OREGON FEEDER HOGS SHIPPED TO ALASKA

Salmon Packers Will Buy More in This Territory.

WASTE PROVIDES FOOD

Dressed Pork Is Used by Canning Outfits—New York Stops Sale of Horse Meat.

Approximately 150 feeder hogs were shipped from Portland recently to Alaska. Local dealers estimate that approximately 1000 hogs will be sent to Alaska from the Columbia river and Puget Sound ports this season. These hogs are bought by salmon canners and are fed on garbage and table waste from the camp kitchen. The dressed pork is used by the canning outfits, but if there is any surplus it finds a ready market among the permanent inhabitants of that country. Pigs weighing from 60 to 100 pounds are preferred and all are given the simultaneous innoculation as a preventive of hog cholera.

The highest price paid this year for fat shorn goats was reached at Fort Worth, Texas, when 139 mixed Angora goats averaging 78 pounds were sold to packers for $8.50 per cwt.

Effective May 1, the slaughtering of horses for human consumption under the inspection of the New York city department of health will be discontinued. It is felt that the experiment has not been successful and among the reasons assigned for its failure is the fact that the class of horses offered for slaughter has been decidedly below the average work horse. In most cases, old, worn-out animals which had outlived their usefulness and injured horses which could not be cured were being slaughtered. The class of meat obtained was in many instances not fit for human consumption, so that it was found that a very large proportion of the product was going to the Bronx zoo to feed the animals. Another reason assigned was the fact that the general public did not take readily to the idea of eating horseflesh and practically all of the sales were made to people coming from countries where horseflesh is more commonly used. In all, there were about six markets located in Greater New York engaged in selling horse meat. The average number of animals slaughtered each week has been between 25 and 30.

CORN AND OATS BIDS RAISED

Brewing Barley Is Also Higher on Local Board.

The trend of prices was upward in the local grain market, but trade was quiet. Corn bids at the exchange were raised $1@2 and oats were 50c@$1 higher. Brewing barley was advanced 50 cents and feed barley was unchanged.

Weather conditions in the middle west, as wired from Chicago: "Minneapolis, cloudy, 45 degrees; rain last night. Winnipeg, clear; 35. Iowa, Illinois and Ohio valley, cloudy, cool. Missouri, Kansas, clear; 36 to 45."

It is reported that the shipping board will not allot any more ships for Argentina on account of the serious condition of the strike. The English government is said to have been a heavy buyer of spot corn in Argentina and will continue to buy. India expects to import around 20,000,000 bushels of Australian wheat by July 1. Argentine wheat shipments this week were 315,000 bushels to the United Kingdom, 809,000 bushels to the continent and 704,000 bushels to non-European ports.

The acreage of barley in Yolo county, Cal., has been greatly reduced this season. Stanislaus county is said to have reduced its barley acreage from 110,000 to 55,000 acres.

The price of San Quentin bags has been fixed at 12 cents for this season, a reduction of 2 cents from 1918.

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

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Fri	6	....	7	1	1
Year ago	....	4	15	5	23
Season to date	6826	968	2361	626	2949
Year ago	3672	349	961	1344	2014
Tacoma, Thurs.	29	....	....	2	3
Year ago	31	....	....	1	1
Season to date	3192	32	....	148	1134
Year ago	4391	81	....	261	1480
Seattle, Thurs.	....	....	....	....	....
Year ago	7	1	3	1	13
Season to date	3115	71	1072	521	2413
Year ago	4298	299	1481	995	2873

NEW SHIPPING ORDERS ARE LIGHT

Potatoes Going Forward Freely on Previous Sales—Jobbing Market Weaker.

The wire inquiry for potatoes was light and no sales for shipment were reported. The cars going forward are on previous sales. Nine cars were sent to Stockton, two to Redding and one each to Chico, Fresno and San Francisco.

Local receipts were one car from Oregon, two from Washington and one from Idaho. The jobbing market was slow and prices weak at $1.75@1.90 for the best Burbanks and $2 for the best Gems. New California potatoes were offered at 10@12½ cents.

