HONOR TO SALMON PAID EVERYWHERE

Portland Observes Day and Fish Occupies Place at Head of All Tables.

TRADE'S GROWTH PICTURED

Judge Munly Recites Development of Industry and Speaks of Wealth Yet Untouched—Mart for Goods Is Mentioned.

Portland gave fitting attention yesterday, as did all of the other leading cities of the United States, to the canned salmon, which represents an industry involving about $20,000,000 annually for the Northwest, for yesterday was the official National canned salmon day.

The principal observance was at the meeting of the Portland Transportation club, which was held at the Multnomah Hotel at 12 o'clock. Transportation clubs of the entire country have made a point in the past few years to give special observance to canned salmon day and this year the Portland club, like the clubs of other cities that did not happen to have their day of meeting on Friday, postponed its meeting until yesterday, so that the celebration could be held in fitting manner.

Industry's Growth Recited.

Judge M. G. Munly, the speaker of the day, outlined the history of the salmon canning industry on the Pacific Coast from its beginning, showing that the industry on the Columbia, Puget Sound and in Alaska since it was begun has amounted to more than $550,000,000, in little more than two decades.

The industry in 1913 alone disbursed $7,000,000 to fishermen, $6,000,000 to cannery workers, $3,500,000 to transportation, $2,640,000 to tin plate manufacturers, $1,880,000 to box manufacturers, and amounts ranging from $900,000 to $250,000 among farmers, producers of metals, netting, oil, canning machinery, shipbuilding and label printing.

"Great as is the industry," he declared, "it is still, one may say, only in its beginning. That portion of the Pacific Ocean inclosed between the continents of Asia and America and lying north of a line from the mouth of the Columbia to Japan, called sometimes the Gulf of Alaska, is the richest fishing ground in the world.

Part of Wealth Untouched.

"We have developed our salmon canning industry to a large degree, it is true, but we have not yet more than touched the cod fishing and halibut industry, and these, I believe, are destined to become enormous wealth-producing factors in the industry of the Pacific Coast.

"As greatly as we have developed our salmon canning industry, there remains an enormous amount to be done in developing the market. The sale of canned salmon today is confined almost wholly to America, Great Britain and the British colonies. At this time there is not a pound of canned salmon sold on the Continent of Europe. Movements such as this canned salmon day celebration have an advertising value of immeasurable importance.

Mr. Munly paid deep tribute to R. D. Hume, the pioneer in the canning industry and the inventor of much of the labor-saving machinery now used in salmon canneries, and H. S. McGowan, who, with Mr. Hume, has been one of the most important workers in the field of interesting the Government in salmon propagation and protection.

Hotels and Clubs Serve.

George Nielson was chairman of the day and representatives of all of the commercial organizations of the city attended and participated in the programme. Other speakers besides Mr. Munly were L. R. Alderman and J. H. Dundore.

The Portland Commercial Club observed Salmon day by serving a special salmon menu, and so persistent was the demand for the salmon delicacies offered that it was necessary for the steward to send out twice for additional supplies of the royal chinook salmon. More than 175 orders of salmon were served in the dining-room of the club at luncheon alone.

All of the hotels of the city made special note of the day and issued special salmon menus. Many of them put up the menus in the form of souvenir postcards, so that their patrons could send them to friends in other cities and thus spread the advertisement of the salmon as a table delicacy.

500 ACRES TO GET TREES

Santiam Forest Supervisor Announces Planting of Fir.

ALBANY, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—A tract of 500 acres in Linn County will be planted with fir trees by the United States Forest Service this Spring, according to F. H. Brundage, supervisor of the Santiam National Forest, with headquarters in this city. The district is located south of the middle fork of the Santiam River in the vicinity of Seven-Mile Hill on the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain wagon road.

Two-year-old Douglas fir seedlings, which have been raised in the Forest Service nursery at Carson, Wash., will be used. The work will begin about April 1 and it is expected that five or six weeks will be occupied on the project. A crew of about 25 men will be employed.

HIGHWAY ACT IS SIGNED

Governor Alexander to Name Soon Members of Commission.

