

ROBBERS IN HOPS

Eastern Dealer Complains of Slovenly Baling.

GROWERS LOSERS THEREBY

Steady Buying of Hops on Export Account—Transactions at the Board of Trade—Views of Potato-Dealer.

Western hop dealers and buyers have frequently complained of the careless manner in which some Oregon growers pack and bale their hops. Now comes a leading London firm with a similar complaint, which it will be recalled, came from the Board of Trade in London, last year.

London, April 2.—Messrs. F. Wolf & Co., 8, rue de Valenciennes, Paris, writes to the Board of Trade in London, last year, that the quality of hops baled in Oregon was so poor that they were unable to use them for their business.

This year we are much more troubled with this inconvenience than in the past and we are now in a position to advise you that we are unable to use the hops baled in Oregon for our business.

It is not a little surprising that such a complaint should be made at this time, as it is well known that the quality of hops baled in Oregon has improved in recent years.

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QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Market. SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today.

EXPORT BUYING OF HOPS

The export demand keeps the hop market active. In the past few days Henry I. Bents, of Astoria, has bought about 1500 bales at prices ranging from 4 to 5 cents.

FOREIGN QUOTATIONS

London, April 2.—Wheat, 100 lbs. 10s. 6d.; flour, 40 lbs. 5s. 6d.; barley, 100 lbs. 7s. 6d.; oats, 100 lbs. 4s. 6d.

VEGETABLES, FRUIT, ETC.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, 100 lbs. 1.25; peaches, 100 lbs. 1.50; plums, 100 lbs. 1.00; cherries, 100 lbs. 2.00.

GRAIN, HOPS, FEED, ETC.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 100 lbs. 1.15; No. 2 white, 100 lbs. 1.10; No. 3 white, 100 lbs. 1.05.

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DOWNING-HOPKINS CO. BROKERS

STOCKS--BONDS--GRAIN. Bought and sold for cash and on margin. Telephone 2335. Rooms 201 to 204, Couch Building.

DOWN 20 PER CENT

Coarse Wools Fall Sharply at London Sales. SECOND SERIES ENDED.

DECLINE IN THE MOST SUDDEN EXPERIENCED IN YEARS—PRICES ON ALL GRADES LOWER, COMPARED WITH JANUARY SERIES.

LONDON, April 2.—The second series of the 1908 wool auction sales ended today. Prices of the various grades of wool declined sharply.

6% FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

Safe as Government's. FRANK ROBERTSON, Portland Bldg., Third and Wash. Sts.

SUPERIOR TO COPAIBA & INJECTIONS

SANTAL MIDY CAPSULES. RELIEVES IN 24 HOURS.

LASH'S BITTERS

KIDNEY & LIVER. CURES DYSPEPSIA. TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Empress Line of the Atlantic. LESS THAN FOUR DAYS AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO PORTLAND

From Almsworth Dock, Portland, 4 P. M.; From San Francisco, 11 A. M.

COOS BAY LINE

The steamer BIRKAWATER leaves Portland every Wednesday at 8 P. M. from Oak street dock for North Bend, Marshfield and Coos Bay.

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