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BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Various Lines of Produce Included in the New Arrangement—Local Paper is Scored for "Knocking."

The produce members of the Board of Trade held another meeting last night to consider matters connected with their trade and with the institution. The meeting was not only well attended, but developed a degree of interest in the work of the Board that was gratifying.

Much of the time was devoted to a discussion of trade conditions on Front street. The proposal to handle eggs strictly on a 10 per cent basis was endorsed, and by a resolution the members of the Board voted to include in the list poultry, dressed meats, butter and such other articles as are handled on commission.

CLARK COUNTY PRUNES DAMAGED

The recent frost had the same effect on the prune crop in Clark County, Washington, that it had in the Marion County prune belt. As was reported in The Oregonian yesterday, the principal damage in Marion County was done in the lowlands, while the hill fruit suffered little or nothing from the frost.

The same conditions prevail in Clark County, according to investigation made by fruit men. The crop on the river and on Mill Plain has been damaged. It is estimated, to the extent of 50 per cent. The stems have turned yellow and the fruit dropped. On the hills, where the bloom was later, it is not believed that serious damage has been done.

SLOWER MOVEMENT IN HOP TRADE Demand is Less Active, but Prices Continue Firm.

The heavy in the hop market, which has kept things lively for the past ten days, seems to have about subsided. The demand is not active and fewer sales are reported, but the market has not been very firm. A revised list of unsold 1907 hops yesterday showed 10,732 bales in growers' hands.

STRONG DEMAND FOR STRAWBERRIES

Oregon and California Offerings Sell at Full Prices. Receipts of Oregon strawberries are slowly increasing, but the price quotation is about 25 cents a pound. About 350 crates of California berries arrived and they sold readily at \$1.00 per crate. Cherry receipts were small. Two cars of bananas came in and three cars are due today. A car of navel oranges was distributed on the street and a car of Mediterranean sweets will arrive this morning. Navels were quoted firmer at \$3.25 per box.

ACTIVE BUYING IN WHEAT MARKET

Higher Prices on Wheat, Oats and Barley Quoted at Board of Trade. The wheat market was not only firm but active yesterday. Exporters, millers and California shippers were in the market. At the Board of Trade quotations were advanced from 1/2 to 1 cent on all grades except bluestem. Oats and barley prices were advanced 50 cents per ton.

Butter Market is Active.

The butter market continues active for both city and country marks, and the present prices are likely to be maintained for some time to come. Eggs were firm yesterday without special feature to the crop, and the present prices are likely to be maintained for some time to come. Poultry arrivals were very light and previous prices were quoted.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Portland, \$1,370,000; Astoria, \$1,100,000; Seattle, \$1,300,000; Tacoma, \$1,100,000; Spokane, \$1,124,940; \$80,100.

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—Russia prices: Club, \$7.40 per bushel; red Russian, \$8.30; bluestem, \$8.00; Valley, \$7.00.

FLOUR—Patents, \$4.65 per barrel; straight, \$3.80; extra, \$3.50; \$3.00; \$2.50; \$2.00; \$1.50; \$1.00; \$0.50; \$0.25; \$0.10; \$0.05.

APPLES—Select, \$2.50 per box; fancy, \$2.00; choice, \$1.50; ordinary, \$1.00.

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proposals which many assert are clearly racial and designed to make it impossible for Americans to fill positions in the civil service.

Gladstone Bonds for School.

OREGON CITY, Ore., May 5.—(Special.)—The taxpayers of the new Gladstone school district yesterday decided by a vote of 22 to 1 to authorize a bond issue of \$5000 for the purpose of constructing a new eight-room school building.

Sultan Buys Hope Diamond.

PARIS, May 5.—The famous Hope diamond, latterly owned by Joseph Frankenstein's Sons Company, of New York, has been sold here. It is reported for \$400,000. It is believed to have been purchased by the Sultan of Turkey.

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PASTOR GOES TO VERNON

Rev. G. W. Arms Transferred From Anabel to New Church.

At an adjourned meeting of Portland Presbytery yesterday afternoon, in the Anabel Presbyterian Church, Dr. J. P. A. McGaw, moderator, presiding, the official relations of Rev. George W. Arms with the Anabel Church were dissolved to take effect May 15.

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