TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

LARGE SHIPMENTS

tatoes; market weak and lower today in Frisco; onions slight advance; eggs weaker; no poultry coming.

Everding & Farrell—Still short of chickens; good veal wanted; some California eggs coming

WHEAT MARKET IS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

CAUSE A DECLINE

SAN FRANCISCO POTATO MARKET RECEIVES A TEMPORARY SETBACK ON ACCOUNT OF TOO HEAVY RECEIPTS — RICE HIGHER — TOMATOES ARE DOWN.

Front Street, March 4.—The principal items of interest in the Portland wholesale markets today are:

Asparagus crop is ruined.
Large potato receipts cause drop.
Onions are higher priced.
Japanese rice is advanced.
Spot tomatoes are lower.
Temporary shortage in sugar.
California eggs hurt locals.
Outside butter gets trade.
More meats are coming.
Sturgeon season is closed.
Fresh salmon rapidly cleaning up.
No halibut in market.
Bluestem wheat goes east.
Oysters are very scarce.

Large Shipments Cause a Drop.

The large shipments of potatoes from this city to the San Francisco market during the past few days has caused a decline of about 5c in the market values in that city. Just now every dock in the bay city is full of potatoes and the market is in a very weak condition. Dealers there are bearish and look for lower prices for some time. They report the retailers only buying in a sort of hand-to-mouth fashion and a decline in prices was the result. In this city the docks are so full of potatoes that the dealers cannot find a place to store their goods while awaiting shipment. One dealer reports that the O. R. & N. Co. has refused to allow any more storage of potatoes on its docks until the present stocks are cleaned up, as they say that the upper deck is now just as full as it can be, consistent with safety. As a result of these conditions the dealers in this city are not so strong in their opinions of the potato situation today and all report a decline of 5c per hundred on the best grades.

Onion Market Ruling Higher.

As has been previously told, the strength in the onion market is a legitimate one and is not boosted up by some of the dealers in order to unload, as some of the potato men have. Today higher prices are ruling out in the country for the best stocks, $1.40 being offered and paid. The market for potatoes in San Francisco is now at $1.75 and this allows higher figures to be paid in this market.

Higher Prices for Potatoes Later.

It seems to be the general opinions among the potato men that if the Oregon farmers and potato shippers do not become too excited on account of the temporary lowering of prices and ship large stocks into the bay-city market, they will be better off. The decline made in prices today is a natural one and if the shippers do not unload their goods too quick they will receive higher prices. Among the shippers the opinion is freely expressed that in about a month or perhaps six weeks the San Francisco market will be in good shape and higher prices will rule. Contracts are now being offered for April and May delivery at higher figures than are now quoted. "Let the potato market take its own course," say the potato men, "and it will come out all right in the end. California will need our potatoes very badly later on."

Asparagus Crop Is Ruined.

Advices received today from the asparagus centers of California say the beds around Bouldin island, near Stockton, have been flooded and an entire failure in this season's crop in that section is predicted. Roulding island is the asparagus center of the Pacific coast and a failure in the crop there will mean that prices will go sky high during the coming season.

Japanese Rice Is Advanced.

The hostilities in the far east have already caused an advance of 12½c per hundred in the quotations on imperial Japan rice. Stocks of genuine Japanese rice in this city are very small and some additional rises in the market now look very profitable.

Temporary Scarcity of Sugar.

Wholesale grocers of this city report a temporary shortage in the sugar supplies in this city. This condition has been brought about by the inability of the steamer from San Francisco to this city to take the goods offered for shipment. During the coming week a number of cars will come overland and this will help to relieve the situation. There have been several advances in the prices on sugar in the east, but that market barely has any affect on Pacific coast prices, as the product here is held by another company.

Spot Tomatoes Are Lower.

Prices on spot tomatoes of the standard grade are reported 5c per dozen lower today. Standard 2½s are now quoted at $1 per dozen.

Storm Causes a Famine.

The storms off the Pacific ocean have caused a shortage in the oyster supply and in this city today stocks were very hard to obtain. No changes are noted in the quotations.

California Eggs Hurt Trade.

Quite a large number of cases of California eggs are due in this market on the next steamer from San Francisco. This, coupled with the fact that there are now quite a lot of California eggs in this market causes a weaker feeling and prices are again expected to assume a downward course in order to meet the quotations made on the California stock. Receipts in this city today were not large, but the demand is nominal and dealers are only buying in small lots for immediate use.

Outside Butter Hurts Trade.

The large receipts in this market of California creamery butter and the higher figures quoted for the home stocks has turned most of the trade toward the outside goods. The best creamery butter manufactured in California can be laid down in this city at 24c and this enables the dealers to cut under the local figures. Most of the butter being used up the valley is of California manufacture.

More Meats Are Coming.

The receipts of hogs and veal along Front street today were larger but not half enough stocks arrived to suit the demand. Good block hogs, the best qualities of veal and mutton, are in active call at top figures.

Sturgeon Season Is Closed.

The sturgeon season has closed on the Columbia river and will not open until November 1. During the past season sturgeon has been rather scarce in this market, while a few years ago almost any day tons of the fish went to waste along the docks on account of the lack of buyers. Now there is a good demand for sturgeon, but the supply is limited.

No Halibut in Market.

The bad weather off the Puget-sound coast has kept the halibut fishers from venturing out and the result is that stocks are not in evidence in this market today.

Bluestem Wheat Goes East.

