

WALLEY FLOUR UP

Advance on All Grades Made Today.

LARD AGAIN RISES

Eggs Still Scarce—A Car and a Half of Eastern Are Due.

This has been a very lively day among the jobbers on Front street. Business which is usually very quiet on this day was unusually lively.

Another rise has been made in the quotations on lard. Dealers were notified this morning that the following quotations would rule until further notice.

Receipts of fresh meats were very light today, and current quotations are ruling strong.

A car of bananas was received this morning from the South. The fruit is in excellent condition, and many sales are reported.

Another advance was made this morning on all grades of Valley flour. The quotations today are from 25.90 to 33.15.

Receipts of eggs are fair today, but the unusual demand for fresh stock still continues.

At no time in the history of the whole district has the supply of such choice Oregon apples been so plentiful as they are at present.

Following are today's revised quotations: GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 65c; bluestem, 62c; Valley, 64c to 65c.

Hoops, Wool and Hides. Hoops—2 1/2 for choice. Wool—Nominal; Valley, 10 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, 10 1/4c.

GROCERIES, NUTS, ETC. Sugar, "sack basis," cube, 4.75; powdered, 4.60; dry granulated, 4.60.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—45c to 70c; sweet, 1.60 cwt. Onions—Oregon, 40c to 50c; Idaho, 45c to 55c.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS. Fresh meats—Beef, prime, 6 1/2c; butts, 4 1/2c; corn, 5 1/2c; pork, 7 1/2c.

CUSTOMS ERRORS.

More About Undervaluations of China and Pottery.

It is supposed that the recent decision of the Reappraisal Board of the United States General Appraisers reflects increased vigilance in the local appraiser's office at Newport News.

VALUES ADVANCED. The value of the importation from Tirschenreuth were advanced by members of the Reappraisal Board 3-1-3 per cent.

HARD TO PROCURE EVIDENCE. When shown the advances made by the United States Board of General Appraisers, former Appraiser Wilbur F. Wakeman said:

"During almost my entire administration I was cognizant of the undervaluations of china and all lines of pottery, but it seemed impossible to gather the evidence necessary to sustain advances which were originally made by Assistant and Deputy Appraiser Brewer.

"I believe that the undervaluations in this line have been as great as in any other. Honest importers have been driven out of business, and the domestic manufacturers have suffered greatly.

"I will specify in this connection Walter S. Chance, Supervising Special Agent of the Treasury Department, and Special Agent Williams, located at Paris.

Daniel McKeever, of George W. Crawford & Co. of New York, was asked whether the advance made on his firm's importation at Newport News had any connection with the investigation just completed in Europe by General Appraiser Fischer. He replied that it had not.

RAILROADS NEEDED

Wyoming Cattleman Says Oregon Steers Walk Too Far.

"If I were in the railroad business," said J. H. Voss, a Wyoming cattleman who has been visiting the Oregon coast counties, "I would certainly build several short lines of road in this state.

NEW YORK SUMMARY. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—American stocks in London, 1/4 to 1/2 above parity.

NEW FREIGHT STEAMER LINE

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The sailing this week of the steamer K. L. Luckenbach, recently completed at Starvo Point, will mark the inauguration of a new line of freight steamers connecting this port with San Francisco.

ELEANORA DUSE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—The event of the week in local dramatic circles is the appearance at the Tremont Theatre tonight of Eleanora Duse, the eminent Italian actress.

CORN IS RISING

Armour the Leader on Change.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

The Government Must Mark Up Its Reports on Many Crops.

Furnished from Special Wires to Bolton, de Ruyter & Co., 102 Third Street, CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The Record-Herald says: "Corn advanced 6 cents for the last week but everybody in the market took it for granted Armour was long a line and was working for higher values.

LOSS TO POTTERY MAKERS. Besides the loss to the Treasury Department, the domestic pottery manufacturers have been hard hit as a result of the unfair competition to which they have been subjected.

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FRAUDULENT IMPORTATIONS

China and Pottery Undervalued by Customs Official for Twenty Years.

Decisions were handed down recently by the Reappraisal Board of the United States General Appraisers, advancing values 20 and 33-1-3 per cent on importations of decorated china.

White none of the customs officials felt at liberty to say whether Mr. Fischer's return and the coincident advances in value on china importations were related, the inference is strong that at last efforts are to be made to break up what some declare has been a long continued series of undervaluations covering many years and resulting in the loss, it is said, of \$20,000,000 in revenue to the Government on china and kindred goods.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS HAVE NOT HESITATED to say that Treasury officials have connived at fraud in pottery importations. One well known potter had this to say to a correspondent of a New York newspaper:

"I believe the undervaluations in importations of various kinds of pottery have extended over 20 years.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Gradual Extensions Into Oregon.

ROADS SUPERSEDED

Oregonian and Portland and the Willamette Valley Railroads.

The Southern Pacific first began building into Oregon in 1869, when a road was built between East Portland and New Era, a distance of 20.2 miles.

Simultaneously with the building of the road between Oakland and Roseburg, a new road was commenced at Portland to run to St. Joseph, the distance being exactly 47 miles.

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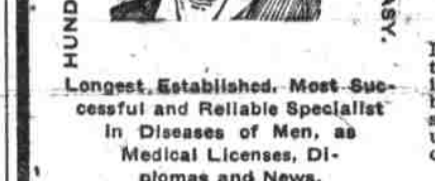
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FOR SOLDIERS DEAD

Contract for Lone Fir Monument Awarded Yesterday.

A meeting of the building committee of the Lone Fir Monument Association was held yesterday afternoon at 64 Grand avenue.

The contract as made by the committee subject to its ratification by the general committee at its meeting next Sunday.

FAVOR OIL FOR SPRINKLING. Robert Alexander is an enthusiast on the subject of oil for fuel and for sprinkling streets.

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