

WHOLE LOCAL Trade Makes a Satisfactory Showing.

FEW FEATURES IN PAST WEEK

Wheat Market Quiet With No Foreign Demand-Japanese Inquiry For Flour-Advance in Feed -Produce Fluctuates.

The change for the week in wheat conditions has had an adverse effect on the market. The market has been quiet with no foreign demand and a Japanese inquiry for flour. The advance in feed and produce has been fluctuating.

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STRENGTH OF PRICES NOT MAINTAINED ON STOCK MARKET.

Effect of Rumor of Decision in Northern Securities Case—Movement in the Pacific.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—There was a fair degree of activity maintained in today's stock market, and some show of strength, but the strength was fitful and spotty, and the market was viewed with some degree of suspicion by a large element of the traders on the floor. The upward tendency of prices met with some positive checks, and the character of some devices used to stimulate an upward movement aroused skepticism and an unfavorable effect on sentiment.

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CORNER IN MAY WHEAT

ENORMOUS LINE CARRIED BY ARMOUR INTERESTS.

Demand Exceeds the Supply and the Chicago Market Goes Up Another Two Cents.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The wheat market was feverishly strong from start to finish today. The advance was due largely to the same cause as the rise yesterday, the congested condition of the market, an enormous line of wheat for May delivery being carried by Armour interests. Notwithstanding that aside from the Armour deal the situation seemed bearish, the market was firm, May ranging from 80 1/2 to 81 1/2.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 20.—Wool nominal; territory and Western medium; 18 1/2 to 19; fine medium, 18 1/2 to 19; 18 1/2 to 19.

Orators of Willamette University

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Ore., Jan. 20.—(Special)—The president of the College Oratorical Association of Willamette University, Miss Clara Holmstrom, announced today that the local oratorical contest for the purpose of choosing an orator to represent the school in the intercollegiate contest, to be held at Forest Grove, will be held in the college chapel the evening of January 23.

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Why Hay Market Slumped

Price Dropped in Ellensburg When Seattle Did Not Get Contract.

Elleensburg, Jan. 20.—(Special)—The theme uppermost in the minds of the Kittitas farmers during the past 30 days or so has been hay, and many were the opinions expressed as to the result of the awarding of the bids for the Government's needs at Seattle. Before the time the bids were opened, a few sales of hay were made at Ellensburg for \$20 a ton, but very few let at that price. Many offers of \$18 were made, but they were almost invariably refused. The farmers were absolutely certain that the Government would have to pay \$20, and they felt secure in their staling up of the situation. When Seattle failed to get the contract, it was pretty generally conceded that there would be a slump, and this week the price has been quoted at \$18 1/2 to \$19 for prime Kittitas timothy, and, as a result, there is great disappointment. However, the hay is moving, and it is predicted that most, if not all remaining in the valley—some 15,000 tons—will probably go at that price, or even less.

The Winter has been a remarkably open one, so that the sheepmen have not had to fear a heavy fall of snow, and the result is the establishment of new grades was approved after an additional authorizing the grading of Western rye. The principal feature of this plan is the creation of the New York delivery system to Buffalo, so that grain can be delivered at that point on New York contract. The recommendations are to take effect February 1.

Broaden Scope of Trading

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New York Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Cotton prices advanced slightly at previous records since war began today, when March bid at 14.85, May at 14.85 and July at 14.85. The further advances were attended by considerable activity and excitement, but the market soon became heavily influenced by the fact that the bid was more largely for professional than for public account. The opening was firm at an advance

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