TODAY'S MARKETS

Hop Holders Are About to Organize to Fight Combine of Brewers—Meeting Will Be Held in Portland Tuesday, April 25.

LARGE INTEREST TO FORM COMBINE

Hop Dealers and Growers to Effect Organization for Market Control.

FIRST COLUMBIA SHAD ARE NOW IN MARKET

Receipts of Chinook Salmon Fair—Strawberries Coming in Better Shape.

Front Street, April 17.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets today are:
Hop men to combine.
Eggs are firm at top.
Poultry market never better.
Dressed meats in good shape.
First Columbia river shad in.
Columbia salmon coming fair.
Potatoes firm in all grades.
Remaining onions held very firm.
Strawberries in better shape.

Hop Men Ready to Combine.

According to one of the large hopdealers in the country the hop market is on the verge of a very sudden change in character. Heretofore the brewing interest has been the only one to have a good organization—the combine being sufficiently strong up to this time to make the market remain at whatever price wanted. Large holders of hops among the dealers here, as well as the growers, now want to remedy this and a meeting will be held at the Hotel Portland next Tuesday to prepare plans. The following is from a late issue of the New York Producers' Price Current:

"In New York state there have been no transactions in hops the past week of any consequence. Growers are now beginning to work in the yards, and from present indications it looks as if roots had wintered well. Holders are asking 25c to 27c for their hops, but are not able to effect any sales. On the local market a sale of 250 bales prime Pacifics was made at 25½c and 100 bales of Sonomas at 26c. On the Pacific coast the same struggle continues, with the majority holding their hops at 26@28c, but some few sales are reported at 25c, and even at 22c. The German market is reported as very quiet and from London one hears that such growers as are not in the pool are very willing sellers."

Eggs Are Firm at the Top.

The egg market is firm at the top values. Eighteen cents is now easily being obtained for all first-class eggs sold on the street, and dealers are offering around 17c at country shipping points for cold storage purposes. The poultry market is in excellent shape with receipts smaller than the demand. Prices hold very firm.

First Columbia River Shad In.

The first Columbia river shad of the season were received in this city today from the lower river and sold well at 8c per pound. Shad roe is quoted firm at 30c per pound.

Receipts of Columbia Salmon Fair.

There were fair receipts of Columbia river salmon in this market today. Demand was good and prices held firm around 8c per pound. There is plenty of halibut in the market, but prices are considered too high.

Remaining Onions Held Very Firm.

Remaining stocks of onions are being held very firm by those in control of the situation but at the best supplies are only nominal. Australians are new leaders in this market on account of the good condition of the stocks and the small difference in price between them and the locals.

Potatoes Firm in All Grades.

All grades of potatoes are being held firm. There is a steadily improving demand for fancy stocks and very high figures are being offered at country shipping points. About 10 cars of Colorado potatoes are due here within the next few days.

Strawberries in Better Shape.

Strawberries are arriving in better shape and the demand is improved. Crates of 16 boxes each of good ripe fruit are now being offered by low as $2.75 per crate. Asparagus from local points is now in evidence in all markets. Demand is better. Oranges are firm.

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

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Nominal; club and red, 87@88c; bluestem, 92@95c; valley, 87@88c.
BARLEY—Feed, $26.50; rolled, $26.00; brewing, ——.
CORN—Whole, $24.50; cracked, $25.50 per ton.
RYE—$1.85 per cwt.
OATS—No. 1 white, $26.00; gray, ——.
FLOUR — Eastern Oregon — Patents, $4.65; straights, $3.75; exports, $2.50@3.55; valley, $4.10; graham, ¼s, $4.00; 10s, $4.40; rye, $4.50; buckwheat, $3.75.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19.00 per ton; middlings, $28.00; shorts, country, $22.00; chop, $19.50.
HAY—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $12.00; ordinary, $12.00; eastern Oregon, $12.00; mixed, $12.00; clover, $11.00; grain, $11.00; wheat, $11.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—Sweet, 23½c; sour, 21½c.
BUTTER—City creamery, best, 25c; second grade, 22½@23c; outside fancy, 20@21½c; ordinary, 20c; California, 20@21c; store, 14c.
EGGS—No. 1 fresh Oregon, 18c doz.
CHEESE — New — Full cream, twin, 10c; Young America, 11@11½c; eastern, 15@15½c; California, 15½c; Cheddar, 16c.
POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 15½c per lb; hens, 16c per lb; roosters, old, 10c per lb; young, 15½c per lb; broilers, $4.50@4.00 per doz; fryers, $5.50 per doz; ducks, $8.00@9.00 per doz; geese, 8@9c per lb; turkeys, 17@18c per lb; dressed, 20@21½c per lb; squabs, $2.00@3.00 per doz.

