BEAN SUPPLY SHORT

All Coast and Western Markets are Firm.

CALIFORNIA STOCKS ON HAND

Only Enough to Supply the Trade for Five Months—Sale of a Mohair Pool at Albany.

The bean market is firm in view of the limited stocks on hand. It is estimated that the supply in California is sufficient for only five months, and in Michigan there is a heavy shortage. The trade circular of a leading San Francisco handler of beans says:

After a very careful investigation, we submit herewith to the bean trade and those generally interested, an estimate of stocks of beans on hand in the State of California, March 2, 1903. The valuable report of the Merchants' Exchange of San Francisco, issued December 1, 1902, and reports showing taxable beans in warehouses in the city and county of San Francisco, on hand March 2, 1903, and reports from County Assessors in the bean-growing sections of the state, and our extensive warehouse connections, are the basis from which we make our deductions. The report issued by the Merchants' Exchange credits the State of California with 752,874 sacks of various kinds of beans on hand December 1, 1902. There has been received at San Francisco since December 1 325,877 sacks.

The amount of taxable beans reported on hand in San Francisco warehouses March 2, 1903, was 154,312 sacks. The difference between this amount and the amount on hand December 1, and receipts of beans from December 1 to March 1, is the amount of beans that has been shipped out of or consumed in San Francisco from December 1, 1902, to March 1, 1903, which is 181,565 sacks.

Shipments from December 1, 1902, to March 2, 1903, out of Sacramento, Marysville, Stockton, Watsonville, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura points are estimated at 300 cars, or about 120,000 sacks. Total shipments of all kinds of beans since December 1, 1902, to March 2, 1903, 301,565 sacks; leaving on hand March 2, 1903, in the State of California, 451,309 sacks of all kinds of beans, segregated as follows:

	Sacks.
Limas	210,000
Large and small whites	136,019
Pinks	44,293
Bayos	25,997
Blackeyes	30,000
Miscellaneous	5,000
Total	451,309

Trade the past three months for beans has been very heavy, most all points in the United States drawing on California for supplies. This is due to the shortage of the Michigan and New York crops. Michigan dealers claim there are only 600 cars in the state, against the usual supply at this time of the year, of about 2000 cars. The largest trade that California has is from March to November. If the demand during the above period is as good as it has been the past three months, there is not now on hand five months' supply. Every indication points to higher prices. The market today is: Lady Washington, or large whites, $3@3.10; small whites, $3@3.20; Limas, $4.10@4.25; pinks, $2.50@2.60; bayos, $2.75@2.90; blackeyes, $3.35.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

The Eastern and foreign wheat markets continue to show improvement, but in the absence of any trading here, the better tone elsewhere is not reflected locally. Shippers say there is no export inquiry from any source.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 70c; bluestem, 73c; Valley, 73c.

BARLEY—Feed, $22.50 per ton; brewing, $23; rolled, $23.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.15@1.20; gray, $1.12½@1.15 per cental.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $24; shorts, $20; chop, $15.

HAY—Timothy, $13@13.50; clover, $10@11; grain, $11@12 per ton.

FLOUR—Valley, $3.60@3.70 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $3.50@3.65; hard wheat patents, $3.85@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, $4.10@4.25; Graham, $3.45@3.85.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Eggs are scarce again, and the market is quoted firm. The heavy demand from the Sound for storage purposes at better rates than prevailed here has drained the local market. Quotations range from 16½c to 17½c. There are plenty of eggs in the country, and as the advance will check shipments, the market is expected to slump back to the prices that ruled last week. Butter is steady at the new quotations. Poultry receipts were fairly large, and a steady demand took up most that were offered.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 30c per pound; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 15@18c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 12@13c per pound; young, 13@14c; hens, 12@13c; turkeys, live, 16@17c; dressed, 20@22c; ducks, $7@7.50 per dozen; geese, $6@8.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 16½c; Young America, 17½c; factory prices, 1@1½c less; California, 16c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 16½@17½c.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Among yesterday's receipts was another car of Los Angeles cabbage, the sixth that has arrived during the week. Unlike its predecessor, the cabbage was in first-class condition and sold readily. The former arrivals of cabbage and celery are gradually being worked off. Fancy lemons are scarce and firm, but cheaper grades are plentiful.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 80@90c per sack; carrots, 80@90c; beets, $1 per sack; parsnips, $1 per sack; cauliflower, $1.85 per crate, cabbage, 2c per pound; red cabbage, 3c per pound; celery, $2.75 per crate; lettuce head, 85c per dozen; hothouse, $1.75 per box; green onions, per dozen, 12½c; Brussels sprouts, 6c per pound; squash, 2c per pound; peas, per pound, 10c; parsley, per dozen, 25c; radishes, 25c; green artichokes, 80c@$1 per dozen; asparagus, 7½c per pound; rhubarb, 7½c per pound; cucumbers, $2 per dozen; tomatoes, $2.50 per crate.

