

GROWERS MAY POOL

Oregon Hopmen Interested in the Horst Project.

THEY HAVE MUCH AT STAKE

If Brewers Undertake to Raise Hops Here, Growers Will Take Steps to Protect Their Interests.

If the Eastern brewers, who have formed the United States Brewing Association, undertake to raise hops in Oregon, with the cooperation of a few of the larger dealers, as is indicated by the statement issued by the representative of the E. C. Horst Company, it is very likely the independent hop-growers and dealers will take steps to protect their business.

The Edear statement naturally aroused much interest in the hop trade here. The majority of the hop men were not disposed to take the matter seriously, claiming it with other schemes that from time to time have been announced, but failed to materialize.

The formation of such a company, however, composed of the larger brewers and Horst and his friends, would be a factor in the hop trade that would have to be reckoned with. If the deal goes through, it is safe to say the Oregon hop-growers will be idle, but will not put their interests in some way to effect the effect of the combination.

There were no new developments yesterday in the market. There was a general inquiry, but few sellers. McNett Bros bought 250 bales of Yakimas, and there were a few small transactions between local dealers.

Bernhard Bing writes from Nuremberg under date of December 24:

"Tendency of the market is exceedingly firm and prices have advanced again 20 to 25 marks per 100 cwt. Exporters and home consumers are daily buyers, and continue rising prices. Considering, besides, that qualities are advancing in their classification, there is further increase of value to note. Receipts are very light and stocks left in market and dealers' hands are in smaller compass than ever before at this time of the year."

Full prices offered for wheat, millings and export demand continue good, Sellers Firm.

The milling and export demand for wheat continues good and full prices are being quoted in the country, where holders are generally firm.

Data are quoted steady to firm at last prices, with offerings not heavy.

Table with columns for 'Total World's Crop of Potatoes', 'World's Shipments of Flour (1911-12)', 'Merchants Exchange as follows:', 'American Visible Supply', 'Quantities on Passage', and 'U. S. For Continent'.

EGG BUYERS SLOW TO TAKE HOLD Market Apparently Weak, But Receipts Are Not Large.

The local egg market has a weak appearance. Receipts are not large and the heavy laying season is some distance off, yet buyers seem afraid to take hold and dealers are also showing more or less nervousness.

Large Receipts of Local Cabbage Much of the Stock Shows the Effect of Frost.

Receipts of local cabbage yesterday were unusually large. Much of it was in poor condition, showing the effect of frost. Good cabbage sold at \$1.90 per 100 lbs. A hundred.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

Table of bank clearings for Portland, Tacoma, Spokane, and other cities.

FORELAND MEETS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 55¢; 74¢.

LATE UPWARD SWING

Stocks in Demand and Higher at the Close.

ST. PAUL IS THE FEATURE

Broader Inquiry for Investment Securities is in Evidence—Foreign Markets are More Cheerful.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—There is little to distinguish the record of today's trading in stocks from that of last week with the uncertain movements and undercurrent of heaviness. No new influence of importance were brought to bear on the securities market and traders showed an increasing predisposition toward the bear side.

STOCK RECEIPTS GREAT EIGHTY-FIVE CARLOADS ARE RECEIVED AT YARDS.

In Spite of the Big Receipts the Market is Firm—Cattle Sell at Season's Top Prices.

The raising of the blockade on the railroad was followed by the recent storm, which was followed by the recent market at the stockyards, where 85 cars of choice beef were sold at \$4.45 for delivery at Tacoma.

Receipts on Sunday and Monday were 1685 cattle, 18 calves, 804 hogs and 2362 sheep.

The sheep market was very firm in spite of the big run. A bunch of 600 ewes brought \$4.80 to \$5.00. Good lambs realized \$4.50 and \$4.75. Wethers sold at \$4.50, an advance of 4 cents.

Table of stock market prices including 'Sales', 'High', 'Low', '2001', '2002', '2003'.

Today's sales were as follows: 28 steers, 11 calves, 11 hogs, 2362 sheep.

Table of livestock prices for various types of cattle, hogs, and sheep.

Onion Livestock Market. OMAHA, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 4100; market steady.

Chicago Livestock Market. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market steady.

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Money on call steady, 3 1/2% per cent; ruling rate, 3 1/2%.

London Tin Market Booming. LONDON, Jan. 15.—Tin—Bar silver steady, 22 1/2% per cent.

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CONDITION OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—At the beginning of business at the condition of the United States Treasury was:

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET. Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The following produce prices were current here today: Sugar, No. 12, 11 1/2¢.

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ARGENTINA MAY HAVE PLENTY OF WHEAT TO SHIP. Chicago Market Turns Weak and May Close Five-Eighths Cent Lower—Coarse Grains Easy.

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