WAR IN BUTTER

et Sound Jobbers Are Needlessly Alarmed.

TURAL COURSE OF TRADE

lland Marketing Its Surplus in e North, Because Better Prices Prevail There—Coos Bay Shipment Arrives.

BUTTER—Why Portland is shipping o Sound markets.

EGGS—Top of market probably reached.

POULTRY—Scarce and in good demand.

FRUIT—Carload of strawberries will arrive today.

VEGETABLES — California points ship on consignment.

HOPS—High offer made for choice lot.

he fear of the butter jobbers of Seattle Tacoma of a prospective butter war be- use of the presence of Portland butter in se markets is not founded on real condi- ns. There is no war in the trade, nor have rtland shippers "invaded" the Sound mar- ts, in the usual acceptance of the term. ch butter has been shipped from Portland the Sound in the past week, but it was cause prices were higher there than here. e quotation in the Northern markets has en 21½ to 22 cents, and at Portland 20 nts. If prices were higher here than at attle and Tacoma, it would be natural for tter to come this way.

All of the butter sent to the Northern cities s been on orders placed here by their mer- hants. None has been consigned and conse- ently there has been no invasion of that rritory. The movement will continue as ng as price conditions justify it, which will robably be as long as the Seattle merchants ave unfilled Alaska orders.

The shortage in the Northern cities and the nsequent demand on this market is due in e first place to the high price in the East, hence they get a large part of their supply, nd also to the losing of connections in the outh by the San Francisco fire. While but- er that usually goes to San Francisco is oming here now, Seattle and Tacoma can et none of it except through Portland, as hey have no lines to the smaller coast ports. his explains why Portland merchants are ending butter to Puget Sound. There is ab- olutely nothing in the talk of a butter war hat is agitating some of the dealers in the Northern state.

Because of these Northern shipments and lso because of the excellent local and stor- ng demand, the Portland butter market is n very good shape. Front street is practical- y cleaned up each day, and the city cream- ries have no surplus. The tone of the ocal market yesterday was quoted steady to firm. Today the supply will be larger, as a heavy shipment arrived on the Alliance last night from Coos Bay. One Front-street firm received over 100 boxes, about three times their usual quota, and other dealers were no- ified of consignments.

This extra shipment of Coos Bay butter is believed to herald the receipt of more from other coast points. Discussing the movement, a well-posted butter man said yesterday: "Portland may receive a lot of butter from Northern California and Southern Oregon, but not because of lack of storage facilities at San Francisco, as has been reported. The biggest storage plants there are still intact. It is the closing of the banks that is the cause of it, as the creameries have no means of financing storage operations and are forced to find a quick market for their surplus."

TOP OFFER FOR HOPS.

Figure Is Said to Be Better Than Anything Paid Since October.

One of the heaviest holders of hops in the state reported yesterday that he had received an offer on 150 bales of Washington hops better than anything paid in Oregon since last October, but he was so impressed with the strength of the market that he had not accepted the offer at a late hour. No business of importance was transacted during the day, the only sales announced being small lots of inferior goods at comparatively low prices For choice quality the nominal value remains at 12½ to 13 cents.

Some dealers were inclined to regard the market as easier and thought that speculative holders were more willing to consider offers, but if such a willingness was expressed, it did not lead to actual business, So far as the growers are concerned, they are stronger than ever in their views. It is contended also that the growers' ideas have been elevated by the tactics of dealers who are trying to keep the former off the market while they unload at the present profitable prices. This game, of course, may have been worked, but the unloading by the dealers is yet to begin.

The market has resolved itself into a purely speculative affair and the short interest is playing no part in it at all. The bulk of the available supply is cornered and the profit will come to the holders whenever there is any legitimate demand from the brewing trade. Most of the brewers are well stocked, but there are probably some that will need hops before the new crop comes on, and when they do, they will have to pay good prices for them. The only interest the shorts take in the market now is one of satisfaction, as it will enable them to write better contracts for next season's delivery.

That Portland is becoming the leading hop center of the coast is shown by the fact that S. & F. Uhlmann, of New York, have established quarters here, opening an office in the McKay building. M. W. Gilbertson will have charge of the local office. The firm will also keep its office at Aurora.

HOOD RIVER STRAWBERRIES SOON.

Nearly a Carload of California Berries Will Arrive Today.

Advices were received from Hood River yesterday that the first shipments of strawberries would be made to Portland today or Monday. Yesterday's receipts of Southern Oregon berries amounted to 18 crates, which sold at 20 cents. From California 500 crates were received, most of them in very fair condition. Jessies ranged in price from $1.25 to $1.50 a crate, and the few Dollars in the lot sold for $1.65. Almost a carload will be in from California today, and if they reach the street in time and in good condition, all should clean up. Larger receipts of Oregon berries are also looked for. Cherries are coming forward more freely, but still sell well at $1.50. Citrus fruits are in good demand at strong prices. The supply of storage apples left in the state, it is said, will not last a month longer.

Northern California points are preparing to ship larger quantities of fruits and vegetables here, as they must find a market and San Francisco is practically closed to them. A good deal of the produce will come on consignment.

Vegetables are in good supply, and some lines are overplentiful. This is the case with cucumbers, which have declined sharply. Recent shipments are from Santa Cruz, Sacramento and Marysville. Peas are steadier and beans lower. There is a good sale for rhubarb at quotations. Asparagus is moving well, but is in large supply.

May Be Top of Egg Market.

Egg dealers believe the top of the market has been reached. Trade yesterday was active on local and shipping account and prices were firm, but no higher.

Poultry was in light supply and good demand.

Cheese is arriving liberally and local stocks are again satisfactory, but the market holds steady.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the principal Northwest cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 800,151	$ 87,166
Seattle	1,383,137	250,072
Tacoma	677,703	34,149
Spokane	702,854	39,928

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR — Patents, $3.75@4.20 per barrel; straights, $3.40@3.75; clears, $3.35@3.50; Valley, $3.40@3.65; Dakota hard wheat, patents, $5.50@6; clears, $5; graham, $3.25@3.75; whole wheat, $3.75@4; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5@5.25; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@2.20.

WHEAT — Club, 71c; bluestem, 71@72c; red, 69c; Valley, 69@70c.

