ALL BIDS REJECTED

Corvallis Wool Pool Not Sold at Auction.

COMBINE IS BROKEN UP

Some of the Individual Clips Afterward Disposed Of at Private Sale—Large Deal in Eastern Oregon.

The largest pool of Willamette Valley wool made up this season, and one of the largest lots ever pooled west of the Cascade Mountains, was offered for sale at auction at Corvallis and then withdrawn, the bids being rejected by the pool managers.

The Corvallis pool contained 10,500 fleeces, aggregating 100,000 pounds. The quality of the wool in the pool was good all around, and some of the fleeces were exceptionally fine. There was a large attendance present and the bids submitted were 25¼ cents, 25½ cents, 25¾ cents and 25⅞ cents. The highest bid was made by A. Wilhelm & Son, of Monroe. The manager, however, decided not to accept any of the bids, and the pool was broken up. Afterwards some of the individual clips were sold to the buyers present, and all the wool will probably be disposed of in a few days.

A wool pool of between 3000 and 4000 fleeces has been made up at Echo and will be offered to the highest bidder Saturday. Several other small pools have been made up in the state.

One of the largest private wool sales in Eastern Oregon this year has just been closed at Echo. The Scouring Mills Association of that place has sold to J. P. Dufur, representing the Rhode Island Worsted Mills, 255,000 pounds at a little less than 20 cents.

QUIET CONDITIONS IN HOP MARKET.

Weather Better for the Growing Crop. Trade in England.

The weather is favorable for the hop crop. There has not been enough rain yet, but every little helps and the warm nights are to the farmers' liking. There is time yet for much of the lost ground to be regained. The market was quiet yesterday and no business was reported in contracts or spot goods.

The Waterville Times, of May 21, said of the New York crop:

The unseasonable weather of the past week has kept the hop yards in check in this vicinity and at present there is but much of a showing in any of the yards. For the most part the yards are very uneven and it is prophesied that there will be a light yield hereabouts. This is due principally to the fact that few yards have been set out for the past few years, as there has been no encouragement for much of an outlay in the hop business, owing to the extreme low prices that have prevailed.

English hop trade circulars dated May 10 to 12, say, in part:

Wild, Neame and Co., London—There is no alteration in the situation—business is practically suspended pending a definite pronouncement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's attitude towards the trade. It is to be hoped that the protests raised from all sections will result in a substantial curtailment of the government's extraordinary proposals.

W. H. and H. Le May, London—There is some inclination to operate in the remainder of the English crop, which can now be bought at less than half the cost of production—with the acreage at not more than 33,000, anything may happen.

Manger and Henley, London—The saleable hops are getting into closer compass every week, and buyers have difficulty in executing their orders.

J. H. Meredith & Co., Worcester—Business continues on retail lines, the inquiry being chiefly met out of merchants' stocks but 35 pockets of growers' hops passed the scales last week. There has been a small demand for choice grades, but none of these can be found, while useful mediums are scarce and maintain late rates. Prices for the lower qualities are depressed.

Bernard Bing writes from Nuremburg under date of May 3 on German conditions:

The plant has wintered well and work in our hop yards has started already. Our market continues rather active, as England seems to take advantage of our low prices. Stocks are getting smaller every day and choicest goods are scarce. If consumption during the Summer months keeps up, there will hardly be any stock left to be taken over into the new season. Prices are unchanged.

BARLEY SLUMPS IN BAY CITY.

Light Demand for all Grains in Local Market.

The grain markets were slow yesterday. There were some offerings of club wheat, but the demand was not brisk. The slump in barley at San Francisco took away some of the strength of the local market. Oats were steady.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
May 22-28	4	..	16	3	20
May 24	5	2	4	2	12
May 25	3	..	4	2	9
Total last week	18	4	52	8	23

BUTTER WILL BE LOWER TODAY.

Decline in City Creamery Market to 26½ Cents.

