POTATOES GO SLOW AT HIGH PRICES

Consumption Checked by Recent Advances.

FARMERS WATCH MARKET

Large Stocks Said to Be Held by Japanese Growers in This Section—Eastern Markets Firm.

The demand for potatoes in the jobbing market was limited, as a consequence of the recent steep advances, and retailers report a falling off in their sales. Street prices, however, were maintained at $6.50 @7 for Oregons and $7@7.50 for Yakimas.

Farmers, as a rule, are not offering their stocks freely, though a number were on the market yesterday and they seemed to think it not safe to hold on much longer. Most of the purchases were reported at $6. It is said that Japanese growers are the largest holders in this section and that they show no signs of unloading yet. The blame for the present local shortage is largely placed on them. Over in Washington stocks are closely cleaned up and the remaining lots are held at high prices, some growers asking as much as $130 a ton.

Throughout the east the market ruled firm during the past week, with moderate supplies and demand fair to good. At Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin shipping points white varieties were moderately higher at $5.60@6, as compared with last week's range of $5.50@5.75. Demand and movement were moderate. Middle western consuming markets were about 25 cents higher at $5.50@6, except in St. Louis and Kansas City, where the same stock sold at $6@6.50 sacked per hundred pounds. Haulings at New York shipping points have been rather light for some time. Round whites, sacked, gained 40@50c per 100 pounds f. o. b., ranging $5.25@5.75. A similar gain for this stock was recorded in eastern distributing markets at a range of $5.65@6.15. In New York City, Maine green mountains were unchanged at $5.35@5.85 bulk per 100 pounds.

There was a heavier movement throughout the country during the past week of 2912 cars, showing an increase of about 300 cars over the previous week, but a decrease of about 250 cars compared with the corresponding week a year ago.

Crop conditions in the south are reported to the bureau of crop estimates as follows:

Virginia—Condition 65 per cent; planting completed April 1; seed potatoes slow in arriving; many seed potatoes planted have rotted in the ground due to heavy rains and cold weather.

South Carolina—Beaufort section, acreage planted about 2800.

Alabama—Mobile section potatoes are coming up nicely and showing a regular stand.

Louisiana—La Fourche district, potatoes doing well. New Orleans district, potato seed sold indicates that the crop will be a little less than normal; first planting looks well, but acreage is very small; much of the later planted is not yet up and considerable portion of seed is rotting.

ONION TRADE HAS SLOWED DOWN

Markets in East Are Also Quiet—Condition of New Crop.

There is not much business passing in the local onion market and former prices are quoted.

In the eastern markets trading was narrow during the week. The markets for eastern and middle-western yellows were generally dull and price changes were slight. Supplies in New York were liberal and the movement slow. Prices were 25@50 cents lower than last week, closing at $5.50@6. In Baltimore the season's high point was exceeded by 15 cents during the week, reaching $7.50, but the market was lowered 25@50 cents after passing this point and closed at $6.75@7, practically unchanged from last week's close. Other markets were within the general range of $6@6.75.

Shipments were 209 cars, compared with 213 cars the previous week and 129 cars the same week last year.

The crop situation in Texas is officially reported as follows: In Dimmit county the condition is 70 per cent and in Zavella 67 per cent. The general movement will begin about April 15. In the Laredo district the condition of the crop is 75 per cent and the first cars are expected to move April 5, but there will be no general movement before April 12. The crop shows little injury from thrips. In the Carrizo Springs section the late planting has a generally poor stand with a condition of 50 per cent. Other planting stands at 55 per cent. The Cotulla section has a condition of 77 per cent and the crop is making good growth and is healthy. There are no thrips there yet and no damage was done by the last freeze.

WHEAT MARKET STRONG AND HIGHER

Millrun Advances One Dollar Ton—Grain Bags Very Firm.

The wheat market was strong and higher yesterday. Hard wheat was sold for shipment to Minneapolis, buyers in that market paying $3.15.

There was but little doing in the feed grains. The local board was closed over the Easter holiday and will reopen Monday.

