

a the poultry line. We advise that shippers go a little slow" in the multar of poultry bluments for a while, watch quotations and markets and try and not overdo it. Some of ne utinotical variation have are well waveled markets and try and not overdo it. dally Springs, which hey get largely from those who haul them in from near by. Geese are selling fairly well at 5 cents for old and 10 cents for large young. Ducks are very dull (but few Chinese Ac. Turkeys are firm for large young will sell at red. The per pound: reasted, Bc; planuts, rew, Tage per pound: reasted, Bc; planuts, 100 12c; blekory nuts, 7% g8c; coccanuts, 35% 000 200722c and are wanted. the supply and demand about equal. quotations.

was a sharp reaction, however, in the tototal exchange market. The discount rate in the Paris open market fell away, and sterling ex-change there advanced. Prospecia for a re-sumption of gold imports were brought thus into renewed consideration, as these move-ments served to take Paris out of any com-petition with New York for gold in London. The mones realities at this point meanings discussed the prune situation in Oregon from the viewpoint of the packers. Mr. Lessalle directed most of his attention to answering the arguments presented in yse-terday's Oregonian, and, in keeping with the packing element to which he belongs, insisted that the crop is hig. He spoke as follows: The money position at this point meanine has been materially strengthened sture the joint competition of Paris and the Bank of England put a stop to the last engagements of gold in Lemdon for New York account. heavier than it was three years ago, when the The closing was quite firm. Bonds were steady; total sales, par value, \$2,155,060. United States bonds were all un-Northwest had the record-breaking crop. "There is not a prune district that is not either building more dryers, or, if not build-ing, most of them are adding to their capacity in order to handle their crop. I know this to be the fact, we I have visited all the large grune districts in Oregon and Washing-
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 ahanged on CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. ton. For instance, three years ago there were not any deled prunes shipped out of Union or Cove, Gr., while, on the other hand, this sea-son the crop is estimated at 1000 tons green or nearly 40 exclada of deled product. In nearly all the districts there will be a sub-"As to the drop, the Spring was so moist that the prunes did not drop then as much as they should, and now are all dropping off at once, and so consequently it looks like the drop is heavier than usual, while in reality it is no more than normal. On careful inves-tigation we find that the trees are carrying all the fruit they should now." "As to any of the packers selling short, I do not think this is the fact. If anything, they now have on hand on their early con-tracts. "It is also a fact that clippings taken out of fruit papers are not always reliable, as they always tend to the side of the growers, There is no use denying the fact that the stantial increase. they always tend to the side of the growers. There is no use denying the fact that the old prume crop is exhausted, and, on the other hand, the growers must remember that in the season of 1905 nearly half of the grop dull. was carried over to the next meason. "The article referred to seems to want to lay the blame of low prices on the packars, who are entirely innocent of the mate of de. Ist preferred. 100 623, 5216
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commolidated Gas. 1,500 1281, 135
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do preferred. 100 2 51 U25 31855 31855 21955 21955 21955 affairs, as all they do is to give the growers the true situation of the conditions; then let them draw their own conclusions as to what the price may be in the future. "If some of the growers would take a trip back to the markets of Italian prunes they would eat an entrely divergent they have the would got an entirely different idea. It is a regrettable fact that it is a good deal harder to get the Eastern trade interested in the Italian prune than it is in the Cali-fornia article, on account of various remons, which I will enumerate. One of the largest firms in New York told the writer that they could handle from 50 to 100 cars of California prunse, while, on the other hand, they could not find market for over 10 to 15 cars of Italians.