Although butter is none too plentiful in the local market, the easier tendency in other markets has brought prices down here, and today the city creameries will put out quotations at 26½ cents, a decline of 1½ cents. While production is better than it was earlier in the season, it is not up to normals owing to the poor pasturage.

The egg market held steady. Receipts were light and the local demand fair.

There was a good inquiry for chickens and most kinds of poultry and prices were firm.

STRAWBERRY RECEIPTS ARE LIGHT.

Oregon Fruit Brings Firm Prices—Plenty of Southern Produce.

Strawberry arrivals were lighter than expected yesterday and the market on locals was firm. Oregon berries sold for the most part at $2.75 to $3.25 per crate. California berries brought $1.50 per crate. Other fruit moved well at former prices.

Car lot receipts were heavy and included three cars of bananas, one car of lemons, two cars of oranges, two cars of cabbage, one car of mixed Sacramento vegetables and one car of cauliflower. The latter will be hauled today and will sell at $3.00.

Hood River Berry Shipments.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Seventy-five crates of berries went out tonight. The increase today was not as large as was expected, owing to cloudy weather and showers during the night. The quotation for berries is unchanged, the shipment going out today at $5.

Hop Contracts Filed.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 26.—The following hop contracts have been filed in the office of County Recorder C. E. Ramsby: J. B. King, of Barlow, to Carl Ullman & Co., of New York, 5000 pounds at 9 cents per pound; James M. Erickson, of Aurora, to Ullman & Co., 4000 pounds at 9 cents, and Martin L. Rud, of Aurora, to the same firm, 4600 pounds at 9 cents.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,038,603	$132,845
Seattle	2,052,812	527,549
Tacoma	885,090	138,068
Spokane	997,320	89,068

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem milling, $1.20@1.25; club, $1.20@1.22; Valley, $1.17.

FLOUR—Patents, $6.20 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, $35 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $40.50@41 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $28.50 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, $29@31; chop, $24@29; rolled barley, $30@37.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14@16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $15@23; clover, $11@12; alfalfa, $13@14; grain hay, $13@14; cheat, $14@14.50; vetch, $14@15.50.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, $1@2.50 per box. Strawberries, Oregon, $2.75@3.25 per crate; California, $1.50 per crate; cherries, $1@1.25 per box; gooseberries, 6c per lb.; loganberries, $2 per crate.

POTATOES—Buying price, $1.75@2 per hundred; new California, 5@6c per lb.; sweet potatoes, 4½c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1.25; parsnips, $1.50; beets, $1.75; horseradish, 15c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2.25@3.25 per box, lemons, $1.75@4; grape fruit, $3.50@4 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound; pineapples, $4.50@5 per crate.

ONIONS—Bermuda, $1.25@1.50 per crate; red, $2 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 60@75c doz; asparagus, 7½@12c per lb.; beans, 12½@15c; cabbage, 2@2½c per pound; cauliflower, $3 per crate; cucumbers, 40c@$1.25 per dozen; lettuce, hothouse, 75c@$1.60 per box; lettuce, head, 25@75c per dozen; onions, 12½@15c per dozen; parsley, 35c per dozen; peas, 7c per pound; radishes, 35c per dozen; rhubarb, 2½@3c per pound; spinach, 60c@$1; tomatoes, Mexican, $1.75 per crate.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery extras, 26½c; fancy outside creamery, 25@26½c per lb.; store, 18c. (Butter fat prices average 1½ cents per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 23@24c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 16@16½c; broilers, 25@50c; 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, 16@17c.

PORK—Fancy, 10c per pound.

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

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8½c per lb.; peaches, 7½@8c; prunes, Italians, 5½@6½c; prunes, French, 4@6c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb. boxes, 6½c; dates, 7¾@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, 12½@15c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 12@13c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15c; peanuts, 7c; almonds, 13@14c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 5½c; 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; 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 ¼c 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.

