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WEATHER REPORT.

Weather conditions and general forecast for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The pressure is again decreasing over the north Pacific states and showers have occurred generally in this district during the last 24 hours. They were heaviest in eastern Washington and northern Idaho.

The indications are for unsettled weather with a continuation of the showery conditions in this district tonight and Friday.

Maximum temperature in the last 24 hours, 54; minimum, 46; precipitation, .04.

AUCTION SALES TOMORROW.

By the Ford Auction company at 182 First street, at 10 a. m. Sale of furnishings. H. Ford, auctioneer.

By George Baker & Co., at residence 881 Thurman street, at 10 a. m. Sale of furnishings. George Baker & Co., auctioneers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

C. A. Moss, 38; Katie Brooks, 42.
Carlton P. Williams, Wasco county, 24; Helen Louise Goss, 22.
George W. Fleet, King county, Washington, 30; Lillian Ryan, 32.
John S. Shook, 24; Cora Blake, 35.
Wallace Carpenter, 22; Effie Parrott, 28.
Fred M. Soderer, 39; Harriet Baker, 23.
Thomas Withycombe, 52; Jane Blair Peter, 49.

BIRTHS.

April 19, to Joseph E. Forestel and wife, 348 Yamhill street; a boy.
April 5, to Henry G. Jasmann and wife, 341 Russell street; a daughter.
April 10, to Charles Bergman and wife, 464 Upshur street; a daughter.
April 12, to Joseph Schanno and wife, 533 East Ankeny street; a son.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

April 21, Mrs. Grace Emery, 448 Seventh street; smallpox.
April 21, Baby White, 44 North Eighth street; chickenpox.
April 19, Gerta Churchley, 109 Whittaker street; scarlet fever.
April 18, B. M. Hammer, 471 Taylor street; measles.

DEATHS.

April 18, Mrs. Delilah J. Joseph, aged 55 years, 6 East Eighth street; heart failure. Interment at crematorium.
April 18, Louis T. Barin, aged 62 years, on steamer Iralda; augina pectoris. Interment at Oregon City.

Crematorium on Oregon City car line, near Sellwood; modern, scientific, complete. Charges—Adults, $35; children, $25. Visitors 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Portland Cremation association, Portland, Or.

The Edward Holman Undertaking company, funeral directors and embalmers, 220 Third street. Phone 507.

J. P. Finley & Son, funeral directors and embalmers, have removed to their new establishment, corner Third and Madison streets. Both phones No. 9.

Clark Bros. for flowers. 289 Morrison street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank H. Sherman and wife to John W. Paddock, north ½ lot 14, block 20, Arbor Lodge...$ 1
Martin Sandberg to Max M. Smith, lots 12 and 13, block 7, York...1,600
Multnomah county to Seid Gain, lot 1, block 2, Third Electric addition...15
Seid Gain and wife to the L. C. Henrichsen company, lot 1, block 2, Third Electric addition...22
Portland Trust Company of Oregon to H. E. Stemler, lot 15, block 13, Williams Avenue addition...585
John W. Paddock and wife to William L. Wheeler, north ½ lot 14, block 20, Arbor Lodge...1
Portland Lone Fir Cemetery company to M. and V. V. Wettersten, lot 49, block 39, Lone Fir cemetery...40
O. W. Taylor and wife to A. Ford, 5 acres section 2, township 1 south, range 2 east...300
The Title Guarantee & Trust company to V. Lillian Rees, lot 15, block 6, Holladay Park addition...675
Jacob J. Hahn and wife to W. F. Matlock, lots 1 and 2, block 22, Woodlawn...35
Maria J. Baker et al. to Clara Annaud et al., block K, Caruthers' addition to Caruthers' addition...1
Maria J. Baker et al. to Emma Austin et al., lots 11 to 14, block 9, Riverdale...1
William L. Wood and wife to Charles M. Thomason, lot 6, block 1, Henry's Fifth addition...75
J. E. Scott and wife to William L. Wood, lot 6, block 1, Henry's Fifth addition...1
C. A. McGrew and wife to Lorence J. McGrew, lots 1 and 2, block 21, Woodlawn...1
Julius Mantha and wife to Otto Weibel, lot 12, block 5, York addition...1,300
William King to Ann King, lot 4, block 109, Caruthers' addition; also lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 109, Caruthers' addition...1
O. R. Addition and wife to W. H. Leisure, lot 9, block 2, Evergreen Park...185
James Anderson to Paul van Fridagh, trustee, lots 13 and 14, block 12, John Irving's First addition...5
John A. Reed to Terrace Heights Real Estate company, lot 13, block 6, lot 1, block 11, lots 2 and 3, block 13, Seventh-Street Terraces...1

Get your insurance and abstracts to real estate from the Title Guarantee & Trust company, Chamber of Commerce building.

BUILDING PERMITS.

