TODAY'S MARKETS

Secretary Merrick of the Retail Grocers Says the State Organization Will Fight the New Salmon Law if Its Enforcement Is Tried.

GROCERS WILL FIGHT NEW LAW

Say They Will Not Pay License to Handle Canned Salmon —Warden Is Quiet.

Principal market features today:
Trouble brewing in salmon.
Hide market further depressed.
Strawberries are lower.
String beans coming faster.
Car Los Angeles cabbage in.
Fancy price paid for poultry.
Shipments of apples from Mount Hood.
Shad values are lower.

Trouble Brewing in Salmon.

There is much trouble in store for those who are charged with collecting a license for the sale of salmon in this state. According to fresh fish sellers the law provides that everyone who handles salmon must pay a license, there being no distinction as to whether the fish shall be in the fresh state, salted, pickled or canned. The fresh fish men contend that if this is the case there should be no discrimination between the handlers of the various products and those that handle canned salmon should pay the license that sellers of the fresh fish are forced to.

In the hope of securing some light on this subject C. J. B. Malarkey, a prominent wholesale fish dealer of this city, recently sent the following communication to H. G. Van Dusen, master fish warden, but as yet has received no answer:

"We have noticed in the amended section relating to the licensing of fish dealers that it reads to cover anyone selling salmon, sturgeon and other anadromous fish. As smelt and shad are the only fish of this kind besides salmon and sturgeon taken from the Columbia river, it appears to us as though the law was intended to force anyone selling shad and smelt to take out a license. We would like to know from you, at your earliest convenience, whether you intend enforcing the payment of a license for handling these named varieties.

Wants a Square Deal.

"Another thing in connection with this payment of a license which we notice, and that is: the section does not specify whether anyone handling fresh, smoked, salted, pickled or canned salmon. It seems to us as long as it states only salmon, that grocers are obliged to pay a license as well as fish dealers; that is to say, providing they handle salmon of any kind. Now if fish dealers are obliged to get out a license and are prosecuted for not doing so, why do you make an exception in favor of the grocery trade?

"We would like this thing cleared up at once, as we propose taking this matter up to the highest possible authorities in the state."

Grocers' Association Will Fight.

If the master fish warden intends to enforce the law strictly to the letter he will find a very big fight on his hands, according to grocery men. They say they have never paid a license for handling of canned product and don't intend to begin at this time.

Charles B. Merrick, secretary of the Oregon Retail Grocers' & Merchants' association, and also editor of the Retail Grocers' Magazine, says:

"Before we will pay a license for the handling of canned salmon we will fight. We don't think there was any intent with the framers of the law to compel handlers of canned salmon to pay a license and will wage the fight to the bitter end. Of course we won't pay. I never heard of a law compelling grocers to pay a license for the handling of canned salmon, but in many cities fish dealers are forced to pay a fee to handle fresh fish."

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Hide market is further depressed owing to the accumulation of light leather in the east.

Egg market is easier with some sales a fraction lower. General market unchanged. Receipts liberal. Storage heavy.

Creamery butter well able to hold its own at this time and price is stationary.

Strawberries from California are in larger arrival and price is down. Oregons coming more freely and in much better condition.

Another car of cabbage in from Los Angeles this morning. Condition good.

Poultry prices are very high. Sales of fancy hens as high as 17½c and 18c.

Shad run is heavy and price is lower.

String beans are in better arrival from California. Price at 20c a pound.

Dressed meats are holding their own with receipts and demand just about equal. That is for fancy.

Potato market is stronger with the advanced eastern values.

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

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 9c, large lots; small lots, 10c.

WHEAT—Club, 78c; red Russian, 75c; bluestem, 80c; valley, 77@78c.

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, $26.50@27.50.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.30; straights, $3.75; export, $3.35; valley, $3.80@3.90; graham, ¼s, $3.50; whole wheat, $3.75; rye, 50s, $5.00; 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@10.50; 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, 21c; sour, 19c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 22½c; seconds, 20c; outside, fancy, 22½c; seconds, 20c; store, 16@18c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 18½c.

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

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 15½c per lb; fancy hens, 16½@17c per lb; roosters, old, 12c per lb; old stags, 12@12½c per lb; fryers, $4@6 doz.; broilers, $4@6 doz; old ducks, 13@14c per lb.; spring d. ks, 18c per lb.; geese 9@10c per lb; turkeys, 17c per lb for old; 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, 6½@7c; medium, 6@6½c; contracts, 1907 crop, 10c.

