TODAY'S MARKETS

Strawberries Are Not Near as Plentiful as Expected, and Result Is That Values Are Being Held Very High in Wholesale Markets.

SHARP ADVANCE IN OUR SPUDS

Potato Market Is Firmer With No Good Stock Selling Under Two-Cent Mark.

Tode's market features:
Flour 10 to 25c a barrel higher.
Sharp advance in potato values.
Hawkers complain of commission house.
Eggs are fractionally lower.
Chicken market continues easy.
South is buying store butter.
Strawberries are scarce and high.
Orange market is quoted firmer.
More scarcity shown in fresh salmon.
Dressed meat market is easier.
Looks like rise in sugar again.

Sharp Advance in Potato Values.

Potatoes show a much firmer tone locally and this morning the Front street trade was asking $2 for anything of good quality, whether local or eastern stock. This is practically an advance of 10 to 15c per hundred pounds over the values they were willing to accept a few days ago. The better feeling is not only noticeable here but a steady improvement in the undertone of the southern markets is easily distinguished even at this distance. Reason for the better tone and the advanced prices here is the latest news of the growing crop in California, which is reported to be even more backward than any of the trade had been led to expect. New potatoes are so scarce in the southern state that it is very difficult to obtain supplies even at the sharp advance quoted there during the past week. Locally the supply of new California sounds is very small and dealers are holding the product stiff at 6c a pound and say they are merely exchanging dollars at that figure.

Hawkers Complain of Commission House.

Alleging that a commission house of Front street owns a number of wagons for which it employs hawkers to sell its fruits at a salary of $25 a week, the independent hawkers were were much wrought up this morning and were around the street trying to induce the general trade not to sell to the hawkers who were in the pay of the other concern. This matter has attracted considerable attention from both the hawkers and the grocery trade. At one time the Retail Grocers association had its attention called to the matter unofficially and a committee was sent to make an investigation of the offending house. At that time nothing came of the inquiry but it is now stated that the subject will again be thrashed out before the association.

Strawberries Scarce and High.

Although the supplies of strawberries are fair, the volume of arrivals from the south will not allow of brokers giving commission men deliveries of more than a quarter of their orders. Oregon berries are in larger supply but are not yet of best quality. California Peasies at $1.50, Dollars at $1.85@2. Oregons selling at 12½c@15c a basket.

Cauliflower from the south is in rather poor shape and is selling at $1.50 per dozen.

Orange demand very liberal with values ranging around $3@3.75 per box.

Looks Like Rise in Sugar Again.

Conditions in the sugar trade are very firm and on account of the advance of 10c today by all eastern refineries the local trade is predicting a similar movement on the Pacific coast.

Pilot break is advanced ¼c a pound today and bulk paste is up the same amount.

Salmon market still shows a scarcity for fresh stock. Canners are very much mixed in their views as regards prices; some contending for a still higher value, while others say that dollar Alaska salmon would not admit of a jump in Columbia river values.

Egg market is easier with 18c the general price on the street today.

Chickens are easier with more liberal arrivals and prices just about the same.

Hop Market Promises Activity.

While no new business is reported in the hop market inquiries are showing a firmer tone in the east. There is a disposition among some of the bearish to send out false reports regarding the situation on the coast in the hope of further wrecking an already wrecked market. Present holders of hops on the coast are not showing much disposition to press their supplies on the market at this stage of the game.

Trade pays 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, 81c; red Russian, 78c; bluestem, 83c; valley, 80c.

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, $28.50@29.00 per ton; gray, $27.50@28.00.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.55; straights, $4.00; export, $3.80; valley, $3.90@4.15; graham, ¼s, $3.50; whole wheat, $3.75; rye, 90s, $5.00; bales, $2.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $17.00 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, country, $20.00; city, $19.50; chop, $16.00@21.00.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $14.00@16.00; ordinary, $12.00@14.00; eastern Oregon, $20.00@21.00; mixed, $10.00@10.50; clover, $8.50@9.00; grain, $8.00@10.00; cheat, $8.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 21c; sour, 19c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 22½c; seconds, 2c; outside, fancy, 22½c; seconds, 20½c; store, 16@17c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 18c.

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

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14½c per lb; fancy hens, 15c per lb; roosters, old, 12c per lb; young stags, 12@12½c per lb; fryers, $4.00@5.00 per doz; broilers, $4.00@6.00 per doz; old ducks, 13@14c per lb; spring ducks, 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, 18@20c; eastern Oregon, 16@19c.

