

PESTS ARE AT WORK

California Orange Crop in Danger of White Fly.

IT IS A FLORIDA PEST

Army of Destroyers is Moving South into Orange Belt—Commission is Taking Active Steps to Stop Progress—Has Destroyed Fields in Florida.

BERKELEY, August 5.—After a three day's investigation of the inroads of the "white fly" in orchards at Bakersfield, Professor C. W. Woodworth, head of the department of entomology at the University, has returned here with the startling prediction that the orange groves of Southern California will be the next field to be entered by the famous Florida pest.

W. T. Tevis, an orange-grower at Bakersfield, Kern county, called the attention of Professor Woodworth to the white fly in his orchards, and sent here for the scientist to make an investigation of his tree.

The white fly has been a source of dread ever since the groves in Florida were devastated several years ago.

in the complete defoliation of the trees. The outer covering of the fruit is covered with a sort of black scale, which spoils its market price, when attacked by the pest.

Tevis in his statements to Professor Woodworth, expressed the opinion that the pest had come into his groves through the purchase of trees from Florida.

The Commission did a large amount of work in checking the ravages of the pest in the Marysville region.

Professor Woodworth may publish a bulletin in the near future on his discoveries of the white fly in the Bakersfield region.

DOWNWARD COURSE.

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Eczema.

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PORTLAND MARKETS

Wholesale Price List as Reported Daily.

PORTLAND, August 15.—Growers of Bartlett Pears are feeling hostile toward the canneries because of the low prices offered for fruit compared with prices California growers receive.

The telegraph strike is affecting Front street commission houses there being no telegraphic communication with California and its effect is being felt.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following are quotations ruling in Portland as reported by jobbers in the various lines:

Grain, Flour, Feed. Wheat—Club, 85c; Valley, 84c; blue-stem, 88c; red, 84c. Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.25; graham, \$4.25@4.75; rye, \$6; whole wheat flour, \$4.50@5; Valley flour, \$4.40; Dakota, \$6.25@6.50; Eastern rye, \$6.50; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.05.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45 lb. sacks, \$8 bbl.; 9 lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal, (ground), 45 lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bbl.; 9 lb. sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4.25 per 100 lb. sacks; 25 lb. boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4 per 100 lbs; 25 lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10 lb. sacks, \$2.30 per bbl.

Oats—Producers' prices: White, \$26; gray, \$25@24.

Corn—Whole, \$28.50; cracked, \$29.50 per ton. Barley—Producers' prices, Brewing, \$22.50; feed, \$21.50; rolled, \$23.50.

Rye—\$1.25@1.30 per cwt. Rye—\$1.55 per cwt. Buckwheat—\$36 per ton. Hay—Valley timothy, \$16@18; Eastern Oregon, \$21@23; clover, \$8.50; cheat, \$10; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$7@8; chop, \$15; bran, \$17; shorts, \$19.50. Grain bags, foreign and domestic, 9c @9 1-2c.

Vegetables.

Cabbage—Per pound, 1 cent; cauliflower, \$1.65 per dozen; parsley, 25c per doz.; hot house lettuce, 75c@1.00 box, head 15c dozen; spinach, per box, \$1.25; artichokes, 75c@81c doz; okra, 30c lb; tomatoes, 65@90c box; Summer

Squash, 15@25c box; wax beans, 2@4c lb; Oregon rhubarb, 3c lb; cucumbers, 2c @50c doz; egg-plant, \$1.25@1.50 crate; Cuban peppers, \$6 crate; asparagus, \$1@1.50 box; cantaloupes, \$1.75@2.00 crate; green corn, 20c dozen; peas, 3c lb.

Potatoes—Old, \$1.25 per cwt. Onions—\$1.75@2.25. Turnips, per sack, \$2; carrots, \$2.00 sack; beets, \$1.75; horseradish, 8@9c per lb.

Domestic fruits—Apples, common, \$1.50@2.00. Produce.

Butter—Country creamery, 27c@30c; city creamery, 30c; store, 18@19c; butter fat, 25c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 21@23c. Cheese—Young America, 17c; Oregon full cream flats, 16c.

