

Better Tone Is Prevailing in the Local Flour Market Since the Recent Reduction in Price Here—No Export Trade.

WHEAT MARKETS

Various Qualities Have Been Too Closely Mingled Lately Say Buyers.

Front street features: Wool grades to vary. This week the market is far inferior to what it formerly was.

Wool Grades to Vary More. Wool buyers have felt for several years that there has not been sufficient discrimination between the various grades in the Pacific coast states.

There is quite a scarcity in supplies of fine wools everywhere in the country. This is due to the fact that manufacturers everywhere seem to be getting into the mutton market more and more because of the high price of wool.

Not Anxious for Mohair. While of course there will be a demand for all the mohair produced in the state of Oregon this season, manufacturers are not so anxious to purchase as they were a few years ago.

Onions are higher because of the non-availability of supplies from the south. Some will soon arrive, but will begin from there within the next few days.

Front Street Brief Notes. Staple candies today show an advance from 1/2c to 1c a pound on account of the recent sharp advance in sugar on the coast.

Florida bell peppers are finding a good demand in the market. The price here is 10c per bushel. The market is larger supply with heavier shipments coming.

Small fish remain very scarce and high prices in the clothing line buy a pound with larger supplies from the south.

Butter, Eggs and Potatoes. BUTTER—Extra fancy fresh creamery, 27c; fancy, 26c; choice, 25c; store, 24c a pound.

SEATTLE SPIRIT NOT WORTH FACE VALUE. Less of the Seattle spirit and a trifle better and more honest business methods are demanded.

ALASKA IS BUYING OREGON LIVESTOCK

Pendleton, Or., April 9.—Fifteen carloads of choice eastern Oregon steers are being shipped to the Alaskan markets this week by J. T. Cox, an independent buyer of Seattle.

Portland Union Stockyards, April 9.—The strength of the hog market is greater as the light supplies continue here. The holding power of eastern quotations is a factor which is putting the local market higher.

MOHAIR—1908—Normal, 20¢ to 24¢. 1907—Normal, 18¢ to 22¢. 1906—Normal, 16¢ to 20¢. 1905—Normal, 14¢ to 18¢.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 50¢ to 75¢ per sack; parsnips, 50¢ to 75¢ per sack; carrots, 50¢ to 75¢ per sack.

SUGAR—Western Refinery—Cuba, 16.50; powdered, 16.50; fruit, 16.50; granulated, 16.50; extra, 16.50.

DRRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 7.50 to 8.00; ordinary, 7.00; light, 6.50; heavy, 6.00.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 9c; large, 10c; small, 11c. WHEAT—Track prices—Club, 85c; Red Russian, 83c; bluestem, 87c; valley, 85c.

IRON BARS—Cases, Wood Bluffs, Water Works, 10.50; Pearl Oil, 11.00; Head Light, 12.50; Engine, 13.00; Extra Star, 21.00.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT. Clearings today, \$90,959.83. Year ago, \$1,432,482.63. Balance today, \$5,347.34. Year ago, \$18,921.25.

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HARRIMAN'S ERIE A FINANCIAL CHALLENGE. New York, April 9.—Harriman is again the hero of the hour in financial circles and his financing of the Erie company accomplished much in the way of transforming bears into bulls on the stock market.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS. Closing prices, April 9.—Last night's closing prices: Goldfield District, Sandstorm 38c, Red Top Ext. 15c, Columbia Mt. 22c, Silver Pick 20c, Black Butte Ext. 24c, Atlanta 24c, Florence 24c, Fracture 6c, Mohawk 15c, Red Hill 26c, Lou Dillon 4c, Yellow Tiger 13c, Col. Con. 7c.

Will Help Fruit Men. Walla Walla, Wash., April 8.—Arrangements have been made by the weather bureau here with the local telephone manager to give the weather predictions by telephone to farmers on the rural lines.

Primary Livestock Receipts. Chicago, April 9.—Receipts of livestock at the Union Stockyards during February were 3,670,734 head. Receipts of all classes of livestock for the first two months of the current year totaled 8,210,572 head.

Less Cotton Shipped. New Orleans, April 9.—There are 60,000 bales of cotton on shipboard in different American ports awaiting clearance for Great Britain, which is 20,000 bales less than at this time last year.

World's Wheat Short. New York, April 9.—Official figures place the world's wheat crop for 1907 at 1,073,000,000 bushels. The average crop in the 45 or more countries for the preceding five years from 1902 to 1906 inclusive, was 1,272,000,000 bushels. This leaves the world with 4.2 per cent less than the average crop.

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Steamer Teal to Start Out Soon. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon by the directors of the Open River Transportation company it was decided to place the rebuilt steamer J. N. Teal in commission between Portland and Big Eddy above. The Teal, as far as possible, arrangements for landing privileges at this end of the line, and other questions were not fully settled.

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Morris Brothers Room 6 Chamber of Commerce. For further development, purchasing cars, track, etc. The Potlatch Mining Co. shares will show 25,000 shares at \$1.00 per share. The company is optional with the company whether sold or withdrawn. Investigation through solicitor.