

EVEN BEFORE THE WAR THERE WAS A SHORTAGE IN LOCAL ONIONS

Public now quite anxious to pay about four times as much for California New Onions as for Old Crop Onions, Although Latter Are Best.

Money is evidently so plentiful among Portland consumers that they are willing and quite anxious to pay four times as much as necessary for some of their needs.

For instance they are today purchasing California new crop onions at five times the price asked for local onions.

It cannot be said that the public is buying the new crop California onions because they are better than the home product either in taste or keeping quality, for such is not the case.

Quite fair supplies of old crop local onions remain unsold and while desperate efforts are being made to unload, offerings are neglected.

While the market for eggs is showing no real weakness from frost, arrivals are not moving as fast as the market is expected.

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Price of California peaches is selling fairly well at 8c a crate.

Extreme scarcity of salmon supplies continues unchanged from the Dalles, California.

With a very heavy pool in sight and little prospect of a change.

San Francisco Los Angeles (Without Change In Route)

The Big Clean Comfortable. Absolutely Spotted. Sea-Going Steamship

BEAVER Sails From Astoria Dock 9 A. M., May 22

100 Golden Miles on Columbia River. All Rates Include Berth and Meals.

American-Hawaiian Steamship Co. Frequent Sailings Low Rates

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Palaces of the Pacific S. S. NORTHERN PACIFIC S. S. GREAT NORTHERN De Luxe Fast Line to SAN FRANCISCO

STEAMER GEORGIANA Leaves daily except Monday for Astoria and Way Landings.

STEAMER SERVICE The steamer HARBERT GREEN leaves Astoria Dock daily except Sunday, 8 P. M.

STEAMSHIP Sails Direct from San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

U. S. Government Bonds. New York, May 21—Government bonds.

Foreign Exchange Rates. Merchants National bank quotes foreign exchange.

BERRY PRICES BADLY MIXED ALONG STREET

Soft Hood River strawberries were again a factor in the local market today, although probably little better quality was available from home sections.

There were no many prices on berries along front street today, but it would seem foolish to quote them.

Some rather fair quality Marbals from the Hood River valley points, were being offered at \$1 a crate.

Weather bureau sends the following notice: Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 4 degrees.

Jobbing prices of Portland. These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated.

Butter. Nominal. Willamette valley cream butter, 16c; Oregon, 15c.

Pea. Local. Oregon, 15c; California, 16c.

Onions. Local, 10c; California, 12c.

Apples. Local, 10c; California, 12c.

Wheat. Local, 10c; California, 12c.

Barley. Local, 10c; California, 12c.

Oats. Local, 10c; California, 12c.

Flour. Local, 10c; California, 12c.

Beans. Local, 10c; California, 12c.

Peas. Local, 10c; California, 12c.

Carrots. Local, 10c; California, 12c.

Spinach. Local, 10c; California, 12c.

Tomatoes. Local, 10c; California, 12c.

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WHEAT MARKET HAS A DEADENING EFFECT

Neither Buyers or Sellers Are at Present Willing to Concede Anything—Meantime the Supply Is Growing Short.

Various interests are playing a freeout game in the wheat trade.

While crop prices for wheat and barley for new crop loading continue to attract the attention of the grain trade here, there is little activity noted in the markets.

While foreign prices for wheat and barley continue at the extreme record values here have been because not only of the extreme high price for freight but the actual scarcity of tonnage coming in this direction.

Further talk of a \$50 market for grain is heard in the local trade, but naturally this is more or less of a bluff.

Result is a deadlock in the wheat trade, never before seen in this territory.

There has been more or less talk in some quarters that the London closing being at firm prices, the market here will be firm.

One of the leading wool firms of New York has come to the conclusion that as a result of the war persons will be wearing fewer suits next year, and will probably be paying more for them.

There are probably 15,000,000 men under arms in the world today.

These uniforms are made of wool. Most of the continental armies have always used all-wool uniforms.

But there is also the question of underclothes. A large part of the underclothes needed for winter campaigning are made of wool.

Damage to Wheat Is Cause of Sharp Rise in Quotation. Chicago, Ill., May 21.—(U. S. N.)—Wheat contracts 10c higher.

Damage reports held the attention of the wheat traders in the pit today.

At the opening of the market generally was higher. May wheat opened with an advance of 10c.

There was considerable cover in the early trading. The demand for cash wheat was good.

Sentiment in the trade was bullish. Several contracts were sold for 10c.

Corn prices were somewhat irregular at the outset. May started higher while July and September were lower.

Oats was unsettled. Provisions were weak. Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building.

WHEAT. Month. Open. High. Low. Close.

COAST BANK STATEMENT. Clearings—Portland Banks.

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