EGAN IN FINE TRIM, DEFEATS NEVILLE

Paul Ford, of Seattle, Also Victorious in Semi-Finals, R. Y. Hayne Being Victim.

ELLIS BRAGG WINS CUP

Mrs. Curran, of Tacoma, Carries Off Women's Championship and Extraordinarily Good Golf Seen in Rounds for Open Title.

BY H. CHANDLER EGAN.

TACOMA, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—Last year's finals were played all over again today in the semi-final round of the Pacific Northwest championship on the links of the Tacoma Country and Golf Club, with the result reversed. Jack Neville was a bit wild with all his long shots, and failed to hole some critical putts, while I played one of the best match play rounds that it has ever been my good fortune to pull off, the final score being seven up and five to play.

H. Chandler Egan.

I started strong, and won the second with a good four, and would have won the third but for a stymie. The fourth and sixth were won in four and two, respectively, and I was four up. Neville won the seventh when my ball lodged against the fence by the green. I won the ninth and tenth, with a four and a three, one under par for each hole, and would have won the twelfth but for another stymie.

Egan Four Up on First Round.

Neville won the thirteenth with a fine three, but was five down again after I scored a three at the fifteenth by laying my second shot about 10 inches from the flag. Neville missed a short putt on the sixteenth green and became six down, but won both of the last two holes in good fours, and went to lunch four down.

Neville started badly in the afternoon and gave me opening after opening, some of which I took and some of which I threw away by missing some rather short putts. I was 5 up at the 27th hole, and won the match on the 31st green after scoring two threes in succession, one of which was under par.

Ford Wins From Hayne.

R. Y. Hayne, of San Francisco, and Paul Ford, of Seattle, had a good match in the other half of the semi-finals, Ford finally winning by 4 up and 3 to play. Hayne started badly in the morning, losing the first four holes in succession, but recovered somewhat and was only one down at lunch time. In the afternoon Ford played a consistent game, and was but two over an average of fours when the match ended on the 15th green. Hayne has been having a great deal of trouble with his long game since he has been here in Tacoma, and has not been steady enough to win against good golf. He is really a fine player at times, and played some almost unbeatable golf in the California championships.

Mrs. Curran, of Tacoma, won the women's championship today by defeating Mrs. Bean, of the home club, 4 up and 3 to play. Mrs. Curran is the club champion here, and her victory was a popular one.

Spokane Gets Consolation Cup.

C. M. Graves, of Spokane, won the consolation cup for the first 16 who were defeated in the first round of match play for the championship by defeating George Tilden, of Seattle, by one up.

One nice cup goes home to Portland as Ellis Bragg, of the Waverley Club, defeated Burnett, of Bellingham, five up and four to play, in the finals of the second flight cup.

Fourteen professionals and ten amateurs started off in the open championship which is played at 72 holes today and tomorrow. Alex. Duthie, of Vancouver, led the field at noon with a good 75. He scored a 79 in the afternoon and is now one stroke ahead in the race for first money. Willie Leith, of the Tacoma Club, is second with a 77 and a 78; T. Gallop, of Vancouver, and Bob Johnson, of Seattle, are tied for third place with a total of 157 for the 36 holes played. With the scores as close as this and 36 more holes to play it is hard to pick the winner.

The match tomorrow for the men's amateur championship is between Paul Ford, of Seattle, and myself. Last year I beat him in the semi-finals and tomorrow he will have his chance for the same kind of revenge that I was fortunate enough to get against Neville today.

Interesting Notes From Local Golfing Pastures.

HARRY L. PRATT, professional at the Portland Golf Club, was the most tickled man in Portland when the athletes from the Portland links captured all the men's honors at the recent state tournament at Waverley. Mr. Pratt takes an unusual pride in his proteges. He arose at 6 o'clock the morning of the finals to catch a train for the city so as to be on hand for the first round. J. R. Straight, winner of the second flight at the state tourney, says Mr. Pratt took four or five strokes off his score in two hours. If a professional could guarantee to do that with everybody he would have a string of supplicants as long as a bread line clamoring for lessons.

