

POTATOES IN SOUTH

California Will Have Larger Crop Than Was Expected.

EARLIES ARE NOT SO GOOD

Onion Output of That State Is Controlled by One Firm, Which Will Keep the Market at a High Level.

George L. Burt, the California potato man, who has in past seasons operated extensively in this state, returned to Portland yesterday to look over the situation and establish headquarters here for his Fall and Winter business.

Mr. Burt brings the information that the California potato crop will be larger than the trade generally expected. The early prospect of a shortage induced farmers in all parts of the state to rush into the potato-growing business, as it looked at first that this product would be extremely scarce and correspondingly high.

It is hard to predict what the market will be this fall, but Mr. Burt expects that good prices will be maintained during the entire season. He will be in the market for a large number of cars at whatever the going prices are, as he has large orders to fill for shipment to Los Angeles and Arizona and Texas points.

The California onion crop, according to Mr. Burt, is nearly all under the control of one firm this year. This will assure growers in other sections good prices, as the firm that has control in California will surely see that high prices are maintained throughout the season in order to benefit their own speculation.

RECOVERY IN THE FRUIT MARKET. Brighter Weather Changes the Aspect of Things on Front Street.

The fruit market yesterday recovered from the depression of last week that was caused by the storm. The brighter weather stimulated the demand and the big surplus that was carried over from Saturday was disposed of with the day's receipts. Prices did not regain much of the loss, however. The bulk of the watermelon offerings of peaches sold at 75 to 85 cents.

CONDITION OF THE HOP CROP. Everything Will Depend on the Weather From Now On.

The rainy weather of the past three days has done no material injury to the Oregon or Washington hop crop, so far as can be learned. Everything will depend, however, on the weather that succeeds the storm. Should it turn out to be a drencher, the damage will be great. On the other hand, if we have a few days of dry, hot weather, the crop will again be in excellent condition. Preparations for the harvest have not been interrupted. The market remains quiet.

The latest New York State papers say of the crop in this state, which is the largest in the world, that there is a fair outlook for an average crop this year of superior quality. Pickings, however, will be about 10 days later than usual, and the crop is reported this season—Ontario Herald.

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MARKET CLOSES STRONG

Noticeable Absence of Selling Pressure Throughout the Day—Attacks by Bears Have Little Effect.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Stocks opened dull, with prices of the prominent issues generally lower than the previous day. There was a sharp advance in stock prices at New York.

The market rallied to about the opening prices for some stocks. Union Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific were among the highest, but business was not animated.

Strength was displayed in the middle of the afternoon and the principal stocks were quoted at the highest, but business was not animated.

The following report of the New York market and the range of stock prices was received by private wire from the Overbeck & Cooke Company of this city:

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—In spite of the fact that a raid on the market by the bear party was widely advertised, a report from the Northwest said that grain crops were rather disappointing, the stock market enjoyed a substantial rally.

Call money was somewhat firmer and there was a report of a bank failure in Amsterdam. These developments did not affect the market, as no material extent. Bear news has been so uncertain that new reports of impending disaster do not affect the market.

Among the new items of the day were the following: American stocks in London were 1/4 to 1/2 above a parity. The Oriental Exclusion League at Vancouver, protests against the exclusion of Japanese labor.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Amal. Copper 90.00; High 90.00; Low 89.00; Close 89.00.

Provisions and Canned Meats. BACON—Breakfast, 22c; standard, 19c; choice, 18c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 16c; peach, 15c.

WHEAT AND BARLEY ARE FIRMER. More Activity in the Latter Cereal—Hay Is Offered Freely.

The wheat market was very firm yesterday, but not so much activity was reported as on some days of last week.

Barley is quoted firm, with more trading reported, particularly in the Dayton and Pomeroy sections.

The hay market still has a healthy tone with a good demand in evidence, but offerings are rather larger than they have been lately.

FRUIT HARVEST IN CLARK COUNTY. Rains Have Done No Damage to the Crop. High Prices Paid.

—VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The harvest of Clark County fruit is drawing near, and every indication is that a favorable season.

BULGE IN WHEAT MARKET

JUMP OF ABOUT TWO CENTS IN CHICAGO PRICES.

Cables Come Through Higher, Weather Is Against the Harvest and Statistics Are Bullish.

The following report of the Chicago grain market and range of prices was received by private wire from the Overbeck & Cooke Company of this city:

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Wheat—Prices are about the same as yesterday, after selling 1/8 to 1/4 over the high closing of Saturday.

The weather over the Northwest is very much against the wheat crop. Rain and cooler weather are probable.

