

POTATO SHIPMENTS UNDER LAST YEAR'S Oregon Movement to Date Has Been Backward.

NO OUTLET SEEN IN EAST Heavy Competition Will Be Encountered in Trying to Enter Southwestern Markets.

On March 15 last year, potatoes at Idaho Falls, Idaho, were being grown 75¢ per hundred, at Greeley, Colo., mostly 75¢ at Wausau, Wis., 70¢ to 75¢ and at Portland, 75¢ to 80¢. At the present time potatoes at Idaho Falls are ranging 85¢ to 1.10; at Greeley, 85¢ to 1.10; at Wausau, 85¢ to 1.10 and at Portland 85¢ to 1.10.

Table with columns for State, Potatoes (100 lbs), and other agricultural products.

Barley Active on Grain Board Four Hundred Tons Sold at Merchants' Exchange—Corn Higher.

The barley market was the active feature of the grain trade yesterday. Four hundred tons were sold at the Merchants' Exchange at the same prices as bid on Friday.

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Prices Firm at Close of Week in Spite of Larger Arrivals. The egg market held firm at the close of the week. There has been a gain in receipts but the demand has been strong enough to take care of all the offerings.

LIVESTOCK CLOSES STEADY USUAL SATURDAY LACK OF DEMAND AT YARDS. Only Two Cars Are Unloaded. Prices Are Quoted Unchanged in All Departments.

With only two loads of stock received and the usual Saturday lack of demand, the North Portland livestock market was without feature yesterday. The few sales recorded were within the established range of quotations.

The day's sales were as follows: Cattle—Best steers... Medium to good steers... Fair to good steers... Cows and heifers... Hogs... Sheep... Pigs...

Government Butter Holdings Large. Stocks of butter held in storage in the United States by the army and allied governments on March 1, 1919, are reported to the bureau of markets as 22,570,747 lbs.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Portland... Seattle... Tacoma... Spokane...

Table with columns for State, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and other livestock.

Portland Market Quotations. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Merchants' Exchange, noon session.

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