Northern shipping sections continued strong, western were unsettled and eastern again showed a weak tone. Consuming markets were again firm in the west, but weaker in the east. No. 1 northern white stock still sold at $1.90@2 per hundred for carlot sales in Chicago, and the general middle-western jobbing range continued firm at $2@2.25. Minnesota and Michigan shipping points strengthened slightly, ranging $1.85@1.95, sacked, f. o. b. New York bulk white stock was slightly weaker at $1.97@2.07, f. o. b. shipping points, and weakened to a range of $2.35@2.50 in consuming markets. Maine Green Mountains were unsettled and weaker in producing sections and lower in New York and Boston at $2.85@2.55 per hundred, sacked. New Florida stock, $12@15 per barrel. Florida shipments increasing.

EGG BUYERS OFFER HIGHER PRICE

Competition for Supplies Keeps Local Market Advancing.

Egg speculators raised their cash buying price half a cent yesterday to 42½ cents and some of them said they would pay 44 cents today. The belief prevailed that the market would touch 45 cents before the advance is halted. Receipts Thursday were 962 cases as follows:

Origin—	Exp.	Fght.
Oregon	578	345
Washington	38	1
Totals	616	346

There was an increase of Portland storage stocks of 834 cases to 10,475 cases. Seattle storage holdings increased 1370 cases to 11,243 cases. Local floor stocks were 4628 cases against 4772 cases Thursday and 4371 cases on Wednesday.

Carload shipments April 9 and 10 from California shipping points other than San Francisco were 2 cars, 960 cases, to New York; 1 car, 440 cases, to Los Angeles; 1 car, 480 cases, to Seattle.

Hide Report Is Issued.

The third monthly report of the bureau of markets showing raw stocks of hides and skins held by packers, dealers, importers and tanners on February 28, contains totals of 3,584,750 cattle hides, 1,660,050 calf and kip skins, 6,740,317 goat, kid and cabretta skins, and 8,826,390 sheep and lamb skins. The first of these reports was issued showing stocks held December 31, 1918, and it is expected that the report for March 31 will be ready for release within the near future.

Asparagus Drug on Market.

The street was well stocked with asparagus, for which the demand was small. Hood River brought $2.75@3 and California green $4.25@5.50. White flats were held at 10@12½ cents a pound.

A car of California lettuce arrived and was offered at $3.25@5. Cabbage was strong and higher at $4.50@5 for flat Dutch and $5 for Winningstadt. There was a good demand for cauliflower and home-grown was firm at $3.25@3.50 for standard and $1.50@1.75 for pony crates.

CUBE BUTTER IS ONE CENT LOWER

Market Declines in Line With Previous Day's Drop in Prints.

Cube butter sold a cent lower at 58 cents yesterday to be in line with the previous day's drop in prints. Receipts were heavier than a week ago and included some butter brought in for orders. Thursday's receipts, as reported by the bureau of markets were:

Origin	Pounds
California	9,165
Oregon	4,615
Washington	205
Total	13,985

Storage stocks were unchanged at 1572 pounds. Street stocks were 287 cubes and 196 boxes, as against 252 cubes and 223 boxes on Thursday.

Cheese receipts were 7014 pounds from Oregon.

Strawberries Due Monday.

Another part car of Louisiana strawberries is due Monday. The last shipment has not yet cleaned up, as the quality of the fruit was against its sale.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$5,167,981	$ 719,254
Seattle	8,447,023	1,615,089
Tacoma	722,662	169,495
Spokane	2,506,629	532,191

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Noon session, Merchants' Exchange:

	Bid— April.	Bid— May.
Oats—		
No. 2 white feed	$50.00	$50.00
Barley—		
Standard feed	51.50	52.00
Standard "A"	52.50	52.50
Eastern oats and corn, bulk:		
Oats—		
No. 2 white	49.00	49.00
38-pound clipped white	51.00	51.50
Corn—		
No. 2 yellow	62.00	62.00
No. 3 mixed	61.00	61.00

WHEAT—Government basis, $2.20 per bu.

FLOUR—Patents, $11.45 delivered, $11.30 at mill; bakers', $11.15@11.30; whole wheat, $10.25@10.40; graham, $10.05@10.20.

