

FRUIT MARKETS

NEW POTATOES OFF HANDS ARE FIRMER

But Two Cars of Eastern in Market to Tide Demand Over for About a Month.

EGGS ARE FIRM, WHILE CHICKENS REMAIN WEAK

Hops Sell at Quoted Figures—Crop in Good Shape—Cabbage is Quoted Off.

Front Street, June 23.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale market today are: New potatoes down, old firmer. California onions quoted lower. But of southern salmon good. Receipts of Columbia about better. Green peas in cheaper shape. Watermelons have a fair sale. Expected car arrivals extra. Eggs are firm; chickens dull. Cabbage plentiful and low. Peaches come in better shape. Very small demand for blackberries. Loganberries scarce; price asked too high. Pecan nuts, fruit jars. Hops are selling at present price.

New Potatoes Down; Olds Firmer.

Receipts of local new potatoes are now quite heavy and the market is somewhat like the market for California and Oregon potatoes. Shippers there are sending their tubers to market as soon as possible on account of the reported ravages of an unknown disease which is destroying a large portion of the crop in the rich potato fields of that section. Quality of the Oregon- and California potatoes is better than those from the south and this accounts in some measure for the higher prices ruling on the former. Old potatoes have been coming in quite freely during the week, but shippers now say that with the exception of a car or two due within the next day or so no more will be received during the present season. It is now estimated that there are but 10 cars of old potatoes in this market. The trade up to this time has been using two cars a day, but this demand down to one car or less from this time forth. The season for old potatoes will run about a month to run its course, so there is no likelihood of any severe bolt in the prices now.

Watermelons Have a Fair Sale.

Person-page company report a fair sale for the first car of watermelons. About the car of cantaloupes which was yesterday George Pearson of the firm says: "We have just received a message that the nights have been too cool for rapid growth of the cantaloupe and the car could not be shipped with that product alone." The watermelon from the south is in heavier supply and the price has dropped. Today it is ruling between 25 and 30c. King cherries are arriving, but the quality will not be first-class until the coming week. There are now many green cherries among those received today. The best will sell at 10c per bushel, but the rest of the crop will be sold with prices ranging from 5c to 6c per bushel. Practically no strawberries are on the market today. Blackberries are slow in coming and the trade does not seem to care for them. Prices nominal. Peaches are arriving in better shape and the demand is somewhat improved around former prices.

Apples are not so plentiful and the market is firmer.

Apples were scarce today. There is a good demand around \$1.25 per 24-bushel crate, but efforts to go beyond this figure have hurt the demand. There is a scarcity of fruit jars, but good supplies are now on route. Hops Selling at Present Price. For hops there is now a fair demand around present quoted figures. Business is good, but trades are made very quietly. Members of the late pool are reported to be in a hurry to get their hops out of the market in a few days. Weather conditions all over the coast remain good and the crop is showing improvement. A revised, as follows:

