

OLD SEASON FOR POTATOES IS NEAR TO THE CLOSING

New Stock Coming Forward in Much Better Supply and Prices Are Down—Texas Offerings Excellent.

- Portland Wholesale Market. Chickens lower. Eggs firm. Butter and cheese firm. Strawberries steady. Cabbage higher. New potatoes lower.

The potato market is rapidly passing out of the old season and into the new... The shipments were in bags and were in excellent condition, although the season is still so young as to make bag shipments very precarious.

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLES

Red Onion Shipments to Become General Within Few Days.

A circular issued by a Sacramento, Cal., firm says of the green goods situation there: Red Onions—A few days of warm weather will dry the tops and then onions will be in fit condition to ship and we think they should arrive in good condition.

New potatoes—We will be able to make a few shipments in boxes this coming week. The stock will not be fully matured but fairly passable for new stock.

PLENTY OF ASPARAGUS

Local Offerings Greater and Price Is Being Reduced.

While there is a scarcity of asparagus from Walla Walla, local offerings are increasing and prices are fractionally easier and lower.

CABBAGE MARKET HIGHER

Advance in South Forces Another Movement Here.

As expected there has been a further advance in the price of cabbage... The higher cost in the south necessitated the advance here.

CHICKEN MARKET WEAKER

Price Put Too High and Cent Is Cut Off Today.

There is a weaker feeling in the chicken market. Prices were boosted high and no cent was taken off the larger buyers have again resorted to the use of eastern storage birds.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather Bureau Sends Out Notice to Produce Men.

Weather bureau sends out the following forecast for shippers: Protect shipments far north as Seattle against temperatures of about 44 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 42 degrees; southeast to Los Angeles, 46 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 40 degrees.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

WHEAT—Nominal. Track delivery—Club, 85c; bluestem, 92c; 2 1/2% forty fold, 85c; Willamette valley, 85c; red Russian, 84c; Turkey red, 90c.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks. Clearings today \$1,633,710.00. Year ago \$1,708,397.99. Loans today \$6,687.99. Balances today \$155,548.57. Year ago \$113,764.18.

New York Cotton Market

Jan. 1894 1212 1203 1210 1211. March 1308 1294 1291 1285 1287. May 1533 1528 1527 1526 1527.

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CALIFORNIA BERRY SEASON ABOUT OVER

Present Week Expected to End Most Shipments in This Direction From Here.

So far as the California movement is concerned, the strawberry season will be over within the present week. While there will be straggling shipments from the south in this direction for perhaps two or three weeks the bulk of the supplies have already been shipped.

RECORD BREAKING RUN OF LIVESTOCK IN LOCAL YARDS

Heavy Shipments From California and Montana Bring About Lower Prices at North Portland Today.

SHIPLOAD ORDER OF WHEAT IS BIG MARKET MYSTERY

Anxious Inquiry Here for Entire Boatload—Would Clean Up Entire Surplus in This Section.

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