

TODAY'S MARKETS

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DOUBT ABOUT SPUD FUTURE

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ANOTHER CASE OF WHO'S GOT THE LEMON

That it will be "Lemon, lemon, who's got the lemon?" is the prediction being made for the coming season by those who raise and ship the sour staff to this market. With the first showing of a shining sun in the Pacific northwest this morning came telegraphic announcement that prices are moved up 15c a case and prospects were brighter than the sun for a further advance of 25c within a few days.

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GOLD SHARES TAKE TURDLES

Missouri Pacific Makes Net Gain of 7 Points—Union Pacific at 150.

New York, May 18.—Gold securities came to the front in the trading on the stock market today and Missouri Pacific closed with a net gain of seven points over the final figures of Saturday. The market opened rather excited for all issues with prices ranging higher. Union Pacific touched 150 today and closed with a net gain of 3 1/2 points, breaking still another record. Reading went to 115 1/2 and closed 1 point above Saturday. At 137 1/2 there was a gain of 2 points in St. Paul and 1 1/2 in Southern Pacific at 83 1/2. Northern Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelter common each closed 1/2 point higher.

Portland Livestock Run.

Today 72
1907 25
1906 248
1905 69

Portland Union Stockyards, May 18.

You tell your readers that they must not ship any half-fat sheep or poor lambs. There is no demand for this class of stuff. So states Assistant Manager Gould of the stockyards today. The sheep market is lower in consequence of the heavy arrivals the latter part of last week. The price is down about 25c all around in the quotations and chances are that a further loss in value will be shown if the movement of poor stuff to market is not brought to an end quite soon.

Wheat Starts Wrong But Rights Itself

Big shipment to be sent here this week—will be rolling in fat. Garfield, Wash., May 18.—Colonel William Duling and William Bishop, the cattle kings of eastern Washington, are arranging to ship a full trainload of splendid beef cattle to the Portland market this week. The cattle are now rolling fat, on their big farm in the western part of the county, and will be shipped from Winona.

Today's Metal Market.

New York, May 18.—Copper—Lack, 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4; castings, 12 1/4 @ 12 1/2; electrolytic, 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4.

Yukon Gold Shares.

New York, May 18.—Curb—Yukon gold 4 1/2.

Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, May 18.—Foreign weakness put the opening of the wheat market here this morning 1/2c to 3/4c under the closing of Saturday. Liverpool started 1/4c down and made a further loss of 1/2c in the J.B. before the closing. In this market the decrease in the visible supply was a help to the late trading and the market remained all of its early loss and closed 1/2c to 3/4c above Saturday.

American Grain Supply.

Chicago, May 18.—American visible: Today. Decrease
Wheat 26,487,000 1,559,000
Corn 4,175,000 198,000

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, May 18.—July wheat opened at 5 1/2d, closed 5 1/4d, a net loss of 1/4d from Saturday.

World's Wheat Shipments.

Chicago, May 18.—World's wheat shipments were 7,326,000.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, May 18.—Wheat, export Club, 56c; bluestem, 58c; red, 54c.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, May 18.—Noon closing prices:
GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.
Sandstorm 2 1/2, Red Top Ext. 1 1/2, Columbia Mt. 1 1/2, Jumbo Ext. 3 1/2, Silver Pick 1 1/2, Black Hill 1 1/2, 21c, Great Bend 3 1/2, Florence \$3.65, Diam. B. B. Cons. 1 1/2, Comb. Fraction 1 1/2, F. Mohawk 1 1/2, Red Hill 1 1/2, Loeb Dillon 2c, Yellow Tiger 2c, Yellow Rose 1c, Col. Mt. Ext. 2c, Gold. Cons. \$5.72 1/2.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Lige Harris 1c.

TONOHAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nevada \$8.02 1/2, Ton. Montana \$1.50, MacNamara 27c, Ton. Belmont \$1.10, Ton. North Star 1 1/2, Jim Butler 25c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Little Joe 1c, Granny 3c, Jumping Jack 1c.

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills \$2.25, Pittsburg Silver Peak \$1.40, Eagles' Nest 1 1/2c.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)
Boston, May 2
Advert. 29 1/2
Alloues 29 1/2
Atlantic 17 1/2
Cop. Range 27 1/2
Dom. Copper 3 1/2
Ely 8 1/2
Gold Hill 13 1/2
Greene 10 1/2
Michigan 10 1/2
New. Cons. 13 1/2
N. B. 13 1/2
Cal. & Hecla 6 1/2
Bingham 50

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.
Clearings today \$1,184,763.41
Year ago \$1,581,184.58
Balances today \$247,115.21
Year ago \$56,007.25

TACOMA.
Clearings \$76,792.00
Balances \$2,571.00

SEATTLE.
Clearings \$1,238,167.00
Balances \$12,140.00

SLAUGHTER IN SHEEP VALUES

Poor Lambs and Sheep Arrive and Block Trade—Price Down 25c.