

Prominent Hongkong Flour Importer Wires:
"Cannot Use American Flour at This Time
—Price is Not Considered."

TODAY'S MARKETS

HONGKONG BUYER WON'T ORDER

**Boycott on American Products
Said to Be More Severe—
Cables Disappoint.**

COLUMBIA SALMON PACK IS REPORTED SHORTER

Fair Run Early in Season a Help, But
Later Catch Is Very Small—Wheat
Rules Lower on Smaller Export
Flour Demand.

Front Street, Aug. 16.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets to-day were salmon, flour and eggs. The run of Columbia salmon is short. Heavy demand shown in new price. Many buyers are quoted very firm. Millers face a smaller export demand. Chinese boycott more serious. Better tone in eggs and poultry. New nut prices are being made. Better supplies shown. Eggs are firm. Some sales of hogs are made.

Chinese Boycott Is More Serious. Those that are led to believe that the Chinese boycott of American products is nothing more than a protest against the way we live in the sport fish business at the present moment. To the exporters these are strenuous times. He is having considerable difficulty in securing his supplies in the first place at prices that will meet the demand. He must get his supplies from the market he runs up against a stone wall—the Chinese wall in other words—and is unable to do business in that direction. A good new exporter who wanted to move quickly yesterday sent the following cable to a heavy importer of Hongkong: "What amount of flour and at what price can you do business for September-October? The answer to the latter is the following: "In previous years we staggered the man on this side: 'Can't buy your flour at any price. Boycott too severe.' The flour market remains very quiet with practically no sales of imports. Exports have not yet come in, but it is the general opinion that they will follow the lead of the eat in exports and drop about 10 and 15 cents a barrel.

Wheat Prices Are Down Again. The fall in the demand for flour has caused still another decline in the price of wheat. Millers are now making bids practically 2 cents a bushel under former quotations and some little business is reported. Only a few car lots are offered. The market is slow and the volume is not expected to get heavy enough until around September 1 to begin grinding. The new values offered today, Portland, are: Club, 70c; Red Russian, 6c; Giebel, 70c; Western, 70c; White, 70c. Account of the short supply, valley grade continues to be the highest in the market.

The following reports of the harvest in the vicinity of Weston are from the Leader of the Farmers' Union:

Willard Whiting has finished harvesting 140 acres of wheat on his ranch northeast of town, and reports an average of 40 bushels per acre, some 15 bushels less.

Price brothers cropped about 25 bushels of wheat on their farm, 100 acres, good yield, but leaving some 10 bushels of the average they reached last year. Twenty acres of barley averaged about 75 bushels.

Among the crops harvested by Warren Morrison, in the Weston neighborhood, the following: L. T. McElroy, 2,000 bushels of wheat from 100 acres; 400 sacks of barley from 10 acres; Charles Willis, 710 sacks of spring wheat from 80 acres; G. W. Richman, 2,000 sacks of wheat from 150 acres.

Henry Waddington had 100 acres of wheat at his place south of town which averaged about 40 bushels per acre, despite the fact that much of it had fallen and could not be saved by the headers. That will be well off for the winter by Mr. Waddington. He had 20 acres of barley which averaged 80 bushels.

Wheat at Turner Bros.' farm north of town is averaging about 40 bushels.

A. C. Moore harvested 200 sacks of wheat from 100 acres at his place north of town.

Salmon Now Is Reported Short.

Late reports to The Journal from the lower and middle Columbia state that the run of salmon is now very light and that the pack during the present season will be much of a disappointment. First reports were believed that the pack would show a considerable increase over last season on account of the fair run early and the longer season. Since August 1, however, there has been but one or two days that any fair run has been reported. The pictures assert that the total pack of the year will be slightly below that of the previous season. The new price of wholesale growers is printed today.

Better Tone in Poultry and Eggs.

The tone of the poultry and egg market continues to improve, although there is but slight change in the lists. Prices are again very slightly smaller, eggs not so much, quite as fast. Demand in both lines is slightly improved.

The butter market is quiet with the market on the fence. Dealers continue to buy sparingly.

Cheese is quoted very firm and prices are generally 1 cent higher at 12½ cents for twins and a cent higher for that for Young American cheese.

Some Sales of Hogs Are Reported.

There was some little business in the hog market yesterday afternoon and a few sales are reported made around former quotations. The crop is reported slightly better on account of the weather. Late reports to The Journal from Woodburn, Oregon, state that the market shows a very short crop published in a morning paper are much exaggerated and were for the purpose of stiffening the market for 1904's and helping holders to sell out. The report is printed elsewhere.

Today's wholesale quotations, as revised, are as follows:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT. Contracts, 1905—New club, 70c; Red Russian, 70c; blue stem, 70c; valley, 70c; white, 70c; 100c; 110c; 120c; 130c; 140c; 150c; 160c; 170c; 180c; 190c; 200c; 210c; 220c; 230c; 240c.

