

FOREIGN CROP POOR

Barth Again Cuts Estimate of European Yield.

HOP MARKET IS EXCITED

Oregon Dealers Buy at 21 Cents. Bid of 22 1/2 Cents Made on Large Lot - English Prices Advancing.

Almost daily cuts in the estimates for foreign crops are adding to the excitement in the Oregon hop market. A cable was received yesterday from Barth, the most conservative dealer in Germany, reducing his estimate of the Continental crop, sent on the preceding day, by 10,000 bales. No English figures were received during the day, but the English crop estimates have been undergoing a general scaling down for some time past. It is now evident that the European crop will be small, and prices at this end are being readjusted to meet the changed conditions.

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NEW HIGH RECORDS

Reading and Amalgamated Touch Top Points for Year.

CANADIAN IS ALSO STRONG

Selling Pressure Late in Day Eliminates Many Gains - Rising Tendency Shown by Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. - Operations on the long side, resumed in the stock market today, met with indifferent success. The pronounced rise in a few leaders failed to arouse enthusiasm and trading lacked the breadth of last week.

Reading and Amalgamated were selected as the leader in attempts to bid up the list. Copper shares, too, were in favor for reason of the further decrease in European supplies and the advancing price of the metal.

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CHOICE SHEEP FIRM

TOP QUALITY ATTRACTS BUYERS AT YARDS.

Ewes Sell at Good Prices in Face of Liberal Receipts - Cattle Market Steady.

Mutton stock made up the bulk of the offerings at the yards yesterday, and as most of the sheep were of good quality firm prices obtained. There were no new developments in other lines.

In the cattle division the principal sale was a lot of 1025-head steers at \$7.00. A bunch of good to choice calves brought \$8, and cows sold within the former range of prices.

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LAWYER-WITNESS COSTLY Counsel for Chinese in Lottery Case Falls as "Expert" Testifier. Attorney George Wilson swore himself on the stand in Municipal Court yesterday as an expert witness on the intricacies of Chinese lottery, on behalf of his client, Ah Lee, who testified no other witnesses. His testimony

AURORA FAIR IS POSTPONED More Than \$400 and Other Prizes Will Be Awarded. AURORA, Or., Sept. 16. - (Special.) - On account of the failure of the committee to finish the new school building on time, the Aurora School Fair and dedication exercises have been postponed from September 29 to October 11. The fair will be held for the children of all the surrounding country as well as for the Aurora district. More than \$400 in cash and commodity prizes will be awarded for the best exhibits. Prominent school officials will be present, among whom are J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Professor S. Griffin, of the Oregon Agricultural College.

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