

FARMERS ASK MORE

Price of Wheat in Northwest Is Advanced.

TRADE ON LARGER SCALE

Receipts Are Double Those of This Time Last Year—Higher Markets East and Abroad Add to Strength of Values Here.

A number of causes contributed to the rise in wheat prices in the Northwest yesterday. Not the least important was the fact that farmers asked more money and would only sell at advances.

There was marked improvement in the East and cables were also higher. Chicago prices gained over 3 cents, due to big export shipments from the Atlantic seaboard.

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ENLARGED ESTIMATES OF CANCELED PURCHASES IN ROMANIA AND BULGARIA—FARMERS OFFER MORE FREELY ON BULGE IN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Huge export clearance for Europe during the past few days lifted the wheat market here, and so also did greatly enlarged estimates of purchases which had been canceled.

The close was buoyant, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cents higher, with December at 1.08 1/2 and May at 1.06 1/2 to 1.07.

Country offerings of wheat in Minnesota, the Northwest and Canada are said to have increased as a result of the bulge in price. Hedging rates, however, were quickly absorbed.

Wheat. Dec. 1.08 1/2; May 1.06 1/2. Corn. Dec. 57 1/2; May 56 1/2. Oats. Dec. 37 1/2; May 36 1/2.

Foreign Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—Wheat closed, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 higher.

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BAKER, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Efforts will be made by Representative N. J. Sinnott to have the Postoffice Department change the routing of mail between Sparta and Richland, Ore., to a daily service.

Since that time, the mail from here has been sent only to Sparta, while Richland is served by way of Huntington and Robbinston, Richland is 42 miles from here direct and the round-about route is more than 100 miles.

BAKER CLUB TO CAMPAIGN. Commercial Activities Will Be Extended in Country.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Pushing its activities strongly into the country for the first time, the Baker Commercial Club will start tomorrow membership campaign that promises to be the most active and most successful ever.

CRESWELL CROP IS SHORT. Early Frosts Said to Have Reduced Yield Four-Tenths.

CRESWELL, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Six-tenths of a normal crop is the estimate made by the prune-growers in this section for the present season's yield.

OWN SHOTGUN KILLS BOY. Companions Unable to Account How Ostrander Lad Was Hit.

KEISO, Wash., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Harold, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallace, of Ostrander, died instantly from a gun-shot wound in the extreme head of the torso.

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