MOHAIR IS FIRM

Good Demand for Stocks Left in Oregon.

RECENT SALES OF POOLS

Local Market Strengthened by Steps Taken to Establish a Big Mill in This State — Wheat Prices Hold Steady.

The Hillsboro mohair pool of about 7000 pounds was sold to A. J. Ray & Son, of this city, at slightly over 24¼ cents. A pool of about the same size at Scio brought 24 cents. One or two other small pools are left and will be closed out in the near future.

There is a good demand for the mohair that is left in private hands throughout the valley and it will probably all be taken up at the prices fixed at the pool sales. The demand, however, is largely local, as dealers operating for Eastern houses claim they cannot buy at the prices now ruling. Eastern trade papers report the market for raw mohair and manufactured goods to be in a lifeless condition and the prices quoted at Boston are below a parity with the Oregon market.

Notwithstanding all this there is reason to believe that the Oregon market will continue firm up to the end. That the improvement here is due to the steps taken to establish a big mohair mill in this state can be taken for granted.

STRAWBERRIES ARE IN DEMAND.

Vegetables of All Kinds Sell Well—Potato Buying.

Strawberries were the active feature of the fruit market yesterday. Los Angeles berries cleaned up well and the price was firm at $2 per crate. Newcastle berries were quoted at the same price and Florins at $1.50@$2. A car of Los Angeles berries arrived last night.

The steamer brought up a good assortment of vegetables, which sold well. Head lettuce is improving in quality and brings 40@50c a dozen. Local hothouse was plentiful at $1.50@1.60 per box. Oregon asparagus was quoted at 75 cents a dozen and California at 5 cents a pound. Peas were in oversupply and weak at 6@7c.

Potato buying is still being carried on more or less actively by speculators and shippers and full prices are being offered in the country.

WHEAT PRICES HOLD UP WELL.

Sellers Are Not Disposed to Make Concessions.

The slump in the Eastern and foreign wheat markets had no effect on the wheat trade here beyond causing buyers to be somewhat more reserved.

Sellers maintained their former strong position and would make no concessions. A little business was done in club wheat on Southern account at $1.20.

Oats were steady, with dealers quoting $40@41 per ton. The demand is not particularly brisk, but full prices have to be paid when business is attempted.

Barley was strong at Monday's advance. About 400 tons of California barley are yet to come North.

Receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
April 17-18	10	3	12	5	3
April 19	..	..	4	1	1
Total last week	26	..	44	12	26

NO SURPLUS IN CHEESE MARKET.

Receipts Are Larger But Prices Hold Firm.

About 600 cases of cheese will reach Portland this week from the Tillamook factories. This, with the 800 cases received last week will relieve the scarcity here and in the North, but will not leave a surplus, as the dealers have back orders for the full quantity. Prices, therefore, continue on a very firm basis.

There were no new developments in the butter market yesterday and none is looked for before next week.

Eggs were firm, with sales at 22½ and 23 cents. Arrivals are not sufficient to meet the shipping, storage and local demand.

Poultry receipts were not heavy and prices held steady.

HART BUYS GRANTS PASS HOPS.

Gets All of Last Year's Crop Left in That Section.

Harry L. Hart, who was at Grants Pass yesterday, cleaned out that section of 1908 hops. Among the lots secured was that of Flannagan & Cornell, consisting of 200 bales. No new business was reported on the local market.

A cable was received from Ironmonger, of London, by Isaac Pincus & Sons, of Tacoma, yesterday, as follows:

"English hops—Market dull, very little doing; market unchanged. Pacific Coast hops—Market showing rather a declining tendency."

Frost Injures Bingen Crop.

BINGEN, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—A heavy frost Saturday night, it is estimated, has injured the strawberry crop at least 25 per cent. This may be an overestimate, as the frost may only have had the effect of injuring the early crop and making it two weeks later. Potato vines are destroyed, and peach trees badly damaged. In some places icicles six inches long formed from outdoor taps, and buckets of water were frozen completely over with a layer of ice a quarter of an inch thick.

Valley Wool at 20 Cents.

Several small sales of Valley wool were reported yesterday, which marks the opening of the 1909 market. The wools sold grade fine and brought 20 cents. Dealers quote medium at 19 cents and coarse at 18 cents.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,066,674	$ 88,457
Seattle	1,028,642	281,554
Tacoma	686,147	59,202
Spokane	1,072,629	132,688

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem milling, $1.27½@1.30; club, $1.20@1.22½; Valley, $1.15.

FLOUR—Patents, $6.05 per barrel; straights, $5.10; exports, $4.70; Valley, $5.30; graham, $5.60; whole wheat, quarters, $5.80.

