

TRANSACTIONS IN THE WORLD FINANCE AND TRADE

WOOL MARKET IS ALL DULLNESS

Rainy Weather Has a Tendency to Keep Season Back—Eastern Oregon Growers are Waiting for Orders.

Hop Situation is Complicated with the Bulls and Bears Spreading Contrary Reports—Sales at 20 Cents.

Wool Markets Dull The Oregon wool markets are showing additional dullness today.

Very Little Wool Coming. Wool shipments to this city have been very slow in coming so far during the present season.

Wheat Crop Prospects. Although it is not expected at this time that there will be a very large shortage in the wheat crop of the state.

Shortage in German Wheat. A late cable from Berlin says: "The German wheat crop is one of the worst ever known and, with the exception of 1901, when it was regarded as an utter failure, a larger importation of American wheat will be needed than ever before."

What's What in Hops. From the various reliable sources the information is gained that the hop yards in the vicinity of Aurora, Hubbard, Woodburn, Gervais, Mount Angel and the Silverton districts will have very poor yields during the coming season.

Bulls Market and Sells Under. Some of the larger dealers in the country are sending out circulars, principally to the growers of the Northwest, in an effort to bull the market.

Sales at 20 Cents. This same dealer who persists that the 1902's will go up to 40 cents, sold this week through his Portland house a selection of several hundred bales out of his stock of over 300 bales at 20 cents a pound.

Washington Kops Short. Indications at this time point to the hop crop of the entire Northwest being about 25 per cent short of normal seasons.

Gallon Tomatoes Up Again. Gallon tomatoes are advanced again, the new quotations, \$2.50 @ \$3.15, being 25 cents a dozen over those of former years.

No Dessert More Attractive. Why use gelatine and spend hours cooking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when

Jell-O advertisement with image of a Jell-O box and text describing its benefits.

OREGON FRUITS ARE DOING WELL

E. L. Smith, President of State Board of Horticulture, Says Hood River Strawberries are in Great Demand.

Apple Crop of this Commonwealth Will Be Excellent One—Cherries and Peaches are Not So Plentiful.

The fruit crop of this state will be one of the largest and finest in Oregon's history is the opinion of experts from every section of the commonwealth.

Portland Wholesale Prices. Grain, Flour and Feed. Wheat—Wells Valley, 73@74; bluestem, 77c; Valley, 75c.

Portland Union Stockyards. June 3.—Today's receipts of livestock at the local yards consisted of 150 cattle and 700 sheep.

Liverpool Cotton Higher. (Journal Special Service.) LIVERPOOL, June 3.—Cotton closed 1 cent higher on near, and 2 cents lower on far options.

Chicago Hogs Down. (Journal Special Service.) CHICAGO, June 3.—Receipts of hogs in the various centers today were: Chicago, 37,000; Omaha, 10,000.

Idaho Weather. (Journal Special Service.) BOISE, Idaho, June 3.—The last report of the State of Idaho made in part as follows: "Fruit crops made satisfactory growth during the week."

Weather the Factor. CHICAGO, June 3.—The unfavorable weather is now an all-important factor in corn. The large Southwest houses, who are usually correct in their market position, were the best buyers today.

Clearing House Report. The report of the Portland Clearing House for yesterday shows: Exchange charges, \$623,371.46; balances, \$82,202.49.

Chicago Grain Receipts. CHICAGO, June 3.—Receipts of grain today were: Wheat, 82 cars; corn, 1,081 cars; oats, 416 cars.

Decrease in Wheat. NEW YORK, June 3.—Bradstreet's report shows a decrease of 2,000,000 bushels in wheat.

FRUIT TRADE IN FRANCE WHEAT CROP IS TO BE AVERAGE

Reports Indicate that Northwest Farms Will Give Usual Returns for Time and Labor Invested.

Conditions Were Not the Best but Yield is Satisfactory—Growing Grain is Past All Danger Now.

A fair crop. The yield will not be heavy but it will be remunerative. This is the report that is being brought to Portland daily from all sections of the Pacific Northwest.

