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Foreign Wool is Going Higher

Trade Continues to be Active in This Section of Country

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—With higher prices again forced for wool in Europe and a continuation of the excellent demand for fleece in the Pacific northwest, the market stands very firm at practically all leading world's centers.

Offers for eastern Oregon wool remain as high at 36c a pound for best quality clip, while 34c is generally the limit in the Willamette valley, although unconfirmed reports indicate that as high as 35c was paid in a limited way during the last few days.

A mail report from Bradford, England, says business has been rather less active since the Easter holidays, but recent advances are fully maintained, and where prices have undergone any change the movement is in an upward direction. Merinos are 2d to 3d per pound dearer than they were three weeks ago, and 64s at 2s 8 1/2d to 2s 9d are really not dear on the basis of prices ruling in London. The supply of tops is just about equal to the demand, and there is no surplus for export, although an extensive trade could be done if licenses were procurable.

Reference was made a few weeks ago to reports that the government was ordering spinners to supply stated quantities of yarn to certain hosiery manufacturers at a price to be arranged later, which it was naturally assumed would be less than the market price of the day. These reports have been confirmed by subsequent events, and it is now clear that the government intends to introduce into the wool textile trades the same system of control that has existed in certain branches of the engineering trade since the beginning of the war. The reason for this action is the proved extravagance of the system of competitive tendering when the orders absorb a very large part of the country's production. In these circumstances it has been found that the rush to secure orders on materials by those who were tendering for government contracts has created an apparent demand many times greater than the real demands, and forced prices up to quite fictitious levels.

PRICES OF PATENT FLOUR ARE LOWERED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—Cutting of patent flour prices is shown on many sides at this time, although no changes in card rates have been announced by big local plants.

Sales of patent are reported down to \$5 a barrel, although the list price is unchanged at \$5.20.

Weakness in the wheat trade and the lower prices for the grain during recent weeks has caused some of the millers to try to get rid of a portion of their accumulated stocks of patent flour.

Wheat market for the day was generally depressed. At Chicago the early trading was bearish, with weather conditions favoring the crop, and a further sharp loss is shown in Liverpool spots.

Broomhall called from Liverpool that wheat was weak, with native offers liberal at declining prices and large foreign arrivals. Spots 1 to 6d lower than Monday; cargoes weak. Winters 1s; Manitoba 1s 3d lower. Millers' demand poor, and there were attempts to liquidate nearby Manitoba with foreign arrivals large and prospects of continued large arrivals, with visible showing heavy increase. Spot wheat yesterday was weak, unchanged, to 5d lower; cargoes 6 to 9d lower.

Lower Argentine freights and free Plate offers helped the decline.

Foreign crop summary is generally favorable.

Flour—Selling price: Patent, \$5.20; Willamette valley valley, \$4.90; local straight, \$4.60; bakers' local, \$4.80; Montana spring wheat, \$4.10; exports, \$4.50; whole wheat, \$4.45; graham, \$5.40; rye flour \$5.35 per barrel.

FURTHER WEAKNESS IS BEING SHOWN IN HOGS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—While there was only a small run of swine reported in the North Portland market overnight, following the practical holiday of the previous day, the trend of the trade was uniformly weak. During the killers were not generally offering above 18.45 for the best hogs available. A few sales of a nominal amount were made at \$8.70@8.75.

The market is safely a dime below that of the first of the week and some consider the decline for the day 15 to 20c.

General hog market range:

Choice light weights	\$8.65@8.75
Good light weights	8.50@8.60
Medium weights	8.34@8.49
Rough and heavy	8.00@8.25

Packer's Buying Grassers.

Ten loads of California grassers entered the local cattle yards overnight.

All of these came direct to a local meat company and did not reach the market at all.

Aside from these California arrivals there was little available in the cattle division of the North Portland market during the day. The extreme top for grassers at this time is \$8.50 and it takes exceptional quality to bring that quotation. The bulk of the recent arrivals have been going around \$8.00@8.25.