OATS—No. 1 white, $40@41 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26.50 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, $30@32; chop, $20@25; rolled barley, $36@37.

BARLEY—Feed, $34@35 per ton.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14@16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $17@19; clover, $11@12; alfalfa, $14@14.50; grain hay, $13@14; cheat, $14@14.50; vetch, $13.50@14.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 65c@$2.50 per box. Strawberries, Los Angeles, $2 per crate; Florin, $1.50@2 per crate.

POTATOES—Buying price, $1.40@1.50 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2½@3c per pound; new California, 5c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1.25; parsnips, $1.50; beets, $1.75; horseradish, 10c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2.25@3 per box; lemons, $1.75@4; grape fruit, $3.50@4 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound; pineapples, $2.75@3.25 per dozen; tangerines $1.75 per box.

ONIONS—Texas, $2@2.25 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 65@85c doz.; asparagus, Oregon, 75c per dozen; California, 5c per pound; beans, 25c; cabbage, 4@4½c per lb.; cauliflower, 75c@$1 per doz.; celery, $4.50 per crate; cucumbers, $1.25@1.50 per dozen; lettuce, hothouse, $1.50@1.60 per box; lettuce, head, 40@50c per doz.; onions, 40@50c per doz.; parsley, 35c per dozen; peas, 6@7c per pound; radishes, 35c per dozen; rhubarb, 2½@4c per pound; spinach, 6c; tomatoes, Florida, $3.25@3.50 per crate.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 27½@29c; fancy outside creamery, 25@29c per lb.; store, 18@20c. (Butter fat prices average 1½ cents per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 22½@23c per dozen.

POULTRY — Hens, 16½@17c; broilers, 25c; fryers, 18@22½c; roosters, old, 10@11c; young, 14@15c; ducks, 20@22½c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 20c; squabs, $2.50@3 per dozen.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 17@17½c per lb.; full cream triplets, 17@17½c; full cream, Young America, 18@18½c.

VEAL—Extras, 10c per pound; ordinary, 8½@9c; heavy, 7@8c.

PORK—Fancy, 9½@10c per pound; large, 8@9c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8¼c per lb.; peaches, 7¼@8c; prunes, Italians, 5¼@6¼c; prunes, French, 4@6c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9¼c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb. boxes, 6¼c; dates, 7¼@7½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12¾@16c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 12@13c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15c; pecans, 7c; almonds, 13@14c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 5¾@6c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.05; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.45; fruit and berry sugar, $6.05; plain bag, $5.85; beet granulated, $5.85; cubes (barrel), $6.45; powdered (barrel), $6.30. Terms: On remittances within 15 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $13 per ton, $1.90 per bale; half ground, 100s, $7.50 per ton; 50s, $8 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 6¼c; large white, 5¼c; Lima, 5c; pink, 3¾c; bayo, 5¼c; Mexican red, 5¾c.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 21¼c per pound; standard, 18½c; choice, 17½c; English, 15½@16½c; strips, 13½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; Oregon exports, dry salt, 13½c; smoked, 14½c.

HAMS—10 to 13 lbs., 14½c; 14 to 16 lbs., 14½c; 18 to 20 lbs., 14½c; hams, skinned, 14½c; picnics, 10c; cottage roll, 11c; shoulders, 11c; boiled hams, 19@20c; boiled picnics, 17c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: 10s, 14¾c; 5s, 14⅞c; Standard pure: 10s, 13¼c; 5s, 13⅝c. Choice: 10s, 12⅞c; 5s, 13⅛c. Compound: 10s, 9¼c; 5s, 9⅜c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 80c; dried beef sets, 17c; dried beef outsides, 16c; dried beef insides, 19c; dried beef kunckles, 18c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $13; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pigs' tongues, $19.50.

MESS MEATS—Beef, specials, $12 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; pork, $20 per barrel; brisket, $22 per barrel.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS — 1909 contract, 9c per pound; 1908 crop, 6@7c; 1907 crop, 3c; 1906 crop, 1½c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 13@18c per pound; Valley, fine, 20c; medium, 19c; coarse, 18c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 24@25c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16@17c lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 15@16c pound; dry calfskin, 18@19c pound; salted hides, 9@9½c; salted calfskin, 13@14c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Angora goat, $1 to $1.25; badger, 25@50c; bear, $5@20; beaver, $6.50@8.50; cat, wild, 60c@$1; cougar, perfect head and claws, $3@10; fisher, dark, $7.50@11; pale, $4.90@7; fox, cross, $3 to $5; fox, gray, 60c to 80c; fox, red, $2.25 to $4; fox, silver, $35 to $100; lynx, $10@15; marten, dark, $8@12; mink, 75c@$4.50; muskrat, 10@15c; otter, $7; raccoon, 45c@60c; sea otter, $1@2.50, as to size; skunks, 50@75c; civet cat, 10@15c; wolf, $2@3; coyote, 70c@$1.10; wolverine, dark, $3@5; wolverine, pale, $2@2.50.

