FLURRY IN WHEAT

Sound Millers Are Paying Higher Prices.

NOT MUCH STOCK IS LEFT

Bluestem Is in Sharp Demand and Feed Wheat Also Sells at a Good Advance—Offerings on Local Markets Small.

Another flurry in the wheat market has struck the Puget Sound cities. Bluestem was sold at Seattle yesterday at 97 cents and club wheat at 88½ cents. The local wheat market was strong, but there was little trading here, as there were practically no offerings.

The Sound millers seem to have found that there is not much wheat left in the country and they are now trying to get control of enough to supply their needs during the remainder of the season. As it will be three months yet before new wheat can be ground, there is certain to be a general clean up. Grain men who have been through Eastern Washington say the warehouses in Walla Walla, Columbia, Whitman and Franklin counties are practically empty and that not over 750,000 bushels remain in the Big Bend warehouses.

Oats are still fairly firm, but buyers declare they can get sufficient supplies in the Valley to carry them through. A few sales of barley are reported at current prices.

The prospects of the California hay market are given in a San Francisco trade letter as follows: The San Francisco Hay Association has just compiled statistics of the amount of hay on hand in districts sending their hay to the San Francisco market, which shows a total tonnage of 103,950 tons. This is somewhat larger than was anticipated, and will no doubt make up for a good part of the shortage of the present crop, if there be any.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	21	7	19	1	11
Tuesday	21	1	13	6	11
Wednesday	11	..	11	3	2
Thursday	11	..	13	..	7
Friday	12	2	15	2	9
Year ago	4	1	2	..	4
Sea. to date	11622	682	2207	896	2105
Year ago	9249	1278	1998	1157	2824

HOOD RIVER BERRIES ARE SUPERIOR.

Fruit Compared With Shipment Received From Kennewick.

The superiority of Hood River strawberries was made plain yesterday when the supply that arrived in the forenoon was compared with a shipment of Kennewick berries that were sent in by the Yakima Valley Fruit Association. The Hood River fruit was of large size, juicy, perfectly matured and the pack could not have been improved upon. Buyers readily paid $3 a crate for them. The Kennewicks were offered at $4.50 a crate, but were hard to move, notwithstanding the scarcity of other kinds. Nearly all the California berries that were received were Dollars and they brought $3. Some local berries from the Oregon City section have made their appearance.

Fancy lemons will sell at $6 a box next week. The present price is $5.50. The California market has advanced 50 cents a box.

There was a fair supply of California cherries yesterday. They were quoted firm at $2 per 10-pound box and 15@17½ cents per pound, bulk.

Two cars of Flat Dutch cabbage have been made up for Portland. The local market is bare of cabbage. A car of Texas new potatoes was received yesterday.

SPOT OREGON HOPS ARE IN DEMAND.

Holders Ask Prices That Buyers Will Not Yet Pay.

There was inquiry on the market yesterday for 1910 hops, but without sellers at the prices offered. There was also a demand for olds.

No one is trying to get contracts at the lately prevailing prices, as the Wolf transaction of Thursday at 25 cents has made it impossible to interest growers at a lower figure.

A California writer said the Sonoma and Mendocino crops are looking very bad. There was inquiry for 1910 Californias, but growers are holding for 25 cents.

Poultry Receipts Are Large.

The poultry market is kept in a weak condition by the liberal arrivals. Hens were quoted at 18@18½ cents and Springs at 25@27½ cents.

The egg market was slow, but firm at the old price. Butter and cheese were unchanged.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,318,743	$158,064
Seattle	1,133,892	205,049
Tacoma	379,003	24,002
Spokane	637,242	56,183

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 85c; club, 85c; Russian, 84c; Valley, 86c; 40-fold, 88c.

BARLEY—Choice feed, $26@26.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $24.50@25 per ton; middlings, $31; shorts, $25.50@26; rolled barley, $29.50@30.50.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.35 per barrel; straights, $4.15; exports, $4.15; 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@14.50; grain hay, $13.50@14.50.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges $3@3.50 per box; California grapefruit, $2@3.50; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pineapples, 6@7c per pound; lemons, $4@4.50; tangerines, $1.75 per box.

