CONTRACTS AT 18

Dealers Are All in Market for New-Crop Hops.

OLDS ARE ADVANCING

Large Block of 1909s Is Taken at 15 Cents for Shipment to England—Trade Is Active in California.

Hop prices are advancing all along the line. In Oregon and California the tendency is continuously upward, with exporters picking up all the spot hops they can get hold of and American and foreign buyers investing in the coming crop.

Several contracts have been closed for Oregon 1911s at 18 cents, one of them amounting to 250 bales, which was secured by a Portland dealer. Nearly all the buyers of this city and Salem are offering this figure.

A small lot of 50 bales of 1910s was bought yesterday at 20¼ cents, the highest price yet paid for last year's crop.

The largest deal in spot hops for some time past was the sale of the Seid Back, or Lope Sing, lot of 225 bales of 1909s near Salem at 15 cents. These hops were being taken in yesterday by Carmichael. The price shows a clear advance of a cent on that year's crop over the market of a week ago.

In California, according to yesterday's advices, 17 cents was freely offered in Sacramento for one-year contracts, and 18 cents was bid in Sonoma, with the growers of that section holding out for 20 cents. Term contracts were equally strong, as C. Jones, of Sonoma, sold 40,000 pounds to Richardson for three years at 16, 15 and 15 cents. Two three-year contracts were made in Mendocino County at 15 cents. Jacks bought 67 bales of 1909s from Cressley Bros., of Sonoma, at 15 cents.

Imports of hops into Great Britain less exports for the months of September to March, both inclusive, were 138,403 cwts., as again 78,211 cwts. during the same period a year ago and 149,924 cwts. two years ago.

HIGHER PRICES BID FOR WHEAT.

Local Buyers Offer 87 Cents for Club and 92 For Bluestem.

With offerings short of the demand, the wheat market began the week in a decidedly firm manner. Local buyers offered 92 cents for bluestem, but none was available at that figure. For club, 87 cents was offered, with sellers at 88 cents. The coarse grains were quiet and steady.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	55	1	21	3	24
Year ago	20	3	10	2	27
Season to date	11120	610	2072	817	2892
Year ago	8965	1231	1873	1080	2675

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American visible supply—

	Bushels.	Decrease.
May 1, 1911	27,605,000	1,712,000
May 2, 1910	20,229,000	3,607,000
May 3, 1909	29,026,000	1,314,000
May 4, 1909	30,218,000	3,347,000
May 6, 1907	51,980,000	796,000
May 7, 1906	38,431,000	2,790,000
May 8, 1905	26,333,000	2,104,000
May 2, 1904	30,203,000	893,000
May 3, 1903	33,457,000	2,109,000
May 5, 1902	38,228,000	2,121,000

Quantities on Passage—

For	Week ending April 29 Bushels	Week ending April 22 Bushels	Week ending April 30,'10 Bushels
U. K.	23,336,000	24,024,000	35,040,000
Continent ..	31,592,000	32,632,000	15,520,000
Totals ...	54,928,000	56,656,000	50,560,000

World's Shipments (flour included)—

From	Week ending April 29 Bushels	Week ending April 22 Bushels	Week ending April 30,'10 Bushels
U. S., Can..	1,686,000	1,770,000	2,059,000
Argentina ..	2,120,000	2,824,000	2,840,000
Australia ..	960,000	1,736,000	200,000
Dan. ports..	968,000	1,152,000	344,000
Russia	4,344,000	3,284,000	4,288,000
India	616,000	800,000	472,000
Totals ...	10,694,000	11,666,000	10,203,000

World's shipments, season to date—

From—	Total since July 2, '10	Same period Last season.
U. S. and Canada....	100,316,000	121,915,000
Argentine	68,964,000	45,514,000
Australia	47,408,000	43,834,000
Danubian pts.....	70,568,000	11,045,000
Russia	178,376,000	181,888,000
India	41,224,000	24,278,000
Totals	513,856,000	428,527,000

SUPPLY OF VEGETABLES IS LARGE.