CASCARA BARK—Per pound, 5½c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Livestock receipts continue light and prices hold steady to firm, with no special developments in the trade. Receipts yesterday were 148 cattle, 168 hogs, 146 sheep and 26 horses.

Recent sales included 145 yearling lambs and sheep, average weight 83 pounds, at $5.25; 59 yearling lambs, 81 pounds, $5.75; 35 sheep, 110 pounds, $5; 23 hogs, 198 pounds, $7.50.

Prices quoted at the yards yesterday were:

CATTLE—Top steers, $5.25@5.50; fair to good, $4.75@5.00; common to medium, $3.25@4.50; cows, top, $4.25; fair to good, $3.50@$4.00; common to medium, $2.50@3.50; calves, top, $5.00@5.50; heavy, $3.50@4.00; bulls and stags, fat, $3.00@3.50; common, $2.00@2.75.

HOGS—Best, $7.25@7.50; fair to good, $6.75@7.00; stockers, $5.50@6.50; China fats, $6.75.

SHEEP—Top wethers, $5@5.75; fair to good, $4.50@4.75; ewes, ½c less on all grades; yearlings, top, $6.50@7; fair to good, $6@6.25; Spring lambs, $7@7.50.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000. Slow to steady. Native steers, $4.80@6.70; native cows and heifers, $3.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.55; bulls, $3.40@5.55; calves, $3.50@6.50; Western steers, $5.30@6.40; Western cows, $3.50@5.55.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Market, strong to 5c higher. Bulk, $6.80@7.10; heavy, $6.55@7.25; packers and butchers, $6.90@7.20; light, $6.60@7.10; pigs, $5.50@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Steady. Muttons, $5.00@6.60; lambs, $6.25@8.00; wethers and yearlings, $4.60@7.40; ewes, $3.50@6.10.

OMAHA, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000. Steady. Feeders, strong. Native steers, $4.50@6.45; cows and heifers, $3.85@4.50; Western steers, $5.00@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.85@4.80; canners, $2.25@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.75; calves, $3.00@6.50; bulls and stags, $3.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Heavy, strong to 5c higher; lights, weaker. Heavy, $7.00@7.15; mixed, $6.90@7.00; light, $6.75@6.90; pigs, $5.50@6.25; bulk, $6.80@7.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 3500. Steady. Yearlings, $6.50@7.25; wethers, $6.00@6.50; ewes, $5.75@6.00; lambs, $7.50@8.00.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 2500. Market, steady. Beeves, $4.75@7.00; Texas steers, $4.50@5.75; Western steers, $4.40@4.70; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.00; calves, $5.00@7.00.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 10,000. Market, 5c higher. Light, $6.80@7.25; mixed, $6.90@7.35; heavy, $6.95@7.40; rough, $6.95@7.10; good to choice heavy, $7.10@7.40; pigs, $5.70@6.55; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.30.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 15,000. Market, weak. Native, $3.65@6.10; Western, $3.65@6.15; yearlings, $6.15@7.25; lambs, native, $5.50@8.15; Western, $5.50@8.15.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The market for evaporated apples was steady and moderate demand is reported for export, with fancy quoted at 8¼@9¼c, choice at 7@7½c, prime at 6@6½c and common to fair at 5@6c.

Prunes are rather easier in tone, for while undesirable supplies have been pretty well cleaned up, there is some pressure to sell in advance of cold storage season. Quotations range from 3¾ to 12c for new crop California fruit and from 6½ to 9c for Oregon, 40-50s to 20-30s.

Apricots are in light supply, with choice quoted at 10@10¼c, extra choice at 10½@10¾c and fancy at 10@13c.

Peaches are in light demand, but offerings are not large and the market holds steady, with choice at 6@6¼c, extra choice at 6¼@6¾c and fancy at 7@8½c.

Raisins are a little more active than they were and remained rather easy and irregular in tone, with loose Muscatels at 3¼@4½c, choice to fancy seeded at 4¼@6c, seedless at 3¾@5½c and London layers at $1.20@1.30.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to five points higher. Havre was ¼ higher. Selling in the local market reflected scattering liquidation, chiefly near positions for which there was a moderate demand for trade. Sales were reported of 19,750 bags, including April and May, at 6.85c; July, 6.30@6.35c and September, 6.04c. Spot, quiet; Rio No. 7, 8⅛c; Santos No. 4, 9½c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 9¾@13c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, $3.42; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92; molasses sugar, $3.17. Refined, steady; crushed, $5.65; powdered, $5.05; granulated, $4.95.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 20 points higher. Mid-uplands, 10.85c; mid-Gulf, 11.10c. No sales. Cotton futures closed steady. April 10.48c; May, June and July, 10.49c; August, 10.38c; September, 10.31c; October, 10.29c; November and December, 10.26c; January, 10.20c; March, 10.20c.

