

BUYING IS CHECKED

No Business in Wheat Now for Eastern Shipment.

PRICES ARE NOT RIGHT

Values Sag in the East, but Are Boosted in This Section Until Trading for Eastern Account Is Not Profitable.

With the Eastern markets sagging and prices in the Northwest at the same time, being bid up under sharp competition, values have reached a point where trading for Eastern account had come to a stop.

It is learned that orders have been placed with the railroads for 1000 cars to transport wheat East, and as shipping instructions have not been received for all of the late purchases, it is figured out that the business to date must aggregate about 1,200,000 bushels.

Foreign markets have gone down with the Eastern decline and the export buyers, too, are practically out of it, so far as operations in the interior go.

Local receipts in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

Table with columns: Day, Receipts, and other market data.

OREGON WOOL IN THE EAST

Staple is Still in Demand, but Movement Is Not Large.

Staple Oregon wool is still in demand in Boston, according to the Commercial Bulletin, although the movement is by no means large.

It is estimated conservatively that not more than 40,000,000 pounds of domestic wool, including New Mexican California and Texas, are now owned by dealers.

It is believed that all the available raw material will be needed to satisfy the wants of the country.

HOP MARKET IN GROWERS' HANDS.

They Can Raise It or Break It as They Choose.

A few small hop sales are being made at prices from 23 to 24 1/2 cents.

California advices yesterday reported small business in Sonoma at 27 cents and in Russian River at 23 cents.

Exports of hops from the port of New York from September 1 to October 9 were 2516 bales, compared with 2470 bales in the same period last year.

MISSION GRAPES FROM GRANTS PASS

Water Bananas Apples Offered—Huckles—Berries Are Cheaper.

Business in the fresh fruit market was not brisk.

A small lot of second-grade Winter Bananas apples came in and were held at \$2.50 per box.

The vegetable market was well stocked with most varieties, except eggplant.

There is a moderate demand from the South for turkeys and this keeps the local market firm.

The butter market was firm and unchanged.

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CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table of stock quotations including Amal Copper, Anaconda, and other metals.

ALL LINES ARE STEADY

LIVESTOCK PRICES WELL MAINTAINED AT YARDS.

Trading Is on an Active Scale.

Hogs Move at Top Quotations.

Cattle and hogs comprised the bulk of the offerings at the stockyards yesterday.

Steers of very fair grade were offered, but nothing to compare with the offerings of the first of the week.

Sheep sold at \$3.50. The small receipts yesterday were the first for several days.

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ROBINSON GETS PART

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