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Richard Wilder, of the Waverley Club, one of the longest drivers in the Northwest, laid a ball on the green from the seventh tee at Waverley one day last week. The distance is 295 yards, most of the way uphill, and with a bunker entirely across the fairway about 50 yards from the green.

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George F. Anderson, of the Portland Club, won the driving contest at the state tourney.

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Speaking of scores, which we weren't, Harry Pratt made a 25 on the Portland links the other day, using only a mashie and midiron. This is within one stroke of Rudolph Wilhelm's course record of 24 for the nine holes.

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Forest Watson, the 17-year-old phenomenon who cut quite a swath in the recent state championships, has joined the Portland Golf Club. Forest is the son of J. Martin Watson, professional at Waverley. He has been attending school in the Middle West, but expects to remain here for a year before entering college. He has accepted a position with an automobile company. It took a 75 and a 77 by Russ Smith—the best scores of the state tourney—to put this crack young golfer out of the running.

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G. Heitkemper has offered a valuable trophy cup for a "dub" tournament at the Portland Golf Club. Only those with handicaps over 12 will be eligible to compete.

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Somebody asked Harry Pratt how scores were kept in the open championships. He explained that an official scorer accompanies each pair of professionals, but where an amateur is in the team the duty is entrusted to him instead of to a scorer.

"However," Mr. Pratt added smiling, "I have seen amateurs that needed scorers along with them. Up at Seattle we had one golfer who would roll a ball down his trousers leg whenever he lost one in the rough.

"The reason they watch the 'pros' carefully in the open competition is to prevent them from helping each other. For instance, if one of them happened to be a long driver and the other an adept at the short approach, the two could get together and by alternately hitting each other's ball both could be benefited."

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"Be careful of Your Putts," reads a sign adjacent to the first hole at Waverley. Also of your "T's."

PITTSBURG FEDERALS VICTORS

Buffalo Leads at Bat, but Error and Ford's Wildness Are Costly.

BUFFALO, June 25.—The Pittsburg Federals won today's game 6 to 5, although outbatted by the local team. Buffalo's single error was costly and Ford's bases on balls were too numerous. In the first inning Blair dropped the ball after catching Konetchy a foot off the base, and the run was scored. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	6	11	0	Buffalo	5	16	1

Batteries—Knetzer, Barger and O'Connor; Ford, Bedient and Blair, Allen.

Newark 6, Kansas City 1.

NEWARK, N. J., June 25.—Kaiserling held the Kansas City Federals to four hits today and Newark won 6 to 1. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Kan. City	1	4	1	Newark	6	8	2

Batteries—Henning and Easterly; Kaiserling and Rariden.

Brooklyn 12, Chicago 4.

BROOKLYN, June 25.—The Brooklyn Federals broke a long losing streak at the expense of Chicago today, when they batted Mike Prendergast out of the box in the fourth inning. Brennan, who relieved him, fared no better, the final count being 12 to 4. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	10	3	Brooklyn	12	13	0

Batteries—Prendergast, Brennan and Wilson; Marion, Finneran and Simon.

Baltimore 2, St. Louis 11.

BALTIMORE, June 25.—The St. Louis Federals overwhelmed Baltimore today by the score of 11 to 2. Davenport pitched good ball for the visitors, while three local pitchers were easy. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	11	15	0	Baltimore	2	7	1

Batteries—Davenport and Hartley; Quinn, Conley, Douglas and Owens, Russell.

HOGS NICKEL HIGHER

TOP GRADE BRINGS $7.80 AT STOCKYARDS.

Cattle and Sheep Prices Are Holding Steady — Fair Run for the Day.

The hog market was the feature of livestock trade at the North Portland yards yesterday. There was a fairly large run of stock for the day.

A nickel advance in hog prices was registered with the sale of a load averaging 170 pounds at $7.80. Other light hogs were sold at the old price of $7.75.

Trading in the cattle market was of moderate proportions and was mainly in small lots. Steady prices prevailed. The sheep market was also steady and quiet, the only transaction being the sale of a lead of lambs at $6.65.

Receipts were 147 cattle, 26 calves, 393 hogs and 234 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—W. J. McMahon, Halsey, 1 car; same, Turner, 1 car; A. Todd, Nord, Cal., 1 car.

