EXPORT FLOUR LOW

Prices Are Below Parity With Wheat Market.

ADVANCE EXPECTED SOON

Continued Strong California Demand for Wheat Is Reported. New Crop Business With Orient Said to Have Been Done.

The California demand is the only feature now of the wheat market. The Southern millers seem willing to pay the high prices demanded by holders at this end, and are taking the grain not only for spot but also for deferred shipment. There are still inquiries from the Orient for wheat for prompt shipment, but the buyers on the other side are complaining of the high prices. There has also been considerable Oriental inquiry for new crop wheat, and it is said some business of this character has been worked, but the details are lacking.

In the Oriental flour trade operations are limited. The Japanese have lately secured several additional parcels, but it is hard to interest them at current quotations. If they are in need of flour they cannot expect to buy at cheaper prices during the present season. On the other hand, there is good reason to believe that export flour quotations will be raised before long. With 94-cent wheat there is nothing in $4.85 flour for the millers. Some of the mills are still working on flour made from cheaper wheat and they are willing to sell this to the Japanese at the current rate, but when the limited supply is exhausted the Orientals will probably find it necessary to come up in their ideas. The same conditions would prevail in the patent flour trade if the millers were not liberally stocked with patents.

Local receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Monday	82	11	25	3	18
Year ago	34	1	23	2	12
S'son to date	16,688	2,257	2,397	1,496	2,11
Year ago	14,126	377	2,334	1,530	2,060

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American Visible Supply—

	Bushels.	Decrease.
May 26, 1913	46,063,000	2,792,000
May 27, 1912	32,226,000	2,342,000
May 29, 1911	25,948,000	1,014,000
May 31, 1910	20,132,000	1,898,000
June 1, 1909	19,777,000	2,624,000
June 1, 1908	22,818,000	1,254,000
June 4, 1907	49,726,000	1,063,000
June 5, 1906	30,811,000	1,152,000
June 5, 1905	20,123,000	1,007,000
May 27, 1904	21,075,000	3,563,000

Quantities on Passage—

For	Week ending May 24 Bushels	Week ending May 17 Bushels	Week ending May 25, '12 Bushels
U. K.	26,224,000	23,488,000	31,296,000
Continent	31,336,000	31,416,000	28,784,000
Totals	57,560,000	54,904,000	60,080,000

World's Shipments (flour included)—

From	Week ending May 24 Bushels	Week ending May 17 Bushels	Week ending May 25, '12 Bushels
U. S. Can.	6,471,000	7,011,000	6,000,000
Argentina	2,816,000	2,480,000	3,792,000
Australia	600,000	1,600,000	656,000
Danube ports	504,000	504,000	120,000
Russia	1,800,000	2,184,000	72,000
India	2,808,000	1,256,000	1,304,000
Totals	15,059,000	14,787,000	11,944,000

World's shipments, season to date—

From—	Total since July 1, 1912.	Same period last season.
U. S. and Canada	218,301,000	151,591,000
Argentine	118,656,000	76,192,000
Australia	42,778,000	50,785,000
Danubian ports	51,493,000	72,452,000
Russia	97,274,000	71,704,000
India	52,361,000	41,816,000
Total	575,863,000	464,451,000

MORE SPRINGBROOK BERRIES ARE IN

All Kinds in Good Demand and Firm—Vegetable Supply Large.

Receipts of all kinds of strawberries were light yesterday and the market ruled firm. About 20 crates of Springbrooks arrived and sold at $3.50 to $4. Southern Oregons were unchanged. Florin Dollars were in moderate supply and sold at $1.75. A few crates of Jessies were received, mostly in bad order, and brought only 50 cents.

Receipts of California apricots were larger. Seedlings sold at $2 and fancy Royals at $2.50. Cherries were unchanged. Gooseberries were lower at 5 cents.

A car of Garnet Chills came in and sold lower, at 2¼@2½ cents. A car of mixed California vegetables also arrived. Asparagus was in better supply, with receipts from Clackamas, Hood River and California. Local grass ranged in price from 75 cents to $1.25 a dozen. Boulder Island sold at $1.50 a box.

EGG QUALITY IS NOT SO GOOD

Buyers Will Not Pay More for Case Count, but Candled Stock Firmer.

