TODAY'S MARKETS

Wool Sales During Past Week Have Been Made at Very Low Figures in the Boston Market—Little Doing Out Here

HOP SELLER IS FEELING BLUE

Charles Sweeney, Drummer for Horst, Sees No Silvery Lining to Cloud.

Front street features:
Hop seller is discouraged.
Low price for wool in east.
Poor eastern Oregon apples.
Orange supplies are scant.
Eggs are holding steady.
Chickens down ½c pound.
Spring lambs not so high.
Duller tone in potatoes.
City creamery butter firm.

Hop Seller Is Discouraged.

Charles Sweeney, representative of Paul R. G. Horst, and one of the most prominent hop sellers of the country, is back to Portland after a discouraging trip and talk with brewers in the east. Mr. Sweeney has been absent about four months and has visited practically every large brewer in the country. To friends here he stated that he never saw such poor business—brewers not caring to buy at any figure just now because they already have large supplies and are awaiting a clearing of the situation before indulging in too many bales of hops. It is stated that short sellers and those who received consignments here this season, have been offering hops to brewers at very low figures, which the legitimate dealer cannot possibly meet. As Mr. Sweeney's employer, Paul R. G. Horst, is one of the leading bulls in the hop market and has always been friendly to the interests of the producers his words cause new alarm among an already demoralized trade.

Poor Apples Are Offering.

The wholesale market is badly overstocked with a very cheap variety of apples which comes from eastern Oregon. The shipments from there of late have been rather heavy and only a few small lots were of sufficient quality to find sales. A large per cent of the holdings of that character have been too poor to pay express charges. Fancy apples are very scarce and for this quality the price is good and is holding right at the top.

Small Stocks of Oranges.

As in apples it is very hard these days to secure fancy oranges and for good quality the trade is calling for more supplies. Advices from the south state that it is almost impossible to secure carlots of fancy navels because of the large demand and scant supplies there. Prices for best are advancing.

California strawberries continue to arrive in "pony" refrigerators and are slightly lower in price. Liberal shipments are expected from Florin in the near future.

City Creamery Butter Firm.

City creamery butter is quoted firm today with most of the makers reporting available supplies not adequate to fill the requirements of their trade since the last reduction in price. There has been a notable increase in city creamery trade since that time because the lower price puts this market in a better position to compete with the southern creameries. Not so much of the latter coming since the drop here. Outside creameries are mixed in their views of the market; some of them offering at a slight reduction while others say they are well able to hold up the price because of the liberal demand.

Cheese Supplies Are Short.

A shortage of cheese supplies is noted among local handlers. There is plenty of California cheese offering but this is not of sufficient quality to compete with the home product. One of the largest local brokers stated that he had no more cheese to offer today and during the past 24 hours could easily have sold 75 cases more than he had to offer. "There are some supplies of cold storage cheese remaining," he says, "but first-class cheese is scarce. About 400 cases left Cloverdale ysterday and will arrive here about the first of the week."

Front Street Brief Notes.

Lower prices are ruling for wool in the east.

A car of cabbage was among the morning's arrivals from the south.

Asparagus is selling mostly at 8c a pound today. Larger supplies, too.

Artichokes are lower with larger offerings from the south.

Eggs are holding steady but chickens are in larger arrival and prices have been cut ½c. Been too high, say the consumers.

Potatoes are duller, although prices are unchanged. Inability of the south to absorb offerings the cause.

Front street sells at the followingg prices. Those paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta 9c; large lots; small lots, 9¼c.

WHEAT—Track prices—Club, 85c; red Russian, 83c; bluestem, 87c; valley, 85c.

CORN—Whole, $32; cracked, $33 ton.

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

RYE—$1.55 per cwt.

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

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.65; straights, $3.85; exports, $3.50@$3.60; valley, $4.45; graham, ¼s, $4.15; whole wheat, $4.40; rye, 50s, $5.50; bales $3.

MILL STUFFS—Nominal—Bran, $26@27 ton; middlings, $30.50@31; shorts, country, $28.50; city, $27; chop, $21@24.

SURPLUS EGGS ARE QUICKLY ABSORBED

"Eggs are coming in freely, but are quickly absorbed, and prices are well maintained. I look for no changes one way or the other for some time.

"Butter is more plentiful, and following lower prices in California, prices here have been reduced. It is likely that production will soon be very largely increased.

