

HIDES AT THE TOP

Further Advance Not Expected by Dealers.
The hide market was the shining up of 40-600 pounds of the Bagley crop at Hillsboro. The price stipulated was 25 cents, at which current quotation for the new crop the market holds steady.

MARKET IS VERY STRONG

No Prospect of Decline Soon, Owing to the Scarcity of Supplies.
Packer Hide Situation in the East.
The hide market is very strong. At the latest advance to 11 1/2 cents, it is believed the market has reached its top, but there is no reason to fear a decline from this level soon, owing to the scarcity of hides. It is probable the current quotation will prevail for a considerable time.

EXPECT BIG BONDS

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WHEAT MARKET SOARING

Irreparable Damage Done in Kansas and Nebraska.
CLOSING PRICES AT CHICAGO SHOW TWO-CENT GAIN—WEATHER FORECASTS HOLD OUT NO HOPE FOR AFFLICTED SECTIONS.
CHICAGO, June 3.—Irreparable damage, said to have been inflicted on wheat in Kansas and Nebraska, sent the price today to a high level. It is declared by experts that the recent rainfall had been insufficient over a large portion of the two states, so that moisture now for such districts would be without avail. The close was firm, with a shade of the top figure reached 1 1/2 cents per bushel. Corn finished 1/4 cent to 1/2 cent, with a gain of 1/4 cent and provisions dearer by 2 1/2 to 4 cents.

STRONG CATTLE TRADE

BEST STEERS BRING \$7.35 AT THE STOCKYARDS.
Hogs Are Easier With \$7.75 the Top—Sheep and Lambs Sell at Last Prices.
A firm cattle market and an easier tone in the hog division were the features of the day's business in the stockyards. Sheep and lambs sold within last week's range of quotations.

WHEAT MOVING ON LOWER BASIS

Buying in a Limited Way at Country Points.
Wheat buying has again started on a limited scale in the West, but at a lower range of prices than previously quoted. At the former quotations no business is possible and very little at the reduced level. There is a moderate inquiry in the West, but practically nothing doing in exports. Mill feed is firmly held.

STRAWBERRY PRICES BREAK SHARPLY

Monday's Receipts Heavy—Cheerily Also Lower.
Strawberry receipts were heavy yesterday and the market took a sharp drop from now on the market supply can be figured on daily. The range of prices was up to \$1.50 a crate. A good many of the berries showed signs of being and were unfit for shipping. Good shipping stock was firm at the top quotation.

PORTLAND MARKETS

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.
WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 86c; Oregon, 85c; Idaho, 84c; Valley, 83c; 10-fold, 82c.
MILLET—Track prices: Bran, 25c per ton; shorts, 22c; middlings, 21c per ton.

DAIRY AND COUNTRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, cube, or pack, 27c per pound; prints 1c extra.
EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 20c per dozen; case count, 19c.
POULTRY—Hens, 14c; broilers, 15c; turkeys, 18c; ducks, 12c; geese, 10c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

BERRIES—Strawberries, Oregon, \$1.50 per crate; gooseberries, 25c per bushel.
FRUIT—Cherries, 50c per bushel; apples, 10c per bushel; peaches, 15c per bushel.

COFFEES

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Wool and Hides

WOOL—Wool, 10c; Hides, 15c; Sheepskins, 20c; Goat skins, 25c.

Metals

COPPER—Copper, 15c; Lead, 10c; Zinc, 12c; Tin, 18c; Iron, 8c; Steel, 6c.

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