THE WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

MOHAIR SELLS AT AN ADVANCE

As High as 23 1-2c a Pound Paid in a Limited Way—Wool Firm in Interior.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Mohair market is stiff here.
Eggs are firmer.
Eggs and butter hold.
Strawberries are lower.
Valley wool sold at 20c.
Potatoes are climbing.
Onion market better.
Asparagus is rather low.
Decrease in salmon run.

Mohair Market Is Very Good.

So far as the local demand is concerned, the mohair market is beginning to boom and several small sales are reported at 23c and 23½c, or an advance of ½c over previous high figures. While buyers say that conditions in the east do not in any way justify the prices being paid for mohair here, still they seem quite anxious to take hold of supplies and whenever squeezed seem willing to pay the additional ½c a pound asked.

Wool Market Stands Very Firm.

All through the wool market a better feeling is displayed. The betterment in the market is not confined to the local territory but permeates the wool market at all American centers. In eastern Oregon the activity is more pronounced than at any previous time and in some instances reports tell of a fractional advance in the price of low grade stuff. While demand continues best for finer wools the trade seems to have come to the conclusion that values for poor quality have been put at too low a basis. In the Willamette valley the wool trade is increasing, but so far as known no transactions have been made above recently quoted values.

Strawberries Are Down Somewhat.

Receipts of strawberries from California points were heavy today and none of the fruit gave satisfaction. The Los Angeles stock was all right for city trade and sold well to these interests around $1.75 a crate, but the Florin goods were too green to admit of much business and therefore prices were cut to $2 a box. The Los Angeles berries are packed in half pound boxes, while those from Florin are twice that size.

Decrease in Salmon Run.

According to the reports which come to The Journal this morning from Willamette and Clackamas fishing, the run of salmon in these streams shows considerable decrease for the past 24 hours. Because of the very liberal demand the price is holding quite stiff.

Eggs and Butter Are Firm.

For best known brands of local creamery butter the market continues to hold its own, but there is an undercurrent of weakness and consequent dullness in outside goods not so well known. Outside markets continue to hold their own and none of the city creameries changed their values this morning.

Eggs are firmer, with most transactions in small lots today at 23c. Demand just as good as supplies, even though receipts yesterday were extra liberal.

Chickens are firm.

California cheese is dragging locally because of the poor quality as compared with the Tillamook output. Some interests shading the southern stuff a fraction or two in order to unload.

Asparagus Is Rather Low.

Poor keeping quality is noted in latest arrivals of asparagus from the south and sales are being made at slightly lower prices in order to keep stocks cleaned up. Even this cannot be done and considerable stuff is spoiling. Local grass is coming somewhat more freely and is taking the lead even at the materially higher prices.

Potatoes Are Climbing.

Potato buyers are paying an advance of 10c per hundred pounds in some instances for the better grade of shipping stock. Prices in the south are better and as high as $1.50 per hundred pounds is being paid at valley points. In a jobbing way the local market is firmer and almost every one is today asking $1.75 for best quality.

Onions Are Decidedly Bullish.

After being discriminated against for about a week in favor of the new Texas stock, local onions are being put in the place where they rightly belong. The best quality of local growth is far better than the new stock coming from the south and will keep longer. As high as $3 in a jobbing way.

Brief Notes of Wholesale Trade.

New pack American sardines will soon be offering.

No increase is shown in arrivals of new potatoes from the south. Price remains at 5c in small lots.

Dressed meats remain firm.

Apple market shows only a fair movement, with receipts still liberal.

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

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 27½@29c; fancy, 25@27½c; eastern, 25c; California, 25c; store, 18c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 26@27½c; sour, 24@25½c lb.

EGGS—Local, best, 22½@23c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream flats, 17c; triplets and daisies, 17@18c; Young Americas, 19c; storage twins, 17c; triplets and daisies, 17c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 16½c lb; fancy hens, 16½@17c per lb; roosters, old, 12@13c; fryers, 25@27½c; broilers, 25@27½c; geese, 11c; turkeys, alive, 16@18c; dressed, 22½@23c; ducks, 18@20c; pigeons, squabs, $2@2.50 doz.; old $1; dressed poultry, 1@1½c higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

WOOL—1909—Willamette valley, 19@20c; eastern Oregon, 16@20c.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 7c; prime to choice, 6½c; prime, 6c; medium, 6c; 1909 contracts, 9c.

