150,000 CRATES OF HOOD RIVER BERRIES

OREGON BERRIES MAKE APPEARANCE

FIRST CRATE COMES FROM DILLEY AND ARRIVED LATE SATURDAY—HOOD RIVERS WILL ARRIVE LATTER PART OF THE WEEK—MORE WEAKNESS IN POULTRY.

Front Street, May 16.—The principal items of interest in the Portland wholesale markets today are:

Hood River berry season to open.
Larger crop is now estimated.
Mill feeds are quoted firmer.
Sugar strong at late advance.
Apple season comes to an end.
Bananas come in too ripe.
Potatoes have reached the top.
Still a small catch of salmon.
Hops are firm, but inactive.
More weakness apparent in poultry.
Strawberries are cheaper.

First Oregon Berries Arrive.

The first Oregon strawberries to arrive this season in the Portland market came from in the vicinity of Dilley, southern Oregon. The shipment consisted of but a single crate and came in near the closing time on Saturday, but were quickly disposed of at 35c a box. The berries were of good quality.

Hood River Berries This Week.

The first shipment of Hood River strawberries are expected in this market either Wednesday or Thursday. The first berries come from White Salmon, opposite the town of Hood River. Berries at this place generally mature about a week earlier than those from Hood River proper, but as they are generally shipped through Hood River houses the latter town gets the credit. There has been quite a bit of jealousy on account of this fact, the White Salmon growers contending that their district should receive the benefit.

Crop Will Be Large.

The crop of strawberries from the Hood River district this season is expected to reach at least 150,000 crates, and with a continuance of the present weather conditions 175,000 crates may be looked for. Last year the production of the district reached 107 cars, while in cars this year's totals is expected to reach 150 cars.

Water Ditch Saves Crop.

The water was turned on for the first time in the large irrigation ditch on Saturday. There has been a great deal of anxiety on account of the uncompleted condition of the big waterway, but its completion last week allayed all the fears. Without water the entire crop would have been ruined.

Good Prices Are Obtained.

Last year the first crates of strawberries shipped from the Hood River district brought as high as $5 and $6 a crate and somewhere around the former sum is expected this season. According to the berry men pickers will be wanted in large numbers around the latter part of this month, but up to that time the local pickers can take care of the few crates of fruit as they ripen.

Apple Season Is Ended.

The apple season has come to an end. The quality of the apples raised in the state last year were not up to the standard and the quantity was not as large. In the Hood River district, according to Joseph A. Wilson of the Union, 50,000 boxes were raised last season, but this year with a large increased acreage at least 160,000 boxes are expected. According to Mr. Wilson at least 30,000 new apple trees have been set out. The average price obtained for apples during the season was $1.25 a box, although some of the Spitzenburgs sold at $2 and the yellow Newtowns at $1.80 a box, Hood River.

Mill Feeds Are Quoted Firmer.

There continues a general scarcity of mill feed products and the markets are quoted firm, but with no changes in the quotations. Oats are quoted firmer.

Sugar Strong at Late Advance.

The sugar market is quoted firm at the advance made last Saturday. Local jobbers are of the opinion that the market cannot go lower for a while and may possibly go higher.

Bananas Arrive In Too Ripe.

Several cars of bananas came in today with most of the fruit in a ripe condition. This fruit had to be handled very quick and the result was that a large portion of it went to the hawkers.

Potatoes Have Reached the Top.

According to all present indications the potato market has reached the top in price. The tone of the market is soon expected to become better, but this will cause all those who have potatoes to ship them at once, and the result will be that the market will be unable to reach a higher plane. The exact course of the market is very much in doubt.

Salmon Catch Is Still Small.

The continuance of high water on the Columbia is causing a very small catch of salmon. Most of the fish being brought in come from the upper river, where there are large numbers of fish wheels which work both day and night.

More Weakness in Poultry.

Although the receipts of poultry are always light on Monday and business is not expected to show a very heavy call until Tuesday, it can easily be seen that the market is weaker and lower prices this week would not be surprising.

California Berries Are Cheaper.

California berries are coming in much larger supply and almost every day there is a drop in the quotations. With the opening of the season for Oregon strawberries the California product will disappear nearly altogether, as there is really no comparison between the fruit.

Merchants' Opinions on Today's Markets.

W. B. Glafke Co.—We received a crate of strawberries from Dilley—the first of the season—on Saturday.

W. T. Turner & Co.—Eggs and chickens the same as on Saturday, only market has not opened up yet; expect fairly good demand for chickens this week.

