MORE HOPS SOLD

Transactions in Brooks and Chehalis Districts.

TALK OF CONSIGNMENTS

Heavy Operations by Leading Poultry Buyer Clean Up Front Street of Heavy Accumulation. Bananas Plentiful.

HOPS—Sales reported from Brooks and Chehalis districts.

POULTRY—Front street cleans up at low price.

EGGS—Stocks fair and prices hold as formerly.

BUTTER—Slow and unchanged.

CHEESE—Weak and dragging at late decline.

FRUIT—Cherries and canteloupes lower; green bananas plentiful.

POTATOES—Large receipts of new weaken market.

MEATS—Dressed beef and mutton not wanted.

More activity was reported in the hop market yesterday, both buyers and sellers showing more disposition to meet on common ground. That common ground was, of necessity, a low price, as buyers absolutely refused to advance their bids and the sellers had to accept the offerings if they would dispose of their hops.

The most important transaction was the purchase by Catlin & Linn, of Salem, of 185 bales from Massey & Ruggles, of Brooks, at 20 cents. Charles M. Metzler, of Chehalis, bought a lot of 63 bales of choice Washington at the same price.

Rumors were received from both Tacoma and Salem that Herman Klaber, of Tacoma, was trying to secure consignments of 1904 hops for the London market, offering to guarantee 19 cents. George Dorcas, the Oregon representative of Klaber, said there was nothing in the report. President Krebs, of the Hop Holders Association, is endeavoring to present consignments and advises growers against that method of marketing their crop.

POULTRY BREAKS AGAIN.

Big Retailer Cleans Up Street at Low Prices.

It was an easy thing to fix the price of chickens yesterday. One of the leading local retailers made the market. He took a stroll down Front street and when he got through there was not enough poultry left to feed a small family. He cleaned up every thing in sight, but it was at a clean-up price—16 cents for Springs and 12 cents for olds. This was the sharpest drop that the market has taken for some time, but it was that price or nothing.

Receipts were very heavy again yesterday, aggregating about 100 dozen chickens for the whole street, about the same as on each of the two preceding days. An equal quantity is looked for again today and there is much speculation as to what course the market will take with one of its heaviest buyers stocked up for some time to come.

The egg market showed no change yesterday with quotations at 18½@19 cents for candled stock.

Cheese Weak, Butter Steady.

The cheese market continues very weak. The general quotation is 11½ cents for twins with ¼ cent off in five-case lots. The demand is backward and the supply largely exceeds it.

Butter moves along in a slow way with some signs of accumulation on Front street, but most of the trade report that they are disposing of their surplus out of town. Prices are as formerly quoted.

Dressed Beef Not Wanted.

The market for dressed beef is in a poor way. Receipts are much over requirements as the demand is very dull, except for the choicest article.

Dealers quote choice steers at 4½@5 cents and bulls down to 2@2½ cents. The mutton market is equally depressed. Veal is doing better now as it keeps moving at steady prices. Fancy veal is in demand, some dealers quoting 6@7 cents. There is also inquiry for good solid block hogs at 7@7½ cents.

Two Cars of Bananas In.

Two cars of bananas were received yesterday and another one is due today. There are not many ripe bananas on the street, but green fruit is plentiful. Apricots were in strong demand and as stocks were not as large as usual were quoted higher at 75 cents to $1. Cantaloupes came in freely and were lower at $4@4.50. Cherries were in very heavy supply and weaker, with 8 cents quoted as the top for choice Royal Anns. Other fruit sold at former prices.

Potatoes Are Easier.

Heavy arrivals of new potatoes have caused easier prices generally in that line. New Early Rose from California are offering at $1.25 and Garnet Chilas, which are larger and better, are quoted at $4.50. Oregon Burbanks are not very plentiful, but are held at $1.25@1.35 and Eastern potatoes, the season for which is about over, at the same price.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 615,287	$ 48,271
Seattle	1,143,566	384,002
Tacoma	355,387	33,295
Spokane	463,467	60,141

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.30@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, $3; Eastern, $3.80@5.90; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@2.20.

WHEAT—Club, 82@85c per bushel; bluestem, 88@89c; Valley, 85c.

BARLEY—Feed, $22.50@23 per ton; rolled, $23.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, feed, $26 per ton; gray, $25.