MILLFEED—Mill run, f. o. b. mill, carlots, $37@38 per ton; mixed cars, $37.50@38.50; ton lots or over, $39@40; less than tons, $40@41; rolled barley, $52@54; rolled oats, $53@57; ground barley, $52@54.

CORN—Whole, ton, $65@67; cracked, $61@69.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, $30@32 per ton; alfalfa, $23@25.50; valley grain hay, $26; clover, $26@27.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 58c per lb.; prints, parchment wrappers, extra, box lots, 59c; cartons, 60c; half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 60@61c per pound, station.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, case count, 43½c; candled, 44c; selects, 46c.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 34c; Young Americas, 35c; Cows and Curds, f. o. b. Myrtle Point, triplets, 31½c; Young Americas, 32½c; longhorns, 32½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 34@37c; roosters, 22c; stags, 25c; ducks, geese and live turkeys, nominal; dressed turkeys, 43c.

VEAL—Fancy, 23c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 24c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

FRUITS—Oranges, navals, $4.50@6.50; lemons, $4.25@6 per box; bananas, 8½@9c per pound; apples, $2.25@3.50 per box; grapefruit, $3.50@8.75; strawberries, $6.50 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, $4.50@5 per 100 pounds; lettuce, $2.50@3 per crate; peppers, 50c per pound; celery, $11@11.50 per crate; artichokes, $1.65; cauliflower, $1.50@3.50; squash, 3½c per pound; beets, $2.50 per sack; carrots, $2.00@2.25 per sack; turnips, $2@2.25 per sack; cucumbers, $1.50@2.25 per dozen; tomatoes, $4.50@7.50 per box; spinach, $1.25 per box; peas, 15@18c per pound; rhubarb $2.25@2.75 per box; asparagus, 10@12½c per pound; $2.75@5.50 per box.

POTATOES—Oregon Burbanks, best, $1.75@1.90; Yakimas, $2; new California, 10@12½c per pound; sweets, 6½c.

ONIONS—Oregon, jobbing prices, $4@4.50 per sack.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Fruit and berry, $9.55; beet, $9.45; Honolulu cane, $9.50; extra C, $9.15; powdered in barrels, $10.25; cubes in barrels, $10.45.

NUTS—Walnuts, 27@35c; Brazil nuts, 32c; filberts, 28c; almonds, 24@30c; peanuts, 15c.

SALT—Half-ground, 100s, $15.90 per ton; 50s, $17.25 per ton; dairy, $25 per ton.

RICE—Unbroken, 9@11c per pound.

BEANS—Buying price, large whites and Mexican reds, 4@4½c per pound.

COFFEE—Roaster, in drums, 25@40c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 38½@39c; standard, 37½@38c; skinned, 35c; picnic, 27c; cottage roll, 33c.

LARD—Pierce basis, 30c; compound, 23½c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 27¾@33c; plates, 23@25c; exports, 30c.

BACON—Fancy, 51@53c; standard, 44@47c; choice, 33@41c.

Hops, Mohair, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1918 crop, 38@40c per pound; 1919 contracts, 30@33c per pound.

MOHAIR—1919 clip, 40c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 6c per pound; No. 2, 4c per pound; grease, No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 3c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old, 13c per pound.

GRAIN BAGS—In carlots, 11c.

Hides and Felts.

HIDES—No 1 salt-cured hides, 30 pounds and up, 13c; No. 1 part-cured hides, 30 pounds and up, 11½c; No. 1 green hides, 30 pounds and up, 10c; No. 1 salt-cured bulls, 30 pounds and up, 10c; No. 1 part-cured bulls, 30 pounds and up, 8½c; No. 1 green bulls, 30 pounds and up, 7c. The price on No. 2 hides is 1c per pound less than for No. 1 of the same kid. No. 1 calfskins up to 15 pounds, 35c; No. 2 calfskins up to 15 pounds, 33c; No. 1 kip, 15 to 30 pounds, 20c; No. 2 kip, 15 to 30 pounds, 18c; dry flint hides, 7 pounds and up, 27c; dry flint calf, under 7 pounds, 21c; dry salt hides, 7 pounds and up, dry cull hides, half price; dry flint stags or bulls, 18c; dry salt stags or bulls, 12c; dry hides, according to size and take-off, $1.50 to $2.50 each; salted horse hides, $3 to $5.

