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Portland Wheat Bas Better Cone

Prospects of War Between Japan and Russia Strengthenad Market.

Front street, Jan. 7—The principal vents in the local markets today were: Cotton twine and rope up. Better tone in wheat market.

Eggs weaker and lower. No poultry in market. Rumors in hop market. Creamery butter still piles up. Excellent tone in meats. Salmon higher.

WHEAT HAS BETTER TONE. The prospects of a war between Japan and Russia has strengthened the local wheat market to some extent, but as yet there are no changes in the ruling quotations. The millers here are so theroughly stocked up with flour that they do care to buy wheat except at the present values, and higher prices are not even thought of. Up the valley the smaller millers are anxious for supplies and are paying several cents higher figures than can be obtained in the Portland market. Some of these conference of conference of these conference are paying as high as 82 cents, and halls sound. 4c; kin, sound, 15 to 30 thoroughly stocked up with flour that

fair but the demand from the outside is still off. Prices are unchanged.

CHANGES IN TWINE AND HOPE.

that are roling in the eastern cotton market, local dealers in cotton twine and rope were today notified of an advance of about 4 cents a pound in both of these

EGGS WEAKER AND LOWER

Although the receipts of fresh Oregon eggs this morning were quite small the markest showed a weakening tendency and sales were made all the way from 27½ to 29 cents a dozen. Among the arrivals of eggs now there are a large number of seconds and these are selling at 25 cents. The movement of eastern eggs can now be said to be nominal.

NO POULTRY IN MARKET.

There was practically no poultry in the Front street markets today, but the demand was not over strong, although everything that did come was cleaned up at the top of the market. The de-mand for turkeys and geese is not so large as it was during the former week and the figures are slightly lower.

MANY RUMORS IN HOPS.

Rumors of higher figures than 25 cents are floating over the hop market, but no actual sales have been reported over this figure. The demand for hops keeps up its strong activity of the past week and sales now are not so good condition can easily be seen by the prices that are ruling for 1904 contracts. A number of growers have already contracted their coming year's crop at 16 cents, but most of the growers are holding off and 17 and even 18 cents have been offered and refused during the past week.

CREAMERY BUTTER PILES UP.

Notwithstanding the fact that the proprietors of several of the local cream-eries are trying to hold up the quotaeries are trying to hold up the quotations on butter, their efforts seem to be proving futile, for the market is again showing added weakness and the tendency of the times is for a decline. All over the country the creamery butter market is showing declines, and the Portland market is the highest. In San Portland market is the highest. In San Francisco the very best grade of cream-ery is going at 26 cents, and the markets of that city are so badly overstocked that one of the concerns there sent a telegram to its Portland representative to get offers on butter from the merchants of this city. Generally San Francisco is a buyer of Portland country store and dairy butter, but now no stock are wanted there. This caveses a further weakness in those grades here and the price looks like it is about to touch bedrock.

DOINGS IN SAN PRANCISCO.

According to late report from the San Francisco market, potatoes, except for the very best stocks, are weak, and the latter grades are not showing any too great firmness. According to one of the men on the inside of the 'produce 3 4c; picnics, 9%c; shoulders, 10c ring' of that city, the dealers there are dry-salted sides, unsmoked, 10%c; oreaksending out reports of activity in the call fast bacon, 15 1-2@17%c; fancy, 19%c. done several times before and the local dealers are on the alert. Locally there is a fair demand for potatoes, but the movement cannot be said to be very large. Prines today show no change.

EXCELLENT TONE IN MEATS

The Front street commission houses were never in a better condition for larger receipts of dressed meats. The call for hogs and veal of all kinds is very large, and the receipts of late have been nominal. Large veal is showing au upward tendency.

SALMON IS HIGHER.

On account of a scarity of fish in the Columbia, steelhead salmon advanced 1 cent a pound today. The receipts of all kinds of small fish, with the possible exception of Columbia river smelt, are showing an increase. Razor clams, too,

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FERD.

Wheat—Export quotation— New — Walla Walla. 73c; bluestem 77c; vailey 77c. Barley—Feed \$20; rolled \$21 to \$22; brewing \$21 to \$22.