Bell & Co.—Car ripe bananas in good condition came in today; car oranges and car California vegetables also in; 'Frisco steamer stuff in good supply.

Chatterton & Co.—Markets in same condition as last week; good veal and hogs in ready call.

G. S. Smith Co.—Seems to be some weakness in eggs.

Malarkey & Co.—Everything in fish line unchanged.

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

L. Jaggar.—Potatoes are a little quiet; expect market to do a little better after a while; receipts now are light.

Davenport-Thompson Co.—California steamer; car Los Angeles cabbage.

Everding & Farrell.—Good veal is scarce; hogs are firm for good stocks; eggs and butter unchanged.

Dryer, O'Malley & Co.—Steamer vegetables arrived in good shape and variety; California strawberries coming faster and are cheaper; cherries are cheaper.

Toft, Hine & Co.—Market opens up all right for Monday with no special change in prices.

Smith Bros.—Weather conditions are favorable for good receipts of veal and hogs of marketable quality; chicken market is all right at the prices.

McKinley Mitchell.—Potato market has the blues; tone will very likely improve, but I don't look for any higher prices; demand for hops all right with no sales.

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

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 75c; bluestem, 81@82c; valley, 80@81c.

BARLEY—Feed, $24.00; rolled, $25.00@26.00; brewing, $23.50@24.00.

OATS—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $24.00@24.50; gray, $23.00 per ton.

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, $20.50 per ton; middlings, $26.00@27.00; shorts, country, $22.00; chop, 18.00.

HAY—Timothy, $18.00; eastern Oregon, $17.50; mixed, $14.00; clover, $11.00; grain, $12.00@12.50; cheat, $12.00@12.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—26@28½c for choice; 25@25½c for prime; poor quality, 18@20c; contract, 1904, 16@18c.

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, 50@$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, 8 to 15 lbs, 12½c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 lbs, 15½c; dry salted, sells and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, round, 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, 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, 18½c; sour, 16½c.

BUTTER—City creameries, 20c; fancy, 17½c; ordinary, 17c; store, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 18c; dirties, 17½@18c; bakers, 17c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, twin, 11½@12c; Young America, 14½@15c.

POULTRY—Producers' prices — Chickens, mixed, 14c per lb; hens, 14c per lb; roosters, old, 12½c per lb; broilers, $4.00@5.00 per doz; fryers, 14@15c per lb; ducks, old, 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb; geese, 7½@8c per lb; turkeys, 15@16c per lb; dressed, 18c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—$1.25@1.50; buyers' prices for fancy, $1.25@1.35; ordinary, $1.25 per sack; buying, $1.00@1.10; new, 3@4c per lb.

ONIONS—Nominal, Oregon, $2.25; buying prices, best $2.00; f.o.b. Portland, $2.00; Australia, $4.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Oregon, $1.75@2 per box; oranges—Navels, $2.00@2.50 per box; tangerines, 75c@$1.00 per box; bananas, 5½c lb; lemons, choice, $1.75@2.25 per box; fancy, $2.75@3.25 per box; limes, Mexican, 65c per 100; pineapples, $3.50; strawberries, $1.40 per box; cherries, $1.25@1.75 per box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75@80c per sack; carrots 75c per sack; beets, $1.25 per sack; Oregon radishes, 17½c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, (——); California, $2.75@3.00 per crate; hot-house lettuce, 45@50c per doz; green peppers, 5c per lb; horseradish, 7@8c per lb; celery, $1.00 per doz; tomatoes, California, $1.75@3.00 per crate, Florida, $3.25 per crate; parsnips, 75c@$1.25; cucumbers, $1.75 per doz; butter beans, 10c per lb; sprouts, 6c; cauliflower, $2.00; artichokes, 75c per doz; green peas, 5@6c per lb; asparagus, California, $2.00; Walla Walla, $1.85 per box; Oregon, $1.25 per box; green onions, 15c per doz.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6@7c per lb; apricots, 11@15c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; peaches, 6@9c per lb; pears, 8½c per lb; prunes, Italian, 3½@4½c per lb; French, 3½@4½c per lb; figs, California blacks, 6@8½c per lb; do whites, 6½@7c per lb; plums, pitted, 5½@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, 9½c pkg; seeded 12-oz cartons, 7½c; loose Muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 7@8½c per lb; London layers, $1.85@2.00; clusters, $2.50@3.75; ¼s, 25c; ½s, 50c advance over pound cartons.

