Mohair and Wool Sales Are Made at a Lower Range of Values for This Week.

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Rumor Says Hop Shorts Will Try to Encourage Growers to Work Yards.

MOHAIR PRICE, WHICH WAY?

Production Is Increasing and for Four Years Prices Have Decreased.

By Hyman H. Cohen.

Will the price of mohair continue the record it has made in this state during the past five years or will the market change about and accept the conditions that ruled from 1897 up to 1903?

These are most serious questions to goat owners of Oregon at this time and as Oregon is noted as a mohair-producing state, the action of the market here will be reflected in the markets for that commodity throughout the world.

To sum up the situation of former years is but to say that from 1897 to 1903 the price of mohair advanced from 21⅝c to 38⅝c—a rise of just 17c in seven years, while from 1903 to 1907, a period of four years, the price went from the high point at 38⅝c to 30c, a net loss of 8⅝c during that time.

There are all sorts of reports regarding conditions, but just at present the buyers are on the stage and their stunts point to a lower market. They argue that while there is still quite a good demand for this product of the goat, the price of all raw materials has tended downward during the past year. A year ago there was great competition among the buyers of mohair and the result was that none of them made any money, while others lost on some of their transactions. The prices paid for the various pools a year ago and their buyers show:

Pool.	Weight, lbs.	Buyer.	Price, Cents.
Sublimity	10,000	Brown	29¼
Dallas	70,000	Metzger	30
Eddyville	20,000	Brown	29½
Silverton	16,000	Brown	29¼
Sodaville	16,000	Metzger	29⅛
Hillsboro	....	Williams	30
Sales during 1906 were:			
Cottage Grove	11,000	Metzger	29 1-16
Scio	15,000	Metzger	29⅝
Sodaville	15,000	Metzger	29½
Hillsboro	4,000	Metzger	30
Dallas	48,000	Metzger	30⅛
McMinnville	33,000	Bernheim	30
Airlie	20,000	Bernheim	30
Yoncolla	5,000	Bernheim	29½
Silverton	14,000	Brown	29⅝
Sublimity	10,000	Brown	29⅝
Victor Point	2,000	Brown	29¼
Jefferson	7,000	Brown	29⅛

The total production in 1907 amounted to about 450,000 pounds. In 1906 the clip of mohair was a fraction under 400,000 while in 1905 it was about 350,000. In this state the production has been steadily increasing of late years while the price has been correspondingly decreased. It is expected that the clip of 1908 in Oregon will amount to about 475,000 pounds, a natural increase in the face of the production of recent years and the mildness of the past winter.

A nominal amount of mohair has been received in this city during the past week and has sold at 25c a pound. While this is somewhat of an indication of what course prices are taking, it does not necessarily show what price the regular pools will sell at. Organized pools have always sold at a higher price than individual shipments.

GOOD SALMON PROSPECTS.

Indications of Larger Catch—Market Is in Good Shape for Canned.

Indications point strongly to a greatly increased run of salmon in the Columbia and Willamette rivers during the spring season which opens April 15. The present season ends on March 15 and will remain closed for a month when the spring run will start.

At this time the river is full of salmon and the catch to date has been one of the most liberal for a steady one in recent seasons. A remarkable feature about the present run of fish is the uniform large sizes. According to leading handlers the run of fish was never so uniformly large as this season. The fish are said to show a much better appearance and the colors are brighter than usual.

The canned salmon market is in very good shape with all supplies entirely out of first hands. For several years there has been a shortage in canned salmon production. Therefore the report of John Pease Babcock, provincial deputy commissioner of fisheries, is of much interest:

"The entire salmon pack of the Fraser river district—within the province—in 1899 was 480,383 cases. In the tabulated returns for that year the pack of sockeye was not segregated from the other varieties of salmon canned. However, a conservative estimate places the sockeye pack at 75 per cent of the total, or 360,285 cases. The sockeye pack in the American waters of the Fraser river district in that year was segregated, and is given at 497,700 cases, making a total of 857,985 cases of sockeye for the entire district in 1899. In 1903 the pack of sockeye for the district consisted of 204,846 cases packed in provincial waters and 167,211 cases in the American waters of the district, a total of 372,057 cases, a decrease of 56½ per cent from that of 1899. The pack of sockeye in provincial waters of the Fraser district this year consisted of 59,815 cases, and that of the American waters of 96,974 cases, a total of 156,789 for the entire district, showing a decrease of 215,268 cases, or 57 per cent from that of 1903. The catch of 1907 was 699,200 cases less than that of the previous eighth year, 1899, a decrease of 83 per cent; truly an astonishing showing. In addition permit me again to call attention to the fact that the catch of 1904 was 66 per cent less than that of 1900, that of 1905, a big year, was 22 per cent less than that of 1901, the preceding big year, that the pack of 1906 was 26 per cent less than in 1902, and that of 1907 is 57 per cent less than that of 1903."

