

MILLING IN TRANSIT RATE ASKED BY GRAIN GRADERS TO BUILD UP MILLING IN PORTLAND DISTRICT

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Salmon Season Is Opened at Noon to Commercial Fishing

The 1916 salmon season opened at noon along the coast today. The opening is far from practically all fishermen were out bright and early for the opening signal.

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments of grain. The weather bureau has issued a bulletin advising that the weather is likely to be unsettled during the next 48 hours.

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated. BUTTER—Prime, 20c; extra, 22c; first, 24c; second, 26c; third, 28c.

CHICKEN MARKET HEALTHY: Chicken market is healthy along the coast, with everything cleaned up at extreme prices at the closing of last week.

APPEARANCE RULES LOWER: Greater offerings of home grown apples are coming forward, and similar increases are noted at other northwest points.

CAR NEW POTATOES HERE: Carload of new potatoes was among the day's arrivals from California, and the price is quoted at 90c to \$1 a dozen business generally.

TWO CARS OF BERRIES COME: Two carloads of strawberries came forward from Florida, Cal., during the day, and were quoted at \$1.75 a crate for Dollars.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE: Carload of cucumbers, the first ever received from Los Angeles, is due Friday.

TRANSPORTATION: Peppers firm and high at 30c pound. Banana train reported out of Billings Saturday, due here Wednesday.

San Francisco Los Angeles: (Without Change En Route) The Bir. Clean, \$10; Comfortable, \$12; Superior, \$14.

MEALS AND BERTH INCLUDED: S. S. Great Northern: Liner with the speed of an Express Train. Steamer Express leaves North Bank Station 9 A. M.

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LOCAL YARDS FOR A SMALL LOT OF HOGS

General Market Ranges Around \$9 to \$9.05 for Bulk of Good Stuff —Pulp Fed Steers Again Sell at \$9 With a Scarcity.

Portland Livestock Rtn. Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. Monday, \$2.75; Tuesday, \$2.75; Wednesday, \$2.75; Thursday, \$2.75; Friday, \$2.75; Saturday, \$2.75; Sunday, \$2.75.

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Political News Is A Bullish Factor In Stock Trading

New York, May 1.—Political news over the week and of a reassuring nature. The market reflected this in the opening stock market today. The German situation was considered of little market consequence, but the Mexican trouble made an impression on the market.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade Building: Description, Open, Close.

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Financial, Industrial, Development

Business Men and Their Opinions.—The citizens of Silverton are holding public hearings on the question of whether or not they shall bond themselves to pay for installing a municipal lighting plant.

Capital Stock.—The combined statement of the federal reserve banks shows a further reduction of \$10,000 in paid up capital stock.

Open Accounts vs. Trade Acceptances.—The practice of wholesale houses selling their book accounts to concerns which offer to advance money pending their collection is a common practice in the east but one that is not common in the west.

Turkish Tobacco Imports Decrease.—Turkish tobacco, of which the United States has become a large importer, has practically disappeared from the importations.

Swat First Fly! This Will Kill a Million of Them.—"Kill a million flies at a stroke!" propose the fly prevention experts.

Head Waiter Shoots Employer, Escapes.—Charles O. Swanberg, well known San Francisco restaurateur, is probably fatally wounded by a bullet fired by William Haase, whom he had engaged as head waiter.

Turks Claim British Losses are 20,000.—The commission's action in making the appropriation was based upon the clearly shown need of a public construction fund.

Horse Thieves Killed Sheriff and Rancher.—Three men were shot and killed by horse thieves along the Wyoming-Colorado boundary line northwest of Borekeld.

Indian Woman Admits Murder.—Mary Cole, an Indian woman, well known to the police, today confessed that she had killed Rose Wilson, another Indian woman, with a knife on Sunday during a quarrel over the method of preparing dinner.

Market Your Stock Through Seattle Stock Yards.—Best Market in Northwest. Prices 15c to 25c higher than any other market on the Pacific Coast.

FACTS: The rapid introduction of the automobile into every section of the country has revolutionized the conditions of population in manufacturing and traffic centers.