

POTATOES OF FEREZ... ALMOST SELLING PRICE OF THE SACK ALONE

While Calcutta Package Is Worth About 10 Cents the Potatoes and All Can Be Secured for 25 Cents; Buyers Scarce as Hen's Teeth.

Portland Wholesale Markets. Eggs steady to a shade higher. Chickens just holding. Dressed meats firm.

This is, in the opinion of the officials, the first time that several carloads of potatoes of excellent quality will be sent to the burning building. These potatoes are being freely offered by holders at 25c per sack and none come forward to secure them.

An effort was made last week to sell the stock to hog feeders at 25c per sack but this plan failed because there were no hogs to feed.

Front street holders are therefore in a position where they cannot help themselves. The present market is being criticized by crematory and city officials for dumping such stuff and they likewise are being criticized by producers for not selling them.

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PORTLAND MADE THE HOP MARKET DROPS EVERYWHERE WITH A GOOD CROP OUTLOOK

Throughout Europe Conditions So Good That Offerings of Old Stock Exceeds Demand; Vermin Affects Local Output.

The Federal Sugar Refining Company of Yonkers, N. Y., has made Portland its Pacific northwest headquarters.

The Federal Sugar Refining Company has appointed S. W. Hughes & Co. of this city as Pacific northwest representatives.

The Federal company, which is controlled by one branch of the Spreckels family, made a bid for public favor by putting out a package that is unique for sugar.

The Federal company is said to realize that the average consumer does not need much sugar at one time, therefore has put out a carton that will hold 2, 3, 5 and 10 pounds of sugar respectively.

After the Panama canal is opened it is the intention of the company to keep permanent stocks of sugar at all Pacific coast points.

HILL STOCKS RISE IN NEW YORK TODAY

New York, Aug. 7.—There was a sharp advance in Hill stocks today, which was followed by upward climb by railroads generally and most of the industrial.

There was a slight easing up of the monetary situation, call loans ruling from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent.

American stocks were irregular in London today.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke.

Wheat, Flour and Hay. WHEAT—New York prices.

MEATS—Packing house—Steer No. 1 stock, 12 1/2c; 10c; wethers, 11c; lamb, 12 1/2c; pork loins, 18c.

WHEAT—New York prices. Sept. 112 1/2; Oct. 112 1/2; Nov. 112 1/2; Dec. 112 1/2.

NEW OREGON OFFICES OPENED. (Washington Bureau of the Journal.)

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MARKET FOR CALVES THIS NEW HIGH MARK AT \$8.75 IN YARDS

All Arrivals Are Sold at Extreme Value Which Is 25 Cents Higher Than Any Previous Figure; Other Lines Are Steady.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Hog Cattle Calves Sheep.

There was only a small showing of livestock at North Portland today. The strong feature of the trade was the calf division.

The price of hog contracts as well as spot goods continues to decline. Strong efforts of bear interests who are short are having their effect, and everywhere the market shows a soggy condition.

Contracts are reported very dull locally, and few sales are reported. These are generally at 17 1/2 to 18c a pound.

Locally the situation is mixed regarding the new crop. While general prospects are good, there are many yards in which vermin is so plentiful that the expected yield will not materialize.

Sheep Market Steady. No change was shown in the mutton situation at North Portland today.

PRISONER AT PENDLETON BEATS UP POLICEMAN. Pendleton, Or., Aug. 7.—John Hatley, Jr., pioneer citizen, is in a hospital with a broken arm, one ear badly lacerated, a gas, in the head and many bruises on his body as a result of attempting to place Grant Selme, a Russian-Finn, in jail.

OREGON CITY AWARDS FIRST PAVING CONTRACT. Oregon City, Or., Aug. 7.—The first contract for hard surfaced streets in this city was awarded Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the city council.

RED HEADED BURGLAR, WHIPPED, RUNS AWAY. M. Tanner, living at Vancouver avenue and Columbia boulevard, had a desperate hand-to-hand battle with a red-headed burglar, who entered his house last night.

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Market Is Down 10 Cents for Day; Other Lines Steady. Chicago, Aug. 7.—Hogs, 21,000; cattle, 21,000; sheep, 20,000.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK. Hogs Nickel Higher and Cattle Are Quoted Down 5 Cents.

OMAHA HOGS LOWER. Sales Made at Loss of 5 to 10 Cents; Tops Selling at \$8.25.

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PRICE NOW TOGETHER OVER THE NORTHWEST FOR OATS AND BARLEY

Little Difference in Quotation at This Time but Movement Is Restricted; Wheat Sales Made at 77 Cents for Club, Tidewater Track.

By John Sisk. Moose July, Aug. 7.—Manitoba province, is showing many thin and uneven wheat fields.

WHEAT CARGOES STEADY. London, Aug. 7.—Wheat cargoes steady. Walla Walla for shipment. English country markets firm.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS. Wheat, Barley, Flour, Oats, Hay.

CONFERENCE RESULTS IN UNDECIDED CASE. At a conference held this morning in the mayor's office in the city hall before Mayor Rushlight, City Attorney Grant and the heads of the various railroads in Oregon, little progress was made.

NEW CREW TAKES HOLD OF HUNTINGTON'S AFFAIRS. Huntington, Or., Aug. 7.—At the city council meeting last night Mr. Fyler was elected for the unexpired term of Mayor Northey, who resigned after Governor West's visit to Huntington.

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OREGON SENATOR ON CANAL BILL

Chamberlain Says That Action as to Tolls Should Be Taken at Once.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, Aug. 7.—Senator Chamberlain, getting the floor today, speaks on the Panama canal bill.

He urged that the forbidding of railroad-owned ships from use of the canal and the making of tolls free for coastwise shipping, should not be left for another congress, alleging that to do so would be considered a confession by congress of its lack of power under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

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SENATE ACCEPTS "BUDGET BILL"

Measure Contains Provision for Abolishing Taft's Commerce Court.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 7.—By a vote of 10 to 19, the senate today accepted the "budget bill" which contains provision for abolishing the commerce court, distributing the judges now on the bench, to various circuit courts, and amending the civil service law to cover seven-year periods for government employees.

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