MOHAIR—New 1907—29@29½c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 15@20c each; short wool, 25@40c; medium wool, 50@70c 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—Fancy, $2.00; ordinary, jobbing, $1.85@2.00; sweets, 9c per lb; new potatoes, 5c per lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—No. 1 Oregon, $2@2.50; No. 2, $1.00@1.25; Texas and Australian, 4½@5c per lb; garlic, 8c per lb.

APPLES—Fancy Hood River, $2.50; fancy Willamette valley and southern Oregon, $2.00@2.50.

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, California, $1.50@2.00 per crate of 15 boxes; Oregon, $3.00@3.60 per crate of 24 boxes; cherries, $1.75 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; tomatoes, Mexican, $1.75@2.00; Florida, $4.50; barnapa, 90c@$1; string beans, 12½c lb; cauliflower, $1.20@1.50 doz; peas, 5@9c; horseradish, 8c per lb; artichokes, 65@75c per doz; Hubbard squash, 5c per lb; cranberries, $10.00@11.00 per barrel; sprouts, (—) per lb; asparagus, 10c; rhubarb, 2½@4c per lb; green onions, 15c doz; Florida bell peppers, 25c per lb; spinach, $1.25 per box; head lettuce, 40c doz; hothouse, $1.75 per box; cucumbers, $1.00@1.50 doz; radishes, 15c doz bunches; eggplant, 15c 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 10-lb box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.12½; powdered, $5.97½; berry, $5.82½; dry granulated, $5.77½; Star, $5.67½; conf. A, $5.77½; extra B, $5.27½; golden C, $5.17½; D yellow, $5.07½; beet granulated, $5.07½; 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@16.65.

SALT—Coarse—Half pound, 100s, $11.00 per ton; 50s, $11.00; table, dairy, 50s, $15.00; 100s, $14.75; bales, $2.60; imported Liverpool, 50s, $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, 5¼c.

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, $5@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, 15c per lb; filberts, 10c 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 park (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs, 16½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 16½c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 16c; breakfast bacon, 15½@22c per lb; picnics, 12c per lb; cottage roll, 11½c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 12c per lb; smoked, 12c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 12c; smoked, 13c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 13 lbs, unsmoked, 9c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11½c per lb; smoked, 13½c per lb; shoulders, 12½c per lb; pickled tongues, 60c each.

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

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-lb talls, $1.60; 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, 7c per lb; striped bass, 12c per lb; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, fresh Columbia chinook, 11c per 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, 3c per lb; roe shad, 5c 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.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 15¾c; standard, 13¾c; 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, 93c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 96c per gal; wooden bbls, 93c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton 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, 50c; 1-bbl lots, 53c; cases, 58c per gal; genuine kettle-boiled, cases, 60c per gal; 5-bbl lots, 54c; 1-bbl lots, 55c per gal; ground cake, car lots, $20.00 per ton; less than car lots, $30.00 per ton.

WEAKNESS APPEARS WITH LARGE ARRIVALS

Portland Union Stockyards, May 15.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	235	27	1708
Week ago	145	.....	917
Year ago	108	75	345
Previous year	62	285	1114

There is weakness in most lines today. Receipts of sheared sheep are much more liberal but the price has not as yet been affected. Today 30 horses came in.

A year ago all prices 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—Sheared, mixed, $5.50; lambs, $6.00@6.50.

EASTERN CATTLE LOWER

Heavier Arrivals Add to Pressure—Others Steady.

Chicago, May 15.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	26,000	22,000	15,000
Kansas City	17,000	7,000	4,000
Omaha	10,000	4,000	3,000

Hogs are steady with 2,300 left over. Receipts a year ago were 25,000. Mixed, $6.25@6.55; heavy, $6.40@6.52½; rough, $6.20@6.30; light, $6.25@6.55.

Cattle—Steady to 10c lower.

Sheep—Steady.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, May 15.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1905	104	104½
do coupon	1930	104	104½
Threes, registered	1918	102	103
do coupon	1918	102	103
Threes, small bonds	1918	101¾	.....
Fours, registered, new	1925	129½	130½
do coupon	1925	129½	130½
Fours, registered, old	1907	101¼	102
do coupon	1907	101¼	102
Fours, Philippines	1914	100¾	.....
Twos, Panama, registered	.....	104	105
do coupon	.....	104	105

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings today	$1,219,607.93
do year ago	865,546.57
Gain today	$ 354,197.36
Balances today	95,433.29
do year ago	88,750.83

WORLD'S PRICES OF MAY WHEAT TODAY

	May Option.
Chicago	$ .91½
St. Louis	.88¾
Milwaukee	.91½
Minneapolis	.95¼
Duluth	.96½
Liverpool	6s 11¾d
Portland	.82*

*Cash, Bluestem.

