

LOCAL WOLLS
Pay More for Valley Wools
Than Eastern Dealers.

ONLY WANT FINE GRADES
Coarse Wools Are Not Wanted at the Present Time—Lack of Interest Shown in Eastern Oregon Clips.

Buyers are operating very slowly in Willamette Valley wools, particularly the Eastern buyers. The local mills are making some bids and are offering better prices than the Eastern buyers will pay, but not much wool has changed hands to date.

One of the largest wool growers of Idaho, A. J. Koffin, is quoted in a Chicago wool paper as offering the following advice to growers: Growers should carefully consider foreign market conditions before accepting lower prices for their crops.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKETS ARE QUIET
Prices Show No Change—Weekly Wheat Statistics.

Table with columns for Date, Wheat, Barley, Oats, and other grain types, showing prices and quantities.

HIDES ARE IN FAIR DEMAND
Felts are easier in sympathy with the weaker wool market.

BETTER EASTERN DEMAND FOR LEWIS
Market is Steadier Than It Has Been at All Other Points.

BAKED STRAWBERRIES ARE CONDEMNED
Inspector Gets Busy With California Fruit—More Gold Dollars In.

A Booklet for Investors.
The Harris Trust & Savings Bank, 204 Dearborn street, Chicago, has issued a booklet entitled "Bonds for Investors."

PLenty of BANANAS THIS WEEK
Ten or Eleven Cars Will Arrive and Market May Break.

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BUTTER PRODUCTION IS LARGE
Demand is Sufficient to Take Up All the Offerings.

Bank Clearings.
Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

PORTLAND MARKETS.
Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, \$5.00; Clearing, \$4.75; Oregon, \$4.50.

Dairy and Country Produce.
Butter—City creamery, extra, 27c; Family, 26c; Country, 25c.

Vegetables and Fruits.
FRESH FRUITS—Strawberries, Oregon, \$2.00; Florida, \$1.50.

Eastern Livestock Markets.
CHICAGO, May 9.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 12,000 head.

Dried Fruit at New York.
NEW YORK, May 9.—Evaporated apples, 10c; Raisins, 12c.

COFFEE MARKET IS FIRMER
Stocks at All Points Show Large Increase in April.

CONFIDENCE IN THE ENGLISH MARKET IS RESTORED.
Wall-Street Opinion is Also Favorably Influenced by the Government Crop Report.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
NEW YORK, May 9.—Cotton—Spot closed 12 1/2c; Futures, 12 1/2c.

London Wool Sales.
LONDON, May 9.—Wool—Sales, 1,050 bales; mostly New Zealand cross-breds.

Corvallis Sees Comet.
CORVALLIS, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Many spectators were out viewing Halley's comet between 7 and 4 A. M.

Arrivals Over Sunday at the Yards Are Large.

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