April 20, H. E. Dosch, 3-story rooming-house on corner of West Park and Taylor streets; $2,500.
April 20, W. M. Lillis, 1-story dwelling on Morris between Union avenue and East Seventh street; $250.
April 20, J. K. Manning, 2-story cottage corner Mason street and Union avenue; $1,000.
April 20, Lane-Davis Drug company, 2-story building corner Third and Yamhill streets; $300.
April 21, Mrs. J. Scoffield, 1-story cottage on Beacon between Eleventh street and Milwaukie avenue; $500.
April 21, D. J. Coman, 2-story dwelling on Fourteenth between Glisan and Hoyt streets; $1,800.
April 21, C. E. Fernau, 1-story dwelling on corner of East Eleventh and Burnside streets; $1,800.
April 21, James F. Marshall, alterations on house on Hamilton avenue between Corbett and Front streets; $100.

FIRST CAR OF SALMON SHIPPED EAST

SMALL FOREIGN DEMAND FOR FLOUR

FOREIGN CALL FOR OREGON PRODUCT WAS NEVER SO POOR—CONDITION SHOWS NO SIGN OF IMPROVEMENT—ANOTHER DROP IN BUTTER EXPECTED.

Front Street, April 21.—The principal items of interest in the Portland wholesale markets today are:
Potatoes and onions unchanged.
Dearth of poultry.
Scarcity in eggs continues.
No improvement in salmon receipts.
Another drop in butter expected.
First car salmon arrives.
Foreign flour remains dull.
Wheat market slow.
Salt situation mixed.
Store butter coming faster.
Veal and hogs fairly good.

Foreign Flour Is Dull.

Nothing but dullness can be seen in the foreign demand for flour and the market continues about as weak and small as it could be without being shut off altogether. The report of an improvement in the tone of the market is absolutely denied by the millers and they say that not only are they not selling any flour to foreign countries, but there is no demand. Prices on all grades of flour are high—in fact too high for the oriental trade and even under normal conditions the demand would be small. In the city there is not much doing in flour and the tone is slightly weaker with some of the millers shading their lists.

A Dearth of Poultry.

High prices do not cause the farmers to make any larger shipments of poultry into this market and the receipts today were just about the same as yesterday—much under the demand. No changes in prices.

Salmon Receipts Do Not Improve.

Still there is no improvement in the receipts of salmon from the Columbia river and today most of the retailers bought Sacramento stocks, which they will sell as the real thing tomorrow. There is practically no difference between the chinook salmon of the Sacramento and that of the Columbia river except perhaps that the stocks from the latter stream are somewhat richer. An observer cannot tell them apart.

Scarcity in Eggs Continue.

Eggs seem to have stopped coming altogether and the receipts today did not amount to more than two dozen cases. Prices are now so high that they prohibit cold storage operations, and this may force the market lower. Prices are also too high for outside shipment, the highest figures being offered by the north being 18c.

California Butter Coming.

California butter is again invading this market. There is such a marked difference between the figures quoted in this market and those of the bay city that the merchants there are enabled to enter this territory and after selling at prices under the local product make more money than they could by selling their stocks at home. The demand for butter is showing a slight improvement and stocks are now more evenly balanced, although the receipts are still too large for the demand.

Another Drop Is Predicted.

Another drop in the quotations on local butter is expected within the next few days or perhaps the fore part of next week. This would be the only method of stopping the heavy receipts of California butter.

Store Butter Coming Fast.

During the past few days there has been heavier receipts of store butter, but the market for this stock has not yet opened up to any extent and prices quoted are only nominal. Every year there is a large demand for Oregon store and dairy butter from California bakers, who use it in preference to the best creamery product on account of its surplus of butter fat.

First Car of Salmon Arrives.

The first car of Columbia river salmon to be shipped to the east passed through Portland yesterday on its way to New York. It was of the pickled variety.

Salt Situation Is Mixed.

There has been no changes in the salt situation since the cut of $4 per ton on fine and $1 per ton on half-ground grades, which were announced in The Journal last Sunday. The dealers are rather mixed and as a result there is very little buying by the retail trade. Some more changes would not be unexpected.

Veal and Hogs Are Firm.

There is an excellent demand for the better grades of veal and all stocks of this character are bringing the top of the market. Hogs are very slow in coming and good block stocks are easily sold at the ruling figures.

Potatoes and Onions Unchanged.

There is no change in either the potato or the onion situation. The buyers in this city are not quite so firm as they were several days ago, but all are offering the top figures. There is practically nothing doing in onions.

Merchants' Opinions on Today's Markets.

W. T. Turner & Co.—Chickens cleaning up nicely; ducks and turkeys also in great demand; egg market active.

Chatterton & Co.—Fancy veal shows a firm demand; same condition exists in veal; chickens are very scarce and easily bring the quotations.

George L. Burtt, Scatena & Co.—Potato market in good shape, but conditions are unchanged.

Levy & Spiegl—The vegetables which arrived on yesterday's steamer have all been cleaned up.

G. S. Smith company—No chickens to be seen on the street; veal and pork are in good demand.

Malarkey & Co.—Shad roe is now coming in and is quoted at 10c per pound; salmon coming from Sacramento; Columbia river receipts still small.