WOOL PRICES CLIMB

New Idaho Clip Contracted at 22 1-2 Cents.

MONTANA ALSO VERY HIGH

Present Values Are 6 to 7 Cents Above Those of Last Year. Strong Demand Also for the Foreign Product.

BOSTON, April 20.—Wool is very strong and prices are tending steadily upward. There is more activity in domestic scoured wools than for some time and foreign wools are also active.

Representatives of commission houses are now in the West and the competition is forcing prices to levels far in advance of those paid last year. Idaho wool has been contracted at 22½c as against 15c to 16c last year. Montana wool also sold lately at 23½c, as against 16c to 17c last year. Other wools are correspondingly strong.

Shearing continues in Utah, Nevada, California, Texas and Northern Arizona. Very little has been done in Idaho to date however.

Some of the leading domestic scoured quotations are as follows:

Texas, 12 months 60@62c; fine, 6 to 8 months, 52@54c; fine Fall, 45@47c.

California—Northern, 58@60c; middle county, 48@50c; Fall free, 43@45c.

Oregon—No. 1 staple, 62@63c; Eastern clothing, 55@57c; Valley No. 1, 48@50c.

Territory—Fine staple, 63@65c; fine medium, staple, 60@62c; fine clothing, 58@62c; fine medium clothing, 56@58c; half-blood, 60@63c; three-eighths-blood, 58@60c; quarter-blood, 50@53c.

Pulled—Extra, 46@48c; fine A, 62c; A supers, 51@56c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Wool—Firm. Territory and Western mediums, 20@24c; fine mediums, 18@22c; fine, 12@18c.

WAR OF SHORT DURATION

SEATTLE DEALERS QUICKLY SETTLE BANANA TROUBLE.

Eggs Advance a Cent on Receipt of Large Orders From Alaska.

SEATLE, Wash., April 20.(Special.)—The berry market broke to $1.50 today, due to heavy receipts and slow demand.

In response to an inquiry from Portland commission men, 10 crates of Florida celery that reached here yesterday was shipped south today for a trial. The celery is moving briskly and another car is due the last of the week.

A second car of opposition bananas has been shipped from New Orleans, but this will probably be the last that will be sold here by the people handling the fruit, as an agreement has been reached between the rival firms.

Texas onions dropped to $2.40@2.50 for 40 and 50-pound crates. The market is dull and the supply of cheap stock is liberal.

Eggs went up another cent, one sale of choice being made at 27 cents this afternoon. Several large orders from Southeastern Alaska are responsible for the firmness of the market.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Potatoes — Oregon Burbanks, $1.65@2; Salinas Burbanks, $2@2.10; sweets, $1.65@2.

Onions—Oregon, $2.40@2.50 per cental.

Millstuffs—Bran, $28.50@30; middlings, $33.50@35.50.

Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers, 50@85c; garlic, 8@10c; green peas, 2@3½c; string beans, 20@30c; asparagus, 60c@$1.50; tomatoes, 75c@$1.25; eggplant, 20@25c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 24c; creamery seconds, 23c; fancy dairy, 23½c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $5@5.50; young, $9@12; broilers, small, $3@5; broilers, large, $6@7; fryers, $8@9; hens, $4.50@10; ducks, old, $5@6; young, $6@9.

Cheese—New, 15@15½c; Young Americas, 14½@16c; Eastern, 17½c.

Eggs—Store, 23½c; fancy ranch, 24c.

Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, 10@15c; Mountain, 6@10c; Nevada, 13@17c.

Hay—Wheat, $23@34; wheat and oats, $20@23; alfalfa, $14@17.50; stock, $11@15; straw, per bale, 60@75c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.50; common, 40c; bananas, 75c@$3.50; limes, $5.50@6; lemons, choice, $3; commons, $1; oranges, $1.25@2.50; pineapples, $3@6.

Receipts—Flour, 5840 sacks; wheat, 150 centals; barley, 2450 centals; beans, 1920 sacks; corn, 10 centals; potatoes, 3760 sacks; bran, 260 sacks; middlings, 120 sacks; hay, 250 tons; wool, 179 bales; hides, 310.

READING THE FEATURE

SUSTAINING INFLUENCE IN STOCK MARKET.

More Gold Engaged for Export to Argentina—Strong Investment Demand for Bonds.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The strength of Reading was the principal sustaining influence in today's stock market. Without that, prices apparently would have sagged, as sales to take profits were the order of the day in the majority of the list.

