

BETTER POTATO SHOW NORTHWEST APPLE PRODUCTION... EXPANSIVE PLANTING OF POTATOES SHOWN FOR PORTLAND SECTION

SHARP RISE IN BIDS FOR MEAT WITH NO EFFORT TO DISPOSE

APPLE PRODUCTION SHOWS MOVEMENT IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST

STEADY ONE SHOW FOR CATTLE WITH ALL PRICES HOLDING

PRICES ARE HIGHER FOR THE CROP ON LOOK

Stocks Hold Very Strong in Morning Session in Gotham

Finance: Timber Industry Expenses of Electric Railways in the United States Increase Faster Than Revenues—Taxes Paid by 70 Per Cent of Companies Reporting Increase 7.14 Per Cent—Operating Revenues Increase

Unusually Late Demand Indicated for Old Crop Seed—Local Producers Asking More Than Selling Price for Spuds at Moment.

As High as \$2.20 Basis Paid for Bluestem, but Farmers are Holding Back—Coarse Grain Markets Are Generally Firm and Higher.

Indications Are Somewhat Better Than Few Weeks Ago—Estimates Closer to a Year Ago—Market Outlook Is Also Better.

Very Small Movement Reported in North Portland Overnight—Cattle Situation Is Unsettled—Sheep Come on Contract.

Total Production of Oregon-Washington Expected to Be About Two Thirds That of Year Ago—Prices Ruling Higher.

New York, July 31.—(L. N. S.)—The market for stocks held very strong in the morning session in Gotham.

Bids for Douglas Bonds Rejected.—Three bids for the \$555,000 Douglas county road bond issue were made.

Rather extensive planting of potatoes is again shown in the Portland territory; the demand for old crop stock for seed being unusually liberal at this time with offerings scarce on hand.

SHARP PRICES SENSATIONAL. Higher prices for hay have been noted in the local market as a result of the light bidding by farmers.

Latest advices from the leading apple producing sections of the Pacific Northwest indicate improved conditions.

LIVESTOCK RUN CARRIED. Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep. Today. Year ago.

Prune market is showing a much firmer tone and higher prices are being generally offered.

The steel stocks showed fractional gains, advancing from 1/8 to 1/4 per cent.

Successor Is Coming.—B. Kydd, until recently accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at Mexico City, has been transferred to Portland to take the place vacated by J. E. W. Stephenson.

SUGAR HIGHER IN THE EAST. Further advance of 20c per hundred pounds was again quoted for all grades of refined sugar in the east.

CHICKEN MARKET IS LOWER. Reduction in the price of chickens along the wholesale way has again been forced by reason of the liberal offerings.

Valley Fruit Crops Look Good; Potatoes In Need of Rain. H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, has issued the following bulletin regarding the fruit crops.

Market for cattle, while in general somewhat firmer and higher than last week, indicates an erratic tone.

Wheat Market Has Irregular Tone in The Chicago Trade. Chicago, July 31.—(L. N. S.)—Wheat market was irregular today.

HOT WEATHER AFFECTS. Chicago, July 31.—(L. N. S.)—Hot weather was the basis of a bid drive on the wheat market today.

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EGG TRADE HOLDS STEADY. Trade in the egg market is holding steady along the coast.

PEACH MOVEMENT IS GOOD. Rather favorable movement of early peaches from the Pacific coast to the local market is shown.

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NEWTOWN HALIBUT COMING. Quite fair arrivals of halibut are coming forward from New York.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE. Corn starch prices advancing rapidly again. Berry markets were slower around former prices.

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SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE. Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 24 hours against rain.

Jobbing Prices in Portland. These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers.

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Sugar Market Is Up 25 Cents Here. All grades of refined sugar were advanced 25 cents.

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