FOREIGN HOP BUSINESS.

Some March Contracts Are Filled at Wee Prices During the Week.

The return of hop buyers from abroad into the local market seemed to indicate to some that the foreign trade was short of supplies and that the reentrance meant that prices were soon to jump skyward.

The buying was simply to fill a few March contracts and the prices paid were in no instance an improvement over what was paid recently. However, there is a report in circulation that some of those who have sold short for a term of years, are about to begin a small bull campaign in order to get the growers to cultivate their yards and thus allow the buyers to purchase the hops at less than the cost of production.

FRONT STREET REVIEWS.

Brief Mention of Many Lines of Trade in Wholesale Section.

Jap onions have arrived but they are not so good as Oregons—and in every market they sell at lower prices.

Some improvement in potato shipping is reported to the southwest because of the lower prices.

Apple movement is liberal but receipts are several times as great as the trade had expected. Fancy fruit sells higher.

Smelt are in more liberal arrival and the price is down.

After a week of unfavorable prices because of the large supplies, halibut is again cleaning up. Holders stronger.

Continued high prices are noted in all lines of dressed meats. Supplies somewhat better during the past six days.

Front street sells at the following prices. Prices paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 9c; large lots; small lots, 9½c.

WHEAT — Track prices—Club, 81@82c; red Russian, 80@81c; bluestem, 83@84c; valley, 81@82c.

CORN—Whole, $32; cracked, $33 ton.

BARLEY—New—Feed, $26 per ton; rolled $29@31; brewing, $29.

RYE—..55 per cwt.

OATS—New—Producers' price—No. 1 white $27 per ton; gray, $26@26.50.

FLOUR— Eastern Oregon patents, $4.80; straights, $4.35; exports, $3.70; valley, $4.45; graham, ¼s, $4.50; whole wheat, $4.75; rye, 6os, $5.50; bales, $3.

MILL STUFFS—Nominal—Bran, $25@26 ton; middlings, $30@31; shorts, country, $27; city, $26; chop, $21@24.

HAY—Producers' price — Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy $15; ordinary, $12.50@13; eastern Oregon, $16@17; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $10@12; grain, (—); cheat, (—); alfalfa, $13@12.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 33½c; sour, 32c.

BUTTER—Extra fancy fresh creamery, 35c; fancy, 32½@35c; choice, 35c; ordinary, 32½c; best storage, 27½@30c; second grade, 25c; store, 20c a pound.

EGGS—Extra fancy candled, 17½@18c; eastern storage, 14c dozen.

CHEESE— New — Full cream, flats, 15½c per lb; Young Americans, 17c per lb.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 13½@14c lb; fancy hens, 14@14½c lb; roosters, old, 11@11½c; fryers, $4.50@6.00 doz; broilers, $4@5 doz; geese, old, 8@9c lb; turkeys, alive, 14@16c per lb, dressed, 15@18c lb; squabs, $2.50 dozen; pigeons, $1.25 doz.; dressed poultry, 1@1½c per lb higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS — 1907 crop, first prime, 5½c; prime, 5¼c; medium to prime, 5@5½c; medium, 4@5c lb; 1906 crop, 1@2c lb; contracts, 1908, (—).

WOOL—1908—Willamette Valley, 15@17c.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 25c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; green, 4@5c; calves, green, 5@7c; kips, 5c lb; bulls, green salt, 3@4c lb.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 15c@20c each; short wool, 25c@40c; medium wood, 50c@$1 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

TALLOW— Prime, per lb, 3c@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

CHITTIM BARK—2½@3c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Select, 60@65c, selling; buying, Willamette valley, 40@45c; eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 45@50c per cwt; sweets, 3½@4c; seed stock f. o. b. Portland, American Wonders, $1; Early Rose, $1.

ONIONS—Jobbing price, $2.75@3.00; buying, spot, $2.25@2.50; garlic, 7c lb.