WHEAT—Northern, 94¢; Red, 94¢; Bluestem, 90¢; Valley, 87¢. HAY—Whole, \$28.00; cracked, \$26.50; straw, \$1.50 per ton. OATS—No. 1 white, \$30.00; gray, \$28.00. FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, \$4.50; Western, \$4.25; extra, \$3.50; \$3.00; \$2.50; \$2.00; \$1.50; \$1.00; \$0.50. BUTTER—Cream, \$1.00; salted, \$0.85. EGGS—Large, \$1.00; small, \$0.90. CHICKENS—Columbia, \$1.00; California, \$0.85. PEAS—Green, \$0.50; black, \$0.40. BEANS—Black, \$0.40; white, \$0.35. CORN—Yellow, \$0.25; white, \$0.20. POTATOES—New, \$0.50; old, \$0.40. CABBAGE—\$0.10. CARROTS—\$0.10. ONIONS—\$0.10. SWEET POTATOES—\$0.10. SQUASH—\$0.10. MELONS—\$0.10. WATERMELONS—\$0.10. PEACHES—\$0.10. CHERRIES—\$0.10. STRAWBERRIES—\$0.10. BLACKBERRIES—\$0.10. RASPBERRIES—\$0.10. LOGANBERRIES—\$0.10. PEANUTS—\$0.10. PECAN NUTS—\$0.10. ALMONDS—\$0.10. WALNUTS—\$0.10. COCONUTS—\$0.10. OLIVES—\$0.10. FIGS—\$0.10. DATES—\$0.10. PRUNES—\$0.10. APPLES—\$0.10. PEARS—\$0.10. PLUMS—\$0.10. CHERRIES—\$0.10. GRAPES—\$0.10. CITRUS FRUITS—\$0.10. VEGETABLES—\$0.10. EGGS—\$0.10. CHICKENS—\$0.10. PORK—\$0.10. BEEF—\$0.10. LAMB—\$0.10. MUTTON—\$0.10. VEAL—\$0.10. BUTTER—\$0.10. CHEESE—\$0.10. HONEY—\$0.10. SYRUP—\$0.10. MOLASSES—\$0.10. SUGAR—\$0.10. COFFEE—\$0.10. TEA—\$0.10. SPICES—\$0.10. OILS—\$0.10. WINES—\$0.10. LIQUORS—\$0.10. TOBACCO—\$0.10. CIGARS—\$0.10. PAPER—\$0.10. BOOKS—\$0.10. STATIONERY—\$0.10. FURNITURE—\$0.10. CARPETS—\$0.10. DRUGS—\$0.10. MEDICINES—\$0.10. COSMETICS—\$0.10. TOILETRIES—\$0.10. CLOTHING—\$0.10. SHOES—\$0.10. HATS—\$0.10. GLOVES—\$0.10. UNDERWEAR—\$0.10. OUTERWEAR—\$0.10. ACCESSORIES—\$0.10. MISCELLANEOUS—\$0.10.

FRIDAY PRICES IN THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago	July	Sept.
Chicago	91 1/4	85 1/4
Liverpool	68 1/4	68 1/4
San Francisco	1.05	1.05
Winnipeg	1.05	1.05
Kansas City	81 1/4	77
Minneapolis	1.09	.77
Duluth	1.12 1/4	.90 1/4
St. Paul	1.12 1/4	.85 1/4
St. Louis	.83 1/4	.82 1/4
New York	.95 1/4	.85 1/4

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FRIDAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

Open	High	Low	Close	Gain
July	84 1/4	85 1/4	84 1/4	.01 1/4
Sept.	84 1/4	85 1/4	84 1/4	.01 1/4
Dec.	84 1/4	85 1/4	84 1/4	.01 1/4

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN SHOWS GREATEST ADVANCE

Car & Foundry Preferred Gets Good Boost—Reading Common Active and Up.

FEELING IN STOCKS GENERALLY STRONG

New York Market Ignores General Declines in the London Quotations.

PRICES BOOSTED BY JONES' REPORT

Crop Expert's Report Shows Less Wheat Than the Late Government Estimate.

SEPTEMBER OPTION IS ONE AND AN EIGHTH UP

Report Gives Country Crop of Three Hundred and Seventy Million Bushels.

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MARKETS SAVED

LEGISLATION URGED BY SOME OF THE DELEGATES

Five Hundred Millions a Year Paid by Public to Bad Roads Fund.

Delegates to the national good roads convention assembled for the third day's session this morning at 10 o'clock in the Auditorium at the exposition grounds. The meeting was opened by President Moore of the association, Professor E. C. Young of the University of Oregon spoke on "Road Legislation."

Highways of California.

"El Camino Real," the projected main highway of the state of California, was the subject of his remarks. The highways of California as they exist today, and the trials which were encountered before they were accomplished, were described in stirring and strong phrases.

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT.

Chicago, June 23.—Cash wheat:	Bid.	Ask.
No. 2 red	1.00	1.00
No. 2 hard	1.00	1.00
No. 3 hard	1.00	1.00
No. 4 hard	1.00	1.00
No. 5 hard	1.00	1.00
No. 6 hard	1.00	1.00
No. 7 hard	1.00	1.00
No. 8 hard	1.00	1.00
No. 9 hard	1.00	1.00
No. 10 hard	1.00	1.00

CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS.

Chicago, June 23.—Grain car lots:	Car Grade	Est.
Wheat	502	198
Oats	110	27
Barley	10	2
20 year ago	10	2
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NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.

New York, June 23.—Coffee futures closed 15 points up:	Bid.	Ask.
July	1.00	1.00
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