COMMERCIAL.

Little Change to be Noted in the Produce Market.

The Supply of Vegetables in Excess of the Demand—Ranch Eggs Meet With Ready Sale.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18, 1892.

There was little change in the produce market yesterday. The demand for Fruits continues steady and values are well maintained. The supplies of Vegetables are in excess of the demand and prices rule low. The supply of Dried Fruits is about equal to the demand, though prices are well maintained. Ranch Eggs are meeting with steady demand, sellers being particularly benefited. Butter is in good supply, considering the lateness of the season. Poultry is very dull. Fresh Meats of all descriptions are weak in tone in consequence of liberal supplies and prices are steady, but not strong. Trade in Provisions continues fairly active, but values in some lines are a shade weaker. Staple Groceries are moving fairly well at good figures. The market for all kinds of Cereals continues steadily depressed and local dealers are very much dissatisfied with the present outlook. The foreign markets are dull and show no indications of improvement. Mining stocks presented a more favorable aspect yesterday than for many weeks past. The market was stronger, business more active, and values on the upward grade.

In reviewing the present condition of the fruit market the Cutting Packing Company report, in their trade circular, as follows:

There is but little change in the condition of affairs or the prospects from those advised a month since. The weather has continued cloudy and foggy nearly every day, and has greatly retarded the growth, size and quality of all late fruits and vegetables, the crops of which have followed the results of earlier varieties. This result seems to be general along the coast and to have applied to all varieties, excepting possibly Pears. As a result prices for green fruits have steadily increased until they have averaged fully double those that were anticipated in June, when prices in futures were first made. As nearly all packers sold quite up to their capacity as soon as they had made contracts for fruits, and in some cases earlier, and based such sales on June costs, the unprofitable results can easily be anticipated.

Had crops matured as expected, so that estimates made had been followed by equivalent deliveries, there would have been little trouble and results would have been fairly profitable. As it is, crops contracted have fallen off fully one-third, and in some cases one-half packers were obliged to replace with other crops at such advanced prices as to easily wipe out any prospective profit. So the general results, from a profit standpoint, are very disastrous to most packers. This seems to be a year when all calculations, estimates and averages are set at naught.

Domestic demand from Eastern points, which for a month or so has been quiescent, has resumed activity. The Eastern Peach packers, after waiting till the season was well along, have finally concluded they will get no canning Peaches worth mentioning, and their trade must look elsewhere for supplies. There is little doubt but such stocks as may be found in first hands here will command $2 25 at an early date for choice quality. There is apparently no surplus of any other variety, save possibly Pears, so that there should be a strong sympathetic advance in the prices of all Fruits before the fall trade is fully supplied.

Quotations are mainly the same as last month, although stocks are greatly reduced and there is but little surplus in sight.

Cereals.

WHEAT—We quote: No. 1 Shipping Sonora, $1 27½@1 2⅝; choice to gilt-edged, $1 30; milling, new, $1 32½@1 35.

BARLEY—Feed, 80@82½c; choice, 85@87½c; brewing, 95c@$1.

OATS—Fair to good White, $1 20@1 27½; choice to fancy, $1 32½@1 37½; off lots, $1 05@1 15; milling, $1 25@1 37½; Surprise, $1 50; Black, $1 10@1 25; Gray, $1 25@1 30.

CORN—Yellow, large, weak, $1 26½@1 27½; small, $1 27½@1 30; White, $1 32½@1 37½.

RYE—We quote: $1 10@1 12½.

Feedstuff.

The market is quoted as follows: Bran, $15@15 50 ₱ ton; Middlings, $17@21; Rolled Barley, $20@21; Feed Meal, $29@29 50; Cracked Corn, $29 50@30.

STRAW—35@40c ₱ bale.

HAY—We quote as follows: Clover, 88@9 50; Alfalfa, $7 50@9; Wheat, $7@12; Wheat and Oat, $7@11; Barley, 86@8; Island (Sacramento River), do, $5@5 50; Oat, $6@9 ₱ ton.

