TODAY'S MARKETS

Rains Are Still Needed in Northwest Wheat Belts Because of Small Fall During Early Fall—Raining in California.

MOHAIR SALES UNSATISFACTORY

First Three Pools Have Dates Changed Because of Lack of Bidding.

Front street features:
No demand for mohair.
Wool offers are nominal.
Eggs are holding firm.
Another car Texas onions.
Strawberries selling better.
Fancy navel oranges up.
More bananas arrive in.
Chicken market fraction off.
Dressed meats are picked up.
Plenty of salmon coming.
Cantaloupes in about two weeks.
Another car Los Angeles cabbage.
Cheese market down a notch.
Creamery butter holds steady.

No Demand for Mohair.

At the moment there is practically no demand for mohair in the Pacific northwest. Locally the market is stagnant and two pools which were supposed to be sold several days ago have been withdrawn because of the lack of competition. Including the Dallas pool whose date was changed from April 17 to April 25, this makes three mohair pools—the first three offered—to come to an unsatisfactory end. The prices now being offered by dealers for small lots of mohair range around 18@18½c a pound, compared with an average of 29½c for the pools sold a year ago.

According to report only one or two firms really want to buy large lots of mohair at all and just what prices they are offering cannot be ascertained. Those who have been the heaviest purchasers of pools during recent years have thus far kept their hands off this year's market.

Cannot Get Funds to Buy.

It is stated by some interests that the main trouble with the demand for mohair at this time is that buyers on this coast do not have the ready cash to advance on the purchases in view of the backward payments by eastern manufacturers. While local people could secure the money to buy if the funds were not tied up too long in the east, it is stated that the financial conditions there force the buyers on the coast to go slow and look out for themselves.

Exactly the same conditions exist in the wool market at the moment and the small business of two weeks ago has dwindled down to a very nominal basis. Therefore quotations as at present printed are of a nominal nature.

Best Oranges Are Higher.

The better grades of fancy oranges are showing an advance of 25c a box in the local market because of recent advances at primary points. A car of extras came in this morning and was quoted firmly at $3 a box. Ordinary oranges are advanced to $2.50 a box, while fancy range stiff at $2.75.

Asparagus from local points is in larger supply with the price holding unchanged. Little demand for the California stuff.

Strawberries were in good supply this morning from Florin and because of the good quality sales were better though at somewhat lower prices.

A car of cabbage from Los Angeles was unloaded this morning. Market firm.

Another car of Texas onions arrived this morning in good shape. Prospects for slight cut in price. No change today.

Several cars of bananas were reported in this morning.

Eggs Are Holding Firm.

The tone in the egg market is quite good at this time. While receipts are quite fair and even liberal in some quarters demand is sufficient to keep supplies moving well and the market along the street is being maintained at 17½c.

Chicken market may be considered ½c lower because of the tendency among the larger buyers to hold off their purchases on account of the high prices asked.

Creamery butter is holding steady at 25c for best stock.

Salmon Run Is Mixed.

On the lower Columbia river the salmon run continues very light and cannerymen report but a light pack to date. One of the large cold storage operators—Lindenberger—has not begun operations yet because of the small run but will probably start his plant after the first of the month.

On the Willamette river the catch is very good but most of the fish gathered in to date consist of steelheads. This is the spawning season for that variety and the fish are therefore of poor quality. Plenty of all grades, however, in the local market.

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

Grain, Flour and Hay.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, 4.65; straights, $3.85; exports, $3.45@$3.60; valley, $4.45; graham, ¼s, $4.15; whole wheat, $4.40; rye, 50s, $5.50; bales $3.

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.

CHITTIM BARK—4@4½c.

Cheese, Eggs and Poultry.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 17½c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, 15½c; half skimmed, 13½c lb; Young Americas, 16½c per lb; California, Young Americas, 16c; flats, 14c lb.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14c lb; fancy hens 14½c@15c; roosters, old, 10c; fryers, $4.50@6 doz; broilers, $4@5; geese, old, 8@9c lb; turkeys, alive, 15@17c per lb; dressed, 19@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, 18@18½c.

