EIGHTY CENTS BID

Few Offers Are Made for New-Crop Wheat.

FARMERS ALSO HOLD BACK

Weather Conditions in Country Are Generally Satisfactory—Demand for Old Grain of All Sorts at Low Ebb.

Grain dealers reported a lighter demand yesterday here and on the Sound for feed wheat and oats than at any time this year. The inquiry for wheat has practically come to a stop from all quarters. Very little is left, but the market is weak. Barley and oats are unchanged, though these cereals are moving in a very limited way.

The market for new crop wheat is quiet, but the undertone is steady. Chicago was a little easier on the later months and Liverpool was not materially changed. Local dealers are not showing much interest in new wheat. It is reported that one of the exporters has put out offers on the basis of 80 cents track Portland for club and 81 cents for forty-fold, but no contracts are known to have been signed, except for a limited quantity of early wheat wanted for Oriental shipment. Farmers are not pressing sales.

Crop reports from the interior are satisfactory. The weather is just what is wanted now, except that it is a little cool in the foothill districts.

Weekly foreign wheat shipments were as follows:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
India	1,256,000	736,000	3,248,000
Argentina	1,224,000	560,000	752,500
Australia	2,368,000	1,232,000	1,120,000

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	20	23	22	11	23
Tuesday	4	1	1	7	3
Wednesday	9	2	7	1	7
Thursday	12	2	6	3	5
Friday	13	11	7	11	7
Year ago	7	3	1	..	8
Sea'n to date	15,587	2711	2746	1675	2702
Year ago	16,987	2396	2470	1631	2302

FOREIGN HOP CROPS ARE INFESTED

Cables Report Lice Increasing in English and Continental Yards.

Trading is almost at a standstill. All the local dealers will go to Aurora today to attend the meeting of the Hop Growers' and Dealers' Association.

The following cable was received from London yesterday:

"Lice are increasing in all yards on Continent and in England. Market is firmer for Continental hops." A second cable confirmed the report of increasing vermin.

English market conditions are shown by London dealers' trade circulars as follows:

Wild, Neame & Co.—For the time of year there is a fair inquiry and a quiet business continues to be done at the present level of values. There are some reports of "fly" from the plantations.

Thornton & Manger—There has been an appreciable increase in the volume of trade during the last week, but prices have not been influenced, so no change can be reported in the currency. A fair inquiry continues.

Manger & Henley—There has been more inquiry during the past week and a fair business has been done for the time of year. Prices remain unchanged.

W. H. & H. Le May—There is a little more inquiry on this market and some business has been done at the prices now ruling.

Business on the Worcester market continues slow. The tendency of values is in buyers' favor and less money has to be accepted to do business, but growers holding stock are not anxious to press sales and are confident that prices will recover before the new crop comes to market. Recent cold weather has checked plantation growth.

CANTALOUPE PRICES CUT SHARPLY

Three Cars Arrive on Slow Market—Strawberries Firm and Higher.

There was a sharp break in the market price of cantaloupes yesterday. Three cars arrived, one of them unexpectedly, and as there was already a fair supply on the street, prices had to be cut. From $4, the previous day's quotation, the price declined to $2.50.

The strawberry market was firmer than on the preceding day. Receipts fell off and there was a scarcity of good shipping stock, which was worth $1@1.25. Other kinds of berries were in small supply.

Apricots moved fairly well at steady prices. Peaches offered at $1.50@1.75.

Receipts of cherries were the heaviest of the season, and included a liberal shipment of Bings from Lewiston. The Dalles continues to send in a lot of Royal Annes of poor quality. Cherry prices ranged anywhere from 3 to 10 cents.

The vegetable market was well supplied and prices were not materially changed.

RECEIPTS OF CHICKENS ARE HEAVIER

Egg-Laying Season Is Drawing to End. Dressed Meats Slow.

Poultry receipts have been unusually heavy for the past two or three days. Hens are being shipped in to the market in a way that would indicate that the egg-laying season is nearing an end. Sales of hens were made as low as 15½ cents. Large broilers sold at 25@26 cents. For the best young ducks, 17 to 20 cents was obtainable. Old ducks were hard to sell. Old geese also dragged, but young geese brought 14@15 cents. There was a strong demand for good live hen turkeys at 20@21 cents.

Dressed meats were slow, veal and pork both being quoted at 10½ cents for fancy.

There was no change in egg quotations and the market was steady. Butter and cheese were also steady.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,763,819	$239,216
Seattle	2,179,989	258,018
Tacoma	396,378	69,070
Spokane	677,355	91,444

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 85c; bluestem, 87@88c; forty-fold, 86c; red Russian, 84c; Valley, 85c.

MILLFEED—Bran, $23.50@24 per ton; shorts, $26.50@27; middlings, $32@33.

