

SPOTS LOOK BETTER

Bulk of Oregon Now Coming Show Fair Quality.

MARKET EASIER IN TONE

Movement of New California Northward Drawing to Close—Trade From Now On Will Depend on Home-Grown Stock.

The movement of new California potatoes to the Oregon market is drawing to a close. Brokers say that a few carloads are yet to be brought in, but from now on the trade will be in the main dependent upon the products of this state.

For the time fancy California are selling to the trade at \$2.50 to \$2.75 a hundred, but the market, as a consequence of the improvement in the quality of the Oregon now coming, is conceded to be easy in tone.

Crop prospects still show considerable variance in different parts of the coast country, and estimates are subject to revision with the developments of the fall season.

At the Merchants Exchange yesterday there was an advance of 50 cents on No. 3 white oats, \$2 being the quotation on No. 3 white for August delivery, and clipped oats at the same time went to \$2.50, a lift of 50 cents over the previous quotation.

AUGUST OATS QUOTATIONS RISE

Sharp Advance in Prices on Eastern Corn Also Reported.

World shipments from the principal exporting countries, flour included, were reported as follows:

Table with columns for Month, Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc. showing various statistics and prices.

Terminal receipts in cars, as reported by the exchange were:

Table with columns for Wheat, Barley, Flour, Oats, Hay, etc. showing receipts.

TOMATO MARKET TRIFLE FIRMER

Moderate Supplies and Good Demand Tend to Keep Prices Up.

Desires yesterday reported tomatoes holding their own in good shape. Receipts for the day totaled about 400 boxes from various quarters.

A report from the Bureau of Crop Estimates says of conditions in California:

Southwestern section—The early crop for shipping in Los Angeles County is reported as light this year.

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Investigation at Baker Disputes Theory That Fleas Scattered Along Road.

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Market News Service Obtained.

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 5.—Daily market news service over a direct Government wire to be given here by the United States Bureau of Markets during the soft fruit season.

STOCKS GOING DOWN

Market Opens Weak, but Has Strong Tone at Close.

RAILS HIGHER AT WINDUP

Announcement of Coming Dissolution of International Harvester Company Has Effect on Securities Market.

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International issues were steady to strong under the lead of Utah Copper and Grand Mining, which were occasionally featured by Limited Common and Preferred, National Enameling and Burns Bros.

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PORTLAND PLANT EXHIBITS. A. L. Valentine to Represent Flume Company in Seattle.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—Maximum temperature, 75 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.

THE WEATHER. Minimum temperature, Maximum temperature, etc.

STATIONS. Baker, 70.0; 70.0; NW; Pt. Cloudy; etc.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS. BIRTHS. LAMOREAUX—Ella Lamoreaux, 938 Montana street, July 29, a son.

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