The wheat market is very weak with no changes in quotations today. The only grade that is being held firm is bluestem which is almost entirely controled by the millers. Eastern buyers have been in eastern Oregon and Washington buying bluestem wheat for shipment, as they say that it is far superior to others in the manufacture of cereals.

Merchants' Opinions on Today's Market.

W. B. Glafke company—Creamery butter situation is none too strong on account of the large receipts of California stocks at lower prices.

W. T. Turner & Co.—We have an idea that the egg market will go lower; chickens are still very short.

Smith Bros.—Market is now getting good quantities of hogs and veal and also a fair amount of chickens and dressed turkeys, still there is not half enough for the demand; good, fat mutton and lambs are selling high.

Bell & Co.—Car mixed vegetables came in today.

Mark Levy & Co.—Business opened up very quiet; some California vegetables came in by rail, but generally the markets are bare; apples pretty well cleaned up and think there will be good market from now on.

Chatterton & Co.—Eggs weaker; fancy veal in demand; pork more plentiful, but still not enough; demand for chickens larger than supply.

G. S. Smith company—Veal and chickens good demand; apples selling well.

Malarkey & Co.—No halibut, no sturgeon and no oysters in market today; salmon cleaning up fast.

G. N. Meikle—Good eastern demand potatoes; market weaker and lower; onions higher.

L. Jaggar—Potatoes weak; too many at present in Frisco.

Page & Son.—Eggs weaker; California stocks coming next week; look for lower prices.

Dryer, O'Malley & Co.—Docks full of po- [illegible] Monday.

McKinley Mitchell—Potatoes dull and quiet in Frisco; market lower.

Toft, Hine & Co.—Everything in market selling at top quotations except eggs, which are showing more weakness from day to day.

Today's wholesale quotations, as revised, are as follows:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 77c; bluestem, 81@82c; valley, 81c.

BARLEY—Feed, $21.00; rolled, $22.50@23.50; brewing, $23.50@24.00.

OATS—No. 1 white, $26.00@27.00; gray, $25.00@26.00 per ton; price to farmers, white, $23.00@24.00; gray, $22.50@23.50.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $4.20; straights, $3.60@3.70; valley, $3.90@4.00; graham, ¼s, $3.65; 10s, $3.95.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19.00 per ton; middlings, $26.@27; shorts, $20.00@20.50; chop, $18.50.

HAY—Timothy, $15.00; eastern Oregon, $16.00@16.50; mixed, $13.00@13.50; clover, $11.00@12.00; wheat, $12.00@12.50; cheat, $12.00@13.00; oat, $12.00@12.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—26@27c for choice; 24c for prime; poor quality, 18@20c; contract, 1904, 17@18c.

WOOL—Valley, coarse to medium, 16@16½c; fine, 16@16½c; eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, nominal, 25@26c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing 10@20c; short wool, 20@30c; medium wool, 30@50c; long wool, 50c@$1.00 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 14½c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 12½c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 15½c; dry salted, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 6½@7½c; 50 to 60 lbs, 6½c; under 50 lbs and cows, 5½@6½c; stags and bulls, sound, 4½c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 6½c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 6½c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8½c; green (unsalted), 1c per lb less; culls, 1c per lb less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—Sweet, 28@31c; sour, 26@28c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra fancy, 27½@30c. California, 25@27½c; ordinary, 22½@25c; cold storage, 23@24c; eastern, 24c; renovated, 19@20c; dairy, 16@17c; store, 10@12½c.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 18½@20c; cold storage, 16c; bakers', 16c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twin, 12@13½c; Young America, 14½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 13@13½c per lb; hens, 13½c per lb; roosters, 11@12½c per lb; broilers, 14@14½c per lb; fryers, 15c per lb; ducks, old, 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb; geese, 8c per lb; turkeys, 14@16c per lb; dressed, 17c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—$1.00@1.25; buyers' prices for shipping, 95c@$1.10 cwt; ordinary, 75@90c sack; buying, 75@80c; sweets, 2½c per lb; new, 4c per lb.

ONIONS—Oregon, $2.50; buying prices, best, $2.15@2.25; f.o.b. Portland, $2.25@2.30.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Oregon, 70c@1.75 per box; oranges, navels, $1.50@2.25 per box; seedlings, 80c@1.25 per box; Japanese, 45@50c; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, choice, $2.50@2.75 per box; fancy, $3.00@3.50 per box; limes, Mexican, 65c per 100; pineapples, $3.50; cranberries, local, $7.00 per bbl; Jersey, $10.00; persimmons, $1.50.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 85c per sack; carrots, $1.00 per sack; beets, $1.00 per sack; radishes, 12½@15c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, $2.00; California, $1.85 per cwt.; hothouse lettuce, 50c per doz; green peppers, 5c per lb; horseradish, 7@8c per lb; celery, 50@60c per doz; tomatoes, $1.25@1.50 per box; parsnips, $1.25; cucumbers, $2.25 per doz; butter beans, 10c per lb; sprouts, 6c; cauliflower, $1.75@2.00; artichokes, 75@90c per doz; green peas, 7@8c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6@7c per lb; apricots, 11@13c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; peaches, 8@9c per lb; pears, 8½c per lb; prunes, Italian, 3½@4½c per lb; French, 3½@4½c per lb; figs, California blacks, 6@6½c per lb; do whites, 6½@7c per lb; plums, pitted, 5¾@6c per lb; dates, golden, 6½c per lb; fards, $1.50 per 15-lb box.

