JAPAN USES MOHAIR

Orientals May Substitute It for Chinese Wools.

LOCAL TRADE MORE ACTIVE

Buyers Quoting 50 Cents on New Clip—Indications of Eastern Orders on Market—Stocks Held by Country Dealers.

There has been more activity in the mohair market this week than any time this season. Local buyers are now generally offering 50 cents, and a fair turnover is reported. There are indications of Eastern orders on the market, which probably explain the revival of interest in this community, though the trading cannot be called large in comparison with the markets of former years.

Not much new hair has come to Portland yet. It is believed that country dealers have taken on a considerable portion of the new clip, and if they bought it around 45 cents, they will make more on mohair this year than they will on valley wool.

An interesting feature of the mohair situation is the use that is being made of hair by Japanese manufacturers. They have not entered the market here, so far as known, but have bought Cape mohair, according to the Boston Commercial Bulletin, which says:

"The new clip is coming to hand more freely at the Cape and buying has continued there since the opening with some degree of briskness, mostly on English account, it would appear, although no doubt more or less buying has been done for America and perhaps some for Japan, as it is known that some mohair was bought in South Africa for Japan during the past year for experimental purposes.

"Japanese manufacturers have apparently determined to investigate the possibilities in mohair more fully and have made investigations and comparisons of the qualities and possibilities in mohair through their Government Consular Service, who report that the staple compares very favorably with some Chinese wool which is being used rather freely in Japan at the present time and which shrinks in the neighborhood of 40 per cent."

Concerning the Boston market, the Bulletin says: "Moderate business only is reported in the mohair market here. Some demand continues for original bag mohair of about average carding length at prices varying slightly above or below the half-dollar mark. Consignments in the usual way are coming forward from the country and some hair is understood to have been sold latterly in Texas at prices not reported."

Boston quotations: Best combing, 58@62c; good combing, 55c; ordinary combing, 48@50c; best carding, 48@52c; good carding, 45@48c; ordinary carding, 42@45c. Foreign: Cape, Summer firsts, 55@60c; Cape, Winter firsts, 52@54c; Basutos, 48@50c; Turkey, fair average, nominal.

YELLOW AND MIXED CORN HIGH.

Offers are Dollar Higher on Local Board—Oats and Barley Unchanged.

Yellow and mixed corn bids were raised $1 a ton on the local board yesterday, with $64 offered for the former and $62 for the latter. Bulk and sacked oats and barley bids were unchanged from Wednesday.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Clear all over Kansas, with southwest wind. Forecast—Illinois, Wisconsin unsettled with thunder showers in scattered sections tonight, clearing Friday. Missouri, Iowa, generally fair tonight and Friday preceded by scattering thunderstorms. Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas generally fair tonight; Friday cooler."

A bulletin from Chicago says: "The Food Administration notifies commission merchants that each customer who takes delivery of cash grain on futures must be properly licensed by the Food Administration as a grain dealer, also that it is a violation of the food law for commission merchants to take delivery and carry cash grain for customers who are not so licensed."

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland, Thur.		4	3	....	3
Year ago.....	7	....	2	....	3
Season to date.	3815	517	1409	1866	2630
Year ago	6468	281	1521	2330	2602
Tacoma, Wed...	....	....	....	....	....
Year ago	8	....	....	....	5
Season to date..	5565	106	....	393	1676
Year ago	7531	130	....	326	2136
Seattle, Wed...	....	....	5	1	....
Year ago	7	1	5	4	....
Season to date..	4868	344	1768	1126	3140
Year ago	5514	365	1820	1443	3984

LOCAL CANTALOUPE SUPPLIES LARGER

Market Easy and Prices Quoted Lower; Heavy Shipments From South.

Several cars of cantaloupes were added yesterday to the supply already on hand and the market was easier. Flats were sold at $1.85, ponies at $4.25 and standards at $4.50. Shipping point advices follow:

Brawley, Cal.—Shipments heavy, sales too few to establish market. One hundred and ninety cars rolled from here yesterday, destined as follows: One each to Akron, Butte, Columbus, Dayton, Forth Worth, Louisville, El Paso, Hutchinson, Memphis, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Peoria, Pueblo, Sacramento, Sioux City, Spokane, Topeka, Muskogee, Rockford, Youngstown, Dalhart, San Antonio, Ogden, Sioux Falls, Wichita and Hagerstown; two each to Buffalo, Cleveland, Dallas, Fresno, Indianapolis, Little Rock, Milwaukee, Oakland, Portland, St. Joseph, Salt Lake, Toledo, Wichita Falls; three each to Baltimore, Canton, Des Moines and St. Louis; four each to Detroit, Minneapolis and Seattle; five each to Denver and San Francisco; six to Kansas City; seven to Boston; eight to Cincinnati; 29 to Chicago, 15 to Los Angeles and 20 to New York City.

CHERRY PRICES ARE ON DOWNGRADE

Hood River Strawberries Again Appear in Local Market.

Local cherries are coming in freely, many of them dead ripe, and the market is weakening. Royal Annes were quoted at 10@15 cents, Tartarians at 6@12½ cents and Kentish at 8@10 cents. A few Lamberts offered at 12@15 cents. Fine Bings from The Dalles brought 15 cents.

Hood River strawberries again made their appearance and the best sold at $3.75. Marshalls and Magoons ranged from $3.25 to $3.50. A few crates of loganberries were received from Salem and sold at $3.50.

Watermelons were steady at 4@4½ cents for fresh stock and 3½ cents for held over.

The commercial peach crop of California is moving to market regularly now and large shipments are expected here in a few days. The first California plums were shown yesterday morning. One broker reports a combination car of peaches and plums rolling this way. The express receipts of peaches jobbed at $2 yesterday.

White Potatoes Easier.

Shipments of potatoes for the country totaled 718 cars yesterday, of which 662 cars were new stock. In the East they are moving northward from nearly all the Southern states. The great east shore of Virginia crop has started to move and Arkansas is becoming an important point of production for the Middle West.

