WOOL HEADS WEST

Shipments in Transit and Receipts 400,000 Pounds.

MOVEMENT ONLY STARTED

More Wool Will Be Brought to Portland for Sale This Year Than Ever Before—Benefits of Consolidation.

More wool will be handled in Portland this season than ever before, in spite of the strong prices being paid in the country, according to present indications. With the stock now in storage and the shipments in transit the Portland Wool Warehouse Company will have 400,000 pounds on hand by the close of next week.

With wool prices climbing in all parts of the country and Eastern authorities predicting still higher values, Oregon growers this season show a disposition to hold their clips and await developments. Their bullish enthusiasm is naturally increased by the efforts buyers are making east of the mountains to get possession of choice wool. A spirit of speculation has taken hold of growers in many sections of the country and they believe their chances of profiting by not selling early were never better than this year.

In the Willamette Valley, where country merchants and other buyers have been offering prices on a rising scale, they have found the farmers unusually slow sellers. The tendency in the Valley this year is to get the wool together in larger quantities, either in pools or in consolidated lots, as this method is more attractive to buyers and nets better results to the sellers. Projects of this sort are now under way in Yamhill, Linn, Lane and Douglas counties.

This consolidating of neighborhood clips is in line with the policy of the Portland Wool Warehouse Company, which seeks to make Portland the central market for wool produced in the Northwest and to bring Eastern buyers here. There are 1103 manufacturing concerns using wool in the United States, and up to this time only a half dozen or so have come West to get their wool. If a large part of the North Pacific clip can be gathered here for sale it will attract a larger number of Eastern buyers and the growers will get the benefit of the increased competition.

LIGHT COUNTRY TRADE IN WHEAT

No Demand at Coast Terminals and Board Prices Are Unchanged.

A small amount of wheat business is passing in the country, but there is little demand at Coast terminals. All wheat bids at the Merchants' Exchange were unchanged. Oats and barley were also quiet. Offers for bran were advanced 75 cents to $1 on the board, and shorts bids were raised 50 cents to $1.

The alfalfa market is barely steady, as the new crop season is now at hand, and buyers are reducing their bids. California alfalfa is coming up by rail and can be laid down for $17. Seattle advices yesterday reported offerings of June delivery alfalfa at $14. In the meantime timothy is very scarce and quoted higher.

Bradstreets reports United States wheat exports this week 10,700,000 bushels; corn exports 847,000 bushels.

Argentine wheat shipments this week are 2,096,000 bushels, against 2,538,000 bushels last week and 3,528,000 bushels last year.

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

	Wheat.	Bar.	Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Friday..	19	...	3	...	3
Year ago..........	4	...	4	2	3
Season to date....	9618	1512	1746	976	2599
Year ago..........	15799	1875	1824	1942	1958
Tacoma, Thursday	7	...	...	5	13
Year ago..........	7	1	...	...	3
Season to date....	6654	502	...	348	2229
Year ago..........	8867	562	...	606	2003
Seattle, Thursday.	....	...	3	...	...
Year ago..........	10	1	6	1	13
Season to date....	7361	1232	1987	982	4064
Year ago..........	7858	1653	2204	1150	3439

HIGH WOOL PRICES AT ALL POINTS

Buyers Are Paying More for Choice Clips in West.

Good prices are being paid by wool buyers in all parts of the West. One of the active sections is around Rawlins, Wyo., on the line of the Union Pacific, where one clip of 300,000 to 400,000 pounds has been obtained by a Boston house at 31¼ cents and other business is noted at 30 to 31¼ cents for medium clips. Some interest is noticeable in Central Utah, on the basis of 24 to 25 cents for fine clips. Eastern houses are getting medium wools on the Utah-Colorado border at 32 to 35 cents, but these high rates are not significant, as the wools are so much lighter than other sections offer.

From Billings, Mont., it is reported that a representative of Hallowell, Jones & Donald, of Boston, has purchased 250,000 pounds of wool at 30 to 31 cents. Other business in medium clips is being done at 31 to 32 cents. A few fine clips have been taken in the section around 26 to 27 cents. Shearing has just commenced in Texas. A few clips of the state have been consigned.

The shearing of the 300,000 sheep of Tehama County, Cal., is practically all completed. The yield this year is below the average, due to the cold, hard Winter, but the 1,650,000 pounds of wool will bring top prices, according to advices. It is reported that Boston buyers in the state have been paying 24 to 25 cents for the short eight-months' wools and 26 to 27 cents for the best twelve months.

APPLE RATES TO ARIZONA REDUCED

Railroads Lower Charges From Hood River, Mosier and The Dalles.

Another 6 and 7 cents per hundred weight has been clipped off the cost of delivering Hood River and Mosier apples to Arizona markets, as a result of the efforts of the traffic department of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange. The rates from Hood River, Mosier and The Dalles to Bisbee and Douglas, Arizona, respectively, of $1.15 and $1.17 per hundred weight have been reduced, effective May 31, 1916, to $1.09 per hundred weight from Hood River and $1.10 per hundred weight from Mosier and The Dalles.

The Exchange called the attention of the carriers to the fact that the published rate, which necessarily was the lawful rate in use, was in excess of the sums of local rates and should be accordingly reduced. This means a saving of from 3 to 3½ cents a box, or from 18.71 to $21.85 per car to the growers in the districts mentioned.

CALIFORNIA BERRY SEASON ENDING

Local Prices Will Be Advanced 10 Cents Again Today.

California strawberries will be higher again today. Yesterday, the best Florin Dollars sold at $1.75, and today they will have to bring $1.85, because of the advance in the South. The California berry season will not last much longer. Receipts of Oregons are slowly increasing and the price remains steady.

Small vegetables cleaned up well. Among the day's carlot receipts were a car each of California head lettuce and Florida grapefruit.

NORTHERN ORDERS FOR CUBE BUTTER

Shipments to Seattle and British Columbia Keep Market Firm.

There is a strong shipping demand for cube butter from Puget Sound and British Columbia and this is holding the local market firm at 25 cents.

Egg prices are also held steady because of orders from the north.

There was a good trade in poultry at firm prices and none will be carried over this week. Dressed veal was easy and pork steady.

