

PRUNE CROP SAVED

Harvest in Northwest Not Affected by Rain.

BULK IS PICKED EARLY

Low Prices Prevailing in All Lines of Dried Fruits, Owing to War.

Oregon Evaporated Apple Output Will Be Large.

The Oregon prune crop is being harvested and cured in a generally satisfactory manner. The rain may cause some damage...

Business has come to an entire standstill. It is to be expected that the war against Serbia is not ended by September...

All cured fruits are selling on a low plane this year. A letter received yesterday by a Portland jobber from one of the largest dried fruit concerns in California...

ENGLAND'S SUGAR PURCHASES LARGE

Continued weakness of the raw sugar market at New York in yesterday's session...

MILLED MARKET IS STRONGER

The wheat market was steady yesterday. Not much business was done locally, but there was buying in the country on the basis of the prices that have been ruling here for several days.

BETTER LOCAL DEMAND FOR APPLES

Good Stock Sells Readily at Current Prices. Tokay Grapes Lower.

LOCAL CHEESE PRICES REDUCED

Market is Affected by Weakness in East. Butter Demand Slower.

EUROPE BOYS WHEAT

Large Operations in East Put Strength Into Market.

ALL MONTHS CLOSE HIGHER

Crest of Crop Moved in Spring Wheat Belt Said to Have Been Reached - Corn Sold for Shipment to France.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Persistent reports of European business at the seaboard and Gulf of good sales here to foreigners put considerable strength today into wheat.

Signs were not wanting that the crest of the movement of the crop in the Spring wheat belt had been reached. Predictions were made that terminal arrivals from North Dakota would soon decrease to a material extent.

Support from one of the larger packers called provisions and more than overcame weakness due to a break in the price of hogs. Buying was confined chiefly to October contracts.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Sept. 18.—Cargoes on passage, firm. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 18.—Wheat—October, 6s 3/4d.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—Wheat—September, \$1.18 1/2; No. 1, \$1.19 1/2; No. 2, \$1.17 1/2; No. 3, \$1.15 1/2.

CONFIDENT FEELING IN BUSINESS CIRCLES MAINTAINED.

Sentiment Strengthened by Developments in Financial Situation, but Operators Are Cautious.

BANNER MOVE DETERMINED

Merchants to Force Abolishment of Boycott Banners, Says Leader.

BRIDGE RENTAL ATTACKED

Commissioner Daily Opposes Renewal of Lease With O. W. R. & N.

TRADE AT YARDS ACTIVE

GOOD RUN OF ALL CLASSES OF LIVESTOCK.

Hogs Are Lower With \$5.25 Top Price of Day—Better Quality of Cattle Received.

There was a good run of stock at the yards yesterday and buying was active throughout the day. Hog prices were lower, but other lines held steady.

Buyers would not offer over \$5.25 for the best quality of hogs, which was established as the top for the day's market. Heavy hogs prices had a similar decline.

There was improvement in the quality as well as quantity of cattle offered. One load of prime 1100-pound steers brought \$7.25 and another load went at \$7. The bulk of steer sales were at \$6.75 to \$6.85.

Business in the sheepens was limited to the best quality. Receipts were 307 cattle, 819 hogs and 17 sheep.

Omaha Livestock Market.

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London Sheepskins Sale.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A sale of Cape of Good Hope and Natal sheepskins was held today at the effect of the market.

NAVY OFFICERS

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 18.—Turbulent political scene here. Receipts, 1,200.

GOLD POL FAVORED

Bankers Believe It Would Fortify Credits Abroad.

CHECK EXPORTS OF METAL

Another Decline in Foreign Exchange Results From Europe's Participation in New York City's Loan.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Another sharp decline in foreign exchange was the most interesting phase of the financial situation here today.

An indubitable sign of improvement in domestic securities was found on the retrospective of the market.

Trade authorities report some favorable developments in textiles and general goods, especially in the Middle West.

HEALTHY ORDER STANDS

VACCINATION RULING TO BE ENFORCED, SAYS DR. MARCELLUS.

Parents in Mount Scott Not Immune to Be Excluded From Schools During Period of Incubation.

The city health department will not back up its order that all children in the four schools in the Mount Scott district must be vaccinated or remain out of school for two weeks.

Each child not having a certificate to that effect that he or she has had smallpox or has been vaccinated will be required to give his address.

PARKING FIGHT IS BEGUN

City Council to Decide Space Allotted Autos at Depot Entrance.

PARENT HIT, IS CHARGE

Man Asking Divorce Says Wife Struck Her Mother-in-Law.

JURY FAVORS JOHN BRADY

\$5000 Awarded Man for False Arrest on Burglary Charge.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Bank of California National Association

San Francisco Including Its Branches in Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Virginia City At Close of Business September 12, 1914

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and various financial figures.

PORTLAND BRANCH, THIRD AND STARK STS. W.M. A. MACRAE, JAMES T. BURCHAEILL, Manager, Assistant Manager.

LADD & TILTON BANK

Capital and Surplus \$2,000,000 Commercial and Savings Deposits

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—Maximum temperature, 62 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees.

STATIONS

Table with columns: Station Name, Direction, State of Weather.

FRENCH LINE

Campanie Generale Transatlantique. POSTAL SERVICE. Sailings for HAVRE

COOSBAY AND EUREKA

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