BARLEY IS HIGHER IN ALL MARKETS

New York Court Decision Responsible for Rise.

SHARP ADVANCE AT CHICAGO

Wide Gain Also Scored at San Francisco—Local Bids 50 Cents to $2 Higher.

The barley markets strengthened further yesterday on the assumption that the opinion of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New York would give brewers the right to manufacture 2% per cent beer. At Chicago July barley advanced 3 cents to $1.14½ and September gained 3½ cents, closing at $1.17½ cents. The bulge at San Francisco was pronounced, December selling at $2.96, against $2.90, the last sale of Wednesday. Export buying has heretofore been the chief factor in the California market and the possibility there would also be an enlarged domestic demand for a few months naturally added to the excitement.

On the local exchange June bids on brewing barley were advanced $2 a ton to $55.50, July offers were raised $1 and September 75 cents. Bids for feed barley were advanced 50c@$1.

Local and eastern oats were 50c@$1 higher on bid, and yellow corn averaged 50 cents lower. Millfeed was firm.

Weather conditions in the middle west, as wired from Chicago: "Winnipeg, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Hutchison, Davenport, Hopkinsville and Cincinnati, clear, fine; hot in Ohio and Kansas; Sedalia cloudy, cool; Topeka, showers early; St. Joseph, clear, rained hard last night."

Liverpool cables there is no material change in the position of corn supplies and only small parcels of Plate grades being released. The general feeding situation will probably show some improvement within a short time, however, as slightly larger arrivals of Argentine can be anticipated, and no doubt the increased offerings of Canadian feed barley will have some effect. Clearances from Argentina have fallen off moderately, but it is believed the movement will be maintained, as the government is reported as ordering a fair number of steamers to Argentine ports. Supplies in the United Kingdom are low. Oats business continues on a limited scale. Moderate amounts of native have been absorbed recently, but as a rule merchants do not appear anxious to trade in native sorts, owing to the poor quality.

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

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Thurs.	29	....	11	....	....
Year ago	....	2	1	1	3
Season to date	7678	1116	2941	795	3247
Year ago	3823	531	1459	1574	2650
Tacoma—					
Year ago	1	....	....	....	4
Season to date	5562	49	....	292	1242
Year ago	5565	109	....	306	1685
Seattle, Wed.	2	....	3	....	....
Year ago	....	....	5	....	....
Season to date	5404	113	1773	649	2397
Year ago	4868	245	1795	1126	3147

RECORD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF EGGS

Stocks Now on Hand Largest Ever Reported in United States.

There was no material change in the local egg situation. Receipts have been fairly large for several days, but liberal shipments to Seattle and other northern points are keeping down the accumulation. Street stocks yesterday were 2835 cases, against 2950 a week ago. Although storages are well filled 542 cases were put away during the day, making total cooler stocks in this city 39,898 cases. Seattle storages hold 50,657 cases. Local buyers paid 41@42 cents and jobbing prices were unchanged.

The monthly report of the bureau of markets shows storage holdings of eggs on June 15, 1919, as follows: The cold storage holdings of case eggs were reported as 7,013,624 cases. The estimated holdings of the storages not reporting would increase this amount to 7,842,000 cases. This is the largest quantity of eggs that was ever reported in cold storage at any one time in the United States. It is 849,000 cases more than were in storage on June 15, 1918, and 1,024,000 cases more than on June 15, 1917. The net increase in cold storage stocks during the first 15 days in June amounted to 1,032,000 cases, as compared with a net increase of 696,000 cases during the same period, 1918.

BIG GAIN IN BUTTER STOCKS

Total Storage Holdings Nearly 30,000,000 Pounds More Than Year Ago.

The cube butter market was uncertain and less active with a wide range in prices. Extras scoring 92 points sold at 51 cents. Inferior grades were more plentiful and moved as low as 48 cents. Receipts were smaller but stocks on hand were increased to 1739 cubes and 384 boxes. The storage gain was 13,149 pounds to a total of 902,519 pounds. Receipts on Wednesday were:

	Pounds
California	3,440
Idaho	358
Oregon	19,154
Washington	3,010
Total	25,954

Cold storage holdings of butter in the United States on June 15 as reported by the bureau of markets amounted to 56,634,234 pounds. It is estimated that the unreported stocks would increase this amount to 56,763,000 pounds. This is 28,072,000 pounds more than was in storage on the same date last year. The net increase in cold storage holdings from June 1-15 amounted to 27,412,000 pounds, compared with a net increase of 14,620,000 pounds during the same period in 1918.

