LITTLE WOOL LEFT

Over 75 Per Cent of Eastern Oregon Clip Sold.

REMAINDER WILL GO SOON

Only Sealed Bid Sale Will Be Held at Shaniko Today—Valley Wool Is Active and Higher.

Over 75 per cent of the 1909 wool clip in Eastern Oregon has already been sold and the remainder will be cleaned up in short order, according to the leading wool buyers here. The principal unsold holdings are in the Shaniko section, and even there the buyers have lately been operating. Shaniko is probably the only Eastern Oregon point that will hold a sealed bid sale this year, as in other localities the growers sold early. The Shaniko sale occurs today. The bulk of the sales east of the mountains have been at 17 to 20½ cents, with some fine clips bringing 21 cents. Shearing is about over now.

The Valley wool market has become quite active. Dealers are offering 24½ cents for fine, 23 cents for medium and 22 cents for choice Valley wool.

In Idaho, the clip is also well sold up and only one of the many scheduled sales will take place, that at Mountain Home. Idaho growers have received up to 21¾ cents for their wool.

It is claimed that not more than 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 pounds of the total of approximately 36,000,000 pounds grown in Montana are now owned by the sheepmen. In Wyoming probably 50 or 60 per cent of the clip has changed hands, owing to the fact that the wool buyers did not enter that state for contracting as early as was the case in Montana.

The feature of the week in Montana was the purchase of the Harvey clip at Billings by a Middle West operator at 24 cents, the record price in the state to date. Growers are now asking 25 cents for the best wool that is unsold. Further sales are reported from Wyoming at 22 to 23½ cents. The lower price was paid for a number of small clips around Rock Springs, while the latter was given at Douglas for a clip of 100,000 pounds by a Boston operator. Shearing is delayed by bad weather in many parts of Wyoming, and a number of sheepmen will not shear until after lambing.

The shearing of 12 months' wool is now beginning in Texas and a few sales at 20 cents are reported. Eight months' fleeces are also being shorn and held at 18 to 18½ cents. Shearing will not be general in New Mexico until next month.

In their latest market report, Gordon, Woodroffe & Co., of London, say of the English wool market:

The market has continued strong since our last report. In every branch of the trade there has been a steady forward movement, and prices have stiffened up all round. Wools of fine quality, that is merinos and fine crossbreds, have been in specially good demand, and it must be a long time since commission combers of the qualities have been so busy. Their machines have been running full time; in spite of this they can scarcely keep pace with customers' demands, and Tops, as soon as delivered from the combs, pass on to consumers, and there are no stocks accumulating in dealers' hands. This satisfactory state of affairs obtains both in this country and on the Continent. Medium and coarse crossbreds, which for a time seemed to hang back a little, have lately shown some advance, this, no doubt, in some measure being due to some fair buying orders which have been received from American houses. English wools also have moved freely.

SMALL DEMAND IN GRAIN MARKET.

Hay Receipts Are Small—Valley Crop Is Backward.

Quiet conditions prevail in the local grain market. A few small lots of club wheat are offering around $1.20, but there is very little demand.

Oats and barley are also quiet and supplies of the latter are practically exhausted.

Hay receipts have been light this week, but heavier shipments from the interior are promised for next week. Stocks in the country have run very low and dealers say that high prices are certain for the remainder of the season. The Valley hay crop is backward.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
May 15-16	9	..	17	5	3
May 17	2	2	11	2	5
May 18	..	1	6	..	..
May 19	3	1	7	1	6
Total last week	21	2	47	17	47

STRAWBERRY PRICES ARE STEADY.

Light Receipts Looked For Today and Tomorrow.

Strawberry receipts were not large yesterday and prices held steady. Oregon berries brought 10@15 cents a pound and California sold at $1@1.50 per crate. Receipts from the south today and tomorrow will be light.

Three cars of bananas arrived, nearly all green. Gooseberries were in large supply and the market was weaker, at 6@7 cents a pound. Rhubarb was scarce and firmer.

CITY CREAMERY BUTTER IN DEMAND.

Orders Exceed the Output and Market Is Firm.

The city creamery market remains on a firm basis, notwithstanding the easier feeling on Front street. The demand for local creamery butter is good and some of the creameries are unable to fill all their orders. It is not likely there will be any change in prices this week.

The egg market was a sluggish affair. Receipts were not large, but the demand was so poor that it was impossible to keep down a surplus. Small lots were quoted at 24 cents and large lots at 23½ cents.

The demand for poultry was good and prices were strong.

Potato Market Much Firmer.

The potato market was in better shape yesterday than it has been for several days. Offerings of old stock by farmers were very light, and there is little doubt that the country is now practicaly bare of last year's crop, except the few cars held by speculators. The San Francisco market was firm, notwithstanding fairly liberal receipts from this state, and $2.50 was again quoted there. As the movement south will be exceedingly small after this week, it is likely that higher prices will soon prevail. There was some inquiry from the Sound yesterday.

Hops Bring 8 Cents.

No additional business in hop contracts was reported yesterday, but there was some activity in the spot market. H. L. Hart bought two lots at Silverton at 8 cents, the Schmidt lot of 82 bales and the Zimmerman lot of 46 bales.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,147,908	$175,259
Seattle	1,581,083	155,883
Tacoma	820,756	68,012
Spokane	562,906	90,862

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem milling, $1.30@1.35; club, $1.20; Valley, $1.17.

