THE WORLD'S MARKETS

POTATO BUYING IS SUSPENDED

Heavy Arrivals in the South Break Market There and Local Buyers Quit.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Hop situation very quiet.
Asparagus market blocked.
Dressed meats hold steady.
Eggs are just about steady.
Chicken market is good.
Four cars bananas tomorrow.
Orange shipments delayed.
Hothouse lettuce is firm.
Some talk of butter decline.
Cheese comes from California.

Asparagus Market Is Overloaded.

Because of the overload of supplies everywhere in the south, as well as locally, the Portland market is very weak with traffic blocked. Lower prices are ruling for all grades and very good "grass" was today selling as low as 6c a pound with fancy stuff bringing but a fraction or two more. The market in the south is so weak that sales there are reported down to 4c a pound for good quality. With the lower prices in effect, it is believed that consumption will increase materially during the coming week. Canning has started in California because of the very low values.

Potato Buying Ceases.

Buying of potatoes at country shipping points has ceased in this territory. The market, while not extremely weak here, is softer and lower for buying price because of the huge arrivals in San Francisco during the past 48 hours. So far as known no buyers are offering over $1.25 at local shipping points for even the fanciest quality—in fact, the trade does not care to buy even at that figure. While the glut and decline is believed to be merely temporary and was engineered by the "wise" San Francisco firms, buyers of this territory are not inclined to load up.

Onion market drags wearily with practically no outside buying because of the huge offerings.

California Cheese Has Arrived.

New California cheese has made its appearance in this market and is finding a fair demand because of the great scarcity of the local product. There seems to be no sign of improvement in local supplies of cheese and the few holdings are sometimes commanding a premium over printed values. With California cheese quoted at 17½c a pound, the local product should today be quoted at 20c, for that is the differential generally ruling between the two products even in California markets. Present arrivals of southern cheese are said, however, to be of better quality than usual.

Some Talking Butter Decline.

While local supplies of butter—the home make—are still scant as compared with the increasing demand, the great input of California stock has caused a renewal of talk about a probable decline to take effect during the coming week.

Egg market is just about steady, although some of the leading handlers report increasing dullness. Generally speaking, the price remains unchanged.

Chickens are firm and well bought up at current values.

Hothouse Lettuce Is Firmer.

Fancy hothouse lettuce is today being quickly taken up at $1.75 per crate of four dozen, owing to the scarcity of these offerings. Ordinary stuff is generally quoted firm at $1.50.

Four cars of bananas are due to arrive in tomorrow morning. Past Ashland last night; reported "turning."

Orange shipments from the south have been delayed somewhat by the heavy rains of the past few days. Market well supplied, however.

Hop Situation Is Very Quiet.

The situation in the hop market is very quiet. While there is quite a fair demand abroad for Oregons at slightly better prices than in effect here, local buyers do not seem inclined to bid up and, in fact, are talking of lowering their values. While intent upon securing all the 1909 contracts they can possibly land at 10c a pound, the interests are not willing to pay over 7½@8c for 1908s. Just why they should be so eager to secure the coming crop at 10c and only be willing to offer 7½@8c for 1908s cannot be explained even by the biggest buyers.

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

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 34c; fancy, 32@32½c; eastern, 31@32c; California, 30@32½c; store, 18c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 32½c; sour, 30½c lb.

EGGS—Local best, 20@21c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream flats, 17c; triplets and daisies, 17½c; Young Americas, 18@18½c; storage twins, 16½c; triplets and daisies, 16½@17c.

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 15½c per lb; fancy hens, 16c per lb; roosters, old, 12c; fryers, 20@22½c; broilers, 24@25c; geese, 11c; turkeys, alive, 16@18c; dressed, 22½@23c; ducks, 18@20c; pigeons, squabs, $2.00@2.50 dozen; old $1.00; dressed poultry, 1@1½c higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

WOOL—1909—Willamette valley, 17½@18c; eastern Oregon, 17@18c.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 8c; prime to choice, 7½c; prime, 7c; medium, 6@6½c; 1909 contracts, 10c.

