NET PROFITS SMALL

Returns From Egg Storing Are Not Favorable.

GAMBLERS' RISK IS TAKEN

Operators Cautious About Entering Deal This Year in View of Abnormally High Cost of Product. Season About to Open.

Storage holdings of eggs in the Northwest on March 1 amounted to 1120 cases, as compared with 790 cases on the same date last year. Total holdings in the United States on the first of the month were 17,255 cases, against 6591 cases a year ago.

As the 1918 storage season is now opening, a review of the past season is not uninteresting. One year ago local operators began putting away eggs at what was considered by many unreasonably high prices, but they came out also on a very high market. This year eggs will probably cost more to store, and for that reason speculators are very cautious in taking hold.

Taking the country as a whole, the past season represented an unprofitable investment on the part of dealers in storage eggs. The first quotation of "storage packed firsts" on the New York market was 30.5 cents. They rose to 34.5 before the end of the week. These high prices resulted in a slow movement into storage and by May less than 30 per cent of the season's holdings had been stored instead of the 40 to 50 per cent that would normally be expected. This 30 per cent was stored at an average cost of more than 35 cents. The 43 per cent stored during May cost 36.6 cents. The average cost per dozen for the total holdings of 6,595,850 cases was 35.6 cents, or a total cost of $70,487,212.

The distribution of the holdings, says a Bureau of Markets reports, began in August at 35 cents per dozen. The average price for "refrigerator firsts," storage and insurance paid, for the month being 36.8 cents. The average price rose to 38.7 cents in September, then gradually dropped until December 1. The average during the latter half of November was only 33.3 cents. The severe Winter caused a shortage in fresh stock, resulting in a rise in price in the storage stock and the average price during December was 37 cents and during January 44 cents. On January 10 and 12 the Food Administration wired the exchanges, placing certain restrictions on the advance in prices. After the latter date there were no formal quotations, but the trade generally interpreted the attitude of the Food Administration as authorizing the distribution of the existing storage stock at approximately 48 cents.

Upon the basis of the figure commonly accepted in the trade of 4 cents per dozen as covering storage, insurance and shrinkage for the season, there would appear to have been a net loss of 2.2 cents per dozen, or $4,366,586, aside from the interest on the investment.

The holdings of the season 1916-1917 proved a very profitable investment. The net profit, after deducting storage, insurance and shrinkage, amounted to 3.54 cents a dozen, or $9,386,222. In the season of 1915-1916 there was an apparent net loss of 1.41 cents, or $2,565,358, and interest.

If the returns of the three years are lumped, there is found a net profit of approximately $2,500,000 on an investment of $148,000,000, or approximately 1 2-3 per cent, making no allowance for interest on investment.

BIDS FOR OATS ARE RAISED

Local Market Responds to Sharp Advance at Chicago.

The Eastern advance in oats strengthened the views of buyers here and bids at the Exchange were raised $1@1.50 on both the Northwestern and Eastern cereal. Offers for barley and bulk corn were unchanged from Saturday.

The American visible wheat supply compares as follows:

	Bushels.	Decrease.
March 18, 1918	7,522,000	1,199,000
March 19, 1917	41,416,000	1,727,000
March 20, 1916	61,174,000	2,721,000
March 22, 1915	43,328,000	1,998,000
March 16, 1914	56,384,000	*5,000

*Increase.

Shipments of wheat for the week compare:

From—	Wk. end'g Mar. 16	Wk. end'g Mar. 9	Wk. end'g Mar. 17,'17
U. S. and Can.	3,236,000	4,032,000	5,094,000
Argentina	368,000	469,000	1,665,000
Australia	498,000	760,000	580,000
India	220,000	220,000	+260,000
Total	4,372,000	5,424,000	7,599,000

Wheat shipments for the season to date:

	Total since July 1, '17	Same period last season
U. S. and Canada	180,209,000	262,858,000
Argentina	14,830,000	52,130,000
Australia	31,705,000	59,219,000
Russia		6,352,000
India	11,780,000	26,248,000
Total	238,524,000	398,907,000

The United States visible oats supply increased 1,904,000 bushels and the corn supply increased 1,489,000 bushels.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Winnipeg, partly cloudy, 20; Minneapolis, Duluth, clear, fine, 35; Chicago, Peoria, Decatur, clear, 35; Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Topeka, clear, 32 to 58; Ohio Valley, clear, 50; Hot Springs, Ark., partly cloudy, 56. Forecast: Grain belt, generally fair tonight; Tuesday warmer."

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland, Mon.	3	3	4	12	13
Year ago	14	1	5	4	12
Season to date	2635	303	804	1196	1750
Year ago	4184	184	1147	2019	1825
Tacoma, Sat.	9	4	....	1	2
Year ago	16	....	....	3	....
Season to date	4051	75	....	222	1410
Year ago	3249	169	....	297	1582
Seattle, Sat.	62	3	14	1	19
Year ago	....	....	9	....	....
Season to date	3862	272	1339	931	2739
Year ago	4175	295	1302	1132	2136

EASTERN APPLE MARKETS STEADY

Good Demand for Boxed Fruit at Philadelphia Auction.

An increase in apple shipments is reported, 69 cars having been forwarded from the Northwest on Friday to the following destinations:

Aberdeen 1, Des Moines 1, Lubbock, Tex., 1; Amarillo 1, Detroit 1, Milwaukee 2, St. Louis 1, Bellingham 1, Douglas 1, Minneapolis 7, St. Paul 1, Bisbee 1, Duluth 1, Montgomery 1, San Antonio 1, Boston 1, El Paso 2, Moosejaw 1, San Francisco 1, Buffalo 1, Everett 1, Muskogee 1, Seattle 4, Bloomfield 1, Hobart, Cal., 1, New York City 2, Tulsa 1, Cheyenne 1, Houston 1, Oakland 1, Vancouver, B. C., 1; Chicago 6, Indianapolis 1, Pittsburg 1, Victoria 1, Denver 12, Los Angeles 1, Racine 2.