CANTALOUPES WILL BE SCARCER

First Ice Cream Melons Received—Cherries Steady.

Six cars of cantaloupes were received from California. Imperial valley shipments are falling off and as it will be more than a week before Turlocks begin to move a lightly supplied and storage market is in prospect. Street prices were firmer yesterday, standards selling at $4, ponies at $3.50 and flats at $1.75.

Melons were slightly lower at 2½@3 cents on the arrival of seven cars. The first ice cream melons were received and quoted at 3½@4 cents.

Cherry receipts by express were 300 boxes from Oregon and 300 from California. The market was steady, the best Bings selling at 15 cents and Royal Anns at 8@12 cents, according to quality.

New Potatoes Steady.

Two cars of new potatoes were received from California. Prices were unchanged at 4@5 cents. Old stock was steady at $2@2.25.

Another car of California onions came in. The market was fairly stocked and slow at 5@5½ cents for red and yellow varieties.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$3,914,786	$ 564,464
Seattle	6,732,508	2,186,985
Tacoma	881,940	253,415
Spokane	1,519,041	398,139

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' exchange, noon session:

	—Bids—		
	June.	July.	Aug.
Oats—			
No. 2 white feed	$53.00	$52.50	$52.50
Barley—			
Standard feed	54.50	54.50	54.50
Standard "A"	55.50	55.50	55.75

Eastern oats and corn in bulk:

Oats—			
No. 3 white	50.00	50.00	50.00
38-lb. clipped white	50.50	50.50	50.50
Corn—			
No. 3 yellow	69.00	69.00	69.00
No. 3 mixed	68.00	68.00	68.00

WHEAT—Government basis, $2.20 per bushel.

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

MILLFEED—Mill run f. o. b. mill, carlots, $38 per ton; mixed cars, $38.50; ton lots or over, $40; less than ton, $41; rolled barley, $62; rolled oats, $61; ground barley, $60, ton.

CORN—Whole, ton, $75; cracked, $77 per ton.

HAY—Buying prices f. o. b. Portland; Eastern Oregon timothy, $36@37 per ton; alfalfa, $26; valley grain hay, $23.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, 92-score, 51c; 91-score, 50c; 90-score, 49c; prints, parchment wrappers, box lots 53c; cartons, 54c; half boxes ¼c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 51@52c per pound.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 34c; Young Americas, 35c; Coos and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point, triplets, 33½c; Young Americas, 34½c; longhorns, 34½c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, case count, 42@43c; candled, 43@46c; selects, 47c.

POULTRY—Hens, 27c; broilers, 25@30c; geese, ducks and turkeys, nominal.

VEAL—Fancy, 21c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 26½c per pound.

Fruit and Vegetables.

FRUITS—Oranges, $6.00@6.75; lemons $7@8.25 box; bananas, 9@9½c per pound; apples, new, $4 per box; grapefruit, $5.75@6; strawberries, $2.50; cherries, 8@15c per pound; cantaloupes, $1.75@4 per crate; apricots, $2.25 per box; peaches, $1.25 per box; watermelons, 2½@3c per pound; plums, $2.50 per box; pears, $2.75 per box; raspberries, $3.25@3.50 per crate; loganberries, $2.50 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, $4@4.50 per 100 pounds; lettuce, $2.25@2.50 per crate; peppers, 40c@50c per pound; artichokes, 75c; beets, $3@3.50 per sack; carrots, $3.75@4.25 per sack; turnips, $3@3.50 per sack; cucumbers, $1.25@1.75 per dozen; tomatoes, $1.85@2.50 box; spinach, 8c per pound; peas, 11c@13c per pound; rhubarb, 7@8c per pound.

POTATOES—Oregon Burbanks, best, $2@2.25; new California, 4@5c per pound.

