

PRICE ADVANCE

Demand for Salmon Has Greatly Increased.

PACK WILL BE SOLD OUT

Loss of Large Stocks at San Francisco Stimulate the Market—Big Sale of Sockeyes for Export to Europe.

CANNED SALMON—Demand stimulated by losses in San Francisco fire. POULTRY—Receipts larger and market weaker.

The demand for salmon, the strength of which has been one of the features of the canned goods market for several months, has been greatly stimulated by the loss of large stocks at San Francisco.

It is now stated from several authoritative sources that the stock of red Alaska salmon in San Francisco warehouses at the time of the great fire was totally destroyed.

Advices from Seattle say that the remainder of the 1906 pack of Puget Sound sockeyes was left in packers' hands a month ago when estimated at 300,000 cases.

In this connection, a statement credited to E. R. Deming, manager of the Pacific-American Fisheries, that prices on the 1906 pack of Puget Sound sockeyes will not be announced until the pack has been made in more than usual interest.

POULTRY MARKET WEAK Supply is Increasing and Lower Prices Must Come.

The egg market continues firm, but dealers report some difficulty in obtaining 20 cents, which a number of years ago has been known to have been made at 15 cents.

Reviewing the poultry market and prospects the weekly market letter of a leading front-street firm says: The market has held up very well, but there is a question as to whether it is beginning to come in more freely, and we are of the opinion that prices on both will be lower in the very near future.

GOVERNMENT HOP STATISTICS.

Growers Advised to Be Reasonably Moderate in Making Their Returns.

LA CONNER, Wash., May 17.—(To the Editor.)—Now that the Government has inaugurated a system of taking the acreage of hop production in this country, it would be well to caution growers to be reasonably moderate in giving census returns.

RECEIPTS ARE THE BEST OF THE SEASON—California Fruit Poor.

Oregon strawberries proved to be more plentiful yesterday, about 150 crates reaching front street. The general quotation was 15 cents and the demand was good.

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been gradual, 10 or 15 points at a time, buying would have been merely of a hand-to-mouth character.

Eastern Mohair Market. Eastern advices report further increase in domestic mohair, and sales of good Texas at 20 to 25 cents have been made.

Veal of Good Quality. Veal receipts have been heavy in the last few days, but all the arrivals have been worked off.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were:

Portland Clearings. Balance. Portland 1,045,540 Seattle 284,000 Spokane 105,900

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Flour, Etc. Flour—Patent, \$3.70 per barrel; straight, \$3.60 per barrel.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, \$2.00 per bushel; cherries, \$1.25 per bushel; strawberries, \$1.50 per bushel.

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12c; hickory nuts, 7 1/2¢; cocoanuts, 35¢ per bushel.

Provisions and Canned Meats. RACONS—Packer breakfast, 30¢ per pound; standard breakfast, 15¢; choice, 17¢; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 16 1/2¢; peach, 2 1/2¢.

TUPENTINE—Cases, 95¢ per gallon. COAL—No. 1, 10¢ per gallon; No. 2, 9 1/2¢ per gallon.

TIN DECLINES RAPIDLY. ANOTHER SENSATIONAL BREAK IN LONDON MARKET.

Spot Drops Over Twelve Pounds and Futures Nearly as Much—Copper Also Lower Abroad.

NEW YORK, May 17.—There was a sensational decline in the London tin market today, owing, no doubt, to an effort to realize speculative profits.

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GLASSES AT THE TOP

Chicago Wheat Market is Strong All Day.

TRADING ON LARGE SCALE

Reports of Drouth and Crop Damage Are the Stimulating Factors.

Chicago, May 17.—The wheat market was strong from the opening to the close, and trading was active all day.

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same stocks were being sold to take profits. professional sentiment was thrown into a quandary again as to the attitude of the Standard Oil party.

Very spectacular advances were scored in the high-priced members of the group. The Standard Oil party was subject at the outset to depression, which was rather clearly traceable to the discount elicited by the inquiry into the secret carriers and by a report that President Cassatt contemplated retirement.

The violent decline in National Lead on the resumption of dividends proved rather favorable to those who have bought other stocks on an extensive scale in anticipation of new dividend declarations or of increased dividends.

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IN CARLOAD LOTS OR LESS. For Sale by KERR, GIFFORD & CO.

Concord Building, 2nd & Stark Sts.

Kititas Valley Growers Expect a Good Market.

Some to George W. Richey and wife, lot 8, block 1, Sellwood, 1000. O. M. Hickey and Portland Fruit Co., lot 8 and north half of lot 7, block 1, 125.

TURN DOWN A BUYER

Refuse to Allow Inspection, Owing to His Expression of Views on the Market—Shearing Under Full Headway.

ELLENBURG, Wash., May 17.—(Special.)—Shearing is now under full headway in Kititas Valley, and the wool is being rapidly warehoused.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, May 17.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was extremely active.

London Wool Sales. LONDON, May 17.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 13,457 bales.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, May 17.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Wool, steady; medium grades, coming and closing, 25¢ per lb; light grades, heavy fine, 18¢ per lb; washed, 22¢ per lb.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses. BLAKE-LONG—Leroy C. Blake, Hood River, 35; George Long, 21; both of Hood River, 26; Annis Engstrom, 21; both of Hood River, 26; both of Hood River, 26.

Deaths. CHEUNG—At 231 1/2 Alder street, May 16, Wong Cheung, a native of China, aged 57 years.

Building Permits. R. MCKINLEY—Two-story frame dwelling, 11th and Commercial streets, between Skidmore and Mission, \$1500.

Real Estate Transfers. Gustava Branner and husband to William R. Branner, 10 acres, section 2, T. 3 S. R. 2 E., 1600.

Stocks at London. LONDON, May 17.—Consols for money, 89 1/8; consols for account, 89 1/8.

Money Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, May 17.—Money on call, 2 1/2% per cent; calling rate, 3% per cent.

Refined Sugar Declines. NEW YORK, May 17.—Cotton futures closed steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The professional limitations of the current stock market clearly defined themselves when by the action of the market.

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NEW YORK, May 17.—The market for coffee futures closed unchanged at 20 1/2.

Advertisement for 'Every Woman' featuring 'MARVEL' pills, 'KIDNEY & LIVER PILLS', and 'A PLEASANT LAXATIVE NOT INTOXICATING'. Includes text: 'Is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL pills...'