SHORTS ARE CAUGHT

Have Trouble in Filling May Barley Contracts.

HELD BY PORTLAND FIRM

San Francisco Market Strong. Small Trading in Wheat—Shipments of Flour—Berry Trade Is Active.

Interest in the grain market still centers in barley, because of the operations in May barley at San Francisco. This option held strong at $1.70 on the San Francisco Merchants' Exchange yesterday. Shorts in that market are evidently experiencing much difficulty in filling their May contracts, which are principally held by a Portland grain firm. It is a question whether enough barley can be secured in California for this purpose. The advance in the South has checked the regular movement of barley to the Northwest and the market here is very firm, with $35 a ton quoted by most dealers. Only four cars of barley were received from the interior in the past week. Oats continue steady.

There was but little interest shown in wheat yesterday. A total of 18 cars was received during the week, the smallest in a long time. Some fair shipments are still to be made to California. Prices show no change.

The Merchants' Exchange reports Russian wheat shipments for the week at 4,648,000 bushels, compared with 3,192,000 bushels last week, and Danubian shipments at 544,000 bushels, as against 1,016,000 bushels last week.

Flour is still going forward to Southern points in considerable quantities. The local flour receipts during the week were heavy at 52 cars and equaled the combined receipts of grain and hay. The local flour market is steady, with a moderate demand. A little business is being worked in the interior in low grade flour on Eastern account.

Regarding the situation in the East, a leading flour dealer of New York is quoted by the Journal of Commerce as follows:

"Conditions governing the flour trade as they exist at present, are entirely different from anything I have experienced for the last 25 years. The flour situation today is in an unsatisfactory and uncertain condition. Dealers here with great unanimity seem to have arrived at the conclusion not to replenish their stocks until compelled to do so. The uncertainty of the wheat market with its alternate rises and declines from one day to the next, strengthens them in this position. The millers, on the other hand, are confronted with the cash wheat situation, which precludes their making flour at anything like the prices dealers are willing to pay, and the consequence is a stagnation of trade. I am speaking now principally of Spring wheat flour, although this will also apply to the Winter wheat products. It would seem that during the next few months, we must surely have a more active trade, whether on a higher or on a lower basis, as it has already been altogether too long delayed."

Local receipts, in cars, are reported by the Merchants' Exchange, as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
May 15-16	9	7	17	3	3
May 17	2	2	11	2	3
May 18	1	1	6		
May 19	3	3	7	1	6
May 20	4		4		4
May 21			5		3
Total this week	18	4	52	6	23
Total last week	31	2	47	17	47

HOP DEALERS WOULD CONTRACT.

But Few Crops Now Growing Are on the Market.

There is a stronger undertone in the hop market. A few more contracts have been made at 10 cents, and this branch of the business would be lively, but for the absence of sellers. There is not much of the crop in sight that has not already been covered and it hardly pays a dealer to tour the country for the few odd lots he might pick up.

While crop prospects have improved somewhat in the past two weeks, the gain has not been great. Warm weather must come soon, if a fair crop is to be harvested in Oregon. Without knowing what the weather is going to be in the next two or three weeks, no estimate of the yield that is worth anything can be made.

As showing the strength of the market, a carload of 1908s was sold at Salem yesterday at 5 cents.

Less than 1500 bales of the 1908 crop remain unsold in Oregon, yet the demand for them is slow. McNeff Bros. yesterday bought 185 bales of Western Washington 1907s from a dealer at 3 cents. There has been a fairly active movement in spot hops in California lately. Mail advices note the sale of the Finney crops of 950 bales of Sonomas, 450 bales of 1908s bringing 7¼ cents, and 500 bales of 1907s at 4¾ cents.

STRAWBERRY TRAIN ARRIVES LATE

But Demand Is Strong and Supply Is Not Adequate.

The express was late yesterday and it was after noon before the strawberries were delivered on the street. Receipts from California were not large, about 1700 crates, and as the demand was strong, everything cleaned up in the short interval before the close of business. California berries sold at the previous range—$1.00@1.50 per crate—according to quality. Oregon berries were more numerous than any day this season, and found ready sale at 12½ to 15 cents per pound.

There were moderate receipts of California vegetables by steamer, for which the demand was good.