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—Old, 5½c; new, 5c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 11@18c lb.; green, 8@10c lb; bulls, green salt, 6c per lb; kips, 9c; calves, green, 16c per lb.

MOHAIR—1909, 23@23½c.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

BARLEY—Feed, $32; rolled, $35@36; brewing, $31.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, $1.16@1.17; bluestem, $1.26@1.30; red Russian, $1.15; Turkey red, $1.20; Willamette valley, $1.10@1.16.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $28.50; middlings, $33.00; shorts, $30; chop, $22@31; alfalfa meal, $20 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, $6.05@6.10; straight, $5.10; export, $4.70; bakers, $6.05; valley, $5.30; graham, ¼s, $5.10; whole wheat, $5.40; rye, 5s, $5.50; bales, $3.00.

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley fancy, $16.00; ordinary, $14.00@18.00; eastern Oregon, $18.00; mixed, $11.50@12.00; clover, $11.00; grain, $13.00; cheat, $13.00; alfalfa, $13.00.

OATS—Producers' price—Track, No. 1 white, $40; gray, $39.50@40.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navels, $2.50@3.25 per box; tangerines, $1.50; bananas, 5½c lb; lemons, $2.50@3.75 box; grapefruit, $3.00@4.00; pineapples, Hawaiian, $3.00@3.25 dozen; strawberries, $1.75@2.00 per crate of 15 boxes.

POTATOES—Selling, $1.50@1.75; buying for shipment, per cwt., country extra fancy, $1.40@1.50; ordinary shipping, buying, $1.25@1.30; common, $1.20@1.25; sweet, $2.50@3.00.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, Oregon, $1@1.10; beets, $2; carrots, $1.50 sack; parsnips, $1.25@1.50; cabbage, 4¼@4½c per lb.; tomatoes, Mexican, $1.50 crate; Florida, $3@3.25 crate; beans, 12½c lb.; cauliflower, local, 40@75c dozen; peas, 8c per lb.; horseradish, 12½c; artichokes, 75c dozen; green onions, 12½c dozen; peppers, bell, Florida, $5.50@6 crate; Chili, (—); head lettuce, 40c dozen; hothouse, $1.50@1.75 per box; radishes, 12½c dozen bunches; celery, 75@90c; eggplant, (—) lb.; asparagus, California, 6@7c lb.; local, 60@75c dozen bunches.

ONIONS—Jobbing—Fancy Oregon, $2.75@3; No. 2, $2@2.50 per crate; Texas, $2.25 per crate; garlic, 12½c lb.

APPLES—Fancy Hood River, $2.50@2.75; ordinary, $1@1.50.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cubes, $7.65; powdered, $6.80; fruit or berry, $6.05; dry granulated, $6.05; conf. A, $6.25; extra B, $5.55; golden G, $5.85; D, yellow, $5.35; beet, granulated, $5.85; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c 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@6⅝c; Ajax (—); Creole, 5¼c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

BEANS—Small white, $6.25; large white, $5.25; pink, $3.75; bayou, $5.25; Limas, $5.25; Mexican reds, $6.25.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 13 lbs., 14½c lb.; boiled ham, 21c; breakfast bacon, 13½@21½c; picnics, 10c; cottage roll, 11c lb.; regular short clears, smoked, 13¼c lb.; backs, heavy smoked, 12½c; light, smoked, 13½c lb.; pickled tongues, 60c each.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street hogs, fancy, 9½@10c; ordinary, 9c; veals, extra, 10c; ordinary, 9@10c; heavy, 7@8c; mutton, 7@10c.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14⅝c per lb.; 5s, 14⅞c per lb.; 50 lb. tins, 14¼c per lb.; steam rendered, 10s, 13½c per lb.; 5s, 13⅝c per lb.; compound, 10s, 8¼c per lb.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2 per box, 10c per dozen.