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The The Morning Oregonian of Saturday there was an article on the miuntion that cov-ered it very thoroughly and also was relia-ble information, while in Tuesday's paper there was an article that 1 do not believe

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.-Flour-Receipts, 19,-800; exports, 1500; steady, with better in-

cent deal that has been put through this season. A few days ago it was rumored that the same Salem firm had paid fod Sseley, of Woofburn, 17 cents on a contrast, but an investigation by The Orsgonian's correspondent Addition, lots 2, S. Terminas blocks, and total is more addition; lots 3, 4 and 5, block 1, and lots 1, and 2, block 5, soliday; 5, addition; lots 3, total 3, block 4, minimat blocks; lots 4, minimat block 5, minimat 4, for the block 1, measing 4, block 2, minimat 4, for the block 3, minimat 4, for the block 4, minimat 4, f there poved the rumor to be incorrect. Lachmund & Pincus yesterday offered a Me-Minnville grower 17 cents for 30,000 pounds. 100, 10 % f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, 8015c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, 8015c f. o. b. afloat. A higher opening in wheat today, due to covering, was fellowed by severe declines, which continued up to the last hour. This weakness resulted from liqui-Minnville grower 17 cents for 30,000 pounds, but the parties could not agree on the specifi-cation of quality, and the deal was not contast nour, into weakness resulted from hqui-dation, large receipts, clearing Northwest weather and prospects for a bearish Govern-ment report. Rallying lats on export sales, the market closed steady at he to be not decline. May closed Stige: September, 79%c; December, S24c. cluded. Hop men are now reducing their estimates all over the state. Dealers who a short time are predicted a yield of 120,000 bales now be-lieve it will not run over 120,000, and others have cut down their estimates in proportion. Quite a sumbler figure that the crop of Ore-gon cannot exceed 100,000 hules. Probably half of the hop mon who have been inter-viewed on this subject lately have expressed ion that the crop will be smaller than that of 1005.

Cempany, E. Sö feet of lots 1 and 4. block 95. Couch's Addition to Portland; lot 1. block 4. Provisitel's Addition, lots 25. Terminal block, Waimon's Addition; land on E. 24th sTreet, in Bronaugh's Addition; land on Davis street, in Couch's Addition; lots 2. 4 and 5. block 7.

Total transfers\$260,471

Harvest in Horse Heaven.

KIONA. Wash., Aug. 3.-(Special.)-Harvest is well advanced in the Horse Heaven country, and the yield ranges from 10 to 30 bushels per acre, the winter

wheat grading No. 1. Growers are mostly

using combines this year in preference to the double process of heading and threshing. Horse Heaven, being a fine.

to the double process of heading and threshing. Horse Heaven, being a fine, level country, is particularly favorable for use of the combines. It is estimated that the use of combines roduces the coat of harvesting wheat in this country fully 50 per cent. About 30 acress in 10 hours is considered a good day's run. In a drive of 15 miles out of Kiona no heas than seven combines were passed, working in the adjacent fields. A com-bine costs about \$1500, and requires four men and from 24 to 30 horses to operate it.

Girl to Study Ape Language.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.-Miss Ida Vera Simonton, of Pittsburg, will sail next week for Africa, where she will Join Pro-fessor R. L. Garner, and will go into the remotest corner of the Conge to study

the monkey, its ways, manners and speech, and means of communication. Miss Simonton has been for months an enthusiastic student of the ape and mon-

key tribes. She and Professor Gamer expect to get a working knowledge of simian speech before they leave the

Fire in Tenement House,

Congo.

Shippers' Association Says It Will Be Double

ples in the United States, Canada and Nova Scotla, taken as a whole, compared with last year, are for double the quantity. As for quality, it far exceeds any crop of recent years, harreling relatively therefore more No. I apples in proportion to the crop than any previous year in our generation."

'The Fruitman's Guido says this estimate according to many members of the association is somewhat conservative, there being many authorities who are inclined to set the coming apple crop at no less than 216 times as big last year's crop. While the table of percentages from the various states made up by the excentive committee from the reports they have received was not made public, enough was learned to indicate that New York State was set down for a crop of 155 per cent that ef last year. And in figuring on that increase over last year's showing, the executive com mittee took into account its own estimate that the crop in the Hudson River section was but 50 per cent of last year's showing.

