NEW GRADING ASKED

Portland Grain Men Suggest Wheat Standard Changes.

FEDERAL PLAN DISCUSSED

Delegates Chosen to Represent Merchants Exchange at Spokane Hearing on March 18—Lower Moisture Test Wanted.

The Portland grain trade will be represented at the grain standard hearing at Spokane on March 18 and will ask that certain changes be made in the standards as suggested by the Department of Agriculture. At a meeting at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday the following delegates were chosen to attend the Spokane hearing: George A. Westgate, A. Cohn, D. A. Pattullo, R. W. Hastings, Edward Noeman and N. A. Leach.

The recommendations of a committee appointed last week by President Westgate were read and discussed in detail. The following alterations in the standards as proposed by the department were agreed upon and will be proposed at the Spokane meeting:

"Section 1—Any grain which, when free from dockage, contains more than 6 per centum of grain of a kind or kinds other than wheat shall not be classified as wheat."

"Soft red Winter wheat, Class 4—This class shall include all varieties of soft red Winter wheat and red Walla, but shall not include more than 10 per centum of other wheat or wheats. For the purpose of grade designation wheat of this class shall be known as red Winter."

"Hard white, Class 5—This sub-class shall include wheat meeting the requirements of the class white, of which 95 per centum or more consists of kernels of hard (not soft and chalky) texture; but kernels of wheat of the varieties and hybrids of white club, including Sonora, shall be treated as kernels of soft and chalky texture."

"Smutty wheat—Smutty wheat shall be all wheat which has an unmistakable odor of smut, or which contains spores, balls or portions of balls of smut, in excess of quantity equal to four balls of average size in 50 grams of wheat."

It was also recommended that the moisture test be lowered 1 per cent.

The standards as proposed by the Agricultural Department are less exacting in their requirements, especially with reference to moisture, mixtures of wheat of different classes, inseparable foreign material and rye mixtures than are the present standards which have been in effect since July 1, 1917. The change is largely due to war conditions which have brought about fixed prices of wheat and substantial elimination of competition in the marketing. Milling and baking industries have been put upon a new basis. Under present abnormal conditions mixtures of different classes of wheat, admixtures of rye and other factors which vitally influence color, textures and loaf volume of bread, do not play nearly so important a part in the marketing of wheat as under pre-war conditions.

POTATOES ARE WEAK AND INACTIVE

No New Business Is Reported in Country. Southern Markets Quiet.

The potato market continues inactive and weak. In the country no movement or sales are reported. Jobbing prices are unchanged at 90c@$1.15 for average and $1.20 for choice Burbanks.

Destinations of the latest shipments from the Northwest are:

From Oregon—Altus, Okla., 1; Kansas City 2, Redding 1, Clinton, Tex., 1; Los Angeles 1, San Francisco 1, Houston 1, Red Bluff 3, Stockton 3, unreported 3.

From Washington—Seattle 2, Stockton 1.

Market conditions as reported by telegraph:

Idaho Falls—Shipments increasing. Demand light, market unsettled. Wide range of prices. Quality and condition generally good. Wagoneads, trackside: Russets and Russetts, sacked, mostly 75c, some Netted Gems, U. S. No. 1, 90c; Russetts 85c.

Butte—No fresh arrivals. Burals, sacked, $1.50.

Denver—From Western Slope Colorado 2, Idaho 4, Oregon 1, Washington 1, Wyoming 1. Total of 38 cars unbroken and 3 broken on track. Demand and movement very slow, market unsettled. Greeley District Whites, $1.15@1.40; Western Slope McClures, $1.60@1.75; Burbanks, mostly $1.65@1.75.

Houston—Washington 2, Idaho 4, California 6, Oregon 2, Colorado 1, Wisconsin 1 arrived. Supplies heavy, demand and movement slow, market only fair. Western Burbanks and Russetts, $2.15@2.25; Colorado Round Whites, fair condition, $2@2.10.