CORN. Whole, 100c; 110c; cracked, 80c; ears, 100c; 110c; 120c; 130c; 140c; 150c; 160c; 170c; 180c; 190c; 200c; 210c; 220c; 230c; 240c.

FLOUR. Eastern, Oregon, patents, \$4.80; straight, \$3.75; exports, \$3.60; 60c; 45c; valley, 100c; 110c; 120c; 130c; 140c; 150c; 160c; 170c; 180c; 190c; 200c; 210c; 220c; 230c; 240c.

MILLSTUFFS. Bran, 60c per ton; middlings, 120c per ton; bran, country, \$2.20; corn, 120c; 130c; 140c; 150c; 160c; 170c; 180c; 190c; 200c; 210c; 220c; 230c; 240c.

BUTTER. Fat—Sweet, 26½c; sour, 24½c.

BUTTER. City, creamy, best, 80c; second grade, 70c; outside, fancy, 75c; ordinary, 60c.

Eggs. No. 1 fresh Oregon, candied, 22½c; eastern, 20c.

CHICKE. New York, 15½c; cream, twin, 13½c; Yonkers, 15½c; 16½c; 17½c; 18½c; 19½c; 20½c; 21½c; 22½c; 23½c; 24½c; 25½c; 26½c; 27½c; 28½c; 29½c; 30½c; 31½c; 32½c; 33½c; 34½c; 35½c; 36½c; 37½c; 38½c; 39½c; 40½c; 41½c; 42½c; 43½c; 44½c; 45½c; 46½c; 47½c; 48½c; 49½c; 50½c; 51½c; 52½c; 53½c; 54½c; 55½c; 56½c; 57½c; 58½c; 59½c; 60½c; 61½c; 62½c; 63½c; 64½c; 65½c; 66½c; 67½c; 68½c; 69½c; 70½c; 71½c; 72½c; 73½c; 74½c; 75½c; 76½c; 77½c; 78½c; 79½c; 80½c; 81½c; 82½c; 83½c; 84½c; 85½c; 86½c; 87½c; 88½c; 89½c; 90½c; 91½c; 92½c; 93½c; 94½c; 95½c; 96½c; 97½c; 98½c; 99½c; 100½c; 101½c; 102½c; 103½c; 104½c; 105½c; 106½c; 107½c; 108½c; 109½c; 110½c; 111½c; 112½c; 113½c; 114½c; 115½c; 116½c; 117½c; 118½c; 119½c; 120½c; 121½c; 122½c; 123½c; 124½c; 125½c; 126½c; 127½c; 128½c; 129½c; 130½c; 131½c; 132½c; 133½c; 134½c; 135½c; 136½c; 137½c; 138½c; 139½c; 140½c; 141½c; 142½c; 143½c; 144½c; 145½c; 146½c; 147½c; 148½c; 149½c; 150½c; 151½c; 152½c; 153½c; 154½c; 155½c; 156½c; 157½c; 158½c; 159½c; 160½c; 161½c; 162½c; 163½c; 164½c; 165½c; 166½c; 167½c; 168½c; 169½c; 170½c; 171½c; 172½c; 173½c; 174½c; 175½c; 176½c; 177½c; 178½c; 179½c; 180½c; 181½c; 182½c; 183½c; 184½c; 185½c; 186½c; 187½c; 188½c; 189½c; 190½c; 191½c; 192½c; 193½c; 194½c; 195½c; 196½c; 197½c; 198½c; 199½c; 200½c; 201½c; 202½c; 203½c; 204½c; 205½c; 206½c; 207½c; 208½c; 209½c; 210½c; 211½c; 212½c; 213½c; 214½c; 215½c; 216½c; 217½c; 218½c; 219½c; 220½c; 221½c; 222½c; 223½c; 224½c; 225½c; 226½c; 227½c; 228½c; 229½c; 230½c; 231½c; 232½c; 233½c; 234½c; 235½c; 236½c; 237½c; 238½c; 239½c; 240½c; 241½c; 242½c; 243½c; 244½c; 245½c; 246½c; 247½c; 248½c; 249½c; 250½c; 251½c; 252½c; 253½c; 254½c; 255½c; 256½c; 257½c; 258½c; 259½c; 260½c; 261½c; 262½c; 263½c; 264½c; 265½c; 266½c; 267½c; 268½c; 269½c; 270½c; 271½c; 272½c; 273½c; 274½c; 275½c; 276½c; 277½c; 278½c; 279½c; 280½c; 281½c; 282½c; 283½c; 284½c; 285½c; 286½c; 287½c; 288½c; 289½c; 290½c; 291½c; 292½c; 293½c; 294½c; 295½c; 296½c; 297½c; 298½c; 299½c; 300½c; 301½c; 302½c; 303½c; 304½c; 305½c; 306½c; 307½c; 308½c; 309½c; 310½c; 311½c; 312½c; 313½c; 314½c; 315½c; 316½c; 