55 DAIRIES RATE 90

Milk Tests Show Large Percentage Nearly Perfect.

ROUTES YIELD SAMPLES

Inspectors Meet Wagons and Get Product for Examination in Purity Contest but Recently Ended by Officials.

Fifty-five dairies of the city succeeded in getting ratings between 90 and 100 in the milk purity contest conducted recently by the milk inspection division of the City Health Bureau, under the supervision of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. The result of the contest was made public yesterday. The contest was held about three weeks ago.

Samples of milk were taken from the dairymen on their routes by inspectors in automobiles. The dairymen knew nothing of the contest. The samples were tested in the city laboratories under the direction of F. H. Bothel, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry; officials of the Oregon Agricultural College and the State Dairy and Food Commission. Each sample was tested for flavor, odor, butterfat, cleanliness and bacteria.

100 Perfect Score.

In addition, there was taken into consideration the conditions under which the milk is produced and the results of other samples taken during the past four months by the city inspection force.

The milk was scored on the basis of 100 points or perfect. Certified milk, raw dairy milk delivered by producers, raw dairy milk delivered from milk depots and pasteurized milk were all rated separately.

The individual scores of the dairymen are not given because there is but little variety in the quality of milk where there are but few points difference in the score. Following are the ratings:

Certified Milk.

Rating between 90 and 100—F. M. Kiger, Red Cross; Thompson & Cook, by Portland Pure Milk and Cream Company, Clover Hill.

Raw Dairy Milk From Producers.

Rating between 90 and 100—J. H. Andregg, Sweet Briar; Borsch & Krause, Maplewood; Boss & Walker, United States Dairy; H. C. Burns, Irvington; Brugger & Tannler, Hillsdale; G. Burri, Elder Grove; W. L. Churchill; A. E. Deery; R. Denly, Cloverleaf; J. A. Dysle, Dysle's; Egger Bros., Meagle Junction; Frutiger & Ray, Edelweiss; L. Fries, Helgate D.; C. Geerligs, Minthorn Springs; U. Gantenbein, Hazelfern; Hanschell Bros., Hanschell's; A. H. Hampten, Overlook; A. F. Hartman, Spring Hill; A. Herman, Portnoyah; William Hess, Hess'; D. A. Hood, Lake Farm; John Huber, Lenis; F. E. Jackson, Poplar Grove; F. O. Johnson; W. F. Kell, Rosebud; Kherll & Helman, Mount Zion; Kehrli Bros., Sky Line; Joe Kompf, Pacific; H. J. Ketchum, Portsmouth; F. Larson, North Bank; Charles Lehman, Pleasant View; Luchs Bros., Brookwild; J. McCullum, Canyon Road; M. Meyers, Short Horn; Chris Meng, Rock Home; John Michelsen; John Patchett, Cheidelin; John Roth, Columbia; Roerbach & Schlipp, Cliff Inn; R. Schneider, Rose City; A. Sprunk, U. P. Park; I. R. and A. U. Steigerwald; John Steiger, Pleasant Hill; Tannler & Welsenfluh, Multnomah; Teuscher & Son, City View; O. D. Upton, Hillsdale Farm; Von Stavernn & DeLong, McLean Park; Wardin & Heusser (special), Fulton Park; Wardin & Heusser (common), Fulton Park; Ant. Welsenfluh, U. P. Park; H. S. Winters, White Star; Gus Wilson, Willsburg; Wright Bros., Wright's; U. Zinger, Mount Scott; Simon Zwald, Zwald's.

