

TODAY'S MARKETS

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ALL GAIN EXCEPT THE JULY OPTION

Steady Sales and Little Noise Have Enabled Hop Dealers to Pick Up Practically 80,000 Bales of This Year's Hop Crop in Oregon

SENSATIONAL RISE OF 8 POINTS IN SOO

ACCORDING TO LATEST ESTIMATES FULLY 80,000 BALES OF HOP HAVE ALREADY GONE OUT OF FIRST HANDS—MARKET FIRMER

Portland, Oct. 27.—The principal feature of Portland's hop market today are: More sales of hops made. Trying to boost price of hops. Dealers are practically out. Small orders for potatoes come. Wheat continues dull.

According to the very latest estimates fully 80,000 bales of hops, out of a crop of 90,000 bales, are already out of the hands of the growers. This leaves practically 10,000 bales remaining unsold, but this figure is a very liberal one and is above the general estimate. Liberal estimates of the crop would in the various sections show:

Unsold Bales: Butteville, Aurora and Champeau districts, 4,000; Clatsop county, 1,000; Yamhill county, 1,000; Polk county, 1,000; Eugene and vicinity, 1,000; Washington, 1,000. Estimated amount, 18,000.

As the season advances the hop market becomes stronger and buyers are now confident that the hop crop is good. Some few purchases are reported at around \$20.00 for this grade. Hop dealers are generally out. An advance of 10c per bushel is reported at Astoria. Or this John Murray of that place says: "George Yergon, myself and a Japanese who has a part of my yard and a bunch of 200 hops, 100 bales belonging to Yergon, 50 bales to the Japanese and 50 bales to myself. Yergon received 20c for his hops while the Japanese myself received 30c. The Oregonian reported the entire transaction at 31c and this has been the market price since then. It was not true." Some additional orders are being received from England and Germany and the market has a better tone with higher prices expected.

There is a great scarcity of peaches in the market today, the entire receipt of the street not amounting to more than several dozen boxes. Some sales of fancy stock were made at high prices. Oranges of all kinds are very scarce with higher prices ruling. Small orders for potatoes come. A few orders for Oregon potatoes are being received by the street. The market is held on account of the higher price ruling here. The farmers are offering more freely and may possibly continue to term with the street. Oranges are being held as firm as ever today. A slight dullness in poultry. The receipts being heavier and the market held on account of the higher price ruling here. The farmers are offering more freely and may possibly continue to term with the street. Oranges are being held as firm as ever today.

Weather conditions and general forecast for Oregon, Washington and Idaho. It is foggy this morning in Western Oregon and western Washington. The fog is thicker in the Cape Mendocino northward to Cape Flattery. Elsewhere in the Rocky mountains and the Sierra Nevada mountains the weather is generally clear. Fair and moderately cool weather continues in Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, San Jose, Sacramento, and the upper lake region and along the north Atlantic coast, where light frosts are reported throughout Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and western Tennessee. The indications are for moderate fair weather in this district Friday, except in western Washington, where showers are probable.

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Real Estate Transfers. M. M. Davis and husband to Charles W. King, block 3, Highgate, 2nd floor, 100.00. Home addition, 100.00. D. H. Hicker and wife to J. Floyd, south of Astoria, 100.00. C. L. Wilson to J. C. Howell, lot 10, block 1, 100.00. C. L. Wilson to J. C. Howell, lot 10, block 1, 100.00. C. L. Wilson to J. C. Howell, lot 10, block 1, 100.00.

Deaths. October 24, Euclid Park McGee, aged 3 years, at East 12th street, 100.00. October 25, John Schanz, aged 80 years, at 907 1/2 1st street, 100.00. October 26, George B. Trumbull, aged 70 years, at 1000 1/2 1st street, 100.00.

CHICAGO WHEAT IS KEENER—OCTOBER, DECEMBER AND MAY ADVANCE 1/2 CENT WEEKLY BUT OFF 1/4 CENT—CORN IS KEENER—OATS ALSO UP.

Considerable nervousness in wheat and at times its extreme irregularity. The cash business reported was very quiet. The cash business reported was very quiet. The cash business reported was very quiet.

Today's official market shows: WHEAT. Dec. 1.15 1/2, Jan. 1.15 1/2, May 1.15 1/2. CORN. Dec. 48 1/2, Jan. 48 1/2, May 48 1/2. OATS. Dec. 1.15 1/2, Jan. 1.15 1/2, May 1.15 1/2.

PRICES BOOSTED ON ALL 'FRISCO WHEAT. (Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.) San Francisco, Oct. 27.—E. F. Hinton & Co. says: Local wheat continues very dull with no change in price. The market is held on account of the higher price ruling here.

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON. London, Oct. 27.—American stocks declined 1/2, preferred declined 1/2. Canadian stocks declined 1/2, preferred declined 1/2.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET. New York, Oct. 27.—Coffee futures closed unchanged. The official coffee market shows: Coffee futures, 100.00.

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AGED AND WEALTHY SHE WEDS A YOUTH. Los Angeles, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Isabelle Keating of Bonita Meadows, a widow possessed of a fortune of \$200,000, with half a dozen grown children, has become a bride for the second time.

SECURING MONEY FOR PORTAGE RAILROAD. The Columbia River Portage Railroad is being constructed to connect the Columbia River with the coast.