Sam Broadus Makes Investi- Government to Enforce Provi- Exporters Cut Bids to 81c for gation for The Journal and Says Shortage Is 10 to 15 Per Cent.

Summary of Potato Report Oregon-Long on inferior quality and quality; short on fancy. Washington-Short crop, both as regards quality and quantity, California—Normal river out-put, short of highland growth. Idaho—Half last year's crop. Colorado-About normal crop.

In a special report of the potato out-put in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Colorado, Sam Broadus, the potato expert, estimates a shortage in the named states of 10 to 15 per cent

such that a large percentage can enter the fancy class.
California has a good crop of river stock this year, but in the best districts—Lompoc and Ealinas—the growth this year-is abort. This, therefore, would mean that Oregon has a chance to secure a stiff price for its best potatoes, but there are so few of these grown the present season that they can scarcely be considered. Therefore, with a normal crop of rivers in California and a shortage in the fancy goods, Oregon will not benefit by the latter because it, will have practically none to offer.

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Mr. Broadus was through the Greeley.

Montrose and Carbondale districts of
Colorado, and saw himself the couditions of the crops there. He went to
Idaho and traveled through Idaho Falls.
Bisckfoot, Twin Falls and Buhi litricts, and makes its estimates accordingly.

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Idaho will have only a half of last year's potato crop this season. Whithis is considered bullish, Mr. Broadus states that as Idaho falled to sell a half of its last year's crop it leaves the situation there almost in a normal posi-

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"If I were a grower and had potatoes
to sell. I would sell them the minute I
could get \$1 per 100 pounds. I am of
the opinion that growers are going to
hold their supplies for an advance, and
in this they are likely to lose money.
Charges of holding are rather steep, and
even though they secured \$1.25 later
on they would not make as much as
they do now at \$1. The shrinkage is
great. I believe that growers will put
an artificial value on their supplies at
the start of the season which will cause
the market to drag later on."

Chicken Market Lower. Chicken market is extremely dull and some of the arrivals are being carried over owing to the lack of buyers. Fifteen cents a pound is the average for cleanups.

Eggs Are Higher, Strictly fresh ranch eggs are quoted as high as 37c a dozen in the Front street market today, but some dealers continue to quote 35c. Most of the sales are around 36c. Receipts of strictly fancy local ranch are limited.

Dressed Meats Are Steady. Dressed meat market is steady. Arrivals have not been so heavy and trade in both weal and hogs has been fair. Former prices prevail generally.

California Grapes Higher. A fractional advance is being quoted on California grapes in the local mar-ket. Best Tokays and Cornichons are selling up to \$1.25 a crate, while blacks are ranging around \$1.

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FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS.

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HOPS—1210 crop. choice. 12936.

HORALE-Nomins: 1910. 30331s.

sions of Pure Food Law in Regard to Nitric Acid Used in Whitening Product.

Flour bleaching has been strictly taboed by the United States government and flour that enters interstate trade must not go through this process. Some time ago a decision of the United States court of Kansas upheld the law and therefore the government has started to stop all bleached flour from entering interstate trade. Walls most millers of Oregon and Washington are said to have stopped the bleaching process because of its injurious effect upon public health; others are still using the process and an effort will seen be made to secure convictions under the interstate law on this account. Nitric acid is used in flour bleaching and the government has contended that this is poisen and that flour that this is poison and that flour bleached by its aid is adultered under the provisions of the pure food law.

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Growers' ideas of the potato shortage along the Pacific coast are widely out of line with actual conditions, Mr. Broadus reports to The Journal.

The shortage in the Pacific slope states will reach from 10 to 15 per cent. while growers expected a much more serious shortage. While it is true that general potato conditions along the Pacific slope were exceedingly bad during August and that Colorado did not have prospects better than 60 per cent of a crop, the weather during September was so good that enormous growth was made.

Fancy Potatoes Very Scarce.

While there is a very good crop of potatoes generally along the coast, the growth is principally of poor California. For instance, while the cooking quality of Oregon potatoes this season will be fully up to the standard, the potatoes were stunted at the start of the season by the exceedingly dry weather and thereore the shape will not be such that a large percentage can enter the fancy class.

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Washington Bot a Pactor.

The state of Washington is not a factor in the potato market of the Pacific slope at all. Few potatoes grown in that state are shipped out of its borders, and therefore the shortage there is not to be seriously considered except as it may call for outside stock. This is improbable.

M: Broadus was through the Granley.

**13 @14: cheat, *13 @14: alfalfa, *15: oat, *13 @14: alfalfa, *

Club, but Little Business Is Shown at Interior Points-Farmers Hold.

Today's Wheat Market, Portland-Cash club, 81c; bluestem, 87c. Buenos Ayres, Argentina-Market heavy and lower. Liverpool—% to 3d lower. Berlin—%c lower.

Budapest-%c lower. Chicago-Dec., 93 %c; May, \$1; St. Louis Dec., 95%c.