D. E. Meikle—No change in potato situation today.

L. Jaggar—Potato market steady.

Davenport-Thompson company—Car oranges; apples are coming in rather lively.

Everding & Farrell—Store butter coming in very fast but there is no particular demand as yet; chickens remain scarce; hogs and veal are in good call for best grades.

Dryer, O'Malley & Co.—Eggs are very firm; potatoes seem to be a trifle weaker; dressed poultry very scarce.

Page & Son—Veal in fair condition; eggs scarce; poultry in great demand; hogs not coming.

Toft, Hine & Co.—Market is taking care of all the veal; hogs and other fresh meats coming at prices quoted; demand is heavy on chickens, especially hens and broilers; eggs unchanged.

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

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 78c; bluestem, 85@87c; valley, 85@86c.

BARLEY—Feed, $24.00; rolled, $25.00@26.00; 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, $4.40; straights, $3.65@3.70; valley, $3.95@4.05; graham, ¼s, $3.65; 10s, $3.95.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19.00 per ton; middlings, $26.00@27.00; shorts, $21.00; chops, $18.50.

HAY—Timothy, $15.00; eastern Oregon, $16.00@16.50; mixed, $13.00@13.50; clover, $10.00@12.00; wheat, $12.00@12.50; cheat, $12.00@13.00; oat, $12.00@12.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—27@28c for choice; 24c for prime; poor quality, 18@20c; contract, 1904, 16@17c.

WOOL—Valley, coarse to medium, 16c; fine, 16½c; eastern Oregon, 10@12½c.

MOHAIR—New, 30@34c.

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, 6@7c; 50 to 60 lbs, 6c; under 50 lbs and cows, 5@6c; stags and bulls, sound, 4½c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 6½c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 8½c; 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, 26c; sour, 24c.

BUTTER—City creameries, 27½c; fancy, 25c; ordinary, 22½c; dairy, 16@17c; store, 10@12½c.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 18½c; dirties, 18c; bakers' 18c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, twin, 13@13½c; Young America, 14½@15c; California, 18c.

POULTRY—Producers' prices — Chickens, mixed, 13½c per lb; hens, 14c per lb; roosters, old, 11@12c per lb; springs, 14@16c per lb; broilers, 17@18c per lb; fryers, 14@15c per lb; ducks, old, 12c per lb; young, 18c per lb; geese, 7½@8c per lb; turkeys, 15@16c per lb; dressed, 18c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—$1.40@1.50; buyers' prices for shipping, $1.25@1.35 cwt; ordinary, $1.00@1.25 per sack; buying, 80c; new, 4c per lb.

ONIONS—Oregon, $2.00@2.50; buying prices, best, $2.40@2.45; f. o. b. Portland, $2.45@2.50.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Oregon, 85c@$2.25 per box; oranges, navels, $1.75@2.25 per box; tangerines, 75c@$1.00 per box; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, choice, $2.25@2.50 per box; fancy $2.75@3.00 per box; limes, Mexican, 65c per 100; pineapples, $3.50.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75@85c per sack; carrots 75c per sack; beets, $1.25 per sack; Oregon radishes, 17½c per doz; California, 25c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, $2.00; California, $1.80@2.00 per crate; hot-house lettuce, 50c per doz; green peppers, 5c per lb; horseradish, 7@8c per lb; celery, $1.00 per doz; tomatoes, $4.00 per crate; parsnips, 75c@$1.25; cucumbers, $2.00 per doz; butter beans, 10c per lb; sprouts, 6c; cauliflower, $1.75@1.85; artichokes, 75c per doz; green peas, 7@8c per lb; asparagus, California, 9c per lb; Walla Walla, $1.25 per box; Oregon, 8c per lb; green onions, 15c per doz.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6@7c per lb; apricots, 11@12c per lb; sacks, ¼c per lb less; peaches, 8@9c per lb; pears, 8½c per lb; prunes, Italian, 5¼@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. Calimyrnas—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, $5.70; powdered, $5.65; dry granulated, $5.55; beet granulated, $5.45; extra C, $4.95; golden C, $4.95; 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, $12.87.

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, $1.40; fine table, dairy, 50s, 25c; 100s, 49c; imported Liverpool, 50s, 42½c; 100s, 84c; 224s, $1.62. Extra fine—Bbls—2s, 3s, $4.00; 5s, $4.00; 10s, $4.00; bulk, 320 lbs, $3.50; sacks, 50s, 68c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $5.50; 50s, per ton, $6.00; Liverpool lump rock, $15.00 per ton; 50-lb rock, $6.00; 100s, $5.50.

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

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 4¾c; New Orleans head, 7@7¼c.

BEANS—Small white, 3¾c; large white, $3.50@3.60; pink, $4.00; bayou, 3¼c; Limas, $4.25.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6¼c; jumbos, 9¼c 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@ 5c 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, 22c per gal; water white, iron bbls, 16½c per gal; wooden, —; headlight, 170-deg., cases 24c per gal.; headlight, iron bbls, 17½c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in bbls, 52c per gal; cases, 57c per gal; genuine kettle boiled, cases 59c per gal, bbls 54c 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, 85c per gal; wooden bbls, 81c per gal; iron bbls, 79c per gal; 10-lb case lots, 84c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ten lots, 7c; 500-lb lots, 7½c per lb; less lots, 7¾c per lb.

Meats and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS — Inspected — Beef, prime, 6½@7¾c per lb; cows, 6½@7¼c per lb; mutton, dressed, 6½@7½c per lb; lambs, dressed, 8c per lb.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef, steers, 6@7½c per lb; pork, block, 7@7½c lb; packers, 7@7¼c per lb; bulls, 4@4½c lb; mutton, dressed, 6½@7c per lb; veal, small, 6@7c per lb; large, 5@6c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 12¾c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 12¾c per lb; 10 to 20 lbs, 12¾c per lb; cottage, 9½c per lb; picnic, 9c per lb; breakfast bacon, 13@16c 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 18 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10¾c per lb; 5s, 11c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10⅝c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 9¾c per lb; 5s, 10c per lb; 50s, 9⅝c per lb; compound tierces, 7½c per lb; tubs, 7⅝c per lb; 50s, 7⅝c per lb.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river 1-lb talls, $1.85; 2-lb talls, $2.45; fancy 1-lb flats, $1.85; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.25; fancy, 1-lb oval, $2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 80@85c; red, $1.50; nominal 2s, talls, $2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 5c per lb; halibut, 6c per lb; crabs, $1.25 per doz; razor clams, 9c per doz; little-neck clams, 3c; striped bass, 10@11c per lb; catfish, 7c per lb; salmon, Columbia river chinook, 9c per lb; steelheads, 8c per lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; tom cod, 6c per lb; sturgeon, 7c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; shad, 7c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; shad roe, 10c per lb.

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

Retail Lumber Prices.

	Com. Per M Ft.	Select Per M Ft.	Clear Per M Ft.
Rough, dimension regular sizes 2x3 to 12x12, 32 ft.	$ 8.50	$16.00	$23.00
Rough, dimension regular sizes to 12x12, 34-40 ft.	9.50	17.00	24.00
Rough, dimension regular sizes to 12x12, 42-48 ft.	11.50	19.00	26.00
Rough, dimension regular sizes to 12x12, 50-56 ft.	15.50	23.00	30.00
For each additional 2 inches in width add	1.00	2.00	2.00
For odd and fractional sizes sawed add not less than	2.00	3.00	4.00
For sawing vertical grain to 4x12 add	3.00	3.00	3.00
Common rough boards, regular sizes to 12 in. wide to 24 ft. inc., assorted lengths	9.50	11.00	

Specified lengths of boards $1.00 per M feet additional.

Board to consist of lumber less than 2 inches in thickness.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

New York, April 21.—Cotton today closed about unchanged. It was:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.66	11.66	11.66	11.56@58
April	13.84	13.84	13.84	13.79@83
May	13.90	13.98	13.83	13.83@84
June	....	....	....	13.95@98
July	14.12	14.20	14.05	14.05@06
August	13.66	13.75	13.59	13.62@63
September	12.29	12.45	12.27	12.27@28
October	11.72	11.83	11.70	11.70@71
November	11.64	11.74	11.72	11.58@60
December	11.60	11.70	11.55	11.56@67

McIntyre & Marshall say: The chances of a marked advance are not greater than during the recent past unless it shall come from a covering movement among the short interests. The weather map today is much more favorable, though low temperatures still rule in many sections. The movement to market is on a scale fully 40 per cent less than last season. The near future of the market is so absolutely controlled by the spot markets that it is safe to say unless foreign prices advance and an export demand develops there can be only a temporary improvement on this side. For the time being the market should not decline and in obedience to the preponderance of influence it should make a further advance.

PROFESSIONALS ARE DOING THE TRADING

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New York, April 21.—Logan & Bryan say: The professional traders sell on one day on the dullness and buy back the next on small offerings of long stocks. In the meantime the market as a whole is without tendency and the public is indifferent. Pending the political candidates and their announcements we think the public is likely to wait. In the meantime we see nothing to make any great selling pressure and nothing to make any stringency in the money situation. If we did anything we would buy stocks when the bears sell them down and accept moderate profits. Whatever decline is brought about in this way will, we think, be regained.