Millrun was advanced a dollar a ton to $41 by local mills. Scratch feed is also higher at $82.

The grain bag market was firm at 19½ cents, carlots, with the country showing somewhat more interest.

FIRST STRAWBERRIES ARE RECEIVED

Shipment Comes From Los Angeles and Sells at High Price.

The first strawberries of the season arrived from Los Angeles yesterday. There was a single pony refrigerator and they sold at 40 cents a basket. The quality of the shipment was good.

The car of Louisiana berries expected this week was diverted in transit, rather to the relief of the trade here. With the prevailing cool weather there would have been difficulty in moving a large shipment.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Strawberries—Los Angeles, $3@3.50 crate; Imperial valley, $4@4.50.

SLOW TRADE IN CUBE BUTTER

Eggs Are Moving Well—Dressed Spring Lambs Are Bringing 33 Cents.

The butter market was weak with a draggy movement in cubes and sellers asking 60 cents for extras.

Eggs were active and the market was steady, jobbers quoting candled ranch at 40 cents and selects at 42 cents. Country buying quotations ranged from 36 to 38 cents.

Dressed spring lambs made their appearance on Front street and sales at 33 cents were reported. Veal and pork were unchanged. Poultry continued firm.

Seattle Feed and Hay.

SEATTLE, April 2.—City delivery: feed, mill, $42 per ton; scratch feed, $83; feed wheat, $87; all grain chop, $73; oats, $70; sprouting oats, $75; rolled oats, $72; whole corn, $74; cracked corn, $76; rolled barley, $70; clipped barley, $81.

Hay, eastern Washington timothy mixed, $35@39 per ton; double compressed, $42; alfalfa, $36; straw, $17@18; Puget sound, $33.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$7,039,541	$ 758,009
Seattle	6,050,674	1,416,425
Tacoma	737,419	129,487
Spokane	2,016,487	706,392

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

No session Merchants' Exchange.

WHEAT—Government basis, $2.20 per bushel.

FLOUR—Family patents, $13.15; bakers' hard wheat, $13.75; whole wheat, $12.05; graham, $11.80; valley, $11.40; straights, $11 per barrel.

MILLFEED—Prices f. o. b. mill, city cartage $1.50 extra. Mill run, car lots of mixed cars, $41 per ton; rolled barley, $72; rolled oats, $65; ground barley, $72; scratch feed, $82.

CORN—Whole, $74; cracked, $76 per ton.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, $30.50; cheat, $19; oats and vetch, $26; valley timothy, $27@28.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 60c per pound; prints, parchment wrappers, box lots, 63c per pound; cartons, 64c; half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 62@63c per pound at stations; Portland delivery, ordinary grades, 64c.

EGGS—Jobbing prices to retailers, Oregon ranch, case count, 38@39c; candled, 40c; selects, 42c.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook; Triplets, 32c; Young Americas, 33c; longhorns, 33c. Cobs and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point; Triplets, 31c; Young Americas, 32½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 34@37c; springs, 33@40c; ducks, 45c; geese, 20@25c; turkeys, live, 40c; dressed, choice, 50c.

VEAL—Fancy, 24c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 21½c pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS—Oranges, $2.75@7.75; lemons, $5.50@6.50 per box, grapefruit, $3.25@7.50 per box; bananas, 10@11c per pound; apples, $1.50@4 per box.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 5@6½c pound; lettuce, $2.75@3.75 per crate; cucumbers, $1.25@2.75 dozen; carrots, $1.75 per sack; celery, $7@8 per crate; horseradish, 15c per pound; garlic, 40@45c per pound; cauliflower, $1.75@3.75 per crate; tomatoes, $4.25 per box; parsnips, $3.50 per sack; artichokes, $1.75 per dozen; peppers, 40@50c per pound; spinach, $1.65 per box; rhubarb, 10@12c pound; peas, 15@17c per pound; asparagus, 14@38c per pound.

POTATOES—Oregons, $6.50@7 per sack; Yakimas, $7@7.50; sweets, 8½@10c per pound.

