# TODAY'S MARKETS

**Exteremely Heavy Demand for Creamery Butter From North as Well as South Has Caused the Market to Stiffen Considerably.**

## MAY BE ADVANCE IN BUTTER

### Heavy Demand and Scarcity of Supplies Causes Market to Stiffen Fast.

### CHINOOK SALMON IS VERY SLOW IN COMING

### Delayed Vegetables From the South Arrive in Very Bad Shape and Are Not Worth Freight Charges—Five Cars Bananas Unloaded.

Front Street, April 26.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets today are:

Chinook salmon very scarce.
String beans and peas plentiful.
Very heavy veal arrivals.
All fresh meats have good call.
Eggs hold steady; arrivals few.
Probable advance in butter market.
Car oranges and five cars bananas.
Delayed vegetables arrive in bad shape.
Asparagus coming down in price.
Liberal arrivals of strawberries.
Hops moving up in value.
Poultry still in nominal arrival.
Potatoes and onions firm; latter up.
Southern produce houses open.

**Probable Advance in Butter Market.**

By the trade in general it is believed that the price of creamery butter has already reached the low level and that an advance will soon be noted. The extra heavy demand now ruling in this market for creamery product has caused the trade to stiffen its quotations. At the moment stocks are not heavy enough to supply the orders received and some of them are rejected. This would be an unheard of occurrence a week ago. The demand is now coming rather strong from the northern cities and there are expectations of a good call from the far north. Some orders of importance are being received from California territory on account of the lack of production there and the recent advances in prices.

While the butter market is improving very fast, the cheese market is keeping fully on a par with it, and present quotations are very firm with demand heavier than supplies.

**Heavy Call for Oregon Hops.**

With scarcely 500 bales of hops remaining unsold in the hands of Oregon growers, there is a great demand for hops and a number of sales have been made during the past few days at prices somewhat higher than former quotations. Demand at this time is for all grades and prices being paid are not far apart. Some primes are reported sold as high as 11c a pound, while mediums have during the past few days brought as much as 10½c. Late sales are: Cord Hoffman of Mount Angel, 31 bales of primes, and Mr. Michel of the same place, 40 bales. In both of these transactions the price and name of purchaser is kept secret. At this time there are in the neighborhood of 3,500 bales of hops remaining in the various warehouses in this state, but practically all of them are owned by dealers who have already sold them to brewers and are awaiting time of delivery. Some efforts have been made during the past 24 hours to repurchase some of these hops from the brewers, but none of them are willing to let go at this time. This gives a more rosy hue to the future situation.

**Very Heavy Veal Arrivals.**

Arrivals of dressed veal are now very heavy along Front street, but the market is taking all that comes without a change in prices. There is, however, some slight weakness in the tone and a decline in values may occur later. Dressed hogs are coming rather slowly and prices continue at 9c—the top notch. Spring lambs are rather free in arriving today and demand is only fair at the printed quotations.

**Chinook Salmon Very Scarce.**

Supplies of chinook salmon in this market are very scarce and the price is being maintained at 9c a pound. There is still a fair supply of steelheads in market, but quality in this line is very poor. The price remains at 7c a pound. Crabs and razor clams are quite plentiful, with price same.

**Eggs Hold Steady; Arrivals Few.**

The tone in the egg market is very good today and most of the sales are being made at a range in values. Some are being made at 17c, while others are moving ½c higher than that amount. Receipts are just fair, but considering the demand the stocks are light.

Poultry continues very slow in arriving and very top prices are easily obtained. It is not now a question of price so much as to get the stuff.

**Delayed Vegetables in Bad Shape.**

Two cars of vegetables which have been en route to this city since April 17 arrived in today. The stocks were in very bad shape and were not worth the freight charges.

Five cars of bananas intended for the San Francisco market were unloaded this morning. Four of them were bought by Portland houses and one went to Puget sound. Stocks very ripe and hard to ship. Price same.

A car of oranges was unloaded during the morning.

String beans are coming in more liberal supplies from the south, but at 20c the price is considered rather high for general consumption. Green peas are now in abundance and the price has dropped as low as 7½c a pound on the street.

A message has been received in this city stating that Louis Spiegl has moved to Sacramento from San Francisco. He has opened his commission house in the former city.

Asparagus is now coming so freely that prices are drifting downward. Little southern stuff coming—mostly local.

Strawberry arrivals are more liberal and the price is easier. Quality not quite so good as expected.

