

# TODAY'S MARKETS

### Sugar People Are Making Consumers Pay Quite Steep Prices for the Fun They Had Watching the Recent Scrap.

## BEST ONIONS AT \$4 TODAY

### Market Is in Fine Shape With Small Offerings. Eggs Are Holding.

Wholesale market features: Best onions reach \$4 today. Sugar is boosted \$30 again. Egg market steady. Poultry market steady. Dressed hogs come faster. Several cars bananas arrive. Orange market is easier. Great shortage of butter. Hay market holding well. Wheat and flour are unchanged. Small run is small again.

### Best Onions Reach \$4 Today Here.

The price of best Oregon onions reached \$4 per 100 pounds in the front street market today, and the market was stiff at the new price. Onions were selling from \$2.25 to \$3.50 per 100 pounds and third grade, or small sizes, were about 75c under those figures. The promised onions from the south have failed to put in appearance, and the trade is now of the opinion that all the talk of early southern onions which came from California was for an effect—to force heavier selling of Oregon stock by producers. However, the time limit for selling by producers has almost been reached in any event, and only a small per cent of the onions were first-class, and few of them would have held that grade until this time even though producers held them. As far as price was concerned, then, producers secured more for their onions than they would by selling at that time when their stocks were first-class than they would now by offering them as second or third class. Those onions which still retain first place are of just as good quality as when first gathered. They are unusually firm and their appearance would remain in good shape until the middle of the coming summer.

### New Potatoes Coming More Lively.

New California potatoes are in more lively arrival, and the price is dropping. Today's price along the street is ranging between 5 1/2 to 6c a pound. The spuds are in good shape, although sizes are rather small.

### Market for our potatoes remains quiet.

In the south because of the press of offerings. While prices are unchanged in other markets, the demand is ruling very slow and few shipments are being made from here at the moment.

### Great Shortage of Butter.

This continues a very great shortage in local butter and every local maker is holding his price very firm for all grades. Even second-grade outside stock is hard to obtain these days.

### Egg market is steady at former prices.

With receipts and demand just about equal. Cheese tone continues to firm, with prices stiffer, though unchanged for the day.

### Poultry is just about holding its own.

With receipts fair along the street at this time. Dressed hogs in heavier arrival.

### Arrivals of dressed hogs during the past 24 hours were somewhat heavier.

Prices are generally in good condition, although some of the stocks were too large. Beef prices are unchanged, but generally rule around 7 1/2c, but lesser figures were obtained for large sizes. Arrivals of dressed veal are only fair with excess quite well maintained for the day.

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### STEADY TONE RULES IN THE EGG MARKET

A steady tone is ruling in the egg market at this time, with receipts quite liberal, but with a good demand ruling at the present price. At low figures there is a larger consumption and this enables the trade to unload.

Chicken receipts are quite good and practically all arrivals are being moved at the market, receipts and demand just being equal at the moment.—W. H. Dryer of Dryer, Soltan & Co.

## SUGAR ADVANCED 30 CENTS HERE TODAY

There was another advance of 30c per hundred pounds on the price of sugar today here because of a similar rise by the Western Refiners, and, which of course, the other refiners were forced to follow. Since the last advance of 30c in the market, trading has been very heavy, for at that time the firm went forth that sugar was to ascend again and of course buyers wanted to get in on the ground floor. The advanced figures took effect at the start of business this morning.

## LIVESTOCK ARRIVALS CONTINUE VERY SCANT

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

Hogs, Cattle, Sheep.	
Today	70
1907	100
1906	109

Portland Union Stockyards, March 26.—Quiet continues to range in the local livestock market because of the general absence of supplies. Receipts are so small of late that packers have been forced to bring in practically all their own stocks. All lines continue firm. A year ago today cattle were advanced 25c, hogs 20c and sheep firm. Official yard values: Hogs—Best stuff, \$5.50@5.60; stockers and China fats, \$5.25; block, \$5.25. Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, \$4.50@4.75; medium, \$4.25@4.35; best cows and heifers, \$3.75@4.00; medium cows, \$3.25@3.50; bulls, \$2.25@2.50. Sheep—Best wethers, \$5.75@6.00; lambs, \$6.25@6.50; ewes, \$5.00@5.50; mixed, \$5.00@5.50.