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

HAY—Choice timothy, $16@17; mixed timothy, $12@15; valley grain hay, $11@13; alfalfa, $11@12.50.

BARLEY—Feed, $20@21.00 per ton; brewing, $21.50@22; rolled, $23.50@24.

OATS—No. 1 white milling, $22@22.25 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $35; cracked, $36 per ton.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $2.75@3.25 per box; lemons, $5.50@6 per box; pineapples, 6c per pound; bananas, 4½c per pound; grapefruit, Florida, $5.50@6.50 per box.

VEGETABLES — Cucumbers, $1.25 per box; eggplant, 15c per pound; peppers, 20@25c per pound; radishes, 15@17½c per dozen; head lettuce, $2 per crate; artichokes, 75@85c per dozen; celery, $3.50@4 per crate; tomatoes, $4.25@4.50 per crate; spinach, 5c per pound; horseradish, 10@12½c; rhubarb, 1½@3c per pound; cabbage, 1¾c per pound; asparagus, $1@1.25 per dozen; peas, 5@6c per pound; beans, 8@12½c per pound; corn, 75c per dozen.

ONIONS—Bermuda, $2@2.25 per crate; red, $3@3.25 per sack.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, $1.50@2.75 box; strawberries, $1@1.25 per crate; cherries, 3@10c per pound; gooseberries, 3½@5c per pound; apricots, $1.25@1.50 per box; cantaloupes, $2.50 per crate; peaches, $1.50@1.75 per box.

POTATOES—Oregon, 90c@$1 per hundred; sweet potatoes, $4.50@5 per hundred; new California, 2¼c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, new California, $1.50; carrots, $1.75; beets, $1.75.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 20½@21c; candled, 22@23c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 15½@16½c; broilers, 23@26c; turkeys, live, 20@21c; dressed, choice, 25@26c; ducks, 12@12½c; geese, 10@11c.

BUTTER—Creamery prints, extra 27½c per pound; cubes, 22½@24c.

CHEESE—Oregon twins and triplets, jobbers' buying price, 15c per pound f. o. b. dock Portland.

PORK—Fancy, 10@10½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 10@10½c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

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

HONEY—Choice, $3.50@3.75 per case.

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

BEANS—Small white, 6½c; large white, 4.85c; Lima, 8c; pink, 5.15c; Mexican, 6⅝c; bayou, 7⅝c.

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

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $4.95; beet, $4.75; extra C, $4.45; powdered, in barrels, $5.20.

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, 10⅝@11c per pound; apricots, 16½@20c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italians, 8@10½c; currants, 9½c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6½@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11⅝c; 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.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1913 crop, prime and choice, 14@15c; 1914 contracts, 14@15c.

PELTS—Dry, 11c; dry short wool, 8c; dry shearings, 10c; green shearings, 15c; salted sheep, $1.25@1.50; Spring lambs, 25@35c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 13½c per pound; salt kip, 14c; salted calf, 19c; green hides, 12½c; dry hides, 24c; dry calf, 26c; salted bulls, 10c per pound; green bulls, 8½c.

WOOL—Valley, 20@23½c; Eastern Oregon, 16@20c.

MOHAIR—1914 clip, 27½@28⅝c per lb.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 5c per lb.

GRAIN BAGS—In car lots, 8⅝c.

FISH—Chinook salmon, 12c; blueback, 11c; shad, 3c; roe shad, 5c; perch, 7c; halibut, 4½@8c.

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, 13¼@16½c; exports, 14@16c; plates, 11@13c.

LARD—Tierce basis. Pure, 12@13c; compound, 9⅝c.

Oils.

KEROSENE—Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagon, 10c; special, drums or barrels, 13½c; cases, 17½@20½c.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 15½c; cases, 22½c; motor spirit, bulk, 15½c; cases, 22½c. Engine distillate, drums, 7½c; cases, 14½c; naptha, drums, 14½c; cases, 21½c.

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

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

BOSTON WOOL PRICES TEND HIGHER

Manufacturers Show Keen Interest in Market Developments.

BOSTON, June 5.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "Manufacturers have continued to show a keen interest in wool this week and have taken considerable quantities of domestic territory wool, mainly in the original bags, but to a small extent in graded lots. Prices are very strong and appear at the moment to be tending higher. Fairly good fine staple wools are quotable very close to the 60-cent basis. In the West prices are very strong on the basis of last week's quotations."

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, nominal; Delaine washed, 30@32c; fine unmerchantable, 24@25c; half-blood combing, 27@28c; clothing, 24@25c; Delaine, unwashed, 27@28c.

Michigan and New York fleeces, nominal; fine unwashed, 22c; Delaine unwashed, 23@24c; unwashed, 25@26c.

Wisconsin and Missouri three-eighths blood, 25@25½c; braid, 21@22c.

