RACING MEET OPENS

Independence Stores Close and Town Is Thronged.

PARADE MARKS OPENING

Wild Girl Takes Trot, Ada Wins Trot and St. Elmo Captures 2:20 Pace Purse of $150 in Two Straight Heats.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Independence was astir today, as the first of the four days' racing was held on the track adjacent to this city, under the auspices of the Independence Driving Club. Farmers from distant sections of the county and Monmouth and Dallas business men came, and by 10 o'clock the crowd had reached large proportions. At 10:30 an automobile parade proceeded through Main street. The decorations were gay and the Driving Club awarded prizes for the three best cars. Preliminary races featured the afternoon.

Tomorrow the races proper will begin and continue until Saturday night. A large list of entries is in, and interest from all racing centers in the Valley is evident. W. W. Percival, president, is in charge. Independence stores closed at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the day and all business houses here have adopted the plan for the next three days.

Race results today are as follows:

Free-for-all trot, mile heats, purse $150—Wild Girl won in two straight heats; Novela, third and second; Velma, second and third; Siesta and Mark H. also ran. Time, 2:21 in both heats.

Five-eighth-mile dash, purse $125—Ada first, Alchemist second, Sturlin third; Maxwell, Lettie Ray, Pampa and Lajetta also ran. Time, 1:04½.

2:20 pace, purse $150—St. Elmo won in two straight heats; Sally H. third and second; Mack N., second and third; Crochet, fourth. Time, 2:19½.

Races tomorrow will comprise a half-mile run, 2:20 trot and five-eighths-mile dash.

Monpier Takes Up Boxing Again.

Vincent Monpier, star 135-pound boxer for the Multnomah Club last season, again will enter the padded ring as an amateur under the club's colors this fall. "Monty" announced during the Winter that he had retired from the fistic game, but as he has graduated from Jefferson High School, which was his parents' wish, he again intends to take up the manly art.

Sidelights and Satire

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

HAL BOY, the former Oregon horse, drew $3000 in the $20,000 race at San Francisco last week. The conditions were out of the ordinary. The race called for three in five, with $5000 each for the first three heats. The last two heats, won by Hal Boy, figured only in determining the positions. White Sox won the first two heats in 2:05¼ and its share of the first money was $8253. O. U. C. got $4500 for 2-11-1-4-3, and the Beaver $2000, College Gent $1250 and Homer Mac $1000. White Sox is owned by Clarence Berry, brother to the San Francisco baseball magnate.

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Gilmore Dobies defends the action of his putty manager, Younger, in abrogating Washington's football contract with Oregon "because the contract says for a date to be mutually agreed upon, and we do not now agree to play Oregon November 6."

Strangely, Manager Younger accepted this date at the Spokane schedule meeting last Fall and let the matter drift along all Winter without a murmur of objection. Younger, in fact, conferred with Manager Tiffany, of Oregon, as late as May 29 at the conference track meet at Corvallis, and said not one word about the date's not being satisfactory. Washington unquestionably intended to play the game until California came along last week and offered a contract for two games.

Washington seems to be falling into the habits of a certain nation which characterized its treaties as "mere scraps of paper." Yet if there be any of that intangible substance, known as sportsmanship, in the wide, wide world one might naturally expect to find it in college athletics.

If we were asked for the explanation, same would be simple and straight to the point—a salmon streak up and down the back of one Gilmore Dobie, adjacent to the spinal column and about as wide as the Alaskan inland passage.

For the first time in years Dobie stands a 50-50 chance of getting unmercifully larruped by both the Oregon Aggies and Oregon.

Instead of showing his gameness, Dobie is making a run for it. First he ducked the Oregon Aggies last Fall at schedule time and refused to book a game on any date offered under the same terms of the game last Fall at Albany. With Oregon he had a binding two-year contract. This he is now trying to dodge on the flimsy technicality that the date, November 6, is not agreeable to him. And yet this date was set several months ago and not one whisper was heard from him all Winter while the colleges were in session. Both schools are closed now.

California will place her first football team in the field next Fall, since she adopted Ruby several years ago. Naturally California, like her sister to the south, ought to be easy picking the first year, because it takes one season to get the old game well established again.

And that's the secret of the strange peregrinations of G. Dobie. Dobie hasn't a friend in the Northwest conference outside Seattle, and you don't have to go further back than to read his alibi for this latest faux pax to learn the reason.

College sportsmanship? Bah!

