ORDERS ARE URGENT

Eastern Trade Suddenly Wants Oregon Hops.

HIGHER PRICES ARE BID

Sixteen Cents Offered to McLaughlin, of Independence, and Refused. Inquiry for Contracts—New Crop Is Spotted.

The hop market has developed strength rather unexpectedly. Eastern orders have come in, some of them evidently of an urgent character, as buyers yesterday were skirmishing through the country in every direction. They found growers strong and not disposed to sell.

It is likely that this Eastern demand is for the purpose of covering short sales. No hops remain in the warehouses here in the hands of dealers, with the exception of one or two lots, and this compels the buyers to go to the farmers. Only about 600 bales are left in growers' hands.

McLaughlin, of Independence, was yesterday morning offered and refused 16 cents for a portion of his 1500-bale crop. Other growers also turned down bids. The Bochler crop of 86 bales, at Mt. Angel, was bought by Seavey & Johnson at 15 cents. The price paid for the Krause lot at Aurora, previously reported, was 14¾ cents. The last of the Western Washington crop, which was bought by McNeff Bros., was the Hartman & Nathan lot of 130 bales, at Chehalis.

There are also orders in the market for 1914 hops, but growers are indifferent sellers. Some of these orders are at 15 cents. Hop men who have been through the growing sections declare the crop is looking spotted and a yield considerably under last year's is looked for. Similar reports come from California, where the crop is backward.

A cable received from London was as follows: "Lice increasing rapidly. German market active and higher. Continent buying English hops."

The Kentish Observer, of May 7, said of the English crop: "Tying has begun in nearly all the Kent plantations. Last week's cold east winds and frosty nights retarded the progress of the young shoots, but with the more genial weather that has prevailed during the last few days, there has been a fair growth, and the plants appear to be healthy."

English dealers' circulars, dated May 4 to 6, follow:

Wilde, Neame & Co.—Business on our market continues quiet and values are unchanged.

Manger & Henley—Trade continues slow and to get business through concessions have to be made to tempt buyers.

Thornton & Manger—Business is quiet and prices are unchanged at the recent level. Continental markets are firmer. American dull.

W. H. & H. LeMay—There is a small business doing at rates now current.

Worcester—One hundred pockets of new and 250 pockets yearlings were weighed last week. As some growers have been more inclined to meet buyers, further lots have changed hands, and more business is expected to be completed immediately.

A report from Alost, dated May 2, says of the Belgian crop: "After three weeks, we are enjoying real Summerlike weather. Yesterday was an exception, with rain, gales and northeast winds. But today again the sun is shining and the wind has veered to east-southeast, the weather promising for another spell of beautiful days. Under these favorable conditions the hop plants are growing fast, so much the more as they are not hindered in the growth by vermin, which has not made an appearance yet. Growers, notwithstanding, are very firm and will hardly contract for the new crop."

SUGAR PRICES ADVANCE 10 CENTS

Seasonable Rise in All Domestic Markets. Situation Is Strong.

All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents a hundred in the local market yesterday. The market is firm at the advance. Reporting on the general situation an Eastern sugar authority writes:

"Although distributors are not placing contracts very freely, as the country is not consuming sugar in normal volume for this season, refiners are fairly well supplied with business for the present and are not particularly anxious to load up with contracts at the current level, because the advance in raw sugar of 21 points from the low point early in the season has brought the margain for refining to between 62 and 67 points, which is not regarded as profitable. In consequence a further advance in the quotations of refined would not be unexpected and though the upward trend has not as yet stimulated the placing of new business to any great extent, it is believed that a few days of warm, dry weather would be followed by a substantial expansion in the placing of contracts by distributors throughout the country."

STRAWBERRY CROP COMES WITH RUSH

Lowest Prices of Season Prevail for Oregon Fruit.

The strawberry crop is coming with a rush, because of the warm spell. Arrivals on the street yesterday proved greater than the demand, and the market was decidedly weak. In the forenoon, prices ranged from $1.10 to $1.50 with an occasional sale at $1.75, but in the afternoon good berries could be had at 75 cents to $1.25 and they did not clean up at that.

Cherries were more plentiful, but were slow. Another shipment of apricots arrived and sold at $2@2.50. Six cars of bananas were received last night in fine condition.

