

LONDON HOPS FIRM

Foreign Market Shows Improvement.

BENTS APPEARS AS BUYER

Sales of Choice Goods in This State at 8 to 1-4 Cents—Strong

Produce Trade Active.

The nature of the news in the hop market yesterday was encouraging to holders. London advice was of distinct improvement and the entry of another export buyer in the field showed a hastening of the foreign demand.

The following cable was received by Klamm, Wood & Natter yesterday from their London office: "Market is firm, with more buyers. There is more news to the general market."

Henry J. Bents, representative of Strauss & Co., one of the largest London hop firms, yesterday made his first appearance in the market as a buyer this season. He purchased the big "Crescent" lot of about 200 bales at Aurora at 8 cents.

EXPECT QUIETER WHEAT MARKET.

In reviewing the wheat situation in the East the Boston Commercial Bulletin says: "No material advance is anticipated, as buyers are better off than previously."

OCTOBER YR SALES AT LONDON.

The local fur trade has received the following report of the October fur sales at London: "Raccoon sold 7 1/2 per cent lower than at the March sales; muskrat sold 10 per cent lower."

WHEAT PRICES HOLD THEIR OWN.

The local wheat market was steady and unchanged yesterday. The foreign markets were lower, with Chicago was a trifle better.

ALL KINDS OF POULTRY CLEAN UP

Poultry of every description cleaned up well yesterday and no shading of prices was opening to next week. The demand for geese was in light supply and not much called for.

FINE CHAMBERLAIN'S FROM CAPE COD

The most interesting arrival in the fruit market yesterday was a consignment of Cape Cod chamberlains. They were the best that have been brought in this season and were offered at 12 1/2 per barrel.

POTATO TRADE IS INTERESTED.

Weather conditions in California may affect the potato market. There was much interest shown by potato dealers in the report of snow weather in Colorado.

THE SLOWS DOWN

Week-End Pause in Stock Speculation.

OPERATORS ARE CAUTIOUS

United States Steel Loses Part of Friday's Gain—New York Tractors Are Buoyant on Prospects Reorganization.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The slowing down of the speculative pace in the stock market today from that of yesterday was due in part, no doubt, to the customary practice of waiting up all branches transactionally with the close of the week.

There was a gathering of profits accorded by those prompted by sentiment. There was a marked decline also from yesterday's previous activity.

One or two items in the day's news increased the tendency to pause. One was the statement attributed to President Corey, of the United States Steel Corporation, placing the present working of its mills at 90 per cent of capacity and putting forward the probability of resumption of normal health conditions by the middle of next summer.

STEEL had a strong sympathetic effect on the whole market. It was generally conjectured by the vigorous upward movement in some other stocks on the list. The New York tractors were among these, not only the stocks, but the bonds of the same.

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SOUND MARKET NOW ON A PARITY WITH PORTLAND.

Eastern and Foreign Cheese Takes the Place of the Tillamook Article.

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A car of German cheese arrived today and a car of Wisconsin cheese was also in the market. The demand for German cheese is so brisk that the bulk of the car arriving today was sold to the Tillamook cheese company.

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