The old potato market held very steady. San Francisco prices were unchanged and holders express the opinion there will be a considerable gain in the coming week. Offerings of old stock on the local market are light. Much damage to early potatoes in this state by the recent frost is reported.

GOOD DEMAND FOR BUTTER.

Week Closes With the Market Firm All Around.

The week closed with a firm feeling in the butter market. Not only do the city creameries clean up well, but a better movement was reported yesterday in outside brands. The market could well go along as at present, but its course in the coming week will have to depend on conditions in other markets.

The cheese received from Tillamook yesterday was sold before its arrival, and the market, therefore, continues firm.

Egg receipts have shown a decided falling off. There is still a lack of inquiry from the north, and there was some accumulation on the street during the week, but the surplus was put into storage, and the market was again almost bare yesterday.—Sales were reported on the street at from 23 to 24 cents, according to quantity.

There was the usual good demand for poultry, and firm prices prevailed.

Shipping Hood River Berries.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—The first shipment of Hood River strawberries, consisting of two crates, was shipped out today, and small shipments are now expected daily. Pickers are commencing to come into the valley, but it is not expected that there will be much activity in the picking line before June 1.

Wool Sales at Gervais.

GERVAIS, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—Wool sales are being made at 25 cents per pound here today. This appears to be the limit of the market. Many farmers are selling. There will be not less than 15,000 pounds of grade wool delivered at this point this year.

Advances in Provisions.

A new provision list that will become effective tomorrow morning will quote advances of half a cent on hams and lard.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 847,248	$116,886
Seattle	1,806,122	212,969
Tacoma	846,728	77,561
Spokane	1,218,916	198,214

Clearings of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for the past week and corresponding week in former years were:

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1909	$8,649,379	$10,465,339	$5,584,936
1908	3,593,199	7,350,306	4,080,874
1907	7,159,655	9,468,225	4,805,039
1906	4,694,581	8,570,765	3,592,147
1905	4,073,501	4,874,902	3,250,627
1904	3,112,160	3,648,486	2,667,562
1903	2,979,052	3,094,613	2,091,342
1902	2,765,652	2,775,652	1,529,817
1901	1,950,591	2,179,649	1,344,528
1900	1,768,163	2,256,276	1,126,294

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem milling, $1.30@1.35; club, $1.20; Valley, $1.77.

FLOUR—Patents, $6.25 per barrel; straights, $5.80; exports, $4.70; Valley, $5.50; graham, $5.60; whole wheat, quarters, $5.80.

CORN—Whole, $22 per ton; cracked, $24 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $35 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $40.50@41 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $28.50 per ton; middlings, $32; shorts, $29@31; chop, $24@29; rolled barley, $36@37.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14@15 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $18@20; clover, $11@12; alfalfa, $13@14; grain hay, $12@14; cheat, $12@14.50; vetch, $14@14.50.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 65c@$2.50 per box. Strawberries, Oregon, 12½@15c; California, $1@1.50 per crate; cherries, 75c@$1.50 per box; gooseberries, 8@7c per pound.

POTATOES—Buying price, $1.50@2 per hundred; new California, 4½@5½c per lb.; sweet potatoes, 8½c per pound.

JACK VEGETABLES—Turnips $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1.25; parsnips, $1.50; beets, $1.75; horseradish, 10c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2.25@2.75 per box; lemons, $1.75@4; grape fruit, $3.50@4 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound; pineapples, $4.50@5 per crate.

ONIONS—Spanish, $1.25@1.50 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 60@75c doz; asparagus, 7½@12c per lb.; beans, 12½@15c; cabbage, 2½@3c per lb; cucumbers, 75c@$1.50 per dozen; lettuce, hothouse, 75c@$1.25 per box; lettuce, head, 25@75c per dozen; onions, 12½@15c per dozen; parsley, 35c per dozen; peas, 6@6½c per pound; radishes, 10c per dozen; rhubarb, 2½@3c per pound; spinach, 90c@$1; tomatoes, Mexican, $1.75 per crate.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 32c; fancy outside creamery, 28½@29c per lb.; store, 18c. (Butter fat prices average 3½ cents per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 23@24c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 15½@16c; broilers, 28@30c; fryers, 22@25c; roosters, 16c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 20c; squabs, $2.50@3 per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 17@17½c per pound; Young America, 18@18½c; California, 16½@17c.