Mohair Buying Prices Reduced.

Mohair dealers are coming down in their prices now that the active buying season is over. Only small scattered lots remain unsold in the state.

Some of the larger buyers announce that beginning next Monday they will pay only 40 cents for mohair, and that in the following week they will reduce their buying price to 35 cents.

Canned Milk Prices Rising.

Canned milk prices are again on the advance, owing to the strong export demand for this article. Yesterday the Borden, Carnation and Mt. Vernon companies advanced their prices 15 cents a case. The cheaper brands of milk were raised in price about a month ago.

Hop Contract at 11 Cents.

A hop contract wherein H. L. Edmunson agrees to sell to William Brown & Co., of Salem, 30,000 pounds of hops this year, has been filed at Eugene. The agreement states that the hops shall be prime and that the price to be paid is 11 cents, delivered at the warehouse at Goshen.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,944,150	$239,783
Seattle	3,041,521	109,652
Tacoma	441,228	86,071
Spokane	1,026,800	52,922

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.
May delivery.

	Bid.	Ask.	Bid Yr. ago.
Wheat—			
Bluestem	$ 1.04	$ 1.07	$ 1.19
Fortyfold	.94	.98	1.16
Club	.93	.97	1.12
Red fife	.93	.97	1.06
Red Russian	.93	.97	1.05
Oats—			
No. 1 white, feed	26.75	27.25	28.00
Barley—			
No. 1 feed..............	27.00	29.00	22.50
Millfeed—			
Bran	24.00	24.50	25.00
Shorts	26.25	28.00	25.50

Futures—	Bid.	Ask.
June bluestem	$ 1.04	$ 1.07
June fortyfold	.94	.98
June club	.93	.97
June red fife	.93	.97
June Russian	.93	.97
June oats	26.75	27.25
June feed barley	27.00	29.00
June bran	24.25	25.00
June shorts	27.00	28.00

FLOUR — Patents, $5.20 per barrel; straights, $4.50@5; exports, $4.30; Valley, $4.70; whole wheat, $5.40; graham, $5.20.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $24.00@24.50 per ton; valley timothy, $21@22; alfalfa, old crop, $18@19.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $25.50@26 per ton; shorts, $28.50@29 per ton; rolled barley, $31.50@32.50.

CORN—Whole, $36 per ton; cracked, $37 per ton.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $2.10@3.25 per box; lemons, $2@4.25 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, 5½@7c per pound; grapefruit, $4.50@5.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, $1 per dozen; tomatoes, $4.25 per crate; cabbage, $2.50@3 per hundred; garlic, 10c per pound; peppers, 17½@20c per pound; eggplant, 20@25c per pound; horseradish, 8½c per pound; cauliflower, 75c@$1.10; lettuce, $1.85@2.25 crate; cucumbers, $1@1.25 per box; spinach, 4@6c per pound; asparagus, $1 dozen; rhubarb, 1½c per pound; peas, 5@6c per pound; beans, 8@11c per pound; celery, $3.50 per crate.

POTATOES—Jobbing prices: Oregon, $1.50@1.75; California, 3½@4c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1.35@1.50 per sack; Texas Bermudas $1.50@2.

GREEN FRUIT — Strawberries, Oregon, $1.75@2.50 per crate; California, 75c@$1.75 per crate; apples, $1@1.75 per box; gooseberries, 8c per pound; cherries, $1.25 per box.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch candled, 24c per dozen; uncandled, 21½@22c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 17½@18c; stags, 13c; broilers, 25@30c per pound; turkeys, live, 18@20c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 23@25c; ducks, 16@18c; geese, 10c.

BUTTER—Extras, prints, 28@29c; prime firsts, 27c; firsts, 26c; cubes, 24@25c; butterfat, No. 1, 27c, delivered Portland; No. 2, 25c; store butter, 18@20c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbing buying price, 16c per pound f. o. b. dock Portland; Young Americas, 17c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 10@11c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 11@11½c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $3.30 per dozen; one-half flats, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $2.50; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, sack lots, 16c; Brazil nuts, 15@18c, filberts, 16@18c; almonds, 16½c; peanuts, 5½c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen, pecans, 19@20c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white, 8c; large white, 7.85c; Lima, 5¾c; bayou, 6¼c; pink, 6c; red Mexican, 6½c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 14@33c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $8.45; beet, $8.25; extra C, $8.05; powdered, in barrels, $8.90; cubes, barrels, $9.20.

SALT—Granulated, $13.50 per ton; half ground, 100s, $10.50 per ton; 50s, $11.50 per ton; dairy, $14 per ton.

RICE — Southern head, 5¾@6½c per pound; broken, 4c; Japan style, 4½@5c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 8c per pound; apricots, 13@15c; peaches, 8c; prunes, Italian, 8@9c; raisins, loose Muscatels, 8c; unbleached Sultanas, 9¼@10c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 10c per pound; fard, $1.65 per box; currants, 8¼@12c; figs, 50 6-ounce, $2; 10 4-ounce, $2.25; 30 10-ounce, $2.40; 12 10-ounce, 85c; bulk, white, 7@8c; black, 6c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 crop, 10@11c; 1916 contracts 11@12c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 pounds and up, 16c; salted stags, 50 pounds and up, 12c; salted kid, 15 pounds to 25 pounds, 17c; salted calf up to 15 pounds, 22c; green hides, 30 pounds and up, 14c; green stags, 50 pounds and up, 10c; green kip, 15 pounds, 17c; dry flint hides, 28c; dry flint calf, up to 7 pounds, 30c; dry salt hides, 23c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 21@29c; Valley, 33@35c.

MOHAIR—New clip, 48@51c per pound.

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

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 20c; dry short-wooled pelts, 16c; dry shearlings, 10@25c each; salted shearlings, 15@25c each; dry goat, long hair, 18c each; dry goat shearlings, 10@20c; salted long-wooled pelts, April, $1.25@2.50 each.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 22½c; standard, 21c; skinned, 19@20c; picnics, 14c; cottage rolls, 15½c.

BACON—Fancy, 25@30c; standard, 24@25c; choice, 17@23c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 14@16c; exports, 15@16½c; plates, 12@13½c.

