

NEW HIGH MARK AGAIN ESTABLISHED IN THE WORLD'S WHEAT TRADE

COAST MARKETS ARE HELPED BY THE LACK OF FOREIGN BUTTER... Market for butter is holding somewhat better as a result of the cooler weather.

New Zealand and Australian Products Unable to Compete With American at This Time; Weather Conditions Aid Slightly Here.

Market for butter is holding somewhat better as a result of the cooler weather. Prices are generally reported unchanged with city creameries maintaining 7 1/2c for prints in box lots in the city territory.

On account of the abundant supply of feed in the United States it is difficult for New Zealand to compete in the American market.

CHICKEN MARKET IS WEAKER... Market for chickens is weaker and fractionally lower again on Front street.

SMELT RUN SHOWS BETTER... Run of smelt in the vicinity of Eagle Cliff and Clifton is somewhat better.

CHINOOK SALMON ARE COMING... Small shipments of Chinook salmon are coming from the Columbia river.

HOGS AND VEAL ARE WEAKER... Market for both country killed hogs and veal is weaker again.

BELL PEPPERS ARE SCARCE... Great scarcity of first class bell peppers is shown in the local market.

BEAN PRICES FIRMER AGAIN... Firmer prices and in some instances further heavy price advance are shown for dried beans in the local market.

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

JOBBER PRICES OF PORTLAND... These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers.

COOS BAY STEAMSHIP LINE... AND EUREKA S. S. ELDER... SAILS SUNDAY JAN. 24, 9 A. M. AND EVERY SUNDAY THEREAFTER.

THE BIG S. S. BEAVER... For San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Pedro, San Francisco, San Jose, San Luis Obispo, San Marcos, San Mateo, San Rafael, San Simeon, San Simeon, San Simeon, San Simeon.

COOS BAY LINE STEAMSHIP BREAKWATER... Sails Direct for San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Pedro, San Francisco, San Jose, San Luis Obispo, San Marcos, San Mateo, San Rafael, San Simeon, San Simeon.

TRADE IN POTATOES IS VERY ACTIVE; SHIPMENTS STOPPED

Lack of outside demand for potatoes is causing some concern in the local trade. White potato prices here are considered strong and are about as good as can be found anywhere.

North Portland Shows Lack of Supplies This Week and Trade Is Confident of \$7.75 for the Best Quality; Hogs Again Down.

WHEAT CARGOES QUIT... London, Jan. 21.—Wheat cargoes on passage quit.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS... Portland, Thur. 28 4 3 218 Year ago... 44 23 9 314

A \$7 market for potato flour is drawing very close locally, with millers generally agreed that such a price is absolutely necessary.

Better Trade Has Quick Reflection in Stock Market... New York, Jan. 21.—Better trade conditions as reported by leading financial interests, gave to the stock market today a very bullish tone.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Broadway, New York City.

AMAL COPPER CO. 57 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2... AMERICAN COPPER CO. 28 1/2 29 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

Chicago Hogs Are Lower... Chicago, Jan. 21.—Hogs—Receipts \$8,000; market 5 to 10c lower.

Kansas City Hogs at \$7... Kansas City, Jan. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 7000; market strong.

U. S. Government Bonds... New York, Jan. 21.—Government bonds—Closing 117 1/2.

Various Wheat Markets... Duluth—Wheat closed, 1.30 1/2; July 1.37 A.

New York Cotton Market... New York, Jan. 21.—Cotton market—Open. High. Low. Close.

San Francisco Potato Market... San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, \$2.00 per cental.

Denver Hogs \$6.75... Denver, Colo., Jan. 21.—Cattle, 1400; market steady.

Seattle Dairy Produce... Seattle, Jan. 21.—Eggs—Select ranch, 35c; eastern Aprils, 36c.

Seattle Potato Market... Seattle, Jan. 21.—Potatoes—White River Burbanks, \$2.00 per cental.

New York Metal Market... New York, Jan. 21.—Metal—Copper—Closing 117 1/2.

Paris Wheat Higher... Paris, Jan. 21.—Wheat closed 4c higher.

Relief Fund Increasing... The Belgian war ship, Cranley, at the municipal wharf tomorrow morning.

San Francisco Dairy Produce... San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Eggs—Fresh extra, 30c; select, 28c.

HOGS & VEAL WANTED!... Will pay: Fancy hogs, 8 1/2 @ 9c; fancy veal, 12 1/2 @ 13c.

GENERAL BUSINESS NEWS

Builders' Exchange Proposes to Admit Outside Members for the Purpose of Making the Local Organization a Meeting Place for Material Men, Manufacturers, etc., While Visitors in Portland.

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES ARE GIVEN... With the view of making the Portland Builders' Exchange a state wide institution.

Plastering Contract Issue... Exception has been taken to the published statement that E. C. McDougall who received the contract for plastering the walls and ceilings in the new Meier & Frank department store.

Builders Want Meter System... Builders and contractors are interested in a plan proposed for changing the method of paying for water used in the erection of new buildings.

New Rate for Electricity... Effective February 1 a net maximum rate of 9 cents a kilowatt hour for the first 100 kilowatt will be charged by the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company.

Commercial Club Committee Favors Fund for Irrigation... The Commercial club committee appointed to support the legislative program of the Oregon Irrigation congress.

Chamber Passes Resolution... That the bill for the abolition of the state bureau of mines and geology be not passed by a resolution adopted by the board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Blow at Trading Stamps... Salem, Ore., Jan. 21.—Representative Vernon A. Forbes of Crook county aimed a body blow at the trading stamp industry yesterday when he introduced into the house a bill imposing an annual license fee of \$6000 to be exacted of every person or concern selling or using any such device to attract trade.

Managers Object to New Fees... Theatres will be required to pay a license fee according to their seating capacity instead of on a graduated scale.

Doctor Kills Himself in Hospital... Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—Dr. W. P. Keasby, III in a hospital, committed suicide.

Overbeck & Cooke Co. Established 1859... CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$2,000,000.00

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