TODAY'S MARKETS

Unless Weather Conditions Change Strawberries Will Not Be Cheap for Several Weeks—Local Fruit Better.

MILLFEED IS VERY SCARCE

Stocks of Northwest Millers Very Small—Bluestem Goes to 93c Today.

Portland wholesale markets:
Wheat market 1c advanced.
Great scarcity of millstuffs.
Cherry plums make appearance.
Bring salmon from Puget sound.
Mexican tomatoes arriving.
Cheese market down ¼c a pound.
Potato market quiet but steady.
Cantaloupes are cheaper.
Butter market not so firm.
Eggs are holding unchanged.
Better demand for poultry.

Great Scarcity of Millstuffs.

In every section of the Pacific northwest at this time there is an unusual scarcity of supplies in the millstuff market. This scarcity is becoming more pronounced as the demand for flour from the orient keeps in check, and with the approach of warmer weather the shortage will become acute. At this time, in fact for several months past, record breaking values have been ruling on all millstuffs along the Pacific coast. While prices are the highest ever reached in the history of Pacific coast milling, the exorbitant values do not seem to hold in check any portion of the demand. Of late every miller in the Pacific northwest territory could have readily sold three times as much millfeed as he did, providing he had the stuff to dispose of. That this condition will rule until after the new crop season opens is the general opinion of the milling trade, the only possible way for the supplies to increase being a resumption of the oriental flour trade. Even with this it would take fully six weeks to supply the present orders on file.

Wheat Market Advanced 1c.

An advance of 1c a bushel is today noted in the local wheat market. Trade is still on a very small basis owing to the scant supplies held and the ability of holders to check the movement to market for an indefinite period. Millers are at this time offering on the basis of 93c for bluestem, 91c for club, 89c for red and 91c for Willamette valley.

Bring Salmon From Puget Sound.

Owing to the continued scarcity of salmon at Columbia river points, the local trade has been forced to send to Puget sound for supplies and this morning the trade is offering sound chinooks at 10c a pound—the same price as has been ruling for Columbia river fish.

Cheese Market Down Quarter Cent.

There is considerable weakness in the local cheese market owing to the very heavy supplies. Outside markets, while still calling for supplies, are buying only in small lots and this has forced the local selling price down as low as 12¾c for flats and 13¾c for Young Americas.

Creamery butter is not quite so firm as it was the first of the week, but the pressure is not severe and prices are being maintained on all sides. Country shipments in this direction are much heavier.

Poultry Is in Better Call.

A better call is noted in the poultry market along Front street. This morning the demand for chickens was the best of the week, in fact for several weeks, and some dealers were asking a slight advance over printed quotations.

Eggs are holding just steady at a range of 19@19½c for city trade. Receipts are increasing, however.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Mexican tomatoes are again in market and are selling at $2.25@2.50 a crate of four baskets.

Potato amrket is quiet but steady at unchanged values.

Cantaloupes are selling down to $3 for pony crates.

Page & Son report in the first arrivals of cherry plums for the season today. Came from California.

Bananas are rather scarce in the local market. Price unchanged.

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

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT — Buying price — Track Portland—Club, 91c; bluestem, 93c; red, 89c; Willamette valley, 91c bushel.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.85; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.50@3.70; valley, $4.45; graham, ¼s, $4.00; whole wheat, $4.25; rye, 5s, $5.50; bales, $5.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Board of trade—Bran, $26; middlings, $30.50; shorts, $28@28.50; chop, $21@29 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—Feed, $26.50; rolled, $27.50@28.50; brewing, $27.

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

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 22½c; sour, 21½c lb.

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

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 19@19½c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 12¾@13c; Young Americas, 13¾@14c.

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 12½@13c per lb; fancy hens, 13c; roosters, old, 10c lb; fryers, 20@22½c lb; broilers, 20@22½c lb; geese, old, 8@9c lb; turkeys, alive, 15@17c lb; dressed, 19@20c lb; squabs, $2.50 dozen; pigeons, $1.25 dozen; dressed poultry, 1@1½c lb. higher.

CHITTIM BARK—1908—4c lb.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS — 1907 crop, first prime, 5c; prime, 4½c; medium to prime, 4c; medium, 3½c lb; 1906 crop, ½@1½c lb; contracts, 8c, 9c and 10c for three years.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 11½@12c.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 18@18½c.

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

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 10@15c each; short wool, 25@40c; medium wool, 50c@$1 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

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

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Old, selling 90c@$1.00; buying, 75@80c per cwt; sweet, 5@5½c; new potatoes, 3c.

