WOOLS SOLD AT ECHO

Fifty Thousand Pounds Taken at Good Price.

CONTRACTING UNDER WAY

Shearing Starts in Eastern Oregon and Buyers Anticipate Active Market—North Bank Clips Are Purchased.

Fifty thousand pounds of wool were sold at Echo Wednesday. The exact price was not learned, but it is understood to be high. This wool, which is all that has been shorn at that point so far, was chiefly from mutton sheep.

A little contracting has been done in Eastern Oregon in the past few days, amounting to probably 15,000 or 20,000 fleeces, at 15 cents for choice clips. Buyers have made offers to contract in the Pendleton and Heppner sections, but the growers there are inclined to hold for the sales days, which are only six or seven weeks off. Throughout Eastern Oregon sheepmen express a determination to await the regular sealed bid sales, yet dealers believe wools will move fast after shearing starts.

A little shearing has been done at Castle Rock and at Arlington, and operations will start in the Pilot Rock country about April 20.

About 50,000 pounds of wool have been sold this week at points on the Columbia River in Washington, between Roosevelt and Plymouth. The prices paid ranged from 13½ to 16 cents.

But little wool remains in growers' ownership in Utah or Nevada. In the latter state some shearing has been done and a few lots are on the way East. Buyers are offering and paying 18 cents for average grade in Idaho and the Triangle, and in a few instances half a cent better is reported. In Montana, average clips have been bought at 18 cents, while for two or three of the best clips of mediums and half-bloods, 19 cents has been paid. Many Montana growers are holding for a 20-cent market. There has been active buying around Rawlins, Casper and Rock Springs, Wyo. Dealers figure the wools bought there on a 52 to 55-cent clean landed basis.

The wool market is undeniably strong. That the spirit is not wholly speculative is shown by the pressure of representatives of Eastern mills in the field. At least three such agents are operating in Oregon, and they are picking up every lot they can get.

As one great cause of the strong market is the scarcity of spot supplies, it remains to be seen what will be the result when the Western clip, or a considerable part of it, is put on the market. That time, however, is two or three months distant, and in the meantime the Oregon growers will have ample opportunity to dispose of their clips on a safe and sound market. The healthy condition of the world's wool market may prevent a reaction the, but much will depend on general industrial conditions in this country.

CONTRACTING STARTED IN WALLOWA

Buyers for Eastern Houses Sign Up 16,000 Fleeces in County.

ENTERPRISE, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—The wool-buying season has opened in Wallowa County with the contracting of five considerable clips. The price, which was not given out, was substantially above last year's figures. All Spring the growers have been holding off for higher prices, and the fact that contracts have been made indicates that they and the buyers have met and both are satisfied.

J. A. Funk, buying for Hecht, Liebmann & Co., of Boston, has taken the clips of R. F. and Omar Stubblefield, aggregating 6200 fleeces. Frank A. Clarke, representing Halliwell, Jones & Donald, of Boston, has bought the clips of Litch & Huffman, 6000 fleeces; J. Ray Johnson, 2400, and J. C. McFetridge & Sons, 1400.

The clip this year promises to be decidedly better than that of last year, which is a factor in the better prices. The Winter a year ago was extraordinarily severe and sheep came through poor and with light fleeces. The Winter just ended was very mild, with abundance of feed, and sheep are in prime condition. The opinion of those who are now selling appears to be that in this section the prices are now at a level where nothing is to be gained by holding.

Shearing will start about May 1 in W. H. Durham's plant, which will be located on Swamp Creek, the removal from the hills being considered advisable to get nearer to the low level ranges where there is less danger of cold weather. Fred W. Falconer and Jay H. Dobbin will be among the first to shear. C. R. Daugherty will be on hand early.

SECOND CARLOAD OF BERRIES COMING

First Large Shipment Will Reach Front Street Today.

Another straight car of Los Angeles strawberries was started for Portland yesterday. The first car of the season is due today. Most of the shipment has been sold to arrive. There will be regular shipments of berries in car lots from that point until Northern California sections come in. Liberal supplies will be received here from the Alameda district, which will begin shipping in car lots about April 18 or 20.

Only a few crates of berries were available yesterday. A fair-sized shipment came in from Florida but most of the lot was condemned by the market inspector on the ground that the berries were green and unfit for sale.

Oranges are much firmer in California because of increased demand.

A car of head lettuce was received yesterday. A straight car of Texas Bermuda onions is due Monday. Coachella will start shipping Bermudas next week.

