

HOP BEARS AT WORK

George Rose Says There is Method in Their Madness.

TALKING OF SMALL CROPS

Object is to Get Growers to Pick Everything and Then Prices Will Be Depressed in the Regulation Style.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Wheat, Flour, Feed, and other commodities, listing prices and quantities.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—City creameries. Extra creamery, 32 1/2 per cwt. Standard, 32 1/4 per cwt. Fancy butter, 23 1/2 per cwt.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, \$1.01 to \$1.75 per box. Cantaloupes, \$1.25 to \$1.75 per crate. Grapes, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6 1/2c; Southern, 6 1/4c. COFFEE—Mocha, 24c to 25c; Java, ordinary, 17c to 18c.

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SEVERAL CITY CREAMERIES ARE UP

And Others Will Advance Their Price in a Day or Two.

Active Day in Fruit Market.

There was an exceptionally good demand for fresh fruits yesterday, and with large supplies on hand the market was active.

WHEAT BUYING HEAVY IN INTERIOR.

Local Market Firmer in Response to Improvement Ahead.

Portland Livestock Market.

There was a weaker tone in the local hog market yesterday and a large part of the receipts were of half-fatt stock.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Wheat advanced to \$1.13 1/2, closed \$1.13 1/2.

ALIS-CHALMERS' BREAK

STOCKS AND BONDS OF COMPANY TUMBLE.

Rumors of Financial Difficulties Positively Denied by Officials.

Big Contracts on Hand.

The New York Journal of Commerce, August 17, said of the break in Alis-Chalmers stock, and of the rumors current that the company was in financial trouble.

The company will also take in payment for city contracts held by the city.

The company is absolutely untroubled. We are doing business as usual.

The money market is very close in Wall street.

The statement was supplemented by another from President W. H. Whiteside.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Money on call steady, 1 1/2 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Sterling exchange, 80 days, 44 1/2c.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Consols, 81 1/2-81 3/4.

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