PORK—Fancy, 10c per pound.

VEAL—Extras, 8c per pound; ordinary, 7c; heavy, 6.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8½c per lb.; peaches, 7½@8c; prunes, Italians, 3¾@6½c; prunes, French, 4@6c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb. boxes, 6½c; dates, 7½@7½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-lb. talls, $2 per dozen; 2-lb. talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10½; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12½@16c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 12@13c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts 13c; peanuts, 7c; almonds, 13@14c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 5¾c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.05; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.45; fruit and berry sugar, $6.65; Honolulu plantation, fine grain, $6.00; plain bag, $5.85; beet granulated, $5.85; cubes (barrel), $6.45; powdered (barrel), $6.30. Terms, cash or remittances within 15 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, 13 per ton, $1.00 per bale; half ground, 100s, $7.50 per ton; 50s, $8 per ton.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 22c per pound; standard, 18c; choice 18c; English, 16@17c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 13½c; smoked, 14½c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 13½c; smoked, 14½c; Oregon exports, dry salted, 14c; smoked, 15½c.

HAMS—16 to 18 lbs., 16c; 14 to 16 lbs., 16c; 18 to 20 lbs., 16c; hams, skinned, 18½c; picnics, 11c; cottage roll, 12c; shoulders, 11c; boiled hams, 22@23c; boiled picnics, 19c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: 10c, 15c; 3s, 15½c; standard pure: 10s, 14c; 5s, 14c; Choice: 10s, 13c; 5s, 13¼c. Compound: 10s, 9½c; 5s, 9½c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 60c; dried beef sets, 10c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef insides, 21c; dried beef knuckles, 20c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $13; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pigs' tongues, $19.50.

BARRELED MEATS—Mess beef, $12 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; mess pork, $20 per barrel; bisket, $22 per barrel.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1909 contracts, 10c per lb.; 1908 crop, 8@8½c; 1907 crop, 2@4c; 1906 crop, 1½c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 17@22½c per pound; Valley, fine, 24½c; medium, 26c; coarse, 21c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 24@25c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 15@16c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 15@16c pound; dry calfskin, 18@19c pound; salted hides, 9@9½c; salted calfskin, 13@14c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Angora goat, $1 to $1.25; badger, 25@50c; bear, $6@20; beaver, $6.50@8.50; coyote, wild, 75c@$1.50; coyote, perfect head and claws, $3@10; fisher, dark, $7.50@11; pale, $4.50@7; fox, cross, $1 to $5; fox, gray 60@80c; fox, red, $3@5; fox, silver, $50 to $100; lynx, $8@15; marten, dark, $8@12; mink, $3.50@5.50; muskrat, 15@25c; otter, $2.50@4; raccoon, 60@75c; sea otter, $100@250 as to size and color; skunks, 55@80c; civet, cat, 10@15c; wolf, $2@3; coyote, 75c@$1.25; wolverine, dark, $3@5; wolverine, pale, $2@2.50.

CASCARA BARK—Per pound, 6 cents.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Butter—Firm. Creameries, 22@25½c; dairies, 18@24c.

Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 20c; firsts, 20½c; prime firsts, 21½c.

Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 13¼@13½c; twins, 13@13¼c; young Americas, 13¾@14c; long horns, 13¾@14c.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Butter—Firm. Western imitation creamery firsts, 21@22c.

Cheese, firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer. Western storage packed, 22@22½c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Cotton futures closed steady. May, 10.26c; June, 10.40c; July, 11.20c; August, 10.90c; September, 10.81c; October, 10.76c; November, 10.74c; December, 10.80c; January, 10.72c; March, 10.74c.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower. Mid-uplands, 11.65c; mid-Gulf, 11.90c. No sales.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—Wool—Strong. Territory and Western medium, 23@26c; fine medium, 22@27c; fine, 16@20c.

TURN TO LONG SIDE

Bullish Movement Started in Stock Market.

CANNOT DEPRESS PRICES

So Operators Undertake to Bring About an Advance—Plenty of Funds for Speculative Purposes.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Operations in stocks broke into animation today in contrast with the torpid state developed yesterday. The persistent resistance of prices to all efforts at depression turned the professional element in force to the long side of the market.

