WOOL SALES PROMPT

Clips Are Moving as Fast as Taken From Sheep.

OPERATIONS AROUND ECHO

Prices Holding Firm at 16 to 18 Cents for Medium and 12 to 15 Cents for Fine—Idaho Sales Days Announced.

Wool shearing is under way at Echo and around Castle Rock, and will become general throughout Eastern Oregon as soon as the shearing crews finish their work in Washington. Therefore, there is not much wool being offered in this state yet, but as fast as the clips are being taken off the sheep's backs they are turned over to buyers.

The first wools sold at Echo, as reported in these columns a few days ago, brought 15 to 18 cents, and these prices are still holding for mediums, with fine wool selling at 12 to 15 cents. Everywhere the quality appears to be as good or better than in past years. Ontario sheepmen estimate they will have 2,000,000 pounds of wool to sell this year, and they look for good prices.

In Eastern Washington practically all the shorn wools have now been sold. Coffin Bros. sold 60,000 pounds at Plymouth to Dufur at 13½ cents.

Wool sales dates in Idaho have been announced as follows:

May 19, Mountain Home.
May 25, Boise.
May 26, Mountain Home.
May 28, Payette-Weiser.
May 29, Cambridge.
May 30, Midvale.
June 10, Mountain Home.
June 11, Payette-Weiser.
June 12, Cambridge.
June 13, Midvale.
June 16, Rogerson.
June 22, Boise.
June 23, Mountain Home.
June 24, Caldwell.
June 25, Payette-Weiser.
June 26, Cambridge.
June 27, Midvale.
June 29, Rogerson.
July 6, Mountain Home.

If there has been any let-up in buying operations in the territory sections it has been due rather to the refusal of growers to sell than to any slackening up of the demand.

In the Triangle, as high as 18½ cents has been paid for choice average wools, and 18 cents for average, but many of the growers are demanding more. Montana choice wools, according to one report, have brought as high as 19½ cents, but another authority places the limit at 19 cents. In Wyoming operations have been extended, and buyers are figuring on from 52½ cents to 55 cents clean cost. Utah and Nevada wools have been pretty well cleaned up. Some of the first shearings from these states have reached the Boston market and are described as of good condition.

Trading in the Eastern markets has narrowed down because of the depleted stocks. Among territory wool moved at Boston in the past week the sale is reported of 100,000 pounds new Arizona, at 19 to 21 cents. The basis scoured, on Arizona clothing wools from the 1914 clips so far sold, is estimated practically 55 cents for fine. Recent transfers of clothing territory in general has been on the basis of 53 to 55 cents clean for choice fine and 52 to 53 cents for average fine and fine medium. Sellers can readily get 58 to 60 cents clean for staple territory, if they have any to distribute. Medium staple wools are out of the market for the time being.

STRAWBERRY RECEIPTS INCREASING

Full Carlots Arriving and With Warmer Weather Trade Would Be Heavy.

Strawberries now have the center of the stage in the fresh produce market. Receipts are increasing and if the weather would only turn warm trading would be on a large scale. Yesterday the weather was decidedly against the market and prices were therefore weak, ranging from $1 to $2 a crate, according to quality.

Los Angeles is still the leading source of supply, but as the season advances the northern parts of California will ship more freely. The car received from Los Angeles yesterday was approved by the inspectors. A full car of 1200 crates is due from there today and another full car will be in Saturday.

Fresno is shipping a car of berries daily to Northern markets. The local trade is still working on the shipment of 600 crates received Tuesday. A Fresno car reached Portland yesterday, but went on to Spokane, and a car will pass through town today en route to Seattle.

All California berries coming to Portland whether from Los Angeles or Fresno, are in cups of full pint measure, regardless of their size and shape. This is a requirement of the California state law, in effect for the first time this year.