FISH—Rock cod, 10c lb.; flounders, 6c lb.; halibut, 6c per lb.; striped bass, 15c per lb.; catfish, 10c per lb.; salmon, chinook, 9c per lb.; steel head, 8c per lb.; herrings, 5c per lb.; soles, 7c per lb.; shrimp, 12½c per lb.; perch, 6c per lb.; tomcod, 10c per lb.; lobsters, 25c per lb.; fresh mackerel, (—) per lb.; crawfish, 20c per dozen; sturgeon, (—) per lb.; black bass, 20c per lb.; Columbia smelts, 3c per lb.; silver smelts, 6c per lb.; black cod, 7½c per lb.; crabs, $1.25@1.75 per dozen.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallons, $2.50; per 100 lb. sack, $5; Olympia, per gallon, $2.40; per 100 lb. sack, $6@6.50; canned, 60c can, $7 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per 100.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 67c; cases, 72c; boiled, bbls, 69c; cases, 74c; per gallon, lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $37 ton.

ROPE—Manila, 8¼c; sisal, 6⅝c lb.

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

TURPENTINE—In cases, 85½c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c per lb.; 500 lb. lots, 8c per lb.; less lots, 8¼c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.45.

TO OUR SHIPPERS

These are our prices. We will pay you promptly. We do not charge commission. Your produce must be good, fat quality:

Dressed Pork, any size 9c
Large Dressed Veal .... 7c to 8½c
Small Dressed Veal, up to 120 lbs. 9c
Spring Lambs, dressed ...... 10c to 12½c
Dressed Hens and Springs 15c
Live Hens and Springs 16c
Eggs 20c

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.
"Fighting the Beef Trust."
Portland, Oregon.

HOLDERS ASK $41 FOR OATS

Twenty Tons Offered on the Board of Trade—Bidders Move Up to $30.50.

Official Weather Forecasts.

Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Thursday. Light frost west, heavy frost east portion tonight. North to west winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight and Thursday. Heavy frost tonight.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	Wheat, Cars.	Barley, Cars.	Oats, Cars.	Hay, Cars.	Flour, Sacks.
Wed.	8	..	1	2	3,000
Tues.	..	..	1	1	6,050
Mon.	11	3	5	5	7,400
Sat.	13	..	2	9	3,000
Fri.	..	..	2	2	4,000
Thurs.	6	..	..	3	6,000

Holders of oats have advanced their ideas of the market, likewise their asking prices. The spirit of bullishness is not confined entirely to sellers, however, bids being placed upward during the day.

On the Portland board of trade today 20 tons of No. 1 white oats were offered at $41 a ton, or $2.05 a cental. While bidders were not inclined to be bearish, nevertheless nothing over $2.02½ was offered for April oats. No deals were reported.

Barley market is firmer, both for spot and future delivery, but values in general are unchanged.

Wheat was firm at unchanged prices for cash and futures. No trading reported during the day.

Board of trade prices:

CLUB WHEAT.

	Bid.	Ask.
April	118	121
May	119	122

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

	Bid.	Ask.
April	202½	205
May	205	207½

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

	Bid.	Ask.
April	155	160
May	157½	160

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland.

Clearings today	$1,761,061.31
Year ago	742,243.56
Gain today	$1,018,817.75
Balances today	243,395.18
Year ago	82,570.32

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$586,186
Balances today	14,631

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$1,648,253
Balances today	175,202

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, April 21.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
May	8s 10⅛d	8s 10⅛d
July	9s	9s ⅝d
September	8s 4⅜d	8s 5d

BEST DEMAND IN MANY YEARS

Call for Livestock Is Very Heavy in Portland Yards With Few Coming In.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Wed.	...	...	250
Tues.	55	148	240
Mon.	...	30	1,327
Sat.	...	107	...
Fri.	26	195	...
Thurs.	88	158	...

Portland Union Stockyards, April 21.—A total of 250 head of sheep formed the only arrivals in the Portland stockyards for the past 24 hours.

Sellers are a unit in declaring the present market to be the best in years so far as the demand is concerned, but the lack of arrivals brings about very dull trade generally.

The entire livestock market is permeated with intense firmness at the moment and in no line is the slightest difficulty experienced in getting top prices for top quality.

Hogs Unusually Scarce.

With the exception of a nominal run in the yards yesterday, no hogs have been received since last Friday; when only a handfull appeared. For the past six days the total run of hogs here was 209 head, scarcely sufficient to supply even one ordinary sized packing plant with enough hogs for an average day's run.