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

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

CHITTIM BARK—Cld, 4½@5c; new, 4½@5c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 14@16c lb; green, 8@10c lb; bulls, green salt, 8c per lb; kips, 9c; calves, green, 14@16c per lb.

MOHAIR—1909—Nominal, 22@23c.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

BARLEY—Feed, $26.50@27.00; rolled, $28; brewing, $27@27.50.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, $1.10; bluestem, $1.23@1.25; red Russian, $1.08; Turkey red, $1.15; Willamette valley, $1.08.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $26.50; middlings, $32.00; shorts, $30; chop, $29@31; alfalfa meal, $20 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, $5.65; straight, $4.65; export, $4.10; bakers, $5.40@5.65; valley, $5.10; graham, ½s, $5.10; whole wheat, $5.40; rye, 5s, $5.50; bags, $3.00.

HAY — Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley fancy, $16.00; ordinary, $14@15; eastern Oregon, $18; mixed, $11.50@12.00; clover, $11.00; grain, $13.00; cheat, $13.00; alfalfa, $13.

OATS—Producers' price—Track, No. 1 white, $29@29.50; gray, $28@29.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navels, $2@2.50 per box; tangerines, $1.65; bananas, 5½c lb; lemons, $3.25@4.00 box; grapefruit, $3@4; pineapples, Hawaiian, $3@3.25 dozen; pears, $1.25@2.

POTATOES—New, selling $1.50@1.75; buying for shipment, per cwt., country, extra fancy, $1.35@1.25; ordinary shipping, buying, $1.20; common, $1.10; sweet, $2@3.

VEGETABLES — Turnips, Oregon $1.00@1.10; beets, $1.00@1.10; carrots, $1@1.10 sack; parsnips, $1@1.10; cabbage, 3½@3½c per lb; tomatoes, Mexican, $1.50@2 crate; Florida, $4.50 crate; beans, 12½c lb; cauliflower, $2.50 crate; peas, 10@12c; horseradish 9c lb.; artichokes, 65@75c doz.; green onions, 50c doz.; peppers, bell, Fla., $6 crate; Chilo (—); hend lettuce, 40c doz; hothouse, $1.50@1.75 per box; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; celery, 50@90c; eggplant (—) lb; asparagus, 6@8c.

ONIONS — Jobbing—Fancy Oregon, $1.90@2.25 per cwt; garlic, 8c lb.

APPLES—Fancy Hood River, $2.50@$3.00; ordinary, $1.50@1.75.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.50; powdered, $6.65; fruit or berry, $5.90; dry granulated, $5.90; conf. A, $6.10; extra B, $5.40; Golden G, $5.70; D, yellow, $5.20; beet, granulated, $5.70; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 35c advance on sack basis. Idaho prices are 15c lower.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $11.00 per ton; 50s, $11.50; table, dairy 50s, $16.50; 10s, $16.00; bales, $2.25; imported Liverpool, 50s, $20.00; 100s, $19.00; 40s, $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, 5½c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans, head, 6@6¾c; Asax (—); Creole, 5¼c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

BEANS—Small white, $6; large white, $5.00; pink, $3.50; bayou, $4.00; Limas, 5.55; Mexican reds, $5.25.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 15 lbs, 13½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 13@21c lb.; picnics, 9½c; cottage roll, 11c lb.; regular short clears, smoked, 13½c lb; backs, heavy smoked, 13½c lb; light, smoked, 13½c lb; pickled tongues, 60c each.

DRESSED MEATS — Front street hogs, fancy, 9½@10c; ordinary, 9c; veals, extra, 10@10½c; ordinary, 9@10c; heavy, 6@7c; mutton, 7@10c.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14¾c per lb; 5s, 14¾c per lb; 50 lb tins, 14¾c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 13½c per lb; 5s, 13¾c per lb; compound, 10s, 9¾c per lb.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2.00 per box; 10c per doz.