With hogs—Tim Lydston, Welser, 1 car.

With sheep—T. F. Boylen, Sheridan, 1 car; B. H. Keiser, McCleary, 1 car.

With mixed loads—O. E. Weed, Carlton, 1 car cattle and hogs; Peterson Bros., Forest Grove, 1 car cattle and hogs; J. D. Dinsmore, West Scio, 1 car cattle, calves and hogs; M. M. Hector, Goldendale, 1 car hogs and calves; John Hill, Payette, 1 car cattle and calves; D. J. Stall, Baker, 1 car cattle, calves and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wgt.	Pr.		Wgt.	Pr.
1 cow	890	$6.00	6 calves	203	$7.50
1 steer	610	4.50	91 hogs	190	7.75
2 mixed	695	4.50	3 hogs	250	6.75
11 cows	885	5.00	31 hogs	207	7.75
2 steers	970	5.75	15 steers	1160	6.75
1 bull	1050	3.75	8 steers	1220	6.75
1 cow	1140	5.75	1 steer	1000	5.75
1 cow	810	5.00	7 mixed	917	5.00
1 heifer	670	5.50	1 cow	1110	4.50
2 cows	986	5.50	8 cows	1084	5.75
2 cows	1040	5.25	1 cow	1000	5.75
24 hogs	173	6.80	132 lambs	67	6.65
81 hogs	170	7.80	14 hogs	127	6.25
7 cows	1050	4.25	3 steers	997	4.00
1 cow	1030	5.00	5 steers	983	5.00
3 cows	1150	6.00	2 steers	1065	6.50
4 cows	985	5.50	9 steers	1050	6.00
3 steers	1030	6.25	5 cows	1050	6.00
1 calf	280	8.50	1 cow	800	5.00
1 calf	330	4.50	1 bull	1400	4.00

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	5.00@6.50
Hogs—	
Light	7.50@7.80
Heavy	6.75@7.00
Sheep—	
Wethers	5.00@5.50
Ewes	3.00@4.00
Lambs	5.50@7.15

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Neb., June 25.—Hogs—Receipts, 6700 head; market higher. Heavy, $7.25@7.85; light, $7.40@7.50; pigs, $6.50@7.40; bulk of sales, $7.35@7.40.

Cattle—Receipts 300 head; market strong. Native steers, $7.50@9.35; cows and heifers, $4@7.75; Western steers, $6.50@8.20; Texas steers, $6@7.85; cows and heifers, $5.75@7.35; calves, $8@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 7700 head; market higher. Yearlings, $6.50@8.30; wethers, $5.25@6.25; lambs, $8.50@9.90.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head; market fairly active, 5 to 10c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $7.65@7.85; light, $7.60@7.95, mixed, $7.45@7.80; heavy, $7.20@7.80; rough, $7.20@7.35; pigs, $6@7.55.

Cattle — Receipts, 1000 head; market steady. Native beef steers, $6.75@9.60; Western steers, $7@8.20; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.40; calves, $7@10.

Sheep — Receipts, 10,000 head; market firm. Sheep, $5.50@8.40; lambs, $6.75@9.25; Springs, $7@10.40.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Butter, unchanged.

Eggs—Lower; receipts, 19,525 cases; at mark, cases included, 16@17½c; ordinary firsts, 16@16½c; firsts, 16½@17½c.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 4.80@4.82c; molasses sugar, 4.03@4.12c. Sugar futures were moderately active and prices were slightly lower.

Stocks Easy at London.

LONDON, June 25.—The American section of the Stock Exchange was inactive, with the exception of Canadian Pacific and United States Steel. The closing was easy.

Ashland School Election Held.

ASHLAND, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—At a recent school election the local district elected O. F. Carson director for the five-year term. A proposition to purchase a lot from the city upon which to erect a manual training building, provided the cost of the lot did not exceed $2000, was defeated.

HOPS AT 14 CENTS

Oregon Contract Market Advancing Fast.

DEMAND IS FROM ENGLAND

Purchases by Lawson Put Values for New Crop at Higher Level. Unsatisfactory Conditions in English Yards.

