

THE PACIFIC FRUIT DISTRIBUTORS PLAN OF THE NORTHWEST MOST WIDELY KNOWN

North Pacific Distributors Makes Sensational Showing During Its Three Years of Existence—Northwestern Utilizes Markets.

Figures compiled by the leading fruit market interests of Oregon, Idaho and Washington clearly reflect the wide distribution of the fruit products of the Pacific northwest. The monthly markets for the Pacific fruit distributors are especially interesting.

The showing of the Distributors indicates that no expense has been spared or tasks considered too hard to secure suitable markets for the fruit.

The figures of exports made by the North Pacific Fruit Distributors in the Northwest markets in the case of the European markets, the bulk of the shipments were made to either London or Liverpool, where the fruit was distributed.

Table with columns: Fruit, U.S. Total, P. Dist., U.S. Total. Lists various fruits like Apples, Peaches, etc.

The trend of the wheat trade all over the world was weak during the last six days. European trade was especially depressing and cash prices at Liverpool and cargoes at London were both lower.

While the market at Chicago was erratic during the week, the trend of the trade was steady at the closing. Millstuffs were firm all week with prices higher.

Table with columns: Wheat, Oats, Millstuffs. Lists various grades and prices.

Additional numbers for Canada, Alaska, California. Lists various commodities and prices.

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PORTLAND WOOL TRADE IS GROWING



The picture shows how wool is handled in the Portland warehouses. The importance of selecting Portland as a wool-marketing center is now generally seen in the interior and shipments to this city are showing an increase.

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While it is true that the bulk of the shipments of wool to this city to date this season has consisted of small lots, still the aggregate is liberal and shows the growing importance of Portland as a wool distributing and marketing center.

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STOCK MARKET HAS HEAVIER RECEIPTS IN PORTLAND YARDS

Reading and Other Leaders of the Rail Group Make Substantial Advances; Industrial Group Is Hit by Liquidation.

New York, May 20.—Trading was not so excited today. Reading held well and led a few rails scored advances, but the buying was largely professional and under cover of the strength of the rail department was noticeable.

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FINANCE, INDUSTRY AND TRADE REVIEWED

Member Banks Add \$3,000,000 to Reserves.—The statement of the operations of the Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco for the week ended May 19, shows the result of the payment by the member banks of the additional quota on the reserve account.

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Wheat Trade Has a Weaker Feeling During the Week

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Primary Markets Shorts Cover on Early Trade and Force Wheat Rise

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Man Fights Leopard in Pittsburg Street

Escaped Beast Attacks Motorist, Who Fights Animal with Crank; Bears to Circus.

Pittsburg, May 20.—Persons on Federal street were alarmed when they heard cries of "The leopard has escaped!" Men, women and children sought safety behind doors and in stores and bars as the leopard ran through the city.

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Wheat Condition Is Still Rather Poor

Walla Walla, Wash., May 20.—Although the heavy rain of Thursday afternoon has improved conditions generally in the Walla Walla wheat belt, it is the belief of some growers that the crop will be a little better than last year.

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High School Pupils Making Munitions

Thirteen Philadelphia Lads Employed by Midvale Steel and Ordnance Co. Have Chance to Get Good Jobs.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 20.—Thirteen pupils of the June graduating class of the Northwest high school have entered the employ of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance company under an agreement which bids for them to transform the boys into expert machine tool makers.

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Mushroom Culture Means Much Work But Success Is Achieved in Portland

Fred R. Hansen Has Much Experience in Eluding Failure in Growing of Delicacy—Greatest Care Is Necessary in Order to Secure Results From the Planting.

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She Slept in Church and Judge Fined Her

Colored Woman Could Not Resist Sleep, "Hark From the Tomb" When She Awoke, Every One Gone.

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