

FEW HOPE CONTRACTS

Growers Waiting to See How Market Opens.

THEY LOOK FOR HIGHER PRICES

Advance in Quotations of Standard Western Spot Corn-Selling Water-torners by Weight-Local Produce Quotations.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Fewer hope contracts have been filed for record in Clackamas County this year than in a number of years, said County Recorder Stevens today.

Harvesting in Whitman County.

COLFAX, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Harvesting has begun in Whitman County, where a number of headers run several days last week, and many more started this morning on Fall wheat, which is ripening rapidly and is much better than expected two weeks ago.

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LIQUIDATION OF STOCKS

SELLING PRESSURE STILL ON IN NEW YORK MARKET.

Movement Congested in a Few Lines, Several of Which Show New Low Records.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Liquidation was still manifest in today's stock market. The actual selling pressure was congested in individual stocks. The volume of activity was not great in the general list and the dropping tendency of the market seemed to be largely in sympathy with the weakness shown by special stocks.

Various securities embraced in the widely scattered block market were under severe pressure, including Rock Island common, which sold at a new low record of 25.

Money was slightly easier, if anything, and the market for sterling exchange hardened, apparently in response to operations in stocks.

There were some points of resistance in the bond market. Total sales, par value, \$1,866,000.

Meats and Provisions. BEEF—Coke steers, \$17.50-18.00; dressed, 60-65 per cent.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS—1902 crop, 100 lbs per pound, 40-45.

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Bank Clearings.

Table with columns: City, Clearings, Balance. Includes Portland, Seattle, Tacoma.

Daily Treasury Statement.

Table with columns: Available cash balances, Gold, Silver.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Free Offerings and Lack of Support Responsible for Weakness. CHICAGO, July 20.—Free offerings with lack of support were responsible for weakness in wheat.

Outs followed other grains under practically the same influence. September closed 16 1/2c lower at 48 1/2c.

WHEAT.

Table with columns: July (60), July (90), Aug (90), Sept (90).

CORN.

Table with columns: July (50), July (75), Aug (75), Sept (75).

OATS.

Table with columns: July (30), July (45), Aug (45), Sept (45).

MESS PORK.

Table with columns: July (14.00), July (14.00), Aug (14.00), Sept (14.00).

LARD.

Table with columns: July (7.75), July (7.75), Aug (7.75), Sept (7.75).

SHORT RIBS.

Table with columns: July (8.35), July (8.35), Aug (8.35), Sept (8.35).

GRAIN AND PRODUCE AT NEW YORK.

Table with columns: Wheat, Flour, Corn, etc.

Grain at San Francisco.

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Grain at Portland.

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Grain at Liverpool.

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Dairy Produce at Chicago.

Table with columns: Butter, Cheese, Eggs, etc.

San Francisco Markets.

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Wheat Shows Considerable Independent Strength-Flour Firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—(Special.)—All the leading cereals are in good demand, and flour is showing much independent strength.

Wm. Hopkins & Co. WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS. Room 4, Ground Floor. Chamber of Commerce.

Wool-Selling, Humboldt and Mendocino, 1820-23; lamb, 90-110. CHEESE—Young America, 12 1/2c; East, 10 1/2c.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK. Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City. CHICAGO, July 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000.

Metals Markets. NEW YORK, July 20.—Tin advanced 41 1/2c in London today, spot closing there at 412 1/2.

Wool Markets. LONDON, July 20.—Offerings of wool today numbered 10,500 bales, chiefly crossbred.

THE PORTLAND. A. L. Stevens, Seattle; Mrs. M. Lynne, Long Beach; Mrs. H. A. Robertson, etc.

Hotel Brunswick, Seattle. European plan, popular rates. Modern improvements. Business center. Near depot.

Tacoma Hotel, Tacoma. American plan. Rates, \$3 and up. First-class restaurant in connection.

Hotel Donnelly, Tacoma. First-class restaurant in connection. European plan. Finest cafe on Coast.

JAPAN-AMERICAN LINE SHINANO MARU. For Japan, China and all Atlantic points, via Seattle.

S. S. "Ohio". SAILS FROM SEATTLE ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 1. For Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, etc.

Yukon, Tahana and Koyukuk Rivers. Empire Transportation Company. Seattle, Wash.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC. 3 TRAINS TO THE EAST DAILY.

Table with columns: Union Depot, Leave, Arrive. Includes Chicago-Portland, Spokane, etc.

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