TRUCK IS SCARCE

No More California Vegetables Until Friday.

STEAMER LOT CLEANED UP

Shippers Buying Potatoes Freely at Higher Prices, but Outlet Is Hard to Get—Slow Trading in the Hop Market.

Portland will have something of a vegetable famine this week. Stocks had run low when the steamer goods were distributed yesterday, and as the quantity brought up was not heavy, the bulk of it was cleaned out as soon as it was put on sale. The next steamer is not due until Friday, and as there is no rail communication with the South, this market must depend on the few local varieties arriving for its supply.

Prices were firm all through the list and some descriptions were quoted higher. Common asparagus, though fairly plentiful, advanced to 12½c and fancy bunch asparagus sold readily at 15c. Celery, of which there was a carload on the boat, was quoted up to $4. Rhubarb was also higher.

A car of bananas came in over the northern route and found a good market awaiting it. No other fruit was received. There are enough oranges in town to last a few days.

LIGHT TRADING IN HOP MARKET.

McNeff Gets Uhlmann Agency for Western Washington.

The hop market was quiet yesterday and the only buyers known to be operating were McKinley Mitchell and Ed. C. Warren. Mr. Mitchell bought three lots aggregating 121 bales at Sherwood at 8½ cents. One was a 36-bale lot grown by William Weston and another Herman Schmidt's lot of 32 bales. Mr. Herren bought 56 bales from Louis Keil, 38 bales from Henry Ehlen and 28 bales from A. Krause, all of Aurora. The price was said to be 10 or 10¼ cents.

George Dorcas, while in Portland Saturday, completed arrangements with Simon Uhlmann, of New York, whereby McNeff Bros., of Puyallup, will act as agents in Western Washington of the firm of S. & F. Uhlmann.

H. L. Crider, of Dallas, writes to The Oregonian that in the list of hops left in growers' hands, recently printed in this paper, Dallas was credited with but 50 bales, whereas there were at least 630 bales in the warehouse there. The error was discovered by hopmen later, and in a revision of the list brought down to yesterday it was found there are still about 682 bales unsold in that section. It is probable that when the final lists have been checked over by all the dealers, the total surplus will prove to be larger than was expected.

The Eastern hop trade is very much interested in the operations of Paul R. G. Horst, which are as great a mystery there as here. The New York Journal of Commerce of recent date says:

"Various rumors are afloat, chief among them being that the buyer is backed by a Western capitalist; that he is backed by local bankers and that he is buying for some of the large English brewers. Whatever purpose he may be operating for, he is certainly taking on a great many hops, and it is a matter of surprise to the trade that the market has not advanced to a marked extent."

In a succeeding issue that paper said: "Owing to the recent buying here and in Oregon, the market has a steady undertone, but prices do not advance as it is believed they should in view of these purchases. For this reason the opinion prevails in some quarters that there are more hops on the Coast than is generally believed."

BUYERS ARE AFTER POTATOES.

Shippers Are Loading Up, Although Transportation Is Not Easy.

Notwithstanding the difficulty of making potato shipments to California, where high prices are prevailing as a result of the railroad blockade, buyers in this section are still vigorously at work and in their competition to secure potatoes have sent the price higher than it has been any time this season. Choice stock is being bought up at from $1.25 to $1.40 and for fancy lots as high as $1.75 is being offered.

The docks are full of potatoes awaiting shipment to San Francisco, but only a comparatively small part of the accumulation is going through. It is estimated that the Columbia tonight will not take over 3000 sacks and only a small quantity can find space on the Roanoke.

About two cars of onions will also go out by boat tonight. Oregon onions reached the 2-cent mark in San Francisco yesterday.

BUTTER IS AS SCARCE AS EVER.

Movement From California Interrupted by the Blockade.

The recent advance in the butter market has not brought about much relief to the local trade, as the tying up of the railroad has prevented the bringing in of California butter by rail. Some butter will be received by steamer, but the arrivals of outside product will not be frequent until the Southern Pacific is again in commission. In the meantime, city and Valley brands are scarce and the market rules very firm.

Arrivals of eggs were small yesterday and with a better demand the market stiffened up. The impression prevails that prices will ease off again after Easter.

Bank Clearings.