FUTURE BARLEY BIDS ARE LOWER

Offers Reduced Half Dollar on Local Board. Oats Are Unchanged.

Bids at the Merchants' Exchange for 30-day delivery of brewing barley were 50 cents lower at $79.50, but spot brewing and feed grades were unchanged. The oats market was quiet at $70, the old bid on No. 2 white. Offers for Eastern oats were steady to $1 lower than on Monday. Corn bids were unchanged.

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

	Wheat.	Bar. Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Tuesday	3	...	18	8
Year ago	10	1	12	13
Season to date	5610	290	794	1120	1707
Year ago	4112	182	1127	1099	1898
Tacoma, Monday	9	...	...	2	1
Year ago	21	...	...	...	2
Season to date	4904	74	...	222	1396
Year ago	3171	108	...	290	1371
Seattle, Monday	...	...	...	1	6
Year ago	5	...	6	19	11
Season to date	3725	260	1821	941	2600
Year ago	4169	292	1273	1113	2113

CAR SHORTAGE AFFECTS EGG TRADE

Coos Bay Cheese Prices Are Advanced. Dressed Meats Steady.

The egg market was steady yesterday at 35@35½ cents, case count. There were outside orders on the market, but cars could not be obtained to make shipments. Butter was firm on the basis of 51 cents for country creamery extras.

Coos and Curry cheese quotations were advanced to 23½ cents on triplets, 26½ cents on Young Americas and 27½ cents on long horns f. o. b. Myrtle Point.

Dressed meat receipts were fairly large, but cleaned up at former prices. Very little poultry came in.

QUOTATIONS ON ORANGES WITHDRAWN

Rains Stop Shipments From California and No Cars Are in Transit.

Portland will be without oranges, except for those now on hand, until the end of next week. No cars are rolling and none are likely to be shipped for some time. Wires from the South yesterday reported heavy rains in the orange belt. The exchanges have withdrawn quotations for the time being.

A mixed car of San Francisco vegetables is due today, also a car each of celery and lettuce.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$3,548,795	$2,559,915
Seattle	3,327,793	1,039,620
Tacoma	943,476	199,283
Spokane	1,081,447	257,558

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session. March delivery:

	Bid.	Yr. Ago.
Oats—		
No. 2 white feed	$70.00	$36.75
Barley—		
Standard feed	74.00	38.00
"A" brewing	79.50	.....
Thirty days—		
Oats, No. 2	$70.00	
Barley, feed	74.50	
Barley, brewing	79.50	
Eastern oats and corn in bulk:		
Oats—		
No. 3 white	63.50	
38-pound clipped, white	65.50	
Corn—		
No. 3 yellow	72.00	
No. 3 mixed	71.00	
Thirty days—		
Oats, No. 3	65.00	
Oats, clipped	65.50	
Corn, yellow	72.00	
Corn, mixed	71.00	

WHEAT—Bulk basis, Portland, for No. 1 grade: Hard white—Bluestem, Early Bart, Allen, Galgalus, Martin Amber, $2.05. Soft white—Palouse, bluestem, fortyfold, White Valley, Gold Coins, White Russian, $2.02. White club—Little club, Jenkins' club, white hybrids, Sonora, $2.01. Red Walla—Red Russian, red hybrids, Jones, fife, Coppei, $1.98. No 2 grade, 3c less. No. 3 grade, 6c less. Other grades handled by samples.

FLOUR—Patents, $10; Valley, $9.60; whole wheat, $9.60, graham, $9.20; barley flour, $12@13.25 per barrel; rye flour, $10.60@12.75 per barrel; cornmeal, $5.75 per bale.

MILLFEED—Net mill prices, car lots: Bran, $30 per ton; shorts, $32 per ton; middlings, $39; mixed cars and less than carloads, 50c more; rolled barley, $77@79; rolled oats, $76@79.

