

POTATO CROPS SHORT

Condition Lower Than for Twenty-Two Years.

JUNE UNFAVORABLE MONTH

Across Throughout the United States is Less Than Last Year. Yield Estimated at 285,541,500 Bushels.

Professor N. C. Murray, acting chief of the crop-reporting bureau of the Department of Agriculture, in speaking of the report on crops for July 1, issued by the department, said that hot, dry weather had almost wiped harvest with crop conditions during June. According to his statement, the section hit hardest by drought is the tier of states comprising South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The report gives the condition of the potato crop throughout the United States as 75.5 percent all right and average 1,935,000. The estimated yield of potatoes for 1911 is 285,541,500 bushels, as compared to 238,311,000 bushels in 1910.

In speaking of potatoes, Professor Murray said: "The potato crop promises to be unusually short. The average has fallen off, probably on account of unsatisfactory crops last year, and the condition of the crop now is lower than at any time in July 1 of any year in the past. Almost a seasonal advance in the price of potatoes has been made during the last month. The average price on July 1 was 36.2 cents a bushel."

LOCAL GRAIN PRICES ARE NOMINAL

No Trading Reported in New or Old-Crop Wheat. There was no business under way yesterday in old or new-crop wheat, so far as could be learned in the local offices, and prices were quoted unchanged. There was much speculation as to the effect the hot wave has had on the crop.

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FROST IN WYOMING

Reports Cause a Rally in the Chicago Wheat Market.

SEABOARD EXPORT TRADE

Falling Off in Sales by Farmers in the Southwest—Sharp Break in Prices of Coarse Grains—Oats Down Nearly Three Cents.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Apparently well authenticated reports of frost in Manitoba helped the wheat market today to rally, notwithstanding heavy break in prices for coarse grain.

Wheat closed a shade to 1/8 cent higher, but corn and oats fell. Latest trading left provisions less expensive than at 10 o'clock. Besides, heavy aid from frost reports, which was lifted by news of export business at the seaboard.

Wheat advanced 1/8 cent to 1.05 1/2. Corn fell 1/4 cent to 48 1/2. Oats fell 3/4 cent to 31 1/2. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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SPRING GRAIN SUFFERS

LATE WHEAT IN WESTERN DISTRICT IS BURNED.

NO DAMAGE IN SHERMAN COUNTY

WASCO, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Temperature here yesterday was 125, the highest recorded during the present spell of extreme heat.

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STANDARD OIL HIGHER

Investors Have Confidence in Its Earning Power.

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THE CAPITAL STOCK

of the LUMBERMENS NATIONAL BANK

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has increased four-fold during the past fifteen months

CAPITAL STOCK MARCH 1, 1910 \$250,000

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REGULAR FREIGHT SERVICE. AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN S. S. CO. 115 Railway Exchange Bldg., Portland, Or.

Steamer Anvil

Sails from Albers Dock No. 3 Tuesday, July 18, 7 P. M. for Tillamook, Bay City, Newport, Florence, Bandon and Coquille River points. Ticket office 123 Third St., phone Main 428, A 456.

Willamette River Route

Steamer Oregon for Salem and way landings, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:45 A. M. Steamer Pomona for Creswell City daily, 8 A. M. 2 P. M. Sunday 9 A. M. 12 M. S. S. Beaver July 20, North 20, Rose City 28, Beavers August 5.

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