

MARKET PRICES

Fair Volume of Business in the Hop Market.

EASTERN DEMAND SMALL

Ironmonger Says the English Roots Were Not Damaged by Cold Weather—Three Thousand Acres Grubbed.

MARKET PAGE OMITTED. A prearranged accident yesterday morning made it necessary to omit entirely the market page from the regular edition.

GOOD DEMAND FOR PRUNES.

The firm of Tilton & Company, of Salem, have shipped their last car of prunes to New York this season.

VEGETABLES, FRUITS, ETC.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, etc. BUTTER—Creamery, extra creamery, 45c per lb. State butter, 15c per lb.

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GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

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Table of stock prices including Manhatton Crown Point, Oregon City Mill & Lumber, Alaska Petroleum, etc.

Failure of Adjustable Pulpit. Another happy idea that came to the inventor of the adjustable pulpit brought out by a Texas inventor. An observing member of a certain congregation in the Lone Star State noticed that some preachers were tall and some were short; so he conceived the idea of making an adjustable pulpit which would accommodate itself to all heights.

Jefferson Father of Patent Office. Thomas Jefferson may be termed the "Father of the Patent Office" for it was he who saw to the passing of the act creating the office and the copyright system. For a number of years he was one of the committee who prepared the bill which was submitted to the office.

Fortune in Little Things. The records of the Patent Office show how some people have invaded the field of invention with most eccentric ideas. One of these is an anti-scratching device for henns.

VICTOR MANGANE STEEL BANK SAFE. The records of the Patent Office show how some people have invaded the field of invention with most eccentric ideas. One of these is an anti-scratching device for henns. The great demand for illustrated post cards Postmaster's copies are most of the heavy mail. The cards passed the postoffice by the million. Tomorrow—Uncle Sam's Greatest of Fishermen. Valentines Crowd Postoffice. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The heaviest mail the postoffice has handled for years outside the Christmas season was that which the Valentines brought to the letter carriers here yesterday. For some years past the old practice of sending expensive Valentines through the mail has been abandoned, but this year it came back in a volume never before equalled.