FLOUR—Patents, $6.25 per barrel; straights, $5.30; exports, $4.70; Valley, $5.50; graham, $5.60; whole wheat, quarters, $5.80.

CORN—Whole, $35 per ton; cracked, $36 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $34.50 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $40.50@41 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $28.50 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, $29@32; chop, $24@30; rolled barley, $35@37.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14@16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $18@20; clover, $11@12; alfalfa, $12@14; grain hay, $13@14; cheat, $14@14.50; vetch, $14@14.50.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 65c@$2.50 per box. Strawberries, Oregon, 10@15c lb.; California, $1@1.50 per crate; cherries, 75c@$1.50 per box; gooseberries, 6@7c per pound.

POTATOES—Buying price, $1.75@2 per hundred; new California, 4½@5½c per lb.; sweet potatoes, 4½c 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@3.25 per box; lemons, $1.75@4; grape fruit, $2.50@4 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound; pineapples, $4.50@5 per crate.

ONIONS—New $1.50 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 60@75c doz.; asparagus, 7½@12c per lb.; beans, 12½@15c; cabbage, 2¼@3c per lb; cucumbers, 75c@$1.50 per dozen; lettuce, hothouse, $1@1.50 per box; lettuce, head, 25@75c per dozen; onions, 12½@15c per dozen; parsley, 35c per dozen; peas, 6c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 2½@3c per pound; spinach, 90c@$1; tomatoes, Mexican, $1.75 per crate.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 28c; fancy outside creamery, 26½@28c per lb.; store, 18c. (Butter fat prices average 1½ cents per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 23½@24c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 15½@16c; broilers, 24@30c; fryers, 22@25c; roosters, 10c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 20c; squabs, $2.50@3 per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 17@17½c per pound; Young America, 18@18½c; California, 16½@17c.

PORK—Fancy, 10c per pound.

VEAL—Extras, 8c per pound; ordinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 6@6½c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8½c per lb.; peaches, 7½@8c; prunes, Italians, 3¼@6¼c; prunes, French, 4@6c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb. boxes, 6¼c; dates, 7¼@7½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-lb. talls, $2 per dozen; 2-lb. talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10½; 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, 12⅛@16c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 12@18c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15c; peanuts, 7c; almonds, 13@14c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 5⅛c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; coconuts, 90c per dozen.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.05; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.45; fruit and berry sugar, $6.05; Honolulu plantation, fine grain, $6.00; plain bag, $5.85; beet granulated, $5.85; cubes (barrel), $6.45; powdered (barrel) $6.30. Terms: on remittances within 15 days, deduct ½c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c 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.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 22c per pound; standard, 19c; choice, 18c; English, 16@17c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 13½c; smoked, 14½c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 13½c; smoked, 14½c; Oregon exports, dry salted, 14c; smoked, 15½c.

HAMS—10 to 13 lbs., 15½c; 14 to 16 lbs., 15½c; 18 to 20 lbs., 15½c; hams, skinned, 15½c; picnics, 11c; cottage roll, 12c; shoulders, 11c; boiled hams, 22@23c; boiled picnics, 19c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: 10s, 15c; 5s, 15⅛c; Standard pure: 10s, 14c½ 5s, 14c; Choice: 10s, 13c; 5s, 13⅛c. Compound: 10s, 9⅛c; 5s, 9⅛c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 60c; dried beef sets, 19c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef insides, 21c; dried beef knuckles, 20c.

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

BARRELED MEATS—Mess beef, $12 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; mess pork, $20 per barrel; brisket, $22 per barrel.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1909 contracts, 10c per lb.; 1908 crop, 8@8½c; 1907 crop, 2@4c; 1906 crop, 1½c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 17@21c per pound; Valley, fine, 24½c; medium, 23c; coarse, 22c.

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, 75c@$1.50; cougar, perfect head and claws, $5@10; fisher, dark, $7.50@11; pale, $4.50@7; fox, cross, $3 to $5; fox, gray, 60@80c; fox, red, $3@5; fox, silver, $35 to $100; lynx, $8@15; marten, dark, $8@12; mink, $3.50@5.50; muskrat, 15@25c; otter, $2.50@4; raccoon, 60@75c; sea otter, $100@250 as to size and color; skunks, 55@80c; civet, cat, 10@15c; wolf, $2@3; coyote, 75c@$1.25; wolverine, dark, $3@5; wolverine, pale, $2@2.50.

CASCARA BARK—Per pound, 5 cents.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Former prices prevailed in the livestock market yesterday, but the undertone in cattle was weaker, in view of the heavier offerings of California stock and the fact that packers' immediate wants are well supplied. Hogs continue scarce and strong, while sheep and lambs move readily with a fair demand. Receipts yesterday were seven cars of cattle, 192 head and 888 sheep.

Late sales at the yards included: 24 cows averaging 920 pounds, at $4; 1 steer weighing 1160 pounds, at $5.50; 4 steers, averaging 1000 pounds, at $5; 2 bulls averaging 875 pounds, at $3.25; 10 cows averaging 905 pounds, at $4.60; 169 lambs averaging 53 pounds, at $5.50; 85 lambs averaging 59 pounds, at $5.50; 124 sheep averaging 105 pounds, at $4.50; 4 sheep averaging 121 pounds, at $4.50; 40 hogs averaging 143 pounds, at $7.25; 61 hogs averaging 192 pounds, at $7.75.

