NO SUGAR WAR NOW

Coast Refineries Have Evidently Settled Their Quarrel.

PUTTING PRICES UP AGAIN

Consumers to Pay for the Fun of Getting Cheap Sugar Last Year. Quite a Reduction in the Butter Quotations Today.

There was an advance yesterday of 20c per hundred in all grades of sugar, cane and beet, both refineries. As the previous advance was participated in by both of the California companies, their concerted action in this instance lends further color to the belief that they have mutually patched up their differences, which for a long time unsettled the market and doubtless cut deeply into their profits, though the consumer had no complaint to make. If harmony has been restored between the rival interests, the natural inference is that prices will go only one way from now on; in other words, that the consumer will have to dig down into his pockets to help the sugar makers recover what they lost during the recent period of ruinous competition. At any rate the market at the opening of the season of heaviest consumption wears a very strong look.

As normal conditions are supposed to be restored, it may be interesting to note the course of prices in recent years at the opening of the Summer season. In 1903, at this time of year, prices were exactly the same as they are now and before the rush was over had advanced 20c. On the last day of April, 1904, the market was 10c above the present price and climbed 50c more before the canning season was ended. Two years ago, quotations were 45c above the current level, and refined prices fluctuated with raws, advancing and declining 10 points at a time during the Summer months. Last year at this time, owing to the disturbed conditions in the Pacific Coast markets, sugar prices were down practically to the cost of refining and were 50c lower than those now quoted.

BUTTER WILL BE LOWER TODAY.

City Creamery Price to Be Dropped 2½ Cents—Chickens Weak.

The local butter market will drop to 22½c this morning. Announcement is made by one of the city creameries that it will put out this price, which will doubtless be followed by all the other local companies. Cream receipts have shown a good increase in the last few days which makes the reduction in price necessary. On Front street the leading outside brands have been held up to the city creamery price and they, too, will go down, though the street has cleaned up regularly on these brands each day. It is thought likely that the new price will be the lowest touched this season. Last year the market got down to 20c, but the consumption this season will be greater and the supply will probably not be any larger.

Another product that apparently cannot be forced down to the customary low level is eggs. There are many cold storage speculators who would like to see a 17c market on these goods, but with everything else high in price, eggs refuse to go down. The market continues in a weak condition, but stocks never accumulated sufficiently to cause much of a break in price, and when the market does drop half a cent, it is quick to recover the loss.

Chickens, which have sold at high prices since the holidays, may have to come down a peg, for buyers show an unwillingness to pay so much tribute to the farmers. For the past two days sales have dragged and although quotations as yet are no lower, they cannot be maintained unless the demand picks up.

Wool Shearing in Valley Soon.

Wool shearing will soon begin in the Willamette Valley, but the market will not open for about two weeks. The local trade believes that opening prices will be around 20c. In Eastern Oregon some shearing is being done in every section, but it is by no means general yet. Only a few lots, aggregating less than 200,000 pounds, have been sold, mostly at prices ranging from 15c to 18c.

Bank Clearings.

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

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,331,718	$255,543
Seattle	1,881,657	181,619
Tacoma	750,533	32,489
Spokane	993,401	135,449

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, $19.50 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, $4.80; straights, $3.75; clears, $3.75; Valleys, $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, 17½@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@30c; artichokes, 75@80c doz.; hothouse lettuce, $2 box; peas, 6@8c; radishes, 20c dozen; asparagus, 12c pound; bell peppers, 30@35c per pound; rhubarb, 5c 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, 5@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, 15½@20c pound; dates, Persian, 6½@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.

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, 3½@4½c; country steers, 6½@7½c.

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

PORK—Dressed, 100@120 pounds, 8½@9c; 150@200 pounds, 7@7½c; 200 pounds and up, 6@6½c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery 22½ per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 20@22½c; store butter, 17@17½c.

BUTTER FAT—First grade cream, 21c 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, 12@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.

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Mammoth, Poticie and Manhattan Show Gains.