Ratings between 80 and 90—J. C. Aeby, Picnic Park; Andregg & Nagle, Mountain View; Casper Willer, Capitol Hill; Christensen Christensen (special) W. Christensen; William Christensen (common), W. Christensen; D. C. Covert, Covert's D.; Mrs. Ana Cummins; J. Denly, Mayflower; Tom De Freitas, Summit; C. H. Dolson, Jersey Dairy; Nick Gabril; Chris Gesne, Jersey Lily; Mrs. L. Goldstein, Alberta Dairy; G. B. Hyde, Jersey Land; Chris Johnson, Johnson's D.; A. Kaslin, Maple Standard; F. M. Kiger, Sun Dial; Peter Lounsena, Lounsena's D.; McCarty & Co.; L. Minogge, Willamette Heights; William Mettler; J. D. Richardson, Golden Rule; G. U. Rice, Jersey Queen; Henry Roth & Son, Rose Park; G. Schwab, White Rose; Peter Schlink, Maple Dale; H. W. Seivert, Excelsior; D. R. Shoemaker, Meadow View; William Smith, Valley View; Henry Stahley, Fir Grove; Sulzer Bros., Mountain; Charles C. Traxill, Woodlawn; Van Buskirk-Holland; Ernest Wahl, Laurelhurst; Fritz Wahl, Elmhurst; Emil Wahl, Spring Farm; Cove Creamery, Cove; Mrs. M. C. Young, Rosemond; Yaun & Miller, Daisy Farm.

Raw Dairy Milk From Milk Depots.

Rating between 90 and 100—T. I. Hickey, Dover Dairy; Skise, Green Hill.

Rating between 80 and 90—City Dairy; Fernwood Dairy; A. Haswall, Windsor Farm; James McKibbon, Swastika; Portland Dairy Association.

Pasteurized Milk.

Rating between 90 and 100—Damascus Creamery, Vetch Bros.; Fernwood Dairy, Manager Wilcox; Hygeia Meadows, P. O'Donnell; Portland Pure Milk & Cream Co., R. Ireland; Riverview Dairy, Eckelman; Vine Ledge, Hoover; Willamette Dairy.

Rating between 80 and 90—Crystal Pure Milk & Cream Co.; Home Creamery; Hansen & Kehrli, Cloverland; Independent; Meyers Dairy.

Rating between 70 and 80—Modern Dairy, O'Donnell Bros.; Parson Bros., Crumpled Horn.

GROWERS RESENT POLICY

Spokane District's Part Hinges on Attitude of Agency.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 16.—(Special.)—The continued affiliation of the Spokane Fruitgrowers' Company with the North Pacific Fruit Distributers hinges upon the willingness and ability of the management of the central selling agency to revise its marketing policy to give the district a more equitable distribution of its product in what the local growers regard as their natural market, the territory west of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers.

That was the gist of the sentiment expressed today at a convention in the Chamber of Commerce building, attended by about 60 representative growers of the district, present as delegates from their respective local organizations.

The convention will meet again tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Every grower agreed that the returns on the 1914 apple crop were entirely unsatisfactory.

TOPPENISH FRUIT THRIVING

Small Grain Also Reported as Unusually Promising.

TOPPENISH, Wash., April 16.—(Special.)—Reports from the fruit belt are that the pear, cherry and peach crop have an excellent bloom, but that many varieties of apples have a light bloom.

The prospect for small grain is the best in this locality that it has been for several years, an unusual amount of moisture having fallen during the last half of March and the first half of April.

FRUITMEN DEFER ACTION

Spokane Growers Undecided as to Selling Affiliation This Season.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 16.—(Special.)—Continued affiliation of the Spokane Fruitgrowers' Company with the North Pacific Fruit Distributers will rest upon a report of a special committee appointed today by a convention of growers meeting in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room to confer with J. H. Robbins, general manager of the distributors, on the future attitude of the selling agency toward the Spokane company.

The committee conferring with Mr. Robbins consists of J. G. Carlisle, of Kettle Falls; R. Insinger and A. G. Hanauer, of Spokane. The convention instructed the committee to request a definite outline of the distributors' policy in the future in the marketing of Spokane fruit and to demand that no discrimination be practiced against the members of the company.

Action will be taken by the convention following the special committee report on the question of future affiliation.

It was considered probable by members of the convention that final action on future affiliation with the distributors would be deferred until the annual shareholders' meeting, late this month.

