

LOCAL PRICES DOWN 2-2 CENTS A POUND.

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ALL BRANDS ARE MARKETING

San Francisco, that market going as low as 27 and 28 cents.

Slump in the San Francisco Market Is the Cause of the Decline.

Production on the coast is increasing.

The firmness that was apparent in the butter market last week gave way to weakness yesterday and prices dropped 2 1/2 cents all around.

Quotations in this market would seem to have declined anyway, as the production has begun to increase.

HOPEFUL TRADERS ARE DISCOURAGED.

Can See No Promise of Improvement in Future.

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PRUNE STOCKS IN EAST ARE SMALL.

Active Demand for Oregon Product Is Looked for Soon.

KALEM, Ore., March 2.—(Special.)—That stocks of prunes in the East are getting low and there will be a demand for Oregon product is the opinion of W. C. Tillson, proprietor of one of the large packing establishments in this city.

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Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery 35c per pound; state creameries, fancy creamery, 30c to 35c; store butter, fancy, 16c to 17c.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market: Vegetables—Garlic, 10c to 12c; green peas, 10c to 12c; string beans, 10c to 12c; asparagus, 10c to 12c; corn, 10c to 12c; peas, 10c to 12c.

POTATOES FOR THE BATTLESHIP.

Big Government Order May Be Filled in Oregon.

There is a possibility that the Government order for 21 cars of potatoes for the battleship fleet will be filled in Oregon.

Potatoes and Butter Drop at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—One of the commission merchants today gave a jobbing No. 1 White River potato at 15 1/2 a ton.

Portland Livestock Market.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The livestock market continues steady to strong, with no change in quotations from those of last week.

Opening of the Board of Trade.

The commercial exchange department of the Board of Trade did not open for business yesterday as was expected.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.

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WHEAT TAGS FALL.

Futile Effort to Depress Stock Values.

OFFERINGS ARE LIGHT.

Buying by Shorts Causes Advance in Prices—Unfavorable News Discouraged—Time-Money Market Is Easier.

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WHEAT MARKET NERVOUS AND CLOSURES LOWER.

LIQUIDATION AT CHICAGO.

News of the Day Is Bullish and Cables Are Strong, but General Selling Carries Prices Downward.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The wheat market was nervous all day, the range of prices being about 2c on all deliveries.

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WIDOW'S BODY UNCLAIMED.

Lawyers Say Mrs. Noyes Shot First at McComas.

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—The body of Mrs. Catherine Noyes, who was shot and killed at her home in this city last Friday night by W. P. McComas, lies unclaimed at the city morgue and unless the coroner is notified within 24 hours, the remains will be turned over to the public administrator and buried by him on that day.

The police have made small progress in determining the exact cause of the quarrel in which Mrs. Noyes was shot.

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BROKERS. STOCKS--BONDS--GRAIN.

Private Wires Rooms 201 to 204, Couch Building.

Half story frame on East Yamhill street, between East Twenty-fifth and East Twenty-sixth streets; \$2000.

Deaths. CONNELL—At 131 Portland Boulevard, February 28, Mrs. A. Connell, a native of Connell, Pa.

Deaths. LANG—At 231 Alder street, February 10, to Dr. W. H. Lang, a native of Lang, Pa.

Deaths. McLAREN—At 954 East Twenty-fourth street, February 28, to the wife of W. G. McLaren, a son.

Deaths. WELCH—At 81 East Thirty-sixth street, February 28, Mrs. A. Welch, a native of New York, aged 78 years.

Deaths. BROWN—At Woodstock, February 27, John T. Brown, a native of Iowa, aged 22 years.

Deaths. McAVOY—At 650 Water street, February 27, Mrs. A. McAvoy, a native of England, aged 36 years.

Deaths. LATHROP—At 775 Peabody street, February 27, Mrs. A. Lathrop, a native of Vermont, aged 29 years.

Deaths. VAIL—At St. Vincent's Hospital, February 28, to the wife of W. G. McLaren, a son.

Deaths. SKINNER—At St. Vincent's Hospital, February 28, to the wife of W. G. McLaren, a son.

Deaths. GIBBY—At St. Vincent's Hospital, February 28, to the wife of W. G. McLaren, a son.

Deaths. KILLY—At Georgetown, Wash., February 28, Mrs. A. Killy, a native of Ireland, aged 60 years.

Deaths. DOWNES—At 701 Mission street, March 1, Mrs. A. Downes, a native of Nebraska, aged 60 years.

Deaths. McBERNARD—At 236 Ross street, February 27, Lewis H. McBernard, a native of Massachusetts, aged 65 years.

Deaths. DEWITT—At St. Vincent's Hospital, February 29, Joseph Dewitt, a native of New York, aged 28 years.

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EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.

Dr. Claxton Tells How School System Is Growing.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Dr. P. P. Claxton, head of the department of history of education at the University of Tennessee, addressed a large audience, yesterday afternoon, in Earl Hall, Columbia University, on the progress of the educational campaign now being conducted in the South.

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