

BERRIES IN MARKET

First Arrivals Are From Southern California.

FLORIN STRAWBERRIES SOON

Prospects Good for an Enormous Crop in This State-Growers Are Contracting With Distributors.

The first strawberries of the season arrived by express from California yesterday. They were received by the Pierson-Page Company...

All indications point to an immense crop of Oregon berries in view of the greatly improved acreage this year. The crop, however, may be late, owing to the backward spring...

The success of these producers' fruit is now well established, and the Salem Fruitgrowers' Union has undoubtedly a great future before it.

Advice from McMinnville are as follows: The strawberry crop in this part of the county will be very light. The cold weather and rains have kept the vines back.

TEA CROP OF 1933.

Shorter Than It Has Been for Many Years Past.

An official estimate of the tea crop for 1933 places the total at 154,000,000 pounds, distributed as follows:

Table showing tea crop distribution by region: Russia (14,000,000), Europe (2,000,000), India (2,000,000), etc.

In this computation 14,000,000 pounds of green tea are estimated, and with prices on their present basis the total value is \$2,000,000.

In regard to India and Ceylon tea, it is the general opinion in planting circles that the exports from Ceylon this year will certainly not exceed those of 1932.

Weather has only been moderately favorable for flushing during the month. Estimates are generally somewhat behind. Shipments for the month to date to Great Britain are 12,000,000 less than during the same period of last year.

Good Price Realized at Silverton Sale.

A good 6000 tons of mohair was auctioned off at Silverton Monday. William Brown & Co., of Salem, were the highest bidder.

Tea-Cent Hop Contract.

OREGON CITY, April 16.—(Special.)—The first hop contract of the season in this county has been recorded here.

Hop Crop Mortgaged.

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GOOD DEMAND AND HIGHER. FANCY OREGON POTATOES SELL WELL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Applies Quiet and Weak—Strawberries Firmer on Lighter Receipts—Butter Goes Into Storage.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Wheat quiet. Barley quiet. Oats quiet.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, April 16.—Wheat—Carriage on passenger rather firm. English country markets steady.

Argentine Corn Crop. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Consul Ayres, at Rosario, reports that this year's harvest in the Argentine Republic is unprecedented.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, April 16.—Wheat—Unchanged; market quiet.

DEWEY TO THE RESCUE. Tells of New York's Seventh's Willingness to Fight.

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ALBANIAN RESIST REFORM. Sultan Sends Troops to Prepare for Hostilities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—It is now understood that the commission sent by the Sultan to appease the Albanians failed to secure their adhesion to the reform scheme of the powers.

KING OF SERBIA FEARS WAR. Says His People Must Be Ready to Strike at Night.

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