ONIONS — Oregon, $6@6.50 per sack; Australian Browns, $7 per sack.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Cane granulated, 16c per pound; extra C, 15.60c; Golden C, $15.50; Yellow D, $15.40; cube, in barrels, $16.85; powdered, in barrels, $17.45.

NUTS—Walnuts, 32@39c; Brazil nuts, 30c; filberts, 35c; almonds, 35@38c; peanuts, 15@15½c; chestnuts, 25c; pecans, 32c; hickory nuts, 15@16c; cocoanuts, $2 per dozen.

SALT—Half ground, 100s, $17.75 per ton; 50s, $19.50 per ton; dairy, $26.50@28 per ton; best refined, 50s, $36.50.

RICE—Blue Rose, 16c per pound.

BEANS—White, 8¾c; pink, 8¼c; lima, 13c per pound; bayous, 10c; Mexican reds, 8c per pound.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 39@51c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, 36@36c; skinned, 29@30c; picnic, 24@25c; cottage roll, 30c.

LARD—Tierce basis, 25½c; compound, 23c per pound.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 25@26c per pound; plates, 23c.

BACON—Fancy, 44@52c; standard, 33@41c per pound.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Salt hides, under 45 lbs., 28c; green hides, under 45 lbs., 25c; salt hides, over 45 lbs., 21c; green hides, over 45 lbs., 18c; green or salt calf, to 15 lbs., 37c; green or salt kip, 15 to 30 lbs., 30c; salt bulls, 17c; green bulls, 14c; dry hides, 32c; dry salt hides, 26c; dry calf, under 7 lbs., 55c; salt horse, large, $8; salt horse, medium, $7; salt horse, small, $6; dry horse, large, $4; dry horse, medium, $3; dry horse, small, $2.

PELTS—Dry pelts, fine long wool, 35c, dry pelts, medium long wool, 30c; dry pelts, coarse long wool, 25c; salt pelts, long wool, March take-off, $3 to $4; dry goat, long hair, pound, 28c; dry goat, short hair, pound, 20c.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1919 crop, 82c per pound; 2-year contracts, 40c average.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 40c; short staple, 25@30c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 12½c; No. 2, 10½c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Per pound, 10@11½c; car lots, 12½c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, fine, 40@50c; valley, medium, 50@52c; coarse, 35@37c.

GRAIN BAGS—Car lots, 19½c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $2.06; raw, cases, $2.21; boiled, barrels, $2.08; boiled, drums, $2.11; boiled, cases, $2.23.

TURPENTINE — Tanks, $2.46; cases, $2.61.

COAL OIL—Iron barrels, 14½@17c; cases, 25@32c.

GASOLINE—Iron barrels, 27c; tank wagons, 27c; cases, 37½c.

FUEL OIL—Bulk, $2.10 per barrel.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Butter—Extra grade, 57c; prime firsts, 58c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 44½c; firsts, 41c; extra pullets, 37½c; undersized, 33½c.

Cheese—Old-style California flats, fancy, 30½c; firsts, 27c; Young Americas, 32½c.

Poultry—Hens, large, 39@40c; small, 40@42c; young roosters, 42@45c; old, 22@25c; fryers, 50@53c; broilers, $1@54c for large; geese, 34@36c per pound; ducks, 30@35c; Belgian hares, 18@20c; jackrabbits, $3@3.50 per dozen; turkeys, dressed, 52@55c; pigeons, per dozen, $2.50@3.50; squabs, 75@80c per pound.

Vegetables — Eggplant, Imperial valley, nominal; bell peppers, Los Angeles, 20@30c; pimentos, 7@9c; squash, Hubbard, 4½@5c pound; summer squash, per crate, $2@2.25; tomatoes, Mexican, $1.50@2; fancy, $2.25@2.50 per 30-pound lug; potatoes, rivers, $6.75@7.25 per cental; new, 12½@13½c; sweet, 6¼@6½c pound; cucumbers, hothouse, $3@3.50 per box; garlic, 37½@40c per pound; artichokes, per dozen, 45@75c; turnips, $1.50; carrots, $1.25@1.50; beets, $2@2.25; cauliflower, per dozen, 75c@$1; lettuce, southern, $2.50@3; Imperial Valley, $2.50@3; peas, 7@13½c; sprouts, 6@8c per pound; asparagus, No. 2, 6@9c; fancy graded, 10@12½c; green onions, $1.25@1.50 per box.

