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Bids were opened yesterday morning by Lieutenant-Colonel F. Eastman, quartermaster, United States Army, in this city, for 1200 tons of oats for use by the department in the Philippines. Quartermasters at Seattle, San Francisco, Kansas City, St. Paul and Chicago also received bids. The proposals submitted at Portland and Seattle were as follows: Albers Bros. Portland, \$1.54 1-4 Northern Grain & Warehouse Co., Portland, \$1.54 1-4 Galbraith, Bacon & Co., Seattle, 1.53 The specifications called for old-crop oats, double-sacked, with delivery after July 1. Tenders for supplying hay were also invited, but there were no Portland hay bids.

Following the opening of Government bids the oat market quieted down, and there were no reports from the country of speculative buying. At the Merchants' Exchange offers for May oats were reduced a quarter, while June bids were unchanged.

The wheat market was slightly steadier yesterday and bids at the Exchange were advanced 1 to 2 cents. In the country there has been a little trading during the past few days. For the first time in months wheat space is available for shipment to Europe by the all-water route. The Sound will have a steamer for new month's loading, with destinations of Liverpool and Glasgow. In the present condition of the market these are undesirable ports, as stocks are congested there and prices much lower than in other British ports. The coming of the steamer, however, will give firms having grain on Puget Sound an opportunity to clean up, through its opening, an encouragement for much new business from the interior, considering the prices now prevailing in the country.

It is expected that French ports were available at this time operations would probably willingly pay 20c more for wheat to ship there, equal to 12 cents a bushel, but unfortunately such space is not obtainable, as steamers will not go to France.

Wheat buying for local account is limited. Demand from California has ceased, as steamers withdrawing Northern just now by \$1.50 to \$2 a ton. The mill feed market is very firm, with stocks much reduced because of the stagnation in the primary factor of late in the West. This week are quoting bran and shorts \$1.90 a ton higher.

The world's visible wheat supply decreased 80,000 bushels in April, showing an increase of 75,000,000 bushels in March. An estimate of the wheat area of Canada shows a decrease of 14.0 per cent.

Terminal receipts in car cars were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows: Wheat, 3,000 tons; Flour, 100,000 tons; Corn, 2,000 tons; Beans, 1,000 tons; Barley, 500 tons; Oats, 1,000 tons; Hay, 10,000 tons; Alfalfa, 500 tons; Clover, 1,000 tons; Wheat, 3,000 tons; Flour, 100,000 tons; Corn, 2,000 tons; Beans, 1,000 tons; Barley, 500 tons; Oats, 1,000 tons; Hay, 10,000 tons; Alfalfa, 500 tons; Clover, 1,000 tons.

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Stock Market Trend Is More Uncertain. Mexican are irregular. Representative Railway Shares Are Under Restraint—Munitions Again Affected by Vague Peace Rumors.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The only noteworthy feature of today's market, aside from its further irregularity, was the marked current of operations. Even the market's business was mostly normal and thereafter trading steadily diminished.

The uncertainty trend of the opening was occasionally relieved by spasmodic advances or declines, but these proved to have no actual significance, except in a few prominent instances, where movements resulted from well-defined causes.

Mexican affairs continued to engage the attention of speculative investors and the possibility of a Federal inquiry into the coal situation caused some selling of stocks which may come within the scope of such investigation. Irons and steels referred to the situation in the steel and iron industry, and the United States Steel April 20th statement, which broke all previous records, seemed to call for a general look for more liberal receipts in the near future.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION The Bank of California, National Association SAN FRANCISCO Including Its Branches in Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Virginia City At Close of Business, May 1, 1916.

Table showing Assets, Liabilities, and Capital Paid in Gold Coin. Assets: Loans and Discounts, Bank Premises, Other Real Estate, Customers' Liability, etc. Total Assets: \$8,000,000.

Portland Branch Corner Third and Stark Streets. J. T. Burchaell, Asst. Manager.

FACTS: Every dollar honestly and intelligently expended for road purposes... BITULITHIC: Warren Brothers Company, Journal Bldg., Portland, Or. Dedication of the Columbia Highway June 7, will be a big event.

Centralia Associations Elect: CENTRALIA, Wash., May 11.—(Special)—On Monday the following new officers were elected by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Edison School...

San Francisco Los Angeles (Without Change En Route) The Big Clean Comfortable Instantly Appointed Seagoing Sails From Almsworth Dock 3 P. M. May 15.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, May 10.—Maximum temperature 54 degrees; minimum temperature 40 degrees. Windy with showers.

STEAMSHIP SAILS DIRECT FOR SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES-SAN DIEGO May 13, 18, 23, 27 TICKET OFFICE, FIFTH AND STARK. S. S. Great Northern The Liner with the speed of an Express...

SHEEP TRADE LARGER BETTER SUPPLY IS EXPECTED FROM THIS TIME ON.

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CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Change.

Chicago Livestock Market. CHICAGO, May 10.—Receipts, 22,000; market slow; so under the opening, prices were unchanged.

Export Rates to Rise. INCREASES TO TRANSCENDENTAL FREIGHT TO GO IN EFFECT. Advance Is Expected to Affect Principally War Munitions—Portland to Be Included in Tariffs.

A slight increase in transcendent freight rates on export shipments will be put into effect by the carriers within the next few weeks.

Two Women Ask Divorces. Each, Married in Vancouver, Now Charges Non-Support. The other woman in Marion Courtney. She wants absolute separation...

DAIRY CITIES STATISTICS. HAMPTON-BRUBAKER—Louise H. Hampt. legal wife of H. H. Brubaker; Miss Margaret H. Hampt. legal wife of H. H. Brubaker.

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Munitions Traffic Heavy. Portland Railway Official Back From Conference Held at Seattle. Frank W. Robinson, traffic manager of the O.-W. R. & N., returned yesterday from Seattle, where he conferred with the local representatives of the company and with Frank Waterhouse, foreign freight agent for the Union Pacific system.

The close work at a net decline of 5 to 6 points, possibly the heaviest selling in the day may have been due to a number of reasons...

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