OATS—No. 1 white feed, $27.50@28; gray, $27 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $17; country, $18 ton; middlings, $25.50@26; shorts, city, $19; country, $20 per ton; chop U. S. Mills, $17.50; linseed dairy food, $18; Acalfa meal, $18 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $23.50@24 per ton; brewing, $24@24.50; rolled, $24.50@25.50.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.75; 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, $5 per 100-pound sacks; 25-pound boxes, $1.40; pearl barley, $4.25 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Valley timothy, $12@13 per ton; clover, $7.50@8; cheat, $6@7; grain hay, $7@8; alfalfa, $12.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, $2@3 per box; cherries, $1.50 per box; strawberries, California, $1.25@1.65 per crate; Oregon, 20c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $4@5 per box; oranges, navels, $3@3.50 per box; tangerines, $1.85 per half box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.25; pineapples, $4@4.50 per dozen; bananas, 5c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75c per dozen; asparagus, 75c@$1.25 per box; beans, 12½@15c; cabbage, $2.85@3 per 100; cauliflower, $2.25 per crate; celery, $5 per crate; chickory, 25c; cucumbers, 50c per dozen; head lettuce, 25c per dozen; hothouse, $1@1.25; onions, 10@15c per dozen; peas, 4@6c; peppers, 25@40c; radishes, 20c a dozen; rhubarb, 3@4c pound; spinach, 90c per box; tomatoes, $2@2.50 per crate; Florida, $5@6.75; parsley, 25c; squash, $2 per crate.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1@1.25 per sack; carrots, 65@75c per sack; beets, 85c@$1 per sack; garlic, 10@12½c per pound.

ONIONS—3c per pound.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Fancy graded Burbanks, 60@70c per hundred; ordinary, nominal; new California, 4c per pound.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 11@12c per pound; apricots, 12@12½c; peaches, 10½@12½c; pears, none; Italian prunes, 5¼@6¼c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5@6½c per pound; black, 4@5c; bricks, 12-14-ounce packages, 75@85c per box; Smyrna, 20c per pound; dates, Persian, 6@6½c per pound.

RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 8@8½c; 16-ounce, 9½@10c; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 6½@7c; 3-crown, 6¾@7¼c; 4-crown, 7@7½c; unbleached, seedless Sultanas, 6@7c; Thompson's fancy bleached, 10@11c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $2; 2-crown, $1.75.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 20c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 17½@20c; store butter, 13½@14c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 18@18½c per dozen.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream, twins, 14½@15c; Young America, 15½@16c.

POULTRY — Average old hens, 14@15c; mixed chickens, 13½@14c; broilers, 20@22½c; young roosters, 12½@13c; old roosters, 11@12½c; dressed chickens, 16@16½c; turkeys, live, 17@18c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20@22c; geese, live, pound, 10@11c; geese, dressed, per pound, 10@11c; ducks, 17@18c; pigeons, $1@2; squabs, $2@3.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 6½@7c; 125 to 150 pounds, 6@6½c; 150 to 200 pounds, 5½@6c; 200 pounds and up, 3½@4½c.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 3c per pound; cows, 4½@5½c; country steers, 5@6c.

MUTTON—Dressed fancy, 8@8½c per pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, with pelt on, 9@10c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150 pounds, 8@8½c; 150 to 200 pounds, 7½@8c; 200 pounds and up, 7@7½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1905, 12@12½ cents.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 16@21c; Valley, coarse, 22@23c; fine, 24@25c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 28@30c.

HIDES—Dry: No. 1, 16 pounds and up, per pound, 18@20c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 18@21c per pound; dry salted, bull and stags, one-third less than dry flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weatherbeaten or grubby, 2c to 3c per pound less. Salted hides: Steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, per pound, 10@11c; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, 10@11c per pound; steers, sound, under 50 pounds, and cows, 9@10c per pound; stags and bulls, sound, 7c per pound; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 10c per pound; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 11c per pound; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 11@12c per pound; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less. Sheepskins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 25@30c; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 50@60c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, $1.25@2; murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or 15@16c per pound. Horse hides: Salted, each, according to size, $1.50@2.50; dry, each, according to size, $1@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c. Goatskins: Common, each, 15@25c; Angora, with wool on, each, 30c@$1.50.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Bearskins, as to size, each, $5@20; cubs, each, $1@3; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; house cat, 5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, each, 50@70c; red, each, $3@5; cross, each, $5@15; silver and black, each, $100@300; fishers, each, $5@8; lynx, each, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@3; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color, each, $10@15; pale, pine, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, 12@15c; skunk, each, 40@60c; civet or pole cat, each, 5@15c; otter, for large, prime skin, each, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@5; raccoon, for prime large, each, 50@75c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, each, $3.50@5; prairie (coyote), 60c@$1; wolverine, each, $6@8; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; medium, $3@7; small, $1@1.50; kits, 50@75c.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 22@25c per pound.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@4½c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c.

CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)—New, 2@2½c; old, 2½@3c per pound.

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, $14.75; 50s, $14.75; Arbuckle, $16.38; Lion, $16.38.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5½c; Southern Japan, 5.35c; head, 7c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.25; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1.70.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $6.15; powdered, $5.90; dry granulated, $5.80; extra C, $5.35; golden C, $5.20; fruit sugar, $5.80. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; ½-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ½c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c; sugar, granulated, $5.60 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $11 per ton, $1.60 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $17; 100s, $16.50; 200s, $16; ½-pounds, 100s, $7; 50s, $7.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15¼c per pound by sack; ¼c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 16c; extra large, 17c; almonds, 14½@15c; chestnuts, Italian, 12½@16c; Ohio, 20c; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 7½@8c; cocoanuts, 35@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 3½c; pink, 3c; bayou, 5c; Lima, 6c; Mexican red, 5c.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 91c per gallon.

COAL—Cases, 19c per gallon; tanks, 12½c per gallon.

GASOLINE—Stove, cases, 25½c; 73 test, 27c; 86 test, 35c; iron tanks, 19c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 8¼c. (In 25-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin cans, 100 pounds per case, 2½c per pound above keg price.)

