

HOG PRODUCTS LESS

General Declines Announced in Provision Market.

EFFECTIVE ON MONDAY

Smoked Beef Advances Sharply, and Fresh Meats Generally Show an Upward Tendency—Country Shipments Are Heavy.

A number of changes in provision prices will go into effect Monday, the first changes to be made in the local list since April 8.

The changes are the most extensive that have been made in local prices since the first of the year.

The dressed meat market on Front street has ruled firm all the week, and although receipts have been large, the demand has been strong enough to take all of them at full prices.

Wool Sales in Baker County.

Seventeen Cents Paid for the Walter Love Clip.

Very few sales have yet been reported in the Eastern Oregon wool market.

It is learned that the Walter Love clip on the Front street market, amounting to 400 pounds was bought by Miles Lee at 17 cents per pound.

Lambing is progressing well in this section and it is estimated from reports from the different ranches that the increase in the flocks of Baker County this season will be about 100 per cent.

The Dallas Observer, in commenting on recent transactions in the mohair market, gives the following as the figures at which the Polk County mohair wools have been sold.

It will be seen from the foregoing figures that the average price for the last five years has been 20 cents, which is a cent less than was received this season.

STRAWBERRY RECEIPTS ARE HEAVY. Shipment is in Good Condition and Sells Well at Steady Prices.

Receipts of strawberries yesterday were the heaviest of the season. Fifty crates reached Front street, and being in first-class condition, the entire lot cleaned up at \$3.85 per crate.

The street was swamped with California peas, but a sharp drop in prices, but little impression was made on the supply.

Butter Quoted at Various Prices. Eggs Offered Lower in Large Lots—Chicken Very Firm.

The butter market on Front street was steady on the best brands, but exceedingly weak on others, which accounts for the wide range in prices.

Other hog transactions reported yesterday were the purchase by Oscar Weidner of 85 hales from T. J. McCoull at 80 cents and the purchase of two carloads of primes by H. L. Hart at 54c.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were:

Table with columns for City, Clearings, Balance, and other financial data.

TOLE S MARKET

Stock Dealings Small and Congested in Few Favorites.

BANK STATEMENT GOOD

Much Speculative Activity is Being Diverted to the Wheat Market. Money is Still Further Relaxed.

NEW YORK, April 27.—There were no discernible operations of importance in the stock market today, although the tone was somewhat improved.

The bank statement proved more favorable than had been anticipated, and this led to some buying of stocks, although the prevailing ease of the money market detracted from the importance attached to the showing of the banks.

Considerable speculative activity is being diverted to the wheat market and strength continued today in that cereal. Some significance was attached to the signs of strong demand for New York real estate, indicated by the course of sales in progress, and inferrence were drawn that a ready available supply of capital seeking investment in that field.

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Trading is More Active on the Last Day. The local stock exchange showed considerable activity yesterday.

Bank Stocks. Bank of America, 100; Commercial Union, 100; Oregon Trust, 100; Portland Telephone, 100.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Wool, steady; territory and Western medium, 22 2/25; fine medium, 18 1/2; fine, 14 1/2.

WHEAT IS NOT WEAK

Although Prices Are Lower at Chicago.

DECLINE IS DUE TO SELLING

Contest Between the Bulls and Bears. Reports of Cloudy Weather in Kansas Have but Slight Effect on Market.

CHICAGO, April 27.—The wheat market today was again a reflection of the weather, although the usual week-end profit-taking held prices in check and the July option closed with a net loss of 3/8.

The drought in Kansas continued today to furnish the bulls with encouragement to buy and to influence shorts to cover, but the profit-taking was sufficient to prevent an advance. The market was only slightly influenced by reports of cloudy weather in Kansas and by an advance in Liverpool.

There was an excellent demand for oats, but considerable selling on a forecast of rain kept prices about stationary. July sold lower at 41 3/4 and 42 1/2 and closed a shade lower at 41 3/4.

Daily Treasury Statement.

Table showing Treasury balances and other financial data for various months.

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Bank of America, Commercial Union, etc.

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DOWNING-HOPKINS CO.

BROKERS. STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN. Bought and sold for cash and on margin.

Private Wires

MINNEAPOLIS, April 27.—Wheat—May, 22 1/2; July, 23 1/2; No. 1 hard, 80 1/2; No. 1 Northern, 81 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 80 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 81 1/2.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., April 27.—Wheat, unchanged. Bluestem, 50c; club, 78c; red, 72c.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market yesterday.

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WHEAT.

Table showing wheat prices for various grades and origins, including May, July, and September.

CORN.

Table showing corn prices for various grades and origins, including May, July, and September.

GRAIN AT SAN FRANCISCO.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Wheat—Receipts, 24,800 bushels; exports, 11,700 bushels. Firm, but slow. Minnesota patents, \$4.20; Minnesota patents, \$4.20; Winter patents, \$4.20; Winter patents, \$4.20.

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SHARP & RYNE CO.

BROKERS. 108 Wall Street, Spokane, Wash.

WE WANT AT ONCE AND WILL PAY CASH FOR ALL OR PART OF THE FOLLOWING STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Nabob, Alameda, etc.

WE WANT TO SELL SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Alameda, Nabob, etc.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following prices were quoted in the local market yesterday: CATTLE—Best steers, \$5.05 to \$5.25; medium, \$4.50 to \$4.75; cows, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fat to medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75; bulls, \$1.50 to \$2.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

ALASKA 1907 EXCURSIONS

Table listing excursion routes and prices, including Nome, Seward, etc.

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