

TRADE STIMULATED Business in Wool Stimulated by Embargo.

VALUES ON HIGHER PLANE

The imposition of the embargo on Australian wool by the British government has had a decidedly favorable effect on wool prices in America.

There is more activity noted at Boston as a consequence of the ban on Australian wool and the dealers there believe that values in the domestic wool market will go to a level higher than ever before.

Most of the increased volume of the period has consisted of speculative operations among dealers.

Commenting on the operations by Boston buyers in the primary markets, the Commercial Bulletin says:

"Buying in the West has become, if anything, a little brisker since the embargo was advanced a little."

Barley was the only firm feature of the local grain market yesterday.

Wheat bids at the Exchange averaged 1 cent higher than yesterday.

Brady estimates the visible wheat to decrease this week at 3,300,000 bushels.

A New York report says: "Wheat freights to England weak, several tramp steamers offered at 20 cents per bushel."

Brookhays says in his international wheat review: "The market has ruled weak and the decline was attributed to abnormally heavy shipments."

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SALES AT THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE WERE: 700 pounds dairy butter, 22 1/2c.

SUDDEN ADVANCE IN BERRY MARKET Supply Is Not Equal to Demand and Prices

RAILS HOLD BEST Motor and Marine Shares Are Subject to Liquidation.

METAL GROUP IS INACTIVE

NEW YORK, June 7.—Impending political developments were primarily responsible for the pronounced inactivity of speculative activity today.

STOCK SPECULATION SLOWS DOWN WITH WALL STREET'S ATTENTION CENTERED ON COURSE OF POLITICAL EVENTS AT CHICAGO.

IN GENERAL, RAILS WERE THE STRONGEST FEATURE AND GAVE THE MARKET SOME FOUNDATION.

LOCAL STOCKS. Local stocks were generally inactive.

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC. GRAIN—Wheat, 1916 crop, 1,100,000,000 bushels.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Local jobbing quotations: Apples, 10c; peaches, 12c.

DAIRY AND COUNTRY PRODUCE. EGGS—Oregon, fresh, receipts, 20c.

STAPLE GROCERIES. Local jobbing quotations: Flour, 10c; sugar, 12c.

WHEAT AND BARLEY MARKET Bids Advanced to 28 for Early Delivery.

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BEARS BREAK HEAT Selling Drive Carries Prices Downward at Chicago.

GERMAN REVERSES FACTOR Beneficial Rains in Southwest Are Also Handicap to Bulls—Crop Reports From Northwest Are More Favorable.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Reports of German military reverses were taken as a pretext for a selling drive today in the wheat market.

THE FIRE STARTED IN THE REAR OF THE BARBERSHOP FROM SOME UNKNOWN CAUSE, and it was believed in the neighborhood of the Rose Festival.

THE REDMOND HOTEL AND THE LYNN & BERNARDY DETOURMENT STORES WERE THREATENED FOR A TIME, BUT HEROIC WORK ON THE PART OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PREVENTED FURTHER DESTRUCTION.

WOMEN QUIZ CANDIDATES Civic Welfare Club Hears School Board Aspirants.

Candidates for school director answered a fire of questions at the meeting of the Women's Civic Welfare Club.

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WOODEN ARTICLES IN DEMAND, SAYS AARON HOLTZ, Ex-Business Man of Portland Returns From East for Visit—Preparedness Sentiment Strong.

TRADE CHANGE IS CITED

NEW YORK, June 7.—The people in the large Eastern centers are strongly in favor of preparedness.

THE PEOPLE IN THE LARGE EASTERN CENTERS ARE STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF PREPAREDNESS.

MR. HOLTZ SAID THAT THE OPPORTUNITY IS NOW RIFE FOR PORTLAND MEN OF VISION TO ENGAGE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SMALL WOODEN ARTICLES.

DELAID LAD TO PICKETS CONTRACTORS AT RESORT SAY EMPLOYEES ARE THREATENED.

BECAUSE OF THREATS AGAINST HIS NON-UNION EMPLOYEES, THE INTERSTATE CONTRACT COMPANY IS WITH DIFFICULTY MAINTAINING A SUFFICIENT FORCE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRIDGE AND DRIVEWAY.

LEONARD MARSHALL, SECRETARY OF THE INTERSTATE CONTRACT COMPANY, DECLARES THAT THE VIOLENCE OF THE PICKETS IS CONSTANTLY PICKETED AND THAT THESE TURN BACK AND DRIVE AWAY LABORERS AND ARTISANS WHO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE COMPANY.

THE PICKETS HAVE ABSOLUTELY STOPPED MANY FROM GOING TO WORK, AND TURNED THEM BACK BY VIOLENCE, DECLARED MR. MARSHALL.

STATE BANKERS WERE GUESTS OF THE PORTLAND CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION LAST NIGHT AT A BANQUET IN THE GRILL ROOM OF THE PORTLAND HOTEL.

POSTOFFICE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE RECEIVED. VANCOUVER, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—Bids for the contract for building the postoffice in this city will be opened July 14.

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