

LONDON HOP DEALERS WOULD BUY FAR AHEAD

Agents Seek to Contract Five Years in Advance.

OREGON MARKET IS STRONG

Growers Are Offered 25 Cents for This Year's Crop—Spot Quotation Firm at 40 Cents.

Top prices are steadily advancing, in spite of the amendment ratifications in the various states, which shows plainly the foreign character of the market.

Interest centers principally in future crops. Three-year contracts have been made at 21 cents and for the 1919 growth 25 cents has been offered.

What surprises the trade is the persistence of the English demand for forward growth, which shows that the market is viewed in a strong light by the foreigners, who are anxious to contract not only for three years ahead but for five-year terms as well.

ALL GRAIN PRICES ARE REDUCED

Declines Range From 50 Cents to \$1 on Local Board.

The grain market was weak yesterday and prices lower all around. Oats and corn were reduced 50 cents and \$1 and barley 100 cents and wheat 40 cents and 34 cents per bushel, respectively.

The American visible wheat supply compares as follows:

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APPLES STEADY IN LOCAL MARKET

Storage Stocks Throughout Country 10 Per Cent Less Than Year Ago.

The local apple market remains steady to firm, with a fair demand and no material change in prices. Shipments of Oregon apples were one car each to New York, Cincinnati, Memphis, Beaumont and Oakland.

EGG PRICES STEADILY DECLINING

Efforts to Dispose of Surplus in Outside Markets Fail.

The steady advance of the egg season in bringing down egg prices fast. Coupled with the increase in receipts is the demand from buyers who exercise their usual caution on a declining market. Canned stock was offered freely on the street yesterday at 62 cents, with very few sales. Out-of-town points were not interested.

RECONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS

are fundamentally the employment of labor if you contemplate any reconstruction it is your patriotic duty to

DO IT NOW

Hurley-Mason Co. Established 1904. Gasco Building.

HOG PRICES ARE LOWER

Seventeen Cents Is Now Top Quotation—Choice Lams Bring Half-Cent Premium—Cattle Steady.

There was a heavy run of livestock at the yards over Sunday, 11th, and Monday, 12th. Trading was on a decidedly active scale.

Hogs proved to be in over-supply, and as a consequence the market broke 50 cents with 17 1/2 as the top, 7 1/2 cents market held in steady trim throughout the day.

WASHINGTON POTATOES RECEIVED

Three cars of Washington potatoes were received on the market. Yakima Gems sold at \$1.75 @ 2.00, good Oregon Burbanks at \$1.50 @ 1.75 and fancy at \$2.25, the top price for small lots.

There was a good demand for lettuce and the market was firmer at \$4 for the best Los Angeles. Celery was in small supply and brought \$1.50 to \$2.00 a crate. Cauliflower were scarce and generally in poor condition, selling at \$2.25. Very little cabbage was on the market.

PATENT FLOUR IS ON MARKET

Patent flour, the manufacture of which was not permitted during the war, has again made its appearance on the market and is quoted by millers at \$1.05 a barrel, the same rate at which 100 per cent registered flour was listed. In order to clean up the small stocks of the latter, the mills are now quoting them at 20 cents under par.

GRAIN DEALERS MEET TODAY