COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The second week in May went out yesterday with the dullest wheat market of the season, and the inactivity which has characterized the wool market since the opening of the season is still very much in evidence. Despite these unfavorable factors, general trade throughout the week was excellent. The salmon run on the Lower Columbia is highly satisfactory, and the prices paid are so much better than in former years that the fishermen all have plenty of money to spend. With the exception of wheat, price changes have been of small consequence during the week. In the case of the cereal, the market is full 2 cents lower than it was a week ago. Potatoes suffered a slight decline in the San Francisco market, and a sympathetic reduction followed in the Portland market, the price now being back to 45 and 55 cents for the best stock which can be secured. There are very few choice upland Burbanks left, and the average run of offerings go for less money, most of the sales being around 35 and 40 cents per cental. New potatoes are plentiful, and the general price is 2 cents per pound. New California onions are plentiful at 2½ and 3 cents per pound.

A carload of California strawberries was received Friday evening, and if the growers get their freight money out of the consignment they will be in luck. The fruit was too long on the way, and was about half spoiled when it reached here. Some of the best of it sold around 50 and 75 cents per crate, but the greater part of it was offering at 25 and 35 cents per crate. Good California berries sold yesterday at $1 and $1 50 per crate, and Oregon berries sold at 25 and 30 cents, with hardly enough to supply the demand. A carload of bananas came in yesterday, arriving rather ripe for shipping, but in good order for immediate use. The poultry markets cleaned up well yesterday at good prices. Eggs are a shade lower, and stocks are accumulating. In the grocery market a decline in package coffee is the only item of interest.

Wheat—There was plenty of wheat offered for sale yesterday—at the prices which might have been paid a week ago; but exporters seem to have got in line with the rest of the world's markets, and are not inclined to make fancy bids for the cereal. All markets were lower yesterday, and May wheat in San Francisco was quoted 54 cents per bushel, the lowest figure reached in San Francisco for many years. At Portland a few men had offers of 52 cents out, but were not getting much wheat, and one sale of No. 1 Walla Walla was reported at 52½ cents. There is considerable wheat on spot, and with uncertainty regarding the rising waters of the Columbia and Willamette, there seems to be less desire to add to the stocks that are already piled up on the docks. The only spot ship on the free list in the river was chartered yesterday at a rate much above that which could be paid for a vessel with the market in its present condition, if it was necessary to buy wheat to fill her.

There has been but very little chartering during the week, and when stocks on spot are cleaned up there will be still less doing in the way of new business, unless the foreign markets take a turn for the better. There is enough tonnage strung along over the next two or three months before the new crop commences to move to take care of what has already been bought and that which will come dribbling along in small lots, and until this is exhausted exporters will not pay the exorbitant rates at which ships are held. Crop conditions in the Northwest continue most favorable, especially east of the mountains, where nothing but the hot winds can prevent a bumper crop. The outlook in California is also much improved, the San Francisco Commercial News of the 10th reporting as follows:

"The situation in California has been much improved by the recent rains; all sections but Southern California report good prospects for the coming wheat crop, and in some parts of the San Joaquin Valley the heaviest yield for years is expected. Business in the local market is light, and will continue so until the advent of the new crop. Millers are buying to a small extent."

WOOL—There is little or nothing doing in the local wool market, and quotations remain strictly nominal. The situation from an Eastern point of view is thus set forth by the New York Commercial:

"'The West is not going to weaken.' This is something that is being more firmly impressed upon the seaboard market every day. The new clip is further along, by a week or 10 days at least, than is customary at this time of the year, and yet the buyers in the field have bought less than they would ordinarily have done at this time. An offer of 17½ cents, against a demand of 21½ cents, is not conducive of early purchasing. There is little or no change in the local situation. Stocks have been generally cleaned up, and there is little bargaining one way or the other. Some one-quarter bloods grades have come out from cover during the present week, and have found a ready market at prevailing prices, but on the whole there is no improvement in the general run of business.

"It is only a very few days now until the beginning of the London May sales, and as the time grows nearer there is an increased interest in foreign wools. The sales will be watched much more closely than usual from this side of the water on account of the conditions, which are holding domestic wool on anything but a settled basis. There are good reasons for heavy American buying at these sales, for there is more real demand for foreign wool, even in the Fall, if the new clip promises to be unusually large, than there ever was before. The American mills are increasing their consumption much more rapidly than those of either England or the Continent.

"The demand for carpet wools is better than it was a week or two ago, and there is a better tone to the market. Quoted prices, however, remain unchanged."

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 52@52½c; Valley, 51@52c; bluestem, 54@55c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $2 55@3; graham, $2 30; superfine, $2 10 per barrel.

Oats—White, 35@36c; gray, 32@33c; stained, 29@30c per bushel.

Barley—Feed, $14@15; brewing, $16 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $12@13 per ton; middlings, $18@19; shorts, $13@15; chop, $14.

Hay—Timothy, $10@11; clover, $7@7 50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 30@35c; store, 22½@25c per roll.

Eggs—14c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $4@4 50 per dozen; hens, $4 50@5 50; ducks, $5@7; geese, $6@8 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15c; dressed, 17 @ 18c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 14c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Parsnips, 60@75c; carrots, 50c; turnips, 60@75c; onions, 2½@3c per pound for new; cabbage, 90c@$1 per cental; potatoes, 40@65c per sack; peas, 4@5c; beans, 10@12c; asparagus, 4@5c; new potatoes, 2c per pound.

Fruit—Lemons, $2 50@3; oranges, $3@3 25 per box for navels, $2 per box for seedlings; pineapples, $4 50@6 per dozen; bananas, $2 50@3 per bunch; Persian dates, 7½@8c per pound; strawberries, $1@1 75 per crate for California, 20@25c per pound for Oregon.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4@5c; pears, sun and evaporated, 5@6c; plums, pitless, 4@5½c; prunes, Italian, 3½@5½c; silver, extra choice, 5 @ 6c; figs, Smyrna, 22½c; California black, 5@6c; do white, 10c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; do good, 16@18c; do ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia, roast, $12 25; Arbuckle's, $12 75; Lion, $12 75 per case.

Sugar—Cube, $5 60; crushed, $5 60; powdered, $5 60; dry granulated, $5 10; extra C, $4 60; golden C, $4 47½ net; half barrels, ¼c more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

Beans—Small white, 3½c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia river, 1-pound tails, $1@1 50; 2-pound tails, $2@2 50; fancy, 1-pound flats, $1 65@1 75; ½-pound fancy flats, 85@95c; Alaska, 1-pound tails, $1 20@1 30; 2-pound tails, $1 90@2 25.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6 50@6 75 per 100 for spot, $6 12½@6 25 for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 10c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 10@11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 13c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15 @ 17½c per pound.

Coal oil—Cases, 21½c per gallon; barrels, 17½c; tanks, 15½c.

Rice—Island, 6½c; Japan, 5½c; New Orleans, 4½@5½c; fancy head, $7@7 50 per sack.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—2@8c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12@13c for coarse, 15@16c for best; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 26@27c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 60c@$1 each.

Pelts—Bear skins, each, as to size, $5@15; cubs, each, $1@5; badger, each, 50c; wildcat, 25@75c; housecat, 5@25c; fox, common gray, 40c@$1; do red, $1 75@3 50; do cross, $2 50@6; lynx, 2@4 50; mink, 40c@$1 75; marten, dark Northern, $5@10; do pale, pine, $2@4; muskrat, 8@12c; skunk, 50@80c; otter (land), $4@8; panther, with head and claws perfect, $1@3; raccoon, 25@80c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3 50 @ 5; wolverine, $2 50@6; beaver, per skin, large, $6@7; do medium, per skin, $4@6; do small, per skin, $1@2; do kits, per skin, $1@3.

Tallow—5@5½c; No. 2 and grease, 3½@4c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 15@15½c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15@16c; dry salted, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 8½@9c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 8@8½c; do under 50 pounds and cows, 7½@8c; kip, 13 to 30 pounds, 7½@8c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7½c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7½c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Meat and Provisions.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, $3 50@3 75; dressed, 7@7½c per pound; spring lambs, 5@5½c per pound gross.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5; light, $4 50; dressed, 5@6½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6½@7½c per pound; small, 8@8½c.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $4 @ 4 50; cows, $3 50@4; dressed beef, 6½@7½c per pound.

