

BLACK TEAS HELD UP

Big Shipment Rejected in the East.

ON ACCOUNT OF COLOR

Merchants Pleas Because Action Shows Intention to Enforce Treasury Regulations Stringently.

Cheese Market Firmer.

The customs authorities are adhering closely to the Treasury regulations relating to the exclusion of all teas which contain artificial coloring or coloring matter.

As regards the importation of Chinese green tea which has been allowed to enter this country, systematic inquiry has effected the information that to date the imports have aggregated only \$40,000.

WHEAT EXPORTERS REDUCE BIDS.

Small Demand for Oats or Barley, but Sellers Are Firm.

HOPE PRICES CLIMBING

ANOTHER 5-CENT ADVANCE IN THE LOCAL MARKET.

UNSOLED HOP STOCKS, 4122 BALES.

Hamill Lot is Reported Sold at 45 Cents a Pound.

APPLE MARKET IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Case of Hawaiian Pineapples Received—Sweet Potatoes Firm.

PEANUT CROP OF MEXICO

Bank Clearings.

PORTLAND MARKETS

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

TROPICAL FRUITS—ORANGES, PEACHES

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

CHICKEN LIVER AND GIBLETS

CHICKEN LIVER AND GIBLETS

CHICKEN LIVER AND GIBLETS

REAGINE IS RAPID

News From Congress Affects Stock Prices.

TWO BILLS GIVE CONCERN

Railroads and Smelting Shares Are the Chief Sufferers—Uncertainty as to Wabash Reorganization Plan—Iron Trade Good.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The news from Washington affected stocks adversely today. Throughout the session the market was slow until the late afternoon, when quotations were depressed rapidly by an active selling movement.

Two bills before Congress seemed to give traders concern. They were those providing for the abolition of the commerce court and for the physical valuation of railroads.

The former measure was cited as the reason for the severe pressure against Northwest railroad stocks, the explanation being that it was these lines which were benefited by the commerce court's action in preventing for the time at least the reduction in freight rates ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Uncertainty as to what plan the Wabash reorganization will adopt as to whether it will involve an assessment on shareholders gave an irregular turn to the market for these securities.

Allie-Chalmers preferred fell 1/2 and the 5 per cent bond to 32 1/2, the lowest price since the end of last year.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills fell from 10 1/2 to 10 per cent for three months.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Sale, High, Low, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks and their prices.

HOPE, WOOL AND HIDES

HOPE.—1911 crop, 48,450; olds, nominal. ACRAIA.—Wool, 82, 80 per pound.

Wool.—Eastern Oregon, 90; 100 per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 150; 175 per pound.

PELTS.—Dry, 11; lams, 10 1/2; 80; short-wool pelts, 65 to 70.

HIDES.—Salted, 10 1/2; 10 1/2; 10 1/2; green hides, 9 1/2; dry salt, 20; dry hides, 12; salted, 10; green stage, 9 1/2.

CASCARA.—Per pound, 2 1/2.

LANE OIL AND TURPENTINE.

LANE OIL.—Pure raw, in barrels, 130; boiled, in barrels, 120; raw, in cases, 80.

TURPENTINE.—Cases, 70; wood, 80; 7 1/2.

FLAXSEED OIL MEAL.—Per ton, 244.

AMERICANS ARE BUYERS

PAY ADVANCED PRICES FOR WOOL AT LONDON.

Continental and English Purchasers Operate Actively on a Hardening Market.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The feature of the wool auction sales today was the increased demand from American buyers, who paid advances ranging from 10 to 15 per cent for light and greasy merinos.

The continent and the home trade were more active and all sorts advanced from 5 to 10 per cent over the October average.

There were 14,350 bales offered.

COFFEE AND SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Standard coffee weak. Spot, 12.80 @ 12.85; December, 12.85 @ 12.90; January, 12.90 @ 12.95.

Spot coffee, unbleached, Rio, No. 7, 14 1/2; No. 8, 14; No. 9, 13 1/2; No. 10, 13.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Tanned hides closed at a net decline of 17 1/2 points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Evaporated apples steady. Spot, fancy, 19 1/2; choice, 18 1/2.

SALEMAN SUCCEEDS SAYS HE WAS FORCED TO SIGN POWER OF ATTORNEY

Answering a suit filed against him by the Northern Brewery Company, Tom Nickles, former proprietor of the saloon at 21 North Fourth street, declares that he was defrauded by a man named Hirsch, agent for the brewing company, into signing a power of attorney.