FRESH FRUIT — Strawberries, Oregon, $2.25@3 per crate; California, $1.50@2 per crate; gooseberries, 5@6c per pound; apples, $1@3 per box; cherries, $2 per box.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, $1@2 per box; beans, 12½c; cabbage, $2 per hundredweight; cucumbers, $1.50@2.25 per dozen; eggplant, 15c pound; garlic, 10@12c per pound; lettuce, 65c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.75 per box; peas, 3½@5c per pound; peppers, 30@35c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 1½@2c per pound; tomatoes, $2.75@3.25.

PACK VEGETABLES—New carrots, $1.25 per sack; turnips, $1.25; beets, $2.25.

POTATOES—Oregon and Eastern, $2.25 per hundred; new potatoes, $3.50@4 per hundred.

ONIONS—Crystal wax, $1.50; yellow, $1.75; red, $2.50.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 18@18½c; broilers, 25@27½c; ducks, young, 25c; geese, nominal; turkeys, 20c; dressed, choice, 22c.

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

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

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

PORK—Fancy, 9½@10c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 9½@10c per pound.

HAMS—10 to 20 pounds, 16@17c; 12 to

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 12@12½c per pound; currants, 11½c; apricots, 12½@16c; dates, packages, 6½c per pound; max bulk; white 12c black, by mail, 7½c; 3-dz, $1.50@1.75; 12-12s, 85c; 36-12s, $2.25; 10-lb, 85c; Smyrnas, 15c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.10 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.80; 1-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.25.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 23@24c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 17½@18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 16c; almonds, 16@18c; peanuts, 18c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 7@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 whites, 4½c; large whites, 4½c; Limas, 6½c; pink, 6½c; red Mexicans, 6½c; bayos, 6c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4½c; cheaper grades, $3.50@4.25; Southern head, 5½@7c; imported Imperial, 5½c; imported extra No. 1, 7@7½c.

SUGARS—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, $5.40; yellow D, $4.70; powdered, $5.60. 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.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1911 contracts, 25c per pound; 1910 crop, 23c; 1909 crop, 15@15½c; olds, 10c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 37½c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 8½@14½c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 18@19c 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 BAGS—Wheat, 6½@6¾c; oats, 6.25c.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 20 pounds, 16@17c; 12 to 15½, 16c; skinned, 16c; picnics, 11½c; cottage roll, 13½c.

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

BACON—Fancy, 26c; standard, 24c; choice, 22c; English, 16c.

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

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11c; choice, tierces, 9½c; tubs, 10½c; tubs, 11c; choice, tierces, 9½c; tubs, 10c; shortening, tierces, 8½c; tubs, 9½c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 86c; boiled, in barrels, $1.01; raw, in cases, $1.04; boiled, in cases, $1.06.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 86c; wood barrels, 83½c; iron barrels, 79c; 10-case lots, 85c.

GASOLINE—Motor gasoline, iron barrels, 15c; cases, 22c; 88 gasoline, iron barrels, 26c; cases, 33½c.

COAL OIL—Ordinary test, cases, 16@19c; bulk, in tanks, 8½c; high test, 26½c.

STOCK SUPPLY LARGER

ALL LINES REPRESENTED IN RECEIPTS AT YARD.

Cattle Market Is Quoted at a Lower Level With Top Steers Held at $6.50.

There was a good supply of stock at the yards yesterday, nearly 2400 head arriving. Among the receipts were 16 loads of Colorado cattle and eight loads of Nebraska hogs, all contract deliveries.

The liberal run of cattle lately has resulted in putting the market at a lower level. The top on steers yesterday was figured to be $6.50. Only a few odds and ends of cattle were moved yesterday, all the offerings bringing the uniform price of $5.

The sheep market showed the most activity. Wethers sold at $4@4.50, ewes brought $3.65, mixed sheep sold at $4.25 and lambs at $6.50.

A few choice hogs sold at $6.75.

Receipts yesterday were 471 cattle, 72 calves, 1046 sheep and 841 hogs.