PELTS—Dry long-wool pelts, per pound, 20c; salted long-wool pelts, $1.50@2.50 each; dry short-haired goat skins, each, 35c to 75c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Eggs—Fresh extras, 48c; fresh extra pullets, 41c.

Cheese—New firsts, 29½c; Oregon Young American, 38½c.

Poultry—Hens, large 39@40c, small 41@42c; roosters, young 45@50c, old 24@25c; broilers, small 45@50c, large 55@60c; fryers, 52@53c; turkeys, unquoted; geese, 29@31c; pigeons, $2.25@3; squabs, 60@65c pound.

Vegetables—Asparagus, 10@12c, graded; celery, $4@5 crate of four and five dozen; summer squash, $2@2.25 crate; tomatoes, $3.25@3.75 crate or box; lettuce, Los Angeles, $2@2.25 crate, iced; Watsonville $1.50@2; potatoes, Delitas, $4.75@2 central; choice Oregon Burbanks, $2@2.60; sweet, $5@7; new, 3½@5c pound; onions, $3.75@4 central, ice house; green, $1.75@2.25 box; strawberry rhubarb, $1@1.75; cauliflower, large, 85c@$1 dozen; green peas, 7@10c pound; mushrooms, 25@50c box, according to size; sprouts, unquoted; cucumbers, $3@3.50 box, hothouse; spinach, 50c@$1 crate; cabbage, $1.75 per 100 pounds; string beans, 40@50c pound; carrots, $2.75@3.25 sack; beets, $1@1.50 sack; turnips, sack, yellow, $1.50@1.75; white, $1.25@1.35; garlic, 50@75c pound.

Fruit—Lemons, $3@4.25 box; oranges, $4@5.50; bananas, 6½@8c pound; pineapples, $2@5 dozen; Mexican limes, $6@8 crate; apples, Newtown pippins, $3@3.25; Oregon Spitzenburg, $1.25@2.50; pears, winter Nellis, $3@4 cold storage; loquats, 12½@15c; strawberries, southern, $2.25@2.50 crate of 15 baskets.

Receipts—Flour, 10,154 quarters; beans, 1632 sacks; potatoes, 4246 sacks; hay, 245 tons; hides, 389; wine, 26,650 gallons.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Evaporated apples, dull; state, 17½@18½c. Prunes scarce. Peaches firm.

PORK, 25c; VEAL, 21c.

We pay those prices for top-quality meats. We can use large and inferior quality at less. We never charge commission. Frank L. Smith Meat Co., 228 Alder st., Portland, Or.—Adv.

LONG ACCOUNT UNWIELDY

OVER-EXTENSION OF BULL CAMPAIGN INDICATED.

Liquidation of Market Leaders Causes Readjustment on Declining Scale of Prices.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A more general readjustment of prices on a declining scale marked today's session of the stock market, leaders, particularly investment rails and United States Steel, denoting further liquidation, attributed in part to conservative interests.

In its hesitant course the market frequently indicated an overextension and consequent weakening of the sustained bull account, which has controlled movements for almost two months past.

United States Steel was under incessant pressure, breaking to 97½, its low price of the week, but closing unchanged at 98¾. Steel's heaviness was the more conspicuous because of the strength of related shares, notably Bethlehem.

Atlantic & Gulf led the shippings at a gross gain of 3 points, but American International added almost 4 points to the decline which followed yesterday's announcement of the coming $40 payment on stock.

Reversals among rails mostly affected St. Paul common and preferred, Union Pacific and Norfolk & Western at recessions of 1 to 2 points. Equipments, metals and tobaccos were unsteady, but secondary mining issues made variable gains. Sales amounted to 1,300,000 shares.

