

DEALS IN NEW CROP

Hop Contracts Are Made in This State at 26 Cents.

MARKET IS NOT ACTIVE

Bulls and Bears Are Trying to Influence Prices of Spots and Futures—Weather Market Prevails in California.

Some of the hop men are keeping themselves busy trying to get the price of hops up and at the same time lower the spot price.

With all their varied interests and cross currents the market is in more or less of a lull.

Notwithstanding all the talk, the volume of business cannot be increased.

There were a few small transactions in 1911 remainder business.

In California the weather reports to be the leading market factor.

WHEAT BOUGHT AT LOWER PRICES

Demand is Limited and Only Few Bunches Are in Market.

There were only a few bunches in the market for wheat yesterday.

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

AMERICAN SUPPLY

Quantities on Hand

Local Prices May Not Decline for a Month

A few small quantities of wheat have been received from Vancouver.

There were no new developments in the butter market.

There were few, with local and shipping contracts abundant enough to take care of all that came in.

Hammered Arrive in Fine Shape

Bank Clearings

FOREIGN MARKETS

Variables and Fruits

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GEM ROBBERY PROBED

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CAMERON SCANS \$7000 THEFT.

Chinese Lad Escapes Prosecution as Result of Promise Made by Miss Linden and Detectives.

Wong Ching Sing, the Chinese boy who robbed Miss Pearl Linden of \$7000 worth of jewels, will not be prosecuted, having been promised immunity if the jewels were restored.

After examination of the case District Attorney Cameron said yesterday that nothing more than an action in the juvenile court could be justified under the circumstances.

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ROAD TO BUILD 100 MILES

Southern Pacific Official Says West Side of Willamette to Benefit.

SALMON, Ore., March 4.—(Special.)—Denial by John M. Scott, of the Southern Pacific, that there would be any change in the summer rates to Newport and the announcement that there will be construction of at least 100 miles of new road in the west of the Willamette River here in the next year, were features of a banquet held here today.

The banquet was given by Salem business men and the Board of Trade, in honor of a new through service established to the coast.

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