

DAILY MARKET NEWS, LOCAL AND GENERAL

Including Pendleton Prices and Associated Press Reports

Hogs on Monday Are Down With Cattle Situation Better

Seventy-five carloads of livestock entered the North Portland yards over Sunday but of this volume five loads did not enter the trade here.

In the cattle alleys there was noticeable activity in the demand for the week's opening, just as there was an absence of call a week ago.

To some extent the smaller supply of cattle was an aid to the increase in the demand, with the total receipts in this alley of only 1047 head, compared with 2623 last Monday and 1733 head a year ago this same day.

General cattle market range: Choice steers \$7.50@8.25, Medium to good steers \$7.50@7.50, Fair to good steers \$6.00@6.75, Common to fair steers \$5.00@6.00, Choice cows and heifers \$6.00@6.75, Medium to good cows and heifers \$5.00@6.00, Fair to medium cows and heifers \$4.00@5.00.

heifers \$5.00@5.50, Common cows, heifers \$4.00@5.00, Canners \$2.90@4.00, Bulls \$4.50@5.90, Choice feeders \$6.00@6.50, Pair to good feeders \$6.00@6.80, Choice dairy calves \$12.00@13.00, Prime light calves \$11.00@12.00, Medium light calves \$9.00@10.00, Poor calves \$6.00@7.50.

While the general market price for swine did not reach above \$11 in the early Monday trade at North Portland, some diversion carloads were moved at \$11.25, therefore were called the top of the market, although nondiversion staff would not bring over the \$11 mark.

Price in the North Portland hog alleys started the week with declines of 25@50c in the price. That North Portland drops when the East advances and vice versa, has been known in the trade for an extended period.

Hog alley arrivals at North Portland over Sunday included 1468 head, compared with a nominal showing of 628 head last Monday and 1271 head a year ago. Of the day's arrivals only one load of hogs failed to stop here for the market.

General hog market range:

Prime light \$10.50@11.25, Smooth heavy \$10.00@10.50, Rough heavy \$3.50@4.00, Fat pigs \$10.00@11.00, Feeder pigs \$9.00@10.00.

There was nothing but gloom at the opening of the Monday trade in the North Portland sheep and lamb alleys. Over Sunday arrivals showed the grand total of 5750 head in the sheep alleys, compared with the liberal showing of 4285 head a week ago and 1213 head a year ago.

There was an utter lack of bidding for both sheep and lambs at the opening of the week. Quotations therefore are on a nominal basis.

General sheep market range: East of mountain lambs \$7.50@8.00, Willamette valley lambs \$5.00@7.00, Heavy lambs \$6.50@7.00, Feeder lambs \$5.00@6.50, Light yearlings \$6.50@7.00, Heavy yearlings \$5.50@6.50, Wethers \$5.00@6.00, Cull lambs \$4.00@5.00, Ewes \$1.00@4.00.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



THE OLD HOME TOWN.



IN ANSWERING THE CRY OF 'STOP THEF!' BULKY BOOB COLLIDED WITH A COTTAGE HAM HURLED AT A STRANGE DOG THAT RAIDED THE PALACE BUTCHER SHOP ON MAPLE STREET.

Banking Position Is Strong For New York Opening

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—Aside from a general strengthening of the banking position, as indicated by returns to the federal reserve board, the week in the stock market opened with no visible change.

The adverse transportation situation was attested by a further decrease of railway tonnage, there being more idle freight cars on the principal roads, according to authoritative statements, than at any period in the last decade.

Improvement in grain prices created a more cheerful sentiment at western and southwestern agricultural centers but this was offset by wage reductions, suspended dividends and evidence of diminishing investment demand.

In the final hour shorts rushed to cover as buying orders appeared in the un-ventured markets. Mexican Petroleum, Baldwin Locomotive, Studenaker and Atlantic Gulf all gained of two to four points contributed mainly to the strong close. U. S. steel was also conspicuous. Sales 500,000 shares.

In the money market all call loans held at seven per cent on the exchange, but eased fully one per cent in private offerings. British and other leading foreign remittances were better, except Scandinavian rates.

