

POTATO CROP IMPROVED BUT TOTAL OUTPUT WILL BE SHORT

FANCY PEACHES ARE LIBERAL DEMAND ALONG THE STREET

Rotten Eggs Will Be Eliminated by New Order Issued

OUTPUT OF POTATOES BE BETTER AS RESULT OF SHOWERS

HOG MARKET FIRMER HERE AND RECORDS MADE IN THE EAST

HAY OFFERINGS ARE BELOW REQUIREMENTS AND PRICES FIRMER

DOCK COMMISSION DECLINES TO OUT WHARFAGE RATES

Finance: Timber: Industry Oregon Life Insurance Company Holds Record Among Companies Doing Business in the State for the Amount of Insurance Issued on Individual Lives During the Year 1917.

Some Selected Sizes of Alexanders from The Dalles Sell Quickly at \$1.25 Box—Small Fruit Sells Low but General Market Favorable.

Food Officials Notify Trade of Ruling of the State—Some Questions Answered.

Improvement of Note is Shown Recently in Willamette Valley—Short Acreage Will Pull Total Production Below the Normal.

Further Increase is Shown at North Portland—Quality Stuff Favorable in All Lines—Sheep Situation Considered Steady.

Only Scant Stocks Are Available Compared With Demand Although Receipts Much Greater Than Year Ago—Alfalfa is Held Higher.

Course Taken in St. Johns Lumber Differential Case That Evil Should not Be Encouraged.

Belief Expressed That Railroad Will Not Be Built Until Public Sentiment Forces It.

Excellent quality peaches are finding much favor with the local trade... Small sizes of Alexanders are selling from 50c to 65c a box...

At last the food administration has served notice on the local trade that hereafter all eggs must be candied by the original purchaser...

Quite liberal improvement is shown in the condition of the potato crop of the Willamette valley... In places where it was believed that practically no crop would be grown this season...

Market for hogs is reflecting much strength everywhere... Market for sheep is also showing strength...

The following scale was adopted by the Merchants Exchange association... NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

Believing that the belt railway plan is the only solution for the harbor traffic problem... The wharfage cost for lumber is 50 cents and switching charges from St. Johns are about 25 cents more than from the upper terminals.

Germany Vainly Seeks Information—The efforts which the German business houses have made ever since the beginning of the war...

Wheat—Three Fears Are Rolling First carload of Wheatless Bartlett pears of the season for the Portland market is rolling...

Oats Do Not Go Lower With Corn

Early Price Gains Made in Shares; Buying Is Liberal

Portland Livestock Run

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By Joseph F. Pritchard Chicago, Aug. 8.—(U. S. N. S.)—The corn market advanced 1/4c today.

New York, Aug. 8.—(U. S. N. S.)—The steel stocks were in brisk demand all through the day...

Portland Livestock Run (continued)

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Cantaloupe Market Twisted Very twisted market is shown for cantaloupes here and wholesalers generally are losing money...

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FRESH SALMON IS VERY SCARCE Scarcity of fresh salmon is shown in the local trade with Chinook quoted by wholesalers...

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EGG AND BUTTER TRADE STEADY Trade in both the egg and butter markets is steady with prices firm...

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SCARCITY DRESSED HOGS HERE Scarcity of country killed hogs is shown in the local market and prices are high...

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BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE Carload of Walla Walla carrots due. Turnip market is showing heavier arrivals and lower prices.

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WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures...

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JOBING PERIODS IN PORTLAND These are the prices retailers pay wholesalers, except as otherwise noted.

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