MORE THAN 100 IN HIGH SCHOOL MEET

Columbia Students, Because of Indoor Track, Regarded as Probable Winners.

JEFFS TO MAKE HARD BID

Century Dash in Portland Interscholastic Games Friday to Start at 2 o'Clock; Seven Schools Are Entered in Competition.

With more than 100 athletes representing Jefferson High School, Columbia University, Lincoln High School, Washington High School, Portland Academy, Franklin High School and Hill Military Academy entered, the annual Portland Interscholastic League track and field meet scheduled for Multnomah Field Friday afternoon promises to be one of the hardest fought affairs ever experienced in years.

From present indications no one school seems to have the advantage over the other, although the rains of the last two weeks have kept all the teams from heavy workouts. Columbia University is the only school which has an indoor track and for this reason many of the critics are pointing to the collegians to nose out ahead in Friday's gathering.

Coach Callicrate is credited with winning the 1915 interscholastic track and field title of Oregon at the recent meeting under the auspices of the University of Oregon at Eugene. Few followers of local athletics had considered the Columbia University as contenders for the title.

Jefferson Distance Men Best.

Coach May, of the Jefferson High School, is known to have the greatest collection of distance men ever developed at one institution in this city under his wing this season and in every meet they have appeared but once or twice have any of the opponents been able to place. Now the coach is trying to develop several of the other athletes for other events so that he may be able to secure points here and there.

"Mac" Maurice, one of the leading spirits of the school, is among the top-notchers in the sprinting line. Last year he was hurt at the beginning of the season and was unable to compete but now expects to be able to help Jefferson take the 1915 title. Laman Bonney is going great in the pole vault, as well as the discus. Captain Carl Lodell, of the baseball team, picked the discus up and threw it more than 105 feet, "just for fun," with the result that Coach May has placed him in the weight events.

Hill Entries Limited.

The Hill Military Academy will have two athletes in line. John Dand will work in the javelin and Stanley Betty will have sway in the sprints. The cadets are going strong for tennis and for this reason few of the athletes have turned out for track.

The first event will start at 2 o'clock, that everything may be completed before 5 o'clock. Fourteen events are listed on the programme with the 100-yard dash coming first. All the medals have been engraved and this morning they will be put on exhibition in one of the show windows of the Meier & Frank store.

Following are the entries in the various events along with the schools represented:

100-Yard Dash—Wylde (W.), Linker (W.), Ross (W.), Coulter (L.), Lakefish (L.), Holt (L.), Margulis (L.), Bessel (J.), Thayer (J.), Sax (J.), Grant (J.), Cameron (J.), Mann (J.), Duncan (F.), McIntosh (F.), Collins (F.), Strowbridge (P. A.), Crofton (P. A.), Schmitt (C. U.), W. Wells (C. U.), Masterson (C. U.), Betty (H. M. A.).

880-Yard Run—Spriggs (W.), Graves (W.), Vig (W.), Lee (W.), Feike (L.), Gravelle (L.), Byers (F.), Dennmon (J.), Springer (J.), Hollinger (J.), Laman (J.), Thornton (J.), Peake (P.), Collins (P.), Sayburn (P.), Boddy (P.), Gardner (P. A.), Williams (C. U.), Brogan (C. U.), Casey (C. U.).

Shot Put—Parsons (W.), Borman (W.), Johnston, C. W.), Busch (L.), Smith (L.), Bonney (L.), Stewart (L.), Lodell (J.), Stewart (J.), Powell (F.), Davis (F.), Saulcer (F.), Collins (F.), Ross (P. A.), Devonshire (C. U.), Sharpe (C. U.), Schmitt (C. U.), Dand (H. M. A.).

Pole Vault—Spearow (L.), Collins (F.), Bonney (J.), Williford (J.), Laman (J.), Larson (C. U.).

440-Yard Run—Anderson (W.), Kuhnhausen (W.), Spriggs (W.), McTarnahan (L.), Lakefish (L.), Collins (F.), Peake (F.), Belntosh (F.), Rushton (F.), Denmon (J.), Springer (J.), Richenbach (J.), Hollinger (J.), Betty (H. M. A.), Schmitt (C. U.), Malarkey (C. U.), Masterson (C. U.).

