ADVANCE IN BUTTER

Short Supplies Cause Some Creameries to Put Up Price.

RISE IS ONLY TEMPORARY

Egg Market Also Has an Upward Tendency, as Receipts Are Light—Storage Deal on in the East.

Announcement is made by one of the city creameries that its top grade of butter will be advanced today to 37½c a pound. One of the uptown creameries advanced to this figure several days ago, but the other local creamerymen say they will continue quoting at the old price, 35c. On Front street this figure will remain the top of the market.

The supply of butter in this city is very short and those quoting the higher prices say they are justified in their move, while the others hold that the lateness of the season does not make it advisable to elevate prices now. There is no doubt that the supply will soon be increased, and the 37½c quotation may not hold for more than a week or two. It may be the means of bringing in a quantity of California butter which will be welcomed by some of the small traders who are now forced to do without butter.

The egg market also has an upward tendency in view of the lightness of supplies and the better demand, both locally and on outside account. Some storage operations are under way on a small scale and it is probable that more eggs would be put away if they were available.

The storage deal is making some headway in the East, where the opening occurred at 17c. On the subject the latest issue of the Chicago Packer says:

Trading in eggs opened this week with heavy receipts and practically no change in prices compared with last week. If anything, there has been a reaction in sentiment so far as further declines in the market are concerned. The prevailing opinion appears to be that any further drop in prices will be unlikely, at least before Easter.

The egg-storing period for this season may be said to have begun this week, for stocks have been going into the coolers right along the past few days. Not much is being said about storing eggs and different firms are moving quietly and appear to be operating on a large scale, regardless of what others may do. Some sales are reported around 17c and over for storage packed stock, while a good many other eggs have been put away at a little less cost for use in supplying the Easter trade. The general impression is that eggs costing from $4.50 to $5 per case, if of good quality, will show a fair profit in less than 30 days. But others think that in view of the enormous production of eggs lower prices will develop shortly.

GRADING OF THE MOHAIR CLIP.

Not Compulsory on the Part of Members of the Association.

Regarding the grading of mohair, Secretary H. L. Fenton informs the growers through the Dallas Observer that the grading of their mohair for the 1907 pool is not compulsory. The hair will be sold in one pool as usual. The only object in asking the growers to grade their product, he says, is to raise the standard of the hair and thus obtain the best possible price.

The Corvallis Times says of mohair:

Mohair is 28 cents in the local market and small quantities of it are already moving at that figure. Perhaps a cool 2000 pounds has been delivered to local buyers. On account of the cold rains, only a few small flocks have been sheared. The fatalities that occurred from too early shearing a year ago have caused growers to be more cautious on the point of an early clip.

Effect of Washouts on Produce Trade.

Yesterday's arrivals in the produce line were four cars of oranges and two of mixed vegetables. Three cars of oranges are due to arrive today. This supply of fruit and vegetables will be all that Portland will receive from the South by rail for several days to come. Some of the jobbers have been notified that they need not look for the resumption of rail shipments inside of 10 days, because of the washouts. Enough produce will be brought up by steamer to prevent a famine in any line, but stiffer prices are likely to prevail all through.

Light Trading in Hops.

Hop trading was on a limited scale yesterday. H. L. Hart bought a carload of Yakimas at 10c and a 32-bale lot from A. P. Nelson, of Newberg, at 7c. Catlin & Linn secured the Evans lot of 65 bales at Silverton at 9¾c. Some recent buying by Carmichael is reported, but no late purchases by Lachmund & Pincus have come to light.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearances of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,126,081	$120,866
Seattle	1,367,422	176,288
Tacoma	719,430	10,267
Spokane	961,931	157,687

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club, 72c; bluestem, 74c; Valley, 70c; red, 71c.

OATS—No. 1 white, $29@30; gray, $28@29.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.15; straights, $3.60; clears, $3.60; Valley, $3.65@3.75; graham flour, $3.75@4.25; whole wheat flour, $4@4.50.

BARLEY—Feed, $22.50 per ton; brewing, $23; rolled, $23.50@24.50.