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A Los Angeles baseball expert has doped it out that a majority of Coast League games this year have been won in the fifth inning and not in the "lucky seventh." A majority of Portland's games this year have not been won in any inning.

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Even the golf professionals can vary from the sublime to the ridiculous, which ought to prove comforting to some of those Oregon experts who failed to qualify in the championship running at the recent state tourney. The following table shows the good and bad scores made by the professionals in the open championship event at Baltusrol last week:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out.
Par	5	4	3	5	4	4	5	4	3	—37
Best ball	3	3	2	4	3	3	4	3	2	—27
Worst ball	9	6	5	7	7	7	10	7	8	—64

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In.	Tot.
Par	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	—37	—74
Best ball	3	3	3	2	3	4	3	3	3	—28	—55
Worst ball	7	6	7	6	8	8	9	6	8	—65	—129

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We have had nothing to say regarding the change in the Oakland management. Elliott for Christian, because of a lurking suspicion that an Ethiopian gentleman might emerge from some convenient woodpile and spill the secret. That Elliott is only temporary manager seems certain and the rumor that Del Howard is slated to boss the Oaks next season refuses to down.

Rowdy Elliott is a corking good little catcher, a great hitter, with lots of pepper and personality, and, if he possesses the executive ability, might put the Oaks back in the race. Elliott is a far better choice than Ness because Ness, while a clean, hard-working chap, has about as much personality as a Toke Point oyster. Elliott, on the other hand, is just such another character as Happy Hogan, if there can be a ringer for the inimitable Hap. He has Hap's quick wit and love of the dramatic, is of the same happy-go-lucky disposition, and not at all the "Rowdy" he was painted by the Southern League press agents when he came West two or three years ago.

One thing is certain, however, Elliott or no other manager will ever make good at Oakland unless Frank J. Leavitt, president of the club, keeps his finger out of the pie.

Mr. Leavitt imagines he knows baseball from A to izzard, but he is not a practical baseball man and will never know baseball like a specialist. Mr. Leavitt was partially responsible for Art Devlin's failure, although we doubt if Devlin had the right temperament even to become a really successful manager. But Mr. Leavitt's eternal interference with things did not help Devlin.

Mr. Leavitt, it is said, has even gone so far as to enter the clubhouse to advise the boys how to win ball games. If this be true, he is taking himself even more seriously than we had imagined. Baseball is a business that cannot be learned from theory and Mr. Leavitt will never know baseball until he has his seasoning in the minors along with Rube Maxmeyer and other stars of the contract-jumping firmament.

ALL LINES ARE EASIER

GOOD RUN OF STOCK AT NORTH PORTLAND.

Best Hogs Sell at $7.75, Dime Under Former Quotation—Lambs Bring $7.

There was a moderate amount of business at the stockyards yesterday, with a good run for the day. The undertone of the market was inclined to be easy.

In the cattle division, sales were chiefly of odd lots. The best steers offered brought $8.80, and the quality of butcher stock was similar.

Only two full loads of hogs were disposed of and the top price of the day was $7.75, a dime under the former quotation.

Ewes comprised most of the offerings in the sheep division, the best going at $4.75. Good lambs sold at $7.

Receipts were 154 cattle, 12 calves, 495 hogs and 1691 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—A. L. Ford, Willamina, 1 car; H. M. Palmer, Albany, 1 car; Emil Hepee, Barton, 1 car; George Schnlonerizk, Creswell, 1 car; W. L. Nichols, The Dalles, 1 car.

With hogs—Barclay & Cummings, Corvallis, 1 car; R. McCrow, Goldendale, 1 car; F. W. Mays, Maupin, 1 car.

With sheep — B. T. Pennington, The Dalles, 1 car; L. W. Darrow, Goldendale, 4 cars.