There was much excitement in the hop trade yesterday when it was announced that 14 cents had been paid on contract for the new crop. A. M. Lawson, an English buyer, was the purchaser and the Seavey Hop Company the seller. The amount of hops involved in the deal was 20,000 pounds. It was reported that Mr. Lawson was also the purchaser of the large block sold previously by the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association at 13½ cents.

So far as known there are no other export buyers in the market who are willing yet to pay these prices. Cable offers made to England by local dealers failed to produce responses. However, it is realized that someone must initiate every upward movement, and a rise in values is plainly under way. What will be its extent or what is the exact cause of it are not known yet. England, from all information obtainable, will have a crop under the normal, and the crop appears to be endangered now by a serious aphis attack. Cables received from London yesterday said the attack was severe and that spraying was being done.

The latest Kentish Observer at hand, of June 10, contained these detailed reports from various English hop-growing districts:

Ashford—The warmer weather of the past few days has stimulated growth, and the hops generally have improved in appearance accordingly; but there is an access of fly in most gardens.

Betherden—Vine has started growing again, the weather being all that could be desired. But there is a lot of vermin, and, in spite of scarcity of workers some washing has already been done.

Canterbury and district—The vine is making great headway now that there is warmer weather. The vermin attack is extending, and washing will have to be started in a day or two.

Chilham—The warm weather has caused the vines to grow very rapidly, and they look a healthy color. Fly is general in every garden and washing has commenced. Labor is short.

Egerton—Considering the cold nights which lasted into June, the vine does not look badly, but there is a good deal of blight, and washing has already begun in many cases.

Faversham and district—The hops are making good headway and women are kept very busy at tying work. Several acres in the Faversham parishes have been grubbed since last season and are now planted with potatoes. There is a new ground at Coptou, but in most cases it has been curtailment of acreage and not further planting.

Goudhurst (Weald)—The growth of the vine is satisfactory, but rain is now wanted. There is a heavy attack of fly and lice, and washing has commenced.

Harbledown—Hops have greatly improved in color and growth during the last week, the weather being ideal for their development. Fly is quite prevalent and washing will have to be started in the near future. Cultivation is very fair considering the shortage of labor.

Lower Hardres—The hops are smothered with fly and lice. Rain is wanted.

Maidstone and district—Hops coming along satisfactorily and giving a good ground for this early stage. But there is every indication of trouble from aphis, and it is probable that by next week this time washing will be the order of the day.

Medway Valley—The vine has made great progress since last week, especially during the last few days of warmer weather. It looks vigorous and is a good color. Fly rather on the increase, it is estimated that the acreage of Mid Kent has been reduced since last season by about 15 per cent, but many growers have not grubbed any of their hops.

Smarden—The vine is now growing quite vigorously, but the foliage looks unhealthy, and fly has driven several farmers into washing.

St. Stephens (Canterbury)—The weather has suited the plant well; the vine has grown fast and is of good color. We have a heavy attack of fly, but little vermin yet.

Tenterden (Weald)—Fly are causing a good deal of apprehension, the numbers having much increased during the past week. The effects of the late frosts are still very visible in the yellow hue of the leaves.

North Hereford—Vine is growing very well, but the blight has increased very much since last week. Rain is badly wanted.

There has been no stir yet in the California contract market, and the spot demand is also quiet at all points. The supply of last year's Oregons is practically exhausted, only 750 bales remaining in growers' hands. In Washington there is a still smaller quantity of 1914s, but California still has about 9700 bales on hand.

FIRST DEAL IN AUGUST BLUESTEM

Board Sale of New Crop Wheat Is Made at 93 Cents.

Five thousand bushels of August bluestem were sold at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday. This was the first transaction of the season in new crop wheat. The price paid, 93 cents, was 5 cents more than was bid for the same delivery the day before.

The board transactions were as follows:

5000 bushels August bluestem ..... $ .93
200 tons July oats 25.75
100 tons prompt barley 23.50
100 tons July barley 23.50

Other bluestem bids were at advances of 2 to 2½ cents, but otherwise the wheat market was irregular. There were no offerings for delivery this month or next. For new club 85 cents was bid and 90 cents asked, and for August red wheat 80 cents was offered and 88 and 89 cents asked.