### Quiet in Mohair.

With a few small stocks reported by buyers, there is little to the mohair market at the moment. Prices are ruling around 25c here. The general situation is given thus by the Boston Commercial Bulletin: "A general disposition towards buying still manifest among the mohair consumers and of interest locally has transpired during the past week, outside of a small amount of hogs carding at the bottom price of 34c. However, there is still a little encouragement, if such it can be considered, for the dealers, in that consideration on the part of any one that savors of a bargain, and this is considered a pretty good indication that business will start in a small way at least before long. At the mills, however, short time is the rule for the present.

The foreign situation is unchanged. Late advices report the demand good for fine hair, but the general market rather quiet."

### FOREIGN.

Turkey (extras)	52 @ 58
Turkey (fair average)	45 @ 50
Cape (firsts)	32 @ 38
Cape (seconds)	32 @ 38

### DOMESTIC.

Combing	28 @ 31
Carding (choice)	24 @ 27
Carding (average)	22 @ 25
Inferior	15 @ 20
Tops	40 @ 45
Nolls (first combings)	15 @ 18
Nolls (second combings)	12 @ 15

### HOGS FIVE UP IN THE EAST.

Cattle Market Is Strong With Price Advanced 10c for the Day.

Chicago, March 26.—Hogs, 20,000; cattle, 7,000; sheep, 12,000. Hogs are 5c higher; left over yesterday, 3,700; local cauliflower is coming in more freely and is much superior to that received from California.

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## STOCKS RALLY AFTER DECLINE

### Wonderful Strength Noted After Bears Succeed in Depressing List.

New York, March 26.—The wonderful rallying strength of the stock market was again brought into practice late in today's trading. It was nip and tuck during the early trading with the fight belonging to the bears one minute and with the bulls in absolute control when the wheel took another turn. Bearish activity predominated during the early day and this forced the list generally lower, but prices recovered during most of the session. It was not until the last hour of the trading that the bears lost out, and practically all their early profits were wiped away. Trading was of good volume, 624,800 shares being traded in up to 1 o'clock. Call loans were as previously quoted.

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### Range by Downing-Hopkins company.

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Amal. Copper	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Sugar	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
Gold, Fuel & I.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Colo.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
People's Gas	90	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Steel preferred	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Atchafalpa	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
B. & O.	82 1/2	83 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Canadian Pacific	149 1/2	150 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Calumet	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
L. & N.	99 1/2	100 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Missouri Pacific	41 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Pennsylvania	117 1/2	118 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Reading	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Rock Island	15 1/2	16 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Southern Pacific	75 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
St. Paul	119 1/2	120 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Union Pacific	128 1/2	129 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
N. Y. Central	74 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Northern Pac.	32 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Anacosta	39 1/2	40 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Southern Ry.	16 1/2	17 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Great Nor.	124 1/2	125 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Wabash, pd.	18 1/2	19 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Ches. & Onto	31 1/2	32 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Am. Loco.	47 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Totton Oil	97 1/2	98 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Smelter, pd.	97 1/2	98 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Federal Smelt.	74 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
So. com.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Ontario	28 1/2	29 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
R. I. pd.	28 1/2	29 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Woolen	19 1/2	20 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Central Leath.	18 1/2	19 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Norfolk	64 1/2	65 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2

Total sales, 1,041,400 shares. Money—High, 2 per cent; low, 1 1/2 per cent; close, 2 per cent.

## GOLDFIELD CON. 17 CENTS HIGHER AGAIN

San Francisco, March 26.—Last night's closing prices: GOLDFIELD DISTRICT. Sandstorm 37c, Red Top Ext. 12c, Columbia Mt. 21c, Jumbo Ext. 33c, Silver Pick 25c, Black Butte Ext. 2c, Atlanta 24c, Great Florence 42c, Florence 41 1/2, Diam. B. B. Comb. 16c, Comb. Fraction 68c, Red Hill 24c, Lou Dillon 4c, Yellow Rose, 2c, Goldf. Cons. 45 1/2c.

### TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nevada \$5.92, Ton. Montana \$1.50, MacNamara 42c, Ton. Belmont \$1.10, Ton. North Star 11c, Jim Butler 28c.

### SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills \$2.80, Pittsburg Silver Peak \$1.05, Eagles' Nest 16c.

### SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

(Published by Downing-Hopkins Co., Members Spokane Exchange.) Spokane, Wash., March 26.—Official prices:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	10	15
Alameda	6 1/2	8 1/2
Alhambra	4	6
Alberta Coal & Coke	15	28
Am. Commander	4	6 1/2
Bullion	4 1/2	5 1/2
Charles Dickens	17 1/2	18 1/2
Can. Cons. Smelter	70	74
Copper King	210	250
Dominion Copper	210	250
Evolution	1 1/2	3
Echo	1	2 1/2
Gaithribh Coal	20	20
Gertie	4 1/2	4 1/2
Granby Smelter	85	85
Hecla	300	450
Happy Day	2 1/2	4
Holden Gold & Cop.	3	5 1/2
Humming Bird	6 1/2	8 1/2
Hypocrite	2 1/2	3 1/2
Idaho Giant	5 1/2	6 1/2
International C. & C.	65	75
Kendall	95	110
Lucky California	15 1/2	18 1/2
Missoula Copper	10	11
Mineral Farm	2 1/2	3 1/2
Nightingale	3 1/2	4 1/2
Nobels	3 1/2	4 1/2
Nine Mile	1 1/2	2 1/2
O. K. Cons.	1 1/2	2 1/2
Orem Paul	5 1/2	6 1/2
Panhandle Smelter	5 1/2	6 1/2
Park Copper	1 1/2	2 1/2
Rambler-Cariboo	28	27 1/2
Reindeer	1 1/2	2 1/2
Rex (16 to 1)	11	17
Sonora	2 1/2	3 1/2
Snowflake	18	18 1/2
Snowstorm	18	18 1/2
Sullivan	1 1/2	1 1/2
Sullivan Bonds	67 1/2	67 1/2
Stewart	1 1/2	1 1/2
Wonders	2 1/2	3

### Today's Sales.

1,000 Alameda at 6c, 2,000 Dickens at 17 1/2c, 1,000 Dickens at 17 1/2c, 3,000 Copper Mining at 4c, 2,000 Copper Mining at 4c, 1,000 Happy Day at 2 1/2c, 5,000 Panhandle at 5 1/2c, 500 Snowstorm at \$1.84, 500 Snowstorm at \$1.85, 5,000 Wonders at 2c.

### Metals and Idaho Stocks.

Mammoth, Morning and American Lead stocks are the best buys on the market. See us for full particulars and closest inside prices.

### THE L. Y. READY INVESTMENT CO.

327-329 Chamber of Commerce.

### Boston Copper Market.

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Boston, March 26.—Official prices: Adventure 1 1/2, Giroux 2 1/2, Aloues 2 1/2, B. Old Dom. 3 1/2, Atlantic 9 1/2, Shannon 12 1/2, Cop. Range 65 1/2, Victoria 62, Daily West 8 1/2, Butte Cons. 22 1/2, Dom. Cop. 2 1/2, Butte Cons. 22 1/2, C. Ely 9 1/2, United 4 1/2, Gold Hill 9 1/2, Trinity 11 1/2, Green 9 1/2, Parrot 8 1/2, Michigan 11 1/2, Tennessee 67 1/2, Mohawk 49 1/2, Nipissing 7 1/2, No. Butte 25 1/2, City Cons. 15 1/2, Nevada Cons. 13 1/2, Osceola 95 1/2, Bingham 80 1/2, Winona 5 1/2.

### Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.	
Clearings today	\$569,782.92
Year ago	\$54,698.47
Balances today	113,936.12
Year ago	108,445.54

TACOMA.	
Clearings	\$927,250
Balances	122,357

## LIVERPOOL IS BUYING WHEAT

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