

HOP BUYERS FIRM

No Pressure to Sell at Current Prices.

BUYERS IN THE COUNTRY

High Quotations Made in the Produce Market—No Onions Will Be Offered Soon—Rolled Barley Is Higher.

As there are a good many hop-buyers in the country and every holder of a good lot has received a number of offers on it, the growers are naturally feeling bullish.

More business came to light yesterday than on the previous days of the week. The largest sale reported was the D. B. Taylor lot of 415 bales, at Corvallis, which it was sold by T. A. Riege for export.

GRAIN PRICES ARE ALL FIRM

Very Little Wheat Is Offered for Sale.

Though not particularly active, the grain markets were all very firm yesterday. The high price offered for bluestem has not brought much of the wheat on the market.

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AMERICAN PACK STAPLE VEGETABLES

Official Estimate Shows Increase in Corn and Peas.

The figures compiled by the statistics committee of the National Canners' Association, and just made public through Frank E. Carroll, secretary of the association, show totals on tomatoes, corn and peas somewhat in excess of the highest estimates made by private individuals.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The only arrivals of livestock yesterday, in fact, the only receipts so far this week, were 200 head of cattle from the East.

Eastern Livestock Markets

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 10,000 head.

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BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Closing quotations:

Adventure 9.00; Missouri 6.00; Iowa 5.00; New York 4.00; etc.

Dried Fruit as New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Very little business is reported in evaporated apples.

POTATOES IN THE UNITED STATES

Government Figures on the Total Yield—Pacific Coast Production.

According to the final crop report of the Department of Agriculture, the total potato crop of the United States in 1908 was 278,885,000 bushels.

Bank Clearings

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

Table with columns: City, Amount, and rows for Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane.

Advance in Lined Oil

Another advance in lined oil, this time of 3 cents, was announced by the Portland

MARKETS SPOT

Irregular Tone Shown in Stock Trading.

DEMAND ONLY AT DECLINES

Sentiment Among Professional Operators Is Not Optimistic—Foreign Markets Do Not Respond to Austrian Settlement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The stock market today was much the same character as yesterday.

As there was no effective demand in evidence, such foreign markets as those of London, Amsterdam, and Paris, were not particularly active.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 1/2 per cent; for three months' bills, 5 1/2 per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$100,000,000 gold reserve, is as follows:

Available cash balance, \$156,642,858. Gold coin and bullion, \$28,028,112. Gold certificates, \$30,118,180.

MILLS ARE CLOSED DOWN

NOT ENOUGH WHEAT AT SEATTLE TO KEEP THEM GOING.

Washington Hay Supply Insufficient for Requirements—Canadian Oats May Be Bought In.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Two Seattle flour mills suspended milling operations today, owing to the scarcity of wheat.

A prominent hay and grain dealer stated today that he would purchase every ton of hay in the state if he were sure that no more Montana hay would be sold here.

The closing of the mills is a serious matter to the farmers of this state as it is more than adequate to meet the season's requirements.

Butter, eggs, cheese and poultry were unchanged.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Apples—Bran, \$28.50@30; middlings, \$23.50@25.

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BUY ALL OFFERINGS

Bulls Come to Support of Chicago Wheat Market.

FORCE BEARS TO COVER

Result Is Sharp Upturn in Price of All Deliveries, the May Option Advancing Two Cents. Receipts Are Small.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Financial difficulties involving an influential grain concern at Duluth caused some signs of demoralization in the wheat pit at the opening, owing to the selling out of a long line of wheat held by that firm.

The market continued somewhat nervous the first half of the day, but the liberal deliveries of the big holders gradually started covering by shorts, which eventually resulted in sharp returns in the price of all deliveries.

The more distant deliveries rose 1 to 2 cents, while the near ones advanced 2 cents and the most distant deliveries rose 1 to 2 cents.

The total arrivals being the smallest of the crop, added the bulls in bringing about the rally.

The market closed steady with prices 1/2 to 3/4 higher than yesterday's close.

Oats closed at 61 1/2@61 3/4 and July at 61 1/2@61 3/4.

Provisions were firm at the start, but later the market was weak, especially in the close, prices were 1/4 to 3/4 higher than 2 1/2 weeks ago.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close, and rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Mess Pork, Lard, Short Hides.

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Flour—Receipts, 13,323 barrels; exports, 12,800; dull and about steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 9,000 bushels; exports, 47,450; spot, firm; No. 2 red, \$1.05 1/2@1.06 1/2.

Barley—Good feeding, 69@71; fair to choice malting, 67@69.

Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.25.

Produce—Butter, 12 1/2@13; packed, 12@12 1/2.

Eggs—Fresh, 12@12 1/2.

Cheese—Creamery, 12 1/2@13; packed, 12@12 1/2.

Poultry—Broilers, 12@12 1/2.

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