PROGRESS IS GENERAL

IMPROVEMENT IN TRADE IS OF GRATIFYING PROPORTIONS.

Remarkable Revival of Speculation on Stock Exchange — Future Prosperity Is Discounted.

NEW YORK, April 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"Progress in trade continues and the improvement as a whole is of gratifying proportions, but there is nothing in the commercial situation resembling the remarkable revival of activity on the Stock Exchange, with sales of over 1,000,000 shares a day. This speculative movement, while having a somewhat stimulating effect upon business sentiment, as perhaps discounting the future, has no counterpart in actual industrial and merchandising conditions as they exist today.

"The cotton goods markets are active and the mills are well supplied with orders. Woolen goods are strong. Foreign trade continues active in certain lines. The war orders contribute to great prosperity.

"Activity in export trade still contrasts with limited domestic buying in iron and steel. There has been a marked expansion in the foreign demand.

"Bank clearings for the week amounted to $3,021,801,927, an increase of 0.7 per cent as compared with the same week last year.

"Business failures during the week total 501, as against 315 for the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 64, as compared with 30 for the same week last year."

FOREIGN WOOLS ARE IN DEMAND

Otherwise, Eastern Markets Are Dull—Prices Irregular.

BOSTON, April 16.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

"Except for moderately good demand for foreign wools, principally fine, the wool market the past week has been very hesitant and dull. Prices are lacking in uniformity on almost every class of wool, due to the wide divergence of opinion as to the future of the market.

"At the mills there is apparent the same uncertainty and new orders are coming forward slowly, although some mills are running on a fair schedule.

"Advices from abroad indicate a very strong market for spot wools."

Texas—Fine, 12 months, 70@71c; fine, eight months, 62@63c.

California — Northern, 65@67c; Middle, counties, 60@62c; Southern, 56@58c.

Oregon—Eastern, No. 1 staple, 70@71c; Eastern clothing, 65@68c; Valley, No. 1, 57@60c.

Territory—Fine staple, 70@72c; fine medium staple, 66@68c; fine clothing, 68@70c; fine medium clothing, 65@68c; half-blood combed, 70@72c; three-eights-blood combing, 65@67c.

Pulled—Extra, 70c; AA, 67@68c; fine A, 65@66c; A supers, 61@64c.

ALASKAN TRADE HEAVIEST

Puget Sound Exports for March $5,859,000; Imports $3,754,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—Puget Sound's total exports for March were valued at $5,859,000 and imports at $3,754,000. Goods valued at $1,727,000 were shipped to Alaska. Siberia expended $1,514,000. Great Britain fell into third place, taking only $1,122,000 worth of goods. Japan was fourth with $760,000, and British Columbia fifth, with $757,000.

Cotton led in exports to foreign countries with a value of the raw material of $1,169,000 for 18,740 bales. There were 572,000 bushels of wheat, valued at $815,000 and 180,000 barrels of flour worth $1,068,000 embraced in this export trade for March.

