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Turkeys—17@19c.

Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

Potatoes—New $1.00.
Onions—Per cwt., $1.75.
Lemons—$6.00.
Oranges—$3.75.

Livestock Market

Good cows—2½@3c.
Steers—3½c.
Veal—Prime dressed, under 125 lbs., 7@7½c.
Mutton on foot—3@3½c.
Hogs on foot—6½@7½c.
Dressed Hogs—9@9½c.
Lambs—4½@5c.

Grain and Feed

Flour—$5.75.
Wheat—Per bushel, $1.00.
Bran—Per ton, $31.
Mixed feed—Per ton, $33.
Shorts—Per ton, $35.
Baled Hay—$17.
Oats—Per bushel, 50c.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT.

"There will be no increase in the hop acreage in this state this year, and for the best of reasons," said a local grower-dealer today. "Years of experience have convinced the growers generally that the crop now, one season with another, is far less profitable than it was some years ago, and with the prohibition movement steadily gaining ground the outlook is not such as to warrant increased production.

"Nothing is clearer tnan that land in the Willamette Valley that will produce crops that are known to be very profitable is to valuable to devote to the production of hops.. Potatoes, onions, grains of all sorts, fruit and livestock have for years brought far better returns on money invested in land in the Valley than hops.

"The chances that are for the acreage will be no greater than that of 1909, and it may be smaller, but if the season proves a favorable one the 1910 output should be materially greater than that of last year. Last year we thought for a time that we had only about a half a crop, but it proved to be something like 82,000 bales. A full yield this year would probably mean an output around 130,000 bales.

"I do not believe the recent freeze did any appreciable damage to the roots. The hop root is a thing of great vitality, and it takes a pretty severe freeze to kill it. With the return of warm weather in the Spring it would probably be found that the roots came through in good shape."

The market for the time is rather quiet, in the main due to the bullish attitude of the growers who still have goods unsold, but the tone is earlier in the season was for the most part between growers and dealers. Now, it is said, the bulk of the trade is between dealers, local operators and buyers, far the Eastern and foreign markets, and the prices paid during the past week have ranged from 18 to 22 cents.

Buying from growers at the prices quoted appears to be all but out of the question for the time, for, encouraged by the bullish reports that have for weeks been coming from England and Continent, they have their minds made up that values during the Spring months will show a that the situation on the whole is fairly strong.

WHEAT MARKET REPORT.

A week feeling in all the grain market. Not only wheat, but barley and oats show a declining tendency, the result of the poor demand and the pressure on the part of some holders to sell.

Barley was offered as low as $29.-50 yesterday, with buyers bidding only $29. With the decline in the San Francisco market to $28, California barley can now be laid down here at the current local prices. The oats market, in a measure, is affected by the weakness of barley. There were offerings of round lots yesterday at $32.

The wheat market was about a cent lower all around. So far as could be learned there was no demand at all. The impression prevails that the market will continue to work down until it reaches the export basis, unless Mexico buying of sufficient volume develops to check the decline.

Vegetables in Good Supply.

The market for the time is well supplied with green stuff, and with the exception of celery, which has gone up this wek, the various lines are selling at the prices that ruled at the close of the week. Best grade celery is reported up in the South and is quoted at $3.50 to 3.-75 here. Sweet potatoes will in all probability be advanced shortly, for the Southern market shows a decided upward trend and stocks at this time of the year are not too large for requirements.

There are no new features in the onion market today, $1 to $1.15 being the quotations at shipping points. The local trade is still only moderatly well supplied with potatoes and jobbers are paying around $1 for choice stock. The movement to the distant markets continues light.

Poultry Down a Fraction

Poultry dealers today reported hens and chickens coming a little too freely for the demand, and prices a fraction under those ruling at the close of last week were quoted. Fancy hens were held at 15½ to 16 cents and mixed lots at 15 to 15½. Live ducks at 20 to 21 cents, geese at 11 to 12 and turkeys at 20 were rather slow, and the outlook is for a weaker poultry market all around before the end of the week. There were some small lots of wild geese on the street today, and these were quoted at $6 a dozen.

Egg Market Steady to Easy

While a few dealers today held that fresh Oregon eggs were worth up to 32½ cents, the general range quoted on the street was 30 to 31 cents, with the market steady to easy at those figures. That the supply of fresh locals is steadily increasing in size in a matter of common knowledge.

Portland Livestock Market

Portland Union Stockyards, Stockdale, Jan. 19.—The season,s record for cow prices was broken today, when one cow was sold in the Stockdale yards at $4.75 or 40c above the extreme high point heretofore reached.