Telegraphic reports of Eastern markets follow:

Philadelphia—Arrivals: New York 1, Pennsylvania 1, Western 1, Wisconsin 1, Oregon 1; 3 cars unbroken; Washington extra fine Romes, medium, $2.40; extra fine Winesaps, small, $1.90; medium, $2.15@2.25; large, $2.30@2.50. Auction prices: Demand good, market steady, Oregon quality good, condition fair, aged, some bruised; extra fine Spitzenbergs, medium, $1.90; small, $1.50@1.75; Washington, quality good, generally fair, wide range condition; Romes, aged, bruised; fancy, large $2@2.65; medium, $1.60@1.95; fancy Spitzenbergs, large, $2.20@2.40; medium, $2@2.25.

Chicago—Arrivals: Washington 9, New York 1; 40 cars on track, including broken and unbroken; extra fancy Delicious, large, $2@2.25; medium choice, $2@2.25; extra fancy Spitzenbergs, large, $2.25@2.50 and medium; choice to fancy medium, $2@2.25; extra fancy Romes, medium, $1.75@2; large, $2@2.25.

New York—Arrivals: New York 14, Washington 12, West Virginia 2, Virginia 1, Maine 1, Idaho 1; cars for cold storage, Washington 1; demand light, market fair; extra fancy Winesaps, Spitzenbergs, large, $2.30@2.75; medium, 2.15@2.40; small, $1.50@2.

POTATO TRADE IS AT STANDSTILL

No Business Passing in the Interior Markets in the State.

There is no trading in the country potato markets. Demand is at a standstill and sales made previously or on contract are now being filled. Jobbing trade is quiet and prices are unchanged. Destinations of the latest Coast shipments are:

From Oregon—Houston, 1; Leonard, 1; New Orleans, 2; Sacramento, 1; San Francisco 2; Stockton, 6.

From California—Bakersfield, 1; Galveston 1; San Diego, 1; El Paso, 1; Los Angeles 9; Santa Barbara, 1; San Francisco, by boat, 3.

From Washington—El Paso, 1; San Francisco, 3; Stockton, 7; Red Bluff, 1; Seattle, 4; Tacoma 1.

Market conditions are reported by wire: Butte—No fresh arrivals; rurals, sacked, $1@1.25.

Spokane—Demand light; mixed whites and reds, sacked, $1.10.

Dallas, Tex.—Idaho 2, Washington 2, Colorado 1, Oregon 2, California 3, arrived; demand and movement slow, market unsettled; Colorado and Idaho mixed whites, $1.90; Idaho, Washington and California, $2@2.10.

Kansas City—Colorado 6, Minnesota 4, Idaho 3, Washington 1, Oregon 3, arrived, 49 cars on track, including broken and unbroken cars; demand and movement slow, market fair, few sales; $1.35.

New Orleans—Minnesota 2, Colorado 2, Oregon 5, arrived; demand and movement slow, market weak; Nevada Burbanks, $1.75; Oregon Burbanks, best, $1.50@1.65; poorer, $1.25@1.30.

BUTTER MARKET NOT QUITE SO FIRM

Recent Prices on Prints and Cubes Are Shaded.

The recent cent advance in print butter, announced by the city creameries, is not being generally maintained as the supply of butter on the market has increased and the undertone is weaker. Cubes are offering at a lower price. Oregon extras were sold yesterday at 49½ cents and California cubes at 48 cents.

Eggs were again quoted at 35 cents, but the market was slow and it is a question how long this price will hold.

Dressed meats were firm at the old quotations with light receipts.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$4,025,169	$829,832
Seattle	6,383,576	1,329,209
Tacoma	822,593	125,289
Spokane	1,479,766	307,139

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.

March delivery:	Bid.	Yr. ago.
Oats—		
No. 2 white feed	$69.00	$37.25
Barley—		
Standard feed	74.00	39.00
"A" brewing	82.00	.....
(30 days)—	Bid.	
Oats, No. 2	69.00	
Barley, feed	74.00	
Barley, brewing	82.00	
Eastern oats and corn in bulk:		
Oats, No. 3 white	63.50	
Oats, 38-lb. clipped white	64.50	
Corn, No. 3 yellow	69.00	
Corn, No. 3 mixed	67.50	
(30 days)—		
Oats, No. 3	63.50	
Oats, clipped	64.50	
Corn, yellow	68.50	
Corn, mixed	67.00	

WHEAT—Bulk basis, Portland, for No. 1 grade: Hard white—Bluestem, Early Bart, Allen, Galagalus, Martin Amber, $2.05. Soft white—Palouse, bluestem, fortyfold, White Valley, Gold Coins, White Russian, $2.03. White club—Little club, Jenkins' club, white hybrids, Sonora, $2.01. Red Walla—Red Russian, red hybrids, Jones' fife, Coppeil, $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 barrel.

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, 49½c; prime firsts, 48c; prints, extras, 52@53c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 55c delivered.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 34½@35c; 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, live, 26@27c; dressed, 35@37c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 20@20½c.

PORK—Fancy, 21@21½c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $4@7.50; lemons, $5.75@7.50 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound; grapefruit, $3.25@6.50; apples, $1.25@2.75; tangerines, $2.50@2.75 per box.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, $2.75@3 per crate; cabbage, 3@4¾c per pound; lettuce, $2.10@2.25 per crate; cucumbers, $1.25@1.75 per dozen; cauliflower, $1.75@2.25 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, 12½c per pound; rhubarb, 10@12½c per pound; asparagus, 18@20c per pound; peas, 17@18c per pound; spinach, $1.50 per crate.

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

POTATOES—Oregon Burbanks, 90c@$1.15 per hundred; Yakimas, $1.25@1.35; sweet potatoes, 5c per pound.

ONIONS—Jobbing prices, 1@1¼c 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@3.50.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1917 crop, 14@15c per pound; contracts, 16@17c; 1918 crop, nominal.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 44@65c per pound; Valley, 50@55c per pound; Valley lamb, 43@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.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Fruit and berry, $7.87½; beet, $7.87½ extra C, $7.47½; powdered, in barrels, $8.57½; 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, 13¾c; large white, 13c; bayou, 10¾c; lima, 14¾c; pink, 10c. Oregon beans, buying prices: White navy and Lady Washington, 10½@10¾c; white kidney, 10c; colored, 9c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@25c.

