

SAYS, CALL IT OFF

Paul Horst Believes Union Talk Hurts Hop Industry.

QUESTION OF PRODUCTION

Rise in Market Would Help Him Most, but Present Agitation Will Only Make Things Worse for the Grower.

Paul H. G. Horst, the New York hop dealer and speculator, who would probably profit more than anyone else in the United States by a rise in the hop market...

Mr. Horst says that as the depression in the hop market is due to overproduction...

With the stocks now carried by brewers and the carrying supply in the United States...

It is to be expected, however, that it is suffering most and he will find it necessary to turn his attention to other agricultural products...

It is shown by the fact that Clemens Horst, who now raises 25,000 bales...

With all these things starting in the face, the outlook is certainly gloomy for the small grower...

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE TRADE SLOW

Condition of the San Francisco Produce and Onion Markets.

Dullness still prevails in the fresh produce line and a return to the usual weather...

Shippers who have onions in transit South are uneasy over their condition...

With retailers and jobbers liberally supplied and continuing their operations to the narrowest possible limits...

With the potato market in advance from San Francisco say of the potato and onion...

The egg market was quiet firm yesterday morning at 24 1/2 cents...

The weekly grain statistics of the Merchants Exchange show...

World's shipments, 79,910,000 bushels.

Quantity on Passage.

Bank Clearings.

Portland Quotations.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Cheese, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Stocks at London.

Stocks at New York.

Stocks at San Francisco.

LOOK OF RECEIPT

Tone Dull and Heavy in the Stock Market.

ONLY A SHORT DEMAND

Rock Island Affected by Damaging Rumors Concerning Its Finances—Less Probability of Gold Exports.

New York, Feb. 3.—The dull and heavy tone of the stock market today was due largely to suspended interest on the part of speculators and investors alike.

Beyond this demand from the uncovered short interest, there was little sign of any absorptive power.

Very bold and damaging assertions were circulated today concerning the finances of the Rock Island, affecting many of the securities of the company, including the stocks both of the parent and the subsidiary companies...

A sharp reaction in the foreign exchange market, quoted the discussion of a possible export outward movement by the government of \$500,000 in gold to Argentina...

Washington, Feb. 3.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances showed a Saturday of \$216,000 on Sub-Treasury operations was caused by a payment to the Government of a maturing note of the Central Pacific in the periodical settlement of the old Pacific Railroad gold bonds...

The bond market was weak, the Rock Island collateral bonds forming the conspicuous instance. The market for United States bonds was unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Adams Express, Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The livestock market was steady yesterday and unchanged from last week's quotations. Receipts were light...

The following quotations were current in the local market:

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market, steady. Native cows, \$1.75-\$2.25...

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady. Native cows, \$1.25-\$1.75...

DAILY PRODUCE IN THE EAST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Butter, strong. Creameries, extra, 33c; Western, factory, 32c.

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frauds. Supervisor Davis, who is now

having Liston's books audited, refuses to

make public the names of any persons

who may be involved.

Taxroll Decision.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Attorney-General Crawford gave an

opinion today in which he declared that

the tax for 1908 should be extended

upon the original 1907 assessment roll,

and not upon a transcript.

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