MORE POULTRY NEED

Food Administration Urges Increase in Production.

100 HENS ON EVERY FARM

Great Surplus of Eggs Required That Other Foodstuffs May Be Saved—Instances of Serious Waste in Texas.

The Food Administration is urging that poultry production be pushed vigorously. It has adopted a slogan of "One Hundred Hens On Every Farm," and this fits in aptly with the restrictions of the Administration on the marketing of hens.

This regulation caught some poultry raisers with a surplus of breeding hens, although there is no surplus in the country at large, for the shortage of feeds and the high price of poultry tempted breeders and the owners of small flocks to sell their hens.

Even those inconvenienced by the restriction on the sale of hens can easily see the point of the regulation. If the hens are killed off the 100-hen movement has little chance, nor will there be hens enough to supply the backyard flock for the man with the bit of land who is trying to make his own stronghold hunger proof.

The present situation offers an opportunity to live wire poultry men to start a piece of community work that will connect the surplus of breeding hens to the 100-hen movement and the backyard flock. Community organization and the gospel of "feed yourself" will dispose of surplus hens and convert possible roasters into food producers for the Winter of 1918-19.

Agents of the United States Department of Agriculture report that between January 1, 1918, and February 11, 40 carloads, each of about 4000 hens and pullets, were shipped from the state of Texas alone. This means that 160,000 birds that were laying or about ready to lay were prevented from turning into eggs the food they had consumed without return during the Winter. Had these birds been kept until April 30, as urged by the Department of Agriculture and as required by the Food Administration for those remaining on the farms on February 11, it would have meant at an estimate an addition of 400,000 dozen eggs to the food supply of the Nation, with little added expense for food, and would merely have postponed use of the birds themselves as food until after May 1.

APPLES ARE EASIER IN THE EAST

Market for Northwestern Boxed Fruit at New York Is Weaker.

Thirty-six cars of apples were shipped from Pacific Northwestern points on Tuesday, a total of 28,928 cars for the season to date. The destinations of the latest shipments were: Abilene, Kan., 1; Chester, Mont., 1; El Paso, 1; Enid, 2; Kansas City, 1; Minneapolis, 16; Minot, 2; Omaha, 1; Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburg, 2; Portland, Or., 1; San Antonio, 1; San Diego, 1; San Francisco, 1; Seattle, 1; Stockton, 1; Tacoma, 1.

Apple market conditions in the East as reported by telegraph:

New York—Arrivals: New York, 19; Virginia, 5; West Virginia, 1. Demand good, market weaker, supplies heavy, wide range quality and condition. Northwest XF Winesaps, Spitzenbergs, large, $2.75; medium, $2.25@2.50; small, $1.75@2.00. XF Newtowns, large, $2.00@2.40; medium, $1.75@2.00; small and scalded, $1.50. Auction prices: Newtowns, medium to large, $1.95@2.30; small, $1.50@1.75. Ben Davis, $1.45@1.95.

Boston—Arrivals: Washington, 1; Oregon, 1. Boxes jobbing, demand and movement moderate, market fair. XF Winesaps, large, $2.50@2.75; medium, $2.25@2.50; small, $1.50. XF Romes, medium to large, $1.50@2.00. XF Staymans, medium, $1.75@2.00. Auction prices: XF Winesaps, large, $2.20@2.35; best, $2.65; medium, $1.50@2.25; best, $2.30@2.60; jumble, $1.00@1.45. Choice Ben Davis jumble, $1.05@1.10. XF Staymens, small, $1.30@1.45. Fancy Romes, medium to large, $1.65@1.85. XF Ben Davis, large, $1.50@1.75; medium, $1.25@1.45; small, $2.00@2.40; fancy Ben Davis, all sizes, $1.50. Fancy Black Tens, all sizes, $1.60. Oregon XF Newtowns, large, $1.80@1.90; medium, $1.65@1.75. XF Spitzenbergs, large, $1.65@1.70; medium, $1.60@1.70.

Chicago—Arrivals: Washington, 4; New York, 1; Missouri, 1; Colorado, 1; 25 cars on track, including broken and unbroken. XF Delicious, large, $3.00@3.25. XF Romes, medium, $1.75@2.00; large, $2.00@2.25. XF Spitzenbergs, medium to large, $2.25@2.50; choice to fancy medium, $2.00@2.25. XF Jonathans, medium to large, $2.00@2.25; choice medium to large, $1.75@1.90. XF Winesaps, large, $2.50; choice medium to large, $1.75@1.90; jumble, 90c@$1.25.

OREGON POTATO MARKET IS LOWER

Eighty Cents Is Top Price Now Quoted in Country—Sales Are Few.

With practically no shipping demand and very few sales, potato prices have declined again in the country. Buyers quote U. S. No. 1 sacked Burbanks in wagonloads, track side at country loading points, at 75 and 80 cents. In the jobbing market the demand and movement is slow. Sacked Burbanks are quoted at 90c@$1.15, and poorer stock as low as 60 cents. Yakima Gems are held at $1.25@1.35.

Destinations of the latest shipments from the Coast States follow:

From Oregon—Los Angeles, 1; New Orleans, 2; Red Bluff, 2; Roseville, 1; San Antonio, 1; San Francisco, 2; Sheffield 1; Stockton, 5.

