

FOREIGN COMBINATION ON BAGS IS FAST GOING TO

BITTER DEBATE IS



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Butter trade is really firm here as well as generally along the coast and in the entire United States. Receipts are being absorbed by current demand. Cakes are moving well and as high as 50c a pound is being paid for 92 score or what is commonly called extra. Very little of this quality is being offered in the cash market, and other stocks, while not firm as extras, nevertheless are showing a steeper tone than a week or 10 days ago.

Complete failure of the attempt to lower the price of butter is shown at this time simply because the law of supply and demand eventually rules and this calls for fully steady prices. Anticipated manipulation of prices downward was made, not to benefit consumers in obtaining the supplies for less, but to allow the manipulators to secure sales to run the market.

Reports indicate that some of the big creamery interests are grabbing all available supplies for storage at the present price.

Those desiring special information regarding any market should write the market editor, Oregon Journal, Portland, Ore., for reply.

STRAWBERRY MARKET IS MIXED
While there was a somewhat better feeling than yesterday, the market for strawberries continues mixed. The market for the berries started at \$2.50 to \$2.75, generally put down from \$2.50 to \$2.30. On front street local market was at \$2.50 to \$2.75, according to quality.

CANTALOUPE PRICES ARE DOWN
Further lowering of cantaloupe prices to \$2.50 per crate, according to the day, \$2.50 per crate, according to the day, \$2.50 per crate, according to the day.

EGG MARKET IS HOLDING STEADY
Market for eggs is holding steady. The market for eggs is holding steady. The market for eggs is holding steady.

SUGAR PRICES TO DROP SOON
After the shipment of high priced sugar which is now due, the market will show a drop of \$1.30 per hundred pounds, according to the market given by Coast refiners. The market is generally weaker.

POTATO PRICES HOLDING FIRM
Prices continue to hold firm. The market for potatoes is holding firm. The market for potatoes is holding firm.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE
Country killed veal: very fully steady. Chicken market: remains quiet. Head lettuce: down to \$2.00 a pound. Offerings of the latter are limited.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS
Weather bureau advice: Protect shipments during the next 10 hours against the following conditions: Maximum temperature: 60 degrees; minimum temperature: 40 degrees; wind: S.W. 10 to 20 miles per hour.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND
These are prices retailing pay wholesalers, except as otherwise noted.

BUTTER—Selling price, box lot: Creamery, prime, 54c; 1st, 53c; 2nd, 52c; 3rd, 51c; 4th, 50c; 5th, 49c; 6th, 48c; 7th, 47c; 8th, 46c; 9th, 45c; 10th, 44c; 11th, 43c; 12th, 42c; 13th, 41c; 14th, 40c; 15th, 39c; 16th, 38c; 17th, 37c; 18th, 36c; 19th, 35c; 20th, 34c; 21st, 33c; 22nd, 32c; 23rd, 31c; 24th, 30c; 25th, 29c; 26th, 28c; 27th, 27c; 28th, 26c; 29th, 25c; 30th, 24c; 31st, 23c; 32nd, 22c; 33rd, 21c; 34th, 20c; 35th, 19c; 36th, 18c; 37th, 17c; 38th, 16c; 39th, 15c; 40th, 14c; 41st, 13c; 42nd, 12c; 43rd, 11c; 44th, 10c; 45th, 9c; 46th, 8c; 47th, 7c; 48th, 6c; 49th, 5c; 50th, 4c; 51st, 3c; 52nd, 2c; 53rd, 1c; 54th, 0c; 55th, 0c; 56th, 0c; 57th, 0c; 58th, 0c; 59th, 0c; 60th, 0c; 61st, 0c; 62nd, 0c; 63rd, 0c; 64th, 0c; 65th, 0c; 66th, 0c; 67th, 0c; 68th, 0c; 69th, 0c; 70th, 0c; 71st, 0c; 72nd, 0c; 73rd, 0c; 74th, 0c; 75th, 0c; 76th, 0c; 77th, 0c; 78th, 0c; 79th, 0c; 80th, 0c; 81st, 0c; 82nd, 0c; 83rd, 0c; 84th, 0c; 85th, 0c; 86th, 0c; 87th, 0c; 88th, 0c; 89th, 0c; 90th, 0c; 91st, 0c; 92nd, 0c; 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