Kentucky and similar—Half-blood, unwashed, 25@26c; three-eighths blood, unwashed, 26@27c; scoured basis, Texas, fine, 12 months, 58@60c; fine, six to eight months, 54@56c; fine fall, 48@50c.

California—Northern, 53@55c; middle counties, 48@50c; southern, 44@46c.

Oregon—Eastern, No. 1 staple, 60c; Eastern clothing, 54@56c; Valley No. 1, 47@49c.

Territory—Fine staple, 60@62c; fine medium staple, 57@59c; fine clothing, 55@58c; fine medium clothing, 53@55c; half-blood combing, 57@58c; three-eighths blood combing, 50@52c.

Pulled—Extra, 58@60c; A.A., 55@57c; A. supers, 50@53c.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The condition of the United States Treasury at the beginning of business today was:

Net balance in general fund $76,562,462
Total receipts yesterday 2,314,694

The deficit this fiscal year is $35,706,073, against a surplus of $8,788,812 last year, exclusive of Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Evaporated apples, quiet.

Prunes—Steady.
Peaches—Steady.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.65c; do., gulf, 13.70c.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, June 5.—Linseed, $1.60¼; July, $1.61; September, $1.62½.

LOOT DOES NOT TALLY

WATERS' FIND CONTAINS NONE OF STOLEN PORTLAND GOODS.

Cache and Sacks Accurately Described, but Seattle Claims All Found and Sleuths Are Puzzled.

Local detectives who received information from Arthur James Waters, the confessed robber of the house of Mrs. Bertha Loewenberg, 742 Hoyt street, four months ago, that he buried the plunder in the backyard of the home of his mother, Mrs. Edith Harvey, of 2143 Sixty-first street, Seattle, were chagrined yesterday when informed that the loot found in the place was all plunder from Seattle homes.

Detectives Swennes and Moloney, who secured the arrest of Waters in San Jose recently, were told by him that a diamond necklace, a solitaire diamond ring, a coral pin and coral ring, a camera and a gun, all parts of the Loewenberg plunder, were in two sacks in the place named. They do not believe that Waters lied to them.

Further investigation of the matter will be made before they will be content to believe that the stuff found in Seattle was not partially at least Portland property. Yesterday morning Sheriff Cudihee telegraphed that none of the stuff found was that described, but that it was all in the place named by Waters, in two sacks.

Industrial School Graduates Six.

WEISER, Idaho, June 5.—(Special.)—Though seriously handicapped by the burning of the girls' dormitory some time ago, the Idaho Industrial Institute has just closed another successful year. The six graduates were Lillian B. Langley, Henry M. Pearson, Hazel M. Warner, Rayburn D. Carroll, John R. Haley, Clarence Mansur.

TRADE IS GROWING

Advices From Leading Centers Are More Optimistic.

SENTIMENT HAS IMPROVED

Healthier Tone in Dry Goods Market and Larger Inquiry for Wool. Pig Iron Buying Is on Heavier Scale.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

Advices from the leading commercial and industrial centers are more optimistic and the improved sentiment is reflected in some expansion in the volume of trade.

There is a healthier tone to the dry goods market. A better inquiry is noted for wool, which has lost none of its former strength. The best feature of the iron and steel situation is the recent buying of pig iron by leading cast iron pipe interests, it being estimated that 100,000 tons were involved. In regard to copper, the demand has been so dull that quotations have been forced to lower levels.

"Failures this week are 318, against 236 last year; Canada, 30, against 31.

TRADE CONDITIONS HAVE IMPROVED

Jobbing Business in Northwest Has Broadened—Textile Mills Employed.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Sentimentally and fundamentally, trade conditions are better, even though irregularity is still in evidence. Jobbing trade at many points outside of the Southeast and particularly in the Northwest has broadened and larger sales of southern pig iron are noted. Wool is active at strong prices. Textile mills are fairly well employed. Crop conditions have improved and railway traffic is heavier.

On the other hand, finished steel takes tone principally from sentiment and not from any actual growth in business. Employment is irregular and industrial operations, taken in a collective sense, are relatively slow.

For the week: Failures, 328, against 215 last year; wheat exports, $4,802,339 bushels, against 7,541,259; bank clearings, $3,231,-327,000, an increase of 0.4 per cent over last year.

HOG MARKET IS LOWER

NICKEL DECLINE IN NORTH PORTLAND PRICES.

Best Offerings Do Not Bring Over $7.85. Week's Receipts Large—Other Lines Steady.

The sagging tendency of swine prices resulted in a nickel decline in the North Portland market yesterday. Other lines were fairly steady. There was a good run of sheep and hogs, but cattle arrivals were light.

The most important sale in the cattle division was a load of steers at $7.25. Good cows brought $6.50 and bulls sold at a range of $4.50 to $6.25.

The top price paid in the hog market was $7.85 for light stock. More sold at $7.70 to $7.80.