CONSOLIDATED IS $2.75 DOWN

Goldfield Company Loses Heavily in San Francisco—Clique Is in Charge.

GOLDFIELD LOSSES.

Sandstorm	$ .02	Triangle	$ .03
Red Top	.10	Blue Bell	.02
Jumbo	.10	Dixie	.01
do Extem.	.15	G. Columbia	.06
Kendall	.04	St. Ives	.08
Booth	.03	Lone Star	.05
Blue Bull	.04	Oro	.02
Adams	.04	Atlanta	.04
Silver Pick	.06	G. Bend	.03
Nev. Boy	.05	Red Top Ext.	.05
B. Butte Ext.	.01	Florence	.87½
Laguna	.10	G. Daisy	.10
Commonwealth	.05	Kewanos	.03
Com. Fraction	.40	Portland	.06
G. Bend Ext.	.02	Cracker Jack	.02
de Anner	.02	Red Hill	.06
B. B. Bonanza	.02	Mohawk Ext.	.01
Grandma	.01	Gold. Cons.	2.75

GOLDFIELD GAINS.

Mohawk	$ .50	Columbia Mt.	$ .01
G. Wonder	.01	Potlatch	.05
Lou Dillon	.02		

The eastern clique which is supposed to be engineering the present decline in Nevada shares has the situation well in its control from present indications. Goldfield and other Nevada issues lost heavily, holders seeming to sell whenever given the opportunity. In San Francisco today the value losses were very heavy. Goldfield Consolidated, which is said to be a holding company for the best mines there, lost $2.75 a share today, the largest single decline made recently.

Official bid prices by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 53c, Red Top $4 asked, Mohawk $15.50, Columbia Mt. 60c, Jumbo $4 asked, Jumbo Ext. $1.55, Vernal 18c, Pennsylvania 1c, Goldfield M. Co. $1.50 asked, Kendall 90c, Booth 47c, Blue Bull 30c, Adams 11c, Silver Pick 75c, May Queen 18c asked, Nev. Boy 9c, B. B. Ext. 9c, Blue Bell 17c, Dixie 7c, G. Columbia 44c, Hibernia 9c, St. Ives 97c, Conqueror 13c, Bik Rock 6c, Lone Star 30c, G. Wonder 4c asked, Potlatch 40c, Oro 26c, Kendall Ext. 3c, Sandat. Ext. 6c, Mayne 9c, Atlanta 61c, Gran Bend 74c, Simerone 20c asked, Empire 12c, Red Top Ext. 28c, Florence $4.30, Diam'f. B. B. Con. 28c, G. Daisy $1.40, Laguna $1.40 asked, Commonwealth 25c, Comb. Fract. $3.20, Gr. Bend Ext. 14c, Gr. Bend Anx. 14c, Millstorm 40c asked, B. B. Bonanza 7c, Kewanos 88c, Esmeralda 20c asked, Portland 16c, Cracker Jack 18c, Red Hill 36c, Mohawk Ext. 13c, Lou Dillon 12c, Y. Tiger 16c, Grandma 18c, S. Pick Ext. 7c, Y. Rose 4c, Col. Mt. Ext. 5c, Goldf. Cons. $4.12½, Diam'f. Triangle 23c.

COMSTOCK DISTRICT.