ONIONS—California, red, and yellow, 5@5½c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis. Fruit or berry, $9.65; beet, $9.55; Honolulu cane, $9.60; extra C, $9.15; powdered in barrels, $10.25; cubes in barrels, $10.45.

NUTS—Walnuts, 27@35c; Brazil nuts, 35c; filberts, 28c; almonds, 24@30c; peanuts, 11@15c.

SALT—Half-ground, 100s, $16 per ton; 50s, $17.25 per ton; dairy, $25 per ton.

RICE—Japan style, 9¾c; blue rose, 10c; head, 12c per pound.

BEANS—Buying price, large white, 5@5½c per pound; red, 4c per pound.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 25@50c.

Hops, Mohair, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1918, 45@47½c; 1917 crop, 32½c; 1916 crop, 20c per pound; 1919 contracts, 37½c; three-year contracts, 30c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon and Washington, 40@51c per pound; valley, 46@50c per pound.

MOHAIR—1918 clip, 55c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 8½c per pound; No. 2, 6½c per pound; grease No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 5½c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—New, 10c per pound.

GRAIN BAGS—In carlots, 13c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 42½@43c; standard, 41½@42c; skinned, 33@36c; picnic, 26½@29½c; cottage roll, 36c.

LARD—Tierce basis, 26c; compound, 29c per pound.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 30@35c; plates, 27@29c; exports, 31c.

BACON—Fancy, 53@55c; standard, 46@49c; choice, 39@43c.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—No. 1 salt-cured hides, 30 lbs. and up, 20c; No. 1 part-cured hides, 30 lbs. and up, 15½c; No. 1 green hides, 30 lbs. and up, 14c; No. 1 salt-cured bull hides, 50 lbs. and up, 14c; No. 1 part-cured bull hides, 50 lbs and up, 11c. The price on No. 2 hides will be 1c per pound less than on No. 1. No. 1 calf skins, up to 15 lbs, 45c; No. 2 calf skins, up to 15 lbs., 43c; No. 1 kip skins, 15 to 25 lbs., 25c; No. 2 kip skins, 15 to 25 lbs., 23c; dry flint hides, 7 lbs. and up, 30c; dry flint calf hides, under 7 lbs., 40c; dry salt hides, 7 lbs. and up, 24c; dry salt calf hides, under 7 lbs., 34c; dry flint stag or bull hides, 29c; dry salt hides, 14c; dry bull hides and skins, base price; dry horse hides, according to size and quality, each $1.50@3; salt horse hides, skinned to hoof and head on, $3@6; horse hides with heads off, 50c less.

PELTS—Dry long-wool sheep pelts, per lb., 25@35c; dry medium wool sheep pelts, per lb., 20@30c; dry shearing sheep pelts, each, 50@75c; salted long-wool sheep pelts, each, $2@5; salted medium wool sheep pelts, each, $1@2; salted shearing sheep pelts, each, 50@75c.

CORN WEAKER AT CLOSE

RAPID FLUCTUATIONS WITHIN NARROW LIMITS.

Prices Swing Back and Forth With Reports of Crop Conditions. Cash Market Steady.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Rapid fluctuations within comparatively narrow limits were the rule today in the corn market, which displayed an unsettled condition. The close was weak with prices unchanged to 1⅞c lower, with July at $1.79⅝ to $1.79¾; September, $1.75⅝ to $1.75¾, and December, $1.53½ to $1.53⅝. Oats declined from ⅝c to ¾c, and provisions closed unchanged to 17c higher.

Reports of crop conditions, some good and some depressing, but in the main favorable to the growing harvest, were reflected in the changing quotations. There was evidence of a fair eastern demand, with sales around 40,000 bushels. The cash commodity ranged from 1 cent to 3 cents over the July delivery.

Oats emulated corn in the rapidity of price fluctuations, but kept nearer the high levels. Dry weather in the Canadian northwest territories and in western fields offering pressure on the low spots. The trading was largely local.

