

WHEAT TREAT PRICE

Sound Millers Pay High for Bluestem and Club.

SOUTHERN DEMAND ALSO

Local Quotations are Raised All Around—Gradual Advance in Millfeed—Coarse Grains Firmly Held.

Another boom has struck the Puget Sound wheat markets and spread a bullish effect over the entire Northwest.

In the local market up to 90 cents was asked for bluestem yesterday and club and 40-fid were quoted at 85¢ per cent.

Barley and oats were very firmly held. Sellers of the former asked \$2.50 per bushel and for oats up to \$2.50 was demanded.

The mill feed market was strong and about half a cent higher all around.

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

Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay Monday Tuesday

Foreign crop conditions are summarized by the Liverpool Corn Trade News as follows:

United Kingdom—There are some complaints heard regarding the delay in sending out of oats, otherwise the outlook for grain is satisfactory.

France and Germany—Continued complaints are being heard as a result of the late freezing weather.

Hungary—The weather has been extremely dry and it is too early to ascertain with any certainty.

Russia—The weather is now favorable for the crops, being milder following wintry temperatures.

Spain—There are some complaints heard regarding the outlook for the crops as a result of cold weather following rains.

Bulgaria—The crop outlook is favorable. The crop outlook is favorable.

Australia—The weather is favorable for sowing of the new crop.

North America—The crops are suffering from the unseasonably cold weather.

FINE QUALITY LOUISIANA BERRIES Large Shipment Will Be Put on Sale This Morning.

There will be a fine supply of Louisiana strawberries on sale this morning.

Butter Weak on Front Street But City Creameries Quote Their Brands Steady.

The local butter market was quoted steady by city creameries at the new price established Monday.

Several Lots of Last Year's Old Hare Growth—Trading in California.

The supply of several lots of hare growth in use reduced to 425 bales and there has also been a considerable clearance of the old growth.

Bank Clearing—The Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

Portland Clearings, Balance, \$11,271,718

Portland Markets—Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 90¢ per cent.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.—Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 90¢ per cent.

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STOCK SALES LARGE

Wall Street Affected by the Mexican Situation.

PRICES DROP SHARPLY

Active Issues Lose From One to Three Points—Rally at Close Lifts Values, but Only Part of Loss is Regained.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Not since the stock market was thrown into confusion by the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission against the railroads in the freight-rate case in February last has there been such a wide movement in stocks as occurred today.

Heavy traders took advantage of a variety of circumstances to inaugurate a bold and effective raid on the market as at once aroused from the lethargy of recent weeks.

Losses among the active stocks, such as Reading, Union Pacific, United States Steel, Northern Pacific, Norfolk & Western, American Smelting and Repeating, were ranged from 1 to 3 points.

In the last hour prices rallied somewhat on covering, but only a small part of the losses were made good.

The selling movement began in the first hour and was directed chiefly against Missouri Pacific, Interborough Metropolitan and the fertilizer shares.

The chief factor in the market appeared to be the Mexican situation. Until today the street had been a somewhat by the market as a whole.

The bond market was irregular with a lower tendency. Total sales, par value, \$5,043,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Amal Copper 26.900 26.900 26.900 26.900

Am Best Sugar 2.000 2.000 2.000 2.000

Am Car 1.500 1.500 1.500 1.500

Am Cotton Oil 4.000 4.000 4.000 4.000

Am Hd & L 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.000

Am Iron 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.000

Am Lead 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.000

Am Locomotive 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.000

Am Smelt & Ref 10.000 10.000 10.000 10.000

Am Steel 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.000

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Am Tobacco 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000

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