NO POTATO SHORTAGE ON PACIFIC COAST

Recent Heavy Shipments Were Put Into Storage:

BUYERS VERY CAUTIOUS

Growers Still Hoping for High Prices at Clean Up—Shipment of Seed Potatoes Is Sent to Russia.

The local potato market was quiet yesterday at unchanged prices. There was but little business in the country. Three cars were shipped to Los Angeles and one to Stockton.

The potato situation illustrates a big difference of opinion between the growers and the dealers at the present time, with the former holding firm in conviction of high prices for the clean-up, while the latter are moving cautiously and shipping considerably less stock than during the previous month. The heavy movement up to two weeks ago has largely been put into storage in California, which is taken as an indication that supplies will be so plentiful that extravagant prices will not prevail on the Pacific coast.

The eastern situation is unsettled. While the Chicago market stands at practically the same figures as a week ago, in the meantime it reached as high as $2.35 for best Wisconsin and Minnesota stock and dropped back to $2.10@2.35. The advance was made so cautiously at 5c to 10c per day that some began to figure a spring advance had set in definitely, but the slump wiped out all the gain. Prices are strong at all western shipping points, with Idaho growers getting $1.90 for Russetts and Colorado farmers getting $1.60. Oregon and Washington growers are holding generally, but a little stock is moving at $1.50@1.60 cash to the growers. Carlots in Los Angeles are bringing $2.25@2.35 per cwt. There are widespread rumors of large purchases of potatoes made and contemplated for export to Russia. The war trade board states positively that the recent order of approximately 100 cars for seed purposes is the only order of its kind placed or contemplated for Russia.

FIRMER TONE IN BUTTER MARKET

Stocks Are Cleaning Up and Prices Tend to Advance.

On the suggestion of several dealers, Portland butter prices, as quoted by the bureau of markets, will from this time on, be given on 91 and 90-score butter instead of on 92 and 91-score butter as formerly. It is felt that a score of 92 is too high as a basis for the Portland market and that the lower scores more nearly represent the true conditions. This change will not affect market transactions and is adopted merely as an aid in standardizing this market with the other markets.

There was a firmer feeling in the market yesterday and cubes were reported sold at 52 and 53 cents. Holders of the best stock asked 53½. Trading was fairly active with a better outside demand. The surplus was partially reduced and some dealers had clean floors. Receipts on Tuesday were:

	Pounds.
California	2,430
Oregon	9,564
Washington	2,487
Total	11,481

The in-storage movement was 1740 pounds and 3752 pounds were withdrawn, leaving a balance of 32,593 pounds. Street stocks were 1185 cubes and 342 boxes.

Cheese receipts on Tuesday were 3750 pounds.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET IS IRREGULAR

Barley Is Firmest Feature in Trading—Oats Easier.

The local grain market was irregular yesterday. Sacked oats bids ranged from 25 cents lower to 25 cents higher than the day before, while eastern oats were down 50 cents. May corn was 50 cents higher and June 50 cents lower. Barley bids ran from unchanged to an advance of 50 cents. At San Francisco December barley sold at $2.43¾.

Weather conditions in the middle west, as wired from Chicago: "Winnipeg, cloudy, cool. All over grain belt, temperatures to 60, raining at Dayton, Columbia, Springfield. Little rain at Chicago. Rained last night at Omaha."

Receipts at San Francisco in April included 4010 barrels of flour from Oregon and 66,487 barrels of flour and 4700 centals of wheat from Washington.

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

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Wed.	14	7	5	2	15
Year ago	2	....	5	1	10
Season to date	7033	1021	2443	661	3031
Year ago	3690	380	1049	1407	2299
Tacoma, Tues.	4	....	....	1	1
Year ago	40	1	....	3	....
Season to date	5247	34	....	157	1198
Year ago	5025	89	....	281	1602
Seattle, Tues.	....	....	4	....	....
Year ago	54	6	3	4	34
Season to date	6273	78	1216	526	2521
Year ago	4614	319	1561	1059	3030

Egg Prices Firming Up.