Country produce sold generally at last week's prices. Receipts were moderate. The supply of eggs was equal to the demand and the general quotation on case count was 18½ cents. Quality is not as good as it has been, which means a firmer market for selected stock.

Good hens were quoted at 15 cents and broilers at 25 cents, with a good demand. Spring ducks and Spring geese are also wanted.

There was a fair demand for veal and pork at prices that ruled at the close of last week.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,923,643	$224,538
Seattle	2,112,550	189,951
Tacoma	391,138	47,224
Spokane	747,527	85,678

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 94c; bluestem, $1@$1.02; 40-fold, 93@96c; red Russian, 92c; Valley, 94c.

FLOUR — Patents, $4.70 per barrel; straights, $4.10; exports, $3.85@3.95; valley, $4.70; graham, $4.60; whole wheat, $4.80.

OATS—No. 1 white, $32 per ton; stained and off grade, less.

CORN—Whole, $28.50; cracked, $29.50 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $24.50@25 per ton; shorts, $26.50@27 per ton; middlings, $31 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $26.50 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, $28.50@29.50 per ton.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, choice, $18@19 per ton; alfalfa, $13@14.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Navels, $4.50@5.50; Florida grapefruit, $5.50@6.50; lemons, California, $6@7.75 per box; Sicily, $7 per box; pineapples, 6@7c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1.25 per sack; Bermuda $1.50@2 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75c per dozen; asparagus, Oregon, 75@$1.25 per dozen; beans, 10@12c per pound; cabbage, 2½@3c per pound; cauliflower, $2 per crate; eggplant, 25c pound; head lettuce, $2.50 per crate; peas, 7c per pound; peppers, 35@40c per pound; radishes, 10@12c per dozen; rhubarb, 1@2c per pound; spinach, 7½c per box; tomatoes, $2.50@3 per box; garlic, 7@8c per pound.

POTATOES—Burbank, 40@50c per hundred; new, 2½@2¾c per pound.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, nominal; strawberries, Oregon, $3.50@4; Florin, $1.75 per crate; cherries, $1.50 per box; bulk, 12½c per pound; gooseberries, 5c per pound; apricots, $2@2.50 per box.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1 per sack; parsnips, $1 per sack; carrots, $1 per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

POULTRY — Hens, 15c; broilers, 25c; turkeys, live, 19@20c; dressed, choice, 25c; ducks, old, 16½@18c; young, 24@25c; geese, young, 14@16c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, case count, 18½@19c per dozen; candled, 20@21c per dozen.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 16c; Daisies, 16½c; Young Americas, 17½c.

BUTTER—City creamery butter cubes, 25c per pound; prints, 29@29½c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 11@11½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 13@14c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON — Columbia River, one-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; half-pound flats $1.40; one-pound flats, $2.45; Alaska pink, one-pound talls, 85c; silversides, one-pound talls, $1.25.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25@3.75 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 12½@15c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 18c; peanuts, 5@5½c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 11c per pound; hickorynuts, 8@10c; pecans, 17c; pine, 17½@20c.

BEANS—Small white, 6½c; large white, 6c; Lima, 6.80c; pink, 4¾c; Mexican, 5c; bayou, 4¾c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $5.15; Honolulu plantation, $5.10; beet, $4.95; extra C, $4.65; powdered, barrels, $5.40; cubes, barrels, $5.50.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 21½@40c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $14 per ton; half-ground 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.75 per ton; dairy, $12.50 per ton.

RICE — No. 1 Japan, 5@5½c; cheaper grades, 4½c; Southern head, 5¾@6¾c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; apricots, 12@24c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italians, 8@10c; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 6¾@7c; currants, 9½c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6¾@7½c; bleached, Thompson 11¾c; unbleached, Sultanas, 8½c; seeded, 7½@8½c; dates, Persian, 7½@8c per pound; fard, $1.85 per box.

FIGS—Twelve 10-ounce, $5c; 50 6-ounce, $1.85; 70 4-ounce, $2.50; 30 10-ounce, $2.25; loose, 50-pound boxes, 6¾@7c; Smyrna, boxes, $1.10@1.25; candied, $3 per box.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 19½@20½c; 12 to 14 pounds, 19½@20½c; picnics, 13½c; cottage roll, 16c.

BACON—Fancy, 29@30c; standard, 24@25c; English, 22@23c.