"Poultry has enjoyed a good week, with receipts quite liberal, and prices very satisfactory. Hens and large young roosters have been good sellers at unchanged quotations, with broilers and fryers still very scarce. Ducks and geese are selling well, with receipts very light, and the same is true as to turkeys. Fat dressed hen turkeys (gobblers are of little worth these days) will sell at fancy prices—the market is very short on such. I look for good conditions to obtain in the poultry market the coming week.

"Veal has been in large receipt but fancy is still selling very well. Consumption of this article is very great and it seems impossible to get too many, if they are fancy. Pork, if small or medium, and fancy, is a good seller and at fine prices."—Tom Farrell of Everding & Farrell.

SPRING LAMBS HAVE JUMPED TOO HIGH

Whether it's the weather or whether some other good reason prevails, there is today not so firm a demand for spring lambs in the dressed meat market. While the trade has not experienced much rough traveling in getting rid of consignments, the buyers are appeased somewhat by lower prices which are now in effect. In comparison with other meats the lambs have been jumping too high.

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, $12@12.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 26c; sour, 24½c.

BUTTER—Extra fancy fresh creamery, 27½c; fancy, 26c; choice, 25c; store, 20c a pound.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 16½c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats,15@15½c lb; Young Americas, 16½c per lb; California, Young Americas, 16c; flats, 14@14½c lb.

POULTRY—mixed chickens, 14½@15c lb; fancy hens, 15c; roosters, old, 10c; fryers, $4.50@6.00 dozen; broilers, $4.00@5.00; geese, old, 8@9c lb; turkeys, alive, 14@16c per lb; dressed, 18@20c lb; squabs, $2.50 dozen; pigeons, $1.25 dozen; dressed poultry, 1@1½c per lb higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1907 crop, first prime, 5c; prime, 4½c; medium to prime, 4c; medium, 3@4c lb; 1906 crop, ½@1½c lb; contracts, 1908, 8@8½c lb.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 12½@15c.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 20@20½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; salt, 4@5c; green, 1c less; calves, green, 5@7c; kips, 5c lb; bulls, green salt, 2½@3½c lb.

SKEEPSKINS — Shearing, 15@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—4@4½c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Select, 75c, selling; buying, Willamette valley, 45c; eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 50@55c per cwt; sweets, 3¾@4c; seed stock, f. o. b. Portland, American Wonders, $1; Early Rose, $1; new potatoes, 5c.

ONIONS—Jobbing price, best, $5.00@$5.25; seconds, $4.25@4.75; garlic, 8c lb.

APPLES—Select, $3; fancy, $2.25@2.50; choice, $2.00; ordinary, $1.25@1.50.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $2.25@2.75; bananas 5½c per lb; crated, 6c; lemons, $2@3.50 box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, $4@6 doz; tangerines, $1.25 a box; strawberries, 25c per half pound box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 50@60c, sack; carrots, 50c per sack; beets, 65@75c per sack; parsnips, 85c@$1; cabbage, $1.50@1.60; tomatoes, California, $2.25; Florida, $5; beans, 12½@15c; cauliflower, Oregon, 40c@$1 per dozen; peas, 10@11c; horseradish, 7½@8c lb; artichokes, 75c doz; green onions, 40c doz; peppers, bell, 25c; Chile, 15c lb; hothouse lettuce, $1.00@1.50 box; head lettuce, 65c doz; cucumbers, hothouse, California, $1.75 doz; radishes, 25c doz. bunches; eggplant, 20 lb; celery, $4.50@4.75 crate; cranberries, eastern, $9.00@10.50; sprouts, 8½c lb; asparagus, 8@9c lb; spinach, 80@90c box; rhubarb, $2.25 box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Western Refinery — Cube, $6.80; powdered, $6.65; fruit, $6.55; dry granulated, $6.45; XXX granulated, $6.35; conf. A, $6.45; extra B, $6.00; golden C, $6.50; D, yellow, $5.75; beet granulated, $6.25; 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, $12.50; 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@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5¾c.

