

GROVERS' DEFERMENT

Onion Men See Better Prices Ahead.

BUYING AT A STANDSTILL

Future of the Market Depends on Weather Conditions in the East.

New Crop Onions Not a Factor Yet.

Onion buying has come to a stop in this territory. On the basis of the San Francisco market, buyers cannot pay over \$2.10 and see a profit, and as this figure is out of question with the growers, nothing is being done.

If onion prices in the East are raised 10 or 15 cents, and some buyers are of the opinion that such a rise would be at the mercy of the Oregon growers as soon as the present Eastern stocks are exhausted.

COAST HOP MARKET STAGNANT.

No Demand Now From the East or From Europe.

There is no life in the hop market at present. The Eastern demand has almost entirely ceased, and the only buying is on an account. The best hops left in the state are offering at 5 cents with no takers.

The same condition prevails in California where choice lots are freely offered at 1 to 1 1/2 cents. In Washington there is absolutely no market. Old traders say they never saw a time when things were so dead.

BUTTER FIRMER ON FRONT STREET

Several Country Brands Are Advanced.

While some of the city creameries are looking for lower prices in the near future, front street has suddenly taken on a stiffer tone. Several of the best brands of outside countries are being sold at 42 to 44 cents.

RICE MARKETS ARE ADVANCING.

Only Three Months' Supply is Left in the South.

From the best information received by the trade, stocks of rice in the South are sufficient to maintain a floating stock for only three months. The mills are turning down offers from brokers without exception.

VEGETABLES FROM WALLA WALLA

Seattle Anxious to Obtain Lettuce-Advance in Celery.

Among the vegetable arrivals yesterday were new spinach and green onions from Walla Walla. The former sold at 1 1/2 cents per crate and the latter 40 cents per dozen.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

Portland \$73,351; Astoria \$61,312; Seattle \$60,921; Spokane \$59,921; Tacoma \$72,307; Vancouver \$75,701.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Table of grain, flour, and feed prices in Portland, including wheat, barley, and various feeds.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, \$1.93 per box, according to quality; strawberries, \$5.00 per bushel.

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SCHAEFER WINS FOURTH GAME. Maintains Lead Over Cutler in the Billiard Tourney. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Julius Schaefer defeated Albert Cutler tonight in the fourth game of the 1500-point 13.1 balliard billiard match.

Postpone Multnomah Game. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore. Feb. 20 (Special)—The basketball game between the Multnomah team of Portland and the University of Oregon, postponed.

Chit-Chat of Sporting World. BY WILL G. MACRAE. Governor Hughes is successful in his fight against racing in New York, James R. Keene says it will drive \$5,000,000 out of the state and put 12,000 people out of employment.

BONDS FOR INVESTMENT. City & Suburban Railway Co., Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., Oregon Portland Improvement Co., Oregon Water Power & Railway Co., Lewisland & Water Co., Ltd., etc.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER GAME. Scotch and English Players Meet Tomorrow for Annual Event. The cream of the city's association football players has been gathered up for the International game between Scotch and English at the league baseball grounds.

ASH'S BATTERS. SUPERIOR TO COPAIBA & INJECTIONS. CAPSULES. RELIEVES IN 24 HOURS. KIDNEY & LIVER. CURES DYSPEPSIA. TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

PORTLAND BY LIGHT & POWER CO. CARLS LEAVE. Ticket office: 111 S. Main. First and Aler Streets. FOR Oregon City—10:30 A. M. and every 30 minutes to and including 9 P. M.

BOXING EXHIBITION TONIGHT. Tracey's Pupils Will Show Their Form at Columbia Club Smoker. The monthly amateur boxing exhibition, which is scheduled to be held tonight at the Columbia Athletic Club.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. W. F. Fisher and wife to Yelox Brook Co., Inc. \$1,500. J. E. Fisher and wife to Yelox Brook Co., Inc. \$1,500.

COOS BAY LINE. The steamer BILKAWATER leaves Portland every Wednesday at 8 P. M. from Oakland, Ore. for Coos Bay, Astoria, and Seaside.

WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE. Steamer Pomona for Salem, Independence, Albany and Corvallis. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:45 A. M.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Table of building permits, including street widening, new buildings, and other construction projects.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Table listing articles of incorporation for various companies, including names of incorporators and capital amounts.

DEATHS.

Table of deaths, listing names, dates of death, and causes of death.

BIRTHS.

Table of births, listing names, dates, and parents.

MARRIAGES.

Table of marriages, listing names, dates, and locations.

WEDDINGS.

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WEDDINGS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The London tin market was 2 1/2 higher with spot quoted at 42 1/2.