

GENERAL MARKET

Industry Growing Under Increasing Demand.

ERA OF EXPANSION OPENS

Rapid Growth in Shipments to America—Strong Underline to Hop Market—Changes in Produce Lines.

CEMENT—Growth of the Japanese industry. Large blocks sold at full value. BUTTER—Front-street prices easy. EGGS—Demand is better. FRUIT—Local trade quieter.

Consumption of Japanese cement is increasing in this part of the country, due partly to the shortage of the European article and also to the facility with which the Japanese product can be brought here.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER—Front-street prices easy. EGGS—Demand is better. FRUIT—Local trade quieter.

Drilled Meats. VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 74 1/2 to 125. COUNTRY BUTTER—Dressed, 100 to 130 pounds, 80 to 85.

Greenhouse, Nuts, Etc. RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5 1/2; Southern, 4 1/2; extra, 4 1/2.

Professions and Unmanned Meats. BACON—Cured, 21 1/2 per pound; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 15 1/2; Scotch, 14 to 16 pounds, 16 1/2.

HOPE WOOD, Hides, Etc. HOPS—Large, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 per pound; medium, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per pound; small, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per pound.

BUTTER MILKING UP. Front-street Prices Easier, With No Shipping Mail. The attempt to maintain butter prices on front street in the face of increased receipts proved unsuccessful.

FRUIT TRADE QUOTED. A fair amount of business was done in the fresh produce line, but there was not much snap to trade.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were: Clearings, \$1,000,000; Portland, \$1,000,000; Tacoma, \$1,000,000.

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC. FLOUR—Patent, \$3.00 per 48-lb. barrel; straight, \$2.50 per 48-lb. barrel.

Cotton Markets. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Cotton futures closed steady, October, 10.75; November, 10.75; December, 10.75; January, 10.80; February, 10.85; March, 10.90; April, 10.95; May, 11.00; June, 11.05; July, 11.10; August, 11.15; September, 11.20; October, 11.25; November, 11.30; December, 11.35; January, 11.40; February, 11.45; March, 11.50; April, 11.55; May, 11.60; June, 11.65; July, 11.70; August, 11.75; September, 11.80; October, 11.85; November, 11.90; December, 11.95; January, 12.00; February, 12.05; March, 12.10; April, 12.15; May, 12.20; June, 12.25; July, 12.30; August, 12.35; September, 12.40; October, 12.45; November, 12.50; December, 12.55; January, 12.60; February, 12.65; March, 12.70; April, 12.75; May, 12.80; June, 12.85; July, 12.90; August, 12.95; September, 13.00; October, 13.05; November, 13.10; December, 13.15; January, 13.20; February, 13.25; March, 13.30; April, 13.35; May, 13.40; June, 13.45; July, 13.50; August, 13.55; September, 13.60; October, 13.65; November, 13.70; December, 13.75; 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