The easing tone of the money market, in face of the gold outgo and the awakening of some demand for credits in mercantile use, is taken by the speculative element as assurance of continued abundance of funds for the support of the speculative position. Foreign bankers, while drawing on our gold supply, are extending credits to New York borrowers and contributing substantially to the maintained ease of the money situation.

The copper industrials were conspicuous, and reports were circulated of growing demand for copper products and continued improvement in the price outlook for the metal.

Advances in price of pig iron were reported from Pittsburg and the buying of structural material and new active building operations were said to be going forward at an undiminished rate.

Railroads in the Southern group were prominent, influenced by the advance in the dividend of the Atlantic Coast line and C. & O.

The bank showing confirmed the supposition that borrowings abroad were relieving the loan account of the local banks. The nominal change in the actual cash holdings was in conformity with the balancing effects of the receipts from the interior and the gold exports.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $1,740,000. United States 4s coupon gained ¼ and the 4s registered declined ¼ per cent on call during the week.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalmers pf	900	24½	24½	24½
Amal Copper	41,800	84½	82¾	84½
Am Agricultural	700	39½	39½	39½
Am Beet Sugar	1,500	38½	37¾	37¾
Am Can pf	500	82½	82	82
Am Car & Foun	1,600	55½	55	54¼
Am Cotton Oil				65½
Am Hide & Lt pf	200	41¾	41¾	41¾
Am Ice Secur	400	39¾	39¾	39¾
Am Linseed Oil				16
Am Locomotive	600	57¾	57¾	57
Am Smelt & Ref	2,900	95½	95	95½
do preferred	100	109¾	109¾	109¾
Am Sugar Ref				132¾
Am Tel & Tel	500	139½	139½	139½
Am Tobacco pf	600	101½	100¾	101
Am Woolen	200	29½	29½	26½
Anaconda Min Co	3,800	51¾	49¾	51
Atchison	4,600	110	109½	109¾
do preferred				104¾
Atl Coast Line	300	128½	128	128½
Balt & Ohio	900	114¾	114¾	114¾
do preferred				94
Bethlehem Steel	900	29½	29	29
Brook Rap Tran	900	79	78¾	78¾
Canadian Pacific	400	180½	180	179¾
Central Leather	200	30½	30	30¼
do preferred				101½
Central of N J				295
Ches & Ohio	2,700	78¾	78½	78¾
Chicago & Alton	800	11¾	10	11¾
Chicago Gt West	300	5	4¾	4¾
Chicago & N W	200	182½	182½	182½
C M & St Paul	2,700	151½	150½	151
C C C & St L				72
Colo Fuel & Iron	200	41½	41½	41½
Colo & Southern	100	65	65	65
do 1st preferred				82½
do 2d preferred				66
Consolidated Gas	4,200	143½	144½	143½
Corn Products	1,800	24½	23½	23½
Del & Hudson	1,500	166	166	166½
D & R Grande	300	49¾	49¾	49¾
do preferred				87½
Distillers' Secur	3,500	40½	39½	40½
Erie	2,000	34	33½	33¾
do 1st preferred	1,600	50½	50½	50½
do 2d preferred	100	41	41	40½
General Electric	400	160½	160½	160
Gt Northern pf	7,600	147½	146½	146½
Gt Northern Ore	700	77	76½	76½
Illinois Central	600	147	146	146
Interborough Met	200	16½	16½	16½
do preferred	400	44½	44½	44
Int Harvester	800	82½	82½	82½
Inter-Marine pf	300	24½	24½	24½
Int Paper	200	12½	12½	13
Int Pump	200	40½	40½	40½
do preferred	200	92½	92½	92½
K C Southern	1,000	47½	47½	47
do preferred	400	73½	73½	73½
Louis & Nashville	400	139	138½	139½
Minn & St L	600	58	57½	57½
M St P & S S M	3,600	137½	135½	135½
Missouri Pacific	1,200	75	74½	74½
Mo, Kan & Texas	1,900	42½	42½	42
do preferred				72½
National Biscuit	200	106½	106½	106
National Lead	500	88	87½	87½
Mex Nat Ry 1st pf	300	33½	33½	33½
N Y Central	1,200	131	130½	130½
N Y, Ont & West	500	49½	49½	49½
Norfolk & Western	1,000	91	91	90½
North American	100	82½	82½	82½
Northern Pacific	21,300	147½	146	147½
Pacific Mail	300	29½	29½	29½
Pennsylvania	14,900	135½	134½	135½
People's Gas	300	115	114½	114½
Pittsburg Coal				9½
P, C C & St L				81½
Pressed Steel Car	200	42	42	41½
Pullman Pal Car				190½
Ry Steel Spring				43½
Reading	28,100	158½	157½	157½
Republic Steel	1,500	28½	28½	28½
do preferred	1,600	91½	91	90½
Rock Island Co	1,500	32½	32½	32½
do preferred	300	70½	70½	70½
St L & S F 2d pf	300	46	46	46
St L Southwestern	1,500	27½	27½	27½
do preferred	1,200	65½	65½	65½
Sloss-Sheffield	500	82	82½	82
Southern Pacific	8,500	123½	122½	123½
do preferred				107½
Southern Railway	22,600	30	29½	31½
do preferred	2,900	71½	70	70½
Tenn Copper	4,100	42½	42	42½
Texas & Pacific	400	34½	34½	34
Tol, St L & West	600	32½	32½	32
do preferred	500	69½	69½	69½
Union Pacific	32,000	180½	180	180½
do preferred	1,000	87½	87½	87
U S Realty				83½
U S Rubber	600	39½	39½	39
U S Steel	42,200	60½	60	60½
do preferred	2,000	120	119½	119½
Utah Copper	400	52	52	52
Va-Caro Chemical	1,400	51	50½	50½
Wabash	1,200	20½	19½	20
do preferred	1,200	51	50½	50½
Western Md	900	22½	22½	22½
Westinghouse Elec				85½
Western Union	600	77½	76½	76½
Wheel & L Erie	900	11½	11½	11
Wisconsin Central	100	59	59	58½

