

HOOD FOR RAINFALL

Eastern Reports Cause Better Feeling in Wheat Trade.

BUT BUSINESS IS SMALL

Rainfall in the Interior Is General. Foreign Crop Conditions. Active Demand for Green Produce.

The local grain offices had reports from the interior yesterday that the rainfall was general. Coming at the opportune moment it made the prospects decidedly bright.

Germany—The crop report is suffering from continued drought as well as spring crops but winter wheat is claimed to be unharmed. There is an improved foreign demand.

Roumania—Heavy rains still continue to fall, which have become excessive in some parts and causing deterioration to the growing crops.

Russia—The weather in the southwest is very favorable and the crop outlook good. Supplies at the ports are small.

Italy—In the south there has been a heavy rain, which is unfavorable for the wheat crop. In the north the crop outlook has improved, while in the center the outlook is only moderate.

India—Indications point to an early visit of the monsoon, which has caused moderate selling by holders.

Argentina—The weather in the south is very dry, which is causing some anxiety.

There was not much doing in the local oats or barley markets, and both were quiet weak.

Local receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows: Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay Monday..... 11 5 2 2 2 Year ago..... 11 5 2 2 2 Season to date 5973 1216 2170 1456 2690 Year ago.....1924 1237 1659 871 2789

HOP INDUSTRY IN AUSTRIA. Special Protection for the Saaz, Auscha and Danba Product.

In answer to an inquiry, Consul J. I. Brittain furnishes the advanced statistics covering the hops and hop trade of Austria-Hungary during the past year.

It is said that the finest quality of hops produced in Europe are grown in Bohemia, viz, Saaz, Auscha and Danba, respectively. In order to protect the two first-named of these from fraudulent imitations, there is a special law which authorizes the official inspection and sealing of each package of hops therefrom, the cost of which is about 21 cents per 220 pounds. In order to prevent frauds the Bohemian hop producers are endeavoring to procure the enactment of a similar law, which will apply to all hops produced in Bohemia, as well as those from Saaz and Auscha.

The exports of Bohemian hops to the United States in 1909 amounted to 442,271, against a total of 468,637 in 1908. While the value was greater in 1909 the quantity was less than in 1908.

Owing to the failure of the crop in 1909 the prices were very high. During the hop season in 1908, September, October, November and December, the average price was \$18.24, \$14.11, \$12.21, respectively, and in 1909, \$40.50, \$48.72, \$50.34 and \$48.51 for the same months. At times choice Saaz hops sold in 1909 at \$50 and even \$70 per 100 pounds.

The following statement shows the acreage planted and the yield of hops in Austria-Hungary in 1909:

Table with 4 columns: District, Acreage, Yield, Pounds. Rows include Bohemia, Austria, Hungary, and Total.

BETTER MARKET FOR CANTALOUPE. Half Car of Cling Peaches Arrives—No Free-stones Shipped Yet.

As was expected, the market for cantaloupes was in better shape yesterday and firmer. Good stock sold up to \$2.75 and nothing was quoted under \$2.25.

A car of peaches and apricots arrived in the forenoon. The former were quoted at \$1.25 and the latter at \$1.12 1/2 per bushel. Peaches were Hale's Early and Triumph. No free-stone peaches have arrived yet, but a straight car of Imperials, the first free-stones of the season, is due from Fresno Monday and a half-car will be in Tuesday in ample time for the Fourth of July trade.

There was only a small demand for loganberries, which were weak at \$1.65 to \$1.75 and may not go lower, as the canneries are now taking them at \$1.75 a pound. A few small shipments of wild blackberries have been received and sold at 12 cents a pound.

The first shipment of California water-melons in carlots will be started Saturday.

Weekly Wheat Statistics. The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Bushels, Decrease, American Visible Supply. Rows from June 20, 1910 to June 21, 1909.

Bank Clearings.

