POTATO PRICE SAGS

Best Quotation at Country Points Is 75 Cents.

OUTSIDE DEMAND LACKING

Movement Show at Other Points With Prices Unsettled and Generally Weak — Shipments From Coast States Small.

Very few sales of potatoes are reported from the country. On Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 75 cents is the top price quoted, with buyers inactive, owing to lack of demand from the outside. Jobbing prices are unchanged at 90c@$1.10 for good Burbanks and $1.25@1.35 for Gems, with the demand slow.

Destinations of the latest shipments are given as follows:

From Oregon—Gerber, 1; Los Angeles, 1; New Orleans, 1; Sacramento, 9; Stockton, 3.

From Washington—El Paso, 1; Kansas City, 1; San Francisco, 1; Seattle, 5; Tacoma, 1.

From California—Douglas, 1; Fresno, 1; Los Angeles, 3; Oroville, 1.

Market conditions reported by telegraph:

Butte.—No fresh arrivals. Burals, sacked, $1@1.25.

Spokane.—Mixed whites and reds, sacked, $1.10.

Seattle.—Locals, sacked, 90c@1; Gems, $1.10@1.30.

Houston.—California, 2; Washington, 1; Oregon, 2; Nevada, 1, arrived. Demand and movement moderate; market only fair. Idaho, California, Oregon and Washington Burbanks and Russets, $1.75@2; Colorado round whites, $1.75@1.85; various varieties, poor, 65@75c.

New Orleans.—Michigan, 1; Oregon, 2; Colorado, 2, arrived. Demand and movement slow; market steady. Oregon Burbanks, $1.50@1.60; Colorado round whites, $1.50; Michigan round whites, $1.75; Idaho round whites, $1.30.

Denver.—Greeley district, 5; Western Slope, 3; Idaho, 8; Utah, 1; Oregon, 1; Minnesota, 1, arrived. Demand and movement very slow; market weak and unsettled. Greeley district whites, $1.25@1.50; Burbanks, $1.20@1.45.

STEADY MARKET FOR COAST APPLES

Prices on Boxed Fruit Holding Even at Eastern Points.

Only 18 cars of apples were shipped from the Northwest on Tuesday, the cars being billed to the following destinations: Chicago, 3; Detroit, 1; Minneapolis, 3; New York City, 1; Sacramento, 1; St. Paul, 1; Saskatoon, Canada, 1; San Francisco, 1; Seattle, 1; Spokane, 4; Whitefish, 1. Total, 18.

Eastern markets as reported by wire:

Boston.—Arrivals: Washington, 3. Jobbing demand and movement moderate; market fair. XF Winesaps, large, $3; medium, $2.25@2.50; small, $1.75@2. Auction prices: Three cars sold: Washington XF Romes, large, $2.20@3; medium, $1.80@2; small, $1.55@1.70. Idaho XF Romes, large, $2.10@2.45; medium, $1.70@2.10; small, $1.50@1.65. Oregon fancy Spitzenbergs, small, $1.50@1.60.

New York.—Arrivals: Washington, 15; New York, 5; West Virginia, 1; Idaho, 1; Oregon, 4. Received Monday: Washington, 22. Market steady. XF Winesaps, large, $2.75@3; medium, $2@2.60; small, $1.85@2.25. XF Spitzenbergs, large, $3@3.25; medium, $2.50@2.75; small, $1.75@2.25. XF Romes, large, $3; medium, $2.25@2.50; small, $2@2.10. Newtown Pippins, large, $2.75@3.50; medium, $1.75@2.25; small, $1.40@1.75. Auction prices: XF Spitzenbergs, medium to large, $2.75@2.85; small, $2.20@2.65. Fancy Winesaps, $2.25@2.70; poor, $1.15@1.70.

Chicago.—Arrivals: Washington, 4; New York, 2; 22 cars on track, including broken and unbroken. Demand and movement moderate; market steady. XF Delicious, large, $3@3.25; choice medium, $2@2.75. XF Spitzenbergs, medium to large, $2.25@2.50; choice to fancy medium, $2@2.25. XF Romes, medium, $1.75@2; large $2@2.25.

OATS BIDS HALF DOLLAR HIGHER

Other Cereal Prices Are but Little Changed on Local Board.

