

PREY TO OPPRESSORS
Krebs Says He Will Make No Reduction.

IN SPITE OF LOW MARKET
Washington Yards in Fine Condition—Average Crop Is Looked for in New York State—Produce in Demand.

HOPS—Pay for picking this year's crop. WHEAT—Weekly statistics of merchants' exchange. FRUIT—Oregon grape crop will be short. VEGETABLES—Car of tomatoes expected in England and Germany. CHEESE—Another advance imminent. BUTTER—Local market unchanged. EGGS—Demand is slower. POULTRY—Strong inquiry for spring chickens. PROVISIONS—Changes in local list.

Conrad Krebs, of Salem, was in the city yesterday on his way home from a visit to the Washington hop fields. He inspected most of the yards in the Chehalis, Puyallup and Yakima districts. The crop, he says, looks exceedingly well. There is very little vermin to be seen and everything promises a large yield. His Oregon reports all continued favorable. The firm's English cable yesterday said that the price in London is 80 cents a hundred, claiming as an excuse that the low price of hops now does not warrant paying as much as when the market was high. It is not that such a course is justifiable. The laborer is worthy of his hire, and his time and energy are just as valuable when the grower gets 10 cents as when he gets 30 cents for his hops. We will, therefore, pay just as much for picking this year as we did last year.

The Krebs Bros. yards at Independence and at Brooks will this season produce about 1,000,000 pounds, or 8000 bales of hops. In the entire state of Oregon, 1,500,000 will be paid out to hop pickers this year. The local market is exceedingly dull. Some contracting is being done in the country, but the demand for future is not so strong as it has been. Prices are unchanged. The latest New York prices are as follows: The following report of crop conditions in that state: Ideal weather for crops of all kinds has prevailed the past week and hops are arming strong rapidly in the west. The hop crop in the hop will be in bloom early in July. A careful inspection of the yards of Scholastic County indicates that the crop will be of moderate size, as the amount upon which the hops appear are not very numerous. Parties who have traveled through Oregon and other hop producing states report that the crop is of a fine quality, as the vines are healthy and vigorous. Scholastic County is reported to be in a drive through the hop district of the county there are several good yards to be seen, but on the other hand, there are several old yards that look shady. Many miles have to be seen, and some look doubtful whether the yield from them will pay for the labor and material used to care them to be productive. Cooperstown Journal.

Old yards in this vicinity are in bad shape, only one-half of the hills having been cleared by the open winter and no snow. New yards are looking very good—Cobleskill times. Hops look clean and healthy in this locality and appear to come in well with all the indications pointing to a fair average crop. Waterville Times.

WEEKLY WHEAT STATISTICS
American Visible Supply and Shipments From Exporting Countries.

Table with columns for Year, Quantity, and Price. Rows include 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 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