It is feared that the sharp frost of Wednesday night caused some damage to tomato plants, asparagus and other early vegetables in this section. Not much fresh asparagus came in yesterday and stocks on hand were much reduced. A car of Winningstadt cabbage was received. Two cars of lettuce will arrive today, but the supply will not last long, as many orders have been booked.

MOHAIR MARKETS WILL SOON OPEN

First Pool Sale of Season Will Be Held on Wednesday.

The mohair market of 1914 will open next Wednesday, when the first pool sale of the season will be held at Eddyville. About 30,000 pounds of mohair will be offered at the sale.

The market now stands at 27 cents, buyers offering that price at all points in the country. A few small lots have changed hands, but in general growers are not offering freely. One of the transfers to date was at Riddle, where about a ton of hair was sold a day or two ago at 27 cents.

The Eastern mohair market is not active, nor is it strong, and the prices being paid here, according to dealers, are more than the situation warrants. This, however, is so often the case in the early stages of the mohair game as to occasion no surprise. One depressing factor in the Eastern market is the pressure of a large supply of Texas hair unsold, which is quotable at fully 1½ cents lower than a month ago. Fair average Turkish mohair, it is said, can be laid down in the United States at 28 cents, duty to be added, and Cape hair at 23 cents, plus the duty. With none of the large Eastern mohair mills running on full time and the car plush demand stagnant, manufacturers and dealers are inclined to take a bearish view of the future of the market.

In spite of this, it is unsafe to make any prediction as to what prices will do in Oregon, as in past seasons such predictions have usually gone wrong.

POULTRY SELLS AT HIGHER PRICES

Eggs Are Holding Steady—Portland Cheapest Market on Coast.

There was a keen demand for all kinds of poultry yesterday, especially hens, which sold at 18½@19 cents, equalling the best prices of the season. Other kinds of poultry sold at unchanged prices. Dressed meats were steady at former quotations.

The egg market is holding its own, with 19 cents the general quotation and 19½ cents obtainable on single case lots. Some of the larger buyers are trying to bring about a lower range, but with Portland the cheapest market on the Coast, this is not possible.

Conditions were unchanged in the butter and cheese markets.

JAPAN INQUIRES FOR RED WHEAT

Steady Inquiry From California for Feed Grain—Holders Firm.

There is a little inquiry for wheat on the market for Japan, but the amount wanted is not large, and it is said the desired quantity is available at the price offered. California continues to bid for feed wheat, and is taking off the market such supplies as are offered. The volume of buying by the local trade is not important. Several of the dealers are offering cheaper prices, but their bids are not considered by farmers.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	28	17	17	11	8
Tuesday	10	1	3	1	5
Wednesday	14	6	6	....	4
Thursday	23	9	10	3	11
Year ago	19	4	7	3	12
Seas'n to date	15061	2298	2413	1513	2420
Year ago	15469	1987	2026	1408	1877

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,185,775	$161,601
Seattle	2,360,218	515,493
Tacoma	398,905	44,204
Spokane	671,159	75,596

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 93c; bluestem, $1; forty-fold, 93½c; red Russian, 91@91½c; valley, 93c.

BARLEY—Feed, $22@22.50 per ton; brewing, $23@23.25; rolled, $24.50@25.50.

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.

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, $5.75@6 per box.

VEGETABLES—Cauliflower, 75c@$1.25 per dozen; cucumbers, $1.75@2 per dozen; eggplant, 25c per pound; peppers, 25c 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, $3.75@4 crate; tomatoes, $4@4.50 per crate; hothouse lettuce, 75c@$1 per box; spinach, 5c per lb.; horseradish, 8@10c; rhubarb, 3@8½c per lb.; cabbage, 2@2½c per pound; asparagus, $1@1.25 per dozen; peas, 7@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@2.10 per crate.

ONIONS—Oregon, per sack, $4.50; Australian, 4½c per pound; Texas, $2.75 per crate.