Local prices quoted at the yards yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, top, $5.50@5.75; fair to good, $5@5.25; common to good, $4.50@4.75; cows, top, $4.25@4.50; fair to good, $3.75@4.25; common to medium, $2.50@3.50; calves, top, $5@5.50; heavy, $3.50@4; bulls and stags, $3@3.50; common, $2@2.75.

HOGS—Best, $7.50@7.75; fair to good, $7.25@7.50; stockers, $6@6.50; China fats, $6.75@7.

SHEEP—Top wethers, $4@4.50; fair to good, $3.50@4; ewes, ½c less on all grades; yearlings, best, $4.50; fair to good, $4@4.25; Spring lambs, $5@5.50.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000, market steady; native steers, $5.25@6.90; native cows and heifers, $2.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.85; Western steers, $5.25@6.70.

Hogs—Receipts 15,000, market 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $6.90@7.30; heavy, $7.10@7.35; packers and butchers, $6.95@7.30; pigs, $5.50@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts 7000, market steady; muttons, $5.00@6.40; lambs, $5.50@8.50; wethers and yearlings, $4.50@7.50; ewes, $4.00@5.75.

OMAHA, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts 2400, market steady; Western steers, $3.50@6.25; Texas steers, $3.00@5.40; range cows and heifers, $3.00@5.25; calves, $3.25@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts 7800, market 5c higher; heavies, $7.00@7.25; mixed, $6.90@7.10; light, $6.80@7.15; pigs, $4.75@6.25; bulk of sales, $6.95@7.15.

Sheep—Receipts 5000, market slow to 10c lower; yearlings, $5.75@6.65; lambs, $8.00@9.00.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts 4000, market steady; beeves, $5.00@7.25; Texas steers, $4.75@6.40; Western steers, $4.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.65; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.40; calves, $5.00@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 15,000, market 5@10c higher; light, $6.80@7.30; mixed, $6.90@7.42½; heavy, $7.00@7.45; rough, $7.00@7.15; good to choice heavy, $7.15@7.45; pigs, $5.80@6.80; bulk of sales, $7.20@7.35.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 8000; market steady; native, $3.90@6.25; Western, $4.00@6.25; yearlings, $6.10@7.20; lambs, native, $6.00@8.25; Western, $6.00@8.00.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 20½@24c; dairies, 18@23c.

Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 20c; firsts, 20½c; prime firsts, 21½c.

Cheese—Steady; daisies, 13¼@13½c; twins, 13@13½c; Young Americas, 13⅝@14c; long horns, 13⅝@14c.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Butter—Strong, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm. Western storage packer, 22½@23c; Western firsts, 21½@22½c; seconds, 20@20½c.

REACTS AT CLOSE

Stock Market Breaks After New Records Are Made.

SUPPORT IS WITHDRAWN

When Steel Touches 60, Profit-Taking Is Started on a Large Scale—Harrimans and Reading Weak.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The reaction in the late stock market today had no other explanation than the seeming exhaustion of the power of the upward movement.

The morning dealings showed animation and great strength, prices of some of the favorite speculative issues rising to record figures. United States Steel had never sold at 60 before nor had Southern Pacific ever sold at 124½ until today. Reading's rise to 159⅝ placed it at the highest price since January of 1906, and Union Pacific reached the highest level of the present year. Best prices for the year were touched, in fact, by a number of important stocks.

The halt to this prosperous course of the market came after the action upon the Harriman dividends was announced, although Mr. Harriman stated, before entering the board room, that the rates would probably be unchanged. The weakness of the Harriman stocks, however, was no greater than that of Chesapeake & Ohio after the declaration of the 1 per cent quarterly dividend on that stock. Its price has been advanced many times on recurrent rumors that this action was imminent, but it ran off today with the fulfillment of the prediction. The like movement in these two cases with contrasting influences in operation showed plainly that another cause was at work.

The selling of United States Steel at 60 seemed to be taken as a signal for profit-taking on a large scale. The price predicted in United States Steel has been advanced from time to time, but evidently the suspicion was widespread that the fulfilling of the first prediction might mark the objective of the campaign.

Copper rose in price at the local metal exchange.

Recognized authorities gave flattering accounts of the Winter wheat crop the last week and of the highly satisfactory progress of the Spring wheat sowing and of the early condition of the plant.

There was some ground for supposing that large orders in the market yesterday and early today were designed to safeguard prices against any possible shock caused by the sudden death yesterday of H. H. Rogers. These supporting orders may have been withdrawn with the demonstration of the fact that they were not needed to protect the market on that account.

