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Even the prevailing price is considered too high for the big buyers to part with the trade in the first sales of mohair this season were at Walker where 3 1/2c a pound was reported obtained.

There seems to be some mistaken ideas regarding the mohair situation at this time. In some quarters the belief prevails that owing to the European war and the fact that Turkey will not be able to market its mohair, will mean a shortage of mohair.

Practically all the Turkish mohair is sold each season to English and German interests. None of this enters the United States except in periods of exceptional prosperity.

In some quarters the report is being spread that owing to the high price paid for some mohair, there is a demand for a substitute for wool.

Two cars of strawberries, both from California, arrived on the local market today and prices were lower.

COCONUTS COME IN ROUGH. Shipments of coconuts in the rough state arrived on the local market today and attracted considerable attention.

HOGS SCARCE ON STREET. Dressed hogs are very scarce along front street and the market is firmer.

MORE EGGS ARE COMING. Front street reports in more egg supplies today than for some time past.

CORN PRODUCTS ARE HIGHER. Owing to the firmer trend in the corn trade recently in the east, corn products are showing an upward trend.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE. Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers: Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against rain.

Palaces of the Pacific. S. S. NORTHERN PACIFIC. S. S. GREAT NORTHERN. De Luxe Fast Line to SAN FRANCISCO.

COOS BAY AND EUREKA. S. S. ELDER. SAILS SUNDAY APR. 25, 9 A. M. AND EVERY SUNDAY THEREAFTER.

AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN S. S. CO. Carrying to Honolulu and other points only to NEW YORK via the Panama Canal.

STEAMSHIP. Sails from Astoria Dock, Portland, 9 a. m. Friday. Freight and Linn 5000. A-3832 City.

San Francisco Dairy Produce. San Francisco, Cal., April 21. (U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 23c; prime firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c.

San Francisco Potato Market. San Francisco, Cal., April 21. (U. P.)—Potatoes, per cwt., Salinas, \$1.58; 70's river, \$1.00; 12's, \$1.25.

New York Sugar and Coffee. New York, April 21.—Sugar, centrifugal, 4.77; molasses inactive.

Next Crop Wheat Sharply Up Today At Chicago Close

Chicago, April 21.—(U. N. S.)—Wheat was very strong at the close for September with a net gain of 1 1/4c. The market was considerably active.

Wheat prices sagged in the pit at the opening today on reports of the heavy attacks by the boll weevils on the crops in the Dardanelles.

Foreigners were on both sides of the market. Many of the traders are bearish on July and September on the wheat crop prospects.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company, 216-217 Board of Trade Building.

NEW YORK GRAIN RECEIPTS. New York, April 21.—(U. N. S.)—Wheat market closed very steady. Leading issues were fractionally lower.

Stock Market Has Steady Close After A Strong Opening. Bethlehem Steel was an active issue. The stock jumped to 140 early in the trading after opening at 146.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade Building.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES. Chicago Hogs, \$7.85. Chicago, April 21.—(U. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market 7.85.

Various Wheat Markets. Liverpool—Wheat closed unchanged. Minneapolis—Wheat closed, May, \$1.24.

San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco, April 21.—Barley—Receipts 1,000; market 1.25.

NEW SUITS FILED. Carrie Elwert Alexander, wife of Temple Alexander, now of San Francisco, yesterday sued her brother, Dr. Charles Elwert, for \$75,000.

St. Louis Hogs, \$7.80. St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—Hogs—Receipts 7,000; market lower.

Foreign Exchange Rates. Merchants National bank quotes foreign exchange rates.

Seattle Daily Produce. Seattle, Wash., April 21. (U. P.)—Butter—Native, 22c; creamery, 23c.

Northwest Bank Statement. Portland Banks. Monday—\$2,107,479.93; Tuesday—\$2,399,130.62.

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Los Angeles Dairy Products. Los Angeles, Cal., April 21. (P. N. S.)—Butter—Fresh extras, 23c; Jobbers' prices.

CALIFORNIA BUYING MILLSTUFFS HERE; BUYS WHEAT STOCKS

A better feeling is shown in the cereal trade. California is asking for millstuffs. Some purchases of bran are reported for southern account.

WHEAT CARGOES LOWER. London, April 21.—Wheat cargoes on passage 1 1/4c 1/2d lower.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET. Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep. Wednesday—192 65 10 454.

General hog market range. Best light 7.50@7.75; Good to heavy 7.25@7.50.

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GENERAL BUSINESS NEWS

Buying Home Made Goods. The Eugene Commercial club is carrying the slogan, "patronize home industry," to a point where practical benefits are beginning to be derived.

New Lumber Orders Received. Baker lumber companies are feeling the effects of a distinct revival of business.

Auto Trade Good in Umatilla. Umatilla county is taking a prominent place among the counties of Oregon in the prospect of an auto trade.

Salmon Creek, Washington. Loggers of the Salmon creek district are elated over the fact that recent rains enabled them to get out a large number of their logs which had been waiting for the freshet.

Local Firm Gets Contract. Contract for the construction of a dike in the Palix river section.

Tenders Are Requested. Highhouse department for the transportation and delivery of 6,000 feet of lumber.

Owners Are Warned. The United States customs department has seized two trucks, three suitcases, 2 handbags, comforters, cigarette cases and chairs.

PLENTY OF MONEY CAL OFFERED EAST AT THIS TIME. Money for Development Not Forthcoming at Present, Says Guy W. Talbot.

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