HIDES AGAIN LOWER

Markets Are Depressed All Over the Country.

TANNERS ARE HOLDING OFF

Claim There Is No Profit at the Present Prices—Large Supply of Poor Strawberries Received.

The local hide market is in a very unsatisfactory condition, as a result of the long-continued depression in the East. The supply in dealers' hands is excessive and stocks are still being freely offered. Tanners seem to be engaged in a systematic effort to bear down prices. They claim they have made no money on their hides and demand concessions before they will consider offers. In view of these conditions local prices show a further decline.

The latest mail advices say of the market there:

Trade in domestic hides continues to improve as the season advances for shorter-haired stock. Most varieties of branded hides suitable for sole leather are in steady request and firm in price, and no lower rates have been established on native steers, but native cows continue very weak and the market on these now is not quotable over 12c for February and March salting. There have been some fair-sized sales of Texas steers at Kansas City and other packing points, aggregating 10,000 to 15,000, and the prices secured were on the basis of 14¾@15c for heavy weights, according to date of salting. Butt brands and branded cows are not selling as well as Texas and Colorados, as the present demand is mostly for heavy sole leather and tanners have accumulations of light stock that was produced last year from cow hides. Country hides are still neglected and weak, but the market on buffs is no lower, and some parties in the trade believe that as the decline in country hides has been so rapid and uninterrupted a reaction is due. Foreign dry hides continue weak and buyers are making bids at ¼c under last selling prices, which, if accepted, will register a drop in Latin-American varieties from top rates of 2c per pound. The markets of Europe and other parts of the world are weak and sales of China dry hides have been made down to 10¾d c. i. f. New York.

CALIFORNIA BERRIES LESS THAN COST

Overtipe Stock Taken Possession of by Peddlers.

The strawberry market was not in the best of shape yesterday. The demand for good, sound fruit was all right, but the market was weakened by the receipt of a considerable quantity of overtipe California berries. These were of necessity, sold for what they would bring. The peddlers and hawkers took charge of them and some went as low as $1.15 per crate. First-class offerings sold at $1.75 to $2.25 per crate. Thirty-one crates of Oregon berries were received, but because of the abundance of cheap California fruit, they were slow sale at 20 cents per pound.

Other receipts were three cars of Mediterranean Sweets, five cars of green bananas and two of Los Angeles cabbage. Small vegetables were plentiful and generaly sold at steady prices.

EGG MARKET IS SLUGGISH.

Car of Eastern Stock Arrives and Goes Into Cold Storage

There is no improvement in the egg market. Receipts are large, local buying small and the shipping demand indifferent. Prices are barely maintained around the 18-cent mark. A car of Eastern eggs arrived yesterday and was at once put into cold storage.

Poultry arrivals were heavy and old hens were quoted ½ cent lower. There was practically no demand for roosters. Springs continue in excellent request.

The city creameries reported a strong butter market with a good local and outside inquiry. The demand on Front street was fair.

Country Butter Not Suitably Packed.

A good deal of country store butter is finding its way to market now and there is a good California demand for it. Dealers find much to complain of in the manner in which shippers send the product to market. Very little care is shown by the average shipper in sending in supplies and all sorts of unclean boxes are used for packing cases. That is why the shippers frequently find the returns unsatisfactory. There is several cents difference in the price paid according to the neatness with which the butter is put up. It would also be well for the shippers to pack the round and the square rolls separately.

Linn County Crops Need Rain.

ALBANY, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Owing to the continued dry weather last month the acreage of Spring grain in Linn County this year will be almost 50 per cent less than in the average year. Not only will the grain yield be less on this account, but rain is badly needed to bring out the crop already sown. The ground is now very hard and dry and it is almost too late to sow any more grain even should it rain this week. The present condition is causing considerable alarm among farmers, for, in addition to the shortage in Spring grain, the acreage of Fall grain is also smaller than usual. The long season of dry weather last Fall, followed by a continued period of excessive wet weather, prevented the sowing of as large an acreage as in past years.

