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Wheat—Per bushel, 85c.
Rolled barley—Per ton, $30.
Chopped feed—Per ton, $30.
Cracked corn—Not in market.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT.

Portland, Or., Oct. 1.—The hop market is beginning to show more signs of life. There are not many dealers in the market who are known to have orders, but a few are out looking for purchases. The price being offered, however, is low, generally around 7 cents.

Klaber, Wolf & Netter have done considerable business in the past two days, securing about 400 bales at 7 and 7½ cents. Farmers are slow sellers at these prices and it is doubtful if many would let go now, even at an advance.

While there is more stir in the market, it cannot be called active in any sense of the word. It is exceedingly difficult to interest Eastern brewers in new hops, even at the very low prices now offered them.

Harry L. Hart, who has returned from an extended Eastern trip, reports the Eastern brewery business very quiet. The brewers are well stocked with hops and appear totally indifferent when they are approached on the subject of new business. Mr. Hart believes that industrial conditions in the East and not prohibition are responsible for the falling off in the sales of beer.

It is conceded on all hands that if an English demand for Oregon hops should open up, the market would quickly assume a different appearance. At the moment, however, this English demand is lacking and that there is no hops for an immediate revival in trade is indicated by the following London cablegram received yesterday by Klaber, Wolf & Netter:

"Market stagnant and sales difficult. Buyers are holding off expecting lower rate. Market continues in a very depressed state."

Wells Bros., of this city, have the distinction of making the first shipment of new Oregon hops to the East. The lot comprised 102 bales and was from the Independence section.

Crowding Apples on Market.

Producers are crowding the market with apples and for this reason buyers are inclined to purchase in very small lots in the hope of obtaining lower values in the near future. Apple organizations are holding out for high prices on the better grade of fruit, but sales up to this time have been nominal. The recent sale at Hood river is understood to be considerably below the figures of a year ago, so much so that the association is not inclined to make the price public. Other associations are feeling the public pulse in regard to what prices may be expected for winter stock, but all are inclined to ask a much higher figure than buyers are willing to consider. One of the largest local buyers of recent years stated today that he intends to hold aloof for a while and see what the market is going to do, because present prices are far out of line of his understanding.

Some fancy Gravensteins recently arrived from Hood river, have not been meeting with the favor of previous years and no sales have thus far been reported beyond $1.50 and it takes something select to land a buyer at this figure. Ordinary apples are in such large supply that it is impossible to give an accurate quotation at the moment.

Grape Damage Helping Market.

Recent damage to the grape crops of the entire Pacific coast by frosts has helped the local market to a considerable extent. Prunes are moving from $1.10 to $1.25. Concords are finding a fair demand around 25c per five-pound basket.

Peach supplies were rather scant along the street this morning. While prices are stiff, buyers are not inclined to pay any further advance.

Tomatoes are in smaller supply with price firm unchanged for the day.

Poultry Market Is Dragging.

The poultry market shows a dragging disposition. A number of receivers are still carrying over arrivals from last Friday and Saturday because they were unwilling to accept the market on Saturday. Since that time there has been practically no purchases—the market seldom opening until Wednesday morning. Springs are showing the greatest weakness and for these are price is only a fraction higher than for hens; some buyers not being willing to pay anything additional.

Truck Generally Plentiful.

In vegetables of all sorts the supply is good, and in some lines abundant, with prices tending downward. Local lettuce has been plentiful for some time, the head sort selling at 25 to 30 cents a dozen, and hot-house stuff is now beginning to come in freely. This is quoted at 75 cents to $1 a box. Prices were unchanged. Cabbage and cauliflower are coming freely, but the latter crop is in need of rain, and in the event of continued dry weather may prove short.

Eastern Eggs Find Good Sale.

The arrival of a car of eastern eggs yesterday caused some sellers of local stock to weaken in their views, but the general trend of values is showing no change. Late arrivals of Eastern eggs show good quality and this is inclined to hold in check any further advance in local production.

Canned Salmon Market Stiffer

While trade is nominal at the moment in canned salmon, the market is taking on a firmer tone. The recent loss of about 10,000 cases of this year's Alaska pack takes that much stock off the market, and caused some of the weaker holders to stiffen their views considerably.

Portland Livestock Market

Portland Union Stockyards, Sept. 30.—The livestock market is in fine shape for select quality and commission sellers say that supplies offered are very light. There is too much poor stuff coming and it is this quality that finds no favor at all with buyers—in fact it is very hard for receivers to dispose of them at present quotations.