Aside from a firmer feeling in oats, there was little interest in the grain market yesterday. Local oats bids were 50 cents higher at $70 at the Merchants' Exchange, but offers for Eastern oats were unchanged. Bids for yellow corn were raised 50c@$1. Barley prices were practically the same as on Wednesday.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Winnipeg, cloudy, 10. Duluth and Minneapolis, clear, fine. Omaha, clear, 20. St. Joseph, Kansas City, Topeka and Hutchinson, cloudy, warmer. Ohio Valley, cloudy, looks like rain, warm. Chicago, partly cloudy, 45. Forecast: Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, partly cloudy tonight and Friday; cooler Friday. Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska, generally fair tonight and Friday."

Imports at San Francisco in February included 172,882 bushels of Australian wheat, also 20,083 barrels of flour, 349 tons of jute and 8,257,287 pounds of burlap.

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

	Wheat	Bar.	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland—					
Thursday	2	3	2	10	3
Year ago	6	....	5	....	5
Season to date	3658	306	409	3218	1757
Year ago	4184	184	1158	2929	1844
Tacoma—					
Wednesday	2	1	....	....	6
Year ago	29	....	....	....	1
Season to date	4088	74	....	228	1423
Year ago	3313	119	....	287	1596
Seattle—					
Wednesday	....	....	4	....	....
Year ago	2	....	4	6	21
Season to date	3890	272	1375	805	2766
Year ago	4192	297	1319	1178	2210

BREWERY OUTPUT TO BE REDUCED

Consumption of Hops in United States Will Be Cut Down Materially.

Trading in the hop market has quieted down again. During the flurry a number of spot lots were sold at 34 to 35 cents, with a few sales of choice up to 37 cents, or as much as was paid for contracts. In California deals in futures were reported at 18 to 29 cents.

The brewery restrictions impelled by the Food Administration, which will cut down the beer output one-third during April, May and June, will mean a reduction in consumption of hops of approximately 12,000 bales.

FOUR-CENT DECLINE IN BUTTER

Sharp Cut Announced by City Creameries After Recent Advance.

A 4-cent decline in print butter prices, effective this morning, is announced by the Portland creameries. The new prices will be 49 cents in plain wrappers and 50 cents in cartons. The buying price of butter fat will be reduced at the same time 4 cents to 31 cents for No. 1 grade.

The butter market has been weak and unsettled for several days past. About three weeks ago, when a shortage existed, cube butter sold as high as 31 cents, but the city creameries, for some reason, did not raise the price of prints. Later, when the shortage was relieved by the bringing in of California and Utah butter, and cubes dropped a cent or two, the local manufacturers saw fit to raise prints a cent. This advance, naturally, did not stick, and shading and rebating was resorted to, which resulted in an unsettled market. Now the price is down to a level that is apparently warranted by supply and demand.

Country creamery cubes sold yesterday at 47½ cents, and will probably be lower today in accordance with the decline in print butter.

Fruit Trading Restricted.

Owing to the scarcity and high prices of oranges, Front-street trading has become restricted, as this fruit is the principal seller at this time of the year. The demand for apples has naturally increased, but stocks are much reduced in all sections of the Northwest. The first pyramid asparagus of the season was received yesterday and sold at 16½ cents. Flat asparagus brought 17½ cents.

Egg Storing Is Under Way.

The egg market was steady and unchanged with 34½ and 35 cents, case count, quoted on the street. A moderate amount of storing is reported. There were fair receipts of dressed meats and prices were firm as formerly quoted. The poultry supply available was small.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$3,359,552	$ 534,983
Seattle	5,997,159	1,720,745
Tacoma	982,140	160,187
Spokane	1,409,046	331,709

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.

March delivery:	Bid.	Yr. Ago.
Oats, No. 2 white feed	$70.00	$37.25
Barley, standard feed	74.00	39.50
Barley, "A" brewing	81.00	.....
(30 days)—	Bid.	
Oats, No. 2	$70.00	.....
Barley, feed	74.00	.....
Barley, brewing	$1.00	.....

Quotations on oats and corn in bulk—

Oats, No. 3 white	64.50	.....
Oats, 38-lb. clipped, white	65.00	.....
Corn, No. 3 yellow	68.00	.....
Corn, No. 3 mixed	67.00	.....
(30 days)—		
Oats, No. 3	64.50	.....
Oats, clipped	65.50	.....
Corn, yellow	68.50	.....
Corn, mixed	67.00	.....

WHEAT—Bulk basis, Portland, for No. 1 grade: Hard white—Bluestem, Early Bart, Allen, Galagahn, Martin Amser, $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, Coppell, $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@12.25 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, $73@78.

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, 47½c; prime firsts, 47c; prints, extras, 49c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 51c 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; Cose and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 23½c Young Americas, 28½c per pound; longhorns, 27½c per pound; ¼c discount to Portland trade.

