SEASON ABOUT OVER

Nearly All of Oregon Wool Clip Is Marketed.

SITUATION IN THE EAST

Poultry Market on Better Working Basis—Eggs Steady and Butter Weak — Good California Demand for Wheat.

WOOL—Oregon season drawing to an end.

WHEAT—Strong California demand, but light offerings.

BARLEY AND OATS—Inquiry strong and stocks small.

POULTRY—Active demand at lower level of prices.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged.

BUTTER—Slower and weak.

FRUIT—Car of overripe bananas received.

VEGETABLES—Nondelivery of California shipments.

MEATS—Dressed beef market demoralized.

The wool season in Oregon is rapidly drawing to a close. The Shaniko sale marked the beginning of the end and a most successful transaction it was for the producers. A few small lots remain unsold in that district, and will be disposed of by sealed bids on June 20. The Eastern markets have held their strength and although prices are stiffening, no material advances have been reported. Conditions are favorable to sellers rather than buyers, and it is the opinion of dealers that these conditions will prevail for some time.

Commenting on the situation at Boston, the Commercial Bulletin of latest date said: "The larger part of the week's purchases were made by manufacturers, and comparatively little speculation was indulged in. Consumers have been around the market, and they have bought freely of Australian, South American and the new territory wools. Sales of the latter have been made, to arrive, by samples and description. Other new wools which are already here have been sold in the original bags. Although Australian and South American crossbreds have moved well, contrary to the opinion of some of the Australians continue to lead in demand. Neither of the merinos has had a particularly active call. It has been reported that the American Woolen Company has bought about 10,000,000 pounds of the new wools from Montana, Oregon and Wyoming at 26@27c, also medium fleeces; 1000 bales of South American crossbreds and 1500 bales of Australians. Rumor claims actual sales on the market, but from reliable information received, it would not seem far off to say that it is very likely that purchases of wool on the sheeps' back, made some time ago by prominent dealers on orders, are again being referred to. However, there is no doubt but that manufacturers are buying freely and are paying good prices. It is also stated that there are some large deals in the new territories now pending.

Pulled wools have sold readily on the finer grades, and many buyers would have taken over several times the amount of their purchases if supplies were to be had.

Some of the wools bought on the first day of the last series of the London sales have arrived here; and a lot of about 200 bales of wool from the Argentina, which is the last to come here, has also arrived.

POULTRY ON BETTER BASIS.

Prices Are at Point Where Consumers Buy More Freely.

The efforts made by poultry dealers to get prices down to what they consider a reasonable figure, so as to prevent the accumulations which have frequently occurred on a high market, appear to have been successful. At a range of 13½ to 14½ cents for the ordinary run of hens, commission men succeeded in moving practically all their supplies. Receipts were again large yesterday, but the active buying by one or two leading retailers prevented any further decline. The tone of the market was viewed in different ways by different dealers. Several firms that do not make a specialty of poultry considered the market strong, as they quickly disposed of their receipts. Exclusive poultry houses had more difficulty in moving their large stocks and were not so optimistic. A leading jobber advised his country shippers as follows: "Chickens have come in freely this week and the market is a shade lower, but we have cleaned up our shipments at satisfactory prices. The demand and receipts of Springs are about equal. The following quotations show the range of prices given on Front street yesterday: Average hens, 13½@14c; fancy, 14@14½c; mixed, 13@13½c; Springs, 20@22c, according to size; old ducks, 37@8; young ducks, $3@7.50, according to weight.

CALIFORNIA WANTS WHEAT.

Movement Is Restricted by Lack of Tonnage.

There is a large movement of wheat to California and even more would go southward if tonnage could be secured. Two steamers that were counted on for the purpose were diverted to lumber. The demand from California is strong, but trading is restricted by the limited offerings. Dealers yesterday quoted club wheat at 84 cents and bluestem at 90@91 cents.

Oats and barley were both strong at the previous day's quotations.

Steamer Arrives Late.

