

SALES AT 20 CENTS

Hop Market Definitely Placed on That Basis.

FOUR LOTS SOLD AT TOP

Kirkpatrick Offering 22 Cents in the Dallas Section—Rain in England—Cabled Estimates Are Conflicting.

HOPs—Several sales made at 20 cents. FRUIT—Local supply again runs low. BUTTER—Front street is still well stocked.

The hop market was definitely placed on a 20-cent basis yesterday. Four transactions that were fully confirmed took place at that figure.

The following special dispatch received by The Oregonian from Dallas last evening shows that the excitement is spreading up the country.

Dallas, Ok., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—E. C. Kirkpatrick, the hop exporter and plunger, arrived home unexpectedly by private conveyance from Newport late last night, and today is freely offering 22 cents for growths of choice yards.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is reticent, and refuses to give out any information as to whether these offers are made for the purpose of export, speculation or otherwise, but admits that he will take all the choice goods offered.

Large Deals at 20 Cents. Lachmund & Place Buy Big Hop Crops in Folk County.

Butter Moving Steadily. Supply on Front Street is Still Somewhat in Excess of the Demand.

A steady movement in butter is reported by the city creameries, which are quoting their top brands at 25¢ per cwt.

Fresh Fruit is Scarce. Only Watermelons Are in Good Supply on Front Street.

There was a general scarcity of fruit on front street yesterday, and few buyers were paid in several lines.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. FLOUR—Patent, \$4.10 per barrel; straight, \$3.85; city, \$3.75.

BY SURPRISE

Wall Street Electrified by Hariman Dividend News.

STOCKS BEGIN TO SOAR

Union Pacific Takes a Jump of 17 Points, and Southern Pacific Advances Six Points—Entire List is Affected.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Union Pacific, on a 10 per cent dividend basis, and Southern Pacific, on a 5 per cent dividend basis, Official announcement of this result of yesterday's meeting of the executive committees of the two companies electrified Wall street.

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales and Prices Bid and Asked on the Local Board.

Table of stock sales and prices bid and asked on the Portland Stock Exchange. Includes columns for stock name, bid price, and asked price.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Money on call, 30 days, 4 1/2%; 60 days, 4 3/4%; 90 days, 4 3/4%; 120 days, 4 3/4%.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table of closing stock quotations for various companies and markets. Includes columns for company name, price, and change.

Daily Treasury Statements

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in general fund shows:

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following livestock prices were quoted in the local market yesterday:

EASTERN LIVESTOCK

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 6000; market lower; steady.

Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 27,000; market slow and steady.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 2000, including 600 Southern.

NEW YORK Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Cotton futures closed at 15.00; August, 15.00; September, 15.00.

WHEAT TURNS FIRM

Sharp Rise in the Chicago Grain Pit.

OPENS STRONG AND ACTIVE

Advance at Liverpool Comes as a Surprise to the Shorts—Argentine Shipments Decrease.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The wheat market opened strong on a lively demand by shorts and commission houses.

Liverpool, Aug. 17.—Wheat—September, 23s 11d; October, 23s 11d.

CONTINUANCE OF THE PRESENT GOOD CONDITIONS ASSURED.

Railways Will Be Unable to Handle All the Business When the Crops Begin to Move.

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