The special strength of Reading was the outgrowth partly of the persistent rise in the price of Central Railroad of New Jersey, in which Reading is a large holder. This strength was transferred today to Baltimore & Ohio, because that company shares with the Lake Shore control of Reading itself.

While the demand in the general list failed to respond, there was hesitation about selling. The consequence was a considerable reduction in the volume of market activity, outside the coalers and a narrow price movement.

The selling became more conspicuous late in the day. The highly speculative nature of the ordinary Reading movement and the doubtful character of some of the specialties brought into prominence caused their influence to wane.

More gold was engaged for export to South America and there was an option on part of the engagements for export to France. Securities markets everywhere seemed to regard the march of events in Turkey with continued tranquillity.

Notice by the bankers of an advance in the offered price of the Michigan Central debentures 4 per cent bonds was regarded as evidence of the sustained investment demand. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	12,200	76⅞	75⅝	76⅜
Am Car & Foun.	6,500	50⅜	49½	49⅞
do preferred	400	111½	111½	111½
Am Cotton Oil	1,600	58⅞	58¼	58¼
Am Hd & Lt pf.	400	40⅞	40½	40
Am Ice Securi.	3,800	39⅝	38¾	38⅞
Am Linseed Oil	200	17¼	16¾	16½
Am Locomotive	9,300	56⅛	54½	54⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	114
Am Smelt & Ref.	11,600	89	88	88⅛
do preferred	300	105⅝	105¼	104⅝
Am Sugar Ref.	2,800	134⅞	134	134
Am Tobacco pf.	100	96⅝	96⅝	96½
Am Woolen	.....	.....	.....	33
Anaconda Min Co	1,600	45¼	45	45¼
Atchison	1,300	107⅞	107½	107¾
do preferred	400	103¾	103½	103⅜
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	126
Balt & Ohio	44,900	114⅜	112½	114½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	95⅝
Brook Rap Tran.	2,000	77⅝	76½	76½
Canadian Pacific	8,800	177¼	175½	176⅜
Central Leather	500	29⅝	29½	29⅜
do preferred	100	101⅞	101⅞	101
Central of N J	600	282	279⅝	280
Ches & Ohio	14,000	76⅝	75⅞	76⅜
Chicago Gt West.	400	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
Chicago & N W	400	181	181	180½
C, M & St Paul	6,500	150⅛	149⅝	149½
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Colo Fuel & Iron	700	38⅞	38½	38½
Colo & Southern	4,300	66⅛	64	65
do 1st preferred	700	82	79⅝	81½
do 2d preferred	2,900	80	77	78
Consolidated Gas	1,400	139	138	138
Corn Products	3,000	22⅝	22	22
Del & Hudson	6,900	185	183½	184
D & R Grande	21,500	54	51½	53½
do preferred	700	88⅜	87⅝	88¼
Distillers' Securi.	300	38⅞	38⅛	38
Erie	6,800	30⅞	30⅛	30⅝
do 1st preferred	200	47	47	46⅝
do 2d preferred	100	38	38	38
General Electric	700	159½	158	158¼
Gt Northern pf.	9,500	145½	144	144⅛
Gt Northern Ore.	400	69⅝	69½	69½
Illinois Central	1,800	146⅜	145¼	145½
Interborough Met.	1,000	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
do preferred	1,200	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛
Int Paper	100	12	12	12
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	56
Int Pump	1,700	39⅝	39¼	39¼
Iowa Central	1,500	34⅛	32⅞	34¼
K C Southern	2,400	46	45½	45⅝
do preferred	900	72⅝	72¼	72½
Louis & Nashville	200	138½	138⅜	138¼
Minn & St L	2,400	60⅜	58⅛	59⅜
M, St P & S S M.	400	137½	136	137½
Missouri Pacific	2,600	74⅜	74⅛	74⅛
Mo, Kan & Texas	1,900	43½	42⅝	43
do preferred	200	73½	73¼	73
National Lead	15,800	90	88⅝	88¼
N Y Central	6,900	181	129⅞	134⅝
N Y, Ont & West.	15,800	50¼	49⅜	49⅝
Norfolk & West.	3,900	92⅝	92	92
North American	1,900	84½	88	83½
Northern Pacific	16,500	145⅜	144½	144⅝
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	30
Pennsylvania	53,100	136½	134¾	136
People's Gas	1,600	117	116	116¼
P, C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	91⅝
Pressed Steel Car	700	38	37⅝	37½
Pullman Pal Car	700	187½	186	186
Ry Steel Spring	500	40	39	39¼
Reading	276,700	148½	144	146⅝
Republic Steel	300	22⅝	22¼	22⅝
do preferred	800	74⅝	74	74¼
Rock Island Co.	34,200	28¼	27⅝	27¼
do preferred	9,800	69⅜	67½	68¼
St L & S F 2 pf.	800	41⅝	40½	40½
St L Southwestern	.....	.....	.....	23⅝
do preferred	200	57⅞	57¼	57⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	.....	.....	.....	75
Southern Pacific	15,900	120⅜	119⅝	119⅞
do preferred	100	123½	123	123
Southern Railway	4,100	28⅝	28	28¼
do preferred	2,000	67½	66⅝	67
Tenn Copper	200	41.	40⅞	40½
Texas & Pacific	1,000	34	33	32⅞
Tol, St L & West.	300	54	54	52⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	69½
Union Pacific	72,300	188	186⅝	187½
do preferred	200	95½	95½	95½
U S Rubber	2,400	35	34	34
do 1st preferred	1,400	104¾	104	104
U S Steel	75,100	52½	51⅞	51¾
do preferred	1,800	114⅝	114½	114½
Utah Copper	400	43⅝	43½	43¼
Va-Caro Chemical	800	47⅝	47¼	47⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	115
Wabash	1,100	18⅝	18	18¼
do preferred	5,700	48⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Westinghouse Elec	100*	82½	82½	82
Western Union	200	70	70	69⅝
Wheel & L Erie	.....	.....	.....	9⅝
Wisconsin Central	16,200	63⅝	58¼	62⅝
Am Tel & Tel	6,100	137⅝	137¼	137⅝

