

HOPS IN THE NORTH

Market Opens in Washington at 7 to 8 Cents.

LATE SALES REPORTED

Transactions in Yakima and in the Western Section—Unfavorable Weather in Germany. Fruit Market Weak.

No fresh hop sales were reported in the local market yesterday, either in last year's crop or in new baled hops. There was a report, however, that Kluber had contracted 300 bales at Silverton and Mount Angel at 7 and 7 1/2 cents, but this could not be confirmed last night. Some demand exists for new under way. The same demand exists for the local market as yesterday.

The Associated Press continues to report a heavy rain in England, where the hop harvest is being delayed. The weather in Germany is also unfavorable, according to the following cable, received by Isaac Fink and Sons, of Tacoma, from Bernhard Hinz, of Nuremberg, yesterday: "The weather in Germany is unfavorable. Rain is doing severe damage. Market firmer, with indications of an advance in green hops."

WHEAT MARKET VERY STRONG

But No Heavy Buying Is Reported—Higher Bids at Board of Trade.

The wheat market was very firm yesterday, but not active. Prices of the previous day were quoted by exporters, but it was reported that millers on the board were buying a cent or two more for bluestem in some instances than the quotations given here.

The feeling among grain men at the board of trade was bullish. An offer of 91 cents was made for 30,000 bushels of September wheat and 92c was bid for December wheat with 91c asked. Oats and barley were unchanged.

The Exchange will be closed Monday, Labor day.

A branch office of the Western Union will be opened on the floor of the Exchange on September 8.

Receipts for the day were 90 cars and 12,161 sacks wheat, 2 cars oats, 4 cars and 700 sacks barley, 400 sacks corn and 6 cars and 444 hales hay.

Offers were posted for but two cars No. 1 white feed oats at 25c and three cars at 24 1/2c.

The range of futures was as follows: O. H. warehouse, Portland:

Table with columns for Oats, Barley, and Wheat, showing prices for different grades and contracts.

WESTERN WOOLS IN THE EAST

Market for Oregon Quiet—Recent Sales of Territories.

The latest market report from the Eastern market for Oregon wool quiet, as many dealers have a good deal of stock and are busy with deliveries. Further small sales of No. 2 Valley have been at 22c and No. 1 mountain and Valley wool at 22c. The business in No. 1 Eastern has been on the scored basis of about 8c, and is not extensive.

In territory grades large transactions in medium include have been the active feature. Sales include half-blood, three-eighths and one-quarter. There is a variety of prices, the range being all the way from 18c to 22c.

Scoured and half-blood is placed at 20c to 22c, and Idaho, Utah and Wyoming at 18c to 20c. One sale of 70,000 pounds quarter is reported at 22c to 23c. This was a sale of a good sort of wool, and the three-eighths and half-blood is placed at 20c to 22c, and quarter-blood at 18c to 20c. A good amount of Montana wool changed hands in the original bales at 18c to 20c. Fine staple wool brings 19c to 20c. The scored basis is 18c to 20c. The week's transactions also include considerable good clothing stock, the scored basis of which is around 30c for fine. The range of scores placed on the clothing wools is from 14c to 18c, a good deal of Idaho, Nevada and other stock moving at around 16c.

LOCAL FRUIT MARKET TOP HEAVY

Supplies Are Too Large for the Holiday Period.

The condition of the fruit market was weak yesterday. Supplies of peaches, cantaloupes and everything else, except grapes, were large. While the demand was good, it was not sufficient to absorb all the product. The market was very light and prices were weak. The market was very light and prices were weak. The market was very light and prices were weak.

DRESSED PORK IN LIGHT SUPPLY

Shipments North Help Clean Up Poultry Market.

The country produce markets were without material change yesterday. Receipts of dressed pork were very light and prices strong.

Poultry arrivals were not heavy, but the demand was backward and for some shipments of dressed pork the street would have been cleaned up.

Eggs were firm and unchanged. Receipts from the country were 111 cases. Eastern and storage stock is being offered freely.

Receipts of butter were boxes. Conditions locally were unchanged.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

Table showing bank clearings for Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 85c per bushel; forty-four, 90c; Turkey red, 90c; winter, 90c; spring, 85c per cent.

BARLEY—Feed, \$2.50 per ton; rolled, \$2.25; brewing, \$2.75 to \$2.80 per ton.

OATS—Feed, \$1.85 to \$1.90 per ton; straw, \$1.45 to \$1.50; extra, \$1.75; exports, \$1.70; Val-

STOCK MARKET

Confined Principally to Closing Up of Contracts.

OWING TO THE HOLIDAY

All the Leading Exchanges Will Be Closed Today—Foreign Markets on Steadier Basis. Bonds Are Firm.