From Washington—San Francisco, 1; Seattle, 1; Spokane, 1; Stockton, 2.

From California—Bakersfield, 1; Barstow, Cal., 2; El Paso, 1; Fresno, 2; Los Angeles, 1; Oakland, 1. Boat, San Francisco, 7; Oakland, Cal., 7.

Market conditions as reported by wire:

Butte—No fresh arrivals. Rurals, sacked, $1.00@1.25.

Dallas, Tex.—Colorado, 6; California, 1; Oregon, 2. Demand and movement slow, market unsettled. Ungraded Colorado and Idaho mixed whites, $2. Idaho, Washington and California Burbanks, $2.00@2.10.

Omaha—No fresh carlot arrivals, 9 unbroken cars on track. Market weak. Western mixed whites, 2; Nebraska mixed whites, $1.20@1.75.

New Orleans—Arrived: Wisconsin, 1; Oregon, 6. Demand and movement slow, market weak. Nevada Burbanks, $1.75@1.85; Washington and Colorado Round Whites, $1.50@1.65.

OATS AND CORN BIDS ARE REDUCED

Local Market Weakens in Sympathy With Break in East.

With Eastern prices sharply lower, oats and corn bids were scaled down at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday. Offers for local oats were $1@1.50 lower and Eastern oats $1 lower than on the preceding day. Corn bids were reduced 50c@$1.

Brewing barley was unchanged at $82 for spot and 50 cents higher at $82.50 for 30 days' delivery. Feed grades were unchanged.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "St. Louis, Hutchison, Topeka, St. Joseph, Kansas City cloudy, 38 to 45; Ohio Valley cloudy, 40; Chicago rain, 40. Forecast for grain belt, fair tonight and Friday."

Exports to Hawaii from San Francisco in February were: Barley, 59,302 bushels; corn, 2005 bushels; oats, 8235 bushels; flour, 6434 barrels; millfeed, 477 tons; hay, 645 tons.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland, Thurs.	1	2	1	7	....
Year ago	5	...	4	1	2
Season to date	3651	296	795	1164	1722
Year ago	4117	182	1133	1096	1894
Tacoma, Wed.	14	....	....	....	3
Year ago	14	....	....	....	1
Season to date	4024	74	....	222	1408
Year ago	3205	108	....	293	1376
Seattle, Wed.	3	..	5	1	....
Year ago	....	1	5	11	1
Season to date	3729	269	1331	944	2060
Year ago	4172	293	1281	1133	2125

DELEGATES TO SPOKANE HEARING

Portland Grainmen and Others Who Will Attend Standards Conference.

The Portland party which will attend the wheat standards hearing at Spokane on Monday was made up yesterday and will consist of G. A. Westgate, of Albers Bros.' Milling Company; D. A. Pattullo, of the Crown Mills; N. A. Leach, of Kerr, Gifford & Co., Inc.; E. Noonan, of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company; A. Cahn, of the Northern Grain & Warehouse Company; R. W. Hastings, of Balfour, Guthrie & Co.; M. G. Rusal, of the Pasco Flour Mills; A. R. Jobes, of the Jobes Milling Company; L. M. Jeffers, of the Department of Agriculture; Professor G. R. Hyslop, of Oregon Agricultural College; P. I. Randall, of the Dock Commission, and C. E. Porter, chief grain inspector.

The delegation from the local Merchants' Exchange will go with authority to recommend a number of changes in the tentative standards as proposed by the Department of Agriculture. These proposed changes were decided upon at a meeting at the Exchange last Tuesday.

PRINT BUTTER NOW ONE CENT HIGHER

City Creameries Now Quoting 53 and 54 Cents—Eggs Are Steady.

An advance of 1 cent in prints was announced by city creameries yesterday, which puts the market at 53 cents in plain wrappers and 54 cents in cartons. The buying price of butter fat was not changed. Cubes continue scarce and are firm at 50 cents for extras, though the demand is not quite as sharp as early in the week.

The egg market was steady and unchanged at 35 cents, case count. Several cars are promised today for out-of-town shipments, which will relieve the congestion. Storing by local firms continues.

Dressed pork was in strong demand at 21½ cents with only moderate receipts. Veal was steady. The supply of poultry on the street was small.

SMALL TRADE IN MOHAIR MARKET

Prices Are Barely Holding Their Own at Boston.

The mohair market at Boston continues inactive. What sales are made from time to time are in driblets and prices are barely firm at quotations, says the Commercial Bulletin. Advices from Bradford and the Cape indicate little business at either point with prices unchanged. Alpaca has been quieter in Liverpool latterly. Coarse (Y. C. in Triangle) has been sold in Liverpool at $1.10; seconds at 94 cents; skins at $1.16 and locks at 72 cents.

Quotations: Best combing, 55@60c; good combing, 51@55c; ordinary combing, 48@53c; best carding, 48@52c; good carding, 45@48c; ordinary carding, 42@45c. Foreign—Cape Summer firsts, 55@60c; Cape, Winter firsts, 48@50c; Basutos, 45@48c; Turkey, fair average, nominal.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearances.	Balances.
Portland	$2,383,832	$515,060
Seattle	3,980,615	816,903
Tacoma	802,878	67,873
Spokane	1,364,250	390,951

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.