Fruit—Oranges, navels, $3.25@6.25; lemons, $3.25@5; grapefruit, $2.25@3.50; tangerines, $3@4 per half orange box; bananas, Central American, 8½@9c; Hawaiian, 9@10c per pound; pineapples, $4@6 per dozen; apples, Newtown pippins, 3½-tier, $2.50@2.75; four-tier, $2.25@2.50; 4½-tier, $2@2.25; Oregon Spitzenbergs, $2.50@3.25; Oregon Newtown pippins, $2.50@3; California Winesaps, $2.25; rhubarb, bay stock, $1.75@1.50; strawberries, Los Angeles, $3@3.50 crate; Imperial Valley, $4@4.50 per crate.

RETAIL TRADE ON LARGER SCALE

Distribution Not Affected by Continued High Prices.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

Seasonal characteristics appear in retail distribution, which develops increased animation as spring advances, and reports of Easter turnover, notwithstanding the prolonged era of extreme prices, seem almost uniformly favorable.

After several years of rising prices, enhancing practically every commodity, the continued large movements of goods into consumption is especially noteworthy, and demonstrates the enhanced purchasing power accruing from the higher wages, and the unusually profitable returns from business and agriculture is still present in many channels.

Measured by the first quarter's insolvency statement, which discloses fewer failures than in any similar period in four decades, trade and industry maintain a position of strength and stability, and the recent turn for the better in foreign exchange has rendered financial aspects more reassuring, and has been helpful to general sentiment.

Weekly bank clearings were $8,067,599,916.

One hundred and seventy-five million shells were fired on the western front during the late war.

BANK DEPOSITS $324,332.13 JAN. FEB. MAR. 1917

BANK DEPOSITS $1,586,962.74 JAN. FEB. MAR. 1918

BANK DEPOSITS $8,747,806.31 JAN. FEB. MAR. 1919

BANK DEPOSITS $17,236,279.04 JAN. FEB. MAR. 1920

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These figures represent the increasing confidence which a discriminating investing public places in us each succeeding year. They show the amount of the funds deposited by us with our banks in the regular course of business.

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Although these figures do not represent actual sales, yet they are indicative of the unprecedented growth which we have enjoyed during this three-year period, and show clearly what our contribution has been to the financial stability of city and state. Figuring it out from the standpoint of bank clearings—adding the deposits with the disbursements—there would be a total of approximately $34,000,000 in bank clearings for which we were responsible during these three months.

To our many friends and clients who have contributed to the establishment of such an enviable record of growth and leadership we wish to extend our thanks and appreciation, and express the hope that we may never fail to render a quality of service equal to that which has given us this honor.

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FIRM MARKET FOR HOGS

DIME OVER RULING QUOTATION PAID FOR FULL LOAD.

Cattle Steady With Moderate Demand—Buyers Pay $20 for Spring Lambs.

Nine cars of stock, mostly hogs, reached the yards yesterday. The hog market was firm and while the former top quotation of $16.50 was repeated, a full load sold at a dime over this price. Cattle trading was moderate, without important change in quotations. A small bunch of spring lambs brought $20.

