

DEVELOPERS IN PROPS

Buyers and Sellers Farther Apart Than Ever.

NO DEMAND FOR THE EAST

Farmers Are Holding Firm in the Belief That the Dealers Will Have to Come Up to Their Prices.

A deadlock exists in the Oregon hop market. Buyers and sellers are apart 2 or 3 cents in their views, and it is almost impossible at the present time to do business.

While trade is inactive, some of the dealers consider the market weak, but farmers regard it as very strong.

A few firms that have October deliveries to make have been enabled to pay 10 cents for choice hops. Others who depend on the current Eastern trade cannot pay this price.

It is the opinion of the farmers that the general Eastern trade is not disposed to pay over 9 1/2 cents for Oregon hops, and no amount of telegraphing can induce them to wake up.

They reply that the buyers are not interested and will not be interested except at higher prices. They are out of it. It is clear that the 10-cent market was brought about by the conditions noted.

The meantime the farmers of this state are confidently expecting a higher market, having been encouraged by the many red or redish offers made there at a time of stagnation in the market.

Some free offerings, but many will still hold in the expectation of a strong English demand later. Others figure that the present condition that has brought about a 10-cent market in October should produce a 12-cent market in November.

A little business is doing on this market up to 15 cents, there having been a number of sales at the latter price and perhaps a shade better paid in a few instances.

The grape market continues to be burdened with heavy receipts from nearby points and to keep the surplus down, prices have to be sacrificed.

Front street is overlanded with cauliflower, a large part of it of poor quality. The best does not seem to be in demand.

The potato market is dull and uninteresting. The outside demand is nominal and as the season progresses, no improvement is to be expected.

There is no change in the egg situation. Hatch stock is very scarce and not many eggs are made under 35 cents.

There is a demand for small veal and small pork, but the larger sizes can only be worked off at low prices.

Comment on High Priced Sales of Fruit From This State.

Referring to a report at record prices of Oregon pears in New York, as was telegraphed to this paper at the time, the latest issue of the New York Packer says:

SEEDS ARE HEAVY

Nervous Feeling Exists in Wall Street.

CHEAP STOCKS SUFFER

Disquieting Rumors Are Circulated as to Industrial and Financial Conditions - Foreigners Are Letting Go.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—There were signs of renewal of liquidation of securities today, the current session being marked by a clearing through the low-priced stocks, those selling below 100 being most affected.

The majority of the stocks in this classification sold today at the lowest prices of the year. Stocks of this grade are favorites to holders and those that are most so were the domestic aids, however, industrial and financial conditions were an influence.

The reports of net earnings of railroads for August in several instances show such inroads upon gross earnings by growth of operating expenses as to effect the net showing materially.

Nondividend-paying railroad stocks, which have sold on the strength of future dividends, were notably influenced by this situation.

The effect was emphasized by the tone of annual reports of stockholders also, and many are now appearing numerously, and which commonly dwell upon the disadvantages of operating railroad companies.

The legislative restrictions, high cost of material and labor, and the fact that the public capital by reason of the public agitation against corporations.

The New York fraction companies and the bond effect to be feared, still further impairing the credit of corporations.

Nothing developed in the market today, the increase in this discouraging influence. The increase in the price of gold to 150 cents, and the fact that the active stock to show effective were these means.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, per value, \$1,744,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Closing. Includes Adams Express, Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Closing quotations: U. S. ref. 2 1/2 reg. 107 1/2, N. Y. C. 3 1/2 99 1/2, etc.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Closing quotations: Adventure 2 1/2, Amalgamated 30.00, etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Closing quotations: Adams Com. 1 1/2, Illinois Chief 1 1/2, etc.

AT RECORD MARK

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