WINTER WHEAT IS MAKING GOOD STAND

Early Spring Grain Coming Up in This State.

WARM WEATHER NEEDED

Crops Are Backward in Other Parts of Northwest — Alfalfa Making Progress in South.

Winter wheat is growing well in Oregon and early spring wheat and oats are coming up. Throughout the Pacific coast states generally wheat and rye are in fair condition though the winter was rather favorable and drouth hindered or prevented germination in some localities. Spring sown grains are growing slowly, warmer weather being needed. Little corn has been planted as yet. The crop situation in the coast district is reported by the weather bureau as follows:

Oregon—Much plowing and seeding done, but in some sections wet weather interfered the last week. Winter wheat generally grew well. Early spring wheat and oats coming up; seeding of wheat and oats completed in some localities.

Washington—Warm days and freezing nights frequent. Too little moisture in the soil for working. Winter wheat and rye did not come up well on the north slopes, and in less favored localities has not come up at all. Much wheat was resown during latter half of month, and much sowing of spring wheat done.

Idaho—Month was rather cold and there was considerable cloudiness and inadequate sunshine. Wheat and alfalfa have come through the winter in fairly good shape and are starting up nicely, but the growth of these crops has been retarded. Wheat seeding is about half finished in the Twin Falls section. All vegetation is backward.

California—Some corn planted last month and seeding of barley, oats and wheat practically completed. Some first crop alfalfa harvested, light yield but quality good. Planting of corn progressing.

Arizona—Generally favorable weather conditions prevailed. Alfalfa, oats and barley made fine progress.

Utah—Stormy weather prevailed during the month. Mild temperature favorable for grass and alfalfa.

Nevada—Weather unfavorable for outside work, but some plowing was done and some wheat was seeded in the west portion. Early wheat is doing well and also alfalfa.

PRODUCTION OF FLOUR INCREASED

Wheat Receipts From Farms Larger for Last Week Reported.

The 48th weekly bulletin covering wheat and wheat flour movement throughout the United States for the week ending April 2, 1920, in comparison figures for the same period a year ago follows:

	1920. Bushels.	1919. Bushels.
Wheat receipts from farms	5,627,000	2,527,000
Wheat receipts from farms previous week	3,889,000	2,240,000
Wheat receipts from farms June 27 to April 2	722,234,000	703,835,000
	Barrels.	Barrels.
Flour produced during week	2,005,000	2,631,000
Flour produced during previous week	1,838,000	2,614,000
Flour produced June 27 to April 2	107,574,000	93,881,000
Total stocks wheat all elevators and mills	158,907,000	161,245,000
Total stocks wheat all elevators and mills previous week	165,476,000	175,191,000
Change for week decrease	4,569,000	13,856,000

Exports of wheat and flour, July 1 1919, to April 2, 1920, amount to 91,559,000 bushels of wheat and 13,249,000 barrels of flour, making a total equal to 151,181,000 bushels of wheat, compared with 131,985,000 bushels of wheat and 19,862,000 barrels of flour last year to April 2, 1919, the first two days of April being prorated from the monthly total, which makes a total of 221,366,000 bushels of wheat last year's total flour exports include American relief administration and American expeditionary force shipments.

MILLFEED AND FLOUR ARE STRONG

Higher Prices on Both Commodities Are in Sight.

The millfeed market is very firm and another advance in prices seems to be in sight. The Canadian market on millfeed has advanced $6 a ton and prices in the middle west are strong.

Hard-wheat flour is also firm and there is reason to believe that quotations on patents will be lifted soon. There does not seem to be any chance of getting a better price from the government on soft-wheat flour, notwithstanding it is costing the mills more to manufacture.

Wheat was firm yesterday at Saturday's prices, but the coarse grains were weak. Oats bids at the Merchants' Exchange were reduced 50c@$1 and corn 25@50 cents.

Grain bags were strong at last week's prices.

The weather forecast for the middle west grain belt was unsettled, rain or snow and colder.

