

BUY UP SEED PRICES

Rumors That British Government Will Fix Calcutta Values.

MARKET TO BE STABILIZED

Reports of Sharp Cut Lack Confirmation, but Effect Checking of Business—Northwestern Bag Season Closes With Surplus.

Active Demand for Best Stock at Local Yards.

Choice Lambs and Ewes Sell at Advance Over Last Week's Quotations—Hogs Are Steady at Unchanged Rates.

TOP STEERS BRING \$13

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EGG MARKET BARELY STEADY.

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Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Merchants' Exchange, noon session.

WHEAT—Government Basis.

Wheat—Government Basis, \$2.20 per bushel.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Local jobbing quotations: Apples—Oregon, 10.25@10.50.

STAPLE GROCERIES.

Local jobbing quotations: Beans—Jobbing prices: Small white, 11 1/2@12.

PROVISIONS.

Local jobbing quotations: HAMS—All sizes, choice, 36 1/2@37 1/2.

HIDES AND PELTS.

HIDES—Government grades: No. 1 salted hides, 30 lbs. and up, 15c.

HOPS, WOOL, ETC.

HOPS—Nominal. WOOL—Oregon, 30¢ per pound.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Spot cotton: Quiet; middling, 45.40c.

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Advances Offset Declines in Most Domestic Markets.

Forty Cars of Cranberries Started From Massachusetts—Potatoes Selling Higher in East, but Barely Steady on This Coast.

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The Land's Behind the Loan. No longer is Security, Interest or Safety a question at issue in the subscription to Liberty Bonds.

American Foreign Banking Corporation 56 Wall St., New York. Capital, \$3,200,000. Surplus, \$1,152,000.

For Use in France or Belgium. NEW FIVE-FRANC NOTES OF THE BANK OF FRANCE. Negotiable in France and Belgium.

Portland Business Bulletin. A directory of business firms and professional men condensed and classified for ready reference.

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STOCK PRICES OFFERED

HUMOR OF ABDICATION OF KAISER STARTS WAVE OF BUYING.

Losses of One to Five Points in Early Part of Session Are Largely Made Up—War Bonds Active.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Political rumors restored today's stock market from a session of lethargic character to one in which active trading resumed.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Eggs, Vegetables, Fresh Fruits, Etc., at Bay City.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—Barley, 84@85c.

EXTRA! ORPHEUM Show Tonight.

Foreign war issues were extensively dealt in Paris deuring the first half of the session.

"THE HUN WITHIN". The picture marks the coming week, but fancy Burbanks again commanded \$2.25.