LINSEED—Raw, in barrels, 48c; in cases,

53c; boiled, in barrels, 50c; in cases, 55c; 25-gallon lots, 1c less.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 20c per pound; standard breakfast, 18½c; choice, 17½c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 16½c; peach, 15¼c.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 14¾c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 14¾c; 18 to 20 pounds, 14¼c; California (picnic), 10½c; cottage, 10¼c; shoulders, 10½c; boiled, 22c; boiled picnic boneless, 15c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $18; ½-barrels, $9.50; beef, barrels, $12; ½-barrels, $6.50.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 7c; weinerwurst, 10c; liver, 6c; pork, 9@10c; headcheese, 6c; blood, 6c; bologna, sausage, link, 6c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 11½c; smoked, 12½c; clear backs, dry salt, 11¼c; smoked, 12¾c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, dry salt, 12¼c; smoked, 13½c; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; Union bellies, 10 to 18 pounds average, none.

LARD—Leaf, kettle rendered: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; 50s, 12½c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 13c; 5s, 13¼c. Standard pure: Tierces, 11¼c; tubs, 11½c; 50s, 11½c; 20s, 11¾c; 10s, 12c; 5s, 12¼c. Compound: Tierces, 7½c; tubs, 7¾c; 50s, 7¾c; 10s, 8¼c; 5s, 8¼c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—Wool, steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 24@27c; light fine, 21@23c; heavy fine, 17@20c; tub washed, 31@37c.

STOCKS ONLY SUFFER

PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS IN OTHER LINES OF BUSINESS.

Railway Earnings Surpass Those of Corresponding Periods in All Former Years.

NEW YORK, May 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

The violent decline in prices of securities is no criterion of business conditions. Railway earnings have continued to surpass those of the corresponding period in any previous year, the gain for April being 9.3 per cent over the same month of 1905 and other standards of measurement make equally gratifying exhibits.

Liabilities of failures last month showed a decrease of over 40 per cent in manufacturing and 12 per cent in trading branches of business, as compared with the previous year. The only drawbacks regarding the future are the labor controversies and the stringency in the money market, neither of which may prove of more than temporary duration.

Foreign commerce for the last week shows gains of $1,909,972 in exports and $2,943,729 in imports, as compared with the same week last year.

Tanners evince a disposition to operate more conservatively, which has checked the upward tendency of hides.

Failures this week in the United States are 212, against 215 last week, 199 the preceding week and 212 in the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 31, against 29 last week, 18 the preceding week and 22 last year.

RETAIL AND JOBBING TRADE ACTIVE.

Building Operations on an Unprecedented Scale.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Reports of active retail and jobbing trade, of immense, in fact, unprecedented building operations, and of really excellent crops, furnish a sharp contrast to the weakness of the country's central market for securities. Railway earnings are large, clearings still make records for this season of the year and call for replacement at San Francisco is a feature helpful to trade in many lines.

Business failures in the United States are small in number for the week ending May 3, only 139, against 177 last week and 197 in the like week in 1905. In Canada failures this week number 20, as against 22 last week and 29 in this week a year ago.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending May 3, are 2,014,478 bushels, against 2,149,684 last week and 1,279,964 this week last year. From July 1 to date the exports are 113,606,049 bushels, against 53,593,071 last year.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended May 2, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		P.C. Inc.	P.C. Dec.
New York*	$2,415,387,708	1.1	....
Chicago*	235,211,005	6.4	....
Boston*	185,489,386	....	8.7
Philadelphia*	172,721,166	.8	....
St. Louis*	55,064,868	....	7.2
Pittsburg	53,195,920	....	5.0
San Francisco**	....	....	....
Baltimore*	33,538,648	45.1	....
Cincinnati	26,145,600	13.3	....
Kansas City*	24,887,306	15.9	....
New Orleans*	17,623,009	10.7	....
Minneapolis*	22,941,707	16.2	....
Cleveland*	16,491,344	1.6	....
Louisville*	12,431,245	....	1.3
Detroit	13,500,995	13.5	....
Los Angeles	11,443,932	21.4	....
Omaha	9,775,869	21.4	....
Milwaukee*	9,059,329	13.9	....
Providence*	8,517,100	8.6	....
Buffalo*	8,346,542	14.5	....
Indianapolis*	6,564,108	10.0	....
St. Paul*	7,351,344	12.4	....
Denver	6,381,330	7.3	....
Seattle	8,445,895	67.0	....
Memphis	4,372,974	....	2.6
Fort Worth	5,621,574	5.2	....
Richmond	5,565,803	5.5	....
Columbus	5,167,200	....	2.1
Washington	5,925,129	8.2	....
St. Joseph*	4,858,446	15.5	....
Savannah*	4,567,023	23.7	....
Portland, Or*	4,463,857	14.7	....
Albany	6,222,053	14.7	....
Salt Lake City	4,281,985	12.4	....
Toledo, O*	4,436,640	30.0	....
Rochester	4,953,348	6.3	....
Atlanta*	4,616,325	28.0	....
Tacoma	3,475,567	17.9	....
Spokane, Wash*	3,808,390	27.8	....
Hartford	3,475,847	....	4.2
Nashville	5,189,139	69.5	....
Peoria	2,934,392	....	4.4
Grand Rapids	2,461,318	6.3	....
Norfolk	2,748,712	63.7	....
Augusta, Ga.	1,759,062	3.8	....
Springfield, Mass.	2,667,428	....	1.3
Portland, Me.	2,190,904	17.2	....
Dayton	1,913,593	19.7	....
Sioux City	1,964,335	19.1	....
Evansville	1,577,388	1.2	....
Birmingham*	2,261,118	37.6	....
Worcester	2,046,806	4.8	....
Syracuse	1,991,999	18.3	....
Charleston, S. C.	1,289,574	3.1	....
Knoxville	1,326,058	....	.7
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,163,964	....	3.0
Wilmington, Del.	1,387,321	3.1	....
Wichita	1,208,743	13.5	....
Wilkesbarre	1,261,518	18.4	....
Chattanooga	1,146,446	16.4	....
Davenport	1,300,702	15.5	....
Little Rock	1,015,246	1.5	....
Kalamazoo, Mich.	862,624	....	9.9
Topeka	831,376	....	19.3
Wheeling, W. Va.	1,310,600	21.5	....
Macon	673,950	13.7	....
Springfield, Ill.	984,081	4.9	....
Fall River	917,928	18.6	....
Helena	926,241	113.8	....
Lexington	631,840	9.1	....
Fargo, N. D.	455,915	....	13.3
New Bedford	808,644	11.6	....
Youngstown	615,799	5.4	....
Akron	560,800	.9	....
Rockford, Ill.	435,363	2.1	....
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	614,107	7.7	....
Canton, O.	481,074	....	23.4
Binghamton	528,600	....	8.8
Chester, Pa.	559,398	16.2	....
Lowell	495,083	6.6	....
Greensburg, Pa.	552,948	23.2	....
Bloomington, Ill.	412,465	....	9.4
Springfield, O.	408,095	22.1	....
Quincy, Ill.	358,904	....	5.0
Mansfield, O.	282,332	....	2.7
Decatur, Ill.	325,374	22.8	....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	352,547	28.4	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	421,286	4.2	....
Fremont, Neb.	303,527	47.8	....
Sounth Bend, Ind.	....	....	....
Houston	17,128,124	41.0	....
Galveston	11,232,000	16.0	....
Fort Wayne, Ind.	369,831	....	5.9
Total, U. S.	$3,304,076,915	1.1	....
Outside N. Y. City	1,088,689,207	.5	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 32,156,209	18.9	....
Toronto	24,592,659	19.5	....
Winnipeg	8,151,545	10.0	....
Ottawa	2,546,066	10.2	....
Halifax	1,691,196	....	5.4
Vancouver, B. C.	2,278,971	41.3	....
Quebec	1,741,077	....	5.5
Hamilton	1,551,297	9.4	....
St. John, N. B.	1,180,192	3.2	....
London, Ont.	1,193,975	22.1	....
Victoria, B. C.	767,265	....	3.4
Total, Canada	$ 77,848,632	18.6	....

