TODAY'S MARKETS

It Looks at Present as If the Pacific Northwest Will Not Have Enough Wheat to Supply Wants Till New Crop

CANNED MILK PRICE IS CUT

Pacific Coast Company Slashes 40c a Case Off Former Quotation.

Portland wholesale markets:
Fight in condensed milk.
Strawberries are scarce.
Canned fruits are weak.
Cabbage supplies very scarce.
String bean market glutted.
Onion prices are lower again.
Spring ducks bring good price.
Cheese market is down.
All quoting butter advance.
Hothouse cucumbers are lower.
Dressed meats are steady.
Gooseberries in better supply.

Fight On in Condensed Cream.

The Pacific Coast Condensed Cream company has waved a red flag in the face of the Borden Milk company, and the result is one of the fiercest fights in the history of the condensed milk industry of the Pacific coast. Some time ago the Borden company—which is called the combine among the trade—tried to pry the Pacific coast people out of the market by giving the grocers one case of milk free with each 10 paid for. While this might be a good thing for the grocers it did not help the consumers any, and this is where the Pacific coast people seem to have played a very wise hand. Today they announced a reduction in the price, amounting to 40c a case or about 10 per cent of the usual price. This put the price of Carnation to $3.65 a case as against $4.05 on the Borden product, the Pioneer.

Fight Promises to Be Warm.

The fight among the condenseries promises to be a very warm one and will rival the coming summer weather for heat. The first blow struck by the Pacific Coast company has had the effect of staggering its rivals, and when they regain their composure it is not unlikely the Borden people will go the local people one better. Then the fur will begin to fly in earnest and the babies will secure a better supply of condensed milk.

Favorable to Local People.

As far as the fight in this territory is concerned, it is favorable to the local people. The Pacific Coast Condensed Cream company has the largest condenser on the coast located in Oregon. This is at Forest Grove. The company likewise has a plant at Hillsboro. This latter was the plant formerly owned by the Oregon Grape people, but was absorbed by the Pacific Coast Condensed Cream company about a year ago because of its fast-growing business. The same company has a plant at Kent, Washington, where its main office is located. Because of the prominence of the Forest Grove plant it is stated that officials of the company are talking of making Portland their headquarters, for it is here that most of the business is done.

The Borden company has a plant at Auburn, Washington, but has not yet located an institution in this state.

All Quoting Butter Advance.

Practically all handlers of butter are today quoting the advance of 1c a pound quoted by two city creameries yesterday. The price of extras is today uniform in the city at 25c a pound, and even some of the outside brands are now obtaining this figure. The butter market in general is quite firm, and although the output is increasing, orders are doing the same, and no surplus supplies are shown at the moment.

Cheese market is not so firm, although the market is quite active. For twins the trade is generally quoting at a slight reduction in price.

String Beans Showing a Glut.

There is a glut of string beans in the market at this time; wax stock coming from all directions in the south. Stock from the Imperial valley is not in very good shape, and some low figures are ruling.

Local hothouse cucumbers are in larger supply, and the price is lower at 60c@$1 a dozen.

Gooseberries are in somewhat larger supply, and the price is down to 9@10c a pound.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Canned fruit market is in very poor shape at this time, owing to the heavy supplies being carried by jobbers. Therefore, the outlook for the coming season is not so good.

Poultry market in general is quite steady. Spring ducks are coming faster, and if supplies were heavier a better price per pound would be obtainable. Present arrivals average about 2½ pounds and sell at 20@22c a pound.

Red onions are down to $2.50 per hundred pounds, while Cochella Bermudas are down to $2.25 in single crates and $2.15 in 5-case lots.

Dressed meats are quoted steady with receipts of veal not quite so liberal. However, hogs are plentiful enough to hold the price down.

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

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Board of Trade—Club, 89c; bluestem, 92c; red, 87c; Willamette valley, 89c bushel.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.65; straights, $3.80@4.35; exports, $3.50@3.70; valley $4.45; graham, ½s, $4.15; whole wheat, $4.40; rye, 50s, $5.50; bales, $5.

