CHEAP PAVING URGED

County Asked to Do Own Work at 60 Cents a Yard.

THIRD SAVING BONUS ASKED

R. S. Dulin, Municipal Bureau Chief, and R. G. McMullen, Engineer's Aide, Give Data to Show Actual Cost of Material for Types.

Convinced by extensive experiments and experience in handling the construction of pavement in Portland that Multnomah County's road paving, as proposed under the recently authorized $1,250,000 bond issue, can be done for 60 cents a yard or less, R. S. Dulin, chief of the Municipal Bureau of Standards, and R. G. McMullen, assistant engineer in the Municipal Department of Public Works, yesterday submitted a proposition to the Board of County Commissioners, in which they ask the county to do the paving itself instead of contracting it.

The two officials offer to take charge of the work at a salary of $200 a month each, provided that if they succeed in laying the pavement for less than 60 cents a yard a bonus equal to 33 1-3 per cent of the amount saved by laying the pavement at less than 60 cents a yard be paid to them. They offer to let the county hold the money in trust for five years, during which time the money so held may be used for repairing any defects which might develop in the pavement.

Paving Plant Is Proposed.

In their letter to the County Board they say the county could do the 70 miles of paving for $493,520, or a total of $393,520 less than the estimated cost of the work at the rate of $1.20 a yard. It is proposed to establish a paving plant at Kelly Butte and to have the county do all the work of mixing and laying the pavement. The paving plant is estimated at a cost of $50,000, which is included in the $493,520 which the two officials fix as the cost of the entire 70 miles of paving.

"Our statements under no circumstances can be construed in the nature of experiments," reads the communication, "but are based upon knowledge accumulated over a long term of years, while supervising the laying of 80 per cent of Portland's pavements.

"The American Society of Civil Engineers, in standardizing bituminous pavements, divided them into three types, according to the various sizes of the aggregate. All the bituminous pavements under various trade names come within the limits of the three types.

"The following tables show the actual costs of the materials in types 'B' and 'C' of the American Society of Civil Engineer classification a square yard of finished pavement, as well as the estimated labor cost to the square yard for scarifying, shaping, mixing, hauling, spreading, rolling and placing of the grit finish on the surface of the pavement. These cost data are for Multnomah County on January 1, 1915.

Total for Square Yard Put at 57c.

"'Type 'B,' bituminous concrete pavement, two-inch-thick combination of one size, crusher-run broken stone, screenings, sand, filler and bituminous cement—

	Cost a Square Yard.
Stone, screenings, rock dust filler at $1 a cubic yard	$.0704
Sand at 70c a cubic yard	.0470
Bitumen, 8.5 per cent, at $10.50 a ton	.1010
Total cost of materials	$.2184
Total labor cost for scarifying, shaping, mixing, hauling, spreading, rolling and grit finish	$.3563
Total cost a square yard of finished pavement	$.5747

"'Type 'C,' bituminous concrete two inches thick, composed of broken stone, sand, filler and bitumen—

Stone, rock dust filler, at $1 a cubic yard	$.0509
Sand at 70c a cubic yard	.0770
Bitumen at $10.50 a ton	.1220
Total cost of materials	$.2539
Total labor cost for scarifying, shaping, mixing, hauling, spreading, rolling and grit finish	.3563
Total cost a square yard of finished pavement	$.6102

"The price allowances made throughout these cost estimates are liberal.

"We know that this cost of 60 cents a yard or less can be attained with labor receiving the maximum amount of pay. The price of asphaltic cement is $10.50 a ton in Portland, while Eastern cities have to pay $27 a ton or more. Rock can be obtained here for less than $1 a cubic yard, while Eastern municipalities have to pay more than $2 a yard."

PLAN AGAINST SMUT GIVEN

Cutting Wheat in Stiff Dough and "Curing" in Shock Advised.

CLARKSTON, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—Cutting wheat in the stiff dough and allowing it to ripen, or "cure" in the shock before threshing is pointed out by Professor G. A. Olson, experiment station chemist of the state of Washington, as a probable means of lessening the prevalence of smut or dust explosions of separators during the Summer harvest.