ONIONS—Bermuda, $1.50 per 50-lb. crate; 5-crate lots, $1.40 per crate; California red, $1.65@1.75 per sack; garlic, 15@20c lb.

APPLES—Select, $3; fancy, $2.25@2.50.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $3.25@4.00; bananas, 5½c per lb.; crated, 6c; lemons, $3@3.75 box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, $6@8 per crate; strawberries, California, $1.75@1.90 per 15-box crate; Willamette valley, $3.50@3.75; Hood River-Mosier, $4; cantaloupes, $3 crate.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 12½c bunch; beets, $1.00 sack; parsnips, 85c@$1.00; cabbage, $2.00; tomatoes, Mississippi, $2.10@2.25; Mexican, $2.25@2.50; beans, 9@10c; cauliflower, Oregon (—) doz; peas, Oregon, 4@6c; horseradish, 8@10c lb; artichokes, 50@75c doz; green onions, 12½c doz; peppers, bell, 35c; Chile, 25c lb; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.50 box; head lettuce, 25@30c doz; cucumbers, hothouse, local, 85c@$1 doz; radishes, 15c doz bunches; rhubarb, Oregon, 3@3½c; celery, 90c@$1 doz; cranberries, eastern, $9@10.50; asparagus, Oregon, 85c doz bunches; Walla Walla, $1.75 box; spinach, 80@85c box; gooseberries, 4@5c; eggplant, 20c; green corn, 50c doz.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—California & Hawaiian Refinery—Cube, $6.60; powdered, $6.45; berry, $6.25; dry granulated, $6.25; XXX granulated, $6.15; conf. A, $6.25; extra B, $5.80; golden G, $6.30; D, yellow, $5.55; beet granulated, $6.05; 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 barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5¼@5⅝c; New Orleans, head, 7⅝c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5⅝c.

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

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, 7@7½c per lb.; heavy, 7c per lb.; mutton, fancy, 8@8½c per lb.; spring lamb, 9c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs, 15c per lb; breakfast bacon, 14@22c per lb; picnics, 10c per lb; cottage roll, 11c lb; regular short clears smoked, 11½c per lb; backs, smoked, 11½c; Union butts, 10@13c lb; smoked, 13c lb; clear bellies, smoked, 14c per lb; shoulders, 11c per lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10c, 12¾c per lb; 5s, 12⅝c per lb; 50 lb tins, 12½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11⅝c per lb; 5s, 11⅞c per lb; compound, 10c, 9½c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 6c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 10c lb; bluebacks, 9c lb; steelhead, 9c 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; 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, $7.00 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per 100.

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, 8¼c.

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, 7⅞c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c lb; less lots, 8¼c lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $3.10.

News Gossip of Finance.

Philadelphia, June 6.—Suit against the anthracite roads to test the Hepburn act has been commenced here.

New York, June 6.—Germany took $500,000 gold from here today, making the total export to Europe $39,150,000.

New York, June 6. — According to President Wickell of the Rock Island, the low point in railroad earnings is behind us.

New York, June 6.—Bar silver, 52⅞c.

New York, June 6.—Sterling rates, 486@488.

New York, June 6.—Bank statement:
Actual cash reserve, 29.13 per cent.
Reserves, decrease, $917,800.
Reserves, less U. S., decrease, $724,200.
Loans, decrease, $3,288,400.
Circulation, decrease, $319,600.
Actual cash reserves, 29.29 per cent.
Reserves, increase, $6,312,710.
Reserves, less U. S., increase, $3,007,-350.
Loans, decdease, $7,662,700.
Specie, increase, $637,800.
Legals, increase, $879,100.
Deposits, decrease, $501,806.
Circulation, decrease, $415,600.

PRICE OF NEVADA SHARES IN FRISCO

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)
San Francisco, June 6.—Bid prices:

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 1c, Bulf. M. C. 4c A, Mont. Bullf. 1c A, Nat. Bank 5c, Gold Bar 5c, Bonnie Clare 10c A, Mayfl. Cons. 6c, Monty. Ohio Ext. 1c A, G. Scepter 1c, Monty. Mt. 7c, Homestake Cons. 28c, Tramp Cons. 16c.

TONOPAHS.

Ton. Nev. 8.05, Mont. Ton. 1.45, Ton. Ext. 80c, MacNamara 33c, Midway 36c, Ton. Belmont 87c, Ton. No. Star 7c, Ohio Ton. 1c A, West End Cons. 44c, Rescue 6c, Ton. & Calif. 3c A, Golden Anchor 2c, Jim Butler 28c A, Bost. Ton. 3c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. 9c, Manh. M. Co 2c, G. Wedge 1c, Seyler Hump. 3c A, Dexter 4c, L. Joe 2c A, Crescent 1c A, Combination 1c A, Granny 6c A, Mustang 5c, Little Grey 2c, Orig. Manh. 2c, Broncho 1c, Jump. Jack 4c, Pinenut 1c, S. Dog 3c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairv. Eagle 21c, Eagle's Nest 10c, Balloon Hill 17.

