

STILL SELLS WHEAT

Houser Not Affected by Water-front Fire.

HAS PLENTY MORE GRAIN

Northwestern Market in No Way Influenced by Loss of 300,000 Bushels on Albina Docks.

The loss of 300,000 bushels of wheat by the burning of Columbia and Montgomery docks yesterday had no effect whatever on the wheat market notwithstanding the smallness of supplies in the Northwest.

The wheat all belonged to M. H. Houser and while it was intended for shipment, he has plenty of grain in reserve to meet all his requirements.

Had the fire occurred last week, when there was a stronger demand for wheat and the market was more active, the destruction of this quantity might have had more of a sentimental effect on the market.

The destruction of 300,000 tons of barley and 200,000 tons of oats had no effect on the prices of these cereals, as there is a large surplus of both in the country.

The wheat market was quiet throughout the day. There was a steady California demand, but usual high prices were asked by sellers and the volume of business was small.

The undertone of the barley market continues firm. Oats are dull. It is reported that valley oats can be had at \$23.50.

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

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PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 91c; blue-stem, 91c; white, 91c; red, 91c; yellow, 91c.

OATS—No. 1 white, milling, 82c per ton. No. 2 white, milling, 81c per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, 22c per ton; brewer's, 24c per ton; malting, 26c per ton.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Local jobbing quotations: TIFFIN—Oranges, new, \$2.25 per box.

VEGETABLES—Cauliflower, 25c per dozen; cucumbers, 17c per dozen.

POTATOES—Oregon, 75c per hundred; buying price, 45c per cwt.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 18c per dozen. FOLLY—Hens, 17c per dozen.

CHEESE—Oregon triple, 21c; Dai-les, 20c; Young America, 20c.

BUTTER—Creamery prints, extra, 24c; 27c per cwt.

POULTRY—Fancy, 18c per pound. VEAL—Fancy, 14c per pound.

Local jobbing quotations: SALMON—Columbia River, one-pound, 22c per dozen.

MONKEY—Cocoa, 15c per pound. NUTS—Walnut, 14c per pound.

BEANS—Small white, 5c; large white, 4c; Lima, 3c; pink, 4c; Mexican, 5c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 16c per pound. SALT—Granulated, 15c per ton.

DRY FRUIT—Raisins, 12c per pound. RAISINS—California, 12c per pound.

COAL OIL—Bunker, 13c per case. GASOLINE—Bulk, 12c per case.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 24c per barrel. LARD—Flour, 12c per case.

SPERM—In case, 6c per gallon. HOPS—1913 crop, prime and choice, 10c.

PELTS—Dry, 10c; dry short wool, 7c; dry shrunken, 10c.

SALE—1913 crop, prime and choice, 10c. WOOL—Valley, 14c; Eastern Oregon, 12c.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 5c per pound. GRAIN BAGS—In car lots, 8c.

Chicago Dairy Produce. CHICAGO, March 12.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Lower. Receipts, 975 cases.

PORTLAND, March 12.—Maximum temperature, 54 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees.

WIND. Direction: Variable. Force: Light. Weather: Partly cloudy.

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SUGAR MARKET SAGS

Support Is Lacking and Prices Work Downward.

SUGAR SHARES WEAKER

London, Berlin and Montreal Sellers of Canadian Pacific—Express Issues Reflect American's Dividend Cut.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Bullish speculators apparently lost all interest in the stock market today and it sagged of its own weight.

Among the industrials the sugar stocks again sagged. American Sugar dropped to 97, the lowest figure since 1908.

The Rock Island and New Haven tangled, the prolonged uncertainty regarding the Mexican question and the indomitable status of general business conditions all tend to confuse sentiment and restrict speculative activity.

The bond market was similar to that for stocks. Prices in most cases were shaded and advance issues were recorded in various low-grade issues.

Reported by J. C. Wilson & Co., Lewis building. Sales. High. Low. Bid. Ask.

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Am Cotton Oil 3.300 43 43 43 43. Am Sugar 2.800 97 97 97 97.

