

STIFFER FEELING AMONG HOPS

Fully Fifty Thousand Bales Have Already Been Sold and Dealers Are Eager.

TURKEY MARKET HAS A SLIGHT WEAKNESS

Cold Snap Causes Better Demand for Millfeed—Export Flour Looks Like a Decline—All Fish Scarce Except Salmon.

Front Street, Nov. 22.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets today are: Hop market much stiffer.

Key Crop of Oregon.

Production 1905..... 50,000 held to date..... 50,000

Amount unsold..... 45,000 To date fully 50,000 bales of this year's crop have been sold in the state of Oregon.

Out of a total crop of 50,000 bales there are 45,000 bales at present unsold. This is remarkable in view of the fact that crops all over the world the past year were record-breakers.

Everywhere hops grow there has been an enormous demand, notwithstanding the fact that the crop was said to be hardly worth the picking.

There are very little remaining unsold of the English and German crops of 1905, and the same is true of the production in New York.

California growers, as well as those in Washington, have sold about half their product there to at present a demand for every bale grown.

No longer, however, are growers scared to death at prices this season, as a considerable number of them are still holding to sell, but they are not pressing the dealers as they were previous to the time The Journal took the impetus of the hop market.

Several dealers are here from the east trying to pick up "snaps," but their efforts have not been crowned with success for to business with home people.

Turkey Market a Trifle Weak. A trifle weakness shown in the turkey market today. Receipts are liberal, but not burdensome.

There is a temporary scarcity of sweet potatoes in the wholesale market today, although the crop was unbroken during the morning.

Grapes are showing a slight advance on account of the scarcity of Thanksgiving trade. Supplies are quite good.

A car of bananas is due today from New Orleans from the Antilles.

All Fish Except Salmon Is Scarce. There is a scarcity of fish in the local market owing to the unfavorable weather.

Supplies are short with the exception of salmon. Receipts of which seem to hold on longer than usual.

Quality is not so good, however. Catfish, halibut and salmon are in good supply.

There is a demand for good quality in round lots. Prices paid producers are as specified:

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MILLING CALL IS THE BASIS

Better Demand Rules in Chicago Wheat Market and Prices Have an Upturn.

RUSSIAN NEWS IS MUCH OF A FACTOR

May and July Have Net Rise of a Half—December Up an Eighth—Corn's Action Is Disappointing—Provisions Favorable.

TUESDAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Logan & Bryan say: Bids by a general commission house for wheat lots in the season gave the market a better tone, with the closing better for May.

The strength was well maintained, the market at no time showing any indication of backing off.

News from Russia, however, was not so encouraging, and the market was somewhat at the moment the real basis for strength.

The volume of business picked up somewhat on the uptick, but the trade is still slow.

Actual of Corn is Slow. In the face of higher cables and a good weather map, the action of today's corn market was disappointing and even the HITS system in wheat failed to cause an enthusiasm on the buying side.

The range was extremely narrow and trade most unsatisfactory.

In oats the volume of business shows very little increase. The undertone keeps strong.

Provisions are decidedly more favorable to the provision market and, while packers are still interested in this advance at this time, it seems as if the market had good ground-work on which to build better prices.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, and other grains. Includes prices for various grades and quantities.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Official morning session. WHEAT. High. Low. Close.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, and other grains. Includes prices for various grades and quantities.

BRADSTREET'S GRAIN REPORT.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Bradstreet's report of grain prices today shows a general increase.

Wheat, east of Rockies, 1.15; west of Rockies, 1.10; and first, 1.05.

PRIMARY GRAIN MOVEMENT.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Primary receipts. Wheat, 175,000 bushels; Corn, 115,000 bushels; Oats, 25,000 bushels.

CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Grain car lots. Wheat, 1.15; Corn, 1.10; Oats, 1.05.

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Cash wheat. No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 22.—Grain Market. Wheat, 1.15; Corn, 1.10; Oats, 1.05.

COTTON EIGHTEEN TO NINETEEN POINTS OFF

New York, Nov. 22.—Cotton futures closed 18 to 19 points lower.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company.

