

LONDON BEST BUYER

American Brewers Allow Europe to Get All the Hops.

FOREIGN DEMAND STRONG

Twenty-Four Hundred Bales Purchased in Past Week Are Being Shipped to England—Large Deals Under Way.

The Oregon hop market is dominated by the export demand. A few Eastern orders have been coming in, but the bulk of the purchases in the past week have been for the English account. The Eastern buyers are not disposed to offer full prices, except in a few instances. Some of the foreign orders are also under the market, but the English buyers, as a class, are ready to pay extreme prices, and they are getting the hops.

WHEAT DULL WITH A POOR DEMAND

Farmers Not Disposed to Sell at the Reduced Prices. The week opened with a repetition of last week's dullness. There was but little disposition on the part of grainbuyers to operate, and farmers showed no inclination to sell at the reduced quotations. The prospects favor an inactive week.

CATTLE HOLD UP WELL

BEST GRADES BRING FULL PRICES AT NORTH PORTLAND. Much Inferior Stock is Offered. Hog Market is Steady at Last Week's Range.

Cattle prices held up well at the stockyards yesterday. A good supply was on hand and the best grades sold at full prices. The hog market was also steady. The sheep market was inferior.

POULTRY MARKET IN GOOD SHAPE

Chickens and Geese Scarce, With a Strong Demand. The poultry market was in good shape. Chickens and geese were scarce, and there was a strong demand for both.

PORTLAND MARKETS

WHEAT—Export market: Dismont, \$1.01; Portland, \$1.02; Seattle, \$1.03; Tacoma, \$1.04. GRAIN, FEED, ETC.—Wheat: No. 1, \$1.05; No. 2, \$1.04; No. 3, \$1.03; No. 4, \$1.02.

Chicago Livestock Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Closing quotations: Cattle—Choice, \$10.00; Good, \$9.00; Fair, \$8.00; Poor, \$7.00. Hogs—Choice, \$6.00; Good, \$5.50; Fair, \$5.00; Poor, \$4.50.

Coffee and Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Coffee futures closed weak at a net decline of 20 3/4 points. Sugar—Cane, \$11.00; Beet, \$10.00.

Condition of the Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—At the beginning of the month the condition of the United States Treasury was: Working balance in Treasury, \$7,749,555.00; Bonds outstanding, \$1,100,000,000.

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WILL SEE WATTS

Traders Want to Know What Congress Will Do.

MESSAGE ALSO A FACTOR

Prices Sag After an Early Advance, but the Declines Are Later Made Up—Gold Securities Are Active.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—With a new session of Congress today and a Presidential message tomorrow to influence trading, stocks did little today. When trading was begun the market looked heavy. Prices soon rose to about Saturday's close, but later drifted downward slowly.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Name, Sale, High, Low, Bid, Ask. Includes Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, Am. Cotton, etc.

London Wool Sales

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The wool auction sales were continued today with a good and the best prices of the series were realized. Queensland wool was the firmest.

Chicago Produce Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Butter, firm. Creameries, 28 1/2 to 30; dairies, 28 to 30. Eggs, 20 to 22. Cattle, 10 to 12.

Wool at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Wool, steady. Territory, 10 to 12; medium, 8 to 10; fine, 6 to 8.

Elgin Butter Market

ELGIN, Dec. 4.—Butter, 30c, an advance of 1 cent. Output 620,400.

Hops at London

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Hops at London, Pacific Coast, \$1.12.

Hops at New York

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POLE RIGHT IS FOUGHT

COUNTY MAKES DEMAND ON ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Firm's Refusal to Grant Public Lower Rates on Light Stirs County Commissioners.

'Brought into a belligerent attitude by the refusal of the Portland Light, Light & Power Company to give them as low rates as they demanded for the lighting of the Courthouse and county farm buildings, the County Commissioners have made up their minds to make the company pay for the use of county roads if there is any way of doing it.

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