HOP OUTLOOK FINE

Crop Prospects Are Favorable in All Countries.

MARKET ON THE DECLINE

Downward Movement May Not Stop at the Twenty-Cent Mark—New Crop Offered Yesterday Without Takers.

The feeling in the hop market yesterday was very weak. No business was reported put through by local dealers. It was said 24 cents was offered for three-day options in parts of Polk County, but this did not prevent growers from offering their hops to local dealers at 22 cents. Several such offers were turned down. It will require more than options and talk to keep the market up this season.

A week ago it looked as if bottom would be reached at 20 cents, but it is doubtful now if there will be speculative buying at that figure. Most dealers take the view that if the market can decline to 20 cents it can also go to 15 cents. In some quarters it is believed hops will sell lower after harvest than before.

These are not especially the views of bears and are not expressed for the purpose of bearing the market, but are based on the favorable crop prospects everywhere. This is a year when the grower should look the matter squarely in the face and not be influenced by the abnormally high prices paid last year.

The California market is still nominally on a 25-cent basis. Most of the growers in that state have larger holdings than the Oregon growers and they are slower sellers. By holding the California market up now they will only have a harder fall when the expected slump comes.

Foreign crop reports are satisfactory. In Germany, Bohemia and other sections of the Continent warmer weather, with rain, has brightened the outlook. Likewise in England rain has been of much benefit and the vine has made rapid growth, but a fresh attack of fly and lice is reported, also mold in some localities.

The local market for 1911 hops is also dull and weak. No improvement in America is expected, but there may yet be a high market in London for spots, as it is believed some of the dealers are short. This will have no particular effect on the market for the coming crop.

WHEAT MARKET DULL, UNCHANGED

Only a Few Small Orders Coming From California—Weekly Statistics.

The wheat market was very dull at the opening. The demand was restricted to a few California orders. The prices quoted were unchanged from last week.

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

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Monday	18	1	7	2	10
Year ago	9	1	18	3	9
Seas'n to date	13331	386	2494	1592	2759
Year ago	11803	706	2473	934	2940

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American Visible Supply—

	Bushels.	Decrease.
June 17, 1912	26,368,000	2,042,000
June 19, 1911	25,643,000	228,000
June 20, 1910	13,102,000	1,785,000
June 21, 1909	12,944,000	2,471,000
June 22, 1908	16,965,000	1,659,000
June 24, 1907	47,006,000	1,006,000
June 25, 1906	26,909,000	1,225,000
June 26, 1905	15,388,000	1,394,000
June 21, 1904	16,846,000	2,132,000
June 22, 1903	18,620,000	1,644,000

Quantities on Passage—

	Week ending June 15	Week ending June 8	Week ending June 17,'11
For	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
U. K.	26,536,000	29,800,100	25,160,000
Continent	28,115,000	27,080,000	25,168,000
Totals	54,651,000	56,880,000	50,328,000

World's Shipments (flour included)—

	Week ending June 15	Week ending June 8	Week ending June 17,'11
From	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
U. S., Can.	5,632,000	5,909,000	2,071,000
Argentina	2,808,000	2,080,000	1,928,000
Australia	382,000	648,000	752,000
Danub. p'ts	1,600,000	2,064,000	296,000
Russia	2,112,000	2,984,000	4,384,000
India	3,056,000	2,600,000	1,600,000
Totals	13,600,000	16,285,000	11,031,000

World's shipments, season to date:

From—	Total Since July 1, 1911.	Same Period Last Season.
U. S. and Canada	166,066,000	119,392,000
Argentine	83,287,000	85,076,000
Australia	52,465,000	54,224,000
Danubian points	74,834,000	85,216,000
Russia	74,888,000	213,396,000
India	48,784,000	49,232,000
Total	500,324,000	606,536,000

STRAWBERRY SEASON NEARLY ENDED

After This Week Trade Will Turn to California Deciduous Fruits.

The fruit market opened with a brisk demand. This week will probably wind up the strawberry season, which will turn the buying trade more extensively to California deciduous fruits. Good berries sold yesterday at $1.25@1.35. Poor stock sold as low as 50 cents.

Cantaloupes were easier at $3.50@4.50 per crate. There was a good movement in apricots at $1.25@1.50 per box.

A car of California new potatoes arrived and they sold lower at 2½@2¾ cents a pound. Walla Walla is offering new potatoes here, also new cabbage, but buyers are not taking hold. Red onions were steady at $1.25 a sack.

DEMAND FOR POULTRY IS LIMITED

Egg Receipts Are Falling Off, but Prices Are Unchanged.

There was not much snap to the poultry market yesterday. A few coops came in and some were carried over from last week, but buyers were indifferent. The old prices were quoted. Veal was scarce and firm and pork was steady.

Egg receipts have fallen off materially, but there has been no improvement in prices yet.

Cheese was firm at the new quotations that went into effect yesterday. Butter was steady.