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

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,314,683	$111,876
Seattle	1,540,785	148,848
Tacoma	878,506	100,756
Spokane	919,501	118,592

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, $3.55@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—$1.40@1.50 per cwt.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $17; country, $18 per ton; middlings, $25@26; shorts, city, $19.50; country, $20.50 per ton; U. S. Mills dairy chop, $15.50 per ton; Pacific grain, $16.50 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $25; cracked, $26 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 45-pound sacks, $3 per barrel; 8-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@4.80; pearl barley, $4@4.50 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.20 per bale.

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

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 37½c per pound. State creameries; Fancy creamery, 35@37½c; store butter, 18@20c.

BUTTER FAT—First grade cream, 36c 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, 13@15c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 18½@20c; geese, live, per pound, 8c; ducks, 16@18c; pigeons, $1@1.50; squabs, $2@3.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 21c 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@5c 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, 30c.

FRESH VEGETABLES — Cabbage, California, 2¾@3c per pound; cauliflower, $2.50 per dozen; celery, $4 per crate; lettuce, head, 25@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, 12@15c pound; Bell peppers, 30@35c per pound; rhubarb, $2.25@2.50 per box; cucumbers, $2.

ONION—Oregon, $1@1.25 per hundred.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8@8½c pound; apricots, 16@19c; peaches, 11@13c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 2¾@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5@6½c per pound; black, 4½@5c; pricks, 75c@$2.25 per box; Smyrna, 15½@20c pound; dates, Persian, 6½@7c pound.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Oregon Burbanks, fancy, $1.50@1.75; No. 1 choice, $1.25@1.40.

RAISINS—Layers and clusters, 2-crown, $2.15; 3-crown, $2.25; 4-crown, $3.10; 5-crown, $3.50; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 8c; 3-crown, 8½c; 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@18c.

PORK—Dressed, 100@130 pounds, 8½@9c; 150 to 200 pounds, 7@7½c; 200 pounds and up, 6@6½c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5½c; Southern Japan, 5.40c; head, 6.75c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@29c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@16c per pound. Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $14.50; 50s, $14.75; Arbuckle, $16.63; Lion, $15.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per doz.; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska, pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.25; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1.70.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds, cube, $5.17½; powdered, $5.07½; granulated, $4.92½; extra C, $4.42½; golden C, $4.32½; fruit sugar, 4.92½; berry, 4.92½; A. A. A., $4.72½; confec, $4.72½. Advance sales over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c; beet sugar, $4.72½ per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16½@20c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 14c; pecans, 15@20c, 23c, extra large 21c; almonds, 18@20c; chestnuts, Ohio, 17½c; Italian, 14½@15c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 35@60c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $14 per ton; $1.95 per bale; half-ground, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 3¾c; large white, 3c; pink, 3c; bayou, 3¾c; Lima, 5½c; Mexicans, red, 4c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.25@3.50 per box.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON — Fancy breakfast, 21½c pound; standard breakfast, 19c; choice, 18c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 17c; peach, 16½c.

HAMS—10 to 11 pounds, 16½c pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 16c; 18 to 20 pounds, 16c; picnics, 12c; cottage, 11½c; shoulders, 12c; boiled, 25c; boiled picnic, boneless, 20c.

BARRELED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $20; half-barrels, $11; beef, barrels, $16, half-barrels, $8.50.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 6c; weinerwurst, 10c; liver, 6c; pork, 10c; headcheese, 6c; blood, 6c; bologna links, 6½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear backs, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, dry salt, none; smoked, none; Oregon exports, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; 50s, 12¾c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 13¼c; 5s, 13¾c. Standard pure: Tierces, 11¼c; tubs, 11¾c; 50s, 11¾c; 20s, 11¾c; 10s, 12¼c; 5s, 12¾c. Compound: Tierces, 9c; tubs, 9¼c; 50s, 9¾c; 20s, 9¾c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—8@11c per pound, according to quality.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 13@18c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 20@23c, according to fineness.