Table with 3 columns: City, Clearings, Balance. Rows include Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Track prices: Oregon, \$1.00; club, 75c; red Russian, 75c; Valley, 50c. FLOUR—Patents, \$5.15 per barrel; straight, \$4.00; 47 1/2; exp., \$4.00; 47 1/2; Valley, \$3.75; Graham, \$4.50; whole wheat, quarters, 15c. BARLEY—Feed and brewing, \$1.00 per ton. CORN—Whole, \$1.10; cracked, 12c per ton. HAY—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$20.21 per ton; Eastern, \$17.18; 22 1/2; alfalfa, \$12.16; grain hay, \$17.18; MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$20 per ton; mid-Gilbert, \$18.25; shorts, \$18.25; barley, \$24.50 to \$25.50. OATS—No. 1 white, \$25.50 per ton.

Dairy and Country Produce. BUTTER—City creamery, extra, 20c; fancy, 18c; Oregon, 18c; Valley, 15c; store, 20c. Eggs, 18c; Oregon, 18c; Valley, 15c. CHEESE—Full cream, 17c; 17 1/2c per pound; Young America, 18 1/2c per pound. POULTRY—Hens, 16c; broilers, 25c to 34c; ducks, 14c to 20c; turkeys, 25c to 30c; geese, 25c to 30c.

Vegetables and Fruits. GREEN FRUITS—Apples, Oregon, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per box; cherries, 5c to 10c per pound; apricots, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box; peaches, \$1.25 per box; plums, \$1.25 per box; currants, 4c per box. BERRIES—Strawberries, \$1.50 to \$1.65 per crate; raspberries, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per crate; loganberries, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per crate; blackberries, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per crate. MELONS—Cantaloupes, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box; grapefruit, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per box; pineapples, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per dozen; mangoes, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per dozen. VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 60c to 75c per dozen; asparagus, 10c to 12c per bunch; cabbages, 2 1/2 to 3c per lb.; cauliflower, 5c to 6c per lb.; corn, 20c to 25c per dozen; cucumbers, 5c to 6c per dozen; lettuce, 5c to 6c per dozen; hot-house lettuce, 50c to 60c per dozen; green beans, 10c to 12c per lb.; radishes, 10c to 12c per lb.; green onions, 15c per dozen; peas, 10c to 12c per lb.; peppers, 10c to 12c per lb.; rutabaga, 10c to 12c per lb.; spinach, 10c to 12c per lb.; turnips, 10c to 12c per lb.; carrots, 5c to 6c per lb.; beets, 10c to 12c per lb.; parsnips, 10c to 12c per lb.

ONIONS—Oregon, 60c to 75c per hundred; New California, 1 1/2 to 2c per pound. POTATOES—Oregon, 1 1/2 to 2c per pound; New California, 1 1/2 to 2c per pound. SWEET POTATOES—Oregon, 1 1/2 to 2c per pound; New California, 1 1/2 to 2c per pound.

FRUIT SUPPLY IS LARGE

FIRST PEACHES FROM WENATCHEE REACH SEATTLE. Fresh Eggs Are Scarce and Firmer. No Change in the Butter Market.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 20.—(Special).—Twelve carloads constituted the fruit receipts today, of which cantaloupes predominated. Strawberries were stronger and higher. The supply is becoming daily more reduced, while the demand for canning purposes is increasing. There was an upturn in the price of crates. Peaches dropped from \$1.10 to 85 cents to \$1. The supply is practically equal to the demand, the quality being uniformly good. The first Wenatchee peaches on the market today and readily changed hands at \$1.50.

The potato and onion market, with a car of onions seven carloads of potatoes as the new arrivals today, was unchanged. Local fancy eggs declined slightly on increased scarcity. There was no change in the supply with Oregon and Iowa and Minnesota eggs, which are regarded by buyers as of equal quality. There was no change in the butter market and cheese was firm.

Today was a first-class clean-up for late Saturday arrivals of veal, the stock having been depleted of its 36-hour-old supply. The poultry season for Spring, with a general small size and light weight, has reopened. The quantity, however, has been fair.

STOCK RUN HEAVY

Good General Demand for All Classes. VALUES ON STEADY BASIS

Large Part of the Cattle Receipts Are From California and Hogs Come From Idaho and Nebraska Points.

There was a big run of stock at the North Portland yards yesterday, the arrivals over Sunday being the largest for some time past. Half of the cattle received came in from California points and most of the hogs were from Nebraska and Idaho.

There was a good all-around demand and the prices realized showed the market to be holding its own in a fairly steady way. Good steers sold at \$5.65 and \$5.65 and good cows brought \$5.