Bank Clearings.

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

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,119,640	$125,040
Seattle	1,038,970	97,155
Tacoma	862,217	27,268

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 flour, chop, $3.50 per sack.

WHEAT—Club, 75c; bluestem, 80c; Valley, 77c; red, 76c.

OATS—No. 1 white, $29; gray, $28@29.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.90; 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, $2.40 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, California, 11¼@15c per pound; Oregon, 20c per pound; cherries, $2@2.50 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, 3¼@3½c per pound; cauliflower, $1@$1.25 dozen; lettuce, head, 35@45c dozen; onions, 10@12½c per dozen; tomatoes, $2.25@4.50 crate; parsley, 25@30c; artichokes, 75@80c dozen; hothouse lettuce, $2 box; peas, 3@7c; radishes, 20c dozen; asparagus, 11@12½c pound; bell peppers, 30@40c pound; rhubarb, 3@3½c per pound; cucumbers, $2@2.25; spinach, $1.50 per crate.

ONIONS—Oregon, $2.50@3 per hundred; Texas, 3c 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, 18½@20c pound; dates, Persian, 6½@7c pound.

POTATOES—Jobbing price: Oregon and Eastern, $1.85@2 per sack; new potatoes, 8c pound; sweet potatoes, 6c per pound.

RAISINS—Layers and clusters, 2-crown $2.15, 3-crown $2.25, 3-crown $3.10, 4-crown $3.50; loose muscatels, 2-crown 8c, 3-crown 8½c, 4-crown 9½c; seedless Thompsons, 10½c; Sultanas, 9@12½c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 22½c 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@15½c; mixed chickens, 15@15½c; Spring fryers and broilers, 22½@23c; old roosters, 9@10c; dressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys, live, 13@15c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 18½@20c; geese, live, per pound, 8c; young ducks, nominal; old ducks, 16@18c; pigeons, $1@1.50; squabs, $2@3.

EGGS—18c 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, 6@9c; Spring lambs, with pelts, 10@10½c.

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

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@2.50; calves, $4.50@5.

SHEEP—Best, $6.25@6.50; sheared, $5.25@5.50; lambs, $6@6.50.

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

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Cattle—Receipts 3500; market, steady. Beeves, $4.20@6.40; good to prime steers, $5.40@6.40; poor to medium, $4.30@5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.80@5; cows, $1.80@4.75; heifers, $2.60@5.30; calves, $5@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market, strong. Heavy, $6.10@6.30; mixed, $6.25@6.32½; good to choice heavy, $6.40@6.50; rough, $6.10@6.25; light, $6.25@6.32½; pigs, $5.90@6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market, steady. Natives, $4.40@6.75; lambs, $6.50@8.75; Western sheep, $4.40@6.75; yearlings, $6.75@7.65; Western lambs, $6.50@8.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 5500; market, steady to stronger. Native steers, $4.25@5.85; native cows and heifers, $3@5; Western steers, $3.50@5.40; stockers and feeders, $3@5; calves, $3@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, 2½@5c higher. Heavy, $6.20@6.27½; mixed $6.22½@6.25; light, $6.77½@6.35; pigs, $5.50@6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 6500; market, slow to steady. Yearlings, $5.50@7.65; wethers, $6.40@7; ewes, $5.75@6.65; lambs, $7.20@8.65.

KANSAS CITY, May 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; market, steady. Native steers, $4.75@6.20; native cows and heifers, $2.85@5.35; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.25; Western cows, $3.25@4.75; Western steers, $4.35@5.50; bulls, $3.15@4.50; calves, $3.50@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market, strong. Heavy, $6.27½@6.35; packers, $6.20@6.40; light, $6.35@6.47½; pigs, $5.25@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market, steady. Muttons, $5.50@6.60; lambs, $7@8.60; range wethers, $5.50@7; fed ewes, $5.25@6.60.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The following ing 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; common, $1.50; oranges, navel, $1@3.50; pineapples, $4@5.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, $1.25@1.75; garlic, 3½@4c; green peas, 3½c; string beans, 9@12½c; asparagus, 6@11c; tomatoes, $1.50@4.