London's purchases of stocks here and further engagements of gold for shipment to Argentine had no marked effect on the foreign exchange market. Time money rates were still inclined to yield.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,082,000. United States 4s, registered, declined ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalmers pf	900	52½	51¼	51½
Amal Copper	13,200	83½	81⅞	82
Am Agricultural	100	39½	39½	39¼
Am Beet Sugar	7,500	38⅝	38	38
Am Can pf	3,900	83⅝	82	82
Am Car & Foun	5,000	55⅛	54½	54⅞
Am Cotton Oil	2,700	67	66	65¾
Am Hd & Lt pf	500	42¼	41	41⅝
Am Ice Securi	700	40⅝	40¼	40
Am Linseed Oil	600	16⅛	16	16
Am Locomotive	2,800	57⅞	57	57
Am Smelt & Ref	7,800	93½	92⅝	92⅝
do preferred	600	109⅞	109⅝	109⅝
Am Sugar Ref	100	133⅝	132⅝	132⅝
Am Tel & Tel	2,300	140⅝	139⅛	139⅛
Am Tobacco pf	800	101½	101⅝	101¼
Am Woolen	200	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
Anaconda Min Co	800	50⅛	49⅝	49⅝
Atchison	19,400	110⅞	108⅝	108⅞
do preferred	1,000	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
All Coast Line	29,000	129⅝	128	
Balt & Ohio	2,600	115⅝	114⅝	114⅝
do preferred				94
Bethlehem Steel	2,700	28⅛	27⅝	27¼
Brook Rap Tran	2,700	79⅛	78⅝	78⅝
Canadian Pacific	2,100	180⅝	180⅛	179⅝
Central Leather	400	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛
do preferred				103⅝
Central of N J				226
Ches & Ohio	29,000	80⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Chicago & Alton	200	70⅝	70	69⅝
Chicago Gt West				4⅛
Chicago & N W	200	182⅝	182	181⅞
C M & St Paul	19,300	151⅝	150⅝	150⅝
C C C & St L	100	73	73	72
Colo Fuel & Iron	7,100	42	40⅛	40⅝
Colo & Southern	300	65⅝	65	65
do 1st preferred				81
do 2d preferred	200	81	81	80
Consolidated Gas	34,600	145	143	142
Corn Products	1,200	24	23¼	23⅛
Del & Hudson	2,000	188	185	184⅝
D & R Grande	100	50	50	49⅝
do preferred	500	87⅝	87¼	87
Distillers' Securi	1,300	39⅝	39⅛	39⅛
Erie	5,300	34⅛	33⅝	33⅛
do 1st preferred	1,800	51⅛	50	50
do 2d preferred	300	41⅛	40½	40¼
General Electric	1,100	161	159⅝	159⅛
Gt Northern pf	6,100	146⅛	145⅝	145
Gt Northern Ore	2,700	73	72⅛	72⅛
Illinois Central	1,300	147⅝	146⅛	146⅝
Interborough Met	3,400	16⅛	16	16
do preferred	500	45⅛	43⅝	44⅝
Inter Harvester	400	81⅝	81⅛	81⅛
Inter-Marine pf	1,500	25⅛	24⅛	24⅝
Int Paper	1,400	13⅛	13⅛	13
Int Pump	2,400	41⅛	40	40⅛
Iowa Central	900	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
K C Southern	2,900	47⅛	46⅛	46⅛
do preferred	200	73⅝	73⅛	73
Louis & Nashville	2,800	140⅝	139⅛	139⅛
Minn & St L	300	57⅛	57⅛	57
M St P & S S M	200	136⅝	136⅛	135⅝
Missouri Pacific	2,400	75⅛	74⅛	74⅛
Mo, Kan & Texas	2,100	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛
do preferred	200	73	72⅝	72
National Biscuit	300	106⅝	106⅝	105⅝
National Lead	1,100	87⅝	87⅛	87⅛
Mex Nat Ry 1st pf	1,000	53⅛	53	52⅝
N Y Central	4,800	131⅛	129⅝	129⅝
N Y Ont & West	500	49⅛	48⅝	48⅝
Norfolk West	2,700	91	90	89⅝
North American	500	82⅝	82⅛	82⅛
Northern Pacific	2,500	146⅝	144⅝	144⅝
Pacific Mail	100	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Pennsylvania	4,900	135⅛	134⅛	134⅝
People's Gas	600	115⅛	114⅝	114⅝
P C C & St L				90
Pressed Steel Car	500	42	41⅝	41⅛
Pullman Pal Car	100	191⅛	191⅛	190⅛
Ry Steel Spring	200	44	43⅝	42⅝
Reading	114,500	159⅝	157	157⅝
Republic Steel	4,900	28⅛	27⅛	27⅛
do preferred	2,600	90	88⅛	90
Rock Island Co	11,200	33	31⅝	31⅛
do preferred	3,400	71⅛	70⅛	70⅛
St L & S F 2 pf	800	45	45	44⅝
St L Southwestern	13,500	26⅝	25⅛	26⅛
do preferred	8,600	61⅝	62⅛	64⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	2,400	82⅛	81⅛	81⅛
Southern Pacific	87,000	124⅛	122⅝	122⅝
do preferred	1,200	126⅝	126	126
Southern Railway	16,600	31⅝	30⅛	30⅝
do preferred	700	69⅝	69⅛	68⅝
Tenn Copper	1,600	43⅛	41⅝	41⅝
Texas & Pacific	400	34⅛	34	33⅝
Tol, St L & West	900	52⅝	52⅛	51⅝
do preferred	800	70	69⅝	69⅛
Union Pacific	87,800	190⅝	188⅝	188⅝
do preferred	200	97	97	96⅛
U S Realty	300	85⅛	84⅛	83⅛
U S Rubber	700	39⅛	38⅛	38⅛
U S Steel	124,000	60	58⅝	58⅝
do preferred	6,000	120	119⅛	119⅝
Utah Copper	600	52	51⅛	51
Va-Caro Chemical	2,200	50⅛	49⅝	49⅛
Wabash	700	20	19⅝	19⅝
do preferred	2,600	51⅝	50⅛	50⅛
Western Md	24,200	23	21⅝	22⅝
Westinghouse Elec	700	84	82⅝	82⅝
Western Union	1,100	77⅛	76⅛	76⅝
Wheel & L Erie				11
Wisconsin Central	200	59⅛	59	58⅝

