THE WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

SHORTAGE OF SPUDS IS ACUTE

Situation Will Be Critical Within 14 Days—Summary of Total Holdings.

Potatoes Held in State.

	Cars
Dealers	18
Shippers	52
Growers	36
Total	106

PORTLAND PRODUCE MARKETS.
Potato shortage serious.
Pack of salmon light.
All anxious for hops.
New onions are lower.
Poor berries sell low.
Veal market down a notch.
Apple supplies scant.
Eggs are holding steady.
Butter holding firm.
Cheese situation is steady.
Wool firmer at 23 and 24c.

Potato Shortage Serious.

The shortage of potato supplies in the local as well as other Pacific coast markets is very serious and the crisis will be reached within the next 14 days. That there is not a sufficient supply of old potatoes remaining to fill the wants of the trade until new crop stock is sufficiently aged to allow their use for all purposes, is the general opinion of the potato trade here, but there is some slight difference of opinion as to whether the shortage will be severe enough to force any further advance in prices.

According to the best information available the supplies of potatoes held by shippers in western Oregon at this time are:

	Cars.
Broaddus, Portland	1
McKinley Mitchell, Portland	25
George Herren, Portland	3
W. S. Hurst, Aurora	4
Schwab, Mount Angel	2
Barr, Canby	4
McCorquodale, Portland	1
Swank, Portland	4
Jaggar, Portland	2
Dose, Woodburn	6
Total shippers	52

The same information gives the amount held by local dealers at this time as follows:

	Cars.
Page & Son	4
Bell & Co.	2
Dryer, Bollam	3
Davenport Brothers	3
Glafke	2
Scattered	4
Total dealers	18

While some potatoes are held by dealers outside of this city, the amount is too small to figure and will cut very little consideration in the final estimate. These small supplies held elsewhere are not at all adequate to fill the wants of the localities where they are held and even at this time some of the country towns are buying back potatoes which they recently sold.

Consumption Is Not Decreasing.

While it is expected even at this time that the high prices and nearness of the end of the season would have a tendency to check consumption, still it is scarcely noticeable in this market.

There are no new developments in the San Francisco potato, the market there being weaker, if anything. This is only a temporary condition and is due to the lack of potatoes in some hands who want to buy badly and are therefore using the bearish tactics to force growers to let go.

California Onions Are Lower.

New California onions from Death valley are shown in the local market. The price on new stock has dropped to $1.40@1.60 a crate of 50 pounds.

Strawberries are selling from 50c a crate up to $1.50 for California stock. Best Dollar berries are not selling any lower than the top.

Asparagus was scarce this morning therefore the arrivals from Walla Walla were anxiously awaited.

Brief Notes of Front Street Trade.

Veal market is down a notch owing to more liberal supplies. Further decline anticipated.

Dressed hogs remain firm and high because of a scarcity.

Apple season is ending with few offerings outside of the Ben Davis variety at this time.

Butter is firm and mixed as to price.

Hop dealers are very anxious to take on old hops and it is stated that as high as 7½c has been offered for primes. Contracts can be moved at 11c or better.

Eggs are steady with large lots moving at 24c and single cases generally at 25c.

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

Hops, Wool and Hides.

WOOL—1909, Willamette valley, 22c@24c; eastern Oregon, 17@24c.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 7¾c; prime to choice, 7@7½c; prime, 7c; medium, 6½c; 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, 5@5½c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 15@16c lb.; green, 8@10c lb.; bulls, green salt, 6c per lb; kips, 9c; calves, green, 16c per lb.

MOHAIR—1909, 23@24c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 26@27c; fancy, 25@26c; store, 18c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 24½@26c; sour, 22½@23c.

EGGS—Candled, local, best, 24@25c.

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

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 15c lb.; fancy hens, 15@15½c per lb.; roosters, old, 12½@13c; fryers, 25@27½c; broilers 25@27½c; geese, 11c; turkeys, alive, 16@18c; dressed, 22½@23c; ducks, 18@20c; pigeons, squabs, $—@2.50 dozen; old, $2; dressed poultry, 1@1½c higher.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

BARLEY—Feed, $33.50@34; rolled, $35@36; brewing, $31.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, $1.20; bluestem, $1.30; red Russian, $1.17; Turkey red, $1.20@1.25; Willamette valley, $1.15.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $26.50; middlings, $33.00; shorts, $30; chop, $23@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, $15.50; mixed, $11.50@12.00; clover, $12.50; grain, $13.50@14.00; cheat, $14.00@15.00; alfalfa, $14.00.

