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## WEEKLY REPORT OF EUGENE MARKET

**Mohair**—17s. Chittim bark—45 1-2c. Wool—15c. **Poultry, Eggs, Etc.** Eggs—Per dozen, 35c. Creamery Butter—Per roll, 75c. Fryer—Per lb., 9c. Hens—Per lb., 9c. Dairy Butter—Per roll, 55c. Geese—Per lb., 8c. Ducks—per lb., 11c. Turkeys—18@20c. **Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.** Potatoes—New, 60c per cwt. Onions—Per cwt., \$1.75. Lemons—Per case, \$4.00. Oranges—\$2.50. **Livestock Market** Good cows—2 1/2 @ 2 3/4 c. Steers—Per lb., 3 1/2 c. Veal—Prime dressed, under 125 lbs., 6 1/2 c. Good prime dressed veal—5 @ 6c. Mutton on foot—2 1/2 @ 3 1/4 c. Good fat hogs on foot—5 1/2 @ 6 c. Fat hogs, dressed—6 1-2 c. Prime hogs—7c. **Grain and Feed** Flour—\$4.40. Baled hay—\$12 @ \$13. Timothy hay—Per ton, \$10. Oats—Per bu., 45 @ 50c. Bran—Per ton, \$25.60. Mixed feed—Per ton, \$20. Shorts—Per ton, \$24. Wheat—Per bu., 35 @ 36c. Rolled barley—Per ton, \$22.50. Chopped feed—Per ton, \$10. Cracked corn—\$2.40 per 100.

Portland, Or., Dec. 31.—Sales of hops are again showing an increase. Quite a number of transactions were reported today at Willamette Valley points at the prices quoted of late. Most of the goods moved were of the cheaper quality with low prices in effect. It is stated that Messrs. Isaac Pincus & Sons of Tacoma are covering on this movement. Growers are still inclined to let go of supplies whenever approached by a buyer so despite the liberal demand the market is far from showing a steady tone.

Potatoes and Onions Firm. Potato market is firm locally but trade is not inclined to ask over a pound in a jobbing way along Front street. Some off-grade stock is going at less than this. There is some business still offering from Southern California and Arizona at prices that will net the grower here above 75 @ 80c per 100 pounds.

Onions are weak today. The market is full of frozen stock and until this is worked off there will be little demand and but poor prices are likely until this surplus of poor quality is out of the way. The action of the Confederated Onion Growers' association in putting its business in one or two hands does not meet with favor from the trade in general although most interests agree that the plan may prove successful. It is understood, however, that some of the members of the association will market their own product in the way they deem best instead of allowing others to handle it. In any event the onion situation is firmer and most of the credit for this condition belongs to the work of the association. There are but scant supplies of first-class

onions remaining and for these the trade expects to secure sufficient money to pay a profit on the entire crop, most of which was damaged from frost.

**Eggs Are Higher.** The egg market is breaking. There was a drop of 2c a dozen today. Best eggs are moving at 38c a dozen although some dealers are asking as high as 40c. This, however, they are not able to receive, except in a limited way. The bulk of the supplies cannot be moved unless the price is cut and with milder weather the wise ones along Front street are preparing to get from under and put the market at whatever figure their daily arrivals can be sold at with the least possible delay.

This is the time of year when egg values usually show a break and it is annually the occasion when the quotations drop faster than they can be reported.

With his supplies of eastern eggs still available here the holders there are driving them out of storage as fast as possible and unless stocks move faster a cut in prices is likely.

**Buyers All After Chickens.** There were liberal receipts of poultry yesterday, but the demand was strong enough to clean up all the offerings. Buyers were especially keen after chickens and ducks. Hens sold higher at 12 1-2 cents and ducks brought as high as 18 cents. Geese did not move so well.

Eggs were weak and dragging with most of the business done under 40 cents.

There was an active market for creamery butter, which cleaned up well at firm prices. Cheese was quiet.

**Portland Livestock Market.** Portland Union Stockyards, Dec. 29.—The livestock market is quiet, but when anything showing select quality arrives there is always a number of buyers to pick it up without delay. Today a bunch of southern steers came in and sold at 24.75 or 25c above all previous quotations. This price is exceptional and is due entirely to the lack of first class stock.

Ordinary steers, commonly called top stuff on the market, will not sell beyond \$4.50, but the market is good at that figure. The market at this time is entirely a question of quality and the best stuff brings a much better price in proportion than ordinary grade.

Sheep market is rather quiet and the same is true as regards hogs for no arrivals were shown in either line during the past 48 hours.

The following is the general range of values on stock running in the yards for late shipment.

**Hogs**—Best east of mountains, \$4.00 @ \$4.10; ordinary, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; mixed lots, \$4.00. **Cattle**—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, \$4.50 @ \$4.75; medium steers, \$4.25 @ \$4.50; poor steers, \$3.50 @ \$4.25; best cows, \$3.50 @ \$4.00; medium cows, \$3.25 @ \$3.50. **Sheep**—Best wethers, \$4.75 @ \$5.00; ordinary wethers, \$4.50 @ \$4.75; \$5.00 @ \$5.50; best ewes, \$4.25 @ \$4.50; mixed lots, \$4.00. **Veal**—Choice young calves, \$4.25 @ \$4.75; rough, \$3.75 @ \$4.00.