Total sales for the day, 824,700 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	101⅛	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	93½
do coupon	101⅛	North Pacific 3s	74⅝
U. S. 3s reg.	101⅛	do 4s	102⅝
do coupon	102	South. Pac. 4s	92
U. S. new 4s reg.	119	Union Pac. 4s	103
do coupon	121	Jap. 4s	88⅝
D. & Rio G. 4s	97⅛		

Stocks in London.

LONDON, May 20.—Consols for money, 85⅛; consols for account, 85⅛.

Anaconda	10⅛	N. Y. Central	134
Atchison	112⅛	Norf. & West.	93⅛
do pfd.	107	do pfd.	90
Balt & Ohio	117⅝	Ont. & West.	50⅛
Can. Pacific	184⅝	Pennsylvania	69⅛
Ches. & Ohio	81⅝	Rand Mines	9⅛
Chi. Gt. W.	4⅝	Reading	81⅛
C., M. & St. P.	154⅝	South. Ry.	31⅝
DeBeers	15⅛	do pfd.	72
Den. & Rio G.	51⅛	South. Pacific	126⅝
do pfd.	89⅝	Union Pacific	194⅝

Erie	34⅛	do pfd.	96⅝
do 1st pfd.	52	U. S. Steel	61
do 2d pfd.	42⅛	do pfd.	122⅝
Grand Trunk	21⅛	Wabash	20⅛
Ill. Central	150⅝	do pfd.	52⅛
Louis. & Nash.	142⅝	Spanish 4s	95
Miss., K. & T.	43⅛	Amal. Copper	85⅛

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Money on call, easy, 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1⅞ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1⅝ per cent.

Time loans dull, with weakening tendency; 60 days, 1¾@2½ per cent; 90 days, 2¼ per cent; six months, 3@3¼ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper closed 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8620@4.8640 for 60-day bills and at $4.8750 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.85⅝@4.86¼.

Bar silver, 52⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, May 20.—Bar silver—Steady, 24 1-16d per ounce.

Money, ¾@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1⅝@1⅛ per cent; three months' bills, 1⅝@1¼ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Silver bars, 52⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 47c.

Drafts, sight, 4c; telegraph, 6c.

Sterling, 60 days, $4.86½; sight, $4.88.

Treasury Balance.

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

Gold coin and bullion	$ 44,263,864
Gold certificates	30,700,250
Available cash balance	117,912,700

PLENTY OF NEW STOCK

SEATTLE JOBBERS CUT PRICES OF EARLY POTATOES.

But Will Soon Put Market Back Where It Was—Weak Feeling in Butter.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—New potato receipts are very heavy and under the supply dealers are cutting prices. The best stock offered here this season sold as low as 4½ cents today, and nobody made any pretense of getting more than 4¾ cents.

The quality of the berries offered today was much better than for several days. Receipts were moderate and the berries sold at good prices, ranging from $1.35 to $1.75. A few Kennewick berries reached here today and sold at $5.

Onions are scarce. A few Oregons are offering at 3½ cents. No fancy are on the market. Asparagus was held at $1.50 to $1.75 and spinach at 75 cents.

Eggs were dull and butter weak. A drop would occasion little surprise in jobbing circles. It is believed the bulk of the Alaska orders have been placed and that there is no longer sufficient demand to hold prices up to the present level.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

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

Onions—Red, $1.25.

Millstuffs—Bran, $28.50@30; middlings, $33@35.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, $2.25@2.50; Salinas Burbanks, nominal; sweets, $1.25@1.50.

Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers, 75c@90c; garlic, 4@7c; green peas, $1@1.50; string beans, 4@7c; asparagus, $1@2.25; tomatoes, $1@1.25; egg-plant, 20@30c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23½c; creamery seconds, 25c; fancy dairy, 24c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@5; young, $9@12; broilers, small, $2.50@3; broilers, large, $3.50@4; fryers, $6@7.50; hens, $5@10; ducks, old $5@5.50; young, $4@8.

Eggs—Store, 24c; fancy ranch, 25c.

Cheese—New, 12@12½c; young America, 14½@17c.

Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, 10@10c; Mountain, 6@10c; Nevada, 13@18c.

Hay—Wheat, $12@24; wheat and oats, $20@23; alfalfa, $8@9; stock, $11@12; straw, per bale, 50@80c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.50; common, 50c; bananas, 75c@$3; limes, $4@5; lemons, choice, $3; commons, $1; oranges, $1.25@2.75; pineapples, nominal.