POULTRY—Roosters, old, 20@22c; stags, 20@22c; 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@4½c 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@60c per pound; sprouts, 12½c per pound; rhubarb, 10@12½c per pound; asparagus, 16½@17½c per pound; peas, 17½c per pound; spinach, $1.25 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@1.10 per hundred; Yakimas, $1.25@1.35; sweet potatoes, 8c per pound.

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

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 13c; 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, 28c; salted pelts, January takeoff, $2.50@3.50.

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, 13c; bayos, 10½c; limas, 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-ground, 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, 8½@8½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 13½c; peaches, 11@12c; prunes, Italian, 11@13c; raisins, 8½c@$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, 24c; standard, 23c; skinned, 23@30c; picnics, 24c; cottage rolls, 28c.

LARD—Tierce basis, standard pure, 28½c; compound, 23½c.

BACON—Fancy, 47@48c; standard, 43@45c; choice, 39@42c.

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

Hops, Wool, Etc.

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

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, 25@40c.

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

TALLOW—No. 1, 14@15c per pound; No. 2, 13c per pound.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 20½c; cases, 29c; naphtha, drums, 19½c; cases, 28c; engine distillate, drums, 16½c; cases, 26c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.67; cases, $1.72; boiled, barrels, $1.69; cases, $1.74.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 65c; cases, 75c.

Coffee Futures Generally Steady.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The market for coffee futures was quiet but generally steady today on scattered covering and some further buying by bears impelled by expectations of an improving inquiry for spot supplies. Small offerings were readily absorbed and after selling at 8.85c, May rallied to 9.02c, while December worked up from 8.76c to 8.85c. The close was unchanged to 5 points higher. March unchanged at the minimum price, while most of the later months showed advance. Closing bids: March, 8.58c; May, 8.91c; July, 8.74c; Sept., 8.77c; Oct., 8.79c; Dec., 8.84c.

Spot coffee, steady; Rio 7s, 9¾c; Santos No. 4s, 11c. Offers of Santos 4s were reported in the east of freight market at 10.80c, steamer shipment. American credits.

The official cables showed an advance of 50 reis in the Rio market, with Santos spots unchanged and futures 50 to 100 reis lower. Rio exchange on London was 5-32d lower. Brazilian port receipts, 21,000 bags.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Metal Exchange quotes lead quiet. Spot, 7.25@7.50c. Spelter, quiet. East St. Louis spot, 7.25@7.45c.

LAST PRICES BEST

Industrials and Oils Strongest Stocks in Wall Street.

EARLY PRESSURE ON RAILS

Brisk Demand for Liberty Bonds Is Renewed—Second Fours Gain Almost One Per Cent, but React Later.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Another brisk inquiry for liberty bonds was the distinguishing feature of today's session of the Stock Exchange. Dealings in stocks diminished steadily until the final hour, when moderate activity set in under the lead of industrials and oils.

These shares were favored because of an advance in crude oil prices and intimations from Washington that the new schedule for steel and iron would in all probability eliminate existing inequalities. Texas Company was foremost among the oils at an extreme gain of 5 points, and United States Steel was roused out of its previous torpor, gaining almost a point on relatively heavy dealings. Other substantial gains were confined to such specialties as American Car, Industrial Alcohol and Marine preferred at advances of 1 to 2 points.

Early pressure upon rails, motors and tobaccos was partly overcome in the general rally of the close, but some gains, notably that of Union Pacific, proved only temporary. Sales amounted to 260,000 shares.

Official seizure of Holland's ships, the Teutonic bombardment on the western front and a naval engagement in which the German forces seem to have been worsted were among the features of the afternoon.

