HOP TRADE BRINGS PRICE SHARPLY UP

Former Weakness Disappears and All Interests Begin to Purchase; Growers Are Now Holding Position of Much Importance.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

CHESS—Nominal. Fresh Oregon fauer full cream twins and triplets. 17c; daisies, 17%c; Xoung America. 18%c.

RUTTER FAT.—Producers' price for Portland deliver, per lb., 34c.

Hops.—Buying price, choice, 25c; prime 24c; medium to prime, 25c; medium, 25c; h.

WOOL—Nominal, 1913 cip. Willametts valley coarse Catswold, 16c; lb.; medium Shropshire, 17c; choice fancy lots, 18c; lb.; eastern Oregon, 10@18c, according to shrinkage.

CHITTIM OE CASCAHA BARK.—1913, car lots, 5c; less than car lots, 4%c.

MOHAIE—1918—Nominal 30c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 21@22c; caif skins, saited or green, 17@18c; green hides, 1c; less than alted is sheep pelit, saited, shaarings, 10@30c; dry, 10c.

Masts, Fish and Provisions.

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Meats, Fish and Previsions,

DRESSED MEATS — Selling price—Country
Rilled: Hogs, fancy, 11½; ordinary, 11c; rough
and heavy, 9c; fancy veals, 146; ordinary,
18½c; poor, 11@12c; lambs, 10c; mutton, 10c;
gents, 86; e.

HAMS, BACON, ETC. — Hams, 21½ 622½c;
breaktast bacon, 17½ 630½c; boiled ham, 2kc;
plenies, 15½c; cottage (—).

LARD — Tierces 18½; compound, tierces,
10%c.

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MEATS—Packing house—Steers, No. 1 stock, 14c, cows, No. 1 stock, 12%@18c; ewes, 5%c; wethers, 3%c; lambs, 11%c; pork loins, 20c; wethers, 3%c; lambs, 11%c; pork loins, 20c; wethers, 18%c.

OXSTEHS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon (—); per 100 lb. sack (—); Olympia, per gallon, 32.50; per 100 lb. sack (—); canned, eastern, 65c can; \$5.50 dosen; eastern, in shell, \$1.75@20.

\$2.00 per 100; rassor clama, \$2.00@2.25 box.

FISH—Nominal. Dressed flounders, 7c; hall-but, (20c; striped bass, 17c; chinock salmon, 5c; stechnesds, (—); soles 7c lb.; shrimps, 5c; stechnesds, (—); soles 7c lb.; shrimps, 5c; stechnesds, 5c; sliver smelt, 5c; shad, 5c; black cod, 5c; sturgeon, 12@18c lb.

CRABS—Large, \$1.75; reedium, \$1 dosen, Grocaries.

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SUGAR—Cube, \$5.65; powdered, \$5.45; fruit or berry, \$5.25; hest, \$6.05; dry granulated, \$5.25; D yellow, \$4.55. (Above quotations are 30 days het cash.)

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 5½,65%; New Orleans, head, 5%,67c; Creole, 5%c.

HONEY—New, \$3.75 per case.
BEANS—Smail white, 6 2.5c; large white, 5%c; ping, 4%c; limas, 6%c; pinka, 4c; bayo 6%c.

BALK—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, \$10 per ton; 50s \$10.75; table dairy, 50a, \$18; 10s, \$17.50; bales, \$2.25; extra fine barreis, 25, 5s and 10s, \$5.25@6.00; lump rock, \$20.50 per ton.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, \$5.00@6.00; banans, 4%c per lb.; lemons, \$5.20; limes, \$1.50 per 100; grapefruit, California, \$5.50; pineapples 61%@7c lb.; cantaloupes, \$2.00@2.75; peaches, fancy, 60@65c; ordinary, 85.26%c; wastermelons, 1%c; grapes, Concords, 12%c per 4 lb. basket, other varieties, 75c@\$1.25; pears, \$1.50 asck; cabbags, \$1.25.10; lcal tomatoes, 40@75c; egg plant, 7c; caulifower, \$1.25@1.50 dosen; rubarb, local (—); artichokes \$1 dosen; sprouts, 9c lb.; spinach local, & lb.; peas, 6@75c; egg plant, 7c; caulifower, \$1.25@1.50 dosen; rubarb, local (—); artichokes \$1 dosen; sprouts, 9c lb.; spinach local, & lb.; peas, 6@7c; green corn, 10@12%c per dosen.

| Der dosen. | PORK | BERRIES | Blackberries, \$1.25; huckleber- | Jan. | 1965 | 1965 | 1960 | LARD | LARD | LARD | APPLES—Eating apples, \$1.00@3.00; cooking prices, \$1.00.

1.25; choice, \$1.15; ordinary, \$1 sack; buying price, carloads, 75@85c country points; May 1075 1075 1070 weets, \$2 lb.