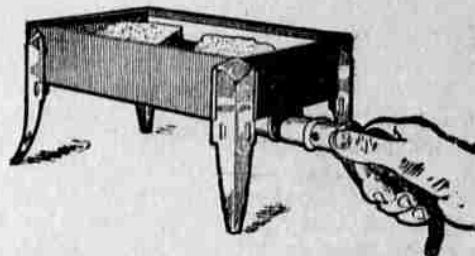
## PORTLAND MARKETS

Greened, Dried Fruits, Etc. Dried Fruits—Apples, 7 1/2c per pound.

peaches, 11 @ 12 1/2c; prunes, Italians, 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2c; prunes, French, 3 @ 3 1/2c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9 1/2c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6 1/2c; dates, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4c. **Coffee**—Mocha, 24 @ 25c; Java, ordinary, 17 @ 20c; Costa Rica, 12 @ 13 1/2c; 20c; good, 16 @ 18c; ordinary, 15 1/2 @ 16c per pound. **Rice**—Southern Japan, 4 1/4c; head, 5 1/4 @ 5 1/2c. **Salmon**—Columbia river, 1-pound talls, \$2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2.95; 1-pound flats, \$2.10; Alaska ping, 1-pound talls, 55c; red, 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$2. **Sugar**—Granulated, 16 @ 17c; extra C, \$1.45; golden C, \$1.35; fruit and berry sugar, \$1.95; plain bag, \$1.75; beet granulated, \$1.75; cubes (barrels) \$1.35; powdered (barrel), \$1.20. Terms on remittance within 15 days, deduct 1/2c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct 1-1/2c per pound; Maple sugar, 15 @ 18c per pound. **Nuts**—Walnuts, 14 @ 15c per pound; Brazil nuts, 16c; almonds, 10c; pecans, 15c; almonds, 13 @ 14c; peanuts, raw, 6 1/2 @ 8c; roasted, 10c; pinonuts, 10 @ 12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen. **Salt**—Granulated, \$14.50 per ton, \$2 per bale; half ground, 100s, \$10 per ton, \$10. **Beans**—Small white, 5.35c; large white, 4 1/2c; Lima, 5 1/2c; pink, 3 1/2c; bayou, 3 1/2c; Mexican red, 4 1/2c. **Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.** Barley—Producers' prices: Feed—\$2 per ton; brewer's, \$2.50. **Wheat**—Track prices—Bluestem, 58c; club, 91c; life, 91c; red Russian, 82c; 40-fold, 92c; Valley, 91c. **Flour**—Patents, 15.00 per barrel; straight, \$4.05; exports, \$3.70; valley, \$4.45; 1/2-sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50. **Oats**—Producers' prices: No. 1 white, \$22.00 per ton. **Millstuffs**—Bran, city, \$26.50 per ton; country, \$25.50; middlings, \$23; shorts, \$22. **Hay**—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$17 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$18.50 @ \$17; clover, \$12.00; alfalfa, \$12.00 @ \$13; grain hay, \$12 @ \$13. **Fresh Fruits—Apples**, 75 @ 85c per box; pears, \$1 @ \$1.75 per box; quinces, \$1.20; cherries, \$2 @ \$2.50; grapes, \$1.50 per barrel; Spanish Malaga grapes, \$2.50 @ \$3 per barrel; persimmons, \$1 @ \$1.25. **Potatoes**—Buying price, 80 @ 90c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 20 @ 24c per pound. **Tropical Fruits**—Oranges, navels, \$2 @ \$2 per box; lemons, fancy, \$4 @ \$1.50 per box; choice, \$2 @ \$2.50; standard, \$2.75 per box; grapefruit, \$4.25 per box; bananas, 5 @ 5c per pound; pineapples, \$2 @ \$2.50 per dozen; tangerines, \$1.75 per box. **Onions**—\$1 @ \$1.25 per 100 lbs. **Root Vegetables**—Turnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.25; carrots, \$1.50; horseradish, 80 @ 10c per pound. **Dairy and Country Produce** Butter—City Creamery, extra, 36 @ 37c; fancy outside creamery, 35 1/2 @ 35c per lb.; store, 18 @ 20c. **Eggs**—Oregon ranch, 37 1/2 @ 40c; Eastern, 24 @ 25c per dozen. **Poultry**—Hens, 12 @ 12 1/2c; spring, large, 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2c; small, 14 @ 14 1/2c; mixed, 11 1/2 @ 12c; ducks, 12 @ 12 1/2c; geese, 10 @ 11c; turkeys, 18 @ 20c; dressed turkeys, 20 @ 25c. **Cheese**—Fancy cream twins, 15 1/2 @ 16c; full cream triplets, 15 1/2 @ 16c; young America, 15 1/2 @ 17c. **Veal**—Extra, 9 1/4 @ 10c; ordinary, 7 @ 8c. **Pork**—Fancy, 14 @ 15c per lb.; large, 14 @ 15c. **Mutton**—6 @ 7c per lb.; lambs, 6 @ 7 1/2c. **Hops**, wool, hides, etc. Hops—1908, choice, 7 @ 7 1/2c per lb.; good prime, 6 @ 6 1/2c; fair prime, 5 1/2 @ 6c; second, 4 @ 4 1/2c; 1907, 2 @ 2 1/2c; 1904, 1 @ 1 1/2c. **Wool**—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10 @ 11c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 15 @ 16 1/2c. **Mohair**—Choice, 18 @ 19c per lb.; Hides—Dry, No. 1, 12 @ 14c per pound; dry, kip, No. 1, 12 @ 14c per pound; dry calfskin, 17 @ 17 1/2c per pound; salted hides, heavy, 8 1/2 @ 9c; light and cows, 8 @ 8 1/2c; salted calfskins, 12 @ 12 1/2c per pound; green, 1c less. **Canned Bark**—Small lots, 4 1/4c; car lots, 5 1/4c.

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