Top hogs will readily bring $7.50 in the yards at this time.

Sheared Sheep Sell High.

Most of the late small run of sheep in the yards has been shorn, but the prices obtained have been unusually good.

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

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1909	...	...	250
1908	8	...	410
1907	175	157	155
1906	30	1230	1100
1905	134	25	483

A year ago today owing to the absence of supplies the hog market advanced 15c; cattle were steady and unchanged; sheep went 25c lower.

Best Market Ever.

John Welker for Gould Commission company—"This is the best market from a demand standpoint we have seen. All lines firm."

Joe Lonergan, for J. C. Lonergan—"All lines of livestock stand just about the same. Sheared sheep especially firm."

Frank C. Sharkey of Sharkey Commission company—"Demand is all right but there is nothing in the market to sell."

Lee M. Lacey of Hunt & Lacey—"General trend of livestock market is good, with only a few sheep coming forward."

T. C. Benson & Son—"Market is quiet with little livestock offering."

Yards' Representative Prices.

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

HOGS.

	Net Wt.	Price.
97 blockers	12,025	$7.25
31 Chinas	3,030	6.75

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

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $7.50; good, $7.00@7.25; blockers, $7.00@7.25; stockers, $6.50@7.00.

Cattle—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, $5.50; medium steers, $5.25; poor steers, $5.00@5.15; best cows, $4.50; medium cows, $4.25; bulls, $2.50@3.00.

Sheep, sheared—Best wethers, $5.25@5.50; spring lambs, $7.50@8.00; yearling lambs, $5.50@5.75; straight ewes, $5.25@5.50; mixed lots, $5.25.

Eastern Livestock Market.

Chicago, April 21.—Hogs, 20,000; cattle, 16,000; sheep, 15,000. Hogs are strong. Left over yesterday, 6200. Receipts year ago, 25,000. Mixed, $6.80@7.35; heavy, $7.15@7.40; rough, $6.90@7.10; light, $6.85@7.30. Cattle and sheep steady.

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—Hogs, 10,000; cattle, 6000; sheep, 8000.

Omaha, Neb., April 21.—Hogs, 11,000; cattle, 4500; sheep, 5000.

OUR CHEESE SELLS VERY GOOD IN SOUTH

San Francisco, April 21.—Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras 24c; firsts, 23½c; seconds, 22c; thirds, 21c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 24c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 22½c.

New cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 15½c; firsts, 15c; seconds 13c; California Young America, fancy, 16c; firsts, 14½c; Oregon flats, fancy, 16c; do Young America, fancy, 16½c; storage, Oregon flats, 15½c; do Young America, 16c.

Potatoes—Per cental, river whites, fancy, $1.50@1.65; Salinas Burbanks, $2@2.10; do Oregon, $1.80@2; new potatoes, per pound, 2@3c; sweet potatoes, per crate, $1.65@2.

Onions—Per cental, Oregon, $2.50; Australian brown, $4; Texas Bermudas, per crate, $1.65@1.75; new green, per box, 25@65c.

Oranges—Per box, navels, sizes 80 to 126, $1.50@2; sizes 150 to 216, $2@2.50.

PEACH AND GRAPE CROPS LOOKING GOOD

Fresno, Cal., April 21.—There is every indication of unusually heavy grape and peach crops in Fresno county. Early grapes are setting fine and the rainfall and temperature have been favorable for a heavy crop. Peach trees are burdened to the limit with fast ripening fruit. One thousand acres of new peach trees will bear fruit for the first time. Apricot and fig crops will also be large, according to reports received today.

SEATTLE PRODUCE MARKET

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, April 21.—Butter—Per pound, Washington creamery, firsts 30c; ranch 23c; renovated, 24@25c; California 27c.

Eggs—Per dozen, local ranch, 26@27c; fresh eastern, 24@25c; Oregon, 25@26c.

Cheese—Per pound, Wisconsin twins, 19@19½c; cream brick, new, 20c; wheel Swiss, 18c; California, 18c; limburger, 18c; new Tillamook, 15c.

Onions—Yakima, 2¼@2½c; Oregon, 2¼@2½c; fannos, 2½c; green, 20@25c per dozen; Australian, 4@4½c per pound; new Texas, $2.40@2.50 per crate.