CORN—Whole, $77; cracked, $78 per ton.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, $27 per ton; Valley timothy, $24@25, alfalfa, $24@24.50; Valley grain hay, $23; clover, $18; straw, $8.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 51c; prime firsts, 50c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 53c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 53c delivered.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 35@35½c; candled, 37c; selects, 39c per dozen.

CHEESE—Jobbers' buying prices, f. o. b. dock, Portland: Tillamook triplets, 26c; Young Americas, 28c per pound; longhorns, 28c; Coos and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets 23½c; Young Americas, 26½c per pound; Longhorns, 27½c per pound; ¼c discount to Portland trade.

POULTRY—Roosters, old, 20@22c; stags, 24@26c; springs, 27@28c; broilers, 35c; ducks, 32@35c; geese, 20@21c; turkeys, alive, 26@27c; dressed, 35@37c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 20@20½c.

PORK—Fancy, 21@21½c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $3@6.75; lemons, $8.50@7.50 per box; bananas, 2½@6c per pound; grapefruit, $3.25@6.50; apples, $1.25@2.50; tangerines, $2.75 per box.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, $3@3.25 per crate; cabbages, 3@4c per pound; lettuce, $2.25 per crate; cucumbers, $1.25@1.75 per dozen; cauliflower, $1.75@2.40 per crate; artichokes, 90c@$1.15 per pound; garlic, 7@8½c per pound; celery, $4.25@4.50 per crate; peppers, 40@50c per pound; sprouts, 11@12½c per pound; rhubarb, 10@12½c per pound; asparagus, 20@25c per pound.

RACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1.25@1.50 per sack; beets, $2.25@2.50; turnips, $1.50@1.60; parsnips, $1.25@1.75.

POTATOES—Oregon Burbanks, 90c@$1.20 per hundred; Yakimas, $1.25@1.35; sweet potatoes, 7@7½c per pound.

ONIONS—Jobbing prices, 1@1½c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Fruit and berry, $7.87½; beet, $7.87½; extra C, $7.47½; powdered, in barrels, $8.37½; cubes, in barrels, $8.77½.

NUTS—Walnuts, 24½c; Brazil nuts, 18@21c; filberts, 22@23c; almonds, 19@22c; peanuts, 14@15c; cocoanuts, $1.10 per dozen; pecans, 17½@19c; chestnuts, 20c.

BEANS—California jobbing prices: Small white, 13½c; large white, 15c; bayou, 10½c, lima, 14½c; pink, 10c. Oregon beans, buying prices: White navy and Lady Washington, 10½@10½c; white kidney, 10c; colored, 9c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@25c.

SALT—Granulated, $10.75 per ton; half-grounds, 100s, $15 per ton; 50s, $16 per ton; dairy, $18.75 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 9@9½c per pound; Blue Rose, 8½c; Japanese style, 8¼@8½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 13½c; peaches, 11@12c; prunes, Italian, 11@13c; raisins, 85c@$3 per box; dates, fard, $2.50@3 per box; currants, 19c; figs, $2@2.50 per box.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 12c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; salted and green kip, 15 to 25 lbs., 12c; salted and green calf, 10 to 15 lbs., 21c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 9c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 8c; dry flint hides, 20c; dry flint calf, 23c; horse hides, $1.25@1.50; salted horse hides, $3@4.

PELTS—Dry long-wool pelts, 38c; dry short-wool pelts, 25c; salted pelts, January takeoff, $2.50@3.50.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1917 crop, 14@16c per pound; 1918 crop, nominal.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 44@65c per pound; Valley, 50@53c per pound; Valley lamb, 45@50c.

MOHAIR—Long staple, full year, 50c; six months, 40@50c; hurry, 35@40c.

CASCARA BARK—New and old, 5½@6c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 14@15c per pound; No. 2, 12c per pound.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 33c; standard, 32c; skinned, 27@29c; picnics, 24c; cottage rolls, 28c.

LARD—Three basis, standard pure, 28c; compound, 23½c.

BACON—Fancy, 46@48c; standard, 42@44c; choice, 39@41c.