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.

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

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

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Select, 75c, selling; buying, Willamette valley, 45@50c; eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 55@55c per cwt; sweets, 3¾@4c; new potatoes, 5c.

ONIONS—Jobbing price, best Oregon, $4.25@4.50; seconds, $4; Texas, $2.75 per 50 lb. crate; 5 crate lots, $2.65 crate; 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 box; strawberries, $1.75@2. per 16 box crate.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 50@60c, sack; carrots, 60c per sack; beets, 65@75c per sack; parsnips, 75c@$1; cabbage, $1.50@2.00; tomatoes, California, $2.25; Florida, $3.50@3.75; Mexican, $2; beans, 18c; cauliflower, Oregon, 25c@$1 doz; peas, 6@7c; horseradish, 8c lb; artichokes, 75c doz; green onions, 40c doz; peppers, bell, 25c; Chile, 15c lb; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.65 box; head lettuce, 65c doz; cucumbers, hothouse, California, $1.50@2.50 doz; radishes 15c doz. bunches; rhubarb, Oregon, 4c lb; celery, $4.50@4.75 crate; cranberries, eastern, $9.00@10.50; sprouts, 8c lb; asparagus, Oregon, 6@7c lb; California, 6c lb; spinach, 80@90c box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—California & Hawaiian Refinery—Cube, $6.80; powdered, $6.65; berry, 6.55; dry granulated, 6.45; XXX granulated, $6.35; conf. A., 6.45; extra B., $6.00; golden G., $6.50; D., yellow, $5.75; best granulated, $6.25; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack casis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.85@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@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5½c.

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, 16@20c per lb; almonds, 16c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 8c lb; ordinary, 7@7½c; 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@11½c.

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, 8c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb, salmon, chinook, 9c per lb; steelhead, 7c per lb; herrings 5c per lb; soles, 7c per 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; sturgeon, 12½c lb; black cod, 7½c lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 dozen; shad, 1uc.

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; I. B. sisal, 8¾c.

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, 19½c per gal; iron bbls 12½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 72c per gal; wood bbls, 69c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls 49c; cases 55c; boiled, bbls 51c; cases 57c 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.

CANTALOUPES WILL SOON ELOPE HOWEVER

Get your appetites ready for cantaloupes, for they're coming and will soon be with us. L. S. Martin, a local broker, who has been appointed representative for Crutchfield & Woolfolk of El Centro, California, has received advices that the first express shipments will be made May 15, and the first carlots from the Imperial valley May 20. It is stated that Crutchfield & Woolfolk control a third of the entire Imperial valley acreage. Prospects for good crop.

ALL EATING MEATS AFTER 40 DAYS' FAST

The after-Lenten demand for meats is enormous in the Front street markets. "While the receipts of dressed veal have been quite liberal during the past 24 hours," says Frank Templeton of Templeton & Graham, "the demand has been good enough to hold the market stiff with all arrivals moving.

"There is a scarcity of dressed hogs at this time and the trade does not know how long it will be thus. This is the same condition that rules every year about this time."

NEVADA QUOTATIONS STRIKE BANANA PEEL

San Francisco, April 22.—Last night's closing prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 37c, Red Top Ext. 15c, Columbia Mt. 20c, Jumbo Ext. 30c, Silver Pick 20c, Black Butte Ext. 2c, Atlanta 25c, Great Bend 56c, Florence $3.87, Diam. B. B. Cons. 16c, Comb. Fraction 67c, F. Mohawk 15c, Red Hill 24c, Lou Dillon 3c, Yellow Tiger 12c, Goldf. Cons. $5.47.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nevada $8.75, Ton. Montana $1.80, MacNamara 30c, Ton. Belmont $1.12, Ton. North Star 12c, Jim Butler 32c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Granny 26c, Jumping Jack $1.02.