LARD—Tierce basis, kettle rendered, 14½c; standard, 14c; compound, 12½c.

BARREL GOODS—Mess beef, $18; plate beef, $22; brisket pork, $19; tripe, $10.50@11.50.

Oils.

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

GASOLINE—Bulk, 19½c; cases, 26½c; naptha, drums, 18½c; cases, 23½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 92c; raw, cases, 97c; boiled, barrels, 94c; boiled, cases, 99c.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 67c; in cases, 74c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKETS

Prices Current on Butter, Eggs, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Butter—Fresh extras, 25c; prime firsts, 24c; fresh firsts, 23½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 22½c; fresh firsts, 20½c; pullets, 20c.

Cheese—New, 12½c; Young Americas, 17½c.

Vegetables—Green corn, 15@30c; cucumbers, $1.25@1.50; asparagus, $1; Summer squash, 85c@$1.25; bell peppers, 15@20c; string beans, 4@6c; wax, 4@6c; tomatoes, $1.50@2; eggplant, 15@17½c; peas, $1@1.50.

Potatoes—Delta, $1.25@1.65; new, 2@2¼c; Oregon burbanks, $1.65@1.75.

Fruit—Apricots, 75c@$1; strawberries, $3@4 per chest; cherries, black, 90c@$1.15; lemons, $2.75@3; grapefruit, $1.50@2.50; oranges, $1.40@1.60; bananas, Hawaiian, 75c@$1.50; pineapples, $1.50@2.50.

Receipts—Flour, 2602 quarters; barley, 3755 centals; beans, 2251 sacks; potatoes, 1740 sacks; hay, 354 tons; hides, 1465.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, May 12.—Turpentine, firm, 37½@38c; sales, 216 barrels; receipts, 629 barrels; shipments, 358 barrels; stocks, 7046 barrels.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1341 barrels; receipts, 1145 barrels; shipments, 1269 barrels; stock, 56,636 barrels. Quote: A, B, $4@4.15; C, D, E, $4.15; F, $4.30@4.40, G, $4.35@4.45; H, I, $4.40@4.45; K, $4.50@4.55; M, $4.55@4.60; N, $4.50@4.55; WG, $5.10; WW, $5.85.

WALL STREET BOOM

Broad Demand Carries Nearly All Stocks Upward.

RAILS LEAD MOVEMENT

Advances on One to Over Six Points in Standard Shares—Specialties Score Extreme Gains. Mexicans Are Weak.

NEW YORK, May 12.—With few noteworthy exceptions stocks of almost all descriptions moved to higher levels in today's broad market. Dealings embraced far more than the usual number of issues and gains extended from 1 to more than 6 points in standard shares, being trebled or quadrupled in some of the highly speculative specialties.

The movement derived much of its impulse from an early rise in rails, Canadian Pacific leading that division with an extreme gain of 7⅝ points on very large trading. New Haven was next in point of strength, gaining 4 points largely at the expense of a short interest, while other Eastern lines, as well as coalers and Southern issues, improved 1 to 3 points. Further activity in Big Four common and preferred, which advanced 5 and 8 points, respectively, pointed to possibilities of increases in the dividends in issues controlled by the larger railway systems.

Motor stocks were foremost among equipments and industrials, General Motors making a maximum gain of 24 at 451, with 16½ for Willys-Overland, at 263½, while munitions were relatively backward, until the final hour, when a spirited demand for Crucible Steel and Baldwin Locomotive elevated that group to best prices of the day.

Shipping issues were the prominent features of the forenoon, with gains of 1½ to almost 3 points for Mercantile Marine preferred and common and United Fruit. A half score of miscellaneous and obscure stocks, notably Sears Robuck, May Department Stores and Woolworth, were again advanced substantially, together with National Biscuit preferred, Jewel Tea, sugars and some of the tobacco group.

Mexicans were under the restraints imposed by latest developments affecting that country's relations with Washington. United States Steel was virtually the only issue of importance to hold back, but toward the close gained almost a point.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 645,000 shares.

Inquiry for bonds expanded with the broader stock market, Canadian issues and Anglo-French 5s being among the conspicuous features. Total sales of bonds, par value, $4,100,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar.	5,800	73⅞	72½	72⅞
American Can..	2,500	57½	56	56⅞
Am Car & Fdy..	2,200	61¼	60	60⅝
American Loco..	6,100	71¼	69¼	70⅞
Am Sm & Refg.	11,800	98⅜	96⅝	97⅞
Am Sug Refg...	2,300	113⅞	112¼	112
Am Tel & Tel...	600	128⅝	128½	128
Am Z L & S....	1,600	92⅝	91½	91⅞
Anaconda Cop..	5,200	84⅞	84	84⅝
Atchison	700	103½	102¾	102⅝
Baldwin Loco...	19,300	90½	86½	88½
Balt & Ohio....	2,300	87⅞	87	87⅜
Br Rap Transit.	2,000	86	86	85½
B & S Copper...	1,100	92⅝	91⅞	92⅛
Calif Petrol.....	300	23½	23½	23
Canadian Pacif.	14,100	177¼	171	176½
Central Leath...	4,800	54⅜	53	53⅝
Ches & Ohio....	2,100	62⅝	61⅞	61½
Chi Mil & St P.	3,300	95⅞	94⅞	95¼
Chi & N W.....	......	.....	.....	128
C R I & P Ry..	2,700	21	19⅞	19⅞
Chino Copper...	400	53½	53½	52⅝
Colo Fu & Iron.	9,600	44¼	42⅞	43⅞
Corn Prod Refg.	1,000	19⅝	19¼	19¼
Crucible Steel...	86,200	82⅞	78⅞	81½
Dist Securities..	16,700	53¼	52¼	52⅞
Erie	15,300	37¼	36½	36⅞
Gen Electric....	1,900	167⅞	165⅞	166½
Gr Nor pfd....	2,900	120⅞	119⅞	119⅞
Gr Nor Ore ctfs.	5,700	41⅞	40⅞	41
Illinois Central.	900	102	101½	102
Int Cons Corp...	500	17	16⅝	16⅝
Inspiration Cop.	1,900	45¼	44⅞	45
Int Harv, N J...	......	.....	.....	112
Int M M pfd ctf.	55,100	94¼	91⅝	91⅞
K C Southern...	300	26¼	26	26
Kennecott Cop..	2,300	56⅝	56	56
Louis & Nash...	200	127⅞	127¼	127
Mexican Petrol.	18,200	107	105¼	105½
Miami Copper...	1,200	36⅞	36⅝	36½
M K & T pfd...	......	.....	.....	11
Missouri Pacif..	15,000	7	6	4⅞
Montana Power.	......	.....	.....	76
National Lead..	1,000	66¼	66	65½
Nevada Copper..	600	17⅝	17⅝	17⅜
N Y Central....	......	.....	.....	105½
N Y N H & H..	9,200	62⅞	59½	62
Nor & Western.	1,000	124¼	124	123⅞
North Pacific...	1,700	113	112½	112⅞
Pennsylvania ..	4,900	56⅝	56¼	56⅜
Ray Cons Cop...	700	23	22⅞	22⅞
Reading	16,500	89⅞	88¼	88⅞
Rep Ir & Steel..	2,100	48⅞	46⅞	47⅞
Shat Ariz Cop...	200	33	32⅞	32⅞
Southern Pacif..	3,500	98¼	97½	98
Southern Ry....	6,100	22⅛	21½	21⅞
Studebaker Co..	28,400	135½	131½	131⅞
Tennessee Cop..	1,000	45⅞	45⅝	45⅜
Texas Co.......	1,100	192½	191½	191
Union Pacific...	6,800	135⅞	135¼	135⅞
do pfd	600	82⅞	82½	82½
U S Ind Alcohol.	10,900	151½	147½	150½
U S Steel.......	30,600	84⅞	83½	83⅞
do pfd	400	116⅞	116½	116½
Utah Copper....	......	.....	.....	80¼
Wabash pfd B..	2,000	28¼	28	28
Western Union..	2,000	92½	92	92⅛
Westing Elect...	25,600	62¼	60	62

