

PORTLAND FIRM IS AWARDED GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

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SUPPLY IS FOR HAWAII

Wheat Market is Weak With Absence of Demand and Freer Offerings From Country.

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The wheat market was inactive and weak. Bids for spot bluestem were advanced 1/2 cent, but all other offers were lower.

The flour market is steady with patent prices generally unchanged by millers.

Wheat exports this week at \$250,000 bushels. Argentine and Indian shipments compare as follows with former weeks:

Wool Strong in Eastern Markets. Prices on Firm Basis in Spite of Heavy Arrivals From Australia.

Wool prices holding strong in the Eastern market in spite of heavy arrivals of foreign wool.

It is difficult to tell whether the advances noted in wool prices are the result of consequent improvement in tone here or response for the renewal of buying in the domestic primary centers.

Such operations may only be excused on the ground that the wool market is in a state of extreme prices have been paid.

Front-street houses will close at noon. Berry Market Better.

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The butter movement is slow and the market is barely steady at the recent advance.

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STEEL TRADE GROWS

Railroads Preparing for Larger Traffic Movement.

WAR ORDERS ARE HEAVY

Unemployment is Diminishing and Purchasing Power of People is Increased—Banking Position is Unusually Sound.

NEW YORK, May 28.—R. G. Dun & Co's review tomorrow will say: Steadily expanding industrial operations—due mainly, but not wholly, to the big war demands—have stimulated efforts generally, although the many uncertainties of the foreign situation make for caution everywhere.

Fundamentally domestic conditions gain in strength. Gold is again flowing this way and the banking position is unusually sound.

Prospects for large traffic movement in grain and other staples prompt the transporting companies to enter the market more freely for needed equipment.

TENDENCY OF WOOL PRICES UPWARD. More Interest Shown by Mills—Buying in West is Strong.

BOSTON, May 28.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: The wool market is showing a strong tendency to advance.

Copper Dividends Are Increased. NEW YORK, May 28.—The Copper Companies today declared increased dividends on their shares.

Omaha Livestock Market. CHICAGO, May 28.—Hogs—Receipts 22,500, shade under yesterday's average.

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Speculation in Securities Halts Pending Reply. Foreign Exchange Markets Are Assuming Normal Conditions—Gold Received From Canada.

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LADD & TILTON BANK. CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$2,000,000.00. THE Oldest Bank in the Pacific Northwest cordially invites your account Subject to Check or in its Savings of courteous treatment.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE. San Francisco Los Angeles (Without Change En Route). S. S. BEAR. Sails From Astoria Dock 17 & 18, JUNE 1.

FRENCH LINE. Campaigne Generale Transatlantique. SAILINGS FROM NEW YORK TO BORDEAUX ESPAGNE June 5, 3 P.M. ROCHAMBEAU June 12, 3 P.M.

NEW ROUTE EAST Through the Panama Canal. San Francisco—New York. VIA LOS ANGELES, OAKLAND, SAN DIEGO.

North Bank Rail 26 Hours' Ocean Sail. DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, May 28.—Maximum temperature, 85.5 degrees; minimum, 51.8 degrees.

COOS BAY AND EUREKA. S. S. Santa Clara. SAILS SUNDAY, MAY 30, 6 P. M. NORTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

AUSTRALIA. NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH SEA. Sails Direct from San Francisco, Los Angeles Tomorrow, 1:30 P. M., May 30.

Bitulithic is the clean slightly noiseless Pavement. Swift & Company. Dividend No. 115.

AMERICA. Sails Direct from San Francisco, Los Angeles Tomorrow, 1:30 P. M., May 30.

Str. GEORGIANA. Harkins Transportation Co. Leaves Daily Except Monday at 7 A. M.