RAISINS—Seeded, fancy, 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 9¾c pkg; seeded 12-oz cartons, 7¾c; loose Muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 7@8¼c per lb; London layers, $1.85@2.00; clusters, $2.50@3.75; ½s, 25c; ¼s, 50c advance over pound cartons.

FIGS—Ten 1-lb cartons, choice brand, $1.00; 10 1-lb cartons, fancy brand, $1.10; 10 1-lb bricks, 2-crown, 90c; 10 1-lb bricks, 3-crown, 95c; 50 ½-lb bricks, per box, $2.25; 4-row layers, per 10-lb box, 90c; loose, 50-lb boxes, per lb, 6@6½c. Calismyrnas—Six-crown, 10-lb cartons, per box, $2.00; 5-crown, 10-lb carton, per box, $1.75; 4-crown, 20 ½-lb cartons, per box, $1.75.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—"Sack basis"—Cube, $5.60; powdered, $5.55; dry granulated, $5.45; beet granulated, $5.25; extra C, $4.95; golden C, $4.85; bbls, 10c, ½ bbls, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c cwt for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c per lb.

HONEY—14½@15c.

COFFEE—Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 11@13c per lb; package coffee, $13.25@13.75.

TEAS—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; gunpowder, 28@32@35c; English breakfast, different grades 12½@65c; spiderleg, uncolored Japan, 30@65c; green Japan (very scarce), 30@60c.

SALT—Fine—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s $2.00; fine table, dairy, 50s, 35c; 100s, 65c; imported Liverpool, 50s, 50c; 100s, 98c; 224s, $1.90. Worcester—Bbls—2s, 3s, $5.50; 5s, $5.25; 10s, $5.00; bulk, 320 lbs, $5.00; sacks, 50s, 86c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $6.50; 50s, per ton, $7.00; Liverpool lump rock, $22.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $6.50; 100s, $6.00.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $5.75@6.00 per 100.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5⅝c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans head, 7@7½c.

BEANS—Small white, 3¼c; large white, $3.50@3.60; pink, $4.00; bayou, 3¼c; Limas, $4.25.

NUTS—Peanuts, 7c; jumbos, 8½c per lb raw; 9@10c per lb for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, 14¾@15¾c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 15@16c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 13@15c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present base at $2.85.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 13½c; standard, 12¾c; sisal, 10½c.

Paints, Coal Oils, Etc.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 23c per gal; water white, iron bbls, 18½c per gal; wooden, —; headlight, cases, 25c per gal; headlight, iron bbls, 18½c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in bbls, 47c per gal; cases, 52c per gal; genuine kettle boiled, cases 54c per gal; bbls, 49c per gal; ground cake, car lots, $25.00 per ton; less than cars, $26.00 per ton.

GASOLINE—86-deg cases, 32c per gal, iron bbls 26c per gal; stove, cases 24½c per gal, iron bbls 18c per gal.

BENZINE—63-deg., cases 22c, iron bbls, 15½c.

PAINT OIL—Raw, bbls 33c per gal, cases 38c per gal; boiled, cases 40c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 88c per gal; wooden bbls, 84½c per gal; iron bbls, 82c per gal; 10-lb case lots, 87c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—500-lb lots 6½c per lb; less lots 7c per lb.

Meats and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS — Inspected — Beef, prime, 6½@7¾c per lb; cows, 6½@7½c per lb; mutton, dressed, 6½@7½c per lb; lambs, dressed, 8c per lb.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef, steers, 6@7¼c per lb; pork, block, 7c per lb; packers, 6½c per lb; bulls, 4½@4¾c per lb; mutton, dressed, 6½@7c per lb; veal, small, 8@8½c per lb; large, 6½@7c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 13¾c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 13c per lb; 10 to 20 lbs, 13c per lb; cottage, 9½c per lb; picnic, 8½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 14@15@16@17c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 10c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 10c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 15 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb.

EASTERN-PACKED HAMS—Under 14 lbs, [illegible] lb; over 15 lbs, 13¼c per lb; fancy, 13½@13¾c per lb; picnics, 9¾c per lb; shoulders, 11c per lb; dry-salted sides, unsmoked, 10¼c per lb; smoked, 11¼c per lb; breakfast bacon, 14½@16½c per lb; fancy, 18¼c per lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 11¼c per lb; 5s, 11⅜c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10⅞c per lb; steam-rendered, 10s, 10⅛c per lb; 5s, 10⅜c per lb; 50s, 9¾c per lb; compound tierces, 7½c per lb; tubs, 7⅝c per lb; 50s, 7⅝c per lb.

EASTERN LARD—Kettle leaf, 10-lb tins, 12c per lb; 5s, 12½c per lb; 50-lb tins, 11½c per lb; steam-rendered 10s, 11¼c per lb; 5s, 11¼c per lb; 50s, 10½c per lb.

(Above packing-house prices are net cash, 15 days.)

