

HOPS ARE TOO CHEAP

Big California Grower Says Prices Should Be Higher.

FARMERS EASILY SCARED

Middlemen's Profits Also Too Large for the Good of the Industry.

HOPS—California grower estimates crop of that state at 45,000 bales. FRUIT—Strong local demand for all varieties.

to A. Lovell, of California, one of the largest hopgrowers in the world, was in the city yesterday. He came up to see the state and also the Exposition, where he has an exhibit from his hop yards.

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made by buyers between Oregon and Eastern states.

FRUITS MOVE PROMPTLY. More Melons and Cans Arrive—Summer Fruit Agency.

Only Small Veal Wanted. Receipts of veal were not so heavy yesterday and the market was steadier.

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Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

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SELECT FOR PROFITS

Manipulation of Stocks in New York Market.

CONGESTION OF ACTIVITY IN READING AND UNION PACIFIC—RESTRAINING EFFECT OF MONEY MARKET OUTLOOK—IRREGULAR CLOSE.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The coincidence of the free selling of stocks to take profits yesterday and the publication of an interview with a prominent speculative leader, who spoke with great confidence of the prospect for much higher prices, had the effect of leaving sentiment a good deal unsettled today.

Provisions and Canned Meats. HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 14c per pound.

Dressed Meats. BEEF—Dressed, 10c per pound; corned, 11c per pound.

Oil. TURPENTINE—Cassia, 90c per gallon; barrel, 1.80c.

GRAIN FREIGHTS NOMINAL. SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPERS IN NO HURRY TO CHARTER BOATS.

Asking Prices of Wheat and Barley Are Too High at the Present Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—(Special.)—Wheat and barley prices are too high to warrant paying asking rates for tonnage.

Decisions of quality were in better demand and receipts from river districts were extremely light.

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Room 4, Ground Floor Chamber of Commerce

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