Bank clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,573,386	$314,682
Seattle	2,217,426	266,313
Tacoma	350,473	53,904
Spokane	805,150	48,376

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 95c; club, 90c; red Russian, 90c; Valley, 90c; 40-fold, 90c.

FLOUR—Patents $5.10 per barrel; straights, $4.70; exports, $4.20; Valley, $5.10;

HAY—Timothy, $15.50@17; alfalfa, $13; clover, $8@9; oats and vetch, $10.50@11.50; grain hay, $9.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $25.50 per ton; shorts, $28; middlings, $32.

CORN—Whole, $39; cracked, $40 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $38@40 per ton.

Vegetables and Fruits.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 50c@$1.35 per crate; gooseberries, 2½@5c per pound; raspberries, $1.25 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2.50@3.25; California grapefruit, $3.50@4; lemons, $4.50@6 per box; pineapples, 6c per pound.

FRESH FRUIT — Cherries, 6@8c per pound; apples, red, $1.50@3.00 per box; apricots, $1.25@1.50 per box; cantaloupes, $3.50@4.50 per crate.

POTATOES—Jobbing prices: Burbanks old, $1.50 per hundred; new, per pound, 2½@2¾c.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 65@75c per dozen; asparagus, $1 per box; beans, 8@10c; cabbage, 3¼c per pound; cauliflower, $2.75 per crate; celery, $5@6 per crate; cucumbers, $1@1.50 dozen; eggplant, 25c per pound; head lettuce, 12½c per doz.; hothouse lettuce, 75c@$1 per box; peas, 4½@5½c per pound; peppers, 2@2½c per pound; radishes, 15@20c dozen; rhubarb, 2@2½c per pound; spinach, 4@5c per pound; tomatoes, $2.75 per box; garlic, 8@10c per lb.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, cubes or solid pack, 27c per pound; prints, 28c per pound.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 20c per dozen; case count, 19c.

CHEESE—Triplets and daisies, 16c per pound; Young America, 17½c.

PORK—Fancy, 10@10½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12@12½c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 12½c; broilers, 18@20c; ducks, young, 12@14c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, live, 18c; dressed, 25c.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON — Columbia River, one-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; eight-pound talls, $2.95; one-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, one-pound talls, $1.35.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 26½@40c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16@18½c per pound; Brazil nuts, 12½c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 17@21c; peanuts, 18c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound, hickory nuts, 6@10c per pound.

HONEY—Choice, $3.75 per case; strained honey, 10c per pound.

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

BEANS—Small white, 4@5c; large white, 4⅜c; Lima, 7½c; pink, 5⅜c; Mexicans, 5½c; bayou, 5c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 6c; cheaper grades, 5@5½c; Southern head, 6@7½c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, $6.05; fruit and berry, $6.05; Honolulu plantation, $6; beet, $5.85; extra C, $5.55; powdered, barrels, $6.39, cubes, barrels $6.45.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c per pound; apricots, 16@18½c; peaches, 12@14c; prunes, Italians, 10½@10¾c; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 6½@7c; currants, 7½c; raisins, loose, Muscatel, 6¼@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11¼c; unbleached Sultanas, 8½c; seeded, 7¼@8½c; dates, Persian, 1½c per pound; Fard, $1.60 per box.

HAMS—All sizes, 17@18c; skinned, 17½@18c; picnics, 12c; boiled, 26½c.

BACON—Fancy, 25½@26½c; choice, 20½@21½c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Backs, dry salt, 11½@12½c; backs, smoked, 13@14c; bellies, dry salt, 13¼c; bellies, smoked, 15c.

LARD—Tierce basis, choice, 13¼c; compound, 9¼c; leaf, three-pound pails, $8.50 per case.

MISCELLANEOUS—Pigs' feet, kits, $1.35; sliced beef, insides, $23 per case; dried beef, insides, 25c per pound; bologna, canvasback, 10½c; minced ham, 12c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1912 contracts, 22c; 1911 crop, nominal, 34@35c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 32c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 14@19½c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 20@22c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 12@13c; full wool butcher pelts, $1.25@1.75; shearings, 10@30c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 12c per pound; salted calf, 20@21c; salted kip, 11@12c; green hides, 10c; dry calf, No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 20c; dry hides, 19@20c; salted stags, 7½@8c; green stags, 6½@7c.

CASCARA—per pound, 5¼@6c.

Linseed Oil and Turpentine.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 88c; boiled, barrels, 90c; raw, cases, 93c; boiled, cases, 95c.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 69c; barrels, 66½c.

ACTIVE CATTLE TRADE

SUPPLY ON HAND SELLS AT STEADY PRICES.

Hogs and Sheep Scarce at Yards and Move at Last Week's Quotations.

There was an active cattle market at the stockyards yesterday. The supply was only fair and was soon disposed of at good steady prices. Sheep and hogs were scarce and moved at last week's quotations.

