TODAY'S MARKETS

Many Cars of Eastern Eggs Are Now Due and Will Be Put in Competition Here on Account of the High Price.

HOUSES WILL CLOSE SUNDAYS

Commission Trade at Last Decides to Rest One Day in the Week Hereafter.

Street to close Sundays.
Asparagus season is ending.
Cherries come very freely.
Still manipulating egg market.
String beans quoted lower.
Dressed meats are some easier.
Chicken market holds its own.
Garden peas are somewhat firmer.
Cantaloupes have good sale.
Potatoes go to high figure.

Street to Close Sundays.

It has been the custom in the wholesale district for the produce houses to remain open Sunday morning, but with Sunday closing agitation in all other lines and changed conditions Front street merchants have in the main decided to close on that day. It is stated that those who will not close Sunday will be prosecuted under the state law. According to the general trade, it is now useless to keep open Sunday, because all groceries are closed on that day and the only purchases are by peddlers who use that day to buy cheap goods. The commission trade contends that if the houses were closed on the first day of the week it would force these people to pay the regular market value for their goods, the same as other buyers. The following opinions regarding Sunday closing were given by the most reliable dealers in the produce trade:

Mark Levy & Co.—We believe in Sunday closing. For 26 years we have been forced to work every day in the year. Think it is about time to quit it.

Dryer, Bollam & Co.—Heartily in favor of such a move. Do not think it profitable to keep open Sunday.

Pearson-Page company—In favor of Sunday closing. We have been compelled to keep open in self-defense because others have sold goods on that day.

Davenport-Thompson company—Our firm is certainly in favor of such a move. No use in keeping open shop on Sunday. If every one would close on that day it would put all on an equal footing. People who usually trade on Sunday would buy on other days.

Bell & Co.—Decidedly in favor of Sunday closing of commission houses. We have been in favor of such a move for some time.

Levy & Spiegl—Close them up tight—that's the way we would like to see commission houses on Sunday. There is not a single excuse for keeping open on that day.

McEwen & Koskey—We never open our store on Sunday, and firmly believe that all should close on that day.

Sherk & Graham company—You bet we are in favor of Sunday closing. We don't believe in keeping open on that day. It doesn't pay from any point of view.

Templeton Bros.—We don't even come down to our store on Sunday. Certainly in favor of such a move.

Davenport Bros.—Never have sold a dollar's worth of goods on Sunday, and don't intend to. This system of keeping open every day of the week was all right 50 years ago; it's out of date now.

Gaze & Co.—We do not keep open on Sunday.

Page & Son—We are in favor of Sunday closing if all others close. Heretofore it has been the custom of the peddlers to get most of their supplies on that day.

W. B. Glafke company—We are always closed Sunday, and are certainly in favor of general observance of that day on the street.

All Potatoes Are Sold.

According to McKinley Mitchell, a local potato dealer and shipper, he now has control of practically all the salable old potatoes in the Willamette valley. Mr. Mitchel states that he has but 400 sacks of old valley stock left. In all it is estimated that but five cars of old potatoes remain in all hands in the entire state. As high as $2.35 per hundred pounds was offered yesterday by a Front stret firm for stock. The market along the street is firm today, with most sales at $2.50, and talk of $3 for the coming week. New potatoes firm but unchanged in price.

Still Manipulating Egg Market.

One handler of eggs here is asking 22c for local candled stock, and others are asking from 20c to 20½c. According to a prominent handler of eastern eggs, who has the situation at his finger tips, there are due at this time a number of cars of eastern eggs which were bought at a very low figure. The firms about to receive these are the loudest in their boosting of the local product, in order to get producers to hold back shipments and allow them to sell their low-priced eastern stock at a high figure. It is stated that these eastern eggs now coming are in fine shape.

Chicken market is holding its own, despite the liberal receipts yesterday.

Dressed hogs are down about ½c, owing to the larger supplies.

Notes of Produce Market.

Garden peas are in better demand.

Car of cantaloupes which arrived yesterday finding very heavy sale. Price maintained.

Cherries are in better shape and larger supply. Prices lower.

