

TOO HIGH SPECIALS ARE HAVING A BAD EFFECT UPON APPLE MARKET IN EUROPE

SHARP DECLINE HERE IN EGGS AS EXPECTED BY GENERAL TRADE

Values Cannot Be Safely Considered Above 40 Cents for Canned Stock, Even at This Time; Big Loss in Prospect.

Today's Produce Trade. Egg market breaking. Chicken prices firmer. Cheese and butter, hold.

By Hyman H. Cohen. Only very severe weather conditions will stop the egg market from breaking wide open within a short time.

CRAB SUPPLIES EXHAUSTED. Owing to the rather severe storms off the coast during the last few days, supplies of crabs are practically exhausted in the local market.

SMELT SUPPLIES INCREASING. Supplies of Columbia river smelt are increasing somewhat in the local market.

ALL LINES OF POULTRY FIRM. Great strength is showing all through the poultry market along Front street.

LEMON MARKET IS WEAKER. There is a weaker feeling in the lemon market generally and while quotations are rule being lowered.

COUNTRY MEATS HOLD FIRM. Market for country meats is firm along Front street.

BUTTER SITUATION IS STEADY. Steadiness is showing in the butter market. The price for the best for recent weeks and generally speaking values are being maintained.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER GUIDE. Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers.

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

Overbeck & Cooke Co. Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Etc. 216-217 Board of Trade Building.

J. C. Wilson & Co. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE NEW YORK BOND EXCHANGE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE THE STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE PORTLAND OFFICE

SPECIALTORS ARE HURTING BOXED APPLE MARKET IN EUROPEAN TRADE AT PRESENT

Stocks Are Sold Several Times and Still Do Not Go Into Consumption; Barreled Situation Is Reported Good in London; by European Branch of the Northwestern.

The London branch of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange reports the foreign fruit situation as follows, under date of December 19:

Apples—Barrels: Quantities very light, prices during the week have been good. Buying today however, as far as apples are concerned, is of a desultory nature and only dealers in special orders to fill from the provinces have attended the sales.

Pears—Barrels practically finished. Only a few barrels of pears were seen in the market during the week.

Apples—Barrels: The Anchor Line boat landed her fruit this week in a very heated condition.

Chicago Market Closes % Cent Up for Both Options; Much Strength Abroad.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Closing prices for wheat options today were % a bushel higher than yesterday.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company, 216-217 Board of Trade building, Portland.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE CONSPICUOUS BY REASON OF ITS ABSENCE DURING THE DAY.

New York, Jan. 3.—The stock market was under slight pressure during the day's trade.

WHEAT FORCED HIGHER. Chicago, Jan. 3.—Closing prices for wheat options today were % a bushel higher than yesterday.

RELATED S. P. TRAINS BEGINS TO REACH CHICAGO. Obstacles in Siskiyou Mountains Have Been Removed.

Southern Pacific passenger trains stalled south of the Siskiyou by the great washouts and earth slides that disconnected track continuity are breaking through the obstacles and will begin drifting into Portland this afternoon.

MEETING POSTPONED; ROBINSON RETURNS. Just as he had become fairly settled in his new Portland home, Robinson returned to Chicago to attend the meeting of the transcontinental freight board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST VOTE UPON MERGER. School district number 14 cannot be legally merged with school district number one until an election has been held on the question.

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PRICE OF CATTLE IS VERY QUIET TONES SHOWING IN WHEAT TRADE IN NORTHWEST

While Run Is Nominal Demand Is Less at Closing of Week; Excited Market Shown for Swine East of Rocky Mountains.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cattle market today was very quiet. Demand for the week was nominal.

WHEAT CARGOES STEADY. London, Jan. 3.—Wheat cargoes on passage quiet but the same as yesterday.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS. Monday, Jan. 27: 11,120 bushels of wheat.

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKET. Liverpool—Wheat closed unchanged to %d higher.

General cattle market ranges. Selected steers, \$8.75 to \$9.25; heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Wine Booming in East. While there was not enough hogs reported in the North Portland yards to warrant a separate market.

General hog market ranges. Light hogs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

San Francisco Produce Market. San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Per cental, \$1.25 to \$1.35.

Seattle Produce Market. Seattle, Jan. 3.—Eggs—Select ranch, 40¢; medium, 35¢; poor, 30¢.

STREETCAR OVERTURNS IN ROUNDING CURVE. A Woodlawn street car turned half turtle this morning at 6:30 o'clock at Union and Dekum avenues.

OREGON ELECTRIC ON OLD SCHEDULE AGAIN. Related shoppers and department store employees who have been commuting over the Oregon Electric's late night train No. 19.

DENVER CATTLE ARE STEADY. Denver, Jan. 3.—Cattle—None. Hogs 1400. Market %c higher at \$7.00.

GENERAL MARKET IS UNCHANGED IN YARDS; NO HOGS ARRIVE. Denver, Jan. 3.—Hogs—None. Cattle—None.

OMAHA HOGS REACH 88 MARK. Swine Trade Advances 5 Cents for Day; No Other Arrivals.

KANSAS CITY HOGS ADVANCE. Market Up to \$8.10; Ten Cent Rise in All Lines.

CHICAGO HOGS SELL AT \$8.30. Further Sharp Advance Places Swine at Record Price.

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BAYONETS USED IN STATE ALMANAC MAY BE MADE TEXTBOOK IN OREGON SCHOOLS

Battle at Ojinaga Fiercer Than Ever and Streets Are Filled With Dead.

(United Press Special Wire.) Presidio, Texas, Jan. 3.—Fighting at Ojinaga was fiercer than ever today.

Artillery Fire Terrific. The artillery fire was terrific and at least one rebel was killed.

Many Cross Border. From Ojinaga wounded continued to cross to the United States to be cared for by the United States army surgeons.

Notices to Mariners. Submarine mines have been planted in Admiralty inlet, between Point Wilson and Admiralty Head.

Practical Banking Assistance. Sometimes it helps a man more to refuse him a loan than it does to grant it.

SECURITY SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY. Capital and Surplus \$1,400,000.

THE BIGS. EXPRESS STAMENS FOR San Francisco and Los Angeles.

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