TODAY'S MARKETS

Cheese Market Shows Sky High Values as Compared With Those of a Year Ago—The Producers Reap All the Benefit.

CHEESE MARKET HOLDS STRONG

Supplies Not Heavy Enough to Fill All Orders—Much Higher Than Year Ago.

Today's market features:
First watermelon appears in market.
Cheese market has great strength.
Four cars bananas arrive.
Regular crates "cants" arriving.
Mississippi tomatoes in good shape.
California steamer brings produce.
String beans are lower again.
Strawberries sell very high.
Butter market rather easy.
Hop orders are coming again.
War in crackers may materialize.

Cheese Market Has Great Strength.

There is a very strong tone in the cheese market. While receipts are increasing the supplies cannot be compared with those of this period in any previous season. Today cheese is quoted along the street at 15¼c for flats, while on this date a year ago the market was slow and dull at 11c a pound. "We have never seen the cheese market to show such great strength at this time of the year as at present," says William Owens of West & Owens, representatives of large cheese factories. "A year ago the market was considerably lower than at this time. Just now we are having hard trouble to supply the trade."

R. Robinson, a well-known cheese seller, says: "It's easy to tell how strong the cheese market is at this time as compared with previous years when I mention the fact that we are now paying the producer 14c a pound for his best cheese, while a year ago we were buying the same grade at 9½c. We have on the dock at this time about 600 boxes of cheese, but practically every case of it is sold. The same condition existed a week ago, and the prospects at this time are that next week's market will be fully as firm. At this time a year ago there was very heavy storage of cheese, but supplies have been so scarce to date that the regular trade could not be supplied at all times."

Creamery Butter Is Easier.

A considerably easier tone is shown in the creamery butter market. Supplies of cream are slightly increased, while the outlet of butter is much curtailed. A week or so ago everyone in the north was very anxious to buy, but now none of them are even making offers. A week ago they were offering 1½c to 2½c a pound more than the local trade, but now they are not even interested. While the market is easier the trade in general does not anticipate a decline, because even a fractional drop would cause a deluge of storage orders which would send the market to a higher point again.

Egg market is very steady with quotations holding at unchanged figures.

While there is no weakness apparent in the poultry market, the trade is not so anxious to buy at current figures. No surplus supplies as yet.

War in Crackers May Materialize.

It is reported that the Empire Cracker & Candy company, a new independent Spokane concern, is about to lock horns with the cracker trade of this city. For some time a war in crackers has been raging in the Spokane territory, and it is stated that the new concern has been having everything its own way. This victory is said to be responsible for its reported determination of invading the larger cities and the Portland market, said to be the hardest to tackle, will be tried first. While nothing definite regarding the project has as yet been made public, it is likewise reported that the new concern is seriously considering the advisability of building a large and up-to-date plant in this city.

Says Hops Are Looking Well.

There is much controversy regarding the appearance of the hop yards of the state at this time. Mr. Weidner, representing O. Weidner & Co. of this city, who has just returned from a five days' trip reviewing the hop yards in Polk, Yamhill and Washington counties, reports that these sections will produce as many or more hops than last year. "It is true," he says, "that some yards are not looking as well as the past season. These yards have produced large yields for a number of years, and as most growers did not fertilize this season the yards are resting. The yards that were poor a year ago look like they will produce a heavy crop this season. It is the cry every year that the yards are looking poor, but still we harvested last year around 158,000 bales, and I look for as heavy a crop this season."

According to Mr. Weidner the brewers in the United States, as well as in Europe, have a large stock of hops on hand. "With these conditions," he says, "we do not expect any heavy buying the coming season. This will leave a large surplus held by the growers and dealers. I figure that growers in Oregon have 24,000 bales at this time. Those in California I credit with 19,000 bales and in Washington 12,000 bales, a total of 55,000 bales for the coast."

Brief Notes of the Trade.

California steamer arrived with produce.

Four cars bananas arrived in best condition. Mostly green.

Strawberries selling very high. Price ranges from $1.25 to $2 today.

Mississippi tomatoes are shown in good shape today.

The first first watermelon of the season arrived this morning. It came from Coachella and was sold by Page & Son for $2.

Regular-size crates of cantaloupes are now being received from Thermal and Coachella. Price going lower.