Straight Car of Los Angeles Strawberries Will Arrive This Morning.

Front street was well stocked with all kinds of vegetables yesterday and the demand was active. Receipts included a car of Florida tomatoes, two cars of cabbage and a mixed car of vegetables. One car of bananas also arrived.

There was the usual small shipment of Florin strawberries. As the weather continues cool in California, it may be some time yet before there is a liberal supply of fruit from the Florin section. In the meantime, Southern California will supply this market. A straight car of berries arrived from Los Angeles last night.

The strawberry growers of Springbrook have organized an association and will market their own fruit in Portland this season. They expect a good crop, but the frost is said to have caught the early bloomers. In the Clackamas section, which provides most of the supply for the local market, the early berries escaped the frost, so it is likely a good part of the early Oregon crop will this season come from nearby territory.

The lemon and orange markets are very firm. The bulk of the orange receipts from now on will be seedlings, Mediterranean Sweets and Valencias.

No more San Francisco cabbage is available. Winningstandt cabbage is coming along now and is firm at 2 cents. Next week the price will be raised to 2½ cents. Cauliflower is also scarce, both local and California.

New potatoes are quoted firm in California and local prices are not likely to be lower for a week or two. A car of Texas Bermuda onions is due today.

Small Receipts of Poultry.

Only a little poultry came in yesterday and the demand was supplied with stock carried over from Sunday. Last week's prices prevailed.

Eggs moved out in the customary manner without change in price.

Butter and cheese were steady, with a good demand.

Bacon Is One Cent Lower.

A decline of one cent a pound in the best grades of bacon and half a cent in other grades is noted in a new provision pricelist, effective yesterday. Picnic hams are a quarter lower and dry salt meats down half a cent. All grades of lard are reduced a quarter cent.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,759,084	$183,354
Seattle	1,601,866	148,722
Tacoma	751,926	48,086
Spokane	664,660	51,004

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 92c; club, 87c; red Russian, 85c; Valley, 87c; 40-fold, 87c.

BARLEY—Choice feed, $28 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $23.50@24 per ton; middlings, $31; shorts, $25.50; rolled barley, $29@30.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.95 per barrel; straights, $4.45; exports, $3.80; Valley, $4.80; graham, $4.50; whole wheat, $4.70.

CORN—Whole, $28; cracked, $29 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $29@29.50 per ton.

HAY—Timothy, Eastern Oregon, No. 1, $21.50@22.50; light mixed, $19@20; heavy mixed, $17.50@18.50; alfalfa, $14@15; clover, $12.50@13.50; grain hay, $13.50@14.50.

Vegetables and Fruits.

SACK VEGETABLES — Carrots, $1.25@1.50 per sack; parsnips, $1.25@1.50; turnips, $1.25@1.50; beets, $1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $2.25@3.25 per box; California grapefruit, $3@3.50; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pineapples, 6@7c per pound; lemons, $3.50@5; tangerines, $1.75 per box.

FRESH FRUIT — Strawberries, Florin, $2.75@3 per crate; Los Angeles, $1.75 per crate; apples, fancy, $2@2.50; choice, $1@1.50; commons, 75c@$1 per box.

VEGETABLES — Asparagus, $1@1.75 per crate; cabbage, new, $2 per hundredweight; cauliflower, $1.50@1.75 per dozen; celery, California, 75@90c per dozen; cucumbers, $1.50@2.25 per dozen; eggplant, 15c per lb.; garlic, 10@12c per pound; lettuce, 50c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, $1.50@2 per box; peas, 9@11c per pound; peppers, 30@35c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 2½@3½c per pound; sprouts, 9c; tomatoes, $2@3.25.

POTATOES—Oregon, jobbing price, $2.50 per hundred; new potatoes, 7@7½c per pound.

ONIONS—Jobbing prices: Oregon, $1.50 per 100; Australian, $3.50 per 100; Texas, $2.25 per crate.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 16½@17c; broilers, 30c; turkeys, 20c; ducks, 20@22c; geese, 12c; dressed turkeys, choice, 25c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, 20@21c per dozen; case count, 19½c per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 15c per lb.; Young America, 16c.