DRY SALT—Short clear backs, 29@32c; exports, 30@33c; plates, 24@26c.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 20½c; cases, 28c; naphtha, drums, 19½c; cases, 28c; engine distillate, drums, 16½c; cases, 19c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.02; cases, $1.17; boiled, barrels, $1.04; cases, $1.19.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 65c; cases, 75c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Eggs, Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12. — Butter — Fresh extras, 51½@53c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 40c; firsts, 38c; fresh extra pullets, 38½c.

Cheese—Young Americas, 28½c.

Poultry—Hens, nominal. White Leghorn roosters, 25@27c; fryers, 40@45c; broilers, 50@55c; squabs, $4@4.50; pigeons, $2@2.50; geese, 26@28c; turkeys, mixed and off stock, 32@35c.

Vegetables—Asparagus, No. 1, 18@20c; squash, cthum, 50c@$1; hubbard, $1.25@1.50; eggplant, 10@12½c; peas, small, 7@12½c; large telephone, 12½@15c; peppers, bell, small, 10@15c; Mexican green chiles, 12½@15c; tomatoes, $1.50@2.75; lettuce, $1.25@1.50; celery, $1@2; potatoes, river, $1.10@1.50; Salinas, $1.65@1.90; sweet, $4.25@4.50; onions, Australian brown, $1.25@1.75; garlic, California, 2@3c; cucumbers, $2@2.50; pumpkins, $1; beets, $1.50; carrots, $1; turnips, $1@1.25; rutabagas, $1@1.25; rhubarb, strawberry, 10@11c.

Fruit—Pears, Winter Nelis, $2@2.25 cold storage; lemons, $3.50@6; grapefruit, $2.75@3.50; oranges, navels, $3@6; tangerines, $2.50@3; bananas, Hawaiian, 6@6½c; pineapples, $5@6.50; apples, Newtown Pippins, $1.25@1.75; Oregon pippins, extra fancy, per box, $2.75@2.50.

Hay—Wheat and wheat and oat, $28.50@30; tame oat, $28@30; barley, $24@26; alfalfa, $24@26; barley straw, 60@90c per bale.

Millfeed—Cracked corn and feed corn meal, $77@80; alfalfa meal, $36@38.50, carload lots; coconut, $44.50, carload lots.

Flour—$10.80 per barrel.

Receipts — Flour, 3167 quarters; barley, 3197 centals; beans, 1460 sacks; potatoes, 4623 sacks; onions, 49 sacks; hay, 300 tons; hides, 1315 pelts; wine, 163,000 gallons.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, March 12. — Butter — Lower. Creamery, 41@47c.

Eggs—Unsettled. Receipts, 15,647 cases. Firsts, 35½@35½c; ordinary firsts, 34@34½c at mark, cases included, 34½@34½c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Evaporated apples, nominal.

Prunes—Firm.

Peaches—Quiet.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Metal Exchange quotes lead quiet. Spot, 7.37½@7.50c. Spelter, quiet. East St. Louis delivery, spot, 7.50@7.60c.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Hops, hides and wool unchanged.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, March 12.—Linseed, $4.27@4.36; May, $4.31; July, $4.30 asked; October, $3.93.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 12. — Cotton — Spot, quiet. Middling, 33.13c.

Tono Mines Reopened.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Owing to a car shortage, the Washington Union Coal Company's mines at Tono closed down Friday. Following a query from the fuel administrator and arrangements for securing cars, however, operations were resumed yesterday.

PRICE RANGE WIDER

Apple Markets in East Still Have Healthy Tone.

AVERAGES ARE UNCHANGED

Shipments From Pacific Northwest Lighter in Past Week, Owing to Car Shortage—Total Movement to Date 20,823 Cars.

The apple markets in the East still have a healthy tone. The shipments were 302 cars against 333 last week. For the season to date shipments amount to 20,823 cars.

According to the weekly apple review of the Bureau of Markets, the quality and condition of arrivals in the East were good. The markets ruled steady with the demand moderate to good. On the whole, the boxed apple trade in the East shows a healthy tendency.