Another cent a bushel was cut off the price of club wheat today by ex-porters and new bids were sent out at 81c for club and 97c for bluestem. No change was shown in the latter variety. Weakness abroad and loss at other American centers contributed to the

weakness here today.

Owing to the sharp decline recently farmers have almost stopped selling at interior points and only a nominal amount of business has passed during

amount of business has passed during the past 24 hours.

There is a very dull fone in the coarse grain market. Oats are nominally quoted at \$27.50@28 a ton; sales having been made recently at both figures.

California is again offering barley at a lower price. A small amount of local growth has been reported sold on the basis of \$21.50 a ton track Portland.

Official weather forecast for the wheat beits: wheat beits:

Oragon—Fair tonight; cooler Interion northwest portion; Wednesday, fair, warmer except near coast; northwest-

Washington—Fair tonight, cooler in-terior south portion; Wednesday fair. warmer except near coast; northwestarly winds.
Idaho-Fair tonight, cooler south-east portion; Wednesday, fair and

No. 2, 4c; New Orleans nead, 6% 07c; Creoic, 5%.

BALT—Coarse — Helf ground 160s, 28.50 per ton; 50s, 29.5c; tabre dairy, 50s, \$18.00; 100s, \$17.00; bales, \$2.28; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5c and 10s, \$4.00, \$6.00; lump rock, \$20.50 per ton, 87.45; higher ton, BEANE—Small, white, \$4%; argn, \$7.45; higher ton, \$1.75 per cale, \$4.00 to 50; carrelled to 50; argner to 50; extra, 18c; ordinary, 11@11%c; poor, 6@7c; extra large, 10c; spring lambs, 11%c; yearling lambs, 7%c lb; mutton, 8c.

FRESH BEEF—Wholesale slaughterers' prices: Best steers, 9c; ordinary, 7%c lb.
LARD—Kettle leaf 5s, 15%c per lb; steam rendered, 5s, 14%c per lb; compound, 6s, 12%c per lb; c 34 14 35 14 34 15 67 12 68 67 14 42 14 43 14 48 14

70% 70% 70%

ev. Cons. ... 22 22 214 217 Total sales, 756,000 shares, Call Money closed 3@34 per cent, Great Nor. pfd., ex-div 14 per cent

Journal Want Ads bring results.

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50% 50% 50% 60% 32 22 21% 21%

Stuff That Averages 226 fbs Sales Made From 10 to 12c a Goes at Same Price as on Saturday; Good Cattle Come From Prineville Country.

101 591 1122 Friday. 834 Week ago

One load of hogs of 226 pounds average sold in the stockyards at \$9.85 or practically the same price as obtainable Saturday. This is 15c over the quotations obtained during the early trading of yesterday. However, heavier stuff of yesterday. However, heavier stuff was offering at that time and the trade does not care for this class of hogs just now. What it needs is blockers and less lard stuff.

Other sales of hogs were made this morning at \$3.75 for stuff that averaged 212 nounds.

There was a fair run of cattle in the yards today, a nominal showing of hogs and no sheep.

Some very good cattle came from the

There is only a small amount of business reported in the local hops market and the market is nominally quoted around 10 to 12c. No additional business has been reported at 13c. Recent sales at that price were for particular growths needed by dealers and for which an advance of a cent is usually paid over other choice growths.

The trade here is awaiting orders. Growers are just as eager to sell and as

and no sheep.

Some very good cattle came from the Prineville country.

Among the Shippers.

Cattle—A. Brain, Pendleton, Or., four loads; J. E. Revnolds, Conden, Or., five loads; V. O. Vernon, Carlton, Or., one load cattle and alves.

Hogs—Smythe & Son, Roosevelt, Wash., one load. Official Livestock Trades.

Following are official trades. They epresent demand, supplies and quality ffering: COWS. CALVES. 1280 383 ... 322 ... 210

Track, No. 1 white, \$37,500,880; gray, but more stronger and the producers properties and the producers p

Chicago, Liverpool, Berlin, **Budapest and Buenos Ayres** Down for Day.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Wheat market trade was extremely dull today. The closing was unchanged to %c a bushel lower than yesterday. Price limits during the day were limited. Opening of the market was %c down for December and May and %c for the July.

Broomhall cabled that the foreign crop summary was generally favorable. summary was generally favorable. South American wheat markets were

South American wheat markets were heavy and lower.

Cables were weak and generally lower.

Liverpool opened %d lower and closed with a loss of %d to %d. Berlin had a closing loss of %c, and Budapest was down %c at the end of the day.

Cash wheat sales: No. 2 red, 96 % 57 %c; No. 3 red, 92 % 95 %c; No. 2 hard winter, 96 99 90; No. 3 hard winter, 94 % 95 %c; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.08 %1.11 % No. 2 northern spring, \$1.08 %1.11 % No. 2 spring, \$1.00 %1.08; No. 3 spring, \$1.00 %1.08; No. 2 yel
South American wheat markets were mains quiet. We have sold car PFE 5811, 714 boxes fancy high colored ldaho Jonathans containing 186 3 % tier, 456 4 tier, 72 4% tier at \$1.65 per box were crest of the market. We have sold car FGE 22.622 Kentish Beauties, North Yakima, ist, at \$1.85 per box delivered, the car having been sold at private sale.

