

TREND IS UPWARD

Hop Prices are Unchanged With Bearish Tone.

WEATHER HAS ITS EFFECTS

Reports From England Indicate Crop Will Not Be as Heavy as at First Supposed - Local Fields Unaffected.

With unfavorable weather conditions in both England and America there is a decided upward tendency in the hop market. However, prices remain unchanged. The market is firm at the established figures, though, and if any change takes place it will be to the advantage, especially in the face of late reports from abroad.

FLOUR PRICES DUE FOR DROP

An apparent uneasiness in the flour market has developed and it would not be surprising to see further cuts in prices within the next few days. It is understood that a reduction of 20 cents in pattern flour will be made by all the Northwestern mills.

PRICES REMAIN DOWN BEST

Calves were a dominant factor in the local livestock market yesterday. They were of only a fair grade and brought only fair prices. The principal sales of veal stock were at \$7, although a pair of choice fellows, both averaging 80 lbs., the other hand, one sale was as low as \$6.50.

PEACHES TAKE A JUMP

Ripe freestone peaches took a sharp advance yesterday. The best quotations were 35 cents. Some fair peaches sold at 25 cents. A lot of good peaches for canning purposes still are to be had at 50 cents.

More Bananas Arrive

Four more carloads of bananas arrived on Front street yesterday morning. They are finding ready sale at current prices.

Bank Clearings

Bank clearings in Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Clearings, Balance, Portland, \$1,117,181.17; Spokane, \$1,117,181.17; Seattle, \$1,117,181.17.

Portland Markets

WHEAT - Track prices, new: Club, 76c; bluestem, 74c; jobbing prices, 141c; barbucaes. FLOUR - Exporters, \$4.70-\$4.90 per barrel; straight, \$4.70; extra, \$4.70; Valley, \$4.10. BARLEY - Spot, \$24.50-\$25; futures, \$24.50-\$25.

GENERAL TONE IS HEAVY

Proposed Stock Increase Causes New Record.

Hill Shares and Other Rail Issues

Show Reactionary Tendency. Copper Stocks are Strongest of Day.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15

More liquidation and short selling of the better-known issues figured importantly in today's operations on the stock exchange. The tone was reactionary when not absolutely heavy, particularly in the Hill shares, Union Pacific, St. Paul, New York Central and United States Steel.

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COOS HAS STRANGE SUIT. Family supposed dead separated by fire. Man marries again and years after his death first children learn of property left.

BETTER FAIR PLANNED. Second Eastern Oregon District Show Promising. More money available for premiums and highest grade of attractions expected at the Dalles.

PRISON ESCAPE FOILED. One convict saws bars while another watches guard. Salem, Or., Aug. 15. (Special) - One of the cleverest of the convicts escaped at a break at the State Penitentiary.

HOOD RIVER GETS TROUT. Streams to Land 500,000 Fry - Eastern Man to Study Birds. Hood River, Or., Aug. 15. (Special) - Hood River streams will be well stocked with trout fry this season.

WHEAT RUNS 100 BUSHELS. Latah County, Idaho, Yield to Be Bumper This Year. SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 15. (Special) - Samples of wheat that will run 100 bushels to the acre were gathered Tuesday from the County of Idaho.

COMPLAINT CAUSE GONE. Denham Ranch, Undermined by Cloudburst, Halts Action. SALEM, Or., Aug. 15. (Special) - Roy A. Denham, a wealthy, who several weeks ago complained to the Oregon Railroad Commission that the O.R. & N. had improperly used the right of way.

INITIATIVE PETITION IS OUT. Repeat of Southern Pacific's East First-Street Franchise Sought. CATHLAMET, Wash., Aug. 15. (Special) - The Granger Telephone Company is making preparations to extend its line from Skamokawa to Grays River.

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