# FRUIT PRICES SHOW WEAKNESS

Early Peaches Is Having Its Effect on Street.

> Portland Wholesale Market. Dressed meats firm. Eggs pre steady Hens slightly easier. Fruit market loaded. More potatoes offered. Hops look higher. Wheat steady; barley higher.

There are indications that a break

been shown.

Sales of selected Elbertas are being made in a limited way as high as \$1.25, but the general trade is not asking above \$1.16 for this same class of fruit, while some very fancy stock is selling

at 90c to \$1 a box.

While the arrivals of plums are not heavy, the market is getting its full requirements on account of the high prices asked by growers and selling agencies.

Market for cantaloupes is again in bad shape for anything except selected goods, and even some sales of this qual-ity are being made down to \$1.75 a

### EGGS 26 AND 27 CENTS DOZEN

Sales of local ranch eggs, carefully candled, are being made from 26c to 27c a dozen in the Front street trade. Bulk of the business is around 26c. with occasional cleanups a fraction under this. Arrivals of local eggs are quite liberal and as the quality is bet-ter than the eastern stock trade in the latter is decreasing again except for

### POOR CUCUMBER MARKET

There is a badly overloaded market for cucumbers in the wholesale district and all sorts of values are ruling.

Offers of 25c a box look very good to receivers and none at this figure are being turned down at this time. Receipts are very heavy.

be unloaded within a short time.

## EASTERN SUGAR DIME UP

A further rise of 10c per hundred pounds was forced in the price of refined sugar in Jew York today as a result of the continuance of hot weather in Germany, which is affecting the beet crop. The market here is much firmer.

## MORE POTATOES OFFERED

Offering of local potatoes is increasing and the market here is merely holding its own at yesterday's prices. Sizes are much better and for that reson the best local stock is finding a quicker demand than the California product.

### FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS Grain, Flour and Hay.

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WHEAT—New crop nominal. Track
delivery, 77c: bluestem, 81c: fortyfold,
78@79c: Willamette valley, (—): red
Bussian, 75c: Turkey red, 77c.
OATS—New crop, nominal. Producers' price—Track. No. 1 white, \$25@
26: gray \$25: old crop, white, \$27.
BARLEY—New crop. Producers'
prices—1911—Feed, \$29@29.50; rolled,
\$29.50; brewing, \$30@30.50.
MILLSTUFFFS—Selling price—Bran,
\$25.00@25.50; middlings, \$31.00; shorts,
\$25.00@25.50; chop, \$19.00@25.00.
HAY—Producers' price—1910—Valley
timothy fancy \$17.00% 18.00; ordinary,
\$15.00@17.00; eastern Oregon, \$19.00%
21.00; mixed, \$15.00@16.00; clover,
\$11.00; wheat, \$12.00@13.00; clover,
\$11.00; wheat, \$12.00@13.00; cheat,
\$12.00@13.00; alfalfa, new, \$11.00@
21.00; cats, \$12.00@13.00
FLOUR—Old crop, patents, \$4.95;
Willamette, \$4.80 per barrel: local
straight, \$3.85@4.55; bakers, \$4.45@4.65;
export grades, \$3.50.
Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
BUTTER—Extra creamery, cubes and
thes, 30c; prints, 31c; ordinary, prints

pound 28c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 15½ 215c;
ordinary, 15½c; springs 172 18c; keese,
19c; live young ducks, 15c; old ducks,
12c; turkeys, alive, nominal, dressed,
nominal; igeons, old, \$1; young, \$2,002

EGGS—Local exiras, 26 n 27c, case a count, fresh, 23 @ 24c, spot buying prior, 23c f. o. b. Portland; eastern, 17 2 2 2 2 c. CHEESE—New Oregon fancy full cream, triplets and disless, 15 @ 15 2 5 b.; Young Americas, 16 2 16 16 2 c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

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FRESH MEATS—Wholesale slaughterers' prices: Best stears, 1-2c, ordinary 2 %c; best cows, 3c; bells, 7c.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street. In Hogs, fancy, 10c per 1b; cidinary 3% 10c per 1b; cidinary 3% 12c; ordinary, 11% 212c; poor, 8%c, 0 spring lambs, 11% 12c; mutton, 76 %c, 4c; beef, 6% 9c.

