

CHICKENS SCARCE AT GOOD PRICES; EGGS ALSO SHOW ADVANCE

Front Street Receives First Shipment of Strawberries From California Offers Many Potatoes.

Today's Produce Trade. Chickens steady; firm demand. Chickens scarce; good demand. Country meats higher.

Chickens are in good demand on front street with few coming in, due no doubt to the fact that the hens are beginning to lay well now.

COUNTRY MEATS ARE FIRMER

Country meats are firmer with receipts light on the street this morning. Prices ranged from 12 1/2 to 14c, according to grade, and country killed hogs commanded 12c.

POTATOES IN POOR DEMAND

The potato market is decidedly dull. The top price paid for potatoes being 40 cents. One dealer on front street this morning received a letter from Montana offering 75 car loads at 30 cents.

CAULIFLOWER IS ABUNDANT

As a result of heavy receipts the price on cauliflower has taken a sudden drop and some shippers have lost money. An illustration was given this morning by one merchant on front street who said that he had received 50 carloads of cauliflower from California and that he had received from Independence 20 crates of the finest cauliflower he had ever seen.

STRAWBERRIES IN MARKET

The first shipment of fresh strawberries for the season reached front street last night. The berries came from California and the first lot on front street was 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents per half pint box.

ORANGES STEADILY ADVANCE

While oranges have been cheap this season as compared with the prices of the corresponding time of last year, it is said, values are steadily advancing. California harvest is about 80 per cent of normal and the growers, who have been somewhat disappointed with their returns, are pleased with the crop.

BUTTER AND EGGS STEADY

Butter and egg quotations remained steady today. The egg quotations being a little stiffer than yesterday. First class Oregon candled eggs bringing as much as 19 cents.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER GUIDE

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against rain. Minimum temperatures about 43 degrees. Portland, 42 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 48 degrees.

JOBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers. Bitter-Nordling Williams' best extra, 25c; best, 24c; medium, 23c; extra, 22c; selected, 21c; candied, 20c; extra, 19c; best, 18c; medium, 17c; extra, 16c; selected, 15c.

Strength in Stock Market Is Evident

New York, March 21.—The stock market opened moderately on selling which seemed largely the nature of profit taking but declines in a few specialties were not of sufficient extent to produce the impression that the market was starting to decline.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company, 216-217 Board of Trade Building:

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes Amalgamated Cop. Co., Amer. Car & Ferry, etc.

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PRICES DILE HIGHER AT NORTH PORTLAND

At North Portland Yards. Hogs steady at 37 to 38 1/2. Receipts for the week light. The demand was good at 15c higher than quotations of former week.

Outlook for Cattle Market Good but Heavy Receipts May Cause a Decline in Quotations; Sheep Are in Good Demand at Present.

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Oregon Fund Suit Goes to High Court

Attorney-General Crawford Is Defeated in Circuit Court in His Effort to Recover From the State Board. (Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., March 21.—Notice of appeal to the supreme court in the pententary revolving fund case has been served by the attorney general, who lost in the circuit court.

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SETTLERS ON CAREY ACT PROJECTS APPEAL TO GOVERNOR WEST

One Says He May Have to Start All Over Again After Sinking Savings. (Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., March 21.—Typical of the appealing relief being made to Governor West by the Carey act irrigation projects is the letter from William Foss, who purchased 200 acres in the Deschutes Land company project at La Pine and has been practically starved out through the failure of the company to deliver water to his land as promised.

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