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

RICE—Southern head, 9@9½c per pound; Blue Rose, 8¾c; Japanese style, 8½@8¾c.

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.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 34c; standard, 33c; skinned, 29@30c; picnics, 24c; cottage rolls, 28c.

LARD—Tierce basis, standard pure, 28½c; compound, 23¾c.

BACON—Fancy, 47@49c; standard, 43@45c; choice, 39@42c.

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

THIRTY CENT GAIN

Cattle Market Strong and Higher at Stockyards.

STEERS SELL AT $11.80

Hogs Steady at Last Week's Top Price of $17—No Sheep or Lambs Offered—Day's Run Heavier Than Usual.

There was a heavy run of 74 carloads at the stockyards yesterday. The cattle supply was large, aggregating nearly 1450 head, and an unusually large proportion of it was of fine quality. As a result there was keen competition for the offerings and the strong market led to an advance that amounted to 30 cents in the steer division. One full load of steers, averaging 1142 pounds, sold at $11.80 and other loads brought $11.60 to $11.70. The top quotation prevailing at the close of last week was $11.50. Several small lots of cows sold at 10 cents and heifers and bulls were equally firm.

There was no change for the day in the hog market, but it ruled steady throughout with $17 as the top and the bulk of sales were at this figure.

No sheep or lambs were reported sold in the open market.

Receipts were 1447 cattle, 24 calves, 1630 hogs and 270 sheep. Shippers were:

With hogs—W. C. Calhoun, Caldwell, 1 load; Fisk & Welbourne, Parma, 1 load; J. F. Rupert, Stanfield, 1 load; Madison & Adams, Weiser, 1 load; Baker, Ward & Henderson, Caldwell, 1 load; Colds & Dodd, Haines, 1 load; Grover Bros., Payette, 1 load; A. L. Keufton, Condon, 1 load.

With cattle—A. T. Wolfe, Meriden, 2 loads; A. M. Johnson, Nyssa, 5 loads; P. J. Brown, Baker, 1 load; A. G. Wing, Caldwell, 1 load; A. T. Tuning, Parma, 2 loads; Fred Grover, Robinette, 2 loads; J. D. Dinsmore, Lebanon, 1 load; Hanson Bros., Forest Grove, 1 load; Nibley & Priesolf, Grants Pass, 4 loads; C. A. Burnside, Redmond, 1 load; J. W. Coster, 1 load; Ed Slayton, Terrebonne, 5 loads; George Dixon, 5 loads; G. C. Price, Redmond, 1 load; J. M. Bleven, 1 load; Mrs. A. C. Brend & Son, Gateway, 2 loads; C. B. & F. S. Stearns, Terrebonne, 4 loads; Blackwell Bros., Ontario, 1 load; S. L. Wade, Echo, 1 load; C. Howell, Robinette, 2 loads; Couper Bros., Weiser, 1 load; R. F. Stubblefield, Enterprise, 1 load; E. M. Gruver, Meriden, 1 load.

With sheep—J. Abdey, The Dalles, 1 load; William Snepard, Washougal, 1 load.

