Interstate Potato Dispute Is Adjusted.

OREGON RULES AMENDED

California Shippers and Growers Will Give Closer Attention to Eradicating Pests - Views of P. E. Platt.

The dispute or misunderstanding between California and Oregon potato men. threatened to interfere with the trade in this article between the two states during the coming season, has been adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

P. E. Platt, of Stockton, Cal., one of the Club big men in the California potato trade, who Red Russian P. E. Platt, of Stockton, Cal., one of the has been in Oregon for several days in connection with the matter has finished his R labors here and will leave tonight for Mr. Platt, who represents the combined

petato growers, and also the associated shippers of California, said yesterday of the results of his visit to Oregon.

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be no further trouble.

"As for the report that California potato men threatened to retallate against Oregon, I can only say that so far as I know, no one in California has ever intimated or spoken of a quarantine against Oregon potatoes." The matter was never considered in any of our meetings."

SHIPPING SITUATION DOESN'T IMPROVE Wheat Market Likely to Continue Quiet for Indian

The wheat market is very quiet, and from all indications will continue so for some time to come. There is only a limited de-mand, and, while the prices offered are better than a week ago, there are practically no sellers at the advance. At the Exchange yesterday spot bids were the same as on Friday, but offers for May wheat were raised a cent.

Flour could be sold abroad at the pres-ent time if there were any means of ship-ping it. Nearly all the space on the transping it. Nearly all the space on the trans-Pacific steamers is taken up with muni-tions, and this condition is likely to last as long as the war does. Space on the Atlantic steamers is also scarce and freight rates from New York across are higher. This and the railroad congestion shuts Pacific Coast millers out of the European trade. It is doubted whether the transportation situation will be any easier after the canal

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There has been no general increase as yet in the dutier supply, but the trade looks for large receipts in the coming week, and any surplus in the present condition of the market will probably cause a decline in prices.

There was a very strong demand for poultry yesterday, and offerings were light. Hens readily brought 17 cents. Dressed mant receipts were moderate, and prices.

The potato growers and shippers of California were disturbed by what they considered the drastle rules of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, and were afraid it would be impossible to place their pointies here. I was commissioned to come to Oregon and arrange matters if possible. I first visited Governor Withycombe at Salem and had a cordial reception, and then had two sossions with Chalirman Parks and the State Board of Horticulture.

They were afruid the tuber moth would be introduced into Oregon through the shipments from California, but I explained to them that we are trying now to eliminate the pest and are having much success. We are giving special attention to seed and are using new land, discarding the old fields. In this way we are raising the standard of our product. Furthermore, while we ship 500 cars of potatoes into Oregon, they come only during the months of May, June and July, before the Oregon rope is ready and all go into consumption, more being used for seed.

The convessions granted us by the Board of Horticulture, particularly the permission to have shipments billed to Southern Oregon points inspected there and not at Fortland, we consider as reasonable. We will also see that all shipments in the future are thoroughly inspected before they leave California, and I am confident there will be no further trouble.

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POULTRY-Hens. 17c; sings. 13c; broilers, 18-30c; turkeys, live, 18-20c; turkeys, cassed, choice, 24-925c; ducks, 15c; geese.

BUTTER-Prices from wholesaler to re-BUTTER—Prices from wholesaler to realizer Portland city creamery prints, 60pound case lote, standard grades, 34e; lower grades, 31e; Oregon country creamery prints, 90-pound case lote, standard makes, 12638; lower grades, 30@30½c; packed in cubes, 2c less. Prices paid by jobbers to producers. Cubes, extras, 20@300; firsts, 27@27½c; dairy butter, 14@18½c; butterfat, 138c; No. 2, 30c; CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbing buying prices, 10c por pound f. o. b. dock Pertland; YEAL—Fancy, 10@10½c per pound.

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Staple Groceries.

