

GOVERNMENT 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 premature accident yesterday morning made it necessary to omit entirely the market page from the regular edition.

RECEIPTS OF BUTTER

Receipts of outside brands of butter on front street are steadily growing, but there is no surplus of any of the steady quantities maintained in that quarter.

EXPORT DEMAND FOR PRUNES.

The New York Journal of Commerce of February 4 reports some export prune inquiry as follows:

GOOD DEMAND FOR GOOD VEGETABLES.

There were no carlot arrivals of Southern produce yesterday. Three cars of bananas, one of mixed vegetables and one of sweet potatoes came in Thursday morning.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearances of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were:

PORTLAND CLOSING.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, etc. BUTTER—Creamery, extra creamery, 45c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, common, 10c to 12c per box.

POTATO MARKET QUOTED EASIER.

Heavy Movement From East to California May Lower Prices.

Local handlers and shippers of potatoes regard the market as easier.

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

WHEAT—Club, 1907-08; bluegrass, 17 1/2c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

SLUMP IN EGGS IS CHECKED.

But Local Prices Show Great Irregularity—Receipts Are Lighter.

CITY BUTTER AT UNIFORM PRICE.

All the Local Creameries Are Now Quoting 35 Cents.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—Closing quotations:

U. S. 2 1/2 per cent, 101 1/2; Union Pac. 4 1/2, 101 1/2.

MARKET PRICES

Stocks Show Good Resistance to Downward Tendency.

BUT TRADING IS NOT LARGE

Operators Are Waiting for Congress to Adjourn Before Taking Hold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—There was little animation in the dealings in stocks today.

GOOD WEATHER HELPS GREATER ACTIVITY IN DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE.

Congestion in Transportation Lines Is Partly Relieved—Collections Are More Prompt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—Broadstreet's tomorrow will say:

MILLS AND FACTORIES SOLD AHEAD.

Wages Are Advanced by Several Leading Concerns.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

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UNLISTED STOCKS.

Manhattan Crown Point, 14 1/2, 15. Washougal Extension, 24 1/2, 26.

SALES.

1,500 British Yukon, 24. 1,000 Trailing Bear Telephone, 24.

STHONG DEMAND FOR RED TOP.

Most of the Goldfield List Is Dull and Sluggish—Combination Fraction Up.

Failure of Adjustable Pulpit.

Another happy idea that came to the inventor of the adjustable pulpit brought out by a Texas inventor.

Jefferson Father of Patent Office.

Copper was lower in the London market by about 1/2d. with spot quoted at 107 1/2.

FORTUNE IN LITTLE THINGS

Fortune in Little Things (Continued from First Page).

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