Total sales for the day, 645,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg..	*99¾	Northern Pac 3s.	66
U S ref 2s coup.	*99¾	Pac T & T 5s..	99½
U S 3s reg.....	*101½	Penn con 4½s..	105⅝
U S 3s coupon.	*101½	South Pac ref 4s	85
U S 4s reg.....	*110¼	do cv 5s.....	105⅞
U S 4s coupon.	*102	Union Pac 4s..	96½
Am Smelter 6s..	105¾	do cv 4s.....	*92⅛
Atchison gen 4s	92⅝	U S Steel 5s...	105⅝
N Y C deb 6s..	114¼	Anglo-French 5s.	95½
Northern Pac 4s	92⅞		

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, May 12.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	68½	Nipissing Mines.	7¾
Am Z L & Sm.	91¾	North Butte....	23½
Ariz Com	9	Old Dom	71
Calumet & Ariz.	73⅝	Osceola	94½
Cal & Hecla...	558	Quincy	95½
Centennial	16	Shannon	9
Cop Range Con.	65¼	Superior	16⅝
East Butte Cop.	12¼	Tamarack	53⅞
Franklin	8½	U S Sm, R & M.	76¼
Granby Con	80	do pfd	51½
Isle Roy (Cop).	27½	Utah Con	13½
Kerr Lake	5	Winona	4⅝
Lake Cop	16½	Wolverine	57
Mohawk	95⅞	Butte & Sup....	92¼

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Mercantile paper, 3½ per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.72½; demand, $4.75½; cables, $4.76 7-16.

Bar silver, 77¼c.

Mexican dollars, 59½c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

Time loans lower; 60 days, 2¾ per cent; 90 days, 3; six months, 3@3¼; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Sterling, 60 days, $4.72; drafts, sight, $4.75⅝; cables, $4.76⅝.

Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts, sight, 1; telegraph, 3.

LONDON, May 12.—Bar silver, 37d per ounce.

Money, 4@4½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 4⅝@4¾ per cent.

Stocks Irregular at London.

LONDON, May 12.—American securities developed irregularity with a good business, chiefly in Canadian Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Copper firm. Electrolytic, nearly normal; August and later, 28.75@30.00c.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Metal exchange quotes tin firmer. Spot, 49@49.50c.

The metal exchange quotes lead, 7.52@7.57c.

Spelter weak. East St. Louis delivery 16½c asked.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Butter unchanged. Eggs—Receipts 39,523 cases, unchanged.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, May 12—Cash linseed, $1.95; May, $1.94; July, $1.96.

COFFEE FUTURES MARKET IS QUIET

Early Advance at New York Lost on Realizing.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The market for coffee futures was quieter today, with prices responsive to comparatively small orders either way. After opening one to three points higher, active months sold about seven to 10 points above last night's closing, with September touching $8.56 and December $8.67 on a little scattered buying, which was probably inspired by the better spot demand of yesterday and continued firmness in Brazil. As soon as the buying orders were filled, however, the market reacted under realizing, selling off to $8.48 for September and $8.60 for December, with the close steady at a net advance of one to two points. Sales, 27,750 bags; May, $8.30; June, $8.34; July, $8.38; August, $8.43; September, $8.48; October, $8.50; November, $8.56; December, $8.59; January, $8.64; February, $8.69; March, $8.74; April, $8.78.

Spot coffee—Quiet; Rio 7s, 9⅝c; Santos 4s, 10⅝c.

No fresh offers were reported in the cost and freight market.

The official cables reported no change in milreis prices, but an advance of ⅛d in the rate of Rio exchange on London. Victoria cleared 26,000 bags for New Orleans.

Sugar Futures Decline.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Heavy selling depressed sugar futures 4 to 9 points during the forenoon. The closing was easy and 7 to 13 points lower. Sales, 11,300 tons. May, 5.35c; July, 5.42c; September, 5.46c.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Raw sugar quiet. Centrifugal, $6.52; molasses, $5.75. Refined steady; fine granulated, $7.65.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, May 12. Evaporated apples, slow. Prunes, steady. Peaches, quiet.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Hops and wool, steady. Hides, firm.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Spot cotton—Quiet; middling uplands, 13.05c; sales, none.

