FEEDERS SHOW MORE INTEREST IN BARLEY

Cheapest Cereal Available at This Time.

DEMAND GROWING LARGER

Millrun Shortage in Northwest Becomes Acute—Little Wheat Is Offered by Sellers.

There is a stronger demand for barley for feeders, owing to the high prices now asked for oats, corn and millrun. At the Merchants' Exchange session $65@65.50 was bid for standard feed barley and $66@66.50 for blue barley. The San Francisco market was higher with sales of December at $3.23¾, but at Chicago barley options closed 2@3¾ cents lower.

Oats bids were unchanged at $68.50 on the local board. Offers for May shipment corn were reduced $1 to $72.

The wheat market was firm at premiums of 57 cents on soft and 70 cents on hard, with very little offered by sellers.

The millrun shortage is becoming acute. Some of the mills are quoting as high as $53 f. o. b. mill, but others have none to sell at any price. Cracked corn has been advanced to $80@81.

The California state crop reports give the condition of winter wheat as 80 per cent against 91 per cent on April 1 and 85 per cent a year ago. The indicated production is 10,021,472 bushels or 6,313,528 bushels less than last season. Hay acreage 2 per cent less for tame and 3 per cent for wild hay. Hay condition 85 per cent of normal versus 92 per cent last season. There was some rain in April, but the month as a whole was not favorable. The nights have been cold and in many sections dessicating winds did considerable damage to the grain crops. Complaint is general that all grain is suffering from lack of moisture in the soil and although wheat and barley are heading, they are making little straw which means a light yield of the acreage usually cut for hay.

Broomhall cabled as to the British corn market: "Future corn markets in the United Kingdom maintain a very firm tone. The firmer feeling generally can be attributed to the strength in Argentina, where it is claimed continental interests have been buying actively of late. Argentine shippers in consequence appear disinclined to make liberal offerings. Shipments from the United States continue of negligible proportions. The firmness of Argentine oats has made shippers cautious about making offers."

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

	Wheat.	Bar.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland—					
Thursday	11	...	6	2	2
Year ago	20	3	2	14	5
Season to date	8976	174	3757	464	2104
Year ago	7349	1029	2566	690	3098
Tacoma—					
Wednesday	11	...	4	...	1
Year ago	6	4	...	4	...
Season to date	6702	94	3085	176	827
Year ago	5311	40	...	180	1219
Seattle—					
Wednesday	6	...	2	...	1
Year ago	2	4	6	11	4
Season to date	5983	244	1109	613	1179
Year ago	5300	88	1234	570	2549

TWO PRICES IN MOHAIR MARKET.

Low Bids Are Put Out for Willamette Valley Wool.

Mohair buyers have been operating rather extensively this week. While the general buying price has been 45 cents, a few dealers have been paying 50 cents in certain sections.

The first bids for valley wool have just gone out at 35 cents for medium and 30 cents for coarse. As these prices are much lower than growers expected, it is not believed there will be much of a selling movement.

In its weekly report of the Chicago wool market, Hide & Leather says:

"Manufacturers are buying cautiously, as industrial conditions are none too good, and there appears to be a feeling of unrest over the entire country in industrial circles, with not many operators in any line of raw stock who entertain a very bullish feeling. The sentiment among the trade is very cautious and conservative. No one seems to have much, if any, opinion as to the future trend of the market."

TWO-CENT DROP IN BUTTER PRICES

Butter-Fat Bids Will Also Be Reduced Today.

There will be a 2-cent decline in print butter this morning and the buying price of butter-fat will also be reduced 2 cents. Seattle quotations will go down to the same basis.

Trading in cubes yesterday was limited. Some sales at 50 cents were reported and others at 49½ cents.

The egg market was variously reported as weak and steady. One firm is offering 40 cents delivered to country shippers, but others have either reduced their bids or withdrawn from the market. Jobbing prices have been reduced one cent by several dealers.

There was a very good demand for poultry and hens sold at 32@34 cents, according to size. Country dressed pork was weaker at 22½ cents. Veal was steady and unchanged.

Raw Sugar Advances Again.

Raw sugar prices have advanced 1½ cents at New York in the past two days. Yesterday the refiners bought certain raws at 21 cents duty paid. The effect of the rise will be felt on this coast in a few days, and jobbers look for a California price of 24¼@24½ cents.

Strawberries Clean Up Well.

Three hundred crates of California strawberries arrived yesterday and cleaned up at $4@4.25 a crate.

Rhubarb was in large supply and dragged at 3@4 cents a pound. Asparagus was steady at $1.75@2 a dozen.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$5,964,484	$1,132,167
Seattle	9,094,926	1,921,326
Tacoma	1,491,293	210,416
Spokane	2,339,965	686,870

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session:

Oats—	Bid May.	Bid June.
No. 3 white feed	$68.50	$68.50
Barley—		
No. 3 blue	66.50	66.00
Standard feed	65.50	65.00
Corn—		
No. 3 yellow	71.00	71.00
Eastern grain, bulk:		
Corn—		
No. 3 yellow	72.00	72.00

WHEAT—Government basis, $2.20 per bushel.

FLOUR—Family patents, $13.75; bakers' hard wheat, $13.75; best bakers' patents, $13.75; pastry flour, $11.80; graham, $11.60; whole wheat, $11.85.

MILLFEED—Prices f. o. b. mill: Mill run, $32@33 per ton; rolled barley, $72@73; rolled oats, $70@71; scratch feed, $88@89.

CORN—Whole, $78@79; cracked, $80@81 per ton.

HAY—Buying price, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, $34; cheat, $23; valley timothy, $31.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 49½@50c per pound; prints, parchment wrappers, box lots, 54c per pound; cartons, 55c; half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 51@52c per pound at stations; Portland delivery, 53c.

EGGS—Jobbing prices to retailers: Oregon ranch, case count, 39@40c; candled, 42c; select, 44c.

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

POULTRY—Hens, 32@34c; broilers, 35@40c; ducks, 35c; geese, nominal; turkeys, nominal.

VEAL—Fancy, 21c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 22½c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS — Oranges, $4.50@8; lemons, $5.50@6.25 per box; grapefruit, $3.50@8.25 per box; bananas, 10@11c per pound; apples, $2.50@4 per box; strawberries, $4@4.25 per crate.

VEGETABLES — Cabbage, 5½c pound; lettuce, $3.75@4 per crate; cucumbers, $1.25@2.75 per dozen; carrots, $4 per sack; celery, $1.60@2 per dozen; horseradish, 25c per pound; garlic, 40@50c per crate; tomatoes, $5.75@6 per box; artichokes, $1@1.25 per dozen; spinach, 8@9c per pound; rhubarb, 3@4c per pound; peas, 11@12½c per pound; asparagus, $1.75@2 per dozen; cauliflower, $2@2.50 per crate.

POTATOES—Oregons, $6@7 per sack; Yakimas, $8; new California, 11c per pound; sweet, 12c per pound.

ONIONS—Yellow Bermudas, $3.75 per crate; white, $4.50 per crate; Australian brown, $7.50 per sack.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Cane granulated, 24½c per pound; extra C, 23.85c; golden C, 23¾c; yellow D, 23.65c; cubes, in barrels, 25.10c.

NUTS—Walnuts, 26@28c; Brazil nuts, 35c; filberts, 35c; almonds, 38@38½c; peanuts, 16@16½c; cocoanuts, $2 per dozen.

SALT—Half ground, 100s, $11.25 per ton; 50s, $18.75 per ton; dairy, $27.75 per ton.

RICE—Blue Rose, 15¾c per pound.

BEANS—Small white, 7½c; large white, 7¾c; pink, 15¾c; lima, 18c per pound; bayous, 11¼c; Mexican reds, 10c per pound.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 39@50c per pound.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, 39@45c; skinned, 37@44c; ainalie, 35c; cottage, 35c.

LARD—Tierce basis, 24c; compound, 25c per pound.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 25@29c per pound; plates, 23c.

BACON—Fancy, 45@55c; standard, 34@44c per pound.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Salt hides, under 45 lbs., 22c; green hides, under 43 lbs., 20c; salt hides, over 45 lbs., 18c; green hides, over 45 lbs., 16c; green or salt calf, to 15 lbs., 30c; green or salt kip, 15 to 30 lbs., 28c; salt bulls, 14c; green bulls, 12c; dry hides, 30c, dry salt hides, 24c; dry calf under 7 lbs., 55c; salt horse, large, $7; salt horse, medium, $6; salt horse, small, $5.

PELTS—Dry pelts, fine long wool, 32½c; dry pelts, medium long wool, 30c; dry pelts, coarse, long wool, 22½c; salt pelts, long wool, April take-off, $3 to $4.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1919 crop, $1 per pound; 1920 contracts, 75c; three-year contracts, 45c average.

MOHAIR—Long staple, new clip, 45@50c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 11½@12c; No. 2, 10c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Per pound, old peel, 11½c; new peel, 10c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 40@60c; valley, medium, 35c per pound.

GRAIN BAGS—Car lots, 21½c, coast.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.98; raw, drums, $2.03; raw, cases, $2.13; boiled, barrels, $2; boiled, drums, $2.07; boiled, cases, $2.15.

TURPENTINE — Tanks, $2.46; cases, $2.81.

COAL OIL — Iron barrels, 14½@17c; cases, 27@34c.

GASOLINE—Iron barrels, 27c; tank wagon, 29c; cases, 39c.

FUEL OIL—Bulk, $2.10 per barrel.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Butter—Extra grades, 54½c; prime firsts, nominal.

Eggs—Fresh, extras, 47c; firsts, 42c; extra pullets, 41½c; undersized, 34½c.

Cheese, old, steady, California flats, fancy, 27½c; firsts, 25½c; Young America, 29½c.

Vegetables — Beans, string, 15@17½c; wax, 10@12½c per pound; bell peppers, per pound, large, 10@25c, small, 7@14c; squash, summer squash, per crate, $1.25@1.50; Marrowfat squash, $1.50@2.75; tomatoes, Mexican, fancy, $2@3 per 30-pound lug, southern, $2@3.25; potatoes, rivers, $6.50@7.25 per cental; plow outs, $5@6; Netted Gems, $7.50@7.75; new potatoes, Garnets, 6½@8c; white, 6@7½c per pound; Turlock sweets, 9@11c; onions, brown, $7@7.50 on, street; Imperial Bermuda, $2.65@2.75 per crate; crystal white, 7@9c per pound; cucumbers, hothouse, $4 per box; Garlic, 35@40c per pound; artichokes, $4@7 per large crate; turnips, $2.25@2.50; carrots, $3; beets, $2.25@2.75 per sack; lettuce, $1@1.50; asparagus, 6@8c; fancy graded, 7@9c; green asparagus, 4@6c; green onions, $1.25@1.50 per box; celery, per crate, $2@6; eggplant, Los Angeles, 5@10c per pound.

Fruit—Oranges, navel, $4.50@6.50, according to size; Valencias, $4.50@5.50; lemons, $3.25@5; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; lemonettes, $1.50@3; bananas, Central American, 8@9c; Hawaiian, 10@11c per pound; pineapples, $3@5 per dozen; apples, Newtown Pippins, 3½-tier, $3@3.25; 4-tier, $2.75@3; 4½-tier, 2.50@2.75; rhubarb, $1.50@1.75; fancy mammoth, $2 per box; strawberries, Peninsula and Watsonville, 75@90c; loquats, 5¾@12½c; avocadoes, per dozen, $5@8 for large; apricots, per crate, $2@3, cherries, per pound, 10@17½c; per drawer, $1.75@2.25; raspberries, $3@3.50 per crate; blackberries, $3.75@4.25 per crate; figs, per crate, $3.

Receipts—Flour, 3432 quarters; wheat, 5540 centals; barley, 10,001 centals; beans, 11,275 sacks; onions, 745 sacks; hay, 105 tons; hides, 255 rolls; eggs, 109,080 dozen; oranges, 1500 boxes; livestock, 950 head.

Coffee Futures Irregular.

NEW YORK, May 13.—After opening at a decline of 7 to 10 points the market for coffee futures rallied on covering and repurchasing by old longs who had sold out on the advances of last week. Reports of an improved spot demand were a factor, while the decline in the Rio market had evidently been discounted by the private reports of late yesterday, but after selling up from 14.55c to 14.69c, or 9 points net higher for September, prices reacted, owing to reports of an easy tone in the coast and freight situation. September closed at 14.59c bid, or about 10 points off from the best with the general market closing net unchanged to 2 points higher. Closing bids: May 14.65c, July 14.99c, September 14.59c, October 14.59c, December, January and March 14.50.

Spot coffee was reported in moderate demand at from 15½c to 15¾c for Rio 7s and 23¾c to 24¼c for Santos 4s.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 13.—Turpentine, firm; $1.92; sales, 286 barrels; receipts, 225 barrels; shipments, 328 barrels; stock, 2274 barrels.

Rosin, firm; sales, 989 barrels; receipts, 1531 barrels; shipments, 1305 barrels; stock, 21,220 barrels. Quote: B, $14.65; D, $17.65; E, $17.80; F, G, H, $17.70@80; I, $17.70@90; K, $18.10; M, $18.15@35; N, $18.40@65; WG, $18.65@85; WW, $18.90@19.10.

Eastern Dairy Produce.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Butter, firm; creamery higher than extras, 60½@61c; extras, 60c; firsts, 57@59c; packing stock, current make No. 2, 39½@40c.

Eggs—Irregular, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

CHICAGO, May 13. — Butter, higher; creamery, 47@57½c.

Eggs—Unchanged. Receipts 30,022 cases.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 36c.

Metal Markets.

New York, May 13.—Copper and iron unchanged.

Tin, spot, 56.00c; June to August, 54.25c.

Antimony, 10.00c.

Lead, quiet; spot offered 9.00c; June, July, 8.62c.

Zinc, easy; East St. Louis spot offered 7.75c.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Raw sugar, strong. Centrifugal, $20.06; refined, firm; fine granulated, $19.50@23.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling, 41.30c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Evaporated apples, dull. Prunes, firm. Peaches, firm.

Tides at Astoria Friday.

High.	Low.
9:50 A. M....6.7 feet	4:02 A. M....1.7 feet
10:02 P. M....8.9 feet	3:46 P. M....2.2 feet

SELLING PRESSURE LESS

LIQUIDATION IN WALL STREET MARKET SLOWS DOWN.

Financial and Industrial Conditions Are Still Leading Factor. Bonds Lower at Close.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The same factors or influences which have combined against constructive effort or bullish initiative in the stock market during the last few weeks were operative again today, although in less pronounced form.

Trading was light and pressure of liquidation almost ceased after the early dealings. Further enforced dealings were reported, however, from centers where industrial unrest, credit curtailment and adverse transportation conditions have created pessimism.

Although heavy payments of interest are to be made to the government within the next few days, local banks again loaned freely of call money at 8 per cent, the rate later rising to 10 per cent. From western and southwestern sections, however, came word of increasing money stringency.

In the stock market, steels, motors, oils, textiles, leathers and shippings rose and fell within a more moderate radius, losses of large fractions to a point predominating at the irregular to heavy close. Sales, 763,000 shares.

While investment conditions continue sound, according to leading banking interests, the bond market is again losing ground, all the liberty issues weakening with new low records in a majority of that group. International bonds were the only exception to the lower trend. Total sales, par value, $10,250,000. Old United States bonds unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Am Beet Sug	800	93	92½	92½
Am Can	800	40	39¼	39¼
Am Car & Fdy	3,200	131¾	130	131¾
Am H & L pfd	2,500	93¾	92	93¼
Am Loco	3,300	92¾	90½	91½
Am Sm & Rfg	1,900	59¼	56½	59¼
Am Sug Rfg	500	129	128¾	129
Am Sum Tob	1,800	88	86¾	88
Am Tel & Tel	500	94	93¾	93¾
Am Z L & S	1,600	15¼	15	15
Anaconda Cop	4,500	56	55½	55¾
Atchison	800	78½	78½	78½
A C & W I S S	7,500	169¼	162½	164½
Baldwin Loco	47,500	116	113¾	114¾
Balt & Ohio	1,200	22½	22	22½
Beth Steel B	24,200	91¾	90¼	91¼
B & S Copper	600	22½	22½	22½
Canadian Pac	6,200	116	113½	114¾
Central Leather	2,800	68½	67¼	68¾
Ches & Ohio	200	51	50¾	50¾
Chi M & St P	1,300	35½	35	35
Chi & North W	2,000	79	78¼	78¼
Chi R I & Pac	4,500	33½	32¾	33¼
Chino Copper	1,500	31¾	31¼	31¾
Col Fu & Iron	200	34½	34½	34½
Corn Products	13,000	93½	92	92½
Crucible Steel	4,900	139	133½	134
Cuba Can Sug	5,100	52	51¾	51¾
U S Food Prod	2,500	62¼	60¾	60¾
Erie	900	11¾	11½	11¾
Gen Electric	1,900	147½	141	146
Gen Motors	17,500	27	26	27¾
Gt North pfd	2,200	73¾	73	73
Gt N Ore ctfs	400	35	34¾	35
Ill Central	500	85	84¾	84¾
Inspir Copper	1,500	52	51¾	51¾
Int Mer M pfd	900	84	83¾	84
Int Nickel	4,000	19¾	18¼	18½
Int Paper	3,100	19¾	18½	18½
Kan City So	900	15¾	15¾	15¾
Kennecott Cop	3,700	28	26	27
Louis & Nash	600	100½	99	99
Mex Petrol	11,500	182	178¾	179½
Midvale Steel	600	43	42½	42½
Miss Pacific	2,400	24	23¾	24
New Copper	300	13	12¾	13
N Y Central	1,600	68¾	67¾	68
N Y N H & H	2,800	28¼	28	28¼
Norf & West	300	90	90	90
North Pacific	1,000	73½	73¼	73½
Pan Petrol	45,000	104¾	101¾	102¾
Pennsylvania	800	39¾	39¾	39¾
Pitts & W Va	900	29½	29¼	29¼
Pitts Coal	600	57	57	57
Ray Con Cop	300	17¾	17¼	17¾
Reading	12,300	85	83¾	84¾
Rep I & Steel	15,000	92	90½	91¼
Shat Ariz Cop	300	9¾	9¾	9¾
Sin Oil & Rfg	10,800	35	34½	35
So Pacific	12,600	94¾	93¾	93¾
So Railway	1,000	21¾	21¼	21¼
Stud Corp	3,600	60	59¼	59¾
Texas Co	25,200	48¼	47	47¾
Tob Products	300	65½	65	65
Union Pacific	7,500	115¾	114¾	115¾
Utd Rfg Stores	6,400	70	68¾	69½
U S Ind Alco	4,500	84¾	82½	83½
U S Steel	74,600	63¾	62½	63½
U S Steel pfd	700	107¾	107¼	107¼
Utah Copper	700	66¾	66¼	66¾
West Electric	3,000	48	47¼	47¾
Willys-Ovld	6,700	18	17¾	18
National Ld		77	77	77
Ohio Cin Gas	2,000	40½	40	40
R Dutch N Y	10,500	119	117¼	119

BONDS.

U S Lib 3½s	91.30	Panama 3s cou.	*78
do 1st 4s	85.30	do 3s reg	98¾
do 2d 4s	85.00	A T & T cv 6s	93¾
do 1st 4¼s	86.00	Atch gen 4s	71
do 2d 4¼s	85.00	B & O cn 4s	*83¼
do 3d 4¼s	85.00	N Y C deb 6s	87¼
do 4th 4¼s	85.80	N P 4s	69¾
Victory 3¾s	99.80	Penn 3½s	80
do 4¾s	99.90	Pac T & T 5s	*79¾
U S 2s reg	*101¼	Pa con 4½s	84½
do coupon	*101¼	Reading 4s	75¾
U S 4s reg	*106	So Ry 5s	*79¾
do cv 4s cou	*106	Union Pac 4s	76¾
Panama 3s reg	*78	U S Steel 2s	92½

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, May 13.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	39	North Butte	18¾
Ariz Com	16¼	Old Dominion	29
Cal & Ariz	60	Osceola	42
Cal & Hecla	320	Quincy	53
Centennial	25	Superior	8
Cop R Con Co	39	Sup & Boston	3¾
E Butte Cop	12¾	Shannon	1¼
Franklin	2¾	Trinity	6¾
Isle Roy Cop	29	Winona	75
Lake Copper	3½	Wolverine	16
Mohawk	60½		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Prime mercantile paper, 7.

Exchange weak. Sterling 60-day bills, $3.76¾; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $3.76¾; commercial 60-day bills, $3.76¾; demand, $3.81; cables, $3.81¾; drachmas, 8.50.

Call money, easy; high, 10 per cent; low, 8 per cent; ruling rate, 7 per cent; closing bid, 10 per cent; offered at 10 per cent; last loan, 10 per cent.

Bank acceptances, 6 per cent.

Sterling recovered slightly on the late dealings; 60-day bills, $3.77½; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $3.77½; commercial 60-day bills, $3.77; demand, $3.81¾; cables, $3.82¾.

Bar silver, $1.

Mexican dollars, 76½.

LONDON, May 13.—Bar silver, 58¾d per ounce. Money, 5¾ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 6¾ per cent; three-month bills, 6 11-16@¾ per cent.

Swift & Co. Stocks.

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

Swift & Co.	110¾
Libby, McNeil & Libby	20¾
National Leather	11¾
Swift International	36

CORN CLOSE IS HEAVY

RALLIES FAIL TO HOLD AND LAST PRICES ARE LOWER.

Indications of Material Enlargement of Movement of Grain to Terminals; Oats Lose Gains.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Support for high prices gave out today in the corn market, rallies failed to last and there was a heavy close, 1⅝c to 2¾c net lower, with July $1.73¼@1.73½ and September $1.62¾@1.62½. Oats lost 1¼@¼c to 1⅜c, and provisions 25@52c.

Much attention was given to talk of special efforts which western railroads had begun with the purpose of enlarging the movement of grain. A report that Omaha was shipping corn to Chicago and that Kansas City and Minneapolis were ready to follow suit, put the bulls at a further disadvantage and made values drop rapidly at the last.

Oats although firm at the start declined later with corn.

Provisions reflected the weakness of grain.

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

Corn—The volume of selling that persisted throughout the early trading proved too much for the buying power and the subsequent decline was quite sharp. All in all, there was more in the general run of news to influence liquidation than to stimulate purchases. Outside cash markets, especially St. Louis, showed indications of weakness and as the Chicago market is already above a parity with others, this was construed as a forceful argument in favor of lower prices. Another leading railway issued a preferential order on grain shipments and, although there was no actual change of importance in the local strike situation, a more optimistic feeling seemed to obtain, in anticipation of an early settlement. A feature that has had much to do with the recent advance was reversed today when it was intimated that the edge was off the export demand for wheat. More cognizance is being taken of the fact that corn prices are getting further and further away from a proper feeding basis, as demonstrated by the increasing runs of lightweight hogs to market.

Oats—Some short covering took place shortly after the opening and imparted temporary strength to the market, but for the most part the tone was weak. The September delivery is particularly active to sellers as the present price level represents considerable damage to the growing crop, which failed to materialize when the weather improved.

Rye—Weakness prevailed in both cash and futures and there was little sustaining power apparent at any time.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
May	$1.96	$1.97	$1.94	$1.94½
July	1.77¼	1.78¼	1.74¾	1.75¾
Sept	1.64¾	1.65	1.61¾	1.62¾
OATS.				
May	1.03¾	1.06½	1.04¼	1.04½
July	.93¾	.93¾	.91¼	.91½
Sept	.77	.77¾	.75¼	.75¾
MESS PORK.				
May	....	....	....	36.35
July	37.40	37.50	37.25	37.35
LARD.				
May	20.90	20.95	20.75	20.75
July	21.80	21.82	21.45	21.47
Sept	22.70	22.70	22.25	22.27
SHORT RIBS.				
May	....	....	....	18.25
July	19.10	19.20	19.00	19.05
Sept	....	....	....	19.75

Cash prices were:

Wheat—No. 1, red, $3.10.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, $2.13. No. 2 yellow, $2.13@2.14.

Oats—No. 2 white, $1.14½@1.16; No. 3 white, $1.13@1.15.

Rye—No. 2, $2.22.

Barley—$1.68@1.68.

Timothy seed—$10@11.50.

Clover seed—$25@35.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$20.77.

Ribs—$17.75@18.75.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13. — Grain — Wheat, $3.66 2-3 per cental; oats, red, $3.40@3.50; barley, feed, $3.40@3.50; corn, California yellow, $3.60@3.70; rye, nominal.

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

Seattle Feed and Hay.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 13.—City delivery: Feed, mill, $52 per ton; scratch feed, $89; feed wheat, $97; all grain chop, $79; oats, $78; sprouting oats, $81; rolled oats, $80; whole corn, $82; cracked corn, $84; rolled barley, $78; clipped barley, $83.

Hay—Eastern Washington, timothy mixed, $47 per ton; double compressed, $51; alfalfa, $44; straw, $18.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 13.—Barley, $1.46@1.78.

Flax—No. 1, $4.70@4.75.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, May 13.—Linseed, $4.65@4.69.

QUERIES WIDELY RANGE

LIBRARIAN IS SUPPOSED TO KNOW EVERYTHING.

Acting Chief of Local Institution Gives Directors Idea of What the Public Expects.

That degree of versatility which is demanded of modern library service was illustrated in the scope of typical questions submitted to the information department of the central library during April as related to the directors of the association Wednesday night by Miss Zulema Kostomlatsky, acting chief librarian.

"The questions of the month ranged from 'How to use syrup for sugar' to an inquiry for a list of books for ten seamen who are to be gone on a voyage to the arctic for two years," said the librarian in the course of her report.

Another seeker after information asked how best to apply smelt as a fertilizer, the query arising from the semi-miraculous seasonal run of the fish in the Sandy river. The inquirer was informed that the use of smelt as a fertilizer, while of undoubted practical advantage, was frowned upon by the fish and game commission.

E. B. MacNaughton, chairman of the library extension committee, reported plans for an experimental test of library wagon routes through near-by rural district during the coming holiday months. Under the plan two motor trucks will cover routes at specified times throughout the summer, supplying school children and elders of the neighborhood with well-selected fiction and informational works.

$500 FELLOWSHIP IS WON

Richard N. Nelson Honored by University of California.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 13.—(Special.)—Richard N. Nelson of Eugene, graduate of the University of Oregon with the class of 1919, has just received a one-year $500 fellowship in geology at the University of California, according to word received here today by Dr. E. L. Packard, professor of geology. The position requires no teaching, giving the student all his time for advanced research.

While in the University of Oregon Mr. Nelson distinguished himself by his work in geology, Dr. Packard says. Last summer the two men were engaged in field geological work for a large commercial oil company.