Shippers of the stock were C. C. Clark, Arlington, 1 car of cattle and calves; Henline & Ohlinger, Nebraska, 8 cars of hogs; Cox-Jones Commission Company, Longmont, Colo., 24 cars of cattle; Norwood & Overton, Harrisburg, 2 cars of sheep; L. E. West, Oakland, 1 car of sheep; Phillipi & Large, West Side, 1 car of cattle and calves; A. N. Ford, Carlton, 1 car of hogs, and W. B. Kurtz, The Dalles, 4 cars of sheep.

The day's sales were as follow:

	Weights.	Price.
146 ewes	93	$3.65
278 wethers	86	4.00
14 hogs	205	6.75
9 hogs	229	6.75
2 calves	175	5.00
14 cows	839	3.00
7 cows	903	4.00
4 steers	940	5.00
1 cow	1090	5.00
1 bull	1340	5.00
4 heifers	650	5.00
171 wethers	80	4.00
146 wethers	107	4.00
177 mixed sheep	99	4.25
143 lambs	77	6.50
22 lambs	54	6.50

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

Prime grain-fed steers	$6.25@6.50
Prime hay-fed steers	6.25@6.50
Choice steers	6.00@6.25
Choice steers	5.50@5.85
Good to choice steers	5.00@5.50
Fair to good steers	5.75@5.00
Common steers	3.50@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@5.25
Good to choice bulls	4.25@4.75
Choice light calves	7.00@7.25
Good to choice light calves	6.75@7.00
Choice heavy calves	5.00@5.50
Choice stags	5.75@6.25
Good to choice stags	5.25@5.75
Hogs—	
Choice hogs	6.50@6.75
Good to choice hogs	6.25@6.50
Choice heavy	6.00@6.25
Common	5.00@6.00
Stock hogs	5.75@7.00
Sheep—	
Choice spring lambs	6.25@6.50
Good to choice spring lambs	6.00@6.25
Choice yearlings	4.50@5.00
Good to choice yearlings	4.50@4.75
Fair to medium yearlings	4.00@4.25
Choice ewes	4.00@4.25
Good to choice ewes	3.75@4.00
Fair to medium ewes	3.50@3.75
Good to choice heavy wethers	4.50@4.75
Good heavy wethers	4.00@4.25
Mixed lots	4.00@4.00

The following quotations represent prices on this market for the different classes of horses: Drafters, extra heavy, $200@300; drafters, 1400 to 1700 lbs., $150@250; drafters, 1200 to 1400 lbs., $100@200; chunks, $80@150; plugs, $10@40; driving horses, $75 and up; saddle horses, $60 and up.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 1000; market, steady to shade higher. Beeves, $5.15@6.85; Texas steers, $4.40@5.35; Western steers, $4.50@5.60; stockers and feeders, $3.90@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.75; calves, $4.25@7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 11,000; market, 10c higher. Light, $5.75@6.15; mixed, $5.75@6.40; heavy, $5.50@6.32½; rough, $5.50@5.70; good to choice heavy, $5.70@6.32½; pigs, $5.10@6.65; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.05.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 16,000; market, weak. Native, $3.50@4.90; Western, $3.75@5.70; yearlings, $4.70@6.75; lambs, native, $4.75@6.75; Western, $5.75@7.15.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Evaporated apples, very firm, with stocks small and in few hands. On spot, fancy is quoted at 13c; choice, 12½@13½c; prime, 12@12½c.

Prunes, quiet and firm on small stocks, but undertone easier on more liberal offerings from the Coast. Quotations range from 6 to 14½c for Californias up to 60-70s and 11½@14 cents for Oregons from 60s to 20s.

Peaches, firm, but demand is still at present prices; choice, 8½@8c; extra choice, 9½@9½c; fancy, 9½@10c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Cotton—Futures closed today at a net loss of from 8 to 23 points on the old crop, but only two or three points lower on the later months. May 15.41, June 15.41, July 15.34, August 15.17, September 15.12, October 15.08, November 15.04, December 15.01, January 15.00, March 15.08.

