TODAY'S MARKETS

All Sorts of Troubles Confront Growers of Hops This Season—Lice and Spiders Are Now Reported as Infesting Yards.

LICE AND SPIDERS SHOWN IN HOPS

WHAT DEALERS SAY OF LOCAL MARKETS

Receipts of eggs have been growing smaller of late and despite the fact that berries are now in season there has been a brisk demand and prices have firmed up quite a little. It is

TWO FAILURES LET MINES OFF

WHEAT RANGE IS FIVE CENTS

NO HOPE FOR TARIFF REFORM

Standpatters to Stand Back of Senator Knox for Presidential Candidacy.

More Difficulties Confront Producers All Over the Coast This Season.

Today's market features:
Lice and spiders in hopyards.
Hood River strawberry production.
First car cantaloupes in.
Egg market at 20c flat.
First car new red onions in.
Sensational price for store butter.
Salmon fishing to stop tomorrow.
Cheese market better than supplies.
Tomato market is lower.
Currants appear along the street.
Poor demand for strawberries.
Oregon string beans arriving.
Large receipts of peaches.
Dressed meat market holds.

Lice and Spiders in Hops.

One thing after another seems to appear to make matters worse for the hop producer this season. First it was an extremely bad winter during which the yards suffered materially from the cold; then it was the missing hills; then the high price of materials entering into hop culture. Then again low prices offered for hops and the high cost of labor with the consequent scarcity of the latter. Now with the remarkable long stretch of cool and rainy weather for this period of the year, the growers' troubles have been multiplied by the coming of great numbers of vermin into his yards. Samples of hops brought to this city for the inspection of The Journal this morning clearly showed the presence of lice in great numbers. To add to that there was almost a certainty that red spiders were in evidence to some extent for the vines had that appearance.

More Troubles for Hop Growers.

Lice, red spiders, high and scarce labor, unfavorable weather and low prices offered, are not sufficient to add to the weight on the already burdened growers for a new trouble—one that is most prominent of all—confronts them. Where will they get money for picking? Only a few of the Pacific coast hopgrowers are in a position to go through picking time without the aid of outside money. To borrow this necessary money for harvest this season is already worrying producers. Some have already approached bankers for aid and have in most instances been refused because bankers have been bit by the downward trend of the hop market for two seasons and are not over-anxious to attempt it again. This season matters are worse than ever for 11c a pound has been the top price paid on contracts thus far; most of them going at 9 and 10c—below the cost of production. Without the necessary picking money everywhere on the coast prospects are not very bright for the harvesting of a bumper crop anywhere this season.

Hood River Strawberry Crop.

Special information regarding the Hood River strawberry crop furnished by H. F. Davidson, the veteran packer of that city, shows that prospects are for a production of 60,000 crates in the district this season as against 45,000 crates a year ago. The berries sent from Hood River the fore part of the season were rather poor but the latter part of the crop is in fine shape.

Locally, the strawberry market is in rather poor shape. Best berries are today selling rather slowly at $1.75 a crate with most of the sales of good fruit at $1.50. Weather too cool for sales.

Peaches are in very liberal supply today and a large number of the sales were at $1 abox. Some at $1.25.

Cantaloupe Car Arrives.

Page & Son report the arrival of the first car of cantaloupes to arrive here this season. Supplies were from Brawley, California, and were in good shape.

String beans are now arriving quite freely from The Dalles and are in fine shape, crowding out Californias on account of superior quality, at 10c a pound. Cucumbers coming from the same place. Selling at $1.25 a box.

Tomato market is lower with larger supplies from California. Today $2 for the ordinary run of trade.

Broker Hosking reports in first car of California red onions for present season. Supplies so scarce on account of rains that other orders have been refused.

Sensational Store Butter Price.

To show the full strength of the entire butter market at this time it is only necessary to show the sensational prices that are being offered and paid for supplies by eager buyers. As high as 19c is now being paid for best quality. Other values range according to condition. Creamery butter is holding its own.

