

BUTTER PRICES WILL SLUMP SOON

Too Large Receipts the Cause.

Poultry Assumed a Livelier Tone—Eggs Steadier With Lighter Receipts.

THE WEEK'S RECEIPTS. Sugar and salt steady with advancing tendency.

The butter situation is weaker and although there has been no large surplus within the markets during the week just closed, receipts are increasing at a lively rate and prices are sure to take a slump within the coming week.

Eggs Receipts Are Lighter. Eggs are in lighter receipt today and there is plenty of demand for all stock at 18 cents a dozen.

Poultry Prices Advance. A much keener demand for all grades of poultry, with the exception of turkeys and geese, has caused an advance in the quotations on all lines.

The Fresh Meat Market. Too many lambs and mutton, better receipts of pork and a continuance of the beef shortage is the story of the fresh meat market this week.

Steamer Arrives From San Francisco. The steamer Columbia's arrival from San Francisco last evening and the unloading this morning of a large cargo of cabbage, cauliflower and other vegetables livened up the street and today the markets are well supplied with fresh vegetables of all kinds.

First Strawberries Are In. The first strawberries of the season arrived in this city yesterday. California in the shape of a shipment of 50 boxes. The fruit is in fine condition and sells at 40 cents a box.

Sugar and Salt Selling. Both the sugar and the salt markets are firm and local wholesalers and retailers are buying large stocks in anticipation of an early advance on both stocks.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES. Wheat—Walla Walla, 72c; Duwamish, 80c; Valley, 70c.

Butter—Oregon creamery, 22 1/2c; California, 23c; Eastern, 24c.

Eggs—Oregon, 18c; California, 19c; Eastern, 20c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 12 1/2c per lb; broilers, 13 1/2c per lb; ducks, 14 1/2c per lb.

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EASIER MONEY NOW EXPECTED

Speculative Situation Is Improving.

Norfolk & Western to Be Placed on a Four Per Cent. Basis.

From special wires and cables to Bolton, de Kuyper & Co.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Chronicle says: The belief that the market is a purchase on reactions is strengthened by the better tone it displayed today in the face of strike rumors and resultant attacks by operators for the decline. Comment is made that the speculative situation is improving while the general outlook is considered better than for weeks.

On Four Per Cent Basis. CHICAGO, April 16.—The Chronicle says: New York interests are reporting that there is a probability of Norfolk & Western going on a 4 per cent basis this year.

May Affect the Securities. NEW YORK, April 16.—There is a big short interest in the traction. Attorney General Knox's "mysterious" visit, said to be to Yellowstone Park, will probably affect Northern Securities railroad generally, since an understanding between the government and railroad people may be reached.

Cattle and Hogs. CHICAGO, April 16.—Union Stock Yards: Cattle, Hoop, Sheep, Chicago, 20,000; 10,000; 12,000.

Liverpool Markets. LIVERPOOL, April 16.—Close.—Wheat—July, 6-7 1/2; lower; May, 6-7 1/2; lower.

Coal From Them to Be on the Market This Year. "Coal for market will come from our mine in the mountains out from Heppner," said C. E. Redfield, who arrived from that city this morning.

INDUSTRY FOR SHEEP RAISING Corporation Launched With Capital Stock at \$2,000,000.

Phil Metchan, A. H. Devers and John Lamont have filed incorporation papers at the County Clerk's office, creating the Oregon Sheep & Land Company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000.

MAY BE LONESOME. Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WITH TRETHERING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS.

STRIKE AT JACKSON. JACKSON, Cal., April 16.—Owing to a strike of the miners the greater portion of the coal output of the district and orders have been issued to plank it up.

ASK FOR LOWER RATES TO FAIR

Request That Exposition Company Will Make of Railroads.

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A FINE CARD Pastime Club Arranges for Big Exhibition on the 23d.

The Portland Pastime Club, under whose auspices the "Young Corbett" athletic aggregation appear at the Exposition Building on the evening of the 23d inst., announces the following program of the best, by the way—ever submitted for the approval of local and out-of-town sport-followers:

Jack Fitzpatrick of Chicago, who meets "Young Corbett" the featherweight champion, was born in Streator, Ill., January 11, 1882, and holds the following undefeated record:

Shorty Ryan, knockout, 6 rounds; Young Blake, knockout, 3; Sock Healy, knockout, 2; Young Buff, knockout, 1; Kid Farmer, won, 6; Bill Jones, knockout, 5; Jack Doyle, knockout, 1; Young Kenny, knockout, 2; Sock Healy, knockout, 1; Tommy Sullivan, won, 6; Kid Fink, knockout, 3; Jim Ross, knockout, 2; Jim Reilly, draw, 15.

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