

SHEEP AND WOOL

Sheepmen Begin Operations in Eastern Oregon.

CONTRACTING NEARLY OVER

First Sale of the Season in Lake County—New Crop Oats and Barley Offered—Hop Trade Is Stagnant.

Wool shearing is now under way in several parts of Eastern Oregon, but it will not be general until after the first of next month. In the meantime contracting has about ceased.

In Southern Oregon the season has opened with a sale at Lakeview. The price was not made public, but is understood to be between 16 and 17 cents. Buyers are on the ground earlier than last season and the Lake County growers are confident of receiving exceptional prices for their clips. Shearing will not be general in that section for some time yet.

The following circular from an Eastern manufacturer is called to the attention of growers: The effort, entered into last year by manufacturers and wool dealers, against the use of almal or blinder twine, in tying fleeces, was so generally successful that it proved beyond doubt that farmers are anxious to co-operate in preparing their wool for market in the best manner possible.

The butter market was active at unchanged prices. The egg market was fairly steady yesterday and another is due today, which will be the last for several days.

Bank Clearings. Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Portland \$1,000,000; Astoria \$1,000,000; Seaside \$1,000,000; Clatskanie \$1,000,000.

Portland Market. Vegetables and Fruit. Fresh Fruit—Apples, 45c to 50c per bushel; Malaga grapes, 1.75 to 2.00 per box.

Wheat. The wheat market was active at unchanged prices. The price of wheat was 1.10 per bushel.

Barley. The barley market was active at unchanged prices. The price of barley was 1.00 per bushel.

Hop. The hop market was active at unchanged prices. The price of hops was 1.00 per bushel.

Apples. The apple market was active at unchanged prices. The price of apples was 1.00 per bushel.

Butter. The butter market was active at unchanged prices. The price of butter was 1.00 per pound.

Eggs. The egg market was active at unchanged prices. The price of eggs was 1.00 per dozen.

Wool. The wool market was active at unchanged prices. The price of wool was 1.00 per pound.

Grain. The grain market was active at unchanged prices. The price of grain was 1.00 per bushel.

Stocks. The stock market was active at unchanged prices. The price of stocks was 1.00 per share.

Commodities. The commodities market was active at unchanged prices. The price of commodities was 1.00 per unit.

Exchange. The exchange market was active at unchanged prices. The price of exchange was 1.00 per unit.

Shipping. The shipping market was active at unchanged prices. The price of shipping was 1.00 per unit.

Real Estate. The real estate market was active at unchanged prices. The price of real estate was 1.00 per unit.

Insurance. The insurance market was active at unchanged prices. The price of insurance was 1.00 per unit.

Public Works. The public works market was active at unchanged prices. The price of public works was 1.00 per unit.

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Trade. The trade market was active at unchanged prices. The price of trade was 1.00 per unit.

Finance. The finance market was active at unchanged prices. The price of finance was 1.00 per unit.

SPANISH GRAPES IN PERFECT ORDER.

Declining Tendency Is Successfully Resisted.

BUT PRICES DO NOT RISE

Low-Priced Shares Selected in Efforts to Hold the Market Up.

Another Lull in the Demand for Copper.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The halting tendency in the price of copper today was traceable to the narrowness of the market and to the perception of that fact by the professional operators. With stocks for sale in scanty supply, the professionals find they can advance prices with considerable facility and at cost of comparatively light purchases.

The quotations of the Portland Livestock Exchange were as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 400; market, 1.10 to 1.15; choice, 1.20 to 1.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market, 1.00 to 1.05; choice, 1.10 to 1.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market, 1.00 to 1.05; choice, 1.10 to 1.15.

Butter—Receipts, 100,000; market, 1.00 to 1.05; choice, 1.10 to 1.15.

Eggs—Receipts, 100,000; market, 1.00 to 1.05; choice, 1.10 to 1.15.

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SEATTLE STORAGE EGGS

DEALERS FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF PORTLAND TRADE.

Butter Prices May Be Cut Saturday.

Potatoes Firm Under Good Receipts.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—Following the reports from Portland that dealers there have commenced to sell eggs at the present price, 500 cases of the demand for eggs is not expected to be met.

Butter prices were unchanged today, but dealers are expected to cut prices Saturday.

Potatoes were firm under good receipts. The price of potatoes was 1.00 per bushel.

Wool prices were unchanged today. The price of wool was 1.00 per pound.

Grain prices were unchanged today. The price of grain was 1.00 per bushel.

Stock prices were unchanged today. The price of stocks was 1.00 per share.

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Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

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FAVORABLE CROP NEWS CAUSES SELLING AT CHICAGO.

SEEDING IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Fall-Sown Crop Reported in Good Condition—Argentine Shipments for the Week Estimated at Million Less Than Last Week.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Reports that seeding has begun in South Dakota and that the fall-sown crop is in good condition caused considerable uneasiness in the wheat market today.

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