

THE WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

BANANA TRUST SHOWS ALARM

Independents Are Fighting Hard and Bringing Good Fruit at Low Price

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS.
 Fighting the banana trust, independent shippers are bringing good fruit at low prices. The banana trust, which has been in the market for some time, has been bringing in a large quantity of fruit, but the independent shippers are bringing in a better quality of fruit at a lower price. The banana trust is now bringing in a large quantity of fruit, but the independent shippers are bringing in a better quality of fruit at a lower price.

HOGS FIRMER THE YARDS

No Receipts for Two Days and Killers on a Famine Consumption.

Portland Union Stockyards, May 7.—It was another day without the receipt of any hogs in the local yards and the market is firmer. The local market is firmer and the price is higher. The local market is firmer and the price is higher.

WINTER WHEAT HELPS MARKET

83.5 PER CENT

Government Wheat Report. Winter wheat condition. The government report shows that the winter wheat crop is 83.5 per cent. The government report shows that the winter wheat crop is 83.5 per cent.

SENTIMENT IS VERY BULLISH

Local Trade Still Believes in Higher Price for Both Wheat and Flour.

Sentiment in the local grain market is very bullish and all sorts of quotations are ruling. The local trade still believes in higher prices for both wheat and flour.

STEEL AND COPPER SHARES RISE SHARPLY IN NEW YORK

Rest Are Helped.

New York, May 7.—Metal shares—both copper and steel—were decidedly bullish today in the stock market and all sorts of quotations are ruling. The steel and copper shares rose sharply in New York.

RUSSIA NOW OPEN TO SALVATION ARMY

Colonel Gavoors, who for several years past has been second in command of the Salvation Army work in Holland, has been sent to St. Petersburg to begin the work of the Salvation Army in that country.

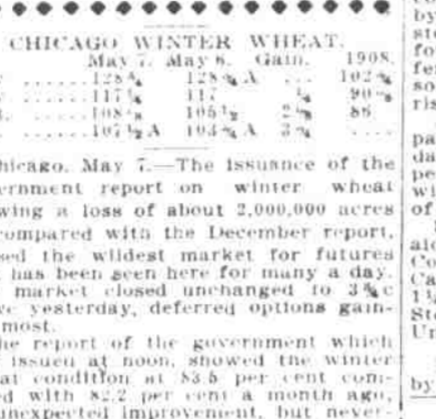
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MILK AND CREAM IN MORE LIBERAL SUPPLY

Supplies of milk and cream as well as outside butter continue to increase here.

Potatoes are coming more freely because of the higher prices offered. Orange receipts are heavy, likewise lemons. Receipts of products for the 24 hours up to 11:30 a. m. compiled by the board of trade: Fruit—cherries, 10 boxes, lemons, 2 crates, oranges, 5 crates, strawberries, 132 crates, California. Vegetables—Asparagus, 25 crates; lettuce, 80 boxes; onions, 68 sacks; rhubarb, 11 boxes; potatoes, 83 sacks and 4200 sacks; bran, 1 car; carrots, 1 car; corn meal, 1 car.

CABBAGE ACREAGE TO SHOW A BIG INCREASE

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
 Union, Or., May 7.—Hundreds of acres of land near this city are being prepared for the culture of cabbage this season, and an effort is to be made to add materially to the former acreage in a leading district in Oregon for the production of commercial cabbage.

OREGON ONIONS SELL AT A HIGHER PRICE

Seattle, May 7.—Butter, per pound—Washington creamery, firsts, 27c; ranch, 25c; renovated, 24c; California, 26c; Oregon, 26c. Eggs, per dozen—Local ranch, 28c; fresh eastern, 26c; Oregon, 26c; 27c. Cheese, per pound—California twins, 19c; 19c; cream brick, 21c; wheel Swiss, 18c; California cheese, 17c; 17c; Limburger, 16c; new Tillamook, 14c; 14c.

PERSONALS

Hiram E. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanley Mitchell of Milwaukee, who are making a tour of the northwest, are guests at the Hotel Portland. The Mitchells are prominent business men in their home city.

CHARGED WITH STEALING VEAL

William Rueddy is on trial in Judge Gatens department of the circuit court for the charge of stealing 72 pounds of veal from a boat of the Clatskanie Transportation company while the boat was at the wharf. The testimony was completed this morning and the jury has the case this afternoon.

MRS. MAXWELL GETS VERDICT

Mrs. Lella C. Maxwell has been given a verdict in the circuit court for \$1512 against the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad company because her trunk was filled with jewelry while it was being shipped to Clatskanie, Wash. The case was heard by a jury in Judge Cleland's department.

BRIEF NOTES OF WHOLESALE TRADE

Asparagus from the outside has been in such liberal supply of late that some dealers are going to bring it in at lower prices. Local grass coming quite freely now, with prices generally maintained. Strawberries from local points are in better condition, and are selling well. Potatoes are firmer, and almost all the crop is being sold. Corn is selling at 1.25. One sale at 2.50 was reported, but could not be confirmed. Front street sells at the following prices: Thus paid shippers are less regular commissions.

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