Egg market is steady at 20c todav for prime stock, well candied.

Poultry receipts were liberal today with demand steady at unchanged prices.

Cheese market is better than supplies. Northern firms are very heavy buyers at this time. Shipment of 450 cases to one firm wnich will arrive tomorrow have almost all been sold to the north.

The spring-summer season for salmon in the Willamette river and its tributaries will close tomorrow. Fishermen are not quite sure whether the closed season relates to shad or not but most of them intend to continue operations along the Willamette slough until more fully advised. The season on the Columbia does not close for some time and there is considerable agitation among the Willamette river fishers to have the law changed at the next session of the legislature. They charge discrimination in favor of the lower Columbia river and Astoria. There is likewise considerable talk among upper Columbia and Willamette river salmon men of organizing to fight the legislation of the lower Columbia packers. At present the claim is that all laws are made by the lower river people for their own benefit and directly against upper river fishing.

Commission selling prices:

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, $4.00; valley, $4.20@$4.40; graham, ½s, $3.75; whole wheat, $4.00; rye, 50s, $5.00; bales, $2.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $17.00 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, country, $20; city, $19.00; chop, $16.00@21.00.

HAY — Producers' price — Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $16.00@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, $8.50@9.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—f. o. b. Portland — Sweet cream, 23½c; sour, 21½c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 25c; seconds, 21½c; outside fancy, 24@25c; seconds, 21½c; store, Oregon, 18@19c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 20c; uncandled, 19c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 15½@16c per lb; Young America, 16½@17½c 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, 12½@13c 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, 7½@8c; medium to prime, 6½@7c; medium, 6¼@6½c; contracts, 1907 crop, 10c.

likely that there will be no lower prices for some time.

Butter is unchanged—just as firm as it has been for some days.

Hens seem to be slightly weaker and the same is true as to springs, especially the small sizes which shippers persist in sending to market despite repeated advise to not do so. Prices have been shaded quite a little on all chickens. Spring ducks (large only wanted at all) are also weaker.

Hides and wool are unchanged but old potatoes if good are selling at even better prices than have obtained in some time. Now is a good time to clean up on any that are marketable.

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

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.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Fancy $2.25@2.50; sweets, (—) per lb; new potatoes, 4¾@5c per lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—New California red, 4¾@5c; Australian, 4¾@5c per lb; garlic, 8c per lb.

APPLES—$2.75@3.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $2.50@4; bananas, 5c 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, $1.50@1.75 per crate; cherries, $1.00@1.75 per 10-lb box; gooseberries, 5@6c per lb; apricots, $1.00@1.25; loganberries, 15c; blackberries, $1.25@1.50 per crate; peaches, $1.00@1.25; cantaloupes, $4.00@4.50.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 90c@$1.00 sack; carrots, 75c@$1.00 per sack; beets, $1.75 per sack; parsnips, $1.00@$1.25; cabbage, $2.50@3.00; tomatoes, California, $2.00@2.25; Florida, 4.50; parsnips, 90c@$1.00; string beans, 10c lb; cauliflower, $1.50 doz; peas, 4c; horseradish, 8c lb; artichokes, 65@75c per doz; Hubbard squash, 6c per lb; cranberries, $10.00@11.00 per bbl; sprouts, (—) per lb; asparagus, 75@80c 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, 50c per lb; green corn, 35@40c doz.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.12½; powdered, $5.97½; berry, $5.77½; 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—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.88@16.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half pound, 100s, $11 per ton; 50s, $11.00; table, dairy, 60s, $15.00; 100s, $14.75; bales, $2.00; imported Liverpool, 50s, $18.00; 100s, $17; 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, 5½@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5¾c.

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 per lb; 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, 16¼c 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, 12c 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, 10c, 13c per lb; 5s, 13½c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11¾c per lb; 5s, 11⅞c per lb; compound, 10s, 9½c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 6½c per lb; striped bass, 12c per lb; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, fresh Columbia chinook, 11½c per 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, 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, 8¼c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $2.95.