The steamer arrived too late yesterday for its consignments to be put on sale. There were the usual express offerings of California fruit and such Oregon varieties as are in season found ready sale. A car of bananas, badly overripe, was unloaded in the forenoon. Three more cars that have been delayed in transit are expected Sunday. A car of California onions came in and three cars of Eastern potatoes were announced to be on the tracks.

Butter Weak, Eggs Steady.

The butter market is without feature. The movement yesterday was slow, both in city and outside brands. Values are undeniably weak.

Eggs were active and steady. Candled stock was sold generally at 18½ cents, and it was reported that some business was done in a small way at 19 cents.

Cheese was moderately active, but weak. Some Tillamook cheese was said to be offered 1 cent below the usual quotation.

Dressed Beef Hard to Move.

Dressed meat dealers just now are troubled over the state of the beef market. Receipts are out of all proportion to the demand, and it is hard to move the meat even at the low prices named. Butchers are slow buyers, as nearly all of them are overstocked with rough beef. Veal and mutton are also dull, and there is but little activity in pork.

Advances in Beans.

The closing up of the bean season and the scarcity of certain lines has caused a marking up of prices in the varieties affected by the shortage. Large whites have advanced to 3.60c, pinks to 3½c, and bayous to 3.85c.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$735,243	$132,316
Seattle	822,455	184,222
Tacoma	479,434	30,946
Spokane	444,691	101,895

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club, 84c per bushel; bluestem, 90@91c; Valley, 83@87c.

BARLEY—Feed, $22.75@23 per ton; rolled, $23.50.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.50@5.10 per barrel; straights, $4@4.25; clears, $3.75@4; Valley, $3.90@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, $6.50@7.50; Graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5.80@6.90; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@2.20.

OATS—No. 1 white, feed, $30 per ton; gray, $30.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $24.50; shorts, $21; chop, U. S. Mills, $19; linseed dairy food, $18.

CEREALS, FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.75; lower grades, $5@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $5 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; cottmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, $4 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.15; pearl barley, $4.25 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Timothy, $14@16 per ton; clover, $11@12; grain, $11@12; cheat, $11@12.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 29@21½c per pound; state creameries: Fancy creamery, 17½@21½c; store butter, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 12½c; Young America, 13½c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 18½@19c per dozen.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 14@14½c; average hens, 12½@14c; mixed chickens, 13@13½c; old roosters, 10@11c; young roosters, 12@13c; Springs, 1½ to 2 pounds, 20@22c; broilers, 1 to 1½ pounds, 22@23c; dressed chickens, 14½@16c; turkeys, live, 17@18c; turkeys, dressed, poor, 17½@18c; turkeys, choice, 20@22½c; geese, live, per pound, 7½@8c; geese, dressed, per pound, 9@11c; ducks, old, 37@8; ducks, young ks to size, $3@7.50; pigeons, $1@1.25; squabs, $2@2.50.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Strawberries, $1.25@1.50 per crate; apples, table, $1.50@2.50 per box; common, 50c@$1; new California, 10c per box; gooseberries, 5@6c per pound; huckleberries, $1 per crate; peaches, 75@90c per crate; plums, 75c@$1 per crate; Logan berries, $1 per crate; blackberries, $1.25 per crate; cherries, 4@6c per pound; cantaloupes, $7.50 per crate; pears, $1 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $2.50@2.75; choice, $2.75 per box; oranges, navels, fancy, $2.25@2.50 per box; choice, $2@2.25; standard, $1.50@1.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.25@2.75; Valencias, $3; grapefruit, $2.50@3 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, $2.50 per dozen.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 50c per dozen; asparagus, $1.60 per box; beans, 5@12½c per pound; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, $1.75@2 per crate; celery, 90c per dozen; corn, 35@40c per dozen; cucumbers, 50@85c per dozen; lettuce, hothouse, 25c per dozen; lettuce, head, 12½@15c per dozen; parsley, 25c per dozen; peas, 2@5c per pound; peppers, 20c per pound; radishes, 10@12c per dozen; rhubarb, 1½@1½c per pound; tomatoes, $2@4 per crate; squash, $1@1.25 per box.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25@1.40 per sack; carrots, $1.25@1.50 per sack; beets, $1.25@1.40 per sack; parsnips, 50c per dozen; garlic, 15@17½c per pound.