HONEY—Choice, \$3.25 per case,
NUTS—Walnuts, sack lots, 16c; Brazil
nuts, 15@18c; filberts, 16@18c; almonds,
184c; peanuts, 34c; coccanuts, \$1 per
dozen; pecans, 10@28c; chestnuts, 10c.
BEANS—Small white, 7.20c; large white,
7.15c; lima, 6c; bayou 6%c; pink, 5%c.

Commenting on Atlantic freight prospects, the London correspondent of the North-Western Miller writes:

"A number of vessels have been released from government service and will be available for chartering on the open market, but government brokers are said to have secured a large number of ships at reduced rates, because shipowners were willing to saccept the lower freight when they knew their ships would not be requisitioned by the government.

"It is assumed that these ships are to bring to this country wheat for the reserve which the government is said to be building up. It is understood that the government has promised the trade that, unless exceptional circumstances require it, this wheat in reserve will not be solid dur-

Slightly Lower Prices Expected in Coming Week.

Eggs fold yesterday at unchanged prices, but the tone of the market was weaker, and the opinion was general that prices will be slightly lower at the opening of the coming week. Most of the Northern orders have been filled, and at the same time re-

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SEATTLE. April 1.—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.05; Turkey red, \$1.05; fortyfold, 93c; elife, 94c; red Russian, 91c. Barley, \$28.50 per ton. Yesterday's car receipts: Wheat, 15; oats, 8; corn. 1; hay, 22; flour, 4. TACOMA, April 1.—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1; fortyfold, 90c; club, 94c; red fife, 92c. Car receipts: Wheat, 19; cats, 1; hay, 1.

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The government policy, however, has resulted in raising ocean freights, and the points to the high rate of the points of the high rate of the points of the points of the points of the high rate of the points of the points

Omaha Livestock Market. OMAHA, April 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 3000, gner. Heavy, \$0.2500.40; light, \$0.10 @ 30; pigs, \$7.50@8.75; huik of sales, \$9.20@

Rally in Coffee Futures.

LINSEED CIL—Raw, barrels, 92c; raw, cases, 97c; boiled. barrels, 94c; boiled. cases, 99c.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 67c; in cases, 74c; 10-cases lots, 10 less.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., April 1.—Turpentine, n. Jihing doing, Last sale March So, at 50c; sales, nonce; receipts, 20 harrels; shipments, 126 barrels; stock, 751d barrels; stock, 751d barrels; stock, 751d barrels; receipts, 155 barrels; slipments, 47d barrels; receipts, 155 barrels; guoto: A. B. \$5.80; C. D. E. \$4.85; F. \$4.90; G. \$4.93½; H. \$4.95; I. K. \$5. M. \$5.15; N. \$5.20; WG, \$5.45; WW. Fall Stocks at London Light.

A London letter says of cascara bark in that market; "The stock available here is about 100 tons, of which 75 tons are in one hand. The freight in new bark from the other side works out at 120 per ton, which makes the price of 55s to 60a, according to age, not an excessive figure."

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Baldwin Locom 6,700 1063 6,700 106% 105 In its review of total conditions, the Livestock Reporter says:

"All steer quotations are on a very strong basis, with receipts very short. Taking the month that has plassed as a whole, the steer market is showing up much shorter and stronger than it did last year for the same period. All during the week the market on butcher stock has shown a fairly active spirit and throughout prices were steady to strong. Good to choice cows have met a ready outlet at the best price of the senson. There has also been a good call for the better classes. Even plain, half-tat styles have had a good season and there has not been any dragging feeling. "To the fellow who went out of the hog business in November and December of last year the present high values are very little short of disgusting. It all depends on one's point of view. When so many were sick of the hog game at that time it was a very good sisn that there is would be a good advance later on. Of course, it takes considerable "sicktoitive-iness" to stand by the game when prices are at their low ebb, but those who stuck made good. In a way the low price had its leason. A number of hor feeders found 800 9315 200 B,200 18,000 made good. In a way the low price had its lesson. A number of hor feeders found many good methods of cheaper feeding for market. Hogs coming to the market at present are showing up exceptionally well in finish for this time of the year. With hogs bringing over 0 cents it pays farmers handsomely to put them in good condition. The uniformly reod quality of hogs in all classes would indicate that farmers are realizing their position and are taking advantage of it by putting their stock in good condition before marketing.

