

BUYING FOR EAST

Large Quantities of Oats and Barley Secured.

STIFFENS BOTH MARKETS

Short Crops Beyond the Rockies Cause Eastern Buyers to Invade Western Territory - Wheat Still Holds Strong.

A considerable degree of excitement exists in the barley and oat markets here because of the lively bidding up that is going on in the interior. Buyers are numerous at Eastern Washington points picking up all the available lots they can on Eastern account.

As has been stated before, the Eastern inquiry for oats and barley is due to the light crops here and the fact that both the oat and barley crops in the Dakotas, Minnesota and a number of other important producing states have been almost a complete failure, and Eastern buyers, principally the representatives of Minneapolis firms, were not long in appearing in the Pacific Northwest.

As an illustration of the scale on which purchases of grain are being made, the Merchants' Company, of Minneapolis, and the Campbell, Sanford & Henley Company, of Portland, are reported to have made purchases of barley aggregating 1400 tons in the Pomeroy district.

A buyer for the Van Dusen-Harrington Company, Minneapolis, Minn., is said to have purchased all the surplus oats and barley of the Gallatin Valley, on the line of the Northern Pacific in Montana.

The Eastern movement of barley from Washington began as soon as the grain was ready to be shipped, but oats will not start before October 15.

The wheat market maintained a strong tone yesterday, in response to the firm cables received. Buying was reported to be of good volume.

CUT PRICES DO NOT MOVE CHECKERS Receipts Are Too Heavy for Local Requirements.

The chicken market has gone from bad to worse. It was thought receipts would slacken up, but there appears to be no end to the supply.

A few isolated sales of fresh Oregon eggs at 40 cents were also reported as being in trade along to the 32-cent quotation and buyers were not willing to pay more.

LEMONS AND ORANGES VERY SCARCE All Fresh Fruit Firm Except Peaches, Concord and Huckleberries.

Nearly all descriptions of fruit were firm yesterday, except peaches, Concord grapes and huckleberries.

There is almost a lemon famine here. Prices are very firm in California and it is difficult to get orders filled.

HOPS ARE FIRM BUT NO HIGHER. Steady Buying Continues for Eastern Account.

The hop market continues in a more or less excited state, owing to the high offers being made in the country.

OREGON WOOLS IN THE EAST. The latest mail advices from Boston say

SMALLEST OF YEAR

Stock Trading Almost Ceases at New York.

MONEY IS GETTING TIGHT

Drain From the Country Practically Exhausts the Surplus Resources of the Metropolitan Banks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Dealing in stocks was the smallest for any day this year for this year, and discouraged commission brokers express small hope for any early betterment of the state of things.

DOMESTIC FRUITS.—Apples, \$1.15 to \$1.75 per box; cantaloupes, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per crate; peaches, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per crate.

VEGETABLES.—Cucumbers, \$1.25 per bushel; carrots, \$1.25 per bushel; cauliflower, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per dozen.

EGGS.—Fresh, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per dozen; dried, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen.

GRAIN.—Wheat, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per bushel; oats, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel; barley, \$1.10 to \$1.20 per bushel.

MEATS.—Pork, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per pound; beef, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per pound; mutton, \$1.10 to \$1.20 per pound.

MARKETS.—Cotton, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per pound; sugar, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per pound; coffee, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per pound.

COMMODITIES.—Gold, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per ounce; silver, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per ounce; copper, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per pound.

STOCKS.—Railroads, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per share; utilities, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per share; manufacturing, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per share.

BONDS.—Government, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per \$100; corporate, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per \$100.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—London, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per \$100; Paris, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per \$100; Berlin, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per \$100.

WHEAT.—Chicago, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per bushel; Minneapolis, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel; St. Louis, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per bushel.

CORN.—Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel; Minneapolis, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per bushel; St. Louis, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel.

BARLEY.—Chicago, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per bushel; Minneapolis, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel; St. Louis, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per bushel.

OATS.—Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel; Minneapolis, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per bushel; St. Louis, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel.

SEMI-MONTHLY FREELY

Liberal Realizing Weakens the Chicago Market.

DECEMBER OFF A HALF

Long Holders at the Opening Try to Take Advantage of the Previous Day's Bulge—Oats Firm and Higher.

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QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following prices were current in the local market yesterday: Cattle—Receipts about 3500.

CATTLE.—Best steers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; medium, \$3.25 to \$3.50; poor, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

SHEEP.—Good shearers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

HOGS.—Best, \$3.00 to \$3.25; lights and feeders, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The London tin market was unchanged to 1/8 higher, with spot quoted at 117 1/2 and futures at 119 1/2.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Closing Sales. High. Low. Bid. Ask.

Amalgamated, 100 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

Am. Express, 100 100 100 100 100 100

Am. Sugar, 100 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

Am. Tobacco, 100 10 10 10 10 10 10

Am. Wool, 100 10 10 10 10 10 10

Am. Cotton, 100 10 10 10 10 10 10

Am. Lumber, 100 10 10 10 10 10 10

Am. Oil, 100 10 10 10 10 10 10

Am. Grain, 100 10 10 10 10 10 10

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The United States National Bank of Portland issues Foreign Drafts on all cities of the United States and Europe, Hongkong and Manila, payable in the currency of the country in which they are drawn.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE. T. S. and Lulu J. McDaniel to 4 block 1, Elmer Street, Portland, Ore.

Str. Breakwater FOR COOS BAY Leaves PORTLAND, Monday, October 7th, 8:00 P. M.

EMPIRE, NORTH BEND AND MARSHFIELD Freight Received Till 4 P. M. on Day of Sailing.

GREAT NORTHERN BULLETIN LOW RATES FROM THE EAST. 1 During September and October the Great Northern Ry. will sell collect tickets from all Eastern points at greatly reduced rates.

NEW YORK TO PORTLAND. \$50.00 BOSTON TO PORTLAND. \$40.00 CHICAGO TO PORTLAND. \$35.00

ST. PAUL TO PORTLAND. \$25.00 MINNEAPOLIS TO PORTLAND. \$25.00 DULUTH TO PORTLAND. \$25.00

SILOU CITY TO PORTLAND. \$25.00 Proportionate reductions from other points.

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WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE Steamers, Tumalo and Oregon for Salem and way landings leave Taylor-street Dock 6:45 A. M. daily (except Sunday).

Oregon Wool in the East. The latest mail advices from Boston say