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 23c, Pennsylvania 3c, Booth 16c, Blue Bull 8c, Adams 4c, May Queen 8c A, Nevada Boy 3c, B. B. Ext. 1c, Blue Bell 4c, Dixie 1c, G. Columbia 8cA, Hibernia 2c, St. Ives 25c, Conqueror 3c, Lone Star 1c, G. Wonder 6c, Potlach 2cA, Oro 7c, Kendall Ext. 2cA, Sandst. Ext. 3cA, Mayne, 1c, Atlanta 17c, Great Bend 25c, Empire 1cA, Red Top Ext. 9c, Florence $3.15, Diam'f B. B. Con. 16c, G. Daisy 92c, Comb. Fract. 46c, Gr. Bend Anx. 5c, B. B. Bonanza 1c, Kewanos 24c, Esmerelda 3cA, Portland 9c, Cracker Jack 5c, Francis Mohawk 15c, Red Hill 17c, Mohawk Ext. 2c, Lou Dillon 2c, Y. Tiger 2c, Grandma 9c, Goldf. Cons. $5.40, Diam'f Triangle 3c.

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, $2.72½, Mexican 53c, Gould & Curry 13c, Con. Virginia 34c, Savage 38c, Hale & Norcross 30c, Yellow Jacket 64c, Belcher 25c, Confidence 30c, Sierra Nevada 26cA, Exchequer 20cA, Union 19c.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$ 828,988.17
Year ago	1,027,879.91
Balances today	124,038.96
Year ago	137,626.02

TACOMA.

Clearings	$ 711,041
Balances	40,163

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,180,666
Balances	179,556

Demand for Potatoes.

Athena, Or., June 6.—The mountain potatoes that were contracted for by Seattle buyers have about all been shipped out, over 20 carloads in all went out from Athena loaded with Weston mountain potatoes. They were in great demand this spring, and they will be grown on a larger scale in the future, as the growers have found these potatoes can be secured for the late market.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, June 6.—Wheat export—Club, 87c; bluestem, 89c; red, 85c.

SELLERS HIT JULY OPTION

Receipts of Wheat Quite Heavy and Many Options Are Sold.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	June 5.	Loss.
July	87⅝	87B	87¾A	⅛
Sept.	85½	85¼A	85⅝A	⅜
Dec.	86½	86¼	86⅝	⅜

Chicago, June 6.—The wheat trade is very bearish, owing to the better crop reports coming from the northwest. All advices from there tell of good prospects.

Wheat opened lower this morning and was active during the day.

July option was the point of attack of the sellers, and the close was with a fraction of a cent lower than yesterday.

Market was hurt for early options by the liberal receipts. Today's arrivals were 33 cars of wheat, against 26 a year ago; 259 cars of corn, against 333 and 107 cars of oats, compared with 116.

(Range by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT.				
July	87⅝	88¼	86⅝	87B
Sept.	85½	85⅝	85	85¼A
Dec.	86½	87	86	86¼
CORN.				
July	67¼	68⅜	67¼	67½
Sept.	66	66⅞	65⅞	66¼
Dec.	56¼	57	56⅝	56⅝
OATS.				
July	44¼	44¼	44	44
Sept.	37	37¼	37	37¼
May	....	....	....	40¼
MESS PORK.				
July	1370	1370	1365	1367
Sept.	1395	1395	1390	1395
LARD.				
July	865	875	852	852
Sept.	872	875	870	870
SHORT RIBS.				
July	745	747	742	745
Sept.	770	772	767	770

CROP OUTLOOK HELPS STOCK MARKET TODAY

STOCK MARKET GAINS.

Amalgamated	⅛	Erie	⅛
Sugar	⅛	Great Northern	1⅛
Am. Smelter	⅝	L. & N.	⅛
Anaconda	⅝	N. Y. Central	½
Achison	⅝	North. Pac.	1⅛
B. & O.	1⅛	Penn.	1
Brooklyn	⅝	Reading	1⅞
Canadian	2⅛	S. P.	⅝
St. Paul	1⅛	N. P.	2⅛
C. & O.	⅝	U. S. Steel	3

New York, June 6.—The list displayed a good tone throughout the session, and advanced considerably over last night's close. Favorable crop outlook has caused a better feeling to prevail in commercial circles, and the only restraining influence seems to be the probable agitation witnessed around the convention period.