Potatoes—Per ton, local, $32@35; Yakimas, $32@35; Early Rose, seed, $40@42; California new, per pound, 8c; sweets $4 per crate.

Even a blind man could pick out a good lot at Gregory Heights. See ad on page 5.

WHEAT ADVANCES AFTER DECLINE

Chicago Starts Lower With Foreign Slump—Recovers and Does Better.

Patten Says Higher Mark.

George W. Patten, brother of the wheat king and vitally interested in the present operations, says:

"Wheat will sell higher than it has been doing this crisis."

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	April 21.	April 20.	Gain.	1908.
May	125	124⅜	⅝	95⅛
July	113⅞	112⅝A	1¼	87⅜
Sept.	105⅝	105	⅝	84⅜
Dec.	103⅞	103¼	⅝	....

Chicago, April 21.—The sharp loss shown in the price of wheat abroad took the breath out of the bull side at the opening of the market here today but sharp recovery was made later in the session and values closed ⅝c to 1¼c a bushel above yesterday.

At the opening May option stood at 123¾ to 124, July 112½ to 112¾, September 104¾ to 105¼, December 103⅛ and 103⅜.

Soon after the opening the market began to act better and the high mark of the day was reached soon after. In this movement May advanced to 125¼, July to 114⅝, September 106 and December 104¼. Toward the closing there was another reaction, due to further short selling and some of the advances were lost.

Primary receipts in bushels:

	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat	239,000	318,000
Corn	185,000	602,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	294,000	205,000
Corn	49,000	126,000

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	123¾	125¼	123⅜	125
July	112½	114⅝	112⅝	113⅞B
Sept.	104⅝	106	104⅝	105⅝B
Dec.	103⅛	104¼	103¼	103⅞
CORN.				
May	71⅛	71⅞	71⅛	71⅝
July	69¼	69½	68⅞	69⅜A
Sept.	68⅛	68⅝	68⅛	68⅝A
Dec.	58⅜	58⅞	58⅝	58⅝
OATS.				
May	55⅝	56⅛	55⅝	56¼
July	49⅛	49⅜	49⅛	49⅝
Sept.	41⅝	42½	41⅝	42¼
PORK.				
May	1817	1825	1807	1810B
July	1815	1822	1812	1812
Sept.	1812	1822	1810	1810
LARD.				
May	1037	1040	1035	1037
July	1052	1052	1050	1050B
Sept.	1065	1065	1062	1062
RIBS.				
May	960	965	960	960B
July	967	975	965	972
Sept.	962	967	965	985

STRAWBERRIES COME FASTER FROM SOUTH

Receipts of strawberries from California were heavy today and this accounts for the lower market.

Milk and cream receipts are increasing and the movement of eggs is quite liberal.

Dressed meats were in better supply.

Receipts of products for the 24 hours up to 11:30 a. m., compiled by the board of trade:

Fruit—Apples, 213 boxes; oranges, 3 cars; strawberries, 76 crates, 1 car and 1536 trays.

Vegetables—Asparagus, 72 boxes; cabbage, 1 car; onions, 85 sacks; potatoes, 133 sacks; tomatoes, 5 crates; vegetables, 13 packages; lettuce, 75 boxes; rhubarb, 39 boxes; spinach, 28 boxes; peas, 41 sacks.

Dairy products—Cream, 5762 gallons; milk, 2811 gallons; butter, Oregon, 147 packages; eggs, 604 cases; cheese, 18 boxes.

Fish—Clams, 32 boxes; crabs, 10 boxes; crawfish, 7 boxes; fish, 85 boxes; oysters, 19 sacks.

Poultry—Chickens, 39 coops; ducks, 1 coop; turkeys, 1 coop.

Meats, dressed—Poultry, 555 pounds; hogs, 54; veal, 181; mutton, 7; meat, 2 cars; lambs, 2; lard, 1 car.

Hay and grain—Wheat, 8 cars; oats, 1 car; hay, 2 cars; flour, 2000 sacks; bran, 1 car; feed, 1 car; alfalfa meal, 1 car.