The egg market was firmer with lighter receipts. Several of the large buyers will put out a 41-cent cash quotation today. Receipts Tuesday were 968 cases, as follows:

Origin—	Exp.	Frt.
Idaho	2	....
Oregon	573	254
Washington	36	103
Total	611	357

Storage holdings increased 1108 cases and now stand at 22,180 cases. Street stocks were 5068 cases.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$4,281,393	$ 725,165
Seattle	5,660,481	1,420,063
Tacoma	682,405	257,834
Spokane	1,260,545	447,689

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session:

	May. Bid.	June. Bid.
Oats—		
No. 2 white feed	$54.25	$54.00
Barley—		
Standard feed	55.25	54.00
Standard "A"	56.00	54.50
Eastern oats and corn, bulk—		
Oats—		
No. 3 white	52.00	52.00
38-lb. clipped white	52.50	52.50
Corn—		
No. 3 yellow	66.00	65.00
No. 3 mixed	65.00	64.00

WHEAT — Government basis, $2.20 per bushel.

FLOUR—Patents, $11.45 delivered. $11.30 at mill; bakers', $11.15@11.30; whole wheat, $10.20@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, $58@60; rolled oats, $58; ground barley, $58.

CORN—Whole, ton, $68; cracked, $70 per ton.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland; Eastern Oregon timothy, $30@32 per ton; alfalfa, $25@25.50; valley grain hay, $26; clover, $26@27.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER — Cubes, extras, 52@53c per pound; prints, parchment wrappers, extra, box lots, 55c; cartons, 56c; half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 53@54c per pound, station.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, case count, 43c, candled, 45c; selects, 46@47c.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 32c; Young Americas, 33c; Coon and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point, triplets, 31½c; Young Americas, 32½c; longhorns, 32½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 32@34c; roosters, 24c; ducks, 48@50c; geese and live turkeys, nominal; dressed turkeys, 48c.

VEAL—Fancy, 18@19c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 23c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

FRUITS — Oranges, navals, $4.75@7; lemons, $6.75@8 per box; bananas, 8½@9c per pound; apples, $2.25@3.50 per box; grapefruit, $3.50@9.50; strawberries, $3@4.50 per crate.

VEGETABLES — Cabbage, $6@7.50 per 100 pounds; lettuce, $3@5 per crate; peppers, 60@75c per pound; celery, $10 per crate; artichokes, $1.15; cauliflower, $2@2.75; beets, $2.25 per sack; carrots, $2.25@3 per sack; turnips, $2.25 per sack; cucumbers, $1.50@2.25 per dozen; tomatoes, $4.50 per box; spinach, $1.25 per box; peas, 14@16c per pound; rhubarb, $2.25@2.75 per box; asparagus, $1.50@3.75 per crate.

POTATOES—Oregon Burbanks, best, $1.75@2; Yakimas, $1.75@2; new California, 7½@10c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, jobbing prices, $4@5 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, 13c.

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 white, 4½@5c per pound; red, 4c per pound.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 25@40c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 39½@40c; standard, 38½@39c; skinned, 33c; picnic, 28c; cottage roll, 34c.

LARD—Tierce basis, 32c; compound, 25½c per pound.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 27@33c; plates, 23@25c; exports, 30c.

BACON—Fancy, 52@54c; standard, 45@48c; choice, 34@42c.

Hops, Mohair, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon 1918 crop, 42@42½c per pound; three-year contracts, 30c, 28c, 25c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon and Washington, 29@51c per pound.

MOHAIR, 1919 clip, 45@50c 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, 13c.

Hides and Pelts.

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, 50 pounds and up, 10c; No. 1 part-cured bulls, 50 pounds and up, 8½c; No. 1 green bulls, 50 pounds and up, 7c. The price on No. 2 hides is 1c per pound less than for No. 1 of the same kind. No. 1 calfskins up to 12 pounds, 35c; No. 2 calfskins up to 12 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, 22c; 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.

WINTER GRAIN DOES WELL

SEEDING OF SPRING WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS CONTINUES.

Soil Is in Good Condition and Germination Is Satisfactory—Fruit Outlook Excellent.