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Anaconda Mining Co.	....	....	....	73
Amal. Copper Co.	40½	40⅝	40½	40¼
Atchison, com.	72⅝	74	72⅝	73½
do preferred	93½	93¼	93¼	93¼
Am. Car & Found., com.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	18
do preferred	71	71	70⅝	70½
Am. Sugar, com.	127	127¼	127	127⅝
Am. Smelt., com.	....	....	....	48
do preferred	93	93	93	92⅞
Baltimore & Ohio, com.	79⅝	79⅝	79¼	79½
do preferred	....	....	....	90½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	45½	46⅝	45⅛	46
Canadian Pacific, com.	117½	117½	116⅞	117½
Chi. & Alton, com.	37⅛	37½	37½	37½
do preferred	....	....	....	80½
Chi. & Gt. West., com.	16¼	16⅝	16¼	16½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	144	144	144	144⅝
Chi. & North., com.	160	170	169	169
Chi. Terminal Ry.	....	....	....	9
Chesapeake & Ohio	32¼	32½	32¼	32
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com.	31	32	31	32
Colo. Southern, com.	....	....	....	16½
do 2d preferred	....	....	....	23
do 1st preferred	....	....	....	53½
Delaware & Hudson	160	160½	156	159⅝
Dela., Lacka. & West.	273	274½	171½	170
D. & R. G., com.	20¼	21	20¼	21½
do preferred	....	....	....	70½
Erie, com.	26⅝	26⅝	26½	26⅝
do 2d preferred	....	....	....	41⅝
do 1st preferred	65	65	65	65
Illinois Central	131	131	130⅝	130½
Louisville & Nashville	108	108¼	107¼	107⅞
Metro. Traction Co.	112	114	111⅝	113
Manhattan Elevated	142⅝	142⅝	142½	142⅝
Mexican Central Ry.	6¼	6⅝	6⅛	6
M., St. P. & Ste. M., pfd.	118	118	118	118
Missouri Pacific	92⅞	93¼	92⅝	93
M., K. & T., com.	17⅝	17¼	17	17¼
do preferred	38	38	38	38
New York Central	116	116½	115⅞	116
Norfolk & Western, com.	58	58¼	58	58
North American	83	83	83	83
N. Y., Ont. & West.	21½	21⅝	21½	21⅝
Pennsylvania Ry.	117	117⅝	117	117½
P. G., L. & C. Co.	96⅝	97	96⅝	97
Pressed Steel Car, com.	25⅞	26	24½	25⅞
do preferred	....	....	....	59
Pacific Mail Steam. Co.	....	....	....	26⅞
Reading, com.	44½	45¼	44½	44⅞
do 2d preferred	65½	65½	64	64
do 1st preferred	....	....	....	78¼
Rep. Iron & Steel, com.	7	7	7	7
do preferred	44¼	44½	44¼	44½
Rock Island, com.	23	23⅝	23	23½
do preferred	64	65¼	64	64½
Southern Ry., com.	21⅝	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞
do preferred	85	85½	85	84½
Southern Pacific	48⅝	49⅛	48⅝	48⅝
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	....	....	....	46
do 1st preferred	....	....	....	60
St. L. & S. W., com.	....	....	....	14
do preferred	35¼	35¼	35⅛	35
Texas & Pacific	24¼	24⅝	24⅛	24
Tenn. Coal & Iron	38	38	37½	38
T., St. L. & W., com.	26	26⅝	26	26
do preferred	38½	38⅝	38	38½
Union Pacific, com.	84⅝	86	84⅝	85½
do preferred	93	93	92½	92½
U. S. Leather, com.	7¼	7¼	7	7⅛
do preferred	79½	80⅝	79½	80
U. S. Rubber, com.	13½	14½	13½	14
do preferred	60	64½	59½	63¼
U. S. Steel Co., com.	10⅝	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝
do preferred	56⅝	57⅝	46⅝	57⅝
Wheel. & L. E., com.	16	16½	16	16
do 2d preferred	26	26	25	25½
do 1st preferred	....	....	....	45
Western Union Tele.	88½	88⅝	88½	88⅝
Wabash, com.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
do preferred	38⅝	39⅛	38⅛	38⅞

Total sales for day, 820,200 shares.
Money, 1⅛ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.

San Francisco, April 21.—10:30 a. m.—

	Bid.	Ask.
Spring Valley Water	38⅞	39
Central Light	3½	4
Mutual Electric	1½	2
Bank of California	420	—
Mechanic Savings	22½	28½
Giant Powder	62½	—
Honokea Sugar	11½	12½
Hutchinson Sugar	9	—
Kilanea Sugar	3½	4½
Makaweli Sugar	12⅝	13¼
Pauhau Sugar	12⅝	13¼
Alaska Packers	—	144½
Cal. Fruit Canners Asso.	—	10
Cal. Wine Asso.	91⅝	92½

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON.

London, April 21.—2 p. m.—Anaconda advanced ⅛; Atchison advanced ⅛, preferred advanced ⅛; Baltimore & Ohio advanced ⅛; Canadian Pacific advanced ½; Chesapeake & Ohio declined ⅛; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul advanced ⅛; Denver & Rio Grande preferred advanced ¼; Erie unchanged, firsts declined ⅛; Illinois Central declined ⅝; Louisville & Nashville unchanged; Mexican Central unchanged; New York Central advanced ½; Ontario & Western unchanged; Norfolk & Western advanced ¼; Reading preferred unchanged; Southern Pacific unchanged; Southern Railway advanced ¼, preferred advanced ¼; United States Steel advanced ¼, preferred advanced ½; Wabash preferred declined ⅛; Consols, 88¼, advanced ¼.

