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PORTLAND WHEAT LEADS CHICAGO

Pacific Coast Prices Are Now Higher.

Eggs Again on the Downward Course—Hog Receipts Liberal—Demand Higher.

Grain prices on the Pacific Coast are several cents higher than those quoted on the Chicago Board of Trade. This condition is due to the large shortage of the crops in the West.

Portland wheat prices are now above those quoted in Chicago. Cash wheat in this city is quoted as follows: Walla Walla, 75¢; 76 1/2¢; bluestem, 87¢; 88¢; Valley, 78¢; 80¢. The Chicago price today is 74 1/2¢ for May and 76 1/2¢ for cash wheat. The supply of milling wheat on the coast is now so short that the Northwestern States are being drawn on for a supply. Although no changes appear in local quotations today there is every prospect for an advance. Flour prices are quoted firm with yesterday's quotations. A large amount of Eastern flour is being placed on the local market on account of the shortage of home stocks.

Egg prices are beginning to tumble, as was exclusively predicted in yesterday's Journal. Today's prices are 23¢ for 34¢ a dozen. Receipts today were quite heavy with small packing up to the usual heavy demand. Lower prices are looked for.

Good Demand for Poultry. Receipts of poultry were heavier today than for several weeks previous. Demand is excellent and all stock is easily cleaned up at current quotations. Turkeys are in small receipt today.

Hops Come in Fast. Pork was in liberal receipt today, but the demand was strong enough to clean up the market at yesterday's quotations. Beef is in larger receipt with demand slack. Veal and mutton are still wanted. No change in fresh meat quotations today.

Bulls Control Mop Crop. The bulls are in control of the hop market and a freeze-out game is being played. Coast growers are holding on to their stocks and expect the market to reach the 30-cent stage within a short time. No sales of hops have been reported this week.

Select Oysters a Luxury. Landed select and extra select oysters are a luxury this season. The supply of choice stock has been limited. Eastern packers have again advised local jobbers that they will be unable to supply any further orders.

Jobbers are complaining that the withdrawal of the Collier Line's boat from the lower river has left them in the lurch. Shipments are now so delayed, they say, that a large amount of it is spoiled before it is received in this city. Fish dealers, especially, are complaining.

Potatoes Drop Again. Oregon Burbanks took another drop this morning in consequence of the continued weakness of shipping orders. Local dealers say that they expect the price to go down again in order to reach the California market level and let the Oregon jobbers dispose of some of their surplus stocks.

Today's quotations, as revised, are as follows:

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES. Grain, Flour and Feed. Wheat—Walla Walla, 75¢; 76 1/2¢; bluestem, 87¢; 88¢; Valley, 78¢; 80¢. Flour—Eastern Oregon: Patents, 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢. Feed—Barley, 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

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Japan, 20¢; green Japan, very scarce, 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

Wheat prices are lowering. Flour trade in the Northwest is encouraging. News of the world's markets.

From special wires and cables to Bolton, de Buyser & Co. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The Record-Herald says: Yesterday Liverpool was off 1/4 to 1/2 lower on wheat. It was not much of a decline compared with the break of 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents per bushel made here Wednesday. Weather indications yesterday suggested nothing alarming for the winter wheat belt. A somewhat lower temperature is to be expected quite generally by rain or snow. The trade anticipates comparative quiet in a speculative way in the wheat pit for a time. The departure for Florida of President Valentine of the Armour Grain Company, is taken as indicating this interest, the most active one in the market, has evened up.

The news from the Northwest suggests some surprise in that direction at comparative liberal receipts. The stock at Minneapolis is now within 1,000,000 bushels of the total of last year, but so far this week the milling interest has taken care of the receipts. The Northwestern Miller says: "Flour trade with Minneapolis mills last week was of better volume than in the preceding week. Exporting considered, the business done was encouraging. The domestic trade, though bearish in its views, sent in scattering orders which in the aggregate made a pretty fair showing. The car shortage and the delays in flour in transit make the situation very trying to buyer and seller, and all work at a disadvantage. But local millers are of the view that the worst of the derangement to the railroads has been seen, and conditions are gradually growing better. As to foreign trade, little was done." Spring wheat flour output for the week was 440,000 barrels, compared with 400,000 barrels last year. Car scarcity has kept the seaboard bare of supplies of corn and has also kept the corn stocks abroad at a minimum. There has been the fear here, however, that the Western car situation might improve suddenly and that there might begin to arrive the corn the countrymen have had ready to ship. The seaboard was not so anxious to buy corn Wednesday or earlier in the week, and there was an idea it had been affected by reports from Baltimore of some of the long delayed grain arriving in poor condition.

Stocks Less Active. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Journal of Commerce says: Influenced perhaps by the occurrence of a mid-week holiday, the stock market of Wednesday suffered a loss in activity. Manipulation of pool favorites was restricted and the public showed little disposition to undertake extensive purchases while London sold moderately. The prospect that numerous active operators will shortly arrange for their mid-winter vacations in the South seemed to exercise a conservative influence. The suggestion was raised whether these leaders had been disappointed in their recent efforts to enlist a response from the trading public. The undertone of the market sentiment nevertheless continued cheerful. Net changes were exceedingly narrow and about evenly divided between advances and declines. Individual price movements were devoid of feature.

