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Oregon Growers Still Refuse to Sell Before Shearing, but in Idaho Contracting Is Being Done in Considerable Volume.

Wool buyers have resumed their efforts this week to secure Eastern Oregon wool on contract but without success.

In addition to the Idaho contracting, buyers have been operating in Wyoming and Montana, and in a limited way in Arizona.

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SUGAR ADVANCE EXPECTED. An advance in sugar after the holiday is expected by Jobbers.

Wool Advances at London. LONDON, Feb. 21.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 7200 bales.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities today were as follows:

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Leading Industrial Shares Yield 1 to 3 Points.

RAILS GENERALLY STEADY

Gold Imports From Canada Aggregate \$28,500,000—Exchange on Germany Declines—Government Bonds Higher.

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TRAFFIC IS HALTED Grain Elevators Close Down for Lack of Cars.

WHEAT MARKET AFFECTED

Chicago Prices Decline When Prospects for Betterment in Railway Conditions Vanish—Feed Cereals Also Lower.

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So Letta Hewitt Obtained Judgment for \$20,000 Against Washington Star Bartlett.

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