

BETTER PRICE PAID
Hops Are Taken at 271-2 Cents.

MARKET STRONG AS EVER

Twenty-Eight Cents Is Bid for Fine Lot in Western Washington.

No Pressure by Growers to Sell.

The hop market continues its upward movement. Yesterday 27 1/2 cents was paid for this state, there being in California at 27 cents, and in Washington 28 cents was offered. Growers are coming on the market more freely, but they are not forcing the market, and the market has lost none of its firmness.

W. H. Elwert, of Sherwood, reports the sale of 150 bales to a Salem dealer at 27 1/2 cents, the highest price paid on the Coast for this season. Other dealers were offered 24 1/2 and 27 cents for choice hops. Twenty-eight cents was offered by a Tacoma dealer to John Darby, of Chehalis, for a crop of strictly choice quality, but the buyer was not accepted.

The night we have experienced has been one of the most trying to combat in the memory of the present generation, and all credit is due to the growers for the way in which they have persevered in their marketing operations in spite of expenses, and produce a crop of hops for the brewers. We hope that buyers will appreciate the efforts made when the time comes, by paying fair prices for the produce, as the cost in securing the growth has been a record one, and growers deserve to be compensated accordingly.

WITHDRAWALS OF SUGAR ARE LARGER

Trade Expected to Show Improvement in Near Future.

The position of the sugar market at the present time is a fairly steady one, according to mail advices from New York which say:

"The demand for refined sugar this week continued in moderate volume so far as regards placing of new contracts, but a much better feeling before the close as it was reported that withdrawals showed some increase and that second sugars were practically cleaned up. It was, therefore, thought that distributors will not be able to defer the placing of new contracts much longer and the general belief seems to be that business will show improvement within the near future."

WHAT BUYERS' IDEAS ARE WEAKER

Farmers Holding Out for Prices Recently Paid.

Wheat buyers were weak in their ideas yesterday, but there was no response in this respect from the country, and purchases could not be done in any volume under the recent prevailing prices. Farmers were holding well and turned down bids of 79 cents for club and 80 cents for bluestem.

POULTRY IS IN LARGER SUPPLY

Former Quotations Not Obtainable on Front Street.

(Continued liberal receipts of poultry have caused a weaker feeling in the front-street market. Hens sold yesterday at 14 cents, the lowest price in several weeks, and springs were moved at 17 cents. Ducks were quoted at 15 to 15 cents according to quality.

CANTALOUPE IS FROM CALIFORNIA

Car of Local Melons Falls to Arrive—Good Peaches and Grapes Firm.

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