FIGS—Two 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, 85c; 50 ½-lb bricks, per box, $2.25; 4-row layers, per 10-lb box, 90c; loose, 50-lb boxes, per lb, 6@4½c. 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, $6.10; powdered, $5.65; dry granulated, $5.55; beet granulated, $5.75; extra C, $5.35; golden C, $5.25; 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@1.50; table, dairy, 50s, $0.25@10.50; 100s, $10.15; imported Liverpool, 50s, $17.00; 100s, $16.50; 224s, $16.50. Extra fine, bbls—, 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, $4.25; bulk, 320 lbs, $3.75; sacks, 50s, 65c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $5.75; 50s, per ton, $6.25@7.00; Liverpool lump rock, $16.00 per ton; 50-lb rock, $6.25@6.75; 100s, $5.75.

(Above prices apply to sales of less than car lots. Car lots at special prices subject to fluctuations.)

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

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 4¾c; New Orleans head, 7@7½c.

BEANS—Small white, 3¼c; large white, $3.50@3.60; pink, $4.00; Layou, 3½c; Limas, $4.25.

NUTS—Peanuts, 7½c; jumbos, 9½c lb; raw, 9@10c per lb for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, 14¾@15½c 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, 18½c; 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, $23.00 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—Ton lots, 7¾c; 500lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8¼c per lb.

Meats and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS — Inspected — Beef, prime, 7½@7¾c per lb; cows, 6½@7c per lb; mutton, dressed, 6½c per lb; lambs, dressed, 10c per lb.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef, steers, 6@7½c per lb; pork, block, 7@7½c lb; packers, 7@7½c per lb; bulls, 4@4½c lb; mutton, dressed, 6¾c per lb; veals, small, 5@7c per lb; large, 4@5c per lb; lambs, 8c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 12½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 12½c per lb; 10 to 20 lbs, 12½c per lb; cottage, 9½c per lb; picnic, 9c per lb; breakfast bacon, 11¾@15c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 9½c per lb; smoked, 10½c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 9½c per lb; smoked, 10½c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 15 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10½c per lb; 5s, 10½c per lb; 50-lb tins, 9¾c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 9¾c per lb; 5s, 9½c per lb; 50s, 8¾c per lb; compound tierces, 7½c per lb; tubs, 7½c per lb; 50s, 7½c 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, $2.25; Alaska talls, pink, 80@85c; red, $1.50; nominal 2s, talls, $2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 5c per lb; halibut, 5c per lb; crabs, $1.25 per doz; razor clams, 9c per doz; little-neck clams, 3c; striped bass, 10@12½c per lb; catfish 8c per lb; salmon, chinook, 8½c per lb; steelheads, 8c per lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; sand, dressed, 4c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; shad roe, 15c per lb; roe shad, 6c 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		2.00	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 COFFEE MARKET.

New York, May 16.—The coffee market today is about 40 points higher. Today's figures:

May	$5.65
June	5.75
July	5.90
August	6.00
September	6.10
October	6.20
November	6.30
December	6.40
January	6.50
February	6.60
March	6.70
April	6.75

GRAIN ON PASSAGE.

Chicago, May 16.— Grain on passage:

	Today Bush.	Last Week Bush.	Last Year Bush.
Wheat	53,154,000	53,904,000	35,960,000
Corn	6,752,000	8,182,000	9,522,000

MARKET IRREGULAR WITH AVERAGE DOWN

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

New York, May 16.—Logan & Bryan say: The stock market is a little irregular but the average is fractionally lower. There is apparently covering of shorts in steel but there is scattered liquidation throughout the list generally and the buying is not of an encouraging character. There is a lot of unfavorable talk about Erie. The whole market acts draggy and shorts are the best buyers. Gold continued to go out and no one seemed to estimate the end while the tendency to the money rate is higher. There is probably interest enough to give the market an occasional rally but the outlook does not seem hopeful for a sustained advance.