French Buy 62 Klamath Horses.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—Sixty-two Klamath County horses passed the inspection and yesterday were purchased by the French Government at $125 each for artillery use in the European conflict. A little less than 200 were offered for sale. Other purchases will be made in Southern Oregon and Northern California, until about 250 horses are collected, when they will be shipped to Jersey City for transportation abroad.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 16.—Maximum temperature, 81.5 degrees; minimum, 52.2. River reading, 8 A. M., 6 feet; change in last 24 hours, .2 foot fall. Total rainfall, none; total since September 1, 1914, 25.85 inches; normal, 38.46 inches; deficiency, 12.61 inches. Total sunshine, 15 hours 36 minutes; possible sunshine, 13 hours 36 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) 5 P. M., 29.89 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS	Maximum temp.	Precipitation past 24 hours	Wind. Velocity	Wind. Direction	State of Weather
Baker	66	0.00	12	N	Clear
Boise	70	0.00	12	N	Clear
Boston	54	0.40	6	NE	Clear
Calgary	76	0.00	4	SE	Clear
Chicago	48	0.00	16	NW	Clear
Colfax	70	0.00	..	..	Clear
Denver	62	0.00	4	NW	Cloudy
Des Moines	84	0.00	6	W	Pt. cloudy
Duluth	42	0.00	8	NE	Clear
Eureka	56	0.00	8	NW	Cloudy
Galveston	72	0.00	4	S	Clear
Helena	64	0.00	16	SW	Cloudy
Jacksonville	70	0.00	8	S	Clear
Kansas City	84	0.00	10	S	Cloudy
Los Angeles	66	0.00	8	S	Cloudy
Marshfield	56	0.00	4	NW	Pt. cloudy
Medford	84	0.00	12	NW	Clear
Minneapolis	68	0.00	10	SE	Clear
Montreal	58	0.00	8	NW	Cloudy
New Orleans	70	0.00	4	NW	Clear
New York	66	0.00	28	NW	Cloudy
North Head	56	0.00	26	NW	Pt. cloudy
North Yakima	80	0.00	4	W	Clear
Pendleton	78	0.00	6	N	Clear
Phoenix	72	0.00	6	NW	Cloudy
Pocatello	60	0.00	12	SE	Pt. cloudy
Portland	81	0.00	5	N	Clear
Roseburg	82	0.00	6	N	Pt. cloudy
Sacramento	70	0.00	12	S	Clear
St. Louis	82	0.00	12	NW	Pt. cloudy
Salt Lake	64	0.02	16	NW	Pt. cloudy
San Francisco	58	0.00	8	W	Cloudy
Seattle	74	0.00	8	N	Clear
Spokane	74	0.00	10	SW	Clear
Tacoma	74	0.00	4	N	Clear
Tatoosh Island	58	0.00	10	SW	Clear
Walla Walla	74	0.00	4	NW	Clear
Washington	70	0.00	16	N	Cloudy
Winnipeg	74	0.00	8	S	Clear

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A small depression is central over Alberta and a large high-pressure area central over the Lake Region controls the weather in the Eastern states. Showers and thunder storms have occurred in the Central and Southern Rocky Mountain states. Local rains have fallen in the Lower Lake region and the Upper Ohio Valley. Unusually warm weather prevails over the Upper Columbia River and Upper Snake River drainage areas. It is cooler in the Lake Region.

The conditions are favorable for fair weather in this district Saturday. It will be cooler in the interior of Western Oregon, in Washington except near the coast, and in Northern Idaho.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair and cooler; northerly winds.

Oregon—Fair, cooler interior west portion, northeasterly winds.

Washington—Fair, cooler except near the coast; westerly winds.

Idaho—Fair, cooler north portion.

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

EAST BUYING FLOUR

Interior Mills Make Sales for Shipment by Rail.

WHEAT WILL ALSO GO

Wide Difference in Prices Provides Eastern Outlet for Pacific Northwestern Grain—Local Market Is Firmer.

The wide difference between wheat prices in the Pacific Northwest and in the Eastern markets has already led to some buying in the interior for Eastern account, the grain to be shipped by rail. The quantity taken so far is reported to be small. More business, however, has been done in flour. Several of the interior mills are reported to have sold considerable quantities to go East overland. The natural route for most of these shipments would be by water through the canal, but the lack of sufficient steamer space has sent the business to the railroads.

Interior millers have become buyers of wheat, and there is also a moderate demand here for milling wheat. These grades were the only sorts that showed firmness on the local exchange yesterday. The exchange sales were:

5000 bushels May bluestem $1.33
5000 bushels May bluestem 1.33½
5000 bushels May fortyfold 1.30

The bluestem sold at advances of 1½ to 2 cents and fortyfold was ½ cent higher. Prompt bluestem bids were also raised ½ cent. Club offers were unchanged, while red wheat bids averaged lower.

Oats and barley were inactive and fairly steady.

Bradstreets' reports wheat and flour exports from the United States for the week equal to 7,114,000 bushels. Shipments from Argentina and India for the week were:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Argentina	5,752,000	4,448,000	848,000
India	72,000	42,000	80,000
Australia	.....	.....	928,000

Argentine shipments of oats were 930,000 bushels and corn 519,000 bushels.