The bulk of steer sales were at $6.85. Three loads were sold at $7 and one at $7.10. Cows were taken at former prices. A large bunch of choice wethers brought $4.25, the price that prevailed throughout last week. Top grade hogs again sold at $7.75.

Receipts for Sunday and Monday were 363 cattle, 8 calves, 89 hogs and 564 sheep.

Shippers were French & Horseman, Heppner, 2 cars of cattle; C. D. Brown, Kimberly, Idaho, 1 car of hogs; C. R. Emerson, Ontario, 1 car of cattle; T. O. Wilson, The Dalles, 1 car of cattle; C. H. Fulton, Biggs, 1 car of cattle; H. C. Ruper, Shaniko, 1 car of sheep; J. E. Ross, Shedds, 1 car of cattle and calves; Peyton & Cannon, Roseburg, 1 car of cattle; C. F. Cassidy, Arbuckle & Willows, Cal., 6 cars of cattle, and L. E. West, Oakland, 2 cars of sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
27 steers	1153	$6.85
25 steers	1225	6.85
23 steers	1195	6.85
25 steers	1234	6.85
25 steers	1231	6.85
1 steer	890	5.00
15 steers	1048	6.35
5 steers	1038	6.35
26 steers	1205	7.00
22 steers	1146	7.10
18 steers	1217	7.00
1 steer	1140	7.00
26 steers	1316	6.85
24 steers	1094	7.00
25 steers	1205	6.90
5 cows	1040	5.00
17 cows	980	5.75
1 cow	830	6.00
5 cows	918	6.00
1 cow	1120	5.50
1 cow	1470	5.25
2 cows	920	6.50
1 cow	1160	6.00
1 cow	1060	6.00
1 cow	1360	5.25
1 stag	1480	5.75
1 bull	1192	4.00
47 sheep	102	3.10
260 wethers	93	4.25
2 hogs	340	6.50
86 hogs	193	7.75

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

Choice steers	$6.85@$7.35
Good steers	6.50@ 6.85
Medium steers	6.00@ 6.50
Choice cows	6.00@ 6.35
Good cows	5.50@ 6.00
Medium cows	5.00@ 5.50
Choice calves	7.00@ 7.75
Good heavy calves	6.00@ 6.50
Bulls	3.50@ 5.00
Stags	4.75@ 6.35
Hogs—	
Light	7.00@ 7.75
Heavy	6.00@ 6.50
Sheep—	
Yearlings	3.75@ 4.25
Wethers	3.25@ 4.25
Ewes	3.00@ 3.50
Lambs	4.00@ 6.00

Omaha Livestock Markets.

OMAHA, June 17.—Cattle—Receipts 1900; market active and stronger. Native steers, $6.80@9.25; cows and heifers, $3.75@7.85; Western steers, $4.90@8.10; Texas steers, $4.40@6.25; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.50; canners, $2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $4.25@7; calves, $4.75@8.75; bulls, stags, etc., $4@8.

Hogs—Receipts 5100; market 5@10c lower. Heavy, $7.20@7.30; mixed, $7.10@7.20; lights, $7@7.20; pigs, $6@7; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.20.

Sheep—Receipts 1800; market steady. Yearlings, $5.75@6.50; wethers, $5.25@5.85; ewes, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $7@8.

Chicago Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Cattle—Receipts 21,000; market steady. Beeves, $6.10@9.40; Texas steers, $6.60@8.20; Western steers, $6.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.65; cows and heifers, $2.90@8.25; calves, $5.50@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 46,000; market 10c lower. Light, $6.90@7.30; mixed, $6.95@7.35; heavy, $6.90@7.35; rough, $6.90@7.10; pigs, $5.10@6.75; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.35.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market steady. Native, $3.15@5.10; Western, $3.50@5.15; yearlings, $4.75@7; lambs, native, $4.25@8; Western, $4.50@8; Spring lambs, $5.25@9.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 17. — Copper firm. Standard, 16.75@17.25; June 16.87½@17.37½; July and August 17.00@17.25; September, 17.00@17.37½; electrolytic, 17½; lake, 17½@17⅝; casting, 16⅞@17⅛.

Tin quiet and firm. Spot 45.25@48.70; July, 45.00@45.75; August, 44.00@44.50.

Lead firm, 4.40@4.50.

Spelter steady, 6.90@7.00.

Antimony, quiet, Cooksons, 8.00.

Iron steady. No. 1 Northern, 15.25@15.75; No. 2 Northern, 14.75@15.25; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, 15.50@15.75.

Arrivals of copper, 240 tons; exports this month, 14,088. London, strong. Spot, £79; futures, £79 12s 6d.

London tin, strong. Spot, £209 10s; futures, £197 10s.

London lead, £17 13s.

London spelter, £25, 15s.