Dressed Ments Stendy.

There is a very good demand for fancy small and medium yeal at the prices that have ruled for some time past. Choice black hogs also sell readily; but any larger recelpts would cause inconvenience.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearances of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were

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 Portland
 \$761,855
 \$86,060

 Scattle
 \$439,640
 \$204,997

 Tacoma.
 \$81,153
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 Epokane
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PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR - Patente, \$4.10 per barrel: straights, \$3.45; clears, \$1.2562.40; Yallay, \$2.5092.65; Dakota and hard wheat, patents, \$5.4095.50; clears, \$4.25; graham, \$3.50; whole wheat, \$1.75; rye flour, local, \$5; Enstern, \$5.40; comment, per bale, \$1.9092

Mill LETUFFS-Bran, clty, \$16; country, MILLETUFFS-Bran, clty, \$16; country, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$23.50 @26; sdorts, clty, \$17; country, \$18 per ton, chop, U. S. Mills, \$16.50; llussed dairy food, \$18; Acaifa meal, \$18 per ton, WHEAT-Club, the; bluestem, Tic; Val-ley, T1@72c; red, 66@67c. GATS-No. 1 white feed, \$27; gray, \$26

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 BARLERY-Feed, \$23.50 per ton; brewing, \$21.50; rolled, 324524.50;
 RYE-\$1.60 per cwt.
 CERHEAL FOODS-Bolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, \$17; lowor grades, \$5.55986, 75; owned, \$42.55 per bale; out; \$60-pound sacks, \$17,50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$42.55 per bale; aplit perse, \$5 per 100-pound sacks, \$42.50 per bale; aplit perse, \$5 per 100-pound sacks, \$25 per 100-pound sacks, \$42.50 per bale; aplit perse, \$5 per 100-pound sacks, \$42.50 per bale; aplit perse, \$5 per 100-pound sacks, \$25 per 100-pound barrel; 25-pound boxes, \$1.40; pearl barriey, \$4,25 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, \$1.50 per bale; apairy flow, 10-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bals; pastry flow, 10-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bals; pastry flow, 10-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bals; pastry flow, \$10-pound barrel; \$25-poind boxes, \$1.40; pear bals; per box; pastry flow, \$10-pound barrel; \$25-poind boxes, \$31.40; pear bals; per box; pastry flow, \$10-pound barrel; \$42.50 per bals; per

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS-Apples, common. 500 75c per box; fancy, \$1.2502; apricots, \$1.250 1.35; grapes, \$1.7502 per crute; peaches, 1500

Dressed Meats.

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 The executive commutities of the International Apple Shippers' Association, at their convention at Niagara Falle last week, made the following announcement regarding the 1906 crop:
 VEAL-Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 74,08c;

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 The prospects of the coming crop of apples in the United States, Canada and Nova
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 150 to 200 up, 720734c.

Provisions and Canned Ments.

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John T. C. Wollderwind, Mc. Diood, 66; Sologina mainsage, Hink, 454c.
 DRY SALT CUBRED-Regular short clears, dry anit, 120; smoked, 136; clear backs, dry salt, 120; smoked, 136; clear belles, 14 to 17 pounds, average, dry sait, 14c; smoked, 15c; Orogon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry salt, 124c; smoked, 136; clunton bellios, 10 to 15 pounds average, none.
 LARD-Load Iard, Sciel arendared; Therees, 11% c; tubs, 12c; 50s, 13c; clear 10s, 12% c; tubs, 12c; 50s, 12% c; 10s, 11% c; tubs, 11c; 20s, 11% c; 10s, 11% c; 5s, 11% c; Compound; Therees, 7% c; tubs, 7% c; 50s, 7% c; 10s, 8% c; 5s, 5% c.