"Local supply of sheep is so short that killers are forced to rely on their own feed lots for their requirements. Sheep have the supply in their bands and are not werrying any as to future prices. Shipments will probably not start in in numbers until after the lambing and shearing seasons are over. The month of March will long be remembered by not only the sheep men, but other livestock men, as a month of exceptionally strong prices at North Portland."

The range of prices at the local yards. Cattle—
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Helfers 1,000 \$7.75
Hulls 2,750 \$1.00
Stags 3,000 \$5.25
Hogs—

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Cattle—Receipts, 100: steady. Native sieers, \$7.75 \( \text{9.25}; \) cows and heifers, \$6.76 \( \text{9.75}; \) Western steers, \$7.00 \( \text{8.70}; \) Texas steers, \$6.75 \( \text{9.75}; \) stockers and feeders, \$6.76 \( \text{8.80}; \) Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady, Yearlings, \$8.80 \( \text{9.150}; \) wethers, \$8.25 \( \text{9.00}; \) iamba \$11,00 \( \text{9.150}. \) Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO. April 1.—Hogs—Receipts.
6000: strong. 10 to 15c above yesterday's average. Holk, \$0.00\tip 1.5; light, \$0.00\tip 1.5;

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In the sicel trade there are as yet no signs of reaction, unless it be that prices have risen to a point which obliges in many cases a postponement of orders. The steel industry is, however, extraordinarily active, the output of pig tron having practice, the output of pig tron having practically doubled in a little over a year. This country is now making iron at the rate of nearly 40,000,000 tons a year. The textile and clathing industries are also enjoying and clothing industries are also enjoying

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Delivery Up to Mid-Year - Securities Sell on Higher Plane in Wall Street Trading.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Irregular fluctua-tions marked the course of this week's restricted grock dealings, the international situation in its relation to Europe and Mex-leo contributing largely to that uncertain condition. Some of the war specialities,

situation in its relation to that uncertain contributing largely to that uncertain condition. Some of the war specialities, coppers and sugars were active and strong in the later trading, but rails and other investments were backward, despite additional remarkable sarmings.

Heaviness of rails was traceable to several causes, chief among these being the indications of an extended controversy between the roads and their employes regarding the demands of the latter.

Coppers and kindred shares were favorably influenced by reports of an increased demand for the higher grade metal from domestic and foreign consumers.

In fact the inquiry for copper has sitained such proportions as to keep most of the largest producers busy for the greater part of the current year. An average price of 27%, cents was quoted for delivery up to the mid-year.

Some of the more conspicuous industrials, notably United States Steel, were index persistent restraint, mainly in consequence of the note of caution insued by the trade authorities which intimated rather broadly that the high level of trading had or soon would be reached.

The success of the \$75,000,000 5 per cent bond offering of the Dominion of Canada by our bankers, together with the activity of those issues in the open market at advancing prices, testified to the soundness of investment inquiry for high-grade securities. Anglo-French 5s also were prominent, touching 95%, their best quotation of recent weeks.

Foreign exchange again was sufficiently erraite to arouse conjecture, marks and france displaying greatest weakness.

In his review of general financial and SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKETS. Prices Current on Butter, Eggs, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc., at Bay City. SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Butter— Fresh extrus, 28c; prime firets, 27c; fresh firets, 27c Eggs—Fresh extrus, 22c; pullets, 194c. Cheese—New, 174c; Young Americas,

1846c. Vegetables—Egg plant 18920c; green pens 34 94c; rhubarb, 50@75c; eucumbers, \$1.25; lima beans, 20 925c; bell peppers 22 9 224c; Summer aquash, \$1.75@2; tomatoes, \$2,50@3; asparagus, \$1.25@1.75; Oregon, Chilons—California, \$1.25@1.75; Oregon,

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