

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Trade at the coast cities shows little signs of improvement except at Portland, where, since the receding of the water, business is resuming its proportions previous to the flood. Wheat exports are very slow at San Francisco. Fruit shipments from California are increasing, though the crop is not large. There is a little more activity at Omaha, Detroit and Chicago. At the latter point wholesale orders from distant points are about up to the usual volume at this time of year. There were 20 more failures in the United States the second week in June than in the previous week, but more than 100 less than in the corresponding week in 1893.

Bradstreet's for last week reports that an examination of recent statistics regarding the available supplies of wheat in the United States in this and previous years points to the probability of the United States having at least 140,000,000 bushels of wheat available for export the year ending July 1, 1895, compared with about 168,000,000 bushels exported in the preceding year, 218,000,000 in 1892-93, and 225,000,000 in 1891-92. Exports of wheat (flour included), both coasts of the United States and Canada, amount to 2,254,000 bushels this week, against 2,842,000 last week, and 3,834,000 in the second week of June last year.

The Wheat Markets.

PORTLAND—Valley, 85c; Walla Walla, 75@77½ per cental; Valley for milling, 72½ per cental.

SAN FRANCISCO—Market advancing. No. 1, 87½c@\$1.00 per cental; milling, 95c@\$1.05.

CHICAGO—Cash, 60c; July, 60½c; August, 64c per bushel.

TACOMA—No. 1 Little Club, 47 per bushel; Blue Stem, 50c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Cattle—Market about same as last week; prime steers, \$4.80@4.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.90@4.10; cows and bulls, \$1.65@3.40; calves, \$2@4.75. Hogs—Market active; heavy, \$4.30@4.50; common to choice mixed, \$4.75@4.80; choice assorted, \$4.75@4.80; Sheep—Market higher; top sheep, \$3.50@3.75; inferior to choice, \$4.40@4.75; lambs, choice, \$4.25@4.55.

Portland Dairy Produce.

Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 16@17c; fancy dairy, 14@15c; fair to good, 10@12½c; common, 10c per lb; California, 30@40c per roll. Cheese—Young America, 12@15c; California flat, 11½@12c; Swiss, imported, 30@32c; domestic, 16@18c. Eggs—Oregon, 11@12c½ per dozen. Poultry—Chickens, old, \$2.50 per doz.; broilers, \$3.50@

4.00; ducks, \$3.50@4.00 per doz.; geese, \$6; turkeys, live, 10c; dressed, 12c lb.

San Francisco Wool.

Spring—Year's fleece, per pound, 5@7c; six to eight months, San Joaquin, poor, 5@6c; ditto fair, 7@8c; Oregon and Washington, heavy and dirty, 6@7c; good to choice, 8@10c; valley, 10@13c. Fall—Northern, defective, 5@6c; Southern and San Joaquin, 3@4c.

Chicago Fruit Market.

Barnett Bros. report to THE RANCH as follows for June 14: Offerings today at auction consist of 6 cars. Thacker Bros. opened the ball by selling at 7 o'clock a carload of Newcastle cherries, Tartarians selling at an average of about 65c, while Royal Annes brought 40c.

Adams & Lewis sold at 8 o'clock 3 cars; 1 car San Jose cherries, which brought 70c to \$1.10, two fancy lots selling at the latter price, while all others brought from \$1 down. Goodell's car Royal apricots from Vacaville brought \$1.35 to \$1.50; seedlings, \$1.05 to \$1.35; peaches \$1.45; a few Clyman plums, \$2.45 to \$3; and 40 half-crates of Koenig Claude, \$2.40. The fruit out of the third car, also Goodell's, with the exception of some Montgomery apricots, which brought \$1.55, although in good condition, was of poor quality. Royal apricots, 80c to \$1.10; Briggs May peaches, \$1.05 to \$1.10; while a lot of very small ones sold at 70 to 75c; Pringle apricots, 65c; cherry plums, 50c to \$1.70, and a lot of Royal Anne cherries, in very poor order, 40c.

The weather is very hot, and lower prices are expected to-morrow on Royal apricots. Quite large shipments are on the way from California, and the probabilities are that some 60 to 75 cars will be offered at auction next week. Under these circumstances, low prices will be the order of the day.