It is pointed out further that by cutting the wheat in the stiff dough and allowing it to ripen or cure in the shock, as it will do without injury to the grain, the cereal berry remains somewhat tough and is not crushed so badly and powdered in the operation of threshing, which lessens the amount of floating organic dust in the separator, to that extent reducing the chance of dust explosion. Throughout Eastern Washington weather indications and the moisture now stored in the soil from last Winter's precipitation point to a dry harvest season.

THREE-TERM MAN JAILED

J. H. Davis Convicted of Swindling Woman Out of $3.95.

Found guilty of swindling Mrs. B. A. Hoagland, of 282 Third street, out of $3.95, while representing himself to be a Juvenile Court officer, J. H. Davis, ex-convict, was sentenced to 60 days in jail yesterday morning by Municipal Judge Stevenson. Testimony in the trial disclosed the fact that Davis had been "borrowing" money from local lawyers with a "framed-up" tale to win their interest.

Monday Davis visited Attorneys Wilson, Hart & Shillock in the Gerlinger building, but is said to have obtained only 25 cents. He was arrested by City Detectives Coleman and Snow. Davis has served three penitentiary terms.

OREGON SPIRIT PRAISED

New York Mail Lauds Movement to Bring Prosperity.

The leading editorial of the New York Evening Mail, in the issue of April 10, is devoted to praise for the spirit of Oregonians in their efforts to wake up trade, and refers indirectly to the newly organized Chamber of Commerce which has merged the Commercial Club and its former self into one. Headed with the line, "Organize for Prosperity," it says:

"Far-West Oregon gives the East a tip. Portland is leading a movement that might be observed with profit and imitated to advantage in New York. All the 'web-foot' state is 'organizing for prosperity.'

"It is not simply 'whooping it up for prosperity,' it is not shouting and putting on an appearance of conditions that are not.

"It is this: Every business man, every producer, every trader, every corporation, private or municipal, every resident, is being pledged to do his utmost 'to make things hum.'

"It is an organized movement to speed up. That's the way to wrest prosperity from the soil and from the mines, from the factory and from the markets.

"It's the antithesis of sitting down and wailing; it's getting up and going after prosperity.

"Let's have more of this spirit here."

MOHAIR READILY TAKEN

STEADY DEMAND AT PRICES NOW ESTABLISHED.

Next Pool Sale at Scio Friday and Other Auctions at Lebanon and Brownsville.

Mohair is being bought up by dealers as fast as offered, but there is some irregularity in prices, which range from 31½ to 32½ cents and a shade better. As a rule, large lots command a better quotation than small parcels.

The next sealed bid sale will be held at Scio on Friday, of this week, when 12,000 pounds will be offered. On Saturday the Brownsville pool will be put up for sale, and on Tuesday of next week the Lebanon pool of 5000 fleeces will be offered.

Ten thousand pounds of mohair were bought in the Eugene section yesterday by the I. P. Norton Company at 32½ cents. This firm, which on Monday last was the successful bidder for the Eddyville pool of 22,000 pounds at 32½ cents, bought in addition about 10,000 pounds at private sale at Blodgett and Summit, in the same section.

Reporting on the mohair market at Boston and the situation abroad, the Commercial Bulletin says:

"Interest is still maintained in a moderate way in this market for new-clip mohair at around 33@34 cents for round lots of original hair but supplies are not yet plentiful and business has not been done as yet on any large scale.

"Abroad, the market seems to be improving slightly. Rather more hair is coming into demand especially for the better classes of hair and some Turkey finer grade hair has been taken in England within the past fortnight at prices prevailing prior to the war.

"Sales are being made at the Cape for firsts at around 11½d or about 28 cents, landed here. Some of this hair is being taken for Bradford account apparently and some for this side. Yarn spinners are said to be getting rather more business for American account.

"Alpaca is in very healthy condition and sales of Arequippa fleeces have been made at 19 to 19½d, on which basis these wools sold in the recent Liverpool sale. Inferiors have also sold readily at slightly dearer rates."

Boston quotations: Best common, 30@38 cents; good combing, 34@35 cents; ordinary combing, 30@32 cents; best carding, 33@34 cents; good carding, 28@30 cents; ordinary carding, 25@26 cents. Foreign: Cape 1st, 34@35 cents; Turkey fair average, 35@37 cents.

LEBANON, April 21.—(Special.)—The sale of the Lebanon mohair pool has been set for April 27, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the City Hall in this city, at which time the 9000 fleeces in the pool will be offered to the highest bidder.

