

SUDEN INCREASE IN EGG PRODUCTION FORCES PRICES DOWN

ICE HOUSE STOCK OF BUTTER HEAVY

MARKET BASKET

MID-EAST CATTLE

STEEPS SHOW NO DEMAND ASIDE

WOOL TO DEPART FROM PORTLAND

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Butter market is still being demoralized by declining values in the south and there is a strong possibility of a further loss in the price here for the immediate future.

Consumers are eating about 30 to 35 per cent less meat than at the start of the year, according to one of the leading retail butchers.

Great downfall of egg market prices at Midwest centers, which have in turn affected the Chicago and New York markets.

Most of the arrivals of livestock at North Portland Thursday went direct to kill and most of the stock consisted of hogs from east of the Rockies.

A record shipment of wool by water from Pacific coast ports will be sent to Philadelphia on the steamship F. I. Luckenbach, due to sail from Portland the latter part of the month.

Further weakness and price loss is showing for country hogs, and the market is expected to be a fraction lower.

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Hop Growers to Pool Their Crops

Silverton, March 17.—A number of hop growers met in this city Monday night, March 11, to form an organization to be known as the Willamette Hop Growers' Association.

Wheat Is Erratic In Early Trading; Slow Start Made

Chicago, March 17.—(I. N. S.)—Grains weakened after mid-session when support dropped out of the market and prices tumbled rapidly.

Higher Cable Is Bull in Cotton

New York, March 17.—(I. N. S.)—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 12 to 15 points.

News of the Port

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Records 55c SPECIAL SALE Friday and Saturday All brand new records. Will play on your phonograph.

PROSECUTION OF WHITE SOX DROPPED (Continued From Page One.) Dever entered the formal order for dismissal of the case of six others implicated in the baseball scandal.

INCENDIARY FIRES DAMAGE THREE CODFISHING VESSELS San Francisco, March 17.—(U. P.)—Private and police detectives today were busy searching for the fire bugs who yesterday set afire the schooners City of Bangor, City of Glenloch and City of Papete of the Alaska Codfish fleet.

Ship Men to Organize Steamship men of Portland will gather in the dining room of the Hotel Astoria tomorrow afternoon to form a local organization of steamship operators.

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