Meats, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Contract, 1905, 15@17c; 1904 crop, 24@25c for choice; 22@24c for primes and mediums.
WOOL—1905 clip, valley, coarse to medium, 16@18c; fine, 21@23c; eastern Oregon, 16@17c.
MOHAIR—Nominal, 30@32½c.
SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@20c; short wool, 25@30c; medium wool, 30@50c; long wool, 50c@$1.00 each.
TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.
CRITTIN BARK—4@4½c per lb, buying price.
HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 16@16½c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 lbs, 16c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 lbs, 16@18c; dry salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs and over, 8½@9c; 50 to 60 lbs, 8@8½c; under 50 lbs and cows, 8@8½c; stags and bulls, sound, 6@7c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 8c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 9@9½c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 9½@11c; 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; colt hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.00.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Best Oregon, $1.10@1.25; car lots, f. o. b. country, $1.05@1.15; second grade, 60@$1.00 sack; buying, car lots, 85@90c; Early Rose, $1.00@1.25; sweets, best, $1.50@1.60; sweet, $1.75 per cwt; California, 4c per lb.
ONIONS—$4.50; buyers' prices, country, $4.00@4.15; Australia, $5.00; garlic, 9@10c per lb.
FRESH FRUITS—Apples, extra fancy, $1.50; fancy Oregon, 75@80c per box; cheap grades, 50@75c per box; oranges, navels, $3.00@3.50 per box; bananas, 4½@5c lb; lemons, choice, $3.50 per box; fancy, $3.00 per box; limes, Mexican, 65c per doz; pineapples, $4.00@5.00; cranberries, eastern, $11.00 per bbl; California strawberries, $2.00 per crate.
VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75@90c per sack; carrots, $1.00@1.10 per sack; beets, $1.10 per sack; Oregon radishes, 35c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, —— per cwt; California, $1.15@1.25; hothouse, $1.25@1.50 per crate; cucumbers, $2.50 per box; Chili peppers, 15@17c lb; bell peppers, 7c per lb; Chili peppers, 15@17c lb; celery, $2.75@4.00 per crate; tomatoes, Florida, $5.50; Mexican, $2.25@2.50; persimmons, $1.00@1.25; pie plant, 50c per box; string beans, 12c; cauliflower, California, $1.85@2.00 per crate; rhubarb, 3½@3½c per lb; horseradish, 7@8c per lb; sprouts, 6c; artichokes, 60@65c per doz; hothouse lettuce, $1.50@1.75 per box; Oregon radishes, 15@20c per doz; green onions, 15@20c per doz; asparagus, 10c per lb; spinach, 5c per lb; green corn, $1.50 doz.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per lb; apricots, 9½@12c per lb; nectas, 7@8c per lb; peaches, 8@12c per lb; pears, —— per lb; prunes, Italian, 3½@4½c per lb; French, 3½@4½c per lb; figs, California black, 5@6½c per lb; California white, —— per lb; plums, pitted, —— per lb; dates, golden, 6c per lb; fards, $1.50 per 12-lb box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Bulk basis—Cube, $5.20; powdered, $5.05; fruit granulated, $5.05; dry granulated, $5.05; beet granulated, $5.05; extra C, $5.00; golden C, $4.90; bbls, 10c; ½ bbls, 20c; boxes, 50c advance on each basis; less 2% per cwt for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@15c per lb.
HONEY—14½@15c.
COFFEE—Package brands, $10.20.
SALT—Fine—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $1.00; table, dairy, 50s, $11.00; 100s, $10.75; imported Liverpool, 50s, $17.00; 100s, $16.00; Elko, $16.00; extra fine, bbls, 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, $4.50@5.50; bulk, 250 lbs, $4.00@5.00; sacks, 50s, $5@6c.
SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, per ton, $7.00; 50s, per ton, $7.50; Liverpool, lump rock, $16.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $7.00; 100s, $6.75.
(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. 2, 4½c; No. 2, 4c; New Orleans, head, 6½@6c; Adjax, 5½c; Creole, 4c.
BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 3½c; pink, 3½c; bayou, $3.60; Limas, 6½c; Mexican reds, 7c.
NUTS—Peanuts, 7½c; jumbos, 9½c per lb; raw, 9@10c per lb; roasted, —— cocoanuts, $5@6.50 per sack; walnuts, 14@15c per lb; plus 10@12½c per lb; Brazils, 14@15c per lb; filberts, 15c 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, 18@19c per lb.

