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Frys—Per lb., 11c.
Hens—Per lb., 11c.
Dairy Butter—Per roll, 55c.
Geese—Per lb., 8c.
Ducks—per lb., 11c.
Turkeys—Per lb., 15@17c.

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—3@3½c.
Steers—4@4½c lb.
Veal—Prime dressed, under 125 lbs., 7@8c.
Mutton on foot—3½@4c.
Good fat hogs on foot—6½@7c.
Dressed Hogs—Per lb., 8@8½c.

Grain and Feed

Flour—$4.40.
Wheat—Per bu., 95c.
Chopped feed—Per ton, $30.
Cracked corn—$2.40 per 100.
Bran—Per ton, $28.
Mixed feed—Per ton, $30.
Shorts—Per ton, $34.
Rolled Barley—Per ton, $36.

Baled Hay—$12.
Oats—Per bu., 50c.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT

Portland, April 8.—Wheat prices are steadily rising in the local market. The sales are generally small, as very little grain is now available. A lot of club wheat changed hands yesterday at $1.16. Bluestem has been sold here for better than $1.25, and it was stated yesterday that $1.30 could be obtained. Turkey red was quoted at $1.15 for good quality and red Russian at $1.08 @$1.09.

The news of the day was decidedly bullish. It was a holiday at Chicago but wheat was up a cent at Minneapolis. May wheat at Liverpool closed 1½ d higher than Monday and London quoted cables 2d higher, at 4s 6d for Walla Walla. Rounsdall's cable, received by Overbeck & Cooke Company, said:

"Private reports received here from Argentina are that the shipments are falling off and arrivals from the interior are decreasing fast."

The Australian movement is also believed to be near an end, and taken altogether the Chicago market, when it reopens, should be a very strong affair, unless the government report of winter crop conditions holds it down.

The local barley market was very firm. Offerings were very small and a $35 market is predicted by some dealers. There are no new developments in the oats situation.

Flour is firm, but there is no reason to believe that prices will advance soon.

Onions Better in South

According to advices received by local shippers, a better tone is shown in the San Francisco onion market with supplies there not nearly so liberal as the trade would wish. In fact, supplies are rather short and prices are advanced. This is the first piece of cheering news Oregon onion growers have received for some time—in fact, it is the first legitimate news of a shortage and betterment in the southern market since the first great slump there. While thus far the news has had no effect upon conditions here, continued steady improvement in California will certainly aid the local market and price and allow growers to get rid of some of their surplus.

Change Expected for Some Time

This change in onion sentiment has been expected for some time and it has been frequently related that the price of onions would do better toward the end of the crop year. The bulk of Oregon's 1908 onion crop has already been utilized or dumped and remaining supplies are not very liberal. As Oregon is the only place where supplies can be obtained after a while, the change in southern sentiment means much to the growers here.

About the Potato Situation

So far as the local potato market is concerned, there has been practically no change in sentiment during recent days. The glut of supplies in California stopped buying at primary points here for some time. News from the Puget Sound markets is to the effect that there is quite a fight on there between the bulls and bears, and while the market is temporarily higher there the situation does not show very healthy color at this moment.

Bean Market is Advanced

An advance of about 25 cents per 100 pounds in shown in practically every line of the bean market. Pinks are showing more firmness than for some time, and limas are very strong at today's advanced figures.

Butter Market to Drop

There is every promise of another decline in the price of local butter. While local supplies are not increasing fast, the lower price elsewhere is having its effect here and there is every probability of a drop within the next day or so. Eastern butter is still in liberal supply here and local handlers are selling at 24c a pound, or 3c under the local product.

Egg Fight in Prospect

A Tacoma house with a large creamery here has started a fight in the egg market that will likely be followed by some interesting developments. While the egg market in general is not showing anything over 21@22c dozen, this one house announced today its determination to pay shippers that figure, which would mean a 23c market in a jobbing way.

Chickens are moving quite readily at the limits quoted in this report; some fancy coops of hens sometimes bringing a fractional increase.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET

Portland Union Stockyards, April 7.—Arrivals of hogs from the middle West and principally Nebraska, are almost daily occurrences here at this time, although none put in appearances in the yards from any source today.

The first shipment of Nebraska hogs for the open market here a short time ago proved so successful that the shippers are now making this city and market regular visits. While the sales of Eastern hogs have not been made public because most of them were made on contracts, it is understood that an advance of about 15 cents was obtained over the local product.

Experiments with shipments of Eastern hogs in this market have proven that a much better price and a squarer deal is obtainable and receivable in the Portland market than in any other market in the country.

Cattle Market Remains Dull

One of the best things to report in the livestock market today is the lack of arrival of cattle in the yards during the past 24 hours. If this could be kept up for several days it would clear the situation in quick order, for it would not take long to clear up the remaining surplus in the hands of killers and then they would be in a position to enter the market freely for arrivals. This is the second day within a week that no cattle came forward into the Portland yards while on two other days the receipts were small. So long, however, as cattle straggle into the yards there is not likely to be much of an improvement in conditions or prices.

As regards cattle prices at this time, shippers seem to have a little room for complaint for better prices have been paid in this market recently—even during the stagnant period—than ruled for many a year. More inferior stuff has brought good prices recently than ever before. Sales of bulls as high as $3.50 during the past 24 hours do not look as if the Portland market had gone to pieces, for better prices were never before paid here for this stuff.