BEANS—Small white, $4.25; large white, $4.35; pink, $3.85; bayou, $3.85; Limas, $5.85; Mexican reds, 4½c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 9c per lb; Virginia, 6¾c 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, 18@20c per lb; almonds, 16c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 7½@8c lb; ordinary, 7c; large, 5@6c; veal, extra, 9c per lb; ordinary, 8½c per lb; heavy, 7@8c per lb; mutton, fancy, 11c per lb.; spring lamb, 10@12c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs., 14½c per lb.; 14 to 16 lbs., 14c per lb.; 18 to 20 lbs., 14c; breakfast bacon, 14½@22c per lb; picnics, 10c per lb; cottage roll, 11c lb; regular short clears smoked, 11½c per lb; unsmoked, 10½c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 10½c; smoked, 11½c; Union butts, 10 to 13c lb; unsmoked, 12c per lb; smoked, 13c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 13c per lb; smoked, 14c per lb; shoulders, 11c per lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 12¾c per lb; 5s, 12⅞c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12¾c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11¾c per lb; 5s, 11⅞c per lb; compound, 10s, 8¾c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 5@6c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 12½c lb; steelhead (—) per lb; frozen, 9c; herrings, 5c lb; soles, 7c lb; shrimps, 13c 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, (—); 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, 9¾c; L. B. sisal, 8½c.

Coal Oils—

	Iron Bbls.	Cases.	Wood Bbls.
Water White	10½c	.....	14½c
Pearl Oil	.....	18 c	.....
Head Light	12½c	19½c	.....
Eocene	.....	21 c	.....
Special W. W.	14 c	.....	18 c
Elaine	.....	28 c	.....
Extra Star	.....	21 c	.....

Gasoline—

	Iron Bbls.	Cases.
V. M. and P. Naphtha	12½c	19½c
Red Crown Gasoline	15½c	22½c
Motor Gasoline	15½c	22½c
86 per cent Gasoline	30 c	37½c
No. 1 Engine Distillate	9 c	16 c

BENZINE—86 deg., cases, 26c 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, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8¼c.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $3.10.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, April 10.—May wheat opened at 6s 10d, closed at 6s 10⅝d, a net loss of ⅛d from yesterday.

SHEEP RUN IS IN EAGER CALL

Demand Continues Better Than Supply—Larger Volume of Supplies Now Due.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	81	168	497
1907	82	67	15
1906	25	125	...
1905	30	...	650

Portland Union Stockyards, April 10.—A fair run of sheep put in appearance at the yards today, but all arrivals were quickly absorbed, even before being unloaded. The trade expects a revival of sheep arrivals from this time forth, as shearing operations have started in the interior on a moderate scale.

For cattle the market continues very firm, with sales of best stuff right up to the top notch.

Hogs are in small arrival, with the tone firm but unchanged.

A year ago today all lines were firm at unchanged values.

Official yard prices:

Hogs—Best stuff, $6.25; stockers and China fats, $5.75@6.00; block, $5.75@6.00.

Cattle—Select eastern Oregon steers, $5.25; fancy, $5.00; medium, $4.50@4.75; best cows and heifers, $4.00@4.25; medium cows, $3.50@3.75; bulls, $2.50@3.00—stags, $3.50@4.00.

Sheep — Best wethers, $5.75@6.00; spring lambs, weighing 75 pounds, $7.50@8.00; ewes, $5.00@5.50; mixed, $5.00@5.50; yearlings, if fat, $5.75@6.00.

LIVESTOCK IS HOLDING.

Eastern Market Steady for Sheep and Hogs—Strong Tone in Cattle.

Chicago, April 10.—Hogs, 18,000; cattle, 2,000; sheep, 5,000. Hogs are steady. Left over yesterday, 6,600; mixed, $5.70@6.20; heavy, $6.00@6.15; rough, $5.70@5.90; light, $5.70@6.10. Cattle strong; sheep steady.

Kansas City, April 10.—Hogs, receipts, 8,000; cattle, 1,500; sheep, 2,000.

Omaha, Neb., April 10.—Hogs, 5,000; cattle, 1,200; sheep, 1,300.

WHEAT STEADIER ON THE BOARD OF TRADE

On the board of trade today there was a firmer tone throughout the milling market. Grain and flour were both quoted firmer, a better demand appearing for local flour. All sorts of millfeeds were quoted firmer on account of the scarcity.

Eggs were quoted steadier but at unchanged values.

Principal call in poultry is for fat hens and young broilers. Receipts light.

D. K. Moses, a prominent merchant of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, was a visitor at the board of trade today. Mr. Moses expressed himself as much pleased at the solid business appearance of Portland.

H. Wehrung, president of the Seattle-Yukon exposition, saw the workings of the board today. Mr. Wehrung is a big produce dealer of Hillsboro.

Offers to sell:

Eighteen to twenty cases candled eggs, Saturday delivery, 16¾c, track; 10 cubes city creamery butter, 27½c; 10 cases candled eggs, 17c; 30 to 40 cases fancy cream cheese, 14c.

