

BUY MONTANA OATS

Local Advance Checked by Movement Westward.

BARLEY SCARCE AND FIRM

Demand for Wheat Falls Off and Buyers Offer Less, but Farmers Will Make No Concessions.

The advancing price of the oats market has received a check, temporarily at least, from the outside. Several carloads of Montana oats are on the way to Portland, and as more are offered, it is not likely that sellers here will find it possible to lift Oregon oats prices in the near future.

The barley market meantime continues firm, as the supply is very small and the demand good. Inquiries for barley from the Walla Walla country show the condition of things there. In the Clearwater country, where the bulk of the Northwest's supply exists, there is not so much news.

Trading in wheat has fallen off and buyers are offering lower prices, but there is no disposition in the country to make concessions, consequently the market cannot be called weaker. What demand there is for California milling account and results from flour orders from South and Central America. When this business ceases, local buyers expect the market to fall back to the export basis, which is about 10 cents under present quotations.

Local receipts in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

Table with columns: Wheat, Barley, Oats, etc. showing quantities and prices.

Table with columns: Month, Quantity, Price, etc. showing monthly trends.

Wool Prospects in the West

Shearing is Under Way, but Buying Has Not Started Yet. Commenting on the wool outlook in the West, the American Wool and Cotton Reporter of March 30 said: "The sheeping season is now going on in Nebraska, but nothing in the way of either buying or contracting has been done. Growers are shearing about 12 to 15 cents for their wool, and this is about a cent higher than the price of value held by the dealers. Shearing will start in Utah next week and this is about a cent higher than the price of value held by the dealers. Shearing will start in Utah next week and this is about a cent higher than the price of value held by the dealers."

Los Angeles Citrus Fruit Auction

The following report of sales at the latest Los Angeles citrus auction shows the condition of the market in the South:

Table with columns: Fruit type, Quantity, Price, etc.

Second Crop of Rhubarb Received

New California rhubarb arrived yesterday and the price dropped to \$1.25 per box. Other receipts included a car of lettuce and a car of cabbage. Asparagus held steady at 60¢ cents. A fresh lot of New Jersey sweet potatoes was received and quoted at 12½ cents per pound.

Changes in the Provision List

Hams, Bacon and Lard Reduced—Beef Products Higher. A number of changes were announced in marketing-house quotations yesterday, which are as follows: Hams of prime and extra quality, 12½ to 13½ cents per pound.

LET STEER PRICE

Local Buyers Pay \$6.75 for Prime Montana Stock.

ADVANCE OF A QUARTER

Cattle Market Steady in Other Lines—Sheep Sales Not Up to Last Week's Level—Hogs Bring \$7.75.

Twelve loads of prime Montana steers, hay and stock were sold at the stockyards yesterday at \$6.75. This shows an advance of a quarter in the market for top quality cattle. Another sale of five loads was made at \$6.75 and there were several sales of steers at \$5.50. Average prices prevailed on cows, calves and bulls.

The mutton market held fairly steady, though the top quotations of last week were not realized on any of the sales. Two small loads of hogs were moved at \$7.75. Receipts over Sunday were 816 cattle, 7 calves, 1007 sheep and 180 hogs.

Table with columns: Weight, Price, etc. for various livestock items.

Vegetables and Fruits. SACK—Carrots, 50¢ per hundred; parsnips, 85¢ per hundred; turnips, 95¢ per hundred. Onions, 10¢ per bushel. Apples, 15¢ per bushel. Peaches, 10¢ per bushel.

Provisions

HAMS—16 to 20 pounds, 10¢ per pound; 12 to 14 pounds, 10¢ per pound. Bacon, 10¢ per pound. Lard, 10¢ per pound. Butter, 10¢ per pound. Eggs, 10¢ per dozen.

PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Quotations Current in the Bay City Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The following produce prices were current today: Apples, 10¢ per bushel. Peaches, 10¢ per bushel. Raisins, 10¢ per bushel.