Iron, Cleveland warrants, 54s in London.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, June 17.—Close: Wheat, on track, No. 1 hard, $1.13⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.12⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.09¾ to $1.10⅜; July, $1.11¼ asked; September, $1.05 asked. Oats 5c lower.

STOCK TRADE HALTS

Deadlock May Continue Until After the Conventions.

CHICAGO NEWS IS WATCHED

Prices Are Irregular, With a Hardening Tendency Toward the Close of the Day—Reading Is Strongest of Favorites.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The only notable feature of today's stock market was the fact that it marked almost the smallest volume of operations for the year. From the opening, until its close, trading was dull. The movement was restricted, except in specialties, particularly the tobacco issues.

Politics formed the one absorbing topic and news from Chicago was awaited eagerly. Veteran observers opined that the market is likely to continue in deadlock until after the conventions.

Crop news was more favorable, by reason of needed rains in certain sections. Freight tonnage west of Chicago continues to show a material increase in volume. In the Middle West, however, last week's receipts of grain and flour were smaller than the week preceding.

Prices of stocks were irregular, with weakness in Canadian Pacific on the heavy tone abroad. The list hardened toward the end of the day, when Canadian Pacific had recovered the greater part of its decline. Reading was the strongest of the speculative favorites, with underlying strength in Union Pacific and United States Steel. Final dealings were attended by moderate activity.

There were two dividend announcements of interest, one that the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company had resumed payment on preferred shares, and an increase in the quarterly disbursement by one of the Montana copper companies.

The only feature of note in the bond market was an advance of two points in Wabash refunding 4s. Prices elsewhere inclined to irregularity. Total transactions, par value, amounted to $2,099,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	.....	.....	.....	2½
Amal Copper	5,300	84⅝	84¼	84⅝
Am Agricult	.....	.....	.....	61¾
Am Beet Sugar	1,500	75	74¾	74¾
American Can	7,800	34¼	32½	33⅞
Am Car & Fdy	200	58¾	58½	58⅝
Am Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	51⅝
Am Hd & Lt pf	.....	.....	.....	24
Am Ice Securi	100	26¼	26¼	26
Am Linseed	.....	.....	.....	14
Am Locomotive	.....	.....	.....	41½
Am Smel & Ref	1,100	84⅝	84⅛	84⅝
do preferred	100	108	108	107½
Am Steel Fdy	.....	.....	.....	36½
Am Sugar Ref	500	130½	130	130½
Am Tel & Tel	400	145¾	145⅝	145⅝
Am Tobacco pf	.....	.....	.....	105½
Am Woolen	.....	.....	.....	28
Anaconda M Co	1,100	43⅝	42⅞	43½
Atchison	700	106½	106⅜	106⅜
do preferred	100	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
Atl Coast Line	100	140¼	140¼	140¼
Balt & Ohio	300	107⅝	107⅜	108
Bethlehem Steel	200	36⅞	36⅞	36⅝
Brook R Tran	600	88⅛	87⅞	87⅞
Canadian Pac	1,400	264⅜	263¼	264⅜
Central Leather	.....	.....	.....	24⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	395
Ches & Ohio	200	77¼	77	77⅜
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	23
Chi Gt West	300	17¼	17¼	17
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	33
Chicago & N W	.....	.....	.....	135
C, M & St Paul	1,500	103¼	103¼	103¼
C, C, C & St L	.....	.....	.....	57
Col Fuel & Iron	400	31½	31½	31½
Col & Southern	.....	.....	.....	39
Consol Gas	800	141½	141	141½
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	14⅞
Del & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	167
D & R Grande	.....	.....	.....	19½
do preferred	100	35⅜	35⅜	35½
Distillers' Secur	300	32½	32¼	32
Erie	2,500	34	33⅞	34⅛
do 1st pf	200	52	52	52
do 2d pf	.....	.....	.....	40⅝
Gen Electric	100	169½	169½	169
Gt North pf	100	133	133	133
Gt North Ore	.....	.....	.....	41
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	126⅜
Interbor Met	500	19⅞	19⅜	19⅜
do preferred	200	57⅞	57¼	57⅜
Inter Harvester	100	119	119	119¼
Inter Marine pf	.....	.....	.....	18
Int Paper	900	16⅜	16	16⅜
Int Pump	200	25¼	25¼	25
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	11
K C Southern	800	25⅞	24⅞	25⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	59½
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	105
Louis & Nash	.....	.....	.....	156½
Minn & St L	.....	.....	.....	18
M, S P & S S M	800	142	140¼	141⅜
Mo, Kan & Tex	100	27¼	27¼	27¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	59½
Mo Pacific	3,000	37⅞	37¼	37½
Nat Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	153¼
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	57⅞
N Ry Mex 2 pf	1,000	31½	31	31
N Y Central	400	117⅞	117½	117⅜
N Y, Ont & Wes	300	34½	34⅜	34⅜
Norfolk & West	14,000	111⅞	111¼	111⅝
North American	100	82¾	82¾	82
Northern Pac	300	119½	119⅜	119¾
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	32½
Pennsylvania	600	123⅛	123	123⅛
People's Gas	100	114	114	113⅝
P, C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	107⅝
Pittsburg Coal	600	21	20½	20⅝
Pressed S Car	100	35	35	34½
Pull Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	159½
Ry Steel Spring	100	35⅜	35⅜	35
Reading	29,700	165⅞	164½	165⅜
Republic Steel	100	24	24	23½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	79
Rock Island Co	400	25	24⅝	24½
do preferred	300	50	49⅜	49½
St L & S F 2 pf	.....	.....	.....	35⅜
St L Southwest	.....	.....	.....	32½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	75½
Sloss Sheffield	1,200	54	52	54
Southern Pac	500	109¼	108⅞	109⅜
Southern Ry	100	28¼	28⅛	28¼
do preferred	400	74¼	74¼	74¼
Tenn Copper	200	45	44½	44
Texas & Pac	.....	.....	.....	23¾
Tol, St L & Wes	.....	.....	.....	14
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	30
Union Pacific	10,900	168⅝	167⅞	166⅝
do preferred	100	90⅛	90⅛	90
U S Realty	.....	.....	.....	75¼
U S Rubber	500	63⅝	63⅝	63½
U S Steel	25,700	69⅝	68⅝	69¼
do preferred	400	110¼	110¼	110¼
Utah Copper	2,700	64¼	63⅝	63⅞
Va-Caro Chem	400	47⅝	47⅝	47½
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	7
do preferred	900	17⅜	16½	17
Western Md	.....	.....	.....	57½
Westing Elec	.....	.....	.....	72½
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	82¼
Wheel & L E	.....	.....	.....	7
Lehigh Valley	5,400	171⅝	170⅞	171⅝
Chino Copper	900	34⅛	34	34¼
Ray Consols	2,000	20⅞	20⅝	20⅝
Am Tobacco	1,200	291½	290	290
Seaboard Airline	300	24⅜	24½	24½
do preferred	300	54⅞	54	54

