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## WEEKLY REPORT OF EUGENE MARKET

**Mohair**—18. Canton bark—2c. Wool—15c.  
**Poultry, Eggs, etc.**  
Eggs—Per doz. 20c.  
Dairy Butter—Per roll, 40¢@50¢.  
Creamery Butter—Per roll, 60¢.  
Hens—Per lb. 12c.  
Frys—Per lb. 12c.  
Geese—Per lb. 6c.  
Ducks—Per lb. 11c.  
Turkeys—Per lb. 15c.  
**Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.**  
Potatoes—New, 65¢ per hundred.  
Onions—Per cwt. \$2.50.  
Lemons—Per case, \$4.00.  
Oranges—\$3.25.  
**Livestock Market.**  
Good cows—2¢@2½¢.  
Steers—Per lb. 2½¢@3c.  
Good prime dressed veal—5¢@6c.  
Mutton on foot—3 1-2¢.  
Fat hogs on foot—5½¢@6¢.  
Fat hogs—dressed—7c.  
**Grain and Feed.**  
Flour—\$4.40.  
New hay—\$10.  
Timothy Hay—Per ton, \$16.  
Oats—Per bu., 45c.  
Bran—Per ton \$25.50.  
Mixed feed—Per ton \$30.  
Shorts, per ton—\$32.  
Wheat—Per bu., 50c.  
Rolled barley—Per ton, \$30.  
Chopped feed—Per ton, \$30.  
Cracked corn—Not in market.

### DEMAND FOR HAY WILL BOOST PRICES

Portland, Or., Aug. 20.—That there is ground for the belief now more or less prevalent among the farmers of this state that good hay prices throughout the year may reasonably be expected, is the contention of one of the leading hay and feed dealers of the city.

"On an average about 15 cars of hay are now being brought to the city daily," he said today. "This is not a very large amount, considering the needs of the current requirements, and the daily receipts would be a good deal larger but for the fact that many of the large hay producers of the state have become convinced that grass feed this year is going to save the strength of wheat and other grains."

"I have never known a season when grains and feeds generally were high and hay quotations low, and I can see no reason for believing that this will be the case this year. I believe there will be a good market for all hay produced in Oregon this year, with satisfactory prices, if the farmers will continue shipping in sparingly as they have the past few weeks. It will be far better for the farmers and for all concerned if the market can be kept in a fairly steady condition, than to have alternate periods of scarcity and abundance."

"A factor in the Oregon hay market this year is the shortage in the crop in California. There has been too much hot weather in the maturing of a good crop in that state this season, and as a consequence in some parts of the state there will be a demand for Oregon products. In Southern Oregon some hay is already going across the line, though the marketing of the Oregon crop has only begun as yet."

**Hides Are Firmer.**  
The revival of interest in the hide market is one of the most encouraging signs of the returning of normal conditions in the Eastern states. The hide market is exceedingly sensitive to monetary conditions and is so closely related to other lines of business, the leather and shoe trade, that any improvement in its condition is but the reflection of betterment in other branches of industry. When the money troubles occurred last fall the hide market was the first to suffer and in it the slump in prices was greatest, quotations at the minimum being only half what they were a few months before.

The tide has turned now and prices have a general upward tendency, though the course of values is likely to be interrupted at times by temporary market conditions. At the moment there is a good demand all over the country and prices are firmly maintained. In the local market salted hides are quoted at 70¢ and calf skins at 12¢@13¢, with green hides a cent less. Dry hides are held at 14¢@15¢, dry kip at 13¢ and dry calf skins at 16¢.

**Egg Market Stiffening.**  
While quotations in general are unchanged for the day, there is a somewhat stiffer tone in the local egg market. Inquiries for supplies are increasing, both from home merchants and from the north and this is causing many to ask and receive the higher figure quoted. Sales to the northern cities have been made on quotations given Saturday, which was then at 24¢, but it is unlikely that any new business would be accepted by local sellers under 26¢.

**Dressed Veal Not So Active.**  
Because of the heavier arrivals of dressed veal in the Front street market during the past 24 hours, receivers experienced much more difficulty in getting rid of supplies that come especially at the prices formerly quoted and in almost every instance a lower range of values was established for the time being. Best veal sold around 8c a pound, although in a few instances as high as 8½c was obtained for something better in quality. Poor quality sold as low as 6c a pound. Shippers need to be very careful during the heated period in making shipments of dressed meats.

