SUNDAY FIGHT IS ON

Grocers' Association Favors Closing Ordinance.

SMALL STORES OPPOSED

After Hearing Arguments on Both Sides City Commission Defers Action Until 3 P. M. on Monday, April 30.

"Housewives have until 10 o'clock on Saturday nights to buy groceries for Sundays. Buying on Sundays is a habit which can be broken. Grocery clerks work long hours week days and are entitled to Sundays off. Sunday opening of grocery stores is an evil outgrowth of competition."

"Many working people are unable to get home in time to buy Sunday supplies on Saturday. Many grocers have leases based on Sunday opening. Sunday closing is aimed to hinder small struggling concerns and to favor large stores which are in a 'combine.'"

These were the principal arguments of grocerymen, large and small, before the City Commission yesterday for and against an ordinance which has been introduced by the Retail Grocers' Association making it unlawful for any grocer to keep his place of business open on Sunday. The hearing stirred up a lively fuss which left the Commission undecided as to the course to follow. The measure finally was put over until a week from Monday at 3 P. M., when another hearing will be held.

L. R. Merrick represented the Retail Grocers' Association, while the independents were represented by L. H. McCarthy.

Mr. Merrick declared that 90 per cent of the members of the association favor the Sunday closing ordinance. "The association has a membership of 250," he said. "We favor the measure because we believe grocers are entitled to a day of rest each week. Sunday opening has been started by a few dealers and the others have had to fall into line for business reasons."

"It is necessary for me to keep open Sundays because many of my customers do not get home early enough on Saturday nights to make their purchases," said J. A. Andrews. "They want fresh goods for Sunday and cannot get them if we close Sundays."

"Most of the buying is done by women and children," said E. J. Richards. "Very little is bought by men. They have until 10 o'clock Saturday nights to buy groceries for Sundays."

"I am forced to open my store on Sunday," said Fred Hofman, "because my competitors open. The Sunday proposition is getting worse. It's so bad now that some people want the stores to make Sunday deliveries."

"It isn't the fault of the customers," asserted Mrs. E. Young. "They buy because they have a chance to. If the stores were closed they would buy on Saturdays."

"This ordinance is a scheme," declared L. H. McCarthy, an attorney for the opposition. It would put some dealers out of business. Many dealers have taken leases on the basis of being able to do business on Sunday."

72 PER CENT COLLECTED

Taxes Paid Are $6,386,142.86 With Year's Total $8,917,505.04.

According to a statement issued yesterday by Deputy Huckaby, of the tax department, approximately 72 per cent of the 1913 taxes were collected in Multnomah prior to April 1. Subject to a few corrections and some small payments that have not been counted, the total collections up to April 1 was $6,386,142.86. The total roll for this year is $8,917,505.04.

Distribution of this sum among the several funds will not be completed for several days, Mr. Huckaby said yesterday. The work is delayed because of the great number of small half-payments that were received to protect the taxpayers against penalties before September 1, the date of delinquency fixed by Judge Cleeton in his tax decision.

Approximate amounts which will be received by the different departments of the state and county governments follow:

State and county school funds	$2,161,902.45
City of Portland	1,724,258.57
State	1,136,733.41
County	459,802.29
Roads	453,416.14
Port of Portland	447,030.00
Total	$6,386,142.86

STREET WIDENING PLANNED

Committees to Discuss Method of Carrying Out Union Ave. Work.

All interested organizations, except the Woodlawn Club, have appointed conference committees on the widening of Union avenue from Morris to East Morrison streets. The Woodlawn Club is expected to appoint its committee this week.

The committees will meet at the Albina library next week to discuss the best method of procedure. The questions to be decided are the approximate cost and benefits, how assessments are to be made, whether the street will be widened by taking ten feet from both sides or 20 feet from one side, how to eliminate the jog at Morris street, and whether the brick buildings should be arcaded, moved, or cut down. The general sentiment is that if Union avenue is made 80 feet wide, 10 feet should be taken from both sides.

REED TO HAVE SERVICES

Public Invited to Easter Celebration at 4 o'Clock.

Easter services will be held in Reed College chapel tomorrow at 4 o'clock. The college chorus under the direction of Howard Barlow will sing several selections from "The Redemption," by Gounod, including "The Holy Women at the Sepulcher," "From Thy Love As a Father" and "Unfold, Ye Portals Everlasting."