WOOL—1907 clip—Valley, 17@20c; eastern Oregon, 16@19c.

MOHAIR—New 1907—29@29½c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 15@20c each; short wool, 25@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, 5c.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 17@18c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 15@18c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 20c; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs and over, 8½@9½c; cows, 8@9c; stags and bulls, sound, 6@7c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 9c; calf, sound, under 15 lbs, 11c; green, unsalted, 1c 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, $1.85@1.95; selling, fancy, $2.00; ordinary, jobbing, $1.85@2.00; eastern Oregon, $1.85@1.90; Minnesota, $1.75@2.00; sweets, 9c per lb; new potatoes, 5½c per lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—No. 1 Oregon, $1.75@$2.00; No. 2, $1.00@1.50; Texas, 5c per lb; garlic, 8@9c per lb.

APPLES—Fancy Hood River Spitzenberg and Yellow Newtowns, $2.75; fancy Willamette valley and southern Oregon, $1.50@2.00.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navel, $3.50@3.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.25@2.50; tangerines, $1.25; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, $4.00@6.25 per box; limes, Mexican, $1.25 per 100; pineapples, $4.00@5.00 per doz; grape fruit, $3.25; strawberries, $2.50@2.75 per crate of 15 boxes; cherries, $3 per 10-lb box.

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, 18c per lb; cauliflower, $1.25@1.50 doz; peas, 5@6½c; horseradish, 8c per lb; artichokes, 75c@$1.00 per doz; summer squash, $3.00 per box; cranberries, $10.00@11.00 per barrel; sprouts, (—) per lb; asparagus, 12½c; rhubarb, 2@3c per lb; green onions, 15c doz; Florida bell peppers, 20c per lb; spinach, $1.25 per box; head lettuce, 40c doz; hothouse, $1.75@2 box; cucumbers, $1@1.50 doz; radishes, 15c doz bunches; eggplant, 25c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6½@7c per lb; apricots, 18½@20c per lb; peaches, 12@13½c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; prunes, 30 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, $5.87½; powdered, $5.72½; berry, $5.57½; dry granulated, $5.52½; Star, $5.42½; conf. A, $5.52½; extra B, $4.42½; golden C, $4.92½; D yellow, $4.82½; beet granulated, $5.42½.

Western—Cube, $5.87½; powdered, $5.72½; dry granulated, $5.52½; P. C., $5.42½; St. Francis, $5.42½; confectioners' A, $5.32½; extra C, $5.02½; golden C, $4.92½; D yellow, $4.82½; beet granulated, $5.42½; 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; 100s, $17.00; 224s, $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; bayou, $3.75; Limas, 5½c; Mexican reds, 4c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 9½c per lb; Virginia, 7½c per lb; roasted, 10c per lb; Japanese, 5@5½c; roasted, 7@7½c per lb; cocoanuts, 85@90c 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, 18c per lb; filberts, 16c per lb; fancy pecans, 18@20c; almonds, 19@21½c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Front Street—Hogs, fancy, 8½@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, 12@14c, with pelts, per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs, 16c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 15½c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 15½c; breakfast bacon, 15@21c per lb; picnics, 11½c per lb; cottage roll, 11½c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 11½c per lb; smoked, 12½c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 11½c; smoked, 12½c lb; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11½c per lb; smoked, 12½c per lb; shoulders, 12c per lb; pickled tongues, 60c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 13½c per lb; 5s, 13⅝c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 12½c per lb; 5s, 12⅝c per lb; compound, 10s, 9½c per lb.

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, 6c per lb; halibut, 8c lb; striped bass, 12c lb; catfish, 10c lb; salmon, fresh Columbia chinook, 9½c lb; steelheads, 8c per lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 6c per lb; black cod, 7c per lb; tomcod, 7c per lb; lobsters, 16c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 20c per doz; sturgeon, 10c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; Columbia river smelt, 6c per lb; shad, 4c per lb; roe shad, 6c per lb; shad roe, 15c per lb.

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, 10c per doz.

WHAT DEALERS SAY OF LOCAL MARKETS

By Everding & Farrell.

The market on eggs is very inactive at 18 and 19 cents, and were it not for the fact that a good many were being stored, it would be very difficult to clean up stocks. It is likely that there will be little if any change in the near future.

