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Weather Conditions: Portland, April 30.—During the last 12 hours the barometer has fallen rapidly over the north Pacific states and light showers have occurred at scattered places in the intermediate region.

Auction Sales Tomorrow: By the Fed Auction company, at 152 First street, at 10 a. m. Sale of furniture, etc.

Oregon's Egg King Was a Farmer Boy: W. T. Turner, manager of the Southern Oregon Commission company of this city, was born in the western portion of North Carolina, April 3, 1860.

W. T. Turner: was raised on a farm and left his native state at the age of 22 years, going to Kansas and stopping at Wichita. He left there in 1885 for the then far-distant state of Oregon, and settled in the southern part of the state, in Oakland.

HARRY C. WHITTIER MARRIES TODAY: Harry C. Whittier, advertising manager for Olds, Wortman & King, will be married today to Miss Clara M. Dickey.

Will Sell Out Saturday, May 14: Higher prices ruling for bananas in the primary markets of New Orleans and Mobile has caused an advance of from 1/4 to 1/2 a pound in the quotations here.

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LOCAL POTATO MARKET RECOVERING FROM A SEVERE DROPPING

POTATOES HOLD ALL ATTENTION: rivals during the first few days. The receipts continued quite heavy, but through the week, and quite a large amount of stock was put in cold storage by the commission men to keep it from spoiling.

QUICK RECOVERY OF STRENGTH CAUSES WOODRUMBER AMONG THE DEALERS AND SPECULATORS—BEST STOCKS ARE ADVANCED—OREGONS SHOW AN EDGE: Front Street, April 30 (6 p. m.).—To most extents the potato situation attracted the most attention in the markets during the week, and the recovery of the market was a very interesting one of moderate firmness was rather exciting.

Potatoes Recover From Slump: One of the quickest and most wonderful recoveries ever seen in this city was made by the potato market during the current week. The receipts of poor Oregon potatoes in the San Francisco market early in the week caused a slump in the buying for that grade, and the result was that this market for a short time was absolutely without any business.

Wheat Market Weak: The wheat market showed only dullness this week, and the same tone was reflected in flour, but no lower prices were made because they are already too low for the prevailing high prices of wheat. There is no call for either wheat or flour from the orient.

Provisions Ruled Lower: The provision market was weaker, and dullness was apparent in every branch. During the first portion of the week local manufacturers made a cut of 1/4 a pound in the quotations on all grades of lard and on all sizes of hams.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry: BUTTER—City creameries, 20¢ per lb. 20¢; ordinary, 17¢; dairy, 15¢; stone, 10¢. EGGS—Oregon, 15¢ per dozen; California, 14¢; Pennsylvania, 13¢.

Onions Scarce and High: The supply of onions is now very limited, especially in the good grades, and prices are showing an improvement, with higher fluctuations during the week.

Eggs Begin to Show Weakness: With larger receipts the egg market began to show a decided weakness toward the close of the week, and prices are not so strained as they were last week.

Canned Salmon Was Higher: As exclusively told in The Journal last Wednesday, this year's prices on salmon were made by the Warren Packing company in Chicago at an advance of about 10c over the lists of a year ago.

The Doings in Salt: Despite the assurances from some of the wholesalers that the war between the salt interests has come to an end, the rival interests still say that there is nothing to it, and it now looks as if there will certainly be a war until the weaker of the two interests gives in.

Bananas Are Being Higher: Higher prices ruling for bananas in the primary markets of New Orleans and Mobile has caused an advance of from 1/4 to 1/2 a pound in the quotations here.

Butter Ruled Very Firm: A week's firmness was about all that could be said of the poultry market this week. Receipts showed a slight increase, but even at the present high prices the demand was good enough to clean up every coop of poultry that arrived during the week.

Veal Market Went Lower: The veal market during the week was lower on account of the very heavy arrivals during the first few days.



The bears have been breaking the potato market.