March delivery:	Bid.	Yr. Ago.
Oats, No. 2 white feed	$70.00	$37.00
Barley, standard feed	75.00	38.50
Barley, A brewing	82.00	....
(30 days):		Bid.
Oats, No. 2		$69.50
Barley, feed		75.00
Barley, brewing		82.50
Eastern oats and corn in bulk:		
Oats, No. 2 white		64.50
Oats, No. 38 clipped white		64.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow		72.00
Corn, No. 2 mixed		71.00
(30 days):		
Oats, No. 2		64.00
Oats, clipped		64.50
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 Coin, White Russian, $2.03. White club—Little club, Jenkins' club, white hybrids, Sonora, $2.01. Red Walla—Red Russian, red hybrids, Jones, fife, Coppel, $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, $78@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, $22; clover, $18; straw, $8.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER — Cubes, extras, 50c; prime firsts, 49c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 53c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 55c delivered.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 33c; 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 25½c; Young Americas, 26½c per pound; Longhorns, 27½c per pound; ½c 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, $3.50@7.50 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound; grapefruit, $3.25@6.50; apples, $1.25@2.50; tangerines, $2.50@2.75 per box.

VEGETABLES — Tomatoes, $3@3.25 per crate; cabbage, 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@22c per pound; peas, 18c per pound.

SACK 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, 8½c per pound.

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

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, 28c; 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@2.90.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

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

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 44@65c per pound; Valley, 50@55c per pound; Valley lamb, 45@50c.

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

CASCARA BARK—New and old, 8½@9c per pound.

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

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COALERS IN DEMAND

Advances of 1 to 4 Points in Leading Eastern Carriers.

GAINS HEADED BY READING

Transcontinentals Are Also Firmer. Steel and Other Investment Industrials Hold Within Restricted Limits.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Revival of last week's inquiry for rails, especially the coal carriers, contributed in large degree to the occasional activity and variable strength of today's stock market.

The movement took certain of the professional element by surprise, because it was thought that overnight news from abroad, particularly in the fresh Teutonic offensive in Russia, might precipitate moderate liquidation.

Reading was again the conspicuous feature at an extreme gain of four points, to 84⅝, the maximum quotation thus far this year. Dealings in that issue so far exceeded all other issues as to excite much conjecture. Other strong coalers included Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio, Baltimore & Ohio, Lehigh Valley and Erie first preferred, gains ranging from one to two points.

Transcontinentals, grangers and trunk line shares moved forward later. Union Pacific, Atchison, St. Paul, Illinois Central, Rock Island and New York Central leading these divisions by a point or more.

Seasoned industrials, including United States Steel, held within restricted limits, and shippings and metals were much less prominent than usual. Sales amounted to 385,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular to heavy, including liberty issues. Sales, par value, aggregated $3,475,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar	......	.....	.....	80⅝
Am Can	16,500	42⅝	40⅝	41⅝
Am Car & Fdry	2,900	77¼	76	76¼
Am Locomotive	1,100	66⅜	65½	65½
Am Sm & Refg	1,200	81⅝	81⅛	81
Am Sugar Refg	700	105⅜	105	105
Am Tel & Tel	4,700	103⅞	102½	103¼
Am Z L & S	......	.....	.....	14
Anaconda Cop	3,000	64	63½	63⅜
Atchison	800	85⅝	84⅝	84⅝
A G & W I S S L	900	112	111⅛	111
Balt & Ohio	7,300	56¼	55⅛	55⅞
B & S Copper	1,100	23⅛	22⅛	23
Cal Petroleum	......	.....	.....	16
Canadian Pacif	700	146⅝	145⅜	145½
Central Leath	5,300	70½	69	69⅝
Ches & Ohio	9,400	60⅝	58⅝	59⅝
Chi Mil & St P	1,700	43⅝	42⅛	42⅞
Chi & N W	......	.....	.....	92
C R I & P ctfs	8,300	22⅝	21⅛	22⅜
Chino Copper	800	41	40½	40½
Colo Fu & Iron	......	.....	.....	38⅝
Corn Prod Refg	11,700	36⅝	46⅛	36⅞
Crucible Steel	4,200	64¼	62⅝	63⅛
Cuba Cane Sug	300	31½	31⅛	31⅛
Dist Secur	800	39	38⅝	38⅝
Erie	2,800	16	15⅛	15⅝
Gen Electric	900	139	136⅝	138
Gen Motors	3,700	124⅝	123	123
Gt Nor pfd	300	91⅞	91½	91⅞
Gt Nor Ore ctfs	3,100	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞
Illinois Central	......	.....	.....	95
Inspiration Cop	1,300	45¼	44⅞	45¼
Int M M pfd	8,200	98⅝	97⅛	97⅝
Int Nickel	800	29	28⅞	28⅞
Int Paper	900	33⅛	32⅝	33
K C Southern	200	17⅛	17⅛	17
Kennecott Cop	200	32	31⅝	31⅝
Louis & Nash	300	118	116	116½
Maxwell Motors	200	29	28½	28
Mexican Petrol	3,600	97¼	96⅛	96½
Miami Copper	600	30½	30⅜	30⅜
Missouri Pacif	600	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞
Montana Power	......	.....	.....	66⅜
Nevada Copper	......	.....	.....	18⅝
N Y Central	3,100	73⅝	72⅝	72⅝
N Y N H & H	2,800	30⅝	29⅛	29⅞
Norfolk & West	1,000	106⅛	105	106
Nor Pacific	700	86⅛	86½	86⅛
Pacific Mail	......	.....	.....	29
Pac Tel & Tel	......	.....	.....	20
Pennsylvania	3,400	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝
Pittsburg Coal	......	.....	.....	53⅝
Ray Consol Cop	300	23⅝	21⅛	22⅞
Reading	85,600	84⅛	81⅛	83⅞
Rep Ir & Steel	900	79⅞	79	79⅛
Shatt Ariz Cop	......	.....	.....	17
Southern Pacific	1,900	87⅛	86⅝	86⅝
Southern Ry	2,600	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Studebaker Cor	2,800	46½	46	46¼
Texas Company	400	150⅛	150	149
Union Pacific	5,800	122⅝	122	122¼
U S Ind Alcohol	900	121⅛	120½	120⅝
U S Steel	31,900	91⅛	90⅝	91⅛
do pfd	400	110	109⅝	109⅝
Utah Copper	......	.....	.....	79⅝
Wabash pfd B	300	23⅛	23⅛	22⅞
Western Union	......	.....	.....	92⅛
Westing Elect	400	42	41½	41½