GRAIN TRADE OF SMALL VOLUME

Wheat Is Firm, but Little Is Doing—Feed Cereals Weak.

Business was almost at a standstill yesterday in all branches of the grain trade. The demand for wheat was moderate, and there was little offered for sale. Prices were firm and unchanged. Oats and barley were dull and both were weak, as large supplies remain unsold in the country.

Weekly foreign wheat shipments were as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
India	192,000	48,000	280,000
Argentina	1,170,000	1,232,000	6,096,000
Australia	1,552,000	1,864,000	1,648,000

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	11	2	4
Wednesday	17	3	8	4	8
Thursday	11	..	9	7	7
Year ago	20	..	6	..	2
Season to date	14,965	2253	2366	1492	2381
Year ago	15,383	1930	1974	1392	1816

POULTRY RECEIPTS NOT SO HEAVY

Market Cleans Up on All Kinds of Country Produce.

Country produce cleaned up better yesterday than for several days past. There was no improvement in the demand, but receipts were smaller. Hens sold at 17 cents and other poultry at former prices.

Dressed meats probably will recover some of the recent loss when Lent is over, but a plentiful supply of veal can be looked for for some time. Spring lambs again sold at 12 cents.

The egg market was firm at 19 cents. Front street dealers could sell all they had at this price, but could not get a fraction of a cent more.

There were no changes in the butter or cheese markets.

Box Apple Trade in East.

Reporting on the Western apple business at New York, a trade paper of that city says:

"Receipts of boxed apples have been fully equal to the demand, which dealers seem to think is not so good as it was last week. A daily average of about seven cars have offered, and these have moved along with fair activity at last week's quotations."

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,099,101	$292,783
Seattle	1,722,743	89,547
Tacoma	372,357	67,012
Spokane	605,044	65,396

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 93c; 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, $3.90; valley, $4.80; 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@16; valley grain hay, $12.50@14; alfalfa, $12@13.

MILLFEED—Bran, $22.50 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, $5.75@6 per box.

VEGETABLES—Cauliflower, 75c@$1.25 per dozen; cucumbers, $1.75@2 per dozen; eggplant, 20c 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@5c 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, 17c; broilers, 20c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 26@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 tails, $2.25 per dozen; half-pound flats, $1.40; one-pound flats, $2.45; Alaska pink, one-pound tails, 85c; silversides, one-pound tails, $1.35.

HONEY—Choice, $3.50@3.75 per case.

NUTS — Walnuts, 14@20c per pound; Brazil nuts, 20c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 19@25c; 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; kayou, 6½c.

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

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 10@22c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $13.00 per ton; half-ground, 100-lb. sacks, $9.50 per ton; 50s, $11.50 per ton, dairy, $14 per ton.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4¼@5c; Southern head, 6¼@7½c; Island, 5@5½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; apricots, 8@14c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italians, 3@10c; currants, 9½c; raisins, loose, Muscatel, 6¼@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11½c; 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, 25-lb. box, $1.75; black, 25-lb box, $1.75; black, 30-lb box, $2.50; black, 10-lb, box, $1.15; Calaraia 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, 13c; boiled, 20c.

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

DRY SALT CURED—Short clear backs, 15½@16c; exports, 15@15½c; strips, 19@17½c.

LARD—Tierce basis. Pure, 17¼@18¼c; compound, 20c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1913 crop prime and choice, 16@17c; 1914 contracts, 15c.

PELTS—Dry, 10c; dry short wool, 7c; dry shearings, 10c; green shearings, 10c; salted sheep, 90c@$1; 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, 12½c; cases, 17½@20½c.

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

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 63c; boiled, barrels, 66c; raw, cases, 68c; boiled, cases, 70c.

TURPENTINE—In case, 65c per gallon; tank, 61c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9. — Fruit — Pineapples, $1.50@2; apples, Newtown Pippins, $1.25@1.75; Hoover, $1.25@2; No. 3, 60c@$1; Mexican limes, $5.50@6; California lemons, $2@3.50.

Potatoes—River deltas, 75@85c; Oregon Burbanks, 2½@4c; sweets, $2.10@2.15.

Vegetables — Cucumbers, hothouse, $1; green peas, 35c@$1; string beans, 20c; eggplant, nominal.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23½c; seconds, 23c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 22½c; store, 21c.

Onions—Oregon, $4.75@5.

Cheese—Young America, 18½@18c; new, 13@13c.