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—We quote: Fancy Creamery, 30@32c; Fancy Dairy, 28@30c; good to choice, 25@27½c; Common to fair, 18@22½c; Pickled Roll, 22½@24c; Keg, 22½@24c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—The market is quoted as follows: Skim, 3@5c; California, 9@10c; California, new, 11@12c; Young America, 10@11½c; New York Cream, 13@13½c; Western, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Choice Store, 32@35c ₱ doz; Choice Ranch, 37½@40c; Eastern, 23@25c for fair to good and 25@27½c for extra selected.

Vegetables.

GARDEN TRUCK—We quote as follows: Green Peppers, Chiles, 50@60c ₱ box; Bell Peppers, 50@60c; Egg Plant, 40@50c for large boxes; Cucumbers, 25@30c ₱ box; Summer Squash, 25@35c; Tomatoes, 45@50c for River; Dry Peppers, nominal; Cabbage, 1½@60c ₱ cwt; Food Carrots, 40@60c; Turnips, 60@65c; Beets, 60c; Parsnips, 1½c ₱ lb; Garlic, 2@2½c ₱ lb; Green Corn, 60@75c ₱ sack or box; Green Okra, 40@50c ₱ box; Lima Beans, 3½@4c ₱ lb; Marrowfat Squash, 75c ₱ 100 lbs; Cauliflower, 40@50c ₱ sack; String Beans, 3@3½c; Peas, 2@2½c.

ONIONS—Sales were made on the wharf at the following prices: Silverskins, 40@50c.

POTATOES—We quote as follows from wharf: River Burbanks, 60@65c; Early Rose, 50@55c; Alameda and Salinas Burbanks, 80c@$1 25; Garnet Chiles, 60@70c; Peerless, 55@85c.

SWEET POTATOES—From wharf: 1¼@1½c ₱ lb.

Fruit.

GREEN FRUITS—The market is quoted as follows, the range varying with quality: Pears, Bartletts, 40c@$1; other grades, 25@50c; Plums, White, 65@75c; Colored, 65@75c; Prunes, German, 65@75c; Peaches, Freestones, 50@90c ₱ box; Cling, 40@75c ₱ box; Apples, 50c@$1 25; Cantaloupes, 40c@$1; Nutmegs, 25@50c ₱ crate; Watermelons, $6@8 ₱ 100; Raspberries, $7@9 ₱ chest; Strawberries, Sharpless, $6@8; Longworth, $6@8; Lindy, $4@6; Grapes, Sweetwater, 25@40c ₱ box; Black, 35@50c; Muscats, 40@50c; Tokays, 50@65c; Figs, Black, 40@75c; White, 25@50c; Huckleberries, 3@5c ₱ lb; Blackberries, $3@4 ₱ chest; Quinces, 40@65c ₱ box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, Santa Barbara, $6 50@7 50; Sicily, nominal; Mexican Limes, $4 50@5 50; Bananas, $1 25@2 50 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $1 50@2 50 ₱ dozen.

DRIED FRUITS—The market is quoted as follows: Apples, evaporated, in boxes, 8@8½c ₱ lb; sundried, sliced, 4½@5c; do quarters, 3@3½c; Peaches, bleached, 11@13c; do sundried, 8c; Apricots, bleached, Royal, 11@12½c; do Moorpark, 12@14c; Prunes, 8@10c; futures on Grapes, 3@3½c.

Poultry.

We quote: Hens, $6 50@7 50 ₱ doz; Old Roosters, $6@7; Young, $5@6; broilers, large, $4; small, $2 50@3; Ducks, $4@5 50; Geese, $1 75@2 ₱ pair; Turkeys, Hens, 16@18c ₱ lb; Gobblers, 18@20c; Pigeons, young, $1 75@2 25 ₱ doz; old, $2 50@2 75.

