

MARKET BOARD

Co-operation of Western Oregon Fruit-Shippers.

INSPECTION AND GRADING

Results of Trip of President and Secretary of Local Exchange.

Attitude of Portland Produce Trade—Day's Transactions.

President T. S. Townsend and Secretary Fred Muller of the Board of Trade returned yesterday from a visit as far south as Astoria, made in the interest of Board of Trade Work.

Both Mr. Townsend and myself are satisfied over the results of this trip. It is really astonishing to find the interest taken by the country merchants in the work of the Board of Trade, and it seems strange to me to be regarded that a few of the produce merchants on front street are still remaining absent from the sessions of the board.

Every trip that has been made by us has convinced us of the absolute necessity of the produce people getting together for the purpose of regulating their business.

SMALL CROP IN YAKIMA. Growers Are Sick of the Business and Are Turning to Fruit.

Small hop crop in Yakima. The cherry season opened yesterday with the arrival of three boxes from Vancouver.

Opening Prices on Asparagus. California packers announced opening prices on 1908 pack of asparagus yesterday.

Bank Clearings. Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS. Grain, Flour and Feed. WHEAT—Track prices—Club, \$3.95 per bushel.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. BUTTER—Extra, 25c per pound fancy.

Fruits and Vegetables. POTATOES—Select, selling price, 70c per hundred.

MARKET BOARD

Meats and Provisions.

JOBBERS' QUOTATIONS.

Fruits and Produce.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Oil and Gasoline.

Portland Livestock Market.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Eastern Livestock Market.

NANSAN CITY, Mo., April 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000.

OMAHA, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Butter, steady.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Coffee futures closed steady.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Cotton futures closed steady.

STOCKS RISE AGAIN

Failure of a Bear Firm Helps the Advance.

COVERING IS VERY ACTIVE

Prominent Issues Approach or Exceed the High Prices of March.

Union Pacific Continues to be the Leader.

NEW YORK, April 24.—A further substantial rise in prices occurred in the stock market today.

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SOME IMPROVEMENT IN THE OUTLOOK. But Distributive Trade and Industry Are Backward.

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CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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A. M. WRIGHT, Ass't Cashier

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R. L. Marley—President of the Maritime Union Co.

H. Len Barnes—Vice-President of the California Wine Association.

Percy T. Moran—President of the General Land who ran for Vice-President with John C. Breckinridge in 1860.

W. A. Holt, Ass't Cashier

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Advertisements for various products and services including 'BACH'S BROTHERS', 'FOR WOMEN ONLY', 'North German Lloyd', 'Hamburg-American', 'SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN LINE', 'Norway, Sweden and Denmark', 'North Pacific S. S. Co's Steamship', and 'COOS BAY LINE'.