There was no material change in sheep or lamb quotations. Lambs brought $5.75 and $5.85, ewes $4.25 and $4.35 and wethers $4.20 to $4.75.

Receipts were 39 cattle, 774 hogs and 1023 sheep.

Shippers were: With Cattle—J. M. Barry, Willows, Cal., 1 car.

With hogs—Mike Hoctor, Goldendale, 1 car; W. B. Wing, Eugene, 1 car; Charles McCullough, Wallowa, 1 car; W. W. Lloyd, Haines, 1 car; C. Syme, Ontario, 1 car.

With sheep—A. A. Cole, Pilot Rock, 2 cars; Rugg Bros., Pendleton, 2 cars; John Kimbaugh, Weiser, 1 car.

With mixed loads—Patton & Overton, Halsey, 1 car hogs and sheep; C. E. Lucke, Wallowa, 2 cars cattle, hogs and sheep; J. D. Dinsmore, West Stayton, 1 car hogs and sheep; Willis & Peterson, North Powder, 1 car cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
14 cows	980	$6.55	60 hogs	178	$7.80
5 cows	976	5.80	1 hog	550	6.80
1 cow	1090	4.75	4 hogs	490	6.80
26 steers	140	7.25	88 hogs	197	7.80
1 stag	870	5.25	1 bull	1130	4.50
3 bulls	857	5.00	1 cow	1090	4.00
1 bull	850	5.25	1 bull	1115	5.00
3 stags	1000	5.50	2 mixed	530	5.50
1 cow	850	3.00	1 heifer	1139	7.00
2 cows	1060	5.50	2 cows	765	5.75
21 bulls	1210	5.15	1 bull	710	4.00
1 bull	1190	5.15	1 bull	1770	5.75
2 bulls	1510	6.25	1 cow	980	5.75
14 bucks	150	2.75	1 cow	1070	5.50
14 bucks	150	3.00	3 hogs	115	7.00
284 wethers	80	4.25	60 hogs	178	7.80
277 wethers	89	4.20	1 hog	350	6.80
23 wethers	132	4.20	23 wethers	126	4.75
81 hogs	173	7.70	45 ewes	111	4.35
90 hogs	184	7.75	3 ewes	127	4.25
2 hogs	380	6.75	28 lambs	78	5.75
1 hog	320	7.25	78 hogs	210	7.80
41 lambs	68	5.85	89 hogs	210	7.85
1 hog	150	7.00	1 hog	580	6.85
92 hogs	192	7.85	2 hogs	390	6.80
73 hogs	210	7.85	1 hog	270	7.30
3 hogs	113	7.00	32 hogs	185	7.80

Current prices of the various classes of stock at the yards follow:

Prime steers	$7.75@$8.15
Choice steers	7.25@ 7.50
Medium steers	7.00@ 7.25
Choice cows	6.50@ 7.00
Medium cows	6.00@ 6.25
Heifers	6.50@ 7.25
Calves	7.00@ 9.00
Bulls	4.00@ 6.25
Stags	5.50@ 7.00
Hogs—	
Light	7.50@ 7.85
Heavy	6.50@ 6.85
Sheep—	
Wethers	4.20@ 4.75
Ewes	3.25@ 4.35
Yearling lambs	4.50@ 5.00
Spring lambs	5.50@ 6.00

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., June 5.—Hogs—Receipts, 2500; market, steady. Heavy, $8.05@8.10; light, $8.00@8.07½; pigs, $7.50@8; bulk of sales, $8.02½@8.07½.

Cattle—Receipts, 300; market, strong. Native steers, $7.25@8.85; cows and heifers, $6.50@8.30; Western steers, $6.60@8.40; Texas steers, $6@7.85; range cows and heifers, $5.85@7.35; calves, $8.50@11.

Sheep—Receipts, 800; market, strong. Yearlings, $6.50@7.25; wethers, $5.50@6; lambs, $7.50@8.60.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Hogs—Receipts, 16,-000; market, firm. Bulk of sales, $8.20@8.30; light, $8@8.32½; mixed, $8@8.32½; heavy, $7.80@8.30; rough, $7.80@7.95; pigs, $7.20@7.95.

Cattle — Receipts, 1000; market, slow. Beeves, $7.25@9.25; steers, $6.80@8.15; stockers and feeders, $6.35@8.25; cows and heifers, $3.70@8.75; calves, $7.25@10.85.

Sheep — Receipts, 8000; market, firm. Sheep, $5.40@6.35; yearlings, $6.25@7.40; lambs, $6.50@8.60; Springs, $7.25@9.65.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Fruit—Pineapples, $1.50@2.25; apples, Newtown Pippins, $1.25@1.75; Mexican limes, $9@10; California lemons, $3.50@5.50.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 50c@$1; green peas, 2@4c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 23½c; store, 22c.

