TODAY'S MARKETS

Just Now It Looks as If Salmon Pack on Columbia Will Be Heavier Than a Year Ago—Output Already Increased

SALMON MARKET HOLDING STIFF

Canned Goods Market in Fine Shape With Most Orders Being Refused.

Portland wholesale markets:
Salmon market very good.
Canned fruit trade bad.
Strawberry market better.
Chicken market is down.
Egg values not so steady.
Red onions quoted lower.
Heavy supplies gooseberries.
Asparagus price is down.
Potato trade holds stiff.

Salmon Market Is Very Good.

Now that the Columbia river packers have opened their 1908 values on canned salmon, the trade is settling down to a basis. The market is in very fine shape with the requirements of the trade somewhat larger than supplies in all grades. The market is especially firm for chinooks and sockeyes and a much better tone is ruling for red Alaskas.

Speaking of the market in general for salmon the Griffith-Durney company say in a recent circular:

Jobbers' Stocks Light.

"The writer returned from the east a week ago, and during the course of his trip, which occupied the better part of two months, he visited practically every city of prominence in the United States, and we can now state without fear of contradiction that not for 10 years have jobbers' stocks of Alaska red salmon been as low as they are today.

"We don't believe 10 per cent of the trade have sufficient Alaska red salmon to last them until the first of August. A number of New York jobbers are entirely out and are trying to buy elsewhere. Several thousand cases have recently been shipped from England to New York, and while the English market has been very firm, this demand from New York has made it still firmer, with the result that the market has advanced 6d (12c) per case during the last week.

"When the writer was in England a year ago he told the English buyers that this country would set the pace and make the price for red salmon for 1907. The situation is reversed this year, and we believe that owing to the extremely light stocks in Great Britain, and the small quantity on the way, the English market will set the pace and make the price for the domestic market this year.

Short Year for Sockeyes.

"You probably understand that this is the shortest year in the cycle of four on sockeyes, and that while there were 550,000 cases of sockeyes alone packed on Puget sound in 1905, preparations are being made for not to exceed 75,000 cases this year; in fact, it is the concensus of opinion that there will not be to exceed 50,000 cases of sockeyes packed on the sound, and most, if not all, will be packed in 1-lb. flat cans. The run up to date on the Columbia river is extremely light. Every packer on the river is refusing to book orders for Chinooks, even subject to approval of price, and most everybody is limiting buyers to 10 per cent falls. You can, therefore, see that the only choice salmon that buyers can secure in 1-lb. tall cans to any extent is the Alaska red, and already wise buyers who have given the situation any thought have entered their orders for practically all the red salmon they will need subject to approval of opening price.

"Remember, this is the off year on humpbacks; that while we packed over 500,000 cases of humpbacks on the Puget sound last year there will be very few put up this year, and it is, therefore, safe to predict that the coast pack this year will be 500,000 cases to 750,000 cases less than last year, and that under the most favorable circumstances we cannot hope to pack sufficient salmon this year to supply the demand."

Strawberry Market Better.

A better tone ruled in the strawberry market today along Front street. Arrivals were of better quality and receipts were not so heavy. The best Hood River fruit sold between $2.50@2.75 during the morning, while $1.75@2.50 was obtained for the Willamette valley stock.

Red Onions Quoted Lower.

Red onions are quoted lower today by the local trade with more liberal supplies.

Potato market is in very fine shape with the best stock still holding at $1 in a jobbing way.

Asparagus is lower with much heavier supplies but the trade is cleaning up all arrivals at printed quotations.

California tomatoes are lower with more liberal supplies. Better quality, however.

Gooseberries are coming very freely at this time but the price is only fractionally down.

Chicken Market Is Down.

A decline of ½ to ¾c a pound is shown in the late trading in the chicken market. For hens the average price along the street today was 12c a pound and the market is not any too good even at the lower range. Springs are down to 17½@18c for most sales.