Mrs. Herman Bohlman, formerly director of music at Pomona College, California, will sing the soprano solos. Miss Clara Wuest the contralto and Harry Wembridge the tenor. Mr. Krause will play "On the Holy Mount," by Dvorak. Professor Josephine Hammond will speak. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MANY DELEGATES TO COME

Sessions of Waterways Association Will Be Open to Public.

Delegates to the convention of the Columbia and Snake River Waterways Association will begin coming into Portland tomorrow to participate in the opening meeting at the Portland Commercial Club Monday morning.

Wallace R. Struble, secretary of the association, says that acceptances have been received from all of the principal cities of the Inland Empire and from many parts of British Columbia. Between 100 and 150 delegates from outside the city are expected to come.

All commercial organizations of Portland will be represented at the convention. The Chamber of Commerce has issued an invitation to all of its members to attend the meeting and participate in the programmes. Mr. Struble announced yesterday that the meetings, with the exception of the morning sessions of the board of directors, will be open to men and women of Portland and vicinity who desire to attend. The reception Monday night in the rooms of the Commercial Club also will be open.

The following delegation from the Commercial Club was yesterday announced by H. D. Ramadell, president of the club: I. A. Yerex, C. J. B. Malarkey, H. W. Hogue, S. D. Vincent, A. L. Leonard, Frank Dayton, Dr. G. S. Breitling, E. F. Lawrence, E. F. Riley, W. G. McPherson, F. O. Downing, N. D. Simon, Leo Friede, F. C. Stettler, W. B. Glafke, B. O. Case, L. Samuel and T. S. Townsend.

VOTES ARE POURING IN

TOUR MANAGER FOR ROSE FESTIVAL MAIDS HAS HARD JOB.

All Arrangements Made for Trip and Royal Entertainment Promised by Cities on Itinerary.

Votes are pouring in for the candidates in the Rose Festival's tour contest. Friends of the candidates already nominated and in the race are bringing in votes in bundles and bales, while new nominations, with enthusiastic promise of loyal support, are coming in every day. Every mail brings parcel post packages of coupons, and more inquiries as to the rules of the contest from prospective candidates. The tour manager was almost swamped in the deluge of coupons, yesterday said that it would be impossible to announce the first tally for a few days yet, and that several of the new nominations, because of incomplete arrangements, could not be given out yet.

"All our arrangements for the special Pullman car and its equipment have been completed," said the tour manager, "and every day we are hearing of more plans for the royal entertainment of the Rose Festival girls in all the cities that are to be visited.

"Some misunderstanding seems to exist as to how the 12 successful candidates are to be selected. The candidate receiving the highest vote will be declared "Queen Rose." The 11 candidates receiving the next largest numbers of votes will be Queen Rose's maids of honor."

FLY JUDGING IS TODAY

CONTESTANTS WILL BE FILMED IN FRONT OF COURTHOUSE.

Leland Duel, of Mount Tabor School, Reported in Lead With Kenneth Walker, of Hawthorne, Second.

Portland's most skillful fly-trappers and most dextrous wielders of the "swatter" will gather in front of the Courthouse at 10:30 this morning for the final count or estimate upon which the cash prizes, from $25 down to $1 are to be awarded.

Yesterday the teachers in the different schools scored up the different candidates' totals and those having the three highest scores in each school will appear, with their official scores, and their final catch will be judged. Moving pictures of the event are to be taken. Leland Duel, of Mount Tabor school, whose catch is said to have run upward of 26,000 is expected to carry away the highest honors and the grand championship prize of $25.

Kenneth Walker, of Hawthorne school, 11 years old is said to be a close contestant. Reports from the different schools were meager last night, and will not be announced until tomorrow.

Mrs. F. S. Myers, chairman of the anti-fly campaign committee, with Dr. Marcellus, of the Board of Health, will superintend the estimating of the big catches and awarding of the prizes.

BEETHOVEN'S MUSIC GIVEN

Genius Born at Bonn Counted Shakespeare of Melody.

