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

Portland, Ore., April 9.—Fifteen carloads of choice eastern Oregon wheat are being shipped to the Alaskan markets this week by J. T. Cox, an independent buyer of Seattle. Three carloads are being loaded here and the remainder will be sent from Ontario. This shipment is extra heavy stuff which has been selected with care at an advance over the regular prices by Mr. Cox. The Alaskan markets have received several thousand head of eastern Oregon cattle during the past three years and feeders are now looking to that section for an outlet for choice stuff.

Wheat Tumbles With Statistical News Gone Wrong. Heavy Shipments.

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Steamer Seal 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. Neal in commission between Portland and Astoria, and to charter a tugboat as soon as possible. Arrangements for landing privileges at this end of the line, and other questions were not fully settled.

ALASKA IS BUYING OREGON LIVESTOCK

Front street features: Wool grades to vary. Eggs are holding steady. Poultry slightly weaker. Asparagus is down again. Wheat is showing a decline. Onion market ranging higher.

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. The fact that coarse wools now predominate even through the Willamette valley has been considered among the best in the country because of their fine quality but of late years the wools have been getting coarser and coarser and the public has been misled to put the new ruling into effect this season. A few years ago Willamette valley wools were considered among the best in the country because of their fine quality but of late years the wools have been getting coarser and coarser and the public has been misled to put the new ruling into effect this season.

There is quite a scarcity in supplies of fine wools everywhere in the country.

The high quality wools are being produced in the Pacific coast states and they were a few years ago. Manufacturers who are forced to purchase the finer grades will no longer want rather than pay a smaller figure for something they do not and cannot use. The fact that the quality of wools has reached the Portland market during the past few days and the ruling price has ranged from 15¢ to 16¢; the latter for fine quality.

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 in a hurry to purchase and the price of mohair is expected to be around 20¢ and 25¢; the latter seeming to be the high point at the moment.

Front Street Brief Notes.

Staple candies today show an advance from 4¢ to 4 1/2¢ a pound on account of the recent sharp advance in sugar on the coast.

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GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 9¢; large lots, small lots, 8 1/2¢.

WHEAT—Track prices—Club, 86¢; Russian, 83¢; bluestem, 87¢; valley, 85¢.

CORN—Whole, 52¢; cracked, 53¢.

BARLEY—New—Feed, 32¢ per ton; malt, 40¢ per ton.

RYE—55¢ per cwt.

OATS—New—Producers' price—No. 1, 27¢; No. 2, 26¢; gray, 25¢; No. 3, 24¢; No. 4, 23¢; No. 5, 22¢; No. 6, 21¢; No. 7, 20¢; No. 8, 19¢; No. 9, 18¢; No. 10, 17¢; No. 11, 16¢; No. 12, 15¢; No. 13, 14¢; No. 14, 13¢; No. 15, 12¢; No. 16, 11¢; No. 17, 10¢; No. 18, 9¢; No. 19, 8¢; No. 20, 7¢.

FLOUR—Bakers'—No. 1, 24¢; No. 2, 23¢; No. 3, 22¢; No. 4, 21¢; No. 5, 20¢; No. 6, 19¢; No. 7, 18¢; No. 8, 17¢; No. 9, 16¢; No. 10, 15¢; No. 11, 14¢; No. 12, 13¢; No. 13, 12¢; No. 14, 11¢; No. 15, 10¢; No. 16, 9¢; No. 17, 8¢; No. 18, 7¢; No. 19, 6¢; No. 20, 5¢.

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Top Figure Is Only for Best Stuff—Cattle Tone Firm and Unchanged.

Portland Union Stockyards, April 9.—The strength of the hog market is greater as the light supplies continue. The hog holding power of eastern quotations is a factor which is putting the local market higher. Today's values are firm at \$6.25 for best stuff, the low price being entirely wiped out. This is really an advance of 15¢ over former quotations because most of the sales had heretofore been made at \$6.10. Cattle are very firm at the prices printed with nominal arrivals. Prices are quoted likewise.

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Today: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep.

1908	10	110	265
1907	10	110	265
1906	10	110	265

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Open	High	Low	Close
May	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/4
July	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/4

CORN.

Open	High	Low	Close
May	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/4
July	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/4

OATS.

Open	High	Low	Close
May	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
July	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4

MESS ROPES.

