

TONE IS STRONGER... Increased Movement of Potatoes Reported... CONSUMING MARKETS FIRM... Prices in Local Territory Are Unchanged—Demand for Seed Stock Eases Off, Owing to Continued Dry Weather in South.

Light Cars Oregon Potatoes Shipped... Destinations of the latest coast potato shipments are reported by the Bureau of Markets as follows: From Oregon—Three to Stockton, 1 each Los Angeles, New Orleans, Tulsa, Oakland and San Francisco... From Washington—Five to Chicago, 4 to Seattle, 1 each Fort Worth, Denver, 1 Aberdeen, 1 each Fort Worth, Memphis and 2 each from California—5 to Los Angeles, 3 to Paso, 2 to Denver, 1 each Tacoma and San Diego.

Business at Yards Stimulated by Open Weather... CATTLE DEMAND BETTER... Finished Hogs Are Being Returned to Market and Food Buyers Taking Out Additional Lots; Sheep Wanted, Offerings Light.

Chicago Livestock Market... CATTLE—Receipts, 500, market steady... HOGS—Receipts, 1,500, market steady... SHEEP—Receipts, 250, market steady.

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Increased shipments, a stronger tone in most of the producing sections, together with steady markets in the more important consuming centers, are the principal features of the week's potato market.

Bank Clearings... Portland, Jan. 12—Clearings, balance... Bank of Oregon, 1,417,615; Citizens, 1,222,998; Commercial, 1,222,998; First National, 1,222,998.

A decided improvement in the feeder market is reported by the Portland Union Stockyards Company in its feeder letter issued yesterday.

Blizzard Hits Prices... MOVEMENT OF GRAIN TO MARKET HALTED BY STORM... Corn That Reaches Chicago Cannot Be Inspected—Only Five Cars of Oats Received.

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Portland Market Quotations... Grain, Feed, Flour, Etc. Merchants' Exchange, noon session: January delivery, white... No. 2 white, 55.00; No. 3 white, 54.00; No. 4 white, 53.00.

WHEAT—Bulk basis Portland for No. 1 grade: Hard white, Blount, 22.00; Soft white, Palouse, 21.00; Red, 20.00.

Medium choice steers... 10.00; Heavy choice steers... 11.00; Light choice steers... 9.00.

Destinations of Stock Loaded... Markets of Country... Portland, Jan. 12—Cattle, Horses, Mixed... Cattle, 10.00; Horses, 15.00; Mixed, 12.00.

Stock List Yields... Industrial Shares and Specialties Weakest Features... FEDERAL CONTROL RUMORS... Talk of Lower Iron and Steel Schedules Also Has Depressing Effect.

Barley Sells at Top Price... Two Hundred Tons Change Hands at \$3 at Merchants' Exchange... The world's visible wheat supply is 11,820,000 bushels, against 230,450,000 bushels a year ago.

Local Jobbing Quotations... TROPICAL FRUITS—Bananas, 17c per box; Pineapples, 1.50 per dozen; Oranges, 1.25 per dozen.

Local Jobbing Quotations... Fruits and Vegetables... Apples, 1.00 per bushel; Peaches, 1.50 per bushel; Grapes, 1.25 per bushel.

Local Jobbing Quotations... Staple Groceries... Flour, 1.50 per barrel; Sugar, 1.00 per barrel; Coffee, 1.25 per barrel.

Closing Stock Quotations... Am Beet Sugar... 2.20; Am Can... 1.50; Am Corn... 1.20; Am Flour... 1.80.

Movement of Apples is Steady... Thirty-five Cars of Boxed Fruit Shipped From Northwestern Folios... Thirty-five cars of Northwestern apples are reported shipped by the Bureau of Markets.

Provisions... HAMS—All sizes, choice, 23c; standard, 22c; smoked, 21c; picnic, 20c; cottage, 19c.

Market Closing... Boston: Very little offer is being made by the majority of the houses to clean up on beef today and most of the week.

Grain at San Francisco... SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12—Spot quotations: Wheat, 2.25; Corn, 1.50; Oats, 1.25.

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Excess Reserve Increased... NEW YORK, Jan. 12—The actual condition of clearing-house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$78,575,010 in excess of legal requirements.

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