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

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.75; lower grades, $5@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (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.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 18½@19c per dozen.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 20@21½c per pound; state creameries, Fancy, creamery, 17½@21½c; store butter, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 11½@12½c; Young America, 12½@13½c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 12½@13c; average hens, 12c; mixed chickens, 11c; old roosters, 9@10c; young roosters, 11c; Springs, 1½ to 2 pounds, 16c; 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, 10@11c; ducks, old, 7@8c; ducks, young as to size, $3@7.50; pigeons, $1@1.25; squabs, $2@2.50.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Strawberries, $1.25@2 per crate; apples, table, $1.50@2.50 per box; gooseberries, 50c@$1; new California, 50c per box; gooseberries, 5@6c per pound; apricots, 75c per crate; peaches, $1 per crate; plums, 75c@$1 per crate; Logan berries, 6c per pound; blackberries, $1 per crate; cherries, 2½@5c per pound; cantaloupes, $4@4.50 per crate; pears, $1 per box; black figs, $2 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $3.50; choice, $3 per box; oranges, navels, fancy, $2.50@3 per box; choice, $2@2.50; standard, $1.50@1.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@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, 30c@40c per doz.; beans, 5@6c per pound; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, $1.75@2 per crate; celery, 90c per dozen; corn, 35@40c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c@$1 per dozen; lettuce, hothouse, 25c per dozen; lettuce, head, 12½@15c per dozen; parsley, 25c per dozen; peas, 2@5c per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; radishes, 10@12c per dozen; rhubarb, 1½@2½c per pound; tomatoes, $1.75@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@1.25 per sack; garlic, 12½c per pound.

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

POTATOES—Oregon fancy, $1.25@1.35; Eastern, $1.25@1.35; new potatoes, $1.25@1.50.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7¾c; 5-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached, seedless Sultanas, 6¾c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6@6½c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10@11c; peaches, 9@10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italian, 4@5c; French, 2½@3¾c; figs, California blacks, 5¾c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $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, 1@1½-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, $5.95; dry granulated, $5.85; extra C, $5.35; golden C, $5.25; fruit sugar, $5.85; advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ½c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar, granulated, $5.75 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $11 per ton, $1.60 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $17; 100s, $26.50; 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@50c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 2½@4½c; large white, 3.60c; pink, 3½c; bayou, 3.85c; Lima, 6½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice, 1904, 19@21c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 19@20c; lower grades, down to 15c, according to shrinkage; Valley, 27½@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@15c 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, murrain, hair-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, 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@3; dry, each, according to size, $1@1.50; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goat skins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25@50c 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, with head perfect, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common, 50@75c; red, $1@5; cross, $5@15; silver and black, $100@200; fishers, $5@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; fisher, 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, $4@8; beaver, per skin, large, $4@6; medium, $3@4; small, $1@1.50; kits, 50@75c.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 29@32c per pound.

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

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 6¼c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 2@2½c per pound; cows, 3½@4½c; country steers, 3½@5c.

MUTTON—Dressed fancy, 8c per pound; ordinary, 4c.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125 pounds, 5½@7c; 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, 12½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12½c; California (picnic), 8½c; cottage hams, 8c; 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, 18c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 1½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 6c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

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, 9¾c; tubs, 9¾c; 50s, 9¾c; 20s, 10c; 10s, 10¼c; 5s, 10½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 8¾c; tubs, 9¼c; 50s, 9¼c; 20s, 9¾c; 10s, 9¾c; 5s, 9¾c. Compound: Tierces, 6c; tubs, 6¼c; 50s, 6¼c; 10s, 6¾c; 5s, 6¾c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $5; ⅛-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled tripe, ½-barrel, $5; pickled pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $6; ⅛-barrels, $3; 15-pound kits, $1.50; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $9; ⅛-barrels, $5.50; 15-pound kits, $2.75.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 80c per gallon; barrels, 66c per gallon.

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

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 22½c; iron barrels, 17c; 86 deg. gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 16c.

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, 65c; cases, 68c. Boiled: 5-barrel lots, 64c; 1-barrel lots, 65c; cases, 70c.

Big Wool Transactions in Texas.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., June 15.—The entire eight months' Spring wool clip of Concho County, the largest clip of short wool in the state, was sold yesterday. The clip amounted to 1,125,000 pounds. Prices are held strictly secret, but are believed to be between 20 and 22 cents a pound.

The 12 months' wool clip, also the largest in the state, amounting to 800,000 or 900,000 pounds, has not been sold yet, but will be disposed of this week. Competition is brisk among the buyers here, every big wool house in the United States being represented. Sheepmen are delighted with the prices, an advance of 6 to 8 cents over last year, and the highest price since 1892, being anticipated.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Cotton futures opened at a decline of 3@30 points and closed firm at a net advance of 22@32 points. June, 8.79c; July, 8.64c; August and September, 8.76c; October, 8.85c; November, 8.90c; December, 8.96c; January, 8.99c; February, 9.01c; March, 9.04c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Wool—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 26@31c; light fine, 24@28c; heavy fine, 20@22½c; tub-washed, 32@43½c.