MILLSTUFFS—Board of trade—Bran, $26; middlings, $30.50; shorts, $27.50@28.50; chop, $27.50 per ton.

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, $11@12.

BARLEY—Board of Trade—Feed, $24.50; rolled, $27@28; brewing, $26.

OATS—Board of Trade—No. 1 white, $27.50; gray, $27 per ton.

CHITTIM BARK—Nominal.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland; sweet cream, 23½c; sour, 21½c lb.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 24c; fancy, 23c; ordinary, 21½@22½c; store, 18c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 19c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, 14@14½c; half skimmed, 13c lb; Young Americas, 15½c per lb; California Young Americas, 15c; flats, 14c lb.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14@14½c lb; fancy hens, 14½@15c; roosters, old, 10c per lb; fryers, 20@25c lb; broilers, 20@25c lb; 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.

NEW ENGLAND DINNER IS SHORT OF CABBAGE

New England dinners will be more costly for a while, for cabbage is very scarce and high and cabbage is one of the principal mixtures of the New Englanders. In the local market only a scant supply is shown this morning; in fact, a regular famine is existing in the stuff that goes to make sauer kraut and other fixings. Two cents a pound is the price being asked by Front street handlers and even at that figure stocks are not showing the quality Oregonians are used to.

MORE PEEPS OF SUN WOULD HELP BERRIES

Now if old Sol will get to work for a while the shortage that exists in the local strawberry market today would be quickly made a thing of the unpleasant past. Rains in California have lessened the supplies from there and the fruit is not as good as it was. Even then higher prices are ruling.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1907 crop, first prime, 5½@6c; prime, 4½@5c; medium to prime, 4c; medium, 3@4c lb; 1906 crop, ½@1½c lb; contracts, 1908, 8@8½c lb.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 10@12c.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 18c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; green, 4@5c; calves, green, 5@7c; kips, 5c lb; bulls, green salt, 2¼@3½c lb.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@15c 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, 55@60c; eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 65c per cwt; sweets, 3¾@4c; new potatoes, 3½@4c.

ONIONS—Bermuda, $2.25 per 50 lb. crate, 5-crate lots, $2.15 per crate; California red, $2.50 per cwt; garlic, 25c lb.

APPLES—Select, $3; fancy, $2.25@2.50.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges $3.00@$3.50; bananas, 5½c per lb; crated, 6c; lemons, $3@3.75 box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, $4.50@5.50 doz; strawberries, California, $1.50@1.75 per 15-box crate; Oregon, $3.00@3.25 per 24-box crate.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 12½c bunch; beets, $1.00 sack; parsnips, 85c@$1.00; cabbage, $2.00; tomatoes, Florida, $4.00@4.50; Mexican, $2.50@2.75; beans, 11@12c; cauliflower, Oregon, (—) per doz; peas, Oregon, 7@9c; California, 5@6c; horseradish, 8@10c lb; artichokes, 50@75c doz; green onions, 12½c doz; peppers, bell, 30c; Chile, 15c lb; hothouse lettuce, 75c@$1.25 box; head lettuce, 25@30c doz; cucumbers, hothouse, local, 60c@$1 doz; radishes, 15c doz. bunches; rhubarb, Oregon, 2½@3c; celery, (——); cranberries, eastern, $9@10.50; sprouts, 8c lb; asparagus, Oregon, 70@75c doz bunches; Walla Walla, $1.50 box; spinach, 80@85c box; gooseberries, 9@10c; egg plant, 15c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—California & Hawaiian Refinery—Cube, $6.80; powdered, $6.65; berry, $6.45; 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, $16.50.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s $11.00 per ton; 50s, $11.50; table, dairy 50s, $16.50; 100s, $16.00; bales, $2.35; imported Liverpool, 50s, $20.00; 100s, $19.00; 4s, 18.00; extra fine carrets, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 5¼@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7¾c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5¾c.