Ophir $2.15, Mexican 59c, Gould & Curry 18c, Con. Virginia 70c, Savage 59c, Hale & Norcross 46c, Yellow Jacket 88c, Belcher 33c, Confidence $1, Sierra Nev. 86c, Exchequer 40c asked, Union 46c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 11c, Bullf. M. C. 16c, Mont. Bullf. 4c, Nat. Bank 24c, L. Harris 2c, Amethyst 55c, Gold Bar 65c, Steinway 10c asked, Denver Buf. Anx. 12c, Bonnie Clare 44c, Mayfl. Cons. 36c, Monty. Ohio Ext. 8c, G. Sceptre 17c, Monty. Mt. 15c, B. Daisy 13c, Homestake Cons. 90c, Yankee Girl 6c, Nugget 6c, Tramp Cons. 65c, Victor 12c, Banner 50c asked, North Star 60c asked, Midas 50c asked, Sunset 7c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nev. $17 asked, Mont. Ton. $3.85, Ton. Ext. $2.90, MacNamara 31c, Midway $1.45, Ton. Belmont $4, Ton. No. Star 27c, Ohio Ton. 8c, West End Cons. $1, Rescue 18c, Ton. & Calif. 10c asked, Golden Anchor 24c, Jim Butler 96c, Ton. Cash Boy 11c asked, Ton. Home 10c asked, Bost. Ton. 11c asked, Monarch Pitts. Ex. 8c, Mont. Mid Ext. 10c asked, Golden Crown 12c asked, N. Y. Ton. Cons. 10c asked.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. 70c asked, Manh. M. Co. 7c, G. Wedge 8c, Sayler Comp. 5c, Dexter 10c, L. Joe 2c, Crescent 6c, Combination 4c, Granny 19c, Mustang 20c, Cowboy 3c asked, Orig. Manh. 18c, Broncho 10c, Pinenut 10c, Buffalo 5c, S. Dog 14c, Y. Horse 3c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Rumor of Action Against Harriman Causes Losses.

Weakness in stocks in New York today was caused by rumors of drastic action against the Harriman roads to be taken by the attorney-general as a result of the investigation made by the interstate commerce commission. B. & O. was heavy on small lots in anticipation of another poor statement for April. London was heavy for Americans.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am. Copper Co.	94⅝	95¼	94¼	95
Am. Sugar, com.	125½	125½	125½	125½
Am. Smelt., com.	128½	128½	128½	.....
do preferred	108⅞	109	108⅞	108⅞
Atchison, common	91	91	89½	90⅝
B. & O., common	97¼	97½	96⅝	97⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	59⅝	60⅝	59½	60
Canadian Pacific, com.	169⅝	171½	169½	171¼
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	133¼	133½	132¼	133⅛
Colo. Fuel & Iron., com.	34	34	33⅝	.....
Erie, com.	23⅞	24	23⅝	23½
Louisville & Nashville	116½	116½	116	116⅛
New York Central	114½	114½	113½	114⅝
Pennsylvania Railway	122½	123⅞	122¼	122⅝
P. C., L. & C. Co.	91½	91½	91	91¼
Reading, com.	108⅛	109⅝	107	108⅝
Rock Island, com.	21¼	21¼	21	21¼
Southern Pacific, com.	83⅝	84⅝	83¼	83⅝
Union Pacific, com.	146	147½	142⅝	144⅝
U. S. Steel Co., com.	36⅞	37	36¼	36½
do preferred	100	100	99⅝	100

Total sales for the day, 582,600 shares.
Call money closed at 2¼ per cent.

PORTLAND STOCK MARKET

Bid Appears for Pacific Phone—Asked Price Is Up.

Bank of California gained 50c in the bid price on change today. Associated Oil gained 50c. There was a bid today for Pacific States Telephone at $92.50 and the asked price was advanced $5, to $100. Mammoth gained 1½c, with a sale of 1,000 shares at 10½c.

Official prices:

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of California	$351.50	$ .....
Bankers' & Lumbermen's	104.00	.....
Merchants' National	.....	185.00
Oregon Trust & Savings	.....	160.00
Portland Trust Co.	.....	120.00
United States National	200.00	.....

LISTED SECURITIES (BONDS).

American Biscuit Co. 6s	98.50	100.00
City & Suburban 4s	.....	93.00
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	97.00	100.00
Portland Ry. 5s	.....	99.25

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Associated Oil	36.00	38.50
Home Telephone	38.00	42.50
Pacific States Telephone	92.50	100.00
Puget Sound Telephone	.....	46.00

MINING STOCKS.

Lakeview	.....	.15
Manhattan Crown Point	.19½	.22½
Peticie Mining	.19½	.21
Washougal Extension	.25	.26

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Yaquina Bay Telephone	5.00	.....
Oregon City Mill & Lumber	.....	4.00
Alaska Petroleum	.15½	.22½
British Columbia Amal.	.02⅞	.05½
Cascadia	.20	.25
Mammoth	.10½	.15
Merning	.02½	.05
Standard Consolidated	.07½	.11½
Tacoma Steel	.09½	.14
Almeda Consolidated	.25	.35

COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.

