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Growers Do Not Get Proper Price for Small Sizes—Too Much Difference.

By Hyman H. Cohen. Just why there is such a difference between the price of one size of prunes and another history does not say. There is no reason why a small size should be priced at a rate that is smaller than standard.

There is something radically wrong with the grading of prunes when the grower will only receive half as much money for the same weight of fruit as he would for a standard size.

RECORD POTATO PRICES

Values for Old Stock Go Sky High With Diminishing Supply.

Potato prices broke several records during the past week when they were as high as \$1.50 per bushel for old stock. Never before has the local market been so good for old stock at this time as it is now.

POULTRY SLUMP AT LAST

Prices Respond to Changed Conditions—Little Demand Noted.

Poultry was not much in favor the past week and as usual when the market is weak and dragging, supplies are not shipped when a still higher range of quotations was offered.

MANIPULATION EVIDENT

Storage Stock Being Withdrawn and Put on Market by Boosters.

During the week it developed more and more that there was manipulation in the egg market for selfish purposes. Local values went as high as \$30 on front street during the week.

WEATHER DID IT SAYS GAZE

"Poultry has been hit hard with the advent of warmer weather, for there has been a sharp decline in all varieties, particularly spring chickens and ducks.

The high prices ruling have caused some of the local growers to withdraw some of their stock from the market and sell along with recent receipts.

according to report. This seems to be the scheme of some of the egg manipulators. They are making a big profit on their storage stock now and if they boost further their margins will be further increased.

FRONT STREET BRIEFS

Notes of the Small Happenings of Produce Trade of the Week.

Demand was better in all lines of fruit along Front street the past week. Receipts are increasing in every line, but have shown little concession.

CATTLE MARKET HOLDING

There remains a very good tone in the cattle market of the local yards.

Sheep Market Advanced

An advance of 25¢ was quoted in the sheep market the first of the week.

Official Livestock Prices

Table with columns for Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, and various grades of livestock with their respective prices.

GRAIN, EGGS AND FEED

Table listing prices for various grains like wheat, barley, and feedstuffs.

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\$300,000,000 CREDIT LOST

Financiers Think That Cash Withdrawals From Banks Reach That Sum.

(Heard News by Longest Leased Wire.) New York, June 22.—Although there are many persons in the financial world who believe that certain individuals are standing in the way of an improved market, the underlying conditions are such that it is doubtful whether any group of financiers can control the situation absolutely.

Dullest Week in Finance

New York, June 22.—This week has been the dullest in the financial market since the beginning of the year.

Official quotations, by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

Large table with multiple columns listing various commodities and their prices.

United States Government Bonds

Table listing prices for United States Government Bonds.

Freewater Cannery Starts

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) The Freewater, Or. June 22.—The cannery which has been erected at this place at a cost of \$11,000 has commenced operations.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, June 22.—Cash prices: Wheat—Winter, No. 2 red, 93¢; No. 2 white, 92¢.

New York Cotton Market

New York, June 22.—Cotton market: July 1907, 11.14; August 1907, 11.14.

Liverpool Cotton Market

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Ships Weston Potatoes

Weston, Or. June 22.—W. A. Sayre of Weston, who has been at Weston for several weeks buying potatoes, has just shipped out nearly 5,000 sacks to this point.

CHICAGO PRICE EXPECTS HIGH APPLE PRICE

Wheat Market Advanced in Anticipation of a Heavy Consumption in Europe.

Chicago, June 22.—Bushels for the day were very largely for account of the local operators. They were mostly for the prospective sales of home and the increased amounts that would be needed further for the European consumption.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS

San Francisco, June 2.—Official bid prices: Goldfield District.

Table listing prices for Nevada mining stocks.

PORTLAND STOCK MARKET

Table listing prices for various stocks in the Portland market.

Mining Stocks Again Coming Into Prominence on Local Exchange

There was little doing in local stock market during the past week. There is somewhat of a revival of interest in mining shares, but what prices were made were generally lower.

First Patent in America

From American Journal of History. The first patent in America was granted to John De Witt in 1790.

Wool From a Wreck

Strange scenes have been witnessed during the week in the neighborhood of the Leard. Soon after the disappearance of the fore part of the vessel's cargo of wool was washed up on the shore.

R. MISSLER BANK

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