BUTTER—City creamery extra, 1 and 2-pound prints, in boxes, 24c per pound; less than box lots, cartons and delivery extra.

PORK—Fancy, 10@10½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 85 to 125 pounds, 10@10½c per pound.

SPRING LAMBS—Pelted, 12@13c per pound.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 12@12½c per pound; currants, 11½c; apricots, 13½@14c; dates, package, 16½c per pound; figs, bulk, white or black, by sack, 7@8c; 5-6s, $1.55@1.75; 12-12s, 85c; 36-12s, $2.25; 10-1s, 85c; Smyrnas, 18c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.10 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.25.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 22@34c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 17½@18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 16c; almonds, 16@18c; peanuts, 15c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 8@10c per pound.

HONEY—Choice, $3.75 per case; strained, 8½c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4½c; Lima, 6½c; pink, 6½c; red Mexicans, 6½c; bayou, 6c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4⅝c; cheaper grades, $3.50@4.55; Southern head, 5½@7c; imported Imperial, 5⅜c; imported extra No. 1, 7@7½c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, $5.40; yellow D, $4.70; powdered, $6.05. Terms on remittances within 15 days, deduct ½c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 20 pounds, 16@16⅝c; 12 to 14 pounds, 15⅞@16⅝c; 14 to 16 pounds, 15¼@16½c; skinned, 16c; picnics, 12c; cottage roll, 15½c.

SMOKED MEATS — Beef tongues, 65c; dried beef sets, none; outsides, none; insides, 22c; knuckles, 20c.

BACON — Fancy, 27c; standard, 24c; choice, 22c; English, 16½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; backs, light, salt, 13c; smoked, 14½c; backs, heavy, salt, 12½c; smoked, 14c; exports, salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 12c; tubs, 12¼c; standard pure, tierces, 11c; tubs, 11¼c; choice, tierces, 11c; tubs, 10¼c; shortening, tierces, 8¼c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, $1.02; boiled, in barrels, $1.04; raw, in cases, $1.07; boiled, in cases, $1.09.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 96c; wood barrels, 93½c; iron barrels, 89c; 10-case lots, 95c.

GASOLINE—Motor gasoline, iron barrels, 15c; cases, 22c; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 28c; cases, 35½c.

COAL OIL—Ordinary test, cases, 16@19c; bulk, in tanks, 9½c; high test, 26½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1910 crop, 20¼c; 1909 crop, 15c; 1911 contracts 18c; fuggle contracts, 19c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 35½@36½c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, nominal, 12@14c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 12@15c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 8c; salted, country pelts, 65c@$1 per pound; lamb pelts, 25c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 7½c per pound; salted calf, 13c; salted kip, 7½c; salted stags, 5½c; green hides, 1c less; dry hides, 17c; dry calf, 17@18c; dry stags, 11@12c.

CASCARA BARK—Per pound, 5c.

GRAIN PRICES RAISED

BLUESTEM WHEAT SELLS AT 93 CENTS AT SEATTLE.

No Weakness in Oats—Apples From Australia Are Due in the Near Future.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—The wheat market was strong this morning and 93 cents was paid for bluestem. The oats market appeared to be stiffer and was quoted 50 cents higher at $28.50@29.

Wisconsin and Tillamook cheese were quoted a half cent higher in most quarters today at 15½ cents. Stocks are light. The butter market was firm at 26 cents. Two carloads of Wisconsin German cheese arrived today.

The poultry market was well supplied. Eggs were steady at Saturday's prices.

First-class Florin berries sold on the street today at $3. Tomatoes were quoted higher at $3.50 per crate. The supply was limited. The potato market was barely steady at $46 per ton. The supply of asparagus was moderate.

Fancy apples were scarce. All extra fancy fruit commands $3. Australian apples are expected to reach this market either via San Francisco or Vancouver, B. C., in the near future.

PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Quotations Current in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The following produce prices were current today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 75c@$1.10; garlic, 4@6c; green peas, 3@5c; string beans, 10@20c; asparagus, 75c@$1.75; tomatoes, nominal; egg plant, 10@15c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22½c.

Eggs—Store, 19½c; fancy ranch, 20c.

Cheese—Young America, 11½@13c.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $2; common, $1.25; Mexican limes, $4.50@5; California lemons, choice, $3.25; common, $1.50; oranges, navel, $1.25@2.75.

Onions—$2@2.75.

Millstuffs—Bran, $26@27; middlings, $32@33.

Hay—Wheat, $11@13.50 per ton; wheat and oats, $9@11; alfalfa, $9@11.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $2.85@3; Oregon Burbanks, $2.60@2.75.

Receipts—Flour, 476 quarter sacks; wheat, 3206 centals; barley, 3423 centals; oats, 3441 centals; potatoes, 3304 sacks; middlings, 40 sacks; hay, 370 tons.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Evaporated apples, quiet but steady, with light offerings. On spot fancy are quoted at 14@14½c; choice, 13½c; prime, 13c.

Prunes, nervous regarding extent of crop damage. Quotations ranging from 8½@13c for Californias up to 30-40s and 11@13½c for Oregons from 80s to 30s.

Apricots quiet but steady. Choice, 15½@16⅝c; extra choice, 14c; fancy, 14¼@14⅝c.

Peaches firm, with an improved demand; choice, 7¼@7⅝c; extra choice, 7⅝@8¼c; fancy, 8¼@9c.

Raisins inactive, but prices steadily held, owing to the firmness on the Coast; loose muscatels are quoted at 6@6½c; choice fancy seeded, 6¾@7½c; seedless, 4⅜@5c; London layers, $1.40@1.45c.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Butter—Firm. Creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 13@18c.

Eggs—Receipts 23,788 cases; steady at mark, cases included, 13@13½c; firsts, 15¼c; prime firsts, 16c.

Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 12@12½c; twins, 12@12¼c; Young Americas, 12⅝@13c; long horns, 12@12½c.

SUPPLY IS SCANT

Holders of Stocks Are Not Disposed to Sell.

CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE

Market Sentiment Continues to Improve, Owing to the Better General Business Outlook—Metal Shares Well Supported.

NEW YORK, May 1.—For a few hours today the advance in stocks which progressed briskly in the closing days of last week was halted while the market awaited word from Washington as to whether decisions were to be announced by the Supreme Court in the anti-trust cases. When it became known that the decisions were not to be handed down today the buying movement was resumed and prices moved upward.

Trading grew more active toward the end of the day and at the close a number of substantial advances were distributed through the list of active issues.

Stocks were in scant supply even at the higher levels. The buying movement apparently rested on the same broad basis of improving sentiment in regard to the general outlook which was noted last week. Trading continued to be largely professional, however.

Metal stocks were well supported and their advance reflected the more cheerful sentiment in regard to the outlook for both the copper and steel market. The fortnightly report of European copper stocks showed another decrease bringing up the total shrinkage in April to nearly 9,500,000 pounds. The outlook for the steel trade is made somewhat brighter by the disposition of the railroads to re-enter the market.

