HOPS WILL GO UP

Chance for High Prices Has Seldom Been Better.

OREGON CROP NOT HEAVY

Prospects Are Also for a Smaller Yield in Europe Than Was Expected—Contract Market Now at 12 Cents.

An optimistic feeling pervades the hop market. For the first time in several years, the Oregon growers are practically certain of profitable prices for their growing crop. Unfortunately, there may not be much of a crop to realize on. And this is one of the reasons why the market is strong.

A week ago, no one was offering over 10 cents for 1909 hops, and there did not seem to be much demand for them even at that price. Today, if a grower would sell he would have no difficulty in getting 12 cents. Several dealers have contract orders at that price, but it is almost impossible to execute them.

A large part of the Oregon crop has already been contracted for, probably 35,000 or 40,000 bales. Add to this the crops held by the dealer-growers and there are about 60,000 bales taken off the market. Whether there will be that many hops grown altogether remains to be seen. The growers who have not yet contracted their crops are generally too uncertain of the outcome to make forward sales, nor will the dealers sign up a yard where a fair yield is not in sight.

From all parts of the Valley the same unsatisfactory crop reports are coming in and many well-posted hopmen believe that it is now too late for favorable weather to do good. The general opinion seems to prevail that Oregon will only have half a crop.

Not much is known yet of conditions in Europe, but from the few reports received it would seem the crop there is not doing as well as was expected. It is certain there has been a considerable decrease in the English acreage, and if no more than 30,000 acres are in hops there, as is estimated by a reliable London dealer, the crop of England may come down to 250,000 cwt. or less, against an average yield of close to 500,000 cwt. A New York importer informs his correspondent here that the acreage in Germany has been decreased 20 per cent since last year.

All these things are having effect on the market and as it is almost certain that brewers' stocks in this country are much reduced, there seems reason to believe that very good prices will prevail in the coming Fall.

QUIET CONDITIONS IN GRAIN MARKET

Some Inquiry From California for Wheat. New Barley Moving.

All the grain markets were dull in the past week. The only demand for wheat was from California, and this was not particularly active. Club was held around $1.22½ for the best.

Barley continued firm in price, with some inquiry from the country. New crop barley is held at $1.43@1.45 at San Francisco for June delivery. The first car of new California barley sold at $1.62½. The oats market was quiet but steady.

There was some inquiry for flour from Siberia, but the ruling prices are too high to permit of business.

The Merchants Exchange reports Russian shipments of wheat for the week at 3,408,000 bushels, compared with 4,048,000 bushels last week, and Danubian shipments at 304,000 bushels, compared with 544,000 bushels last week.

Local receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
May 22, 23	4	—	16	3	30
May 24	5	2	4	2	12
May 25	5	—	4	2	9
May 27	3	2	2	2	2
May 27	4	1	4	4	6
May 28	5	—	6	5	9
This week	24	5	36	18	58
Last week	18	4	52	8	23
Total this week 24		5	36	18	58
Total last week 18		4	52	8	23

BUTTER MARKET IS LESS FIRM.

Lower Tendency at Other Points May Bring Down Prices Here.

Butter continues to clean up fairly well each day, but there is little outside demand and with other markets tending downward the undertone of the local market has become somewhat weaker. It is probable that Seattle will go to a lower level soon, and in that event there may be a decline here in the coming week.

The last shipment of cheese from the Coast is mostly cleaned up, but there is not the pressing demand for future lots to arrive that has been a pronounced feature of the market up to this time. Prices are as formerly quoted, but it is uncertain how long they will remain so.

There has not been much movement in eggs this week, but the market has ruled steady because of comparatively light arrivals.

The poultry market closed about steady, with a few coops carried over at the close of the day yesterday.

HIGH PRICES FOR STRAWBERRIES

Supply Is Far Short of the Saturday Demand.

High prices ruled in the strawberry market yesterday, as the supply was far short of the demand. Hood River and White Salmon berries brought $4.50 per crate and Springbrook sold at $4.50 @4.20. Nothing good was offered under $4. California berries ranged in price from $1.50@1.75 per crate. Liberal shipments of Oregon berries are promised for Monday morning.

Another shipment of apricots was received and they sold fairly well at $2.50 per crate. Plums are quoted at $2.25 per box.

Several cars of oranges were received and three cars of bananas were due last night.

