

PRICE OF COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON WILL STAN AT \$1.95 AGAIN

EGG MARKET SHOWS OFFER AND DEMAND TO CLEAN AT 18 CTS. Receipts Are Again Increasing Along the Street—Puget Sound Buyers Are Most Bearish Along the Entire Coast.

OPEN OUT FLOUR PRICES AGAIN TO BRING TRADING LOCAL MILLS NAME \$0.80 AS CARD PRICE FOR PATENT, BUT MARKET CONTINUES STAGNANT—SIMILAR TREND IN GRAINS GENERALLY.

GENERAL BUSINESS NEWS

United States Forest Service Is Conducting Study in the Preservative Treatment of Wood Staves Used in the Construction of Farm Silos.

COUNCIL TO SUBMIT DAILY GARBAGE PLAN AT ELECTION JUNE

Change From System Previously Authorized Would Enable Free Collection.

Market for eggs is showing a further trace of weakness. Efforts to secure more than the local basis in outside markets have failed without standing the alleged higher prices an effect on Puget sound.

While First Quarter of Year Has Increase in Number, Last Month Begins to Reflect Improvement—Losses in the West.

Portland Livestock Rules Wednesday.... Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Poultry, etc.

Methods Are Described. The district forester at Portland, Oregon, announces that the forest service is conducting, at its laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin, in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin, a study in the preservative treatment of wood staves used in the construction of farm silos.

Receipts Are Again Increasing Along the Street—Puget Sound Buyers Are Most Bearish Along the Entire Coast.

During the first quarter of this year, 7216 business failures were reported to R. G. Dun & Co., the liabilities of the failures for Columbia river canned salmon will show no changes from last year, with falls at \$1.95 and flats at \$2.17 for pounds.

While there were no cattle arrivals in the North Portland yards over night, a somewhat better feeling is shown in the trade, and an improved demand is in sight.

After considerable argument the council this morning decided that the people at the city election should vote on the question of a free municipal garbage collection system as proposed by W. H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities.

WHEAT CARGOES STEADY. London, April 7.—Wheat cargoes on passage steady.

WASH CONDITION POORE. (International News Service.)—Wheat average condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 88.8 per cent, as compared with 95.6 per cent on April 1, 1914, according to the report of the United States board of the department of agriculture here today.

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Under the Daly plan the present best authorization of \$75,000 for a garbage collection system will be amended so the council may have the power to collect garbage free or fix a charge.

There will be a drop in the price of creamery butter here within the next day or so.

Erratic Trade in Stock Mart Shown With Prices Mixed.

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WANT EXPENSES SETTLED. The Koehler & Chase Piano Co., whose distributive headquarters for the Pacific northwest are located in Portland, is opening up a new branch agency

FRESH SALMON VERY SCARCE. Fresh salmon remains very scarce in the local market with only Alaska fish offering.

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Ordnance Is Referred. That the department of public works may make investigation, the ordinance requiring paving petition signers to sign affidavits to the effect that they know what they are signing when signing petitions is referred to the council.

CHICKEN DEMAND BETTER. Market for chickens is slightly better along the street with sales of heavy Plymouth Rock hens at 15c generally.

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Ennis Appointed Sergeant. Paulman H. J. Ennis was this morning appointed sergeant of police by Mayor Albis.

VEAL MARKET IS OFF AGAIN. Market for country killed calves is again in bad shape with prices mixed.

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Two Buffaloes Here May Go to Spokane. Portland may change two buffalo in the Washington park zoo for animals in the city.

POTATO DEMAND IS BETTER. Demand is improved in the local market for potatoes, although no further change is shown in prices.

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BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE. Banana trade was unloaded today. Fruit good but green.

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

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

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