Season for asparagus about closed. Seventy-five cents for best.

Peaches are holding steady, although a fresh increase in arrivals would wreck current quotations.

Season for salmon-fishing on Willamette closes today.

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, $4.30@$4.40; graham, ¼s, $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, 20½c; uncandled, 19@19½c.

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.

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, $2.50; 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; tomatoes, California, $3.00; Mexican, $3.00; 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, $15.85@16.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half pound, 100s, $11 per ton; 50s, $11.00; table, dairy, 50s, $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@16c 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, 8@8½c 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, 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, 11¾c 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, 26c 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.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS

Bid Prices Current on the San Francisco Exchange.

San Francisco, June 15.—Official bid prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 40c, Red Top $3A, Columbia Mt. 38c, Jumbo $3.50, Jumbo Ext. $1.60, Vernal 21cA, Pennsylvania 3cA, Goldfield M. Co. $1, Kendall 33cA, Booth 34c, Adams 11c, Silver Pick 50c, May Queen 15c, Nev. Boy 7c, B. B. Ext. 7c, Blue Bell 14c, Dixie 7c, G. Columbia 30c, Hibernia 11cA, St. Ives 92c, Conqueror 9c, Blk. Rock 4c, Lone Star 19c, G. Wonder 2c, Oro 20c, Kendall Ext. 2c, Sandst Ext. 4c, Mayne 7c, Atlanta 45c, Great Bend 52c, Simerone 10cA, Empire 10c, Red Top Ext. 21c, Florence $3.75, Diam'f. B. B. Con. 21c, G. Daisy $1.20, Laguna $1.25, Commonwealth 25c, Comb. Fract. $2.45, Gr. Bend Ext. 12c, Gr. Bend Anx 10c, Millstorm 40cA, B. B. Bonanza 5c, Kewanos 60c, Esmeralda 10c, Portland 18c, Cracker Jack 17c, Francis Mohawk $1, Red Hill 39c, Mohawk Ext. 11c, Gold Bar 38c, Lou Dillon 10c, Y. Tiger 18c, Grandma 11c, S. Pick Ext. 4c, Y. Rose 5c, Col. Mt. Ext. 3c, Goldf. Cons. $6.05, Diam'f. Triangle 20c.

COMSTOCK.

Ophir $1.80, Mexican 47c, Gould & Curry 15c, Con Virginia 66c, Savage 58c, Hale & Norcross 55cA, Yellow Jacket 72c, Belcher 25c, Sierra Nev. 34c, Exchequer 30c, Union 28c.

TONOPAHS.

Ton. Nev. $15, Mont. Ton. $2.90, Ton. Ext. $2.05A, MacNamara 28c, Midway $1.35, Ton. Belmont $3.40, Ton. No. Star 25c, Ohio Ton. 3c, Rescue 19c, Ton. & Calif. 7c, Golden Anchor 21c, Jim Butler 96c, Ton. Cash Boy 6c, Ton. Home 5c, Bost. Ton. 11c, Monarch Pitts Ex. 10c, Mont. Mid Ext 4c, Golden Crown 3c.

TWENTY THOUSAND SHEEP ARE SHIPPED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., June 15.—John Fleming of Montana, is perhaps the largest individual sheep and cattle buyer in the west. He buys on his own account, ranges in Montana, and handles wool by contract. He has just shipped 20,000 head of sheep, which he purchased from Lee Brothers, at $3.25 a head.

FRIDAY LOSS HELPS TRADE

Cattle Market Is in Good Shape, With Only Small Arrivals During Day.

Portland Union Stockyards, June 15.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	...	180	...
Week ago	...	700	1,340
Year ago	118	259	880
Previous year	...	49	...

Just a small amount of livestock came into the local yards during the past 24 hours, and as a result the market is holding its former tone and prices.

The loss of 25c in the battle yesterday, which put the price to $4 flat, left that line in quite good shape, and it will take very liberal arrivals, according to the trade, to bring the price below that figure in the near future.

Hogs are quite scarce again, and that market is steady to firm, with former values quite easily maintained.

Sheep failed to come today, and steady to firm tone is shown in that line.