There were no changes of importance in the vegetable market, which was fairly well supplied with all varieties.

Holiday in Wholesale District.

The Front street produce houses will be open Monday morning to handle such perishable produce as is received, but will close their doors at noon. The wholesale grocery houses will be closed all day Monday.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, $1@2.50 per box. Strawberries, Oregon, 4@4.50 per crate; California, $1.50@1.75 per crate; cherries, $1@1.25 per box; gooseberries, 6@7c per lb.; loganberries, $1@1.25 per crate; figs, $2.50 per box; apricots, $2.50 per box; plums, $2.25 per box.

POTATOES—Buying price, $1.75@1.90 per hundred; new California, 5@6c per lb.; sweet potatoes, 4½c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1.25; parsnips, $1.50; beets, $1.75; horseradish, 16c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2@2.25 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—Bermuda, $1.75@1.50 per crate, red, $2 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 50@60c doz.; asparagus, 7½@12c per pound; beans, 10@12½c; cabbage, 2c per lb.; cauliflower, $3 per crate; cucumbers, 50c@$1.25 per dozen; lettuce, hothouse, $1@1.50 per box; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; onions, 12½@15c per dozen; parsley, 35c per dozen; peas, 6@9c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 3@5½c per pound; spinach, 5c per pound; squash, 75c @$1.25 per box; tomatoes, Mexican, $2@2.50 per crate.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem milling $1.20@1.25; club, $1.20@1.22½; Valley, $1.17.

FLOUR—Patents, $6.25 per barrel; straights, $5.30; exports, $4.70; Valley, $5.50; graham, $5.60; whole wheat, quarters, $5.50.

CORN—Whole, $35 per ton; cracked, $36 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $30 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $40.50@41 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26.50 per ton; middlings, $31; shorts, $29@31; chop, $24@28; rolled barley, $36@37.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14@18 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $18@21; clover, $11@12; alfalfa, $13@14; cheat, $14@14.50; vetch, $14@14.50.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 26½c; fancy outside creamery, 25@26½c per lb.; store, 18c. (Butter fat prices average 1½ cents per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 23@24c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 14@14½c; springs, 22½@23c; roosters, 10c; 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, 16@17c.

PORK—Fancy, 10c per pound.

Veal—Extras, 8@8½c per pound; ordinary, 7c; heavy, 6c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8½c per lb.; peaches, 7½@8c; prunes, Italians, 5½@6½c; prunes, French, 4@6c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb. boxes, 6¼c; dates, 7¼@7½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-lb. talls, $3 per dozen; 2-lb. talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10½; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; 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, 15c; 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, $6.05; Honolulu plantation, fine grain, $6.00; plain bag, $5.85; beet granulated, $5.85; cubes (barrel), $6.45; powdered (barrel) $6.20. Terms: On remittances within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, 15 per ton, $1.90 per bale; half ground, 100s, $7.50 per ton; 50s, $8 per ton.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 22c per pound; standard, 15c; 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—Under 10 lb., 16c; 14 to 16 lbs., 16c; 18 to 20 lbs., 16c; hams, skinned, 15½c; picnics, 11c; cottage roll, 12c; shoulders, 11c; boiled hams, 22@23c; boiled picnics, 19c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: 10s, 15c; 5s, 15½c; Standard pure: 10s, 14c½; 5s, 14c; Choice: 10s, 13c; 5s, 13½c. Compound: 10s, 9½c; 5s, 9¾c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 60c; dried beef sets, 12c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef insides, 21c; dried beef knuckles, 20c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $15; 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, 12c per lb.; 1908 crop, 8@9c; 1907 crop, 4@5c; 1906 crop, 1½@2c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 17@22½c per pound; Valley, fine, 25@25½c; medium, 28c; coarse, 21c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 24@25c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16@17c lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 15@16c pound; dry calfskin, 18@19c pound; salted hides, 9@9½c; salted calfskin, 12@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; cat, wild, 75c@$1.50; cougar, perfect head and claws, $3@10; fisher, dark, $7.50@15; fisher, pale, $4@7; fox, cross, $1 to $5; fox, gray, 60@90c; fox, red, $1@2; fox, silver, $35 to $100; lynx, $8@15; marten, dark, $8@12; mink, $3.50@5.50; muskrat, 15@25c; otter, $2.50@8; 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.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 914,068	$ 89,980
Seattle	1,574,543	266,537
Tacoma	1,004,708	138,948
Spokane	370,957	74,128

The total bank clearings of Portland for May, 1909, were $30,534,061, as compared with $23,235,344 for May, 1908, and $32,692,096 for May, 1907.

