

FRONT NEWS OF WOODS
SEPT. 24. SEPTEMBER HIT
NEW RATE HELP CONSOLIDATION EXPECT A LONG
PERIOD

Advance of 6 1-2 a Gallon This Morning—Demand Greater Than Ever.

Chicago Wheat Market Is Weaker—Bear Attack Successful Today.

Terminal Charge at Portland Suspended by S. P. on Livestock.

U. S. Leather Votes to Merge with Central Company— Latter Favorable.

Oats Buyers Not Inclined to Hurry Growers and Latter Are Holding Back.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS. Hop market quite steady. Cotton seed oil higher. Peaches are advanced.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET. Sept. 24, Sept. 23, Local, 1909. Sept. 24, 1909, 101 1/2, 101 1/2, 101 1/2, 101 1/2.

New Livestock Freight Rates. The stockyards announce that it has received information from the Oregon railroad commission to the effect that the Southern Pacific will give a through rate on livestock from all points in Oregon to the union stockyards beginning Sunday, September 26.

Leather Merger Is Ready. New York, Sept. 24.—By the vote of the stockholders of the United States Leather company to merge with the General Leather company, the plan to consolidate the two big corporations is likely to be carried forward to a successful issue.

Exporters Looking On. Exporters are keeping their hands off the wheat market at present owing to the uncertainty of the foreign situation.

Cotton Seed Oil Advanced. Some weeks ago there was a drop of about 3c a gallon in the price of cotton seed oil, but this drop has all been absorbed and an additional 3 1-2c a gallon has been added to the former price.

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Top Stuff. Today Year ago. Steers \$4.50 \$4.25. Cows 3.75 3.50. Hogs 3.25 3.00.

Portland Wheat and Flour. Club wheat 47 1/2. Bluestem 45. Red Russian 45 1/2. Patent flour 47 1/2.

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Salmon of Poor Quality. Much complaint is being heard regarding the quality of the present catch of chinook salmon.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company. WHEAT. Sept. 24, 1909, 101 1/2, 101 1/2, 101 1/2, 101 1/2.

Union Stockyards, Stockdale, Sept. 24.—Prayers for the trade for a more liberal supply of sheep has been answered by the arrival of several big lots yesterday afternoon.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company. Amal. Cop. Co., 83 1/2. Am. C. & F. Co., 88 1/2.

More Rain Promised. Oregon—Occasional rain west tonight and Saturday, showers east portion tonight and Saturday, southerly winds.

Peaches Are Advanced. An advance of from 6c to 10c a box is shown in the front street market for peaches.

PRODUCE PRICES IN NORTH AND SOUTH. San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Eggs per dozen, fresh, including wash—Extras, 43c.

Only Average Steers Coming. Recent arrivals of steers in the Stockdale yards have been mostly of the "average quality" type.

Yard's Representative Prices. Following are representatives of latest transactions in the local yards and indicate demand, supplies and quality offering:

General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the O. R. & N. took occasion this morning to emphatically deny the truth of a rumor that the Harriman forces now at work on the Deschutes railroad had been ordered to withdraw.

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THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK. PORTLAND, OREGON. UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY. Capital and Surplus \$1,000,000. OFFICERS: J. C. AINSWORTH, Pres. R. W. SCHMEER, Cashier.

LADD & TILTON BANK. PORTLAND OREGON ESTABLISHED 1859. Oldest Bank on the Pacific Coast. Capital fully paid - - - \$1,000,000.00. Surplus and undivided profits \$500,000.00.

HARRIMAN LINE BEING PUSHED. General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the O. R. & N. took occasion this morning to emphatically deny the truth of a rumor that the Harriman forces now at work on the Deschutes railroad had been ordered to withdraw.

HARTMAN & THOMPSON BANKERS. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Bonds Investments. solicit small check accounts and offer every convenience to depositors, regardless of the amount deposited.

Overbeck & Cooke Co. PORTLAND, OREGON. 216-217 Board of Trade Building. CORNISH Merchants Stocks, Bonds Cotton, Grain, Etc.

Warren Construction Company. Bitulithic Pavement Brings Satisfaction. BECAUSE It is durable, never cracks, makes no noise or rumble from passing vehicles, collects no dust or mud.

69 BUSHEL WHEAT S BAKER COUNTY BEST. Sixty-nine bushels of wheat to the acre is the record crop for Baker county this year.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT. Portland Banks. Clearings today \$1,047,942.00. Year ago \$1,197,287.01.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE. (Published by Overbeck & Cooke Co.) Spokane, Sept. 24.—Bid prices: (A) M. Farm 3 1/2.

AGED SALEM MAN DIES. Salem, Or., Sept. 24.—James R. Day, an aged resident of Salem, died yesterday at the family home after a lingering illness from Bright's disease.

POLICE NET CAPTURES THREE UNDESIRABLES. Following a tour of inspection of questionable hotels and resorts last night by Chief of Police A. M. Cox and Police Captain Moore, the premises of a North Second street bawdy house were raided.