RYE—$1.45@1.50 per cwt.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $17; country, $18 per ton; middlings, $25@26; shorts, city, $20; country, $21 per ton; U. S. Mills dairy chop, $15.50 per ton; Pacific grain, $16.50 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $24.50; cracked, $22.50 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 45-pound sacks, $5 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, per 100-pounds, $4.25@4.50; pearl barley, $4@4.50 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.30 per bale.

HAY—Valley timothy, N. 1, $15@16 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $17@18; clover, $9; oneat, $9; grain hay, $9@10; alfalfa, $14.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 35@37½c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 32½@35c; store butter, 25@30c.

BUTTER FAT—First grade cream, 33½c per pound; second grade cream, 2c less per pound.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 15½@16c; Young America, 16½@17c per pound.

POULTRY — Average old hens, 15c; mixed chickens, 14c; Spring fryers and broilers, 20@22½c; old roosters, 10@12c; dressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys, live, 12@15c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 18½@20c; geese, live, per pound, 8c; ducks, 16@18c; pigeons, $1@1.50; squabs, $2@3.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 19½c per dozen.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS — Apples, common, 75c@$1.25 per box; choice, $1.50@2; cranberries, $10 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS — Lemons, fancy $3.25@4 per box; oranges, navels, $2@3.25; grapefruit, $3@3.50; bananas, 4½@6c per pound; tangerines, $1.50@1.75.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1@1.25 per sack; carrots, $1@1.25 per sack; beets, $1.25@1.50 per sack; garlic, 7½@10c per pound; horseradish, 7@8c per pound; chicory, 5c.

FRESH VEGETABLES — Cabbage, California, 2½@3c per pound; cauliflower, $2.50 per doz.; celery, $3.50@4 crate; lettuce, head, 35@45c dozen; onions, 10@12½c per dozen; tomatoes, $2.50@2.75 crate; parsley, 25@30c; artichokes, 75@80c doz.; hothouse lettuce, $2 box; sprouts, 9c; peas, 12½c; radishes, 30c per dozen; asparagus, 10c per pound; Bell peppers, 20@35c per pound; rhubarb, $2@2.25 per box; cucumbers, $2.

ONIONS—Oregon, 75@90c per hundred.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 5@8½c pound; apricots, 16@19c; peaches, 11@13c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 2½@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 3@6½c per pound; black, 4½@5c; apricots, 75c@$2.25 per box; Smyrna, 15½@20c pound; dates, Persian, 6½@7c pound.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Oregon Burbanks, fancy, $1.35@1.50; No. 1 choice, $1.10@1.25.

RAISINS—Layers and clusters, 2-crown, $2.15; 3-crown, $2.25; 5-crown, $3.10; 8-crown, $3.50; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 5c; 3-crown, 5½c; 4-crown, 9c; seedless, Thompsons, 10½c; Sultanas, 9@12½c.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed, 75@125 pounds, 8½@9c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 5½@6c.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 3@3½c per pound; cows, 5@6c; country steers, 6@7c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 10@10½c per pound; ordinary, 8@9c; spring lambs, 15@16c.

PORK—Dressed, 100@150 pounds, 8½@9c; 150 to 200 pounds, 7@7½c; 200 pounds and up, 6@6½c.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market yesterday:

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $2, common, $1; bananas, $1@2.50; Mexican limes, $5.50@6; California lemons, choice, $3.00; common, $1.75; oranges, navel, $1@3; pineapples, $4@6.

VEGETABLES — Cucumbers, $1.25@1.75; garlic, 3@4c; green peas, 15c; string beans, nominal; asparagus, 4@6½c; tomatoes, 75c@$1.50.

EGGS—Store, 17½@20c; fancy ranch, 22c.

POTATOES—Early Rose, $1.60@1.75; sweets, $4@4.50; Oregon Burbanks, $1.50@2; Oregon seed Burbanks, $1.30@1.40; Eastern, $1.50@1.65; Garnet Chile, $1.25@1.40.

ONIONS—Yellow, 50c@$1.10.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 32½c; creamery seconds, 30c; fancy dairy, 31½c; dairy seconds, 27½c; pickled, 24@26c.

WOOL—Fall, Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@14c; Nevada, 16@17c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 6@8c; lambs, 7@10c.

HOPS—California, 8@12c.

CHEESE—Young America, 13@16½c; Eastern, 17½c; Western, 15c.