FROSTS ARE FEARED IN FRUIT SECTIONS

Salem, Or., April 21.—Light frosts last night reported by fruitgrowers in the lower fruit districts surrounding Salem, but it is thought little damage has been done to the fruit. Growers generally are of the opinion that light frosts would be a benefit in thinning out overloaded trees. Reports received here are to the effect that frosts have thinned eastern crops to such an extent that prices for western prunes will be good this year. Fruit trees all over the valley are in full bloom and a heavy frost now would be disastrous.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Spokane, April 21.—Official prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
Almeda	1½	2⅛
Copper King	3	3⅜
Gertie	2½	2⅞
Humming Bird	6	8
Hypotheek	2⅜	3
International Coal	65	68
Idora	4¼	4⅜
Idaho S. & B.	2	2¼
Kendall	8	100
Lucky Calumet	5	7
Missoula	1⅛	3
Monitor	24	29¼
Mineral Farm	2	3
Nabob	2⅛	2⅞
Oom Paul	3	5
Rambler	10	14
Rex	6⅛	8⅛
Snowshoe	6⅞	7⅜
Snowstorm	145	152
Stuart	79	80
Tamarack	69	90
Wonder	2⅛	3⅛
O. K. Consolidated	⅛	1⅜

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1014	1076	1006	[illegible]
March	1012	1015	1011	[illegible]
April				
May	1043	1046	1035	[illegible]
June	1040	1041	1041	[illegible]
July	1038	1047	1036	[illegible]
Aug.	1014	1035	1028	[illegible]
Sept.	1020	1023	1026	[illegible]
Oct.	1018	1026	1014	[illegible]
Nov.				
Dec.	1015	1033	1013	1012@13

PACIFIC SHARES RULE EASIER

Harriman Again in Limelight—Talk of European Trip Brings Selling.

New York, April 21.—Mr. Harriman came into the limelight today, the report of his intention to visit Europe causing considerable easiness in his Pacific shares. Both Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were lower in consequence.

Baltimore & Ohio reports an increase of $543,000 in gross earnings and an increase of $648,000 in net.

Range of New York market furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company:

	Open.	Close.
Amal. Copper Co.	76¾	75⅞
Amer. Car & Fdy., c	....	50⅜
Amer. Car & Fdy., p	....	112
Amer. Cotton Oil, c	58	57⅜
Amer. Loco., c	54⅛	53⅜
Amer. Sugar, c	134⅝	....
Amer. Smelt., c	88	88⅛
Amer. Smelt., p	....	105
Anaconda Mining Co.	....	44⅛
Amer. Woolen, c	....	32⅛
Atchison, c	107⅛	107⅛
Atchison, p	....	103⅜
Balti. & Ohio, c	114⅛	114⅛
Balti. & Ohio, p	....	95⅜
Brooklyn Rapd Transit	76⅛	....
Central Leather, c	29⅜	29
Central Leather, p	....	101
Chicago & Gt. Wes., c	5⅛	5⅛
C., M. & St. P.	149½	149¾
Chi. & Northwestern, c	....	178
Chesapeake & Ohio	76⅛	....
Colo. F. & I., c	38⅜	38⅛
Colorado Southern, c	66⅜	65⅛
Colorado Southern, 2d p	79½	79
Colorado Southern, 1st p	82	....
Corn Products, c	22	22⅜
do pfd	....	82
Delaware & Hudson	....	183
Denver & Rio Grande, c	53⅛	53
do pfd	88⅞	88
Erie, c	30	31
do 2d pfd	39¼	38
do 1st pfd	47⅝	47⅛
Great Northern, pfd	144¾	144
Illinois Central	....	145
Inter. Metropolitan, c	15¼	15
do pfd	43⅞	44
Louisville & Nashville	138⅞	....
Manhattan Railway	....	144
Mexican Central Railway	....	28⅛
M., K. & T., c	43⅛	....
Distillers	37⅞	38⅛
Ore Lands	....	67⅜
Missouri Pacific	73⅜	73⅜
National Lead	88⅝	88½
New York Central	130⅛	129⅜
N. Y. O. & W.	49⅜	49
Norfolk & Western, c	92⅜	92½
North American	....	82⅜
Northern Pacific, c	144⅜	144⅜
Pacific M. S. Co.	....	28⅛
Penn. Railway	136⅛	135⅜
P. G. L. & C. Co.	116⅛	116⅛
Pressed Steel Car, c	37⅜	37⅜
do preferred	....	99⅛
Reading, c	146⅝	146⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel, c	22½	22⅛
do preferred	75	....
Rock Island, c	27⅜	28
do preferred	68⅜	68⅜
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	....	41
do 1st pfd	....	69
St. L. & S. W., pfd	50⅜	....
Southern Pacific, c	120¼	118⅞
do preferred	123	122⅞
Southern Railway, c	28⅛	28
do preferred	67⅛	67
Texas & Pacific	....	33⅜
Toledo, St. L. & W., c	....	52
do pfd	....	69⅛
Union Pacific, c	187⅛	186⅜
do pfd	95½	95½
U. S. Rubber, c	....	33
do pfd	104	104
U. S. Steel Co., c	51⅜	51⅜
do pfd	114⅛	114⅜
Wabash, c	18⅜	18⅜
do pfd	48	47½
W. U. Telegraph	70½	70
Wisconsin Central, c	62⅛	60⅛
do pfd	....	89⅜
Westinghouse	81⅞	....
Utah Copper	....	31
Third Avenue	29⅜	30⅜
Consolidated Gas	138	137⅜
Great Western "B"	....	7⅜
Kansas City Southern	46	45⅛
do pfd	....	72⅛
Big Four	....	73½