POTATOES—Oregon, 75c per hundred; buying prices, 40@50c at shipping points sweet potatoes, $2.75@3 per crate; new California, 6@8c per pound.

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

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, 80c; 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; bayou, 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@52c 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, 6¼@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, 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, 25-lb. box, $1.75; black, 25-lb box, $1.75; black, 50-lb box, $2.50; black, 10-lb. box, $1.15; Calarab candy figs, 20-lb. box, $3; Smyrna, per box, $1.50.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 19@19½c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 18½@19c; broilers, 30c; turkeys, live 20c; dressed, choice, 25@27c; ducks, 17@20c; geese, 10@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.

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, 22½@23½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Short clear backs, 13½@16c; exports, 15@16½c; strips, 16@17½c.

LARD—Tierce basis. Pure, 12¼@13¼c; compound, 10c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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

PELTS—Dry, 10c; dry short wool, 7c; dry shearings, 10c; green shearings, 10c; salted sheep, 90c@$1; Spring lambs, 15@25c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 12c 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.

FISH—Halibut, 7c; Sacramento salmon, 19c; local salmon, 15c; black cod, 8c; silver perch, 10c.

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, 28c. 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 cases, 68c per gallon; tanks, 61c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 16.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 93½@95¾c; No. 1 Northern, 90¾@92¾c; No. 2 Northern, 88¼@90¼c; No. 3 wheat, 85¾@87¾c; May, 88¾c; July, 90@90¼c.

Barley, 42½@56c. Flax, $1.51¾@1.53¾.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, April 16.—Linseed, $1.54¾; May, $1.55¾; July, $1.57¾.

CHINESE FILE APPEAL

Conviction in Police Court Will Be Reviewed by Judge McGinn.

"Ah Poo and 27 other Chinese" fined $20 last week by Municipal Judge Stevenson for violation of the strong door gambling ordinance passed in 1911 will have their case reviewed in the Circuit Court. Judge McGinn granted a writ of review yesterday returnable May 4. The petition for the writ was filed by Attorneys O'Day and Haddock, who appeared for the Chinese in the lower court.

In the petition for the writ it is charged that "Ah Poo and 27 other Chinese" were arrested March 25 at 93½ North Fourth street without a warrant and at their trial were fined $20 each for unlawful exhibition and exposure of gambling paraphernalia in a room barred and barricaded. In addition to attacking the reasonableness of the ordinance the attorneys for the Chinese state in their petition that the formal complaint on which the defendants were tried was defective.

SHARP BEAR DRIVE

Shorts Raid Market, but Are Soon Forced to Cover.

RALLY FOLLOWS SELLING

Change Comes Over Sentiment on Receipt of News That Mexican Crisis Probably Averted—New York Bonds Wanted.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A severe bear drive unsettled the stock market today, carrying down prices in many instances to the lowest figure of the year. The attack was centered on New York Central, which had been a soft spot in the list for a long time. It broke to 88⅝, the lowest point since 1885. Sixteen other stocks, including Union Pacific, the Hill shares, Lehigh Valley and Steel sold at the year's low points.

The whole character of the market changed after the receipt of the news from Washington that Mexico would probably accede to the demands of the United States. The Mexican crisis had given the shorts one of their strongest arguments, and the sudden change in the situation sent them to cover. The selling movement was halted and a rally set in. By the close, prices were well over the day's low level, with full recoveries in some cases.

No specific explanation was made of New York Central weakness, although there were rumors of the sort often put out for stock market purposes. These circumstances suggested that a broad selling campaign had been undertaken, and in this connection the name of a Chicago operator was mentioned most frequently.

There was a good demand for the new issue of New York City 4¼s, which were offered at 102.10 by the syndicate, which paid 101.45 yesterday. The old New York City 4¼s sold on the exchange as low as 101¼. The successful outcome of the city's bond sale is expected to induce various private corporations to come forward with offerings. St. Paul is considering the sale of $25,000,000 or $30,000,000 4½ per cent general mortgage bonds.