Javelin Throw—Johnston, C. W.), Icanal (W.), Parsons (W.), Barker (L.), Smith (L.), Foat (F.), Brown (F.), Hatzlip (F.), Jacobberger (C. U.), Foley (C. U.), Snapp (C. U.), Malone (C. U.), Hibbs (F.), Laman (J.), Stewart (J.), Lodell (J.), Abegg (J.), Bonney (J.), Ross (P. A.), Dand (H. M. A.).

Hurdle—Johnson, V. (W.), Kuhnhausen (W.), Powell (F.), Duncan (F.), Collins (F.), Williford (J.), Knudson (L.), Tannenbaum (L.), Bonney (J.), Lodell (J.), Maurice (J.), Ross (P. A.), Malone (C. U.), Shenon (C. U.), Purcell (C. U.).

Discus—Laraus (W.), Anderson (W.), Borman (W.), Ross (W.), Smith (L.), Langley (L.), Davis (F.), Powell (F.), Bonney (J.), Lodell (J.), Ross (P. A.), Devoushire (C. U.), Sharpe (C. U.), Malarkey (C. U.).

One Mile Run—Spriggs (W.), Vig (W.), Graves (W.), Lee (W.), Holmes (W.), Wood (W.), Feike (L.), Gravelle (L.), Byers (F.), Peake (F.), Rayburn (F.), Boddy (F.), Dennmon (J.), Springer (J.), Weisenborn (J.), Gunther (P. A.), Vandenberg (C. U.).

Running Broad Jump—Johnson, V. (W.), Ross (W.), Krohn (W.), Spearow (L.), Holt (L.), McTarnahan (L.), Feike (L.), Powell (F.), Collins (F.), Staley (F.), Thayer (J.), Parkhurst (J.), Lodell (J.), West (J.), Bonney (J.), Malarkey (C. U.), Nixon (C. U.), Schmitt (C. U.).

220-Yard Dash—Wyld (W.), Linker (W.), Kuhnhausen (W.), Johnson, E. (W.), Ross (W.), Coulter (L.), Lakefish (L.), Holt (L.), Collins (F.), Duncan (F.), McIntosh (F.), Bessel (J.), Thayer (J.), Sax (J.), Cameron (J.), Strowbridge (P. A.), Crofton (P. A.), Betty (H. M. A.), Wells (C. U.), Masterson (C. U.), Williams (C. U.).

Running High Jump—Johnson, V. (W.), Wells (W.), Spearow (L.), Knudson (L.), Powell (F.), Freeman (F.), Barker (F.), Staley (F.), Parkhurst (J.), Abegg (J.), Murphy (C. U.), Riggs (C. U.), Purcell (C. U.), Malarkey (C. U.).

220-Yard Hurdle—Kuhnhausen (W.), Anderson (W.), Linker (W.), Knudson (L.), Tannenbaum (L.), Fox (L.), Collins (F.), Duncan (F.), Powell (F.), Laman (J.), Perie (J.), Ross (P. A.), Malone (C. U.), Schmitt (C. U.), Shenon (C. U.).

Half-mile Relay—Wyld (W.), Linker (W.), Ross (W.), Johnston (W.), Kuhnhausen (W.), Vial (W.), Anderson (W.), Coulter (L.), Lakefish (L.), Holt (L.), Knudson (L.), McTarnahan (L.), Schmitt (C. U.), Wells (C. U.), Masterson (C. U.), Williams (C. U.), Malone (C. U.), Collins (F.), Saulcer (F.), Powell (F.), Duncan (F.), Rayburn (F.), McIntosh (F.), Bessel (J.), Thayer (J.), Sax (J.), Cameron (J.), Maurice (J.), Springer (J.), Dilling (J.).

The various abbreviations are as follows: Washington High (W.), Jefferson High (J.), Lincoln High (L.), Columbia University (C. U.), Portland Academy (P. A.), Franklin High (F.), and Hill Military Academy (H. M. A.).

WESTERN MEET IS POSTPONED

Amateur Athletic Union Fears Fair Will Not Pay Men's Expenses.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—The Western district championship tournament of the Amateur Athletic Union was postponed indefinitely today by the board of managers.

