

DEVELOPERS MADE HEADQUARTERS OF PRODUCE CONCERN

Portland is to be made headquarters for the largest fruit and produce houses of the Pacific coast.

With this end in view, the Pacific Fruit & Produce Co. has purchased the business of Davidson Brothers on Front street, and is now in control.

Our firm has found that it could no longer ignore Portland as a business center, said J. L. Jewett, local manager.

Practically all the business activity of the Pacific northwest, he said, "and therefore we have found that we must come here to do business correctly."

While the purchases of barley by eastern interests during the past few days have not been liberal, the fact that the east is still in line in having a bullish effect upon values generally through the barley market.

Practically all the brewing stock is being held for eastern shipment and none is coming in this direction.

On the basis of the other destination brewing barley is worth \$24.00 to \$24.50, but practically only \$23.50 for shipment in this direction.

No. 1 feed barley for this direction is quoted firmer at \$22.50 to \$23.00 a ton.

Oats market is firm, and dealers are now freely offering \$28.00 to \$28.50 for shipment here on No. 1 white.

Wheat trade is steady to firm, with club rates between 90¢ and blue-stem from \$2 to \$2.50 a bushel, track delivery.

Flour market is firm, but quiet at former prices.

Corner Black Fig Supply. Mail advices from Fresno, Cal., say that Toonet & Co., of that city, have secured the last stock of black figs on the market here. It consisted of 500 tons.

Hold Oranges for Advance. Orange packing houses in northern California are shutting down because growers are holding for much higher prices.

Dressed Meats Very Firm. Usual strength continues in the dressed meat market along Front street and for fancy stock top prices are realized.

Salmon from the Umpqua. Quite fair supplies of steelhead salmon are being shipped to this market from the Umpqua.

Too Many Crabs Offering. Dealers report a surplus of crabs in the market at this time. Shipments from the coast are said to be the heaviest in the history of the industry.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS. Hops—Nominal, 1910 crop, choice, 15¢ per lb. prime to choice, 12¢ to 13¢; prime, 12¢; medium, 11¢; 1909 growing, nominal, 7¢ to 8¢.

Wool—Nominal, 1910, Willamette valley, 15¢ to 16¢; eastern Oregon, 12¢ to 13¢.

Sheepskins—Shearing, 18¢ to 20¢ each; long wool, 15¢ to 16¢ each.

Butter—Prime, per lb., 20¢; No. 2 and grade, 18¢ to 19¢.

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EASTERN TRADE A HELP TO BREW MARKET IN STATE

World's Wholes Market. Portland—Cash club, 50¢ 51¢; bluestem, 50¢ 51¢.

Paris—Wheat, 1/2 to 3/4 higher. Buenos Ayres—Wheat firmer and higher.

Liverpool—Wheat, 1/2 to 3/4 higher. Chicago—Dec., 91¢; May, 95¢; July, 91¢.

Minneapolis—May, 1.08 1/2. St. Louis—May, 97 1/2. Kansas City—May, 93 1/2.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Hogs—Cuba, Calves, Sheep.

Friday.....469 597 12 550. Thursday.....41 148 6 813.

Wednesday.....4 674. Tuesday.....4 674. Monday.....509 156.

Saturday.....4 293. Week ago.....37 21 133.

STEER PRICE RECORD BROKEN. Record for steer prices on this movement was broken this afternoon at the Portland stockyards with the sale of 5 head at \$6.75 per hundred pounds.

The animals averaged 1,400 pounds, and were shipped by Goodale & Cassidy from Gasella, Cal. Two cows of the same lot brought the high record of the present movement at \$5.75.

They averaged 1,270 pounds. Hogs sold at higher prices today following recent advances in the east.

One lot of 42 head that averaged 239 pounds went at \$3.70, while another of 11 head averaging 237 pounds, went at \$3.85.

There was a good showing of livestock in the yards, which means that delayed shipments which should have arrived yesterday being on hand for this morning's trading.

There were two loads of fancy cattle for the Christmas trade from Gasella, Cal. on today's market, but they were not sold.

It is not generally believed that they will bring more than recent sales of that character.

Of special mention in today's transactions at the stockyards was the sale of 11 loads of cattle by Kidwell & Caswell, who fed them at Baker.