Among the vegetable receipts was a car of Mexican tomatoes, which offered at $2.25@2.75 a crate. A car of California cabbage also arrived. Oregon peas are coming in more freely and are of fine quality.

SMALL DEMAND FOR LOCAL GRAINS

Wheat Is Holding Fairly Steady, Because of Eastern Strength.

Extreme quietness prevails in the grain market. Wheat prices are gradually drifting down to the new-crop level, but the decline is, in a measure, held in check by the strength of Eastern markets. The demand is of small proportions. Oats and barley are also slow.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	18	6	17	3	19
Tuesday	2	4	1	1	4
Wednesday	13	4	9	5	5
Year ago	22	4	7	7	13
Season to date	15443	2605	2845	1595	2614
Year ago	16494	2315	2252	1532	2174

OUTSIDE ORDERS IN BUTTER MARKET

Cheese Weak With Stocks Accumulating. Eggs and Poultry Firm.

The butter market was steady yesterday with a good local movement and also demand from the North. No early change in prices is expected.

The cheese market is very weak with supplies accumulating. The local market is nominally practically on a 15-cent basis. Outside markets are also soft. California dealers are taking orders for Southern Oregon cheese at 14½ cents.

Eggs were firm with sales reported at 21 to 22 cents, case count.

There was also a better demand for chickens, but as receipts were fairly large, prices were not materially changed. Dressed meats were slow.

Oregon Wool Sales at Boston.

Transfers of new-clip wools are reported by Fibre and Fabric as follows:

"Sales of territory grades have aggregated moderately throughout the past week, being principally this season's arrivals of Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Arizona. Sales of Colorado have aggregated some 30,000 to 40,000 pounds at prices ranging from 50@55c clean. Oregon wools sold in small lots at from 58@60c for good desirable fine wools. Good white XXXX wool is quoted at from 58@62c scoured. Samples submitted to the local trade have shown up well, although some have a slight percentage of grease. Arizona grades continue to sell moderately from 19@22c."

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,054,220	$151,163
Seattle	1,915,967	195,918
Tacoma	285,504	28,914
Spokane	632,635	43,276

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 87@88c; bluestem, 90@91c; forty-fold, 88@89c; red Russian, 87@88c; valley, 88c.

MILLFEED—Bran, $23.50@24 per ton; shorts, $25.50@27; middlings, $32@33.

FLOUR — Patents, $4.80 per barrel; straights, $4.20; exports, $3.90; valley, $4.80; graham, $4.50; whole wheat, $5.

HAY—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, $18@17; mixed timothy, $14@15; valley grain hay, $12.50@14; alfalfa, $12@13.50.

BARLEY—Feed, $19.50@20 per ton; brewing, $21@22; rolled, $23.50@24.

OATS—No. 1 white milling, $22@22.50 per ton.

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

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $2.75@3.25 per box; lemons, $4.50@5.50 per box; pineapples, 6c per pound; bananas, 4½c per pound; grapefruit, Florida, $4.75@5.75 per box.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 75c@$2.00 per dozen; eggplant, 20c per pound; peppers, 20@30c per pound; radishes, 17½c per dozen; head lettuce, $2.25@2.50 per crate; artichokes, 75c per dozen; celery, $4@4.50 crate; tomatoes, $2.25@3 per crate; spinach 5c per pound; horseradish, 8@10c; rhubarb, 1½@2c per pound; cabbage, 2@2½c per pound; asparagus, $1@1.50 per dozen; peas, 7@8c per pound; beans, 10@11c per pound.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, $1@2.50 per box; strawberries, Oregon, 75c@$1.75 per crate; cherries, $1.25 per box; gooseberries, 2@3c per pound; apricots, $2@2.50 per box.

ONIONS—Bermuda, $2@2.25 per crate; red, $2.75@3 per sack.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1 per hundred; buying prices, 60@70c at shipping points; sweet potatoes, $4.50@5 per hundred; new California, 3c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, $1.50; carrots, $1; parsnips, $1; beets, $1.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 21@21½c; candled, 22@22½c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 15½c; broilers, 25c; turkeys, live, 20@22c; dressed, choice, 25@26c; ducks, 12c; geese, 10@11c.

BUTTER—Creamery prints, extra, 27½c per pound; cubes, 23@24½c.