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

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Fri.	12	....	3	....	3
Year ago	12	10	5	4	2
Sea'n to date	15,579	1869	1766	1860	1861
Year ago	15,573	2368	2418	1511	2422
Tacoma, Thur.	5	....	....	....	2
Year ago	5	....	....	....	1
Sea'n to date	8,655	527	....	581	2909
Year ago	8,832	767	....	413	2196
Seattle, Wed.	1	....	4	4	6
Year ago	1	....	7	....	6
Sea'n to date	7,308	1048	2014	1697	5101
Year ago	6,382	1011	1808	1153	4568

WOOL SALES DATES ARE SET.

Oregon 1915 Season Will Open at Echo on May 25.

Dates have been announced for the sealed bid wool sales in Eastern Oregon this season by John G. Hoke, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association. The dates follow:

Echo, May 25; Pilot Rock, May 26; Pendleton, May 27; Baker, May 28; Riverside, June 1; Joseph, June 4; Enterprise, June 5; Heppner, June 8; Condon, June 10; Shaniko, June 12; Maupin, June 14; Metolius-Madras, June 15; Bend, June 16.

In a circular accompanying the announcement, Mr. Hoke says:

It is to be hoped that all woolgrowers will use their best efforts to at least put forth an effort to grade their wool at the shearing pen. This can be done to some extent by separating the different kinds and grades of sheep before they go to the shearers. It is essential to pack your wool in good condition, eliminating the tags and pack them separate. Also keep all black wool from the white. See that fleeces are tied properly. We are in competition with wools that are prepared in the best of shape for market, and if we expect to get true market values it is up to the growers of this country to do something along the same lines or take less prices for their wool.

I am taking steps to stop the inhumane manner of handling sheep at the shearing pens. We expect to have the humane society of the state to help enforce the laws, and we want the full cooperation of woolgrowers in this matter. We raise sheep for the money that is in them, and we do not propose to stand by at the shearing pens and see them butchered as heretofore. We will have posted in all the shearing pens of this state the laws covering the inhumane treatment of dumb animals.

At least 2 per cent of the sheep are killed at the time they are being sheared, or die from injuries received at that time. We trust that we will not have to prosecute anyone engaged in shearing sheep for a living. When they depend on this work every year it is up to them to stop and consider the sheepman's interests.

BIG DEMAND FOR STRAWBERRIES

Half Car From Los Angeles Is Sold Out by Noon.

A full car of Los Angeles strawberries could easily have been sold yesterday. The weather was in favor of the trade and the half car that arrived was entirely cleaned up by noon. The berries were in fine condition, of good size and color and sold at $1.75@1.85 a crate. Another carload will arrive Monday morning.

Grapefruit is advancing in Florida, and as it is scarce here the market is very firm. Four cars of bananas are due today.

Apples are cleaning up much better than expected. The associations are not offering and jobbers' stocks are much reduced. They are wondering where supplies will come from to see them through the remainder of the season. Front street quotations ranged from $1 to $1.75 a box.

There were no changes in the vegetable markets and supplies were ample.

Egg Prices Are Steady.

The egg market holds steady with packers and other storers buying in a large way at 17 to 17½ cents, while the jobbing price remains at 18 cents.

The market for poultry and dressed meats was not active, and former prices were quoted.