It has been the custom of the association to receive bids either by letter or in person at the time and these are opened at the meeting in the presence of all the bidders and the highest bidder takes the pool.

FESTIVAL GETS PUBLICITY

Denver & Rio Grande Publishes Announcement in Circular.

Railroads that are "foreign" to Portland, in other words, roads that do not serve this territory, are giving the coming Rose Festival some beneficial publicity.

As an example, the following announcement appears in the current issue of the Rio Grande Service Gazette, the official circular of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad system, which goes to all its employes and agents, as well as to many of its patrons:

The annual Rose Festival will be held in Portland, Or., on June 9, 10 and 11, with a series of pageants, band concerts and spectacular features out of the ordinary. While the celebration proper will be held on these dates, the festival spirit will be extended throughout the entire Summer, and until late in the Fall. With a view of making the city particularly attractive to the many thousands of guests who will visit Portland during the year 1915, on their way to or from the California expositions, a city beautification campaign, already inaugurated, will see the planting of thousands of additional rose bushes, which with old bushes, it is estimated, will produce more than 25,000,000 roses. These bushes decorate more than 3000 city blocks, and in the form of a hedge would extend from Portland to the Pacific Ocean, a distance of 100 miles.

OFFICIAL TO BE ARRAIGNED

Seaside Auditor Faces Charge of Malfeasance in Office.

SEASIDE, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—John L. Berry, Auditor, and Police Judge of Seaside, is to be charged before the Clatsop County grand jury with disobedience and malfeasance in office, according to the statement of Mayor Gregg and the members of the City Council, after Berry had walked out of a regular meeting of the Council last night while it was in the committee of the whole considering the Seventh-avenue remonstrance filed by some of the property owners along that avenue.

After Auditor Berry's sudden leave-taking, the Council passed the paving contract, and also a sewer contract, to the total amount of $10,000. The Warren Construction Company, of Portland, will get the street-paving contract, while local contractors will build the sewer.

ROAD WORKERS IN CONTEST

62 Benton Supervisors in Race for Prizes for Best Work.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—Twenty-two road supervisors of Benton County have entered into a road building contest that is to continue until the last of September of this year. The contest was instigated by the Corvallis Commercial Club and approved by the County Court, and will be decided purely on a basis of efficiency.

The Commercial Club has offered prizes of $100, $60 and $40 for the first, second and third best pieces of road, and the County Court has augmented the prizes by offering $300, $200 and $100 respectively to the winners.

There are times when the thermometer seems to be too dad-blamed conservative.

WHEAT TO GO EAST

Over 200,000 Bushels Worked for Rail Shipment.

MINNEAPOLIS IS BUYER

Elimination of Surplus in Interior Will Leave Tidewater Markets Short of Grain—Exchange Sales for Eastern Account.

It is probable that all the surplus wheat left in the Pacific Northwest will be shipped East by rail. Eastern business has developed into larger proportions in the past two days. It is estimated that over 200,000 bushels have already been worked for rail shipment. The purchases have been made mostly for Minneapolis account, but there is also demand from some of the Southern markets.

The sales have been made by Portland, Puget Sound and Spokane dealers, and the shipments will be made from stocks in the interior. In the nature of things, the business cannot become very extensive, as only a small remnant of the crop remains.

Should the entire supply in the interior be thus disposed of, it would leave the markets at tidewater short of wheat, as terminal stocks are no larger than necessary to take care of the chartered tonnage yet to arrive and provide for other current needs.

Yesterday's session of the Merchants' Exchange was more active than usual, and practically all the business done was for Eastern account. California has ceased to be a factor in the market. Fifty-five thousand bushels were sold on the Exchange as follows:

40,000 bushels May bluestem.....$1.35
10,000 bushels June bluestem.....1.36
5,000 bushels June club.....1.30

The market in general was steady. May bluestem advanced half a cent, while July bluestem and July club were unchanged. The other deliveries that were not traded in were lower on bid.

Although local offers for oats were half a dollar cheaper than on Tuesday, the California market continued firm, with a good demand for oats to go to Australia and South America. There was also demand for wheat for shipment to South America.