MOHAIR—Choice, 28@29c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old, 5@5½c per pound.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 20c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 16@18c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 20@22c; dry salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-beaten, or grubby, 3c to 4c per pound less; salted steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 11@11½c pound; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, 10@11c pound; steers, sound, under 50 pounds and cows, 10@11c pound; stags and bulls, sound, 2@3c pound; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 10¾@11c pound; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 11@12c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 12@13c pound; green (unsalted), 1c pound less; culls, 1c pound less; sheepskins, shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25@30c each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 50@60c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, $1.25@2 each; murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or 15@16c pound; horse hides, salted, according to size, $2@2.50 each; hides, dry, according to size, $1@1.50 each; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 15@25c each; goatskins, Angora, with wool on, 30c@$1.50 each.

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

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following prices were quoted in the local market yesterady:

CATTLE—Best steers, $4.50@4.85; 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, $6.25@6.50.

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

Eastern Livestock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady to 5c lower. Native steers, $4.40@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.10; Western cows, $3@4.50; Western steers, $4.25@5.80; bulls, $3@4.25; calves, $3.50@7.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market, 5c lower. Heavy, $6.15@6.17½; packers, $6.10@6.20; pigs and lights, $5@6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market, strong. Muttons, $5@6; lambs, $7.25@7.60; range wethers, $5.50@6.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 4300; market, steady to easier. Native steers, $3.85@5.75; Western steers, $2.25@5.25; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $3@5; calves, $3@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000; market, 5@10c lower. Heavy, $6.05@6.12½; mixed, $6.05@6.07½; light, $6@6.10; pigs, $5.50@6.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market, 10@15c higher. Yearlings, $6@6.60; wethers, $5.40@6.25; ewes, $5@5.70; lambs, $7@7.75.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; market, steady. Beeves, $4@6.70; good to prime steers, $5.30@6.70; cows, $1.60@4.75; heifers, $2.50@5.25; calves, $5.50@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market, weak, 5@7½c lower. Mixed, $6.15@6.32½; good to choice heavy, $6.20@6.30; heavy, $6.25@6.40; rough heavy, $6@6.15; light, $6.15@6.32½; pigs, $5.60@6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; market, strong. Natives, $5@6.25; lambs, $6@8.05; Western sheep, $4@6.20; yearlings, $6@6.90.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Evaporated apples are unsettled. Fancy, 8¼c; choice, 7¾c, and prime, 6¾@6½c; poor to fair, 5½@6c.

Prunes, unsettled. First hands reported a light demand. Quotations range from 5 to 7c for California fruit and from 5 to 10c for Oregon.

Apricots are firmly held. Extra choice, 12c and fancy 19@20c.

Peaches unchanged. Choice, 11@11½c; extra choice, 12@12½c; fancy, 12½@13c, and fancy, 13@15c.

Raisins continued firm. Loose muscatel quoted at 8¼@10c; seeded raisins, 7¾@11c, and London layers, $1.50@1.60.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Coffee futures closed weak for May and steady on other positions at a net decline of 5@30 points. Sales, 106,750 bags, including: April, 5.85@8.15c; May, 5.95@6.25c; July, 5.85@5.90c; September, 5.85@5.90c; November, 5.90c; December, 5.85@6c. Spot coffee steady; Rio, No. 7, 7¾c; Santos, No. 4, 8½c. Mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9@12½c.

Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c; molasses sugar, 2¾c. Refined, steady.

ALL WANT TO SELL

And no Demand for Stocks at New York.

NATURAL EFFECT ON PRICES

Collapse of the London Metal Markets Is One of the Most Depressing Factors in the Speculation.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Today's stock market defies any clear analysis. The surface facts upon which there is no room for dispute are that there was an unbridled impulse to sell securities and an almost entire paralysis of demand. The consequences to prices were such as might be imagined. That any urgent necessity was forcing holders of securities to part with them did not appear from any facts known to the public. The banks were not calling loans and the withdrawal of credits by money-lenders could not be ascribed as the impelling cause of the slump. Of course, the violent decline and the shrinkage in collateral caused a readjustment constantly of loans and this shrinkage, of course, forced vulnerable holdings upon the market in the course of the fall. But stringency of money was not the primary cause in forcing liquidation. So far as the dread of failures at the coming stock market settlement in London and Berlin was concerned, the situation was admittedly improved over last week.

Early prices of Americans reported from London, showed some violent rebounds from Saturday's closing level here, and Berlin was reported to be buying American securities in London. Reassuring advices from the highest quarters in the financial world abroad were received as to the improvement in the situation. Berlin was alleged to have completed necessary arrangements for the approaching settlement which has been the dreaded point. Rumors of an important house in London in financial difficulties were said to be disproved by the most careful investigation. Large orders were expected in this market to buy stocks for foreign account, but had hardly more than a momentary effect on the prices.