With mixed loads—C. H. Gray, Prosser, 1 load cattle, calves and sheep; Wood & Clark, Redmond, 1 load cattle, calves and hogs; A. W. Sutton, Homedale, 1 load cattle and hogs; W. B. Hunter, Lostine, 2 loads cattle and hogs; W. A. Ogden, Union Junction, 1 load cattle and hogs; Sol Dickerson, Weiser, 8 loads cattle, calves and hogs; Grover Bros., New Plymouth, 1 load cattle and hogs; Jeff Jones, Heppner, 1 load cattle, calves and hogs; M. D. Wheeler, Lebanon, 1 load cattle and hogs; Hout & Snodgrass, Crabtree, 1 load cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
35 steers..	770	$9.00	1 steer...	1050	$11.25
5 steers..	940	9.00	18 steers..	921	10.75
3 steers..	893	10.50	1 steer...	1020	10.75
8 steers..	1099	10.50	22 steers..	1292	11.25
20 steers..	791	8.75	3 steers..	1173	10.25
1 steer...	1170	10.50	2 steers..	1410	11.65
27 steers..	1282	11.50	11 steers..	1036	11.65
50 steers..	1165	11.50	8 steers..	844	11.00
45 steers..	1172	11.50	2 steers..	790	10.35
22 steers..	1122	11.50	5 steers..	862	10.50
22 steers..	1062	11.25	1 steer...	780	10.50
2 steers..	1080	11.25	1 steer...	1033	10.50
2 steers..	1037	9.50	1 steer...	1079	10.50
32 steers..	1092	11.50	23 steers..	1062	11.00
52 steers..	1214	11.50	5 steers..	992	11.00
2 steers..	990	10.00	24 steers..	1262	11.50
1 steer...	960	9.50	2 bulls...	1005	7.00
11 steers..	1032	11.25	1 bull....	1210	6.50
15 steers..	1082	11.25	1 bull....	1620	8.00
1 steer...	970	11.00	1 bull....	1090	6.50
4 steers..	1062	11.00	1 bull....	1170	7.50
1 steer...	1000	9.50	1 bull....	1200	8.00
1 steer...	760	8.85	1 bull....	970	6.00
1 steer...	580	7.50	1 bull....	1450	8.50
13 steers..	941	11.40	3 bulls...	1510	8.00
1 steer...	1050	11.00	1 cow....	780	7.50
26 steers..	1142	11.80	1 cow....	720	6.50
26 steers..	1120	11.70	2 cows....	855	9.00
23 steers..	1202	11.60	6 cows....	828	6.50
2 steers..	940	10.00	2 cows....	915	5.00
18 steers..	1016	11.35	2 cows....	1010	9.00
17 steers..	1016	11.35	3 cows....	1030	9.50
4 steers..	827	9.50	1 cow....	800	6.00
1 steer...	660	8.50	6 cows....	1133	7.00
1 steer...	910	8.50	2 cows....	1145	8.50
1 cow....	680	5.50	1 cow....	1070	6.00
1 cow....	1180	10.00	3 cows....	1027	10.00
1 cow....	960	8.00	3 cows....	1077	9.75
2 cows....	950	8.50	1 cow....	1250	8.00
1 cow....	1040	7.00	4 cows....	1020	9.75
2 cows....	780	7.75	25 cows....	921	9.50
1 cow....	950	9.50	1 cow....	1330	8.50
7 cows....	1085	8.75	2 cows....	915	7.50
1 cow....	830	7.00	2 cows....	1055	10.00
11 cows....	823	4.85	1 cow....	1070	10.00
13 cows....	921	9.50	1 cow....	870	5.00
1 cow....	1200	8.75	8 cows....	1097	7.00
1 cow....	1030	9.50	3 cows....	1023	10.00
1 cow....	1060	9.75	1 cow....	780	4.50
2 cows....	975	9.50	1 cow....	750	7.00
1 cow....	1270	9.50	1 cow....	780	5.50
1 cow....	690	5.50	2 cows....	1020	9.75
1 cow....	1180	7.50	1 cow....	1040	4.00
4 cows....	1077	9.00	1 cow....	1130	9.50
1 cow....	1070	8.50	2 cows....	1070	8.50
2 cows....	625	7.00	1 cow....	1145	7.00
1 cow....	600	5.50	1 cow....	1060	8.50
6 cows....	752	7.50	1 heifer..	860	9.75
3 cows....	966	8.50	1 heifer..	1150	10.50
3 cows....	933	6.00	1 heifer..	790	9.50
2 heifers.	450	8.50	1 heifer..	840	8.00
2 heifers.	290	8.50	2 stags...	1373	9.25
7 heifers.	469	6.50	20 hogs...	168	17.00
1 heifer..	1030	9.50	1 hog....	430	16.00
3 heifers.	516	6.00	4 hogs...	125	15.50
1 bull....	1160	7.50	3 hogs...	310	16.00
1 bull....	870	7.50	9 hogs...	230	17.00
1 bull....	1400	7.50	3 hogs...	300	15.75
8 bulls...	1680	9.00	50 hogs...	161	16.75
1 bull....	1540	9.00	45 hogs...	202	17.00
1 bull....	1540	9.50	8 hogs...	140	15.50
1 bull....	1620	9.00	8 hogs...	130	15.50
2 bulls...	1145	8.00	104 hogs..	182	16.85
1 bull....	1530	6.50	8 hogs...	205	15.85
1 bull....	1190	8.25	14 hogs...	121	15.50
2 calves..	380	10.50	2 hogs...	146	15.50
2 calves..	210	12.00	5 hogs...	374	16.65
1 calf....	120	11.00	78 hogs...	200	17.00
8 hogs....	205	15.85	62 hogs...	107	15.50
19 hogs...	118	15.50	20 hogs...	66	14.00
14 hogs...	121	15.50	44 hogs...	297	16.00
2 hogs....	220	15.90	2 hogs...	290	16.00
35 hogs...	192	16.70	65 hogs...	172	17.00
7 steers..	831	10.25	29 hogs...	152	16.00
3 steers..	700	8.50	63 hogs...	179	17.00
3 steers..	1008	10.50	2 hogs...	285	16.00
6 steers..	1310	11.50	9 hogs...	144	15.50
2 steers..	825	9.50	71 hogs...	238	17.00
35 steers..	1065	11.60	9 hogs...	138	15.50
10 steers..	1029	10.50	23 hogs...	123	15.50
1 steer...	1010	10.50	37 hogs...	187	17.00
1 steer...	1000	10.50	19 hogs...	182	17.00
3 steers..	1137	10.50	9 hogs...	137	15.50
11 steers..	937	10.25	50 hogs...	82	15.00
15 steers..	1021	11.00	12 hogs...	118	15.50
13 steers..	1072	11.25			

Quotations at the yards follow:

Cattle—	Prices.
Medium to choice steers	$10.50@11.80
Good to medium steers	9.50@10.50
Common to good steers	9.00@10.00
Choice cows and heifers	8.55@10.00
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 17 (carloads reported west of Allegheny Mountains; double-decks counted as two cars):

	Cattle, Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, Mules.	Mixed Stock.
Boston	...	63	...	...	...
Buffalo	16	10	10	...	26
Cedar Rapids	1	11	...	...	...
Chicago	266	405	139	12	13
Cincinnati	1	22	...	...	...
Denver	30	7	46	1	...
Detroit	...	31	...	...	...
E. St. Louis	28	89	...	17	7
Fort Worth	48	13	...	2	...
Kansas City	197	75	13	3	20
Kearney	...	11	...	...	...
Los Angeles	...	6	...	...	...
Mason City	...	10	...	...	...
Ogden	...	1	...	...	...
Oklahoma City	20	10	...	1	1
Omaha	268	126	147	4	44
Portland, Or.	31	5	...	...	...
St. Joseph	76	59	10	...	16
Salt Lake City	1	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	5	16	...	2	11
San Francisco	22	...	...	...	...
Seattle	...	3	...	...	...
Sioux City	75	111	8	...	...
Wichita	13	11	...	1	4
Various	91	26	54	56	1
Totals	1312	1187	427	100	148
One week ago	1086	626	333	82	318
Four weeks ago	967	689	256	72	86

State origins of livestock, loaded March 17:

	Cattle, Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, Mules.	Mixed Stock.
For Portland—					
Idaho	13	4	...	...	...
Oregon	17	1	...	...	...
Washington	1	...	...	...	...
Tot. Portland	31	5	...	...	...
One week ago	2	3	14	...	2
Four weeks ago	13	12	2	...	5
For Seattle—					
Idaho	...	3	...	...	...
Tot. Seattle	...	3	...	...	...
One week ago	4	...	...	...	...
Four weeks ago	15	5	...	...	3

State origins of livestock, loaded March 18:

	Cattle, Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, Mules.	Mixed Stock.
For Portland—					
California	...	1	...	...	...
Idaho	3	...	...	...	...
Oregon	20	2	...	1	1
Tot. Portland	23	3	...	1	1
One week ago	4	5	1	...	2
Four weeks ago	7	2	...	...	...
For Seattle—					
Oregon	1	...	...	...	...
Washington	6	...	...	...	1
Tot. Seattle	7	...	...	...	1
One week ago	6	2	...	3	...