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river 1-lb talls, $1.75; 2-lb talls, $2.40; fancy 1-lb flats, $1.00; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.15; fancy, 1-lb oval, $2.60; Alaska talls, pink, 80c; red, $1.50; 1-lb talls, $2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 5c per lb; halibut, 9c per lb; crabs, $1.25 per doz; razor clams, 9@10c per doz; little-neck clams, 3c, striped bass, 12½c per lb; Puget sound smelt, 5c per lb; catfish, 7c per lb; black cod, — per lb; salmon trout, 12½@15c per lb; lobsters, 15c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; salmon, silversides, — per lb; steelheads, 10c per lb; chinook, 12½c per lb; herring, 4c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; tom cod, 6c per lb; Columbia river smelt, 4c per lb; sturgeon, 7c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal, $2.25; per sack, $3.75 net; Olympia, per sack, $5.25.

A WAITING ONE

VERY FEW TRANSACTIONS IN THE CHICAGO PIT TODAY—MARKET ANXIOUS FOR FAR EASTERN WAR NEWS—BOTH OLD AND NEW JULY UP—MAY IS UNCHANGED.

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

Chicago, March 4.—The feature of the wheat market today was the slight business done. There was a slight advance in both old and new July, while May was the same as the close of yesterday. Armour is both in and out of the market and it is hard to tell exactly where he does stand. All the options opened weak and lower but toward the close the tone was stronger.

The market is entirely a waiting one and any little bit of war news is likely to cause some strength.

The various markets today ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May.....$	.97	$ .99	$ .96	$ .97
NewJuly	.92¼	.93⅛	.91½	.92⅜
Old July.	.92⅞	.94¼	.92⅝	.93⅝
Corn—				
May.....	.52⅝	.53⅜	.52½	.53½
July.....	.51⅛	.52½	.51¼	.52¼
Oats—				
May.....	.40⅝	.41⅛	.40⅝	.41¼
July.....	.38⅛	.40	.38⅛	.39⅝
Pork—				
May.....	14.17½	14.30	13.80	13.92½A
July.....	14.40	14.42½	13.90	14.07½A
Lard—				
May.....	7.22½	7.35	7.20	7.25
July.....	7.40	7.50	7.35	7.37
Ribs—				
May.....	7.25	7.35	7.07½	7.07½
July.....	7.35	7.45	7.20	7.22½

PRIMARY SHIPMENTS AND CLEARANCES.

Chicago, March 4.—The primary receipts show:

	Today Bush.	Year Ago Bush.
Wheat	464,000	401,000
Corn	460,000	597,000
The shipments were:		
Wheat	314,000	120,000
Corn	295,000	458,000

The clerances were: Wheat and flour, 114,000 bushels; corn, 108,000 bushels; oats, 28,000 bushels.

ARGENTINE GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

Chicago, March 4.—The Argentine grain shipments show:

	This Week Bush.	Last Week Bush.
Wheat	3,584,000	3,734,000
Corn	754,000	454,000

CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS.

Chicago, March 4.—The grain car lots were:

	Cars.	Grade.	Est.
Wheat	17	—	25
Corn	179	—	180
Oats	203	6	190

The wheat cars today were:: Minneapolis, 252; Duluth, 6. The cars a year ago were: Minneapolis, 227; Duluth, 43; Chicago, 21.

Paris Wheat and Flour.

Paris, March 4.—Wheat opened steady with spot unchanged and futures ¼ centime lower. Flour is steady with spot 5 centimes higher and futures 10 centimes higher than yesterday's close.

Chicago Cash Business.

Chicago, March 4.—The cash business here yesterday was 50,000 bushels of oats. At the seaboard exporters bought 106,000 bushels of wheat, 376,000 bushels of corn and 504,000 bushels of oats.

Close of Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, March 4.—Wheat—March, 6-10⅛, ⅛ lower; May, 6-8¼, ⅛ lower.

Corn—March, 4-0⅝, ⅝ lower; May, 4-3, ⅝ lower.

Milwaukee Grain Close.

Milwaukee, March 4.—Wheat—May, 97c; July, 92⅝c; old July, 93⅝c.

Corn—May, 53⅝c; July, 52⅛c.

San Francisco Grain Close.

San Francisco, March 4.—11:30 a. m.—Wheat—May, $1.43¾; December, $1.39 bid.

Barley—May, $1.07½; December, $1.02.

Kansas City Grain Close.

Kansas City, March 4.—Wheat—May, 84½c; July, 81⅝c.

Corn—May, 44⅛c; July, 44⅝c.

Duluth Wheat Close.

Duluth, March 4.—Wheat—May, 96⅞c.

New York Wheat Close.

New York, March 4.—Wheat—May, $1.00⅝.

St. Louis Wheat Close.

St. Louis, March 4.—Wheat—May, 94c asked; July, 87c asked.

CATTLE AND SHEEP ARE QUOTED STRONG

Portland Union Stockyards, March 4.—Receipts in the local yards during the past 24 hours consisted of 75 hogs, 59 sheep and 20 horses. Cattle remain dull with hogs and sheep strong. Ruling prices show:

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.75; best valley steers, $4.00@4.50; medium steers, $3.75@4.00; cows, $3.75@4.00; bulls, $2.50@3.00; stags, $3.00@3.50.

Hogs—Best heavy, $5.75; block, $5.50; China fats, $5.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, $4.50@4.75.

Sheep—Best grain-fed wethers and lambs, $4.50; mixed sheep, $3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.25.

EASTERN HOGS ARE STEADY.

Chicago, March 4.—Receipts of livestock in the principal packing centers of the country show:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	16,000	3,000	8,000
Kansas City	5,000	2,000	2,500
Omaha	5,500	2,500	5,000

Hogs opened steady with 15,000 left over from yesterday. Receipts a year ago were 22,000. Ruling hog prices show: Mixed and butchers, $5.00@5.50; good, $5.50@5.65; rough, $5.10@5.40; light, $4.70@5.25.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Steady.