Spot closed quiet, 18 points lower. Middlings 15.80; mid-gulf, 16.05. Sales, 1099 bales.

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Imports of merchandise and drygoods at the port of New York for the week ending May 20, were valued at $16,216,008.

Imports of specie for the week ending today were $676,169 silver and $493,108 gold.

Exports of specie for the week $1,888,908 silver and $5169 gold.

TWENTY CLIPS SOLD

Over 600,000 Pounds of Wool Moved at Pilot Rock.

BEST PRICES OF SEASON

Bids Ranged From 12 3-8 to 14 5-8 Cents and Were 2 to 3 Cents Under Last Year's Figures—Two Lots of 1910 Wool Sold.

PENDLETON, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—More than 600,000 pounds of wool were sold today at Pilot Rock, the third public sale so far this season, at an average price of 13 cents. The bids ranged from 12⅜ to 14⅝ cents per pound and every one of the 20 clips offered were sold at the prices bid.

Rugg Brothers, who topped the market in Pendleton Tuesday at 14¼ cents, topped the market today at 14⅝ cents, the highest price paid for any Eastern Oregon clip this season.

The largest individual clip sold was that of the Cunningham Sheep & Land Company, 120,000 pounds, at 12⅝ cents.

The prices paid today were from two to three cents below those paid for the same clips last season.

Two lots of wool held over from last year were sold today. Igo & Cole refused 16½ cents for 11,000 pounds last year and sold today for 12⅝ cents. A. P. Warner refused 17 cents last year for 16,000 pounds and sold today for 14 cents.

Other clips sold today were: Pat Doherty, 40,000 pounds, at 13⅝ cents; C. Matthews, 30,000 pounds, at 12½ cents; J. Winn, 20,000 pounds, at 12¾; Owen Brothers, 24,000 pounds, 12⅝; A. Rust, 40,000 pounds, 13; W. Chapman, 12,000 pounds, 12⅝; F. Chapman, 16,000 pounds, 12⅝; Jones & Campbell, 35,000 pounds, 13½; K. Warner, 50,000 pounds, 13; P. Houser, 20,000 pounds, 14; George Adams, 20,000 pounds, 12⅝; M. Edwards, 11,000 pounds, 13½; G. Ian, 20,000 pounds, 12⅝; Thomas Gibson, 12,000 pounds, 12½; Rugg Brothers, 30,000 pounds, 13½; Cole, 83,000 pounds, 13⅝.

MORE BUSINESS IS DONE IN OLD WOOL.

Result of Duplicate Orders Received by the Mills.

BOSTON, May 26.—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market tomorrow:

As a probable result of fair duplicate orders largely received by the dress goods mills, there has been considerably more business, although this is not to say that the week has been even up to normal. The trade has been fairly well diversified, both domestics and foreigns sharing in the demand.

About 500,000 pounds each of fine staple and fine and fine medium clothing territory were sold at hardening prices. Considerable scoured stock has also moved. Fleece and pulled wools have been dull, but steady.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, May 26.—The third series of the wool auction sales closed today with offerings of 7100 bales. The demand was better and prices hardened a trifle.

American buyers secured several lots of cross-breeds.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—Wool—Unchanged. Territory and Western mediums, 15@17c; fine mediums, 13@15c; fine, 11@12c.

STOCKS NOT FOR SALE

MARKET RISES WHEN PRESSURE IS RELAXED.

Another Sale of Harriman Issues in Europe Is Looked For—Bonds Are Firm.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The underlying strength of the stock market, which has been apparent throughout the week in spite of the unusual pressure that was exerted, led an advance in prices today when the pressure relaxed. Since the beginning of the week the selling movement has been conducted on a large scale. Bear traders who attempted to cover found that, in spite of the week's heavy selling, the supply of stocks was almost the smallest of the year. The volume of trade diminished considerably today.

Advices from abroad intimate that considerable financing of an important character will be taken up in London and Paris shortly. It is again reported that another output of Harriman issues may soon be announced.

