

PRODUCE FIRM

Strong Tone of Markets at the Board of Trade.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT NOON

Light Offerings Prevent Transaction of Much Business—Sample Tables to be Provided for Each Grain Firm Operating.

The attendance at the Board of Trade yesterday was the largest since the opening of the institution, and had a representative supply of produce been available, a great volume of business would have been done.

Light offerings at this time of year are very light and trading is, therefore, restricted.

Nearly all the wheat exporters and mills were represented at the morning session of the grain firm. Secretary Miller is having prepared a set of individual sample tables, one for 50 firms, where grain and feed samples can be exhibited, with lockers to hold them during the sessions as closed.

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LARGE LOT STRAWBERRIES COMING

Nearly 100 crates Due Today From California. Strawberries will be the feature of the fruit market today, a shipment of nearly 100 crates is due this morning from Roseville, Cal., for the front street trade.

The vegetable market was well supplied and the market was active. What is said to be positively the last car of celery came in from the South.

ALL EGGS TAKEN AT FIRM PRICES.

Storage Demand and Northern Orders Keep the Market Firm. Speculators in the market put away eggs at a low price this year have been disappointed.

There is a steady movement in the hog market. The market is active and orders are fairly plentiful.

HOPE MOVE FREELY AT LOW PRICES

Surplus in the State Likely to be Wiped Out Soon. There is a steady movement in the hog market.

Among the transactions reported yesterday was the sale of the Delinghar lot of 100 calves at North Yamhill to E. C. Heron at 54 cents.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Bankers' balances: Portland \$1,023,322; Seattle \$1,000,000; Tacoma \$1,000,000; Spokane \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Wheat, Flour, and Feed. Includes prices for various grades of wheat and flour, and feedstuffs like corn and oats.

EXPORTS OF GOLD

Paris Likely to Draw on New York's Supply.

LONDON ALSO AFFECTED

Stock Market Dull and Immovable. Amalgamated Copper Helped by Freer Movement in the Metal Trade.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The inertia of the stock market proved too great today to be overcome and the board soon broke down.

Events bearing on securities values were few and of little importance in the shading of the outlook.

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MARK TWAIN HATES NOISE

Joins Anti-Noise Society and Condemns Deep Waterways. NEW YORK, April 14.—That he joined the ranks of the anti-noise society and that he had taken a long vacation in Bermuda, he said.

"I have returned from my trip a reformer. I have joined the ranks of the anti-noise society and have retired from the making of after-dinner speeches and the lecture platform.

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EITHER UP OR DOWN. ANARCHISTS ARE DOOMED. Death Sentence on Three Who Conspired Against Alfonso. BARCELONA, April 14.—The sentences upon Juan Ruiz and his accomplices were handed down at 3 o'clock this morning.

A Reliable Remedy FOR CATARRH. Ely's Cream Balm. Ely's Cream Balm is a reliable remedy for catarrh of the nose, throat, and lungs. It is a powerful antiseptic and soothes the inflamed mucous membrane.

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