Live Stock.

The market is quoted as follows:

BEEF—Steers, first quality, 5c; second, 4½@5c; third, 3½@4c; Cows and Heifers, 3½@4c.

BEEVES—4@4½ ₱ lb for heavy range; light do, 5¼@6c; dairy fed, 5¼@6½c.

LAMB—From 7½@8½c ₱ lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6½@7c ₱ lb; Ewes, 6@6½c.

PORK—Hogs on foot, hard, grain-fed, heavy average, 5¼c ₱ lb; medium, 5@5½c; feeders, 4½@4½c.

Provisions.

The market is quoted as follows: Eastern Bacon, 11½@13½c ₱ lb; California Smoked Bacon, heavy and medium, 11c ₱ lb; light, 12@13c; extra light, 14c; Bacon, Clear Sides, 11c; Eastern Sugar-cured Hams, 14c; California Hams, 13c; Lard, Eastern, compound tierces, 8@8½c; Eastern, pure 10-lb pails, 12c; 5-lb pails, 12½c; 3-lb pails, 12½c; half-bbls, Eastern, 10½c; California, tierces, 7c; California, 10-lb pails, 8½c; 5-lb pails, 9½c; half-bbls, California, 7½c.

Miscellaneous.

HOPS—Nominal.

WOOL—Southern and San Joaquin year's clip, 11@12½c ₱ lb; do seven months, 12@14c ₱ lb; Foothill, 15@18c; choice Northern, 13@15c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 20@21c; Nevada, 15@17c ₱ lb; Eastern Oregon, 13@17c, Valley Oregon, 18@20c ₱ lb. Fall Wools are quoted at from 8@10c for San Joaquin and Southern, and 9@11c for Lamb Wools.

NUTS—Old nuts are quoted as follows: Almonds, soft shell, 12½@13c ₱ lb; paper shell, 14@15c; hard shell, nominal; Brazil, 10½@11c ₱ lb; Pecans, small, 11c ₱ lb; do large, 13c ₱ lb; Peanuts, 4½@5½c ₱ lb; Filberts, 11@11½c ₱ lb; Hickory, nominal; Chestnuts, nominal; Walnuts, hard, 6@7c ₱ lb; do soft shell, 8½@9c ₱ lb; Pinenuts, 13@14c ₱ lb.

HIDES AND PELTS—Are quoted as follows: Heavy salted steers, 7@7½c ₱ lb; medium, 5@6c; light, 4@4½c; Cowhides, 4@4½c; salted Kip, 3½@4c; salted Calf, 5@6c; dry hides, usual selection, 6c; dry Kip, 6@9c; dry Calf, 6@9c; prime Goatskins, 30@50c each; Kids, 5@10c; Deerskins, good summer, 37½c; medium, 30@32½c; winter, 20@25c; Sheepskins, shearlings, 10@25c; short wool, 40@70c; medium, 70@90c; long wool, 90c@$1 40 each. Culls of all kinds about one-third less. There is a light call for Tallow at the following quotations: No. 1, rendered, 4@4½c; No. 2, 3¼@4c; refined, 5¼@6c ₱ lb.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

The Week Closes With But Few Changes in Prices.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 18th.

The week closed on a fairly active market. There was good inquiry during the entire week, choice Fruits and Vegetables finding ready sale at current prices. Poultry and Dairy Produce hold their own at firm prices, the demand for each exceeding supplies. Ranch Eggs are very scarce at advanced rates. Were it not for the fact that a choice quality of Eastern was to be had, prices of home product would be far in excess of present quotations.

Grain and milling stuffs show no change, receipts being equal to all demands.

Quotations for the various articles noted are as follows:

Retail Prices.