Total sales for the day, 146,300 shares.

BONDS.

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., of Portland.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer Tel & Tel conv 4s	113½	114
American Tobacco 4s	95½	....
American Tobacco 6s	102½	....
Atchison general 4s	99¼	99⅝
Atchison conv 4s	106½	107
Atchison adj 4s stamped	90½	90⅝
Atchison conv 5s	106⅝	107½
Atlantic Coast Line cons 4s	94½	94⅞
At Coast Line "L & N coll" 4s	93½	94
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	91½	91⅝
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98	98⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	89⅜	89⅞
Can Southern first 5s	100⅝	101⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	100	100⅜
C B & Q gen mtg 4s	95⅝	96
C B & Q joint 4s	95⅞	96¼
C B & Q Ills 4s	98½	99
C B & Q Denver 4s	98⅞	99
Central Pacific first 4s	95⅝	96
Chicago & East Ills 4s	94½	94⅞
Chicago R I & P ref 4s	89	89¼
Chicago R I & P Col trust 4s	69	69⅝
Colorado & Southern first 4s	94⅜	95
Erie first cons P L 4s	98	98½
Int Met 4½s	89⅝	90
Japanese 4s	87½	87⅝
Japanese first 4½s	92⅜	92½
Japanese second 4½s	91	91½
Louisville & Nashville uni 4s	98⅝	99¼
Mo Kan & Tex 4½s	87	87⅞
Missouri Pacific 4s	....	72
New York Central 3½s	87	87½
New York Central L S 3½s	81½	82
New York City 4s	92	93
New York City 4½s of 1957	107	107¼
Norfolk & Western 4s	98⅜	99
Norfolk & Western conv 4s	111	....
N Y Ont & W 4s	....	93½
Northern Pacific P L 4s	99¼	99½
Northern Pacific 3s	69	69¼
Oregon Short Line 4s	93½	94
Oregon Ry & Nav 4s	....	95¼
Penna Ry 4s of 1948	103⅝	104⅛
Philippine Railway 4s	....	86½
Reading general 4s	97½	98
Republic of Cuba 5s	103½	....
Southern Pacific first ref 4s	94⅝	95
Southern Pacific col 4s	90	91
Southern Railway 4s	78⅝	78¾
St L & S F ref 4s	77½	78⅛
Union Pacific first 4s	100¼	100⅝
Union Pacific conv 4s	101½	102
Union Pacific ref 4s	98½	98⅞
United States Steel S F 5s	102⅝	102⅞
United States 2s registered	100⅛	101
United States 2s coupon	100⅛	101¼
United States 3s registered	102	102⅜
United States 3s coupon	102	102⅜
United States 4s registered	114	114⅜
United States 4s coupon	114	114⅝
United Railway S F 4s	66¼	66⅞
Wabash first 4s	68	68½
Westinghouse conv 5s	94½	95
Western Pacific 5s	84	84½