Liberty bonds were irregular, the 2 1/2's displaying further heaviness. Most other domestic and foreign issues were without definite trend on a moderate turnover. Sales, par value, \$12,450,000.

Broadening of Corn Demand Bulls All Chicago Grains

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Broadening of demand for corn had a bullish effect today on grain. Wheat closed strong, 4 1/4 to 5 1/2 net higher, with March 1.79 1/4 to 1.79 1/2, and May 1.59 to 1.59 1/2. Corn gained 2 3/8 to 3 and oats 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 @ 1 1/2. In provisions there was an advance of 1 1/2 @ 3 1/2.

Wheat quickly responded to the stimulus from the corn pit, notwithstanding that the initial tendency in wheat had been to sag. Announcement that there had been 750,000 bushels of corn taken for export gave emphasis to opinions that with hogs at present prices current quotations on corn were too low and that the huge corn crop would be readily absorbed.

Then came fresh reports from the winter wheat belt indicating prospective crop damage from green hogs as far north as central Illinois.

March at the top for the day showed a 1 1/2-2c advance as compared with the lowest recent level.

Country offerings of corn were small. It was said a majority of rural roads were in bad condition, and that hauling had been restricted. The strength of oats was chiefly borrowed from corn.

Higher quotations on hogs helped to lift provisions.

Visible Supply of American and Bonded Grains Monday

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The visible supply of American and bonded grains show the following changes: Wheat, decrease 2,982,000 bushels. Corn, increase 36,914,000. Oats, increase 250,000. Rye, increase 300,000. Barley, decrease 13,000.

Most Cattle Lines Weak; Sheep Slow, Steady to Lower.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 9,800; beef steers mostly steady to weak; few better grades, handweight offerings strong to higher; top \$8.70; other early sales \$8.75@8.35; she stock mostly steady to strong; light weight heifers fully 25c higher; few cows \$6.50; bulk \$4.50@4.25; prime 615 pound heifers \$8.00; good and choice \$6.00@7.00; calves strong to 50c higher; best veal \$11.50; bulk good and choice \$10.50@11.00; canners and bulls steady; stockers steady to 25c higher; several loads heavy feeders \$8.00.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000; slow. Cattle to 25c lower; handweight ewes \$4.25; lambs 25@50c lower; mostly 50c lower; 54 pound lambs \$3.00.

Receipts for Week's Opening in San Francisco Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Receipts—Flour 1,554 quarter sacks; wheat 7,335 cents; barley 12,030 cents; beans 1,310 sacks; corn 1,206 sacks; potatoes 2,851 sacks; onions 200 sacks; hay 315 tons; lemons and oranges 4,500 boxes; livestock 125 head; hides 525 bundles.

Wheat, mill 3.00@3.10; feed 2.70 @ 2.80; corn white, Egyptian 2.80 @ 2.85; red milo 2.60@2.70; barley shipping 1.45@1.55; feed 1.25@1.35; oats red feed 1.40@1.50.

Hay—Wheat fancy 20@21; tame oats 17@19; wild oat 12@15; barley 12@15; alfalfa 17@20; stock 10 to 14. Navel oranges 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2; lemons 2.00 @ 2.50; lemons 1.50 @ 2.00; grape fruit 2.00 @ 2.50; limes 1.00 @ 1.50; tangerines 2.50 @ 4.00; apples, Newtowns 1.25 @ 2.00; bananas 8 @ 9; avocados 4.00 @ 9.00.

Hogs at Seattle Steady; Cattle Profitable and Weak. SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 52. Steady. Prime \$11.00 @ 11.50; medium heavies \$10.00 @ 11.00; rough heavies \$8.00 @ 9.50; pigs \$9.00 @ 11.00.

Cattle—Receipts 292. Weak. Prime steers \$8.50 @ 9.00; medium to choice \$6.50 @ 7.50; common to good \$5.00 @ 6.00; best cows and heifers \$6.50 @ 7.00; medium to choice \$5.00 @ 6.00; common to good \$3.50 @ 5.00; bulls \$5.00 @ 6.00; calves light \$12.50; heavy \$6.00 @ 7.50.

