

WOLLS SUPPLY

Oregon Wool Better Than for Several Years.

SHEARING IS UNDER WAY

Contracting at Full Prices in the Western States—Quiet Conditions in Local Grain Trade.

Butter Market Weaker.

Wool dealers look for a much better clip in Oregon this season than in the past years.

Reports from various parts of the West show rather more activity in contracting and more business would have been negotiated had not growers advanced their prices.

Including Montana, in the neighborhood of 40,000,000 pounds of territorial wool are thought to be under contract.

GRAIN MARKET IN STRONG POSITION.

Holders Demand Full Rates and Trading Is Small.

There was a fair demand for wheat yesterday, but holders asked full prices.

The weekly Argentine shipments, as expected, showed a decrease of over 2,000,000 bushels from those of the corresponding week last year.

Receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants' Association as follows:

Table with columns for Date, Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Total.

ENGLISH HOP TRADE QUIET.

Supplies are light and demand is chiefly for lower grades.

The latest English hop trade circulars received, bearing dates of March 15 to 17, say in part:

Wild, Neame & Co., London.—There is no alteration to report on our market; business continues dull and values unchanged.

W. H. and H. L. London.—The market is quiet and prices are nominally without alteration; the lowest priced hops are those chiefly inquired for.

Manger and Henley, London.—There is a quiet consumptive trade doing; prices unaltered.

Exchange and Hop Warehouses, London.—Trade remains fairly quiet now that the best hops are off the market.

THREE-CENT DROP IN BUTTER.

Local Market Will Stand at 23 Cents in Box Lots Today.

The butter market is weakening rapidly these days.

Oregon eggs are going into cold storage more actively.

STRAWBERRIES AT 20 CENTS.

Southern California strawberries are coming along regularly now and are selling at 20 cents per basket.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

Table with columns for City, Clearings, and Balance.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.—Apples \$2.50 per box; Malaga grapes, \$4 per bushel.

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.—Wheat—Tinkler's elevator milling, \$1.25 @ 1.25.

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BEARS CONTROL

Bring to an End Advance in Stock Prices.

MARKET LACKS SUPPORT

Harriman Interviews Again Play an Important Part in Directing Speculative Sentiment.

Bonds Irregular.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The bears got the upper hand today in the market which has wavered on each successive day this week in the stock market.

The trend of the market was not determined until after the first hour, the absorption power being still manifest at that time.

Some influence was felt also from a rumor of a serious attack of the King of England, which had caused some weakness of securities before it was authoritatively contradicted.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

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