**Potatoes and Onions Firm.**

The onion market continues to respond to small stocks and a very liberal demand and prices have reached as high as 3c a pound in this market. New onions from the south are expected to arrive more freely the coming week.

Potatoes remain firm despite the very heavy offerings and shipments to the south. Fancies are very stiff and some dealers are paying a premium in order to get a selection.

The trade pays the following prices to Front street. Prices paid producers are less regular commissions:

**Grain, Flour and Feed**

WHEAT—Club, 70c; red Russian 68c; bluestem, 70c; valley, 67c.

BARLEY—Feed, $23.50; rolled, $24.50; brewing, $23.50.

CORN—Whole, $27.00; cracked, $28.00 per ton.

RYE—$1.65 per cwt.

OATS—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $28.00; gray, $27.00.

FLOUR—New eastern Oregon patents, $5.50@5.65; straights, $5.40@5.50; export, $5.10; valley, $5.55; graham, ¼s, $5.60; whole wheat, $5.75; rye, 50s, $5.60; bales, $2.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $17.50 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, country, $20.00; city, $19.00; chop, $18.00.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $10.00@12.00; ordinary, $7.00@9.00; eastern Oregon, $14.00@15.00; mixed, $8.50@9.00; clover, $8.00@9.00; grain, $8.50@9.00; cheat, $9.00.

**Butter, Eggs and Poultry.**

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 18½c; sour, 16½c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 20c; outside fancy, 20c; store, 15c.

EGGS—No. 1 fresh Oregon, candled, 17c.

CHEESE—New full cream, flats, 15c; Young America, 16c; cheddar, 15c; California flats, 13½c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14½c per lb; fancy hens, 15c lb; roosters, old, 11c per lb; stags, 11c per lb; fryers, 20c per lb; broilers, 25c per lb; ducks, 16c @17c per lb; geese, 11c per lb; turkeys 16@17c per lb; dressed, 21c per lb; squabs, $2.75@3.00 per doz; pigeons, $2.00 per doz.

**Hops, Wool and Hides.**

HOPS—Contracts, 1906 crop, 10c per lb; 1905 Oregon, 8½@11c.

WOOL—1906 clip—Valley, coarse to medium, 22@23c; fine, 25c; eastern Oregon, 20@22c.

MOHAIR—New, 30@32½c.

SHEARLINGS—Shearing, 15@25c each; short wool, 25@40c each; medium wool, 50@75c each; long wool, 75c@$1.00 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

CHITTIM BARK—5c per lb.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 18 lbs. and up, 16½@17½c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 lbs., 14c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 lbs., 15c; salted hides, steers, sound, 50 lbs and over, 10@11c; cows, 8½@9½c; stags and bulls, sound, 8@9c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 9c; calf, sound, under 15 lbs, 11c; green, unsalted, 1c less; culls, 1c per lb less; horsehides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colt hides, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angoras, each, 25c@$1.00.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

POTATOES—Best sorted, $1 per sack; producers' price for car lots, 80@85c per cwt; ordinary, 55c; producers' price, 70@75c; new potatoes, 4½ per lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—Oregon, No. 1, $2.50@3.00; producers' price, No. 1, $2.50; No. 2, $2; garlic, 6@10c per lb; onion sets, 7c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, $2.00@3; oranges, fancy navel, $3.50; seedling, $2.75; Mediterranean, $3.25@3.50; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, choice, $3.50 per box; fancy, $4.00@4.25 per box; limes, Mexican, —— per 100; tangerines, $1.25; pineapples, Mexican, $4.50; Hawaiian, $6.00; California strawberries, $2.00 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 75c per sack; carrots, 60@75c sack; beets, 90c@$1.00 per sack; Oregon radishes, 20c doz; cabbage, California, $2.25 per cwt; green peppers, (—) lb; California tomatoes, $2.25@2.50 per box; parsnips, 90c@$1.00; string beans, 20c; cauliflower, (—) per crate; green peas, 7½@8c per lb; horseradish, 6@7c per lb; artichokes, 85c@$1.00 per doz; hothouse lettuce, $1.75 per box; celery, 25c per dozen; sprouts, 6c per lb; cranberries, Jerseys, $14.00 per bbl; Cape Cod and Tillamook, $10.00; asparagus, California, 8c per lb; Oregon, 8@10c per lb; Walla Walla, $1.25 per box; squash, 1½c; spinach, 75c@$1.00 per box; green onions, Oregon, 12½c per dozen bunches; California cucumbers, $1.75@2.00 dozen.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 13@15c lb; apricots, 13@16c per lb; peaches, 10½@12c per lb; sacks, ¼c per lb less; prunes, 30 to 40, 7½c; ¼c drop on each sixteenth smaller size; figs, California black, 6@7c per lb; California white, 6c per lb; dates, golden, 6c per lb; fards, $1.25 per 10-lb box.

