

TODAY'S MARKETS

CHINESE BOYCOTT GETS SEVERE

Extensive Handler of Flour in Flowery Kingdom Says the Situation is Bad.

ABSENCE OF DEMAND MAY HURT THE WHEAT MARKET

Banana Famine in Sight—First Oregon Watermelons Arrive From The Dalles This Morning—Butter Situation is Very Firm.

Front Street, Aug. 9.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets today are: Bananas famine in sight. Market for fruit is in good shape. Butter market is gaining strength. Cattle market is very firm. Eggs still come in bad shape.

Chinese Boycott Becomes Severe. According to a cablegram received from a prominent Chinese flour firm by a local exporter today, the boycott on American products, especially flour, is now about to be enforced.

May Possibly Affect Wheat Values. Oregon ships most of the flour used in the Chinese empire and a general boycott on our flour is causing millers to go slow in making purchases of the new crop wheat.

Banana Famine in Sight. A famine in the banana market is in sight. Several cars are en route to this city, but dealers claim no more will be received until the 15th.

Watermelons in Sight. The first Oregon watermelons of the season were received by Page & Son from J. Farmer of The Dalles, Oregon, yesterday.

Butter Situation is Very Firm. The butter market is very firm. Creamery butter is in liberal supply with quality rather indifferent. Prices lower.

Best Cattle Selling at Quoted Price. Hogs are few and values unchanged, while first-class sheep sell well.

Wheat—Contracts, 1905—New club and red. The market is quiet and unchanged.

Portland Union Stockyards, Aug. 9.—Live stock receipts: Hogs Cattle, Sheep. Market is quiet and unchanged.

WEDNESDAY PRICES IN THE WHEAT MARKET

Table with columns for Sept. and Dec. prices for various wheat grades like Chicago, Liverpool, St. Louis, etc.

POTATOES—Oregon. 75¢ per bushel. Market is quiet and unchanged.

VEGETABLES—Turkey. 1.00 per pound. Market is quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat. 1.00 per bushel. Market is quiet and unchanged.

MEAT—Cattle. 10.00 per hundred. Market is quiet and unchanged.

POULTRY—Hens. 1.00 per dozen. Market is quiet and unchanged.

EGGS—Fresh. 1.00 per dozen. Market is quiet and unchanged.

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RUSSIA REPORTS SLEETED STOCK LEADS GAIN

Chicago Wheat Market a Half to Five-Eighths Higher at the Close Today.

Advanced Two Points on Active Trading in the New York Stock Market.

ALL STEEL ISSUES ARE SHOWING BULLISH TONE.

Amalgamated Copper Five-Eighths Higher—Profit-Taking Results in Losses Late in the Day—Market Closes Rather Mixed.

WEDNESDAY'S WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, Aug. 9.—Closely held. Market is quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT. Chicago, Aug. 9.—Cash wheat. Market is quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN COT. Chicago, Aug. 9.—Grain contracts. Market is quiet and unchanged.

HEAVY WHEAT YIELDS. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET. Liverpool, Aug. 9.—Closely held. Market is quiet and unchanged.

COTTON FUTURES ARE NINE POINTS DOWN. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

BOSTON COFFEE STOCKS. Boston, Aug. 9.—Official close. Market is quiet and unchanged.

NEW YORK COFFER MARKET. New York, Aug. 9.—Official close. Market is quiet and unchanged.

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT. New York, Aug. 9.—Cash coffee. Market is quiet and unchanged.

TRICK RAILS BY ACCIDENT

Woman Gets Broker to Take Mortgage on Piano Without Owner's Consent.

MONEY READY FOR HER BUT IS NOT DELIVERED.

Miss Thomas Learns With Surprise That Her Fine Instrument Has Been Used as Security for Loan She Did Not Want.

Miss Charlotte C. Thomas, who lives with her mother at 498 Columbia street, is wondering why a woman selected her piano as security for a loan.

She found the residence, as directed, and took the number of the piano. On her return, she found the piano missing.

She called Miss Thomas today. "But she said me up by telephone this morning and told me she was very sorry," she said.

Can Find No Trace of North Pole Explorers. (Journal Special Service.)

Sheet Metal Workers Meet. (Journal Special Service.)

Tompan Mining Stocks. San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Tompan stocks, official close.

Excursion Rates to Newport. The Southern Pacific company has placed on sale at all Portland offices round trip tickets to Newport at rate of \$6 limited to October 19, 1904, and for \$3 Saturday to Monday tickets.

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Have Moved

The attendance at the exposition in Spokane, Aug. 9, was 2,081, showing a decided upward tendency over other days of the present week.

One Dead in Auto Smash. (Journal Special Service.)