Total sales for the day, 914,200 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Closing quotations:

U S Ref 2s Reg.	101½	N Y C G 3½s	93⅛
do coupon	101⅜	Nor Pacific 3s	75
U S 3s Reg.	101½	do 4s	102½
do coupon	101⅜	So Pacific 4s	102⅜
U S New 4s Reg.	119	Union Pacific 4s	102⅜
do coupon	120½	Wis Central 4s	95¼
Atch Adjt 4s	106⅝	Japanese 4s	86
D & R G 4s	96⅞		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, April 20.—Consols for money, 85; consols for account, 85.

Anaconda	9¼	Norfolk & W	94½
Atchison	110¼	do pfd	90
do pfd	106¼	Ont & Western	51½
Balt & Ohio	106	Pennsylvania	69⅛
Can Pacific	180½	Rand Mines	8⅝
Ches & Ohio	78¼	Reading	74½
Chic Grt West.	5½	Southern Ry	30⅛
C M & St P	153½	do pfd	69
De Beers	13⅜	Southern Pacific	123⅜
Erie	31½	Union Pacific	192½
do 1st pfd	48	do pfd	98
do 2d pfd	38½	U S Steel	53⅛
Grand Trunk	20	do pfd	117½
Illinois Central	149⅛	Wabash	19
Louisville & N.	141⅜	Spanish 4s	96½
M K & T	44¼	Amal Copper	78⅜
N Y Central	134		

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Money on call easy, 1⅜@2 per cent; ruling rate and offered at 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent.

Time loans, soft and quite active; 60 days, 2@2¼ per cent; 90 days, 2¼@2½ per cent; six months, 2¾@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange quiet, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8635@4.8645 for 60-day bills and at $4.8770 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.85⅝@4.86¼.

Bar silver, 51½c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, April 20.—Bar silver, 23 1-16d per ounce.

Money, ¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1¼ per cent; three months' bills, 1¼@1⅜ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Silver bars, 51½c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraph, 5c.

Sterling, 60 days, $4.86½; sight, $4.87⅞.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Available cash balance	$127,618,972
Gold coin and bullion	47,868,582
Gold certificates	35,956,260

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The London market was higher today, with spot quoted at £134 5s and futures at £135 7s 6d. Locally the market was firm and higher, also with spot quoted at 29.50@29.75c.

Copper was unchanged in the London market, with spot quoted at £57 5s, futures at £58. The local market was dull and unchanged with lake quoted at 12.087½@13.00c; electrolytic at 12.50@12.62½c; casting at 12.37½@12.50.

Lead was unchanged at £13 3s 9d in London. The local market was firm at 4.20@4.25c.

Spelter was unchanged at £21 12s 6d in London. The local market remained firm at 5.05@5.7½c.