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

LARD—Kettle rendered; 10s, 15c; 5s, 15½c; Standard pure; 10s, 14c½ 5s, 14c; Choice; 10s, 15c; 5s, 15½c. Compound; 10s, 9½c; 5s, 9¾c.

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, $13; 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; bisket, $22 per barrel.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1909 contracts, 10c per lb.; 1908 crop, 8@8½c; 1907 crop, 4@5c; 1906 crop, 1½@2c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 17@22½c per pound; Valley, fine, 25@25½c; medium, 23c; coarse, 22c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 24@25c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 18@17c lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 15@16c pound; dry calfskin, 18@19c pound; salted hides, 8@9½c; salted calfskin, 12@14c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No 1 skins: Angora goat, $1 to $1.25; weather, 25@30c; lamb, 25@50c; beaver, $6.50@8.50; cat, wild, 75c@$1.50; cougar, perfect head and claws, $2@10; fisher, dark, $17.50@21; pale, $4@7; fox, cross, $2 to $5; fox, gray, 60@80c; fox, red, $1@1.75; fox, silver, $35 to $100; lynx, $3@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, $5@7; wolverine, pale, $2@2.50.

CASCARA BARK—Per pound, 6 cents.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The hog market was strong yesterday and higher prices were paid for fancy offerings. The supply of all kinds of hogs has, for some time, been below local requirements. Cattle were dull and prices were weak. Sheep were steady at last quotations. Receipts yesterday were 160 cattle and 197 hogs.

Late sales at the yards included 229 steers, averaging in weight 1184 pounds, at $5.75; 34 cattle, 789 pounds, $4; 48 steers, 1175 pounds, $5.40; 26 cows, 957 pounds, $4.65; 2 steers, 1175 pounds, $4.75; 131 cows, 979 pounds, $4.50; 104 steers, 1145 pounds, $5.20; 48 steers, 1317 pounds, $5.25; 6 cows, 1212 pounds, $4.50; 6 bulls, 1400 pounds, $3.25; 5 bulls, 1380 pounds, $3; 14 cows, 816 pounds, $4.10; 1 bull, 1400 pounds, $3; 3 calves, 166 pounds, $5.25; 22 hogs, 184 pounds, $7.85.

Local prices quoted at the yards yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, top, $5.25@5.50; fair to good, $4.75@5; common to good, $4@4.50; 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, $2@3.50; common, $2@2.75.

HOGS—Best, $7.00@7.85; fair to good, $7.25@7.50; stockers, $6@6.50; China fats, $6.75@7.00.

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, $6@5.50.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, May 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000. Market, steady to weak. Native steers, $5.25@7.60; native cows and heifers, $3.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, $4.25@4.85; bulls, $3.50@5.25; calves, $4.00@6.50; Western steers, $3.40@6.75; Western cows, $3.75@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Steady. Bulk of sales, $6.70@7.35; heavy, $7.20@7.40; packers and butchers, $7.00@7.35; light, $6.70@7.15; pigs, $5.50@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000. 10c higher. Muttons, $5.00@6.60; lambs, $6.50@9.25; wethers and yearlings, $4.70@7.50; ewes, $4.25@6.20.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Cattle—Estimated receipts 5000. Market, 5c lower. Beeves, $5.10@7.10; Texas steers, $4.75@5.35; Western steers, $4.75@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.40; calves, $5@8.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 26,000. Market, barely steady. Light, $6.90@7.35; mixed, $7.05@7.50; heavy, $7.10@7.55; rough, $7.10@7.25; good to choice heavy, $7.25@7.55; pigs, $5.90@6.80; bulk of sales, $7.20@7.45.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 10,000. Market, strong, 10c higher. Native, $4.00@6.60; Western, $4.25@6.75; yearlings, $6.25@7.40; lambs, native, $6.25@8.75; Western, $6.50@9.65.