FISH—Rock cod, 10c lb; flounders, 5c lb; halibut, 7c per lb; striped bass, 15c pound; catfish, 10c pound; salmon, chinook, 12½c; herrings, 5c lb; soles, 7c per lb; shrimp, 12½c per lb; perch, 8c per lb; tomcod, 10c per lb; lobsters, 35c per lb; fresh mackerel, (—) per lb; crawfish, 30c per dozen; sturgeon (—) per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; Columbia smelts, 5c lb; silver smelts, 5c per lb; black cod, 7½c per lb; crabs, $1.25@1.65 per dozen.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, $3.50; per 100 lb. sack, $5; Olympia, per gallon, $2.40; per 100 lb. sack, $6.00@6.50; canned, 60c can, $7.00 doz; eastern in shell, $1.75 per 100.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 61c; cases, 73c; boiled, bbls., 63c; cases, 75c, a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $37 ton.

ROPE—Manila, 9¾c; sisal, 7c lb.

BENZINE—86 deg., cases, 19c per gal; iron, bbls, 11½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 85½c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500 lb. lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8½c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.45.

WE WILL PAY THESE PRICES
Dressed Hogs 9c
Dressed Veal under 150 lbs, 9c
Dressed Veal, large, 7c to 8½c
Dressed Hens and Springs, 17c
Live Hens and Springs 15c
Dressed Turkeys 20c
Eggs .....Market Price
We Charge No Commission. We Pay You Promptly.
All Produce Must Be Good Fat Quality.
FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.
"Fighting the Beef Trust."
PORTLAND, OREGON.

SHORTAGE FOUND IN BEST GRADES STEERS

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Friday	59	250	225
Thursday	100	150	...
Wednesday	95	155	...
Tuesday	217	...	527
Monday	...	262	236
Saturday	150	140	...

Portland Union Stockyards, March 26.—There was a slightly better showing of cattle arrivals today and a few head of sheep appeared. Run of hogs for the 24 hours was nominal but very similar to the ones during the past few days.

The strength of the local cattle situation is even more pronounced than during the past few days. Fat cattle are very hard to obtain and at the present rate of arrivals it looks as if killers will be compelled to offer an additional premium in order to bring out the small supplies still available at primary points.

Gould Returns From Investigation.

For some time it has been known that supplies of cattle in the interior were small but not until this time did the trade have any idea as to the real shortage. S. Percy Gould of the Gould Commission company of this city has just returned from the interior and confirms all previous reports of an extreme shortage but goes several points further and gives the following special report of the investigation he has made for The Journal:

"There are practically no fat cattle for sale in eastern Oregon at this time," he states, "and since I have made the trip I believe in a stronger market than ever.

"Sheep outlook is very good—in fact the situation looks better to me than ever before. From what I saw on my trip the sheep have wintered well and are in fine condition at this time. No sheep are being offered just now. Very liberal sales have been made but most of these have been for eastern account. Practically all the mutton sheep has been sold to eastern buyers and but few remain to sell to the west.

"The J. E. Smith Livestock company has sheared all of its good stuff and in other places a few wethers have been relieved of their winter coat. Shearing will become general about May 1 but will start on a good scale around April 20."

Hogs and Sheep Firm.

Both the hog and sheep markets are quoted firm in the local yards. In neither line are the receipts even fair and an actual shortage exists.

Today's run of livestock compares with this day in recent years as follows:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1909	59	250	225
1908	310	12	...
1907	...	20	...
1906	78	159	...
1905	170	84	77

A year ago for this day the local livestock market was very firm in all lines, but hogs were showing an advance of 15c. Others unchanged.

Views of Commission Handlers.

A. F. Hunt of Hunt & Lacey—Market is firm for everything. There is no indication of any weakness for good stuff in the near future so far as I can see.