*Balances paid in cash.
**Figures not available.

BEARS IN FULL ROUT

Tide Turns in New York Stock Market.

DAY'S GAINS ARE LARGE

Prices Advance as Sharply as They Dropped in the Middle of the Week—Banks' Position Is Stronger.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The movement of prices of stocks turned definitely against the shorts today and a lively demand developed from uncovered bears to secure stocks. The rate of recovery was closely apportioned to that of the previous decline, the severest sufferers in the slump rising most buoyantly in the recovery.

The day started with a further attempt on the part of the bears to force a further decline, the attack centering on Amalgamated Copper in continuation of its closing weakness yesterday. Very light selling was forced out by this drive and the bears began a systematic movement to cover shorts. Amalgamated Copper was a prominent leader of the recovery. The upward movement gained force after the appearance of the President's special message on the Standard Oil inquiry, and it became manifest that the effect of the document on speculative sentiment had been entirely miscalculated by the professional operators. There was an occasional halt in the advance, but no notable reaction after the feverish movements of the first hour.

The further prices advanced without bringing out a renewal of any considerable offerings, the firmer grew the conviction that necessitous liquidation of the kind which flooded the market in the middle of the week was over. The bears had to pursue a pretty steady advance in prices continually to secure their needed supplies of stocks.

Reading was a conspicuous feature in the rally. No definite news was received from the miners' convention, but the action of Reading was taken to indicate that the strike had been overdiscounted in the trading.

The preliminary estimates of the showing by tomorrow's bank statement are involved, but the tone of the call money market was distinctly easier and the impression was strong that the condition of the banks was improved. A marked sentimental effect was produced by the news that arrangements had been made for a retransfer of money to New York by one of the Oakland banks. It was inferred from this that the San Francisco banks were finding themselves glutted with the superabundance of cash and that a return flow in considerable volume might be expected from that point with the reopening of the banks and the re-establishment of confidence.

Estimates of the gain in cash of the clearing-house banks for the week varied from $5,000,000 to upward of $8,000,000. An unknown factor in the showing is the amount of cash withdrawn by the trust companies for establishing reserves under the requirements of the recently enacted law. There is no question of the enormous liquidation of the week in the stock market which was accompanied by the paying off of loans, but how far the requirements for new credits which form the motive for calling loans may have been an offset in the week's change in the loan item is the subject of doubtful conjecture.

