

Difficult to Bring in Stocks From the Country.

PRICE ALSO IS ADVANCED

Wheat Steady at Former Quotations. Oats Are Being Offered More Freely—Fruit Trade Is Very Quiet.

The difficulty of getting supplies into the city, particularly from points east of the mountains, has caused a marked shortage in the hay market. Since Saturday the total receipts have been 58 cars, and a total of only 66 cars came in last week.

There was no change in the local wheat market yesterday. The exporters still quoted Club, Blue and Turkey Red at 85 cents and Harvest at 86 cents.

Local receipts, 30 cars, were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows: Wheat, Harvest, Flour, Oats, Hay, Monday, 11; Tuesday, 10; Wednesday, 9; Thursday, 8; Friday, 7.

WHY OREGON WOOL IS SLOW SALE. Considerable clothing stock said to be mixed with the staple.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin of recent date says the fact that there is considerable short wool in the staple Oregon stock makes manufacturers rather reluctant about buying this raw material at current prices.

HOUGHEST EXPECT HIGHER PRICES. Current Offers Do Not Tempt Them to Sell.

No new business came to light in the hop market yesterday. Several buyers were in the country, trying to fill orders, but they found growers indifferent sellers at current prices.

The dealers do not look for any active participation by the foreign trade until the official figures on the English crop are announced.

FRUIT TRADE IS VERY DULL. Stocks are Small, Assortment Limited and Demand Poor.

The fruit trade had another dull day in it. There was not much offer except grapes, and the demand was not keen for anything.

DEMAND FOR POULTRY IS SLOW. Poultrey receipts were of good volume, but there was not much life to trade, though prices were maintained all along the line.

THE EGGS MARKET WAS FIRM, WITH A GOOD INQUIRY FOR STRICTLY FRESH RANCH EGGS, WHICH SOLD AT FIRMER PRICES.

THESE WERE NO CHANGES IN THE BUTTER OR CHEESE MARKETS, WHICH WERE FIRM.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Portland, \$1,136,275; Seattle, \$1,193,534; Tacoma, \$1,312,412; Spokane, \$99,843.

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