

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Spring weather seems to have opened up for a protracted engagement, and under the influence of summer skies, there has been a decided improvement in the local trade.

Barley—Feed, \$1.60; brewing, \$1.50 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$1.10 per ton; middlings, \$1.00; shorts, \$1.00; chop, \$1.00.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—1901 crop, Eastern Oregon, \$1.00 per pound. Sheepskins—Shearings, \$1.50; short-wool, \$2.00; medium-wool, \$3.00; long-wool, \$4.00.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter—Fancy creamery, \$2.00; dairy, \$1.80; Oregon ranch, \$1.75 per dozen.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Vegetables—Carrots, \$1.00 per sack; cabbage, \$1.00; cauliflower, \$1.00; onions, \$1.00.

Meat and Provisions. Mutton—Lamb, \$1.00 per pound gross; best sheep, \$1.20; ewes, \$1.00.

Wool—Shearing has not yet become general east of the mountains, and there is also considerable yet to be done in the Willamette Valley.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Speculation Much Resembled Operations of Last Week. NEW YORK, April 10.—Speculation for the advance was renewed in force today, and the market resumed much the same appearance as it had during the excited speculation of last week.

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, April 10.—Money on call, 4 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 1/4 per cent.

GRAIN IN EUROPE. LIVERPOOL, April 10.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red Western Winter, \$1.14; No. 1 Northern Spring, \$1.14.

Stocks at London. LONDON, April 10.—Aitchison, 6 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 8 1/2; Union Pacific preferred, 8 1/2; Northern Pacific preferred, 8 1/2; Grand Trunk, 8 1/2; Anaconda, 10 1/2.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices of Cereals at American and European Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Wheat—Quiet on call and easier in spot market.

Government Wheat Report. WASHINGTON, April 10.—The April report of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 10 to have been 81.7, against 82.1 on April 10, 1900, and 82.9 the mean of the April averages of the ten years.

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, April 10.—Flour—Receipts, 10,000 bushels; exports, 1,000 bushels; market, quiet but steady.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, April 10.—Although the belief in the government report, due after trading hours, had been discounted by recent heavy bear selling, there was a disposition to remain neutral until the government report was known.

California Association Has Reduced Prices of All Sizes. SAN JOSE, Cal., April 10.—The directors of the Cured Fruit Association have reduced the prices on all prune sizes to a 2-cent basis for a term of 15 days.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Wool—Spring—Navajo, 1 1/2; Eastern Oregon, 1 1/2; Valley Oregon, 1 1/2.

Eastern Livestock. CHICAGO, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady to strong.

Wool Trade Less. BOSTON, April 10.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter tomorrow will say: The wool market is decidedly more quiet and a very marked fall in the volume of business is noticeable.

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, April 10.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market was generally irregular.

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longer maintained in view of that fact that the great bulk of purchasing is for consumption. Probably not a pound of the large total given last week was bought for speculation.

PRICE OF LEAD REDUCED. Smelter Trust Leads Figure From \$4 to \$3. DENVER, April 10.—The News today says: The local manager of the smelter trust has announced that the selling price for lead has been reduced from \$4 to \$3.

Two Cents For Prunes. California Association Has Reduced Prices of All Sizes. SAN JOSE, Cal., April 10.—The directors of the Cured Fruit Association have reduced the prices on all prune sizes to a 2-cent basis for a term of 15 days.

Should Be Analyzed. BOSTON, April 10.—(To the Editor.) I would like some information in regard to well which I dug on my place last summer. It is very shallow and is very well and it is clear as crystal when first drawn, but after standing a short time gets so rusty that you can not see the bottom of the pail.

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