HOG RUN IS LARGER

PRICES ARE STEADY TO FIRM AT NORTH PORTLAND.

Sheep and Lambs Move Readily at Top Quotations—Cattle Trade Quiet.

stockyards yesterday and they were the feature of the day's business with the bulk of sales at $9.05 to $9.15.

There was a moderate trade in the sheep house. One small lot of lambs sold at $10.25 and others at $10. Yearlings and ewes were also firm.

The cattle market was steady and unchanged. Receipts were 29 cattle, 17 calves, 822 hogs and 154 sheep. Shippers were: T. Houchins, Whitman, 1 car hogs; Huntley Mercantile Company, Whitman, 1 hogs; Grover Bros., Canyon, 1 hogs; M. M. Hector, Klickitat, 1 hogs; G. C. Bunnell, Klickitat, 1 hogs; J. E. Profit, Yamhill, 1 calves, hogs, sheep; C. E. Locke, Clackamas, 1 cattle, calves, hogs; J. D. Dinsmore, Linn, 1 cattle, calves, hogs; A. S. Milne, The Dalles, 39 hogs, 55 sheep, by boat.

The day's sales were as follows:

				Wt.	Price.
41 lambs ..	57	$10.00			
3 wethers .	166	7.00	1 hog	280	$ 8.00
21 hogs ...	202	9.05	86 hogs	194	9.15
8 hogs ...	135	7.50	95 hogs	180	9.05
3 ewes ...	173	6.00	20 hogs	171	9.05
11 ewes ...	140	6.50	6 hogs	146	9.05
3 hogs ...	116	7.50	1 hog	340	9.05
8 y'rl'ngs .	93	6.00	1 hog	300	8.55
20 y'rl'ngs .	74	6.00	1 hog	300	8.50
2 y'rl'ngs .	80	6.00	3 hogs	390	8.50
7 ewes ...	92	4.50	1 hog	290	8.05
2 steers ..	840	6.50	5 hogs	360	8.15
2 cows ...	655	4.00	1 hog	450	8.00
1 cow ...	810	6.25	2 hogs	390	8.00
1 bull	1350	5.50	4 hogs	112	7.50
1 bull	1090	5.25	37 hogs	116	7.50
1 bull	800	4.25	2 hogs	110	7.50
2 calves ..	215	8.00	9 hogs	132	7.50
1 calf	140	7.50	3 hogs	122	7.50
1 calf	140	7.00	3 lambs ...	66	10.00
1 calf	210	6.00	23 lambs ...	64	10.25
1 calf	210	6.00	11 lambs ...	45	9.50
6 calves ..	290	4.00	25 lambs ...	64	6.00
1 calf	270	4.00	3 y'rl'ngs..	90	8.50
5 calves ..	164	7.00	1 y'rl'ng ..	180	8.00
93 hogs ...	194	9.10	19 ewes	149	7.75
7 hogs ...	232	9.10	18 ewes	126	7.00
2 hogs ...	185	9.00	2 ewes	100	3.50
2 hogs ...	285	8.60	1 ewe.....	160	6.50
2 hogs ...	265	8.00	22 ewes	113	6.50

Prices at the yards are:

Cattle—	
Steers, choice grain and pulp....	$8.90@$9.15
Steers, choice hay	8.50@ 8.85
Steers, choice grass	8.00@ 8.50
Steers, good	8.15@ 8.50
Steers, medium	7.60@ 8.00
Cows, choice	7.50@ 7.80
Cows, good	6.75@ 7.25
Cows, medium	6.25@ 7.25
Heifers	5.50@ 8.00
Bulls	3.00@ 6.00
Stags	4.50@ 7.00
Hogs—	
Prime light	9.00@ 9.25
Good to prime	8.50@ 8.85
Rough heavy	8.00@ 8.50
Pigs and skips	7.50@ 8.00
Sheep—	
Yearlings	8.25@ 9.50
Wethers	8.00@ 9.05
Ewes	7.00@ 8.25
Lambs	9.00@10.00

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, May 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 8000; steady; heavy, $9.55@9.75; light, $9.40@9.65; pigs, $8@9; bulk of sales, $9.50@9.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 600; strong; native steers, $8@9.30; cows and heifers, $6.75@8.25; Western steers, $7.50@9; Texas steers, $7@8; stockers and feeders, $6.75@8.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 1200; strong; yearlings, $8.75@10.75; wethers, $8.25@9.50; lambs, $10.75@12.10.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; strong; 10c above yesterday's average; bulk, $9.80@9.95; light, $9.50@10; mixed, $9.55@10.05; heavy, $9.50@10.05; rough, $9.50@9.65; pigs, $7.25@9.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 1000; steady; native beef steers, $7.90@10.10; Western steers, $8@9; stockers and feeders, $5.90@8.80; cows and heifers, $4.35@9.50; calves, $7@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 9000; steady; wethers, $7.20@9.60; lambs, $8.25@12.15; springs, $11@12.50.

TRADE BASIS IS SOUND

AVOIDANCE OF OVER-EXTENSION IS NOTED.

Sustained Economic Progress in All Legitimate Lines Is Assured—Labor Situation Is Good.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

Nothing has developed to prevent continuance of the remarkable activities and unprecedented achievements in the business world. International uncertainities still cause uncertainties in the securities markets, but productive enterprise remains unaffected and labor troubles are less disturbing.

The most gratifying feature of the situation, however, as it has been for some time, is the absence of excesses and general avoidance of over-extension of all legitimate undertakings. This affords the best assurance of sustained economic progress, and while pressure of new demands has clearly subsided in certain important lines, special causes are not needed to account for some abatement after months of extraordinary buying.

That the phenomenal pace could not continue indefinitely was obvious and manufacturers, having more orders than could be conveniently handled, welcomed the opportunity to work accumulated business off their books.

Weekly bank clearings are $5,940,487,272.

BOSTON WOOL IS MORE ACTIVE

Prices on Spot Stocks Are Firm—Trading in West.

BOSTON, May 12.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: The wool market has been more active than last week, but less brisk than two weeks ago, when the leading mill took several million pounds of domestic. Buying has been fairly large and prices firm.