Mammoth made steady gains in the local market yesterday, an 8000-share block selling at 16 and another lot of 5000 shares at 17, an advance of 2 cents over Monday's price. Poticie was strong at 19½ and 19¾ and Manhattan Crown Point sold up to 19. Associated Oil was a fraction lower than the last sale at 41½.

Official prices were as follows:

Bank Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of California	360	...
Bankers' & Lumbermen's	103	...
Merchants' National	...	185
Oregon Trust & Savings	...	150
Portland Trust Company	...	120
United States National	200	...
LISTED SECURITIES.		
American Biscuit Co. 6s	98½	100
City & Suburban 4s	...	92
Home Telephone 5s	...	87½
O. R. & N. Ry. 4s	97	100
O. W. P. & Ry. 6s	100½	103½
Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s	97	100
Portland Railway 5s	97½	100
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Associated Oil	41	42
Home Telephone	35½	40
Pacific States Telephone	94	...
Puget Sound Telephone	...	40
Mining Stocks—		
Lakeview	...	19
Manhattan Crown Point	19	20
Poticie Mining	19½	21
Washougal Extension	25	26
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Yaquina Bay Telephone	5¼	...
Oregon City Mill & Lumber	...	4
Alaska Petroleum	15	17½
British Columbia Amal	03	06
Cascadia	20½	27
Mammoth	11½	20
Morning	03	07
Standard Consolidated	07	11
Tacoma Steel	10	14½
Coeur d'Alene District—		
Bullion	07½	09¼
Copper King	16	16½
Happy Day	04	05¼
O. K. Consolidated	05	05½
Snowshoe	48	55
Snowstorm	300	310

SALES.

22 Associated Oil 41½
1000 Manhattan Crown Point 18½
1000 Manhattan Crown Point 19
1000 Poticie 19¾
200 Poticie 19½
8000 Mammoth 16
5000 Mammoth 17

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, April 30.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 3.50	Osceola	$135.00
Allouez	50.00	Parrot	22.00
Amalgamated	94.87½	Quincy	125.00
Atlantic	13.00	Shannon	17.50
Bingham	18.50	Tamarack	110.00
Cal. & Hecla	850.00	Trinity	22.00
Centennial	31.00	United Cop.	61.00
Cop. Range	81.87½	U. S. Mining	54.50
Daly West	16.50	O. S. Oil	10.00
Franklin	16.87½	Utah	62.87½
Granby	130.00	Victoria	8.00
Isle Royale	19.00	Winona	8.12½
Mass. Mining	6.67½	Wolverine	160.00
Michigan	14.50	North Butte	86.50
Mohawk	88.00	Butte Coal	26.75
Mont. C. & C	2.75	Nevada	14.37½
O. Dominion	54.75	Cal. & Ariz.	173.00

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The recent improvement in the London market for tin was continued, according to today's cables, with prices £1 higher at £195 for spot and £195 5s for futures. Locally the market was firm with spot quoted at 42.62½@42.95c.

Copper was also higher in London with spot quoted at £104 10s and futures at £102 10s. The improvement abroad seemed to be accompanied by a withdrawal of outside offerings and prices in the local market are being gradually advanced to nearer the views of the producers who have claimed that the market was being unnecessarily depressed. Lake is quoted at 24.75@25.50c; electrolytic, 24@24.75c; casting, 22.75@23.50c.

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

Spelter advanced to £26 in London, and was a shade lower at 6.50@6.60c locally.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—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, $5; common, $1.50; oranges, navel, $1@3.50; pineapples, $4@5.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, $1.25@1.75; garlic, 3½@4c; green peas, 3@4c; asparagus, 6@11c; tomatoes, 4@6c.

EGGS—Store, 16@18½c; fancy ranch, 20c.

POTATOES—Early Rose, $1.60@1.75; sweets, $4@4.50; Oregon Burbanks $2@2.30; Oregon seed Burbanks, $1.65@1.75; Eastern, $1.70@1.90; garnet Chile, $1.50; River Whites, $1.85@2; new, 4@4½c.