Paints, Coal Oils, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 14c; standard, 12½c; steel, 10½c; little brand steel, 9½c.
COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 20½c per gal; water white, iron bbls, 15c per gal; wooden, 16½c per gal; headlight, 170-deg, cases, 22½c per gal.
GASOLINE—86-deg, cases, 25c per gal; iron bbls, 15c per gal; stove, cases, 24½c per gal; iron bbls, 15c per gal.
TURPENTINE—In cases, 87c per gal; bbls, 84c per gal.
BENZINE—86-deg, cases 20c per gal, iron bbls 15½c per gal.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¼c per lb; 500-lb lots, 7½c per lb; less lots, 8c per lb.
WIRE NAILS—Present base of $2.60.
LINSEED OIL—Pure raw in bbls, 61c per gal; cases, 66c per gal; genuine boiled in barrels, 64c per gal; bbls, 66c per gal; ground cake, car lots, $29.00 per ton; less than car lots, $30.00 per ton.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef, steers, 4@5½c per lb; pork, block, 7@7½c per lb; packers, 7@7½c per lb; bulls, 3@4c per lb; cows, 3@4c per lb; mutton, 6@7c and lambs, with pelts, $1.50@2.50; veal, extra, 6½@7c; ordinary, 6@6½c per lb; poor, 4½c per lb.
HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 12c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 12c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 12c per lb; cottage, 8c per lb; breakfast bacon, 12@18c per lb; picnic, 8c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 9½c per lb; smoked, 10½c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 10c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 9c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11c per lb; smoked, 12c per lb.
LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10½c per lb; 5s, 10½c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 9½c per lb; 5s, 9½c per lb; tubs, 9¾c per lb; 50s, 9½c per lb.
CANNED SALMON—Columbia river 1-lb talls, $1.85; 2-lb talls, $2.50; fancy 1-lb flats, $2.00; ¼-lb fancy flats, $1.25; fancy 1-lb ovals, $2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 65@90c; red, $1.50; nominal tall, $2.00.
FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 8c per lb; halibut, 6½c per lb; crabs, $1.25 per doz; striped bass, 10@12c per lb; catfish, 7c per lb; salmon, chinook, 8c; steelheads, —— per lb; fresh silversides, 7c per lb; herring, 3c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; shad, dressed, —— per lb; perch, 6c per lb; shad roe, 30c per lb; shad, 8c per lb; black cod, 6c per lb; silver smelt, 5c per lb; lobsters, 12½c; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 20c per doz; flounders, 8c per lb; sturgeon, 7c per lb.
OYSTERS—Shoalwater bays, per gal, $3.25; per doz, $1.00.
CLAMS—Hard shell, per box, $2.00; razor clams, $2.00 per box.

ANOTHER DAY AND NO HOGS ARRIVE

Market Is Firm But There Is No Great Demand—Cattle and Sheep Are Steady.

Portland Union Stockyards, April 17.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	..	391	200
Week ago	..	506	...
Previous week	..	125	160

Still another day has passed without the receipt of any hogs in the local yards. This condition has continued for three weeks on this day. The market is devoid of supplies, but there is not any great demand. Prices are being held firm. Both cattle and sheep are held in good shape. Today 25 horses arrived in.

Official prices for livestock:

Hogs—Prices nominal. Best eastern Oregon, $5.50@6.00; blockers and China fats, $5.25; stockers and feeders, $4.50@4.75.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.25; light and medium steers, $3.50@3.75; old and light cows, $2.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00; bulls, $1.50.

Sheep—Best fancy sheep, $4.50@5.00; ewes, $4.25@4.50; spring lambs, 5½@6c.

EASTERN HOGS LOWER.

Chicago, April 17.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	53,000	26,000	25,000
Kansas City	5,000	8,000	6,000
Omaha	5,500	3,000	8,000

Hogs opened 5c lower with 4,100 left over. Receipts a year ago were 46,000. Prices: Mixed, $5.30@5.55; good, $5.45@5.57½; rough, $5.35@5.40; light, $5.30@5.67½.