CHEESE—Triplets, 15c; Young America, 16c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 10½@11c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 11½@12c 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@25c; peanuts, 6@6½c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; chestnuts, 8½@10c per pound; pecans, 14@15c.

BEANS—Small white, 6½c; large white, 4.85c; Lima, 7½c; pink, 5.15c; Mexican, 6¾c; bayou, 7¾c.

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

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $4.85; beet, $4.65; extra C, $4.75; powdered, in barrels, $5.10.

SALT—Granulated, $15.50 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, 6¾@7½c, island, 5@5½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10¾@11c per pound; apricots, 16½@20c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italians, 8@19½c; 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, 25-lb box, $1.75; black, 25-lb. box, $1.75; black 50-lb. box, $2.50; black, 10-lb. box, $1.15. Calarak 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, 18½c@19½c; skinned, 18@20c; picnic, 13c.

BACON—Fancy, 27@28c; standard, 21½@24c.

DRY SALT CURED—Short clear backs, 13½@10¾c; exports, 14@16c; plates, 11@13c.

LARD—Tierce basis. Pure, 12@13c; compound, 9¾c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1913 crop, prime and choice, 14@16c; 1914 contracts, 14@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, 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, 18@20c; Eastern Oregon, 15@18c.

MOHAIR—1914 clip, 27½@28¾c per lb.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 5c per lb.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 8¼c.

FISH—Chinook salmon, 11@12c; blueback, 10@10½c; shad, 3c; roe shad, 5c; perch, 8c; halibut, 4½@5c.

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, 10c; cases, 22c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 61c; boiled, barrels, 63c; raw, cases, 66c; boiled, cases, 68c.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 65c per gallon; tanks, 58c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Fruit—Pineapples, $2.25@3; apples, Newton Pippins, $1@1.75; Hoover, $1.25@1.50; No. 3, 60c@$1; Mexican limes, nominal; California lemons, $1.75@4.

Potatoes—Delta whites, 40@80c; Oregon Burbanks, $1.10@1.30; sweets, $2.25@2.75; new, 1½@2c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, hothouse, 75c@$1.50; green peas, 5@5½c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 22½c; store, 21½c.

Onions—Bermudas, $2.

Cheese—Young Americas, 15@15½c; new, 12@13½c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 24c; seconds, 23½c.

Receipts—Flour, 3362 quarters; barley, 6950 centals; potatoes, 1905 sacks; hay, 282 tons.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Lead quiet, 3.85@3.92; London, £19.

Spelter steady, 5.10@5.20; London, £21 7s 6d.

Copper quiet. Spot and July, 13.67½@14.12½; electrolytic, 14.25; lake copper, nominal; castings, 14.00@14.12½.

Tin quiet. Spot, 32.70@32.90; July, 32.90@33.05.

Antimony dull. Cooksons, 7.25@7.37½.

Iron quiet, unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Evaporated apples quiet. Prunes, firm. Peaches quiet but steady.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, May 20. — Linseed, $1.56¾; May, $1.56; July, $1.57¾.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Hops steady.

25 CENTS ROUND TRIP.

You are doubtless planning a short pleasant outing for Sunday. Why not try Oswego Lake? A 30-minute run from Portland and a pleasant ride on the big red electric cars of the Southern Pacific. Round trip rate 25c to Oswego and 35c to Lake Grove; on sale daily.—Adv.

Try Santiseptic Lotion after shaving.—Adv.

MARKET IS SPOTTED

Stock Trading of Professional Character Throughout.

FEW POINTS OF WEAKNESS

Further Rise in Foreign Exchange Indicates Continuance of Gold Export Movement — European Markets Slow—Bonds Quiet.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The session on the stock exchange today was devoid of interesting developments. Trading was dull and professional throughout and the monotony of the movement was relieved only by the heaviness of such issues as Missouri Pacific and Western Maryland, whose affairs are admittedly unsatisfactory. The shares and bonds of these companies fell from 1 to 5 points. At the close the remainder of the list inclined toward recovery.

In its broader aspects the real feature of the day was the further rise in foreign exchange. Demand sterling advanced to $4.88 and cables were quoted at $4.89, indicating a continuance probably on an increased scale of the recent gold exports.