Total sales for the day, 344,600 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg	101½	N Y C G 3½s	95½
do coupon	101½	North Pacific 3s	74¾
U. S. 3s reg	101½	North Pacific 4s	102½
do coupon	102	South Pacific 4s	91½
U S new 4s reg	113¾	Union Pacific 4s	107
do coupon	121	Wisconsin Cent 4s	95½
Atchison adj 4s	101	Japanese 4s	88½
D & R G 4s	97½		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, May 22.—Consols for money, 85; do for account, 85.

Anaconda	10½	N. Y. Central	133½
Atchison	112	Norfk & West	92½
do pref	107½	do pref	80
Balt & Ohio	117½	Ont & Western	34½
Can Pacific	184½	Pennsylvania	68½
Ches & Ohio	80½	Rand Mines	9½
Chi Gt West	5	Reading	40½
C. M. & S. P.	154½	Southern Ry	30½
Ch Bears	13½	do pref	71½
D & R G	50½	South Pacific	120
Gen Elec	160½	Union Pacific	183½
Erie	34½	do pref	106½
do 1st pf	51½	U. S. Steel	61½
do 2d pf	41½	do pref	122½
Grand Trunk	4½	Wabash	20½
Ill Central	158½	do pref	51½
L & N	142	Spanish 4s	98
Mo K & T	42½	Amal Copper	83½

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Money on call, nominal. No loans.

Time loans, soft and dull; 60 days, 2@2½ per cent; 90 days, 2½ and six months, 3@3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8525@4.8625 for 60-day bills and at $4.8770@4.8775 for demand. Commercial bills $4.82½@4.84.

Bar silver, 57½c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, May 22.—Bar silver steady, 24¼d per ounce.

Money, ¾@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1¾@1½ per cent; three months, 1¾@1½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Silver bars, 51c.

Mexican dollars, 41c.

Drafts, sight, 4c; telegraph, 6c.

Sterling, 60 days, 4.84½; sight, 4.88.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower; sales were reported of 11,300 bags, including May at 7.10@7.12c, June at 6.95c and September at 6.10c. Spot quiet, Rio, No. 7, 7¾@8c; No. 4 Santos, 8¾@9c. Mild, quiet. Cordova, 9¾@12½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady at 3.42@3.45c; fair refining, 2.92@3.95c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.32@3.95c; molasses sugar, 3.17@3.20c. Refined, steady. No. 6, 4.35c; No. 7, 4.40c; No. 8, 4.35c; No. 9, 4.30c; No. 10, 4.25c; No. 11, 4.20c; No. 12, 4.15c; No. 13, 4.10c; No. 14, 4.10c; confectioners' A, 4.15@4.75c; mould A, 5.30c; cut loaf, 5.15c; crushed, 5.65c; powdered, 5.05c; granulated, 4.95c; cubes, 5.20c.