The meet had been set for June 5. The tournament was to be the tryout for Western athletes who desired to enter the Panama-Pacific Exposition meet. There had been a report that the meet would be called off or postponed because of a refusal on the part of the Panama-Pacific Exposition authorities to defray the expenses of the athletes.

When informed that exposition authorities denied any such refusal, Theodore R. Bland, one of the Western district managers, said that it had been the general understanding throughout the country that the exposition would not pay the expenses. He said, however, that no information had been received officially that expenses of athletes to San Francisco would not be paid.

COLE DOESN'T FEAR EDMUNDS

Aggie Discus Tosser Eager to Get Chance to Meet Record-Smasher.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 25.—(Special.)—Harry Cole, "Doc" Stewart's discus thrower, who is one of the members of the Aggie track squad upon whom dependance is being placed for points in next Friday's conference meet, grinned when he was told that Edmunds, of Washington, had smashed all the discus records existing, and was coming down to Corvallis Friday with the intention of taking the Aggie strong man's scalp. "That's some throw," he said, "but we all have our good days. I hope to make him throw it that far again in order to win." Cole's best heave is 137.7. Edmunds' is 140 feet 10 inches. A pretty contest is expected when the two stars meet Friday.

Nice competition is also expected in most of the events. In the distances Hobgood, Reynolds and Dewey, of Corvallis; Payne and Huggins, of Oregon, and Clyde, of Washington, should force time down. Nelson, Loucks, Kadderly and Nelson should have some pretty brushes in the 880 and 440, and Washington's star sprinters, together with Morrison, of Idaho; Boylen, of Oregon, and Anderson, of Corvallis, should make the 100 and 220 interesting.

IRVINGTON TOURNEY IS SET

If Weather Permits Chairman Shives Plans Big Event.

With already many names on the list, despite the inclement weather which has not permitted practice, the Irvington Club annual handicap tournament will open auspiciously next Saturday morning if the rain ceases long enough to get a start.

Chairman Shives is planning on making the tourney one of the best in the history of the club and as there are many new members enrolled this year, it is expected that the list of entries will be larger than ever before. There will be five events, men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles.

LESS OFFERED FOR HOGS

BUYERS REFUSE TO BID UP TO MONDAY'S PRICE.

Montana Contract Steers Delivered at $7.90—Lambs Hold to $8 Basis.

Buyers declined to adhere to Monday's basis in their bids for the small supply of hogs on the market yesterday, and the best price obtainable was $7.75, as against $8.05 paid at the opening of the week. In other lines there was also a lack of interest shown. Half a dozen loads of Montana contract steers brought $7.90. The lamb market held at $8, the price established on the preceding day. Yearlings were taken at $7 and good ewes at $5.25.

Receipts were 332 cattle, 120 hogs and 1421 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—C. S. Walker, Red Rock, Mont., 7 cars; A. Thorngreen, Idaho Falls, 2 cars; R. H. Smith, Idaho Falls, 3 cars.

With hogs—E. B. Williams, Redmond, 1 car.

With sheep—A. R. Bohoskey, Ellensburg, 5 cars; George Dixon, Terrebonne, 1 car.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price		Wt.	Price
		Steers.			
118 lambs..	64	$8.00	8 steers...	1306	$7.15
5 ewes....	174	4.25	104 hogs....	185	7.75
6 ewes....	136	4.25	3 hogs....	390	6.25
19 yearlings	98	7.00	2 hogs....	300	7.25
4 wethers..	132	6.75	30 steers...	1037	7.90
8 ewes....	105	5.25	31 steers...	964	7.90
16 lambs...	78	8.00	23 steers...	1302	7.90
6 ewes....	138	4.25	23 steers...	1203	7.90
16 ewes....	103	5.25	11 hogs....	134	6.75
119 yearlings	97	7.00	3 cows....	1433	6.75
18 ewes....	122	5.25	27 steers...	992	7.90
44 wethers.	110	6.75	5 steers...	1164	7.90
76 yearlings	99	7.00	7 steers...	1030	7.90
47 hogs....	160	6.35	26 steers...	1093	7.25
11 steers...	1047	7.40			

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

Best steers	$7.30@7.55
Good steers	7.00@7.25
Medium steers	6.75@7.00
Choice cows	6.35@6.60
Good cows	6.00@6.35
Heifers	5.00@7.00
Bulls	3.50@5.00
Stags	5.00@6.50
Hogs—	
Light	7.50@7.75
Heavy	6.75@7.05
Sheep—	
Sheared wethers	6.00@7.25
Sheared ewes	4.00@5.75
Sheared lambs	6.00@7.00
Full wools $1 higher.	