There was no change in average prices during the week, though the extreme range on extra fancy was wider than in the previous week, as shown by the following comparisons:

Delicious—March 4, $2.50@4; March 9, $2.70@4.

Winesaps—March 4, $1.50@3; March 9, $1.75@3.10.

Romes—March 4, $2@3; March 9, $1.75@3.25.

Spitzenberg—March 4, $2@3; March 9, $2.10@2.75.

Staymens—March 4, $2.25@2.90; March 9, $1.80@2.50.

Not a sufficient number of sales were reported for the fancy grade to furnish a basis of comparison. Auction prices generally have been good for the past few weeks. The Boston market has been particularly high.

LIST TENDS DOWNWARD

SELLING PRESSURE CARRIES STOCK VALUES LOWER.

Declines Moderate Except in Minor Industrials—Money Conditions Confusing—Bonds Are Irregular.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The stock market today was lethargic, prices tending mainly downward, especially in the last half hour, under selling influence. Except for several specific instances in which professional pressure was exerted, recessions were comparatively moderate.

Among the weakest issues were American Telephone, American Tobacco, General Electric, People's Gas, Pullman, Woolworth, the automobile group and munitions war shares. Gross reversals of 2 to 5 points were registered by these and less conspicuous specialties.

Rails continued steady to strong during the morning but fell back on Washington's denial that action looking to an adjustment of New Haven's obligations had assumed concrete form.

Early gains of 1 to 2 points in oils, shippings and equipments also were cancelled at the close. United States Steel recording a net loss of 1 point. Total sales amounted to 334,000 shares.

Money conditions were confusing, call loans opening at 4½ per cent, but rising to 6 per cent on an extensive inquiry. Time loans held at 6 per cent, a few renewals being reported at that rate.

Foreign exchange was featured by another sharp rebound in Italian remittances, lire selling at 8.00, against last week's 8.93. Much of this rally was forfeited later.

Bonds were irregular, liberty issues again yielding. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,045,000. United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar	.....	....	....	80½
Am Can	500	41	40½	40¾
Am Car & Fdry	3,900	77¾	76¼	76¼
Am Locomotive	1,400	66½	65½	65¾
Am Sm & Ref	2,400	82¾	80¾	80¾
Am Sugar Refg	400	104½	104½	103½
Am Tel & Tel	19,900	106	101¾	101½
Anaconda Cop	6,000	84¾	83¾	83¾
Atchison	800	85½	85¼	85
A G & W I S S L	2,700	114	111	111
Balt & Ohio	3,200	55¾	55	55
B & S Copper	4,000	24½	22½	22¾
Cal Petroleum	300	16¾	16¾	16
Canadian Pacif	200	146¼	145	144½
Central Leath	1,000	70½	70½	70
Ches & Ohio	7,400	60½	58¾	58¾
Chi Mil & St P	1,800	43½	42¾	42¾
Chi & N W	900	92	92	91½
C R I & P ctfs	3,700	22½	21¾	21½
Chino Copper	400	41¾	41¼	41¼
Colo Fu Iron	500	39	38¾	38
Corn Prod Refg	11,500	38	35¼	35¼
Crucible Steel	.....	....	....	63¼
Cuba Cane Sug	.....	....	....	21¼
Distillers' Secur	1,800	28¾	28	28
Erie	2,800	15¾	15½	15½
Gen Electric	3,700	139½	136¾	136½
Gen Motors	5,800	128¾	126¾	126
Gt North pfd	.....	....	....	91
Gt Nor Ore ctfs	1,400	29	28¾	28¾
Illinois Central	.....	....	....	95
Inspiration Cop	500	45¾	44¾	44½
Int M M pfd	15,800	99¼	97¾	97¾
Int Nickel	200	29	28	29
Int Paper	3,200	33¾	32	32
K C Southern	300	17	.....	16¾
Kennecott Cop	600	32½	32¼	32¼
Lehigh & Nash	.....	....	....	112½
Maxwell Motors	.....	....	....	28½
Mexican Petrol	21,500	98¾	96¾	96¼
Miami Copper	1,500	31¼	31	30¾
Missouri Pacific	2,500	24¼	23¾	23¾
Montana Power	200	67	67	67
Nevada Cons	600	18¾	18¾	18½
New York Cent	1,400	73¾	72¼	72½
N Y N H & H	.....	....	....	29½
Norfolk & West	500	106¾	106	105¾
Northern Pacif	.....	....	....	86
Pacific Mail	.....	....	....	28
Pac Tel & Tel	.....	....	....	56
Pennsylvania	800	45	44¾	44¾
Pittsburgh Coal	.....	....	....	57
Ray Consol Cop	800	23¾	23½	23¾
Reading	24,700	83	80¾	80¾
Rep Ir & Steel	2,400	80¾	79	78¾
Shatt Ariz Cop	300	17	17	17
Southern Pacific	500	87¾	87	86¾
Southern Ry	7,400	25¾	24¾	24¾
Studebaker Cor	6,700	46¾	45¾	45¾
Texas Company	1,000	151¾	149	149
Union Pacific	5,000	123¾	121½	121¾
U S Ind Alcohol	1,300	122¼	120¾	120½
U S Steel	34,300	92¾	90¾	90¾
do pfd	200	110	109¾	109¾
Utah Copper	500	80¾	79¾	79
Wabash pfd B	600	23½	23	23
Western Union	.....	....	....	90
Westing Elect	600	41½	41¼	41¼