Further unofficial advices of an untoward character dealing with the crop outlook were received, but were accepted with some reservation. Conditions in the steel industry were reported to be practically unchanged.

Foreign stock markets were not unlike our own, London manifesting a sluggish and drooping tendency, with some weakness at Paris and Berlin.

Weakness in the issues mentioned affected the general bond list, prices falling on reduced dealings. Total sales, par value, amounted to $1,400,000. Government bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chal	.....	.....	.....	12¼
Amal Copper	6,600	72½	72¼	72¾
Am Beet Sugar	.....	.....	.....	23½
Am Can Co	600	28½	28	28
do preferred	200	91¾	91¼	91¼
Am Car & Fdy	300	51	50¾	50¾
Am Cotton Oil	300	43	42¾	43
Am Smel & Ref	800	64¾	63¾	63¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	100½
Am Sugar	.....	.....	.....	105½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	112½
Am Tel & Tel	100	122½	122½	122¼
Am Tobacco	300	220	220	220
Anaconda	300	32¾	32¾	32¼
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	123
Baldwin Loco	1,000	97	96¾	96¾
do preferred	100	100	100	100
B R T	1,900	93¾	93	93
Balt & Ohio	1,200	92½	92¼	92
Beth Stee Com	1,900	195	194¼	194¾
C & O	1,100	51¾	50½	51¾
C & G W	600	14	13¾	13¾
C & N W	200	132½	132	131¾
C M & St P	600	101¾	101	100¾
Central Leather	1,600	36	35¾	35¾
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	308
Chino	1,700	42	41¾	41¾
Col Fuel & Iron	100	27¾	27¾	27
Col Southern	.....	.....	.....	22½
Consol Gas	12,200	128½	127¾	127½
D L & W	.....	.....	.....	397
D & R G	.....	.....	.....	11
Distilling Securi	.....	.....	.....	14¾
Erie	1,400	29¾	29	29
Gen Electric	900	148	148	148
Gt North Ore	.....	.....	.....	32
Gt North pf	800	125	124¾	124¾
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	110
Interboro Metro	200	14¾	14½	14½
do preferred	500	62¾	62¼	62¼
Inter Harvester	.....	.....	.....	109½
KC Southern	300	27¾	27¾	27
Lehigh Valley	1,900	140¼	139¾	140
Louis & Nash	100	137¼	137¼	137¼
Mexican Central	.....	.....	.....	10
M, S P & S S M	200	126	125¼	125
Mo Pacific	15,200	17¾	16¾	16¾
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	47
Nat Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	130
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	121¾
New Haven	2,700	68	67	67½
N Y Central	500	94¼	93¾	93¾
N Y, Chic & Wes	.....	.....	.....	26¼
Norfolk & West	200	104¾	104¾	104¾
North America	100	76¼	76¼	76¼
Northern Pac	900	111½	111	111¼
Pacific T & T	.....	.....	.....	27
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	98
Pennsylvania	1,200	112	111¾	111¾
People's Gas	400	120¾	120¼	120¼
Reading	17,000	168¾	163	168¼
Republic S & I	500	23¾	23¼	23¼
Southern Pac	5,800	94	93¾	93¾
Southern Ry	1,500	25¾	25	25
Texas Oil	200	140¼	140	140
Union Pacific	10,400	158	158½	157¾
do preferred	200	84	84	83¾
United Rds S F	.....	.....	.....	15
U S Steel Cor	19,100	63¼	62¾	62¾
do preferred	300	110	109¾	109¾
Utah Copper	3,500	57½	57	57¼
Wabash	200	1	1	⅞
Western Union	200	62¾	62¼	62
Westing Elec	1,500	76¾	76¾	76
Wisconsin Cent	.....	.....	.....	41

Total sales for the day, 140,700 shares.