ONIONS—California red, $1.65@2 per hundred.

POTATOES—Oregon fancy, $1.35@1.50; common, $1@1.25; Eastern $1.25@1.35; new potatoes, $1.50@1.65; Merced sweets, 3½c per pound.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7½c; 5-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6½c; London layers, 3-crown, white boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 6@6½c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10@11c; peaches, 9@10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italians, 4@5c; French, 2½@3½c; figs, California blacks, 3½c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, bulls, 3@3½c per pound; cows, 3½@4½c; country steers, 3½@4½c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 6@7c per pound; ordinary, 4@4½c; Spring lambs, 7@7½c.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125 pounds, 5@6c; 125 to 200 pounds, 4@4½c; 200 pounds and up, 3@4c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 7@7½c; 150 and up, 6@7c per pound.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 13½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 13½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 13½c; California ribmids, 9½c; cottage hams, 9c; shoulders, 8½c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 13c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 15c per pound; standard breakfast, 16c; choice, 14½c; English breakfast 11 to 14 pounds, 13½c; peach bacon, 12½c.

SAUSAGE—Portland, ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 7½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 4c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 5½c.

DRY SALT-CURED—Regular short clears, 9½c salt, 10½c smoked; clear backs, 9½c salt, 10½c smoked; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, none salt, none smoked; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, 10½c salt, 11½c smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds average, 8c salt, 9c smoked.

LARD—Leaf lard, kettle-rendered: Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; 20s, 10c; 10s, 10½c; 5s, 10½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 8½c; tubs, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; 20s, 10c; 10s, 10½c; 5s, 9½c. Compound: Tierces, 6c; tubs, 6½c; 50s, 6½c; 10s, 6½c; 5s, 6½c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $3; ¼-barrels $2.75; 15-pound kits, $1.25; pickled tripe, ½-barrels $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kits, $1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $6; ¼-barrels, $3; 15-pound kits, $1.50; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $9; ¼-barrels, $5.50; 15-pound kits, $2.75.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice, 1904, 22½@24c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 19@23c; lower grades, down to 15c, according to shrinkage; Valley, 27@29c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 31@32½c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 16@16½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 11@12c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 17@18c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, mountain, shaft-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2@3c per pound less; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 9@10c per pound; 50 to 60 pounds, 8½@9c per pound; under 50 pounds and cows, 8@9c per pound; salted stags and bulls, sound, 6c per pound; salted kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 9c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 9c per pound; salted calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 10c per pound; green unsalted hides, 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less). Sheep skins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25@30c each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40@50c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60@80c; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, $1@1.50 each. Murrain pelts from 10 to 20 per cent less or 12@14c per pound; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, $1.50@2; dry, each, according to size, $1@1.50; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goat skins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25@$1.50 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c.

PELTS—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, $2.50@10 each; cubs, $1@2; badger, 25@50c; wild cat, per head, perfect, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, 50@70c; red, $3@5 cross, $5@15c; silver and black, $100@200; fishers, $3@6; lynx, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, according to size, $1@2.50; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color, $10@15; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, 10@15c; skunk, 40@50c; civet or polecat, 5@10c; otter, large, prime skin, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, $2@5; raccoon, prime, 30@50c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, $2.50@5; coyote, 40c@$1; wolverine, $6@8; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; medium, $3@4; small, $1@1.50; kits, 50@75c.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 29@22c per pound.