United States Government Bonds.

New York, June 14.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1905	104¼	104¾
do coupon	1930	104¾	105¼
Threes, registered	1918	102	103
do coupon	1918	102	103
Threes, small bonds	1918	107⅞	.....
Fours, reg., new	1925	128⅝	129½
Fours, reg., old	1907	128⅝	129½
do coupon	1925	128⅝	129½
Fours, reg., old	1907	100⅝	101⅝
do coupon	1907	100⅝	101⅝
Fours, Philippines	1904	109½	.....
Twos, Panamas, reg.	—	104½	105½
do coupon	—	104½	105½

Portland Bank Statement.

Clearings today	$1,245,639.20
Clearings year ago	896,352.83
Gain today	$ 349,286.37
Balances today	175,171.47
Balances year ago	84,423.85

Goldfield Houses Unable to Withstand Sharp Drop—All Prices Down.

GOLDFIELD LOSSES.

Sandstorm	$ .06	B. Bext.	$ .01
Colum. Mt.	.03	Blue Bell	.01
Jumbo Ext.	.05	Dixie	.02
Gold. Min.	.15	G. Columbia	.01
Kendall	.02	St. Ives	.02
Booth	.07	Lone Star	.03
Blue Bull	.03	Mayne	.01
Adams	.02	Atlanta	.04
Silver Pick	.03	Great Bend	.06
May Queen	.05	Empire.	.04
Nev. Boy.	.01	G. Daisy	.10
Florence	.65	Comb. Fract.	.35
D. B. B. Con.	.01	Kewanos	.02
G. Bend Ext.	.01	Esmeralda	.01
do Annex	.02	F. Mohawk	.10
Portland	.03	Gold. Con.	.35
Y. Tiger	.01		

GOLDFIELD GAINS.

Laguna	$ .10	S. Pick Ext.	$ .03

Failures of brokers who are said to have held large blocks of Nevada shares as security, caused a bad break today in mine shares in San Francisco. Among the houses reported as failed are W. F. Bond & Co. and Horton & Co. of Goldfield. Another prominent firm of that camp is reported in difficulties.

In San Francisco today the failure reports caused a fresh burst of selling pressure and losses were quite bad in the leaders. With but two exceptions the entire list is down.

Official bid prices by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 43c, Red Top $3.00A, Columbia Mt. 44c, Jumbo $3.50A, Jumbo Ext. $1.70, Vernal 20cA, Pennsylvania 3cA, Goldfield M. Co. $1.00, Kendall 32c, Booth 34c, Blue Bull 29c, Adams 10c, Silver Pick 54c, May Queen 15c, Nevada Boy 8c, B. B. Ext. 6c, Blue Bell 14c, Dixie 7c, G. Columbia 35c, Hibernia 6c, St. Ives 98c, Blk. Rock 5c, Lone Star 18c, G. Wonder 2c, Potlach 30c, Oro 20c, Kendall Ext. 2c, Sandst. Ext. 5c, Mayne 7c, Atlanta 47c, Great Bend 54c, Simerone 10c, Empire 11c, Red Top Ext. 22c, Florence $3.85, Diam'f B. B. Con. 21c, G. Daisy $1.20, Laguna $1.15, Commonwealth 25c, Comb. Fract. $2.45, Gr. Bend Ext. 13c, Gr. Bend Anx. 10c, B. B. Bonanza 6c, Kewonas 60c, Esmeralda 9c, Portland 18c, Cracker Jack 17c, Francis Mohawk $1.05, Red Hill 40c, Mohawk Ext. 11c, Lou Dillon 10c, Y. Tiger 16c, Grandma 11c, S. Pick Ext. 7cA, Y. Rose 9cA, Col. Mt. Ext. 5cA, Goldf. Cons. $6.25.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 8c, Bull. M. C. 18c, Mont. Bullf. 3c, Nat. Bank 23c, L. Harris 1c, Amethyst 25c, Gold Bar 65c, Steinway 6c, Denver Buf. Anx. 9c, Bonnie Clare 40c, Mayfl Cons. 32c, Monty. Ohio Ext. 9c, G. Scepter 11c, Monty. Mt. 15c, Hometake Cons. 76c, Yankee Girl 5c, Tramp Cons. 63c, Victor 8cA, North Star 4c.