Onions—Bermudas, $2@2.25; red, $2@2.25.

Cheese—Young Americas, 14½@16c; new, 12@13c.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 24c; seconds, 22½c.

Potatoes — Oregon Burbanks, 85c@$1.25; sweets, $2.50@2.75; new, 1¼@1½c; river Burbanks, $1.50@2.

Receipts—Flour, 5166 quarters; barley, 3175 centals; potatoes, 1915 sacks; hay, 502 tons.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 5.—Turpentine, firm at 44½@44¾c. Sales, 384; receipts, 590; shipments, 321; stocks, 17,251.

Rosin, firm. Sales, 3144; receipts, 1512; shipments, 101; stocks, 107,395. Quote: A, B, $3.80; C, D, $3.95@4; E, $4; F, $4.10@4.15; G, $4.15@4.20; H, $4.20@4.30; I, $4.30@4.35; K, $4.40@4.45; M, $4.80@5.30; N, $5.35@6; WG, $5.75@6.25; WW, $5.85@6.50.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Easier European cables were followed by an opening decline of 3 to 6 points in the local coffee market this morning and active months sold about 7 to 8 points net lower after the call, as a result of scattering liquidation or local pressure, which may have been encouraged by reports of slightly lower cost and freight offers. Near months rallied slightly later on covering with the closing at a net loss of 3 to 8 points. Sales, 26,000. June, 8.96c; July, 9.06c; September, 9.24c; October, 9.33c; December, 9.48c; January, 9.51c; March, 9.56c; May, 9.58c.

Spot, steady, Rio No. 7, 9⅛c; Santos No. 4, 12¾c. Mild coffee quiet, Cordova, 12½@16c.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Molasses sugar, $2.64; centrifugal, $3.29. Refined, steady.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Lead dull, 3.85@3.95; London, £19 10s.

Spelter quiet, 5.05@5.15; London, £21 7s 6d.

Copper, dull. Spot and August, 13.40@13.90; electrolytic, 14.12½@14.25; lake, nominal; casting, 14.00@14.12½.

Tin, easy. Spot, 30.30@30.50; August, 30.35@30.60.

Antimony, dull, Cookson's, 7.25@7.37½. Iron unchanged.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Butter, easy. Creameries, 20@26½c.

Eggs and cheese, unchanged; receipts of eggs, 16,942 cases.

Receipts of potatoes, 50 cars.

UNDERCURRENT IS GOOD

STOCK MARKET STRONG THOUGH TRADING IS LISTLESS.

Selling for Foreign Account Has Small Effect on Prices—Supply Available Is Not Large.

NEW YORK, June 5.—An undercurrent of strength was perceptible through today's listless trading in stocks. The foreign influence was unfavorable and it was chiefly on this account that the early market here was inclined to droop.

London reported selling there by the continent and in turn put out 10,000 shares here. Most American stocks were lower in London. The supply of stocks was not large.

Evidence of underlying firmness lay in the strength of various specialties, such as the fertilizers, the local tractions and Wells-Fargo, which gained 1 to 3 points. Westinghouse was the one weak spot, that stock being depressed by the strike of the company's employes. Foreign exchange rates were steady. Demand sterling touched $4.8805, the high record for a long period. Another engagement of gold for Europe, amounting in this instance to $2,000,000, was arranged. A gain in cash by the banks on the week of $2,000,000 or more was indicated by the known movements of currency.