ONIONS—Oregon, $2.50@3; Australian, $4.25@4.50.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 22c; creamery seconds, 21c; fancy dairy, 21½c; dairy seconds, nominal; pickled, 19c.

WOOL—Fall, Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@14c; Nevada, 15@16c; South Plains and San Joaquin 6@8c; lambs, 7@10c.

HOPS—California, 7@10½c.

CHEESE—Young America, 15@15½c; Eastern, 17½c.

HAY—Wheat, $18@25; wheat and oats, $14@18; alfalfa, $8@12.50; stock, $6@10; straw, 65@85c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $21.50@22.50; middlings, $27@30.

POULTRY—Turkeys, gobblers, nominal; turkeys, hens, nominal; roosters, old, $4@4.50; young, $7.50@9; broilers, small, $2.50@4.50; broilers, large, $5@6; fryers, $6.50@7.50; hens, $5.50@9; ducks, old, $5@6; ducks, young, $6@8.

FLOUR—California family extras, $4.85@5.30; bakers' extras, $4.60@4.80; Oregon and Washington, $3.75@4.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3840 quarter sacks; wheat, 56 centals; barley, 4563 centals; oats, 450 centals; beans, 453 sacks; corn, 980 centals; potatoes, 615 sacks; middlings, 250 sacks, hay, 1105 tons; wool, 893 bales; hides, 623.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following prices were quoted in the local market yesterday:

CATTLE—Best steers, $5@5.25; medium, $4.50@4.75; cows, $4@4.25; fair to medium cows, $3.50@3.75; bulls, $1.50@2; calves, $4.50@5.

SHEEP—Best, $6.25@6.50.

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

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,000; steady. Beeves, $3.25@4.50; good to prime steers, $5.50@6.50; poor to medium, $4.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.15; cows and heifers, $2.60@5.25; calves, $3.50@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 10,000; 5c higher. Mixed, $6.40@6.62½; heavy, $6.25@6.67½; good to choice heavy, $6.45@6.57½; rough, $6.25@6.35; pigs, $6.45@6.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; steady. Lambs, $6.50@8.65; natives, $4.90@6.90; Western sheep, $4.50@6.90; yearlings, $7@7.70; Western lambs, $6.50@8.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; market, 5@10c lower. Native steers, $4.25@5.60; cows and heifers, $3@5.10; Western steers, $3@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3@5; calves, $3@6; bulls, stags, etc., $3@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1400; market, 5@10c lower. Heavy, $6.20@6.30; mixed, $6.25@6.30; light, $6.30@6.40; pigs, $5.50@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market, steady. Yearlings, $6.50@7.75; wethers, $6.25@7; ewes, $5.50@6.50; lambs, $7.50@8.60.

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market, steady to strong. Heavy, $6.30@6.37½; packers, $6.35@6.45; light, $6.35@6.47½; pigs, $5@5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market, steady. Muttons, $5.25@6.50; lambs, $7@8.50; range wethers, $5.50@7; fed ewes, $5@6.50.

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

WOOL IS LOWER

All the Inferior Grades Show Declines.

SCOUREDS ARE UNCHANGED

Cross-Breeds in Large Supply and in Active Demand—Boston Wool Market Is Dull—Arizonas Sell Very Well.

LONDON, April 30.—A large number of buyers attended the opening of the third series of wool auction sales today. The offerings numbered 13,376 bales. All lower grades were irregular and 5 to 7½ per cent lower. Cape of Good Hope and Natal greasy was unchanged to 5 per cent below the last sale. Scoured showed no change. Crossbreds were in large supply and Americans bought several lots of mediums. Punta Arenas and Falkland Islands were in active demand. Home traders were the chief buyers.

New Arizona Clip Sells Well.

BOSTON, April 30.—The wool market is dull and steady to firm. It is believed that much of the immediate future in Boston depends upon developments in London. Of importance in this country is the first movement of new Arizona Territory wools at satisfactory prices. In pulled wools, the feature is the increased interest in the low grades. Foreign wools are firm. Quotations:

California, scoured basis, Northern choice, 67@68c; Northern, 66@67c; middle county, 65@66c; Southern, 62@63c; Fall free 57@58c.

