

Continuance of High Wool Prices Seems Assured.

FOREIGN POSITION STRONG

No Contracting Being Done in This State—Supply of Oregon Wool in the East is About All Exhausted.

Wool—Prospects good for high prices this year. HOPS—Unusually heavy transactions reported.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Chicago, \$1,000,000; St. Paul, \$1,000,000; Minneapolis, \$1,000,000.

Portland Quotations. Flour—Patents, \$4.50 to \$4.70 per barrel; straight, \$3.50 to \$4.10; extra, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Domestic Fruit—Apples, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per box; oranges, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per box.

Good Poultry Market. Supply of Chickens is Not Up to Local Requirements—Eggs Again Weak.

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CLOSE OF MARKET STRONG

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Orange Prices Break. Only Standards Hold Their Own at San Francisco.

Grain and Produce at New York. Wheat—No. 2 red, 90c; No. 2 white, 85c.

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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. Beginning Feb 15, 1906. THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPERS. Every Day in the Year Between SEATTLE AND CHICAGO VIA THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

HILL STOCKS GO UP. Northern Pacific is Feature of New York Market. ADVANCE NOT EXPLAINED.

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Money on call, 4 1/2 per cent; 60-day, 4 1/2 per cent; 90-day, 4 1/2 per cent.

Stocks at London. LONDON, Feb. 9.—Consols for money, 90 1/2; 2 1/2 per cent, 84 1/2; 3 per cent, 84 1/2.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Adams Express, 57.00; American Express, 57.00; Canadian Pacific, 117.00.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS. BLAKE-COPELAND—Arthur L. Blake, 21; Union Avenue; Mabel Copeland, 18.

Deaths. BENEDETTI—At 171 Division street, February 9, Joseph Benedetto, a native of Italy, aged 43 years.