French Fruit Damaged. Writing from Bordeaux under a late date, United States Consul Tourge, who is stationed there, says: "All fruit, with the exception of pears, is said to be absolutely destroyed."

Strike Causes Reaction. NEW YORK, June 3.—The threatened renewal of the anthracite strikes caused a reaction in the stock market this morning, the leads affected showing a decline.

San Francisco Grain. SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—11:30 close: Wheat, December, \$1.30 1/2; barley, December, 90c.

Valentine Buys and Sells. CHICAGO, June 3.—Valentine was a large seller of July wheat and a buyer of September today.

Billiard Tourney. (Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—The entries in the billiard tournament for the Pacific Coast amateur championship, class B, were closed.

Glazier-Gibson. (Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, June 3.—A society wedding of interest was that of Miss Anita Gibson, daughter of Rear Admiral William C. Gibson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Gibson, to Richard Butler Glazier.

Attempted Suicide. Harry E. Robinson jumped from the steel bridge into the Willamette River last night about 9:30 o'clock, and only the fact that two men were passing in a rowboat sufficed to save him from a watery grave.

Mothers Mothers Mothers!!! Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS, for their CHILDREN WITH TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS.

PECAN NUTS HIGHER

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, June 3.—The Journal of Commerce says: The offerings of pecan nuts that were available 10 days ago have been either cleaned up by West ern operators or the holders have withdrawn the goods from the market by quoting higher values.

Coast Weather Report. California—Drying winds damaged grain, hay and fruit slightly; light rains in sections beneficial; early grain in fair condition.

Shortage in Prunes. (Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, June 3.—In speaking of French prunes, the Journal of Commerce says: "In many well-informed circles the crop is estimated at not to exceed 18,000,000 pounds."

Deaths. May 30—Mrs. Nellie Carroll, at County Hospital, age 36 years; consumption. June 1—Mrs. Loretta Germaine, at 286 Salmon, age 35 years; meningitis.

The Edward Holman Undertaking Co. Funeral directors and embalmers, 330 Yamhill, Phone 507.

Births. June 3.—To the wife of G. W. Weatherly, a daughter. May 7—To the wife of A. A. Baker, a daughter.

Contagious Diseases. June 3.—Ina Herman, at 690 Raleigh street, arrival from La Center; smallpox.

Building Permits. June 2.—To Max Smith, alteration to dwelling at Fifth and Morrison; \$500. June 2.—To C. T. Hollister, for erection of two-story dwelling at Columbia and Sixteenth; \$2,000.

FOR GUARANTEED TITLES. See Pacific Coast Abstract, Guaranty & Trust Co., 294-5-7, Falling Building.

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LAUNDRY PLANT

Laundry Workers Will Meet Tomorrow to Perfect Arrangements to Go Into Business for Themselves.

Will do Work by Hand on the Start, but in a Short Time Expect to Have a Steam Plant in Operation.

When the plant is started in good shape the promoters are figuring on getting all the union trade in the city outside of that which will go to the United States Laundry, which has signed the agreement and complied with the other requirements of organized labor.

A Good Plan. Organized labor will stand by the laundry workers to a man. They will be given all the union trade in the city outside of that which will go to the United States Laundry, which has signed the agreement and complied with the other requirements of organized labor.

WORK IS REPORTED TO BE PLENTIFUL. But a Young Man Came From the East and Could Find Nothing to do.

The following letter is being held at labor headquarters, and will probably be introduced as evidence by the union men in the case which they have already been told and are expected to fight against the mill owners and master associations of this city.

Repeating to your favor of the 26th would say that owing to the fact that there have been two stock failures burned down recently, there are perhaps as many men out of work as usual. These factories are, however, rebuilding, and will be ready to operate by the first of April; at that time we believe that good men will be in demand.

WAR VETERANS MEET. (Journal Special Service.) GRANVILLE, O., June 3.—Granville was dressed in stars and stripes today in honor of the ex-prisoners of the Civil War, whose annual reunion was begun under pleasant auspices.

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