Total sales for the day, 385,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	*97⅝	North Pacif 3s	*57⅝
U S ref 2s cou	*97⅝	Pac Tel & Tel 5s	*91⅛
U S 3s reg	*98⅝	Penn con 4½s	95⅞
U S 3s cou	*98⅝	Union Pacif 4s	87⅛
U S 4s reg	*104½	U S Steel 5s	98
U S 4s cou	*104½	So Pac cv 5s	92⅝
Atchison gen 4s	81⅝	Anglo-French 5s	90
D & R G ref 5s	49⅛	U S Liberty 3½s	97.36
N Y Cen deb 6s	93⅝	Liberty first 4s	96.50
North Pacif 4s	80	Liberty second 4s	96.20

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, March 14.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	50	Old Dom	40½
Ariz Com	12⅝	Osceola	56½
Calu & Ariz	69	Quincy	71
Calu & Hecla	430	Superior	4
Centennial	13	Sup & Bos	2⅝
Cop Range	44⅝	Shannon	4⅝
East Butte	9¼	Utah Con	10
Franklin	5½	Winona	1⅛
Isle Royale	21	Wolverine	29
Lake Cop	6	Granby Con	75
Mohawk	62	Green Can	40¼
North Butte	15⅛		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Mercantile paper, four months, 6 per cent; six months, 6 per cent.

Sterling: 60-day bills, $4.72½; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, $4.72; commercial, 60-day bills, $4.72½; demand, $4.75¼; cables, $4.76 7-16. Francs, demand 5.73¼, cables 5.72; guilders, demand 45, cables 45⅛; lire, demand 8.50, cables 8.48; rubles, demand 13, cables 13¼, nominal.

Bar silver, 86⅛c.

Mexican dollars, 69½c.

Government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, strong. Sixty days, 90 days and six months, 6 per cent bid. Call money, strong. High, 6 per cent; low, 6 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 5½ per cent; offered at 6 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent.

LONDON, March 14.—Bar silver, 43d per ounce. Money, 2⅝ per cent.

Discount rates — Short bills and three months, 3 9-16 per cent.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 14.—Turpentine, firm, 40c; sales, 45 barrels; receipts, 138 barrels; shipments, 189 barrels; stock, 24,570 barrels.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 338 barrels; receipts, 420 barrels; shipments, 327 barrels; stock, 90,685 barrels.

Quote—B, D, E, F, G, H, I, $5.85; K, $6.50; M, $6.75; N, $7; WG, $7.25; WW, $7.50.

YARD PRICES STEADY

LIVESTOCK MARKET IS WITHOUT NEW FEATURE.

Fair Run at North Portland Including Several Cars of Cattle Shipped Direct to Packers.

The livestock market yesterday was without new feature. The run was fair, amounting to 15 cars, including half a dozen cars of cattle direct to packers and several cars of hogs from California. Prices were reported steady throughout. In the hog division the bulk of the sales were at $16.85 to $17. The cattle sales were, for the most part, of small lots at going prices.

Receipts were 220 cattle, 52 calves, 906 hogs and 115 sheep. Shippers were:

With hogs—W. A. Ayres, Lawson, 1 load; A. Loce, Orland, Cal., 1 load; G. W. Offield, Midland, 2 loads; McMahan & Frum, Halsey, 1 load.

With cattle—Union Meat Company, Lyle, 6 loads, Ella Himple, Mohler, 1 load.