Eastern Meat Trade Conditions.

Reports on Eastern meat trade conditions March 18 (8:30 A. M., Eastern time):

Beef.

Boston—Beef, fresh: Receipts liberal, a generally strong undertone to market, early trade quiet, demand slow. Kosher beef: Supply light, market firm, demand good.

New York—Beef, fresh: Supply moderate, arrivals in better condition, market opens at prices a good $1 higher than last week, demand fair. Kosher chucks and plates: Supply normal, yesterday's market strong, demand good. Hinds and ribs: Supply normal, market strong at little better prices, demand improved.

Philadelphia—Beef, fresh: Receipts light, market firm, very little buying. Kosher beef: No report.

Los Angeles—Beef, fresh: Supply moderate, market advances an even $1 on all carcasses and cuts, demand slow.

Pork.

Boston—Supply light, market around $1 a hundred, higher than Friday's close, demand fair.

New York—Receipts moderate, market strong, demand fair.

Philadelphia—Receipts moderate, market about steady with Friday's close, demand fair.

Los Angeles—Supply sufficient to meet the demand, market on all fresh pork and pork cuts $1 higher.

Lamb.

Boston—Receipts moderate, market steady to strong, early prices show an advance of about 50 cents a hundred over Friday's close, demand light.

New York—Receipts moderate, market firm, prices about in line with Friday's close, demand fair.

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

Los Angeles—Supply of small handy weights light, plenty of heavy lambs and yearlings, market steady, demand slow.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Hogs—Receipts 66,000, tomorrow 45,000, active, mostly 30 cents under Saturday's average. Bulk, $16.85@17.50; light, $17@17.75; mixed, $16.50@17.70; heavy, $16@17.20; rough, $16@16.25; pigs, $13.50@17.

Cattle—Receipts 26,000, tomorrow 15,000, weak. Native steers, $9.40@14.50; stockers and feeders, $8.20@12.15; cows and heifers, $7.10@12; calves, $10.50@16.50.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000, tomorrow 14,000, weak. Sheep, $11@14.25; lambs, $14.50@18.50.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, March 18.—Hogs—Receipts 14,500, market 40 to 50 cents lower. Heavy, $16.20@16.80; mixed, $16.30@16.70; light, $16.30@16.90; pigs, $11@15; bulk of sales, $16.30@16.70.

Cattle—Receipts 10,000, market slow to 10c lower. Native steers, $9.30@13.50; cows and heifers, $7.50@11; Western steers, $8.75@12.25; Texas steers, $7.50@10.50; cows and heifers, $7.50@9.50; canners, $7@8; stockers and feeders, $7@11.50; calves, $9@13; bulls, stags, etc., $7.50@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 19,000, market slow, 10c to 15c lower. Yearlings, $13@16.50; ewes, $11.85@13.85; lambs, $16.50@18.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Butter—Extras, 47½@49c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 40½c; extra firsts, 38½c; firsts, 38c; firsts, pullets, 36½c.

Cheese—Young Americas, 28½c.

Poultry—Hens, nominal; White Leghorn roosters, old, 25@27c; fryers, 40@45c; broilers, 50@55c; squabs, $4@4.50; pigeons, $2@2.50; geese, 27@30c; turkeys, mixed and off stock, 32@33c.

Vegetables—Asparagus, No. 1, 14@16c; squash, cream, 75c@$1; Hubbard, $1.50@2; eggplant, 10@12½c; peas, small, 10@12c; telephone, 12½@15c; peppers, bell, small, 22½@25; Mexican green chiles, 12½@15c; tomatoes, $1.50@1.75; lettuce, Sacramento, $1.25@1.50; celery, $1.50@2; potatoes, rivers, $1.10@1.50; Salinas, $1.75@1.90; sweet, $5@6.75; onions, Australian brown, $1@1.25; garlic, 2@3c; cucumbers, $1.75@2.50; pumpkins, $1; beets, $1@1.50; carrots, $1; turnips, 75c@$1; rhubarb, strawberry, $2@2.50 per box; cabbage, 1@2c per pound; spinach, bay, 5@6c.

Fruit—Pears, Winter Nellis, $2@2.25 per box; lemons, $5.50@6; grapefruit, $3.50@3.75; oranges, navels, small, $5@6; tangerines, $2.50@3; bananas, Hawaiian, 6@7c; pineapples, nominal; apples, Newtown Pippins, $1.30@1.40 for 4½ tier.

Receipts—Flour, 1550 quarters; barley, 2625 centals; beans, 1568 sacks; potatoes, 10,680 sacks; onions, 1090 sacks; hay, 335 tons; hides, 1295; wine, 69,100 gallons.

ACTIVITY IN COFFEE FUTURES MARKET

Improvement in Freight Situation Is Expected by Traders.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The market for coffee futures opened 1 point higher to 4 lower and developed unusual activity throughout the day. Near positions led the strength, May advancing to 8.60c and July to 8.70c, or 6 to 10 points above Saturday's close. A good deal of the buying in near positions was by local trade interests, partly against sales of actual coffee. Late months were not so strong as the near, as outside interests sold moderately on the advance. The close was steady, with prices 1 to 10 points net higher.

Some improvement is expected in the freight situation as a result of taking over of Dutch vessels in port here. The spot market was quiet but steady with little pressure from sellers, although it is understood that interior buyers have fair supplies on hand.

Futures: March, 8.45c; May, 8.60c; July, 8.69c; September, 8.67c; October, 8.68c; December, 8.71c; Spot Rio No. 7, 9c; Santos 4s, 11c.

