

FRUIT CROPS COME FROM FLORIDA AND CALIFORNIA IS GOOD

Initial Shipment of Season Is Quoted at \$7 Per Cental or \$3.50 Per Hamper—Southwest Is Buying in the Eastern States.

- Portland Wholesale Markets. Dasher, one egg. Chicken market good. Dressed meats steady. New potatoes arrive. Florida tomatoes here. More Mexican tomatoes. Pointed market mixed. Young America cheese easier. Hops are firmer.

New potatoes have arrived in the Portland market, a mixed carload of tomatoes and potatoes being received from Florida by Levy & Spiegel.

According to the Texas advice they are now able to land Wisconsin and Minnesota extra grade potatoes in the State at \$2.50, therefore business above that figure is not offered to Oregon shippers.

California specialties seem very eager to unload at southwest points, notwithstanding their determination to boost prices here so that growers will not sell.

Not only is the southwest weaker and lower for potatoes but no further onion business is likely from here because Mexican onions are expected there within a week or ten days.

FLORIDA TOMATOES ARRIVE. Along with the shipment of potatoes from Florida, a liberal lot of tomatoes from that state was received today along the street.

CHICKEN OUTLOOK IS GOOD. The outlook for the chicken trade during the present week is very good according to leading handlers.

HOP CONTRACTS FIRMER. Additional firmness was showing in the hop contract situation today and 37c a pound is now being freely offered for the 1912 crop in the Willamette valley.

YOUNG AMERICA EASIER. There is a slightly easier tone showing in Young America cheese here owing to the slight increase in offerings.

BUTTER CUTTING GENERAL. Cutting of butter prices is general among city creameries at this time.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS. Weather bureau sends out the following notice to shippers: Protect shipment prices far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 32 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES. Grain, Flour and Hay. These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated.

WHEAT—Nominal—Producers' prices, nominal, track delivery 87c; bluestem, 90c; fortyfold, 87c; Willamette valley, 87c; Red Russian, 85c; Turkey red, 87c.

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APPLES AND PEARS ARE MADE GREATER THAN ANY PREVIOUS YEAR

Stocks in Cold Storage All Along the Coast Show Heavy Increase Over Former Seasons—Demand Is Slow at All Points.

There are 405,000 boxes of apples in cold storage in two cities in California alone. On March 10 the holdings at San Francisco cold storage totaled 280,000 boxes, or 90,000 more than on the same date a year ago.

There is very little demand for apples in the south, says Mr. Levy, and the market is in poor shape, with the storage houses full of supplies.

THE SHEARING SEASON IS OPEN. Wool Clip Starts in Yakima Valley—Ship Wool by Water.

North Yakima, Wash., March 11.—The shearing season is now in progress in the valley. A number of ranches in this vicinity with small bands are getting the season's clip.

Some of the valley wool will go to the recently established woolen mill at Ellensburg. There is a disposition to support the mill on the part of the up to now, has proved a financial success in this part of the country.

1,000,000 POUNDS AT BURNS. First Meeting of Harny County Organization Discloses Fact.

BURNS, Or., March 11.—The Harny County Woolgrowers' association meeting held here last Monday.

It was the first meeting held as an organization and the result of the meeting was to refer to the marketing of wool to the buyer of the manager to secure best grading results.

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EXPORT FLOUR IS UP TO DEMAND SAME

Chamberlain's Efforts with War Department Have Proved Fruitless.

Efforts of Senator Chamberlain to persuade the United States war department to take favorable action on a resolution recently adopted by the city council and endorsed by all the leading commercial organizations of Portland, asking that the closing periods for bridge draws be extended have proved fruitless.

A letter from Senator Chamberlain received by City Auditor A. L. Barbur today contains the information that the secretary of war has rejected the request that the draws be kept open between the hours of 7 and 9 in the morning and 4:30 and 6:30 in the evening.

