TODAY'S MARKETS

Heavier Receipts in Butter and Eggs Indicate That a Further Drop in These Products May Follow— Otherwise the Market Is Quiet.

MANY EGGS ARE IN THE MARKET

Butter Also Is in Large Supply and the Prices May Soon Drop.

Market features today:
Big receipts in butter.
Butter prices going up in the east.
Eggs weaker on account of plentiful market.
Market otherwise quiet.
Future butter prices uncertain.

Butter is the uncertain element in the local markets today, in spite of Tuesday's drop. Commission merchants expect an additional decline because the receipts are large. Creameries, however, state that the future prices are very uncertain. This is because of the higher prices in the east. Although butter weakened considerably only Tuesday, other outside features may influence the local markets so that there may be no change. Tuesday's weakening may and may not influence the markets.

Kreuding & Farrel say that it does not seem unlikely that weaker prices will have to be accepted for butter soon.

Cold storage products continue to keep the poultry market about even. Shipments are below but the demand is keeping up unusually well.

Vegetables and fruit shipments are expected in a few days that may change this aspect of the commission business, although nothing unusual is reported by commission men today.

Trade on Front streets was quiet and no flurries of unusual proportions are expected.

Butter and eggs are the only products that betray a symptom of a change. If there is any change it may not come until next week.

Sale of Mohair Pool.

The Echo mohair pool of about 20,000 pounds was bought yesterday afternoon by Theodore Burnheim & Co. of this city, at 20½ cents, the highest bid received.

Two other sales will take place at early dates. One of about 2,000 fleeces will be offered at Hillsboro Saturday and another at Eddyville April 30.

Trade pays the following prices. Prices paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 8½c buying price, selling, 8¾@9¾c.

WHEAT—Club, 72@73c; red Russian, 71c; bluestem, 75@76c; valley, 72c.

CORN—Whole, $25.00; cracked, $26.00 per ton.

BARLEY—New—Feed, $21.00@22.00 per ton; rolled, $23.00@24.00; brewing, $22.00@23.00.

RYE—$1.55 per cwt.

OATS—New—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $27.50@28.00 per ton; gray, $26.00@27.50.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.90; straights, $3.75; export, $3.85; valley, $3.80@3.90; graham, ¼s, $3.50; whole wheat, $3.75; rye, 50c; $3.00; bales, $2.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $17.00 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, country, $20.50; city, $19.50; chop, $16.00@21.00.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $14.00@16.00; ordinary, $12.00@14; eastern Oregon, $20.00@21.00; mixed, $10@16.50; clover, $8.50@9.00; grain, $8.00@10.00; cheat, $8.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 25¼c; sour, 21¼c.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 25c; seconds, 22½c; @21c; outside, fancy, 24@25c; seconds, 20c; store, 18c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 19c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 16c; Young America, 17c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14½c per lb; fancy hens, 15c per lb; roosters, old, 11@12c per lb; young, 12@12½c per lb; fryers, 24@26 dos.; broilers, $4@6 doz; old ducks, 12@14c per lb.; spring ducks, 18c per lb.; geese 9@10c per lb; turkeys, 17c per lb for old; dressed, fancy, 20c per lb; squabs, $2.00 per doz; pigeons, $1.00 per doz. Dressed poultry 1@1½c per lb higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1906 crop—Prime to choice, 8c; medium to prime, 6@7c; medium, 6@6½c; contracts, 1907 crop, 10c.

WOOL—1907 clip—Valley, 20@21c.

MOHAIR—New 1907—26@29½c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 15@20c each; short wool, 30@40c; 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—5@6c for car lots; small lots, 6c.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 18@19c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 15@15c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 20c; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs and over, 9@10c; cows, 8@9c; stags and bulls, sound, 6@7c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 9c; calf, sound, under 15 lbs, 11c; green, unsalted, 1c per lb less; culls, 1c per lb less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.00@2.00; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colt hides, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, each, 25c@$1.00; sheep skins, 25c@$1.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Buying price, eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, select, $1.75@1.85; selling, fancy, $2@2.10; ordinary, jobbing, $1.75@1.90; eastern Oregon, buying, $1.35; Minnesota, $1.90@2; new sweets, 3c lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—No. 1 Oregon, $3.50; No. 2, $2.75@3.00; garlic, 8@9c per lb.

