

HOP GROWERS WAIT

No Pressure to Sell New Crop in Oregon.

LOWER PRICES INDICATED

Dealers Figure on Possible Business at 14 Cents, but There Are No Sellers at This Price—Spot Market Is Neglected.

There is some interest displayed again in the hop contract market, but there is no particular activity in the demand, nor is there any selling pressure on the part of growers.

The trade is divided in opinion as to the feasibility of a new contract at 14 cents.

As for the spot market, it has completely flattened out. There are no orders on hand now, so far as known, even at concessions from lately prevailing prices.

LOOKING AHEAD IN WOOL MARKET Buyers Not So Certain as They Were of the Future Prices.

Eastern wool dealers are beginning to wonder whether or not they have paid too much for wools in the West.

WHEAT TRADE UNDER DIFFICULTIES Smallness of Stocks, Lack of Demand and Buyers and Sellers Alike.

The wheat market has reached that point where it is about as difficult to sell as to buy.

Wool Berries in From Los Angeles Heavy Shipments Will Arrive From Florida Next Week.

Half a car of Los Angeles berries arrived yesterday and cleaned up at \$15.95 a bushel.

A car of yellow Texas onions in the shape of a car of crystal wax onions on Monday and a mixed car of yellow and white onions from Texas on Wednesday.

Penalty Receipts Are Light. Receipts of poultry were lighter than usual yesterday, but were of sufficient size, as the demand was not strong.

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

Portland \$1,518,904 \$135,107 Seattle \$1,326,855 \$283,181 Tacoma \$1,276,323 \$117,415 Spokane \$1,184,775 \$74,478

DETAIL TRADE GOOD

General Business Not Disturbed by Mexican War.

STOCK MARKET UNSETTLED

Sharp Fluctuations in Security Prices—Paris May Withdraw Gold From This Side as Sterling Exchange Is on Export Basis.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say: General business is not disturbed by the Mexican trouble, but temporary unsettledness prevails in financial markets.

TRADE CONDITIONS LITTLE CHANGED Warmer Weather and Good Crop Prospects Help Some Sections.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Bradstreet's will say: Aside from an improvement noted in retail trade west, northwest and southwest, the result of warmer, more spring-like weather and better early crop prospects, trade and industry has not shown any particular change this week.

FOREIGN UNLOADING AGAIN DEPRESSES WALL STREET. Mexican Crisis and Illness of Austrian Emperor Cause Uneasiness Abroad.

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CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Reported by J. C. Wilson & Co., Lewis building, Portland.

Alfa-Chem 30 1/2 11 1/2 69 3/4 Am Beet Sugar 80 1/2 21 1/2 69 3/4 Am Can Co 9 1/2 26 24 24 1/2

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, April 24.—May notices, as listed on the 20th, were reported to be unchanged.

Wool Berries Held Firm in East. NEW YORK, April 24.—The Commercial Bulletin says of the wool market tomorrow: There has been only a moderate business done in wool.

Metal Market. NEW YORK, April 24.—Copper, nominal. Spot and June, 13.90@13.25, electrolytic, 14.25@14.00.

Naval Stores. SAVANNAH, April 24.—Turpentine firm at 42 1/2@43 c. Sales 2,091; receipts, 289.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, April 24.—Evaporated apples, 40c; prunes, firm. Peaches, firm but inactive.

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RAIN PUT OFF ON RAIN

Downpours Cause Further Delay at Chicago.

SELLING NOT AGGRESSIVE

Good Authorities Declare Abandoned Acreage Will Be Very Small.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Wheat prices turned downward today on account of the general rains supplementing the much-needed moisture received during the previous 24 hours.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE. WHITE STAR LINE "OLYMPIC" FOR LONDON MAY 9. Other lines include American Line and Red Star Line.

SHOW IS REFUSED AND APPLICATION FOR \$2000 IS TURNED DOWN BY COUNTY. Commissioners Decide They Cannot Take Funds From Road Appropriation Now.

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AUSTRALIA. TAHITI AND NEW ZEALAND. Round Trip Rates: 1st class in Tahiti \$125, 2nd class \$75.

CANADIANS WANT TO HELP Africa Would Aid America. LEWISTON, Idaho, April 24.—(Special.)—That the Canadians are in hearty sympathy with the United States in the present difficulty with Mexico, was the assertion of Walter Sangster, of Anamoose, who has just returned from an extended visit to Alberta and British Columbia.

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