Liberty issues again constituted the sole feature of the bond market, second 4s gaining almost 1 per cent, but reacting sharply later. Sales, par value, aggregated $6,650,000. United States bonds, old issues, unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar	.....	.....	.....	79½
Am Can	2,000	43½	42½	43
Am Car & Fdry	16,900	78½	76¾	78¾
Am Locomotive	2,100	65	64¼	65
Am Sm & Ref	1,600	79¾	78½	79½
Am Sug Refg	.....	.....	.....	104½
Am Tel & Tel	2,500	102	100¾	101¼
Am Z L & S	.....	.....	.....	13
Anaconda Cop	1,600	63½	61¾	63¼
Atchison	500	84¾	84	84¾
A G & W I S S L	1,900	110	109½	110
Balt & Ohio	400	54½	54½	54½
B & S Copper	1,000	21¼	20½	20¾
Calif Petrol	400	16½	15¾	16
Canadian Pacif	2,200	139	136½	138½
Central Leath	5,100	67¾	66¾	67¾
Ches & Ohio	600	58¾	58¼	58¾
Chi Mil & St P	1,000	42¾	41	41
Chi & N W	200	91¾	91½	91½
C R I & P ctfs	600	21½	21¼	21½
Chino Copper	.....	.....	.....	40¼
Colo Fu & Iron	.....	.....	.....	37¾
Corn Prod Refg	25,300	37¾	36¼	37¾
Crucible Steel	3,600	64¾	63¼	64½
Cuba Cane Sug	1,400	30¼	29¾	30¼
Dist Securities	12,600	41½	39¾	41¾
Erie	1,900	16½	15¾	16
General Electric	900	138	138	138
General Motors	1,600	119½	118¾	119¼
Gt North pfd	.....	.....	.....	98
Gt Nor ore ctfs	500	28	27¾	27¾
Illinois Central	200	95	95	95
Inspiration Cop	.....	.....	.....	44¾
Int M M pfd	3,700	96½	95¾	96¾
Int Nickel	200	28½	28½	28½
Int Paper	300	31¾	31½	31¾
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	21½
Kennecott	2,000	31¾	31¼	31½
Louis & Nash	.....	.....	.....	113½
Maxwell Motors	.....	.....	.....	27½
Mexican Petrol	12,800	95¾	92¾	95¼
Miami Copper	.....	.....	.....	30½
Missouri Pacific	500	23	22¾	22¾
Montana Power	.....	.....	.....	65
Nevada Copper	.....	.....	.....	18¼
New York Cent	300	72	71½	72
N Y N H & H	200	29¾	29¼	29¾
Norfolk & West	.....	.....	.....	104
North Pacific	.....	.....	.....	84½
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	28
Pennsylvania	700	45	44¾	44¾
Pittsburg Coal	.....	.....	.....	34½
Ray Cons Cop	500	23¼	23¼	23¼
Reading	12,400	85¾	82¾	83¾
Replogle Steel	100	79½	79	79½
Southern Pacific	900	85¾	85¼	86¼
Southern Ry	200	24	23¾	23¾
Studebaker Cor	2,700	46½	45¾	46¾
Texas Company	4,200	149½	145	149
Union Pacific	2,200	122½	121	121½
U S Ind Alcohol	6,900	124½	122½	124½
U S Steel	29,300	91½	90¾	91¼
do pfd	400	109¾	109½	109½
Utah Copper	300	78¾	78¾	78¾
Wabash pfd B	.....	.....	.....	23
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	61½
Westing Elect	.....	.....	.....	51¼

Total sales for the day, 260,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S rcf 2s reg	*97¼	North Pac 3s	*87½
do coupon	*97¼	Pac T & T 5s	91¾
U S 3s reg	*98¾	Penn con 4½s	96½
do coupon	*98¾	Union Pac 4s	86
U S 4s reg	*104½	U S Steel 5s	97¾
do coupon	*104½	South Pac cv 5s	92¼
Atch gen 4s	81½	Anglo-French 5s	90¼
D & R G rcf 5s	*89¼	U S liberty 3½	99.40
N Y Con deb 6s	92½	do 1st 4s	97.62
North Pac 4s	80¼	do 2d 4s	97.64

*Bid.

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, March 21.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	59½	Old Dominion	46
Arizona Com	12½	Osceola	55
Calumet & Ariz	68½	Quincy	70
Calumet & Hec	435	Superior	4½
Centennial	13½	Sup & Boston M	2¾
Copper R C Co	44	Shannon	4½
E Butte Cop M	9½	Utah Cons	9½
Granby	58	Winona	1½
Isle Roy (Cop)	22	Wolverine	29
Lake Copper	5¾	Granby Cons	77½
Mohawk	61¾	Greene Cananea	40¼
North Butte	14½		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Mercantile paper, four months 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, $4.76 7-16. France, demand, 5.72¾, cables 5.71¾; guilders, demand, 40¼, cables, 40½; lire, demand 5.63, cables 5.61; rubles, demand 12½, cables 14 nominal.

Bar silver, 89½c.

Mexican dollars, 72¾c.

Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, strong; 60 days, 60 days and six months, 6 per cent bid. Call money, easier; high, 5 per cent; low, 3 per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent.

