

# MARKETS

## 91 CENTS PAID FOR FANCY SPUDS

Potato Market is Firmer With Dealers Offering Higher Figures for Best.

## BUYERS FEAR GROWERS WILL GET TOO EXCITED

Plenty of Potatoes in East This Year and Purchasers Say That Producers Should Not Get Their Ideas Too High—Ordinary Stock Selling.

## Higher Price for Fancy Potatoes

As high as \$1 per 100 pounds has been paid for fancy potatoes during the past 24 hours at shipping points. The demand at this time is very heavy for the best quality of potatoes, however, only found in a very limited area of this state, the general market for potatoes ranges from 60 to 70 cents per 100 pounds. Most of the eastern part of Multnomah county in the valley portion of this season. By a prominent grower, there are several acres of the best of the Pacific coast, being able to maintain a market in San Francisco at the price quoted there for the best quality of potatoes. In the San Francisco market Salinas potatoes are quoted by jobbers to the trade at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per 100 pounds. The Salinas potato is raised in a sandy soil and is said to be very pretty article. It is also said to compare favorably with anything produced. While there is a demand for our ordinary potatoes to the south, the fancy goods are the ones that are bringing the big prices. Ordinary potatoes of Oregon are being sold in the local market at prices ranging from 50c to 55c a bushel with prospects of lower figures.

## San Francisco, a local buyer for a San Francisco house, makes the statement today that while the price being paid for fancy stock here are very high, these prices are about the limit for efforts to raise values higher than that would be paid in a hot lot of stock from the east. Michigan is said to be full of potatoes this season, and prices there are close to a shipping point for this market. From a St. Paul, Minnesota, dealer Mr. Broadus received this morning that potatoes were very plentiful in that state, and that the market was buying prices ranging from 50c to 55c a bushel with prospects of lower figures.

## While some buying is reported in the top market during the past 24 hours the general trade is rather slow. There is a disposition among some dealers to report that taking in of old contracts as new sales, and this has a disposition to further complicate the situation.

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## Strength Retained in Potatoes

A fairly good showing of strength was displayed by the market for potatoes during the past 24 hours. Receipts are rather small and this has a disposition to strengthen quotations. No change in the advance reported in The Journal yesterday.

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## Receipts in Yards Somewhat Better, but are Not Nearly Up to Demand.

Portland Union Stockyards, Oct. 18.—Livestock receipts: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep.

## EASTERN CATTLE LOWER

Chicago Market Shows 10 Cents—Hogs and Sheep Steady.

## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS

New York, Oct. 18.—Government bonds: Treasury, Registered, etc.

## LULL DOES NOT AFFECT DRIED FRUIT MARKET

While there is a lull in the dried fruit market at present it is in no way indicative that the demand is any smaller. From all indications noticeable at this time the market is stronger than ever. The greatest difficulty in the dried fruit line at this time, is both for apples and prunes, is the scarcity of sufficient labor. A lack of transportation facilities is also one of the causes of the lull. Prices seem well sustained in all dried fruit lines today.

## Prices Held Firmer ON PORTLAND FLOUR

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## LIVESTOCK MARKET STILL HOLDING ITS OWN

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Cargo Sold to China Forms Sole Business of Importance for Several Days.

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## 8 PER CENT FOR ANIMAL GAIN

Regular Dividend Declared and a Half Per Cent Extra by Directors Today.

## NEW YORK MARKET IS HALF UP AND DOWN

Pressed Steel Car Very Firm With a Gain of Nearly Two Points—Copper Goes One and a Quarter Points Higher.

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## STOPS ANY ITCHING

Doan's Ointment Cures Eczema and Itching Piles. Portland People Recommend It.

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