Omaha Livestock Markets.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 25.—Hogs—Receipts, 9500, higher. Heavy, $7.25@7.32½; light, $7.30@7.37½; pigs, $6.75@7.25; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 4700, strong. Native steers, $7.50@9; cows and heifers, $6@8.10; Western steers, $6.50@8; Texas steers, $6@7.50; cows and heifers, $5.80@7.35; calves, $8.25@10.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 2700, higher. Yearlings, $8.75@9.50; wethers, $7.50@8.50; lambs, $9@10.50.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, May 25—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000, strong, 5c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $7.50@7.60; light, $7.40@7.70; mixed, $7.35@7.65; heavy, $7.10@7.60; rough, $7.10@7.25; pigs, $5.75@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 2000, firm. Native beef steers, $7@9.30; Western steers, $6.60@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.65; calves, $6.50@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000, unsettled. Sheep, $7.20@8.25; lambs, $7.75@10.35.

Record Price for Spelter.

BOSTON, May 25.—Officials of the American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Company state that sales of prime Western spelter were made today at 17½ to 18c, with a few ordered lots at 20 cents. So far as known this is a record price for spelter in this country. The quotations were received from the sales center at East St. Louis, Ill.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, 18.75@19c.

The New York Metal Exchange quotes tin firm, but quiet. Five-ton lots, 37.75@38.25c. Iron quiet and unchanged.

The Metal Exchange quotes lead 4.27½@4.32½c.

Spelter unquoted.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 25.—Turpentine strong, 41 to 41½; sales, 510 bbls.; receipts, 806 bbls.; shipments, 1099 bbls.; stocks, 21,885 bbls.

Rosin firm; sales, 1407 bbls.; receipts, 2815 bbls; shipments, 1840 bbls.; stocks, 57,163 bbls. Quote: AB, $2.80; CD, $2.85 to $3.05; E, $3.10 to $3.12½; FG, $3.15 to $3.17½; I, $3.17½ to $3.20; K, $3.40; M, $3.90 to $4; N, $4.00; WG, $5.40; WW, $5.50.

Minneapolis Grain Market

MINNEAPOLIS, May 25.—Wheat, May, $1.58; July, $1.48¾; No. 1 hard, $1.60¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.56@1.60¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.53@1.57¼.

Barley, 68@74c; flax, $1.92½@1.95½.

Stocks Firm at London.

NEW YORK, May 25.—American securities on the stock market started quietly, but improved during the afternoon under the lead of Canadian Pacific. The final tone was firm.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Spot cotton quiet. Mid-uplands, 9.65c. Sales, 2100 bales.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, May 25.—Cash—Linseed, $1.96½; May, $1.96½; July, $1.95½.

Engineers Indorse Prohibition.

CLEVELAND, May 25.—State and National prohibition were unanimously indorsed today by the biennial convention of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Eighty-five delegates, representing the Canadian branch of the brotherhood, took similar action.

BUTTER FOR EXPORT

California Said to Be Shipping to Australia.

SOME GOES FROM OREGON

Unusual Demands Strengthen All Coast Markets—Local Prices Are Advanced—Orders Come In From British Columbia.

Local butter prices were advanced 2½ cents yesterday to 27½ cents for city prints in box or less than box lots.

Production in this state is heavy at the present time and probably exceeds all past records, yet because of unusual demands the market has become very firm. In addition to increased local buying for storing, shipments have been made to California and to British Columbia. The Seattle market advanced 2 cents at the opening of the week and a higher price here became necessary.

