

INDICATIONS ARE FOR RECORD PACK COLUMBIA CHINOOK SALMON GENERAL BUSINESS NEWS

LIMITED BUSINESS IS AGAIN PASSING HERE IN THE POTATO TRADE

Extra Good Quality Is Finding Some Orders From California With Dealers Bidding 75c and Occasionally 80c Per Hundred.

Limited business is again passing in the potato trade with California, but the bulk of the trade is in select quality for which buyers are generally offering 75c, with occasional bids of 80c.

Some business is available from the south in cheaper quality stuff providing local growers are willing to accept competitive prices—which they are not at this time.

It is impossible at the moment to force any business with other sections to offer both of those states supplies at lower prices than those obtainable here.

While the potato trade continues to believe that some improvement will be shown in potato shipments within the immediate future, the continued lack of any in the buying by outsiders is very discouraging.

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Portland Livestock Market. Wednesday, Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep. Hogs, 12 1/2c. Cattle, 10 1/2c. Calves, 12 1/2c. Sheep, 10 1/2c.

While there were four loads of livestock reported in the yards at North Portland yesterday, the market was available for the open market. Three loads came forward on a price guarantee, and the fourth on a cash basis.

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Kansas City hog market ruled weaker and prices lower with tops at 6.25. Omaha hog market was weaker with a loss of a dime. Top, 5.75.

General hog market range: Best heavy hogs, 7.10 to 7.20. Medium light, 6.80 to 7.00. Rough and heavy, 6.50 to 6.80. Stockers, 6.50 to 6.75.

Cattle Market Quiet. Practically no cattle have arrived here since the market was so quiet, and therefore extremely quiet. No apparent change in quotations or demand.

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Agency for Sale of Oregon-Made Willow, Reed and Rattan Furniture, Baskets and Brooms

Opened in Portland; Willow Farms is at Greenville, Oregon.

Will Send Exposition Exhibit. Sample rooms for the display of willow, reed and rattan furniture and willow and rattan baskets from the factory of John Booker of Hillsboro, Or., have been opened at 283 Salmon street by J. R. Guild, for many years sales manager for Zan Brothers of this city and J. W. Taylor, who was employed by Zan Brothers for a long time.

Speaking of the new sales agency venture Mr. Guild said: "We need make no apology for placing these home-made goods upon the market. They already have an established reputation, with quality and price right in the class of furniture, baskets and brooms upon which will run into millions of dollars, Lanpher, Skinner & Co., Gordon & Ferguson, Guterman Brothers and McKibbin, Driscoll & Co."

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