BOISE, Idaho, March 12.—(Special.)—Idaho soon will have a State Highway Commission, composed of two members appointed by the Governor, with the Secretary of State an ex-officio member, for Governor Alexander signed the act among nine others today. The new highway law changes the system of collecting automobile licenses. Instead of being received by the Secretary of State they are to be collected in each county by the Tax Collector. Chauffeurs are required to take out a $2 license.

Other acts signed by the Governor include three irrigation bills, two educational, Senate bills Nos. 162 and 163, and Senate bill No. 104, providing the manner by which foreign executors and administrators may satisfy mortgages in any county in the state.

BANK BACKERS SUMMONED

Stockholders of Defunct Institution Called to Centralia Hearing.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—By an order issued yesterday by Judge A. E. Rice in the Lewis County Superior Court the stockholders of the defunct Union Loan & Trust Company are directed to appear before him on May 24 and show cause why they should not be assessed the full amount of their liabilities, amounting to $50,000. Several of the stockholders live outside the state and are entitled to 60 days' notice, otherwise the hearing could be held in 20 days.

Receiver Galvin will file suit against the receiver of the United States National Bank for $1000. Mrs. Galvin says that the latter institution is indebted to the Union Loan Company for $17,998, while Receiver Titlow, of the National Bank, contends the debt is only $16,998.

Receiver Galvin will declare another dividend of 10 per cent within the next few days, as several of the heaviest debtors of the bank are beginning to pay up.

STEADY MARKET AT YARDS

RECEIPTS ARE LIBERAL FOR THIS TIME OF WEEK.

Best Light Hogs Are Readily Disposed of at $7.25—Cattle Sell Within Former Range.

The market was steady in all lines at the stockyards yesterday. Receipts amounted to 11 loads and were larger than usual at this time of week.

There were no changes in prices. The steers offered brought $6.50 to $7.25. A few calves sold at $6.75 to $8.50.

All the choice light hogs on sale were taken at $7.25. No sheep were on hand.

Receipts were 125 cattle, 5 calves and 508 hogs. Shippers were:

With cattle—Stillwell & Proffitt, Baker, 3 cars; W. O. Welch, North Powder, 1 car; W. H. Mockler, Ontario, 1 car.

With hogs—Tim Lydston, Weiser, 1 car; Grover Bros., Ontario, 1 car; Joe Hantak, Beatty, 1 car; J. D. Dinsmore, West Scio, 1 car.

With mixed loads—C. E. Lucke, Molalla, 1 car cattle and hogs; T. G. Koplin, Plainview, 1 car cattle, calves and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price
1 bull	2110	$5.25	3 hogs	173	$7.25
25 steers	1160	7.25	4 hogs	225	7.25
1 steer	1000	6.50	85 hogs	200	7.25
2 steers	1275	7.00	1 hog	480	6.35
3 steers	1411	7.00	1 hog	80	6.50
1 steer	1190	6.50	36 hogs	196	6.50
2 steers	1102	7.10	38 hogs	187	7.25
8 steers	1143	7.10	1 hog	480	6.75
6 steers	991	6.50	5 hogs	192	6.50
1 cow	1210	5.25	52 hogs	160	7.25
1 cow	1020	5.75	2 hogs	440	6.25
1 cow	1200	6.00	1 cow	960	5.00
1 stag	1490	6.50	2 calves	130	6.75
1 calf	170	8.50	2 calves	145	7.50
4 hogs	220	7.25			

Prices current at the local stockyards on the various classes of stock:

Prime steers	$7.50@7.75
Choice steers	7.25@7.50
Medium steers	6.75@7.25
Choice cows	6.00@6.60
Medium cows	5.00@5.25
Heifers	6.00@7.00
Bulls	3.50@6.00
Stags	4.50@6.00
Hogs—	
Light	6.25@7.25
Heavy	5.90@6.50
Sheep—	
Wethers	6.00@7.50
Ewes	5.00@6.50
Lambs	7.00@8.50

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., March 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; higher. Heavy, $6.65@6.75; light, $6.65@6.75; pigs, $5.50@6.50; bulk of sales, $6.87½@6.72½.

