

FRESH GRAPES

Hop Conditions in England and Germany Are Worse.

ALL MARKETS ADVANCING

Thousands of Bales of Old Hops Bought in the Northwest in the Past Week by Speculators.

The following cablegrams received yesterday by Lassa Pines & Sons, of Tacoma, show the serious condition of the foreign hop crops...

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NEW HIGH RECORD

Union Pacific Within an Eighth of the 200 Mark.

PRICE RAISED CAUTIOUSLY

Steel Shares Firm on Highly Satisfactory Trade Reports—Coppers Weakened by Decline in Price of Metal.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The stock market today was characterized by narrowness and professionalism and its movements had little significance as indicating financial conditions.

Trade advices continued highly satisfactory from the steel industry and those in quadrants were strong as a group.

Republic Steel led the movement, helped by the news of large resumption of mill operations and by the report of a dominant interest in the control of the company with very confident predictions of unprecedented prosperity at hand.

From the copper trade came another discouraging setback in a renewed fall in prices in London and New York and reports of consciousness to secure orders by the selling agency of the leading interest in this country.

Union Pacific stretched its record price again today, but without attaining the coveted 200 mark.

The outward gold movement continued, and New York borrowers are resorting again to foreign lenders for large amounts.

The market conveyed the information of a state of growing interest for new issues, while in New York the bond market has fallen to a low degree of activity.

Bonds traded total value, \$4,480,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Alcoa Common 100 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

Am. Sugar 100 100 100 100 100

Am. Tobacco 100 100 100 100 100

Am. Wool 100 100 100 100 100

Am. Express 100 100 100 100 100

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WHEAT FROM BIG BEND

SEATTLE RECEIVES ITS FIRST NEW CROP SHIPMENT.

New Barley Is Also Arriving on the Sound—California Produce Is Condemned.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—The first new wheat of the season reached this market today.

The heavy run of sockeye salmon and the assurance that any pinkie will be caught on the Sound this year has resulted in greatly stiffening the market on the cheap grades of fish.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers, 25¢; green beans, 15¢; tomatoes, 20¢; eggplants, 15¢; cauliflower, 15¢; cauliflower, 15¢; cauliflower, 15¢.

Poultry—Broilers, old, \$4.50; young, \$4.25; chickens, 15¢; ducks, 15¢; geese, 15¢; turkeys, 15¢.

Cheese—New, 15¢; old, 15¢; Swiss, 15¢; Cheddar, 15¢; Gouda, 15¢; Brie, 15¢; Camembert, 15¢.

Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, 12¢; Nevada, 12¢; Mountain, 12¢; Idaho, 12¢; Utah, 12¢; Wyoming, 12¢; Montana, 12¢; Colorado, 12¢; Arizona, 12¢; New Mexico, 12¢.

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Wheat—Receipts, 17,500 bushels; exports, 300 barrels. Market quiet and lower.

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SELLING SURELY

Millions of Bushels of September Wheat Thrown Over.

MARKET BREAKS BADLY

Option Prices Again Near the Dollar Mark at Chicago—Receipts of New Wheat Are Increasing. Corn and Oats Weak.

CHICAGO, July 27.—The wheat market again developed decided weakness today, following a sharp bulge at the start and as the close prices were considerably nearer the dollar mark than on any previous day.

The market opened strong, with prices up to 2 1/2¢ higher. July opened at 107 1/2¢ to 110 1/2¢ and September at 110 1/2¢ to 115 1/2¢.

Prominent commission houses were active bidders and this started break covering by shorts.

The demand was based largely on the fact that the market was expected to be unsettled weather in the West and South-west and an official forecast for additional rain for tonight and tomorrow.

July, the bottom was reached at 104 1/2¢, and for September at 108 1/2¢ to 110 1/2¢.

Private elevators were reported to be receiving a large amount of contract wheat which would be delivered on July contracts within a day or two.

The market closed weak, with July at 105 1/2¢ and September at 110 1/2¢.

Wide spread rains over the Southwest caused a further decline in corn prices, the market being weak nearly all day.

The market opened at 107 1/2¢ to 108 1/2¢ compared with yesterday's final quotations. The oats market showed weakness during the last half of the session.

The market closed weak, 1/2¢ higher to 1/2¢ lower. Provisions closed unchanged to 27¢.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT. July..... 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2

Aug..... 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2

Sept..... 110 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2

Oct..... 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2

Nov..... 114 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2

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JACK SIMPKINS IN JAIL?

Dalles Officers Believe They Have Stennergren Suspect.

THE DALLES, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—A man answering the description of Jack Simpkins, wanted in Idaho for complicity in the murder of Governor Stennergren, was arrested in this city last night by Sheriff Christman and Officers Gibbons and Crute and lodged in the City Jail.

The local officers notified the general manager of Canyon County, Idaho, at Caldwell by telegraph today of the arrest, and are awaiting a reply.

The man was unnamed when arrested, and after that giving his name as Neils Nelson, refused to talk. A contractor for Porter Bros. gave the officers the information which led to the suspect's arrest. The contractor claims to know Simpkins, and says he is confident the right man is under arrest.

A reward of \$100 is said to be outstanding for the arrest of Simpkins.

RIC INDIAN GIRL ELOPES

Daughter of Puyallup Chief Runs Off With John Andrews.

TACOMA, Wash., July 27.—Sixteen-year-old Grace Stump, daughter of Chief Stump, of the Puyallup Indian tribe, has eloped with John Andrews, a Kanaka, according to a warrant issued here today for Andrews' arrest, at the instance of the girl's guardian, Jerry Meeker.

Meeker says the girl owns \$500 worth of land and has \$500 in a bank, and that Andrews hopes to get her property. The couple left Sunday. Chief Stump himself was rich, owning much land, an automobile, piano and other valuables.

It is believed the couple is headed for Portland or British Columbia.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

RATTY—MARRIAGE. Ratty, 12, Arleta, May Frances, 11, city.

MARTIN—SPADY. J. A. Martin, 22, Arleta, Mary Spady, 20, city.

BURNS—HENDRICKSON—John B. Burns, 20, city; Mayel Hendrickson, 19, city.

REYNOLDS—MURPHY—John W. Reynolds, 21, city; Henrietta Murphy, 20, city.

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