"The market is good for what is called good stuff," said S. P. Gould, of Benson & Gould, this morning. "Every line is included in this, the demand being good for everything that has the quality. For best stuff prices are holding right at the top. This is especially true as regards the hog situation. In that market prices are away up in the air, and may even go higher. Much depends upon the Eastern values, for in a sense Portland will follow the quotations ruling there. However, almost everything depends upon the class of stock local people ship here. If it is first class the market will stand up and may go higher, but if it is poor—they now absolutely refuse to look at this class of stock."

Following is the general range of values on stock ruling in the yards for late shipment:

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $7@$7.25; ordinary, $6.75@$7; blockers and China fats, $6; stockers and feeders, $5.

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; medium cows, $2@$2.25; stags, $2.50@$3; bulls, $2.

Sheep—Best wethers, $2.50; ordinary wethers, $3@$3.25; lambs, $4; straight ewes, $2.50; mixed lots, $2.50@$2.75.

Veal—Choice calves, $4.50; heavy and rough, $3.50@$4.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Bluestem, 93c; club, 88c; fife, 88c; red Russian, 86c; 40-fold, 91c; valley, 90c.

BARLEY—Feed, $26 per ton; rolled, $27.50@$28.50; brewing, $26.50.

OATS—No. 1 White, $31@$31.50 per ton; gray, $30@$30.50 per ton; 40-fold, 92c; Turkey red, 92c; fife, blue stem, 93c; valley, 91c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.70 per barrel; straights, $3.95; exports, $3.70; valley, $4.45; ¼-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $3.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26.50 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, country, $31; ity, $30; U. S. mill chop, $22.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette valley, $14 per ton; Willamette valley, ordinary, $11; Eastern Oregon, $16.50; mixed, $13; clover, $9; alfalfa, $11; alfalfa meal, $20.

Vegetables and Fruit

POTATOES—Buying price, 90@95c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound.

MELONS—Cantaloupes, $1@$1.50 per crate; watermelons, ¾@1c per pound; casabas, $1.75@$2 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—City creamery, extras, 32½@34c; fancy outside creamery, 30@32½c per pound; store, 18c.

EGGS—Oregon extras, 31@32½c; firsts, 28@30c; seconds, 23@25c. Eastern, 25@28c per dozen.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 13½@14c; spring, 14½@15c; ducks, old, 12@12½c; spring, 14@15c; geese, old, 9c; young, 10@11c; turkeys, old, 17@18c; young, 20c.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 14½@15c; ful cream triplets, 14½@15c; full cream, Young America, 15½@16c per pound.

VEAL—Extra, 9c per pound; ordinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Fancy, 8½c per lb:; ordinary, 6c; large, 5c.

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ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL PROPOSED

Representative-elect Chas. McDonald, of Multnomah county, has drafted a bill which he will introduce at the legislature next winter, having for its purpose the utter extermination of the "coffin tack" in the Beaver state. Even substitutes for cigarettes will be placed under a ban, and any one caught giving or selling the "makings" will be subject to a fine, and if the fine is not paid, then off to prison he (or she) must go. Conservative statistics show that 500,000 cigarettes are smoked daily in Oregon. These figures may reach 800,000, for the 500,000 daily consumption is based on 40 per cent of the smokers smoking only ten of the "tacks" a day, and any cigarette smoker will confess that ten "cigs" a day is a niggardly allowance, and should be 20 or 30. Then again, more than 40 per cent of the voters use cigarettes and many who are not voters are heavy customers. The "makings" sold in this state in a week run into several thousand dollars, so the passing of the proposed reform measure of Representative McDonald would cut deeply into the profits of the tobacconists. The bill, which was prepared by an attorney and sent to Mr. McDonald for his approval, follows the Washington law. McDonald, who is now in Curry county on his vacation, has written that the draft of the measure is satisfactory to him, and promises that it will be one of the first bills introduced in the coming session. The bill does not prohibit the smoking of the "coffin tacks," but it makes the securing of the materials difficult, almost impossible, in fact. Says the bill:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, by himself, clerk, servant, employe or agent, directly or indirectly, upon any pretense or by any device, to manufacture, sell or exchange, barter, dispose of or give away, or keep for sale, any cigarettes, or any paper made or prepared for the purpose of being filled with tobacco for smoking; any person for violation of the same will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall for the first offense pay a fine of not less than $25, nor more than $100, and costs of prosecution, and stand committed to jail until such costs are paid; and for the second and each subsequent offense shall pay upon conviction a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $500, and costs of prosecution, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than one month or more than six months; provided, that the provisions hereof shall not apply nor interfere with the sale or or disposal of by any person in this state to any person outside this state."—Forest Grove Times.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday, being the 19th of October, 1908, the board of equalization will attend at the court house in Lane county, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by me; and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1908.

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