Cattle—Receipts, 2000; strong. Native, $6.60@8.40; cows and heifers, $5.25@7; Western steers, $6@7.65; Texas steers, $5.85@7.80; cows and heifers, $4.75@6.50; calves, $7.50@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; strong. Yearlings, $8.50@9; wethers, $7.50@8; lambs, $9@9.85.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; strong; mostly 10c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $6.70@6.80; light, $6.55@6.85; mixed, $6.55@6.87½; heavy, $6.25@6.82½; rough, $6.25@6.40; pigs, $5.50@6.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 1000; steady. Native steers, $5.70@8.75; Western, $5@7.35; cows and heifers, $3.30@7.60; calves, $6.25@9.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; slow. Sheep, $7@8.10; yearlings, $7.75@9; lambs, $7.65@10.

WATER POWER TALK GIVEN

Senator Tells Jovians That Bills Meant Prohibition in West.

"The various bills presented in the recent session of Congress for the regulation of the use of water power did not tend toward conservation, but rather toward prohibition," was the opinion expressed by Senator Huston yesterday in his address on "Hydro-Electric Measures" at the luncheon of the Portland Jovian League at the Benson Hotel.

Mr. Huston showed that the East was interetsed in preventing the development of water power with its accompanying manufacturing industries in the West because of the fact that at present the large manufacturing centers of that section were furnishing the West. W. S. Turner, president of the Oregon Society of Engineers, was present. Arrangements were made for the members of the Oregon Society to meet with the Jovian League at their luncheons in the future.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 12.—Maximum temperature, 58 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 2.8 feet; change in last 24 hours, .2 foot rise. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), .11 inch; total since September 1, 1914, 22.53 inches; normal, 33.06 inches. Deficiency, 11.61 inches. Total sunshine, 2 hours, 48 minutes; possible, 11 hours, 43 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level), 5 P. M., 30.01 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Maximum temp.	Precipitation past 24 hours.	Wind Velocity.	Wind Direction.	State of Weather
Baker	52	0.00	8	W	Cloudy
Boise	52	0.00	4	W	Cloudy
Boston	32	0.00	12	NW	Clear
Calgary	40	0.00	6	SE	Clear
Chicago	42	0.00	4	E	Clear
Denver	50	0.00	6	N	Clear
Des Moines	34	0.00	4	SW	Clear
Duluth	44	0.00	12	SW	Clear
Eureka	58	0.12	8	SE	Rain
Galveston	64	0.00	8	SE	Cloudy
Helena	48	0.00	4	NE	Cloudy
Jacksonville	66	0.00	4	NE	Clear
Kansas City	36	0.00	6	E	Cloudy
Los Angeles	66	0.00	8	SW	Pt. cloudy
Marshfield	56	0.08	4	SW	Cloudy
Medford	58	0.00	4	NW	Cloudy
Minneapolis	34	0.00	6	SW	Clear
Montreal	26	0.00	26	NW	Clear
New Orleans	64	0.01	8	SE	Cloudy
New York	40	0.00	20	NW	Clear
North Head	48	0.22	18	S	Cloudy
North Yakima	58	0.00	6	SE	Clear
Phoenix	70	0.00	4	NW	Clear
Pocatello	50	0.01	10	E	Cloudy
Portland	58	0.11	5	W	Cloudy
Roseburg	60	0.06	6	SW	Cloudy
Sacramento	62	0.00	6	SW	Pt. cloudy
St. Louis	50	0.00	4	S	Cloudy
Salt Lake	52	0.00	4	N	Cloudy
San Francisco	58	0.12	4	S	Rain
Seattle	56	0.00	12	SW	Pt. cloudy
Spokane	54	0.00	4	NE	Cloudy
Tacoma	58	0.02	4	SW	Pt. cloudy
Tatoosh Island	50	0.02	10	E	Rain
Walla Walla	50	0.00	4	SE	Cloudy
Washington	52	0.00	12	NW	Clear
Winnipeg	36	0.00	16	SE	Rain

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

High atmospheric pressure obtains over practically the entire country, with centers of "high" over the Ohio Valley and Central California, respectively. Light precipitation has occurred in many sections on the Pacific Slope and in British Columbia, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Louisiana. The weather is 10 degrees or more warmer in North Central Montana, New Mexico, Kansas and Tennessee; it is correspondingly cooler in Saskatchewan, Western North Dakota and Northeastern Florida. Temperatures continue below normal in Nebraska, Iowa, Western Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Florida and the Middle Atlantic states.