The day's net changes in stocks show gains ranging between 2 and 10 points for all the active issues and the closing tone was buoyant with the bears in full rout and scrambling to cover shorts. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,920,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Adams Express	......	.....	.....	225
Amalgam. Copper	315,000	102¼	96	102
Am. Car & Found.	6,900	38¾	36½	38½
do preferred	300	100¾	100	100½
Amer. Cotton Oil.	700	30½	29½	30¼
do preferred	......	.....	.....	90
American Express	......	.....	.....	215
Am. Hd. & Lt. pf.	800	31	30½	31½
American Ice	4,600	60	59	59¾
Amer. Linseed Oil.	......	.....	.....	17¾
do preferred	200	39	38½	39
Amer. Locomotive	40,100	61	57⅝	60½
do preferred	300	112½	111½	112½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	54,500	146½	140¾	146¼
do preferred	2,900	117½	116½	116⅞
Amer. Sugar Refin.	8,300	131⅛	128½	131⅝
Amer. Tobacco pfd.	1,400	102½	102	102
Anaconda Min. Co.	61,900	241	223½	240
Atchison	13,900	89½	87	89½
do preferred	......	.....	.....	100½
Atlantic Coast Line	2,800	142	138	141½
Baltimore & Ohio.	1,700	107½	106⅛	107⅝
do preferred	......	.....	.....	92
Brook. Rap. Tran.	42,900	77⅜	74½	77¼
Canadian Pacific	8,600	159⅝	157½	159½
Cent. of N. Jersey	900	212	208	212½
Central Leather	2,800	40¾	39½	40½
do preferred	300	102¾	101½	102¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,900	56	54½	56
Chicago & Alton	......	.....	.....	21
do preferred	2,000	75	75	76
Chi. Gt. Western	1,400	19¼	18½	19¼
Chi. & Northwest.	1,300	201	197¼	200½
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	51,500	163⅝	157¼	163¾
Chi. Term. & Tran.	......	.....	.....	11½
do preferred	......	.....	.....	25
C., C., C. & St. L.	700	95	94	95
Colo. Fuel & Iron	5,000	45⅝	42	45½
Colo. & Southern	1,500	31⅝	30¼	31¼
do 1st preferred	100	68	68	68½
do 2d preferred	1,200	45	44	45
Consolidated Gas	4,800	138¼	135½	138
Corn Products	1,700	23	22	22¾
do preferred	200	77½	77	77
Delaw. & Hudson.	2,060	197½	193	197½
Del., Lack. & W.	300	450	450	450
Den. & Rio Grande	3,300	39¼	39⅛	39
Den. & Rio Grande	......	.....	.....	86
Distillers' Securit.	15,200	58½	55½	58
Erie	15,600	40⅝	39	40½
do 1st preferred	1,300	77½	76	77
do 2d preferred	1,200	66¾	64½	65¾
General Electric	1,900	165¾	163¼	165
Gt. Northern pfd.	8,400	280½	268	280¼
Hocking Valley	......	.....	.....	123
Illinois Central	900	170	169¾	169
International Paper	2,400	19½	18½	19½
do preferred	300	83½	83	83¾
International Pump	3,900	53⅛	52⅛	53¼
do preferred	200	85¾	85	85½
Iowa Central	100	25½	25½	25½
do preferred	1,400	51	49	50¾
Kansas City South.	600	24¾	24¼	24½
do preferred	100	52	52	52
Louis. & Nashville	10,900	141½	138	141¼
Manhattan L.	800	151	150¼	151
Metropol. St. Ry.	1,600	111	109	111
Mexican Central	4,000	20⅝	19	20⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	......	.....	.....	65
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	700	149½	146	150
do preferred	500	165¾	164⅝	166
Missouri Pacific	2,400	89¼	87	89⅝
Mo., Kan. & Texas	1,900	31⅝	30	31⅝
do preferred	1,000	67¾	66	67½
National Lead	9,500	73	68	72
Mex. Nt. R. R. pf.	700	36½	36	36
New York Central	14,400	138⅞	132½	138
N. Y., Ont. & W.	3,100	46⅝	44⅝	45¾
Norfolk & Western	3,300	87	85	87
do preferred	700	91	90	90
Northern Pacific	21,600	194½	186	193½
North American	300	96	93½	95⅞
Pacific Mail	1,200	36½	35	36
Pennsylvania	67,400	134¼	132	134
People's Gas	2,000	91¾	91½	91⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	......	.....	.....	77
Pressed Steel Car.	6,700	47½	44½	47¼
do preferred	200	97	95½	96¾
Reading	264,400	120⅝	114½	120⅛
do 1st preferred	100	91	91	88
do 2d preferred	700	91	90⅝	91
Republic Steel	2,600	26	24½	25½
do preferred	2,900	95	92½	94¾
Rock Island Co.	4,400	25	24¼	24½
do preferred	......	.....	.....	62½
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf.	400	42	42	45
St. Louis Southw.	1,200	22	21	22½
do preferred	1,700	54⅝	51	53¾
Southern Pacific	14,700	64	61½	63⅞
do preferred	600	118	117¾	117
Southern Railway	10,800	37	35½	36⅞
do preferred	300	99	98¾	98½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2,600	140¼	134	139½
Texas & Pacific	4,900	30⅛	28⅞	30
Tol., St. L. & W.	......	.....	.....	30½
do preferred	2,100	50½	48	50½
Union Pacific	172,000	144⅝	140⅛	144¾
do preferred	......	.....	.....	93
U. S. Express	......	.....	.....	105
U. S. Realty	......	.....	.....	84
U. S. Rubber	3,900	50	48½	50
do preferred	200	107⅞	107	107½
U. S. Steel	143,600	39¼	37⅝	39
do preferred	33,300	105½	103½	105⅝
Wabash	400	20¼	19½	20¼
do preferred	2,200	44	43⅜	44
Wells-Fargo Exp.	......	.....	.....	245
Westinghouse Elec.	......	.....	.....	158
Western Union	300	92	91	91¾
Wheel. & L. Erie	600	17½	17	17¼
Wisconsin Central	300	23	22⅝	22
do preferred	300	48	46⅝	48½

Total sales for the day, 1,372,900 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103½	D. & R. G. 4s	100
do coupon	103½	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	96
U. S. 3s reg.	103½	Nor. Pacific 3s	75⅝

do coupon	103	Nor. Pacific 4s	103
U. S. new 4s reg.	130	So. Pacific 4s	91⅝
do coupon	130	Union Pacific 4s	104½
U. S. old 4s reg.	103⅝	Wis. Central 4s	90¼
do coupon	103⅝	Jap. 6s, 2d ser.	97½
Atchison Adj. 4s	92	Jap. 4½s, cer.	91½

Stocks at London.

LONDON, May 4.—Consols for money, 89½; consols for account, 89⅝.

Anaconda	11⅝	Norfolk & West.	88¾
Atchison	91⅝	do preferred	94
do preferred	104¾	Ontario & West.	46½
Baltimore & O.	109⅜	Pennsylvania	69⅝
Can. Pacific	163⅝	Rand Mines	6⅝
Ches. & Ohio	56⅝	Reading	59½
C. Gt. Wetern	19½	do 1st pref.	45
C., M. & St. P.	164	do 2d pref.	46½
De Beers	17⅝	So. Railway	36⅞
D. & R. Grande	39¾	do preferred	102
do preferred	88½	So. Pacific	64⅝
Erie	46½	Union Pacific	147⅝
do 1st pref.	88¾	do preferred	97
do 2d pref.	67	U. S. Steel	39⅝
Illinois Central	173½	do preferred	107⅝
Louis. & Nash.	144	Wabash	20
Mo., Kas. & T.	31⅞	do preferred	44
N. Y. Central	138	Spanish Fours	92½

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Money on call, firm, 4@5 per cent; lowest, 4; ruling rates, 4½; closing bid, 4; offered, 5. Time loans, firm; 60 and 90 days and six months, 6 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, at $4.8390@4.8395 for demand, and $4.8050@4.8055 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.82@4.85; commercial bills, $4.80½.

Bar silver—66¼c.