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills $2.60, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.12.

Northwest Bank Statement.

Clearings today	$ 742,243.56
Year ago	1,223,961.04
Balances today	82,570.32
Year ago	128,536.00

Today's Metal Market.

New York, April 22.—Metal prices: Copper—Lake, 12¾@12⅞c; electric, 12⅝@12⅞c; castings, 12⅜@12½c.

SHEEP PRICES UNDER KNIFE

Quotations Are Cut in Some Lines, With General Tendency of Line Lower.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	3	....	410
1907	175	157	155
1906	30	1,230	1,100
1905	124	26	483

Portland Union Stockyards, April 22.—Lower prices are ruling in some lines showing a loss in value. The entire sheep market is in a weaker position and the trade expects a lower range of values to rule in the immediate future.

So scarce have been the supplies of hogs that eight head, which were unloaded from the steamer Mascot this morning, soon thereafter started on the road to the stockyards and were half way to their destination before the men from the yards discovered them. The market is very firm with the top moved to $6.50.

Cattle on account of being in small receipt, are able to hold at former quotations, but the market is not any too firm.

A year ago today all lines were firm.

Official yard prices:

Hogs—best stuff, $6.25@6.50; stockers and China fats, $5.75@6; block, $5.75@6.

Cattle—Select eastern Oregon steers, $5.25; fancy, $5; medium, $4.50@4.75; best cows and heifers, $4@4.25; medium cows, $3.50@3.75; bulls, $2.50@3; stags, $3.50@4.

Sheep—Best wethers, $5.50; spring lambs weighing 75 pounds, $6.50@8; ewes, $5; mixed, $5@5.50; yearlings, if fat, $5.75@6; shearlings, $5@5.50.

HOGS ARE SLIDING AGAIN.

Market Opens Steady but Closes 10c Lower—Sheep Weak in East.

Chicago, April 22.—Receipts—Hogs, 23,000; cattle, 16,000; sheep, 15,000. Hogs opened steady at yesterday's close. Left over yesterday, 6,200. Mixed, $5.40@5.85; heavy, $5.65@5.85; rough, $5.35@5.55; light, $5.45@5.80. Cattle steady and sheep strong. Hogs closed weak, 10c lower; cattle steady; sheep weak.

Kansas City, April 22.—Receipts—Hogs, 10,000; cattle, 6,000; sheep, 5,000.

Omaha, April 22.—Receipts—Hogs, 8,000; cattle, 5,700; sheep, 7,000.

$2 A POUND IS PAID FOR FIRST CHERRIES

Sacramento, Cal., April 22.—The first box of cherries shipped by the California fruit exchange on the 16th instant from the Smith orchard of Vacaville, was sold this morning on the auction block in Chicago for $20. This is at the rate of $2 a pound. The first box shipped by the California fruit distributors is expected to reach its Philadelphia destination this evening.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Early Clouds Give Way to Sunshine Which Is Obstructed Again.

New York, April 22.—Financial doubt was shown at the opening of the stock market today. The general market was a fraction easier, but after getting under headway the early gloom was cast off and prices rose a fraction or two. This was lost later in the day by liquidation. Trading was on a slightly improved scale, but the tone of the market is still slow. The only change of prominence was a loss of 1 point by Canadian Pacific.

(Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.)