COAL-Cases, 195 per gallon; tanks, 12450 per gallon. GASOLINE-Stove, cases, 24560; 72 test, 27460; 88 test, 260; Iron tanks, 100; WHITES LEAD-Ton lois, 7460; 800-pound lots, 80; less than 500-pound lots, 5140. (In 25-pound tin pails, ic above key price; 1 to 5-pound tin pails, ic above key price; 1 to 5-pound tin pails, ic above key price; 1 to 5-pound tin pails, ic above key price; 1 to 5-pound tin pails, ic above key price; 2 to 5-pound tin cases, 100 pounds per case, 35c per pound above key price; 1 to cond tin pails, ic above key price; 55c; 2 LINSEED-Raw, in barrels, 50c; in cases, 55c; 2 D-gallon lots, 1c less.

@18.60c; chating, 188715.25c. Lead was unchanged at 5.75c in the local market, but advanced 2s 6d to f16 16s 3d in the London market. Spelter was unchanged.

Iron was lower in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 51s 4d and Cleve-land warrants at 51s 10%d. Locally the mar-

ket was quict.

Tomato Blight in Washington.

Tamato Biggit in Washington. TACOMA, Wash, Aug. 9. - Baporia received by State Horricultural Commissioner Huntley indicate a tomato blight which covers a wide area in the irrigated districts of Eastern Washington, and prices are likely to rule high. The blight is the result of the excessively hot weather. If the season holds favorable, the bliand crop and local product of Western Washington will help out the market.

Oregon Wool Is Active.

BOSTON. Mass., Aug. Q.-The market for Oregon wool here is more active. A fair amount has been sold and good-sized trades are somding. For the best staple, 2416 cents is paid. The scoured basin is 72 cents.

1964 could 1 445 prunks not fir 505 rot fi "What the growers need is reliable information, and let them draw their own con-clustons. There are probably quits a few who still have a remembrance of the 1903 of

"There is no doubt profit by the experience and in fact have already done so. "There is no denying the fact that the end that eats the prunes will regulate the price. as this has been proved time and time again in past seasons.

"As to green shipping, there are only cer-tain districts that can make this a success, and these districts never have entured into the 34.

and dried fruit markets. "The Western Oregon and Washington prunes, on account of excessive molature, will not stand up in shipping, so the growers will have to depend on drying to handle their groups.

Coffee and Sugar.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The market for cof-fee futures closed steady at a net advance of 5015 points. The sales were reported of 60,500 bags, including September, 7.050; De-cember, 7.1597.20c; March, 7.3007.60c; May, 7.4007.50c; July 7.5007.55c. Spot Rio steady: No. 7 involos. Sic. Mild steady; Cordova, 907 1254c. Sugar-Raw firm: fair vehicles and 1314

Sugar-Baw firm; fair refining, 3%c; centritugal. 06 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 3 1-1809 Sige. Refined firm; crushed, \$5.60; powdered, \$5; granulated, \$4.90.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 0.—Cotton futures closed at a decline of 18025 points. August, 9.460; September, 5.546; October, 9.676; November, 9.736; December, 9.786; January, 9.886; Feò-ruary, 9.936; March, 10.616; April, 10.036; May, 10.09c.

Hops and hides-Steady. Wool-Quist.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.-Wheat steady; arky strong. Spot quotations:

Wheat-Shipping, \$1.30@1.32%; milling, \$1.3234/61.45c. Barley-Feed, \$1681.06%; browing, \$1.07%@

Data-Hed, \$1.15.51.40. Call board sales: Wheat-December, 28%c. Barley-December, 90c.

Corn-Large yellow, \$1.40@1.425.

Wheat at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 9.-Wheat-September, 68 6%d; December, 68 4%d; March, nominal Weather fair.