TONOPAHS.

Mont. Ton. $3.10, Ton. Ext. $1.80, MacNamara 28c, Midway $1.25, Ton. Belmont $3.75, Ton. No. Star 25c, Ohio Ton. 3c, West End Cons. 85c, Rescue 19c, Golden Anchor 20c, Jim Butler $1.05, Ton. Cash Boy 8cA, Ton. Home 6c, Bost. Ton 11c, Monarch Pitts. Ex. 10c, Mont. Mid. Ext. 4c, Golden Crown 8c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. 5cA, Manh. M. Co. 7c, G. Wedge 5c, Seyler Hump. 6c, Dexter 12c, L. Joe 2c, Crescent 7cA, Combination 3c, Granny 17c, Mustang 22c, Little Grey 10c, Cowboy 2c, Orig. Manh 12c, Broncho 7c, Pinenut 8c, Buffalo 3c, S. Dog 16c, Y. Horse 4c, Indian Camp 5c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairv. Silver King 10cB, Fair. Eagle 80cA, Nevada Hills $4.95, No. Star Wonder 4c, Eagle's Nest 19c, Ruby Wonder 20cA, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.40.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Weakness in London Causes Selling of American Issues.

New York stock market was dull with prices over a point lower in the leaders and the general list closing with a net decline. For American shares London was heavy and lower today and this caused the latter selling pressure in New York.

Official prices by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open...	High...	Low...	Closing Bid..
Am. Copper, c.	83¼	83¼	81½	82⅝
Am. C. & F., c.	40½	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛
Am. C. O., c.	30⅞	31	30¾	30¾
Am. Loco., c.	56	56¼	55⅞	56
Am. Sugar, c.	119⅞	120	119⅝	100
*Am. Smelt. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	103½
Anaconda M. Co.	55⅝	55⅝	54½	55¼
Am. Woolen, c.	25	25	24⅞	24¾
Atchison, c.	88	88	87⅛	87⅝
B. & O., c.	93⅝	93⅝	92½	93
Brooklyn R. T.	53⅝	52⅝	50⅝	51¼
Can. Pac., c.	168¼	168¼	167	167½
Ctn. Leather, c.	22¾	23	22⅝	22⅝
Chi. & G. W., c.	10½	10½	10¼	10¼
Chi. M. & S. P.	126	126½	124¾	125
Chi. & Nor., c.	141½	142½	141⅛	141¼
Chesa. & Ohio	34¼	34¼	33½	33½
Colo. F. & I., c.	30	30	29¼	29½
Colo. South., c.	23¼	23⅜	23¼	22¾
Dela. & Hudson	166	166	163½	163½
D. & R. G., c.	.....	.....	.....	24½
Erie, c.	22¼	22¼	22	22
Illinois Central	135½	136	135	135⅛
Louis. & Nash.	110¼	111	110¼	111⅛
Manhat. Ry	.....	.....	.....	130
Mex. Cent. Ry.	.....	.....	.....	19¾
M., K. & T., c.	32⅛	32¼	32	32⅛
Distillers	64	64	62	63¾
Great Northern	126½	126	124	126
Missouri Pac.	74⅝	75	74	74¼
**Nat. Lead	58¾	59⅜	58¾	59
N. Y. Central	112	112	111⅛	111⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	34⅝	35	34	34⅝
Nor. & West., c.	73½	73¼	72½	72½
North American	.....	.....	.....	67½
North. Pac., c.	124⅞	124⅞	122¼	123½
Pac. Mail S. Co.	23¼	23¼	23	23
Penn. Ry.	119½	119½	118⅜	119⅛
P. G., L. & C. Co.	89¾	89⅞	89¾	89¾
Pressed S. C., c.	33	33½	32¼	32½
Reading, c.	102½	102⅝	99	99⅞
Rep. I. & S., c.	25½	25½	25⅛	25¼
Rock Isl., c.	19¾	19⅞	19½	19⅝
S.L. & S. F., 2-p.	32½	32½	31½	31¼
St. L. & S. W., c.	20	20	19⅞	19⅞
South. Pac., c.	75½	76	74⅝	75⅝
do preferred	111½	111½	110⅜	110⅜
South. Ry., c.	18½	18½	18	18
Tenn. C. & I.	.....	.....	.....	139
Texas & Pac.	26½	26¾	26¼	26¼
T., S. L. & W., c.	27½	27¾	27½	27
Union Pac., c.	133¼	133⅝	131	132⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	84
U. S. Rubber, c.	.....	.....	.....	35½
U. S. Steel Co., c.	32⅞	33	32⅛	32¼
do preferred	97⅜	97⅝	97¼	97⅝
Wabash, c.	.....	.....	.....	12⅜
West. Union T.	80	80	79	79

