

STRAWBERRY AND CHERRY CROPS PROMISE TO BE GOOD

Market is firmer and higher for Old Stock With as High as \$1.35 Being Offered in the Country—Season to Continue.

Adulterated Linseed Oil Being Marketed

Local Wholesale Paint House Warns Trade Against Imposition Which Causes Injury.

LOCAL STRAWBERRY SUPPLY IS SLOWLY GAINING ON STREET

Market is Holding Rather Well at \$2.75 to \$3 a Crate for Average Good Quality—Prospects for Crop Somewhat Better.

Cereal Trade in General is Quiet

Some Oats Trading Reported, But None Can Be Confirmed for Government Account.

SHEEP SHEARING IS AGAIN AND RUN IS EXPECTED TO GROW

There was a fair increase in the movement of sheep to the northward from the Willamette valley points overnight and the trend of the trade was uniformly good.

Rail Shares Boom On N. Y. Market

New York, May 18.—(I. N. S.)—The railroads took an active lead on the stock exchange under bullish pressure today and in nearly every instance gained between 1 and 3 points.

Finance-Commerce-Industry

March Foreign Trade of United States Shows Favorable Balance of Nearly \$200,000,000 and for Nine Months of Almost One and One-half Billion Dollars—Banks to Close Friday.

EGGS ARE SOFTER IN NORTH While prices are generally unchanged to the Pacific northwest, the market for eggs is showing a slightly softer tone in the north.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE Imperial valley tomatoes are being offered at \$2.50 a crate.

Bearish Feeling In the Wheat Trade Chicago, May 18.—(I. N. S.)—Bearish influences again were noticeable on the grain market today.

Receipts of Local Strawberries are slowly gaining along Front street. Shipments from Willamette valley points were light during the morning.

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Bank Close Primary Day.—It may be well for business houses to remember that the closing of banks will be observed on the day of the primary elections, Friday, May 19.

PEAS ARE QUOTED HIGHER Price of green peas is firmer and higher, showing a slight softer tone in the north.

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