

THE MARKET OVER

Sugar Markets in the East Are Generally Dull.

MARKETING BEET PRODUCT

Cuban Situation Unsettled by the Late Storm—Estimate of European Crops—Change in Orange Season.

SUGAR—Conditions in Eastern markets. WHEAT—Buyers awaiting settlement of strikes. FRUIT—Not too many chickens arriving. DRIED—Local situation unchanged.

The sugar markets all over the country are quiet and the few developments that are taking place are being treated rather to repress than promote activity.

One of the features of the past week in the sugar market has been the publication of P. O. Lichter's crop estimate for Europe.

LAST CAR OF VALENCIA ORANGES.

Among yesterday's fruit receipts was a car of Valencia oranges, which will be the last of the season.

Export Buying of Hops.

Conditions in the hop market were unchanged yesterday, according to local reports.

Not too Many Chickens.

Receipts of chickens were quite large yesterday, but not too many came in and most of the dealers cleaned up at steady prices.

Wheat Buyers Hold Off.

Local wheat buyers are operating sparingly in the market, not being disposed to do much in the way of buying until the strike question is settled.

Oregon Wool in the East.

Mail advices from Boston report a very substantial business being done there in Oregon wools.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were:

FORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC. FLOUR—Patents, \$3.00-\$4.10 per barrel; straight, \$2.50-\$3.25.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. The following livestock prices were quoted in the local market yesterday:

Eastern Livestock.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 12,000 head.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The market for evaporated apples showed no change.

MARKET WATCHED

Wall Street Interested in Progress of Settlement.

SELLING OF AMERICANS

New York Stock Market Is Dull With Speculation Evidently Under Restraint—List Weak at the Close.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—There was a marked contraction in the volume of transactions at the Stock Exchange and a corresponding sluggishness in the movement of prices today.

The beginning of the London settlement was watched with keen attention, owing to the fact that it would be the first since the outbreak of the war.

Developments in the money and exchange markets were quiet and unimportant.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

AMERICAN SUGAR. Sales. High. Low. Closing. Adams Express, 60.00, 59.75, 60.00, 59.75.

MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Closing quotations: Alice, \$4.00; Ontario, \$3.25.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Closing quotations.

Alta, \$4.00; Centennial, \$3.00; Occidental, \$2.75.

Boston, Oct. 24.—Closing quotations.

Adventure, \$3.50; Parry, \$2.70; Atlantic, \$3.00.

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DAILY PRODUCE IN THE EAST.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Butter, firm, Western imitation creamery, 24c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The market for coffee futures closed 5 to 10 points lower.

On Trial for Killing Horse.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Because he was angered at a horse, Frank Cook, now on trial here for cruelty to animals, seized a horse and beat it with a whip.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Consols for money, 85 1/2; do for account, 85 1/2.

MARKET WATCHED

Leads to Lower Prices in Chicago Wheat Market.

CAUSES MUCH SELLING

Before the Middle of the Day Prices Are Firm on a Good Demand by Pit Traders and Shorts.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Weakness in the wheat market developed about the middle of the session.

The wheat market was quite firm on fairly good demand by pit traders and local shorts.

London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—American securities opened heavy and 1/2 to 3/4 below yesterday's closing.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold fund.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets, Oct. 24.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market yesterday:

FRUIT—Apples, choice, 1 1/2; common, 1 1/4; California lemons, choice, 55c.

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