Total sales for the day, 345,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	*97¾	No Pacif 3s	*87½
U S ref 2s coup	*97¾	Pac T & T 5s	*91½
U S 3s reg	*99¾	Penn con 4½s	*96
U S 3s coup	*99¾	Reading jt 4s	86¾
U S 4s reg	*104½	S Rail 5s	98
U S 4s coup	*104½	So Pac cv 5s	93
Atchison gen 4s	82	Anglo-French 5s	89¾
D & R G ref 5s	*64½	U S Liberty 3½s	97.46
N Y C deb 6s	93¾	Liberty first 4s	98.40
No Pacif 4s	80¾	Liberty second 4s	96.22

*Bid.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Mercantile paper, 5¾@6 per cent.

Sterling 60-day bills, $4.72¾; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $4.72¾; commercial 60-day bills, $4.71¾; demand, $4.75.30; cables, $4.76 7-16. Francs, demand 5.72¾, cables 5.71¾; guilders, demand 44¾, cables 45¾; lire, demand 8.01, cables 8.00; rubles, demand 13, cables 13¼ nominal.

Bar silver, 86¼c.

Mexican dollars, 69½c.

Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, steady: 60 days, 90 days and six months, 6 per cent bid.

Call money, strong: high, 6 per cent; low, 4½ per cent; ruling rate, 4½ per cent; closing bid, 5½ per cent; offered at 6 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent.

LONDON, March 12.—Bar silver, 43d per ounce. Money, 2¾ per cent; discount rates, short bills, 3 9-16 per cent; three months, 3 9-16 per cent.

Coffee Futures Quiet.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The market for coffee futures was very quiet today. The opening was at a decline of 4 to 5 points under scattering liquidation of the later deliveries, but further buying of near months steadied the market and the close was net unchanged to 6 points lower. May eased off from 8.48c to 8.44c, while September fluctuated between 8.62c and 8.60c; March 8.35c; May, 8.45c; July, 8.53c; September, 8.55c; October, 8.58c; December, 8.63c.

Spot coffee, dull. Rio 7s, 8¾c; Santos 4s, 10½c. No cost and freight offers were reported from Santos, but Rio 7s were reported at 8.80c, steamer shipment, London credits.

No official cables were received from the Brazilian market and no change was reported in the freight situation.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 12.—Turpentine, firm, 40½c; sales, 96 barrels; receipts, 34 barrels; shipments, 18 barrels; stock, 24,600 barrels.