Receipts, in cars, at tidewater ports, are reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland—					
Wednesday	8	18	4	8	2
Year ago	17	6	4	4	8
Season to date	15,672	1865	1779	1881	1876
Tacoma—					
Tuesday	6	1	..	..	2
Year ago	31	2	..	..	4
Season to date	8,707	531	..	582	2934
Year ago	8,447	717	..	424	2249
Seattle—					
Monday	51	..	3	2	39
Year ago	15	4	8	8	10
Season to date	7,397	1049	2043	1105	5180
Year ago	6,372	1029	1861	1162	4613

LOWER PRICES BID AT PASCO, WASH.

Only One Lot of 100,00 Pounds of Wool Is Sold—Next Sale May 15.

PASCO, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—The first big wool sale of the season was held in Pasco yesterday under the direction of the manager of the warehouse of the Wenaha Woolgrowers' Association. Bidders were present from Portland and from Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia. Some local bidders also were present.

While there is a large amount of wool stored in the warehouse at this place, a small amount was sold in comparison with the amount offered for sale. The bidding was lively, but the bidders failed to reach the price asked by the holders of the wool.

The only holder who sold was C. A. Hales & Son, who sold 100,000 at 18 cents for fine and 20 cents for coarse. The amount was sold to the American Woolen Mills, of Boston, represented by Alexander Livingston. The total amount of the sale was about $18,000. The wool is being loaded for immediate shipment.

The next sale is set for May 15. At that time a great amount of wool will be offered in the Pasco warehouse, and it is thought the sales will be heavy. Sheepmen of this section of the country have taken advantage of the local warehouse this year, and an unusually large amount of wool has been stored here. The woolmen present at the sale said that most of the shearing had been done, but that there is some yet to clip. The wool offered was of high quality and fairly clean.

NEVADA WOOL SALES MILLION POUNDS

Clean Landed Cost Is Estimated at 68 to 70 Cents.

Purchases of Nevada wool to date for account of the American Woolen Company are estimated at about 1,000,000 pounds. In commenting on the active buying in that state, the Boston Commercial Bulletin says:

"Reports vary as to the clean cost of the wools laid down, but for the fine wools it is estimated that 68 to 70 cents has been paid for many of the wools of the one clothing order. One of the clips which has been taken by this buyer is understood to be the Taylor clip, for which the price is said to have been 19½ cents, subject to approval upon arrival. This probably would mean a clean landed cost approximating 67 to 68 cents. In the Yakima Valley about 750,000 pounds of wool has been sold, largely to the above-mentioned woolbuyer. Elsewhere through the West very little business appears to have been consummated.

"A sealed bid sale was held for medium-sized clips at Mack, Colo. For the Tawney clip 21 cents was offered; for the Mass clip, 19¾ cents, and for the Carpenter clip 23¾ cents, according to telegraphic advices. All bids, however, were rejected by the growers in the belief that they will be able to get more for the wool, either at a later sale or by sending it forward on consignment.

BERRY RECEIPTS BEST OF SEASON

Carload and Half Arrive and Prices are Reduced.

The strawberry supply yesterday was the largest of the season and, as a consequence, prices were somewhat lower. A full carload arrived from Los Angeles and half a car from Fresno. The Los Angeles berries sold at $1.60 a crate and the Fresno berries at $2.50. Receipts from Los Angeles today will be light, but a straight car will arrive tomorrow. None are scheduled for Saturday.

Wires from Los Angeles yesterday said it was raining there, and that probably means that no further shipments will be made. The Florin season will open in full swing next week.

The vegetable market was steady and generally unchanged. A car of head lettuce arrived. The first crystal wax Bermuda onions will arrive Monday. They will sell at $2.25 a crate and yellow onions at $1.75 @2 a crate.

GRAIN RULES ARE VOTED ON

New Regulations of Merchants' Exchange Effective on May 1.

The new rules of the Merchants' Exchange Association, providing, among other things, for the putting up of margins on all trades in futures, will go into effect on May 1.

At a special meeting of the association, held in the exchange room yesterday morning, the rules as drawn up by the committee were formally approved in principle. The secretary was instructed to have the new rules printed and distributed among the members, and it was voted that May 1 should be the date when they will become effective.

Country Produce Is Steady.

The country produce markets are holding steady in all departments. Eggs are selling on the street at 18 cents, case count, and the large buyers are operating on storage account at 17½ and 18 cents.

