

IT'S COMMERCIAL WORLD... HOPS AGAIN SHOW ADVANCE... Local Jobber Is Offered 25 Cents...

A Decline of 5 Cents Is Noted on Wire Nails—Gold Dust Deal.

Hops show additional strength today and prices show an upward tendency. This morning a local dealer received an offer from the buyer of an Eastern brewery for 25 cents a pound for a large quantity of the Oregon crop.

WIRE NAILS DECLINE. A decline of 5 cents a barrel is noted today in the price of wire nails. This makes the barrel for that product \$2.55 and \$2.95.

DEAL ON GOLD DUST. Local jobbers have been notified that until further notice, the manufacturers of Gold Dust Washing Powder will give one case of that article free with every five cases purchased.

NO DECLINE ON BUTTER. Dealers decline that there is any change in the butter situation. They say that the market is fairly strong and that no declines in prices are expected for some time.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES. Grain, Flour and Feed. Wheat—Waltz, 1.75; bluestem, 79¢; Valley, 75¢ to 78¢; barley, 75¢ to 80¢; rye, 75¢; corn, 34¢ to 35¢.

Meats and Provisions. Fresh Meats—Beef, prime, 11¢ to 12¢; veal, 8¢ to 9¢; mutton, 11¢ to 12¢; pork, dressed, 6¢ to 7¢; lamb, 6¢ to 7¢ per lb.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Sugar, golden ball, cube, 5¢ to 6¢; powdered, 4¢ to 5¢; Java, good, 10¢ to 12¢; Columbia, 15¢ to 18¢.

THE WILLAMETTE RISING FAST. So is the opinion of the consumer of the value of Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Try them.

WEAKNESS IN WHEAT PRICES... The Result of Favorable Crop Reports.

Saturday's Bank Statement Raised the Hopes of Wall Street Men.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Record-Herald says: The recent weakness has resulted from the continued favorable crop conditions at home, from the improvement in harvesting conditions in Argentina and from a cessation in those other conditions which kept some influential interests bullish through the fall.

SECONDS CLIPPED FROM RECORD. Marvellous Time Made by Athletes and Horses.

Feb. 21—Henry J. Avery runs 60 paces in 41 1/2 seconds at three-cushion billiards, at Mussey's.

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NEW YORK SUMMARY. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—American stocks in London 1-2 to 1-2 above parity. Iron trade continues to report great scarcity of fuel and consequent delay in deliveries.

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MR. HARRY HENSFORD In "The Wrong Mr. Wright" at the Marquam next Saturday night.

WHO REALLY WON THE COPPER WAR. This Question Is Still Puzzling Wall Street.

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THE PORTLAND PORTLAND, OREGON. HEADQUARTERS FOR TOURISTS AND COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS. Special rates made to families and single gentlemen.

FOUND A TRIBE OF BLACK JEWS. Australian Explorer Tells a Strange Story.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Christmas season has not passed without furnishing a topic for Hebrews fascinating enough to occupy their minds in the holiday leisure.

NEW TRIBE OF BLACKS FOUND. At the farthest point reached, about a thousand miles beyond the Leopold range, they came upon a new tribe of blacks.

COULD READ HEBREW. Mr. Klein showed them a Hebrew prayer book, a word or two of which they understood.

"PETIT BLEU" TO BE FREE PAPER. Novel Idea of Its Proprietor About Circulating the Paper.

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