One particular in which London did offer an acutely depressing factor was in the disorder in her metal markets. Copper and tin both showed heavy declines and speculative commitments in the copper market were said to be involved. The large speculation in copper securities in this market had been based upon the confident assumption of better conditions in the metal market. This confidence was shaken and the metal industrials proved extremely vulnerable as a consequence, including United States Steel stocks. Large pooled holdings of these securities were believed to be touched by the demoralized declines. Holders of Amalgamated Copper and of United States Steel seemed to be suddenly awakened to the recollection of past performances in those securities following the quick transformation from the condition of great prosperity in their trades to acute depression and rapid shrinkage of earnings.

The operations of the bear contingent in the market are believed to have taken upon the proportions of a saturnalia. Individual operations upon the short side in at least one instance were believed to be of prodigious proportions. The operations seemed to be entirely unopposed on behalf of the controllers or outsiders in any property. A striking feature of the situation seemed to be the consensus among the larger interests that supporting measures would be futile to check the selling frenzy.

Engagements of gold in London for import and additional latitude allowed by the Secretary of the Treasury in the security for Government deposits, although promising to help the money market through, were entirely ignored. Influential men in the banking world did not hesitate to characterize the selling as prompted by "insane fear." Information from commission houses of the firms in which some of the selling orders were couched, gave color of this characterization. Fears of a coming prostration of business and of the stripping of powers of management and control from corporations were alleged as principal grounds for the alarm.

It was late in the day before prices reached the lowest level, but the actual closing reflected a nervous feeling among shorts in the feverish rebounds caused by their rush to take profits.

