

HOP CROP LIGHT

Reports From England as Well as From the Eastern States Show Light Yield

(Waterville Hop Reporter.)

Owing to the scarcity of available supplies, there has been very little trading in 1906 hops on the local market, and holders of the limited quantity here are very firm in their views. Poor Pacifics are now held at 13 to 14c, and better grades cannot be bought under 15@17c, and in fact we hear of 17c having been bid and refused for a fancy lot. There has been some little trading in New York state hops on a basis of 10c to the growers. The market here is in just about the same position as last week with the tendency of prices still upward and quite some contracting of the 1906 crop reported from all three of the Pacific coast states at from 15 to 16c, with growers holding back for a further advance. In New York state offers of 15@16c have been refused and as high as 17c has been offered. Reports from the growing crops continue excellent from all sections of this country, but there has been no improvement reported in crop conditions in England, where prospects today are for a very short crop. The Continent reports better weather conditions, but no great improvement in their outlook.

Hop Conditions in England.

(The Maidstone South Eastern Gazette, July 24.)

The position revealed by reports on the hops from all parts of Kent this week is a very gloomy one. Except on the best farmed land the bine shows no improvement, and vermin remains in abundance in spite of repeated washings. There is a general expectation that the crop will be a poor one. In many places there is not sufficient bine to grow even as much as the small crop of 1904. In the Borough the volume of business continues to be restricted, not only by the limited supply available and the great scarcity of suitable grades, but also the very firm attitude of the growers, who prefer awaiting developments rather than offering the remnants of last crop at the current level of values. As it is realized that a short crop is likely to be grown this season, a further material price advance is expected to ensue. The poorest parcels on the market cannot be secured under 56s, while the better grades still left are quoted up to 90s. In German the crop prospects are also poor, the trans-Atlantic plantations alone being in a satisfactory condition.

Canterbury—The development of laterals in the best managed plantations give them an improved appearance. For the most part, however,

the bine is very slight and quite insufficient to carry more than a small crop. Fly and lice are still to be found, even where washing operations have been carried out most thoroughly, the vermin attack being exceptionally severe and persistent. Those plantations which have received little attention are in a precarious condition, while others where no washing has been done are quite out of the running.

Maidstone—Generally there is no improvement to record. While some gardens have improved, others have gone back, and it is now certain that only a small crop will be grown. It seems impossible to get rid of the vermin.

Borough—Messrs. W. H. and H. LeMay, London, report: The market has again advanced. The plant is still infested with vermin, even those grounds that have been persistently washed are not clean. The burr is now coming out, so it seems certain the crop will be produced on the short bine of today; consequently it must be a small one.

Worcester—Reports from the plantations indicate a slight improvement, but more than a partial crop is not looked for. Blight continues, and in a few places there are signs of mold.

Notes.

The Cooperstown Farmer, August 3d, says: It is estimated that from 100 to 150 bales have changed hands in the local market during the past week at 10 to 12c, mostly the latter figure. The crop is looking well, but will be 15 to 20 per cent short. The quality bids fair to be very fine.

The Cobleskill Index, Aug. 2d, says: Strengthened by the reports of very light crop in England, great interest has been taken in the local market. J. S. Hutt and Erskine Borst have purchased almost all the remaining lots at Schohaire and Middleburg, at 8 to 10 cents, while Seth Parsons bought the 100-bale lot of Menzo Livingston at Sharon, the last large lot remaining. Of these the '04s brought 8c and the '05s, 10c. Weather has been very favorable for the growing crop, though the heavy storm of Sunday occasioned some damage. For the most part the crop is looking fine, and a yield at least as large as that of last year is anticipated. Contracts were made at Middleburg last week for 13 to 15 cents. Charles Rose, of this town, has sold on the poles for 10c to J. S. Hutt. In Otsego county contracts have been made at 20c and advice received today from the coast state that 16c is being paid there. Some good judges are predicting 30c for hops this fall.

The Oneonta Herald, August 2d, says: The prospects of the local crop this year are for a fine quality, but somewhat lighter growth than that of a year ago. Up to this time no vermin of any account was reported. Hops are growing and branching well, and the outlook generally is very favorable. For the few state hops of '05 on hand 12 cents is being offered. The market is firm and advancing with somewhat unfavorable news from England and from the state of Washington.

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Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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HOP PRICES VARY.

Selling All the Way from 12 to 17 Cents.

Seventy-five thousand pounds of hops were contracted for yesterday afternoon and the contracts filed in the county recorder's office at prices ranging from 15 to 17 cents. In each case the buyers were L. Lachmund and company.

The same buyers also filed a contract yesterday for 15,000 pounds bought of G. W. Magers for 12 cents. The other sellers were C. G. Murphy, 18,000 pounds at 16 cents; D. C. Minto, 20,000 pounds at 15 cents; E. R. Edmonson, 20,000 pounds at 15 cents and W. A. Jackson, 16,000 pounds at 17 cents.

It will be seen that there are actual sales at 17 cents and while this is true it is difficult to explain some of the low prices. These same buyers, Lachmund and company bought 12,000 at 13 1/2 cents at Roseburg yesterday.

Stop That Cough.

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Future of the Culgoa.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 15.—It has been decided to overhaul the Culgoa at the navy yard in this city during the next few months, and take out everything which in any way interferes with the exclusive use of the ship as a naval supply vessel. Various propositions have been made at different times in regard to the Culgoa, and she has come very near being a troublesome problem on the hands of the naval authorities, who found that they could not sell the vessel, since she had not been admitted to American registry. It was planned at one time to have the vessel converted into a port hospital ship, and she has carried all along a repairing outfit which is now to be removed. Lately also, the suggestion was made by Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, chief of the bureau of equipment, to have the Culgoa stationed at Hampton Roads as a coal hulk, from which a naval vessel on each side could be coated, and thus facilitate the work of refilling the fuel bunkers. It has now been decided that this would cost too much without any compensating results. The Culgoa is to be a naval supply vessel, pure and simple, and will carry fresh meats and provisions from New York to the vessels of the Atlantic fleet when they are away from port, especially when in West Indian waters.

Union Veterans' Union Encampment St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 15.—The annual encampment of the Union Veterans' union adjourned today after a successful and well attended gathering under the presidency of Commander-in-chief Gen. Richard L. Gorman.

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For Sale.—Two second-hand Bain wagons. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., State street. 8-11-tf

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Oats and Barley.—Wanted by Tillson & Co. See us before you sell. Sacks furnished. 8-10-12w

Wanted.—An experienced ironer. Inquire at Capital laundry, 1264 Broadway street, Salem, Or. 8-13-3t

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Wanted.—\$12 to \$24 weekly salary and expenses paid to energetic man or woman employing agents for fast selling goods, Oregon territory. Experience unnecessary, permanent. References. Jos. Moore, Salem, Ore. 8-13-3t*

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Wanted.—Fifty hop pickers. Address Schindler Bros., Route No. 1, Polk county. Good camping ground. Will pay 50 cents per box. 8-13-3t*

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