LARD—In tierces, choice, 14¼c; compound, 9½c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Regular short clears, 15½@16c; short clear backs, 12 to 16 lbs., 14@15½c; short clear backs, 18 to 25 lbs., 14@15½c; exports, 15@16c.

BARRELED BEEF—Extra mess beef, $19; mess beef, $19; plate beef, $21; rolled boneless beef, $30.

BARRELED PORK—Best pig pork, $27; pickled pork, $28.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1912 crop, 12½@14c per pound; 1913 contracts, 12@13c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 12c lambs, 25@35c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 10@16c; Valley, 14@16c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 12c per pound; salted calf, 16@17½c; salted kip, 12@14c; green hides, 11c; dry hides, 21@22c; dry calf No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 20c; salted bulls, 8c.

MOHAIR—1913 clip, 30@33c per pound.

Linseed Oil and Turpentine.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 58c; boiled, barrels, 60c; raw, cases, 63c; boiled, cases, 65c.

OIL MEAL—F. o. b. Portland works: Carlots, $33; 5 and 10-ton lots, $34; ton lots, $35.

TURPENTINE—Barrels, 54½c; cases, 57c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Fruit—Apples, 75c@$1.50; Mexican limes, $4.50@5; California lemons, choice, $3.50; common, $4@4.50; pineapples, $2@3.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 50@65c; River white, 90c; new, 1¼@1¾c, sweets, $3@3.25.

Cheese—New, 14@15c; Young Americas, 17c.

Eggs—Store, 19½c; fancy ranch, 23c.

Hay—Wheat, $23@25; wheat and oats, $21.50@22; alfalfa, $12@14; barley, $18@21.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28½c; seconds, 27½c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, $1.25@2.25; green peas, $1@1.75; string beans, 2@5c; eggplant, 25@50c.

Onions—New, red, 53@60c per sack; Bermuda seed, yellow, 75c@$1.50; Australian, $3.50@4 per central.

Receipts—Flour, 1714 quarters; barley, 6935 centals; potatoes, 6290 sacks; hay, 1060 tons.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 6 points on July, but generally four to six points lower in response to disappointing sales, and sold off to a net decline of about 10 to 16 points under liquidation or offerings from importers. Covering and a little support from bullish sources steadied the market at the decline and last prices were a shade up from the lowest on some positions, with the close steady. Sales, 16,750 bags. May, 10.85c; July, 10.88c; September and October, 11.05c; December, 11.07c; January, 11.10c; March, 11.14c.

Spot, quiet. Rio 7s, 11¾c; Santos 4s, 13¾c. Mild quiet. Cordova, 14@17c, nominal.

Raw sugar firm. Muscovado, 2.77@2.83c; centrifugal, 3.37@3.45c; molasses, 2.52@2.58c. Refined quiet. Cut loaf, 5.05c; crushed, 4.95c; mould A, 4.60c; cubes, 4.50c; XXXX powdered, 4.40c; powdered, 4.35c; fine granulated, 4.25c; diamond A, 4.25c; confectioners' A, 4.10c; No. 1, 4c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Copper steady, Spot to July, 15.37 offered; electrolytic, 15.87@16.00; lake, 16.00; castings, 15.62.

Tin quiet. Spot and May, 48.20@48.50; June, 47.87@48.37; July, 47.25@47.75.

Lead steady, 4.30@4.40.

Spelter quiet, 5.30@5.40.

Antimony dull. Cooksons, 8.75@9.00.

Iron quiet. No. 1 Northern, 16.50@17.25; No. 2 Northern, 16.00@16.75; No. 1 Southern, 16.00@16.75; No. 1 Southern soft, 16.00@16.75.

Copper arrivals, 505 tons. Exports this month, 31,617 tons. London markets closed as follows: Copper steady. Spot 103 12s 6d; futures, £68 7s 6d. Tin firm; spot, £220 15s; futures, £216 5s. Lead, £19 18s. Spelter, £23. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 70s 6d.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Cotton futures closed steady, 7@14 points lower. May, 11.54; June, 11.61; July, 11.62; August, 11.41; September, 11.15; October, 11.09; November, 11.08; December, 11.09; January, 11.04; March, 11.14.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.00; do. gulf, 12.25. Sales, 400 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Middling, 12 7-16c. Sales, 108 bales.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Hops, quiet. State common to choice 1912, 15@22c; 1911, 9@14c; Pacific Coast 1912, 15@20c; 1911, 11@14c.