Irregularity in the bond market was chiefly due to reactions in high-grade rails. Liberty bonds also yielded, but foreign issues were steady. Total sales, par value, aggregated $10,900,000. Old United States coupon 4s gained ⅛ on sales.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Am Beet Sugar	2,900	75¾	74¾	75½
American Can	14,700	50½	49⅞	50⅛
Am Car & Fdry	3,400	93⅝	93	93⅝
American Loco	2,200	66¾	66	66¼
Am Sm & Refg	4,600	71¾	70	70½
Am Sugar Refg	2,700	129¼	127	129¼
Am Tel & Tel	1,300	105⅛	104¾	104⅞
Anaconda Cop	5,300	62⅝	61¾	62
Atchison	600	92	92	92
A G & W I S S L	21,700	130	127⅛	129⅛
Balt & Ohio	1,200	48	48	48
Bethlehem B	108,800	76	73	76
B & S Copper	....	....	....	22½
Calif Petrol	400	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Canadian Pacif	900	160	159⅝	160
Central Leather	8,600	77	75⅞	76¼
Ches & Ohio	....	....	....	*58½
Chi M & St P	8,300	38	36⅛	37
Chi & N W	....	....	....	94½
C R I & P ctfs	800	24	23¾	23¾
Chino Copper	500	37	36¾	37
Colo Fu & Iron	700	43¼	43	43
Corn Prod Refg	32,900	59⅛	57¼	59
Crucible Steel	7,800	67⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Cuba Cane Sug	....	....	....	28
Erie	400	16	16	16
General Electric	1,100	161¼	158½	160
General Motors	16,400	177	175	177
Gt Nor pfd	800	92½	92	92
Gt Nor Ore ctfs	2,500	41¾	41¼	41¼
Illinois Central	200	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Insp Cop ex div	5,000	50⅝	49⅞	50⅝
Int M M pfd	33,300	114⅝	112⅝	114⅛
Inter Nickel	5,100	27	26¼	27
Inter Paper	600	45½	45	45
Kennecott Cop	4,000	32¼	32	32
Louis & Nash	....	....	....	*115
Maxwell Motors	200	39½	38⅞	39⅞
Mexican Petrol	27,900	183½	181¼	181¾
Miami Copper	500	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
Missouri Pacific	2,200	23⅞	23⅛	23⅛
Nevada Copper	400	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
N Y Central	1,200	74	73¼	73¾
N Y N H & H	1,000	29⅝	29	29
Norf & West	500	105	104½	104½
No Pac ex div	1,100	92½	92	92
Pennsylvania	2,900	44⅛	44	44
Pittsburg Coal	1,000	50¼	48¾	49
Ray Consol Cop	900	21⅛	21	21
Reading	6,500	84⅝	83⅞	84⅝
Rep Ir & Steel	1,500	82⅞	82½	82⅞
Southern Pacif	21,700	104	103¼	103⅞
Southern Ry	1,700	28	28	28
Studebaker Cor	9,900	66⅞	65¾	66¾
Texas Co	6,600	215¾	211	213½
Union Pacific	1,000	129	128⅝	128⅞
U S Ind Alcohol	21,600	155	151¾	154
U S Steel	163,700	99½	97½	98¼
do pfd	400	116⅞	116½	116⅞
Utah Copper	3,700	75½	74	74¾
Wabash pfd B	....	....	....	20⅞
Western Union	300	86⅞	86⅝	86⅞
Westing Electric	3,200	46⅞	46⅛	46⅝

*Bid.

BONDS.

U S Lib 3½s	99.12	U S 4s cou	106
do 1st con 4s	95.86	Atchison Gen 4s	81¾
do 2d 4s	93.60	D & R G ref 5s	*46½
do 1st con 4¼s	95.80	N Y C deb 6s	97⅞
do 2d con 4¼s	93.68	N P 4s	*82
do 3d 4¼s	95.60	N P 3s	58¼
do 4th 4¼s	93.62	Pac T & T 5s	91⅛
U S ref 2s reg	*98½	Penn con 4½s	*94
U S ref 2s cou	98½	U P 4s	87
U S 3s reg	*89	U S Steel 5s	100⅝
U S 3s cou	*89	S P cv 5s	104
U S 4s cou	*105½	Anglo-Fr. 5s	96⅝

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, April 11.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	37	Old Dominion	34
Arizona Com	11½	Osceola	49
Calumet & Ariz	69	Quincy	56
Calu & Hecla	400	Superior	5⅛
Centennial	12½	Sup & Boston	2
Copper Range	43	Shannon	2¾
East Butte	8¼	Utah Cons	8
Franklin	3	Winona	90
Isle Royale	26	Wolverine	17
Lake Copper	4	Granby Cons	66
Mohawk	56	Greene Cananea	42
North Butte	11¼		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Mercantile paper, 5¼@5½ per cent.