Bullion	.09	.09⅝
Copper King	.13	.14½
Happy Day	.04½	.05½
O. K. Consolidated	.04	.05½
Snowshoe	.30	.45
Snowstorm	2.85	3.00

Liverpool Cotton Higher.

Liverpool, May 15.—Cotton futures closed 8 to 14 points higher.

FLOUR MARKET 10 TO 25 UP

Great Difference in Today's Advance Between Rise of Large and Small Millers.

Spread in Advance.

While the larger millers today advanced their values on flour 25 cents a barrel for all grades, there was a wide difference in opinion among smaller millers as to the amount of their rise. Some added 10 cents a barrel to their former figures while others placed 15 cents, others 20 cents and still others 25 cents in their former values. At the new prices the market is firm. Export prices show another tremendous gain, large millers quoting at $3.80, an advance of 25 cents a barrel over those that ruled yesterday.

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.

	May 15.	May 14.	Less.	1906.
May	$ .91½	$ .93⅝	$ .02⅛	$ .82⅝
July	.93½	.95⅝	.02⅛	.80½
Sept	.95	.97⅛	.02⅛	.78⅝
Dec	.96	.98⅝	.02⅝	.....

The Chicago wheat market was entirely in control of the professional element today. The market opened 1½ to 1⅞c lower than the closing bid of yesterday, fluctuated upward and downward a half point at a time all day, gradually easing off and closing 2⅛ to 2⅜c under yesterday. Foreign markets were firm. Weathern conditions improved greatly in the middle west and in Canada.

Official Chicago prices by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	92	92¼	91¼	91½
July	94½	95	93½	93⅝
Sept	95½	96⅝	94⅝	95
Dec	97¼	98	96	96
CORN.				
May	52¼	53½	52¼	52¼
July	52	53½	52	52½B
Sept	52⅝	53½	53⅝	52½B
OATS.				
May	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝
July	44⅝	44½	43⅝	43⅝
Sept	37⅝	37⅝	36⅝	36⅝
MESS PORK.				
May	1630	1630	1630	1630 N
July	1660	1660	1650	1650
Sept	1662	1662	1652	1655 A
LARD.				
May	902	902	902	902
July	927	930	912	912
Sept	937	942	925	925
SHORT RIBS.				
May	877	877	877	877 N
July	895	915	900	900
Sept	915	900	882	882

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, May 15.—Official prices:

WHEAT.				
July	6s 11¼d	6s 11¾d	6s 10¾d	¼d
Sept	.....	7s 8¼d	7s 8¼d	¼d
CORN.				
July	4s 7¾d	4s 8 d	4s 7¾d	¼d
Sept	4s 7¾d	4s 8 d	4s 7¾d	¼d

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	—May— 15.	14.
January	1120	1122	1108	1108	1101
February	1120	1122	1115	1109	1103
March	1128	1128	1121	1015	1108
May	1095	1097	1078	1075	1088
June	1089	1099	1081	1075	1086
July	1098	1103	1080	1081	1090
August	1098	1092	1079	1078	1072
September	1083	1093	1079	1076	1070
October	1104	1109	1092	1092	1088
November	1098	1098	1088	1093	1087
December	1105	1110	1096	1096	1090

GROCERS WILL HOLD PURE FOOD SHOW NEXT FALL

Retailers Decide at Meeting to Give Exhibit in Portland Next September.

The proposed pure food show was the main topic of discussion at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Portland Retail Grocers' association, held in Alisky hall last night. It was definitely decided to hold the show in September, the exact date to be decided on later.

Secretary Merrich has been in correspondence with eastern men, who have managed such institutions, and has engaged the services of a man experienced in this line of work to take charge of the Portland show. It is the intention of the association to interest women clubs and other organizations in the enterprise. Those having the matter in hand are confident that success can be made of it and that it will prove of immense benefit to the general public, as well as to the pure food manufacturers.

Building Permits.

