

GRUB UP OPWARDS
Reduction of Acreage in England Is 6022.

INDUSTRY DECLINES FAST
Herman Klaber's Figures on the American and Foreign Crops and His Opinion of Future of Market.

That English farmers are slowly, but surely retiring from the field as growers of hops, is shown by the English acreage returns as published yesterday to Klaber, Winc & Nettler, of this city, and to Isaac Pincus & Sons, of Tacoma. They show that the English hop increase this year to be 28,218, a decrease of 6022 acres from last year's official figures. The acreage under hops in England now is smaller than it has been any year since 1872, when it was 230.

Herman Klaber's Views.

Commenting on the returns, Herman Klaber said yesterday: "The yield per acre in England this year, figures on 50,000 cwt., as a reasonable, conservative estimate for the crop, for about 14 cwt., or 1500 pounds. England's largest crop was in 1905, 65,948 cwt., grown on 43,967 acres, when the yield per acre was practically the same.

Future of the Market.

"The prospects are for prices equally as low as in 1907. Brewers are heavily stocked, having taken advantage of the low prices that the market will be showing. The crop of hops in 1907, to September 1, 1907, will probably be reduced 5,000,000 barrels, providing temperature and financial conditions are unchanged. Under the present conditions, the crop of hops in 1908, but in view of existing conditions, they are not likely to require over 175,000 bales.

FAIR CROP OF OREGON ONIONS.

But Too Early Yet for a Close Estimate of the Output.
A. J. Fanno, president of the Confederated Onion Growers' Association, has returned from his trip through the onion growing sections and finds the crop looking fairly well. Most of the growers estimate the crop at only two-thirds of last year, but Mr. Fanno does not pick all the crops because of the probability that we may see fairly remunerative prices. I have no advice to offer, but I would like to call the attention of growers to the figures I have given, while they consider conservative. The more hops left on the poles this season, the better the position of the future hop market."

WHEAT MARKET FIRM BUT QUIET.

Receipts Are Over 100 Cars, the Largest Since the Season Opened.
The tone of the wheat market continues strong, but business is restricted by the indifference shown by farmers to the bids offered by dealers. There was no change in quotations yesterday.

department of the board Monday to pass upon new applications for membership.
Wheat receipts for the day were the largest of the season, 101 cars and 4273 sacks. Other receipts were 5 cars oats, 7 cars and 900 sacks barley, and 9 cars and 163 bales hay.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY.

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN APPLES

Yield in This Country About the Same as Last Year's.
The Boston Chamber of Commerce has made its annual report of the apple crop for the year in comparison with the crop of last year. It is as follows:

Table with columns: Year, Acres, Yield. Rows for 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 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