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

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay
Portland Mon.	...	...	...	...	1
Year ago	9	5	8	3	4
Season to date	7647	171	3521	422	1965
Year ago	6845	974	2289	631	2936
Tacoma Sat.	16	...	16	...	...
Year ago	28	...	...	...	...
Season to date	6329	79	2825	171	773
Year ago	5134	32	...	148	1141
Seattle Sat.	17	2	12	3	...
Year ago	...	...	4	...	...
Season to date	5527	236	776	637	1133
Year ago	5115	71	1081	521	2413

EGG BUYING ACCORDING TO COLOR

White Stock Will Command Four Cents Premium Over Brown.

Beginning today local egg dealers will inaugurate the system of buying eggs according to color as well as quality. For white eggs the buying price to country shippers will be 39 cents delivered to Portland, and for brown eggs, 35 cents. Retailers will find it necessary to make the same distinction in selling to their customers.

The demand from eastern markets is solely for white eggs and in nearly all markets they command a premium over colored eggs. The change in the method of buying here will facilitate trade with outside markets.

CUBE BUTTER PRICES MAINTAINED

San Francisco Weak But Not Low Enough to Permit Buying for This Market.

The cube butter market was steady to firm with 59@60 cents asked for the best grade. There was a sharp reaction in the San Francisco market, but the price has not yet fallen to a point that will ease the situation here. Prints were unchanged.

Eggs come in freely by express and there was little change in the local situation. Shipments by freight to Seattle storages are still out of the question.

Poultry arrivals were small and prices were unchanged. Farm dressed pork was higher at 22½ cents. Veal moved at 23@24 cents.

Sacramento Strawberries Appear.

Freight shipments of green produce from the south got no farther than Brooklyn yesterday, but a liberal quantity came through by express. Lettuce was available at $4.50@4.75, cauliflower at $1.75@2.50, and new California potatoes at 16 cents. One chest of Los Angeles strawberries came in and sold at $6. Small quantities of Sacramento berries have made their appearance.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$8,173,505	$2,411,802
Seattle	8,718,837	3,009,212
Tacoma	1,905,839	150,431
Spokane	3,892,964	1,408,198

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session:

	April. Bid.	May. Bid.
Oats—No. 3 white feed	$60.00	$60.50
Corn—No. 3 yellow	64.00	65.00
Eastern oats and corn, bulk—		
Oats—36 lb. clipped	60.00	61.00
38 lb. clipped	61.00	61.50
Corn—No. 3 yellow	66.75	65.50

WHEAT—Government basis, $2.20 per bushel.

FLOUR—Family patents, $13.15; bakers hard wheat, $13.75; white 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, $43 per ton; rolled barley, $72; rolled oats, $66; ground barley, $72; scratch feed, $84.

CORN—Whole, $74; cracked, per ton.

HAY—Buying price, f. o. b. Portland; Alfalfa, $31.50; cheat, $19; oats and vetch, $26; valley timothy, $28@29.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 59@60c 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, 37@39c; candled, 40c; selects, 42c.

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

POULTRY—Hens, 36@37c; broilers, 50c; ducks, 45c; geese, 20@35c; turkeys, live, 40c; dressed, choice, 50c.

VEAL—Fancy, 23@24c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 22½c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS—Oranges, $3.50@7.25; lemons, 5.25@6.25 per box; grapefruit, $3.25@7.50 per box; bananas, 10@11c per pound, apples, $1.25@4 per box; strawberries, 40c per basket.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 5@6½c pound; lettuce, $4.50@4.75 crate; cucumbers, $1.25@3 per dozen; carrots, $3@4 per sack; celery, $2@3.50 per crate; horseradish, 20c per pound; garlic, 40@45c per pound; cauliflower, $1.75@2.50 per crate; tomatoes, $4@4.25 per box; parsnips, $3.50@4 per sack; artichokes, $1.50@1.75 per dozen; spinach, $1.65 per box; rhubarb, 8@10c per pound, peas, 15@17c per pound; asparagus, 14@17c per pound.

POTATOES—Oregons, $7@7.50 per sack; Yakimas, $8@8.50; new California, 16c per pound; sweets, 10c pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, $6.50@7 per sack; Australian Browns, $7@7.50 per sack.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis Cane granulated, 16.35@16.75c per pound; extra C, 15.90@16.35c; Golden C, 15.80@16.25c; Yellow D, 15.70@16.15c; cube, in barrels, 17.15@17.60c; powdered, in barrels, 17.75@18.20c.