OMAHA, May 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 5200. Market, steady. Western steers, $3.50@6.20; Texas steers, $3.00@5.60; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.50; canners, $2.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.65; calves, $3.25@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,300. 5c higher. Heavy, $7.20@7.40; mixed, $7.00@7.15; light, $6.90@7.05; pigs, $4.75@6.50; bulk of sales, $7.00@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1800. Steady. Yearlings, $5.80@6.80; lambs, $7.25@8.15.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Havre futures steady, net unchanged to ¼ franc lower. Sales locally were only 4500 bags, including May, at 7.10c; July, 6.55c; June, 6.90c; September, 6.95c; October and December, 5.90c; March, 6.00c. Spot, quiet. No. 7 Rio, 7¾@8c; Santos, No. 4, 8¾@9c. Mild, quiet. Cordova, 9¾@12¾c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.17c. Refined, steady. Crushed, 5.65c; powdered, 5.00c; granulated, 4.90c.

NEW RECORD DAILY

United States Steel Continues to Advance.

READING ACTIVE AND WEAK

Announcement of Hill and Harriman Agreement for Joint Use of Tracks Between Portland and Tacoma — Bonds Irregular.

NEW YORK, May 26.—United States Steel today followed the daily custom it has established now for more than a week of selling at a new high record on each successive day. Yesterday and today the addition to the record has been only ⅛ and today this was accomplished only on the opening sales. After that the price moved with the rest of the market to lower levels.

Most of the proceedings of the day at the stock exchange consisted in trading in Reading or in watching the transactions in that stock, which overshadowed the whole market and weighed on it with depressing effect. The high price at which Reading has sold relative to its income yield has been pointed out often by those skeptical of its rise, but followers of the movement have given as an answer the expectation of an important deal in the property, which would redound to the benefit of stockholders.

Announcement was made, with some impressiveness, of the agreement between the Hill and Harriman interests for the joint use of the Northern Pacific tracks between Tacoma and Portland and the importance of the agreement as guaranteeing against future invasion of each other's territory by these giant railroad forces was dwelt upon with some ostentation. Coupled with this announcement was one that E. H. Harriman had made his last visit to his office before his departure for Europe on June 1. The announcement failed to stir a ripple in the market.