The Shakespeare of music is counted Ludwig von Beethoven, born in 1727, and his birthplace at Bonn is considered a musical shrine. He was the son of a tenor in the King of Saxony's Chapel, and his musical education was begun at five years of age. Before his eighth birthday he was an accomplished violinist; at the age of 13 he published a book of popular marches and sonatas, and his music has such a wide scope and variety that many of the phrases in his sonatas and piano selections have become popular melodies and songs. His entire loss of hearing did not prevent him from continuing to achieve exquisite compositions, and it was his versatility and wide range of every form of musical expression that made him famous.

Some of Beethoven's matchless melodies are to be found in "Heart Songs," and enhance the value of that volume to the true music lover. This paper is placing it before its readers on terms that amount to a gift. See the coupon in today's issue for explanation.—Adv.

VALLEY IDEAL TO WATER

Ex-Governor Geer Tells of Suitability of Willamette for Ditching.

"I would rather have second and third-rate soil that has water available to it than have first-rate soil without water," said ex-Governor Geer in his speech before the Realty Board yesterday on "Irrigation." "The combination of heat and moisture is needed to make things grow anywhere.

"Of the thousands of beautiful and fertile acres of the Willamette Valley not one acre in five has ever been plowed. No stretch of country was ever better suited for the installation of irrigation ditches.

"The shape of the valley is oblong, with a space running from mountain to mountain that becomes, in effect, a natural reservoir for water. If the lands of the Willamette Valley were properly handled they would yield a food supply sufficient to meet the wants of the entire Pacific Coast."

Divorced Man Remembers Family.

PENDLETON, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—It has developed that Dayton Bahnhart, a former merchant of this city, who committed suicide Wednesday night in the State Hotel by shooting himself, bequeathed his property, amounting to about $4000, to his ex-wife, Mrs. Jessie Barnhart, who had been divorced from him for some time, and their child.

NEW CROP BUYING

Better Demand for Hop Contracts on Coast.

LARGE DEALS ARE MADE

McNeff Secures 160,000 Pounds of 1914 Yakimas at 15 Cents—California Buyer Takes 500 Bales Yearly for Five Years.

The hop trade is showing more interest in the coming crop, and contracts of good volume are being signed up, notwithstanding the gains made by Prohibitionists in recent elections in the Eastern states. Some of these contracts extend for periods of five years ahead.

The largest business of this kind done in the Northwest so far this season was closed yesterday by McNeff Bros., who secured 160,000 pounds of 1914 Yakimas at 15 cents. The contracts were made with the Moxee Hop Company for 100,000 pounds and with Louis Demaris for 60,000 pounds.

A contract running up to and including the crop of 1918 has been made by Pete Rooney, of the Consomme section, in California. He agrees to deliver no less than 500 bales yearly. The terms are 14 cents for this year and next, and 13 cents for the remaining three years. Proctor has made a 15-cent one-year contract with Riddle, of Sonoma, for 75 bales.

There is not much business going on in the spot market, although there is a little inquiry from the East. Seavey & Johnson bought the Stinson crop of 51 bales, grown near Vancouver, at 17 cents. A California wire stated that 17 cents was offered in Sonoma and 16 cents in Sacramento for 1913 hops.

BERRIES NOW COMING IN CAR LOTS

First Large Shipment Arrives From Los Angeles—Big Supply in Sight.

A full car of Los Angeles strawberries was received yesterday, the first large shipment and the best quality of the season. The berries cleaned up quickly, a large part of the shipment having been sold ahead. The prices ranged from $1.40 to $1.75 a crate of 15 pints. Another car is due from Los Angeles Monday.

There will be plenty of California strawberries for the local market this season, and prices are likely to be cheap before the Oregon crop comes on. The California crop is a large one and selling conditions at the other end, particularly in the Florin district, are unsettled. Heretofore the Florin shippers have lined up, but this season most of the large firms will ship independently, and in order to move the crop, consigning will no doubt be heavy. This will mean easy prices here. The Fresno section will begin shipping in car lots next week.

Los Angeles berries will hold the field here until the Florin and Newcastle Dollars are ready, and these will later give place to the Banners from Alameda County. The latter are pronounced the finest berries grown in California.

The Banners will be put up in the new standard Oregon crate, holding three tiers, containing 24 pints, or two tiers of 16 quarts. The crates are all of the same size. The Florins will be in the one-tier, 20 tin top pint crates. The Newcastle berries in the old-fashioned 15 one-pound tin top and the Los Angeles in the 15-pint tin top. All the berries shipped this year except the Newcastle or Placer County berries, will be in the full pint or full quart basket or hallock, to conform with the new Federal law regarding interstate shipments.

