

APPLES GOING FAST

Most of Desirable Stock Is Shipped From State.

CALIFORNIA IS BEST MARKET

Large Quantity Handled in the Season by a Portland Firm—Stocks Held in Storage in the United States.

The local apple market is firm for good stock. The supply in the state is rapidly clearing up and nearly all the desirable apples have already been shipped.

An estimate has just been issued by the International Apple Shippers' Association of the quantity of apples in storage in the United States, Canada and Nova Scotia on January 15, which places it at 87,745 barrels, a comparison with 1,446,000 barrels in January, 1904, or an increase of 244,877 barrels.

Table with columns for various states and their respective apple stock quantities in barrels.

STRONG FEATURES OF HOP MARKET.

Future of Prices Now Rests Entirely With Growers. This month has so far seen about 10,000 bales of hops taken by dealers in January, while they have mostly been bought from speculators.

The London market advanced its quotation 5 shillings today, which in itself is a strong feature.

WOOL MEN ARE UNEASY.

Lake County Growers Fear Tariff Revision. LAKEVIEW, Ore., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The tariff revision agitation is giving rise to some uneasiness in the wool market.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC. WHEAT—Walla Walla, No. 1; 100 lbs. 1.15; 50 lbs. 60c. Oregon, No. 1; 100 lbs. 1.10; 50 lbs. 55c.

PRICE LEVEL GIVES WAY

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NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—There was a good deal of commotion and some confusion in the active two hours of trading in today's stock market, but the important changes of the day were confined to a few stocks.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

The demand for most country produce was not good yesterday. Very few chickens were sold, but a few were sold at 10c per pound.

Meats and Poultry.

BEEF—Dressed, 10c per pound. MUTTON—Dressed, 8c per pound. PORK—Dressed, 10c per pound.

Greens, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 25c per pound. SUGAR—Cane, 10c per pound. RICE—White, 10c per pound.

Wool, Hides, Etc.

Wool—Valley, 10c per pound. Hides—No. 1, 10c per pound. Sheepskins—No. 1, 10c per pound.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The offerings at the wool auction today amounted to 18,000 bales.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Closing quotations: U. S. 3% reg. 104 1/2; U. S. 4% reg. 105 1/2; U. S. 5% reg. 106 1/2.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Consols for money, 87 1/2; 10c for account, 88. Anaconda, 5 1/2; Nor. & Western, 80 1/2.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Money on call, nominal; no loans. Time money, 5% per day.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Clearings of the week: \$44,421,319. Total for the week, \$44,421,319.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Table listing various commodities and their closing prices, including wheat, flour, and other goods.

Prices Quoted at Portland Stockyards Yesterday.

Table listing prices for various livestock and commodities at the Portland stockyards.

CURED FRUITS ARE FIRM

BUT DEMAND AT SAN FRANCISCO RULES QUIET.

Prunes of Forty, Fifty and Sixty Sizes Wanted for Export—Apples Are Weaker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Nearly all lines of cured fruits are firm, but the market is quiet and without special features.

Wheat and Stock Brokers

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THE SCOTT

Wm. Brown, S. F. W. Scott, S. F. W. Scott, S. F. W. Scott, S. F. W. Scott.

DIED.

SMITH—At his late residence, 460 Grand avenue, January 21, 1905, Wilbur F. Smith, aged 57 years, 7 months and 7 days.

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GIVEN LOVING-CUP.

President W. M. Ladd, of Y. M. C. A., Given Token of Esteem. W. M. Ladd, who ten years ago last night became president of the Y. M. C. A., was presented with a handsome loving-cup last evening.

READY FOR ARTILLERY.

Company H added another victory to its indoor baseball record last evening at the Armory by defeating Company C with a score of 30 to 10.

MARKET WITHOUT SUPPORT.

Gradual Weakening of Prices in the Chicago Wheat Pit. CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Weakness in the wheat market developed early in the session, and toward the close all semblance of support was lacking.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Large Increase in Loans Probably Due to Syndicate Borrowing. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Financial, discussing the weekly bank statement, says: The statement showed a good balance, the sum of the gain in loans and of cash being \$23,000,000 more than the increase in deposits.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 800 sheep, 250 hogs and 160 calves. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices and Receipts at Omaha and Chicago. SOUTH OMAHA, Mo.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market, unchanged.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 22,000 barrels; exports, 12,000 barrels. Dull and barely steady; winter wheat, \$1.05 per bushel.

COFFEE AND SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The market for coffee futures was unchanged to only 5 points higher at the close, which was steady in tone.

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