The strength of Atchison may have been a natural outgrowth of the latest Paris dispatches, which assert that arrangements for listing the shares of that system on the Bourse have virtually been completed.

It also was reported that application has been made to list American Telephone & Telegraph in the same market.

The April reports of the Harriman roads showed the retrenchment policy, which was adopted generally early in the Spring, has been pursued effectively by these companies. Gross earnings of each road fell off about $700,000, but decreases in net were reduced by cuts in expenses, which amounted to $300,000 for Union Pacific and $129,000 for Southern Pacific.

The Colorado & Southern converted a loss in gross of $200,000 into a gain in net of $44,000 by reducing expenses by $234,000.

The movement of gold to China assumed larger proportions today, shipments aggregating $1,600,000.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,725,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	400	31	30	30
Amal Copper	6,200	67⅛	66⅝	66⅝
Am Agricult	....	....	....	55½
Am ctfct Sugar	10,200	82	81	81⅝
American Can	1,400	32¼	32	32
Am Car & Fdy	1,100	56⅝	55¾	55¾
Am Cotton Oil	200	60½	60½	60½
Am Hd & Lt pf	200	23⅝	22½	23½
Am Ice Securi	....	....	....	22
Am Linseed	....	....	....	10½
Am Locomotive	200	41½	41	40½
Am Smel & Ref	6,300	80½	79½	80
do preferred	400	106½	106½	106½
Am Steel Fdy	....	....	....	42½
Am Sugar Ref	200	120½	120½	120½
Am Tel & Tel	900	148⅝	148⅝	148⅝
Am Tobacco pf	200	101½	101½	101
Am Woolen	300	33½	33	33
Anaconda M Co	100	40	40	40
Atchison	12,800	114⅝	112⅞	113½
do preferred	100	104	104	103⅝
Atl Coast Line	600	128⅝	127⅝	127⅝
Bald & Ohio	500	106½	106½	105⅝
Bethlehem Steel	100	23½	23½	23
Brook R Tran	1,300	80½	79⅝	79⅝
Canadian Pac	2,700	234⅝	232⅝	234⅝
Central Leather	1,400	31	30⅝	30⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	100
Central N J	....	....	....	284
Ches & Ohio	2,000	82⅝	82⅛	82⅝
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	21½
Chi Gt West	....	....	....	21⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	48
Chicago & N W	....	....	....	147
C M & St Paul	6,900	123⅝	122⅝	122⅞
C C C & St L	....	....	....	59
Col Fuel & Iron	200	33⅝	33⅝	33½
Col & Southern	300	36⅝	34⅝	34
Consol Gas	400	145⅝	145	144⅝
Corn Products	300	15⅝	15	14⅝
Del & Hudson	100	170	170	169⅝
D & R Grande	200	30⅝	30⅝	30
do preferred	100	67⅝	67⅝	68½
Distillers' Securi	1,200	37	36⅝	36⅝
Erie	4,200	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝
do 1st pf	300	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
do 2d pf	200	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
General Elec	16,900	164½	163⅝	163⅝
Gt North pf	4,000	129½	129	129½
Gt North Ore	600	62⅝	61⅝	62
Illinois Central	....	....	....	138⅝
Interb Met	200	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	52
Inter Harvester	400	128⅝	126	126
Inter Marine pf	100	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Int Paper	....	....	....	12⅝
Int Pump	100	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Iowa Central	200	18⅝	18	17⅝
K C Southern	700	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	67⅝
Lackwa Steel	300	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Louis & Nash	100	148⅝	148⅝	147⅝
Minn & St L	100	30	30	29
M S P & S S M	100	137⅝	137⅝	137
Mo, Kan & Tex	1,100	34⅝	34	34
do preferred	....	....	....	66⅝
Mo Pacific	1,900	40⅝	39	39⅝
Nat Biscuit	300	137	136⅝	136
National Lead	....	....	....	55⅝
New N Sy 2 pf	800	31½	30⅝	31
N Y Central	600	108	107½	107
N Y, Ont & Wes	300	43	42⅝	42⅝
Norfolk & West	1,000	108⅝	107⅝	107⅝
North Am	....	....	....	73⅝
Northern Pac	6,700	129⅝	128	128⅝
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	25
Pennsylvania	2,800	122⅝	122	122
People's Gas	200	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
P C C & St L	....	....	....	92
Pittsburg Coal	1,700	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Pressed S Car	....	....	....	34⅝
Pull Pal Car	100	161⅝	161⅝	161⅝
Ry Steel Spring	200	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Reading	4,400	159⅝	158⅝	159
Republic Steel	100	30⅝	30⅝	30
do preferred	....	....	....	98⅝
Rock Island Co	100	64	64	62½
St L & S F 2 pf	100	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
St L Southwest	....	....	....	31½
do preferred	100	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Sloss Sheffield	....	....	....	50
Southern Pac	2,800	118⅝	118	118
Southern Ry	2,500	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
do preferred	400	67½	67	66½
Tenn Copper	1,000	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Texas & Pac	300	28⅝	28	27½
Tol, St L & Wes	800	22⅝	21½	22
do preferred	400	51⅝	51	49½
Union Pacific	29,400	184	183	183⅝
do preferred	100	94½	94½	94½
U S Realty	700	79	78½	79
U S Rubber	1,700	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝
U S Steel	54,100	78⅝	77⅝	77⅝
do preferred	100	119⅝	119	119
Utah Copper	5,400	48⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Va-Caro Chem	1,300	60	59⅝	59⅝
Wabash	....	....	....	16⅝
do preferred	400	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Western Md	2,500	61½	61	60⅝
Westing Elec	14,000	76⅝	74½	75⅝
Western Union	12,900	82⅝	80½	81½
Wheel & L E	....	....	....	4½
Lehigh Valley	2,100	179⅝	178⅝	178⅝