Butter is weaker and lower at 21 and 22½ cents for creamery and 17½ and 18 cents for dairy.

Poultry is practically unchanged, although buyers are not as anxious for hens at the record prices which have lately prevailed. Springs are very firm, and the trade is not getting nearly as many as are required.

Veal is still in seller's favor, especially for fancy small, and the same is true as to small and medium hogs, beef of any and all sorts and mutton.

Hides are in rather poor request and somewhat lower than they have been for a long time.

PORTLAND STOCK MARKET

Bank of California Drops $3 in the Bid Price Today.

Bank of California lost $3 in the bid price today and Bankers' & Lumbermen's gained 50c, Associated Oil lost 50c, Poticle gained ½c and Washougal Extension the same sum. Mammoth lost ½c, Standard Consolidated gained ⅝c. In the Coeur d'Alene list Copper King lost ½c, Happy Day ¼c, while Snowstorm gained 5c.

Sales: Five hundred Manhattan Crown Point at 21½c.

Official prices:

BANK STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of California	$357.00	$363.00
Bankers' & Lumbermen's	103.50	.....
Merchants' National	.....	185.00
Oregon Trust & Savings	.....	150.00
Portland Trust Co.	.....	120.00
United States National	200.00	.....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Associated Oil	39.50	40.50
Home Telephone	35.50	40.00
Pacific States Telephone	.....	100.00
Puget Sound Telephone	.....	40.00
MINING STOCKS.		
Lakeview	.....	.17½
Manhattan Crown Point	.....	.22
Poticle Mining	.19½	.20
Washougal Extension	.25½	.26
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Yaquina Bay Telephone	5.25	9.00
Oregon City Mill & Lumber	.....	4.00
Alaska Petroleum	.12½	.17½
British Columbia Amal	.03	.03½
Cascadia	.20	.27
Mammoth	.11½	.15
Morning	.03¼	.05⅝
Standard Consolidated	.08	.11
Tacoma Steel	.09½	.14½
COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.		
Bullion	.07	.08½
Copper King	.15½	.16
Happy Day	.04	.05
O. K. Consolidated	.04½	.05½
Snowshoe	.45	.50
Snowstorm	3.00	3.10

PRIMARY GRAIN MOVEMENT.

Chicago, May 3.—Primary receipts:

	Today Bush.	Year ago Bush.
Wheat	311,000	328,000
Corn	438,000	475,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	254,000	206,000
Corn	430,000	329,000

Total clearances: Wheat 8,000 bushels, corn 258,000 bushels, oats 75 bushels, flour, 55,000 barrels.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, May 3.—Official prices:

WHEAT.

	Open.	Close.	May 2.	Gain.
May	6s 7½d	6s 7⅝d	6s 7⅝d	...
July	6s 6½d	6s 6½d	6s 6½d	...
September	6s 7½d	6s 7⅝d	6s 7½d	⅛d

New York Wheat Market.

New York, May 3.—Close: Wheat, May, 92c, nominal.

St. Louis Wheat Market.

St. Louis, May 3.—Close: Wheat, May, 79¼c bid.

New York-London Silver.

New York, May 3.—Bar silver, 65⅝c; London, 30 15-16d.

Wizard Burbank says children should be raised like cabbages. Haven't we enough cabbage-head people?

SIX MILLION BUSHELS HELD

Small Amount of Wheat Available for the Heavy Export Demand for Flour.

A most peculiar feature of the present wheat situation is the selling by Russia despite the heavy buying by the same country on account of the famine. Sales are being made from one part of Siberia while the other extreme is starving. However, it is cheaper for the one selling to let go than to ship to the other side of Siberia on account of the enormous freight charges.

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.

	May 3.	May 2.	Loss.	1906.
May	$ .81⅝	$ .81⅝	$ .00¼*	$ .79⅝
July	.84⅛B	.84⅞B	.00¾	.79
September	.85⅝	.86B	.00⅜	.78
December	.86⅝	.87¼A	.00⅝	.....

*Gain.

At this time there are not more than 6,000,000 bushels of wheat in all hands in Oregon, Idaho and Washington. Practically every bushel of this is in the hands of a few large millers and exporters and prices show a sharp advance. Bluestem is up to 80c and there is little to be had at that figure.