Receipts—Flour, 1202 quarters; barley, 4120 centals; potatoes, 5830 sacks; hay, 210 tons.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Butter lower. Creameries, 18@26c.

Eggs—Lower. Receipts, 24,711 cases; at mark, cases included, 17@17½c; ordinary firsts, 16½@17½c; firsts, 17½@18c.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Evaporated apples quiet; prunes, steady; peaches, quiet but firm.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, April 9.—Linseed, $1.35; May, $1.65; July, $1.57¾.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 13.35c; do. gulf, 13.60c.

Canby Man Seeks Commissionership.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—Adam Knight, postmaster at Canby, filed his declaration Thursday with the County Clerk in the race for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket. The words which will be placed after his name on the ballot are: "Good roads, low taxes and no bonds." His announcement is a surprise to his friends.

Injured Workman Gets Verdict.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—The case of Sonniksen against the Hood River Gas & Electric Company in which the plaintiff sought $50,000 damages on account of the loss of his right arm and leg, resulting from injuries while working on the defendant's lines last Fall, resulted in a jury's verdict for $10,000 in Circuit Court last night in favor of Sonniksen.

MARKET IS UNEVEN

Industrial Stocks Are Forced Down by Selling.

STEEL UNDER PRESSURE

Traders Expect Unfavorable Report on Unfilled March Tonnage—English and Dutch Holders Sell. Oil Shares Are Weak.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The principal movements in the market today were among the industrials and weaker railroad shares, a number of which declined sharply. The market, as a whole, was uneven, with a heavy undertone.

Pressure converged on Steel, in which a large proportion of the day's business was transacted. This stock was thrown over in lots of 1000 to 2500 shares. Traders regarded Steel as a particularly short sale today, on account of the general belief that the March tonnage figures tomorrow will reveal a shrinkage of 200,000 tons or more in unfilled orders. Reports of further price cuts and possible wage reductions intensified bearish sentiment. Shares of independent companies, as well as United States Steel, were weak.

Foreign selling started the market downward. Europe sold Canadian Pacific, Steel and Kansas & Texas. Canadian Pacific sagged to 198¾, the lowest in several years. Kansas & Texas was unloaded by Dutch holders, who feared a reduction of the dividend on the preferred. For eight months earnings on this stock have been at the rate of only 2.15 per cent. It was forced down more than 4 points.

Oil shares weakened in sympathy with the decline on the curb of stocks in the Standard Oil group.

