

WOOL CONTRACTS

Buyers Wait Until Sheep Are Sheared.

FUTURE MARKET DOUBTFUL

Not a Pound of Future Business Done or Attempted in This State.

Market of Sheep in East Ceases.

So far as can be learned not a single pound of 1913 wool has been bought in Oregon in contract to date.

Efforts thus far to contract in the West have proved futile, owing to the refusal of the growers to accept what are considered as fair prices by buyers from the East.

At London, the slump in the price of low and medium crossbred wools which was apparent at the opening of the year...

Conditions in the Eastern market are reported by the Boston Commercial Bulletin as follows: "With so many unfavorable circumstances attendant upon the wool market..."

"Prices have shown little or no change within the past week. There has been the usual clean-up of odd lots, which have brought various prices for wools of good description...

WHAT CARGO SELLS AT TOP PRICE

Crop Wheat from India and Russia is Bullish—Local Trade Slow.

There was but little doing in the local grain market yesterday.

A local cargo was sold yesterday at the top price, although the public could quote "carriage on passage easy with nearby points offered for sale."

Export flour trade for several days has been quiet. This is to be expected in view of the heavy business worked recently.

NO TRADE PENDING IN OREGON HOPS

Large California Crop Sold—English Market Continues Firm.

There was no business pending on the local hop market yesterday and but little doing in any grades of hops.

BOX APPLE TRADE IN THE EAST

Buy Demand for Western Fruit, but Prices Are Still Low.

Box apples are doing better in the New York market, although prices are still low, according to the following report:

"There is a fair demand for Western boxed apples, and at auction Washington Spennington stock sold to a range of \$1.70 to \$2.30 a box, an average of \$1.75 a box..."

LOCAL COMMISSION MEN VISIT SEALEM

Go to Lobby Against Bills Aimed at Produce Trade.

A delegation of front-street commission men visited Salem yesterday to lobby against several bills which are being introduced in the Legislature...

New York Cotton Market.

Standard and January, 1913.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cotton futures closed barely steady, 7 to 10 points lower, January, 12.80; February, 12.50; March, 12.50; April, 12.50; May, 12.50; June, 12.50; July, 12.50; August, 12.50; September, 12.50; October, 12.50; November, 12.50; December, 12.50.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—Cotton—Spot, steady, unchanged; middling, 12 3/4c.

Chicago Daily Produce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Butter—Steady, common, 21.00; extra, 22.00.

STOCK TRADE BRISK

Market Advances Sharply but Loses on Realizing.

SHORTS DRIVEN TO COVER

Further Manipulation on Large Scale in American Gas Securities.

Portland Markets.

WHEAT—Track prices, Club, \$4.67 1/2; bluestem, \$2.94; forty-four, \$2.94; red, \$2.94.

FLOUR—Patents, \$4.70 per barrel; common, \$4.60; extra, \$4.50.

MILK—Whole milk, \$2.25 per ton; skim milk, \$2.10 per ton.

EGGS—White, \$2.20 per dozen; brown, \$2.10 per dozen.

MEATS—Pork, \$1.20 per lb.; beef, \$1.10 per lb.

GRANULARS—Sulfur, \$1.10 per ton; phosphate, \$1.20 per ton.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, \$2.50 per cwt; cabbage, 15c per head.

FRUITS—Apples, \$3.00 per bushel; pears, \$2.50 per bushel.

WATERMELONS—\$1.50 per ton; cantaloupes, \$1.20 per ton.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.50 per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce.

EGGS—Fresh, local, candied, 22c per dozen.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 18c per pound.

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HOGS ARE OFF AGAIN

Fifteen-Cent Decline in North Portland Market.

Weaker Tone Due to Heavier Receipts—Good Supply of Cattle and Sheep on Hand.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table listing stock prices for various commodities like sugar, flour, and grain.

European Prices Slip

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Checks Chicago Advance

Early Market Strong on Dronth News from India—Improved Flour Demand in Northwest.

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Dried Fruit at New York

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Chicago Livestock Market

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