

BAD FRUIT SEIZED
Inspector Reid Condemns California Peaches and Pears.

LOT INFESTED WITH WORMS
Nearly a Carload From the Southern State Declared to Be Unfit for Sale—Advance in Butter—Weakness of Wheat.

Green corn was in oversupply and weak at 75 cents... More Eastern Eggs Coming.

Another car of Eastern eggs will arrive the early part of this week... Bank Clearings.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearing of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Portland \$1,000,000; Salem \$1,200,000; Astoria \$500,000; Seaside \$200,000; Gresham \$200,000.

FRUIT—County Inspector seizes large lot of California peaches and pears.

VEGETABLES—Too many poor tomatoes arriving.

WHEAT—Market weaker following San Francisco.

HOPS—Buyers and sellers apart.

BUTTER—Advance by city creameries.

POTATOES—Last car of Eastern about due.

CHEESE—Market up 1/2 cent.

County Fruit Inspector James A. Reid yesterday seized nearly a carload of infected California fruit. The lot comprised 250 boxes of peaches and 50 boxes of pears.

Oregon growers know by this time that there is a law prohibiting the sale of diseased fruit, and furthermore, that the law is being enforced, and California shippers are now to be made aware of the fact.

Two cars of Large-Sized Lemis in Grapes Are Note Plentiful. Two cars of fancy Lodi watermelons were on the track yesterday.

WHEAT MARKET WEAKER. Prices Are Gradually Declining to an Export Basis—San Francisco Lower.

ADVANCE IN BUTTER. City Creameries Go Up to 2 1/2 Cents—Front Street Stocks Light.

POTATOES SHOW SALE. Prospects Are for Large Crop in This State.

Striking Advances Made in the Stock Market.

Specialties in Demand

Little Movement in the Standard Railroad Issues—Assurance of Large Grain Crops the Underlying Factor.

BEARS IN THE WHEAT PIT

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSING WEAK AND LOWER.

Depression Caused by Clear Weather Generally Throughout North—Decline at Minneapolis.

WHEAT. September 85 1/2, 10 1/2; October 85 1/2, 10 1/2; November 85 1/2, 10 1/2; December 85 1/2, 10 1/2.

CORN. September 85 1/2, 10 1/2; October 85 1/2, 10 1/2; November 85 1/2, 10 1/2; December 85 1/2, 10 1/2.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE AT NEW YORK. Wheat—Receipts, 45,000; spot, easy; No. 2 soft, \$1.10.

GRAIN AT SAN FRANCISCO. Wheat—Receipts, 10,000; spot, steady; No. 2 soft, \$1.00.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Today's statement of the Treasury balance in the general fund.

Money, Exchange, Etc. Silver draft, 50; Mexican dollars, nominal.

HEAVY LIQUIDATION CAUSES SLUMP IN DECEMBER WHEAT. Market Close to Point at Which Northern Grain Can Be Laid Down There.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Special.—Heavy liquidation reduced the price of December wheat to one market, \$1.05.

HOPE TRADING DULL. Growers Refuse to Consider Buyers' Offers. Conditions in New York State.

MARSHALLS. Adams Express, 1.00; Western Union, 1.00; American Telephone, 1.00.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS. Prices Quoted Locally for Leading Lines Yesterday.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK. Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market strong to higher; Native steers, \$3.50.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The market for evaporated apples continues firm.

WICK CREAM HOPS. Growers at a Meeting Declare Their Intentions.

WILL USE PURE SULPHUR. Picking Will Be by Weight. Probably at the Rate of Ninety Cents to One Dollar a Hundred Pounds.

INDEPENDENCE, O., Aug. 7.—(Special).—The hopgrowers meeting announced for this afternoon brought together the largest number of growers ever assembled in one body in Oregon.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES. August Eickhoff, 22; Lena McDaniel, 20.

DEATHS. On the Peninsula, August 4, William George Burton, a native of England, aged 54 years.

EXAMINE PORTLAND CONSOLIDATED. J. L. Hopkins, manager of the Columbus, Ohio, Street Railway Company, one of the 14 municipal tramway lines owned by the city of Columbus.

Would Succeed Miss Tingle. A special meeting of the Board of Health was called yesterday afternoon to consider, among other things, the appointment of a successor to Miss Lillian Tingle.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market steady to firm.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Wool—Steady, medium grades, combing and clothing, 56 1/2.

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