

CHICAGO BOARD ELIMINATES ALL NEW BUSINESS IN GRAINS

SPRINGING THE HICKS IN FUTURE DELIVERY OF GRAINS... SHOWING TITLE CALL... A WHOLESALE WAY... FUTURE DELIVERY OF GRAINS... SHORT THIS SEASON... RETAILERS LIKELY TO BE CUT DOWN TO 25 PER CENT OF THEIR ORDERS...

ALIEGE GOVERNMENTS... SALMON CATCH AND... HOGS TURN STRONG... LATE IN DAY; GAIN 25 CENTS IN PRICE... Columbia and Willamette Rivers Show Only Nominal Hauls—Much Stronger Tone and Tops Are Sold in Afternoon at \$16—Cattle and Sheep Quoted Steady.

Early Weakness Gives Way to Much Stronger Tone and Tops Are Sold in Afternoon at \$16—Cattle and Sheep Quoted Steady. HOGS TURN STRONGER. Valley report that hogs were later advanced 10c to \$17.75, which indicated a better feeling, and general tops at \$18.50.

Finance: Timber: Industry

Banks Receive Assurance That Large Part of Liberty Loan Funds Will Be Left in Local Banks, Subject to Call—A. L. Mills to Give Principal Address Before Oregon Bankers' Association. Loan to Remain in Banks. The terms and conditions of Uncle Sam's \$7,000,000,000 Liberty loan became more certainly known last week, and one of the new features...

ASPARGUS IS OFF AGAIN. Very heavy shipments of asparagus are coming forward from the coast... STRAWBERRY PRICES LOWER. Lower prices are again being named for strawberries by the local trade...

PORTLAND TO CONTINUE. The Portland Merchants' Exchange association voted to continue the market quotations on the exchange, believing that the speculative condition of the eastern markets has been changed... NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS. Wheat, Barley, Corn, Oats, Hay, etc.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK REC'D. Monday Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, etc. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Help for Loan Asked—Members of the American Institute of Banking are being enlisted in the government's campaign of publicity to induce small investors to buy the Liberty Loan bonds... Commercial Paper Branch—George H. Burr, Jr., commercial paper broker of New York, has established a branch office in Portland.

LOOKS LIKE EGG MIXTURE. Strenuous efforts are being made by local storage interests to depress the price here in the face of extreme strength in the east and good steady market generally on the coast... BUTTER DEMAND IS KEEN. Keen demand for butter is shown along the coast generally, and the main local stocks are clearing up well.

Sharp Declines in Chicago Wheat on Forced Liquidation. Chicago, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—Heavy losses were shown in all the grain markets on the board today. It was a case of the sell-off being forced by the market.

There was a rather liberal and somewhat unexpected increase in offerings of swine in the North Portland yards at the week's opening; receipts over Sunday totaling 2335 head compared with 1800 for the same period last week.

War Commissioners Return to Complete Work at Washington. British Representatives Expected by Balfour to Depart Within Week. Montreal Gives Big Welcome. Montreal, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—A reception for the late British war minister, Lord Balfour, was held in Montreal today.

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AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES. Chicago, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—With lighter hogs and a few calves, the market was not so active. A \$1.00 net was made, and more money was expected.

COTTON CONSUMPTION OF COUNTRY SHOWS INCREASE. Washington, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—The census bureau report shows that the consumption of cotton in the United States during the first four months of 1917, compared with the same period in 1916, was an increase of 1,218,411 bales.

Earth Turned for Monument. Baltimore, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—The French mission, headed by Marshal Joffre and General Balfour, arrived in Baltimore today.

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