

BERRIES ARE HIGH

Supply Is Not Sufficient for Local Trade.

RAIN KEEPS CROP DOWN

Vegetables of Nearly All Kinds Are Firmer—Spring Chickens Becoming Plentiful—No Demand for Coarse Wool.

The rainy weather is interfering sadly with the strawberry market. Receipts are not large enough by half and what is more, the crop already is small, so that it is farther cut down. Because of the light offerings, prices hold up firmer. Hood River berries sold on the street yesterday at \$4.00 4.25 per crate and other berries generally at \$3.50. California berries were mostly sold in the box and brought \$1.50 per crate. Loganberries are arriving more freely and move at \$1.25 per crate. Gooseberries were quoted at 60¢ per crate. There are not many oranges on hand now, but plenty are on the way.

NEW HOP MARKET AT 12 CENTS.

That Price Offered to Aurora Growers. Small Acreage in England.

The reports of 12-cent hop contracts being made in California and California were fully confirmed yesterday and have blocked this market, so far as any business under that figure is concerned. In fact, offers of 12 cents made to three Aurora growers yesterday were refused. Nine cents is being offered for 1920's in California and last year's crop is worth the same money here.

ALL GRAIN MARKETS ARE SLOW.

Weekly Shipments From the Principal Foreign Exporting Countries.

SPRING CHICKENS ARE CHEAPER.

Receipts Are Increasing Fast and Prices Drop.

COARSE WOOLS ARE NOT WANTED.

Buyers Will Not Take Lower Grades at Present Prices.

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