Spring Lambs bring 10 cents.

A lot of spring lambs have sold in the local market during the past 24 hours at 10c a pound, which is just the same figure as the first arrivals went at. A lot of 25 yearling lambs, weighing 1815, likewise found a good demand at $7.

PORTLAND STOCK MARKET

The following is the general range of values on stock ruling in the yards for late shipments:

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $7.25 @$7.50; ordinary, $7; blockers and feeders, $5.75.

Cattle—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, $5.25@$5.50; medium steers, $5.50@$5.75; poor steers, $4.75@$5.25; best cows, $4.50; medium cows, $4.25; bulls, $2.50@$3.50.

Sheep—Best grain-fed wethers, $5.50 @$5.75; best hay fed wethers, $5@$5.25; spring lambs, $10; yearling lambs, $7; straight ewes, $4.25@$4.50; mixed lots, $5; choicest she-p, 75c to $1 less.

Veal—Choice young calves, $5.50; heavy and rough, $4.50@$4.75.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

Butter—Extra creamery, 29c; fancy, 27½c; Eastern, 26c; California, 21c; store, 19c.

Butter Fat—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 27½c; sour, 25½c lb.

Eggs—Local best, 21@22c.

Cheese—Fancy full cream flats, 17c; triplets and daisies, 17½c; Young Americas, 18@18½c; storage twins, 16½c; triplets and daisies, 16½@17c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 15½c per lb.; fancy hens, 16c lb.; roosters, old, 12c; fryers, 20@22½c; broilers, 24@25c; geese, 11c; turkeys, alive, 16@18c; dressed, 22½@22c; ducks, 18@20c; pigeons, squabs, $2@$2.50 per dozen; old, $1; dressed poultry, 1@1½c higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides

Wool—1909—Willamette Valley, 18@19c; Eastern Oregon, 17@19c.

Hops—1908 crop, choice, 8c; prime to choice, 7½c; prime, 7c; medium, 6@6½c 1909 contracts, 10c.

Tallow—Prime, per lb., 3@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

Sheepskins—Shearing, 10@15c; short wool, 25@40c; medium wool, 50c@$1; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

Chittim Bark—Old, 4½@5c; new, 4½ @5c.

Hides—Dry hides, 14@16c lb.; green, 8@10c; bulls, green salt, 6c per lb.; kips, 9c; calves, green, 14@16c lb.

Mohair—1909—Nominal, 22@23c.

Grain, Flour and Hay

Barley—Feed, $30.50@$31; rolled, $33 @$34; brewing, $31.

Wheat—Buying price, new, track, Portland—Club, $1.10; bluestem, $1.23@ $1.25; red Russian, $1.08; Turkey red, $1.15; Willamette valley, $1.08.

Millstuffs — Selling price — Bran, $26.50; middlings, $33; shorts, $30; chop, $28@$31; alfalfa meal, $20 per ton.

Flour—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, $5.65; straight, $4.65; export, $4.10; bakers, $5.40@$5.65; valley, $5.10; graham, ¼s, $5.10; whole wheat, $5.40; rye, 5s, $5.50; bales, $3.

Hay—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley fancy, $16; ordinary, $14@$15; Eastern Oregon, $18; mixed, $11.50@$12; clover, $11; grain, $12; alfalfa, $13; cheat, $13.

Oats—Producers' prices—Track No. 1 white, $29@$29.50; gray, $28@$29.

Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh Fruits—Oranges—new navels, $2.50@$2.75 box; tangerines, $1.50; bananas, 5½c lb.; lemons, $2.50@$4 box, grapefruit, $3@$4; pineapples, Hawaiian, $3@$3.25 dozen; pears, $1.25@$2.

Potatoes—New, selling, $1.50@$1.75; buying for shipment, per cwt., country extra fancy, $1.25; ordinary shipping, buying, $1.20; common, $1.10; sweet, $ @$3.

Vegetables—Turnips, Oregon, $1.00@ $1.10; beets, $2.50 sack; carrots, $1.00 @$1.10 sack; parsnips, $1.00@$1.10; cabbage, 3@3½c lb.; tomatoes, Mexican, $1.50@$2 crate; Florida, $2.50@$4 crate; beans, 12½c lb.; cauliflower, $2.50 per crate; peas, 10@12c; horseradish, 12½c; artichokes, 75c per dozen; green onions, 50c dozen; peppers, bell, Florida, $8 crate; head lettuce, 40c dozen; hothouse, $1.50@$1.75 per box; radishes, 30c dozen bunches; celery, 75c; asparagus, 7@8c.

Onions — Jobbing, fancy Oregon, $1.90@$2.25 per cwt.; garlic, 8c lb.

Apples—Fancy Hood River, $2.50@ $3; ordinary, $1.50@$1.75.

Meats and Provisions

Hams, Bacon, Etc., Portland pack—(local)—Hams, 16 to 12 lbs., 14c lb.; breakfast bacon, 13½@21½c; picnics, 9½c; cottage roll, 11c lb.; regular short clears, smoked, 12½c lb.; backs, heavy smoked, 12½c lb.; light smoked, 12½c lb.; pickled tongues, 60c each.

Meats, Fish and Provisions

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