

WHEAT NEWS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

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Advances Its Rate to California 4-1-2c Without Any-one Knowing It.

The action of the Southern Pacific company in advancing the freight rate on potatoes from Portland to San Francisco 4-1-2c per hundred pounds, has caused considerable adverse talk among shippers.

The new rate to the Bay city is now 25c per hundred pounds, while the old one was 30 1/2c. The advance in rates from Willamette valley points to the south is from 10 to 15c per hundred pounds.

Coming at this time with the great potato output in the history of the Pacific northwest and with the heaviest surplus on record at all Pacific coast points, the action of the Southern Pacific in putting on the higher rate is taken by the local trade to indicate that California shippers are to be favored as much as possible by the railroad company in their attempt to wrestle from this section the potato trade of the southwest.

Boats Potatoes Is Caught.

One local dealer, with connection in the south, paid an advance of 10c per hundred pounds for potatoes in eastern Multnomah during the past twenty-four hours, simply because the buyer figured that he could come out even on his transaction, and therefore secure a friendship of the grower without hurting himself. He had not figured on the advance in the freight rate to San Francisco, in fact, none of the local shippers knew anything of the advance or that one was even proposed until late yesterday afternoon, when one shipper was arranging for a car.

The rate is modified. It will likely result in this section losing a very heavy percentage of its potato trade, and the business being diverted to San Francisco.

Conditions in the potato trade here were bad enough without the latest move of the railroad company, but now affairs are in such a state that, unless the market shows a radical change elsewhere, there is little hope of producers securing a price sufficient to pay them for raising the tubers.

Crop Is of Best Quality.

This year's crop of potatoes in the west and elsewhere in the Pacific northwest is the best ever produced. The tubers are unusually attractive and quality could scarcely be improved. With reasonably good sorting, none of the shippers would be the least bit complaining regarding quality.

LIVE HENS ARE SELLING.

Show Best Call While Springers Sell Around Mixed Chicken Price.

Market for poultry is rather badly mixed at this time. While there is quite a fair demand for select hens around 15c the call for springers is limited at 14 1/2c, the same price as for mixed lots.

The turkey market is showing concessions in price because of the general feeling of uneasiness for turkeys has not yet started and the early arrivals have been sold. Sales made along front street during the morning were 15c for a pound for live birds.

Eggs are firmer with no general change in quotations today. According to receivers have been received in this market the present season than any other year heretofore.

WALNUT QUARTER SHORT.

Crop Is Only 75 Per Cent and Short Deliveries Will Be Made.

Walnut crop in California is 25 per cent short, according to advices recently received in this city by wholesale dealers. The fact that most of the associations there have decided not to deliver over 75 per cent of their contract is already being made known to the south, sales being made in barrel lots down to 30.

Local cranberries are arriving in better quantities with sales around \$5.50 per barrel, but buyers are not taking hold as well as for eastern stock because of the poor grading.

CRANBERRIES ARE LOWER.

Eastern Selling Down to \$9—Local Stock Not Graded Properly.

Cranberry market shows a slightly easier tone. Concessions in the price are being made for early shipments from the south, sales being made in barrel lots down to 30.

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IN FRONT STREET MARKETS.

Brief Notes of Various Lines of the Wholesale Trade of Portland.

Arrivals of crabs are very fair. Halibut remains scarce. Groceries market is fairly active. Raisins are being made for early shipments from the south, sales being made in barrel lots down to 30.

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FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Hogs, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1909 crop, choice, 17c; prime to choice, 16c; medium, 15c; 1908 crop, choice, 16c; medium, 15c; 1907 crop, choice, 15c; medium, 14c.

WOOL—1909, Willamette valley, 20c; 1908, 19c; 1907, 18c; 1906, 17c; 1905, 16c; 1904, 15c; 1903, 14c; 1902, 13c; 1901, 12c; 1900, 11c; 1899, 10c; 1898, 9c; 1897, 8c; 1896, 7c; 1895, 6c; 1894, 5c; 1893, 4c; 1892, 3c; 1891, 2c; 1890, 1c; 1889, 10c; 1888, 9c; 1887, 8c; 1886, 7c; 1885, 6c; 1884, 5c; 1883, 4c; 1882, 3c; 1881, 2c; 1880, 1c; 1879, 10c; 1878, 9c; 1877, 8c; 1876, 7c; 1875, 6c; 1874, 5c; 1873, 4c; 1872, 3c; 1871, 2c; 1870, 1c; 1869, 10c; 1868, 9c; 1867, 8c; 1866, 7c; 1865, 6c; 1864, 5c; 1863, 4c; 1862, 3c; 1861, 2c; 1860, 1c; 1859, 10c; 1858, 9c; 1857, 8c; 1856, 7c; 1855, 6c; 1854, 5c; 1853, 4c; 1852, 3c; 1851, 2c; 1850, 1c; 1849, 10c; 1848, 9c; 1847, 8c; 1846, 7c; 1845, 6c; 1844, 5c; 1843, 4c; 1842, 3c; 1841, 2c; 1840, 1c; 1839, 10c; 1838, 9c; 1837, 8c; 1836, 7c; 1835, 6c; 1834, 5c; 1833, 4c; 1832, 3c; 1831, 2c; 1830, 1c; 1829, 10c; 1828, 9c; 1827, 8c; 1826, 7c; 1825, 6c; 1824, 5c; 1823, 4c; 1822, 3c; 1821, 2c; 1820, 1c; 1819, 10c; 1818, 9c; 1817, 8c; 1816, 7c; 1815, 6c; 1814, 5c; 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