OATS MARKET GAINS

Bids at Local Exchange Are Advanced Another Quarter.

NO SELLING IN COUNTRY

War Prospects in Mexico and Firmness of California Barley Are Factors in Strengthening of Market—Wheat Is Steady.

There was another advance of a quarter in the local oats market yesterday. The prospects for war with Mexico is one of the main factors in the strength of the market, and another is the firmness of barley in California. There were rumors in the trade yesterday that small amounts of oats had already been taken by the Government. Sellers in the country have practically withdrawn from the market.

Wheat bids at the Merchants' Exchange were unchanged from Saturday. Crop prospects have been greatly improved by the splendid rains that have fallen in all parts of the Inland Empire. Now that they are assured of a new crop, farmers are more disposed to sell some of their old wheat. The demand is limited to a few odds and ends requirements. Nothing can be done with California by water, either in wheat or flour, owing to the dock strike. Rail freights to the southern half of California are prohibitive. Emergency shipments can be made to Northern California by rail, but these are being cut down to the minimum, owing to the additional cost, the rail rate being $4, against the normal water rate of $2.50.

There was a better feeling in the Eastern market, the stimulation coming from crop damage reports and Mexican war news. The improvement in the European markets was offset by the strengthening of Atlantic freights.

The United States visible wheat supply is 42,647,000 bushels, a decrease of 690,000 bushels; corn, 7,768,000 bushels, decrease 2,359,000 bushels; oats, 14,066,000 bushels, decrease 470,000 bushels.

North American exports last week included 440,000 bushels of corn and 3,760,000 bushels of oats.

John Inglis estimates the crop of the Winter wheat states in the Middle West as follows:

Oklahoma, 25,000,000 bushels; Kansas, 105,000,000 bushels; Ohio, 24,000,000 bushels; Indiana, 27,000,000 bushels; Illinois, 23,000,000 bushels; Missouri, 20,000,000 bushels; Michigan, 13,000,000 bushels—total of 305,000,000, compared with last year's production of 404,000,000 bushels.

Foreign crop conditions, according to Broomhall, are as follows:

United Kingdom—The general appearance of crops is promising, and Spring seeding fair. Fodder and other crops excellent. The weather continues unseasonably cool and warmth is most desirable.

France—Winter crops promise well and the outlook for Spring crops improving moderately, but weather is against best developments, as warmth is needed and acreage will be fully 3,500,000 acres under normal. Officials have revised their report of May 1, but changes are not important, but less favorable.

Germany—All reports available confirm unfavorable weather, being cool and wet. Rye is thought to be in a poor condition.

Russia—Generally all advices are favorable as to growing conditions, but acreage will be much under normal. Stocks large but little moving.

India—Dryness continues and harvesting is progressing rapidly. Estimates of yield and quality are being lowered. Wheat offers held above the market.

Argentina—Weather favors planting and acreage will be fully 10 per cent over last year. Stocks large, but wheat offers held above the market.

Australia—Weather continues wet over an important area, and the general agricultural outlook is promising, but acreage will be 10 to 15 per cent under last year and perhaps more.

Balkan States—Crop promise generally fair, but weather unfavorable. Greece reports unfavorable promise, with stocks dangerously low and business stagnant.

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

	Wheat.	Bar.	Fir.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Monday	7	1	6	4	1
Year ago	33	3	8	8	17
Season to date	10445	1323	1957	1126	2863
Year ago	16599	1917	1895	2025	2136
Tacoma, Saturday	10	1	...	1	1
Year ago	14	...	...	5	6
Season to date	7159	527	...	431	2403
Year ago	9229	531	...	687	3254
Seattle, Saturday	3	...	3	...	1
Year ago	15	1	5	12	17
Season to date	7909	1466	2155	1128	4404
Year ago	7908	1341	2434	1295	4789

SPAIN ESTABLISHES FLOUR PRICES

Steps Taken by Government to Regulate Market Conditions.

