

EXCITING ADVERTISEMENTS ARE MADE IN THE CANNED MILK

CALIFORNIA BIDDER PAYS 3.35 CENTAL FOR POTATOES HERE

GRAIN MARKET NOW SHARPLY HIGHER IN MARKETS FOR TODAY

WORLD'S WOOL TRADE IS HOLDING FIRM; A GOOD TRADE SHOWING

Timber, Lumber and Shingles

General and Gradual Improvement Is Noted in Markets of the United States Although Conditions Are Not Expected to Become Normal Until the War is Ended.

Unable to Secure Supplies at the Former High Price Quoted, Speculator Offers Dime More—Selling Is Much More Limited.

Borden Company Advances One Brand 50c and Another 25c a Case—Exciting Demand for Raw Product Throughout Country.

American and South American Markets Are in Excellent Shape—New Zealand to Allow Export of Poor Stuff to United States.

General Improvement Noted—General improvement is noted in the lumber trade of the country.

TREND OF THE TRADE. Eggs and butter firm. Cheese market firm. Potatoes higher.

Portland Livestock Run. Saturday, Oct. 20. Cattle, calves, sheep, hogs, etc.

Bank Statement of Coast. Portland Banks. Year ago. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Local Conditions Aid—One factor likely to bear strongly on the Pacific coast lumber market during the next six months is the improvement in local conditions.

WHEAT TRADE IN BRIEF. Local wheat is higher to 1c lower. Bluestem reported sold at \$1.50. Liverpool wheat unchanged.

Profit Taking in Wheat Forces Loss of Early Advance. Chicago, Oct. 21.—(U. S. S.) Heavy week-end profit-taking led the advance in grain in board of trade pits in the first hour here today.

Bank Statement of Coast. San Francisco Banks. Year ago. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Coast Situation Unchanged—There is little change in the coast lumber situation, according to a report of the San Francisco branch of the federal reserve bank, which says:

SUGAR ADVANCE IN EFFECT. Advance of the price reported by wholesalers yesterday took effect in the sugar market today.

Market for mutton and lamb continues strong at unchanged figures, with not enough stock coming to establish a market if anything is a shade higher for good stuff.

English Wheat Markets. Liverpool—Cash wheat unchanged. Liverpool—Cargoes on passage unchanged to 3d higher.

War End to Aid Market—Lumbermen all over the country agree on one point, that the closing of the war will mean the greatest demand ever known for timber materials.

CAR PEPPERS IS ORDERED. Full carload of California peppers has been ordered by the local wholesale trade.

Friday Afternoon Sales. STEERS. No. 1 steer, No. 2 steer, No. 3 steer, No. 4 steer, No. 5 steer, No. 6 steer, No. 7 steer, No. 8 steer, No. 9 steer, No. 10 steer.

New York Cotton Market. Range of prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 210-217 Board of Trade Building.

Under the new tariff which governs duty on pine, a specific import duty on pine of 30 cents per square meter, or \$10.75 per thousand feet.

TANCY PEACHES AT 60 CENTS. While the bulk of the peaches along a street are selling very slowly at 40c-50c a box, some extra fancy stock is moving.

Range of Chicago prices by United Press. WHEAT. No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10.

San Francisco Hop Market. San Francisco, Oct. 20.—(U. S. S.)—Hops, 1919 crop, California, 12c-15c per pound to growers.

It happened that this increase of price went into effect about the time there was a sudden improvement in exchange, and there was really a decrease in the price of lumber in Chilean currency almost simultaneous with the increase in the gold value.

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SWEET POTATOES SCARCER. Great scarcity of sweet potatoes is shown here because of the inability of California growers to secure the crop.

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST. San Francisco Market. San Francisco, Oct. 21.—(U. S. S.)—Butter—Extra, 22c; prime firsts, 21c; firsts, 20c; eggs—Extra, 47c; pullets, 45c; chickens—Large, 1.15; young, 1.05; Oregon triplets, fancy, 17c.

Liverpool Cash Wheat. Liverpool, Oct. 21.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 hard winter, 10s 10d; No. 1 hard, 10s 10d; No. 2 soft, 10s 10d; No. 1 soft, 10s 10d.

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BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE. California lettuce reported in. Sales at \$2.25-2.50 a crate.

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