APPLES—Select, $2.25; fancy, $1.75@2.00; choice, $1.25@1.50; ordinary, 90c@$1.00.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new, $1.85@2.25; bananas, 5c per lb; crated, 5½c; lemons, $2@3.50 box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, $4 dozen; pears, fancy, $1.50@1.75; tangerines, $1.25 a box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 50@60c, sack; carrots, 50c per sack; beets, 65@75c per sack; parsnips, 85c@$1; cabbage, $1.25@1.60; tomatoes, Mexican, $2.75@3.00; beans, 15c; cauliflower, California, $1.75@2.00 per crate; peas, 14c; horseradish, 8c lb; artichokes, 75c@$1.00 dozen; green onions, 40c dozen; peppers, bell, 25c; Chile, 15c lb; hothouse lettuce, 50c@$1.25 box; head lettuce, 65c dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, $2.50 dozen; radishes, 25c doz. bunches; eggplant, 20c lb; celery, $4.25@4.75 crate; cranberries, eastern, $9@10.50; sprouts, 8½@9c lb; asparagus, 25c lb; spinach, 90c box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—California and Hawaiian—Cube, $6; powdered, $5.85; berry, $5.65; dry granulated, $5.65; XXX granulated, $5.40; conf. A., $5.65; extra B., $5.15; golden G., $5.05; D. yellow, $4.95; beet granulated, $5.45; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c 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 ground, 100s, $13.50 per ton; 50s, $14.00; table, dairy 50s, $19.00; 100s, $18.75; bales, $2.50; imported Liverpool, 50s, $20.00; 100s, $19.00; 4s, 18.00; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $13.50; 100s, $13.00.

(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@5⅝c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5⅝c.

BEANS—Small white, $4.25; large white, $4.10; pink, $4.10; bayou, $3.90; Limas, $6.50; Mexican reds, 4¼c.

NUTS— Peanuts, Jumbo, 7c per lb; Virginia, 6⅝c per lb; roasted, 9c per lb; Japanese, 6¼@6½c; roasted, 8½c per lb; walnuts, California, 16c per lb; pine nuts, 15c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 15c per lb; fancy pecans, 16@20c per lb; almonds, 16c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 7½@8c lb; ordinary, 7c; large, 6½@7c lb; veal, extra, 9½@10c; per lb; ordinary, 9c per lb; heavy, 7@8c per lb; mutton, fancy, 11c per lb.; spring lamb, 13@15c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs., 12½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs., 12c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs., 12c; breakfast bacon, 15½@22½c per lb; picnics, 9c per lb; cottage roll, 10c per lb; regular short clears, smoked, 11c per lb; unsmoked, 10c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 10c; smoked, 11c; Union butts, 10 to 13c lb; unsmoked, 12c per lb; smoked, 13c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 12½c per lb; smoked, 13½c per lb; shoulders, 10c; per lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 12½c per lb; 5s, 12⅝c per lb; 50-lb. tins, 12c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11½c per lb; 5s, 11⅝c per lb; compound, 10s, 8¼c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 5c per lb; halibut, 5c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 12c lb; steelhead, 11c per lb; frozen, 8c; herrings, 5c lb; soles, 7c lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 6c per lb; tomcod, 11c per lb; lobsters, 25c per lb.; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 25c per dozen; sturgeon, 12½c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; silver smelt, 6@7c per lb; Columbia smelt, 6c; black cod, 7½c lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 dozen; shad, 10c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $5.00; Olympia, per gallon, $2.40; per 100-lb sack, $6.00@6.50; Eagle, canned, 60c can; $7 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per hundred.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2.00 per box; 10c per doz.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure manila, 13c; standard, 11½c; sisal, 9⅝c; I. B. sisal, 8½c.

Coal Oils—

	Iron Bbls.	Cases.	Wood Bbls.
Water White	11 c	....	15 c
Pearl Oil	....	18½c	....
Head Light	12½c	19½c	16½c
Eocene	....	21½c	....
Special W. W.	14½c	....	18½c
Elaine	....	28 c	....
Extra Star	....	21½c	....

Gasoline—

	Iron Bbls.	Cases.
V. M. and P. Naptha	12½c	19½c
Red Crown Gasoline	18½c	25½c
Motor Gasoline	18½c	25½c
86 per cent Gasoline	30 c	37½c
No. 1 Engine Distillate	10 c	17 c

BENZINE—86 deg., cases, 25c per gal; iron bbls 23c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 72c per gal; wood bbls, 69½c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls 52c, cases 58c; boiled, bbls 54c, cases 60c a gal; lots of 250 gallons 1c less.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7⅝c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8¼c.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $3.10.

Tomorrow and Tuesday will positively be the last days for discount on west side gas bills. Portland Gas company.

TEDDY FAVORS STOCK TRADING

Writes Letter Explaining Fight—Will Give Aid to Legitimate Trade.

