

BUY BUTTER AGAIN

Advance in the City Price to 37-2 Cents.

LOCAL SUPPLY IS SHORT

Tendency All Over the Country is Toward a Higher Level—Good Out-of-Town Demand for Fresh Produce.

The continued scarcity of butter in the local market and the excellent demand are responsible for another advance in price...

OREGON WOOLLS QUIET AT BOSTON.

Little Stock on Hand to Do Business With at Present.

The latest mail advices from Boston report there is nothing doing in Oregon wools and little to do with in the line of better...

In territory grades there was more activity. About 200,000 pounds of fine and fine medium New Mexican and Utah changed hands at 20 cents.

Good Shipping Demand for Fruit.

The fruit trade was fairly good yesterday. The city demand was naturally restricted because of the stormy weather.

Low Price for Washington Hops.

The hop market reached a new level this morning, when Isaac Pineau & Sons purchased from Carl Schreiner 57 bales of medium to prime hops...

Poultry Market Weaker.

The poultry market was fairly well supplied yesterday, but the demand was slow and prices consequently were weak.

Advance in Sugar Expected.

A private wire from New York yesterday said an advance in refined sugar is expected Friday.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

cranberries, \$2.25 per box; persimmons, \$1.00 per box; tangerines, \$1.75 per box.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, \$8.50 per ton; pears, \$10.00 per ton; peaches, \$12.00 per ton.

GRAPEFRUIT—California, \$1.50 per box; Florida, \$1.75 per box.

ORANGE—California, \$1.50 per box; Florida, \$1.75 per box.

LEMON—California, \$1.50 per box; Florida, \$1.75 per box.

COCONUT—California, \$1.50 per box; Florida, \$1.75 per box.

GUAVA—California, \$1.50 per box; Florida, \$1.75 per box.

PINEAPPLE—California, \$1.50 per box; Florida, \$1.75 per box.

STRAWBERRY—California, \$1.50 per box; Florida, \$1.75 per box.

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STOCKS TAKE A DIVE

White House Announcement Pleases Wall Street.

BUT GAINS ARE NOT HELD

After the Opening Spurt, Trade Becomes Listless and the Close is at or Below the Previous Day's Prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Today's political news received favorable interpretation in Wall Street, and was signified by many opening advances from one to two points.

Reports from the interior of improved monetary conditions are supported by the market's reaction to the news.

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Office Wells Fargo Building HERBERT ELLES SMITH Local Manager

Anxious to Hold Skidmore

PENDELTON, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Bart P. S. Skidmore, the alleged bogus showman who bunched local merchants out of a few hundred dollars...

Every Woman

As a woman you are interested about the MARVEL Whirling Spray...

THE WAY TO GO EAST

NEXT TRY THE ORIENTAL LIMITED—THE ORIENTAL TRAIN Daily to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Louis, Chicago and all points East.

PORTLAND BY LIGHT & POWER CO. CARLS LEASE

Portland Light & Power Co. has leased the Carls lease to the Oregon City...

Senitor Tillman at Home

Nashville Tennessee. "Did I know that Senator Ben Tillman is liked by every negro down around his home?" asked J. D. Lorraine...

Low Rates to Europe

Join one of our Christmas Excursions to Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, leaving Portland weekly.

WILAMETTE RIVER ROUTE

Steamer Pomona for Salem, Independence, Albany and Corvallis, leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

North Pacific S. S. Co's Steamship Roanoke and Geo. W. Elder

Domestic Fruits—Apples, \$2.00 per ton; peaches, \$1.75 per ton; pears, \$1.25 per ton.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cotton futures closed at a net gain of 20 3/4 points.

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