HOP PRICES STAND

Market Holds Its Own Despite Attacks by Bears.

SLUMP LESS THAN EXPECTED

Steadiness Shown by Holders Promises to Carry Values Unaltered Through the Critical Period—Conditions in the East.

Aside from the frequent inquiries from the East, which have not, however, resulted in business, the hop market has undergone no change this week. The presence of buying orders, even at a lower figure than previous, has had the effect of giving a better tone to the situation, but the most encouraging feature by far has been the fact that the slump has not been more marked. Many dealers looked for prices to break to the 25-cent level, but an easing off of only 2 cents represents the total decline from the top price as a result of the bears' campaign. That they did not succeed in hammering the market down further shows that the growers' have preserved a steady front and is the best indication that the crisis in the market will be passed without serious depreciation of values. Nearly all the hops that changed hands in the past fortnight were held by dealers who from business reasons found it expedient to let go. Supplies in farmers' hands remain practically as they were on the first of the month.

It is conceded, however, that the next two weeks will be the most trying time, as past experience has shown that there has always been more or less pressure to sell just before the close of the year. If any growers in this state are forced to sell for financial reasons, it can only be at the sacrifice of values. Most of the holders, however, are understood to be well able to carry themselves through and it is believed that New Year's will see practically the same prices as are now quoted. This will hardly result otherwise than in a material advance when the market resumes its activity in January.

Below is given a resume of the conditions in the East and some advice to Oregon hop-growers by a well-known New York dealer who was in this state earlier in the season:

Oneida, N. Y., Dec. 10.—(To the Editor.)—I arrived in New York City December 1. Had a fine trip all the way around. I find some less doing in the hop market than when I left Portland. However, the tone of the market is decidedly strong and dealers are looking for much higher prices than have yet been asked. There are only 5000 bales left in first hands in the state and very few in speculators' hands.

It is now generally conceded by dealers here that all the early estimates on the New York state crop were too high and the consensus of opinion now is that New York State did not have to exceed 60,000 bales in 1904.

The consumption of hops in America is 204,000 bales a year of 185 pounds to the bale. We have already exported 38,500 bales of the 1904 crop. We will allow most liberal estimates all around, as follows:

Allowing New York State 60,000 bales, California 60,000 bales, Oregon 80,000 bales and Washington 35,000 bales, which aggregates 235,000 bales, and taking the 38,500 bales already exported only leaves 175,500 bales for our own consumption, a shortage of 28,500 bales now providing we don't ship another bale. And all late English reports say they have plenty of room there for several thousand more American bales, and will have to have them.

So here is the whole thing in a nutshell, and if the Coast growers holding hops now will only stand together for a few months longer, they are bound to get very much higher prices than those now ruling. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

I feel very friendly toward the Oregon and Washington growers, and hope they will take advantage of the opportunity now before them and not offer their goods at any price, but await developments which are sure to follow. Most of our brewers are carrying very light stocks and will have to buy heavily before March. I now look for some improvement in the market in January. My advices to you all the Fall have developed most satisfactory, and I hope you will now take advantage of the situation and keep your goods out of the market. To make a healthy market it must have its reactions; it cannot continue to bound up without some slight setback. There is a ready demand here for states at 30@35 cents.

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OATS—No. 1 white, $1.30@1.32½; gray, $1.30@1.40 per central.

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MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $25; shorts, $21; chops, U. S. Mills, $19; linseed dairy feed, $18; linseed oilmeal, 1½c per pound.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $5.75; lower grades, $5.75@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $4 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, $4.50 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.25; pearl barley, $4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

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DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 6@8½c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10@11c; peaches, 9@10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italians, 4@5c; French, 3½@3½c; figs, California blacks, 6½c; Calimyrnas, white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, fancy, $1@1.50; clean, 75c; wormy, 25@50c per box; figs, 85c@$2.50 per box; grapes, California, $1.25@1.65; pears, pound, 75c@$1; cranberries, $9.50@11 per barrel; persimmons, $1.25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $3@3.75; choice, $2.75 per box; oranges, new navels, $2.50@2.75; mandarins, 60@70c per box; tangerines, $1.75@2 per box; grapefruit, $3@3.50 per box; bananas, 3@5½c per pound; pomegranates, $2.25 per box.