The trend of the bond market was toward a lower level, although some issues advanced. Rock Island collaterals fell a point to another low level. Total sales, $2,620,000. United States 2s registered declined ¼, 2s coupon ¼ and 4s registered ½ on call. The 3s coupon advanced ¼.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Closing
Allis-Chal	....	....	....	12	....
Amal Copper	11,500	76½	75¾	75¾	....
Am Beet Sugar	....	....	....	22	....
Am Can Co	300	29	28¾	28¾	....
do preferred	....	....	....	91½	....
Am Car & Fdy	500	50¼	50¼	50¼	....
Am Cotton Oil	....	....	....	42½	....
Am Smel & Ref	1,400	68¾	68¼	69¾	....
do preferred	....	....	....	102¼	....
Am Sugar	300	100¼	99¾	99¾	....
do preferred	....	....	....	110	....
Am Tel & Tel	200	121¾	121¾	121½	....
Am Tobacco	200	238	237¾	237	....
Anaconda	1,400	35	34¾	34¾	....
A T & Santa Fe	700	96¾	96¾	96½	....
do preferred	....	....	....	100	....
Balt & Ohio	1,400	89¾	89½	89½	....
Brook R Trans	1,700	92¾	92¼	92	....
Canadian Pac	24,200	200	198¾	198¼	....
C & O	3,300	53½	52¾	53¼	....
C & N W	....	....	....	124½	....
C M St Paul	500	133	132½	132½	....
Central Leather	1,300	101	100¼	100¼	....
Central of N J	....	....	....	203	....
Chino	1,900	42	41¾	41¾	....
Col Fuel & Iron	1,200	31½	31	31	....
Col Southern	....	....	....	22	....
Consol Gas	....	....	....	121	....
D L & W	....	....	....	396	....
D & R G	300	12½	12	12¼	....
Distilling Secur	600	18¾	18	18	....
Erie	1,300	29¾	29¼	29¼	....
Gen Electric	600	146	145	146	145¾
Gt North Ore	2,100	32½	32¼	32½	....
Gt North pf	3,100	125	123¾	124	....
Illinois Central	....	....	....	110½	....
Interboro Metro	200	15	15	14¾	....
do preferred	1,000	61¾	61	61	....
Inter Harvester	700	104	104	104	....
Int Southern	....	....	....	22	....
Lehigh Valley	4,700	145¼	144¼	144¾	....
Louis & Nash	600	136¾	136¼	137	....
Mexican Central	400	11¾	11¾	11¾	....
Minn & St L	800	12¾	12¼	12¼	....
Mo, Kan & Tex	5,900	17	14¾	15¼	....
Mo Pacific	3,800	25½	24¾	24¾	....
National Lead	....	....	....	46¾	....
Nat Biscuit	....	....	....	121	....
New Haven	9,200	68½	67¼	67¾	....
N Y Central	1,400	89¾	89¾	89¾	....
N Y, Ont & Wes	100	27¾	27¾	27	....
Norfolk & West	900	104¾	103¾	103½	....
Northern Pac	1,200	113	112¼	112¾	....
Pacific Mail	200	25½	24¾	24	....
Pacific T & T	....	....	....	29	....
do preferred	....	....	....	88	....
Pennsylvania	1,500	110¾	110½	110¾	....
People's Gas	700	122½	122	122	....
Reading	29,400	166¾	165¾	165½	....
Republic I & S	500	29½	28	28	....
Rock Island Co	600	3¾	3	3¼	....
Southern Pac	4,400	94¾	93¾	94	....
Southern Ry	800	25¾	25¼	25¼	....
Texas Oil	2,700	143	141½	142	....
Third Ave	1,300	43½	43	42¼	....
Union Pacific	11,200	159	158¾	158½	....
do preferred	400	83¾	83	82¾	....
United Fds R E	....	....	....	13	....
U S Steel Cor	65,200	62¾	61¾	62	....
do preferred	1,700	110¼	110	110¼	....
Utah Copper	3,100	56½	56	56½	....
Wabash	1,500	1	1	1	....
Western Union	600	62¼	62¼	62¼	....
Westing Elec	800	74¾	74	74	....
Wisconsin Cent	100	42	42	41	....

Total sales for the day, 295,700 shares.

BONDS.

Reported by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade building, Portland.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atchison general 4s	95¾	95¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94¼	94¾
B & O gold 4s	94¼	94¾
B R T 4s	91¾	91¾
Ches & Ohio 4½s	92½	94½
C M & St P gen 4½s	102¾	103½
C R I & P 4s	74¾	75¼
Cal Gas 5s	93¾	94
C B Q joint 4s	97½	97¾
Erie general 4s	74½	75
N Y C 4s	76½	77
Louisville & Nashville uni 4s	95½	96¼
Missouri Pacific 4s	60¾	61
N Y C gen 3½s	82	82¾
N R S W 1st con 4s	95	96
Northern Pacific 4s	95½	95¾
Oregon Short Line ref 4s	92½	93¼
Pacific Tel 5s	97¾	98
Penna con 4s	101	....
Reading general 4s	95¼	95½
S L & S F ref 4s	77¾	78¼
Southern Pacific ref 4s	93	93¾
Southern Pacific col 4s	91	91¾
Southern Railway 5s	105½	105¾
Southern Railway 4s	74¾	74¾
United Railway inv 4s	57	58½
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	93½	94
United States Steel 5s	102	102¼
West Shore 4s	94	95
Wabash 4s	55	56
Westinghouse Elec conv 5s	93¼	95¼
Wisconsin Central 4s	87½	88
United States 2s registered	98	98½
United States 2s coupon	98¾	98½
United States 3s registered	101¾	102¾
United States 3s coupon	101¾	102¾
United States 4s registered	111¾	112¼
United States 4s coupon	111¾	112

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, April 9.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	41	Nevada Con	15¾
Amalg Copper	76¾	Nipissing Mines	6¾
A G L & Sm	36¾	North Butte	27½
Arizona Com	4½	North Lake	1
Cal & Arizona	68¾	Old Dominion	50
Cal & Hecla	420	Osceola	79
Centennial	16¾	Quincy	61
Cop Range Con Co	37½	Shannon	7¾
E Butte Cop M	11¾	Superior	29¾
Franklin	3¾	Sup & Boc Min	2
Granby Con M S & P	84½	Tamarack	31
Greene Cananea	37	U S S R & M	39
I Royalle (Cop)	19	do preferred	47¾
Kerr Lake	4½	Utah Con	11
Lake Copper	3¾	Utah Copper Co	34¾
La Salle Copper	4¾	Winona	2¼
Miami Copper	23½	Wolverine	45
Mohawk	43¾	Butte & Superior	34¾

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Call money steady at 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾@2 per cent.