With mixed loads—F. C. Rickett, Durham, Cal., 1 load; J. N. McFadden, Corvallis, 1 load cattle and hogs; C. E. Lucke, Monitor, 1 load cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight	Price		Weight	Price
5 cows	880	$6.25	1 bull	1100	$7.50
1 cow	790	7.00	1 hog	260	16.85
2 cows	945	8.25	2 hogs	230	16.85
4 cows	1152	9.00	1 hog	150	15.85
1 cow	860	4.50	1 hog	320	15.85
1 cow	800	7.75	10 hogs	202	16.80
1 cow	1040	9.25	2 hogs	180	16.85
1 cow	1600	10.00	2 hogs	245	16.85
3 cows	856	9.00	2 hogs	190	16.85
3 cows	840	8.00	2 hogs	340	16.60
10 cows	701	6.50	4 hogs	150	16.75
1 cow	870	7.00	2 hogs	170	17.00
1 cow	730	6.00	3 hogs	210	17.00
2 cows	1185	9.00	3 hogs	160	16.85
3 cows	1060	7.00	6 hogs	177	16.85
1 cow	910	3.50	8 hogs	156	16.85
1 cow	790	7.00	15 hogs	199	17.00
5 cows	880	6.25	80 hogs	187	16.90
2 cows	1055	4.50	50 hogs	211	16.90
1 cow	1020	9.25	1 hog	80	14.00
1 steer	480	8.00	3 hogs	163	15.25
2 steers	525	6.00	3 hogs	457	15.85
1 heifer	870	8.00	14 hogs	252	16.85
2 heifers	605	8.00	1 hog	300	17.00
2 heifers	605	8.00	1 hog	150	15.50
6 heifers	495	6.00	7 hogs	120	15.00
4 calves	780	7.00	15 hogs	205	16.85
1 bull	190	6.50	48 hogs	174	16.70
1 bull	1830	8.25	1 hog	524	15.85

Quotations at the yards follow:

	Prices.
Cattle—	
Medium to choice steers	$10.50@11.50
Good to medium steers	9.50@10.50
Common to good steers	9.00@10.00
Choice cows and heifers	8.55@9.75
Com. to good cows and heifers	8.00@9.50
Canners	4.25@6.25
Bulls	5.00@9.00
Calves	7.50@12.00
Stockers and feeders	6.50@9.50
Hogs—	
Prime light	16.85@17.00
Prime heavy	16.50@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

Shipments En Route to Leading Livestock Markets of Country.

Destinations of livestock loaded March 12. (Carloads reported west of Allegheny Mountains; double decks counted as two cars):

	Cattle, Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, Mules.	Mixed Stock.
Austin	3	16	...	...	...
Brightwood	...	10	...	...	...
Boston	11	69	4	...	...
Buffalo	9	38	38	...	16
Cedar Rapids	6	10	...	3	...
Chicago	412	571	184	4	74
Cincinnati	26	17	...	...	10
Cleveland	5	49	...	...	12
Cudahy	8	58	...	...	4
Denver	45	12	14	2	3
Des Moines	5	17	...	...	...
Detroit	5	24	8	1	9
East St. Louis	74	102	...	7	20
Fort Worth	60	36	4	8	7
Indianapolis	9	67	...	3	31
Jersey City	9	2	10	...	1
Kansas City	122	116	12	12	7
Kearneys	5	16	...	...	...
Los Angeles	24	12	7	...	...
Louisville	5	14	...	1	1
Mason City	2	22	...	...	...
Milwaukee	13	41	3	3	10
New Haven	...	10	...	...	...
New Orleans	19	2	...	...	1
New York	99	39	38	...	6
Ogden	2	1	10	...	1
Oklahoma City	32	26	...	...	1
Omaha	252	204	93	2	20
Ottumwa	7	3	...	...	...
Peoria	5	13	...	...	3
Philadelphia	12	10	...	1	...
Pittsburg	11	29	...	...	3
Portland, Or.	9	6	...	...	...
Pueblo	6	13	...	...	...
St. Joseph	75	84	29	4	12
Salt Lake City	2	1	...	...	...
St. Paul	54	114	3	1	87
San Francisco	26	3	6	...	...
Seattle	1	2	...	...	...
Sioux City	77	160	8	1	5
Sioux Falls	7	27	...	...	...
Spokane	6	1	...	1	...
Wheeling	1	14	...	...	...
Wichita	12	25	...	...	7
Worcester	...	10	...	...	...
Various	621	124	77	198	7
Totals	2218	2387	548	268	360
One week ago	2023	1895	496	269	330
Four weeks ago	2154	1732	440	314	348
State origins of livestock loaded March 13:					
For Portland—					
Idaho	2	1	...	...	...
Oregon	1	5	...	...	...
Washington	6	...	...	...	...
T'l Portland	9	6	...	...	...
One week ago	4	8	...	...	1
Four weeks ago	5	1	2	...	2
For Seattle—					
Washington	1	2	...	...	...
T'l Seattle	1	2	...	...	...
One week ago	1	1	...	...	1
Four weeks ago	7	3	6	...	1

Eastern Meat Trade Conditions.

Report on Eastern meat trade conditions March 14 (8:30 A. M., Eastern time):

Beef.

Boston — Beef, fresh: Receipts moderate, movement to freezer continues, market quiet and prices are higher, demand light. Kosher beef: Supply light, market steady, demand good.

New York—Beef, fresh: Receipts moderate, opening prices about 50 cents lower than the first of the week, demand slow. Kosher chucks and plates: Supply liberal, market steady, demand fair. Hinds and ribs: Supply liberal, market very quiet, demand light.

Philadelphia—Beef, fresh: Receipts moderate, market dull but no decline in prices, demand fair. Kosher beef: Supply moderate, market stronger, demand good.

Los Angeles—Beef, fresh: Supply liberal, market quiet, demand slow.

Pork.

Boston—Receipts light, most cars arriving from two to five days late, market steady to strong, demand fair.

New York—Supply moderate, market good on strictly fresh stuff, demand fair.