Dressed hogs are arriving quite slowly and for them the price along the street is still maintained at former figures.

**Cheese Looking Higher.**  
With cream supplies very scant, owing to the protracted hot weather, the make of cheese is decreasing fast and the market is disposed to show firmness. Some sales are reported to the northern cities around current quotations. From Tillamook comes the report that but a few scattered small lots are still offered on the market. Quotations at primary

points are held very stiff in consequence and the present indications are not for advanced values. Butter supplies continue much under the current demand and while values are still showing no change from last week, the market is inclined to advance.

**Receipts of Apples.**  
Fruit dealers today reported heavy receipts of apples, Oregon comprising the bulk of the arrivals. Apple stocks generally are large, and a considerable proportion of them being low grade, they are none too active. Prices have a wider range, common apples selling for 75¢ to \$1 a box, and the better sorts to \$1.50. Among the latter are California Gravensteins.

**Poultry Prices Firmly Held.**  
There were no signs of weakening in the poultry market today, though the volume of business done was comparatively small. Receipts were moderate and the demand was sufficient to take all that came, the best demand being for fancy hens. There is now some inquiry for ducks and turkeys, but not many of either are offered.

**Best Tomatoes Are Higher.**  
First class quality tomatoes are showing an advance in price, owing to the very small amount of stock offered. Some from California is bringing as high as \$1.25, as does some of the best local stock. Generally the market ranges around \$1. Advice from the country state that the vines are covered with green tomatoes of very good size but the stock is ripening very slowly. All express the opinion that this is an off year for tomatoes.

**Brief Notes of the Trade.**  
Dullness continues in the hop market with no business of importance passing in any section of the world at the moment.

Peach supplies along Front street are very liberal with some sales of Hale's Early around 50¢. Early Crawfords from eastern Oregon are selling from 60¢ to 75¢, according to quality, but thus far the quality has not been of the best. Some Elbertas from the south are selling as high as 85¢ a box.

Celery from Denver is arriving in quite good shape and is finding a demand around 90¢ a dozen. Some from Olympia selling from 75¢ to that figure.

Cantaloupe market is down with much larger supplies offering from local points. Quotations go no higher than \$2 a crate and range down to \$1.50 for good stock.

**Portland Livestock Market.**  
With the near-by available supply showing a decrease, sheep display more strength in the local market than for some time past, but developments today were not such as to warrant any change in quotations. None were received and livestock dealers say the supply in the valley is about gone. From this time on this market will have to draw on Eastern Oregon, Idaho and the Rocky Mountain states very largely for its supply of mutton.

The hog market is unchanged, with prime porkers in good demand at top quotations, and stockers, which comprise a good part of the supply, somewhat less active at lower figures. There is a decided scarcity of good hogs in the territory adjacent to Portland, and for months to come a good deal of pork will have to be brought in from the Middle West.

Cattle are steady at the prices that have ruled for several days. In lambs and calves current receipts are about equal to the requirements of the trade.

**Quotations ruling in the livestock market are:**  
Hogs—Best, \$6.50@7; medium, \$5.75@6; feeders, \$5.50@5.75.  
Cattle—Best steers, \$3.75@4; medium, \$3.25@3.50; common, \$3@3.25; cows, \$2.50@3; medium, \$2.25@2.50; calves, \$4@5.  
Sheep—Best wethers, \$3.50; mixed, \$3; ewes, \$2.50@2.75; lambs, best trimmed, \$4; untrimmed, \$3.50@3.75.

**General Market Notes.**  
Recent wool sales at London showed a decided gain in prices over previous sales.

It is not probable that the potato crop of the Pacific Coast this year will exceed 60 per cent of the amount raised last year.

The price paid for blue stem wheat at Walla Walla, Wash., August 7, was 85 cents, which was higher than at any time previous for 11 years.

The onion market is starting at a very low price at Walla Walla, Wash., where growers are getting only 50 cents per sack, compared with \$1.50 at the opening of the season last year.

The California Fruit Grower reports that the local market in San Francisco has been flooded with Bartlett pears. Cannery has been paying from \$15 to \$20 per ton for No. 1 stock. Dryers and peddlers have taken No. 2 stock at \$10 per ton or 25 cents per box.