Crops are making good progress in this state, as shown by the weekly report issued yesterday by the weather bureau, which says:

The weather of the week was generally favorable for farm work and for the growth of crops. The temperature averaged slightly above normal, but there were several cold nights, and some frost occurred. There was considerable cloudiness, particularly in the western counties, and some rain fell, but the soil was generally in better condition to be worked than at any previous time this season, and farm work made rapid progress. Farming operations are still backward over most of western Oregon, but are fairly well up to date in the central and eastern counties. There is still some complaint of shortage of farm labor.

Winter wheat, rye and oats continue to make good progress. Some low fields in the Willamette valley are showing yellow, but the condition is not serious. Winter wheat is in the boot in Douglas county and rye is headed in the milder parts of the state. Seeding of spring wheat, barley and oats continues. The soil is generally in good condition and germination is satisfactory, though growth is rather slow. Plowing for corn is in progress and some corn has been planted. An increased acreage of corn is expected.

The general outlook for fruit is excellent. Some local damage has been done to all kinds of fruit by frost, and cold rain has interfered with pollenation in some cases, but this applies to a very limited acreage. Peaches, plums, cherries and pears are well set. Prunes are setting well. Apples are in full bloom in most of the commercial districts. Spraying is well in hand. Extensive plantings of strawberries and loganberries are being made.

Conditions have been particularly favorable for grass and hay crops. Alfalfa is 12 inches high in Umatilla county. Vetch is doing well.

Stock continues to make good gains. The percentage of lambs is highly satisfactory. Shearing of sheep and goats nearing completion in Douglas county.

Planting of potatoes and garden vegetables is becoming general as the soil dries. Early garden vegetables are growing fairly well. Some early potatoes are up.

COAST AND EASTERN DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter Market Conditions at Leading Distributing Points.

San Francisco and eastern dairy produce reports received by wire by the Portland office of the bureau of markets yesterday follow:

Chicago—There is little change in the butter situation here today. Trading is decidedly dull in most quarters and the feeling weak and unsettled. Dealers are simply awaiting developments. Cars of centralized offered are few in number and inclined to drag. Sellers, however, will not consider less than the full quotations for No. 1 in part cars of standard quality. Receipts were 7874 tubs; 92-score, 59 cents.

New York—The price of butter was unchanged. Deliveries from the docks and trading were both light on this market today. Deliveries were held up to a large extent on account of further labor troubles among the longshoremen. The butter market was steady, although quiet, and depends much upon the settlement of the strike. Supply of butter of all grades is light. Very little California or centralized is offered today and for both these grades 60 to 60½ cents was being asked. Receivers complain of considerable quantities of garlicky and off-flavored butter being received. Receipts yesterday amounted to 10,320 tubs. Storage holdings were further increased about 1700 tubs. The reported street stocks this morning were slightly heavier, 92-score, 61 cents.

San Francisco—There is little change in the situation today. A greater range in prices was noted. Some dealers decided to sell their limited holdings at present prices, while others asked prices above quotation on 94-score butter in unbroken carlots. Stocks on dealers' floors are 30,000 pounds lighter this morning. 93-score, 53 cents.

Coffee Futures Recover.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The market for coffee futures recovered a good part of yesterday's reaction at the opening today. First prices were 20 to 30 points higher in response to higher Brazilian cables and renewed buying by brokers with Wall street and European connections. This demand supplied on the advance to 17c for December contracts, however, and the market later eased off on realizing or liquidation which included selling for trade account. December broke to 16.60c and the market closed net unchanged to 9 points lower. May, 18c; July, 17.53c; September, 17.15c; October, 16.89c; December, 16.60c; January, 16.55c; March, 16.53c.

Spot coffee quiet. Rio 7s, 15¾c; Santos 4s, 22½c.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, April 30.—Linseed on track, $3.85@3.88; arrive, $3.85@3.86.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling, $29.15.

We pay 25c for top block pork.
We pay 18c for top young veal.
We pay less for what is not top.
We do not charge commission.
FRANK L. SMITH MEAT COMPANY.
"Fighting the Beef Trust."
228 Alder street, Portland, Or.—Adv.

STEERS SENT TO CHICAGO

SHIPPER SAYS HE COULD NOT GET BID HERE.