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop.	57¾	58⅝	57⅝	58
Sugar	126	127	126	126⅝
Col. F. & I.	24¼	24⅝	24	24
Brooklyn	46⅛	46⅝	45⅛	46
Peoples Gas	89⅝	89⅞	89⅝	89¾
U. S. Steel c.	35⅛	35⅝	35	35⅛
do pfd	99⅛	99⅝	98⅞	99⅜
Atchison	76⅜	76⅞	76⅛	76⅛
Balt. & O.	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83⅛
Can. Pac.	155¼	155⅝	154⅞	154⅞
Erie	17⅝	18⅛	17⅞	18
L. & N.	.....	.....	.....	99½
Mo. Pac.	44	44⅛	44	44⅛
Penn.	117	117⅛	116¾	117
Reading	105⅛	106⅝	105¼	105⅞
Rock Island	15⅜	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
So. Pac.	74⅜	74⅝	74	74⅛
St. Paul	118⅝	119⅜	118⅛	118⅝
Union Pac.	128⅜	129⅛	128⅝	129
Am. Smelter	69	69⅝	69	69
N. Y. Cen.	98	98	97⅝	97⅜
Nor. Pacific	126¼	126½	126¼	126¼
Anaconda	37¼	37⅛	37¼	37⅜
Southern Ry.	14¼	14⅛	14⅛	14⅜
Great Northern	122⅝	.....	.....	123
Soo, c.	111⅝	112	111	111
R. I. p.	27⅝	28	27⅝	27⅝
Am. Locomotive	45⅜	.....	.....	45⅜
Ches. & Ohio	31⅞	32	31⅝	31⅞
Central Leather	23	.....	.....	22⅞
Ontario & West	33	.....	.....	33⅛
Smelter, p.	.....	.....	.....	95⅛
Am. Woolens	.....	.....	.....	19½

Total sales 348,800 shares.

Money: High, 2 per cent; low, 1¾ per cent; close, 1¾ per cent.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by Downing-Hopkins Co., Members Spokane Exchange.)

Spokane, April 22.—Official prices:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	10	12½
Alameda	4	4½
Alhambra	8	...
Alberta Coal & Coke	15	...
Am. Commander	3	5¼
Bell	6	10
Bullion	4½	6
Chas. Dickens	17½	20
Can. Cons. Smelter	68	75
Copper King	3½	4
Dominion Copper	170	210
Evolution	2¼	2½
Echo	1	2¾
Galbraith Coal	...	27
Gertie	2⅝	3
Granby Smelter	80	90
Hecla	300	450
Happy Day	3	4
Holden Gold & Cop.	4	4½
Humming Bird	4	6½
Hypotheek	1	1½
Idaho Giant	5⅛	7
Internat'l. C. & C.	72	78
Lucky Calumet	17	20
Missoula Copper	10	11¼
Mineral Farm	1½	2½
Moonlight	3	4
Nabob	3⅝	4½
Nine Mile	...	2
Dom Paul	4⅝	6
Panhandle Smelter	1½	8
Park Copper	1½	2
Rambler-Cariboo	26¾	27½
Reindeer	2	2½
Rex (16 to 1)	12	14
Sonora	3½	4½
Snowshoe	...	10½
Snowstorm	191	210
Sullivan	...	1
Sullivan Bonds	...	67½
Stewart	81	88
Tamarack & Ches.	80	...
Wonder	2	2¼

Sales—2,000 Evolution at 2⅜c.

Chicago Cash Barley.

Chicago, April 22.—Cash barley, 70@84c.

OATS DEMAND PUTS PRICE UP

Government Business Sends Values to $27.50 to $28—Eggs Are Easier.

Oats demand is greatly increased in consequence of the government order and for No. 1 white buyers are offering $28 to producers delivered here. Gray oats range firm at $27.

Eggs were easier on the board of trade today and the price was dropped ¼c although none were offered under 17½c, the former level.

Cheese was easier with some interests shading present quotations about ½c.

Wheat was firm at the former range of values with holders unwilling to let go at these figures:

Offer to sell: 26,000 lbs. prunes, sacked, 4½c lb.; 145 lbs. dried apples, 8c f. o. b. Sheridan; 10 cases candled eggs 17½c; 1 drum Wisconsin Swiss cheese, 18½c; 5 cases block cheese, summer make, 17½c.

Offer to buy: 1 car No. 1 white oats $27.50 f. o. b. Portland.

W. W. Raymond of the People's Milling company of Walla Walla, was again a visitor on 'change and was so well pleased with the objects of the board of trade he became a member.