HAY—Wheat, $10@13.50; wheat and oats, $10@19.50; alfalfa, $8@11; stock, $7.50@10; straw, 40@75c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $22@23; middlings, $27@30.

FLOUR—California, family extras, $4.80@5.50; bakers' extras, $4.60@4.80; Oregon and Washington, $3.75@4.

POULTRY—Turkeys, gobblers, nominal; turkeys, hens, nominal; roosters, old, $4.50@5.50; young, $8@9; broilers, small, $3@3.50; broilers, large $4.50@5.50; fryers, $6@7; hens, $5.50@10; ducks, old, $5@6; ducks, young, $6@8.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 350 quarter sacks; barley, 550 centals; potatoes, 1520 sacks; hay, 258 tons; hides, 790.

DAMAGE BY GREEN BUG

SHARP ADVANCE IN MAY WHEAT AT CHICAGO.

After Touching New Low-Record Mark at Opening, Prices Show Decided Strength.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The advance in wheat came after the May option had established a new low-record mark for the season by selling at 74⅝c. The low mark was reached within a few minutes after the opening on selling based upon extremely bearish reports. A moderate decline at Liverpool aided the opening decline. A sharp advance in corn and oats, however, soon caused a more active demand for wheat and resulted in a fair rally. The feeling developed into decided strength late in the day because of numerous advices from the Southwest telling of damage by the "green bug" and unseasonable hot weather. Shorts were the principal buyers during the last hour. The market closed strong. May wheat opened ¼@½c to ⅝@⅞c lower at 74⅝c to 75c, sold off to 74⅝c and then advanced to 75⅝c. Final quotations were ⅝@⅞c up at 75⅝c.

Corn closed strong. Oats were firm all day on buying by cash houses. Provisions were weak.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$ .75	$ .75⅝	$ .74⅝	$ .75⅝
July	.76½	.77½	.76⅝	.77½
September	.77½	.78¼	.77¼	.78¼

CORN.

May	.46¼	.47	.46¼	.44⅞
July	.45⅝	.46¼	.45⅝	.46⅝
September	.46⅝	.46⅝	.46½	.46⅝

OATS.

May	.43⅞	.42½	.41⅞	.42¼
July	.36⅝	.37½	.36⅝	.37¼
September	.32½	.32⅝	.32½	.32½

MESS PORK.

May	15.55	15.65	15.50	15.62½
July	15.70	15.75	15.70	15.75

LARD.

May	8.70	8.77½	8.65	8.67½
July	8.80	8.87½	8.75	8.77½
September	8.87½	8.85	8.85	8.85

SHORT RIBS.

May	8.50	8.62½	8.47½	8.57½
July	8.60	8.72½	8.60	8.70
September	8.70	8.75	8.67½	8.75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 80@84c; No. 3, 73@82½c; No. 2 red, 72⅝@74c.

Corn—No. 2, 44⅝@45c; No. 2 yellow, 45¼@45½c.

Oats—No. 2, 41⅝c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 41@41½c.

Rye—No. 2, 65½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 66@70c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.16; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.23.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4.45.

Clover—Contract grades, $14.75.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $8.40@8.55.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $15.75@15.80.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $8.65.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.29.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	36,200	34,900
Wheat, bushels	1,000	12,600
Corn, bushels	259,200	120,100
Oats, bushels	288,600	173,200
Rye, bushels	13,000	7,000
Barley, bushels	69,000	24,900

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Flour—Receipts, 22,500 barrels; exports, 5600 barrels. Market dull and barely steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 34,000 bushels. Spot steady. No. 2 red, 81½c elevator; No. 2 red, 83½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 91¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, 85¾c f. o. b. afloat. May closed, 84c; July, 84½c; September, 84⅝c.

Hops—Dull.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Wheat—Quiet.

Barley—Strong.

Spot quotations—

Wheat—Shipping, $1.30@1.35; milling, $1.42½@1.47½.

Barley—Feed, $1.16½; brewing, $1.17½@1.20.

Oats—Red, $1.30@1.75; white, $1.55@1.65; black, $1.85@2.25.

Call board sales—

Barley—May, $1.22.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.30@1.35.