LONDON, March 21.—Bar silver, 44½d per ounce. Money, 3¾ per cent. Discount rates, short and three months, 3¾ per cent.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, March 21.—Turpentine, quiet, 50c; sales, none; receipts, 28 barrels; shipments, 11 barrels; stock, 24,440 barrels.

Rosin, firm; sales, none; receipts, 540 barrels; shipments, 75 barrels; stock, 92,709 barrels. Quote: B, D, $5; E, F, G, H, I, $5.30; K, $6.50; M, $6.75; N, $7.15; WG, $7.30; WW, $7.40.

Cove Cherries Promise Big Crop.

COVE, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—John F. Dean, assistant cashier of Cove State Bank, orchardist, fruit packer and shipper, gives assurance that Cove cherries up to present date promise a bumper crop, only fear is from possible late frosts.

SHEEP RECEIVED DIRECT

LARGER PART OF STOCK ARRIVALS GO TO PACKER.

North Portland Market Is Steady in All Departments—Bulk of Hog Sales at $17.

Twenty-five loads of stock were received at the local yards yesterday, including 14 loads of sheep, which came direct to a packer. The market was in good shape throughout and prices were steady and unchanged. The larger part of the trading was in the hog division, where the bulk of sales were made at the 17-cent mark.

Receipts were 166 cattle, 788 hogs and 2368 sheep. Shippers were: C. A. McGraw, McCoy, 1 load cattle; Hale Commission Co., Prescott, 1 load hogs; Union Meat Company, Lyle, 14 loads sheep; McMahan & Prom, Halsey, 1 load cattle and hogs; Lebanon Market, Lebanon, 1 load cattle, hogs and sheep; Edward Brothers, Monroe, 1 load cattle and hogs; W. A. Ayres, Lawson and Junction City, 2 loads cattle and hogs; Walter Olven, Estacada, 1 load cattle and hogs; H. R. Skinner, Mackay, Idaho, 1 load cattle and hogs; Mayberry & Stewart, Canby, 1 load cattle, calves and hogs; Cutford Brothers, Gervais, 1 load cattle, hogs and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
2 cows	1060	$ 8.50	13 hogs	190	$17.00
1 cow	810	6.50	1 hog	170	17.00
2 cows	890	8.75	1 hog	230	17.00
1 cow	1060	7.50	2 hogs	245	17.00
2 cows	805	8.00	3 hogs	253	17.00
4 cows	972	7.85	6 hogs	223	17.10
6 cows	728	6.60	3 hogs	213	17.15
1 cow	670	5.00	40 hogs	192	17.15
1 cow	1040	8.75	1 hog	330	16.50
3 cows	840	7.50	3 hogs	320	16.60
7 cows	807	9.00	1 hog	350	16.60
1 cow	830	6.25	1 hog	260	16.00
1 cow	950	8.50	1 hog	330	16.00
1 cow	980	7.00	4 hogs	123	16.00
2 cows	645	5.75	2 hogs	160	16.25
1 cow	500	6.25	1 steer	370	6.00
2 cows	1, 010	9.00	1 steer	670	9.50
1 cow	840	8.25	2 cows	920	9.00
4 steers	472	7.50	3 cows	1057	9.25
2 steers	753	11.00	1 cow	1030	7.50
2 steers	580	9.00	3 cows	797	8.50
3 heifers	720	10.00	2 cows	970	8.25
4 heifers	537	9.00	1 cow	750	8.25
1 cow	440	7.50	2 cows	741	5.00
1 bull	1500	8.75	7 cows	887	8.25
1 bull	1820	8.50	2 cows	950	5.50
1 bull	1590	8.50	8 cows	582	5.00
1 bull	1170	8.50	2 cows	910	8.25
1 bull	1050	7.25	2 heifers	1025	10.00
1 bull	1270	8.00	1 bull	1230	8.00
1 bull	1680	9.00	2 bulls	825	7.50
2 hogs	165	17.00	1 bull	960	7.00
1 hog	150	17.00	56 hogs	172	17.00
1 hog	160	17.00	10 hogs	128	16.00
2 hogs	175	17.00	1 hog	160	17.00
2 hogs	195	17.00	3 hogs	150	16.00
4 hogs	177	17.00	11 hogs	196	17.00
5 hogs	170	17.00	9 hogs	127	16.00
2 hogs	250	17.00	1 hog	140	16.00
3 hogs	220	17.00	3 hogs	217	17.00
4 hogs	277	17.00	20 hogs	229	15.50
16 hogs	184	17.00	45 lambs	85	15.50
1 hog	260	17.00			