DOMESTIC FRUIT—Apples, table, $1@2 per box; cooking, 75@85c; cranberries, Jersey, $11.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Lemons, $2.75@3.25 per box; oranges, navels, $2@3 per box; tangerines, $1.75@2; grape fruit, $2.50 per box; bananas, $2.25@3 per bunch.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 7½c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 5@6c; apricots, 8@10c; peaches, 7½@9c; pears, 7½@8½c; prunes, Italian, 4½@6c; figs, California blacks, 4c; do white, 7½c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

POTATOES—Best Burbanks, 50@60c per sack; ordinary, 40@50c; growers' prices; new potatoes, 4½c per pound; Merced sweets, 3@3½c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, 7½c; 3-crown, 7½c; 2-crown, 6½c; unbleached, seedless Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultans, 6½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

HONEY—15c per No. 1 frame.

ONIONS—Oregon and Washington, 40@50c per cental.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 29@32c; Java, good, 26@24c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11.25; Arbuckle's, $11.75 list; Lion, $11.75.

SALMON — Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.65 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; fancy 1-pound flats, $1.85; ¼-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 65c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.20; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $1.60.

HAMS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4c; pinks, 3½c; bayos, 3½c; Limas, 3½c per pound.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.62½; No. 2, $5.12½; Carolina head, $7.25; broken head, $4.

SUGAR—Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds; cube, $5.47½; powdered, $5.22½; dry granulated, $5.12½; extra C, $4.62½; golden C, $4.52½. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@16c per pound. Beet sugar, granulated, $5.02½ per 100 pounds.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6½c per pound for raw, 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen; walnuts, 13½@14½c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 11c; almonds, 14@15c; chestnuts, 16c.

SALT—Liverpool, 50s, 45c per sack; half ground, per ton, 50s, $14.50; 100s, $14; Worcester salt, bulk, 320s, $5 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 85c per sack; bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s, $2.10 per bale.

OILS—Coal oil, cases, 23c per gallon; iron barrels, 16½c; wood barrels, 19c; linseed, boiled, cases, 58c; barrels, 54c; linseed, raw, cases, 57c; barrels, 55c; gasoline, iron barrels, 19½c; cases, 26c; turpentine, cases, 88c; wood barrels, 84½c; bulk, 82c; 10-case lots, 87c. Collier and Atlantic white and red lead, in lots of 500 pounds or more, 6c; less than 500 pounds, 6½c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Gross, cows, $2.25@4; steers, $4.25@5; dressed, 6½@7½c per pound.

VEAL—8@9c per pound.

BACON—Portland, 15@19c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17½c; standard, heavy, 15½c; bacon bellies, 15½c.

MUTTON—Gross, $5@5.50; dressed, 6½@9c.

HOGS—Gross, $7@7.50; dressed, 8@8½c.

HAMS—Portland, 14½@15½c per pound; picnic, 11c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 14@14½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 13c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 13¼c; 10s, 13½c; 5s, 13½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; 50s, 12½c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 12¾c; 5s, 13c. Compound lard, tierces, 8½c; tubs, 9c.

SAUSAGE—Portland, ham, 12½c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 8c; wienerwursts, 9c; liver, 7c; pork, 10c; blood, 7c; head cheese, 7c; bologna sausage link, 7½c.

PICKLED GOODS—Portland, pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $5; ⅛-barrels, $2.85; 15-pound kit, $1.25. Tripe, ¼-barrels, $5.50; ⅛-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1; pigs' tongues, ½-barrel, $6.