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POULTRY—Hens, 11@11½c; old hens, 10@10½c; mixed chickens, 9@9½c; old roosters, 7½@8c; do young, 9½@10c; Springs, 1½ to 2-pound, 10½@11c; broilers, 1 to 1½-pound, 12½@13c; dressed chickens, 11@12c; turkeys, live, Spring, 16@17c; do dressed, 18@19c; do choice, 20@21c; geese, live, 8@9c; do dressed, 10@12½c; ducks, old, $6@6.50; do young, as to size, $7@8; pigeons, $1@1.25.

GAME—Wild geese, $3@3.50; Mallard ducks, $2.50@3; Widgeon, $2@2.50; Teal, $1.50@2.

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TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 1 and grease, 2½@3c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound. Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $13; 50s, $12.25; Arbuckle, $13.25; Lion, $13.38.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.37½; Southern Japan, $3.50; Carolina, 4½@6c; broken-head, 2½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound tails, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound tails, $2.40; 1-pound flat, $1.85; fancy 1½-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound tails, 85c; red, 1-pound tails, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound tails, $1.75; 1-pound flats, $1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cuba, $6.50; powdered, $6.25; dry granulated, $6.15; extra C, $5.65; golden C, $5.55; fruit sugar, $6.15; advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar granulated, $6.05 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $9.50 per ton; $1.30 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $15.50; 100s, $15; 200s, $14.50; half-ground, 100s, $5.25; 50s, $5.75.

NUTS—Walnuts, 13½c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 14c; pecans, jumbos, 14c; extra large, 15c; almonds, I. X. L., 16½c; chestnuts, Italians, 15c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, $5@90c per dozen.

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COAL OIL—Cases, 21½c; iron barrels, 16c; wood barrels, none; 63 degrees, cases, 22c; barrels, 18½c. Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, ½c per gallon higher.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 54c; cases, 59c. Boiled: Barrels, 56c; cases, 61c. One cent less in 250-gallon lots.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 85c; barrels, 81c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¼c; 500-pound, 7¾c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

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Eugene Growers Out of Market.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—While the hop market is attracting attention throughout the Northwest, there is nothing at all doing here. About 1400 bales are said to be held in this vicinity by growers, but there is no anxiety exhibited by them, and they are not trying to push them into the market. Buyers are few, and their offers of 28 and 29 cents are not listened to in the least, and no business is being done. Holders express confidence that they will get better offers than any they have received.

New York Hop Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1904 crop, 29@32c; 1903 crop, 30@33c; olds, 14c. Pacific Coast, 1904 crop, 29@30c; 1903, 30@33c; olds, 14@17c.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Trading in the local wheat market continues quiet and dealers expect that but little more will be done this month. There is apparently no inducement to either buy or sell at present.

WHEAT—Export values, Walla Walla, 81c; bluestem, 85c; milling, Walla Walla, 83c; bluestem, 88@90c; Valley, 87c; Eastern basis, Walla Walla, 88@89c; bluestem, 90c.

BARLEY—Feed, $22 per ton; rolled, $23.50@24.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.30@1.32½; gray, $1.30@1.40 per central.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.65@4.85 per barrel; straights, $4.30@4.45; clears, $3.85@4; Valley, $4.10@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, $6.50@7.50; Graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $4.50; Eastern, $5@5.10.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $25; shorts, $21; chops, U. S. Mills, $19; linseed dairy feed, $18; linseed oilmeal, 1½c per pound.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $5.75; lower grades, $5.75@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $4 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, $4.50 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.25; pearl barley, $4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Timothy, $14@16 per ton; clover, $12@13; grain, $12@13; cheat, $12@13.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Business was decidedly slack in fresh produce yesterday. Supplies were ample and the assortment varied, but retailers had done most of their buying on the day before. The holiday trade is expected to open up briskly Monday.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1 per sack; carrots, $1; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.25; cabbage, 1½c; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 20c dozen; tomatoes, $1.25 per crate; cauliflower, $1 per dozen; egg plant, 10@15c per pound; celery, 50@70c per doz.; cucumbers, 10@40c per dozen; peas, 6@8c per pound; beans, green, 7c; wax, 7c; pumpkins, 1@1½c per pound; peppers, 5c per pound.

ONIONS—New, $2@2.15, buyers' prices.

HONEY—$3@3.25 per case.