STOCK MARKET GAINS.

Amal.	1¼	Mo. Pac.	1⅛
Sugar	1⅜	Penna.	2⅛
Col. Fuel	⅜	Reading	2⅜
Brooklyn	1⅛	S. P.	1⅛
U. S. Steel	⅛	St. Paul	2⅛
do pfd	1⅛	U. P.	3⅛
Atchison	1⅝	Am. Smelt.	1⅜
B. & O.	1⅛	N. P.	1⅛
Canadian	1⅜	G. N. pfd	1⅛
L. & N.	1		

By Thomas C. Shotwell.

New York, March 7.—Stocks were buoyant today, largely because of a letter received by Charles Knobloch, member of the stock exchange, from President Roosevelt in which the president is said to have stated that he is not trying to injure the stock market, but is really trying to help it by destroying bucket-shop gambling. As that is what all respectable Wall street wants to do, the letter caused great excitement and frightened the shorts into covering.

An unfortunate feature of the situation is that bucket shots get their quotations from the stock exchange indirectly and in such a way that the stock exchange could not cut off the quotations if it tried.

It is a well-known fact that there is twice as much nominal business done in bucket shots throughout the country as real business in brokerage houses. Most of the customers of bucket shops believe they are trading in stocks. If the bucket shops were all closed the legitimate business in Wall street, even on a dull day, would be about a million shares, while on active days trading would be between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 shares. The bucket shop is a thief, and legitimate Wall street gets blamed for it.

The president's letter is important also because it means that the Hepburn anti-speculation bill is not to be pushed, for this bill is a blow to legitimate trading and would multiply then umber of bucket shops just as the two cent tax in New York has done.

The statement that the New York stock exchange could put the bucket shops out of business in 24 hours by investigating its own wire service excited much comment on the floor of the board, where a board of governers is making itself very unpopular by permitting the exchange wire service to be abused. In many cases the bucket shops are able to beat members of the stock exchange on quotations in small towns by as much as five minutes. But the stock market would have been strong had the president's letter never been written. The street was discussing the opening of the Knickerbocker Trust company. A sharp advance, such as came today, would naturally lead to the belief that profits should be taken Monday, but Roosevelt's letter may force the rally still further.

Range of values:

Rangs by Downing-Hopkins company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	50½	51¾	50½	51⅝
Sugar	116½	119½	116½	119¼
Colo. F. & I.	17¼	17¼	16¾	17
Brooklyn	40⅞	41⅞	40⅞	41¾
People's Gas	87	87½	87	87¼
U. S. Steel, c.	30⅝	31	30⅝	31
do pfd.	93⅝	95¼	93⅝	95⅛
Atchison	68⅞	70⅝	68⅞	70½
Balt. & Ohio	80	81⅛	80	81½
Can. Pacific	144¾	147	144¾	146⅞
Erie	12¼	12¼	12⅛	12⅛
Louis. & Nash.	90	91½	90	91½
Mo. Pacific	30¼	32	30¼	31⅞
Pennsylvania	114½	116½	114¼	116⅞
Reading	97½	100⅛	97⅛	99⅞
Rock Island	12	12	11⅞	11⅞
Southern Pacific	69⅝	70¼	69⅝	70¼
St. Paul	113¼	115⅛	113¾	114⅞
Union Pacific	114	117⅝	114	117⅝
Am. Smelter	60½	62	60½	61⅞
N. Y. Central	95⅛	98	95⅛	98
Northern Pacific	123¼	124⅞	123¼	124½
Anaconda	32¼	32⅞	32	32¾
Great Northern	119¼	....	....	120⅝
Smelter, pfd.	92½	93¼	92½	93½
Soo, c.	100¼	102	100¼	102
Ches. & Ohio	27¾	28	27¾	28
Am. Locomotive	35	....	....	36
Ontario & West	30⅝	....	....	30½
Rock Island pfd.	23	....	....	23⅝
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	27
Central Leather	....	....	....	17
Norfolk	....	....	....	60
Southern Ry.	9⅝	9¾	9⅝	9¾
D. & R. G.	16¼	17	16¼	17

Total Sales, 454,500 shares.

WHEAT LOSES IN PRICE.

Nominal Business Reported in Local Market—No Oriental Trade.

Wheat lost in price during the past six days both here and abroad, owing to the smaller demand. Locally there was but a small amount of business transacted and this was generally at a lower range. While buyers did not seek to buy liberally there was no disposition among holders to hurry sales.