Poultry was in moderate supply and fair demand, hens bringing 15½ and 16 cents.

Dressed meats were unchanged.

Butter and cheese are moving well at current quotations.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,658,871	$197,906
Seattle	1,683,328	193,116
Tacoma	508,581	67,073
Spokane	725,125	238,636

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session:
Prompt delivery:

	Bid	Asked.
Wheat—		
Bluestem	$ 1.35½	$ 1.34½
Forty-fold	1.28	1.22
Club	1.28	1.30
Red fife	1.25	1.28
Red Russian	1.22	1.26
Oats —		
No. 1 white feed	33.00	34.00
Barley—		
No. 1 feed	25.00	26.25
Bran	24.00	25.00
Shorts	24.50	26.00
Futures—		
May bluestem	1.34	1.35
June bluestem	1.35	1.36
May forty-fold	1.29	1.32½
June forty-fold	1.30	1.34
May club	1.28	1.30
June club	1.29	1.31
May red fife	1.26	1.30
June red fife	1.27	1.32
May red Russian	1.22	1.26
June red Russian	1.23	1.27
May oats	33.00	34.00
June oats	33.00	34.50
May barley	25.00	26.25
June barley	24.00	27.00
May bran	24.00	25.00
June bran	24.50	25.50
May shorts	24.50	26.00
June shorts	25.00	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, $1.25@1.75 per dozen; artichokes, 75c dozen; tomatoes, $6 per crate; cabbage, 2¾@3½c per pound; celery, $4.50 per crate; cauliflower, 75c@$1.25 per dozen; head lettuce, $2.25 per crate; spinach, 5c per pound; rhubarb, 1½@2½c per pound; asparagus, 75c@$1.25 per dozen; eggplant, 22c per pound; peas, 7½@8c per pound; beans, 15@17½c per pound.

GREEN FRUITS — Strawberries, $1.60@2.50 per crate; apples, $1@1.75 per box; cranberries, $11@12 per barrel.

POTATOES—Old, $1.75 per sack; new, 7@8c per pound; sweet potatoes, 3½c per pound.

ONIONS — Oregon, selling price, 75c per sack, country points; California, jobbing price, yellow, $1.75@2; white, $2.25 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, 17½@18c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 15½@16c; broilers, 25@27½c; fryers, 18@20c; turkeys, dressed, 22@24c; live, 18@20c; ducks, 12@13c; geese, 9@9c.

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, 10@10½c 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.

CANNED FRUIT, vegetables, $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, 13@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, 10¼@11c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 13½c; salted kip, 13½c; salted calf, 17c; green hides, 12c; green kip, 12½c; green calf, 17c; dry hides, 24c; dry calf, 26c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, coarse, 22@25c; Eastern Oregon, fine, 16@18c; Valley, 28@30c.

MOHAIR—New clip, 31@32¾c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 4¾@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, 18c; 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@22c.

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

DRY SALT—Short clear backs, 15@15½c; exports, 15@17c; plates, 11½@13c.

LARD — In tierces 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 21. — Butter—Fresh extras, 28c; prime firsts, 22½c; fresh firsts, 21c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 22c; fresh firsts, 18½c; selected pullets, 18c.

Cheese—New, 8@11c; Young Americas, 12c; Oregons, 14@14½c.

Vegetables—Peas, 2@4c; hothouse cucumbers, $2@2.25; asparagus, $1.25@2; Summer squash, 90c@$1; string beans, 8@10c; wax beans, 8@8c.

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

Fruit—Lemons, $1.50@3; limes (Mexican), $1@3; grapefruit, $1.25@1.75; oranges, $1.50@2.35; bananas (Hawaiian), $1.50@2.25; pineapples (Hawaiian), 4@5c per pound; apples, pippins, 50c@$1.25; Oregon reds, $1.50@2; other stock, 40@75c.

Potatoes—Sibuinas, $1.75@2; rivet, $1.50@2; Oregon, $1.85@2.10; Idaho, $1.40@1.90; new, 2@3½c.

Receipts — Flour, 7940 quarters; barley, 2885 centals; potatoes, 2650 sacks; hay, 496 tons.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 21.—Turpentine, firm, 45½c; sales, 41 barrels; receipts, 226 barrels; shipments, 99 barrels; stocks, 20,194 barrels.