Receipts—Flour, 1659 sacks; wheat, 30 centals; barley, 60 centals; beans, 1215 sacks; corn, 256 centals; potatoes, 4695 sacks; bran, 20 sacks; middlings, 104 sacks; hay, 530 tons; wool 348 bales; hides, 480.

Hop Contracts Filed.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 20.—Two more hop contracts have been filed in the office of County Recorder Ramsby. Henry Oeterholtz and H. Johnson, of Needy, have contracted with Klaber, Wolf & Netter, of Portland, 1000 pounds at 9 cents per pound. The hops are to be delivered in Portland about September 5. George, Charles and S. P. Oglesby, of Macksburg, have contracted with Klaber, Wolf & Netter their entire crop of hops, which is estimated about 8000 pounds. The price to be paid for these will be 10 cents per pound.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The London tin market was 1s 6d higher today, with spot quoted at £131 12s 6d and futures at £132 12s 6d. The local market was firm but quiet, with spot quoted at 28.35@29.23c.

An advance of 5s was reported in the London copper market, spot being quoted at £59 5s 9d and futures at £60 2s 6d. The local market for copper was steady, with bid prices a shade higher on the lower grades. Lake was 13.12½@13.17½c; electrolytic, 12.87½@13.00c; Casting, 12.75@12.87½c.

Lead was unchanged at £13 6s 3d in London. The local market was firm at 4.35@4.40c.

Spelter was unchanged at £22 in London, while the local market was firm and a shade higher at 5.15@5.20c.

A slight advance was reported in the London iron market, with Cleveland warrants quoted at 48s. Locally, the market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern, 16.00@16.50c; No. 2, 15.75@16.25c; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, 16.00@16.25c.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Closing quotations:

Alice	200	Lead. Con.	45
Bruns. Con. pfd.	6	Little Chief. pfd.	8
Com. T. S.	25	Mexican	70
do bonds	18	Ontario	450
Con. C. & V.	62	Ophir	125
Horn Silver	65	Standard	170
Iron Silver	120	Yellow Jacket	54

BOSTON, May 20.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	9	Mohawk	65⅛
Allouez	39⅛	M. C. & C.	25c
Amalgamated	84⅛	Nevada	22
Ariz. Com.	44	Old Dom.	54⅛
Atlantic	9⅛	Osceola	134
Butte Coal	26⅛	Parrot	34⅛
Cal. & Ariz.	103	Shannon	15⅛
Cal. & Hecla	640	Tamarack	70
Copper Range	80⅛	Trinity	12⅛
Centennial	31⅛	United Copper	11⅛
Daly West	9	U. S. Mining	49
Franklin	15	U. S. Oil	32
Granby	105	Utah	41
Greene-Cananea	10⅛	Victoria	4⅛
Isle Royale	27⅛	Winona	5⅛
Mass. Mining	14	Wolverine	147
Michigan	11⅛	North Butte	60

Dried Fruits at New York.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Evaporated apples unchanged. Fancy, 8½@9c; prime, 6@6⅛c; common to fair, 5@5⅝c.

Prunes are firmer in tone, with quotations ranging from 3⅝c to 11c for California fruit and from 6⅛c to 8c for Oregons, 40-50s to 20-30s.

Apricots firm. Choice, 10@14c; fancy, 16½@13c.

Peaches are not attracting much demand, but prices held steady in the absence of selling pressure. Choice, 6@6⅛c; extra choice, 6⅛@6⅝c; fancy, 7@8⅛c.

Some improvement is reported in the market for California raisins, but there is no quotable change in prices. Loose muscatel, 3½@4⅛c; choice to fancy seeded, 4⅝@6c; seedless, 3⅝@5⅛c; London layers, $1.15@1.20.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Wool—Firm; territory and Western mediums, 20@26c; fine mediums, 22@27c; fine, 16@22c.

SUPPLY FALLS OFF

Lighter Movement of Wheat From Export Countries.

FOREIGN MARKETS STRONG

One Cent Advance in Chicago Prices in First Half of Session—Most of Gain Is Lost in Final Hour.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Activity and strength marked early trading in wheat, but considerable dullness developed the last half of the day and much of the early buoyancy was lost. At the high point both July and September were more than 1 cent above the previous close, but this gain was materially reduced in the final hour. The May option again sold at $1.29, the high point for the season.

The market at the opening was bullishly affected by an advance of ⅝d to ¾d at Liverpool, due, it was said, to an estimate of the amount of wheat which will be exported from Argentina this week, which was placed at about one-third the movement of the corresponding week a year ago. It was also expected that shipments from Australia for the week would be very light.

Bullish sentiment was further augmented by adverse crop reports from France and Germany. These factors, however, were partially offset by more favorable reports from Kansas, Texas and Ohio, and by a report from Kansas City claiming a very dull trade. The close was firm, with July at $1.15¼@1.15⅜.

May corn established a new high record mark for the season during early trading when the price advanced to 74c. The market in general was strong during the first hour, but gradually eased off and became quite weak in the session. Prices at the close were almost at the lowest point, July being at 68⅛@68⅝c.

New high marks were also recorded in oats and the market displayed more consistent strength than either wheat or corn. Early in the day May sold at 59⅝c and July at 53½c. The close was firm, ⅛c to ⅛c higher, with May at 58⅛c and July at 52⅞@53⅛c.

