

MOHAR IS FIRM

Sales Are Being Made in Valley at 23 Cents.

WEATHER IS GENERAL

Barley Sets for Next Fall Delivery at \$24—Wheat Trade Quiet.

Missing Hills in the Hop Districts.

Goatshearing is well under way in all parts of the valley and will continue as long as the mild weather lasts.

REPORT WINTER KILLED HOP ROOTS

Sale of the Fletcher lot at Salem—London Market, Quiet.

Reports are beginning to come in from the hop sections of the discovery of many winter-killed roots.

The sale of the H. C. Fletcher lot of 97 bales, at Salem, is reported yesterday.

Wheat Market Conditions are Reported in the Valley.

The market for 1909 hops is a thing of the past in this place, there being practically nothing left to sell.

BARLEY SELLS AT A GOOD PRICE.

Business in the New Crop at \$24 Per Ton.

There was a sale of 200 tons of barley at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday.

WHEAT MARKET

Although the San Francisco potato market does not advance, San Francisco buyers in this territory are pushing the price upward.

Market Holds Steady Under a Good Shipping Demand.

A car of Eastern eggs was received yesterday, but it had no effect on the local market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Closing quotations:

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London Wool Sales.

LONDON, March 17.—A good movement of 14,885 bales of wool was offered at the wool auction sales today.

SURPRISES IN BULL

New Tariff Measure Not to Wall Street's Liking.

THINK CUTS TOO GREAT

Annual Report of the Steel Trust Creates Unfavorable Impression.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The coincident

The provision for increased authorization of one-year Treasury certificates had the effect of suggesting a feeling of anxiety over

SEATTLE STORING EGGS

TWO DEALERS PUTTING AWAY LOCAL STOCK.

Potato Supplies Are Light and Prices Higher—California Truck Is Plentiful.

SEATTLE, March 17.—(Special.)—Prices of both sweet and Irish potatoes were higher today.

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