

BIG HOP CONTRACT

Fourteen Thousand Pound Lot Taken at Sixteen Cents.

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The weather continues very dry, no rain being mentioned having fallen for about four weeks. The growers are looking reasonably well, the vines appearing not to be affected by the drought.

Locally there was a firm market, reflecting the strong advice from the Coast. It also was stated that cables were received from London advancing bids 1 cent per pound and that negotiations were pending on a fairly good sized line of hops for export.

PORTLAND MARKETS

There is nothing new to report in the wheat market. The market is quiet and values are practically nominal. The exchanges will be closed today.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Trade was exceedingly lively on front street yesterday morning. The car of berries was late, it being noon before it was unloaded. The berries were not plentiful, but doubtless will be with the beginning of business next week.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Chickens were plentiful yesterday, but a strong holiday demand was up all that were offered. Eggs and butter are not plentiful from Coos Bay is now coming and finds ready sale.

Meats and Provisions

BEEF—Cows steers, 40¢ to 42¢; dressed, 35¢ to 37¢ per pound.

BRIEF SHOW OF STRENGTH

WEAK SPOTS SOON DEVELOP IN NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Gains Are Wiped Out on the Reaction—Continued Outward Movement of Gold Expected.

NEW YORK, May 29.—There was a brief show of strength in this morning's stock market, but weak spots soon developed and the later trading became apathetic and at the last stagnant. The opening rise was helped by London, especially by a considerable rally in Rio Tinto and a recovery in the copper market.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET DULL

Only Feature of Note is a Decline of Over Two Cents in May.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Wheat ruled exceedingly dull throughout the day and aside from a decline of over 2 cents in May prices showed little change. The market was quite firm at the start, due to a report that the South-west, and July was unchanged at 75¢.

WHEAT

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CORN

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE AT NEW YORK

Table with columns for Commodity, Price. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Flour, etc.

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TRADING DEVELOPMENTS

WHOLESALE HOUSES ARE WAITING DEVELOPMENTS.

Bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest for the week (24 days ending May 29), were as follows:

Table with columns for City, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Total.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Money on call easy at 2 1/2% per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime money steady; 90 days, 4 1/2% per cent.

RECORD FOR LAST WEEK HAS SURPASSED DAILY TWICE

NEW YORK, May 29.—Breadstuffs' tomorrow will say: Wholesale trade awaits crop, labor and price developments.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

Loss Through Exports Offset by Receipts From the Interior.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The Financier this week says: The striking feature of the official statement of the Federal Reserve Bank is that the week's extensive liquidation in stocks was apparent.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price. Rows for Atchafalpa, do pd, Canadian Pacific, etc.

DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Today's Treasury statement shows: Available cash balances, \$22,888,000.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

GRAIN MARKETS STRONGER

Values Helped by Continuance of Warm Weather.

COFFEE AND SUGAR

NEW YORK, May 29.—Coffee—Futures closed quiet and unchanged to 1/2 cent lower.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, May 29.—The cotton market closed quiet at unchanged prices to a decline of 7 points.

STOCKS AT LONDON

LONDON, May 29.—Consols for money, 91 1/2; for account, 92 1/2.

WHEAT AT TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash., May 29.—Wheat dealers and exporters of this city predict high prices for wheat this year.

DAILY PRODUCE AT CHICAGO

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