A year ago all markets were easy but unchanged in value.

Official livestock prices:

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

SHEEP WEAK IN EAST

Chicago Is Strong for Hogs and Steady for Cattle.

Chicago, June 15.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	9,000	800	4,000
Kansas City	4,600	600	1,200
Omaha	7,500	700	none

Hogs are strong, with 6,300 left over. Receipts a year ago, 17,000. Mixed, $5.85@6.12½; heavy, $5.95@6.13; rough, $5.75@5.90; light, $5.90@6.15.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Weak.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Bad Bank Statement Adds to the General Dullness of Session.

A bad bank statement was the principal bearish feature on the New York market today. The control of Chicago & Alton has now passed to the Rock Island with the consent of the Union Pacific. Though the recall of the government's funds from the banks was bearish, bankers in general are of the opinion that it will have but little effect upon the money market.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	82	82⅝	81½	81⅝
Am. C. & F. com.	40¼	40½	40	40
Am. Cot. Oil com	30⅞	30⅞	30¾	30¾
Am. Loco., com.	.....	.....	.....	56
Am. Sugar com.	120	120	119¾	119½
Am. Smelt. com.	114¼	114¾	114¼	114
Anaconda M. c.	54⅝	55¼	54¼	54½
Am. Wool. com.	24¾	25	24¾	24¾
Atchison com.	87	87⅛	86⅞	87
B. & O. com.	92½	92½	92	92⅛
Brook. Rap. Tr.	52⅛	52½	52	51¾
Can. Pac. com.	167½	168	167¾	167¾
Cen. Leath. com.	22¾	23	22	22
C. & Gt. W. com.	.....	.....	.....	10¼
C., M. & St. P.	124¾	125⅛	124¾	124⅝
C. & N. W. com.	141¼	141¼	140	139
Ches. & Ohio	33½	33½	33¼	33⅛
Col. F. & I. com.	29⅛	29¼	29	29
Col. So. com.	23¼	23½	23	23¼
Col. So. 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	44
Del. & Hudson	162	163	162	162¾
D. & R. G. com.	24⅞	25	24	25
Erie com.	22	22	21½	21½
Ill. Central	135¼	136	135	135½
L. & N.	.....	.....	.....	110½
Manhattan Ry.	132¼	133	132	132¼
Mex. Central Ry.	.....	.....	.....	19¾
M., K. & T. com.	31⅞	32	31¾	31⅞
Distillers	64	64	63¾	63¾
Gt. Northern	125½	125½	124¾	125
Mo. Pacific	74½	74½	74¼	74½
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	58
N. Y. Central	111⅝	111¾	111¼	111⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	.....	.....	.....	34⅝
Nor. & West. c.	.....	.....	.....	72½
Nor. American	67	67	66	66½
Nor. Pacific com.	123	123¼	122⅞	122½
Penn. Ry.	119¼	119½	118¾	118¾
P. G. L. & C. Co.	89¾	90	89¾	89½
Pressed S. C. c.	32¼	32½	32	32
Reading, com	100	100⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Rock I. com	19⅝	19¾	19⅝	19⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	42½
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf.	32	32	31¼	31½
So. Pacific com.	75	75⅝	74⅞	74⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	110¾
S. Railway, c.	18½	18¾	18¼	18½
Ten. C. & I.	.....	.....	.....	139
Tex. & Pacific	26	26	25¾	25¾
T., S. L. & W. c.	.....	.....	.....	27¼
do preferred	49½	49½	49¼	49½
U. P. com	131½	132¼	131¼	131⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
U. S. S. Co. com.	32¾	32¾	32½	32½
do preferred	97⅝	97⅝	97¼	97¼
Wabash, com	.....	.....	.....	112
W. U. Telegraph	79½	79¾	79½	79⅛

Total sales for day, 146,800 shares.

United States Government Bonds.

