

ALASKA SALMON LOCAL WHEAT OFF-GRADE STEFF MELON MAYBE; SLOW ARRIVING HOLDING FIRM SELLING LOWER PROBABLY LEMON

First Cargo Is Here—Market Is in Good Shape for All Grades at Moment. Volume of Buying Is Still Very Heavy—Fighters Say No Peace Yet. Best Steers Are Wanted but Cheap Quality Is Down 25c in the Yards. Interests Close to Harriman Talk of Announcement to Be Made Soon.

Wholesale market features: Alaska salmon arrives. Canned salmon market good. Peach holding steady. Cantaloupe trade is mixed. Local melons far the best. Grape market slightly higher. Wheat firm, shows no chance. Dressed veal works off well. Great scarcity French sardines. Looks like hops will be boosted.

Alaska Salmon Arrives. The first cargo of Alaska salmon of the 1908 catch is reported in the river by the arrival of the ship Berlin. The cargo consists of 500 cases and is consigned by the Alaska-Portland Packing company, also owners of the ship. Eversding & Farrell, 120 Commercial, are principally interested in the company. The pack of the Alaska-Portland company which was brought down by the Berlin indicates that this year's operations in the far north in the vicinity of Bristol Bay were on a very extensive scale. While a few figures are lacking at the moment for the entire pack, it is understood that this year's catch is fully 40 per cent heavier than last year throughout the Bristol Bay district and about 10 per cent greater than normal seasons. A year ago—when the Alaska-Portland company put up about 4,000 cases of salmon, the 50,000 cases of this season were packed at the Berlin. The pack has been practically sold by the cannery at the full market price, which means about \$200,000 after all expenses. The ship has been removed as the ship is entirely outfitted in Portland all this money came back to this city. As soon as the ship is docked at Albin, the cargo will be sent on its way to the eastern buyers.

Salmon Market Is Very Firm. The market for canned salmon stands at a very high level as a result of the destruction of the cargo of one ship returning from Alaska the other day with many thousands of cases of salmon. While a few canners had heretofore been rather gloomy over the situation and especially for the cheaper grades, it is not believed that anyone is now offering first-class stock under the opening market. For Columbia river fish the demand continues strong and there is no supply of best quality to offer. A few steels and silversides are floating around, but the unusually good quality of the Columbia river fish is helping the sale considerably. The success in canning steels and silversides this season has been a record. In a large pack of these grades in future years. While the salmon season opened for the fall yesterday, no one is expected to arrive from the lower Columbia on this morning's boat and dealers are up in the air regarding supplies and prices to be.

Looks Like Hops Will Be Boosted. The present standing of the hop market looks as if the price will be boosted quite soon in order to allow the growers of high-priced contracts without much fear of rejection. This was the result of operations which have been planned so successful and the growers bit so easily that shorts are again throwing out orders to allow the home market. It is now rumored, and has been for a month, that a combination among growers exists for the purpose of controlling supplies after which the price will be boosted. This is another attempt to make the growers gather their crop, and from the time the crop is baled worth picking will be gathered. After the hops are picked and baled, and the short sellers have filled their empty pockets, there may be a different story to tell.

Brief Notes of the Trade. French sardines are very scarce with prices correspondingly high. Peach market is very glutted that hawkers are taking out heavy loads, which they are buying around 40¢ per 50 lb. Local watermelons are of much better quality than the fruit from California. The latter have been on the track for several days and few are of first-class quality. Peaches are holding steady with retailers just making a start. The market is well around top figures, but the poor stuff which should never have been gathered is a glut on the market around 40¢ per 50 lb. Overripe stuff at the low figure, too. Market for grapes is slightly better. Dressed veal is working off somewhat better with values ruling between 8 and 10¢ a pound. The market for dressed hogs are going around 8 and 8 1/2¢. Too warm for large sizes. Front street sells at the following prices: Choice hampers are less regular commissions. Butter, Eggs and Poultry. BUTTER—Extra creamery, 24¢; fancy, 26¢; store, 22¢. EGGS—Deliver, f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 30¢; sour, 28¢ per lb. LOCAL—Local, best, 27¢; 27 1/2¢; ordinary, 27¢; large lots, 1c less; eastern, 26¢; local, 24¢ to 25¢. CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and singles, 18¢; young American, 15¢. POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12 1/2¢; roosters, 10¢; geese, spring, 10¢; turkeys, alive, 10¢; spring, 20¢; spring ducks, 13¢; 15¢; spring, 20¢; 22¢; 24¢; 26¢; 28¢; 30¢; 32¢; 34¢; 36¢; 38¢; 40¢; 42¢; 44¢; 46¢; 48¢; 50¢; 52¢; 54¢; 56¢; 58¢; 60¢; 62¢; 64¢; 66¢; 68¢; 70¢; 72¢; 74¢; 76¢; 78¢; 80¢; 82¢; 84¢; 86¢; 88¢; 90¢; 92¢; 94¢; 96¢; 98¢; 100¢.