Provisions exhibited few changes and offers were readily absorbed.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
Sept.	$1.76⅞	$1.77½	$1.75⅝	$1.75¾
Dec.	1.54¼	1.55⅛	1.53⅝	1.53½
OATS.				
Sept.	.70	.70½	.69¾	.69⅞
Dec.	.71⅛	.71⅛	.70⅝	.70½
MESS PORK.				
July	51.25	51.25	51.10	51.25
Sept.	49.25	49.35	48.90	49.35
LARD.				
July	34.20	$34.35	34.15	34.35
Sept.	34.10	34.22	33.95	34.17
SHORT RIBS.				
July	27.67	27.85	27.67	27.85
Sept.	27.87	28.00	27.87	28.00

Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.78@1.80½; No. 4 yellow, $1.78; No. 5 yellow, nominal.

Oats—No. 3 white, 69½@70½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.44.

Barley—$1.14@1.22.

Timothy—$9@12.

Clover—Nominal.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$34.30.

Ribs—$27.25@28.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 26.—Barley, $1.03@1.11. Flax, $3.03@3.06.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, June 26.—Linseed, $3.01@3.03.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Flour, $12.00 f. o. b. warehouse.

Grain—Wheat, $2.20; oats, red feed, $2.20@2.40; corn, California yellow, $3.15@3.25; barley, No. 1 feed, 1918 crop, $2.70@2.75.

Hay—Wheat or wheat and oats, $16@18; tame oats, $17@19; barley, $11@14; alfalfa, $15@19; barley straw, 50@50c bale.

Eastern Dairy Produce.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Butter steady, unchanged.

Eggs and cheese steady, unchanged.

Poultry—Live, easy. Broilers, 50@55c; fowls, 33½@34c; old roosters, 22@23c. Others and dressed, unchanged.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Butter higher. Creamery, 46@51½c.

Eggs higher. Receipts, 20,829 cases. Firsts, 39½@41c; ordinary firsts, 38@39c; at mark, cases included, 38@39c; storage packed firsts, 41½@41½c; extras, 42@42½c.

Poultry—Alive higher. Fowls, 30c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Evaporated apples firm. Prunes wanted for export. Peaches firm.

TRADE AT YARDS QUIET

HOGS AND SHEEP CONTINUE FIRM IN LOCAL MARKET.

Cattle Drag and Undertone of Prices Is Weak—Fourteen Loads Received.

Aside from the sale of two loads of steers and a load of wethers, there was little business at the stockyards yesterday. There was a fair run. Hogs and sheep continued firm, while cattle were weak in tone.

Receipts were 159 cattle, 1 calf, 403 hogs and 803 sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wgt.	Price.		Wgt.	Price.
2 hogs	245	$20.00	5 hogs	122	$19.75
9 hogs	177	19.75	7 hogs	197	20.00
6 hogs	243	20.00	1 ewe	110	6.00
6 hogs	201	19.85	4 ewes	130	7.25
4 hogs	190	20.25	243 ewes	95	8.00
5 hogs	200	20.25	11 cows	933	8.00
3 hogs	323	19.85	1 cow	1050	5.00
1 hog	380	19.00	1 cow	1320	7.50
2 hogs	205	20.00	1 cow	830	7.00
3 hogs	243	19.75	21 steers	1045	8.00
2 hogs	210	20.15	1 steer	900	9.10
2 hogs	225	20.00	26 steers	1123	9.10
20 hogs	220	20.00	4 hogs	178	20.00
2 hogs	190	20.00	16 hogs	185	18.00
10 hogs	178	20.25	2 hogs	190	20.00
11 hogs	222	20.00	1 lamb	90	13.50
2 hogs	220	20.00			

Prices at the yards were as follows:

Good to choice steers	$10.50@11.00
Medium to choice steers	10.00@10.50
Fair to good steers	8.75@ 9.75
Common to fair steers	7.75@ 8.75
Good to choice cows, heifers	8.00@ 9.00
Medium to good cows, heifers	6.50@ 7.50
Fair to medium cows, heifers	4.50@ 5.50
Canners	3.00@ 4.00
Bulls	5.00@ 7.50
Calves	9.00@13.00
Stockers and feeders	7.00@10.00
Hogs—	
Prime mixed	19.25@20.25
Medium mixed	19.00@19.25
Rough heavies	18.00@18.75
Pigs	17.25@17.50
Sheep—	
Prime spring lambs	11.50@13.50
Fair to medium lambs	9.00@10.00
Yearlings	6.00@ 9.25
Wethers	6.00@ 9.00
Ewes	6.00@ 8.00

STATE ORIGINS OF LIVESTOCK LOADED

Shipments to the Leading Markets of the Pacific Northwest.

