

ANANA PRICE CUT

Competition Results in War Among Dealers.

BIGGER BUNCHES SOUGHT

Best Quotation Is 4 Cents a Pound, but Lower Values Are Expected.

Hot Weather Demands Watermelons.

Competition among banana dealers is likely to result in some lively price cutting...

A fresh shipment of bananas is due here Friday and lower prices are expected to follow...

The trade here in recent years has been for a medium-sized bunch of medium-sized bananas...

Watermelons are selling today at 4 cents a pound, with prospects of a further cut very soon...

Yesterday's warmer weather resulted in a heavy demand for watermelons...

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LOSS IS RECOVERED

Stocks Regain Ground with Better Mexican News.

COPPERS, SMELTERS LEAD

Entire List Is Stronger but Uncertain Air Causes Unsteadiness.

Steel and National Biscuit Advance Few Points.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Conditions in the stock market were more propitious today...

The most pronounced movement was in the first hour of trading, when many of the favorites advanced from one to two points...

Steel, one of the strong features of the early trading, relinquished most of its gain, but later stiffened again...

Bonds were steady, with little trading in important issues. Total sales, par value, \$12,000,000...

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS Reported by J. C. Wilson & Co., Lewis building, Portland.

Table with columns: Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Amal Copper, Anaconda, and various bonds.

ROADS TO BE DISCUSSED

NEW DEPARTMENT PLANNED AT LAKE COUNTY FAIR.

Daily Lectures Will Be Given by Experts and Use of Building Machinery Demonstrated.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special).—A good roads institute for the benefit of the farmers is an innovation which Judge Thompson and the Lane County Court proposes to hold on the Fair Grounds...

The plan is to hold daily lectures, with prominent road authorities as speakers, and day demonstrations of the various types of road building machinery...

The lectures will be held September 18, 19 and 20, at 10:30 A. M. An hour each morning will be devoted to actual demonstration of the use of grading machinery...

Recently the County Court held a road institute among the County Supervisors, which was largely attended and which was entirely educational.

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WHEAT—WIDE FRENCH

Bull Element Dominates Day's Trading at Chicago.

CORN MARKET IS WEAKER

Heavy Buying, However, Holds Prices at Former Level—Total Corn Crop Estimated at Only 2,500,000,000 Bushels.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Wheat today was dominated largely by the quiet situation, bullish cables imparting strength that lasted throughout the session until the final hour...

Provisions were 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c higher. The cables brought news of wheat shorts covering at Liverpool, sold of rather unfavorable crop conditions in Germany, France and Hungary...

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PAVING COST OPPOSED. ST. JOHNS OWNERS SAY LEGAL LIMIT IS EXCEEDED. Volunteer Fire Association Will Hold Annual Picnic August 31—Bert Gould's Funeral Held.

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VETERANS' SONS ORGANIZE. Ashland Camp Begins With 20 Charter Members.

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