OREGON CANNED GOODS IN FRANCE

Large Trade Is Built Up by Former Portland Man.

Oregon canned goods have received a good deal of publicity in France through the efforts of T. S. Emerson, who was formerly located in Portland, but has now taken up his residence in Paris, and through a local firm has been shipping large quantities of fruits to that country. Mr. Emerson went to France with a full knowledge of the superior quality of Oregon fruit and through his connections has been building up a very large volume of business.

People of France seem to appreciate fully the very fine flavor of fruit grown in this district, which is attested to by the very liberal orders which they are at present giving Mr. Emerson. Great credit is due him for the extremely good work he has done in building up this business in such a short time. Mr. Emerson has succeeded in making some very good connections with French manufacturers and will export a large quantity of fancy French goods into this country.

HOLIDAY IN ALL GRAIN MARKETS

Business Suspended Locally and Prices Are Nominal.

Business was practically suspended in the wheat market. Owing to the holiday no cables or outside advices were received by the grain or shipping firms. Local prices were nominal and unchanged.

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	1
Thursday	11	1	9	7	7
Friday	11	4	1	3	4
Year ago	13	4	9	1	1
Season to date	14,976	2257	2367	1493	2283
Year ago	15,596	1934	1979	1397	1820

Vegetables in Good Supply.

Vegetables were in good supply yesterday. A mixed car arrived from California, also a straight car of cabbage. The latter article is weaker in the south. Peas and asparagus remain at top prices in California, owing to the heavy Eastern demand. A car each of tomatoes and celery from Florida are due Monday.

Oranges have advanced 25 cents a box in the south.

Poultry Arrivals Are Lighter.

Receipts of Poultry and dressed meats were light yesterday. Hens cleaned up at 17 cents. Veal and pork were steady. The best lambs brought 12 cents.

The egg market was firm at 19 cents on the street and it was said half a cent better was done in some instances.

Butter was steady at prevailing prices. There were reports of some shading of cheese quotations.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,565,614	$127,412
Seattle	1,644,722	186,223
Tacoma	294,932	47,385
Spokane	546,213	65,144

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 83c; bluestem, $1.01; forty-fold, 84c; red Russian, 82c; valley, 85c.

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, $4.40; 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, $22.50 per ton; shorts, $23; 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, 8c per lb.; horseradish, 8@10c; rhubarb, 3@3½c per lb.; cabbage, 2@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, $1.50@9 per keg; cranberries, $12@12.50 per barrel; strawberries, $1.40@1.75 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, 17c; broilers, 30c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 26@27c; ducks, 17@19c; geese, 11@12c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 20c; Dalsies, 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; sliveralds, 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@20c; peanuts, 6@6½c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; chestnuts, 8½@10c per pound; pecans, 14@15c.

BEANS—Small white, 5½c; large white, 4.90c; Lima, 7c; pink, 5c; Mexican, 6½c; tayos, 6½c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $4.60; Honolulu plantation, $4.60, beet, $4.46; extra C, $4.16; powdered, in barrels, $4.85.

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

SALT—Granulated, $15.00 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $10.75 per ton; 50s, $11.50 per ton, dairy, $14 per ton.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4½@5c; Southern head, 6½@7½c; Island, 5@5½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; apricots, 12@14c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italians, 8@10c; currants, 9½c; raisins, loose, Muscatel, 6½@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, 50-lb box, $2.50; black, 10-lb. box, $1.15; Calaraa 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, 29c.

BACON—Fancy, 26½@27½c; standard, 21½@23½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Short clear backs, 13½@16c; exports, 13@16½c; strips, 16@17½c.

LARD—Tierce basis Pure, 13½@18½c; 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, 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, 3c per pound.

GRAIN BAGS—In carlots, 8c.

Oils.

KEROSENE—Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagon, 10c; special, drums or barrels, 13½c; 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, 65c; boiled, barrels, 65c; raw, cases, 68c; boiled, cases, 70c.

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

YARD SUPPLY IS LIGHT

SPRING LAMBS SELL AT FURTHER REDUCTION.

Young Beef Brings Good Price at North Portland—Hog Market Holding Steady.

