

CORN MOVEMENT BIG

Produce Shipments From Northwest Are Increasing.

EASTERN MARKETS FILLED

Oregon Now Sending Out Daily About 20 Carloads Each of Plums and Pears, Most of Them for Distant Points.

Produce shipments from the Northwest are increasing steadily as the season advances. The Bartlett pear movement in Oregon is now an important feature with from 15 to 20 cars going out daily, mostly to Eastern markets.

Shipments of pears from Washington, now in full swing, were as follows during the past two days: One car each to Vancouver, Pittsburg, Minneapolis, Duluth, Omaha, Norfolk, Washington, Albany, Detroit, Sheldon, St. Louis, Minot, Manchester, Rochester, Spokane, 2 cars to Chicago, 4 cars to St. Paul, 2 cars to St. Louis, 10 to New York, 10 to Minneapolis and 16 to Chicago.

Other produce shipments from Washington in the same period were: Peaches—One car each to Saskatoon, Omaha, Denver, Washington, Sioux City, Manchester, Minot and Winnipeg; 2 to Minneapolis, 6 to Chicago.

Plums—One each to Chicago, Clay Center, Pittsburg, Saskatoon, Moose Lake, Lincoln, Indianapolis, Letbridge, Kansas City, Minneapolis and Spokane; 2 cars each to Winnipeg, Canada, and Columbus, Ohio.

Mixed fruit—One car each to Hanford, Fargo, Great Falls, Minot, Brandon, Manitoba, Mitchell, Regina, Sheridan, Butte, Laurel, Aberdeen, Portage, Joplin, Calgary, Letbridge, Medicine Hat, Sidney.

Apples—One car each to Fargo, Winnipeg and New York. Cantaloupes—One car each to Everett, Spokane and East Portland; 4 cars to Seattle.

Other produce shipments from Washington for the season to date were: 74 cars of apricots, 12 cars of cherries, 3 cars of dry fruit, 254 cars of mixed fruit, 6 cars of mixed fruit and vegetables, 26 cars of mixed vegetables and 144 cars of raspberries.

These total shipments of the two states do not include apples, cranberries, cantaloupes, potatoes or onions.

NO WOOL FOR CIVILIAN CLOTHING

Army, Navy and Red Cross Will Require More Than This Country Produces. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The Army, Navy and Red Cross require 900,000,000 pounds of wool each year. This country produces this year will be 280,000,000, consequently no wool will go into clothing for civilians this year, stated Lewis Penwell, United States Wool Administrator, who arrived here today from Oregon.

FEAR MARKET IS SLIGHTLY WEAKER

Larger Receipts Lead to Lower Prices in Local Trade. About 200 boxes of pears arrived by express and 100 boxes by boat. Home-grown receipts were liberal and the market was slightly weaker under a moderate demand. The best Bartlett sold in boxes at \$2 and poorer grades as low as \$1.25. Bartlett in a box were quoted at 8 cents a pound. Clapp's Favorites and Flemish Beauties sold at \$1.12 1/2.

BUTTER WILL BE HIGHER TODAY

Advance of One Cent Is Announced by City Creameries. An advance of 1 cent a pound in print butter, effective today, was announced by the city creameries. In plain wrappers the quotation will be 43 cents and in cartons 44 cents for box butter. Cakes were firm on the street, with extras held at 30 1/2 cents. Butterfat also advanced 1 cent today, to 36 cents, delivered Portland.

NO SESSION OF MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

There was no session of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, owing to the G. A. R. parade occurring at the usual hour of meeting. Terminal receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows: Wheat, Barley, Flour, Oats, Hay.

Tomato Supplies Are Light

Tomatoes were strong on account of moderate supplies. Receipts today to 200 boxes by express and 200 boxes by boat. Pink unwrapped stock brought 90 cents and ripe unwrapped 80 cents.

CATTLE UP QUARTER

Prime Steers Bring \$13.50 at Local Stockyards.

CHOICE COWS AT \$9.50

Further Transactions in Portland Hog Market at \$20 Basis; Sheep and Lambs Also Are Firm and Tending Higher.

Another quarter was added to cattle values at the local stockyards yesterday, as shown by the sale of a bunch of prime steers at \$13.50. Other loads were moved at \$13.25 and \$13. Strictly choice cows sell at \$9.25 and \$9.50.

The hog market reported its performance of the preceding day with further transactions at \$20. Increased strength also developed in the sheep and lamb markets, a noteworthy sale being a lot of wethers at \$11.

Receipts were 257 cattle, 16 calves, 478 hogs and 213 sheep. Shipments were: With hogs—E. F. Nichols, Central Point, 1 load; W. A. Avera, Salem, 1 load; J. H. Johnson, 1 load; Robert McCraw, 1 load; G. W. Martin, Grand Falls, 1 load; B. D. Dickerson, New Meadows, Idaho; 1 load; O. E. Gornall, Joseph, 1 load; D. O. Gray, Crater, 1 load.

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Most Lines of Fruits and Vegetables Are Easier.

PEACH SEASON IS WANING

Western Boxed Apples Are Beginning to Appear on Eastern Markets—Potatoes Are Steadier in Northwest Than Elsewhere.

The trend was downward the past week on nearly all leading lines of fruits and vegetables, but except for cantaloupes the declines were light to moderate. Carrot movement was not particularly heavy, 5045 cars, compared with 8404 cars last week and 10,254 the corresponding week last year.

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STOCK TRADE BROADER

STRENGTH EXTENDS TO ALL PARTS OF WALL STREET LIST. Liberty 3 1/2 Advance to New High.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Trading in stocks today broadened on a slight increase of activity. The expansion was accompanied by a general strengthening of the list, although shipping, rail and a few specialties were again most conspicuous.

Liberty 3 1/2 continued their upward progress to the new high quotation of 101 1/4, many lots changing hands at or near that figure. Other liberty issues were active, but without appreciable change.

A significant development of the day was the adoption of a resolution by the clearing-house committee expressing its entire sympathy with the "credit conservation" recommendations recently advanced by the Federal Reserve Board.

Canadian Pacific was once more the outstanding feature of the investment issues, suggesting its recent advance with an additional gross gain of 4 points. Other transcontinental bonds were firm, including a traffic, Mercantile Marine preferred was most active.

Next to United States Steel, which gained a trifling, Mercantile Marine preferred was most active. American Telephone registered another substantial recovery, its further rise preceding the declaration of the regular dividend and Western Union also made up part of its loss. Sales amounted to 100,000 shares.

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