**Groceries, Nuts, Etc.**

SUGAR—Sack basis—Cube, $7.05; powdered, $6.90; fruit granulated, $6.80; dry granulated, $5.80; coal, A, $5.80; beet granulated, $5.60; extra C, $5.30; golden C, $5.20; D yellow, $5.10; bbls, 10c; ½ bbls, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@15c per lb.

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

HONEY—$3.00 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $16.35.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground 100s, $7.00 per ton; table, dairy, 50s, $11.00; 100s, $10.75; imported Liverpool, 50s, $17.00; 100s, $16.50; 224s, $16.00; extra fine, bbls, 2s, bx, 10s, $4.50@5.50; bulk, 320 lbs, $4.00@5.00; sacks, 50s, $5.65@6; Liverpool lump rock, $15.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $7.00, 100s, $6.75.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 7¼c.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5½@5¾c; New Orleans head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5¼c.

BEANS—Small white, $4.50; large white, $3.50; pink, $3.00; bayou, $3.00; Limas, $4.00; Mexican reds, 4¾c.

NUTS—Peanuts, jumbos, 8c per lb; Virginia, 6½@6¾c per lb; roasted, 8@8½c per lb; cocoanuts, $5@90c per doz; walnuts, 15@15½c per lb; pecans, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 14c per lb; filberts, 14@15c per lb; fancy pecans, 15½@16½c; almonds, 14½@15½c.

**Paints, Coal Oils, Etc.**

ROPE—Pure Manila, 14¾c; standard, 13¾c; sisal, 11c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 10½c per gal; water white, iron bbls, 14c per gal; Wooden, 17c per gal; headlight, 170-deg, cases, 21½c per gal.

GASOLINE—86-deg, cases 24½c per gal, iron bbls 19c per gal.

BENZINE—63-deg, cases 26c per gal, iron bbls 18½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases 95c per gal, wooden bbls 89c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ten lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8½c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $2.85.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in 5-bbl lots, 56c; 1-bbl lot, 53c; cases, 58c per gal; genuine kettle-boiled, cases, 60c per gal; 5-bbl lots, 54c; 1-bbl lot, 57c per gal; ground cake, car lots, $30.00 per ton; less than car lots, $30.00 per ton.

**Meats, Fish and Provisions.**

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef steers, 4@5c per lb; cows, 3@4c per lb; hogs, block, 8½c per lb; packers, 8½@9c per lb; bulls, 2@3½c per lb; veal, extra, 7½c per lb; ordinary, 6½@7c per lb; poor, 5@5½c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@9c per lb; lambs, 9@10c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 14½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 14c per lb; breakfast bacon, 16@19½c per lb; picnic, 10½c per lb; cottage, 10½c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 10¾c per lb; smoked, 11¾c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 10½c per lb; smoked, 11½c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11c per lb; smoked, 12c per lb; shoulders, 10½c per lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 13c per lb; 5s, 13½c per lb; 50 lb tins, 12½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 12c per lb; 5s, 12½c per lb; compound, 10s, 8½c.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-lb talls, $1.80; 2-lb talls, $2.75; fancy, 1-lb flats, $1.90; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.15; fancy 1-lb ovals, $2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 85@90c; red, $1.50; nominal 2s, tall, $2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 5c per lb; halibut, 5c per lb; crabs, $1.50 per doz; striped bass, 12½c per lb; catfish, 7c per lb; salmon, Columbia river chinook, 9c per lb; steelheads, 7c per lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; black cod, 7c per lb; tomcod, 7c per lb; silver smelt, 7c per lb; lobsters, 15c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 25c per doz; shad, 5c per lb; sturgeon, 10c per lb.

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

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.00; razor clams, $2.00 per box.