Dairy produce was steady and unchanged.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,367,629	$ 88,244
Seattle	2,085,655	123,202
Tacoma	328,751	59,394
Spokane	486,625	49,312

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session:

Prompt delivery: Wheat—	Bid.	Ask.
Bluestem	$ 1.31	$ 1.32½
Forty-fold	1.28	1.30
Club	1.28	1.29
Red Fife	1.22	1.25
Red Russian	1.20	1.23
Oats—		
No. 1 white feed	33.50	33.75
Barley—		
No. 1 feed	25.50	26.25
Bran	23.50	25.00
Shorts	24.00	25.75
Futures—		
May bluestem	1.32	1.33½
June bluestem	1.33½	1.35
May forty-fold	1.29	1.30
June forty-fold	1.30	1.34
May club	1.28	1.30
June club	1.29	1.32
May red fife	1.24	1.27
June red fife	1.24	1.29
May red Russian	1.20	1.26
June red Russian	1.22	1.29
May oats	33.50	34.00
June oats	33.50	34.75
May barley	25.50	26.25
June barley	24.00	26.75
May bran	23.75	25.00
June bran	24.00	26.00
May shorts	24.00	26.00
June shorts	24.00	27.00

FLOUR—Patents, $6.80 a barrel; straights, $6.25; whole wheat, $7; graham, $6.80.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $26 per ton; shorts, $28; rolled barley, $30@31.

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

HAY — Eastern Oregon timothy, $14@15; Valley timothy, $12@12.50; grain hay, $10@12; alfalfa, $12.50@13.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $2.50@2.75 per box; lemons, $3.00@3.75 per box; bananas, 4½c per pound; grapefruit, $3.75@4.50; pineapples, 7½@8c per pound; tangerines, $1.25@1.75 per box; blood oranges, $1.50 per box.

VEGETABLES — Cucumbers, hothouse, $4.50 per crate; artichokes, 75@85c dozen; tomatoes, $6 per crate; cabbage, 2@3½c per pound; celery, $4.50 per crate; cauliflower, 75c@$1.25 per dozen; head lettuce, $2.25 per crate; hothouse lettuce, 75c@$1 per box; spinach, 5c per pound; rhubarb, 1½@1½c per pound; asparagus, $1@1.25 per dozen; eggplant, 30c per pound; peas, 7½@8c per pound; beans, 17½@22½c per pound.

GREEN FRUITS — Strawberries, $1.75@1.85 per crate; apples, $1@1.75 per box; cranberries, $11@12 per barrel.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1.35@1.50 per sack; Washington, $1.25@1.50; Idaho, $1.50; new potatoes, 8@9c per pound; sweet potatoes, 3½c per pound.

ONIONS — Oregon, selling price, 75c per sack, country points; California, jobbing price, $1.75 per crate.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1.50 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, 17@18c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 15½@16c; broilers, 25@27½c; fryers, 18@20c; turkeys, dressed, 22@23c; live, 16@19c; ducks, 12@13c.

BUTTER—Creamery, prints, extras, 25c per pound in case lots; ½c more in less than case lots; cubes, 21@22c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 14½c per pound, f. o. b. dock, Portland; Young Americas, 15½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 11½@12c per pound.

PORK—Block, 9½@10c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON — Columbia River one - pound talls, $2.30 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 per dozen; pecans, 19@20c; chestnuts, 10c.

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

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 31½@33½c.

SUGAR — Fruit and berry, $6.70; beet, $6.50; extra C, $6.20; powdered, in barrels, $6.95; cubes, barrels, $7.10.

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@6¾c; broken, 4c per pound; Japan style, 5@5¼c.

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

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS — 1914 crop, nominal; contracts, nominal.

HIDES—Salted hides, 13½c; salted kip, 13½c; salted calf, 17c; green hides, 12c; green kip, 13½c; green calf, 17c; dry hides, 24c; dry calf, 26c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, coarse, 22@25c; Eastern Oregon, fine, 19@20c; Valley, 27@28c.

MOHAIR—New clip, 31@32½c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 4@4½c per pound.

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 15c; dry short-wooled pelts, 13c; dry shearlings, each, 10c; salted shearlings, each, 15@25c; dry goats, long hair, each, 13c; dry goat, shearlings, each, 10@20c; salted sheep pelts, April, $1@2 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@15½c; exports, 15@17c; plates, 11½@13c.

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

BARREL GOODS—Mess beef, 28c; plate beef, $24.50; brisket pork, $28.50; pickled pigs' feet, $12.50; tripe, $9.50@11.60; tongues, $25@30.