NEW OREGON CORPORATIONS

Salem, Or., April 21.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

The Klinge-Enebo company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, $15,000; incorporators, Martin Klinge, P. K. Enebo, Jennie Klinge and John K. Enebo.

Harborton Water & Land company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, $100,000; incorporators, T. L. Greenough, T. F. Wren and A. C. Emmons.

Electric Development company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, $50,000; incorporators, W. B. Cobb, Irving Nottingham and C. W. Klippel.

The Athenaeum; principal office, Myrtle Creek; incorporators, S. S. Johns, M. B. Johns, L. C. Nelson, C. O. Nelson, A. C. Doig, E. L. Keezel, T. N. Humphreys, Henry A. Adams and Lula L. Howland.

Desfun Trust company, principal office, Portland; capital stock, $25,000; incorporators, E. R. Clauson, H. E. Carlbom and C. W. Elston.

United Trust company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, E. L. Fraley, J. W. Benson and Frank L. Waller.

Will E. Purdy Investment company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, Will E. Purdy, M. B. Evans and H. D. Winter.

U. S. Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 21.—The treasury statement today shows:
Receipts, $2,044,954.
Expenditures, $2,410,000.

THINKS BROTHER WAS DROWNED IN RIVER

Is Fred Swanson at the bottom of the Willamette river? It is the belief of his brother, Charles Swanson, who lives at 71½ North Sixth street, that this is the case. Fred Swanson has been missing since Sunday night, at which time he was on a spree with J. H. Fuanstrom. Fuanstrom last remembers being with Swanson somewhere down on the riverfront and at 10:30 on that evening he himself fell into the river from the Ainsworth dock, where he was rescued by sailors.

Fuanstrom was too drunk to tell at the time that his partner was missing and was taken to the police station and booked as a drunk. Swanson, who is said to be a steady going, hard working man, who gets drunk only occasionally, has failed to put in an appearance and his brother fears that he jumped into the river after his partner and was drowned.

Fred Swanson is described as being 32 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighing 185 pounds, and with light brown hair, a light mustache and when last seen was wearing a dark suit of clothes and a light shirt. He was last seen by his brother last Sunday morning, but was out drinking with Fuanstrom all day.

WHITMAN WINS SECOND GAME FROM OREGON U.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 21.—Whitman yesterday afternoon defeated Oregon in the second game of series, after losing the first. The score was 5 to 2. Oregon tied the score in the first of the ninth, when, with two men out, Cushman of Whitman landed a three bagger, bringing in two runs. Batteries, Horleske and Schmidt; Hurd and Word. Whitman lost a ragged game Monday, 11 to 1.

RATES CUT BY COMMISSION

Rail Freight Charges Between Portland and Goble Are Ordered Reduced.

Freight rates between Portland and Goble on the Northern Pacific have been materially reduced as a result of an order issued by the state railroad commission. Not only have substantial reductions been made in less than carload ratings, but in carload classes as well.

