

STEADY COP BUYING

Dealers Taking on Large Blocks of Prime Grade.

FARMERS STILL HOLD WELL

Railroad Company's Figures of Shipments to Date—No Statement of Quantity Tendered and Not Shipped.

There is much steady buying going on in the hop market, but trade lacks the snap that is usual at this time of year.

The idea that Oregon growers can be induced to part with their hops at a low price is a mistaken one, for in spite of the drugging market and sagging prices...

When quality is considered, the prices now being paid show but a moderate decline from those ruling a fortnight ago.

Among the buyers in the market yesterday was A. J. Ray, who secured 150 tons near Forest Grove at 10 to 12 cents.

Two cars of sweet potatoes were due yesterday but failed to arrive. It is understood the Mercad shippers will now work entirely on other grades.

Railroad figures furnished by the Southern Pacific of shipments from Oregon from September 1 to December 1, are \$1,885,000.

Sweet Potatoes Fail to Arrive. Two cars of sweet potatoes were due yesterday but failed to arrive.

Potato Market is Easy. The potato market still has an easy time, as San Francisco has not received yet from the heavy arrivals of the early part of the week.

Butter Price Not Uniform. The advances in the city butter price is not yet general, but all the premiums are expected to be in line by the end of the week.

Oregon Wool in Eastern Market. The large movement in Oregon staple wool was the feature of the past week in the Boston market.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearances of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were: Portland, \$1,400,000; Astoria, \$1,200,000; Seaside, \$1,100,000; Cannon Beach, \$1,000,000.

Portland Quotations. BUTTER—City creamery. Extra creamery, 32 1/2 to 35 per pound. State creameries, fancy creamery, 27 1/2 to 29 1/2; store butter, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2.

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Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, common to choice, 50¢ to 75¢ per box, according to variety. \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel.

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THE MILLERS SELL

No Speculative Liquidation in New York Market.

CALL LOAN RATE HIGHER

Only Those Let Go Who Are Under Actual Necessity From Inability to Secure Renewals From Banks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Each selling of stocks as was done in the market today seemed to be under actual necessity from the inability to secure renewals of loans when called by the banks.

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WHEAT PRICES

Good Demand for Flour in Eastern Markets.

SENDS UP WHEAT PRICES

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