Market Strong Up to a Late Hour

When Selling Movement Carries Prices Down. NEW YORK, April 3.—Wall street was kept up to a high pitch of nervous tension today in expectation of the Supreme Court's decision in the anti-trust cases. The stock market showed a considerable degree of recovery in the late afternoon despite the limited demand, and advances were general, with Union Pacific, Reading, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Canadian Pacific leading.

Bonds Investments Timber Lands

McGrath & Neuhausen Co. 701-2-3-4-5 Lewis Bldg. Portland Oregon

HEAT DROPS FAST

Rain and Snow Send Down the Price at Chicago.

CENT LESS AT THE CLOSE

Short Covering Causes a Rally, but an Outbreak of Fresh Selling Carries Values Down Faster Than Before.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Spring rain and snow acted like magic today in sending down the price of wheat. Crop prospects were believed to have been vastly improved by the timely moisture on fields millions of acres in extent. Weakness prevailed in the close, which was 3 to 10 under Saturday's last figure. The decline stimulated much covering by shorts, the handsons profiting immediately in slight proving interest in the election holiday tomorrow making a delay a double risk. The result was a sharp rally, but fresh selling on the part of several large speculators overturned the market worse than before. A contributing reason for the general weakness appeared in a decline at Liverpool notwithstanding a material decrease of the total stock of wheat. Although a \$100 more cash business was done here today and the Baltimore dispatches told of a slight reaction from the bottom figures reached. The range for May extended from \$4.84 1/2 to \$5.00, with the close 3/4 cent off at \$4.90.

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NEW YORK, April 3.—Closing quotations: U. S. ref. 2nd, 101 1/2; U. S. ref. 1st, 102 1/2; U. S. ref. 3rd, 103 1/2; U. S. ref. 4th, 104 1/2; U. S. ref. 5th, 105 1/2; U. S. ref. 6th, 106 1/2; U. S. ref. 7th, 107 1/2; U. S. ref. 8th, 108 1/2; U. S. ref. 9th, 109 1/2; U. S. ref. 10th, 110 1/2.

Drive

WASHINGTON, April 3.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the Treasury was reported as follows: Receipts, \$10,000,000; disbursements, \$10,000,000; balance, \$10,000,000.

Across the Ocean

LONDON, April 3.—Carriage, dull and depressed. Walls Walla for shipment at 12½; nominal; no buyers. English and French country markets quiet. LIVERPOOL, April 3.—Wheat, May, 65 1/2; July, 65 1/2; October, 65 1/2.

WALL STREET NERVOUS

EXPECTED DECISIONS IN ANTI-TRUST CASES. Market Strong Up to a Late Hour When Selling Movement Carries Prices Down.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Closing High Low Bid. Allis Chal pf 2.800 83 82 81 80. Amal Copper 2.800 83 82 81 80.

LUMBERMENS NATIONAL BANK. CORNER FIFTH and STARK STREETS PORTLAND, OREGON. Capital \$500,000.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY. THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. OF SAN FRANCISCO FOUNDED 1864. Capital Paid in \$8,500,000 Surplus and Undivided Profits \$7,828,023.

Merchants National Bank. Capital and Surplus \$350,000.00. INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

OLDEST BANK ON PACIFIC COAST ESTABLISHED 1859. Capital \$1,000,000 Surplus and Undivided Profits 650,000.

First National Bank. Capital \$1,500,000 Surplus 750,000. Oldest National Bank West of the Rocky Mountains.

Across the Ocean. NORTH GERMAN LLOYD. GIBRALTAR ALGIER NAPLES GENOA.

AMERICAN WHITE STAR RED STAR ATLANTIC TRANSPORT WHITE STAR DOMINION Canadian Service.

AMERICAN-BAWAIIAN S. S. CO. NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. STEAMER BREAKWATER sails from Alaska, Cook, Portland, & P. M. every Tuesday.