

GRAPE IS IMPROVED Better Feeling in All the Grain Markets.

RESULT OF THE ELECTION Wheat Holders in the Northwest Are Expected to Be More Bullish Than Ever - Hop Trade Is Light.

There was a better feeling all around in the grain markets yesterday. With the election over and the trade was disposed to view the future with confidence.

Wheat prices, while unchanged, were very firm in response to better cable advices. Buying was on a light scale. It is believed that the result of the election will cause farmers, already very bullish, to go on more firmly than ever before.

Local grain receipts for the week to date follow: W.M. Oats 17 1/2, Flour 14 1/2, etc.

MARKET CONDITIONS IN NORTHWEST MARKET conditions in Northwest market are summarized by the Waterbury Times of October 29 as follows:

There seems to be a good demand for hops, especially for the best grades, and as high as 12 1/2 cents and better has been offered for them.

Several carloads of first-class apples have been bought and are being shipped from the Willamette valley.

There were no important features in the fruit market yesterday, except the firming of grapes.

There was no change in the butter market, which was quoted firm on best city creamery and about steady on country brands.

BEST OF THE YEAR Sharp Advance in Stock Prices With Heavy Trading.

BUOYANT AT THE CLOSE But Course of the Market Is Not What the Experts Predicted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The stock market today demonstrated a striking capacity for resuming a buoyant course beyond a prevailing assumption.

The assumption had become almost universal in the financial district that the reopening of the market, to which the speculation had been looking forward,

It was the subsequent action of the market that baffled the common opinion.

Beyond the election, there was not much of immediate concern in the market.

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