APPLES—Fancy Hood River Spitzenberg and Yellow Newtowns, $2.50; fancy Willamette valley and southern Oregon, $1.50@2.00; ordinary stock, 90c@$1.25.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navel, $3.00@3.50; tangerines, $1.25; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, $4.25@5.00 per box; limes, Mexican, $1.25 per 100; pineapples, $4.00@5.00 per doz; grape fruit, $3.25.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 90c@$1 sack; carrots, 75c@$1.00 per sack; beets, $1.75 per sack; parsnips, $1.00@1.25; cabbage, $3@3.25; tomatoes, Mexican, $1.75@2; Florida, $4@4.50; parsnips, 90c@$1.00; string beans, 15c per lb; cauliflower, $1.25@1.50 doz.; peas, 9@10c; horseradish, 8c lb; artichokes, 75c@$1.50 per doz; squash, 75c@$1.00 per box; celery, California, (—); cranberries, $10.00@11 per barrel; sprouts, 8@9c per lb.; asparagus, 12@15c; rhubarb, 3½c per lb.; green onions, 15c doz.; Florida bell peppers, 25c per lb; spinach, $1.25 per box; head lettuce, 40c doz; hothouse, $2.00 box; cucumbers, $2.25 doz; radishes, 15c doz bunches; eggplant, 15c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6½@7c per lb; apricots, 15½@20c per lb; peaches, 12@13½c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; prunes, 80 to 40, 5@6c; ½c drop on each 1-10 smaller size; figs, California black, 6@6½c per lb; California white, 6@6½c per lb; dates, golden, $6.50 per box; fards, $1.40@1.50 per 15-lb box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR — California & Hawaiian—Cube, $5.67½; powdered, $5.52½; berry, $5.37½; dry granulated, $5.32; Star, $5.22½; conf. A, $5.32; extra B, $5.22½; golden C, $5.12½; D yellow, $4.62½; beet granulated, $5.22½.

Western—Cube, $5.67½; powdered, $5.52½; dry granulated, $5.32½; P. C., $5.22½; St. Francis, $5.22½; confectioners' A, $5.12½; extra C, $4.82½; golden C, $4.72½; D yellow, $4.62½; beet granulated, $5.22½; barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.88@16.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half pound, 100s, $11.00 per ton; 50s, $11; table, dairy, 50c, $15.00; 100s, $14.75; bales, $2.00; imported Liverpool, 50c, $18.00; extra fine, $17.00; 25½s, $16.00; extra fine, bbls, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton; 50-lb. rock, $11.00; 100s, $10.50.

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

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

BEANS—Small white, $3.80; large white, $3.25; pink, $3.25; bayon, $3.75; Limas, 5½c; Mexican reds, 4c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 8½c per lb; Virginia, 7½c per lb; roasted, 10c per lb; Japanese, 5@5½c; roasted, 7@7½c per lb; cocoanuts, $5@6.00c per doz; walnuts, California, 16c per lb; French, 15c per lb; pine nuts, 14@15c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 16c per lb; fancy pecans, 15@20c; almonds, 19@21½c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Front Street—Hogs, fancy, 6½@9c per lb; veal, extra, 8@8½c per lb; ordinary, 7½c per lb; poor, 6c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@9c per lb; spring lambs, 10c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs, 16½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 15c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 14c per lb; breakfast bacon, 16½@21½c per lb; picnics, 12c per lb; cottage roll, 12c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 12c per lb; smoked, 13c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 12c; smoked, 13c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 12 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 12½c per lb; smoked, 13½c per lb; shoulders, 12c per lb; pickled tongues, 50c each.

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

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-lb talls, $1.50; 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, 8c per lb; halibut, 8½c per lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 per doz; striped bass, 12½c lb; catfish, 10c lb; salmon, fresh Columbia chinook, 20c per lb; steelheads, 8c per lb; herring, 5c lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; black cod, 7c per lb; tomcod, 7c per lb; lobsters, 18c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 20c per doz; sturgeon, 10c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; Columbia river smelt, 8c per lb; shad, 10c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $4.50; Olympia, per gallon, $2.25; per 115-lb sack, $5.50@6.25; Eagle, canned, 10c can, $7.00 doz.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2.00 per box. 11c per doz.