Receipts were 47 cattle, 3 calves and 609 hogs. The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price		Wt.	Price
22 steers	575	$ 8.00	18 hogs	207	$16.25
17 steers	819	10.00	8 hogs	168	16.50
4 steers	760	9.00	10 hogs	226	15.25
1 cow	1000	7.50	1 hog	350	15.00
1 cow	850	8.50	10 hogs	140	16.00
2 cows	675	5.50	6 hogs	156	16.25
19 cows	530	7.00	3 hogs	396	14.50
45 cows	645	7.00	14 hogs	103	15.25
4 cows	1027	5.50	64 hogs	195	16.50
1 cow	1120	7.00	22 hogs	285	14.50
1 cow	1020	6.50	28 hogs	222	16.50
1 cow	950	8.50	81 hogs	210	16.00
1 cow	1110	9.00	20 hogs	160	14.50
1 cow	1080	7.50	15 hogs	122	15.00
1 cow	1380	10.00	53 hogs	84	14.25
2 calves	120	17.00	6 hogs	201	16.25
20 calves	355	7.25	61 hogs	190	16.50
11 calves	265	10.00	3 hogs	106	15.00
1 calf	150	15.00	6 hogs	206	16.25
2 calves	128	17.00	8 hogs	162	16.25
1 bull	1210	7.00	8 hogs	162	16.25
1 bull	890	7.00	13 lambs	40	20.00
2 bulls	1360	7.25	4 lambs	47	20.00
1 bull	1750	8.00			

Livestock prices at the Portland stockyards were as follows:

Best grain, fed, pulp-fed steers	$11.00@11.75
Choice steers	10.50@11.00
Choice to good steers	9.50@10.50
Medium to good steers	8.75@ 9.75
Fair to good steers	7.25@ 8.25
Common to fair steers	6.25@ 7.25
Choice cow and heifers	9.00@10.00
Good to choice cows, heifers	8.00@ 9.00
Medium to good cows, heifers	6.00@ 7.50
Canners	5.00@ 5.50
Bulls	5.00@ 8.00
Prime light calves	15.50@17.00
Medium to light calves	10.00@15.50
Heavy calves	7.00@10.00
Stockers and feeders	7.25@ 8.50
Hogs—	
Prime mixed	16.25@16.50
Medium and mixed	16.00@16.25
Rough heavy	11.00@15.50
Pigs	12.00@15.00
Sheep—	
Spring lambs	18.00@20.00
Eastern lambs	16.50@17.50
Light valley lambs	15.25@16.50
Heavy valley lambs	14.25@15.25
Common to medium lambs	11.00@14.50
Yearlings	14.00@14.50
Wethers	14.00@14.50
Ewes	10.00@13.00

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 2.—Hogs—Receipts 6000, slow to 75c higher than Monday's average. Bulk, $15@15.85; top, $16.15; heavy, $14.75@15.75; medium, $15.35@16.15; light, $15.75@16.15; light light, $15.35@16; heavy packing sows, smooth, $13.50@14.25; packing sows, rough, $13@13.65; pigs, $14@15.50.

Cattle—Receipts 3000, strong. Beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, $13.50@15; medium and good, $11.25@13.50; common, $10@11.25; light weight, good and choice, $12.25@14.60; common and medium, $9.75@12.25. Butcher cattle: Heifers, $7.75@13.50; cows, $7.75@12; canners and cutters, $5@7.65; veal calves, $16.50@18; feeder steers, $9@11.85; stocker steers, $7.65@11.25.

Sheep—Receipts 9000, steady. Lambs, 84 pounds down, $17.75@20.50; culls and common, $14.50@17.50; ewes, medium and choice, $11@15; culls and common, $6@10.75.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, April 2.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000, mostly 15@25 cents higher. Top, $15.50; bulk, $15.75@15.25; heavy, $15.25@14.75; medium weight, $14.75@15.25; light weight, $15@15.50; rough, $12@13.25; pigs, $11.50@14.25.

Cattle—Receipts 4000, steady to 25 cents lower. Beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, $13.25@14.25; medium and good, $11.25@13.25; common, $9.75@11.25; light weight, good and choice, $11.75@13.75; common and medium, $9.50@11.75. Butcher cattle: Heifers, $7@12; cows, $6.50@11.75; canners and cutters, $4.50@6.50; veal calves, $14.75@16.25; feeder steers, $8.50@12; stocker steers, $7@11.25.

