

VALUING OF WOOLS RESOLVED BY GREEN

Over 1,000,000 Pounds Will Be Appraised in Portland.

SOUTHWESTERN CLIP IS IN

Dealers Consider Possibility of Change in Government's Domestic Programme—Foreign Wools.

Charles H. Green, United States Wool Administrator, is engaged this week in valuing Northwestern wools stored in this city and will be occupied in the work for a part of the coming week.

Valuations of the Southwestern clip are being made steadily, the work of the committee composed of Messrs. Cummings and Baker, of Boston, and Messrs. Palmer and Stokes, of Texas, and wools at San Diego to the extent of 2,000,000 pounds have been valued.

The wool trade of the country is mainly interested now in the possibility of a change in the Government's domestic wool programme that will improve conditions for everyone connected with the business.

Indications are not wanting that the War Trade Board representatives who have gone to London, are beginning to get some details of a comprehensive plan for the control of the world's supply and demand.

Free Barley Sells at \$1.50. One hundred tons of November feed barley were sold at the Merchants Exchange yesterday at \$1.50, a price 50 cents over that bid on Thursday.

The day's work on Eastern crop conditions had a gloomier note than that of the Western, Central and Southern Kansas, Oklahoma and part of Texas.

Terminal receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows: Wheat, 100,000; Flour, 50,000; Oats, 100,000; Hay, 100,000.

LAMB PRICES ARE LOWER

Market Off 50 CENTS TO \$1 AT NORTH PORTLAND. No Change in Sheep Quotations. Cattle and Hogs Are Holding Steady—Receipts Are Fair.

A down load of stock arrived yesterday and a good part of the receipts were hogs, but the hog market held steady at the former top of \$17.50.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Portland, \$5,749,899; Astoria, \$1,485,200; Tacoma, \$60,227; Clatskanie, \$4,216; Spokane, \$1,955,693.

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Local Jobbing Quotations. Fruit and Vegetables. Apples, \$1.00; Oranges, \$1.00; Lemons, \$1.00; Raisins, \$1.00.

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Wool, Molar, Etc. Wool, \$1.00; Molar, \$1.00; Etc., \$1.00.

San Francisco Produce Market. Prices Current on Eggs, Vegetables, Fresh Fruit and Raisins, etc. at Bay City.

Market Heavily Stocked With Orchard Run and Cheaper Fruit. Table grape market was heavily stocked with orchard run and cheap fruit.

COAL MARKET IS BULLISH

REPORTS OF U-B-OAT RECALL SEND PRICES UPWARD. Chicago Option Quotations at Close Are From One to Nearly 2 Cents Higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Reports that the German U-boats had been called in to give a decided stimulus today to bullish sentiment in regard to corn.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 18.—Wheat at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Flour, \$11.20 per barrel.

Money Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Merchandise market unchanged.

PRICE READJUSTMENTS CONSIDERED. Peace Moves Cause No Slackening of Industrial Output.

COFFEE FUTURES TRADING SLEAZED. Discrepancy Between New York Maximum and Brazilian Spot Quotations.

NAVY DEPARTMENT. SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 18.—Tarpaulin firm, 400; salted hides, receipts, 244 barrels; shipments, 29 barrels; stock, 30,177 barrels.

WASHINGTON BOYS SAVE BOAT REPORTED IN DISTRESS. Captain Olson, Through Error of Signals, Secures Assistance of 1000 College Huskies.

WOOD SHIP DELIVERIES GAIN Twenty-two Carriers Have Been Given Nation—More Ready.

OMAHA MADE AIR PORT. OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 18.—Omaha has been definitely selected as an air port for the Woodrow Wilson transcontinental air mail service.

BOOM STOCK MARKET

GAINS ARE SCORED OF 2 TO 35 POINTS DURING DAY. Traders Ignore Warning That War Is Not Over Yet—Dealers Are Heavily of Dealings.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Ignoring the warnings of high optimists at home and abroad against undue optimism regarding the latter's effect on the market, a large percentage of the public today again indulged in another bullish demonstration.

United States Steel, which furnished over 20 per cent of the day's turnover, was the year's biggest gain in the final hour, rising almost 5 1/2 points and closing within a fraction of its best.

War shares and marines were under marked restraint during the early session, the latter yielding on 5 1/2 points.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Am. Sugar, \$1.00; Am. Tobacco, \$1.00; Etc., \$1.00.

FORECASTS. Portland and vicinity—Fair and warmer; northwesterly winds.

WILLAMETTE PLANT RECORD OUT. Volumes 1, No. 1, of the Plant Record, the official organ of the employees of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, has made its appearance.

TRAVEL REFLECTS PROSPERITY. Unlike former years, heavy south-bound travel by steamer has not filled the staterooms of vessels, agents reporting that in most cases passengers have well-filled wallets and demand cabin accommodations.

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STEAMER AVALON CARRIES LIQUOR. SOUTH BEND, Wash., Oct. 18.—(Special)—Deputies from the Sheriff's office here searched the steamer Avalon, from San Francisco, which was docked at Raymond yesterday afternoon and found half a case of intoxicating liquor.

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