

Butter Market Is Pronounced Strong and Weak.

PRICES SOMEWHAT MIXED

While City Creameries Are Making an Advance, Front-Street Dealers Are Contemplating a Reduction.

The butter market has again struck one of those periods of unsettled conditions that have been so frequent since the several city creameries branched out and tried to secure all the city trade.

The advance in 30th cents, made by one of the city creameries, and in which the other will probably join, was stated to be due to the extreme scarcity of the article.

On the other hand, the supply of butter on Front street has been slowly increasing. The city creameries are selling less sweet cream and are, therefore, turning out a larger output.

ENEMY OF HOP LICE.

Efficient Remedy Believed to Be Found In Insect Introduced in Sonoma.

Horticultural expert E. K. Carnes has recently been engaged in studying the hop-lice of Sonoma and other hop-producing districts with an insect which he believes to give a more effective remedy for hop-lice.

RAIN CHECKS FRUIT SALES.

Cantaloupes Shortest Article on the Street—Car of Sweet In.

The rain caused a marked falling in the demand for fresh fruit of all kinds, but there was no great accumulation on hand of any of the crops.

EGGS MOVING UPWARD.

Poultry Market Also Advances Slightly and Good Demand Expected.

The egg market is gradually advancing. Dealers that have been quoting 25 cents yesterday raised their quotation half a cent.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: City, Amount. Includes Portland, Tacoma, Spokane.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Flour, Feed, Etc. FLOUR—Patent, \$4.00-4.50; barrel, straight, \$4.25; clear, \$3.75-4.00.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples.

Apples—Oregon, extra fancy, 65¢ per bushel; common, nominal; Merced sweets, 75¢ per bushel.

GOOD FROM EUROPE

Tide Is Now Turned Toward America.

NO MONEY STRINGENCY

Pronounced Effect of News of Importation Upon Speculative Sentiment at New York.

Stocks in Demand.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The response of stocks to the engagement of gold for import was testimony to the importance attached to the question of gold by the speculative sentiment of money.

The course of our own money market for the last few weeks has made it evident that without some additional resources, the ordinary demand for funds would exhaust the banking reserves to an extent that would have a serious effect on the money market.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. On and after September 11th the steamer City of Seattle will leave at 7 A.M.

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