FIGURES ON HOPS

Interesting Facts Shown in a Government Bulletin.

EXPORT TRADE AND PRICES

Half of the Hops in International Commerce Are Shipped to Great Britain and Bulk of These Are From America.

The production and consumption of hops in the principal countries of the world, the international trade and prices as well as the relationship of hops to beer-brewing, form the subject of an interesting and somewhat bulky bulletin which is soon to be issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. It will show that half of all the hops that go into international trade are shipped to the United Kingdom, and these hops are chiefly bought in the United States. The fraction of British imports contributed by this country often rises one-half or considerably more. The countries of secondary importance in the import trade, which received from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 pounds each in 1904, were Belgium, France, Germany and the United States.

The apparent anomaly of the United States as an importing country, while being the second exporting in order of importance, is explained by the fact that the brewers of this country prefer Austrian and German hops on account of their extremely high quality for certain desired results in brewing.

The price of hops, as is shown by the bulletin, is subject to very wide fluctuations. The quantity wanted by the world varies not greatly from one year to another, so that a shortage or abundance in the crop is reflected in the prices in a greater degree than is indicated by the percentage of deficiency or abundance.

Three countries supply most of the hops that go into the channels of international trade. These countries are Germany, which in 1904 contributed 37.3 per cent of the world's hop trade; the United States, which contributed 22.8 per cent, and Austria, 15.4 per cent. The export trade of Belgium, which is of rather large proportions, is partly based on the re-exported hops from Germany and Austria-Hungary.

In 1904 the hop exporting countries shipped 65,000,000 pounds of hops some degree of duplication being involved because of re-shipments. This quantity came out of the world's crop of about 174,000,000 pounds.

A peculiarity of hopgrowing is that it is extremely localized, not only in the United States, but in other countries. According to the census of 1900, less than 1 per cent of the United States crop was grown outside of New York, Oregon, Washington and California, and within these states the crop is confined to comparatively restricted areas.

As far back as 1880, according to the bulletin, this country imported 500,000 pounds of hops, and the amount grew to 2,000,000 pounds in 1882, since which time the importations have ranged from that quantity to 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 pounds annually, with the exception of two or three years, until 1905, when the import rose to 10,000,000 pounds.

The domestic exports of hops ranged from 250,000 to 1,000,000 pounds in the period from 1851 to 1859, after this period the exports continued to be subject to great fluctuations, in some years rising to as many as 10,000,000 to 21,000,000 pounds. In 1903, which was a year of extraordinary imports, the exports exceeded them by only 2,000,000 pounds, or about one-third the usual excess in recent years.

RECEIPTS OF EGGS AGAIN LARGE.

Market Weaker, as the Demand Has Not Improved.

Receipts of eggs are again in excess of the demand and the market is easier than it was last week.

In the poultry line, chickens of all sizes continue firm, and there is a fairly good demand for ducks.

The better established brands of outside butter clean up regularly at current quotations, but a considerable quantity of other brands are offered on Front street, some as low as 20 cents. The city creameries held to their former price yesterday.

A fresh lot of new cheese arrived from Tillamook, but it was disposed of as soon as received.

VEGETABLE MARKET IS STEADIER.

Oversupply of Several Varieties Has Been Worked Off.

The vegetable market was in better shape yesterday, as much of the accumulation on hand last week has been worked off. There were still plenty of peas, but they are cleaning up well. The overstock of rhubarb was reduced by the canneries and the price became steadier. Receipts of this vegetable from now on will probably not be excessive.

Five cars of bananas and one of oranges arrived yesterday. Apples are being taken out of cold storage and meet with fairly good sale. The few strawberries received were in good condition and sold readily at $3 per crate.

Potatoes and Onions Firm.

Notwithstanding the demoralized condition of the San Francisco potato and onion markets, where stocks are topheavy, prices in the local market continue on a firm basis. Oregon potatoes are in limited supply and Eastern are quoted a shade higher in accordance with the advance in Eastern prices. Old Oregon onions are almost nominal, the trade being largely supplied with Texas Bermudas, another car of which arrived yesterday. The latter were quoted at the same price as the first car.

Hop Market Continues Dull.

Very little news of importance developed in the hop market yesterday. The Thornsbury lot of 115 bales of primes at Eugene was reported sold to T. A. Livesley & Co. at 6¼ cents. Klaber, Wolf & Netter also bought several lots.