With mixed loads—Rice Bros., Sheridan, 1 car cattle and hogs; Patton, Overton & Falk, Salem, 2 cars cattle, hogs and sheep; F. H. Decker, Scotton, 1 car hogs and sheep; Joe Blazer, Washougal, 1 car cattle and hogs; H. B. Wilcox, Ione, 1 car calves and hogs; J. W. Brown, Corvallis, 1 car cattle and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
3 cows	925	$2.50	8 cows	1001	$5.10
2 steers	1250	4.00	2 steers	1163	5.75
5 cows	725	2.50	1 steer	1050	5.50
1 steer	900	6.50	21 mixed	874	5.10
2 cows	1125	5.75	10 steers	958	6.00
2 cows	1075	5.75	2 cows	870	5.25
2 heifers	905	6.00	1 heifer	770	5.75
7 cows	870	5.00	12 steers	1160	6.80
2 steers	1050	6.00	1 heifer	420	5.00
1 steer	1000	6.50	2 cows	825	5.75
4 cows	1085	5.75	1 cow	970	5.50
1 cow	1150	4.50	24 yearlings	90	5.25
11 hogs	153	6.75	6 yearlings	119	5.50
95 hogs	180	7.75	170 ewes	92	4.75
6 hogs	128	7.25	26 ewes	90	3.75
54 hogs	182	7.75	4 ewes	140	3.75
13 hogs	120	7.75	9 ewes	123	4.75
9 steers	1092	6.00	7 lambs	64	6.00
1 cow	1120	4.00	25 lambs	70	7.00
3 cows	947	2.50	3 wethers	173	5.00
2 cows	800	2.50	8 hogs	153	7.60
1 cow	820	2.50			

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

Best steers	$7.00@7.40
Good steers	6.75@7.00
Medium steers	6.50@6.75
Choice cows	6.00@6.25
Good cows	5.75@6.00
Heifers	4.75@6.75
Bulls	3.50@5.00
Stags	3.00@5.00
Hogs—	
Light	7.50@7.75
Heavy	6.75@7.00
Sheep—	
Wethers	5.00@5.75
Ewes	3.00@4.75
Lambs	5.00@7.00

Omaha Livestock Markets.

OMAHA, June 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 1200, lower. Heavy, $7.20@7.75; light, $7.27½@7.40; pigs, $6.00@7.30; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.37½.

Cattle—Receipts, 4700, steady. Native steers, $7.25@9.25; cows and heifers, $6.00@7.75; Western steers, $6.50@8.30; Texas steers, $6.00@7.60; cows and heifers, $5.70@7.35; calves, $8.10@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000, steady. Yearlings, $6.75@8.25; wethers, $5.00@6.00; lambs, $8.60@9.60.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 32,000, slow, 5c to 10c under yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $7.60@7.70; light, $7.40@7.82½; mixed, $7.30@7.80; heavy, $7.00@7.65; pigs, $6.25@7.45.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000, steady. Dressed beef steers, $6.85@9.50; Western steers, $7.00@8.75; cows and heifers, $4.25@9.00; calves, $6.75@9.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000, slow. Sheep, $5.50@6.40; lambs, $6.75@9.65; Springs, $6.30@$10.00.

HIGHER PRIGES WANTED

BEND GROWERS WITHDRAW WOOL FROM SALE.

Only 35,000 Pounds Out of 300,000 Pounds Collected Are Disposed of.

BEND, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Only about 35,000 pounds of the 300,000 pounds of wool, which had collected here in the past few weeks, were sold this morning, the growers apparently desiring to hold their clips in the hope of getting better prices. In all four clips were sold as follows: To Livingston, representing the American Woolen Company, John Atkinson's clip of 34683 pounds at 20¾ cents; I. B. Myers' clip of 11,594 pounds at 20¾, and the Bogue clip of 1001 pounds at 26¾ cents. The Bogue wool was coarse and clean, thus accounting for the price. The only other sale was to Burke and Angell, of the McIntosh clip of 20,068 pounds at 19 cents.

Five buyers attended the sale. The prices offered which were not accepted ran from 15 cents to 22½ cents, the majority being between 18 and 19 cents. Sales of some of the wool which has been held back may be made later, according to A. M. Pringle, manager of the United Warehouse, who had charge of the sale here.

Following the local sale the buyers left for Redmond, where a sale was held this afternoon.

FIRST WOOL SALE AT REDMOND

Bulk of Offerings Are Bought by Livingston and Green.

REDMOND, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The first wool sale ever held in Redmond occurred today, and about 172,000 pounds were offered. The top price offered by the buyers was 20¾ cents per pound. There were 10 buyers here, but the bulk of the wool was bought by Alex. Livingston, of the American Woolen Mill, of Boston, and Charles H. Green, of Portland.

The car containing the buyers came direct from Shaniko last night and went to Bend, where a sale was held this afternoon. At 11 o'clock this morning the buyers arrived here and the sale continued most of the afternoon. At the conclusion of the sale, the buyers were taken in automobiles to the Deschutes River for a fishing trip.

