

WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

SMALL CATCH AND PACK REPORTED AT COLUMBIA RIVER PLANTS FOR SEASON.

Small Movement From Interior Reported—Chicago Is Principal Buyer.

Several small sized sales of flour have been made by Pacific northwest millers to Chicago and other cities during the past few days and there is a demand for more stock.

Most of the eastern sales have been filled through interior mills because of the savings in freight charge. Spokane secures a majority of the business through Portland connections.

Demand for our flour now coming from the east is principally for the cheap grades, but it is likely that some business could be turned in patents could this grade be secured.

According to a prominent miller authority there is little patent flour remaining; in fact, scarcely enough for home consumption, so an eastward are practically out of the question.

DECLINE OF 10 CENTS IN OREGON POTATOES

San Francisco, May 21.—Eggs, per dozen—California fresh, including cases, extras, 25c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 23c; thirds, 22c.

Butter, per pound—California fresh extras, 24c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 22c. New cheese, per pound, California flats, fancy, 12c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c.

Potatoes, per cental—River whites, \$1.90; Oregon Burdick, \$2.35; \$2.40; new potatoes, per pound, \$2.50 for white and 3/4c for red; sweet potatoes per crate, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Oranges, per box—Navel, sizes 50 to 125, \$1.10 to \$1.75; sizes 150 to 215, \$2 to \$2.50; tangerines, per box, 75c to \$1.

Apples—Fancy Hood River, \$2.50 to \$2.75; ordinary, \$1.75 to \$2.00. Groceries, Nuts, etc.

SUGAR—Cuba, 55c; powdered, 58c; white, 60c; brown, 65c; extra, 68c; golden G, 75c; yellow, 85c; beet, granulated, 85c; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 10c; boxes, 5c advance on sack basis. Idaho prices are 15c lower.

MEATS—Front street hog, fancy, 10c; ordinary, 9c; heavy, 8c; mutton, 8c; lamb, 8c; LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10c, 14c; short, 14c; 1/2 lb. tin, 10c; 1/4 lb. tin, 13c; 1/8 lb. tin, 12c; 1/2 lb. tin, 10c; 1/4 lb. tin, 10c; 1/8 lb. tin, 10c.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track Portland—Club, \$1.20; Bluestem, \$1.25; reg Russian, \$1.17; Turkey red, \$1.20 to \$1.25; Willamette valley, \$1.15.

WHEAT—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, \$2.25; straits, \$2.40; export, \$4.70; bakery, \$6.00 to \$6.25; valley, \$2.50; Graham, \$4.50; whole wheat, \$5.50; rye, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

WHEAT—Producers' price—New Timothy, Willamette valley fancy, \$16.00; ordinary, \$14.00 to \$15.00; Oregon, \$11.50 to \$12.00; mixed, \$11.50 to \$12.00; cheat, \$11.50 to \$12.00; alfalfa, \$14.00.

CORN—Whole, 25c; cracked, 27c. Onions, 10c; green, 12c; red, 15c. FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, navel.

ARMOUR BULLS WHEAT MARKET

May Goes to \$1.31 1-4 Highest Points of Present Season.

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BETTER QUALITY NOW PROMISED

Prospects for Improved Cattle From South During the Coming Week.

Portland Union Stockyards, May 21. There was a very poor showing of cattle arrivals in the yards today, but this had no effect whatever upon prices.

The heavy purchases of leading killers at California points during recent days has stilled the demand in the yards to a considerable extent and it is doubtful if present values could be maintained were the arrivals to show any material increase.

With the wants of the big killers satisfied so far as the near future is concerned, the prospect for high cattle prices is not exceedingly bright.

How-over, considering the state of affairs, the present standing of the cattle market here is wonderful. Of the cattle now coming into the local yards few are shown from Pacific northwest points.

Practically all of the recent arrivals in that line have been from the south.

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PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

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Shoulder of Mutton . 7c | Veal Roast 12 1/2c-15c
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Choice Roast Beef 10c-15c | Lard, 5 lbs. for . 75c
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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE WESTERN LIFE INDEMNITY COMPANY

Table with columns: CAPITAL, INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Total income: \$340,650.12. Total assets: \$250,305.61.

WESTERN LIFE INDEMNITY COMPANY

Statutory resident general agent and attorney in fact: AARON TILZER.

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Live Hens 12c
Dressed Hens 15c
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Eggs 20c

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Table with columns: Clearings today, Total today, Balance today, Gain today. Total today: \$97,749.27.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

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WESTERN UNION QUITE ERRATIC

New York, May 21.—News of the decision favorable to Western Union in its \$5,000,000 suit against the American Telephone & Telegraph company caused a stampede of buyers in that security and sent Western Union shares up to 78 or 2 points above the closing yesterday.

Overbeck & Cooke Co.

Commission Merchants Stocks, Bonds Cotton, Grain, Etc. 216-217 Board of Trade Building

LUMBERMENS NATIONAL BANK

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Cop. King 2 1/2, Gentle 2 1/2, Hum Bird 2 1/2, Hypocrite 2 1/2, Int. Coal 70, Idora 2 1/2, Idaho S. & R. 2 1/2, Kendall 60, Lucky Cal 5 1/2, Missoula 5 1/2, Monitor 2 1/2, Mineral Farm 2 1/2, Oom Paul 2 1/2, Rambler 1 1/2, Snowflake 2 1/2, Snowstorm 1 1/2, Stuart 1 1/2, Tamara 2 1/2, Wonder 2 1/2, O. K. Cons. 1 1/2

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