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, June 17.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	46¼	Mohawk	66⅜
A Z L & Sm	31⅝	Nevada Con	21⅞
Amalg Copper	84½	Nipissing Mines	7½
Arizona Com	5⅝	North Butte	31⅝
B & C C & S M	3	North Lake	6½
Cal & Arizona	74½	Old Dominion	51⅜
Cal & Hecla	515	Osceola	122
Centennial	24¾	Quincy	90
Cop Ran Con Co	58	Shannon	14⅜
E. Butte Cop M.	13¾	Superior	38⅝ B
Franklin	12¾	Sup & Bos Min	2 B
Giroux Con	5⅝	Tamarack	43
Granby Con	55	U S S R & M	38⅞
Greene Cananea	9⅞	do preferred	48⅝
I Royalle (Cop)	31⅝	Utah Con	11
Kerr Lake	2⅝	Utah Copper Co.	63⅞
Lake Copper	38½	Winona	6½
La Sal Cop x-dv	7	Wolverine	110 B
Miami Copper	28		

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, June 17. — Money on call, steady, 2½@2¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2⅝; closing bid, 2⅝; offered at 3.

Time loans, steady, 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85 for 60-day bills and at $4.8745 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.84¼.

Bar silver, 61¼c.

Mexican dollars, 48c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, easy.

LONDON, June 17. — Bar silver, quiet, 28 3-16d per ounce; money, 2½ per cent; rate of discount for short bills, 2 15-16@3 per cent; do, three months' bills, 2 15-16@3 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17. — Sterling on London — Sixty days, $4.84¾; do, sight, $4.87½.

Silver bars, 61¼; Mexican dollars, nominal. Drafts, sight, .02; do, telegraph, .04.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury offices	$ 64,064,597
In banks and Philippine treasury	36,148,484
Total balance in general fund	130,813,289
Ordinary receipts Saturday	3,326,353
Ordinary disbursements	1,969,392

Deficit to date this fiscal year is $1,008,705, as against a surplus of $11,592,622 at this time last year.

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Fruit—Apples, choice, $1.25; common, 50c; Mexican limes, $5.50@6; California lemons, choice, $4.50; common, $1.50; navel oranges, $1.25@1.75; pineapples, $3.50@4.50.

Cheese—15@15¼c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28½c.

Eggs—Store, 18c; fancy ranch, 21c.

Vegetables — Cucumbers, 50c@$1.75; garlic, 3@3½c; green peas, $1@1.75; string beans, 3@6c; asparagus, 40c@$1.25; tomatoes, 75c@$1.25; eggplant, 10@12½c; onions, 50@60c.

Potatoes — River Burbanks, $1.50@2.00; Oregon Burbanks, $1.25@1.50; Early Rose, $1.25@1.75; sweets, 3@9c.

Hay—Wheat, $12@18.50; wheat and oats, $12@18; alfalfa, $11@13.

Receipts—Flour, 3206 sacks; wheat, 600 centals; barley, 3135 centals; potatoes, 1535 sacks; bran, 500 sacks; hay, 684 tons; wool, 241 bales.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Coffee futures closed 1 to 4 points higher. June, 13.50c; July, 13.63c; August, 13.73c; September, 13.82c; October, 13.86c; November, 13.90c; December and January, 13.94c; February, 13.90c; March, 13.97c; April, 13.98c; May, 14c.

Spot steady, unchanged.

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

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 17. — Cotton — Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower. Mid-uplands, 11.50; mid-gulf, 12.05. Sales, 50 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady, 1 to 4 points lower. June 11.29, July 11.29, August 11.49, September 11.53, October 11.63, November 11.68, December 11.73, January 11.71, February 11.75, March 11.83, May 11.89.

NEW ORLEANS, June 17.—Spot cotton quiet. Middlings, 12¼.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Evaporated apples unchanged, on spot, fancy quoted 9¼@10¼c; choice, 8@9c; prime, 7¼@7¾c.

Prunes quiet but steady in sympathy with future market quotations ranging from 3¾@9½c for Californias up to 30-40s and 6½@9½c for Oregons.

Peaches quiet and unchanged. Choice, 7¾@8¼c; extra choice, 8@8½c; fancy, 8½@10c.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, June 17. — Butter — Easy. Creameries, 21@25c; dairies, 21@24c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 13,130 cases; at mark, cases included, 15¼@16½c; ordinary firsts, 16c; firsts, 17@17½c.

Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 14@14¾c; twins, 13½@13¾c; Young Americas, 14¼@14½c; long horns, 14@14¼c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 17.—Turpentine firm, 44c; sales, 1000; receipts, 657; shipments, 869; stock, 29,700.