BEANS—Small white, $4.75; large white, $4.75; pink, $3.85; bayou, $3.85; Limas, $5.85; Mexican reds, (—).

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 7c per lb; Virginia, 6¾c per lb; roasted, 9c per lb; Japanese, 6¼@6½c; roasted, 8½c per lb; walnuts, California, 18c 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, 7½@8c per lb; ordinary, 7c per lb; heavy, 6½@7c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@9c per lb; spring lamb, with pelts, 10c; without pelts, 11@14c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs., 15c per lb.; 14 to 16 lbs., 14½c per lb.; 18 to 20 lbs., 14½c; breakfast bacon, 14@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 18c 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, 12¼c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11¾c per lb; 5s, 11⅞c per lb; compound, 10s, 8¾c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 6c lb; halibut, 5@6c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 10c lb; bluebacks, 9c lb; steelhead, 7c lb; herrings, 5c 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 doz; shad, 2½c; roe shad, 6c; shad roe, 12½c lb.

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, 12½c; standard, 11c; sisal, 9¼c; I. 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, 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 $2.10.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Eggs Are Up ½c and Same Advance Is Noted in Butter Today.

San Francisco, May 20.—Butter (per pound)—California fresh extras, 23½c; firsts, 22½c; seconds, 22c; packing No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 19c.

Eggs (per dozen)—California fresh including cases, extras, 22½c; firsts, 20½c; seconds, 16½c; thirds, 16c.

New cheese (per pound)—California flats, fancy, 12c; firsts, 11½c; seconds, 10½c; California Young America, fancy, 14½c; storage, eastern fancy, New York, 16c; Oregon, 14c.

Potatoes (per cental)—Oregon Burbanks, $1@1.25; river whites, fancy, 40@85c; new potatoes, $1@1.25 per cental; sweet potatoes, $2.50@3 per cental.

Onions—Bermudas, $1.50@1.60 per crate; Australian Brown, $4@4.50 per crate; red onions, 90c@$1.15.

Oranges (per box)—Navels, fancy, $2.75@3; standard, $2.25@2.50; tangerines, $1.50@2.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, May 20.—July wheat opened at 7s 6⅞d, closed at 7s 7¼d, a net gain of 1⅛d over yesterday.

MO. PACIFIC A WONDER TODAY

Loses Heavily Early in Company With Others but Closes 1 1-4 Up.

STOCK MARKET LOSSES.

Am. Smelter	2½	St. Paul	2½
N. Pacific	1⅛	Reading	1⅛
S. Pacific	1		

STOCK MARKET GAIN.

Mo. Pacific.....1¼

New York, May 20.—Rallying to a support of a bursting market, which burst was caused by a too rapid advance, the big ones arrived in the game too late to save their issues from showing loss on the stock market today, although they saved the leaders from falling very far from grace.

Trading was on an extensive scale, the sales at 2 p. m. reaching a total of 1,140,400 shares, or the heaviest volume of business during that period since the October smashup.

A notable rally was made by Missouri Pacific for the day, this issue being one of the very few on the big list to show a net gain in price as compared with the closing of yesterday. This issue struck the high market early in the day at 64½, but soon dropped 4½ points to 58. Later it went back to 60¾, or 1¼ points above the final of yesterday.

Union Pacific lost 3⅝ points while under pressure early in the day, dropping to 146, but afterward recovering back to 147½.

