

EAST CANTALOUPE

Early Cantaloupes Will Bring High Prices.

BIG CROP IN COACHELLA

But Yield in Georgia and Florida Is Cut Down by Frost—First Peaches of the Season Arrive.

All indications point to a high market for early cantaloupes. The crop in Georgia and Florida was cut short by frost, and although California will have a big crop, the strong Western demand will operate to keep prices up until the later cantaloupes come in. Aside from a few crates received from Coachella last week, none have yet reached this market, but regular shipments will be made in a few days. Carlot shipments will begin about June 15. The first crate shipped from Coachella this season was sent to Chicago, the second to Portland and the third to Los Angeles.

Receipts of strawberries from Hood River yesterday amounted to 150 crates. They brought \$2.25 a crate. It was poor weather for the berry trade and inferior offerings of local fruit at the market sold as low as 5 cents with the best only bringing 7 cents. Three crates of peaches, the first of the season, were received from Loomis, Cal., and sold for \$1.75. Cherries arrived from California in bad shape and many of the lots had to be sacrificed. Some money ones were damaged in the export.

Among the vegetables brought up by the steamer was some exceptionally good cauliflower, which was quoted at \$1.25 a dozen, and celery, which sold for \$1 a dozen. Green Salmon appamans, 100 lbs. a crate, and home grown at 70 cents. The day's receipts by rail from California included a car of red onions and a car of new potatoes.

WHEAT MARKET STEADY.

Demand From California Is Slow—American Visible Supply Statement.

There is no special feature in the wheat market. The demand from California is slow, and millers in this section, having bought quite liberally of late, are not inclined to purchase more. Prices are practically unchanged. The Merchants' Exchange reports the American visible wheat supply as follows:

	Bushels.	Decrease.
June 5, 1906.....	20,811,000	1,182,000
June 6, 1906.....	20,618,000	1,992,000
June 7, 1906.....	20,425,000	2,377,000
June 8, 1906.....	20,232,000	2,762,000
June 9, 1906.....	20,039,000	3,147,000
June 10, 1906.....	19,846,000	3,532,000
June 11, 1906.....	19,653,000	3,917,000
June 12, 1906.....	19,460,000	4,302,000
June 13, 1906.....	19,267,000	4,687,000
June 14, 1906.....	19,074,000	5,072,000
June 15, 1906.....	18,881,000	5,457,000
June 16, 1906.....	18,688,000	5,842,000

Country Butter in Demand.

The market for country butter, as was noted in this column yesterday, holds firm at the advanced price, which is 14 cents on good offerings. A steady demand can be looked for from now on. A large stock had accumulated since the San Francisco fire, and this is now being worked off. Creamery butter is unchanged. Some of the city creameries have gone to the top of the market, but others remain at 20 cents. Receipts of cream are very heavy.

Eggs held firm at 19½ to 20 cents, with receipts only of moderate size.

Poultry receipts were light yesterday and cleaned up readily at quotations.

Conditions in Cascares Market.

There is a difference of opinion among dealers in cascares bark as to the condition and prospects of the market. One large handler of this article declares the market cannot advance in this column yesterday, operations, as the only hope for improvement is in the reduction of the large surplus carried in this state. If no peeling is done this year, he says, it will be worth while to peel next year. Other dealers say the Eastern market is strong, with an advancing tendency. The latest market report of a New York drug supply house says: "Cascares segrega is quotable at 6 to 8 cents, according to age. Markets are firm on the Pacific Coast, owing to the scarcity of labor."

Hops at Ten Cents.

The hop market continues dull, without feature. A small lot of 20 bales of Washingtons was bought by H. L. Hart from a dealer at 10 cents. This is the only transaction reported this week.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balance.
Portland.....	\$1,208,000	\$10,000
Seattle.....	1,100,000	10,000
Tacoma.....	1,100,000	10,000
Spokane.....	1,100,000	10,000

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—No. 1, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 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