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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

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Facts established sooner or later control wheat values. Speculation may temporarily advance or depress values, but in the end the laws of supply and demand are sure to assert themselves and control values. It has been a self-evident proposition for several weeks past that conditions warranted higher values. Speculative influences have repeatedly driven prices downward, but the market has rebounded with the buoyancy of a cork upon the water. The news announcements of the week have been uniformly favorable to higher values. Crop advices at home indicate less than an average acreage seeded to winter wheat, owing to the protracted drought, which has been broken only in certain sections of the winter wheat belt. Receipts at primary points are falling off and promise from this on to prove smaller than last year. Export clearances continue large, 6,991,000 bushels for the week, which is largely in excess of our exportable surplus weekly. The export demand shows no signs of diminution. On the contrary, it is urgent and increasing, the last few days of the week having resulted in very large sales for export. Foreign advices continue extremely bullish. The reports of our own consuls in Europe more than confirm the maximum estimates of European import requirements. Advices from London assert that Mediterranean ports are bidding England for Russian wheat. The French chamber of deputies has been petitioned to reduce the import duty on wheat, and some action in this direction will probably be taken sooner or later, although not necessarily at present, Russian advices, although always unreliable and largely mythical, are extremely bullish and must necessarily have some foundation on fact. The Argentine crop is still an unknown quantity. Reports are conflicting. Drought conditions have prevailed. Locusts have caused some damage, and in the absence of reliable reports it cannot be assumed that the crop will be a large one in yield. Local speculative conditions are extremely favorable for higher values. Stocks on contract grain are very small, practically exhausted, and there is no immediate prospect of their being replenished. We can discover nothing in the situation at home or abroad warranting any declines in values, and would regard any decline as but temporary, unwarranted, and therefore a good speculative opportunity to buy wheat, the final outcome of which we anticipate to be much higher prices.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 79@80c; Valley and Bluestem, 81@83c per bushel. Four—Best grades, \$4.00; graham, \$3.70; superfine, \$2.40 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 34@35c; choice gray, 32@33c per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$19@20; brewing, \$20 per ton. Millet—Bran, \$14 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50. Hay—Timothy, \$12@13.50; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton. Eggs—22 1/2c per dozen. Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@50c; fair to good, 35@40c; dairy, 25@35c per roll. Cheese—Oregon, 11 1/2c; Young America, 12 1/2c; California, 9@10c per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; broilers, \$2.00@2.50; geese, \$4.00@5.00; ducks, \$3.00@3.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 9@10c per pound. Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 35@40c per sack; sweets, \$1.40 per cwt. Onions—Oregon, new, red, 90c; yellow, 80c per cwt. Hops—8@15c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 6@7c. Wool—Valley, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@12c; mohair, 20@22c per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$2.50@2.60; dressed mutton, 5c; spring lambs, 5 1/2c per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$5.50@6.00 per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3.00; cows, \$2.25; dressed beef, 4@5 1/2c per pound. Veal—Large, 4 1/2@5c; small, 5 1/2@6c per pound.

Seattle Market.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 24@25c; ranch, 16@18c. Cheese—Native Washington, 10@11 1/2c; California, 9 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 28c. Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; spring chickens, \$2.50@3.00; ducks, \$3.50@3.75. Wheat—Feed wheat, \$25 per ton. Oats—Choice, per ton, \$20. Corn—Whole, \$22; cracked, per ton, \$22; feed meal, \$22 per ton. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$22; whole, \$22. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5 1/2c; mutton sheep, 6c; pork, 7c; veal, small, 7c. Fresh Fish—Halibut, 5c; salmon, 3 1/2c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4c; ling cod, 4@5c; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 2 1/2@4c. Fresh Fruit—Apples, 50c@\$1 per box; peaches, 75@80c; prunes, 35@40c; pears, \$1 per box.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Nevada 11@12c; Oregon, 12@14c; Northern 14@16c per pound. Hops—10@14c per pound. Millet—Bran, \$15.50@16.00 per ton. Onions—New red, 70@80c; do new silver skin, \$1.00@1.15 per cental. Butter—Fancy creamery, 27@28c; do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 24@25c; good to choice, 21@23c per pound. Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 12 1/2c; fair to good, 7@8c per pound.

BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of Our Neighboring States—Improvement in All Industries—Oregon.

The brickyard at Weston has sold between 600,000 and 700,000 bricks this year.

A hunter the other day brought in to Salem a Mongolian pheasant, the tail of which measured 21 inches.

