

APPLE TRADE SLOW

Season Is Nearing End With Prices Weak.

MUCH LOW-GRADE FRUIT

Eastern Markets Are Also Declining, but Conditions Are Improving Abroad—Crop Is Moving From Antipodes.

Apple sales on Front street are declining.

Since the first of the week the demand has steadily fallen off and the present time only the cheaper priced grades are called for. Stocks of all grades are large and as a consequence the market is weak.

While the American markets are depressed, the tendency of the British apple market is an upward one. Canadian and New England fruit is arriving too late to be of much value.

WHEAT MARKET IS WAITING ONE

Only Enough Offering to Supply Limited Demand and Prices Are Steady.

The wheat market is a waiting one, with prices holding their own. The few buyers that come on the market are not buying in quantities that are sufficient to take care of the trade that is passing.

GERMAN APPLE MARKET IS GOOD

Western Fruit Is Known as Oregon and Is Doing Well.

LOCAL EGG MARKET IS FIRM

Alaska and Seattle Orders Reduce Local Stocks.

Sugar Market in Firm Position.

Commenting on the position of the sugar market an Eastern trade authority says: "The recent big purchases of raw sugar are in anticipation of a marked improvement in the demand for refined with the opening of the Spring season and due to the fact that in a short while from now there will be a lessening in the weekly production of the crops of the West—two things that always advance prices and make impossible throughout the balance of the year a return to such low figures as have been pre-

CROP OUTLOOK FINE

Prospects for Wheat Are Best in Years.

PRICES ON LOW GRADE

Chicago Market Closes Quarter Lower, but Steady—Heavy Liquidation in Corn Pits Is Factor—Oats Are Weaker.

Local Jobbing Quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Nevada, 22 1/2; California, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; Florida grapefruit, 4.50 to 5.00; lemons, California, 7.00 to 8.00 per box.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local Jobbing Quotations: BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter cubes, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2; prime, 19 to 20 per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local Jobbing Quotations: RICE—Columbia River, one-pound flat, \$2.25 per dozen; half-pound flat, \$2.40 per dozen.

Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1912 crop, prime and choice, 10 to 12 per pound; 1913 contracts, 15 to 20 per pound.

SPRITED RALLY IS LATE

EARLY LOSSES IN STOCK MARKET ELIMINATED.

Sudden Calling of Union Pacific Board Cause of Advance.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Trading was all but suspended on Wall Street today, after a drive at prices in the forenoon had forced down some of the leading issues.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, March 14.—Cereals on passage, steady, better Continental demand, on passage, English country markets, quiet; French country markets, steady.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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BARBER ASPHALT

The street pavement is a most important factor in the up-building of cities.

LIVESTOCK RUN SMALL

TRADE IS FEATURELESS AT NORTH PORTLAND YARDS.

Hogs Are Not Moving at Prices That Prevailed at Opening of Week.

Some paving interests do not like Bitulithic because there is not much cement in it.

Property owners do like bitulithic because bitulithic lasts.

Local livestock trade was featureless yesterday. The supply was not heavy and most of the offerings were of medium grade.

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