

POTATO GROWERS ASK FOR HIGHER PRICES

Stocks Remaining in Country Are Not Heavy.

DEMAND FOR SEED IS GOOD

Markets in West and Southwest Are Holding Steady—Oregon Potatoes Are Firm.

Potato shippers are paying \$1.40@1.50 for good table stock, but the demand that is coming from California now is mostly for seed potatoes.

The feeling in the country potato markets is firm, although the demand for shipping grades has not been active at any time.

The local market was a dragging affair yesterday. Three cars of Washington potatoes came in and Gema were quoted slightly lower at \$1.70@1.75.

OATS TRADING IS AT STANDSTILL

No Demand for Either Sacked or Bulk Stock.

The demand for oats has flattened out completely in the local market. Dealers are carrying good stocks and are unable to find buyers.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Winnipeg, clear, 20; Minneapolis, clear, 20; Denver, clear, 20; St. Louis, cloudy, 20; Kansas City, cloudy, 20; St. Joseph, showing, 25; Omaha, cloudy, 25; Ohio Valley, clear, fine, high 40; low 20; Forecast: Missouri, Kansas, generally fair to light and Sunday, preceded by light snow this afternoon.

EGG MARKET GOVERNED BY STRIKE

Buying Price of 4 1/2 Cents Is Put Out for Monday.

The Seattle strike is the principal factor in the egg market just now and the future of egg prices will depend on the course of the strike.

APPLE MARKET HAS STRONG TONE

Local Supplies Are Reduced and Demand Is Active.

INCREASE IN WORLD'S WHEAT CROP

International Institute Estimates Gain of Eighteen Per Cent.

BEAN PRICES TENDING DOWNWARD

Limited Inquiry for Oregon—Eastern Trade Dragging.

FROSTED ORANGES ARE TURNED DOWN

Many Cars Sent to This Market Are Diverted to Other Points.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, Oats, Beans, etc., and their prices.

GRAIN MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for various grain types and their prices.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Table with columns for various fruits and vegetables and their prices.

STAPLE GROCERIES

Table with columns for various staple grocery items and their prices.

PROVISIONS

Table with columns for various provision items and their prices.

HIDES AND FURS

Table with columns for various hide and fur items and their prices.

COFFEE FUTURES SELL LOWER

New York, Feb. 8.—There was a reported increase in the production of coffee in the world.

SHIPPING SHARES BREAK

REDUCTIONS IN FREIGHT RATES WEAKEN MARKET.

Metals Comparatively Steady, Ignoring Rumors of Another Cut in Price of Copper.

New York, Feb. 8.—Proposed reduction of costwise service and reports of additional cuts in transatlantic freight rates caused moderately heavy selling of shipping stocks.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for various stock types and their closing prices.

BONDS

Table with columns for various bond types and their prices.

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New York, Feb. 8.—Problems arising from peace conditions continued to depress speculative issues.

HIGH-GRADE RAILS MARK TIME

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STOCK DEMAND LACKING

Few Sales at North Portland Land at Close of Week.

PUGET SOUND BUYERS HAVE WITHDRAWN; CATTLE PRICES STEADY AND UNCHANGED; HOGS WEAK.

Three cars of stock were received at the yards but only a few odds and ends were sold.

SECURITIES SUGGESTIONS

Among other interesting features, the last two issues of this semi-monthly publication contain the following:

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