HAMS, BACON, etc.—Hams, 12% 6 ham, 27 @ 29c; picules, 12%c ib, regular short cleays, smaked, 13%c, backs, hemosked, 13% 214%c; pickled tongues, 65c lb.

lar short clears, smoked, 124c; backs, smoked, 134c; b144c; pickled tongues, 65c lb.

LARD—Kettle leaf tierces, 13c lb.; team rendered, tierce, 114cc per lb.; compound, tierces, 84c per lb.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c lb.; flounders, 6c; halibut, 64c, 67c; striped bass, 29c; catfish, 12c, 12d, c; saimon, 104c lb.; soles, 7c per lb.; shrimps, 124c lb; perch, 7c, 8c; tomcod, 8c; lobsters, 25c; herrirgs, 5c, 6c; black bass, 29c; sturecon, 12dc per lb.; silver smelt, 2c lb.; black cod, 7dc; dressed shad, 7c; roc shad, 10c; shad roc, 20c lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, (—); per 160 lb, sack, 55.0; Olympia, per gallon, 2.25; per 190 lb, sack, 11.50; canned costern, 55c can, 26.50 doz.; eastern in shell, 34.75c 2 per 190.

Pruits and Vegetables.

| New York | Open. | Apples |

# METZGER REFUSES A 40 CENT OFFER

New High Mark; Julius Wolf Is Confident.

MENDOCINO HOPS 321/2 CENTS. The highest price of the season was paid today for hops in California, when one lot was taken by Proctor at Mendocino at 3216c a pound. It is stated that 35c was being offered for some choice

Julius Wolf offered to purchase the 1911 hops grown by J. J. Metzler, another dealer, at 40c a pound during the past 24 hours. The offer was refused. That it was a bona fide offer goes without saying, but it was startling to the

will be shown in local fruit market prices within the next few days. Offerings of early peaches from local sections are so heavy that the trade is overlooked (Dealers are beginning to shade price) somewhat, but the cutting of values is not yet uniform, and some carryovers may therefore be expected.

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Not only did Mr. Metzler refuse to contract his hops at 40c a pound, but he absolutely refused to bet with Mr. Portland was 412 head compared with Wolf that the price would not reach that figure before harvest.

Offers of better than 30c a pound are being heard on all sides, but growers, as a general rule, are not inclined to listen to anything in the contracting proceed at \$5.75 and latest sales are now quoted at \$5.75 and latest sales are now quoted at \$5.75 and latest sales are now quoted at \$5.75 and latest sales of quality have been made on this contract with the day at North Portland was 412 head compared with the stock train due from the interior fore additional heavy arrivals are expected late this afternoon. They will listen to anything in the contracting

market for cantaloupes is again in bad shape for anything except selected goods, and even some sales of this quality are being made down to \$1.75 a crate.

Berries are arriving generally in a leaky condition, and this is hurting the sale somewhat.

Local new crop apples are coming forward much more freely. Quality is not very good but demand is fair around \$1.75 and \$2.00 a box.

GRAPES IN POOR SHAPE

Arrival of a carload of Malaga grapes from the Imperial valley in bad shape is demoralizing the market here. While the fruit is said to cost practically \$2 here, sales by dealers are being generally made at \$1.