BONDS.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Atch Gen 4s	95¾	96
Atl Coast Line, 1st 4s	94½	94¾
B & O Gold 4s	94¼	94½
B R T 4s	93½	91¾
Chic & O 4½s	93	93½
C. M. & St. P. Gen 4½s	103	103¼
C R I Col 4s	33½	34
C B Q Joint 4s	97¼	97¾
Erie Gen 4s	73	73½
Int Met 4½s	77¼	77¾
Louisville & Nash Un 4s	95	95¾
Missouri Pac 4s	54	58
N. Y. C. Gen 3½s	83	83½
N & W Ist Con 4s	94¾	95
Northern Pac 4s	94¾	95¼
Oregon Short Line Ref 4s	91½	92
Pac Tel 5s	97½	97½
Penna Con 4s	101½	.....
Reading Gen 4s	95	95½
St. L. & San Fran Ref 4s	76	76½
So Pac Ref 4s	92¾	92¾
S P Col 4s	90¾	91
So Ry 5s	105¼	105¾
So Ry 4s	73¾	74
Un Ry Inv 4s	56	58
Un Pac 1st and Ref 4s	94½	94½
U S Steel 5s	102¾	103
West Shore 4s	92¾	94
Wabash 4s	54½	55
Wheeling Elec cv 5s	93	95¼
Wisconsin Central 4s	88¾	....
United States 2s registered	96½	97½
do coupon	96¾	98
United States 3s registered	101	101¾
do coupon	101	102
United States 4s registered	109	110½
do coupon	109½	....

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, May 20.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	40½	Nevada Con	14¾
Amal Cop	73¾	Nipissing Mines	6¾
Am Z L & Sm	16¾	North Butte	27
Ariz Com	4¾	North Lake	1½
Calumet & Ariz	66½	Old Dominion	47½
Cal & Hecla	425	Osceola	75½
Centennial	16½	Quincy	59
Cop Range C C	37½	Shannon	5½
E Butte Cop M	11¼	Superior	28¾
Franklin	5½	Sup & Boston M	2½
Granby Con	82	Tamarack	56½
Greene Cananea	8¾	U S S R & M	34¾
I Royalle (Cop)	21¼	do preferred	45½
Kerr Lake	4½	Utah Con	10½
Lake Copper	6¾	Utah Copper Co	57
La Salle Copper	4½	Winona	3½
Miami Copper	21¾	Wolverine	42¾
Mohawk	45	Butte & Sup	39¾

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Mercantile paper, 4. Sterling exchange strong, 60 days, $4.8575; demand, $4.8855; commercial bills, $4.85¾.

Bar silver, 57¾c.

Mexican dollars, 45¾c.

Government bonds steady; railroads heavy.

Call money firm, 1½@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing bid, 1½@2.

Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days, 2½; six months, 3.

LONDON, May 20.—Bar silver easy, 26½d. Money, 2½@3. Short bills, 2 15-16@3; three months, 2 15-16.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Silver bars, 57¾c.

Sterling on London, $4.85¾; do, sight, $4.88¾.

MORE COPPER IS SOLD ABROAD

Exports During Past Six Months Show Large Increase.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—With sales abroad steadily increasing, exports of copper from the United States during the six months ending with March last totaled 495,000,000 pounds, according to the Department of Commerce today. The exports equaled the total exports for the calendar year 1906 and one and one-half times the exports for 1905.

Copper pigs, bars, ingots and plates exported in November aggregated 82,000,000 pounds; in December, 76,000,000 pounds; in January, 72,500,000 pounds; in February, 76,250,000 pounds, and in March, 85,250,000 pounds. Copper manufactures of all grades exported in March were valued at $14,000,000, practically equal to the exports for the entire fiscal year of 1895, double those of 1892 and six times those of 1890.

In every instance, says the department, exports of copper pigs and bars have been larger during each of the past six months than in the corresponding period of last year.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The condition of the United States Treasury at the beginning of business today was:

Net balance in general fund	$71,937,809
Total receipts yesterday	3,020,838
Total payments yesterday	2,544,449

The deficit this fiscal year is $46,327,886, against a surplus of $2,811,523 last year, exclusive of Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A little covering by May shorts gave the coffee market a steady tone at the opening today, but the demand was readily supplied and after opening steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points, the market sagged off in the absence of support, with the close steady at a net loss of 10 to 4 points. Sales, 10,250 bags. May, 8.56c; July, 8.66c; September, 8.86c; October, 8.95c; December, 9.07c; January, 9.13c; March, 9.26c.

Spot quiet. Rio, No. 7, 8¾c; Santos, No. 4, 11¾c. Mild quiet. Cordiva, 12@16c, nominal.