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

POTATOES—Early Rose, $1.60@1.75; sweets, $4@4.50; Oregon Burbanks, $1.75@2.25; Oregon seed Burbanks, $1.65@1.75; Eastern, $1.60@1.75; garnet Chile, $1.50; River Whites, $1.50@2; new, 4@4½c.

ONIONS—Oregon, $2@2.25; Australian, $4.25@4.50; Bermuda, $2@2.25.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 22½c; creamery seconds, 21½c; fancy dairy, 21½c; dairy seconds, nominal; pickled, 20c.

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

HOPS—California, 5@11c.

CHEESE—Young America, 14c; Eastern, 12c.

HAY—Wheat, $17@24; wheat and oats, $10@19.50; alfalfa, $8@12; stock, $8@9.50; straw, 45@85c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $21@22; middlings, $27@30.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5840 quarter sacks; wheat, 4392 centals; barley, 1334 centals; beans, 110 sacks; corn, 625 centals; potatoes, 1800 sacks; bran, 150 sacks; middlings, 332 sacks; hay, 101 tons; wool, 262 bales; hides, 855.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 7.—The wool market is steady and moderately active. In territories buying is confined to small lots, though a fair volume of business has been negotiated. The market for pulled wool is quiet. Foreign grades are firm. Quotations:

California — Scoured basis, Northern, choice, 67@68c; Northern, good, 64@67c; Middle County, 65@66c; Southern, 62@63c; fall free, 57@58c.

Oregon — Scoured basis, Eastern No. 1 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; territory ordinary scoured, fine, 68@70c; fine medium, 66@68c; medium, 62@64c.

Colorado-New Mexico—Spring scoured X, 68@70c; No. 1, 65@65c.

Pulled wools—Scoured basis, extra, 70@73c; fine A, 62@65c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Spot tin was 10s lower at £191 10s in the London market, but futures were unchanged at £187 10s. Locally the market was quiet with spot quoted at 42@42.40c.

Copper was lower in the London market, with spot declining £1 6s 9d to £102 9s and futures lost £1 10s, closing at £102. Locally the market was unchanged.

Lead and spelter were unchanged in both markets.

Iron was higher in the English market with standard foundry quoted at 49s 3d, and Cleveland warrants at 60s 6d. Locally the market was firm with No. 1 foundry Northern quoted at $25.50@26.75; No. 2 foundry Northern, $25@26.50; No. 1 foundry Southern, $26@26.50; No. 2 foundry Southern, $25.50@26.

Dried Fruits at New York.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Evaporated apples, fancy, 8@8½c; choice, 7@7½c; prime, 6½c; poor to fair, 5½@6c.

Prunes, firm. California fruit, 3½@12½c; Oregon, 3½@10c.

Apricots, choice, 17@18c; extra choice, 18½@19c; fancy, 19@20c.

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

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Coffe futures closed steady at a net decline of 5@10 points; all months but May showing the maximum loss. Sales were reported of 27,750 bags, including May at 5.45@5.55c; July, 5.30@5.35c; September, 5.25@5.30c; December, 5.20@5.35c, and March, 5.35@5.40c. Coffe—Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6½c; No. 4 Santos, 7½c. Mild coffee—Dull; Cordova, 9@12½c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.26c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.76c; molasses sugar, 2.92c. Refined is steady.

Damascus creamery butter fat, f. o. b. Portland, 22½c.

NO SUPPORT GIVEN

Stock Prices Allowed to Work Downwards.

