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FRISCO DEALERS BOOST POTATOES

WANT TO GAIN CONTROL OF THIS MARKET IN ORDER TO UNLOAD THEIR LARGE STOCKS OF CHEAP POTATOES IN THE BAY CITY—ONIONS ARE ADVANCING.

Front Street, Feb. 16.—The principal items of interest in the Portland wholesale market today were: Frisco dealers boost potatoes. Unnatural prices being paid. Onions selling at advance. More trouble breaks out in salt. Eggs are weaker.

Dealers Boost Potatoes. The efforts of the San Francisco produce merchants to control this market are causing them to boost the local quotations much beyond the figures where there will be a profit for the handlers. One of the San Francisco firms in particular is desirous of driving out all competition for it by paying as high as \$1.10 and \$1.15 for potatoes up the country when the same stocks are sold in the California market at about the same figure.

Onions Ranging Higher. There is indeed a scarcity of onions and farmers are holding on tighter than ever. The offers of 2 cents a pound, which are being freely offered by local buyers for stocks out in the country, are turned down and the receipts in this city have been very small.

More Troubles in Salt. A late report from southern California says that the Imperial Salt company and the Amalgamated Salt company are again cutting prices and the prospects for peace are not so bright as they were several days ago.

Eggs Are Weaker. The receipt of 150 cases of California eggs, which were divided among four of the local merchants, has caused a further weakness in the market and prices today are ruling from 27 to 27 1/2 cents. Receipts from the local territory are growing a trifle larger.

Flour Likely to Advance. The high prices now being quoted in the wheat market is causing the flour market to tighten and millers are expecting an advance in prices within the next few days. There was no change in the quotations on wheat today.

A Few Smelt Arrive. A few smelt came in late last night and were put on the market this morning. Fresh salmon is just as scarce as ever. Small salt water fish of all kinds are scarce on account of the stormy weather off the coast.

Coffee Is Weaker. The coffee market dropped quite a number of points in New York yesterday and still lower figures are anticipated in package goods.

Meats and Provisions. FRESH MEATS—Imported beef, prime, 4 1/2 to 5c; corned beef, 4 1/2 to 5c; dressed, 4 1/2 to 5c; lamb, dressed, 7 1/2 to 8c.

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