The usual reports are being spread about of missing bills, but these are always heard at this time of year, and not much stock is taken in them. There were plenty of missing bills a year ago, but in spite of them Oregon raised the biggest crop in its history. It is the weather in growing and harvesting time that counts.

Sale of Mohair Pool.

The small mohair pool that was sold at Hillsboro Saturday was bought by Ralph Williams, of Dallas, at 30 cents. Another small lot will be sold at Eddyville today.

Hay Prices Are Stronger.

The hay market shows a firmer tone, owing to the cleaning up of available supplies in the country. Some considerable shipments are being received from east of the mountains, and these are being offered at an advance over the previous quotation. Country offerings of oats have become more plentiful of late. The barley market rules steady.

Bank Clearings.

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

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,111,342	$120,011
Seattle	1,468,761	280,930
Tacoma	874,930	71,089
Spokane	1,148,723	92,233

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

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, $13.50 per ton.

WHEAT—Club, 75@76c; bluestem, 77@78c; Valley, 72@73c; red, 74@75c.

OATS—No. 1 white, $29; gray, $28@29.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.50; straights, $3.75; clears, $3.75; Valley, $3.80@3.90; graham flour, $3.75@4.25; whole wheat flour, $4@4.50.

RYE—$1.45@1.50 per cwt.

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

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, $8 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@4.80; pearl barley, $4@4.50 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.30 per bale.

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

HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, $15@16 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $18@19; clover, $9; cheat, $9; grain hay, $9@10.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Strawberries, 20c per pound; cherries, $3 per box; apples, $1@2.50 per box; cranberries, $10.50@11 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $5@6 box; oranges, navels, $2.50@3.50; grapefruit, $3@3.50; bananas, 5c per pound.

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, 3½@3½c pound; cauliflower, $1@1.25 doz.; lettuce, head, 35@45c dozen; onions, 10@12½c per dozen; tomatoes, $2.25@4.50 crate; parsley, 25@50c; artichokes, 75@80c doz.; hothouse lettuce, $2 box; peas, 6@8c; radishes, 20c dozen; asparagus, 12c pound; bell peppers, 30@35c per pound; rhubarb, 3c per pound; cucumbers, $2@2.50; spinach, $1.50 per crate.

ONIONS—Oregon, $2@2.50 per hundred; Texas, 5c per pound.

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; bricks, 75c@$2.25 per box; Smyrna, 18½@20c pound; dates, Persian, 6¼@7c pound.

POTATOES—Jobbing price: Oregon and Eastern, $1.85@2.10 per sack; new potatoes, 8c pound; sweet potatoes, 6c per pound.

RAISINS—Layers and clusters, 2-crown $2.15, 3-crown $2.25, 5-crown $3.10, 6-crown $3.50; loose muscatels, 2-crown 8c, 3-crown 8½c, 4-crown 9c; seedless, Thompsons, 10½c; Sultanas, 9@12½c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 25c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 20@25c; store butter, 17@17½c.

BUTTER FAT—First grade cream, 23½c per pound; second grade cream, 2c less per pound.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 16@17c; Young America, 17@18c per pound.

POULTRY — Average old hens, 15@16c; mixed chickens, 15@15½c; Spring fryers and broilers, 22½@25c; 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—18@18½c per dozen.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed, 75@125 pounds, 8@8½c; 125@150 pounds, 7c; 150@200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 5½@6c.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 3½@4c per pound; cows, 5½@6½c; country steers, 6½@7½c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 10@10½c per pound; ordinary, 8@9c; Spring lambs, with pelts, 12@12½c.

PORK—Dressed, 100@130 pounds, 8½@9c; 150@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@28c; 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 tails, $1.75 per doz.; 2-pound tails, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska, pink, 1-pound tails, 95c; red, 1-pound tails, $1.25; sockeye, 1-pound tails, $1.35.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds, cube, $5.57½; powdered, $5.47½; granulated, $5.32½; extra C, $4.82½; golden C, $4.72½; fruit sugar, $5.37½; berry, $5.37½; XXA, $5.22½; P. C., $5.22½. 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, $5.22½ per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16½@20c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 19c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 22c, extra large 21c; almonds, 18@20c; chestnuts, Ohio, 17½c; Italian, 14½c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@6½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, $5@90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $14 per ton; $2 per bale; half ground, 100s, $10.50 per ton; 50s, $11 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 8¾c; large white, 8c; pink, 8c; bayou, 8¾c; Lima, 5½c; Mexicans, red, 4c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.25@3.50 per box.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—7@10c per pound, according to quality.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 13@18c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 21@22c, according to fineness.