DEMAND HAS FALLEN OFF

Rumors of a New Union Pacific Issue—Crop Prospects Are a Disturbing Influence in the Market.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The professional operators in stocks had the market to themselves today. They found the line of least resistance to be downwards and accordingly sold and offered prices down to seek a profit upon the short side of the market. The sentiment of the day was one of depression, fostered by several considerations. Probably the most effective of these was the abandonment of the recent operations for the rise in a handful of stocks which have made up the largest proportion of the dealings for a considerable time past. The perception of the fact that profits were being taken in these stocks and the running out of the demand for them aroused the suspicion of a manipulative origin for the extensive advances which have occurred and affected the tone of the whole market in consequence. Union Pacific and Reading have made up the bulk of the recent market and their relapse today did not leave room for the escape of the general list.

The check to the rise in Reading was reinforced by the marked weakness in Delaware & Hudson, which developed yesterday and continued today. The pressure on this stock had the appearance of liquidation. Reports of new financing involving issue of new securities were among the attempted explanations. Union Pacific also was the subject of recurrent rumors of an issue of new securities to finance its requirements.

The crop prospects continued to be a disturbing influence in the stock market, in spite of the published views of a number of competent authorities in a tone of warning against exaggerated fears for the crops at the present stage. The weekly bulletin of the Weather Bureau gave concise information, however, of a decidedly unfavorable condition over a large part of the Winter wheat region. Traders in stocks were inclined to discount an unfavorable report from the Agricultural Department on Friday. The longshoremen's strike was regarded as an unpleasant incident in its possible effects on railroad traffic centering here. Covering by shorts caused a recovery of part of the day's decline. Atchison developed some strength, attributable to more favorable views of the controvertible bond issues.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,564,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams' Express	.....	.....	.....	280
Amal. Copper	49,400	95¾	93¾	94¼
Am. Car & Foun.	1,100	39¾	39	37⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	99¼
Am. Cotton Oil	300	30¾	30¼	30¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
American Express	100	212	212	205
Am. Hd. & Lt. pf.	100	21	21	20¾
American Ice	100	73¾	73¾	73¾
Am. Linseed Oil	100	12¾	12¾	12½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	27
Am. Locomotive	200	63	63	63
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	108
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	48,700	134	131	131½
do preferred	200	108¾	108¾	108¼
Am. Sugar Ref.	900	129	124¾	124¾
Am. Tobacco ctfs.	.....	.....	.....	92½
Amaconda Min. Co.	5,700	63¾	63¼	63¼
Atchison	1,100	96	94¾	95⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	99⅝
Atl. Coast Line	200	102	102	102
Balt. & Ohio	4,300	99	98¼	98½
do preferred	100	89½	89½	89
Brook. Rap. Tran.	100	60⅝	59¼	60⅝
Canadian Pacific	5,600	178¾	175¾	176¼
Central of N. J.	200	188	182	180
Chas. & Ohio	1,900	41⅞	40¾	41¼
Chi. Gt. Western	1,000	13¼	13¼	13¼
Chicago & N. W.	2,000	151½	149½	150
Chi., M. & St. P.	1,100	136½	134½	134¾
Chi Ter. & Tran.	.....	.....	.....	5
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	18
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	70⅝	70	70¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	1,000	35¾	35¼	35¼
Colo. & Southern	1,300	25¼	25	22
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	59
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	45½
Consolidated Gas	500	132	132	132
Corn Products	400	19	19	18¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	76½
Del. & Hudson	4,500	184	179	179
Del., Lack. & Wes.	100	470	470	470
D. & R. Grande	.....	.....	.....	28¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	74
Distillers' Securi.	1,000	69¾	68½	69
Erie	4,700	24¾	24	24½
do 1st preferred	3,000	55¾	55¾	55¾
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	28
General Electric	400	148¾	147½	148
Illinois Central	200	145	145	145
Int. Paper	400	74	73½	73
Int. Pump	.....	.....	.....	27
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	76¾
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	18½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	37
K. C. Southern	.....	.....	.....	24¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	59¾
Louis. & Nash.	300	118½	117¾	118
Mexican Central	100	21¾	21¾	21½
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	48½
M., St. P. & S.S. M.	.....	.....	.....	160
do preferred	100	131	131	130
Missouri Pacific	200	75½	75½	75¾
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	2,200	36¾	36¼	36¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	65
National Lead	800	64¼	63¼	63½
Mex. Nat. Ry. pf.	.....	.....	.....	53½
N. Y. Central	22,000	118½	114¾	114½
N. Y., Ont. & Wes.	.....	.....	.....	37¾
Norfolk & Wes.	7,300	77¾	76½	76¾
do preferred	500	73¾	72½	72½
North American	200	26½	26½	26½
Pacific Mail	28,700	123¾	122	122¾
Pennsylvania	100	92¼	92¼	92¼
P., C., C. & St. L.	400	85½	85¼	70
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	35¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91½
Reading	166,400	113½	111¼	111⅞
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	83⅞
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	88
Republic Steel	200	27¾	27¼	27
do preferred	100	84¼	84	84¾
Rock Island Co.	600	21¾	21½	21½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	48½
Rubber Goods pf.	.....	.....	.....	66
St. L. & S.F. 2 pf.	400	35	34	34
St. L. Southwest	.....	.....	.....	21
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	55¾
Southern Pacific	21,300	86¼	84	84¼
do preferred	200	117	116¾	116¼
Southern Railway	400	21¾	21¼	21¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	68¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	.....	.....	.....	145
Texas & Pacific	100	29½	29½	29
Tol., St.L. & Wes.	400	29½	29¼	29¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	53½
Union Pacific	160,700	147¼	144¾	145¾
do preferred	100	93½	93½	92
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	95
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	70
U. S. Rubber	1,500	40¼	38¼	39¼
do preferred	500	101¾	100¾	100¾
U. S. Steel	38,000	37¾	37	37½
do preferred	3,200	102¾	101¾	102
Va.-Caro. Chem.	.....	.....	.....	27¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	103¼
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	13½
do preferred	1,000	28	25¾	26
Wells Fargo Ex.	100	250	250	250
Westinghouse Elec.	.....	.....	.....	143¾
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	82½
Wheel. & L. Erie	.....	.....	.....	11
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	17
do preferred	500	40	38	38½
Northern Pacific	6,200	134¾	133½	134¼
Central Leather	100	27¼	27¼	27½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	96
Sloss-Sheffield	200	58½	58¼	58
Gt. Northern pf.	4,500	136½	135	135¼
Int. Metal	900	25¼	24	24½

BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104	D. & R. G. 4s	94
do coupon	104	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	94
U. S. 3s reg.	102¼	North. Pac. 3s	71¼
do coupon	102¼	North. Pac. 4s	101¼
U. S. new 4s reg.	129½	South. Pac. 4s	89¾
do coupon	129½	Union Pac. 4s	101¾
U. S. old 4s reg.	101½	Wis. Cen. 4s	91½
do coupon	101½	Jap. 6s 2 ser.	98¾
Atchison adj 4s	92½	Jap. 4½s ctfs.	91¾

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Money on call steady, 2½@3½ per cent; ruling rate and closing bid, 2¾; offered at 3. Time loans, steady and stronger; 60 days, 3½@4 per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent; six months, 4½. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8540@4.8545 for demand and at $4.8260@4.8265 for 60-day bills.

Posted rates, $4.84 and $4.87.

Commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½.

Bar Silver, 65¼c.

Mexican dollars, 50¼c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, May 7.—Bar silver, steady, 30 3-16d per ounce.

Money, 1¾@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3@3 11-16 per cent; for three months bills, 3@3¼ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Silver bars, 65¾c.

Mexican dollars, 51c.

Drafts, sight, par; telegraph, 5c.

Transferred to San Francisco.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Subtreasury today transferred by telegraph to San Francisco $1,500,000, making a total of $2,000,000 in the last two days. The transfer is said to reflect building operations in and around San Francisco.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, May 7.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was easy. Creameries, 18@23c; dairies, 18@23c.

Eggs—Firm, at mark cases included, 16c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 17c.

Cheese—Steady, 14@15c.

London Wool Sales Postponed.