Market for steers was firm at $5.25 as mentioned by the Journal yesterday. The big run of stuff was quite easily absorbed even though the trade in general was predicting calamity prices.

Hog Market is Firm

Hogs are quoted firm at Stockdale, and are mentioned in this report yesterday sales have been made again at $9.10. There was a better run of swine at Stockdale during the day, and the market was in excellent shape to receive it.

No sheep arrived yesterday, and therefore that branch of the local market continues very firm at unchanged prices.

UNION STOCK YARDS

CATTLE—Best, $5.25@5.35; medium steers, $4.75@5.25; best cows, $4.00@4.25; fancy heifers, $4.00@4.25; medium cows, $3.75@4.00; poor cows, $3.00; bulls, $2.50@3.25; stags, $2.50@3.00.

HOGS—Best east of the mountains, $9.25; fancy $9.00; stockers, $7.00; pigs, $7.00.

SHEEP—Best weathers, $5.25@5.50; ordinary, $5.00; spring lambs, $6.00@6.25; straight ewes, $4.75; mixed lots, $4.25@5.00.

CALVES—Best, $5.75@6.00; ordinary, $5.00@5.25.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Hops, Wool and Hides

Hops—1908 crop, choice, 16c; prime to choice, 18c; prime, 15½c; medium, 13c; 1909 choice, 21@22c; prime 20@21c; medium 16@18c.

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

Wool—1909, Willamette valley, 20@21c; Eastern Oregon, 20@23c.

Hides—Dry hides, 17@18½c; green, 9½@10½; bulls, green salt, 7c; kips 10@10½c; calves, green, 16@18c.

Tallow—Prime, per lb., 3@3½c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

Chittim bark—4@4½c.

Mohair—1909, 23@24c lb.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

Eggs—Local, candled, select, 30@31 eastern storage, 18@25c.

Butter Fat—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 37½; sour, 35½c.

Butter—Extra creamery, 39c; fancy, 37c; store, 25c.

Cheese—Fancy full cream, 18½c; triplets and daisies 18½c; Young Americas, 19½c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 16@16½c; fancy hens, 16½c; roosters, old 12c; geese, 14c for live, 16@18c for dressed; ducks, 20@22c; turkeys, alive 21@22c; dressed, 25@29c; pigeons squabs, $2.50@3 doz.; dressed chicken 1c to 2c a pound higher than alive.

Grain, Flour and Hay

Barley—Producers' price, 1909—Feed, $31.50; rolled, $33; brewing, $32.

WHEAT—Nominal—Track, club, $1.07 of 1908 bluestem, $1.18; red, $1.10; forty-fold, $1.12; Willamette valley, $1.08.

Millstuffs—Selling price, bran, $27; middlings, $34; shorts, $27@28.50; chop, $22@$29; alfalfa meal, 21 per ton.

FLOUR—New crop, patents, $6.35; straight, $5.00@6.15; bakers $6.15@6.35 Willamette valley, $5.50 bbl; export grades, $4.60; graham, ¼s, $5.70@5.90; rye, $5.75; bales, $3.15.

Oats—Spot delivery, new producers' price—Track No. 1 white, $3.50; gray, $31.50.

Hay—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley fancy, $20; ordinary, $19@$19.50; Eastern Oregon, $21; mixed, $15.50; clover No. 1, $15.50@$16; wheat, $16@$17; cheat, $16@$17; alfalfa, $17.

Corn—Whole, $36; cracked, $37 ton.

Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh fruits—Oranges: New navels, $2.25@2.75 box; bananas, 5@5½c; lemons, $5.50@6.00 box; grapefruit $4.00; pears, $1.25; grapes, $1.75.

Potatoes—Selling, new, $1.15@$1.25; buying, eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 75@80c; Willamette valley 65@70c.

Onions—Jobbing, $1@$1.50 per cwt.; garlic, 10@12c.

Apples—$1@$3.50.

egetablees—New turnips, Oregon, 90c sack; beets, $1.25; carrots, 80@90c; cabbage, $2.00@2.25; tomatoeses, fancy, $2.25 crate; beans, 12c per lb; cauliflower, $1.50 per crate.

Meats and Provisions

Dressed Meats—Front street hogs, fancy, 11c; ordinary, 10c; veals, exart, 12@12½c; ordinary, 11½@12c; extra heavy, 200 lbs., 7c; mutton, 8c.