The official cables reported Rio and Santos unchanged on spots with Santos futures 50 to 100 reis higher. Receipts at the two ports 20,000 bags, against 18,000 last year. Cost and freight offers were scarce. There were rumors of sales late Saturday of Santos 4s at 10.70c and 10.80c and offers today of Santos 4s at 10.95c.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Hops easy; state medium to choice 1917, 35@45c; 1916, nominal; Pacific Coast 1917, 20@23c; 1916, 14@16c.

Hides quiet; Bogota, 30@33c; Central America, 29@32c.

Wool steady; domestic fleece XX, Ohio and Penna. unwashed, 65@66c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 18.—Turpentine quiet; 40c; sales, none; receipts, 87 barrels; shipments, none; stock, 24,354 barrels.

Rosin dull; Sales, none; receipts, 356 barrels; shipments, none; stock, 91,352 barrels. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, H, I, $5.85; K, $6.30; M, $6.75; N, $7; WG, $7.25; WW, $7.50.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, 6.005c; molasses, nominal. Refined steady. Cut loaf, 8.95c; crushed, 8.70c; mould A, 7.95c; cubes, 8.20c; XXXX powdered, 7.65c; powdered, 7.60c; fine granulated and Diamond A, 7.45c; confectioners' A, 7.35c; No. 1, 7.30c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Evaporated apples, quiet.

Prunes, scarce. Californias, 7¾@14½c; Oregons, 12½@14¾c.

Peaches, more here; standard, 11½@11¾c; choice, 12½@13c; fancy, 13½@14c.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Butter steady. Creamery, 40@43c.

Eggs unsettled. Receipts, 10,253 cases; firsts, 36¼@36½c; ordinary firsts, 35 to 35½c; at mark, cases included, 34¼ to 35½c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Metal exchange quotes lead dull. Spot, 7.25@7.60c. Spelter dull. East St. Louis delivery, spot 7.25@7.35c.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, March 18.—Linseed, $4.06@4.17; May, $4.10 bid; July, $4.08; Oct., $3.60 asked.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton—Spot steady. Middling, 34.30c.

OATS PREMIUM HIGH

Export Operations Strengthen Chicago Market.

DAY'S ADVANCE IS WIDE

Evening Up of Corn Trades as Result of New Ruling to Curb Speculation Leads to Firm Closing at Material Gain.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Fresh measures to curb speculation led to general evening up of trades today in grain, especially on the part of shorts. After a number of lively price changes, corn closed firm, ½ to 1⅝c net higher, with March $1.27⅝ and May $1.25. Oats gained 2½ to 3¼c. The outcome in provisions varied from 2½@5c decline to a rise of 12c.

Temporarily a ruling by the exchange directors that no one interest could at any given time be long or short more than 200,000 bushels of future deliveries led to a good deal of flurried trading in the corn pit. At first, sellers were greatly in the majority, owing to big receipts, but quick covering, which shorts began, brought about a sudden decided upward swing. All of the gains were afterward lost only to be replaced by new advances higher than before.

Gossip that exporters were buying oats at the best premium on the crop was largely responsible for the strength of oats.

Heavy receipts of hogs made provisions average lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
March	$1.26½	$1.27⅝	$1.26½	$1.27⅝
May	1.22	1.25¼	1.22	1.23
OATS.				
March	.84¼	.87⅜	.84¼	.87⅜
May	.81	.84⅜	.81	.84⅜
MESS PORK.				
May	47.30	47.70	47.30	47.70
LARD.				
May	25.45	25.70	25.45	25.65
July	25.55	25.82	25.53	25.80
SHORT RIBS.				
May	24.15	24.45	24.15	24.45
July	24.60	24.80	24.60	24.80

Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, $1.45; No. 4 yellow, $1.30@1.45.

Oats—No. 3 white, 87¾@90c; standard, 87¾@90c.

Rye—No. 2, $2.80.

Barley—$1.75@1.95.

Timothy—$5@8.

Clover—$28@31.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$25.45.

Ribs—$23.55@24.05.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Flour, $10.80 per barrel.

Grain—Wheat, Government, $3.50; barley, nominal; oats, white feed, nominal; corn, California yellow, $3.50@3.85.

Mill feed—Cracked corn and feed cornmeal, $77@80; meals, alfalfa, carload lots, $36@38.40; cocoanut, $44.50, less than carload lots.

Hay—Wheat and wheat and oat, $28.50@30; tame oat, $28@30; barley, $24@26; alfalfa, $22@24; barley straw, 60@90c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 18.—Barley, $1.70@2.12.

Flax, $4.07@4.10.

STOCK SELLING HEAVY

RUMORS OF DUTCH COMPLICATIONS UNSETTLE MARKET.

Pressure Extends to All Sections of List and Closing Prices Are Materially Reduced.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A new and more complicated phase of the international situation was injected into today's heavy stock market. Rumors of a protest by Holland at the proposed commandeering of Dutch ships by this Government formed the basis of heavy selling. Important rails and industrials reacted 1 to 3 points and some specialties considerably more, the selling assuming wide dimensions in the final hour.

Dealings in the early part of the session were nominal to the point of insignificance. Many stocks ordinarily classed among the leaders were scarcely quoted until well toward the close. Canadian Pacific was heavy to weak throughout, extending last week's severe reversal by 3 points. Other transcontinentals, also grain carriers and coalers, were down 1 to 2½ points with shares of eastern roads.

Among specialties, American Sumatra tobacco, which may be adversely affected by the Dutch situation, broke 4¼ points. Sugars and oils were swept into the receding tide of the last hour, yielding 2 to 6 points.

United States Steel was immune from the setback most of the time, but finally succumbed to pressure, scoring an extreme loss of 1½ points. Other steels and kindred equipments relinquished mid-day gains of 1 to 2½ points, closing at variable net losses. Sales amounted to 485,000 shares.

Bonds, both rails and industrials, were sympathetically depressed, and liberty issues also reacted. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,775,000.

