

MARKETS  
OREGON BUTTER

Sales to the Far North Are Heavier Than Ever Before—Price Holding.

Front street features: Alaska tacking butter. Hop bears at work. Car strawberries arrives.

Alaska Taking Our Butter. The butter market is in a very firm position, according to M. Mortenson of the Hazelwood company.

There is a like improvement in the tone of outside butter with receipts here not many more than demand at current prices.

Knock on Commission Changes. The handler of an outside creamery's product is making considerable complaint over the proposed action in advancing commission charges on butter to 10 per cent.

Our Strawberries Arrives. The first car of California strawberries to arrive in this city the present season is in late last night and was unloaded this morning.

Mohair Offerings Nominal. Offerings of mohair are nominal in the market and the low prices offered by buyers.

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GRAIN DEPARTMENT OF BOARD OF TRADE IS PROVING EVEN MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN THE PROMOTERS HAD BELIEVED POSSIBLE.

WINTER WHEAT HITS 89 PER CENT

Killers Would Like Lower Government Report Shows a Loss of 2.3 Per Cent—Market Higher.

Portland Livestock Run. Today Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. 1907 350 250 1,950

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, May 8.—While the trade anticipated a bullish government report in wheat it did not expect any such showing as was reported according to the bureau of statistics the condition of the winter wheat crop on May 7 was 89 per cent compared with 91.3 per cent April 1, a loss of 2.3 per cent.

While wheat was the strongest option in the wheat market today, the May was not at all neglected and the market closed at the high point—130 1/2c or 3c above the final figure of Thursday.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.: WHEAT. Open, High, Low, Close. May 130 1/2, 130 3/4, 129 3/4, 130 1/2

HOGS LOWER IN EAST. Price Is Down 5 and 10c—Cattle and Sheep Markets Are Strong.

Chicago, May 8.—Hogs, 22,000; cattle, 2,000; sheep, 8,000. Hogs are 5c to 10c lower.

NEW HIGH RECORDS IN RAILROAD SHARES. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Reading Beat October Price.

New York, May 8.—The new high records were made in the price of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Reading Railroad shares in the stock market today.

On the Portland board of trade today there was another high price for a bushel in the price of wheat, following the sharp advance today in Liverpool and Chicago.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.: DESCRIPTION. Amal. Copper, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE. (Furnished by Downing-Hopkins Co., members Spokane exchange.) Ajax, Bid, Ask. 12 1/2, 12 3/4

Recruits Expected. Vancouver, Wash., May 8.—According to information received at Vancouver barracks, in the neighborhood of 500 recruits will be received between now and July 1.

HAND AROUND THE PEACE PIPE TONIGHT. Officials of the Union Republican club are preparing to wait the aromatic Havana incense of peace into the nostrils of the Republican party tomorrow.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET. (Furnished by Overbeck & Cooks Co.) Boston, May 8.—Official bid prices: Adventure, 1 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET. Liverpool, May 8.—July wheat opened at 7s 8 1/2d, closed at 7s 8 1/2d, a net gain of 1/2d yesterday.

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CHICAGO CASH BARLEY. Chicago, May 8.—Cash barley, 65 1/2c.

YUKON GOLD SHARES. New York, May 8.—Curb prices: Yukon Gold opened at 4 1/2, high at 4 3/4, low at 4 1/4, closed at 4 1/4.

SALEM STUDENTS IN SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY



This group of characters composed the cast in the burlesque on "The Merchant of Venice," successfully presented by the senior class of the Salem high school.

DIES INSANE IN A CELL IN JAIL

John Betenz, Unfortunate Farmhand, Brought in for Examination, Victim of Alcoholism.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, May 8.—John Betenz was brought into this city from Damascus about 1 o'clock last night charged as insane and was locked in a cell in the county jail.

LOVING CUPS TO OLD FIRE CHIEFS. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, May 8.—Pountain hose company No. 1 held a very well attended and enthusiastic meeting last night at which a gold loving cup was presented to each of the retiring firemen of the fire department.

CHAUTAQUA PROGRAM. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, May 8.—The program of the Chautauqua has been very busy during the past week preparing the main program for the coming summer season.

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SELLWOOD AUTOIST FINED TEN DOLLARS. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, May 8.—F. G. and John A. Urful of Sellwood were arraigned yesterday afternoon before Justice Stupp, charged with recklessly operating and driving an auto last Sunday near Parkside, thereby frightening a horse and causing injury to a buggy belonging to C. Z. Lake.

A. KING WILSON ON STATEMENT NO. 1. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, May 8.—A. King Wilson, the well-known Portland lawyer, now residing at Oswego in this county, has declared himself an independent candidate for representative, his platform being Statement No. 1.

A High Standard. With our splendid quarters, large capital, efficient force and loyal customers we are certain of the success we have aimed to accomplish.

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STUCK BY CAR. F. J. Hillwell, a grocer of Kern Park has begun suit in the circuit court for \$1,000 damages against the Portland Electric & Power company.

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CAMAS POSTMASTER PLACED UNDER BOND

For Alleged Threat to Kill F. J. Macey—Both Parties Prominent at Camas.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., May 8.—John Poindexter, postmaster at Camas, arrested on a charge of threatening to kill F. J. Macey, was yesterday bound over to appear before the superior court under \$500 bonds.

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