Open	High	Low	Close
May	1250	1252	1242
July	1290	1292	1275

EGGS REACH 21 CENTS AGAIN IN THE SOUTH

San Francisco, April 9.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, \$1.57 1/2; No. 2 California club, per cental, \$1.52 1/2; No. 3 California club, per cental, \$1.47 1/2; No. 4 California club, per cental, \$1.42 1/2; No. 5 California club, per cental, \$1.37 1/2; No. 6 California club, per cental, \$1.32 1/2; No. 7 California club, per cental, \$1.27 1/2; No. 8 California club, per cental, \$1.22 1/2; No. 9 California club, per cental, \$1.17 1/2; No. 10 California club, per cental, \$1.12 1/2; No. 11 California club, per cental, \$1.07 1/2; No. 12 California club, per cental, \$1.02 1/2; No. 13 California club, per cental, \$0.97 1/2; No. 14 California club, per cental, \$0.92 1/2; No. 15 California club, per cental, \$0.87 1/2; No. 16 California club, per cental, \$0.82 1/2; No. 17 California club, per cental, \$0.77 1/2; No. 18 California club, per cental, \$0.72 1/2; No. 19 California club, per cental, \$0.67 1/2; No. 20 California club, per cental, \$0.62 1/2.

HARRIMAN'S ERIE A FINANCIAL CHANCE

New York, April 9.—Harriman is again the hero of the hour in financial circles and his financing of the Erie company accounts much in the way of transforming bears into bulls on the stock market. Of course, Erie was the predominant feature, but being a very low priced stock it had advance for the day was not so heavy as some of the others. Erie closed at 17, as compared with 15 1/2 at the general market after a firm opening and closed 1 1/2 higher at 18 1/2. Northern Pacific was firm at 123 1/2, a net gain of 1 point. American Smelter common advanced 1/4 to 79 1/2. There was a gain of 1/4 in Reading, which put that issue to 106 at the close.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, April 9.—Last night's closing prices here for Nevada mining stocks were as follows: Goldfield District—Sandstorm 33c, Red Top Ext. 15c, Columbia Mt. 22c, Silver Pick 20c, Black Butte Ext. 20c, Atlanta 24c, Florence 26c, Fracture 50c, F. Mohawk 15c, Red Comb. 26c, Lou Dillon 4c, Yellow Tiger 13c, Cold. Cons. 57c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

San Francisco, April 9.—Tonopah, 77c, MacNamara 27c, 11c, North Star 11c, Jim Butler 29c.

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Pittsburg Silver Peak 31.05, Eagles' Nest 16c.

May Manufacture Sugar.

Eugene, Ore., April 9.—The promotion department of the Eugene Commercial Club has resolved to issue a sugar beet seed from the Pacific Sugar Construction company, which a year ago bought the land in the vicinity of Eugene, California, for the purpose of testing the soil of Lane county as to its adaptability to the raising of sugar beets. If the test is successful, the steps will be taken to build a number of representative farmers.

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. The quantity of sugar principal industries of the Walla Walla valley and this is the critical time of the year for early fruit. A system of sending the weather reports to the orchards has been established, and this, with the timely warnings from the weather bureau, will be the means of saving thousands of dollars to the farmers living near here.

Primary Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, April 9.—Receipts of livestock at seven eastern primary markets during February were 3,650,734 head. Receipts of all classes of livestock for the first two months of the current year total 8,214,772 head, as compared with 7,176,978 head for the same period last year.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Western Oregon and western Washington—Fair tonight, with light frost, except near coast. Friday fair, warmer except near coast. Westerly winds. Stronger from eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair and cooler tonight, with light frost. Friday fair and warmer.

Less Cotton Shipped.

New Orleans, April 9.—There are 50,000 bales of cotton on shipboard in different American ports awaiting clearance for Great Britain, which is about 20,000 bales less than at this time last year.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, April 9.—May wheat opened at 8 1/4; closed at 8 1/4; a gain of 1/4 from yesterday.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, April 9.—Wheat Export, club, 52c; bluestem, 44c; red, 50c.

Chicago Cash Barley.

Chicago, April 9.—Cash barley, 68¢.

New York Exchange.

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RELATIVES COME TO RESCUE

Charge Against Clyde Hill Is Dismissed.

Clyde Hill, the dentist who stole \$500 worth of cloth from the tailoring establishment of J. C. Smart & Co., was released from jail yesterday after his relatives came to his rescue. The charge against him was dismissed.

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What Rail-Road Bonds Pay

It will be interesting to you, no doubt, to learn how Ocean Shore bonds compare with the other big railway bonds that are on the market. Other interesting facts will be developed at the same time, all pointing to the wisdom of investing in securities that "make good." Study this tabulated statement carefully, noting the character of each proposition, all being gilt-edged, and ask yourself if the Ocean Shore Railway company is not offering an exceptional opportunity to the small investor.