Reading dropped 3 points from the high mark, but regained a large part of this, closing 1⅛ points under yesterday at 114⅞.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	66	67⅝	65	66⅝
Sugar	130¼	130½	128⅛	129⅛
Colo. F. & I.	28⅛	31⅜	28½	30⅝
Brooklyn	51	52⅛	49¼	50⅝
People's Gas	92½	93¼	91¼	92¼
U. S. Steel, com.	38	38⅞	37⅞	38¼
U. S. Steel, pfd.	102½	103⅛	102	102⅝
Atchison	82¾	83¼	80⅛	82⅝
Balt. & Ohio	91⅝	92	90¼	90¾
Can. Pacific	158½	159¼	157¼	158⅝
Erie	22⅝	23	21¼	21⅜
Louis. & Nash.	108½	109¾	108½	108½
Mo. Pacific	59	64½	58	61⅜
Pennsylvania	122¼	122⅞	120⅝	121⅝
Reading	115¾	117¼	113¼	114⅝
Rock Island	18½	18½	17⅜	18⅛
So. Pacific	86¾	88⅝	85⅞	86¾
St. Paul	136¾	138⅝	134¾	136½
Union Pacific	147½	149⅝	146	147¼
Am. Smelter	73½	73½	69½	70⅝
N. Y. Cent.	105½	106⅜	104¼	105
Nor. Pac.	135⅛	136⅞	134⅝	135
Anaconda	43½	44⅝	42¼	43⅜
Southern Ry.	18½	18½	17½	17⅞
Great Nor.	131	132½	130	131
Rock Island, p.	38½	38¾	36⅝	37⅜
Ches. & Ohio	44½	45½	42¾	45½
Wabash, p.	25	27¼	25	26
D. & R. G.	26¼	.....	.....	26
Smelter, p.	96¾	97	96½	96¾
Am. Loco.	50⅛	.....	.....	49
Cotton Oil	30¾	.....	.....	30¾
Norfolk	70	71	69½	70
Ontario	41¼	.....	.....	40¾
Am. Woolens	23	.....	.....	22
Cent. Leather	26	26	25	25
Soo, c.	112¾	112¾	112¼	112¼
Soo, p.	.....	.....	.....	134

Total sales, 1,439,000 shares.

Money, high 1¾ per cent, low 1½ per cent, close 1½ per cent.

TONOPAH OF NEVADA OFF 20 CENTS TODAY

San Francisco, May 20.—Noon closing prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm, 27c; Red Top Ext., 10c; Columbia Mt., 17c; Jumbo Ext., 29c; Silver Pick, 16c; Black Butte Ext., 1c; Atlanta, 20c; Great Bend, 30c; Florence, $3.57½; Diam. B. B. Cons., 17c; Comb. Fraction, 51c; F. Mohawk, 15c; Red Hill, 19c; Lou Dillon, 1c; Yellow Tiger, 8c; Yellow Rose, 1c; Col. Mt. Ext., 2cA; Goldf. Cons., $5.60.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Lige Harris, 1c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nevada, $7.90; Ton. Montana, $1.60; MacNamara, 26c; Ton. Belmont, $1.00; Ton. North Star, 11c; Jim Butler, 28c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Little Joe, 1c; Granny, 5c; Jumping Jack, 4c.

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills, $2.25; Pittsburg Silver Peak, $1.40; Eagle's Nest, 13c.

BLUESTEM WHEAT IS ADVANCED ONE CENT

The local wheat market is very firm and the price of bluestem was advanced 1c a bushel on the board of trade today. Club and valley were unchanged, but red Russian advanced ½c a bushel.

Oats and barley markets were firmer at unchanged values.

The statistical department of the board announces that beginning tomorrow it will secure the receipts and shipments of grain at Portland each day, and that hereafter the arrivals of produce by freight will be noted.

Eggs were easier on the board today, with offerings at 19c, with no takers. Butter was firm and unchanged.

J. P. Livingston of Strauss & Co. of San Francisco was a visitor on the board of trade during the deliberations of the grain interests.

