PACKERS ASK MORE

Higher Prices on Columbia River Salmon.

POUNDS DIME ADVANCE

Quotations Named by Everding & Farrell Are $1.85 on Tails, $c on Flats and $1.15 on Halves. Good Pack Expected.

Having faith in a strong market for canned salmon this year, Everding & Farrell have named opening prices above last year's level, one-pound flats and talls being advanced 10 cents and half-pounds 5 cents. Their quotations are as follows: Talls, $1.85; flats, $2; half-pounds, $1.15. Orders have come in freely and these canners could sell their entire prospective pack at these prices. Their salmon is being put up this year in the new style sanitary cans, without solder.

Conditions are favorable for a normal pack along the Columbia. To date the run has been ahead of last year at this time and the packers do not fear that high water will interfere with their operations. With modern machinery the canners can take care of a catch of any size.

Prices have not been announced yet by the other packers on the river, but the impression prevails that all of them will name a higher quotation than last year. In the Eastern trade there has been much interest in this question and the big jobbers have anticipated an advance. The New York Journal of Commerce quotes an authority on the subject as follows:

"The probabilities are that prices for canned salmon will run somewhat higher on Columbia River chinooks than last year. The last big pack of salmon on Puget Sound was in 1909, at which time 1,000,000 cases were put up. In 1910 about 300,000 cases were packed, so that for the two years more than 1,000,000 cases of sockeyes alone were produced. This salmon has all been marketed, which means an average consumption in each year of over 500,000 cases. This season the pack of sockeyes is not expected to be more than 250,000 cases. You will readily see, therefore, that there is bound to be a tremendous shortage of sockeye salmon supplies, which, if made up at all, must be made up from the Columbia River output. For this reason alone it is not safe to figure on the same basis this year for Columbia River salmon as that of last season.

"Of course, all the matters relating to probable packs, consumptive demand and food prices in general are bound to be considered by the packers in making prices on the canning pack of chinook salmon, but the most important factor from the canners' standpoint is the advanced cost of packing as compared with that of previous years."

FULL PRICES ARE PAID FOR WHEAT

Offerings Are Small in All Departments of the Grain Market.

A firm feeling prevails in all branches of the grain, flour and hay trades, but the market does not show much sign of activity. Wheat offerings are small and buyers can only supply their wants by paying full prices. Quotations show few changes from last week.

Weekly foreign wheat shipments were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Argentina	2,368,000	3,288,000	2,933,000
Australia	6336,000	1,592,000	328,000
India	736,000	344,000	512,000

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	51	1	33	10	18
Tuesday	29	4	4	4	7
Wednesday	31	4	12	3	13
Thursday	23	4	11	5	9
Friday	19	7	2	3	5
Year ago	9	1	7	1	9
Season to date	1323	644	2170	864	2096
Year ago	9120	1248	1930	1120	2731

OLD HOPS SELL AT TEN CENTS.

Business Is Also Done in Last Year's Crop in This State.

Old hops sold at the highest price of the season yesterday, 10 cents being paid for the crops of 1906 and 1907. This shows a healthy strengthening of the market in all its departments. Gunderson Bros., of Gervais, sold 115 bales of 1906s and 101 bales of 1907s at this figure to Mischler and Gribble, of Aurora. There are now left unsold in Oregon 1000 bales of 1906s and 300 bales of 1907s.

Another important transaction in the market was the purchase by Julius Wolf of 108 bales of 1910s from Marion Palmer, of Silverton. The exact price was not learned, but it was better than 20 cents.

The contract market continues blocked, as growers' views continue above those of buyers. In Yakima, 20½ cents has been offered and refused for the new crop.

A California wire reported the purchase by Donovan of the Hutcherson lot of 110 bales of 1909 Sonomas at 15¾ cents.

STOCKS OF TILLAMOOK CHEESE SMALL

Market Is Strong, But Not Likely to Go Higher.

The market continues almost bare of Tillamook choese and prices are strong but the leading handlers have no intention of advancing their quotations, as the present scarcity is only temporary and a higher level of prices here would bring in cheese from the East. There is a good shipping demand, but orders can only be partly filled.

The butter market holds steady on city creamery at the old prices.

There was no change in the egg situation. Receipts on the street were small and the demand was not active.

Chickens continued firm and cleaned up early. Dressed meats were weak.

