

FEED STORES WELL

Transactions in Millstuffs at Board of Trade.

GRAIN MARKETS FIRMER

Better Demand for Produce—Lewis-son Business Men Invited to the Session Today—Operations of the Hop Trade.

There was a fair amount of business done in all feed and in produce on the Board of Trade yesterday. The morning session of trade was well attended, though some members of the trade were not aware of the change in the hour of meeting to 11 A. M.

No important changes were made in the official quotations beyond a reduction in wheat and barley and a lower range in spring lamb.

Mayor Henry Holcomb, of Lewiston, and the delegation of business men of that city who are visiting Portland have been invited to be at the call on Monday.

The condition of the markets, as reported by the produce commission, was as follows: Grain, steady, flour, stronger, with better demand.

Eggs, steady arrivals, slightly lower to day; poultry, heavy arrivals, best call for hens and young broilers.

Offers and sales were: Offers to buy—30 to 40 cases full cream cheese, 13 1/2c; 100 cases potatoes, 50c each.

Offers to sell—15 to 20 cases canned eggs, Saturday delivery, 16 1/2c; 10 cases creamery butter, 27 1/2c; 10 cases salmon tomatoes, 23 1/2c; 20 to 40 cases full cream cheese, 14c.

Sales—30 cases full cream cheese, 14c; 10 cases full cream cheese, 14c; 10 cases creamery butter, 27 1/2c; 10 cases salmon tomatoes, 23 1/2c; 20 cases canned eggs, 16c; 10 cases full cream cheese, 14c.

COMMERCIAL AND BANKING FAILURES

Record of the First Three Months of the Current Year.

Commercial failures in the United States, according to R. G. Dunn & Co., numbered 4700 in the first quarter of 1908, with liabilities of \$75,706,191.

There were 224 trading failures for \$25,450,512 against \$268 in 1907, when the amount involved was \$18,356,296. Other commercial failures were 176 in number and \$10,989,822 in amount, against 94 failures for \$2,770,778 in the previous year.

Failures on the Pacific Coast for the quarter were:

Table with columns: State, No. Failures, Total Liabilities, Total Assets.

100 failures were classified as follows:

Table with columns: Manufacturing, Trading, Other Com'l. Liabilities, Total Liabilities.

In the line of banking failures, there was one in Idaho, three in Washington, two in Oregon and two in California.

STEADY BUYING IN THE HOP MARKET

English Trade Dull With Prices Tending Downward.

Steady buying is under way in the hop market at the Oregon futures week \$72.00.

The following London cable was received by Isaac Pitkin & Son yesterday:

Market is very dull and shows further symptoms of a decline. Buyers are buying very moderately, trading probably will be over 5000 acres.

The latest English trade reports are as follows:

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due Monday night. There are reported to be no arrivals in good condition.

There were no earlier receipts of vegetables yesterday but the express arrivals and the stock carried over from the previous day was adequate.

Grain Standard Committee Meets.

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