The conditions are favorable for local showers Saturday in this district, with light, variable winds.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Showers; variable winds.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Local showers; light, variable winds.

THEODORE F. DRAKE,
Acting District Forecaster.

OATS ARE WANTED

Inquiry in North for Shipment to Australia.

LOCAL MARKET IS STEADY

Wheat Prices Firm With Light Trading—California Buyers Are Interested, but Quotations Are Too High for Orientals.

There was not much doing in the local wheat market yesterday, but the market was firm throughout and prices were on a higher basis. Merchants' Exchange sales were as follows:

5000 bushels prompt club $1.40
5000 bushels April club 1.41
5000 bushels prompt Russian 1.30

Club for prompt delivery was taken at a 2-cent advance and the April delivery was a cent higher. Prompt red Russian was unchanged. Other kinds ranged from the same as Thursday to 1½ cents higher, with bluestem, next to club, showing the most gain.

The steady condition of the European markets was shown by the sale of the club cargo of the Swedish ship Svithiöd, now loading on the Sound, at 62s 3d. There are also California inquiries for wheat. The demand from the Orient has been checked by the rise in wheat prices here.

Farmers are not trying to sell and but little wheat is coming from the country. The Agricultural Department estimates 9,200,000 bushels still in farmers' hands in the Northwest, but grain dealers here do not agree with these figures and believe that all wheat left in the country will find buyers before the new crop is available. The Government's estimate of farm reserves in the Pacific Northwest on March 1 follows:

	1915.	1914.	5-yr. av.
Oregon	1,800,000	1,700,000	2,100,000
Washington	5,000,000	6,400,000	6,500,000
Idaho	2,400,000	2,700,000	2,900,000
Total	9,200,000	10,800,000	11,300,000

There is inquiry on the Sound for white oats, to be shipped to Australia via Vancouver, B. C. The local oats market was quiet. Bids ranged from 25 cents above to 75 cents below those of Thursday. Barley trade was dull.

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

	Wheat.	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland	3	4	2	3	4
Year ago	10	3	11	4	9
Season to date	15144	1823	1694	1823	1637
Year ago	14504	2192	2162	1418	2176
Tacoma—					
Thursday	14	....	....	1	8
Year ago	13	10	....	6	12
Season to date	8429	482	....	569	2682
Year ago	7887	658	....	594	1935
Seattle—					
Wednesday	42	2	9	1	3
Year ago	17	1	3	....	14
Season to date	6849	1015	1816	1044	4664
Year ago	6059	932	1588	1071	4946

IMPORTS INCREASE WOOL STOCKS

South American Steamers Add 21,500,000 Pounds to New England Supplies.

The slowing down of the demand for new wool in the West is attributed to the increase in stocks by importations on the Atlantic seaboard. Eastern trade papers declare that manufacturers are in a position somewhat more independent than that of dealers, since so much of the wool arriving has been from South America and a substantial proportion of this on mill account. Australian merinos necessarily have been restricted in arrivals, but the receipt of more than 2,000,000 pounds by the Colonian from London the other day is enough to indicate that New England is in no danger of a wool famine. Since the first of February seven steamers have reached Boston from Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, bringing upwards of 21,500,000 pounds of wool.

It is understood that dealers are proceeding to make arrangements to import wools under the agreement whereby the Textile Alliance has supervision of such business. Orders are said to have been cabled to agents and buyers in London and Australia to make necessary arrangements on their ends. Banking facilities have been provided to finance any deals negotiated. Those who have a large volume of cheap wool already bought are anxious to get it to America on the best terms possible. Provided this can be accomplished at an early date, they will not quibble about the 1 per cent demanded by the Textile Alliance.

