

WHEAT CROPS Wheat Crop Prospects Are Improving Every Day But Little More Rain Would Still Be Quite Welcome in Sections.

Market Continues to Soften With Liberal Arrivals Along the Street.

Front street features: Eggs are selling down. Chicken market dropping. Salmon run still improves.

Very heavy arrivals are shown in the market at this time, and the buyers are quite willing to unload at this time.

Much Mystery Regarding Butter. Creamery butter stands in a very mysterious position.

Buying Cheese for the Month. While the local cheese market can scarcely be considered even steady.

Chicken Market Looks Bad. The tone in the chicken market is far from being satisfactory to either the receiver or the shipper.

Strawberries Scarce and High. Strawberries were even scarcer than yesterday during the trading of today.

Bananas From All Directions. From a point of famine the Portland and other Pacific northwest markets are now to show a glut of bananas.

Millfeeds Hold Very Firm. While the supply of grass is better, there is no disposition to lower the price of millfeeds.

Wheat Flour. The situation in the Portland Commercial Review gives the following view of the situation in feeds:

Wheat Flour. Contrary to expectations of buyers, feed prices are around the highest of the winter, and it is practically certain that values will hold up until new wheat comes.

Wheat Flour. The increased output of feed will be in the nature of a glut, and there will be no decline in values of more than \$2 or \$3, and probably not that much.

Wheat Flour. Front street sells at the following prices. Those paid shippers are less regular commissions.

Wheat Flour. BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 23 1/2 c. 20 lb. tubs, 32 c.

Wheat Flour. EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 17 1/2 c. 18 1/2 c.

Wheat Flour. BUTTER—1907 crop, first prime, 50 c. prime, 45 c.

Wheat Flour. EGGS—1908—Nominal, 28 1/2 c. HIDE—Dry hides, 1 1/2 c.

Wheat Flour. SHEEPskins—Shorn, 10 1/2 c. short wool, 15 1/2 c.

Wheat Flour. CHITTED BARK—1908—4c lb. HOPS—1907 crop, first prime, 50 c.

Latest News of Oregon Crops

NORTHWEST WEATHER FORECAST. Western Oregon and western Washington—Fair tonight and Saturday.

District Fruit Commissioner James H. Reid is authority for the statement that but two counties in the Willamette valley will produce good cherry crops this season.

H. B. McEwen, a member of the commission firm of McEwen & Koskey, has been the recipient of a large crop of cherries from the vicinity of Mosby.

Milton, Or., June 12.—The first harvest of wheat is on a full blast here, and farmers report a very satisfactory crop.

Garfield, Wash., June 12.—The fruit crop here will be the largest ever, apple, plum, cherry and pear trees are in the best of the weather.

POTATOES—Old, selling, \$1.15; buying, 50 c. per cwt. setting, 50 c. 50 c.

APPLES—Select, 35 c; fancy, \$2.25. FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, \$3.25.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 12 c. per bushel, 10 c. per bushel.

SUGAR—California and Hawaiian refinery—Cane, \$6.00; powdered, \$6.45.

COFFEE—Package brands, \$16.50. SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100 lb.

MEATS, FISH AND PROVISIONS. DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 8c lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (10 lb) hams, 12c to 15c per lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle lard, 12c lb. 12c lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12c lb; flounders, 6c per lb.

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Report of Inability to Pay Coupons Sends the Stock Market Tumbling.

Cannot Pay Coupons. New York, June 12.—It is said that the Erie railway cannot pay the coupons on the general account.

STOCK MARKET LOSSES. Amalgamated... 1 1/2 Denver... 1 1/2

STOCK MARKET GAINS. Wis. Cent... 1/2 Wheel & L. E... 1/2

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IMITATES ROMAN STATUE'S COLD STARE AND BLUFFS HIGHWAYMAN

"Fantomime" is the new thing in Portland holdups. It promises to occupy a niche with the director gown and the merry widow hat.

Mr. Huston was collecting yesterday in the afternoon when he noticed that he was being followed by a man who was executing a right-about-face and marching off.

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Medical Building PARK AND ALDER STS.

Alphabetical Directory Barber, S. J. Edgar, J. O. Bristol, Edw. dentists, Suite 512.

NEW TODAY. HOOD RIVER In Upper Valley Near Dec—Just put on at \$75 Per Acre

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