

BAKERS' ACTIVE SPOT IN GRAIN OPERATIONS

Four Hundred Tons Sold on Board at Advance.

STRONG IN ALL MARKETS

Entire Surplus in United States Will Be Needed for Export—Corn and Oats Also Higher.

Activity in the barley market continues with no indication of a let-up in the advance in the immediate future.

The following barley sales were posted at the Merchants Exchange yesterday:

1900 April A barley... 54.50
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1900 May B barley... 53.50
1900 May C barley... 52.50

The standard A prices paid were \$2.50 per bushel but was bid on Saturday, while the best lot brought \$1.25 more.

The strength of the market was not confined to barley alone, as corn bids were advanced \$0.01 to \$1.20, and offers for oats were raised \$0.05 cents.

The Idaho state crop report puts the condition of winter wheat at 88 per cent, 97 per cent last year and 96 per cent the ten-year average.

The United States viable corn supply increased 21,000 bushels and the oats supply decreased 400,000 bushels.

Terminal receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

Portland, Ore. Wheat, Flour, Oats, Hay, etc.
Year ago... 10 10 10 10
Season to date... 974 2280 631 2860

Butter market conditions at leading distribution points.

Butter market conditions at San Francisco, Chicago and New York are similar to those reported by the Portland office of bureau of markets.

Chicago.—There was an easier feeling here this morning with a decline of 1c in 62-cent butter, and most of the under grades were selling 1c under Saturday's quotations.

San Francisco.—The butter market was very quiet and outside inquiry was almost lacking.

Weather Conditions in England, France and Italy Are Favorable.

Crop prospects abroad are summarized by Broomhall in his cable review as follows:

United Kingdom.—Weather has improved and conditions are now more favorable.

France.—Spring plowing and sowing have been backward, but the improvement in weather conditions has permitted of greater progress being made.

Germany.—According to reports, crop prospects in this country are poor and poor crops must be expected for several subsequent years.

OUTSIDE BUTTER DEMAND IS LIGHT

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The outside butter market was fairly active with sales at 37.07 3/4 cents.

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Stocks of butter held in storage in the United States by the army, navy and allied governments on April 1, 1919, were reported to the bureau of markets as 7,450,380 pounds.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

Portland... 4,460,822
Seattle... 7,518,891
Spokane... 1,741,977

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Wheat, Flour, Feed, Etc. Noon session, Merchants' Exchange:

Wheat—No. 1 white feed... 101.90
No. 2 white feed... 101.50
No. 3 white feed... 101.10

Barley—No. 1... 52.50
Standard "A"... 50.00
Standard "B"... 48.00

Oats—No. 1... 38.00
No. 2... 36.00
No. 3... 34.00

Flour—No. 1... 1.15
No. 2... 1.10
No. 3... 1.05

Feed—No. 1... 1.10
No. 2... 1.05
No. 3... 1.00

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Local jobbing quotations: Apples, peaches, pears, etc.

STOCK RISE IS SUSTAINED

FAVORABLE RECEPTION GIVEN TERMS OF VICTORY LOAN.

Motors, Oils and Shippings Particularly Active—Rails and Coppers Alone Hold Back.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Speculative interests in the stock market today were vitally stimulated by the publication of the terms of the coming Victory loan, as reported by the bureau of markets.

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CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Am. Beet Sugar... 1.10
Am. Car & Ferry... 1.10
American Can... 1.10

SHARP BULGE IN CORN

SHORTS FORCED TO COVER IN RAPID ADVANCE.

Wet Weather and Record High Prices for Provisions Are Cause of Upturn.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Record-breaking high prices for provisions, together with wet weather that retarded the crop movement, brought about a decided bulge today in the corn market.

Leading futures ranged as follows: CORN. May... 1.22
June... 1.23
July... 1.24

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DAHO WOOL PRICES SOAR

Shippers Are Receiving 48 Cents per Pound for Fine Wool.

STRONG MARKET AT YARDS

FIFTY-CENT ADVANCE IN SWINE QUOTATIONS.

Top Quality Sells at \$19.75—Best Steers Bring \$14.65 and Cows \$12.40.

The livestock market at the North Portland yards was a strong affair yesterday.

The best steers brought \$14.65 and cows sold up to \$12.40.

Receipts were 1241 cattle, 147 calves, 1405 hogs and 1770 sheep.

The Car's sales were as follows: WL Price. 1000 21.00
2000 21.50
3000 22.00

Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.—Flax, \$3.80-3.85.

IDAHO TO VOTE ON BONDS. Business Revival Indicated by Special Elections Called.

BOISE, Idaho, April 14.—(Special).—Some idea of the revival of business over Idaho can be gained from the plans under way to vote bonds for improvements of various kinds.

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