According to a report which comes to the Commerce Department from Barcelona, under a law passed last year the Spanish government is empowered, when circumstances warrant, to reduce temporarily customs duties on foodstuffs, to acquire and sell such merchandise, and to adopt any measures that may be deemed expedient in relation to vessels flying the Spanish flag.

Recently, as a result of the lowering of the stock of wheat in a province of Southern Spain, the government requisitioned a cargo of 6000 tons of wheat en route from Argentina to Spain. Under the direction of the governmental authorities, the ship was ordered to proceed at once to the port where the bread shortage was threatened. Under the plan adopted with reference to the shipment of wheat, the cargo was placed at the disposal of a millers' association at $2.94 per 100 lbs., with the obligation that the millers sell the flour at $3.02 per 100 pounds.

By reducing the freight cost the expectation is that the net cost of the wheat will not exceed the amount fixed as the government's selling price therefor. In addition to this, the consignees to whom the wheat was originally shipped will be indemnified by the government.

BEAN MARKET UP ANOTHER CENT

Small Whites Are Now Quotable at 10¼ Cents—California Trade Excited.

California bean prices yesterday took the biggest jump since the present bull campaign started. Quotations on the leading sorts were advanced ¾ to 1 cent a pound on receipt of wires from the south telling of excitement in the market there and prices at an abnormal level.

The new quotation on small white is 10¼ cents, on large whites 9¾ cents, on Limas 7½ cents, pinks 7¼ cents, bayous 7¼ cents and on Mexican red 7¼ cents.

There is a small stock of white beans in Portland, enough probably to last into the new season. Further purchases in California are believed by dealers here to be out of the question until the new crop is available in the Fall.

EGG MARKET IS MORE ACTIVE

Liberal Sales at Produce Exchange at Steady Prices.

There was an active egg market at the produce exchange yesterday. Several hundred cases were sold at 21 cents, case count, and extras sold at 25¼ cents.

The butter market was quiet and steady. Extras offered at 25¾ cents, with 25 cents bid. Prime firsts were offered at 25 cents and 24½ cents was bid. Dairy butter was offered at 22 with 21 cents bid.

For Oregon triplet cheese 15 cents was bid and 15½ cents asked, and for young Americas 16 cents was bid and 16½ cents asked. Eastern cream brick was offered at 18 cents and 18 cents was bid for it.

Fancy hens sold at 14½ cents and fancy broilers at 18 cents.

CANTALOUPES ARE IN DEMAND

Strawberries Cheaper With Poor Inquiry and Fair Supply.

Cantaloupes were the leading sellers on Front street yesterday. The market held steady at Saturday's prices with the supply ample. The melon demand was checked by the cool weather.

Strawberries declined to $1.25, owing to a lighter inquiry and fairly large receipts. Raspberries were steady at $2.25@2.75.

Two cars of new California potatoes arrived and were quoted at 2½ cents. Oregon new potatoes were not plentiful.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,823,754	$183,265
Seattle	2,396,569	318,309
Tacoma	362,458	85,968
Spokane	759,637	119,504

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.
June delivery.

Wheat—	Bid.	Ask.	Yr. ago. Bid.
Bluestem	$ .96	$ 1.02	$ .98
Fortyfold	.89	.....	.97
Club	.83	.....	.96
Red fife	.83	.....	.94
Red Russian	.83	.90	.93
Oats—No. 1 white feed	26.25	27.00	26.50
Barley—No. 1 feed	27.00	.....	23.50
Bran	23.50	24.50	24.50
Shorts	26.50	27.50	24.50
Futures—	Bid.		Ask.
July bluestem	$ .95		$ 1.01
August bluestem	.92		1.00
July fortyfold	.85		.91
August fortyfold	.82		.91
July club	.82		.89
August club	.82		.89
July red fife	.83		.89
August red fife	.82		.89
July Russian	.83		.89
August Russian	.82		.89
July oats	26.25		27.00
August oats	25.50		27.00
July barley	27.25		28.50
August barley	25.00		28.00
July bran	23.50		24.50
August bran	23.50		24.50
July shorts	26.50		27.50
August shorts	26.50		28.00

FLOUR—Patents, $5 per barrel; straights, $4.30@4.50; exports, $4.10; Valley, $4.80; whole wheat, $5.20; graham, $5.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $23@24 per ton; Valley timothy, $18@19; alfalfa, $14@15 per ton.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $26@26.50 per ton; shorts, $29@29.50 per ton; rolled barley, $31.50@32.50.

