

ARE CALLED TO SELL

Farmers Holding Their Wheat Firmly.

MARKET ON A GOOD BASIS

New Members Added to the Portland Board of Trade—Weekly Grain Statistics—Better Demand for Fresh Produce.

Wheat prices announced by exporters yesterday were unchanged from Saturday. The volume of business doing in the country was not heavy. Farmers are quite bullishly inclined and as they anticipate better prices later, are not disposed to accept the offers made by buyers in the market. The opinion generally prevails that the market is on a firm basis. It is estimated by some that up to the present time about half of the exportable surplus in the Pacific Northwest has been shipped.

At the Board of Trade, grain prices were practically unchanged. For December wheat, 90 1/2 cents was bid and 91 1/2 cents asked. For September, 89 1/2 cents was asked. Oats and barley closed at Saturday's prices.

The following firms were elected members of the grain department: J. Alexander Company, Lewiston, Idaho; Vollmer-Clearwater Company, Lewiston, Idaho; Corbett Bros., Dayton, Wash.; Hovrstad Milling & Grain Company, Spokane, Wash.; Elite Forwarding Company, Elgin, Ore.

Receipts for the 48 hours ending 11 A. M. yesterday were 260 cars and 2842 sacks wheat, 8 cars and 87 sacks of rye, 1000 sacks barley, 400 sacks bran, and 19 cars and 60 bales hay.

The range of futures was as follows: (C. & B. Warehouse Portland.)

Table with columns: Month, High, Low, Close. Rows for Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec for OATS, WHEAT, and RYE.

AMERICAN VISIBLE SUPPLY

Table showing supply statistics for various commodities like Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley, and Hay from 1907 to 1908.

TRADING IN FRUITS IS BETTER

Favorable Weather Stimulates the Demand for All Kinds.

The brighter weather has a stimulating influence in the fruit market and all descriptions moved better, even watermelons, of which a car was received from California. Peaches were the feature of the market in point of activity and prices were well maintained, ranging from 45 to 85 cents according to quality. A car of Ashland Crawfords arrived and they were quoted at 75 to 80 cents. Not many varieties came over from the States today, grapes moved well at 85 to 90 cents and various other fruits moved well at 85 cents to 1.25. Cantaloupes ranged from 90 cents to 1.75 and were in fair demand. Watermelons netting were held at \$1.00 to 1.75.

HOP CROP CONDITION IN NEW YORK

Picking of Early Hops Shows Exceptionally Fine Quality.

New York hop crop conditions are reported by the latest state papers as follows: Some of the local growers began the harvest of the late crop today, but the majority of them will wait until the end of the week and some will start first week of September before beginning. The Humberg are now practically all picked, as last year, and a few boxes short of last year, of very fine flavor and color and all in all very satisfactory. The weather has been very weather that prevailed throughout most of the growing months—Waterbury Times.

COUNTRY DRESSED MEATS FIRM

Demand for Poultry Is Slow—Eggs and Butter Unchanged.

There were no changes in the country produce markets yesterday beyond a firmer feeling in dressed meats. Poultry receipts were small and some of the stock carried over from Saturday is still undisposed of. Prices, especially of chickens, were therefore weak.

WHEAT BUSINESS ACTIVE AT GARFIELD

Warehousemen Buying Eagerly for Shipment to Tidewater.

Garfield, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—There is greater activity in the grain market here now than at any time this season. William Bishop of Johnson, Duling & Bishop, said:

We are running 12 grain warehouses on the inland Empire Railroad. The O. R. & N. and the Northern Pacific. We are shipping 10 carsloads a day to the coast and to Portland, and we are receiving each day 15,000 sacks of grain or approximately 2,000 bushels. The farmers are selling the grain rapidly, and we are paying for Red wheat 72 cents, for each 70 cents and the forty-fold, 77 cents. The quality of the grain is very good. There will be harvested

GRAINS IN CONTROL

But Use Their Power in Stock Market Moderately.

DAY'S NET CHANGES SMALL

Strength Shown Mostly in Industrials—Except Southern Pacific, Railroad List Is Slow.

SEATTLE TRADE RECOVERS

TENDENCY IS UPWARD IN FRESH PRODUCE LINES.

Rains Prevent Expected Advance in Butter Prices—Shipments to Alaska Large.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

RECEIPTS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Leading Futures Ranged as Follows:

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

PORTLAND BY LIGHT & POWER CO. CARS LEAVE

Ticket Office and Waiting-Room, First and Alder Streets

FOR VANCOUVER

STEAMER LORNAINE

FOR ASTORIA AND ALL BEACH POINTS

Tickets good to return by train or O. R. & N. steamers.

