

PORTLAND DECREASE IN TAX

GRAND A FACTOR POTATO MARKET, HURTS TRADE HERE

Hogs Advanced 15 Cents With Top at \$8.15 In the Yards

Reinsurance of State as Tuber Producer Cuts California Out of Southwest and Thereby Hurts Northwest in the South.

The potato market for this section is suffering from a condition unanticipated by the trade up to the last few days ago. The cause is no other than that Colorado has again entered the potato market as a mighty factor.

EGG MARKET ON THE FENCE Market for eggs is on the fence and cases are reported from the west.

CHICKENS ARE CLEANED UP All chicken supplies were cleaned up at the closing of the week's trade.

CALF MARKET IS BADLY HIT Further reports of trouble are shown in the market for country killed calves.

SMELT ARE OF POOR QUALITY Most of the smelt now coming to the market are of poor quality.

SUGAR ADVANCE IN EFFECT Advance of 1c reported in the market for all grades of refined sugar.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE Butter situation remains favorable.

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

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THE SAVANNAH Co., Marshall 697.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FAILS TO REALIZE FULL POTENTIAL SUPPORT

Loss of Dominating Influence of Trade by This City Due to Lack of Financial Assistance, Charge of Arthur M. Geary.

Portland has lost control of the fruit distributing business of the Pacific northwest and Oregon fruit, which is the best in the world.

Portland has not taken kindly to the fruit business, is the complaint that I have heard shippers make.

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FAIR ACTIVITY IS SHOWN IN HOPS AT FULL FORMER PRICES

Oregon Business Is Not Being Made Public—Some Sales Reported in California.

Quite fair business continues in the hop market along the coast with trading principally in ordinary quality stock.

Chicago Wheat Is Some Lower After A Higher Opening Chicago, Feb. 18.—(U. P.)—Wheat closed 1 1/2¢ lower.

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COUNTRY DEMAND IS STRONG FACTOR AND SELLERS HOLD FIRM

Interior's Home Requirements Are Heavy and Prices Available Are Better Than Shippers Will Pay—Oats and Wheat Held.

Barley is worth more comparatively speaking in the country than at idleness.

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Kuhn-Loeb Talk Gives Rock Island A Stronger Tone

New York, Feb. 18.—(U. P.)—Scattered short covering was the principal feature in the opening stock market today.

Quoting About State Banks.—The Guaranty Trust company of New York is making a canvass of the banks of the country to ascertain why the state banks do not join the federal reserve system.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co. 216-217 Board of Trade Building.

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Financial, Industrial, Development

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