Mexican dollars—50⅝c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, May 4.—Bar silver, steady, 30⅝d per ounce. Money, 3¼@3½ per cent. Discount rate for short bills, 3¾@4 per cent; three months' bills, 3¾@4 per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance	$160,643,703
Gold coin and bullion	57,972,143
Gold certificates	46,156,920

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following livestock prices were quoted in the local market:

CATTLE—Good steers, $4.65@4.85; second-class, $4@4.25; cows, good, $3.50@3.75; fair to medium, $2.50@3; calves, good, $4.50@5.

SHEEP — Good sheared sheep, $4.75@5; lambs, $5.50@6.

HOGS—Good, $7@7.25; light and feeders, $6.50@6.75.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Chicago and Omaha.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Cattle—Receipts 2000; market strong. Beeves, $4@6.10; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.85; cows and heifers, $1.75@5.10; calves, $4@5.75; Texas fed steers, $3.90@4.70.

Hogs—Receipts today, 16,000; tomorrow, estimated, 10,000; market weak to 5c lower. Mixed and butchers, $6.15@6.50; good to choice heavy, $6.30@6.50; rough heavy, $6.10@6.25; light, $6.15@6.45; pigs, $5.65@6.10; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.47½.

Sheep—Receipts 5000; market strong. Sheep, $5@5.75; lambs, $4.75@7.35.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—Cattle—Receipts 1000; market steady. Native steers, $4.25@6; native cows and heifers, $2.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3@5; Western cows, $2.50@4.25; Western steers, $3.50@5.25; bulls, $3@4.25; calves, $3@6.

Hogs—Receipts 6000; market 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, $6.22½@6.35; heavy, $6.35@6.37½; packers, $6.25@6.37½; pigs and lights, $5.10@6.27½.

Sheep—Receipts 4000; market steady. Muttons, $4.50@6.75; lambs, $5.75@7.35; range wethers, $5.60@6.30; fed ewes, $4.25@6.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 4.—Cattle—Receipts 2800; market slow to steady. Native steers, $4@5.50; cows and heifers, $3@4.50; Western steers, $3.40@4.65; canners, $1.75@2.90; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.85; calves, $3@5.75; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@4.

Hogs—Receipts 10,500; market 5@10c lower. Heavy $6.15@6.25; mixed, $6.20@6.22½; light, $6.15@6.22½; pigs, $5@6; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.22½.

Sheep—Receipts 2400; market strong. Yearlings, $6@6.75; wethers, $5.75@6.50; ewes, $5@6.25; lambs, $6.90@7.40.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 4.—There was another sharp advance in the London tin market, where the bulls seemed to be in complete control and have advanced prices about £6 during the week. Spot closed at £188 5s and futures at £184. Locally the market advanced sharply in sympathy with the gains abroad and the strong statistical position with spot quoted at 41@41.75c.

Copper was lower in London with spot closing at £83 5s and futures at £81 7s 6d. Locally no change was reported, with Lake quoted at 18.50@18.75c; electrolytic, 18.25@18.50c; casting, 18@18.25.

Lead was higher at £16 7s in London. Locally no further change was reported, with quotations ranging from 5.60@5.75c.

Spelter was unchanged at £26 10s in the London market, but was a shade lower at 6@6.10c locally.

Iron was higher in the English market, closing at 49s for standard foundry and 49s 3d for Cleveland warrants. Locally no change was reported.

Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, May 4.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 5.50	Mont. C. & C.	$ 3.37½
Allouez	36.50	N. Butte	86.50
Amalgamatd	101.87½	Old Dominion	37.00
Am. Zinc	9.00	Osceola	102.25
Atlantic	17.75	Parrot	32.25
Bingham	32.87½	Quincy	98.50
Cal. & Hecla	690.00	Shannon	7.50
Centennial	22.50	Tamarack	97.00
Cop. Range	78.75	Trinity	9.37½
Daly West	15.75	United Cop.	62.00
Franklin	15.25	U. S. Mining	57.50
Granby	12.00	U. S. Oil	10.75
Isle Royale	19.00	Utah	58.12½
Mass. Mining	7.00	Victoria	6.75
Michigan	11.75	Winona	6.00
Mohawk	57.50	Wolverine	134.00

NEW YORK, May 4.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .20	Little Chief	$ .06
Alice	2.25	Ontoria	2.00
Breece	.50	Ophir	4.50
Brunswick C.	.55	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tun.	.15	Potosi	.14
Con. Cal. & V.	1.00	Savage	.80
Horn Silver	1.90	Sierra Nevada	.24
Iron Silver	5.90	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.04	Standard	2.00

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The market for evaporated apples is very firm and available supplies are light. Strictly prime are quotd at 10½c; choice, 11@11½c; fancy, 11½@12c.

Prunes are attracting some demand for future shipment and the spot market is firm with quotations ranging from 6¼ to 8¾c, according to grade.

Apricots are nominally unchanged, with choice quoted at 12½c; extra choice, 13c; fancy, 14c.

Peaches showed no fresh feature, demand being moderately active and prices firmly held. Choice are quoted at 10½c; extra choice, 10¾@11c; fancy, 11¼@11½c; extra fancy, 11½@12c.

Raisins are quiet and unchanged.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, May 4.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 13@20c; dairies, 13½@18c. Eggs, steady at mark, cases included, 13½@14c; firsts, 14c, prime firsts, 15c; extras, 17c. Cheese, easy, 9½@11½c.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Butter, firm, unchanged. Cheese, new weak, old firm; unchanged. Eggs, firm; Western extra firsts, 18c; do seconds, 15½@16c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Coffee futures closed firm at a net advance of 5@15 points. Sales for the day were reported of 50,000 bags, including May, at 6.40@6.45c; June, 6.35c; July, 6.45@6.60c; September, 6.65@6.75c; October, 6.75@6.80c; December, 6.90@7.05c; March, 7.15@7.30c; spot Rio, firm; No. 7, 8c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c. Refined, steady; crushed, $5.30; powdered, $4.70; granulated, $4.60.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Cotton futures closed strong and 4 to 7 points higher. May, 11.22c; June, 11.03c; July, 11.02c; August, 10.85c; September, 10.56c; October, 10.48c; November, 10.46c; December, 10.48c; January, 10.52c; February, 10.55c; March, 10.58c.

