

ASPARAGUS SUPPLY IS GREATLY INCREASED IN THE TRADE AT HOME. SHIPMENTS FROM LOCAL POINTS AND WALLA WALLA ARE HEAVIER—CALIFORNIA STOCKS COMING FORWARD IN VERY HEAVY VOLUME.

SHARP BOOST IN STOCKS. NEW YORK MARKET RISES QUICKLY WITH SHORT COVERING—HEAVY BUYING OF COPPER.

WHEAT MARKET STRONG. CLOSING IS AGAIN HIGHER WITH TRADE INFLUENCED BY EXCELLENT DEMAND FOR CARGOES.

STOCKS OF GRAIN ARE ALARMINGLY LIMITED AND FAMINE IS LIKELY—EUROPEAN DEMAND IS SENDING PRICES UPWARD AGAIN.

FOREIGN CROPS UNFAVORABLE. LIVERPOOL APRIL 21.—The weather here is unsettled, with rains in parts. This is unfavorable for seeding.

WHEAT CARGOES HIGHER. LONDON, APRIL 21.—Wheat on passage firm, 1 1/2 @ 20d dealer.

S. P. & S. TRAINMASTER DIES OF QUEER MALADY. Spokane, Wash., April 21.—Falling from an operation performed at the Sacred Heart hospital to relieve him of a peculiar laryngeal malady with which he was stricken early Saturday morning, W. H. Clark, trainmaster for the S. P. & S. railroad, died early yesterday morning.

Today's Produce Trade. Egg market firm. Chicken outlook good. Country meats steady. Butter holding steady. Cheese trade excellent. Canned milk easier. Asparagus is lower. Heavy lettuce demand. Potatoes stagnant.

Arrivals of asparagus are greatly increased and prices are generally down a cent a pound along Front street. Heavy shipments are coming forward from California and are expected to be within a very short time.

The Portland market seems to have gone wild over head lettuce for these never was a better demand for the product at such high prices as is shown today along Front street.

On account of the very heavy trade in head stock and the resulting shortage of that stock, a liberal market is again showing for local buthouse growth.

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Money and Exchange. London, April 21.—Consols, 74 1/2-1/2; silver, 27 1/2-1/2; bank rate, 4 1/2 per cent.

You'll have more to spend later on if you'll save a little now. One dollar opens a savings account.

BANANA TRAIN ARRIVES. The banana train, the first to come over the northern route this season, was reported in this morning.

There is every indication of a very strong tone in the hop market for the coming crop. Stocks in the hands of brewers are alarmingly limited and speculators have but few sales to their account.

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New York Cotton Market. Jan. 1123 1130 1122 1129 @ 30. May 1164 1168 1158 1167 @ 85.

HARTMAN THOMPSON BANK. Cor. Fourth and Stark Sts. Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

MORE FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT. Another carload of grapefruit was due from Florida today.

There was a sharp advance in the price of navel oranges in the local market during the present week.

There was a heavy feeling in the cattle trade at North Portland for the day, although there was little change noted in prices.

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POULTRY SITUATION GOOD. While no business passed in the live poultry trade along Front street today, the usual Monday stagnation being shown.

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EDDYVILLE Monair Pool. Consisting of eight thousand (8,000) fleeces, will be sold at Eddyville, Or., on the afternoon of Monday, April 22, immediately after the arrival of the west-bound train.

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