OATS—Producers' price—Track, No. 1 white, $40@41; gray, $40.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $2@2.75 per box; tangerines, $1.50; bananas, 5¾@5½c lb.; lemons, $2.50@4 box; grapefruit, $3@4; pineapples, Hawaiian, $3@3.25 dozen; strawberries, local, 12½@15c box; California, 50c@1.50 per crate.

POTATOES—Selling, $2.25@2.50; buying for shipment, per cwt., country extra fancy, $2.10; ordinary shipping, buying, $2; sweet, $2.50@3.

VEGETABLES — Turnips, Oregon, $1@1.10; beets, $2; carrots, 75c sack; parsnips, $1.25@1.50; cabbage, 3@3½c lb.; tomatoes, Mexican, $1.50@1.65 per crate; Florida, $2.75@3 crate; beans, 12½c lb.; cauliflower, local, 40@70c dozen; peas 4@6c lb.; horseradish, 12½c; artichokes, 65@75c dozen; green onions, 12½c dozen; peppers, bell, Florida, $5@6 crate; Chili, (—); head lettuce, 30c dozen; hothouse, $1.50@1.75 per box; radishes, 8@10c dozen bunches; celery, 75@85c; eggplant, (—) lb.; asparagus, California, 5@6c per lb; local, 60@75c dozen bunches; rhubarb, 2@3c.

ONIONS — Jobbing — Fancy Oregon, $2.50@3.00; No. 2, $2.25@2.50 per cwt; Texas, $2.25 per crate; garlic, 12½c lb.

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

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.55; 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, $2.35; 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; Ajax (—); Creole, 5¾c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

BEANS—Small white, $6.25; large white, $5.25; pink, $4; bayou, $5.75; 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, 13½c; light, smoked, 13¼c lb.; pickled tongues, 60c each.

DRESSED MEATS — Front street hogs, fancy, 9½c; ordinary, 9c; veals, extra, 9½c; ordinary, 9c; heavy, 7½@8c; mutton, 7@10c; lambs, 10c.

LOCAL LARD — Kettle leaf, 10s, 14⅝c per lb.; 5s, 14⅞c per lb.; 50 lb. tins, 14¼c per lb.; steam rendered, 10s, 13¾c per lb.; 5s, 13⅝c per lb.; compound, 10s, 9¼c 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; 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; shad, 5c lb.

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, 63c; cases, 69c; boiled, bbls, 65c; cases, 71c; per gallon, lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $37 ton.

ROPE—Manila, 8¼c; sisal, 6¾c lb.

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

TURPENTINE—In cases, 68½c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb.; 500 lb. lots, 8c per lb.; less lots, 8¼c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.45.

BETTER REPORT OF WHEAT CROP

Eastern Advices Are Improving in Tone—Oats Coming Up Fairly Well.

Winter Wheat Improving.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 13.—Price Current says:

"Winter wheat shows an improvement in appearance. Oats are coming up fairly well. Corn planting is hindered by cold, wet weather. A large acreage is intended."

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	May 13.	May 12.	Loss.	1908.
May	127A	127	..	100½
July	112¾A	113¼A	½	89¾
Sept.	105⅝A	105⅜B	⅛	86¾
Dec.	104⅛B	104⅜B	¼	....

Chicago, May 13.—The wheat market started under severe pressure, which forced prices down, and the closing was unchanged to ½c lower than yesterday.

News from the growing crop was of a mixed character, but not being generally unfavorable was taken as favorable by the trade. Fresh selling pressure was induced by the sharp decline abroad at both the opening and closing today.

Liverpool opened ⅝d under yesterday, and closed with a net decline of ½ to 1d.

Minneapolis reported a decrease of 575,000 bushels in the supplies of wheat for five days.