Iron was unchanged in the English market with Cleveland warrants quoted at 47s 9d. A somewhat steadier tone is reported in the local market, with No. 1 Northern foundry at $15.75@16.50; No. 2 at $15.50@15.62½; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft at $15.50.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, April 20.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	8¼	Montana C & C.	25
Allouez	38	Nevada	19⅝
Amalgamated	76¼	Old Dominion	57⅝
Ariz Com	41⅞	Osceola	129
Atlantic	10¼	Parrot	33½
Butte Coalition	24	Quincy	18
Cal & Arizona	100½	Shannon	14
Cal & Hecla	605	Tamarack	68
Copper Range	77½	Trinity	14¼
Daly West	10	United Copper	128
Franklin	15¼	U S Mining	45
Granby	96	U S Oil	32
G. Cananea	10¼	Utah	4½
Isle Royale	24	Victoria	4½
Mass Mining	94	Winona	4⅝
Michigan	12	Wolverine	142
Mohawk	60½	North Butte	67

NEW YORK, April 20.—Closing quotations:

Alice	150	Leadville Con	.46
Bruns Con	6	Little Chief	10
Com Tun Stk	22	Mexican	82
Com Tun Bonds	165	Ontario	325
Con Val & Va	63	Ophir	120
Horn Silver	65	Standard	160
Iron Silver	100	Yellow Jacket	63

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 22@23c; dairies, 19@25c. Eggs—Firm. Firsts, 21c; prime firsts, 22c. Cheese—New, steady. Daisies, 15½c; twins, 14½@14¾c; Young Americas, 14¾@15c.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Butter—Fancy grades steady; others easier. Creamery held, thirds to extras, 21@26c; process, common to fancy, 20@23c; Western factory, firsts, 19c. Cheese and eggs firm and unchanged.

No Delay in Beech Hargis Trial.

IRVINE, Ky., April 20.—Judge Adams today refused to grant a continuance for Beech Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis.

BAD DAY FOR BULLS

Fine Crop Reports Lead to Sensational Break.

HEAVY SELLING AT CHICAGO

Foreign News Is Also Decidedly Bearish—Winter Wheat Makes Unusually Rapid Progress. Seeding in Northwest.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Almost complete demoralization prevailed in the wheat pit for a brief period late in the session, and only the most determined support by bull leaders saved the market from utter rout. Immense quantities of wheat were dumped into the pit during the day and the strength of the bulls was taxed to the utmost to prevent the occurrence of a sensational slump. As it was, the price declined in the first half hour from 1⅛ to 2⅛c from yesterday's close on general selling, but quickly recovered much of the loss on buying by shorts.

It was a fight between bulls and the "weather men," with wheat for July delivery the bone of contention. Leading bulls have contended that on account of the drought last Fall it would be impossible to deliver on July contracts any great amount of wheat from this season's crop, but reports received today from the Southwest seemed to disprove this assertion. With the advent of growing weather, the new crop was said to be making rapid headway. One dispatch claimed that the outlook in Central Missouri had greatly improved during the last few days and that fields "pronounced dead early in the season now show prospects for an average yield."

The situation in the Northwest was equally optimistic. Seeding in Minnesota and the Dakotas is in full blast, and with continued favorable weather it was predicted that by the end of the week the work will be completed and that the acreage would be the largest ever known.

In addition to these domestic conditions, the foreign condition was also against the bulls. Cables weer decidedly weak, Liverpool being 1d to 1¼d lower and the weekly crop summary claimed that the outlook for the wheat crop of Europe in general was excellent. Following so close the liberal shipments from Russia last week, as reported yesterday, this news proved too much for the market.

The market opened weak with prices off ¼c to 1@1⅛c, compared with yesterday's close, July showing the greatest loss. Initial quotations in this option were $1.15¼ to $1.15⅜. Before the end of the first half hour the price had declined another cent on selling. The market then rallied on covering by shorts and for a time held comparatively steady. In the final hour, however, the market again slipped from the control of the bulls and prices tumbled from 2⅜ to 4⅝c from the high point of the day, and from 3 to 6c, compared with yesterday's high mark. The bottom for July was reached at $1.12⅛. May sold off to $1.22⅛, and September to $1.04⅝. The close was weak, with July at $1.12⅞. May closed at $1.24½ and September at $1.05¼.

The corn market held up remarkably well, considering the severe slump in wheat. At the close prices were ⅛c lower to ⅝@⅜c higher, compared with yesterday's final quotations. May sold between 70⅛@71¼c and closed at 70⅜c.

Oats were firm at the start, but ran off later and closed ⅛@¼c higher than yesterday.

