

SALMON CATCH DISAPPOINTING IN THE WILLAMETTE AN COLUMBIA

STRENGTHENED BEARISH MADE TO OUTSIDE; MARKET IS HELPED

Western Oregon Distributors Begin to Ship—Bigger Crop Than Formerly Forecast Now Expected by the General Trade.

Opinions regarding the extent of the strawberry crop of western Oregon, have changed materially during the last 48 hours.

VEAL MARKET IS BETTER Better tone is showing in the wholesale market for veal, a complete change in condition from last week.

HEAVY MUTTON VERY SLOW While there remains a rather good demand for light mutton and lambs along Front street

PRODUCE FROM THE SOUTH A liberal supply of California produce is reported as having passed the blockade in the sound

FANCIENT FLORIDA TOMATOES The only car of Florida tomatoes to reach this city the present season is the one reported in yesterday's issue

CHICKEN TRADE IS MIXED While in some quarters there is talk of a better demand for chickens, others reported a dull tone

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE Egg market is steady to strong at former prices.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE Western bureau sends the following notice to shippers: Protect shipments as far north as Seattle

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TRANSPORTATION

San Francisco Los Angeles (Without Change En Route)

BEAR Sails From Astorworth Dock 9 A. M., May 17

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ALARM IS FELT IN REGARD TO POTATO SUPPLY

Further shipments of badly diseased potatoes from outside points are reported here.

ALFALFA CUTTING STARTS Kennesaw, Wash., May 14.—A record rainfall for this season of the year has fallen here

WALLA WALLA FRUIT CROP Walla Walla, Wash., May 14.—Home-grown fruit is being marketed in Walla Walla

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST San Francisco Market. San Francisco, May 14.—Potatoes, S. S. 1.55@1.70; river, 1.00@1.50; sweet, 1.50@1.85.

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PORTLAND AS A WHEAT PORT IS WHOLLY IGNORED

WHEAT CARGOES LOWER London, May 14.—Wheat cargoes on passage 3d lower.

WHOLESALE PRICE ADVANCED TO 11c POUND THIS MORNING—RUN at OREGON CITY and in LOWER COLUMBIA VERY DISAPPOINTING.

Standard Issues Are Lower Today; Market Is Nervous New York, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—The stock market was extremely nervous at the opening today.

Merchants Exchange spot prices: Friday, May 14. WHEAT. Bid. Ask. Bluestem 1.10 1.10 1.18 1.10

Sharp Loss Today For Wheat Forced In Chicago Trade Chicago, May 14.—Wheat closed 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 lower.

San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco, May 14.—Barley calls, May 13. Reading, 1st pf. 1.17 1.18 1.18 1.18

DAIRY PRODUCTS ON COAST San Francisco Market. San Francisco, May 14.—Eggs: Extras 23 1/2; 1st, 21 1/2; 2d, 19 1/2.

Foreign Exchange Rates. Merchants National bank quotes foreign exchange: London—Sterling, 4.51.

New York Cotton Market. New York, May 14.—Cotton: Open. High. Low. Close. January 1001 1007 888 887

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PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

Friday, May 14. Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep. Thursday 418 56 5 1522

Pulp Fed Stuff Reaches Record for Season to Date With General Price Up 15c—Hogs and Mutton Holding Firm.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES Denver, Colo., May 14.—Cattle 600 Steady. Beef steers, \$7.00@8.10.

Chicago, Ill., May 14.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 12,000. Strong, 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2.

Spokane, Wash., May 14.—After murdering Mrs. Edward Hunter at Wallace, Idaho, yesterday afternoon, John H. Folsom killed himself with the same gun.

ST. LOUIS HOGS Higher. Receipts 6000. Higher. Pigs and lights, \$9.25 @ 9.75.

OMAHA HOGS Higher. Receipts 1000. Steady. Native steers \$7.50@8.50.

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENTS Clearings—Portland Banks. This week. \$1,018,391.36

ST. LOUIS METAL MARKET St. Louis, May 14.—Metal: Lead—Firm, \$4.12 1/2 @ 4.15.

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GENERAL BUSINESS NEWS

Porter Mill to Start. It is believed that the Porter mill, operated by the Simpson Lumber company

Iron Works Incorporated. The Wood-Ewing Iron Works has just been incorporated by R. B. Wood

Suspect Cement Combination. County Commissioners of Pierce and King counties have completed an investigation

Murder and Suicide At Wallace, Idaho. Spokane, Wash., May 14.—After murdering Mrs. Edward Hunter at Wallace, Idaho, yesterday afternoon,

MISS SYBIL BAKER INCREASES LEAD FOR QUEEN OF FESTIVAL. Candidate Distances Her Nearest Contender 35,000 Votes Up to Noon Today.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET Boston, May 14.—Copper bids: Alcoa 48 1/2; Mohawk 50

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