William Burke Jr., for J. C. Lonergan—Tone in the various lines is just about the same as it has been during the past few days.

Frank C. Sharkey of Sharkey Commission Co.—Livestock market is steady and strong for everything. Same prices are in effect today as yesterday.

Tom C. Benson of T. C. Benson & Son—General conditions in the livestock market are just the same as yesterday; all values being firm.

Gould Commission Co.—Strength in livestock is general with prices unchanged.

A. R. DeMaris, a well known shipper of livestock from the interior, came forward with supplies for the Portland market from Milton.

Yards' Representative Prices.

Following prices are representative of latest transactions in the yards and indicate demand, supplies and quality offered:

STEERS.

	Net weight.	Price.
6 steers	6,500	$5.50
6 steers	6,620	5.50
15 steers	17,200	5.50
9 steers	9,930	5.40
29 steers	27,855	5.25

COWS.

7 cows	8,050	$4.50

HOGS.

49 hogs	9,570	$7.25

The following is the general range of values on stock ruling in the yards for late shipments:

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $7.25; ordinary, $7; blockers and feeders, $5.75.

Cattle—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, $5.50; medium steers, $5.50@5.75; poor steers, $4.75@5.25; best cows, $4.50; medium cows, $4.25; bulls, $2.50@3.50.

Veal—Choice young calves, $5.50@5.75; best hay fed wethers, $5@5.25; lambs, $6.50@6.75; straight ewes, $4.25@4.75; mixed lots, $5.00; sheared sheep, 75c to $1 less.

Veal—Choice young calves, $5.50; heavy and rough, $4.50@4.75.

BUYERS WONDER JUST HOW HIGH WHEAT WILL RISE BEFORE CHECKED

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	Wheat, Cars.	Flour. Cars.	Barley. Cars.	Oats. Cars.	Hay. Sacks.
Fri.	10	3	3	8	1,800
Thurs.	4	1	1	7	2,400
Wed.	...	2	2	8	2,414
Tues.	16	2	1	10	3,500
Mon.	7	11	6	29	8,600
Sat.	14	2	1	12	4,500

Yesterday's developments in the Pacific northwest wheat situation have set the trade here to wondering just how far the price can ascend before it will be in danger of getting tripped. The sale at Walla Walla yesterday at $1.17½ for bluestem, which easily means $1.27½ per bushel basis tidewater delivery, is still the talk of the local trade.

The market has dwindled down to a very nominal affair, but there is still considerable interest in transactions and some interests who were bearish when prices were lower, are now among the best boosters.

The only drawback to a greater runaway market for wheat here is the lack of flour buying by oriental markets. The wants of China and Japan have become more limited, as the price of flour for export has advanced until at this period there is nothing doing in the way of shipments except for established brands and buyers are not stocking up even on these.

Local flour situation remains in a very strong position with demand just fair for this date.

Mill stuffs are holding much firmer than usual for spring business; the lateness of the season and the scant holdings of feeds causing prices to remain firm.

There were no transactions on the board of trade today and the following bid and ask prices were continued over from the first of the week.

CLUB WHEAT.

	Bid.	Ask.
March	107½	108
April	108½	109

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

March	182½	190
April	185	192½

NO. 2 FEED BARLEY.

March	145	150
April	150	152½

News Gossip of Finance

New Oregon Corporations.

Salem, Or., March 26.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

Portland Taxicab company, principal office Portland; capital stock, $35,000; incorporators, Gay Lombard, Will Lipman and N. D. Simon.

Astoria, Fuel & Supply company, principal office Astoria; capital stock, $8000; incorporators, C. W. Halderman, W. A. Eigner and R. G. Prael.

Wallowa Christian church, principal office Wallowa; incorporators, William Sherod, W. J. Brown and J. B. Pace.