Board of trade prices:

Wheat (track prices)—Club, 84@85c; red, 82@83c; bluestem, 86@87c; valley, 84@85c.

Barley—Feed, $24; rolled, $27@28; brewing, $26.

Oats—No. 1 white, $26.50@27; gray $26.

Millstuffs—Bran, $26; middlings, $30.50; shorts, country, $28.50; city, $26; wheat and barley chop, $27.50.

Butter—Extra, 25c; fancy, 24c; choice, 22½c; store, 16c.

Eggs (loss and commission off)—16½c.

Cheese—Fancy cream twins, 15½c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 20c; limburger, 22½c.

Poultry—Mixed, 13c; fancy hens, 14@15c; roosters, old, 9c; fryers, $4@4.50 doz.; broilers, $5 doz.

Potatoes—Select, selling, 70c; Willamette valley, buying, 45c; eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, buying, 55c; new California, selling, 5@5½c.

Onions, (jobbing price)—Oregon, $4.75@$5.00 per cwt.; Texas, $2.75 per 50-lb crate.

GRAIN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, April 22.—Market exchange quotations:

Wheat—May, $1.65, December $1.56¼.

Barley—May, $1.37; December, $1.25.

Cash prices were:

Wheat—No. 1 white Walla Walla, $1.63¾; red Russian, $1.60; turkey red, $1.70; blue stem, $1.70 per cental.

Barley—No. 1, bright, feed, $1.35@1.37½; No. 1 brewing, $1.50 per cental.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1.52½ per cental.

Millfeeds—Bran, $29.50; middlings, $31; shorts, $30.50 per ton.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

May Delivery Is the Belle of the Session and Advances 1⅜c.

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.

	Open.	Close.	April 21.	Gain.
May	95¼	96½	95⅛	1⅜
July	87¼	87½	87¼	¼

Chicago, April 22.—The wheat market started modest enough, a fraction higher for May and unchanged for July, but the former received the benefit of short covering and closed 1⅜c above yesterday's final, while July held a gain of but ¼c at the end of today's trade. Liverpool was weak and lower at the opening, in line with other European markets, but short covering of May later put that option to 7s 2⅝d, or ¼d above yesterday at today's closing.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.)

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	95¼	96⅞	95¼	96½
July	87¼	88⅛	87⅛	87½

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	66⅞	67⅛	66⅛	66⅞
July	63	63⅜	62⅛	62⅝

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	52	52¼	52	52
July	44	44	43⅛	43½

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1270	1280	1270	1277
July	1302	1315	1300	1310

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, April 22.—May wheat opened at 7s 1⅛d, closed at 7s 2⅝d, a net gain of ¼d over yesterday.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, April 22.—Butter, per pound—California fresh, extras, 23c; firsts, 22½c; seconds, 21½c; packing, No. 1, 19½c; do. No. 2, 18½c.

Eggs, per dozen—California fresh, including cases, extras, 22c; firsts, 19½c; seconds, 17c; thirds, 16c; dirties, No. 1, 17½c; do, No. 2, 17c.

Cheese, per pound—California flats, fancy, 12c; firsts, 11½c; seconds, 10½c; California Young America, fancy, 13½c; firsts, 12c; storage, eastern fancy New York, 16½c; Oregon, 14c.

Potatoes, per cental—Lompocs, $1.10@1.20; Oregon Burbanks, 85c@$1.05; River Whites, fancy, 40@85c; Early Rose, $1.25@1.35; River Reds, $1.35@1.40; sweet potatoes, $3@3.50 per crate; new potatoes, 2½@3c per pound.

Onions—Bermudas, $2@2.25 per crate; Australian browns, $5@5.50 per crate.