Time loans, weak; 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, firm; 60 days, $4.83; demand, $4.8675.

Commercial bills, $4.84¼.

Bar silver, 58½c.

Mexican dollars, 45½c.

Government bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, easy.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Silver bars, 58½c.

Drafts—Sight, par; do, telegraph, 2½c.

Sterling in London, 60 days, $4.83; do, sight, $4.86¾.

LONDON, April 9.—Bar silver, steady, 28 15-16d per ounce; money, 1¼@1½ per cent; rate of discount for short bills, 1¾ per cent; do, three months' bills, 1¾ per cent.

Exchanges Will Be Closed.

NEW YORK, April 9.—All domestic markets will be closed tomorrow, Good Friday, and the Liverpool, London, Paris and Berlin exchanges tomorrow, Saturday and Monday.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 9.—High European cables and steadier showing of yesterday's Santos market came some covering for the holidays at the opening of the coffee market today. After starting steady, 10 to 11 points higher, prices sold 15 to 18 points net higher, but weakened late under realizing. The close was steady on near, but firm on other positions, net 1 point lower to 15 points net higher. Sales, 22,000 bags. April, 8.82c; May, 8.88c; July, 8.79c; September, 8.87c; October, 8.94c; December, 9.10c; January, 9.15c; March, 9.20c.

Spot steady. Rio, No. 7, 8¾c; Santos, No. 4, 11¼c. Mild, dull. Cordova, 12½@16¼c, nominal.

Raw sugar, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.07c; centrifugal, 2.92c. Refined, quiet.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Lead quiet at 3.75@3.95c. London, £18.

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

Copper, steady. Spot and June, 13.87½@14.37½; electrolytic, 14.75c; lake, 15c, nominal; casting, 14.37½@14.50c.

Tin, firm. Spot, 36.90@37c; June, 37.10@37.50c.

Antimony, dull, Cookson's, 7.25c.

Iron, quiet, unchanged.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 9.—Turpentine firm at 44c. Sales, 87; receipts, 77; shipments, none; stocks, 10,835.

Rosin firm. Sales, 458; receipts, 682; shipments, none; stocks, 98,895. Quote: A, B, $3.70; C, D, $3.75; E, $3.80; F, G, $3.85; H, $4; I, K, $4.10; M, $4.50; N, $5.40; WG, $5.75 WW, $6.

LAMBS AT LOWER PRICE

SEASONABLE DECLINE IN SPRING OFFERINGS.

Run at Yards Is Small and Trade Is Inactive—Cattle and Hog Prices Steady.

A few small bunches of lambs and a small load of hogs were all that was offered for sale at the stockyards yesterday. Spring lambs sold at $8.50 to $10 and the yearlings at the going price. There was no change in the situation in other lines.

Receipts were 220 hogs, 37 sheep, 1 cow and 1 calf. The shippers were: F. B. Decker, Silverton, 1 car hogs; J. D. Dinsmore, Lebanon, 1 car hogs and sheep and Patton & Overton, Halsey, 1 car cattle, calves and hogs. The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price		Wt.	Price
17 y. lambs	90	$8.75	17 s. lambs	53	$10.00
16 s. lambs	47	8.50	52 hogs	164	8.65
10 s. lambs	50	8.50			

Current local quotations on the various classes of livestock follow:

Prime steers	$7.50@$8.10
Choice steers	7.20@ 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	.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@ 5.70
Ewes, wool	4.75@ 5.00
Ewes, sheared	4.25@ 4.50

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 9.—Hogs—Receipts, 7800; market, higher. Heavy, $8.45@8.55; light, $8.40@8.52½; pigs, $7.50@8.25; bulk of sale, $8.45@8.55.

