

DECEASED HOOD RIVER. Matter of Great Importance to Growers of Oregon.

PETITION LOST IN FIRE. All Signers Are Requested to Communicate at Once With the Horst Company in Chicago—No Time for New Petition.

HOPE-Growers asked to take steps to secure freight reduction. GROCERIES—Upward tendency in many lines.

The following communication has been received by the Oregonian from Charles Lively, of Salem, representative of the E. Clemens Horst Company...

Last Winter we circulated a petition among all the hogproducers of Oregon, addressed to the Transcontinental Freight Bureau...

GROCERY TRADE BUSHING.

General Upward Tendency of Prices Helps Busing. Wholesale grocers report an exceedingly active local and shipping trade.

It has taken us some time to get this information. In fact, we are not yet thoroughly satisfied as to the quantity mentioned...

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Receipts from Southern Oregon were not large. As only a few cases of extra shippers were received...

Poultry Is Slow Sale. The poultry market is in bad shape. Receipts are much larger than they were last week...

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were: Portland \$2,518,000.

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Portland Quotations. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. FLOUR—Patents, \$3.75 to \$4.50 per barrel.

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sugar, 12.00c. Advances over sack basis are shown below...

VEAL—Dressed 75 to 125 cents; 6 to 12 1/2 to 150 pounds...

TURPENTINE—Oils, 9 1/2c per gallon. COAL—Baltimore, 12c per ton.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7 1/2c; 500-pound lots, 8 1/2c.

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Sharp Break in Chicago Wheat Market.

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CLOTHING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Adams Express, 10.00. American Express, 10.00.

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