A considerable quantity of sheep changed hands at \$2.50 for ewes and \$4.50 for the males. Receipts were 802 cattle, 1373 sheep and 996 hogs.

Shippers of the stock were J. W. Thomas, of Ontario, six cars of cattle; Heintzel & Ohlinger, seven cars of hogs from Nebraska; O. W. Griffin, of Roosevelt, Wash., one car of cattle; Charles Horton, of Red Rock, Cal., five cars of cattle; P. E. Rider, of Durban, California, one car of cattle; W. E. Dishman, of eight cars of cattle from California points; Landers & Grubbe, of Willbur, two cars of cattle; J. C. Sabin, of Harrisburg, one car of sheep; John Banks, of Roseburg, one car of cattle; P. M. Tolly, of Roseburg, one car of cattle; W. H. Fields, of Idaho Falls, four cars of hogs; E. West, three cars of cattle; Hansen, of Roseburg, four cars of sheep; J. W. Machum, of Creswell, one car of cattle; and C. H. Norwood, of Harrisburg, two cars of sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Weight, Price. Rows include 26 steers, 25 steers, 24 cows, 13 cows, 5 cows, 4 cows, 123 sheep, 124 sheep, 281 sheep, 123 sheep, 162 lambs, 267 hogs.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Trust funds, Silver dollars, Silver certificates, Standard gold, Federal Reserve notes, Current liabilities, Working balance in Treasury, In banks to credit of Treasurer, U. S. bonds, Subsidiary silver coin, Mfrs' coin, Total.

Butter and Cheese Firm. The butter and cheese markets opened active and firm at Portland today. There was a heavy movement in eggs, of which Eastern comprised the larger part. Canned Oregonians were quoted at 20 1/2 to 27c. Poultry receipts were small and Saturday's prices prevailed.

Price of the Selo Pool. OREGONIAN CURS, Cr., June 20.—(Special).—The wool pool at Selc, consisting of nearly

New Southern Pacific First Mortgage, San Francisco, Terminal 4% Bonds

Twenty-five Million Dollars, Southern Pacific Company, San Francisco, Terminal First Mortgage Four Per Cent Bonds, due April 1, 1950, interest payable April 1st and October 1st. The entire issue outstanding (but not any part) subject to redemption by the company at one hundred and five per cent and accrued interest on April 1, 1915, or on any interest day thereafter. Coupon bonds in denominations of \$1000, \$500 and \$100 each, with privilege of registration as to principal. Fully registered bonds interchangeable with coupon bonds. Principal and interest payable without deduction for any tax or taxes which the company may be required to pay thereon or to retain therefrom, under any present or future law of the United States, or of any state, territory, county, municipality or other taxing authority therein.

The undersigned will receive subscriptions for the above bonds at ninety-three (93) per cent and accrued interest to delivery.

The subscription will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on Friday, June 24, 1910, or earlier, the right being reserved to reject any applications and to award a smaller amount than applied for. The undersigned reserve the right to close the subscription at any time without notice.

A first payment of fifty dollars per thousand-dollar bond subscribed for must accompany all subscriptions. The balance of the amount due on bonds allotted upon subscriptions will be payable on July 7, 1910, at the office of the undersigned, against temporary certificates exchangeable for engraved bonds as soon as ready. If no allotment be made, the first payment will be repaid in full, and if only a portion of the amount applied for be allotted the balance of the first payment will be applied toward the amount due July 7, 1910. No interest will be allowed on such first payment. If any further balance remains such balance will be repaid. Failure to pay the second installment, when due, will render the previous payment liable to forfeiture.

For full information as to this issue of bonds, reference is made to the mortgage and to a letter from R. S. Lovett, Esq., President of the Southern Pacific Company, copies of which can be obtained from the undersigned. From said letter it appears that

FIRST: These bonds are secured by first mortgage on an important terminal railroad and an indispensable terminal property in the City of San Francisco, California, believed to have a present value of fully Thirty Million Dollars, i. e., considerably more than the entire amount of the present issue of bonds.

SECOND: The property covered by this mortgage is used by every train of the Southern Pacific Company's system entering the City of San Francisco, that is, all local and transcontinental business except that ferried across San Francisco Bay.