FALL TRADE EXPANDING

DISTRIBUTION ON A LARGE SCALE IN WEST.

But Conservatism Still Governs

Buying Operations—Building Trade Is Larger.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The stock market was affected as usual by the influence of a three day holiday.

Deals were confined largely to the closing up of contracts by traders who are aware of the risk of a long period in which stocks cannot be dealt in, while some sudden event might influence the speculative situation. It became manifest that the decline of yesterday's trading had been owing to some freedom on the short side of the market.

The demand which advanced prices from that source. Not only the stock exchanges but the commercial market generally are to be closed in the country tomorrow as an extension of the holiday day holidays on Monday.

The foreign markets gave evidence of a subsidence in the prices caused by the Moroccan situation. Preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement indicated a falling off in shipments to New York, but not sufficiently to affect the market. Reports from Chicago of the interior. Reports from Chicago confirm the lightness of the market.

The large surplus held over from the banking standpoint. The sluggish demand from the interior for currency tends rather to confirm doubts of the week's business recovery.

The week's activity which showed a notable expansion during the week, and which was followed by a sharp decline in the price of copper affecting the recovery in the price of copper.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table of closing stock quotations for various commodities like Amal. Copper, Am. Sugar, etc.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The following prices were quoted for the produce market today:

Table of produce prices for items like Apples, Peaches, etc.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

There was a strong demand yesterday for market fat cattle, and the supply was limited. The market was quiet, as the supply was limited.

The following prices were current on livestock in the local market yesterday:

Table of livestock prices for cattle, sheep, and hogs.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

OMAHA, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 2000; market strong. Western steers, \$15.00 to \$15.50; Texas steers, \$14.00 to \$14.50; calves, \$10.00 to \$10.50; hogs, \$10.00 to \$10.50.

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POURSE AND THE RISE

Wheat Pit Traders Turn to the Selling Side.

SUPPORT IS LACKING

Prices Move Within a Narrow Range at Chicago—Some Improvement in the Export Demand.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Little change pervaded the wheat pit today and prices were confined to a rather narrow range of about 1/4c for the day.

Pit traders were inclined to the selling side of the market, on the theory that after four days of a steadily advancing price a reaction was due. The support given the market for the past few sessions by numerous bulls was lacking today, and this was partly responsible for the bearish tone which prevailed the greater part of the session.

Weather in the Northwest was ideal for threshing and moving the newly-harvested grain and receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were large enough to afford millers ample opportunity to stock up for the two points having total arrivals of 543 cars, adding 169 cars to a year ago. Flour sales at Minneapolis were again reported to be heavy.

The demand for wheat was observable, both here and in the East, but no large amount of business was reported. Wheat for September delivery was still badly congested, because of the concentration of large holdings in strong hands, and at one time sold at a full cent premium over December. Wheat for September delivery was still badly congested, because of the concentration of large holdings in strong hands, and at one time sold at a full cent premium over December.

Rising temperatures throughout the corn belt having dissipated front damage, the market closed easy with prices 1/4c to 1/2c lower. Local receipts were 243 cars. The feature of trading in provisions was liberal sales of lard and ribs by local packers. The market closed easy with prices 1/4c to 1/2c lower. Local receipts were 243 cars.

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The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT: September... 97 1/2; October... 97 1/4; November... 97 1/4; December... 97 1/4. CORN: September... 70 1/2; October... 70 1/4; November... 70 1/4; December... 70 1/4.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Bradstreet's report for the week ending Sept. 3 shows a decrease from a year ago than was shown in July or June, owing largely to heavy declines in the West.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 3 number 107, against 119 for the corresponding week of the year ended in 1907, and 137 in 1906, and 144 in 1904, and 121 in 1903, and 144 in 1902, and 137 in 1901, and 144 in 1900, and 137 in 1899, and 144 in 1898, and 137 in 1897, and 144 in 1896, and 137 in 1895, and 144 in 1894, and 137 in 1893, and 144 in 1892, and 137 in 1891, and 144 in 1890, and 137 in 1889, and 144 in 1888, and 137 in 1887, and 144 in 1886, and 137 in 1885, and 144 in 1884, and 137 in 1883, and 144 in 1882, and 137 in 1881, and 144 in 1880, and 137 in 1879, and 144 in 1878, and 137 in 1877, and 144 in 1876, and 137 in 1875, and 144 in 1874, and 137 in 1873, and 144 in 1872, and 137 in 1871, and 144 in 1870, and 137 in 1869, and 144 in 1868, and 137 in 1867, and 144 in 1866, and 137 in 1865, and 144 in 1864, and 137 in 1863, and 144 in 1862, and 137 in 1861, and 144 in 1860, and 137 in 1859, and 144 in 1858, and 137 in 1857, and 144 in 1856, 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