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, 1½c; naptha, drums, 11c; cases, 18c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 75c; raw, cases, 80c; boiled, barrels, 77c; boiled, cases 82c.

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

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKETS

Prices Current in the Bay City on Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Butter—Fresh extras, 23c; prime firsts, 22c; fresh firsts, 21½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 22c; fresh firsts, 18c; selected pullets, 18c; Young Americas, 12c; Oregon, 14c.

Vegetables—Peas, 2@4c; Summer squash, $1@1.25; string beans, 2@4c; wax, 2@4c; hothouse cucumbers, $2@2.75; asparagus, $1.35@2.25.

Onions—California, 75c@$1; Oregon, 90c@$1.10.

Fruit—Lemons, $1.50@3; Mexican limes, $4@5; oranges, $1.50@2.25; bananas, Hawaiian, $1.50@2.25; pineapples, do, $2@3.50; apples, Newtown pippins, 50c@$1.25; Oregon Reds, $1.50@2; other varieties, 40c@75c.

Potatoes — River Burbanks, $1.50@1.75; Oregon, $1.75@2; Idaho, $1.40@1.90; new, 9@8c.

Receipts—Flour, 1706 quarters; barley, 9460 centals; potatoes, 2685 sacks; hay, 626 tons.

Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The market for coffee futures opened at an advance of 2 to 9 points and sold about 3 to 9 points higher on the active months, as a result of covering and a little trade buying, which appeared to be inspired by the disappointing Santos stocks and reports of a continued active European demand in the primary markets. The demand was by no means active, however, and prices later reacted under realizing, with the close 1 to 4 points higher. Sales 15,250 bags, April, 6.01c; May, 6.01c; June, 6.08c; July, 7.15c; August, 7.25c; September, 7.33c; October, 7.40c; November, 7.45c; December, 7.49c; January, 7.54c; February, 7.59c; March, 7.65c.

Spot steady. Rio No. 7, 7¾c; Santos No. 4, 10¼c.

Cost and freight offers were unchanged. Rio exchange on London was 1-16d lower and the Santos market was unchanged. Santos stocks showed a loss of 154,000 bags over night.

More Trading in California Hops.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., April 15.—(Special.)—California hop operations are still limited, although more life and a slight increase in the trade has been in evidence during the past few days.

C. S. Donovan, of Santa Rosa, bought the Harry Hall crop of 204 bales of spots at 11 cents, while the Ballard-Hunt Company contracted for 40,000 pounds of Sonomas; also 20,000 pounds from Sanfords in Mendocino all at 12 cents to grower.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, April 16.—Turpentine, firm, 45½c; sales, 144; receipts, 150; shipments, 363; stocks, 20,157.

Rosin, firm; sales, 126; receipts, 472; shipments, 766 stocks, 87,652. Quote, A, B, C, D, 3.25c; E, 3.40c; F, G, 3.45c; H, 3.50c; I, 3.60c; K, 3.80c; M, 4.15c N, 5.15c WG, 5.50c; WW, 5.65c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Tin quiet and nominal; five-ton lots at 54c.

Copper firm; electrolytic, 16.87@17c; casting, 16.50@16.62c.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Lead easy, 4.15@4.20c.

Spelter nominal.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Butter lower. Creameries, 22@29½c.

Eggs—Higher. Receipts, 23,406 cases; at mark, cases included, 18@19½c; ordinary firsts, 18½@18½c; firsts, 19½@19½c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Evaporated apples dull and weak. Prunes quiet. Peaches weak.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Raw sugar firm. Centrifugal, 4.39c; molasses sugar, 4.12c; refined steady.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 10.30c; no sales.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, April 16.—Linseed—Cash, $1.85½; May, $1.89½; July, $1.92.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Hops quiet.

WAR STOCKS CLIMB

Specialties Make Great Gains in Wall Street.