THIRD: These bonds are the direct obligation of the Southern Pacific Company, whose system, owned and controlled, earned a surplus income over all charges, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, amounting to Twenty-six Million Eight Hundred Seventy-nine Thousand Four Hundred Two (\$26,879,402.00) Dollars.

FOURTH: An issue of these Bonds will also be made in Germany, England, Switzerland and Holland, and both principal and interest will be payable in German Marks, English Pounds, Swiss Francs and Dutch Guilders, thus insuring a wide international market.

FIFTH: These Bonds are a legal investment for savings banks and trustees in the State of California and are free from taxation in California under the laws of that state, or of any county, municipality or other taxing authority therein.

A simultaneous issue of these bonds is being made in Berlin by Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft, Berliner Handels Gesellschaft, and National Bank fur Deutschland, in Hamburg; by Messrs. M. M. Warburg & Co. and Norddeutsche Bank in Frankfurt; in London by Messrs. J. Henry Schroder and Company, in Basle by Schweizerischer Bankverein; in Zurich by Eidgenossische Bank, and Schweizerische Kreditanstalt, and in Amsterdam by Messrs. Hope & Co. An issue is also being made in New York by Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb and Company, and in Boston by Messrs. Kidder, Peabody and Co. Application will be made to list the bonds on the New York, Berlin, Hamburg, Frankfurt, London, Basle, Zurich, Geneva and Amsterdam Stock Exchanges.

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At the yards yesterday were as follows: Beef steers, good to choice, Cal., \$5.70 to \$5.75; Oregon, \$5.70 to \$5.75; Oregon and Valley, \$5.60 to \$5.70; Cows and heifers, good to choice, \$4.20 to \$4.50; Cows and heifers, fair to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Calves, heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Hogs, fair to medium, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Sheep, fair to good, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Sheep, best ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Lambs, fair, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Lamb, fair, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Eastern Livestock Markets. OMAHA, June 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 3100; market, steady; good to choice, \$5.70 to \$5.75; Western steers, \$5.50 to \$5.70; Texas steers, \$5.50 to \$5.70; Cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.25; lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Standard coffee, easy; June, July and August, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c. The London market closed quiet, 11 1/2 to 12c. The cotton market closed quiet, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c. The sugar market closed quiet, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c. The rice market closed quiet, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c. The oil market closed quiet, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c. The flour market closed quiet, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c.

NEWPORT GETS NEW CITY PARK. NEWPORT, Or., June 20.—(Special).—Newport is to have a city park. Last night the City Councilmen held a special meeting in response to a petition signed by the citizens of both sexes, asking that an appropriation be granted to assist the Ladies' Civic Club in their endeavor to fix up the park. The Councilmen voted the appropriation, and work will commence at once, as it is planned to have much of the Independence day celebration within the confines of the park.

MRS. BRIGGS DIES ON TRAIN. Sufferer From Quinsy Succumbs While En Route to The Dalles. THE DALLES, Or., June 20.—(Special).—Mrs. Lela Briggs, wife of W. C. Briggs, of Shaniko, died this morning on the Shaniko train as she was being brought to The Dalles for treatment for quinsy, with which she was suffering.

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Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, June 20.—Wool, steady; territory and Western medium, 47 1/2 to 48c; fine medium, 46 1/2 to 47c; fine, 45 1/2 to 46c.

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Wool at Seattle. SEATTLE, June 20.—Wool, steady; territory and Western medium, 47 1/2 to 48c; fine medium, 46 1/2 to 47c; fine, 45 1/2 to 46c.

Wool at Tacoma. TACOMA, June 20.—Wool, steady; territory and Western medium, 47 1/2 to 48c; fine medium, 46 1/2 to 47c; fine, 45 1/2 to 46c.

Wool at Spokane. SPOKANE, June 20.—Wool, steady; territory and Western medium, 47 1/2 to 48c; fine medium, 46 1/2 to 47c; fine, 45 1/2 to 46c.

Wool at Astoria. ASTORIA, Or., June 20.—(Special).—The 29th annual state encampment of the G. A. R., which begins tomorrow at noon, is bringing here large numbers of veterans. The Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R., Cushing Post, of this city, have made preparations for the event.

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