

OREGON AT THE TOP

Crop Conditions Not Surpassed by Any Other State.

PERCENTAGE HERE IS 113.5

Texas and Oklahoma Next with 112.1 Per Cent—General Average for the United States is 98.9.

Crop conditions in Oregon this year are better than anywhere else in the United States. In the latest report of the Department of Agriculture Oregon ranks first in percentage of condition, being rated at 113.5 per cent.

Table showing crop conditions by state, including Oregon, Texas, Oklahoma, and others, with percentages and acreage data.

The aggregate area of the important crops—wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice and cotton—in 1912, according to preliminary estimates, is 241,180,000 acres, which is 1.2 per cent more than the estimated area of the same crops in 1911, but 1.9 per cent greater than in 1910 and 6.9 per cent greater than in 1909.

CONDITION OF THE APPLE CROP

Table showing the condition of the apple crop in various states, including Oregon, Washington, and California, with acreage and yield data.

BUTTER IS 2 CENTS HIGHER

Hot Weather Responsible for Decreased Creamery Supply. There will be a 2-cent advance in the local butter market this morning.

The fruit trade continues very heavy. The demand for watermelons taxes the supply. Cantaloupes are also large sellers and very firm.

WHEAT BUYERS OUT OF MARKET

Slumps in the East Bring Trade to a Standstill. The series of wheat slumps at Chicago has had the effect of bringing the trade here to a stop.

WHEAT IS SELLER

New York Reverses Lower Price Range Sent Over.

FIRM TONE IN WALL STREET

Encouraging Crop Situation the Strengthening Factor on This Side—Total Transactions Small.

Bond Market Is Steady.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The most noteworthy feature of today's stock market was that up to the last hour it bade fair to mark the smallest total of transactions in more than a month and closely approached the record of 40,000 shares.

Prices were at first inclined to go lower, but later practically all losses were effaced and many net gains of material value were established.

United States Steel was heaviest abroad, the selling being associated with fears of an advance report by the Stanley committee.

At the home market had any actual impetus it was again to be found in agricultural conditions being of an encouraging tendency.

Bonds were more steady today, with total sales, par value, \$2,128,000.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS table listing various stocks and their prices.

Allis-Chalmers, 117.00; American Express, 100.00; Am. Sugar, 100.00.

Am. Tobacco, 100.00; Am. Wool, 100.00; Am. Cotton, 100.00.

Am. Lumber, 100.00; Am. Oil, 100.00; Am. Paper, 100.00.

Am. Glass, 100.00; Am. Iron, 100.00; Am. Steel, 100.00.

Am. Coal, 100.00; Am. Copper, 100.00; Am. Lead, 100.00.

Am. Zinc, 100.00; Am. Tin, 100.00; Am. Silver, 100.00.

Am. Gold, 100.00; Am. Platinum, 100.00; Am. Palladium, 100.00.

Am. Nickel, 100.00; Am. Manganese, 100.00; Am. Selenium, 100.00.

Am. Vanadium, 100.00; Am. Chromium, 100.00; Am. Molybdenum, 100.00.

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Am. Potassium, 100.00; Am. Sodium, 100.00; Am. Lithium, 100.00.

Am. Rubidium, 100.00; Am. Cesium, 100.00; Am. Francium, 100.00.

Am. Actinium, 100.00; Am. Thorium, 100.00; Am. Radium, 100.00.

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GOOD PRICES REALIZED

FAIR RUN OF STOCK AT NORTH PORTLAND YARDS.

Best Steers Bring \$6.75 and \$7. Hogs Sell at \$8.25 to \$8.35.

Mixed Sheep Offered.

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