

AWAKENING OF THE BARK INDUSTRY HERE IS NEEDED

LAST CARLOAD OLD CROP ONIONS GONE; NEW SEASON IS ON

Cascara Bark Is Slow to Open

OREGON BUTTER S CLASSIFIED AS SECOND BY THE GOVERNMENT

COARSE GRAINS TO BE A STRONGER POSITION WITH DEMAND IN WAREHOUSES

FOUR ARE FIRMER; PRICES MAINTAINED

Granberry Price Hits a Record At \$40 Barrel

Army Wants 8000 Men to Enlist for 3 Years in Siberia

BUSINESS TONE IS GENERAL BEER Improvement in Trade and Industrial Conditions Shown by Report for April.

Disposal of the One Remaining Load in State at Malloy Station Ends the 1918 Crop Year—Cochella Stock Is Very High Priced.

The huge stock—estimated at several million pounds—of old cascara bark, now remaining in this section, is having an adverse effect upon the price of the new crop, and it is felt that under the law manufacturers are not allowed to use bark that has been gathered last year, since cascara bark is not to be stored by the buyers until sufficiently aged. This in itself will affect the movement.

Ruling Places the Product of This State Below Extras of Other Sections—Shame of the Decision Is Causing an Upheaval in the Trade.

Both Oats and Barley Are Well Held Here, With Small Stocks of the Latter Offering—California Is Taking Surplus of Millfeed.

Cattle Situation Neglected, With Only Handful New Arrivals for the Day—Public Not Buying Mutton, and the Sheep Trade Is Lagging.

According to the New York Produce News of April 27, cranberry prices have set a new record. The price for the fruit, as reported by the commission merchant, having gone up to \$40 per barrel, showing an increase of 100 per cent over the price of \$35 which was reached at this time last year.

Eight thousand men with previous military training are desired by the army to enlist for three years for service in Siberia, the war department announced today.

Washington, May 6.—(U. P.)—A growing confidence and improvement in general trade and industrial conditions throughout the country was reported almost without exception by federal reserve agents for the month of April, according to the statement of the federal reserve board made public today, summarizing business conditions during the month.

The last carload of Oregon onions held by a grower for the 1918-19 season has been sold at \$3 per cental, f. o. b. country shipping point. The lot has been sold to go forward to Calgary, Canada, shipment being made during the transport of this city.

By Hyman H. Cohen
The Cascara bark situation is a very peculiar one, as bark is now being peeled, and in fact some of it ready to go on to the market, and it is felt that under the law manufacturers are not allowed to use bark that has been gathered last year, since cascara bark is not to be stored by the buyers until sufficiently aged.

Complaint Is Filed
The Mutual Creamery company of this city has sent the following complaint by wire to Charles J. Brand, chief of the bureau of markets at Washington, D. C., regarding the lower scoring of Oregon butter:

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BUTTERFAIT PRICE CENT HIGHER
All local creameries were quoting an advance of 1 cent a pound in the price of butter for the day, with the station value at 24 1/2 cents, and Portland basis at 58 1/2 cents a pound.

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COUNTRY MEATS ARE STEADIER
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GREASE MARKET SHOWS STRONG
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POTATO TRADE IS RATHER QUIET
With limited purchases shown at country points, the market for potatoes is rather quiet, with the bulk of the top country dressed meats at 24 1/2 cents, and Portland basis at 58 1/2 cents a pound.

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