

OREGON AT THE HEAD

Most Favored State of Union for Hop Growing.

CROP WAS 147,000 BALES

Many Lots Are Left, but Paul Horst, the New York Planter, Seems Ready to Take Them All.

POSITION OF AMERICAN HOP MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Bales. Includes Oregon crop 1906, California, Washington, Total American crop, etc.

Oregon's claim as the leading hop-producing state of the Union is conclusively shown by the figures now available.

The hop shipments by the Harriman lines from September 1, 1906, to date, have been 113,000 bales.

California comes next to Oregon in the growing of hops, with a production of 109,000 bales in 1906.

The latest purchases of Horst's Oregon agents, Lachmann & Engles, were the Alderman lot of 115 bales at Gervais, which cost them 9 cents, and a 70-bale lot at 10 cents.

There is some demand made from this speculative business, and in the last few days the J. W. Weaver Hop Company has bought between 300 and 400 bales at Independence, Woodburn and Silverton, around 10 cents.

HOLD BACK EGGS FOR EASTER.

Country Shippers Evidently Expect a Better Market.

The egg market, for the present at least, has lost the weakness that characterized it for a considerable time.

POTATOES FIRM AND ACTIVE.

Potato buying is being actively carried on in this section of a large scale and shippers are paying from \$1.10 to \$1.25 for choice No. 1 stock.

MOHAWK RAISED IN THAT SECTION WILL BE SOLD ON APRIL 10.

A pool sale of mohawk will take place at Sandvick on April 10, according to information furnished local buyers by the producer.

AGRICULTURISTS SLOW

Wall-Street Operators Still Fear the Future.

DEALS ARE PROFESSIONAL

Apprehension of Special Developments Overhanging the Market.

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

WHEAT—April, 75c; bluestem, 74c; Valley, 73c; red, 72c.

BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, ETC.

BUTTER—First grade cream, 33 1/2c per cwt; second grade cream, 29 1/2c per cwt.

VEGETABLES, FRUITS, ETC.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, common, 10c; choice, 11c; cranberries, 12c.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAFETY MATCHES—March 20.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market yesterday.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, \$1.25 @ 1.75.

POTATOES—Early Rose, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Sweet, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.00 @ 1.25.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 20.—There was a further sharp break in the London market for tin with spot closing at 118 and futures at 115 1/2.

DEAD FRUIT AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Evaporated apples continue quiet and easy on tone.

COFFEE AND SUGAR.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Coffee futures closed steady at an advance of 3 points to 14 1/2c.

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MONEY CONTINUES TO WORK EASIER—EXCHANGE DECLINES.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The action of the stock market today accepted a general demonstration of the profound distrust of values which has resulted in the smash in the securities market.

It became quickly obvious that the demand which put up prices was of a strictly professional character and that the higher prices were taken advantage of for the free marketing of stocks.

BOSTON, March 20.—Closing quotations:

Advocate, 50.00; Mont. C. & C. 1.75; Alliance, 50.00; O. Dominion, 50.25.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

DAIRY PRODUCE IN THE EAST.

CHICAGO, March 20.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cotton futures closed very steady at a net advance of 3/8 of a point.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

BIRTHS—BORN to the wife of Andrich Roth, March 10, at Hillside, a son.

DEATHS.

MYERS—At 89 Fifth street, March 20, Taylor—At County Hospital, March 17, J. W. Taylor, aged 72 years.

WEAKNESS.

My ability to cure those derangements commonly termed "weakness" has done more to extend my reputation as a specialist in men's diseases than any other thing.

SELLING AT CLOSE

Weakness in Wheat in Last Half Hour.

CHICAGO MARKET NERVOUS

Crop Expert Declares That Fall-Sown Wheat Is in Excellent Condition—Coarse Grains Also Decline.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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NATIONAL BANK FOR NORTH BEND.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—North Bend is to have another bank.

ROSE CITY PARK LOTS.

CHICAGO, March 20.—(Special.)—The following Portland people registered at hotels today.

LOUIS J. WILDE HOME TELEPHONE BONDS BANK STOCK.

Corner 6th and Washington Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

North German Lloyd.

FAST EXPRESS SERVICE.

PLYMOUTH-CHESTERBURG-BREMEN.

From Bremen Piers 3 and 4th Sts., Hoboken, N. J.

Vote to Free Agent Man.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 20.—Because of his advanced years, many spent in settling and developing this section of the state, and fearing even a short incarceration would mean the loss of his life.

Weakness.

I have treated men's diseases only for twenty-five years, and one year of my practice represents a greater volume of good experience than several years brings the average physician or specialist.

Advice and Consultation Free.

Come and have a private talk with me concerning your ailment. Even if you are not prepared to undergo treatment at this time I can always give helpful suggestions to men who are diseased or weak.

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The Bank of California

Capital paid up \$4,000,000 Surplus and Undivided Profits \$10,153,873

Portland Branch, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

In view of the enhanced demand for money, will pay 4 per cent per annum on deposits for a year fixed and on deposits in its Savings Department until further notice.

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WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE

For Cervalls, Albany, Independence, Salem—Steamer "POMONA" leaves 6:45 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

STR. CHAS. R. SPENCER

Washington-street Deck.