World's Wheat Prices. Portland 93B, St. Louis 97B, Kansas City 97 1/2, Minneapolis 1.00 1/4, Chicago 97 1/2, Duluth 99 1/2, New York 1.05 1/2, Liverpool 78 1/2.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS. Sept. 11. Sept. 10. Sept. 9. Barley 11, Flour 11, Flour 11, Wheat 120.

PRICE OF NEVADA SHARES IN FRISCO. (Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.) San Francisco, Sept. 11—Bld prices: GOLDFIELD DISTRICT. Sandstorm 27 1/2, Columbia Mt. 25c, Jumbo Ext. 40c, Nevada 70c, Kendall 40c, etc.

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PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Today 182, Thursday 394, 1908 30, 1907 25, 1906 150.

While some of the larger millers say they are not buying wheat at the present time, the movement from the interior is steady and very liberal purchases are reported made there by both millers and export agents. At the same time there is but little difference between the prices paid by local and foreign buyers and there are some reports to the effect that the war between the two factions has been called off. However, this is absolutely denied by the principal ones in the field. The market is still quite a steady demand for calves and prices are held about the same. Today 45 head arrived in the yards.

Representative Yard Prices. 1 cow 4.50, 2 steers 10.150, 38 hogs 7.00, 82-hogs 15.815, 11 hogs 2.75.

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MAY BE ANOTHER MELON OUT. Interests close to the Harriman man regime reported today that there would soon be a big announcement from the financier regarding Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. These same interests were heavy buyers of Harriman securities on the recent action in the New York stock market today.

New York, Sept. 11.—There were rumors that affected and reflected the market and the securities today, but the trade listened principally to the bearish one and this caused the sharp decline noted in securities. The directors would be passed by both the directors of Spring Steel Car Company and Railway Steel Corporation; likewise, the latter issue was very weak in consequence. According to reports the net earnings of the United States Steel corporation will be about \$30,000,000.

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Editor Leo Peterson of the Portland Commercial Review, after making a trip through the grain fields of the Pacific northwest, makes the following estimate of the wheat crop today which compares with an estimate of 4,000,000 bushels made by The Journal August 10:

Oregon—Bushels. Willamette Valley 5,000,000, Umatilla 5,000,000, Gilliam 1,500,000, Morrow 600,000, Union 1,500,000, Polk 1,500,000, Wasco 1,500,000, Others 1,400,000.

Idaho, counties tributary to this territory—Bushels. Nez Perce 2,700,000, Latah 2,000,000, Idaho 2,000,000.

WASHINGTON—Bushels. Whitman 2,000,000, Franklin 2,000,000, Walla Walla 2,000,000, Adams 2,000,000, Douglas 2,000,000, Spokane 1,000,000, Klokhat 900,000, etc.

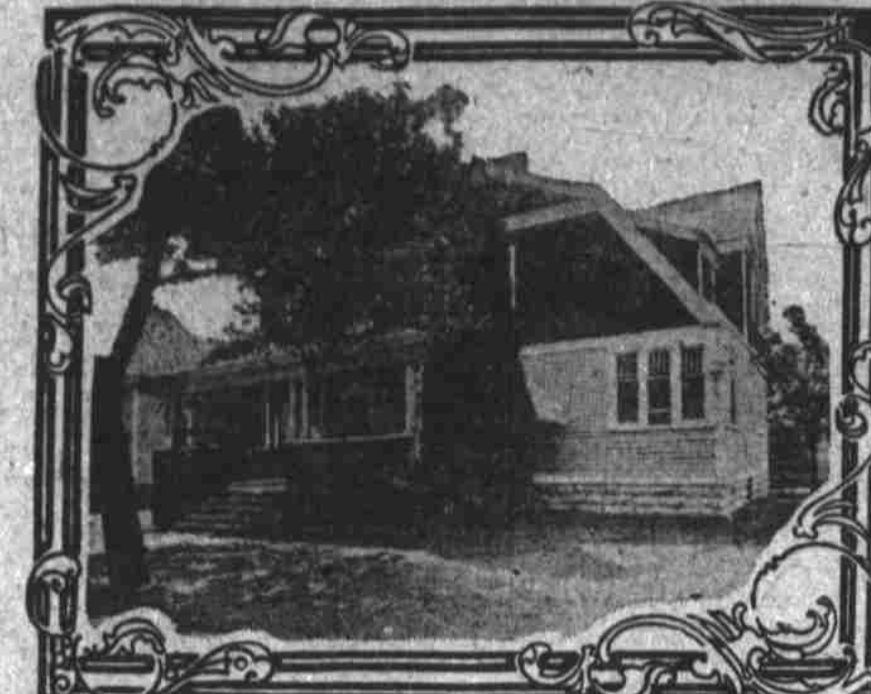
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Little Journeys to the Summer Homes of Some Famous Men