String beans are lower again with liberal arrivals by steamer.

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, 89@90c; red Russian, 87@88c; bluestem, 93@95c; valley, 85c.

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, $4.80; straights, $4.25; export, $4; valley $4.30@4.40; 4.15; graham, ¼s, $3.75; whole wheat, $4.00; rye, [illegible] $5.00; bales, $2.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $17.00 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, country, $20.00; city, $19.00; chop, $16.00@21.00.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $14.00@17.00; ordinary, $12.00@14.00; eastern Oregon, $19.00@20.00; mixed, $10.00@10.50; clover, $8.50@9.00; grain, $8.00@10.00; cheat, $8.00@$10.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 22½c; sour, 20½c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 24c; seconds, 20½c; outside fancy, 24c; seconds, 20½c; store, Oregon, 16@17c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 18c; uncandled, 17c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 15¼@16c per lb; Young America, 16½@17c per lb.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 13½@14c lb; fancy hens, 14c lb; roosters, old, 10c lb; fryers, 20c per lb; broilers, 20c per lb; old ducks, 13@14c per lb; spring ducks, 20c per lb; geese, old, 9@10c per lb; spring geese, 12½c per lb; turkeys, 17c per lb for old; squabs, $2.50 per doz; pigeons, $1.25 per doz. Dressed poultry 1@1½c per lb higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1906 crop—Prime to choice, 7¼@8c; medium to prime, 6½@7c; medium, 6½@6¾c; contracts, 1907 crop, 10c.

WOOL—1907 clip—Valley, 20@21c; eastern Oregon, 16@20c.

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—5c per lb.

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@2.25; sweets, (—) per lb; new potatoes, 4@4½c per lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—No. 1 Oregon, $3.00@3.50; Texas and Australian, 4½c per lb; garlic, 8c per lb.

APPLES—Fancy Hood River, $2.75@3; fancy Willamette valley and southern Oregon, $2.50@2.75.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navel, $3.50@3.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.25@2.50; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, $4.50@6.50 per box; limes, Mexican, $4.00 per 100; pineapples, $6.00 per doz; grape fruit, $3.25; strawberries, Oregon, $1.25@2.00 per crate; cherries, $1.00 per 10-lb box; gooseberries, 5@6c per lb; apricots $2.00; loganberries, 12½@15c per box; blackberries, $1.25 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 90c@$1 sack; carrots, 75c@$1.00 per sack; beets, $1.75 per sack; parsnips, $1@1.25; cabbage, $2.50@3; tomatoes, California, $3@3.50; Florida, $4.50; parsnips, 90c@$1; spring beans, 11@12c lb; cauliflower, $1.50 doz; peas, 4@5c; horseradish, 8c lb; artichokes, 65@75c per doz; Hubbard squash, 6c per lb; cranberries, $10.00@11.00 per barrel; sprouts, (—) per lb; asparagus, 70@90c per doz bunches; rhubarb, 3½@4c per lb; green onions, 15c per doz; Florida bell peppers, (—) per crate; spinach, $1.00 per box; head lettuce, 35c doz; hothouse, $1.25 per box; cucumbers, 65c@$1.00 doz; radishes, 15c doz bunches; eggplant, 16c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6¼@7c per lb; apricots, 18½@20c per lb; peaches, 12@13½c per lb; sacks, ¼c 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—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, $5.67½; barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.00 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.88@16.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half pound, 100s, $11.00 per ton; 50s, $11.00; table, dairy, 50s, $15.00; 100s, $14.75; bales, $2.00; 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, 5½c.

BEANS—Small white, $3.80; large white, $3.25; pink, $3.25; bayou, $3.90; Limas, 6c; Mexican reds, 4½c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 9½c per lb; Virginia, 7½c per lb; roasted, 10c per lb; Japanese, 5@5½c; roasted, 7@7½c per lb; walnuts, California, 16c per lb; pine nuts, 14@15c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c 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; large, 6@7c per lb; veal, extra, 8c per lb; ordinary, 7½c per lb; poor, 6c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@9c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs, 16½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 16c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 15¾c; breakfast bacon, 15½@22c per lb; picnics, 12c per lb; cottage roll, 11½c 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 13 lbs, unsmoked, 8c 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, 13c per lb; 5s, 13¼c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11¾c per lb; 5s, 11¾c 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, 6½c per lb; striped bass, 12c lb; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, fresh Columbia chinook, 11½c lb; blueback, 10c 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; black cod, 7½c 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, 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, 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, 8¼c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $2.95.