IMPROVEMENT IN LOCAL APPLE TRADE

Prices Are Firm and Higher at Shipping Points—Surplus Will Clean Up.

The apple market is in better condition and prices are firm and 5 to 10 cents higher at shipping points. The cheaper grades are closely cleaned up, while the better sorts, especially Spitzenbergs, Newtowns and Winesaps, are nearly all in dealers' hands. Low prices have stimulated home consumption and there is now no doubt that the entire surplus will be disposed of.

A chest of Florida strawberries was received and sold at 60 cents a quart. It was the best yet received. Another shipment of strawberries is due in the early part of the coming week. Oranges are coming forward in better shape and the market is firm. Seven cars of bananas arrived yesterday in good condition.

Vegetable receipts included one car of lettuce, one car of cauliflower and two cars of mixed sack vegetables from Sacramento and San Francisco. A car each of celery and lettuce are due today. Celery is firm in sympathy with stronger markets south. Some local cauliflower is coming on the market, but much of it shows the effect of frost. Volunteer local radishes have appeared and some local rhubarb. The next California steamer will have a large shipment of San Leandro rhubarb, which will sell at $1.75@2.50 a box.

A car of Florida tomatoes is due the middle of next week, also a part car of Florida new potatoes.

LARGER QUARTERS FOR EXCHANGE

Rapidly Growing Membership Makes Change Necessary.

The rapid growth in the membership of the Merchants' Exchange has made it necessary for the association to obtain larger quarters. E. W. Wright, manager of the exchange, yesterday signed a three-year lease with the representative of Gay Lombard for the large room now unoccupied on the ground floor of the Board of Trade building.

The new quarters will give about twice as much floor space as the room now occupied and will furnish abundant wall space for the grain and statistical boards. A committee-room will be provided and an additional entrance cut on the Oak-street side.

SPECULATORS BUYING EGGS FREELY

Market Is Firm at 19-Cent Basis for Current Receipts.

The egg market was firm yesterday at 19 cents case count. Most of the larger local egg firms are now storing and there is a steady demand on shipping account.

The poultry market was poorly supplied with chickens and prices were firm, as the demand was good. The best hens sold at 14½@15 cents. Other kinds of poultry were slow. Dressed pork was scarce and firm, but veal was weak.

No changes were reported in the dairy produce markets.

Tygh Valley Hops Are Sold.

Two small lots of hops, aggregating 45 bales, were bought in Tygh Valley by Hal V. Bolam at 12 cents. These were the only transactions reported in this state for a week past. Some interest is displayed in the contract market, but growers are holding back.

Advance in Sugar Today.

There was a 15-cent advance in the Eastern sugar market yesterday and prices on the Coast will have a similar rise this morning. The new cane granulated quotation will be $6.45. But for unsettled local conditions the market would stand at $6.60.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,861,785	$218,159
Seattle	2,272,739	345,170
Tacoma	449,403	97,568
Spokane	736,087	167,033

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.
Prompt delivery:

	Bid.	Ask.
Wheat—		
Bluestem	$ 1.41	$ 1.44
Fortyfold	1.40	1.44
Club	1.39	1.40
Red Russian	1.30	1.31
Red fife	1.32	1.37
Oats—		
No. 1 white feed	34.00	34.50
Barley—		
No. 1 feed	25.50	28.50
Bran	20.00	25.00
Shorts	22.50	26.00
Futures—		
April bluestem	1.42	1.45
May bluestem	1.44½	1.48
April fortyfold	1.41	1.44
May fortyfold	1.43	1.46
April club	1.39	1.42
May club	1.42	1.45½
April red Russian	1.33	1.34
May red Russian	1.35	1.37
April red fife	1.34	1.38
May red fife	1.37	1.40
April oats	34.25	35.00
May oats	35.00	36.00
April feed barley	27.00	29.00
May feed barley	27.50	30.00

FLOUR—Patents, $7@7.20 a barrel; straights, $6.60; whole wheat, $7.20; graham, $7.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $27.50@28.50 per ton; shorts, $29.50; rolled barley, $32@36.

