

NO SEEDING AHEAD

Oregon Onion Growers Are Averse to Contracting.

PROSPECTS ARE TOO GOOD

Only Agreements That are Acceptable Are for Seed and Canning Purposes—Steady Movement in the Past Week.

Representatives of several California onion dealers are still trying to secure contracts on the coming Oregon crop, but without success.

Reports read at yesterday's meeting of the association showed a further dwindling of the meager supply of last year's onions left in the state.

Some of the city creameries held to be shading prices.

California Fruit Prospects Uncertain.

Local Potato Market Steady.

Bank Clearings.

Table with columns for bank names and clearing amounts.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Table listing various commodities and their prices in Portland.

IN WAITING MOOD

Stock Speculation at New York Almost Lifeless.

PRICES ARE HARD TO MOVE

Operators Seeking Light on the Future Course of Events Before Embarking on New Ventures.

NEW YORK, April 20.—There was no perceptible current in the price movement of stocks today until the prices stiffened slightly with a few of the speculative features advancing.

The unfavorable bank statement was anticipated and was ignored. In fact, the weakening bank position in New York is accepted as an index of actual relations of money conditions.

Prices of bonds showed some slight improvement, but business in that department was unfavorable.

Dealings at the stock exchange this week have been almost wholly in professional hands.

One small failure by a stock exchange house, while not important in itself, was regarded as significant of the consequences of the severe decline in prices.

The bond market has been dull and sluggish and the undertone has been heavy on that account.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table listing closing stock quotations for various companies.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Table listing quotations at San Francisco for various commodities.

Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets.

Table listing prices paid for products in the Bay City markets.

Imports and Exports.

Dairy Produce in the East.

Table listing dairy produce prices in the East.

WHEAT PIT EXCITED

Reports of Frost Cause Sharp Advance in Prices.

NO RAIN WHERE NEEDED

Commission Houses and Shorts the Principal Buyers at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Wheat was strong all day. Reports of frosts in the winter wheat belt caused a somewhat excited opening with prices up about 1/4.

The corn market was strong all day. The strength of wheat and oats was the main bullish factor.

Freezing temperatures in the West and Southwest brought out an urgent demand for oats.

Trading in provisions was almost at a standstill.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Table showing leading futures prices for wheat, corn, and other commodities.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Financier says: The official statement of the New York companies' earnings showed, as the most notable feature, a further expansion of \$25,347,000 in loans.

The expansion in loans here noted was largely the result of the recent shifting of funds from London.

The cash gain reported by the week's statement was \$2,777,000.

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table listing Portland stock exchange data.

Grain at San Francisco.

Table listing grain prices at San Francisco.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 20.—Wheat—May, 84¢ @ 84 1/2¢.

Dried Fruit at New York.

FINANCIAL CRISIS

3 MONTHS FREE

LOUIS J. WILDE HOME TELEPHONE BONDS BANK STOCK

Member Portland Stock Exchange

Travelers' Guide.

Alaska 1907 Excursions.

None Route.

S. S. Alaska Route.

Damascus Creamery Butterfat.

Wholesale Tailoring House.

Wants men to travel and establish sales agencies.

Carl Joseph & Co.

Columbia River Scenery.

San Francisco & Portland S. S. Co.

Morphine.

North Pacific S. S. Co's Steamships.

STR. CHAS. R. SPENCER.

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DOWNING-HOPKINS CO.

BROKERS

STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN

Private Wires ROOM 4, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Phone Main 37

We wish to sell the following stocks at the prices named, subject to confirmation:

Table listing various stocks and their prices.

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MOHAIR AT 30 CENTS

DALLAS POOL BRINGS HIGHEST PRICE OF SEASON.

Eighty Thousand Pound Lot is Bought by Herman Metzger, of Portland, for Eastern Mills.

DALLAS, Tex., April 20.—(Special.)—The Polk County mohair pool of 60,000 pounds of hair was sold to Herman Metzger, of Portland, today at 30 cents a pound net to the growers.

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WHOLESALE TAILORING HOUSE

Wants men to travel and establish sales agencies.

WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE

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