

BUYERS RAISE BIDS

Dealers Make Concessions to Wool Growers. The supply of dressed pork was limited, and the market was firm, but it was necessary to cut west prices.

FIRST BREAK IS IN UTAH

With the almost opening of the fourth week of wool auction in London comes an equally pronounced change in this country, but it is in the other direction. It is nothing less than the backing down of dealers from their former attitude.

The Utah purchases so far have not been large, but it is said that the bidders there have been securing a large quantity of eighth bled on the basis of 58 to 62 cents. Another report specified purchases of three-eighths to fine and fine medium, the prices being 13 1/2 to 14 1/2 cents.

Shearing is general throughout the sheep-growing section, except in the extreme North. In Texas growers have set their ideas high and no wool is changing hands. Southern California reports no purchases.

Recent estimates indicate that American purchases of foreign wool for the season have exceeded 100,000,000 pounds. British Colonies and 75,000,000 pounds in South America.

The Boston Transcript in its comment on the market says: "The necessity of maintaining values, in order to dispose profitably of the early purchases in Australia, has been potent enough to prevent the break in price fully justified by conditions here."

Wheat, Barley, Flour, Oats, Hay, Corn, etc. Market quotations. Wheat: Bid, Asked. Bluebird \$3.30, \$3.35.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Item, Bid, Asked. Includes Flour, Grain, Feed, etc. Flour: Bid, Asked. No. 1 white feed, 32.00, 33.50.

GRAIN AND VEGETABLES

Local jobbing quotations: Local Flour, No. 1 white feed, 32.00, 33.50. Fruit and vegetable prices. Apples, peaches, etc.

NEW MOHAIR ON BOSTON MARKET

Demand is moderate for clip, which is moderate in quality. The demand continues in a moderate way for the new clip which is now arriving.

STRAWBERRY SUPPLY IS LIMITED

Market cleaned up quickly yesterday at steady prices. Strawberry receipts were limited yesterday.

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MARKET IS STRONG ON BULLISH WAR CABLES

EXPORT BUYING HEAVY. CHICAGO PRICES AFFECTED BY REPORT GERMAN PREPARING FOR FOUR YEARS' STRUGGLE AND HAVE GREATLY INCREASED FLEET.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, April 28.—Receipts, 26,000 head; market strong, 16c above yesterday's average. Bulk, \$7.40@7.90.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, April 28.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; middling-uplands, 10.90c; sales, 100 bales. NEW YORK, April 28.—Hops, quiet.

BOND INTEREST IS ISSUE

STATE DEMANDS PAYMENT WITH-HELD BY COUNTY TREASURER. Lack of Provision for Payment on Interstate Bridge Securities is Blamed on Commissioners.

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and that the condition of all other fruits is extremely promising, with the exception of frost damage to sweet varieties of cherries in some sections.

BROWN ROT RUN DOWN

Species of Toadstool Produced, Which Fills Air With Spores in Succeding Season, Damaging Crop. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—The origin of brown rot, which has been the cause of thousands of dollars' damage annually in Clarke County, has been traced to the leaving of a crop in the field.

ELECTION COST IS HIGH

SECRETARY OF STATE REPORTS 1914 BILL \$255,000. Figures Gathered Show Multnomah Paid \$72,415 and Lane Next in List, With \$15,248.

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THE BIG ONE. BEAR DENVER. ROSE CITY. S. S. BEAR SALES & A. M. MAY 2. SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES.

COOS BAY AND EUREKA. S. S. ELDER. SALES SUNDAY, MAY 2, 9 A. M. AND EVERY SUNDAY THEREAFTER.

SOUTH PACIFIC. BARBADOS, BAHIA, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTO. COOS BAY LINE Steamer Breakwater.