While the rates fixed by the commission are lower than placed in effect January 1 by the railroad, they are higher than the rates existing before the first of the year, an attempt having been made evidently to strike a just medium between the old and the new rates.

The rates placed in effect January 1 were made the subject of many complaints to the commission from shippers in Goble and points between Goble and Portland. The commission took up the matter upon its own motion, however, and discovered that the new rates were much higher than any that had been in force or on the tariff books for years.

This is the first attempt made by the Oregon railroad commission to work out a complete freight schedule, although an express rate schedule is now being worked out by the commission and will be issued within a few months.

Classes C., D. and E. have been changed but little. To Orwood and Linnton, where the old first-class rate was 5 cents, the new is 14, the commission's is 11. To Scappoose the old rate was 7, the present is 20 and the commission's is 13. To Holbrook the old was 7, the present is 17 and the commission's 12. To Honeyman and Warren the old was 7, the present 20 and the commission's 14. To Houlton the old was 7, the present 20 and the commission's 15. To Columbia City the old was 9, the present 20 and the new 16. To Nehalem Junction and Goble the old was 9, the present 20 and the commission's 16. Under class A the rate to Goble was 6, at present is 10 and is ordered reduced to 8. Class B was 5, is 9 and is ordered reduced to 7. Class 2 was 8, is 16 and is reduced to 14. Class 3 was 7, is 12 and is allowed to stand.

Rates on lumber, cement and livestock are not changed by the commission's order.

Whether the railroad company will fight the order or not is not known. It is regarded, however, as being a severe cut from the rates fixed by the railroad last January.

INDIAN WINS HOME FOR PRETTY BRIDE

When the United States granted lands to Indians on the Umatilla reservation, Charles Flush, a young brave, was absent from home wooing an Indian maiden. Part of his plans for the future included the building of a home on the 80 acres which the government was to give him. His disappointment, therefore, upon returning home and finding he had been left out of the allotment was great. The result of his dissatisfaction was a suit against the United States government, first brought at Pendleton and decided in his favor by Judge Wolverton this morning, after Attorney R. J. Slater had made a statement in behalf of his client.

Flush can now proceed to build his little home and send for the Indian maid who promised to be his bride as soon as he became possessed of property enough to support her on.

UNCLE SAM WANTS WIRELESS EXPERT

Washington, April 21.—In pursuance of arrangements made by the civil service commission competitive examinations were held today at various points throughout the country to supply Uncle Sam's need for an expert in wireless telegraphy and telephony. The successful aspirant will be known as an assistant electrical engineer in the signal service and although located in Washington, he will be required to do considerable traveling about the country visiting wireless telegraph stations.

Campbell Confirmed.

Washington, April 21.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of John H. Campbell of Arizona to be associate justice of the Arizona supreme court.

Daily and Sunday Journal, 15c a week to any point.

SUBPOENAS ARE NOT DODGED

Marshal Reed Says Harriman Officials Attempt No Evasion.

"It's a lie" was the brief characterization applied by United States Marshal Reed to a statement appearing in a local paper this morning to the effect that the railroad officials had been dodging subpoenas commanding their presence before Referee S. G. Williams on May 3, when the government continues an effort to dissolve the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific merger.

"Every man except one who will be wanted as a witness at the hearing on May 3 has been subpoenaed," declared Marshal Reed. "Not one of them tried to avoid the summons and the entire service was made yesterday with the exception of that on Kollock, who is out of town and who will be served as soon as he returns. No statement relative to the witnesses subpoenaed, or to any fact connected with the matter has been given out from this office. Statements published in the morning paper were unauthorized and inaccurate."

Government officers express themselves as highly satisfied with the progress being made in preparation for the suit to put an end to the Harriman monopoly. It is now apparent that all witnesses for the government will be present when the hearing is commenced. The government's case is being carefully prepared. That the main object of the trial is to compel Harriman interests to relinquish possession of lines paralleling other of their lines is freely stated, but the steps which will be taken to establish the case for the government are being kept a secret.

Discuss Dead Beats.

Dead beats, their eradication and the desirability thereof formed the principal topic of discussion at the meeting of the Oregon State Hotel association held yesterday afternoon. The session was attended by only part of the membership.

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