Operations in the West have been more intense, especially in the Far West, where average fine clips are bringing about 23 cents and average medium clips of good staple and running fairly to half-blood grade are bringing 30 to 31 cents. These prices are slightly exceeded for choice clips and for poorer wools a cent or two less is paid.

The situation at the mill is unchanged.

Scoured basis: Texas—Fine 12 months, 72@75c; fine, 8 months, 62@65c.

California—Northern, 72@75c; Middle County, 62@65c; Southern, 60@62c.

Oregon—Eastern, No. 1, staple, 78@80c; Eastern clothing, 70@72c; valley, No. 1, 62@65c.

Territory—Fine staple, 80@82c; fine medium staple, 78@80c; fine clothing, 75@77c; fine medium clothing, 73@75c; half-blood combing, 80c; three-eighths-blood combing, 72@78c.

Pulled, extra, 78@80c; AA, 75@78c; fine A, 70@72c; A supers, 65@68c.

Ogden Publisher Dies Suddenly.

OGDEN, Utah, May 12. — William Glasmann, twice Mayor of Ogden, present owner and publisher of the Ogden Standard and a candidate for the United States Senate on the Republican ticket, died suddenly tonight.

ADVANCE WIPED OUT

Rains in Southwest Carry Down Wheat Prices.

EARLY GAINS ARE LOST

Breaking of Drouth in Kansas and Nebraska and Prospect of Showers Elsewhere Stimulate Selling in Chicago Pit.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Rains in the Southwest finally carried down wheat values today, notwithstanding that for a while the market showed a material advance. The close was heavy, ⅜c to ⅝c net lower, with July at $1.16⅝ and September at $1.16¼. Corn wound up unchanged to a shade higher, oats off ⅛c to ¼@⅜c, and provisions ranging from 2½c decline to a rise of 20 cents.

At first, the amount of moisture received by the drouth sections appeared to be far from sufficient to be of much importance. The effect, therefore, on wheat traders was brief, and initial price declines soon gave way to steadily increasing upturns. Higher quotations from Liverpool with a lessening of shipments from Argentina and Australia tended to make the bears cautious, and so, too, did serious crop damage reports from the Northwest and from Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. Areas affected by Hessian fly seemed to be enlarging.

In the last half hour of the session, wheat traders turned decisively to the bear side on receipt of news of renewal of rain in Kansas and Nebraska, together with a prospect of welcome showers elsewhere.

Seaboard demand put firmness into corn. The market was also sustained by indications that Illinois rains had put a stop to planting.

Oats eased off on account of improved crop reports. In the main, however, trade was only of a local character.

Higher prices on hogs lifted provisions, but on the advance packers were active sellers. As a result, weakness prevailed at the close.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July.....	$1.16¾	$1.17⅝	$1.16¼	$1.16⅝
Sept......	1.16½	1.17⅛	1.16½	1.16¼

CORN.

July.....	.74	.74⅝	.73⅞	.74⅛
Sept......	.72⅞	.73⅜	.72⅞	.73⅛

OATS.

July.....	.43½	.43⅞	.43⅜	.43⅝
Sept......	.39⅞	.40⅛	.39⅞	.40

MESS PORK.

July.....	23.70	23.70	23.55	23.55
Sept......	23.25	23.30	23.25	23.25

LARD.

July.....	12.75	12.82	12.67	12.67
Sept......	12.90	12.92	12.80	12.80

SHORT RIBS.

July.....	12.60	12.67	12.55	12.57
Sept......	12.75	12.77	12.67	12.67

Cash prices were:

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.14½; No. 3, red, $1.12½@1.16½; No. 2, hard, $1.18½@1.19; No. 3 hard, $1.13½@1.15⅜.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75½@77½c; No. 4 yellow, 72½c; No. 4 white, 72c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 44½@46½c; standard, 45½@48½c.

Rye—No. 2, 97@97½c.

Barley, 63@80c.

Timothy, $4.50@7.75.

Clover, $8@14.

Clearances—Wheat, 717,000 bushels; corn, 313,000 bushels; oats, 332,000 bushels; flour, 81,000 barrels.

Foreign Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 12.—Cash wheat, unchanged to 2d higher. Corn, ½d higher.

LONDON, May 12.—Cargoes on passage, a better demand.

BUENOS AIRES, May 12.—Wheat, unchanged to ½ lower. Corn, ½ lower.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 12.—Wheat — May, $1.22; July, $1.21⅜ to $1.21½; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.29; No. 1 Northern, $1.22½@1.26; No. 2 Northern, $1.19@1.24.

Barley, 63@74½c. Flax, $1.95@1.99.

Eastern Cash Grain Markets.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Wheat—Steady and unchanged. Corn, ¼c to ½c higher. Oats, unchanged to ½c lower.

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—Cash wheat, steady. Corn, ½c to 1c higher. Oats, unchanged.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Spot quotations: Walla, $1.70@1.72½; red Russian, $1.70@1.72½; Turkey red, $1.77½@1.82½; bluestem, $1.87½@1.90.

Barley, feed, $1.35; brewing, $1.35@1.40.

Oats, white, $1.55@1.57½.

Millfeed: Bran, $25@26; middlings, $31@32; shorts, $28@29.

Callboard: Barley, December, $1.34½ bid, $1.38 asked.

Puget Sound Grain Markets.

SEATTLE, May 12.—Wheat—Bluestem, $1.03½; Turkey red, $1.06; fortyfold, 98c; club, 96c; fife, 96c; red Russian, 94½c. Barley, $29 per ton. Yesterday's car receipts: Flour, 3.

TACOMA, May 12.—Wheat—Bluestem, $1.05; fortyfold, 97c; club and red fife, 95c; red Russian, 93c. Car receipts: Wheat, 7; oats, 5; hay, 13.

KLAMATH SEEKS FACTORY

Company Will Experiment to Test Productivity of Land.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The determined efforts of the Klamath Commercial Club to obtain a beet sugar factory for Klamath have been rewarded. The Oregon-Utah Sugar Company is soon to begin a test here to ascertain for itself the best producing qualities of Klamath's vast irrigated area.

