

TRANSACTIONS IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE A TRADE

WHEAT PRICES ARE ADVANCED

Smallness of Stocks of Valley and Walla Walla Grades Causes Market to Make a Half Cent Ascent.

Standard Oil Company Announces a Decline of a Half Cent on All Grades of Coal Oil—Poultry is Weaker.

TODAY'S MARKET CHANGES. Valley wheat advances a half cent. Walla Walla wheat advances 1 cent. Poultry weaker and lower. Coal oil declined 1/2 cent.

Valley wheat prices are advanced 1/2 cent today on account of a scarcity of supplies and a larger demand. Millers throughout the Valley are anxious to buy supplies and as there is very little stock yet remaining in the state, prices are likely to show in addition, advances within the next few weeks.

Walla Walla Also Higher. Walla Walla wheat is also quoted higher today on account of the more spirited demand now prevailing.

Looks Like Flour Advance. As matters now stand the flour market is quoted firm in all lines and higher prices are probable.

Decline in Coal Oil. The Standard Oil Company announces a decline of a half cent on all of its various coal oil products.

Hop Situation is Mixed. The hop bulls and bears are now indulging in a war of words.

No Rain in New York. The hops in New York are not in the best of shape and there are well-grounded fears for the coming crop.

CHICKENS WEAK AND LOWER. Weakness is noticeable throughout the entire poultry market.

EGG SITUATION. Although the egg market is not exactly picking up, still the market will be sure to show a change within the next few days.

TOO MUCH SHAD. Shad are in plentiful supply and the fish market in front street are overstocked.

COAL GOES TO PLACES. On account of a fluctuation in the large packing houses of this city for trade, mutton quotations are being sent to the bottom of the ladder.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS, AS REVISED, ARE AS FOLLOWS: PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED. Wheat—Walla Walla, 75¢/bu; bluestem, 77¢; valley, 75¢.

MEATS. Pork—Ham, 10¢/lb; bacon, 12¢/lb; beef, 10¢/lb; mutton, 10¢/lb.

POULTRY. Chickens—Hens, 15¢/lb; cockerens, 16¢/lb; turkeys, 25¢/lb.

EGGS. Fresh—Large, 18¢/doz; small, 16¢/doz.

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WEEK'S WEATHER MORE FAVORABLE

General Improvement is Noted in the Condition of All Crops Good Rains Fall in Eastern Section.

In the Willamette Valley and Coast Districts Soil is Still Too Wet and More Sunshine is Now Needed.

The past week was more favorable than the previous one, and a general improvement has been noted in the condition of crops.

Wheat at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—December wheat, 133¢.

Dividend on Sugar. NEW YORK, June 2.—The regular dividend was declared today on sugar.

Births. May 16.—To the wife of D. C. Petrie, a daughter.

Deaths. May 18.—To the wife of E. G. Huxley, a son.

Deaths. May 26.—To the wife of E. E. Clinton, a daughter.

Deaths. May 5.—To the wife of C. Allen, a daughter.

Deaths. May 18.—To the wife of W. J. King, a son.

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Deaths. May 29.—To the wife of M. Crow, a son.

Deaths. May 21.—To the wife of H. T. Devora, a daughter.

Deaths. May 27.—To the wife of Emil Glutach, a daughter.

Deaths. May 30.—To the wife of G. C. Cipple, a daughter.

Deaths. May 30.—To the wife of T. W. Callier, a daughter.

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Deaths. June 1.—To the wife of I. E. Bills, a daughter.

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Deaths. May 29.—To the wife of F. W. Perry, a daughter.

Deaths. May 30.—To the wife of C. F. Oatman, a son.

Deaths. May 18.—To the wife of O. A. Bowers, a son.

Deaths. May 1.—To the wife of G. M. Adams, a daughter.

Deaths. May 27.—To the wife of John Noiden, a daughter.

Deaths. May 19.—To the wife of P. Jullam, a son.

Deaths. May 30.—To the wife of C. H. Smith, a daughter.

PORTLAND GETS ALL THE TRADE

The Farther the Columbia River & Northern Railroad Builds Into Interior the More Business Comes Here.

Goldendale Profits Only From the General Settlement—This City is the Trade Center Always.

"The farther the Columbia River & Northern Railroad penetrates into the interior of the State of Washington the greater will be the benefit derived by Portland."

Portland will derive the double benefit of being the export and the import market place.

As soon as it is possible to make the horse country, a rich district, it is hoped that the Columbia River & Northern that the machine shops of that company will be moved from Iyle, on the river banks, to Goldendale.

The road has been surveyed 40 miles farther into the Washington country, a rich district that has never had the advantages of railroad communication with the outside world.

The weather has been too cold and the spring too backward for that, but farmers will make money just the same.

The country tributary to Goldendale is setting up rapidly and those who farm in its immediate vicinity do their best to get their crops into the market.

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COLD WEATHER IN THE MONTH OF MAY

Past 31 Days Have Been Below the Average in Heat—Rain Quite Shy.

The warmest day that Portland residents have seen thus far during the present spring and summer seasons brought the thermometer up to 94 degrees, and the average warmth for May was 57 degrees, according to the meteorological summary issued today by Edward A. Beals, local forecast official.

Comparison shows that the daily average was 0.40 of a degree colder than the month for the past 32 years has maintained. The warmest May was in 1856, when the average reached 62.

Rainfall was less than usual during May. Records show that the mean precipitation for the month is 3.39 inches, but for the 31 days just past but 1.71 inches of moisture fell, leaving the deficiency 0.85 of an inch. There has been during the present year a total deficiency in rainfall of 4.94 inches. The precipitation since September 1, 1902, totals 43.75. The heaviest rainfall ever recorded for the month was 6.90 inches.

The following table is self-explanatory:

Table with columns: Date, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Precip. (Inches), Character.

Mean, 56.3 47.5 56.9

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table with columns: Description, Bid, Ask, Change, High, Low.

VERY LOW RATE EAST.

O. R. & N. Offers Big Inducement to Travel—Long Time Limit and Stop-over.

Many Portland and Oregon people no doubt will take advantage of the very low round trip excursion rates to the East offered by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company.

The following table shows the rates for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company.

Portland, Ore., June 2.—The pondering of the stock market is less in evidence. There is little change in labor conditions, but support to the market seems wanting.

Cure for Wall Biting. The annoying habit of nail biting, common among children, is curable in its earlier stages without resorting to the trick of rubbing the finger tips with bitter stuffs.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The Journal of Commerce reports an average loss of conditions for May of about 16 points as compared with last year, but this is generally regarded to be a reasonable and fair result.

Get your title insurance and abstracts from real estate from the Pacific Guaranty & Trust Co., Chamber of Commerce.

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

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While Disease May Not Be Transmitted From Animals to Human Beings Digestion is Disarranged. The Best Possible Health Measure is To Prevent Dispensing of Diseased Foods in Any Form.

Perk is Dangerous. "Take pork that is infected with cholera germs," he said, "and follow out. You will find that, while those who do not contract the cholera, they suffer from griping, pain, from nausea and from diarrhoea. Fatal results sometimes follow, the meat causing ptomaine poisoning. All this could be prevented by striking a blow straight at the root of the evil and preventing the sale of diseased meats."

Swill Fed Meat Bad. "What I did say," he declared to the Journal, "was that a minority of the country meat was impure. This is not a reflection in any way upon the majority of country-killed meats were poisonous or diseased."

WANT TO TRADE HERE. Independence Improvement League Ask for Another Train Over the Southern Pacific to Portland.