Provisions—Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at 13c per pound; picnic hams, 9½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 13½c; bacon, 9½c; backs, 9½c; dry salt sides, 8½c; dried beef, 17½c per pound; lard, 5-pound pails, 10c; 10-pound pails, 9⅞c; 50s, 9⅝c; tierces, 9½c per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 12⅞c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9½c; breakfast bacon, 12½c; dry salt sides, 8½@9½c; bacon side, 9½@10c; backs, 9⅝c; butts, 9c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10½c; 10s, 10⅜c.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref.*	102¾	Gen. Electric 5s	120
U. S. 2s, reg	102¾	N. Y. Central 1sts	111
do 3s, reg	109	North. Pacific 3s	66⅝
do 3s, coupon	109	do 4s	102⅞
do new 4s, reg	133¾	Oregon Nav. 1sts	109
do new 4s, coup	133¾	do 4s	103½
do old 4s, reg	114¾	Oregon S. L. 6s	128½
do old 4s, coup	114¾	do con. 5s	113
do 5s, reg	112⅞	Rio Gr. West. 1sts	99
do 5s, coupon	112¾	St. Paul consols	170
Dist. Col. 3-65s	122½	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	120
Atchison adj. 4s	83¼	do 5s	121½
C. & N.W. con. 7s	141½	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
do S. F. deb. 5s	119	Wis. Central 1sts	90
D. & R. G. 1sts	101½	Southern Pacific 4s	82⅝
do 4s	98½		

*When issued.

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 211,000 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison	23⅞	Union Pacific	52½
do pref	67⅝	Wabash	7½
Balt. & Ohio	74⅝	do pref	21½
Can. Pacific	93⅞	Wheel. & L. E.	9⅝
Can. Southern	52	do 2d pref	26
Ches. & Ohio	26⅝	Wisconsin Central	15⅞
Chi. Great West	12⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	62
C., B. & Q	121¾	Third Avenue	107
Chi., Ind. & L.	22⅞	EXPRESS CO.'S.	
do pref	52	Adams	114
Chi. & East. Ill	103	American	148
Chicago & N. W.	155	United States	42
C., R. I. & P.	103⅝	Wells-Fargo	116
C., C., C. & St. L.	57⅝	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Colo. Southern	5⅞	Amer. Cotton Oil	33¼
do 1st pref	39	do pref	94
do 2d pref	15½	Amer. Malting	3⅜
Del. & Hudson	113⅝	do pref	21½
Del., Lack. & W	176	Amer. Smelt. & R.	37⅝
Denver & Rio Gr.	18	do pref	88
do pref	67½	Amer. Spirits	2⅜
Erie	12	do pref	17
do 1st pref	35⅝	Amer. Steel Hoop	21⅞
Great North. pref	149½	do pref	72
Hocking Coal	15¼	Amer. Steel & W.	37¾
Hocking Valley	37	do pref	78
Illinois Central	112	Amer. Tin Plate	26¼
Iowa Central	16⅝	do pref	77½
do pref	46½	Amer. Tobacco	92⅞
Kan. C., P. & G.	15⅝	do pref	128
Lake Erie & W.	26½	Anaconda Min. Co.	42¼
do pref	90	Brooklyn R. T.	68
Lake Shore	208	Colo. Fuel & Iron	37⅞
Louis. & Nash	78⅝	Cont. Tobacco	25¾
Manhattan El	88⅛	do pref	75¾
Met. St. Ry	148¾	Federal Steel	35
Mexican Central	12½	do pref	67
Minn. & St. Louis	62	General Electric	134*
do pref	95	Glucose Sugar	45½
Missouri Pacific	50⅝	do pref	96½
Mobile & Ohio	39	Int. Paper	21½
M., K. & T.	10	do pref	63½
do pref	32¼	La Clede Gas	66
New Jersey Cent	115½	National Biscuit	34
New York Cent	129½	do pref	84
Norfolk & West	33⅞	National Lead	19½
do pref	77	do pref	100
Northern Pacific	56	National Steel	29¼
do pref	75⅞	do pref	87⅞
Ontario & West	21	N. Y. Air Brake	124
O. R. & N.	42	North American	14½
do pref	76	Pacific Coast	49½
Pennsylvania	129½	do 1st pref	80
Reading	16⅞	do 2d pref	56
do 1st pref	54⅝	Pacific Mail	29
do 2d pref	29⅝	People's Gas	97⅞
Rio Gr. Western	55	Pressed Steel Car	43
do pref	85	do pref	75½
St. Louis & S. Fr.	10	Pullman Pal. Car	180
do 1st pref	66⅞	Stand. Rope & T.	5⅝
do 2d pref	32½	Sugar	110
St. Louis & S. W.	11¼	do pref	111
do pref	27½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	73⅝
St. Paul	114⅝	U. S. Leather	11½
do pref	172	do pref	69⅝
St. Paul & O	113	U. S. Rubber	29
Southern Pacific	33⅞	do pref	93
Southern Ry	12	Western Union	79⅝
do pref	55	Republic Iron & S.	15
Texas & Pacific	16½	do pref	56½

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THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Wheat and barley, steady; spot wheat, quiet; spot barley, dull; oats, steady. Spot quotations were:

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 90c; choice, 90c; milling, 92½@96¼c.

Barley—Feed, 70@72½c; brewing, 80@82½c.

Oats—Gray Oregon, $1 07½@1 12½; milling, $1 15@1 17½; red, 95c@$1 20.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Steady; December, 99⅛c; cash, 90c.

Barley—Steady; December, 71½c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 15@1 20.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The corn liquidation was the feature on 'Change. Trade began with the market steady, but it speedily turned weak. The weather favorable for planting, the proved inability of the remaining bulls in the market to hold in face of the poor export inquiry, and change of general speculative sentiment encouraged more short selling, which, in turn, caused liquidation. Following the opening, the long stuff came out in heavy lots, and the pit was very animated. July closed at 37⅛c, a loss of ⅛c.

The wheat market opened steady, because cables were less weak than expected, in view of the decline here the previous session. The corn weakness soon made itself felt. Predictions of rain in the Northwest were also an influence in the selling, as that section of the wheat-growing country has been clamoring for moisture for some time. Shorts covered on the decline, and as prices had declined they proved rather tempting to buyers, and the market rallied and closed with the early loss nearly all recovered. July closing at 65⅝c.

Oats were easy in sympathy with corn. July closed ⅛c lower.

Provisions were quiet and firm, but without any notable incident to the trade. The trading was slow and generally unimportant, although the cash demand was fair, easily equal to the supply. Hogs were firm, and receipts were very moderate. July pork closed 5c higher, lard 2½@5c higher and ribs a shade higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opened.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	$0 64⅜	$0 64⅜	$0 63⅞	$0 64⅛
July	65⅝	66	65⅛	65⅝
CORN.				
May	36⅝	36⅝	35⅞	36⅛
July	37⅛	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛
September	38⅛	38⅛	37⅛	37⅞
OATS.				
May	22	22¼	21⅞	21⅞
June	22	22	21⅞	21⅞
July	22⅛	22¼	21⅞	21⅞
MESS PORK.				
May	......	......	......	11 45
July	11 55	11 60	11 52½	11 57½
LARD.				
May	......	......	......	6 82½
July	6 82½	6 87½	6 82½	6 87½
September	6 85	6 87½	6 82½	6 87½
SHORT RIBS.				
May	......	......	......	6 50
July	6 50	6 57½	6 52½	6 57½
September	6 55	6 55	6 52½	6 55

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Dull and weak; Winter patents, $3 60@3 70; straights, $2 90@3 40; clears, $2 70@3 20; Spring specials, $3 70@3 90; patents, $3@4; straights, $2 60@2 90; bakers', dull.

Wheat—No. 3, 61@63½c; No. 2 red, 70@70½c.

Corn—No. 2, 36⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 36⅝c.

Oats—No. 2, 22½@23⅛c; No. 3 white, 23@25⅛c.

Rye—No. 2, 54@54½c; fair to choice malting, 39@42½c.

Flax seed—No. 1, $1 80; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 80.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2 40.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $10 45@11 60.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $6 70@6 85.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $6 40@6 65; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 6¼@6⅜c; short clear sides, boxed, $7@7 10.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1 25½.

Clover—Contract grade, 7c.

On the Produce Exchange today, the butter market was steady; creamery, 14½@19½c; dairy, 13½@16½c.

Cheese—Dull, 9@11½c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 10¾@11c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	7,000	5,000
Wheat, bushels	24,000	57,000
Corn, bushels	163,000	344,000
Oats, bushels	177,000	274,000
Rye, bushels	11,000	600
Barley, bushels	18,000	4,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Flour—Receipts, 21,155 barrels; exports, 2558 barrels; market, dull and weak; Minnesota patents, $3 65@3 85; Winter straights, $3 35@3 50.

Wheat—Receipts, 214,250 bushels; spot, easy; No. 2 red, 75½c, f. o. b.; elevator, 75⅝c. Options opened steady on lower cables than expected, but, having poor support, yielded to fine crop news, further deliveries on May contracts and heavy break in corn, and turned weak. Liquidation was a prominent factor. Closed weak; net decline, 1⅛c; May closed 67⅝c; July, 71⅛c; September, 71⅝c.

Wool—Quiet.

Hops—Quiet.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, May 12.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, easier, but in some request; No. 1 standard California, 29s; cargoes Walla Walla, 28s 9d.

LIVERPOOL, May 12.—Wheat—Dull; No. 1 standard California, 6s 1½d; wheat in Paris, quiet; flour in Paris, barely steady; French country markets, quiet.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 California, 6s 2d@6s 3½d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 5s 10d. Futures, steady; July, 5s 9⅛d; September, 5s 7⅝d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 1d. Futures, steady; July, 3s 11d; September, 3s 11¼d.

Hops in London—Pacific Coast, steady; £3 15s@£3 15s.

SAN FRANCISCO TRADE.

Produce and Fruit Quotations From the Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 14@16c; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valley, Oregon, 20@22c. Fall—Northern mountain, 10@12c; mountain, 8@10c; plains, 8@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 14@15c.

Hops—1899 crop, 11@13c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $17@20; bran, $12@12 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $6 50@10; wheat and oat, $6@9; best barley, $5@7; alfalfa, $5@7; stock, $5@5 50; compressed wheat, $7@10 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@65c; River Burbanks, 40@65c; Oregon Burbanks, 75@90c per cental.

Vegetables—Onions, $1 25@2 per cental; garlic, 2½@3½c; green peas, 75c@$1 25 per sack; string beans, 10@15c; dried okra, 12½c per pound; asparagus, $1@2 per box; egg plant, 8@10c per pound.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, $1 25@3; Mexican limes, $4@4 50; common California lemons, $1 25@1 50; choice, $1 15@1 50 per box.

Bananas—$1 50@3 per bunch.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17@17½c; do seconds, 16@16½c; fancy dairy, 15½@16c; do seconds, 14@15c per pound.

Cheese—California, new, 7½@8c per pound; Young America, 9@9½c; Eastern, 16½@17c.

Eggs—Store, 13½@14c; fancy ranch, 16c; Eastern, 15@15½c per dozen.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 11@12c; do hens, 12@13c per pound; old roosters, $4 25@4 50 per dozen; young roosters, $6@7; small broilers, $2 50@3 50; large broilers, $4@4 50; fryers, $5@6; hens, $5@5 50 per dozen; geese, $2@2 25 per pair.

Receipts—Flour, 2010 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 920; do Washington, 1250; wheat, centals, 2660; barley, centals, 14,870; oats, centals, 1860; do Washington, 2020; do Oregon, 410; beans, sacks, 5; corn, centals, 940; potatoes, sacks, 2658; bran, sacks, 155; do Oregon, 1700; middlings, sacks, 300; hay, tons, 222; wool, bales, 606; hides, 507.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 100. A strong advance and a strong market closes the week. Natives, good to prime steers, $5@5 80; poor to medium, $4 25@4 85; selected feeders, $4 25@5; mixed stockers, $3 75@4; cows, $3@4 60; heifers, $3 25@5 10; canners, $2 40@3; bulls, $3 20@4 30; calves, $4 50@6 50; Texans, receipts, 750 for the week; Texas fed steers, $4@4 25; Texas bulls, $3 25@3 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 16,000; Monday, 30,000, estimated; left over, 1500. Generally steady, closing firm; top, $5 45; butchers, $5 15@5 47½; good to choice heavy, $5 30@5 45; rough heavy, $5 15@5 25; light, $5 05@5 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $5 40@5 75; fair to choice mixed, $5@5 50; Western sheep, $5 50@5 70; yearlings, $5 75@6; native lambs, $5@7 40; Western lambs, $6 40@7 40.

OMAHA, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; market, 15@20c higher; native beef steers, $4 20@5 30; cows and heifers, $3 60@4 75; canners, $2 25@3 50; stockers and feeders, $3 75@5 25; calves, $3 50@7; bulls and stags, $3 20@4 20. Hogs—Receipts, 5500 head; market, steady to strong; heavy, $5 15@5 20; mixed, $5 15@5 17½; light, $5@5 17½; bulk of sales, $5 15@5 17½. Sheep—Receipts none; market stronger; fair to choice natives, $5 25@5 85; fair to choice Westerns, $5@5 40; common and choice sheep, $4 50@5; lambs, $5 50@7 20.

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—Receipts, 50 head; market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 7000 head; market steady; bulk of sales, $5 05@5 15; heavy, $5 12½@5 25; packers, $5 10@5 20; mixed, $5 05@5 15; lights, $4 90@5 10; Yorkers, $5 05@5 10; pigs, $4 35@4 97½.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Coffee options closed barely steady, with prices at the lowest price of the day, a net loss of 5@10 points; sales, 10,750 bags, including July, $6 55; September, $6 70@6 75; December, $7@7 05. Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7 9-16c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 8¼@13½c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; refined, quiet; granulated, 5.15c; cutloaf, 5.50c.

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D S Ralston, St Louis
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Wm English & wife, Petrolia, Ont
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H F Norton, wf & two children, Seattle
Mrs C B Macneill, Vancouver
Master C Macneill, do
A A Dudley, San Fr
Wm Martin, Seattle
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Mrs Wilkinson, Dalles
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V H McChesney, Omaha, Neb
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Ben Bissinger, Buffalo Hump
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W H Becker, Sumpter
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L R Fairchild, St L
E J Lowe, Astoria
H F Allen, Sherwood
A R Lewis, Rickreall
Marcus Barry, Oysterville, Wash
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H S King, city
B E James, Hillsboro
W W Percival, Indp
Mrs J H Short, city
J M Walker, Tacoma
Mrs J M Walker, do
F R Davis, New York
J W Edgecomb, Seattle
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Circus War On.

New England during the next two months will be the scene of a lively war between the three biggest tent shows in the country—Forepaugh & Sells Brothers', Ringling Brothers' and Buffalo Bill's Wild West. The Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' circus and Buffalo Bill's show, both of which are controlled by James A. Bailey, will be arrayed against the Ringling Brothers. Save in one or two former seasons, the Ringlings have kept to the West, which is their stronghold.

This season, says the Dramatic Mirror, they are again invading the Eastern States, and, although the odds are two against one, they will have an advantage in reaching New England first, provided the weather should not be too cool. The Ringlings will play Boston two weeks before the Forepaugh & Sells Brothers, and both shows are being heralded tremendously by expert advance men. Throughout New England the three shows will come into close conflict. Already the agents are gobbling the billboards, and it is said to be difficult for theatrical companies to secure space for their paper.

INDIAN WAR PENSIONS

REPRESENTATIVE TONGUE'S LETTER TO WELL-KNOWN VETERAN.

An Explanation to Samuel Handsaker, of Eugene City, on the Reasons for Legislative Delay.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—My Dear Sir: Yours of the 15th inst. has just been received. Permit me to state briefly the present situation of the Indian War pension bill. You will perhaps remember that in 1892 the original law was passed which this present bill seeks to amend. That law provided for granting a pension to the veterans of the Blackhawk War, Seminole War and several other Indian wars. Why the Oregon wars were not included in that law I have been unable to ascertain. At the last Congress Senator McBride introduced a bill in the Senate, and I introduced one in the House, to amend the law of 1892 so as to grant the same pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars of Oregon and Washington and some other wars throughout the United States as was given to the survivors of the Indian wars named in the law of 1892. The bill passed the Senate, as it had done in the previous Congress, but met decided opposition in the House at the hands of the Speaker. When I began to look into the matter and came to Congress, it seemed impossible to convince Speaker Reed or the members of the committee having charge of the bill that there was any real merit in it. All seemed to labor under the impression that the Indian wars of Oregon were something like those of a later day—small neighborhood affairs, lasting but a few days ago—and that they were waged in defense of large, valuable farms which the Government had given to the early settlers without money and without price. One marked advantage, at least, has been made. I have succeeded in convincing the Speaker of the House, or rather both Speakers, and the members of the committee, that the bill has real merit, that these Indian War veterans, instead of defending their own homes, went hundreds of miles to defend settlers in other localities, and to perform duties that the Government ought to have performed, and which it shamelessly neglected. I have further convinced them that, instead of the Government giving to the early settlers of Oregon valuable farms, the early settlers of Oregon gave that state to the Government and to the flag. They are satisfied now with the justice of the bill. They would be ready, I think, to report it and pass it, if it was believed that the bill could fairly be passed at the present session. Democratic hostility two years ago was so marked that the Democrats refused to give unanimous consent for me to address the House on this bill before the committee had reported. I have not had such a request refused on any other subject, nor is it usual to refuse such request to any member of the House.

It is believed that if this bill should come before the House, there would be an effort to attach to it important and serious amendments, that would either force the defeat of the bill or would make it extremely odious. The question now is whether there is any way to prevent such a catastrophe. I am hoping to be able to procure the consent of both sides of the House, and if the bill is reported and brought up for action, it will not be attacked by any attempts to load it with this class of amendments. That cannot be done unless Democrats consent to it as well as Republicans. I am doing everything I can looking toward securing such a result. What the outcome will be it is impossible for me to definitely say. The nearness of the election in Oregon will, it is feared, make the Democrats extremely anxious to take such a course as will defeat the bill or will make its passage extremely obnoxious through the character of the amendments that may be attached to it.

I am thoroughly convinced of the justice of this bill, and am extremely anxious that it should pass. It ought to have passed years ago. Every hour of delay is a continuation of the injustice these veterans have suffered years and years ago. They were abandoned to the mercy of the savage in the early days of Oregon, and the injustice ought not to be condoned.

Now, this much in explanation of the bill.

Permit me to call your attention to the fact that this bill includes pensions for wars in Oregon, Washington, and two or three other states of the Union. These old veterans reside in California, in both Congressional districts of Oregon, in Florida, and other states. So far as I know, and I have an opportunity to know something about it, I have not only taken the lead in endeavoring to secure the passage of this bill, but have given 10 times more labor to it than all of the other members of the House whose constituents are interested in its passage. I am the only member of the House who has taken an active interest in securing its passage. I have worked for it in season and out of season, night and day, made myself disagreeable to both Speakers, and to nearly every member of the committee. I have gone to other leading members of Congress, friends of the Administration, everywhere, where I thought I could elicit help. Remember I did not come to Congress under the promise of passing this bill. It was never heard from in my campaign when I was elected. I did not know its condition. I took it up because I believed it was right and just and ought to be passed, and not as a matter to secure political favor.

Now, how does it happen that when you want to indulge in threats, you select the only friend the bill has in the House of Representatives as the one to be made the center of your attacks? The other men who have taken no interest in it, who have not cared a continental what became of it, are not being threatened. No one is disturbing them. Why do you single me out, the only one who is earnestly and sincerely your friend, as the one to threaten? Why do you call my good faith in question in reference to a bill for which I have put in 10 times the labor that I have for any other bill in Congress? Do you think that is wise? Do you think it is manly and fair and good treatment? Do you think it is going to stimulate my energy? Do you think I am going to be whipped on to this matter? Do you think it will increase my interest and earnestness for the support of the bill to be threatened by the very men whom I am striving with all my might and main to serve? If you are going to select some one to threaten, why don't you single out somebody who is doing nothing, and ought to help, or who is opposing when he ought to favor? Do you suppose that I can pass that bill alone? Do you suppose that any 20 men, or 30 men, or 100 men in Congress can pass it alone? Do you realize that the House consists of 360 members? That there are from 12,000 to 20,000 bills pending before Congress, and which all these men are eager to have passed. Do you know that not one bill in 20 goes through?