U. S. Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 26.—The treasury statement today shows: receipts, $1,456,516; disbursements, $2,340,000.

United States Government Bonds.

New York, March 26. — Official bid prices:

	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	1930	101½	102
do coupon	1930	101½	.....
Threes, registered	1908	101	101¾
do coupon	1908	101½	102½
Threes, small bonds	....	100	.....
Fours, registered	1925	119	119½
do coupon	1925	119	119½
Twos, Panama, reg.	....	101½	101½
Dist. of Columbia	....	108½	.....

English Consols.

London, March 26.—Consols—Money, 83⅝d; account, 83 11-16d.

Today's Lead and Copper.

New York, March 26.—Copper, lake, 12¾@13c; electrolytic, 12⅝@12¾c; castings, 12¼@12½c.

Lead—$3.93½@4.02½.

Tin—$28.30@28.50.

New York Silver.

New York, March 26. — Bar silver, 50¾c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

London Silver Market.

London, March 26.—Silver, 23¾d.

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$ 843,539.84
do year ago	668,184.91
Gain	$ 175,354.93
Balances today	46,296.10
do year ago	100,974.85

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	716,800.00
Balances today	40,876.00

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	1,881,217.00
Balances today	110,067.00

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PRICE TELLS OF DAMAGE NEWS

Reports From Ohio Wheat Fields Believed by Many and Markets Advance.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Mar. 26.	Mar. 25.	Gain.	1908.
May	117½B	117	½	95½
July	104⅝A	102⅝	⅝	90
Sept.	98½	97⅝	⅝	87⅝
Dec.	99N	98⅝	⅝	....

Chicago, March 26.—Damage reports and better feeling in the trading abroad was the basis for the advance here; the market closed ⅝ to ¾c above yesterday.

Ohio came to the front this morning with a whole batch of damage news, part of which looked good to the trade and part that was entirely ignored. There seems no doubt that some damage was done, but just how much the worse for wear the growing crop is really bothers the trade more now than for some time.

Evidence that foreign traders believed most of the damage messages from this country for higher prices is shown today at all centers. Liverpool opened ⅝d higher and closed ⅝ to ¾d above yesterday's final market. Antwerp closed ⅝d higher, and at Berlin the advance for the day amounted to ⅝c.

There was considerable hesitating among the bulls at the opening of the market here this morning, although prices were advanced for the three options. At the opening May went to $1.17¼, or a fraction above yesterday, July started ⅝c up at $1.04⅛, September rose to 98½c, as compared with 97⅝c yesterday, and December was booming ⅝c higher at 99⅛c.

Primary receipts in bushels:

	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat	460,000	526,000
Corn	328,000	553,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	191,000	235,000
Corn	443,000	452,000

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	117⅛	117⅞	117⅛	117½B
July	104⅛	104⅞	103⅞	104⅜A
Sept.	98⅛	98⅝	98	98⅛
Dec.	99⅛	99⅛	99	99 N
CORN.				
May	67	67⅛	66½	66⅝A
July	65⅞	65⅞	65½	65½B
Sept.	65⅝	65⅝	65¼	65⅝
OATS.				
May	54⅛	54⅜	53¾	53⅞
July	47⅛	47⅝	46½	46¾
Sept.	39⅝	39½	39	39⅛
PORK.				
May	1782	1790	1782	1782
July	1785	1790	1780	1785
Sept.	....	....	....	1785N
LARD.				
May	1017	1017	1015	1017A
July	1027	1027	1027	1027
Sept.	1042	1042	1040	1040B
RIBS.				
May	940	940	935	937
July	952	955	952	952
Sept.	970	970	967	967

EGG ARRIVALS ARE LESS THAN YESTERDAY

Today's receipts of eggs were not so liberal as yesterday, a total of 541 cases being received.