CASCARA SAGRADA (Chittam bark)—Good, 4@4½c per pound.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 6½c.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, $1.03 per gallon; wood barrels, $1; iron barrels, 97c; 10-case lots, $1.02.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c; 500-pound lots, 7¾c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 23½c; iron barrels, 17c; 86 deg. gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 20½c; iron barrels, 14c; wood barrels, 17c; 63 deg., cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 62c; 1-barrel lots, 63c; cases, 65c. Boiled: 5-barrel lots, 64c; 1-barrel lots, 65c; cases, 70c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100c, $13.75; 50s, $13.75; Arbuckle, $14.75; Lion, $14.75.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, $5.37½; Southern Japan, $3.50; Carolinas, 5@6½c; broken-head, 2½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.85; fancy, 10½-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink 1-pound talls, 85c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.30; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $6.20; powdered, $5.85; dry granulated, $5.65; extra C, $5.35; golden C, $5.25; fruit sugar, $5.30; advance over sacks basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar, granulated, $5.75 per 100 pounds; purple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $11 per ton, $1.60 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $17; 100s, $16.50; 200s, $16; half-ground 100s $7; 50s, $7.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, 13½c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 14c; pecans, jumbos, 14c; extra large, 15c; almonds, I. X. L., 16½c; chestnuts, Italians, 15c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 7c; cocoanuts, $5@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3½@4½c; large white, 3.60c; pink, 3½c; bayou, 3.85c; Lima, 6½c.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 100 cattle, 132 sheep, 108 hogs and 53 horses. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE—Best Eastern Oregon steers, $3.75@4; cows and heifers, $3@3.50; medium, $1.50@2.

HOGS—Best large fat hogs, $6; block and China fat, $5.25@5.50; stockers, $5.

SHEEP—Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, sheared, $4; medium, $3.50@3.75; lambs, $4.50@4.75.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000; steady; Native steers, $4.25@5.75; native cows and heifers, $2.25@5; stockers and feeders, $3@4.60; bulls, $2.50@4.40; calves, $3@5.50; Western-fed steers, $4.25@5.50; Western-fed cows, $3.25@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000; shade lower; bulk, $5.25@5.30; heavy, $5.25@5.27½; packers, $5.25@5.30; pigs and light, $5.15@5.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000; strong; muttons, $4.25@5.50; lambs, $5.50@7.25; range wethers, $4.60@5.25; fed ewes, $4.25@4.60.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 9.—Cattle—Receipts, $700; market, 15c higher; native steers, $3.75@5.75; common and heifers, $3.20@4.50; Western steers, $3.40@4.90; canners, $2.00@3.20; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; calves, $3@5.75; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market, 5c lower; heavy, $5.15@5.25; mixed, $5.15@5.20; light, $5.12½@5.20; pigs, $4@5; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 200; market, steady; Western yearlings, shorn, $4.80@5.20; wethers, shorn, $4.40@4.80; ewes, shorn, $4@4.50; lambs, shorn, $5.50@6.10.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; good to prime steers, $5.40@6.25; poor to medium, $4@5.35; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.85; cows, $2.50@4.75; heifers, $2.50@5.25; canners, $1.25@2.30; bulls, $2.25@4.30; calves, $3@6.40.

Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000; tomorrow, 10,000; steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.25@5.40; good to choice, $5.30@5.37½; rough heavy, $4.60@5.10; light, $5.25@5.40; bulk of sales, $5.27½@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; sheep steady to strong; good to choice wethers, shorn, $4.60@5.15; fair to choice mixed, shorn, $3.50@4.40; Western sheep, shorn, $4@5.10; native lambs, shorn, $4.50@6.50; Western lambs, shorn, $5@6.50.

DECEMBER BARLEY ACTIVE.

Only Feature of Grain Speculation at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—(Special.)—December barley was the only active feature of local grain speculation, and sold at steady prices, despite the weakness of the cash market for that cereal. New barley to arrive next week was freely offered at $1. The trade says that at 95 cents shippers will come into the market. Wheat, though dull, was quite steady. Oats were quiet for lack of stock to work upon. The highest bid thus far made for new red oats to arrive is $1.10, but that low figure is not entertained. Corn is arriving heavily from the East, but an active shipping demand for South America keeps the market well cleaned up.

The regular steamer for Puget Sound took fair shipments of Summer fruits, for which full prices were paid, as choice shipping stock is scarce. Selected cherries sold high. The market is overstocked with poor apricots, peaches and plums. Fancy oranges are in demand and firm, with light offerings. Four assorted carloads were auctioned. Navels sold at 90 cents at $2.50, Valencias at $2.75; St. Michaels at $1.20@1.85.