LONDON, May 7.—The wool sales here were postponed today, a heavy fog making the interior of the exchange so dark as to prevent examining the wools.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—Wool—Steady. Medium, 22@26c; fine medium, 18@21c; fine, 14@16c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Helen C. and John Eilers to Mercantile Trust & Investment Company, fractional block 27 and blocks 28, 45 and 46, Sullivan's Addition	$12,000
O. Albert and Anna Rodlun to John Bentzien, lot 3, block 2, Mount Scott Park	205
Jennie A. and Allen Harrison to Katie J. Kingsley, lot 23, block 13, Albina	2,000
Francis and Anna Masson to John Reuspect, lot 12, block 13, Lincoln Park Annex	1,100
W. T. Linn to Lucy Level, lot 1, block 4, Linn's Addition	400
Clara J. Rebe to Dorothea Rebe, undivided half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 13, M. Patton Addition to Albina	1
Ellen Kromer to Dell Morgan, south 20 feet of north 85 feet of west 65 feet and south 20 feet of north 105 feet of west 100 feet of northwest quarter of block 2, Abend's Addition to Portland	10
Duke and Kate Furnish to John Fischer, lot 5, block 16, Central Albina	1,800
The Land Company of Oregon to L.C. Stover, lot 13, block 21, City View Park	375
Felix and Clara H. Ehlinger to Richard Ellinger, undivided half of lot 16, block 58, Sellwood	375
Minnie and Thomas E. Going to Anna Berg, lots 23 and 24, block 5, Tabasco Addition	700
Robert F. and Emma S. Cox to Caroline A. Barnes, undivided quarter of lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, block 16, Sherlock's Addition	2,200
Frank W. and Catherine Tobias to George H. Johnson, lots 17 and 18, block 2, Tract "K," M. Patton Tract.	1,202
W. B. and Helen T. Ayer to William C. McClure et al, lots 1 and 2 and west 15 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 289, East Portland	4,000
John D. Colman to G. W. Drake, lots 9 and 10, block 14, Kinzel Park	250
The W. St. John Land Co. to E. L. Stockton, lot 1, block 19, Whitwood Court	220
The West St. Johns Land Company to Edwin A. McAdams, lot 1, block 27, Piedmont	1,100
South Portland Improvement Company to Minnie M. Lee, lot 4, block 10; the south 40 feet of lot 12, block 7, and that part of block 1 lying east of Kelly street, Terwilliger Homestead	9,500
Richard Williams to Louis Brandes, lots 7 and 8, block 7, Williams' Addition No. 2	1
Louis Brandes to O. A. Hatton, lots 7 and 8, block 7, Williams Addition No. 2	700
J. M. Leisberg to O. M. Leisberg, lot 3, block 1, Albina Homestead	1,600
E. M. and Sarah A. Carpenter to H. H. Yount, lot 2, block 2, Chase's Addition to Piedmont Home	1,200
Eureka Land Company to W. B. Roberts, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 1, Chopman's Addition to St. Johns	1
Clarke-Clemson-Blauer Company to Peter Booth, lots 1 and 2, block 1, and lot 8, block 7, Clemson's Addition	925
F. O. Burkhardt to Anna O. Brassen, lot 14, block 6, Holladay Park Addition	3,750
George A. and Mary S. Snyder to Eleanor Van Allen, south half of lot 5, block "M," Tabor Heights	1
R. L. Stevens, Sheriff, to Francisco Guglielmo, lot 6, block 60, Caruthers' Addition to Caruthers' Addition	3
Ella M. and Jasan M. Preston to Adolf Asleben, lot 5, block 11, Glenoe park	600
J. W. Parsons et al to Margaret C. Mackenzie, west 35 feet of lot 7 and 8, block 63, Holladay's Addition	10
Bertha Moores to Martha A. Bramhall, lots 7 and 8, block 2, North Albina	1,800
Arleta Land Company to Nels and Edward Nygaard, lot 27 and 28, block 12, Arleta Park No. 2	200
Jesse and Eveline Nash to Elizabeth Pike, lots 15, 16 25 and 26, block 21, College Place	1,200
John Sharp to Edward Grisby, lot 13, block 8, East Portland Heights	420
