

SACKS FEED GRAIN... MERCHANTS EXCHANGE VOTES FOR \$2.50 OVER BULK PRICING.

BARLEY COTTON SETTLED

Trading in No. 3 White Bulk Oats Discontinued and 36-Pound Clips Substituted.

The Merchants' Exchange association yesterday voted to discontinue trading in No. 3 white bulk eastern oats, which have not figured in actual transactions for a long time.

The differential over bulk feed grains when delivered in sacks will be \$2.50 a ton. The differential hereafter has been \$2.

Discounts on barley were also established. When barley lighter than the present standard of 40 pounds is delivered, a discount of 50 cents per ton per pound under the standard test weight is to be deducted.

Prices in the main were about steady at the regular call session. One hundred tons of October feed barley were sold at 106.25, the same price bid Thursday. At San Francisco December barley sold at \$3.14.

Winter wheat returns in Northwest better than expected.

The crop outlook, as shown by harvesting returns on the Pacific coast, is reported by the weather bureau as follows:

Washington—Splendid weather for harvesting and threshing. Reports continue of good yields of winter wheat.

Idaho—Wheat mostly cut; much has been stacked and barley is expected; yields are a month better than expected.

Utah—Third crop alfalfa being irrigated. Threshing late.

Nevada—Continued warm and dry weather has caused a shortage of crops, especially in the northern portion of state.

California—Corn sown on account of drought. Range rapidly deteriorating.

CALL ISSUED FOR SEPTEMBER FLOUR Government Purchases Will Depend on Tonnage Supply.

The grain corporation has issued a call for flour bids for September shipment.

We enclose herewith blank forms on which you may submit offers of flour for September shipment.

CUB BUTTER MARKET IS QUIET Trading Limited to Small Lots for Immediate Needs.

The butter market was steady at unchanged prices with limited to small lots for immediate needs.

Hourly Prices Varying NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The United States flour market was quiet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Copper, iron and lead unchanged.

Dried Fruit on New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Evaporated apples dull; prunes inactive; peaches steady.

Hot Weather Eggs Received. There is much complaint by egg receivers

QUALITY OF EGGS NOW COMING... TRADING QUIET DURING DAY AT NORTH PORTLAND.

Hog Quotations Remain Unchanged With \$21.50 Top—Other Lines Are Steady.

With only five loads of stock in, trading at the North Portland yards was quiet during the day.

Quotations at the yards were as follows: Best steers, \$11.00 to \$11.30.

Chicago Livestock Market. CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Hogs, receipts, 8000; generally 40c to 45c lower than yesterday's.

OMAHA, Aug. 22.—United States Omaha of Markets.—Hog receipts, 4000; market, 25.00 to 25.50.

Seattle Livestock Market. SEATTLE, Aug. 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 165; market, 21.00 to 21.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—Hogs, receipts, 7000; market, 18.00 to 18.50.

COAST AND EASTERN DAIRY PRODUCE Butter Market at San Francisco and Leading Eastern Cities.

Seattle Feed and Hay. SEATTLE, Aug. 22.—Feed and hay market steady.

GRAIN HARVEST IN WESTERN OREGON NEARLY OVER Fall Plowing is Being Done in Some Sections—Fruit Conditions Generally Good.

The following is a summary of weather and crop conditions tributary to the lines of the Southern Pacific north of Ashland for week ending August 16.

Weather clear and warm, which has been favorable for harvesting and threshing.

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Truce Peach Harvest. PASCAGO, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special)—The peach harvest is in full blast in this section.

Eastern Dairy Produce. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Butter, receipts, 48,000; market, 22.00 to 22.50.

Portland Woman to Plant Orchard. HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 22.—W. L. Nichols, county roadmaster, has sold his 5 1/2-acre tract of stump land on Dee Flat.

Artisans Plan Excursion. ESTACADA, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special)—The Fraternal Order of United Artists, which has recently organized a lodge in Estacada, is planning the biggest excursion and picnic of the year.

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LIBERTY and VICTORY BONDS... FURTHER RECOVERY MADE

STOCK MARKET CLOSES STRONG, LIST GENERALLY HIGHER. Traders Take Less Pessimistic View of Labor Situation—Foreign Exchange Market Supported.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Stocks made further improvement today over their successive declines of the early days of the week.

Traders seemed disposed to take a less pessimistic view of the labor situation and evidence of support manifested in the foreign exchange market.

Much "literature" and gossip emanating from brokers and commission houses was to the effect that the market was overvalued.

Marked revival of interest in metals was noted not only in copper, for which higher prices for September delivery were quoted, but also for other metals which either came into the market or were expected to.

The only stocks to reflect pronounced weakness were Industrial Alcohol, which fell seven points on the proposed new capital issue, and Wilson company, which forfeited most of yesterday's large advance.

Bonds were irregular on the lower prices made by various speculative bids. Liberty and foreign issues reacting fractionally.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Am Sugar, 100 1/2; Am Tobacco, 100 1/2; Am Cotton, 100 1/2.

Tanners Throughout Country Have Ceased Buying—High-Priced Era Thing of Past.

The hide market is very weak and in an unsettled condition. The principal tanners throughout the country have withdrawn from the market entirely.

The following is an extract from the official hide and tallow bulletin: "The sentiments throughout the entire tanning industry are that the market is available, in keeping with the usual fluctuations to reduce the high cost of living and various investigations by the government."

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SALEM, has been sold to George M. Campbell, a recent arrival in this section from Iowa. The consideration is \$18,000.

IMPROVED DOMESTIC DEMAND NOTED AT CHICAGO. Option Market Averages Higher Though Best Prices Are Not Maintained—Oats Firm.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The corn market averaged higher today, though the best prices were not maintained.

Domestic demand for corn showed improvement today and purchases of large quantities of the Texas grain were reported.

Provisions advanced generally, the bulk of foreign exchange contributing to its strength.

Leading futures ranged as follows: CORN, Sept. 1.15; Oct. 1.14; Nov. 1.13.

MEATS, Sept. 4.15; Oct. 4.14; Nov. 4.13.

WHEAT, Sept. 1.45; Oct. 1.44; Nov. 1.43.

SPokane Judge Decides Railroad Mortgage Is Secondary.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 22.—Claims of employees of the Spokane & Inland Empire Railway company against the plaintiff men are entitled to priority over the mortgage to the extent of one month's wages.

License to Wed Issued. CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special)—Marriage licenses were issued here to Charles V. Martin of Portland, Or., and Mike Skolek of Cascade Locks, Or., and Mary Burianek of Chehalis.

WAR FOOD SALES INCREASE Grays Harbor Fair Price Committee Receives Only One Complaint.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special)—Government foodstuffs costing more than \$7000 have been purchased through the postoffice here by Aberdeen housewives.

Only one complaint has been received by the Grays Harbor fair price committee which is called upon by the public to assist in running down profiteers.

MARION FARM SOLD. SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special)—The G. C. Millet farm, comprising 107 acres, located a few miles north of Salem, has been sold.

6% MUNICIPAL BONDS—FEDERAL TAX EXEMPT. ROBERTSON & EWING

LIBERTY BONDS AT 101.52 AND INTEREST

Government and Municipal Bonds Bought and Sold

APPLES ATTRACT SCRIBE Texas Newspaper Man "Does" Hood River in Auto.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special)—A. W. Mitchell, member of the staff of the Hood River (Tex.) Chronicle, who has been touring the northwest with the National Editorial association, says that readers of his paper are surprised to hear that Hood River apples have outrun the views of buyers or because they yield more than other apples.

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