A lively speculation in copper industrials abroad resulted from the condition from the metal trade, but New York coppers were unresponsive. The break in the price of wheat was equally without influence on stocks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,3262,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	400	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Amal Copper	22,900	84⅝	83⅝	84⅛
Am Agricultural	500	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Am Beet Sugar	3,000	38	37	37
Am Can pfd	1,500	81⅝	80⅝	81⅛
Am Car & F	900	56	55⅝	55⅝
Am Cotton Oil	1,200	66	65⅛	65
Am Hide & L pfd	600	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Am Ice Sec	900	29	29	28½
Am Linseed	200	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Am Locomotive	1,900	58⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Am Smelt & Ref	7,100	93⅝	92⅝	92⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	109
Am Sugar Ref	1,800	133⅛	132	133
Am Tel & Tel	1,700	138⅝	138⅛	138⅛
Am Tobacco pfd	100	101	101	100
Am Woolen	200	36	36	36
Anac Mining Co.	4,200	51	50⅝	50⅝
Atchison	5,700	109⅝	108	108⅝
do pfd	100	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
At Coast Line	100	127⅛	127⅛	127
Balt & Ohio	1,900	114⅛	113⅝	114
do pfd	200	94⅛	94	94
Bethlehem Steel	200	27⅝	27⅝	30
Brooklyn R T	2,500	78⅛	78	78
Can Pacific	300	179⅝	179⅝	179⅛
Central Leather	900	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
do pfd	200	104⅛	104⅛	103⅛
Central of N J	100	290	290	290
Ches & Ohio	1,400	78⅝	77⅝	77⅝
Chicago & Alton	300	71	70	69⅛
Chi Great Western	700	5	4⅝	4⅝
Chicago & N W	....	....	....	181⅛
C M & St P	6,500	156⅝	149⅝	150
C C C & St L	....	....	....	78
Colo Fuel & Iron	2,800	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝
Colo & Southern	300	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	82⅛
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	80⅛
Consolidated Gas	2,300	143⅝	142⅛	143
Corn Products	1,400	23⅝	23	23⅛
Del & Hudson	300	194	193⅛	193⅛
Denver & R G	8,500	51⅛	50⅛	50⅛
do pfd	200	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛
Distillers Sec	1,600	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝
Erie	6,600	34⅝	33⅝	34
do 1st pfd	1,200	51⅛	50⅝	50⅛
do 2d pfd	800	41	40	40⅛
General Electric	500	158⅛	158⅛	158⅛
Grt Northern pfd	5,900	147⅛	146⅛	146⅛
Grt Nor Ore Ctfs	300	72⅛	72⅛	72
Illinois Central	600	146⅛	146	146⅛
Interborough	1,400	15⅝	15⅝	15⅛
do pfd	2,300	44⅝	44	43⅝
Inter Harvester	1,000	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛
Inter Marine pfd	200	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Inter Paper	....	....	....	19⅛
Inter Pump	400	40⅛	39⅝	40
Iowa Central	500	31⅛	31⅝	31⅛
K C Southern	2,400	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
do pfd	400	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛
Louisville & N	600	139	138⅝	138⅝
Minn & St Louis	300	56	56⅛	55⅛
M, St P & S Ste M	....	....	....	137
Missouri Pacific	12,000	74	72⅛	72⅛
M K & T	6,100	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	72
National Biscuit	....	....	....	100⅛
National Lead	2,700	87⅛	86⅛	86⅝
Nat Rys of Mex				
1st pfd	....	....	....	83⅛
N Y Central	2,300	130⅛	129⅝	129⅝
N Y Ont & West	400	49	48⅝	48⅝
Norfolk & W	800	91	91	91
North American	300	82	82	82
Northern Pacific	12,100	147⅝	146⅝	146⅝
Pacific Mail	100	30	30	29⅝
Pennsylvania	4,800	144⅛	143⅝	143⅝
People's Gas	3,500	114⅝	113⅝	113⅝
P C C & St L	200	92	92	92
Pressed Steel Car	700	42	42	41⅝
Pullman Pal Car	400	159⅝	159	159
Ry Steel Spring	500	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝
Reading	14,400	156⅛	153⅝	154⅝
Republic Steel	1,800	29	28	28
do pfd	400	90⅝	90⅝	90
Rock Island Co	16,400	31⅝	30⅝	31⅛
do pfd	2,700	70⅛	69⅝	69⅝
St L & S F 2d pfd	....	....	....	44⅛
St L Southwestern	1,700	27⅛	26⅝	27⅛
do pfd	3,800	61	60⅝	60⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	400	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛
Southern Pacific	13,800	122⅝	122⅛	122⅛
do pfd	100	126	126	125
Southern Railway	4,900	31	30⅝	30⅝
do pfd	800	70	69⅝	69⅝
Tenn Copper	700	41⅝	41	40⅝
Texas & Pacific	1,000	33⅛	33	33⅝
T, St L & W	300	52⅝	52⅛	52⅛
do pfd	700	69⅝	69	69⅛
Union Pacific	30,100	188⅝	188	188⅝
do pfd	400	97⅛	97	96⅝
U S Realty	....	....	....	83⅝
U S Rubber	....	....	....	28⅛
U S Steel	66,500	61⅛	60⅛	60⅛
do pfd	1,900	119⅝	119	119⅛
Utah Copper	1,000	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝
Vir Carolina Chem	1,000	50⅛	49⅛	49⅝
Wabash	5,600	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
do pfd	13,500	52⅛	51⅛	51⅛
West Maryland	15,000	20	18⅛	20
West Electric	1,100	87⅝	82⅛	82⅝
Western Union	300	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛
W & Lake Erie	....	....	....	16⅛
Wis Central	400	57⅛	57	57⅛

Total sales for the day, 522,400 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg	101⅛	N Y C G 3¾	93⅝
do coupon	101⅝	North Pacific 3s	74⅛
U. S. 3s reg	102⅛	North Pacific 4s	102⅝
do coupon	102	Union Pacific 4s	102⅛
U S new 4s reg	118⅝	Wiscon Cent 4s	95⅝
do coupon	121	Japanese 4s	85⅛
D & R G 4s	97⅝		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, May 26.—Consols for money, 85¼; do for account, 85¼.

