

PRUNES SELLERS' MARKETS CHOCOLERA SCARE PUTS WHEAT UP

Small Sizes Predominate in Oregon This Year—General Market Dull.

While Buyers Are Willing to Take Hold, They Are Not Pushing Deals.

Record Breaking Supply of Sheep Shown—Big Showing of Hogs Again.

Market Unable to Hold Up With London and New York Liquidating.

Chicago and Liverpool Markets Are Advanced as a Result—Cash Firm.

Oregon Electric Backers Offer Bonds for Sale.

Adrian McCalm Purchases Apartment House for \$13,500.

Fruites Drying in General. According to special reports received by The Journal this morning from various correspondents and buyers, prune drying is general in the Willamette valley. Reports state that small sizes predominate and that large fruit is scarce.

Markets at Home. Wheat—Trade steady. Flour—Unchanged. Oats—Firm. Eggs—Easier. Butter and Cheese—Firm. Poultry—Chicken lower. Hops—Firm; nominal trade.

About Unconsigned Livestock. Much confusion has resulted recently as the result of unconsigned livestock reaching the Stockade yards. Quite a number of cars of stock has lately been received with no consignment mark and therefore commission merchants did not know who the shipment was intended for.

Property Reports. New York, Oct. 6.—Wells-Fargo Express report shows net increase in income for year of \$255,561.

Wheat Prices Today. Portland—Cash club, 95c; blue-stem, 95c. Chicago—December, \$1.01 1/2; May, \$1.03 1/2; Liverpool—December, 78 3/4; Winnipeg—December, 94c; May, 95 1/2.

There have been rumors of this proposition of bonds for some time past but these rumors were always denied at the offices of the Oregon Electric company in Portland.

The Jackson bungalow, a three-story brick and frame apartment house at the northeast corner of Eleventh and Jackson streets, was sold yesterday by the Dammer Investment company to Adrian McCalm for \$13,500.

Large Prunes Are Higher. Because of the scarcity of large sizes of prunes, the dried fruit market is quoting a premium of about 1/2c for large sizes over the usual ratio.

Northwest Planting Weather. Oregon—Probably fair west, showers and cooler east portion tonight, Thursday.

Union Stockyards Run. Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep. Wed. 487 117 9 4775. Tue. 481 114 296 883.

Canadian Pacific Issues \$30,000,000 New Stock at \$125. One for each five shares held. Atchafalca dividend 3 per cent, instead of 2 1/2 per cent.

Chicago Wheat Market. Oct. 6, Oct. 5 Gain. 1908. December 101 1/2 101 1/2 9 3/4.

President George Barclay Moffat of the Oregon Electric and of Moffat & White, New York, was to have been in Portland by October 1, but his trip has been delayed for one reason or another.

VALUES SHOW AN INCREASE TAFT HONORS PORTLAND MAN. Eye Glasses Supplied Him by R. A. Thompson the Optician.

Cannot Interest Eastern Buyers. Before the harvest of prunes started there was every likelihood of an enormous demand for Oregon prunes of the 1909 crop in the east.

Steady Tone in Cereals. All cereals are showing a steady tone in the local market today. There has been a continuation of the short covering which has been known as the Madras State bank.

Only Poor Hogs Neglected. It seems almost like folly to advise shippers to retain their poor quality hogs at home, for the more this advice is given by those who have only the best interests of shippers at heart.

New York, Oct. 6.—Lawson's trade against U. S. Steel shares yesterday and its effect upon the trading in both this and the London markets today.

Cholera in Russia would stop the huge shipments from the ports of that empire and bring about a larger export trade in American wheat.

County Assessor Completes Report of Taxable Property. Multnomah county residents value their dogs more highly than their hogs, and next to their sheep and goats.

Milton-Freewater Displays Win. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Milton, Or., Oct. 6.—The Milton-Freewater fruit and vegetable displays at the Umatilla-Morrow county fair held in Pendleton last week, were awarded 13 first prizes and 14 second prizes.

LOCAL EGGS ARE HURT. Handlers of Eastern Stock Place Artificial Value Upon Them. There is real earnestness in the egg situation along Front street.

Madras Bank Elects Officers. A meeting of the persons desiring to take stock in the new banking institution which will be located at Madras and which will be known as the Madras State bank, has been held and a general routine of business transacted.

Shippers cannot understand, it seems, why they should retain their poor quality hogs at home, for the more this advice is given by those who have only the best interests of shippers at heart.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co. Dec. 101 1/2 101 1/2 9 3/4. May 103 1/2 104 103 1/2 9 3/4.

Range of New York market furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company. Amal. Cop. Co., 81 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2 84 1/2.

DECLARES INJURIES ARE PERMANENT. Harvey Dewees, injured on August 31 while operating a cement and gravel mixer for the Hassam Paving company.

WARREN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION CAUSED A SMALL FIRE IN THE BASEMENT AT 29 NORTH FIFTH STREET.

IN FRONT STREET MARKETS. Apples Are Firm and Fancy White Salmon Stock Sells Well. Apples are very firm, especially for good quality.

New York Cotton Market. Jan. 1304 1315 1295 1213 1215. Feb. 1308 1313 1302 1210 1212.

Enormous Run of Sheep. For the local market the run of sheep in the Stockade yards during the last 24 hours was the heaviest in history.

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PRODUCE PRICES IN NORTH AND SOUTH. San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Eggs, per dozen, including cases—California fresh, extra, 25c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 28c.

WOULD'N'T TELL WHERE HE HAD SPENT NIGHT. "None of your business," is the retort alleged to have been given by Harry F. Mulkins when Ethel Mulkins asked him where he had spent the night.

Overbeck & Cooke Co. Commission Merchants Stocks, Bonds Cotton, Grain, Etc. 216-217 Board of Trade Building

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS. Hops, Wool and Hides. HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 17c; prime to choice, 16c; middle, 15 1/2c; medium, 15c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions. HAMS, BACON ETC.—Portland pack (local) ham, 17c; breakfast bacon, 15c.

MIXED CATTLE. Av. lbs. Price. 12 stock 148 62.25. 13 stock 148 62.25. 14 stock 148 62.25.

Hogs Weak in East. Chicago, Oct. 6.—Hogs, 18,000; cattle, 17,000; sheep, 30,000.

DISAPPOINTED WITH SMALL PRUNE SIZES. (By Journal Lensed Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Oct. 6.—Local prune packers report that the prunes are being picked and cured rapidly, but there has been considerable disappointment in the quality of the output this year.

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