With an entire absence of any oriental flour business, most of the mills in the Pacific west remain inactive. This has caused a continuance of the shortage in millfeeds and prices in that line are still at record heights. In order to relieve some of the demand it is stated that interior millers are mixing alfalfa with feeds.

There was a very dull tone in the flour market during the week with offerings liberal but buyers here showing no disposition to purchase except in small lots. Prices are nominally unchanged.

Early Truck at Brownsville.

Brownsville, Or., March 7.—Brownsville has experienced some real winter in the past few days. The thermometer has fallen to the freezing point, and some snow has fallen. It is thought that no damage will be done. Such crops as are growing at this season are looking well. Gardens have been planted for some time. The weather permitting, there will be garden truck in the markets from this section very early.

MOHAIR POOL WILL SOON BE OFFERED

The first regular mohair sale of the year will be held at Dallas, April 17, and three days later the Scio pool will be sold. A year ago the Dallas pool, consisting of 70,000 pounds, was sold at 30c a pound. The following prices ruled on the same clip in previous seasons: 1906, 30½c; 1905, 32½c; 1904, 34c; 1903, 38⅝c; 1902, 25c; 1901, 22c; 1900, 29c; 1899, 33 1-3c; 1898, 30½c; 1897, 21⅝c.

As was reported in The Journal yesterday the first mohair of the present season has been sold privately at 25c a pound.

A measure embodying all the best features of the Canadian law for the prevention of strikes and lockouts has been introduced in the Ohio legislature.

JOURNAL'S SPECIAL REPORT OF CROPS

Wheat crop conditions remain well above the average in the Pacific northwest. Spring sowing is now general in most sections, although in some of the colder sections of the northwest seeding has not yet started for spring. Indications point to a greater increase in the spring acreage than a year ago.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE

Good Tone Continues to Rule in Coeur d'Alene Share List.

(Furnished by Downing-Hopkins company, members Spokane Mining exchange.)

Spokane, March 7.—Official prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
Ajax	10	17
Alameda	3	4¼
Alhambra	6	7
Alberta Coal & Coke	20	30
Am'n Commander	4	7
Bell	4	8
Bullion	5½	7
Chas. Dickens	17¼	17½
Can. Cons. Smelter	62	66
Copper King	3	4
Dominion Copper	190	250
Evolution	1¾	2¾
Echo	1	2½
Galbraith Coal	22	27
Gertie	2¾	4½
Granby Smelter	80	....
Hecla	275	350
Happy Day	4¾	4¾
Holden G. & C.	4	4¾
Humming Bird	5	7¼
Hypotheek	1¼	2
Idaho Giant	4¼	5¾
Internat'l C. & C.	75	79
Kendall	90	100
Lucky Calumet	14	20
Missoula Copper	6	6¾
Mineral Farm	¾	2¼
Moonlight	2	4
Nabob	3⅜	3⅝
Nine Mile	1⅛	1¾
O. K. Cons.	....	2
Oom Paul	6¾	7½
Panhandle Smelter	3¾	3⅞
Park Copper	1	2⅜
Rambler-Cariboo	26	28
Reindeer	1¾	2¼
Rex (16 to 1)	16½	21
Sonora	3½	4½
Snowshoe	10	12
Snowstorm	166	170
Sullivan	1⅜	1½
Sullivan Bonds	40	67½
Stewart	50	90
Tamarack & Ches.	50	100
Yonder	1⅜	1⅜

SATURDAY'S SALES.

1,500 Dickens, 17¼; 1,000 Nabob, 3⅜; 1,000 Panhandle, 3⅞; 1,000 Snowstorm, 165; 3,000 Snowstorm, 168; 5,000 Sullivan, 1½.

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Copper Market Active.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Boston, March 7.—After a slow but firm opening, the local copper market today exhibited more signs of life than it has during the week, and an upward tendency started at the opening and continued to the end. Amalgamated gained a point to 51½. Arizona gained ½ at 7½; Butte Coalition made some gains during the two hours; Copper Range advanced to 60½; Mexican Consolidated, steady at 6¼; North Butte strong at 50¾; Old Dominion, 36¼; Utah firm at 8¼, and later 8⅝.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF NEW YORK BANKS

New York, March 7.—Bank statement: Clearing house members daily average cash, 27.56 per cent.

	Increase.
Reserves	$ 873,300
Less United States	654,300
Deposits	8,076,800
Loans	3,291,500
Specie	3,970,500
Legal tender	*1,078,000
Circulation	*1,971,300

* Decrease.

Non-members actual cash, 27.74 per cent.