Sterling 60-day bills, $4.61; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $4.80½; commercial 60-day bills, $4.60; demand, $4.64½; cables, $4.65¾.

Mexican dollars, 77½.

Time loans, steady; 40 days, 90 days and six months, 5½@5¾ per cent.

Call money, strong; high, low and ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 5¾; offered at 6; last loan, 6.

Bank acceptances, 4¾.

LONDON, April 11.—Bar silver, 48 15-16d per ounce. Money, 3¼ per cent. Discount rates, short and three-months bills, 3⅝ per cent.

COAST AND EASTERN DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter Market Conditions at Leading Distribution Points.

Butter market conditions at San Francisco, Chicago and New York, as wired yesterday to Portland office of bureau of markets:

Chicago.—Considerable activity developed late yesterday afternoon and buying orders both local and shipping continue to come in today, causing this market to take on a very firm tone. There is quite a good deal more support to this feeling than has been evidenced on other similar markets of late, as butter seems to be short at many point outside of the city. Centralized is firm at the moment, the few available cars offered being held for 63c but we hear of no sales having been made above 62½c.

New York.—Trading was light today. Demand was somewhat inactive and the supply of all grades was slight, in fact some stores were completely sold out. On the basis of 91½ score, the market today was barely steady and inclined towards weakening. A few transactions were made on the basis of tomorrow's quotations. While there is considerable uncertainty at the present time, dealers are making every effort to have their supply at a minimum. Receipts yesterday amounted to 6350 tubs. Storage holdings were reduced about 1000 tubs, while the street stocks were practically unchanged.

San Francisco.—More than the ordinary amount of trading took place today and late yesterday evening for shipment to eastern markets. Prices are one-half cent higher on 94-score and unchanged on 93-score. Stocks are reasonably well reduced. The situation is generally unchanged, although some dealers seem to be expecting lower prices rather than higher and some are reported to be shaving prices slightly to dispose of this week's receipts. 93-score, 55½c.

DEMAND IS FOR FINE WOOLS

Lower Grades Slightly Weaker in Boston Market.

BOSTON, April 11.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

Fine staple wools have strengthened a bit during the week, where mills were determined to secure a selection of the best grades. Medium wools have remained fairly steady, except that quarter bloods and below are slightly lower. The demand is still chiefly for fine wools. The London sales have held firm and for fine wools have ruled a very little dearer. Trading has been resumed at Buenos Aires. Prices are firm at the cape.

California—Northern, $1.38@1.42; middle county, $1.33@1.40; southern, $1.30@1.32.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, $1.65@1.70; eastern clothing, $1.30@1.40; valley No. 1, $1.45@1.50.

Territory—Fine staple, $1.65@1.70; half-blood combing, $1.45@1.50; ¾-blood combing, $1.05@1.10; fine clothing, $1.40@1.42; fine medium clothing, $1.35@1.38.

Rosin Market Excited.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 11.—The rosin market showed some life today for the first time in weeks. Sales of 2983 barrels of rosin were reported on the floor of the Savannah board of trade. Today's was the first transaction reported in the product by the board since January 22.

Turpentine firm, 72½c; sales, 34 barrels; receipts, 34 barrels; shipments, 25 barrels; stock, 17,313 barrels.

Rosin firm; sales, 2983 barrels; receipts, 76 barrels; shipments, 370 barrels; stock, 47,257 barrels. Quote: B, $11.10; D, E, $11.15; F, $11.20; G, $11.25; H, $11.30; I, $11.65; K, $13.75; M, $14.25; N, WG, $14.30; WW, $14.75.

DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE IS ACTIVE

Buying From Wholesalers for Fall Delivery Is on Larger Scale.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Two contrary currents run through the trade and industrial reports to Bradstreet's Journal. Ordinary distributive trade, stimulated by spring influences, perfect winter wheat crop conditions, extraordinary prices present and prospective for farm produce, past excellent industrial and agricultural earnings and the return of hundreds of thousands of soldiers to private life with money in their pockets, shows further expansion.

Despite inclement weather and bad roads in some sections, buying from wholesalers for fall is rather more confident, and while there is evidence of conservatism, due to peace conference talk, the reductions so far made are not up to expectations. As for some time past consumptive demand seems to single out lines which have been under the ban of war necessity, hence millinery, women's wear of all kinds, men's clothing, jewelry, automobiles and musical instruments are active.

Weekly bank clearings were $6,658,458,000.

Coffee Futures Steady.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Reports of steadily improving prospects for an early conclusion of peace and talk of a firmer tone in the cost and freight situation seemed responsible for renewed firmness in the market for coffee futures today. Closing bids: May, $15.90; July, $15.48; September, $14.88; October, $14.75; December, $14.47; January, $14.47; March, $14.49.

Spot coffee steady; Rio, 7s 16½; Santos, 4s 21.

Eastern Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Eggs, irregular; receipts, 49,777 cases; fresh gathered extras, 45½@46c; fresh gathered northern section firsts, 41½@43½c.

Cheese steady; receipts, 2730 boxes; state whole milk flats current make specials, 32@33½c.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Eggs unchanged.

Poultry—Alive, higher; springs, 33c; fowls, 36c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Copper dull; electrolytic, 15¼@15½c.

Iron steady, unchanged.

Metal exchange quotes lead weak; Spot and June offered at 5.00c.

Spelter quiet; East St. Louis spot, 6.12@6.30c; May, 6.15@6.35c.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, $7.28; fine granulated, $9.

MARKET IN GOOD SHAPE

PRICES ARE HOLDING EVEN AT LOCAL STOCKYARDS.

Twenty Carloads Are Received but Light Trading for Day Is Reported.

Receipts at the stockyards were fairly large yesterday, 20 cars being unloaded, but only a small amount of business was reported. The market was steady to firm throughout at the former range of prices.

Receipts were 219 cattle, 8 calves, 1629 hogs and 306 sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
2 steers...1040	$13.75	39 hogs	180	$19.10
1 cow	800	3.50	2 hogs	360	18.10
1 cow	1010	10.50	24 hogs	195	17.10
2 cows	755	7.25	64 hogs	190	19.00
2 cows	1020	11.75	5 hogs	120	17.50

Prices quoted at the local yards follow:

Cattle—	Price.
Best steers	$13.00@14.50
Good to choice steers	11.50@12.50
Medium to good steers	10.00@11.00
Fair to good steers	9.00@10.00
Common to fair steers	8.00@ 9.00
Choice cows and heifers	10.50@12.25
Good to choice cows, heifers	9.00@10.50
Medium to good cows, heifers	7.00@ 8.00
Fair to medium cows, heifers	5.00@ 6.00
Canners	3.50@ 4.50
Bulls	6.00@ 8.50
Calves	9.50@13.50
Stockers and feeders	7.00@10.00
Hogs—	
Prime mixed	19.00@19.25
Medium mixed	18.75@19.00
Rough heavies	17.00@17.25
Pigs	16.25@17.25
Sheep—	
Prime lambs	16.00@17.00
Fair to medium lambs	14.00@15.00
Yearlings	11.00@12.00
Wethers	9.00@10.00
Ewes	6.50@10.50
Prime mixed	18.75@18.85

ORIGINS OF LIVESTOCK LOADED

Shipments in the Leading Markets of the Pacific Northwest.