Five Loads of Three and Four-Year Olds Are Sold at $14 for Shipment East.

Henry Eckhoff of Dixie, Wash., brought in five loads of fine steers from Walla Walla. They were 3 and 4-year-olds and averaged 1500 pounds, but Mr. Eckhoff says he could not get a price put on their at the yards, as they were held to be too good for local consumption. He finally disposed of them to Amos Demaries of Milton, Or., at $14 for shipment to Chicago.

The general market was slow and dragging. Eleven loads were received, but trading was not active. Two lots of hogs were sold to go to Seattle, freight paid, at $20.75, but the top of the market was held to be $20.25. Cattle were weak, with $13.50 on steers and $12 on cows given as tops. An oversupply has put the cattle market in bad shape.

Receipts were 44 cattle, 386 hogs and 742 sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
Steers		Hogs		
24 steers ... 1175	$12.85	10 hogs ... 185	$20.00	
Cows		Hogs		
3 cows ... 720	5.50	1 hog ... 170	20.00	
1 steer ... 1000	11.25	4 hogs ... 200	20.25	
2 cows ... 1045	11.25	1 hog ... 250	19.25	
16 steers ... 931	11.25	12 hogs ... 268	20.00	
1 cow ... 1040	7.50	60 hogs ... 180	20.25	
8 cows ... 924	9.25	7 hogs ... 160	20.75	
2 steers ... 963	10.00	18 hogs ... 144	19.00	
58 hogs ... 188	20.75	15 hogs ... 185	20.25	
14 hogs ... 128	18.50	12 hogs ... 165	20.25	
8 hogs ... 184	20.00	4 hogs ... 215	20.25	
6 hogs ... 170	20.25	19 hogs ... 252	20.25	
1 hog ... 220	20.25	73 lambs ... 83	16.00	

Prices quoted at the local yards follow:

Cattle—	Price.
Best steers	$13.00@13.50
Good to choice steers	11.00@11.50
Medium to good steers	10.00@11.00
Fair to good steers	9.00@10.00
Common to fair steers	8.00@ 9.00
Good to choice cows, heifers	10.00@12.00
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@14.00
Stockers and feeders	7.00@10.00
Hogs—	
Prime mixed	20.00@20.25
Medium mixed	19.50@19.75
Rough heavies	18.30@18.75
Pigs	18.75@18.20
Sheep—	
Spring lambs	16.00@16.50
Prime lambs	15.50@16.00
Yearlings	11.00@12.00
Wethers	9.00@10.00
Ewes	6.50@10.50

ORIGINS OF LIVESTOCK LOADED

Shipments in the Leading Markets of the Pacific Northwest.

State origins of livestock loaded April 28, 1919:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.	Mules.	Mixed Stock.
For Portland—							
Oregon	1	2	....	....			5
Washington	1	....	....	4	....	....	....
Totals	2	2	4	....			5
Week ago	1	1	1	1	....	....	1
Four weeks ago	10	2	....	....	....	....	1
Year ago	19	1	....	....	....	....	3
For other markets—							
For Seattle	1	7	10	....	....	....	....
For Spokane	....	8	1	....	....	....	1
Totals U. S.	2969	2128	660	136	566		
Week ago	2969	1845	746	140	568		
Four wks. ago	2398	1683	753	205	549		
Year ago	3065	2111	1235	86	615		