You refer to my pledges made at the meeting in Portland. I happen to have the speech I then made in writing. I made no pledge to you, or to any one else, except of my earnest and cordial support of the measure, and it has had that every moment that I have been in Congress. I stated that I believed the bill would be passed during the present Congress, and I now believe that it will. But I pledged you no support of Congress, and any man that would pledge Congress for the support of any measure would be an idiot or a gross fraud.

You say that unless the bill is passed before election, I shall be defeated. Very well, my impression is that it will not be passed by the time election comes. I may be defeated. I don't think so. But should such a thing happen, permit me to say that I shall work a great deal less hard, and make more money, at my own home, surrounded by my family, attending to my own professional business, than should I be elected to Congress.

The real time to have passed this bill was in 1892. Why it was neglected then I do not know, but I had not understood that any threats were heaped upon the delegation then in Congress.

You intimate that you have not been paid for your services. If that is true, and if you will let me know what company you served in, and at what time, and between what dates, I shall be glad to look into that matter, and if there is any pay due you, shall be glad to do what I can to obtain it.

But permit me to say that, while I have looked into a great many of these questions of pay, there is not now, so far as I know, a single Indian War soldier in Oregon whose services were not paid for, and if you are an exception to the rule, and will give me the information asked, I shall be glad to help you.

Truly and sincerely yours,
THOMAS H. TONGUE.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary A. Thompson to A. R. Zeller, lot 6, block 10, Cook's addition; May 11 .... $ 400

Newton Drew and wife to Henry Reimer, lots 4, 5, block 2, Brush's addition; May 9 1250

Ralph W. Hoyt, trustee, to Eugenia Morse, trustee, lot 7, block 35, Irvington; March 23 1

Rhoda A. Edes to Joseph H. Albert, trustee, block 8, Portland City Homestead; May 10 1050

Eva L. Carver and husband to C. C. Caples, 113x78, Nineteenth and Wilson streets; May 4 4000

Building Permit.

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Marriage License.

John H. R. Lerchtweise, aged 39, Clackamas County, and Minnie Myers, aged 23.

Deaths.

May 10, George W. Asplund, age 48 years, St. Vincent's Hospital, sarcoma of femur.

May 11, Robert E. Harris, age 45 years, 8 months, city, pulmonary tuberculosis.

May 11, Thomas William McMahon, age 27 years 2 months, 126 Thirteenth street; tubercular meningitis.

Exhibit the Gold.

PORTLAND, May 11.—(To the Editor.)—I notice in Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s window a gold brick that came from the Bohemia district, about 200 miles southeast of Portland. Now, I consider that a good move. If all the mines that are producing in the state would bring or send their gold bullion to be exhibited in Portland, it would be the means of doing a great deal of good. The Blue River section, just south of Portland, is producing bullion every week that should be sent here before being sent to the mint. I refer to the Lucky Boy mine. Eastern Oregon is producing thousands of dollars every month in pure gold that is sent directly to the mint, and that no one in the City of Portland knows anything about; consequently, they have no confidence in the mines of Oregon. It is not uncommon to hear business men make the remark that they don't know that there is any good producing mining properties in this state, as they don't see anything in the shape of gold or bullion to give them the confidence. I know it costs something to send the gold here before sending it to the mint, but it will pay in the long run, as it will inspire confidence in our Oregon mines. Thousands of dollars are sent every year to the mint from Oregon that our capitalists know nothing of. Now, if the gold bars that are being taken out of the Lucky Boy mine, on Blue River, could be shown up each month in Portland, with the output of Southern Oregon and the Sumpter and Baker City district, I think we would soon find that Portland capital would be convinced and it would be easy to get money for development purposes. We have endless numbers of undeveloped properties in Oregon and near Portland. About $60,000 was taken out of the Santiam, less than 125 miles from Portland, in the last four years, and no one hardly knew it, as the gold was sent direct to the mint and was never shown in Portland nor allowed to be spoken of through The Oregonian, as it was contrary to the ideas of the management of the mines. The only one that has taken the pains to show Oregon gold is the people that own the Ankeny mine, in Southern Oregon. They have gone to the trouble and expense for years. If every one that has producing properties would send or bring in the gold and show it, we would soon see quite a change in every business in Portland, and we would soon find plenty of money to invest in our mining properties. E. O. SMITH.

Colored Democrats.

The Iroquois Colored Democratic Club met last night at their hall, 82 Second street.

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