LEADERS UNDER PRESSURE

Marked Increase in Demand for High-Grade Investment Issues. Bank Clearings Indicate Improved Trade.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Apart from a fresh ebullition of speculative hysteria, which was most conspicuous in various equipment issues, today's active stock market was essentially two-sided. That is, the buying of specialties frequently was offset by heavy selling of standard shares, which yielded much of their early advantages, though closing with general net gains.

The unrestrained trading of the first half hour, probably without parallel in the annals of the local exchange, was confined in a great measure to shares of companies which are supposed to be in receipt of remunerative orders from European belligerents. American Locomotive rose over 18 points almost at the outset, New York Air Brake 16, and numerous other industrials and equipments from 5 to 8 points.

In a way, today's rise in the so-called war specialties was accepted as a natural outgrowth of the recent gyrations in Bethlehem Steel, first of the industrial concerns to make marked response to its war business.

Representative issues were under moderate pressure throughout the session, even though some, particularly United States Steel, attained their highest prices of the movement. Union Pacific, Reading and a few others which are commonly regarded as market barometers fell to lowest levels in the final hour, though recovering in part toward the end, which was marked by a confusion of prices.

Financial conditions were again highly favorable to bullish interests. Bankers reported a marked increase of demand for high-grade investment issues, the success of the New Haven Railroad note issue giving stimulation to this inquiry. Refined copper rose to the new high price of 19½ cents and bank clearings testified to betterment in general lines of merchandise.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 1,150,800 shares.

Bonds as a whole developed a broader tendency on another large volume of trading. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,043,000. United States coupons 5s advanced ½ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Alaska Gold	4,700	38⅞	37¾	37⅞
Amal Copper	66,800	76	74½	75½
An Beet Sugar	2,900	48¼	46¼	47½
American Can	66,200	38⅞	37¼	38¼
Am Sm & Refg	7,100	73⅞	72¼	72⅞
do pfd	200	104½	104½	104½
Am Sugar Refg	1,000	109½	109	109½
Am Tel & Tel	7,400	122½	122	122½
Amer Pob	1,900	233	231½	231
Anaconda Min	15,500	36⅞	35⅞	36
Atchison	3,100	102⅞	102	102⅞
Balt & Ohio	4,600	76⅞	75⅞	75⅞
Br Rap Trans	3,600	92⅞	91½	91½
Cal Petroleum	5,000	20	18¾	19¼
Canadian Pac	2,300	169⅞	168⅞	168⅞
Cent Leather	10,200	39⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Ches & Ohio	1,500	47	46	46
Chi Gt West	1,700	12⅞	12¼	12
C M & St P	10,200	94⅞	93	94½
Chi & N W	500	130½	129¼	129
Chino Copper	11,000	45	43½	43⅞
Colo F & I	18,300	36½	33⅞	34⅞
Colo & South	.....	....	....	30
D & R G	.....	....	....	7½
do pfd	.....	....	....	14
Distil Securities	400	29¼	29¼	29¼
Erie	13,400	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Gen Electric	2,000	152¼	151	151
Gr North pfd	1,900	121½	119⅞	120½
Gr Nor Ore ctfs	17,900	40⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Guggenheim Ex	6,400	59⅞	58½	58½
Illinois Central	.....	....	....	109
Inter Met pfd	28,300	75	71¼	72½
Inspiration Cop	14,200	29½	29½	29½
Int Harvester	400	101	100	99
K C Southern	1,000	25⅞	25	24⅞
Lehigh Valley	1,400	144	142⅞	142½
Louis & Nash	100	122½	121	121
Mex Petroleum	28,300	86	72½	83½
Miami Copper	1,900	26½	25⅞	25⅞
M K & T	4,400	14⅞	13½	13⅞
Missouri Pacific	6,500	16⅞	15½	15⅞
Nat Biscuit	.....	....	....	129
National Lead	7,800	67⅞	65	66
Nevada Copper	3,800	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
N Y Central	1,000	88⅞	87⅞	87⅞
N Y, N H & H	7,800	65½	62⅞	63⅞
Nor & West	500	104½	104½	104
Northern Pac	2,100	109⅞