Rosin, firm; sales, 589 barrels; receipts, 920 barrels; shipments, 207 barrels; stock, 88,255 barrels. Quote: WW, $5.70; WG, $5.60; N, $5.15; M, $4.15; K, $3.80; I, $3.65; G, H, $3.60; F, $3.50@3.55; E, $3.40; C, D, $3.35; A, B, $3.25.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Tin, unsettled; spot, 40.00@50.00c.

Copper, firm; electrolytic, 17.75c; casting, 17.25c.

Iron, quiet and unchanged.

Lead, easy, 4.15@4.20c.

Spelter, strong, 11.75@12.75c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Evaporated apples dull. Prunes dull and easy. Peaches neglected.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Hops quiet.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 10.40c. Sales, 100 bales.

COPPERS IN LEAD

Strongest Features of New York Stock Market.

METAL PRICES ARE HIGHER

Steel and Other Leading Shares Are Under Pressure—Renewal of Professional Operations on Short Side of Market.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The most notable feature of today's irregular stock market was its frequent periods of relative dullness in striking contrast to recent feverish sessions. Despite the apparent falling away of business, however, transactions again exceeded 1,000,000 shares for the seventh consecutive full session.

On the surface there were signs that what is vaguely known as the substantial interests, including a large proportion of the professional element, had renewed operations on the selling side under cover of spasmodic gains in the specialties. Rock Island was once more a disturbing factor, declining below its minimum price of the previous session and constituting one of the most active issues in the list. Heaviness in this stock found immediate reflection in the Southwestern group of railroads, which fell 3 to 6 points, presumably on apprehension that these properties might be handicapped in their impending financial readjustments.

United States Steel was under steady pressure and early in the session relinquished leadership to Amalgamated Copper, which, with allied stocks, constituted the most impressive features of the list. The further advance of the metal shares was concurrent with yet another rise in the quoted price of that commodity, coupled with circumstantial reports that the British government had virtually acquired control of all the available supply in the market.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 1,010,000 shares.

Reading bonds marked a high record for more than a year. A very considerable part of the day's business was in New York Central debenture 6s at a further advance. Total sales, par value, aggregated $7,550,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Alaska Gold	15,000	39⅝	37½	39⅝
Amal Copper	1,037	79¾	77¾	78¾
Am Beet Sugar	4,200	48½	47	47¾
Amer Can	292	38½	36¾	36¾
Am Sm & Refg	125	75	73¾	73¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	105
Am Sugar Refg	2,500	111¾	110¾	110
Am Tel & Tel	3,200	123	122	122¼
American Tob	3,800	243	234	243
Anaconda Min	20,500	38¾	37½	37¾
Atchison	5,200	104⅞	103⅞	103⅞
Balt & Ohio	6,800	79⅝	78⅛	78⅝
Br Rap Transit	5,200	92	92	92
Calif Petroleum	4,100	18⅞	18¼	18
Canadian Pac	4,400	172	169⅞	169⅞
Cent Leather	15,000	43⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Ches & Ohio	6,300	49¼	48	48¼
Chi Gr West	500	13¾	12½	12½
Chi M & St P	2,700	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
Chi & N W	300	131	130½	130½
Chino Copper	17,500	47¼	45¾	46⅝
Colo F & Iron	2,100	34⅞	33¾	33
Colo & South	.....	.....	.....	20
D & R G	200	9	9	9
do pfd	600	16	15	14⅝
Dist Securities	5,600	9⅝	8¾	9⅝
Erie	162	29⅞	28⅝	29⅛
Gen Electric	300	154½	154½	153
Gr North pfd	3,700	122⅞	121¼	121¼
Gr Nor Ore ctfs	5,800	38⅝	37	37
Guggenheim Ex	207	62⅝	59⅝	61
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	111½
Int Met pfd	3,500	76	76⅛	85⅝
Inspiration Cop	18,100	31	29⅞	30⅝
Int Harvester	900	106½	105	105¼
K C Southern	2,500	27⅝	25¾	26
Lehigh Valley	3,900	145	143⅝	142⅝
L & Nashville	200	126	.....	125
Mexican Petrol	2,600	93	89⅛	91⅝
Miami Copper	5,900	26⅝	25⅞	26
N Y C	9,400	74⅞	72½	72⅝
Missouri Pacific	355	17¼	14¾	14⅝
Nat Biscuit	300	123	122	125
National Lead	1,800	66¾	64½	64¾
Nevada Copper	4,900	16	15⅛	15⅛
N Y Central	9,100	92⅛	90⅝	91
N Y, N H & H	143	71⅛	68⅛	69⅛
Nor & West	1,100	105½	105	105
Pacific	7,100	111⅝	110⅛	110⅛
Pacific Mail	400	20⅝	19⅞	19
Pac Tel & Tel	300	36	35	35
Pennsylvania	3,900	111⅝	110⅞	111⅛
Pittsburg Steel	1,000	134⅝	128½	137
Ray Cons Cop	15,300	24	22⅝	23⅛
Reading	388	156	153⅝	154⅛
Rep I & Steel	5,800	30½	29⅝	29⅝
Rock Island Co	1,800	5	4⅝	5
do pfd	1,700	1	1	½
StL&SF 2d pfd	600	6⅝	5½	6
Southern Pac	225	95	93⅝	94
Southern Ry	3,900	16⅝	15⅝	18⅛
Tenn Copper	2,600	34⅛	33⅝	33⅝
Texas Co	300	139	139	138
Union Pacific	38,000	134⅛	132⅛	132⅞
do pfd	200	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
U S Steel	72,000	58⅞	57⅛	58⅛
do pfd	800	109⅛	109	108⅝
Utah Copper	46,900	70	67⅝	68⅝
Wabash pfd	700	4	3⅝	3⅞
Western Union	2,400	69	68	68⅝
West Electric	5,300	85⅛	83⅝	83⅝
Montana Power	1,400	53	52½	51½