Anaconda	10⅛	N. Y. Central	133⅛
Atchison	111⅛	Norfolk & West	93
do pref	107⅛	do pref	96
Balt & Ohio	117	Ont & West	50
Can Pacific	184⅛	Pennsylvania	69
Ches & Ohio	79⅝	Rand Mines	9⅝
Chi Grt West	5⅛	Reading	47
C M & S P	153⅝	Southern Ry	34⅝
De Beers	14⅝	do pref	72
D & R G	32⅛	South Pacific	125⅝
do pref	85⅛	Union Pacific	192⅝
Erie	34⅝	do pref	127⅛
do 1st pf	52	U S Steel	62⅛
do 2d pf	42	do pref	122⅛
Grand Trunk	7⅝	Wabash	20⅝
Ill Central	156	do pref	53
L & N	141⅛	Spanish 4s	98
Mo K & T	42⅝	Amal Copper	86⅛

Money, Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, May 26.—Bar silver—Quiet, 24¼d per ounce.

Money—1@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1½@1⅝ per cent; do for three months bills, 1⅛@1⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Money on call—Easy, 1⅝ per cent; ruling rate, 1⅝ per cent; closing bid, 1⅝ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

Time loans—Steady, but very dull; 60 days, 2@2½ per cent; 90 days, 2¼@2½ per cent; six months, 3@3¼ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper—3¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8625@4.8630 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8785 for demand.

Commercial bills—$4.85⅝@4.86⅛.

Bar silver—52⅝c.

Mexican dollars—44c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Silver bars, 52⅝c.

Mexican dollars—47c.

Drafts—Sight 2½c; telegraph, 5c.

Sterling on London—60 days, $4.86⅝; sight, $4.88.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows:

Gold coin and bullion	$ 44,444,782
Gold certificates	38,392,740
Available cash balance	118,288,527

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Evaporated apples, firmer but unchanged; fancy, 9¼@9½c; choice, 7@7¾c; prime, 6@6¾c; common to fair, 5@5¾c.

No further business of consequence is reported in spot prunes, but the tone of the market is firm, with quotations ranging from 2¾ to 11¾c for California fruit and from 6 to 9c for Oregons, 30-40s to 20-30s.

Apricots, quiet; choice, 10@10½c; extra choice, 10½@10¾c; fancy, 11@12c.

Peaches, easy; choice, 6@6½c; extra choice, 6¼@6¾c; fancy, 7@8½c.

Raisins are firm. Loose muscatel, 3½@4½c; choice to fancy seeded, 4¾@6¼c; seeded, 3¾@5½c; London layers, $1.12@1.20.

SHEEP SEASON ENDING

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR MORROW COUNTY GROWERS.

Spring Turn-off of Stock Delivered to Buyers—Wool Clip Disposed Of.

HEPPNER, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—The sheep and wool traffic in this section of the state is fast drawing to a close. This Spring has been a prosperous season for the sheepmen, and if there is plenty of late rains to produce Summer range the year will go down as a record-breaker.

Nearly all of the growers have sold their wool and delivered their Spring turn-off of sheep. They have had an ideal Spring for raising lambs and their loss from shearing has been so slight that it is impossible to estimate.