Following are the prices asked by retailers for the various articles mentioned:

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, $1 25@1 50 ₱ box; Freestone Peaches, 60@75c ₱ box, 5c ₱ lb; Clings, 65@70c ₱ box, 5c ₱ lb; Plums, 75c @$1 ₱ box, 8c ₱ lb; Pears, $1 25@1 75 ₱ box, 6c ₱ lb; Grapes, 50@70c ₱ box, 5c ₱ lb; Prunes, 75c@$1 ₱ box; Watermelons, 10@20c each; Cantaloupes, 5@10c each; Cranberries, in water, 75c ₱ gallon; Nectarines, 90c ₱ box, 8c ₱ lb; Quinces, $1 ₱ box, 3c ₱ lb; Figs, 65c ₱ box. Fancy fruits sell at about 25 per cent. advance over above quotations.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 12½c ₱ lb; Peaches, 12½c; Apples, 15c; Plums, 12½c; Prunes, 10c; Pears, 10c; Nectarines, 12½c Raisins, 10c; Grapes, 10c; Figs, 10c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Limes—Mexican, 15c ₱ doz; Bananas, 35c ₱ doz; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Oranges, 40c ₱ doz; Pineapples, 50c; California Lemons, 50c ₱ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, Valley, ₱ roll, 50@65c; Fancy Petaluma, 60@70c; Eastern Creamery, 30c ₱ lb; Firkin, 23@25c ₱ lb; Pickle roll, 40@50c ₱ roll. Cheese, California, 10@12½c ₱ lb; Young America, 15c; Eastern Creamery, 20c; Limburger, 20c; genuine Swiss, 35@40c; American, 25c; Martin's Creamery, 20c.

EGGS — Ranch, 35c ₱ dozen; Eastern, 27½c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 20c ₱ lb; do, Gobblers, 20c; dressed, 22c. Chickens—Hens, $7@7 50 ₱ dozen, 60@70c each; Roosters, $5@5 50 ₱ dozen, 50@60c each; Large Spring, $5@6 ₱ dozen, 50@60c each; Broilers, $3 50@4 ₱ dozen, 35@50c each; Tame Ducks, $6 ₱ dozen; Geese, $1 25 each.

GAME—Pigeons, $2 50 ₱ dozen; Doves, 90c ₱ dozen; Hare, 35c ₱ pair; Rabbits, 40c ₱ pair; Squirrels, 35c ₱ pair.

VEGETABLES—Onions, 1c ₱ lb; Cabbage, 1½c ₱ lb; Bunch Vegetables, 12½c ₱ dozen; Horseradish, 12½c ₱ lb; Garlic, 5c; Dried Peppers, 12½c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 10c ₱ head; Peas, 8c ₱ lb; String Beans, 5c ₱ lb; Wax Beans, 5c ₱ lb; Lima Beans, 8c ₱ lb; Spinach, 5c ₱ lb; Shell Beans, 6c ₱ lb; Summer Squash, 1½c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, 10c ₱ dozen; Green Peppers, 5c ₱ lb; Tomatoes, 25c ₱ box; Green Corn, 20@25c ₱ dozen; Green Peppers, 5c ₱ lb; Egg Plant, 5c ₱ lb; Bay Lettuce, 3 for 10c; Okra, 8c ₱ lb; Artichokes, 40c ₱ dozen; Yellow Crookneck Squash, 5c ₱ lb; Celery, 10c ₱ bunch; Spinach, 5c ₱ lb; Asparagus, 17½c ₱ lb; Green Onions, 2 bunches for 5c; Pickle Onions, 2½c ₱ lb; Yellow Tomatoes, 1c ₱ lb.

POTATOES—Early Rose, new, 75c ₱ sack; Fancy Snowflakes, 95c@$1; Peerless, 85c ₱ cwt; Oregon Burbanks, $1 ₱ sack; River Burbanks, 90c ₱ sack; Centennials, 80@85c; River Reds, 75c ₱ sack; Sweets, 2½c ₱ lb.

