

WEEKLY REPORT OF EUGENE MARKET

Mohair—15. Chittim bark—4c. Wool—15c. Poultry, Eggs, etc. Eggs—Per dozen, 23c. Creamery Butter—Per roll 63c. Hens—Per lb, 10c. Fryers—Per lb, 12c. Dairy butter—Per roll, 50c @ 60c. Geese—Per lb, 6c. Ducks—Per lb, 11c. Turkeys—Per lb 15c. Fruits, Vegetables, Etc. Potatoes—New, 60c per hundred. Onions—Per cwt., \$2.50. Lemons—Per case, \$4.00. Oranges—\$8.25. Livestock Market. Good cows—2 @ 2 3/4 c. Steers—Per lb, 2 1/2 @ 3c. Good prime dressed veal—5 @ 6c. Mutton on foot—2 1-2c. Fat hogs on foot—5 1/2 @ 6c. Fat hogs—dressed—7c. Gram and Feed. Flour—\$4.40. New hay—\$9. Baled hay—\$10 and \$12. Timothy Hay—Per ton, \$16. Oats—Per bushel, 35 @ 40c. Bran—Per ton, \$25.50. Mixed feed—Per ton \$36. Shorts, per ton—\$32. Wheat—Per bushel, 85c. Rolled barley—Per ton, \$30. Cheeped feed—Per ton, \$30. Cracked corn—Not in market. HOP OUTLOOK DISCUSSED.

the river, and who estimates the crop at 80,000 bales and no more, says that from 65,000 to 70,000 bales are already out of the hands of growers. "The dealers are keeping this quiet," said Mr. Wahlberg, "but it is a fact, nevertheless." Klaber, Wolf & Netter report that hops are coming down very light in Washington. "It is not possible," said Herman Klaber, "that Western Washington can have over 5,000 bales. The Yakima crop is figured there at 4000 to 5000, but I place it at 6,000 to 7,000 bales. Our California estimate is 75,000 bales, and for New York 35,000 bales is now the accepted estimate of Eastern dealers. We have not changed our estimate. "This will easily be the best crop in point of quality Oregon has ever seen. There are practically no reports at all of diseases in the yards." Klaber, Wolf & Netter's London cable, received yesterday, said: "There is no change in the crop market. Demand is only for choice. Barth & Sons, of Nuremberg, cabled that their estimate for the continent remains at 1,100,000 cwt. Heller, of Prague, cabled: "Crop is coming down over our estimates." Outlook for Oregon Potatoes. The recent report that there would be no demand at all for Oregon potatoes at profitable prices is slightly in error, for the report really meant to say that there would not likely be much of a market until after the turn of the year. Sam Broadus, who gave the interview, and who is accredited with being well up in the market, states that the interview did not go quite far enough. "The potato business," he says, "will be dull, very dull here for the next two or three months. The California river crops are almost as heavy as a year ago, while the quality is among the best I have ever known for that growth. Last year while the rivers produced heavy yields of potatoes, the quality was unusually bad. A year ago the river growers of California were somewhat badly hurt in the region of their pocketbooks by holding their potatoes for higher prices. This year they are going to sell almost everything as soon as possible—in fact, they have already started. They will sell freely until the bulk of the crop is moved. "Outside of the river section there are but few potatoes in California this year. When the river growers clean up—and that will occur late in January or February at the present rate of selling—there is going to be a heavy demand for Oregon. Select Oregonians will find a demand all the time." Outlook for Oregon Onions. While some interests may not agree with Mr. Broadus in all his forecasts of the market, the trade in general, is of the opinion, like Mr. Broadus, that Oregon onions will not sell at a high figure. Mr. Broadus told the Journal today: "Seventy-five cents will be a good price for Oregon onions to growers this season and if I was a grower I would take that sum. California, Colorado, and Nevada all have record crops of onions this season, and at the present time they are selling in California around 50c. Poultry Generally is Dull. Poultry continues dull, receipts being slightly heavier than usual for the first of the week and the demand far from active. For the time being move most readily, offerings of chickens being too heavy for the demand. For ducks, young geese and turkeys there is a limited call. Prices were not changed, but in the event of continued heavy receipts the outlook is for a slow market and low price level at the end of the week. Eggs were firm at yesterday's quotations. Too Much Coarse Veal Coming. Dealers in country dressed meat complain of the quality of much of the veal now being sent to this market. Some of the stuff sent in as veal is so large and coarse that it comes nearer being beef than veal, and for the meat of this kind there is small demand. Fancy veal moves readily at top figures, which were not changed today. Pork was steady today with a price range of 6 to 7 1/2 cents a pound. Receipts were moderate. Butter Firm and Unchanged. Strength prevails in the city creamery butter market, and with the leading brands of country make the situation is the same. In some quarters the supply is short of requirements and orders are filled with difficulty. But for conditions in other markets prices here would probably be advanced. As it is there is little likelihood of any change in the immediate future. Receipts from the outside today were 165 cases. Egg Market is Higher. Receivers of eggs along Front street are generally quoting a higher price today. While some are still offering supplies at 27 1/2c, others are obtaining 28c and in few instances at 28 1/2c. The tendency of the market is higher, because of the smaller arrivals. Brief Notes of the Trade. Union Oil Company today announced an advance of 1/4c a gallon on coal oil in bulk and cases and 1c a gallon on gasoline, following the recent rise of Standard Oil. Bean market is somewhat easier because of the nearness of the season's opening for the new crop. Grape prices are demoralized somewhat owing to the liberal supplies of light-colored Tokays. Price ranges from 75c to \$1.25. There is a wide range in tomato prices owing to the difference in the size of pack and quality. Some loosely packed stuff is not bringing over 25c a box while select quality and tight pack is selling at 40 @ 50c. Portland Livestock Market. Portland Union Stockyards, Sept. 16.—The livestock market is in good shape with the exception of sheep, the latter being rather dull and slow although no change in prices is shown at the moment. The cattle market is extremely firm for select stuff and an advance of 25c is shown in the price. One lot of steers sold today at \$4.25, this being the extreme top figure for the present season thus far. The market is excellent for calves and if car lots of fat stuff, not too heavy, arrive a still better price is likely, according to commission men. Hogs—Best east of mountains, \$7.00 ordinary, \$6.75 @ 7.00; blockers and China fats, \$6.00; stockers feeders, \$5.00. Cattle—Select east of mountains, steers, \$4 @ 4.25; medium steers \$3.50 @ 3.75; ordinary, \$3.25 @ 3.50; best cows and heifers, \$2.75 @ 3.00; medium cows, \$2.00 @ 2.25; stags, \$2.50 @ 3.00; bulls, \$2.00. Sheep—Best wethers, \$2.50; ordinary wethers, \$3.00 @ 3.25; lambs \$4.00, straight ewes, \$2.50; mixed lots, \$2.50 @ 2.75.