General cattle market range:

Choice grass steers	\$8.25@8.50
Ordinary to common steers	6.00@7.00
Choice cows	7.50@8.00
Ordinary to common cows	7.25@7.75
Choice heifers	7.50@7.75
Ordinary heifers	7.00@7.25
Choice bulls	5.50@6.00
Good to fair bulls	4.00@5.00
Ordinary to common bulls	2.00@2.75
Best light calves	2.00@2.75
Best light calves	5.00
Good calves	7.00@7.50

Mutton Situation Good.

There was a small supply of mutton and lambs reported in the North Portland yards overnight.

General trend of the trade is quite favorable and top lamb prices are still being quoted generally around the \$9 mark with top yearling wethers around \$7.50@8.00.

General shorn mutton and lamb range:

Select spring lambs	\$8.50@9.00
Best yearlings	7.50@8.00
Good to common wethers	7.00@7.25
Best ewes	5.75@6.00
Good to common ewes	5.00@5.50

SINGING KAFFIR BOYS UNIQUE NOVELTY

Balmer Brings Boys From Kaffir Land In South Africa to Chautauqua



DON'T think the black boys in this picture represent a group of cannibals, even though they may be dressed quite warlike. These boys are the members of Balmer's Kaffir Boy Choir, which J. H. Balmer has brought to America direct from South Africa. It is probably one of the most unique organizations ever brought to the west and will undoubtedly cause much comment when the boys give their concert at the Chautauqua. Each of the boys possesses a remarkable voice, and, although they cannot talk the English language, they sing English songs and sing them so they are understood. Balmer spent many years among the tribes of Kaffirs and Hottentots of South Africa and says they are the most remarkable people of the world. These boys are graceful and manly and are as perfect physically as a human being could be. The Kaffirs are unusually intelligent and are anxious to learn the ways of the white people. The Kaffir choir program is one of unusual interest, and whoever spends that evening at Chautauqua will carry away with him a new conception of Africa and its possibilities.

Hay—Buying price: Willamette valley timothy fancy, \$20; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, \$21@22; alfalfa, \$21@22; vetch and oats, \$13; clover, \$14.

Grain sacks—1916 nominal No. 1 Calcutta, 13c in cartons; less amounts are higher.

Roiled oats—\$4.50@4.75 per barrel.

Roiled barley—\$11.50@12.50 net ton.

FORMER ARCHITECT IS NOW A CLOWN IN ROBINSON'S CIRCUS

AB JOHNSON FOR 15 YEARS WAS PAST MASTER OF BLUE PRINTS.

Had Office in Chicago and Was Very Successful; After Seeing Clowns in a Circus He Began to Study Subject and Finally Got Job; Likes Work.

From the life work of an architect to that of a circus clown is a long jump, but one which was made by Ab Johnson, principal clown with the John Robinson Circus which comes to Pendleton on June 14, for two performances. For fifteen years he was a past master of blue prints in his Chicago office. He was very successful and he drew the plans and superintended the construction of many buildings. One day a circus came to Chicago, and, like hundreds of others, he thought he would have to go and carry the children. He watched the clowns and underneath their make-up he saw the seriousness with which they worked. It impressed him.

Leaving the show grounds he began to think about the clowns. He went to the public library and dug up books as far back as those which dealt with the days of the circus in the Roman Coliseum. He read about

OLD FIRE HORSES SOLD.

PITTSBURG May 31.—Unserviceable horses owned by the city are worth more in the market than they are as animal food at the zoo, it was demonstrated when Director Franklin P. Poth, of the department of supplies, placed 12 horses on the block and they brought \$772.50, an average of almost \$65. One or two of the horses had been 20 years in the city service and all had been found wanting when measured by the standards of efficiency employed by the city.

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BEER AND EGG CONDEMNED.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 31.—The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church ended its 86th annual meeting after adopting a resolution favoring a constitutional amendment for national prohibition and approving a committee report which deplored that a large number of women had formed the habit of using alcoholic drinks.

It condemned specifically the use of beer and egg as a spring tonic.

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U. S. SOLDIER WOUNDED IN PARRAL ATTACK



CORPORAL TANNOUS

Corporal Richard Tannous of the Thirteenth Cavalry was in Major Tompkins' detachment at Parral, Mexico. He was among the troops who went into Parral on the invitation of Carranza officers only to be attacked while unarmed. He escaped with a wound in his arm, while two companions were killed.

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