

DEVELOPMENT LOCAL

Opening of Potato Shipping Season Is Uncertain.

FARMERS ANXIOUS TO SELL

Orders Sent From Texas Are Filled In Idaho, Where Shippers Have the Advantage of a Lower Freight Rate.

Although the size of the Oregon potato crop has been reduced, probably one-half, by blight, there has been no improvement in market conditions. There still appears to be more than enough potatoes for all requirements.

The shipping season has not opened yet, and it is still uncertain when it will start. An occasional car goes out, but there is no general demand from any quarter at a price general demand from any quarter at a price possible or profitable.

There is some inquiry from Texas for potatoes, but Idaho is getting the advantage of freight rates to Texas in their favor, are able to make shipments by buying at 40 to 45 cents a bushel.

Farmer in this section are making inquiries and are anxious to sell if they can get reasonable offers, but the limited purely local in character and is limited.

Good potatoes on front street are jobbing out at 75 cents.

The demand for onions up to this time has also been local.

WEAKER FEELING IN WHEAT TRADE.

Demand is checked and lower prices are bid by Portland dealers.

The feeling in the wheat market was weaker yesterday because of the decline in Europe and in the East.

considerably checked and bids were about a cent lower all around. The reversed tendency of the market has had no effect yet on farmers, who continue to hold for higher prices.

The oats and barley markets were firm with sellers asking full prices, but the demand was not active.

Local receipts in oats, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

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According to a report by Consul Baidel, at Rhemes, the official records of the 1912 crop of wheat in France show that the harvest amounts to 334,876,292 bushels, weighing 9,007,225 tons; this was raised on 16,198,968 acres.

The normal annual consumption of wheat in France is estimated to be 2,600,000 bushels, and the crops of this year come close to being sufficient for the wants of the country.

The average production per acre in 1912 was 20.98 bushels in contrast to the average production for the last 10 years of 19.59 bushels.

Statistics of the production of wheat in France for the last six years show the following figures:

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NEW CROP WALNUTS ARE RECEIVED

Ges is the Firm Feature of the Local Fruit Market.

All advance shipment of new crop California walnuts was received yesterday. Carlot shipments will start in the next few days. From the samples received by buyers yesterday the crop is of good quality.

The grape market was very firm, both in California and locally. Tokays were quoted at 90 cents to \$1 per crate and Muscadines and Malagas at 75-80 cents. Receipts of Oregon grapes were small, except Concord, which were slow.

There was a good demand for apples of color and uniform pack, but the market was full of odds and ends, which were offered at all kinds of prices. There was a fair supply of Fall crops of various sorts, which were steady at \$1.50 a box, according to kind and grade.

Caseas sold well at 75 cents to \$1.00 a bushel. There is no longer any demand for watermelons.

POULTRY SELLING AT BETTER PRICES

Receipts This Week Have Been Light.

The marked falling off in receipts of poultry this week has stiffened the front market. Hens sold readily yesterday at 15-18 cents, ready to take Springs and yesterday about half a cent under hens. Other kinds of poultry were steady.

The demand for dressed meats was light and although arrivals were not large, the market was rather weak.

Eggs continued very firm at the ruling price, with the supply limited. Receipts of the butter and cheese markets were steady and unchanged.

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