

EAST WANTS WHEAT

Inquiries Are Received by Northwest Dealers.

NO BUSINESS WORKED YET

Movement of Grain Across Rockies Would Stimulate Values in This Section—Oats Market Firmer.

Produce Trade Is Light.

Inquiries are coming in from Eastern points for Oregon and Washington wheat. No business of this character has been worked yet so far as can be learned, but it is possible that before long there will be a movement of Western wheat across the Rockies. Before such business occurs, however, there will have to be a slight advance in prices in the East or a decline here. At the present time, the market range would permit of no profit on such trading. Should Eastern buyers begin operating here, this fact will have a strengthening effect on values in the Northwest.

Business was light in the local wheat market yesterday. It being a half holiday, and there were no new developments in the country, prices were not changed. The London cable of the Merchants' Exchange reported cargoes steady and quoted Walla Walla for shipment 24 higher at 37 1/2. The Liverpool option market was slightly higher and prices at Chicago gained about half a cent.

The heavy weekly shipments from Russia were the feature of the foreign statistics. The Merchants' Exchange reported shipments, in bushels, as follows:

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Russia	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000
Canada	100,000	100,000	100,000
Argentina	100,000	100,000	100,000
Australia	100,000	100,000	100,000
India	100,000	100,000	100,000

The local oats market is gaining in strength and up to 25 is now quoted on No. 1 white. Farmers are not suffering freely. There is much curiosity as to what the Government will do with the big 10,000-ton contract for supplying the army in the Philippines. Development of Minnesota oats for export has been reported. The contract has been awarded him he would probably have used Montana oats. The impression prevails that the Government is at it in the proceedings somewhere and it is possible the order will be filled with Washington oats. The price of oats is a factor in strengthening the market. There was no change in the barley situation.

Local wheat receipts in the past week were 521 cars, an increase of 20 cars over this week last year. For the year to date, the receipts have been 2652 cars. The movement in the past six weeks compares with the same period last year as follows:

	1909	1908
Week ending August 25	215	215
Week ending September 1	215	215
Week ending September 8	215	215
Week ending September 15	215	215
Week ending September 22	215	215
Week ending September 29	215	215
Week ending October 6	215	215

Total six weeks: 1255 3682
Local receipts of grain, flour and hay for the past week were 26 cars, over this week last year. For the year to date, the receipts have been 2652 cars. The movement in the past six weeks compares with the same period last year as follows:

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PORTLAND MARKETS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.
WHEAT—Track prices, Bluestem, 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c; 101c; 102c; 103c; 104c; 105c; 106c; 107c; 108c; 109c; 110c; 111c; 112c; 113c; 114c; 115c; 116c; 117c; 118c; 119c; 120c; 121c; 122c; 123c; 124c; 125c; 126c; 127c; 128c; 129c; 130c; 131c; 132c; 133c; 134c; 135c; 136c; 137c; 138c; 139c; 140c; 141c; 142c; 143c; 144c; 145c; 146c; 147c; 148c; 149c; 150c; 151c; 152c; 153c; 154c; 155c; 156c; 157c; 158c; 159c; 160c; 161c; 162c; 163c; 164c; 165c; 166c; 167c; 168c; 169c; 170c; 171c; 172c; 173c; 174c; 175c; 176c; 177c; 178c; 179c; 180c; 181c; 182c; 183c; 184c; 185c; 186c; 187c; 188c; 189c; 190c; 191c; 192c; 193c; 194c; 195c; 196c; 197c; 198c; 199c; 200c; 201c; 202c; 203c; 204c; 205c; 206c; 207c; 208c; 209c; 210c; 211c; 212c; 213c; 214c; 215c; 216c; 217c; 218c; 219c; 220c; 221c; 222c; 223c; 224c; 225c; 226c; 227c; 228c; 229c; 230c; 231c; 232c; 233c; 234c; 235c; 236c; 237c; 238c; 239c; 240c; 241c; 242c; 243c; 244c; 245c; 246c; 247c; 248c; 249c; 250c; 251c; 252c; 253c; 254c; 255c; 256c; 257c; 258c; 259c; 260c; 261c; 262c; 263c; 264c; 265c; 266c; 267c; 268c; 269c; 270c; 271c; 272c; 273c; 274c; 275c; 276c; 277c; 278c; 279c; 280c; 281c; 282c; 283c; 284c; 285c; 286c; 287c; 288c; 289c; 290c; 291c; 292c; 293c; 294c; 295c; 296c; 297c; 298c; 299c; 300c; 301c; 302c; 303c; 304c; 305c; 306c; 307c; 308c; 309c; 310c; 311c; 312c; 313c; 314c; 315c; 316c; 317c; 318c; 319c; 320c; 321c; 322c; 323c; 324c; 325c; 326c; 327c; 328c; 329c; 330c; 331c; 332c; 333c; 334c; 335c; 336c; 337c; 338c; 339c; 340c; 341c; 342c; 343c; 344c; 345c; 346c; 347c; 348c; 349c; 350c; 351c; 352c; 353c; 354c; 355c; 356c; 357c; 358c; 359c; 360c; 361c; 362c; 363c; 364c; 365c; 366c; 367c; 368c; 369c; 370c; 371c; 372c; 373c; 374c; 375c; 376c; 377c; 378c; 379c; 380c; 381c; 382c; 383c; 384c; 385c; 386c; 387c; 388c; 389c; 390c; 391c; 392c; 393c; 394c; 395c; 396c; 397c; 398c; 399c; 400c; 401c; 402c; 403c; 404c; 405c; 406c; 407c; 408c; 409c; 410c; 411c; 412c; 413c; 414c; 415c; 416c; 417c; 418c; 419c; 420c; 421c; 422c; 423c; 424c; 425c; 426c; 427c; 428c; 429c; 430c; 431c; 432c; 433c; 434c; 435c; 436c; 437c; 438c; 439c; 440c; 441c; 442c; 443c; 444c; 445c; 446c; 447c; 448c; 449c; 450c; 451c; 452c; 453c; 454c; 455c; 456c; 457c; 458c; 459c; 460c; 461c; 462c; 463c; 464c; 465c; 466c; 467c; 468c; 469c; 470c; 471c; 472c; 473c; 474c; 475c; 476c; 477c; 478c; 479c; 480c; 481c; 482c; 483c; 484c; 485c; 486c; 487c; 488c; 489c; 490c; 491c; 492c; 493c; 494c; 495c; 496c; 497c; 498c; 499c; 500c; 501c; 502c; 503c; 504c; 505c; 506c; 507c; 508c; 509c; 510c; 511c; 512c; 513c; 514c; 515c; 516c; 517c; 518c; 519c; 520c; 521c; 522c; 523c; 524c; 525c; 526c; 527c; 528c; 529c; 530c; 531c; 532c; 533c; 534c; 535c; 536c; 537c; 538c; 539c; 540c; 541c; 542c; 543c; 544c; 545c; 546c; 547c; 548c; 549c; 550c; 551c; 552c; 553c; 554c; 555c; 556c; 557c; 558c; 559c; 560c; 561c; 562c; 563c; 564c; 565c; 566c; 567c; 568c; 569c; 570c; 571c; 572c; 573c; 574c; 575c; 576c; 577c; 578c; 579c; 580c; 581c; 582c; 583c; 584c; 585c; 586c; 587c; 588c; 589c; 590c; 591c; 592c; 593c; 594c; 595c; 596c; 597c; 598c; 599c; 600c; 601c; 602c; 603c; 604c; 605c; 606c; 607c; 608c; 609c; 610c; 611c; 612c; 613c; 614c; 615c; 616c; 617c; 618c; 619c; 620c; 621c; 622c; 623c; 624c; 625c; 626c; 627c; 628c; 629c; 630c; 631c; 632c; 633c; 634c; 635c; 636c; 637c; 638c; 639c; 640c; 641c; 642c; 643c; 644c; 645c; 646c; 647c; 648c; 649c; 650c; 651c; 652c; 653c; 654c; 655c; 656c; 657c; 658c; 659c; 660c; 661c; 662c; 663c; 664c; 665c; 666c; 667c; 668c; 669c; 670c; 671c; 672c; 673c; 674c; 675c; 676c; 677c; 678c; 679c; 680c; 681c; 682c; 683c; 684c; 685c; 686c; 687c; 688c; 689c; 690c; 691c; 692c; 693c; 694c; 695c; 696c; 697c; 698c; 699c; 700c; 701c; 702c; 703c; 704c; 705c; 706c; 707c; 708c; 709c; 710c; 711c; 712c; 713c; 714c; 715c; 716c; 717c; 718c; 719c; 720c; 721c; 722c; 723c; 724c; 725c; 726c; 727c; 728c; 729c; 730c; 731c; 732c; 733c; 734c; 735c; 736c; 737c; 738c; 739c; 740c; 741c; 742c; 743c; 744c; 745c; 746c; 747c; 748c; 749c; 750c; 751c; 752c; 753c; 754c; 755c; 756c; 757c; 758c; 759c; 760c; 761c; 762c; 763c; 764c; 765c; 766c; 767c; 768c; 769c; 770c; 771c; 772c; 773c; 774c; 775c; 776c; 777c; 778c; 779c; 780c; 781c; 782c; 783c; 784c; 785c; 786c; 787c; 788c; 789c; 790c; 791c; 792c; 793c; 794c; 795c; 796c; 797c; 798c; 799c; 800c; 801c; 802c; 803c; 804c; 805c; 806c; 807c; 808c; 809c; 810c; 811c; 812c; 813c; 814c; 815c; 816c; 817c; 818c; 819c; 820c; 821c; 822c; 823c; 824c