MOHAIR—Choice, 29@30c 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, 2c to 3c per pound less; salted steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 10c pound; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, 9@10c pound; steers, sound, under 50 pounds, and cows, 8½@9c pound; stags and bulls, sound, 6½@7c pound; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 9@10c pound; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 10@11c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 11@12c 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; mountain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less; tallow, 3½@4c 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; deerskins, common, 15@20c 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 prime, 50@70c each; red, $3@5 each; cross, $5@15 each; silver and black, $100@300 each; fishers, $5@8 each; fitch, $4.50@6 each; mink, strictly No. 1, according to size, $1@3 each; marten, dark northern, according to size and color, $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, 8@15c each; otter, for large, prime skin, $8@10 each; panther, with head and claws perfect, $25@ each; raccoon, for prime, large, 50@75c each; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3.50@5; prairie (coyote), 60c@$1; wolverine, $6@8

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 21c pound; standard breakfast, 18c; choice, 17c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 16c; peach, 15c.

HAMS—10 to 11 pounds, 16c pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 18c; 18 to 20 pounds, 15½c; picnics, 11½c; cottage, 11½c; shoulders, 12c; boiled, 24c.

BARRELED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $20; half-barrels, $11; beef, barrels, $10, half-barrels, $5.50.

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, 11½c; smoked, 12½c; clear backs, dry salt, 11½c; smoked, 12½c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, dry salt, none; smoked, none; Oregon exports, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; 50s, 12¾c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 13¼c; 5s, 13¾c. Standard pure: Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11¾c; 50s, 11¾c; 20s, 11¾c; 10s, 12¼c; 5s, 12¾c. Compound: Tierces, 9c; tubs, 9¼c; 50s, 9¼c; 10s, 9¾c; 5s, 9¾c.

Dried Fruits at New York.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The market for evaporated apples continues steady to firm. Fancy, 8@8½c; choice, 7@7½c; prime, 6¾@6½c; poor to fair, 5¾@6c.

Prunes are firmer in tone on bullish advices from the Coast. California fruit ranges from 3½ to 12½c, and Oregon from 6½ to 10c.

Apricots are unchanged. Choice, 17@18½c; extra choice, 18½@19c; fancy, 19@20c.

Peaches are dull, but unchanged. Choice, 11@11½c; extra choice, 12½c; fancy, 12½@13c; extra fancy, 13@15c.

Raisins unchanged. Loose Muscatels, 8¾@10c; London layers, $1.55@1.60; seeded raisins, 7¼@7½c.

Damascus creamery butterfat, f. o. b. Portland, 25c.

HELPS ENTIRE LIST

Upward Movement in Union Pacific Stock.

RUMORS TO ACCOUNT FOR IT

Money Market Is Not Affected by Foreign Financial Conditions. United States Steel Dividend Meeting Is Ignored.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The extremely light operations in the stock market today gave no hint of growth of any outside interest. The movement in Union Pacific was the only one worthy of note. The strength in that stock really dominated the whole market. There was no news to explain the advance in Union Pacific. It was variously attributed to the formation of a stock market pool to speculate in the stock and to the expectation of some coming change in the affairs of the company that would redound to the benefit of the stockholders.

The sympathetic effect of the Union Pacific movement radiated through the market with diminished effect in stocks more remotely connected with it, the greatest effect being shown on the more intimately connected Continental group. The sharp reaction in the wheat market gave some assistance to the advocates of higher prices for stocks. The amount of unloading of wheat induced by the news of showers in the Southwest serves to impress stock market sentiment with the large amount of speculative influence which has been at work in the recent wheat market. Otherwise the day was unusually barren of incident and offered small help towards resolving the uncertainty which holds the securities market in check. The price of copper made another advance in London today, and gave some impetus to copper securities. Reports from railroad traffic officials were of continuous favorable conditions. Admissions are made, however, of some disposition on the part of manufacturers to cut down plans for the extension of work.