Bonds were weak but not notably active. Total sales par value, $3,302,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	250
Amalgam Copper	204,600	89½	86¼	83½
Am Car & Foun	4,80	31	31	31¾
do preferred	600	93¾	92½	92½
Am Cotton Oil	400	28¼	27	27¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	80
Am Express	300	201	200	190
Am H & L pfd	.....	.....	.....	20
American Ice	.....	.....	.....	76¾
Am Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	12
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	25
Am Locomotive	8,300	59¾	55¾	57½
do preferred	1,400	103	101	101
Am Smelt & Refin	64,100	115¼	104¼	106½
do preferred	2,400	103½	100	100
Am Sugar Refin	13,800	119	116¼	116¾
Am Tob pfd certif	4,300	90	86½	87
Anaconda Min Co	31,500	61	57¼	58¼
Atchison	68,100	87½	82¾	85
do preferred	800	93¾	92	91
Atlan Coast Line	2,200	99	94¾	94¾
Baltimore & Ohio	17,800	95¼	90¾	90½
do preferred	500	87½	87	85
Brooklyn Rap Tran	13,800	50¾	46¼	46¾
Canadian Pac	44,800	160	155¼	158¾
Cent of N J	.....	.....	.....	165
Cent Leather	2,300	28¼	25½	25¾
do preferred	200	93	93	89¾
Ches & Ohio	3,000	39¼	36¾	37¾
Chi Great West	3,600	13¼	12½	13
Chi & Northwest	14,800	142¾	137½	139¾
C M & St P	17,800	128½	122½	123¼
Chi Ter & Trans	.....	.....	.....	6
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	19
C C C & St L	1,600	69¾	64¾	60
Col Fuel & Iron	10,900	33	29	30
Col & Southern	3,600	25½	22½	22½
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	57
Consolidated Gas	900	117	116	115½
Corn Products	800	18	17½	17½
do preferred	500	80¼	79	77
Del & Hudson	2,800	169	167	166
Del Lack & West	400	450	450	450
Denver & R G	1,000	28¾	28½	27¾
do preferred	200	69½	69½	67
Distillers' Secur	8,000	68¼	63	64
Erie	35,300	25½	23½	23½
do 1st preferred	3,600	58½	57	57
do 2d preferred	3,500	36½	32¾	33¾
General Electric	4,300	143¾	138	137
Int Met	3,100	24	22¼	22½
do preferred	3,800	55¼	52	51¾
Illinois Central	1,200	135½	134	134
International Paper	1,700	13¾	13¼	13½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	76
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	25
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	74½
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	18
do preferred	1,700	24	20½	32
Kan City South	2,500	21¾	19¾	19¾
do preferred	2,000	50¾	48	47
Louis & Nash	2,100	112	108	108¼
Mexican Central	4,000	19¼	18¼	18½
Minn & St L	.....	.....	.....	46
M St P & S Ste M	100	99	99	100
do preferred	1,300	128	123	123
Missouri Pac	8,500	70¾	68¼	69
M K & Tex	5,200	33¾	31¼	31¾
do preferred	3,100	63	60	58
National Lead	3,400	55	49	51
Nat R R of M pfd	1,200	54¼	49	48¾
N Y Central	16,000	116¼	112¾	112¾
N Y Ont & West	1,700	36¼	34¼	34½
Northern Pac	10,900	119	114¼	114¾
Norfolk & West	1,200	73¼	72	73
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	70
North American	2,200	74	71	73¼
Pacific Mail	2,900	24½	21	22
Pennsylvania	147,800	119¼	116½	119¼
People's Gas	3,500	87	85	85¾
Pc C & St L	.....	.....	.....	67
Pressed Steel Car	2,000	32¾	35¼	33¼
do preferred	800	89	88	89
Reading	167,100	99¾	91¾	93¾
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	84½
Republic Steel	4,500	24¾	22¾	23¾
do preferred	2,800	82	78	79
Rock Island Co	6,100	23¾	18	19
do preferred	1,300	45¼	41	43
St L & S F 2d pfd	1,300	34½	29	30
So Pacific	37,900	78¼	72¾	74
do preferred	1,200	113¾	113	112
So Railway	8,200	20¾	19¾	20
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	70¾
Schloss-Sheffield	2,100	51	46	48½
do preferred	20,000	134	126	127
Tenn Coal & Iron	.....	.....	.....	134
Tex & Pac	3,600	26	24¾	25
T St L & West	500	28¼	28	22½
do preferred	400	49½	49¼	49
Union Pacific	189,500	130½	120¾	123½
do preferred	400	87	87	87
U S Express	.....	.....	.....	60
U S Realty	500	75	72	72
U S Rubber	1,200	43½	38	38½
do preferred	800	100	99½	99½
U S Steel	227,000	34¾	31½	32½
do preferred	16,000	96¾	91½	93½
Vir Car Chem	1,000	27	25½	25
do preferred	400	102¾	101	101
Wabash	600	13¼	12¾	12¾
do preferred	2,200	23½	21½	22
Wells Fargo Ex	.....	.....	.....	225
Westinghouse Elec	600	147	147	148
Western Union	700	80	80	80
Wheel & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	10
Wisconsin Cent	.....	.....	.....	17
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	36

Total sales for the day, 1,702,000 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104¾	D. & R. G. 4s	95
do coupon	105½	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	90
U. S. 3s reg	108½	North. Pac. 3s	79½
do coupon	108½	North. Pac. 4s	100¼
U. S. new 4s reg.	130¾	South. Pac 4s	185
do coupon	130¾	Union Pac. 4s	104¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	100¾	Wis. Cen. 4s	88
do coupon	101¾	Jap. 6s 2d ser	99¾
Atchison adj. 4s	91½	Jap. 4½s cfts	88

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Money on call strong, 6@15 per cent; ruling rate, 6½ per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent; offered at 8 per cent. Time loans, nominal; 60 days, 6½@6¾ per cent; 90 days and six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent.

Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8320@4.8325 for demand and at $4.79 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.80 and $4.84½. Commercial bills, $4.78⅝@4.78¾.

Bar silver, 65¾c.

Mexican dollars, 50½c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, weak.

LONDON, March 25.—Bar silver, steady, 30 1-16d per ounce.

Money, 3@3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 5@5⅛ per cent; do three months bills, 5@5 1-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Silver bars, 65¾c.

Mexican dollars, 51c.

Drafts, sight, par; do telegraph, 5c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.75½; do sight, $4.84.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance	$258,417,383
Gold coin and bullion	125,861,020
Gold certificates	48,400,710

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Oregon Water Power Bonds Sell at 102½—Poticle Is Higher.