State origins of livestock loaded April 11, 1919:

	Cattle. Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses. Mules.	Mixed Stock.
For Portland—					
California	4	1	....	....	....
Idaho	....	1	....	....	....
Oregon	1	3	....	2	9
Washington	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	12	5	....	2	9
Week ago	14	2	2	....	3
Four weeks ago	1	1	2	1	1
Year ago	....	2	4	....	4
For Seattle—					
Totals, Apl. 10	20	1	2	....	....
For Spokane—					
Totals, Apl. 10	....	4	....	1	....

Loaded for all American markets:

Total April 10	1209	1183	355	153	265
Week ago	1607	1336	578	157	337
Four weeks ago	1385	1802	529	283	258
Year ago	1871	2028	496	91	294

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, April 11.—U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market, 10c to 20c higher; top, $20.65; bulk of sales, $20.25@20.55; heavy, $20.30@20.65; medium, $20.40@20.60; light, $18.80@20.50; pigs, $17.60@19.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market steady to strong; calves lower. Heavy steers, $11.50@20.25; light, $10@18.50; butcher cows and heifers, $7.50@15.25; canners, $5.75@10; calves, $14.25@17; stockers, $8.25@15.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady; best eight Colorado lambs, $19.65; lambs, $17.50@19.65; culls, $14@17.50; medium ewes, $12@15.50; culls, $6@12.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, April 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 7400; market, 10c higher. Heavy, $20.10@20.45; mixed, $20@20.25; light, $19.90@20.10; pigs, $17@18; bulk of sales, $20.10@20.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market lower. Native steers, $14@17.75; cows and heifers, $9@14.25; western steers, $10@15; Texas, $9@14; cows and heifers, $7.50@12.50; canners, $5.60@6.25; stockers, $9@15; calves, $7@13.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 1400; market steady. Culls, $6@10; wethers, $15@16; ewes, $12@15; lambs, $18.50@19.75; feeder lambs, $17@18; yearlings, $16@17.

Seattle Livestock Market.

SEATTLE, April 11.—Hogs—Receipts 93, steady. Prime, $19.35@19.60; medium to choice, $19@19.25; rough heavies, $17@17.60; pigs, $17@18.60.

Cattle—Steady to strong. Best steers, $11.50@14.50; medium to choice, $10.50@11; common to good, $7@10; best cows and heifers, $8@12; common to good, $5@7.50; bulls, $6@10; calves, $7@13.

CENTRALIA MEN RETURN

Eugene Bennett Is Among Those Reaching New York.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 11.—(Special.)—J. P. Standke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Standke of this city, who is overseas, will sail for the United States about May 1, according to word received from him by his parents yesterday.

Corporal Eugene Bennett has landed in New York from France and expects to be sent to a western camp for demobilization, according to word received from him by his wife in Oakville. Edward and R. H. Pearsall, sons of J. A. Pearsall of Pe Ell, have landed in New York from France.

A letter was received yesterday from Captain H. Y. Bell, a Centralia physician, now in Nagasaki, Japan. Captain Bell stated that his transport, the Logan, probably would land at Vladivostok.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

CORN MARKET IS STRONGER

NO MORE STEAMERS TO BE ASSIGNED TO ARGENTINA.

Chicago Prices at Close Are Unsettled, but Higher—Oats Values Are Irregular.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Fresh strength developed in the corn market today, chiefly as a result of word that the United States shipping board would not assign any more vessels to the Argentine trade. Prices closed unsettled, ⅜@1⅜c net higher, with May $1.57¾@1.58¼ and July $1.49⅝@1.50. Oats finished at ¼c decline to a like advance. In provisions there was a rise of 32 to 52 cents.

Oats followed corn, advancing early and weakening later.

Jumps in provisions were ascribed in the main to an improved outlook for export business. Big shipments from here continued.

Leading features ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
May	1.58	1.59¾	1.56¼	1.57¾
July	1.50	1.52	1.48⅝	1.49⅝
Sept.	1.44½	1.45⅛	1.43¼	1.44½
OATS.				
May	.67¼	.68½	.67	.67½
July	.66⅝	.67¾	.65¾	.66½
Sept.	.63¼	.64⅛	.62½	.62¾
MESS PORK.				
May	49.80	49.80	49.50	49.75
July	46.64	47.10	46.55	46.87
LARD.				
May	29.27½	29.47½	29.05