

HOP MARKET FIRM

Orders Come From East for Oregon's Crop.

DRY WEATHER CUTS YIELD

New Low Estimate Is Made of State's Output and News From Abroad Causes Bullish Feeling Locally.

There was a pronounced feeling of strength in the hop market yesterday, and a sale of 239 sales of Yakima hops, 1913 crop, at 15 cents was reported. Besides there were contracts made on \$5,000 pounds of Yakima hops at the same price. Both deals were made by the firm of McNeil Bros., the sale being made by the Moose Company, of North Yakima.

The market yesterday was thought to be advancing, and it was predicted that sales at 16 cents would be made soon. Orders are said to be coming in from the East, and the continued dry weather in the Oregon and Washington hop districts is curtailing the output.

It is stated that it is now almost too late for rain to help the crop. Picking will commence in some districts in another week. The extremely dry season has had a bad effect on the hop yield, shortening the life of the vines and maturing the crop, as well as greatly reducing the total yield.

After a trip through the Salem and Independence hop districts this week, a conservative dealer yesterday made a new low estimate of the Oregon crop. The figures on which he based himself and learned from well informed dealers and growers. He estimates the 1914 yield as low as 100,000 bales, as against 151,000 last season.

It was found that bottom lands, that up to three weeks ago were appearing as producing 2000 pounds to the acre, will yield only from 1200 to 1400 pounds. This tremendous shrinkage is due to the continued dry weather.

Local jobbing quotations: SALMON—Columbia River one-pound tails, \$2.25 per dozen; half-pound flat, \$1.40; one-pound flat, \$2.40; Alaska pink, one-pound tails, \$2.50; silver salmon, one-pound tails, \$1.15.

PRICES OF SUGAR AGAIN ADVANCES

MARKETS CHOPPY

Wheat at Chicago Declines During Day.

WAR RUMORS RULE DEALS

Trade Is Unsettled and Nervous and Attempts to Renew Exports Fails to Add Desired Strength.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Notwithstanding efforts by the English, Belgian, French and Dutch governments to cause a renewal of exports from the United States, the trade here remained almost dead today. Prices for wheat recovered only in part from a break of 2 1/2 c. Despite comparative firmness of the market, it showed a net decline of 3/8 c. to \$1.15 3/8.

Conditions were well illustrated by Belgian offers to guarantee shippers against loss on consignments of wheat from Chicago to Antwerp. Belgian rules were admitted to be of no value in this country at present and Baron von Helldorf, German Consul here, was quoted as declaring that in a short time Antwerp would be a German port. He further stated that the German government would sail right into Belgian hands.

It was a choppy, unsettled trade in wheat throughout the session, with the most pronounced feature being a general advance in general sold in every swell and shorts retired to buy back on every break.

Grain Market on Puget Sound: TACOMA, Aug. 12.—Wheat—Bueitem, 91c; forty-fold, 90c; club, 85c; fire, 83c; 'c' receipts—Wheat, 81c.

COFFEE DUE FOR RISE

TEAS AND SPICES EXPECTED TO BE HIGHER HERE. German and English Steamers Withdraw From Carrying Trade, Adding to Cost.

COFFEE MARKET CONTINUES NERVOUS

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San Francisco Produce Market: Prices Quoted at the Bay City on Fruits, Vegetables.

WHEAT AT CHICAGO

Wheat at Chicago declines during day. Trade is unsettled and nervous.

REPORT HITS OFFICER

Marshal Williams scored in move on pastor. Affair expected to be settled definitely at Council's next meeting on Monday.

Wheat and Barley

Harbors bill backed. Commercial club committee favors bringing pressure.

Damaged Wheat and Barley

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