## ALL WOULD SUPPLY MARKET WITH SUGAR

### Western Sugar Refining Company and California & Hawaiian Have Race.

There is a three-cornered fight on at this time to supply the Portland market with sugar supplies. The California & Hawaiian Refining company is rushing work at its Crockett refinery in order to get its sugar first in this market, and the Western Sugar Refining company's plant just outside of San Francisco is working overtime in order to retain its prestige in this market. The agents of the Western refinery in this city, the Kelly-Clarke company, secured a trainload of sugar in the east for this market. According to the manager of the company, the stocks are not due until tomorrow. The train is said to consist of 32 cars, and seven more cars are expected to arrive a day or so later.

According to local jobbers, there will be no change in the price of sugar when the eastern stocks arrive. Sugar can be brought to this city from the east at about the same figures being paid at San Francisco, and the trade does not believe in advancing quotations until some change is made in the buying prices at the refineries. In the meantime Seattle quotations are the highest in the United states.

**Marion County Returns.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., April 26.—Official returns give Benson for secretary of state 161, Gatch 2,346; for United States senator, Beurne 868, Cake 970; for treasurer, Hoyt 390, Steel 677; for governor, Withycombe 1,734, Geer 1,209. Colonel Hofer loses the nomination for representative by two votes.

## JOURNAL'S DAILY TIPS ON MARKETS

Portland jobbers are firm in their views that they will not take advantage of their customers as did Seattle houses by advancing the price of sugar just because an accident happened to cause a shortage. Only an advance quoted by the various refineries will cause an upward movement of prices in this market. This will be interesting news to those who have been buying from Seattle.

## FAIL TO RETAIN A CATTLE RISE

### Market Drops Twenty-Five Cents Recovered Yesterday and Is Rather Dull.

### EASTERN WEAKNESS IS THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE

### Sheep Now Coming Very Rapidly and High Prices Are Causing Buyers to Hold Back Their Purchases as Much as Possible.

Portland Union Stockyards, April 26.—Livestock receipts:

| | Hogs. | Cattle. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Today | ..... | 38 | 321 |
| Week ago | 50 | 6 | 242 |
| Month ago | ..... | 129 | ..... |
| Year ago | 184 | 25 | 463 |

While the hog market is more than firm, the very heavy arrivals of cattle the past few days has greatly weakened the tone in that line and the recovery of 25c in the market was lost again today. The weakness in cattle at this time is due principally to the very low prices ruling in the eastern markets. This caused the diverting of heavy shipments from Chicago and Kansas City to Portland and the result is that the trade is rather bearish on future prospects.

Sheep arrivals are increasing rather rapidly and the high prices have been with us such a long time that the trade is not willing to continue them. For this reason they are holding back their purchases as much as possible. This caused a drop of 25c in the price today.

Official livestock prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $7.25@7.50; lockers and China fats, $6.85; stockers and feeders, $6.60.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.75@5.00; best cows and heifers, $3.75@4.00; light and medium steers, $3.75@4.00; light cows, $2.75@3.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50; bulls, $3.00.

Sheep—Wethers, 6c; lambs, 6@6½c; mixed sheep, 5½c; sheared sheep, 4½c.

Calves—Good veal, 150 to 200 pounds, 4½c; rough and heavy, 4c.

## PRESSURE ON STOCKS IN LATTER TRADING

### New York Market Is Firm and Steady Early With Some Fair Advances.

NET LOSSES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amalgamated | 1⅛ | Sugar | ½ |
| Smelter | ⅛ | Brooklyn | ⅛ |
| Baltimore | ⅛ | Colo. Fuel | 1⅛ |
| St. Paul | 1½ | Canadian | ⅛ |
| Ill. Cent. | ½ | Missouri Pac. | 1 |
| Ont. & West. | ½ | Pennsylvania | ⅛ |
| Southern Ry. | ⅛ | U. S. Steel pfd. | ⅛ |

NET GAINS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | ⅛ | Erie | ⅛ |
| People's Gas | ½ | Reading | 1⅛ |
| Northern Pac. | ⅛ | Tenn. Coal | 1 |
| U. S. Steel | ⅛ | Wabash | ⅛ |