CORN—Whole, $37 per ton; cracked, $38 per ton.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $3.50@3.75 per box; lemons, $4@5.50 per box; bananas, 4@4½c per pound; pineapples, 6@7c per pound; grapefruit, $2.50@3.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75c@$1 per dozen; tomatoes, $1.50@1.65 per crate; cabbage, $2@2.25 per hundred; garlic, 10c per pound; peppers, 20c per pound; eggplant, 10c per pound; horseradish, 8½c per pound; lettuce, $1@1.25 per crate; cucumbers, 70c@$1.10 per dozen; rhubarb, 4@5c per pound; asparagus, 75c@$1 per dozen; rhubarb, 1½@2c per pound; peas, 4c per pound; cauliflower, $1.25 per crate; beans, 8@9c per pound; celery, $1@1.15 per dozen; corn, 60@75c per dozen.

POTATOES—Old, $1.50; California, new, 2@2½c per pound.

ONIONS—California red and yellow, $3@3.25 per sack.

GREEN FRUIT — Strawberries, $1.25 per crate; apples, new, $2 per box; cherries, 3@5c per pound; cantaloupes, 50c@$2.25 per crate; peaches, $1.50@1.75 per box; peaches, $1@1.10 per box; watermelons, 2c per pound; figs, $1@1.50 per box; raspberries, $2.25@2.75; plums, $1.35; prunes, $1.75.

Dairy and Country Produce.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 21c; rots and cracks out, 22c; extras, 23¼c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 14½c; stags, 10c; broilers, 18c per pound; turkeys, live, 20@21c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 23@25c; ducks, 15@20c; geese, 10@12c.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 25c bid; prime firsts, 24½c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 27@29c; butter-bins, No. 1, 27c; No. 2, 25c, Portland.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbing buying price, 15c per pound, f. o. b. dock, Portland; Young Americas, 16c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 11c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 10@10½c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $3.20 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, 13@15c; filberts, 16@18c; almonds, 16½c; peanuts, 5½c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; pecans, 10@20c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white, 10¼c; large white, 9¾c; Lima, 7½c; bayou, 7¼c; pink, 7½c; red Mexican, 7¼c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 14@33c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $8.85; Honolulu, $8.40; beet, $8.25; extra C, $8.05; powdered, in barrels, $8.60; cubes, in barrels, $9.20.

SALT—Granulated, $15.50 per ton; half ground, 100s, $19.50 per ton; 50s, $11.30 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, $1.05 per box; currants, 8@12c; figs, 50 8-ounce, $2; 10 4-ounce, $2.25; 36 10-ounce, $2.40; 12 10-ounce, 85c; bulk, white, 7@8c; black, 6c per pound.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 21½c; standard, 19½@20½c; skinned, 18@19c; picnics, 13c; cottage rolls, 15c.

BACON—Fancy, 27@29c; standard, 23@24c; choice, 17@22c.

DRY SALT—Short clear backs, 13½@15½c; exports, 15@16½c; plates, 12@13½c.

LARD — Tierce basis, kettle rendered, 14½c; standard (tubs), 14½c; compound, 12½c.

BARREL GOODS—Mess beef, $18; plate beef, $22; brisket pork, $22.50; tripe, $10.50@11.50.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 crop, 8@11c; 1916 contracts, nominal.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 pounds and up, 16c; salted hides, 50 pounds and up, 12c; salted kip, 15 pounds to 25 pounds, 17c; salted calf, up to 15 pounds, 22c; green hides, 50 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 and salt kips, 28c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, fine, 23@23½c; coarse, 30@32c; Valley, 30@33c.