	Cattle, Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, Mules.	Mixed Stock.
For Portland—					
California	27	....	....	....	....
Oregon	2	4	13	1	6
Washington	1	....	....	....	....
Tls. Portland	30	4	13	1	6
One week ago	9	2	4	1	7
Four wks. ago	4	6	5	....	8
One year ago	2	1	3	....	1
For other markets—					
Seattle	1	2	6	....	....
Spokane	8	1	1	....	2
Total U. S.	1639	2197	660	133	463
One week ago	1798	2456	720	75	518
Four wks. ago	2121	2075	557	77	762
One year ago	1818	1893	561	81	403

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Hogs—Receipts 35,000, market very uneven, generally steady with yesterday's average. Early top $21.50 out of line. Bulk, $20@21; heavyweight, $20.40@20.90; medium weight, $20@21; lightweight, $20.25@21.10; light light, $18.50@20.35; heavy packing sows, smooth, $19.65@20.15; packing sows, rough, $18.75@19.50; pigs, $17.25@18.50.

Cattle—Receipts 12,000. Beef steers steady to strong, butcher stock and feeders steady, calves steady to 25c higher. Beef steers, medium and heavyweight, choice and prime, $14.40@15.50; medium and good, $12.40@14.50; common, $10.75@12.50; lightweight, good and choice, $13.25@15.25; common and medium, $10@13.25; butcher cattle, heifers, $7.75@13.25; cows, $7.50@12.25; canners and cutters, $6.25@7.50; veal calves, light and handy weight, $17@18.50; feeder steers, $9.25@12.75; stocker steers, $8@12.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000, fat classes strong, others steady. Top lambs, $17.50; lambs, 84 pounds down, $15@17.50; culls and common, $8@14.50; yearling wethers, $10.25@13.50; ewes, medium, good and choice, $6.25@8.25; culls and common, $2.50@5.75; breeding ewes, $7@13.50.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, June 26.—(United States Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs—Receipts 12,500, generally 10@15c lower. Top $20.90; bulk, $20.30@20.50; heavyweight, $20.35@20.55; medium weight, $20.50@20.90; lightweight, $20.35@20.90; heavy packing sows, smooth, $20.25@20.40; packing sows, rough, $20@20.25; pigs, $18@19.50.

Cattle—Receipts 4300, beef and butcher cattle slow, steady; stockers and feeders firm. Beef steers, medium and heavyweight, choice and prime, $13@14.50; medium and good, $11@13.25; common, $10@11.25; lightweight, good and choice, $12.25@14.50; common and medium, $8.75@12.50; butcher cattle, heifers, $7.50@12.75; cows, $7.25@11.75; canners and cutters, $5.50@7.25; veal calves, light and handy weight, $13@14.75; feeder steers, $10@13.25; stocker steers, $8@12.

Sheep—Receipts 6200, strong to 25c higher. Lambs, 84 pounds down, $14.25@17; culls and common, $10@13; yearling wethers, $11.50@13.50; ewes, medium and choice, $9@7; culls and common, $3@6.

Seattle Livestock Market.

SEATTLE, June 26.—Hogs—Receipts 200, strong. Prime, $20.50@20.65; medium to choice, $20.25@20.50; rough heavies, $18.25@19.15.

Cattle—Receipts 191, steady. Best steers, $11@12; medium to choice, $10@11; common to good, $7@10; best cows and heifers, $8@9; common to good, $5@7.50; bulls, $5@7.50; calves, $7@12.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Butter, 56c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 55c; extra pullets, 45½c.

Cheese—Young Americas, 35½c; new firsts 30c.