Hides—Steady. Bogota, 28¼@29½c; Central America, 28¾c.

Petroleum—Steady. Refined, New York, bulk, $5; barrels, $8.70; cases, $11.

Wool—Steady. Domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 27@28c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 26.—Turpentine—Firm, 37¾@38c. Sales, 895 barrels; receipts, 801; sales, 210; stock, 29,199.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, none; receipts, 2272; shipments, 1110; stock, 7772. Quote, A, B, $4.55; C D, $4.60; E, $4.65; F, $4.70; G, $4.75; H, $4.80; I, $4.90; K, $5.20; M, $5.65; N, $6.35; W G, $6.35; WW, $6.85.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Evaporated apples quiet. Fancy, 7½@8¼c; choice, 6¾@6½c; prime, 5½@5¾c.

Prunes—Firm. Californias, 3¾@12c; Oregons, 5½@8½c.

Peaches—Quiet. Choice, 6¼@6¾c; extra choice, 6¾@7c; fancy, 7½@8c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—Wool, steady. Northern and Western mediums, 16@19c; slight burry, 15@16c; fine burry, 14@16c.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, May 26.—Linseed, $1.29½; May, $1.29½, nominal; July, $1.30½, bid; September, $1.32½; October, $1.31½.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—Hops at London—Pacific Coast, £4 10s@£5 10s.

SPECIAL WILL CARRY ELKS

Seattle to Bid at Rochester for Grand Lodge Meet in 1915.

"A Northwest Special" will operate from Seattle to Rochester, N. Y., next month to carry Elks from this territory to the annual convention of their order.

Thomas J. Ivers, past exalted ruler of Seattle lodge, passed through Portland yesterday on his way back from Rochester, where he made arrangements for the invasion of the Northwestern Elks. Seattle is making an effort to have the grand lodge meeting held in that city in 1915—the year of the world's fair in San Francisco, and Portland Elks are supporting the Sound City in its campaign.

HOG MARKET GAINS

Top Grade Again Selling at $8.50 at Yards.

PACKERS' DEMAND STRONG

Cattle and Sheep Are Moved Within Last Week's Price Range—Day's Receipts Are Over 3000 Head.

Local hog buyers reversed their recent tactics of bearing the market and bid prices up sharply yesterday, with the net result that the market at the wind up was 20 cents higher than last week's close. The cattle market held fairly steady, but the top price of last week was not repeated in the steer division. Sheep sales were also within the former range.

About 18 loads of steers were disposed of, prices running from $7.50 to $8.65. The bulk of the sales were from $7.75 to $8. The best heifers again sold at 18 and cows and bulls went at former prices.

The strength of the hog market was shown early in the day, when buyers offered $8.35 and $8.40 for choice light offerings. Later $8.45 was bid, and before the close sales were made at $8.50. Heavy hogs showed a similar gain.

Trading in the sheep market was not heavy. Wethers were disposed of at $5 and $5.75 and ewes at $5.85.

Receipts were 1040 cattle, 22 calves, 1040 hogs, 1038 sheep and 26 horses.

Shippers were J. B. Saylor, Echo, 2 cars of cattle; W. D. Hamilton, Echo, 2 cars of cattle; J. Ramos, Echo, 3 cars of cattle; J. H. Phirman, Cottonwood, Cal., 2 cars of cattle; C. S. Cassidy, Williams and Willows, Cal., 16 cars of cattle; Giles & Co., Armstead, Mont., 2 cars of cattle; F. L. Giles, Armstead, Mont., 2 cars of cattle; Portland Feeder Co., Lewiston, Utah, 2 cars of cattle; Hansen Livestock Co., Sugar Factory, Utah, 3 cars of cattle; B. Stewart, Payette, 1 car of cattle; R. Erickson, Weiser, 1 car of cattle; Haines & Wedel, Aberdeen, Idaho, 1 car of hogs; G. T. Bennett, Buhl, 1 car of hogs; Schooler & Co., Buhl, 1 car of hogs; C. E. Ward, Buhl, 1 car of hogs; M. J. Devers, Parma, 1 car of hogs; C. J. Stanford, Peekaboo, 1 car of hogs; C. McCaw, Weiser, 1 car of hogs; S. Jackson, Weiser, 1 car of hogs; W. A. Gover, Robinette, 1 car of hogs; R. S. Pennington, Patterson, Wash., 2 cars of sheep; B. S. Doherty, Echo, 1 car of sheep; J. A. Jall & Co., Saginaw, 1 car of sheep; J. H. Rowan, Santa Rosa, Cal., 1 car of horses; Tom Watson, North Powder, 1 car of horses; C. S. Scully, Roseville, Cal., 1 car of cattle and calves; J. J. Stack, Millersburg, 1 car of cattle and sheep; C. A. Minor, Heppner, 1 car of cattle and hogs; Howker & Albert, Payette, 1 car of cattle and hogs, and Harrington & Ward, Payette, 1 car of cattle and hogs.