MONEY FROM INTERIOR

BALANCES EXPORTS OF GOLD TO EUROPE.

New York Bank Statement, Therefore, Shows Small Change in Cash Item.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Financier will say:

The statement of the Associated Banks of the City of New York for the week ending May 22 reflected a further decrease in the loan item, as well as in deposits, the contraction of loans having amounted to $7,049,100, while deposits decreased $6,446,800.

Exports for the week approximated over $6,500,000, but the banks were enabled, through receipts from the interior, as well as from operations with the subtreasury, to overcome this loss, the cash changes for the week, based on actual conditions, having been only $187,900. The contraction in deposits of course lowered the reserve and the rise was seen in an expansion of $1,422,800 in reserve, bringing the present surplus to $22,339,325, the highest point with one exception reached this year.

Money rates continued easy and it is quite likely that the international exchange movement will continue to be a feature in this market for some time to come.

The summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not reporting to New York Clearing-house, shows a moderate decrease of $2,687,800 in loans, together with slight decreases in cash and deposits. It is quite evident that the process of shifting loans from the banks to trust companies has ceased.

The statement of averages of clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $19,919,775 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $5,381,850 in the proportionate cash reserve, as compared with last week. The statement follows:

		Increase.
Loans	$1,324,224,100	*$2,454,500
Deposits	$1,400,657,700	3,441,900
*Circulation	49,836,600	*802,000
Legal tenders	77,884,200	+17,500
Specie	292,200,600	6,179,600
Reserves	1,370,084,200	6,162,100
Reserve required	350,166,425	880,225
Surplus	19,919,775	5,381,850
Ex-U. S. deposits	20,523,600	5,287,975

*Decrease.

The percentage of actual reserves of the clearing-house banks today was 26.64.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not reporting to the clearing-house, shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,278,153,300; total cash on hand, $145,126,400, and loans amounting to $1,121,082,200.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

There were no receipts of livestock at the yards yesterday and trade was therefore very dull. Quotations were unchanged. An adequate supply of cattle is looked for in the coming week. Six cars are due from California today and 20 cars Monday and in view of this fact some of the dealers look for an easier market. Sheep and hogs are expected to rule firm. The only arrivals at the yards yesterday were 22 horses and mules.

Late sales at the yards included 181 sheep averaging 126 pounds, at $4; 1 cow weighing 1400 pounds, at $4.50; 3 calves averaging 225 pounds, at $5; 18 steers averaging 980 pounds, at $5; 2 heifers averaging 562 pounds, at $4; 26 hogs averaging 141 pounds, at $7; 68 hogs, averaging 166 pounds, at $6.90; 1 hog weighing 50 pounds at $6.25.

Local prices quoted at the yards yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, top, $5.30@5.75; fair to good, $3@5.25; common to good, $4.50@4.75; cows, top, $4.25@4.50; fair to good, $3.75@4.25; common to medium, $2.50@3.50; calves, top, $5@5.50; heavy, $3.50@4; bulls and stags, $2@3.50; common, $2@2.75.

HOGS—Best, $7.30@7.35; fair to good, $7.25@7.50; stockers, $6@6.50; Cities rate, $6.75@7.

SHEEP—Top wethers, $4@4.50; fair to good, $3.50@4; ewes, ½c less on all grades; yearlings, best, $4.50; fair to good, $4@4.25; spring lambs, $5@5.50.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 2000. Market, steady. Beeves, $3.10@5.25; Texas steers, $4.75@6.35; Western steers, $4.75@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.40; calves, $3.00@7.60.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 9000. Market, 5c lower. Light, $6.80@7.25; mixed, $6.80@7.42½; heavy, $7.00@7.45; rough, $6.80@7.00; good to choice heavy, $7.20@7.45; pigs, $5.50@6.75; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.35.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 2000. Market, steady. Native, $3.90@6.25; Western, $4.00@6.30; yearlings, $6.10@7.25; lambs, native, $6.00@8.25; Western, $6.00@8.00.

