

TODAY'S MARKETS

POTATO DAMAGE IS NOW CONFIRMED. Continued Hot Weather Telling Both on Quality and in the Quantity.

RAINS NEEDED FOR MOST COAST CROPS. Onions Very Small With Lack of Moisture - Heavy Demand for Fruits With Supplies Too Small - Peaches Higher.

Potato Crop Is Damaged. Continued hot weather here at last has done its worst. A few weeks ago there were indications that this year's crop in Oregon would be one of the largest in the state's history.

Tomato Supply Very Scarce. For a year with so much dry weather this season the tomato crop in Oregon has been one of the smallest in the history of the Pacific coast.

Heavy Buying of Fruit. There is very heavy buying of fruit along Front street today. Receipts are quite liberal, but trade is growing so fast that a shortage is noted in most lines.

Quoted Market Firm, but Quiet. With rather a quiet market today, the hog market is quoted firm. A few small deals are reported around life, but cannot be confirmed.

Dressed Meat Market Firm. Although an easier tone ruled in dressed veal at the close of last week, arrivals are not reported in large quantities.

MONDAY PRICES IN THE WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, Sept. 15, 1908. Minneapolis, 73 1/2. New York, 79 1/2. Duluth, 73 1/2. Milwaukee, 73 1/2. St. Louis, 73 1/2. Kansas City, 73 1/2. Liverpool, 68 3/4. 68 1/2.

JOURNAL'S DAILY TIPS ON MARKETS

By W. B. Glavin. Hens formed the major part of the demand in poultry during the past week. Receipts were somewhat larger but demand was considerably better and prices held their own.

Although there were some more liberal receipts of dressed veal, the market held steady all at last week's prices.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. POTATOES - New, 90c per sack; producers' price for car lots, 70c per cwt.

VEGETABLES - Tomatoes, new, \$1.00 per sack; carrots, 50c per sack; Oregon radishes, 15c per dozen.

GRAIN - Wheat, No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, 95c; No. 6, 90c; No. 7, 85c; No. 8, 80c; No. 9, 75c; No. 10, 70c.

MEATS - Pork, 10c; Beef, 12c; Mutton, 11c; Lamb, 13c; Veal, 14c; Chicken, 15c; Turkey, 16c; Duck, 17c; Geese, 18c; Eggs, 19c.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS. New York, Aug. 18, 1908. Government bonds: 100, 100 1/2; 100, 100 1/2; 100, 100 1/2.

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT. Clearings, \$1,131,274.77. Balances, \$1,131,274.77. Sterling Exchange Rates. New York, Aug. 18, 1908. Sterling rates: Demand, 48.00; 60 days, 48.00; 90 days, 48.00.

WHEAT MARKET IN CHICAGO MADE TODAY

Quiet With but a Fractional Decline in Prices. Wheat Market in Chicago Very Quiet With but a Fractional Decline in Prices.

LIVESTOCK HOLDS A GAIN AT CLOSING. Bad Crop Conditions Reported in Southern Russia - Europe Buying American September - Increase in Home Consumption Helpful.

RELATIVE WHEAT VALUES. Sept. 15, 1908. No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, 95c; No. 6, 90c; No. 7, 85c; No. 8, 80c; No. 9, 75c; No. 10, 70c.

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CORN. Sept. 15, 1908. No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 30c; No. 5, 25c; No. 6, 20c; No. 7, 15c; No. 8, 10c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 0c.

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ALL LIVESTOCK QUOTED STEADY TO STRONG. Two Hundred Head of Cattle Only Arrivals - Little Interest Displayed.

PORTLAND UNION STOCKYARDS, AUG. 18. Livestock receipts: Hogs, 200; Cattle, 200; Sheep, 200.

GENERAL MARKET A SHADE HIGHER

Stock Values Advance in New York Owing to Better Conditions Abroad. Efforts of Company to Charge Fare of Ten Cents to Coney Island Bad for Stock - More Activity in the Trading.

NET GAINS. Anaconda, 1/2; American Smelting, 1/2; Phelps Dodge, 1/2; Consolidated Copper, 1/2; International Copper, 1/2.

WALL STREET, NEW YORK, AUG. 18. The stock market was livelier today. The market has been very heavily overbought and this caused a sharp decline in prices.