The keen competition in the London market for the newly arrived gold is looked upon with interest. The sharp bidding which advanced the price of the gold half a penny, the small proportion secured by the Paris bidders, the continued fall in the sterling rate at the firmness of the sterling exchange market here, all added to the likelihood that gold might be shipped from New York to Paris. The local money market was not affected by the developments, and remained easy. There was unusually languid interest in the dividend meeting of the United States Steel directors, which is to occur tomorrow. This was largely due to the decline of any expectation of a change in the dividend rate to be declared. The statistics of earnings for the quarter and of orders on hand are awaited with much interest in stock market circles. There was a feeling of satisfaction with the tranquil outlook reported in the labor fields upon the eve of May day.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $1,254,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	280
Amalgam Copper	35,500	94¾	93⅞	94½
Am Agriculture pf	1,500	88	87¾	87¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	98⅞
Am Cotton Oil	100	80½	80½	80
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	82
American Ice	.....	.....	.....	200
Am Hd & Lt pf	100	21¾	21¾	21½
Am Ice Securities	700	76	76	76
Am Linseed Oil	100	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	26½
Am Locomotive	300	63	62¾	63
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	105¼
Am Smelt & Refin	16,200	134½	133½	134¼
do preferred	300	108¾	108½	108¼
Am Sugar Refining	700	125¼	125	125½
Am Tobacco pf	200	92½	92	91½
Anaconda Min Co	5,700	63	62¼	62⅝
Atchison	11,100	96¼	95½	95¾
do preferred	700	96¾	96½	96¼
Atlantic Coast Line	600	105	104	104¼
Baltimore & Ohio	.....	.....	.....	99½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	89
Brook Rap Transit	1,200	60	59¾	59½
Canadian Pacific	4,700	177⅝	176½	177⅛
Cent of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	185
Central Leather	200	29½	29½	28¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,100	42¾	41¾	42½
Chi Great Western	2,200	11½	11⅛	11¼
Chi & Northwest	700	152	151½	151½
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	7,600	136¾	135⅞	136⅝
Chi Term & Trans	.....	.....	.....	5
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	15
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	71⅞	71⅞	70
Colo Fuel & Iron	1,100	36¾	36	35¾
Colo & Southern	1,500	26½	25½	25¼
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	86
do 2d preferred	700	47¼	47	47
Consolidated Gas	.....	.....	.....	132½
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	19¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	77¾
Delaw & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	186½
Del., Lack & West	.....	.....	.....	470
Den & Rio Grande	700	29¾	29¼	29½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	75
Distillers' Securit	700	70½	70	70¼
Erie	2,400	24½	24	24¼
do 1st preferred	200	56½	56¼	56
do 2d preferred	100	39	39	38
General Electric	400	148¾	147½	148
Great Northern pf	700	137⅞	136¼	136¾
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	145
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	14½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	73½
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	28
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	78½
Int Met	300	25¾	25¾	25¾
do preferred	200	60	60	60
Iowa Central	200	18⅞	18⅞	18
do preferred	200	38⅞	38⅞	39½
Kan City Southern	2,500	26	25½	25½
do preferred	700	60¼	60	60½
Louis & Nashville	100	120½	120	120
Mexican Central	.....	.....	.....	21½
Minn & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	48
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	.....	.....	.....	103¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	134½
Missouri Pacific	700	78½	76	76¼
Mo., Kan. & Texas	500	36⅝	36⅝	36¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	65⅝
National Lead	700	62¾	62½	62⅞
Mex. Nat. R. R. pf	.....	.....	.....	53⅝
N. Y. Central	3,500	118⅞	118	118½
N. Y. Ont. & West	.....	.....	.....	37⅞
Northern Pacific	20,400	185⅝	183½	185¼
Norfolk & Western	3,500	78	76¾	77⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	80
North American	300	74½	74½	74½
Pacific Mail	500	26½	25¾	25¾
Pennsylvania	21,200	127⅝	126¾	127
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	92½
Pitts., C. C. & S. L.	.....	.....	.....	70
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	25¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	93
Pullman Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	168
Reading	93,700	112⅝	111½	112⅝
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	83
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	81
Republic Steel	1,100	29¾	29	29¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85¼
Rock Island Co	1,400	22	21⅝	21⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	49
Rubber Goods pf	.....	.....	.....	95
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf	100	35¾	35¾	35¾
St. L. Southwestern	.....	.....	.....	22
do preferred	300	57	55⅝	56
Southern Pacific	2,400	85¾	85	85¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	117
Schloss-Sheffield	700	55¼	54⅝	56
Southern Railway	700	22¼	22	22
do preferred	200	68	68	67
Tenn Coal & Iron	200	147¼	146½	147¼
Texas & Pacific	400	29⅝	29	29
Tol., St. L. & West	500	30	29½	29¾
do preferred	200	54⅝	54½	55½
Union Pacific	186,600	148	144½	147⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	86
U. S. Express	100	105¼	105¼	105
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	70
U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	42
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	101
U. S. Steel	16,700	38¼	37⅝	38¼
do preferred	300	101⅝	101¼	101⅝
Virg.-Caro. Chem	.....	.....	.....	27½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	103
Wabash	100	14	14	14
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	28
Wells Fargo Exp	.....	.....	.....	230
Westinghouse Elect	.....	.....	.....	143½
Western Union	600	83¼	82¾	82⅝
Wheel & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	11½
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	17½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	40

