

BUTTER IS SCARCE

High Prices Are Certain to Come This Winter.

PRESENT MARKET IS FIRM

No Longer an Accumulation in City Stocks and Supplies Are Steadily Decreasing—May Be an Advance Soon.

The striking feature of the market this time is the extreme firmness of butter prices. There is no accumulation locally, and receipts of cream and out-of-town butter are decreasing steadily, though not rapidly.

MOVEMENT OF CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Shipments of Grapes Gradually Increasing. Fewer Pears Available.

Of the movement of deciduous fruits in the past week, the California fruit distributors write:

CROSS CURRENTS IN TRADE

CROP PRODUCTIONS GENERALLY ARE FAVORABLE.

Lower Range of Prices in the Metal Markets—Wool Strong and Active Demand.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Bradstreet's report on the crop and trade developments...

WHEAT SALES IN EASTERN OREGON.

About 100,000 Bushels Sold, According to Pendleton Report.

The local wheat market was quiet yesterday, with prices steady.

LOCAL EGG MARKET STRENGTHENING.

If Second Were Out of the Way Prices Would Advance Readily.

A better tone is noted in the egg market from day to day.

EARLY HOOD RIVER APPLES SOLD.

Portland Firm Contracts for the Entire Pack of the Union.

A contract was closed yesterday between Page & Son, of this city, and the Hood River Applegrowers' Union.

Melons and Lemons in Demand.

There was an active demand yesterday for both watermelons and lemons.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—(New crop)—Club, 79.90c; Bluestem, 82.85c; Valley, 80c; red, 79.75c.

OATS—(New crop)—Valley prices: No. 1 white, 82.00c; No. 2, 81.50c.

INSPECTOR CONDEMS INFESTED FRUIT.

Portland Inspector Deitch has today with his assistants...

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