

NEARLY ALL THE WHEAT BOUGHT ON MILLING ACCOUNT.

Japanese Flour Inquiries at Reduced Prices Weekly Wheat Statistics—Rumors in the Hop Market.

FARMERS SLOW SELLERS

The week did not open up with much activity in the wheat market. Exporters assert that the prices that have been paid by millers, both in the interior and at tide-water, are too far above the foreign basis to enable them to operate.

WHEAT—No export trade yet. FLOUR—Japanese bids too low. HOPS—Rumor of 22-cent sale.

COUNTRY PRODUCE—Local prices unchanged.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER—City creamery: Extra creamery, 24.50; No. 1, 23.50; No. 2, 22.50.

AMERICAN VISIBLE SUPPLY. August 20, 1906. 23,940,000 bushels.

QUANTITIES ON PASSAGE. Week ending Aug. 18, 1906. United Kingdom, 18,000,000 bushels.

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS, PRINCIPAL EXPORTING COUNTRIES. Week ending Aug. 18, 1906. United States and Canada, 2,828,000 bushels.

HOP MARKET QUIET.

The only news of interest in the hop market yesterday was a rumor that came down from Aurora, that Ed C. Heron, of that place, had bought the Caruthers crop at 22 cents.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS—1906 contracts, 182,000 per pound; 1907 contracts, 180,000 per pound.

INFECTED FRUIT CONDEMNED.

Fruit Inspector Deich yesterday condemned on Front street six 50-pound boxes of pears shipped in from The Dalles.

PEARS AND CRABAPPLES FOUND WITH SAN JOSE SCALE.

Country Produce Unchanged. The market for country produce was not fairly opened yesterday.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, common, 10¢ per box; fancy, 11¢; 2 1/2¢; Apricots, 11¢ per box.

Stock Prices Continue to Soar Upward. MARKET IS VERY ACTIVE. Interest Again Centers in Union and Southern Pacific—Pennsylvania and Reading Later Come to the Front.

STOCKS IN UNION AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—With trading in normal volume, sales aggregating 2,000,000 shares, last week's upward movement in the stock market was resumed today.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Chicago and Omaha. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market, steady; native steers, 4.40-4.50.

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales and Prices Offered and Asked on the Local Board. Business was more active at the Stock Exchange yesterday than any day since the exchange opened.

SALES AND PRICES OFFERED AND ASKED ON THE LOCAL BOARD.

Bank of California, \$320.00. Mercantile National, \$175.00. U. S. National, 200.00.

WHEAT.

September 1906, 47 1/2; 1907, 48 1/2; 1908, 49 1/2. December 1906, 47 1/2; 1907, 48 1/2; 1908, 49 1/2.

CORN.

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MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Money on call, 1/2; 30 days, 1/2; 60 days, 1/2; 90 days, 1/2.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Adams Express, 110 1/2. American Express, 100 1/2. Atlantic Coast Line, 100 1/2.

MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Closing quotations: Adams, 110 1/2; American Express, 100 1/2.

METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—There was a sharp advance in the London market with spot closing at 112 1/2 and futures at 112 1/2.

WHEAT AND GRAIN.

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COFFEE AND SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Coffee futures closed steady in the London market with lower sales for the day.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 20.—Butter—Firm at 22 1/2 cents per pound.

HOPS AT LONDON.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Hops in London, Liverpool, firm, 42 1/2-43 1/2.

REFINED OIL LOWER.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 20.—Refined oil again declined 1/2 cent per gallon today.

BRIDGEBUILDERS HURT IN FALL.

HOOGLAND, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—J. Taylor and John Toby, bridgebuilders in the employ of the Northern Pacific, fell from their structure here today.

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