Total sales for the day, 802,700 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Closing quotations:			
U. S. ref. 2s reg.	100½	N. Y. C. gen 3½s	88
do coupon	100½	No. Pacific 3s	71
U. S. 3s reg.	101⅝	No. Pacific 4s	99⅝
do coupon	101⅝	Union Pacific 4s	101⅝
U. S. new 4s reg	114⅝	Wis. Central 4s	97⅝
do coupon	114⅝	Japanese 4s	88⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	93		

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, May 26.—Closing quotations:			
Allouez	31⅝	Mohawk	45
Amalg. Copper	67	Nevada Con.	19⅝
A. Z. L. & Sm.	38⅝	Nipissing Mines	10⅝
Arizona Com.	11½	North Butte	32⅝
U. & O C & S M.	15½	North Lake	7⅝
Butte Coalition	19½	Old Dominion	43½
Cal. & Arizona	56⅝	Osceola	104⅝
Cal. & Hecla	474	Quincy	71½
Centennial	12½	Shannon	8⅝
Cop. Range Co.	62	Superior	33½
E. Butte Cp. M.	12⅝	Sup. & Bos Min.	6
Franklin	10⅝	Sup. & Pitts Cop.	16
Giroux Con.	6⅝	Tamarack	36
Granby Con.	34	U. S. S. R. & M.	56⅝
Greene Cananea	7	do preferred	47
I. Royale (Cop.)	16	Utah Con.	15⅝
Kerr Lake	6⅝	Utah Copper Co.	48⅝
Lake Copper	37	Winona	84
La Salle Copper	3⅝	Wolverine	110
Miami Copper	20½		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Money on call steady, 2¾@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2⅝; closing bid, 2⅝; offered at 2¾.

Time loans dull and steady; 60 days, 2¾ per cent; 90 days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.5440 for 60-day bills and at $4.8630 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.83⅝.

Bar silver—52¾.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds firm.

LONDON, May 26.—Bar silver, quiet, 24 9-16d per ounce.

Money—1½@1¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅛@2¼ per cent; do. three months' bills, 2⅛@2¼ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84½; do. sight, $4.86⅝.