The oats deal noted above was at an advance of 75 cents over Thursday's offers, while barley was bought by raising bids $1.50 above the previous price.

Bradstreet's estimates United States shipments this week at 5,800,000 bushels wheat and 654,000 bushels corn.

World shipments for the week are estimated at 9,100,000 bushels wheat and 5,700,000 bushels corn.

Wheat shipments from India and Argentina compare as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
India	1,568,000	1,184,000	2,184,000
Argentina	6,352,000	2,408,000	3,088,000

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

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Fri.	41	....	....	2	6
Year ago	6	2	1	2	1
Seas. to date	16,345	1911	1801	2015	2140
Year ago	15,767	2791	2576	1749	2760
Tacoma, Thur.	3	....	....	1	3
Year ago	9	....	....	....	13
Seas. to date	9,165	617	....	889	3229
Year ago	9,297	849	....	600	2671
Seattle, Thur.	8	1	....	3	3
Year ago	3	2	19	3	....
Seas. to date	7,886	1133	2422	1227	5867
Year ago	6,877	1172	2220	1351	4196

LARGER TRADE IN CANTALOUPES

Watermelon Demand Affected by Wet Weather—Oversupply of Beans.

Cantaloupes are still the best sellers in the fruit market, and No. 1 stock easily brings $2 to $2.50 a crate. There is practically no movement in watermelons, as the weather is decidedly against their sale.

Bing and Lambert cherries offered at 7 and 8 cents, but other kinds were slow and cheap. There were a few lots of strawberries on the farmers' market, and they brought $1.35 and $1.40. Raspberries were quoted firm on the street at $1.25, but loganberries were weak at 75 cents.

Beans continue a drug on the market at 3 to 5 cents. Other vegetables were steady.

Wenatchee Cherry Shipments Heavy.

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—Twenty-six through express cars of cherries have been shipped from Wenatchee, not counting the immense amount of local shipments. Five more are spotted for immediate loading.

Butter Steady to Firm.

The butter market continues steady to firm, the leading factor in the Coast situation is still the export demand at San Francisco.

There was no change in the egg market. The best stock was in demand and firm and inferior grades were dull and weak.

Poultry and dressed meats were also slow and the undertone in these lines was easier.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,213,647	$122,766
Seattle	1,952,141	288,967
Tacoma	204,136	35,664
Spokane	315,082	124,080

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.
Prompt delivery.

	Bid.	Ask.
Wheat—		
Bluestem	$ .96½	.....
Forty-fold	.94	.....
Club	.94	.....
Red fife	.90	.....
Red Russian	.90	.....
Oats—		
No. 1 white feed	24.50	$26.00
Barley—		
No. 1 feed	23.25	23.50
Bran	24.50	26.00
Shorts	24.50	26.00
Futures—	Bid.	Ask.
July bluestem	.96	.....
August bluestem	.91	.94
July forty-fold	.92	.....
August forty-fold	.85	.....
July club	.93	.....
August club	.80	.86
July fife	.87	.....
August fife	.80	.89
July Russian	.87	.....
August Russian	.80	.88
July oats	25.50	26.00
August oats	25.00	26.00
July barley	23.25	24.00
August barley	20.00	.....
July bran	24.50	26.00
August bran	24.50	25.50
July shorts	24.50	26.50
August shorts	24.50	26.00

FLOUR—Patents, $6 a barrel; straights, $5.40@5.60; whole wheat, $5.50; 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, $3.75@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@1.25 per box; cabbage, 1½@2½c per pound; head lettuce, $1@1.15 per crate; spinach, 5c per pound; rhubarb, 1@2c per pound; peas, 2@4c per pound; beans, 5@5c per pound; green corn, 25@40c per dozen.

GREEN FRUITS—Strawberries, $1.50@1.05 per crate; apples, $1.50@2.75 per box; cherries, 4@8c per pound; gooseberries, 2@4c per pound; cantaloupes, $1.50@2.50 per crate, loganberries, 75c; raspberries, $1@$1.25; currants, $1@1.25 per crate; apricots, $1@1.25 per box; peaches, $1@1.25 per box; watermelons, 1½@2c 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, 22c; No. 2, 18c; No. 3, 15c per dozen. Jobbing prices: 23@25c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 10½@11c; broilers, 18@20c; 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, 26c; fancy, 24c.