Oriental flour demand is even greater than a week ago. The price has advanced 25c to 30c a barrel of late and is still going up. Millers are turning down orders every day because most of them have already sold all the flour for which they have wheat to grind.

Chicago shows a fractional decline on liquidation and the coming out of "stop" orders. Liverpool opened with a gain but closed unchanged. Latest reports from the southwest:

Omaha—From 5 to 7 inches of snow. In this part of the state it is very cold.

Kansas City—It is snowing and raining all over the state.

Ohio state grain report shows wheat condition at 74 per cent as against 103 per cent a year ago.

Kansas—Snowing and raining all over the state. Grain freezing in some sections.

Official Chicago prices by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	81½	82¼	81	81⅝
July	84⅝	85½	83⅝	84⅛B
September	86	86⅝	85⅝	85⅝
December	87⅝	88⅛	86⅝	86⅝
CORN.				
May	49⅝	50	49¼	49½A
July	50	50⅜	49⅝	49⅝A
September	50⅛	50½	49⅝	50A
OATS.				
May	46⅞	47	44⅝	45A
July	43	43½	42⅝	43
September	36½	36⅝	36½	36⅝B
MESS PORK.				
May	1570	1570	1567	1567A
July	1592	1595	1592	1592
September	1605	1605	1605	1605A
LARD.				
May	870	870	865	867
July	885	885	877	882A
September	895	895	890	892B
SHORT RIBS.				
May	860	860	860	860A
July	877	877	872	872B
September	885	885	882	882A

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Liquidation Responsible for Closing Losses After Early Gain.

The New York stock market was strong early, but liquidation later in the day cost most of the initial gains.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Closing.
Amal. Copper Co.	98	98¼	96¾	96¾
Am. Car & Found., com.	38¼	38¼	38	38
do preferred				99½
Am. Cotton Oil, com.				30½
Am. Locomotive, com.	64¼	64¼	63	63¾
Am. Sugar, com.	125¾	126	125¼	125½
Am. Smelter, com.	135¼	136¾	135¼	135¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	64¾	65	63¾	64
Am. Woolen, com.				29¾
Atchison, com.	95⅜	95⅜	93¼	93½
Baltimore & Ohio, com.	99¾	100⅝	99¼	100⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	60¾	62¼	60¼	61¾
Canadian Pacific, com.	177½	178½	177¼	177⅝
Central Leather, com.				89½
do preferred				96
Chi. & G. W., com.	11⅜	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	138⅜	138⅜	137½	137⅝
Chi. & N. W., com.	154⅜	154⅜	153⅜	153¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	42¼	42½	42¼	42¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com.	36½	37	36¼	36⅜
Colo. Southern, com.	25¼	26	25¼	25¼
do 2d preferred	46¾	47	46¾	46½
Delaware & Hudson	189½	190	189½	189½
Denver & R. G., com.	29¼	29¼	29	29½
Erie, com.	25	25¼	24¾	25
do 2d preferred	39	39	39	39
Illinois Central				145
Louisville & Nashville	120	120	119¾	119¾
Manhattan Railway	140	140	140	139¾
Mexican Central Ry.				21¾
M., K. & T., com.	37¼	37½	37	36¾
do preferred	60	60½	60	60
Distillers	70¾	71½	70½	70½
Great Northern	138¼	138½	137¾	137¾
Federal Smelter				83
Missouri Pacific	76¼	76¼	76¼	76¼
National Lead	64	66¼	63½	65¾
New York Central	119¼	119⅝	118½	118¼
N. Y., Ont. & Western	38¾	38¾	38¾	38½
Norfolk & West., com.	79	79¼	78	78⅝
North American	75	75	75	75
Northern Pacific, com.	136¾	137¼	136¼	136⅛
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	27	27	26½	26½
Pennsylvania Railway	125¼	125⅝	124⅝	124⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.	93	93¼	93	93
Pressed Steel Car, com.	37	37	37	36⅝
Reading, com.	112⅝	114½	112¾	114½
Rep. Iron & Steel, com.	28½	29	28½	28⅜
Rock Island, com.	22½	22⅝	22½	22⅝
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	35⅝	35⅝	35	34½
St. L. & S. W., com.				21½
Southern Pacific, com.	87⅝	87⅝	86⅝	86⅝
do preferred	118	118	117½	117½
Southern Ry., com.	22¼	22¼	21⅝	22
do preferred	67	67	66⅝	67¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	141	141¼	141	145
Texas & Pacific				29
Union Pacific, com.	150¼	150⅝	148⅝	149⅜
do preferred	95	95	93⅝	92½
U. S. Rubber, com.	42⅝	43	42⅝	42½
U. S. Steel Co., com.	38⅜	38¼	38	38
do preferred	102⅝	102⅝	102¼	102¼
Wabash, com.	14	14	13½	13½
do preferred				25⅜
Wisconsin Central, com.				17½
do preferred				40
Virginia Chemical				27½

Total sales for the day, 826,000 shares.