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.

Oils.

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

GASOLINE—Bulk, 19½c; cases, 26½c; naptha, drums, 15½c; cases, 25½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 81c; raw, cases, 86c; boiled, barrels, 83c; boiled, cases, 88c.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 67c; in cases, 68c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

HOMESTEADERS WANT AID

Madras Settlers Seek Change in Cultivation Requirements.

MADRAS, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—A petition has been sent Congressman N. J. Sinnott signed by the homesteaders of Baldwin Hill, east of Madras, asking the Department of the Interior to send a special agent to investigate the lands held by them.

They declare that conditions in that locality make it impossible to put the required amount of land under cultivation and desire to put improvements on their lands in lieu of cultivation. Mr. Sinnott has been requested to look after the interests of these homesteaders.

Bandon Mayor Is Re-elected.

BANDON, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—George P. Topping was re-elected Mayor of this city by a majority of 13 votes, and City Recorder E. B. Kausrud was retained by 11 votes, in the city election held here Wednesday. F. J. Chatburn was re-elected Councilman, and F. S. Perry and G. R. McNair were chosen to fill two other vacancies on the Council. An amendment to the city charter, raising the tax levy limit from 10 mills to 15 mills, passed by a majority of 45. As soon as the increased levy goes into effect the occupation tax, levied to make up the deficit caused by the loss of saloon license revenue January 1, will be abolished.

LIST CARRIED DOWN

Stocks Lower Under Much Pressure to Sell.

MEXICAN CRISIS IS CAUSE

Investment Shares as Well as Speculative Issues Suffer Heavily in Day's Unloading--Corn Products Order Also Factor.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Last week's liquidation was resumed on a broader basis today, the movement being one of almost steady declines, with some slight recovery at the close.

The Mexican situation was again the paramount factor, although other developments, such as the Federal Court order directing the dissolution of the Corn Products Refining Company and less optimism regarding crop prospects helped to bring about the general shrinkage of values.

Corn Products common, on an extraordinary large overturn, made an extreme decline of 5¾ to 13½, with 11 for the preferred at 85. Mexicans averaged losses of 2 to 4 points, with 5 for Petroleum. Motors and the war group were 2 to 3 points down, with 9½ for Bethlehem Steel before it rebounded.

United States Steel manifested actual heaviness for the first time in weeks, declining ¼ to 82¾ with but little recovery.

Coppers and the zinc shares were heavy to weak, and shipping issues were again adversely influenced by rumors of further reductions in ocean-going rates. United States Industrial Alcohol added 3½ to its 18-point depreciation of the preceding week.

The weakness of standard rails, particularly Reading, which was also the most active feature, was perhaps the most disconcerting feature of the session. Offerings of these stocks were most insistent, Reading at its worst showing a loss of 5½ points. Other coalers, Canadian Pacific, "Soo," Union Pacific, New Haven and Southern Railway preferred receded 1 to 2 points. Total sales of stocks amounted to 670,000 shares.

The Atchison system reported a net increase of $1,554,000 for May, giving especial point to the continued high pressure of the Western freight movement, which showed general gains of 10 to 15 per cent over last week.