DRY-SALTED MEATS—Portland clears, 12¼@12½c; backs, 11¾@12¾c; exports, 20@25 pounds average, 12½@13½c; butts, 9@10c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1902 crop, 20@22c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 13c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 10c; dry salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.50@2; dry, each, $1@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

WOOL—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 34@35c.

ADVANCE NOT SUSTAINED.

Realizing Causes Weak Closing in Wheat at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 3.—May wheat sold up to 74¾c, but the advance was not sustained, heavy realizing bringing a reaction, and May declined to 73½c. There was a fair export demand late in the day, which caused a better feeling in the pit, but final figures on May were off ⅝@¾c, at 73⅜@73½c.

Trading in corn was dull, and the market lacked any feature. There was much liquidation of the May option, influenced largely by the poor showing of the cash article, and there was also much changing from May to July. Later in the day there was a little better demand for the near-by months, but the close was easy, with May ¼c lower, at 43c.

Oats opened with some show of strength on local buying, due to the unfavorable weather, but commission houses had plenty for sale and the market became easier, being aided in the downward course by the action of other grains. The cash business was small and unimportant. May closed, ⅛@¼c lower, at 33⅝@33¾c.

Provisions were dull, with commission-house selling producing general weakness. The closing prices were weak, with May pork 20c lower, lard was off 10@12½c and ribs were 5c down.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	$0 73½	$0 74¾	$0 73½	$0 73⅞
July	70⅝	70⅞	69⅞	70⅜
CORN.				
May	43⅛	43⅛	42⅝	43
July	43⅝	44	43½	43⅝
OATS.				
May	34	34⅛	33½	33⅝
July	30⅝	31	30½	30⅝
MESS PORK.				
May	17 80	17 80	17 60	17 72½
July	17 20	17 20	17 10	17 17½
LARD.				
May	9 07½	9 07½	9 00	9 00
July	9 82½	9 82½	9 72½	9 75
SHORT RIBS.				
May	9 70	9 70	9 67½	9 70
July	9 62½	9 62½	9 55	9 57½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet and steady.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 70@77c; No. 3, 69@76c; No. 2 red, 72½@73½c.

Corn—No. 2, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 43c.

Oats—No. 2, 33½c; No. 3 white, 33½@36½c.

Rye—No. 2, 49½c.

Barley—Good feeding, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 47@53c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.10; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.11½.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3.

Mess pork—$17.70@17.75 per bbl.

Lard—$9.37½@9.95.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $9.60@9.75.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $8.75@8.87½.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $10.37½@10.50.

Clover—Contract grade, $11.50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	23,500	28,200
Wheat, bushels	23,200	21,000
Corn, bushels	106,100	100,300
Oats, bushels	156,800	254,000
Rye, bushels	21,900	4,600
Barley, bushels	35,000	6,800

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Flour—Receipts, 27,480 barrels; exports, 42,920 barrels. Market quiet. Minnesota patents, $4@4.20.

Wheat—Receipts, 9672 bushels; exports, 47,973 bushels. Market for spot easier. No. 2 red, 79½c f. o. b. afloat, 79½c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 86½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 86½c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady, but met such heavy selling that weakness quickly ensued, and lasted through the entire day. The closing was ¼@¾c net lower. May closed 78c; July, 75½c; September, 73⅝c.

Hops—Dull.

Hides and wool—Firm.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Wheat steady. Barley steady. Oats quiet but steady.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.35@1.35⅛; milling, $1.45@1.55.

Barley—Feed, $1.13⅛@1.16⅛; brewing, $1.17½@1.20.

Oats—Red, $1.17½@1.30; white, $1.25@1.37½; black, $1.12½@1.20.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Steady: December, $1.20⅞; cash, $1.18⅞.

Barley—Steady; May, $1.12.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.35@1.37½.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, April 3.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, little doing; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 31s 6d. Walla Walla, 29s 9d. English country markets steady.

LIVERPOOL, April 13.—Wheat steady; No. 1 standard California, 6s 8d. Wheat and flour in Paris firm. French country markets steady.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, April 3.—Wheat—Strong; bluestem, 80c; club, 70c.

Sugar and Coffee.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Coffee—Futures closed 5@10 points lower. Sales, 52,000 bags, including: May, $4@4.05; July, $4.20; September, $4.35@4.40; December, $4.75; March, $4.85. Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5¾c; mild quiet.

Sugar—Raw nominal; refined quiet.