WHEAT UP AND DOWN

Chicago Market Unsettled by Crop News.

CLOSES AT QUARTER LESS

Last Reaction Brought About by Profit-Taking—Lower Prices at Liverpool — Volume of Trading Is Small.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The wheat market today was much unsettled and the volume of trading was small. At the opening prices were bearishly affected by lower quotations at Liverpool, liberal shipments from Argentina and the crop reports from Ohio and Missouri. According to the Missouri report, the condition of Fall-sown wheat was 87 on May 1, compared with 85 on April 1, while the Ohio report gave the condition of wheat in that state as 103, against 101 a month ago. At the end of the first hour, the market rallied sharply on covering by shorts who were actuated by damage reports, a number of advices from Kansas telling of injury to the crop there. The news was not all of this character, however, and many reports told of the favorable condition of the new crop. The market held firm until late in the day, when a second reaction took place on profit-taking. The close was easy. July opened ⅛@⅜c to ½c lower, at 78½@78⅝c to 78¾c, advanced to 79⅜@79½c, and closed off ¼c, at 78⅝@78¾c.

Trading in the corn pit was very quiet, and the tone was steady. Large local receipts, liberal shipments from Argentina, and lower prices at Liverpool had a depressing effect at the opening, but were offset later by an official forecast of unsettled weather in the corn belt. The market closed steady. July opened ⅛c to ⅛@¼c lower, at 45½@45⅝c to 45⅝c, sold between 45c and 45⅞c, and closed ⅛@¼c down, at 45½@45⅝c.

The feature of trading in oats was the continued liquidation of May by a prominent bull. July opened a shade lower at 30⅝c, sold between 30⅝@30¾c and 30⅞c, and closed unchanged at 30⅝c.

Provisions were firm early in the day, but later became quite weak because of profit-taking. A 5 to 10c decline in the price of live hogs was chiefly responsible for the weak close. The final quotation on July pork was $15.25, which was 15 below the close of yesterday. Lard was down 5c at $8.37½. Ribs were unchanged at $8.50.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$ .79¼	$ .80¼	$ .79¼	$ .79½
July	.78¾	.79½	.78½	.78⅝
September	.77⅝	.78⅛	.77½	.77⅝
CORN.				
May	.46⅝	.46⅞	.46½	.46⅝
July	.45⅝	.45⅞	.45½	.45⅝
September	.46	.46¼	.45⅞	.46
OATS.				
May	.32⅛	.32¼	.32	.32⅛
July	.30¾	.30⅞	.30¾	.30⅝
September	.28¾	.29	.28¾	.28⅞
MESS PORK.				
May	15.12½	15.12½	15.00	15.05
July	15.42½	15.48	15.20	15.20
September	15.42½	15.42½	15.20	15.20
LARD.				
May	8.35	8.37½	8.30	8.30
July	8.45	8.50	8.37½	8.37½
September	8.55	8.62½	8.50	8.50
SHORT RIBS.				
May	8.35	8.37½	8.32½	8.32½
July	8.50	8.55	8.50	8.50
September	8.55	8.62½	8.55	8.59½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 80@82c; No. 3, 75@82c; No. 2 red, 87¼@90½c.

Corn—No. 2, 47⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 48½c.

Oats—No. 2, 32½c; No. 2 white, 33¼@33¾c; No. 3 white, 32½@33¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 58c.

Barley—Good feeding, 40@41c; fair to choice malting, 45@50c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.07; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.13.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $15.05@15.10.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $8.32½.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $8.30@8.35.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8.80@8.90.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.29.

Clover—Contract grade, $11.25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	22,000	25,400
Wheat, bushels	8,000	15,200
Corn, bushels	206,700	185,100
Oats, bushels	233,100	122,200
Rye, bushels	10,000	......
Barley, bushels	22,300	56,100

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Flour—Receipts, 20,600 barrels; exports, 1000 barrels. Market dull but steady. Winter straights, $3.75@3.95.

Wheat—Receipts, 89,000 bushels; sales were 1,800,000 bushels of futures. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 90c, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, 93c, nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 90¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 89c f. o. b. afloat. The early wheat market acted rather weak, owing to the heavy Argentine shipments, good weather throughout the West and lower cables. Recovering sharply on crop damage news, better cash demand and covering, the market finally eased off again on the bearish Modern Miller report and closed partly ⅛c net lower. May, 88¼@89c, closed 88½c; July, 85@85½c, closed at 85¼c; September, 83⅝@83 13-16c, closed at 83 5-16c.

Hops—Steady; state common to choice, 1905 crop, 10@15c; old, 1904 crop, 9@10c.

Hides, wool and petroleum—Steady.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 4.—May, 76¾c; July, 78¼@78⅜c; September, 77⅝c; No. 1 hard, 79½c; No. 1 Northern, 79c; No. 2 Northern, 77½c; No. 3 Northern, 75@76c.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, May 4.—Wheat, unchanged. Bluestem, 71c; club, 70c; red, 68c.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

SCHRITT-HARVEY — Charles Herbert Schritt, 22; Estelle Harvey, 21.

AMMANN-BREITHAUPT—E. O. Ammann, 33, 827 Powell street; August Breithaupt, 35.

SHELDON-BRADON—Harry J. Sheldon, 30, 68 Seventh street; Mary A. Bradon, 38.

ALDO-HEIKKILA—Victor Aldo, 23, 618 Quimby street; Helen E. Heikkila, 21.

M'FERON-MEAD—Douglas McFeron, 26, Kirkland, Wash.; Ellen Mead, 24.

Deaths.

KELLEY—At St. Vincent's Hospital, May 3, William T. Kelley.

STEVENS—At 760 East Eleventh street North, Florence, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stevens, aged 1 day.

Building Permits.

JACOB DECKENBACH—Three-story brick store building, Grand avenue, between East Morrison and Belmont streets, $6900.

M. RITTER—Repair of dwelling on Sellwood street, between Delay and Mississippi avenue, $400.

SUNSET CREAMERY COMPANY—Repair of icebox, First and Jefferson streets, $500.