In the exchange markets, the only noticeable change was the greater firmness of rates on Paris, foreshadowing the completion of the new French loan by our bankers. Sterling showed a weak tone with general selling of the more speculative issues. Total sales, par value, $2,720,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar	200	87	84½	85
American Can	5,400	53	50½	51
Am Car & Fdy	2,500	57	54¾	54¾
American Loco	3,100	65½	62½	62½
Am Smelting	13,600	93	90½	91½
Am Sug Refg	.....	.....	.....	105½
Am Tel & Tel	3,500	150½	150	150
Am Z L & S	6,200	44½	41½	40½
Anaconda Cop	17,400	41½	38½	38½
Atchison	1,600	104	103½	103¾
Baldwin Loco	18,700	80¾	76	77
Beth Steel	2,400	58	55¾	57¼
Br Rap Trans	.....	.....	.....	85
B & S Copper	8,100	70	66	66¼
Calif Petrol	500	17⅞	16⅝	16⅝
Canadian Pacif	1,700	176¾	174½	174¾
Central Leath	100	56½	55	55
Ches & Ohio	4,900	61¾	59⅝	60
Chi Mil & St P	1,800	97	96	96¾
Chi R I & P	.....	.....	.....	128
C R I & P Ry	7,900	22¾	22	22¼
Chino Copper	2,000	49⅞	48½	48½
Colo Fuel & Iron	2,200	60½	59½	59½
Corn Prod Refg	82,800	16	13½	13¾
Crucible Steel	55,300	77¼	73¼	75½
Distil Securities	2,300	44	42½	42½
Erie	10,600	28¾	24¾	25¾
Gen Electric	600	166	164¾	165
Gt North pfd	2,200	120¼	119½	119½
Gt Nor Ore ctfs	2,700	35½	33⅝	33⅝
Illinois Cent	300	104½	104	104
Int Cons Corp	1,900	17	16½	16½
Inspiration Cop	10,600	58⅝	47¾	48
Int Harv N J	2,600	115	115	115
Int M M pfd ctf	34,100	89¾	85	87½
K C Southern	600	29	24⅝	24⅝
Kennecott Cop	18,300	48¾	46⅞	46⅞
Lehigh V Coal	.....	.....	.....	131½
Mexican Petrol	34,800	97	92½	93½
Miami Copper	2,500	34¾	34¼	34¼
M K & T pfd	.....	.....	.....	12½
Missouri Pacific	500	6¾	6¼	6¼
National Lead	300	64½	64½	63¾
Nevada Cop	500	16¼	16	16
N Y Central	2,800	104¾	102¾	103¼
N Y N H & H	1,600	61½	60⅝	60¾
Nor & Western	5,100	131¾	130¼	130¼
Northern Pacif	2,700	113¾	112	112½
Pac Tel & Tel	.....	.....	.....	55
Pennsylvania	1,800	57¼	57	57
Ray Cons Cop	4,800	21	20¾	21
Reading	109,000	99¾	94	94¼
Rep I & Steel	1,700	44	42	42¼
Shat Ariz Cop	1,400	29¼	28	28
Southern Pacif	4,100	97¾	96¼	96⅝
Southern Ry	5,200	24¾	21¾	21¾
Studebaker Co	10,800	138	134⅝	135¾
Tennessee Cop	5,800	35	33¾	33¾
Texas Co	2,200	182⅞	177½	178
Union Pacific	6,300	139⅞	135¾	135¾
do pfd	200	82½	82½	82½
U S Ind Alcohol	16,300	139	134¼	137
U S Steel	59,200	84¾	82¾	82¾
do pfd	400	117⅞	117¼	117¼
Utah Copper	2,500	76	73	73
Wabash pfd B	3,400	27	26¼	26¼
Western Union	300	93¼	92¾	92¾
Westing Elect	8,200	58¼	55¾	56⅞

Total sales for the day, 670,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	*99	Northern Pac 3s	65¾
U S ref 2s coup	*99	Pac T & T 6s	100¼
U S 3s reg	*100	Penn con 4½s	104¾
U S 3s coupon	*100	South Pac ref 4s	89¾
U S 4s reg	*110	do cv 5s	103½
U S 4s coupon	*110	Union Pac 4s	*96½
Am Smelt 6s	100¼	do cv 4s	99
Armour 4½s	100¼	U S Steel 5s	103½
N Y C deb 6s	112½	Anglo-French 5s	95¾
Northern Pac 4s	92½		

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, June 26.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	63	North Butte	21
Am Z, L & Sm	40⅝	Old Dom	65
Arizona Com	7⅝	Osceola	90
Calumet & Ariz	67½	Quincy	83
Calu & Hecla	520	Shannon	7⅝
Centennial	38¼	Superior	14⅝
East Butte Cop	11½	Sup & Bos Min	2⅝
Franklin	7¼	Tamarack	44
Granby Con	55	U S Sm, R & M	64
Greene Can	34½	do pfd	50⅝
Isle Roy (Cop)	27½	Utah Con	13
Kerr Lake	4¼	Winona	6
Lake Copper	10¼	Wolverine	82
Mohawk	96	Butte & Sup	66
Nipissing Mines	7		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾ per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.72½; demand, $4.75¼; cables, $4.76½.