European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—In the grain market today prices closed as follows:

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red Western Winter, 6s. Futures—March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 4⅝d; July, 6s 2½d.

In the London market Pacific Coast cargoes, prompt shipment, 30s 6d@30s 9d.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., March 21.—Wheat—unchanged. Bluestem, 73@74c; club, 71@72c; red, 69@70c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The London tin market recovered about ½ of its recent loss, closing at £188 for spot and £186 for futures. The local market was quiet, spot being quoted at 40.85@41.15c.

Copper also advanced in the London market, with spot quoted at £107 2s 6d and futures at £108 5s. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged, with lake quoted at 25.37½@25.75c; electrolytic, 25.12½@25.37½c; casting, 24.27½@24.87½c.

Lead was unchanged at £19 12s 9d in London and 6@6.30c locally.

Spelter was lower at £26 3s in London, and unchanged at 6.80@6.90c locally.

Iron was higher in the English market. Locally the market was unchanged.

TRADING FALLS OFF

Stock Prices Become Firmer as a Consequence.

GOOD SUPPORT AFFORDED

Advance in the Bank of France's Official Discount Rate Is the Most Important Incident of the Day.

NEW YORK, March 21.—There was a notable shrinkage in the volume of dealings in stocks today, which was regarded upon the whole with satisfaction by the financial community. The situation seemed to be that effective support was forthcoming, at least for any hostile attacks on prices. The market was enabled to advance slowly as a consequence. The demand was not large, however, and there was gradual hardening tendency.

The incident of the day to which the most importance was attracted was the advance in the official discount rate of the Bank of France from 3 to 3½ per cent, carrying the private discount rate upward to 3⅝ per cent.