Dealings in bonds were unusually diversified, considering the limited volume of business. Irregularity prevailed, with distinct weakness at times in the Rock Island, St. Louis & San Francisco and Western Maryland issues. Local traction bonds ruled higher, as did some of the more important convertible mortgages. Total sales bonds, par value, $1,957,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chal.				10⅞
Amal Copper	1,700	71⅝	71⅜	71⅝
Am Beet Sugar	2,500	26⅜	25⅞	25⅞
Am Can Co	1,900	28⅜	28	28⅛
do preferred	300	92⅝	92½	92½
Am Car & Fdy	100	51	51	51
Am Cotton Oil	200	44	42	42⅝
Am Smel & Ref	200	62⅞	62⅞	62⅝
do preferred				101⅜
Am Sugar				107⅛
do preferred				113
Am Tel & Tel	100	123⅜	123⅜	123⅜
Am Tobacco	100	225	225	225
Anaconda	900	31⅝	31¼	31½
Atl Coast Line				122⅞
A T & Santa Fe	1,000	98⅝	98⅜	98⅜
do preferred				100⅞
Balt & Ohio	200	91	91	90⅝
Brook R Tran	5,300	93⅝	93⅛	93⅛
Canadian Pac	4,300	194¼	193⅝	194
C & O				51⅝
C & G W	200	14	14	13⅞
C & N W	200	131	131	130½
C, M & St Paul	600	99½	99½	99⅝
Central Leather	200	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Central of N J				300
Chino	200	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Col Fuel & Iron				27
Col Southern				22½
Consol Gas	200	129¼	129¼	129⅝
D L & W				409
D & R G				20
Distilling Secur	200	14⅝	14⅝	14
Erie				28⅝
Gen Electric				147⅝
Gt North Ore	500	31⅛	31	30⅞
Gt North pf	100	124⅞	124⅝	124⅝
Illinois Central				112
Interboro Met	1,700	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞
do preferred	2,500	63⅝	63⅝	63⅞
Inter Harvester	300	107½	107	106½
K C Southern	100	26⅝	26⅜	26⅛
Lehigh Valley	6,400	136⅛	134⅝	135⅛
Louis & Nash				136
Mexican Central				11½
M, S P & S S M				124
Mo, Kan & Tex	200	17½	17	17⅛
Mo Pacific	2,500	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜
National Lead				47⅞
Nat Biscuit				131
do preferred				125½
New Haven	900	65	64½	64⅞
N Y Central	500	91⅞	91¾	91⅞
N Y, Ont & Wes				25⅞
Norfolk & West				103⅞
Northern Pac	600	110½	110⅛	110⅛
Pacific Mail				22⅞
Pacific T & T				27
do preferred				88
Pennsylvania	400	111¼	111	111
People's Gas				121
Reading	9,700	165	164⅝	164⅝
Republic S & I				22½
Rock Island Co.				2⅞
Southern Pac	1,200	93⅛	92⅞	92⅞
Southern Ry				24⅝
Texas Oil	2,100	147½	146½	147½
Union Pacific	5,000	155⅛	154⅞	154⅞
do preferred				83⅝
United Rds S F				13½
U S Steel Cor	8,900	61⅝	61⅛	61⅛
do preferred	300	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Utah Copper	1,900	56	55⅝	55¼
Wabash				¾
Western Union	300	62	61⅞	61⅞
Westing Elec	3,100	77½	76⅝	76⅞
Wisconsin Cent				38

Total sales for the day, 90,000 shares.

BONDS.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Atch Gen 4s	95⅝	95¾
Atl Coast Line, 1st 4s	94	94¼
B & O Gold 4s	94	94¼
B R T 4s	92⅝	92¾
Ches & O 4½s	93	93⅝
C M & St P Gen 4½s	102⅝	103
C R I Col 4s	31½	32
Cal Gas 5s	92⅝	92⅞
C B Q Joint 4s	97¼	97½
Erie Gen 4s	73	73½
Int Met 4½s	77⅛	77⅝
Louisville & Nash Un 4s	94⅞	96
Missouri Pac 4s	57	59
N Y C Gen 3½s	82⅝	83½
N & W 1st Con 4s	94½	.....
Northern Pac 4s	95⅛	95⅝
Oregon Short Line Ref 4s	92⅛	92½
Pac Tel 5s	97⅞	97½
Penna Con 4s	100	101
Reading Gen 4s	74½	75½
So P Ref 4s	92⅝	93
S P Col 4s	90	91
So Ry 5s	104½	.....
So Ry 4s	73⅜	73⅝
Un Ry Inv 4s	.....	56½
U S Steel 5s	102⅝	103
West Shore 4s	92½	93
Wabash 4s	52	53
W'house Elec cv 5s	95¼	96
Wisconsin Central 4s	88⅝	89¼
United States 2s registered	96⅝	97½
do coupon	97	98
United States 3s registered	101¼	102
do coupon	101¼	102
United States 4s registered	109½	110½
do coupon	110	111½

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, June 5.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	80	Nevada Con.	14¾
Arizona Com.	4⅝	Nipissing Mines	6½
Amal Copper	71⅝	North Butte	25½
Am'n Z L & Sm	16¼	North Lake	1½
Calumet & Ariz	64½	Old Dominion	47⅝
Cal & Hecla	410	Osceola	76
Centennial	16½	Quincy	56¾
Cop Range C C	36⅝	Shannon	5½
E Butte Cop M.	10⅝	Superior	28
Franklin	4½	Sup & Bos Min.	1⅝
Granby Con.	81½	Tamarack	35½
Greene Cananea	32½	U S S R & M.	33⅝
I Royalle (Cop)	20	do preferred	46½
Kerr Lake	4¾	Utah Consoli.	10½
Lake Copper	4½	Utah Copper Co.	55½
La Salle Copper	4¾	Winona	3
Miami Copper	22	Wolverine	40½
Mohawk	44	Butte & Sup.	40

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Mercantile paper, 3⅝@4.

Sterling excahnge firm; 60 days, $4.8635; demand, $4.8875.

Commercial bills, $4.85⅝.

Bar silver, 56½c.

Mexican dollars, 43½c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

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

Time loans easy, 60 days, 2@2¼; 90 days, 2¼; six months, 3.