Raw sugar firm. Molasses, 2.61c; centrifugal, 3.26c. Refined, firm.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Lower. Receipts, 30,490 cases, at mark, cases included, 17½@18½c; ordinary firsts, 17½@17¾c; firsts, 18@18½c.

Cheese—Lower. Daisies, 14@14½c; twins, 13¾@14c; Americas, 15¼@15½c; long horns, 14¼@14½c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton—Spot quiet. Middling uplands, 13.60c; do, gouif, 13.85c.

SHEEP RECEIPTS LARGE

EASIER TENDENCY AT NORTH PORTLAND YARDS.

Hogs Holding Steady at Former Quotation—Butcher Cattle Are Firm, With Small Supply.

Sheep and lamb sales again figured largely in the business at the stockyards. The prices paid show an easier undercurrent. Steadiness prevailed in other lines.

In the cattle division a single full load of light steers was sold at $8.75. The other transactions were in odd lots at ruling prices.

Four or five loads of hogs were moved, top stock holding at $8.25.

A small bunch of spring lambs brought $6.75, yearlings sold at $5, wethers at $4.50 and $4.75, ewes at $3.50 to $4.25 and a mixed lot at $4.

Receipts were 58 cattle, 13 calves, 452 hogs and 1017 sheep.

Shippers were: M. R. Algesson, Ione, 1 car cattle; George Ritcher, Ione, 1 car cattle and calves; L. French, Heppner, 3 cars hogs and sheep; E. R. Belshee, Moro, 1 car hogs; M. Hanson, Moro, 1 car hogs; E. Morgan, Wallowa, 1 car hogs; Fred Golden, Yamhill, 2 cars sheep; O. E. Weed, Amity, 1 car cattle, calves and sheep; C. H. Palmer, 1 car hogs; D. Copeland, Plainview, 1 car calves, hogs and sheep; F. B. Decker, Silverton, 1 car hogs and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
36 lambs	57	$6.75	4 steers	1198	$6.25
103 yearlgs	109	5.00	20 ewes	1140	4.00
58 ewes	147	4.25	1 calf	230	7.00
251 wethers	102	4.50	7 hogs	173	8.25
251 wethers	103	4.50	7 hogs	187	8.25
128 m'd s'p	86	4.00	40 hogs	166	8.20
82 lambs	66	6.50	2 hogs	250	7.70
71 lambs	57	6.85	2 hogs	119	7.75
83 ewes	151	3.50	67 hogs	194	8.25
16 yearlgs	80	5.00	1 hog	380	7.25
1 ewe	150	3.50	76 hogs	203	8.25
23 lambs	73	4.25	3 hogs	433	7.25
26 sp lbs	37	6.75	89 hogs	209	8.25
15 wethers	82	4.75	78 hogs	178	8.10
1 cow	850	5.50	2 hogs	250	7.10
1 stag	1200	5.50	1 hog	180	7.00
2 heifers	11535	7.00	1 calf	160	9.00
1 bull	1400	5.50	1 cow	990	5.25
1 steer	1230	7.75	5 cows	836	5.50
1 bull	1580	5.40	1 cow	850	5.50
1 cow	840	6.00	1 cow	1200	5.50
1 cow	950	5.50	2 heifers	955	7.00
1 cow	770	5.00	2 bulls	1300	5.35
4 calves	130	8.50	1 stag	910	5.25
2 cows	950	5.50	3 steers	1147	7.00
2 bulls	770	5.50	1 cow	1140	6.50
28 steers	846	6.75			

Current local quotations on the various classes of livestock follow:

Prime steers	$7.75@$8.00
Choice steers	7.50@7.75
Medium steers	7.00@7.50
Choice cows	6.50@7.00
Medium cows	6.00@6.25
Heifers	6.00@7.25
Light calves	8.00@8.50
Heavy calves	6.00@7.50
Bulls	5.00@6.25
Stags	6.00@7.50
Hogs—	
Light	7.50@8.25
Heavy	6.50@7.25
Sheep—	
Wethers	4.25@5.25
Ewes	3.50@4.25
Yearling lambs	5.00@6.25
Spring lambs	6.50@7.00

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,600; market, lower. Heavy, $8.20@8.25; light, $8.10@8.25; pigs, $7.50@8.00; bulk of sales, $8.20@8.22½.