EGGS 26 AND 27 CENTS DOZEN

Wels, \$3.50 per box; bananas, 5c 1b.; lemons, \$7.00 @8.00; limes, \$9 a case; grape fruit, \$3.25; pineapple, 5c lb; raspberries, \$1.75; blackberries, \$1.50 @1.75; blackcaps, \$2.25; loganberries, \$1.50; cherries, Royal Ann, 6@7c; Lamberts, 12½ @15c; blacks, 4@5c; watermelons, 75c @31.00; peaches, 60c @\$1.10; pears, \$2.00@2.50; grapes, \$1.00@1.50.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, 75c sack; beets, \$1.50; carrots, \$1.25@1.50 sack; cabbage, \$2.50 cental; tomators, \$1.00@1.25 crate; beans, 6@7c lb; corn, 25c dozn; green onions, 15c doz, peppers, bell, 10c lb; head lettuce, 20@25c doz; hothouse, \$1.65@1.75 box; radialses, 15c doz bunches; celery, 90c@35.00; peaches, \$0.00 perpers, \$2.5c box; peas, 5@6½c; cauliflower; local, (—) doz; rhubarb, 2½ @3c lb;; string beans, 6c.

HOPS Wool and Rides.
HOPS — Contracts, 1911 crop, 32c;
1910 crop, 27c; 1909 growth, 20c.
TALLOW—Prime, per lb., 5c; No. 3,
and grease, 2@2½c.
WOOL—Nominal, 1911, Willamette valley, 14%@17%c; eastern Oregon, 9@ 

6c per lb. MOHAIR-1911, selected, 35@37c. SUGAR—Cube, \$7.15; powdered, \$6.25; fruit or berry, \$6.25; dry granulated, \$6.26; D Yellow, \$5.55; beet, \$6:05; Honolulu plantation can granulated, 5c less.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 91c gal.; kettle raw, bbls., 93c; raw, in cases, 96c; bolled, in cases, 98c gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal 96c; bolled, in cases, 98c gal.; lots of 250 gallons ic less; oil cake meal (none in market).

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 8c per lb.; 500 lb. lots, 8c per lb.; less lots, 8½c per lb.

BENZINE—86 degrees, cases, 24½c gallon; iron bbis, 21½c per gallon, COAL OIL—Cases: Pearl, 16c; star, 19c per gallon; water white, bulk, 8@ 12½c per gallon; special water white, bulk, 8@ 12½c per gallon; special water white, life, ROPE—Manila, 8c; sisal, 7½c. GASOLINE—Red crown and motor, 15@ 22c gallon, 86 gasoline, 28@35½c gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 73c; wood barrels, 70½c; iron barrels, 66c per gallon; 10 case lots, 72c.

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# CATTLE MARKET IS COLUMBIA SALMON BARLEY SALES TO SOMEWHAT EASIER RUN IS DECREASING

Overloading of Market With Hop Market May Be Lifted to Top Steers at \$5.75; Lambs Catch on Bar Is Cut to Quick; Purchases in Northwest Today Are Down Again; Hog Market Is Very Firm. Coming From North.

> In the Stockyards. North Portland-Hogs firmer; cattle easier; sheep easier.

South Omaha-Hogs weaker: cattle steady to stronger; sheep

tle strong to 10c higher; sheep weak,

Chicago-Hogs 5c higher; cat-

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Hogs. Cattle. Calves. Sheep. 352 None

Portland continues to receive heavy Portland continues to receive heavy shipments of cattle in the stockyards and for that reason the tone may be considered somewhat easier. Top steers are now quoted at \$5.75 and latest sales of quality have been made on this basis. The run for the day at North Portland was 412 head compared with 444 yesterday and 27 head last Wednesday.

pected late this afternoon. They will probably be too late for today's trad-

ing.
At South Omaha there was a strong to steady tone in the cattle trade with tops selling at \$7.25 in the steer division while best cows and heifers were

vision while best cows and neiters was quoted at \$5.50.

At Chicago the cattle trade was strong to 10c higher than yesterday. Receipts in the yards there for the day were 16,000 head but demand was good. North Portland range:

Best steers \$5.75@5.90 Choice steers \$5.60@5.75 Ordinary steers \$4.50@5.00 Common steers \$4.00@4.25 Fancy heifers \$4.60

Fancy heifers ..... Fancy cows
Ordinary cows
Common cows
Fancy bulls
Good ordinary bulls
Common bulls
Fancy light calves
Ordinary calves
Common calves

Sheep Market Is Poor.