LONDON, June 5.—Bar silver, dull, 25⅝d per ounce; money, 2@2¼ per cent; rate of discount for short bills, 2 13-16@2⅞ per cent; do, three months' bills, 2 11-16@2¾ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Silver bars 56½c.

Drafts—Sight, 1c; do., telegraph, 3c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.86¼; do., sight, $4.88⅝.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Hops—Steady.

GRAIN PRICES SAG

Favorable Weather Over Entire Domestic Wheat Belt.

CONDITIONS NEVER BETTER

Crop Advices From Europe and Argentina Are Bullish — Chicago Market Closes Easy at Declines Ranging Up to Quarter.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Auspicious field conditions over the entire domestic and Canadian wheat belt today more than offset bullish advices from Europe and Argentina. In consequence the market closed easy at the same as last night to ⅛@¼c lower. Corn wound up 1-16c to ⅛@¼c net higher, oats off ⅛ to ⅜c and provisions down 5 to 15 cents.

Although the wheat market showed some firmness at the outset, prices later were inclined to sag. Reports of delayed seeding in Argentina, with prospects of a smaller acreage there, led to considerable buying, but the favorable weather in the domestic Winter belt gradually assumed greater influence. Besides, the Ohio State report was bearish and a sharp decline was reported at Budapest. Subsequently export sales at Duluth tended to cause a rally. The effect, however, failed to last.

Strength formed the rule in corn the greater part of the day, owing to extreme lightness of country offers and to a fair demand here from shippers.

Oats weakened because of rains in districts that had been complaining of drouth.

Provisions suffered from heavy selling by houses with stockyard connections. The aggressiveness of the move led to comment, as taking place regardless of a further upturn in the value of hogs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
June	$ .86¾	$ .87	$ .86⅝	$ .86¾
Sept	.85¼	.85⅝	.85	.85⅛
CORN.				
July	.69⅝	.69⅞	.69⅜	.69⅝
Sept	.67	.67⅛	.66⅝	.67
OATS.				
July	.39¾	.39⅞	.39½	.39¾
Sept	.37⅞	.37⅞	.37⅝	.37½
MESS PORK.				
July	......	20.37½	20.37½	20.37½
Sept	19.92½	19.95	19.87½	19.87½
LARD.				
July	10.02½	10.05	9.97½	9.97½
Sept	10.22½	10.22½	10.15	10.15
SHORT RIBS.				
July	11.25	11.25	11.22½	11.22½
Sept	11.32½	11.35	11.30	11.30

Cash prices were:

Wheat, No. 2 red, 95@96c; No. 2 hard, 95¼@95½c; No. 2 Northern, 96½@97½c; No. 2 Spring, 96@97c.

Corn, No. 2, 71½@72c; No. 2 yellow, 71¾@72¼c; No. 3 yellow, 71½@72c.

Rye, No. 2, 65@66c.

Barley, 52@66c.

Timothy, $4@4.75.

Clover, $10@13.

Puget Sound Wheat Markets.

TACOMA, June 5.—Wheat—Bluestem, 89c; fortyfold, 86c; club, 85c; Fife, 85c.

Car receipts, wheat 48, barley 7, oats 8, hay 8.

SEATTLE, June 5. — Wheat—Bluestem, 88c; fortyfold, 86½c; club, 85½c; Fife, 85½c; red Russian, 85c.

Yesterday's car receipts, wheat 10, hay 18, flour 4, oats 1.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Spot quotations: Walla Walla, $1.55; red Russian, $1.55; Turkey red, $1.57½@1.60; bluestem, $1.57½@1.60; feed barley, 95c; brewing barley, nominal; white oats, $1.26¼@1.27½; bran, $24.25@24.50; middlings, $30@31; shorts, $26@26.50.

Call board: Barley, December, $1.05⅛ bid, $1.05½ asked; May, $1.09 bid, $1.11 asked.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, June 5.—Cargoes on passage steady but quiet.

English country markets, firm; French country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, June 5.—Wheat—Spot firm. No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 8d; No. 2, 7s 6d; July, 7s 3⅛d; October, 7s 1⅛d.

Weather, warm.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 5.—Wheat, July, 91⅛c; September, 87⅛c; cash, No. 1 hard, 95⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 92⅝@94⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 90⅝@92⅝c.

Barley—45@57c.

Flax—$1.57@1.60.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL—Hops at London, Pacific Coast, £4@5.

CONTRACTOR SUES CITY

$230,629.37 DEMANDED BY CONSTRUCTOR OF PIPE LINE.

Sacramento Firm Cites Delays Due to Alleged Changes in Plans and Asks Pay for "Extras.

The recovery of $230,629.37 from the City of Portland is asked in a suit filed in United States District Court yesterday by the Schaw-Batcher Company, of Sacramento, who constructed the second Bull Run pipeline.