Rosin, firm; sales 326 barrels; receipts, 907 barrels; shipments, 101 barrels; stock, 90,456 barrels. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, H, I, $5.85; K, $6.55; M, $6.75; N, $7.00; WG, $7.25; WW, $7.50.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 12. — Raw sugar, steady. Centrifugal, 6.05c; molasses, nominal. Refined sugar, steady. Granulated, 7.45c.

ALL LINES ARE STEADY

SMALL RUN FOR DAY AT NORTH PORTLAND YARDS.

Trading Chiefly in Hog Division, With Bulk of the Sales at $16.70 to $16.90.

The livestock market was without new feature yesterday. The run for the day was small and prices held steady to firm in all divisions. The trading was chiefly in hogs with the bulk of sales at $16.70@16.85.

Receipts were 144 cattle, 3 calves and 154 hogs. Shippers were: H. E. Skinner, Sugar City, Idaho, 2 cars cattle; R. J. Casner, Heppner, 1 car cattle; S. Schmidt, Willi-Bridge, 1 car hogs; H. L. McFadden, Harrisburg, 1 car cattle, calves and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
1 cow	720	$ 6.00	2 cows	835	$ 6.50
1 cow	710	6.25	3 cows	730	5.75
1 cow	1060	7.00	1 cow	730	7.25
1 cow	1340	9.50	1 cow	960	8.00
4 cows	1010	8.50	1 cow	820	5.00
1 cow	1040	7.00	1 heifer	580	5.00
2 cows	1185	9.50	1 heifer	550	7.50
1 cow	890	5.50	1 bull	710	6.75
1 cow	900	5.00	13 hogs	178	16.85
1 cow	940	6.50	10 hogs	152	15.25
1 bull	1410	7.50	83 hogs	179	16.90
1 bull	2160	7.00	2 hogs	140	15.25
10 hogs	152	15.25	4 hogs	147	15.25
4 hogs	62	14.50	66 hogs	182	16.70
12 hogs	79	14.50	12 hogs	119	15.00
21 steers	921	10.25	14 hogs	145	15.35
6 hogs	918	9.50	24 hogs	187	16.85
4 cows	690	6.00	2 hogs	180	16.75
3 cows	907	4.50	2 hogs	160	16.85

Quotations at the yards follow:

Cattle—	Prices.
Medium to choice steers	$10.50@11.50
Good to medium steers	9.50@10.50
Common to good steers	8.00@10.00
Choice cows and heifers	8.35@ 9.75
Com. to good cows and heifers	7.50@ 8.50
Canners	4.25@ 5.25
Bulls	5.00@ 9.00
Calves	7.50@12.00
Stockers and feeders	6.50@ 9.50
Hogs—	
Prime light	16.85@17.10
Prime heavy	16.60@16.85
Pigs	14.00@15.25
Sheep—	
Western lambs	15.00@15.50
Valley lambs	14.50@15.00
Yearlings	13.00@13.50
Wethers	12.50@13.00
Ewes	9.00@12.00

DESTINATIONS OF STOCK LOADED

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Destinations of livestock loaded March 11. (Carloads reported west of Allegheny Mountains; double decks counted as two cars):