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

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1909	$6,115,202	$12,565,623	$5,681,606
1908	3,822,555	5,060,639	2,860,456
1907	6,118,568	7,586,853	4,256,616
1906	4,140,798	7,914,816	2,925,820
1905	3,822,125	4,594,530	2,349,587
1904	2,758,555	3,644,990	1,673,958
1903	2,238,855	2,968,921	1,667,811
1902	1,808,112	2,486,117	1,037,186
1901	1,676,062	2,225,408	1,014,455

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Money on call, nominal. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8630@4.8635 for 60-day bills and at $4.8785 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.85¾@4.86¼.

Bar silver, 58c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Silver bars, 53c.

Mexican dollars, 47c.

Drafts—Sight, 1c; telegraph, 3c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.86½; sight, $4.88.

Daily Treasury Statement.

Washington, May 29.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund—exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve—shows:

Gold coin and bullion	$ 46,278,490
Gold certificates	26,741,690
Available cash balance	118,979,765

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., May 29.—Butter, firm, 25c; sales for the week, 568,200 pounds.

CANNON "MEETS" O'BRIEN

Uncle Joe Puts On Gloves With Fighter and Poses for Photo.

NORISTOWN, Pa., May 29.—Speaker Cannon and "Jack" O'Brien, the pugilist, met yesterday at the training camp of the latter. "Uncle Joe" was quick to don the gloves when invited and squared off with O'Brien. There were no blows struck, the fighting attitude being assumed for the convenience of a photographer, who snapped the Speaker of the House as a pugilist. The Speaker, after having been accorded a reception in Norristown, was taken over the Valley Forge camp grounds in an automobile of Congressman Wangar with a view of interesting him in the $50,000 appropriation bill for memorial arches on the Continental camp ground of Washington and Steubenville. It was while making the rounds of the park that a stop was made at O'Brien's training quarters and a picture taken.

More Submarines Wanted.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—For the purpose of providing for more defense for Atlantic and Gulf points, Representative Weeks, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill in the House authorizing the construction of submarine boats at a cost of not to exceed $4,000,000, of which the measure appropriates $1,000,000.

TAME END OF DEAL

No Scramble Among May Shorts to Cover.

ONLY FEW SALES ARE MADE

Price Holds at $1.34 Throughout the Entire Day—Distant Options Are Weaker on Bearish Weather News.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The famous "deal" in May wheat came to an unostentatious end today at the close of a session marked by no more enthusiasm than is manifested on any ordinary day. Only one price—$1.34—was quoted for that delivery throughout the entire day, which is 1¼ cents below the best mark of the season. The market closed irregular, the nearby deliveries being firm, while the more distant options were inclined to be weak.

A few belated shorts covered May sales at the opening at $1.34, but no transactions were recorded during the remainder of the day.

Foreign news was bearish and the official forecast predicted a continuance of favorable conditions in this country for the growing grain. The July delivery was buoyant, owing to the firmness of May.

Deliveries of wheat today on May contracts aggregated 611,000 bushels, which was taken in by the leader of the bulls.

The market closed quiet and comparatively steady with prices ¼c lower to 1c higher than yesterday's final quotations, May $1.34, July $1.17¾.

Although much strength was manifested in corn, trading was inclined to drag. During the day May sold between 73½c and 74½c, while July ranged between 69¾ and 70c. The close was firm, ½@¾c higher.

Trading in the oats market was tame. May sold between 58c and 60c, while July ranged between 32⅝c and 33⅝c. Final quotations, May 58⅝c, July 33c.

