

GRAIN SHARING IN VALLEY HAS BEGUN

Course of Mohair Market This Year Uncertain.

IMPORTATIONS ARE FACTOR

Turkish Hair is Already Arriving in This Country and Can Be Bought at Moderate Price.

A few small flocks of goats have been shown in the valley, but shearing will not be general for at least two weeks yet. It is early for indications as to the course of this season's prices and the few signs appearing are not entirely favorable.

Growers for some time have feared the effect of the dumping of Turkish mohair on the American market, and it is no satisfaction to them to learn that such hair is now arriving in this country and is being laid down at New York and Boston at 40 to 50 cents a pound. The position of the foreign exchange market favors these imports.

The latest advices from the cape are of firm markets with prices higher than in this country. Local conditions of this sort frequently develop in Oregon as well and it is not unusual for country merchants to restrict the amount of mohair from that country to all destinations.

When conditions are right, this sort of speculation pays, but it remains to be seen whether mohair will be sold in this country in the past few weeks. With the Turkish mohair and the abundance of cheap coarse wools it looks as if the market would have some difficulty in making progress upward.

CORN BIDS ARE AGAIN ADVANCED

Sixty Dollars Offered for Bulk Shipment on Local Board. The coarse grain market was quiet but firm. Corn bids were advanced another 30 cents at the Merchants' exchange, while oats were unchanged to 25 cents higher. Barley was steady at \$3.63.

Table with columns: Wheat, Barley, Oats, Corn, etc. showing market prices for various grains.

OREGON APPLES STEADY IN EAST

Local Market Holds Its Own With Moderate Supplies. Apples were steady and unchanged locally with a moderate supply on hand and a fair demand. Shipments Wednesday were 11 cars from this state.

INCQUIRY FOR HOPS IS MODERATE

Prices on Three-Year Terms Average 40 to 45 Cents. There is a moderate demand in the hop market for three-year contracts and some inquiry for contracts covering four and five years.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, March 4.—Cotton market: Dull; steady. Spot, 14.40; futures, 14.40; middling, 14.40.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET

New York, March 4.—Raw sugar, first, 14.40; second, 14.40; third, 14.40.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET

New York, March 4.—Wheat, 1.10; corn, 1.00; barley, 1.00; oats, 1.00.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, March 4.—Stock market: Dull; steady. Dow Jones Industrial Average, 100.

STOCK LIST IMPROVES ADVANCES OF 2 TO 4 POINTS IN ACTIVE ISSUES.

Lower Rates for Call Money and Strength of Foreign Exchange Responsible for Gains.

New York, March 4.—The vastly better tone and increased activity manifested by the stock market today were primarily attributed to a lowering of the rate for call money and the further strength of foreign exchange.

BULGE IN CORN MARKET BLIZZARD AND GERMAN RELIEF STRENGTHEN PRICES.

Chicago, March 4.—Corn advanced rapidly in value today owing to a widespread blizzard and talk of far-reaching general restrictions for Germany. The market closed at 1 1/2, a 2 1/2 cent gain.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table of closing stock quotations including Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Can, and other companies.

Local Jobbing Quotations

Table of local jobbing quotations for various commodities like sugar, coffee, and flour.

Hides and Pelts

Table of hides and pelts prices for various types of skins.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

Table of money, exchange rates, and other financial data.

THE WEATHER

Table of weather forecasts for various regions.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

San Francisco, March 4.—Butter, 1.00; sugar, 1.00; coffee, 1.00.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table of Portland market quotations for various goods.

HOG MARKET IS HIGHER TOP GRADE SELLS AT FIFTEEN-CENT ADVANCE.

Cattle and Sheep Are Steady and Unchanged—Only Seven Loads Received.

The market was quiet at the North Portland yards, with only seven loads received. Hogs continued firm in price and about 15 cents higher, with top grade selling at 15.25.

LIVESTOCK PRICES

Table of livestock prices for cattle, sheep, and hogs.

Chicago Livestock Market

Chicago, March 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market steady to 15c lower; top, \$13.50.

Omaha Livestock Market

Omaha, March 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market steady to 15c higher.

Seattle Livestock Market

Seattle, March 4.—Hogs, receipts 143; market steady to 15c higher.

FACTS NO. 308

Text block titled 'FACTS NO. 308' providing information about national city company.

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Table showing Liberty and Victory bond prices and interest rates.

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