Receipts of produce at Portland during the last 24 hours were:

Two boxes asparagus, 4 boxes beans, 3 packages beef, 112 boxes butter, 1 box clams, 2 crates cabbage, 65 cases of cheese, 68 boxes cherries, 80 coops chickens, 6,691 gallons cream, 7 boxes crabs, 248 cases eggs, 1 box egg plant, 2 boxes crawfish, 50 boxes fish, 3 boxes gooseberries, 108 dressed hogs, 151 cases lemons, 168 gallons milk, 25 mutton, 8 cases oysters, 212 sacks onions, 84 sacks peas, 165 sacks potatoes, 4 boxes poultry, 17 boxes rhubarb, 594 crates California strawberries, 66 crates Oregon strawberries, 164 veal, 198 boxes vegetables, 153 boxes honey.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$ 998,709.37
Year ago	1,254,773.03
Balances today	110,214.27
Year ago	185,718.15

TACOMA.

Clearings	646,037.00
Balances	49,073.00

SEATTLE.

Clearings	1,292,606.00
Balances	198,039.00

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, May 20.—Wheat, export: Club, 87c; bluestem, 89c; red, 85c.

Today's Metal Market.

New York, May 20.—Copper close: Lake 12¾@13c, Electrolytic 12¾@12⅞c, Castings 12⅜@12⅝c.

STOCK-CHINA HOGS NEGLECTED

Feeders Are Not Wanted, Neither Are Fats—Sheep Down Another 25c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	77	465	1,985
1907	44	993	728
1906	316	75	338
1905	177	74	3,384

Portland Union Stockyards, May 20.—Sheep arrivals are again pouring into the market in very heavy volume and the price is 25c lower for the day. A total of 1,985 head arrived in the yards during the 24 hours as compared with 1,985 a year ago, 338 two years ago and 3,384 head for this same day in 1905.

At this time, while the receipts of hogs are not heavy, the market is only holding its own on best stuff. There is scarcely any call at all for stockers and feeders, and China fats and for these lines quotations are nominal.

Cattle market has liberal arrivals for the day with the tone somewhat easier, but sales are still being made at unchanged values.

Today 10 head of horses arrived in the yards.

A year ago today all lines were easy with cattle showing a decline of 25c for the day.

Official yard values today:

Hogs—Best stuff, $6.25@6.35; China fats, $6.00@6.25; feeders, $5.00@5.25.

Cattle—Fancy eastern Oregon steers, $5; medium, $4.50@4.75; best cows, $3.75; bulls, $2.00@2.50; stags, $2.50@3.00.

Sheep—Best wethers, $4.00; spring lambs, weighing 75 pounds, $5; ewes, $3.50@3.75; mixed, $3.50@3.75.

HOGS ARE UP AGAIN.

Eastern Price Is Very Firm at an Advance of 5c for the Day.

Chicago, May 20.—Hogs, 20,000; cattle, 15,000; sheep, 11,000. Hogs opened strong to 5 cents higher. Left over yesterday, 5,900. Mixed, $5.30@5.57; heavy, $5.40@5.50; rough, $5.25@5.35; light, $5.20@5.52. Cattle steady to 10 cents higher. Sheep weak. Hogs closed active at advance. Cattle and sheep steady.

Omaha, May 20.—Receipts, hogs, 12,500; cattle, 4,000; sheep, 8,000.

Kansas City, May 20.—Receipts, hogs, 14,000; cattle, 6,000; sheep, 6,000.

BEAR STRAIN IN WHEAT.

Chicago Opened and Closed Lower—Foreign Markets in Support.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	May 19.	Loss.
May	102	101¼	102⅞	1⅝
July	90½	89⅞	90⅞	1
Sept.	86⅞	86⅝	87¼	⅞

Chicago, May 20.—Chicago has a strain of bearishness running through the veins of its wheat speculators and today the crowd beat down the price of wheat notwithstanding all sorts of encouragement from foreign markets to put it higher. The closing today was ⅞ to 1⅝c under yesterday.

Chicago traders would not stand for a bullish market today and that was all there was to the situation. Liverpool started very firm with July at 7s 6⅞d and closed at 7s 7¼d, a net gain of 1⅛d over the final figure of Tuesday. May wheat started in Chicago at a loss of ⅝c, but began to show every sign of strengthening with a decided tendency among shorts to cover because of the bullish tone abroad.