Of the amount asked, $30,000 is for interest on the main sum from November 4, 1911, to June 4, 1914.

The other amounts which make the grand total of the sum demanded are mainly for "extras," which the complaint declares were made necessary by changes from the contract plans, made as the work progressed.

Because, it is alleged, the city engineer prohibited the use of sufficient blasting powder for fear of injuring the first pipeline, already constructed and supplying the city with water, $10,000 is asked. The allegation that one set of plans was sent to the plant where the pipe was to be made and another to the engineer in the field is the basis for demanding $7000.

Two claims for the alleged delay of the city in getting its plans and profiles to the pipe factory, causing the work at the factory to become so arduous that the men went on strike for more wages, aggregate $96,000.

A change in the route of the line is cited as a cause for asking $16,000, and right-of-way changes made at Gresham, involving great difficulties, are cited. A further delay cost the contractors $11,000 in overhead expenses, the complaint alleges.

Bonuses of $16,000 are asked because it is alleged that the company had the work completed 90 days ahead of contract time.

The complaint was filed by Platt & Platt, Portland attorneys.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, June 5.—Maximum temperature, 59 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 15.5 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.2 foot rise. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), 0.01 inch; total rainfall since September 1, 1913, 37.48 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 42.46 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1913, 4.98 inches. Total sunshine June 5, 8 hours, 29 minutes; possible sunshine, 15 hours, 36 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea-level) at 5 P. M., 29.87 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A moderate high-pressure area, central over the Lakes Region, overlies most of the country east of the Mississippi River. Low atmospheric pressure, with generally unsettled weather conditions, obtains in most other sections of the country. Rains have fallen in most of the Northern States, in the Basin, Central Plateau and East Gulf States and Tennessee. The rainfall was heavy in Eastern South Dakota and Northern Illinois. Thunder storms were reported from Salt Lake City, Helena, Denver, Rapid City, Huron and New Orleans. The weather is much cooler in Western Montana, Eastern Idaho and Northern Utah. It is warmer in Alberta, Western North Dakota and Nebraska. Temperatures are below normal from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Ocean and in the Lakes Region and North Atlantic States. They are above normal in the Missouri and Lower Mississippi Valley.

The conditions are favorable for unsettled weather, probably with showers, in this district Saturday. Temperatures will rise slowly and southwesterly winds will obtain.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Maximum temp.	Precipitation past 24 hours	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of weather
Baker	48	0.02	4	N	Pt. cloudy
Boise	50	0.00	8	W	Cloudy
Boston	68	0.00	10	NW	Clear
Calgary	62	0.00	4	W	Cloudy
Chicago	64	1.06	16	E	Clear
Colfax	55	0.05	..	....	Cloudy
Denver	80	0.28	12	NE	Cloudy
Des Moines	90	0.20	10	S	Cloudy
Duluth	48	0.00	12	NW	Cloudy
Eureka	52	0.00	4	NW	Cloudy
Galveston	84	0.00	14	S	Pt. cloudy
Helena	52	0.50	8	SW	Cloudy
Jacksonville	94	0.00	4	SE	Pt. cloudy
Kansas City	90	0.00	12	S	Clear
Klamath Falls	50	0.00	4	NW	Pt. cloudy
Los Angeles	66	0.00	16	S	Cloudy
Marshfield	54	0.02	6	SW	Rain
Medford	58	0.00	6	NW	Cloudy
Montreal	64	0.00	12	N	Pt. cloudy
New Orleans	88	0.30	8	S	Pt. cloudy
New York	72	0.01	20	NW	Clear
North Yakima	58	0.00	6	NW	Cloudy
Pendleton	62	0.00	4	W	Cloudy
Phoenix	94	0.00	16	SW	Pt. cloudy
Pocatello	40	0.38	4	SW	Cloudy
Portland	59	0.01	10	SW	Rain
Roseburg	58	0.02	4	S	Cloudy
Sacramento	70	0.00	10	NW	Clear
St. Louis	94	0.00	16	S	Clear
St. Paul	62	0.02	20	SE	Cloudy
Salt Lake	54	0.08	14	N	Rain
San Francisco	62	0.00	10	NW	Pt. cloudy
Seattle	60	0.00	18	SW	Pt. cloudy
Spokane	52	0.06	4	S	Cloudy
Tacoma	60	0.00	8	W	Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	52	0.00	24	S	Cloudy
Walla Walla	58	0.00	4	SW	Cloudy
Washington	76	0.04	4	NE	Pt. cloudy
Winnipeg	66	0.06	14	SE	Rain

FORECASTS:

Portland and vicinity—Showers; rising temperature; southwesterly winds.

Oregon and Washington—Showers; rising temperature; southwesterly winds.

Idaho—Showers; rising temperature west and north, warmer southeast portion.

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