

GRAPE HARVEST

Oregon Hopplanters Expect to Get Fifteen Cents.

LOWER OFFERS REJECTED

Large Sale of Olds Made at a Good Price—Conditions in the East and in England—Active Fruit Market.

HOPS—Oregon growers holding firm for higher prices. WHEAT—Buying restricted by lack of cars. FRUIT—Cool weather does not check demand. POULTRY—Receipts large and prices fairly steady. EGGS—Eastern giving good satisfaction. BUTTER—Local market steady. CHEESE—Prices are strong.

Hopmen who have returned from sampling trips up the valley say that the growers are almost a unit in holding for higher prices. Most of them have set their mind on 15 cents, and the 10 and 11-cent offer made them very angry.

The continued rain is causing much apprehension among the farmers who have not finished picking, and reports of mold are beginning to come in from several points. Picking in the Shore yard at Woodburn, the last in that neighborhood, was finished yesterday.

The market was established last week at several sales at the market. The quality of the hops was not so good as before, and other sales have been made at these prices this week, the majority at the latter price.

The Kenith Observer of September 7 said of the English crop: "The English crop is now in full swing, but very much inferior to the crop of last year."

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Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Wheat—Receipts, 20,000 barrels; exports, 12,000 barrels. Dull, but steady.

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FRUIT DEMAND GOOD.

In Spite of Cool Weather Grapes and Peaches Are Wanted.

LACK OF CARS.

Wheat Movement Would Be More Active if Facilities Were Better.

Bank Clearings of the Northwestern Cities Yesterday were as follows: Portland, \$1,000,000; Astoria, \$500,000; Seaside, \$300,000; Tillamook, \$200,000; Clatsop, \$150,000; Multnomah, \$100,000; Washington, \$80,000; Clatskanie, \$70,000; Astoria, \$60,000.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC. FLOUR—Patents, \$4.20 per barrel; straight, \$3.90 per barrel; extra, \$3.60 per barrel. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1, 15¢ per bushel.

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PROVISIONS AND CANNED MEATS.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 19 1/2¢ per pound; standard breakfast, 17 1/2¢ per pound.

Event of the Day in the Financial World Is the Advance in the Bank of England Discount Rate.

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Downing, Hopkins & Co.

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