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SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Quoted at the Bay City on Fruits, Vegetables, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Fruit—Pineapples, 1.50 per dozen.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 90c per 100 lbs. Oregon Burbanks, 85c per 100 lbs.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, both home, 15c per dozen; green peas, 25c per bushel.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 21c; store, 19c. Eggs—New, 18c per dozen.

London Wool Sales. LONDON, March 12.—The offerings at the wool sales today amounted to 13,874 bales.

The day's arrivals at the stockyards were small yesterday and most of them consisted of hogs. The offerings were all disposed of by noon.

The swine market continues to fluctuate and again \$8.75 was established as the top. Six hogs were sold at this price.

Trading in the sheep heavy was limited to the sale of a bunch of ewes at \$4.65 and a small lot of lambs at \$5.75.

Receipts were 6 cattle, 1 calf, 792 hogs and 44 sheep.

Slippers were: Ketchum & Son, Finacom, 1 car hogs; C. H. Decker, Silverton, 1 car hogs; C. H. Decker, Silverton, 1 car hogs.

Chicago Livestock Market. CHICAGO, March 12.—Although wheat at times made today a show of strength, the market ultimately fell under bearish control.

Crop damage reports were dotted and there was a continued lack of export call. The close was steady, but 1/2c to 3/4c net lower.

Corn suffered a setback of 1/4c to 1/2c and oats of 1/2c to 3/4c. Provisions varied from the same as last night to a loss of 2c.

Estimates that the wheat yield in Kansas alone would run up to the extraordinary total of 150,000,000 bushels made damage advisors seem relatively inconsequential if true.

In corn a good deal of selling pressure developed near the end of the season. Oats sagged from the start. Stealing for the new crop was reported as about complete in Oklahoma and well under way in Kansas.

Realizing by holders wiped out a fair advance in provisions. The temporary bulge came about as a result of higher prices for hogs.

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT. Open. High. Low. Close.

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CORN. Open. High. Low. Close. May 67 67 67 67.

OATS. Open. High. Low. Close. May 39 39 39 39.

MESS PORK. Open. High. Low. Close. May 21.50 21.50 21.50 21.50.

LARD. Open. High. Low. Close. May 10.80 10.80 10.75 10.75.

SHORT HOGS. Open. High. Low. Close. May 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00.

Cash prices were: Wheat—No. 2, 82c; No. 3, 81c; No. 4, 80c.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, March 12.—Cargoes on passage dull.

English country markets unchanged; French country markets steady.

LIVERPOOL, March 12.—Wheat—Spot, 24s 1/2; No. 2, 24s 1/2; No. 3, 24s 1/2.

Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, March 12.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 95c; No. 2, 94c.

San Francisco Grain Market. SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Spot quotations: Walls Walla, \$1.09 1/2.

Ticket Commissions End. Railroad Agents Lose "Commercial Allowances."

Railroad ticket agents in Portland are bemoaning the action of the carriers in discontinuing the payment of "commercial allowances" on railroad tickets sold in connection with steamship tickets for European passage.

Heretofore the railroads have been paying a "commercial allowance," which is nothing more than a commission of 25c on each rail ticket from the Pacific Coast to Chicago.

Chicago to the Atlantic seaboard the allowance has been 75 cents. Now the roads west of Chicago have decided to discontinue the allowance.

It is understood that the Interstate Commerce Commission has been investigating this practice.

Molalla Plans Water System. MOLALLA, Ore., March 12.—(Special.) The City Council is preparing to install a water system at once.

A well will be drilled, which is expected to yield an inexhaustible supply of water, which will be pumped into tanks.

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Metal Markets. NEW YORK, March 12.—Lead quiet, 2 1/2 @ 4.50; London, 6 1/2 @ 10.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, March 12.—Coffee—Arabica, 12c; Robusta, 11c.

Sugar—Cane, 11c; Beet, 10c. Cotton—Raw, 15c; Lint, 14c.

Wool—Raw, 18c; Spun, 17c. Hides—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c.

Leather—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.15. Rubber—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 0.95.

Staple Groceries. Local jobbing quotations: SALMON—Columbia River, one-pound, 22c per dozen.

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