	Increase.
Reserves	$4,492,600
Less United States	3,863,800
Specie	4,150,600
Deposits	*2,301,200
Loans	*6,093,200
Legal tender	* 233,800
Circulation	*11,000,000

* Decrease.

Non-members:

	Increase.
Loans	$3,039,700
Specie	468,800
Legal	* 29,800

* Decrease.

	Increase.
Total deposits	$6,595,500
Total deposits, eliminating other banks and trust companies in New York city	284,200
Reserves on deposit	5,752,100

Percentage of legal reserves, 26.20 per cent.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, March 7—May wheat closed at 7s 2½d, a net loss of 2d from Friday.

SIX MONHS IN JAIL FOR SNAPSHOT OF GIRL

Grandfather Sentenced for Photographing a Pretty Girl of Sixteen.

Doylestown, March 7.—The "snapping and circulating three photographs, which would be inadmissible to the most liberal art gallery, of Nellie Brown, a slender little Newport girl, 16 years old, Charles E. Rowe, a grandfather, was today sentenced by Judge Mahlon H. Stout to six months in prison and to pay a fine of $40.

Lawrence Vansant, a young man who had a set of the pictures, was fined $50 and costs. It is said that they narrowly missed rough treatment at the hands of the girl's brother. Both defendants pleaded guilty.

The girl told the court her story in an almost inaudible voice. She declared that Rowe came to her home and threatened to beat her if she did not pose for him. Through fear, she allowed him to take three photographs in different poses, after which he left.

Rowe, although admitting his guilt, told the court that when he went to take some pictures of the house, Miss Brown persuaded him to photograph her, and shortly afterward came down stairs in less conventional raiment, insisting on posing. Afterward, fearing the consequences of his act, he said, he destroyed the films and persuaded Vansant to destroy the set of pictures he had. None of the pictures was in evidence.

B. Frank Brown, the father of the girl, said he had learned of the pictures through a neighbor, and that when he asked the girl about them she had broken down and told him the story she told in court.

Court officials say it is the only case of the kind ever tried here.

A BOOBY PRIZE IS GIVEN SHEEP

Small Arrivals Break Records but Price Is Unchanged for Week.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Past week	451	605	74
1907	678	1,089	716
1906	420	464	278
1905	598	659	1,801

By Hyman H. Cohen.

Portland Union Stockyards, March 7.—While there may have been periods wherein there had been a great scarcity of sheep in the local yards—the past six days take the prize—the booby one too—for the smallest number that has appeared in the local market at this time of year. Just 74 sheep, a mere handful for even a country town for six days, arrived here during the week and the wonder of the whole matter is how the market price remained stationary under such circumstances.

In a way, however, the past week goes far to explain that the Portland sheep market has reached its top level as far as this season is concerned. Under like circumstances—a handful of arrivals—the market would undoubtedly have advanced quite materially during other periods. The price of sheep has been to such a high level in this, and other Pacific coast markets, for so long a period that the trade has been forced to forego its use on the block. Sheep values had reached such a high record and had remained there for so long a period that consumption was stifled and if the arrivals showed much of an increase the market would undoubtedly have broken in pieces and the pieces would be so badly scattered that shippers would scarcely know where they stood.

Public Concerned in Advances.

While putting up the price of livestock is all very nice for the producer for a time, in the end it is one of the worst things that could happen. The public generally rallies around the flag of the producer even though prices are enormous for a time but when they remain at record-breaking heights for months and months, the public gets tired of the game, the result is that the high-priced product is cut off the bill of fare and from that time forth the producer begins to reap the whirlwind.

Shearing to Begin Soon.

Shearing time is rapidly approaching and sheep men are much concerned at the moment regarding prices, supply and demand. Dealers are anticipating the thoughts of the producer and are talking lower prices. In fact late sales of old wool have been made at material reductions from the figures paid the sheep owners a year ago. A few lots of new wool have strayed into the local market during the week and for Willamette valley stock the prices ranged between 15 and 17c a pound. In the Boston market a lower range of values has been lately ruling for both Oregon and territory wools.

For well-finished steers the trade is now expecting an early advance in prices. While this advance has been expected for some time the trade seems of the opinion that the change will occur soon. During the past week there was only a small run of steers in the yards and prices were held quite well, although at no time were they strained.

Hogs showed scant supplies for the week and the market was firm although prices showed no change for the period. The few supplies that came, however, were in better request at last week's figures.

A year ago for the past week there was a very weak tone in cattle up to the last day, when values strengthened. However for the week cattle showed a loss of 50c. Sheep and hogs are firm with an advancing tendency.