(Range by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	66⅛	67¼	66⅛	67
Am. Car. & Fdy. c	33⅝	34⅝	33⅝	34
Am. Cotton Oil, c			30¼	31
Am. Loco., c	49½	50	49½	49⅞
Am. Sugar, c	128	128	128	128
Am. Smelt., c	75⅝	75⅞	75⅜	75⅞
Am. Smelt., p			99⅜	99
Anacon. Min. Co.	42⅝	42⅞	42½	42⅝
Am. Wool. c				21
Atchison, c	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	81⅜
Atchison, p			92⅝	93⅛
B. & O., c	89⅛	89⅝	89	89⅛
B. & O., p				83
Brook. R. T.	49	49⅛	48⅝	49
Can. Pac., c	158⅝	160⅛	158⅝	160½
Cen. Leath., c				24
Cen. Leath., p				94⅛
Chi. & G. W., c	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7
C., M. & St. P.	133	134⅝	133	134¼
C. & N. W., c				152
Ches. & Ohio	45⅛	46⅛	45⅝	46
Col. F. & I., c	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27⅞
Col. Southern, c	31	31⅝	31	31⅝
Col. South. 2d p.	50			
Col. South. 1st. p				58⅛
Del. & Hudson				160
Den. & Rio Ge.	26	26⅛	26⅛	26
Den. & R. G., p				65
Erie, c	22½	22⅞	22½	22½
Erie, 1st p				40½
Erie, 2d p	28	28½	28	28½
G. Northern, p	131	131⅞	130⅝	131⅞
Ill. Cen.				133½
L. & N.	108¼	108⅝	108	108
Manhat. Ry.				136⅝
Mex. Cen. Ry.	16½	16½	16¼	16¼
M., K. & T., c	27½	28	27½	27¾
Distillers				33⅝
K. C. South	24	24	24	25⅝
do. p				55
M., K. & T., pfd	61½	61½	61	61
Mo. Pacific	46½	47⅝	46	47½
National Lead	67⅛	67½	67⅛	67⅝
N. Y. Central	103⅛	104	103⅛	104⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	40⅞	41	40⅞	40⅞
Nor. & West, c	69	69⅝	69	69½
No. American				62⅛
Northern Pac., c	135⅜	136¼	135⅝	136⅛
Pac. Mail. SS. Co.	26⅛	26⅛	26	26
Pennsylvania Ry.	120⅜	121⅛	130⅝	121⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.				91
Pressed S. C., c	28¼	28½	28	28½
do pfd.	82	82	82	82
Reading, com	113	114⅜	112⅞	114⅜
Rep. I. & S., c	18	18¼	18	18⅛
do pfd.	70	70	69½	69⅝
Rock Island, c				18⅛
do pfd.	37	37	36⅛	37
St. L. & S. F. 2d p	29⅝	30	29⅝	29¾
do 1st pfd.				53
St. L. & S. W., c	16	16¼	16	16
do pfd.				36
Southern Pac. c	86⅜	87⅜	86⅜	87½
do pfd.	119	119	118⅛	118½
Southern Ry., c				17⅛
do pfd.	45	45½	45	45½
Texas & Pacific	23½	23⅝	23½	23⅝
T., St. L. & W., c	19	19⅝	19	19½
do pfd.				43½
Union Pacific, c	146½	148⅝	146½	148⅝
do pfd.	82	82	82	82
U. S. Rubber, c	25⅝	25⅞	25⅜	25½
do pfd.	93	93⅛	92½	93
U. S. Steel Co., c	37⅛	38⅜	37⅛	38⅛
do pfd.	101½	102¼	101½	102¼
Wabash, com.	12⅝	12⅛	12	12⅛
do pfd.	24	24½	24	24
W. U. Tel.				54
Wis. Central, c	17	17	16⅝	16¾
do pfd.				38
W., Lake Erie				6½

Total sales, 217,900 shares.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)
Boston, June 6.—Bid prices:

Adventure	2	Ely	7⅞
Apex	4⅛	U. S. Min.	37½
Allouez	28	Helvenia	2⅝
Atlantic	16½	Neppessing	7⅝
Butte Coals	28	Sup. & Pitts.	12⅛
Cal & Hecla	675A	Yukon Gold	3⅝
Daly West	100	Cal. & Ariz.	107
Moss	3⅛	Centennial	23
Mohawk	59⅝	Cop. Range	72
Nev. Con.	11⅝	Franklin	8⅝
Osceola	90	Greene	9⅝
Santa Fe	1⅛A	Michigan	8⅝
Tamarack	57	No. Butte	66⅛
United	6⅛	Old Dom.	34⅝
Victoria	5⅝	Parrot	21⅛
Wolverine	133	Quincy	83
Utah	41½	Trinity	13½
Boston Con.	11⅛	Winona	6
Royal	19⅛		

Salmon Catch Heavy.