Philadelphia — Receipts light, market stronger, demand fair.

Los Angeles—Supply sufficient, market firm, demand fair.

Lamb.

Boston—Receipts light, market steady to strong on all grades, demand fair.

New York—Receipts light, demand limited, market firm at steady prices.

Philadelphia—Receipts very light, demand good, market active.

Los Angeles—Supply moderate, demand fair for handy weights but very poor for other lambs, market steady.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000, tomorrow 35,000, strong at yesterday's average to 10c higher. Bulk of sales, $16.90@17.60; light, $17.25@17.90; mixed, $16.60@17.90; heavy, $16.10@17.40; rough, $16.10@16.35; pigs, $13.75@17.35.

Cattle—Receipts 14,000, tomorrow 9000, firm. Native steers, $9.25@14.15; stockers and feeders, $8.25@12.15; cows and heifers, $7@12; calves, $10@16.

Sheep—Receipts 19,000, tomorrow 15,000, steady. Sheep, $11@14; lambs, $14.50@18.50.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, March 14.—Hogs—Receipts 13,300, market steady to 15@25c higher. Heavy, $16.70@17.15; mixed, $16.80@17.10; light, $16.75@17.25; pigs, $12@15; bulk of sales, $16.80@17.10.

Cattle—Receipts 5600, market 10c higher. Native steers, $9.35@13.35; cows and heifers, $7.75@11; Western steers, $8.50@12.25; Texas steers, $7.50@10.50; cows and heifers, $7.50@9.50; canners, $7@8; stockers and feeders, $6.50@11.50; calves, $9@13; bulls, stags, etc., $7.50@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 12,600, market steady to 10@15c higher. Yearlings, $12@15; wethers, $11.50@13.50; ewes, $11@13.25; lambs, $15.75@17.75.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Butter—Fresh extras, 50@51½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 40c; firsts, 37@6½c; fresh extra pullets, 38c.

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@33c.

Vegetables—Asparagus, No. 1, 15@17½c; squash, cream, 50c@$1; hubbard, $1.50@2.00; eggplant, 10@12½c; peas, small, 7@12½c; large telephone, 12½@15c; peppers, Bell, small, 10@15c; Mexican green chiles, 12½@15c; tomatoes, $1.50@1.75; lettuce, $1.25@1.50; celery, $1@2; potatoes, river, $1.10@1.50; Salinas, $1.75@1.90; sweet, $4.25@4.50; onions, Australian brown, $1.25@1.75; garlic, California, 2@3c; cucumbers, $1.75@2.75; pumpkins, $1; beets, $1.25@1.50; carrots, $1; turnips, 75c@$1; rutabagas, $1@1.25; rhubarb, strawberry, 8@10c.

Fruit—Pears, Winter Nelis, $2@2.25 cold storage; lemons, $5.50@6; grapefruit, $2.75@3.50; oranges, navels, $5@6; tangerines, $2.50@3; bananas, Hawaiian, 6@6¼c; pineapples, $5.00@6.00; apples, Newtown Pippins, $1.30@1.40; Oregon pippins, extra fancy, $2.25@2.50; choice, $1.50@1.65.

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; cocoanut, $44.50, carload lots.

Flour—$10.80 per barrel.

Receipts — Flour, 6800 quarters; barley, 2391 centals; beans, 4393 sacks; potatoes, 7600 sacks; onions, 55 sacks; hay, 72 tons; hides, 15 pelts; wine, 80,700 gallons.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 14. — Raw sugar, steady. Centrifugal, 6.005c; molasses nominal. Refined sugar, steady. Fine granulated, 7.45c.

CORN PRICES BREAK

Stocks Piling Up Rapidly at Leading Terminals.

CHICAGO ONE CENT LOWER

Oats Are Weak In Sympathy and Further Depressed by Reports of Progress in Seeding Operations in Middle West.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Rapid piling up of stocks at leading terminals did a good deal today to bring about a break in the value of corn. Prices closed heavy, ¼c to ⅝@1c net lower, with March $1.27⅛ and May $1.26¼. Oats fell 1⅛c to 1¾c and provisions 5 to 7 cents.

Oats tumbled on account of the weakness of corn. Reports of excellent headway in seeding operations formed an additional weight on the market.

In provisions the downward swing of coarse grains more than counterbalanced the effect of higher quotations on hogs.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
March	$......	$......	$......	$1.27⅛
May	1.27⅛	1.27⅛	1.26¼	1.26¼
OATS.				
March	.91⅛	.91⅛	.89⅛	.89⅛
May	.89	.89⅛	.87⅛	.89⅛
MESS PORK.				
May	48.50	48.60	48.40	48.42
LARD.				
May	26.05	26.12	25.97	26.00
July	26.27	26.32	26.17	26.20
SHORT RIBS.				
May	24.92	25.02	24.85	24.87
July	25.35	25.42	25.20	25.25

Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, $1.70; No. 4 yellow, $1.45@1.60.

Oats—No. 3 white, 92½@94c; standard, 93¼@94½c.

Rye—No. 2, $2.90.

Barley—$1.75@2.28.

Timothy—$5@8.

Clover—$28@31.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$25.70.

Ribs—$23.37@24.37.

Clearances—Wheat, 277,000 bushels; corn, and oats, none; flour, 28,000 barrels.