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.

WHAT DEALERS SAY OF LOCAL MARKETS

By Everding & Farrell.

Receipts of eggs are, to the best of our belief, lighter, but there is no change in the matter of prices or demand, for berries are coming freely and they make quite a difference in the matter of egg consumption.

Butter is firm for all grades, and it is very evident that there will be no cheap butter this year.

Poultry is doing very well, hens and large springs selling freely, but very small springs are not wanted at all. Shippers should be sure and send none of less than 1½ pounds each. Large spring ducks sell fairly well and a few large spring turkeys would go for fancy prices.

Veal, if fancy, are still selling well and at top prices, and the same is true as to small solid hogs, although larger hogs and and those less firm of flesh are quite neglected.

Hides are weaker all round, and it is not likely that they will again rule as high as they have been for a long time.

Old potatoes, if solid, will clean up well at top prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	June 8	June 7
February	1208	1216	1208	1216	1210
January	1209	1214	1204	1213	1208
March	1222	1222	1214	1222	1218
June	....	....	....	1190	1185
July	1200	1225	1198	1200	1195
August	1196	1200	1183	1189	1185
September	1188	1187	1176	1184	1177
October	1203	1203	1194	1200	1195
November	1194	1199	1193	1199	1195
December	1199	1203	1194	1201	1199

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

New York, June 8.—Bank statement:

	Decrease.
Reserve	$ 6,801,925
Reserve less U. S.	6,789,800
*Loans	1,514,300
Specie	8,353,800
Legals	711,400
Deposits	9,053,100
Circulation	63,000

*Increase.

Death of Mrs. Howitt.

Mary Kelly Howitt, wife of T. R. Howitt, daughter of the late Plympton and Elizabeth A. Kelly, died today at her home in Gresham. The funeral will be held Sunday, June 9, at 2:30 p. m., from the Methodist church, in Gresham, interment in Multnomah cemetery.

Monday positively the last day of discount of west side gas bills.

SHARP DROP IN LIVESTOCK

Hogs and Cattle Drop Twenty-Five Cents—Sheep Lose Twenty-Five to Fifty.

Portland Union Stockyards, June 8.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	...	700	1340
Week ago	31	96	440
Year ago	106	183	440
Year ago	...	25	600

While no hogs were received in the yards during the past 24 hours livestock receipts in general were very heavy for the last of the week and sharp declines resulted in quotations. Hogs dropped 25c on the general weakness.

Cattle were weak with supplies far too heavy for the week's end. This resulted in a drop of 25c all around. Receipts for the 24 hours totaled 700 head as against 96 head last Saturday, 183 head this date a year ago and 25 head in 1905. On this date a year ago the market was weak but unchanged.

Sheep show a very sharp break in values with the heavy arrivals. Former prices were cut 25 to 50c and even at the lower figures the market is just holding its own. Receipts were 1340 head as against none last Saturday, 440 head this date a year ago and 600 two years ago. A year ago sheep were weaker but unchanged in value.

Today 50 head of horses arrived in the yards.

Official livestock prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $6.75@7.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00@6.25; China fats, $6.25@6.50.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.00@4.25; best cows and heifers, $3.25; bulls $2.00.

Sheep—Sheared, mixed, $4.50; lambs $5.50.

LIVESTOCK IS STEADY

Eastern Markets Hold Well—Hogs Left Over.

Chicago, June 8.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	12,000	400	4,000
Omaha	7,500	12,000	250
Kansas City	7,000	600	7,500

Hogs are steady at yesterday's closing prices with 6,000 left over. Receipts a year ago were 15,000. Mixed, $6.05@6.30; heavy, $6.15@6.27½; rough $5.80@6.05; light, $6.10@6.35.

Cattle steady.

Sheep steady.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Harriman Issues Are Helped by a Washington Rumor.

The New York stock market continues bullish, today's closing being generally higher. It was generally believed by the trade that no action would be taken by the government against Harriman and this helped prices. Harriman & Co. were said to be buyers of Union Pacific shares, this resulting in a net advance of 1⅝ points in that issue and 1⅝ in Southern Pacific. The bank statement was bad.

