

North Yakima Lumber Market.

Rough and sized, per M.....	\$ 13 00
No. 2 flooring and rustic.....	16 00
No. 1 flooring and rustic.....	20 00
No. 1 finish.....	20 00@24 00
Posts, each.....	10
Wood, per cord.....	4 00

North Yakima Grain Markets.

Following are the prices paid to farmers:

Wheat, No. 1, per bushel.....	50
Wheat, No. 2, per bushel.....	40
Corn, per bushel.....	50
Barley, per ton.....	\$13 00@15 00
Oats, per ton.....	17 00@20 00

The prices at which milling produce is sold are as follows:

Flour, hard wheat, 50lb sacks.....	\$ 1 00
Flour, patent grade, 50lb sacks....	85
Flour, straight grade, 50lb sacks....	80
Flour, low grade, 50lb sacks.....	65
Flour, graham, 10lb sacks.....	30
Flour, corn meal, 10lb sacks.....	30
Bran, sacked, per ton.....	13 00
Shorts, sacked, per ton.....	17 00
Rolled barley, sacked, per ton....	18 00
Wheat chop, sacked, per ton.....	\$15 00@17 00
Corn chop, sacked, per ton.....	18 00
Chicken wheat, sacked, per ton....	16 00

The Hop Situation.

Barring the severe wind and rain storms of Saturday and Sunday evenings, the hops have had a jolly time of it—plenty of moisture, a fair amount of sunshine, and a warm temperature. The wind, though, while doing little serious harm to the vines, has caused a great deal of work in the way of training and tying. It seems wonderful that the poles, twine and vines could have withstood the shock so well. Hail did some damage in Wide Hollow, Natchees and Tampico districts. The mishaps to hop growers foot up half a dozen or so.

Among those reported are the following: H. Spinning, in Moxee valley, hop house lifted from foundation and badly twisted; the store house and old tobacco house on the Moxee farm, blown over; S. Storrow's hop house, injured about \$200; P.A. Bound's new house, Selah, not quite finished, badly damaged. No mishaps reported from the Sunnyside country. There the rain fell in torrents, but the wind was less severe than around North Yakima.

Nothing new regarding prices. Mr. Weed has made contracts with quite a number of growers at 12 cents, and will probably get a few more at that figure.

The hop growers' association meeting was so poorly attended that action was postponed to June 16. High water prevented all the Moxee people from getting in. Growers are awake, however, to the importance of the meeting and will doubtless turn out in full force next week.

In his weather report for the week ending June 4, the director of the state signal service station says a few hop lice are reported in some localities in

eastern Washington. We have made many inquiries of growers about here, but have yet to meet a man who has seen a hop louse this year. Even if they were plentiful they would cause no alarm.

We have no reports from western Washington since the storm, which certainly was as severe there as here, but presume no great damage resulted. The week there at all points was a good one for hop growth.

At San Francisco quotations remain nominally at 13@16c. No change at other points.

AT AUBURN—Nothing special to note in the hop industry in this vicinity this week. The vines are making a vigorous growth, and there are no lice reported.—Argus.

AT PUYALLUP—At O'Brien, and in fact at every point in the Pacific northwest, we are informed that the vines show a healthy, thrifty, promising condition. The weather is splendid—all that could be wished for. Throughout California the same encouraging condition exists. Throughout Washington the vines are exceedingly free from lice.—Citizen.

AT BUCKLEY—The appearance and growth of the vine in this district is all that could be desired.—Banner.

The latest that we learn direct from London is in LeMay's circular for May 19, which says: The market opens after the Whitsun' holidays strong. Reports from the hop plantations of Kent and Sussex speak pretty generally of an attack of fly. This causes holders

to advance their prices, and the extreme smallness of stocks warrant them in doing so. Pacific coast and New York state hops being now the best value of any hops, are commanding increased attention at hardening rates.

Brothers & Moon will put in a creamery plant soon in the north end of the Kittitas valley. They have already purchased the necessary machinery.

Mr. Carpenter will make Young America cheeses at his new Yakima factory at Old Town. They will weigh from 6 to 10 pounds—just the size for family use.

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