Eastern Corn and Oats Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Corn closed: May, $1.26⅝@1.26½; oats, May, 88⅛@88⅝c. Cash corn unchanged to 5c lower; oats, ½c lower.

KANSAS CITY, March 14.—Cash corn unchanged to ½c lower; oats unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 14.—Oats, May, closed 87⅛c.

WINNIPEG, March 14.—Oats, May, closed 95⅝c bid.

OMAHA, March 14.—Cash corn, No. 4 white, $1.78@1.83; No. 5 white, $1.63@1.66; No. 6 white, $1.45@1.50; sample, $1.35; No. 4 yellow, $1.62@1.65; No. 5 yellow, $1.47; No. 4 mixed, $1.56@1.78; No. 5 mixed, $1.53; oats, No. 2 white, 92¼c; No. 3 white, 92c.

DULUTH, March 14.—Cash oats, 93½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 14.—Barley, $1.95@2.35.

Flax, $4.20½@4.23½.

GOVERNMENT IN MARKET FOR COFFEE

Offers of Million Pounds Asked for Futures Close Higher.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The market for coffee futures opened very quiet today, but a little scattering liquidation was absorbed by trade buying, presumably to undo hedges and the tone was generally steady.

There still seemed to be considerable confusion as to the method of computing costs under the new Government regulations, with conflicting opinions as to whether the cost of various holdings could be avoided or whether the sale of each lot would have to be based upon its individual cost to the importer or jobber.

This probably served to restrict business, but after opening unchanged to 3 points lower, the market rallied, closing at a net advance of 3 to 7 points. May sold up from 8.41c to 8.50c, while December ruled around 8.62c, closing at 8.67c bid. March, 8.40c; May, 8.49c; July, 8.56c; September, 8.60c; October, 8.63c; December, 8.67c.

Spot coffee, firm; Rio 7s, 9c; Santos 4s, 11c. The Government was reported in the market asking for offers of a million pounds. Sales of Santos 4s were reported in the cost and freight market at 10.60c.

The official cable had not been received from Brazil up to the close.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 11,636 cases, unchanged.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Metal Exchange quotes lead easy. Spot, 7.37@7.62c. Spelter, quiet. East St. Louis, spot, 7.50@7.55c.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, March 14.—Linseed, $4.16½@4.22½; May, $4.20½ bid; July, $4.20 asked.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Evaporated apples, nominal. Prunes, firm; Peaches, scarce.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Hops, hides and wool unchanged.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 14. — Spot cotton, quiet. Middling, 33.20c.

IDAHO HAS "WAR METALS"

State Mine Inspector Reports Quicksilver for First Time in State.

BOISE, Idaho, March 14.—(Special.)—The report of State Mine Inspector Robert N. Bell shows that Idaho is producing a number of so-called "war metals." Included among them are quicksilver, antimony, cobalt, manganese, tungsten, molybdenite and nickel.

"A small production of tungsten concentrates was made from the property of the Idaho Tungsten Company at Pattison Creek in Lemhi County," states the mine inspector in his report, "and for the first time in the history of the state a small production, amounting to five flasks of quicksilver, was made from Idaho ore by the Fern Quicksilver Mining Company."

Boat Almost Lost in Columbia.

KELSO, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—The launch Inez, owned by W. A. Mabie, was almost sunk in the Columbia River near Martin's Bluff yesterday afternoon, while it was carrying a heavy load of smelt from the Lewis River to Kelso. Mark Swager and Frank Swager, of this place, were aboard the boat, which ran into a heavy wind storm coming down the river.

Pasco Holds Patriotic Meeting.

PASCO, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—The Liberty Theater was well filled Tuesday night, when a big mass patriotic meeting was held under the auspices of the County Council of Defense. The visiting speakers expressed great satisfaction at the manifestations of patriotism and the evident desire of the people of Pasco to do their full part in winning the war for democracy.

Kelso Boy Is Promoted.

KELSO, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—Sherman Sterling, a Kelso High School graduate, who is enrolled at Washington State College, has just been advanced to the position of First Lieutenant in the college military corps. He is a member of the junior class at college and his promotion in the cadet corps is in recognition of the excellency of his work in military science.

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AQUINA ENTERS DENIAL

DEATH OF LUCY CARTER NOT WITNESSED, SAYS ACCUSED.

Italian Testifies He Left Room on Janitor's Warning; Jury Expected to Get Case Tomorrow.

That he was not even in the room at the time Lucy Carter fell to her death from a third-story window of the Cadillac Hotel, December 22, last, was the testimony yesterday of Dominic Aquina, testifying in his own behalf as the first important witness in his defense on the murder charge for which he is now being tried before Circuit Judge Tucker.

"When the janitor came up and knocked on the door and told us to be quiet or he would call the police, I left the room and stayed away," testified Aquina. "What happened after I left I know nothing about."

This statement is in direct refutation of the testimony given last week by Frank Gaudio, charged jointly with the Carter woman's murder. Gaudio has previously testified that both he and Aquina were in the kitchen when Lucy Carter fell from a bedroom window.

The defense asserted yesterday that several witnesses would be produced today to establish a complete alibi for Aquina, showing conclusively that he could not have been in the room at the time the woman plunged to her death.

The defense is expected to complete its case some time this afternoon and Aquina's fate probably will rest with the jury by tomorrow noon.