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European Grain Markets. Liverpool, Aug. 26.—Wheat—September closed 24s 7 1/2d; December, closed 24s 7 1/2d.

Grain in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Wheat—December, 11.50; closed 11.50.

Grain on Passage. The quantities of grain on passage are reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

DAILY CITY STATISTICS. Births. HANSEN—At 607 Marguerite avenue, August 18, to the wife of Charles E. Hansen, a daughter.

Deaths. FANTINE—At 811 Hood street, August 25, Mrs. Caroline C. Fantine, a native of Illinois, aged 60 years, 6 months, 9 days.

Building Permits. A. BRANER—Two-story frame dwelling, East Twenty-first street, between East Twenty-ninth and East Thirtieth, \$2000.

Marriage Licenses. PETERSON—Charles F. Peterson, 26, Catherine M. Peterson, 19, city.

Expect Large Salmon Pack. TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Officials of the Pacific Cold Storage Company expect a full and successful campaign at Taku Harbor, Alaska, though reports of an unfavorable nature are received from many canneries.

AND HER NAME WAS MAUD

Eight Artillerymen in Hospital Because of Mule Kicks.

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VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Eight enlisted men of the Fourth Field Artillery, now in camp at American Lake, Wash., have been returned to the post hospital here.

Captain Hanson R. Black, of the Signal Corps, has been appointed Inspector of the Signal Corps, first and second sections, and quartermasters and subsistence supplies, in Alaska.

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BROKERS STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN

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growers that outside men were favored above them. Chief Potter stated that while the range was allotted fairly among the users, both local and distant, the new users will be permitted to come in until all home growers, new and old, are properly supplied with range.

HERE FROM ANOTHER WORLD West Oregon City Resident Uncovers a Meteoric Body.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—In West Oregon City there has been discovered a meteoric body that was unearthed by Frank Griffith several days ago near the road to Sunset Hill.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Alaska 1907 EXCURSIONS

NOME ROUTE.

S. S. Umattilla, Aug. 29; President, Sept. 28; S. S. Senator, Oct. 7.

S. S. ALASKA ROUTE. Sailing from Juneau for Sitka, Yak, Juneau and way ports. Sailing 9 P. M.

H.S.S. Co.'s Humboldt, Aug. 22, Sept. 14, 25 City of Seattle, Aug. 27, Sept. 8, 20 Cottage City, via Sitka, Aug. 29, Sept. 12, 27

SAN FRANCISCO ROUTE. Sailing 9 A. M. from Seattle.

Spokane, Aug. 23, Sept. 7, 20; Sonoma, Aug. 28, Sept. 11, 24; Portland, Aug. 30, Sept. 13, 26; City Office, 349 Washington St.

GREAT NORTHERN BULLETIN

Jamestown Exposition Low Rates

September 11, 12, 13. Chicago and return, \$71.50. St. Louis and return, \$67.50. St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Winnipeg and Pt. Arthur and return, \$60.

COOS BAY Breakwater

Leaves PORTLAND every Monday, 8:00 P. M., from Oak-street Dock, for Empire, North Bend and MARSHFIELD.

PORTLAND AND FUGET SOUND ROUTE

S. S. "Redondo"

Sailing from Couch-street dock, Portland, for Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Bellingham, August 14 at 4 P. M.

Ho! For Astoria FAST STEAMER TELEGRAPH

Round trips daily (except Thursdays) 7 A. M. Landing, Alder-street Dock, Phone Main 565. Leaves Sunday at 8 A. M. Round trip \$1.00.

North Pacific S. S. Co's Steamship Roanoke and Geo. W. Elder

Sail for Eureka, San Francisco and Los Angeles direct every Thursday at 8 P. M. Ticket office 132 Third St., near Alder. Both phones, M. 1314. H. Young, Agent.

WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE

Steamers Pomona and Oregon for Salem and way landings leave Taylor-street Dock 6:45 A. M. daily (except Sunday).

Oregon City Transportation Company

Phone 40, A. 231.

STR. CHAS. R. SPENCER

Columbia River scenery. The only steamer making daily round trips, Cascade Locks, Stevenson, Carasco, Collins, White Salmon, Hood River. Leaves Washington-street dock 7 A. M. daily except Sunday; returns arriving Portland 9 P. M.

Columbia River Scenery

REGULATOR LINE STEAMERS. Daily service between Portland and The Dalles, except Sunday, leaving Portland at 7 A. M. arriving about 3 P. M. Carrying freight and passengers. Splendid accommodations for outfit and livestock. Deck foot of Alder st., Portland; foot of Columbia, The Dalles. Phone Main 914, Portland.

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