NUTS—Walnuts, 32@33c; 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; butter refined, 50s, $35.50.

RICE—Blue Rose, 10c per pound.

BEANS—White, 8¼c; 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@39c; skinned, 29@39c; picnic, 24@25c; cottage roll, 30c.

LARD—Tierce basis, 25½c; compound, 25c per pound.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 25@29c 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 13 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., 35c; 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, 95c per pound; three-year contracts, 40c average; one-year contracts, 65c.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 35@36c; short staple, 25@30c.

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

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

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 40@50c; valley, medium, 50@52c; coarse, 39@57c.

GRAIN BAGS—Car lots, 21@22c.

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, 27@34c.

GASOLINE—Iron barrels, 27c; tank wagons, 27c; cases, 39½c.

FUEL OIL—Bulk, $2.10 per barrel.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Butter—Extra grades, 58c; prime firsts, nominal.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 42c; firsts, 39½c; extra pullets, 37c; undersized, 33c.

Cheese—Old style California flats fancy, 29½c; firsts, 25c; young Americas, 30c.

Poultry—California hens, large, 43@45c; small, 40@41c; strictly young roosters, 50@55c for good old, 22@25c; fryers, 55@60c; broilers, 45@50c for large; geese, per lb., 34@37c; ducks, 30@33c. Belgian hares, 21@24c; jack rabbits, $3@3.50 per dozen. Turkeys, dressed, nominal. Pigeons, per dozen, $2.50@3.50; squabs, 55@60c per lb.

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Fruits—Navels, $3.25@6.25; Valencias, $4.50@5.50; lemons, $3.25@5; grapefruit, $2.25@3.50; lemonettes, $2.50@3; tangerines, $3@3.50 per half orange box; bananas, Central American, 8½@10c; pineapples, $4@6 per dozen; apples, Newtown Pippins, 3½ tier, $2.50@2.75; 4 tier, $2.40@2.65; 4½ tier, $2.10@2.35; rhubarb, bay stock, per box, $1.75@2; strawberries, Los Angeles, $3@5.50 per crate; Imperial Valley, $4.50 per crate.

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Eastern Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Butter—Lower. Creamery, 45@60c.

Eggs—Lower. Receipts, 12,239 cases; firsts, 46c; ordinary firsts, 35½@36½c; at mark, cases included, 37@39½c.

Poultry—Alive, steady. Springs, 38c; fowls, 41c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Evaporated apples, dull. California, 13¾@18¾c; state, 17@21c.

Prunes, unsettled: Californias, 9@29c; Oregons, 11½@20c.

Peaches, quiet; standard, 17½@19c; choice, 18c; fancy, 19c.

STOCK LIST IRREGULAR

STRIKE NEWS AND FLURRY IN MONEY UNSETTLE MARKET.

Only Strength Is Seen in Speculative Issues Under Pool Control. Foreign Exchange Lower.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The railroad strike and another flurry in money militated against the constructive side of today's stock market, although it did not entirely restrain pools from extending their bullish commitments in certain speculative issues.

Advices from western points that railroad strike disturbances were becoming more serious in their effect on business and industrial conditions were accompanied by reports that production at some important mill plants had been cut almost in half, due to scarcity of fuel.

Foreign exchange was another disquieting influence with further acute depression in French, Italian and Belgian remittances, forcing rates to new levels of discount, while the British rate also resetted.

Call loans opened at 6 per cent as compared with last week's final quotation of 10, but soon rose to 8 and repeated the recent maximum before the close. Sales, 1,175,000 shares.

A few issues, notably food stocks, as represented by sugars and Corn Products and several less conspicuous steels and equipments, retained part of their rise.