Eggs are down another fraction with rather liberal supplies. Most of the increase was caused by the lack of shipments during the Rose Festival, country visitors neglecting the hens and eggs to see the big show.

Dressed meats are a fraction easier with only the best stuff moving at quoted figures.

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, 98c; red, 89c; Willamette valley, 91c bushel.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.55; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.50@3.70; valley, $4.45; graham, ½s, $4.00; whole wheat, $4.25; rye, 6s, $5.50; bales, $5.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Board of trade—Bran, $26; middlings, $30.50; shorts, $28@28.50; chop, $21@23 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, $25.50; 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, 23½c; sour, 21½c lb.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 25c; fancy, 23½c; ordinary, 21½@22½c; store, 18c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 18@19c.

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

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12c per lb; fancy hens, 12c@12½c; roosters, old, 10c lb; fryers, 17½@18c lb; broilers, 17½@18c 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, 8c 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.

Latest News of Oregon Crops

NORTHWEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Oregon and western Washington—Fair tonight and Friday; northwest winds.

Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and Idaho—Partly cloudy with possibly thunderstorms tonight and Friday.

J. H. Palmer of Woodmere on the Mount Scott line told The Journal this morning that the gooseberry crop of that section was one of the best in many years, both as regards quality and quantity. Mr. Palmer says the berries are showing neither mildew nor worms this season. The current crop will be light owing to the late frosts, but loganberries will be plentiful and of fine size. Raspberries will be a light crop, but the prospects for late strawberries are very good. The early crop was lighter than expected.

Cherries are not coming out nearly so well as growers and dealers had believed a short time ago. Not only is the fruit showing a bad appearance at this time, but instead of ripening the cherries are rotting and falling to the ground in large numbers. This in itself will pull down the crop considerably.

George Hughson of Beaverton believes that an asparagus canning company at Beaverton will be a paying investment. Mr. Hughson is one of the leading growers of that section. "The acreage of asparagus," he states, "is greatly increased, and it will not be many seasons before the production will far outgrow the local demand. A canning company is therefore a necessity to get rid of the surplus. We can raise as good grass as any place in the country."

Garfield, Wash., June 11.—Never in the history of the Palouse country have the prospects been more favorable for bumper crops of all kinds than at the present time. Winter wheat is waist high and getting ready to head out. Spring-sown grain never looked in better condition at this time of the year than it does today. There will be more than 50 bushels of wheat here this season to the acre than for many years. Last season everything was 40 bushels to the acre in the wheat line, but the farmers are expecting greater things this season than ever before. The cause of this is the great amount of moisture that has fallen here this season. The ground has been kept well soaked up all through the months of April and May, and we have had several good rains already this month.

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

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Old, selling 90c@$1.00; buying, 75@85c per cwt; sweet, 5@5½c; new potatoes, $2.25.

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

APPLES—Select, $3; fancy, $2.25@2.50.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $3.25@4.00; bananas, 5½c per lb.; crated, 6c; lemons, $3.50@4.75 box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $5 doz; strawberries, Willamette valley $1.75@2.50; Hood River-Mosier, $2.50@2.75; cantaloupes, $4.00@4.25; apricots, $1.10@1.15; blackberries, $1.50.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 12½c bunch; beets, $1.00 sack; parsnips, 85c@$1.00; cabbage, $2.00; tomatoes, California, $2.00@2.25; Mexican, $2.25; beans, 10@11c; cauliflower, California, crate, $2.50; peas, Oregon, 6½@7c; horseradish, 8@10c; 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, 70c@75c doz. bunches; Walla Walla, $1.50 box; spinach (—); gooseberries, 6c; eggplant, 20c; green corn, 40c dozen.

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., $5.30; 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, 5½@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, (—).

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—Keitle leaf, 10c, 12¾c per lb; 8s, 12½c per lb; 50 lb tins, 12¾c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11¾c per lb; 5s, 11¾c per lb, compound, 10c, 9¼c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 9c 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, $8.00@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, 8½c.

