

THE WHEAT

Active Buying at Points in the Interior.

STIR AT WALLA WALLA

Large Blocks Bought Up in Last Few Days at Firm Prices—Demand Strengthens the Ideas of Holders.

There were no new developments in the grain markets yesterday. Wheat was quoted fairly steady at the previous day's prices, but so far as could be learned, not much was bought here and barley were slow, but firm.

Advices from Walla Walla note active buying in that market. The last few days, from December 1 until January 11 practically nothing was done there, but on the latter date the market awoke and since then about 400,000 bushels have changed hands.

Experts at Walla Walla estimate that only about one-fourth of the crop of the grain has been sold. They figured out the yield at 5,000,000 bushels and on this basis have some 3,750,000 bushels still on hand.

ENGLISH HOP MARKET IS QUIET

But Holders on the Other Side Are Not London cables yesterday reported the English hop market quiet, but holders were not making concessions.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Many E. St. and George St. to Al. B. H. Hubler to August and Clementine Hubler. 2 acres in section 7, T. 2 S., R. 1 E., block 1, lot 1. \$1,000.

WESTERN ORANGES COMING

Eleven Carloads Will Reach Portland Within the Next Week.

There will be no scarcity of oranges in the local market for some time to come. Besides the fair stocks already carried, two cars arrived yesterday.

Onion Sales Are Slow

The onion market is slow, owing to the unwillingness of holders to sell at current prices. One or two cars have been sold at \$2.00 and the sale of a car at \$2.15.

Bank Clearings

Clearings of Western cities yesterday were as follows:

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for Wheat, Flour, Feed, etc. and prices per bushel, ton, etc.

WHEAT EXPORT GOLD

New York Reserves Are Accumulating Rapidly.

EARLY DECLINE IN STOCKS

Mining Industrials Hardest Hit by the Slump in the Early Part of the Day—Late Recovery Is Maintained.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Substantial progress was made today in the direction of speculative profit-taking which has been accumulating on the stock market for several days past.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The market for evaporated apples is steady with prices quoted at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 cents.

Daily Produce in the East. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—On the produce exchange, the market was firm.

WOOL AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—Wool—Steady; medium grade combing and clothing, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2 cents.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Table with columns for Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc. and counts.

MESSY FLY NEWS

Kansas Reports Cause Rise in Chicago Wheat Market.

GAIN AT CLOSE, 1 CENT

Additional Demand Inspired by Claims of Small Reserves in the Farmers' Hands in North Dakota—Oats Still Neglected.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Wheat prices on the exchange advanced more than 1 cent today, owing to confirmation of recent reports regarding damage by the Hessian fly to the winter wheat crop in the Southwest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Closing quotations: U. S. 104 1/2, U. S. 104, U. S. 103 1/2.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Prime mercantile bills, 60 days, 104 1/2.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Silver bars, 100 lbs., 62 1/2.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Treasury Purchase of Silver.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Daily Treasury Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Wheat—March 7, 104 1/2.

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