Primary receipts in bushels:

	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat	391,000	358,000
Corn	249,000	260,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	453,000	398,000
Corn	257,000	464,000

Cash wheat sales: No. 2 red, $1.45 bid; No. 3 red, $1.30@1.42; No. 2 hard winter, $1.28@1.25; No. 3 hard winter, $1.24@1.30; No. 1 northern spring, $1.28@1.30; No. 2 northern spring, $1.24@1.28 per bushel.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
May	126⅜	127¼	125¾	127A
July	112¼	113¼	111⅞	112¾A
Sept.	105	106¼	101⅞	105⅝A
Dec.	103⅞	104⅜	103⅝	104⅛A
CORN				
May	72½	73½	72⅝	73¼B
July	68⅝	69½	68⅝	69⅜A
Sept.	67	67¾	67	67⅝A
Dec.	58⅜	58¾	58¼	58½B
OATS				
May	58⅞	58⅞	58½	58⅞
July	51¾	52	51⅝	52A
Sept.	44	44¼	44	44⅛
PORK				
May				1815
July	1822	1827	1820	1827
Sept.	1827	1827	1827	1827
LARD				
May	1060	1065	1055	1062B
July	1062	1070	1060	1067
Sept.	1077	1082	1072	1080B
RIBS				
May				1015N
July	1012	1015	1010	1015A
Sept.	1020	1022	1017	1020

STILL ABSORB READING COMMON

Sharp Advance in Stock Market Today Due to Buying—Sentiment Changes.

New York, May 13.—Reading shares and the Harriman issues were still being absorbed by a clique supposed to be insiders during today's session. For the common shares there was a very heavy demand in Reading today and the closing was 1⅞ points higher than yesterday.

There was considerable firmness early in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, but the reaction brought prices down to within a fraction of last night's closing.

Stock market in general was of good character during the early trading, but sentiment underwent a complete revolution later in the day and the close was mostly under the figures of yesterday.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Ama. Cop. Co.	83¼	83½	82½	82⅞
Am. C. & F., c.	55½	55¼	54⅝	54⅝
do pfd	116¼	116½	116	116
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	66⅞	67	66¼	66
Am. Loco., c.	57½	57½	57¼	57½
Am. Sugar, c.	133⅛	135¼	133½	134
Am. Smelt., c.	93¼	93½	93	93
do pfd	109¾	110	109⅜	110
Ana. Mining Co.	50⅛	50½	50¼	50⅛
Am. Woolen, c.	36⅜	36⅞	36⅛	36½
Atchison, c.	109½	109⅜	109⅛	109⅛
do pfd	104	104⅜	104	104⅜
Balt. & Ohio, c.	115	115⅜	114⅞	115⅛
do pfd				94
Brook. R. T.	79½	80	79½	79½
Can. Pa., c.	181	181¼	181	181
Cen. Leather, c.	30¾	31	30½	30⅝
do pfd				104
Chi. & Gt. W., c.	5⅛	5⅛	4⅞	4⅞
C. M. & St. P.	151⅝	152¼	151	151⅝
Chi. & N. W., c.	183¼	183¼	182½	182¾
Ches. & Ohio	78⅞	79⅜	78⅛	78¼
C. F. & O., c.	39½	40	39⅜	39⅝
Colo. So., c.	64½	65⅛	64½	64½
do 2d pfd	80½	81	80⅛	80¼
do 1st pfd				83
Corn Products, c.	23⅞	24¼	23¾	23¾
do pfd	88	88¼	88	81½
Del. & Hud.	194½	199	194½	197½
D. & R. G., c.	51	51	50⅝	51
do pfd	87¼	88	87⅛	87½
Erie, c.	34¾	34⅞	34⅜	34⅜
do 2d pfd	43	43	42	42½
do 1st pfd	52	52⅜	51¾	51¾
G. N., pfd.	145⅞	146¼	145¾	145⅞
Illinois Central	148¼	148⅝	147	147⅝
Inter. Met., c.	16⅝	16⅞	16½	16⅝
do pfd	46½	47	46	46¼
Louis. & Nash	139½	139⅞	139¼	139½
M. K. & T., c.	43⅜	43⅞	43⅛	43⅛
do pfd	73½	74	78¼	73⅛
Distillers	40¼	40¼	39½	39¾
Ore. Lands	72¼	72¾	72¼	72¾
Mo. Pac.	75¼	75½	75	75
National Lead	88	88½	87⅜	87¾
N. Y. Central	131¾	132¼	131⅝	131¾
N. Y., O. & W.	49½	50¼	49¼	49½
N. & W., c.	91½	92⅜	91½	91½
do pfd				85½
Nor. Am.	83	83¼	82½	82½
Nor. Pac., c.	146¼	146¼	145½	145½
P. M. S. Co.	30⅜	30⅜	30¾	30¾
Penn. Ry.	135	135¼	134⅞	134⅞
P. G., L. & C. Co.	115¾	116	115¼	115¼
P. S. Car, c.				43½
Reading, c.	156¼	159⅛	156	157¾
R. I. & S., c.	27	27⅛	26¼	26⅜
do pfd	86⅞	87	86⅜	86½
R. I., c.	32⅞	34	32⅞	33½
do pfd	71⅞	72⅞	71⅞	72
S. L. & S. F., 2 p.	44¼	47¼	46	46½
So. Pac., c.	121¾	122⅞	121¾	122⅛
do pfd				124½
So. Ry., c.	30⅜	31¼	30⅜	31⅛
do pfd	69½	70	69⅛	69⅝
T. & P.	34½	34⅝	33⅞	34
Union Pac., c.	189½	189⅞	188⅞	189
do pfd	96¾	97	96½	96½
U. S. Rubber, c.	39⅜	39¾	38⅝	39½
do pfd	110	110¾	109½	109½
U. S. Steel Co., c.	57¼	57⅝	57⅛	57⅛
do pfd	119	119⅛	118⅞	118½
Wabash, c.	20	20⅜	20	20
do pfd	51	51⅝	51	51
W. U. Telegraph	76¼	76½	76¼	
Wis. Central, c.	58¼	58½	58	58
do pfd	89⅝	89⅞	89⅜	89½
Westinghouse				83⅜
Utah Copper	51⅛	51½	51	51
Third Avenue	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¼
Con. Gas	141½	143	141½	141½
Gt. Western, R.	7¼	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
Kan. City South	47⅞	48¼	47¼	47⅝
do pfd	73½	73¾	73¼	73½
Alton Com.				70¼