There was much unsettlement in the bond market, resulting mainly from heavy selling of liberty issues. Of this group the second fours and second 3s and 4¼s established lowest quotations yet recorded. Investment railroad and industrial bonds also reacted sharply. Total sales, par value, $13,875,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Am Beet Sug.	11,800	97½	93	96⅝
Am Can	2,400	48½	47¼	47¼
Am Car & Fdy	4,900	143¼	142½	142½
Am H & L pfd	500	25⅝	24⅝	24⅞
Am Loco	15,400	108¼	104½	106
Am Sm & Ref	3,900	69½	67½	68
Am Sugar Rfg	7,800	138½	136½	137½
Am Sum Tob.	5,900	98⅞	97⅛	97⅛
Am Tel & Tel	3,000	96½	96⅛	96⅜
Am Z L & Sm	600	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Anaconda Cop	6,100	63⅝	62	62
Atchison	1,500	82	81½	81½
A G & W I S S	2,200	171⅝	168½	168½
Baldwin Loco	47,900	144¼	139	140½
Balt & Ohio	2,000	33½	33	33
Beth Steel B.	25,000	100	96¼	96⅝
B & S Copper	600	27½	26½	26½
Calif Petrol	300	38¼	37⅞	37⅞
Canadian Pac.	1,600	122⅝	121¼	121¼
Cent Leather.	1,600	87⅞	85	85
Ches & Ohio	500	56⅝	55	55½
Chi M & St P	2,400	36½	35⅝	35⅝
Chi & N W	300	85	85	85
Chi R I & Pac	1,800	35½	34⅝	34½
Chino Copper	500	37¼	36½	36½
Col Fu & Iron	200	39	38	38
Corn Products	36,700	104⅞	104⅜	104⅞
Crucible Steel.	4,400	270	260	260
Cuba Cane Sug	25,400	56⅞	55¼	56⅛
U S Fd Prods.	33,900	68½	66½	67⅞
Erie	200	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Gen Electric.	200	158	154	154
Gen Motors	3,000	372	361	365
Gt No pfd	1,800	77⅛	76⅝	76⅝
Gt No Ore ctfs	900	38⅝	38	38
Illinois Central	300	89⅝	89½	89½
Inspir Copper.	2,400	59	58⅝	58⅝
Int M M pfd.	4,800	97½	95⅞	95⅞
Inter Nickel.	7,700	22⅝	21⅞	22
Inter Paper	4,200	84	81⅞	81⅞
K C Southern.	200	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Kennecott Cop	4,000	31⅞	31	31⅛
Louis & Nash.	200	105	105	105
Mexican Petrol	16,200	202	197⅝	198
Miami Copper	1,000	24½	24	24
Midvale Steel.	6,200	48	47	47
Missouri Pac.	2,400	26⅝	26	26¼
Montana Pow.	200	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
Nevada Con.	600	14⅝	14¼	14¼
N Y Central.	1,500	71½	71	71½
N Y N H & H	2,200	32½	31⅝	31⅞
Northern Pac.	1,000	78½	77⅞	77⅞
Pennsylvania.	3,000	41⅝	40⅞	40⅞
Pitts & W Va.	800	30½	30	30
Pittsburg Coal	800	62	62	62
Ray Con Cop.	300	20	19½	19½
Reading	6,100	84	82	82½
Rep I & Steel	44,100	112½	109⅝	110⅞
Sin Oil & Rfg.	51,500	42⅞	41⅝	41⅝
Southern Pac.	8,700	98⅞	97½	97⅞
Southern Ry.	2,500	22½	22	22⅛
Studebaker Co	38,300	121⅞	118	118½
Texas Co.	2,600	206	206	207
Tobacco Prods	5,200	71⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Union Pacific.	1,400	119¼	118	118
Unid Retl Strs	4,500	79⅞	78	78⅞
U S Ind Alco.	12,000	95½	93½	93⅝
U S Steel	71,600	105⅝	104	104⅝
do pfd	1,000	112⅝	112	112
Utah Copper.	800	77⅞	76½	76½
Western Union	100	87½	87½	87½
Westing Elect	900	52½	51⅝	51⅝
Willys-Overlnd	6,500	24⅞	23⅞	23⅞
National Lead	14,700	93⅝	89	90½
Ohio Cits Gas	1,500	43⅞	43	43¼
Royal Dutch	15,100	107½	106½	107

BONDS.

