

OLD THRES RECALLED BY BIG AD GREENS OF CALIFORNIA BOAT

Steamer Brings Record Load of Green Staffs as Well as Fair Supply of Oranges and Lemons; Market Is Holding Firm.

Portland Produce Market Today. Egg market today. Cheese steady at drop. Best butter firmer. Greens from California. Potatoes scarcely move.

The California steamer which arrived today from San Francisco carried the wholesale trade of front street to remember old days when there was no rail communication between this city and San Francisco.

POULTRY TRADE IS BETTER. Trade in the poultry market is on a better basis, with the surplus cleaned up. Some stock was shipped to the northern markets and this has left the home trade bare.

BLACK COD ARE OFFERING. Black cod are sent to the local market, some being priced as high as a pound.

FRYE SAYS TRADE IS GOOD. Frank Fyre, one of the members of the big packing firm of Fyre & Co., of Seattle, says Mr. Fyre, "I have no one else, and therefore we are very much pleased with the situation here."

BUTTER MARKET IS FIRMER. Additional strength is showing in the local butter trade. Supplies of butter are rather short and these are quickly cleaned up at top prices, whether city or country make.

COUNTRY MEATS UNCHANGED. There was practically no change in the price of country-killed meats in the local market today.

SOME SMALL HOP BUSINESS. A small amount of trading in hops reported in the hop market.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS. Weather bureau sends the following outlook to shippers.

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

FRACATIONAL CHANGE IN SECURITY MARKET. New York, Jan. 18.—There was little change in the position of the stock market today.

CHICAGO WHEAT IS QUIET. Market closes with loss of 1/4 cent for May and 1/2 cent for July.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW GIVES MUCH SPORT. Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 18.—About 8 inches of snow fell in Vancouver last night and is the heaviest snowfall recorded here in years.

RANCHERS FIND SPLIT LOG DRAG BIG SUCCESS. Ridgefield, Wash., Jan. 18.—A large split of dirt road near La Center, which is being kept in shape with a split log drag is in just as good condition at this time of the year as ever.

FATHER APPOINTED EXECUTOR. George G. Palmer was this morning appointed executor of the estate of his son, Ira M. Palmer, who died last Monday.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET. Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Wheat. Jan. 18. Close. Jan. 17. Market.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Opening High. Low. Close. January. 12.98 12.98 12.98 12.98

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COOPERATIVE AGENCY BEING ORGANIZED BY PRODUCERS FROM NORTHWEST

North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 18.—The disposition of members and fruit growers to demand cash payments for their fruit, even from co-operative selling organizations of which they are members, is one of the chief obstacles to the organization and steady operation of such agencies, according to C. Alwell, president of the Forest Grove Fruit Growers' Association of Oregon, who was a speaker at the meeting of the Washington Horticultural association.

"With a capital of five to ten thousand dollars, it is possible to buy a large quantity of heavy harvesting and marketing machinery, but this is not the case with the small grower. He must, therefore, be organized to buy in bulk, and this is the purpose of the co-operative agency. It is to be organized to buy in bulk, and this is the purpose of the co-operative agency. It is to be organized to buy in bulk, and this is the purpose of the co-operative agency.

LOCAL EGGS LOWER WITH HEAVY SUPPLY. Fresh Ranch Stock Down to 30 Cents Per Dozen for Best; Outsiders May Come Here.

EXPORT VALUES ARE LIFTED 15 CENTS OWING TO GREAT STRENGTH IN WHEAT TRADE.

TELEGRAPH WIRE DROPS. The telegraph wire service in today's issue of the Journal is not as complete as usual owing to the storm which interrupted the service on all lines.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS. Wheat, Barley, Flour, Oats, Hay. Monday. 111 5 1 2 4

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LOCAL LIVESTOCK SITUATION. Hogs—Trade considered steady; no offerings today.

CATTLE—Salt Lake stock goes to Tacoma; none for market.

WETHERS—Situation very firm. Sheep—Sales of feedlot wethers made at advance of 15c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Hog, Calf, Cattle, Sheep. Saturday. 121 35 2 30

Further advance was forced in the price of stock in the mutton yards at North Portland today.

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STAGNATION MARKS POTATO BUSINESS IN NORTHWEST SECTION

Not Enough Business Available at This Time to Base Accurate Quotation; Usual Seed Trade Almost Entirely Lacking.

The stagnation in the potato trade is alarming. The very small volume of business that is passing at present with outside points is not a fair indication of the true state of the market.

California continues to take a few cars of extra fancy stock out of the Willamette valley and from eastern Malheur-Cascadia points, but dealers say they are almost afraid to buy because of the low price.

As a rule there is considerable business in seed potatoes passing with California at this period of the season, but up to date there has been very little.

There is no indication among shippers to speculate in the lowest prices in years. Latest advice received by local shippers from their California connections are such as to cause a complete stoppage of business at this point.

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