NEW YORK COFFEE DOWN.

New York, March 4.—The coffee market is about 10c lower. The prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
January	$6.15	$6.20
February	6.20	6.25
March	5.10	5.15
April	5.20	5.25
May	5.35	5.40
June	5.45	5.55
July	5.60	5.65
August	5.75	5.80
September	5.85	5.90
October	5.90	6.00
November	6.00	6.05
December	6.10	6.15

Sales today, 97,500 bags.

Havre Coffee Market.

Havre, March 4.—Coffeee unchanged to ¼ down.

Hamburg Coffee Lower.

Hamburg, March 4.—Coffee today is ¼ lower.

New York Coffee Receipts.

New York, March 4.—Coffee receipts: Rio, 7,000 bags; Santos, 13,000 bags.

NEW YORK COTTON DOWN.

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

New York, March 4.—The cotton market was lower today and ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March.....	15.42	15.67	15.42	15.53@55
April......	15.65	15.80	15.63	15.68@72
May.......	15.72	16.05	15.70	15.83@84
June.......	15.69	15.71	15.69	15.70@74
July.......	15.69	15.96	15.68	15.71@72
August....	15.09	15.38	15.09	15.13@15
September.	13.30	13.60	13.16	13.18@23
October....	12.36	12.55	12.35	12.40@42
November..	12.19	12.24	12.18	12.18@23
December..	12.06	12.22	12.06	12.10@15

Liverpool Cotton Down.

Liverpool, March 4.—Cotton closed 2 to 4 points down from yesterday.

DESCRIPTION.	Open......	High......	Low......	Closing Bid......
Anaconda Mining Co.				64
Amal. Copper Co.	47⅛	47⅜	46⅝	46⅝
Atchison, com.	65⅝	66	65½	65½
do preferred	89¼	89⅛	89	89
Am. Car & Found., com.	20⅛	20½	20⅛	20
do preferred	70⅛	71½	70	70
Am. Sugar, com	124⅝	125⅝	124½	124⅝
Am. Smelt., com	47⅛	48	47¼	47⅜
do preferred	90⅝	90⅝	90	90
Baltimore & Ohio, com.	75⅛	75½	75⅛	75⅛
do preferred	88	88	88	88
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	41	42⅛	41	41⅛
Canadian Pacific, com.	111⅛	111⅛	111	111⅛
Chicago & Alton, com.	38⅝	39⅝	38⅝	39⅜
do preferred	82½	83	82½	83
Chi. & Gt. West., com.	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅜
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	139⅛	139⅝	139	139½
Chi. & North., com.	164	164	164	164
Chesapeake & Ohio	30¼	30⅛	30	30
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com.	30⅝	31	30	30
Colo. South., com	16½	17½	16½	16
do 2d preferred	24	24⅝	24	24½
do 1st preferred	55	55¼	55	55
Delaware & Hudson				155½
D. & R. G., com	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18½
do preferred				65⅝
Erie, com	23⅛	23⅝	23⅛	23
do 2d preferred	39	39	38⅝	39
do 1st preferred	62⅛	62⅛	62⅝	62½
Illinois Central	127	127⅛	127	127
Louisville & Nashville	103⅛	103⅝	103	103
Metro Traction Co.	115⅝	115⅝	115	114½
Manhattan Elevated	143⅝	144	143½	143½
Mexican Central Ry	12⅛	12⅜	11⅝	11⅝
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.				61
do preferred				117
Missouri Pacific	88⅝	89	88⅝	88⅝
M., K. & T., com	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝	15⅝
do preferred				36⅛
New York Central	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛	114
Norfolk & Western, com.	56⅛	56⅛	55⅝	56
North American				81
N. Y., Ont. & West	20½	20½	20¼	20¼
Pennsylvania Ry	113⅝	114⅛	113	113⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.	98¼	98⅝	98¼	98½
Pressed Steel Car, com.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28
do preferred				69
Pacific Mail Steam. Co.	27½	28	26½	26½
Reading, com	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
do 2d preferred				56
do 1st preferred				75
Rep. Iron & Steel, com.	7⅛	7½	7⅝	7⅝
do preferred				42
Rock Island, com	20⅝	21	20⅝	20⅝
do preferred				61⅛
Southern Ry., com	19¼	19¼	19	18⅝
do preferred	80	80	79¼	79½
Southern Pacific	44	44⅝	44	44
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	43½	43½	42½	42⅛
do 1st preferred				62
St. L. & S. W., com	14	14	13⅝	13⅝
do preferred	31	31	31	31
Texas & Pacific	23	23	22⅝	22⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	36¼	36¼	35½	35½
T., S. L. & S. W., com				23½
do preferred				34
Union Pacific, com	74⅛	74½	74⅛	74⅛
do preferred				87
U. S. Leather, com	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
do preferred	78	78	78	78
U. S. Rubber, com	12⅝	13	12⅝	12¼
do preferred	48	48½	48	48
U. S. Steel Co., com	11⅛	11¼	11	11
do preferred	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56¼
Wheel. & L. E., com	15	15	15	15
do 2d preferred				27
do 1st preferred	45	45	45	45
Wisconsin Central, com.	18	18	18	18
Western Union Tele	88	88	87½	87¼
Wabash, preferred	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞

American Sugar, common, ex-dividend of 1¾ per cent.

Total sales for day, 196,800 shares.

Money, 1¾ per cent.

NEW YORK SUMMARY.

New York, March 4.—Dow, Jones & Co. say: No war news of any consequence. Independents expect to follow United States Steel advance in steel pipe. Fifty-five roads for January show an average net decline of 24.08 per cent; 42 roads for the third week of February show an average gross decline of .18 per cent. Railways Steel Springs declares a dividend of 2 per cent on common. Delaware & Hudson reports show a surplus, after all deductions, equal to 1¼ per cent on stock. There is a very slight demand for stocks in the loan crowd. Some indications of disposition to come together among the miners and operators in the soft coal fields. There has been $1,250,000 in gold sent to Argentina altogether. The banks lost to the subtreasury since Friday $1,091,000. Twelve industrials advanced .12 per cent; 20 railroads advanced .20 per cent.

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON.

London, March 4.—2 p. m.—Atchison declined ⅛, preferred advanced ⅛; Baltimore & Ohio declined ⅛; Canadian Pacific declined ⅛; Chesapeake & Ohio unchanged; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul declined ⅛; Denver & Rio Grande advanced ⅛; Erie unchanged; Illinois Central declined ¼; Louisville & Nashville declined ¼; Mexican Central declined ⅝; Missouri, Kansas & Texas declined ⅝; New York Central advanced ¼; Ontario & Western advanced ⅛; Norfolk & Western declined ¼; Pennsylvania advanced ⅛; Reading declined ⅝, firsts declined ⅝; Southern Pacific declined ⅛; Union Pacific advanced ⅛; United States Steel advanced ⅛; Wabash advanced ¼, preferred declined ¼; Consols, 85½, advanced 1⅛; rest unchanged.

BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

Boston, March 4.—Copper close was:

	Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	2	2¼
Atlantic	7	7½
Centennial	17¼	17½
Victoria	3	3¼
Mohawk	36	36¼
Wolverine	4	5
United States	20⅛	20⅝

TODAY' CLEARINGS.

The Portland clearing house reports today:

Clearings	$505,287.36
Balances	64,106.17

Cotton Port Receipts.

New York, March 4.—Cotton port receipts today were: New Orleans, 5,681 bales; Galveston, 5,410 bales; Savannah, 976 bales.

INDEPENDENCE

NOTICE—The Independence agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at The Arcade Cigar Store on C. street, where subscriptions to the Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly Journal will be taken. JULIEN HURLEY.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

(Journal Special Service.)

Independence, March 4.—It has been authoritatively reported here that the Southern Pacific will put on a regular train between Corvallis and Portland, passing through this place early in the morning and returning in the evening. If this should be done it means much to this side of the valley as it will give the railroad connections which the valley has been so long trying to secure. Heretofore the officials of the Southern Pacific have stated that they would place such a service in operation as soon as the traffic would warrant, but the passenger traffic was not enough to justify the extra expense of the service and they were giving fair service in that they connected with other lines and reached most of the principal cities on the west side both for morning and evening travel. But it is said that during the last six months the traffic has been increasing very rapidly, mainly due from the advertising that has been done in eastern states and to the fact that much property has been changing hands and the district is attracting more attention than was heretofore the case.

During the last two years the hop business alone has increased to almost double its former extent, while the stock, dairy, fruit and vegetable business is more than keeping pace with the increase that is noticeable in other sections. In Polk county there has been in the last two years a very large sale of excellent property. The magnitude of the sales can hardly be estimated without going to the records, but of these sales a little idea can be gained by considering that Krebbs Bros. invested about $30,000, William J. Iliff, something over $25,000, Dickinson and E. J. Rose each $15,000, approximately, and Mr. Brown $9,000. All of their places are being vastly improved and on some of them there is a large acreage of hops.

These places are all along the line of the Southern Pacific railroad, easy of access for shipping purposes and represent only a few of the larger sales that have been made in the county most of which are in this immediate neighborhood. Small sales have been very numerous and it is estimated that there will easily be 800 acres of hops placed in the ground during the next year. The dairy business has been keeping pace with the hop business and the creamery here reports a large increase in the number of cows and in the quality of cattle. The fine grade of goats, hogs and sheep is becoming well known everywhere and these industries, coming forward so rapidly, are doing much to bring this county forward and to make the Southern Pacific a larger traffic and more extensive freight trade.

Five families of Oklahomans arrived here the first of this week and it was impossible to get homes for them to locate in, but two vacant houses were found, to which they have moved until they can secure permanent quarters. They have a carload of material coming from the east and will locate here as soon as they can secure proper accomodations. The Independence Improvement league has been doing efficient work in securing these emigrants from the east, and it was literature sent out by the Harriman syndicate that caused them to come to this place. G. A. Hurley, who is the secretary of the league here, states that they were communicating with him prior to their coming, and that he expects a much larger delegation from Oklahoma and from Illinois. These new arrivals state that they are communicating with some 50 families in the east who are waiting for more complete reports before they decide to leave for the west.

Mrs. Ellen Robertson has sold her residence to Mr. Hastings of this city. The residence is in one of the best localities in the city.

Mr. Oberson bought the Lyons residence this week.

Walter Smith, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, of this place, fell and broke his shoulder blade. The fracture was quite severe, but he is improving.

Personals.