Aberdeen, Wash., June 6.—The greatest salmon catch ever taken is now going on at the Quinault reservation, from 3,000 to 5,000 fish being shipped daily here, where they are put on ice and sent in cold storage all over the country.

Latest News of Oregon Crops

NORTHWEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Oregon and western Washington—Cloudy with possibly showers tonight and Sunday; westerly winds.

Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and Idaho—Cloudy with possibly showers tonight and Sunday.

The warmer weather of the past two days has been a wonderful help to most of the growing crops. Cherries needed sunshine badly, as did strawberries. Reports from the Hood River section state that the strawberries are now ripening very fast. The apple prospects of that section are better than they were two weeks ago.

According to latest information coming from the hop fields of this state, warm weather at once will be all that will save the crop from being ruined by mold and vermin. While but a small amount of vermin is thus far reported on the vines, the number is increasing. As to the crop conditions regarding hops, advices from the various sections seem hopelessly mixed.

CHECK PRICE BY SMALL RUN

Few Cattle Arrive in Yards and Value Holds—Sheep Quoted Steady.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	..	17	455
1907	..	700	1340
1906	106	103	440
1905	..	...	600

Portland Union Stockyards, June 6.—Were the arrivals of cattle normal in the local yards today it is not likely that the top price for steers would have stood at $5. The run during the 24 hours was almost too small to cut any consideration.

Hogs are holding steady at unchanged values, with no arrivals for the day.

Sheep are steady, with the run quite fair for Saturday.

A year ago today cattle and sheep were very weak, with heavy run, and the former dropped 25c and the latter 50c.

Official yard values today:

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

Cattle—Fancy eastern Oregon steers, $4.75@5.00; medium, $4.50; best cows, $3.75; bulls, $2.00@2.50; stags, $2.50@3.00.

Sheep—Best wethers, $4.00@4.25; spring lambs, weighing 75 pounds, $4.75@5.00; ewes, $3.50@3.75; mixed, $3.75@4.00.

Idaho Wool Sale.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Idaho, June 6.—There was a big sale of wool at Mountain Home Wednesday, the first of the season in Idaho. The prices ranged from 9c to 13c per pound. It is said the wool sold is of a high quality, as is the case with the wool yet in storage.

New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	934	941	932	940
March	939	937	933	940
July	1012	1018	1012	1015
Aug.	998	1000	991	991
Oct.	947	957	945	955
Dec.	938	946	935	944

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, June 6.—Butter (per pound)—California fresh, extras, 23½c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 22c; packing No. 1, 21c; No. 2, 20c.

Eggs (per dozen)—California fresh, including cases, extras, 23½c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 19c; thirds, 17½c; eastern seconds, 17.

New cheese (per pound)—California flats, fancy, 11½c; firsts 11c; seconds, 10½c; California Young America fancy, 13½c; firsts, 13c; eastern Oregon fancy, 13c; eastern Oregon Young America fancy, 14½c; storage eastern fancy, 16c; Oregon, 14c.

Potatoes (per cental)—Oregon Burbanks, 90c@$1; river whites, per box, 75c@$1; new potatoes, $1@1.50 per cental; boxes, $1.50.

Onions—Bermudas, 50@65c per crate; Australian brown, $3.25@3.50 per crate; red onions, 85c@$1; silverskins, $1@1.10.

Oranges (per box)—Navels, $2.50@3.75; fancy Valencias, $3.50; Med. sweets, fancy, $2.50@2.75.

BOY WON'T TELL WHO SOLD HIM LIQUOR

Sixteen-year-old Johnny Thomas is now serving his second day in jail for refusing to divulge the source from which he obtained the liquor which led to his being arrested in an intoxicated condition by Officer Barzee at First and Alder streets yesterday morning.

Should he not give the information today he will appear before the juvenile court, where he will probably be punished as a result of his stubborn stoicism.

BOYS WHO MADE ATTACK ARE FINED

George Myer and Henry Zeller were fined $25 each this morning in the justice court for assaulting G. Bichon two weeks ago on the Base Line road. Ernest Woodman and Rudolf Myer, two other companions charged with complicity in the assault, were discharged.

