

High Grade Scange. Fine Coffees Are Difficult to Get Hold Of.

SHORTAGE WORLD WIDE. Ordinary Sorts Will Remain About Stationary in Price, as They Are Much Cheaper Than Last Year or Year Before.

The coffee market is in a rather peculiar condition at the present moment. It is between seasons, as the Brazil crop is just about to come to market, being from two to three weeks later than usual.

HAMS - 30 to 12-pound, 15 1/2 to 15 3/4; 12 to 14-pound, 15 1/4 to 15 1/2; 10 to 12-pound, 15 1/4 to 15 1/2; 8 to 10-pound, 15 1/4 to 15 1/2; 6 to 8-pound, 15 1/4 to 15 1/2.

There was never such a scarcity of high-grade Brazil coffees in the markets of the world and there is a certain certainty that it will be less than that of the 1913-14 season.

There are about 2 cents lower than they were last year. Prices for high-grade coffees are just as high as they were during last year. In January there was a little falling off in the price of high-grade coffees, but they have since recovered.

Barley Crop Will Be Large One. Exportable Surplus Promises to Be Greatest on Record.

Local requirements of the Coast are placed at about 600,000 tons, which will leave a big surplus of 650,000 tons to export. It is estimated that the crop will be 1,250,000 tons.

GOOD BERRIES WANTED FOR SHIPPING. Outside Orders Clean Up Available Supply.

Vegetable arrivals from California from Monday on will be heavy, the last of the season, is due from Florida. Monday, also a car of Stockton red onions. A car of California new potatoes will arrive today.

Bank Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Clearing, Balance, Portland, \$1,800,264; Astoria, \$1,800,264; Tacoma, \$1,800,264; Seattle, \$1,800,264.

PORTLAND GRAIN QUOTATIONS. WHEAT - Track prices: Club, \$7.00; No. 1, \$6.95; No. 2, \$6.90; No. 3, \$6.85; No. 4, \$6.80; No. 5, \$6.75.

COFFEE AND SUGAR. Local jobbing quotations: SALMON - Columbia River, one-pound, \$2.25; two-pound, \$4.50; three-pound, \$6.75.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Local jobbing quotations: PEACHES - Red, 10 to 12-cent; yellow, 8 to 10-cent; white, 6 to 8-cent.

Substantial Purchases Noted in Eastern Territory. RAILROADS MAY BUY SOON.

Marked Improvement in Some Lines of General Business - Confidence Not Disturbed by Reports of Wheat Damage.

NEW YORK, May 22 - Duns Review will say tomorrow: Higher temperatures in many sections have avoided stimulus to distribution of season's merchandise at retail, while jobbing trade has also benefited.

RETAIL TRADE BEST IN MONTHS. Improvement, First Noted in West, Has Advanced Eastward.

NEW YORK, May 22 - Bradstreet's will say tomorrow: Better weather and improved retail demand in the West has stimulated the features of this week's trade.

SALES LIGHTEST OF YEAR. LACK OF INTEREST IN ALL SECTORS OF MARKET.

Bonds Are Steady, With Less Pressure Than Earlier in the Week; Stocks Are Firm at the Close.

NEW YORK, May 22 - Business on the Stock Exchange today was the smallest of any day thus far this year.

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

SOUTH OREGON LIVESTOCK MARKET. Receipts, 18,000 head; market, 18,000 head; sales, 18,000 head.

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NEW YORK, May 22 - Lead quiet, 3.57; copper quiet, 1.00; tin quiet, 1.00; silver quiet, 1.00.

NEW YORK, May 22 - Call money, steady, 4 1/2; U.S. bonds, 100; gold, 100; silver, 100.

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LADD & TILTON BANK. Established 1857. Capital and Surplus \$2,000,000. Commercial and Savings Deposits.

Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. SAILING: France (new) Wed, May 27. LA LOIRRAINE, June 17; LA PROVENCE, June 17; LA SAVOIE, June 17.

WHITE STAR LINE "OLYMPIC" FOR LONDON MAY 30. Via Plymouth - Cherbourg - Southampton. Sails May 30, 6 AM.

AMERICAN LINE. One-class Cabin (11) service, \$35 up. Plymouth - Cherbourg - Southampton. Sails May 30, 6 AM.

WHITE STAR - DOMINION. Montreal - Quebec - Liverpool. ONLY FOUR DAYS AT SEA. Sails May 30, 6 AM.

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. "The Line of Good Service". SCENIC ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

Going to Beaver Lake. SASKATCHEWAN'S BIG NEW GOLD CAMP! Your nearest way is via PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

BITULITHIC S-T-R-E-E-T-S. That objections to the proposed new city housing code are numerous among architects and builders was made apparent yesterday when the City Council held the first public hearing on the ordinance.

J.C. WILSON & CO. STUCCO, BONDS, GRAIN AND COTTON. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

THE BIG S. S. BEAVER, For SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES. The San Francisco and Portland S.S. Co. Sails from Alameda dock, Portland, S.A.M. May 18, 23, 28, June 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27.