The days sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
12 heifers	1041	$8.00
16 heifers	1038	8.00
24 steers	1192	8.00
25 steers	1231	8.00
26 steers	1189	8.00
27 steers	1087	7.80
27 steers	1103	7.80
26 steers	1121	7.80
27 steers	1062	7.80
1 cow	970	6.25
1 cow	970	5.75
1 bull	973	5.75
2 hogs	210	7.00
1 cow	1140	7.25
35 steers	1014	7.50
21 steers	1053	7.50
30 steers	1060	7.75
47 steers	1050	7.75
19 steers	994	8.65
18 steers	1021	8.00
111 wethers	82	5.75
140 wethers	79	5.00
46 hogs	135	8.35
22 hogs	210	8.45
129 ewes	84	3.85
70 hogs	190	8.35
23 hogs	148	8.35
2 hogs	440	7.35
1 hog	290	7.35
1 hog	360	7.35
1 hog	330	7.40
5 hogs	116	8.10
103 hogs	162	8.40
8 hogs	207	8.40
74 hogs	207	8.40
37 hogs	170	8.50
62 hogs	202	8.50
25 steers	1212	8.75
11 steers	940	8.15
1 steer	1450	8.00
18 steers	1205	8.65
17 steers	995	8.40
1 cow	1080	6.75
5 cows	1170	7.25
4 cows	1157	6.75
1 cow	1100	5.50
2 heifers	970	7.50
3 heifers	1020	7.75
285 wethers	59	5.75
72 hogs	175	8.35
78 hogs	128	8.10
2 hogs	310	7.40
12 hogs	253	8.40
78 hogs	186	8.40
1 hog	290	7.40
89 hogs	178	8.40
5 hogs	302	7.20
98 hogs	140	8.20
98 hogs	194	8.40
1 hog	170	7.50
89 hogs	168	8.35

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

Choice steers	$8.50@$9.00
Good steers	7.75@ 8.25
Medium steers	7.25@ 7.75
Choice cows	7.00@ 7.50
Good cows	6.50@ 7.00
Medium cows	6.00@ 6.50
Choice calves	8.00@ 9.00
Good heavy calves	6.50@ 7.50
Bulls	6.25@ 6.50
Hogs—	
Light	8.25@ 8.50
Heavy	6.50@ 7.40
Sheep—	
Wethers	5.00@ 6.00
Ewes	3.85@ 5.00

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 26. — Cattle—Receipts, 2900; market, slow and steady. Native steers, $7@8.50; cows and heifers, $6@7.60; Western steers, $6.50@7.75; Texas steers, $6@7.50; range cows and heifers, $5.50@7.25; calves, $7@10.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market, steady to strong. Heavy, $8.35@8.45; light, $8.43@8.50; pigs, $7@8; bulk of sales, $8.40@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3700; market, steady. Yearlings, $6.75@7.25; wethers, $6.25@6.70; lambs, $7.80@8.40.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; market, steady. Beeves, $7.10@8.85; Texas steers, $6.75@7.70; Western steers, $7@8.05; stockers and feeders, $5.80@7.20; cows and heifers, $3.60@7.80; calves, $7.25@10.

Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; market, slow to 5c to 10c higher. Light, $8.50@8.75; mixed, $8.45@8.75; heavy, $8.15@8.67½; rough, $8.15@8.30; pigs, $6.60@8.40; bulk of sales, $8.60@8.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; market, 10c lower. Native, $5.25@6; Western, $5.30@8; yearlings, $6@6.60; lambs, native, $5.75@7.65; Western, $5.75@7.75.

STOCKS ARE IRREGULAR

LONG SESSION OF SUPREME COURT DETERRENT FACTOR.

