

FEELING IS CENTER

Foreigners Again Showing Interest in Coast Wheat.

MARKET IS NOW STEADY

It Prices Continue to Hold Their Own. Business Is Likely to Increase Rapidly — Oats Market Is Weak.

The wheat market was quiet yesterday, as it always is on Monday, but there was a better feeling all around than there has been for several days. The exporters reported that while there was no improvement in the foreign demand, buyers on the coast...

Advice received from the country indicated that offerings on Saturday considerably exceeded purchases. There is every likelihood that a large volume of business will be done this week, but as the farmers in the Pacific are now in the midst of their harvest, it is probable that the movement in that section next week will be much heavier.

Moderate trading was reported in the oats and barley markets. The latter cereal was about steady, while oats were quoted weak as the big crop is being taken care of in good shape.

Local receipts in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows: Wheat, Barley, Flour, Oats, Hay. Year ago same date: 1 1 1 1 1 1 Total last week: 64 10 14 10 1

SHIPMENTS OF CALIFORNIA FRUIT. Peaches and Pears Now Comprise the Bulk of the Movement.

The California Fruit Distributors report the movement of California deciduous fruits as follows: Plums and prunes, 135 cars—Shipment of plums is dropping off quite rapidly and will continue to decline until the end of the week, when the crop will be nearly all off.

NEW WHEAT SELLING AT ALBANY. Market Is Quoted at 55 Cents—No Oats Offered.

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—This year's wheat is now beginning to come into Albany rapidly, and from all localities in this part of the state there is a report of a fair average yield. The acreage of wheat is lighter than usual, so that the country's total yield will be less than in former years, but in proportion to acreage, the crop will be up to standard.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS ARE HEAVY. Car of Peaches Will Be Started From Ashland.

Receipts of produce were heavy yesterday. Among the arrivals on Front street were two cars of watermelons, three cars of cantaloupes, two cars of oranges, one car of Malaga grapes, three cars of Walla Walla onions and one car of sweet potatoes.

Weekly Grain Statistics. The weekly grain statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

Table with columns for American visible supply, weekly ending, and monthly totals for various grains like wheat, corn, and oats.

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PORK—Ham, 15¢; bacon, 14¢. Poultry, various, 10¢ to 12¢. Fish, various, 5¢ to 8¢.

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WHEAT—Track prices: New crop, blue-stem, 88¢; red Russian, 86½¢; Valerley, 85¢. Flour, extra, 1.25.

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