CROP NOT YET SAFE

Undetermined Character of Spring-Sown Grain.

AGITATES EASTERN TRADE

Great Damage by Rust Is Feared. Chicago Prices Strong Notwithstanding Lower Cables. Advance at Minneapolis.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Notwithstanding lower prices at Liverpool, the wheat market here was strong the entire session. At the opening, July was up ⅛c to ¼c. From the start shorts were active buyers. The attention of traders was today directed mainly to the yet undetermined character of Spring sown wheat. Weather in the Canadian Northwest was discouraging to traders on the bear side of the market, freezing temperatures being reported from some sections. Excessive moisture was also reported in that region. Predicted eastward spread of similar conditions was a source of anxiety to shorts. In addition, many reports were received emphasizing the probability of great damage to the Spring wheat crop by rust. A partial corroboration of the bullish advices was found in an advance of over two cents in the price of wheat at Minneapolis. News from the Southwest was of such a conflicting character as to make shorts increasingly nervous. As the session advanced, the demand from that source became more and more urgent. For July the highest point of the day was reached just before the close, the price touching 87¾c. Final quotations were at 87⅝@87¾c.

The corn market was inclined to weakness early, but it closed almost at the highest point. July opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 52c to 52@52⅛c; sold up to 53c and closed at 52¾@52⅞c.

Strength of wheat and corn was the main factor in the oats market. July opened unchanged to a shade lower at 30⅝@30⅞c, sold up to 30¾@31c and closed at 30⅞c.

Provisions were firm on an estimate of small receipts of hogs tomorrow. September pork closed 7½c higher, lard was up 5@7½c and ribs were 2½@5c higher.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$ .86⅝	$ .87⅞	$ .86⅝	$ .87⅞
September	.82½	.83⅝	.82½	.83⅝
December	.82⅝	.83⅝	.82⅝	.83½

CORN.

July (old)	.52¾	.53½	.52½	.53⅝
July (new)	.52¾	.53	.52	.53
Sept. (old)	.51⅝	.52	.51⅝	.52
Sept. (new)	.50⅝	.51½	.50⅝	.51⅝
Dec. (new)	.47½	.47¾	.47⅝	.48⅛

OATS.

July	.30¼	.31	.30¼	.30⅞
September	.28⅝	.29	.28⅝	.29
December	.29¼	.29½	.29¼	.29¾

MESS PORK.

July	12.52½	12.62½	12.52½	12.56
September	12.12	12.82½	12.82½	12.92½

LARD.

July	7.22½	7.30	7.22½	7.30
September	7.42½	7.50	7.42½	7.50

SHORT RIBS.

July	7.37½	7.47½	7.37½	7.45
September	7.65	7.72½	7.65	7.72½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.05@1.08; No. 3, 98c@$1.05; No. 2 red, 94c@$1.

Corn—No. 2, 54½c; No. 2 yellow, 54¾c.

Oats—No. 2, 30½c; No. 2 white, 31½@32½c; No. 3 white, 30¾@32c.

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

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.25; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.05.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2.90.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $12.35@12.90.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $7.22½@7.25.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $7.37½@7.50.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $7.37½@7.62½.

Clover—Contract grade, $11.75@12.25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	23,400	12,700
Wheat, bushels	10,000	60,200
Corn, bushels	29,400	234,700
Oats, bushels	195,600	13,200
Rye, bushels	1,000	.....
Barley, bushels	47,300	11,100

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Flour—Receipts, 16,700; exports, 700. Steady but quiet; Winter straights $4.15@4.80; Minnesota patents, $5.50@6.62½.

Wheat—Receipts, 12,000; exports, 15,900. Spot nominal; No. 2 red, $1.06 nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1.07½ nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.08 f. o. b. afloat. On bull crop news from the Northwest, associated chiefly with rains and lower temperatures, suggesting rust, wheat advanced over a cent today. Shorts were the principal buyers and last prices showed 1@1½c net rise. July closed 92½c; September closed 87½c, and December closed 87½c.

Hops—Easy.

Hides and petroleum quiet.

Wool—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Wheat and barley, easier. Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.47½@1.55; milling, $1.55@1.65½.

Barley—Feed, $1.02½@1.05.

Oats—Red, $1.20@1.30.

Call board sales:

Wheat—December, $1.32½.

