

STARCHES AND SUGARS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED

Public Hearing in Portland Set for October 23.

ALL INTERESTED INVITED

Meeting to be in Chamber of Commerce if Influenza Ban is Lifted. Five Grades Are Provided For.

If the ban against public meetings, due to the influenza epidemic, is raised by that time, a public hearing will be held in Portland on October 23 to discuss the proposed official grain standards for October.

Three classes of oats are proposed, white, red and mixed, and five grades. White oats are to include all white and yellow oats...

BARLEY AND CORN BIDS ARE RAISED

Offers for Oats Are Not Materially Changed

Barley and corn were the firmest features of the coarse grain market yesterday.

Weather Forecast for the Middle West

The weather forecast for the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Grain belt becoming unsettled Wednesday."

Weekly wheat shipments compare as follows:

Table with columns: Wk. end'g, Wk. end'g, Wk. end'g, Wk. end'g. Rows for U.S. Canada, Argentina, Australia, India.

STEADY APPLE MARKET IN THE EAST

Supply for Local Trade Is Good and Demand Is Fair.

There was a good supply of apples on the street and with a fair demand prices held steady.

WESTERN POTATO MARKETS DECLINE

Potato prices were again quoted lower in the local market with a slow demand and lighter receipts.

BUTTER ADVANCES 2 CENTS TODAY

Buying Price of Butter Fat Will Also Be Raised—Select Eggs Higher.

There will be a 2-cent advance in city creamery butter prices this morning, but not in the plain wrapped butter.

SAVANNAH GA. Oct. 15.—Turpentine, firm, 59 1/2; sales, 100 barrels, receipts, 100 barrels.

GRAPE ARRE Slightly Higher.

Four cars of grapes arrived from California. There was an active demand for good stock and prices were slightly higher.

MARKET DROPS 15 CENTS WITH \$17.85 TOP.

Cattle Trade Continues in Good, Healthy Condition—Sheep and Lambs Slow and Dull.

The hog market went lower again yesterday, declining 15 cents to \$17.85 as the top quote.

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

Merchants Exchange, noon session: Bid. Oats, No. 2 white feed, \$22.00.

DAIRY AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER—Cuba, extras, 63 1/2; prints, extras, box lots, 65; carboys, box lots, 66.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Local jobbing quotations: FRUITS—Oranges, Valencia, \$10.91; lemons, \$9.67.

ORIGINS OF LIVESTOCK LOADED

Shipments to the Leading Markets of the Pacific Northwest.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 27,000; market mostly 10 to 20 cents higher than yesterday's average.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 15.—With receipts of 146 head of hogs cleaned up on a steady market, stockmen are holding out for a better price.

STOCK TRADING REVERSED

WAR SHARES AGAIN STRONG AND PEACE ISSUES WEAK.

Wall-Street Speculators Less Disposed to Jump at Hasty Conclusions; Bond Dealings Broader.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Judging from the uncertain and irregular course of today's stock market, speculative interests were less inclined to jump at hasty conclusions regarding the result of pending developments in the war situation.

Coffee Economy Is Asked.

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NAVY STORES.

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AMERICAN LOAN, 1,700 000 00%

Table of bond prices: American Loan, 1,700 000 00%; Am Sugar Ref., 600 111 10%; Am Tel & Tel., 600 107 10%.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—Barley, \$2.90; flour, \$2.45.

GRAIN AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Flour, \$1.20 per barrel.

PORTLAND'S CHANGE GOOD

Mayor Believes City Can Secure Cure Hospital.

Tax Levy of Half a Mill for Construction Purposes to Be Submitted to Voters Next Month.

A government reconstruction hospital for 1000 patients and 750 attendants and teachers is in prospect for Portland.

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