BONDS.

U S Ref 2s, reg	98¾	N Y C G 3½s, b	80
do coupon	98¾	Nor Pac 3s	65⅛
U S 3s, reg	101½	do 4s	92
do coupon	101½	So Pac 4s	⅞
U S 4s, reg	109⅝	Wis Cent 4s	86
do coupon	110½	So Pac Conv 5s	100⅞

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾ per cent.

Sterling exchange, heavy; 60-day bills, $4.76; for cables, $4.7935; for demand, $4.7910.

Bar silver, 50½c.

Mexican dollars, 38¼c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans, easier; 60 days, 2¾@3 per cent; 90 days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

Call money, steady; high, 2 per cent; low, 1¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Mexican dollars, 38c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.76½; demand, $4.79¾; cable, $4.79¾.

LONDON, April 21.—Bar silver, 23 13-16d per ounce.

Money, 1¼@1½ per cent.

Discount rates, short bills, 2¾ per cent; three months, 2 15-16@3 per cent.

London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, April 21.—American securities on the stock market resumed their upward course. They opened higher, and Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific and Erie were prominent throughout the session. The closing was firm.

HOG MARKET STRONG

BEST LIGHT STOCK BRINGS $7.85 AT YARDS.

Cattle Are Steady, With Good Demand. Lambs Offered Are Not of Top Grade.

There was a good strong hog market at the stockyards yesterday, and steadiness prevailed in other lines. Receipts were of fair size.

Several loads of medium steers were sold at $6.75 and a number of odd lots of cattle at going prices.

In the hog division $7.85 was the top, a nickel better than the best price of the preceding day.

There was a good undertone in the sheep market, but the quality of the lambs offered was not the best, and $9 was the top price paid.

Receipts were 99 cattle, 1 calf, 192 hogs and 454 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—E. M. Martinell, Dale, Mont., 3 cars.

With hogs—R. McCrow, Goldendale, 1 car.

With sheep—A. H. Boyce, Broadacres, 1 car.

With mixed loads—C. H. Farmer, McCoy, 1 car hogs and sheep; F. B. Decker, Silverton, 1 car hogs and sheep; J. D. Dinsmore, West Scio, 2 cars hogs and sheep; C. L. Lowe, Moore, 1 car cattle and calves.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wgt.	Pr.		Wgt.	Pr.
25 steers	1060	$6.70	14 year'gs	84	$7.25
26 steers	1064	6.75	38 ewes	133	5.25
24 steers	876	6.75	13 ewes	117	5.50
2 bulls	1515	5.00	1 ewe	190	4.25
3 steers	750	6.25	3 hogs	149	7.85
4 steers	1012	6.75	17 hogs	171	7.70