The bond market was easier, with sharp declines in some speculative issues. Total sales, $2,400,000. United States 2s coupon and 3s registered declined ¼. 3s coupon, ⅝ and 4s coupon 1 point on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chal	100	....	....	10⅝
Amal Copper	24,300	74	73¼	73⅞
Am Beet Sugar	100	22½	22½	22
Am Can Co	1,300	28	27½	27¾
Am Car & Fdy	400	49	48¾	48¾
Am Cotton Oil	300	41¼	40½	40½
Am Smel & Ref	3,000	66⅝	65⅞	66⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	101¼
Am Sugar	200	99¾	99¾	99¾
do preferred	....	....	....	108¾
Am Tel & Tel	1,000	120½	120	120
Am Tobacco	600	227¾	225½	227½
Anaconda	1,500	34	33½	33½
Atl Coast Line	400	121¼	120¾	120½
A T & Santa Fe	1,200	95⅞	95⅝	95⅝
do preferred	200	100½	100	100
Balt & Ohio	3,100	88½	87⅝	88¼
Brook R Tran	3,500	91⅝	90	90⅝
Canadian Pac	8,100	200½	198⅝	200¼
C & O	2,800	52⅝	51⅞	52½
C & O C W	....	....	....	12
C & N W	200	132	131⅝	131⅝
C, M & St Paul	3,100	98⅝	97¼	98¼
Central Leather	3,800	34⅞	34⅛	34⅝
Central of N J	....	....	....	300
Chino	3,100	40½	40	40½
Col Fuel & Iron	1,000	29	28¾	28¾
Col Southern	....	....	....	21
Consol Gas	200	150	150	129¾
D L & W	....	....	....	396
D & R G	....	....	....	12⅝
Distilling Securi	900	16	15½	15½
Erie	5,500	28½	28	28⅝
General Electric	200	144½	144¼	144½
Gt North Ore	1,300	31½	31½	31½
Gt North pf	4,800	122⅝	121⅝	122¼
Illinois Central	700	110½	110¼	110
Interboro Metro	900	14⅝	14½	14½
do preferred	1,100	69⅝	60	60½
Inter Harvester	....	....	....	102⅝
K C Southern	500	24	24	24
Lehigh Valley	37,800	142⅝	139¾	140⅝
Louis & Nash	....	....	....	134½
Mexican Central	....	....	....	11¼
M, S P & S S M	300	122	120¾	120¾
Mo, Kan & Tex	500	15¼	15	15½
Mo Pacific	2,000	24¼	23¼	24
National Lead	....	....	....	44
Nat Biscuit	....	....	....	129
do preferred	....	....	....	122¼
New Haven	5,500	68⅝	67¼	68⅝
N Y Central	12,300	88⅝	86⅝	87⅞
N Y, Ont & Wes	200	26⅝	26½	26
Norfolk & West	900	103¼	102¾	103
Northern Pac	4,700	110	109⅝	110
Pacific Mail	300	22½	22½	22½
Pacific T & T	....	....	....	28
do preferred	....	....	....	88
Pennsylvania	6,200	110½	109¾	110
People's Gas	700	121	119⅞	120¼
Reading	51,700	163½	162	163¼
Republic S & I	100	21⅝	21⅛	22
Rock Island Co	500	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Southern Pac	10,500	92	90½	91¾
Southern Ry	2,800	24½	23⅝	24⅛
Texas Oil	2,000	137¼	135	136
Union Pacific	54,500	155¼	153¼	154¼
do preferred	....	....	....	82
United Rds S F	....	....	....	16½
U S Steel Cor	78,000	58⅝	57½	58⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	109
Utah Copper	3,300	55	54	55
Wabash	1,200	1	⅞	⅞
Western Union	700	62	61¼	61⅝
Westing Elec	1,400	72½	71⅞	72½
Wisconsin Cent	400	41	40	39⅞

Total sales for the day, 411,100 shares.