CITY'S GROWTH IS MARKED

Figures of City Auditor Surprise Even Most sanguine.

A. L. Barbur, City Auditor, revealed to the members of the Rotary Club at luncheon Tuesday some facts and figures about the growth of Portland in the last five years that astonished even those under whose eyes this growth has been going on.

TRAPPER KILLS BEAR WITH 22 RIFLE

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Killing a big black bear with one shot from a 22 caliber rifle is a feat that was accomplished Thanksgiving day by William G. Hayes, who is trapping on the Upper McKenzie. The animal had been treed by Hayes' dogs, as he was walking through the woods with no other weapon than the little gun.

MINNEAPOLIS DEC. 6.—WHEAT—DECEMBER

Table with columns: Date, Price, Change, Close. Lists wheat prices for Minneapolis.

DUPLICATE FLAX MARKET

DUPLICATE FLAX MARKET. DULUTH, Dec. 6.—Flax on track, to arrive in 10 days, 13 1/2; to arrive in 15 days, 13 1/2.

LONGWALLS DROPPED

Extensive Liquidation Carries Down Wheat Prices.

MAY IS SLIGHTLY LOWER

Northwestern Crop Said to Be Largely Underestimated—Stocks Accumulating at Minneapolis.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Wheat sank today under liquidating sales by high-priced holders.

One local capitalist alone out loss from a line estimated at 1,500,000 bushels.

The deficit to date this fiscal year is \$11,108,314, against a deficit of \$10,833,308 at this time last year.

AMERICANS ARE BUYERS

PAY ADVANCED PRICES FOR WOOL AT LONDON.

Continental and English Purchasers Operate Actively on a Hardening Market.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The feature of the wool auction sales today was the increased demand from American buyers, who paid advances ranging from 10 to 15 per cent for light and greasy merinos.

The continent and the home trade were more active and all sorts advanced from 5 to 10 per cent over the October average.

There were 14,350 bales offered.

COFFEE AND SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Standard coffee weak. Spot, 12.80 @ 12.85; December, 12.85 @ 12.90; January, 12.90 @ 12.95.

Spot coffee, unbleached, Rio, No. 7, 14 1/2; No. 8, 14; No. 9, 13 1/2; No. 10, 13.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Tanned hides closed at a net decline of 17 1/2 points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Evaporated apples steady. Spot, fancy, 19 1/2; choice, 18 1/2.

SALEMAN SUCCEEDS SAYS HE WAS FORCED TO SIGN POWER OF ATTORNEY

Answering a suit filed against him by the Northern Brewery Company, Tom Nickles, former proprietor of the saloon at 21 North Fourth street, declares that he was defrauded by a man named Hirsch, agent for the brewing company, into signing a power of attorney.

CITY'S GROWTH IS MARKED

Figures of City Auditor Surprise Even Most sanguine.

A. L. Barbur, City Auditor, revealed to the members of the Rotary Club at luncheon Tuesday some facts and figures about the growth of Portland in the last five years that astonished even those under whose eyes this growth has been going on.

TRAPPER KILLS BEAR WITH 22 RIFLE

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Killing a big black bear with one shot from a 22 caliber rifle is a feat that was accomplished Thanksgiving day by William G. Hayes, who is trapping on the Upper McKenzie. The animal had been treed by Hayes' dogs, as he was walking through the woods with no other weapon than the little gun.

MINNEAPOLIS DEC. 6.—WHEAT—DECEMBER

Table with columns: Date, Price, Change, Close. Lists wheat prices for Minneapolis.

DUPLICATE FLAX MARKET

DUPLICATE FLAX MARKET. DULUTH, Dec. 6.—Flax on track, to arrive in 10 days, 13 1/2; to arrive in 15 days, 13 1/2.

REAGINE IS RAPID

News From Congress Affects Stock Prices.

TWO BILLS GIVE CONCERN

Railroads and Smelting Shares Are the Chief Sufferers—Uncertainty as to Wabash Reorganization Plan—Iron Trade Good.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The news from Washington affected stocks adversely today. Throughout the session the market was slow until the late afternoon, when quotations were depressed rapidly by an active selling movement.

Two bills before Congress seemed to give traders concern. They were those providing for the abolition of the commerce court and for the physical valuation of railroads.

The former measure was cited as the reason for the severe pressure against Northwest railroad stocks, the explanation being that it was these lines which were benefited by the commerce court's action in preventing for the time at least the reduction in freight rates ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Uncertainty as to what plan the Wabash reorganization will adopt as to whether it will involve an assessment on shareholders gave an irregular turn to the market for these securities.