U S Lib 3½s	96.70	Anglo-Fr 5s	98½
do 1st 4s	91.00	A T & T cv 6s	94
do 2d 4s	88.00	Atch gen 4s	74⅝
do 1st 4¼s	90.90	A R G con 4s	61
do 2d 4¼s	87.88	N Y C deb 6s	80
do 3d 4¼s	91.60	N P 4s	72⅛
do 4th 4¼s	88.06	N P 3s	51
Victory 3¾s	97.34	Pac T & T 5s	83
do 4¾s	97.28	Pa con 4½s	88
U S 2s reg	*101⅛	S P cv 5s	100
do coupon	*101⅛	So Ry 5s	82
U S 4s reg	*106½	U P 4s	79½
do coupon	*106½	U S Steel 5s	94⅝
Pan 3s reg	*86		
do coupon	*86		

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, April 12.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	34	Mohawk	67
Ariz Com	13½	North Butte	19⅝
Calu & Ariz	65½	Old Dom	35½
Calu & Hecla	350	Osceola	46
Centennial	15	Quincy	58
Cop Range	45½	Superior	16
East Butte	15	Sup & Boston	5⅛
Franklin	4½	Shannon	5⅛
Isle Royale	34½	Utah Con	6⅛
Lake Copper	4	Wolverine	19½

Swift & Co. Stocks.

Closing prices of Swift & Co. stocks at Chicago were reported by Overbeck & Cooke company of Portland as follows:

Swift & Co.	120
Libby, McNeill & Libby	31½
National Leather	13⅝
Swift International	38¼

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Mercantile paper, 6¾@7 per cent.

Exchange weak. Sterling, 60-day bills, $3.90½ commercial, 60-day bills on banks, $3.90½; commercial, 60-day bills, $3.90; demand, $3.94½; cables, $3.95¼. Foreign exchange rates weakened still further in the late dealings. Sterling, 60-day bills, $3.89⅝; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, $3.88⅝; commercial, 60-day bills, $3.88⅝; demand, $3.92⅝; cables, $3.93⅝. Lire, demand, 26.77; cables, 26.75.

Government bonds weak, railroad bonds weak.

Time loans strong: 60 days, 90 days and six months, 8@8½ per cent.

Call money strong. High, 10 per cent; low, 6 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 9 per cent; offered at 10 per cent; last loan, 10 per cent.

Bank acceptances, 6 per cent.

Bar silver, $1.20 per ounce.

Mexican dollars, 91⅝c.

CORN PRICES UNSETTLED

MARKET WEAKENS WITH BELIEF STRIKE NEAR AN END.

Before Setback Occurs Options Reach Highest Level of Season—Oats Also Ease Off.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Corn prices underwent a sharp setback at one time today as a result of opinions current in some quarters that the end of the railway strike was at hand. The market closed nervous, at the same as Saturday's finish to 1⅛c lower, with May $4.67@1.67⅛ and July $1.59⅝ to $1.60. Oats lost ¼c to 1⅝c. In provisions the outcome varied from 17c decline to 15c advance.

Receipts of corn were scanty and a majority of traders leaned to the view that demoralized traffic conditions would for the time being prevent any accumulation of stocks. Price bulges that ensued reached in some cases the highest level yet this season.

Oats weakened with corn after jumping to new high record figures.

Provisions were governed chiefly by the action of grain.

The Chicago market letter received yesterday by Overbeck & Cooke company of Portland said:

Corn—Adverse weather conditions stimulated buying power and new high levels were reached early, though in the forenoon the market developed a lower tendency and declined sharply on the weakness in cash, together with advices that the railroad strike was nearing an end, which brought out contracts bought on the theory that the strike would prove a bullish factor. The cash demand was not good, with industries unwilling to buy except at prices considerably lower. The corn market since the first of the year has been a different problem. The country's commercial buyers with large unfilled orders on hand have found it necessary to bid up prices to fill orders. We think the market is gradually working into a point where it will respond to bearish influences.