Paint, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 15½c; standard, 13½c; sisal, 11c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 19½c 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, 18c per gal.

BENZINE—63 deg., cases, 25c per gal; iron bbls, 18½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 90c per gal; wooden bbls, 86c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c 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, 50c; 1-bbl lots, 53c; cases, 58c per gal; genuine kettle-boiled, cases, 60c per gal; 5-bbl lots, 54c; 1-bbl lots, 56c per gal; ground cake, car lots, $20.00 per ton; less than car lots, $30.00 per ton.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS

Trading Continues Quiet, but Brisk Movement Expected Soon.

San Francisco, April 24.—Nevada mining shares continue unchanged, despite the fact that the strike is definitely settled. It is the opinion here that there will be an advance soon, however.

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm, 83c; Red Top, $4.00; Mohawk, 18c; Columbia Mt., $1.00; Jumbo, $4.50; Jumbo Ext., $2.50; Vernal, 27c; Pennsylvania, 2c; Goldfield M. Co., $1.75A; Kendall, 62c; Booth, 22c; Blue Bull, 90c; Adams, 21c; Silver Pick, $1.25; May Queen, 25c; Nev. Boy, 17c; B. B. Ext., 14c; Blue Bell, 29c; Dixie, 12c; G. Columbia, 77c; Hibernia, 14c; St. Ives, $1.60; Conqueror, 22c; Blk. Rock, 9c; Lone Star, 23c; G. Wonder, 4c; Potlach, 8cA; Ore, 43c; Kendall Ext., 18c; Bandst. Ext., 10cA; Mayne, 15c; Atlanta, 70c; Great Bend, $1.17½; Empire, 26c; Red Top Ext., 51c; Florence, 52c; Diam'd B. B. Con., $4.50c; G. Daisy, 32c; Laguna, $1.60; Commonwealth, 40c; Comb. Fract., 54c; Gt. Bend Ext., 29c; Gt. Bend Ass., 22c; Millstorm, $4.20; B. B. Bonanza, 12c; Kewanee, $1.45; Esmeralda, 28c; Portland, 34c; Cracker Jack, 29c; Francis Mohawk, $1.40A; Red Hill, 61c; Mohawk Ext., 23c; Spearhead Gold, 55c; Lou Dillon, 16c; Y. Tiger, 30c; Grandma, 27c; S. Pick Ext., 9c; Y. Rose, 15c; Col. Mt. Ext., 8c; Goldf. Cons., 83c; Diam'd Triangle, 50c.

COMSTOCK DISTRICT.