Bar silver, 65¾c.

Mexican dollars, 50¾c.

Time loans, easier, 60 and 90 days, 3½@3¾ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

Call money, easier; high, 2¾ per cent; low, 2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; last loan, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Sterling, 60 days, $4.71¾; demand, $4.76¼; cables, $4.76¾.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts, sight 1c, telegraph 3c.

NEW LOW PRICES FOR COFFEE

Futures Nearly Cent a Pound Under High Mark of May.

NEW YORK, June 26.—There was a renewal of July and later-month liquidation in the market for coffee futures here today, with prices making new low ground for the movement. The opening was unchanged to three points lower, and active months sold 7 to 11 points under Saturday's closing figures during the afternoon, with September touching $7.90 and December $8.04, or nearly a cent a pound under the high records of May 29. Reports of lower offers in the cost and freight market promoted the selling movement, while there was a good deal of July liquidation in anticipation of notices. The business included considerable switching from July to later months, with sales amounting to 87,750 bags. The market closed at a net loss of 6 to 12 points for the day. June, $7.79; July, $7.70; August, $7.80; September, $7.89; October, $7.94; November, $7.99; December, $8.04; January, $8.10; February, $8.16; March, $8.21; April, $8.25; May, $8.30.

Spot coffee—Dull and nominal; Rio 7s, 9¼c; Santos 4s, 10¾c.

Offers of Santos 4s were reported in the cost and freight market at 9.90 to 10 London credits. The official cables reported a decline of 100 reis at Santos. Rio holiday.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 26.—Turpentine, firm, 58c. Sales, 370 barrels; receipts, 451 barrels; shipments, 7 barrels; stock, 14,729 barrels.

Rosin firm. Sales, 1204 barrels; receipts, 1438 barrels; shipments, 737 barrels; stocks, 7497 barrels. Quote: A, B, $3.10@5.15; C, D, E, $5.25; F, $5.32½@5.35; G, $5.35@5.45; H, $5.30@5.35; I, $5.35; K, $5.40@5.60; M, $5.45@5.75; N, $5.75@5.90; WG, $6; WW, $6.25.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Copper dull. Electrolytic nearby, nominal; September and later, 27@29.25c.

Iron steady. No. 1 Northern, $20.50@21; No. 2, $20@20.50; No. 1 Southern, $20.25@20.75; No. 2, $19.75@20.25.

Metal Exchange quotes tin easy. Spot offered at 40c.

Metal Exchange quotes lead offered, 6.90c.

Spelter dull. East St. Louis delivery, 12c asked.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Evaporated apples, dull; fancy, 7¼@7¾c; choice, 6@6¼c; prime, 5¾@6¼c.

Prunes, steady; Californias, 4¾@11c; Oregons, 7@10c.

Peaches, firm; choice, 6c; extra choice, 6½c; fancy, 7c.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Hops, steady; state common to choice, 1915, 12@20c; 1914, 4@7c; Pacific Coast, 1915, 11@15c; 1914, 6@10c.

Wool, steady; domestic fleece, XX Ohio, $4@35c.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Raw sugar firm. Centrifugal, 6.40c; molasses, 5.83c. Refined firm. Cut loaf, 8.80c; crushed, 8.65c; mould A and cubes, 8.15c; XXXX powdered, 7.80c; powdered, 7.75c; fine granulated, 7.65c; diamond A, 7.65c; confectioners' A, 7.55c; No. 1, 7.50c.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Butter steady. Creamery, 23½@28c.