A banquet was given here tonight by the Commercial Club to the woolgrowers.

NEW HOPS 12 CENTS

Oregon Market Is Strong and Advancing.

SPOTS ARE ALSO HIGHER

Increased Export Demand, Due to Poor Crop Prospects in England, Is Responsible for Upward Tendency of Values.

The poor prospects for the English hop crop are beginning to tell on the market here. Contracts and spots have gained fully a cent in the Oregon market this week and the tendency of values is unmistakably upward.

Twelve cents was paid yesterday on contract for new-crop Oregons. R. E. Williams was the buyer. The amount signed up in the contract is 40,000 pounds.

The Harding crop of 154 bales of 1914s at Mt. Angel was bought by the Seavey Hop Company at 12½ cents. The Zimmerman lot of 79 bales at the same place was purchased by T. A. Livesley & Co. at 12¼ cents. Ninety bales of Eastern dealers' stock changed hands at 12¼ cents.

Old hops are sharing in the advance, as shown by the sale of a carload of 1913s at 8 and 8½ cents.

There is export demand also for Washingtons, which has strengthened the market there. Judge James Powers, of La Conner, sold his crop of 161 bales at 12 cents.

No further transactions in the California market were reported.

MORE TRADE IN LOCAL GRAIN

Wheat, Oats, Barley and Feed Sell on Exchange at Advances.

There was more activity at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday than for many days past, with sales not only of wheat, but also of oats, barley and millfeed. Furthermore, the transactions were at good advances over the bids of the day before. The sales in detail were as follows:

5,000 bushels prompt bluestem .....$ .98
10,000 bushels July bluestem ..... .98
5,000 bushels prompt club..... .97
100 tons July oats 25.75
100 tons prompt barley 23.00
100 tons August bran 25.25

July bluestem was brought within a cent of the dollar mark by a 4-cent advance over the best bid of Tuesday. Spot bluestem advanced 2 cents and spot club 4 cents.

Oats and bran brought 75 cents over the previous day's offers, while barley was raised $1 on the transaction noted above.

Estimates of the 1915 wheat crops of Italy and Canada were announced yesterday. The crop of Italy is placed at 202,093,000 bushels, a gain of 20,396,000 bushels over last year's and the largest in recent years except that of 1913. The wheat crop of Italy for the past nine years was as follows:

	Bushels.
1915	202,093,000
1914	181,697,000
1913	214,493,000
1912	165,720,000
1911	182,000,000
1910	153,527,000
1909	189,557,000
1908	153,326,000
1907	171,043,000

The coming Canadian crop, which is now planted in 2,200,000,000 bushels, is the largest the Dominion has ever grown. Canada's crops in recent years were as follows:

	Bushels.
1915	260,000,000
1914	161,280,000
1913	231,717,000
1912	224,020,000
1911	218,000,000
1910	140,996,000
1909	166,783,000
1908	112,434,000
1907	92,691,000

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

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Wed.	19	....	1	....	18
Year ago	8	....	10	....	3
Sea'n to date	16,529	1911	1889	2013	2124
Year ago	13,754	2785	2868	1731	2760
Tacoma, Tues.	3	....	....	....	1
Year ago	30	2	....	2	10
Sea'n to date	9,150	616	....	688	3206
Year ago	9,272	849	....	508	2654
Seattle, Tues.	7	....	7	3	3
Year ago	3	1	4	3	10
Sea'n to date	7,876	1130	2421	1248	5801
Year ago	6,872	1170	2192	1346	5190

WOOL MARKET ON SOUND BASIS

Domestic Prices, However, Advance Slower Than Foreign.

Wool prices in the East are firm, but are not keeping pace with the advances abroad. Commenting on the situation at Boston, the Commercial Bulletin says:

"So far as the local market is concerned values have not appreciated to any extent during the week, although there is a tendency for prices to harden as a result of the higher prices abroad. Trade has been centered largely on the fine foreign wools, of which there is a considerable supply, and which manufacturers are still able to secure at a range of last week's prices probably because importers are willing to accept profits instead of exacting the last farthing. But the dealers declare that every sale is 'a mistake' today and that it would be impossible to replace the wools they are selling at equal money.

"Sales for the week probably total over 3,000,000 pounds, including moderate quantities of South American cross-breds and domestic wools, with a preponderance of Australian and Cape fine wools.

