

LATEST NEWS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

SALMON CATCH IN COLUMBIA IS GROWING LIGHTER

Receipts of Steelheads Are Small and Price Advances to 12c—A Few Chinooks Are Coming Forward.

So great is the scarcity of salmon in the local market that the price of steelheads has advanced a full pound at wholesale.

A few chinooks are coming forward and are in very active demand, with the price about a pound with heads on.

EXPORTERS BUY HOPS AT THEIR OWN PRICE

While there is every expectation of an early improvement in the local hop market, present market is at a standstill.

The Russian yield was decidedly below the average for quantity, particularly in the districts where purely Russian varieties are grown.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—New turnips, \$1.50 per bushel; cabbages, \$1.50 per bushel; carrots, \$1.25 per bushel.

were about 500 tons of hops gathered, that the 1909 yield is the smallest out of five consecutive crops.

ONION MOVEMENT IS GRADUALLY INCREASING

Local trade is taking a better hold on onions and increased shipments are expected.

APPLE MARKET SHOWS VERY FIRM FEELING

Apple market is very firm and active along Front street. Some dealers have advanced their quotations about 15c a box.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS.

Hops, Wool and Hides. HOPS—1909 crop, choice, 15c; prime, 14c; medium, 13c.

SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICES FOR TODAY

Seattle, Feb. 9.—Butter, per pound—Washington creamery firsts, 39c; ranch, 38c; eastern creamery, 38c; eggs, 35c.

What Happened Today. Advances: Points. Amalgamated, 4; American Smelter, 3 1/2.

Money Men Seemingly Not Afraid of Taft and Rush to Support of Market—Amalgamated 4 Points Up.

New York, Feb. 9.—Stock market traders threw fear to the winds today and under extensive support given securities by the big interest, values bounded upward even faster than they fell recently.

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LOCAL LIVESTOCK MARKET IS GOOD

Supply and demand again regulated prices in the local market. For livestock, because of the very small offerings steers sold as high as \$5.50 at Stockade this morning.

OWL CLUB GIVES FAREWELL PARTY

Oregon City, Feb. 9.—A farewell party was given last night by the members of the Owl club at their apartments on Main street, near Fourteenth.

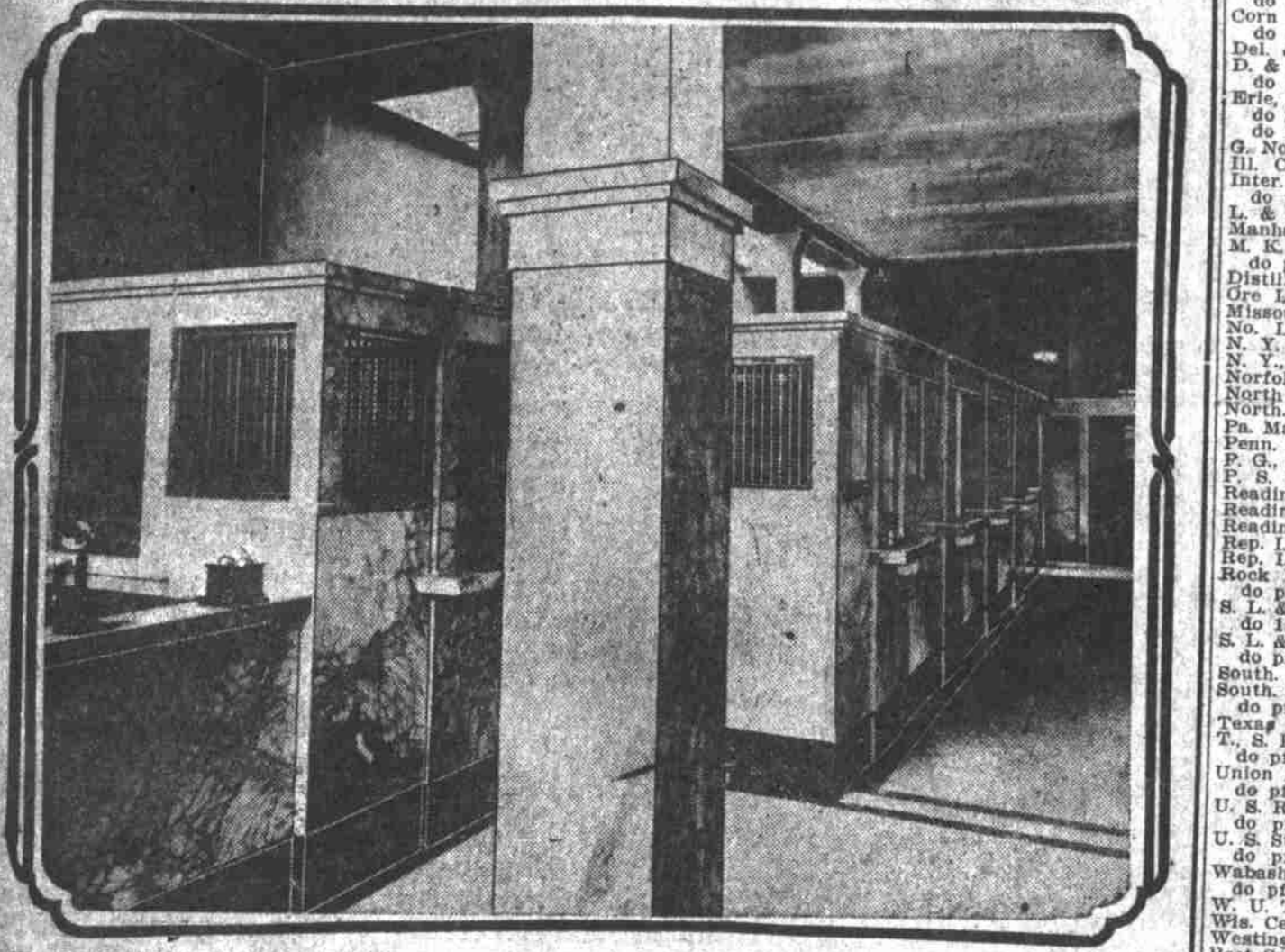
APPLICATION to convert into a National Bank having been approved by the Comptroller of the Currency, The Bank of California, San Francisco, is now, together with its branches at Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, doing business as a National Bank under the title of "The Bank of California National Association."

Portland Branch Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Third and Stark Sts. William A. Mac Rae, Manager. James T. Burtchell, Assistant Manager.

Report of the Financial Condition of The Bank of California The Bank of California

Financial statements for Portland and San Francisco branches, including assets, liabilities, and capital.

GEORGE W. BATES & CO. BANKERS



View of the interior of the west side banking house of George W. Bates & Co., in the Henry building at the corner of Fourth and Oak.

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