

TO THE MARKET

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M. H. Durst Explains His Plan for Benefit of Growers.

Mr. Durst's plan of Durst for improvement of values. POTATOES—Some shippers expect improvement in market. ONIONS—Dull and weak. EGGS—Local market has steadied tone.

TO FINANCE ARRANGEMENT

Temporary Decrease in Receipts Causes the Street to Close Up.

The egg market was much steadier yesterday than it has been at any time since the decline began. Receipts fell off somewhat since the market was opened at the beginning of the previous day, but available stocks under requirements. Prices quoted were from 23 to 24 cents.

Proposes to Ship Portion of Unsold Crop to London to Improve Market for Remainder and Increase Values of 1906's.

Mr. Durst, of Whittland, Cal., one of the largest growers of that state and well known to nearly all the raisers of hops in Oregon, reached Portland yesterday. He has a plan for the material betterment of the hop market from a grower's standpoint, which was outlined in former communications to this paper. Mr. Durst's purpose are stated in detail in the following letter:

Referring to my proposition for each hop grower to ship a portion of his crop out of the United States, in order to benefit the home market for the remainder, and to increase values for the 1906 crop, as outlined in my letters published in the issues of your daily of November 26 and December 1 and 2, 1905, I wish to announce that I have come to Oregon ready and willing to back and finance the arrangement as suggested. It must be evident to everyone that if growers will at once take the initiative we can stimulate the grower market, perhaps in a marked degree. There are by all admissions not over 15,000 acres of hops in Oregon, but the balance as far as possible. Within at least eight weeks we will probably see all of the hops out of growers' hands. Then if the market advances, as it surely will, who is going to make the profit? Not the grower, because he has sold out.

EGG MARKET STEADIER

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Portland, \$1,425,000; Astoria, \$1,000,000; Seattle, \$1,475,000; Tacoma, \$1,225,000; Spokane, \$800,000.

FORTLAND QUOTATIONS

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC. FLOUR—Patents, \$4.30 to \$4.70 per barrel; straight, \$3.90 to \$4.20; extra, \$3.50 to \$3.80.

VEGETABLES, FRUIT, ETC.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, common, 75c per bushel; choice, \$1.25 to \$1.50; fancy, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

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HEAVY STOCKS RISE

Market Affected by Reported Sale of Iron Ore Lands.

UNION PACIFIC IS STRONG

Shrinkage in Transactions in New York Market and Trading in Hands of Professional Operators of Smaller Class.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The stock market gave further evidence today of its lapse into the hands of professional operators of the smaller class. It is now evident that the transaction originates for the most part within the walls of the exchange.

SEPARATION IN WOOL

More Interest Shown in the Boston Market.

Strong Tone in Prices, Owing to Firm Closing at London and Good Opening of Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The strong closing of the London wool sales and the auspicious opening of goods in New York have had a beneficial influence upon the local wool market.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Adams Express, Alameda, and others.

PRICES QUOTED LOCALLY ON CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS.

The following livestock prices were quoted yesterday in the local market: CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; market, steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, FEB. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; market, steady.

CHICAGO, FEB. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady.

KANSAS CITY, FEB. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; market, steady.

MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Table listing mining stocks and their prices, including Alpha, Justice, and others.

NEW YORK, FEB. 6.—CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices in New York, including Adams, Alameda, and others.

NEW YORK, FEB. 6.—BUTTER, FIRM.

CHICAGO, FEB. 6.—ON THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE TODAY THE BUTTER MARKET WAS STEADY.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Table providing daily city statistics, including births, marriages, and deaths.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

JENKINS-FORD—Harry E. Jenkins, 21, Fulton; Irene L. Ford, 18, Fulton.

DEATHS.

BARNETT—At 407 Tenth street, February 5, 1906, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett, aged 18 years, 1 month and 19 days.

ROYAL DONNELLY, TEACONS, WASHINGTON.

European patent. Rates, 75 cents to \$2.50 per day. Free on order.

TRAMP CARS OF BANANAS ARRIVE.

One bought by a local firm, the other sent on to the coast.

BUYING BY SHORTS

Driven to Cover by Bullish Nature of Visible Report.

CLOSING PRICES STRONG

Other Factors in Chicago Market Are Reports of Crop Damage, Good Cash Demand and Promise of Larger Movement.

WHEAT AND BARLEY OPTIONS

More Movement Reported in Upper Grades of Potatoes—Decline in Dairy Products.

SEVEN GRAIN FREELY

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 1.34 1/2.

AT THE HOTELS

The Portland—W. J. Bettinger and wife, Wm. J. Bettinger and wife, Wm. J. Bettinger and wife.

CHANGES IN AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Special cable and telegraph communications received by Bradstreet show the following changes in available supplies.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Flour—Receipts, 32,000 barrels; exports, 17,000 barrels.

GRAIN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Wheat and barley, steady. Spot quotations.

MINNAPOLIS WHEAT MARKET.

MINNAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—Wheat, Mar. 83 1/2; July, 85 1/2; No. 1 hard, 84 1/2.

WHEAT IN LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—Wheat, Mar. 83 1/2; July, 85 1/2.

WHEAT IN TACOMA.

TACOMA, Feb. 6.—Wheat, unchanged. Export: Bluestem, 75c; club, 75c.

WHEAT IN SALT LAKE.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 6.—Wheat, Mar. 83 1/2; July, 85 1/2.

WHEAT IN DENVER.

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WHEAT IN BUTTE.

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WHEAT IN SPOKANE.

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