BETTER SUPPLY OF BERRIES TODAY

Largest Shipment of the Season Will Arrive From California.

The market was short of strawberries yesterday, but will be better supplied today, as between 1200 and 1400 crates will arrive from Florin and Loomis. Prices will be firm.

A car of Walla Walla asparagus was received in the afternoon. A car of fancy asparagus will be in from California tomorrow and will be the last long green car of the season. The street is badly overstocked with rhubarb, which sells as low as 1½ cents a pound.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,908,109	$182,184
Seattle	2,118,176	142,876
Tacoma	713,819	60,504
Spokane	832,778	99,542

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 93@94c; club, 87c; red Russian, 83c; Valley, 87c; 40-fold, 87c.

BARLEY—Choice feed, $28@28.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $24.50@25 per ton; middlings, $31; shorts, $25.50@26, rolled barley, $28.50@29.50.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.95 per barrel; straights, $3.85; exports, $3.80; Valley, $4.80; graham, $4.50; whole wheat, $4.70.

CORN—Whole, $29; cracked, $30 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $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, $13.50@13.50; grain hay, $13.50@14.50.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $2.25@3.25 per box; California grapefruit, $3@3.50; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pineapples, 4@7c per pound; lemons, $3.50@5; tangerines, $1.75 per box.

FRESH FRUIT—Strawberries, Florin, $2@2.50 per crate; gooseberries, 12½c per pound; apples, fancy, $2@2.50; choice, $1@1.50; common, 75c@$1 per box.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, $1.00 per box; $1@1.50 per doz; beans, 17½@20c; cabbage, new, $2.25 per hundredweight, cauliflower, $1.50@1.75 per dozen; cucumbers, $1.50@2.25 per dozen; egg-plant, 15c lb; garlic, 10@12c per pound; lettuce, 90c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, $1.50@2 per box; peas, 7½@8c per pound; peppers, 30@35c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 1½@2c per pound; tomatoes, $2@2.25.

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

POTATOES—Oregon and Eastern, $2.50 per hundred; new potatoes, 7@8c per pound.

ONIONS—Australian, $3.75@4 per hundred; Bermuda, $2@2.25 per crate.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 18c; broilers, 20c; turkeys, 20c; ducks, 22@27c; geese, nominal; dressed turkeys, choice, 23c.

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

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 15½ 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, 9½@10c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 9½@10c per pound.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 12@12½c per pound; currants, 11½c; apricots, 12½@14c; dates, package, 18½c per pound; figs, dulk, white or black, by sack, 7@8c; 5-lb, $1.50@1.75; 12-12s, 85c; 36-12s, $2.35; 10-1s, 85c; Smyrnas, 18c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.10 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $1.85; 1-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.25.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 23@34c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 17½@18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 16c; almonds, 16@18c; peacans, 18c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 11½c per pound; hickory nuts, 8@10c per pound.

HONEY—Choice, $2.75 per case; strained, 6½c 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, 4½c; red Mexicans, 6½c; bayou, 6c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 6¾c; cheaper grades, $3.50@4.85; Southern head, 6½@7c; imported Imperial, 5¾c; imported extra No. 1, 7@7½c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, $5.40; yellow D, $4.70; powdered, $5.65. Terms on remittances within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ½c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Quotations Current in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The following produce prices were current today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 40@60c; garlic, 4@6c; green peas, 2@4c; string beans, 5@8c; asparagus, 75c@$1.50; tomatoes, $1.50@2; egg plant, 15@20c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23c.

Eggs—Store, 19½c; fancy ranch, 21c.

Cheese—Young Americas, 13½@14c.

Onions—Nominal.

Millstuffs—Bran, $28@29; middlings, $32@35.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $2; common, $1.25; Mexican limes, $4.50@5; California lemons, choice, $2.75; common, $1.50; oranges, naval, $1.25@3.

Hay—Wheat, $11@14.50 per ton; wheat and oats, $9@12; alfalfa, $9@11.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $2.85@3; Oregon Burbanks, $2.50@2.70.

Receipts—Flour, 2325 quarter sacks; wheat, 3688 centals; oats, 12,054 centals; oats, Oregon, 3837 centals; bran, 3095 sacks; middlings, 68 sacks; hay, 109 tons; wool, 5560 bales.