*Extra dividend of 1¾ per cent.
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Call money closed at 2½@3 per cent.
Total sales for day, 577,100 shares.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, June 14.—Official prices:

WHEAT.

	Open.	Close.	June 13.	Loss.
July	6s 10⅝d	6s 10⅝d	6s 10⅝d	...
Sept.	7s ⅜d	7s ⅜d	7s ½d	⅛d

CORN.

	Open.	Close.	June 13.	Loss.
July	4s 11¼d	4s 11d	4s 11¼d	¼d
Sept.	4s 1¼d	4s 1d	4s 1¼d	¼d

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, June 14.—Cotton futures closed 4 to 4½ points lower.

Great Spread in Local Values—Sharp Break in Chicago Pit Today.

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Wide Range in Wheat.

With Pacific northwest wheat prospects never better than at this time there is a range of 5c a bushel in some instances of the prices paid by millers. According to a report from Walla Walla the Dement Bros.' Milling company of that city has purchased all the wheat except two lots remaining near Dixie. The purchase was 10,000 bushels of Club at 74c net at Dixie. It is stated that Sam Drumheller and George Welch own the remaining wheat there.

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CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.

	June 14.	June 13.	Loss.	1906.
July	89½c	91⅝c	2⅛c	82½c
Sept.	92c	94⅛c	2⅛c	82⅝c
Dec.	93⅞c	96¼cA	2⅜c	83¼c

Wheat opened about 1c a bushel lower in Chicago this morning, with more favorable crop reports. Liverpool was dull and slow and this forced further liquidation of long wheat in Chicago. The closing today was 2⅛c under Thursday.

Official bid prices by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	90¾	91⅝	89¼	89⅛
Sept	93⅛	94	91⅞	92
Dec	95	96	93¾	93⅞
CORN.				
July	52⅝	52⅝	51⅝	51⅝A
Sept	52⅝	52⅝	51⅝	51⅝A
Dec	50⅝	51⅛	50¼	50⅜B
OATS.				
July	42⅝	43⅝	42⅛	42⅝A
Sept	35⅝	36⅛	35⅝	35⅝
Dec	36⅛	36⅝	36	36 B
MESS PORK.				
July	1585	1590	1567	1567
Sept	1592	1597	1577	1577
LARD.				
July	872	872	860	860
Sept	887	890	875	875
Oct	877	887	875	875
SHORT RIBS.				
July	852	855	840	840
Sept	870	872	857	857
Oct	862	865	855	855

PORTLAND STOCK MARKET

Great Activity in Copper King Is Shown at Spokane.

American Biscuit 6s were down 25c today in bid, but all other bonds were unchanged.