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 lb; less lots, 8¼c lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $3.10.

Ontario Cattle Shipments.

Ontario, Or., June 11.—Nearly 10,000 head of cattle have been shipped from Ontario during the past two weeks. Ontario is the principal stock shipping point between Portland and Salt Lake. Following are the shipments: Homer & Bivens, 202 head to South Omaha; Parsons & Hanley, 202 head to Granite county, Mont., 1,032 head to South Omaha, 514 head to Fort Benton, Mont., 775 head to Malta, Mont., 419 head to Horace, Neb., 1,704 head to Merrill, Mont., 1,207 head to Miles City, Mont. Parsons & Hanly shipped 100 more cars of cattle yesterday and today.

Salmon Run Heavier.

Astoria, Or., June 11.—Since the advent of warmer weather the salmon run has improved considerably, the fish being of a very large size. One fisherman brought in this morning nine salmon, none of which weighed less than 50 pounds, and the largest 79 pounds.

CHICAGO ONLY ONE TO RISE

Liverpool Is Sharply Lower for Wheat Options While Minneapolis Hits Cash.

Russian Grain Report.

Chicago, June 11.—Broomhall cables: "Latest advices from Russia report abundant rains in the southwest and crops have been benefited. In the southeast the weather continues hot and rains are urgently needed."

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	June 10.	Gain.
July	85¾	87⅛B	86¼	⅞
Sept.	83½	84¼A	84¾	½
Dec.	85¼	85⅝	85¼	⅜

Chicago, June 11.—The wheat market opened weak; had a dip after the start; recovered and closed firm, ¼c to ⅝c above yesterday.

Liverpool was weak all day on account of better reports of the crop in Russia. The wheat market opened there 1¼d lower than yesterday and closed at an additional decline of ¼d with July 7s 10d, September 7s, December 6s 8¼d.

There was less rainfall over many sections of the southwest. Dispatches, both from the southwest and northwest, were bullish and a number of strong interests seemed to take to the buying side on the early advance here. It is a Hessian fly and flood damage in south Kansas and Oklahoma; a number of reports from those sections as well as Missouri, claiming considerable blight in wheat and heads not filled properly because of the hard storms which prevailed when the wheat was in bloom.

New York reports export houses September there.

Minneapolis cash wheat is 1c to 1¼c lower.

Range by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	85¾	87¾	85⅝	87⅛B
Sept.	83½	84⅝	83⅜	84¼A
Dec.	85¼	85⅞	84⅞	85⅛
CORN.				
July	66⅞	67½	66⅝	67¼A
Sept.	65¾	66¼	65½	66A
Dec.	55½	56	55⅝	55⅞B
OATS.				
July	40⅛	41	40	40⅛A
Sept.	34⅝	35⅝	34⅝	35⅛A
May	37⅛	38¼	37⅝	37⅝
MESS PORK.				
July	1395	1405	1382	1405A
Sept.	1427	1430	1410	1430
LARD.				
July	870	877	865	877B
Sept.	885	897	885	897A
SHORT RIBS.				
July	752	775	757	772
Sept.	782	797	782	797A

LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE NOT VERY BRISK

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	350	260	620
1907	220	329	20
1906	116	258	96
1905	23	25	258

Portland Union Stockyards, June 11.—The entire livestock market was quiet today. Receipts were liberal in all lines but especially so in hogs and sheep. For cattle the run was up to all requirements and killers are not bidding very freely.

Hog market is quiet with receipts of 350 head for the day as compared with 220 a year ago, 116 two years ago and 23 head three years ago today. Yesterday's prices were maintained today.

Sheep market is quiet at the drop in prices yesterday, with a run of 620 head for the day compared with 20 a year ago, 96 two years ago and 258 for this day in 1905.

Today 30 horses were among the arrivals.

The horse sale this afternoon is attracting much attention from the trade and good prices are assured.

