

WHEAT

PRICES ARE LOWER IN CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND.

CROP

OF HOPS SAID TO BE HEAVY ALL OVER THE WORLD—PRICES ARE WEAKER.

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PROFESSIONAL SESSION IN NEW YORK MARKET UNION PACIFIC VERY

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FIRST PRUNES ARE SENT TO EAST

Car Sent From The Dales to New York—Contained Over Eight Hundred Crates.

CHINESE BOYCOTT MUCH OF A PUZZLE TO TRADE

Eggs and Poultry Improve and Range Higher—Bartlett Pears Are in Demand From the North and Middle West.

Street, Aug. 18, 6 p. m.—The principal features of the general wholesale market are: Chinese boycott much of a puzzle. Wheat market lower; sales liberal. Marketing doing in Gurnet market. Butter firm, supplies small. Butter fat and butter oil higher. Salmon prices not so heavy. Pecans come lower; prices advance. Heavy demand for Bartlett pears.

Chinese Boycott Much of a Puzzle. The Chinese boycott of American products is still in full force. It is believed that the chief American products in all lines are meeting things trooper for the government, trying to induce the officials to take a hand in the matter. By some it is believed that up to a week ago the boycott was nothing but a rumor, but it has since spread and has become a fact. The Chinese have sent their delegations into a sort of frenzied haste, to London, and that things would come, and especially those that have a large number of foreign buyers, and are keeping them to the ground to catch every sound that comes from news. Even some of the large exporters of flour did not believe the matter was serious, and as far as they were concerned, they had no objection to this, but several others went to the other side asking their connections as to the probable outcome of the matter. With one exception the foreigners say they cannot afford to pay any more, but all now seem inclined to the fact that prices are seeking a lower level. The lower range of prices on export flour is due to two causes, a large wheat crop throughout the world and Chinese boycott. Before long we shall take a look at the market, and we would not say any amount of flour under \$2.50 per barrel, but some are now offering goods at 10c decline under that price and there are practically no takers.

Wheat Market Ruled Lower.

During the week the quotations on the market showed a decided downward tendency and values at the close of the week were practically as low as the previous week.

Before the decline was made a number of sales were reported made in the Walla Walla area, the right side of the Columbia accordingly. Even after the decline the sales were considerable.

A feature of the market was the appearance of a shipper from Portland, Oregon, who said he had received a decided downward tendency and values at the close of the week were practically as low as the previous week.

Portland Flouring Mills Company had been for Europe at 25c. This is the rate established by the dealers last season, but account of the small amount of flour was taken in the market, the price was lowered to 25c. Wheat promised throughout the country this season is the cause of the higher rate, but, of course, the farmers will have to pay the bill.

Wheat Market Goes Forward Rapidly.

Harvesting operations in the Island Empire are under full swing. Returns report that the full during the past few days indicate that the crop is almost as heavy as was anticipated early in the East, before the hot winds set in. Up in the Walla Walla area, where the wheat crop was taken in 20 or perhaps 30 days of clear weather, so that the full crop will be saved. In the Willamette valley harvesting operations show disappointing condition. The yield is very small compared with last year and there is a marked decrease in the quality of wheat recently submitted.

First Prunes Are Sent East.

Oregon, or, in other words, The Dales, is headed again. This time the cause for returning is the shipment last night of the first prunes from the Pacific coast to New York. The car was en route to the New York fruit company and contained 800 crates of green fruit. This beats the record of other sections by at least two or three days.

Eggs Are Firm and Higher.

There were small arrivals of eggs during the past week and the market took on a steady upward trend, cold storage having been drawn early in the week, but the demand was not good and it was decided to keep them a while longer.

The poultry market showed a considerable decline in receipts during the week and demand was somewhat better, the market acted stronger and made a fractional advance.

Cranberry butter had a very good feeling during the past days, and the market took on a steady upward trend, cold storage having been en route to this city and will be sold at lower prices. Country butter has a better tone. The demand from the south is much better and top prices are maintained.

Potatoes in Very Small Demand.

With the exception of a government order of 5,000 lbs. there is as yet no outside demand for Oregon potatoes and the market is dull, although not weak.

Oregon onions are now in very small supply, but beyond the decrease in supplies due to weather, the market is dull.

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Another week and the 1906 spring summer pack of salmon along the Columbia will be a thing of the past. The catch during the week was comparatively small and mostly small sizes were caught. Present packers now estimate the total output for the river at 15 per cent more than last year.

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Receipts received an upward movement during the week. Receipts were much smaller and demand from the south as well as many points in the east caused prices to advance rather rapidly.

Pecan nuts are now in very good supply, but the demand is very heavy for various centers of the far west and the middle west and top prices are still maintained. Lower values are, however, generally anticipated.

Cotton futures two to three advanced.

New York, Aug. 19.—Cotton futures closed 2½ cents higher.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cook Co.: Open High Low Close

January 1079 1080 1078 1082

February 1084 1100 1084 1082

March 1084 1100 1084 1082

April 1082 1082 1082 1082

May 1082 1082 1082 1082

September 1082 1082 1082 1082

October 1082 1082 1082 1082

November 1080 1081 1080 1082

December 1081 1082 1080 1082

Liverpool Cotton Low.

Liverpool, Aug. 19.—Cotton futures closed 2½ cents lower. Prices quiet, 5 points lower.

New York Cash Coffees.

New York, Aug. 19.—Cash coffee No. 1 Rio Muni, \$1.40 per lb.

WHEAT—Giant, 25c; hard, 22c; soft, 20c;

BUTTER—Fat, 20c; lean, 18c;

EGGS—White, 15c; yellow, 14c;

HAMS—Bacon, 15c; ham, 14c;

LAWNS—Grass, 15c; seed, 14c;

MILK—Cow, 15c; goat, 14c;

PEAS—Green, 15c; yellow, 14c;

POTATOES—White, 15c; yellow, 14c;

SALT—Fancy, 15c; plain, 14c;

SUGAR—White, 15c; brown, 14c;

TOMATOES—White, 15c; yellow, 14c;

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