Oranges, per box—Navels, fancy, $2.25@2.50; choice, $1.75@2.25; standards, $1.50@2; tangerines, $1.50@2.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, April 20—Official prices:

Adventure	1⅛	Giroux	3⅝
Allouez	24	Old Dom.	33
Atlantic	8½	Osceola	80
Cal & Hecla	635	Shannon	11¼
Cop Range	64	Tamarack	67½
Daly West	8¾	Victoria	2½B
Dom Cop.	1⅝	Butte Coals	20½
Ely	8	Trinity	13½B
Gold Hill	⅝B	Parrot	18⅛
Greene	8½	Nippissing	6½
Michigan	10½	Quincy	81 A
Mohawk	47½	Wolverine	124⅞
No. Butte	53⅝	Winona	5
Nevada Cons	11½		

RAIN SAVES WHEAT CROP OF CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, April 22.—The rain, although a light one, for which the farmers of California have been praying for weeks, fell in all parts of the state last night and this morning and further showers are predicted for tonight or Thursday. In the bay district the precipitation since Thursday morning amounts to 0.1 of an inch.

Hanford, Cal., April 22.—There is great rejoicing here and throughout the country over a fairly heavy downpour of rain. A quarter of an inch fell and the prospects of more are bright. The help it has given to alfalfa, grain and sugar beets is already noticeable.

ARRESTED FURNITURE FACTORY HALED BEFORE BAR OF JUSTICE

A furniture factory was brought into the police station today. In fact, the factory was arrested, but the manager thereof was given his freedom.

William S. Kyler is or has been the watchman of the Oregon Chair company, Fulton. He could not resist the temptation to take home furniture parts and some of the chairs he put together in his scow at the foot of Lee street. He took screws and the necessary tools as well.

A big, flat box filled with chair parts was covered up with potatoes, but the layer of vegetables was not quite thick enough, so when Patrolman Ed Burke made an investigation of the interior of the scow he found the box. The police station looked like a warehouse this morning when the plunder was brought in. Kyler confessed to the thefts, but the manager of the company declined to prosecute the husband of a sick wife and father of two small children.

IN THE SPRINGTIME YOUNG MEN'S FANCIES TURN TO OTHER CLIMES

There must be something about the blithesome days of spring that make the adventurous lads leave their homes to see the world, husbands to drop from sight mysteriously and even wives to be reported as missing. Every day a number of missing persons is reported to the police. When nothing further is heard of the case, so far as the authorities are concerned, it means that they have returned home in almost every instance.

Willie Crawford, 14 years, is believed to have left Camas, Washington, with California as his destination. His friends in Camas have asked the Portland police to help find him. He is a tall, slim lad, clothed in gray.

George Bunting, 16 years old, was found by Patrolman Bewley at Seventeenth and Washington at 2 o'clock this morning. He was given a bed at the police station for what remained of the night. He comes from Tigardville, and was in town to see the sights.

PENDLETON MILL AND RAIL PROJECT

Yellow Pine Off 5,000 Acres to Be Hauled in for Manufacture.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., April 22.—W. G. Davis of the Coweman Timber company of Seattle, representing capital estimated at $2,000,000, left this city for Ukiah, 45 miles south, last evening for the purpose of cruising timber on a pool of 35 fine yellow pine timber claims owned by employes of the O. R. & N. at La Grande, lying adjacent to Ukiah. It is probable that a sale will be made and if such is the case steps will be taken to have the O. R. & N. branch line extended from Pilot Rock into the timber belt and an immense sawmill will be erected in Pendleton for the manufacture of the timber into lumber on the main line of the O. R. & N. The logs will be hauled to this city by train a distance of 45 to 50 miles.

POLICE THOUGHT THEY HAD SOMETHING

John Fallon and Tom McAtnaney, two English sailors, gave the police a small attack of heart disease this afternoon when the report came into the central office that two men were selling ostrich plumes on North Seventh street. The police at once supposed that the two men were part of the gang which broke into the east side stores a couple of nights ago and stole, among other things, a number of plumes from W. H. Markell & Co. A large detail of officers was sent post haste to the scene, but upon rounding up the men found they had a license to peddle cloth, but had no plumes. They were telling the housewives upon whom they called that they had a stock of plumes in order to gain entrance to the houses. The men were released by the police after a little lecture not to misrepresent their wares.

