

Good Season in Sight for Oregon Onion-Growers.

HEAVY DEMAND CERTAIN Twenty-five Per Cent Shortage in Walla Walla Crop, the Principal Competitor of This Section; Active Produce Trade.

The onion growers of Oregon have reason to expect very profitable prices for their produce in the coming Fall and Winter. The California demand will be largely increased because of the short output in that state and the Northern injury promises to be even better than it was last year.

MELONS AND CANTS IN GREAT FAVOR. Two Cars of California Crawford Peaches About Due—Bananas in Today.

CONDITION OF EUROPEAN HOP CROP. Progress of the Vines in Mid-July in England and in Germany.

ASH-TXN-SANDWICH—The bine has made good progress during the week where it is free or nearly so of vermin. The unwashed portion has now a goodly company of lice, which are increasing rapidly, and are doing some damage.

BRIDGE—The hops have decidedly improved in appearance during the past few days. The vermin attack is now favorable on the whole, but vermin appears to be increasing and washing is becoming general.

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SMALL SUPPLY OF CHEESE AVAILABLE. Market is Firm with an Upward Tendency. Manufacture Falling Off.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

BARLEY—Producers' prices: Feed, \$21.50 per ton; malting, \$23.50 per ton.

BUTTER—Oregon full cream twins, 16c; extra cream, 17c; standard cream, 15c.

VEGETABLES, FRUITS, ETC. DOMESTIC FRUITS—Cherries, \$1.00 per bushel; apples, \$1.25 per bushel.

PROVISIONS AND CANNED MEATS. BACON—Fancy breakfast, 22c per pound; standard breakfast, 19c per pound.

GROCERIES, NUTS, ETC. RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; Southern Japan, 5c; head, 7c.

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Light, \$4.05 @ 6.50; mixed, \$6.62 @ 7.50; heavy, \$5.50 @ 6.50; rough, \$5.50 @ 6.50; pigs, \$7.50 @ 8.50.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market strong; native steers, \$9.75 @ 10.50; native cows and heifers, \$7.50 @ 8.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market strong; native steers, \$14.50 @ 15.50; native cows and heifers, \$12.00 @ 13.00.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today: VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 40¢ @ 50¢; garlic, 30¢ @ 40¢.

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WHEAT HOLDS FIRM All the News of the Day is Bullish.

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GREAT NORTHERN BULLETIN. Jamestown Exposition Low Rates. August 8, 9, 10; September 11, 12, 13.

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