Rosin firm; sales, 2000; receipts, 1800; shipments, 52,000; stock, 80,600. Quote: B, $6.15@6.20; D, $6.50; E, $6.90; F, $7.20@7.25; G, $7.20@7.27½; H, I, $7.25@7.27½; K, $7.37; M, $7.40; N, $7.35; WG, WW, $7.50.

Duluth Flax Market.

DULUTH, June 17.—Close: Linseed on track and to arrive, $2.30; June, $2.30, nominal; July, $2.30; September, $2.00; October, $1.95.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., June 17.—The quotations committee of the Elgin Board of Trade this afternoon declared butter firm at 25 cents a pound.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—Wool—Steady. Territory and Western mediums, 16@18c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 10@15c.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, June 17.—Hops in London, Pacific Coast, £10 5s@£12.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Hops, steady.

MUSSEL CANNING STARTED

Marshfield Men Will Operate on Large Scale if Encouraged.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—A new enterprise has been started in Curry County. William Hunter and J. L. Reynolds are engaged in gathering and canning mussels and will put them on the Portland market. If they find that the product takes with the public the business will be carried on in a large way, as there are enormous mussel beds along the Curry County coast.

The canning of mussels has never been attempted on this part of the Coast in a commercial way. The only product known on the market is the French mussel, pickled in glass bottles, which commands a high price. It is claimed that the mussels of this Coast are quite as choice as the imported product.

HOOD RIVER SOIL TESTED

Data Being Gathered for Map by Department of Agriculture.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—A. T. Strahorn and his assistant, J. W. Thomas, who have been here for the past two months doing the field work of a soil survey of the Hood River Valley, left this morning for White Salmon, where they will begin immediately to secure similar data.

They are from the soil department in the United States Department of Agriculture, and have been working in the valley for the past two months on the survey.

As soon as the White Salmon field work is completed the soil map will be drawn and the data assembled in the form of a report to be printed and distributed by the Department of Agriculture. "We expect to have the entire work done by September," says Mr. Strahorn.

WHEAT UP AT CLOSE

Chicago Market Gains Three-Quarters on Weather Report.

SETBACK AT THE OPENING

Temperature in the Northwest Is Too Low, and There Is Too Much Moisture in the Southwest—Corn Rallies Also.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Asserting that the weather was too cold Northwest and too damp Southwest helped today to advance wheat. The market closed strong, 3-8 to 3-4 above Saturday night.

Wheat quotations early suffered a sharp setback owing to crop improvement in Kansas and because of rumors of large sales of new wheat from Oklahoma. Denial of the Oklahoma stories, however, brought about a renewal of buying, but offerings were small. September fluctuated from $1.03⅜ to $1.04⅝, with last sales ⅜@¾c, net, higher at $1.04⅜@$1.04½.

Corn acted heavy most of the session, but toward the close rallied in sympathy with wheat.

The late upturn in other grain affected oats, but previously the market declined, owing to liquidation in July.

After provisions had weakened, owing to a large increase in the stocks of pork and lard here, packers gave the market support. In the end, nevertheless, pork was less expensive by 7½@10c. The rest of the list finished dearer, a shade to 5c.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	1.05⅝	1.06⅝	1.04⅞	1.06½
Sept.	1.03⅜	1.04⅝	1.03⅜	1.04⅜
Dec.	1.04⅜	1.05½	1.04⅜	1.05¼
CORN.				
July	.72⅜	.72⅞	.71⅞	.72½
Sept.	.71⅝	.71⅞	.70⅝	.71⅝
Dec.	.62¼	.62½	.61⅝	.62¼
OATS.				
July	.49⅛	.49⅜	.47⅞	.48⅜
Sept.	.40⅜	.40½	.40⅛	.40½
Dec.	.41½	.41⅞	.40⅝	.41⅜
PORK.				
July	18.40	18.57½	18.30	18.50
Sept.	18.70	18.90	18.60	18.80
LARD.				
July	10.75	10.95	10.72½	10.85
Sept.	10.90	11.05	10.90	11.05
Sept.	10.90	11.05	10.90	11.05
Oct.	11.00	11.12½	11.00	11.12½
RIBS.				
July	10.32½	10.40	10.27½	10.40
Sept.	10.47½	10.57½	10.45	10.57½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Rye—No. 2, 90c.

Barley—Feed or mixing, 65@75c; fair to choice malting, $1@1.12.

Timothy seed—$7@9.

Clover seed—$14@20.

Mess Pork—$18.50@18.62½.

Lard (in tierces)—$10.80.

Short ribs (loose)—$10.35.

Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 859,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 458,000 bushels, compared with 570,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 2,042,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased 928,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 493 cars; oats, 198 cars; hogs, 17,000.