Some stocks ended the day at the best prices, but the closing was rather unsteady.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $1,598,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams Express	....	....	....	280
Amalgam Copper	61,300	94½	91⅞	93¼
Am Car & Foundry	600	37¼	36½	37¼
do preferred	100	98	98	97½
Am Cotton Oil	400	30¼	29¾	30
do preferred	....	....	....	88
American Express	....	....	....	200
Am Hd & Lt pf	....	....	....	22
Am Ice Securities	2,400	77¾	76	77¼
Am Linseed Oil	....	....	....	14
do preferred	....	....	....	28
Am Locomotive	600	65	64	64½
do preferred	....	....	....	106
Am Smelt & Refin	58,400	120½	115	120
do preferred	600	107¾	105⅞	106½
Am Sugar Refin	7,400	122	121	121¾
Am Tobacco pf	400	92	92	91½
Anaconda Min Co	25,200	44⅞	43	44⅝
Atchison	1,400	92½	90⅞	91⅞
do preferred	....	....	....	95¼
Atlantic Coast Line	1,700	105	103	103
Baltimore & Ohio	1,100	99⅞	99	99¼
do preferred	....	....	....	87½
Brook Rap Transit	5,700	54⅞	53½	54½
Canadian Pacific	7,400	172½	170⅝	171½
Central Leather	200	30	29½	30⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	95
Cent of New Jersey	200	180	180	178
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,200	41½	41	41
Chi Great Western	700	14¼	13⅞	14⅛
Chi & Northwest	4,100	148⅝	147¼	148⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P	13,700	132⅝	130¼	132
Chi Term & Trans	....	....	....	6
do preferred	....	....	....	15
C., C., C. & St. L	....	....	....	74½
Colo Fuel & Iron	4,900	35⅞	35	35⅝
Colo & Southern	500	27	26⅝	26⅝
do 1st preferred	100	61⅝	61⅝	61½
do 2d preferred	1,000	49⅝	47½	49½
Consolidated Gas	1,000	120	117	119
Corn Products	500	19⅞	19⅝	19½
do preferred	800	83	83	82½
Delaw & Hudson	2,800	178	177	178⅝
Del., Lack. & West	....	....	....	475
Den & Rio Grande	700	31	29½	30⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	73
Distillers' Securit	4,400	70½	69¼	70⅛
Erie	12,900	28⅝	28	28½
do 1st preferred	1,300	65	64⅝	64⅞
do 2d preferred	900	49½	48½	46½
General Electric	1,600	146	145½	145⅝
Illinois Central	700	140	143	141
Int. Met	200	25	25	24¼
do preferred	200	59⅝	59½	59
International Paper	....	....	....	14½
do preferred	200	77⅞	77½	77⅞
International Pump	....	....	....	28½
do preferred	....	....	....	79
Iowa Central	200	19¾	19¾	19
do preferred	....	....	....	34
Kan City Southern	1,200	23	22	22⅝
do preferred	500	53	51¼	52½
Louis & Nashville	200	118⅝	117	118⅝
Mexican Central	1,000	21	20½	20½
Minn & St. Louis	200	52½	52½	52
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	300	106½	105½	106
do preferred	200	132⅝	131	132⅝
Missouri Pacific	3,000	73½	72⅝	73⅝
Mo., Kan. & Texas	2,200	37⅝	37	37⅛
do preferred	800	65⅝	64⅝	66
National Lead	500	59	58	58
Mex. Nat. R. R. pf	....	....	....	52¼
N. Y. Central	2,300	118⅝	117½	118¼
N. Y. Ont & West	500	38½	38	38½
Norfolk & Western	300	78¼	77	78
do preferred	....	....	....	81
North American	700	74½	74	73½
Northern Pacific	13,900	127½	124¼	127¼
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	26⅝
Pennsylvania	42,500	123	121	122⅝
People's Gas	800	89¼	89	89
Pitts. C. C. & St. L.	100	70	70	69½
Pressed Steel Car	1,000	36½	35½	36
do preferred	....	....	....	92
Pullman Pal Car	300	161⅝	161¼	161
Reading	125,200	105	101½	105
do 1st preferred	....	....	....	82
do 2d preferred	....	....	....	89½
Republic Steel	1,000	27	26	26⅞
do preferred	1,000	85	84	84½
Rock Island Co.	1,100	22	21½	22
Schloss-Sheffield	100	54	54	53
do preferred	10,900	145¼	140¼	145½
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf	300	57⅞	56	58½
St. L. Southwest	....	....	....	29
do preferred	....	....	....	50
Southern Pacific	18,700	81⅝	80	81¼
do preferred	....	....	....	115
Southern Railway	2,900	23	22½	22⅞
do preferred	200	74	74	73½
Tenn Coal & Iron	800	142	139¼	142
Texas & Pacific	300	28⅝	28	28¼
Tol., S. L. & West	400	28⅝	28⅝	28½
do preferred	1,200	50⅝	50	50⅝
Union Pacific	17,100	137½	133⅝	137¼
do preferred	....	....	....	87
U. S. Express	....	....	....	100
U. S. Realty	700	81	79	79⅝
U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	60½
do preferred	400	103	102½	102½
U. S. Steel	118,200	37½	36⅝	37½
do preferred	5,700	100⅝	99½	100½
Virg.-Caro. Chem	400	29	29	28½
do preferred	100	104⅝	104⅝	103¼
Wabash	1,100	14	13⅝	14
do preferred	600	26⅝	25½	25
Wells Fargo Exp	....	....	....	225
Westinghouse Elect	....	....	....	150
Western Union	100	80½	80½	80
Wheel & Lake Erie	1,300	12½	12	11½
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	17½
do preferred	....	....	....	39

Total sales for the day, 641,500 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	105	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	100½
do coupon	105½	North. Pac. 3s	91¾
U. S. 3s reg.	103½	North. Pac. 4s	83⅝
do coupon	103½	South. Pac. 4s	102½
U. S. new 4s reg.	130	Union Pac. 4s	84½
do coupon	130	Wis. Cen. 4s	75
U. S. old 4s reg.	100½	Japanese 6s	90⅝
do coupon	100⅝	do 2d ser.	90½
Atchison adj. 4s	92	Japanese 4s cfts.	88½
D. & R. G. 4s	94⅝	do 2d ser.	88

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills $4.8525@4.8530 for demand and $4.7880@4.7885 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.80½ and $4.84½@4.85. Commercial bills, $4.78¼.

Bar silver, 66⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 51¼c.

Bonds—Governments steady; railroad, heavy.

Money on call steady, 3½@6 per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans, strong: 60 and 90 days and six months, 6 per cent bid.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Silver bars, 66⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 51½@52c.

