

BEEHIVE REPORTS

Careless Storing Responsible for Its Appearance.

SHOWS IN MANY SECTIONS

Growers Should Investigate the Condition of Their Warehouses Without Delay—English View of Union.

A subject that is attracting much attention in the hop trade is the appearance of blue mold on hops in many parts of the valley. This mold or mildew comes as the result of the warm, moist weather that has prevailed since the winter. The only hops affected are those that are improperly stored, but as there are many growers who have not paid sufficient attention to the storing of their crops it is feared the loss may be large. In some sections an attempt has been made to conceal the fact or the appearance of the blue mold, but the trade is fully awake, and the situation of nine lots bought by one dealer in the past two weeks, parts of seven were rejected because of mold. The trouble first appeared in a few isolated spots about a month ago, but it is now reported from many of the sections. The last bad visitation of blue mold in this state was in 1899. Hops that were sold by the bale. Growers who still have hops on their farms would do well to make an inspection of the bales and they may save considerable depreciation in the value of their goods if they act promptly.

Desires reported less activity in the market yesterday than at the close of last week. Among the purchases were four carloads by Hart & Hubbard at 5 to 6 cents; Leach & Co. bought at Chesham; the Doherty lot of 100 bales and the Donohoe lot of 120 bales at 5 1/2 cents. In its issue of January 14, the Waterville (N. Y.) Times says that a brisk trade has taken place on this market in the neighborhood of Waterville for some time. Many of these were purchased from growers in nearby towns. About 8 or 9 cents was paid for the poorer grades and as high as 14 cents was paid, but in the majority of cases 10 to 12 cents was paid, and as much as 18 cents was paid for hops left to warehouse at the high price.

The agronomist (N. Y.) Standard, in reviewing the hop market, says that in spite of New York's rapid slump as a growing state during the last few years the state still holds a quarter of a crop of hops. The New York farmers sold to \$2,000,000. For the acreage devoted to a month ago, the average cost of production of hops has risen 100 per cent. The increase in the cost of the hop is a very interesting feature in this product to the states of the Northwest.

The English growers are devoting much space to the proposed Pacific Coast Hopgrowers' Union, showing the interest taken by the English growers and consumers in the movement. An article in the grower of Ettinghouse, Kent, in a letter on the subject to the Waterville Times—writing of course from the viewpoint of an English producer—concludes as follows: If it might be allowed to advise the 'Hop-growers' Union' I would suggest that the Pacific Coast Hopgrowers' Union should have the hope and reduce their acreage to the point necessary to supply their home demand. Then with their 12-cent fruit on foreign imported hops they can regulate their own market without outside interference.

ONIONS ARRIVE FROM UNION COUNTY shipment of Red Globe Variety Offered the Local Trade. A car of onions, consisting of six cars of sweet potatoes comprised yesterday's arrivals from the South. A car of Halfway diamonds will be in today and two cars of bananas are due tonight. The market for onions has an upward tendency and will probably continue to advance as long as buyers will pay the price. Quotations in other lines are unchanged.

A car of Red Globe onions from Union was offered to the trade yesterday. No price was fixed on the lot, but onion men valued them at somewhere between \$1.50 and \$1.75. Very little interest in Valley onions, which were quoted firm and nominal at \$2. Sam Broadhead, who has returned to Portland from Los Angeles, says Oregon onions will sell for \$2.50.

Egg Quotation Normal. The egg market was a nominal affair yesterday. Receipts were good, but the movement was rather slow. The market was quiet and steady, but was practically no shipping inquiry. The usual quotation was 27 1/2 cents, but some dealers had clear up for 28 cents.

Poultry arrivals were light and as the demand was limited, last week's prices were still quoted. Some city creamery butter is still being offered at 35 cents, but most of the creameries are up to the top price. Freight is weak.

Local Wheat Market Quiet. The wheat market is still quiet and doubtless will continue so until the foreign markets improve. The feeling yesterday was weak in view of the quiet at Liverpool, but some purchases at Saturday's prices were reported, though other buyers quoted lower prices.

Bank Clearings. Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Balance, \$1,344,136; Seattle, \$1,344,136; Tacoma, \$1,344,136; Spokane, \$1,344,136.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Club, 85c; Blumstein, 87c; Valley, 88c; White, 87.50c; gray, 87.20c; red, 87.50c. FEED—Feed, 27.50c per ton; brewing, 32c; rolled, 32.50c.

Dried Fruit on the Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The London tin market shows a sharp advance with spot closing at 42 1/2 and futures at 43 1/2. The London copper market is higher, with spot closing at 63 1/2 and futures at 64 1/2.

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NEW BOND MARKET

Money on call easy, 2% per cent; ruling rate, 3% offered at 2 per cent.

OKLAHOMA CROP NEWS HELPS TO LIGHT MARKET.

Good Cash Demand and Estimates of Small Northwest Reserves Are Bullish Factors—Oats Market Firm.

FIRM CLOSE AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The wheat market was inclined to be weak in the early part of the day, because of selling by long and speculative traders. During the latter part of the session the firmness of corn, heavy sales of cash wheat, reports of small reserves in the hands of Northwest farmers and fresh "green-bug" reports from Oklahoma caused a firm market. May opened 58 1/4 to 59 1/4 and then advanced to 60 1/4 to 61 1/4.

