

LATEST MARKET NEWS BUY "NATIONAL STOCK"

FROST REPORT BOOSTS PRICE

Wheat Goes Up 5-8 of a Cent in Chicago on Strength of Steady Buying.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Wheat went up 5-8 of a cent on today's market, despite a falling off on foreign exchanges. A stronger general tone prevailed and some buying resulted when reports of frost damage were received from the Canadian northwest.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Hides. Rows: Sept, Dec, May for each commodity.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS ON NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns: Description, Bid, Ask, Last. Rows: Various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

TRADERS TIMID IN LOCAL PIT

No Sales Made for Some Weeks But Floor Is Getting Closer Together.

Portland grain market today. Wheat—Sept. 1908-1909 90 1/2, Dec. 1908-1909 91 1/2, May 1909-1910 92 1/2. Oats—Sept. 1908-1909 41 1/2, Dec. 1908-1909 42 1/2, May 1909-1910 43 1/2.

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been compelled to work overtime to take away from the System as many millions as were reasonably necessary and this without the people or the people's millions. Yet oftentimes I have been compelled to refuse to act as field general for the System. Looking at this end of my work cold-bloodedly, I say: It is 100 to 1 in favor of my turning over \$5,000,000 of the people's investment in "National Stock" into \$20,000,000 annually. Therefore my proposition concentrates to—can I sell to the people unlimited number of shares of "National Stock?" I believe my chances of doing this are at least 10,000 to 1.

I know how to advertise. Experts viewing the past say I do. I have never yet really advertised. "I WILL ADVERTISE NATIONAL STOCK." In my advertising I believe I will outpace medicine the most successfully advertised patent medicine, and that in my coming campaign, having for its end the making of 20,000,000 stockholders for "National Stock," I will out-Barnum Barnum. I assure the public I stop at no honest method to get this stock into every nook and corner of the world. I repeat: The one question for every one to decide is: Will I be able to sell "National Stock" everywhere and to every one by continuously raising the price and by giving large returns to all buyers from the tremendous profits which I will make in the stock market? If your answer is yes, and it must be, buy "National Stock," buy it now, before the beginning of my next advertising campaign, which will be entirely different from this one. It would seem that even the fence viewer should be able to answer the question; why should people, who know nothing of the stock game, play it against experts, when they can become owners in the most perfect expert machinery which ever tackled "The Game," machinery into which will go all the stock market profits of successful experts?

Also this. In stock market affairs one must not only know the game, have capital enough to play it and machinery to play it with, but one must be nimble as a nimble cat. For instance: "The Street" and the public last week knew I had bought an enormous line of smelters between 60 and 70, that I was shouting from the housetops, "Buy it," that it jumped to 107 and that then, quick as a flash I dumped my entire line onto "The Street." Why? Between one jiff and another I saw the whites of the System's eyes and they were red and I dumped. The System and "The Street" loaded with stocks and in the middle of a big bull campaign could do nothing but take my stock or have to have been to pay all along the line. And they took the stock and I the big profits. Smelters dropped to 97 and I am buying again 10 points less than I sold. This is the stock game as it is played and as "National Stock" will play it.

I repeat: Buy "National Stock." Buy it now. Buy it through any New York, Boston or Philadelphia stock exchange or responsible curb house.

THOMAS W. LAWSON
Boston, August 13, 1908.

CHICAGO HOGS WEAKER ON TODAY'S MARKETS

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Estimated stock-yards receipts today: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. Chicago Choice select, 4.00; heavy, 3.95; mixed, 3.90; light, 3.85; extra light, 3.80; extra extra light, 3.75.

Portland Livestock Market. Cattle, 60 sheep, 240. Hogs—Best stuff, 37.75; blockers and China fats, 36.00; stockers and feeders, 35.75.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, \$1.62 1/2; 1.67 1/2; northern bluestem, \$1.70 @ 1.72 1/2; northern club, \$1.62 1/2 @ 1.65; inferior grades of wheat, \$1.40 @ 1.55.

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LEVELY COURTEOUSLY DECLINES INTERVIEW

Charles M. Levely, third vice-president and H. C. Nutt, general manager of the Northern Pacific, reached Portland this morning with Assistant General Passenger Agent A. D. Charlton.

REGARDING CITY'S NEW PIPE LINES

Editor of the Journal—In yesterday's issue of the Journal, W. A. [Name] says I intimated that the department of concrete pipes was the cause of the uncontrolled fire in San Francisco and that my objection to the [Name] was [Name].

PERSONALS

J. H. Hunt, the Condon hardware man, came here to attend the good roads convention.

NURSES THANK JOURNAL FOR FUND

The August meeting of the Oregon State Nurses' association was held Wednesday at the home of the secretary, Mrs. J. V. Doyle. The meeting was opened by the president, Miss L. C. Richardson.

THROWN FROM HORSE DIES IN HOSPITAL

James Foster, an employe of the Frank L. Smith Meat company, died in St. Vincent's hospital last night from injuries received Tuesday when he was thrown from a horse.

TAKE CHILDREN FROM DRUNKEN PARENTS

"If you take one of my children, take all of them," was the wall of Mrs. Charles Sennas when the officers of the juvenile court went to her humble home at 945 East Thirty-first street this morning.

PILOTS SEEK ASSISTANCE.

Tug Responds to Signals From Schooner Joseph Pultizer. (Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Astoria, Or., Aug. 13.—From the North Head station yesterday morning came the report that the pilot schooner Joseph Pultizer was flying the signal letters "Y P," which according to the marine code was translated to mean that a tug was wanted.

WILL BE HERE TONIGHT.

British Steamer Braemount Reaches Port for Wheat Cargo. After a stormy voyage from San Francisco, the British steamer Braemount reached Astoria at an early hour this morning.

RAFT GOES ON RAMPAGE.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 13.—During the high tide run out early this morning the Hammond company's log raft broke on its moorings and drifted out, striking Port Stevens wharf and knocking down a portion of it.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

A cablegram from South Africa to the Merchants exchange announces that the Russian bark Alyon which arrived yesterday from Portland with a cargo of lumber ran aground but was floated with assistance.

Engineers Attend Funeral.

Funeral of Arthur Diederick, second engineer on the steamer Sarah Dixon, was held at Vancouver yesterday at 10:30 a. m.

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