

More Eggs Come In
Chinese Importations Under New Tariff Enormous.

Australia Sends Beef
Custom Office Figures Show Result of Removing Duty—State Institutions Use Meat Sent From Antipodes.

Few Portland people have any idea of the extent to which they have been partaking of eggs imported from China for their breakfast since the duty on this food product was removed by the Underwood tariff bill.

Duty of 5 Cents Removed.
Prior to the action of the Democratic Congress last year there was a duty of 6 cents a dozen on all imported eggs.

Beef and Butter Imported.
The result has been that in the nine months, ended June 30 last, 5488 pounds of butter, valued at \$139, were entered at this port, while for the same period the importation of fresh beef amounted to 154,373 pounds.

Visitors to Be Sought
Seattle and Tacoma Men Attend Conference in Portland.

Train Schedule Changed
Oregon Electric Railway Reduces Running Time of Cars.

Personal Mention.
Governor West is at the Seward. Harry Silver, of Salem, is at the Seward.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waugh, of Hood River, are at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hollingshead, of Winlock, are at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Nest, of Los Angeles, are at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer, of Lafayette, are on a trip to the Coast, are at the Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Benson, of Newberg, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parry, of Seattle, who were registered at the Multnomah, left for their home by automobile yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Simpson, of Stevenson, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hagaman, of San Diego, are at the Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cost, of Lebanon, are at the Seward.

Buying is Heavier
Big Block of California Hops Contracted For.

Spot Goods are Wanted
Purchases of Last Year's Crop in Oregon at 17 1/2 Cents—In New York State 45 Cents is Offered on Contract.

Trading in the hop market for the time being has been transferred to California, as wires received yesterday reported that one firm had contracted for 1500 bales of new crop at prices ranging up to 17 cents.

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Cheese Advances Half Cent.
Cheese prices were advanced half a cent a pound yesterday to 16 cents f. o. b. dock for triplets and 17 cents for young American.

Decline in Sugar.
There was a 10-cent decline in all grades of refined sugar yesterday, bringing the price of fruit and berry to 77.55.

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

Portland Market Quotations.
Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.
Portland Markets, Merchants' Exchange noon session:

Local jobbing quotations:
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Wheat Grading Light
Revival of Export Talk is Responsible for Advance of Nearly Three Cents—Buying of January Lard by Investors.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The cereal markets advanced today and all closed higher, wheat 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; corn, 1/2 to 3/4; and oats, 1/4 to 1/2.

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ROCHAMBEAU, Septe'ber 12
FRANCE, . . . September 16

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