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, April 30.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market very dull, mostly 10c to 20c lower than yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $20.15@20.40; heavy weight, $20.30@20.55; medium weight, $20.10@20.50; light weight, $19.75@20.30; light light, $18.50@20; sows, $18.50@20; pigs, $17@18.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 7000; beef and butcher cattle, steady to strong; calves about steady; stockers and feeders, steady to higher. Heavy beef steers, $11.25@20; light beef steers, $10.25@17.85; butcher cows and heifers, $7.50@13; canners and cutters, $3.85@10.25; veal calves, $12@13.25; stockers and feeder steers, $8.50@15.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market opening slow; best wooled lambs bids 10c lower. Lambs, 85 pounds down, $17.75@19.50; 85 pounds up, $17.25@19.40; culls and common, $13@17; springs, $18.50@21; ewes, medium and good, $11.75@15.50; culls and common, $6@11.75.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, April 30.—Hogs—Receipts 13,500; 10@15c lower. Bulk, $19.90; heavy weight, $20.20@20.40; medium weight, $20@22.05; light weight, $19.65@20.15; heavy packing sows, smooth, $20.10@20.25; packing sows, rough, $19.80@20.10; pigs, $17@18.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 4000; slow, about steady; yearlings mostly 25c lower; beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, $17@19; medium and good, $15.50@17.25; common, $12@14; light weight, good and choice, $14@16.25; common and medium, $9.75@14; butcher cattle, heifers, $8.25@14; cows, $7.25@13.25; canners and cutters, $5@7.25; veal calves, $12.30@13.25; feeder steers, $11.50@15.25; stockers, $8@12.75; stocker calves, $8@12.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500; lambs 15c to 25c higher; sheep steady. Lambs, 85 pounds down, $17.50@18.50; lambs, 85 pounds up, $18.50@19.25; lambs, culls and common, $9.50@16; yearling wethers, $15.50@16.75; ewes, $15@16; culls and common, $12@14.75; breeding ewes, $6@9.

Seattle Livestock Market.

SEATTLE, April 30.—Hogs—Receipts 52. Steady to firm. Prime $20.75@21; medium to choice, $20.50@20.75; rough heavies, $18.50@18.75; pigs, $18.50@20.

Cattle steady. 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.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Eggs—Fresh extras, 47c; firsts, 44c; storage, 47c.

Cheese—New firsts, 30c; Young Americas, 33½c.

Poultry—Hens, 38@40c; roosters, young 42@45c, old 25@27c; broilers, 38@40c small, 42@45c large; Fryers, 55@58c; geese, 35@38c; pigeons, $2.25@3 dozen; squabs, 60@65c pound.

Vegetables—Asparagus, graded, 7@8c; celery, $3@3.5 crate for four and five dozen, summer squash, $1@1.25 crate or box; tomatoes, $2.50@3 for No. 1 Mexican ex-car; lettuce, Los Angeles, $1@1.50 crate, iced; do, uniced, 75c@$1; potatoes, Delta, $1.75@2 cental, Oregon Burbanks, $2@2.35; sweet, $4.50@5; new, 3½@5c pound; do, garnets, 5@5½c pound; onions, $4@4.25 cental; ice house, green, $2@2.25 box; strawberry rhubarb, $1.35@1.50 box; green peas, southern, 5@7c pound; do, bay, 9@10c; cucumbers, $3.75@4 box, hothouse; spinach, 75c@1.25 crate; cabbage, $2.50@2.75 per 100 pounds; string beans, 15@25c pound; do, wax, 15@20c; carrots, $2.75@3.25 sack; beets, $1@1.50 sack; turnips, sack, yellow, $1.50@1.75; do, white, $1@1.25.

Fruit—Lemons, $2.50@4 box; wrapped navel oranges, $4@5.50 box; do, Valencias, $4.50@5; tangerines and mandarines, $3.50@4 in half-boxes; grapefruit, $3@3.50 box, fancy; bananas, 7@8½c pound; pineapples, $3@6 dozen; Mexican limes, $7@8 crate; apples, New town Pippins, $3.25@3.50 box; Winesaps, $3.50@4; loquats, 6@8c pound; strawberries, $15@17 chest.

Receipts—Flour, 7457 quarters; barley, 6124 centals; beans, 1727 sacks; potatoes, 3994 sacks; onions, 825 sacks; hay, 325 tons; hides, 213; wine, 27,200 gallons.

STOCK SELLING IS HEAVY

PASSING OF STEEL DIVIDEND UNSETTLES MARKET.

Rubbers, Equipments and Tobaccos in Last Hour Serve Partially to Restore Losses.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Elimination of the extra dividend on United States Steel, common, announced after the close of yesterday's session, was the unsettling development of today's stock market and served in no small degree to curb the almost continuous advance of the past ten weeks.

United States Steel was the center of attraction from the outset, extensive offerings forcing the price down 4 points, from which it rallied a point, but closed at 97¼, a mere fraction over its minimum and a net loss of 3⅝.