Market for lambs is exceedingly weak at North Portland and with the weak at North Portland and with the continuance of a heavy run, buyers are getting rather independent and are holding out for lower figures. While it may still be possible to secure \$5.25 for select Mount Angel lambs, nothing over \$5 or possibly \$5.10 is available for what is ordinarily considered top stuff from east of the mountains. The sale yesterday of a big block of fancy Willamette valley lambs at \$4.75 put the market at a new low mark for the season, but the sale at the low price was the best that could be squeezed. Therefore the outlook for cast of the mountain stuff is little better than nountain stuff is little better than

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SHEEP AND LAMBS. OMAHA CATTLE HIGHER

South Omaha, Neb., Aug. 9.—Cattle, 5000; market steady to stronger; steers \$6.70@7.25; cows and heifers, \$4.00@ \$6.70@7.25; cows and herets,
5.50.
Hogs, 8200. Market opened strong,
closed lower; sales, \$7.15@7.60.
Sheep, 14,706. Market slow; yearings \$4.00@4.50; wethers, \$3.00@3.40;
lambs, \$6.50@6.75; ewes, \$2,75@3.35.

CHICAGO HOGS HIGHER

Unfavorable Reports Are

The run of salmon on the Columbia river has been greatly reduced during the past 24 hours. Special reports received by The Journal from the lower river state that the catch on the bar has been almost completely stopped. Some fair sized hauls are still ported in the river above Astoria but as it takes several days for the fish to reach there from the far, the expectations are for a general decrease with-

tations are for a general decrease within a few days.

The run of salmon in southeastern Alaska is much smaller than expected. The decrease is said to be much more startling than anyone had expected a short time ago. It is stated that up to a few days ago, George T. Myers & Co. as well as the Barron company were fully 10,000 cases short of the same period a year ago. Practically the only operator in southwestern Alaska to show an increase was Charles Burkhard who is only operating a small cannery. His increase is not known.

Special advices coming from the Fraser river state that the catch of saimon there is exceedingly small; in

2595 salmon there is exceedingly small; in fact the run to date has been so small recently that few of the canneries are operating more than a small portion of

the time. run of sockeyes on Puget Sound is the smallest for many a year Notwithstanding the fact that fisher-men are "combing" the sound for fish. it is not expected that the catch there this season will be more than 100,000 cases altogether although several times this amount is expected. During big years the run reaches around 1,000,000

The run of salmon on Puget Sound is very small at this time," says Rob-ert S. Farrell, who has just returned from there. "Operators are expecting a better run of pinks and humpbacks later but the prospects may turn out as badly as the sockeye season."

### SERIOUS DIP TODAY IN ALL SECURITIES

New York, Aug. 9.—The dip in the security market was sensational enough to suit the whims of any bear and the market closed around the low point for

market closed around the low point for the day.

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| WHEAT FRACTIONALLY LOWER | Chicago Aug. 9—Fractional losses | Weether trade was firm of the prices were generally alvanced | At Chicago the swine trade was firm of the whole was firm of the was firm of the whole was firm of the was firm of the whole was firm of the was firm of the whole was firm of the whole was firm of the whole was firm of the was firm of the whole was firm of the was firm of the whole was firm of the wa

Liverpool Wheat Market. Liverpool, Aug. 9.-Wheat:

# EAST ARE HEAVIER

About 5,000,000 Bushels: Market Up.

Belmont, Manitoba, Aug. 9 .-Black rust is just as prevalent here as in the Dakotas. The general condition of the crop, apart from rust, is unsatisfactory. Fields are spotted. Straw is weak and heads are not filled

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT. Washington, Aug. 9.—The government report shows the condition of the winter wheat crop August 1 at 92 per cent, with an indicated yield of 455,149,000 bushels, compared with 464,044,000 actually harvested in 1910. The winter wheat yield is 14.5 bushels per acre. Spring wheat condition, 59.8 per cent; corn, 69.6 per cent, and cats, 65.5

per cent. Barley condition August 1, 1911, was 66.2 per cent, compared with 70 per cent on the same date in 1910 and a 10 years' average of 85.1 per cent.

