

SMALL FRUIT CROPS

California Crop Injured by the Long-Continued Rains.

APRICOTS ARE MOST HURT

Peaches Also Damaged, but Prunes Are Benefited—Advance in Local Wheat Market — Hops Are Dull.

This is the time of year when there is much interest in the grocery trade in dried fruits. Orders are coming in for apricots and local stocks in some lines are low.

The position of the canned goods market on the coast, which has been most healthy throughout the season, has been materially stiffened of late by the unfavorable crop reports, received from California.

On an interview on the coast outlook, Joseph Durney, of San Francisco, makes this statement:

The outlook for a normal crop of fruit on the Pacific Coast is good. We had 20 rainy or cloudy days in January and nearly three weeks of the same kind of weather in February, and it has been raining almost constantly since March 1.

One of our packers writes that he considers the entire crop of apricots on the coast injured. It is feared that pollenization has been impossible, as during the wet weather the bees and other insects have been unable to do their work of carrying the pollen from bloom to bloom.

Even were conditions favorable for a good crop, we cannot produce sufficient fine quality nor secure the help necessary to pack it.

HOP MARKET IS DRAGGING.

No Sales Since the First of the Week—Eastern Orders Cancelled.

The hop market is dragging again. So far as is known in the local trade, nothing has been done, except for a few transactions between dealers, since the first of the week, when some small lots were taken at Aurora and Sherwood.

STRONG CITY DEMAND FOR EGGS.

Retailers Getting in Good Supply for Easter Trade.

The city demand for eggs was stronger yesterday than it has been any time since the first of the week. Retailers are getting in good supply for the Easter trade.

WHAT IS QUOTED HIGHER.

The export demand for flour, particularly from North China and Siberian points, continues as strong as ever, and as wheat is not coming to the water fast enough to enable the millers to take care of the orders, much of the business has to be turned down.

VEGETABLES ALMOST GONE.

Front street was almost bare of vegetables yesterday and no more will arrive from California before Saturday morning.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearances of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were:

Table with 2 columns: City and Amount. Includes Portland, Seattle, Spokane, etc.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

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VEGETABLES, FRUITS, ETC.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Apples, Peaches, etc.

SHARPER SPRING

Demand for Stocks Checked by the Advance.

PRICES DRIFT BACKWARD

Day's Net Changes Are Small and Show Mingled Gains and Losses.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The action of today's stock market served as an admonition to many investors, pointing out the unsustainability of the recent feverish excitement which the market has undergone.

There was nothing in the day's news to discredit the information which helped to yesterday's improvement in sentiment. The improved conditions as well as the extent and the convictions still held that the extensive decline in prices had gone far to measure the overvaluation of the market situation which had caused it.

The positive weakness of several securities was an active factor in curbing the speculative demand for stocks.

The profit-taking which could be done at today's prices was not expected to be increased by the belief that the stock exchange authorities would decide to close the market for a few days.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Sales, High, Low. Includes various stocks and bonds.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cattle, Sheep, Hogs.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets.

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WISCONSIN CATTLE

NEW YORK, March 27.—Closing quotations.

BONDS

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PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Portico Shows an Advance of Half a Point.

Other Mites Steady.

LISTED SECURITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Company and Price. Includes various listed securities.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Table with 2 columns: Company and Price. Includes various unlisted stocks.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

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Portland Livestock Market.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

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Eastern Livestock Markets.

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Metal Markets.

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Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet and without further change.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Coffee futures closed fairly steady at a net decline of 5 1/2 cents.

AN INVESTMENT

There's nothing more safe, more sure, more profitable—in the telephone business—than the securities of an independent telephone company operating our AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE SYSTEM—

BECAUSE it gives more service, better service, prompter service, more accurate service than a manual system (and also an absolutely secret service, which no manual system can give) and

BECAUSE it costs less to operate, less to maintain, less to enlarge than a manual system, or TO SUM IT ALL UP, the AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE SYSTEM produces a better telephone service, commanding a higher price, at less cost than inferior service can be produced for by a manual system.

THAT IS THE REASON WHY the AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE SYSTEM makes the securities of the company using it safe, stable and profitable, and why it has been adopted by the independent telephone companies in the following cities:

Table with 4 columns: City, Company Name, Address, Phone Number. Lists various cities and their telephone companies.

AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC CO.

VAN BUREN AND MORGAN STS., CHICAGO, U. S. A.

The above reference is taken from the American Telephone Journal, New York, March 16, 1927.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Financial Data. Compares 1931 and 1930 figures.

HOME TELEPHONE SECURITIES

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5 Lafayette Building, Portland, Oregon.

SHOWERS IN KANSAS

Bearish Sentiment in Wheat Market Is Result.

GOOD WEATHER FOR CROP

Declines at European Grain Centers.

More Green-Bug Reports Later

Cause Some Firmness and Close Is Steady.

European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—In the grain market today prices were quiet, leaving Portland, Ore., at 11 1/2c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 27.—Wheat—May.

Exchange Will Close Saturday.

WANTED

\$50,000 BONDS

FOR DEPOSIT WITH STATE TREASURER

FRANK ROBERTSON

INVESTMENT BANKER

THIRD AND WASHINGTON STS.

LOUIS J. WILDE

HOME TELEPHONE BONDS

BANK STOCK

Corner 6th and Washington Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON

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North German Lloyd.

FAST EXPRESS SERVICE

BRIMEN DIRECT AT 10 A. M.

Call at Plymouth and Churchill.

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