

BIG FLOUR ORDER

Government in the Market for Oats and Hay.

FOR PHILIPPINE ARMY

Proposals Will Be Opened May 14 for 5000 Tons of Oats and 5000 Tons of Hay-Portland Dealers Will Bid.

The Government in the market for 50,000 tons of flour for shipment to the Philippines...

The specifications provide that the oats shall be white, of best quality and double headed...

It is delivered at Portland or other railroad points, the specifications require that 2000 tons each of hay and oats be delivered...

The remainder of the oats and hay to be delivered at each point as required for shipment by transients at commercial rates...

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STOCKS MORE WELL

More Life Than Expected on Eve of Holiday.

UNION PACIFIC A LEADER

Steel Securities Are Also Bought Freely—Estimated Gain of \$10,000,000 by New York Banks.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The stock market showed more life today than was expected on the eve of a triple holiday...

Some attention was attracted by a statement, apparently inspired, that the Erie Railroad had been sold to the Erie...

There were reports in circulation of sales having been made of large holdings of railroad stocks...

Known movements of money indicate a cash market for the Union Pacific...

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SHARP RISE IN WHEAT

DECREASED ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS THE CAUSE.

Prices Advance at Chicago and New York—Oats Weak on New Crop Outlook.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Wheat opened firm on account of April receipts in the Northwest and reports of dry weather in Kansas and Nebraska...

The corn market was firm early in the day, but later the market became weak on selling...

Leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT: May, 1.02 1/2; July, 1.03 1/2; September, 1.04 1/2.

CORN: May, .67 1/2; July, .68 1/2; September, .69 1/2.

OATS: May, .37 1/2; July, .38 1/2; September, .39 1/2.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Wheat and barley firm; flour steady.

Wheat—Receipts 10,000 bushels; spot firm; No. 1 red 1.00 1/2...

Barley—Receipts 10,000 bushels; spot firm; No. 1 red 1.00 1/2...

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DOWNING-HOPKINS CO. BROKERS

Stocks—Bonds—Grain

Private Wires Rooms 201 to 204, Couch Building

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. T. Bennett to N. J. and Sarah F. Bailey, lots 2, 4, block 38, A. L. Miner's Addition to St. John...

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An investment may be safe but not sure, sure but not good, good but neither safe nor sure.

To be all three, an investment must be gilt-edged in every particular. OCEAN SHORE BONDS are gilt-edged securities, hence they are safe—that is, able to pay the interest that is guaranteed on their face; sure, that is, able not only to pay the interest, but pay it when it is due, twice every year for 30 years; good, that is, they have quality, a feature that is not present in every investment.

You absolutely require safety in any investment, whether you are a big investor or a small one. You require that the element of chance shall be eliminated to the very last degree. You are just as particular about surety. That is to say, you are diligent in learning whether the 5 per cent interest is a certainty. A company may promise to pay 5 per cent a year for 30 years, but you demand more than the promise, you insist upon the issuing company demonstrating its ability to pay when pay day comes around. Last of all, you are a little concerned about the goodness of an investment. You would rather be a bondholder in a first-class railroad or a company than in a questionable mining company. Here the genuineness of the assets must not be a matter of speculation; the interest on the bonds must be paid whether the company makes a financial success or not. You are secured by assets that are actually worth all the money that is represented by the total amount of the bond issue. OCEAN SHORE BONDS are backed up by the best real estate in California, the most valuable rights of way, the best business men and the most optimistic outlook for the future. This is a combination of features that compels a man's admiration. If every investment you made were as safeguarded as the one you make in OCEAN SHORE BONDS, your wealth would be a mere matter of calculation. Its certainty would be assured. If you care to buy OCEAN SHORE BONDS for cash, you can secure them for \$92 each. If you prefer to pay for them gradually, you can buy them at \$96 each, paying \$16 down and \$10 per month. All the time you are paying for them, they are accumulating interest, they are accumulating interest for you. Call and get booklets and information that will convince you of the merit of the investment.

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