New York, June 15.—Government

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1905	104⅛	104¾
do coupon	1930	104¾	105¼
Threes, registered	1918	102	103
do coupon	1918	102	103
Threes, small bonds	1918	101⅞	
Fours, reg., new	1925	127⅞	129½
Fours, reg., old	1907	128⅞	129½
do coupon	1925	128⅞	129½
Fours, reg., old	1907	100¾	101¼
do coupon	1907	100¾	101¼
Fours, Philippines	1904	109½	.....
Twos, Panamas, reg.	——	104½	105¼
do coupon	——	104¼	105¼

WHEAT KEEPS VERY HIGH

Prices Do Not Recede Like Values All Over the Eastern States.

One of the queer actions of the wheat market was shown in the Pacific northwest during the past week or so by the very high prices millers are forced to pay for supplies while the eastern markets were slumping at a lively rate. As high as 95c was paid for first-class bluestem here. This is higher than the Chicago market, a condition that very seldom exists.

To make matters even more interesting by comparison, the eastern markets showed a remarkable slump in values even with the proven damage to the crop there. With prospects never so bright for the wheat crop in every part of the Pacific northwest, the spot wheat market held just as close to the top as ever.

However, there is some sort of reason for the stiffness of the local market. Supplies are in few hands. Practically everything has been passed out of the hands of producers into the bins of large exporters and millers. With the enormous oriental flour demand that has drained the entire Pacific coast for the entire season, millers failed to secure sufficient supplies for their accepted orders and the result was that they had to bid against each other to get the wheat to fill them. The season is fast coming to a close and trade from this time forth until the new crop puts in its appearance will be very light.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, June 15.—Offered prices:

	June 15	June 14	Loss
July	6s 9½d	6s 10⅝d	⅛d
Sept.	6s 11½d	7s ⅝d	⅛d

EARLY ADVANCE IS NOT HELD

Short Covering Causes Sharp Rise but Most of It Is Lost Later.

Illinois—Fair.
Indiana—Fair.
Missouri—Fair.
Kansas—Fair.
Montana—Fair.
Iowa—Generally fair.
Minnesota—Fair.
North and South Dakota—Fair.
Nebraska—Probably rains.
Pacific northwest—Cloudy.

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.

	June 15.	June 14.	Gain.	1906.
July	89⅝	89⅛	00½	82¾
Sept.	92⅛	92	00½	82⅞
Dec.	94¼	93⅝	00⅝	83⅞

Chicago wheat market was weak and strong by turns today. Short covering caused an early gain, but this was soon lost when fine weather was reported by practically every wheat section. Liverpool was bearish, and this hurt the bull side considerably.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	89⅝	90⅝	88	89¾
Sept.	92	93⅛	90⅞	92¼
Dec.	93¾	95	93	94¼

CORN.

July	51½	52¼	51	52⅛B
Sept.	51¾	52⅛	51⅛	52¼A
Dec.	50	50⅝	49⅞	50⅝

OATS.

July	42⅝	43⅛	42	43⅛
Sept.	35⅝	35¾	34⅞	35½B
Dec.	35⅞	36¼	35⅝	36⅛A

MESS PORK.

July	1565	1580	1565	1575B
Sept.	1575	1590	1575	1587
Jan.	1460	1460	1460	1460

LARD.

July	860	860	860	860
Sept.	875	885	872	877A
Jan.	...	877	872	875A

SHORT RIBS.

July	827	845	837	845
Sept.	855	862	855	860
Oct.	857	857	857	857

New York Cotton Market.

	Open	High	Low	June 15	June 14
Jan.	1169	1169	1150	1151	1173
Feb.	1153	1153	1153	1152	1175
March	1177	1176	1157	1157	1181
June	...	...	...	1155	1182
July	1185	1185	1161	1161	1187
Aug.	1152	1152	1139	1139	1156
Sept.	1146	1146	1129	1124	1147
Oct.	1160	1160	1141	1141	1163
Nov.	1143	1143	1141	1139	1161
Dec.	1157	1159	1140	1141	1163

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, June 15.—Cotton futures closed 2½ points off; middlings 3 points down; quiet.

PORTLAND STOCK MARKET

Insiders Take Up Home Bonds and It Is Offered at Advance.

Bankers' & Lumbermen's bank shows an advance of $1 in the bid, with all other bank shares unchanged. No sales.