Stocks were quite active today. Early trading was rather bullish, but selling pressure late in the session caused most of the list to close lower. Amalgamated, St. Paul and Brooklyn were the principal losers, while Reading, Northern Pacific and Tennessee Coal were among those that gained. The pressure on Copper was especially apparent.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

| | Open. | Closing Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper Co. | 106⅛ | 105 |
| Atchison common | 87½ | 89⅛ |
| American Sugar common | 135½ | 135 |
| American Smelt. common | ..... | 155⅛ |
| Baltimore & Ohio common | 109⅛ | 108½ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 80 | 80 |
| Canadian Pacific common | 160⅛ | 160 |
| C. M. & St. Paul | 107⅛ | 106⅛ |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron common | 55½ | 55⅛ |
| Erie common | 41⅛ | 41½ |
| Illinois Central | ..... | 166⅛ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 144⅛ | 143½ |
| Metropolitan Street Railway | 113½ | 113½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 92½ | 92 |
| New York Central | ..... | 136½ |
| Northern Pacific | ..... | 205½ |
| Locomotive | ..... | 63⅛ |
| National Lead | ..... | 78⅛ |
| New York, Ontario & Western | 48½ | 48½ |
| Pennsylvania Railway | 137⅛ | 137½ |
| People's G., L. and C. Co. | 91 | 90⅛ |
| Reading common | 125 | 126 |
| Rock Island common | 26 | 26 |
| Southern Railway common | ..... | 37½ |
| Southern Pacific | 64⅛ | 65⅛ |
| Tennessee Coal & Iron | ..... | 144 |
| Union Pacific common | 148⅛ | 148⅛ |
| United States Steel Co. common | 42 | 42½ |
| United States Steel Co. preferred | 106⅛ | 107½ |
| Wabash common | ..... | 21 |

Amalgamated Copper ex. div. 1¾ per cent.
Total sales for day, 705,000 shares.
Call money, 3½ per cent.

## NO HOPS ARE LOST BY HORST IN CALIFORNIA

The report that E. Clem Horst lost 8,000 bales by the fire and earthquake has proven unfounded, according to a wire received by Ernest Wells, agent for the California operator in this city. Mr. Horst wires that his firm lost nothing by the disaster. One of his employes named Rupert was killed at Santa Rosa.

M. J. Netter, of the Klaber, Wolf & Netter company, of this city, wires to The Journal that he has canceled his European trip. Mr. Netter's firm bought several thousand bales of hops in this market some time ago for shipment to the continent.

M. H. Gilbertson reports the purchase by his firm of 1,100 bales of hops in Oregon and Washington during the past few days. Of this amount 700 bales were purchased in Washington and 400 bales in this state. For the Washingtons the price paid ranged between 9 and 10 cents, and for the Oregons 10 and 10½ cents a pound. The grade ranged from prime to choice.

**PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Clearings | $681,730.28 |
| Balances | 69,104.65 |

## THINK WATCHMAN HAS BEEN DROWNED

John Flannigan, for two years watchman on the steamer Telephone, has been missing since Tuesday and it is feared he has been drowned in the river. The stream is being dragged this afternoon in the hope of finding the body.

Flannigan was last seen Tuesday morning. For two years he had reported for duty regularly. His friends are convinced that he accidentally fell into the river and drowned. The Telephone is at the Hazeltine dock on the east side. Flannigan was 42 years of age and unmarried.

**BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP.**

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough; oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1902: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Woodard, Clarke & Co.

Foster & Kleiser Signs

## WHEAT CROP NEWS AGAINST PRICE

### Receipts of the Growing Crop Are Highly Satisfactory and Markets Lose From Start.

### LIVERPOOL IS THREE EIGHTHS HIGHER TODAY

### Chicago Drops a Half in the May and a Quarter in the July—September Option Down Three Eighths at the Closing.

RELATIVE WHEAT VALUES.

| | Close. Thurs. | Close. Wed. | Close. 1905. | Loss. Thurs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 79⅝c | 80¼c | 81⅛c | ½c |
| July | 79⅛c | 79½c | 83⅝c | ⅛c |
| September | 77⅛c | 78⅛c | ..... | ⅝c |

Conditions regarding the wheat crop outlook are highly favorable for the crop, but very bad for the market. The market opened weaker, with a loss in price on all options. Prices failed to recover, and the closing was ½c to ¼c under that of yesterday.

Of the crop the North British Agriculturist says:

"Bright sunshine and high temperature during the day, with slight touches of frost at night, have been the order of the day during the past week. Farm work has been pushed forward with great rapidity, and under the best conditions. The seeding of the land for the cereal crops has made splendid progress, and in the earlier districts many of the farmers have already finished this part of their spring work. The planting of potatoes is also being rapidly proceeded with, and the breadth to be put under this crop this year promises to be as large as ever."