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

VEAL—Fancy, 10@10½c per pound.

PORK—Block, 10c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River one-pound talls, $2.30 per dozen; half-pound flats, $1.50; one-pound flats, $2.50; Alaska pink, one-pound talls, $1.05.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25 per case.

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

BEANS—Small white, 6c; large white, 6c; Lima, 6½c; bayou, 6¼c.

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, $7.80.

SALT—Granulated, $15.50 per ton; half-grounds, 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, $1.05 per box; currants, 8¾@12c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 contracts, 14c per pound; 1914 crop, 12@12½c 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, 15½c; dry short-wooled pelts, 11½c; dry shearlings, each, 10@15c; salted shearlings, each, 15@25c; dry goat, long hair, each, 15c; 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@21c.

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

DRY SALT—Short clear backs, 12¾@13c; exports, 14¾@16½c; plates, 11@12½c.

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

BARREL GOODS—Mess beef, $24; plate beef, $25; brisket beef, $28.50; pickled pork feet, $12.50; tripe, $5.50@11.50; tongues, $30.

Oils.

KERCSENE—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 25.—July notices, estimated at about 175,000 bags, were reported to be out in the coffee market today, and early fluctuations were irregular. After opening to five points higher in sympathy with steady Brazilian cables, prices eased off to a net loss of one to two points under scattering liquidation. Most of this was in the way of switching from July to later deliveries, and after it appeared that the notices had been taken care of the market firmed up, with the close one to 10 points net higher. Sales, including switches, 37,000 bags. June, 8.90c; July, 6.97c; August, 6.83c; September, 6.76c; October, 6.81c; November, 6.81c; December, 6.81c; January, 6.84c; February, 6.87c; March, 6.91c; April, 6.96c; May, 7.02c.

Spot—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7½c; Santos No. 4, 9¾c. Cost and freight offers were reported unchanged.

Milreis prices were reported unchanged, while the rate of Rio exchange on London was 1-16 higher.

Medford Cherry Sales Increase.

MEDFORD, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—More than five tons of cherries have been shipped out of Medford this year through the Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association alone. The former record for cherries was four tons for an entire year. Most of the cherries have been sold in Klamath and Northern California, the net returns to the growers being satisfactory. From now on cherry growing promises to be an increasingly important industry in Southern Oregon.

Stanfield Fruit Crop Promising.

STANFIELD, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Stanfield Fruit Growers' Union, held this week, James M. Kyle was elected manager for the season. More carloads of peaches will be shipped this season than in any previous year. There will also be a large number of carloads of melons and potatoes shipped from here. The outlook was never better than at this time for an extraordinarily large crop of fruit.

Manson Creamery Doing Well.

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 25. — (Special.) — The creamery at Manson has been open less than three months, but more than 1000 pounds of butter are being turned out weekly, an increase of 900 pounds since it started. Further large increases in production are probable.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, June 25.—Cash linseed, $1.70½; July, $1.70½; September, $1.74.

DECLINE IS HALTED

Satisfactory German Note Expected by Wall Street.

REACTIONARY TONE LACKIN

Movements of Rubber and War Specialties Are Irregular—Sterling Exchange Hardens, but French Checks Are Weaker.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Stocks were less reactionary today, traders extracting some comfort from foreign advices that the forthcoming German note will go a long way toward meeting the American Government's wishes regarding Germany's conduct of submarine warfare. Nevertheless there was more European selling of American securities and further private offerings of our short-term notes.

Coincidentally, foreign exchange continued to move against the French capital, checks on Paris making the new record of 5.50, mainly as a result of an utter lack of inquiry for these remittances. Sterling exchange continued to harden, demand bills rising to $4.77⅝, against yesterday's low of $4.76⅝, while cables advanced a penny in the pound to $4.78⅛. The advance reflected increased buying of London bills, commercial and financial, to meet recent British sales of our stocks.

Specific movements in the stock market included additional heavy sales of United States Rubber at a further decline of two points, a total of 12 points since Tuesday. Later the stock rallied feebly, but became inactive on the recovery. Canadian Pacific was again under pressure, but failed to repeat its low price.