Provisions displayed moderate firmness early, but weakened later. At the close prices were a shade higher to 15c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.26⅛	$1.26⅛	$1.22½	$1.24¼
July	1.15⅝	1.15⅝	1.12⅝	1.12⅞
Sept	1.06⅝	1.06⅝	1.04⅝	1.05¼
Dec	1.05	1.05¼	1.03	1.03¼
CORN.				
May	.70⅞	.71¼	.70¼	.70⅜
July	.69	.69¼	.68⅜	.68⅝
Sept	.68⅝	.68⅝	.68	.68
Dec	.58⅞	.58⅞	.58½	.58½
OATS.				
May	.55⅞	.56¼	.55⅜	.55⅝
July	.49⅛	.49½	.48⅜	.48⅝
Sept	.41⅜	.41⅞	.41⅜	.41½
Dec	.41⅞	.42⅛	.41⅞	.42
MESS PORK.				
May	18.25	18.25	18.05	18.05
July	18.20	18.25	18.10	18.10
Sept	18.20	18.20	18.07½	18.07½
LARD.				
May	10.37½	10.40	10.35	10.35
July	10.55	10.55	10.45	10.47½
Sept	10.70	10.70	10.60	10.60
SHORT RIBS.				
May	9.60	9.62½	9.57½	9.57½
July	9.70	9.72½	9.67½	9.67½
Sept	9.82½	9.85	9.80	9.80

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady to firm.

Rye—No. 1, 81@82c.

Barley—Feed or mixing, 65@66c; fair to choice malting, 66@67½c.

Flax seed—No. 1 Southwestern, $1.56¼; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.66¼.

Timothy seed—$3.80.

Clover—$9.70.

Pork—Mess, per barrel, $18@18.10.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $10.35.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $9.12½@9.62½.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed), $9.62½@9.75.

Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 96,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 219,000 bushels compared with 220,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 7,500,000 bushels for the week. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 4 cars; corn, 42 cars; oats, 84 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	35,000	65,900
Wheat, bushels	10,800	181,500
Corn, bushels	112,500	288,300
Oats, bushels	225,880	294,600
Rye, bushels	3,000	13,200
Barley, bushels	28,500	42,800

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Flour—Receipts, 10,000; exports, 2244 barrels. Dull and unsettled.

Wheat—Receipts, 32,400 bushels; exports, 14,000 bushels. Spot, unsettled; No. 2 red, $1.40 asked elevator and $1.41 nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.31½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.31½ f. o. b. afloat. Wheat opened ⅝c lower, under disappointing cables, and broke to 3c decline later, under an effort to sell long wheat, and closed unsettled at a net decline of 1⅝@2½c. May closed at $1.29⅝; July closed at $1.20⅝; September closed at $1.12⅝.

Hops—Dull.

Hides—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Wheat—Firm.

Barley—Firm.

Spot quotations—

Wheat—Shipping, $2.05@2.10; milling, $2.10@2.15.

Barley—Feed, $1.60@1.62; brewing, $1.57½@1.62½.

Oats—Red, $2@2.10; white, $1.92½@2.20; black, nominal.

Call board sales—

Wheat—No trading.

Barley—May, $1.58; December, $1.38.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.70@1.75.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, April 20.—Cargoes, easier feeling, buyers withdrawn hoping for lower prices. Walla Walla on passage, 6d lower at 44s.

English country markets, firm; French country markets, firm.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—Wheat—May, 9s; July, 9s 1⅞d; September, 8s 6½d. Weather, fine.

Wheat at Seattle.

SEATTLE, April 20.—No milling quotations. Export wheat: Bluestem, $1.23; red, $1.13; club, $1.08. Receipts—Wheat, 2 cars; barley, 1 car; rye, 1 car.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in the available supply as compared with the previous account:

	Bushels.
Wheat, United States, east of Rockies, decrease	2,795,000
Canada, decrease	1,240,000
Total, United States and Canada, decrease	4,035,000
Afloat for and in Europe, decrease	3,500,000
Total American and European supply, decrease	7,535,000
Corn, United States and Canada, decrease	796,000

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, April 20.—Wheat—Milling, bluestem, $1.25@1.30. Export, bluestem, $1.23; club, $1.13; red, $1.08.

Flaxseed at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 1.—Flax closed, at $1.65.

BANDON TO DEEPEN HARBOR

Major McIndoe Impressed With Possibility of Coquille River.

BANDON, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Major McIndoe, Government Engineer of Portland, was in Bandon Saturday looking over the harbor situation on the Coquille River, with the view of making recommendations to Congress in the matter of dredging the river and otherwise improving it as a harbor. Mr. McIndoe was much impressed with the situation here and thinks the river can be improved until it is one of the best harbors on the Coast. The business men here are very enthusiastic over the situation and steps will be taken at once to have the dredge Oregon, which is now on Coos Bay, brought over to the river when it finishes on the bay.

Steps are being taken for the establishment of a port on Coquille River, under the new Port Commission law. This movement is being taken up by the Commercial clubs of Coquille and Myrtle Point, as well as the Bandon organization. It is proposed to levy a 3-mill tax on the property coming inside of the boundaries of the port, for the maintenance of the port. There is at least $6,000,000 worth of property in the territory.

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