EOLA MAN IS CANDIDATE

I. L. Patterson Would Be Benton and Polk Joint Senator.

SALEM, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—I. L. Patterson, of Eola, has announced his candidacy for Joint Senator from Benton and Polk counties, but in his filing today included no platform or slogan. George W. Weeks, of Salem, also announced his candidacy for Representative from Marion County, giving no platform, but having as his slogan "A farmer candidate."

John Harvey Graham, of Baker, filed his declaration as a candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket, including a lengthy platform and a slogan favoring Government ownership of railroads, prohibition, woman's suffrage, bimetalism, non-partisan tariff commission, efficiency and honesty.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.

ATKINSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Atkinson, 1403 Wilbur, March 3, a son.
IRWIN—To Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Irwin, 504 Williams avenue, March 2, a son.
JANISCH—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janisch, 286 Eugene, March 8, a son.
TOWNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Towner, 367 Stanton, March 11, a daughter.
PARKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Edward Parker, 703 Multnomah, March 9, a daughter.
DAVIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Davis, 877 East Sixth, February 25, a son.
CAMP—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Camp, 495 Fourteenth, March 11, a daughter.
WILLIAMSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Williamson, 283 Seventeenth, February 22, a son.
MARTIN—To Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Martin, 402½ Third, March 10, a son.
CANUCI—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canuci, 1682 Hassalo, March 10, a daughter.
BACON—To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bacon, 933 Division, March 10, a son.
PETRACCA—To Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Petracca, 386 East Forty-fourth, March 9, daughter.
COPPO—To Mr. and Mrs. Arsilio Coppo, 706 East Twenty-first, March 3, a daughter.
HEINO—To Mr. and Mrs. William Heino, 18 Blandena, March 8, a son.
POWELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Powell, 601 Fifth, March 7, a daughter.
JONES—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, 328½ Seventeenth, March 9, a son.
BROSIG—To Mr. and Mrs. John Brosig, 4510 Seventieth, March 8, a son.
EBY—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eby, 488 East Twentieth, March 11, a daughter.
LUCE—To Mr. and Mrs. Elver C. Luce, 414 Jarrett, March 3, a son.
ALT—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Alt, 844 East Ash, February 28, a son.
MERRIL—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merril, 1138 East Seventeenth, March 1, a daughter.
KIZIWAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kiziway, 653 Clatsop avenue, March 9, a daughter.

Marriage Licenses.

KIRBY-RIDGWAY—Thomas M. Kirby, 78, Multnomah Station, and Matilda Ridgway, 60, same address.
SCHROER-BIRKMEYER — John Schroer, 26, 367 North Twenty-third street, and Agatha Birkmeyer, 20, same address.
NEU-MINSINGER—Adolph W. Neu, legal, 792 Hancock street, and Helen Minsinger, legal, 321 East Thirteenth street North.
TYLE-BUCK—C. W. Tyle, 39, 3319 East Forty-ninth, and Anna Buck, 39, same address.
BRICKLEY-HARNETT—W. G. Brickley, legal, 712 Williams avenue, and B. Caroline Harnett, legal, Monroe and Gantenbein.
WEDDLE-FICHTNER—Benjamin W. Weddle, legal, Oregon City, and Della Fichtner, legal, 1118 East Yamhill street.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

RYCHEN-FURRER — Robert Rychen, 28, of Portland, and Rose Furrer, 18, of Portland.
SHEPHERD - SHEPHERD — William B. Shepherd, legal, of Portland, and Mrs. Ella R. Shepherd, legal, of Portland.
HOBERT-ROBBINS — Robert E. Hobert, W., of LaCenter, Wash., and Idell M. Robbins, 21, of Woodland, Wash.

Building Permits.

SWEENEY INVESTMENT COMPANY—Repair five-story fireproof steel frame stores and offices, 263 Washington, between Third and Fourth; L. Shanahan, builder; $500.
W. W. BALLANTYNE—Erect frame stable, 1245 Gay street, between Jessup and Ainsworth; builder, same; $50.
CHARLES M. NELSON—Erect frame dock and storage, Bond street, between Nebraska and Vermont; Portland Shipbuilding Company, builders; $5000.
MRS. FANNY E. KELLY — Repair six-story brick ordinary store building, 327 Washington, between Sixth and Broadway; LeDoux & LeDoux, builders; $300.
C. S. MILLER — Repair one-story frame residence, 800 East Salmon, between East Twenty-third and East Twenty-fifth streets; builder, A. L. Williams; $150.
N. O. EKLUND—Erect one and one-half-story frame residence, 896 East Twenty-eighth street North, between Mason and Skidmore; builder, same; $3500.
W. HURL—Erect one-story frame garage, 349 East Twenty-third street North, between Sandy road and Irving; builder, A. J. McCrum; $100.
I. SABELWITZ—Erect frame garage, 412 East Thirty-sixth street North, between Tillamook and Hancock; W. J. Dunlap, Jr., builder; $250.
P. E. KUENZEL—Erect frame garage, 502 East Fifty-sixth street North, between Sacramento and Thompson; builder, same; $35.

FACTS NO. 250

A Government Experiment

Owing to railroad congestion Army officials decided to transport Liberty auto trucks from Detroit to the Atlantic Seaboard loaded with supplies, under their own power, over public highways. The experiment was a gratifying success and would have been doubly so if the roads had been paved with

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