Tony Noltner of Portland is in the city visiting friends.

D. L. Keyt, a candidate for state senator on the Republican ticket for this county, was here on Thursday making friends for the primaries, which will be held here soon. He hails from Dallas.

Dr. W. C. Brown, a former dentist of this place, will open a dental office in Burns, Harney county, in a short time.

Edward Rosendorf, a former resident of this place, is reported to be very low with typhoid pneumonia in Philadelphia, where he is attending the medical college. He graduated from the pharmacy course at the Agricultural college in Corvallis last year, and was just entering on a nine-year course of study in medicine. Mr. Rosendorf is well known here.

One of the pleasant social events of this city occurred on Saturday evening when the many friends of Miss May Webster called at her home and gave her a surprise party. There were about 34 present, bringing with them appropriate and beautiful gifts, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

EUGENE

NOTICE.—The Eugene agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is at the bookstore of Allen H. Eaton, where subscriptions to go by mail or carrier will be received.

NON-PARTISAN IS NAMED AT EUGENE

(Journal Special Service.)

Eugene, Or., March 4.—A convention of voters from the Third ward was held last night in the city hall and George B. Dorris was nominated for councilman to be voted for at the city election to be held on the first Monday in April. This convention was held in accordance with the new law which requires nominations by convention to be made 30 days prior to the election, or 15 days prior if the nomination is by petition. Nominations in the other three wards will be made tonight. An effort was made to start the municipal campaign along political lines, but it has resulted in failure. Mr. Dorris is a non-partisan favoring the licensing of saloons and the candidates to be nominated tonight will be on the same ticket. It is probable that the anti-saloon people will put up a ticket.

Homestead Contest.

A homestead contest case was heard before United States Commissioner J. J. Walton here yesterday. The case was that of Bert Lemmon against Richard P. McHenry, and the homestead in question lies just across the county line from Lane in Linn county, in the Upper Mohawk country. Failure to make the place his residence is the ground on which Lemmon is contesting McHenry's right to hold the claim. The testimony of about 30 witnesses was taken and will be forwarded to the land office at Roseburg. L. T. Harris appeared as counsel for Lemmon, and E. O. Potter for McHenry.

To Extend Sewer.

The sewer committee of the city council has taken steps to extend the Jefferson street sewer, one of the principal sewers in the city, south from West Eighth street a distance of several blocks to accommodate a rapidly growing section of the city and drain that portion of a large amount of surface water in the winter time. City Surveyor Collier is now at work surveying the proposed line, and the city council will take action on the matter at its next regular meeting.

Falls Under Her Horse.

Miss Emma Workman of Marcola, 12 miles northeast of Eugene, met with a serious accident the other day. The young lady, accompanied by two friends, was on her way on horseback to spend the evening with a neighbor. In attempting to ride their horses across a tram car trestle, Miss Workman's horse became frightened and whirled around on the track, throwing her off to the ground, a distance of eight or ten feet, the horse falling on her. No bones were broken, but the young lady sustained internal injuries and she is now in a serious condition.

The Eugene Commercial club's bowling team is arranging to hold a contest on the local alleys Saturday night with the Albany Alco club's team. Twice has the Albany team lowered the local team's colors. The team is made up of the following: A. J. Tolmie, captain; H. A. Dunbar, C. A. Wintermeier, Webster Kincaid, Dr. F. M. Day and E. R. Davis.

REWARD'S RUMOR BRINGS DOG BACK

A. Erickson, proprietor of a large north end saloon and gambling house, has recovered his lost dog. But whether he paid to get the animal back he would not state. But at any rate, when it was rumored that Erickson would liberally reward the finder of his pet, the dog was speedily brought back to his master.

"I don't know who the man is who brought me my dog," said Mr. Erickson. "All I have to say is that I've got the animal."

It is said the dog was first located in Duluth by a Pullman car porter, who promised to secure the animal, provided Erickson would pay all expenses and reward the porter for his services.

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STATE MARKET—First and Salmon streets. Telephone, Main 1657.

EGGS, doz	20c
Butter, roll	50c
Full Cream Cheese, lb.	12½c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
Baker's Cocoa, can	20c
3 Cans Cream	25c
1-quart Bottle Lucca Oil	25c
18 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1
Choice Navel Oranges, doz.	15c

Maccaroni, Spagetti, Vermicelli, 10c lb. or 35c a Box

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Present this COUPON at our store and purchase goods to the amount of ONE DOLLAR and we WILL PAY your STREETCAR FARE both to and from our store and in addition will GIVE you a beautiful PICTURE FRAME 26x26 inches, providing you purchase goods to the amount of TEN DOLLARS.