Trade in provisions was quiet all day. At the close prices were 5c lower to 5@7½c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.29	$1.29	$1.28⅝	$1.29
July	1.15⅝	1.16	1.15⅛	1.15⅝
Sept	1.07⅝	1.07⅝	1.07	1.07⅝
Dec	1.06⅝	1.06	1.05⅝	1.05⅝
CORN.				
May	.73⅛	.74	.73⅝	.73⅝
July	.69	.69⅝	.68⅝	.68⅝
Sept	.66⅝	.67⅛	.66⅝	.66⅝
Dec	.57⅛	.58	.57⅝	.57⅝
OATS.				
May	.59⅛	.59⅝	.58⅝	.58⅝
July	.53⅛	.53⅝	.53	.53⅝
Sept	.44⅝	.44⅝	.44⅝	.44⅝
Dec	.45⅝	.45⅝	.45	.45⅝
MESS PORK.				
May	.....	.....	.....	18.27½
July	18.42½	18.42½	18.27½	18.27½
Sept	18.45	18.45	18.40	18.40
LARD.				
May	.....	.....	.....	10.62½
July	10.65	10.70	10.65	10.65
Sept	10.77½	10.82½	10.75	10.77½
SHORT RIBS.				
May	10.12½	10.12½	10.10	10.12½
July	10.07½	10.10	10.07½	10.10
Sept	10.12½	10.17½	10.12½	10.15

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm.

Rye—No. 2, 91c.

Barley—Feed or mixing, 72@73½c; fair to choice malting, 72@73½c.

Flax seed—No. 1 Southwestern, $1.64½; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.74½.

Timothy seed—$3.35.

Clover—$8.70.

Pork—Mess, per barrel, $18.30@18.35.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $10.62½.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $10.05@10.15.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed), $10.37½@10.50.

Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 112,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 220,000 bushels, compared with 452,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 3 cars; corn, 191 cars; oats, 134 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	33,300	37,300
Wheat, bushels	115,400	57,300
Corn, bushels	122,300	124,900
Oats, bushels	224,400	213,300
Rye, bushels	1,600	4,200
Barley, bushels	47,500	14,400

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Flour—Receipts, 18,380 barrels; exports, 11,300 barrels. Firm and offerings light.

Wheat—Receipts, 1900 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2 red, $1.45 elevator and $1.46 nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.38 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 Hard Winter, $1.37½ f. o. b. afloat. Bullish foreign crop news caused an advance in wheat this morning. Reactions followed at midday, but subsequently the market rallied again on unfavorable crop news from Argentina and closed steady at ⅛@⅝c net advance. May, $1.29; July, $1.17½; September, $1.13⅝; December, $1.13¼.

Hides—Firm.

Wool and petroleum—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Wheat—Firm.

Barley—Firm.

Spot quotations—

Wheat—Shipping, $2.10@2.15; milling, $2.15@2.18.

Barley—Feed, $1.57½@1.62½; brewing, $1.67½@1.65.

Oats—Red, $2@2.20; white, $2.15@2.25; black, nominal.

Call board sales—

Wheat—No trading.

Barley—May, $1.65@1.67; December, $1.57¼.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.70@1.75.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, May 20.—Cargoes firmer on light shipments. Walla Walla on passage, 6d higher at 44s 6d.

English and French country markets are reported quiet.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—Wheat—July, 8s 9⅛d; September, 8s 6⅛d; December, 8s ...

Weather, warm.

Wheat at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—Wheat—No milling quotations. Export, bluestem, $1.24; red, $1.09; club, $1.16.

Receipts—Wheat, 3 cars; oats, 1 car.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., May 20.—Wheat—Milling, bluestem, $1.20@1.30; club, $1.14; export, bluestem, $1.24; club, $1.14; red, $1.09.

Flaxseed at Minneapolis.

MINNEALOPIS, May 20.—Flax, $1.73¾.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points higher. Middling uplands, 11.80c; middling Gulf, 12.05c. Sales, 2800 bales.

Futures closed barely steady. May, 11.45c; June, 11.24c; July, 11.20c; August, 11.02c; September, 10.94c; October, 10.92c; November, 10.85c; December, 10.94c; January, 10.80c; March, 10.90c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, $3.45; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.95c; molasses sugar, 3.20c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.65c; powdered, 5.05c; granulated, 4.95c.

Coffee—Quiet. No. 7 Rio, 7⅛@8c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅛@9c.

Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Coffee futures closed quiet, net unchanged. Sales were reported of 8250 bags, all for May delivery, at 7.15c. One of the big import interests was the buyer, while the other trade people sold.

Spot—Quiet. No. 1 Rio, 7⅛@8c; Santos, No. 4, 8⅛@9c. Mild—Quiet. Cordova, 9⅝@12⅝c.

London Wool Auctions.

LONDON, May 20.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 8256 bales, principally medium and lower qualities. The small sections sold briskly at current rates. Only a few parcels suitable for Americans were offered and they were taken at firm prices.

RICH STRIKE AT SUMPTER

South Pole Mine Shows Vein of Valuable Gold Ore.

SUMPTER, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Report was brought here this morning of a rich discovery of gold ore at the South Pole mine near here. The property is owned by John Hanson, and is an extension of the famous North Pole mine. In the tunnel he now has four feet of "shipping" ore, in which there are seams of rich free gold ore, pieces of which show assay values of thousands of dollars to the ton.