Eggs, receipts 13,610 cases. Firsts, 21@21½c; ordinary firsts, 18½@20½c; at mark, cases included, 20@21c.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, June 26.—Hops at London, Pacific Coast, £4 15s@£5 15s.

BLACK RUST REPORTED

ADVERSE CROP CONDITIONS LEAD TO WHEAT UPTURN.

Increased Prospect for War With Mexico Also Used by Bulls to Elevate Prices.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Reports of black rust and other adverse crop conditions in the Southwest, together with increased prospect of war with the Carranzistas, tended today to bring about an upturn in the wheat market here. Largely as a result closing quotations, although unsettled, were ½c to ¾c net higher, with July at $1.01½ and September at $1.04¾. Corn finished unchanged at ⅛c up, oats varying from ¼c decline to ¼c advance, and provisions at a rise of 7½c to 20c.

Coarse grains were strengthened by an improved demand from shippers, including export sales of 200,000 bushels of corn and 250,000 bushels of oats. It was said 1,500,000 bushels of corn would be shipped from here this week. Higher temperatures, though, acted somewhat as a bearish offset on corn.

Excellent crop reports made the bulls timid regarding oats.

Highest prices of the season were reached for pork and ribs (bacon). The basis of the advance was a rise in the value of hogs. Announcement from Liverpool that a movement was in progress there to boycott bacon from the United States appeared to have no effect on the market here.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	$1.01¼	$1.01¾	$1.00⅝	$1.01½
Sept.	1.04	1.04¾	1.03½	1.04⅜
Dec.	1.06¾	1.07⅛	1.06⅝	1.07¼
CORN.				
July	.72⅝	.74	.72¼	.73½
Sept.	.71⅝	.72¼	.71	.72
Dec.	.61½	.62½	.61¼	.61⅝
OATS.				
July	.39¼	.39¾	.38⅝	.39⅝
Sept.	.38½	.38¾	.38¼	.38⅝
Dec.	.39⅝	.40	.39⅝	.40
MESS PORK.				
July	24.72½	24.70	24.17½	24.75
Sept.	24.45	24.60	24.12½	24.37½
LARD.				
July	13.12½	.....	.....	13.17½
Sept.	13.25	13.40	13.25	13.30
SHORT RIBS.				
July	13.85	13.77½	13.70	13.70
Sept.	13.72½	13.87½	13.77½	13.77

Cash prices were:

Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, $1.00@1.01¼; No. 1 hard, $1.01⅜@1.02¼; No. 2 hard, 96½@$1.01¼.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 76@76½c; No. 4 yellow, 74½@74¾c; No. 4 white, 73@74½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 39@39¼c; standard, 40⅝@41¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 99½c; barley, 60@78c.

Timothy—$5@8.

Clover—$7@13.

Foreign Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 26.—Cash wheat, unchanged. Corn, 1d higher.

LONDON, June 26.—Cargoes on passage, firm.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 26.—Wheat—July, $1.06⅝@1.06¾; September, $1.07½; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.13¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.07¼@1.09¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.03¾@1.07½.

Barley—61@71c per lb.

Rye—$1.02@1.02½.

Flax—$1.75@1.79¼.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Spot quotations: Walla, $1.03@1.07½; red Russian, $1.06@1.02½; Turkey red, $1.72½@1.77½; bluestem, $1.75@1.80.

Barley, feed, $1.32½@1.35; brewing, $1.35@1.40.

Oats, white, $1.48¾@1.50.

Millfeed, jobbing, $27.50; middlings, $32@33; shorts, $30@31.

Caliboard: Barley, December, $1.38⅛.

Puget Sound Grain Markets.

SEATTLE, June 26.—Wheat—Bluestem, 95c; Turkey red, 95c; forty-fold, 88c; club, 86c; fife, 87c; red Russian, 86c; barley, $28 per ton. Yesterday's car receipts: Wheat 5, flour 3.

TACOMA, June 26.—Wheat—Bluestem, 97c; forty-fold, 92c; club, 87c; red fife, 86c. Car receipts: Wheat 10, barley 1, oats 1, hay 1.