Canadian Pacific continued its record-breaking movement, rising 4½ points. Unusual activity and strength of Reading second preferred, which gained 5, was attended by a revival of the report that the issue would be retired. Denver & Rio Grande issues moved against the market, the preferred being especially weak at a maximum drop of 3⅝ on a rumor that the semi-annual dividend might be reduced or possibly suspended.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,701,000. United States 2s declined ⅛c.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf ..	100	28	28	28
Amal Copper ..	11,400	64	63	63⅜
Am Agricultural	800	57⅝	57	58
Am Beet Sugar.	2,700	46	43½	45⅝
American Can ..	2,300	11	10⅜	10⅝
Am Car & Fdy..	200	53	53	53
Am Cotton Oil..	3,200	53⅜	52½	53½
Am Hd & Lt pf	.....	.....	.....	22½
Am Ice Securi..	300	23½	23¼	23⅜
Am Linseed	100	11¼	11¼	11¼
Am Locomotive.	400	38	37½	37½
Am Smel & Ref.	5,900	76½	75½	76⅜
do preferred..	100	105⅛	105⅛	104⅞
Am Steel Fdy ..	.....	.....	.....	43½
Am Sugar Ref..	100	118⅜	118⅜	118⅜
Am Tel & Tel..	1,500	146½	145⅞	146½
Am Tobacco pf.	200	97⅞	97⅝	97½
Am Woolen	600	35½	35½	35¼
Anaconda M Co.	300	38⅝	38¼	38⅛
Atchison	13,400	109¼	108⅛	109⅛
do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	102⅞
Atl Coast Line..	700	125	124	124⅜
Balt & Ohio ...	2,400	105⅝	105	105⅝
Bethlehem Steel	1,200	33¼	32½	33¼
Brook R Tran..	6,200	79¼	78⅜	79½
Canadian Pac ..	73,300	237¼	233¼	236⅜
Central Leather	400	28	26⅝	27
do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	98½
Central of N J.	.....	.....	.....	278
Ches & Ohio	6,900	82	80⅝	81⅞
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	30
Chi Gt West ...	200	21	21	21⅝
do preferred..	400	43⅝	43⅜	44
Chicago & N W	1,300	146	144½	146
C M & St Paul.	6,700	122⅜	120⅝	122¼
C C C & St L..	100	60	60	60
Col Fuel & Iron	900	30	30	30¼
Col & Southern.	100	54½	54½	54½
Consol Gas	3,200	145⅝	144½	145¼
Corn Products ..	700	14¼	14	14
Del & Hudson...	300	168¼	168	168½
D & R Grande..	800	29	28	28⅝
do preferred..	1,800	68½	64¼	66½
Distillers' Securi	700	35	34½	34⅝
Erie	4,400	30⅜	30¼	30⅝
do 1st pf	1,000	48½	47⅞	48⅜
do 2d pf	100	38	38	38
General Electric	3,400	159	158	158⅝
Gt Northern pf.	2,600	127⅝	126⅝	127⅝
Gt Northern Ore	1,000	61⅛	61	61½
Illinois Central.	.....	.....	.....	138
Interbor Met ..	400	18⅝	18¼	18½
do preferred..	600	52	51	51⅝
Inter Harvester.	1,100	120	119	119
Inter Marine pf.	.....	.....	.....	16¼
Int Paper	800	10½	9⅝	10
Int Pump	100	40½	40½	40⅝
Iowa Central ..	200	16½	16½	16⅝
K C Southern ..	400	34¼	34	34¼
do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	66½
Pressed S Car..	.....	.....	.....	32⅜
Pull Pal Car...	.....	.....	.....	160
Ry Steel Spring.	200	32¼	32	32½
Reading	10,500	156⅜	154¾	156⅜
Republic Steel..	200	32½	32	32
do preferred..	100	95½	95½	95¼
Rock Island Co.	2,700	30	29⅝	29⅞
do preferred..	100	95⅛	95⅛	95¼
Rock Island Co	2,700	30	29⅝	29⅞
do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	58½
St L & S F 2 pf	100	40½	40½	39⅞
St L Southwest.	.....	.....	.....	31
do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	65⅝
Sloss Sheffield..	.....	.....	.....	49½
Southern Pac ..	300	116¼	115¾	116⅛
Southern Ry ..	6,100	27⅜	27	27⅜
do preferred..	900	64½	63½	64½
Tenn Copper ...	1,000	37¼	36¼	37¼
Texas & Pacific.	400	27⅜	26⅝	27
Tol, St L & Wes	300	20	19⅞	19
do preferred..	600	48½	48¼	48
Union Pacific ..	64,700	179⅝	177¼	179
do preferred..	900	95	94⅜	94½
U S Realty	.....	.....	.....	71½
U S Rubber	1,600	41¼	41¼	41½
U S Steel	109,600	76⅝	75⅝	76⅜
do preferred..	1,500	119¼	118⅞	119
Utah Copper ..	4,000	45¼	45	45¼
Va Caro Chem.	9,700	62⅜	61⅝	62⅞
Wabash	100	16½	16½	16½
do preferred..	1,800	36⅞	36	36⅞
Western Md ...	3,700	55	53	53⅜
Westing Elec ..	800	69½	69	69⅜
Western Union .	200	73⅜	73½	73½
Wheel & L E..	300	4⅜	4⅜	4
Lehigh Valley ..	9,300	175	172½	174⅜