Provisions were firm, chiefly because of a scarcity of offerings. Prices at the close were 5@10c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1.34	$1.34	$1.34	$1.34
July	1.16⅞	1.17⅛	1.16⅛	1.17¼
Sept	1.08⅞	1.09⅜	1.08⅞	1.09⅜
Dec	1.06⅞	1.07¼	1.06⅞	1.06⅞
CORN.				
May	.74	.74½	.72⅞	.74¼
July	.69⅝	.70	.69⅝	.70
Sept	.67⅝	.67⅞	.67⅛	.67⅜
Dec	.57⅛	.57⅜	.57⅛	.57⅜
OATS.				
May	.60	.60	.58⅛	.58⅝
July	.32⅝	.33⅝	.32⅝	.33⅛
Sept	.43⅞	.44⅛	.43⅞	.44
Dec	.44⅛	.44⅝	.44⅛	.44⅛
MESS PORK.				
May	18.95	19.05	18.95	19.00
July	19.05	19.00	18.92½	18.92½
Sept	18.92½	19.10	18.92½	19.05
LARD.				
May	10.92½	10.97½	10.92½	10.97½
July	10.90	10.92½	10.85	10.85½
Sept	11.00	11.05	11.00	11.02½
SHORT RIBS.				
May	10.20	10.27½	10.20	10.27½
July	10.32½	10.30	10.22½	10.30
Sept	10.22½	10.25	10.22½	10.22½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm. Winter patents, $4.25@4.40; straights, $4.75@4.85; Spring patents, $4.20@4.40; straights, $4.70@4; bakers, 12.40@4.60.

Rye—No. 2, 67c.

Barley—Feed or mixing, 73½@75c; fair to choice malting, 75@75½c.

Flax seed—No. 1 Southwestern, $1.35; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.40.

Timothy seed—$3.90.

Clover—$9.60.

Pork—Mess, per barrel (new), $19.30@19.95.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $10.92½.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $10.25@10.35.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed), $10.75@11.

Grain statistics.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 188,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 157,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 42 cars; corn, 261 cars; oats, 293 cars; hogs, 46,000 head.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	15,000	25,000
Wheat, bushels	6,000	21,000
Corn, bushels	235,000	369,750
Oats, bushels	450,000	274,000
Rye, bushels	2,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	64,000	15,000

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Flour—Receipts, 19,250 barrels; exports, 450 barrels. Market dull with firm demand.

Minneapolis patents, $6.25@6.60; Winter straights, $4.50@4.75; Minnesota bakers, $5.20@5.60; Winter extras, $4.05@3.50; Winter patents, $6.40@6.65; Winter low grades, $4.55@3.40; Kansas straights, $5.85@6.

Wheat—Receipts, 58,800 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.46½ asked elevator; No. 2 red, $1.46½, nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.38½ nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.40½ nominal f. o. b. afloat. Much July wheat was offered down 2 cents a bushel this morning without takers. Later months rallied sharply on bull support and closed partly ⅝c net higher. July, $1.24⅞@1.25¼, closed $1.25; September, $1.15 5-16@1.16¼, closed $1.15¾; December closed, $1.15¾.

Hops—Steady. State, common to choice, 1908, 10@14c; 1907, 3@6c; Pacific Coast, 1908, 8@10c; 1907, 3@6c.

Hides—Easy.

Wool—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Wheat—Firm. Barley—Easy.

Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, $2.10@$2.15 per cental; milling, $2.10@2.20 per cental.

Barley—Feed, $1.60@1.65 per cental; brewing, $1.62½@1.65 per cental.

Oats—Red, $2.10@2.20 per cental; white, $2.15@2.20 per cental; black, nominal.

Call board sales: Barley, May, $1.45 per cental bid, $1.45 per cental asked; December, $1.35¾@1.39 per cental.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.70@1.75 per cental.

European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—Wheat—July, 5s 11¼d; September, 5s 4¾d; December, 5s 1½d. Weather clear.

English country markets, steady; French country markets, steady.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, May 29.—Wheat—Milling, bluestem, $1.30@1.35; club, $1.14; export, bluestem, $1.24; club, $1.14; red, $1.19.

Wheat at Seattle.

SEATTLE, May 29.—No milling quotations. Export wheat, bluestem, $1.24; club, $1.14; red, $1.09. Receipts, wheat, 4 cars.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

But little livestock was received yesterday and trade was dull all around. Sheep and hogs showed a weak tone, because of the liberal offerings during the week, while hogs, because of their scarcity, were very strong. Seventy-five cattle comprised the day's arrivals at the yards.