SMALL RUN AT YARDS

CATTLE AND SHEEP MARKETS ARE STEADY.

Hogs Show Signs of Weakness, but Prices Here Are Well Above the East.

There was a small run of stock at the yards yesterday and consequently business was light. Cattle and sheep were steady in tone, but the feeling in the hog division was barely steady.

No steers were offered and only a few fair-grade cows and a bunch of poor calves. A good-sized lot of fair to choice wethers brought $4.60, while for the hogs $6.75 was all the buyers would pay.

Receipts were 21 cattle and calves, 269 sheep and 50 hogs.

Shippers were W. Cooper, Union, 1 car of cattle, calves and hogs, and John Shepherd, Jackson, Wash., 1 car of sheep.

The following table, compiled by the Livestock Reporter, shows the source of the livestock shipped to the Portland market in April:

State.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Oregon	3606	111	789	11,026
Idaho	1820	15	1002	1,835
Washington	298	14	232	538
California	72	...	....	1,032
Montana	1441	...	....	.....
Nebraska	....	...	2829	.....
Utah	58	...	....	.....
Totals	6068	141	4862	15,131

Yesterday's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
12 calves	466	$4.75
4 cows	990	5.50
3 cows	903	5.50
4 cows	847	4.35
1 bull	1640	5.00
1 bull	1120	4.50
228 wethers	95	4.60
30 hogs	207	6.75
2 horses, chunks		$25.00

Prices, current on the various classes of stock at the Portland Union Stockyards were as follows:

Prime grain-fed steers	$7.00@$7.25
Price hay-fed steers	6.85@ 7.00
Choice steers	6.50@ 6.85
Good to choice steers	6.00@ 6.50
Fair to good steers	5.75@ 6.00
Common steers	5.50@ 5.75
Prime cows	5.75@ 6.25
Good to choice cows	5.00@ 5.25
Fair to good cows	4.75@ 5.00
Poor cows	4.50@ 4.75
Choice heifers	5.50@ 5.75
Choice bulls	4.75@ 5.00
Good to choice bulls	4.25@ 4.75
Choice light calves	7.75@ 8.00
Good to choice light calves	7.50@ 7.75
Choice heavy calves	5.50@ 6.00
Good to choice heavy calves	5.00@ 5.50
Choice stags	5.75@ 6.25
Good to choice stags	5.25@ 5.75
Hogs—	
Choice hogs	6.70@ 7.00
Good to choice hogs	6.50@ 6.70
Choice heavy	6.00@ 6.50
Common	5.00@ 6.00
Stock hogs	7.00@ 7.25
Sheep—	
Choice spring lambs	6.75@ 7.00
Good to choice spring lambs	6.00@ 6.75
Choice yearlings	5.25@ 5.50
Good to choice yearlings	5.00@ 5.25
Fair to medium yearlings	4.75@ 5.00
Choice ewes	4.50@ 4.75
Good to choice ewes	4.00@ 4.50
Fair to medium ewes	3.75@ 4.00
Good to choice heavy wethers	4.50@ 5.00
Old heavy wethers	4.00@ 4.50
Mixed lots	4.00@ 5.00

The following quotations represent prices on this market for the different classes of horses: Drafters, extra heavy, $300@500; drafters, 1400 to 1700 lbs., $150@350; drafters, 1200 to 1400 lbs., $100@250; chunks, $80@150; plugs, $10@40; driving horses, $75 and up; saddle horses, $60 and up.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 1500; market steady. Beeves, $4.95@6.45; Texas steers, $4.60@5.60; Western steers, $4.50@5.60; stockers and feeders, $4@5.65; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.65; calves, $4.50@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 12,000. Market generally 10c higher. Light, $6@6.40; mixed, $5.80@6.32½; heavy, $5.80@6.20; rough, $5.80@5.95; good to choice heavy, $5.95@6.20; pigs, $5.85@6.35; bik of sales, $6.05@6.20.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000. Market steady. Native, $3@4.80; Western, $3.50@4.85; yearlings, $4.80@5.60; lambs, native, $4.50@4.60; Western, $5.25@6.70.

Seattle Market - - - --

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the Port of New York for the week ending May 6, were valued at $16,381,843.

Imports of specie at the Port of New York for the week ending today were $478,152 silver and $98,791 gold.