A year ago today all lines of livestock showed an easy tone at unchanged range of values.

Official yard values today:

Hogs—Best stuff, $6.00@6.25; China fats, $5.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, (—).

Cattle—Fancy eastern Oregon steers, $4.50; medium, $4.00@4.25; best cows, $3.50@3.75; bulls, (—); stags, $1.50@2.50.

Sheep — Best wethers, $3.75@4.00; spring lambs, weighing 75 lbs., $4.75@5.00; mixed, $3.25@3.50.

Cattle Rise in East.

Chicago, June 11.—Official run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	26,000	4,500	1,000
Omaha	9,000	3,000	4,000

Hogs are steady at yesterday's closing prices. Receipts a year ago, 32,000. Prices: Mixed, $5.15@5.55; heavy, $5.35@5.52½; rough, $5.10@5.30; light, $5.15@5.50.

Cattle—10c higher.

Sheep—Steady.

ONTARIO WOOL SALE TO BE A BIG ONE

Ontario, Or., June 11.—The largest wool sale in eastern Oregon will be next Thursday, June 18, in Ontario, when the M. M. company will place 2,500,000 pounds of wool on the market.

At the wool sale in Vale recently the prices ranged from 10 to 14c, but since then the price of wool has been steadily advancing and the sheepmen expect to realize a good price for their clip. Nearly all of the Malheur and Harney county wool clip is stored in this city and a large number of wool buyers will be present at the sale.

Boston Copper Market.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, June 11.—Bid prices:

Adventure	1½	Osceola	90
Arcadian	3¼	Quincy	84
Brigham	65	Tamarack	58
Cal & Ariz	108¾	United	7¼
Centennial	22	Victoria	5⅝
Cop. Range	72¼	Wolverine	123
Elm	1	Utah	31
Mass.	3	Allouez	27
Mohawk	62	Atlantic	16
East Butte	6½	Butte Coal	22
Nevada	11¾	Cal. & Hecla	670
Cop. Mt.	42	Parrot	21½
Greene	10	Winona	5½
No. Butte	58	Trinity	12¾
Old Dom.	35		

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$1,267,683.38
Year ago	1,452,077.42
Balances today	191,940.50
Year ago	152,259.09

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,153,114.00
Balances	$2,783.00

BROOKLYN "L" HIT BY BILL

Passage of Racing Bill Cuts Earnings and Causes a Loss in Market Value.

STOCK MARKET GAINS.

Anaconda	⅛	Great Northern.	⅝
B. & O.	⅞	Penn.	⅞
St. Paul	¼	Reading	1
South. Ry.	⅝	West. Union	½

STOCK MARKET LOSSES.

Sugar	¼	Rock Island	⅛
Brooklyn	1¼	Union Pac.	⅛
Canadian	¼	U. S. Steel	⅛
Erie	¼		

New York, June 11.—The passing of the racing bill by the legislature brought about a drop of over a point in Brooklyn "L" in the stock market.

Today's general operations were confined strictly to the floor; there being no incentive for commission house business.

Americans in London were steady, about unchanged, but Coppers continue to show strength there.

A report this morning indicated that the bull pool was at work in Amalgamated and that issue was bought today for London account.

Trading in the general market was unusually light; the low record again being broken for the past year.