Sheep—Receipts 5000, steady. Lambs, 84 pounds down, $18.25@20.25; culls and common, $10@17.50; springs, $22@23; yearling wethers, $15.50@18; ewes, medium and choice, $12.75@14.50; culls and common, $5@11.

Kansas City Livestock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—Cattle—Receipts 1300, slow and steady to unevenly lower. Heavy beef steers, choice and prime, $13.10@14.50; medium and good, $11.40@13; common, $10@11.25; light weight, good and choice, $11.75@14.50; common and medium, $9@11.75. Butcher cattle: Heifers, $7.25@13.25; cows, $6.90@12; canners and cutters, $4.50@6.90; veal calves, $14.25@16; feeder steers, $8.60@12.65; stocker steers, $6.75@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts 800, steady. Lambs, $17.50@20.50; culls and common, $14@17.25; yearling wethers, $15.50@17.75; ewes, $12@14.75; culls and common, $5.50@11.75; breeding ewes, $9@16.50; feeder lambs, $14.75@17.50.

Seattle Livestock Market.

SEATTLE, April 2.—Hogs, receipts none, steady. Prime, $16.25@16.75; medium to choice, $15.25@16.75; rough heavies, $14.25@14.75; pigs, $12@15.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 172; steady. Best steers, $11.25@11.75; medium to choice, $9@10.75; common to good, $6.75@9; cows and heifers, $9.75@10.25; common to good, $6.50@9.25; bulls, $7@8.25; calves, $7@15.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Sterling, 60-day bills, $3.88¼; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $3.88¼; commercial 60-day bills, $3.87¾; demand, $3.92¼; cables, $3.93. France, demand, 14.62; cables, 14.60; Belgian francs, demand, 13.67; cables, 13.65; guilders, demand, 37¼; cables, 37⅜; lire, demand, 20.52; cables 20.50; marks, demand, 1.42; cables, 1.43. Final prices: Sterling 60-day bills, $3.90¾; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, $3.90¾; commercial, 60-day bills, $3.90¾; demand, $3.94¾; cables, $3.95½. Francs, demand 14.57; cables, 14.55. Belgian francs, demand, 13.70; cables, 13.68; guilders, demand, 37¼; cables, 37⅜; lire, demand, 20.52; cables, 20.50; marks, demand, 1.42; cables, 1.43.

Bar silver, $1.26.

Mexican dollars, 96 cents.

Eastern Dairy Produce.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Butter, strong; creamery extras, 67c; firsts, 63@66½c; others unchanged.

Eggs, unsettled, fresh gathered extra firsts, 44½@45c; firsts, 41½@44c.

Cheese, irregular, unchanged.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Butter, unsettled; Creamery 49@68c.

Eggs, unsettled. Receipts 29,146; firsts 40½@41½; ordinary firsts, 37@39c; dark case included, 38@40c.

Poultry, alive, higher. Springs, 36½c fowls, 39c.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Grain.—Wheat, $3.66 2-5 per cental; oats, red, $3.05@3.10; barley, feed, $3.10@3.15; corn, California yellow, $3@3.25.

Hay—Fancy light five-wire bales, $38@41 per ton; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat hay, $35@38; No. 2, $33@35; choice tame oat hay, $37@40; other tame oat hay, $37@40; wild oat hay, nominal; barley hay, nominal; alfalfa hay, $32@37; stock hay, $29@32; Oregon wheat and oat mixed, $27@29; No. 1 barley straw, 70c@$1 per bale.

CORPORATION FEE IS DUE

Notices Sent Out by Washington Secretary of State.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—I. M. Howell, secretary of state, has sent out notices to corporations doing business in Washington and liable for the payment of corporation license fees, calling attention to the fact that the time for payment of the annual license fee will expire July 1.

If not paid at that time, the statute imposes an additional penalty of $2.50. Corporations failing to pay for two successive years will be stricken from the record.

Snow Closes Logging Camps.