Total sales for the day, 527,200 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	101¼	N. Y. C. gn 3½s.	89 B
do coupon ...	101	No. Pacific 3s...	71
U. S. 3s reg....	101⅝	No. Pacific 4s..	101¼
do coupon ...	101⅝	Union Pacific 4s.	101¼
U. S. new 4s reg.	114⅝	Wis. Central 4s..	93½
do coupon ...	115	Japanese 4s ..	88¼ B
D. & R. G. 4s...	93 B		

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, May 1.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	34 A	Mohawk	40
Am. Cop. ex-div	63⅜	Nevada Con. ...	18⅜
A. Z. L. & Sm..	24½	Nipissing Mines..	10⅝
Arizona Com. ..	14⅝	North Butte.....	29¼
Atlantic	5	North Lake.....	6⅝
B & C C & S M.	13	Old Dominion.	19⅝ B
Butte Coalition.	18	Osceola	103
Cal. & Arizona.	50½	Parrott (S. & C.)	11 B
Ca. & Hecla...	484	Quincy	70
Centennial	12	Shannon	10⅝
Cop. Ran. C. Co.	62	Superior	33⅜
E. Butte Cp. M.	11⅝	Sup & Bos Min..	4⅝
Franklin	9⅝	Sup & Pitts Cop.	14⅝
Giroux Con.	6⅝	Tamarack	39
Granby Con.	33½	U. S. S. R. & M.	34½
Greene Cananea.	6⅝	do preferred ..	46½
I. Royale (Cop.)	14⅝	Utah Con.	13
Kerr Lake.......	6⅝	Utah Copper Co.	45
Lake Copper....	33	Winona	6½
La Salle Copper	3½	Wolverine	110 A
Miami Copper...	20		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Money on call, steady, 2¼@2⅜ per cent; ruling rate, 2⅜ per cent; closing bid, 2⅜ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent.

Time loans, dull; 60 days, 2½ per cent; 90 days, 2⅝ per cent; six months, 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8440 for 60-day bills and at $4.8645 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.83⅞.

Bar silver, 53⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, May 1.—Holiday on the stock exchange. Bar silver steady at 24 9-16d per ounce. Money 1⅞@2¼ per cent. Discount rates, short and three months' bills, 2⅝@2 7-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84⅝; sterling on London, sight, $4.86½.

Drafts—Sight, par; telegraph, 3.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Exchange on New York, 30 premium.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Standard copper quiet; spot and May, 11.60@11.70c; June, July and August, 11.65@11.85c. London firm; spot £54 1s 8d; futures, £54 13s 9d. Custom-House returns show exports of 27,445 tons for the month of April. Lake copper, 12.37½@12.50c; electrolytic, 12.12½@12.32½c, and casting, 11.87½@12.12½c.

Tin quiet; spot, 42.60@43c; May, 42.70@43.12½c; June, 42.30@42.87½c; July, 42@42.37½c, and August, 41.72@42.25c. London firm; spot, £193 10s; futures, £192 5s.

Lead quiet, 4.40@4.50c New York, 4.25@4.30c East St. Louis. London quiet, £12 16s 3d.

Spelter steady, 5.40@5.45c New York, 5.20@5.30c East St. Louis. London, £24 2s 6d.

Antimony dull; cooksons, 9@9.30c.

Iron, Cleveland warrants, 46s 4½d in London. Locally iron was barely steady; No. 1 foundry Northern, $15.25@15.75; No. 2, $15@15.50; No. 1 Southern and do soft, $15.50@16.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury offices	$28,028,183
In banks and Philippine treasury	31,345,701
Ordinary receipts yesterday......	3,474,633
Ordinary disbursements	782,206

The surplus to date this fiscal year is $1,531,825, as against a deficit of $17,258,895 at this time last year.

