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Barley Bids Are Down to \$30.50

Price of barley was again reduced 50c a ton at country points and the best price available in the interior today is \$30.50 a ton.

According to leading operators, who have reduced their bids, above \$30 they say they are willing that the other fellow should have the barley.

While as high as \$35 a ton is being offered in the Willamette valley for No. 1 white oats, based on Portland delivery, transactions at this figure are merely for prompt shipment and for a carload or two.

None of the big buyers are offering over \$25 for oats and few are bidding above \$24.50.

Wheat market is steady at 78c for club and 82c for bluestem, with little grain moving in the open market.

Flour trade is firm. Chicago, Aug. 21.—The sharp upturn in wheat market prices was not maintained today, although quotations at the closing today were 1/4 to 1/2c higher than during the week.

Shorts were responsible for the early bulge in nearly 3c in the wheat market, which put September to 93 1/4c, December 92 1/4c and May 91 1/4c.

The heavy buying of cash wheat at Minneapolis was a strong influence for the buying side of the option market.

Liverpool gave no encouragement, being 1/4d lower to 1/2 higher at the opening and 1/4 to 1/2 higher at the closing.

Wheat: Sept. 90 1/2; High 92 1/2; Close 91 1/2; Dec. 94 1/2; High 96 1/2; Close 95 1/2; May 100 1/2; High 101 1/2; Close 101 1/2.

Corn: Sept. 64 1/2; High 64 1/2; Close 64 1/2; Dec. 64 1/2; High 64 1/2; Close 64 1/2; May 64 1/2; High 64 1/2; Close 64 1/2.

Oats: Sept. 42 1/2; High 42 1/2; Close 42 1/2; Dec. 42 1/2; High 42 1/2; Close 42 1/2; May 42 1/2; High 42 1/2; Close 42 1/2.

Pork: Sept. 1660; High 1667; Close 1725; Jan. 1660; High 1667; Close 1660.

Lard: Sept. 920; High 920; Close 927; Dec. 927; High 927; Close 927; May 892; High 897; Close 895.

Ribs: Sept. 912; High 917; Close 915; Dec. 910; High 917; Close 910; May 847; High 850; Close 847.

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Young Miles Not Yet Found by Searchers.

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon City, Aug. 21.—Nothing has been heard from George Miles, son of Deputy Sheriff Miles, who disappeared during the O. N. G. encampment at Columbia beach last week.

He accompanied Company G of Oregon City as assistant in the commissary department and mysteriously disappeared at the close of the encampment. A search was made for him, but owing to the limited time it was not thorough.

When the company returned to Oregon City the boy's father was notified. He immediately went to Astoria and after a day's search, returned without a clue.

After a conference with Captain Charles Hidy of Company G it was decided that they, with several militiamen, return to the encampment grounds and make another search. Nothing has been heard since they left, Saturday night.

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CHICAGO HOGS HIGHER. Chicago, Aug. 21.—Run: Hogs, 30,000; Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 21.—Frankie Conley of Kenosha, Wis., and Patry Kline of Newark, N. J., today are rapidly rounding into form for their 20 round encounter here next Saturday afternoon before the Pacific Athletic club.

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