

PERCENT BASIS

Higher Commission Charged in Handling Eggs.

NO PROFIT AT OLD RATE

Majority of Local Dealers Agree to the Change—Board of Trade Circular to Country Shippers.

Wheat Market Is Firmer

Steps have been taken by the Portland commission merchants, especially those engaged in handling eggs, to put this branch of the business on a profitable basis.

Meats and Poultry

BUTTER—Estate 23 1/2c per pound; fancy, 21c; choice, 20c; store, 16c.

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DERESSED MEATS—Hogs, fancy, 8c per pound; ordinary, 7 1/2c; large, 8c; real, extra, 8c; ordinary, 7c; heavy, 8c; mutton, fancy, 10c.

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CELESTINE—Fancy cream tins, 14 1/2c per pound; full cream triple, 20c; full cream Young America, 10c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss milk, 20c; limburger, 22 1/2c.

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POULTRY—Head chickens, 10c per lb; fancy hens, 14 1/2c; roosters, old, 8c; fryers, doz., \$1; broilers, doz., \$1.50; dressed poultry, 8c per lb; 1c extra.

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FOREIGN WEAKNESS AFFECTS THE NEW YORK STOCKS.

Realizing Sales Also Add to the Depression—Day's Industrial News Is Not Satisfactory—Prospects for Pending Issues.

THE TEMPORARY RALLY

NEW YORK, May 4.—A period of weakness during the morning in the stock market, while the London market was in operation, was attributed to sympathy with the market, and the fact that a recovery set in here after business had ceased for the day in London was pointed to as confirmation of this view. The recovery, however, did not hold.

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CHICAGO CLOSES STRONG

Heavy Decreases in Amount of Passage and in Visible Supply.

HIGHEST CORN PRICE IN FIVE YEARS

Corn for May delivery sold today at 70 1/2c, which is the highest price since 1903.

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STOCKS IN LONDON

LONDON, May 4.—Bar silver, quiet, 24 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 1 1/2 per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

DAILY TREASURY STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Today's statements of the Treasury Department show a gold reserve of \$251,000,000.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

A fair demand was reported for sheep yesterday and the previous quotations were maintained, although the market was somewhat weak for some time.

The following quotations were current on livestock in the local market yesterday:

Cattle—Best steers, \$5; medium, \$4.50; common, \$3.50; calves, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Sheep—Best wethers, \$5; ewes, \$4.50; common, \$3.50; lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Hogs—Best, \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium, \$4.75 to \$5.00; common, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Fattening Whitman County Cattle.

GARFIELD, Wash., May 4.—There is a greater demand for beef cattle and hogs here than for some time.

The showing was corroborative of the figures of the large increase in the local business reported by the American Railway Association last week, and of the decline in unfilled orders on hand reported by the United States Steel Corporation on March 27.

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