Cattle—Steady.
Sheep—Steady.

COTTON CLOSED NINE TO TEN POINTS OFF

New York, April 17.—Cotton futures opened 4 to 5 points up, but closed weak 9 to 10 points under Saturday's market.

Today's official market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	760	....	....	755@56
March	760	760	760	760@61
April	....	....	....	722@25
May	744	748	735	736@37
June	....	....	....	728@30
July	748	745	730	732 B
August	742	748	734	735@36
September	752	752	732	739@41
October	752	753	744	745@46
November	750	750	748	749@50
December	759	760	750	750@51

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 17.—Cotton futures closed unchanged to 2 points higher.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.

New York, April 17.—Coffee futures closed 10 points lower.

Today's official coffee market:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
April	$6.15	$6.20	October	$6.70	$6.75
May	6.20	6.25	November	6.75	6.80
June	6.30	6.35	December	6.85	6.90
July	6.40	6.45	January	6.90	6.95
August	6.50	6.55	February	6.95	7.00
September	6.60	6.65	March	7.00	7.05

Foreign Coffee Markets.

New York, April 17.—Havre and Hamburg coffee unchanged. Santos, 7,000 bags; prices unchanged.

COMSTOCK MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, April 17.—Closing morning session:

	Bid.		Bid.
Bullion	$ .35	Savage	$ .30
Belcher	.20	Potosi	.14
Con. Cal.-Va	1.75	Union Con	.77
Ophir	11.25	Yellow Jacket	.31
Caledonia	.55	Exchequer	.61
Mexican	2.40	Hale & Norcross	.80
Con. Mercur	.34	Andes	.31
Scorpion	.25		

Sterling Rates.

New York, April 17.—Sterling rates: Demand, 484.20@484.50; 60 days, 481.20@481.50.

PRESSURE HAD NO EFFECT ON PRICES

Primary Wheat Markets Report a Fair Demand—Trade at Times is Stagnant.

CORN MARKET REMAINS UNDER PRESSURE TODAY

Some Strength Shown in Oats Markets — May Wheat Down Half Cent.

MONDAY WHEAT MARKET.

	Open. Mon.	Close Mon.	Close Sat.	Loss Mon.
May	$1.14½	$1.14 A	$1.14¾	$ .00½
July	.88½	.87¾ B	.87¾ B	.00¾
Sept	.83½	.82¾ B	.82¾	.00

Chicago, April 17.—Logan & Bryan say: In wheat the primary markets report a fair demand. What pressure developed had but little effect upon prices. Trade at times seemed stagnant with scarcely anything of significance through the session. Continued weakness in the corn pit counted against this market, tending somewhat to hold bullish enthusiasm in check. While the weather map is got too early to determine the actual damage, if any, to the plant. While the market at the moment shows but little tendency to advance, it nevertheless by its action, seems to suggest that the bearish pressure is meeting with some resistance.

Corn Still Under Pressure.

The corn market was under pressure through the session and seemed like a continuation of liquidation. The increase in visible was bearish. The fact contributed to the weakness. The statistics at the moment seem to favor the bears, but we still believe there is a good demand for export corn. While the cash situation is not all that could be desired, there is something being done each day.

Some Strength in Oats.

Oats, considering the weakness in corn, showed quite a little strength, and in the face of the slow cash situation this is quite remarkable.

Today's official markets:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$ 1.14½	$ 1.15	$ 1.13¾	$1.14¼ A
July	.88½	.88½	.87½	.87¾ B
Sept	.83½	.83½	.82½	.82¾ B
CORN.				
April	....	....	....	.66¾
May	.46	.46	.47	.47¼
July	.46	.46½	.47¾	.47¼ B
Sept	.46½	.46½	.47½	.47¾
OATS.				
May	.20½	.20½	.20¼	.20¾ A
July	.20¾	.20¾	.20¼	.20¾ A
Sept	.20	.20½	.20¼	.20¾
MESS PORK.				
May	12.70	12.70	12.60	12.60
July	12.95	12.95	12.77	12.85 B
LARD.				
April	....	....	....	7.15
May	7.22	7.22	7.15	7.22
July	7.42	7.42	7.35	7.40
Sept	7.55	7.55	7.52	7.52
SHORT RIBS.				
May	6.97	7.00	6.90	6.97
July	7.42	7.27	7.17	7.20
Sept	7.25	....	....	7.42 B
Oct	....	....	....	7.47

SELLING IS RESULT OF GOOD WEATHER

San Francisco, April 17.—E. F. Hutton & Co. say: Trade in wheat today has been of a small character. There was a disposition to sell December on continued growing weather and indications of more rain. The May option continues dormant. Berg is a large holder of this option and appears as a buyer whenever any is offered. If the longs can hold off and be prepared to take what little wheat there may be delivered, the shorts will want to get under cover before May closes.

Barley acts with the weather—purely a weather market.

Today's official 11:30 a. m. market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.44 B	$1.44 B	$1.44 B	$1.44 B
December	1.29	1.29½	1.29	1.29½
BARLEY.				
May	1.16 A	....	....	1.16 A
December	.87½	.87½	.87½	.87½

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT.

Chicago, April 17.—Cash wheat:

	—Today— Bid.	Ask.	Sat. Bid
No. 2 red	$1.14½	$1.15½	$1.16
No. 3 red	1.00	1.15	1.15
No. 2 hard	1.12	1.14½	1.14
No. 3 hard	.98	1.14	1.00
No. 1 northern	1.13	1.16	1.16
No. 2 northern	1.00	1.14	1.03
No. 3 spring	1.00	1.14	1.03

PRIMARY SHIPMENTS AND CLEARANCES.

Chicago, April 17.—Primary receipts:

	Today Bush.	Year Ago Bush.
Wheat	48,000	303,000
Corn	457,000	250,000
Shipments were:		
Wheat	200,000	185,000
Corn	372,000	230,000

Total clearances: Wheat, 19,000 bushels; flour, 2,800 barrels; corn, 351,000 bushels.

WORLD'S GRAIN VISIBLE.

Chicago, April 17.—World's grain visible:

	Today Bush.	Year Ago Bush.	Increase Bush.
Wheat	30,972,000	31,869,000	*897,000
Corn	10,379,000	9,278,000	1,101,000
Oats	15,015,000	10,350,000	4,665,000

*Decrease.

Chicago Grain Car Lots.

Chicago, April 17.—Grain car lots:

	Cars	Grade	Est.	1904
Wheat	54	4	55	16
Corn	172	12	161	..
Oats	79	22	50	..

Wheat cars today: Minneapolis, 200; Duluth, 6. Year ago: Minneapolis, 250; Duluth, 16.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, April 17.—Close: Wheat, May, 6s 7½d, ½d up; July, 6s 7¾d, ¼d up; September, 6s 8¾d, ¼d up.
Corn—May, 4s 3¼d, ⅛d down; July, 4s 3⅝d, ⅛d down.

New York Cash Market.

New York, April 17.—Cash coffee: No. 7 Rio, 7 11-16c; No. 4 Santos, 8¼c.

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.

San Francisco, April 17.—Local stocks, 10:30 a. m.:

Spring Valley Water	39¼ 39¾
Mutual Electric	18 18¾
San Francisco Gas & Electric	59¾ 60
Giant Powder	67½ 68
Hawaiian Commercial	67½ 68
Hutchinson Sugar	17¾ 18
Kilauea Sugar	4½ ..
Makawell Sugar	.. 27¼
Onomea Sugar	37½ ..
Paauhau Sugar	25¾ ..
Alaska Packers'	86 87
California Fruiteanners'	100¼ ..
Pacific States Telephone	106 ..

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings	$968,921.02
Balances	162,863.17

TODAY'S PRICES IN THE WHEAT MARKET

	May Option. Today.	Sat.
Chicago	$1.14¼ A	$1.14¾
Milwaukee	1.14¼	1.14¾
Liverpool	6s 7½d	6s 1½d
*San Francisco	1.44 B	1.43¾ B
St. Louis	1.00 B	1.00 B
Minneapolis	1.06¼ B	1.06¾
Kansas City	.92¾	.92¾
New York	1.08	1.08¼

*Per cental.

BIG MERGER STOCK IS NOT SO FIRM

Northern Securities Fails to Hold Strength on New York Curb Today.

UNITED COPPER REMAINS VERY BULLISH FEATURE

Advances One and Eighth Points—Steel Preferred Up Two Points.

LOSERS.