Bichon stated in his complaint that the attack was made with intent to rob him, but there was no evidence to support this charge and the young miscreants were let off with a light fine and a severe reprimand.

Compliment to Mrs. Landers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., June 6.—J. S. Landers, superintendent of the Pendleton public schools, has been invited to address the graduating class of The Dalles schools. Before coming to this city last fall Mr. Landers had been superintendent of The Dalles schools for 11 years, and the invitation for him to address the 1908 graduating class shows the high esteem in which he was held there.

Sale of a Fine Ranch.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., June 6.—E. L. Smith of Eugene, has just purchased the Frank Sloan farm consisting of 1,800 acres of fine land and including the farm implements. The price for the entire property was $32,000. The Sloan ranch is one of the finest in the Butter creek country. It is about 15 miles from Echo.

FEAR GLANDERS TO REACH MAN

Vale People Ask State Board of Health To Take Some Action.

The state board of health held its regular quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of its secretary, Dr. R. C. Yenney, in the Medical building. Routine business occupied the attention of the board for the most part and reports from the various state institutions were received.

A letter from Dr. S. D. Taylor of Vale, Oregon, asked that the board take some action toward safe-guarding residents in that part of the country from possible exposure to glanders. An epidemic of this disease is prevalent among the horses there, and the farmers, who are nearly all Hollanders are averse to killing the animals. Glanders is a malady that is easily communicable to man and hard to treat. The board has laid the matter before the state veterinarian.

Penitentiary Sanitary.

Reports from the state penitentiary show that sanitary conditions at that institution are excellent. Compressed air ventilators are being installed to keep the rooms free from health-menacing dust particles.

The state asylum authorities are building open air infirmaries in which to take care of patients suffering from pulmonary and tubercular diseases.

It is the sentiment of the board that vaccination should be enforced in all the public schools, and efforts are being made to see if rules cannot be laid down making it necessary for pupils to be vaccinated before entering schools. At the government naval and military schools this is compulsory, and sailors and soldiers are also vaccinated before being enlisted in the service.

It was resolved to continue the work of educating the public in matters relating to the general health by means of public meetings, at which eminent physicians deliver lectures on sanitation and other relevant topics.

The board adjourned until the next regular meeting in July. All the members were present yesterday with the exception of the president, Dr. Alfred Kinney of Astoria, who could not attend because of sickness. Others of the board are: Dr. R. C. Yenney, secretary; Dr. A. C. Smith of Portland, vice-president; Dr. C. J. Smith of Pendleton; Dr. E. A. Pickel of Medford; Dr. W. B. Morse of Salem; Dr E. A. Pierce of Portland.

PRIZE WINNERS IN DOG AND PONY CONTEST

Following are the names of the prize winners in the decorated dog and pony cart and bicycle contest in the east side parade Thursday evening: First prize for best decorated dog cart, $10, C. Kenneth Soesbe, Mount Tabor; first prize, pony cart, $10, Frederick Kern, Portland; first prize, $5, for best decorated bicycle, Madalyn Miller, Portland; second prize, $5, Otto Voelker, Portland.

RATTLETRAP AUTO FRIGHTENS TEAM

Wagonload of Miscellaneous Freight Strewn on Street—Lives Endangered.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., June 6.—Scared by an automobile driven at a high speed along Main street shortly after noon yesterday, the freight team of Kangus Bros., general merchants of Hockinson, this county, ran away, demolishing the wagon and distributing a heavy load of freight along Washington street. The frightened horses also ran into a single rig driven by an elderly man accompanied by a child, throwing the two out. They escaped serious injury.

The freight team was standing in front of the Merchants' Express office after having received a consignment of goods from Portland, when the automobile, which is an old style and makes a large amount of noise, came along. The driver apparently made no effort to slack his speed.

Turning around the corner the runaway team made down Third street and up Washington. As they turned this corner the bed of the wagon turned over, throwing the entire contents on the sidewalk in front of Scott's confectionery store and just missing the large show window by two feet. Two bicycles standing at the curb were wrecked.

MURDEROUS NEGRO CARVES BARTENDER

John Reeder Dangerously Cut While Trying to Fire Jack McDonald From Saloon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., June 6.—John Reeder, bartender at Houch's saloon, was terribly cut with a jackknife in the hands of Jack McDonald, colored, yesterday afternoon following an attempt on the part of Reeder to put the negro out of the saloon. Although it was thought last night that Reeder could not live, the attending physician stated this morning that he has good chances of recovery. The affair caused great excitement in the lower end of town and lynching was talked of. Sheriff Sappington was called by phone three times and notified that a mob was forming. However, nothing came of it.