Exports of specie for the week were $915,375 silver and $1100 gold.

Drop in May Pork.

CHICAGO, May 12.—May pork fell $1.45 a barrel in price today, closing at $16, as against $17.45 24 hours previous. There has been something of a squeeze against short sellers in that option and the drop in quotations was taken to mean that the delinquents had pocketed their losses and effected a settlement.

Duluth Flax Market.

DULUTH, May 12.—Flax on track and to arrive, $2.55; March, $2.53 bid; July, $2.54½ bid; September, $2.58, nominal.

BUYING NEW CLIP

Dealers Contracting Freely in Triangle Section.

ACTIVE AT SODA SPRINGS

Better Than 17 Cents Reported to Have Been Paid for One Clip. Old Wools Quiet With Some Demand for Pulled.

BOSTON, May 12.—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market tomorrow:

Business in the Boston wool market for the week has been moderate as a whole, with interest in certain lines more pronounced this week than last. Fleece wools have sold more freely, but at the same level of prices, while the demand for pulled wools has been somewhat more pronounced than a week ago. Scoured wools were active, while territories have moved moderately well.

The new wool clip has attracted the greatest attention of the trade, the triangle section of the West being the center of attraction. Dealers have shown a more aggressive attitude towards the new wool than hitherto, contracting quite generally in the section around Soda Springs, and paying for one clip, it is said, better than 17 cents.

Some buying is being done in Ohio and Michigan, but on a more limited scale, 15 and 16 cents for medum and fine wools being the respective ruling prices.

Wool at St. Louis.

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

REACTION IN STOCKS

DEMAND TOO SMALL TO MAINTAIN PRICES.

Declines Are Small as Bearish Traders Are Afraid to Follow Market Downward.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The demand for stocks proved too small today to maintain prices at the level fixed by yesterday's rise and a mild reaction occurred. Today's losses were slight, however, as bearish traders were reluctant to follow the market downward. The market, in consequence, was virtually at a standstill much of the day.

A significant development of the day was the ready sale of the $11,000,000 three-year 5 per cent notes of the International & Great Northern Railway. The rapid sale of these notes was regarded as an illustration of the large demand for short-term securities. Another indication of the existence of large demand investment is found in the sustained strength of the bond market. It is generally expected several issues of new securities will be brought forth in the near future.