According to the Ontario Optimist, over 20,000 head of cattle will have been shipped from that point within the next month to Montana, Idaho and Dakota ranges. The Optimist says:

"Monday of this week 1500 head of two-year-olds were shipped into North Dakota by the Zimmerman Company there, to be fed on the ranges. These were all sold by the William Hanley Company, of Burns, and the M. K. Parsons Company, of Salt Lake. G. W. Cvels, of the Blackfoot reservation in Montana, also took out 500 head which he will feed. Last Friday 300 head of three-year-olds were shipped to American Falls for John Hendricksen, of Pocatello, who will also take out 1000 head of yearlings within a week or two.

"Billy Jones, of the Boise & Jones Company, of Grangeville, Idaho, shipped 400 head last week to Big Hole, Montana. There are in the yards here at the present time some 1500 head awaiting shipment to various places, and more will be continually coming in during the next few weeks. The cattlemen are making Ontario their headquarters at the present time and many of the principal cattlemen of the West are now gathered here. M. K. Parsons, of Salt Lake, has been here continuously for several weeks. William Hanley, of Burns, was here for some time, but is at present in Portland.

"The cattle being shipped are all in fine condition, clean and healthy. The weather has been good this Winter and very little loss was occasioned by severe weather at any time during the year. Some delay was occasioned at the yards here by cattle going into Montana, on account of the law recently passed there requiring Federal inspection before the cattle are allowed to enter the state. There was no Federal inspector here, and these cattle had to wait until the inspector from Pendleton came down Sunday. Effort is being made to have a deputy inspector appointed here, and it is hoped he will soon be appointed.

"Prices this year are very good. They will average, on the whole, about $2 or $3 higher than last year's prices, which were in the neighborhood of $18.

Local prices quoted at the yards yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, top, $5.25@5.35; fair to good, $4.75@5; common to good, $4@4.50; cows, top, $4.25@4.50; fair to good, $3.75@4.25; common to medium, $3.50@3.50; calves, top, $5@5.50; heavy, $3.50@4; bulls and stags, $3@3.50; common, $2@2.75.

HOGS—Best, $7.75@8; fair to good, $7.25@7.50; stockers, $6@6.50; China fats, $6.75@7.00.

SHEEP—Top wethers, $4@4.25; fair to good, $3.50@4; ewes, ¼c less on all grades; yearlings, best, $4.50; fair to good, $4@4.25; spring lambs, $5@5.50.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 29.—Cattle—Receipts 100, market unchanged; Western steers, $3.75@6.15; Texas steers, $3.00@5.40; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.75; canners, $2.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.60.

Hogs—Receipts 9100, market stronger; heavy, $7.10@7.30; mixers, $7.00@7.10; light, $6.75@7.15; pigs, $4.75@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts 200, market steady; yearlings, $5.90@6.80; wethers, $5.60@6.00; ewes, $5.40@5.60; lambs, $7.50@8.35.

KANSAS CITY, May 29.—Cattle—Receipts 100, market steady; native steers, $5.25@7.60; native cows and heifers, $3.00@5.75; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.85; Western steers, $5.40@6.75; Western cows, $3.75@5.25; calves, $4.00@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3000, market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $6.85@7.30; heavy, $7.15@7.35; packers and butchers, $7.00@7.30; light, $6.65@7.05; pigs, $5.50@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts 700, market steady; muttons, $5.00@6.50; lambs, $6.50@8.25; wethers and yearlings, $4.75@7.50; ewes, $4.25@6.25.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 300; market, steady. Beeves, $3.20@7.25; Texas steers, $4.75@5.30; Western steers, $4.75@6.35; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.30; calves, $3.25@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 17,000; market, weak to 5c lower. Light, $6.75@7.20; mixed, $6.95@7.40; heavy, $7@7.40; rough, $7@7.15; good to choice, heavy, $7.15@7.40; pigs, $5.50@6.75; bulk of sales, $7.15@7.30.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 2500; market, steady. Native, $4@6.60; Western, $4.75@6.70; yearlings, $6.25@7.30; lambs, native, $6.25@8; Western, $6.50@8.75.

POULTRY PRICES BREAK

SHARP CUTS MADE BY SEATTLE DEALERS.

Bears in the Butter Trade Are Unable to Bring About a Decline.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—Poultry prices broke worse today than was anticipated yesterday. The buying price on live hens dropped to 13 cents and the selling prices next week will be 17 cents. Springs dropped to 25 cents. The receipts of both Springs and hens are heavy and the demand is none too brisk.

The bear butter dealers were unable to muster strength enough on the exchange this morning to engineer a decline and this week's prices will probably be quoted next week. The fact that the Alaska boats will leave out during the coming week is largely responsible for the present strength of the market.