Amalgamated	¼	Missouri Pac	¾
Atchison, pfd	¼	N. Y. Central	¾
Smelter	¾	Ont. & West	¾
Brooklyn	¾	Pennsylvania	¾
Balt. & Ohio	¾	Pressed Steel	¾
Ches. & Ohio	¾	Rep. Steel	¾
Canadian Pac	¾	Rep. Steel, pfd	¾
Katy	¾	Rock Island	¾
Katy, pfd	¾	Southern Ry	¾
Southern Pac	¾	Southern Ry., pfd	1¼
Union Pac	¾	Northern Securities	1¾

ADVANCES.

Smelter, pfd	¼	Steel	¼
Colo. Fuel	¾	Steel, pfd	2
Car & Found	¾	C. & N. W.	¾
Car & Found., pfd	¾	Erie	¾
St. Paul	¾	Erie, 2d pfd	1
United Copper	1⅛	Erie, 1st pfd	¼
Great West	1⅛	Louis. & Nash	1⅛
Ill. Cent	¾	Mex. Central	¾
Metropolitan	¾	Nort. & West	¾
Noram American	1⅛	Reading	¾
Gas	¾	St. L. & S. W.	¾
Rock Island, pfd	¼	Texas & Pacific	¾
Tenn. Coal	¼	Rubber	¾
U. P., pfd	¾		

Wall Street, New York, April 17.—Stocks that are connected with Northern Securities fluctuated badly today. St. Paul was active on bullish rumors of its acquiring Northern Pacific, but the close was not so strong. New York Central failed to make good and lost ¾ point. The Pacific rails were all down with the exception of Union Pacific, preferred, which rose ¾ points. On the curb, Northern Securities was traded in quite extensively. Its feeling was not so firm and during the day it lost 1⅝ points. United Copper was strong and gained 1⅛ points.

DESCRIPTION.	Open Sales.	High.	Low.	Close Sales.
Anaconda Mining Co.	127	127½	125	125½
Amal. Copper Co.	88¾	88¾	87¾	87¾
Atchison, com	80¾	80¾	80¼	80¼
do preferred	102¾	103	102¾	103¼
Am. Car & Foundry, c	43¾	43¾	43½	43½
do preferred	106	106	106¾	103½
Am. Sugar, com	143½	143¾	142½	142¾
Am. Smelt., com	121	121½	118½	120½
do preferred	134½	134½	134½	134½
Baltimore & Ohio, com	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70¾	70½	69½	69¾
Canadian Pacific, com	154	154½	153¾	153¾
C. & G. W., com	24	24½	23¾	24¾
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	188¾	187½	185¾	186¾
C. & N. W., com	240	240¼	240	239½
Chicago Terminal Ry.	....	....	....	3¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	57¼	57¾	56¾	56¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com	54¾	55¾	54¾	55¾
Colo. Southern, com	26¾	29	26¾	26½
do second preferred	37¾	37¾	37	37
do first preferred	60	60	59¾	59¾
D. & R. G., com	33	33¼	32½	32½
do preferred	89¼	89¾	89¼	89¼
Erie, com	46	46¾	46	46¼
do second preferred	69¾	70½	69½	69¾
do first preferred	81	81¾	81	80¾
Illinois Central	167¾	168¼	166¾	168½
Louisville & Nashville	144¼	144¾	142½	142¾
Mex. Nat. Ry	12¾	12¾	12¾	12½
Manhattan Ry	....	....	....	162½
Mexican Central Ry	23½	24¼	23½	24½
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.	118¾	118¾	118½	118¾
do preferred	162	162	161¾	161¾
Missouri Pacific	107¼	107¼	106¾	106¾
M., K. & T., com	31¾	31¾	31½	31½
do preferred	67¾	68	67¾	67½
New York Central	159¾	159¾	157¾	158
Norfolk & Western, com	85½	86¼	85½	85¼
North American	106¾	107	105½	106
N. Y., Ont. & West	60¾	60¾	60	60¼
Pennsylvania Ry	143¾	143¾	142½	142
P., C., L. & C. Co.	109¾	110	109¾	109¾
Pressed Steel Car, com	45	45¼	44½	44½
do preferred	96½	96½	96	96½
Pacific Mail Steam. Co.	44	44	43½	44
Reading, com	97½	98	96¾	97
do 2d preferred	90¼	90¼	90	90
do 1st preferred	92¾	92½	92½	92½
Rep. Iron & Steel, com	22¾	23	22¼	22¼
do preferred	82	82	81	80¾
Rock Island, com	35	35	34¼	34½
do preferred	79	79¾	79	78¾
Southern Ry., com	34¾	34¾	34¼	34
do preferred	97	97½	97	97¼
Southern Pacific	67¾	67¾	66¾	67
do preferred	118¼	118¼	118¼	118¼
St. L. & S. W., com	28¾	28¾	28	28
do preferred	65¾	66	65¾	65¾
Texas & Pacific	37¼	37¾	37¼	37¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	103¾	103½	102¾	102¾
T., St. L. & W., com	41½	41½	41	41
do preferred	82¾	83	82¼	82¼
Union Pacific, com	115¾	115¾	113¾	114½
do preferred	90¾	90¾	90¼	90
U. S. Leather, com	12	12	11	11
do preferred	107	107½	107	107¼
U. S. Rubber, com	44	44	43½	43½
do preferred	116¼	117¼	115¾	116¾
U. S. Steel Co., com	37¾	38¼	36¾	37½
do preferred	104¾	104¾	102¾	103¼
Wisconsin Central, com	24	24¼	24	24
do preferred	52¾	53¾	52¾	52¼
Western Union Tele	93¼	94	93	93¾
Wabash, com	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼
do preferred	46¼	46¼	45½	45½
Rubber Goods	32½	32½	32	32
do preferred	107	108	107½	107½

