

HOOD OFFERS HIGHER

Bid of 13 1/2 Is Made for Choice Grants Pass Lot.

AND 13 1/8 FOR REMAINDER

Unsold Stock in Oregon Is Now Reduced to 2615 Bales—Sherwood Section Cleaned Out.

Sugar Advances.

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FEW CARS IN TRANSIT

NORTHWESTERN FRUIT EXCHANGE SOLD UP CLOSELY. Advantages of the F. O. B. System Demonstrated—Season's Work Has Been Satisfactory.

SLUMP IN JAPANESE ORANGES.

Lemons Are Quoted 35 Cents a Box Cheaper. Apple Trade Drags.

OREGON EGGS COMING IN BETTER.

But the Demand Is Active and Prices Firm. Chickens Sell Well.

Decline in Gasoline.

A decline of 3 cent in motor gasoline and kerosene was announced yesterday.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

WHEAT—Trade prices: Bluestem, 82 1/2; club, 80 1/2; red Russian, 78; Valley, 78; barley, 78; feed, 22 1/2; brewer's, 22 1/2.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 16; springs, 15; turkeys, 18; ducks, 12; geese, 10; chickens, 12.

Vegetables and Fruits.

APPLES—King, 40¢ per box; Wolf, 35¢; Northern Spy, 30¢; Red Delicious, 25¢; Winter Idared, 20¢.

HEAVY CATTLE SOLD

Largest Steers Ever Marketed at the Yards.

ONE FELLOW BRINGS \$126

Shipment Is From Gazelle, Cal., and Sells for the Christmas Trade—Market in Other Respects Is Steady.

Among the arrivals at the stockyards yesterday was a car of cattle shipped by Goodale & Cassidy, of Gazelle, Cal., which contained the heaviest steers ever shipped to the yards.

PROSPECT IS BRIGHT

INDUSTRIAL ADVANCE NEXT YEAR IS ASSURED.

Basic Is the Nine Billion Dollar Crop Harvested This Season. Holiday Trade.

TRADE IN HOLIDAY LINES GOOD.

Gold Weather Stimulating Sales of Winter Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Snow or rain, followed by cold weather, will stimulate sales of winter goods and wearing apparel.

WHEAT CONTINUES TO DECLINE

AT CHICAGO.

Favorable News From Argentina the Depressing Factor—Cash Wheat Firmly Held.

WHEAT MARKET EASIER

EXPORTERS WITHDRAW AND PRICES LOWER IN NORTH.

HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLES RECEIVED

FROM PORTLAND—UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO ADVANCE ONION MARKET.

SEATTLE, WASH., Dec. 9.—(Special.)

The wheat market was easier today. Bluestem was offered a half cent lower.

PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Stocks at Boston.

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USE IS GENERAL

Stock Prices Are Advanced Throughout the List.

COALERS ARE STRONGEST

Effect of the Decision in the Temple Iron Case—Most of the Trading in Reading, Union and Pacific and Steel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—From the decision of the Federal Court of the Pennsylvania district, adjoining the Temple Iron Company, the selling agency of a number of large coal-carrying roads, but acquitting the latter interests of evasion of the interstate commerce law.

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