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Anaconda Mining Co.	.....	.....	.....	74
Amal. Copper Co.	49⅝	49⅝	48⅞	49⅝
Atchison, common	68⅝	68⅞	67⅝	67⅞
do preferred	91⅞	92	91¼	91½
Am. Car & Foundry, c	16½	17	16	16
do preferred	69	69½	68⅝	68½
Am. Sugar, common	127	127	125½	125⅝
Am. Smelt., common	49⅛	49⅝	49	49⅛
do preferred	95	95½	94½	95
Baltimore & Ohio, com	77¼	77⅝	76⅝	77
do preferred	90½	91	90½	90¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	44⅛
Canadian Pacific, com	116¼	116¼	116	116
C. & G. W., common	14⅝	15	14¼	14¼
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul	139½	139½	138½	138⅛
C. & N. W., common	168⅝	168⅝	168½	168½
Chesapeake & Ohio	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com	30	30⅝	30	29½
Colo. Southern, common	.....	.....	.....	14½
do second preferred	.....	.....	.....	20
do first preferred	51	51⅝	51	51
Delaware & Hudson	153½	155	153½	153
Dela., Lack. & Wes.	.....	.....	.....	208½
D. & R. G., common	19⅝	19⅞	19	19
do preferred	66½	67	65⅞	66
Erie, common	22⅛	22⅝	21½	21⅞
do second preferred	34½	34½	33	33½
do first preferred	59½	59½	57½	57½
Illinois Central	128½	128⅝	128½	128½
Louisville & Nashville	106⅛	107⅛	106⅝	106⅝
Met. Traction Co.	110⅝	111⅝	110	110½
Manhattan Elevated	143⅛	143	142⅛	142⅝
Mexican Central Ry.	7⅛	7⅛	7	7
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.	61	61⅝	61	61
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	117
Missouri Pacific	89⅝	89⅝	88½	89⅝
M. K. & T., common	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15⅝
do preferred	35½	35½	34	34⅛
New York Central	114⅛	114⅛	113⅛	113⅛
Norfolk & Western, com	55½	55⅝	55⅛	55⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
North American	83⅝	84	83	83
N. Y., Ontario & West.	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Pennsylvania Ry.	113⅛	113⅛	111⅝	112⅝
P. G. L. & C. Co.	94⅝	94⅝	94½	94⅝
Pressed Steel Car, com	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	66½
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24
Reading, common	41⅝	41⅝	40⅝	41
do first preferred	.....	.....	.....	78
Rep. Iron & Steel, com	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6½
do preferred	38	38½	37⅝	38
Rock Island, common	20⅝	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
do preferred	64½	64½	64	64⅛
Southern Ry., common	20	20	19⅝	19⅞
do preferred	82	82	81⅝	82⅛
Southern Pacific	45⅝	45⅞	44⅝	45
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	46	46½	45½	45½
do first preferred	.....	.....	.....	60
St. Louis & S. W., com.	12⅝	13	12⅝	12⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	31½
Texas & Pacific	21⅝	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron	32⅝	32⅞	31⅝	32⅛
Toledo, St. L. & W., c	.....	.....	.....	24
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	37½
Union Pacific, common	82⅝	82⅝	81⅛	81⅝
do preferred	91	91	90⅝	90⅝
U. S. Leather, common	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
do preferred	79⅝	79⅝	79	78⅝
U. S. Rubber, common	16	16⅝	16	16⅛
do preferred	67⅝	68½	66½	67½
U. S. Steel Co., common	8⅝	8⅝	8½	8⅝
do preferred	52	52⅝	51⅝	52⅛
Wheel. & Lake Erie, com	15	15½	15	15
do second preferred	23	23	23	23
do first preferred	.....	.....	.....	42
Wisconsin Central, com	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
do preferred	38½	38½	38⅛	38
W. U. Telegraph	88½	88⅛	87	87
Wabash, common	15	15⅝	15	15
do preferred	34½	34⅝	32⅝	32⅞

Money, 2¼ per cent.
Total sales for day, 481,600 shares.

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON.

London, May 16, 2 p. m.—Canadian Pacific declined ⅛, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul advanced ¼, Denver & Rio Grande advanced ⅛, Louisville & Nashville declined ¼, New York Central declined ⅛, Ontario & Western declined ¼, Norfolk & Western declined ¼, Pennsylvania advanced ¼, Reading advanced ⅛, Southern Railway preferred declined ¼, ⅛, Union Pacific declined ⅛, preferred advanced ¼, United States Steel advanced ⅛, preferred advanced ¼, Wabash advanced ¼, preferred declined ⅛; consols 90⅛, advanced ⅛; rest unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.

San Francisco, May 16.—Close, 10:30 a. m.—Local stocks:

	Bid.	Ask.
Spring Valley Water	38	38½
S. F. Gas & Electric	61¼	63
Giant Powder	61	61½
Vigorit Powder	4⅛	4⅝
Hawaiian Sugar	49	50½
Honokaa Sugar	.....	13
Hutchinson Sugar	9⅛	9½
Pauahau Sugar	13⅝	.....
Alaska Packers' Ass'n	138½	141
Cal. Fruit Can Ass'n	.....	100½
Cal. Wine Ass'n	91	.....

