

SPRING GRAIN CROP SEEN TO BE OVER

Early Sown Wheat, Barley and Oats Looking Good.

WINTER GRAIN NEEDS RAIN

Eye is Heading in Western Oregon Section - Normal Crop of Prunes is Expected.

Cereal crop prospects continue satisfactory in this state. Reporting crop conditions the weather bureau says:

The week was characterized by moderate to heavy rain, with a few showers.

Winter grain is heading fairly well in northeastern counties, but is in need of rain in the Willamette valley and will head out on short straw unless moisture returns.

Prunes are generally looking good, although much in need of rain and warmer weather.

Some varieties of fruit are still blooming. Peas are receiving the calyx spray in Jackson county, and are dropping in some Lane county orchards where a short crop is indicated.

Cattle and sheep are mostly on the range, with ample pasturage, gaining in flesh and condition.

Goat shearing is well along, and sheep shearing progressing with medium to heavy fleeces.

Potato planting continued, an increased acreage being indicated in some localities.

Some injury to early potato and bean vines was caused by frosts where a short crop is indicated.

Weather conditions in the middle west as well as in the Pacific states are clear and fine throughout.

A New York bulletin reported that 100,000 bushels of Argentine wheat said: "World wheat production is expected to be 1,000,000,000 bushels."

Terminal receipts in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

Wheat - 33 2 7 1/2; Barley - 33 2 7 1/2; Oats - 33 2 7 1/2; Corn - 33 2 7 1/2; Flour - 33 2 7 1/2.

Butter and egg holdings listed. Marked decrease in storage stocks as compared with year ago.

The butter market was steady with a good demand for the best cubes at 49 cents.

Eggs were unchanged with buyers offering 37 cents delivered for shipments from the country.

Cold storage statistics show light holdings of eggs and butter at Portland and Seattle.

HOOD RIVER BERRIES IN TODAY. First Shipment of Season will be Offered at 87 Cents.

The first Hood River strawberries will be received this morning and will be offered at 87 a crate.

The steamer brought a shipment of new potatoes, which were quoted higher at 12 1/2 to 14 cents.

More Advances in Sugar Coming. Sugar prices will be advanced half a cent to 2 1/2 cents by jobbers today or tomorrow.

Hide Prices Nominal. Hide prices are nominal in the local market.

Bids for Mohair Reduced. The depression in the wool market has extended to mohair and buyers have again reduced their bids for the new clip.

day, offers of 35 cents to growers will be sent to country agents.

Bank Closings. Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

Portland. Clearing. Balance. Deposits. Total. 1,000,000. 1,000,000. 2,000,000.

FOREIGN MARKET QUOTATIONS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. No. 1 white feed, 47.00. No. 2 white feed, 46.00.

WHEAT - Government basis, 72.25 per bushel. Family patents, 113.75; bakers' hard wheat, 112.75; best bakers' patents, 113.75.

MILLED - Prices, f. o. b. mill: Graham, No. 1, 111.50; No. 2, 110.50; No. 3, 109.50.

DAIRY AND COUNTRY PRODUCE. BUTTER - Cubes, extras, 40c per pound; prints, parchment wrappers, box 10, 55c.

FRUITS - Oranges, 12.50 to 17.50; lemons, 15.00 to 20.00; grapes, 1.00 to 1.50.

STAPLE GROCERIES. Local jobbing quotations: RICE - 30.00; sugar, 12.00; flour, 10.00.

PROVISIONS. Local jobbing quotations: LARD - 12.00; tallow, 10.00; beef, 15.00.

MEATS. Local jobbing quotations: PORK - 10.00; beef, 15.00; mutton, 12.00.

WHEAT. Local jobbing quotations: No. 1, 47.00; No. 2, 46.00; No. 3, 45.00.

BARLEY. Local jobbing quotations: No. 1, 33.00; No. 2, 32.00; No. 3, 31.00.

OATS. Local jobbing quotations: No. 1, 28.00; No. 2, 27.00; No. 3, 26.00.

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STOCK MARKET BROADER

LIBERTY AND FOREIGN BONDS ARE MOST HIGHLY.

Heavy Trading in Foreign Exchange - Call Money Rate Remains Unchanged.

NEW YORK, May 26 - The stock market made only indifferent progress today, but the activity of the day was largely confined to the foreign exchange market.

Domestic monetary considerations were overshadowed by the activity of the foreign exchange market.

Liberty bonds, excepting the 3 1/2s, were mostly higher, the foreign group also strengthening.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Am. Bond Sur. 1.800. High. 1.800. Low. 1.800.

Am. Can. Sur. 1.700. High. 1.700. Low. 1.700. Am. L. & N. 1.500.