Call money closed at 2@2½ per cent.

Pennsylvania Railway, ex-dividend of 3½ per cent.

Tennessee Coal & Iron, ex-dividend of 2½ per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 3.—Cotton futures:

	Open.	High.	Low.	May 3.	May 2.
January	1053	1058	1048	1053	1053
February				1058	1058
March	1067	1070	1062	1065	1066
May	1032	1032	1014	1012	1024
June	1023	1035	1020	1018	1020
July	1035	1041	1020	1020	1033
August	1022	1025	1008	1010	1020
September	1015	1015	1007	1009	1012
October	1035	1039	1027	1031	1033
November	1033	1033	1033	1030	1034
December	1039	1043	1034	1037	1037

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings today	$1,146,352.19
do year ago	800,151.96
Gain today	$ 346,200.23
Balances today	102,946.72
do year ago	87,166.98

Foreign Exchange Rates.

New York, May 3.—Sterling: Demand, 486⅝; 60 days, 483¾; Hamburg, 95 1-16; Paris, 517½; Antwerp, 519¼; Zurich, 518¼; Stockholm, 40 5-16; Vienna, 20@21.

CONTINUE DOWN TREND TODAY

Quotations for Mining Shares of All Districts Mostly Lower in San Francisco.

GOLDFIELD LOSSES.

Red Top	10	Mohawk	50
Jumbo Ext.	2½	Kendall	1
Booth	2	Blue Bull	1
Nevada Boy	1	Blue Bell	1
Dixie	1	Hibernia	2
St. Ives	5	G. Wonder	2
Potlatch	20	B. B. Cons.	2
Comb. Fraction	5	G. Bend Ext.	2
Cracker Jack	1	Red Hill	3
S. Pick Ext.	3	Yellow Rose	2

GOLDFIELD GAINS.

Snowstorm	1	Vernel	3
Mayne	1	Atlanta	1
Great Bend	1	R. Top Ext.	1
Commonwealth	2	G. Bend Annex	1
Esmeralda	3	F. Mohawk	10
Mohawk Ext.	1	Lou Dillon	1

In every district of Nevada mine shares continue to tumble in value on the San Francisco exchange. Trading is of very small volume and few gains were made in quotations. Mohawk in the Goldfield group lost 50c and Nevada in the Tonopah lost the same sum. Red Top lost 10c and Combination Fraction 5c.

Official bid prices by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 66c, Red Top $4.00, Mohawk $17.00A, Columbia Mt 82c, Jumbo $4.10A, Jumbo Ext. $2.12½, Vernal 23c, Pennsylvania 2c, Goldfield M. Co. $1.55, Kendall 41c, Booth 64c, Blue Bull 42c, Adams 17c, Silver Pick $1.05, May Queen 28cA, Nev. Boy 15c, B. B. Ext 12c, Blue Bell 21c, Dixie 9c, G. Columbia 70cA, Hibernia 10c, St. Ives $1.82½, Conqueror, 18c, Blk. Rock 6c, Lone Star 28c, G. Wonder 3c, Potlatch 40c, Oro 34c, Kendall Ext. 8c, Sandst. Ext. 7c, Mayne 12c, Atlanta 71c, Great Bend 99c, Empire 16c, Red Top Ext. 42c, Florence $5.87½, Diam'f. B. B. Con. 83c, G. Daisy $1.95, Laguna $1.60A, Commonwealth 82c, Comb. Fract. $4.10, Gr. Bend Ext. 22c, Gr. Bend Anx. 18c, Millstorm 40cA, B. B. Bonanza, 10c, Kewanee $1.12½, Esmeralda 28cA, Portland 30c, Cracker Jack 2?c, Francis Mohawk $1.40A; Red Hill, 53c, Mohawk Ext. 19c, Lou Dillon 15c, S. Pick Ext. 7c, Y. Rose 10c, Co. Mt. Ext. 6c, Goldf. Cons. 75c, Diam'f. Triangle 34c.