Other standard or representative shares fell 1, to almost 3 points, while the selling was at its height and speculative issues reacted 2 to almost 6 points, many "stop loss" orders being dislodged during the general decline of the mid-session.

In the last hour rubber, equipments and tobacco shares developed buoyant tendencies and served partially to restore losses elsewhere.

Substantial advances were largely restricted to motors and kindred specialties. United States Rubber closing at a gain of 6½ points and Keystone Tire at 1¼. Other strong shares included the sugars, Sumatra Tobacco, Steel Foundries and Agricultural Chemical.

Rails, shippings and oils fluctuated widely, independent steels were influenced by United States Steel and coppers and utilities were hesitant or heavy.

Sales of 1,750,000 shares approximated the year's high record.

Railroad and industrial bonds were irregular and liberty and foreign issues held steady. Total sales (par value) aggregated $12,375,000.

Old United States registered 2s rose ¼ per cent on sale. Others unchanged on call.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Am Beet Sugar	12,100	80	77	80
American Can	61,700	55⅝	52⅝	53⅝
Am Car & Fdry	5,300	95	93⅝	93⅝
Am H & L pfd	3,000	114½	113	114½
American Loco	13,900	76⅛	74¼	74¼
Am Sm & Refg	7,200	72	70⅞	71½
Am Sugar Refg	3,800	131	128⅝	128⅝
Am Sum Tobac	18,400	110	105	109½
Am Tel & Tel	2,100	105⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Am Z L & Sm	....	....	....	14⅛
Anaconda Cop	4,200	62	61½	61½
Atchison	500	94	94	94
A G W I S S L	21,700	146¼	140¼	142¼
Baldwin Loco	29,100	92½	90¼	90⅝
Balt & Ohio	1,200	48	47¼	47¼
Beth Steel B	17,700	74⅝	72⅝	73
B & S Copper	....	....	....	22
Calif Petrol	600	28	27½	27½
Canadian Pacif	200	161¼	161¼	161¼
Central Leather	6,200	79⅛	78⅛	78⅛
Ches & Ohio	1,600	62⅞	61¼	61½
Chi M & St P	2,100	38¼	37⅛	38¼
Chi & N W	900	95½	95	95½
Chi R I & Pac	1,000	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝
Chino Copper	600	36½	36⅛	36⅛
Colo Fu & Iron	900	42½	42½	42½
Corn Prod pfd	10,700	62⅝	60⅞	61⅝
Crucible Steel	26,400	72½	69½	70
Cuba Cane Sug	13,200	32⅝	31⅝	32⅛
Distil Sec Corp	13,100	76¼	74⅝	75⅛
Erie	1,100	17	16⅞	17
General Electric	400	161	160¼	160¼
General Motors	24,800	183½	178½	180½
Gt Nor pfd	600	93½	92½	92½
Gt Nor Ore ctfs	5,500	43⅝	42½	43½
Illinois Central	....	....	....	99
Inspir Copper	1,500	49½	49	49
Int M M pfd	29,000	120⅝	118½	118⅝
Inter Nickel	14,500	26⅝	26	26
Inter Paper	9,900	52½	49	52
KC Southern	2,600	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Kennecott Cop	2,300	32⅛	32	32
Louis & Nash	....	....	....	*116
Mexican Petrol	31,400	177½	173½	175
Miami Copper	700	23½	23½	23½
Midvale Steel	6,000	46	45	45
Missouri Pacific	12,500	28⅛	27⅝	28⅛
Montana Power	200	70½	70½	70½
Nevada Copper	....	....	....	16⅛
N Y Central	2,200	75⅝	75	75
N Y N H & H	1,000	29⅝	29½	29½
Nort & West	....	....	....	105
Northern Pacif	1,700	93½	92½	93¼
Pacific Mail	2,600	39	37½	37½
Pac Tel & Tel	....	....	....	77½
Pan-Am Petrol	7,600	83½	81½	82½
Pennsylvania	3,400	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Pitts & W Va	700	36¼	36	36
Pittsburg Coal	1,500	50⅝	49½	49½
Ray Consol Cop	500	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
Reading	5,900	84⅝	83⅝	83⅝
Rep Ir & Steel	3,100	82⅝	80	80½
Sin Oil & Refg	61,700	59⅝	57	58⅛
Southern Pacif	37,200	107½	105⅝	106⅝
Southern Ry	1,900	28½	28⅛	28½
Studebaker Cor	26,800	78	75½	75⅝
Texas Co	7,100	226	222	224
Tobac Products	9,500	87⅞	85⅝	86
Union Pacific	2,300	131⅞	130½	130⅞
Unit Cig Stores	7,100	132½	131½	131⅝
U S Ind Alcohol	15,800	154½	150⅝	151
U S Steel	306,000	99⅝	97¼	97½
do pfd	400	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝
Utah Copper	2,100	76	75⅛	75⅛
Western Union	900	89	88	88
Westing Electric	29,700	52⅞	50½	50⅝
Willys-Overland	66,500	34⅝	32½	33⅝

