

DEMAND FOR POTATOES OFFERS MORE FREELY AND MARKET IS EASIER

Slightly Decreased Demand Is Showing Here and Values Are About Nickel Off—Later Market Cause of Concern.

With somewhat greater supplies offering from home as well as Idaho and Washington points, there is a slightly easier feeling in the potato trade here, although the price change amounts to no more, perhaps than a nickel a cental.

EGG MARKET IS FIRMER.

Market for eggs along front street is showing increased strength and, while no change has been made in the selling price, forecasts at \$3 a dozen, there are forecasts of an early advance.

HALIBUT COMES BY EXPRESS.

For the first time since the express companies were forced to stop their routes on halibut shipments from the north, shipments came that way this morning.

TOMATO SUPPLIES ARE GOOD.

Quite liberal supplies of tomatoes are shown on the local market. Receipts have increased materially during the week and the price has been generally ruling at 30c to 40c today, according to quality.

CELERY MARKET IS WEAKER.

With continued heavy supplies of celery coming forward, the local market is weaker, and in most instances lower. While a few lots are still selling at a dozen, the bulk of the business is between 40¢ and 50¢.

OYSTERS SCARCE AND HIGH.

Great scarcity of oysters continues in the local market. Native stock is so scarce and the shell stock is being sold here. Oystermen are using the shells to restock the beds.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE.

Chicken market outlook is not good because of the liberal stocks carried over from last week. Country-killed hogs and veals remain quiet at former prices.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE.

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers: Protect shipments as far north as Seattle.

TRANSPORTATION

Steamer "HARBOR QUEEN" leaves Ast-Street dock daily except Sunday, 8 P. M.

POOR QUALITY IS NOW FORCING ENDING OF THE PEACH SEASON

Trade Disgusted With Lack of Taste in Most Arrivals and Low Prices Are Forced—Shippers Continue to Send Forward.

The peach trade is a very dragging affair along front street at this time. Receipts are still quite liberal but demand is at low ebb.

DESPERATE EFFORTS BEING MADE TO SECURE A SURPLUS FOR THE FUTURE BUT COUNTRY HOLDINGS AVAILABLE ARE SAID TO BE VERY SMALL.

Extreme scarcity of mutton is predicted by some of the leaders of the meat trade for the coming winter. It is felt that this time a large supply of mutton in the hands of killers is being made for the winter.

CHICAGO WHEAT HAS FAIR ADVANCE AFTER THE START

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat closed 1/4¢ up. In many respects it was a remarkable week trade. The early dip to 1.08 1/2 for December and 1.12 1/2 for the close of last week.

APPLE PICKING STARTS

Hood River, Or., Sept. 23.—Apple picking in Hood River valley has begun in earnest. About 2000 pickers, many of them from the north, are engaged in the harvesting of the Hood River apple crop.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Table with columns for Clearings, Balances, and other financial data for Northwest Bank.

CHEESE MARKET IS LOWER.

Carl Haberlack of the Tillamook Cheese association has notified the local trade of another drop of 1/4c a pound in the price of the product.

FEAR FOR THE HOP CROP

North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 23.—Hop crops in the Yakima valley are being trapped and destroyed by the mold, according to reports which have come in from yards where the picking has been started.

KILLERS ARE HOLDING DOWN PRICE OF CATTLE MARKET

Heavier Receipts Than Expected Give Market a Very Bad Start for the Week—Some Very Good Quality Among Arrivals.

Late in the day there developed a uniform market for hogs at \$2.05 for tops, a loss of 10c from the previous top. Tops in the cattle market sold at \$6.90, or a loss of a dime from Saturday.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

Table showing livestock prices for Monday through Friday, including Hogs, Cattle, and Sheep.

WHEAT CARGOES QUIET.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Wheat cargoes on passage quiet. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—Wheat. Liverpool, Sept. 23.—Wheat. Liverpool, Sept. 23.—Wheat.

THOS. JONES OF VALE NAMED AS REGISTER

President Wilson Nominates Citizen of Eastern Oregon Town for Place in Land Office There.

NEW OREGON POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The following postmasters have been appointed: Halfway, Shelby P. Deardrick.

INITIATIVE MEASURES WILL BE DISCUSSED BY GRANGE.

All Meetings Scheduled. Milwaukee, Or., Sept. 23.—Members of Milwaukee Grange No. 268.

AGED MAN'S LEG BROKEN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 23.—John Johnson, 85, retired furniture dealer of Spokane, fractured his right leg while walking from a train.

MUNICIPAL GARBAGE DUMP WILL BE PUT TO TEST TOMORROW

Temporary Houses for Equipment Are Planned for Marquam Gulch. MAY ADOPT NEW PLAN

Refuse is to be dumped and covered with a layer of earth and water. On top of this will be placed another layer of garbage and this to be covered with earth.

TREASURER REPORT.

Table showing financial report for Portland, including various departments and their expenditures.

SUSPENDED OFFICERS OUT.

Mayor Albee has refused to appoint the men who were suspended from the police department for gambling, to their old position.

DAY NURSERY PLANNED.

Lents, Sept. 23.—The Lents Parent-Teacher association, of which Mrs. Lents is president, has decided to have a day nursery for children under school age.

G. A. R. SUPPER TUESDAY.

Lents, Sept. 23.—The G. A. R. Post and Circle will serve supper at 5 p. m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. John Walrod.

LENTS WANTS NIGHT SCHOOL.

Lents, Sept. 23.—The Lents Parent-Teacher association presented to the board of education Wednesday a petition that a night school be opened in Lents.

COMMISSIONERS CAN'T REGULATE BILLBOARDS.

County Fathers Without Power to Control Alleged Nuisance, Says Deputy District Attorney.

SUBURBAN NOTES.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses. Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 23.—Marriage licenses were issued Saturday by the county auditor.

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LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS.

General Advance in Price of Shoes Probable to Come as Result of Advance in the Cost of Leather and Scarcity of Hides.

ALBANY WANTS FURNITURE FACTORY. With the leather market already in a very strong position, owing to the general scarcity of hides and the high prices thereof, the indications point strongly to a general advance in the price of shoes.

DAIRY BUSINESS GROWING.

So rapid has been the increase in the dairy industry throughout the Willamette valley and especially in the vicinity of Hillsboro, that the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk company will, within a short time, begin the work of enlarging its plant at that place.

SEWING WILL BE TAUGHT.

Greenham, Sept. 23.—Sewing, which has been taught for the first time in the Greenham schools this year, will be taught to pupils of the higher grammar grades and the high school on Saturday afternoon.

SEAWOOD LODGE ENTERTAINS.

Seiwald, Sept. 23.—The Seiwald lodge of Rebekahs celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of the instituting of the Rebekah degree with an invitation to members of other lodges.

COOS BAY BAND GIVES CONCERT BEFORE HORSE RACES AND IS WELL RECEIVED.

Salem, Or., Sept. 23.—This was Children's day at the state fair, and the ideal weather made it possible for tots on the coast to attend the races.

FREDERICKS ON TOUR.

Los Angeles, Sept. 23.—John D. Fredericks, Republican candidate for governor, has started on a northern California campaign tour.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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