

LARGE MOHAIR CLIP Yield in Valley This Year Will Be Over the Average.

Prices Expected to Open Below Last Year's, but Competition May Cause General Advance.

First Sale April 1.

Goat shearing is well under way in various parts of the valley and it is estimated that fully half of the clip of mohair has already been shorn.

The market now is nominal at 25 to 26 cents per pound. Dealers expect that prices after the season opens will be about 5 cents under last year's quotations, though competition may run them up to 35 or 40 cents.

Portland Markets. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, nominal, 85c; blue-stem, 85c; Valley, 85c; Oregon, 85c.

Flour—Patent, \$4.00 to \$4.50 per barrel; straight, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Feed—Corn, \$1.25 to \$1.50; oats, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

City creameries quote butter north-south at 22c, and the market is reported to be weaker.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

There was almost no change in green produce on front street yesterday.

Meats and Provision.

Beef—Dressed, 100 to 110 lbs. per cwt. at 12c.

Pork—Dressed, 100 to 110 lbs. per cwt. at 10c.

Butter—Dressed, 100 to 110 lbs. per cwt. at 22c.

Eggs—Dressed, 100 to 110 lbs. per cwt. at 15c.

STOCKS TAKEN OUT OF MARKET FOR HOLDING PURPOSES.

Good Resistance Shown During Week to Selling Pressure—Higher Money Rates Expected.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The movement of the stock market today indicated the activity of continuing forces in the speculation, and the contrast between them was rather noticeable.

The weight of opinion is in favor of somewhat higher rates for money. But offerings of funds by the trust companies at the higher rates may be expected.

Speculative sentiment showed itself distinctly of the market from the opening of the week, but there was a general feeling of moderate pressure during the early part of the week.

Bank Clearings. Portland, \$484,494; Astoria, \$151,430; Seaside, \$128,770; Tillamook, \$128,770.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. Decrease in Cash is Large, but is Less Than Estimated.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Treasurer's statement of the Treasury Department, issued today, showed a large decrease in cash, partly as the result of lighter receipts of currency from the interior, but chiefly because of the surrenders of public deposits in response to the treatment which was issued last November and which finally matured on Wednesday.

The statement of average of the clearing-house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans \$1,127,674,000; Deposits \$1,174,488,100.

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