Ophir, 40c; Mexican, 21c; Gould & Curry, 37c; Con. Virginia, $1.05; Savage, 98c; Hale & Norcross, 87c; Yellow Jacket, $1.00; Belcher, 58c; Confidence, $1.03; Sierra Nev., 58c; Exchequer, 70c; Union, 55c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original, 15c; Bullf. M. C., 24c; Mont. Bullf., 6c; Nat. Bank, 40cA; L. Harris, 4c; Amethyst, 44c; Gold Bar, $1.07½; Steinway, 18c; Denver Buf. Anx., 19c; Bonnie Clare, 45c; Mayfl. Cons., 46c; Monty. Ohio Ext., 14c; G. Scepter, 20c; Monty. Mt., 24c; R. Daisy, 17c; Homestake Cons., $1.37½; Yankee Girl, 16c; Nugget, 16c; Tramp Cons., $1.60; Victor, 20cA; North Star, 40cA; Sunset, 10c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nev., 20cA; Mont. Ton., $3.50; Ton. Ext., $3.80A; MacNamara, 46cA; Midway, $1.60A; Ton. Belmont, 44c; Ton. No. Star, 30c; Ohio Ton., 4c; West End Cons., $1.37½; Rescue, 17c; Ton. & Calif., 13c; Golden Anchor, 37c; Jim Butler, $1.22½; Ton. Cash Boy, 11c; Ton. Home, 9c; Bost. Ton., 11c; Monarch Pitts. Ex., 19c; Mont. Mid. Ext., 10c; Golden Crown, 13c; N. Y. Ton. Cons., 10cA.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons., 28c; Manh. M. Co., 12c; G. Wedge, 11c; Seyler Hump, 2c; Dexter, 20c; L. Joe, 8c; Crescent, 8c; Combination, 6c; Granny, 26c; Mustang, 25c; Little Grey, 29c; Cowboy, 5c; Orig. Manh., 18c; Broncho, 14c; Jump Jack, 20cA; Pinenut, 17c; Buffalo, 5c; S. Dog, 23cA; Y. Horse, 6c; Indian Camp, 13c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairy, Silver King, 28c; Fairv. Eagle, 87c; Nevada Hills, $4.37½; Pittsburg Silver Peak, 20c; No. Star Wonder, 12cA; Eagle's Nest, $1.50; Ruby Wonder, 30c; Alice of Wonder, 12c; Red Rock, 42cA.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, April 24.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	1930	104	104½
do coupon	1930	104	104½
Threes, registered	1908	102¾	103¼
do coupon	1908	103½	104
Threes, small bonds		102¾	
Fours, registered	1925	129½	131¼
do coupon	1925	130½	131¼
Fours, registered, old		101½	102
do coupon		101¾	102
Fours, Philippines		100½	
Twos, Panama		104½	105¼
do coupon		104½	105

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings today	$1,223,961.04
Clearings year ago	777,019.02
Gain today	$ 446,942.02
Balances today	128,536.00
Balances year ago	126,300.40

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

Chicago, April 24.—Receipts today were: Wheat, 723,000 bushels against 272,000 bushels; corn, 486,000 bushels against 306,000 bushels.

Shipments.

Chicago, April 24.—Shipments in grain are today reported as follows: Wheat, 373,000 bushels against 252,000 bushels; corn, 616,000 bushels against 484,000 bushels.

Clearances.

Chicago, April 24.—Clearances today were as follows: Wheat, 37,800 bushels; corn, 341,600 bushels; oats, 260 bushels; flour, 21,000 barrels; wheat and flour, 131,000 bushels.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York April 24.—Cotton market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1019	...	...	1078
February	1023	...	...	1033
March	...	...	...	1041
April	...	...	...	360
May	976	988	974	983
June	978	978	967	981
July	974	988	972	982
August	973	985	973	985
September	970	987	970	985
October	990	1008	988	1008
November	1004	1004	1004	1008
December	1004	1014	1004	1012

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, April 24.—Wheat closed ¾d to ¾d higher. Corn closed ¾d up. May wheat, 6s 8¼d; July wheat, 6s 4½d. May corn, 4s 6¼d; July corn, 4s 7¼d.

St. Louis Grain Close.

St. Louis, April 24.—May wheat closed today at 76¾c, an advance of 3c over yesterday's close.

WHAT DEALERS SAY OF LOCAL MARKETS

By Sherk & Graham Co.

It is still the same old cry "not enough poultry coming to market to supply the trade," but those shippers who are fortunate enough to be able to take advantage of the present market are getting top prices. The arrivals during the past week have seemed unusually short, and but for the cold storage supplies the price would be much higher at the present time.

Veal and hogs are firm at printed quotations. The demand for the former seeming unusually good.

The potato market holds firm with no prospect of a decline and supplies are getting very short. As yet there has been no noticeable advance in price.

NEW YORK MARKET DULL

Opened Quiet and Closed About Low Point With Very Little Buying.