Careful estimates made by The Journal from the reports of buyers and sellers show that at least 5,000,000 bushels of barley have already been purchased in the Pacific northwest this season for eastern shipment.

season for eastern shipment.

The barley market is now showing its greatest excitement. While there is confirmation regarding the purchase of brewing in the interior at \$27 a ton, unconfirmed reports state that as high as \$28 has been paid there during the past 24 hours. Even the lower figure means the basis of \$30.50 track delivery tidewater.

Not only is brewing barley showing wild bidding in the interior, but it is stated that a considerable amount of feed is being purchased there at almost the same figures. Bids by eastern in-terests are increasing and there is but little hope of the coast getting much of the Pacific northwest's barley crop this

Wheat is beginning to move at Willamette valley points. The crop is not as heavy as earlier reports would indi-

be offered in the interior.

According to leading millers business in export flour is being refused on account of the low price of the ground product and the inability of millers to get wheat at the present price. Some of the larger mills have already sold for September delivery to their capacity.

### BARLEY CROP MOVING

(Special to The Journal.)

Weston, Or., Aug. 9.—The high price of barley has caused an early movement of this cereal in this market. Contracts have been entered into by 20,000 sacks, at prices ranging from \$22 to \$25 per ton, within the past few days.

## Yambill Crop Conditions.

(Special to The Journal.)
Yamhill, Or., Aug. 7.—In the vicinity
Yamhill the following crop condions prevail: Very conservative estimates place the prune crop at 90 per cent of a maximum yield. |The late frosts do not seem to have injured the

frosts do not seem to have injured the fruit to any extent.

The hay crop is considered extra good, both as to quality and yield. Veatch, clover, grain, hay and timothy have all given extra good yields.

The berry crop does not compare with some of the previous years. The strawberry yield was short, the logan-berries below the average and other berries were hurt by frosts and adverse weather conditions.

Spring wheat, owing to the few hot days of July, was much retarded in developing. Careful estimates place the yield at 20 bushels per acre, while the fall sown wheat will give 25 per cent heavier returns.

The hop crop, the most extensively grown product here, is not looking as well as in former years. The cool weather of spring, and the prevalence of hop lice together have retarded the usual development of the vines.

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found in other eastern and middle west fruit growing districts. He predicts good prices for apples this year and is preparing to handle a large crop. He visited in many of the large cities of the cast and established new markets for the Hood River product.

In talking with the fruit dealers of the country, he found that they were preparing to get their apples from nearby markets. However, he succeeded in placing some of the Oregon fruit with them, and stated that some of these had never seen a Hood River Spitzen berg or Yellow Newtown.

Contrary to the resported business depression of the east, Mr. Davidson found plenty of money in circulation for business purposes and that products were bringing good prices in all markets.

Mr. Davidson has just finished a trip over the Hood River section and reports that he believes there will be approximately 500 cars of apples this year, which is some in excess of last year, and that the fruit will ripea for shipment about two weeks later than last year. The first car of apples this year, and that the fruit will ripea for shipment about two weeks later than last year. The first car of apples this year, and that the fruit will ripea for shipment about two weeks later than last year. The first car of apples this year, and that the fruit company went out on the 13th day of August. The company now has several orders for carload lots for Alaska shipments, but is unable to secure the fruit at present. present.

### SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICES FOR TODAY

Seartle, Wash., Aug. 9.—Butter— Washington creamery 31@32c; eastern fresh, 26@29c; eastern storage, 23@ 27c.
Eggs—Local ranch. 32@33c; eastern freah, 25@26c; eastern storage, 25c.
Cheese—Tillamook twins, 15½@16c;
Tillamook Young Americas, 17c; Wisconsin twins, 15½@16c; Washington Young Americas, 15c; cream, 17c.
Onions—Yellow, \$1.75 per sack; reds, \$1.75; Walla Walla, \$1.40.
Potatoes—1½@2c.