SHEDD CALF CLUB LIKED

Jersey Breeders Praise Work of Young Stockmen.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 13.—(Special.)—That the Shedd Jersey Calf club is the best of its kind in the country was the assertion of M. C. Munn, president of the National American Jersey Cattle club, in an address to the club members on the occasion of the visit of the Jersey jubilee people to the club. He said that the young people of the club will some day be the leading Jersey breeders of the state.

The Shedd club was the only club in the northwest to win the $75 prize given by the American Jersey Cattle Breeders' association last year, and they are working hard to win it again this year.

Bond Certification Asked.

SALEM, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—The report of the engineers showing proposed improvements to the mountain sheep irrigation district was received at the state engineer's office today, accompanied by a request for the certification of bonds in the sum of $150,000. This district contains approximately 11,000 acres of land and has been under development for several years. The latest issue of bonds is proposed to care for additional improvements, which, the officials of the district say, will place the district on the highest plane of production.

Yakima Pastor Comes to Portland.

YAKIMA, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—Rev. A. M. Bowes, pastor for the last four years of the Nazarene church of this city, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Nazarene church of Portland. He will remove to that city early next month. His successor here has not been chosen.

CATTLE STEADY AT CLOSE

PRICES ARE MAINTAINED AT NORTH PORTLAND YARDS.

Hogs Are Weak Most of Day; Sheep and Lamb Quotations Unchanged.

Seventeen loads of stock were received at the yards yesterday, and there was a fair degree of activity in the market. Cattle opened slow and weak, but the demand improved later and the market closed steady in the hog market the top held at $16, though no sales were made above $15.75 during the day. Sheep and lambs were steady.

Receipts were 119 cattle, 610 hogs and 409 sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wgt.	Price.		Wgt.	Price.
12 steers	1063	$11.00	1 hog	440	$13.75
2 steers	1220	11.75	5 lambs	68	15.75
6 steers	978	10.75	5 lambs	65	15.50
26 steers	1109	12.25	2 lambs	60	15.50
21 steers	1105	12.25	4 lambs	67	12.25
2 steers	1055	11.00	10 lambs	53	15.50
20 steers	926	11.65	2 lambs	50	12.00
17 steers	1295	12.00	1 ewe	160	9.00
7 cows	720	8.00	2 ewes	140	9.00
3 cows	773	5.00	4 ewes	167	8.00
3 cows	906	6.00	3 ewes	136	9.00
5 cows	986	8.50	2 ewes	155	8.00
2 cows	1010	9.50	7 ewes	144	9.00
2 cows	1090	10.50	1 ewe	120	9.00
1 cow	790	6.75	9 ewes	114	9.00
1 calf	140	15.00	2 ewes	115	9.50
1 calf	270	10.00	2 ewes	95	3.00
1 calf	220	15.50	1 ewe	90	3.00
1 calf	150	16.00	1 ewe	113	10.50
1 calf	180	15.50	1 ewe	140	11.00
1 calf	150	14.00	1 ewe	150	8.00
1 calf	170	16.00	1 yearl	90	14.50
1 bull	480	6.00	12 yearl	100	13.00
2 bulls	715	7.00	19 yearl	98	13.50
3 bulls	1388	6.00	29 yearl	90	13.50
12 hogs	196	15.35	14 yearl	73	13.50
4 hogs	415	10.00	4 yearl	195	13.50
1 hog	210	12.00	89 yearl	85	13.00
1 hog	150	15.50	49 year	86	13.75
8 hogs	230	15.35	14 weth	166	10.00
6 hogs	201	15.35	1 wether	120	12.00
19 hogs	185	15.50	1 buck	237	7.50
14 hogs	191	15.75	92 lambs	63	15.50
12 hogs	215	15.75	1 lamb	80	15.50
4 hogs	193	15.75	2 lambs	60	12.00
8 hogs	172	15.75	34 lambs	72	15.75
1 hog	150	15.75	6 lambs	60	15.50
4 hogs	175	15.75	5 ewes	116	8.50
4 hogs	147	15.75	1 ewe	120	7.00
3 hogs	183	15.65	7 ewes	127	11.00
3 hogs	190	15.65