New York, April 24.—The stock market opened quiet and uninteresting at about the closing of last night, there being no demand for stocks at all. The market was left entirely to care for itself, and the trading that continued was of a slow and downward character, with no attempt to support prices at all. There were no special features, the whole list being unsupported. The market closed at about the low figures and irregular in tone with a downward trend.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper Co.	96¾	97½	95¾	96
Am. Car & Found., com.	37¾	37¾	37¼	37
do preferred				99
Am. Cotton Oil, com.	30¾	30¾	30¼	30
Am. Locomotive, com.	64	64	63	63
Am. Sugar, com.	135½	129	125	125
Am. Smelter, com.	134	135¾	133	133½
do preferred				106¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	62¾	63¼	62¼	62
Am. Woolen, com.				30
Atchison, com.	95¾	96¾	94¾	94¾
do preferred				96
Baltimore & Ohio, com.	100	100¼	99	99
do preferred				89
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	60¾	61	57¾	57¾
Canadian Pacific, com.	176¼	176¼	175¼	175¼
Central Leather, com.				29¼
Chi. & G. W., com.	13	13	12¾	12¾
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul.	136¾	137¼	135¾	135¾
Chi. & N. W., com.	153	153	152	151½
Chesapeake & Ohio.	42½	42½	41¾	41¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com.	36¾	36¾	35¾	35¾
Colo. Southern, com.	26¾	26¾	26¼	26¼
do 2d preferred	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¼
do 1st preferred	60	60	59½	59½
Delaware & Hudson				187
Denver & R. G., com.	29	29	28¾	28¾
do preferred				75
Erie, com.	24¼	24¾	24¼	24¼
do 2d preferred	39	39	38½	38½
do 1st preferred	56¾	56½	56	56¼
Illinois Central				145
Louisville & Nashville.	120	120½	119¾	119¾
Manhattan Railway				130½
Mexican Central Ry.				21¾
Mo., K. & T., com.	35¾	37¼	35¾	36¾
do preferred	65¾	65¾	65¼	65¼
Distillers	70¾	70¾	70¼	70¼
Great Northern	137	137½	135¾	135¾
Missouri Pacific	75¾	76½	75¾	75¾
National Lead	62¼	63	62	62
New York Central	119¾	119¾	118½	118½
N. Y., Ont. & Western.				28¼
Norfolk & West., com.	77	77¾	76¼	76¾
do preferred				80
North American				23¾
Northern Pacific, com.	135¼	136	133¾	133¾
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.				27
Pennsylvania Railway.	126¾	127¾	125¾	125¾
P. G., L. & C. Co.	92¾	93¼	92¾	92
Pressed Steel Car, com.	37	37	36	36
do preferred				93
Reading, com.	111¾	112¾	110¾	110¾
do 2d preferred				81½
do 1st preferred	85	85	85	85
Rep. Iron & Steel, com.	29	29	28¾	28¾
do preferred	85	85¼	85	85¼
Rock Island, com.	22¾	22¾	21¾	21¾
do preferred				48
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	36	36	35¾	35
do 1st preferred				62
St. L. & S. W., com.	22	22	22	22
do preferred				55¼
Southern Pacific, com.	54¼	55¼	53¾	53¾
do preferred	116	117	116	116
Southern Ry., com.	22¼	22¾	22¼	22
do preferred	67¼	67¾	67¼	67
Tennessee Coal & Iron.				145
Texas & Pacific.	29¼	29¼	28¾	28¾
Tol., St. L. & W., com.	29¾	30	29¾	29¾
do preferred	54½	54¾	54½	54½
Union Pacific, com.	142¾	143¾	141¾	141¾
do preferred				86
U. S. Rubber, com.				42
do preferred	103¾	103¾	103¼	103½
U. S. Steel Co., com.	37¾	38¼	37¾	37½
do preferred	101¾	101¾	101	100¾
Wabash, com.				14¼
do preferred				25¾
Western Union Tel.	89¼	89¾	88	88
Wisconsin Cen., com.				25¼
do preferred				39½
Virginia Chemical	28½	29	28½	3

Total sales for the day, 1,450,400 shares.
Call money closed at 1½ per cent.

ACTIVITY IN HOME TELEPHONE SHARES

Pacific States Drops From Above Par to Ninety-Four Dollars Accordingly.

A private sale of $25,000 Home Telephone 5 per cent bonds at $85 was a notable feature of the local exchange this morning. It had the effect of strengthening all Home Telephone shares. Pacific Telephone shares dropped from $102 to $94.

The only other sale recorded was that of 23 Associated Oil at $43.