Official prices by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Amalgamated Copper	85⅝	87	85¾	86⅝
Am. Car & Found., com.	42⅛	42¼	42	42¼
do preferred	....	....	....	97
Am. Cotton Oil, com.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Am. Locomotive, com.	59¼	59⅝	59¼	59¼
Am. Sugar, com.	121	121½	120⅝	121
Am. Smelter, com.	118⅛	119⅝	118½	119⅝
do preferred	106	107	106	105⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	56⅝	57⅝	56⅝	57
Am. Woolen, com.	....	....	....	25½
Atchison, com.	89	89⅝	88⅞	89½
do preferred	93⅝	93½	93	93
Baltimore & Ohio, com.	94½	95	94½	95
do preferred	....	....	....	85
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	54¼	55½	54	54⅝
Canadian Pacific, com.	168⅝	169⅝	168⅝	168⅝
Central Leather, com.	....	....	....	23½
do preferred	....	....	....	92
Chi. & G. W., com.	10⅞	11⅛	10⅞	11⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	127½	128⅝	127¼	128⅝
Chi. & N. W., com.	143½	144	143½	144
Chesapeake & Ohio	36	36	35½	35⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com.	30	30¼	30	30¼
Colo. Southern, com.	23¼	23¼	23	22⅝
do 2d preferred	44⅝	45	44⅝	45
do 1st preferred	....	....	....	57⅝
Delaware & Hudson	167⅝	169	167⅝	168
Denver & R. G., com.	25⅝	26⅛	25⅝	25
do preferred	....	....	....	70
Erie, com.	22¼	22⅝	22¼	22½
do 2d preferred	....	....	....	35½
do 1st preferred	....	....	....	56⅝
Illinois Central	....	....	....	136
Louisville & Nashville	113	113	112	112
Manhattan Railway	....	....	....	135
Mexican Central Ry	20½	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
M., K. & T., com.	33⅛	33½	33⅛	33⅝
Distillers	64½	65	64½	64⅝
Great Northern	127¼	128½	127¼	127⅝
Missouri Pacific	74½	75	74½	74⅝
National Lead	60⅝	61⅛	60⅝	61⅛
New York Central	112	112⅝	112	112½
N. Y., Ont. & West.	35⅝	36½	35⅝	36⅝
Norfolk & West., com.	....	....	....	74½
do preferred	....	....	....	70
North American	68½	68½	68	68
Northern Pacific, com.	124⅝	126½	124⅝	125½
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	24	24½	24	22
Pennsylvania Railway	120⅝	121⅝	120⅝	121⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.	....	....	....	91
Pressed Steel Car, com.	34	34½	34	34½
do preferred	....	....	....	89
Reading, com.	104¼	105⅞	104¼	105⅞
do 2d preferred	....	....	....	82
do 1st preferred	....	....	....	80½
Rep. Iron & Steel, com.	....	....	....	25⅝
do preferred	85⅝	86½	85⅝	86
Rock Island, com.	21¼	21⅞	21¼	21⅝
do preferred	46	46½	46	46½
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	33¼	33⅝	33¼	32⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	67⅝
St. L. & S. W., com.	20⅝	20⅝	20½	20⅝
Southern Pacific, com.	76⅝	77⅝	76⅝	77⅝
do preferred	110⅝	112	110⅝	112
Southern Ry., com.	19⅛	19¼	19	19¼
do preferred	59½	59⅝	59½	60
Tennessee Coal & Iron	....	....	....	139
Texas & Pacific	27⅝	27⅝	27	27⅝
Tol., St. L. & W., com.	27⅛	27⅛	27⅝	27⅝
do preferred	49⅞	49⅞	49½	49⅝
Union Pacific, com.	135⅝	137½	135⅝	136⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	86
U. S. Rubber, com.	....	....	....	38
do preferred	99⅝	99⅝	99	99
U. S. Steel Co., com.	34¼	34⅝	34¼	34½
do preferred	98⅛	98⅜	98⅛	98⅜
Wabash, com.	12⅜	12⅞	12⅜	12⅜
do preferred	23⅜	23½	23¼	23½
Wisconsin Central, com.	....	....	....	16
do preferred	....	....	....	36
Virginia Chemical	....	....	....	27