Tomorrow's bank statement should show a small gain in cash by the banks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,194,000. United States coupon is declined ¼ on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	.....	....	....	26½
Amal Copper	1,400	63¼	62¾	62¾
Am Agricult	100	57	57	56¼
Am Beet Sugar	5,900	48¼	47¾	48
American Can	1,300	12	11¾	11¾
Am Car & Fdy	.....	....	....	83
Am Cotton Oil	1,000	56¾	55½	55¼
Am Hd & Lt pf	.....	....	....	22
Am Ice Securit	.....	....	....	22
Am Linseed	.....	....	....	10½
Am Locomotive	.....	....	....	37
Am Smel & Ref	800	75½	75¼	74¾
do preferred	100	105¼	105¼	104¾
Am Steel Fdy	.....	....	....	40½
Am Sugar Ref	.....	....	....	118
Am Tel & Tel	600	148½	148⅜	148½
Am Tobacco pf	200	98¾	98½	98½
Am Woolen	200	37¾	37¾	37½
Atchison	3,900	110¼	110	110
do preferred	100	103½	103½	103¾
Atl Coast Line	100	124½	124½	123
Balt & Ohio	200	104¾	104½	104
Bethlehem Steel	200	32	32	31¾
Brook R Tran	2,300	79¼	79	78½
Canadian Pac	2,700	232¾	232½	231½
Central Leather	100	27½	27½	27¼
do preferred	100	99½	99½	99½
Central of N J	.....	....	....	278
Ches & Ohio	200	80¼	79¾	79¾
Chicago & Alton	.....	....	....	30
Chi Gt West	100	20¾	20¾	20¼
do preferred	100	42	42	42¼
Chicago & N W	1,000	145¾	145	145½
C, M & St Paul	800	120½	120¼	120¼
C, C, C & St L	100	60	60	59
Col Fuel & Iron	.....	....	....	29¼
Col & Southern	.....	....	....	52½
Consol Gas	300	143¾	143¾	143¾
Corn Products	600	15	14½	14¾
Del & Hudson	.....	....	....	169¼
D & R Grande	300	28¼	28	28
do preferred	100	64¾	64¾	64
Distillers' Secur	.....	....	....	34
Erie	10,900	32¾	31¾	31¾
do 1st pf	2,000	50¾	50	49¾
do 2d pf	800	40	39¾	39
General Elec	200	157½	157¼	156
Gt North pf	500	127	126¾	126¾
Gt North Ore	.....	....	....	60
Illinois Central	200	136¼	136	136
Interbor Met	.....	....	....	18¾
do preferred	100	52¾	52¾	52
Inter Harvester	500	126½	126¾	126½
Inter Marine pf	300	17	17	16¾
Int Paper	200	10	10	10
Int Pump	100	39	39	38
Iowa Central	800	16¼	15	15½
K C Southern	100	34¾	34¾	32¾
do preferred	.....	....	....	67
Laclede Gas	400	105¾	105¼	105¼
Louis & Nash	100	146	146	145½
Minn St P	300	25	25	25
M, S P & S S M	200	136¼	136	136
Mo, Kan & Tex	400	33	32¾	32¾
do preferred	.....	....	....	66
Mo Pacific	600	49¼	48¾	48
National Lead	.....	....	....	51½
Mex N Ry 2 pf	300	32¾	32¾	32½
N Y Central	1,100	107¼	107	106¾
N Y, Ont & Wes	100	42¼	42¼	42
Norfolk & West	.....	....	....	106¼
North Am	.....	....	....	72½
Northern Pac	1,200	125½	124¾	124¾
Pacific Mail	.....	....	....	24
Pennsylvania	2,400	121¾	121¼	121½
People's Gas	200	105¾	105	104¾
P, C C & St L	200	94	93¾	93½
Pittsburg Coal	.....	....	....	20¼
Pressed S Car	.....	....	....	32
Pull Pal Car	.....	....	....	160
Ry Steel Spring	.....	....	....	31
Reading	2,900	156¾	155¼	155¼
Republic Steel	600	30	29¾	29¾
do preferred	100	94½	94½	94
Rock Island Co	.....	....	....	29¾
do preferred	.....	....	....	60½
St L & S F 2 pf	400	40½	40	40¼
St L Southwest	.....	....	....	30
do preferred	.....	....	....	66½
Sloss Sheffield	200	49¾	49¾	48
Southern Pac	200	114¾	114¾	114½
Southern Ry	3,300	27½	27¼	27¾
do preferred	400	65¾	65	65½
Tenn Copper	.....	....	....	36
Texas & Pacific	.....	....	....	26½
Tol, St L & Wes	200	19¾	19¾	19
do preferred	.....	....	....	48¾
Union Pac	15,300	178½	177½	177½
do preferred	1,300	95¾	95¼	95
U S Realty	400	76¾	76¾	76
U S Rubber	800	39½	39¼	39¼
U S Steel	29,200	76½	75½	75½
do preferred	1,800	119¾	119¾	119
Utah Copper	100	44¾	44¾	44¾
Va-Caro Chem	3,500	61	60	59¾
Wabash	.....	....	....	15¾
do preferred	100	36¾	36¾	36¼
Western Md	3,500	60	59¼	59¾
Westing Elec	300	68¾	68¾	68¼
Western Union	200	74½	74¾	74
Wheel & L E	200	4½	4½	4
Lehigh Valley	900	174½	174	173½

Total sales for the day, 163,100 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	100½	N. Y. C. g 3½s	88½ B
do coupon	100½	No. Pacific 3s	71B
U. S. 3s reg.	101¾	No. Pacific 4s	100¼
do coupon	101¾	Union Pacific 4s	101½
U. S. new 4s reg.	114¾	Wis. Central 4s	92½
do coupon	114¾	Japanese 4s	89
D. & R. G. 4s	92¾ B		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, May 12.—Bar silver—Steady, 24 1-16d per ounce.

Money—1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 3-16@2¼ per cent; three months' bills, 2 3-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84½; sight, $4.85½.

Drafts—Sight, par; telegraph, 3c.

NEW YORK, May 12—Money on call steady, 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼ per cent; closing bid, 2¼ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent.

Time loans firmer. Sixty days, 2½ per cent; 90 days, 2¾ per cent; six months, 3@3¼ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8450 for 60-day bills and at $4.8540 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.83¾.