Quotations at the yards follow:

Cattle—	Prices.
Good to choice steers	$11.00@11.80
Medium to good steers	10.00@11.00
Common to medium steers	8.50@10.00
Choice 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	17.00@17.20
Prime heavy	16.75@17.00
Pigs	14.75@15.75
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 20 (carloads reported west of Allegheny Mountains; double-decks counted as two cars):

	Cattle, Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, Mules.	Mixed Stock.
Albert Lea	10	5	....	....	....
Austin, Minn	3	30	....	....	....
Baltimore	9	10	....	....	....
Brightwood	....	14	....	....	....
Boston	6	58	4	....	....
Buffalo	3	8	13	3	5
Cedar Rapids	6	14	....	....	....
Chicago	511	532	269	9	84
Cincinnati	19	19	....	....	5
Cleveland	13	61	....	....	21
Cudahy	....	25	....	....	1
Dayton	1	11	....	....	....
Denver	50	22	22	....	1
Des Moines	1	10	....	1	....
Detroit	10	64	8	1	13
E. St. Louis	144	378	8	7	33
Fort Worth	76	32	6	9	10
Indianapolis	22	68	....	....	18
Jersey City	15	8	10	....	....
Kansas City	139	132	29	8	24
Los Angeles	1	1	5	1	....
Mason City	....	12	....	....	....
Milwaukee	13	15	....	....	22
New Haven	....	14	....	....	....
New York	89	46	1	1	2
Oklahoma City	29	13	....	....	....
Omaha	228	178	112	....	25
Ottumwa	2	13	....	....	....
Peoria	3	15	....	....	3
Philadelphia	12	14	2	....	....
Pittsburg	4	17	....	....	....
Portland, Or	2	3	16	....	2
St. Joseph	64	69	8	1	12
Salt Lake City	4	7	....	....	....
St. Paul	50	57	....	....	77
San Francisco	29	2	17	....	....
Seattle	7	1	....	....	....
Sioux City	90	211	12	2	9
Sioux Falls	1	15	....	....	....
Spokane	5	1	....	1	....
Tacoma	....	....	....	....	1
Toledo	3	2	....	....	1
Wichita	10	12	....	1	2
Various	673	208	121	120	19
Totals	2289	2480	656	180	396
One week ago	2220	2388	547	268	361
Four weeks ago	1659	2228	387	235	347

State origins of livestock loaded, March 20:

For Portland—	Cattle, Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, Mules.	Mixed Stock.
California	....	1	....	....	....
Idaho	1	1	....	....	....
Oregon	1	1	....	....	2
Washington	....	....	16	....	....
Tils. Portland	2	3	16	....	2
One week ago	9	6	....	....	....
Four weeks ago	28	....	....	1	1
For Seattle—					
South Dakota	1	....	....	....	....
Washington	7	....	....	....	....
Tils. Seattle	7	1	....	....	....
One week ago	1	2	....	....	....
Four weeks ago	3	4	....	....	1

Eastern Meat Trade Conditions.

Reports on Eastern meat trade conditions March 21 (8:30 A. M., Eastern time):

Beef.

Boston—Beef, fresh: Today's unloads light, some delayed cars expected to arrive a little later, demand rather slow, market quiet, movement to freezer liberal. Kosher beef: Supply light, demand good, market steady to strong.

New York—Beef, fresh: Receipts light, demand fair, market strong but little change in prices. Kosher chucks and plates: Supply moderate, demand a little better, market stronger. Hinds and ribs: Supply moderate, demand improving, market strong.

Philadelphia—Beef, fresh: Receipts below normal, very few fresh arrivals, demand fair, market firm. Kosher beef: Receipts moderate, demand fair, market stronger on hinds and ribs, steady on chucks and plates.

Los Angeles—Beef, fresh: Supply sufficient to meet the demand, which is generally slow, market firm.

Pork.

Boston—Supply moderate, demand a little slow, strictly fresh light average loins firm at 50 cents per cwt. higher than yesterday, chilled and frozen pork steady.

New York—Receipts moderate, demand good, market strong on light loins, heavy loins draggy, demand very slow.

Philadelphia—Receipts light, demand only fair, market firm.

Los Angeles—Supply moderate, demand slow, market firm.

Lamb.

Boston—Today's unloads moderate, several cars reported a little late expected to arrive during the day, demand slow, no change in prices, but market slightly easier on heavyweights.

New York—Receipts moderate, demand slow, market weak.

Philadelphia—Very few fresh arrivals, demand good, market about steady at yesterday's prices.

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