Sale of a Mohair Pool.

ALBANY, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—Cyrus H. Walker, representing the Patrons of Husbandry Association, has sold to Robson & Bussard 300 fleeces of mohair, aggregating about 1500 pounds, at 26c per pound. The mohair had been pooled, and the price is a good one.

Dairy Produce at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 3.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 18@25½c; dairies, 14@24c.

Eggs—Firm, 15½c.

Cheese—Steady, 13@13½c.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BREAK

CAUSES HEAVY SELLING MOVEMENT IN NEW YORK STOCKS.

Lively Rally Near the Close Is Not Supported—Week's Currency Movement.

NEW YORK, April 3.—There was another heavy selling movement in the stock market this morning, which apparently overreached the mark, judging from the scramble of shorts to cover during the last hour, when the supply of stocks had become scarce. This led to a lively rally and a general recovery of prices to above last night's level. The rally was not well held, however, owing to the evidence of renewed realizing for the satisfaction of the more urgent demand from shorts. As a result, the closing was easy and below the top level of the rally. The appreciable relaxation of the tension in the money market and a belief that the factors at work would bring still further relief next week were the dominant influences in the rally.

The morning selling was due to the bad effect of a violent break in Southern Pacific to 55¼, which aroused fears for the position of the pool. The apparently endless stream of liquidation in Pennsylvania was also turned into the market afresh, carrying the price to a new level on the movement, at 135. The Friday requirements in the money market kept up the call money rate early in the day, and there were appearances to warrant the assumption that the banks were assuming an admonitory attitude toward the speculative pools in a way which might account for some of the selling. The extreme point which has been reached in the personal antipathy growing out of the Southern Pacific quarrel gives color to the report that the weapons employed extend to the influencing of the supply of financial resources employed by the pool in the stock market.

The fact that the Southern Pacific books closed tonight for the annual meeting indicates the closing of the struggle for representation at that meeting. The demand for the stock is likely to be affected as a consequence. Its movement became very feverish in the dealings during the rally in the market, and on its rise to 60¾, there were several wide price changes. A rumor found currency at the same time that a prominent financier whose services have been called upon to settle more than one threatened financial contest had been induced to adjust the differences among the Southern Pacific shareholders. The feverish collapse in the stock sufficiently indicated the skepticism with which this rumor was received in the early decline.

Amalgamated Copper weakened on the slump in the London copper market and a further offering down of the metal on the local metal exchange. Colorado Fuel extended its recent decline. The weakness of Sugar was attributed to unsettled trade conditions.

The preliminary estimate of the week's currency movement indicates a small gain on balance from the interior, but the loss to the Subtreasury of $1,567,000 and a shipment of $250,000 in gold to Canada promises to bring the net decrease in cash to over $1,500,000. The calling of loans incident to the April 1 settlement will greatly confuse the showing of that item. The confidence that the usual seasonable factors are at work for the replenishment of the local money market, however, overshadows the influence of the immediate showing of the banks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,670,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

