

TOP GRADE... Lack of Business Discourages Some Dealers.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITIONS

Picking Is Practically Ended in This State—Frost Does No Serious Damage to Onion Crop. Poultry Is Weaker.

There is no movement yet worth mentioning in New Oregon hops. The harvest has been made and if precedent were worth anything, activity would at this time be pronounced. As it is, however, there is practically no demand from the East and none at all from England. The dealers therefore, have plenty of time to indulge in speculation as to the future of the crop in connection with the present inactivity.

London—Market for low qualities has declined. Market for high qualities has advanced. Market for medium qualities is steady.

Low Prices of Silver Curtail Demand. Wheat Market Steady.

The China summer wheat crop is estimated at 50,000,000 bushels. The demand for wheat is limited and at the high price asked is likely to continue so. Silver is low and this curtails the demand.

Butter May Advance. Higher Price Expected in Seattle Today.

Eggs Barely Steady at the Extreme. Top Quotation—Secrecy of Poultry.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special)—Fruit last night continued to advance to vegetable and other produce. As a result, there was a general advance in prices.

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

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Eastern Mining Stocks. Boston, Sept. 25.—Closing quotations:

Poultry Demand Falls Off. Market Takes Weaker Turn and Prices Are Shaded.

Onions Not Hurt by Frost. A. J. Fanno returned from his onion farm at Beaverton yesterday and reports that the crop in that section was not injured in the least by the frost.

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Jobbers Prepare for the Future on a Larger Scale.

LESS IDLE MACHINERY

Volume of Retail Business Is Steadily Increasing—Healthier Tone Reported in the Iron and Steel Industry.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade conditions and closing prices of the commodities has been 100 high for best results in Fall retail trade.

Several orders of importance have been placed this week for finishing steel, and the usual supply of small contracts appeared.

Encouraging Reports From the Pacific Coast Cities. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Bradstreet's clearing report for the week ending September 24 shows a general advance in prices.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 24 number 207, an increase from 197 in 1907 and 179 in 1905.

Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending September 24, aggregated 4,839,526 bushels, an increase from 4,700,000 in 1907.

Bank Clearings. Clearings of Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

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