Storage speculators only recently entered the market. They had delayed their buying, believing prices would settle to a lower basis, but concluding that this was not likely to happen were at last forced into the market as buyers. The steadiness of prices here in the face of a big make was the consequence of the strength at San Francisco, where a considerable export movement has been under way. Two carloads of Oregon butter have already been shipped South.

It is not known definitely to what quarter California is exporting butter. Some of the men in the trade believe it is going by way of the canal and New York to England for use by the allies, but it is considered more likely that its destination is Australia. It is certain there is a butter shortage in Australia, due to the drouth, and it is also said that New Zealand has not been able to supply all the needs of the Australian cities.

For this reason and also because of the poor transportation facilities New Zealand is not making its usual shipments to British Columbia and those markets are, therefore, drawing upon Oregon for their requirements. It is not known how long these Northern orders will continue, but for the present, with the active local storage buying, they are causing a very firm market.

The output of the Oregon creameries is now materially larger than at this time last year. Cream is not only plentiful but of unusually good quality. The rains make it certain that the season will run much later than usual.

ENGLAND MAY BUY REFINED SUGAR

White Javas Getting Scarce and American Granulated Needed.

An Eastern sugar authority comments as follows on the English sugar situation:

Refined sugars are constantly under treaty, with both the United Kingdom and France, and there is always the possibility that other business will develop as we go along. Up to the present the English Commission does not seem disposed to operate to any extent in American granulated, although they show considerable interest in offerings, and it is generally conceded to be a question of but a very short time before they will be compelled to make purchases. One or our English friends writes us under date of May 11:

"The spot market in the United Kingdom remains without any fresh feature, but the previous features are becoming more pronounced, the scarcity of fine granulated becoming every week greater. American granulated if on the spot just now would sell readily at 28s c. f. i., equal 30s duty paid, but owing to the policy of the government there is none to be had and the trade has to be satisfied with the white Java, which continues to go off readily. The demand for refined from Europe cannot be very long delayed and seems likely to take place just at the time when the American home consumption is assuming large dimensions.

In an ordinary season the usual upward tendency in America is not considered due till May, when Cuban receipts are rapidly declining and there is perhaps no reason why the last of the course of the market should be much different from an ordinary season, especially as the element of speculation is totally absent in Europe."

LOCAL BIDS FOR WHEAT ARE HIGHER

No Sales Posted at Merchants' Exchange. June Oats Taken.

There was a firmer feeling in the local wheat market yesterday, but no business was put through at the Exchange, because of the wide margin between the ideas of buyers and sellers. Bids for prompt delivery were advanced 1 to 1½ cents on white wheat and 2½ to 4 cents on red over Monday's figures. Offers for futures were also higher.

One hundred tons of June oats were sold at 28.25, an advance of a quarter over Monday's top bid. Offers for feed grains in other respects were lower.

The European visible wheat supply is estimated at 92,952,000 bushels, against 94,704,000 bushels last week.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland Tues	15	3	1	....	1
Year ago	13	2	8	1	3
Se'sn to dte.	15,938	1889	1845	1953	2004
Year ago	16,996	2842	2714	1616	2630
Tacoma Mon.	....	1	....	1	3
Year ago	20	....	1	....	5
Se'sn to'date.	8026	611	....	639	3129
Se'sn to'date.	8825	810	....	466	2419
Seattle Mon.	7	5	3	....	28
Year ago	46	5	3	5	22
Se'sn to date	7577	1084	2252	1200	5612
Year ago	6667	1130	2029	1237	4921

EGG GRADING SYSTEM PROPOSED.

Local Dealers Take Steps to Bring About Needed Reform.

Steps are being taken by local egg dealers to bring about a change in the method of handling eggs. Portland is about the only large market in the country where some sort of system of grading eggs is not followed. Here there is but one price for country-run, and the farmer who takes pains to send in a superior article receives no more than the slovenly shipper who markets a dirty, inferior egg. There is no incentive, under the present system, to produce quality, and for that reason, Oregon eggs, when shipped to distant markets, are nearly always discriminated against.

It is proposed to remedy this condition of affairs by educating egg farmers to the advantages of producing top quality eggs. The first step must necessarily be taken by the buyers. It is probable that a scale of differentials will be agreed upon by which the best grade of eggs will command a premium, and the farmers will thus be induced to strive for a better marketable quality. Work along this line of educating the farmers has been done by the Oregon Agricultural College.