AMERICAN COPPER CO. Open, 100; High, 105; Low, 100; Close, 102. Anaconda, 100; American Smelting, 100; Phelps Dodge, 100.

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT. Chicago, Aug. 18, 1908. No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, 95c; No. 6, 90c; No. 7, 85c; No. 8, 80c; No. 9, 75c; No. 10, 70c.

INITIAL SALE IS MADE ON LOCAL EXCHANGE. Thousand Shares of Galice Sold at Two and a Half Cents Today.

EASTERN HOOGS BETTER. Receipts Just Equal to Year Ago - All Lines Show Improvement. Chicago, Aug. 18, 1908. Hogs, 200; Cattle, 200; Sheep, 200.

SUGAR UP TEN CENTS PER HUNDRED POUNDS. There was an advance of 10 cents per 100 pounds in all grades of refined sugar this morning.

CASCADE FIRE IS UNDER CONTROL

Flames Still Eating Fine Timber but Worst is Believed to Be Over. GREATEST DAMAGE FROM SUDDEN STRONG BREEZE. Showers Aid Fighters in Quelling Great Conflagration Which Threatened Detroit and Destroyed Best Forests in That Section.

ALBANY, OR., Aug. 18. The fire in the Cascade forest reserve is still burning but is practically under control.

SEIZED WITH DEATH IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT. W. C. Swaney Victim of Apoplexy While Awaiting to Testify in City Case.

W. G. Swaney, coast representative of the Ingersoll Construction Company of Pittsburg and manager of the figure eight and carousel at the Oaks, was stricken with apoplexy and died within a few minutes after being carried to an anteroom.

TERROR ARRESTED AFTER EIGHT YEARS' REIGN. Rock Ellery Holds Neighborhood at Bay but is Captured by Sheriff's posse.

THOUSAND SHARES OF GALICE SOLD AT TWO AND A HALF CENTS TODAY. The initial sale of Galice stock was made today and consisted of a block of 1,000 shares.

BAY CITY WORKMEN DEMAND INCREASED PAY. San Francisco, Aug. 18. Two hundred composition roofers struck this morning for an increase from \$4 to \$5 a day.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANTED - Planer, lumber and graders, East- & Western Lumber Co.

Columbia River Scenery. Regular Line Steamers. THE EXCURSION STEAMER "BAILEY GAYTON" makes round trips to CASCADIA LOCKS every Sunday, leaving PORTLAND at 9 a. m., returning, arrives 4 p. m.

TELEGRAPH. The only steamboat making a round trip DAILY. Except Sunday Between PORTLAND AND ASTORIA AND WAY POINTS.

ALASKA. EAST AND POPULAR STEAMSHIPS. Leave Seattle. "JERVISON" August 18. "DOLBEIN" August 11.

North Pacific S. S. Co.'s Popular S. S. Roanoke. 2,500 tons, the only first class steamship carrying passengers to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Suenka.

SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA ROUTE. For Seattle at 8 a. m. for Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, White Horse, Dawson and Fairbanks.

Erie Railroad. TO NEW YORK AND BOSTON - ASK ANY TICKET AGENT.

Fisher, Thorsen & Co. FRONT & MORRISON STS.

For Iced Tea USE Devers Golden West Ceylon Tea. Peculiarly Refreshing, Sealed Packets Only.

Boston Dental Parlors. 201 1/2 Morrison St., Opp. F. O. and Police Station.

O.R.N. OREGON SHORT-LINE AND UNION PACIFIC. Through to the East Daily - 3.

YAMHILL RIVER ROUTE. For Dayton, Oregon City and Yamhill river ports, leaving Portland at 7 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

SWAN RIVER ROUTE. For Lewiston, Idaho, and way points from Portland, leaving at 8 a. m. or upon arrival from Lewiston, arrive 7:30 p. m. daily, except Friday.

EAST VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. Union Depot - Leave Astoria.

JEFFERSON STREET STATION. For Dallas and intermediate points daily 7:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Arrive Portland 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TIME CARD OF TRAINS Portland. Union Depot - Leave Astoria.

Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co. Union Depot - Leave Astoria.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TIME CARD THE COMFORTABLE WAY. 2 Overland Trains Daily 2.

S. S. F. A. Kilbur. For Coos Bay, Seaside and Red Bluff. Next sailing from Portland, Thursday, Aug. 20.