There was only a moderate supply of livestock on the market yesterday and consequently not much business was put through. Spring lambs sold at a decline, in other respects the market was steady.

Seven or eight loads of cattle were disposed of. A load of young steers brought $8.20, but $7.85 was the best price obtained on heavy stock. Butcher cattle sold within the former range.

Sales in the hog market were few, and $8.65 remained the top price.

A small bunch of Spring lambs was moved at $7, showing a considerable decline on this class of mutton. A load of fair wooled lambs brought $6.50 and a mixed lot went at $5.50. Receipts were 174 cattle, 273 hogs and 195 sheep.

Shippers were: With cattle, G. P. Bennett, Buhl, 1 car; W. O. Cummings, Baker, 1 car; Minor Bros., Heppner, 2 cars; Freemont Livestock Company, St. Anthony, 3 cars. With hogs, Carl E. Lewis, Wallowa, 1 car; C. McCaw, Weiser, 1 car; Minor Bros., Heppner, 1 car. With sheep, F. W. Williams, Junction City, 2 cars.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price		Wt.	Price
1 cow	1040	$6.00	1 steer	940	$6.50
1 cow	1020	7.25	26 steers	1115	7.85
4 steers	952	7.50	20 steers	1196	7.85
19 steers	955	7.50	1 bull	1280	5.50
1 cow	1150	6.25	14 bulls	1267	4.85
1 cow	1150	5.50	4 steers	1277	7.50
2 cows	1270	6.00	86 lambs	85	6.50
2 cows	1350	7.00	51 lambs	81	6.35
23 steers	1006	7.40	51 sheep	125	5.50
28 s. lambs	42	7.00	116 hogs	148	8.65
3 steers	1150	7.35	34 hogs	147	8.65
1 steer	1400	8.20	2 hogs	200	7.65
3 steers	1017	8.20	2 hogs	320	7.65
22 steers	1053	8.20	51 hogs	178	8.65
3 hogs	340	7.65	10 hogs	154	8.65
1 hog	230	8.15			

Current local quotations on the various classes of livestock follow:

Prime steers	$7.50@8.20
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, April 10. — Hogs—Receipts, 7500; market, stronger. Heavy, $8.45@8.55; light, $8.40@8.60; pigs, $7.50@8.25; bulk of sales, $8.50@8.55.

Cattle—Receipts, 600; market, stronger. Native steers, $7.35@8.85; cows and heifers, $6.25@8.25; Western steers, $6.25@8.60; Texas steers, $6.00@7.65; cows and heifers, $5.85@7.15; calves, $7.50@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market, stronger. Fed muttons, $6.75@7.50; wethers, $6.20@7; lambs, $7.40@8.20.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market, strong. Bulk of sales, $8.50@8.85; light, $8.70@8.90; mixed, $8.65@8.90; heavy, $8.40@8.85; rough, $8.40@8.55; pigs, $7.80@8.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market, firm. Beeves, $7.10@9.50; Texas steers, $7.30@8.35; Western steers, $7.10@8.20; stockers and feeders, $5.60@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.75@8.65; calves, $7@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady. Native, $5.40@7.75; Western, $5.50@7.75; yearlings, $5.80@7.50; lambs, native, $6.20@8.15; Western, $6.50@8.30.

Ohio Wheat Prospects Good.

COLUMBUS, O., April 10.—Ohio wheat is in slightly better condition now than for the same period a year ago, although a little below the average for this time of year, according to an official bulletin issued by the State Agricultural Commission April 1. The condition of wheat compared with the average is 92 per cent. A year ago it was 93 per cent. Fruit prospects are 83 per cent of normal conditions and 26 per cent of the buds are reported killed by cold weather.

WOOL SELLING FAST

Early Southwestern Clips Reach Boston Market.

DISPOSED OF AT ONCE

Shortage of Stocks Responsible for Active Market—Prices Are Steadily Maintained on All Domestic and Foreign Grades.

BOSTON, April 10.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

Business in the Boston wool market this week has been of moderate size and chiefly in foreign wool, for which prices are steadily maintained. Advance showings of early-shorn territory are being made and Arizona wools are selling as fast as they arrive.

Shipments from January 1 are 86,848,000 pounds, against 30,979,000 pounds last year. Receipts, 98,972,000, against 49,826,000.

