

DEMAND OF SUGAR

Demand for Refined is Looked For.

LD'S STOCKS LIGHT

Peaches Scarce, Owing to California Demand—Light Oriental Business in Flour. Eggs Are Firmer.

SUGAR—Strong position of world's supply. Demand for refined is looked for. **COFFEE**—Oriental buyers waiting for prices. **WHEAT**—Movement for uniform grades on coast. **WHEAT**—English growers discouraged outlook. **PEACHES**—Scarce of peaches in local market. **EGGS**—Firm and slightly higher. **CATTLE**—Demand generally good. **BUTTER**—Supplies small, but inquiry light.

people of that country are greatly disturbed by the poor prospects for the crop; and as this is the time for agricultural meetings and shows, the question is constantly discussed at meetings and in papers. Agricultural returns of 1914, issued last week, show that the import of sugar, duty free, amounted to 21,867 hundredweight, of which 17,858 hundredweight came from the United States. The average given to the United States has diminished from 11,789 acres in 1878 to 4,779 acres in 1914, a drop of 54 per cent.

Comparison of the World's Supply This Year and a Year Ago.

	1914	1915
France	50,000,000	50,000,000
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In connection with the strong and advancing market for Pacific Coast prunes, a prominent commission house has issued the following comparative statement and comment on the world's supply of prunes, given in pounds:

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Bank Clearings. The Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Portland, \$1,642,162; Astoria, \$452,844; Seattle, \$1,000,218; Tacoma, \$302,040; Spokane, \$350,044.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Flour, Flour, Feed, Etc. Flour—Patent, \$3.85 per barrel; straight, \$4.15; whole, \$3.75. Graham, \$3.50; bran, \$2.50. Feed—Barley, \$2.25 per bushel; wheat, \$2.50; corn, \$2.00.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Potatoes—Early, \$2.50 per bushel; late, \$2.25. Apples—Wagon, \$2.00 per bushel. Grapes—Wagon, \$1.50 per bushel. Peaches—Wagon, \$1.00 per bushel. Pears—Wagon, \$1.25 per bushel.

WHEAT UNIFORM GRAIN STANDARDS.

Meeting to be Held by Wheat Men in This City Today.

Order to bring about, if possible, a system of uniform grain standards in all the wheat producing sections of the United States. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Vancouver, Tuesday, August 24, at 10 o'clock.

PEACHES GO TO CALIFORNIA.

Reason for the scarcity of the fruit on the local market. The peach crop in California is being marketed by rail, and the local supply is being exhausted.

ENGLISH HOOP PROSPECTS.

Growers Disturbed by the Poor Outlook for the Industry. The English hop industry is facing a difficult year due to a poor outlook for the crop.

SELLER FOR PROFITS

Advance in Stock Market Gets Sudden Set-Back.

BUYING DEMAND SMALLER

Uncertainty as to Outcome of Portsmouth Conference and Inroads on Cash Reserves Reduce Commitments.

MARKET LACKS BUOYANCY

BEARISH SENTIMENT PREDOMINATES IN CHICAGO WHEAT.

Cessation of Rain in Spring Grain Belt and Prospects of Heavy Receipts Depress Prices.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—An early indication of weakness in Northwestern markets was reflected here by an initial decline in September wheat contracts.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Stock	High	Low	Close
Adams Express	100	98	98 1/2
Amalgamated Copper	24	23	23 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	22	21	21 1/2
Am. Locomotive	100	98	98 1/2

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Quoted Locally for Leading Lines. CATTLE—Best Eastern Oregon steers, \$1.50 per pound.

STOCKS. The following prices on livestock were quoted in the local market: CATTLE—Best Eastern Oregon steers, \$1.50.

ESTABLISHED LISTS.

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Amalgamated Copper	24	23	23 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	22	21	21 1/2
Am. Locomotive	100	98	98 1/2

GRAIN AND PRODUCE AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Flour—Receipts 11,000 barrels; exports, 2,000 barrels; market dull and about steady.

GRAIN AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Wheat and barley. Spot quotations: Wheat, \$1.45 per bushel.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Closing quotations.

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Amalgamated Copper	24	23	23 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	22	21	21 1/2
Am. Locomotive	100	98	98 1/2

HELP FOR CROPS

Trade and Industry Are Making Favorable Progress.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Encouraging Reports From Leading Centers of Commerce—Clearing-House Returns Show Large Business.

WHEAT TRADERS TIMID ON ACCOUNT OF LIBERAL OFFERINGS OF NORTHERN GRAIN-FRUITS ARE FIRM.

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