Total sales, 866,200 shares.

BEARS FORCE POTATO PRICE OFF A NOTCH

San Francisco, May 13.—Eggs, per dozen, California fresh, including cases: Extras, 26c; firsts, 24½c; seconds, 23½c; thirds, 22½c.

Butter, per pound: California fresh, extras, 25c; firsts, 24½c; seconds, 23½c.

New cheese, per pound: California flats, fancy, 13c; firsts, 12½c; seconds, 12c; California Young America, fancy, 16c; firsts, 14½c.

Potatoes, per cental: River whites, fancy, $2@2.25; Oregon Burbanks, $2@2.25; new potatoes, 2¼@3c per pound; sweet potatoes, per crate, $1.60@1.65.

Onions, per cental: Australian brown, $4; Texas Bermudas, per crate, $1.35@1.50; new green, per box, 40@50c; new red, per sack, $1.50@1.75.

Oranges, per box: Navels, sizes 80 to 126, $1.15@1.75; sizes 150 to 216, $2@2.50; tangerines, per box, 75c@$1.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)
Spokane, May 13.—Official prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
Almeda	1⅞	2
Copper King	3¼	3⅞
Gertie	2½	3
Humming Bird	6¾	8¼
Hypotheek	3⅞	4
International Coal	69	72
Iuera	4⅛	4½
Idaho S. & R.	1½	2¼
Kendall	60	100
Lucky Cal.	5	6½
Missoula	1⅞	2¼
Monitor	20	26
Mineral Farm	2⅝	3¼
Nabob	2⅛	2¾
Oom Paul	3	5
Rambler	12	13
Rex	8¼	9
Snowshoe	6½	6¾
Snowstorm	159	162
Stewart	75	77
Tamarack	70	100
Wonder	3	3¼
O. K. Cons.	⅛	1½

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,300,516.04
Year ago	907,882.96
Gain today	$ 392,633.08
Balances today	$ 73,992.65
Year ago	46,354.23

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$2,334,918
Balances today	331,599

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$796,816
Balances today	121,390

Today's Treasury Statement.

Washington, May 13.—The treasury report today shows:

Receipts, $2,446,701. Disbursements, $2,250,000.

ALL GOOD STUFF EASILY MOVED

Livestock Situation Remains Strong for Best Quality—Sheep Very Firm.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Thursday	92	74	...
Wednesday	287	536	636
Tuesday	80	223	...
Monday	97	60	528
Saturday	...	37	350
Friday	...	225	336

Portland Union Stockyards, May 13.—The livestock market is not showing any change in condition from yesterday. Arrivals of cattle were not so liberal—in fact, they were very scant—and this stopped to a certain extent the talk of immediate slumps in values. Today's run of cattle totaled but 74 head, compared with 536 yesterday, 223 Thursday and 60 Monday.