Poultry—Old roosters, 8@9c lb; hens, 12c@13c lb; spring 14@15c; dressed stock, 1@1 1/2 higher than live; ducks, old, 8@9c; young, 10@11c; turkeys, 12@13c; dressed, 15@17c; geese, live, 8@9c; dressed, 10@11c; pigeons, \$1 and \$1.25 per dozen; squabs, \$1.75@2 per doz.

Honey—Dark, 10c@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Fresh Meats and Fish. Fresh Meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs., 8@8 1/2c; 100 to 150 lbs., 6c; 150 to 200 lbs., 5 1/2@6c; 200 lbs. and over, 4 1/2@5c; pork, 8@8 1/2c; hams, 7@8c; beef, bulls, 3 1/2@4c; cows, 5 1/2@6c; steers, 6@6 1/2c; mutton, medium size, 8@8c; large and coarse, 4@6c; Spring lambs, dressed, 9@10c.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toka Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias, 120 lbs., \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fish—Halibut, 7c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 20c; striped bass, 13c; herring, 5 1-2c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12 1-2c; sea trout 18c; tom cod, 7c; Chinook salmon, 11c; steelheads, fresh, 10c; shad 4c lb; shad roe, 15c lb; roe shad, 4c.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Fruits.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 5@5 1/2c lb.; lemons, \$6.00@7.00 box; oranges, \$4.50; grapefruit, \$3.50 crate; limes, 75c @8 1/2c per 100; tangerines, \$2 per box; cherries, 15c per lb.; blackberries, \$1.75 crate; raspberries, \$1.00@1.50 crate; peaches, 75c crate; plums, \$1.50@1.85 box; loganberries, \$1.00 crate; pears, \$2.50 per box.

Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 8 1-2@9c lb.; apricots, 20c; peaches, 13 1-2c; pears, 13 1-2c; prunes, Italian, 4@5c; French, 3 1/2@4c; figs, California, blacks, 5 3-4c; California whites, 6c; Smyrna, 8c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar—sack basis—D. G., \$5.87 1-2; Star, \$5.77 1-2; Pacific Coast, \$5.77 1-2; Golden C, \$5.27 1-2; extra C, \$5.27 1-2; powdered, \$5.97 1-2; cube, \$5.97 1-2; beet, \$5.77 1-2; fruit sugar, \$5.87 1-2; boxes, 50c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days.)

Beans—Small white, 3 3-4 c; large white, 3 1-4c; pink, 3 1-2c; bayou, 3 3-4 c; Lima, 6 3-8c; Mexican eds, 4 1-2c. Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 26@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 15 1-2@17c; Costa Rica, good, 12@15c; Arbuckle, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, 15 3-4c per lb; Columbia coffee 14c; Salvador, 11 1-2 @14 1-2c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 17@18c; No. 1, hard shell, 15@16c; almonds, 19@22c; filberts, 17c; Brazils, 20c; pecans, 23c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8 1-2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 7c; chestnuts, Italian, 10 c; Ohio, 20c; coconuts, dozen, 85@90c; pinenuts, 17 1-2 c.

Raisins—Loose Muscates, 3-crown, 10c; 2-crown, 9 1-2c; bleached seedless Sultanias, 10@13 1-2c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 8 1-2c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 lbs., \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10.

Spices—Cloves, 19 1-2c lb.; chillies, 13 1-2c pound.

Sage and Tapioca—Scarce, 6 3-4c lb. Figs—White, lb., 6@7c; black, 6@7c. Provisions—Hams large, 16 cents; small, 16 1-2c; picnic, 12c; boiled, 25c; boiled picnic, 21c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 16 1-2c; dry salted short clears 12@14c; backs, 12@13c.

Lard—Kettle rendered, tierces, 12 1-2 c; Tubs, 12 3-4c; 50s, 12 3-4c; 20s, 12 1-2c; 10s, 13 1-4c; 5s, 13 3-8c. Standard pure: Tierces 1 1-4c less; compound tierces, 8 3-4c; leaf, 13c.

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