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NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS.

Portland—There is a slowing down of wheat buying in the country this week. Prices were not notably changed, yet the large buyers did not seem disposed to go as strong as they did a few days ago. The Chicago market receded, influenced by the accumulation of domestic stocks, and this had some effect on sentiment notwithstanding that the English markets were steady.

Most of the dealers are carrying large stocks, and until an opportunity is presented for turning them, buying operations will likely be held down. Farmers are very firm in all sections and the majority of them appear indifferent to current offers.

At the Merchants Exchange sessions red wheat was steady, but club was 1/2 cents lower on bid, and milling and shipping bluestem were each down a cent. Five thousand bushels of forty-fold were sold at \$1.09, followed by a sale of 10,000 bushels at \$1.10. Five thousand bushels of red Russian changed hands at \$1.01.

The oats market did not display its recent strength. Buyers offered \$28.25 against \$29 the preceding week, and there were sellers at \$28.50, or a dollar less than was asked previously. Barley bids were 50 cents higher, \$22.50 being offered for feed and \$23 for export grade.

Wheat—Bid: Bluestem, \$1.11 per bushel; forty-fold, \$1.10; club, \$1.07; red Russian, \$1.01; red Fife, \$1.02.

Oats—Bid: No. 1 white feed, \$28.25 per ton.

Barley—Bid: No. 1 feed, \$22.50 per ton; brewing, \$23; bran, \$21.50; shorts, \$22.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$24@24.50 per ton; shorts, \$26@26.50; rolled barley, \$25.50@26.50.

Corn—Whole, \$37 ton; cacked, \$38. Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15 @15.50; grain hay, \$10@11; alfalfa, \$12.50@13.50; valley timothy, \$13@14.

Butter—Creamery prints, extras, 34¢ per pound in case lots; 1¢ more in less than case lots; cubes, 30¢.

Dressed Veal—Fancy, 11¢ per pound. Dressed Pork—Block, 9¢ per pound. Hops—1914 crop, \$4@11¢ per pound; 1913 crop, nominal.

Hides—Salted hides, 13¢ per pound; salt kip, 13¢; salted calf, 18¢; salt dry hides, 24¢; dry calf, 26¢; salted bullocks, 10¢; green bullocks, 8¢.

Wool—Valley, 17@18¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 15@20¢, nominal; mohair, 1914 clip, 27¢.

Cascara bark—Old and new, 4¢ per pound.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 30¢ per doz.; eggplant, 7¢ per doz.; peppers, 50¢@60¢ per crate; cabbage, \$4@5 per doz.; peas, 10¢; beans, 8¢; celery, 50¢@75¢ per doz.; cauliflower, 40¢@75¢; sprouts, 10¢ per pound; head lettuce, \$2 per crate.

Green Fruits—Apples, 65¢@1.50 per box; cantaloupes, \$1@1.50 per crate; casabas, \$1.25@1.50 per dozen; pears, \$1@1.75 per box; grapes, 90¢@1.15 per crate; cranberries, \$8@8.50 per barrel.

Potatoes—Oregon, 90¢@1 per sack; sweets, 2¢ per pound.

Onions—Yellow, 90¢@1 per sack.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 35¢ per dozen; candled, 37¢@40¢; storage, 28¢@30¢.

Poultry—Hens, 14¢ per pound; springs, 13¢; turkey, 18¢@20¢; dressed, 22¢@25¢; ducks, 10¢@12¢; geese, 10¢@11¢.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$6.75@7; choice, \$6.50@6.75; medium, \$6.25@6.50; choice cows, \$6@6.25; medium, \$5.25@5.75; heifers, \$5.50@6.25; calves, \$6@8; bulls, \$3@4.75; stags, \$4.50@6.

Hogs—Light, \$6.75 @ 6.90; heavy, \$5.90@6.

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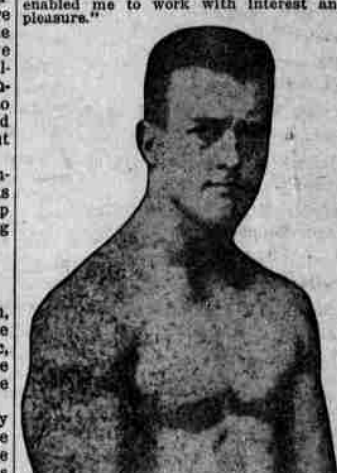
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The plain words quoted should be heeded, for they bear the stamp of authority. The man who spoke them is a distinguished surgeon connected with Johns Hopkins medical school.—Boston Globe.


The Worst is Still in the Offing.
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