Total shares for the day, 523,400 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. ref 2's reg.	104	D. & R. G. 4s	94
do coupon	104	N. Y. C. 3½s	94⅝
U. S. 2's reg	102⅝	Nor. Pac. 3s	72
do coupon	103¼	do 4s	102¼
U. S. new 4s reg	129½	So. Pac. 4s	99⅝
do coupon	135½	Union Pac. 4s	102¾
U. S. old 4s reg	101¼	Wis. Cent. 4s	87
do coupon	101¼	Jap. 6s, 2d ser	93¼
Atch. Adj. 4s	92	do 4s, ctfs	91⅝

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8615@4.8620 for demand and at 4.8023@4.8025 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.84 and $4.87. Commercial bills, $4.83¾.

Bar silver, 66¾c.

Mexican dollars, 51c.

Government and railroad bonds steady.

Money on call easy, 2@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¾. Time loans steady; 60 days, 4½; 90 days, 3¾@4; six months, 4½ per cent.

London, April 29.—Bar silver, 30½d per ounce.

Money, 2¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3½@4 per cent.

San Francisco, April 29.—Silver bars, 66¼c.

Mexican dollars, 52c.

Drafts—Sight, par; telegraph, 5.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance	$250,500,054
Gold coin and bullion	103,215,073
Gold certificates	42,648,000

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sale of Four Blocks of Manhattan Crown Point—Mammoth Is Up.

Manhattan Crown Point was the active feature of the local stock market yesterday, four lots aggregating 8000 shares selling at 18 to 18¾. The last sale of this stock on the exchange was on March 27, when the price was 20, at which figure the stock has been offered since that time. Two blocks of Policie went at 19½. Saturday's quotation on Mammoth was much firmer at 15, and Associated Oil steady at 41¾. Official prices were as follows:

Bank Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of California	360	...
Bankers' & Lumbermen's	103	...
Merchants' National	170	175
Oregon Trust & Savings	...	150
Portland Trust Company	...	120
United States National	200	...
LISTED SECURITIES.		
Bonds—		
American Biscuit Co. 6s	98½	100
City. & Suburban 4s	...	92
Home Telephone 5s	...	85
O. R. & N. Ry. 4s	97	100
O. W. P. & Ry. 6s	100	105½
Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s	97	100
Portland Railway 5s	...	98
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Associated Oil	41	42
Home Telephone	35½	40
J. C. Lee Company	10	25
Pacific States Telephone	94	...
Puget Sound Telephone	...	40
Mining Stocks—		
Lakeview	...	17
Manhattan Crown Point	18¾	25
Policie Mining	19½	21
Washougal Extension	25	26
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Yaquina Bay Telephone	5¼	...
Oregon City Mill & Lumber	...	4
Alaska Portland Cement	13	17½
British Columbia Amal	03	05¾
Cascadia	20	26½
Mammoth	11¾	24
Morning	03	05½
Standard Consolidated	07	11
Tacoma Steel	10	14½
Coeur d'Alene District—		
Bullion	08	09½
Copper King	16	17
Happy Day	04	05½
O. K. Consolidated	05	05½
Snowshoe	47	55
Snowstorm	3.00	8.10

SALES.

18 Associated Oil	41¾
1,000 Manhattan Crown Point	18
1,000 Manhattan Crown Point	18¼
5,000 Manhattan Crown Point	18¾
1,000 Manhattan Crown Point	18¾
5,000 Policie	19½
8,000 Policie	19½
10,000 Mammoth	13

Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, April 29.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	3.50	Parrot	22.00
Allouez	50.50	Quincy	122.00
Amalgam	94.62½	Shannon	17.50
Atlantic	13.00	Tamarack	107.00
Bingham	18.50	Trinity	21.50
Cal & Hec	860.00	United Cop	61.50
Centennial	30.00	U. S. Min	54.23
Cop Range	8.50	U. S. Oil	10.25
Daly West	16.00	Utah	62.75
Franklin	17.00	Victoria	8.00
Granby	128.00	Winona	8.00
Isle Royale	19.00	Wolverine	155.00
Mass. Min	6.75	N. Butte	86.62½
Michigan	14.50	Butte C'n	27.00
Mohawk	85.75	Nevada	14.25
Nat. C. & C.	2.87½	Cal. & Ariz	70.00
Old Dom	55.87½	Ariz. Com	24.00
Osceola	138.00		

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The London tin market was 10c higher. Spot, £194; futures £191. Locally the market was irregular. Spot, 42.37½@42.87c.½

Copper was 10s higher. Spot, £103 15s; futures, £102. Locally no change was reported. Lake, 24.50@25.25c; electrolytic, 24.00@24.75c; casting, 22.75@23.25c.

Lead was unchanged at 6.00@6.10c in the local market and advanced 2s 6d to £20 in London.

Spelter was unchanged at 25f 17s 6d in London, and at 6.55@6.25c in the local market.

Iron was lower in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 57c 9d; Cleveland warrants at 58s. The local market was unchanged.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, April 29.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was weak. Creameries, 18@23c; dairies, 18@23c.

Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 15@21c; firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 16½c.

Cheese—Steady; 14@15c.

New York, April 29.—Butter, steady. Western factory, common to firsts, 19@22c; Western imitation creamery, extras, 23c; firsts, 22@22½c.

Eggs—Strong. Western, 17@17½c; seconds, 16c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net decline of 10@15 points. Sales, 60,000 bags, including May, at $5.40@5.50; July, $5.45@5.50; September, $5.25@5.30; December, $5.25@5.35; March, $5.30@5.35. Spot coffee, quiet. No. 7 Rio, 7 6/16c; No. 4 Santos, 7⅝c; mild dull. Cordova, 9@10¼c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet. Fair refining, $3.23@3.25; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.73@3.76; molasses sugar, $3@3.01; refined, quiet.

Keen Competition for Gold.

NEW YORK, April 29.—There was keen competition from Paris today for the large supplies of gold in the market, amounting to $6,000,000. The Bank of England, however, outbid its French competitors and secured $3,500,000 at a half penny advance. India took $1,000,000 and Paris obtained the balance, $1,500,000.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Wool—Steady. Medium grades, combing and clothing, 22@26c; light fine, 20@21c; heavy fine, 15@17c; tub washed, 29@37c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., April 29.—Butter—Firm today at 27c, a decline of 8 cents from last week's quotation. Output for the week, 515,200 pounds.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—Hops in London; Pacific Coast, quiet; £2 18s@3 5s.

BREWERS TO PUT UP FIGHT

Resist Efforts of Kansas Authorities to Seize Property and Fixtures.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 29.—The three receivers appointed by the Supreme Court last week to take charge of the property in Kansas, of eight outside brewing companies and a real estate concern, run by a liquor firm, made their report to the court here today. The report shows that the receivers are holding nine buildings, four in Atchison and five in Leavenworth. They also are in possession of a large assortment of liquors, bars, fixtures and mirrors. The receivers believe that the brewing companies will take some action to protect their property, now that the first report of seizures has been formally filed.

The brewery attorneys say they are waiting for definite authority as to how to proceed. On Thursday next the meeting to appoint a receiver for the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company will be heard in the Supreme Court. This company was the only one of the foreign concerns to fight the move for receiverships, and it was not included in the list of companies for which receivers were named.

Ten Lives Lost by Collapse of Pier.

BALTIMORE, April 29.—The loss of life by the collapse of the new steamship pier at Locust Point last Saturday was today placed at 10, but only three bodies have been recovered.

RAIN IN WHEAT BELT

Sends Prices Down in the Chicago Market.

LOSS NEARLY ONE CENT

English Cables Are Also Lower—Selling Pressure Is Heavy Throughout the Session—Forecast of More Rain.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The wet weather not only dampened the enthusiasm of the bulls in the wheat pit, but at the same time encouraged the outside and local longs to sell freely. This selling was further augmented by the Weather Bureau forecast of additional rain tonight in Kansas. The market at Liverpool closed ¼@1d lower, which also tended to make more pronounced the weakness in the local market. The selling pressure was heavy throughout the session and the market manifested no recuperative power, the tone being weak from beginning to end. July opened ⅝@⅞c to ¾@⅞c lower at 82