OMAHA, May 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market, unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 6200. Market, steady to 5c lower. Heavy, $7.05@7.25½; mixed, $6.90@7.05; light, $6.60@7.10; pigs, $4.75@6.25; bulk, $6.85@7.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 100. Market, steady. Yearlings, $5.75@6.75; lambs, $7.00@8.00.

KANSAS CITY, May 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market, steady. Native steers, $3.25@7.00; native cows and heifers, $3.00@6.50; stockers, $4.00@6.50; Western steers, $3.25@6.75; Western cows, $3.25@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3000. Market, week to 5c lower. Bulk, $6.75@7.25; packers and butchers, $6.90@7.30; light, $6.60@7.10; pigs, $5.50@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 600. Market, steady. Mutton, $4.75@6.40; lambs, $5.50@8.50.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, May 22.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	9¾	Mont C & C	26
Allouez	39	Nevada	22½
Amalgamated	84	Old Dominion	54½
Arizona Com	43½	Osceola	134
Atlantic	8	Pond Creek	14½
Butte Coal	26	Quincy	86
Cal & Ariz	100	Shannon	15½
Cal & Hecla	465	Tamarack	60½
Centennial	21	Trinity	10½
Copper Range	50½	United Copper	12½
Daly West	8½	U. S. Mining	50½
Franklin	12	U. S. Oil	3½
Greene Cananea	10½	Utah	41½
Isle Royale	27½	Victoria	3
Mass Mining	14½	Winona	3½
Michigan	11½	North Butte	39½
Mohawk	60		

NEW YORK, May 22.—Closing quotations:

Alice	200	Lonsdale Con	45
Brunswick Con	10	Little Chief	8
Con Ton stock	27	Mexican	27
do bonds	78	Ontario	250
C of Ariz	62	Ophir	120
Horn Silver	135	Standard	550
Iron Silver	120	Yellow Jacket	55

BERRIES AT HIGH PRICES

SEATTLE CANNOT GET ENOUGH TO SUPPLY DEMAND.

Potato Dealers Shading Quotations to Make Sales—Butter Is Quoted Weak.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—Less than 2500 crates of berries were received here today, and there was a demand for three times that number of crates. As a result, prices were held at a high level. All good berries sold readily at $2, and none, not even the poorest, sold at less than $1.50. The first home-grown berries reached the market today and sold at $10 a crate.

The potato market is not as strong. Several dealers are having difficulty in making sales at the $45 quotation and are shading prices. A drop is predicted for next week in some quarters.

Native tomatoes dropped to 20 cents per pound today. There is no cauliflower in the market. Green goods are pretty well cleaned up tonight.

Dealers will quote 25 cents for eggs next week, and 16 cents for hens. Quite a few eggs are carried over, but poultry stocks are cleaned up.

Veal is closer cleaned up than it was last week, but the market is weak.

Butter is weak. Stocks are accumulating here.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Onions—Red, $1@1.25.

Millstuffs—Bran, $28.50@30; middlings, $33@35.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, $2.25@2.40; Salinas Burbanks, nominal; sweets, $1.25@1.75.

Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers, 75@85c; garlic, 5@6c; green peas, $1.25@1.75; string beans, 10@6c; tomatoes, $1@2.25; egg-plant 10@12c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 26c; creamery seconds, 25c; fancy dairy, 24½c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@5; young, $5@7; broilers, small, $2.50@3; broilers, large, $3.50@4; fryers, $6@7.50; hens, $3@5; ducks, old, $5@6.50; young, $4@5.

Eggs—Store, 24c; fancy ranch, 24½c.

Cheese—New, 12@12½c; young America, 14½@15c.

Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, 19@26c; Mountain, 20@26c; Nevada, 12@16c.

Hay—Wheat, $21@27; wheat and oats, $19@22.50; alfalfa, $14@9; stock, $11@12; straw, per bale, 50@80c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.50; common, 50c; bananas, 75@$2; lime, $4@5; lemons, choice, $5; common, $1; oranges, $1.25@2.75; pineapples, nominal.

Receipts—Flour, 2344 sacks; wheat, 1218 centals; barley, 9540 centals; oats, 160 centals; beans, 190 sacks; corn, 170 centals; potatoes, 640 sacks; bran, 105 sacks; middlings, 240 sacks; hay, 160 tons; wool, 193 bales;