Corn, oats and pork were affected by the loss in wheat and all closed lower.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	102	103½	101	101¼
July	90½	91½	89½	89⅞
Sept.	86⅞	87⅝	86¼	86⅝

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	66¼	66¾	66¼	66¼
Sept.	64¼	64⅝	64	64⅜

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	45½	45¼	45	45
Sept.	37½	37½	37⅜	37⅝

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	1375	1375	1362	1362
Sept.	1397	1400	1387	1387

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

Boston, May 20.—Official bid prices:

Adventure	2	Old Dom.	35¾
Allouez	28	Shannon	13½
Atlantic	17¾	Tamarack	60
Copper Range	72½	Victoria	4¾
Dom. Copper	1¼	Winona	6
C. Ely	7⅞	Wolverine	135
Gold Hill	⅝	Butte Coala	23⅝
Greene	9⅝	Trinity	14
Michigan	10	Parrot	21⅝
Nevada Con.	13	Nippissing	7
No. Butte	64	Quincy	87
Cal. & Hecla	690	Mohawk	53⅞
Bingham	76*	Osceola	9⅝
Daly West	10⅜	United	8⅛
Giroux	3¾		

*Cents.

LATEST NEWS OF OREGON CROPS

NORTHWEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Southwestern Oregon—Fair tonight, warmer except near coast. Thursday probably fair. Westerly winds.

Northwestern Oregon—Partly cloudy with possibly showers tonight and Thursday. Southwesterly winds.

Western Washington—Cloudy with probably showers tonight and Thursday. Southwesterly winds.

Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and northern Idaho—Probably fair tonight and Thursday.

Southern Idaho—Probably fair and warmer tonight and Thursday.

Prospects are brighter this week for a large fruit crop. Prunes are showing up in good shape, and the orchards that several days ago were looking as if they would have no prunes to speak of are showing a fairly good setting of fruit, while in many of the orchards there is most too many prunes, says the Myrtle Creek Mail. The apple and pear crop is going to be large for this section. Peaches are damaged in some localities. Cherries are a fair crop.

The fruit prospects of the Hood River valley are in most respects very good. Pears, especially Bartletts, have set an abnormally large crop, while other varieties have set all they should. Cherries promise a very large crop. Plums and some varieties of prunes have set a normal crop but Italians are light. Apples promise a very large crop though it is early to safely predict just what it will be, says E. P. Smith in the Hood River News-Letter.

As a rule this valley is a fair example of what the fruit crop will be over the state. Small fruits are very good though a great many early strawberries were killed by the late frosts.

It is thought by some that this is the latest and most backward season ever known here and unless warmer weather prevails the fruit will be very late. Grain and hay crops are also slow and backward and hindered somewhat by the ever growing quantity of weeds this weather brings forth. Potatoes and garden vegetables are doing fairly well.

JOSEPHINE FOR CHAMBERLAIN

Governor Disposes of Plea That a Democrat Could Get Nothing.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., May 20.—Governor George E. Chamberlain was given a grand ovation by the people of Grants Pass and Josephine county at the operahouse last night. The meeting was in striking contrast with the cold reception tendered Mr. Cake a few days ago. Not only the people of this city but many from the country were here to hear the governor, whose coming had been heralded by his friends through all the rural districts and surrounding mining camps. He arrived on the evening train and was met at the depot by a committee of Democrats appointed by the mass meeting of Democrats held here yesterday afternoon, and by other citizens, both Democrats and Republicans. An informal reception was tendered him at the Hotel Josephine, where he met a large delegation of citizens.

The governor was introduced by Stephen Jewell, judge of Josephine county. His appearance on the stand was the signal for hearty applause and he was warmly applauded all through his discourse. Especially did he meet with enthusiastic response when he assured the audience of his unswerving allegiance to Statement No. 1, as well as other principles of the people that he has stood faithfully by during his two terms as governor of the state.