Bar silver, 53½c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Bonds—Government easy, railroad irregular.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Exchange on New York, 15c premium.

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, May 12.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	31	Mohawk	39
Amalg. Copper	62¾	Nevada Con.	18½
A. Z. L. & Sm.	24¾	Nipissing Mines	10⅝
Arizona Com.	15¾	North Butte	27½
Atlantic	5½	North Lake	6¼
B & C C & S M.	12½	Old Dominion	40
Butte Coalition	17	Osceola	96
Cal. & Arizona	48¾	Parrott (S & C.)	11¼
Cal. & Hecla	456	Quincy	68
Centennial	11	Shannon	9¾
Cop. Ran. C. Co.	60	Superior	32¾
E. Butte Cp. M.	11¼	Sup & Bos Min.	5
Franklin	9	Sup & Pitts Cop.	14
Giroux Con.	5⅝	Tamarack	36
Granby Con.	83	U. S. S. R. & M.	34
Greene Cananea	6¼	do preferred	46
I. Royale (Cop.)	15	Utah Con.	14
Kerr Lake	6⅝	Utah Copper Co.	44¼
Lake Copper	32	Winona	6½
La Salle Copper	5½	Wolverine	108½
Miami Copper	19½		

HIGH PRICE FOR ONIONS

AUSTRALIANS ADVANCED TO 4 1-2 CENTS AT SEATTLE.

Supply of Berries Is Light and Market Is Lifted—Alaska Egg Orders Are Large.

SEATLE, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—Strawberries were so scarce today that the price advanced. Only 250 crates arrived from Florin last night. Dealers could have handled 2500 crates had they been available. The best Florins sold today as high as $3 and few good berries sold below $2.50.

Australian onions were quoted in some quarters on Western avenue today at 4½ cents, establishing a new high level for onions in this market this year. English walnuts are quoted higher at 18 cents. A fresh carload of Florin grapefruit has arrived, but is unchanged in price.

The produce trade was fair today. The demand for poultry was brisk. Several unfilled orders remained on dealers' books tonight on account of the limited supply. A few small Alaska orders were filled today. Northern egg orders are larger than a year ago. Veal sold briskly at top prices.

With higher prices in the East, the local wheat market today was strong and outside prices were paid for wheat in the country. Buying has been renewed at several interior points. As high as 95 cents was offered for No. 1 bluestem today. Club drags, owing to the inactivity of the Oriental flour market. Practically no new flour business has been worked in the Far East during May. Oats were firm at $29.50 and barley at 128.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Standard copper, dull; spot, May and June, 11.55@11.60c; July and August, 11.55@11.65c. London, dull; spot, £53 11s 3d; futures, £54 2s 6d. Arrivals reported at New York today, 745 tons. Custom-house returns show exports of 10,000 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 12.37½@12.50c; electrolytic, 12.12½@12.25c; casting, 11.87½@12.00c.

Tin, dull and irregular; spot, 42.55@43.25c; May, 42.40@42.60c; June, 42.55@43c; July 41.75@42.40c. London, steady; spot, £196 10s, futures, £189.

Lead, easy, 4.40@4.50c New York; 4.20@4.25c East St. Louis. London, spot, £13.

Spelter, weak, 5.35@5.45c New York; 5.20@5.25c East St. Louis. Sales, 50,000 July, East St. Louis, 5.15c and 50,000 pounds August East St. Louis at 5.15c. London, £24 7s 6d.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 45s 9d in London. Locally iron was quiet; No. 1 foundry Northern, No. 1 Southern and do soft, $15.22@15.70; No. 2 foundry Northern, $15@15.50.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Coffee futures closed steady on showing of early cables. The close was firm at a net advance of 6@12 points. Sales, 26,000 bags. May, 10.35c; June, 10.40c; July, 10.35c; August, 10.37c; September, 10.17c; October, 9.97c; November, 9.90c; December, 9.82c; January, 9.82c; February, 9.83c; March and April, 9.84c.

Spot, quiet. Rio No. 7, 77¾c; Santos No. 4, 12¾c. Mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 13@15c, nominal.