MEATS—Beef, prime Rib roast, 12½c; Chuck, roast, 10c; Rump, 8c; Brisket, 8c; Corned Beef, 8c; Porterhouse Steak, 15c; Loin Steak, 12½c; Round Steak, 10c; Chuck, 10c; Veal—Loin and Rib Chops, 15c; Roast Veal, 12½c. Mutton—Leg, 10c; Loin and Rib Chops, 12½c; Mutton Stew, 8c; Shoulder Chops, 10c. Pork—Roast or Chops, 12½c; Corned Pork, 12½c; Sausages, 12½c; Vienna Sausages, 15c; Bacon, 17c; Ham 15@20c.

LARD—Eastern, 11c; California, 12c ₱ lb.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 75 ₱ bbl; $1 20 for 50-lb sacks; $2 40 for 100-lb sacks; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 40c; Cornmeal, 10-lb sacks, 30c; Cracked Wheat, 10 lb sacks, 35c; Hominy, 10-lb sacks, 40c; Graham Flour, 10-lb sacks, 30c; Buckwheat, 10 lb sacks, 50c; Rye, 35c ₱ 10-lb sack.

HAY AND GRAIN—Hay, Oat, 60@65c ₱ cwt; Wheat, 60@65c; second quality, 55c; Alfalfa, 55@60c; Ground Barley, $1 10; Feed Oats, $1 60@1 85; Middlings, $1 10. Bran, $1; Straw, 60@70c.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, 15c ₱ lb; Timothy, 10c; Popcorn, ears, 10c; Popcorn, shelled, 10c; Red Clover, 20c; Red Top, 10c.

Rates to Producers.

Following are the prices to producers of the various articles mentioned:

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, $1@1 25 ₱ box; Peaches, Freestone, 50c ₱ box; Clings, 50c ₱ box; Plums, 90c ₱ box; Pears, $1@1 25 ₱ box; Figs, 50c ₱ box; Watermelons, 75c@$1 ₱ doz; Cantaloupes, 50c ₱ doz; Cranberries, in water, $12 ₱ bbl; Grapes, 30@40c ₱ box; Prunes, 60@90c ₱ box; Quinces, 75c ₱ box. Fancy grades of fruit may be quoted at about 35 per cent. advance over above prices.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 11@13c ₱ lb; Peaches, 8c; Apples, 8c; Plums, 7c; Prunes, 5c; Pears, 5c; Nectarines, 7c; Raisins, $1 50 ₱ box; Figs, 5c; Grapes, 7c.

CITRUS FRUITS — Limes, Mexican, $6 ₱ box; Bananas, $2@3 ₱ bunch; Cocoanuts, 7c each; Oranges—Riverside, $2 25 ₱ box; Los Angeles, $1 75; Pineapples, $4; Lemons, California, $7 50 ₱ box.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Valley, 24@25c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 29@30c; Eastern Creamery, 22c; Firkin, 21@22c; Pickle Roll, 23c. Cheese—California, 8@9c; Young America, 9@10c; Eastern Creamery, 13c; Limburger, 15c; Genuine Swiss, 29c; American Swiss, 18c; Martin's Creamery, 15c.

EGGS—Ranch, 27½c ₱ doz; Eastern, 22½c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 13c ₱ lb; Gobblers, 12c. Chickens—Hens, $6 ₱ dozen; Roosters, $5; Broilers, $3; Large Spring Chickens, $4@5; Tame Ducks, $5; Geese, $1 50.

GAME—Hare, 25c ₱ pair; Rabbits, 20c ₱ pair; Squirrels, 20c ₱ pair; Pigeons, $1 50 ₱ dozen; Doves, 65c ₱ dozen.

