

HARBOR IS STRENGTHENED

Visiting Port Officials to Continue Inspection Today.

LUNCHEON WILL BE GIVEN

Prominence of Portland as Grain and Lumber Center is Attracting Interest of Easterners—Cargo-Handling Method New.

Portland's harbor, new and old dock facilities, dredging operations, port regulations and general conditions are being inspected by prominent officials of Eastern ports...

John Meigs, director of the Department of Warves, Docks and Ferries of the City of Philadelphia, Pa., was in the city yesterday...

Great Northern Brings Guests.

There arrived yesterday from the south on the steamer Great Northern W. G. Rose, colored by the Great Northern...

New Loading Feature Found.

Portland's prominence as a grain and lumber exporting center to the Pacific Coast, the fact its business by way of the canal has grown to such proportions...

ABERDEEN HAS LARGE FLEET

Seven Steamers and Three Sailing Vessels to Load.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—This week promises to be a busy one along the coast front...

WORK ON AUSTRALIA LINE

Two of Four Carriers Required Reported Ready for Service.

In ten days definite information is looked for bearing on the establishment of a Pacific-Australian steamship service...

ROCK WANTED FOR NEW DYKE

Vendors to Be Filled Tomorrow on Martin Island Project.

Quarrymen and some of the steamboat interests engaged in the transportation of rock and gravel along the river in the vicinity of Martin Island...

On the gullies between the gullies...

DEALERS EVIDENTLY EXPECT LOW MARKET THIS YEAR.

Supply for Philippines.

Robinson, of Seattle, Offers to Furnish Government With 7000 Tons at \$1.26 3-4 Per Hundredweight.

Bids for supplying the War Department with oats for use in the Philippines for the coming year were opened in Portland and Seattle yesterday.

Wheat Market Steady.

At the Merchants Exchange yesterday the wheat market was steady. One hundred tons of October oats sold at \$2.23.

MAINE INTELLIGENCE.

Steamer Schedule. DUE TO ARRIVE. Name, From, Date. Due to Depart. Name, For, Date.

EARLY PLOWING IS NEARLY FINISHED.

Soil Too Dry for Seeding—General Rains Are Needed. Following is a summary of the crop conditions in Oregon for the week...

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.50 per box; lemons, \$3.50 per box.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

The interest of traders at the stockyards yesterday centered in the hog market. Only 200 hogs were sold at \$6.65 a dime under the top price...

Wool Selling Movement East Slow.

Prices Not Materially Changed on Territory.

SWEETWATER GRAPES IN MARKET.

Concords Quoted Lower—Cling and Free-Range Peaches Firm.

The last California truckloads received are cleaning up West. A shipment of 800 tons arrived from the Dalles yesterday.

STOCKS IS FEATURE

Advances to Highest Point Reached Since 1912.

ENTIRE STOCK LIST FIRM

Wide Gains Are Made in War Shares. Exchange Market Awaits Outcome of Loan Negotiations.

Bonds Are Strong.

CHEESE PRICES TENDING UPWARD.

Stocks at Coast Are Well Cleared Up—Exam Market Firm.

With cheese stocks at the Coast well cleaned up and the Fall season at hand, the market has developed an upward tendency.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Raw sugar, nominal, 11.47; refined, 11.47; molasses, 2.50.

DRIED FRUIT AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Evaporated apples, quiet. Prunes, easy. Peaches, quiet.

HOPS AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Hops—Steady.

WHEAT BULGE'S SHARP

SEPTEMBER OPTION GAINS OVER FOUR CENTS BUSHEL.

Export Buying Said to Have Been Larger Than Trade Observed.

MILLERS LAYING IN SUPPLIES.

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FOREIGN GRAIN MARKETS.

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