

TRADE AND SHIPPING.

FORECAST FOR MONDAY. Portland, Or., May 26, 1913. Showers; cooler. B. S. PAGUE, Forecaster.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. DAILY FORECAST. Seattle, May 26, 1913.

Table with columns: PLACE, WIND, WIND VELOCITY, WIND DIRECTION, TEMPERATURE, PRECIPITATION, WEATHER.

Observations taken at all stations at 5 p. m. 15th meridian. G. GEORGE N. SALISBURY, Observer in Charge.

Tides at Seattle Harbor Today. High Tide, Low Tide.

At Port Townsend. High Tide, Low Tide.

Exchanges at Seattle, Tacoma and Portland clearing houses today were: Clearances, Balances.

Following is the record by days for last week at the clearing house compared with the corresponding week last year:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

All things considered, the local market here shows that it is the best week, and merchants say they are well pleased with the result of sales.

The present wet spell is welcomed by the farmers, who say that the coming crops were badly in need of it.

No apples are to be found in the market just now, and lemons are on the rise.

A good many new potatoes are to be found in the market, and they sell at 1 1/2 cents per pound.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET. Portland, May 26.—Wheat—Valley, 52 1/2; Walls, Walla, 49 1/2.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. Breadstuffs and Grains.

San Francisco, May 25.—Flour—Family extra, \$3.40; bakers' extra, \$3.40.

Wheat—No. 1 shipping is quotable at 1 1/2 cents per bushel.

Closing Quotations. Wheat—Quiet, December, 65 1/2.

Produce. Potatoes—Receipts, new, liberal; new Irish Burbanks, 45¢.

NEW YORK MARKETS. The Stock Exchange.

New York, May 25.—Share speculation active and in good tone on the stock exchange.

CHICAGO MARKETS. The Board of Trade.

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weak, but in the main higher than at the close yesterday.

Weekly Cash Statement. Reserve, \$2,300,000,000.

Exports and Imports. The export of specie from the port of New York amounted to \$1,448,000.

Bonds. U. S. 4 1/2 new, 125 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2 new, 125 1/2.

Closing Quotations. Wheat—May, 78 1/2; Corn—May, 32 1/2.

Live Stock. The small number of cattle received today changed hands at yesterday's price.

Stock Quotations. Alton, 100; American Express, 100.

FOREIGN MARKETS. London, May 25.—Silver bars, 39 1/2.

Breadstuffs and Grains. Liverpool, May 25.—Wheat—Spot, quiet; demand poor.

Information for Mariners. The branch hydrographic office, custom house, Port Townsend, is closing.

Flour. Flour—Receipts, 15,000; barrels; exports, 13,000.

Wheat. Wheat—Receipts, 141,500 bushels; exports, none.

Wool. Wool—Quiet; domestic fleece, 16¢.

Metal. Pig iron—Quiet; American, \$9.50.

Coffee. Coffee—Options closed at unchanged prices to 5 points advance.

Sugar. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 25¢.

Petroleum. Petroleum—Dull; United closed \$1.62 1/2.

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TO KIBBE UP PEST.

Experiments in inoculating Squirrels With Disease. THEY PROVE IT A SUCCESS.

Dr. Kibbe Finds That the Destroyers of Wheat Fields Will Eat and Destroy One Another.

Dr. A. R. Kibbe, bacteriologist to the state board of health, is conducting a series of experiments to determine whether it is possible to destroy the ground squirrels that have proved such a pest to the farmer.

When Dr. Kibbe was interviewed about his experiments he said: "While I was visiting my friend, Dr. J. E. Hughes at Walla Walla, some two years ago, he told me some amusing stories in connection with his attempts on the life of the ground squirrel.

"The first question to be determined would necessarily be to find a germ which would be fatal to the animals when taken into the body of the animal by means of food.

"In keeping with a promise made me at the time of the above mentioned observations, I had arranged to have Dr. Keylor, in response to a request, sent me by express ten ground squirrels.

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TICKETS TO ALL PORTS IN THE WORLD.

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