Total sales for the day, 376,600 shares.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, June 8.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	104¼	104¾
do coupon	1930	104⅝	105¼
Threes, registered	1918	102	103
do coupon	1918	102	103
Threes, small bonds	1918	101⅞	....
Fours, registered, new	1925	129	129½
Fours, registered, old	1907	128⅝	129½
do coupon	1925	128⅝	129½
Fours, registered, old	1907	100⅝	101¼
do coupon	1907	100⅝	101¼
Fours, Philippines	1904	109½	....
Twos, Panama, registered	....	104½	105¼
do coupon		104½	105¼

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings today	$1,027,879.01
do year ago	601,538.88
Gain today	$ 426,340.13
Balances today	137,626.02
do year ago	49,638.18

Liverpool Cotton Higher.

Liverpool, June 8.—Cotton futures closed 7½ to 9 points higher; middlings 6 points higher.

New York Silver Market.

New York, June 8.—Bar silver 68½c.

GERMANY OPPOSED TO LAYING DOWN ARMS

(Journal Special Service.)

Hague, June 8.—Delegates to the peace conference are beginning to arrive. The session opens a week from today. There is no possibility of discussing disarmament on account of Germany's opposition.

KANSAS REPORT BOOSTS WHEAT

Condition of That State Is Now Given as Fifty-Six Per Cent.

Kansas Report Is Bullish.

The official estimate now gives 56 per cent as the condition of the Kansas wheat market. The report states that 21 per cent of the seeded area has been plowed up for various reasons.

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.

	June 8.	June 7.	Gain.	1906.
July	$ .96¾	$ .95¾	$ .01	$ .84½
September	.99⅝B	.98⅛	.01½	.83⅜
December	1.00⅝	.99⅛	.01½	.84⅛

The Chicago wheat market started sharply lower on account of persistent selling by local bears. This cost the market ⅜c to ½c of yesterday's price. However, the bears retreated soon after the opening, initial values being generally the low mark for the day.

The subsequent sharp advance early in the day was caused by the publication of the Kansas report, giving the condition of the crop in that state as 56 per cent of a normal one. The Australian wheat shipments were likewise a bullish feature. Broomhall gave them as 584,000 bushels for the week as against 736,000 bushels a week ago and 168,000 bushels for this week a year ago. The closing of the market shows net gain of 1c to 1½c a bushel.

A representative of Logan & Bryan, Chicago brokers, who has just returned from a trip through six of the best wheat countries in Kansas, says:

"Things certainly look bad for the Kansas wheat crop this season. The wheat all shows the effect of the recent heavy frosts in that section."

Official Chicago prices by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	95½	97¼	95⅝	96⅞
September	97⅞	99⅞	97⅞	99⅞
December	99¾	101⅛	99¾	100⅞
CORN.				
July	53⅜	54¼	53⅜	54 B
September	53½	54⅛	53½	54 B
December	51½	52	51½	52 A
OATS.				
July	44	46¼	44	46 B
September	37	38	37	38 A
December	38¼	38⅝	38¼	38⅝A
MESS PORK.				
July	1635	1665	1632	1635
September	1647	1652	1645	1652
LARD.				
July	900	902	900	902
September	917	922	917	920
October	920	920	917	920
SHORT RIBS.				
July	880	880	877	877½
September	890	895	890	895 B

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, June 8.—Official prices:

	June 8.	June 7.	Loss.
WHEAT.			
July	7s ½d	7s ⅝d	⅛d
September	7s 2¼d	7s 2⅜d	⅛d
CORN.			
July	5s ¼d	5s ½d	¼d
September	4s 11¾d	4s 11⅝d	⅛d

NEVADA MINING STOCKS

Prices Current at Close of the San Francisco Exchange.