Portland Board of Trade furnishes the following list of produce arrivals for the 24 hours ending 11:30 a. m. today:

Oranges, 2192 boxes and 1 car; 200 boxes lemons, 47 boxes asparagus, 75 boxes lettuce, 78 sacks onions, 316 sacks potatoes, 13 sacks parsnips, 10 boxes rhubarb, 19 boxes tomatoes, 12 sacks turnips, 22 packages vegetables, 2419 gallons cream, 2350 gallons milk, 123 packages Oregon butter, 4 boxes cheese, 541 cases Oregon eggs, 53 boxes clams, 8 boxes crabs, 5 boxes shrimps, 85 boxes fish, 56 sacks and 2 pails oysters, 48 coops chickens, 1 coop ducks, 1 coop turkeys, 255 dressed poultry, 67 dressed hogs, 65 dressed veal, 9 dressed mutton, 2 cars meat, 869 cases comb honey.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, March 26.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, $1.90@1.95; California white milling, $1.95@2.05; northern bluestem, $2.07½@2.15; off grades wheat, $1.75@1.85; reds, $1.90@1.92½.

Barley—Feed barley, $1.90@1.92½; common to fair, $1.85@1.40; brewing at San Francisco, nominal at $1.50@1.52½; Chevalier, $1.50@1.60, according to quality.

Eggs, per dozen—California fresh, including cases, extras, 23½c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20c; thirds, 19c.

Butter, per pound—California fresh, extras, 28c; firsts, 26½c; seconds, 26c.

New cheese, per pound—California flats, fancy, 14½c; firsts, 13½c; seconds, 12c; California Young America, fancy, 14½c; firsts, 14c; Oregon flats, fancy, 15c; Oregon Young America, fancy, 16½c; California storage, fancy flats, 13½c; Oregon flats, fancy, 15½c; Oregon Young America, 16c.

Potatoes, per cental—River Whites, fancy, $1.15@1.40; Salinas Burbanks, $1.65@1.75; Salinas Oregon, $1.40@1.75; new potatoes, per pound, 3½@4c; sweet potatoes, per crate, $1.65@2.75.

Onions, per cental—Oregon, $1.75@1.85; Australian brown, $4.25@4.50; new green, per box, 25@60c.

Oranges, per box—Navels, standard, $1.25@1.75; choice, $1.75@2.25; fancy, $2.25@2.50; tangerines, per box, $1.25@1.50; tangerines, small boxes, 50@75c.

SEATTLE PRODUCE MARKET

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, March 26.—Butter, per pound, Washington creamery, firsts, 36c; ranch, 23c; fresh eastern, 32c; eastern storage, 29@31c; renovated, 26@27c.

Eggs—Per dozen, local ranch, 24c; fresh eastern, 22@23c; Oregon, 24c.

Cheese—Per pound, Wisconsin twins, 18c; cream brick, new, 18c; wheel Swiss, 18c; California cheese, 16½@17c; Swiss, 37c; limburger, 18c.

Onions—Yakima, 2¼@2½c per pound; Oregon, 1¾@2½c per pound; fannes, 2½c pound; green, 30@35c dozen; Australian, 4@4½c pound.

Potatoes—Local, $22@32 per ton or $1.35@1.50 per cwt.; Yakimas, $32@35 per ton or $1.50@1.80 per cwt.; Early Rose, seed potatoes, $40 per ton; California new potatoes, 8c per pound; sweet potatoes, $2.75@3 per crate.

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SMALL TRADE; STOCKS HIGHER

New York Market Generally Advanced—Asked Price of Copper 1-8c Up.

New York, March 26.—While the volume of trading in the stock market was quite limited today the tone was far from being stagnant and most shares were higher toward the close. The market opened generally firm.

There was an advance of ⅛c in the asked price of copper metal today; making a rise of that amount in both bid and offered values.