Official yard values today:

Hogs—Best stuff, $5.35—5.50; stockers and china fats (—); block, $5.00@5.25.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.35@4.50; medium, $4.00@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.50@3.65; bulls, $2.50@3.00.

Sheep—Best wethers, $5.75@6.00; lambs, $6.00@6.50; ewes, $5.00@5.50.

New York Dairy Markets.

New York, March 7.—Butter, steady; best creameries, 31c. Cheese, steady; 16c. Eggs, steady, 21@22c.

Chicago Dairy Markets.

Chicago, March 7. — Butter, steady; creameries, 21@28c. Eggs, steady; western firsts, 1Ac; cheese, strong, 11¾@13¾c.

MOUNDS OF SHELLS THROUGHOUT FLORIDA

Probably Open-Air Ballot-Boxes Where Votes Were Cast by Indians.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 7.—One of the most interesting features of the state of Florida are the Indian mounds to be found scattered throughout the peninsula, and which may be divided into two classes—the shell and the burial. In those of the shell no remains of any kind have ever been discovered, this being the first and most marked distinction between the two kinds of mounds. The shell mounds are themselves of two different kinds, the natural and artificial, and are of different sizes, though both large and small of the artificial type are either oblong or circular, laid out mathematically to, proportionately, certain heights and circumferences.

There are numerous artificial mounds near the St. John's river, and along the coast many, both natural and artificial, are to be found. The action of wind and wave easily accounts for the former, but concerning the latter, of manmade origin, there are several theories. Some are supposed to have been strictly residence mounds; some observation or ceremonial, being connected with the religious rites of the ancient Indians, and others are believed to have been either open-air ballot boxes, where, as in the early history of Greece, votes were cast by means of shells, or were deposits of tribute shells from inferior tribes passing through the country of some great chief (or, possibly, coming at stated times to pay their dues).

At St. Pentersburg, on the southwest coast of Florida, there is an interesting collection of both shell and burial mounds, the smaller heaps composed entirely of magnificent specimens of oyster shells, varying from six to 12 inches in length and about two and one-half inches in diameter, laid like brickwork, overlapping. The largest remaining shell mound (many have been carried away for street paving, etc.), is conical in shape, 60 feet in height and 100 feet in diameter. It is covered to the top with grass growing under live oaks and pine trees which are not less than a century old. Some of the burial mounds are circular and others are "sugar loaf." They have never been dug into to any extent, and in consequence the value of their relics is not yet known.

EXTRA BUTTER IS AT 24 CENTS IN FRISCO

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, March 7.—The receipts of butter were somewhat larger and there was a good inquiry. On exchange 30 cases of fresh extras sold at 24c per pound, 10 cases at 24½c, 20 cases at 25½c and 20 cases at 25c. Extras and firsts were 1c lower and all fresh grades closed steady. Eggs remained without any change in price, extras closing firm and other grades steady. On exchange 80 cases of extras sold at 16c per dozen and 10 cases at 15c. The steamer Umatilla on Friday took 445 cases for Victoria. There was no change in cheese. All new grades closed firm. Two carloads of oranges came in today. The fine weather is causing the market to have a firmer tone and a larger demand next week is expected. Lemons were steady in price and limes were firmer. The old repacked stock of limes has been about closed out, and recent invoices have not required repacking, being in fine condition. Seedling grape fruit goes begging at weak prices. Choice apples have received a little more attention recently.

The receipts of asparagus were 75 or 80 boxes, and the general range of prices was about the same as on Friday. Fine green peas again sold up to 12½c per pound and for some from the south. There was still a good supply of Mexican tomatoes, and a fair quantity from Los Angeles. The market was bare of bell peppers string beans and egg plant. Potatoes and onions were practically unchanged. The receipts of potatoes were moderate and only a few sacks of onions were received.

The local spot wheat market was quiet, with prices well sustained. The receipts were only 680 centals. On call there were no transactions.

May barley closed 1c per cental higher than on Friday and December was unchanged. Spot feed was quiet and unchanged. Shipping and brewing grades have been dormant, but there is a prospect of some business being done in the coming week. The flour trade continues comparatively light.

HOGS ARE UP AGAIN.

Eastern Price Is Advanced 5c—Cattle and Sheep Are Steady.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, March 7.—Hogs, 14,000; cattle, 200; sheep, 3,000. Hogs are 5c higher. Left over yesterday, 2,800; mixed, $4.40@4.70; heavy, $4.55@4.70; rough and heavy, $4.35@4.45; light, $4.20@4.62½.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Steady.

