

WOOL VALUES SOAR

of at this date. New potatoes of good size are arriving freely, and although full price are maintained under a steady demand, they will soon be low enough to go into general consumption.

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PRICES STEADILY ADVANCE

Buyers are taking all they can get at these figures - Champag Hops Bring 24-1-2 Cents. Berries Plentiful.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wool - Firm, active and higher; Eastern Oregon, 17@20c; Valley, 25@27c; HOPS - Champag 1st sold at 24 1/2; WHEAT - Low quality from California; OATS - Firm; white, \$2.95@3.00; gray, \$2.85; BARLEY - Weak; whole feed, \$2.25; BUTTER - Firm; city creamery, 26c; state creamery, 17@18c; EGGS - Strong; 17 1/2@18c; BERRIES - Oregon shoes plentiful at 20@25c; SUGAR - All grades 10 lower.

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Bank Clearings.

Table with 2 columns: Clearing and Balance. Includes Portland, 478,472.12; Seattle, 607,615.17; Tacoma, 258,999.87; Spokane, 608,514.17.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Grain, Flour, Feed, etc. Wheat - 100 lb. barrel, \$2.42; 50 lb. barrel, \$2.42; 25 lb. barrel, \$2.42; Barley - 100 lb. barrel, \$2.25; 50 lb. barrel, \$2.25; 25 lb. barrel, \$2.25; Oats - 100 lb. barrel, \$2.15; 50 lb. barrel, \$2.15; 25 lb. barrel, \$2.15.

BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, ETC.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter - Creamery, 26c; Eggs - 17 1/2@18c; Poultry - 17 1/2@18c; Vegetables - 20@25c.

Condition of Winter Wheat.

WASHINGTON, May 10.-Returns to the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture, up to May 1, show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have increased 27,000 acres. This is 1,422,000 acres, or 4.6 per cent, less than the area sown last fall, and 6,820,000 acres, or 10.4 per cent, more than the area of winter wheat in cultivation on May 1, 1904, and 82.7, the mean of the May averages of the last ten years. The average condition of winter wheat in the West on May 1, 1904, and 82.7, the mean of the May averages of the last ten years.

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Daily Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, May 10.-On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 26@27; dairies, 18@20. Eggs, weak; market, 17@18; fresh, 15@16; prime, fresh, 17@18; extra, 18@20; cream, steady, 15@16.

Heavy Fall of Snow.

RUTHE, Mont., May 10.-Eighteen inches of snow fell at the Gold Coin Mine near Anaconda, today. It is reported to be the heaviest of the winter. Heavy falls of snow are reported from Avon and Hillston, Mont. Snow and rains are quite frequent throughout Montana, and will prove of immense benefit to the stock interests.

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Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 10.-Money on call, steady, 2 1/2 per cent. Time money, steady, 3 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 per cent. Exchange on London, 60 days, 4.85 1/2; sight, 4.87 1/2.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 10.-Bar silver, steady, 26 1/2 per ounce. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 1/2 per cent for three months' bills, 2 1/4 per cent for six months' bills.

San Francisco, May 10.-Silver Bars.

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Daily Treasury Statement.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Available cash balances, \$11,290,272; Gold, \$1,044,151.

Washington Crop Report.

The Washington weekly crop bulletin says in part: Crops have made rather slow growth during the past week, on account of cool nights, which have retarded the growth of the crops. The ground is not so warm yet, and a deficient rainfall in some parts of the state. The fronts on the 10th and 11th of the month were in favor of the crops. The amount of rain was considerably increased, but was not so heavy as in some localities.

Demand for Yakima Wool.

NORTH YAKIMA, May 10.-The demand for Yakima wool this year is better than for a number of years past and the price paid for the clips ranges from 40 cents higher than last year. Andrew V. Wilson has sold 80,000 pounds to Kowland & Co., San Francisco, at an average of 36 cents. Charles Porter sold his clip of 50,000 pounds to Coffin Bros, terms private. E. Brew & Co. disposed of 20,000 pounds to the Botany Worsted Mills of Passaic, N. J. at 31 cents.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

OREGON SHORT LINE

AND UNION PACIFIC 3 TRAINS TO THE EAST DAILY

Table with 2 columns: Union Depot and Leaves/Arrives. Includes Portland, 8:15 P.M.; Astoria, 11:30 P.M.; Seaside, 11:45 P.M.

RIVER SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Leaves and Arrives. Includes For Astoria, 8:00 P.M.; For Lewisiston, 4:00 P.M.; For Astoria, 11:30 P.M.

SAN FRANCISCO & PORTLAND S. S. CO.

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POTATOES ON THE DECLINE

TOP PRICE OF SEASON HAS BEEN REACHED AT SAN FRANCISCO. Oregon Burbanks Lower and Market Weakened by Heavy Offerings of Minnesotas.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.-Special.-Several carloads of Oregon Burbanks potatoes, excellent quality, sold on the stock today at 15 for per bushel, which price is now considered the top of the market, especially as fancy Minnesotas are offering freely at that figure. Fifty carloads of Minnesotas are said to be on the way to this market by several routes and due within a few days. This tends to check any advance in old potatoes and probably the best prices for the season have been reached. The market was generally quiet, with the close being easy. The closing price for July wheat was 56 1/2 cents.

Boys Fail to Get Hops.

NEW YORK, May 10.-Special.-Hop buyers have been scouring this vicinity for several days endeavoring to get hold of some of the remaining hops. They have met with no success, however, for their offer of 24 and 25 cents has been refused by growers. The amount of hops available to growers is reported to be 100,000 bushels. The market was generally quiet, with the close being easy. The closing price for July wheat was 56 1/2 cents.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 10.-Cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of 7/16th. May and June, 7.50; July, 7.45; August, 7.40; September, 7.35; October, 7.30; November, 7.25; December, 7.20; January, 7.15.

GREENE CONSOLIDATED GOLD CO.

THE GREENE CONSOLIDATED GOLD CO. OF TWO has declared DIVIDEND NO. 2 OF TWO PER CENT on the common stock of the company, payable May 20, 1905, to stockholders of record at twelve o'clock on Monday, May 20, 1905. The dividend is 100 per cent of the net earnings for the year ending December 31, 1904.

COLUMBIA RIVER SCENERY

REGULATOR LINE Steamers leave Portland daily at 10 A.M., connecting at Lyle, Wash., with Columbia River and Northern Ry. Co. for Gold Bluffs and Kikwit. Valley Point. Round trip to Cascade Locks every day. Round trip to South Beach, Astoria, Landing foot of Alder at Phone Main 914. Agents, S. S. IYO MARU.

TIME CARD OF TRAINS

Table with 2 columns: Leaves and Arrives. Includes Portland, 8:15 P.M.; Astoria, 11:30 P.M.; Seaside, 11:45 P.M.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD CO.

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FOR SOUTH-EASTERN ALASKA

Steamers leave Seattle, Wash., for Sitka, Alaska, May 13, 1905. City of Seattle, S. S. Co. City of Sitka, S. S. Co. City of Kodiak, S. S. Co. City of Wrangell, S. S. Co. City of Sitka, S. S. Co. City of Kodiak, S. S. Co. City of Wrangell, S. S. Co. City of Sitka, S. S. Co. City of Kodiak, S. S. Co. City of Wrangell, S. S. Co.