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PATENT FLOUR PRICES SHIFT

CRISIS IN NORTHWEST HAS BEEN REACHED.

General Review of Small Grains Prices in Northwest.

CHANGES IN FEED AND GRAINS.

New figures prevail today in timothy hay, and oats, while flour quotations have not been molested as yet, disturbances at Portland having not reached the eastern half of the state.

(Wednesday's Portland Journal.)
 The patent flour market has reached a crisis. With only one local mill in the Pacific northwest quoting the advance of 20c a barrel today but with California quoting the rise and Puget Sound in favor of it, the outlook continues to tend toward a general movement of prices.

A meeting of the Washington Millers' association is being held today during which action will be taken. One prominent miller has kept back the advance thus far but no trouble was expected at the meeting.

There is only a nominal amount of export flour business passing at this time. With the price at \$3.80, less 2 per cent discount, buyers on the other side say they cannot afford to take hold. On the other hand the price of wheat here would not admit of a lower price.

The lack of freight room, however, is the dominating feature of the export trade and no improvement is anticipated.

Wheat market continues very firm. Bluestem was sold this morning to two millers at 90c a bushels, track basis. Club bids are mixed. The general quotation is 86c a bushel track, but one buyer says that he was offering from 87c to 87½c.

California is taking hold of only a small amount of wheat at this time. Selling by the interior is somewhat heavier.

Oats market is firm at unchanged prices. A mail advice from Chicago says that the government proposes placing a ban upon the interstate shipment of so-called bleached oats. This, the grain men declare, will be a death blow to numberless business houses, since four-fifths of all the oats of commerce are sulphur cleaned or bleached.

The ban also will be placed upon the similar shipment of all deteriorated grain and will limit the sale of such "hot" grain to distillers and exporters. Corn that deteriorates in transit unless branded "not for feeding purposes," may be seized by the government and the shipper prosecuted.

MARKET REPORTS

Eggs—Ranch eggs, 45c; storage, 35c

Vegetables and Miscellaneous.

Potatoes—Per cwt, \$1.50

Onions—\$2.25 per cwt.

Cabbage—3c.

Celery—Per bunch 15c, two for 25c.

Sugar—Cane, cash price, \$6.70; 30 days' time, \$7.10 per cwt., beet sugar, cash price, \$6.50; 30 days' time, \$6.90.

Beans—White, 8 1-3c; lima, 10 cents

Fruits.

Home grown apples—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per box. Grade establishes price.

Cranberries—20 cents per quart.

Bananas—40c per doz.

Oranges 40c to 50c.

Feed and Grain.

Alfalfa Hay—\$13.00 (retail).

Timothy—\$16.00.

Grain Hay—\$13.00.

Snowdrift Flour, sack \$1.40

Bluestem—\$1.35.

Patent—\$1.25.

Bran and Shorts—\$1.30 and \$1.40.

Oats—\$1.60 per cwt.

Rolled Barley—\$1.70 per cwt.

Cattle, Hogs and Fowl.

Cows—3 to 4½c.
 Steers—4c to 5c.
 Sheep 3c and 4c.
 Light hogs \$5.75.
 Heavy hogs—\$5.00.
 Chickens—Hens, 10c; old roosters 8c and spring fries 10c to 12½c.
 Turkeys, live weight, 17 to 18c.
 Ducks, live weight, 12c.
 Geese, live weight 10c.
 Fresh smelt are in the markets today.



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