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WEEKLY REPORT OF EUGENE MARKET

Poultry, Eggs, Etc.
Eggs—Per dozen, 25c.
Creamery Butter—Per roll—44c.
Dairy Butter—Per roll, 46c @ 50c.
Fryers—Per lb., 12 1/2c.
Hens—Per lb., 9c.
Geese—Per lb., 8c.
Ducks—Per lb., 11c.
Turkeys—Per lb., 15 @ 17c.
Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.
Potatoes—New, 1c lb.
Onions—Per cwt., \$2.00.
Oranges—12, 7c.
Livestock Market
Good cows—2 @ 2 1/2 c.
Steers—2c.
Veal—Prime dressed, under 125 lbs., 6 @ 7c.
Mutton on foot—3c.
Good fat hogs on foot—7 1/2 @ 8c.
Lamb—3 @ 3 1/2 c.
Dressed hogs—10c.
Grain and Feed
Flour—45 @ 50.
Wheat—Per bushel, \$1.65.
Chopped Feed—Per ton, \$20.
Hran—Per ton, \$25.
Mixed feed—Per ton, \$21.
Rolled Barley—Per ton, \$40.
Baled hay—\$14.
Loose Hay—\$10 @ \$12.
Oats—Per bushel, 55c.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT

Portland, Aug. 19.—Trade in the wheat market yesterday was of good proportions, though it could not be called an active market. A lively trade is looked for next week, when the best part of threshing will be over in the principal districts. The tone of the market yesterday was about steady, and the impression is gaining ground that the bottom of the market has been reached. Bluestem was quoted by most buyers at 92 cents and club at 88 cents, though some of the dealers held that 87 cents was full value for the latter.

Export Flour Lower
With the lower wheat prices here during the past week there has been an easier tone in export flour rates, and many millers are offering supplies down to \$4 a barrel, though the general list remains at \$4.10. Even at the lower figure sellers are unable to dispose of supplies because with the easier tone here there has been a gradual decline in the price offered by foreigners.

Wheat is again steady here and the trade again shows an increase in activity around 87c for club and 93c for bluestem.

The oat market is generally 50c a ton lower today, though a nominal amount of business is still reported at former figures. Entire oat trade is small at the moment.

Hopping Season is Near

Krebs Bros. announce that hopping at their Independence yard, which is the largest in the state, will begin on August 27 or 28, and with a view to getting operations under way at that time they are already arranging to obtain the necessary force of pickers. Conrad Krebs has opened an office in the Worcester building, in this city, where pickers for the season's work for his firm will be signed up. Hitherto the hop harvest in this state has usually started between the first and tenth of September. This year, however, owing to the weather conditions, the crop is maturing earlier than usual. Krebs Bros. will take their pickers to Independence in a special train, leaving the city on the morning of August 26.

Should Oregon have a full crop of hops this year of good quality, it will be a matter of congratulation to all concerned, for it is practically assured now that high prices will prevail as a result of the short crops in Europe.

Good Eggs in Good Demand

Front street dealers report a good demand for fresh ranch eggs, but shippers are sending in only small quantities, production for the time being being about the minimum for the time of year. There are plenty of Eastern and storage eggs on the market, but the quality of much of this stock is a weakening factor, and as a result egg prices all around are being held down.

There was only a moderate inquiry for poultry today, and receipts from the country at the same time were light. The active trade for the week has not yet set in. Meantime, prices on all lines are held at the last level. For dressed meats there was a strong demand, and receipts of both pork and veal cleaned up rapidly.

Butter and Cheese Active

Both butter and cheese displayed decided strength today, but no changes in quotations were announced. A large shipment of cheese came in from the coast, and a good deal of it was sold on arrival. Butter was very firm at the last prices and the prospect is for an advance within the next few days.

No Increase in Salmon Pack

Latest advices from the Columbia river state that no improvement has been shown in the catch or pack of salmon. Some sockeye fish is still coming from the north, but packers say they are likely to experience difficulty in disposing of it at satisfactory prices because they have never before offered this fish, and therefore have no regular market. However, as the United States government has declared that the blueback of the Columbia is in reality the sockeye, the packers along the Columbia may secure new labels for the former and thus create a market for sockeyes.

Better Supply of Peaches

Arrivals of peaches were somewhat better today, and some increased shipments are shortly expected from the Ashland and Meritt districts. The market remains in good condition, with fancy stock selling generally at \$1, although some almost as good do not bring over 90 cents. Only one barrel of Ashland fruit remains above \$1 a box, and this sells at \$1.10 @ \$1.15.

Trade in cantaloupes is blocked again with various prices in effect. Some of the choicest southern fruit is reaching as high as \$2.5 a crate, while others sell down to \$1.50.

Watermelons are quoted at various prices, with demand liberal. Ranges as low as 50c in large lots, while

general price on loose fruit is \$1. Crated, extra.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET

Portland, Aug. 19.—Livestock dealers report sheep slightly weaker today, top quality wethers being quoted at \$4, the result of heavy offerings of low-grade stock. The receipts lately have not averaged up with those of a few weeks ago, and the packers for the time are said to be well supplied with mutton stuff. No changes in the case of lambs were announced.

In cattle the market on the whole was strong, but most of the dealers regarded \$4.50 as the top on fancy steers, very few of which are now coming. Practically all the beef stuff brought in the past two weeks graded as fair to medium, and the fact that even this moved fairly readily gives some idea of the strength of the cattle market at this time. The demand for prime beef shows no signs of weakening.