Alexander Nibley, secretary and agriculturist of the company, has arranged an experiment by which 50 tracts of beets will be planted this Spring. During the Summer experts from the company's headquarters will investigate the progress, and in the Fall a test will be made of the saccharine qualities of the beets. If satisfactory the company will investigate the erection of a plant to care for the beets raised on 7000 acres.

PENDLETON FROST HEAVY

Gardens Damaged and Alfalfa Fields Believed Injured.

PENDLETON, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The heavy frost last night did considerable damage in Umatilla County. William Evans, of Pilot Rock, reports his strawberries, squash, tomatoes and potatoes were killed and Pendleton Chinese gardeners say lots of their vegetables were damaged.

It is feared the growing alfalfa has has been seriously damaged, but it is impossible to estimate the loss, as several days of warm sunshine may bring out the frost without serious injury resulting. The temperature dropped to 29 degrees last night.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.

ROBERTSON—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. E. Robertson, 349 East Belmont street, May 2, a daughter.

THORSEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thorsen, 1438 Montana avenue, May 1, a son.

PALMER—To Mr. and Mrs. Morris M. Palmer, 136 Ainsworth avenue, May 5, a daughter.

TWEET—To Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tweet, 23½ Twelfth street, May 5, a son.

NELSON—To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nelson, 305½ Holladay avenue, May 7, a daughter.

LOVEJOY—To Mr. and Mrs. Carrell H. Lovejoy, 181 East Eighty-first street North, May 8, a son.

HOFFMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Hoffman, 1109 East Harrison street, May 3, a daughter.

GARROWE—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrowe, 1010 South Willamette boulevard, May 1, a son.

CONSER—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conser, 286 Russett street, May 9, a son.

JANIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Janin, 1109 Glenn avenue North, May 1, a son.

PLYMPTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Plympton, 322 East Seventeenth street North, April 30, a son.

TRACHSEL—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Trachsel, 269 East Fifty-third street North, May 6, a son.

GALASH—To Mr. and Mrs. Nick B. Galash, 93½ North Thirteenth street, May 6, a son.

MOELLER — To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moeller, 831 East Ninth street North, May 5, a daughter.

Marriage Licenses.

DORNBERGER-SANDS — George Dornberger, legal, San Francisco, Cal., and Christine Sands, legal, Imperial Hotel.

CHASE-GILBREATH—Harry J. Chase, legal, 294 Jefferson street, and Coda I. Gilbreath, legal, 170 Thirteenth street.

MOTSUL-ELLINGSEN—John Motsul, legal, Oregon City, and Magnheld Ellingsen, legal, 4812 Thirty-third avenue Southeast.

Building Permits.

J. D. FENTON—Repair one-story frame dwelling, 826 East Eighth street North, between Falling and Shaver streets; builder, same; $500.

WILBUR HAYDEN — Repair two-story frame dwelling, 825 Thompson street, between East Twenty-fifth and East Twenty-sixth streets; builder, C. H. Pape; $400.

PAUL HERZBERG — Repair one-story frame dwelling, 90 Florida street, between Macadam and Virginia streets; builder, same; $350.

A. D. KENWORTHY—Erect one-story frame garage, 6535 Foster road, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets; builder, W. Anderson; $60.

J. M. JAMES—Repair two-story frame store, 809 Union avenue North, between Falling and Shaver streets; builder, F. A. Bates; $100.

A. MEIER ESTATE—Wreck four-story ordinary hotel and stores, 154 Front street, between Alder and Morrison streets; wrecker, Atlas Wrecking Company; $2000.

HATTIE M. BARTON—Erect one-and-one-half-story frame dwelling, 454 East Fifty-second street North, between Tillamook and Thompson streets; builder, C. D. Updegraff; $2500.

GUSTAVE TETZ — Repair one-and-one-half-story frame dwelling, 614 Willamette boulevard North, between St. Johns and Reno streets; builder, Jacob Hahn; $150.

F. W. PATTISON & JOHN BURGOYNE—Erect one-and-one-half-story frame dwelling, 1188 East Pine streets, between East Thirty-ninth and East Forty-first streets; builder, same; $4500.

GEORGE THOMPSON—Repair two-story frame dwelling, 664 East Twenty-third street North, corner Siskiyou street; builder, day work; $100.

ANDREW AND EMILY ROBERTSON—Repair one-story frame store, 1581 East Thirteenth street, between Miller and Nehalem avenues; builder, Louis J. Anderson; $300.

OSCAR LIMINGTON — Erect one-story frame garage, 431 East Forty-first street North, between Tillamook and Thompson streets; builder, S. Rasmussen; $150.

MARY G. RASMUSSEN—Erect one-story frame garage, 1288 Wisteria, between East Fiftieth and East Fifty-first streets; builder, S. Rasmussen; $200.

MORGAN-BUSHONG INVESTMENT COMPANY—Repair eight-story fireproof reinforced concrete offices and stores, 348 Washington street, between Broadway and Park streets; builder, Harris Ice Machine Works; $200.

THIRD REFORMED CHURCH — Repair two-story frame dwelling, 6021 Eighty-seventh street Southeast, between Woodstock avenue and Sixty-first avenue; builder, W. G. Lienkaemper; $50.

B. GOODMAN—Repair one-story frame dwelling, 869 Front street, between Pennoyer and Gaines streets; builder, James Gough; $50.