Sheep Are Holding Firmer.

Much disappointment is expressed by local receivers and buyers at the very small showing in sheep supplies during recent days. Today there was no run at all, while 636 head appeared yesterday and none Tuesday. On Monday sheep arrivals were 528 head.

Small runs of sheep is a great help toward maintaining values in that line, and all recent arrivals have been readily taken care of at the highest prices for the various grades.

Poor Showing of Hog Supplies.

There is a very poor showing of hog suplies in the local yards today, only 92 head being received. This compares with 287 head Wednesday, 80 Tuesday, 97 on Monday and none either last Friday or Saturday.

Shipments of hogs to the Pacific northwest from the east are not nearly so liberal as expected, because of the high prices ruling everywhere.

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

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1909	92	74	....
1908	..	480	2435
1907	122	600	1476
1906	14	122	500
1905		none	

Both a year and two years ago today there was considerable weakness in the local sheep market, owing to the very liberal offerings. A year ago today hogs were easy but cattle remained firm at unchanged prices.

Yard's Representative Prices.

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

	Net Weight.	Price.
COWS AND CALVES.		
41 cows and calves	28,945	3.55
STEERS.		
30 steers	23,825	$3.50
BULLS.		
2 bulls	2,800	$3.25

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

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $7.75; good, $7.25@7.50; fancy, Willamette blockers, $7.25@7.50; stockers, $6.75@7.

Cattle—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, $5.60@5.75; medium steers, $5.25@5.40; poor steers, $5.25; best cows, $4.25; bulls, $2.50@3.50.

Sheep, sheared—Best wethers, $4.50; spring lambs, $5@5.50; straight ewes, $3.50@4; mixed lots, $4@4.25.

Calves—Light, $5.50; heavy, $5.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, May 13.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
May	8s 11d	8s 11⅛d
July	8s 4½d	8s 4⅝d
Sept.	8s 3¼d	8s 2⅞d

See Gregory's ad, on page 11.

PRODUCERS ARE OUT OF WHEAT

Buyers Say They Have None to Offer—Same Condition in Other Grains.

There is practically no wheat remaining unsold in the hands of producers at this time in any of the Pacific Northwest belts, according to local wheat buyers.

The market is entirely bare of offerings and dealers say that the season has closed to all intent and purposes. The same condition exists in oats and barley and offerings are so small that they can scarcely be considered.

It will be about three months before the new crop is ready for the market and until that time the local grain market will remain nominal with all sorts of values in effect.

Even at the present time there is a difference of about 5c a bushel in the price offered for wheat by various buyers but most of the offerings find no response for the reason that there is only a nominal supply left and some of this may possibly be needed for reseeding before long because of the long continued cold weather.

There is no change in sentiment in the flour market—the big millers refusing to put prices higher.

No rain fell in any of the wheat sections of the Pacific northwest during the past 24 hours and the official forecast for the coming 36 hours shows:

Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Friday; north to west winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight south portion.

Eastern Hogs Steady.

Chicago, May 13.—Hogs 16,000; cattle 5000; sheep 8000. Hogs are steady. Left over yesterday 5300. Receipts year ago 28,000. Mixed $6.90@7.35; heavy $7.20@7.40; rough $7.00@7.10; light $6.85@7.25. Cattle strong. Sheep steady.

Kansas City—Hogs 12,000; cattle 3000; sheep 6000.

Omaha, May 13.—Hogs 6000; cattle 4000; sheep 3000.

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

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

FRUIT—Apples, 156 boxes; 1 car lemons, 1 car oranges, 10 boxes cherries, 1912 crates strawberries.

VEGETABLES — Asparagus, 122 boxes; 220 crates cabbage, 2 boxes cucumbers, 680 sacks and 2 cars potatoes, 14 crates sweet potatoes, 30 boxes lettuce, 98 sacks peas.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Cream, 5236 gallons, 3420 gallons milk, 245 packages butter, 527 cases eggs, 4 boxes cheese.

FISH—Clams, 79 boxes; 10 boxes crabs, 86 boxes fish, 46 sacks oysters.

POULTRY—Chickens, 50 coops.

DRESSED MEATS—Hogs, 46; 141 veals, 20 muttons, 26 lambs, 2 cars meat, 1 car P. H. P.

HAY AND GRAIN—Wheat, 8 cars; 2 cars barley, 7 cars hay, 3600 sacks flour.