

PORTLAND SUFFERS TOO MUCH FRUIT

Market Here Overloaded Owing to Weakness Elsewhere; Price Now Affected.

- Portland Wholesale Market. Eggs firm. Peaches lower. All fruits weaker. Dressed meats firm. Potatoes for north. Onions steady. Hops steady, but quiet.

The great downfall of prices for fruit in practically every large market in the country has at last affected the trade here.

The last line to be affected by the general weakness of the fruit trade was cantaloupes. Sales of these are being made from \$1 to \$1.25 a crate, according to quality.

Even the grape market has suffered from the overabundance of other fruits. Cantaloupes are still in large supply but from the looks of the market the run will soon show a decrease.

There is no damage to the crop as a result of the rain Saturday, Sunday or Monday, unless the damp conditions continue for some time.

Forecast for shippers. Weather bureau sends out the following notice to shippers: Protect shipments as far south as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 48 degrees.

Poor pack of peaches. Quite a number of fruit shippers of the upper Columbia are wrapping their peaches in tissue paper.

Celery market steady. With the offerings just about equal to the demand, the celery market is in good shape.

Good cauliflower scarce. While there are fair supplies of poor quality good cauliflower is rather scarce in the front street trade.

Various huckleberry prices. Various prices are being named on huckleberries by the local trade.

Eggs and poultry firm. Both the egg and poultry markets are showing strength today.

Dressed meats holding. While quite a fair supply of veal arrived yesterday, too late to be sold owing to the holiday.

Front street quotations. Grain, Flour and Hay. Track delivery, club, 81c; bluestem, 84c; fortyfold, 81c@82c.

Overbeck & Cooke Co. Commission Merchants. Stocks, Bonds. Cotton, Grain, Etc. 216-217. Board of Trade Building.

LATE POTATO CRIP HELPED BY RAIN

Special Advises Say That Moisture Has Given Vines New Life in Valley.

Special advice received by The Journal would indicate that the late potato crop of western Oregon has received considerable help from the recent rainfall.

From practically every growing district in the Willamette valley, the advice are much more encouraging for the crop.

Early potatoes can now be dug with safety and as soon as the showers cease, digging is expected to become general.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. BUTTER—Extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 28c; prints, 28c; ordinary prints, 26c@27c.

MEATS, LARD AND PROVISIONS. DRESSED MEATS—From street: fowls, fancy, 10c; veal, extra, 10c@11c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Apples—New crop, \$1.00@1.25. Oregon, \$1.25@1.50. Selected, \$1.00.

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RAIN AND WIND HURTS HOP CROP. North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 5.—Damage running into thousands of dollars was done to the hop crop.

HEAVY HOP VINES FALL. Salem, Or., Sept. 5.—The only serious damage to hops reported today is the falling of heavy vines.

NORTHWEST-BANK STATEMENT. Portland Banks. Clearings today \$2,291,246.43. Year ago 1,987,020.58.

HOGS AND SHEEP LOWER. South Omaha, Sept. 5.—Cattle—\$100; hogs—\$17.00; sheep—\$14.00@15.75.

HOGS REACH \$8.65 AT NO. PORTLAND

Market Is Firmer for Cattle as Well as Swine; Sheep Run Very Heavy.

In the Stockyards. North Portland—Hogs 15c higher; cattle and sheep yesterday's advance; sheep easier.

Chicago—Cattle and sheep steady; hogs easier to lower. There was again a heavy offering of sheep and lambs in the North Portland yards.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep. Tuesday 160 59 2 2688. Monday 420 473 62 2727.

There was again a heavy offering of sheep and lambs in the North Portland yards, and for that reason the trade was not quite so good.

At Chicago there was a fairly steady tone in the swine trade, but quotations were 10c lower from those of Saturday.

South Omaha hogs were weak, with prices 10c lower. Tops sold there this morning at 22.25.

Cattle Selling Higher. An exclusively steady market was reported to offer in the cattle trade.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the cattle trade today with no change in prices.

With somewhat greater offerings, the sheep and lamb trade at North Portland. There were total offerings of 2688 head.

North Portland sheep and lamb ranges: Best lambs \$4.75. Ordinary lambs \$4.25@4.50.

CHICAGO HOGS LOWER. Chicago, Sept. 5.—Run: Hogs, 11-000; cattle, 5000; sheep, 45,000.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the hog trade today with values stationary.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Jan. 1149 1150 1130 1134@93.5. Feb. 1155 1161 1145 1148@94.1.

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SILVERSMEN WILL OPEN AT ADVANCE

Either \$1.50 or Better to Be Initial Price for Columbia River 1911 Pack.

It is now practically assured that the opening price of 1911 pack of Columbia River silver will be \$1.50 or better.

Leading packers say they are in a position to secure the prices asked because many orders are now coming forward.

With the opening of the fall-winter season, the most prominent packers on the river have decided upon \$1.50 or \$1.65 for the opening price for silver-side flats.

NEW YORK STOCKS. New York, Sept. 5.—Stocks were bullish and a general advance was forced in the market at the closing.

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ALL CEREALS SHOW A FIRMER MARKET

Wheat, Oats and Barley Are Better; Valley Oats Sell at \$28; Palouse \$29.

All Cereals Active. Wheat—Some bidding cent more; bluestem at 40 premium.

The wheat market is firm at 80c a bushel for club, based upon track delivery, and there is talk of a cent above this being paid by one milling concern.

The strength of the European market is so great that it influenced the local trade again this morning.

Oats market is much firmer in the Palouse country than here. Sales are reported in the Palouse at \$1.25 per cental.

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gathered a harvest of 3000 pounds of onions from one-tenth of an acre of ground, or a yield of 30 tons per acre.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF Lumbermens National Bank. CORNER FIFTH AND STARK, PORTLAND. At the Close of Business September 1st, 1911. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$2,896,492.09. Overdrafts 1,554.70. U. S. bonds to secure circulation 250,000.00.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Scandinavian-American Bank. PORTLAND, OREGON. At Close of Business September 1st, 1911. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$486,174.73. Stocks and bonds 61,287.62.

WHEAT LOSES ITS RISE. Chicago, Sept. 5.—After a short holiday, the wheat market opened at an advance of 1/4c this morning on account of the greater activity in the market.

CITIZENS BANK STATEMENT. At Close of Business on September 1, 1911. RESOURCES: Cash and due from banks \$215,144.43. Loans 389,944.55. Portland improvement bonds 54,400.00.

GRAPE SHOW WILL EDUCATE PUBLIC. Kennewick, Wash., Sept. 5.—At a meeting of the Advertising exhibit committees of the local Commercial club plans were outlined for Kennewick's first annual grape show.

LADD & TILTON BANK STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF. At the Close of Business September 1st, 1911. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$6,938,577.95. Bonds and stocks 4,206,721.33.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK. Second and Washington Streets, Portland, Oregon. Capital and Surplus, \$600,000.00. DEPOSITORY FOR THE UNITED STATES. DEPOSITORY FOR THE STATE OF OREGON. DEPOSITORY FOR COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH. DEPOSITORY FOR THE CITY OF PORTLAND.

BANK NOTICE. Security Savings and Trust Company. Corbett Building, Fifth and Morrison Streets. Capital and Surplus, \$1,400,000. Invites Accounts of Merchants, Individuals and Savings.

HOW SAVINGS GROW. In order to illustrate the rapid growth of savings with 4 per cent compound interest added, we have compiled the following table: Weekly Savings \$2.50. Rate of Interest 4%.

HIBERNIA SAVINGS BANK. Second and Washington Sts. Conservative Custodian. Open Saturday Evenings Six to Eight.