He showed that the cry of alarm raised by the opposition, that no Democratic representative in congress can secure anything for Oregon, is without foundation. Mammoth appropriations were being constantly and regularly secured for work on the lower Mississippi and southern harbors by Democratic congressmen. Fulton and Gearin, working in harmony, notwithstanding one was a Republican and the other a Democrat, secured, he said, larger appropriations for Oregon than any two men this state has sent to Washington for years.

"We need men at Washington who will work for the people," the governor said, "and who will keep ever in mind the needs of the state rather than the greed of corporations."

SONGS OF DIXIE A CARNIVAL FEATURE

Plantation Singers Gain Popularity at Catholic Club's Street Fair.

The second night of the Young Men's Carnival and Street Fair on the east side was an even greater success than the first. The attendance was more than 3,000, and the pavilions and clubhouse resembled a bee colony in June.

The feature of the amusements at the fair is the plantation singers. This is really a high-class musical organization that would draw crowds at the best theatres. The vocal artists are real importations from Dixie land, and they sing nothing but the old, old songs that have delighted our fathers and their fathers before them, and will continue to find favor with new generations.

The voting contest to see which society shall get the banner offered for the most popular organization goes merrily on, and the Knights of Columbus have just a slight lead over the others at present.

The main attraction at the fair tonight will be the turnverein athletic and gymnastic exhibition. The management promises that this will be unique. Professor Penzell and his class of 50 have been drilling for a long time on a novelty gymnasium dance which is said to be the finest thing of the kind ever seen here.

To add variety to the entertainment there will be a wand drill by 20 pretty girls and an Indian club drill by 16 boys.

The Knights of Columbus will give a dance in the auditorium of the clubhouse tomorrow evening.

Following is the vote cast in the popularity contest up to date:

Political—Bryan 200, Chamberlain 204, O'Day 212, Manning 1,261, Word 176, Taft 188, Cake 209, Morrow 198, Cameron 213, Stevens 332.

Societies—St. Joseph 113, K. of C. 306, G. O. H. 279, C. O. F. 211.

$4,000 IS ON HAND FOR ST. HELEN'S HALL

Well-Known Academy Has Largely Increased in Attendance.

Through an error it was announced yesterday that the two Episcopal institutions in the city, Good Samaritan hospital and St. Helen's hall, were running behind in finances. It is a pleasure to correct this.

Since the Sisters of St. John the Baptist took charge of the school, four years ago, the attendance has largely increased and the finances have been steadily increasing. The institution is now in the most prosperous condition it has ever known, all expense having been met promptly and no call made on the trustees for funds. In addition to the expenses of the school the sum of $2,000 has been contributed toward the gymnasium and an additional $2,000 is now on hand toward building a new chapel. So far from running behind, the school has so largely increased in attendance of boarding pupils that in the near future the question of an additional building for their accommodation is to be planned.

The hospital is self-supporting and would show an increase over expenses if it were not for the great number of charity patients who are treated. The condition of both institutions is most satisfactory.

CRATER LAKE AND SNAKE DAM DENIED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Washington, May 20.—The desired Crater Lake appropriation of $10,000 has been refused by the conference committee. It has been definitely settled that the Snake river dam bill will not be passed at this session. It goes over on account of the refusal of Senator Nelson to allow action.

GRAIN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, May 20.—Merchants Exchange prices:

Wheat—May, 166¼; December, $1.60A.

Barley—May, $1.48; December, $1.33.

Cash Wheat—White Walla Walla, $1.68¾; red Russian, $1.66¼; turkey red, $1.75; bluestem, $1.73¾.

Cash Barley—No. 1 bright, $1.47*; brewing, $1.50.

Cash barley—No. 1 bright, $1.47½; Millstuffs—Bran, $31.50; middlings, $34; shorts, $32.50 per ton.

GRAY VETERANS ASKED TO COME

Colonel Garrigus Requests All Ex-Confederate Soldiers to Attend.