Kansas City, March 7.—Hogs, 6,000; cattle, 200; sheep, none.

Omaha, March 7.—Hogs, 4,700; cattle, 100; sheep, none.

PULL EGG PRICE LOWER.

Price Drops to 17½ Cents With Larger Arrivals During Week.

Eggs tumbled several notches in price since last week and last night the market was just about holding its own with values ruling between 17½ and 18c. This is the low point struck on the present movement. Present indications are that values will hover around the 17½c mark for awhile although very heavy arrivals might possibly bring about another reaction next week.

Chickens were almost too scarce to quote during the past week and prices advanced materially with all sales at the higher figures.

Creamery butter dropped 2½c a pound the first of the week and another drop for an equal amount is generally expected during the coming week because of the lower prices in the south.

DRINK CARBOLIC ACID; WIFE LOCKS HIM UP

Pittsburg, March 7.—Laughing at what she considered a good joke, Mrs. John Veasey this afternoon locked her husband in the front room "to sober up," after he had informed her that he had drank carbolic acid. An hour later she went to the room and found him dead.

During a quarrel with his wife at noon, Veasey took a bottle from his pocket and, raising it to his lips, drained it.

"That's carbolic acid," he said, "now you can be free."

The woman laughed and pointed to the whiskey label on the bottle. "You can go and sober up," she said, and pushed him into the front room, locking the door.

Veasey was an electric light lineman. He had frequently threatened to end his life owing to ill health and marital troubles.

Nearly $5,000 has been raised by popular subscription among workingmen for the proposed monument to the late Augustus Pollack of Wheeling, West Virginia. Mr. Pollack was probably the largest stogie manufacturer in the world, and made liberal bequests to the Stogie Makers' National league.

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CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	High.	March 6.	Close.
May	98⅛	96⅝	98⅝	2⅛
July	93⅛	90⅝	93⅛	2⅝

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, March 7—Business in the wheat pit was of only moderate dimensions and the bulk of the reports received both as to foreign and the domestic situation being of bearish cast, the opening transactions in May delivery were from ⅛ to ⅝c under prices prevailing at the close yesterday. Liverpool reported futures from ⅝d to ⅛d lower and American red winter on the spot down ⅛d. The continental markets were all decidedly lower. Offerings of wheat from Russia and the Danube are increasing, according to Broomhall. Weather was generally seasonable and favorable for next crop. The market became extremely heavy in the last hour on clear evidence in the increased receipts of wheat at Kansas City and St. Louis. Pressure was greatest on new crop deliveries and May was to some extent avoided in the selling because of fear that there might be manipulation in that delivery. At the close May wheat was 2⅛c lower, July 2⅝c, and September 2⅝c lower.

Trade was light in the corn market and prices took their course with wheat. Liverpool futures from unchanged to ⅛d lower, but corn from the spot ½d higher for American. Encouraged by the weakness of wheat, there was further pressure on corn near the end, May closing with a net loss of ¼ to ⅝ for the day. July lost ⅝ and ⅝@¾c.

For about 10 minutes at the beginning, business in oats was fairly good. Prices were only slightly affected by the declining tendency of wheat, chiefly observable in the old crop futures. There was free selling of September and it had a decline of ⅝c in a short time. Weakness in the sample market and the sharp decline in wheat caused weakness in the futures, especially July and September.

A large trade was done in the hog products with firmness at the beginning, turning to weakness later when the wheat market was displaying such material weakness in middle of the session.

Cash sales:

Wheat—Winter No. 2 red, 98@$1.00½; No. 3 red, 97@99⅝c; No. 3 hard, $1.00¾@$1.05; No. 3 hard, 95¼@$1.03; No. 3 spring, $1.00@$1.12.

Corn—No. 3, 58½c; No. 3 white, 57⅝@59c; No. 3 yellow, 60½@62; No. 4, 55@57½c.

Oats—No. 5 white, 51@53c; No. 4 white, 48@52½c.

Range of prices:

WHEAT.				
May	98½	98½	96¼	96⅝
July	93¼	93¼	90⅞	90⅞
CORN.				
May	63⅝	63⅝	63¼	63¼
July	61⅜	61⅞	61⅛	61⅛
OATS.				
May	51¾	51¾	51⅛	51⅝
MESS PORK.				
May	1230	1232	1205	1205
July	1265	1267	1240	1240

Chicago Cash Barley.

Chicago, March 7.—Cash barley, 78@92c.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, Wash., March 7.—Wheat (export)—Club, 82c; red, 80c; bluestem, 84c.

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