

HOP PRICES HIGH

Farmers Not Willing to Sell Potatoes Now.

GOOD SOUTHWEST DEMAND

But California Shippers Are Able to Capture the Business, Owing to the High Prices Prevailing in This Section.

Potato shipments from Oregon at the present time are on a small scale. There is a good demand from Arizona and Texas, but the prices offered are below what the farmers here will accept, and the dealers are unable to fill the orders.

The farmers of the Oregon growers will be due largely to the reports of heavy damage to the crop by the recent cold weather. It is not known yet what the damage actually amounted to, but one of the best-estimated authorities in the business declares that not over 15 per cent of the crop was lost.

Oregon will still have more potatoes to ship than last year, and with California and other producing sections still well supplied it does not look as if much improvement could be expected. There are said to be over 1000 cars of potatoes in Idaho, the marketing of which will begin.

GOOD SEATTLE DEMAND FOR EGGS.

Condition of the California Market—Cheese Working Upward.

There was a good Seattle demand for eggs yesterday, but the price seemed about as high as the buyers would go. Local trade was of fair proportions.

"Cold-storage eggs are jobbing at 25 cents. However, there are only a few around cases left and we believe our market will clean up alright.

The production of butter will not be as early as was anticipated, owing to the cold weather and heavy rains we have been having.

Some of the cheese dealers have advanced prices to 10 cents on data. The poultry market was inclined to be slow and weak.

WHEAT PRICES CONTINUE TO DECLINE.

Local Dealers' Quotations Are One Cent Lower.

Wheat prices were quoted a cent lower in the local market yesterday. The wheat reported on bluestem were at \$1.17 and club was quoted at \$1.07.

There was another decline in barley at San Francisco which added to the weakness of the local market. Oats were also rather weak.

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

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VEGETABLE MARKET WELL STOCKED.

Improved Demand for Better Grades of Apples.

The vegetable market was amply stocked with all reasonable lines yesterday. Prices were firm all around.

A mixed car of grapefruit, oranges and tangerines also came in. The demand for oranges was rather slow, but much interest was shown in apples, particularly the fancy sorts, which were scarce.

Lull in the Hop Market.

There is a pause in trading in the hop market, owing to the inability of buyers and sellers to get together on prices. Growers' views are elevated and speculators are not disposed to part with their holdings.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwest cities yesterday were as follows:

Portland \$1,721,979 \$136,884 Seattle \$1,725,222 \$239,223 Tacoma \$1,448,459 \$134,894 Spokane \$68,683 108,708

BEAR RAID SUCCESS

Sudden Collapse in Hocking Coal & Iron Stock.

DROPS OVER SIXTY POINTS

Slump Has a Bad Effect on Other Securities—Late Rally Wipes Out Part of the Loss.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Those concerned in the stock market had their attention diverted today from general causes affecting securities to those having to do with purely speculative processes.

The collapse in Hocking Coal & Iron affected the market in much the same way as the Rock Island episode in the market of December 27.

Activity of a market pool in Hocking stock has been notorious for months, in the course of which venture some bear traders attempted to profit by the evidence of inflation in price by short sales.

The opening market gave good promise of advancing, helped by foreign buying of stocks in England by the better news in English financial circles by the day's news from the election in Greece.

Allis Chalmers 1,100 81 1/2 81 1/2 Amal Copper 57,900 84 1/2 84 1/2

SEATTLE WHEAT SPECULATORS WANT TO SELL.

Bluestem Drops Two Cents to \$1.16.

Eggs in Light Supply.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Bluestem wheat slipped to \$1.16 here today, a 2-cent decline for the day.

The egg market was light, with jobbers at 31 cents, the regular exchange quotations.

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PRICES NOT ADVANCED

BUT LIVESTOCK MARKET IS IN HEALTHY SHAPE.

Nothing of Top Quality Offered Yesterday—Receipts for Day Are Light.

Trade was on a moderate scale at the stockyards, the quality of the offerings was not such as to cause any advance over the previous quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Liquidation, based on increased arrivals of grain, together with weak foreign cables, caused a slump in wheat today, the decline at the lowest point ranging from 1/2 to 1 1/2c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market steady; beefed 20,000; Texas steers, \$8.50-\$9.80; Western steers, \$4.60-\$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.90-\$3.20.

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YOUTH SUES SICK UNCLE

Lad Puts Out Threatening Fire Caused When Oil Lamp Upset.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Jan. 19.—The presence of mind of John Bradley, 11 years old, who lives in a tenement house in Bloomfield avenue, prevented a serious conflagration.

A lamp on a table had been upset and the burning oil was beginning to spread rapidly, when the boy seized two blankets and threw them over the lamp and burning oil.

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