An informal reunion of all the ex-confederate veterans in the northwest is planned as an additional attraction for the Rose Festival. In order to arrange for the comfort and entertainment of the southern veterans, Colonel Lewis C. Garrigus has sent out the following call:

"Every ex-confederate soldier in Oregon is requested to attend the Rose Carnival June 1 to 6, and to report to and register with Colonel Lewis C. Garrigus, 402 Commercial block, and all who cannot attend are requested to send their names and addresses to Colonel Garrigus at the above address."

Freedom of Y. M. C. A.

While the visiting vessels of the fleet are at Portland during the week's festivities, all the courtesies and advantages offered full membership in the Y. M. C. A. will be accorded the sailors of the fleet. In every respect the naval uniform will be honored by the association, according to the following notice sent by General Secretary H. W. Stone to President Whitemore of the Festival committee today:

"Mr. Chester Whitemore, President Portland Rose Festival—Dear Sir: I am informed that you are chairman of the committee on the entertaining of the sailors on the cruisers and torpedo boats that will be here during the Rose Carnival.

"On behalf of the Y. M. C. A., I wish, through you, to extend the full courtesies of our building, including the gymnasium, library, poolrooms, baths, swimming pool, etc., to the use of all the uniformed sailors while they are in Portland.

H. W. STONE,
"General Secretary."

Woodmen Active.

Intense rivalry is manifested among the various local camps of Woodmen of the World in the contests for making the finest showing in their parade, Saturday afternoon June 6.

Each local camp committee is sending out notices to every neighbor to bring out as many members as possible. The society has a regular official W. O. W. Rose Festival, with the following officers: Frank Motter, president; James Ruddiman, vice-president; Charles G. James, secretary; W. W. McIntosh, treasurer.

The general call of the executive committee sent to every camp in the northwest is as follows:

"Grand parade June 6, at 2 o'clock. All members requested to turn out in the parade.

"There will be 25 or 30 floats in line. The W. O. W. float is being constructed now, and will cost about $600. It will be the finest float in the parade. There will be five or six brass bands in the W. O. W. parade. All the uniform ranks of Washington and Oregon will turn out. The general committee is working hard to make this one of the greatest conventions of Woodcraft, and it will be if each member will just turn out and march, march with us Saturday, June 6, at 2 o'clock.

"Now is your time to do something for woodcraft. Get a member and get in line and march June 6."

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CAKE SAYS SEND A REPUBLICAN

Defends Attitude on Statement 1—Ridicules Democratic Senators.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., May 20.—H. M. Cake, Republican candidate for election for United States senator, addressed a rally arranged in the interests of his candidacy here last night. Mr. Cake had a good attendance and spoke for some time defending his attitude regarding Statement No. 1. Mr. Cake urged the necessity of sending a Republican to the United States senate, saying that John Gearin when he had been there had been received simply as a visitor and had been able to accomplish nothing for the people of the state. Mr. Cake contended that Governor Chamberlain would be in the same class should he be elected in June.

The speaker said that he had not entered politics until the old machine was dead. He said he had never been a politician and had never held office, while Governor Chamberlain was a real politician. He said he expected to receive the election as he had received the nomination.

NEW BILL WILL AID ALASKA COAL MINERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 20.—An important bill which permits practically for the first time the development of immense coal deposits in Alaska has been reported favorably from the senate committee on public lands. It authorizes persons who have heretofore made locations of coal lands in Alaska in good faith to consolidate their claims in a single tract of 2,560 acres, and to form associations to perfect entry and acquire title.

It is provided that no corporation shall be permitted to consolidate its claims unless 75 per cent of its stock shall be held by persons qualified to enter coal lands in Alaska.

The United States is to have the preference right to purchase as much of the products of the mines as may be necessary for the use of the army and navy and at such reasonable and remunerative price as may be fixed by the president.

If any of the lands or deposits purchased under this act are held in any manner, directly or indirectly, so that they form part of a combination in the form of an unlawful trust, or form the subject of any contract in restraint of trade, the title is to be forfeited to the United States.

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