

SWEET PEAS SHOW

Exhibit Opens in New Meier & Frank Building.

LAVISH DISPLAY PROMISED

Blooms on View Today From 2 P. M. to 10 P. M. and Tomorrow From 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.—Judging to Be at End This Morning.

With sweet peas grown in all sections of Oregon and Washington, the sixth annual Sweet Pea Show, under the auspices of the Oregon Sweet Pea Society, will take place on the fourth floor of the new Meier & Frank building today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Harriet Hendee, secretary-treasurer of the society, will be open to visitors today from 2 P. M. to 10 P. M., and Saturday from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

GOOD CONDITION BETTER

PROSPECT OF BILLION BUSHEL WHEAT CROP INCREASED.

Corn Yield Will Also Be Larger Than Last Year—Other Cereals Doing Well.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Prospects of a billion-bushel wheat crop this year were improved during the week ending July 8, according to reports from the Department of Agriculture today.

Wheat—Condition, 84; indicated yield, 1.65; production, 695,000,000 bushels. Corn—Condition, 82; yield, 1.25; production, 2,300,000,000 bushels.

Barley—Condition, 84; yield, 2.85; production, 2,000,000,000 bushels. Oats—Condition, 84; yield, 2.85; production, 2,000,000,000 bushels.

Table with columns for State, Area, and Production for various crops like Wheat, Corn, Barley, Oats, etc.

KLAMATH FRUIT PROSPECTS

Expert Announces Expected Yield Will Be 100,000,000 Bushels.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 8.—(Special.) That Klamath County's fruit yield this season will equal or exceed that of any other year in its history is the opinion of O. A. Stewart, Klamath County's fruit expert.

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BIG DEMAND FOR PACKERS

Local Prices Will Be Advanced Again Within Few Days—Foreign Markets Stronger All Around.

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Foreign hides are also stronger all around. Holdings of commercial varieties of Latin-American dry hides have been materially depleted by active buying and large blocks of Hogatos and Orinos have been reported from the New York market.

Chicago Daily Produce. Eggs—Huller: receipts, 13,327 cases; mark, cases included, 146,164; primary 62; city, 10; extra, 14 1/2.

New York Sugar Market. Sugar—No. 11 white, 22.00; No. 12 white, 21.50; No. 13 white, 21.00; No. 14 white, 20.50.

Cotton Market. Cotton—New York, July 8.—Spot cotton quiet; middling upland, 9.50; sales, 1153 bales.

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Dalton Lined Market. Dalton—Dalton, July 8.—Lined—Cash, \$1.75; July, \$1.70; September, \$1.77.

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WAR STOCKS HIGHER

Copper Issues Also Sell at Advances.

OTHER SHARES ARE LOWER

Better Demand for Mercantile Loans Indicates Improvement in General Lines of Trade—Foreign Exchange Steadier.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Stocks were unsettled again today. Dealings were on a much more contracted scale, the result in large part of some diminution in the volume of foreign offerings.

Many of the standard railway stocks sold under yesterday's low level, especially in the last hour, on publication of the mixed crop report, which seemed in process of readjustment of new conditions.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings for the week ending July 8, 1915, were as follows: Clearings, \$1,214,989,000; deposits, \$1,214,989,000.

Portland Market Quotations. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Merchants' exchange, noon session. Prompt delivery.

Fruits and Vegetables. Local jobbing quotations. TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.00 per 50 lbs.

Dairy and Country Produce. Local jobbing quotations. EGGS—Oregon ranch, buying prices: No. 1, 24c; No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 22c.

Money Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, July 8.—Mercantile paper, 3 1/2; 60-day, 3 1/2; 90-day, 3 1/2.

Storms Prove Factor. WHEAT ADVANCES IN SPITE OF BEARISH CROP REPORT.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Wheat prices made a substantial advance today, notwithstanding generally accepted estimates that the Government crop report would indicate a decline in the movement of new wheat would become more.

Omaha Livestock Market. OMAHA, Neb., July 8.—Receipts 10,000; lower heavy, 30.00; light, 28.00.

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The First National Bank OF PORTLAND, OREGON FIFTH AND MORRISON STREETS Capital and Surplus \$3,500,000

The Canadian Bank of Commerce Toronto, Canada. Established 1867. A general banking business transacted.

Chicago Livestock Market. CHICAGO, July 8.—Hogs—Receipts 21,000; market, 12.00; heavy, 11.50; light, 12.50.

San Francisco Produce Markets. Prices Current in the Bay City on Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

San Francisco Live Stock. 100 Golden Miles on Coast. All Rates Include Berths and Meals.

San Francisco FRENCH LINE. Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. Sailings from NEW YORK to BORDEAUX.

San Francisco COOS BAY. EUREKA AND SAN CLARA SS. SANTA CLARA sails Saturday, July 10, 8 P. M.

San Francisco NORTH BANK RAIL 26 Hours Ocean Sail. STEAMERS FOR AUSTRALIA.

American-Hawaiian Steamship Co. Express Freight Service. Between Portland, New York, Boston, etc.