Four lots of steers sold at \$4.50, while one lot of cows that averaged 1,121 pounds went at \$5.50.

The same people sold a bull at \$4.50 that weighed 1,750 pounds. The entire lot was selected for Christmas killing.

Among the Shippers. Cattle—Baker City Packing company, Baker, Or., one load; Kidwell & Caswell, Baker, Or., 11 loads; A. R. McIntosh, Echo, Or., one load; Ed Knorr, Idaho, two loads; I. D. Hodges, St. Anthony, Idaho, three loads; Goodale & Cassidy, Gasella, Cal., two loads; Philippi & Large, West Co., Or., one load cattle and calves.

Hogs—M. E. Hotakiss, Elgin, Or., one load; Ed Knorr, Strubleberg, Idaho, one load.

Sheep—Rugg Bros., Huntington, Or., two loads.

Mixed Stuff—Hibb & Stout, McMinnville, Or., one load, hogs and calves; S. Burdell, Co., one load, cattle, calves and hogs.

Today's run of livestock compares with this day in recent years as follows:

1910.....169 330 530. 1909.....130 300 450. 1908.....98 130 840. 1907.....285 290 820. 1906.....240 240 240. 1905.....161 101 120.

A year ago today there was a firm tone in most lines of livestock but poor offerings.

LIVESTOCK MARKET SHOWS RANGE LOCAL YARDS

Lamb Sale at 37¢. Two loads of lambs sent to the Portland stockyards today brought \$7 per hundred pounds, the highest price of the season.

The shipment was made by Rugg Bros. of Pendleton, who raised the animals. The lambs were on a grain for about three months and averaged 33 pounds today.

Price of Potatoes. Following prices on potatoes rule in the wholesale market for cents for best, and are net those paid producers:

Portland.....\$1.40. San Francisco.....1.60. Seattle.....1.50.

The famous Lompoc district of California is buying potatoes in Portland and a number of carloads have already been sold by local people for shipment south.

Lompoc potatoes are among the best produced on the Pacific coast, but there was a shortage in the crop there this season and many growers were compelled to send elsewhere for seed stock.

This is what is being purchased here at the present time.

The potato market is again showing strength in the various markets of the coast with the possible exception of Portland. The dull condition here may be expected owing to the near approach of the holidays, which means that dealers are not buying and this being a producing center.

Best Oregon potatoes are quoted as high as \$1.50 in the San Francisco market today, which means that dealers would be able to pay about \$1.15 to \$1.20 for supplies. Potatoes are likewise showing an advance in Seattle for best quality. Top quotation today is \$1.50.

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LOMPOC DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA IS BUYING POTATOES

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PLACES VALUE OF MONKEY AT \$200,000

Suit for \$200,000 for the death by suffocation of Charles L. a chimpanzee, Charles Judge, its owner. The defendant is the Northern Pacific Railway company, the animal dying in a baggage car while on the way from Seattle to Portland.

Judge, owner of the animal, valued him at \$150,000, and says he was earning \$750 a week in vaudeville. Under the Oregon law, until changed last month, \$700 was the limit of damages for the loss of life of a man. But the law placed no limit on the value of a chimpanzee's life.

It is alleged the railroad baggage-men were warned that Charles should be kept in a cool place, but they put his cage near a radiator. It is alleged the heat caused his death. Frank C. Heese filed the complaint.

TURNED DOWN BY GIRL, HE SUES FOR \$2000. Jure Cotic, an Austrian, who alleges the girl he imported to marry him turned him down and married another, is trying to collect \$2000 for breach of promise in a case called before Judge Hamilton in the circuit court this afternoon. Jerolima Banic is the defendant.

Before she left Austria the basis of marriage were proclaimed, as required by the laws of the church, but when she reached Portland she changed her mind and married another. Cotic was reimbursed by the successful suitor for his expenses in bringing the girl over the sea.

Jackson Club Smoker. The Jackson club smoker which is to be held tonight in the Medical building, will be first coming together of prominent local Democrats since the November election. An elaborate speech

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JOLIET PLANT STEEL CORPORATION CLOSED New York, Dec. 16.—Stocks were sluggish today and there was only a nominal change in prices during the day's trading. Total transactions for the day were but \$45,000 shares.

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