New York Stock Market.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. Bid.
Atchison	27,300	81	79⅝	81¼
do pfd	600	97½	96⅞	97½
Baltimore & Ohio	24,100	91⅝	89½	90⅝
do pfd	200	92	90	92
Canadian Pacific	9,900	129⅝	128⅝	129¼
Canada Southern	100	73	72	72
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,700	45	44⅝	45
Chicago & Alton	200	30⅝	30	30⅝
do pfd	500	82⅝	82	82½
Chicago Great Western	1,600	24	23½	23⅝
do A pfd	100	79	78	78
do B pfd	1,300	39⅝	38½	39⅝
Chicago & N. W.	800	182	181½	182
Chicago Term. & Tran.	200	16	16	16
do pfd	1,400	29½	29½	29½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	500	91	89⅞	90½
Colorado Southern	600	26	25¼	25⅝
do 1st pfd	100	65	65	65½
do 2d pfd				39
Delaware & Hudson	300	165	165	165½
Del., Lack. & Western	1,000	253½	252	252
Denver & Rio Grande	100	35½	35½	36
do pfd	700	86	85½	86
Erie	24,800	35	34	34
do 1st pfd	4,200	66¼	64½	66
do 2d pfd	2,600	53	51½	52½
Great Northern pfd				180
Hocking Valley				100
do pfd	100	95½	95½	95½
Illinois Central	2,300	136½	135⅝	136
Iowa Central	100	36½	36½	36
do pfd				61
Lake Erie & Western	200	40½	40½	40
do pfd	100	113	113	110
Louisville & Nashville	7,400	118	117⅛	117⅝
Manhattan Elevated	8,300	138⅝	137½	138½
Metropolitan Street Ry.	6,000	134⅝	133½	134
Mexican Central	1,400	26½	26	26
Mexican National	500	17½	17½	17⅝
Minn. & St. Louis				98
Missouri Pacific	22,400	107½	105½	107
M., K. & T.	800	27	24⅝	25
do pfd	400	55¼	54	55
New Jersey Central				174½
New York Central	18,600	133	130½	132
Norfolk & Western	3,000	69⅝	68⅝	69⅝
do pfd				88
Ontario & Western	4,100	30	29⅝	29⅞
Pennsylvania	101,100	136⅝	135	136½
Reading	23,100	59⅝	57⅝	58½
do 1st pfd				84½
do 2d pfd	100	70	70	70½
St. Louis & San Fran.	1,100	78⅝	78	78⅝
do 1st pfd				81
do 2d pfd	600	68⅝	68	68½
St. Louis S. W.	4,000	23	22⅝	23⅛
do pfd	2,000	54½	53	54½
St. Paul	44,600	162⅝	160¼	162½
do pfd	500	183½	182½	182½
Southern Pacific	40,100	60¾	55¼	58
Southern Railway	6,500	31⅝	30⅝	31⅝
do pfd	100	90⅝	90⅝	91
Texas & Pacific	4,400	36½	34½	35⅞
Toledo, St. L. & W.	400	25½	25½	25½
do pfd				43⅝
Union Pacific	54,100	91½	88⅝	91
do pfd	200	93½	89½	90
Wabash	1,000	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝
do pfd	8,100	46⅝	45	46½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	200	23	23	23
do 2d pfd	900	33⅝	32½	32
Wisconsin Central	400	24⅝	24½	24⅝
do pfd	400	48	47⅝	47⅝
—Express Companies—				
Adams	100	220	220	225
American	400	215	210	205
United States				125
Wells-Fargo	200	220	219½	215
—Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	28,900	66⅝	64½	65⅝
Amer. Car & Foundry	2,300	40⅝	40	40⅝
do pfd	600	91⅝	90½	91⅝
American Linseed Oil				15½
do pfd				36
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	4,200	49	48⅛	49⅛
do pfd	700	93	92	93
Anaconda Mining Co.	200	111	110	111⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	45,500	68⅞	65⅝	68½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	20,300	56⅝	54	55
Consolidated Gas	2,000	205½	202½	205
Cont. Tobacco pfd				112½
General Electric	1,800	186½	184	186
Hocking Coal				19½
International Paper	400	16½	16½	16
do pfd				70⅝
International Power	300	55	53½	52
Laclede Gas				92½
National Biscuit	300	44⅝	44½	44½
National Lead	600	25	24½	25⅛
North American	2,400	100	99	99⅝
Pacific Coast				62
Pacific Mail	700	35	34½	34½
People's Gas	800	101¼	100⅝	101¼
Pressed Steel Car	900	60⅝	60	60
do pfd				92½
Pullman Palace Car	100	220	220	215
Republic Steel	1,000	19⅝	19	19½
do pfd	700	77	76½	77
Sugar	17,100	122⅝	120⅝	122
Tennessee Coal & Iron	4,800	63⅝	62½	63⅝
Union Bag & Paper Co.	100	12	12	11
do pfd	100	74½	74½	74½
United States Leather	2,100	12⅝	12½	12½
do pfd	200	91⅝	90⅝	91
United States Rubber	400	15¼	14⅝	15
do pfd	600	56¼	50	50½
United States Steel	11,800	36	35¼	35⅞
do pfd	10,600	85⅝	83⅝	85½
Western Union	1,800	85¼	84	85½
American Locomotive	1,600	27⅝	27	27⅝
do pfd				93
Kansas City Southern	400	30⅝	30	30⅝
do pfd	600	54	52	54
Rock Island	19,900	44½	42½	43⅞
do pfd	1,000	77½	76	77