*Bid.

BONDS.

U S Lib 3½s	98.68	U S 4s coupon	*106¼
do 1st con 4s	93.90	Atch gen 4s	82¼
do 2d 4s	93.76	B & O ref 5s	46½
do 1st con 4¼s	95.90	N Y Cen deb 6s	97½
do 2d con 4¼s	93.90	N P 4s	82¼
do 3d 4¼s	95.24	N P 3s	*58⅝
do 4th 4¼s	93.90	Pac T & T 5s	*90¼
U S ref 2s reg	*99⅝	Pa con 4½s	*92½
do coupon	*98⅝	U P 4s	*86⅝
do 3s reg	*98⅝	do conv 4s	106⅝
do coupon	*89	S P cv 5s	106
do 4s reg	*106¼	Anglo-French 5s	97

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, April 30.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	34	North Butte	9⅞
Arizona Com	11¼	Old Dominion	32½
Cal & Ariz	59	Osceola	47
Cal & Hecla	390	Quincy	55
Centennial	12⅞	Superior	4¾
Cop Range	42½	Sup & Boston	1⅞
East Butte Cop	8	Shannon	7⅞
Franklin	2½	Utah Con	2¾
Isle Royale	25	Winona	80
Lake Copper	3½	Wolverine	15½
Mohawk	56	Greene Can	39¼

Money, Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, April 30.—Bar silver, 48 7-8d per ounce. Money and discount unchanged.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, April 30.—Turpentine firm, 72½c; sales, 516 barrels; receipts, 508 barrels; shipments, 156 barrels; stock, 18,790 barrels.

Rosin firm; sales, 431 barrels; receipts, 578 barrels; shipments, 723 barrels; stock, 55,342 barrels. Quote: B, $11.10@11.20; D, $11.35@11.40; E, $11.40; F, $11.45@11.50; G, $11.55@11.60; H, $11.65@11.70; I, $11.75; K, $13.10@13.50; M, $13.30@13.40; N, $14.10; WG, $14.25; WW, $14.35.

Eastern Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Eggs, unsettled. Receipts, 28,633 cases; firsts, 41½@43c; ordinary firsts, 40@41c; at mark, cases included, 41½@43c; storage packed firsts, 43½@43¾c; extras, 44c.

Poultry, alive higher; springs, none; fowls, 36c.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Eggs, firm; fresh gathered extras, 47½c; firsts northern section, 44½@46c; do, southern section, 43½@45c.

Cheese, steady, unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Evaporated apples, quiet; prunes, unsettled; peaches, quiet.

LANE HAS LABOR SHORTAGE

Eugene Bureau Unable to Supply Present Demands for Men.

EUGENE, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—Places for laborers far outnumber the men applying for them in this section, according to Frank L. Armitage, superintendent of the federal labor bureau in Eugene. There are 75 positions open at the present time and the employers are having difficulty in obtaining enough men to carry on their enterprises.

The greatest demand comes from the lumbering and logging camps and the farms, says Superintendent Armitage.

While a few returned soldiers appear almost daily at the office for positions, Mr. Armitage says the boys just arriving from France are already supplied with positions without seeking the aid of the employment bureau.

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