

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN PRICE AND DEMAND FOR WOOLS GENERAL BUSINESS NEWS

### BRITISH COLOMBIANS FAIL IN AN ATTEMPT TO RE-INDUSTRY

Shipments of Powder Scab Potatoes From There Believed to Be Deliberate Attempt to Hurt This Country—Stock is Stopped.

Old potatoes are today selling at the same price as new white potatoes along Front street. While some interests are quoting as high as \$1.20 for new potatoes, the general market is ranging around \$1.00 to \$1.10. Old potatoes are firm at the former price.

Discovery of powder scab in British Columbia potatoes and the fact that no further shipments from there are likely into the United States, has been a strong factor all through the market for old stock here and elsewhere in the Pacific northwest.

One consignment of potatoes from British Columbia destined to this market has already been refused admittance by federal inspectors. Although the British Columbia government is supposed to inspect carefully every shipment of potatoes for the stock to enter this country, it is stated that either no inspection or a very cursory one by Canadian inspectors has been made.

Some quarters it is asserted that a deliberate attempt is being made by the British Columbia interests to ruin the potato industry in this section by an effort to control the trade. If this is true the object has not been attained because the prices for potatoes will no longer allow shipments from there.

Stocks of old potatoes here are scant and the season will probably start in a month or two when there are strong prospects that the old stock will soon be selling higher than the new.

New potatoes from both California and Oregon are coming forward more freely with the market showing considerable weakness. Prices are expected to become general within the immediate future.

### BERRIES RULING LOWER TODAY IN LOCAL MARKETS

All berry markets were lower for the day. Currants again ruled the lowest with strawberries at \$1.50 a bushel. Front street market was generally lower for the day. Currants at \$1.50 a bushel, strawberries at \$1.50 a bushel, blackberries at \$1.50 a bushel, and raspberries at \$1.50 a bushel.

Strawberries sold at \$1.50 to \$1.60 a bushel on the Farmers' market, with much more liberal offering of this fruit this morning at \$1.25 to \$1.50 generally. Front street market was generally lower for the day. Currants at \$1.50 a bushel, strawberries at \$1.50 a bushel, blackberries at \$1.50 a bushel, and raspberries at \$1.50 a bushel.

### STOCK MARKET HAS STRONGER TONE AT DOMESTIC CENTERS

These boys have been selected upon everywhere in the United States renewed buying of wool shows a higher price range. The situation is now the strongest of the season to date and the willingness of holders to meet the views of buyers half way is a wonderful aid to the situation.

Regarding the general market, the Portland Wool Warehouse company reports:

By special wires from Philadelphia today we are informed that the condition of the wool market both Philadelphia and Boston is better than it has been for quite a while. What would there are being held very tight and dealers are inclined to show the figures that are offered, which are much better than the figures that are being offered. Mills are coming in more for wools every day and the goods market has reacted in the favor and some good sized lines are being placed at a good advance, and while they are only buying from hand to mouth, heavy orders will come in before long.

### EXPECT LOWER FREIGHT RATE FOR NEW CROPS

Heavier offering of ships for new crop loadings has not yet caused any price concessions for freight, although there are some expectations of a decrease in the offerings continue as liberal as present. Additional tonnage is being added to the fleet.

Reports indicate that aside from a few individual shipments, most of the grain held at Hongkong will arrive here in the morning of the new crop. It is stated that two local bills have chartered a ship to carry their supplies to Hongkong. The vessel is still in considerable strength in the grain market here with sacks generally offered to producers at \$1.20 to \$1.30.

### Wool Market Now 'Badly Depressed' as 'Is Very Heavy'

California Prefers to Market at North Portland, Indicating That Net Returns Are Better Here Than Elsewhere at Present.

Portland Livestock Bulletin

Monday	50.00	40.00	35.00
Tuesday	45.00	35.00	30.00
Wednesday	40.00	30.00	25.00
Thursday	35.00	25.00	20.00
Friday	30.00	20.00	15.00

### New Egg Grading Rules Will Go Into Effect Tomorrow

The new egg grading rules of the Portland wholesale trade will go into effect tomorrow morning. This means that the prices for eggs will be based on the new grading rules. One of the leading firms has sent out the following buying figures:

- No. 1 ..... 19 1/2 cents.
- No. 2 ..... 18 cents.
- No. 3 ..... 17 cents.

These prices are for Portland and delivery and for eggs in standard cases. Those sent forward in orange, lemon or other cases, will be purchased at a reduction of half a dozen below the mentioned figures.

### SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle. The weather is becoming more unsettled; northeast to Spokane, 80 degrees; southeast to Boise, 75 degrees; south to Astoria, 70 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 74 degrees.

### Wheat in Chicago After Early Gains

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### Watermelons Are Shaded

Fractionally shaded prices are shown for watermelons in the local trade today. General quotation is \$3.50 per hundred. Quality of the offerings is good but the trade has been rather slow in starting.

### Jobbing Prices of Portland

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers except as otherwise stated. They are correct for each day.

- Butter, Domestic, Willamette valley creamery, 24 lbs. 1.10; 20 lbs. 1.00.
- Butter, Foreign, 24 lbs. 1.10; 20 lbs. 1.00.
- Eggs, No. 1, 19 1/2 cents; No. 2, 18 cents; No. 3, 17 cents.

### Eastern Oregon Wools

July	Open	Low	High
July	1.00	.85	1.15
Aug.	.95	.80	1.10

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### NEW YORK SUGAR AND COFFEE

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### Stock Market Goes Lower Today With Weakness at Start

NEW YORK, June 14.—(I. N. S.)—The stock market was easy today. The market opened lower than yesterday, but recovered in the afternoon. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 117.15, down 1.15 points from 118.30 on Friday.

### BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS

Boston, June 14.—Copper: 110.00; Tin: 150.00; Zinc: 45.00; Lead: 25.00.

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### THE JOURNAL BUILDING Tenants Directory

ALVORD, C. A. — Investments, Marshall 3020, Room 812.

DAILY TRAMM WELFARE SOCIETY, Room 107, Main 3221.

GEORGE BROS., Wallpaper and Printing, Main 3234, A-2771, Union Street, Portland.

### Articles of Incorporation

Standard Vail & Metal Works Capital Stock, \$5000.00. President, W. H. Glaser; Secretary, J. Schabel, incorporators.

### PORTLAND FIRE RECORD

7:37 p.m.—Shoubering ruins, Standard Box & Drug company, foot of Ankeny, no damage.

4:02 p.m.—653 Fifth street; smoking furnace; 1400 sq. ft. loss.

6:02 p.m.—705 Alberta street, A. J. Lee, owner, unknown cause; roof burned off; damage, \$700.

### STRONG WORDS

—from a strong paper about the wisdom of securing title insurance when you make a real estate deal:

"The advantage of a policy, when a man wishes to convert his property into cash quickly or to make loans upon it, has been proved again and again by experience. The man with a guaranteed title finds that he can borrow money with as much ease as if he had stocks and bonds." —Chicago Tribune.

### Title and Trust Company

Title & Trust Bldg., 91 Fourth, Near Stark, Portland, Oregon.

### THE Canadian Bank of Commerce

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