

TODAY'S MARKETS

WHAT DEALERS SAY OF LOCAL MARKETS
By W. B. Glarke.
The chicken market was weaker for the past six days, the receipts being considerably more liberal in all lines.

Many Deals in Hops for New Crop Are Made During the Past Ten Days.
Today's front street features: Heavy movement in hops. Walls, Wallis separation. Scant supplies of strawberries.

Heavy Movement in Hops.
Quite an unexpected movement in hops has been shown during the past week or 10 days. Only a small number of dealers knew anything about the matter.

Many Contracts Are Written.
During the past week, many contracts for hops were written by outside dealers. Kola Nels is said to have taken about all the hops in one or two sections, and Llewellyn & Co. contracting for a large quantity.

Asparagus Supplies are plentiful along front street, and prices are shaded whenever a sale can be made. A large amount is now coming from Walls and Wallis and is selling at \$1 and \$1.25 a box.

Florida tomatoes are in small supply, with quality fair. Demand good at \$2.25. Eggs & San Francisco. Eggs from Illinois. The beans are packed in regular rows and are in fine shape.

Although there is as yet no change in value on potatoes, the market is somewhat firmer with the controlling supplies by our big firms of San Francisco. The general trade here anticipates a higher range of values in the near future.

Strawberries are in very scant supply, owing to the non-arrival of this morning's train from California. Red and black local berries are coming to supply the demand, and in consequence prices still rule very high.

GRAIN MARKET.
WHEAT—Club, 81c; red Russian, 78c; blue stem, 82c; yellow, 80c; white, 82c.
BARLEY—New, 52c; cracked, 50c per ton.

ROGUE RIVER GROWERS FIND HOPS TOO CHEAP TO RAISE ALONGSIDE OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES THEREFORE FLOWING UP MANY OF THEIR YARDS.

There is an entire absence of business in milling circles at this time. Few of the smaller millers have a sufficient amount of wheat available to fill what orders they have already accepted.

Small Ones Cannot Sell Flour for They Have No Wheat—Others Holding Back.
Portland Union Stockyards, May 20—Live stock receipts: Hogs, 391; Cattle, 400; Sheep, 67.

LAMBS SATISFACTORY.
Season Shows Increase of Over Ninety Per Cent in Morrow.
Hopper, Or., May 20.—The lambing season in Morrow county is about over, and the results have been very satisfactory to the sheepmen.

CATTLE STEADY TO HIGHER.
Chicago Market in Good Shape—Sheep Hold Strong.
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BANK OF CALIFORNIA DROPS \$2.50 IN BID.
Bank of California shows another drop in the bid value today. At the close it was \$2.50 in bid value today.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.
Prices Current Today on the San Francisco Exchange.
San Francisco, May 20—Official bid prices: Randolfer, 40c; Red Top, 40c; Mohave, 31c.

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.
Clearings today, \$1,851,148.35. Clearings a year ago, \$1,011,115.48.

DIGGING UP HOP YARDS.
Business Does Not Pay and Growers Will Raise Fruit in Their Places.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, Or., May 20.—Hops have been one of the main crops of Rogue River valley, but the continued low price for fruit and hops has caused many of the growers to dig up their hop yards.

Good Rain at Harrisburg.
Harrisburg, Or., May 20.—A good rain storm Saturday afternoon was much appreciated by Harrisburg and vicinity. If a much rain fell in the country as did in the town it will be worth many thousands of dollars to the farmers, as growing crops were much in need of moisture.

120TH BIRTHDAY. I Am Master of Men's Weakness

Today Mrs. Woods spent her 120th birthday receiving a few callers, and cleaning rosebushes. A few days ago she suffered a sinking spell and it was thought she could not survive, but she rallied and today she was seated on her sofa when The Journal representative called and was apparently in as good health as when he saw her five years ago.

The usual celebration was not held this year in deference to grandma's wishes, but a few relatives gathered at her home yesterday and many presents were received. She exhibited her little bonnet made several years ago, with which she is to be buried.

Word's Oldest Woman.
Though probably the oldest woman in the world, her intellect is still keen, and is shown by the fact that a little over a year ago her testimony decided a lawsuit and settled the title to property which was decided over 42 years ago.

Mary Ramsey Woods comes of good old English stock. Her ancestors were old long lived people. Her parents came from England just after their marriage and pushed on through the Carolinas to Tennessee, where they settled upon a farm that in the favorably known as the decisive battle of the Paducah Indian war.

When Mary was 12 years old she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. For 108 years she has been a communicant, and is still a devoted Methodist. Her folks were well to do, were slave owners and possessed considerable property.

For the next 20 years Mrs. Lemons lived with her children, sometimes with one and sometimes with another. They were settled in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky and Missouri, and finally in Missouri with first one and then the other. In 1853 she accompanied her youngest daughter, Mrs. C. B. Southworth, across the country to Oregon, arriving in Hillsboro in 1854.

Mrs. Woods built the first hotel in Hillsboro. Shortly after she married John Woods, with whom she lived until his death a score of years later. The couple ran the hotel until 40 years ago, when they turned it over to her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Reynolds, formerly Mrs. Southworth, who is now surviving child.

Mrs. Woods talks in a quavering voice, but very distinctly, with a marked southern accent. She is blind in one eye, as the result of an illness 88 years ago. Her "third sight" is now failing, though she can still see to thread a large needle. She lost her teeth 12 years ago, and since then has worn false teeth.

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