MISS JEWELL WILL RETURN TO THE BAKER

Miss Izetta Jewell, who created so favorable an impression at the Baker theatre during her short stay there this spring will return to Portland to assume the position of leading woman of the Baker stock company left vacant by Miss Stoddard's retirement. Miss Jewell will make her debut in "The Climbers" week after next. She was particularly successful in the production of "Zaza" and is a handsome woman and a popular actress.

Four-Horse Runaway in Linn.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lebanon, Or., April 22.—S. M. Couey, a farmer, who lives about four miles north of Lebanon, lost a valuable horse yesterday through a runaway and was himself injured. He had hitched the four horses abreast to a wagon, just as he had taken them off a large grain drill. When he found he was unable to control them he jumped out. In the fall he sprained his ankle very badly and was badly bruised. He is under a physician's care. The team soon ran into a fence, where they had a bad mixup, breaking up the wagon and harness and breaking a leg of one of the finest horses, which had to be killed. The other horses received considerable injury.

Disclaimed by Davis.

Judge Cleland in the circuit court this morning took up the trial of the case of J. P. Simonson against J. C. Davis, E. C. Melton and W. A. Fenstermacher, who, under the plaintiff's version of the case, were partners in the business of the M. F. D. Grocery company. The suit is for $1,510.40 on loans and accounts. Davis disclaims any interest in the business.

SHOWERS VISIT ALL COAST CENTERS

Western Oregon and western Washington—Showers tonight and Thursday; southerly winds.

Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and northern Idaho—Showers and thunderstorms tonight or Thursday.

Southern Idaho—Showers and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight.

Stockton, Cal., April 22.—A light rain, the first in five weeks, fell here last night. The rain will benefit the late sown crop. Orchardists look for a large yield.

Fresno, Cal., April 22.—At noon today three quarters of an inch of rain had fallen here, according to the official report. The precipitation was general throughout the country and it is snowing in the mountains. The rain did not come too late for the grain and most of the crop will be harvested. Plenty of water for the irrigation ditches is assured and the outlook for big returns from vineyards and orchards is excellent.

Sacramento, Cal., April 22.—A light rain fell in Sacramento and vicinity last night, freshening the country but hardly sufficient to help field crops to any extent. More showers are expected tonight and tomorrow. The fruit crop through the Sacramento valley promises to be one of the largest in years—especially cherries and apricots, which have set very heavily.

New York Exchange.

Chicago, April 22.—New York exchange, 45c premium.

Yukon Gold Stock.

New York, April 22.—Curb prices: Open 4⅜, high 4⅝; low and close, 4½.

CHASES WIFE AND BABE ABOUT STATION

Infuriated Syrian Defendant in Divorce Suit Creates Trouble at Jail.

Three feet of police station counter separated a sullen Syrian husband from a frightened American wife, who clutched her baby to her breast and pleaded for protection from her spouse. This happened this morning, just before the case of Mrs. Louise Khurry against her husband, Najib Khurry, was called in the court upstairs. To get behind the counter she circled around the room and finally made a dash for the protecting side of Captain Moore. Khurry was informed that he must not molest his wife. He answered not one word. A divorce case is pending.

Judge Cameron found Khurry guilty of assault and battery on his wife, but suspended sentence on condition that he does not trouble her in the future. In the court yesterday Mrs. Khurry testified that her husband had told her he killed 10 persons in Syria.

OWNERSHIP OF HEARSE IS IN DISPUTE

A hearse is the solemn subject of inquiry in Judge Bronaugh's department of the circuit court today. It is a case of many lawyers and conflicting claims, with apparent agreement on only one point—that the hearse is not fully paid for. This hearse was sold on the installment plan, and it has passed through so many complications that the lawyers have great difficulty in explaining to each other what should be done.

