

THEATER BREAK

Potato Speculators on the Anxious Seat.

LARGE SUPPLIES MOVING

San Francisco Market May Go Off, but Decline Will Probably Only Be Temporary - Oregon Stocks Are Very Low.

The future of the potato market is causing some anxiety on the part of shippers. Heavy supplies are about to be unloaded at San Francisco which are expected either to cause a break in prices there or at least to check the advance that has been under way since the railroad movement was stopped by a shortage. Should there be a slump, however, it may only be temporary and the opinion is almost general that when normal conditions are again established, very good prices will prevail.

The steamer Costa Rica Sunday night took about 5000 sacks of potatoes and the Elster tonight will carry fully 6000 sacks. Some 5000 sacks more are ready for the Columbia, which is due in a few days, and supplies following so soon after the big shipments on the Columbia and Roanoke, would not, of course, seriously affect the San Francisco market but what is most feared is the result of the dumping of the rail shipments, which are about to be resumed. There are 25 cars stalled this side of the waistout and 25 cars more are loaded on sidetracks ready to be moved as soon as the road is open. Which is due in a few days, and supplies following so soon after the big shipments on the Columbia and Roanoke, would not, of course, seriously affect the San Francisco market but what is most feared is the result of the dumping of the rail shipments, which are about to be resumed. There are 25 cars stalled this side of the waistout and 25 cars more are loaded on sidetracks ready to be moved as soon as the road is open. Which is due in a few days, and supplies following so soon after the big shipments on the Columbia and Roanoke, would not, of course, seriously affect the San Francisco market but what is most feared is the result of the dumping of the rail shipments, which are about to be resumed.

PARTIAL DECLINE IN BUTTER.

All But Two Creameries Drop to 35 Cents - Front Street Also Lower.

The butter market was unsettled yesterday by a partial decline in creamery prices. All but two of the city creameries dropped back to 35 cents, and one of these which had held up to 37 cents until it finds its supply exceeding the demand. On front street all the commission houses declined to 35 cents.

This move was caused by more liberal receipts of cream, the arrival of a quantity of California butter by steamer and the receipt of a lot of Eastern butter. The creameries that reduced their prices acknowledged that they did not have a surplus, but expect to soon. They feared that if prices were kept up it would bring in a quantity of California butter that would become troublesome. California butter was offered to the trade yesterday at 30 cents f. o. b. and at the close of the San Francisco exchange the price was 27 1/2 cents.

Eggs are Accumulating.

Over 1000 cases of eggs were piled up in front-street dealers' warehouses yesterday. One firm alone had over 600 cases, another had 100 and another 125 cases. Local buying practically ceased three days ago, and with orders falling off sharply, the supply continues large, the accumulation naturally gives the market a weak tone, though an effort is being made to hold it up, except by a few firms that are anxious to handle storing. Unless a way is found soon to move the growing stocks, it is evident that the market will quickly get to a storage basis.

Fruit and Vegetables Find Good Market.

Four cars of bananas came in yesterday in good condition by the Northern route. On the steamer Elster were four carloads of oranges and two mixed vegetable cars. The market was in fine condition for all the arrivals and prices were almost without exception firm. The next lot of steamer produce will be in Thursday.

Weekly Grain Statistics.

The weekly grain statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American visible supply	
April 1, 1907	48,678,000
April 2, 1907	48,470,000
April 3, 1907	48,262,000
April 4, 1907	48,054,000
April 5, 1907	47,846,000
April 6, 1907	47,638,000
April 7, 1907	47,430,000
April 8, 1907	47,222,000
April 9, 1907	47,014,000
April 10, 1907	46,806,000
April 11, 1907	46,598,000
April 12, 1907	46,390,000
April 13, 1907	46,182,000
April 14, 1907	45,974,000
April 15, 1907	45,766,000
April 16, 1907	45,558,000
April 17, 1907	45,350,000
April 18, 1907	45,142,000
April 19, 1907	44,934,000
April 20, 1907	44,726,000
April 21, 1907	44,518,000
April 22, 1907	44,310,000
April 23, 1907	44,102,000
April 24, 1907	43,894,000
April 25, 1907	43,686,000
April 26, 1907	43,478,000
April 27, 1907	43,270,000
April 28, 1907	43,062,000
April 29, 1907	42,854,000
April 30, 1907	42,646,000