NO IMPORTANT NEWS.

New York, April 21.—Walker Bros. say: There was no news of importance, but the tone of the stock market was quite good and sentiment rather more bullish. The selling just before the close was taking profits by the bulls.

CHICAGO LOCAL STOCKS.

Chicago, April 21.—Local stocks:

	Bid.	Ask.
National Biscuit	42⅝	42½
National Biscuit, pfd	104½	105
American Box	1⅛	2¼
American Box, pfd	13	13½
Diamond Match	130	130½
American Tin Can	4⅛	4⅝
American Tin Can	35	35½
Swift Packing	99⅝	100⅝
National Carbon	28	30
National Carbon, pfd	102	103
Pneumatic Tool	20	24
Chicago City Railway	160	165
North Side Railway	69	73
West Side Railway	40½	46

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

Boston, April 21.—Copper close:

	Bid.	Ask.
Shoe Machinery	48⅝	49
Shoe Machinery, pfd	28⅝	29
Adventure	2	2¼
Arnold	25	50
Atlantic	8	8½
Bingham	21½	22¼
Calumet	469	471
Centennial	19¼	19⅝
Copper Range	41⅝	42¼
Daly West	22¼	22⅝
Mass	4	4½
Michigan	4⅝	5
Mohawk	41	41½
Osceola	57	57½
Parrott	23½	24
Phoenix	1½	1⅝
Wyandot	80	85
Shannon	8⅛	8¼

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

New York, April 21.—Metal close:
Copper—Quiet; lake, $13.12½@13.37½.
Electroylic—$13.12½@13.25.
Casting—$12.83½@13.00.
Spelter—Quiet; spot and April, $5.20@5.25.
Silver—53¾c; London, 24 13-16c, less 1-16.
Tin—Quiet; spot, $27.75@28.12½; April, $27.87½@28.12½; May, $27.75@28.12½.
Lead—Spot, $4.60@4.65.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.

New York, April 21.—Coffee closed about 5 points down. Today's market:

	Bid.	Ask.
April	$5.90	$6.00
May	5.95	6.00
June	6.05	6.10
July	6.15	6.20
August	6.25	6.35
September	6.40	6.45
October	6.50	6.55
November	6.60	6.65
December	6.70	6.75
January	6.80	6.85
February	6.85	6.95
March	6.95	7.00

Total sales, 56,000 bags.

Foreign Coffee Advanced.

New York, April 21.—Havre and Hamburg coffee advanced ¼. Rio receipts, 10,000 bags; Santos, 8,000 bags.

THREE EIGHTHS TO A HALF HIGH

CHICAGO WHEAT ADVANCED 1 CENT EARLY BUT LOST HALF OF IT BEFORE THE CLOSE—CORN NERVOUS AND IRREGULAR—OATS WERE HEAVY.

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

Chicago, April 21.—Logan & Bryan say: Wheat closed ⅜ to ½ cent higher. It advanced about 1 cent during the day but lost about ½ cent of the improvement before the close. The cables did not follow yesterday's decline here and the weather through the middle west is still cold and the reports from Ohio are on the whole unfavorable. Jones, the Minneapolis crop expert, estimates that with the most favorable weather from now on Kansas might raise 70,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels of wheat. These two factors made a strong market in Minneapolis and a sharp advance and was the cause of the strength here. Our Kansas City advices hardly confirm the pessimistic estimate of Mr. Jones. They say that conditions have improved sufficiently in the last week to raise the prospect in western Kansas 15 points. The market is, on the whole, dull. The outside speculative interest is slow and there is nothing much but professional trading. Temperatures are still low out west and to that extent unfavorable to any rapid development of the crop. They are not unfavorable to its ultimate welfare, however. Advices of the seeding in the northwest are on the whole not unfavorable. Seeding is progressing and the prospects are for an increased acreage in three states. Minneapolis is talking about a better flour demand, but the whole distributive situation, either as to wheat or flour is without encouragement. We are inclined to think with favorable weather it will be rather difficult to maintain the present prices.

Corn Nervous and Irregular.

Corn was an extremely nervous and irregular market and to the extent that the Armour operations and the Armour position are factors, they are rather difficult to solve. The recent action of the market certainly indicates large liquidation of holdings for that source. The market is without the support of any adequate shipping demand. The effect of the uncertainty and uneasiness over the condition of contract corn in store is rather difficult to prophesy. It is pretty certain, however, that both commission houses and elevator people will be rather scary about carrying it through May and June. All the reports from the country indicate that corn in the cribs is in a generally poor condition. With these rather incendiary factors in operation our confident opinion seems rather difficult. It would seem, however, as if a bull market could only be brought about by manipulation. FINANCIAL

Oats Heavy and Dragging.

