

FRUIT MARKET PRICES

Opening Quotations for the Season Are Announced.

LOWER THAN LAST YEAR'S

Butter Selling More Freely Since the Decline—San Francisco Market Takes Another Drop—Near the Stopping Point.

Opening prices on Mason fruit jars for the season of 1905, against delivery, were announced yesterday. The Portland cash quotations, per gross, are as follows: Prins, 55.85; quart, 56.55; half gallon, 55.90; extra, 56.25.

Table of fruit market prices including items like Apples, Peaches, and various grades of produce.

It is especially announced by jobbers that all quotations are subject to change without further notice.

BUTTER SELLING FREELY

Demand Stimulated by Monday's Reduction—War Not Likely.

The all around cut made in butter prices Monday has had the effect of stimulating the market to a considerable degree and there is no reason why the activity should not increase.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Club, 50¢ per bushel; N. 1, 50¢; N. 2, 49¢; N. 3, 48¢.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Eggs are again very weak, though as yet quotations have not been lowered. There is hardly any shipping demand now and very few eggs are going into storage.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Four cars of oranges, two of bananas and one of cabbage were received yesterday. The warmer weather caused a general increase in the demand for fruits and vegetables.

TENNESSEE COAL WATERS

ITS ERRATIC MOTION UNSETTLES STOCK MARKET.

Unusually Large Number of Minor Specialties Deal in, but Aggregate of Transactions Smaller.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The complexion of today's stock market was decidedly mixed.

An unusually large number of separate issues were dealt in, notwithstanding the smaller aggregate of the transactions. Many usually neglected specialties and industries were dealt in.

The very prominence of the low grade industrial stocks, even in the general market, was a feature of the day's trading.

Meats and Poultry

BEKED—Dressed, 10¢ per lb.; 10¢ per lb.; 10¢ per lb.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table of stock market quotations for various companies and sectors.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

CATTLE—Best Eastern Oregon steers, 54¢; cows and heifers, 52¢; medium, 51¢; 50¢.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago.

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 900, including 800 Southern; market steady to strong.

SILVERTON MOHAR POOL SALE

SILVERTON, Ore., April 4.—(Special.)—Yesterday at 12:30 the pool of the mohar growers of this county was sold at public auction.

CALIFORNIA HOPSHIGHER

MARKET QUOTED FIRMER AND ONE CENT ADVANCE.

More Activity Is Reported—Receipts of Wool Increasing, but Prices Not Yet Established.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—(Special.)—Local hop market today was quiet.

Receipts of wool are increasing but the bulk in the country on private terms. No definite local quotations have been established.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Money on call, 5/8@4/8; per cent, closing bid, 3/4; offered at 3/4.

Bank Clearings

Portland, 1,288,962; San Francisco, 1,000,000; Spokane, 305,479.

Wool Markets

Territory and Puled Grades More Active at Boston.

BOSTON, April 4.—The wool market is strong, one element being unable to buy enough wool.

Mining Stocks

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks were as follows:

Table of mining stock prices including companies like Andes, Altamont, and others.

Wheat at Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, April 4.—Wheat—May, 65 1/2; July, 64; September, 63 1/2.

First Produce in the East

NEW YORK, April 4.—Butter, eggs and cheese unchanged.

Wheat at Tacoma

TACOMA, April 4.—Wheat—Unchanged; bluestem, 93¢; club, 85¢.

Eastman Buys Another Paper

CHICAGO, April 4.—John C. Eastman, owner of the Chicago Journal, today confirmed the announcement from Columbus, Mo., that he had acquired the Evening Dispatch of Columbus by his newspaper holding.

Forest Fire in the Alleghenies

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 4.—Efforts to check the forest fire raging on South Mountain, east of this city, have been futile.

Change of Russian Diplomats

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—M. Rakhmetov, the diplomatic agent of Russia in Bulgaria, has been appointed Russian Minister at the Hague.

Will of Thomas H. Wickes

CHICAGO, April 4.—Under the will of Thomas H. Wickes, vice-president of the Pullman Palace Car Co., filed in the Probate Court, the largest legacy goes to Hugh P. Walden, a nephew.

New York Cotton Market

NEW YORK, April 4.—The market for evaporated apples shows continued ease and lower prices.

THE PORTLAND

A P Moore and wife, H. Gilman, N York Pittsburg, P. H. Hopper, N York S. S. Kanagawa Maru, etc.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE

Through Pullman standards and tourist sleeping cars daily to Omaha, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis, Kansas City, etc.

OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC 3 TRAINS TO THE EAST DAILY

Table of train schedules for Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific.

RIVER SCHEDULE

Table of river schedules for various routes.

TICKET OFFICE

Third and Washington, Telephone Main 712, C. W. Stinger, City Ticket Agent.

SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND S. S. CO.

Steamers COLUMBIA and ST. PAUL, April 11, 18, 25, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18, 25, 31.

EAST VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

Table of train schedules for Southern Pacific Company.

Portland-Oswego Suburban Service

YAMHILL DIVISION. Leave Portland daily for Oswego at 7:30 A. M.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD CO.

REGULATOR Line Steamers. Steamers leave Portland daily, except Sunday, 7 A. M.

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