VEGETABLES—Onions, 40c ₱ cwt; Pickled Onions, 1½c ₱ lb; Cabbage, 90c ₱ cwt; Horseradish, 8c ₱ lb; bunch Vegetables, 8c ₱ doz; Garlic, 3c; Dried Peppers, 5c; Cauliflower, 75c ₱ doz; Peas, 5c; String Beans, 4c; Wax Beans, 4c; Lima Beans, 5c; Summer Squash, ¼c; Cucumbers, 3c ₱ doz; Tomatoes, ½c ₱ lb; Green Corn, 20c ₱ doz; Egg Plant, 3c; Green Peppers, 2½c ₱ lb; Lettuce, 25c ₱ doz; Celery, 75c ₱ doz; Shell Beans, 3c ₱ lb; Okra, 5c; Yellow Crookneck, 2c; Spinach, 3c ₱ lb; Green Onions, 10c; Yellow Tomatoes, 2c ₱ lb.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 50c ₱ cwt; Peerless, 60@70c; Oregon Burbanks, $1 ₱ sack; River Burbanks, 70@75c ₱ sack; Centennials, 65c ₱ ct; Salinas Burbanks, choice stock, $1 25; River Reds, 50c ₱ sack; Fancy Snowflakes, 65@75c; Sweets, $1 50 ₱ cwt.

MEATS—Beef, 5@6c ₱ lb; Mutton, 8c; Lamb, 9@10c; Veal, large, 5@7c; large dressed, 7@7½c; Hogs, 5½c; dressed Pork, 7@8c; Hams—Eastern, 13@16c ₱ lb; California, 14@16c; Bacon 12½@16c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 50 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 3½c ₱ lb; $3 25 ₱ 100-lb sacks. Cornmeal—White, $2 25 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Yellow, $2 25 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 75 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Graham, $2 25 ₱ 100-lb sacks.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, $9@10 ₱ ton; Wheat $9@10; second quality, $8@9; Alfalfa, $8@10; Wheat, whole, $1 30@1 40 ₱ cwt; Barley, 82½@90c; Corn, Yellow, $1 30; White, $1 50; Bran, $18 ₱ ton; Middlings, $20 ₱ ton; Ground Barley, $1 05 ₱ cwt; Straw, 40@50c ₱ bale.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, $11 ₱ cwt; Timothy, $6 50; Popcorn, ears, $2 75; shelled, $3 50; Red Clover, $16; Red Top, $6.

NUTS—Chile Walnuts, new, $10@11c; California Walnuts, 9@10c; Almonds, new, 11@13c; Peanuts, California, 5@6c; Eastern, 7@7½c.

CANNED GOODS—Jobbing rates are as follows: Assorted Table, $1 60@1 75; Apples, $1 60; Apricots, $1 60; Blackberries, $1 90@1 95; Cherries, $2@2 50; Currants, $2 25; Gooseberries, $1 95@2; Muscat Grapes, $1 40@1 50; Plums, $1 40@1 45; Quinces, $1 70@1 75; Strawberries, $2 30; Raspberries, $2 60@2 65; Peaches, $1 50@1 90.

HIDES AND SKINS—Jobbing rates are as follows: Wet Salted Hides—Heavy Steers, 7c ₱ lb; Medium Steers, 6c; Light Steers, 4c; Cows, 4c; Kip, 3½c; Veal, 5c; Calf, 6½c; Culls, about 25 per cent. lower. Dry Hides—Sound Hides, 9c; do Culls, 6c; Dry Kip, 9c; Culls, 6c; Deer Skins, Summer skins, 37½c; Medium Skins, 30@32½c; Winter and Long-hair skins, 20@25c. Goat Skins — Prime Skins, 30@50c; Damaged Skins, 10@25c; Kids, 5@10c. Sheep Skins—Long Wool, 96c@1 40; Medium Wool, 70@90c; Short Wool, 40@70c; Shearlings, 10@25c.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Weekly Statement Issued by George Morrow & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17, 1892.