"An interesting study of the wool supply in Boston, as of June 10, has been printed by the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, showing a presumptive supply on June 10 of this year of 125,000,000 pounds, owned by either dealers or manufacturers. This figure is based on the quantity of wool owned on January 1 by the dealers, 28,000,000 pounds, to which is added the receipts of 213,000,000 pounds since January 1, and from this total is subtracted shipments of 117,000,000 pounds. The resulting figure is not, of course, exact, but it affords a comparison for the previous year, when by similar computation there were only 82,000,000 pounds of wool in the Boston market. In other words there are approximately 43,000,000 pounds more of wool on hand in Boston warehouses today than there were a year ago."

BUYING PRICE OF EGGS IS RAISED

Twenty-two Cents Is Offered for No. 1 Stock—Poultry Is Weak.

Receipts of eggs are steadily falling off, and while the supply appears to be still equal to local requirements, the time is close at hand when reserves will have to be drawn upon. This is putting prices on a higher plane. One of the local firms yesterday advanced its buying price on No. 1 eggs to 22 cents, as compared with offers of 20 cents in the early part of the week. This list, which is effective up to Saturday, quotes No. 2 eggs at 18 cents and No. 3 at 15 cents.

The poultry market was weak, with hardly enough demand to take care of the receipts. Hens sold for the most part at 11 cents. Dressed meats were also weak, good veal selling at 10 cents.

The butter market was steady and unchanged.

GERMAN HOP ACREAGE REDUCED

European War Will Affect Output as Well as Price.

Writing from Nuremburg under date of May 17 Consul Charles S. Winans says of the reduction of German hop acreage:

"That hop culture has been somewhat curtailed is undisputed, but the leading authorities in this field, Barth & Sohn, of Nuremberg, state that it is impossible at present even to estimate the general extent of this curtailment. The decline is said to be much greater in Bohemia than in Germany. In some districts of Southern Germany it amounts to about 25 per cent. This seems to be exceptional.

"Hop growing requires a degree of permanence; it is much easier destroyed than re-established. For this reason hop authorities recommend the planting of beets, potatoes, etc., between the hop rows and not the pulling up of the hop stalks. How far this advice has been heeded it is impossible to say. In the Spalt district near Nuremberg a considerable area of hop land is reported to be used exclusively for potatoes and grain. Last year's crop did not pay the expenses of its production and gathering. My own observation has not shown me that intermediate crops are being sown on hop fields nor that hop growing in the vicinity of Nuremberg, except perhaps in some plantings in Spalt, is being reduced. On the contrary, I have seen not a small number of freshly cut poles."

MIXED CAR CALIFORNIA FRUIT IN

Berries Are Plentiful and Lower—Beans Drug on Market.

There was a good supply of all kinds of fruit on Front street, but the demand was not very active. Among the receipts was the first car of mixed deciduous fruits.

Melons and cantaloupes were steady at unchanged prices. Strawberries were scarce, but loganberries and raspberries were abundant and lower. Cherries were also weak.

Local beans were a drug on the market and were quoted lower at 3@5 cents. Imperial Valley tomatoes offered at $1@1.10 and Mississippis sold at $1.25@1.35 a crate.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,619,288	$127,607
Seattle	1,704,562	177,582
Tacoma	254,828	36,938
Spokane	563,413	68,247

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session. Prompt delivery.

Wheat—	Bid.	Ask.
Bluestem	$ .97	$ 1.00
Fortyfold	.96	.98
Club	.95	.98
Red fife	.88	.....
Red Russian	.88	.....
Oats—No. 1 white feed	22.25	26.00
Barley—No. 1 feed	22.75	23.50
Bran	23.00	26.00
Shorts	24.00	26.50
Futures—		
July bluestem	.97	1.00
August bluestem	.91	.92
July fortyfold	.94	.98
August fortyfold	.85	.....
July club	.90	.96
August club	.80	.85
July fife	.85	.94
August fife	.80	.88
August Russian	.80	.....
July oats	25.50	26.00
August oats	24.00	26.00
July barley	22.00	23.50
August barley	20.00	23.00
July bran	25.00	26.00
August bran	25.00	26.00
July shorts	24.50	26.50
August shorts	24.50	26.50

FLOUR—Patents, $6 a barrel; straights, $5.40@5.60; whole wheat, $5.80; graham, $5.60.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $27@27.50 per ton; shorts, $28@28.50; rolled barley, $25.50@26.50.