War specialties were strong in the early dealings, Bethlehem Steel gaining over three points, but these issues sagged in the final hour. United States Steel held better than any other speculative favorite. Prices as a whole wavered at the close.

Heavy foreign selling of high-class bonds, with weakness in the so-called Gould issues, featured the bond market. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,020,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Alaska Gold	1,400	38⅛	37⅛	38⅛
Amal Copper	3,800	74¼	73½	73¾
Am Beet Sugar	.....	.....	.....	49
American Can	9,500	44¾	43¾	44½
Am Agr Chem	3,000	79⅝	78⅝	79
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	116½
Am Sug Refg	.....	.....	.....	107½
Am Tel & Tel	.....	.....	.....	125¾
Am Tobacco	.....	.....	.....	226
Anaconda Min	2,700	35¾	35⅜	35½
Atchison	700	101	100¾	100¾
Bald Loco	2,000	77⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Br Rap Transit	.....	.....	.....	88
Calif Petroleum	400	14½	14½	14½
Canad Pacific	7,300	147½	146⅝	147¼
Cent Leather	1,900	40⅞	39¾	40
Ches & Ohio	800	39	38¾	39
Chi Gr West	300	12	12	11½
Chi Mil & St P	300	90½	90½	90½
Chi & N W	.....	.....	.....	125
Chino Copper	1,400	45¾	45	44⅝
Colo F & Iron	1,400	33	31¾	32
Colo & South	.....	.....	.....	25
D & R G	.....	.....	.....	5½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	9½
Dist Securities	1,700	27¼	26¾	26⅞
Erie	2,000	26½	26⅛	26⅜
Gen. Electric	1,600	171	170	170
Gr North pfd	300	118¾	118¾	118¾
Gr Nor Ore ctfs	2,500	35⅝	34⅝	35⅛
Gugenheim Ex	600	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	106
Inter-Met pfd	.....	.....	.....	75½
Inspiration Cop	1,500	31	30¾	30⅞
Inter Harvester	.....	.....	.....	101
K C Southern	200	25¼	25	25
Lehigh Valley	700	143	142½	142⅝
Louis & Nash	.....	.....	.....	116½
Mex Petroleum	2,500	75	74	74½
Miami Copper	.....	.....	.....	25⅝
M K & T	2,400	11	10	10⅝
Mo Pacific	27,200	10⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Nat'l Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	118½
Nat'l Lead	500	63	62½	62
Nevada Copper	200	15	14¾	14¾
N Y Central	700	89	88¾	88¾
N Y N H & H	1,100	65¼	64¼	64½
Nor & Western	.....	.....	.....	103¼
Nor Pacific	200	106¾	106½	106¾
Pacific Mail	1,900	34¼	33	33
Pac Tel & Tel	.....	.....	.....	31
Pennsylvania	1,400	106¾	106¼	106½
Pull Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	158
Ray Con Cop	1,600	23⅞	23⅜	23¾
Reading	17,200	147½	145¾	147¼
Rep Ir & Steel	500	29¼	29⅛	29¼
Rock Isl Co	.....	.....	.....	½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	1½
SL&SF 2d pfd	2,200	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝
South Pacific	1,200	88⅝	87⅝	88
South Ry	.....	.....	.....	16⅝
Tennessee Cop	300	38	37⅝	37½
Texas Co	.....	.....	.....	124
Union Pacific	3,500	128¼	127½	127⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	80⅝
U S Steel	27,000	60⅝	59¾	60¼
do pfd	600	109¾	109¾	109¾
Utah Copper	2,000	67⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Wabash pfd	.....	.....	.....	9
West Union	400	66½	66½	66½
Westing Elect	41,200	101	99¼	100¼

Total sales for the day, 290,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S Ref 2s, reg.	99¾	N Y C G 3½s	79½
do coupon	97	Nor Pac 3s, bkl.	63¾
U S 3s, reg	100¼	do 4s	99⅝
do coupon	100¼	So Pac 4s	99½
U S 4s, reg	110½	do conv 5s, bkl	99½
do coupon	110½	Union Pac 4s	95¾

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