Am. L. & N. 1.500. High. 1.500. Low. 1.500. Am. Sugar 1.400.

Am. Sugar 1.400. High. 1.400. Low. 1.400. Am. Tel. & Tel. 1.300.

Am. Tel. & Tel. 1.300. High. 1.300. Low. 1.300. Am. Woolen 1.200.

Am. Woolen 1.200. High. 1.200. Low. 1.200. Am. & N. P. 1.100.

Am. & N. P. 1.100. High. 1.100. Low. 1.100. Am. C. & P. 1.000.

Am. C. & P. 1.000. High. 1.000. Low. 1.000. Am. B. & O. 900.

Am. B. & O. 900. High. 900. Low. 900. Am. N. & W. 800.

Am. N. & W. 800. High. 800. Low. 800. Am. P. & M. 700.

Am. P. & M. 700. High. 700. Low. 700. Am. S. & W. 600.

Am. S. & W. 600. High. 600. Low. 600. Am. T. & C. 500.

Am. T. & C. 500. High. 500. Low. 500. Am. U. & S. 400.

Am. U. & S. 400. High. 400. Low. 400. Am. V. & W. 300.

Am. V. & W. 300. High. 300. Low. 300. Am. X. & Y. 200.

Am. X. & Y. 200. High. 200. Low. 200. Am. Z. & A. 100.

Am. Z. & A. 100. High. 100. Low. 100. Am. B. & C. 50.

Am. B. & C. 50. High. 50. Low. 50. Am. D. & E. 25.

Am. D. & E. 25. High. 25. Low. 25. Am. F. & G. 12.5.

Am. F. & G. 12.5. High. 12.5. Low. 12.5. Am. H. & I. 6.25.

Am. H. & I. 6.25. High. 6.25. Low. 6.25. Am. J. & K. 3.125.

SHEEP PRICES ARE DOWN

MARKET ABOUT 50 CENTS LOWER AT STOCKYARDS.

Calves Are Also Quoted at Reduction; Hogs Are Holding Steady With Good Demand.

Seventeen loads of stock were received at the yards yesterday and there was a fairly active market.

Calves were sold at 137 head of fancy Shropshire lambs, shipped by W. A. Elliott, of Harrisburg.

Receipts were 190 cattle, 72 calves and 700 hogs.

The day's sales were as follows: 50 steers, 111.50; 50 hogs, 11.00.

50 calves, 110.00; 50 sheep, 10.00. 50 pigs, 10.00; 50 lambs, 9.00.

50 goats, 8.00; 50 kids, 7.00. 50 ewes, 6.00; 50 wethers, 5.00.

50 rams, 4.00; 50 bucks, 3.00. 50 stags, 2.00; 50 does, 1.00.

50 sows, 1.00; 50 gilts, .50. 50 boars, .50; 50 pigs, .25.

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CORN SHORTS WEASY

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSES STRONG AND HIGHER.

Hoover's Assertions Give Prices Decided Upward Trend - Oats Also Advance Sharply.

CHICAGO, May 26 - Fresh advances in the value of corn and oats took place today in the grain market.

Herbert Hoover regarding the prospective food situation, Corn closed strong 2 1/2 to 3c.

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Alleged Slaying Attempt at Baker Stopped by Logger.

BAKER, Or., May 26 (Special). - Ed Marquette, employe of the Oregon Lumber company, attempted to kill Mrs. A. Erbo, proprietor of the Packwood hotel at Baker, last night.

Erbo was heard by F. W. Poole, a young logger, who broke into the room. Marquette is believed to have been intoxicated.

Other charges against Marquette were dropped. He was jailed under charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

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Franklin County, Washington To Net 5.25 Per Cent. Dated Oct. 15, 1919. Est. Maturity 1924-25. Denomination \$1000. Price 90 to Net 5.25%.

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CANDIDATES LIST COSTS. CAMPAIGN EXPENSE ACCOUNTS FILED AT SALEM. Dow V. Walker Spends \$131.97 to Make Successful Race as Republican Convention Delegate.

6 1/2% Municipal Bonds Net the Equivalent of Taxable Bonds that Yield 8.2% and Better. THE REASON: All Municipal Bonds Are Income Tax Exempt.

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BONDS - TRUSTS - ACCEPTANCES. Lumbermens Bldg. We Own and Offer Our Participation in \$590,000.00 Richland (Municipal) Irrigation District 6% Bonds.

Nothing Happens Without Cause. Unprofitable property investment can usually be traced to its source. You complain; we correct.

INSURANCE. WE WRITE ALL LINES. C. De Young & Co. 810 Spalding Bldg. Established 1891. Government, Municipal and Corporation Bonds.