H. C. BAKER—Repair one-story frame dwelling, 512 Junior street, between East Thirteenth and East Fifteenth streets; builder, H. A. Grimm; $45.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, May 12.—Maximum temperature, 65 degrees; minimum temperature, 40 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 18 feet. Change in last 24 hours, 0.1 foot fall. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none. Total rainfall since September 1, 1915, 51.08 inches. Normal rainfall since September 1, 40.88 inches. Excess of rainfall since September 1, 1915, 10.20 inches. Total sunshine, 14 hours 10 minutes. Possible sunshine, 14 hours 48 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) 5 P. M., 30.19 inches. Relative humidity at noon, 42 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Maximum temp.	Precipitation past 24 hours.	Wind Velocity.	Wind Direction.	State of Weath'r
Baker	52	0.00	14	NW	Cloudy
Boise	52	0.00	..	S	Cloudy
Boston	60	0.00	12	W	Clear
Calgary	52	0.00	..	NE	Clear
Chicago	55	0.00	..	NE	Cloudy
Colfax	54	0.00	..	S	Cloudy
Denver	48	0.00	10	SE	Cloudy
Des Moines	52	0.16	10	E	Cloudy
Duluth	58	0.00	10	W	Clear
Eureka	51	0.00	28	N	Clear
Galveston	80	0.00	14	S	Clear
Helena	42	0.10	..	NW	Cloudy
Jacksonville	88	0.00	12	SE	Pt. cloudy
Kansas City	52	0.86	14	NE	Cloudy
Los Angeles	70	0.00	10	SW	Clear
Marshfield	58	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Medford	68	0.00	12	W	Pt. cloudy
Minneapolis	61	0.00	10	NE	Cloudy
Montreal	52	0.00	12	NW	Cloudy
New Orleans	84	0.00	..	SE	Clear
New York	60	0.10	20	NW	Clear
North Head	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	NW	Clear
North Yakima	68	0.00	..	SW	Clear
Omaha	55	0.18	..	E	Cloudy
Pendleton	65	0.00	..	W	Clear
Phoenix	100	0.00	..	N	Pt. cloudy
Pocatello	30	0.00	..	W	Clear
Portland	65	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Roseburg	65	0.00	14	N	Clear
Sacramento	76	0.00	10	NW	Clear
St. Louis	64	0.00	10	SE	Cloudy
Salt Lake	54	0.00	14	NW	Clear
San Francisco	68	0.00	12	W	Clear
Seattle	60	0.00	12	N	Clear
Spokane	58	0.00	..	N	Cloudy
Tacoma	60	0.00	..	N	Clear
Tatoosh Island	52	0.00	..	W	Cloudy
Walla Walla	64	0.00	..	NW	Cloudy
Washington	72	0.00	..	....	Cloudy
Winnipeg	58	0.00	..	....	Clear

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure is high over the Northern and Eastern states and a moderate depression overlies the interior southwest. Precipitation has occurred in Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri. The weather is warmer in Oregon, Washington, Utah, New Mexico, Western North Dakota, Western Canada, Minnesota and Tennessee. It is cooler in Northern Colorado, the Central and Southern Plains states, Iowa and the Middle and North Atlantic states. Temperatures continue below normal in most interior sections of the country.

The conditions are favorable for continued fair and warmer weather in this district Saturday. Frosts will form in early morning in Southern Oregon and in most sections east of the Cascade Mountains. Northerly winds will continue.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair; northerly winds.

Oregon—Fair, with light frost south and east portions, warmer east portion; northerly winds.

Washington—Fair, with light frost east portion, warmer east portion; northerly winds.

Idaho—Fair, with heavy frost in early morning; warmer.

The Willamette River at Portland will fall steadily for the next two or three days. At 5 P. M. today the stage was 17.8 feet.

T. FRANCIS DRAKE,
Assistant Forecaster.

Willamette Celebrates Today.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The May day programme, which was postponed a week ago on account of rain, will be held tomorrow afternoon. The crowning of Queen Frances I, tub race, tug of war and junior "prom" will be the main events. The tennis match and baseball game have been called off, and a number of the events on the programme were held last week

FACTS

Economically the existence of good roads has an importance impossible to overrate. The question of good roads is a natural, feasible and permanent giving of more room in the same locality to a population. It enlarges the boundaries of cities, which, after all, are not measured by distance, but measured by time. Then again it is the one inducement for the dweller of the city to seek more congenial, healthful and airy homes in the country. The zone from which a resident of the city can come and go from his place of occupation is widened in proportion to the extent the road in his district is hard surfaced with

BITULITHIC

Warren Brothers Company,
Journal Bldg., Portland, Or.

Arrange to attend the dedication of Columbia Highway June 7.

CLEAN-UP GOES ON

Campaign Activity Reaches Business Section.

GENERAL WHITE IN CHARGE

Benson Polytechnic Boys Effectively Cover More Than 50 Blocks, and Big Rubbish Piles Await Wagons.

District K, which lies largely in the business section of the city, was the center of the clean-up campaign activity yesterday. General George A. White, chairman of the district, divided it into 12 divisions, each division being assigned to one of his lieutenants.

Each lieutenant was furnished with an abstract of the report of the Fire Marshal, who had made the inspection three days before, insofar as the report dealt with the lieutenant's particular division, and, supplied with this, they were able to go forth knowing exactly where the clean-up work was necessary.

The work was carried forward all day with precision in every district, and the property owners and residents of the community co-operated enthusiastically.

Principal Cleveland, of the Benson Polytechnic School lined up the boys in the school and put in three hours of tremendously effective work in the afternoon in his division, which lay between Nineteenth and Twelfth streets and Morrison and Hoyt streets. More than 50 blocks were handled under the direction of Mr. Cleveland and his assistants, and the streets north of Burnside were piled high on either curb with the rubbish that the boys unearthed from backyards and basements.

"What-all those boys up to?" asked an elderly negro woman, speaking to Mr. Cleveland when the clean-up was at its height on Flanders street.

He explained that it was clean-up week.

"Well, maybe it is, but they is sure messin' things up here," she replied, as she watched the boys pile still higher the piles of rubbish on the curbs.

At 3 o'clock the schoolboys knocked off work and went up to the Lownsdale school house, where the girls of the polytechnic school served lemonade and sandwiches.

Alexander Donaldson has increased the number of trucks in the street cleaning department which are devoting their time exclusively to the clean-up work from five to eight. This force finished on the East Side Thursday and began in district I on the West Side yesterday.

District L, bounded by Pettygrove street the river and the city limits, will be cleaned up today, and the campaign will close Monday with the clean-up along the waterfront and the harbor.

Silver Lake Logger Is Injured.

KELSO, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—William Nelson, son of A. O. Nelson, of Pleasant Hill, north of Kelso, was seriously injured at the Silver Lake Railway & Timber Company camp at Silver Lake when he was struck in the head with a chocker hook. Young Nelson had gone to work at the camp only a week before. He was working on the rigging. He was knocked unconscious and was still unconscious when taken to Portland for treatment on the noon train.

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