Vegetables—Asparagus, graded, 8@10c; eggplant, 10@15c pound; peppers, bell, 15@17½c large, 8@10c small; chile, 10@12c; squash, summer, 85c@1 box; tomatoes, Mexican, $2.50@2.75 box; potatoes, new delta, $2.25@2.75 box; rhubarb, $2@2.75; onions, green, $1.75@1.85 box; new red, $4@4.25 crate; green peas, Half Moon bay, 6@9½c; cucumbers, southern, $1.75@2.00, small; $3.50@3.75 large, box; string beans, 20@22½c pound; wax, 13@15c pound; pole beans, 12@13c; lima, 12½@15c; green corn, Alameda, $6@7 sack; okra, 10@12½c lb.; garlic, 15@16c pound.

Fruit—Lemons, $6@7; oranges, $4.25@5; grapefruit, $3.50@4.50, fancy; bananas, 7½@8c; pineapples, 3@5c; pears, $1.25@1.50, small box; plums, $1.50@1.75 crate; fancy at $2; apples, Newtown Pippins, $3.50@3.75; watermelons, 2@2½c pound; currants, $12@13.50; loquats, 6@8c; peaches, 75c@1.25 crate; figs, black, 75@85c, single layer box; strawberries, $14@18; loganberries, red, $7@9; black, $7@9 chest; blackberries, $10@12; cherries, Royal Ann, 10@12c pound; Bing, 13@14c; apricots, $1@1.50 crate; gooseberries, 9@10c; cantaloupes, $2@2.50 standard crate.

Receipts—Flour, 5072 quarters; barley, 57,561 centals; beans, 1711 sacks; potatoes, 1060 sacks; onions, 415 sacks; hay, 150 tons; hides, 1945; wine, 1359 gallons.

COFFEE FUTURES RECOVER

OPTIONS ADVANCE LIMIT AT NEW YORK.

Spot Quotations Are Unchanged and Nominal; Brazilian Crop Reported Damaged by Rain.

There was no change in wholesale coffee prices yesterday. The eastern markets have been fluctuating for several days and it is difficult to see what the outcome will be.

The New York speculative market, after two days of declines, became firmer and futures advanced 130 to 150 points, but spot prices on the New York exchange were not altered. The Brazilian market was strong and 2000 milreis higher, equal to about 3 cents a pound. This advance in Brazil was explained in a later cable as due to heavy rain damage to the growing crop. New York speculators, for two days, had been selling the market short, but when Brazilian interests began buying futures at New York yesterday the reaction was sudden and sharp.

Local dealers who attempted to buy coffee in the leading markets said they were unable to place orders, as sellers would not let go except at exorbitant prices. Therefore, they believe another general advance in the market is due, though few cared to predict what course the markets of Brazil may take in the near future.

NEW YORK, June 26.—There was a sharp recovery in the market for coffee futures today, owing to the renewed strength of Brazil, covering by recent sellers, European buying and a moderate demand from the local trade. The opening was 20 points lower on July, but generally unchanged to 35 points higher, owing to the early cable showing an advance in Santos futures.

There were some irregularities during the early trading, but special cables received later in the day showed further sharp advances in Santos, and December contracts here sold up to 22.15c, while March touched 21.95c, or 150 points above last night's closing figure. The maximum fluctation ruling stopped the advance at this level but prices were fully maintained, with the close 130 to 150 points net higher. Closing quotations: July, 22.56c; September, 22.60c; October, 22.45c; December, 22.15c; January, 22.10c; March, 21.95c; May, 21.85c.

The spot market was unsettled and entirely nominal around 23c to 23¼c for Rio 7s and 29c for Santos 4s.

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:

Boston—Prices showed very little change today and the feeling was steady to firm. Fancy butter, good sale, car lots 53c; undergrades in demand at 51@52c, some dealers showing little confidence.

Chicago—Market steady to firm after advance of ½c on 92-score. Buying is largely to fill orders and trading fair. More business has run to extras. Centralized cars steady, sales mostly at 51@51¼c.

New York—Easier feeling, trading light, barely steady. Market in buyers' favor, liberal offerings. Good centralized cars selling 51@51¾c. Receipts fairly liberal. Increase in storage holdings.

