

BRANDING OF EGGS WOULD BE BIG AID TO THE HOME PRODUCER NEARLY AS PROJECTED FAIR RETURN. Mistakes Have Been Made Through Ignorance of Irrigation but All Prosper. "INFERTILITY" IS REFUTED. Assistant Secretary of Oregon Conservation Commission Makes Report After Exhaustive Investigation.

Record Number of Ships Already Chartered Indicates That Europe Will Take More Grain Than Usual; Clouds Are Lifting.

By Hyman H. Cohen. With a record number of ships under charter for foreign loading from Portland and the usual volume from Puget Sound points, seemingly there is no substantial reason—except perhaps that the market wants more profit—why such low-priced views should be entertained regarding the coming wheat crop.

World's Crops Make Markets. The wheat buying trade has lost sight of this very strong counterforce in the making of prices—the world as a whole will produce less wheat than years ago, therefore the effects of the record crop of the United States are thrown away so far as values are concerned.

Buyers Naturally Bearish. The bearish attack on prices by the world's trade is by no means a new idea. Buyers make it their business to buy as cheaply as possible.

Grain Bag Prices Are Being Held Very Firm by Speculative Interests. The market is being held very firm by speculative interests.

JOBBER PRICES OF PORTLAND. These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated.

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Transactions in New York Yesterday Were Unusually Limited and Trade Is Scarcely Showing a Decided Movement.

By Hyman H. Cohen. The volume of business today in the stock market was the smallest on record. The trend of the market was decidedly bearish, so limited were the transactions.

Half Cent Advance Made in the July Option in Chicago. Chicago, June 13.—The half cent improvement in the July wheat price, compared with Friday's close, was due to the spreading of the July option.

Domestic Wool in a Better Movement. Boston, Mass., June 13.—While the transfer of foreign wools the last few days has been less than in the previous weeks, the local wool market is moving freely.

Banking Boarding Gold. The fact that within the last few weeks, the state banks of France, Germany and of Russia have each reported a large increase in their gold holdings.

Cannot Ignore Crops. Paris, June 13.—For the first time, in their review of the markets, French newspapers have mentioned the crops of the United States.

Looks Well for Crops. From Burns comes the report that the heavy rains of the recent days followed by nice warm weather has made a very good start for the crops.

Sheep Are Increasing. Eugene, Ore., June 13.—From all reports the sheep population in Lane county, according to statements made today by growers, the crop is at the stage where it is liable to attack from the brown rot and the shearer is being placed on the feet.

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Values at North Portland Are 20c Below Lowest Yards East of the Rockies; Condition Is Not a Natural One at Present Time.

By Hyman H. Cohen. There is something wrong with the demand for hogs at North Portland when the market is so low.

Price Is Too Low. While packing interests of the Pacific Northwest are endeavoring to secure the cooperation of growers in adding to the supplies of hogs in this section, the market is so low.

General Hog Market Quiet. Movement of cattle to market at North Portland during the week showed a further decrease.

Chicago Mutton Is Weak. Chicago, Ill., June 13.—Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market, slow.

Denver Cattle Holding. Denver, Colo., June 13.—Hogs—None. Cattle—1600; market steady.

Kansas City Hogs Higher. Kansas City, Mo., June 13.—Hogs—Receipts, 1000; market, steady.

Omaha Hogs at \$8.05. South Omaha, June 13.—Cattle—None. Hogs—850; market steady.

Peonies Bring Good Price. Lebanon, Ore., June 13.—The strawberry, which is grown here in a state of high perfection by George Allen, is being sold at a high price.

Cutting Hay in Idaho. Star, Idaho, June 13.—Haymakers are extremely busy cutting hay in the Boise, Payette and Weiser valleys.

Horses Find Good Market. Charles Parrish of Isee, Ore., reports the purchase of 800 head of horses.

Cattle Receipts, 200; market steady. Sheep—600; market steady.

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LAD WITH HOE AT SALE IS EXAMPLE OF ZEAL AND GRIT. Perry N. Pickett Fights Weeds With Butcher Knife Because Arm Is Broken.

At State Fair He Made Splendid Record for Varied Exhibits; Is But 12 Years Old. (Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., June 13.—Zeal and determination were the first words, as he grunted his teeth to keep the pain from forcing the tears from his eyes.

WANTS TO BE SURGEON. Several days ago, while wrestling with another boy at school, he fell and broke his arm. "I'm glad it is my left arm, as I can still use my right arm to hoe my garden," were his first words.

BOLT IN SKULL IS FATAL. Little Falls, Minn., June 13.—A large bolt under the front axle of a wood cart penetrated the skull of August Wenzel, 72 years old, driver of the wagon.

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