

TRADING IS BETTER

Improved Demand for Produce and Merchandise.

FEW PRICE CHANGES ARE MADE

Advances in Feed at All Coast Markets—More Inquiry for Hops—Wool Firm, but Not Yet Active.

Cereals—Wheat, quiet, steady; oats, firmer; barley, weak, dull. Milling—Flour, steady; feed, higher. Hops—Quiet, steady.

An improvement in the volume of business and general steadiness in prices characterized trading in local jobbing and produce markets in the past week.

WHEAT—With the approach of the end of the crop year, business in wheat markets of the Northwest is quiet.

Country produce—Eggs are again the center of attention in the produce market.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Strawberries are beginning to monopolize attention in the fruit market.

GRAIN—Wheat, firm, but not yet active. Oats, quiet, steady.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Walla Walla, fine, bluestem, 74c; Valley, 74c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 20c; standard, 19c.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. VEGETABLES—Turnips, 80c; carrots, 1.10.

Meats, Poultry, Etc. MEATS—Beef, 10c; mutton, 11c.

Wool. Oregon wools are quiet, with good average Eastern staple not quotable at over 16c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or astral oil, cases 22 1/2c; kerosene, 18c.

Meats and Poultry. HOP—Crown, 25c; No. 2, 24c.

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DECLINE ON LONG SELLING

HEAVY TONE TO SPECULATION AT NEW YORK.

Threatened Strike on Great Northern Has Depressing Effect on Stocks—Movement of Gold.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The selling which caused this morning's decline in stocks had the appearance of a spill-over of long stock.

Money Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, May 13.—Money on call, easy.

Bank Clearings. Clearings. Balance. Portland, \$5,500,000.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, May 13.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

BULLISH CROP ADVICES. Cause Firm Closing in Wheat at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Today's trading on the Board of Trade was a repetition of yesterday's.

WHEAT. The leading futures ranged as follows: May, 80 1/2; September, 79 1/2.

CORN. May, 44 1/2; September, 44 1/2.

OATS. May, 25 1/2; September, 25 1/2.

MEAT. May, 18 1/2; September, 18 1/2.

LARD. May, 8 1/2; September, 8 1/2.

SHORT RIBS. May, 9 1/2; September, 9 1/2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Wheat—No. 2, 78c; No. 3, 77c.

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, May 13.—Flour—Receipts, 16,000 barrels.

Wheat—Receipts, 117,000 bushels; exports, 64,783 bushels.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Wheat—Stronger.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, May 13.—Wheat cargoes on passage quiet.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, May 13.—Wheat—Steady.

FEED IS GOING HIGHER

BRAN AGAIN ADVANCES ON THE SCARCITY.

First Apricots of the Season Reach the San Francisco Market—Onion Prices Broken.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—(Special.)—Indications of rain caused a weaker market for the leading cereals.

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