Oregon, scoured basis Eastern No. 2 staple, 72@73c; Eastern No. 1 clothing, 68@70c; Valley No. 1, 60@62c.

Territory staple, scoured basis, fine, 72@73c; fine medium, 68@70c; medium, 65@66c; ordinary scoured basis, fine, 68@70c; fine medium, 66@68c; medium, 62@64c.

Colorado and New Mexico, Spring, scoured basis, X, 68@70c; No. 1, 63@65c.

Pulled wool, scoured basis, extra, 70@73c; fine, 62@63c; A supers, 55@58c; B supers, 45@50c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Wool—Steady. Territory and Western mediums, 22@26c; fine medium, 18@21c; fine, 14@16c.

SELLING UNION PACIFIC

MARKET MANIPULATED TO DISPOSE OF HOLDINGS.

Little Response Is Shown to More Favorable Crop News—Money Still Relaxes.

NEW YORK, April 30.—More business was done during the first hour of trading today in the stock market than in the same time for many days past. Some of the features of the movement had commenced to arouse distrust by that time and there was a relapse into dullness and uncertain fluctuations.

Many stocks were active during the first hour that have been unresponsive to the recent attempts to revive speculative interest and the whole market took on an appearance of breadth and volume that has been lacking recently. This served as an answer to criticisms of yesteday's dealings that they were practically confined to Union Pacific. But the fact became evident in a short time that this diversion of speculative activity was being taken advantage of to market holdings of Union Pacific. This it was that checked the upward movement which induced the subsequent reaction, thus serving to reaffirm the dominance of Union Pacific in the present market.

The heavy tone of United States Steel was a drag upon the market also. There was no expectation of an increase in the dividend, but all interest centered upon the showing of unfilled orders on hand on March 31. That these should exceed the record figures reported on December 31 was scarcely hoped owing to the seasonable drawbacks of the Spring quarter in the trade. But speculators feared that the showing of a decrease, however explained, might be depended upon to point an argument that trade reaction was indicated. The London market was dull on the eve of tomorrow's May-day holiday and contributed nothing to the activity of this market.

Stocks were but little responsive to the good showing of the Weather Bureau's weekly bulletin upon the crops and to the moderate damage indicated by the Kansas state agricultural report for April. A plentiful rain for present needs in the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys, was the report by the Government bureau. Coupled with news of additional rains since and promise of more and the decided heaviness in the wheat market itself, the factors in the crop outlook were generally toward reassurance. The leadership of Western railroad stocks in such strength as the market showed was a reflection of the crop news.

An incident of the day was the sale of a Stock Exchange seat at an advance over the price of the preceding sale. A sustained demand for the seats in periods of dullness in stocks is looked upon as a sign of confidence in early future revival of business. Much attention was paid, however, to reports in circulation of the intended dissolution of certain stock market connections, as an evidence of a decline in speculative interest in quarters hitherto most absorbed in that pursuit. Whether prompted by unpleasant experiences of the recent past or by judgment of future probabilities, the effect of the example was not stimulating to the market.