Associated Oil gained $1 in the bid, but sold $1.50 higher than yesterday.

Home Telephone shares regained the $1 lost yesterday, the bid rising to $36. Yaquina Bay Telephone advanced 12½c.

British Columbia Amalgamated lost ⅝c, Mammoth lost ½c and Tacoma Steel 2c. In the Coeur d'Alene group Copper King sold ½c lower, but the bid was 1c under yesterday. At Spokane Copper King was very active yesterday, 63,000 shares being sold. At Spokane the price went as low as 7½c, but recovered. O. K. Consolidated lost ½c, while the rest were unchanged.

Today's sales: Ten Associated Oil at $34, 2,000 Standard Consolidated at 8½c and 1,000 Copper King at 9c.

Offered prices:

	Bid.	Asked.
BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of California	$320.00	$340.00
Bankers' & Lumbermen's	104.00	112.00
Merchants National	......	180.00
Or. Tr. & Savings	......	160.00
Portland Trust Co.	......	120.00
U. S. National	200.00	......
LISTED SECURITIES—BONDS.		
Am. Biscuit Co. 6s	98.50	100.00
City & Suburban 4s	......	93.00
Home Tel. 5s	......	78.00
O. R. & N. Ry. 4s	96.00	99.00
O. W. P. & Ry. 6s	100.00	103.50
Pac. Coast Biscuit 6s	97.50	100.00
Portland Railway 5s	......	99.00
MISCELLAEOUS STOCKS.		
Associated Oil	33.50	34.50
Home Telephone	36.00	40.00
Pac. Tel. & Tel. pfd	......	97.50
Pac. Tel. & Tel. com	7.50	15.00
Puget Sound Tel.	......	40.00
MINING STOCKS.		
Lakeview	...	.15
Man. Crown Point	.20	.21
Poticle Mining	.10	.21
Washougal Ext.	.25	.26
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Yaquina Bay Tel.	6.75	9.50
Or. City Mill & Lum.	...	4.00
Alaska Petroleum	.15	.25
British Col. Amal.	.02	.03
Cascadia	.20	.27
Mammoth	.08½	.14
Morning	.03½	.05½
Standard Con.	.06½	.09
Tacoma Steel	.08	.12
COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.		
Bullion	.07½	.08
Copper King	.08½	.10
Happy Day	.04½	.05¼
O. K. Con.	.03½	.04¼
Snowshoe	.40	.45
Snowstorm	2.88	2.92

St. Louis Wheat Market.

St. Louis, June 14.—Wheat close, July 88c.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, June 14.—That the tariff stand patters purpose to back Senator Knox for the presidency becomes plainer every day. Now that the utterance of the Harrisburg state Republican convention on the tariff has been carefully canvassed, the politicians are finding in it nothing to indicate that, so far as Pennsylvania Republicans are concerned, there is hope for real tariff reform. It was expected that the Harrisburg convention at least would declare for tariff reform in some manner; at least, would say that the tariff should be reformed at some time in the future, as the last Republican platform proclaimed, "when it may be done with due regard for the maintenance of American industries," or words to that effect.

But so pat did the Pennsylvania Republicans stand that they avoided even a faint reference to tariff reform. Indeed, they even went so far as to indorse President Roosevelt and quote from one of his utterances in a manner to hint that the president himself is a standpatter.

LEAVE BUDS ALONE; CUT OFF BLOSSOMS

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F. V. Holman, perhaps the leading expert on roses in Portland, said today that the stormy weather of late had so damaged the flowers that all injured blossoms should be at once cut off. The buds, although even if the tips were slightly affected, should be left alone. The ground should not be disturbed while it is so wet, but if it gets dry before fiesta it should be loosened slightly around the base of the plant to let in air, but in the short time remaining should not be cultivated.

"To get the best results," said Mr. Holman, "leave the bushes alone, except to cut off the full-blown and injured roses. For anything else the time is too short."