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ANREED OIL—Raw bbls, 50c per gal.; kettle bolled, bbls., 51c gal.; raw cases, 64c; bolled cases, 56c gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, \$44 per ton.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 5c per lb.; 500 lb. lats 5c per lb.; less lots, 54c per lb.

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, 534.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 73c; wood barrels, 70c; iron barrels, 50c per gallon; 10 case lots,

Shows Loss Later. th Oznaha, Oct. 11.—Cattle 100. Market Sixers \$1.75(20.55); cows and heifers, 17.50. 1.4000. Market opened Sc higher, closed mar at \$7.00(3.55. p.—None. Market pominal. Yearlings 8.05; www.es. \$4.55(2.85); lambs, \$7.10(3)

PROFITS OF FARMERS MEAN BETTER YEAR IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

Henry Clews, New York Banker. Takes More Optimistic View of Trade Conditions; Producers Receiving Good Prices for Product.

By Hyman H. Cohen.

This has been a very eventful week in the hop trade, and the market has the hop trade, and the market has drops are now practically beyond serious danger and fair general results are our danger and fair general results are our for have been

This has been a very eventful week in the hop trade, and the market has emerged stronger than even. The initial weakness now seems to have been the stronger than even have been the treests who wanted to buy, and therefore created the idea that the market was going to pieces. In this they were just as legitimate as have been the other side who have persistently building prices, even beyond the height where the trade would purchase.

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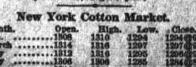
Only Show of Strength Is in the Initial Trading and Then the Market Is Unchanged From the Closing Point of Friday.

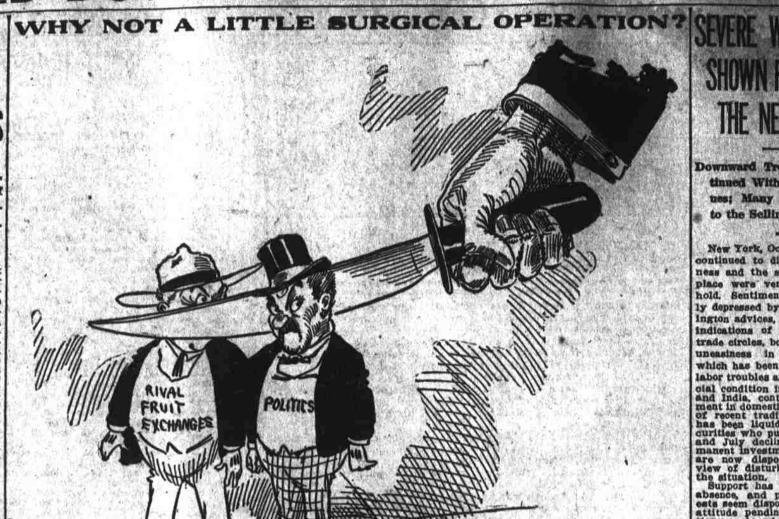
Chicago, Oct. 11.—The only show of strength in wheat at any time today was at the opening. Wire houses and an individual leader with a considerable following in the local trade sold early. It was near the close when several prominent concerns in the trade become



Money and Exchange London Oct. 11.—Consols, 72%d; silver, 28%d; bank rate, 5 per cent. New York, Oct. 11.—Sterling exchanges—Long, \$4,82½; short, \$4.86½. Silver bullion, 61%c.

HOGS LOSE EARLY RISE
San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Sterling exchange—60. days. 34.80%; sight, 34.85; doc., 34.80%. Transfers—Telegraphic, 2 per cent premium; sight, par.





PETTY POLITICS ARE COSTING FRUIT GROWERS LARGE PER CENT OF PROFIT

By Hyman H. Cohen.

Elimination of politics would probably have been worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to Pacific northwest apple growers this season. The average growers' organization is today honeycombed with politics, and this is probably one of the very worst things that the average producer has to contend with.

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Recently it was asserted by various head officials of a Pacific northwest fruit distributing agency that the organization of the concern this season has meant the addition of overd \$1,000,000 to Pacific northwest apple growers.

This seems to be more of a political utterance than anything else; therefore is accepted for just what it is worth in that respect. The fact that some of these organizations which are blowing loudest as to what benefits they are to producers, are in reality the ones who are selling at the lowest prices this season, seems to have been lost sight of by those making the claim of their being the cause of the gain of \$1,000,000 in wealth by apple growers by reason of their existence.

Prices Fixed by Supply. Prices Fixed by Supply.

keep prices below the level where they rightly belonged.

There has been entirely too much politics in fruit organizations in the Pacific northwest. Everywhere there are it cliques, which try to rule or ruin. All are looking for their individual interests, and it is up to the grower to keep them in line.