ROADS ARE SLIPPERY

Automobiles Near Pendleton Collide and Occupant Hurt.

PENDLETON, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Two automobiles were overturned, one car was thrown in a ditch and Edward Williams sustained a broken shoulder bone as a result of automobiles skidding on the slippery roads yesterday. None of the cars was damaged to any extent. While coming down the grade from Bingham Springs the Dos Swearingen car skidded over the bank, pinning beneath it the five occupants. Mr. Williams was the only one injured.

It required two horses considerable time to extract the John Mumm machine from a ditch into which it had skidded. Many who started toward the mountains were stuck in the deep mud. The condition of the road after the heavy rainfall made driving very dangerous and many serious accidents were narrowly averted.

SURVEYING WORK PUSHED

Strahorn Road From Silver Lake to Klamath Falls Likely.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—The surveying party engaged in running the lines for Robert E. Strahorn's proposed railway system, the Oregon, California & Eastern Railway, on the stretch between Silver Lake and this city, is now reported working south of Yainax, or more than half way to this city. As a result, there is much speculation in that section, for the people now believe that the route is being seriously considered. It will be only a comparatively short time before the surveying party reaches Klamath Falls.

The most difficult portion of the stretch to work on account of the topography of the country has been passed. The remainder of the survey is practically over level country and will be made, it is expected, in a very short time.

HOG MARKET HIGHER

Light Run of Stock at North Portland Yards.

BEST SWINE BRING $8.30

Tendency of Sheep and Lamb Prices Is Downward—Bulk of Cattle Offerings at Opening of Week Now of Medium Grade.

There was a rather light run of stock at the North Portland yards yesterday.

The hog market developed more firmness with values a nickel to a dime higher. The bulk sales of the best swine were at $8.20 and $8.25 and one small load brought $8.30.

Cattle prices were no more than steady, the poor condition of the larger part of the offerings being mainly responsible. Sheep-house transactions were of moderate volume and the undertone of the market was easy.

Receipts were 486 cattle, 8 calves, 3203 hogs and 1188 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—Frost & Kimple, Canyon, 1 car; Dickerson & Haley, Washington, Idaho, 1; Harry Benson, Baker, 1; W. J. Welch, Baker, 1; Dix Rode, Union, 1; Pendleton Meat Co., Umatilla, 1; Dalles Dressed Meat Co., Sherman, 2; E. H. Hartman, Gilliam, 1; H. S. Neal, Gilliam, 1; H. C. Stoneman, Gilliam, 1; Barnum Bros., Sherman, 1; G. H. Jacobson, Sherman, 1; Thompson & Gentry, Morrow, 1; A. T. Phillippi, Sherman, 1; George Kohlhagen, Douglas, 1.

With hogs—B. C. Davidson, Canyon, 1; William Duby, Baker, 1; Farmers' Meat Market, Wallowa, 2; J. W. Chandler, Union, 2; J. I. Hackett, Wallowa, 4; Monday & Johnson, Union 2; W. H. Evans, Umatilla, 2; W. W. Lloyd, Baker, 1; R. M. Stanfield, Umatilla, 1; S. Woodyard, Gilliam, 1; H. L. Stanfield, Morrow, 1; C. C. Clark, Morrow, 1; A. F. Knapp, Josephine, 1; H. L. Workman, Jackson, 1.

With sheep—L. E. West, Douglas, 2; and G. Shown, Gilliam, 2; Pat Dougherty, Umatilla, 2; William Douring, Marion, 1.

With mixed loads—Courley & Norwood, Linn, 1 cattle, calves, hogs; Ben Taylor, Wasco, 1 cattle, hogs; L. L. Miller, Douglas, 1 cattle, hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

				Wt.	Price.
1 bull	890	$8.85	1 steer	1350	$7.00
17 steers	1008	8.65	10 steers	1182	7.00
8 cows	1020	6.65	30 steers	870	6.10