Range by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	68	68	67	67⅞
Am. C. & F. c.	30⅛	34¼	34	34
do pfd.				96¼
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	30¼	31	30½	30½
Am. Loco. c.				49½
Am. Sugar, c.	128	128	127½	127½
Am. Smelt, c.	76	76	75⅝	75½
do pfd.	100½	100⅞	100	100¼
Anaconda M. Co.	44	44	43⅝	43⅞
Am. Wool. c.				21½
Atchison, c.	81½	81⅝	81¼	81⅝
do pfd.				92½
B. & O. c.	89½	89⅞	89¼	89¼
do pfd.				85
Br. Rap. Tran.	49	49	47⅝	47⅝
Can. Pacific, c.	160	160½	160	160
Cent. Leather, c.	26	26⅛	26	25½
do pfd.				92⅝
C. & G. W. c.	6⅝	7	6¾	6¾
C. M. & St. P.	134¾	134¾	134	134¼
C. & N.-W. c.	151	151⅞	151	151¼
C. & O.	45	45	44	44⅝
Col. F. & I. c.				27
Col. Southern, c.	31⅜	31⅝	31	31
do 2d pfd.	50¼	50½	50⅛	50
do 1st pfd.				58
Del. & Hud.				153½
D. & R. G., c.	26	26	26	26
do preferred				63
Erie, c.	22½	22½	22⅛	22⅛
do 2d pfd				27
do 1st pfd	40½	40½	40⅛	40⅛
Gt. Nor., pfd.	132⅝	132⅝	131⅛	132¼
Illinois Central	131	131	130⅜	131
Mex. Cent. Ry.				15
M., K. & T., c.	28	28	27⅜	27½
Kan. City So.				23½
do preferred				55
Distillers				33⅝
M., K. & T., p.				60
Mo. Pac.	48	48	47⅛	47⅝
National Lead	67⅛	67⅜	67⅛	67⅜
N. Y. C.	104⅝	104⅞	104¼	104⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	40½	40½	40¼	40¾
N. & W., c.				68⅝
N. & W., p.				70
N. American				60
N. P., c.	137⅝	137⅞	137¼	137½
Penn. Ry.	121⅛	120⅝	121⅛	121⅛
P. G., L. & C. Co.	91½	91⅝	91½	91½
P. Steel Car, c.	27⅝	28	27¼	27⅝
P. Steel Car, p.				82
Reading, c.	114⅛	114⅝	113⅞	114
Reading, 2d p.				81½
Reading, 1st p.				82
R. I. & S., c.	18	18	17¾	17¾
R. I. & S., p.				67½
R. I., c.				17⅝
R. I., p.				35½
St. L. & S. F. 2 p.				29¼
do 1st preferred				53
St. L. & S. W., c.				16
do preferred				37
So. Pacific, c.	86⅝	87	86⅝	86⅝
do preferred				119
So. Railway, c.	17⅞	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
do preferred				45⅝
Texas & Pacific	23½	23½	23¼	23¼
T. St. L. & W., p	44	44⅝	44	44
Union Pacific, c.	147⅜	147⅞	147⅛	147⅛
U. S. Rubber, c.	25⅝	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞
do preferred				92
U. S. Steel Co., c.	37⅝	37¼	37⅜	37⅜
do preferred	101½	101½	101½	101½
Wabash, c.				11¾
do preferred	24½	24⅝	24¼	24½
W. U. Telegraph	55	56½	55	55
Wis. Cen., c.	16½	16⅝	16½	16½
do preferred				38
Wheel. & L. E.	5½	5⅝	5½	5½

Call money: High 1¾; close 1½.
Total sales, 157,600 shares.

New York Bond Market.

New York, June 11.—Bond quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.
Mich. Cen., 5 per cent	100	100½
Penn. R. R., 5 per cent	100¼	100½
United Rys. (St. L.) 4s	83	83½
So. Pacific 1st Ref. 4s	92	92½
St. L. & S. F. Ref. 4s	72½	73
N. & W. Cons. 4s	94	95
Met. St. Ry. (N. Y.) Ref. 4s		50
R. I. 1st Ref. 4s	86¾	87
Inter. Met. 4½s	66	66¼
Atl. Coast Line 4s	81	82½
O. R. & N. 4s	96	96½
O. S. L. Ref. Gold 4s	89¾	90¼
Cons. Trac. Co. (N. J.) 5s	102¾	
Erie 1st Cons. 4s	89	90
Colo. & Southern 1st 4s	89½	90
Central Pacific 1st 4s	96¾	
Atl. Coast Line Cons. 4s	92	93
L. & N. Uni. 4s	98	99
C. B. & Q. Joint 4s	96¼	96¾
Reading Gen. 4s	98¾	98⅞
C. & O. Gen. 4s	101	101½
Un. Ry. Gold Tr. (Phila.) 4s	68½	69
Elec. & Peo. (Phila.) 4s	91	92
Un. Ry. Inv. Co., Col. (Phila.) 4s	74	75

San Francisco Produce Market.

