

TEST NEWS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

POTATO CROP OF OREGON LONG ON QUALITY AND QUANTITY, SHORT ON PRICE

Sam Broadus Makes Investigation for The Journal and Says Shortage Is 10 to 15 Per Cent.

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

In a special report of the potato output 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 from the normal output of this season. Growers' ideas of the potato shortage along the Pacific coast are widely out of line with actual conditions, Mr. Broadus reports to The Journal.

Flour bleaching has been strictly tabooed 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 at Kansas upheld the law and therefore the government has started to stop all bleached flour from entering interstate trade. While 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 soon be made to secure convictions under the interstate law on this account.

Another cent a bushel was cut off the price of club wheat today by exporters and new bids were sent out at 81c for club and 75c for bluestem. No change was shown in the latter variety. Weakness abroad and loss at other American centers contributed to the weakness here today.

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FLOUR BLEACHING WILL BE LIKELY TO MEET UNCLE SAM

Government to Enforce Provisions of Pure Food Law in Regard to Nitric Acid Used in Whiting Product.

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PRICE OF PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Wheat—America, Australian and propo, 1.60@1.70; 1.70@2.15; California club, 1.50@1.55; northern wheat, 1.50@1.55; Russian red, 1.50@1.55; barley—Feed, good to choice, 95¢@1.00; fancy, 98¢@1.00; poor to fair, 80¢@85¢; spring, 1.02@1.07 1/2; chever, 1.00@1.05.

CANADIAN PACIFIC GETS INTO CHICAGO

New York, Oct. 18.—A rumor of an alliance between Canadian Pacific and New York Central, through which the former gained an entrance into Chicago over the tracks of the Michigan Central, was given credence today.

WHEAT MARKET IS DOWN EVERYWHERE

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 1/4c a bushel lower than yesterday. Price hints during the day were limited. Opening of the market was 1/4c down for December and 1/2c for the July.

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STUFF THAT AVERAGES 226 LBS GOES AT SAME PRICE AS ON SATURDAY; GOOD CATTLE COME FROM PRINEVILLE COUNTRY.

There was a fair run of cattle in the yards today, a nominal showing of hogs and no sheep. A very good cattle came from the Prineville country.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

Monday 1750
Tuesday 1750
Wednesday 1750
Thursday 1750
Friday 1750
Saturday 1750
Sunday 1750

SALES MADE FROM 10 TO 12c A POUND GENERALLY WITH DEALERS AWAITING ORDERS; OFFICIAL GERMAN ESTIMATE MADE.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 18.—Cotton: New York—Open High Low Close. Jan. 14.60 14.62 14.27 14.28

NEW YORK LONDON SILVER

New York, Oct. 18.—Bar silver, 66 1/2c; Mexican dollars, 45c; London, Oct. 18.—Silver, 25 1/4d.

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NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Bank, Clearings today \$1,888,271.61; Year ago \$1,811,547.25.

Spokane Bank, Clearings today \$796,686.00; Balances today \$110,787.00.

Seattle Bank, Clearings today \$1,877,852.00; Balances today \$176,376.00.

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Bank Notice

Security Savings and Trust Company
Corbett Building, Fifth and Morrison Streets
Capital and Surplus, \$900,000
Invites Accounts of Merchants, Individuals and Savings

LADD & TILTON BANK

Portland, Oregon
ESTABLISHED 1859
Oldest Bank on the Pacific Coast

Capital fully paid \$1,000,000
Surplus and undivided profits \$600,000.00

OFFICERS:

W. M. Ladd, President.
E. Ward Cookingham, Vice-Pres.
V. I. Dunkley, Cashier.

R. S. Howard Jr., Asst. Cashier.
J. W. Ladd, Assistant Cashier.
Walter M. Cook, Asst. Cashier.

Interest paid on time deposits and savings accounts. Accounts of banks, firms, corporations and individuals solicited. Travelers' checks for sale and drafts issued available in all countries of Europe.

First National Bank

Capital \$1,500,000
Surplus \$750,000
Oldest National Bank West of the Rocky Mountains

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

SECOND AND WASHINGTON STREETS

TOP HOGS \$8.70 IN SOUTH OMAHA YARDS

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

Sheep—\$6.00 market steady. Yearlings, \$4.50@5.25; weathers, \$3.50@4.00; lambs, \$6.50@7.25; ewes, \$3.25@3.65.

LUMBERMENS NATIONAL BANK

CORNER FIFTH AND STARK STREETS
PORTLAND, OREGON
Capital, \$500,000

Overbeck & Cooke Co.

Commission Merchants
Stocks, Bonds
Cotton, Grain, etc.
216-217
Board of Trade Building
sells quicker and to better advantage!