WHEAT—Receipts for the week, 286,146 centals. It is positively wearisome to report continued dullness and depression in all kinds of grain. Wheat is no exception to the rule. Both foreign and Eastern markets are dull and weak, and our local market, both on Call and in the Sample trade, simply follows suit. Figures are current stating that all Europe will not require more than 170,000,000 bushels this year from the outside world, and the United States alone can spare over 200,000,000 bushels. We would not like to vouch for these figures; but that the market is lifeless and flat, we know. From July 1st to date, this year, we have exported some 2,170,880 centals, which were valued at $2,953,877. For the same period last year our exports amounted to 2,768,798 centals, valued at $6,169,084.

BARLEY—Receipts for the week, 59,139 centals. The shipping demand continues in a very quiet way. For export to Great Britain buyers desire heavy common Barley only. There is no demand at all for Chevalier. There is some demand for this variety for New York shipment, but it does not amount to much. Locally the market is stale, flat and unprofitable. There was a little rally on Thursday; but the market very soon settled back into the old rut.

OATS—Receipts for the week 32,808 centals. Quite a marked increase over previous weeks. Prices have naturally dropped, but in spite of the drop buyers have not been willing to take hold and the market is dull, but not particularly weak at our quotations. That Oregon's crop will be light is now beyond dispute, but this shortage is more than offset by the crop on the Sound.

HAY—Receipts for the week 4,480 tons. The market is very dull except for fancy offerings of wheat. Common grades are hard to sell even at the ruling low figures. The outlook is discouraging. Until after the first heavy rain there is little chance for improvement.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Prices Obtained at the Sales in Eastern Cities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The Porter Brothers Company sold for account of California Fruit Union shippers California fruit at following prices at auction: Salway Peaches, $1@1 55; Georgia's late Peaches, $1@1 55; Cling Peaches, $1 05@1 25; Bartlett Pears, $2 90@3 20; Vicar Pears, $1 45; Fellenberg Prunes, $3 05; half crates Tokay Grapes, $1 25@2 10; half crates Muscat Grapes, 65@85c; Purple Damascus Grapes, single crates, $2 05.

AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The Porter Brothers Company sold three cars of California fruit yesterday at auction for account of California Fruit Union shippers. Half crate Muscat Grapes, $1@1 15; double crate Muscats, $1 80@2 25; double crate Tokay Grapes, $3@3 55; single crate Tokays, $1 25@1 85; Japan Plums, $1 60; half box Seckel Pears, $1 60; Bartlett Pears, $2 55@2 90; half boxes Bartlett Pears, $1 35; Vicar Pears, $1 30.

The Porter Brothers Company sold two cars California fruit Friday at auction. Muscat Grapes, $1 75@1 80 ₱ crate; Peaches, $1 25 ₱ box.

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—The Porter Brothers Company sold a car California fruit Friday at auction. Pears, $2 20@2 50 ₱ box.

The Porter Brothers Company sold yesterday for account of Florin shippers a car of Grapes. Single crate Muscats, 85c@$1 05; single crate Tokays, $1 35@1 45; Rose de Peru, 80@90c; gross sale on this car, $960.

AT OMAHA.

OMAHA, Sept. 17.—The Porter Brothers Company sold to-day two cars of California fruits at the following prices: Peaches, $1 15@1 35; Pears, $1 50@2.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 17, 1892.

MORNING SESSION.

Alta	35c	Kentuck	20c
Andes	45c	Lady Wash	10c
Belcher	2 30@2 60	Mexican	1 60@1 65
B. & B.	1 95	Mono	15c
Bodie	40c	Occidental	35c
Bullion	60@65c	Ophir	2 65@2 75
Caledonia	30c	Overman	60c
Challenge	50c	Potosi	90c
Chollar	80@85c	Savage	1 25
C. C. & V.	3 45@3 55	Scorpion	10c
C. Imp'l	06c	S. Belcher	45c
Confidence	2 25	S. Nevada	2 05@2 10
C. Point	1 05@1 20	S. Hill	10c
Exchequer	25c	Union	1 55@1 60
Eureka	2 00	Utah	35c
G. & C.	1 20	Y. Jacket	30c
H. & N.	1 90@1 95		

NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

It doesn't take any ability at all to be a growler.—Ram's Horn.