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

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in the Treasury offices $24,140,617

In banks and Philippine treasury 31,286,476

Total balance in general fund $2,209,709

Ordinary receipts yesterday 3,645,209

Ordinary disbursements 1,528,693

Deficit to date this fiscal year 24,961

Deficit this time last year 17,152,124

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Evaporated apples, quiet, small offerings, prices firm. On the spot, fancy, 14½@15c; choice, 13½@14c; prime, 13c.

Prunes, firm, quiet; quotations range from 9@14½c for Californias up to 30-40s, 11¾@14c for Oregons from 80s to 30s.

Peaches, inactive, but firm; choice, 8½@9c; extra choice, 9¼@9½c; fancy, 9½@10c.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Butter — Steady. Creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 13@18c.

Eggs—Steady. Receipts, 25,036 cases; at mark, cases included 12½@13c; firsts, 15½c; prime firsts, 16c.

Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 12½@14c; twins, 12½c; Young Americas, 13½c; long horns, 12¾@13c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Cotton futures closed steady, net 1 point higher to 5 points lower. May, 15.56c; June, 15.70c; July, 15.77c; August, 15.45c; September, 15.70c; October, 15.09c; November, 12.89c; December, 12.98c; January, 12.96c; March, 13.04c.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, May 12.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today consisted of a miscellaneous assortment of 11,037 bales. The demand was quieter, but the best grades remained active and firm. Cape of Good Hope and Natal were slow. Prices were unchanged.

London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, May 12.—American securities opened steady and about unchanged today. During the first hour prices advanced on fair buying, and at noon the market ranged ¼ to ⅜ higher than yesterday's New York closing.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Hops—Firm.

Grants Pass Is Host Today.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The third annual convention of the Epworth League of Southern Oregon will meet in this city tomorrow and will continue in session for three days. Various exercises have been provided for each day. Ministers from all the valley towns and Klamath country will participate in the programme. The district officers are: President, James Martin; secretary, Ida B. Momyer; treasurer, C. C. Robinson; league superintendent, B. A. Bristol. The Southern Pacific has granted low rates for the occasion.

Vancouver to Celebrate Fourth.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Commercial Club members here tonight, it was decided that Vancouver would have a three days' Fourth of July celebration. A committee of 12 will be named to take charge of the arrangements for the celebration. During the celebration it is planned to have motorboat races on the river. The club has appointed Mrs. J. W. Smith, Rev. Otis B. Gray and Dr. J. M. B. Chalmers a committee to perfect the organization of an Associated Charities Society here.

SHORTS ON THE RUN

Stampede to Cover in Chicago Wheat Pit.

MARKET CLOSES FIRM

Doubtful Condition of the Crop in the Southwest Causes an Abrupt Change in Sentiment.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Short sellers were stampeding for cover today at the close of the market in wheat. Their action was due to the pit having become oversold and then suddenly confronted with millers' reports telling of a somewhat doubtful condition of the crop in sections of the Southwest where the drouth was most severe last Fall. A larger number of shorts were put on the run today than at the previous session. Early pressure from longs, who were easing their position and taking profits, tempted excessive short selling. Then there were seemingly well-founded statements current that the recent wetting down of the Dakotas and Minnesota, as well as Canada, had been of much greater benefit than was generally supposed. The resulting decline, however, came to an abrupt end after midday, when assertions were made that Kansas City shippers were sending back into Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas for milling. On all months except May the market closed firm at about the best prices of the session. July ranged from 88⅝c to 90⅝c and in the end was 1@1½c up at 90¼c.

In corn the chief feature was the relative weakness of the May option. July fluctuated between 52¼ and 53⅛@53⅝c, closing at 52⅞@53c, with a shade net gain and firmness on the bulge in wheat. Cash grades were in good demand, No. 2 yellow finishing at 54½@55c.

Alleged damage by drouth in the Southwest and in France helped a rally in the oats trade. July figures ran from 33½c to 34½c, with the close ¼c off at 34¼c.

All provisions showed an easier tone and at the final bell were fractionally cheaper, with May pork nominally $1.45 less expensive than last night.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$ .96⅝	$ .97½	$ .96¼	$ .96⅞
July	.89¼	.90⅜	.88⅝	.90¼
Sept	.88⅞	.89⅞	.87¾	.89⅝
Dec	.90⅝	.91¼	.89⅞	.91¼
CORN.				
May	.54⅝	.54⅞	.53¼