BONDS.

U S Ref 2s reg	97⅝	U S New 4s cou	111
U S Ref 2s coup	97⅝	N Y Cn Gen 5½s	83¼
U S 3s Reg	101½	Nor Pac 3s	68
U S 3s Coupon	101½	Nor Pac 4s	95⅝
U S New 4s reg	111	Un Pac 4s	97½

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, April 16.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	49½	Nevada Con	14¾
Amal Cop	78¾	Nipissing Mines	6½
A Z L & S	16	North Butte	26
Ariz Com	4½	North Lake	1¼
Cal & Arizona	66½	Old Dominion	46½
Calumet & Hec	416	Osceola	77
Centennial	16¼	Quincy	58
Cop Rge Con Co	37¾	Shannon	5¼
E Butte Cop Mn	10¾	Superior	29¾
Franklin	5½	Sup & Bos Min	2
Granby Con	81½	Tamarack	32⅝
Greene Cananea	34¾	U S S R & Min	37
I Royalle (Cop)	18¾	do pfd	47½
Kerr Lake	4⅝	Utah Con	10½
Lake Copper	7⅛	Utah Cop Co	54¾
La Salle Copper	4⅝	Winona	3⅝
Miami Copper	23½	Wolverine	43
Mohawk	43¾	Butte & Sup	35

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 16. — Call money steady, 1¾@2; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1¾@2 per cent.

Time loans weak. Sixty days, 2½; 90 days, 2¾; six months, 3¼ per cent.

Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾ per cent; sterling exchange firm; 60-day bills, 4.85; demand, $4.8690; commercial bills, $4.84½.

Bar silver, 58¼.

Mexican dollars, 43½c.

Government bonds weak; railroad bonds heavy.

LONDON, April 16.—Bar silver, quiet, 26 13-16d per ounce; money, ⅞@1¾ per cent; rate of short bills, 1⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅛@2 3-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Transfers, telegraph, 2½c premium; do, sight, par. Sterling on London, sight, $4.87.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16. — Fruit — Pineapples, $2@3; apples, Newtown Pippins, $1.25@1.75; Hoover, $1.25@1.50; No. 3, 60c@$1; Mexican limes, $7@8; California lemons, $1.75@3.50.

Potatoes—Delta whites, 75c@$1.10; Oregon Burbanks, 85c@$1.25; sweets, $2.10@2.15.

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

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28c; seconds, 22c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 22c; store, 20c.

Onions—Australian, $4@4.25.

Cheese—Young America, 16½@19c; new, 13@16½c.

Receipts—Flour, 2040 quarters, barley, 4200 centals; potatoes, 3595 sacks; hay, 462 tons.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 16.—Turpentine, firm, 43¾@43½c; sales, 340; receipts, 519; shipments, 117; stocks, 10,249.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1358; receipts, 675; shipments, 6542; stocks, 34,879. Quote: A, $3.75; C, D, E, $3.85; F, $3.95; G, $3.95@3.97½; H, I, $4.10; K, $4.15; M, $4.50; N, $5.30; WG, WW, $5.75.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Hops—Quiet.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Higher European cables were followed by an opening advance of 2 to 8 in coffee today. Some scattered covering was inspired by the absence of selling pressure in the cost and freight market, or continued reports that trade interests would take up deliveries on May contracts. There was no important demand, however, and prices eased off under realizing, closing quiet, net one lower to three higher. Sales 24,000. April, 8.48c; May, 8.53; July, 8.70; September, 8.85; October, 8.93; December, 9.09; January, 9.15; March, 9.28.

Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8¾c. Santos 4s, 11¾c. Mild dull. Cordova 12½@16½c, nominal.

Raw sugar steady. Molasses sugar, $2.30; centrifugal, $2.95. Refined, quiet.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Lead quiet, 3.75@3.85; London, £18.