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

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $14@16; valley timothy, $12@12.50; grain hay, $10@12; alfalfa, $12.50@13.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2@2.50 per box; lemons, $2.25@3.50 per box; bananas, ½c per pound; grapefruit, $3@3.50; pineapples, 6c per pound; tangerines, $1.25@1.75 per box.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, hothouse, $1.25@1.50 dozen; peppers, 30@35c pound; artichokes, 75c per dozen; tomatoes, $4.50 per crate; cabbage, 1¼@2½c per pound; celery, $3.75@4 per crate; cauliflower, $2 per crate; sprouts, 8@9c per pound; head lettuce, $2 per crate; hothouse lettuce, 75c per box; squash, 1½c per pound; spinach, 75c@$1 per box; hothouse rhubarb, 10@12c per pound; asparagus, 17@18c per pound; eggplant, 30c per pound; peas, 18@20c.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, 50c@$1.50 per box; cranberries, $11@12 per barrel.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1@1.10 per sack; Yakima, $1@1.10; Idaho, $1@1.10; new potatoes, 10c per pound; sweet potatoes, 3¼@3½c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, selling price, $1 per sack, country points.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1.25 per sack; beets, $1.50 per sack; parsnips, $1.25 per sack; turnips, $1.75 per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 19c; candled, 20@21c.

POULTRY—Hens, large, 14½@15c; hens, ordinary, 13½@14c; broilers, 18@20c; turkeys, dressed, 20c; live, 15c; ducks, 16@14c; geese, 8@10c.

BUTTER—Creamery, prints, extras, 34½c per pound in case lots; ½c more in less than case lots; cubes, 26@28c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 15c per pound, f. o. b. dock, Portland; Young Americas, 16c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 11½@12c per pound.

PORK—Block, 9½@10c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1914 crop, 13@15c; 1913 crop, 13@14c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 15c; salted bulls, 10c; salted kip, 15c; salted calf, 19c; green hides, 13½c; green bulls, 9c; green kip, 15c; green calf, 19c; dry hides, 26c; dry calf, 28c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, coarse, 22@25c; Eastern Oregon, fine, 18@20c; Valley, 25c, nominal.

MOHAIR—New clip, 26@27c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 4½c per pound.

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 13c; dry short-wooled pelts, 10c; dry shearings, each, 10@15c; salted shearings, each, 15@25c; dry goats, long hair, each, 12@12½c; dry goat shearings, each, 10@20c; salted sheep pelts, February, $1@1.50 each.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, 17½@18½c; skinned, 17@18c; picnic, 12c; cottage roll, 13½c; broiled, 19@28c.

BACON—Fancy, 27@28c; standard, 23@24c; choice, 17½@22c; strips, 17½c.

DRY SALT—Short clear backs, 13@13½c; exports, 15@17c; plates, 11½@13c.

LARD—Tierce basis: Kettle rendered, 12½c; standard, 12c; compound, 8¾c.

BARREL GOODS—Mess beef, $23; plate beef, $24.50; brisket pork, $28.50; pickled pigs' feet, $12.50; tripe, $9.50@11.60; tongues, $25@30.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River one-pound talls, $2.50 per dozen; half-pound flats, $1.50; one-pound flats, $2.50; Alaska pink, one-pound talls, $1.05.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15@24c per pound; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 15@24c; almonds, 23@24c; peanuts, 6¾c; cocoanuts, $1.00 per dozen; pecans, 19@20c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white, 6½c; large white, 6¾c; Lima, 6½c; pink, 5@6c; Mexican, 6½c; bayou, 6½c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 19½@33½c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $6.45; beet, $6.25; extra C, $5.95; powdered, in barrels, $6.70; cube, barrels, $6.85.