United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar..	400	80½	79½	79½
Am Can........	16,600	43⅜	42	42
Am Car & Fdry..	3,000	76⅞	75¼	75¼
Am Locomotive.	1,900	65¼	63⅜	63⅜
Am Sm & Refg..	5,000	80⅜	78⅜	78⅜
Am Sugar Refg..	200	104	104	104
Am Tel & Tel....	3,900	100⅜	99¾	100
Anaconda Cop...	3,600	64	63¼	63⅛
Atchison........	1,100	84⅞	84½	84
A G & W I S S L.	3,000	112	109½	109½
Balt & Ohio.....	3,200	56	54⅜	54½
B & S Copper....	400	27⅝	22	21½
Calif Petrol.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Canadian Pacif..	9,100	139	136	136¼
Central Leather.	2,700	69¼	68⅝	68½
Ches & Ohio.....	3,400	59⅜	57½	57⅜
Chi Mil & St P...	1,000	41⅞	41¼	41⅛
Chi & N W.......	.....	.....	.....	92⅜
C R I & P.......	1,300	22	21¼	21¼
Chino Copper....	300	40¼	40⅛	40⅜
Colo Fu & Iron..	300	38⅜	38½	38
Corn Prod Refg.	10,200	36⅛	35	35¼
Crucible Steel...	15,100	65½	63	63¼
Dist Securities..	1,600	38⅞	38	38
Erie............	4,400	16¼	15½	15⅜
General Elect....	500	138	136⅜	136
General Motors..	2,300	124	121⅝	121½
Gt Nor pfd......	1,500	90	89½	89⅝
Gt Nor Ore ctfs..	1,900	28⅜	28¼	28
Illinois Central...	200	95⅜	95⅜	95
Inspiration Cop..	700	45	44⅜	44⅝
K C Southern....	200	16½	16½	16½
Kennecott Cop...	1,400	31½	31⅜	31¼
Louis & Nash....	.....	.....	.....	113½
Mexican Petrol..	16,200	94½	91½	91½
Miami Copper....	.....	.....	.....	30¼
Missouri Pacific.	1,300	23⅜	22⅜	22⅜
Montana Power.	700	68⅜	68	67
Nevada Copper..	300	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
New York Cent..	3,700	72⅜	71⅜	71⅜
N Y N H & H....	1,300	29⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Norfolk & West..	.....	.....	.....	104
Nor Pacific......	2,400	86¼	84½	84
Pacific Mail.....	.....	.....	.....	28
Pennsylvania....	1,100	44⅜	44¼	44⅜
Ray Consol Cop..	200	23¼	23¼	23⅛
Reading.........	59,700	85½	82¼	82⅝
Rep Ir & Steel...	1,300	80	79	79
Shatt Ariz Cop..	.....	.....	.....	17
Southern Pacif..	2,600	86⅜	84⅜	84½
Southern Ry.....	2,500	24¼	23⅜	23⅜
Studebaker Cor..	4,800	47½	45⅜	45⅝
Texas Co........	4,200	148	143	143
Union Pacific....	4,300	122⅞	120¼	120¼
U S Ind Alcohol.	1,400	121	120	119½
U S Steel.......	74,900	92	90	90⅝
do pfd.........	500	110	109⅞	109⅞
Utah Copper.....	.....	.....	.....	79
Wabash pfd B....	.....	.....	.....	22⅝
Western Union..	300	92½	92¼	92¼
Westing Elect...	200	41½	41	40⅝

Total sales for the day, 485,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg.	*97¼	North Pac 3s...	*57¼
do coupon.	*97¼	Pac T & T 5s...	*91½
U S 3s reg.	*98⅜	Penn Con 4½...	96⅜
do coupon ...	*98⅜	Union Pac 4s...	*86¼
U S 4s reg.	*104¼	U S Steel 5s...	98
do coupon ...	*104¼	So Pac cv 5s...	92⅛
Atchison gen 4s	81¾	Anglo-French 5s	90⅛
D & R G ref 5s	*49¼	U S Liberty 3½s	97.40
N Y C deb 6s..	93	U S Libty 1st 4s..	96.20
North Pac 4s..	80	U S Libty 2d 4s.	96.00

*Bid.

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, March 18.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	51	North Butte	15
Arizona Com	12½	Old Dominion	39½
Calumet & Ariz.	68½	Osceola	57
Calumet & Hec.	432	Quincy	71
Centennial	13½	Superior	4
Cop R Con Co	44½	Sup & Boston M.	2¾
E Butte Cop M.	9½	Shannon	4
Franklin	5⅝	Utah Con	10
Isle Roy (Cop)	21	Winona	1½
Lake Copper	5⅝	Granby Con	76
Mohawk	62	Greene Can	40¼

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mercantile paper, four and six months, 6 per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.72½; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $4.72; commercial 60-day bills, $4.71½; demand, $4.75¼; cables, $4.67 7-16. Francs, demand, 5.72⅝; cables, 5.71⅜; guilders, demand, 45⅝; cables, 46⅛; lire, demand, 8.62; cables, 8.60; rubles, demand, 13; cables, 13¼ nominal.

Bar silver, 87c.

Mexican dolars, 70c.

Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds easy.

Time loans strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months 6 per cent bid.

Call money firm. High, 5½; low, 5½; ruling rate 5½; closing bid, 6; offered at 5½; last loan 5½.

LONDON, March 18.—Bar silver 43¼d per ounce. Money, 2¾ per cent.

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

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

FLOWERS-FLECKENSTEIN — James Flowers, 22, 154 East Stephens street, and Alma Fleckenstein, 26, Thirty-eighth and Columbia boulevard.

STEVEY-PETERS—Christian F. Stevey, legal, Camas, Wash., and Margaret L. Peters, legal, 780 East Taylor street.

WOODWARD-STANLEY—Clare W. Woodward, legal, Fort Lawton, and Harriet C. Stanley, legal, 930 Everett street.

GEORGE-LUTZ—Steven Y. George, 32, New Scott Hotel, and Olive F. Lutz, 22, same address.

GAMBERT-McCULLY—Frank L. Gambert, 29, Vancouver Barracks, and Daisy Belle McCully, 25, 869 Capitol avenue.

HAHN-GAGE—Paul E. Hahn, 23, 422 Blackstone street, and Leona G. Gage, 21, 703 Northrup street.

WRIGHT-FRANCIS—Byron C. Wright, 25, Salem, Or., and Sarah Francis, 22, 1024 East Stark street.