	Cattle Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, Mules.	Mixed Stock.
Allentown	2	14	...	...	1
Atlanta	...	...	...	10	1
Baltimore	7	45	7	...	...
Boston	29	60	...	...	7
Buffalo	8	74	4	4	1
Cedar Rapids	4	41	1	2	...
Chicago	577	703	146	18	89
Cincinnati	16	28	1	5	3
Cleveland	11	53	...	...	9
Cudahy	1	47	1	...	2
Denver	27	14	1	...	1
Detroit	7	39	32	...	38
East St. Louis	121	196	4	29	21
Fort Worth	195	24	4	16	6
Indianapolis	18	54	...	1	23
Jersey City	20	6	12	...	4
Kansas City	232	129	17	10	12
Kearneys	4	14	...	...	...
Los Angeles	26	1	8	...	...
Louisville	2	9	...	...	...
Mason City	2	10	...	1	...
Milwaukee	22	57	6	1	30
New York	113	46	24	1	1
Ogden	2	...	...	2	...
Oklahoma City	53	12	...	2	...
Omaha	293	251	143	2	13
Ottumwa	4	27	...	...	...
Peoria	9	13	...	...	...
Philadelphia	10	19	8	1	1
Pittsburg	12	46	...	1	4
Portland, Or.	14	...	1	...	2
Pueblo	...	1	24	...	...
St. Joseph	78	79	30	5	14
Salt Lake City	2	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	38	52	2	1	81
San Francisco	21	4	10	...	...
Seattle	23	9	12	...	1
Sioux City	55	104	2	1	2
Sioux Falls	2	16	...	...	...
Spokane	6	1	...	1	...
Tacoma	17	...	...	...	...
Terre Haute	...	13	...	...	...
Washington	2	10	...	...	...
Wheeling	5	22	...	...	2
Wichita	29	19	...	...	2
Various	473	114	207	176	19
Totals	2510	2523	711	292	397
One week ago	2898	2204	520	287	416
Four weeks ago	2537	2321	447	223	433

State origins of livestock loaded March 11:

	Cattle. Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, Mules.	Mixed Stock.
For Portland—					
Idaho	12	...	...	...	2
Oregon	2	...	...	...	2
Washington	...	...	1	...	...
T't'l Portland	14	...	1	...	2
One week ago	3	1	...	...	3
Four weeks ago	30	4	...	...	3
For Seattle—					
Idaho	12	3	...	...	...
Oregon	5	4	...	...	...
Washington	6	2	12	...	4
T't'l Seattle	23	9	12	...	4
One week ago	8	1	...	...	2
Four weeks ago	23	9	18	...	1

Eastern Meat Trade Conditions.

Report on Eastern meat trade conditions March 12 (8:30 A. M., Eastern time):

Beef.

Boston—Beef, fresh: Receipts liberal, market steady at yesterday's prices, demand slow. Kosher beef: Supply short, prices strong to a shade higher, demand good.

New York—Beef, fresh: Receipts moderate, demand slow, market very quiet but steady at yesterday's prices. Kosher chucks and plates: Supply normal, demand fair, market steady. Blinds and ribs: Supply liberal, demand slightly improved, market looks a little better but little or no change in prices.

Philadelphia—Beef, fresh: Receipts liberal, early trade light, market about steady at yesterday's prices. Kosher beef: Supply liberal, demand good, market active.

Washington—Beef, fresh: Receipts moderate, demand active, market steady to strong.

Pork.

Boston—Supply moderate, demand improving, market steady to a shade higher.

New York—Light loins in short supply, demand good, market strong, supply of heavy loins liberal, demand poor, market weak.

Philadelphia—Receipts light, demand fair, market steady.

Washington—Receipts very light, demand fair, market steady to strong.

Lambs.

Boston—Receipts liberal, demand slow, market dull at unchanged prices.

New York—Receipts light, demand slow, market firm at yesterday's prices.

Philadelphia—Supply adequate, good demand for fresh lambs, market strong.

Washington—Receipts very light, demand good market steady. Some frozen lambs selling fairly well around $25.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; tomorrow, 40,000, slow at yesterday's average to 5c lower. Bulk, $16.55@17.35; light, $17@17.80; mixed, $16.30@17.60; heavy, $15.75@16.85; rough, $15.75@15.95; pigs, $13.50@17.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 55,000, tomorrow 11,000, steady. Native steers, $8.60@14; stockers and feeders, $7.70@11.25; cows and heifers, $6.60@11.75; calves, $8.75@14.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000, tomorrow, 13,000, firm. Sheep, $10.85@13.85; lambs, $14.30@18.00.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, March 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,600, 5c to 10c lower. Heavy