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SUGARS	
Wholesale - Store, 15¢/lb	15.00
Retail - Store, 15¢/lb	15.25
COFFEES	
Arabica - Old, 25¢/lb	25.00
Arabica - New, 23¢/lb	23.00
Robusta - Old, 18¢/lb	18.00
Robusta - New, 16¢/lb	16.00
TEAS	
China - Assam, 15¢/lb	15.00
China - Oolong, 14¢/lb	14.00
China - Green, 13¢/lb	13.00
RUBBERS	
Raw - 15¢/lb	15.00
Smoked - 14¢/lb	14.00
HOPS	
Wells - 25¢/lb	25.00
Wells - 24¢/lb	24.00
Wells - 23¢/lb	23.00

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

WHEAT - Club, 70¢	70.00
WHEAT - No. 2, 68¢	68.00
WHEAT - No. 3, 66¢	66.00
WHEAT - No. 4, 64¢	64.00
WHEAT - No. 5, 62¢	62.00
WHEAT - No. 6, 60¢	60.00
WHEAT - No. 7, 58¢	58.00
WHEAT - No. 8, 56¢	56.00
WHEAT - No. 9, 54¢	54.00
WHEAT - No. 10, 52¢	52.00
WHEAT - No. 11, 50¢	50.00
WHEAT - No. 12, 48¢	48.00
WHEAT - No. 13, 46¢	46.00
WHEAT - No. 14, 44¢	44.00
WHEAT - No. 15, 42¢	42.00
WHEAT - No. 16, 40¢	40.00
WHEAT - No. 17, 38¢	38.00
WHEAT - No. 18, 36¢	36.00
WHEAT - No. 19, 34¢	34.00
WHEAT - No. 20, 32¢	32.00
WHEAT - No. 21, 30¢	30.00
WHEAT - No. 22, 28¢	28.00
WHEAT - No. 23, 26¢	26.00
WHEAT - No. 24, 24¢	24.00
WHEAT - No. 25, 22¢	22.00
WHEAT - No. 26, 20¢	20.00
WHEAT - No. 27, 18¢	18.00
WHEAT - No. 28, 16¢	16.00
WHEAT - No. 29, 14¢	14.00
WHEAT - No. 30, 12¢	12.00
WHEAT - No. 31, 10¢	10.00
WHEAT - No. 32, 8¢	8.00
WHEAT - No. 33, 6¢	6.00
WHEAT - No. 34, 4¢	4.00
WHEAT - No. 35, 2¢	2.00
WHEAT - No. 36, 0¢	0.00

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MONEY MARKET IS EASIER

Wall Street Brokers Again Operate Without London to Serve as an Index of the Foreign Attitude.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The New York stock market operated again today without London to serve as an index of the foreign attitude. There was a time today when this seemed to be true, but by the afternoon extent to which prices were being carried away from the level ruling when London last traded in our securities on Thursday last. The rebound of Friday was materially extended by the gains which were added today. The resumption of trading in London tomorrow is awaited with interest to see what view will be taken of the rapidity of the recovery here.

The drop in Canadian Pacific at the opening here was largely due to stock supplied from foreign sources, as the extent of the interest in that stock revealed on Friday last made it in eager demand still. The demand for this stock was not so great as it was yesterday, but it rebounded violently. The fact that Friday's rebound in that stock was suggested by the large offerings of foreign holdings suggested a possibility of what might happen tomorrow and led to the general reaction after the opening, wiping out practically all of the gains and establishing some striking losses from the closing level of last Friday.

The movement of Great Northern preferred stock acted as a damper upon the early strength of the market. The heaviness of this stock, combined with the fact that the official notification by this company that the original terms for payment of subscriptions to the 10 per cent installment by the delay in the issue caused by the litigation to enroll it, this would call for the payment of four \$200,000 on April 30, amounting to some \$2,000,000 on April 30. The subscription rights were dealt in upon the stock exchange at a low level today and declined to a lower level than was touched upon the curb when the judicial decision in favor of the company was first announced.

Another factor in the early reaction was the knowledge that a formal announcement was imminent from President Roosevelt on the subject of Governmental policy toward the railroads. Rumors are that upon the Stock Exchange anticipated the statement was to be in effect a reiteration of the general line and an extension of the distinct halt in the rise in prices, but it was actively renewed when reports got abroad that disapproval was to be laid by the executive of management in the field of the railroads. The statement was that the railroads should continue to operate as a private enterprise.

Decided relief was felt over the improved money situation and the fact that the relaxation of credit was believed that the market would follow in the money market. Rumors for time being were not so active, but the statement was that the stock market would follow in the money market. Rumors for time being were not so active, but the statement was that the stock market would follow in the money market.

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Associated Oil and Washburn Extension Acre Lower.	
Associated Oil	40.00
Washburn Extension	25.00
Bank Stocks	31.00
Bank of America	31.00
Bank of Oregon	31.00
Bank of San Francisco	31.00
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