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A letter received from Hongkong yesterday said that stocks at the date of writing were 80,000 bags California, 320,000 bags Washington and Oregon and 50,000 bags Australian floor orient.

Much interest is caused by the shipment of a full cargo of wheat to be made from Portland to Hongkong on the steamer Hazel Dollar, just at hand. This wheat goes to the big Rennie mill, lately completed at Hongkong.

The wheat market is in an unsatisfactory condition. Exporters are not showing much interest in trade as long as the waterfront strike continues.

Prunes go to waste. Practically all prunegravers in Marion County finished picking the latter part of last week, though many had not picked near all their fruit.

Unfortunately very few prunegravers are supplied with hogs and the fruit left on the ground. In addition to this, the fruit cured light and the loss and short weight naturally reduce the total output to about one-half of what was expected to be.

The prune market continues in a rather unsatisfactory condition, according to local jobbers. As one of them remarked yesterday: "Some of the hogs in the market are from 1965 and the number of hogs is much less than usual."

Eastern Trade Shows Lack of Interest in Oregon Product. In the words of a local jobber, the market continues to be a "holiday character."

Peaches Working OK. Trading in fresh produce was of good volume yesterday. Aside from the express arrivals, receipts were light.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearances of the trading cities of the Northwest yesterday were:

Portland Clearings: \$1,200,000; Astoria: \$1,200,000; Seaside: \$1,200,000; Cannon Beach: \$1,200,000; Clatskanie: \$1,200,000; Gearhart: \$1,200,000; Hammond: \$1,200,000; Cannon Beach: \$1,200,000; Clatskanie: \$1,200,000; Gearhart: \$1,200,000; Hammond: \$1,200,000.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, common to choice, 20¢ to 30¢ per box; choice, 30¢ to 40¢ per box.

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