

BIG CROP EAST

Andrew Little Ships His Wool to Boston.

HALF MILLION POUNDS SENT

Largest Deal of Season Closed by Idaho Grower - Recent Sales Made at Advanced Prices.

Only Small Supply Remains.

Andrew Little, a prominent Idaho sheepman and one of the largest woolgrowers in the West, has just shipped his entire clip of 500,000 pounds of wool to I. Koshland & Co., of Boston.

The market wound up strong, in fact, the last prices paid were higher than those registered at the public sale. The clips lately transferred had been put up at the open sale, but were withdrawn, as the bids did not come up to the expectations of the owners.

A few small lots of wool from the Idaho, in the Willamette valley and in Southern Oregon, but these sections are, for all purposes, considered as cleaned up.

The season in Montana elsewhere in the West is rapidly drawing to a close. It is stated by wool experts that the Montana clip will aggregate 50,000,000 pounds.

It is interesting to note that the same authority reports 40,000 to 50,000 bales of crossbred wools held in Buenos Aires by German spinners.

RECORD WALNUT CROP IS PREDICTED

California Growers Look for Large Yield and High Prices.

Reports received from California estimate that the walnut crop of this year will be one of the largest on record.

NEW-CROP HOPS BRING 13 CENTS

Contract Made With Independence Grower for 40,000 Pounds.

Thirteen cents was paid yesterday for new-crop Oregon hops, buying price No. 1 23 1/2c; No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 18c per cwt.

The big block of Del Paso Sacramentos, which was bought by H. L. Hart, of this city, as announced in their columns yesterday will be shipped from Sacramento Monday by a special train.

LOWER GRADE EGGS ARE CHEAPER

Buying Prices of No. 2 and No. 3 Stock Reduced One Cent.

Hot weather quality and a lighter demand have caused a wider range of prices in the egg market.

The butter market closed firm, large hives selling at 13 1/2c.

TARTUOK SHIPMENT SEASON HAS OPENED

Advance in Oranges.

The tartuok cantaloupe season has now opened, the first car selling out readily at \$7.70 for standard.

Watermelon prices have held up remarkably well, but lower quotations are coming from Tartuok and Dinuba.

A good many cars of freestone peaches arrived during the week, but the low prices stimulated the demand and kept the tracks cleared of all arrivals.

BEST GAINS FORE

Black Rust Reports Add to Market's Strength.

WHEAT AT CLOSE NERVOUS

Last Prices at Advances of Nearly 4 Cents - Disappointing Thrusting Returns From Kansas - Bullish Visible Report Predicted.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Wet weather and black rust had a bullish effect today on wheat. The outcome was a nervous close at 1 1/2c above last night.

Wheat tended upward almost constantly throughout the session. The tightening of prices made itself felt most in the near positions. The outlook for the bears was disappointing, especially from Kansas.

Although black rust damage to wheat remains about what was expected, the uncertainty continued in regard to the question of the safety of the crop.

Provisions received inadequate support. Heavy offerings of pork have down the rest of the list, despite higher prices early for hogs.

Leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT, High, Low, Close. July, 1.14 1/2, 1.14, 1.15 1/2. August, 1.15 1/2, 1.15, 1.16 1/2.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Merchants' Exchange, noon session. Wheat—Delivered, bid, ask.

Bluebird, 12 1/2c; Corn, 10 1/2c; Oats, 8 1/2c; Rye, 12 1/2c; Barley, 10 1/2c; Clover, 12 1/2c; Alfalfa, 10 1/2c.

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Winnipeg, July 24.—Wheat closed—July, 1.14 1/2; August, 1.15 1/2; September, 1.16 1/2; October, 1.17 1/2.

Delaware, July 24.—Wheat closed—July, 1.14 1/2; August, 1.15 1/2; September, 1.16 1/2; October, 1.17 1/2.

St. Louis, July 24.—Wheat closed—July, 1.14 1/2; August, 1.15 1/2; September, 1.16 1/2; October, 1.17 1/2.

San Francisco, July 24.—Wheat—July, 1.14 1/2; August, 1.15 1/2; September, 1.16 1/2; October, 1.17 1/2.

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HOG RECORDS MADE

Active War Stocks Keep Up Their Advance.

BETHLEHEM GAINS SEVEN

Electric Boat, in Curb Market, Rises 97 Points During Day.

Bond Trading is of Moderate Volume.

NEW YORK, July 24.—War stocks were active again today and advanced materially, so that several made new high records.

At the close Bethlehem Locomotive, American Locomotive and other issues which are reaping a harvest of war orders were near their best.

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PIG IRONS ACTIVE

Continued Improvement Noted in Steel Industry.

MUNITION ORDERS LARGE

Efforts to Curb Unbridled Stock Speculation in Wall Street Do Not Meet With Success.

Railway Issues Heavy.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Efforts were made this week to curb the unbridled speculation in stocks which have been known as "war orders" but they met with indifferent success.

Substantial evidence of the benefits of munition orders was found in the expanded production and advancing prices in the steel market.

Canadian Pacific St. Paul, Southern Railway received several orders for munition orders in the same class sold at lower prices in years, the decline being promoted by dubious dividend payments.

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