Growers are perhaps more to blame for the loss of some of their profits than are the leaders of the organizations. The average producer has been in found to allow the other fellow to do his thinking. The result has been in many instances that some other fellow has got the money, while the farmer has had the experience.

INTEREST FRUIT GROWERS

Spokane Apple Show Officials to Campaign for Exhibits From the Northwest.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 11.—Every apple district in the Pacific northwest will re-

Men who are leaders in other businesses, and who own apple orchards, have been known to spend from \$25,000 to \$20,000 for a small tract of apple land, and absolutely pay no attention whatever to the marketing end of the business. Such tactics would not pay dividends in any mencantile line; neither are they profitable in fruit raising.

Too Much Confiduace.

When the average business man is asked for credit by a customer, the ability of that person to pay his bills and his record for payment are most generally thoroughly investigated. Not so with the fruit grower, however. He will take any one's word for his honesty and ability, and leave it to Divine Providence to get him out with a whole skin. The result is the usual failure of the farmer to make suitable profits out of his industry.

The question of whether cooperative marketing is better than marketing by private interests is one that is still to be settled. Results to date are seemingly unsatisfactory. There are private marketing concerns that net growers better results than do the cooperative organizations, and there are some of the latter that really make good.

It is the net results of the marketing end that should count with the produce. Prejudice should be laid aside, and the matter should be settled entirely by the pick of the organization that gives the grower most for his product. That is what he is in business for all the table to the matter should be settled entirely by the pick of the organization that gives the grower most for his product.

Apple market prices are fixed more by supply and demand than by marketing concerns, although, to be sure, the organization that has the best connections and is "Johnny-on-the-spot" when the supplies are needed most, can sometimes force the limit in values. Failure to have proper organization and judgment means the loss of thousands of dollars to growers.

There never was a season when rival concerns could have demonstrated their worth to producers as this year. Everything was in favor of the seller this season, and only lack of judgment would some and fixed more visits from representative congress between the sixth National Apple Show at the sixth National Apple Show and Fruit Products congress between the should count with the products congress between the specific northwest will receive one or more visits from representation that should count with the product congress between the specific northwest will receive one or more visits from representation that should count with the product congress between the should now and the opening of the exhibition in Spokane, on November 17.

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World's Grain Crop Shows Shortage of 1,250,000,000 Bushels This Year

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 11.—Serious shortage exists in the world's crop of grain for 1913. The supply is nearly 10 per cent less than last year. The setal deficiency aggregates 1.250,000,000 bushels of wheat during the fiscal year edits of the five grain staples. This shortage is not made up by potatoes, the world's supply of which is no greater than last year, and 300,000,000 bushels less than the world's normal potato crop of 1910.

These amazing conclusions are indicated by the preliminary report upon world's crops and the future of prices, prepared by Orange Judd Northwest Farmstead of Minneapolis as of October 1. This authority emphasizes that the four breadstuffs—wheat, cats, rye and barley—will probably be 500,000,000 bushels less this year than in 1913, 70-000,000 bushels less than two years ago, 000,000 bushels less this year than in 1913, 70-000,000 bushels less than two years ago, 000,000 bushels less than in the 1910 crop.

Ample Supply of Wheat.

GRAIN TRADE HAS A QUIET TONE LOCALLY

Little Business Is Reported at Any Point in the Pacific Northwest This Week.

There has been a very quiet tone all week in the grain trade. Business has almost been at a standstill throughout the Pacific northwest. A small amount of wheat was purchased at fractionally lower prices, but in the main, operators were inactive.

The foreign wheat situation continues congested and as prices here are still somewhat higher than an export basis, there has been no recent selling abroad.

Oats market showed a weaker feeling and slightly reduced price, but taken as the whole the market showed little snap either way.

Stagnation is showing in the barley trade, with absolutely nothing doing in brewing and but little movement in feed.

WHEAT—Nominal producers prices, track basis: Club, 78c; milling, blusstem, 87@88c; Turkey red, 84c; Zerty-fold, 79c; ped Hussian and hybrids, 76c; polled, 32c. per ton.

BARLEY—Nominal producers prices, track basis. Feed, \$24.024.60; brewing, 325.50; rolled, \$26.50 per ton.

OATS—New, feed, \$25; milling, \$25.50 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$4.70; almost been at a summate the Pacific northwest. A small amount of wheat was purchased at fractionally lower prices, but in the main, operators in rye. Because even more than wheat, is rye the breadsung of the teeming millions of Europe Northwest Farmstead finds that Europe may have only 1,700,000,000 bushels of rye of the 1913 crop, or 130,000,000 bushels of rye of the 1913 crop, or 130,000,000 bushels of rye of the 1913 crop, or 130,000,000 bushels of rye of the 1913 crop, or 130,000,000 bushels of rye of the 1913 crop, or 130,000,000 bushels of the shortage in the world's supply of cets bids fair to be greater than was expected.