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FENDER TESTS WILL BE MADE TOMORROW

Fender tests will be made by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the Savier-street barn. At that time tests will be made of a number of models submitted for consideration and adoption by the company. The management of the street railway company is now trying to select a fender which will protect the lives of persons who may happen to be caught in front of the cars. The move has been hastened by the 30-day limit placed upon the company by District Attorney Manning in which the company is to have all its cars properly equipped with safety appliances.

CATTLE MARKET 25 CENTS LOWER TODAY

Receipts Are Very Heavy and This Forces Prices Off—Same a Year Ago.

Portland Union Stockyards, June 14.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	100	700	....
Week ago	143	463	453
Year ago	...	50	....
Previous year	44	738	....

Cattle market dropped to $4 today with a continuance of the heavy arrivals. Today's run was 700 head. All other markets were easy but unchanged.

A year ago today: All markets easy; cattle, 25c lower.

Today 100 head of horses arrived in.

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; best cows and heifers, $3.25; bulls, $2.00.

Sheep—Mixed, $4.50; lambs, $5.50.

HOGS STRONG TO A SHADE UP

All Chicago Livestock Markets Are in Good Shape Today.

Chicago, June 14.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	19,000	2,000	13,000
Kansas City	14,000	2,000	7,000
Omaha	7,000	2,200	2,000

Hogs are strong to shade higher, with 5,900 left over. Receipts a year ago were 2,300. Mixed, $5.50@$5.65; heavy, $5.90@6.00; rough, $5.70@6.35; light, $5.85@6.05.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Steady.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	—June— 12.	11.
Jan.	1183	1184	1173	1173	1185
Feb.	....	....	....	1175	1188
March	1191	1191	1183	1181	1193
June	....	....	....	1182	1185
July	1193	1196	1195	1187	1192
Aug.	1169	1168	1155	1156	1167
Sept.	1161	1161	1148	1147	1159
Oct.	1175	1176	1163	1163	1174
Nov.	1174	1174	1174	1161	1172
Dec.	1174	1174	1163	1163	1174

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SAN DIEGO'S CLIMATE

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PERSONAL

Between 20 and 30 relatives of the Rev. Joseph Hoberg held a reunion in Woodmen's hall Wednesday and tendered the "marrying parson" a reception and banquet. The occasion was the return of Rev. Mr. Hoberg from Baker county, where he has been visiting for some time past. He stopped in Portland on his way to his home in McMinnville.

Mrs. J. F. Forbis and family, with Mrs. H. F. Duke, both well-known society women of Butte, Montana, are at the Portland hotel. The party will leave today for the coast to spend the summer months.

Frank Harvey, a wealthy stock exchange man of Columbus, Ohio, is at the Portland hotel. Mr. Harvey is on a tour of the coast.

J. H. Davis and Matt L. Piles of Olympia, Washington, members of the Washington state board of examination, and M. F. Kincaid, warden of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, are at the Oregon hotel on the way to Olympia. They are accompanied by E. F. Isaacs of Walla Walla.

The Open River Transportation company's steamer J. N. Teal will probably leave for The Dalles tomorrow morning. She begins her regular schedule Monday morning.

MILL OWNER VIOLATES STATE GAME LAWS

A. C. Whilon, proprietor of a sawmill on the Sandy river, has been arrested on information filed in Justice Reid's court by Deputy Game Warden Fred Beal for dumping sawdust into the river in violation of the state game laws. The hearing will be held before Justice Reid next Tuesday.

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Why continue to suffer the pangs of

OBSTRUCTIONS

in the water passage of man, when we are daily curing for life the most obstinate and long-standing cases without pain or a single day's loss from business? Investigate for yourself what we are doing for others suffering just as you are.

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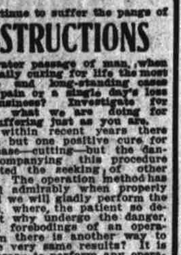

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