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleece delaine, washed, 27½@28c; half, three-eighths blood combing, 24½@25c; delaine unwashed, 23½@24c.

Michigan and New York fine unwashed, 21c; delaine unwashed, 22@22½c; half, three-eighths blood unwashed, 23@24c.

Wisconsin and Missouri half, three-eighths blood, 22@22½c; Kentucky and similar half, three-eighths blood unwashed, 23@24c.

Scoured basis—Texas fine, 12 months, 55@56c; six months, 48@50c; fine Fall, 43@45c.

California Northern, 50c; middle county, 45@46c; southern, 42@43c; Fall, free, 42@44½c.

Oregon clothing, 53@54c; Valley, No. 1, 47@48c.

Territory fine staple, 60c; fine medium staple, 53@55c; fine clothing, 55@57c; fine medium clothing, 51@53c; half blood, combing, 54@55c; three-eighths blood combing, 49@48c.

Pulled, extra, 57@58c; AA, 54@56c.

TRADE SENTIMENT GOOD

BANNER CROP PROSPECTS CAUSE BETTER FEELING.

Monetary Conditions Will Allow Big Yields to Be Moved Without Difficulty—Buying Continues Light.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say: Sentiment, especially in the agricultural regions is strengthened by the splendid Government report on Winter wheat and the outlook for an almost phenomenal crop is calculated to inspire greater confidence in the future. Reflecting the brilliant prospects, the leading cereal is receding in value; yet the purchasing power of the farming community should be enhanced if the present promise of a banner yield is fulfilled.

The volume of railroad traffic will expand with an increased production of grain and monetary conditions are such that no difficulty is likely to be experienced in harvesting and marketing the crops.

Advices from leading centers are still somewhat irregular, with improvement in certain directions offset by a reactionary tendency in others.

Failures this week in the United States are 253, against 279 last year. Failures in Canada number 53, against 28 last year.

MAIL ORDER BUSINESS IS THRIVING

Steel Trade Takes Hope From Brilliant Crop Prospects.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Excellent early crop prospects, which buoy sentiment, sharply contrast with disappointing trade distribution, irregular industry and cautious buying for future account. In the East, requirements have made for a turn over in wearing apparel. Hardware, implements and seeds are also active.

While crop prospects, as well as indications of heavy planting, are such as to superimpose optimism, buying continues on the basis of immediate wants. At most centers, mail-order houses are reported doing a thriving business.

Reports from industrial centers presented mixed aspects, resumption in this or that place being offset by slower operations at other points. The steel trade takes hope from crop prospects, but the volume of business is not up to expectations.

For the week, failures numbered 215, against 215 last year; wheat exports, 2,479,238, against 2,653,453; bank clearings, $3,250,407,000, an increase of 3.9 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10. — Fruit—Pineapples, $1.60@2; apples, Newtown Pippins, $1.25@1.75; Hoover, $1.25@2; No. 2, 40c@$1; Mexican limes, $5.50@6; California lemons, $2@2.50.

Potatoes—River deltas, 75@85c; Oregon Burbanks, $1.40@1c; sweets, $2.10@2.15.

Vegetables — Cucumbers, hothouse, $1; green peas, 4@6c; string beans, 10c; eggplant, nominal.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28½c; seconds, 23c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 25c; store, 21c.

Onions—Oregon, $4.75@5.

Cheese—Young America, 16½@18c; new, 12@13c.

Eastern and Foreign Exchanges Close.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The stock and commodity exchanges of this country and Europe are closed today in observance of Good Friday.

The New York Stock Exchange, the Consolidated Stock Exchange, the curb, the New York Produce Exchange, the Boston Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade will reopen again tomorrow, but the New York Cotton Exchange and the New York Coffee Exchange will not resume business until Monday.

In Europe the custom is to celebrate Easter by closing up business on the exchanges on Thursday night to be resumed on the Tuesday following. This long holiday will be observed by the London Stock Exchange, the Paris Bourse, the Berlin Bourse, the Liverpool Cotton Exchange and the Havre and Hamburg Coffee Exchanges. The Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges also will be closed until Tuesday.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm; 60 days, $4.85; demand, $4.8675.

Commercial bills $4.84⅝.

Bar silver, 58¾c.