Drafts—Sight, par; do. telegraph, 3c.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Exchange on New York, 15c premium.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—At the beginning of business today, the condition of the United States treasury was:

Working balance in treasury offices	$19,422,433
In banks and public treasury	$4,515,656
Total balance in general fund	$0,317,544
Ordinary receipts yesterday	2,391,726
Ordinary disbursements	1,229,376
Surplus to date this fiscal year	748,526
Deficit at this time last year	14,636,875

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Standard copper dull. Spot, May, June, July and August, 11.70@11.75. London firm, spot £54 15s; futures, £55 7s 6d. Arrivals reported in New York today, 700 tons. Custom-House returns show exports of 22,800 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 12.25@12.50c; electrolytic, 12.12½@12.37½c, and casting, 11.87½@12.12½c.

Tin dull; spot, 42.70@44.50c; May, 42.50@44.50c; June, 42.60@44.50c; July, 42.30@43c; August, 40.50@41.50c. London spot firm.

Lead dull; 4.40@4.50c New York and 4.20@4.22c East St. Louis. London, £24 10s.

Spelter dull, 5.35@5.40c New York and 5.20@5.25c East St. Louis. London, £24 10s.

Antimony quiet.

Iron, Cleveland warrants, 46s 3d in London. Locally iron was quiet; No. 1 foundry, Northern, $15.25@15.75; No. 2 Northern, No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $15@15.50.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Coffee futures closed steady net five points lower to three points higher. Sales, 40,750 bags. May and June, 10.70c; July, 10.79c; August, 10.72c; September, 10.66c; October, 10.50c; November, 10.49c; December, January and February, 10.47c; March and April, 10.48c.

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

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

BERRY SUPPLY LIGHT

HIGHER PRICES OBTAINED IN THE SEATTLE MARKET.

Eastern Washington Fruit Does Not Reach the Sound—Heavy Arrivals of Broilers.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Lemons advanced 50 and 75 cents per box today. The best lemons were quoted at $5@$5.50.

The berry market was much stiffer. Florins sold as high as $7 and Kennewicks as high as $4.50. The supply was light. Spokane cleaned up this market last night, paying 50 cents more than Seattle dealers could obtain for the berries here. Montana, Idaho and British Columbia are getting the bulk of the Eastern Washington berries. Preparations are now being made to dispose of the bulk of the Vashon berry crop in Middle Western markets.

Asparagus was lower today, the best selling in some quarters as low as $1 a box.

The feature of the poultry market was the heavy receipts of Spring chickens. The market was swamped with small broilers. In all probability the country prices will be cut next week.

Egg receipts were lighter from nearby points, but heavier from Oregon points. The market was barely steady. The butter market was active.

Barley was quoted 50 cents lower again at $27. Oats on the other hand were high at $29.50. Wheat was unchanged. Now alfalfa is expected to reach Seattle the first week in June.

PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Quotations Current in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The following produce prices were current today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 40@60c; garlic, 10@12½c; green peas, 90c@$1.25; string beans, 2@5c; asparagus, 50c@$1.50; tomatoes, $1.50@2; eggplant, 10@12c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22c.

Eggs—Store, 20½c; fancy ranch, 22c.

Cheese—Young Americas, 13@13½c.

Onions—Nominal.

Millstuffs—Bran, $28@28.50; middlings, $33@35.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $2.35; common, $1.25; Mexican limes, $5@5.50; California lemons, choice, $3.50; common, $1.50; oranges, navel, $1.25@2.

Hay—Wheat, $11@14.50 per ton; wheat and oats, $10@12; alfalfa, $9@11.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $2.45@3; Oregon Burbanks, $2@2.25.

Receipts—Flour, 3228 quarter sacks; wheat, 3490 centals; barley, 10,955 centals; oats, 2320; potatoes, 2675 sacks; hay, 408 tons.

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Big Yields Promised in European Countries.

PROSPECTS IN AMERICA

Northwestern Fruit Exchange Has Favorable Reports From the Eastern and Middle Western States.

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange has issued the following crop bulletin:

In our last bulletin covering the fruit crop outlook for 1911 we promised to have a report concerning European fruit crops, which follows. The information set forth in this report is gleaned from various authentic sources and confirmed by an English operator who recently paid us a visit.