Allie-Chalmers preferred fell 1/2 and the 5 per cent bond to 32 1/2, the lowest price since the end of last year.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills fell from 10 1/2 to 10 per cent for three months.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Sale, High, Low, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks and their prices.

HOPE, WOOL AND HIDES

HOPE.—1911 crop, 48,450; olds, nominal. ACRAIA.—Wool, 82, 80 per pound.

Wool.—Eastern Oregon, 90; 100 per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 150; 175 per pound.

PELTS.—Dry, 11; lams, 10 1/2; 80; short-wool pelts, 65 to 70.

HIDES.—Salted, 10 1/2; 10 1/2; 10 1/2; green hides, 9 1/2; dry salt, 20; dry hides, 12; salted, 10; green stage, 9 1/2.

CASCARA.—Per pound, 2 1/2.

LANE OIL AND TURPENTINE.

LANE OIL.—Pure raw, in barrels, 130; boiled, in barrels, 120; raw, in cases, 80.

TURPENTINE.—Cases, 70; wood, 80; 7 1/2.

FLAXSEED OIL MEAL.—Per ton, 244.

LADD & TILTON BANK

Established 1859. Capital Stock \$1,000,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits 800,000.00.

Commercial and Savings Accounts

Letters of credit, drafts and travelers' checks issued, available in all parts of the world.

First National Bank

Capital \$1,500,000. Surplus 750,000.

Oldest National Bank West of the Rocky Mountains.

LUMBERMENS NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$1,000,000. 4 Per Cent on Savings. Corner Fifth and Stark.

The First Fast Steamer in 1912

For London—Paris—Bremen. Kronprinzessin Cecilie. Sailing THURSDAY, JANUARY 4. Sailings.

BARBAROSSA, Thursday, January 11. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Largest German Steamer Afloat, Tuesday, January 23.

PRINZ FRIEDRICH WILHELM, Tuesday, February 6. NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.

MEDITERRANEAN, Saturday Sailings—11 A. M. S. BERLIN, January 20.

VELRICH & CO., Gen'l Agts., 5 Broadway, New York. Robert Capelle, G. A. P. C., 250 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal., Local Agents.

White Star Line

NEW YORK—PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—SOUTHAMPTON. The Largest and Finest Steamer in the World.

Superb "OLYMPIC" Triple Screw 48,224 Tons 8822 1/2 H.P.

French a La Carte Restaurant, Turkish and Electric Baths, Swimming Pool, Four Elevators, Gymnasium, Verandah Cafe, Palm Court, etc.

WILL SAIL FROM NEW YORK SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 and January 24 and Regularly Thereafter.

WHITE STAR LINE. 619 Second Avenue, Seattle, or Local Railway and Steamship Agents.

TRANS-ATLANTIC LINES

American Atlantic Transport. Ask about "Olympic" Largest Finest Steamer in the World.

FOR EUROPE

T. H. LARKE. 619 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash. Apply Local Railway Agents.

SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES and San Diego Direct

S. S. Roanoke and S. S. Elder. Sail Every Wednesday Alternately at 6 P. M.

NORTH PACIFIC S. S. CO., 132 Third St., Phone Main 1214, A. 1214.

COOS BAY LINE

STEAMER BREAKWATER. Sails from Alnsworth Dock, Portland, 3 P. M., every Tuesday. Freight received.

Direct through steamer, sailing from San Francisco Dock daily up to 5 P. M.

Passenger fare, first-class, \$10; second-class, \$7. Includes meals and berth. Ticket valid for 30 days. Phone Main 288, Main 170, A. 1224.

Willamette River Route

Bonita for Oregon City and Salem. Daily 6:45 A. M. (except Sunday). Portland, 7:30 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Oregon City Transit Co., Phone Main 40.

THE BARBER ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY

Constructs Asphalt and Other Bituminous Pavements. 605-609 Electric Bldg., Portland, Or. Oscar Huber, Manager.

Enthusiastic Elector Loses Vote.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Probably the most enthusiastic supporter of Grant B. Dimick for Mayor at the election Monday lost his vote.

The man's identity is not known, but he made it clear that he favored no candidate for any office except Mayor Dimick. He did not take time to mark crosses after the names, but simply wrote across the front of the ballot, "I vote Dimick." "He got Dimick," the ballot was cast, "but he did not aid his herd, for we were compelled to throw out the ballot."