Hams, Bacon, etc.—Portland pack (local) ham, 17½c; breakfast bacon, 18½@26c; boiled ham, 25@26c; picnics, 14c; cottage roll, 15c; regular short clears, smoked, 16½c; backs, smoked, 16½c; pickled tongues 60c ea.

Local Lard—Kettle leaf, 10s, 18½c lb.; 5s, 18 5-8c lb.; 50-lb. tins, 18c lb.; steam rendered, 10s, 17½c lb; 5s, 17 5-8c lb.; compound, 10s, 11¾c lb.

LEAVING POTATOES IN THE GROUND

To The Guard:

I have read more than one item in the papers raking the farmers for leaving the potato crop in the ground. Some "greesy" seems to think farmers a set of idle fools, who would rather let their crop perish than gather it in at the proper time. I think it is unfair to the farmers and have waited for some one to take the person to task for writing such a thing, but as no one seems to take the trouble, I am going to and believe I voice the majority of the farmers when I say the person who wrote it did not know much of what he was talking about.

In the first place, Oregon late potatoes to make a good crop must be planted from the 1st to the 15th of June, and of course, requires a certain length of season to grow and mature. Perhaps he was kept in Oregon at the beginning of the fall season and doesn't know how the rains began early and kept it up almost continually and kept the potato tops growing and green until the freezing weather came on, giving the farmers not a ghost of a show. We all know that potatoes dug while the tops are green and alive will not keep at all.

It is mighty easy for some people to tell how things ought to be done, but when it comes to the showing it is a different thing. I don't suppose that writer ever raised a potato in his life, neither does he need to blame the Oregonian method for all this and have several acres of spuds in the field, and of course a percent are frozen and it was not because we were to lazy to dig them either. Perhaps the writer doesn't know that there are hundreds of bushels of grain and hundreds of acres of corn still in the field in the Eastern states and know it is not because they were too careless or negligent that it is so, but because this has been a peculiar, unnatural season and the farmers have not had a chance to get their crops gathered in, for they have sense enough to know a few things "if they do have fits" and would surely not risk their crops out if they could prevent it.

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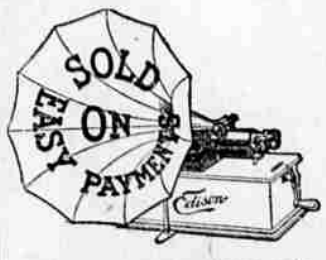

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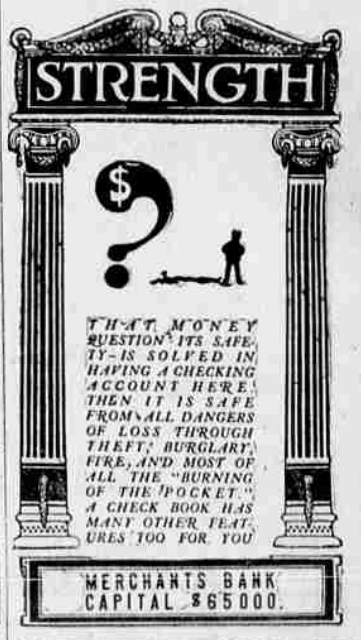

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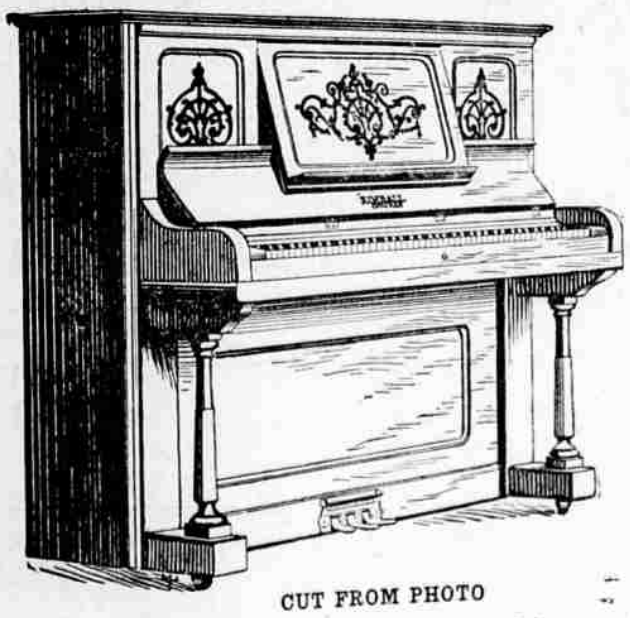

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