McDonald, it is said, had been drinking all day and went into Houch's saloon shortly after 2 o'clock to get another drink. He was given the drink but failed to pay for it and at once left the place. Later he came back and demanded more liquor. This was refused by Reeder. Bystanders declare that the negro at once began cursing Reeder, who told him to get out. On McDonald's refusal to go, Reeder came from behind the bar and started to forcibly eject him. Quick as a flash the colored man drew a huge knife and began slashing the bartender. Before he could be stopped no less than a half dozen blows had been delivered and Reeder was bleeding in a frightful manner. Police Chief Secrist and Officer Cresop arrived and overpowered the negro. On the way to the jail McDonald talked loudly and declared several times that he wished he had killed Reeder. He was lodged in the county jail, where he will probably be held until his trial is set before Judge McCredie.

Little is known of McDonald. So far as is known it is the first time he has been in trouble. He was not regarded as a dangerous character. Reeder has resided in the vicinity for some time and bears a good reputation. He is a single man.

Alleges Desertion.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, June 6.—Mrs. N. G. Harvey has commenced a suit for divorce from A. G. Harvey. The parties were married June 15, 1906. On July 1, ensuing, the husband, as alleged, deserted his wife and still remains away from her.

OREGON CLUB WOMAN.

Professor Mary F. Farnham, Delegate to National Convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

NO BOOZE COIN TO BUY LIGHTS

And Roseburg Must Sit in Darkness Till New Ordinance Is Framed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., June 6.—In what is pronounced the most sensational council meeting ever held in this city the new status of civic affairs as affected by the county's dry vote last Monday was gone over. The council put the lid on everything.

It will also enforce the Sunday closing law so that nothing but hotels and restaurants can remain open. There can be no boxes in restaurants and no baseball games on Sunday.

The city is threatened by the light company with a shut off of lights. A city ordinance provides that receipts from saloon licenses only shall be applied to pay light bills. The whole county is dry now, and the city must make new laws to get light.

SAM BRAY ADMITS HE WAS A ROBBER

Pleads in Circuit Court and Remanded for Sentence—Milwaukie Club Case Postponed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, June 6.—Sam Bray was arraigned in circuit court yesterday to plead to the charge of robbery. He entered the plea of guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

The case of Puryear vs. Ike Gratton and the Milwaukie club for moneys lost by him while going up against the roulette wheel, the faro box and stiff games of poker on divers occasions in the Milwaukie club house, was to go to trial yesterday, but owing to delay in the arrival of depositions of parties at Goldfield and Rawhide, Nevada, to be used as evidence in the trial, it was continued to Friday, June 13.

NO LICENSE, BUT A LEMON FOR LEE

Man in Faraway Douglas County Notifies Clerk That His Son Is Ower Young to Marry.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, June 6.—County Clerk Greenman is in receipt of a letter from S. R. Brisbin, at Looking Glass, Douglas county, notifying him not to issue a marriage license to his son, Lee E. Brisbin, who is but 19 years of age. Mr. Brisbin, senior, further states that any person making the affidavit that his son is over the age of 21 years will be prosecuted for perjury. So if Lee appears at the clerk's office in Clackamas county for a marriage license he will be handed a lemon.

CITIZENS MAY SAY THEIR SAY IN COUNCIL

There Will Be a Disputed Sprinkling Bill Before the City Fathers Monday Night.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, June 6.—The city council will hold a special meeting on Monday evening, at which the people of Oregon City are particularly requested to be present. The water commission demands that the city pay for the water used in sprinkling Main street, and the mayor and council object to payment. Every citizen will be allowed to voice his sentiments at the meeting.

CLACKAMAS' WET AND DRY PRECINCTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, June 6.—The "wet" and "dry" precincts in this county, as shown by the votes cast Monday for or against Prohibition, are as follows: Wet—Abernethy, Barlow, Clackamas, Canyon Creek, Cherryville, Cascade, George, Harmony, Harding, Milwaukie, Macksburg, New Era, Needy, Oswego, Oak Grove, Pleasant Hill, Soda Springs, Tualatin, Union, West Oregon City, and Wards 1 and 2 of Oregon City. The majorities in the precincts outside of this city range from two in New Era and George to 75 in Macksburg.

Dry—Bull Run, Beaver Creek, Boring, Canby, Canemah, Damascus, Estacada, Eagle Creek, Killin, Molalla, Maple Lane, Milk Creek, Springwater, Viola, Ward 3 Oregon City.

Damascus went dry by 1 majority. The majorities in the other precincts are from 9 to 54.

Since the earthquake and fire at San Francisco 9,800 buildings have been erected and 4,000 others remodeled. The disaster destroyed 28,000 buildings.