San Francisco, June 8.—Official bid prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 35c, Red Top $3.00A, Mohawk $13.00A, Columbia Mt. 37c, Jumbo $2.50A, Jumbo Ext. $1.20, Vernal 15c, Pennsylvania 8cA, Goldfield M. Co. 95cA, Kendall 25c, Booth 30c, Blue Bull 19c, Adams 9c, Silver Pick 45c, May Queen 18cA, Nev. Boy 5c, B. B. Ext. 5c, Blue Bell $1.10, Dixie 6c, G. Columbia 35c, Hibernia 6c, St. Ives 90c, Conqueror 10c, Blk. Rock 4c, Lone Star 16c, G. Wonder 6cA, Oro 17c, Kendall Ext. 2c, Sandst. Ext. 5c, Mayne 7c, Atlanta 42c, Great Bend 48c, Simerone 40c, Empire 8c, Red Top Ext. 22c, Florence $3.40, Diam'f B. B. Con. 20c, G. Daisy $1.02½, Laguna 75c, Commonwealth 25c, Comb. Fract. $1.90, Gr. Bend Ext. 11v, Gr. Bend Anx. 10c, Millsstorm 40cA, B. B. Bonanza 4c, Kewanos 56c, Esmeralda 10c, Portland 14c, Cracker Jack 15c, Francis Mohawk $1.00, Red Hill 34c, Mohawk Ext. 8c, Lou Dillon 9c, Y. Tiger 17c, Grandma 7c, S. Pick Ext. 4c, Y. Rose 4c, Col. Mt. Ext. 54cA, Goldf. Cons. $4.80.

COMSTOCK DISTRICT.

Ophir $1.75, Mexican 41c, Gould & Curry 17c, Con. Virginia 65c, Savage 42c, Hale & Norcross 40c, Yellow Jacket 80c, Belcher 26c, Confidence $1.00A, Sierra Nev. 32c, Exchequer 30c, Union 27c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 10c, Bullf. M. C. 17c, Mont. Bullf. 4c, Nat. Bank 19c, L. Harris 2c, Gold Bar 50c, Steinway 4c, Denver Buf. Anx. 11cA, Bonnie Clare 40c, Mayfl. Cons. 30c, Monty. Ohio Ext. 9c, G. Scepter 10c, Monty. Mt. 14c, B. Daisy 10c, Homestake Cons. 67c, Yankee Girl 5cA, Nugget 60cA, Tramp Cons. 47c, Victor 8cA.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nev. $14.75, Mont. Ton. $2.80, Ton. Ext. $2A, Midway $1.25, Ton. Belmont $3.42½, Ton. No. Star 23c, Ohio Ton. 20c, West End Cons. 75c, Rescue 15c, Ton. & Calif. 5c, Golden Anchor 20cA, Jim Butler 82c, Ton. Cash Boy 5c, Ton. Home 5c, Bost. Ton. 9c, Monarch Pitts. Ex. 5c, Mont. Mid. Ext. 4c, Golden Crown 10cA, MacNamara 26c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. $1.50A, Manh. M. Co. 6c, G. Wedge 5c, Seyler Hump 5c, Dexter 11c, L. Joe 2c, Crescent 6c, Combination 21c, Granny 17c, Mustang 24c, Cowboy 2c, Orig. Manh. 12c, Broncho 6c, Pinenut 10c, Buffalo 2c, S. Dog 15c, Y. Horse 4c, Indian Camp 5c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairv. Silver King 10cA, Fairv. Eagle 80cA, Nevada Hills $4.75, No. Star Wonder 4c, Eagle's Nest 16c, Ruby Wonder 18c, Alice of Wonder 4c, Pitsburg Silver Peak $1.35.

EAST SIDERS RAISE FINE LEGAL POINT

Property Owners Bring Suit Against City to Avoid Sewer Assessments.

Twenty-nine east side property owners this morning filed in the circuit court a suit against the city of Portland to avoid having to pay assessments for the Irvington sewer. The plaintiffs allege that they do not live in Irvington, but in Vernon and Lester Park, and that the ground slopes away to the Columbia river from where they live, and not toward the Willamette, as it does in Irvington.

It is alleged that the Irvington sewer would not benefit them in any way, and that it would be unjust to tax them to pay for it. The suit is brought against the city, Mayor Lane and the council. The complainants are William Beckett, H. Gray, T. L. Hughes, H. H. Coop, W. B. Dolan, F. C. Walker, F. L. McMicking, Mary M. Hunter, F. C. Norris, N. A. Norris, H. H. Nelson, A. H. Berg, Isaac Butcher, T. C. Leighold, N. Hall, Charles Aungst, Ralph Allwen, A. A. Leavens, A. J. Arendt, L. Lumbquist, O. Lumbquist, P. L. Mathews, Emma Hemmel, R. E. Brown, J. A. Graef, Jessie Brooks, W. E. Eastman and J. Tauberl. They want the assessment levied on them declared void and the attaching liens on their property removed.