Increase in Brooklyn Rapid Transit Dividend—Tone at Close of Market Is Heavy.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Disappointment was the portion today of that element on the Stock Exchange which had looked for resumption of last Saturday's strong and active market. Opening prices reflected a degree of irregularity which soon turned to heaviness.

A deterrent factor was found in the protracted open session of the United States Supreme Court, whose deliberations continued long after the market's close.

As a partial offset to these adverse features, the conservative element found some comfort in an increase of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit dividend from a 5 to 6 per cent annual basis. Trading relapsed to minor proportions in the afternoon with recurrent heaviness in the leaders and an abrupt 7-point advance in Virginia-Carolina preferred.

Features of the bond market included another low record for St. Louis & San Francisco 5s and heavy dealings in Atchison convertibles. United States 2s advanced ½ and Panama 3s coupon declined ⅛ on call. Total sales, par value, $2,800,000.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported by J. C. Wilson & Co., Lewis building, Portland.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	12,600	75⅝	74¾	74⅝
Am Beet Sugar	.....	.....	.....	29
Am Can Co	7,300	34½	33½	33⅝
do preferred	500	94¼	93¼	93½
Am Car & Fdy	600	48¼	47¾	48⅝
Am Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	40
Am Smel & Ref	2,000	69	68⅝	68
do preferred	100	102	102	101½
Am Sugar	.....	.....	.....	111¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	112
Am Tel & Tel	800	129⅝	129½	129¼
Am Tobacco	100	229½	229	227
Anaconda	600	38¾	38½	38
A T & Santa Fe	1,200	100	99⅝	99⅝
do preferred	100	99⅝	99⅝	99¾
Balt & Ohio	.....	.....	.....	98⅝
Brook R Tran	18,000	92⅝	91⅞	91⅞
Canadian Pac	18,800	237	233⅞	234¼
C & O	1,000	65⅝	64⅞	64⅞
C & G W	.....	.....	.....	13½
C & N W	200	130	130	130
C, M & St Paul	2,400	108⅞	107⅞	108
Central Leather	.....	.....	.....	23
Chino	3,500	41	40⅝	40⅝
Col Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	31⅞
Col Southern	.....	.....	.....	28
Consol Gas	800	133¾	133	132⅝
D L & W	.....	.....	.....	395
D & R G	500	18⅞	17⅞	18
Distilling Secur	.....	.....	.....	12
Erie	1,300	29	28½	28½
General Elec	300	139¾	139½	139⅝
Gt North Ore	.....	.....	.....	33
Gt North pf	1,700	127⅞	127⅛	127¾
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	115
Interboro Met	500	14⅝	14⅜	14½
do preferred	500	51⅞	51	50½
K C Southern	200	23⅞	23⅞	23
Lehigh Valley	6,600	158½	157⅛	157⅛
Louis & Nash	500	135¼	135	134½
Mexican Central	1,000	20½	19⅞	20
M, S P & S S M	.....	.....	.....	132
Mo, Kan & Tex	100	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Mo Pacific	1,100	35½	35	35
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	48
Nat Biscuit	200	115	114½	114
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	117½
N Y Central	1,100	100½	100¼	100¼
N Y, Ont & West	.....	.....	.....	28⅞
Norfolk & West	300	106¼	106	105½
Northern Pac	1,000	115⅞	115½	115½
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	29
Pacific T & T	.....	.....	.....	21
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	89
Pennsylvania	7,100	110⅞	110¼	110¼
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	109
Reading	37,900	165	161½	161⅞
Republic S & I	200	28⅝	28⅝	28
Rock Island Co	1,100	18⅝	17⅞	17½
Southern Pac	9,100	99⅝	97⅞	97⅞
Southern Ry	800	25¼	24⅞	24½
Texas Oil	300	108	107⅝	106
Union Pacific	38,700	155⅝	153⅞	153¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	84
United Rds S F	.....	.....	.....	23
U S Steel	35,200	61½	60⅝	60⅞
do preferred	400	106½	106¼	106¼
Utah Copper	1,600	51⅞	51	50½
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	2½
Western Union	300	66	65½	65½
Westing Elec	200	62½	62¼	62¼
Wisconsin Cent	.....	.....	.....	51

Total sales for the day, 253,700 shares.

BONDS.