CORN—Whole, $36 per ton; cracked, $37 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, valencias, $3.50@3.75 per box; Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@2.75; lemons, $3.50@$5 per box; bananas, 4½@5c per pound; grapefruit, $4.50@5.25; pineapples, 6@7c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, Oregon, 40@75c per dozen; artichokes, 75c per dozen; tomatoes, $1@1.35 per box; cabbage, 1½@2¾c per pound; head lettuce, $1@1.15 per crate; spinach, 5c per pound; rhubarb, 1@2c per pound; peas, 2@3c per pound; beans, 3@5c per pound; green corn, 20@40c per dozen.

GREEN FRUITS—Strawberries, Oregon, $1.50 per crate; apples, $1.50@2.75 per box; cherries, 4@7c per pound; gooseberries, 2@4c per pound; cantaloupes, $1.50@2.50 per crate; loganberries, 7c@9c; raspberries, 75@90c; currants, $1@1.25 per crate; apricots, $1@1.25 per box; peaches, $1@1.25 per box; watermelons, 2½@2¾c per pound.

POTATOES—Old, $2@2.25 per sack; new, 1½@2c per pound.

ONIONS—Yellow, $1@1.50; white, $1.75; red, $1.75 per sack.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1@1.50 per sack; beets, $1.50; turnips, $1.35.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Oregon ranch, buying prices: No. 1, 19½@22c; No. 2, 17@18c; No. 3, 15c per dozen. Jobbing prices: No. 1, 21@22c; No. 2, 19c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 11@11½c; broilers, 18@21c; turkeys, dressed, 22@25c; live, 18@20c; ducks, old 8@9c; young, 15@18c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Creamery, prints, extras, 27½c per pound; cubes, ordinary, 23c; fancy, 24c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 13¾c per pound f. o. b. dock. Portland. Young Americas, 14¾c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 10c 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, 14@24c; almonds, 19@22c; peanuts, 6¾c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; pecans, 19@25c; chestnuts, 16c.

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

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 31½@33½c.

SUGAR — Fruit and berry, $6.90; beet, $6.70; extra C, $6.40; powdered in barrels, $7.15; cubes, barrels, $7.30.

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@5½c.

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, 12@12½c; contracts, 12c per pound.

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

WOOL — Eastern Oregon, medium, 25@27½c; Eastern Oregon, fine, 18@20½c; Valley, 26@30c.

MOHAIR—New clip, 30@31c per pound.

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

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 15¼c; dry short-wooled pelts, 11½c; 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, $1@2 each.

GRAIN BAGS—In car lots, 8¾@8½c; in less than car lots, about ¼c more.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, 17½@18½c; skinned, 17½@18c; picnics, 12c; cottage roll, 15c; boiled, 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, 8¾c.

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, 12c; cases, 19c; engine distillate, drums, 7½c; cases, 7½c; naphtha, drums, 11c; cases, 18c.

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

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 61c; in cases, 68c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The market for coffee futures was lower today under some scattering July liquidation in preparation for the approaching notice day, and somewhat larger estimates of the coming Santos crop. Futures opened unchanged to 2 points lower, then eased off. The close was 5 to 8 points lower. Sales, 39,000 bags. June, 5.72c; July, 6.82c; August, 6.68c; September, 6.68c; October, November and December, 6.75c; January, 6.76c; February, 6.78c; March, 6.83c; April, 6.86c; May, 6.90c.

Spot quiet. Rio 7s, 7¼d; Santos 4s, 9¾c. Cost and freight offers from Santos were about unchanged at 8.90c to 9c, but Rio coffees were a shade easier with 7s quoted at 7c.

Rio exchange on London ¼d lower. Milreis prices unchanged.

Brazilian cables reported the Sao Paulo crop for 1915-16 is officially estimated at 11,336,000 bags.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Hops quiet.

COALERS ARE FIRM

Lackawanna Scores Further Gain of Seven Points.

OTHER STOCKS IRREGULAR

Russian Defeat in Galicia and Selling of American Securities in London Produce Heavy Tone in General Market.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Foreign affairs took precedence again today in the stock market, prices being governed, so far as they manifested any definite tendency, by the Russian defeat in Galicia and further selling of American securities in London. While these sales were not extensive they were sufficiently large to effect a decline in Canadian Pacific to 147¾, the lowest since 1908, when the stock was on a 7 per cent basis. The present return is 10 per cent.