Seattle Market.

Potatoes advancing. The dailies quote Yakima Burbanks at \$16, while best White River sell at \$13@14. Green peas, \$1.50 per box; asparagus, \$1.10@1.50 ditto; eggs declined to 14c. Jobbers sell butter in tubs at 23c for Iowa creamery; print, 22c; California, choice, 48c per brick. Live chickens, \$4.50@5.50 per dozen; dressed, 12½@13c per pound; young springers, \$2.75@3.50 per dozen. Strawberries arriving freely and selling at \$1.00@1.25 per case. Cherries, 75c wholesale.

Tacoma General Market.

Potatoes, home-grown, \$10@12 per ton; Yakimas, \$15@16; sweet potatoes, 2½c per pound; cabbage, home-grown, 90c@\$1.00; California cabbage, \$1.00@1.25. Hay, timothy, east of mountains, \$14.00 per ton; Sound timothy, \$10.00@11.00 per ton; alfalfa, \$12.00. Barley,

\$18.00. Butter, strictly fancy creamery, 1sts, 20@22c; 2ds, 23c; creamery, 20@22c; fancy dairy 1sts, 14c; cooking, 9@12½c. Eggs, eastern, 12@14c; ranch, 16c.

Tacoma Fruit.

There has been a rush of home-grown strawberries, and prices are down; \$1 to \$1.25 per crate and market weak. Cherries and apricots as yet will come from California.

NORTH YAKIMA MARKETS.

Cherries and strawberries are coming in freely. The former are selling at 5 cents per pound by the growers, who generally take pay in trade. Only the early tart varieties are yet ripe. Strawberries bring \$1.50 per crate of 24 boxes. Green peas bring 4 cents per pound and are quite plentiful. Green onions, 35 to 40 cents per dozen bunches. Asparagus, 5 cents per bunch. New potatoes have appeared in limited quantities and sell quickly at 2½ to 3 cents per pound; old potatoes, \$13 to \$15.50 per ton. Small shipments of berries are being made direct to Spokane and to Sound markets; likewise a few cherries.

MEATS—Retail—Steak, sirloin and porterhouse, 12½c; round, 10c; Roasts, 10@12½c; stewing pieces, 5@8c; mutton roasts, 5@8c; pork, 10c; sausage, 10c; ham, 15c; shoulder, 12½c; lard, 12½@15c.

STAPLE GROCERIES—Retail—Granulated sugar, 14 lbs for \$1; coffee, green, 2½@3½ lbs for \$1; teas, 30c to \$1 per lb; rice, best, 12 lbs for \$1; canned fruits, \$2.40 per dozen; canned vegetables, \$1.50 per dozen; starch, 10c lb; soda, 3 lbs for \$1; coal oil, 5 gallons for \$1.35.

North Yakima Lumber Market.

Rough and sized, per M.....	\$ 13 00
No. 2 flooring and rustic.....	16 00
No. 1 flooring and rustic.....	20 00
No. 1 finish.....	20 00@24 00
Posts, each.....	10
Wood, per cord.....	4 00

North Yakima Grain Markets.

Following are the prices paid to farmers:

Wheat, No. 1, per bushel.....	50
Wheat, No. 2, per bushel.....	40
Corn, per bushel.....	50
Barley, per ton.....	\$13 00@15 00
Oats, per ton.....	17 00@20 00

The prices at which milling produce is sold are as follows:

Flour, hard wheat, 50lb sacks.....	\$ 1 00
Flour, patent grade, 50lb sacks....	85
Flour, straight grade, 50lb sacks....	80
Flour, low grade, 50lb sacks.....	65
Flour, graham, 10lb sacks.....	30
Flour, corn meal, 10lb sacks.....	30
Bran, sacked, per ton.....	13 00
Shorts, sacked, per ton.....	17 00
Rolled barley, sacked, per ton.....	18 00
Wheat chop, sacked, per ton.....	\$15 00@17 00
Corn chop, sacked, per ton.....	18 00
Chicken wheat, sacked, per ton.....	16 00