

FRESH FISH ABROAD Columbia River Salmon in European Markets.

ARRIVAL OF FIRST SHIPMENT

Receipts of poultry were heavy yesterday. The first shipment of the kind. The fish arrived in excellent condition. The salmon was forwarded to a prominent wholesaler here, who forwarded the greater portion of them to branch houses in Berlin and Paris.

PRODUCTION AT RECORD PACE

Improvement in Nearly All Lines of Iron and Steel Trade. Review this week says: Inquiries received from a foreign government which expects to build a number of battleships have aroused much interest in the East.

KEEP HOPS OFF MARKET

Krebs Bros. Lift an Aurora Mortgage of Nine Thousand Dollars. Krebs Bros. of Salem, will have the strongest title in the future of the hop market. It was learned yesterday that Krebs Bros. had secured a mortgage of \$9,000 on the property of the Lee Hop Company, of Aurora, in order to prevent the hops being placed on the market, and they have undertaken to carry the firm until June 1. Krebs Bros. have 1800 bales of hops on hand, which they refuse to sell at prevailing prices, being much convinced that price will go very much higher this spring than any point yet reached.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Grain. Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Walla Walla, 50¢; Bluebonnet, 50¢; Idaho, 50¢; Oregon, 50¢; California, 50¢. FLOUR—Patent, 50¢; Standard, 50¢; Family, 50¢. FEED—Corn, 50¢; Oats, 50¢; Hay, 50¢.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Cotton futures closed at the level of the previous day, or a net decline of 1/16¢. The market was quiet and uneventful.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

A car of mixed vegetables and a car of oranges were being loaded yesterday. The former loaded up well at good prices. Quotations are given on front street are steady, except vegetables, which are in heavy supply.

PAUSE IN THE DEMAND STOCK MARKET BECOMES DULL, BUT STILL SHOWS STRENGTH.

Shares Affected Not Moved by News of Santa Fe Deal—Resumption of Gold Exports.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Some reluctance developed in the upward movement of prices on the stock exchange today and the efforts to get them higher were largely relinquished as the day wore on. The strength of the week's stock did not serve to prevent the average level of prices from dipping lower than last night. But the effect of the decline was to work the trading into a rather uneventful and suspended prices at a range only slightly below last night. It is regarded as a technical effect of the strength in the market after an extensive rise in a feature of a technical effect. The movement does not bring out large offerings of speculative holdings to realize profits or to save losses. The closing of the week's features of the recent market is the seeming disappearance of stocks and their failure to come out except at a substantial enhancement in the price.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, 10¢; Choice, 10¢; Country, 10¢. LAMB—Dressed, 10¢; Choice, 10¢; Country, 10¢. PORK—Dressed, 10¢; Choice, 10¢; Country, 10¢.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

A decline of 10 cents per hundred in all grades of sugar was announced yesterday. Coffee, 10¢; Tea, 10¢; Spices, 10¢.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday: 300 sheep, 30 hogs and 130 cattle. The following prices were quoted at the yards: CATTLE—Best Eastern Oregon steers, \$4.00; mixed, \$3.75; light, \$3.50.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market steady. Native steers, \$3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75; hogs, \$2.25; sheep, \$2.00.

Wheat at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—Wheat—March, 54d; May, 54 1/2d; July, 54 1/2d.

NEW YORK CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Closing quotations: U. S. 2 1/2% 104 1/2; U. S. 3% 105 1/2; U. S. 4% 106 1/2.

Downing, Hoinis & Co. WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor Chamber of Commerce

ORDER IS CANCELLED BARLEY ENGAGED FOR SIBERIA WILL NOT BE SHIPPED.

This, With Heavy Receipts from the East, Weakens San Francisco Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Barley, 61¢; Wheat, 61¢; Corn, 61¢. The market was quiet and uneventful.

Bank Clearings.

Portland 1,000,000; Astoria 500,000; Eugene 250,000; Medford 150,000; Coos Bay 100,000.

Daily Treasury Statement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows: Available cash balances, \$1,611,000,000.

CLOSE IS BARELY STEADY

Heavy Selling Prevents Advance in Wheat at Chicago. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—High cables caused some fluctuation in the wheat market at the opening here. May was unchanged to be higher at \$1.05 1/2.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

American 100; Union Pacific 100; Santa Fe 100; Northern 100; Great Northern 100.

Grain and Produce at New York

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