Cherries dropped to $1.50 a box today. Cucumbers sold as low as 75 cents per dozen. Tomatoes were a little firmer, good stock commanding 25 cents.

Berries were fairly plentiful, with everything cleaned up tonight. Oregons sold at $4 to $4.50; California at $1 to $1.25; locals at from $1 to $1.50. Raspberries were on the market today at $2.

Veal and pork are firm.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Onions—Red, 85c@$1.

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

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, $2.25@2.50; Salinas Burbanks, nominal; sweets, $1.25@1.50.

Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers, $1@1.50; garlic, 4@5c; green peas, $1.50@2.25; string beans, 2@6c; tomatoes, $1.50@1.75; eggplant, 12½@15c; asparagus, $1.25@2.25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25c; creamery seconds, 24½c; fancy dairy, 24c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@5; young, $9@12; broilers, small, $2.50@3; broilers, large, $3.50@4.50; fryers, $4@7; hens, $3@10; ducks, old, $6@8.50; young, $6@8.

Eggs—Store, 24½c; fancy ranch, 25½c.

Cheese—New, 12@13c; Young America, 13½@14½c.

Honey—Smooth Plains and San Joaquin, 12@17c; Mountain, 6@12c; Nevada, 11@20c.

Hay—Wheat, $10@22; wheat and oats, $10@21; alfalfa, $8@12; stock, $8@9; barley, $11@14; straw, per bale, 50@60c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.50; common, 40c; bananas, 75c@$1.50; limes, $4@5; lemons, choice, $3; commons, $1; oranges, $2@2.75; pineapples, $2@6.

Flour—Flour, $6.50 quarter sacks; wheat, 628 centals; barley, 5060 centals; oats, 1447 centals; beans, 400 sacks; corn, 147 centals; potatoes, 2916 sacks; bran, 326 sacks; middlings, 108 sacks; hay, 580 tons; wool, 914 bales; hides, 124.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet but firm, with fancy quoted at 8¼@8½c; choice, 7@7½c; prime, 6@6½c; common to fair, 5@5½c.

Prunes are firm with quotations ranging from 3¼ to 11½c for California fruit, and from 6 to 9c for Oregons 50-60s to 20-30s.

Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted at 10@10½c; extra choice at 10½@10¾c, and fancy, 11@12c.

Peaches are quiet, with choice quoted at 6@6½c; extra choice, 6¾@6¾c, and fancy, 7@8½c.

Raisins are steady, with loose muscatels quoted at 3¼@4½c; choice to fancy seeded, 4¾@6¼c; seedless, 3¾@5½c; and London layers, $1.15@1.20.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 22@25½c; dairies, 20@24c.

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

Cheese—Easy. Daisies, 13@13½c; twins, 12¾@13c; young Americas, 13½@14c; long horns, 14@14½c.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Butter—Steady. Process, common to steady, 18@22½c; Western imitation creamery firsts, 22@22c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged. Weekly exports, 1629 boxes.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The metal markets are quiet and practically nominal in the absence of cables. Tin was reported easy at $28.87½@29.12½.

Copper remained firm with lake quoted at $13.37½@13.50; electrolytic, 13.12½@13.25, and casting at $13.00@13.12½.

Lead was unchanged at $4.35@4.45.

Spelter quiet at $5.17½@5.22½.

Iron was steady and unchanged.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—Wool lower; medium grades, combing and clothing, 26@30c; light fine, 22@27c; heavy fine, 24½@26½c; tub washed, 25@36½c.

Holiday at New York.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Today is a holiday on the stock, cotton and coffee exchanges and in the sugar trade here.

BANKS' CASH GROWS

New York Gains Fast on Interior Movement.

RESERVE IS SWELLED

Total Deposits of All Institutions Is $2,700,000,000—Stock Market Operations Not Reflected in the Weekly Statement.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The Financier will say tomorrow:

The statement of the Associated Banks of the City of New York for the week ending May 29 revealed, as had been expected, a large increase in cash, the gain, based on actual conditions, having aggregated $4,540,400. This was less, however, than has been estimated, the receipts from the interior having been figured at more than $2,000,000 per day during the past week. The banks also gained over $1,000,000 from operations with the Subtreasury.

