

DEADLOCK IN EXTREME DULLNESS SHOWN IN POTATOES LOCAL TERRITORY

Practically No Demand in Sight From Outside Points—Outlook Is Not Promising—South Not Inquiring for Seed.

Such extreme dullness has never before been shown in the potato trade here during this period of the season.

SUGAR ADVANCE EXPECTED

Another advance in the price of all grades of refined sugar is expected in the local market as a result of the great strength in the trade at other points.

CHICKEN MARKET IS GOOD

Market for chickens is holding satisfactory while the wholesale market generally maintained. Receipts are not liberal and practically all offerings are cleaning up.

MORE STRAWBERRIES COMING

The carload of strawberries which came from Los Angeles Monday is being practically cleaned up and another car is due Wednesday. Thursday and Friday cars are expected.

LOCAL CAULIFLOWER DOWN

With quality of small remaining stocks not very good, the price of local cauliflower or broccoli is generally lower at \$1.00 to \$1.20 per bushel. Stocks are expected to be entirely cleaned up within a week.

LOCAL ONIONS VERY SLOW

While greater business is showing in new crop southern onions at \$2.00 to \$2.50 per crate, there is little movement in local stock.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Florida green beans are offering at 25¢ a pound. The market is firm with offers of 40¢ a pound.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau advises: Frost shipments during the next 48 hours are far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 32° to 38°.

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated: BUTTER—City creamery, cubed, extra, 51¢.

TRANSPORTATION

San Francisco Los Angeles (Without Change of Route) THE REG. OASAR... BEAVER... STEAMSHIPS YALE AND HARVARD... WHITE LEAD... GABOLINE...

WHEAT TRADE Manipulators Are Trying to Force a High Egg Quotation Would Make Prices Here Above Storage Basis to Aid Poor Stuff From the East.

A local manipulator of egg prices is said to be hard at work trying to force extreme values for the product here so as to make storage of local stock impossible, which would thereby create an extraordinary call for hot weather eggs from the east.

Chicago Wants Big Supply of Broccoli

Roseburg, Or., April 18.—John E. Nix, Co. of Chicago, who handled the crop of broccoli from the Umpqua Valley...

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

Seattle, Wash., April 18.—Butter—Major Washington creamery, brick, 24¢; ditto solid pack, 25¢.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Seattle, Wash., April 18.—Onions—Oregon, 20¢; ditto, 21¢; Wisconsin triplicate, ditto, 21¢; Young America, 22¢.

BANK STATEMENTS OF COAST

Portland Banks. This Week. Year Ago. Monday, \$2,389,003.44; Tuesday, \$2,837,991.40; Wednesday, \$2,609,158.52.

Various Wheat Markets.

Minneapolis—Cash No. 1 hard, \$1.23 1/2; No. 2, \$1.21; No. 3, \$1.19 1/2; No. 4, \$1.17 1/2.

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, April 18.—Spot quotations wheat, \$1.22; No. 1, \$1.24; No. 2, \$1.22; No. 3, \$1.20.

Eastern Barley Markets.

Chicago, April 17.—(I. N. S.)—Barley steady; malting, 60¢/77¢.

San Francisco Hop Market.

San Francisco, April 17.—Hops, 1915 crop, basis per pound, \$1.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, April 17.—(I. N. S.)—Butter, cash demand strong.

New York Sugar and Coffee.

New York, April 18.—Sugar—Centrifugal, No. 4 Santos, 19½¢.

HEAT MARKET AS A DRIFTING TONE IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST

While an occasional small lot of hogs is reported sold in either Oregon or Washington around previous prices, there is an almost general lack of business in sight at this time.

Small Lots Hogs Move With Nominal Trade in Northwest

Business Almost Too Limited to Consider—Additional Acreage Being Planted.

Farmers Are Holding for Higher Prices While Bids in the Interior Are Lower—Liverpool Shows a Further Loss.

There was a weaker tone in the Chicago market early in the day with lower prices for wheat and corn.

Peach Crop Fails in Wenatchee Section

Wenatchee, Wash., April 18.—Disappointed at the returns on peaches during the last four years, many growers are uprooting their trees.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Table with columns for Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, and various livestock types like hogs, cattle, sheep, and swine.

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New York Cotton Market.

New York, April 17.—(I. N. S.)—Cotton market, steady.

San Francisco Wool Market.

San Francisco, April 17.—Wool, per pound, 21¢/25¢.

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GENERAL TREND OF LIVESTOCK MARKETS SHOWING NO CHANGE

General trend of livestock markets showing no change.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

Table with columns for Hogs, Cattle, Swine and various livestock types with prices.

There was only one full load in the yards over night but several small drives were reported.

There was a small lot of Willamette valley sturfs that were marketed.

Indian Fighter Is Found Dead in Bed

Oregon City, Or., April 18.—James P. Bartlett, a pioneer of the early gold era and a veteran of northwest Indian wars, was found dead Monday.

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Rail Shares Rise Independent of Rest of Market

New York, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—While the opening market today was somewhat improved, the general tendency still appeared to favor contraction of long lines.

The outstanding feature of the early market was the apparent independent action of the rails.

Financial, Industrial, Development

Figures Showing Transactions With Farmers by Banks in Pacific Coast States and in United States—Statement Includes Farm Mortgages and Short Term Loans.

National Distribution of Farm Loans.—In the discussion at Washington on rural credit legislation before the committee of the house of representatives on banking and currency...

Value of farm lands and buildings... Estimated total, \$2,478,146,000.

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