Emil F. and Emma Moldenhauer to Gertrude E. Moldenhauer, 76x110 feet beginning at a point 200 feet south of a point which is 550 feet east of intersection of south line of Francis avenue will west line of southeast quarter of Clinton Kelley donation land claim	1
S. A. and Mary C. Brown to J. C. Wingfield, lot 1, block 63, Woodstock	400
Security Savings & Trust Company to Sue L. Emery, lot 4, block 11, John Irving's First Addition	4,200
Investment Company to G. Paine, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Beverly	550
C. G. and Elizabeth G. Paine to Michael O'Brien, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Beverly	10
Edward S. Johnson to Charles G. Paine, lot 4, block 100, University Park	300
Susan R. Shear and William A. Guthrie to C. T. Gates, lot 3, block 2, Williams' Addition No. 2	1
Mary E. Davies Fraker and James A. Fraker to J. A. Lofquist, lot 9, block 5, Lincoln Park Annex	325
Reuben and Melvina Treber to Adam Trebzer, lot 4, block 4, North Irvington	1,100
Thomas Kerr and wife to Charles H. Heller, lot 12, block 6, Lincoln Park Annex	1
Charles H. and Laura Heller to Alaze Satterlee, lot 12, block 6, Lincoln Park Annex	10
I. M. and Laura Walker to Fred Hiram Strong, lot 7, block "B," First Addition to Holladay Park Addition	1
Jane G. Buckman to Harry F. Crum, lot 7, Lamargent Park No. 2	290
Ollie J. Purdy to T. J. Peters, lot 9, block 13, Central Albina Addition	700
R. F. Beauchamp to C. W. Davis, lot 4, block 1, Orchard Homes	675
University Land Company to James Kiene, lots 22 and 23, block 122, University Park	200
Joseph Kiene to H. G. Sibray, lots 22 and 23, block 122, University Park	280
H. G. and Annie Sibray to Hannah Cairns, lots 22 and 23, block 122, University Park	425
Mary and F. C. Rietig to Paul A. Wicke, west half of lots 1 and 2, block 47, Caruthers' Addition to Caruthers' Addition	3,200
University Land Company to Jennie S. Bowlen, lots 16 and 17, block 60, University Park	200
E. R. and Alma E. Holmes to Sarah J. Herring, lot 18, block 10, first Electric Addition to Albina	150
Security Savings & Loan Company to Rufus Mallory, undivided half of lot 113, City of Portland	10
Portland Trust Company of Oregon to O. L. Gates, lot 23, block 28, Tremont Place	110
F. S. and Harriet Blanche Rawlins to G. C. Morris, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Elizabeth Irving's Addition	2,150
Samuel and Annie G. Wilkinson to Ardale Quappe, lot 5, block 5, Central Albina	1
C. U. Willoughby to Title Insurance & Investment Company, lots 9 and 10, block 11, Albina Homestead; lots 5 and 6, block 9, Dunn's Addition	8,700
Benjamin Rosenfeld and Dan L. Rosenfeld to Charlotte F. Schulenberg, west 35 1-3 feet of lots 5 and 6, block 281, Burnell's Addition	1,050
Guy and Nellie M. Coburn to Gottlieb Balliet, lot 7, block 14, North Irvington	1
Total	$72,380

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W. W. Cotton Will Go East.

W. W. Cotton, head of the Harriman legal department in this territory, will leave today for Chicago, where he goes to complete his brief in the Spokane terminal rate case. The arguments will be heard late in June by the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D. C. Mr. Cotton will return here after a week's stay in the East.

Milwaukie Country Club.

Eastern and California races. Take Sellwood or Oregon City car, starting from First and Alder streets.

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Reports of Additional Rains Are Followed by Fresh News of Damage to the Crop—Liberal Selling Causes Weakness.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Trading in wheat was active all day and pr