

APPLE SALES HEAVY

Consumption This Season Is Record-Breaker.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN IS ON

Only 6 Per Cent of Crop of Entire Country Remains Unsold, and This May Be Worked Off Before Season Ends.

When the size of the 1912 apple crop of the United States is taken into consideration, the clearance of stock at this time must be regarded as very satisfactory.

While the great crop of 1912 is not the largest ever produced, the movement from it into consumption through normal channels has broken all records.

The public bureau of the association has a plan for relaying an annual promotion and advertising fund.

Reports from valley points indicate there has been considerable loss of shorn wethers, as well as shorn sheep, resulting from the loss of feed.

Interior Mills Buyers of Wheat No Other Business Posing in Markets in Northwest.

Aside from a little buying of wheat by interior mills, practically no business is passing in the Northwestern markets.

The oats and barley trade is slow. Considerable quantities of standard valley oats are offering, and for these buyers are bidding \$4 to \$4 1/2.

Local receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

Wheat, Barley, Flour, Oats, Hay, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Poultry Holds at High Prices Receipts are Larger, But Demand Is Strong. Oats are Steady.

Receipts of poultry and dressed meats were larger yesterday, but the market was not so active.

California Vegetables in Demand. The demand for California vegetables continues to grow.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

lay, \$1.70; graham, \$1.60; whole wheat, \$1.50.

Local jobbing quotations: TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Navel, \$2.50 per box.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, \$1.00 per 100; asparagus, 75¢ per pound.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, 30¢ per 100 per bushel according to quality.

ONIONS—Oregon, 90¢ per sack; Mexican, \$1.50 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 90¢ per sack; carrots, 90¢ per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce. Local jobbing quotations:

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EXPORT SALES AT DULUTH

Fears That Floods in Ohio Valley Will Wash Away Large Part of Growing Crop—Stampeded by Buying in Corn Market.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Bull leaders supported wheat so effectively today that the market advanced an advance of nearly 1 cent in the face of a number of naturally bearish conditions.

Chief reasons underlying bull activity in wheat seemed to be, first, fears that heavy rains and floods in the Ohio Valley would wash away a large part of the growing crop, and, second, news of some good export sales of wheat at Duluth.

Local speculators took advantage of the general short selling of corn yesterday to strain the market today and the effect was a stampede of buying.

The following futures ranged as follows:

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Wheat. Open, High, Low, Close. May, July, Sept.

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MESS PORK. Open, High, Low, Close. May, July, Sept.

SHORT RIBS. Open, High, Low, Close. May, July, Sept.

PUGET SOUND WHEAT MARKETS. Seattle, Wash., March 26.—Wheat—Buckeye, \$1.35; Red Fife, \$1.30.

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Grains in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Spot quotations: Watta Watta, \$1.50; Red Fife, \$1.45.

European Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL, March 26.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2, \$1.15; No. 3, \$1.10.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, March 26.—Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 13 1/2¢.

Hops in New York. NEW YORK, March 26.—Hops, quiet.

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