Oate—No. 1 white \$23.50 to \$24; gray \$23 to \$23.50 per ton; white \$21.50; gray \$21 per ton, farmers' price,

Flour-Eastern Oregon: Patent \$4.15 to 4 60; straights \$3.60; valley \$3.75 to \$3.85; graham 1/48 \$3.41; 108 \$3.70. Millstuffs—Barn \$20 per ton; middling \$24; shorts \$20.00; chop \$18.

Hay—Timothy \$17; Eastern Oregon \$19 to 20; mixed \$14; clover \$13; wheat \$13; cheat \$12; oat \$13.

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES.

Hops-New, 25c for choice; 20 at 22 1/2c for prime; poor grades, 10 @ 20c. Wool-Valley, coarse to medium, 16 to 16 1-2c; fine, 16 @ 16 1-2c; Eastern Oregon, 10 @ 15c; mohair, nominal, 35 @

Sheepskins-Shearing, 10 @ 20c; short

and grease, 2 to 21/4c. cerns are paying as high as 82 cents, and bulls, sound, 4c; kip, sound, 15 to 36. The flour situation is still in an unsettled condition, the city trade being sound, under 10 lbs, 8c; green (unsalted). lc per lb less; culls, lc per lb less; horse hides, salted, each, \$1.25 to \$1.75; dry, each,\$1 to \$1.50; colts' hides, each, On account of the much higher prices to 15c; Angora, with wool on each, 25c

Eggs-Fresh Oregon, nominal 27 1-2c to 29c; old storage 24c; baker 20 to 22c; Eastern 27c.

Cheese-Full cream, twin 13 1-2 to 14 c; Young America 15c.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed 11 to 1216c lb; hens 12c per lb; receiers 10 1.2c per lb; broilers 11 1.2 to 13c per lb; fryers 12 1.2c per lb; ducks old 12c per lb; young 13c per lb; geess, 8 to 9c per lb; turkeys 18 to 19c per lb; young 14 to 15c lb; dressed 19 to 20c per lb.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes-75 to 80c; buyers' price, for shipping 65 to 75c per cwt; ordinary 60 to 65c per sack; sweets 2@2%c lb; new 4c per lb,

Onlons-Oregon, \$1.10 to \$1.25; buy-ing prices, fob, Portland \$1. Fresh fruits-Apples, Oregon 40c @

\$1.50 per box; oranges, navels, \$2.50 per box; oranges, navels, \$2.50 per box; seedlings, \$2.00 per box; Japanese, 60 to 65c; bananas, 5 to 5½c per lb; lemons, choice, \$3, fancy, \$3.50 to \$4; limes, Mexican, 65c per 100; pine-apples, \$3.50; pears, 75c to \$1.25 per box; Cal. \$1; cranberries, local, \$7 per bbl; Jersey, \$10, persimmons, \$1.50.

Vegetables—Turnips, 85 sack; carrois Vegetables—Turnips, 85 sack; carrots \$1; beets, \$1 per sack; radishes, 12½ to 15c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, 1 to 1½ lettuce, per box, \$1 to 1.50; green peppers, 5c per 1b; celery, loca', 60c doz; tomatoes, \$1 00 per box; parsnips, \$1.25, cocumbers, 50 to 75c hox; butter, beens.

cucumbers, 50 to 75c box; butter beans, 10c lb; Lima beans, 8c; sprouts, 6c; cauliflower, Oregon, \$1 per doz; artichokes, 75 to 90c per doz. Dried Fruits-Apples, evaporated, 6 to 7c per lb; apricots, 11 to 13c per lb; sacks, 1/2c per lb less; peaches, 6 to 9c

Fresh Meats-Inspected-Beef, prime, 6½c; cows,5c; mutton, dressed, 5⊚5½c; lambs, dressed, 6c.

Fresh Meats-Front street-Beef steers, 5 to 51/2c; bulls, 3c; cows, 4@41/4c; pork, block, 6%@7c; packers, 6%c; mutton, dressed, 4%@5c; lambs, dressed 5@5%c; veal, small, 8 @8%c; large, 4

Hams, Bacon, etc.-Portland pack, Hams, Bacon, etc.—Portland pack, (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 13 3-4c; cottage, 10c; picnic, 9 1-4c; breakfast bacon, 16 1 2@19 1-2c; regular short clears, unsmoked, 10 1-4c; smoked, 11 1-4c; clear backs, unsmoked, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 11 1-4; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 11 1-4; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 11 1-4; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 11 1-4; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 11 1-4; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 11 1-4; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 11 1-4; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 11 1-4; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 10 to 18 smoked, Sc; smoked, 9c.

