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RECENTLY ENACTED SALMON LAW CAUSE OF MUCH WORRY TO HANDLERS OF CANNED.

By Hyman H. Cohen.

Week's market features: Eggs hold fairly well. Wheat price for spring wheat. Hogs move at low figure. Local market higher. Flour values advanced 1/2 barrel. Salmon catch very disappointing. Salmon law to take in grocery.

Potatoes are almost gone. Onion market weak. Hay and millstuffs very firm. Sugar markets predicted advance. Mohair prices quiet fall.

Salmon Law to Take in Grocery.

It has been generally known that the newly enacted salmon law will take in everybody who handles the fish, but it has not heretofore been believed that the law only would apply to fishermen, cannery men and dealers in fresh salmon, but according to a prominent fish man in this city, the law will apply to anybody who handles or sells fresh salmon. At first it was believed that the law was only changed to include the salaried employees of the cannery, but it is now believed that the law will apply to everybody who handles salmon in any form from the fisherman to the cannery man.

Local grocers who were interviewed yesterday say that they do not intend to pay a license for the handling of canned or smoked salmon. There is talk of the Retail Grocery Association taking up the matter, but officials of the association could not be found to either confirm or deny the report. On the other hand, it is stated that the law will not apply to anybody who handles the fish unless the state collect the tax, the provision of the law says it should, but the provision of the law says it should not and should not be collected for the fish.

Salmon Run is Disappointing.

The first week of the open salmon season has come to an end, and much disappointment has been expressed by dealers, cannery men and fishermen. The run has far from the smallest known at the opening of the season for many years. It is especially small when it is considered that the fish are being caught during the closed season. The Willamette and Clackamas rivers are especially weak, and fishers were afraid to venture out ahead of time.

BUGS ARE PULLING DOWN WHEAT CROP OF SOUTHWEST AT VERY LIVELY RATE

POLK MOHAIR POOL AT THIRTY CENTS

Special Dispatch to the Journal.

Dallas, Tex., April 20.—The mohair output of Polk county for the season of 1907 was sold here at public auction this afternoon. Two hundred growers were in attendance. The bidding was spirited. The product finally went to the Standard Mohair Co., of Sanford, California, at 30 cents a pound, the nearest competitor being the Burkheimer company of Portland, whose bid was one eighth of a cent lower. There is about 1,000 pounds in the pool. Delivery will be made at Dallas at once.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb. 54c; No. 2 and No. 3, 52c; No. 4, 50c.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 18 to 20; No. 2, 16 to 18; No. 3, 14 to 16; No. 4, 12 to 14; No. 5, 10 to 12; No. 6, 8 to 10; No. 7, 6 to 8; No. 8, 4 to 6; No. 9, 2 to 4; No. 10, 1 to 3.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, .95; No. 6, .90; No. 7, .85; No. 8, .80; No. 9, .75; No. 10, .70; No. 11, .65; No. 12, .60; No. 13, .55; No. 14, .50; No. 15, .45; No. 16, .40; No. 17, .35; No. 18, .30; No. 19, .25; No. 20, .20; No. 21, .15; No. 22, .10; No. 23, .05; No. 24, .00.

IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

THIS IS THE GREEN BUG

The spring grain-aphid (*Toxoptera graminum*); a, winged migrant; b, antenna of same; a, much enlarged; b, highly magnified.

Great damage has been done the wheat and oats crops of the southwest by the ravages of the green bug or Spring Grain-Aphid. The principal damage has been shown in Oklahoma, but all parts of the southwest have been more or less affected. In Oklahoma it is stated that fully 95 per cent of the oats crop has been ruined by the bug's visit.

GREEN BUGS EAT LIFE OUT OF THE WHEAT CROP OF CALIFORNIA

Damage reports continue to come from the far southwest and for this reason the wheat market has been even stronger than the quotations at the end of yesterday's session showed. The advance was trivial compared with the importance of the damage reports, it being stated that the crop of Oklahoma would not amount to more than 25 per cent of the normal one and that other states of the southwest were in almost as bad a position.

CROP CONDITION POTATOES WEAKER IN CALIFORNIA MARKETS

Prospects for Good Crop of Grain and Much Better Quality of Fruit.

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Wheat crop conditions in the Pacific northwest and especially in Oregon promise a very good yield this season. The weather conditions are favorable to the fall sown wheat and spring operations are under full way. Too much moisture is complained of in some sections, but this is the time of the year when warmer weather can always be expected so this trouble is not considered very serious.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS

ROYALTY AND OLD AGE

Eleven Living Members of Ruling Houses Are Past 80.

When the Princess Clementine of Sax-Coburg, mother of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, died a couple of weeks ago she was generally spoken of as having been the oldest living member of any royal family in Europe. This was an error. She was only 79 years old, although she would have completed her ninetieth year had she lived to June 3.

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1903, 9,000
1904, 15,000
1905, 22,000
1906, 27,000

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Stock 100
Bonds 158.50

Bonds 5 per cent—payable semi-annually
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FRUIT

Sharp Advance in the Bid Price of First of Week.

Bank of California, 100.00
Bank of America, 100.00
Bank of Commerce, 100.00
Bank of the West, 100.00
Bank of the Pacific, 100.00
Bank of the State, 100.00
Bank of the North, 100.00
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