The Portland stock exchange, generally, shows more activity than at any time during the last few days.

Sales: Twenty-five thousand Home Telephone 5 per cent bonds at $85, private sale; 23 Associated Oil at $43.

Official quotations:

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of California	$361.00	$ .....
Bankers' & Lumbermen's	103.00	.....
Merchants' National	.....	175.00
Oregon Trust & Savings	.....	150.00
Portland Trust Co.	.....	120.00
United States National	200.00	.....

LISTED SECURITIES (BONDS).

American Biscuit Co. 6s	98.50	100.00
City Suburban 4s	.....	92.00
Home Telephone 5s	.....	87.50
O. R. & N. Ry. 4s	97.00	100.00
O. W. P. & Ry. 6s	100.00	103.50
Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s	96.50	100.00
Portland Ry. 5s	.....	98.00

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Associated Oil	42.00	43.00
Home Telephone	35.50	40.00
J. C. Lee Co.	10.00	15.00
Pacific States Telephone	94.00	.....
Puget Sound Telephone	.....	90.00

MINING STOCKS.

Lakeview	.....	.25
Manhattan Crown Point	.....	.20
Potlch Mining	.....	.20
Washougal Extension	.25	.30

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Yaquina Bay Telephone	5.25	.....
Oregon City Mill & Lumber	.....	5.00
Alaska Petroleum	.13	.17½
British Columbia Amal.	.03½	.06
Cascadia	.22½	.27½
Mammoth	.10	.12½
Morning	.06	.06
Standard Consolidated	.06¼	.12
Tacoma Steel	.07	.14

COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.

Bullion	.06½	.10
Copper King	.16½	.19
O. K. Consolidated	.04	.....
Happy Day	.06	.06¼
Snowshoe	.43	.48
Snowstorm	2.90	3.00

EASTERN LIVESTOCK

Hogs Opened Strong Yesterday— Trend Is Kept Up.

Chicago, April 24.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	34,000	25,000	20,000
Kansas City	16,000	10,000	5,000
Omaha	10,000	6,500	4,500

Hogs opened strong with 5,000 left over. Receipts a year ago were 27,000. Prices: Mixed, $6.50@6.75; heavy, $6.60@6.72½; rough, $6.45@6.55; light, $6.50@6.75.

Cattle and sheep steady.

Killed by Falling Chimney.

Millville, N. J., April 24.—Three girls employed at the glass factory of T. C. Wheaton & Co. were killed today by the collapse of the smokestack.

GRAIN RETAINS STRONG OPENING

Liverpool Influences the Grain Market and Southwest Buys Heavily.

Chicago, April 24.—With a better feeling from Liverpool this morning, this market being listed at ¼ higher, our market opened with more confidence, showing a gain of about ¾c overnight for the July option. But the advance was too inviting for those who bought wheat yesterday and profit-taking set in, with the result that the early gain was soon wiped out and the market was inclined to quietness. Later, however, on the weakness, some aggressive buying demand set in and prices easily regained their loss, closing at about the opening figures, with very little change for the day's trading. The close was strong and steady, with buying orders from the southwest giving support to the market.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	75½	75¾	75¾	75 B
July	81¼	81¾	81½	81¾ A
Sept.	83¾	83¾	83	83½

CORN.

May	48½	48¾	48½	48¾
July	48½	49¼	48¾	49¼ A
Sept.	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾

OATS.

May	43¾	44	43¾	43¾ A
July	41	41¾	40¾	41¾ A
Sept.	36¾	35¾	35¾	35¾ A

MESS PORK.

May	1567	1570	1562	1562
July	1590	1595	1587	1590
Sept.	1600	1600	1596	1597

LARD.

May	860	867	855	855
July	877	877	870	875
Sept.	887	892	882	882

SHORT RIBS.

May	852	855	850	850 A
July	870	870	865	865 B
Sept.	880	880	875	875 B

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 24.—Cotton futures closed firm, from ¼ to 5 points up.

CHAMPOEG SCENE OF CELEBRATION

Great Crowd Expected to Visit the Grounds Where Anniversary Will Be Held.