Drafts, sight, 3c; do telegraph, 10c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.78½; do sight, $4.84.

LONDON, March 21.—Bar silver, steady. Money, 3@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 5@5⅛ per cent; do three months' bills, 5@16 per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Today's Treasury statement:

Available cash balance	$236,810,167
Gold coin and bullion	123,636,432
Gold certificates	47,149,810

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business of Very Small Volume on the Local Board.

Only a small volume of business was transacted on the stock exchange yesterday. Pofticle showed a fractional advance and Washougal Extension sold a shade lower than the preceding day.

Manhattan Crown Point again came to the front with a sale of 1000 shares at 20. There were no sales of J. C. Lee Company. The price bid for the stock was 12½ and 29 was asked.

Official quotations were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank Stocks—		
Bank of California	305	...
Bankers' & Lumbermen's	...	112
Merchants' National	...	185¾
Oregon Trust & Savings	120	130
Portland Trust Company	...	120
United States National	200	...
LISTED SECURITIES.		
Bonds—		
American Biscuit Co. 6s	98	100
City & Suburban 4s	...	92
Columbia Southern Irr'n 6s	...	55
Home Telephone 5s	...	84
Jr C. Lee Company 6s	...	100
O. R. & N. Ry. 4s	99	100¼
O. W. P. & Ry. 6s	100	103½
Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s	96	100
Portland Railway 5s	...	99
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Associated Oil	43	43½
Home Telephone	30	...
J. C. Lee Company	12½	29
Pacific States Telephone	...	100
Puget Sound Telephone	...	50
Mining Stocks—		
Denny Dulin	...	10
Lakeview	...	25
Lee's Creek Gold	01½	02⅝
North Fairview	...	05
Manhattan Crown Point	18	20
Poticle Mining	12	13⅞
Washougal Extension	25	26
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Yaquina Bay Telephone	5	7½
Alaska Petroleum	12	16
Blue Stone	...	15
British Columbia Amal	04¼	05
Cascadia	20	26
Goldfield Butler	...	18
Great Northern Gem	01½	04
Mammoth	09	15
Morning	04	06
Mount Pitt	04¼	10
Standard Consolidated	...	10½
Tacoma Steel	...	16
Coeur d'Alene District—		
Copper King	14¼	15½
Bullion	07	08½
O. K. Consolidated	03½	05
Happy Day	05	06
Park Copper	06	06½
Snowstorm	42	47
Snowstorm	2.80	2.90

SALES.

1000 Manhattan Crown Point	20
1000 Poticle	13⅞
2000 Washougal	25½

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, March 21.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 4.00	Mont. C. & C	$ 1.75
Allouez	58.00	O. Dominion	50.12½
Amalgamated	93.75	Osceola	140.00
Atlantic	16.50	Parrot	23.50
Bingham	20.75	Quincy	119.00
Cal. & Hecla	890.00	Shannon	19.50
Centennial	36.00	Tamarack	118.00
Cop. Range	85.00	Trinity	23.50
Daly West	16.50	United Cop	65.50
Franklin	21.25	U. S. Mining	53.75
Granby	135.00	U. S. Oil	10.00
Isle Royale	23.50	Utah	61.50
Mass. Mining	6.00	Victoria	8.25
Michigan	16.25	Winona	10.00
Mohawk	84.00	Wolverine	104.00

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following prices were quoted in the local market yesterday:

CATTLE—Best steers, $4.50@4.75; medium, $4@4.25; cows, $3.50@3.75; fair to medium cows, $3@3.25; bulls, $1.50@2; calves, $4.50@5.

SHEEP—Best, $6@6.25.

