

DO NOT EAT PRUNES

Freak Year in the Dried Fruit Trade, Says Mr. Gile.

TROUBLE NOT OVERSUPPLY

Lack of Consumption Responsible for Present Ruinous Prices—Association Gradually Closing Out Stocks at Low Figures.

SALEM, Or., May 5.—(Special).—This has been a freak year in the dried fruit business.

Mr. G. H. Gile, manager of the Willamette Valley Fruit Association, explains the conditions which have been discouraging to growers.

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MEATS AND PROVISIONS

BEEF—Dressed, 58c per pound. MUTTON—Dressed, 60c per pound.

SAUSAGE—Portland, 18c per pound. Bacon—Chestnut, 18c per pound.

EGGS—Large, 24c per dozen. Small, 22c per dozen.

WHEAT—No. 1, 1.15 per bushel. No. 2, 1.10 per bushel.

BARLEY—No. 1, 1.00 per bushel. No. 2, 95c per bushel.

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STAGNANT STOCK MARKET

Trading sluggish and price changes narrow. News of Day Has Little Effect Either Way and Offers Nothing to Stimulate Revival of Speculation.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The sluggishness and narrowness of the stock market was even more notable today than on previous days this week.

The news of the day had little effect either way. Such developments as there were offered nothing to stimulate any revival of speculation.

The news from London of the flotation of a Japanese loan of \$50,000,000, of which New York is expected to take half, was accepted as another evidence of a real abundance of capital resources here.

The money market was quite unaffected by these prospective claims upon it. The advance in refined sugar was taken as an explanatory of yesterday's strength in sugar, but it was not followed up today.

There was more variety in the bond market than in stocks, but the tone was irregular. Total sales, per value, \$43,000,000.

States old coupon declined 3/4 per cent on call. Closing stock quotations.

Atchison 24 1/2, Union Pacific 24 1/2, Santa Fe 24 1/2, Missouri Pacific 24 1/2.

Rock Island 24 1/2, Illinois Central 24 1/2, Great Northern 24 1/2, Northern Pacific 24 1/2.

Wells Fargo 24 1/2, American Express 24 1/2, United States 24 1/2, Western Union 24 1/2.

International Paper 24 1/2, American Paper 24 1/2, United States Paper 24 1/2, Western Paper 24 1/2.

Wheat 1.15, Barley 1.00, Rye 1.00, Corn 1.00, Soybeans 1.00.

Cotton 1.00, Wool 1.00, Hides 1.00, Skins 1.00, Furs 1.00.

Gold 1.00, Silver 1.00, Copper 1.00, Lead 1.00, Zinc 1.00.

Iron 1.00, Steel 1.00, Aluminum 1.00, Tin 1.00, Nickel 1.00.

Platinum 1.00, Palladium 1.00, Iridium 1.00, Rhodium 1.00.

STRENGTHEN PRICES IN CHICAGO WHEAT

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Downing Hopkins & Co.

WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS. Room 4, Ground Floor. Chamber of Commerce.

Advertisement for Downing Hopkins & Co. featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress, with text: 'You don't have to hire a Cab. The La Salle Street Station in Chicago, which is used by the trains of the Rock Island System, is located in the very heart of the city, less than a block from the Board of Trade; less than two blocks from the Post Office; within easy walking distance of the principal hotels, theatres and stores.'

GRAIN FREIGHTS EASIER. DECLINE IN RATES AT SAN FRANCISCO.

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Advertisement for O.P.N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC. 3 TRAINS TO THE EAST DAILY.

Table with columns: UNION DEPOT, Leave, Arrive. Lists train schedules for various destinations including Portland, Astoria, and Lewiston.

Advertisement for EAST VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Southern Pacific logo and text: 'EAST VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC'.

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