

HIGHEST APPLE PRICES KNOWN BEING OFFERED GROWERS

BUTTER ADVANCE IS A RECORD PRICE AT THIS SEASON OF YEAR

Packers Get a Big Profit Consumer to Pay for Speculation in Hide Market.

RECORD PRICES ARE OFFERED FOR APPLE SUPPLY IN SECTION

WHEAT GROWERS ARE STILL IN ERROR IN REGARD TO PREMIUMS

Never Before Have Extras Sold so High for July as Today—Great Stocks Ever Known Are Held in Storage by the Big Interests.

Further advance of a pound made in the price of butter, effective Friday morning, places the price of butter here at a higher basis than ever before at this time of the season.

By the advance of the price of extras printed in plain wrappers has moved to 57c a pound.

Best print butter prices show, per pound, for various periods on this date: Today 57c

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The trade attributes the present excited tone of the market and the extreme prices for extras to the extreme scarce supply of No. 1 butter at this time.

While there is an extreme shortage of good butter, supplies of ordinary quality are liberal.

Columbia River Districts Get Big Quotations for Everything They Are Willing to Dispose—Europe Said to Have Made Purchase.

With perhaps the greatest output of apples that the Pacific Northwest has ever known, apple growers are today reaping some profits for their early marketing that would make them gasp in even what are considered high priced years.

For early apples such as Transparent, Hood River, and all districts are to-day obtaining \$2 a box there and it is stated that practically the entire Columbia river crop has been sold.

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Yamhill County Has Greatest Crop In Entire History

McIntosh, July 17.—Yamhill county will thresh the largest wheat crop this season that the county has ever raised in any one year since the county was settled.

The hay crop is about all out and in the stock yards, the county is making a good crop of cherries, oranges and peaches.

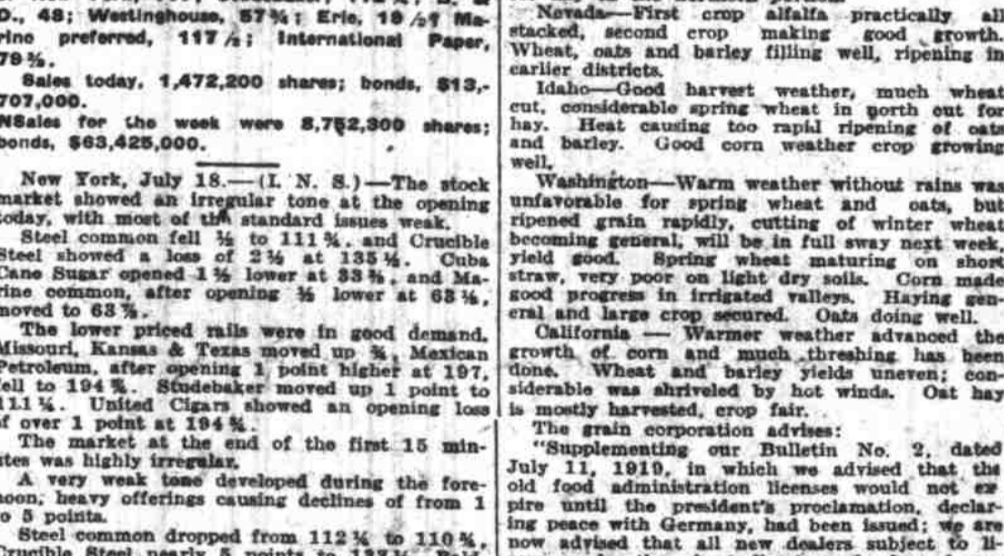
Very Irregular Tone in Stocks; Early Prices Mixed

STOCKS CLOSE STEADY New York, July 18.—(I. N. S.)—The stock market closed steady today. The tone was steady in the late dealing, but realizing sales in the morning.

Wheat harvest is now on with the grain well filled.

How To Prosper

THE man or woman who opens a Savings Account at the Northwestern National Bank—and steadily adds to that account week by week, month by month, year by year—will forge ahead financially.



Selling Pressure Sends Grain Down

Chicago, July 18.—(I. N. S.)—The entire speculative list on the board of trade showed a downward movement during the session.

Weather Notice for Shippers

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: Going north, to degrees; northeast over S. P. & S. R. R. 90 degrees; east to Baker, 90 degrees; and south to Ashland, 93 degrees; maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 80 degrees.

New Record in Milk Price Reached Again

Very sharp advance of 5c a cask was made during the day for canned milk by the Carnation Milk Products Co.

High Living Is Costing More; Mushrooms Up

The cost of high living is amply shown in the price of French mushrooms. New York importers are today quoting extra Nevada cases at \$1.25 each, while the normal price is less than 50c a can.

Portland Livestock Run Is Limited and Demand Apparently Not So Good—Cattle Steady—Sheep Allevy Are Quiet.

Portland Livestock Run Friday, July 18.—(I. N. S.)—The livestock market was limited and demand was not so good.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago, July 18.—(I. N. S.)—Receipts 7900 head and 13c lower. Bulls, \$21.00 @ \$21.40; top, \$21.75; heavy weight, \$21.20 @ \$21.50.

REPUBLIC STEEL REPORT

New York, July 18.—Republic Iron & Steel quarter ended June 30, 1919, shows after taxes and charges, \$3,812,253.

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POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco, July 18.—(U. P.)—Potatoes Old crop Oregon harvested, \$2.25 @ 2.35 per cental.

FOREIGN BOND MARKET

Paris, July 18.—(I. N. S.)—Market for foreign bonds was quiet.

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The Foreign Department Ladd & Tilton Bank advertisement with text: This bank is adequately equipped to handle the accounts of firms branching out into export and import trade with the Orient, European or South American countries.