LONDON, Aug. 9.-Carposs dull: Pacific Coast, prompt shipment, 30s 60331s. English country markets, generally 60 dearer; French

Minneapolis Wheat Market,

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. R.-Wheat-Septem-ber, 71%c; December, 70%c; May, 77%c; No. 1 hard, 75%c; No. 1 Northern, 74%c; No. 2 Northern, 70%@71c; No. 3 Northern, 71%g72c.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA. Wash., Aug. R .-- Wheat -Un-changed; export, blueatom, 71c; club, 69c; red,

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following livestock prices were quoted The following livestock prices were quotes in the local markets resterday: CATTLE-Best steers, \$363.65; medium, \$3 63.25; cows. \$2.2502.50; second-grade cows. \$1.5082; bulls, \$1.5082; caives, \$464.50, SHEEP-Best sheared, \$464.25; lambs, \$5.

HOGE-Best, \$7.2567.50; light, \$6.7557.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Chicago and Omaha.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 9 .- Cattle - Recelpts 5000; market steady to stronger. Native steers. \$496; cows and helfers, \$3 94; Western steers, \$52595; canners. \$1.50 92.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.7594.25; calves, \$3.2095.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.25

@4. Hogs—Receipts 9000, market 5@10c low-er. Heavy. \$5.80@6.10; mixed. \$5.95@6.05, light. \$6.05@6.25; pigs. \$5@5.75; bulk of sales. \$5.95@6.10.

Sheep-Receipts 4000; market steady. Yearlings, \$5@5.85; wethers, \$4.50@5.25; ewes, \$4@5; lambs, \$6.25@7.40.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 .- Cattle-Receipts 6000:

CHICAGO, Aug. B.--Cattle-Receipts 6000; market strong. Beeves, \$1.75 #6.60; stock-ers and feeders, \$2.50 #4.25; nows and heif-ers, \$1.15 #5.25; calves, \$4.75 #6.50; West-ern steers, \$3.80 #5.65. Hogs-Receipts today, \$2,000; tomosrow, estimated, 15,000; market 10c lower, Mixed and butchers, \$6 #6.425; goods to choice heavy, \$8#6.30; rough heavy, \$5.70 #5.90; light, \$6.15 #6.45; pigs, \$5.20 #6.10; bulk of sales, \$6 #6.56. sales, \$6@6.25.

Sheep, #3.25@5.40; lambs, \$4.75@7.75.

Heat Shortens Hop Crop.

CORVALLIE, Or., Ang. 9.-(Special.)-The opinion of local growers generally is that the hop yield in this locality will be less than that of last year, and that the same condithat of last year, and that the same condi-tions have zerved to shorten the crop all over the Valley. The Lilly yard is the anly one in this locality in which there can be said to be a good crop so far as volume is concerned. A grower said today that it is his opinion that when picking and weighing time comes is will be found that the intense heat of some of the sarly days of July left its mark upon the base of the Williamstry series. the hope of the Wills Mining Stocks,

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9 -- Official clut ing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.-Closing quotations: Adams Con... \$0.20 Alice 2.25 Breece 2.25 Brunswick Cn. 27 Comstock Tun. 15 Hotoni 2.25 Con. Cl. & V. 85 Horn Sliver... 500 Elevant Newson 1.71 Floosi 2.25 Biologi 2.25 Biolo

BOSTON, Aug. 9 .- Closing quotations:

Dried Fruit at New York.

Dread Prus at New York. NEW YORK, Aux. R.-The market for evap-orated apples is very quiet, so far as spot supplies are concerned. Prime are quoted at lifelities: choice. 113/2012/3c; fanay, 12c. Prunes for future shipment are said to be hardening. Spot market unchanged, with Cal-ifornia 70s to 40s quoted at 756 to 8c, and Oregon 40s to 20s at 75, 85%.

Apricots are unchanged, with fanoy quoted

Approximate unchanged on spot, with theory quoted at 15%c. Peaches unchanged on spot, with choice at 10%@11c; extra choice at 11%@11%c; fancy, 11%@12c; extra fancy, 12@12%c.

Raisins are steady.