A wire from Boston says that the Tonopah Mining company has declared a dividend of 25 per cent and 10 per cent extra to all stock of record March 31. The payment will be made April 21.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Cop. Co.	70⅞	.....	.....	70⅞
Am. C. & F., c.	48½	49⅛	48⅝	49
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	109
Am. Cotton Oil, c.	51½	.....	.....	52¼
Am. Loco., c.	52⅝	.....	.....	53⅝
Am. Sugar, c.	130½	130⅝	130	130⅝
Am. Smelt., c.*	86	86⅛	85⅝	85⅞
do pfd.	102½	102⅝	102½	102½
Anaconda M. Co.	42⅝	.....	.....	42⅝
Am. Wool., c.	30⅝	.....	.....	30⅝
Atchison, c.	103⅝	.....	.....	104
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	104
B. & O. c.	109	109⅝	109	109¼
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	94
Br. Rap. Tran.	71½	.....	.....	71⅝
Can. Pacific, c.	168	.....	.....	167½
Cent. Leather, c.	.....	.....	.....	28½
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	101
C. & G. W., c.	4⅞	4⅞	4¾	4⅝
C. M. & St. P.	145½	.....	.....	145⅝
C. & N. W. c.	179½	.....	.....	179½
C. & O.	68⅝	.....	.....	69⅛
Colo. F. & I., c.	33½	.....	.....	33
Colo. Southern, c.	63½	.....	.....	64⅝
do 2d pfd.	78⅝	.....	.....	78½
do 1st pfd.	81	.....	.....	81½
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	18⅛
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	78⅛
Dela. & Hudson	177	.....	.....	176½
D. & R. G., c.	45⅛	.....	.....	45⅝
Erie, c.	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝
do 1st pfd.	40⅝	40½	40	39½
Gt. Northern pfd.	143	143¼	142⅝	143
Illinois Central	144	.....	.....	143½
Inter. Met., c.	13¼	13⅛	13	13
do pfd.	39⅝	40	39¾	39⅝
Louis. & Nash.	129⅝	130	129½	129⅝
Mexican Cent. Ry	22	.....	.....	23½
M., K. & T., c.	41⅛	.....	.....	41¼
do pfd.	73⅝	.....	.....	73
Ore Lands	67½	69	67½	67
Miss. Pac.	69⅞	.....	.....	70⅝
N. Y. Cen. **	127	.....	.....	127
N. Y., O. & W.	.....	.....	.....	46
N. & W., c.	.....	.....	.....	88
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	85
No. Amer.	.....	.....	.....	78½
No. Pac., c.	141⅝	.....	.....	141
Penn. Ry.	132	132⅛	131⅝	131⅝
P. G., L. & C. C.	112¼	112½	112	112½
Press. Steel C, c.	.....	.....	.....	36½
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	97
Reading, c.	132⅝	133¼	132¼	132⅝
do 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	90
do 1st pfd.	90	90	89	89
Rep. I. & S. c.	20⅝	.....	.....	20½
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	71
Rock Isl., c.	24⅝	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
do pfd.	64⅞	65⅛	64¼	64½
S. L. & S. F., 2 p.	.....	.....	.....	37½
do 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	65
St. L. & S. W., c.	.....	.....	.....	27⅝
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	53¼
So. Pac., com.	120⅝	.....	.....	120⅝
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	122
So. Ry., com.	24⅝	.....	.....	24⅝
do pfd.	62½	.....	.....	62½
Tex. & Pac.	33	.....	.....	33¼
T., S. L. & W., c.	48¼	.....	.....	48¼
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	48¼
U. P., c.	181¼	.....	.....	180¾
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	94⅝
U. S. Rubber, c.	.....	.....	.....	29
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	103
U. S. Steel Co., c.	45⅛	45⅛	44⅞	45
do pfd.	111¼	111¼	111	110¾
Wabash, c.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
do pfd.	47½	48⅝	47⅝	48
W. U. T.	66¼	.....	.....	66½
Wis. Central, c.	49	.....	.....	48¼
do pfd.	.....	87	.....	87
Wheeling Lake	.....	.....	.....	8½
Westinghouse	.....	.....	.....	79
Utah Copper	42⅝	43⅛	42⅝	42⅞
3rd Ave.	28	29	27	28
Cons. Gas	132¼	133⅝	133	132⅝
G. W. "B"	.....	.....	.....	7½
K. C. S.	46¼	.....	.....	46½
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	74¼