Rivers potatoes again arrived heavily, and the market was weaker with trade less active. New red and yellow onions were in larger supply and lower. Garden vegetables had a general decline. A carload of Mississippi tomatoes is on sale at $1.75 per crate.

Butter and cheese were steady. Eggs were weaker, with large offerings. Receipts, 85,800 pounds butter, 34,400 pounds cheese, 92,250 dozen eggs including 57,000 dozen Eastern.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, $1@1.25; garlic, 4@5c; green peas, 75c@$1.25; string beans, 2@3½c; asparagus, 4@6½c; tomatoes, $1.25@3; egg plant, 10@15c.

POULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 18@20c; roosters, old, $4.50@5; do young, $6.50@7.50; broilers, small, $1.50@2.50; do large, $2.50@3.50; fryers, $3.50@4.50; hens, $4.50@6.50; ducks, old, $3@5.50; do young, $3@6.50.

EGGS—Store, 17@18c; fancy ranch, 22c.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 21c; creamery seconds, 18c; fancy dairy, 18c; dairy seconds, 17c.

WOOL—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 28@30c; Nevada, 16@20c.

HOPS—Nominal.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $21.50@22; middlings, $25@28.

HAY—Wheat, $10@14.50; wheat and oat, $9@13.50; barley, $7@10; alfalfa, $7@10.50; clover, $7@10; stocks, $3@7.50; straw, 30@50c per bale.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $1.25; common, 75c; bananas, 75c@$2.50; Mexican limes, $4@4.50; California lemons, choice, $2.50; common, 75c; oranges, navels, $1@2.50; pineapples, $2@3.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 75c@$1.25; Oregon Burbanks, $1.20@1.50.

CHEESE—Young America, 10½@11c; Eastern, 17@18c.

RECEIPTS — Flour 5644 quarter sacks; wheat, 990 centals; barley, 5958 centals; oats, 1180 centals; oats, Oregon, 500 centals; beans, 506 sacks; corn, 4937 centals; potatoes, 3066 sacks; bran, 495 sacks; middlings, 320 sacks; hay, 348 tons; wool, 286 bales; hides, 1061.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes	$ .44	Mexican	$1.65
Belcher	.12	Occidental Con.	.94
Best & Belcher	1.05	Ophir	6.25
Bullion	.32	Overman	.07
Caledonia	.44	Potosi	.12
Challenge Con.	.11	Savage	.39
Chollar	.18	Scorpion	.11
Confidence	.75	Seg. Belcher	.05
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.50	Sierra Nevada	.35
Crown Point	.22	Silver Hill	.02
Exchequer	.48	Union Con.	.47
Gould & Curry	.19	Utah Con.	.11
Hale & Norcross	1.10	Yellow Jacket	.13
Justice	.07	Ophir Brunswick	1.04

NEW YORK, June 9.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .20	Little Chief	$ .05
Alice	.35	Ontario	2.10
Breece	.20	Ophir	6.00
Brunswick Con.	.60	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tun.	.08	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.50	Savage	.30
Horn Silver	1.80	Sierra Nevada	.30
Iron Silver	3.50	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.04	Standard	1.25

BOSTON, June 9.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 2.50	Mohawk	$ 50.00
Allouez	21.75	Mont. C. & C.	3.13
Amalgamated	79.75	Old Dominion	21.50
Am. Zinc	9.00	Osceola	90.50
Atlantic	13.50	Parrot	28.00
Bingham	28.50	Quincy	98.00
Cal. & Hecla	605.00	Shannon	7.13
Centennial	18.50	Tamarack	165.00
Copper Range	68.75	Trinity	7.75
Daly West	12.00	United Copper	24.25
Dominion Coal	72.00	U. S. Mining	28.50
Franklin	8.00	U. S. Oil	10.00
Granby	5.75	Utah	43.75
Isle Royale	18.75	Victoria	3.00
Mass. Mining	7.75	Winona	9.50
Michigan	12.25	Wolverine	168.00

Pierce Wool Clip Brings 27¾c.