R. F. Bicknell was the heaviest buyer this Spring, having bought and shipped 70 cars, or about 14,000 sheep. Mr. Bicknell shipped some to Nebraska and the remainder to Idaho to Summer range. M. F. Pugsley, of Gifford, Mont., shipped about 15,000. F. C. Osman shipped 7000 to Idaho ranges; Rea Bros., of Forsythe, Mont., 5000, and Graves, of Clearmont, Wyo., 3000. The last of the sheep will go forward on May 29, when Mr. Osman will load a train of 18 cars for Huntington. These sheep will be grazed near that place during the Summer and marketed in Chicago this Fall.

BIG DEMAND FOR OREGON BERRIES

California Fruit Neglected in the Seattle Market.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Oregon berries were about the only berries offering in this market today. Shipments from Oregon aggregated about 1500 crates. The fruit was in decided demand and sold at from $4 to $4.50 for the best stock. Not a crate of the Oregon berries were left, while several hundred boxes of California stock were unsold.

Potatoes were weak today, and several sales were made as low as $45.

Cucumbers dropped to $1.25 today.

Poultry is very scarce. Good hens sold as high as 19 cents. Eggs were a little firmer.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Onions—Red, $1@1.10.

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

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, $3.25@3.50; Salinas Burbanks, nominal; sweets, $1.25@1.50.

Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers, 60@60c; garlic, 5@6c; green peas, $1.25@2.25; string beans, $15@6c; tomatoes, $1.50@1.75; eggplant, 20c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25½c; creamery seconds, 25c; fancy dairy, 24½c.

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

Eggs—Store, 25c; fancy ranch, 27c.

Cheese—New, 12@13c; Young America, 15½@16½c.

Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, 12@17c; Mountain, 6@13c; Nevada, 13@20c.

Hay—Wheat, $10@22; wheat and oats, $15@20; alfalfa, $8@12; stock, $8@9; barley, $11@14; straw, per bale, 50@80c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.50; common, 40c; bananas, 75c@$3.00; limes, $4@5; lemons, choice, $1; common, $1; oranges, $1@2.75; pineapples, $3@4.

Receipts—Flour, 6978 sacks; wheat 900 centals; barley, 10,350 centals; oats, 450 centals; beans, 3050 sacks; corn, 110 centals; potatoes, 2580 sacks; bran, 200 sacks; middlings, 325 sacks; hay, 440 tons; wool, 489 bales; hides, 455.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, May 26.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	8	Mont C & C	25
Allouez	40⅛	Nevada	22
Amalgamated	84⅛	Old Dominion	54⅝
Arizona Com	34⅛	Osceola	135
Atlantic	9⅝	Parrot	35⅛
Butte Coal	20⅝	Quincy	89
Cal & Ariz	103⅛	Shannon	16
Cal & Hecla	640	Tamarack	70⅛
Centennial	22⅛	Trinity	13⅛
Copper Range	75⅛	United Copper	11⅛
Daly West	8⅝	U S Mining	49⅝
Franklin	14⅛	U S Oil	33
Granby	100	Utah	40⅛
Greene Cananea	10⅝	Victoria	3
Isle Royale	21⅛	Winona	3⅛
Mass Mining	13⅛	Wolverine	147
Michigan	5⅝	North Butte	57
Mohawk	65		

NEW YORK, May 26.—Closing quotations:

Allen	200	Leadville Con	48
Brunswick Con	6	Little Chief	9
Com Tun stock	28	Mexican	77
do bonds	77	Ontario	375
C C & Va	62	Ophir	125
Horn Silver	145	Standard	175
Iron Silver	120	Yellow Jacket	58

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The London tin market was higher today with spot quoted at £132 12s 6d and futures at £132 12s 6d. Locally the market was dull with spot quoted at 29@29.50c.

Copper was over £1 higher in the London market with spot quoted at £61 2s 6d and futures at £61 12s 3d. Locally the market was firm and generally a little higher, with lake quoted at 13.25@13.50c; electrolytic at 12@12.25c, and casting at 12.87½@13.12½c.

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