

THE MARKET SLOW

Local Prices Show a Declining Tendency.

TRADE ON SMALL SCALE

Eastern Markets Are Depressed and Leather Business Shows No Improvement—Foreign Trade Conditions.

Acute weakness pervades the local hide market, a reflection of the depression that exists throughout the trade in the East.

A Chicago trade authority says of conditions in that market: Packers are free sellers of hides at the best prices obtainable on February and March.

Latest cables from the River Plate show that some shippers there are stronger on raw stock. Foreign dry hides are what steadier on common stock as some outside tanners paid slight advances over the last decline.

UNCHANGED CONDITIONS IN GRAIN.

Trading is quiet and prices are quoted as formerly.

Quiet conditions prevailed yesterday in the local grain market. Wheat buyers were not disposed to operate at low prices.

Weekly foreign wheat shipments were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

Table with columns for destination (Argentina, Brazil, India, etc.) and quantity (bushels).

English agitation for hop duty. The agitation has been revived in England this year for the imposition of a duty of not more than 40c on all imported hops.

LARGER RECEIPTS OF RANCH EGGS. Freer arrivals cause weakness in some quarters.

Egg receipts are heavy, and the market is weaker. The price of eggs is declining.

CELEBRITY FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. First shipment of the season arrives and sells at 8c.

There were light receipts of fruit and vegetables yesterday, but the supply on hand was ample for the demands of the trade.

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VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, \$1.25 per box; pears, \$1.50 per box; Spanish Malaga, \$2.00 per barrel.

VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.00 per bushel; onions, \$1.00 per bushel; potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel.

DAIRY AND COUNTRY BUTTER. BUTTER—City creamery extra, 30c; fancy outside creamery, 35c per lb.

GROCERIES, DRIED FRUITS, ETC. DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10c per pound; peaches, 15c per pound; raisins, 15c per pound.

PROVISIONS. BACON—Fancy, 25c per pound; standard, 22c per pound; choice, 20c per pound.

MEATS. CATTLE—Best steers, \$7.50 per cwt; light steers, \$6.50 per cwt; heavy steers, \$5.50 per cwt.

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PORTLAND AGAIN THE HIGHEST MARKET IN COUNTRY.

Portland again the highest market in country. The market for hides is the highest in the country.

TENDENCY STILL UPWARD. Fine lot of Porkers from Haines brings the top price at the Union Stockyards Friday.

Again Portland stands at the top of the market in the matter of hog prices. The record quotation was made yesterday when \$11.10 a hundred was paid for Portland Union Stockyards.

It was evident when the market opened and good hogs were offered that the previous top quotation of \$10.50 would be eclipsed.

The first lot offered were light hogs of common quality, but they went quickly at \$9.50.

Nothing except hogs were disposed of yesterday, but some cattle came in later today's market.

The shippers of stock were at L. S. Grewell, Shanks and Co., and A. L. Benaris.

Eastern Livestock Markets. CHICAGO, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 12,000 market strong and a shade higher.

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Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, March 11.—Condition of the Treasury at beginning of business today was as follows:

Gold coin, \$1,854,953,809; silver dollars, 1,822,000,000; silver certificates, 487,674,000.

Standard silver dollars in general circulation, 4,029,282; current liabilities, 100,082,284.

Eastern Mining Stocks. BOSTON, March 11.—Closing quotations: Allouez, 53 1/2; Mohawk, 63.

Wool Dull But Prices Are Steady. Improvement in the Dry Goods Market Expected. BOSTON, March 11.—The Commercial Bulletin with the wool market Saturday.

Speculative Disquiet Reflected in the Transactions, But Supporting Measures Are Adopted. NEW YORK, March 11.—A certain amount of speculative disquiet was reflected in the stock market today.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, March 11.—Butter—Steady. Creamery, 26 1/2; factory, 24 1/2.

COOS BAY LINE. The steamer RAMONA leaves Portland every Wednesday, 8 P. M., from Astoria.

STEEL TRADE IMPROVES

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