The increase in cash practically all went to swell the reserve, as there was a change of only $197,200 in loans, while deposits rose $5,948,000; the result chiefly of the gain in cash. In consequence of the changes noted, the reserve rose $1,087,600 and the surplus now stands at $25,438,925.

The summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not reporting to the New York Clearing-House showed for the week a gain of $3,543,500 in loans, an increase of $1,281,600 in cash and an increase of $13,547,600 in deposits. It is evident that the heavy bank operations of the week were reflected in the statement of the trust companies rather than in that of the clearing-house banks, although it is quite likely that the effect of the financing of bond and stock offerings, now being completed, will be shown in greater detail in the next succeeding statement.

The June interest period will also have some reflection in the coming weekly exhibit of the banks. The total deposits of the clearing-house banks and non-member state banks and trust companies in Greater New York now aggregate $2,700,000,000.

The statement of averages of the clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $24,963,225 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $5,065,400 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

		Increase.
Loans	$1,321,846,000	$3,378,100
Deposits	1,338,180,300	*2,407,400
Circulation	40,100,600	41,600
Legal tenders	77,000,000	*316,000
Specie	296,857,100	4,657,100
Reserve	374,525,400	4,441,100
Reserve required	349,560,075	*624,350
Surplus	24,965,225	5,065,450
Ex-U. S. deposits	23,380,375	5,000,375

*Decrease.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing-house banks today is 26.96.

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 $1,299,200,000, total cash on hand $146,418,000 and loans amounting to $1,129,636,700.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

L. L. Matlock to O. R. N. Co., lots 4 and 5, block 1, John Brendle's Add.	$ 28,000
J. P. Williams to O. R. & N. Co., lots 1 and 2, block 56, Albina	13,000
J. P. Williams to O. R. & N. Co., southwest 75x100 feet of lots 3 and 4, block 56, Albina	6,000
O. G. Edwards to O. R. & N. Co., same, block 55, Albina	35,000
J. P. Williams to O. R. & N. Co., lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 53, Albina	18,750
L. L. Matlock to O. R. & N. Co., lot 3, block 1, John Brendle's Add.	2,500
P. P. Dabney and wife to A. A. Lindsay, 12 acres, sec. 19, township 1 north, range 1 east	10
P. P. Dabney and wife to George West, lot 4, block 11, Richmond	1
Charles S. Tolles to Ellen R. Tolles, lot 16, block 2, West Portland	1
J. L. Nichols and wife to Annie E. Fauss, lots 11, 12 and 13, block 7, Ina Park	10
Annie E. Fauss and husband to John H. Matthews, lot 13, block 7, Ina Park	10
Annie E. Fauss to Clyde M. Watson, lots 11 and 12, block 7, Ina Park	575
James Sargent to Julius Volbers, lots 26 and 27, block 2, Greenco Heights	40
Edward E. Lovgren to John W. Erickson et al., lot 1, block 2, Mitchell's Add.	400
Alex Thorin and wife to G. C. Goldenberg, lot 8, block 26, Vernon	525
C. A. Hall and wife to R. W. Craig, lot 12, block 2, Piedmont Park	1,000
Christian Zimmerman and wife to A. Greener, lots 3 and 4, block 26, Portland City Homestead	150
Eugene Freidevaux to Nancy Martin Freidevaux, lots 14 and 15, block 1, Richmond	395
Edward Donnelly, Albertina Major Owen, lot 7, block 2, Leah's Add.	1,200
Harry L. Williams to C. C. Prince, lot 12, block 1, East View	10
University Land Co. to John Mock, lot 11, block 132; lots 19, 20, 27, 28, 29 and 30, block 152; lots 11 to 14, block 139; lots 1 to 40, block 154, University Park	1,050
Carl E. Schlickeiser et al to Gustav Schlickeiser et al., lot 14, block 11, Lincoln Park Annex	14,275
E. Dodge Bicknell to Joanna Scott, lot 6, block 2, Peachtree Add.	1,850
Northwest Realty Co. to Allie Louise Johnson, lot 5, block 9, Alder Springs	580
James H. Carrico and wife to T. C. Miller et al, south 25 1-3 feet of lots 1 and 8, block 6, Park View Addition	10
University Land Co. to John Mock, lots 1, 2, 3, 9 and 10, block 148, and lots 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, block 154, University Park	600
Joseph M. Heal