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

	Bid.	Ask.
Old Dominion	12½	13
United States	20	20¼
Shoe machinery	50	50⅛
do preferred	29	29⅛
Atlantic	7	8
Bingham	20	21
Calumet	455	460
Centennial	19⅛	20
Copper Mountain	32	33
Copper Range	42⅛	42⅝
Daly West	22⅛	22½
Dominion Coal	65⅛	66
do preferred	109	110
Mass Mining	3½	4
Michigan	4	4½
Osceola	56	56½
Quincy	80	85
Rhode Island	50	100
Santa Fe	1¼	1½
Shannon	⅞	⅞
Tamarack	90	94
Victoria	3	3¼
Winona	6	6½
Wolverine	70	71
Wyandot	50	75
Green Mountain	14⅝	14⅞

TODAY'S CLEARINGS.

The Portland clearing house reports today:

Clearings	$608,787.31
Balances	73,314.37

SHEEP MARKET IS NOW WITHOUT PRICE

Portland Union Stockyards, May 16.—The sheep market has gone to pieces and no sales could be made today at any price. The market is in about as bad a condition as could be and when the demand begins lower prices will probably result. The hog market is in better shape and the price has advanced to the former figure. Cattle continue in good tone with prices unchanged. The receipts today consisted of 100 cattle and 500 sheep. Official ruling prices show:

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.75; best valley steers, $4.00@4.50; medium steers, $3.75@3.90; cows, $3.70@3.90; bulls, $2.95@3.50; stags, $3.50@3.65.

Hogs—Best heavy, $5.50; block, $5.25@5.35; China fats, $5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.35@4.90.

Sheep—Prices nominal. Best grain-fed wethers and lambs, $5.25; sheared, $3.00; mixed sheep, $3.00.

EASTERN HOGS ARE LOWER.

Chicago, May 16.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	41,000	26,000	15,000
Kansas City	5,500	500	4,000
Omaha	4,000	2,500	6,000

Hogs opened 5 to 10c lower with 2,000 left over. Receipts a year ago were 41,600. Ruling hog prices: Mixed and butchers, $4.40@4.85; good, $4.75@4.87½; rough, $4.45@4.70; light, $4.35@4.80.

London Copper Increase.

London, May 16.—The visible supply of copper is 11,055 tons, an increase of 371 tons within the past few weeks.

Total Grain Clearances.

Chicago, May 16.—Total grain clearances: Wheat, 7,000 bushels; flour, 45,000 barrels; both equal 290,000 bushels; corn, 8,000 bushels; oats, 15,000 bushels.

WHEAT ONE TO THREE CENTS UP

CHICAGO PIT MAKES A REMARKABLE ADVANCE—MAY CLOSES WITH LARGEST ADVANCE—CORN OPTIONS ALSO HIGHER—OATS RISE, TOO.

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

Chicago, May 16.—The wheat market closed 1c to 3c higher than Saturday's close. The greatest advance in May and the least in September. The keynote to the strength is the increasing talk about the small stocks of contract wheat and the probable inability of the shorts to May and July to fill their contracts. This stimulated local buying and free covering of shorts. The visible supply shows a decline of 1,655,000 bushels against a decline of 1,791,000 bushels last year. There was some confusion and uncertainty regarding the stock of wheat in Fort William and Fort Arthur. These places decreased a good deal during the week and the uncertainty is as to whether it goes into the amount or whether it was shipped to places where no indications would show. Broomhall cabled that Liverpool was depressed by the fine weather and the world's shipments and that there had been a partial relief to the drought in Roumania. Though the west is having a little freer movement of wheat and Kansas City reports a dull cash market, crop reports from that section are very favorable. There was a small decline in local stocks of wheat, but as to what the decline was in the contract stock will not be known until tomorrow's statement. A nervous and good scalping market is likely on account of the small local stocks.

Wheat Caused Strength.

In corn the strength in wheat caused a covering of local shorts and this was the principal source of the strength. It was rather a quiet market and the whole cash situation is held in suspense by the lake strike. In the meantime there is a moderate cash demand and not much selling pressure except when the local bears put out a short line on the prospects of the next crop.

Quiet in Oats Market.

In oats it was a quiet market and small volume of business. There is enough uncertainty as to the May situation locally to prevent confident bear operations in July and outside interests is not bullish. Local sentiment is bullish. Crop advices continue favorable.