Oats displayed strength early and reached a new high figure, but declined sharply later under heavy premiums and a collapse in the local spot market. Receipts were restricted at 80 cars and it was so difficult to make sales that spot premiums were reduced as much as 4 cents. No. 2 white at the finish was selling at 6 cents over May and No. 3 at 4 cents premium.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
May	$1.68⅛	$1.69¼	1.65	$1.67
July	1.61⅛	1.62½	1.57⅝	1.59⅝
Sept	1.56	1.57	1.53	1.55¾
OATS.				
May	.96½	.96½	.93	.94⅝
July	.86⅞	.87½	.84¼	.85⅝
Sept	.72⅝	.73⅛	.72	.72¼
MESS PORK.				
May	.....	.....	.....	36.80
July	37.70	37.70	37.50	37.55
LARD.				
May	19.70	19.80	19.55	19.55
July	20.60	20.60	20.30	20.35
SHORT RIBS.				
May	18.25	18.40	18.25	18.25
July	18.85	18.92	18.75	18.75

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Grain—Wheat, $3.66 2-3 per cental; oats, red, $2.90@3.05; barley, feed, $3@3.10; corn, California yellow, $3@3.20.

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

Seattle Feed and Hay.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—City delivery: Feed, mill, $45@46 per ton; scratch feed, $85; feed wheat, $80; all grain chop, $75; oats, $72; sprouting oats, $77; rolled oats, $74; whole corn, $75; cracked corn, $78; rolled barley, $76; clipped barley, $81.

Hay — Eastern Washington timothy mixed, $42 per ton; double compressed, $46 per ton; alfalfa, $40 per ton; straw, $20 per ton; Puget sound, $38 per ton.

Coffee Futures Decline.

NEW YORK, April 12.—There was a more active business in the market for coffee futures today than for some time past and a further sharp decline in prices. The railroad troubles are restricting shipments from the New York stocks to the interior and are having a generally unsettling effect on sentiment, while there was also selling by the trade presumably against lower firm offers. The opening was 9 to 14 points lower and active months sold about 13 to 24 points below Saturday's closing figures in the late trading, with May touching 14.20c and September 14.06c. Closing prices were at nearly the lowest, showing a net decline of 14 to 20 points. April, 14.06c; May, 14.19c; July, 14.35c; September, 14.50c; October, 14.08c; December, January and March, 14.02c.

Spot coffee, nominal. Rio 7s, 15c; Santos, 24@24½c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 12.—Turpentine, firm, $2.20; sales, 53 barrels; receipts, 24 barrels; shipments, 127 barrels; stock, 1179 barrels.

Rosin, firm; sales, 147 barrels; receipts, 162 barrels; shipments, 750 barrels; stock, 15,415 barrels. Quote: B, $15.25; D, E, F, $17.15; G, $17.20; H, 17.25; I, $17.35; K, $17.75; M, $18; N, $18.50; WG, $18.85; WW, $19.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Trade in dry goods was quiet today, owing to the uncertainty of shipments. Cotton goods were steady and yarns firmer in spinning centers. Raw silk was easier and fine dress goods firm. Jobbers reported a moderate business.

BOY TO GET THIRD TRIAL

Bandon Lad Charged With Murder to Face Court Again.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The third trial of Harold Howell, the 15-year-old Bandon boy who is charged with the murder of Lillian Leuthold last July, will be held in the circuit court at Coquille early in May.

Difficulty is expected in securing a jury as the case has attracted wide attention. Lawyers connected with the case think it will take a week to get a jury. At least two weeks will be required to hear the evidence. The trial will run over the day of the primaries, but a recess will be taken for that day.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., April 12.—Maximum temperature, 52 degrees; minimum temperature, 46 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 6.1 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.1 foot fall. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), .46 inch; total rainfall since September 1, 1919, 27.86 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 38.03 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1919, 10.17 inches. Sunrise, 5:30 A. M.; sunset, 6:54 P. M.; total sunshine, none; possible sunrise, 13 hours 24 minutes. Moonrise, 2:03 A. M.; moonset, 12:24 P. M. Barometer (reduced sea level), 5 P. M., 29.93 inches. Relative humidity: 5 A. M., 87 per cent; noon, 87 per cent; 5 P. M., 87 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Minimum temperature.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation past 24 hours.	Wind Velocity.	Wind Direction.	Weather.
Baker	32	62	0.00	..	S	Cloudy
Boise	36	66	0.00	..	E	Cloudy
Boston	38	58	0.00	16	S	Rain
Calgary	8	38	0.00	..	E	Cloudy
Chicago	34	34	0.12	20	N	Clear
Denver	20	44	0.00	..	W	Pt. cloudy
Des Moines	34	42	0.50