In oats the greatest weakness was in September and the least in May. There is the same bearish local sentiment as heretofore, the Patten houses leading in the selling. The pressure is mainly on the September on the theory that large acreage of the new crop will be made. Buying is scattered and featureless. On the whole the general tone is heavy and dragging.

Provisions More Steady.

In provisions the local receipts were again a little below expectations and shipments of lard and ribs were considerably in excess of a year ago. The action of the market is somewhat steadier. If the May liquidation were completed we should be inclined to look for some rally in provisions, but there is a good deal of scattered holdings still to be placed. On any pressure from this source within the next 10 days we do not believe it will hurt to buy them.

Today's markets:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ .89¼	$ .89⅝	$ .89¼	$ .89½
NewJuly	.85	.85⅝	.84⅞	.85⅝A
OldJuly	.86	.87	.86	.86¼A
NewSept	.81⅛	.81⅞	.81⅛	.81½
Old Sept	.82⅛	.83	.82⅛	.82⅞
Corn—				
May	.49	.50¼	.48⅞	.49⅛
July	.49	.49½	.48⅝	.48⅞B
Oats—				
May	.37⅛	.37½	.36⅞	.37
July	.36⅝	.37⅛	.36½	.36½
Pork—				
May	11.90	12.10	11.85	12.10
July	12.15	12.32½	12.12½	12.32½
Lard—				
May	6.47½	6.60	6.45	6.57½B
July	6.65	6.75	6.65	6.75B
Ribs—				
May	6.27½	6.37½	6.27½	6.35
July	6.45	6.55	6.45	6.55B

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT.

Chicago, April 21.—Cash wheat at noon:

	Bid.	Ask.
No. 2 hard winter	$ .89	$ .93
No. 3 hard winter	.82	.91
No. 1 northern spring	.93	.96
No. 2 northern spring	.86	.95
No. 3 spring	.85	.92

CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS.

Chicago, April 21.—Grain car lots:

	Cars.	Grade.
Wheat	31	—
Corn	131	41
Oats	54	3

PRUSSIAN WHEAT CONDITION.

New York, April 21.—Broomhall cables: Prussia's condition of the wheat crop is officially given as 80 per cent and rye also 80 per cent.

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, April 21.—Noon close: Wheat—May, $1.31; December, $1.30⅝.
Barley—December, 98c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis, April 21.—Close: Wheat—May, 92¼c; July, 92⅝c bid.

Duluth Wheat Market.

Duluth, April 21.—Close: Wheat—May, 91c bid; July, 91¼c bid.

Duluth Flax Market.

Duluth, April 21.—Close: Flax—May, $1.18 bid; July, $1.09½.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, April 21.—Close: Wheat—May, 6-4⅝, ⅛ lower; July, 6-5⅛, ⅛ lower.
Corn—May, 4-3⅜, ⅛ lower.

New York Grain Market.

New York, April 21.—Close: Wheat—May, 91c bid; July, 89⅞c.
Corn—September, 54⅝c; July, 56⅝c asked.

St. Louis Wheat Market.

St. Louis, April 21.—Close: Wheat—May, 91c; July, 82¼c bid.

Kansas City Wheat Market.

Kansas City, April 21.—Close: Wheat—May, 81⅝c asked; July, 73¼c.

PRICE OF SHEEP IS SHOWING A DECLINE

Portland Union Stockyards, April 21.—The hog market still shows a weak feeling, but it is not so pronounced as yesterday. Cattle show a slight cut, but generally the market is about the same. The demand for sheep remains quiet and 25c lower. The receipts today consisted of 18 hogs and 434 sheep. Official ruling prices show:

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.50; best valley steers, $3.75@4.25; medium steers, $3.50@3.75; cows, $3.50@3.75; bulls, $2.75@3.25; stags, $3.25@3.50.

Hogs—Best heavy, $5.50; block, $5.25; China fats, $5.00; stockers and feeders, $4.25@5.00.

Seep—Best grain-fed wethers and lambs, $4.00; mixed sheep, $3.25@3.75.

EASTERN HOGS FIVE CENTS LOWER.

Chicago, April 21.—Receipts of livestock:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	25,000	8,000	15,000
Kansas City	9,000	4,500	2,000
Omaha	8,000	3,500	4,000

Hogs opened steady about 5c lower, with 2,500 left over. Receipts a year ago were 27,000. Ruling hog prices: Mixed and butchers, $4.75@5.20; good, $5.20@5.25; light, $4.65@5.10.

Cattle—Strong.
Sheep—Strong.

NOTHING DOING IN COPPER.

Boston, April 21.—Paine, Webber & Co. say: This has been one of the dullest days of the year in copper. There was no change in metal prices and there are next to no fluctuations in copper stocks. There were neither sellers nor buyers who tried to force the trading.

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PRICE OF BEEF SHOULD BE BETTER

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF POORLY FINISHED GRADES DUE TO THE HIGH PRICE OF SUITABLE FEED HAVE RID THE FEEDERS OF MUCH OF THEIR STOCK.

(By George B. Longan.)