Topoka, Kan., Sept. 7.—Characteristic of the man and his simple tastes is the comparatively humble home in which Rev. Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, pastor of Central Congregational church, Topoka, author of 'In His Steps' and other books, and a temperance advocate of international reputation, lives. Five thousand dollars would cover the actual physical value of this home, the only one which Dr. Sheldon owns. Dr. Sheldon doesn't believe in armies and navies, and it necessarily follows that such a man would be much devoted to his home life. He has a wife and one young son, Mrs. Sheldon has been in poor health for some time. Dr. Sheldon's church reaches a large number of Washburn college students, and the pastor's residence is in the Washburn college district, where he is continually in touch with the young men and young women students. Not far distant is 'Tennessee town,' a section of the city inhabited by negroes who came out from Tennessee during the exodus to Kansas many years ago. Among these Dr. Sheldon lectures, and in behalf of them he has succeeded in accomplishing great results. Although Dr. Sheldon has been sought by other larger churches of the country, he believes that his surroundings here are the most favorable, and because of the family-like character of his church, he never has seen fit to give up the pastorate here.

HOP PICKERS LEAVE BECAUSE POOR CROP LAUNCH BELIEVED LOST STATE MEDCS ELECT OFFICERS

A curious situation exists in the hop-picking business this year, as reported by R. A. Harris of the Portland Labor Press, who has recently returned from a trip through the country. Cars going out from town are loaded with pickers going to the hopyards, and cars coming back are equally loaded with pickers returning who failed to make wages and became disheartened at the prospects. While some few yards are paying straight 40 cents a box, most are paying 30 cents a hundred, which averages a trifle over 30 cents a box. At this rate it takes long hard work to make a day's wages, and only the best and most experienced pickers are able to hold their own. When they are at Wolfe's yard, where there were 40 pickers, 100 left and others are leaving. Mr. Harris talked with Andrew Kan regarding the situation, who is the opinion that if prices do not advance materially by the holidays 75 per cent of the year will be ploughed up. This year the combination of a light hop crop and poor prices has made many hopgrowers discouraged.

DIAMOND MATCH FORESTS BURNING IS UNSUPPERED

Red Bluff, Cal., Sept. 11.—A forest fire, raging in the mountains of Sugar Pine flat, north of here, today and thousands of feet of timber have already been destroyed. Farmers and ranchers are fighting the fire but a heavy west wind makes the work difficult and it is thought much damage will be done. The fire is burning in the fire can be brought under control. Most of the property burned over today belongs to the Diamond Match company and the Central Pacific railroad and was heavily timbered with pine and redwood. All communication with the forest districts has been cut off. Rangers returning from the burnings forests state that the damage to the range alone will amount to thousands of dollars.

NEWS GOSSIP OF FINANCE

New York, Sept. 11.—Government bonds: Two, registered, 1930 103 1/4, Three, registered, 1901 101 1/2, do coupon, 1908 101 1/2, Four, registered, 1925 102 1/2, do coupon, 1925 102 1/2, Two, Panama 102 1/2.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.) Boston, Sept. 11—Official bid prices: Adventure 8 1/2, Old Dom. 4 1/2, Arcadian 2 1/2, Parrott 2 1/2, Atlantic 1 1/2, Phoenix 60, Bingham 30, Quincy 30, Boston Con. 2 1/2, etc.

TWO KILLED IN BROOKLYN WRECK

New York, Sept. 11.—Two are dead and many injured as the result of a rear end collision between two elevated railroad trains today on Myrtle avenue in Brooklyn. The forward train suddenly slowed down and the other crashed into it, telescoping the rear. The service is being kept for a few days, the case being handled with the best skill between City Attorney Kavanaugh and R. J. Danahy, the attorney for the city. The case being handled with the best skill between City Attorney Kavanaugh and R. J. Danahy, the attorney for the city.

FISHERMEN UNDER ARREST

Astoria, Or., Sept. 11.—Stephen Gray, a gillnetter, was arrested this morning by Water Bailiff Setters for fishing during the closed season. He was immediately brought before the justice of the peace, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

JUDGE POISONED, ADJOURNS COURT

Suffering from pain caused by poison oak, which is troubling his eyes, Circuit Judge E. C. Bronough at noon today adjourned his court until Monday morning, leaving the case of the city of Portland against C. W. Nottingham company and Joseph Paquet unfinished. A jury has been selected to testify for the city. The case being handled with the best skill between City Attorney Kavanaugh and R. J. Danahy, the attorney for the city.

Northwest Bank Statement

Clearings today \$1,709,841.20, Year ago 1,462,241.66, Balances today 122,700.46, Year ago 115,192.42.

Clearings TACOMA \$792,729, Balances 21,451.

Clearings SEATTLE \$1,849,501, Balances 243,250.

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