

INSPECTION IS A GOOD THING

Fruit Prices Are Better Since County Inspector Deich Began Operations.

DEMAND IS NOW FOR FIRST CLASS QUALITY

Trade Very Willing to Pay Added Values for Getting the Best That Grows and Oregon Producers Are Reaping the Rewards.

From Street, Aug. 21.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets today are: Inspection benefits fruit prices. Grain bags offered freely. Wheat is steady and active. Good flour is in demand.

Inspection Benefits Fruit Prices. While some few complaints are occasionally heard on account of contaminated fruit by insects, the trade is generally well pleased over the labor of the county official. Before fruit inspection became general in this market it was the habit of California shippers to wrap all their fruit in waxed paper.

Best Peaches Remain Scarce. While there are quite fair supplies of small sized peaches in the front street markets today, there is a great scarcity of first-class peaches. Prices are held today closer to 12 cents.

Wheat is Steady and Active. The price of grain bags remains around 2 1/2 cents, the market is not quite so firm as a few weeks ago. Offerings are more liberal and the selling price at country points has been raised in many instances.

Quiet in Hog Market. While all sorts of rumors are about regarding prices being paid in the hog market, conditions in the latter market shows very small receipts.

Prices Paid for Various Markets. Pink beans are stiffening up on account of a late season and reports of decreases in supplies. It is claimed by the trade that pink beans have been low in price considering the values on others.

Grain, Flour and Feed. GRAIN BAGS—California, 9 1/2 cents; buying price, 9 1/2 cents.

230 GOATS AMONG TODAY'S ARRIVALS IN YARDS

Otherwise Receipts Are Nominal—Hogs Very Firm—Cattle Good for Best.

Portland Union Stockyards, Aug. 21.—Livestock receipts: Hogs, 221; sheep, 25; calves, 16; old cows, 12; milk cows, 14; turkeys, 16; geese, 14; ducks, 12; pigs, 12.

THIRD OF UTAH'S WHEAT CROP RUINED BY RUST

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Oregon peaches against the world. This assertion can be easily proven if you ever saw and tasted one of those Elbertas now being shipped to this market by George Bunn of The Dalles.

TALLOW—Price, per lb. 24 1/2; No. 2 and gross, 24 1/4. CRUICKET HARK—1000 stock, 2 1/2; 400 per lb. 100; 200 per lb. 100.

POTATOES—New, 50¢ per sack; production for car lots, 70¢ per sack. ONIONS—Jobbing price—New Walls, 12 1/2; old, 12 1/2.

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BOSTON COPPER MARKET. Boston, Aug. 21.—Official copper closing: Bid, 81; Ask, 82.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS. New York, Aug. 21.—Government bonds: Two, registered, 100; Three, registered, 100.

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT. Clearings, \$782,554.22. Balances, \$5,418.68.

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A SLIGHT RISE IN STOCKS BUT OTHERS LOSE

Chicago Market More Than Holds Its Own With Prices Somewhat Higher at Close. Northern Pacific and Great Northern Very Bullish With Gain in Former Issue.

VALUES RISE EIGHTH TO A QUARTER CENT. Liverpool Comes Higher at the Opening and This Helps American Price—Better Demand for Flour Is One of the Bullish Incentives.

RELATIVE WHEAT VALUES. Chicago, Aug. 21.—The wheat market was rather dull today, with the trade almost equally divided between buyers and sellers.

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DR. COOS BAY ROAD STARTED

Loss Company Breaks Fleet Ground at Eastern Terminus of Railway. THOUSAND WORKMEN WILL BE AT WORK NEXT WEEK.

Vast Amounts of Hay and Other Supplies Have Been Bought by Contractors and Everything Is Prepared for Steady Employment.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Drain, Or., Aug. 21.—The first ground was broken last evening for the Drain Coos Bay railroad.

Several hundred men are expected to arrive this week, when work will be pushed with the utmost vigor. Nearly a thousand tons of hay have been bought by the Loss company.

TEACHERS OF THE BLIND ARE IN CONVENTION. Delegates Gather at Hotel Oregon to Listen to Papers and Discuss Topics.

The national convention of superintendents and teachers for the blind has been in session at the Hotel Oregon today.

At this afternoon's meeting Thomas P. Clarke of Vancouver read a paper on "Advisability of Dual Schools for Deaf and Blind."

Leaders Agree to Unite—Dowie to Be Spiritual and Voliva Business Head. DOWIE AND VOLIVA AGREE TO BURY DIFFERENCES.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—John Alexander Dowie and Wilbur Glenn Voliva have agreed to bury their differences and will unite their interests in the government of Zion.

WESLEY OSLER SAYS TRUST IS WRONGED. Wesley Osler, president of the Ice Trust, was a witness before the grand jury this morning.

SEASIDE HOUSE CHEAP. LOCATED WITHIN 7 BLOCKS OF FIRST AND YAMHILL—16 ROOMS, JUST FINISHED IN FINE STYLE—CENTRAL LOCATION—NO TROUBLE TO KEEP FILLED—LOW RENT.

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