

WEDNESDAY IS APPLE DAY AND EVERYBODY IS GOING TO CELEBRATE

BEARS FORCE A LOWER PRICE WITH A GROWERS' PANIC ON

Are Able to Buy Freely at 20 Cents a Pound; 2500 Bales Purchased in Valley and Yakima at That Figure; Bulls Sell Short.

By Hyman H. Cohen. The hop market is under the influence of fortified brewer holders and prices have weakened and lost heavily as a result.

It is now figured that English purchases of hops to date this season on the Pacific coast aggregate from 50,000 to 60,000 bales.

Statistically the position of the hop trade in all the leading markets is growing. To a considerable extent they have the making of prices for the rest of their holding.

Much depends upon the production report of the interior, which will be available within a short time.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers. They are for freight free to the city.

Table of jobbing prices for various commodities including flour, sugar, and other goods.

WAL STREET CAN SEE ONLY SORROW AGAIN FOR ALL INDUSTRIES

Tariff Bill, Poor Business Abroad, Decreased Rail Earnings With High Money and Balkan Scare, All Get on Nerves of Trade.

By Benjamin B. Bryan. New York, Oct. 4.—Inasmuch as the tariff bill will shortly become a law, according to Washington advice, attention is directed to the probable effect of the same on general business conditions.

The Balkan situation still appears to be surrounded with difficulties, and the recent political disturbances in that quarter have done much toward upsetting the equilibrium of commercial markets.

So far, the October settlements abroad have not been accompanied by severe stringency and there are indications of making heavy demands for the yellow metal.

Reports from the interior denote that the volume of trade is being handled, but collections are slow.

Range of New York prices furnished by the Board of Trade building:

Table of New York prices for various commodities including copper, oil, and other goods.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA



AMERICAN APPLE CROP CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER 14 TIMES

CHERRY CROP PAYS WHEN FRUIT RECEIVES HANDLING ATTENTION

Cove Section Ideal for Growth in Opinion of Karl J. Stackland, Who Has Handled Product All Over the Country; Cannery Is Needed.

By Karl J. Stackland. Cove, Or., Oct. 4.—In the La Grande Observer's issue of October 21 appears a lengthy and interesting article on the cherry crop and cherry growing proposition.

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AMERICAN APPLE CROP IS 54,000,000 BOXES—ABOUT 100 FOR EVERY INHABITANT

Total Crop Would Make a Wall Twelve Feet High and Eight Feet Wide and Extending Almost Entire Distance from Chicago to New York; Quality Generally Good.

By Hyman H. Cohen. A wall of apples 12 feet high and 8 feet wide extending almost the distance between Chicago and New York is the size of the American apple crop this season.

All these apples will be available for National Apple day that will be celebrated in all the leading states of the country Tuesday, November 18.

The entire crop of apples this year shows better quality than usual and there are indications that there will not be a sufficient amount to feed the huge quantity that has been grown.

CEREAL TRADE HAS A DEPRESSED TONE

Market Is Very Quiet With Prices Lower in Some Instances; Foreign Demand Is Slow.

Trade in the grain markets was very quiet at all Pacific northwest points during the week.

BOSTON WOOL HAS A BETTER DEMAND

Offerings and Some Holders Are Inclined to Advance Price.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 4.—Wool buying has shifted during the week from foreign to domestic grades.

CLARKE PRUNE CROP GOOD

Picking Season Is Well on and Final Output Will Show Very Good Quality.

Ridgefield, Wash., Oct. 4.—The prune picking season is now on in full blast in this section of Clarke county.

CHICAGO HOGS ARE STEADY

Market Is Holding at \$9 for Top; Other Lines Are Quiet.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Hogs, 12,000; left over, 34,000. Run year ago, 10,000. Market steady. Mixed, \$8.05 @ 9.00; good and heavy, \$8.30 @ 9.25; rough and heavy, \$8.90 @ 9.25; light, \$8.25 @ 9.00.

PRICE CHANGES ARE NARROW IN LIVESTOCK DURING WEEK'S TRADE

Values Rise Much as During the Preceding Six Days; Year's Run to Date Shows Increase in All Lines; Hogs Are Quoted Higher.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Wk Ending: Hogs Cattle Calves Sheep.

Table of livestock prices for hogs, cattle, calves, and sheep.

By Hyman H. Cohen. Insofar as price changes are concerned, this has been a rather dull week in the North Portland livestock market.

The hog market situation at times developed a fair amount of strength, prices being generally higher than in the preceding week.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE FRUIT MEN COMPLAIN OF INFERIOR APPLES

Say This City Is Being Made Dumping Ground for Hood River and Other Sections; Propose to Remedy Matters by Buying Elsewhere.

There seems to be a decided leaning in many of the leading apple districts of the Pacific Northwest for growers to slight their pack and put inferior fruit in better grades than it belongs.

Some of the better known sections are changing their grades and names to fit conditions as they find them in various markets.

Wholesalers are especially wrought up over the reported determination of the Hood River interests to force their full stuff on this market.

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DAVIDSON DENIES CHARGES

Says That Hood River Sells Trade the Kind of Apples It Wants.

Writing from Hood River, H. F. Davidson says that the Apple Growers' Association there has no control whatever over the quality of the fruit the Portland wholesalers dealers supply to the market.

KANSAS CITY SHEEP STRONG

Trend of Trade Is Good With Fair Run for Week's Ending.

COOS BAYLINE Steamship Breakwater

Sails from Astoria dock, Portland, at 9 p. m., every Friday evening. Freight rates, 10 cents per ton, 100 lbs. or over. Passenger fare, \$1.00, 100 lbs. or over. (See full schedule on page 10.)

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of New York cotton market prices for various grades.

San Francisco Barley Call. San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Barley call: Open, High, Low, Close. Dec. 142, 143, 141 1/2, 141 1/4. May 149 1/2, 150, 148 1/2, 148 1/4.