Insiders have taken up the Home Telephone 5s offered by a Los Angeles concern at $78, and the asked price has been advanced to $82.50, a rise of $4.50 from the former price. Home stock is advanced 50c to $36.50. Yaquina Bay phone lost its recent rise.

Associated Oil is up another $1 a share, with a sale at a still higher price. Alaska Petroleum advanced 2½c to 17½c. British Columbia Amalgamated advanced ½c, while Mammoth lost ¼c. Morning gained ¼c. Tacoma Steel advanced 1c, but sold at 12c, an advance of 3c.

In the Coeur d'Alene group Copper King advanced ½c; O. K. Consolidated, ½c. Snowshoe lost 1c and Snowstorm 1c. Rest unchanged.

Sales: Ten Associated Oil at $34.75, 5,000 British Columbia Amalgamated at 3c, 1,000 Morning at 3¾c and 2,000 Tacoma Steel at 12c.

Official prices:

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of California	$320.00	$340.00
Bankers' & Lumbermen's	105.00	112.00
Merchants National	.....	180.00
Oregon Tr. & Sav.	.....	160.00
Portland Trust Co.	.....	120.00
U. S. National	200.00	.....

LISTED SECURITIES.

Bonds—		
Am. Biscuit Co. 6s	98.75	100.00
City & Suburban 4s	.....	93.03
Home Telephone 5s	.....	82.50
O. R. & N. Ry. 4s	96.00	99.00
O. W. P. & Ry. 6s	100.50	103.50
Pac. Coast Biscuit 6s	97.50	100.00
Portland Railway 5s	.....	99.00
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Associated Oil	34.50	35.53
Home Telephone	36.50	42.00
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	.19	.20
Washougal Ext.	.25	.26
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Yaquina Bay Tel.	6.62½	8.87½
Or. City Mill & Lumber	.....	4.00
Alaska Petroleum	.71½	.25
British Columbia Amal.	.02½	.03½
Cascadia	.20	.26½
Mammoth	.08¼	.12½
Morning	.03¼	.04½
Standard Con.	.06½	.09
Tacoma Steel	.09	.14
COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.		
Bullion	.07½	.08½
Copper King	.09	.10
Happy Day	.04½	.05½
O. K. Con.	.04	.04½
Snowshoe	.39	.43
Snowstorm	2.87	2.92

New York Bank Statement.

New York, June 15.—Bank statement:

	Decrease.
Reserve	$ 1,465,900
Less United States	1,471,475
Loans	1,689,500
*Legals	834,800
Specie	3,518,000
Deposits	4,869,200
Circulation	88,500

*Increase.

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT

Clearings today	$ 1,092,494.69
do year ago	537,198.25
Gain today	$ 555,296.44
Balances today	$117,313.78
do year ago	56,482.26

McCue Is Astoria Orator.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., June 15.—John C. McCue has accepted the invitation of the Fourth of July committee to deliver the oration here.

CAREER SPOILED BY PENNY STAMP

Inspector of Police Is Forced to Resign for Asking a Farmer for Postage.

(Journal Special Service.)

Manchester, June 14.—After an honorable service of nine years in the police force of Monmouthshire, during which he has risen from the position of constable to that of inspector, George Groves has just been forced to resign and finds his official career at an end, and the cause of it all is a penny stamp.

Ex-inspector Groves joined the Monmouthshire police in 1896, and for the last four years has been stationed at Abercarn, a mining district, which is by no means easily managed. By tact and courtesy, however, Groves won the whole-hearted confidence and esteem of the inhabitants, and feeling among them is intense over his degradation for what is regarded as a trifling matter.

The penny stamp which made all the trouble was used by the inspector in posting a swine-fever license to one Stuart Heaton of Hall Farm, Worsley, near Manchester. This Heaton asked for to enable him to remove a pig to Blackwood, and as there was no stamped envelope inclosed in his letter Groves asked, in forwarding the order, that the farmer should return a stamp to cover the postage, as he (Groves) had no other means of recovering the cost.

Receives Letter.