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Congress Will Ratify Creaty

But the Building of the Canal Will Take Time and Money.

The Great Ditch Has Always Been a Grave Yard Into Which Great Treasures and Human Life Has Been Poured

WASHINGTON D. C. Jan. 6, '03.

The capital of the country sends the greetings of the season. More than any other city in the United States, Washington is insensible to the fluctuations Sheepskins—Shearing, 10 @ 20c; short wool, 20 to 30c; medium wool, 30 to 50c; long wool, 50c to \$1 each.

Here the holidays of the Christmas cycle Tallow—Prime, per lb, 4 to 5c; No, 2 always go off in a whirl of gaiety. We and grease, 2 to 2½c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds the solvency of manufacturing establishthe solvency of manufacturing establishments, or the reports of crops, or the caprices of commerce. Our Uncle Sam joyously pays his 15,000 clerks some \$60,000 every week, rain or shine, and they spend it with an alacrity and recklessness perhaps unknown elsewhere, because they feel so certain that he will keep up the disbursing habit. So it is a Merry Christmas every year and Happy New Year comes and passes with many festive exchanges. festive exchanges.

The ratification of the Panama treaty seems to be assured, for enough Democrats will vote with the solid Republicans to bring about that result. This will give considerable gratification in some quarters, but will not put an end to public anxiety concerning the con-struction of the much desired caual. A man who is supposed to be peculiarly well informed says of the excavations already made, "There is a ditch into which Uncle Sam will pile dead men and good money during the next twenty years. It is already a vast cemetery." It is conceded on all hands that the problem to be solved in an extract. lem to be solved is an extremely difficult one, if the Panama route is adopted.

How to get a locked canal over the spurs of the Veragua range, is the grave ques-tion. The great Culebra mountain stands directly in the way, ten miles wide, and competent engineers report that there is not water enough on the mountain in the summer time to fill the locks of a canal, especially of a canal broad enough and deep enough to carry the world's battle ships. The answer of optimists to this is that American engi-neers can do anything in the line of the difficult and marvelous. It is certain that a Panama canal cannot be finished. that a Panama canal cannot be finished for the practical transportation of ships in many years. But in view of the great things that American engineers have accomplished, they will not be ex-

pected to declare this fest impossible.

But even if the Panama treaty should fail of ratification, it need not occasion despair. A canal would still be built—perhaps, indeed, it would be built sooner. How many months is it since Congress deliberate selections. gress deliberately selected and approved the Nicaragua route? How many months is it since the House of Representatives passed the Hepburn bill, which provided for the construction of a canal by the Nicaragua route alone? Only two votes were cast against that bill in the whole House, for the Nicaragua route was at that time preferred by the Isthmian Canal Commission . After this bill reached the Senate the French Canal Company solely on account of that fact, the Canal Commission shifted its preference to the Panama route. Is this anything short of trifling with a great and important. question !

PARE PLACE.

Mrs. F. Lucas, who has been sick the

past week, is improving slowly Mrs. Press went to Portland Wednesday to live with her son, kobert, who is working there.

Rev. Start preached his farewell ser-mon Sunday night. We regret his leaving us very much, as he has won a place for himself in the hearts of the Parkplace people, old and young.

Kenneth Latourette, of Oregon City, visited our Sunday school last Sunday. School commenced again Monday morning with Prof. McCann in charge. The cantata which was repeated by request, was more successful even than the firs' time when it was presented. Especially pleasing were the selections rendered by the Parkplace band, which everyone appreciated, and especially de-serving of mention was the fruit song given by an Oregon City young lady, which was so well appreciated that she was forced to respond to an encore. The proceeds were hardly enough to pay for

the curtains, wings, scenery, etc., which the Parkplace people hope to buy and place in the auditorium of the school. The Ladies Society of this place will meet on Thursday to elect new officers for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Portland, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers, a few days last

Mrs. George Hamilton was called to the bedside of a sick aunt, of Portland, on Saturday last and returned home Sunday morning.

Stella and Lyle Kellogg, of Oregon City, were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brayton, on New Year's day. They returned home the following day.

On next Sunday evening there will be preaching as usual conducted by Rev. Jones, of Portland. All are welcome. THE TWINK

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