COMMITTEE ASKED TO BUY FIRE HORSES

The recommendation of the fire commission to purchase 18 head of horses for the fire department was referred to a committee. The horses are to weigh between 1,450 and 1,600 pounds, and must be sound in every respect.

All bids to supply stationery for various departments of the city were rejected, for the reason that they were not itemized. New bids will be advertised for, and other bids were ordered returned unopened.

EFFORT BEING MADE TO FINISH CASE

The suit of the Contracting Engineering company against the Star Sand company, an action to recover $2,700 on alleged breach of contract for material to be used in constructing the foundation for the Wells-Fargo building, is on trial before a jury in United States circuit court. An effort is being made by the attorneys in the case to finish the trial this afternoon.

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SLOWER TRAINS FROM CHICAGO

New Schedule of Running Time on Western Roads in Effect Tomorrow.

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, June 8.—New schedules under which the minimum time between Chicago and western points will be lengthened will be put into effect tomorrow by all of the railroads running west from this city. The new schedules are the result of several months of joint deliberation.

The time for the fastest passenger trains between this city and Omaha will be increased two hours, that between this clay and Kansas City will be increased one hour, and proportionate increases in the minimum running time will be made to nearly all other points. The time of the "limited" trains to Los Angeles will not be greatly affected, but the time between Chicago and San Francisco will be increased about four hours.

The railroad officials deny that the putting on of slower trains is in retaliation for the action of the western legislatures in the cutting of rates. The officials declare that the schedules that have been in effect for the past year or more have been found too fast for economical operation. Last winter, on account of unusual weather conditions, few of the western roads were able to operate their trains according to schedule. In increasing the running time the managers are acting in the belief that it will be more satisfactory to have schedules which can be maintained, even if ordinary delays to trains are encountered, than to disappoint passengers by delivering them at their destination later than the schedule time in case of any delay en route.

PERSONAL

C. E. Redfield, a well-known attorney of Heppner, is at the Imperial hotel. Mr. Redfield is in Portland to meet Mrs. Redfield, who returns tonight after acting as chaperon for the party of Oregon girls who represented the Pacific northwest at the Jamestown exposition.

Dr. E. R. Seeley of Lostine, Oregon is at the Oregon hotel.

Mrs. H. C. Bryson and Mrs. J. E. Ransom of Walla Walla, and Mrs. A. G. Crossman of Salem, form a shopping party in Portland. They are at the Oregon hotel.

LIQUOR DEALERS REFUSE ANY AID

Fourth of July Celebration Committee Makes Changes in Contemplated Plans.

Owing to the action of several of the wholesale liquor dealers and many of the saloons in refusing to contribute to the Fourth of July celebration fund, unless Mayor Lane were defeated, the general celebration committee is about $2,500 short of the required amount properly to celebrate Independence day. The general committee anticipated contributions amounting to between $7,000 and $8,000 and were framing up a celebration accordingly; but at last night's meeting at the chamber of commerce, whence the finance committee reported but $5,201.25 on hand, a wail of disappointment went up from the various sub-committees who have the arrangement of the celebration in charge. Almost the entire time of the meeting was occupied in a heated discussion as to what features should be left out, and where the expenses should be curtailed.

The committee had estimated that the expenses of the celebration would reach $7,500. Finally, however, the chairmen of the different sub-committees got together and agreed on a horizontal reduction of the expenses of each committee, as it was deemed useless to canvass for additional funds.

The announcement was made by Colonel James Jackson, chairman of the parade committee, that Colonel A. B. Dyer, U. S. A., of the Department of the Columbia, had agreed to act as grand marshal of the Fourth of July parade.

Next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the general committee will meet again at the chamber of commerce rooms.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER IS HELD FOR COURT

Malcolm McCauley, former bookkeeper of the Oregon and Washington Lumber company, who is alleged to have embezzled $2,000 of the funds of the concern, after two months' incarceration in the county jail, appeared in police court this morning and waived a preliminary examination. Judge Cameron bound McCauley over to await the action of the grand jury with bonds fixed at $3,000, in default of which defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

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