

SPUDS UNSETTLED

Conflicting Reports from San Francisco Market.

Unexpected Demand for Chickens Arises and Few Will Be Held Over Sunday—A Decline in Eggs is Expected Next Week.

Portland, Jan. 28.—Dealers here know what to do in regard to buying up potatoes for shipment, and it is likely that a special agent may yet be dispatched to San Francisco in order to have the exact status of the potato market established. In the meantime, the local market is good so far as fancy stocks are concerned, and grovers are not uneasy about prices.

Live chickens sold well today and not a great many coops are likely to be held over. A demand seemed to spring up this morning that was unexpected on the part of dealers, and fair prices were realized considering that the market has been weak for several days.

Grain Products, Feed. Wheat—Walla Walla, \$2c; Valley, \$2c; bluestem, \$2c.

Produce. Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2@30c; dairy, 12@13 1/2c; cooking, 10@11c.

Fresh Meats and Fish. Fresh Meats—Veal, 3 1/2@5c; pork, 5 1/2@6 1/2c; beef, 3@5c; mutton, 4@5c.

Oils and Lead. Coal Oil—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 21c per gallon; water white oil, from barrels, 15 1/2c.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc. Sugar—Golden C, \$5.55; powdered, \$6.25; patent cube, \$6.25; cane, D. G., \$6.15; fruit sugar, \$6.15; beet sugar, \$5.95; extra cwt. 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c.

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OPINION REGARDING OLD AGE.

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Local Produce. Prices Furnished by Ross, Higgins & Company. The following are the retail prices on local produce yesterday:

Eggs, per dozen, 35c; butter, best, per roll, 70c; chickens, dressed, per pound, 15c; mallard ducks, pair, \$1; apples, box, 75c@1.25; oranges, box, \$2.50@3; potatoes, sack, \$1.50; turnips, sack, 90c; carrots, sack, \$1.

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Wild Game. Wild geese, \$2.50; mallard ducks, \$2.50; wildgeon ducks, \$1.75; teal ducks, \$1.50.

Fruits and Vegetables. Tropical Fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$2.25; choice, \$2.75@3.00; oranges, \$1.75@2.00; cananans, 5c per pound; pineapples, \$3.50@4 per dozen.

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