

PEACHES COMING IN

First Heavy Shipments From South on Way

GOOD REPORT ABOUT CROP

Heavy Trade With Front-Street Dealers in All Varieties of Fruit

With reference to grapes, the report says the climatic conditions are everything to be desired, and that no damage to the crop has been reported.

The report states that a considerable increase is noted over the previous year in Crawford peaches, and they are coming in somewhat heavier than expected.

Loganberries are about over, but a good many cultivated blackberries are being raised and are selling for \$1.75 a crate.

SUGAR IN FIRM POSITION.

Advances in Eastern Raw May Soon Affect Coast Prices. In the past few days the Eastern sugar market has advanced steadily, and the position in San Francisco is also very firm.

CLEANING UP GLOBE ONIONS.

Few Cars Left in Walla Walla Section of Washington. Only a few cars of onions remain unshipped at Walla Walla, and according to Portland commission men, the remaining stock will be picked up in the next few days.

Heavy Horses in Demand.

N. W. Thompson, one of the principal horsemen in Idaho, was in Portland yesterday on his way to the South with two loads of draft horses.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were: Portland, \$1,065,000; Seattle, \$1,320,000; Tacoma, \$1,025,000; Spokane, \$750,000.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

GRAIN, FEED, ETC. MILLSUPPERS—Bran, city \$17.00; shorts, city \$19.00; shorts, city \$19.00.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90 pound sacks, \$7.00; lower grades, \$6.50.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Cherries, \$9.12 1/2 per bushel; apples, \$1.50 per bushel.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

METALS EAST AND ABROAD.

Tin and Copper Advance in the London Market. NEW YORK, July 24.—There was an advance in tin in the London market.

Dried Fruits in New York.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet, rather resuming.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, July 24.—Closing quotations: Adventure, \$2.50; Nevada, \$12.12 1/2.

United States Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

No Change in Coffee.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Coffee futures closed steady, not unchanged, at a point lower.

Daily Products in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 24.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady.

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"Home Bonds" Portland, Oregon

TODAY TELLS TALE

Directors to Divide Southern Pacific Earnings. WALL STREET IS AGITATED

Proposed Rate Kept Secret, but Stock Traders Believe It May Reach Between 6 and 7 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The action of Southern Pacific today, which rose to 90 1/2, was regarded as strongly confirmatory of the conviction that an increase in the dividend rate is imminent.

The weight of opinion in the trading element today was in favor of the 6 per cent rate. Union Pacific sympathized with the junior society today.

The movement was not without some influence on the general list, but nothing like the proportion that was expected usually of such a considerable market demonstration.

This process was reported in operation in regard to United States Steel. The character of the discussion over the iron strike has been followed by a diminution of the talk of an intended increase in the United States Steel dividend at the meeting of directors next week.

Money Exchange, July 24.—Money on call, easier; 1 1/2 @ 2 1/4 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Closing quotations: U. S. Ref. 2 1/2 reg. 103 1/4; U. S. C. 9 3/4 90 1/2.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Cotton futures closed steady; July, 12c; August, 11 1/2c; September, 11 1/2c; October, 11 1/2c.

PARTIAL LIST OF IOWA BANKERS, INVESTORS IN INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE SECURITIES

Table listing names and titles of Iowa Bankers and Investors in Independent Telephone Securities. Includes names like C. A. Pierson, R. L. Arnold, W. O. Shipley, etc.

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