

WHEAT AND THE AGENTS

One Million Pounds Sold in Past Week.

SELLERS MEET, BUYERS

Prices Paid Range From 8-1-2 to 13 Cents—Usual Number of Eastern Houses Represented in Eastern Oregon and Washington.

Wheat-buying is under way now in the territory east of the Cascade Mountains and about the usual volume of business for this time of year is reported.

OREGON HOP CROP IS BACKWARD

Not Over Fifty Per Cent Cradled, According to Contractors.

Contractors believe that hop crop conditions in this state, so far as the extent of the yield is concerned, have, if anything, deteriorated.

TWO CARLOADS OF STRAWBERRIES

Big Saturday Demand at a Lower Range of Prices.

The strawberry market was heavily supplied yesterday, nearly two carloads arriving from California.

SLUMP IN THE POTATO MARKET

Executive Arrivals, Especially of New Stock, Break Prices.

The potato market was a turn for the worse and is decidedly weak all around, as a result of the free arrival of old potatoes from the West and the large receipts of new potatoes from all quarters.

WHEAT FIRM WITHOUT MUCH TRADING

No Further Developments in the Mexican Business.

The wheat market was firm, without any special activity yesterday.

CALIFORNIA GREEN PEAS PROSPECTS

Fourth Car of Early Cereals From Vancouver.

Prospects for green peas in California are given in a Sacramento letter, dated May 18, as follows:

Apricots—Forty per cent market ready, both dried and green.

Cherries—Forty per cent of last year's crop, mostly ready for market.

Plums—Forty per cent of last year's crop, mostly ready for market.

Apples—Forty per cent of last year's crop, mostly ready for market.

Pears—Forty per cent of last year's crop, mostly ready for market.

Strawberries—Forty per cent of last year's crop, mostly ready for market.

Raspberries—Forty per cent of last year's crop, mostly ready for market.

Blackberries—Forty per cent of last year's crop, mostly ready for market.

Blueberries—Forty per cent of last year's crop, mostly ready for market.

Gooseberries—Forty per cent of last year's crop, mostly ready for market.

Current crop of early cereals from Vancouver.

Wheat—Forty per cent of last year's crop, mostly ready for market.

Barley—Forty per cent of last year's crop, mostly ready for market.

Oats—Forty per cent of last year's crop, mostly ready for market.

Rye—Forty per cent of last year's crop, mostly ready for market.

Triticum—Forty per cent of last year's crop, mostly ready for market.

Speltz—Forty per cent of last year's crop, mostly ready for market.

DECLINE IS STAYED

Effective Support Given the Stock Market.

BEAR EFFORTS FOILED

Illinois Central Plans for a Ten-Million-Dollar Bond Issue—Many Applications for New Missouri Pacific Securities.

STEADY AT THE CLOSE

LITTLE CHANGE IN LIVESTOCK DURING THE WEEK.

Fifty Cars of Cattle Are En Route to This Market and Will Arrive in a Few Days.

There was only a small run of livestock for the closing day of the week and the market was underlain by a more favorable liberal supply of beef material is promised for the coming week.

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PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Quotations Current in the Bay City Markets.

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