

MARKET NEWS OF THE WORLD

COLUMBIA SALMON
CATCH INCREASED;
NETS DOING BEST

Slight Improvement in the Output Shown Recently on Lower River; Market Continues Very Firm.

Special reports received from various stations of the lower Columbia river indicate a slight improvement in the catch of salmon during the last few days. The news is especially encouraging from the operators of gillnets. While the traps are showing an improved catch, the gillnetters have the best returns for recent operations.

The tides are now much more favorable and fishermen and canners are still expecting a good increase in the catch. Market for canned salmon continues to show increasing strength, but values are unchanged.

The following reports the conditions on the Fraser river according to mail advices from Vancouver, B. C.: "The salmon catch reported for yesterday amounted to about 55,000 fish. Of this aggregate the Bellingham boats were in the lead, being responsible for a catch of 24,000, 10,000 of which were from the salmon banks and the balance from Lummi and the Gulf. Anacortes boats got about 9,000 from the traps and a couple of thousands from the netters. Considerable numbers of sockeyes have been passing through the Straits of Fuca, but most of them have passed outside the traps. The boats of the Fraser river canneries were responsible for the remaining 22,000."

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McKinley Mitchell, Local Dealer and Grower, Returns From Tour of Country and Says Arms Are Small.

Much interest is being shown by hop interests everywhere in the condition of the yards in Oregon. Present indications are not so favorable and dealers whether long or short on the market, are making no effort to deny this. "I have made several trips through the various hop sections recently," says McKinley Mitchell, a prominent local dealer and grower, "and the yards do not look so well as some time ago. Rain is needed and if it comes at once the condition of the yards will be much improved."

"I don't believe, from present indications, that our hop crop will be any heavier than last year's. It is a matter of production is shown after picking. It will very likely be light. The vines are not arming out as well as they should for a good-sized yield."

While no business of importance is available in the hop market just now, the situation is much steadier than a few weeks ago. The trade continues to look with much interest upon foreign reports and while they are contradictory, still the general impression is that conditions, especially in England, are not what the trade had expected some time ago.

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Liberal Stock Comes Forward on Della From Tillamook and Some Is Not Sold; All Expect an Advance.

Local cheese market is unusually firm and most sales of flats are today reported at 18 a pound for Tillamook and best Coos Bay stock.

One broker has quite a liberal supply from Tillamook on the Della, which was unloaded this morning.

"This is the first time that cheese has been offering in a fairly liberal way for some weeks. While a large per cent of the stock unloaded today was sold prior to arrival, some came in for the regular market."

Receivers of cheese are making absolutely no effort to create sales, for all interests continue of the impression that the market will go higher, and practically everyone wants to take advantage of that outlook.

There continues a very favorable northern and southern demand for cheese. Both sections are asking for supplies, but unless the full price is paid orders are unconfirmed at this end.

AWAIT GOVERNMENT REPORT ON GRAINS

Stock Trading Is Dull and Lifeless With a Tinge of Weakness Today.

New York, Aug. 1.—Stock market trading was dull, weak and slow today and reflected somewhat the general impression regarding the damage to the growing grain crops.

The fact that the government report was to be issued tomorrow caused some disposition to move slowly and await the issuance of the news before allowing extreme bearishness to prevail. For this reason, price losses by securities today were small.

The position of exchange indicates that further gold imports will come in this direction from London.

Advance in freight charges goes into effect today, but the general speculative trade fails to grasp this as any importance in price regulations.

Call loans were nominal around 1 1/2% 2 per cent during the day.

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

Description	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper Co.	61	61 1/2	60 3/4	60 3/4
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