Ten Oregon Water Power 6 per cent bonds were sold on the local exchange yesterday at 102½. Associated Oil was steady at Saturday's price. Poticle made a gain, touching 14¾ on a sale of 5000 shares. Washougal was unchanged. Manhattan Crown Point was near its former price, wto sales being made at 19½ and 20.

Official quotations were as follows:

Bank Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of California	363	...
Bankers' & Lumbermen's	102	...
Merchants' National	.....	182½
Oregon Trust & Savings	128	...
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	...	82
O. R. & N. Ry. 4s	98	100¾
O. W. P. & Ry. 6s	101	103½
Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s	96	100
Portland Railway 5s	...	99
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Associated Oil	43	44
Home Telephone	30	...
J. C. Lee Company	15	28
Pacific States Telephone	...	100
Puget Sound Telephone	...	50
Mining Stocks—		
Lakeview	...	24
Lee's Creek Gold	01½	02½
North Fairview	...	05
Manhattan Crown Point	20	22
Poticle Mining	14¾	15
Washougal Extension	25½	26
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Yaquina Bay Telephone	5¾	...
Alaska Petroleum	12	17½
British Columbia Amal	04½	08½
Cascadia	23	26
Goldfield Trotter	12½	16
Great Northern	01½	05
Mammoth	09¾	17
Morning	03¾	10
Mount Pitt	...	10½
Standard Consolidated	...	15
Tacoma Steel	12	...
Coeur d'Alene District—		
Bullion	07¼	08½
Copper King	14	15½
O. K. Consolidated	03¾	05
Happy Day	04½	05½
Park Copper	06¼	07
Snowshoe	40	50
Snowstorm	2.80	2.95

SALES.

10 O. W. P. & Ry. 6 per cent bonds..102½
10 Associated Oil 43½
1000 Manhattan Crown Point..... 19½
4000 Manhattan Crown Point..... 20
5000 Poticle 14¾
5000 Washougal 25¾

BREAK IN BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Caused by Sharp Drop in Copper at London.

BOSTON, March 25.—With practically no support, prices broke violently in the Boston stock market today, extreme losses in leading copper stocks running from 4 to 12 points. There were some slight recoveries in the late dealings, but the close was very weak. North Butte, after opening at 82, a decline of 6½ from Saturday's close, fell to 79¾, closing at 80½. Osceola declined to 122½, a loss of 12½.

Today's break carried many copper shares below the level reached in the demoralized market of March 14. Tamarack, the low price on which March 14 was 110, today went to 108, Quincy 116 to 108. Isle Royale fell from 19 to 17½, Franklin from 18 to 16½ and Butte Coalition from 24 to 21. Granby lost 9 points. Advices from London regarding the break in price of copper was believed to be largely responsible for the day's decline.

Closing prices were as follows:

Adventure	$ 3.25	Parrot	$ 21.75
Allouez	45.00	Quincy	110.00
Amalgamated	82.67½	Shannon	16.00
Atlantic	13.00	Tamarack	110.00
Bingham	17.50	Trinity	18.00
Cal. & Hecla	850.00	United Cop.	55.00
Centennial	20.00	U. S. Mining	50.75
Cop. Range	75.50	U. S. Oil	9.75
Daly West	15.50	Utah	54.75
Franklin	16.50	Victoria	7.50
Granby	125.00	Winona	8.00
Isle Royale	18.00	Wolverine	160.00
Mass. Mining	5.50	North Butte	81.50
Michigan	13.50	Butte Coal	20.50
Mohawk	75.00	Nevada	12.50
Mont. C. &C	1.87½	Cal. & Ariz	152.00
O. Dominion	43.00	Ariz. Com	22.00
Osceola	123.00	Greene Con	21.00

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market yesterday:

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $2; common, $1; bananas, $1@2.50; Mexican limes, $6@8; California lemons, choice, $3.25; common, $1.50; oranges, navel, $1@3; pineapples, $4@6.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, $1.25@1.75; garlic, 3@4c; green peas, 15c; string beans, nominal; asparagus, 5@8c; tomatoes, $1.25@1.75.

EGGS—Store—18@20c; fancy ranch, 21½c.

POTATOES—Early Rose, $1.60@1.75; sweets, $4@4.50; Oregon Burbanks, $1.75@2.45; Oregon seed Burbanks, $1.30