A conference of local egg dealers will be held in a few days and an effort will be made to agree upon a system of grading that will bring about a long needed reform.

WEATHER AGAINST BERRY TRADE

Local Market Is Demoralized by Large Receipts.

The strawberry market was demoralized yesterday by large receipts and only a fair demand. Nearby shipments sold at 75 cents to $1.25 a crate. The weather is still against the trade.

Several crates of Imperial Valley cantaloupes were received, specials selling at $2.50 a crate.

Vegetable receipts were light. A car of Los Angeles new white potatoes arrived and sold at $1.50 per lug box. New red potatoes offered at 4¾@4½ cents a pound.

Dressed Meats Are Weak.

Arrivals of poultry were limited, but dressed meat receipts were large and these lines were weak.

The egg market was steady at unchanged prices. The surplus over local sales is being stored by dealers.

Turkish Mohair Embargo Removed.

The Turkish charge d'affaires at Washington issued a notice on May 12 that the exportation of mohair from the Ottoman Empire is again permitted.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,531,621	$ 95,097
Seattle	2,127,304	235,499
Tacoma	310,289	51,477
Spokane	332,817	49,238

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session. Prompt delivery.

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat.—		
Bluestem	$ 1.17½	$1.19
Forty-fold	1.13½	1.16
Club	1.12	1.14
Red fife	1.08½	1.11
Red Russian	1.06	1.07½
Oats—No. 1 white feed	27.50	28.50
Barley—No. 1 feed	23.00	24.00
Bran	26.50	27.50
Shorts	26.50	28.00
Futures—		
June bluestem	1.17½	1.19
July bluestem	1.15	1.20½
June forty-fold	1.14	1.16
July forty-fold	1.10	1.18
June Club	1.12	1.15
July Club	1.06	1.16
June red fife	1.07	1.12
July red fife	1.07	1.12
June red Russian	1.06	1.08
July red Russian	1.01	1.06
June oats	27.75	28.50
July oats	28.00	29.00
June barley	23.00	24.00
July barley	23.00	24.00
June bran	26.50	27.50
July bran	27.00	28.50
June shorts	26.50	27.50
July shorts	27.00	29.00

FLOUR—Patents, $6.40 a barrel; straights, $5.90; whole wheat, $6.25; graham, $6.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $27@27.50 per ton; shorts, $29@29.50; rolled barley, $26.50@27.50.

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

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@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, $2.50@3.50 per box; Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@2.75; lemons, $3.50@5 per box; bananas, 4½@5c per pound; grapefruit, $4.50@5.50; pineapples, 6@7c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, Oregon, 75c@$1.25 per dozen; artichokes, 75c dozen; tomatoes, $5 per crate; cabbage, 2@2¼c per pound; celery, $3.50 per crate; head lettuce, $1.25 per crate; spinach, 5c per pound; rhubarb, 1@2c per pound; asparagus, 75c@$1.25; eggplant, 25c per pound; peas, 7@9c per pound; beans, 7@8c per pound; cauliflower, $1.25 per crate.

GREEN FRUITS—Strawberries, Oregon, 75c@$1.25 per crate; apples, 85c@$1.75 box; cranberries, $11@12 per barrel; cherries, Oregon, 8@10c per pound; California, $1.50@1.75 per box; gooseberries, 3@4c per pound.

POTATOES—Old, $1.75@1.85 per sack; new, 4@4½c per pound.

ONIONS—Yellow, $1@1.25; white, $1.75 per crate.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1@1.50 per sack; beets, $1.50 per sack; turnips, $1.40 per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 18½@19c; candled, 20@21c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 12@12½c; broilers, 15@22c; turkeys, dressed, 22@24c; live, 16@18c; ducks, old, 9@11c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Creamery, prints, extras, 27½c per pound.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 18¾c per pound, f. o. b. dock, Portland; Young Americas, 14¾c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 10@11c 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, $3.23 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 12@24c per pound; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 14@24c; almonds, 19@22c; peanuts, 6¾c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; pecans, 19@20c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white, 10@22c; large white, 6c; Lima, 6½c; bayou, 6½c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 21½@33½c.