10 Leaves Taylor-street dock at 7:00 A. M. daily except Sunday.

JACOB KAMM, President.

Hamburg-American.

Winter Cruises to the Orient

North Pacific S. S. Co.'s Steamship

Sail for Eureka, San Francisco and Los Angeles direct every Thursday at 8 P. M. Ticket office 132 Third St., near Alder. Both phones, M. 1314. H. Young, Agent.

Fast Steamer Chas. R. Spencer

Sunday Excursions S. A. M.

COOS BAY LINE

REGULATOR LINE

HEAVY WHEAT MOVEMENT DOES NOT AFFECT PRICES.

CHICAGO MARKET STRONG

Cash Premiums Are Steady and Offerings From Interior Are Small—Record Price for December Corn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The bull market again today, but it showed a disposition to use its power with moderation. There was a fair degree of trading conducted at various times during the day, especially during the execution of buying orders at the outset by commission houses, representing the accumulation of business of the past week. The continued redundancy of the local money market is all that prevents our strong control of international exchange from becoming operative. Besides the unusual excess of merchandise exports from this country, which is computed as probably \$400,000,000 for the seven months including August, the usual Summer borrowings of the New York market abroad have been on an unusually high scale, owing to the liberal supply of money in the home market. No doubt is felt that a rise in interest rates by means of a rate of draws either for crop movement or increased business activity, or indeed for a speculative employment of funds would draw gold from Europe up to the point where interest rates would rise to a level attractive enough to turn the tide of the movement again.

The day's strength was shown mostly in the industrial specialties, including the copper group and the New York public utilities. The railroad list was inclined to lag, in spite of the leadership of the Harriman Pacific. Southern Pacific raised its high record price again. United States Steel preferred, at 112 1/2, sold specifically at a record price, since the dividend of 1908, that stock was deducted this morning. This stock sold at 113 1/2 in January of 1908. The day's net changes were small.

Bonds were strong. The special strength of Japanese bonds was due to the adoption of a retrenchment measure by the cabinet, and the government. Total sales, par value, \$4,200,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table of closing stock quotations for various companies like Amal Copper, Am Car & Foundry, etc.

Eastern Mining Stocks

Table of eastern mining stock quotations for companies like Adventure, Amal, etc.

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Portland Livestock Market

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Visible Supply of Grain

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HIG-HPKINS CO.

BROKERS

STOCKS--BONDS--GRAIN

Private Wires Rooms 201 to 204, Couch Building Telephone M234

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Building Permits

LOUIS BURKE—to erect a two-story frame building on Lejovoy street, between Twenty-fifth and Cornell street, \$10,000.

Wheat at Tacoma

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 31.—Wheat—Unchanged. Choice milling wheat, 85c; club, 90c; 95c; 100c; 105c; 110c; 115c; 120c; 125c; 130c; 135c; 140c; 145c; 150c; 155c; 160c; 165c; 170c; 175c; 180c; 185c; 190c; 195c; 200c; 205c; 210c; 215c; 220c; 225c; 230c; 235c; 240c; 245c; 250c; 255c; 260c; 265c; 270c; 275c; 280c; 285c; 290c; 295c; 300c; 305c; 310c; 315c; 320c; 325c; 330c; 335c; 340c; 345c; 350c; 355c; 360c; 365c; 370c; 375c; 380c; 385c; 390c; 395c; 400c; 405c; 410c; 415c; 420c; 425c; 430c; 435c; 440c; 445c; 450c; 455c; 460c; 465c; 470c; 475c; 480c; 485c; 490c; 495c; 500c; 505c; 510c; 515c; 520c; 525c; 530c; 535c; 540c; 545c; 550c; 555c; 560c; 565c; 570c; 575c; 580c; 585c; 590c; 595c; 600c; 605c; 610c; 615c; 620c; 625c; 630c; 635c; 640c; 645c; 650c; 655c; 660c; 665c; 670c; 675c; 680c; 685c; 690c; 695c; 700c; 705c; 710c; 715c; 720c; 725c; 730c; 735c; 740c; 745c; 750c; 755c; 760c; 765c; 770c; 775c; 780c; 785c; 790c; 795c; 800c; 805c; 810c; 815c; 820c; 825c; 830c; 835c; 840c; 845c; 850c; 855c; 860c; 865c; 870c; 875c; 880c; 885c; 890c; 895c; 900c; 905c; 910c; 915c; 920c; 925c; 930c; 935c; 940c; 945c; 950c; 955c; 960c; 965c; 970c; 975c; 980c; 985c; 990c; 995c; 1000c.

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