Reported by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade building, Portland:

	Bd.	Asked
Atch. Gen 4s 94	94.S	..@¼w ...bibarn
Atchison general 4s	94	94½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	91	.....
B. & O. Gold 4s	92¼	92½
B. R. T. 4s	90⅝	91
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	86	87
C. M. & St. P. gen. 4½s	99⅝	99⅞
C. R. I. Col. 4s	58⅝	58⅞
Cal. Gas 5s	93½	93⅞
C. B. Q. joint 4s	94⅛	94⅝
Erie general 4s	73½	73⅞
Int. Met. 4½s	75⅝	76
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	93⅞	94
Missouri Pacific 4s	68	69
N. Y. C. general 3½s	84	85
N. & W. 1st Con. 4s	92	93
Northern Pacific 4s	95⅝	94
Oregon Short Line Ref. 4s	.....	84½
Oregon Ry. Nav. 4s	91½	92½
Pacific Tel. 5s	97⅞	98
Penna. Con. 4s	99	99¾
Reading Gen. 4s	94	94¼
St. L. & San Fran. Ref. 4s	69	70
So. P. Ref. 4s	89¼	89⅝
S. P. Col. 4s	91	92
So. Ry. 5s	103⅝	104
Un. Ry. Inc. 4s	58	60⅝
Un. Pac. 1st and Ref. 4s	90⅝	91¼
U. S. Steel 5s	99⅞	100
West Shore 4s	93⅝	94⅝
Wabash 4s	56⅞	57
Westinghouse Elec. cv. 5s	.....	91
Wisconsin Central 4s	.....	89½
United States 2s registered	100	100½
do coupon	100½	.....
United States 3s registered	102⅞	103⅝
do coupon	102⅞	103½
United States 4s registered	113⅞	114½
do coupon	114	.....

Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, May 26.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	22¼	Mohawk	49
Amal. Copper	74⅝	Nevada Con.	16⅝
Am. Z. L. & M.	23	Nipissing Mines	8⅝
Ariz. Com.	3¼	North Butte	29
B & C C & S M.	50	North Lake	1⅝
Calu. & Arizona	65¼	Old Dominion	53½
Calu. & Hecla	488	Osceola	88
Centennial	12⅝	Quincy	62
Cop. R. Con. Co.	42½	Shannon	8½
E. Butte Cop. M.	11⅝	Superior	28
Franklin	5¼	Sup. & Bos. Min	2⅝
Giroux Con.	1⅝	Tamarack	28
Granby Con.	63	U S Sm R. & M	40
Greene Cananea	6⅝	do pfd.	46⅝
Isle Royalle (C)	23½	Utah Con.	7⅝
Kerr Lake	3 3-16	Utah Copper Co.	50⅝
Lake Copper	12	Winona	1½
La Salle Copper	8	Wolverine	51
Miami Copper	23		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Money on call steady, 2¾@2⅞ per cent; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2; offered at 2½.

Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 4½@4⅝ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8310 for 60-day bills and at $4.8640 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.82½.

Bar silver, 60¼c.

Mexican dollars, 48c.

Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, May 26. — Bar silver steady, 27 13-16d per ounce. Money, 2¾@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 9-16@3⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 3 9-16@3⅝ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Silver bars, 61¼c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 2c; telegraph, 4c.

Sterling in London, 60 days, $4.83⅛; do. sight, $4.86⅛.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The condition of the United States Treasury at the beginning of business today was:

Working balance, $50,081,671.

In banks and Philippine Treasury, $47,015,159.

Total of general fund, $131,585,454.

Receipts Saturday, $2,672,688.

Disbursements, $3,418,850.

The surplus this fiscal year is $4,101,738, as against a deficit of $11,873,106 last year.

The figures for receipts, disbursements, surplus and deficit exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Butter unchanged. Eggs unchanged. Receipts, 23,325 cases.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., May 26.—Butter, steady, 26@27c per pound.

SWEDES PLAN IMMIGRATION

Publicity Campaign Will Be Started to Attract Agriculturists.

Members of the various religious, fraternal and social organizations of Swedish citizens of Oregon will send delegates to a meeting at the Commercial Club this morning, which has been called for 10 o'clock by State Immigration Commissioner C. C. Chapman, to discuss plans for immigration work among their fellow countrymen in Europe.

This is the third of a series of hearings which Mr. Chapman has held as a preliminary to launching a campaign of publicity