Grains in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Spot quotations: Walla Walla, $1.62½@1.63⅞; red Russian, $1.62½@1.63¾; Turkey red, $1.70@1.72½; bluestem, $1.70@1.72½; feed barley, 1.57½@1.60; brewing, nominal; white oats, $1.55@1.90; bran, $26.50@27; middlings, $33@34; shorts, $31@32.

Call board sales: Wheat—No trading. Barley—December, $1.43 bid, $1.43¾ asked; May, $1.56½ bid, $1.58½ asked.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, June 17.—Cargoes firm. Walla Walla, September-October shipment, 36s 9d to 37s. English and French country markets, firm.

LIVERPOOL, June 17.—Close: Wheat, July 7s 9d; October, 7s 6½d; December, 7s 5¾d. Weather, cloudy.

Puget Sound Wheat Markets.

TACOMA, Wash., June 17.—Wheat—Export: Bluestem, 95c; club, 93c. Milling: Bluestem, 95c; club, 92c.

Receipts — Wheat, 13 cars; corn, 1 car; hay, 9 cars.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—Wheat: Bluestem, 95c; fortyfold, 90c; fife, 90c; club, 90c; red Russian, 90c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 17.—Close: Wheat, July, $1.10⅝@1.10½; September, $1.04⅛; December, $1.04⅜; No. 1 hard, $1.18; No. 1 Northern, $1.12¼@1.12½; No. 2 Northern, $1.10⅜@1.11; No. 3 wheat, $1.09@1.09½.

Barley—60c@$1.05.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70@71c.

Oats—No. 3, 50c.

Rye—No. 2, 76c.

Bran—In 100 pounds, $19.50@20.50.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The visible supply of grain in the United States Saturday, June 15, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, follows:

	Bushels.	Decrease.
Wheat	26,367,100	2,043,000
Wheat in bond	4,205,000	1,577,000
Corn	8,172,000	*2,745,000
Oats	5,186,000	1,211,000
Oats in bond	1,532,000	351,000
Rye	495,000	29,000
Barley	642,000	*70,000
Barley in bond	216,000	127,000

*Increase.

EXPERTS TO SEE FRUIT

FINE ORCHARDS IN COOS WILL BE INSPECTED.

Acreage Increases Greatly During Last Three Years and Prospects Are Bright.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Fruitgrowers of the county are interested in the visit of the fruit experts who will make a tour of the county and inspect the orchards. The party is made up of Professor H. S. Jackson and Professor H. F. Wilson, of the entomology department of the Oregon Agricultural College; F. C. Reimer, superintendent of the new Southern Oregon Experimental Station, and A. H. Carson, commissioner of the third horticultural district. These experts will be accompanied by P. M. Hall-Lewis, county fruit inspector, and others. They will be entertained by the citizens and fruitgrowers' associations.

During the last three years the interest in fruitgrowing, and especially apple culture, in Coos County has grown. Fruitgrowers' associations have been organized, the fruit business is being taken up on a scientific basis and many new orchards have been planted.

In the county there are about 102,000 fruit trees. Of these 30,000 are trees not yet in bearing. There are about 95,000 apple trees in the county and 60 per cent of these are Gravenstein. There are also a number of the Winter varieties grown.

Peaches have succeeded in certain parts of the county and prunes as far as grown have proved successful. Cherries are yet to be proved a success for Coos County. Growers believe all varieties of small fruit also will grow abundantly.

The fruit experts will have an opportunity of seeing one patch of strawberries near Myrtle Point, which has made an enormous yield this year. The patch is 100 feet square and the owner is taking $15 worth of berries from it every day. He will obtain a gross income of $500 from the patch before the season is closed.

The fact that there is so much available land for fruit culture makes the movement now a highly important one for the community. In all there are 1700 acres planted in fruit in the county. Of this, 650 acres were planted within the past three years. It is estimated that the cleared and uncleared land available for fruit in the county is 70,000 acres. The lands of all kinds suitable for fruit planting in this county probably will average $40 an acre in value.

The state fruit experts will give the people advice as to the best methods to be followed for successful fruit culture in this county.

INDIANS ADOPT NEW IDEAS

Chiefs Deposed When Nez Perces Try Commission Government.

LSWISTON, Idaho, June 17.—"Progressive" legislation has found favor among the Nez Perce Indians and the commission form of government has superseded the old rule of the tribal chiefs which had been in force for hundreds of years.

At a meeting of the tribe at Lapwai, Idaho, 12 commissioners were elected who will govern the tribe in future. They were selected from different sections of the reservation and will meet monthly.

PHARMICISTS ASK SECRECY

Papers Urged Not to Print Names of Poisons Used by Suicides.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 17.—The Washington State Pharmaceutical Association, which opened its annual convention here today, adopted resolutions asking the newspapers to avoid printing the names of poisons used in suicides and murders.

Cornelius Osseward, of Seattle, in his annual address attacked the State Pharmacy Board, which, he said, had failed dismally in enforcing the laws and declared the state laws should be revised.

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