PORTLAND UNION STOCKYARDS, Nov. 22.—Live-stock receipts.

Table with columns: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, and other livestock. Includes prices for various grades and quantities.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Table with columns: Bond type, Price, and other details. Includes various government bonds.

More Than Half This Year's Hop Crop of Oregon Has Already Been Sold and There is a Demand for Every Bale—Tons Firmer.

Early Rise of Six Points Is Shown During Exciting Trading—Close is Unchanged.

ERRATIC SESSION OF NEW YORK MARKET

Favorites Are Both Down and Up—Advance in Copper Metal Falls to Check Drop in Amalgamated and Stock Goes Down.

ADVANCES.

Table with columns: Stock name, Price, and other details. Includes various stocks.

LOSSES.

Table with columns: Stock name, Price, and other details. Includes various stocks.

WHEAT.

Table with columns: Wheat grade, Price, and other details. Includes various wheat grades.

CORN.

Table with columns: Corn grade, Price, and other details. Includes various corn grades.

OATS.

Table with columns: Oats grade, Price, and other details. Includes various oat grades.

BARLEY.

Table with columns: Barley grade, Price, and other details. Includes various barley grades.

RYE.

Table with columns: Rye grade, Price, and other details. Includes various rye grades.

WHEAT.

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WATER PIPE WILL COST MORE

Successful Bidder Secures Contract at Two Thousand Dollar Advance Over Old Offer.

FORMER PRICES WERE CONSIDERED TOO HIGH

Bids Were Withdrawn and Yesterday New Lot Were Opened, All of Which Were Much Higher—Money Goes to Chicago Firm.

THE UNITED STATES CAST IRON & FOUNDRY COMPANY OF CHICAGO WAS AWARDED THE CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING THE CITY WITH 39,500 LINEAL FEET OF 16, 20 AND 24-INCH CAST IRON PIPE TO BE USED IN THE EXTENSION OF THE HIGH-PRESSURE WATER BOARD YESTERDAY, FOR THE SUM OF \$154,921.

This bid was \$2,000 in excess of the proposal of the Oregon Iron & Steel company of this city, which was withdrawn because of the recent agitation.

The contract will be signed immediately and the first shipment of pipe delivered in this city within 40 days from the signing of the contract.

If there is any delinquency in filling the terms of the contract a fine of \$150 a day will be levied.

Faquet, Glabach & Joplin signed the contract for laying the pipe today, the consideration being \$34,595.

Contrary to expectation the Oregon Iron & Steel company did not submit a proposal for the pipe.

The lowest bidder for cast iron pipe was the D. Wood & Company of Philadelphia, for \$155,599.

The board was not long in reaching a decision in accepting the bid for the cast iron pipe.

A personal investigation by members of the board of the condition of the Bull Run water main, which showed 1,848 pits in the steel-riveted pipe in a total distance of 1,077 feet of pipe uncovered.

As a result of the controversy over the awarding the contract the city will have to pay \$2,448 more for the pipe than if the contract had been awarded to the Oregon Iron & Steel company.

THREE SAMPLES OF CORPORATION STOCKS WERE ANALYZED BY A LOCAL CHEMIST FOR THE BOARD AND IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT NOT ONE OF THEM CONFORMED TO SPECIFICATIONS.

FIRST ELECTION IS HELD IN MONTENEGRO

Vienna, Nov. 22.—A dispatch from Cetinje says that great interest is manifested in Montenegro in the elections for deputies that are being held in pursuance of the recent manifesto of Prince Nicholas, granting to the people a representative assembly.

MRS. CHADWICK OFFERS TO TELL BIG SECRETS

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 22.—In connection with the bankruptcy proceedings brought against her, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has written a letter to Reverend Remington requesting him to act as a date for reopening her case and expresses a desire to again go on the stand.

DYNAMITE IS PLACED ON TRACK FOR TRAIN

Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 22.—The police have just given out that the W. & C. R. passenger train running between Walla Walla and Dayton narrowly escaped being blown up Saturday night on the down run.