Barley—December, 80⅝c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.37½@1.45.

Wheat at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 15.—Wheat, July, $1.09 5-8; September, 87½c; No. 1 hard, $1.12; No. 1 Northern, $1.12⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.07⅝.

Wheat at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, June 15.—Wheat, July 6s 9¼d; September, 6s 7½d; December, 6s 6¾d.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, June 15.—Wheat—Unchanged; milling bluestem, 90c; club, 82c.

STOCK SALES' LOW RECORD

SMALLEST AMOUNT OF BUSINESS DONE THIS YEAR.

In Spite of the Lack of Demand, Prices of Securities Have Not Lost Ground.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Sales on the stock exchange today fell to a new low record for the year, reaching only 132,400 shares. Business was at a low ebb throughout and late in the day interest in the market was practically abandoned in favor of the day's racing event which attracted a large attendance of stock exchange members. The market was practically barren of incident and the movement of prices scarcely perceptible except for the inevitable sagging tendency due to inanimation.

It is made subject of remark, however, that in spite of the paralysis of the demand for stocks, prices do not lose ground on the longer comparisons. Thus the sharp advance made Saturday last have not been entirely lost in the subsequent recessions, although the speculative attitude on which that advance was based has been entirely altered.

There was no important development in affairs today, but such incidents as occurred were not helpful to values. Developments in the Equitable Life Assurance Society's affairs seem to be arrested pending of the report of the State Superintendent of Insurance and that report is awaited before forming definite conclusions on the significance of the changes proposed. London was a light seller in this market and depression in foreign markets was attributed to uneasiness over the outcome of relations in Morocco between Germany, France and Great Britain.

The arrival at Seattle of the first Klondike gold of the season was commented on. The grain markets were influenced by reports of unfavorable weather in the Northwest and this was not helpful to stocks, although its influence was light, as shown by the meager sales and small price changes of any stocks which might be affected. The few wide changes were in stocks for which a narrow market exists at any time and for which either bids or offers are found at this time only by wide variations from nominal current quotations. With the aggravation of the dullness, renewed complaints were heard of the burdens of the stock transfer tax. The market closed inert.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,000,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	243
Amalgamated Copper	8,200	79⅝	79⅛	79⅛
Am. Car & Foundry	.....	.....	.....	33½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	97
American Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	70½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	86
American Express	.....	.....	.....	220
Am. Hide & Lth. pfd.	1,200	40½	39⅞	40
American Ice	300	27½	25	25
American Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	18
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	40
American Locomotive	600	47¾	47	47½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	110
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	1,900	112½	112	111⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	118½
Am. Sugar Refining	600	134½	134½	134½
Am. Tobacco pfd.	.....	.....	.....	86
Anaconda Mining Co.	400	103	102½	102½
Atchison	4,300	82⅝	81½	81½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	102⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	400	158½	158	158
Baltimore & Ohio	2,600	108⅝	108½	108½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	97
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	1,900	64⅝	63⅞	63⅞
Canadian Pacific	7,100	151½	150⅝	150⅝
Central of N. Jersey	.....	.....	.....	168½
Chesapeake & Ohio	100	49⅝	49⅝	49¼
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	35
do preferred	100	78½	78½	79
Chicago Gt. Western	800	19	18⅝	18⅝
Chi. & Northwestern	100	191	191	191
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	1,600	174½	174	173⅞
Chi. Term. & Transit	.....	.....	.....	17½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	30½
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	94
Colorado Fuel & Iron	500	42½	42	42½
Colorado & Southern	200	27	27	26⅝
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	67
do 2d preferred	100	56	56	56
Consolidated Gas	.....	.....	.....	185½
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	9⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	46½
Delaware & Hudson	200	181⅝	181½	181⅝
Del., Lack. & West.	.....	.....	.....	375
Denver & Rio Grande	300	28½	27½	27½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85½
Distillers' Securities	200	42½	42½	42
Erie	2,900	41	40⅝	40½
do 1st preferred	200	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
do 2d preferred	300	68	67⅝	67⅝
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	172
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	93
Illinois Central	2,900	161⅝	160½	161¼
International Paper	500	18½	18¼	18½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	77
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	27
do preferred	100	79	79	79½
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	23
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	49
Kansas City Southern	.....	.....	.....	23½
do preferred	200	55¼	55	54½
Louisville & Nashv.	1,000	146½	145½	145½
Manhattan L.	.....	.....	.....	164
Met. Securities	100	80	80	79⅝
Metropolitan St. Ry.	1,000	122½	122½	122½
Mexican Central	1,200	20⅝	20⅝	20½
Minn. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	84
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	.....	.....	.....	117½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	157
Missouri Pacific	200	98½	98⅝	98½
Mo., Kansas & Texas	100	28⅝	28⅝	27¾
do preferred	100	62½	62½	62½
National Lead	200	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Mex. Nat. R. R. pfd.	100	34½	34½	34
New York Central	200	141½	141¼	141
N. Y., Ont. & West.	2,000	31⅝	31½	31
Norfolk & Western	1,160	80⅝	80	79⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	92
North American	100	99	99	98
Northern Pacific	400	186	185½	185
Pacific Mail	300	39	38⅝	38⅝
Pennsylvania	5,900	135½	134⅝	134⅝
People's Gas	700	101½	101⅛	101⅛
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	71
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	37
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91⅝
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	228
Reading	11,000	96⅝	95⅝	95⅝
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	91
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	88
Republic Steel	300	17⅝	17½	17½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	71½
Rock Island Co.	1,000	27⅝	27¼	27¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	73
Rubber Goods	1,900	32½	31½	31
do preferred	200	101⅝	101⅝	101
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	64
St. Louis Southwest	.....	.....	.....	22
do preferred	100	60½	60½	59½
Southern Pacific	1,300	62⅝	62½	62½
do preferred	100	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Southern Railway	300	31⅝	31¼	31¼
do preferred	600	97	97	97
Tenn. Coal & Iron	.....	.....	.....	77
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	32⅝
Tol., St. L. & West.	.....	.....	.....	27½
do preferred	100	56½	56½	55½
Union Pacific	12,900	123⅝	122⅝	122⅝
do preferred	200	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	122½
U. S. Leather	.....	.....	.....	11⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	106½
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	83
U. S. Rubber	100	37½	37½	37
do preferred	500	102½	102⅝	102½
U. S. Steel	15,000	27⅝	27⅝	27½
do preferred	500	94⅝	93⅝	94¼
Virg.-Caro. Chemical	100	54½	54½	54
do preferred	200	108½	108½	108½
Wabash	100	18⅝	18⅝	18½
do preferred	200	38⅝	38⅝	38
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	222
Westinghouse Elect.	.....	.....	.....	156⅝
Western Union	300	94⅝	94½	94½
Wheeling & L. Erie	.....	.....	.....	15½
Wisconsin Central	5,200	22½	22⅛	22⅛
do preferred	2,500	51	49	49⅝