On the Pacific Coast, White Roses of Southern California are about to capture the market. Garnets from Central are the earliest potato shipped here, but the White Rose coming now are large and of fine condition and appear almost like old stock. They have come mostly in lug boxes up to this time. A few sacks have appeared and several straight cars of them are reported on the way. They are bringing 3@3½ cents per pound to the jobbers.

FOUR-CENT ADVANCE IN BUTTER

Local Prints and Cream Will Be Higher Today—Eastern Eggs Arrive.

Print butter prices will advance 4 cents a pound this morning to 48 cents in plain wrappers and 49 cents in cartons. The buying price of butterfat will be advanced 4 cents to 47 cents. All Coast markets are strong and the rise in print prices here is not unexpected. Cube butter is in sharp demand for storing at up to 42 cents for extras.

Another car of Eastern eggs arrived yesterday and was four-fifths sold before the day closed. The market was steady on Oregons.

There were no changes in the poultry or dressed meat markets.

DAIRY PRODUCTS STOCKS ARE LARGER

More Butter, Cheese and Eggs in Storage Than One Year Ago.

Cold storages in the Pacific Northwest hold larger stocks of eggs, butter and cheese than a year ago. The egg holdings on June 1, as compared with the same date last year, show an increase of 18.3 per cent, butter stocks gained 82.8 per cent and the cheese supply increased 87.5 per cent.

Stocks in storage on the two dates compare as follows:

	June,'17.	June,'18.
Eggs, cases	79,066	93,502
Frozen eggs, lbs............	124,387	1,483,131
Creamery butter, lbs........	535,851	979,606
Packing stock butter, lbs...	1,088	75,421
American cheese, lbs.......	195,555	366,680

Small Holdings of Storage Apples.

Cold storage holdings of apples in the Pacific Northwest on June 1 were only 10,127 boxes. On December 1 last the stock was 1,092,041 boxes. Total storage stocks in the country on June 1 were reported at 99,041 barrels and 171,188 boxes, as compared with 183,159 barrels and 246,408 boxes last year, a decrease of 45.9 per cent in the barreled apples and a decrease of 30.5 per cent in the boxed apples, which is the equivalent of the total decrease of 109,191 barrels, or 41.2 per cent.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$3,777,714	$ 626,794
Seattle	6,022,026	1,539,769
Tacoma	755,933	103,309
Spokane	1,243,018	368,574

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.
June delivery:

	Bid.
Oats—	
No. 2 white feed	$59.50
Barley—	
Standard feed	50.00
"A" brewing	52.00
Thirty days:	
Oats—	
No. 2	59.50
Barley—	
Feed	50.00
Brewing	52.00
Eastern oats and corn in bulk:	
Oats—	
No. 3 white	54.00
38-lb. clipped white	55.00
Corn—	
No. 3 yellow	64.00
No. 3 mixed	62.00
Thirty days:	
Oats—	
No. 3	54.00
Clipped	55.00
Corn—	
Yellow	64.00
Mixed	62.00

WHEAT—Bulk basis, Portland for No. 1 grade: Hard wheat—Bluestem, Early Bart, Allen Galgulus, 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 grains handled by samples.

FLOUR—Patents, $10; Valley, $9.60; whole wheat, $9.60; graham, $9.20; barley flour, $11 per barrel; rye flour, $11@11.50 per barrel; cornmeal, $11@11.40 per barrel; corn flour, $11.60@14.50.

MILLFEED—Net millfeed prices, carlots: Bran, $30 per ton; shorts, $32 per ton; middlings, $39; mixed cars and less than carloads, 50c more; rolled barley, $74@75; rolled oats, $69.

CORN—Whole, $73; cracked, $74 per ton.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, $32@33 per ton; Valley timothy, $27@28; alfalfa, $24@24.50; Valley grain hay, $24@26; clover, $21; straw, $9@10.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extra, 42c; prime firsts, 41c; prints, extras, 48c; cartons, 1c extra; butter fat, No. 1, 47c per pound.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 39c; candled, 40@41c; selects, 42c per dozen.

CHEESE—Jobbers' buying prices, f. o. b. dock, Portland: Tillamook triplets, 23¼c; Young Americas, 24½c per pound; Coos and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 23c; Young Americas, 24c per pound; longhorns, 24c per pound; ¼c discount to Portland trade.

POULTRY—Hens, 24@25c; broilers, 30c; roosters, 16@17c; ducks, geese and turkeys, nominal.

VEAL—Fancy, 15½c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 22c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $7.75@8.25; lemons, $9.50@11 per box; bananas, 8@8½c per lb.; grapefruit, $4.25@7.75; strawberries, 39c; candled, 40@41c; selects, 42c per ... berries $3.25@3.75 per crate; cherries 6@15c per pound; cantaloupes, $1.75@4.50 per crate; gooseberries, 5@6c per pound; apricots, $2.35@2.50; watermelons, 3½@4c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, $2.50@2.75 per crate; cabbage, 2@3c per pound; lettuce, $2.50@3 per crate; cucumbers, $1.25@2 per dozen; artichokes, 85c per dozen; garlic, 7c; celery, $3 per crate; peppers, 25@35c per pound; rhubarb, 4c per pound; asparagus, $2.50 per crate; spinach, 5@6c per pound; peas, 10@12½c per pound; beans, 15@17½c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $2 per sack; turnips, $1.85; parsnips, $1.25; beets, $2.25.

POTATOES—Oregon Burbanks, $1.25@1.50 per hundred; new California, 3@3½c per pound.

ONIONS—Yellow, $1.75 per crate; crystal, $2@2.25 per crate; red, $1.75 per sack.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Fruit and berry, $7.87½; beet, $7.77½; 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, 15@18c; cocoanuts, $1.10 per dozen.