TACOMA, Wash., June 9.—The Woolgrowers' Association of Pierce County sold its clip today to Theodore Bernheim, of Portland, at 27¾ cents, the highest price received in many years. Six bidders competed, all figuring at about 27 cents. The clip will be about 80,000 pounds.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—Wool, steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 26@31½c; light fine, 24½@25c; heavy fine, 20@22½c; tub washed, 32@42½c.

RUSSIAN DROUTH SERIOUS

NEWS IS FACTOR IN ELEVATION OF WHEAT PRICES.

Chicago Market, After a Weak Opening, Develops a Fair Degree of Strength.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Firmness in the wheat market developed after trading was well under way. At the opening, sentiment was quite bearish, notwithstanding higher prices at Liverpool. July wheat was off ⅛@⅛c to ⅛@⅜c, at 86@86½c. The main cause of weakness was a continuance of excellent weather throughout the greater part of the United States. Rain was reported in the Northwest, where moisture was said to be needed. The sharp rally yesterday appeared to have caused the majority of shorts to cover, and with this source of demand eliminated, considerable difficulty during the first half of the session was experienced in securing purchasers for offerings, except at reduced figures. In addition, trading was greatly restricted by uncertainty regarding the Government report tomorrow. A supplementary factor was a report stating that the drouth in Russia is assuming a more serious aspect. Not only was all the early loss regained, but prices advanced considerably above initial quotations, July selling up to 86½c. The close was firm, with July up ⅛c, at 86⅝@86½c.

Weakness prevailed in the corn market the greater part of the session. July closed ⅝c lower, at 51½c.

Trading in oats was quiet and the market had a steady undertone. July closed unchanged at 31¼@31⅜c.

The feature of trading in provisions was the free selling of lard by a leading packer. At the close September pork was off 7½c, lard down 1c, and ribs 5c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$ .86½	$ .86⅝	$ .85¾	$ .86⅝
September	.81⅞	.82	.81	.81⅞
December	.81¼	.81⅞	.80⅞	.81⅝

CORN.

July (old)	.52⅝	.52⅝	.51⅝	.52¼
July (new)	.51⅞	.52	.51¼	.51½
Sept. (old)	.50⅝	.50⅞	.50¼	.50⅝
Sept. (new)	.50⅝	.50⅝	.49⅝	.50¼
Dec. (new)	.47	.47½	.46⅝	.47¼

OATS.

July	.31¼	.31⅜	.31¼	.31⅜
September	.29	.29	.28⅞	.29

MESS PORK.

July	12.57½	12.57½	12.47½	12.55
September	12.85	12.87½	12.77½	12.82½

LARD.

July	7.27½	7.27½	7.15	7.22½
September	7.47½	7.47½	7.35	7.40

SHORT RIBS.

July	7.32½	7.32	7.30	7.32½
September	7.62½	7.62½	7.55	7.60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.07@1.10; No. 3, $1@1.06; No. 2 red, 99c@$1.01.

Corn—No. 2, 53½c; No. 2 yellow, 54½c.

Barley—Good feeding, 39@42c; fair to choice malting, 46@49c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.27; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.43.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2.85.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $12.50@12.55.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $7.12½@7.15.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $7.25@7.35.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $7.25@7.37½.

Clover—Contract grade, $11.75@12.25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	9,700	10,000
Wheat, bushels	2,000	24,000
Corn, bushels	276,000	312,200
Oats, bushels	223,400	89,000
Rye, bushels	3,000	3,400
Barley, bushels	45,100	2,000

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Flour—Receipts, 37,000 barrels; exports, 13,600 barrels; dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Receipts, 2000 bushels; spot market easy; No. 2 red, $1.04 bid in store; No. 2 red, $1.05½, nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.14½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.07½ f. o. b. afloat. The market was irregular all day, but steady as a rule. News was about evenly divided. Final prices showed a partial ⅝c advance net. Close: July, 91⅝c; September, 86⅝c; December, 86½c.

Hops and hides—Dull.

Wool—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Wheat and barley, steady. Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.30@1.55; milling, $1.55@1.66.

Barley—Feed, $1.05@1.10; brewing, nominal; Oats—Red, nominal.

Call board sales:

Wheat—December, $1.33¾ asked.