New York Supply. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Bank of England rate unchanged. American heavy with declining tendency. 3 to 4 below parity. Erie will authorize \$50,000,000 bonds, issuing \$10,000,000 immediately. Northern Pacific will show earnings capacity for 1903 of 9 per cent. Eighty-five rods for December show net increases of 8.93 per cent. Serious effort to adjust back in the fixed desire of preferred understood to be in progress. Banks lost to sub-treasury since Friday \$383,000. Best reason to believe Aldrich bill will be promptly passed by Congress. Smelters' earnings in past three months larger than in any corresponding period in companies' history.

Cattle and Hogs. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Union Stock Yards: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. Chicago: Hogs, 25,000; 1,500; 1,000; 2,000; 3,000; 4,000; 5,000; 6,000; 7,000; 8,000; 9,000; 10,000; 11,000; 12,000; 13,000; 14,000; 15,000; 16,000; 17,000; 18,000; 19,000; 20,000; 21,000; 22,000; 23,000; 24,000; 25,000; 26,000; 27,000; 28,000; 29,000; 30,000; 31,000; 32,000; 33,000; 34,000; 35,000; 36,000; 37,000; 38,000; 39,000; 40,000; 41,000; 42,000; 43,000; 44,000; 45,000; 46,000; 47,000; 48,000; 49,000; 50,000; 51,000; 52,000; 53,000; 54,000; 55,000; 56,000; 57,000; 58,000; 59,000; 60,000; 61,000; 62,000; 63,000; 64,000; 65,000; 66,000; 67,000; 68,000; 69,000; 70,000; 71,000; 72,000; 73,000; 74,000; 75,000; 76,000; 77,000; 78,000; 79,000; 80,000; 81,000; 82,000; 83,000; 84,000; 85,000; 86,000; 87,000; 88,000; 89,000; 90,000; 91,000; 92,000; 93,000; 94,000; 95,000; 96,000; 97,000; 98,000; 99,000; 100,000.

Liverpool Markets. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—Close.—Wheat—6 1/2¢; 1/2 lower; May, 6 1/2¢; 1/2 lower. Corn—March, 4-5¢; 1/2 up; May, 4-5¢; 1/2 lower.

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CONGRESS FOR GOOD ROADS (Journal Special Service) DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 13.—A large and representative attendance is evidence of the general interest manifested in the international conference on the subject of good roads, which began its sessions in Detroit today. The main object of the conference is to discuss the proposed plan to connect all the capitals and principal cities of the United States, Canada and Mexico by good roads, conforming in this respect with the principal countries of Europe.

The project is already before Congress through a bill introduced by Representative Brownlow of Tennessee, which provides that Congress shall appropriate \$200,000,000, which shall supplement moneys raised by the various states for the building of the roads. Another question to be discussed by the convention is that of street roadbeds, and a report of the practical working of the steel road recently constructed in New York City will be presented for consideration.

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"SPITE" FENCE CASE AGAIN

Silverfield Wants Frank Restrained From Building It Higher. In spite of all that can be done, the "spite" fence which S. Frank is building between his home and that of S. Silverfield grows higher; there may be a respite, however, despite the fact that Frank feels spiteful against any respite. A respite may be granted, though, in spite of the spiteful conditions, as Circuit Judge Sears has been appealed to, in spite of the spite of the spiteful, to grant a temporary injunction, which means, if granted, that the fence up to 18 feet, and it is said intends raising it to 30, and then painting it in mourning. This piece of business is in progress on Twelfth street, between Columbia and Clay streets.

Frank owns a splendid and palatial residence there, and Silverfield has been to build three flats nearby. To this Frank objects, and to shut out the view, had the "spite" fence built. Then came Silverfield, praying the court to order the fence down. Arguments were made by counsel for plaintiff and defendant yesterday afternoon, upon an application for a temporary injunction, pending the outcome of the suit for damages against Frank. Judge Sears took the matter under advisement.

New Suits Filed. Rosa Haight has sued her husband, Harry Haight, for a divorce, alleging desertion. There are two children, both being with the mother. The couple were married in Vancouver, Wash., in 1898.

Harriet Mason has filed an action for a divorce from her husband, William Mason, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. She states that her husband has repeatedly knocked her down, and mistreated her.

Albert and Arthur Heiney have filed an action for damages against Joseph Heiney, in the Circuit Court. The amount asked for is \$2,750. It is alleged that the defendant set fire to a tree, which spread, destroying valuable pasture land and fences.

District Attorney Manning filed an action against John Morgan and Fred M. Anderson yesterday in the Circuit Court. Morgan is charged with robbery, and Anderson with larceny. Morgan, it is alleged, held up J. G. Boulton on January 14, taking from him \$21. Anderson is accused of entering the home of Irene Watrin, and stealing a watch.

The Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association has received from the manufacturers complete statistics of the production of all kinds of pig iron in the United States in 1902. The total production in 1902 was 17,821,367 gross tons, against 15,743,000 tons in 1901 and 13,788,242 tons in 1900.

Terrible plagues—those itching, peevish diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

COURT NOTES. G. Metzler has filed an action for \$800, alleged to be due him for schooling, boarding and lodging Annie Metzler from January, 1894, to January, 1903. He claims that he took the child at the request of the mother, Mrs. Katie Metzler, and sent her to school. During that time, he alleges, he also boarded and lodged her. He claims that when he took the child, it was understood that he was to have remuneration, and he claims that this has been refused him.

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