CHIT-CHAT OF SPORTING WORLD

MAURICE THOMPSON, another Montana boxer, has invaded California and made good. Thompson got a decision over young Kitchell when he was fighting among the 133-pounders. Thompson met and defeated Fred Ward at Oakland. Battling Nelson can no longer be charged with looking for easy picking on his return to Los Angeles. Thompson met Jack Clifford, he dropped into Los Angeles and signed up to fight Rudolph Unholz, the Boer, who whipped Mermic. The fight is fixed for February.

The baseball situation in Vancouver, B. C., is proving as bright as a burn in the side of the Seattle fans. After the long winter the moguls up North are very much up in the air these days. Wouldn't it be a joke on the Seattle fans if they were to find out that the Seattle team is to stand for Coast League baseball?

JACK HILL'S BENEFIT MATCH

All the Boxers, Wrestlers and Athletes of Portland Volunteering. The many friends of Jack Hill, whose illness has ordered him to leave Oregon, are busy arranging the benefit to be tendered him Friday night. Many professionals and amateurs have volunteered to make up a strong program and at least 10 boxing and wrestling bouts as well as other athletic attractions. Several hundred persons of Oregon's club attenders of Oregon's boxers and wrestlers at Merrill's Hall, Friday night, 8 P. M.

Field Trials Open

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 20.—The annual Pacific Coast field trials opened today at Bakersfield. The trials will be over the Coast from Vancouver to San Diego are in attendance and one of the most successful meets in the history of the club is expected. The Derby and the flying wrestling bout, best two in three, in addition to which other well known wrestlers, "Mysterious" Billy Smith, George Tom Traylor, Martin Deane, Bart Sullivan, Kid York, Hood Butler, Jack Welch and many other local professional and amateur boxers and athletes will be made up a strong program and at least 10 boxing and wrestling bouts as well as other athletic attractions. Several hundred persons of Oregon's club attenders of Oregon's boxers and wrestlers at Merrill's Hall, Friday night, 8 P. M.

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W. M. SEWARD—To erect a two-story frame dwelling, Taylor street between East Twenty-seventh and East Twenty-eighth. \$500. HENRY BENDELLE—To repair a one-story frame dwelling, Delaware and Milton streets. \$200. R. J. COVING—To erect a one-story frame dwelling, Killingworth and Grand avenues. \$1300. J. E. CONN—To erect a one-story frame dwelling, Twenty-fourth and Tibbetts. \$500. R. R. ROHR—To erect a one-story frame dwelling, Newman and Villie Road. \$500. JOHN BREDDIN—To repair a one-story frame dwelling, Miser and Ely streets. \$500. W. L. DIZEL—To erect a one and one-half story frame dwelling, Concord and William streets. \$1500. W. H. WELLMAN—To erect a two-story frame dwelling, Knott street between Villiam and Yarrow streets. \$3000. LORETTA SHURTZ—To erect a two-story frame building, Macey Junction. \$2000. W. B. WIGGINS—To erect a two-story frame dwelling, Clackamas between Twenty-second and East Twenty-third. \$4200. GEORGE ROSS—To erect a one-story frame dwelling, East Grant, between East Twenty-seventh and East Thirty-eighth. \$800. G. THAYER—To erect a one-story frame dwelling, Western, near Carvel street. \$200. HALL—To erect a one-story frame shop, East Thirty-fourth, between Yamhill and Taylor. \$500. DALMER INVESTMENT COMPANY—To erect a three-story brick, Fourth, between Grand and Center. \$10000. W. R. STOKES and CO.—To erect a two-story frame dwelling, Lovejoy, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second. \$2500. BERENSON—At 649 First street, January 18, to the wife of Max Berenson, a son. TAYLOR—At Ross City Park, January 18, to the wife of O. W. Taylor, a son. WAH—At 181 1/2 Second street, January 15, to the wife of Lem Wah, a daughter. KIMBALL—At 663 Mission street, January 15, to the wife of Chester H. Kimball, a son. WITHERBE—At 741 Murner street, January 11, to the wife of John Witherbe, a son. STERN—At 719 Brainerd street, January 12, to the wife of Sydney Stern, a son. LAWRENCE—At McMinnville, Ore., January 18, Susan P. Lawrence, aged 90 years, a native of Maine. BERENSON—At 649 First street, January 18, to the wife of Max Berenson, a son. TAYLOR—At Ross City Park, January 18, to the wife of O. W. Taylor, a son. WAH—At 181 1/2 Second street, January 15, to the wife of Lem Wah, a daughter. KIMBALL—At 663 Mission street, January 15, to the wife of Chester H. Kimball, a son. WITHERBE—At 741 Murner street, January 11, to the wife of John Witherbe, a son. STERN—At 719 Brainerd street, January 12, to the wife of Sydney Stern, a son. LAWRENCE—At McMinnville, Ore., January 18, Susan P. Lawrence, aged 90 years, a native of Maine.

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