COOK-HALL—Arthur Cook, legal, 503 East Fifty-second street North, and Eloise Anita Hall, legal, 604 Elliott avenue.

VERHAGEN-FENNER—Leonard Y. Verhagen, legal, 118½ Russell street, and Martha Fenner, legal, 113½ Russell street.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

MICKELSON-BROWN—Paul W. Mickelson, of Camas, Wash., and Enid G. Brown, of Portland.

FORBES-HOFFER—Loton D. Forbes, 52, of Puyallup, Wash., and Elizabeth Hoffer, 44, of McCloud, Cal.

STRONACH-GAY—James Stronach, 27, of Seattle, Wash., and Mary Gay, 27, Portland.

LOYSE-JONES—Charles Loyse, 44, of St. Helens, Or., and Thelma Jones, 18, of St. Helens, Or.

HALL-HOFFMAN—Aarl Hall, legal, of Portland, and Ruth A. Hoffman, legal, of Portland.

INGRAM-JUDEVINE—Frederick B. Ingram, 24, of Rock Island, Ill., and Harriet V. Judevine, 25, of Bozeman, Mont.

TAYLOR-DE LEIGH—Osmer L. Taylor, 40, of Dufur, Or., and Mrs. Isabel De Leigh, 33, of Dufur, Or.

MICKELSON-VAN DE MARR—Leonard C. Mickelson, 25, of Camas, Wash., and Margaret Van De Marr, 23, of White Salmon, Wash.

ENGSTROM-SWANSTROM — Oscar R. Engstrom, 29, of Vennersborg, Wash., and Vivian Swanstrom, 28, of Vennersborg, Wash.

Births.

SCHULTZ—To Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, 542 Gantenbein avenue, March 6, a daughter.

STRAIGHT—To Mr. and Mrs. Asa E. Straight, 485 Rodney avenue, March 12, a daughter.

HARTMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Allan W. Hartman, 410 Ivy street, March 2, a daughter.

NICHODEMUS—To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Nichodemus, 890 Gantenbein avenue, March 10, a son.

UTTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Utter, 214 Twelfth street, March 11, a daughter.

CROWTHER—To Mr. and Mrs. William Francis Crowther, 822 East Stark street, February 26, a daughter.

THAYER—To Mr. and Mrs. Otis T. Thayer, 5412 Powell road, March 7, a daughter.

KELLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller, 10312 Fifty-seventh avenue, March 7, a daughter.

NELSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson, 673 Emerson street, March 11, a daughter.

JAKOBSEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Axel K. Jakobsen, 316 Almira Apartments, March 8, a son.

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Ural M. Smith, 409 Killingsworth avenue, March 14, a son.

SHIRAMA—To Mr. and Mrs. Minezo Shirahama, 85 North Ninth street, March 7, a daughter.

SCHAFER—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schafer, 906 East Tenth street, March 14, a daughter.

Building Permits.

W. B. PRESTON—Erect frame garage, 497 Montgomery street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets; W. B. Preston, builder; $60.

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MR. SALING—Repair two-story wood frame store, 511½ Gilsan street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; M. Campbell, builder; $200.

C. E. GOSSETT—Repair one-story frame residence, 4104 East Sixty-fourth street, between Forty-first and Forty-third avenues; C. E. Gossett, builder; $75.

PORTLAND GAS & COKE COMPANY—Erect one-story frame factory shed, St. Helens Road at Gasco Station; Portland Gas & Coke Company, builder; $850.

EARL JOHNSON—Erect frame garage, 1092 East Twenty-third street North, corner Sumner street; Earl Johnson, builder; $50.

HARRY DETLER—Erect frame garage, 667 Thompson street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth; Jake Drake, builder; $130.

GREEN C. LOVE—Repair one-story brick storeroom, 251 First street, between Madison and Main streets; James I. Marshall, builder; $200.

L. A. ADAMS—Repair one-story tenthouse, 362 East Fifty-ninth street North, between Broadway and Hancock street; builder, same; $50.

KING BROS.' BOILER WORKS—Erect one-story frame boiler shop, 707 East Eighteenth street, between Rhine and Frankfort streets; builder, same; $1000.

JAMES MUCKLE—Erect four-story mill-constructed warehouse, 53 East Sixth street North, between Davis and Couch streets; James L. Quinn, builder; $25,000.

A. W. ANDERSON—Erect frame garage, 842 Halsey street, between East Twenty-seventh North and East Twenty-eighth North; builder, same; $95.

CLARENCE HERWICK—Erect one-story frame residence, 101 Swenson street, between East Charleston and Zeigler streets; C. C. Bardwell, builder; $150.

J. P. RASMUSSEN — Repair one-story wood frame residence, 207 North Swenson street, between Cruikshank and Myers streets; builder, same; $75.

EDGAR W. SMITH—Erect frame garage, 685 East Nineteenth street, between Klickitat and Siskiyou streets; L. R. Bailey, builder; $500.

EDGAR W. SMITH—Erect one and one-half story frame residence, 680 East Nineteenth street, between Klickitat and Siskiyou streets; L. R. Bailey, builder; $6000.

MR. McCOLLOCH—Erect frame garage, 4346 Holgate street, between Forty-first street Southeast and Forty-third street Southeast; Ben Rossiter, builder; $50.

C. JOHNSON—Erect frame garage, 782 East Couch street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; builder, same; $35.

FOOD SURVEY COMPLETED

Field Agent Jubilant Over Success of Union County Conservation.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—The Food Administration field agent, Mrs. Jennie Kemp, tonight completed her tour of inspection of Union County and is jubilant over the success of the food conservation movement here. She was accompanied by T. J. Scroggin, of the county food administration; County School Superintendent Ivanhoe, and Food Demonstrator Murphy.

Among other things she found an anti-candy club in the Island City schools and at Summerville found the entire enrollment of 58 members of the junior Rainbow division.

"I see now why Union County leads in so many war activities," said Mrs. Kemp, and remarked: "The survey among schools, woman's clubs, business circles and elsewhere has been most refreshing."

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