SUGAR—fruit and berry, $6.80; beet, $6.60; extra C, $6.30; powdered, in barrels, $7.05; cubes, barrels, $7.40.

SALT—Granulated, $13.50 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, 5c; 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, 10@10½c; contracts, 10@11c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 14½c; salted kip, 15c; salted calf, 18c; green hides, 13c; green kip, 14c; green calf, 18c; dry hides, 24c; dry calf, 26c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, medium, 25c; Eastern Oregon, fine, 18@20c; Valley, 25@28c.

MOHAIR—New clip, 50@51c per pound.

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

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 14c; dry short-wooled pelts, 10c; dry shearlings, each, 10@15c; salted shearlings, each 15@25c; dry goat, long hair, each 13c; dry goat, shearlings, each, 10@20c; salted long-wool pelts, May, 25@32 each.

GRAIN BAGS—nominal, 7¼@7½c.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, 17½@18½c; skinned, 17½@18½c; picnics, 12c; cottage roll, 15c; broiled, 17@27c.

BACON—Fancy, 26@28c; standard, 22@23c; choice, 17@21c; strips, 17c.

DRY SALT—Short clear backs, 12½@13c; exports, 14½@16½c; plates, 11@12½c.

LARD—Tierce basis: Kettle rendered, 14c; standard, 12c; compound, 8½c.

BARREL GOODS—Mess beef, $24; plate beef, $25; brisket pork, $28.50; pickled pork feet, $12.50; tripe, $9.50@11.50; tongues, $30.

Oils.

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

GASOLINE—Bulk, 9c; cases, 19c; engine distillate, drums, 7½c; cases, 7½c; naptha, drums, 11c; cases, 18c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 77c; raw, cases, 82c; boiled, barrels, 79c; boiled, cases, 84c.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 57c; in cases, 64c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKETS

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

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Butter—Fresh extras, 23½c; prime firsts, 23c; fresh firsts, 22½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 23c; fresh firsts, 21c; seconds, 20c; selected pullets, 20c.

Cheese—New, 8@10½c; Young Americas, 12½c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 65@75c; peas, $1@2; eggplant, 10@15c; string beans, 2@4½c; wax beans, 3@5c; asparagus, $1.25@2.25.

Onions—California, 75c; Oregon, 80@90c.

Fruit—Lemons, $1.50@3.25; oranges, $1.75@2.75; grapefruit, $1.50@2.00; bananas, Hawaiian, $1.50@2.25; pineapples, do., 4@5c per pound; California apples, pippins, $1.25@1.50.

Potatoes—Eastern, $1.50@1.65; New Delta, $1.75@2.25; sweets, $1.75@1.90; new, 1½@2½c.

Receipts—Flour, 6834 quarters; barley, 192 centals; potatoes, 1000 sacks; hay, 150 tons.

Weekly Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending May 20, as reported by Bradstreet's, aggregate $3,270,624,000, against $3,612,931,000 in the preceding week and $2,377,118,000 in the same week last year. Following are the returns for the past week, with percentages of change from the corresponding week last year:

		Increase.
New York	$1,868,094,000	3.2
Chicago	300,665,000	*2.8
Philadelphia	154,202,000	*1.6
Boston	156,165,000	*8.1
St Louis	79,218,000	1.1
Kansas City	73,386,000	43.4
Pittsburg	47,614,000	*12.5
San Francisco	33,431,000	11.4
Baltimore	31,520,000	*16.7
Minneapolis	18,855,000	*17.1
Detroit	29,127,000	3.0
Cincinnati	23,275,000	*4.2
Cleveland	27,766,000	21.3
Los Angeles	19,058,000	*19.4
New Orleans	13,945,000	*8.6
Omaha	19,180,000	20.5
Milwaukee	14,963,000	*2.7
Atlanta	12,627,000	*12.5
Louisville	15,158,000	21.4
Seattle	11,560,000	*4.7
Buffalo	11,802,000	1.8
St. Paul	13,530,000	13.6
Portland, Or.	9,956,000	*8.4
Salt Lake City	5,815,000	*6.1
Spokane	3,652,000	*12.3
Oakland	3,068,000	2.4
Tacoma	1,759,000	*26.7
Sacramento	1,727,000	*9.0
San Diego	2,031,000	*16.0

*Decrease.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Evaporated apples dull; prunes quiet and easy; peaches neglected.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Butter, lower. Creamery, 22@26c. Eggs—Receipts, 29,117 cases, unchanged.

