

# BIG DEAL IN HOPS

## Harry L. Hart Buys 1000 Bales of Yakimas.

### THEY WILL GO TO LONDON

#### Export Demand Shows Improvement. Estimates of Coming English Crop Are Reduced—Weather Is Very Unfavorable.

The largest transaction in hops that has occurred in the Northwestern market this season was closed at North Yakima yesterday when Harry L. Hart of this city, bought 1000 bales of the 1916 crop from growers at the price of \$1.75 per bushel. The sale of this big block of hops will make quite a hole in the Washington surplus. It shows that the English trade, though said to be well-stocked, is willing to take on more business and offered at prices that are attractive to buyers. John Carmichael, of Salem, has also been doing considerable buying for export of late and it is rumored in the local trade that his purchases will aggregate almost 1000 bales. A recent London cable reports a firm market with the growth of the coming crop checked by unfavorable weather. An English estimate of the growing crop is 250,000 cwt. against 300,000 cwt. last year, 246,658 cwt., his smallest crop in 24 years. As the average production there is almost 500,000 cwt. it would seem that two short crops should have a beneficial effect on prices this fall.

### GOOD MARKET FOR GRAIN BAGS.

The market for grain bags is now on full swing. Farmers are buying freely and interior dealers are replenishing their stocks. Bags are available at present on a wholesale basis of 9 cents.

The future of the market is a somewhat uncertain proposition, but the feeling in the trade is nevertheless a decidedly firm one. In a general way the crop development is said to equal the prospective demand, but no one knows this for a certainty. The large dealers are in the dark as to the quantity available, as they are also in regard to the final crop outcome. The situation is complicated by the crop developments in California, which have released a considerable quantity of bags for disposal in the north, and these are now being worked off.

It is very likely that, even with the additional supply from California, there will be no surplus of bags in the north, and this is what gives the market its strong undertone. Everything depends on the size of the crop in the three northwestern states. So far the conditions are most favorable. Fall grain is doing exceptionally well, and both the only danger that threatens the winter crop is the possibility of hot winds this summer. Old-timers in the wheat belt profess to have no fears on this score, arguing that the quantity of snow in the mountains will obviate the danger by keeping the soil damp and the air cooled at the bottom. The biggest part of the bag supply is already on hand and all the shipments promise to be in ample time. The bulk of the local supply is brought over on the Portland & Astoria steamers.

### EIGHT CARS OF CHERRIES SHIPPED.

Seattle Canning Company Heavy Buyer in This State.

Oregon has an enormous cherry crop this year and it is fortunate for the growers that there is a good cannery market for the fruit. The Weber-Bussell Canning Company, of Seattle, which operated heavily in berries, has become a big purchaser of Oregon cherries as well, and because of its operations, it has secured the business of the company's agents have already shipped to its Puget plant eight full cars of Oregon cherries besides numerous smaller express shipments. These cherries cost the Seattle company an average of about 45 cents per pound.

Cherries are arriving very freely in the local market, and being of good quality, and an excellent average of about 45 cents per pound were quoted yesterday on the street at 7 cents, Blings at 8 and Royal Annes at 40 cents.

A car of Fresno watermelons was due last night. They are said to be 2 1/2 cents per pound loose and 3 cents creamed. Cantaloupes are in large supply and move freely.

### CHICKENS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND.

Country Shoppers Would Do Well to Ferret out Supplies Immediately.

Country shoppers who are able to secure chickens would do well to make some shipments to this market at once. Arrivals are very light now and the demand is extremely strong. The earliest arrivals will command good prices.

The scarcity of fresh ranch eggs helps the market for this quality in firm shape. Held eggs are more or less abundant and hard to work off at good quality. Eastern eggs, when of good quality, are in demand.

There is a steady decrease in cream receipts, but it has as yet had no effect on the butter market.

### PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

**Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.**

**MILLSTUFFS**—Bran, city 1st, country 1 1/2 per cent; middlings, 2.50-2.55; shorts, city, 1 1/2; country, 20 per cent; chop, 15 1/2 per cent.

**WHEAT**—Club, 80¢; bluestem, 85¢; Valley, 80¢; red, 80¢.

**CATTLE**—Receipts, 10,000; market, 10¢; prime steers, \$3.00-3.10; poor to medium, \$2.80-2.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.90-3.00; cows, \$1.75-1.85; heifers, \$2.00-2.10.

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**BACON**—Receipts, 200; market, steady. Standard, \$11.00-11.50; choice, \$11.50-12.00; No. 1, \$10.00-10.50; No. 2, \$9.50-10.00.

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# COURSE FOR DOWN

## Medium and Lower Grades Decline at London.

### FINE REMAINS UNCHANGED

#### Trading on an Increasing Scale in the Boston Market—More General Interest Among Buyers. Prices Are Firm.

LONDON, July 9.—A large number of buyers attended the opening of the fourth wool auction in London here today. The offerings amounted to 14,835 bales, principally crossbreds. Home and French spinners were the principal buyers. American buyers in a few lots of Victorian greasy comings at 10s 3d and the halfbreds, New Zealand rates, Argentine and fine crossbreds sold at unchanged prices, but medium and coarse crossbreds declined 8 per cent.