There is a stamp mill on the mine that will be put in operation in the next two weeks.

LOG PRICES ARE SLASHED

Puget Sound Brokers Meet Competition From Hoquiam.

SEATTLE, May 20.—Meeting the cut in the price of logs made a month ago by Alexander Polson, of Hoquiam, the Washington Log & Brokerage Company, composed of the big logging concerns of the Puget Sound basin from Olympia to the boundary line, has published a cut of $1 per 1000 on all grades of logs, from heretofore existing scales. No. 2 logs today selling for $5.50 per 1000, not long ago brought $9; merchantable logs quoted today at $8, sold during the good times at $12.

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Mollie E. Hunter to C. F. Alloway et al., undivided ½ of lots 4, 5, block 30, Sunnyside	4,475
M. L. Holbrook and wife to Mary McDowell Mills, lot 9, block 3, St. John Addition to St. John	250
Columbia Cemetery Co. to Mrs. A. E. Farrell, block 40, said cemetery	10
Anna L. Turney to F. I. Ball, W. 66 feet of lots 1, 2, block 35, Carter's Add. to Portland	1,500
M. L. Holbrook and wife to A. B. Weisenflue, lots 19, 20, block 1, Chester Place	1,150
Portland Realty & Trust Co. to Alger A. Perry et al., lot 17, block 9, Chicago	300
Wellesley Land Co. to Louis Larson et al., lots 19, 20, block 17, Wellesley	700
W. H. Loh Kamp and wife to Union Guarantee Association, .19 acre, commencing at N. E. cor. of the William Volbers Tract	1
J. M. Mann and wife to Cora Burrell, E. ½ of lot 1 and N. 20.65 feet of E. ½ of lot 2, block 47, Caruthers Add. to Caruthers Add.	5,000
Portland Realty & Trust Co. to Claude Fontana, lot 9, block 2, Christensen's Add.	1
John M. Pittinger and wife to Thomas M. Allen et al., lot 5, block 14, Sub. of Riverview Add.	2,200
Irvington Inv. Company to Mary Stevens Whistler, lots 11 and 12, block 58, Irvington	2,600
Rose City Park Association to S. T. Walker, lot 4, block 100, Rose City Park	550
Matthew F. Fenton and wife to C. M. Menzies, lots 5 and 6, block 94, Carter's Add. to Portland	300
W. D. Ewing and wife to Herbert Chorpening et al., lots 4 and 5, block 1, Portsmouth Villa Annex	1,150
E. M. Rowley and wife to John Swters, lot 5, block 6, Sunnyside	1,900
Thomas Irving Dugald to Nadir Land Company, block 10, Portland City Homestead	50
C. E. Kennedy and wife to Rose J. Wood, lot 7, block 4, Kern Park	225
Gus Nelson and wife to Edward Shainwald et al., 40 acres in William Wetherbee D. L. C., in section 13 township 2 north, range 2 west	100
Kane Olney and wife to Sarah Cohen, ne¼ of ne¼ of ne¼ of section 10, township 1 south, range 2 east	10
James N. Phillieve to Goddard Hofstrand, lot 16, block 12, Burrage Tract	400
Mary B. White and husband to Eunice Florer, lot 5, block 5, Arleta Park	10
Theodore Bernheim, trustee, et al., to H. L. Donald, part of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, Council Crest Park	2,250
Moore Investment Company to Bruce T. Douglass, lot 5, block 40, Vernon	700
Moore Investment Company to Florence L. Walker, lot 12, block 49, Vernon	600
J. H. Wyatt et al. to Carl E. Ritter et al., lot 6, block 36, S. St. John	10
Mattie F. Nendel et al to F. F. Smith, lot 10, block 5, Riverside	500
State Land Board to Carrie M. Cavaline, lot 1, section 20, township 1 south, range 2 east	4
Ladd Investment Company to E. H. Spaulding, lots 2 and 4, block 47, City	10
Ladd Estate Company to E. H. Spaulding, lots 3 and 4, block 47, City	10
University Land Company to Alfred O. Temple, nearly 58 feet of lots 11, 12 and 13, block 57, University Park	400
William O. Ash and wife to Harry O. Henderson, lot 6, block 1, Bernhardt Park	1,000
Ira Hutchings et al to Hans Rasmussen, lots 10 and 11, block 5, Russellville Add.	1
Louise Wee Chin to Maggie Sullivan, lot 35, block 2, Corona Park	305
William John Thompson and wife to John Clyde Fox, lot 28, block 8, Kern Park	625
J. Faber to Guy Willard Thatcher, lots 7 and 8, block 8, Irvington Heights	1
L. Layton Wisdom and wife to John Dufay Voss, lot 1, block 110, Woodstock	425
H. C. Johnson to John M. Parry, s½ of lot 1, block 4, Woodstock	1,200
Fidelity Trust Company to Oliver Frack et al., north 16 2-3 feet of lot 5 and south 16 2-3 feet of lot 8, block 4, Wilson's Add.	2,650
Total	$42,121

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MARSHFIELD, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Helen B. Harford, W. C. T. U. lecturer and organizer, has formed associations in North Bend, Marshfield, Eastside, Myrtle Point, Coquille and Bandon.

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