SALE FALLS FLAT

Wool Buyers and Sellers at Echo Cannot Agree.

ALL CLIPS ARE WITHDRAWN

Offers Made Are 14 3-4 to 19 Cents for Fine and 26 1-8 Cents for Coarse; Growers May Pool Their Wool and Ship to Portland.

PENDLETON, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—No wool sales were consummated at Echo today, buyers and growers being unable to agree.

Seven clips, containing 290,000 pounds, were put up for bids, drawing offers of from 14¾ to 19 cents for fine and 26¼ cents for coarse grades, but growers held out for a 20-cent basis. One hundred thousand pounds in warehouses was not offered. Bidders were numerous but not talkative.

Growers talk of pooling and shipping the combined clip to Portland for sale. Several predict that the poor offers for fleeces will cause sheep prices to drop $1 a head all over the state. Eight hundred yearlings were sold by J. C. Hoskins, of Echo, at $4 a head.

Many buyers are in Pendleton for the sale here Thursday, with 250,000 pounds in warehouses. The Echo sale is viewed as indicating the probable trend of the market at Pendleton and Pilot Rock. Half a million pounds are at Pilot Rock.

Big Timber Deals Made at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—Two timber deals, aggregating $100,000, judging from revenue stamps attached to the deeds filed, transpired here this week. Both were in favor of the Simpson Logging Company. One sale was by W. H. Able and wife and probably aggregated $75,000, and the other was from the Port Blakely Mill Company, and amounted to probably $25,000.

Wenatchee Sells Million Boxes.

WENATCHEE, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—One million peach and apple boxes made by the Wenatchee box agency have been sold in Colorado and Utah, according to W. E. Moore and F. S. Jacobsen, of the agency, who returned yesterday from a business trip over the southeast.

PUBLIC INQUIRY LACKING

STOCK SESSION DULL AND UNDERTONE IS HEAVY.

Foreign and Domestic News Not Favorable for Speculation—Exchange Markets More Steady.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The most conspicuous feature of today's market was its extreme apathy. Compared with the previous day trading diminished over 50 per cent. Another feature of the session was its plainly professional character, there being an absolute absence of public inquiry. Dealings were again limited to the so-called war specialties, with the difference, however, that this group manifested more or less heaviness throughout.

Opening prices were irregular and this tone was maintained, subject to slight changes, until the afternoon, when gradual recession took place in all branches of the list. The session began with an abrupt break in Rock Island, following news from Washington that the Interstate Commerce Commission soon would resume its investigation into the financial affairs of that system. Final prices showed net losses of 1 to 2 points in a number of issues, including United States Steel, Reading and St. Paul.

In the early openings, some issues as Republic Steel common and preferred, Pressed Steel Car, American Can and some of the coppers and motors made gains of 1 to 2 points. In the case of the first named this advantage was soon lost, because of the failure of the Republic Steel directors to take expected action on the preferred stock.

Foreign and domestic developments were of a nature to give the market pause. Cables from London told of the poor success of the capital undertaking and here intimations of an unfavorable aspect regarding the tone of Germany's reply to this Government. Revival of the Mexican situation and possibility of an extra session of Congress were among the adverse home conditions.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 264,000 shares.

Exchange markets were more steady, this condition applying to rates on Roms as well as London.

Bonds were irregular, with weakness in Rock Island and Wabash issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,892,000. United States coupon 4s advanced 1 per cent and Panama coupon 2s ¾ on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	1,700	35⅛	34	34⅛
Amalga Copper	6,400	66¾	65⅝	65⅝
Am Beet Sugar	....	....	....	45⅝
American Can	5,000	37¼	36¼	36⅛
Am C & Fd	1,900	67⅛	65⅞	65⅝
Am S & Ref pfd	200