BEANS—California jobbing prices: Small white, 14c; large white, 13c; bayou, 10¾c; lima, 15½c; pink, 9¾c. Oregon beans, buying prices: White, 8@9c; colored, 7c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@25c.

SALT—Granulated, $10.75 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $15.90 per ton; 50s, $17.25 per ton; dairy, $20 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 9@9½c per pound; Blue Rose, 8¾c; Japanese style, 8¼@8½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 13½c; peaches, 11@12c; prunes, Italian, 11@13c; raisins, 85c@$3 box; dates, dromedary, $5.25@5.50 box; currants, 19c; figs, $1.25@3.50 box.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 34c; standard, 33c; skinned, 29@30c; picnics, 25c; cottage roll, 31c.

MESS LARD—Tierce basis, standard pure, 27c; compounds, 23c.

BACON—Fancy, 48c; standard, 44c; choice, 40@43c.

DRY SALT—Short clear backs, 29@34c; exports, 31@34c; plates, 25@27c.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

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

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 35@56c; Valley, 54@61c per pound.

MOHAIR—Oregon, new clip, 50c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—New and old, 10c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 12c per pound; No. 2, 11c per pound.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 pounds and up, 13c; salted stags, 50 pounds and up, 10c; salted and green kip, 15 to 25 pounds, 13c; salted and green calf, to 15 pounds, 25c; green hides, 25 pounds and up, 11c; green stags, 50 pounds and up, 8c; dry flint hides, 25c; dry flint calf, 30c; horsehides, $1.25@1.50; salted horsehides, $3@4.

PELTS—Dry long-wool pelts, 40c; dry short-wool pelts, 25@30c; salted pelts, May takeoff, $3@4.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 23c; engine distillate, bulk, 13c; kerosene, bulk, 11c; cases, 21@22½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.67; cases, $1.77; boiled barrels, $1.69; cases, $1.79.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 71c; cases, 81c.

LAMB SALES LIGHT

Growers Not Disposed to Contract for Fall Delivery.

HOLD FOR LATER MARKET

Heavy Business Done at Corresponding Date Last Year—Grass Wethers Shipped to Chicago in Poor Condition—Prices Steady.

Twelve double-deck cars of two and three-year-old grass wethers from the Idaho-Oregon section, which were in poor condition, arrived at Chicago during the last two days. Reports indicate that dry weather and unseasonable low temperature during the Spring months have retarded the development and finishing of sheep and lambs, and rains are needed at an early day to relieve the situation. The first shipments of lambs from the Northwest range country are expected to reach the Chicago market the latter part of the current week.

Western sheep growers generally are not attempting to sell feeding lambs for Fall delivery, although good prices—the bulk of which are about 10 cents a pound—are being offered. Only two sales have been reported this season. In one case 9000 lambs, averaging 67 pounds, have been contracted for delivery July 1, August 1 and September 1 at $9.20 a head, and the other case, 22,000 lambs, averaging 65 pounds, have been contracted to be delivered in July, August and September at 14 cents a pound.

The total number of lambs included in these sales is practically negligible when compared with the total number sold or under contract at the corresponding time in 1917, although the lamb crop this year is larger than last. Present indications are that instead of selling largely for future delivery, as has been done in the past, sales this season will be made later direct to feeders or the lambs will be consigned to centralized markets. Contracts for unborn lambs were made as early as February in 1917, and by June 1 of that year it was estimated that 60 per cent of the lamb crop was out of the control of producers. The lambs were resold to feeders at prices which were the highest known and which represented a considerable margin over the prices paid producers.

At the local yards yesterday there was a run of 14 loads, and trading was on a fairly active scale throughout the day. There were no changes in price conditions, the tone in general being steady.

Receipts were 295 cattle, 500 hogs and 110 sheep. Shippers were:

With hogs—Cutford Bros., Woodburn, 1 load; F. Mohart, Wasco, 1 load.

With cattle—B. C. Beers, San Luis Obispo, Cal., 6 loads stockers and feeders; A. E. Wright, Heppner, 1 load; R. Wright, 1 load.

With mixed loads—Walter Given, Estacada, 1 load cattle and hogs; W. Truax, Albany, 1 load cattle and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
27 steers..	1030	$10.00	1 cow....	1070	$4.00
8 steers..	1090	8.50	15 cows....	916	7.50
5 heifers.	463	5.25	4 heifers..	793	7.25
3 cows...	715	6.00	1 heifer...	890	8.00
1 steer...	680	5.50	4 bulls....	680	5.50
11 steers..	870	8.00	98 hogs....	253	16.65
88 steers..	900	8.75	2 hogs....	335	15.50
1 cow....	1060	4.00	18 hogs....	196	16.50
1 cow....	1110	6.25	93 lambs...	79	13.25
1 cow....	1250	8.50	5 lambs...	76	13.00
8 cows...	940	7.00	103 lambs..	68	13.75
5 cows...	970	5.50	9 lambs...	69	13.00
2 steers..	785	7.00	97 lambs...	72	13.50
18 cows...	760	5.25	174 lambs..	66	14.50
1 cow...	930	5.00	33 lambs...	78	13.50
8 steers...	1018	9.00	4 lambs...	61	12.00
1 cow....	1080	9.00	2 lambs...	70	9.00
11 steers..	1180	9.50	9 ewes....	123	8.00
4 cows...	737	5.25	3 ewes....	106	7.50
1 cow....	1160	7.25	4 ewes....	90	5.00
1 cow....	840	5.00	4 ewes....	130	7.50
2 cows....	930	5.25	15 y'rlings..	118	9.00
1 cow....	1130	8.00	1 y'rlings..	90	8.50
5 cows...	1000	5.00	37 y'rlings..	82	8.50
25 cows...	955	7.25	3 wethers..	160	6.00
8 cows...	1015	7.00	9 wethers..	115	9.00
2 cows...	1040	5.50	5 bucks...	180	5.00
1 cow....	890	5.50			

Prices current at the local yards are as follows:

	Prices.
Cattle—	
Prime steers	$12.00@13.00
Good to choice steers	11.00@12.00
Medium to good steers	9.00@10.00
Fair to medium steers	8.50@ 9.50
Common to fair steers	8.00@ 9.00
Choice cows and heifers	9.00@10.00
Medium to good cows and heifrs	6.00@ 7.50
Fair to medium cows and heifers	4.00@ 5.50
Canners	3.00@ 4.50
Bulls	6.00@ 8.00
Calves	7.00@ 9.00
Hogs—	
Prime mixed	16.60@16.75
Medium mixed	16.45@16.60
Rough heavies	15.60@16.75
Pigs	3.50@15.75
Sheep—	
East-of-the-mountain lambs ...	14.00@14.50
Valley lambs	13.50@14.00
Yearlings	8.00@ 8.50
Wethers	7.50@ 8.00
Ewes	5.00@ 7.50

DESTINATIONS OF STOCK LOADED

Shipments to Leading Livestock Markets of United States.

Destinations of livestock loaded June 19. (Double-decks counted as two cars):

	Cattle and Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.	Mixed Stock.
Austin		26	....	....	....
Baltimore	4	16	1	....	....
Boston	8	99	9	30	1
Buffalo	14	61	6	....	10
Cedar Rapids..	2	26	....	4	....
Chicago	424	617	169	3	130
Cincinnati	24	34	3	....	10
Cleveland	19	19	1	1	28
Cudahy	5	105	....	....	4
Denver	44	4	....	....	3
Des Moines	3	7	....	....	....
Detroit	19	46	1	....	8
E. St. Louis....	80	119	17	1	19
Ft. Worth	129	3	9	....	1
Indianapolis ...	25	62	....	....	25
Jersey City ...	2	17	38	....	....
Kansas City ...	194	148	32	2	19
Kearneys	8	20	....	....	....
Los Angeles ...	9	5	2	....	....
Louisville	6	8	19	....	9
Milwaukee	22	40	....	....	15
New York	56	25	8	1	2
Oklahoma City.	38	10	....	....	....
Omaha	175	227	93	2	35
Ottumwa	16	35	....	....	....
Philadelphia ..	16	31	....	2	4
Pittsburg	5	25	....	....	3
Portland	3	2	....	....	5
St. Joseph	70	116	6	....	29
St. Paul	47	51	8	3	90
San Francisco..	25	7	18	....	....
Seattle	4	2	....	....	1
Sioux City	58	164	2	....	1
Spokane	14	3	....	....	1
Tacoma	4	1	2	....	....
Wichita	13	16	....	....	1
Various	612	158	194	83	11
Totals	2303	1445	644	142	467
One week ago..	2364	1914	547	141	445
Four wks. ago.	2048	2097	445	111	469

State origins of Livestock loaded, June 19:

	Cattle and Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.	Mixed Stock.
For Portland—					
Oregon	3	2	....	....	5
Ttls. Portland	3	2	....	....	5
One week ago.	11	....	1	....	4
Four wks. ago.	7	....	6	....	1
For Seattle—					
Oregon		1	....	8	....
Washington ...	4	....	....	....	....
Ttls. Seattle.	4	2	....	....	1
One week ago.....		1	....	8	....
Four wks. ago.	3	1	2	....	....

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 45,000, fully 25c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $16.25@16.55; butchers, $16.35@16.55; packing, $15.75@16.35; light, $16.50@16.65; rough, $15.50@15.65; pigs, $16.25@16.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; very dull; little change on good kinds. Medium and light cattle slow, 15 to 25c lower.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; slow to 25c lower. Best native spring lambs, 20c lower, closely sorted.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, June 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 19,435, 15 to 25c lower. Heavy, $15.95@16.10; mixed, $15.95@16.10; light, $16@16.15; pigs, $12@15; bulk $15.95@16.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 4175; steady. Native steers, $12.50@17.60; cows and heifers, $9.50@14.50; Western steers, $12.25@14.75; Texas steers, $10@12.50; cows and heifers, $7.50@9.75; canners, $7.50@10.25; stockers and feeders, $8@12.50; calves, $8@13.25; bulls, stags, etc., $8@13.

Sheep—Receipts, 5200; steady to lower. Wethers, $13.50@14.50; ewes, $11@16.25; lambs, $16.25@19.75.

Merlin Loganberry Crop Ripening.

GRANTS PASS, June 20.—(Special.)—The Country Club orchards near Merlin, about seven miles from Grants Pass, have 25 acres of bearing loganberries from which a good crop will begin to ripen during the early part of July. This is said to be the largest loganberry field in Southern Oregon and will require 100 or more pickers. The company is offering inducements for pickers in the way of camping facilities. There are several houses which will be thrown open to parties of pickers. Automobiles and auto trucks will go in the morning and return in the evening to accommodate those who cannot remain at the orchards. Mr. Ried, of Kansas City, who is largely interested in the Country Club Company, is here and is making every effort to save the big crop.

Coffee Futures Easier.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The coffee market was slightly easier during today's early trading. There was scattering July liquidation but after opening at a decline of 5 to 5 points, the tone was fairly steady and the close was only 1 to 4 points net lower. July sold at 7.98@8.00c, while March held around 8.50c; July, 7.99c, September, 8.12c; October, 8.18c; December, 8.31c; January, 8.37c; March, 8.50c; May, 8.63c.

Spot coffee quiet, Rio 7s, 8⅝; Santos 4s, 10⅞@11⅛.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Butter higher. Creamery, 37@43c.

Eggs unsettled. Receipts, 16,082 cases; firsts, 32½@34c; ordinary firsts, 29@32c; at mark, cases included, 29@33c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Metal exchange quotes lead firm. Spot, 7.82½c.

Spelter firm. East St. Louis delivery, spot, 8.10@8.30.

GRAIN PRICES BREAK

CURB PUT ON SPECULATORS LEADS TO SELLING AT CHICAGO.

