

AVOID CONSPIROUS

Board of Trade Committee Considers the Matter.

ANOTHER MEETING FRIDAY

Intention is to Make This Department the Feature of the Exchange—Strong Demand for Fruits Caused by Weather.

The grain and feed dealers of Portland are determined to make the grain department of the Board of Trade the feature of the institution. This was the sentiment expressed at a special meeting of the grain rules committee held at the Board yesterday afternoon.

The grain men on the other hand, are showing much interest in the exchange, and the meeting sessions are well attended regularly. The Board of Trade has been very busy since the wheat and feed merchants have been offered them, they seem determined to make the most of it.

Up to the present time the grain men have been operating without rules, but a complete set of regulations will soon be in force. As a basis of their work, they have taken the rules of the leading Eastern exchanges, and these are being adapted to fit conditions here.

Yesterday's meeting was for the purpose of discussing and amending the rules as proposed for the Board. The committee was asked to complete the rules, however, and agreed to meet again Friday at 2 P. M.

FRUITS ARE IN STRONG DEMAND

Strawberries the Most Active Feature of the Market. The warm weather made business active in the fruit and vegetable line. Strawberries, especially, were in demand and the 225 crates that arrived cleared up promptly.

BUTTER WEAR ON FRONT STREET

City Grocers Generally Have Orders for All They Make. The butter market is in a fairly steady condition, so far as most of the city grocers are concerned, with their supply and demand running about even.

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour and Feed. WHEAT—Track prices: Club, \$3.95 per bushel; red Russian, \$3.94; blue stem, \$3.93; white, \$3.92; yellow, \$3.91; black, \$3.90.

PRESSURE TO SELL

Free Offerings of Stock Check the Advance.

CLOSING IS UNSETTLED

Operations Shift to Southern Pacific, While Realizing is Going On in Union Pacific—Steel Holds Up Very Well.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Operations for higher prices of stocks had to contend today with larger offerings for sale than in the past few days.

The suspension of another stock exchange firm today, following the suicide yesterday of the junior member, was followed by a large volume of wild transactions in the course of buying for the firm's account.

Time money rates were notably firmer today and certain exchange rates showed in connection with the further advance of gold for export.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Name, Sales, High, Low, Closing, Bid. Includes entries for Adams Express, Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Sugar, etc.

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