LEWISTON WILL PAY US A VISIT

Wide Awake City of Idaho Is Having a Wonderful Growth.

Portland will have a return visit from the people of Lewiston, as a result of the recent excursion of Portland business men to the Clearwater basin. E. C. Mason, secretary of the Lewiston Commercial club, who is in Portland today looking after transportation matters, said a party of 150 Lewiston people can be brought to Portland on a special train to be run in connection with a trip to the ocean beach resorts.

"Lewiston is no longer a country town, but a city of men who are doing things. They have this year located three new canneries in the city and have secured a Portland cement works that means the investment of $500,000 at Lewiston," he said. "The Commercial club bought the site and gave it to the cement people. The city of Lewiston will this year spend $300,000 for street paving. The old-time business men and property-owners have taken their rightful places in the van of progress, and are hustling for Lewiston, and spending their money to make the city grow.

"We will organize the commercial bodies of northern Idaho into a big body to be known as the Northern Idaho Development association. Their representatives will meet at Lewiston, under the auspices of the Lewiston Commercial club, the first week in September, and effect a permanent organization, devoting the entire week to getting the big association on its feet. It means much for northern Idaho. Every community is enthusiastically in favor of the pull-together plan. There is too much egoism in some of the larger Pacific northwest cities. They seem to carry the idea that they will become 'the greatest,' no matter whether or not they cooperate with other communities. This idea is a mistake. The cities and the country communities must pull together. I have just come from Seattle, where I investigated street paving. While they treated me cordially, there is too much of the ego sentiment in Seattle for the town's good and for the good of the country."

There is as yet no train service over the new Riparia-Lewiston railroad, although the road has been opened for operation more than a month. The people of Lewiston still have to go around 150 miles out of their way, via Spokane, to reach Portland, or come down on one of the small river boats that run only every other day from Riparia. The inland people do not understand why there is no train service inaugurated on the new railroad. They have made inquiries at Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. headquarters, and are told by each that the other is responsible for the delay in starting train service between Riparia and Lewiston.

Arrangements are being made with the Northern Pacific to put on special train service via the Spokane route, to bring out Lewiston's fruit crop for this year. The Clearwater basin will have 300 cars of fruit to be shipped to outside markets, besides the large amount canned and consumed locally. The fruits consists mainly of peaches, cherries, apples and pears. There are large quantities of small fruits as well. The bulk of the fruits are marketed in Portland, Spokane and eastern cities.

WARSHIPS WEIGH ANCHORS TOMORROW

Tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock the warship fleet in the harbor will weigh anchor and start for Bremerton navy yard. An order to this effect was issued today from the flagship Charleston. It pertains to the torpedo boat flotilla as well as to the cruiser Charleston and gunboat Yorktown. The vessels are to be given a general overhauling upon reaching the navy yard.

PREPARING TO DOCK FLEET AT HONOLULU

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Honolulu, June 6.—Preparations are being made here for the docking of the big battleship fleet when it arrives in Honolulu in July. Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell has turned the docking vessels over to Harbor Master Fuller, and tests were made today on the waterfront to ascertain what berths are suitable for the big battleships.

Twelve docks have been found to be in condition for the reception of the fleet, if it is desired to bring that many vessels into the harbor at one time.

FIREMEN'S BARBECUE AND BASEBALL GAME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, June 6.—Columbia Hook and Ladder company No. 1 met last night, and the following were appointed to represent the company in the committee of arrangements for the coming firemen's barbecue: E. J. Noble, J. T. Gleason and J. T. Smith.

A challenge from a team selected from Fountain Hose company No. 1 to a game of baseball, at a time and place to be agreed upon, was read and accepted. The following team was appointed to cross bats with the team from the hose company: H. Wilkinson, Dell Hart, Wallace Hart, W. W. Durre, L. Stevens, Henry Henningson, Webb Burns, W. D. Smith, Pete Frey. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Willamette Commencement.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, June 6.—The commencement exercises of Willamette school will be held this evening at the Auditorium in that city, and the following program will be carried out: Instrumental overture, Miss Alice Goettling; prayer, Rev. R. C. Blackwell; piano solo, Alice Oliver; recitation, "The Deacon," Fred Baker; piano solo, Arline Olson; class prophecy, Arline Olson; vocal solo, Mrs. R. C. Ganong; recitation, Gladys Baker; reading, Miss Myrtle Tooze; class poem, Rosa Lynd; class history, Ida Berdine; piano solo, Miss Alice Goettling; valedictory, Ernest Maas; closing address, Rev. J. M. Linden.

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