

SURPLUS TAKEN UP

Active Export Movement Feature of Prune Market.

ALL PRICES REMAIN FIRM

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Offerings of slightly damaged Lima beans at cut rates are affecting the market for prime goods, with sales of the latter seldom in excess of \$3 per bushel here.

Salmon is steady and in jobbing demand. Hops closed quiet, but holders are not pressing on the market.

Bought for English Account. SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—John Carmichael, a hopbuyer for English firms, reports the purchase of the E. M. Croslan crop of 150 bales today at 25 cents.

LIGHT DEALINGS IN STOCKS. Effect of the Weekly Bank Statement Upon Trading.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The dealings in stocks today reflected no change from the recently prevailing doubt and hesitation of the speculative community.

Operations in the stock market this week have been confined to the professional traders. Some attempt was made to lift prices early in the week.

The week passed without any export of gold to Europe, and it is believed that English obligations for wheat and which is analogous to a remittance from here to London direct.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Shows a Loss of Nearly Seven Millions Cash.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The New York Financial this week says: The official statement of the New York associated banks last week showed the large loss of \$6,211,000 cash, this amount very closely corresponding with the estimate of a decrease of \$6,228,000, which estimate was based upon the traceable movements of money during the week.

The average daily clearings for the week were \$245,000,000, or \$28,000,000 less than those in the previous week.

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Portland-St. Louis-Memphis. If you are thinking of going to St. Louis, Memphis and other Southern points, call up O. R. & N. Third and Washington, and learn about the new tourist car service.

ST. HELENS MINING NEWS

DEVELOPMENT WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY AT THIS CAMP.

Number of Properties Being Worked With Satisfactory Results—Cost of Freightage Reduced.

Mr. Fred Hatch has just returned from the St. Helens Mining District, where he has had a tunnel contract on the Morning mine, the property of the Dixie Queen Mining Company.

A telephone line is also being built from Castle Rock to Spirit Lake, which is a distance of about 50 miles, and the telephone line is now completed for a distance of 13 miles out of Castle Rock.

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Is an association of eminent Physicians, Experienced Surgeons and Expert Specialists, with abundant capital, established in Portland for the past 20 years for the purpose of treating

All Curable Medical and Surgical Diseases and Deformities

They will accept no case for treatment except certain that they can effect a cure, nor will they make any charge in case of failure.

Treatment by Mail

We make a specialty of treatment by correspondence. We assure those who are troubled with any disease or deformity that nowhere upon this continent can he obtain any better or more up-to-date treatment.

Where treatment is taken we send medicine in plain box without indicating from whom or what it contains.

Weak Men

Nervous debility, nervous weakness, exhausted vitality, aversion to society, loss of energy, pain in the back, early decline, etc., all these are consequences of the violations of the laws of health.

A Damaged Prostate Gland

The prostate gland (so-called neck of the bladder) is a structure very rich in nerves. When the termination of these nerves are kept in constant state of excitement by chronic inflammatory processes it appears very clear that by transmission of this irritation to other nerves the patient may be subject to nervous phenomena of the most varied character.

Urethral Stricture

We cure stricture without cutting or dilating, thus avoiding the horrors of surgery. Our original and strictly modern treatment cures this distressing ailment without surgical interference.

Delay Is Dangerous

Consultation Free and Confidential

If we can reach you by mail, it makes no difference where you live, as we can treat you successfully at home. We number our patients from every state in the Union, every province in Canada, have several in Alaska, and recently sent treatment for this trouble to a patient in the German Empire.

Chronic Diseases

We treat scientifically and successfully all chronic forms of stomach, liver, kidney, heart and lung diseases, catarrh, deafness, gravel, dropsy, piles, paralysis, scrofula, skin diseases of all kinds, and diseases peculiar to women.

Diseases of Women

The leading authorities who have made women's ailments a life study declare that our women are becoming a race of invalids, physically unable to bear the stern necessities of everyday life.

Our department for the treatment of all diseases and weaknesses of women is under the immediate supervision of the most competent, reliable and experienced doctors in the United States; our remedies, methods and appliances are positively superior to all others.

The Nervous System

Keep your nerves in balance and disease will not afflict you. Nervous debility is the most serious of all nervous disorders. It affects every organ in the body and lays the foundation for serious organic diseases.

We have had extensive experience in this class of diseases, and by a special plan of treatment are enabled to cure both men and women of nervousness and to ward off many physical ailments which might prove fatal if not checked by treating the nerves.

A Weak Heart

If you are afflicted with palpitation of the heart, occasional sinking sensations, or pains in the region of this vital organ it should be a warning to you that nature is calling for help; that the heart is not sound, and that it has ceased properly to perform its ordinary functions.

RUPTURE—We have a large Rupture patronage, secured by many years of successful practice. Some Ruptures are curable, others are not. Curable cases we cure without operation.

WRITE—Those living at a distance and who are unable to call may write describing their troubles as they originated and as they are at the time of the writing. Home treatment in many instances just as satisfactory. Everything strictly confidential.

WE CURE YOU

Or you do not pay. We want no man's money unless we honestly earn it.

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