

HOP OUTLOOK IS QUITE ACTIVE New Orders at 20 Cents Go Begging.

Berry Receipts Small--Eggs Down With Larger Receipts--Demand for Hens.

THE HOP OUTLOOK. The outlook for hops is more encouraging as the days pass and many additional orders at 20 cents have been received during the past few days.

Orders for the 1902 crop of Oregon hops at 20 cents a pound are now going begging and growers throughout the Valley are holding their crops for higher quotations. The market shows renewed activity and some of the choicer lots are bringing 20% cents.

Contracts Being Made. Some contracts are being made at quotations ranging from 15 cents to 15 cents a pound for the 1902 and there now seems a change in sentiment among the growers as far as contracting is concerned.

Strong Eastern Market. The situation in the East is strong with every tendency for higher quotations. European markets are the same and quotations are advancing steadily.

Eggs are weaker. Although the receipts of eggs were not extensive today there was plenty of stock on hand to supply all demand at current quotations and still have a large amount of surplus stock which had to be placed in cold storage.

Strawberry Arrivals Short. Strawberry arrivals from the South were short today on account of the scarcity of sufficient cars to move the crop. Tomorrow, however, the receipts will amount to nearly three cars and there will be plenty to supply all demand.

Asparagus from Walla Walla. Asparagus is beginning to arrive from Walla Walla in large shipments and with the larger receipts of stock from California the market is well supplied.

Poultry Demand Larger. Poultry of all kinds is in larger demand today and the top quotation is being received for all stock.

The Meat Situation. Some fresh beef arrived on the street today and found a fair demand at top quotations.

Heavy Demand for Feed. Feed demand is heavy at the advance of 11 a ton reported exclusively in The Journal yesterday.

Portland Wholesale Prices. Grain, Flour and Feed. Wheat--Walla Walla, 77c; best, 78c; Valley, 79c.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Wool. Montana--Wool, \$21.00 per ton; Idaho, \$20.50; Utah, \$20.00; Oregon, \$19.50; Nevada, \$19.00; Arizona, \$18.50; California, \$18.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Butter--Oregon, 19c; Idaho, 18c; Utah, 17c; Nevada, 16c; Arizona, 15c; California, 14c.

Grain. Wheat--Oregon, 1.15; Idaho, 1.10; Utah, 1.05; Nevada, 1.00; Arizona, .95; California, .90.

Local Stock Receipts. PORTLAND STOCK YARDS, May 13. Receipts of live stock today consist of 150 hogs and 1,500 sheep.

NOT ALL VOTERS. SALEM, May 13.--Petitions to invoke the referendum on three different bills enacted by the last Legislature have been in circulation in this county.

BERRIES FROM MOUNT Tabor. The first strawberries raised in this locality during the present season were brought to the wholesale market yesterday afternoon by Miss M. E. Andrews.

PROPOSED RULES ARE Laid OVER Chicago Board Defers Action for Week.

Firms of Bartlett & Co. and Carrington, Patten & Co. to Consolidate.

CHICAGO, May 13.--The Record-Herald says: The proposed amendment of the Board of Trade rules, providing for the delivery of No. 2 hard winter wheat on contracts with a penalty of 5 cents a bushel, was modified somewhat by the directors yesterday and under the rules was laid over for a week.

NEW YORK SUMMARY. NEW YORK, May 13.--London markets are steady and featureless at about parity. The local labor situation is improving.

NEW YORK, May 13.--Speculative sentiment though somewhat dampened by the heaviness of Pennsylvania, continues bullish.

SALES WITH LARGE WHEAT CARGO. The Danish steamer Polarstjernen left down river this morning.

MAKES RECORD-BREAKING PASSAGE. A record-breaking passage has just been completed and the victory belongs to the British ship Bidleton Hill.

ELM BRANCH SALES. The British steamer Elm Branch left for Taku, China, this morning with an exceedingly large cargo.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following licenses to marry have been issued at the office of the County Clerk: Kelton P. Carter, aged 27, Alice Davis, aged 20, of Multnomah County.

TO AID UNIVERSITY. SALEM, May 13.--President J. H. Coleman of Willamette University appeared before the Greater Salem Commercial Club last night and on invitation delivered an address on the progress and needs of the university.

CLOSE OF LIVERPOOL GRAIN. LIVERPOOL, May 13.--Wheat--July, 4-5; lower; May, 4-4 1/2, unchanged.

St. Louis A.B.C. BEERS The Highest Priced but the Best Quality. Order from Pilsener Brewery.

WOLFEY'S KIDNEYS ARE THEY WELL? Unless they are, good health is impossible. Every drop of blood in the body passes through and is filtered by healthy kidneys every three minutes.

EUREKA TO HAVE A DIRECT LINE Local Company Secures Lumber Contract. Fanning Islands Are Erroneously Chartered--Lydenhorn Overdue.

INJURED BY FALL FROM A BRIDGE Independence Girl Meets With an Accident. (Journal Special Service.) INDEPENDENCE, Ore., May 13.--Sunday, while crossing the motor railroad bridge between here and Monmouth, in the company of several other young ladies, Miss Lela Herren fell from the bridge some 15 feet.

THE PORTLAND HEADQUARTERS FOR TOURISTS AND COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS. Special rates made to families and single gentlemen. The management will be pleased at all times to show rooms and give prices.

World's Championship BOXING JOE GANS Lightweight Champion vs. TOM TRACEY White Welterweight Champion 20-ROUNDS-20

George Mensic vs. Jimmy Reilly 15-Rounds-15 EXPOSITION BUILDING Wednesday MAY 13 Doors Open 7:30 Sharp. Contest Commences 8:30 Sharp. Admission \$1.00 and \$2.00 Reserved Seats \$3.00 Box Seats \$5.00