



THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK. PORTLAND, OREGON. UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY. Capital - \$1,000,000. Surplus and Profits \$900,000.

BANANA PRICE CUT

War in Front-Street Trade Means Cheap Fruit.

PORTLAND LOWEST MARKET

Big Shipment Just Received In Perfect Condition, but This Does Not Prevent Slashing of Quotations.

The banana has been on the down slope from the time it was being cut sharply by a bunch. This makes Portland the cheapest banana market on the coast.

CALIFORNIA WEATHER INTERESTS

Local Wheat Market Is Quiet and Prices Are Steady. The wheat market was quiet yesterday and prices were steady and unchanged.

WOOL TRADE FALLS OFF

Local receipts in wool were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows: Yesterday 1000 lbs. of fleeces.

APPLE STOCKS ARE NOT LARGELY

Country holders of the small remaining late fruit are still in the market. Apple stocks on Portland are at a low ebb.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

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COFFEE AND SUGAR.

Coffee—Yield 5000 bu. to acre; 3000 bu. to acre. Sugar—Yield 4000 bu. to acre.

DRY FRUIT.

Almonds—Yield 5000 bu. to acre; 3000 bu. to acre. Apples—Yield 4000 bu. to acre.

STAPLE GROCERIES.

Wheat—Yield 5000 bu. to acre; 3000 bu. to acre. Flour—Yield 4000 bu. to acre.

STEEL POOL FORMED

Syndicate Organizes to Bull Price of Stock.

SHARP ADVANCE FOR DAY

Rumors Deal With Forthcoming Statement of Unfilled Orders and Dividend Prospects—Trading Active and Broad.

NEW YORK, March 5.—For the first few hours of trading on the stock exchange today business was almost the largest and broadest ever recorded this year.

LINED OIL AND TURPENTINE.

LINED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 11c; refined, 12c; turpentine, 13c.

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES.

HOPS—Yield 5000 bu. to acre; 3000 bu. to acre. Wool—Yield 4000 bu. to acre.

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BOSTON MARKET DULL, BUT VALUES STILL FIRM.

Contracting Is Less Active in the Western States, With Recent Prices Prevailing.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 5.—Standard copper steady.

NEW YORK, MARCH 5.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet.

WHOLESALE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN RECEIPTS.

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STOCKS AT BOSTON.

Alcoa, 24 3/4; American Steel, 32 1/2; Boston Edison, 38 1/4; Boston Trust, 18 1/4.

MONEY, EXCHANGE, ETC.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Money on call 2 1/2%; 60 days, 3 1/8%; 90 days, 4 1/8%.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 5.—Sterling in London.

London, 80 days, 4 1/4%; sight, 4 1/2%; 90 days, 4 1/8%.

WHEAT TRADERS PREPARE FOR GOVERNMENT FIGURES.

Market at Chicago Closes Three-Eighths Lower—Rain and Snow Help Decline.

CHICAGO, MARCH 5.—Many wheat operators busied themselves today selling out to get ready for possible surprises when the government figures on farm reserves are made known.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, High, Low, Close. Includes Alcoa, American Steel, Boston Edison, etc.

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