The rates for money for short periods continued to relax, but money brokers reported some stiffening of rates for longer periods. Some effect on future railroad earnings is looked for from advances in freight rates which went into effect in various quarters today.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,446,000. United States 3s declined ¼ per cent on call.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	289
Amalgam Copper	38,100	95⅝	94⅝	95
Am Car & Found	1,100	37⅞	37⅜	37¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	98½
Am. Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	30¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	82
American Express	.....	.....	.....	200
Am Hd & Leat pf	.....	.....	.....	82
American Ice	.....	.....	.....	74½
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	12½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	21
Am Locomotive	700	63⅝	63¼	63½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	106
Am Smelt & Refin	42,700	135½	133⅝	134½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	108½
Am Sugar Refin'g	200	125⅞	125⅝	125⅝
Am Tobacco pf cer	200	92½	92¼	92
Anaconda Mining	5,800	63	62⅝	62½
Atchison	24,400	96⅞	95½	95⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	94⅝
Atlantic Coast L	400	104⅞	104½	104
Baltimore & Ohio	2,400	100	99½	99⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	88½
Brook. Rap. Tran	4,600	69½	68⅝	69½
Canadian Pacific	1,700	177½	176⅝	177¼
Central of N. J	.....	.....	.....	185
Central Leather	.....	.....	.....	29
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	96
Chesapeake & O	1,900	42½	42⅛	42⅛
Chicago Gt. W	1,400	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Chi. & Northwest	300	154	153¾	153
Chi. Mil. & St. P	35,400	138¾	137	137½
Chi. Term & Trans	.....	.....	.....	6
do preferred	700	14¼	14¼	15
C., C., C. & St. L	700	73⅛	72	72½
Colo Fuel & Iron	1,400	36¼	35⅞	35⅞
Colo. & Southern	1,800	25¾	25½	25¾
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	59¾
do 2d preferred	200	47¼	47¼	47
Consolidated Gas	200	134	132½	132
Corn Products	200	193¾	193¾	193¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	77½
Del & Hudson	1,100	190	188	188½
Del., Lack & West	.....	.....	.....	472
Den & Rio Grande	100	29¼	29¼	28½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	74
Distillers' Securit	100	70½	70½	70½
Erie	1,700	24⅞	24⅝	24½
do 1st preferred	400	56½	55⅞	55¾
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	38
General Electric	500	149	149	148½
Great Northern, pf	15,100	138½	137¼	137⅞
Illinois Central	100	147	147	146
Int. Met	300	25⅝	25½	25
do preferred	800	60¼	60	59½
Internat. Paper	200	14½	14½	14¼
do preferred	200	74½	74½	74½
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	28
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	78½
Iowa Central	500	18⅝	18½	18½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	30⅝
Kan City South	300	25¼	25½	25¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	60¼
Louisville & Nash	500	120½	120⅜	120¾
Mexican Central	100	22	22	21⅞
Minn & St. L	700	50¼	48⅝	49½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	.....	.....	.....	105
do preferred	400	135⅞	135	134½
Missouri Pacific	1,800	76½	76¼	76⅝
Mo., Kan. & Tex	3,300	37⅝	37	37¼
do preferred	200	66	65⅞	66
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	66½
Mex Nat. R. R. pf	.....	.....	.....	53½
New York Central	1,200	119⅝	118⅝	118⅞
N. Y., Ont. & West	400	38⅝	38	38½
Norfolk & West	5,200	78¼	74⅝	77⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	80
North American	200	74⅞	74½	74½
Northern Pacific	24,600	137¼	135½	136
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	26
Pennsylvania	32,300	128	126¾	127¼
People's Gas	100	92⅝	92⅝	92½
Pitts. C. C. & St. L	.....	.....	.....	70
Pressed Steel Car	300	36½	36½	36
do preferred	200	93¼	93½	93½
Pullman Palace	.....	.....	.....	166
Reading	173,900	114	112⅝	112⅝
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	83½
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	81
Republic Steel	300	29¼	29	29
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85⅞
Rock Island Co	2,000	22⅝	21⅞	22
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	48
Rubber Goods pfd	.....	.....	.....	95
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf	.....	.....	.....	56
Sloss	100	55⅝	55⅝	57½
Southern Pacific	273,000	86¼	85½	85⅝
do preferred	100	117	117	116
Southern Railway	800	22¼	22	22¼
do preferred	600	67½	67⅜	67½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	.....	.....	.....	146½
Texas & Pacific	100	29⅞	29¼	29¼
Tol., St. L. & West	200	30	30	29⅝
do preferred	300	53⅞	53¾	53½
Union Pacific	219,300	148⅝	147	147⅝
do preferred	200	88	88	88
U. S. Express	300	103	100	100
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	71½
U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	42
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	101
U. S. Steel	88,300	38¼	37½	37⅞
do preferred	4,199	102	101⅝	101⅝
Va.-Caro. Chem	.....	.....	.....	27½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	103
Wabash	100	14⅝	14½	14
do preferred	400	26	25⅝	25
Wells-Fargo Exp	200	144⅞	144	230
Westinghouse Elec	.....	.....	.....	144
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	82⅝
Wheeling & L. Erie	.....	.....	.....	12
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	17½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	40