A farmer of Goshen has 900 turkeys in pasture at his farm. The turkeys eat, twice a day, two bushels of wheat.

An Umpqua sportsman turned loose five pair of wild turkeys on the headwaters of the Umpqua river the other day.

Twenty Mongolian pheasants for breeding purposes have been shipped from the Willamette valley to Harney county.

A sperm whale came ashore on the Nehalem beach, near the Arch rocks, last week. The whale was about 65 feet long.

The town council of Marshfield has passed an ordinance which fixes a wharfage charge for all steamers that use the wharf at the foot of A Street.

The two warehouses in Mission, Umatilla county, have received 400,000 bushels of wheat this season. About half of this has been shipped.

An artesian well that is being sunk on Fred Haine's cow creek ranch, in Harney county, is now down 480 feet, and the water has risen to within six inches of the surface.

The work on the railroad bridge across the Santiam river, between Spicer and Selio, is progressing. All of the piers have been completed, and the other work is being pushed.

Joseph Vey, a sheepraiser of Butter creek, Umatilla county, lost 900 of his 14,000 head of sheep while his bands were ranging on the mountains between Grand Ronde and Hilgard recently.

The sheepmen of Morrow county have made up a fund of \$1,000 for the purpose of sending detectives into Grant county to ferret out and prosecute the persons who have been shooting sheep.

It was reported in Salem last week that the surveying party now out in the Cascade mountains, back of the Santiam country, operating under State Senator Aloozo Geaner, of Marion county, had made a rich find of gold-bearing quartz.

The warehouses in Elgin are getting so full of grain that a night force has to be used to pile each day's receipts up higher, so as to make room for the next day's business. Unless more shipping is done soon, it will be necessary to raise the roofs.

Three families of Norwegians arrived in Coquille a few days ago, adding to the population, somewhat. One family brought nine children with them, while the two others reported 34 children—the grand total for the three families being 83 children.

The sheriff of Crook county has been enjoined from collecting the 1 per cent on delinquent taxes ordered by the county court. The court held that county courts have no authority of law for imposing any penalty on delinquent taxes, other than the necessary costs of levy and sale of property.

The town of Grey, in Whitman county, is to have a flouring mill.

The Adams County bank paid out \$80,000 for wheat last week.

Yakima orchardists are offered 80 cents a box for apples this year.

Pasco horse dealers shipped 250 head of "beef" horses to Linnton this week for the cannery.

The Spokane city sinking fund commission has recommended the issue of \$300,000 in municipal bonds to take up outstanding warrants.

Throughout Eastern Washington thousands of sacks of wheat are lying in the fields, because of the lack of storage room in the warehouses.

In Sprague 5,000 bushels of wheat are being marketed daily. The Sprague roller mills do a business of \$300,000 annually, and the business men want a bank.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company paid to the Cowlitz county treasurer last week \$2,105.92, which was one-half of the company's personal taxes for 1897.

The Moxee Company, in Yakima county, is trying a sagepulp that requires four horses and two men to operate it, but the machine clears easily six more acres a day.

It is reported in New Whatcom that B. A. Seaborg, of Astoria, who owns five Columbia river salmon canneries, has decided to establish a large cannery in Whatcom county, and is now preparing to commence construction, but has not determined whether to locate at Whatcom or Blaine.

A mast and part of the deck of a ship have washed ashore at the Westport bathhouse. They are supposed to be parts of the Orion, the vessel that was run down a few weeks ago.

There are now 874 prisoners at the Walla Walla penitentiary. At the jute mill extensive repairs are still going on, 60 prisoners being employed. The mill will start about the middle of November, and will run all winter. Thirty persons are engaged in hauling clay from near Dixie. About 1,000,000 brick are on hand at the yard.

THE WORRY OF IT.

The world has come to know that the muscles have much to do with the health of the system, and the era of athletics has so much developed them that the whole man is a stronger being than in former years. But the worry of it all is that the muscles are of the flesh, fleshy. A little twist, or slip, or jerk—these happen in all work—and then a sprain. Sprains disable and are costly in time and money, but not if St. Jacobs Oil is used, for it cures surely and promptly and the worry of it is over.

A Sad Beginning.

He poised the bivalve on his fork, and then explained the reason: "This is," he said, with airy grace, "My first un of the season." He smiled and gulped the bivalve down— Oh, wasn't he a mad un! He pranced, he choked, he kicked, he swore— His first un was a bad un. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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