WHEAT IN CHICAGO GOES TO HIGH MARK

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.) Chicago, April 30.—Logan & Bryan say: The wheat market closed 1/2 to 3/4 higher. It was an irregular market throughout the day with small volume of trade. The closing was strong on the reported sale of 60,000 bushels of wheat here for shipment.

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CATTLE AND SHEEP SHOW AN ADVANCE

Portland Oregon Stockyards, April 30.—A p. m. The receipts of both hogs and calves show an increase over those of last week, and hogs being especially large.

Good Trade in Oats: In oats trade there is a good, active, general trade and a much general pressure. Owing to the uncertainty of late shipments cash oats were in good demand and are being sold at good prices.

Quiet in Provisions: It was a quiet market in provisions, with some further scattered liquidation. There is a fair distributive tone.

Chicago Cash Wheat: Chicago, April 30.—Cash wheat today: No. 2 red, \$1.00; No. 3 red, \$0.98; No. 4 red, \$0.96.

San Francisco Grain Market: San Francisco, April 30.—11:30 a. m. session: Wheat, Mar., \$1.25; Wheat, Dec., \$1.20; Barley, \$0.85.

New York Coffee Market: New York, April 30.—Coffee closed unchanged to 5 points higher. The market today: No. 1, \$0.85; No. 2, \$0.80; No. 3, \$0.75.

New York Wheat Market: New York, April 30.—Wheat, Mar., \$1.25; Wheat, Dec., \$1.20; Barley, \$0.85.

Duluth Wheat Market: Duluth, April 30.—Wheat, Mar., \$1.25; Wheat, Dec., \$1.20; Barley, \$0.85.

FRISCO WHEAT SHOWED ADVANCE

UNLESS THE CONTROLLING INTEREST IN NEW YORK STOCKS EXPECTS LIFE INTO BUSINESS, INVESTORS WILL DRETT—TURN INTO GRAIN AND COTTON: New York, April 30.—Unless the controlling interest in the stock market inject a little life into the business, the Wall-street regulars will be turning their attention to grain, cotton or—in lieu of anything better—to the market for strawberries.

Wheat Market: The wheat market showed only dullness this week, and the same tone was reflected in flour, but no lower prices were made because they are already too low for the prevailing high prices of wheat.

Bank Statement Was Better: The bank statement, which was better than expected, fell absolutely flat. Deposits have decreased. The record figures there was only a slight decrease in the surplus reserve and an actual net gain of cash instead of an anticipated decrease.

Very Few Large Sales: There were only three stocks in which the dealings exceeded 5,000 shares. Pennsylvania was about this amount, but it is only half stock.

Exports Record Records: The exports of \$12,900,000 in gold to Paris last week breaks all weekly records. The last extensive movement concentrated in a short period of time was in 1895, when the gold reserve in the United States treasury was hovering close around \$40,000,000, and capitalists and bankers were so frightened.

Ray Has Resigned: Frank G. Ray, who figures with Edwin Hawley in the Akron belt by the creditors of Daniel J. Sully & Co. to force an existing joint account agreement, which would make the individual responsible for a portion of the debt of the firm, has resigned from the board of directors of the Green Consolidated Copper company.

Corn Was Featureless: Corn was dull, and so far as the trading or the cash situation is concerned, rather featureless. The action of the market as compared with oats and wheat is heavy.

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Portland Bank Clearings: The report of the Portland clearing-house for the past week shows: Monday, \$45,730.17; Tuesday, \$49,875.35; Wednesday, \$40,807.35; Thursday, \$32,239.00; Friday, \$45,421.14; Saturday, \$40,428.98.

AN INCREASE ON PASSAGE: Liverpool, April 30.—Broomball predicts that there will be some further increase on passage. Arrivals of Bremer's in the United Kingdom during the past week were about 2,600,000 bushels, against a similar quantity last week and 2,700,000 bushels last year.

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