

GROWERS' HANDS

Hop Farmers of Oregon Can Make the Price.

MARKET AT TURNING POINT

Every Export Dealer in the State Is After Hops—Good Demand Also Comes From the East.

Oregon is the lowest hop market in the world, but buyers will certainly not pay more than sellers ask. Albert Lillenthal, Oregon takes a correct view of the hop situation. The Oregon market is what the Oregon growers will make it. Hops are selling for 24 cents in California and 35 cents in New York. There is no earthly reason why dealers should be able to pay more in this state for 20 cents when the crop of Europe is the smallest on record. Pacific Coast hops today should command at least 20 cents, and would, if the growers, who have the key to the situation in their own hands, would only say the word.

WHEAT GETS SETBACK

DECEMBER OPTION DROPS OVER TWO CENTS AT CHICAGO.

Heavy Realizing Sales Carry the Price Down—Decline in Less in May.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Wheat for the December delivery advanced a few cents here today, when the price dropped 2 1/2 cents as a result of realizing sales. From 11.09 1/2, the opening high point, which was the top for the day, the market dropped to 10.97 1/2. May, in the meantime, sold off from 11.07 1/2 to 11.05 1/2. December closed unchanged to 11.01 1/2, lower than on Wednesday's close, at 11.02 1/2, and May closed at 11.05 1/2.

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Steady Advance in Price in All Northwest Markets. There were strong wheat markets in all parts of the Northwest yesterday. The local dealers quoted wheat at \$1.12, but there were sales in the country at a good premium over this figure. The amount of wheat changing hands, however, was not large, as sellers held back.

VERY LITTLE POULTRY IS OFFERED.

Demand is Good and Prices Firm All Around. The poultry market was not active yesterday, as receipts were very small, but there was a steady demand for everything offered. Chickens sold at 14 1/2 to 15 cents. A few dressed turkeys were received and brought 27 1/2 cents.

ORANGES IN GROWING DEMAND.

Fruit Now Coming in Well Colored and Sells Readily. Oranges were the active feature of the fruit market yesterday. Well colored fruit is coming in now and is in strong demand. Prices are firm all along the coast.

OREGON WOOL SALES IN THE EAST.

Boston mail advices note the sale of 25,000 pounds of choice Oregon wool at 25 cents and 15,000 pounds of 2 valley wool at 25 cents.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—Patent, \$1.08 per barrel; straight, \$1.05; export, \$1.05; graham, \$1.05. BARLEY—Floor, \$2.00; brewing, \$2.00 per ton.

MINNEAPOLIS Grain Market.

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FAT CATTLE PRIZES

Livestock Exchange Offers Premiums for Xmas Stock.

TOTAL PURSE IS \$600

Stock Will Be Judged on the Morning of December 14—Market Is Active With Best Quality Bringing Top Prices.

The Portland Livestock Exchange, at a special meeting, voted an appropriation of \$600 for premiums for the best Christmas cattle received at the stockyards. The cattle are to be judged between 10 and 12 o'clock on the morning of December 14 and are to be sold at auction.

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