STEERS FOR SEATTLE

Joseph, Or., Aug. 9.—A special train of 18 cars of 3-year-old steers left here this week for the Seattle market. They came from the Snake river range and were in very fine condition.

# EXPOSES BIG FRAUD

(United Press Leased Wing.)
New York, Aug. 9.—Because the title

of the stock they were selling sounded very much like the name of one of the companies promoted by "J. Rufus Wallingford," the get-rich-quick artist of the company is not standing in the way fiction, government agents investigated of street or any other improvements, and arrested George H. Cove and George

as heavy as earlier reports would indicate. At country points buyers are paying around 70c net to farmers. This means sacks furnished free.

Some smail business is reported in Willamette valley oats around \$24@25 track delivery Portland, but as a general rule the oats market nas not yet opened. Sales of wheat in the interior are slow. Growers are not offering freely. As a general rule the basis of 77c for club and 91c for bluestem continues to be offered in the interior.

According to leading millers business converted into electric energy. According to government agents the

electricity generated came from ordi-nary sources and not from the sun. The promoters, say the federal officials, cleared up nearly a million dollars in selling the securities. They were attracted to the case because the title of the company was similar to the Sun Engine company, which was the title of one of the companies "Wallingford" promoted.

Burlingame is said to have marketed stock in a number of companies with high sounding titles.

Fire Destroys Five Buildings. United Press Lessed Wire.)

Denver, Aug. 9.—A fire in Starkville ing, but his victim was taken away in destroyed five buildings, causing a loss an automobile before his name could be learned. Webster will appear before of \$10,000. For a time the town was learned. Webster threatened. Incendiarism is suspected, the juvenile court.

Road Willing to Stand Share

President B. S. Josselyn stated this morning that so far as paving and double tracking Sandy road is concerned, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. is willing to stand its share as far as Alameda street, although he considers the expense not warranted at this time by the traffic which at present is too light to pay the operating expenses. "If the franchise matter is settled satisfactorily," said Mr. Josselyn, "the company will abide by the decision of the people adjacent to the road in the matter of paying the street.

Method in Other Cities. "I believe, however, that the property owners will ask for a neutral strip for the car tracks in the middle of the road instead of having the whole street hard urfaced.

"This method of paving is followed in the suburbs of many large cities, and has proven very successful in that it removes delays by team traffic getting front of the cars.
"With no wagons to block the oper-

ation of the cars at an even, steady rate of speed, much better time can be made than by spurting, and time is a most important item to the suburbanite.

The company will save nothing in having a neutral strip because the concrete curbings that must parallel the tracks cost as much as to pave the space between the tracks, but it will

space between the tracks, but it be able to give quicker service.

"I believe that if this plan of improvement be given a trial it will be found so popular that every suburban line out of the city will prefer it to the all paved street. Of course all intersections would be hard surfaced."

Mr. Josselyn says that property Mr. Josselyn says that property owners have requested the company to lower the track on Sandy road to grade that will be established soon, when the building of sidewalks along the road commences. Mr. Josselyn granted the request, and told the applicants that but wants to accomplish the best results along the most feasible lines.

## SECRETARY FISHER TO PAY PORTLAND VISIT

On his way home from Alaska, Secretary of Interior Fisher will probably make a short stopover in Portland. Mr. Fisher is expected here during the early

part of September. In anticipation of the visit, the chamber of commerce has appointed a committee to arrange for his reception and entertainment during his stay. The committee is composed of H. M. Haller, president; J. N. Teal, and F. W. Mul-

This committee will also confer with Mr. Fisher regarding irrigation projects in Oregon.

Speeder Runs Down Pedestrian. Edward Webster, while driving a notorcycle at a high rate of speed up Washington street, ran down a pedestrian at Sixth street. Patrolman Black-man arrested Webster for reckless driv-

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