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—The indications are that prices for fat cattle at all markets should be a little better for the next few months. There has been a heavy rush of poorly finished grades on account of the high price of feed and the market has suffered a glut accordingly. At least it was enough of a glut to cause the packers to buy low. It's what the packers "think" that places the prices. Now that the supplies are about to drop a little, it is probable that there will be a corresponding rise in prices.

The market is about on a level with what it was a year ago. The tops for dressed and export beef are a little better while the bulk is not selling at quite so good a figure. It was said a year ago by conservative livestock men that then was the time to get into the livestock business, while prices were at bedrock. They said prices would go no lower. In this they have been right. At the same time prices have not improved. However, stock cattle bought cheap can be sold when fat at the same rate.

The Prices for Beef.

In the Kansas City market export beef is selling at $5 to $5.25 with few sales above $5. Dressed beef grades are bringing from $4.25 to $4.75, with the bulk around $4.50. The market at the beginning of the week was off about 20 cents but this was regained the latter part. Stockers and feeders are selling from $3.60 to $4. The bulk is bringing around the $3.75 mark. There are no range cattle to speak of. Veal calves are steady with no change in condition of supplies. Prices are from $5 to $5.50, $5.50 for the best. Stock steer calves are selling at $4 mostly, with heifer stock calves at $3.

The following is the supply of livestock received last week at all markets:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Kansas City	29,925	41,450	18,600
Chicago	57,900	95,000	57,000
Omaha	22,500	49,500	25,500
St. Louis	12,300	33,000	10,500
St. Joseph	8,100	35,500	23,200
Total this week	130,725	254,450	134,800
Same days last week	124,725	250,250	158,400
Same days a year ago	159,950	256,850	145,775

Garfield in Chicago.

James R. Garfield, commissioner of the bureau of corporations, which has charge of the investigation of the packing trust started by the department of commerce and labor, is in Chicago taking personal charge of the investigation there. He left Washington last Thursday. He will meet Colonel J. J. Dickinson and see what progress has been made. Suggestions will be made and the situation gone over thoroughly before the investigation continues. Mr. Garfield is the son of President Garfield.

Thomas Hogan and Joseph Fell of Melbourne, Australia, in the stock business in that country, are in this city studying the stock industry in the United States. They have a government commission. They have been to Denver on their way from San Francisco. They say the cattle in the United States is not equal to the cattle produced in their country. They say the Australian stock is better food and is heavier as a class. They say they have found many excellent ideas, however.

The Sheep Market.

In the sheep yards the principal offerings now are lambs. Most of them are offerings from the west that bring from $5.85 to $6.10. One bunch of yearlings sold Thursday for $6. Trade was brisk but the prices fluctuated little. Cows sold from $4.75 to $5.05. There was a good deal of inquiry during the week for good light feeding lambs, but such offerings were scarce and few were offered. Most of the bunches that were offered brought from $4.85 to $5.50.

POTATOES WEAKER WITH NO CHANGES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

San Francisco, April 21.—The heavy arrivals of potatoes on the last steamer caused a slightly weaker feeling, but there were no changes in the quotations. The egg market is showing a stronger feeling as are chickens. Today's ruling prices:

Oats—No. 1 white, $1.32½; gray, $1.37½.
Barley—Feed, $1.10@1.12½; rolled, $21.50@24.50; brewing, $1.15@1.20.
Millstuffs — Bran, $19.50@20.00; middlings, $25.00@26.00; shorts, $20.50@21.00.
Hops—Crop 1903, 25@28c per lb.
Butter—Creamery, 18@19c; store, 13@14c; dairy, 15½@17c.
Eggs—Ranch, 19@20c; store, 17@18c.
Cheese—Full cream twins, 8@10c; Young America, 10@11½c.
Poultry—Turkeys, 15@17½c; roosters, old, $7.00; large, $4.50@5.00; fryers, $6.00@6.50; hens, $5.50@6.00; ducks, old, $5.50@6.50; young, $6.50@7.50.
Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.25@1.35; river Burbanks, $1.10@1.50; sweets, $3.50@3.75; Oregon Burbanks, $1.50@1.75.
Onions—Oregon, $2.50@2.75.
Hay—Wheat, $14.00@16.00, nominal.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS.

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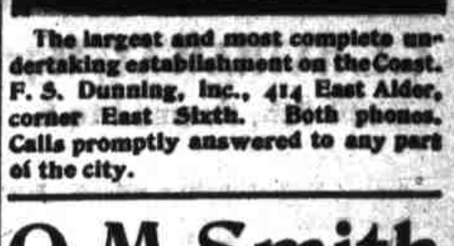

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BELIEVE ELLIOTT IS THE SATCHEL THIEF

W. A. Elliott, arrested yesterday by Patrolman Welch at the union depot for stealing satchels, was arraigned in the municipal court this morning. He entered a plea of not guilty and was held for trial Saturday. It is believed by the police that Elliott has been stealing satchels from the depot for some time. One that disappeared is valued at $50, and the officers will now try to secure sufficient information to connect Elliott with that case.