Barley—December, 86½c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.37½@1.45.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, June 9.—Wheat, unchanged; milling bluestem, 90c; club, 82c.

STOCK MARKET LIFELESS.

Various Reasons Assigned for the Inactivity.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Today's stock market made further progress toward a condition of absolute stagnation. Even the temporary spurt of the first hour, which had come to be expected as the result of the testing efforts of traders to find an available course for a movement of prices, was lacking.

The first hour's dealings today were only slightly above the average. The marking up of one or two stocks of the Southern group late in the day was attributed to operations by a few of the traders who have not abandoned the market entirely. It is supposed that a pool exists in these stocks. The narrow fluctuations of the market maintained some appearance of coherency early in the day, but the later movements were entirely confused and irregular. Such a market can have only a negative significance, but the idleness in itself is an index of the condition of the doubt and uncertainty which oppresses speculative sentiment. Some influence is attributed to the fact of the coming Whitsuntide holiday in London, which drove the London market into a case of idleness almost equal to our own.

The heavy falling off in the activity of trading is responsible for the sharp declines in the price of stock exchange seats, a sale being reported at $72,500. The previous sale ten days ago was at $78,000, and the high price of $84,000 was paid within the year.

Some disposition to defer operations was attributed to the desire to know the complexion of tomorrow's Government report of the June 1 condition of the grain crops. The wavering movement in the grain markets indicated some unsettlement over the immediate prospects. It is not expected that any pronounced position will be assumed in the stock market on the basis of the year's harvest until the critical period for the crops several weeks hence has been passed.

The Equitable Life affair furnished no immediate incident for discussion today, but its great influence in deterring any ventures in the stock market is unimpaired. Opinions over the bank statement are mixed, owing to the large special operations which have occurred, including the shifting of deposits incident to the transfer of the Japanese loan proceeds. Call money was slightly firmer, but not enough so to be an influence. Some consideration is beginning to be given, however, to the preparations for the half-yearly settlements. The usual interest and dividend disbursements may have more than the customary supplement in the demand to replenish reserves by the trust companies. It is expected that the operations of this week have been to the advantage of the trust companies' reserves at the expense of the bank reserves. The sub-Treasury has absorbed during the week about $1,500,000 more than the banks have gained on the interior movement. Some large changes in the various items of the bank statement are likely to result.

There was more variety in the bond market than in stocks, and prices there were well maintained. There was an active speculation in Central of Georgia income bonds. Total sales, $2,770,000. United States 3s reg. declined ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Adams Express				243
Amalgamated Copper	16,900	80⅞	79	79⅞
Am. Car & Found.	600	33⅞	32½	32⅞
do preferred				97
American Cotton Oil				49½
do preferred	1,000	95	95	95
American Express				225
Am. Hide & Lth. pfd.	1,000	40	39½	39½
American Ice				4½
do preferred				35
American Linseed Oil	200	18	18	19
do preferred				42
American Locomotive	600	47	46½	47
do preferred				110
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	11,500	111½	109½	111½
do preferred	700	117½	117½	117½
Am. Sugar Refining				135½
Am. Tobacco pfd.	1,200	97½	97½	97½
Anaconda Mining Co.				46
Atchison	1,500	79½	79½	79½
do preferred	100	102½	101½	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	2,800	157	156½	156½
Baltimore & Ohio	1,200	108½	108	108½
do preferred				97
Brook. Rapid Transit	3,900	62½	62½	62½
Canadian Pacific	500	148	147½	147
Central of N. Jersey	300	197	197	197
Chesapeake & Ohio	900	49	49	49
Chicago & Alton	1,300	36	35	36½
do preferred	300	81	80	80
Chicago Gt. Western	700	18½	18½	18½
Chi. & Northwestern	300	192	190½	190½
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	1,800	172½	172	172½
Chi. Term. & Transit				17
do preferred				30½
C., C., C. & St. L.				103½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	100	40½	40½	40
Colorado & Southern	200	27	26½	27
do 1st preferred				57
do 2d preferred	200	35½	35	35
Consolidated Gas				185½
Corn Products	200	9	8½	9½
do preferred	900	45½	45