SALT—Granulated, $15.50 per ton; half ground, 100s, $10.75 per ton; 50s, $11.50 per ton; dairy, $14 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 6¼@6½c; broken, 4c per pound; Japan style, 5@5¼c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8c per pound; apricots, 13@15c; peaches, 8c; prunes, Italians, 8@9c; raisins, loose Muscatels, 8c; unbleached Sultanas, 7½c; seeded, 8@9c; dates, Persian, 10c per pound; fard, $1.65 per box; currants, 8¾@12c.

Oils.

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

GASOLINE—Bulk, 12c; cases, 19c; engine distillate, drums, 7½c; cases, 14½c; naptha, drums, 11c; cases, 18c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 71c; raw, cases, 76c; boiled, barrels, 73c; boiled, cases, 78c.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 60c; in cases, 67c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current in Bay City on Fruit, Vegetables, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Butter—Creamery, 24c; firsts, 23½c; seconds, 22c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 21c; pullets, 18c.

Cheese—New, 8@12c; Young America, 13½@15½c; Oregons, 14½c.

Vegetables—Bell peppers, 7@8c; hothouse cucumbers, 90c@$1.10; eggplant, 4@5c; peas, 7@11c; asparagus, 10@15c.

Onions—Yellow, 80@75c.

Fruit—Lemons, $1.50@2.50; bananas, Hawaiian, $1.50@2; pineapples, do, $1.50@2.50; California apples, Pippins, 65@85c; Belle fleur, 25@50c; other varieties, 50@75c; do, Oregon Pippins, $1@1.25; Spitzenbergs, $1.75@2.25; Baldwins, 75c@$1; Winesaps, 85c@$1.10.

Potatoes—Burbanks, Oregon, $1.40@1.50; delta, $1.10@1.20; Northern, $1.10@1.25; Lompocs, $1.65@1.80; Idaho, $1@1.40; sweets, $2.25@2.75; new, 6c per pound.

Receipts—Flour, 1970 quarter sacks; barley, 2690 centals; potatoes, 2615 sacks; hay, 531 tons.

Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The market for coffee futures was more active today and prices ruled higher on reports of an improving spot demand, the continued steadiness of the primary markets, reports of further clearances from Brazil to Europe and somewhat smaller interior Santos receipts. The opening was at an advance of four points and the market closed six to 12 points net higher. Sales, 13,500. March, 5.75c; April, 5.81c; May, 5.88c; June, 5.90c; July, 6.94c; August, 7.01c; September, 7.07c; October, 7.14c; November, 7.19c; December, 7.24c; January, 7.29c.

Spot, firm. No. 7, 7¾c; Santos No. 4, 9¾c.

Rio exchange was 3-16d higher, while the milreis price was unchanged at Santos and 75 reis higher at Rio.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Tin, nominal; five-ton lots, 47@49c; 25-ton lots, 47c, bid. Copper, firm; electrolytic, 14.87½@15c; casting, 14.25@14.62c.

Iron, steady and unchanged.

Lead, steady, 3.90@4c.

Spelter not quoted.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, March 12.—Linseed—Cash, $1.94½; May, $1.95½; July, $1.97.

MOTOR SHARES LOSE

Advances Scored Early Are Not Maintained.

MARKET LEFT TO ITSELF

Feature of Foreign Exchange Is Break in Italian Lires—Large Loan Believed to Be Impending—Banks Gain in Cash.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The market for securities displayed less resistance to selling pressure today, some of the speculative favorites declining over a point on moderate offerings. Heaviness was most pronounced in the afternoon, the motor shares yielding practically all the ground gained during the morning session.

General unsettlement occurred in the final dealings, when it became known that the directors of the Southern Railway had decided to pass the dividend on the preferred stock, which broke five points to 45, two points above its minimum. At the same time announcement was made of the suspension of the dividend on Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron preferred.

In point of fact today's market was left largely to its own devices, actual leadership still being lacking.

Foreign exchange again was variable, the feature being Italian lires, which were about 25 points under rates quoted a week ago. The break in lires was assumed to represent something more important than mere buying of supplies, rumor persisting in the belief that a large loan to Italian interests is impending.