San Francisco, June 11.—Butter (per pound)—California fresh extras, 24c; firsts, 23½c; seconds, 22c; packing No. 1, 21c; do No. 2, 20c.

Eggs (per dozen)—California fresh, including cases: Extras, 24c; firsts, 22½c; seconds, 19c; thirds, 18c; eastern seconds, 17c.

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

Potatoes (per cental)—Oregon Burbanks, $1.25@1.35; new potatoes, $1.00@1.75 per cental; boxes, $1.50.

Onions—Bermudas, 50@55c per crate; Australian browns $3.00@3.50 per crate; red onions, 85c@$1; Silverskins, $1.00@1.10.

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

New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

	High.	Low.	—June— 11	10
January	929	923	925	925
March	925	924	922	923
July	1018	1010	1013	1011
August	998	989	991	993
October	945	940	944	943
December	936	924	926	933

United States Government Bonds.

New York, June 11.—Government bonds:

	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	103⅝	104⅛
do coupon	104¼	
Threes, registered	101	101⅜
do coupon	101	101⅜
Small bonds	101½	
Fours, registered	120⅝	121½
do coupon	122	
Twos, Panama	102⅝	103½

FANCIERS BID FOR FINE STOCK

Sale of Chalmers Cattle Well Attended by Local Buyers.

One of the largest sales of high grade Shorthorn stock ever held in Portland took place yesterday afternoon at the Union stockyards when Alexander Chalmers of Forest Grove disposed of a herd of 50 pure blooded cattle to a number of stock fanciers gathered together at the sale.

Mr. Chalmers has the reputation of being the breeder of some of the highest grade stock in the northwest, and his cattle have taken front rank among the Shorthorn exhibitors for several years. The disposal of the flower of his young cattle at public sale was therefore quite an incident among the stockmen of the city and state.

Several well-known bulls and cows that have taken ribbons were disposed of during the day. Among them was Canadian Victor, a year and a half old, bought by Thomas Bichill of Portland for $125; English Marquis, bought by O. M. Plummer for $100; Country Bell, bought by Bichill Bros. for $225.

J. W. Bailey bought a fine specimen of milking Shorthorn, purchasing Silver Duchess for $125. Stockmen concede that under ordinary conditions of the market the cow would have brought double that amount.

Sweet Blossom, another fine specimen of Shorthorn cow, was bought by O. M. Plummer for $110. A number of other promising young cattle went to the bid of Mr. Plummer.

Silver Lorne, a fine young cow, was bought by T. M. Mikle of Olequa, Washington, for $100.

The union stockyards bought a number of choice cattle out of the herd, making 16 purchases in all. One of these, a white calf, will be put into training for exhibition at the Country club exhibit with the expectation that it will be able to take the first ribbon with ease. It will afterward be exhibited at the state fair and as a yearling next year before the Country club.

W. O. Minor, Frank Brown of Craigles, N. C. Maris of the Rural Spirit and a number of well-known stock fanciers were participants in the sale.

News Gossip of Finance

Logan & Bryan wire Overbeck & Cooke company from Boston as follows:

"A report of one of the leading electric engineering firms in the United States says: 'We figure that there is $100,000,000 of electric equipment for steam roads under consideration in this country, including the work planned by the New Haven, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Harriman lines and others. One of the Eastern Trunk lines is planning an expenditure of $35,000,000 in electrifying.