Spelter quiet, 5.15@5.25; London, £21 12s 6d.

Copper, nominal. Spot and June, 13.50@14.10; electrolytic, 14.62½; lake, 15.00; casting, 14.25@14.37½.

Tin firm. Spot, 36.12½@36.25; June, 36.30@36.50.

Antimony, dull. Cookson's, 7.25.

Iron quiet, unchanged.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Butter—Unsettled. Creameries, 18½@24½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 23,552 cases; unchanged.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Evaporated apples quiet, but firm. Prunes firm. Peaches quiet.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.10; do, gulf, 13.35.

HOGS ARE NICKEL MORE

SUPPLY AT YARDS SMALL AND DEMAND GOOD.

Lightweight Swine Sell at $8.80—Sheep Market Steady—Cattle Trade Quiet.

Stock of all kinds was in small supply at the yards yesterday. Only half a dozen loads of hogs were available, and as the demand was good, sellers were enabled to secure a nickel advance over the old price. Practically all the sales were made at $8.80.

In the sheephouse, a few small lots of ewes and wethers were sold at prevailing prices.

Receipts were 476 hogs and 73 sheep.

Shippers were: Cottonwood Milling Company, Cottonwood, 4 cars hogs; E. H. Morgan, Goldendale, 1 car hogs; Hugh Cummings, Harrisburg, 1 car hogs and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
36 hogs	210	$8.80	87 hogs	203	$8.80
1 hog	560	7.30	10 hogs	179	8.80
47 hogs	122	8.25	14 hogs	180	8.80
47 hogs	164	8.80	12 ewes	111	5.25
95 hogs	190	8.80	4 ewes	110	4.50
95 hogs	198	8.80	26 yearlings	100	6.00
91 hogs	197	8.80			

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	6.00@ 6.25
Stags	6.00@ 7.50
Hogs—	
Light	8.00@ 8.80
Heavy	7.00@ 7.80
Sheep—	
Lambs, wool	6.75@ 7.10
Lambs, sheared	6.00@ 6.25
Wethers, wool	5.75@ 6.00
Wethers, sheared	5.35@ 5.65
Ewes, wool	4.75@ 5.00
Ewes, sheared	4.25@ 4.50

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,600; market, lower. Heavy, $8.45@8.55; light, $8.35@8.50; pigs, $7.50@8.25; bulk of sales, $8.45@8.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market, higher. Native steers, $7.35@9; native cows and heifers, $6.25@8.25; Western steers, $6.50@8.25; Texas steers, $6@7.75; Texas cows and heifers, $5.50@7.15; calves, $9@10.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; market, lower. Yearlings, $6.75@7.50; wethers, $6.40@7.00; lambs, $7.50@8.30.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market, slow, 5 to 10 cents under yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $8.65@8.75; light, $8.50@8.75; mixed, $8.50@8.75; heavy, $8.25@8.75; rough, $8.25@8.40; pigs, $7.40@8.45.

Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market, slow. Beeves, $7.15@9.55; Texas steers, $7.25@8.30; Western steers, $7.10@8.20; stockers and feeders, $5.60@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.75@8.70; calves, $6.50@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; market, weak. Native, $5.50@6.90; Western, $5.50@7; yearlings, $5.80@7.40; lambs, native $6.25@8.25, Western $6.35@8.45.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Spot quotations: Walla Walla, $1.62½@1.65¾; red Russian, $1.60@1.61¾; Turkey red, $1.65@1.67½; bluestem, $1.70@1.72½; feed barley, $1.02½@1.05; brewing barley, nominal; white oats, $1.27½@1.30; bran, $24.50@25; middlings, $30@31; shorts, $26@26.50.

Call board—Wheat, steady. Barley—December, $1.05⅛; May, $1.05.

Puget Sound Wheat Markets.

