

GRAIN MARKETS ARE NO LONGER PROPERLY AN UNLIVELY PRICE

First Three Days Trading on the Open Market Shows Sharp Loss—Coarse Grains Are Following.

By Hyman H. Cohen. Starting as they were, the sharp declines quoted in bids for wheat at Portland and at other points in the country during the past week, reverting to trading on the open market, should not be taken too seriously by growers...

There was no actual trading in wheat on the Portland market on either of the three days this week. Trading was permitted. In fact even the Chicago option market was a very nominal affair.

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Carelessness Cost Grain Growers Millions of Dollars Annually

Carelessness and oft times indifference in costing Pacific Northwest wheat growers from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 annually. Every cent of this huge sum could be saved to producers. The figures are startling, but not more so than the conditions which make them possible.

Better Grading of American Eggs is Now Necessary

American eggs are the poorest of all export countries, according to word that comes from Europe. Attention has been called previously to the complaints against the poor quality of American eggs...

Hides Are at Low Point but Price of Shoes is Still High

That the public is forced to pay exorbitant prices for shoes, while the price of hides is low, is the gist of the complaints against the shoe industry.

Alfalfa Crop Is Good at Burbank

Walla Walla, Wash., July 17.—Farmers in the Burbank irrigation district who are growing alfalfa are reporting a very good crop.

Sheepmen of Linn Are to Organize

Brownsville, Ore., July 17.—A meeting of sheepmen and wool-growers in this community was held Friday.

Loss on Farms Claimed by Wind

Medford, July 17.—After sunning up the situation today, County Agent Case said that the unusual winds of today did not do much damage to the crops.

COTTON CLOSERS NIGH FOR LATE DELIVERY OF NEWS

New York, July 17.—(U. P.)—The cotton closers are nigh for late delivery of news from Manchester. Much of the cotton has been sold today at an advance of 3 to 5 points.

Watch Potato Bugs. Dayton, Wash., July 17.—County Agricultural Agent J. M. Lewis is actively engaged in the local extermination of potato bugs in this county.

Investigate Fruit Trouble. Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, July 17.—F. H. Iathroon, associate professor of entomology, has been directed to continue his work in connection with investigations of peach and plum orchard control.

Washington Potato Crop Looks Good; Acreage Is Short

Walla Walla, Wash., July 17.—The potato crop of southwestern Washington this year will equal if not exceed that of last year, despite the fact that the acreage is but 30 per cent of that of 1919.

Hogs Are Sharply Higher at North Portland for Week With Greater Run—Other Lines Are Steady.

Arrivals of livestock at North Portland for the week total 127 cars compared with 133 a week ago, 174 two weeks ago, 173 four weeks ago, 128 a year ago and 148 cars two years ago.

Table with columns for 'Hogs', 'Cattle', 'Sheep', 'Pigs' and rows for 'Hogs', 'Cattle', 'Sheep', 'Pigs'.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Los Angeles Market. Los Angeles, July 17.—Potatoes—Three car stock supplies liberal market today.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, July 17.—(U. P.)—Coffee—No. 1 Rio, 15c; No. 2, 14c; No. 3, 13c.

High Prices for Fine Wools Expected

According to the American general wool market, New Zealand, which is the general impression that finer wools are destined to bring...

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Brighter Outlook Shown in Wool; More Inquiries

Boston, July 17.—Wool men and manufacturers of steel are engaged in feeling around for a reasonable basis of values for the wool market.

Chicago Daily Produce

Chicago, July 17.—(U. P.)—Butter—Market steady. Creamery, 28c; packed, 27c.

Foreign Exchange Market

New York, July 17.—(U. P.)—Foreign exchange market was irregular at the opening today.

First Ashland Peaches

Ashland, July 17.—The first peaches of the season in this vicinity came in this week.

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, July 17.—(U. P.)—Butter—Market firm. Creamery, extra, 50c; packed, 49c.

Minneapolis-Duluth Flax

Duluth, July 17.—Flax—November, 8.50; December, 8.40.

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