

SCARCITY OF EGGS

All Cold Storage Out of Market.

BUTTER STRONGER

Eastern Codfish Go Up, While the Western Variety Are Down.

There is nothing unusual doing in the local wholesale markets today. Business is fair and average quotations strong.

Groceries—Groceries are firm at quotations. Coast codfish prices are down, but Eastern fish have gone up.

Meats—Locally meats are weak. Receipts of fresh meats in the city are not quite as large as they were last week.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED. Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 63c; Bluestem, 65c; Valley, 65c.

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES. Hops—2 1/2 for choice. Wool—Nominal; Valley, 16 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, 16 1/2c.

GROCERIES, NUTS, ETC. Sugar—"sack basis," cube, 4 1/2c; powdered, 4 1/2c.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY. Butter—Creamery, 27 1/2c; dairy, 18 1/2c; egg, 18 1/2c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Potatoes—65c; Onions—Oregon, 90c; Tomatoes—40c.

STOCKS FIRMER

Take an Upward Jump Over at London.

THE SLUMP IS PAST

The Indications for Rise in Corn Favorable—Dividends Increased.

Furnished from Special Wires to Bolton de Ruyter & Co., 102 Third Street. NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A pretty well accepted belief in financial circles tonight is that the decline in the stock market has about run its course.

Corn Situation. Cash corn sales yesterday were about 400,000 bushels, mainly yellow corn to New England.

CHRISTIANS CONVENE. NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 8.—The nineteenth quadrennial session of the American Christian Convention, which began in Norfolk today, has attracted the most talented men of the denomination from all parts of the United States and Canada.

Strong in London. NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—American stocks in London strong, 3/4 to 1 per cent above parity.

Live Stock Lower. CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Hogs opened 5 to 10 cents lower; 8790 left over yesterday; receipts one year ago, 21,000.

TOOK NO CHANCES. Mrs. C. was horrified to discover that her little 7-year-old daughter was acquiring the habit of alluding very freely to the devil.

A GOOD INVESTMENT. William F. Howe, the noted criminal lawyer of New York city, who died a few weeks ago, was addicted to loud clothes.

WAS IT NERVE? She came into the room where he sat alone, with a glittering knife in her clenched hand.

"THIRD-RAIL EYE." It is more than a year since the elevated railroad first began to serve the public as a medium of rapid transit from the outlying districts into the heart of the city.

SEE HOOD RIVER FRUIT. Fair at the Famous Valley is Open—Low Rates Made.

requiring no cash is accepted the majority of holdings might be imperiled.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8.—December wheat 1/4 lower; March wheat, 1/4 lower; October corn, unchanged; January corn, 1/4 lower; March corn, 1/4 lower.

PRESBYTERY MEETS

Listens to the Reports of Officers and Others.

The Portland Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, held its regular meeting yesterday. Reports showed the Presbytery to be in a healthy condition, much practical work having been done.

BAKER IS BUSY W. F. Butcher Loudly Trumpets Its Praise.

Hon W. F. Butcher, a leading attorney of Baker City, a prominent Democratic politician and an enthusiastic Masonic worker, is in the city mingling with his many friends.

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OREGON FARMS

Their Value Has Greatly Increased.

THE AVERAGE \$3693

Thirty Times the Number of Farms in 1900 as in 1850.

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