*Ex-dividend, 1 per cent.
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EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, March 26.—Hogs, 13,000; cattle, 10,000; sheep, 4000. Hogs are strong to 5 cents higher. Left over, 5500. Receipts year ago, 19,000; mixed, $6.45@6.90; heavy, $6.30@7.00; rough, $6.50@6.70; light, $6.40@6.80. Cattle, strong; sheep, steady.

Kansas City, Mo., March 26.—Hogs, 9000; cattle, 2000; sheep, 3000.

Omaha, Neb., March 26.—Hogs, 6500; cattle, 1500; sheep, 6500.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, March 26.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close
May	8s 3¼d	8s 3¼d
July	8s 4½d	8s 4⅝d
September	7s 11½d	7s 11⅝d

NEWCOMERS' CLUB TO LOSE ITS PRESIDENT

The Newcomers' club will give a farewell reception at the Commercial club tonight in honor of C. C. Craig, president of the Newcomers, who has resigned because he is to leave for California in the near future. R. V. Morrison, C. R. Fargo, R. E. Kingsbury and Fred Muller are in charge of the reception, and addresses will be made by William McMurray, R. V. Holder, C. C. Colt, F. F. Barbour and George N. Davis.

DETECTIVES ASK FOR MORE SALARY

Detectives—or is it ex-detectives—Resing, Snow, Day and Carpenter have filed a petition in the city auditor's office asking for more pay. They claim that back salaries are still due them from June 1907 to July, 1908.

Free Theatre Tickets.

Every patron who inserts a cash want ad in next Sunday's Journal will be given a ticket to the Lyric theatre for next week. One ticket to a customer. For further particulars read announcement on want pages today.

SPECIAL NOTICE To Farmers and Country Merchants
Ship us anything and everything, and we will pay you TOP market prices.
Hens and Springs, alive...14¢ Dressed .....16¢
Veal, under 130 lbs.....9¢ Large Veal.....7¢ to 8½¢
Pork, any size.....8½¢ Eggs—best market price.
For potatoes we pay $1.25 per sack.
Everything must be of extra good quality and all remittances will be made promptly. No commissions charged.
People's Market & Grocery Co.
COR. FIRST AND TAYLOR STS. PORTLAND, OR.

CANDIDATES ARE IN TALL GRASS

A. A. Bailey Only Republican Formally Out for the Mayoralty.

Candidates for mayor are scarce. Rumors of candidates on the other hand are plentiful. Up to this time A. A. Bailey is the only man who has made his official appearance. The rest seem to be hanging back, waiting for the action of the so-called "assembly" of the Union Republican club, presumably with the intention of falling upon the nominee of that body and plucking him.

Rumor has it that either T. C. Devlin, David M. Dunne or R. L. Sabin will be the nominee of the assembly. Dunne, however, has stated repeatedly that he does not intend to be a candidate. Devlin admits that he is being urged. Sabin maintains a silence unbroken.

There is little doubt that Charles E. McDonnel will be a candidate, as many of his friends are now, and have for some time, been busy booming his candidacy. Street rumor has it that other well known men of the city are feeling out the prospects and may come into the fight should they decide that they would have a chance at the primary election.

Many Would Be Solons.

Candidates for councilmen are springing up on every hand however. Yesterday five new men made their appearance officially as candidates by filing their declarations with the city auditor.

Ferdinand E. Reed wants to be councilman from the Ninth ward to succeed Councilman Menefee. He filed his declaration yesterday afternoon, after having circulated a petition for signatures recommending his candidacy. It is not known how many sign