Offer to buy:

Thirty to forty cases full cream cheese, 13½c; 100 sacks potatoes, 50c per cwt.; 20 cases candled eggs, 16¼c.

Sales:

Forty cases full cream cheese, 14c; 10 cubes city creamery butter, 27½c track Portland; 100 sacks fancy potatoes, 55c per cwt.

Board of trade official prices:

Wheat—Club 84c, Russian 82c, bluestem 87c, valley 85c.

Barley — Feed $24.50, brewing $26, rolled $27.

Oats—No. 1 white $26.50@27, grey $26.

Butter—Extras 27½c fancy 26c, choice 25c.

Eggs—(Loss off) 16@16¼c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens 13c, fancy hens 14@14½c, fryers 20c, broilers 22½—25c.

A SLIGHTLY HIGHER PRICE IN GOLDFIELD

San Francisco, April 10.—Last night's closing prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 36c, Red Top Ext. 16c, Columbia Mt. 22c, Jumbo Ext. 32c, Silver Pick 20c, Black Butte Ext. 2c, Atlanta 24c, Great Bend 73c, Florence $4.27, Diam. B. B. Cons. 19c, Comb. Fraction 68c, F. Mohawk 15c, Red Hill 27c, Lou Dillon 3c, Yellow Tiger 13c, Goldf. Cons. $5.75.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nevada $7.65, Ton. Montana $1.75, MacNamara 31c, Ton. Belmont $1.20, Ton. North Star, 11c, Jim Butler 30c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Granny 5c, Jumping Jack 2c.

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.17, Eagles' Nest 15c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE.

San Francisco, April 10.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, $1.57½@1.65; white milling club, $1.62½@1.67½; white Australian, $1.70@1.72½; northern bluestem, $1.62½@1.67½; northern club, $1.57½@1.62½; inferior grades of wheat, $1.35@1.50.

Barley—No. 1 feed, $1.35@1.40, with some fancy at $1.42½; common to fair, $1.27½@1.32½; brewing, at San Francisco, $1.42½@[illegible]½; brewing and shipping, at Port Costa, $1.40@1.45; chevalier, $1.65@1.85, according to quality.

Butter (per pound)—California fresh: Extras, 22c; firsts, 20½c; seconds, 19c; packing stock, No. 1, 18½c; do No. 2, 18c.

Eggs (per dozen)—California fresh: Extras, 21c; firsts, 17½c; seconds, 16c; third, 15½c; dirties, No. 1, 15c; do No. 2, 14c.

Cheese (per pound)—California flats, fancy, 11½c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 13½c; firsts, 12c; storage, eastern fancy New York, 18c; Oregon, 14c.

Potatoes (per cental)—Lompocs, $1.15@1.20; Oregon Burbanks, 80c@$1.10; river whites, fancy, 40@85c; early rose, $1.25@1.35; river reds, $1.25@1.40; sweet potatoes, $2.50@3.25 per crate; new potatoes, 3@3½c per pound.

Onions—Eastern yellow, $4.25; eastern red, $3.50@3.75; Australian brown, $5.25@5.50.

Oranges (per box) — Navels, fancy, $2.00@2.25; choice, $1.75@2.00; standards, $1.35@1.75; tangerines, $1.50@2.00.

U. S. Rubber Dividend.

New York, April 10.—United States Rubber company reports net earnings for the year ended March 31 of $3,508,000. The directors have declared the regular dividends payable April 30.

BEARS GIVEN A BROWN TASTE

Wheat Shorts Are Forced to Seek Protection by Covering Their Sales.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	April 9.	Gain.
May	90	91⅛	89⅝	1⅜
July	84	84⅝	83½	1⅛

Chicago, April 10.—While the wheat market did not regain the sharp loss of yesterday; today's trading clearly indicated that the shorts will not have things their own way at the present level of values. Chicago pit traders entirely ignored the foreign trade, for the market here opened strong and higher, while Liverpool started ⅜d down for May and closed ½d under yesterday. The application of strength to the late day trading in Liverpool influenced this market most, for the rapid recovery in prices was not made without good cause. The shorts themselves seem to have the opinion that the market at its present standing is a buzz saw that had sooner be let alone than tampered with. Shorts in this market covered during the day a large per cent of their sales of yesterday, but bull leaders estimate that the market is still heavily oversold by depressionists.

Corn and oats followed the resumption of the bull rule in the wheat pit, and both options were firmer today with prices put up. Provisions were slightly depressed with profit taking in pork.

(Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	90	91⅝	89⅝	91⅛
July	84	85	83⅝	84⅝
CORN.				
May	67⅛	67¾	67	67⅝
July	64⅛	64⅝	64	64⅛
OATS.				
May	51½	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
July	43½	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
MESS PORK.				
May	1347	1347	1335	1335
July	1375	1380	1365	1365

INVESTORS BUYING ON GOOD PROMISES

Market Forced Higher and Brings General List Up. Profit Taking.

New York, April 10.—Erie shares were again eagerly sought by investors today, following the story of the Harriman plan to take care of the road and put it in good shape financially. The investment call for this issue is the heaviest in years because of its very low price. The bullishness affected the rest of the market early in the day but later selling brought about a reaction in the general list. Northern Pacific sold ex-dividend today.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	59	59⅝	58⅞	59⅛
Sugar	126¼	127	126	126⅛
Col. F. & I.	24	24⅛	24	24
Brooklyn	46⅞	47⅝	46	46⅝
People's Gas	89¾	90½	89⅝	89⅝
U. S. Steel, com.	34⅜	34⅝	34⅛	34⅜
do preferred	98⅝	99	98½	98½
Atchison	76½	77⅜	76½	76⅝
B. & O.	84⅝	85⅝	84⅜	84⅝
Can. Pacific	155¼	155⅝	154½	154½
Erie	17¼	18⅞	17	18⅜
L. & N.	100⅛	102	100⅛	101½
Mo. Pac.	45⅜	46⅛	44⅝	45
Pennsylvania	117⅝	118	117½	117⅝
Reading	105⅝	107	105⅛	105⅞
Rock Island	15⅛	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
So. Pacific	74½	74¾	74	74⅛
St. Paul	119	119⅝	118⅝	118⅞
U. Pacific	128⅛	129½	127⅞	128⅝
Am. Smelter	70	71⅛	69⅞	70⅜
N. Y. Central	98⅞	99⅜	98½	98⅝
N. Pacific*	126½	127¼	126	126⅛
Anaconda	37½	38⅜	37½	38
G. Northern	124⅞	.....	.....	124⅜
S. Pacific	14⅝	15⅛	14½	14⅝
Metropolitan	25⅞	29⅛	25⅞	29⅛
Am. Loco.	45⅝	.....	.....	44½
Soo, c.	.....	.....	.....	111½
Cent. Leather	21⅝	.....	.....	21⅝
Norfolk	65	.....	.....	65
Rock Island, pfd.	28¼	.....	.....	28½
Wabash, pfd.	18	18⅜	17¾	17⅞
C. & O.	32¼	32½	32⅛	32⅛
Fed. Smelter	.....	.....	.....	71¾
Ontario	.....	.....	.....	33½
Am. Woolens	.....	.....	.....	20⅝

*Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent.

Total sales 647,600 shares.

Money opened and was high at 1¾ per cent, low 1½ per cent, closed 1½ per cent.

LOWEST PRICE RULING.

Wool Transactions Are at Wee Figures of Late in Boston Market.

Boston, April 10.—Quite a line of scoured Oregon wool was sold at 54c in the Boston market this week. This is the lowest price quoted on similar transactions for a very long time and compares with 68c obtained last ummer and 70c then asked. About 90,000 pounds of No. 1 staple eastern Oregon has been cleaned up at 19c in grease. In territory wool operations have been large in both combing and clothing grades. Prices as widely variant as ever.

March Copper Output.

Boston, April 10.—The following table shows the output of copper for the month of March and the gain or loss over the corresponding period last year:

	Lbs.	Lbs. Inc.
Mohawk	1,001,540	26,540
Dominion	349,129	33,909
Osceola	1,482,000	182,000
Quincy	2,630,000	80,000
Tamarack	1,404,000	304,000
Calumet	7,410,000	*1,190,000
Wolverine	963,300	*106,700
Allouez	382,975	*6,670

* Decrease.

Season's Cotton Deliveries.

New York, April 10.—There have been 296,800 bales of cotton delivered on contract in New York this season. That means that over $15,000,000 has changed hands here for real cotton since September 1, without counting the money paid for cotton sold on the spot. Total receipts of cotton for the season at the two Texas ports are now 2,258,725 bales.

Signing Crew for Alaska.

Astoria, Or., April 10.—The Alaska Fishermen's Packing company commenced today to sign its crew for its Bristol bay, Alaska cannery, for the coming season. The ship Henry Villard is now taking on supplies and will be ready to go to sea on the 15th.

Dry Goods Imports Decrease.