July Corn Closes at Loss of 4 Cents. Oats Decline With Less Active Export Demand.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Announcement that unlicensed persons could not take delivery of cash grain or future contracts and that no speculator could obtain a license led to heavy selling of corn and oats futures today and broke prices sharply. Corn closed unsettled, 1⅝c to 4c net lower, with July $1.42⅞ to $1.43 and August $1.45¾ to 1.46. Oats finished ⅝c to 1½c@1⅝c down and provisions 45c to $1.

Oats went down grade with corn chiefly as a result of the Food Administration rulings. Export demand was less active and country offerings larger.

News from Washington relative to the licensing of stockyards industries had a bearish influence on provisions. Values were also pulled down by the fall of grain and hogs.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
July	$1.44⅝	$1.45⅝	$1.42	$1.42⅞
Aug.	1.46½	1.46⅝	1.45½	1.45⅞
OATS.				
July	.72½	.73	.71½	.72¼
Aug.	.67⅞	.68⅝	.67½	.68¼
MESS PORK.				
July	......	41.90	41.50	41.80
Sept.......	......	42.40	42.30	42.30
LARD.				
July	25.10	25.10	24.70	24.70
Sept.	25.25	25.27	24.87	24.87
SHORT RIBS.				
July	22.90	22.92	22.60	22.60
Sept.	23.40	23.47	23.07	23.07

Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, $1.61@1.63; No. 4 yellow, $1.45@1.57.

Oats—No. 3 white, 78@79c; standard, 78¾@79c.

Rye—No. 3 white, 78@79c; standard, 78¾@79c.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Barley, $1@1.35.

Timothy, $5@7.50.

Clover, nominal.

Pork, nominal.

Lard, $24.50.

Ribs, $22@22.50.

Primary receipts—Wheat, 222,000 vs. 486,000 bushels; corn, 608,000 vs. 588,000 bushels; oats, 492,000 vs. 588,000 bushels.

Shipments—Wheat, 96,000 vs. 19,000 bushels; corn, 155,000 vs. 721,000 bushels; oats, 433,000 bushels.

Clearances—Wheat, 5000 vs. 1,143,000 bushels; corn, 588,000 vs. 144,000 bushels; oats, 820,000 vs. 624,000 bushels; flour, none vs. 13,000 barrels.

Winnipeg Cash Grain Market.

WINNIPEG, June 20.—Cash oats, No. 2 white, 86½c; No. 3 white, 83½c; extra feed, 83c; No. 1 feed, 80½c; No. 2 feed, 77½c.

Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, $3.78¼; No. 2, C. W., $3.75¼; No. 3, $3.49¼.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 20.—Flax, $3.52¾@3.95¾. Barley, 96c@$1.29.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Flour, $10.80 per barrel.

Grain—Wheat, Government price, $3.50 per cental; barley, $2.50@2.75; oats, white feed, nominal; corn, California yellow, nominal.

Hay—Wheat, and wheat and oats, $23@25; tame oats, $24@26; barley, $17@19; alfalfa, $14@18; barley straw, 50@80c.

Meals—Alfalfa, carload lots, $20@30; cocoanut, $43.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Butter, 46@49c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 45c; firsts, 40½c; fresh extras pullets, 38½c; extra pullets, 38c.

Cheese—New firsts, 23c; Young Americas, 25c.

Poultry—Large hens, 29@30c; old roosters, 19@21c; broilers, 35@38c; fryers, 50c; pigeons, $2.50; squabs, 40@43c; geese, 25c; turkeys, live, 25@28c.

Vegetables—Green peas, 5@6c; asparagus, 4@7c; squash, Summer, 75@85c; eggplant, 8@10c; peppers, Mexican green chiles, 10@12c; Mexican bell, 12@20c; tomatoes, $1@$1.25; lettuce, 15@20c; celery, $1.50@2; potatoes, $1@1.40; sweet, nominal; new, 2¼@2¾c; onions, new, red, $1@1.20; garlic, 3@4c; cauliflower, 40@60c; beets, $1.50@1.65; carrots, 90c@$1; turnips, 65@75c; rhubarb, $1.75@2; cabbage, 1½@1¾c; artichokes, $2.50@4; cucumbers, 50@75c; beans, wax, 4@5c; green peas, 7@8c; lima, 10c; okra, 10@12c; green corn, $3@4.

Fruit—Cantaloupes, $2.40@2.65; watermelons, 3½c; lemons, $7.50@8; grapefruit, $1.75@2.75; oranges, Valencias, $5@6; bananas, Hawaiian, 7@7½c; pineapples, $2; apples, $4@4.50; strawberries, $7@10; cherries, Royal Annes, 7@10c; blackberries, 9@10c; raspberries, $5@6; currants, $9@11; loganberries, $7@8; apricots, 90c@$1.10; figs, $1.50@2; plums, 75c; grapes, seedless, $1.75@2.

Receipts—Flour, 2327 quarters; beans, 629 sacks; potatoes, 1520 sacks; onions, 235 sacks; hay, 365 tons; hides, 235; wine, 100,000 gallons.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 20.—Turpentine firm; 61c; sales, 51 barrels; receipts, 128 barrels; shipments, 326 barrels; stocks, 24,020 barrels.

Rosin firm; sales, 775 barrels; receipts, 530 barrels; shipments, 1841 barrels; stocks, 85,631 barrels. Quote: B. D. E. F. G. H. I. K. $9.80; M. N. WG. WW. $9.85.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, June 20—Linseed, $3.94¾@3.95¾; arrive, $3.94¾; July, $3.95¾ asked; September, $3.75 bid; October, $3.68 bid.

Dried Fruits at New York.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Evaporated apples dull. Prunes firm. Peaches quiet.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, 6.005c; fine granulated, 7.45c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling, 30.70c.

