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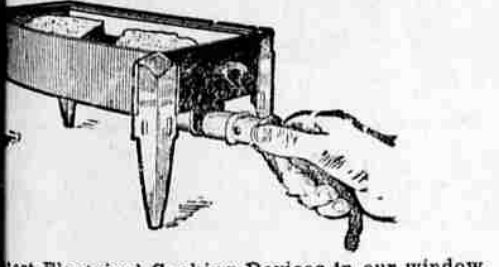
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WEEKLY REPORT OF EUGENE MARKET

Mohair—25c.
Chittin bark—4 1/2 1-2c.
Wool—15c.
Poultry, Eggs, Etc.
Eggs—Per dozen, 13 1/2c.
Creamery Butter—Per roll, 15c.
Butter—Per lb., 11c.
Lard—Per lb., 11c.
Ducks—Per lb., 30c.
Turkeys—Per lb., 15 1/2c.
Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.
Potatoes—New, \$1.15 per cwt.
Onions—Per cwt., \$1.75.
Lemons—Per case, \$4.00.
Oranges—\$2.50.
Livestock Market
Good cows—\$23 1/2c.
Steers—19 1/2c.
Veal—Prime uddered, under 125 lbs., 7 1/2c.
Mutton on foot—1 1/2c.
Good fat hogs on foot—6 1/2c.
Dressed hogs—Per lb., 8 1/2c.
Grain and Feed
Flour—\$4.40.
Wheat—Per bu., 95c.
Cheap feed—Per ton, \$30.
Cracked corn—42 per bu.
Bran—Per ton, \$23.
Mixed feed—Per ton, \$30.
Shorts—Per ton, \$34.
Rolled Barley—Per ton, \$35.
Saled hay—75c.
Oats—Per bu., 50c.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT

Portland, April 1.—Egg storing is being carried on actively now, but operations are not yet on a commercial basis, and as it is probable the flush of the current season here and in the north is taking care of nearly all the receipts, and leaving but a comparatively small surplus for cooler use. Receipts are heavier than at any time this season, but the demand is good and prices are on a firm basis. The general quotation yesterday was 21 cents, with 20 and 20 1/2 cents quoted on large lots. There were good orders in from Seattle and other Puget Sound cities, and it is believed the season may pass without the customary amount of stock being put away, north will continue to want Oregon eggs for a long time to come. The spring shipments to Alaska will start in the coming month, and it will take many cases, besides those now stored at Seattle, to fill these orders. After that will be the regular market buying which, in the case of Seattle, will no doubt be considerably increased during the exposition months. The shipping demand, in connection with the steady requirements of the Portland market, can be counted on to absorb all the eggs produced in territory tributary to this city. For this reason it cannot be figured out how eggs will be any cheaper than they are now. At the same time, there is no chance for prices to get very high, as the Eastern market will keep values in check at this end.

Potatoes Both Weak and Firm

Both weakness and firmness is noted in the potato situation at this time. In the south prices are practically no higher than here and this has discouraged buying at country shipping points, but on the other hand local jobbing trade in potatoes was scarcely ever better than today. For best stock the trade is holding out firmly for \$1.75 here and this is the extreme top in the south. While buyers may be easier in their views regarding the outlook for potatoes, producers are inclined more than ever to believe they will eventually obtain a higher price. In some sections growers have made up their minds not to accept more than a fraction or two under 2c a pound, and it will take a complete revolution of conditions to cause them to change their ideas. Portland Market is a Big Factor. Recent events in the potato market show clearly that the Portland market is a very big factor in the potato situation of the Pacific coast. While a few years ago the city was scarcely considered in the price-making in the southern markets, today the high declines there scarcely affect the local market. Portland is consuming many more carloads of potatoes than formerly. The first new California potatoes of the present season made their appearance in the Front street markets today, being quoted at 5c a pound. Came from San Francisco by steamer. According to the United States Department of Agriculture the average value received by farmers for potatoes December, 1907, was 61.7c per bushel, and on the first of each month of 1908 the value was as follows, beginning with January: 63.4c, 69c, 76.4c, 73.3c, 71.3c, 77.8c, 83.6c, 78c, 74.8c, 69.2c and 76.6c. The value January 1 of this year was 72c, February 1, 73.2c and March 1, 80c.

Grain Market Strong

All the grain markets were strong yesterday. Barley was in particularly good demand and up to \$22 was quoted on feed. There was some inquiry from California for milling business at \$1.20, but holders held out strong for \$1.22 1/2 to \$1.25. Better prices prevail in the interior even than here, as is shown by a sale of bluestem at Spokane at the equivalent of \$1.27 at idewater. Holders of f. o. bluestem are asking \$1.17 1/2 to \$1.15.

Active Trade in Butter

City creamery butter moved actively at the new price of 12 cents. Some outside creamery was offered at 30 cents, and one or two brands were held at 22 California butter was quoted at 20 1/2c.

McNeff Hops Oleagu Hops

No business was reported yesterday in the Oregon hop market, but McNeff Bros., of this city, bought 150 bales from George Bertram, of Oleagu, at private terms. This purchase entirely cleans out the Oleagu section.

Polk County Mohair Pool

Dallas, Or., March 31.—At a meeting of the Polk County Mohair Association, held here, the date for the sale of the mohair pool was set for Tuesday, April 12.