FALLS CITY, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—An 18-inch snowfall in the mountains southwest of here necessitated the closing of two logging camps Wednesday, giving an enforced vacation to about 170 employes. Operations have ceased at both the Spalding Lumber company's camp and the Willamette Valley Lumber company's camp, and will not be resumed until the weather moderates and some of the snow leaves.

LOW WOOLS BETTER HELD

IMPROVED FEELING IN TRADE AT EASTERN POINTS.

No Changes of Importance in Prices—Goods Market Is More Cheerful.

BOSTON, April 2.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"There seems to be a better feeling in the wool trade this week. Although the volume of business has been by no means large, nor do prices show much advance, yet it should be said that low cross-breds are rather more firmly held than they were. The goods market is reported more cheerful but still rather inactive."

Scoured basis: Texas, fine 12-months, $1.90@1.95; fine eight-months, $1.60@1.70.

California—Northern, $1.90@1.95; middle county, $1.70@1.75; southern, $1.50@1.60.

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LOGGING CAMPS STARTED

Timber Tracts in Vicinity of Mapleton, Or., to Be Opened Up.

EUGENE, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Two new logging camps are being established on the outskirts of the town of Mapleton, according to Joseph Morris Jr., boooster of that place, who is in Eugene on business.

One is being put in by the Busy Bee Shingle company, which operates a shingle mill there, and the other by the Tiernan Lumber company, which has a sawmill further down the Siuslaw. The latter's camp will be equipped with two large donkey engines.

Mr. Morris says Forrest T. Dunham of Hoquiam, Wash., is obtaining options on timber in that locality and that he intends to erect a sawmill at Mapleton, with a logging railway extending up Knowles creek.

BARLEYCORN PLAYS CUPID

Husband Seeks Divorce on Plea of Being Drunk When Wed.

YAKIMA, Wash., April 2.—In a petition filed in superior court here, Eugene Burlingame asks divorce and claims he was led into a marriage with Miss Ruth Parton when he was so intoxicated that he did not know what he was doing.

The marriage took place at San Francisco and Burlingame alleged that he previously had refused to wed Miss Parton. Mrs. Burlingame recently brought suit against her husband's parents for $5000 for alienation of his affections.

TIMBER LOSS IS LARGE

Idaho Report Shows 22,141,500 Board Feet Burned in 1919.

BOISE, Idaho, April 2.—(Special.)—There were 10,846 acres of land burned over and 22,141,500 board measure feet of lumber destroyed in 1919 as the result of fire in forests in northern Idaho which come under the jurisdiction of the Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective association, according to its report. Campers were responsible for the small fires.

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WIND STORM IS SEVERE

Train and Stages Delayed in Gilliam and Wheeler Counties.

FOSSIL, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—A wind storm unusually severe tore through Wheeler and Gilliam counties Tuesday and Wednesday. No serious damage has been reported except delayed traffic. The train from Condon to Arlington was several hours late. This affected the many stage lines throughout the counties. The temperature suddenly dropped, causing frozen water pipes.

No great alarm is felt, except by sheepmen.

Falls City Checks "Flu."

FALLS CITY, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The influenza situation is much improved here, no new cases having been reported for the past 24 hours. Four families were released from quarantine Wednesday, and the same number released yesterday. The number of cases had reached about 70 during the forepart of the week, but the epidemic is now believed to be on the wane. Strict quarantine conditions are still being observed, however, and the schools and other public meeting places are still closed.

$1000 LOAN FUND GIVEN

University Professor Would Help Others as He Was Helped.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene April 2.—(Special.)—Thirteen years ago there graduated from the University of Oregon a Portland young man who had been materially assisted in obtainfng an education by loan funds of the university and by a special loan fund established for him by personal friends in Portland. This young man, Max Silvius Handman, is now professor of economics in the University of Texas.

In appreciation of the help given him and with a knowledge of what such loan funds may mean to other young men struggling for a college education, Professor Handman has just presented the university with $1000 as a loan fund for the purpose of "enabling any student in the University of Oregon to continue his or her education in that institution," as he expresses it in his letter.

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