

EAST ORDERS WHAT

Sales Made for Shipment Over Rockies.

INQUIRIES ARE FROM JAPAN

California Buyers Holding Back, but Will Need Large Supplies Later.

Turn Down Current Bids.

Orders from the East for wheat are again on the market and some business has been put through for this account.

Local receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

Table with columns: Date, Quantity, Price, etc. for various commodities.

Increases.

Table showing price increases for various goods.

World's shipments.

Table showing world's shipments for various countries.

HOPE TAKEN FOR ENGLISH ACCOUNT

Further Purchases Are Made From Oregon Dealers' Stocks.

A further material reduction in dealers' stocks of hops has been made in the past two days.

LOCAL CHEESE PRICES ARE SHADED

Butter Is in Light Supply—Further Decline in Egg Quotations.

Cheesemakers at Coos Bay are offering cheese freely and because of the shading of prices the local market is again unsteady.

Unfilled Hop Requirements.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Feb. 15.—(To the Editor.)—I have just received a letter from E. L. Pritchard in New York stating that he has been visiting the Eastern dealers and brewers.

Mixed Vegetables Are Received.

A car of mixed vegetables was received yesterday containing cauliflower, sprouts, cabbages, chickpeas and artichokes.

Bank Clearings.

Table showing bank clearings for various banks.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

WHEAT—Track prices, Club, 85¢@86¢; standard, 84¢@85¢; 40-40, 86¢; 40-40, 86¢.

STOCKS ARE PRESSED

Stocks Unloaded on Reports of Morgan's Illness.

SHARP BREAK IN PRICES

Later Reassuring Statements Check Selling and Market Rises Slowly.

Bears Are Active in Efforts to Depress Values.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Another wave of selling bore down prices of stocks today.

The reaction today, of reports from abroad of J. P. Morgan's illness illustrated the effect of news bearish influences.

The effect of this selling was heightened by vigorous bear attack and prices broke abruptly.

Reassuring statements as to Mr. Morgan's condition checked the selling and the market rose slowly.

On the afternoon there was a renewed outburst of selling, and a number of stocks reached the low point of the day.

The crisis in Mexico and fears of a strike of American miners in Canada.

Reception of London and the Continent were reported early sellers of 10,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Apples—Common, 40¢; choice, 45¢; extra, 50¢.

Oranges—Young America, 10¢@11¢.

Vegetables—Oregon burbanca, 75¢@80¢.

Beans—Common, 15¢; choice, 18¢.

Wheat—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15.

Corn—No. 1, 75¢; No. 2, 70¢; No. 3, 65¢.

Flour—No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00.

Butter—No. 1, 25¢; No. 2, 24¢; No. 3, 23¢.

Eggs—No. 1, 20¢; No. 2, 19¢; No. 3, 18¢.

Onions—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 95¢; No. 3, 90¢.

Potatoes—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 95¢; No. 3, 90¢.

Carrots—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 95¢; No. 3, 90¢.

Spinach—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 95¢; No. 3, 90¢.

Peas—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 95¢; No. 3, 90¢.

RUSSIA BUYER

Argentine Wheat Engaged to Go to Odessa.

PRICES UP ON WAR TALK

Chicago Market Closes Strong With Advances Ranging Up to Five-Eighths—Shorts Are Caught by Sudden Rise.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Russia importing wheat and showing a hostile front in regard to Austrian desires had a bullish effect on prices here.

Buying force developed in wheat at the start because of war talk.

Liberal export sales of corn more than offset the influence of heavy receipts.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Table showing wheat prices: High, Low, Close.

WHEAT. High, Low, Close. May, July, Sept.

CORN. High, Low, Close. May, July, Sept.

MESS PORK. High, Low, Close. May, July, Sept.

LARD. High, Low, Close. May, July, Sept.

Grains in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Spot quotations—Wheat, 1.15@1.17; red Juno, 1.15@1.17.

Call board sales—Wheat, steady; no trading.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Cargoes on passage from 14th to 17th inst.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—Closing: Wheat, Spot (1st quality), 1.15@1.17.

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Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds, Stocks, etc.

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Money Exchange. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Money on call firm, 3 1/4% per cent; ruling rate, 4%; closing bid, 3 1/4%.

Time loans 60 and 90 days. Prime mercantile paper, 3 per cent.

Government bonds easy; railroad bonds weak.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Bar silver, steady, at 25 1/2 per ounce; money, 1/2 per cent, short.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Wool, steady. Territory and Western medium, 21 1/2@22¢; fine medium, 18 1/2@20¢.