

CRISPER MAY WANTS PRICE OPENS LOWER EUROPE BUYS MUCH MORE WHEAT OF U. S. TOP PRICES AT \$7.25 TODAY EASTERNERS ASK ABOUT OUR OATS Rumor Has All Sorts of Things to Say Today— Market Suffers.

California Nut Association Names 1908 Figures— Crop Prospects Good.

Wholesale market features: Walnut prices are opened. Hop market very quiet. Eggs are quiet. Hides. Better chicken demand. Heavy veal not selling. Butcher remains very scarce. Fancy cabbages. Car mixed vegetables arrives. Concord grapes at 5c. Sweet corn comes more freely. Salmon supplies are scarce.

Opening Price on Walnuts Named.

The Southern California Walnut Growers' association has named its 1908 value on walnuts. The figures are somewhat under the prices that ruled a year ago and are as follows:

Per Pound	1908	1907
No. 1 soft shell	12 1/2	15
No. 2 standard	8 1/2	11

Heavy Purchases Reported on Eastern Seaboard— Chicago Market Rises.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Wheat opened sharply higher this morning in answer to the heavy demand coming from the eastern seaboard. The market in the various American markets in large numbers this morning and their purchases were heavy. Amounts for early loading. Eighty-seven loads of wheat were taken for export during the day.

Portland Livestock Run.

Today: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. Tuesday: 175 400 800. Wednesday: 150 350 750. Thursday: 125 300 650. Friday: 100 250 550. Saturday: 75 200 450. Sunday: 50 150 350.

World's Wheat Prices.

Portland	1.00
Chicago	1.00
New York	1.00
Kansas City	1.00
Winnipeg	1.00
Minneapolis	1.00
Duluth	1.00
Liverpool	1.00

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

Barley	7
Flour	12
Oats	9
Rye	1
Wheat	130

Stubble-Fed Hogs Coming.

Quite a large number of stubble-fed hogs have made their appearance in the market and the trade is not disposed to bid prices up for them. The future of the hog market is very uncertain.

Yard's Representative Sales.

The following are representative of the sales made at the yards in the various lines:

Calves	Weight	Price
2 calves	2,200	\$4.50
3 cows	2,300	3.25
3 steers	2,575	3.25

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cent. \$1.67; No. 2 California club, per cent. \$1.65; No. 3 California club, per cent. \$1.63; No. 4 California club, per cent. \$1.61; No. 5 California club, per cent. \$1.59; No. 6 California club, per cent. \$1.57; No. 7 California club, per cent. \$1.55; No. 8 California club, per cent. \$1.53; No. 9 California club, per cent. \$1.51; No. 10 California club, per cent. \$1.49.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)
San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Bid prices:

Goldfield	150
King	150
Yerkes	150

Latest News of Oregon Crops.

Northwest Crop Weather. Oregon—Fair, west showers east portion tonight; Thursday fair, northwest winds. Washington—Fair tonight, except some showers in the north; Thursday fair, westerly winds.

TAFT GIVES OUT HIS ITINERARY.

(Quoted From Lead Wire.)
Cincinnati, Sept. 16.—The official dates of the Taft tour, given out this afternoon, are as follows:

January	1909
February	1909
March	1909
April	1909
May	1909
June	1909
July	1909
August	1909
September	1909
October	1909
November	1909
December	1909

HOPE TRADE IS QUIET.

Business at Salem So Small That It Is Hardly Perceptible as Yet.
Salem, Or., Sept. 16.—The movement in hops so far has been so slight as to be hardly perceptible. Very few hops are in the market at this time and it is not expected much buying will start until next week, when baling will be well under way.

Portland Produce Receipts.

The receipts of produce at Portland for the past 24 hours as reported by the Portland board of trade:

Apples	2,000
Bananas	1,000
Oranges	1,000

No Business Shown Because of the Low Prices Quoted —Wheat Easier.

Portland Union Stockyards, Sept. 16.—The livestock market is very strong for select stuff, but there is an adverse feeling toward poor quality. All lines are affected alike in this regard, packers being very much opposed to purchasing stock that is not good enough to enter the market.

Offerings of hay are so liberal at this time that dealers have pulled down their bids about \$1 a ton.

There has been a better grade among recent arrivals and the packers have no complaint at the moment, although there are signs of an early revival in business.

Barley market is firmer with some recent sales made at a slight advance over printed quotations.

Cash wheat market is not very active at the moment, although there are signs of an early revival in business.

On the Portland board of trade today the wheat market was easier.

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Barley futures were active and higher for both options, the principal bid being made in September, which opened at yesterday's price, but gained a cent before the bidding movement.

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The government license allows beer to be sold to the thirty ones. The reporter took another sip from his glass, and then asked the proprietor if that was all the alcohol there was in the beer. The proprietor pulled out two bottles.

STOCK MARKET LOSSES TODAY.

Amalgamated	1/2
Anacosta	1/2
Brooklyn	1/2
St. Paul	1/2
G. North	1/2

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Cop. Co.	74 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Am. F. & P. Co.	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2

WALKS FROM JAIL HAPPY WITH PARDON

B. W. Orer walked out of the county jail this morning, the glad possessor of a pardon from Governor Chamberlain. He had been in jail since July 11, serving a sentence of six months on a larceny charge.

QUICK FREIGHT SERVICE.

Open River Transportation Company Handles Through Shipments.
The Open River Transportation company is now handling freight for all points on the upper Columbia above Celilo.

PERSONALS

Senator Charles W. Fulton was a Portland visitor for a short time today, having come from Salem, where he is attending the state fair, to meet Orman.

First Annual Pacific National Livestock Show

Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, at the Portland County Club grounds.

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other side replied that he could not.

"Well, there isn't any, but some people do say," and the man with the federal license winked, "that beer in some of those bottles is remarkably strong. Of course I don't know."

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too, for they have taken several samples and forwarded them to the best chemist in the city. If they should find that the liquid was pure, the maximum of the percentage of alcohol would be 100. The local optimists seem to think an

And the "near beer" dealers have

quit. "What's the use?" Would you give those bottles to the man on the other side? "I don't know," said he. "The man on the other side is cheap."

President Benjamin L. Winchell of

the Rock Island system is on his way to Portland, according to a telegram received by Charles A. Hunter, general agent of the Rock Island in Portland, and will probably spend a few days here.

Although the purpose of Mr. Winchell's

Pacific coast trip is not known, it is believed that he is coming to the northwest for his vacation, having been several years since he has visited the coast.

Mr. Winchell is one of the best known

railroad men in the country and to the public is known as the most interesting and instructive writer on railroad matters.

George G. Morris, the Southern Pacific

train agent who was arrested last week for selling obscene literature, was given a dose of cold comfort this morning.

The charge against him in the municipal

court was dismissed on the motion of the district attorney, but when Morris left the courtroom he was taken custody by the sheriff of Polk county, the county in which he is held.

Mr. Morris is expected, will be held to

answer the action of the grand jury in Polk county. He was taken to Dallas today.

He now faces a penitentiary sentence

of one to three years, and consequently is badly scared.

Mrs. Baldwin of the women's police

attempts has been on the lookout for the men who sell suggestive books and postcards on the trains for a long time.

In this case she witnessed a sale, and

being invited to make the purchase, she refused. She is now on the lookout for the men who sell suggestive books and postcards on the trains for a long time.

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