

LATE STOCKS MARKET BONDS NEWS OF THE PRODUCE WORLD

Washington Officials Admit Oregon's Lead

By Hyman H. Cohen. A frank admission has been made by the management of the Spokane Apple Show that Oregon apples lead the world and there is not the slightest use for Washington growers to compete with the product of this state so far as quality is concerned.

1911 Grain Harvest Is Almost Completed

After one of the most successful years in history, the grain harvest of 1911 will be completed in a few days. The time operations are almost complete, only scattered threshing still remaining and this can be fully cleaned up during the coming week.

Table with columns: Grower, District, Grain, Acreage, Av. Yield. Lists various growers and their yields for different grains.

CROPS GREATER; FIRST CARRONS LESS FOR MARKET GOES TO ALASKA

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With Tualatin crop in 1910. According to the estimates made by the Confederated Oregon Growers' association at their meeting yesterday the onion crop of Oregon this season will reach 370 cars, compared with 348 cars a year ago.

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FLOUR AND WHEAT TRADE OF JAPAN

By Lovett M. Wood, United States Commercial Agent in Japan. While Japan's imports of wheat flour and wheat in 1910 showed remarkable gains over 1909, and this applies particularly to times as in other parts of the United States, the general desire of the people is that the government's efforts may be directed in increasing amounts to the production and manufacture, and that the increased culture of wheat and milling flour may result in the immediate future.

Japan's Flour Trade. In 1910 Japan imported 301,703 barrels of wheat flour from all countries, valued at \$836,149. Of this amount the United States furnished 158,992 barrels, valued at \$803,925. Japan's imports of flour in 1909 were 170,791 barrels, valued at \$536,500. Imports during the first five months of 1911 exceeded the decade average for that period by 175,000 barrels.

American Flour in Demand. To date the flour situation has not been so favorable as it was. The Pacific coast mills can do toward meeting the production and prices of Japanese mills; the advance in the price of wheat has caused additional fall planting the coming season if weather conditions are favorable.

Table with columns: Countries—1909, Pounds, Value, 1910. Lists import data for various countries including U.S., Canada, India, etc.

Will Produce Quality Livestock

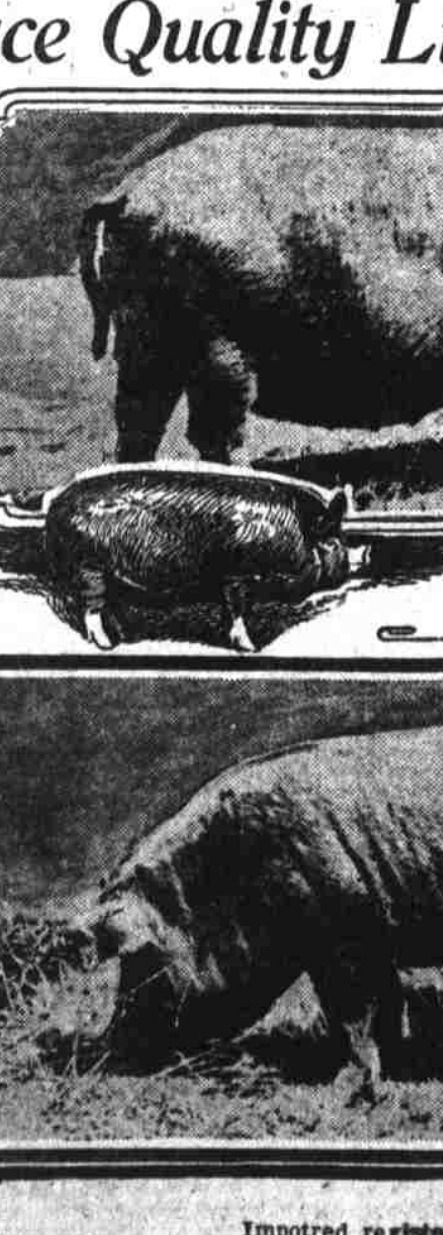
A very good start has been made toward making the Pacific northwest a livestock as well as a poultry center by the recent forming of the "Brown and White" cattle brand. The project was proposed by men allied with the livestock trade.

handling, were well sacked and shipped. Last year Formosa imported nearly 24,000 barrels of flour, valued at \$1,098,781. From the United States the demand for flour is increasing as the people are educated to enjoy foreign products.

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Wheat Imports of Japan and Formosa. Japan imported 105,233,710 pounds of wheat in 1910, valued at \$1,582,481, against 46,348,943 pounds, valued at \$885,140, in 1909.

The new duty, effective July 17, is 33.34 cents per 100 kin (132.27 pounds), against 25.85 cents per kin under the old tariff.

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INDUSTRY HAS A MONTANA CATTLE SALE THE NUMBER OF HEADS OF STOCK MARKET

Cash on Hand of 16 Leading Market Suddenly Jumps to Concerns Reaches \$45,172,602, Compared With \$44,463,710 a Year Ago.

By Preston C. Adams. (Publishers Press Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 2.—Whatever the situation may be on Wall Street and on the broker's standpoint it is distinctly bad, there is a general agreement on the part of men who know the general conditions throughout the country are sound and that there is no reason to feel alarm so far as any line of legitimate business is concerned.

The great industrial concerns, of which United States Steel is a type, are doing good business in profitable lines. In a wholesale way the distribution is going forward quietly and steadily.

The total wheat production of Japan last year was about 25,000,000 bushels, against 22,500,000 bushels in 1909. Over the four years ago it was 19,000,000 bushels. Since the modern flour mills were established the production has increased each year.

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Portland Livestock Run. Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep. Aug. 5 ... 803 1776 136 9285

By Hyman H. Cohen. Sale of 503 head of Montana steers that averaged 1148 pounds at \$8.10 per hundred pounds Wednesday, was the sensation of the week in the cattle trade.

The wonder of the transaction was not so much as to the quality presented but to the much higher price paid to the outside shippers than would be allowed home producers.

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