Total sales for the day, 777,700 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg. 104 | D. & R. G. 4s ... 95
do coupon ... 104 | N. Y. C. G. 3½s 94⅝
U. S. 3s reg. ... 102½ | North. Pac. 3s ... 72
do coupon ... 103¼ | North. Pac. 4s ... 102
U. S. new 4s reg. 129½ | South. Pac. 4s ... 90¼
do coupon ... 130½ | Union Pac. 4s ... 102
U. S. old 4s reg. 101½ | Wis. Cen. 4s ... 87
do coupon ... 101½ | Jap. 6s 2d ser ... 94½
Atchison adj. 4s 92½ | Jap. 4½s ctfs ... 91⅝

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Money on call easy, 2½@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid and offered, 2 per cent. Time loans, irregular. Sixty-day bills, 3½; 90-day bills, 3⅝; six months, 4½. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8610@4.8615 for demand and at $4.83@4.8305 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.84 and $4.87.

Bar silver 66c.

Mexican dollars, 50⅝c.

Government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, April 30.—Bar silver, steady, 30 7-16d per ounce.

Money, 2@2¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 per cent; do three months' bills is 3¼ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Silver bars, 66c.

Mexican dollars, 51½c.

Drafts—Sight, par; do telegraph, 5s.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balances	$249,969,939
Gold coin and bullion	103,851,316
Gold certificates	42,191,730

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.

GRABER—Born to the wife of George C. Graber, April 28, at 859 Grand avenue north, a daughter.

GETTER—Born to the wife of Cleve Getter, April 22, at 394 Siskiyou street, a daughter.

Marriage Licenses.

CHURCHMAN-DAUGHERTY — W. R. Churchman, 28, city; Edna May Daugherty, 21, city.

HANSON-HOLLIDAY—Milton R. Hanson, 22, city; Eva G. Holliday, 18, city.

NYDELL-SODERSTROM—Carl R. Nydell, 27, Spokane, Washington; Hilda M. Soderstrom, 30, city.

MILES-BAKER—F. T. Miles, 24, city; E. Roby Baker, 23, city.

ZIEGLER-ANTON—John Ziegler, 36, city; Augusta Anton, 31, city.

CALOURI-BLASER—Theodore P. Calouri, 24, city; Marie L. Blaser, 19, city.

SEGAR-O'NEIL—Lawrence R. Segar, 21, Cascade, Wash.; Winnie O'Neil, 18, city.

CHRISTAINSEN-GOSSETT—Alfred Christainsen, 21, city; Elsie M. Gossett, 17, city. (Consent of girl's mother, Mrs. Louna Gossett to marriage.)

Deaths.

ODELL—At 338 Portland boulevard, April 28, Velma Odell, aged 12 years 10 months 24 days.

LAMBERT—At St. Vincent's Hospital, April 30, Frank Lambert, aged 21 years.

LICKEL—At 35 North Eighteenth street, April 30, Fannie Lickel, aged 44 years.

BERG—At St. Vincent's Sanitarium, April 29, Peter C. Berg, aged 31 years.

HAFFEY—At St. Vincent's Sanitarium, April 30, Walter Charles Haffey, aged 12 years.

RUBENOR—At the county hospital, April 27, Herman Rubenor, aged 55 years.

KENHNEL—At Good Samaritan Hospital, April 25, Anna E. E. Kenhnel, aged 16 years 8 months 23 days.

PEASE—At 542 Leo avenue, April 26, Calvin Pease, aged 79 years 1 month 2 days.