Philadelphia—Market barely steady. Some inclination to shade prices. Fair amount of trading, some improvement in demand for undergrades.

San Francisco—Prices ½c higher, very little butter is moving at 53½c and no confidence expressed in late advance. Stocks accumulating this week and dealers report little demand at present prices.

PAYMENT MADE ON MILL

KERR, GIFFORD & CO. TO BUY EUGENE FLOURING PLANT.

Grangers Warehouse Association Endeavors to Subscribe Stock to Purchase Property.

EUGENE, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Kerr, Gifford & Co., incorporated, exporters of wheat and manufacturers of flour, have made a substantial payment in accordance with a three-day option which they had upon the flouring mill of the Eugene Mill & Elevator company in this city.

It was announced today that this firm intends to complete the purchase of the plant if the plan meets with no antagonism on the part of the farmers of this locality who are endeavoring to subscribe enough stock in the Grangers' Eugene Warehouse association to buy the plant and operate it on the co-operative plan.

Representatives of the company announced today that the firm will not come to Eugene unless the hearty cooperation of the Eugene business men and of the farmers is assured. It is the intention of the firm, it was said, to continue the manufacture of the well known brand of flour that has been turned out by the local plant for many years and that a wholesale department will be established.

2 MEN CAUGHT LIKE RATS

Burglars Trapped in Act of Robbing Vancouver Pawnshop.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—Like rats in a trap, Ralph Stephens, alias Arthur Dennison, and Phil Martin, alias Earl Todd, who claim to come from Canada, were caught last night by the police i nthe act of robbing the pawnshop of J. J. Beauregard at 708 Main street. By reason of a carefully laid trap prepared by the proprietor, the burglars met the same fate that seven burglars before them had met. All were confined in the county jail.

The two were caught about 9:30 o'clock and had gained entrance by prying a board off the rear of the building and breaking through an inner door. A No. 32 Smith & Wesson revolver which they had discarded was found hidden in refuse at the rear of the building. They said they live at 708 Everett street, Portland.

LIME BOARD HEAD NAMED

More Than 2482 Tons of Product Shipped Since September.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Benton Bowers of Ashland was elected chairman and Dr. A. B. Cordley of the college secretary at a meeting of the state lime board here today. Dean Cordley reported that 2482 tons of agricultural lime had been shipped since the plant was opened in September. Farmers have reported beneficial results through use of the lime.

The price of lime will be $2.50 a ton for carload lots of a minimum of 30 tons f. o. b. Gold Hill. Orders will be received by Cordley.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., June 26.—Maximum temperature, 65 degrees; minimum temperature, 59 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 12.9 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.2-foot rise. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), .14 inch; total rainfall since September 1, 1918, 41.39 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 43.77 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1918, 2.38 inches. Sunrise, 5:21 A. M.; sunset, 9:06 P. M.; total sunshine, 1 hour 15 minutes; possible sunshine, 15 hours 45 minutes. Moonrise, 4:24 A. M.; moonset, 7:58 P. M. Barometer (reduced sea level), 5 P. M., 30.08 inches; relative humidity at noon, 77 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Minimum temperature.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation past 24 hours.	Wind Velocity.	Wind Direction.	Weather.
Baker	58	82	0.00	14	NW	Clear
Boise	54	98	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Boston	66	86	0.00	14	S	Cloudy
Calgary	46	96	0.00	16	NE	Pt. cloudy
Chicago	72	76	0.00	10	N	Clear
Denver	64	90	0.00	16	W	Pt. cloudy
Des Moines	74	90	0.00	..	E	Pt. cloudy
Eureka	52	62	0.00	12	N	Cloudy
Galveston	78	84	0.00	12	S	Pt. cloudy
Helena	62	96	0.00	26	SW	Cloudy
†Juneau	48	*60	0.18	..	E	Rain
Kansas City	66	84	0.64	..	N	Clear
Los Angeles	58	82	0.00	10	W	Clear
Marshfield	48	64	0.00	12	NW	Clear
Medford	..	88	0.00	12	NW	Pt. cloudy
Minneapolis	72	84	0.06	14	NE	Cloudy
New Orleans	76	90	0.00	..	SW	Cloudy
New York	66	72	0.18	20	S	Rain
North Head	52	56	0.10	18	NW	Cloudy
North Yakima	38	84	0.00	12	NW	Clear
Phoenix	78	114	0.00	..	W	Clear
Pocatello	64	94	0.00	18	S	Pt. cloudy
Portland	59	65	0.14	..	NW	Cloudy
Roseburg	54	74	0.00	10	N	Clear
Sacramento	56	86	0.00	14	S	Clear
St. Louis	72	90	0.00	..	NE	Clear
Salt Lake	72	96	0.00	..	SW	Clear
San Diego	62	72	0.00	12	NW	Clear
San Francisco	52	62	0.00	24	W	Clear
Seattle	54	60	0.12	..	W	Cloudy
*Sitka	48	..	0.00	..	SW	Cloudy
Spokane	64	86	0.00	12	SW	Pt. cloudy
Tacoma	54	60	0.06	..	SW	Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	52	56	0.00	10	SW	Cloudy
†Valdez	42	*56	0.00	..	..	Cloudy
Walla Walla	68	86	0.00	..	W	Pt. cloudy
Washington	70	80	0.16	16	S	Cloudy
Winnipeg	54	72	0.00	10	NE	Cloudy