Cattle—Receipts, 2800; market, higher. Native steers, $7@8.85; cows and heifers, $6.95@8; Western steers, $6.25@8; Texas steers, $6@7.50; cows and heifers, $5.85@7.10; calves, $7.75@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 9000; market, steady. Yearlings, $6.75@7.90; wethers, $6@7; lambs, $7.40@8.25.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market, steady. Bulk of sales, $8.75@8.25; light, $8.65@8.87½; mixed, $8.65@8.87; heavy, $8.40@8.82; rough, $8.40@8.55; pigs, $7.65@8.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market, steady. Beeves, $7.85@8.80; Texas steers, $7.20@8.25; Western steers, $7.20@8.20; stockers and feeders, $5.60@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.75@8.65; calves, $7@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market, steady. Native, $5.40@7; Western, $5.50@7.10; yearlings, $5.80@7.40; lambs, native, $5.30@8.10; Western, $6.50@8.20.

150 SHRINERS WILL COME

Spokane Lodge Members Plan Trip to Portland in Special Tuesday.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—Seventy-seven Shriners, all members of El Katif Temple, have made reservations on the Shrine special which the North Bank Railroad will operate to Portland April 14. It is expected that 150 Shriners will make the trip.

The special train, consisting of an observation parlor car, four standard sleepers, a baggage car and a diner, will leave the Northern Pacific station Tuesday morning.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 9.—Maximum temperature, 59 degrees; minimum, 51.8 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 7.1 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.8 foot rise. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), 0.14 inch; total rainfall since September 1, 1913, 33.29 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 37.71 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1913, 4.42 inches. Total sunshine April 8, none; possible sunshine, 13 hours, 15 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 29.71 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Maximum temp.	Precipitation past 24 hours.	Wind Velocity.	Wind Direction.	State of weather
Baker	62	0.01	8	S	Cloudy
Boise	64	0.06	6	SW	Rain
Boston	50	0.74	18	W	Clear
Calgary	44	0.00	10	N	Clear
Chicago	44	0.00	16	SW	Clear
Colfax	72	0.00	4	E	Clear
Denver	56	0.02	14	NW	Clear
Des Moines	46	0.80	16	SW	Clear
Duluth	44	0.00	16	SW	Clear
Eureka	58	0.88	8	W	Rain
Galveston	58	0.00	4	NW	Clear
Helena	54	0.00	6	NW	Cloudy
Jacksonville	68	0.01	12	NW	Cloudy
Kansas City	48	0.00	10	S	Pt. cloudy
Klamath Falls	58	0.25	4	NE	Cloudy
Lander	60	0.00	4	S	Clear
Los Angeles	66	0.00	10	S	Cloudy
Marshfield	54	1.06	6	SW	Cloudy
Medford	58	0.36	8	N	Cloudy
Montreal	34	0.01	18	W	Clear
New Orleans	58	0.00	6	N	Cloudy
New York	42	0.00	20	NW	Clear
North Head	56	0.36	14	S	Rain
North Yakima	60	0.00	8	NE	Cloudy
Pendleton	72	0.00	4	NE	Pt. cloudy
Phoenix	82	0.00	4	SE	Cloudy
Pocatello	60	0.00	8	SW	Cloudy
Portland	59	0.00	6	SW	Rain
Roseburg	54	0.01	4	NW	Cloudy
Sacramento	64	0.14	12	S	Cloudy
St. Louis	46	0.00	8	W	Clear
St. Paul	44	0.00	12	NW	Clear
Salt Lake	62	0.00	4	NW	Cloudy
San Francisco	62	0.28	8	W	Cloudy
Seattle	54	0.00	4	SW	Cloudy
Spokane	66	0.01	4	NW	Clear
Tacoma	62	0.00	8	SW	Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	58	0.00	18	S	Cloudy
Walla Walla	70	0.00	4	N	Cloudy
Washington	44	0.00	10	NW	Clear
Winnipeg	46	0.00	10	S	Cloudy

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A trough-shaped low-pressure area extends from British Columbia south to Arizona and a small depression is central over Manitoba. The Dakota high-pressure area has moved southeastward to Tennessee. General rains have fallen on the Pacific Slope as far south as Fresno, California, and local rains have fallen in portions of Montana, the Dakotas, Eastern Colorado, Florida and the New England States. It is much colder in the Atlantic States and Western Oregon, and correspondingly warmer in the Plains States, Upper Mississippi Valley and Upper Lakes Region.

The conditions are favorable for showers in this district Friday.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Showers, southwesterly winds.

Oregon and Washington—Showers, southwesterly winds.

Idaho—Showers.

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

Judge Cleeton to Sit at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—Judge Cleeton, of Multnomah County, arrived in the city last evening and will hold sessions of the Circuit Court here during the balance of the week, in place of Judge Eakin, who is holding court in Portland.

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