The Columbia Casket company is the plaintiff in the suit. It seeks to recover possession of the hearse, and $100 damages from Elvin Ames, and if the hearse is not returned, $900, which is said to be its value. The funeral car in question has been doing service for a Sellwood undertaking firm for some time.

LUMBER COMPANY MUST PAY FOR CASES

Judge O'Day in the circuit court this morning decided for the plaintiff in the case of A. A. Courtney against the Bridal Veil Lumbering company. The testimony was heard several weeks ago. The plaintiff claimed $1,810 as an unpaid balance on 50,000 oil cases.

Martin Wins in Suit.

In the circuit court today Judge O'Day decided for the defendant in the case of W. G. Gosslin and H. L. Hamblet against H. J. Martin. The suit involved the payment of $500 commission on the sale of property owned by John Denny. Formal judgment was withheld for a few days in order to allow the attorneys time to reopen the case, if possible, the court expressing the hope that Denny can also be made a party to the suit.

FREEMAN OR KENNEDY TO RULE?

Speculation Rife Relative as to Who Will Pick Committee Plum.

Who will be chairman and secretary of the city and county Republican central committee? Everybody says there is no answer until after the meeting tonight at Allsky hall, when the permanent organization of the new committee will be effected.

Nevertheless, a special meeting of candidates, precinct committeemen and those interested in the political situation in the county was called for this afternoon at 2 o'clock, where, in the office of Max G. Cohen, the organization of the committee was the main subject of discussion.

It seems to be the general opinion of the delegates that the candidates should be allowed the courtesy of suggesting a man to serve as chairman. Accordingly, a number of the interested parties, committeemen and candidates, have put forth the name of Major J. P. Kennedy for that place. On the other hand, Frank F. Freeman has been mentioned as a candidate. These are the two leaders in the fight for the position and it is predicted that Kennedy will be the successful candidate.

For secretary, Max G. Cohen is being boomed as an outside candidate. Cohen was a candidate for precinct committeeman, but was defeated. He is still being mentioned for the position of secretary, however, and may win the place, provided the committee does not insist on the rule made two years ago that the officers should come from the membership list.

Cohen's friends are holding out as an inducement that should he be made secretary the headquarters of the committee could be opened at his office in the Columbia building. The Union Republican club makes Cohen's offices its headquarters, and should the central committee come there it would escape the necessity of putting up the necessary sum needed for office rent in any other place. Cohen's friends insist that they will be able to land their man in the secretary's chair.

The new committee will have but one object in life for the present, and that will be the election of the entire Republican ticket from top to bottom. For that reason the fight for the organization is being watched with a good deal of interest by the candidates and the politicians. The friends of the legislative nominees and of H. M. Cake desire to see a man friendly to them elected to head the committee and direct its movements. They naturally look askance at the precinct committeemen who were elected on the Hodson-Beach-Bailey-Reed ticket and were induced to run in the majority of cases at the solicitation of Ferdinand E. Reed. The anti-Reed people claim to have control of the situation, however, and contend that they will be able to elect the officers and direct the work of the organization.

OFFICER HAD STOLEN GUN, BUT KNEW IT NOT

Patrolman Now Searches for Man He Let Get Away.

It must have been mental telepathy that made Patrolman John Goltz arrest Joe Riley with a stolen revolver in his possession. But there was no evidence to show at that time that he was committing a worse crime than carrying a weapon without a permit. Consequently he was released. The next day, yesterday, it became known that the very revolver which the officers had in their hands the day before was stolen. Riley must have quaked in his boots when he was arrested for flourishing the gun, and how thankful he felt when he was released.

Riley managed to dodge Goltz yesterday, because the officer had to fight two men while the third dodged. Frank Wilson, apparently the partner of Riley, was sentenced today to 90 days and a fine of $100. Riley will probably be arrested soon.

Editor Convicted.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Nome, April 22.—Paul Turner, editor of the New Industrial Worker, has been found guilty of criminal libel against George Maynard, a printer. This is the result of the bitter struggle being made by organized labor against capital.

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