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With a smaller crop in North America than last year by more than 300,000,000 bushels, and with another 100,000,000 deficit elsewhere, the world's crop of outs may be 10 per cent less than last year, a decrease of 400,000,000 bushels.

Northwest Farmstead reaches this conclusion in spite of allowing that Russia has the most prodigious cats crop in its history—1,000,000,000 bushels.

Earley is much less than usual in North America, but the world's total yield may come up to the normal amount.

Ample Market at Good Erices

It appears from official returns of the soctual movement of grain that only about 16 per cent of the world's total wheat crop is consumed outside of the countries of preduction.

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Consider: Are Waiting for a Change in Situation.

Independence, Or., Oct. 11—Owing to prices not being sufficiently high to satisfy the growers, many tons of vetch and clover seed are being held at the warehouses, private bins, etc., in various Polk county towns awaiting the time when the market will again open and good prices will be paid. Throughout the harvest season of both the vetch and clover crops during Angust and September, growers saw that there were many indeations for lover prices than may indeations for lover prices than have usually been paid, and many refused to sell at figures even considerable of the greater part of the harvesting season, as some of buyers was especially noted, some growers not having received with the greater part of the harvesting seasons. Vetch brought so a pound last year to farmers who held for a short time, and clover growers held their season, and clover growers had their season, and clover growers had their season, and clover growers had their season, and prospects most favorable for market at the start, and that the price would be a poon for the county are now winds and clover growing districts chaimed there would be a poon for the season.

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KANSAS CITY HOGS HIGHER

Market Rises 10 to 15c With Only a Small Run in the Yards.

Kansas City, Oct. 11.—Hogs 300. Market 10
glibe higher. Tops \$5.50.
Cattle—300. Market steady.
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tinued With General Loss in Values; Many Conditions Contribute to the Selling Side of Trade.

New York, Oct. 11,-The stock market continued to display pronounced weak-ness and the slight railies which took place were very feeble and failed to hold. Sentiment of late has been greatly depressed by the character of Washington advices, and by the well defined indications of reactionary tendency in trade circles, both here and abroad. The uneasiness in the foreign markets,

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CLOVER GROWERS HOLDING PRUNE CROP IS GATHERED

Price Too Low for Producers to Output in Monmouth Section Estimated at 20 to 80 Per cent Over 1912 Crop.

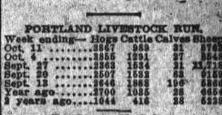
Above Closing of Friday.

Chicago, Oct. 11.— Hogs 10,000. Left over 800. Market Jor higher. Mixed and butchess 7.75@8.00; good and heavy, \$8.05@8.85; rough and havy, \$7.65@7.05; Hght, \$7.95@8.80.

Oattle—200. Market steady.

Sheep—2000. Market steady.

sult of Better Net Returns to Shippers Than Competing Centers Have Been Paying.



By Hyman H. Cohen The importance of North Portland as livestock trading center is being am-

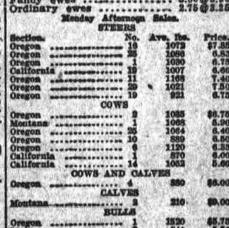
which has been induced by the fears of labor troubles and by the strained financial condition in South America. Egypt and India, contributed to the unsettlement in domestic quarters, and a feature of recent trading in the stock market has been inducation by holders or securities who purchased during the June and July decline, presumably for permanent investment, but who apparently are now disposed to reduce lines in view of disturbing factors confronting the situation.

Support has been conspicuous by its absence, and prominent market interests seem disposed to resume a neutral attitude pending some definite indications as to whether foreign liquidation of American issues is likely to continue on a broad scale and whether the currency and banking legislation now in prospect will be handled along non-partisan lines and in keeping with a desire to refrain from upsetting existing standards. Aside from occasional rallies growing out of an oversoid condition or short covering, the trade is inclined to believe as stated recently, that the trend of security prices will continue downward until occurrences become such as stimulate.

Eange of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

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Prime light calves 8.50@9.00
Prime heavy 6.50@7.50
Sheep Market Is Steady,
A steady tone was shown generally by the sheep trade at North Portland during the week. There was an increased run over the preceding six days but the bulk of the arrivals were direct shipments to killers. These interests have been compelled to purchase direct in the country owing to their inability to secure their needs of the class of stock wanted. There has not recently been a poor demand for anything that was of real quality in the mutton trade, General mutton market range:
Best spring lambs 5.25
Ordinary lambs 5.25
Ordinary lambs 6.00@5.75
Yearlings 6.50
Old wethers 6.50
Fancy ewes 7.50
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