Conditions abroad were further complicated by renewed weakness here in French and German exchange. Paris checks were quoted at the new record of 5.49, despite the virtual consummation of a new French loan by New York bankers, and remittances to Berlin and Hamburg at 81⅝ duplicated the recent low record for marks. Sterling was fairly steady, firmness resulting from local buying of London bills to meet recent sales there of American stocks. A considerable part of today's sales for London probably was caused by the desire of British investors to participate in the new war loan.

Reading's strength and activity, together with advances in other coal shares, furnished one of the few features of the day. Lackawanna added another 7 points to yesterday's gain, making a total of 15 points in two days. Baltimore & Ohio and St. Paul also rose moderately and Rock Island, Western Maryland and Minneapolis & St. Louis gained 1 to 4 points.

War specialties were more variable than usual, declines and advances being fairly divided. Coppers were lower, reflecting the stagnant state of the metal market. Lowest prices were recorded in the final hour, recessions in Union Pacific and United States Steel causing a heavy close. Total sales, 390,000 shares.

The effect of additional foreign offerings was apparent in the irregular market for bonds, particularly the international group. Among the minor inactive issues there were sharp gains and losses. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,510,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Alaska Gold	3,400	28⅝	28	28⅛
Amalg Copper	8,000	76½	74⅞	75
Am Beet Sugar	.....	.....	.....	50⅝
Am Can	5,000	46¼	45	45
Am Smelt pfd	.....	.....	.....	104½
Am Sugar Rfg	.....	.....	.....	108½
Am Tel & Tel	300	123⅞	123⅞	123⅞
Am Tobacco	.....	.....	.....	226½
Anaconda	5,400	36⅞	36¼	36⅝
Atchison	2,100	101⅝	100⅝	100⅝
B & O	5,400	78⅞	76⅝	77½
Brook Un R T	200	89¼	88⅝	88⅝
Calif Petrol	.....	.....	.....	14⅝
Can Pacific	13,500	150½	147⅞	148⅝
Cent Leather	4,500	41⅞	40¼	41
Ches & Ohio	1,000	40⅞	39⅝	39⅞
C, G W	900	11⅞	11⅜	11⅝
C, M & St P	1800	92⅝	91	91
C R I & P	200	125½	125½	125½
Chino Copper	2,400	46	45⅝	45½
Col Fuel & Iron	600	33¼	33	32⅝
Colo & South	.....	.....	.....	28
Denver & R G	.....	.....	.....	6
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	11½
Distillers' Sec	10,800	27⅝	26⅞	27⅛
Erie	8,400	27⅝	26⅝	27⅛
Gen Electric	1,400	172½	171	171½
Gt Nor pfd	700	119	118½	118½
Gt Nor Ore	1,700	36⅞	36	36½
Guggenheim	1,700	64	63¼	63½
Ill Central	.....	.....	.....	106
Inter-Met pfd	6,600	77½	74½	76¼
Inspiration	2,300	32¼	31⅝	31⅝
Int Harvester	.....	.....	.....	107⅞
Kan City South	400	26	25½	25⅝
Lehigh Valley	2,400	146	145¼	145⅝
Louis & Nash	.....	.....	.....	117
Mex Petrol	2,200	77	75⅝	75⅝
Miami Copper	700	26½	26	26
M, K & T	400	12	11⅝	11⅝
Missouri Pac	2,000	11	10⅝	11⅛
Nat Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	118⅝
Nat Lead	500	65	64½	64
Nevada Copper	700	15	14⅞	15
N Y Central	5,400	91⅝	89½	89½
New Haven	2,200	67	64⅞	64⅞
Norfolk & West	.....	.....	.....	103
Nor Pacific	1,600	107½	107¼	107¼
Pacific Mail	1,600	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Pac Tel & Tel	.....	.....	.....	31
Pennsylvania	3,400	107	106⅝	106⅝
Pullman	.....	.....	.....	161
Ray Cons	3,400	24½	23⅞	23⅞
Reading	49,200	147½	145½	146⅞
Rep Iron & Steel	500	30	30	29½
Rock Island	.....	.....	.....	8
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	22
St L & S F 2 pfd	1,500	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
South Pac	6,000	89⅞	88⅝	88⅝
Southern Ry	700	16⅞	16½	16½
Tenn Copper	1,300	38½	38	38
Texas Co	.....	.....	.....	127
Union Pacific	8,500	129½	128¼	128¼
do pfd	300	80⅞	80⅝	80⅝
U S Steel	50,100	61⅞