Mexican dollars, 45½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.85⅝; do. sight, $4.86⅝.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Spot quotations: Walla Walla, $1.62½@1.63½; red Russian, $1.60@1.61½; Turkey red, $1.65@1.67½; bluestem, $1.70@1.72½; feed barley, $1.10; brewing barley, nominal; white oats, $1.27½@1.30; bran, $24.50@25; middlings, $30@31; shorts, $26@26.50.

Call board: Barley—December, $1.09½; May, $1.09⅝ bid, $1.10 asked; April, $1.07½ old, $1.09⅝ asked.

Puget Sound Wheat Markets.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 10.—Wheat—Bluestem, 99c; fortyfold, 95c; club, 92c; fife, 92c; red Russian, 90c.

Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, 7; oats, 2; barley, 2; flour, 6.

TACOMA, Wash., April 10.—Wheat—Bluestem, 99c@$1; fortyfold, 92c; club and red, 91c.

Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, 3; barley, 1; corn, 1; hay, 2.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Butter and cheese, unchanged.

Eggs, lower; receipts, 24,598 cases; at mark, cases included, 16½@17½c; ordinary firsts, 16½@17c; firsts, 17@17½c.

Steel Corporation's Unfilled Tonnage.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation April 1 totals 4,653,825 tons, a decrease of 372,615 tons from the preceding month.

Bull Moose Rally Is Fizzle.

DAVENPORT, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—Less than a hundred people attended the Ole Hansen Progressive meeting which had been widely advertised all over the county as a Bull Moose rally and organization meeting. With Hansen at the meeting, the last of an unsuccessful series to be held in the Big Bend country, were F. M. Goodwin, Tom Corkery, Harve Phipps and J. H. Taylor, all of Spokane and all candidates for Progressive nomination for Congress. No attempt to organize Lincoln County has been made by the Bull Moose and several of the leaders who were Roosevelt Progressives have announced publicly their intention of assisting in the election of a Republican Congressman from this district.

BOYS' FIGHT IS FATAL

Combatant Accused of Pounding Elma Boy on Head With Rock.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—Willis Chandler, a 12-year-old Elma boy, died last night from injuries inflicted by Andrew Johnson, another boy of the same age. The fight occurred Wednesday night.

Johnson got Chandler down and is said to have picked up a rock and pounded Chandler's head. Chandler partially recovered but soon afterwards became unconscious. The Sheriff has been notified.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 10.—Maximum temperature, 62.5 degrees; minimum, 49.8 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 8 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.9 foot rise. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), 0.63 inch; total rainfall since September 1, 1913, 33.92 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 27.82 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1913, 5.90 inches. Total sunshine April 10, 3 hours, 33 minutes; possible sunshine, 13 hours, 17 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.02 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Maximum temp.	Precipitation past 24 hours	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of weather
Baker	56	0.40	4	SW	Cloudy
Boise	52	0.42	4	NW	Rain
Boston	52	0.00	6	W	Clear
Calgary	52	0.00	4	E	Clear
Chicago	50	0.00	18	SW	Cloudy
Colfax	60	0.00			Clear
Denver	36	0.28	12	NE	Snow
Des Moines	54	0.01	14	NW	Clear
Duluth	44	0.02	22	NW	Pt. cloudy
Eureka	52	0.10	6	NW	Rain
Galveston	62	0.00	18	SE	Cloudy
Helena	50	0.00	4	NW	Clear
Jacksonville	62	0.00	10	NE	Clear
Kansas City	58	0.00	10	S	Cloudy
Klamath Falls	50	0.00	4	NW	Pt. cloudy
Lander	70	0.00	4	SW	Clear
Los Angeles	74	0.00	12	SW	Clear
Marshfield	56	0.40	4	SW	Pt. cloudy
Medford	54	0.30	4	SW	Rain
Montreal	42	0.00	20	W	Clear
New Orleans	64	0.00	6	SE	Cloudy
New York	52	0.00	20	S	Clear
North Head	52	0.00	10	NW	Clear
North Yakima	72	0.00	16	NW	Cloudy
Pendleton	67	0.18	4	SW	Cloudy
Phoenix	80	0.00	12	SW	Clear
Pocatello	56	0.00	14	SW	Cloudy
Portland	62	0.63	4	NW	Rain
Roseburg	60	0.20	10	W	Cloudy
Sacramento	64	0.04	12	S	Pt. cloudy
St. Louis	56	0.00	6	E