

THE WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

CORNER CROPPY LOCAL HOPS WHEAT WEAKENS POOR QUALITY LESS THAN EXPECTED GOOD EARNINGS KEEPING MARKET

Nearly Three-quarters of the Coming Crop Sold Month Before the Harvest.

Chicago Market Starts Firm and Higher But Closes With 7-8c Decline.

Killers Say Will Not Pay and Cannot Afford \$5.50 for Ordinary Lambs.

Nearly All Evidence of Recent Storm Has Disappeared from Palouse.

Railroads and Industrials Are Alike Affected by Bullishness Today.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Corner affected in hops.
Butter is firm but unchanged.
Tomato market is bustled.
Today's grapes from the south.
Cassabas are now due.
Nectarines coming to market.
Potato market almost stagnant.
Onions quoted weaker.

Big People "Corner" Hop Supply.
With a possible crop of about 75,000 bales of hops the present season, Oregon producers have already sold about three quarters of the maximum expected. About four firms have been the purchasers of practically three quarters of the hops that have passed out of the hands of producers before they were grown. So few hops remain to be sold that dealers who have already taken on great loads are quite willing to bid even higher for what remains. Twenty and 21c a pound are being freely offered for supplies and it is stated that a number of options have been taken from 22 to 26c a pound. One contract or option has been secured at 30c; but this latter is rather wild and represents the market and only a nominal sum was reported paid for a 10 days' option.

Egg Market Is Very Weak.
Much weakness is shown in the egg market at this time. Supplies are accumulating along the street and most interests would be willing to unload at fractionally less prices. Twenty-seven cents is the general market for eggs at this time, although something extra is being paid in quality and for extra large eggs to regular customers. This, however, scarcely represents the regular market.

Potato Market Slumps Again.
Local potato values received another severe setback this morning when sales were made to the retail trade at 75c and 1c a sack. The market is presently upon the market at this time that wholesalers and retailers are able to secure supplies at their own prices. The lower values have merely tended to increase them. However, this may be only temporary and as a large per cent of the early stock is not fully matured, it is likely that producers will allow it to ripen before offering again so freely.

Walla Walla Onions Lower.
Because of the larger offerings of onions from Walla Walla, the market is about 10c lower in this city. While some sales of the stock are being made at \$1.25, some sales are reported at \$1.15, indicating that the market is being cleaned up because of the probable lower values in the near future.

Slump in Tomato Prices.
At the present high price tomatoes are being offered so freely by The Dallas and California that the fresh vegetable trade is unable to take care of supplies. Therefore there was a sharp cut in quotations this morning to induce heavier purchases. Sales of good stock were made as low as 50c a box for two-tier stock, although fancy stuff went as high as 75c. Hot house tomatoes from Walla Walla are still being made at \$1.25, some sales are reported at \$1.15, indicating that the market is being cleaned up because of the probable lower values in the near future.

First Car of Cabbages Due.
First car of cabbages was due from Manteca this morning. The market is being cleaned up because of the probable lower values in the near future.

Green Peppers in Very Liberal Supply.
Green peppers are in very liberal supply from the south and are selling at 12 1/2c a pound. The market is being cleaned up because of the probable lower values in the near future.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Butter—Extra creamery, 30 1/2c; fancy, 31c; more, 30c; tub, 27c; unsalted, 26 1/2c; salted, 26c.
EGGS—Candied, local, 27c; uncandied, 26 1/2c.
CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 14c; 16c; tripartite and daisies, 16c; Young Americans, 17c; 18c.
POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14c; fancy hens, 14 1/2c; roosters, 14c; 15c; spring chickens, 15c; 16c; turkeys, alive, 16c; dressed, 20c; 21c; ducks, 18c; pigeons, 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c; 101c; 102c; 103c; 104c; 105c; 106c; 107c; 108c; 109c; 110c; 111c; 112c; 113c; 114c; 115c; 116c; 117c; 118c; 119c; 120c; 121c; 122c; 123c; 124c; 125c; 126c; 127c; 128c; 129c; 130c; 131c; 132c; 133c; 134c; 135c; 136c; 137c; 138c; 139c; 140c; 141c; 142c; 143c; 144c; 145c; 146c; 147c; 148c; 149c; 150c; 151c; 152c; 153c; 154c; 155c; 156c; 157c; 158c; 159c; 160c; 161c; 162c; 163c; 164c; 165c; 166c; 167c; 168c; 169c; 170c; 171c; 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