APPLE SHOW IS ABANDONED

Patriotic Exhibition to Be Held Instead of Spokane Event.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 20.—(Special.)—At the monthly meeting of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce at the Davenport, tonight attended by 24 members, it was unanimously decided that the National Apple Show be temporarily passed over this year in view of war conditions.

The trustees cordially adopted the recommendation of the committee that a big patriotic exhibition be held in the Fall in Spokane, proceeds of which are to accrue to the Spokane chapter of the American Red Cross. T. S. Lane, president, was chairman, and the report of the special committee was the principal matter of business.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

LAST PRICES BEST

Steel Leads Belated Rise in Stock Market.

RAILS AND METALS FIRM

Early Part of Session Is Narrow, With Spasmodic Activity in Manipulated Specialties—Money Rates Continue to Decline.

NEW YORK, June 20.—All recent records for dullness and contracted operations were broken by today's stock market until the final hour when the general list developed pronounced strength on an urgent demand for United States Steel at 106¾, a net gain of 3¼ points.

Prior to that period important stocks were most often obscured by the spasmodic activity of specialties under professional propulsion. Tobaccos, sugars, fertilizers and so-called food issues featured the listless dealings of the forenoon and intermediate session. Gains of 2 to 4 points in United Cigars, Sumatra and Tobacco Products were offset by an extreme recession of 4 points for General Cigars, which was largely retrieved later.

Royal Dutch Oil, which recently made a sensational advance, registered a decline of 6 points on a single sale, or 16 points in two days.

Brooklyn Transit reflected the rigorous terms imposed by the war finance board in coming to its assistance, and other utilities were restrained, presumably by like considerations.

United States Steel's belated advance was accompanied by one to 3 points in allied shares, especially Bethlehem, Crucible and Lackawanna steels, Republic Iron, Pressed Steel Car and Baldwin Locomotive.

Investment rails were included in the upswing with shippings, metals, notably the active coppers, and numerous miscellaneous issues, the market closing active and mostly at maximums. Sales, 435,000 shares.

Further ease was shown by the money market, call loans falling off to 3 per cent, with increased offerings of short-time funds.

Bond dealings were again irregular, Liberty issues holding steady in the main. Total sales were $6,875,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar.	400	68½	67	68
American Can..	2,500	46½	45¾	46¼
Am Car & Fdry.	62,000	89⅞	80⅞	80¾
American Loco.	4,700	67⅞	67¼	67¾
Am Sm & Refg.	5,000	78	76¾	77¾
Am Sugar Refg.	2,300	114¼	112½	114
Am Tel & Tel...	1,700	98	97¾	97¾
Am Z L & Sm..	2,900	17⅛	16½	17
Anaconda Cop..	3,000	65⅛	64⅞	65⅛
Atchison	1,300	85⅛	85¼	85⅛
A G & W I S S L	600	107	106⅛	106¼
Balt & Ohio ...	800	55⅛	54⅞	55¼
B & S Copper..	1,300	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
California Petrol	400	20⅞	20½	20⅞
Canadian Pacif.	3,800	149	146⅞	146⅞
Central Leather.	800	68	67	67⅞
Ches & Ohio....	300	57	57	56½
Chi M & St P...	......	......	......	43½
Chi & N W	......	......	......	91½
C R I & P ctfs..	600	22⅛	22	22⅛
Chino Copper...	1,600	39⅞	39	39⅛
Colo Fu & Iron.	4,500	50¼	49	50⅛
Corn Prod Refg.	400	42	41¾	41⅞
Crucible Steel...	2,800	66⅛	64⅛	66⅛
Cuba Cane Sug..	......	......	......	32
Distill Securities	5,300	59¼	58¼	59⅛
Erie	600	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
General Electric.	300	148	146	147
General Motors.	1,100	139⅞	138⅞	138⅞
Gt North pfd...	200	90⅞	90⅛	90⅛
Gt Nor Ore ctfs.	1,500	33	32⅛	32⅛
Illinois Central..	......	......	......	96
Inspir Copper....	700	52⅛	51⅛	52¼
Int M M pfd....	32,100	104	102⅞	103⅞
Inter Nickel....	300	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞
Inter Paper.....	6,700	40⅛	38⅛	39⅞
K C Southern...	......	......	......	18
Kennecott Cop..	500	32½	32⅛	32⅛
Maxwell Motors.	500	28	27⅛	28
Mexican Petrol.	2,000	96⅛	95	96
Miami Copper ..	300	27⅛	27¼	27⅛
Missouri Pacific.	1,400	23⅞	23⅛	23⅞
Montana Power.	......	......	......	64
Nevada Copper..	......	......	......	19⅛
N Y Central....	900	72⅞	72	72⅛
N Y N H & H..	1,900	42¼	41⅛	42
Nor & West....	5,200	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
Northern Pacif.	......	......	......	86⅛
Pacific Mail	......	......	......	29¼
Pac Tel & Tel...	......	......	......	20
Pennsylvania ...	300	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Pittsburg Coal..	600	53⅞	52⅞	53⅛
Ray Consol Cop.	......	......	......	23⅛
Reading	19,000	92⅛	91	91⅞
Rep Ir & Steel..	12,200	92⅛	90	92⅛
Shat Ariz Cop..	......	......	......	16⅛
Southern Pacif.	......	......	......	83⅛
Southern Ry ...	1,900	24⅛	24	24⅛
Studebaker Co..	1,000	45⅞	45¼	45⅛
Texas Co	300	149⅞	148⅞	149⅛
Union Pacific ..	800	122⅞	122¼	122⅛
U S Ind Alcohol.	600	123	122⅛	122⅛
U S Steel	8,900	106⅞	105⅞	106⅛
do pfd	300	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛
Utah Copper ...	1,600	80	79⅛	80
Wabash pfd B..	600	24⅞	24⅛	24⅛
Western Union..	......	......	......	89⅛
Westing Electric	2,200	44¼	43⅛	43⅛

