

TODAY'S MARKETS

BUTTER COLOR GETS THE AX

2 CENTS GAIN IS CUT LATER

Government Forces Makers to Use Vegetable Instead of Coal Tar

Front street features: New ruling on butter. Eggs are lower again. Poultry hard to get. Jap onions are inferior. Egg plant from Florida. Mexican tomatoes are lower. Oranges are arriving again. Small trading in wheat.

New Ruling on Butter.

Perhaps you've noticed that your fancy creamery butter does not have the fine appearance and color of former days. There has been a decided change in the color, and the present stock is considerably lighter than formerly. This is not due to any cheapening in the quality of the product, but to a change in the regulations. The government is reforming the manufacture of butter, and under the new laws, the use of coal tar is prohibited, although butter makers agree that no harm whatever has resulted from its use as a color. The government now insists upon the creamerymen using a pure vegetable coloring which gives the product an appearance that somewhat resembles the poorer grades when the latter used the coal tar coloring. Some of the local butter makers are still using the coal tar because the government allows them a certain time to use up their present supplies before buying the new article. The new article has no effect whatever upon the taste of the manufactured product.

Wait Until March 15.

Although all creamery butter makers are of the opinion that the local butter market should be lower because of the sharply cut figures in the south, it is not believed that any action on the matter will be taken until the first of March. Most of the creamerymen pay semi-monthly for their cream, and to change the quotation at this time would force upon them a large amount of bookkeeping. All are of the opinion that the market will drop at least 2 1/2 cents a pound Monday, but some say a still larger cut is possible. In the meantime California butter is coming to this market in larger supply, and its being sold at a lower price is a factor.

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All Dressed Meats Are Firm.

All lines of dressed meats are showing considerable firmness in the front street market at this time. Receipts are tapering off again, while the demand is heavy. All prices are being held closer to the top for that reason.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Run of smelt in the Lewis river continues heavy. Some old price. Smelt are being run in the lower season will end the first of the week. Therefore the present stiff values.

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MAKE GLASS HERE IF SAND CAN BE FOUND

Secretary Giltner of the chamber of commerce has received a letter from Theodore D. Warrick, a prominent glass manufacturer of Morgantown, West Virginia, inquiring as to the feasibility of putting up a glass factory in or near Portland. Information is wanted by the writer as to the character of sand to be found near here, and as to the cheapness of fuel. Sand that will analyze 95 per cent silica lime is required for glass-making.

F. W. MULKEY BACK FROM WASHINGTON

Frederick W. Mulkey has returned from Washington, District of Columbia, where he has been for several weeks. After his retirement from the race, the required number of expert glass-blowers and workmen to operate the plant.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FARM OF 80 ACRES WITH HOUSE and barn, good soil, well watered, and not too far out, 7 1/4 Chamber of Commerce.

HOOD RIVER Irrigated Lands

\$16,000—160 acres under irrigation ditch with water in ditch, partly improved for \$100 per acre. This will go to \$500 per acre when improved.

LITTLE GIRL IS KILLED FROM FRIGHT

Two boys, 10 and 11 years of age, yesterday afternoon told Judge Gantenben in the juvenile court that they were only playing highways when they held up the Lewis sisters, 6 and 8 years of age, in Lent's one night last week. They admitted that one of them fired two shots with a .22-caliber revolver, but said the gun was loaded with blank cartridges and the whole affair was only a joke to scare the little girls, with whom they were acquainted.

Youthful Highwaymen Say They Were Only Playing at Footpad Game.

Judge Gantenben dismissed the case against the boys with a warning that they must not play highwaymen any more, even though it may be a great sport.

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CIGAR STORE AT ROSEBURG ROBBED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., March 11.—George Culver, proprietor of the "Smoking House" cigar store here, was robbed of \$65 in his pocket. The money was taken from the till in the absence of the clerk. An investigation is in progress and the suspect will have his trial this afternoon.

NEW PARK MAKER REACHES THE CITY

Emil T. Mische of Madison, Wis., Will Supersede Supt. Monteith.

Emil T. Mische, the new park superintendent, has arrived in Portland, and at a special meeting of the city park board tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock his appointment will be authorized. This means that Superintendent Monteith will be let out.

Monteith's salary has been \$110 a month, and Mische will receive \$208 a month. If Monteith stays at the request of the board for another month, he will have to be paid out of the new superintendent's salary, because the council has not the power to appropriate money for the two superintendents. If Monteith remains he will have to remain as a superintendent.

A Japanese Imperial ordinance, which was promulgated in 1928, forbids the employment of foreign labor in Japan except under limited conditions, which restrict such employment only to a few treaty ports where foreigners congregate.

TWO TO REFORMATORY AND TWO TO THE PEN

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Vancouver, Wash., March 11.—Harry Grindrod, 19 years old and Edward Grindrod, 16, were yesterday ordered

CLARKE CO., WASH., FARM BARGAINS

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