TACOMA, Wash., April 16.—Wheat—Bluestem, 99c@$1; fortyfold, 96c; club, 94c; red fife, 94c.

Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, 22; barley, 5; oats, 2; hay, 10.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—Wheat—Bluestem, 98c; fortyfold, 93½c; club, 92c; nite, 92c; red Russian, 90c.

Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, 7; oats, 5; hay, 8; flour, 4.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 16.—Maximum temperature, 55.4 degrees; minimum, 38.9 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 10.5 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.9 foot rise. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), 0.01 inch; total rainfall since September 1, 1913, 35.19 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 38.46 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1913, 3.27 inches. Total sunshine April 16, 2 hours, 20 minutes; possible sunshine, 13 hours, 36 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea-level) at 5 P. M., 30.37 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Precipitation past 24 hours	Maximum temp.	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of Weather
Baker	46	0.02	10	N	Rain
Boise	52	0.02	18	NW	Clear
Boston	36	1.46	10	N	Rain
Calgary	38	0.00	4	N	Clear
Chicago	64	0.00	10	NE	Clear
Colfax	50	0.00	6	NW	Clear
Denver	66	0.00	12	NW	Cloudy
Des Moines	82	0.00	14	SE	Cloudy
Duluth	46	0.00	16	NE	Clear
Eureka	54	0.00	28	N	Clear
Galveston	72	0.00	14	S	Clear
Helena	48	0.00	20	SW	Cloudy
Jacksonville	82	0.00	4	NW	Clear
Kansas City	82	0.00	12	SE	Cloudy
Klamath Falls	50	0.00	4	SW	Clear
Laurier	56	0.02	8	S	Cloudy
Los Angeles	76	0.00	4	S	Cloudy
Marshfield	52	0.14	4	NW	Clear
Medford	58	0.00	4	NW	Clear
Montreal	40	0.01	8	NE	Pt. cloudy
New Orleans	82	0.00	10	SW	Clear
New York	40	0.12	12	N	Cloudy
North Head	50	0.06	8	S	Cloudy
North Yakima	62	0.00	6	SW	Clear
Phoenix	86	0.00	16	W	Clear
Pocatello	44	0.10	16	W	Cloudy
Portland	55	0.01	4	S	Cloudy
Roseburg	58	0.02	6	W	Clear
Sacramento	64	0.00	18	NW	Clear
St. Louis	82	0.00	12	E	Cloudy
St. Paul	70	0.00	12	SE	Pt. cloudy
Salt Lake	48	0.50	12	NW	Pt. cloudy
San Francisco	66	0.00	8	NW	Clear
Seattle	54	0.01	10	SW	Cloudy
Spokane	52	0.00	8	SW	Cloudy
Tacoma	56	0.00	6	SW	Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	48	0.01	12	S	Rain
Walla Walla	56	0.00	4	SW	Clear
Washington	52	0.02	12	NW	Cloudy
Winnipeg	66	0.00	10	SE	Cloudy

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm causing the recent rains in this district is central this evening over Western Kansas and a large high-pressure area overlies the North Pacific States. The barometer is relatively low over New England. Light to moderately heavy rains have fallen in the Rocky Mountains, Middle Atlantic and New England States. It is decidedly cooler in Nevada, Utah, Southeastern Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming and the western portion of the Dakotas. Frost formed this morning in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho.

The conditions are favorable for fair weather in this district Friday, except in Northwestern Oregon and Western Washington, where cloudiness will increase and be followed by showers.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity — Showers; winds mostly southerly.

Oregon—Fair, except showers northwest portion; warmer east portion; southerly winds.

Washington—Fair east, showers west portion; southerly winds.

Idaho—Fair and warmer.

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WHEAT CENT LOWER

Showers Are Predicted in Winter and Spring Belt.

CABLES ARE AT DECLINE

Market Also Depressed by Severe Break in Corn, Due to Immense Sales — Competition From Argentina Strong.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Immense sales of cor