Total sales for the day, 435,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg..	*98¼	Pac T & T 5s...	90¼
do coupon	*98¼	Pa con 4½s....	*94¼
U S 3s reg......	*99¼	U P 4s	*84¼
do coupon	*99¼	U S Steel 5s.....	97¼
U S 4s reg.....	*108¼	S P cv 5s.......	90¼
do coupon	*108¼	Anglo-Fr 5s	92¼
Atch gen 4s.....	80¼	U S Lib 3½s....	99.62
D & R G ref 5s.	*51½	U S Lib 1st 4s..	94.24
N Y C deb 6s...	94¼	U S Lib 2d 4s..	94.18
N P 4s	80¼	U S Lib 4¼s...	96.03
N P 3s	58½		

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, June 20.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	49	Old Dom	40
Ariz Com	13¼	Osceola	46
Calu & Ariz....	66	Quincy	67
Calu & Hecla...	435	Superior	8¼
Centennial	10½	Sup & Boston....	2
Cop Range	45¼	Shannon	3½
East Butte	8¾	Utah Con	9½
Franklin	4	Winona	1
Isle Royalle	23	Wolverine	24½
Lake Cop	5½	Granby Con	75½
Mohawk	60	Greene Can	41¼
North Butte	14		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, June 20.—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, $4.71⅝; demand $4.75 5-16, cables $4.76 7-16; francs, demand 5.71½, cables 5.70; guilders, demand 50½, cables 51; lire, demand 8.91, cables 8.90; rubles, demand 13½, cables 14, nominal.

Bar silver, 99½c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 5½@5¾ per cent; 90 days, 5¾@6 per cent; six months, 5¾@6 per cent.

Call money weak. High, 6 per cent; low, 3 per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 3 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent.

LONDON, June 20.—Bar silver, 48⅞d per ounce.

Money, 2¾ per cent; discount rates, short bills, 3 15-32 per cent; three-months bills, 3½ per cent.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.

JONES—To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jones, 1012 North Leonard street, June 10, a daughter.

FOSTER—To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Foster, 381 Victoria, June 10, a daughter.

CERVETTO—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Cervetto, 135 Columbia boulevard, June 11, a son.

MAXWELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Maxwell, 1203 East Ninth street, June 10, a daughter.

ARNOLD—To Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Arnold, 531 Everett street, June 14, a son.

ANDERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, 1327 Hawthorne avenue, June 17, a son.

SEELY—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Seely, 4635 Forty-seventh street, June 17, a son.

MILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Miller, 1019 East Tenth street, June 9, a son.

ELLISON—To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ellison, 962 Cleveland avenue, June 13, a daughter.

BENHAM—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Benham, 815 West Park street, June 13, twin daughters.

STEWART—To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce D. Stewart, 345 East Seventeenth street, June 10, a daughter.

MAYFIELD—To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayfield, 48½ Killingsworth avenue, June 8, a son.

LEWIS—To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lewis, 229 Beech street, June 10, a daughter.

KAWATE—To Mr. and Mrs. Rikimatsu Kawate, 89½ North Fifth street, June 7, a daughter.

GRANT—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Grant, 472½ Yamhill street, June 6, a son.

PEASLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Peasley, 451 East Fifty-second street, June 15, a son.

HANCOCK—To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hancock, 351 Hall street, June 14, a son.

FREY—To Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Frey, 604 East Taylor street, June 9, a son.

SCHERTENLEIB—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Schertenleib, 786 Yamhill street, June 18, a daughter.

CONN—To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Conn, 611 East Twenty-fourth street, June 8, a son.

GUNTHER—To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gunther, 1885 Tabor Court, June 11, a daughter.

NORDQUIST—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Nordquist, Wauna, Or., June 10, a daughter.

HARRIS—To Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Harris, 335 Eleventh street, June 13, a daughter.

RYAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Mathew P. Ryan, 111 East Seventy-first street, June 13, a daughter.

SAKUMA—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Sakuma, 4004 Eighty-second street, June 12, a son.

ASCHOFF—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aschoff, Marmot, Or., June 16, a daughter.

JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. George J. Johnson, Eagle Cliff, Wash., June 6, a daughter.

WOLF—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf, 757 East Fourteenth street, June 17, a son.

COOLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. Cooley, Yankton, Or., June 12, a daughter.

HUNTER—To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hunter, 4822 Seventy-fourth street, June 9, a son.

Marriage Licenses.

SARANTOS-COTTRELL—Nickalis Sarantos, legal, 245 Morrison street, and Mrs. Ella Cottrell, legal, same address.

MASON-FILCHETT—John Mason, 34, 187 Larrabee street, and Beatrice Filchett, 19, 2112 Killingsworth avenue.

KEETON-ALSTON—Walter S. Keeton, 35, Eureka Mo., and Ella Alston, 24, Benson Hotel.

STONE-ROBER—L. Stone, legal, 1605 East Fifteenth street North, and E. A. Rober, legal, 651 Kearney street.

BALSIGER-MARQUARDT—Elmer G. Balsiger, legal, 973 Mallory avenue, and Clara R. Marquardt, legal, 1000½ Union avenue North.

SUIDER-PREUSSE—Will L. Suider, legal, Sparks, Nev., and Olga M. Preusse, legal, Portland Hotel.

MATTHEWS-WOODSTOCK—Henry A. Matthews, legal, 114 Iowa street, and Viola E. Woodstock, legal, same address.

DOLAN-FIELDS—Joseph M. Dolan, legal, 250 Ivy street, and Annabel Fields, legal, 92 Grand avenue.

CHAPMAN-MARTIN—Spencer Chapman, legal, 351 West Park, and Margaret Martin, legal, 434 Tenth street.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

STONE-JEWELL—Fred A. Stone, white, 25, of Portland, and Miss Alice S. Jewell, Chinese, 18, of Portland.

COOK-THOMPSON—Charles Cook, legal, of Portland, and Mrs. Rettie M. Thompson, legal, of Portland.