†A. M. today. *P. M. report of preceding day.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair; moderate westerly winds.

Oregon and Washington—Fair; cooler in east portion; moderate westerly winds.

Idaho—Fair, except showers in the mountains; cooler.

MONEY RATES ARE EASIER

STOCK MARKET IMPROVES, BUT TRADING IS RESTRICTED.

Motors Lead Brisk Advance in Specialties—Gold Exports Assume Larger Proportions.

NEW YORK, June 26.—In its general aspects today's stock market duplicated the previous session, the turnover again falling far below recent high totals, with specialties manifesting conspicuous strength. Money conditions were under better control, probably as a result of lessened demand. Call loans opened at 9 and 9½ per cent but fell to 6 at midday and closed a fraction under the latter quotation.

The gold outflow assumed more imposing proportions, South America being the destination of a small additional consignment, with Spain also represented in the day's arrangements.

Better industrial advices were helpful to equipments, although the strength of those shares was materially assisted by the excellent annual statement of the American Car company.

Reports that contracts for heavy purchases of copper may soon be awarded by foreign interests gave fresh momentum to metals and specialties, notably chemicals and fertilizers, were accelerated by the "extra" dividend on Virginia-Carolina Chemical.

Trading in the intermediate periods lacked initiative or incentive, but the pace quickened as money relaxed, steels, tobaccos, food shares and local tractions rising briskly in the final hour.

The one noteworthy movement among rails was Baltimore & Ohio's decline of 4 points on overnight news of the passing of the dividend, such action accompanying the company's new bond issue.

On the constructive side, Chandler Motors led at an advance of 22 points, other motors, their subsidiaries, and miscellaneous holdings gaining 1 to 3 points. Sales amounted to 875,000 shares.

Liberty bonds were steady, the general domestic list easier and internationals irregular. Total sales, par value, $8,750,000. Old United States registered 4s rose ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	Hih.	Low.	Last Sale.
Am Beet Sugar	1,100	85½	84½	85
American Can	4,300	56½	55⅝	55⅝
Am Car & Fdry	11,300	112¼	109½	114¼
Am T & T, pfd	900	125	123¼	125
American Loco	2,700	85¼	84	84⅝
Am Sm & Refg	3,800	83	81⅝	82¼
Am Sugar Refg	1,200	133	132½	132½
Am Sum Tobac	1,800	112¾	111¼	111½
Am Tel & Tel	2,100	104¾	104	104½
Am Z L & Sm	1,200	23	21¾	23
Anaconda Cop	12,600	73½	72½	73
Atchison	2,900	101¼	100½	100½
A G & W I S S L	300	173½	173	173½
Baldwin Loco	15,500	104	102½	103
Balt & Ohio	28,000	47½	45½	46
Beth Steel B	12,600	87½	85¼	86⅝
B & S Copper	2,100	28