Spokane Mining Exchange.

(Furnished by Downing-Hopkins Co., members Spokane Mining Exchange.)

Spokane, April 9—Official prices.	Bid.	Asked.
Alax	10	10
Albion	3 1/2	4
Alhambra	16	20
Am. Commander	3 1/2	6
Bullion	4 1/2	5 1/2
Chas. Dickens	17 1/2	19
Columbia	7 1/2	7 1/2
Dom. King	190	250
Evolution	1 1/2	3
Galbraith Coal	20	28
Gertrude	3 1/2	4 1/2
Hecla	100	100
Happy Day	2 1/2	4
Holden G. & C.	4	4
Hypocrite	1 1/2	1 1/2
Idaho Giant	7 1/2	7 1/2
Lucky Calumet	15 1/2	15 1/2
Missoula Copper	9 1/2	10 1/2
Mineral Farm	2 1/2	3 1/2
Nabob	2 1/2	3 1/2
Nine Mile	1 1/2	2 1/2
O. K. Cons.	1 1/2	2 1/2
Omaha	1 1/2	2 1/2
Panhandle Smelter	5 1/2	6 1/2
Park Copper	1 1/2	2 1/2
Red Mountain	2 1/2	3 1/2
Rex (16 to 1)	12 1/2	13 1/2
Sonorita	2 1/2	3 1/2
Showhoop	10	12
Sullivan	1 1/2	2 1/2
Sullivan Bonds	67 1/2	67 1/2
Wander	1 1/2	2 1/2
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Ambergis	2 1/2	3 1/2
Sales: 1,000 Panhandle, at 5 1/2; 1,000 International C. & C., at 7 1/2.		

Pythians of Fifth District at Rainier.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rainier, Ore., April 9.—The Fifth district convention of the Knights of Pythians was held here Tuesday, attended by members from Astor lodge No. 6, Astoria; Rainier lodge No. 58, Rainier; and from the following lodges: Nekamuk lodge No. 85, Seaside; B. Loughery of Astoria No. 6 was president of the convention. The address of welcome was made by Commodore B. E. Bourne of Rainier, with response by Dr. H. R. Cliff of Avon lodge. The Rainier lodge members, under the leadership of W. H. Powell, presented the Uniform Rank; General L. M. Hoyt.

Three Men in Race for Ruick's Place.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Idaho, April 9.—Report comes from north Idaho to the effect that Attorneys C. H. Lingfielder of Lewiston, W. E. Fickett and W. Long of Moscow are candidates for the office of United States district attorney in Idaho. Fickett is removed by the president.

Along the Waterfront.

The steamer Brookwater left last night for the coast. The steamer Roanoke leaves this evening for San Pedro and way ports.

World's Wheat Short.

New York, April 9.—Official figures place the world's wheat crop for 1907 at 3,025,000 bushels, an increase of 45 or more countries for the preceding five years from 1902 to 1906 inclusive was 3,272,000. This leaves the world with 4 1/2 per cent less than the average crop.

Average Copper Prices.

New York, April 9.—The average price of copper exported from the United States during February, as indicated by returns for large quantities of commerce and labor at Washington, was 13 1/2 cents a pound, compared with 13 1/2 in January and 13 1/2 cents in February of 1907.

Wheat in Russia.

New York, April 9.—Advices from Russia state there are 78,000,000 bushels of wheat on hand in eastern Russia, about 3,000,000 bushels of barley and 2,500,000 bushels of oats. Reports of crop conditions in the Odessa district are generally favorable.

Argentine Ships Most Wheat.

Chicago, April 9.—Advices from Argentina state that this country has shipped in the last three months 70,000,000 bushels of wheat, or about 65 per cent of the world's needs.

Broker Kills Himself.

Chicago, April 9.—Despondent over the slump in stocks, L. D. Kneeland, a wealthy stock broker, committed suicide at his home in Chicago. He was found dead in his apartment. His wife was in the adjoining room when he fired the shot, but he was not hurt.

Funeral of Joseph Marie Gault.

The funeral of Joseph Marie Gault, who died at the age of 80, will be held at the Seaman's institute on Front street last night. Norwegian Vice-Consul O. S. Berg and Captain J. S. Jensen of the Norwegian sailing ship Urania, were among those who attended the funeral. The funeral was held at the Seaman's institute on Front street last night.

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