

Sign of improvement... Last of season sell at... Decline in butter is... Piece of hogs fifteen... Bluestem wheat is... \$3.75 central; only... Gets lower today... \$1.03 per bushel in... Was first proposed... At north portland... Local trade today

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON, IN THE KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN, on the 31st day of December, 1911, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Dealers Are Not Buying and Speculators Are Making All Possible Efforts to Save Themselves; New Stock in Better Supply.

With only a few varieties of old ones remaining in the state and with quality excellent, sales are being made in large quantities at high prices...

The potato market is at a complete standstill so far as buying in the country is concerned. While a nominal amount of extra fancy is being offered...

Ben Jagger, the well known local potato buyer, who has just returned from an investigation of the situation there...

Other buyers here who have been busy purchasing up to the last few weeks are trying to unload with as little delay as possible.

A greater amount of new stock is coming forward. That from Florida is in excellent shape and is selling at about a penny, while practically all the figures are today ruling for the California article.

Most of the eggs now coming forward to the street are being shipped to the outside because better prices are now available in the north than here.

With greater supplies of halibut available in the north, a lower price is being quoted here and this has been quickly reflected here. The price now rules from 5c to 9c a pound, according to quality.

While the offerings are greater, the price of cheese is being maintained both here and at Tillamook. Makers there are holding the situation well in hand and are determined to check any decline as long as possible.

Quite a number of poor veals are now coming forward to the local market and the price is being maintained both from top figures. As a rule tops are selling at 12c along the street but packers are said to be shading this price whenever forced by front street competition.

California strawberries are holding their high price in the local market. Latest arrivals from Florida have been sold here at \$3.50 per crate of 15 pounds.

Some very fancy Mexican tomatoes are again offering in the local market. Sales are being made as high as \$3.75 per lug, which is a very sharp advance over previous quotations.

Weather bureau sends out the following notice to shippers: Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 38 degrees...

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, 95¢; bluestem, \$1.02; ortyford, 90¢; Willamette valley, 90¢; red Russian, 97¢; Turkey red, 90¢.

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Best Light Stuff Sells at 38.35 This Morning; Reaction Still Leaves the Local Market Highest in the Country.

The butter situation here shows its greatest drop today. While it was generally agreed among city makers yesterday afternoon that the price would drop 1/2 cent this morning, later in the evening the ideas were changed and a cut of 1/4 cent was forced.

The severe cut in butter prices here today resulted from the threatened competition by makers of other states.

Every year at this time, when the price of milk begins to rise, considerably there is a surplus of butter at country points that means a big loss to makers.

The spring movement of sheep from California has started at North Portland. There were arrivals of 15 loads from there this morning.

Some spring lambs sold this morning at 17 1/2¢, or fractionally better than recent quotations.

Market for cattle shows steadiness with values generally maintained at the previous ruling.

Cattle shippers: J. H. Harm, Union, one load cattle and horses; J. H. Armstrong, 10 loads, cowboys, loads; George J. Smith, Conrad, Mont., four loads; F. E. Parker, drove in six cattle, two calves.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company.

Table with columns: Description, High, Low, Bid. Includes items like Amal. Cop. Co., Am. Car & F. Co., Am. Can. Co., etc.

OMAHA HOGS HIGHER. Sales Are Made at Advance of 5 Cents in Yards; Other Steady.

INTEREST. 100x100 and 4 flat buildings, situated the southeast corner Second and Clackamas. Price \$27,000; income, \$2500 yearly. Terms.

APARTMENT HOUSE SITE. 100x100, southwest corner Third and Clackamas. Price \$12,500.

INTEREST. Lot 40x100 and double story building, 187 East 12th. Price \$3000, income \$360 yearly. Terms.

CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA OF NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, on the 31st day of December, 1911, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Table with columns: Amount of capital paid up, INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, LIABILITIES.

WHEAT MARKET HAS SETBACK. Closing Is Lower for the May, but July Shorts Have Scarc.

Chicago, April 18.—There was a reaction of 1/4 cent at the opening of May wheat, and a closing loss of 1/2 cent today with less urgent covering in that market.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company.

San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco, April 16.—Grain call: WHEAT. Open. Close.

Higher Price Is Forced and New High Record for Season Made; North Is Asking 2 Cents Above This Basis for Supplies.

The market is excited, and under boosting by speculative interests is said to be ruling as high as \$1.05 on the sound. This is what some bluestem was offered to local parties by Puget sound interests during the past 24 hours.

Flour market in firmness is firmer. California is a very urgent bidder, and is freely offering \$2 for bran f. o. b. Portland, but none here are able to furnish the supplies at that figure.

Cats market is firm, with buyers freely bidding \$28 for white. The market here is entirely non-water basis, as values are too high for California business.

Chicago, April 18.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived here today en route to Nebraska, where he will open his campaign for the republican nomination for president at Hastings.

Militia Guards Armory. (Called Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 18.—County Judge Owens ordered today the withdrawal of policemen guarding the Seventh Regiment armory where the Democratic county convention is in progress and transferred the building to the custody of the state militia.

Parisian's Search Fruitless. (Called Press Leased Wire.) Halifax, N. S., April 18.—Although the liner Parisian cruised for several hours about the scene of the wreck of the Titanic, it sighted no life rafts or bodies, according to wireless messages received here this afternoon from its

Johnson Case Being Heard. The prosecution of Henry Johnson for introducing liquor into the Silette Indian reservation contrary to law is being heard by Judge Bean in the federal court today. Judge Bean dismissed the indictment against Edward Collins charging a married woman with the Silette slave charges against Charles M. Butts, which resulted last week in a disagreement of the jury, will be heard in the federal court May 27.

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CORN. Open. High. Low. Close. May 77 78 76 76 B. July 75 75 75 75 B. Sept. 75 75 75 75 B.

OATS. Open. High. Low. Close. May 56 57 56 56 B. July 53 54 53 53 B. Sept. 43 43 42 42 B.

PORE. Open. High. Low. Close. May 1775 1780 1767 1780 A. July 1810 1820 1805 1815 B. Sept. 1847 1855 1845 1855 B.

LARD. Open. High. Low. Close. May 1090 1095 1085 1095 A. July 1047 1055 1045 1045 B. Sept. 1072 1075 1065 1067 B.

RIBS. Open. High. Low. Close. May 1025 1030 1020 1025 A. July 1030 1035 1025 1025 B. Sept. 1047 1055 1045 1045 B.

COAL OIL. Open. High. Low. Close. May 1090 1095 1085 1095 A. July 1047 1055 1045 1045 B. Sept. 1072 1075 1065 1067 B.

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