The hog market today showed its usual strength. Prices were well maintained and the supply, as for months back, was meagre.

Quotations at the yards today were:

Cattle—Steers, top quality, \$4.50 @ \$4.60; fair to good, \$4 @ \$4.25; common, \$3.75 @ \$4; cows, top, \$3.50 @ \$3.60; fair to good, \$3 @ \$3.25; common to medium, \$2.50 @ \$2.75; calves, top, \$4 @ \$4.50; heavy, \$3.50 @ \$4; bulls and stags, \$2.75 @ \$3.25; common, \$2 @ \$2.50.
Hogs—Best, \$8.75; fair to good, \$8 @ \$8.50; stockers, \$6 @ \$7; China fats, \$6.50 @ \$7.

Sheep—top wethers, \$4; fair to good, \$3.50 @ \$3.75; ewes, 1-2c; less on all grades; yearlings, best, \$4; fair to good, \$3.25 @ \$3.75; spring lambs, \$2.25 @ \$3.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides

Hops—1908 crop, choice, 16c; prime to choice, 15 1/2c; prime, 15c; medium, 14 1/2c; 1909 contracts, 20 @ 21c lb.

Wool—1909, Willamette valley, 22 @ 24c; Eastern Oregon, 20 @ 23c.

Tallow—Prime, per lb., 30 @ 31c; No. 2 and grease, 29 1/2c.

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

Chittim Bark—Old, 5 1/2c; new, 5c lb.

Hides—Dry hides, 14 @ 16c; green, 8 @ 10c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

Butter—Extra creamery, 21 1/2c fancy, 20c; store, 20c.

Butter Fat—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 30c; sour, 28c.

Eggs—Candled, local best, 26 1/2 @ 27 1/2c ungraded, 26c; Eastern, 25 @ 26c.

Cheese—Fancy full cream flats, 17 @ 17 1/2c; triplets, daisies, 17 @ 17 1/2c.

Young American, 13 @ 15c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 14 @ 15c; fancy hens, 15c; roosters, old, 10 @ 11c; springs, 14c; geese, 10c; turkeys, alive, 18 @ 20c; dressed, 25c; ducks, 12 1/2c; pigeons, 12 @ 13c; 12 @ 13c; dressed poultry, 12 1/2c higher.

Grain, Flour and Hay

Barley—Producers' price, 90 @ 95c; Feed, 27 @ 27 1/2c; rolled, 34 @ 35c.

Wheat—Buying prices—1909 crop—Track, Portland—Club, 87c; bluestem, 93c; red Russian, 85c; forty-fold, 89 @ 90c; valley, 87 @ 88c.

Milled—Selling price—Bran, 26 @ 26 1/2c; middlings, 33 @ 33 1/2c; shorts, 30 @ 30 1/2c; chop, 22 @ 23c; alfalfa meal, 30c per ton.

Flour—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, 46 @ 47c; straight, 45 @ 46c; export, 44 @ 45c; bakers, 43 @ 44c; valley, 45 @ 46c; Graham, 48 @ 49c; whole wheat, 50 @ 51c; rye, 48 @ 49c; barley, 39 @ 40c.

Oats—New, producers' price—Track No. 1 white, 27 @ 28c; gray, 26 @ 27c; No. 2 white, 25 @ 26c; No. 3 white, 24 @ 25c.

Hay—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley fancy, 11 @ 12c; ordinary, 10 @ 11c; Eastern Oregon, 10 @ 11c; milled, 11 @ 12c; clover, 11 @ 12c; oats, 11 @ 12c; alfalfa, 11 @ 12c.

Corn—Whole, 43c; cracked, 47c per ton.

Fruits and Vegetables

Potatoes—New, 41 @ 42c, 46 pound.

Vegetables—New turnips, Oregon, 1 @ 1.00 sack; beets, 1 @ 1.50 sack; carrots, 1 @ 1.25 sack; cabbage, local, 1 @ \$1.25; tomatoes, local, 4 @ 5c per crate; hot-house, 1 @ 1.50 crate; California, 1 @ 1.25 a dozen.

Onions—Jobbing, California, red, 1 @ 1.15 @ 1.25 per sack; white, 1 @ 1.25; Walla Walla, 1 @ 1.25 @ 1.50; garlic, 12 1/2c lb.

Apples—1 @ 1.25 @ 1.50.

Meats and Provisions

Hams, Bacon, Etc.—Portland pack—local—Ham, 17c; breakfast bacon, 17 @ 25c; boiled ham, 22 1/2c; picnic, 12c; cottage roll, 15c; regular short clove, smoked, 15c; back, smoked, 15c; pickled tongue, 60c each.

Dressed Meats—Front street hogs, fancy, 11 1/2 @ 12c; ordinary, 10 1/2 @ 11c; veal, extra, 10 1/2c; ordinary, 9 1/2 @ 10c; heavy, 3c; mutton, 7c; lamb, 7c.

Local herd—Kettle beef, 18c, 15c lb; 24, 18 @ 19c per lb.; 26-lb. tin, 15c per lb.; steam rendered, 10c, 12c per lb.; 18, 15 @ 16c per lb.; compound, 10c, 9 1/2c per lb.

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