COMSTOCK DISTRICT.

Ophir $2.30, Mexican 65c, Gould & Curry 25c, Con. Virginia 90c, Savage 80c, Hale & Norcross 65c, Belcher 48c, Confidence 95c, Sierra Nev. 43c, Exchequer 57c, Union 40cA.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 12c, Bullf. M. C. 19c, Mont. Bullf. 8c, Nat. Bank 28c, L. Harris 3c, Amethyst 38c, Gold Bar 93c, Steinway 9c, Denver Buf. Anx. 11c, Bonnie Clare 42c, Mayfl. Cons. 48c, Monty. Ohio Ext. 10c, G. Scepter 16c, Monty. Mt. 16c, B. Daisy 18cA, Yankee Girl 8c, Nugget 6c, Tramp Cons. 87c, Victor 11c, Banner 60c, Sunset 11cA, Midas 50cA.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nev. $19.00A, Mont. Ton. $3.35, Ton. Ext. $3.10, MacNamara 45c, Midway $1.45, Ton. Belmont $4.00, Ton. No. Star 35c, West End Cons. 10c, Rescue 16c, Ton. & Calif. 12c, Golden Anchor 30c, Jim Butler $1.01½, Ton. Cash Boy 8c, Ton. Home 10cA, Bost. Ton. 12c, Monarch Pitts. 15c, Mont. Mid. Ext. 9c, Golden Crown 12c, N. Y. Ton. Cons. 10cA.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. 6c, Manh. M. Co. 12cA, G. Wedge 8c, Seyler Hump 8c, Dexter 19c, L. Joe 8c, Crescent 6c, Combination 6cA, Granny 21c, Mustang 20c, Little Grey 30cA, Cowboy 4c, Orig. Manh. 18c, Broncho 10c, Jump. Jack 14cA, Pinenut 14c, Buffalo 6cA, S. Dog 20c, Y. Horse 6c, Indian Camp 9c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairv. Silver King 45cA, Fairv. Eagle 61c, Nevada Hills $4.20, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.82½, No. Star Wonder 11c, Eagle's Nest 24c.

DEMAND BETTER THAN LIVESTOCK ARRIVALS

Portland Union Stockyards, May 3.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	44	240	105
Week ago	...	20	215
Year ago	112	12	230
Previous year	200	...	378

A shortage remains in supplies of both sheep and hogs. All values hold very firm around top figures. Cattle run was improved today, but all arrivals moved off well. Today 71 horses came in.

A year ago today: Hogs firm, 10c up; cattle and sheep easy, but unchanged.

Official livestock prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $7.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, $7.00; China fats, $7.00.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $5.00@5.25; best cows and heifers, $4.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.25; bulls, $2.50.

Sheep—Mixed, 6¼@6½c; lambs, 7@8c.

EASTERN HOGS STRONG

Chicago Receipts Larger Than Year Ago—Others Hold.

Chicago, May 3.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	19,000	10,000	6,000
Kansas City	9,000	1,000	1,000
Omaha	5,000	1,000	2,000

Hogs are steady with 2,100 left over. Receipts a year ago were 17,000. Mixed, $6.30@6.37½; heavy, $6.40@6.52½; rough, $6.25@6.35; light, $6.25@6.35.

Cattle—Strong.

Sheep—Steady.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, May 3.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	104	104½
do coupon	1930	104	104½
Threes, registered	1918	102½	103½
do coupon	1918	102½	103½
Threes, small bonds	1918	102¼	.....
Fours, new, registered	1925	129½	130½
do coupon	1925	130½	131½
Fours, registered, old	1907	101½	102
do coupon	1907	101½	102
Fours, Philippines	1914	109½	.....
Twos, Panama, registered	.....	104	105
do coupon	.....	104	105

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A novel feature connected with the construction work is the marking of the open trench with a row of red pennants, each bearing in white letters the words "Independent Telephone Co." It is not only a clever advertisement calling attention to the progress of work in building the new plant, but it also suffices to inform curious spectators and save the asking and answering of innumerable questions.—World-Herald, Omaha, Neb.

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