

THE PACIFIC CASCAREA COMPANY

Leading Holders of Cascara Bark Organize.

HEAD OFFICE IN PORTLAND

Object is to Establish a Market Value for the Commodity to be Regulated by the Supply and Demand.

The Pacific Cascare Company, composed of the largest holders and principal dealers in Cascara bark in the Northwest, has been organized here with a capital stock of \$200,000.

COLD WEATHER CHECKS FRUIT TRADE

Northern California Celery Reported to Be Scarce. The cold weather kept the front-street fruit trade down to a minimum.

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FIRM TONE IN GRAIN MARKETS

Barley Still Being Sent to California—Local Receipts. The grain markets are all quiet yesterday, as is usually the case on Saturday.

MANY CHICKENS LEFT UNSOLD

Some Dealers Kill off Surplus and Send to Storage. More live chickens were carried over last night than for many a Saturday.

ACTIVITY IN THE HOP MARKET

Over 1000 Bales Change Hands During the Day. There was a good deal of business under way in the hop market yesterday.

OREGON PRICES IN THE EAST

The New York Journal of Commerce of December 19, said of Oregon prices in the East: "There is a stronger feeling in Oregon than in any other section of the country."

VIEW OF SELLERS

view of sellers, which are not less than 400, and no business is reported. There is a free movement of spot stock into consumption, though orders are small.

PORTLAND MARKETS

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC. BAKERS'—Producers' prices: Feed, \$27 per ton; corn, \$21.50; wheat, \$1.40.

GREENERIES, DRIED FRUIT, ETC.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7 1/2c per pound; peaches, 11 1/2c; prunes, 10c; raisins, 10c; figs, 10c; dates, 10c; currants, 10c; cranberries, 10c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 15c per bushel; peaches, 15c; prunes, 15c; raisins, 15c; figs, 15c; dates, 15c; currants, 15c; cranberries, 15c.

DAIRY AND COUNTRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER—City creamery, extra, 36c; fancy outdoor creamery, 35c; standard, 34c; country, 33c.

HOPS

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PRESSURE ON LIGHT

Support Effective in Sustaining Stock Prices. The publication of a reassuring statement from the president of the American Smelting and Refining Company seemed to check the market.

BUT DEMAND IS BACKWARD

Colorado & Southern Helped by Confirmation of Purchase by Burlington—Foreigners on Selling Side. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—There was a subside in the market today and support seemed to be effective in sustaining prices.

WANT TEA INSPECTOR

SEATTLE JOBBERS WISH OFFICE MOVED FROM TACOMA. Retailers Stocking up Heavily with Eastern Turkeys—Eggs and Butter Firm.

QUOTATIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Amal Copper, 1.800; Am Car & Found, 1.800; Am Cotton, 1.800; Am Oil, 1.800; Am Sugar, 1.800; Am Tobacco, 1.800.

ONLY DECREASE IN DEPOSITS PREVENTS ITS EXTINCTION

Remarkable Statement of the New York Clearing-House Banks—Big Drop in Loans. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Financier will be surprised to learn that the only decrease in deposits prevented the extinction of the clearing-house banks.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Receipts, 100,000 bushels; flour, 100,000 barrels; corn, 100,000 bushels.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET

Livestock receipts moderate yesterday with a fair all-around demand. The market held steady.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Cargoes dull and inactive; no buyers. Wheat, 100; flour, 100; corn, 100.

WHEAT AT TACOMA

TACOMA, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Milling, 100; export, 100; club, 100; red, 100.

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MONEX, EXCHANGE, ETC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, dull and steady; 60-day bills, at 4 1/2%.

WEAKNESS AT LIVERPOOL REFLECTED AT CHICAGO, WHERE PRICES SAG

Steadily and Close Near the Bottom. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The market opened weak with prices 1/4 to 1/2 lower compared with the previous close.

DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 reserve shows: Available cash and bullion, \$17,711,454.

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Retailers Stocking up Heavily with Eastern Turkeys—Eggs and Butter Firm. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Receipts of dressed turkeys were made at firm prices.

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