The hamlet of Champoeg, Marion county, Oregon, is justly entitled to the appellation, "the Plymouth Rock of the Pacific Coast," for there it was that the germ of popular government on the Pacific coast was planted May 2, 1843. Thursday, May 2, 1907, the sixty-fourth anniversary of that momentous event will be appropriately celebrated at Champoeg. The trip there is a most delightful one, and pioneers and all others who can, particularly strangers in the city, who want a delightful outing for a day, should avail themselves of the privilege of visiting this historic spot.

The O. T. company's boat leaves the foot of Taylor street at 6:45 a. m. and returning leaves Champoeg at 4 p. m. Meals can be had on the boat if desired. The exercises will consist of an oration by Hon. Robert A. Miller of Jackson county, brief addresses by a number of distinguished citizens and music, both vocal and instrumental.

Hon. F. X. Matthieu, the sole survivor of all that were present 64 years ago, will be present and welcome all who attend. Judge George H. Burnett of Salem will be the president of the day.

RELIGIOUS WORKERS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

R. A. Waite of New York the Principal Speaker This Evening at Y. M. C. A.

A conference on religious work of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the rooms of the association tonight. It is planned to bring together the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., the committee of management for each department and several other members of the association who are interested in the religious work of the institution. The guest of honor and principal speaker of the evening will be R. A. Waite, of New York, international secretary of the religious work department. Fred B. Smith, assistant to Mr. Waite will also be present and address the meeting.

Mr. Waite's remarks will be largely explanatory of the methods adopted by eastern Y. M. C. A.'s in carrying on the religious work department.

Dinner will be served to the body at 6:15 this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Cotton Manufacturers Convene.

(Journal Special Service.)

Boston, April 24.—The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers began its annual meeting in this city today and will continue in session two days. Leading manufacturers of the south as well as of New England were present. In addition to receiving reports the association will discuss a number of questions of importance to the cotton growers and manufacturers.

WIDOW LEGATEE OF H. W. GOODE'S ESTATE

Believed When Will Is Probated Fortune Will Go to Late Portlander's Wife.

It is reported that the will of the late H. W. Goode has been found among his private papers, and that it leaves his valuable estate to his widow. The value of the estate is not now definitely known, but it is supposed to be between $250,000 and $500,000, consisting largely of Portland realty and stock in various local institutions. He was known to hold considerable stock in the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, the Oregon Life Insurance company and a prominent local bank. He owned several valuable pieces of city business property and had recently made heavy purchases in the east side warehouse district.

Frank V. Holman, who was Mr. Goode's personal attorney, is now in Philadelphia, and it is believed that the will will not be probated until his return. Mrs. Goode is now ill in Chicago and will not return to Portland for some weeks yet.

WOMEN WHO ROBBED STRANGER HELD ON BOND

Beatrice Lewis, Grace Reed and George Harding were given a preliminary hearing in the police court this morning on the charge of having robbed Andrew Wilson, a recent arrival in the city, of $550 in greenbacks.

The testimony adduced was substantially the same as has been published and the evidence is regarded as conclusive. Judge Cameron held the two women to the grand jury under $1,000 bonds each but gave it as his opinion that Harding had not been directly connected with the crime and ordered his discharge from custody. All of the money stolen from Wilson was subsequently recovered by the police in a clothes basket in the house at 269 Flanders street.

WINEFORD ACQUITTED OF WHIPPING CHILD

S. Wineford, a butcher at 296 Weidler street, who was arrested upon complaint of Mrs. H. F. Newton of 305 Larrabee street on a charge of assaulting her 5-year-old son Ralph with a buggy whip, was acquitted in the police court this morning. The case was tried yesterday, but upon the request of the defendant was continued until today for further testimony.

An apprentice employed in Wineford's shop testified that his employer did not strike the child, but merely used the whip to frighten the youngster.

Two Elk Lodges Will Build.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Aberdeen, Wash., April 24.—The Elks of this city are considering the building of a business block on their lot adjoining their club house. It is quite likely the members of the lodge who live at Hoquiam will withdraw from the lodge here, as they are about to build a handsome lodge room of their own, and will ask for a charter for an organization.

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