J. Kollich, repairs, one-story dwelling, corner Madrona and Claremont streets, $500; F. E. Fortune, one and one half-story dwelling, on East Twentieth street, near Alberta, $1,000; L. E. Fortune, one-story dwelling, on East Twentieth street, between Alberta and Wygant, $100; Steel Bridge Fuel company, repairs to barn, Albina street, between Loring and Railroad, $100; J. F. Minkler, two-story frame building, on Alberta street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, $1,500; Portland Railway, Light & Power company, foundation on Seventh street, between Alder and Washington streets, $500; A. C. Cobb, to erect one-story frame, on Spokane street, between East Fifth and East Sixth streets, $1,000; Ralph McIntyre, two-story frame dwelling, on East Taylor, between East Eighth and East Ninth streets; C. F. Goodwin, to erect one and a half-story dwelling, on East Everett, between East Thirty-first and East Thirty-second streets, $2,000; D. C. Clinton, repairing wall on Wygant street, between Union and Grand avenues, $100; Miss Woods, repairs, one and a half-story dwelling, on First street, between Whitaker and Cherry streets, $125; J. A. Kelley, one and a half-story dwelling, on Failing street, between Commercial and Kerby streets, $1,000; N. P. Brewing company, repairs, two-story saloon, on Washington street, between Eleventh and Twelfth; Ben Gadsby, two and a half-story dwelling on Overton street, between North Twenty-fourth and North Twenty-fifth streets, $6,000.

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SCRUB BROOM FOR EAST SIDE

United Clubs Plan to Carry on Spring House Cleaning After Election.

The discussion of charter amendments by the United East Side clubs was concluded last night. A big movement that will engage the time of the clubs after the coming election was also launched. Francis I. McKenna sent a communication accompanied with a check for $25 toward a fund of $1,000 to be used in cleaning and beautifying the east side.

The clubs represented were enthusiastic over the matter, and as soon as the business now before the clubs can be finished, which will be after election, the matter of beautifying the entire east side will be earnestly taken up. For the present it was continued.

The clubs will probably not hold another meeting before election. So far the united clubs have indorsed the improvement of streets by districts, the bond appropriation for a new structure to replace the Madison bridge and the bond appropriation for the construction of a new conduit to Bull Run.

The park measure which provides for the voting of a large sum to build parks in different parts of the city, as well as several large parks, was indorsed last night, as also the proposal that the city should own docks which should be constituted public moorings.

The club passed up the $800 liquor ordinance, taking no action either way. The same indifference was manifested toward the salary referendum, the acts creating a board of engineers and a free employment agency and the act providing for the annexation of new territory.

The act providing for dry mains and a fireboat was condemned, although the clubs were in favor of the latter. The two provisions could not be separated, so the whole enactment was condemned. The club discussed the dry main feature thoroughly, but it was the general opinion that the proposition is impracticable and unnecessary. It was the opinion also that the old fireboat, George H. Williams, if remodeled and equipped so that it could "move a little faster than a saw log," might do for another year or so.

The opposition to the park scheme that loomed up at a previous meeting was noticeably absent, and under the convincing argument of J. T. Gregg of Woodlawn, melted away entirely. This was one of the important matters on which the club had been doubtful, and the indorsement last night is considered significant by the friends of the measure.

It was reported that the crematory site in the central east side residence district had been abandoned to the great gratification of the clubs and that the crematory on the present site would be remodeled and enlarged so as to handle satisfactorily all the garbage of the city.

CRACKER COMMITTEE NOW READY FOR WORK

Business Men Organize to Plan Fourth of July Celebration.

At a meeting of business men interested in a proper celebration of the Fourth of July a general committee of 33 members was appointed last night. The committee will arrange the preliminary plans and will meet at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening at the city council chamber. A program will then be outlined and subcommittees named.

Dan McAllen was chairman of the meeting. The general committee consists of the following:

I. N. Fleischner, A. B. Steinbach, Fred Buffum, General O. Summers, Louis Rosenblatt, H. H. Newhall, Herman A. Calef, Julius Meier, S. A. Arata, E. M. Brannick, J. D. Lee, George W. Simons, M. G. Griffin, W. H. Moore, Dan McAllen, Paul Wessinger, Edward Holman, W. M. Kilingsworth, H. C. Wortman, H. D. Ramsdell, Thomas Roberts, W. H. Scott, John F. Carroll, C. S. Jackson, George Lewis, Wallis Nash, S. G. Reed, Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, Sol Blumauer, H. W. Kerrigan, Tom Richardson, Colonel James Jackson, Colonel C. E. McDonell.

DR. JOSEPHI WILL VISIT EUROPEAN HOSPITALS

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Josephi have gone to New York and will sail from there tomorrow for Naples. The doctor will visit the hospitals in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, London and other cities. During his absence Dr. George J. Fotts of British Columbia will take charge of his practice. Dr. Josephi is dean of the University of Oregon School of Medicine.

Home Bonds—Home Stock

From the double standpoint of safety and income, I strongly advise the purchase of HOME TELEPHONE BONDS. Around present prices, $87.50 to $90.