POTATOES—New Oregon, fancy, 75@90c; common, 60@65c, buyers' price; Merced sweets, 1½@1½c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7½c; 2-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 6@8½c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10@11c; peaches, 9@10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italians, 4@5c; French, 3½@3½c; figs, California blacks, 6½c; Calimyrnas, white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, fancy, $1@1.50; clean, 75c; wormy, 25@50c per box; figs, 85c@$2.50 per box; grapes, California, $1.25@1.65; pears, pound, 75c@$1; cranberries, $9.50@11 per barrel; persimmons, $1.25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $3@3.75; choice, $2.75 per box; oranges, new navels, $2.50@2.75; mandarins, 60@70c per box; tangerines, $1.75@2 per box; grapefruit, $3@3.50 per box; bananas, 3@5½c per pound; pomegranates, $2.25 per box.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

In spite of good receipts, nearly all the poultry on Front street cleaned up early in the day. Arrivals of Oregon eggs were better, but the demand took all offerings at firm prices. Butter was unchanged. The tone of this market is weak.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 32@32½c; Eastern, 25c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 13@15c; Young Americas, 13@15½c.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30c per pound; fancy creamery, 27½@28c. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 25@27½c; California, fancy, creamery, 25@26c; store butter, 12@14c.

POULTRY—Hens, 11@11½c; old hens, 10@10½c; mixed chickens, 9@9½c; old roosters, 7½@8c; do young, 9½@10c; Springs, 1½ to 2-pound, 10½@11c; broilers, 1 to 1½-pound, 12½@13c; dressed chickens, 11@12c; turkeys, live, Spring, 16@17c; do dressed, 18@19c; do choice, 20@21c; geese, live, 8@9c; do dressed, 10@12½c; ducks, old, $6@6.50; do young, as to size, $7@8; pigeons, $1@1.25.

GAME—Wild geese, $3@3.50; Mallard ducks, $2.50@3; Widgeon, $2@2.50; Teal, $1.50@2.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice, 29@30c; prime, 27@28c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@17c; mohair, 25@26c per pound for choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry, salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry, flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 7@8c, under 50 pounds and cows, 6½@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4½c; kip, sound, 15 to 25 pounds, 7c; under 15 pounds, 5c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; calfskins, 10 per pound; horse hides, salted, $1.50@2 each; dry, $1@1.50 each; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@$1.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 1 and grease, 2½@3c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound. Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $13; 50s, $12.25; Arbuckle, $13.25; Lion, $13.38.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.37½; Southern Japan, $3.50; Carolina, 4½@6c; broken-head, 2½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound tails, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound tails, $2.40; 1-pound flat, $1.85; fancy 1½-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound tails, 85c; red, 1-pound tails, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound tails, $1.75; 1-pound flats, $1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cuba, $6.50; powdered, $6.25; dry granulated, $6.15; extra C, $5.65; golden C, $5.55; fruit sugar, $6.15; advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar granulated, $6.05 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $9.50 per ton; $1.30 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $15.50; 100s, $15; 200s, $14.50; half-ground, 100s, $5.25; 50s, $5.75.

NUTS—Walnuts, 13½c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 14c; pecans, jumbos, 14c; extra large, 15c; almonds, I. X. L., 16½c; chestnuts, Italians, 15c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, $5@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 9c; large white, 3½c; pink, 3½c; bayou, 3½c; Lima, 5½c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed—4@6c per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 4@5½c per pound; lambs, 6½@6c per pound.

HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 12½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12½c; California (picnic), 8c cottage hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 7@7½c per pound; 125 to 200, 5@6c; 200 and up, 3½@4c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 6@6½c per pound; 150 and up, 5½@6c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 18c per pound; standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c; peach bacon, 13c.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 12½c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 5½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 8c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 12½c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

DRY-SALTED MEATS—Regular short clears, 10c salt, 11c smoked; clear backs, 9½c salt, 10½c smoked; Oregon export, 20 to 25 pounds, average, 10½c salt, 11½c smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average, 8c salt, 9c smoked.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ½-barrels, $3; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled tripe, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $6; ¼-barrels, $3; 15-pound kit, $1.50; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $9; ¼-barrels, $5.50; 15-pound kits, $2.75.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 10c; 50s, 10c; 20s, 10½c; 10s, 10½c; 5s, 10½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 9c; tubs, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; 20s, 9½c; 10s, 9½c