

LIFTS FLOUR PRICE

One of the Local Mills Advances 20 Cents Barrel.

CALIFORNIA MARKET IS UP

Exports Strongly Held at \$3.80 at All Ports — Wheat Continues Firm at Saturday's Level but With Less Buying.

Present flour prices were advanced 20 cents a barrel yesterday by one of the local mills. The other Portland mills and those on the Sound have not yet gone up, but will within the next two days, according to the belief of the local trade. The California mills raised their prices 20 cents, effective Saturday. Exports were reported strong at \$3.80 at all North Pacific Coast ports.

There were no new developments in the wheat market, except that buyers in the interior were not so ready to pay extreme prices for club wheat as they were Saturday. Illinois was bought in the West Wall and Pendleton section for account of interior millers at full price. Locally, the same quotations were given as at the close of last week.

The strength of the local market does not lie so much in the current demand, which is no greater than it has been at times in the past, but because of the smallness of remaining stocks. Supplies in farmers' hands are now placed at about 8,000,000 bushels.

The oats market was strong at Saturday's quotation. Local receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

Wheat: Barley: Flour: Oats: Hay: Monday 145 18 18 18 Tuesday 17 18 18 18 Wednesday 20 18 18 18 Thursday 20 18 18 18 Friday 20 18 18 18 Saturday 20 18 18 18 Year ago 9155 412 1412 689 1853

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American Wheat Supply:

January 1, 1912 60,123,000 705,000

February 1, 1912 43,211,000 708,000

ORDERS ARE SMALL

Outside Interest in Stock Speculation Is Slight.

MOVEMENT IS IRREGULAR

Canadians Affected by Improved Earnings Reports—Tobacco and Distillery Issues Are Weak.

Bond Market Dull.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Oregon creamer butter, solid pack, 35¢; prints, extra; butter fat, average buying price, 34¢ per pound.

EGG—Fancy, 17¢ per dozen; No. 1, 16¢.

POULTRY—Hens, 14¢; Sprigs, 15¢.

TURKEY—Hens, 17¢; Sprigs, 18¢.

VEAL—Fancy, 17¢ per pound.

WHEAT—Barley, 14¢; Oats, 13¢; Corn, 12¢; Rye, 11¢.

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