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Coffee futures closed firm, at a net advance of 4 to 15 points. Sales, 76,500 bags. May, 10.65c; June, 10.62c; July, 10.57c; August, 10.47c; September, 10.37c; October, 10.15c; November, 10.05c; December, 10c; January and February, 10.01c; March and April 10.02c.

Spot coffee steady; Rio No. 7, 11⅝c; Santos No. 4, 12⅝c; mild coffee quiet; Cordova, 13½@15c, nominal.

Raw sugar quiet. Muscovado, 89 test, 3.36c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.86c; molasses, 89 test, 3.11c. Refined quiet.

SHIPMENTS ARE LESS

WHEAT FIRM ON SMALLER WORLD'S MOVEMENT.

Chicago Traders Ignore Favorable Weather Reports—Close of Market Is Steady.

CHICAGO, May 1.—New buying of wheat was given impetus today because the monthly deliveries here went into strong hands. A liberal portion of the resulting advance failed to outlast the session, but the market closed steady at prices varying from Saturday night's level to ⅝c above. Corn finished ½ to ⅝c up, oats with a gain of ⅛@¼c to ⅜@⅝c and hog products irregular—strung out from 2½@5c decline to a rise of a nickel.

Purchasing of wheat was not so confident late in the day as during the early hours. Besides, a number of the first buyers unloaded. On the whole, however, the trade paid little attention to the splendid rains which had fallen over the Winter-crop country the last 48 hours. Some of the feeling of strength came from the fact that world shipments were 1,000,000 bushels less than for the previous week and for the corresponding time a year ago. High and low levels for July were 88⅝c and 87⅞c, with the close 88c, exactly the same as Saturday night.

Wet weather and smaller deliveries than expected carried up corn. Eastern demand, however, was not brisk and primary receipts were on a huge scale. July ranged from 52⅝@53c, closing at 52⅞c, a net gain of ½@⅝c. Cash grain was firm. No. 2 yellow finished at 54@54½c.

Despite considerable liquidation in oats, that cereal developed a stronger tone with other grain. There was a good trade in the way of changing from May to the deferred deliveries. July fluctuated between 31⅝c and 32⅛c@32¼c and closed ⅛@¼c up, at 32⅛c.

Provisions closed slightly altered from Saturday night's prices.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May......	$ .91¼	$ .92	$ .90⅝	$ .91⅝
July......	.88⅛	.88⅝	.87⅞	.88
Sept......	.87¼	.87⅝	.87	.87⅝
CORN.				
May......	.52½	.53⅜	.52⅜	.53¼
July......	.52½	.53	.52⅜	.52⅞
Sept......	.53½	.53⅞	.53⅜	.53⅝
OATS.				
May......	.31⅝	.32¼	.31¼	.31⅞
July......	.32	.32¼	.31⅞	.32⅛
Sept......	.32	.32¼	.31⅞	.31⅞
MESS PORK.				
May......	15.35	15.55	15.30	15.42½
July......	14.80	15.00	14.80	14.95
LARD.				
May......	7.35	7.95	7.85	7.92½
July......	8.00	8.07½	7.95	8.07½
Sept......	8.07½	8.15	8.05	8.15
SHORT RIBS.				

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Rye—No. 2, $1.04.

Barley—Feed or mixing, 65@85c; fair to choice malting, $1@1.18.

Flaxseed—No. 1 Southwestern, $2.42; No. 1 Northwestern, $2.55.

Timothy seed—$12.

Clover—$15.50.

Pork—Mess, per barrel, $15.50@15.62½.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $7.92½.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $7.37½@8.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed), $8.25@8.37½.

Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 412,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 449,000 bushels, compared with 389,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 1,712,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage, 1,728,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 235 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	11,500	16,600
Wheat, bushels	26,500	12,400
Corn, bushels	372,500	138,000
Oats, bushels	326,600	259,500
Rye, bushels	1,000	....
Barley, bushels	42,000	12,500

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Wheat—Steady.