Argentine reports are given by the Times of Buenos Ayres as follows:

"The weather is keeping dry, and the grain supply is not restrained to any extent, the shortness of the supply being due to agriculturists holding out for higher prices, and they will probably continue to so hold out until corn shipments become active, and the higher rates of freight then payable will force them to realize their wheat and seed on terms within shipping parity. A fair business has been done the past week, although buyers state that prices are considerably above shipping parity, that no business is possible, and that none is doing; nevertheless shipments are heavy and new tonnage is being daily fixed. The market has ruled steady for wheat, firm for seed, and easier for forward corn, there being little or nothing available of the old crop. Millers are busy and large quantities of flour are being shipped to Brazilian ports."

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | | |
| May | $ .80 | $ .80⅝ | $ .79⅛ | $ .79⅝ |
| July | .79⅛ | .79½ | .78⅝ | .79⅛ |
| Sept | .78 | .78⅛ | .77⅝ | .77⅞ |
| CORN. | | | | |
| May | .46⅞ | .47 | .46⅛ | .46⅝ |
| OATS. | | | | |
| May | .32⅛ | .32⅝ | .32⅝ | .32⅝ |
| MESS PORK. | | | | |
| May | 15.72 | 15.75 | 15.60 | 15.60 |

**Liverpool Grain Market.**

Liverpool, April 26.—The wheat market today closed ⅝d higher than yesterday.

## EARLING'S DENIAL DOESN'T AFFECT STATEMENT

### It Is Believed Milwaukee Company Will Get O. W. P. Terminals.

A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company, is credited with having again denied that his company has acquired control of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company for the purpose of securing terminals in Portland. He is quoted as saying that his company long ago made arrangements for terminal facilities in this city. Milwaukee representatives here positively deny all knowledge of any terminals having been secured by that company. It is said the Milwaukee proposition narrows down to a choice between coming into Portland over the O. W. P. from Troutdale or over the main line of the O. R. & N. from Wallula.

It is believed, without contradicting the statement made by Mr. Earling, that he did long ago make arrangements with the O. R. & N. company to run trains into Portland via that company's line from Wallula, but only until such time as the north bank line of the Gerlinger companies is completed and the Columbia river is bridged at Troutdale, and that following these events—should present plans not fall through—the Milwaukee will come into possession of the O. W. P. company's east side terminals and main line from Portland to Troutdale, and thus complete its transcontinental route with a water grade to Pacific tidewater.

## MODERN WOODMEN GIVE ONE DOLLAR APIECE

Upward of 1,200 members of the Modern Woodmen of America in Portland have sent the sum of $1,200 to San Francisco to be used in relieving distress among Modern Woodmen and their families. The action was taken by a joint committee representing all the camps in Portland, and the money was forwarded immediately by the officers of each lodge, who relied upon the membership to ratify their action and submit to a special assessment of $1 per member. The assessment will be collected with the next month's regular dues.

## CITY EMPLOYES ARE PROMPT IN GIVING

City employes have responded liberally to the relief fund for the San Francisco sufferers, and when all the sums are collected the city hall fund will amount to $2,000. Cash amounting to $589.50 has already been collected. Lewis and Clark stock certificates valued at $197 have been contributed, and $72 subscribed which has not been turned in. The total is $867. The fire department will raise over $500 and the police department is expected to contribute at least $300.

## NOMINATES JACOBS FOR ASSISTANT TREASURER

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Julius Jacobs of California to be assistant treasurer of the United States at San Francisco.

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**DEATHS.**

DIED—At 213 Grand avenue north, aged 80 years, Mrs. Mary A. Tuckey, beloved mother of Mamie Tuckey. Funeral notice later.

## PORTLAND WILL SOON HAVE WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

### Charles A. Lindstrom Arrives in City and Will Establish Station.

Portland will soon have a wireless telegraph station. Charles A. Lindstrom, a representative of the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph company, has arrived in the city and opened offices in the Mohawk building and as soon as the proper arrangements can be made a station will be established.

Oregon and Nevada are the only two states in the union which are without wireless telegraphy. Washington has 14 stations, 11 of which are in the sound district, and California has several. All the other states have from one to 15 or 20. Manager Lindstrom in speaking of his plans in Portland said:

"I have been located here by my company for the purpose of installing a station. Inland, the most important stations are at Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver. Many railway trains have also been equipped.

"The company has delivered wireless messages over stretches embracing 1,000-mile circuits without relay after thorough tests at different periods. H. L. Blakeley, the Los Angeles operator, says he got in communication with the two-kilowat station used at Denver, with a ship several hundred miles out in the Gulf of Mexico beyond Galveston, a distance of 1,200 miles."

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