

TRANSACTIONS IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE AND TRADE

POTATO MARKET GOES TO PIECES Season for Last Year's Stock Nearing End.

Oregon Buyers Fare Badly and Many Lose Money--Onions Slump With New Arrivals.

More Cheese Arrives. Receipts are becoming larger and the market is easier. Usual quotations prevail.

Portland Wholesale Prices. Grain, Flour and Feed. Wheat--Walla Walla 72; Bluestem, 71; Valley, 74 1/2.

The markets for last year's Oregon Burbanks which is still closing, has been one of the most disastrous ever witnessed in this state.

Many Dealers Lose Money. Very few of the local potato buyers, if any, closed the season with the prices on the right side of the ledger.

Books Fall of Potatoes. The docks and San Francisco are still full of stock and the surplus is being vastly increased with the arrival of each additional steamer.

Onions Gone to Pieces. The onion market for the ordinary grades has practically gone to pieces on account of the poor call for stock from the South.

New Beds Coming Live. New California red onions are coming in larger supply and it will be only a few more weeks at the utmost before the old stock will be entirely barred from the markets.

The Receipts Fall from California Today Consisted of three cars of mixed oranges of fair quality, one car of Los Angeles new cabbages and one car of green bananas.

Little Valley Wheat Left. There is but little Valley wheat left in the markets, the farmers having sold the entire stock, which they are holding for higher quotations.

Flour Market Steady. The local flour market has a steady tendency to the south when the market part of this season when the market was going up with steady strides.

Slight Weakness in Poultry. A slight weakness is apparent in the poultry markets, the receipts during the past few days being as liberal as the demand.

Creary Butter is now arriving in. Creamery butter is now arriving in. Receipts are becoming larger and the market is easier.

WHEAT IS LOWER IN LIVERPOOL Market Was Only Moderately Active--Tone Firm.

Corn on the Continent Is Also Down a Trifle--Oats Are Strong On Buying.

Logan & Bryan's daily grain letter to Bolton, de Ruyter & Co. CHICAGO, May 22--The Liverpool wheat market is 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

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Oat Market Strong. The oat market is strong on speculative buying and partly in sympathy with the strength in wheat.

Provisions Are Higher. The provision market is firm and higher. The strength was due to the buying by the large packing interests.

Stock and Bond Market. ANACONDA MINING CO. 100 100 99 100 AM. COPPER COMPANY 100 100 98 100

NEW YORK STOCKS. NEW YORK, May 22--The market showed a disposition to improve today and with any further encouragement in the way of better buying from London or the banking interests, or the public.

CONCERNING COPPER. (Journal Special Service.) BOSTON, May 22--The tone of the general copper market was decidedly firmer today.

EASTERN STOCK RECEIPTS. POLK--Receipts of live stock in the principal packing centers of the country today were:

READY TO COMBAT LABOR. NEW YORK, May 22--The market has a steady tone and is without much change. Wall street brokers have generally regained confidence and are urging the purchase of stocks.

CORN AND WHEAT LOWER. LIVERPOOL, May 22--Close: Wheat--July, 6-3/4, 1/2 lower.

LIVERPOOL COTTON DOWN. LIVERPOOL, May 22--Close: Cotton--Closed 1 to 4 down from the opening. The market is quiet and steady.

W. U. STILL WORKING. (Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, May 22--Notwithstanding the immense destruction of the company's telegraph lines along and Pennsylvania Railway yesterday, the company is still accepting messages for Pennsylvania points, which it transmits by long-distance telephone.

BIRTHS. May 14--To the wife of George Bechtel, son.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES. May 19--Edith Gibson, at 133 East Thirty-fourth street; rubioli.

COSTLY KANSAS CYCLONE. ASHLAND, Kas., May 22--At least two lives were lost and about a dozen people injured by a cyclone that swept over this portion of Kansas yesterday.

ITALIANS FOR AFRICA. ROME, May 22--The Italian Government will shortly send a commission to South Africa to decide whether the conditions there are suitable for Italian emigration.

THE VALUE OF FOREIGN COINS

List of Prices Furnished It Failed to Carry by a Two-Thirds Vote.

Moneys of Silver Standard Countries Are Worth Their Market Quotation in Metal.

The following are the Custom House values in United States gold of foreign coins for the quarter beginning April 1, as proclaimed by the Secretary of the Treasury:

Country, Standard and Unit--Value. Argentina Republic--gold--peso, 80, 1.65. Austria-Hungary--gold--crown, 2.03.

There will be no general building trades strike. Of the 11 unions connected with the Council seven voted in favor of and four against it.

Plasterers Withdraw. "We have been receiving no portion whatever from the benefit funds contributed from various sources for the aid of those who are out of employment as a result of the strike."

Was Mr. Tongue Representative? Quoting from the late Mr. Tongue, Mr. Reames asked if Mr. Tongue was not representative of the progressive thought of the American people.

Some Original Views. The speaker, discussing the trusts, took the view that was original in that he drew a distinction between the trust aimed at in the Sherman and other anti-trust bills.

Another Candidate. H. G. Kundert, editor of the Portland Labor Press, is among the candidates for State Labor Commissioner.

Arbitration Concludes the Several Labor Difficulties. (Special Journal Service.) DENVER, Col., May 22--The great strike which has involved 10,000 men and women, ended at 7 o'clock last night.

ROYAL DIVORCE. PARIS, May 22--It is reported here that Queen Draga has agreed to a divorce from King Alexander, who will grant a large annuity.

WEXNESBORO ROBBED. WAYNESBORO, Tex., May 22--The safe in the postoffice here was entered last night by burglars and \$3,500 in money, stamps and notes taken.

DEATHS. May 21--Ethel E. Parker, at 575 Sixteenth street, age 4 months; pneumonia.

FOR GUARANTEED TITLES. See Pacific Coast Abstract, Guaranty & Trust Co., 204-5-6-7 Falling Building.

BUILDING PERMITS. May 21--To Meyer Abraham for alterations to building on lots 2 and 6, block 11; \$500.

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GRAIN-O THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE Even children drink Grain-O because they like it and the doctors say it is good for them.

LOCAL STOCK RECEIPTS. PORTLAND UNION STOCKYARDS. May 22--Today's receipts of live stock in the local yards consisted of 719 cattle.

CHICAGO MARKETS. (These quotations are furnished by Bolton de Ruyter & Co., 102 Third street, near Stark.

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MOTHERS! Mothers! Mothers!!! Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup