MOHAIR SALES FEW

Growers Are Holding Back for Later Prices.

DEALERS NOW PAYING 27

Larger Part of Oregon Clip Has Been Sheared, but Only Limited Quantity Has Been Marketed. Eastern Trade Slow.

Good progress has been made in the shearing of goats in the Willamette Valley, but not much of a start has been made yet in the matter of opening up the market. A plentiful supply of mohair is on hand, but little of it has been marketed. The growers are holding back because of the prices offered, which they consider are not what they will be later in the season. They are influenced evidently by the strength shown in the wool market, and by the fact that in past years mohair prices have advanced after the opening.

The limited quantities of mohair that are coming on the local market are being taken at 27 cents. Only a few dealers and speculators are operating so far, and they assert that the prices being paid here show them a loss in comparison with the Eastern market. Some rather pessimistic letters have been received from the East. The plush mills are not anxious to take on Western hair, claiming they can lay down imported hair of average quality at less than American prices. There is no doubt that the business in car plush, as in all other railroad equipment material is at a standstill, and this affects the demand for coarse grades of mohair.

Goat shearing is now under way in Texas, but no large quantities are yet available in the markets there, and no sales, on which values can be based, have been reported.

In the East trade is inactive and prices are steady and unchanged, with a moderate demand for small lots of graded hair. The Commercial Bulletin says of foreign market conditions:

"Spinners in Yorkshire are reported as fairly well occupied on old orders but spot business is of small proportions. Some further transactions in the better hair are reported at Constantinople at full recent rates but large quantities of fine hair are not available there. However, the new clip is just beginning to come to market and supplies will be very largely augmented in the near future. No news of moment is heard from the Cape."

NEW WOOL NOW SELLING IN EAST

Arizona 1914 Clip Is Already on Market at Boston.

Western wool of the new clip is being rushed to the Eastern markets, where an acute shortage of spot supplies is beginning to be felt. Sales have been made at Boston of new Arizona wools and 1914 clips from Nevada will be available there in a few days. New Oregon wool is on the way to Boston. Commenting on the market prospects, the Commercial Bulletin, of that city, says:

"The eyes of the trade are glued straight ahead at the moment and the great question is, 'What will the future show?' Naturally enough, those houses which have made large contracts in the West refuse to see anything but a rosy-hued future, while houses with little wool on hand are bound to view the future with more or less disfavor. It would seem, however, as if the prices being paid in the country for the new clip at the moment are fully as high as the situation warrants and there are those who think that the prices being paid in the territory section today are high enough to warrant a sharp competition on yarns from abroad with the advent of the new cloth season.

"At the present moment there is no gainsaying the strength of the market, although admittedly the present situation is somewhat fictitious, owing to the scarcity of supplies. Manufacturers are not well supplied, as a general rule, with raw material and should substantial duplicate orders come forward on the high basis at which goods have been placed since the openings, it would undoubtedly keep prices firm and possibly a bit higher, but everyone is agreed that there is no possibility of a runaway market for wool and that operations from now on cannot be too cautiously conducted."

CARLOAD STRAWBERRIES IN TRANSIT

Large Shipment of Los Angeles Fruit Is Due Here Friday.

A carload of strawberries was started from Los Angeles for Portland Tuesday night and will reach this city Friday morning. The berries will probably sell at $1.75 per crate of 20 pints. The weather in that section has improved, as was shown in the quality of the berries received in freezers yesterday. They were the best of the season and sold at 15 cents a basket. There was a fairly liberal supply of Florin berries on the market, and they were lower at $1.75@2 a crate.

Hood River asparagus made its appearance and offered at $1.75 a box. California asparagus was cheaper at $2 for pyramids and $1.50 for white and green, in flats. The steamer brought the usual mixed assortment of California vegetables.

Seven cars of bananas were received in good condition.

NINETY-THREE OBTAINABLE FOR CLUB

Very Little Wheat Is Offering and Demand Not Keen.

There was very little wheat offering yesterday and the demand was not brisk. Dealers bid equal to 93 cents for club at country points, but no wheat was turned loose. No contracting for the new clip has been reported. Buyers are holding back because of the uncertainty as to the canal opening and the effect it will have on rates. New crop chartering, however, is under way, four ships having been taken yesterday at 30s.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	8	4	22	6	2
Tuesday	18	3	20	7	8
Wednesday	17	2	8	4	5
Year ago	12	1	3	1	11
Sea'n to date	14,954	2253	2337	1485	2374
Year ago	13,362	1959	1968	1392	1812

EGGS STEADILY GOING INTO STORAGE

Market Holds at 19 Cents, With Demand Equal to Supply.

The egg market is holding steady at 19 cents, with the speculative demand equal to the offerings.

The poultry market is not yet showing signs of recovery. Receipts were large yesterday and the tone was weak. Straight hens sold at 17 cents.

There was a liberal supply of dressed lambs, which were quoted at 12 cents. Veal continued weak and pork was steady.

Print butter is going regularly into consumption on a steady market. A better supply of cubes was available than on the preceding day.

HOP TRADING ON SMALL SCALE

Growers' Holdings in California Are Finally Pooled.

The hop business continues quiet. A sale of 156 bales between dealers was closed yesterday at 16½ cents and a 35-bale lot of growers' hops was bought at 16 cents. These are the only transactions reported for over a week.

California advices are that growers owning 3571 bales have finally pooled their holdings, withdrawing them from the market until better prices are obtainable.

Beer sales in the United States for the month of February last were 3,759,505 barrels, as against 3,801,519 barrels for February, 1913.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,162,429	$326,093
Seattle	1,791,522	169,883
Tacoma	397,345	31,546
Spokane	630,800	46,862

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 92c; bluestem, $1.01; forty-fold, 94c; red Russian, 92c; valley, 93c.

OATS—No. 1 white, milling, $23@23.50 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $34; cracked, $35 per ton.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.80 per barrel; straights, $4.20; exports, $3.80; valley, $4.50; graham, $4.80; whole wheat, $5.

BARLEY—Feed, $22@22.50 per ton; brewing, $23@23.50 rolled, $24.50@25.50.

HAY — No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, $16@17.50; mixed timothy, $14@15; valley grain hay, $12.50@14; alfalfa, $12@13.

MILLFEED—Bran, $23.50 per ton; shorts, $26; middlings, $31.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $1.75@2.50 per box; lemons, $3.25@4.50 per box; pineapples, 6c per pound; bananas, 4½c per pound; tangerines, $1.75 per box; grapefruit, California, $3.50; Florida, $3.75@6 per box.

VEGETABLES—Cauliflower, 75c@$1.25 per dozen; cucumbers, $1.75@2 per dozen; eggplant, 25c per pound; peppers, 35c per pound; radishes, 25c per dozen; head lettuce, $2.50 per crate; garlic, 12½c pound; sprouts, 10@11c per pound; artichokes, 75@85c per dozen; celery, $3.50 crate; tomatoes, $2.75@4.50 per crate; hothouse lettuce, 75c@$1.25 per box; spinach, 5c per lb.; horseradish, 8@10c; rhubarb, 3@3½c per lb.; cabbage, 2½@2½c per pound; asparagus, $1.50@2 per crate; peas, 7½@8c per lb.; garlic, 12½c pound; beans, 20c pound.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, $1@2.50 per box; grapes, Malagas, $7.50@9 per keg; cranberries, $12@12.50 per barrel; strawberries, $1.75@2 per crate.

ONIONS—Oregon, per sack, $4.50; Australian, 4½c per pound.

POTATOES—Oregon, 75c per hundred; buying prices, 40@50c at shipping points; sweet potatoes, $2.75@3 per crate; new California, 5@6c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c; carrots, 85c; parsnips, 85c; beets, 90c.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 19c per doz.

POULTRY—Hens, 16½@17c; broilers, 25c; turkeys, 18@20c; dressed, choice, 20@27c; ducks, 17@19c; geese, 11@12c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 20c; Daisies, nominal; Young Americas, nominal.

BUTTER—Creamery prints, extra, 25c per pound; cubes, 22c.

PORK—Fancy, 10½@11c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12½@13c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON — Columbia River, one-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; half-pound flats, $1.40; one-pound flats, $2.45; Alaska pink, one-pound talls, 85c; silversides, one-pound talls, $1.25.

HONEY—Choice, $3.50@3.75 per case.

NUTS — Walnuts, 14@20c per pound; Brazil nuts, 20c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 19@28c; peanuts, 6@6½c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; chestnuts, 8½@10c per pound; pecans, 14@15c.

BEANS—Small white, 5¾c; large white, 4.90c; Lima, 7c; pink, 5c; Mexican, 6½c; layou, 6½c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $4.60; Honolulu plantation, $4.60, beet, $4.40; extra C, $4.10; powdered, in barrels, $4.85.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 10@32c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $13.00 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $16.75 per ton; 50s, $11.50 per ton; dairy, $14 per ton.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4½@5c; Southern head, 6¼@7½c; Island, 5@5½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; apricots, 12@14c; peaches, 8@12c; prunes, Italians, 5@10c; currants, 9½c; raisins, loose, Muscatel, 6¼@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11¾c; unbleached Sultana, 5½c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 7@7½c per pound; fard, $1.40 per box.

FIGS—Package, 8 oz., 50 to box, $1.85; package, 10 oz., 12 to box, 80c; white, 20-lb. box, $1.75; black, 25-lb box, $1.75; black, 50-lb box, $2.50; black, 10-lb. box, $1.15; Calavah candy figs, 20-lb. box, $3; Smyrna, per box, $1.50.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12-pound, 18½@19½c; 12 to 14-pound, 18½@19½c; 14 to 18-pound, 18½@19½c; skinned, 18@19c; picnic, 18c; boiled, 30c.

BACON—Fancy, 26½@27½c; standard, 21½@22½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Short clear backs, 18½@19c; experts, 15@16½c; strips, 16@17½c.

LARD—Tierce basis. Pure, 12¾@13¾c; compound, 10c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1912 crop prime and choice, 16@17c; 1914 contracts, 15c.

PELTS—Dry, 10c; dry short wool, 7c; dry shearings, 10c; green shearings, 10c; salted sheep, 10c; spring lambs, 15@25c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 13c per pound; salt kip, 14c; salted calf, 19c; green hides, 12c; dry hides, 24c; dry calf, 26c; salted bulls, 9c per pound; green bulls, 8c.

WOOL—Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@18c.

MOHAIR—1914 clip, 27c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 5c per pound.

GRAIN BAGS—In carlots, 8c.

Oils.

KEROSENE—Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagon, 10c; special, drums or barrels, 13½c; cases, 17½@26½c.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 16c; cases, 22c; motor spirit, bulk, 15c; cases, 23c. Engine distillate, drums, 8c; cases, 15c. Naptha, drums 15c; cases, 22c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 63c; boiled, barrels, 65c; raw, cases, 68c; boiled, cases, 70c.

TURPENTINE—In case, 68c per gallon; tank 61c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8. — Fruit — Pineapples, $1.50@2; apples, Newtown Pippins, $1.25@1.75; Hoover, $1.25@2; No. 2, 85c@$1; Mexican limes, $5.50@6; California lemons, $2.25@3.75.

Potatoes—River delias, 75@85c; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.15; sweets, $2.10@2.15.

Vegetables — Cucumbers, houthouse, $1; green peas, 2½@4½c; string beans, 10c; eggplant, nominal.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28½c; seconds, 28c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 22c; store, 21c.

Onions—Oregon, $3.

Cheese—Young America, 16½@18c; new, 13@13½c.

Receipts—Flour, 3200 quarters; barley, 5703 centals; potatoes, 2065 sacks; hay, 173 tons.

Copper Stocks Are Reduced.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The monthly report of the Copper Producers' Association showed a reduction in supplies of 15,762,000 pounds. The feature of the statement was the increased domestic demand, deliveries for that account amounting to 69,852,249 pounds, an increase of over 22,000,000 pounds. Foreign deliveries increased by about 5,650,000 pounds.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 8.—Turpentine—Firm, 44c; sales, 180 barrels; receipts, 240 barrels; shipments, 652 barrels; stocks, 1075 barrels.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 959 pounds; receipts, 1018 pounds; shipments, 1411 pounds; stocks, 98,218 pounds. Quote: A, B, $3.70; C, D, $3.75; E, $3.80; F, $3.82½@3.85; G, $3.85; H, $4; I, N, $4.10; M, $4.50; N, $5.40; WG, $5.75; WW, $6.

UNDERGROUND TRIP TAKEN

City Engineer Inspects Sewer for Distance of More Than a Mile.

A walk of considerably over a mile through a pitch-dark sewer far under ground was part of an inspection made yesterday by City Engineer Dater and Sewer Engineer Sharp in connection with the inspection and acceptance of the Sixty-third-street extension of the East Stark-street trunk sewer, which was completed yesterday by Glebisch & Joplin, contractors.

The sewer, which extends from Forty-third and Burnside streets to Sixty-third and Willow streets, a distance of 7200 feet, is seven feet in diameter and is one of the largest sewers in the city. It was constructed at a cost of $146,000.

SELLING IS FREER

Shorts Offer Stocks at Lower Range of Prices.

GENERAL LIST STEADY

Canadian Pacific Affected by Reduction in Freight Rates in Dominion—Strong Report Made by Copper Producers.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Speculative selling of stocks increased today, and while the movement was irregular the prevailing tendency was downward. Trading was considerably heavier than during the unnaturally dull markets at the opening of the week.

A violent slump in Canadian Pacific gave the market a setback at the opening. The sweeping reduction in freight rates ordered by the Canadian Railway Commission led to large offerings of the stock. It was forced under 200 for the first time since 1911, showing a loss of 7 points at the day's low price. London and Montreal sold Canadian Pacific, and other shares were unloaded for foreign account.

Prices sagged at the opening and bearish traders seized the opportunity to offer stocks. Emboldened by the apathetic reception yesterday of the strong crop report, which seemed to show that the market was in no mood to respond to bullish influences, the shorts put out new lines in a freer manner than had been observed during the cautious speculative operations recently.

After a general decline of small proportions, the market stiffened for a time under the lead of the coalers, which were stimulated by Lackawanna's victory in the anti-trust suit. The rally was short-lived, however, and in the late trading the market again turned downward. Last prices showed a preponderance of small decline.

The monthly copper statement was a strong one, disclosing a reduction in supplies of 15,762,000 pounds, but it merely fulfilled expectations and was without influence.

Bonds were irregular. Further advances were made in various high-grade investment bonds, Rock Island collaterals broke a point to 54¾. Total sales of bonds, par value, $2,460,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported by J. C. Wilson & Co., Lewis building, Portland.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chal				12
Amal Copper	2,800	77¼	76⅝	76⅝
Am Best Sugar				22
Am Can Co	5,600	29⅝	29	29
do preferred	100	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Am Car & Fdy				58½
Am Cotton Oil				42½
Am Smel & Ref	1,500	69½	69	68⅝
do preferred				102⅝
Am Sugar	100	100¼	100¼	100
do preferred				116½
Am Tel & Tel	300	122¼	121⅝	121⅝
Am Tobacco	100	235¼	235	235
Anaconda	1,000	35⅝	35½	35⅝
Atl Coast Line				122
A T & Santa Fe	500	97¼	97	96⅝
do preferred				100
Balt & Ohio	200	99	98⅝	98⅝
Brook R Tran	1,100	92⅝	92⅛	92⅛
Canadian Pac	46,700	202⅝	199⅝	200
C & O	800	54⅛	53½	53⅝
C G W				11
C & N W	200	133	133	133
C M & St Paul	1,500	101½	101	100⅝
Central Leather	2,100	35⅛	34⅝	34⅝
Central of N J				205
China	1,200	42⅛	41⅞	41⅞
Col Fuel & Iron	100	32	31½	31
Col Southern				22
Consol Gas	200	132	132	132
D L & W				400
D & R G	500	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Distilling Securi				18
Erie	1,700	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
General Electric				148
Gt North Ore	1,100	34	33½	33⅝
Gt North pf	2,500	125⅝	125	125⅛
Illinois Central				110½
Interboro Met				13⅝
do preferred	900	62	61½	61⅝
Inter Harvester	500	105½	105	104
K C Southern	600	25	25	25
Lehigh Valley	5,100	156	149⅝	149⅝
Louis & Nash				136⅝
Mexican Central				11
M, S P & S S M	1,100	122	121	122
Mo, K & Tex	100	17¼	17¼	17¼
Mo Pacific	2,900	26	25¼	25⅝
Nat Biscuit				150¼
do preferred				121⅝
New Haven	2,200	69½	68⅝	68⅝
N Y Central	3,000	90⅛	89⅝	89⅝
N Y Ont & Wes				27
Norfolk & West	200	104	104	103⅝
Northern Pac	1,200	114⅝	114½	114½
Pacific Mail	100	25	25	25
Pacific T & T				23
do preferred				88½
Pennsylvania	800	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝
People's Gas	100	123	123	123
Reading	28,400	166⅝	165¼	165⅝
Republic S & I	500	23⅝	23½	23½
Southern Pac	2,300	94⅝	94⅛	94½
Southern Ry	500	25⅝	25½	25½
Texas Oil	5,200	144⅝	142	142½
Union Pacific	11,600	159⅝	158⅛	158⅝
do preferred				83
United Rds S F				18
U S Steel Cor	27,200	63⅝	62⅝	62⅝
do preferred	200	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Utah Copper	1,600	57⅝	56⅝	56½
Wabash	3,100	5⅛	5	5
Western Union	400	62⅝	62⅝	62⅛
Westing Elec	300	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Wisconsin Cent				42½

Total sales for the day, 221,200 shares.

BONDS

	Bid.	Asked.
Atchison general 4s	93⅝	93½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93⅝	94⅝
Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s	94½	94⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	91⅛	91½
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	94½	94⅝
C B & Q general 4½s	103½	103⅝
C R I Col 4s	33⅝	36
Cal Gas 5s	93½	94
C E I & Q joint 4s	97⅝	97½
Erie general 4s	74½	75
Int Mer 4½s	76⅝	77
Louisville & Nashville Un 4s	95⅝	.....
Missouri Pacific 4s	60½	61⅛
New York Central general 3½s	82	83
N & W 1st con 4s	95½	97
Oregon Short Line ref 4s	91⅝	92⅛
Pacific Telephone 5s	97½	98
Pennsylvania con 4s	101	.....
Reading general 4s	95½	95⅝
St L & San Fran ref 4s	77⅝	78⅛
Southern Pacific ref 4s	93⅝	93⅝
Southern Pacific col 4s	91	91⅝
Southern Railway 5s	105½	106
Southern Railway 4s	74⅝	74½
Un Ry Inv 4s	58½	58⅝
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	93½	94
United States Steel 5s	102	103⅛
West Shore 4s	93⅝	93
Wabash 4s	55	56
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	95½	96
Wisconsin Central 4s	87⅝	88
United States 2s registered	98	98½
United States 2s coupon	98½	99
United States 3s registered	101⅝	102⅝
United States 3s coupon	101⅝	102⅝
United States 4s registered	111⅝	112⅝
United States 4s coupon	112	.....

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, April 8.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	41	New Con	15⅛
Amal Cop	76⅝	Nipissing Mines	8⅝
Am Z, L & Sm	16⅝	North Butte	27½
Ariz Com	4⅛	North Lake	1½
Cal & Ariz	68½	Old Dominion	59
Cal & Hecla	420	Osceola	78
Centennial	16⅝	Quincy	61
Cop Range Con	27½	Shannon	8⅝
E Butte Cop	11⅛	Superior	29⅝
Franklin	8⅝	Stan. & Boston	8⅝
Granby Con	58½	Tamarack	55½
Greene Can	37	U S Sm R & M	29
Isle Roy (Cop)	19	do preferred	47⅛
Kerr Lake	4½	Utah Con	11
Lake Cop	9⅝	Utah Copper	56½
La Salle Cop	4⅝	Winona	3⅛
Miami Cop	22⅝	Wolverine	45
Mohawk	41⅝	Butte & Sup	24⅝

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Call money, steady, 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1¾@2 per cent.

Time loans, weaker; 60 days, 2½@2¾ per cent; 90 days, 2¾ per cent; six months, 3@3¼ per cent.

Mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady. Sixty days, $4.8490; demand, $4.8655.

Commercial bills, $4.84¾.

Bar silver, 58¼c.

Mexican dollars, 45½c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, April 8.—Bar silver, steady, 26 15-16d.

Money, 1¼@1½.

Short bills, 1¾; three months, 1¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Silver bars, 58¼c; sterling in London, 60 days, $4.83; do, sight, $4.86¾.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Higher European cables, steady primary markets and smaller Sao Paulo receipts seemed to inspire scattered buying in coffee this morning. After opening steady, 6 to 14 points higher, the market eased off under realizing or scattering liquidation, but the close was steady on renewed covering, 8 to 12 points net higher. Sales, 50,000 bags; April, 8.47c; May, 8.54c; June, 8.61c; July, 8.68c; August, 8.77c; September, 8.81c; October, 8.90c; November, 9.02c; December, 9.09c; January, 9.14c; March, 9.25c.

Spot—Steady; Rio No. 7, 8¾c; Santos No. 4, 11¾c. Mild—Quiet; Cordova, 12½@19½c nominal.

Raw sugar—Steady; molasses sugar, 2.27c; centrifugal, 2.92c; refined, quiet.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Lead quiet, 3.75@3.83; London, £18 2s 6d.

Spelter quiet, 5.25@5.30; London, £21 10s.

Copper firm. Standard spot and June, 13.87½@14.37½; electrolytic, 14.75; lake, 15.00, nominal; casting, 14.37½@14.50.

Tin steady, spot, 36.62@36.87½; June, 37.00@37.12½.

Antimony dull, Cookson's, 7.25.

Iron quiet, unchanged.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 31,007 cases, unchanged. Cheese—New firm. Daisies, 17½@17¾c; twins, 16@16¼c; Americas, 16½@16¾c; long horns, 16½@16¾c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Spot cotton, quiet, Middlings, 13.40; do. gulf, 13.65.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, April 8.—Linseed $1.36½; May, $1.37⅝; July, $1.39⅝.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Hops, quiet.

SPRING LAMBS ACTIVE

TEN DOLLARS PAID FOR ANOTHER BUNCH AT YARDS.

Sheep Moving at Firm Prices—Former Top Holds in Swine Market.

Trading at the yards was restricted yesterday by the smallness of the run. There was no material change in price conditions.

Another good-sized bunch of Spring lambs was sold, this time at $10. A few wool wethers brought $6.25 and a mixed lot went at $5.25.

The hog market was dull, with $8.65 holding as the top. No cattle sales were reported.

Receipts were 257 hogs and 453 sheep.

Shippers were: R. H. McKean, Wasco, 1 car hogs; Patton & Overton, Halsey, 1 car sheep; J. S. Flint, Junction City, 1 car hogs and sheep; S. R. Banning, Roseburg, 1 car hogs and sheep; W. H. Block, McCoy, 1 car hogs and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
2 hogs	265	$8.15	33 mxl shp	90	$5.25
5 hogs	420	8.65	291 S. lambs	65	10.00
84 hogs	211	8.65	38 wethers	71	6.25
20 hogs	191	8.65			

Current local quotations on the various classes of livestock follow:

Prime steers	$7.50@$8.10
Choice steers	7.30@ 7.50
Medium steers	7.00@ 7.25
Choice cows	6.25@ 7.00
Medium cows	6.00@ 6.25
Heifers	6.00@ 7.25
Light calves	8.00@ 9.00
Heavy calves	6.00@ 7.50
Bulls	5.00@ 6.00
Stags	6.00@ 7.00
Hogs—	
Light	8.00@ 8.65
Heavy	7.00@ 7.65
Sheep—	
Lambs, wool	6.75@ 7.00
Lambs, sheared	6.00@ 6.25
Wethers, wool	5.75@ 6.25
Wethers, sheared	5.25@ 5.50
Ewes, wool	4.75@ 5.00
Ewes, sheared	4.25@ 4.50

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 9400; market, higher. Heavy, $8.45@8.65; light, $8.35@8.50; pigs, $7.50@8.25; bulk of sales, $8.40@8.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 2600; market, higher. Native steers, $7@8.85; cows and heifers, $6@8.25½. Western steers, $6.25@8; Texas steers, $6@7.65; cows and heifers, $5.85@7.10; calves, $7.75@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500; market, higher. Yearlings, $6.70@7.50; wethers, $6@6.90; lambs, $7.25@8.15.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market, strong. Bulk of sales, $8.50@8.95; light, $8.70@8.90; mixed, $8.65@8.90; heavy, $8.40@8.87½; rough, $8.40@8.55; pigs, $7.65@8.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market, steady. Beeves, $6.95@9.55; Texas steers, $7.25@8.50; Western steers, $7@8.15; stockers and feeders, $6.60@8.10; cows and heifers, $4.75@8.60; calves, $7@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market, strong. Native, $5.55@6.85; Western, $5.40@6.50; yearlings, $5.80@7.45; lambs, native, $6.50@8.10; Western, $6.50@8.20.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Evaporated apples, steady. Peaches, quiet and steady.

SALOON FRIEND NOW FOE

Ex-Governor Patterson, of Colorado, to Speak at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—Ex-Governor Patterson, of Colorado, is scheduled to speak in the First Presbyterian Church, in this city, Wednesday evening, April 15, under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of America. He will be accompanied by F. H. Baker, National Superintendent of the league.

Mr. Patterson's topic will be "A Saloon Friend Turned Foe." No admission will be charged.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 8.—Maximum temperature, 67.6 degrees; minimum, 49.8 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 6.3 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.2 foot rise. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), 0.09 inch; total rainfall since September 1, 1913, 33.15 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 37.61 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1913, 4.46 inches. Total sunshine April 8, 7 hours 10 minutes; possible sunshine, 13 hours, 11 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) 5 P. M., 29.95 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Mean temperature	Precipitation past 24 hours	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of weather
Baker	62	0.00	14	W	Rain
Boise	64	0.00	8	W	Clear
Boston	50	0.10	8	SE	Cloudy
Calgary	50	0.00	4	NE	Cloudy
Chicago	32	0.01	16	NW	Cloudy
Colfax	70	0.00	.....	.....	Clear
Denver	30	0.16	4	NW	Cloudy
Des Moines	38	0.00	8	N	Clear
Duluth	32	0.00	16	NW	Clear
Eureka	62	0.01	10	N	Cloudy
Galveston	54	0.04	24	N	Clear
Helena	52	0.00	6	SE	Clear
Jacksonville	82	0.00	8	SW	Clear
Kansas City	40	0.00	12	N	Clear
Klamath Falls	50	0.00	4	S	Pt. cloudy
Laurier	64	0.02	8	W	Cloudy
Los Angeles	72	0.00	4	S	Cloudy
Marshfield	56	0.00	4	N	Cloudy
Medford	70	0.18	4	SW	Cloudy
Montreal	34	0.30	12	NE	Snow
New Orleans	62	0.00	8	SW	Cloudy
New York	38	0.12	36	NW	Rain
North Head	58	0.00	8	N	Pt. cloudy
North Yakima	72	0.00	6	SE	Clear
Pendleton	74	0.00	6	NE	Clear
Phoenix	84	0.00	6	SW	Pt. cloudy
Portalello	56	0.01	8	NW	Cloudy
Portland	67	0.00	4	SE	Clear
Roseburg	70	0.14	4	W	Cloudy
Sacramento	62	0.00	4	S	Rain
St. Louis	38	0.00	18	NW	Cloudy
St. Paul	34	0.00	22	NW	Clear
Salt Lake	56	0.00	6	NW	Clear
San Francisco	60	0.10	4	SE	Rain
Seattle	64	0.00	10	N	Clear
Spokane	64	0.00	4	W	Cloudy
Tacoma	64	0.00	6	N	Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	56	0.00	18	NE	Clear
Walla Walla	70	0.00	6	N	Clear
Washington	66	0.05	18	NW	Cloudy
Winnipeg	34	0.00	8	NW	Clear

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The western high-pressure area is central this evening over the Dakotas and the eastern storm is central over New England. The Arizona depression has remained nearly stationary. Rain has fallen in Tennessee, Ohio Valley, Middle Atlantic and New England States and snow has occurred in portions of Colorado and New Mexico. Over the greater portion of the Pacific Slope the weather is threatening and showers have occurred in Northern California, Nevada, Utah and in portions of the North Pacific States. East of the Rocky Mountains the temperatures are below normal, while on the Pacific Slope they are, as a rule, above normal.

The conditions are favorable for showers in this district Thursday.

FORECAST.

Portland and vicinity—Showers, southerly winds.

Oregon—Showers, winds mostly southerly.

Washington—Fair east, showers west portion; south to east winds.

Idaho—Fair, except showers in southeast portion.

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

REPORT IS OFFSET

Low Temperatures in Southwest Cause Wheat Rally.

PRICES FIRM AT CLOSE

Chicago Traders Uncertain as to Meaning of Government Crop Figures—Better Buying Gives Corn Market Chance to Rise.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Misgiving about the chance that wheat would be damaged by the freezing temperature Southwest helped to offset today the bearish influence of the Government crop report. Accordingly, prices closed firm at a shade to quarter net decline. Corn wound up ⅛@¼c to ½c above Monday night; oats down ¼c to ¾c, and provisions with a gain of 5@7½c to 22½c.

Some confusion arose in regard to what sized crop the returns would indicate. It is explained by a leading expert here that the assumption of 10 bushels an acre as par and a resulting estimate of 662,000,000 bushels for the total yield is not official, but a mere trade calculation, and is not in accord with the official way of figuring. The Government is using 17½ bushels as par. On this basis and on an average amount of Winter killing, the Government report would suggest a crop of 551,000,000 bushels. Disregarding Winter killing this year, however, as virtually negligible, and figuring the crop deterioration from now until harvest will equal a 10-year average, the report would indicate a crop of 609,650,000 bushels.

Much spirit was shown on the buying side of corn. Lightness of receipts here and West, together with more urgent demand from interior consumers, encouraged the bulls.

Oats, although higher earlier with corn, gave way later.

Scarcity of hogs lifted provisions. A good deal of attention was given to the heavy losses in the number of hogs left after the Winter.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
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