Total sales for the day, 723,400 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	106	Atchison adj. 4s	89½
do coupon	106	C. & N.W. con. 7s	139½
do 3s, reg.	107½	D. & R. G. 4s	89⅝
do coupon	108½	Northern Pac. 3s	72
do new 4s, reg.	135⅝	do 4s	103½
do coupon	136⅝	Southern Pac. 4s	89½
do old 4s, reg.	110⅝	Union Pacific 4s	102
do coupon	110⅝	West Shore 4s	106⅝
do 5s, reg.	103½	Wis. Central 4s	90⅝
do coupon	105½		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Money on call firm, at 5@9 per cent; closing, 5@6 per cent. Time money nominal; 60 days, 5¾@6¼ per cent; 90 days, 5¾@6¼ per cent; six months, 5¾@6¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8600 for demand and at $4.8375@4.8380 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.85; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½.

Bar silver, 49½c.

Mexican dollars, 38½c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, April 3.—Consols, 93⅛. Silver, 22 1-16d.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Silver bars, 49½c per ounce.

Mexican dollars, 39c.

Drafts—Sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4.84⅞; sight, $4.87⅞.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$613,776	$108,628
Seattle	525,505	60,885
Tacoma	299,611	41,741
Spokane	405,110	67,852

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Strawberries in the San Francisco Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—(Special.)—A squeeze in May barley was the feature of the grain market. Spot wheat was firm and futures easier. Feed oats have a firmer tendency. Bran is quiet and steady, with light arrivals.

Receipts of oranges were very light, and only four carloads are on the way from the South. Choice and fancy navels of medium size are selling readily at good prices. Large sizes are rather slow. Only one carload, all standards, was offered at auction, better grades being scarce. Lemons are plentiful and unchanged. Mexican limes are well cleaned up and firm. A steamer with moderate supplies is due, but not yet arrived. Bananas are firmer for choice offerings. The first strawberries of the season arrived and brought fancy prices. The berry season is late this year on account of the recent cold weather. Apples are slow and easy.

Old potatoes are quiet and unchanged. New potatoes are scarce. A carload of fair quality sweets brought $1.75. Onions are dragging. Receipts of asparagus were light and prices higher, as much of the crop is now going to canneries. Rhubarb and peas were in excessive supply and lower. Some Florida tomatoes arrived and sold high. Other garden truck was scarce.

Poultry generally was firm. Another car of Eastern was on sale, but domestic receipts were light. Butter was offering more freely, with concessions to liberal buyers. Cheese was easy. Eggs were top heavy, as the speculative demand is well satisfied. Receipts: 60,900 pounds of butter; 11,500 pounds of cheese; 53,340 dozen eggs.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 75c@$2; garlic, 2@2½c per pound; green peas, 2@5c per pound; string beans, 12½@15c; asparagus, 40@8c; Florida tomatoes, $6.50; onions, 30@75c.

FRUITS—Apples, choice, $1.75; do common, 50c; bananas, 75c@$2.50; Mexican limes, $4.50@5; California lemons, choice, $2.50; do common, 75c; oranges, 75c@$2.25; pineapples, $3@4.

POULTRY—Old roosters, $5@5.50; young roosters, $7@8; smal broilers, $3@4; large broilers, $4.50@5.50; fryers, $5.50@6.50; hens, $5@6; old ducks, $5@6; young ducks, $6@8.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 75@90c; river Burbanks, 35@55c; river reds, 30@35c; sweets, $1.75@2; Oregon Burbanks, 55@85c.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 25c; do seconds, 23c; fancy dairy, 22c; do seconds, 21c.

EGGS—Store, 16@17c; fancy ranch, 21c.

CHEESE—Young America, 13@13½c; Eastern, 16@17½c.

HAY—Wheat, $11@14; wheat and oats, $11@13; barley, $10@12; alfalfa, $10@12; straw, 45@52½c per bale.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19.50@20; middlings, $26@27.

HOPS—22@24c per pound.

Receipts—Flour, 6962 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 3428 quarter sacks; barley, 6385 centals; oats, 440 centals; beans, 848 sacks; corn, 1800 centals; potatoes, 2264 sacks; bran, 230 sacks; middlings, 561 sacks; hay, 290 tons; wool, 165 bales; hides, 390.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

Peter Henningsen, 31, Wasco County; Mary L. Slough, 31.

