

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, May 15.—Following the advance of 40 cents a barrel which took place just 30 days ago, another lift in the price of flour, this time 20 cents, was announced by the millmen and jobbers today, effective at once. This puts patent grades up to \$6.25 a barrel, the highest price known to the local trade in 10 years. Other grades of flour, with the exception of exports, were raised proportionately. A similar advance was reported in the markets of the Sound.

On January 1 of this year patent flour was selling at \$5 a barrel in the wholesale market, \$1.25 under the present price, and the total advance in the cost of this commodity since the first of September last, when the strong upward move in the wheat market began, amounts to \$1.55 a barrel. Since then there has been but one month—November—when no changes in the market were announced, and every move has been upward, in line with the phenomenal advances that have in recent months taken place in the wheat market. And even at the high prices effective today, millmen and jobbers say it would be rash to say that flour has gone the limit.

The extraordinary developments in the wheat market the past six months are of course responsible for the upward course of flour. The position of wheat in the markets of the world is now the strongest known in many years, and though in the past few weeks there has been a disposition in some quarters to hold manipulation in the Chicago market largely responsible for the boom in the king of cereals, that theory with the trade in general has been abandoned. It is conceded by practically all the grain experts and traders of the world that consumption has overtaken production. The world's actual supply of wheat at this time is known to be many millions of bushels short of a year ago.

In the Coast states just now the wheat supply and demand situation is no less acute than elsewhere. It is such, in fact, as to make the markets here in a manner independent of the rest of the world. Millers now freely predict an actual shortage of wheat for milling before the new crop will be available. The small millers' supplies have run down to almost nothing, and with the larger operators the situation is much the same.

WARRANTY WASHWOMAN
Chicago Woman Makes Things Live-ly For Her Slanderers.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Miss Emma Runge, a washer woman with two small children to support, and her daughter Martha, who is a stout girl of fourteen, has agreed to pay Cook County \$3.50 a week for an indefinite period in order that Mrs. Runge may keep Fritz Richel locked up in a debtor's cell. Furthermore, Mrs. Runge expects to enter into another bargain of the same sort. The agreement will be consummated as soon as the Municipal Court bailiffs serve capias which now have in their possession on Richel's wife, who, the courts have decreed jointly is responsible with her husband of Mrs. Runge in the several sums of \$950 and \$550. Mrs. Runge was sometime ago granted a judgment of \$550 against Mrs. Richel for alleged slander; it is said if present arrangements for settlement are not carried out Attorney Lee will ask for a capias to place Mrs. Richel in a debtor's cell with her husband.

OYSTERS, CLAMS, FISH.
Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke point, \$1.90 per 100; Olympia (120 pounds), \$6; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25.
Fish—Halibut, 6c per pound; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 9c; shrimp, 12c; tom cod, 8c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 15c; salmon, fresh steelhead, 8c; Chinook, 9c; ahad, 5c per lb.

Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2 per box; crabs, \$1@1.50 per dozen.

Canned Salmon—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$2.00; 2-lb. talls, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.15; 1-lb. flats, \$1.25; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pink 95c, red \$1.40; nominal, 2a. talls, \$2.10.

COMPETITION ARISES
English Concern To Enter Pacific Deep Sea Fisheries.

SEATTLE, May 14.—Coincident with the report that the New England Fish Company, the most powerful halibut fishing company in the country, is preparing to transfer its Pacific shipping headquarters from Vancouver, B. C., to Seattle on account of the opposition shown toward the company by the Canadian authorities, comes the announcement from Vancouver that an English corporation is preparing to enter the field in opposition to the New England Fish Company. It is reported that Sylvester Sweetenham, brother of an English baronet is in Vancouver to start arrangements for a giant concern. He is prepared to invest two million dollars in cash on a company to operate with headquarters at Prince Rupert, from which point shipments of halibut will eventually be made over the Grand Trunk Railroad to Eastern United States cities.

ON HISTORICAL TOPICS
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 14.—At the sessions of this, the second and final day of the annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical Society, papers were presented as follows: "The Status of the Illinois Country in the British Empire, 1763-1774," Prof. C. E. Carter, Illinois College; "The Senator from Illinois: Some Former Political Combat," J. McCan Davis, Springfield; "Detroit: The Key to the West During the American Revolution," J. A. James, Northwestern University; "Rock River in the Revolution," William A. Meese, Moline; "The Sieurs St. Agne," Judge Walter B. Douglas, of the Missouri Historical Society, and "The Quartermaster's Department in Illinois During 1861-1862," Miss Cora Agnes Bennison, Cambridge, Mass.

HE NEEDS IT, BADLY.
NEW YORK, May 14.—Paul Morton president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, saved \$250 yesterday by promising to serve on the October jury in the city court. Just before he sailed for Europe recently, a subpoena was made out for him and one of his secretaries ignored the notice. Yesterday after his return from abroad, Mr. Morton hastened to the court and explained matters. Upon his promising to serve for two weeks at \$1.50 a day as a petit juror, the fine against him was remitted.

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By order of the Common Council, OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. Dated May 5, 1909.

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At the south line of Birch street at an elevation of 30 feet above the base of grades; at the north and also the south line of Cedar street at an elevation of 49 feet above the base of grades; at the north line of Date street at an elevation of 100 feet above the base of grades; that between the points above designated the grade shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

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