Bank clearings confirm recent advices of a halt in trade at leading centers, the decrease in New York being almost 20 per cent compared with the previous week.

Local banks make approximately earned some cash on the weekly movement. Time money was freely quoted at recent low rates and commercial paper was on a parity with long-time maturities. Total sales of stocks amounted to 231,500 shares.

Investment bonds were irregular, with more steadiness in some of the cheaper issues. Total sales, par value, were $1,995,000. Panama coupon 3s were ¾ per cent lower on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Alaska Gold	4,600	32½	31½	31¾
Amal Copper	9,100	55¾	53¾	55¾
Am Beet Sugar	4,600	40¾	39¼	39¾
American Can	700	27¾	27¼	26¾
Am Smel & Ref	3,100	64¾	63	63
do preferred	....	....	....	102¾
Am Sugar Ref	500	103½	102	102
Am Tel & Tel	900	120¾	120	120
Am Tobacco	....	....	....	222
Anaconda Min	200	26¾	26¾	25¾
Atchison	1,700	96	95¾	95¾
Balt & Ohio	1,800	67¾	66½	66½
Brok R Tran	800	87¼	87	87
Cal Petroleum	1,200	17½	17¼	17¼
Canadian Pac	12,100	160¾	158¾	159½
Central Leather	1,200	33¾	32¾	33¼
Ches & Ohio	700	42½	41¾	41½
Chi Gt West	....	....	....	10½
C, M & St Paul	900	87½	86¼	86¼
Chicago & N W	....	....	....	123
Chino Copper	....	....	....	25½
Col Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	23
Col & Southern	....	....	....	24½
D & R Grande	400	6½	6¼	6
do preferred	....	....	....	10
Distillers' Secur	....	....	....	8½
Erie	3,700	23½	22½	22½
General Elec	200	139½	139	139
Gt North pf	400	116	115¾	115½
Gt North Ore	300	31	30¾	30½
Guggenheim Ex	200	50	49¾	49¾
Illinois Central	....	....	....	103
Interboro Met pf	1,400	59	59¼	58¾
Inspiration Cop	2,600	20¾	19¾	20
Inter Harvester	....	....	....	92
K C Southern	....	....	....	21½
Lehigh Valley	900	135¾	134½	134½
Louis & Nash	....	....	....	118
Mex Petroleum	2,300	67¾	66	65¾
Miami Copper	800	21	20¾	20¾
Mo, Kan & Tex	2,500	11¾	11¾	10¾
Mo Pacific	9,400	11½	10½	10¾
Nat Biscuit	....	....	....	118½
Nat Lead	....	....	....	54½
Nevada Copper	500	12¼	12¼	12¼
N Y Central	900	84	83	82½
N Y, N H & H	3,800	52¾	51½	51¾
Norfolk & West	....	....	....	101
Northern Pac	500	103¾	102¾	102¼
Pacific Mail	200	18¾	18½	18½
Pac Tel & Tel	....	....	....	25½
Pennsylvania	700	105½	105¼	105¼
Pull Pal Car	400	150½	150¼	150½
Ray Con Copper	400	17¼	17	17
Reading	26,100	145¾	145½	143½
Republic I & S	....	....	....	19¾
Rock Island Co	....	....	....	¾
do preferred	11,000	1½	1	1
St L & S F 2 pf	....	....	....	3¼
Southern Pac	3,200	84¾	83	83¼
Southern Ry	1,100	15¾	14¾	14¾
Tenn Copper	2,400	28¼	27¾	27¼
Texas Company	200	133	132½	131¾
Union Pacific	8,100	120¾	118½	119¾
U S Steel	18,000	45¾	44¾	44¾
do preferred	400	105¼	104¾	104¾
Utah Copper	300	53	52	51¾
Western Union	1,800	64½	64	64
Westing Elec	700	68¾	68¼	68

Total sales for the day, 231,500 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s, reg	98½	N Y C G 3½s	79½
do coupon	98¾	Nor Pac 3s	64¾
U S 3s, reg	101½	do 4s	91
do coupon