New York, April 10.—Imports of drygoods at the port of New York for the week ending March 28 as compared with the same week last year shows a decrease of $1,678,168. General merchandise also shows a net loss of $5,376,942 for the same period.

POLITICAL CLUB PUTS ON SEAL OF APPROVAL

Union Republican Members Indorse Candidates for State Legislature.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Union Republican club held last night it was decided to indorse a number of candidates for legislative and other political offices. The decision came after a good deal of warm discussion, it being contended by different members of the committee that it would be unwise for the organization to pledge its support to candidates at this time. The members favoring indorsement won the battle after a time, however, and set the seal of their approval on the following candidates:

For the senate, Elmer B. Colwell, Dr. Emmett Drake.

For the house, John Brown, J. W. Campbell, W. H. Chapin, D. F. Hardman and L. J. Hicks.

For district attorney, Gus C. Moser.

The Forty-Fifth Precinct Republican club also indorsed the same men as were favored by the Union club and added a few more. The additional men were John B. Kelly for state senator and Harry E. Northrup and J. H. Hickman for representative.

The Bellwood Republican club indorsed the same candidates at its meeting last night.

UNION COUNTY TO VOTE ON SALOONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., April 10.—The county court has granted the petition of J. H. Hubbard and others and ordered an election within Union county, Oregon, as a whole to be had June 1 to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in the county.

Senator Operated on.

Washington, April 9.—Senator Hansbrough of South Dakota, who had been suffering from an abscess in the ear for some time, was successfully operated upon last night at the George Washington University hospital. He will be confined to his bed for a week or more.

Knight's, the sleepless shoe men, look at their windows for $3.50 values in low shoes.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co. Boston, April 11.—Official prices:

Adventure	1½	Giroux	3⅝
Allouez	24⅝B	Old Dom.	35
Atlanta	9⅝	Osceola	82
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Cal. & Hec.	630	Shannon	11⅝B
Cop. Range	65⅝	Tamarack	16⅝
Daly West	8¼	Victoria	3⅛
Dom. Cop.	2	Winona	5
C. Ely	8⅝	Wolverine	124¾
G. Hill	⅝	Butte. Coala.	21
Greene	8⅝	United	6⅝B
Michigan	11	Trinity	13⅝
Mohawk	48⅝	Parrot	18⅝
No. Butte	53½	Nippissing	6⅝
Nev. Cons.	11⅝		

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$1,084,880.28
Year ago	1,312,559.30
Balances today	84,801.52
Year ago	145,539.49
SEATTLE.	
Clearings	$1,074,796
Balances	194,499
TACOMA.	
Clearings	$628,761
Balances	36,128

Paper Company Starving.

New York, April 10.—The executive committee of the International Paper company has recommended the reduction from 6 to 4 per cent in the dividend. The chief reason for this action is the poor condition of the paper trade. This corporation has been the subject of much newspaper antagonism due to the high prices exacted. The free importation of pulp is demanded as the solution to the present situation.

Heavy Argentine Shipments.

New York, April 10.—The weekly average of Argentine shipments during March was 6,400,000 bushels. Comparing this average with the average of the three preceding years, it is found that the current season is 75 per cent greater. Since January 1, 69,636,000 bushels have been exported, valued approximately at $60,000,000.

Cotton in Sight.

New York, April 10.—During the month of March there were brought into sight 756,849 bales of cotton. For the season to April 3, covering 216 days, sight receipts were 10,032,554 bales, or 2,200,000 bales more than last year's receipts.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Fair tonight and Saturday; light frost tonight; northwest winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair tonight and Saturday; light frost tonight.

Brazil Coffee Shipments.

New York, April 10.—The amount of coffee from Brazil to Europe on April 1 was 385,000 bags, against 598,000 on March 1, a decrease of 213,000 bags. The present Brazilian crop is conservatively estimated at 11,000,000 bags.

Great Northern Dividend.

New York, April 10.—The Great Northern Railway company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent payable May 1. Books close April 15 and reopen May 2.

New York Cotton Receipts.

New York, April 10.—Receipts of cotton at this port since September 1 have been 750,738 bales. There have been 3,000 bales sold out of the local stock to Japan.

Yukon Gold Shares.

New York, April 10.—Curb trading Yukon Gold opened 4¾; high, 4¾; low, 4½; closed, 4½.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, April 10.—Wheat export—Club, 82c; bluestem, 84c; red, 80c.

Chicago Cash Barley.

Chicago, April 10.—Cash barley, 68@83c.

Metaline and Idaho Stocks.

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