Total sales for day, 1,165,500 shares.
Call money, 2¾ per cent.

TONOPAH MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, April 17.—Tonopah stocks, close morning session:

	Bid.		Bid.
Montana	$3.35	Adams	$ .13
Midway	1.65	Mohawk	.27A
McNamara	.46	Dixie	.22
Belmont	1.30	Kendall	.85A
North Star	.65	Columbia Mt	.45A
Rescue	.12	Jumbo	.90
Gold Mount	.08	Jumbo Extension	.28
Jim Butler	.97	Black Butte	.56
Nevada	.13	Silver Pick	.20
Ton. Extn	5.00	Gold. Anchor	1.20
Red Top	.85	Ray O'Brien	.06
Goldfield	.67	Ophir Ton	.40A
Sandstorm	.03A	Bull Frog	.94
Sandstorm Ex	.15	Diamond Field	.76
Home Stake	.27	Cash Boy	.21
Lone Star	.21		

BOSTON COPPER STOCKS.

Boston, April 17.—Official copper closing:

	Bid.		Bid.
Allouez	$ 19.50	Isle Royal	$ 22.00
Atlantic	15.50	Mohawk	52.50
Bingham	35.00	Osceola	97.50
Calumet	315.00	Parrot	28.00
Centennial	18.00	Quincy	100.00
Copper Range	75.50	Swift	108.50
Daly West	14.00	Trinity	9.50
Franklin	9.00	Tamarack	125.00
Greene	29.25	Utah	42.75
Winona	13.00		

NEBRASKA SOCIETY HAS GOOD PROGRAM

The Nebraska society of Oregon will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at Alisky hall, corner Third and Morrison streets, when a splendid program of vocal and instrumental music and speeches will be presented. Final arrangements must be made for the Nebraska headquarters in order to be ready to take care of visitors from Nebraska to the fair.

Former Nebraskans throughout the state should send in their names and addresses as well as their former Nebraska addresses to the secretary, S. M. Venard, 325 Chamber of Commerce, so that the register may be completed.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

(Journal Special Service.)

Newport, Wash., April 17.—Hans Hansen, employed in a logging camp near here, while trying to thaw out some powder yesterday, accidentally dropped the caps into the fire, causing an explosion, killing him. The body was horribly mutilated.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Twentieth Annual Convention of Oregon Association Begins Convention on Wednesday.

The twentieth annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School association will open at the Taylor Street Methodist church on Wednesday evening. Delegates from points outside of Portland are expected, as all the railroads have made a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan. Marion Lawrence, international grand secretary, will be present at each session. The program follows:

Wednesday evening—7:30, prayer and praise, Rev. Clarence T. Wilson; 8, solo, Miss Ethel Lytle; offering; 8:10, "The Jerusalem Cruise as I Saw It," illustrated with stereopticon, Mrs. F. A. Wiggins; 9:40, benediction.

Thursday morning — 9, devotional, Rev. E. S. Muckley; 9:30, "The Past," President A. A. Morse; 10, annual reports: Primary department, Mrs. R. R. Steele; home department, Mrs. Samuel Connell; normal department, R. H. Steele; treasurer, Merwin Pugh; secretary, Merwin Pugh; 10:30, teacher training, Marion Lawrence; 11, normal lesson, "The Teachers' Meeting,"