Butter Firmer, Eggs Unsettled and Cheese Steady. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Butter firmer; creamery higher than extras 45-1-2 @ 46; creamery extras 45c; creamery firsts 39 @ 44c.

Eggs unsettled; fresh gathered extra firsts 43c; fresh gathered firsts 40-1-2 @ 42c.

Cheese steady; state and whole milk flats held, specials 26 @ 29c; state whole milk flats fresh specials 23-1-2 @ 25.

Seattle Course Grain Quotations Still Nominal.

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—City delivery: Feed—Scratch feed \$37 ton; baby scratch feed \$37; feed wheat \$2 1/2 all grain chop \$47; oats \$48; rolled oats \$48; aprouting oats \$51; rolled barley \$47; clipped barley \$52; milled feed \$39; bran \$37; whole corn \$40.

Hay—Alfalfa \$27 ton; double compressed alfalfa \$33; ditto timothy, \$38; Washington mixed \$34; straw, \$20; Poet Sound \$31.

Seattle Select Eggs 31c; Extra Creamery Butter 47c. SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—Eggs—Select local ranch, white shells 30 @ 31c; ditto mixed colors 29; pullets 25c.

Butter—City creamery in cubes 47c; bricks or prints 45c; country creamery extras, cost to jobbers in cubes 44c; storage 25 @ 40c.

Kansas Winter Wheat Crop Not Bothered by Disease. TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 15.—The Kansas winter wheat crop is not suffering much from insects or disease, says the crop report issued today by the state board of agriculture.

LARGER APPROPRIATION ASKED FOR ARMY BIRDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Army pigeons eat well. The allowance of the house of \$5,000 to feed them for a year is not enough. This is the opinion of Major General G. O. Squier, chief of the army's signal corps, in appealing to the senate military affairs committee today to override the economy practices of the lower body and give his feathered personnel a larger appropriation.

The general told the committee that \$35,000 should be appropriated to keep and train the birds.

WASHINGTON HOCKEY SEVEN TO PLAY BRITISH COLUMBIA

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—Intercollegiate ice hockey will be played in Seattle for the first time when on February 25 teams representing the University of British Columbia and the University of Washington meet on the local rink.

Washington's team will be made up of stars of a recent interclass hockey series.

MADE HONORARY PRESIDENT. SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—Luther Burbank, noted plant "wizard" has been elected honorary president of the Santa Rosa, Boy Scouts. Burbank for some time has been interested in the scout movement.

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Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board recently said: 'That the extreme depression which has occurred in industries, is nearing its end.—That there is a better sentiment in the Boston wool market.—That the cotton mills will soon need increased supplies.—That the Bank of North Dakota, a non-partisan bank, has discontinued to advise the farmers to hold their wheat for \$3.00 and is urging them to liquidate in an orderly manner.—And that the worst is over.' The American National Bank Pendleton, Oregon. 'Strongest Bank in Eastern Oregon'

Special Sale on Odds and Ends Oatmeal Dishes, each 15c Cups and Saucers, per set \$1.25 Dinner Plates, per set \$1.50 Three-quart Double Boilers (aluminum) \$3.00 Five cup Percolator, Universal brand... \$3.95 Oil Lamp, Burner and Wick 75c Galvanized Buckets, large size 50c Long handle Fire Shovel 10c O'Cedar Oil, half pints 25c O'Cedar Mops, regular household size... \$1.00 Galvanized Wash Boilers \$2.25 Cold Handle Frying Pans 15c Galvanized Wash Tubs, No. 3 \$1.95 Galvanized Wash Tubs, No. 2 \$1.75 Clothes Baskets \$1.50 to \$2.75 Cruikshank & Hampton 'QUALITY COUNTS' 124-28 E. Webb Phone 548 Your Old Furniture taken in exchange as part payment on new.

Children Aplenty, But Not His Own These pictures show Mr. and Mrs. F. E. A. South of Atlanta, Ga., and six of the 11 children whom Mrs. South obtained from foundlings' homes and 'presented' to her husband as their own. The triplets shown with Mrs. South, came New Year Day. Now Mrs. South has confessed that neither these nor their eight older children were her own.