WHEAT CARGOES STEADY. London, March 11.—Wheat cargoes steady. Walla Walla for shipment, 37s 6d.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS. Wheat—Barley, Flour, Oats, Hay. Monday 43 18 14 11

Export flour prices are advanced 10c per barrel today with millers asking \$3.30, less the usual discount of 2 per cent.

Some disposition is showing among oriental buyers to purchase supplies for June delivery. Some interests were willing a short time ago to sell for this month at \$3.30, or an advance of 10c over the price asked for higher periods.

Situation in the wheat market is very firm, with 87c being freely offered for milling stock. Business is slow, but this is due almost entirely to the lack of selling pressure among holders.

WHEAT IS VICTOR. Lower Opening Is Forced in All Lines—Trade Is Erratic.

Chicago, March 11.—There was a sharp advance in the wheat market after a lower opening, but short selling brought out a lower price. The exception was the Pacific northwest where the higher price, but others are seemingly ready to follow as soon as the matter can be adjusted.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co. WHEAT. Open, High, Low, Close.

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STOCK MARKET HAS DEPRESSED FEELING

New York, March 11.—Sharply lower prices were forced in the stock market today. Trading was slow, due to the storm in the Pacific west which interrupted telegraphic communication.

Union Pacific and American Smelter each lost 1 1/2 points during the day, while Anaconda copper and U. S. Steel common each lost 1/2 of a point.

Canadian Pacific, Louisville & Nashville and the Erie common each lost 1/2 of a point during the day.

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Amalgamated Copper Co., 70 70. American Car & P., 54 54.

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Canadian Pacific, 103 103. Louisville & Nashville, 103 103.

Erie common, 103 103. Great Northern, 103 103.

International Harvester, 111 111. Rock Island, 111 111.

St. L. & N. W., 111 111. Southern Railway, 111 111.

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ROJAS AND FORCE LEAVE JUAREZ; QUIET REIGNS

(Special Press Letter Wire) El Paso, Texas, March 11.—Comparative quiet prevails in Juarez today. The situation is the result of the departure of General Rojas and 150 rebel troops for Chihuahua.

These men, it is said, are the ones responsible for the looting of the National Bank of Juarez. General Rojas was summoned to Chihuahua following reports to the rebel commander there that Rojas and his men were conducting a looting campaign.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT. Portland Banks. Clearings today \$2,876,317.15

Tacoma Banks. Clearings today \$747,800.00. Balances today \$7,515.00.

Money and Exchange. London, March 11.—Consols, 77 1/2; silver, 26 13-16; bank rate, 3 1/2 per cent.

New York, March 11.—Sterling exchange, long, \$4.85; short, \$4.88; silver bullion, 58 1/2.

San Francisco, March 11.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, \$4.83 1/2; sight, \$4.85 1/2; doct, \$4.82; gold, 100; gold, 2 1/2 per cent premium; eight, par.

Physicians who are having the usual failures in Diabetic cases on Codein, Arsenaurol, etc., under which the books say the disease is incurable, will be interested in a letter from Dr. J. W. McLean, physician and surgeon, Godwin, N. C., in writing for our figures to compare with his own tests, he says:

"I am sending you today two specimens from Mrs. Lena Williams. Will you please examine and send result? I have given this patient your Diabetic Compound, which cleared up the sugar. She is now taking the Renal Compound."

The serious question with physicians who have Diabetic patients in how to "clear up the sugar." It is true that the opium in Codein locks up the sugar with the other secretions and patients and physicians have the psychological effect of seeing the sugar decreasing, but the opium simply multiplies the evils of the coming days.

The day this was dictated we received a letter from a Boston Diabetic asking for help to get rid of the Codein habit. The serious need of the physician is an agent to help the liver oxidize the sugar. Until Fulton's Diabetic Compound was worked out there was nothing known to have this effect.

Even if it does not do it in all cases—particularly in the young—but in people of middle age and over physicians are controlling many cases. It is a mild infusion that does not conflict with physicians' prescriptions. Clarke, Wood's Drug Co., and Blumauer-Frank Drug Co.

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