The California Fruit Grower says packers have been scurrying around the country buying primes, and have paid as high as 4½ cents for the small sizes to growers in the Santa Clara valley. This would be equivalent to 6½ cents for 30xins, but on account of the scarcity of large sizes a premium of ½ cent is asked on 48-50s and 1 cent on 28x40s. This would make the price of 28x40s 7½ cents and the price of 10x50s 6½ cents for Santa Clara primes. Oregon French or Petite should bring within half a cent of the price of Santa Clara.

The largest sale of prunes yet this year was made last Friday evening when G. L. French Company, of this place, purchased 400,000 pounds of French and Italian prunes of the following Myrtle Creek growers: Chas. J. ... 20,000; Ed Weaver, 20,000; J. J. Chadwick, 10,000; J. B. Harris, 80,000; and M. B. Smith, 20,000 pounds. The above figures are approximate. The actual yield may reach more than 500,000 pounds. The price paid was 5 cents for Italian and 5½ cents for French 20-25s with ½ cent bonus for each lower grade of five points.—Myrtle Creek (Ore.) Mail.

## PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

**Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.**  
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 85c per bushel; forty-fold, 90c; Turkey red, 90c; rife, 85c; bluestem, 92c; valley, 85c.  
Flour—Patent, \$4.50 per barrel; straight, \$4.50@4.55; exports, \$3.70; Valley, \$4.45; sack #2, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rife, \$5.50.  
Barley—Feed, \$24.50 per 100; rolled, \$27@28; brewing, \$26.  
Middlings—\$31; shorts, country, \$25; city, \$28; U. S. Mill chop, \$22.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$26.50 per ton; gray, \$26.  
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$14 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, \$11; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$13; clover, \$9; alfalfa, \$11; alfalfa meal, \$26.  
Grain Bags—6½¢ each.  
**Vegetable Prices.**  
Potatoes—Buying price, \$1@1.25 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 4c per pound.  
Melons—Cantaloupes, \$1.25@1.50 crate; watermelons, \$1.50 per 100 loose; crated, ¾¢ per additional; cabbage, \$2.25 per dozen.  
Onions—California, \$1.50 per sack; Walla Walla, \$1.15@1.25; garlic, 10c per pound.  
Root Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.50 per sack; carrots, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.75; beets, \$1.50.  
**Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.**  
Hops—1907, prime and choice, 4½¢@5¢ per pound; olds, 1@1¼¢ per pound; contracts nominal.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 16¢@16½¢ per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15¢@15½¢.  
Mohair—Choice, 18¢@18½¢ per pound.  
Hides—Dry hides No. 1, 14¢@15¢ per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c; dry calfskins, 16c per pound; salted hides, 7¢@8¢ per pound; salted calfskins, 12¢@13¢ per pound; greenless.  
Casaca Bark—New, 4½¢; carloads, 5c; old, 5c; carloads, 5½¢.  
**Dairy and Country Produce.**  
Butter—Extras, 30c per pound; fancy, 27¢; choice, 25¢; store, 18c.  
Eggs—Oregon extras, 24¢@27¢; firsts, 24¢@25¢; seconds, 22¢@23¢; thirds, 15¢@20¢ Eastern, 24¢@25¢ per dozen.  
Poultry—Mixed chickens, 13¢@13½¢ lb.; fancy hens, 14c; roosters, 10c; spring, 16c; ducks, 12c; spring, 13¢@15¢; geese, old, 8c; young, 10c; turkeys, old, 17¢@18c; young, 20c.

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Bidders are required to state the price in detail in accordance with the specifications, and on the form prepared by the City Engineer. Separate contracts will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the construction of said curbing; for the paving and for the drainage. The said improvements shall be completed within ninety days from the date of letting the contracts therefor.

The work to be done under the supervision of the Street Committee and to be approved by them. An approved bond will be required of each contractor for the faithful performance of the contract. A certified check in a sum equal to five per cent of the amount bid, payable to J. D. Matlock, Mayor, is required to accompany each bid. The Street Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Common Council.

R. S. BRYSON,  
Acting Recorder,  
Dated at Eugene, Oregon, this 18th day of August, 1908.

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