Cattle — Receipts, 2100; market, steady. Native steers, $7.50@9; cows and heifers, $6.50@8.60; Western steers, $6.50@8.50; Texas steers, $6@7.75; cows and heifers, $5.85@7.35; calves, $8@11.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market, higher. Yearlings, $6.75@7.25; wethers, $5.60@6.10; lambs, $8.50@9.40.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market, steady. Bulk of sales, $8.50@8.55; light, $8.35@8.60; mixed, $8.30@8.60; heavy, $8.15@8.57½; rough, $8.15@8.25; pigs, $7.50@8.45.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market, generally steady. Beeves, $7.50@9.30; steers, $7.10@8.20; stockers and feeders, $6.40@8.55; cows and heifers, $3.85@8.70; calves, $7.50@10.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; market, weak. Sheep, $5.30@6.20; yearlings, $6.15@7.20; lambs, $6.30@8.45; Springs, $7@9.65.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 20.—Turpentine, firm, 44½@45c; sales, 480; receipts, 985; shipments, 169; stocks, 15,032.

Rosin firm; sales, 2,223; receipts, 2,662; shipments, 357; stocks, 94,008. Quote: AH, $3.60; CD, $3.95; E, $4; FGH, $4.10; I, $4.20; M, $4.70; N, $5.25; WG, WW, $5.70.

STATE RESERVES RIGHT

Attorney-General Rules on Privilege of Mining River Beds.

SALEM, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—That persons desiring to mine river beds in the state must apply to the State Land Board was an opinion rendered yesterday by Attorney-General Crawford, at the instance of W. C. Hodges, of Los Angeles. While the mining laws provide that any citizen may take up as a claim any unappropriated part of the public domain, they do not apply to river beds, which are owned by the state and are not a part of the public domain.

The State Land Board has the exclusive right of disposing of state lands and the right to lease mineral lands. Mr. Hodges wrote in the interest of friends who desired to take up a mineral claim in Rogue River. It is understood they intend mining for gold if they can obtain control of the river bed at a certain point which has not been divulged.

$600 REFUSED; $400 WON

Case in Superior Court at Vancouver Since 1908 Is Settled.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—After having refused a settlement of $600 and having a case in the Superior Court since 1908, the case entitled the Northern Pacific Railroad Company against J. A. Munday was settled yesterday for $400.

The company had brought suit to condemn a right of way through Mr. Munday's land and he brought a counter suit for damages to the property by reason of rocks dropped on the land by blasting.

The case was settled by allowing Mr. Munday $100 for the damages resulting from the right of way and $300 for damages caused by the rocks thrown on the remaining part of the land.

PIT IS IN TURMOIL

Alarming Reports of Damage From Hessian Fly.

TOP PRICES OF SEASON

Wheat Farmers in Some Sections of Middle West Propose to Burn Up Their Fields to Exterminate Infection.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Despite heavy selling to realize profits, the wheat market advanced today to the highest point thus far on the crop. Alarming reports of damage from Hessian fly kept speculators in a turmoil and made the close strong at a rise of ¾ to 1⅝c. Provisions finished a shade off to an upturn of 15c.

According to one authority the prospect today was for a cut of 100,000,000 bushels in the 1914 harvest, compared with extreme figures of a month ago. Assertions were current that in some sections farmers proposed to burn up fields to exterminate the Hessian fly infection. Elsewhere, in regions where the damage at present was less severe, predictions were made of increasing disappointment with the approach of harvest.

Traders in oats had a crop scare of their own. Dry weather was given as the chief cause.

Although corn at the outset showed firmness with wheat, prices later failed to hold.

Provisions developed no action of importance. Interest was dwarfed by excitement regarding wheat.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$.98	$.99¾	$.98	$.99¾
July	.89	.89¾	.88¾	.89¾
CORN.				
May	.69	.69¾	.69	.69¾
July	.67½	.67¾	.67¼	.67¾
OATS.				
May	.41	.41½	.40¾	.41¾
July	.39½	.40½	.39¾	.40
MESS PORK.				
July	20.05	20.10	20.05	20.10
Sept.	20.00	20.02½	19.97½	20.02½
LARD.				
July	.....	.....	.....	10.15
Sept.	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30
SHORT RIBS.				
July	11.35	11.37½	11.35	11.35
Sept.	11.42½	11.47½