Building Permits.

ORA BROWN—One-story frame dwelling, lot 8, block 18, Kenilworth Addition, East Thirtieth street corner Cora street; $1200.

CHAS. J. SMITH—One-story frame dwelling, lot 11, block 8, Sellwood Addition, Lexington street between East Thirteenth and East Fifteenth streets; $1800.

C. L. WHEELER—One and one-half story dwelling, lot 6, block 2, Montavilla Addition, Spencer street between Base Line road and Loveta street; $300.

ADA M. HAMMOND—One-story frame dwelling, Sellwood Addition, Umatilla street between East Twenty-first and East Twenty-second streets; $150.

CHARLES COURTNEY—One-story frame dwelling, lots 7 and 8, block 3, Abend's Addition, Commercial street between Stanton and Morris streets; $1250.

J. E. WESTERVELT—Altering two-story frame dwelling, lot 14, block 10, Sunnyside Addition, East Main and East Thirty-ninth streets; $35.

J. HEALEY—Two-story frame feed stable, lot 5, block 86, Couch Addition, Twelfth street between Gilsan and Flanders; $350.

HENRY PRATT—One and one-half story frame dwelling, Sellwood Addition, Mulinomah street between East Eleventh and East Thirteenth streets; $1500.

WALTER MCKAY—Altering two-story frame dwelling, lots 7 and 8, block 3, Johnson Addition, Park avenue and St. Clair street; $300.

GEORGE ALBERT—One-story frame dwelling, lot 10, block 13, Lincoln Park Addition, East Fourteenth street between Fremont and Beech streets; $400.

MRS. G. S. HARRIS—One-story frame dwelling, lot 6, block 62, Vernon Addition, East Eighteenth street corner Prescott street; $100.

MRS. M. A. NOLAN—Two-story frame dwelling, lot 15, block 1, Willamette Addition, Vancouver street between Alberta and Wygant streets; $3000.

PETER SCHRANZ—One and one-half story fra medwelling, lot 7, block 1, Cook's Addition, Mississippi street between Cook and Fremont streets; $1955.

J. W. DIGGELS—One and one-half story frame paint shed, lot 28, block 6, Albina Addition, Russell street between Union and Grand avenues; $250.

E. R. CORAY—One-story frame dwelling, lot 10, block 1, Woodlawn Addition, Rockwell street between Farrell and Manzanita streets; $1000.

F. W. REILS—Two-story frame dwelling, lots 7 and 8, block 2, Albina Addition, Skidmore street corner Haight; $1000.

New Incorporations.

Charnig & Andressen, Inc., jewelry business; Portland; capital stock, $35,000. Incorporators: Alexander Charnig, William Andressen and Charles H. Gilbert.

Mountain Treasure Mining Company, Portland; capital stock, $250,000. Incorporators: A. C. Hoofer, E. House and D. F. Tozier.

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, Portland. Statement filed with articles of corporation, designating 11 members of the board of directors; C. M. Clark, H. L. Clark, Ogden Mills, Frederick V. Holman, Alfred C. Bedford, Frederick Strauss, Louis Sangren, C. H. Higgins, Frederick G. Sykes, Samuel G. Reed and F. I. Fuller.

DROUTH IS BROKEN

And Wheat Prices Again Give Way in Chicago Pit.

SELLING ON LARGE SCALE

Market Also Depressed by Lower Cables—Increase in the World Visible Supply—Crop Report of Kansas State.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The wheat market was subjected to heavy selling during the greater part of the day, sentiment being extremely bearish until late in the day when a little steadier feeling prevailed. There was quite general unloading of long wheat both by local and outside holders, while commission houses and pit traders also sold freely. The selling was the result chiefly of the complete break up of the prolonged drouth in the Southwest. Other factors which helped depress prices were lower cables, fresh reports of damage by green bugs and an increase of 500,000 bushels in the world's visible supplies. The Kansas report at first was generally construed as bullish, but was later taken up by the bears as another means of forcing prices to a lower level.