Total sales for the day, 132,400 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104	D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝
do coupon	104⅝	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	100⅝
U. S. 3s reg.	104	Nor. Pacific 3s	77⅝
do coupon	104	Nor. Pacific 4s	105½
U. S. new 4s reg.	132	So. Pacific 4s	92⅝
do coupon	133	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
U. S. old 4s reg.	104	Wis. Central 4s	95
do coupon	105	Japanese 6s, cer.	99
Atchison Adj. 4s	96⅝	do 4½s, cer.	92

Stocks at London.

LONDON, June 15.—Consols for money, 90 9-16; consols for account, 90 11-16.

Atchison	5⅝	Norfolk & West.	82⅝
do preferred	105⅝	do preferred	94½
Baltimore & O.	111⅝	Pennsylvania	49⅝
Can. Pacific	155	Rand Mines	9⅝
Ches. & Ohio	51	Reading	49⅝
C. Gt. Western	19½	do 1st pref.	46⅝
C., M. & St. P.	179	do 2d pref.	44
DeBeers	17	So. Railway	32⅝
D. & R. Grande	29⅝	do preferred	90
do preferred	90⅝	So. Pacific	64⅝
Erie	41⅝	Union Pacific	126⅝
do 1st pref.	81⅝	do preferred	99⅝
do 2d pref.	69	U. S. Steel	28⅝
Illinois Central	164⅝	do preferred	95
Louis. & Nash.	150	Wabash	19⅝
Mo., Kan. & T.	28⅝	do preferred	40
N. Y. Central	145	Spanish Fours	91⅝
Ontario & West.	32⅝		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Money on call easy, 2¼@2½ per cent; closing bid, 2⅜ per cent; offered, 2½ per cent; time money, firm: 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3¼ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.8705 for demand and at $4.8510@4.8515 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.87⅞.

Bar silver, 58⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 45½c.

Government bonds, steady; no railroads given.

LONDON, June 15.—Bar silver, firm, 27 1-16d per ounce.

Money, 1½@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 1-16 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 1-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Silver bars, 58⅝c.

Drafts—Sight, 5c; do telegra