Generally a Slow Match—A bashful young man's courtship.—Drake's Magazine.

"Mamma," said little Johnny, "if I swallowed a thermometer would I die by degrees?"—Boston Post.

A Stab.—Doctor—No man has to die more than once. Maud—Aren't you sorry?—Life's Calendar.

Mrs. B.—In my opinion no one can be good-looking unless well dressed. The Man—And yet Venus was a success.—Life.

He—My grandfather was a great General. She—Humph! The father of my grandfather was a great-grandfather.—Brooklyn Life.

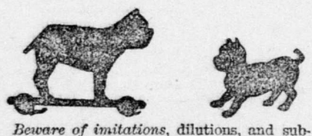
Younghusband—If I were you, my dear, I wouldn't tell my friends I had trimmed that hat myself. Mrs. Younghusband—Why, love, would it be conceited? Younghusband — No; superfluous.—Life's Calendar.

She (letting him down easy)—I'm sure, Mr. Hardleigh, that you can find plenty of girls right here who can make you much happier than I could. He (mournfully)—Yes, but you see, that's just the point. I've asked 'em all. You are my only chance.—Brooklyn Life.

Thomas—Uncle, I would like to borrow a few hundred dollars to keep me going while I complete my law studies. Uncle Moneybags—My dear Thomas, you are a modest young man, and there are two things a modest young man should never attempt—one is to borrow money, and the other is to study law.—Texas Siftings.

Parson Jones had just completed his long discourse, the benediction had been pronounced, and the congregation was dispersing. Said Deacon Brown, a great admirer of the parson: "A fine sermon, and well timed, too." "Yes," replied Synnek, "it was certainly well timed. About half of the congregation had their watches out most of the time he was talking."—Boston Transcript.

Little Yorick—Mother, why do you take the pips out of my lemonade? Will they kill me if I drink them? Mrs. Yorick—Yes, my child. Little Yorick—Trees would grow up inside me, I suppose? Mrs. Yorick—Yes. Little Yorick (with a smile)—My word, mother, wouldn't it be funny? When the angels came to take me to heaven they'd think they were carrying up an orchard!—Drake's Magazine.



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PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE Board of Directors of the Perris Irrigation District, duly passed at a regular meeting of said Board, held at its office in said Perris Irrigation District, County of San Diego, State of California, on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1892, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by said Board at the office of said Board in Perris, County of San Diego, State of California, up to and including the FIFTH DAY OF JULY, 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., of that day, for the purchase of bonds of said district to the amount of one hundred and seven thousand ($107,000) dollars. Said bonds are of the first and only issue of the bonds of said Perris Irrigation District—are of the denomination of five hundred dollars each, payable in gold coin of the United States of America, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent., payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and July of each year.

At the time appointed the Board will open the proposals and will award the bonds to the highest responsible bidder.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids are to be filed with the Secretary of said Board of Directors at the office of said Board in Perris, in San Diego County, State of California, on or before the day and hour in said resolution appointed.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Perris Irrigation District.

Je15-4d H. A. PLIMPTON, Secretary.

The time of receiving and opening the above proposals is postponed until TUESDAY, the 2d day of August, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

By order of the Board of Directors of Perris Irrigation District.

Perris, County of San Diego, State of California, June 25, 1892.

W. F. PERRY, President.
H. A. PLIMPTON, Secretary.

The time of receiving and opening the above proposals is further posponed until TUESDAY, September 6, 1892, at 10 A. M. of that day.

By order of the Board of Directors of Perris Irrigation District.

W. F. PERRY, President.
H. A. PLIMPTON, Secretary.

The time of receiving and opening the above proposals is further postponed until TUESDAY, the 4th day of October, 1892, at 10 A. M. of that day. W. F. PERRY, President.
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