Not Much Selling Pressure.

In provisions it was a very quiet market without much selling pressure. Receipts are running about the same as a year ago with the average weight a little less. The distributive movement continues a little in excess of last year. There is still a noticeable buying by the local packers but it is not aggressive and is probably the covering of shorts to a large extent.

Today's ranges of the markets:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ .91⅛	$ .93⅝	$ .91⅛	$ .93⅝
New July	.83⅝	.85⅞	.83⅝	.85⅝
Old July	.85⅛	.87	.85⅛	.86⅝
New Sept	.78⅝	.79⅝	.78⅝	.79⅝
Old Sept	.80⅛	.81	.80⅛	.81 A
Corn—				
Sept	.46⅝	.47⅝	.46⅝	.47⅝
July	.47½	.48⅝	.47½	.48 B
Oats—				
Sept	.30⅝	.30⅞	.30⅝	.30⅛
July	.38⅛	.38⅝	.38⅛	.38⅝ A
Pork—				
Sept	11.32	11.47	11.32	11.47 B
July	11.12	11.30	11.12	11.27 B
Lard—				
Sept	6.55	6.62	6.55	6.60
July	6.40	6.47	6.40	6.45
Ribs—				
Sept	6.55	6.57	6.55	6.57
July	6.37	6.45	6.37	6.45

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT.

Chicago, May 16.—Cash wheat at noon:

	Bid.	Ask.
No. 2 red	$1.06	$1.08
No. 3 red	1.00	1.06
No. 2 hard winter	.90	.92
No. 3 hard winter	.82	.95
No. 1 northern spring	.93	.98
No. 2 northern spring	.92	.97
No. 3 spring	.86	.95

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, May 16.—Close: Wheat, July, 6-4, ⅛ higher.
Corn—July, 4-3⅞, ⅛ higher.

Paris Wheat and Flour.

Paris, May 16.—Close: Wheat, spot, ¼ centime lower; flour, spot, unchanged; futures, 15 centimes lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS.

Chicago, May 16.—Grain car lots:

	Cars	Grade
Wheat	12	1
Corn	65	5
Oats	36	2C

Wheat cars today: Duluth, 94; year ago, Minneapolis, 180; Duluth, 21; Chicago, 17.

WORLD'S GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

Chicago, May 16.—World's grain shipments:

	This Week Bush.	Last Week Bush.	Prev. Week Bush.
Wheat	10,556,000	12,480,000	110,550,000
Corn	2,488,000	1,748,000	3,078,000

New York Grain Market.

New York, May 16.—Close: Wheat, July, 90⅛c.
Corn—July, 53½c bid.

St. Louis Grain Market.

St. Louis, May 16.—Close: Wheat—July, 83⅞c.
Corn—July, 47⅝c.

Kansas City Grain Market.

Kansas City, May 16.—Close: Wheat—July, 74⅝c bid.
Corn—July, 43⅛@44c.

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, May 16.—Close: 11:30 a. m.: Wheat—December, $1.28⅛.
Barley—May, $1.05⅝; December, 94⅛c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis, May 16.—Close: Wheat—July, 91⅛c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

Duluth, May 16.—Close: Wheat, July, 91⅛c bid.

TOTAL GRAIN VISIBLE.

Chicago, May 16.—Total grain visible supply:

	Today Bush.	Year Ago Bush.	Inc. Bush.
Wheat	28,038,000	30,655,000	*2,013,000
Corn	6,195,000	5,212,000	983,000
Oats	7,076,000	5,574,000	1,502,000

*Decrease.

Kansas City Grain Market.

Kansas City, May 16.—Close: Wheat—July, 74⅝c bid.
Corn—July, 43⅞c bid.

Foreign Coffee Advanced.

New York, May 16.—Havre and Hamburg coffee markets are advanced ¼. Receipts: Rio, 7,000 bags; Santos, 3 days, 9,000 bags.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

New York, May 16.—Nearby options of cotton ruled nearly 30 points higher, while winter months are about 10 points up. Today's market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	$11.24	$11.30	$11.24	$11.29@30
March	11.49	.....	.....	.....
May	13.28	13.47	13.28	13.47@49
June	13.45	13.53	13.45	13.54@56
July	13.50	13.69	13.45	13.65@66
August	13.15	13.30	13.11	13.28@29
September	11.80	11.88	11.77	11.86@87
October	11.35	11.39	11.30	11.37@38
November