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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, 5,991,000 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 outbidding 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 decline 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. Millstuffs—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 cental. Onions—Oregon, new, red, 90c; yellow, 80c per cental. Hops—8@10c per pound for new crop; 1886 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@26c; 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, 6c; smelt, 2 1/2@4c. Fresh Fruit—Apples, 50c@51 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. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$20@22; California bran, \$15.50@16.00 per ton. Onions—New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, \$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.

Klamath Indians will haul over 30,000 pounds of flour out of Lake county this fall.

The government snag-puller is at work in Coos river. Most of the work just now is being done above Paroline bar. More work will soon be done on the south fork.

Peter Wage, of Nehalem, expects soon to put up a flouring mill on his place, near Fishhawk falls, on the main Fishhawk river, to grind for the farmers of the Nehalem valley.

Thursday another big shipment of prime beef cattle was forwarded east from the Baker City stock yards. This shipment required 15 cars, there being 400 head of fine 3-year-old steers.

A farmer who farms the Boyer place southeast of Woodburn, in Marion county, this year raised 3,040 bushels of Burbank potatoes on 10 acres of land. He had five potatoes in the lot that weighed 15 pounds.

The civil service examination for positions in the Astoria postoffice department will take place December 4, and all applications must be filed by November 18. Secretary Lewis says no applications have as yet been filed.

The largest cargo of lumber yet to cross the Nehalem bar was taken out by the three-masted schooner Prosper. She carried about 275,000 feet, and made the round trip from San Francisco to Nehalem and return in about 20 days.

About 200 pounds of sugar beets, grown in different parts of the Grand Ronde valley, are to be forwarded to Corvallis for analysis. The object of the additional analysis is to ascertain the amount of sugar and percentage of purity in beets of later growth than those heretofore sent.

The work of locating the Indians in Harney county has been completed. One hundred and fifteen Red Men have taken advantage of the government's generous donation. The agent says that the Indians are not allowed to rent or lease their claims, except old, blind and infirm Indians, and the renting or leasing is done by the department.

Among the personal treasures of State Secretary H. R. Kincaid is a superb collection of autographs of the famous men of America, gathered by the secretary during his 13 years of service at the national capital. Many of these celebrated signatures are attached to letters and documents, addressed personally to Mr. Kincaid, in a public or private capacity, and are highly valued.

J. E. Kenerly has completed his contract on the Blue river mines wagon road, in Lane county. It now reaches the Kennistown group of claims, and lacks only about 200 yards of reaching that of the Chauncy Bale mine. The Eugene Mining Company paid \$100 on the last work done, the county paying the balance. The miners have now agreed to construct the road into the heart of the district from the last-named point. It is now thought that the district will at least have one mill in operation next summer, with a probability of three.

Offers of from 11 to 12 1/2 cents were made for hops in Chehalis, Lewis county, last week, but no sales were made.

Whitman county won the Dodson cup at the Spokane fruit fair for the best general district display. Lewiston, Idaho, was awarded second place, and Walla Walla third.

The treasurer of Adams county reports that farmers are paying delinquent taxes as far back as 1892. It is expected that the county will be able to pay off her entire debt.

The King County Horticultural Society met in Seattle, and spent an afternoon in discussion of the fruit industry in the state of Washington, during the course of which W. H. Brown, inspector of insect pests for King county, exhibited tree branches and fruits covered with various forms of insect life, and explained the best methods for destroying the pests.

The tax levy of the city of Colfax has been fixed at 15 mills, all of which is to be used for the purpose of paying interest and reducing the indebtedness. The total indebtedness of the city on October 1 was \$31,555.16, and the cash on hand at that time was \$2,453.79. Since January 1, 1897, the receipts of the city have been \$17,409.13, of which \$16,895.45 has been expended.

A decree has been entered in the superior court of Thurston county, extending the time for filing claims with the state treasurer against the defunct State Insurance Company, of Salem, Or., until the 18th of November, next. This decree was made on a showing of some of the parties in interest, who claimed that they were unable to file their claims with the former limit.

Coyotes are becoming so plentiful in the country between Garfield and the mountains as to be a menace to the poultry business and a general nuisance.

A number of farmers and business men in the Walla Walla valley have conceived the generous idea of loading several cars with potatoes and other products of the rich soil of that valley for transportation to Ireland, where the potato crop is a failure, and fears are entertained of a famine among the poorer people.

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 fust 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 fust un was a bad un. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A New Hartford (Conn.) man one day set over 1,000 tobacco plants, and the next morning found that the cut worms had destroyed every plant but one over night.

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