Births.

April 1, to wife of E. E. Vanburen, 558 Fifth, a boy.

March 30, to wife of O. C. Johnson, 555 Raleigh, a boy and girl.

March 4, to wife of C. Hansen, 89 North Fourteenth, a boy.

March 26, to wife of Edwin Scott, 274 Holladay avenue, a boy.

March 21, to wife of John Lenord, 428 Williams avenue, a boy.

March 15, to wife of Edward McLeis, 221 East Thirty-sixth, a girl.

April 1, to wife of H. H. Holzman, 70 North Ninth, a girl.

March 2, to wife of L. H. Turpley, 54 Ella, a boy.

March 4, to wife of T. Dahlgran, 724 East Thirteenth, a boy.

March 5, to wife of A. W. Moore, 669 South Seventeenth, a boy.

March 8, to wife of Edward Patzett, 488 East Grant, a boy.

March 19, to wife of H. C. Eastham, 43 East Eleventh, a boy.

Contagious Diseases.

Mary Arnold, 960 Front; scarlet fever.

F. Snyder, 413½ Everett, measles.

Elsie H. Aldridge, 308 Salmon; measles.

Deaths.

April 1, Willamette Hogan, Baby Home, age 2 months; enteritis.

Building Permits.

John Treber, Montana avenue and Blandina, cottage; $1000.

O. O. Walling, Seventh and Florence; cottage; $1000.

Meier & Frank, Seventh and Taylor, repairs; $4000.

Grant Phegley, Front and Whitaker, dwelling; $4000.

Cement Sidewalk Permits.

William Reidt, Benton and Halsey, 62 feet.

Johnson & Bratberg, East Nineteenth and Madison, 100 feet.

Stokes & Zeller, East Eleventh and Ash, 124 feet.

Stokes & Zeller, East Eighth and Burnside, 50 feet.

C. Wey, Fourth and Harrison, 50 feet.

Mies Demsey, Thirteenth and Taylor, 112 feet.

M. O'Neil, Thirteenth and Yamhill, 50 feet.

W. W. Plympton, Second and Market, 162 feet.

Shattuck estate, Kelly and Gaines, 100 feet.

John Wheat, Nineteenth and Quimby, 162 feet.

C. A. Alskey, Twenty-first and Irving, 152 feet.

Herman Schade, Fourth and Lincoln, 25 feet.

Real Estate Transfers.

Chas. H. Korell and wife to L. Therkelsen, lot 1, Park block 3, city.....$ 5

D. and M. Braider to D. L. and Mary Cappa, lots 7, 8, block K, Clinton Tract 150

Chas. O. Peterson to Hannah J. Peterson, lots 8, 9, block 15, Tremont Park..... 1

Wm. Ferguson and wife to Robert Gardner, W. 40 feet lot 11, block 283, Couch Add..... 3300

Julia Bybee to Harold & Lounsbary, lots 1, 2, block 4, Brush's Second Add..... 1600

Sophia Sholin and husband to Catharine Stitt, lot 10, block 5, Lincoln Park Annex 200

Robt. M. Hudson and wife to E. Y. Berwick et al., lot 15, block 35, Multnomah 1600

Title Guar. & Trust Co. to Wm. Roy Stokes, lots 11, 12, block 23, North Irvington..... 825

Sec. Sav. & Trust Co. to Conrad Hindlarsh, sundry lots, Wheatland Add.; also Wheatland Second Add..... 800

Sheriff, for Mary E. Joy, to Victor Land Co., 40 acres, sec. 25, T. 3 N., R. 2 W.. 4

Wm. A. Little to Cornelia Burkhart, lot 2, block 20; lot 3, block 196, city; land, sec. 16, T. 1 S., R. 2 E..... 1

Alice C. Gove to Gertrude Gunn, lot 6, block 1, Portland Heights Add..... 250

R. C. Prince to Ziba M. La Rue, E. 33 1-3 feet lot 5, block 19, Albina..... 550

Ernst Kroner and wife to L. T. Keady and wife, lot 2, block 8, R. R. Shore Add..... 2500

G. M. Brown to E. E. Miller, S. ½ lot 5, block 2, E. Irving's Add..... 1

Jas. F. Washburn to Wm. Randell, lots 27,