

WHEAT ADVANCE EXPECTED

Buying in a Small Way at Steady Values.

FIRST SAMPLES ARE GOOD

Drop Conditions in Foreign Countries—Puget Sound Drawn Upon to Supply This Market With Bananas.

WHEAT—Light trading in new crop. Conditions in foreign countries. HOPS—Crop conditions in Valley.

Butter—Advance temporarily checks business. EGGS—Weather is against trade. POULTRY—Light receipts clean up quickly.

Fruit—Bananas received from Puget Sound. VEGETABLES—Fine celery sent down from Salem.

The market for new crop wheat will not open fully until the crop has been harvested. Some samples of new wheat have been received from East of the mountains.

CALIFORNIA HOP CROP SHORT.

Mendocino County Grower Says Yield Will Be Two-Thirds of Last Year's.

Charles Cunningham, one of the most extensive hopgrowers of the Russian River district, in Mendocino County, Cal., who has been visiting here.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 22 1/2 cts; standard creamery, 22 cts.

BUTTER ADVANCE CHECKS TRADE.

But Demand is Expected to Recover Quickly—Supply of Cream Increasing.

closed in the bulletin: Washington County—Pastures are drying very fast. Yamhill County—Pastures are drying up.

BANANAS FROM THE SOUND.

Small Local Shipment Brought in—Receipts of Good Oregon Peaches.

A fine lot of Oregon celery was received from Salem and was offered at \$1.

Weather is Against Eggs.

Not much poultry was received on Front street yesterday for the second day of the week, and it cleaned up readily.

Light Trade in Meats.

Receipts of veal in the last few days have been light, and so has the demand.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. FLOUR—Patent, \$4.50@5.10 per barrel.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, table, \$1.50@2.50 per box.

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Chicago Market Fluctuates on Crop Reports.

CLOSE NEAR LOWEST POINT

Bullish Streak in Middle of Session on Further News of Damage by Black Rust—Weather Bureau Advises.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500; mixed and butchering, \$4.40@4.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.00@5.25; rough heavy, \$3.25@3.50.

BUTTER WAR IS AGAIN ON

WIDE RANGE OF PRICES ARE QUOTED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

EGG VALUES BEING BOOMED TO ASSIST SALES OF COLD STORAGE AND EASTERN GOODS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—(Special).—The local butter market is unsettled and difficult to quote with accuracy.

CHANGES IN AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Special cables and communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Adams Express... 230; Amalgamated Copper... 83 1/2; American Cotton Oil... 29 1/2.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Flour—Receipts, 271,000; exports, 7900. Dull but steady.

WHEAT AT LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, July 25.—Wheat: September, 48 1/2; December, 47 1/2.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago.

Western cows, \$2.50@3.00; Texas steers, \$2.50@3.00; Texas cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.00.

COTTON MARKETS.

New High Level of Prices is Recorded at New Orleans.

GOVERNMENT WILL REVIS FLOURS.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—It was announced at the Department of Agriculture today that a revised average of cotton planted this year, as compared with that of last year, will probably be made and given to the public tomorrow.

NEW YORK CLOSING LIST.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Cotton futures closed easy at a net decline of 4 to 9 points.

IN SMALL TRADERS' HANDS

PROFESSIONAL ELEMENT ALONE INTERESTED IN STOCKS.

BIG SPECULATORS CONSPICUOUS BY THEIR ABSENCE—ONLY DEMAND IS FROM SHORT SELLERS.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Today's stock market had clearly enough fallen back into the hands of the smaller professional element.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—Wool, steady; medium grades coming and clothing, 20 1/2 cts; light to fine, 20 cts; heavy fine, 19 1/2 cts.

Money Exchange, Etc.

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HELPS WOOL PRICES

Rise in Manufactured Goods Strengthens Raw Market.

HIGHER VALUES EXPECTED

Territories in Fair Movement for Boston—Steady Demand for Pulled Grades—Foreign Wools Continue Firm.

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