

POTATO BUGS ARE DISCOVERED HERE IN TEXAS STOCKS

Timely Appearance of Inspector Saves the Industry From Being Assailed Along the Pacific Coast.

Portland Wholesale Markets. Chickens weaker. Eggs steady. Dressed veal firm.

Potato bugs have been discovered in the shipments of new stock from Texas, and future importations from there are unlikely.

Timely discovery of the vermin by E. L. Jewett, manager of the Pacific Fruit & Produce company of this city, probably saved the potato industry of Washington and California from being ruined by the ravages of the insects.

Mr. Jewett was examining one of the cars to see what the quality was when he accidentally discovered the presence of the potato bugs in the load.

Steps were taken at once by the officials and the various railroad companies were notified not to unload any further shipments from Texas or from that vicinity until the load had been thoroughly examined by the proper parties.

After this was done fumigating materials were placed in the car, and the process was continued until Monday, when the car was unloaded.

Contracts are firmer in the hop market and it is stated that a Salem party is freely offering 22c a pound for first quality hops.

RED ONIONS ARRIVE. First Carload of Season Comes From Stockton, California.

The first carload of red onions to come to this market from California, arrives from Stockton this morning.

FIRST HOOD RIVER APPLES. Initial Sales Are Made at \$7.20 Per Crate Along Street.

The first Hood River strawberries of the season entered the Portland street trade today and found very quick sale at \$7.20 per crate for 24c.

FIRST LOCAL PEAS. Two Sacks Come Forward From White Salmon Today.

First local grown peas of the season arrived in this morning from White Salmon. The shipment consisted of 12 1/2 bushels and was in excellent condition.

CHICKENS CONTINUE WEAK. Market Still in Poor Shape With Big Buyers Holding.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS. The U. S. Weather Bureau Sends Out Notice to Produce Men.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS. WHEAT—Nominal. Track delivery—Club, 86c; bluestem, 93c@94c; forty fold, 85c@86c; Willamette valley, 85c@86c.

THE BARBER ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY. Constructs Asphalt and other Bituminous Pavements.

PLAID CHEESE GRASS SEASON IS OPENED; 15 LOADS IN FROM SOUTH

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