F. E. ILLGE—Repair of dwelling, Ellsworth and East Seventeenth streets, $150.

A. L. LIMEBAUGH—Two-story frame dwelling, East Salmon and East Twenty-seventh streets, $1800.

BLAZIER BROTHERS—Repair of saloon, Burnside street, between Second and Third, $200.

HENRY FRIES—Two-story frame dwelling, Flanders street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, $6000.

A. H. JOHNSON—Repair of dwelling, East Ninth and East Ankeny streets, $200.

ALFRED WASCHER—Two-story frame dwelling, Rodney avenue, between Knott and Sellwood streets, $2000.

GEORGE BILLINGER—Repair of dwelling, East Twentieth and Division streets, $300.

TITLE GUARANTEE & TRUST CO.—Repair of store, Second and Washington streets, $5000.

W. E. ATKINSON—1½-story dwelling, Florence street and Grand avenue, $640.

FAILING ESTATE—Seven-story brick store, Fifth and Alder streets, $150,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Fidelia Powell and husband to John W. Kennedy, et al., south half of 18 acres in section 16, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.	$ 3,200
Edmund C. Goddard and wife to Minnie R. Foster, west 31 feet off lot 4, block 22, Caruthers' Addition	2,300
Francis Clarno and wife to Andrew P. Gram and wife, lot 7, block 12, E. Irving's Addition	2,000
Sheriff (George P. Lent), et al., to M. C. Banfield, lots 1 to 7, 17 to 20, and south 250 feet lot 23, block 1, Lent's Addition	6,000
Frank Richet, et al., to John F. Houguez, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 14, Capitan Addition, and other property	1
Mary Richet to John F. Houguez, trustee, lot 1 and south 30 feet lot 12, block 2, Atkinson's Addition, and other property	1
Otto B. Evans and wife to Hazel D. Fulton, lot 13, block 23, Mount Tabor Villa	1
M. Hutchinson and wife to Milton Hager, lots 4 and 5, block 2, subdivision "C," M. Patton Tract	1
Victor Colteux and wife to Arad C. Cahill, lot 23, Marysville, except 1½ acres	1,750
R. N. Brown to James C. Walsh, north 50 feet lot 3, block "Q," Tabor Heights	150
C. L. McKenna and wife to Mabel C. Evans, lot 5, block 13, Burrage Tract	1
Mabel C. Evans to C. L. McKenna, lot 6, block 13, Burrage Tract	1
Mary C. Blackwell and husband to Charles W. Davis, lot 4, block 1, Orchard Homes	1
James W. Troup and wife to Edward J. Grahs, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 1, E. Irving's Addition	4,100
Charles L. Wilson, et al., to J. H. Nash, 5 acres beginning southeast corner of N. W. ¼ of section 17, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.	2,750
Alexander Wannemacher and wife to Joseph Teresi, et al., lot 6, block 45, Stephens' Addition	1,500
Reuben Weeks, guardian, to R. N. Brown, north 50 feet lot 3, block "Q," Tabor Heights	225
Reuben Weeks, et al., to James C. Walsh, undivided four-fifths of north 50 feet lot 3, block "Q," Tabor Heights	150
Frank O. Minor and wife to E. C. Minor, lot 7 and east half lot 6, block 42, Sunnyside	900
Firland Co. to George A. Ross, et al., lots 21 and 22, block 4, Firland	1,125
J. H. Huddleson and wife to W. F. Hughey, lots 2 to 6, Redlichten	3,735
Frank M. Mulkey to J. Friedenthal, lots 2 and 3, block 15, Couch's Addition	1
G. C. Morris and wife to Angeline Griffith, lots 9 and 10, block 30, Woodlawn	175
Mollie Beyer and husband to Nellie Robertson, lots 3 and 4, block 3, Linn's Addition	450
Manhattan Real Estate Co. to R. Swank, undivided half of lot 9, block 5, Bartsch Park Addition	225
College Endowment Association to same, same property	225
Victor Colteaux and wife to John Franklin Horn, 1 acre, beginning at northwest corner lot 23, Marysville	625
James McBride and wife to Peder Nelson, et al., south 31 feet of lot 1, block 1, North Portland	850
Security Savings & Trust Co. to Grace H. Patton, lot 7, block 10, J. Irving's First Addition	925
Henry C. Bushman and wife to C. M. Cartwright, 1½ acres, section 29, T. 1 N., R. 1 E.	1
Joseph Flurrey to Victor Land Co., lot 26, block 2, Smithson Land Co.'s Addition	5
William Reidt, et al., to Victor Land Co., lot 21, block 8, Highland Park	1
Sheriff to Victor Land Co., 75 acres in section 26, T. 1 N., R. 4 E., and other property	7
Same to same, lot 22, block 4, Highland Park	609
Edward Pederson and wife to James R. Conroy and wife, lot 2, block 10, Clifford Addition	700
Dorcas M. Brown and husband to Mrs. E. J. Price, lots 8 and 9, block 10, Arleta Park Addition No. 2	600
A. J. Smithson to Edward Joost, part block 2, Abend's Addition	1
Total	$35,492

Surgery Effects Wonderful Cure.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A young Italian girl was used as an illustration of the subject of laparotomy, which was discussed at the New York Academy of Medicine last night, and excited the greatest interest.

The girl last October was shot through the spinal cord, abdomen and liver. The surgeon who performed the subsequent operation read a paper on the subject before the academy.

The girl now shows only a slight halting in the action of the left leg and a small tendency to bend backward. The opinion was expressed that she would eventually gain entire control of her powers of locomotion.

This was declared to be one of the most wonderful cures effected through the medium of American surgery.

In many respects the wound was like that which caused the death of President McKinley, and was identical, it was said, with that which resulted more recently in the death of Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago.

Accused of Horse-Stealing.

Information charging Mel Rhodes with horse-stealing was filed in Justice Reid's court yesterday by District Attorney Manning, and his trial will come up Monday. Rhodes was arrested by deputy sheriffs and lodged in the County Jail. It is said he rented a horse and buggy from a local livery stable dealer and failed to return it.

Big Business Block Burns.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., May 4.—The Griswold building was destroyed by fire early this morning, at a loss of $350,000 to the M. A. Griswold estate owners, and about $15,000 to tenants.

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