

BUYING IS URGENT

Wheat Soars Over Eight Cents in Chicago Pit.

CASH TRADING IS HEAVY

Market Excited Over Prospect of Italy and Greece Becoming Involved in European War.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Wheat jumped up 8 1/4c in value today, owing to urgent buying ascribed to the war crisis regarding Italy and Greece, and to well-founded belief that domestic farm reserves would prove small. The market closed nervous, 3 1/2c to 3 1/4c above Saturday night. Other net advances were: Corn 1 3/4c to 2c; oats 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c and provisions, 1 1/4c to 2c.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes sections for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, MEAT, LARD, and SHORT RIBS.

FARM RESERVES BELOW ESTIMATES.

Stocks of Wheat, Oats, Barley and Corn Left in Field Hands.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Despite the much-discussed effect of grain exports to Europe on the home supply, today's official report by the Department of Agriculture on the percentage of the 1914 wheat, corn, oats and barley crops remaining on farms March 1 shows only slight decreases when compared with the percentages of last year.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, March 8.—Cargoes on passage from the Atlantic, and especially from the Baltic, have been the feature of the day.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 8.—Wheat—May \$1.40 1/4; July \$1.35 1/2; No. 1 hard, \$1.40 3/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.41 1/4 @ 1 1/2 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.37 1/2 @ 1 1/4 1/4.

Other Eastern Grain Markets.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Wheat—Closed, May \$1.40 1/4; July \$1.35 1/2. Kansas City, March 8.—Wheat—Closed, May \$1.40 1/4; July \$1.35 1/2.

San Francisco Produce Market.

PRICES CURRENT IN BAY CITY ON FRUIT, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Statement of the Condition of The Northwestern National Bank of Portland At the Close of Business March 4, 1915. Includes Resources and Liabilities sections.

Combined Deposits, \$4,438,724.27

TRADE REPORTS BRIGHT

NEWS OF GENERAL IMPROVEMENT HELPS STOCK MARKET.

Steel Corporation increases its output to 75 per cent of capacity—Unfilled tonnage greater.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Stocks made further decided progress towards higher levels today on a fairly large volume of business, some of which was believed to represent investment inquiry.

The new week began with numerous reports of general trade improvement, particularly in the steel and allied industries. Advices from the Middle West pointed to general activity at leading manufacturing centers, and the United States Steel Corporation was reported to have increased its output to 75 per cent of capacity.

The government crop report showed a decrease of 2.07 per cent in farm reserves of grain. Total sales of stocks for the day were 296,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table listing closing stock quotations for various companies like Alaska Gold, Anaconda, American Can, etc.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Merchants National Bank

Statement of the Condition of Merchants National Bank at the Close of Business March 4, 1915. Includes Resources and Liabilities sections.

WASHINGTON AND FOURTH STS. PORTLAND, OREGON.

Statement of the Condition of The Scandinavian American Bank at the Close of Business March 4, 1915. Includes Resources and Liabilities sections.

The First National Bank of Portland, Oregon. At Close of Business March 4, 1915. Includes Resources and Liabilities sections.

Security Savings and Trust Company Portland, Oregon. At Close of Business on March 4, 1915. Includes Resources and Liabilities sections.

Hibernia Savings Bank of Portland, Oregon. Statement at Close of Business March 4, 1915. Includes Resources and Liabilities sections.

The United States National Bank of Portland, Oregon. Statement at the Close of Business March 4, 1915. Includes Resources and Liabilities sections.

LADD & TILTON BANK At the Close of Business March 4, 1915. Includes Resources and Liabilities sections.

Condensed Report of The Citizens Bank Portland, Oregon. At the Close of Business March 4, 1915. Includes Resources and Liabilities sections.