"'The New Haven railroad electrification will be extended to New Haven, Conn., and work upon this section will soon be started. Plans are also prepared for electric installation on the New Haven road between Providence and Boston. The New York Central will likewise extend its system running out of New York and has plans for the electrification of the Boston & Albany out of Boston, and between the New York and New Haven system it is claimed that the New Haven is showing the greatest economy in operation, but the New York Central has $2,500,000 tied up in its Yonkers power plant which it is not using at present, and of which it is getting no returns. The electrification of steam roads is fast assuming shape and unquestionably the biggest move in the electrical world will soon be started.'"

London, June 11.—Consols show a decline of 1-16d.

Iron Age says the cut in steel prices is not radical enough and merely recognizes concessions openly made during recent weeks.

New York, June 11.—An early sale of New York Central bonds is expected.

Chicago, June 11.—The traffic on western railroads is at the low point for the year and no improvement is in sight except from the new crop.

New York, June 11.—Chicago & Alton railway has declared a dividend of 1 per cent on common stock.

New York, June 11—Sterling: Demand, 486; 60 days, 488.

New York, June 11.—Lead, 4.47½@4.52½; tin, 78⅛@78⅝; lake copper, 12⅛@13c.

PRICE OF NEVADA SHARES IN FRISCO

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

San Francisco, June 11.—Bid prices:

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 1c, Bullf. M. C. 3c asked, Mont. Bullf. 1c asked, Nat. Bank 5c, L. Harris 1c asked, Amethyst 3c, Gold Bar 5c, Bonnie Clare 9c asked, Mayfl. Cons. 5c, Monty, Ohio Ext. 1c asked, G. Scepter 1c, Monty. Mt. 7c, Homestake Cons. 30c, Nugget 1c asked, Tramp Cons. 14c.

TONOPAH.

Ton. Nev. $7.95, Mont. Ton. $1.45, Ton. Ext. 80c, MacNamara 31c, Midway 86c, Ton. Belmont 78c, Ton. No. Star 7c, Ohio Ton. 1c asked, West End Cons. 47c, Rescue 6c, Golden Anchor 1c, Jim Butler 23c, Monarch Pitts. Ex. 3c asked, Golden Crown 4c asked, N. Y. Ton. Cons. $5.57½.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

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

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.15, Eagle's Nest 11c.

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 23c, Columbia Mt. 16c, Jumbo Ext. 28c asked, Pennsylvania 2c asked, Kendall 15c asked, Booth 16c, Blue Bull 8c, Adams 4c, Silver Pick 15c, May Queen 8c asked, Nev. Boy 2c, B. B. Ext. 1c, Blue Bell 5c, Dixie 1c, G. Columbia 8c asked, Hibernia 2c, St. Ives 28c, Conqueror 3c, Blk. Rock 1c, Lone Star 6c, G. Wonder 2c asked, Oro 7c, Kendall Ext. 2c asked, Sandst. Ext. 3c asked, Mayne 1c, Atlanta 18c, Great Bend 25c, Empire 1c, Red Top Ext. 8c, Florence $3.17½, Diamf. B. H. Con. 15c, G. Daisy 89c, Laguna $1, Comb. Fract. 48c, Gr. Bend Ext. 4c, Gr. Bend Anx. 5c, Millstorm 2c, B. B. Bonanza 3c asked, Kewanos 26c, Esmeralda 4c asked, Portland 10c asked, Cracker Jack 5c, Francis Mohawk 18c, Red Hill 18c, Mohawk Ext. 2c, Lou Dillon 1c, Y. Tiger 8c, Grandma 4c, Goldf. Cons. $5.55, Diamf. Triangle 3c.

COMSTOCK.

Ophir 28c, Mexican 82½c, Gould & Curry 52c, Con. Virginia 12c, Savage 57c, Hale & Norcross 33c, Yellow Jacket 35c asked, Belcher 62c, Confidence 20c, Sierra Nev. 61c asked, Exchequer 21c, Union 20c.

ATTORNEYS ARGUING HYDE-BENSON CASE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 11.—