SEE WHAT WE ARE DOING

15c CAN MINCE CLAMS	10¢
10c CAN VAN CAMP'S SOUPS, 3 cans	25¢
20c LB. SIL. CREAM CHEESE, 2 lbs.	35¢
$1.35 BOX P. C. B. CRACKERS, box	$1.05
25c, 4-LB. PACKAGE WASH POWDER	15¢
10c PKG. WASH POWDER, 6 pkgs.	25¢
5c BAR JUMBO SOAP, 6 bars	25¢
5c BAR SILK SOAP, 8 bars	25¢
40c GAL. SOUR PICKLES, SMALL	35¢
20c LB. HEINZ MINCE MEAT	10¢
40c BOX MACCARONI	30¢
10c CAN PIONEER CREAM, 3 cans	25¢
17½c LB. SINCLAIR HAMS	13½¢
75c 5 LBS. SINCLAIR LARD	55¢
$1.40 GAL. WOODLAWN MAPLE SYRUP	$1.15
30c GAL. APRICOTS	20¢
20c LB. COCOANUT, lb.	15¢
25c 4 OZ. BOTTLE G. W. VANILLA	20¢
25c 4 OZ. BOTTLE G. W. LEMON	20¢
15c PKG. VIOLET OATS, 3 pkgs.	25¢

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LET YOUR WIFE DECIDE

If your grocery bills are too big. Watch our ad. in The Journal every Monday and Friday and compare the prices quoted in them with the prices you have been paying and then ask your wife the question: "Can't we save money by buying from Godfrey Brothers?" and it's a 10-to-1-shot she will answer yes, and a sure shot once she examines the goods.

Fancy Packed Apples	75¢
Gloss Starch	05¢
Washing Powder	04¢
Wheat Starch	06¢
Soperla, 6 for	25¢
Lemons, per doz	10¢
Oranges, navel, per doz	10¢
1,500 Matches	10¢
Jello, 3 for	25¢
Energy	10¢
Olympic Pancake Flour, the best in the market, 4-lb package	20¢

Try it.

Drop in and see us. It is no trouble for us to show you our goods and price them to you. If it is in the market you'll find it here and the quality will be right.

Godfrey Bros.

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I will sell you first-class goods as low as any house in the city.

1 sack best D. G. Sugar	$5.20
10 lbs. Head Rice	40c
6 lbs. Navy Beans	25c
1 lb. good Tea	15c
4 lbs. best Italian Prunes	25c
2 lbs. good Roasted Coffee	25c
2 lbs. Codfish	15c
Best Sugar-Cured Ham, per lb.	14c
12 bars Savon Soap	25c
6 bars Jumbo Soap	25c
2 cans Mince Clams	25c
1 box Maccaroni	35c
50-lb. can Pure Leaf Lard	$5.00
1 sack good hard wheat Flour	$1.00

Free delivery in any part of the city.

Eggs, per dozen 20c

JUNE CREAMERY	50c
Dairy butter	35c and 40c
Best creamery	60c
Best sugar-cured ham	13½c
Picnic ham	9c
Lard, 5-pound pail	[illegible]

All goods retailed at wholesale prices. Remember Saturday is chicken day.

LA GRANDE CREAMERY CO.,
264 Yamhill Street.

Still Good

The prices quoted in our large ad. in Monday's Journal still hold good for tomorrow and Monday. Look it up, there were quoted some very low prices.

New York Grocery

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With the money you save when you buy your Groceries here. Every week you could put a few dollars in the bank, saved on your grocery bill bought here. A comparison of prices quoted in this ad. every week will prove the above assertion. We will call on you, or 'phone you, every day for your order, if you desire us to do so. Read these few quotations. Goods all over the house in same proportion:

20¢.
Can Baker's or Ghirardelli's Cocoa.

$1.00.
Gallon can Pure Maple Syrup.

15¢.
Pound New Maple Sugar.

30¢.
Sack Falcon Pancake Flour.

5¢.
Two-pound package H. O. Injun Bread Flour.

5¢.
One-pound can Pork and Beans, with Tomato Sauce.

35¢.
Two bottles Snider's Best Catsup.

10¢.
Can St. Charles Condensed Cream; $1.10 per dozen.

25¢.
Two cans Table Peaches, Pears or Apricots.

30¢.
Pound Hoffman House Java and Mocha Coffee.

$5.20.
100-pound sack Best Granulated Sugar.

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You can save 20 per cent by dealing with me.

10-lb. box Crackers	50c
3-lb. box Crackers	20c
1 lb. Gingersnaps	10c
1 lb. Graham Wafers	10c
3 cans Tomatoes	25c
2 cans Lemon Cling Peaches	25c
1 can Table Apricots	10c
1 pkg. Acme Health Koffee	15c
1 lb. Maple Sugar	15c
3 pkgs. Ralston Oats	25c
1 box Macaroni	35c
1 lb. Shilling's Baking Powder	35c
1 lb. Royal Baking Powder	35c
1 lb. Arm & Hammer Soda	5c
1 bar Naphtha Soap	5c
12 bars Royal Savon Soap	25c
6 bars Baby Elephant Soap	25c
8 Diamond C. Soap	25c
1 can Alaska Salmon	[illegible]
1 gallon best Sorgham	50c
3 lbs. broken Java Coffee	25c
1 lb. good English Breakfast Tea	15c
Best sugar-cured hams, 1 lb.	12½c
10 lbs. No. 1 Head Rice	40c
1 lb. Gunpowder Tea	25c
1 sack best D. G. Sugar	$5.20
1 sack good Hard-wheat Flour	95c
2 lbs. Codfish	15c
10-lb. pail pure Leaf Lard	$1.10
5-lb. pail pure Leaf Lard	55c
6 lbs. Golden Gate Soda	25c
3 lbs. Seedless Raisins	25c
2 cans Sliced Pineapple	25c
2 bottles Snider's Catsup	25c
4-gal. keg mixed Pickles	75c

Deliveries on East Side, Tuesdays and Fridays.

DO YOU EVER

Come home at night all tired out and wanting a good dinner only to sit down to a gristly steak? It didn't come from our place.

Central Market

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