

PRUNE CROP IS FAIR Much Better Than Average, but Under Last Year's.

The Oregon prune crop will come down far short of last year's, but it will not be a small crop by any means. Judging from the complications made by prunes...

Packers have been paying 8 cents for 80-35s, which is a cent more than they paid in the latter part of the season last year...

As for Eastern business packers say it has not developed yet, and the future is very uncertain. There are no export prospects yet...

WHEAT TRADING IS AT STANDSTILL Lack of Demand for All Cereals Here and in Country.

No trading was reported in the wheat market here or in the country yesterday. Oats and barley were also quiet.

Chicago wired the weekly weather report on grain was generally favorable. Kansas weekly crop report unfavorable, too dry, especially in western part.

MOHAR MARKET STATIONARY EAST Mills Are Well Covered for Their Current Needs.

The mohar market at Boston remains practically stationary. Manufacturers appear to be well covered for their current needs and are showing no disposition to take on any stock.

WEATHER OF PAST WEEK FAVORABLE Cereal Crops Are in Fair Condition—Clover Cutting Begun.

Following is a summary of the crop condition in Oregon for the week ending June 25, 1917, as reported to the local office of the Weather Bureau by special correspondents throughout the state:

The weather of the week was generally favorable, although showers are now being recorded in localities where the ground is becoming too dry for cultivation and crops on shallow soil are suffering.

Barley, oats, pastures, meadows and winter wheat are about the average; wheat is heading, clover cutting has begun and the second crop of alfalfa is growing nicely.

Corn, beans, peas and spring wheat, sugar beets and hops in fair condition.

Potatoes and truck crops are still late, but looking well where not affected by drought conditions.

Fruit prospects, as a rule, are promising; the heavy drop in apples is marked in some districts, but some considerable labor is being marketed.

From O. M. Morrison, traveling freight agent at Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway, Spokane, Wash.

Grain dealers and farmers along the line of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle and Northern Pacific, Spokane and Pasco, report the grain fields in excellent condition.

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WHEAT PRICES RELAX Call Loans Drop to 2 Per Cent in Wall Street.

Wheat conditions improve in Grangeville, Idaho, District.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, June 27.—(Special)—With a return of normal summer weather conditions wheat fields in this portion of the inland empire are exhibiting a promising condition.

Haying is in progress in all parts of this portion of the country, and the yield is above the average.

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WE ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF AN OFFICE IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ON JUNE 1, 1917, IN THE L. C. SMITH BUILDING, AND THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. PEARCE C. DAVIS AS MANAGER.

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COOS BAY STRIKE IS MILD MILLS REGARDING FEW OF MEN WHO WALKED OUT.

Sheriff Gage Watches Developments Closely and No Serious Disturbances Occur.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 27.—(Special)—Arno Moore, superintendent of the Smith mills, where a strike is hampering the operations, stated today that 178 men of 24 employed were still out.

The mill company on the first day of the strike had 214 men were not working, and this shows a gain of 36 men in four days, some of whom are strikers who were involved at first in the walkout.

The mills will continue to operate, but that they might have to reduce industry if matters should take a turn to the company's disadvantage.

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