WITTER-TIMMONS—Arthur Witter, 41, of Portland, and Mrs. Dora G. Timmons, 42, of Portland.

BURTON-HALWAX—LeRoy H. Burton, legal, of Junction City, Or., and Isabelle Halwax, legal, of Junction City, Or.

SILVANO-BLASSIO—John Silvano, 46, of Portland, and Mrs. Maria G. D'Blassio, legal, of Portland.

SUSMAN-FERNALD—Harry Susman, 29, of Columbia Beach, Or., and Mrs. Nedra E. Fernald, 27, of Columbia Beach, Or.

SALTER-REYNOLDS—Frank W. Salter, 28, of Portland, and Florence M. Reynolds, 24, of Portland.

JOHN-SWORD—Cyril R. John, 24, of Vernonia, Or., and Christina Sword, 17, of Vernonia, Or.

McCREADY-BENSON—J. Melvin McCready, 37, of Tacoma, Wash., and Irene Benson, 26, of Tacoma, Wash.

DeMENT-MIDRAEL—Andrew T. DeMent, 22, of Portland, and Allean B. Midrael, 18, of Portland.

WILSON-GILSON—Dr. Walter E. Wilson, 26, of Duquoin, Kan., and L. Mabel Gilson, 24, of Hutchinson, Kan.

HOWELL-WOOD—Henry T. Howell, 23, of Harper, Kan., and Grace A. Wood, 25, of Harper, Kan.

STUBBE-CARPENTER—William Stubbe, 42, of Estacada, Or., and Ida M. Carpenter, 30, of Damascus, Or.

RIVER FRANCHISE GIVEN

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PERMITS BOOM ON SUISLAW.

First Step Taken in Tremendous Project for Cutting 14,000,000,000 Feet of Timber in That Watershed.

EUGENE, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—The action of the Oregon Public Service Commission Tuesday in granting a franchise for logging operations on the Suislaw River, from its source to its mouth, to the Suislaw Boom Company, is the first step in a tremendous project for the cutting of timber in that watershed, according to a statement made today by L. E. Bean, attorney for the logging company. It is estimated there are 14,000,000,000 feet of timber in the watershed and most of this will be taken out through the river, he stated.

The Starret & Hovey interests, owning large tracts of this timber, are financing the Suislaw Boom Company. It is stated that an expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars will be required in cleaning out the river and the construction of dams for logging operations.

SALEM, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—In granting a franchise to the Clackamas Driving & Rafting Company, the Public Service Commission for the first time required the filing of an indemnity bond of $10,000 to protect owners from damage to themselves or to their property. The franchise covers Butte and Coal Creeks in Clackamas County and extends down to Scott's Mills. A number of improvements are contemplated, and the company is required to show that it is financially able to make them.

MAJOR MEARS IN PORTLAND

Well-Known Officer Expects Soon to Leave for France.

Major E. C. Mears, well-known Portland dealer in timber lands and investment securities, who has made rapid advancement since receiving a commission as Captain in the Army in May, 1917, is in Portland for a brief visit with his family. He expects to leave for France with the 88th Division shortly.

As disbursing officer at Camp Dodge, Iowa, Major Mears made an enviable record. Serving in this capacity with the quartermaster department he has disbursed nearly $15,000,000 in less than a year. Camp Dodge is one of the big cantonments, having already handled more than 100,000 men since its establishment.

Colonel Frederick A. Mears is a brother of the Major. Portlanders remember him as formely connected with the Alaska Engineering Commission. The Colonel is now in France with his regiment.

Washington Surrenders Much Flour.

YAKIMA, Wash., June 20.—(Special.)—Reports to County Food Administrator O. A. Fechter from Mabton show that 1200 pounds excess flour was collected there from retailers and their customers. The dealers in this city have not yet completed their reports, but it is known that a large quantity of flour has been collected here.

Quinault Salmon Pack Light.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 20.—(Special.)—The pack of Quinault, which has now reached 5000 cases for the season, is not expected to go much higher. The peak of the season is past. The catch has not been heavy, only totalling about 20,000 fish, as against some 200,000 during the big year of 1915.

SANE FOURTH IS URGED

FIRE MARSHAL WOULD BAR FIREWORKS ALTOGETHER.

Prohibition Held Necessary This Year to Protect All Kinds of War Materials.

SALEM, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Prohibition of the sale and use of all kinds of fireworks and a perfectly safe and noiseless Fourth of July are asked by State Fire Marshal Wells in a letter being sent out to the Mayors of cities throughout Oregon.

Protection of property and war supplies is the chief aim of the proposed prohibition.

Mr. Wells says in his letter:

This department is making a special appeal to the Mayors of Oregon to assist in the waging of a campaign for a safe and sane Fourth of July.

Action along this line is particularly desirable at this time, because of the advantage some persons might be disposed to take of this opportunity, under the guise of a patriotic demonstration, to inflict untold damage on property and war supplies by explosions resulting in disastrous fires.

In line with this appeal and in harmony with the action taken by other Mayors of the state, you are respectfully urged to issue a proclamation prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks of all descriptions whatsoever in celebration of Idependence day.

Your co-operation will contribute largely to the protection of all food supplies, war materials and other necessities for the support of our boys in France.

TECHNICAL GERMAN LOYAL

Mrs. Fred Paasch, Hood River, Applies for Registration as Alien.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Complying with the country's laws, Mrs. Fred Paasch, wife of an unnaturalized Pine Grove orchardist of German birth, applied to Postmaster Reavis yesterday to register as a technical alien enemy.

But at the same time Mrs. Paasch expressed an unswerving loyalty to the United States and pointed with pride to her family record. She has five brothers in the United States Army, four of them are in France. The brothers are George, John, Theodore, Ben and Peter Altman. George is a member of the Spruce Division of the Signal Corps and is stationed at Raymond, Wash.

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FACTS NO. 273.
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