HOGS—Best, $7.25@7.50; lightweights, $7@7.25; stockers and feeders, $6.75@7.25.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; weak. Beeves, $4@5.70; cows, $1.65@4.60; heifers, $2.50@5.25; calves, $5@7.25; good to prime steers, $5.35@6.70; poor to medium, $2@5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.80. Hogs, receipts, 27,000; 5c lower. Light, $6.40@6.60; mixed, $6.40@6.72½; heavy, $6.25@6.57½; rough, $6.25@6.35; pigs, $5.85@6.50; good to choice heavy, $6.45@6.57½. Sheep, receipts, 12,000; weak. Natives, $4.60@6.25; Westerns, $4@6; yearlings, $6@6.90; lambs, $6@6.90; ewes, $6@7.00.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Coffee—Futures closed steady at net decline of 5 points to an advance of 5 points; gains being on near positions. Sales, 34,500 bags. Including, May, 5.95@6c; July, 5.75c; September, 5.75@5.80c; October, 5.90c; December, 5.90c; February, 5.80@5.85c.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Fair refining, 3c. Centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c. Molasses sugar, 2⅝c. Refined, steady.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Evaporated apples quiet and easy. Fancy, 8½@12c; choice, 7@8c.

Prunes dull and rather easy on spot with offerings from the inside prices free. Oregon, 5½@10c.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, March 21.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 22@29; dairies, 20@27c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 16c; firsts, 16½c. Cheese, easy, 14@16c.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.

Gross—Born to the wife of Nathan Gross, March 19, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, a daughter.

Deaths.

RILEA—At 305 Fillburrow street, March 19, William Rilea, aged 77 years.

Building Permits.

EDMUND SENN—Two-story frame dwelling, near corner of Spenser and Freburg streets; $1000.

E. D. CASEY—One-story frame dwelling, Minnesota street between Emerson and Sumner streets; $1600.

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EMMET KELLY—One-story frame dwelling, Herbert street between Willis boulevard and Dawson street; $1000.

JOHN FREY—One-story frame dwelling, Bidwell street between East Eleventh and East Thirteenth streets; $2000.

J. W. BAKER—Three-story brick store and office building, Washington street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; $40,000.

MRS. P. F. JONES—One-story frame dwelling, East Thirty-third street between Gladstone and Francis streets; $900.

MRS. D. HAGEN—Two-story frame dwelling, Gantenbein street between Monroe and Fargo streets; $4800.

E. H. BANERLY—Two-story frame dwelling, East Thirty-fifth street between East Salmon and East Main streets; $2000.

ROBINSON—One-story frame dwelling, Flanders street between East Twenty-ninth and East Thirtieth streets; $2000.

Marriage Licenses.

HEATH-EDWARDS—William D. Heath, 167 Union avenue, 38; Rose Edwards, 27.

REED-TUBBS—Charles E. Reed, 667 Everett street, 22; Mae Tubbs, 21.

Matter of 25 Cents Starts Suit.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Dispute over 25 cents has caused the Justice Court at Molalla to be the scene of a suit, where Charles Hall has commenced an action against Ralph Holman, who purchased three sacks of potatoes from Hall at an agreed price of 31 per sack. When Holman went after the potatoes Hall informed him that the market price had advanced 25 cents per sack, and as Holman refused to pay, he brought suit.

9000 Western grocers return dissatisfied customers' money for coffee and tea.—Schilling's Best.

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PUT END TO STRIKES

Object of National Industrial Peace Commission.

ORGANIZER IN PORTLAND

P. A. Scullin Will Establish Branch Here—Millowners Plan to Resume Operation of Plants Next Monday.

Lumber-mill strikers in the future will have no place in the industrial life of Portland if the plans of the National Industrial Peace Association are adopted and lived up to. P. H. Scullin, of Stockton, Cal., general secretary of this National organization of peacemakers, arrived in Portland yesterday and expects to organize a local branch of this society. Mr. Scullin yesterday afternoon addressed the Board of Trade, which indorsed the work in which he is engaged. The movement was given further encouragement by the Portland Ministerial Association, before which Mr. Scullin appeared last night.

The purpose of the National Industrial Peace Association is to use its efforts through the local board of directors in conciliating disputes between employers and employes before the troubles develop into the proportions of a strike. Failing to effect a settlement of these disputes by friendly intervention, the board of directors is authorized to endeavor to have the differences submitted to arbitration.

Mr. Scullin will spend a month in this city in an effort to interest the people in organizing and establishing a branch of the National organization here. In addition to a public meeting that is being arranged, Mr. Scullin will probably be asked to speak before the People's Forum. Mr. Scullin has spoken before practically every Chamber of Commerce, Manufacturers' Association and Board of Trade on the Pacific Coast,