Veal—Choice young calves, \$4.50; heavy and rough, \$3.50 @ 4.00. Portland Quotations. Wheat—Track prices: Club, 88c per bushel, forty-fold, 89c; Turkey 90 @ 90c; life, 88c; bluestem, 92c; Valley, 88c. Barley—Feed, \$25 per ton; rolled, \$27.50 @ 28; brewing, \$26.50. Oats—No. 1, white, \$28.50 @ 29; per ton; gray, \$27.50 @ 28. Flour—Patents, \$4.85 per barrel; straight, \$4.05 @ 4.55; exports 3.70; Valley, \$4.45; 1/2 sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50. Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.50 per ton; middlings, \$32; shorts, country, \$30 per ton; city, \$29; U. S. mill chop, \$22. Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$14 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, \$11; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50 per ton; mixed, \$13; clover, \$9; alfalfa, \$11; alfalfa meal, \$20. Vegetables. Potatoes—Buying price 80c @ \$1 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound. Melons—Cantaloupes, 75c @ \$1.00 per crate; watermelons, 1/2 @ 1c per pound; casabas, \$2.00 @ 2.50 per dozen. Onions—California, \$1.25 per sack. Root Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.50 per sack; carrots, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.75; beets, \$1.50. Dairy and Country Produce. Butter—Extras, 31 1/2c per pound; fancy 27 1/2c; choice, 25c; store, 18c. Eggs—Oregon extras, 25 @ 29c; firsts 25 @ 26c; seconds 23 @ 23c; thirds 15 @ 20c; Eastern, 2 @ 27c. Poultry—Mixed chicken 11 @ 11 1/2c. Poultry—Mixed chickens, 11 @ 11 1/2c; hen, 12 1/2 @ 13c; roosters, 10c; Spring 13 @ 14c; ducks, old, 12 @ 12 1/2c; Spring 14 @ 15c; geese, old, 8c; young, 10c; turkeys, old, 17 @ 18c; young, 20c.

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