Advices from our agents in the east indicate that the markets are generally ensier on account of warm unseason-able weather. This has resulted in the sluggish market, with the trade in-

No. 2 spring, \$1.00@1.08; No. 3 spring, \$98c@\$1.07.

Cash corn: No. 2, 49@49c; No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, 48% @49%c. No. 3 clined to hold off. There is also a general price of prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

WHEAT.

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Open. High. Low, Close.

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ers Awaiting Orders; Offi-

cial German Estimate Made.

Hop Market Everywhere,

Oregon-Trade nominal again, 10 to 12c.

Washington-No business in

California-Little business re-

ported around 10 to 12c for

New York-Few sales to date;

England - Market firm but

Austria-Almost entire crop

Growers are just as eager to sell and as soon as additional business is offered

by the east it is expected that another heavy selling movement will set in

Klaher, Wolf & Netter Co. late last night received the official estimate of the German crop. This year's produc-

the German crop. This year's produc-tion in hundred weights compared with

...... 408,220 1899

The New York Producers' Price Current says in its issue of October 15: The New York state markets are also

The New York state markets are also more active, the best grades being rapidly picked up at 20@21c, but lower grades move slowly at 17@18c. Locally, not much business is reported, but we hear of a good inquiry from brewers. Reports from England show a wide range of quotations according to quality, but their markets are fairly active and

but their markets are fairly active and firm. The German markets continue to

State, 1910, prime to choice....21@23c State, 1909, medium to good....19@20c Pacific coast, 1910, prime to

Pacific coast, older growths 41@45c

New York hop movement in bales:
Receipts for week 1.088
Receipts from Sept. 1 5.120

Receipts same time last year.

Exports to Europe for week ... Exports from September 1....

IDAHO JONATHANS

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange re-

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange reports the apple situation today as follows to The Journal:

The apple market situation remains quiet. We have sold car PFE 5811, 714 boxes fancy high colored ldaho Jonathans containing 186 3½ tier.

eastern markets, and have no reference whatever to the operations of this ex-

change: Detroit—Fancy Washington Jonathans 3½ and 4 tier \$1.65. \$1.70; 5 tier, \$1.30. \$1.50.

Boston—Extra fancy Jonathans (ripe) 3½ to 4½ tier, \$1.70, \$2.00; fancy, \$1.40, \$1.55; fancy Winesaps, 3½ and 4 tier,

South Omaha, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Market steady. Steers. \$6.90@7.50; cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25.

Hogs—3690; market 10c higher. Sales \$8.50@8.70.
Sheep—50.500, market steady. Yenrlings, \$4.85@\$5.25; wethers, \$3.80@5.00; lambs, \$6.50@6.75; ewes, \$3.25@3.65.

SOUTH OMAHA YARDS

\$1.40 delivered.

TOP HOGS \$8.70 IN

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average growths.

cent crop sold.

previous years:

quiet.

growers went advance.

out of growers' hands.

Germany-Estimated

Seattle. October 18.—Butter—Washington creamery, firsts, 86c; ranch, 25c;
eastern creamery, 53c; eastern storage,
21c; process, 25c; Oregon, 35c.
Eggs—Local ranch, 47c; eastern storage,
28@32c; Oregon, 26@40c; California, 40@42c; fresh eastern, 35c.
Cheese—Tillamook twins, 17%c; Tillamook young America, 19c; Wisconsin
twins, 18c; Wisconsin young Americas,
20c; Washington twins, 17%c; Washington Americas, 19c; swiss, 23c; limburger, 19c; cream, 20c.
Onlons—Walla Walla, \$1.50; California, \$1.50 per sack.
Potatoes—Eastern Washington, \$25@
27 per ton; extra fancy, \$28; White
River, \$22@25; sweets, 1%@3c per lb.

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SEATTLE PRODUCE

PRICES FOR TODAY

next week when shipment is expected to close.

Grapes—Three hundred and eighty-six cara Grape shipments for this week show a falling off of over 70 cars and for the coming week the decline will probably be considerably larger. There are not a large number of Tokays left in the state, but the supply of Cornichons and Emperors will be ample for some time to come as not many have been shipped up to the present time.

Weather conditions during the past week have been unfavorable. Light rains fell during the early part of the week and it was expected that this would make a material difference in shipments. However, the rainfall was light and was

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However, the rainfall was light and was followed by favorable weather so that

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

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Spokane Banks.
Clearings today \$ 798,656.00
Balances today 113,787.00 · Scattle Banks.

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New York-London Silver. New York, Oct. 18.—Bar silver, 56%c; Mexican dollars, 45c. London, Oct. 18.—Silver, 25%d.

1447 @1449 1450 @1451 1448 @1450 1450 @1451

Journal Want Ads bring results.

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