Shortly afterward he received a letter from Heaton, saying that the chief constable was legally bound to defray all expenses of that kind, and that he was forwarding the letter to the board of agriculture. A little later Groves was asked to explain on whose authority and by what order he had his name printed on the departmental paper, and why he had asked for the return of the stamp. He explained that the paper had been printed six years ago and that he did not know it was wrong to have his name and rank thereon. He also stated that he was under the impression that he could not charge the postage to the county under the circumstances.

On Friday of last week he was ordered to attend Superintendent Porter's office at Risca, and was then told that the chief constable gave him the option of resigning, but if he declined he would be dismissed and, in either case, his uniform must be sent in to the chief constable's office that day. He sent in his resignation.

At a protest meeting held at Abercarn it was stated that Inspector Groves had to leave his house at once, and the meeting unanimously decided to provide him with another house to live in.

MONEY FAILS TO BUY PRETTY BRIDE'S LOVE

(Journal Special Service.)

Toledo, Ohio, June 15.—Benjamin Schwab, age 64, a prominent Toledo druggist, was awarded a divorce from Grace Schwab, his pretty 19-year-old bride of a year, who recently decided she would rather be a young man's slave than an old man's darling, and eloped with George Corner, private secretary to Eugene Zimmerman, president of the Detroit, Toleda & Ironton railway.

Schwab, with his snow-white hair, his form bent with the weight of years and one side of his body paralyzed, made a most pathetic picture as he stood before Judge Kumler, in the divorce court and related the story of the influence of glitter of gold over the heart of the young woman. The old man alleged that he spent $150 a month on his beautiful bride, all to no effect.

MEN OF SACRAMENTO BUY ALBANY HERALD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., June 15.—The Albany Herald has been sold to Sacramento parties, who have assumed charge of the paper. The purchasers are W. H. P. MacDonald and G. Y. Freeman, both men of standing in their chosen profession. Mr. MacDonald is said to be a polished newspaper writer and a speaker as well. Mr. Freeman is an expert printer.

The political complexion of the paper will be Republican and an effort will be made to make it one of the most representative and influential publications in the Willamette valley.

GROVES DIVORCE SUIT DISMISSED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chehalis, Wash., June 15.—Judge Linn of Olympia has dismissed the suit of Mrs. Mattie Graves of Centralia for divorce. Mrs. Graves was for many years a well-known temperance lecturer and organizer in this section, and western Washington W. C. T. U. workers were much interested in the case.

JUDGE AT CHEHALIS SENTENCES THREE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chehalis, Wash., June 15.—In the superior court Judge Rice has sentenced E. F. King to two years in the penitentiary for obtaining merchandise under false pretenses. King pleaded guilty. Lester Ball and James Simons, who recently released Herbert Ball from the reform school, pleaded guilty and were given four months in the county jail here.

WORLD'S CASCARA CENTER IS BUSY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chehalis, Wash., June 15.—The annual cascara bark peeling season is now on, and many people are employed in eastern Lewis county at an industry which annually brings in thousands of dollars. Chehalis is the biggest cascara bark market in the world, the product being for the most part peeled in the valleys east of here.

LOG TRAIN KILLS LEONARD EILERTSEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Clatskanie, Or., June 15.—Leonard Eilertsen, the 16-year-old son of Edward Eilertsen of this city, was killed yesterday at Cline's camp at Marshland, about four miles from Clatskanie. The boy was coupling a car of logs to the engine when he made a slip and was caught and crushed between the end of a log and the cab of the engine. His body was brought here and will be buried today.

Twenty Thousand for Ranch.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Echo, Or., June 15.—The Blue Mountain ranch on Butter creek, a short distance from Echo, has been sold by the company owning it to Cyrus F. Clapp of Seattle for $20,000.

Joaquin Miller at John Day.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

John Day, Or., June 15.—Preparations are being made for one of the biggest celebrations ever held in the John Day valley, at John Day this year. The presence here of Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras," will draw people from far and near. Mr. Miller was formerly a resident of Canyon City, being the first elective judge of Grant county.

The International Photo Engravers' union has signed a five-year arbitration agreement with the National Publishers' association.

American National Bank

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Officers and Directors: Louis J. Wilde, Pres.; R. M.