Some of the liberal run of cattle yesterday was carried over until today and the lower price offering. Hogs and sheep are firm. While cattle prices are temporarily weak with killers offering a lower range hogs and sheep are quoted firm with former prices generally maintained. Run of hogs for the day was 2 1/2 head, compared with 1 1/2 head yesterday and none since last Friday. The sales were generally reported at the former range. The following is the general range of values on stock ruling in the yards for late shipments: Hogs—Best east of mountains, \$7.25; ordinary, \$7; blockers and feeders, \$5.75. Cattle—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, \$2.50 to \$3.50; medium steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; poor steers, \$1.75 to \$2.25; best cows, \$1.50; medium cows, \$1.25; bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Sheep—Best grain fed wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; best lay fed wethers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; lambs, \$9; straight ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.75; mixed lots, \$5; sheared sheep, 7 1/2c to \$1.00. Veal—Choice young calves, \$5.00; heavy and rough, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

PORTLAND STOCK MARKET

Butter, Eggs and Poultry
Butter—Extra creamery, 22c; fancy, 20c; western, 20c; California, 20c; store, 18c.
Butter Fat—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 20 1/2c; sour, 23 1/2c.
Cheese—Fancy full cream flats, 17c; triplets and daisies, 17 1/2c; Young Americas, 18 1/2c; storage twins, 16 1/2c; triplets and daisies, 16 1/2c to 17c.
Poultry—Mixed chickens, 15 1/2c per lb.; fancy hens, 16c; turkeys, old, 12c; fryers, 20 to 22 1/2c; broilers, 24 to 25c; geese, 11c; turkeys, alive, 14 1/2c to 15c; dressed, 22 1/2c to 23c; ducks, 18 1/2c to 20c; pigons, squabs, \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen; old, \$1; dressed poultry, 13 1/2c higher.
Wool—1908—Willamette valley, 17 1/2c to 18c; Eastern Oregon, 17 to 18c.
Hops—1908 crop, choice, 8c; prime to choice, 7 1/2c; prime, 7c; medium, 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c; 1909 contracts, 10c.
Tallow—Prime, per lb., 23 1/2c; No. 2 and grade, 22 1/2c.
Sheepskins—Shedding, 10 1/2c; short wool, 25c to 30c; medium wool, 50c to \$1; long wool, 75c to \$1.25 each.
Chittin bark—Old, 4 1/2c to 5c; new, 4 1/2c to 5c.
Hides—Dry hides, 14 1/2c to 16c; green, 8 1/2c to 10c; bulls, green salt, 6c per lb.; kips, 9c; calves, green, 14 1/2c to 16c.
Mohair—Nominal, 22 1/2c to 23c.
Grain and Feed
Barley—Feed, \$2.50 to \$2.75; rolled, \$2.8c; brewing, \$2.7c to \$2.75.
Wheat—Buying price, new, track Portland—Club, \$1.10; bluestem, \$1.23 to \$1.25; red Russian, \$1.08; Turkey red, \$1.15; Willamette valley, \$1.10.
Millstuffs—Selling price—Bran, \$26.50; middlings, \$27; shorts, \$30; chop, \$23 to \$24; a/s/a meal, \$20 per ton.
Flour—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, \$4.65; straight, \$4.65; export, \$4.10; bakery, \$4.00 to \$4.25; valley, \$2.10; graham, \$4.85; whole wheat, \$5.40; rye, 5c; \$5.50; hales, \$3.
Hay—Producers' prices—New timothy, Willamette valley fancy, \$16; ordinary, \$14 to \$15; Eastern Oregon, \$18; mixed, \$11.50 to \$12; clover, \$11; grain, \$13; alfalfa, \$13; cheat, \$12.
Oats—Producers' prices—Track No. 1 white, \$2.90 to \$2.95; gray, \$2.80 to \$2.85.
Fruits and Vegetables
Fresh Fruits—Oranges, navel, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per box; tangelos, \$1.50; bananas, 5 1/2c lb.; lemons, \$2.50 to \$3; grapefruit, \$3 to \$4; pineapples, Hawaiian, \$2 to \$3.25 dozen; pears, \$1.25 to \$2.
Potatoes—New, selling, \$1.50 to \$1.75; buying for shipment, 13 to 15c; country extra fancy, \$1.25; ordinary shipping, buying, \$1.20; common, \$1.10; sweet, 7 to 8c.
Vegetables—Turnips, Oregon, \$1.00 to \$1.10; beets, \$1.00 to \$1.10; carrots, \$1.00 to \$1.10; cabbages, \$2 1/2c lb.; tomatoes, Mexican, \$1.50 to \$2 crate; Florida, \$2.50 to \$4 crate; beans, 12 1/2c lb.; cauliflower, \$2.50 per crate; peas, 10 to 12c; horseradish, 9c lb.; artichokes, 65c to 75c dozen; green onions, 50c dozen; peppers bell, Florida, 4c crate; head lettuce, 40c dozen; hot-house, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per box; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; celery, 50c to 60c; asparagus, 50c.
Onions—Jobbing, fancy Oregon, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per cwt.; cattle, 8c lb.
Apples—Fancy Hood River, \$2.50 to \$3; ordinary, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Meats and Provisions
Hams, Bacon, Etc.—Portland pack—(local)—Chests, 19 to 18c; 14c lb.; breakfast bacon, 12 1/2c to 13c; picnic, 9 1/2c; cottage roll, 11c lb.; regular short cures, smoked, 13 1/2c lb.; backs, heavy smoked, 13 1/2c lb.; light smoked, 13 1/2c lb.; pickled loaves, 6 1/2c.
Meats, Fish and Provisions
Dressed Meats—Front street hogs, fancy, 9 1/2c to 10c; ordinary, 9c; veals, extra, 10 1/2c to 11c; ordinary, 9 1/2c to 10c; heavy, 6 1/2c; mutton, 5 1/2c to 6c.
Local—Chests—Beef, 10c, 14 1/2c to 15c; 14 1/2c to 15c; hams, 14 1/2c to 15c; steam rendered, 16c, 15 1/2c per lb.; 12 1/2c; compound, 16c, 15c per lb.

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