### TRADING REVIVES IN BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Mass., July 9.—Despite interruptions to business caused by the holiday last week and by the vacation of employees by leading manufacturers, the volume of sales in the wool market during the past week has been considerable. Buyer Clark, nearly all in domestic wools. Foreign wool is quiet. There is a more general interest among buyers and receipts are increasing. The market is firm at unchanged prices. Fine wools especially are selling well. The leading quotations are as follows:

California, southern, 62¢; mid-land, county, 62¢; eastern, 60¢; full face, 57¢.

### WOOL SALES AT BAKER CITY.

Baker City, Or., July 9.—(Special)—Although today was the day appointed for holding the wool auction at Baker City, no outside buyers appeared here and no wool was sold. The exception of a few bales of stock and wool is now coming in from the John Day country. About 100,000 pounds of choice wool remain here to be held by the owners holding out for higher prices.

About 400,000 pounds of wool has been brought to this spot in the last week from outside parties, at prices ranging from 18 1/2 to 18 3/4 cents. The wool is the finest ever sold on the Baker City market and should bring the highest prices that are being paid.

### REACTION IN STOCK LIST

**MARKED DOWNWARD TENDENCY IN PRICES.**

Banking Position Gives Grounds for Uncasiness, but Money Rates Are No Higher.

### QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

**FRUIT**—Apples, choice, 1.50; common, 80¢; bananas, 1.25-1.50; Mexican times, 84¢; California lemons, \$1.00-1.10; oranges, 1.25-1.50; pineapples, \$2.50-3.00.

**VEGETABLES**—Cucumbers, 15¢; eggplants, 10¢; green peas, 40¢; string beans, 15¢; tomatoes, 40¢-50¢; eggplants, 10¢; string beans, 15¢.

**POTATOES**—Sweet, 40¢; Early Rose, \$2.25-2.50; Oregon Burbanks, \$2.75; Eastern, \$2.25-2.50; new potatoes, 30¢.

**ONIONS**—Adair, 1.25; Burbank, 1.25; Red Globe, 1.25; Spanish, 1.25.

### CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

**Adams Express**—84 1/2

**Am. Car & Foundry**—100

**Am. Cotton**—100

**Am. Oil**—100

**Am. Paper**—100

**Am. Sugar**—100

**Am. Tobacco**—100

**Am. Wire**—100

**Am. Zinc**—100

**Am. Lead**—100

**Am. Copper**—100

**Am. Iron**—100

**Am. Steel**—100

**Am. Coal**—100

**Am. Flour**—100

**Am. Rice**—100

**Am. Beans**—100

**Am. Peas**—100

**Am. Corn**—100

**Am. Wheat**—100

**Am. Barley**—100

**Am. Hops**—100

**Am. Lard**—100

**Am. Butter**—100

**Am. Eggs**—100

**Am. Milk**—100

**Am. Cream**—100

**Am. Sugar**—100

**Am. Tea**—100

**Am. Coffee**—100

**Am. Spices**—100

**Am. Dyes**—100

**Am. Pigments**—100

**Am. Oils**—100

**Am. Greases**—100

**Am. Lubricants**—100

**Am. Fuels**—100

**Am. Minerals**—100

**Am. Metals**—100

**Am. Alloys**—100

**Am. Compounds**—100

**Am. Salts**—100

**Am. Acids**—100

**Am. Bases**—100

**Am. Catalysts**—100

**Am. Reagents**—100

**Am. Indicators**—100

**Am. Buffers**—100

**Am. Complexing Agents**—100

**Am. Preservatives**—100

**Am. Disinfectants**—100

**Am. Sterilizers**—100

**Am. Antiseptics**—100

**Am. Analgesics**—100

**Am. Anesthetics**—100

**Am. Narcotics**—100

**Am. Hallucinogens**—100

**Am. Deliriants**—100

**Am. Emetics**—100

**Am. Purgatives**—100

**Am. Cathartics**—100

**Am. Diuretics**—100

**Am. Diaphoretics**—100

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# WHAT IS UP AGRICULTURE

## Chicago Market Turns Strong on Good Buying.

### MORE GREEN-BUG REPORTS

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The wheat market opened weak because of a decline of more than 1d at Liverpool, and the continued favorable weather in this country. At the end of the first half-hour, commission houses commenced to buy freely, and the market became firm. Numerous reports were received from Minneapolis regarding damage by the green bug in the Northwest. In addition to this, Bradstreet's weekly report showed a decrease of 6,100,000 bushels in the market closed strong and near the highest point of the day. September opened 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ to 1 1/2¢ lower at 55¢ and closed at 56¢.

### FOREIGN DRAFTS

The United States National Bank of Portland issues Foreign Drafts on all cities of the United States and Europe, Hongkong and Manila, payable in the currency of the country on which they are drawn.

**Capital \$ 500,000**  
**Surplus and Profits 375,000**  
**Total Resources Over 9,000,000**

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