317½c; 318½c; 319½c; 320½c; 321½c; 322½c; 323½c; 324½c; 325½c; 326½c; 327½c; 328½c; 329½c; 330½c; 331½c; 332½c; 333½c; 334½c; 335½c; 336½c; 337½c; 338½c; 339½c; 340½c; 341½c; 342½c; 343½c; 344½c; 345½c; 346½c; 347½c; 348½c; 349½c; 350½c; 351½c; 352½c; 353½c; 354½c; 355½c; 356½c; 357½c; 358½c; 359½c; 360½c; 361½c; 362½c; 363½c; 364½c; 365½c; 366½c; 367½c; 368½c; 369½c; 370½c; 371½c; 372½c; 373½c; 374½c; 375½c; 376½c; 377½c; 378½c; 379½c; 380½c; 381½c; 382½c; 383½c; 384½c; 385½c; 386½c; 387½c; 388½c; 389½c; 390½c; 391½c; 392½c; 393½c; 394½c; 395½c; 396½c; 397½c; 398½c; 399½c; 400½c; 401½c; 402½c; 403½c; 404½c; 405½c; 406½c; 407½c; 408½c; 409½c; 410½c; 411½c; 412½c; 413½c; 414½c; 415½c; 416½c; 417½c; 418½c; 419½c; 420½c; 421½c; 422½c; 423½c; 424½c; 425½c; 426½c; 427½c; 428½c; 429½c; 430½c; 431½c; 432½c; 433½c; 434½c; 435½c; 436½c; 437½c; 438½c; 439½c; 440½c; 441½c; 442½c; 443½c; 444½c; 445½c; 446½c; 447½c; 448½c; 449½c; 450½c; 451½c; 452½c; 453½c; 454½c; 455½c; 456½c; 457½c; 458½c; 459½c; 460½c; 461½c; 462½c; 463½c; 464½c; 465½c; 466½c; 467½c; 468½c; 469½c; 470½c; 471½c; 472½c; 473½c; 474½c; 475½c; 476½c; 477½c; 478½c; 479½c; 480½c; 481½c; 482½c; 483½c; 484½c; 485½c; 486½c; 487½c; 488½c; 489½c; 490½c; 491½c; 492½c; 493½c; 494½c; 495½c; 496½c; 497½c; 498½c; 499½c; 500½c; 501½c; 502½c; 503½c; 504½c; 505½c; 506½c; 507½c; 508½c; 509½c; 510½c; 511½c; 512½c; 513½c; 514½c; 515½c; 516½c; 517½c; 518½c; 519½c; 520½c; 521½c; 522½c; 523½c; 524½c; 525½c; 526½c; 527½c; 528½c; 529½c; 530½c; 531½c; 532½c; 533½c; 534½c; 535½c; 536½c; 537½c; 538½c; 539½c; 540½c; 541½c; 542½c; 543½c; 544½c; 545½c; 546½c; 547½c; 548½c; 549½c; 550½c; 551½c; 552½c; 553½c; 554½c; 555½c; 556½c; 557½c; 558½c; 559½c; 550½c; 551½c; 552½c; 553½c; 554½c; 555½c; 556½c; 557½c; 558½c; 559½c; 560½c; 561½c; 562½c; 563½c; 564½c; 565½c; 566½c; 567½c; 568½c; 569½c; 570½c; 571½c; 572½c; 573½c; 574½c; 575½c; 576½c; 577½c; 578½c; 579½c; 580½c; 581½c; 582½c; 583½c; 584½c; 585½c; 586½c; 587½c; 588½c; 589½c; 590½c; 591½c; 592½c; 593½c; 594½c; 595½c; 596½c; 597½c; 598½c; 599½c; 590½c; 591½c; 592½c; 593½c; 594½c; 595½c; 596½c; 597½c; 598½c; 599½c; 600½c; 601½c; 602½c; 603½c; 604½c; 605½c; 606½c; 607½c; 608½c; 609½c; 610½c; 611½c; 612½c; 613½c; 614½c; 615½c; 616½c; 617½c; 618½c; 619½c; 620½c; 621½c; 622½c; 623½c; 624½c; 625½c; 626½c; 627½c; 628½c; 629½c; 630½c; 631½c; 632½c; 633½c; 634½c; 635½c; 636½c; 637½c; 638½c; 639½c; 640½c; 641½c; 642½c; 643½c; 644½c; 645½c; 646½c; 647½c; 648½c; 649½c; 650½c; 651½c; 652½c; 653½c; 654½c; 655½c; 656½c; 657½c; 658½c; 659½c; 660½c; 661½c; 662½c; 663½c; 664½c; 665½c; 666½c; 667½c; 668½c; 669½c; 670½c; 671½c; 672½c; 673½c; 674½c; 675½c; 676½c; 677½c; 678½c; 679½c; 680½c; 681½c; 682½c; 683½c; 684½c; 685½c; 686½c; 687½c; 688½c; 6