Barley—Easy.

Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, $1.47½@1.50 per cental. Barley—Feed, $1.45@1.47½ per cental; brewing, $1.50@1.55. Oats—Red, $1.30@1.37½ per cental; white, nominal; black, $1.25@1.35.

Call board sales: Wheat—No trading. Barley—December, $1.29⅝ per cental; May, $1.45½ bid, $1.47½ asked.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The visible supply of grain in the United States April 30, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, shows:

	Bushels.	Decrease.
Corn	8,180,000	Inc15,000
Oats	10,638,000	384,000
Rye	1,455,000	306,000

The visible supply of wheat in Canada last Saturday was 11,082,000 bushels, a decrease of 1,638,000 bushels.

Breadstuffs and Provisions in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—The following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool:

Flour, 16,000 sacks; wheat, 980,000 centals; corn, 685,000 centals; bacon, 11,800 boxes; hams, 4000 boxes; shoulders, 2700 boxes; butter, 2200 cwts.; cheese, 26,800 boxes; lard, 5100 tierces of prime Western steam, and 1660 tons of other kinds.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, May 1.—Cargoes firmer, with more inquiry. Walla Walla for shipment, 3d higher, 34s 9d to 35s. English country markets, firmer, 6d dearer; French country markets, steady.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—Wheat—May, 6s 10⅝d; October, 6s 9d.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 1.—Wheat—May, 96½c; July, 97⅝@97¾c; September, 91c; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.00; No. 1 Northern, 98@99½c; No. 2 Northern, 95@98c; No. 3 wheat, 93@96½c.

Grain Markets of the Northwest.

TACOMA, Wash., May 1.—Bluestem, 91@92c; fortyfold, 87c; club, 86c; red Russian, 84c.

Receipts—Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 1 car; hay, 1 car.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Cotton futures closed steady, 5 points lower to 6 points higher. May, 15.31c; June, 15.28c; July, 15.58c; August, 14.96c; September, 13.75c; October, 13.20c; November, 13.14c; December, 13.08c; January, 13.05c; March, 13.17c.

Spot closed quiet. Mid-uplands, 15.45c; do gulf, 15.70c. Sales (delivered on contract), 37,900 bales.

London Bullion Movement.

LONDON, May 1.—Bullion amounting to £25,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to the Continent.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Wool—Unchanged. Territory and Western mediums, 15@17c; fine mediums, 13@15c; fine, 11@12c.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—Hops in London, Pacific Coast, firm, £4 15s@£5 15s.

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PROMOTERS ARE ARRESTED

Members of Columbia Orchard Company Face Charges.

Charged with taking money for orchard lands to which they had no title, the officers of the Columbia Orchard Company were arrested by Detectives Tichenor and Howell, yesterday afternoon, on complaint of Frederick J. Godby, the alleged victim. Those arrested are Helen M. Geren, J. H. Tipton and E. C. Easton. A warrant is also out for S. F. McClain.

Godby alleges that he paid $100 down on an agreed price of $1500 for a 10-acre tract in Columbia County, but later he found that the other party to the contract had no title of any kind to the land. The defendants say that they were negotiating for an option and would eventually be able to deliver a deed to the property.

Tipton and Mrs. Geren were arrested in their office in the Spalding building, where they conduct the J. H. Tipton Company. Easton, just out of bed after an attack of pneumonia, was arrested a little later at Fourth and Stark streets. All gave bonds in the sum of $5000 and were released.

The woman defendant is the owner of the automobile in which Frisco Day and Mable Monto went to their death in Columbia Slough a year ago, and she is now plaintiff in a suit against E. Hollenbeck, a garage proprietor, who, she alleges, allowed the car to go out of his place on its fatal trip without her consent. The case was recently tried before a jury which disagreed.

Vancouver to Oil Streets.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—This city will do its own oiling of streets this year. The Council tonight voted to buy an oil sprinkler with three attachments for $575.

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