

NO PRUNE SELLING

Low Offers Are Made by Packers in California.

EASTERN BUYERS WAITING

Trade in Europe Indifferent Owing to Good Crops in France, Bosnia and Servia—Northwest Situation Unchanged.

Business in the prune market is at a standstill. No trading is being done on either the buying or selling side.

The California crop has turned out to be fairly good, somewhat better than was anticipated in the Spring.

MILLS PREPARE FOR BIG BUSINESS

Show Confidence in Future by Liberal Purchases of Wheat.

Woolen mills in the East are confident of the future and are preparing for big business.

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT MARKET FIRM

Farmers Are Slow Sellers at Present Quotations—Few Cereals Quiet.

The wheat market was firm yesterday, with 79 cents the general quotation on club.

NEAR NINE CENT MARKET

Top Bring \$8.50, With Active Demand. Good Cattle and Sheep Also Firm.

The local hog market is getting up to the 9-cent mark.

MELONS AND CANTALOUPS LOWER

Prices Reduced Because of Increased Supply—Green Corn From Canby.

INDIA'S JULY CROP

The late crop season just ended has furnished 9,660,000 bales, including the usual 800,000 bales estimated for Indian uncultivated consumption.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 79c;...

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NEARBY DELIVERIES FIRM

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