LATEST NEWS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

POTATOES DROP ON STREET WITH NOMINAL TRADING

Demand Is Smaller Than Ever and Therefore Buyers Are Not Willing to Take Hold of Supplies.

Potatoe market is dropping again, and jobbers are freely offering supplies to the retail trade today at 80c@$1 a sack.

While it is stated that as high as 60c per hundred pounds would still be paid for selected eastern Multnomah and Clackamas potatoes, buyers are not anxious to take hold at that figure, and practically no business in that line has resulted of late.

Front street dealers report a very slow movement of potatoes to the trade, because farmers are "peddling," and therefore take care of most of the city trade in this way. So far as outside jobbing business is concerned, there is but little encouragement to offer just now because at country points potatoes are naturally lower than here.

Lifeless Trade Continues.

Trade in the potato market is lifeless so far as southwestern business is concerned. Buyers say they are not even trying to get orders at the present time because Colorado is offering so much lower than the dealers of this state can possibly sell at that it is a waste of both time and money to attempt to secure orders in the face of such conditions.

While a few growers of the Gresham district are said to be holding about as tight as ever, most producers are really seeing the exact state of conditions, and are therefore quite willing to unload at whatever the market will justify.

According to advices from California, the indications at present are that the river districts will have new potatoes much earlier than usual this year, and this therefore will shorten the season for old stock that much.

ASPARAGUS SELLS AT NINE CENTS ON STREET

Heavier supplies pulled the price of asparagus down to 9@10c a pound today along the street.

Steamer came in from Los Angeles and San Francisco, and brought in quite heavy supplies of garden truck. Some of it was in very poor condition, the icing having disappeared.

HALIBUT HIGHER IN LOCAL MARKET TODAY

Price of halibut was advanced a half cent a pound today along the street because of the very nominal supplies offering. Northern markets are quite bare, and the price there has advanced again.

Fresh salmon was out of the market today, but some supplies are due tomorrow.

FRYE & CO. SEND US MEATS FROM NORTH

Initial shipment of dressed meats for the Portland house of Frye & Co. arrived from the north today and will be followed with regular shipments.

"We have decided to enter the business on the right scale," says T. V. Tatum, in charge of branch houses of Frye & Co., "and will give Portland more competition in the dressed meat market than it has ever had before. We intend to handle nothing but good goods."

DRESSED MEATS ARE COMING FROM SOUTH

Dressed meats are being brought to Portland from California.

Several shipments of dressed beef have already arrived and now some dressed spring lambs from that section are on the market.

Dressed meats are slightly easier along Front street, but prices are unchanged.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 15c; prime to choice, 16c; prime, 15½c; medium, 15c; 1909, choice, 19@20c; prime, 18c; medium, 15c.

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

WOOL—Nominal, 1909, Willamette valley, 20@22c; eastern Oregon, 12½@21c.

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

HIDES—Dry hides, 16½@17½c lb.; green, 7½@8½c lb.; bulls, green salt, 6c lb.; kips, 8@10c; calves green, 13@15c per lb.

CHITTIM BARK—Nominal, 4@4½c.

MOHAIR—1910, 25c lb.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

EGGS—Local, candled, select, 23c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 34½c; sour, 32½c; BUTTER — Extra creamery, 35c; fancy, 35c; store, 24c; California extra creamery, 32½@35c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 18½@19c; fancy hens, 19@19½c per lb.; stags, 17½c; old, 12c; broilers, 28@30c; fryers, 18@20c; geese, 12@13c for live, 14@15c for dressed; ducks, 2c; turkeys, alive, 20@21c; dressed, 27@28c; pigeons, squabs, $2.50@3.00 dozen; dressed chickens, 1c to 2c a pound higher than alive.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 21c; triplets and daisies, 21c; Young America, (—).

Grain, Flour and Hay.

BARLEY — Producers' price—1909—Feed, $30; rolled, $33; brewing, $30.50.

WHEAT — Nominal — Track, club, $1.02; bluestem, $1.10; forty-fold, $1.05; Willamette valley, $1.02@1.03.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $25; middlings, $33.50; shorts, $27@28; chop $30; alfalfa meal, $21 per ton.

FLOUR—New crop, patents, $5.75; straight, $4.70@5.35; bakers, $5.65@5.75; Willamette valley, $5.60 bbl.; export grades, $4.30; graham, ¼s, $5.70@5.90; rye, $5.75; bales, $3.15.

OATS—Spot delivery, new, producers' price—Track—No. 1 white, $31@32; gray, $30@31.

CORN—Whole, $36; cracked, $37 ton.

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy Willamette valley, fancy, $20@21; ordinary, $19; eastern Oregon, $21@22; mixed, $15.50; clover, No. 1, $15.50@16; wheat, $18@17; cheat, $17@18; alfalfa, $17@18.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges: New navels, $2.00@3.00 box; bananas, 5@5½c lb.; lemons, $3.75@4.50 box; grapefruit, $4; pears, $1.25; pineapples, 5@5½c lb.

POTATOES—Selling, new, 80@$1.00; buying, eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 55@60c; Willamette valley, 50@55c.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, 70@75c; beets, 70@75c; carrots, 70@75c per sack; cabbage, $1.65@1.75 per cwt.; tomatoes, Mexican, $2.50@2.75; beans, 12@14c lb.; cauliflower, 10c; green onions, lb.; horseradish, 10c; green onions, 40@45c doz; peppers, bell, 35c lb; head lettuce, 40@60c doz.; hothouse, $1.50 per box; radishes, 35@40c doz. bunches; celery, $4.00@4.25 crate; egg plant, 15c lb.; sweet potatoes, $3.00; sprouts, 8@9c; cucumbers, $2.00 dozen; asparagus, 9@12½c.

ONIONS—Jobbing No. 1, $1.50@1.65 per cwt.; No. 2, $1.25@1.50; buying, No. 1, $1.25; garlic, 10@12c per lb.

APPLES—$1.50@3.00

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.65; powdered, $6.25; fruit or berry, $6.25; dry granulated, $6.25; conf. A, $6.05; extra B, $5.55; golden G, $5.55; D yellow, $5.55; beet, $6.05, barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis.

(Above quotations are 30 days net cash quotations.)

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans head, 6¾@7c; Creole, 5¼c.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $11.00 per ton; 50s, $12.50; table dairy, 50s, $18.50; 100s, $17.50; bales, $2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

HONEY—New, 13½c per lb.

BEANS—Small white, $5.75; large white, $4.75; pink, $5.75; bayou, $6.25; Limas, $5.35; reds, $8.00.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Front street hogs, fancy, 13@13¼c; ordinary, 12½@13c; veals, extra, 12½c; ordinary, 11@12c; spring lambs, 15c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC—Hams, 19½c; breakfast bacon, 19@26c; boiled ham, 26c; picnics, 13½c; cottage roll, 16c; regular short clears, smoked, 17½c; backs, smoked, 17½c; pickled tongues, 19c lb.

LARD—Kettle leaf, 5s, 17¾c per lb.; steam rendered, 5s, 16¾c per lb.; compound, 5s, 11¾c per lb.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 76c; barrels, 69c per gallon.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, $2.25; per 100 lb. sack, $5; Olympia, per gallon, $2.75; per 200 lb. sack, $7@7.50; canned eastern, 55c can, $6.50 doz.; eastern in shell, $1.65 per 100.

FISH — Nominal — Rock cod, 10c; flounders, 6c; halibut, 11@11½c; striped bass, 15c; catfish, 10c; frozen salmon, steelhead, 8c; fresh steelheads, 14c; chinook, 17c; soles, 7c; shrimps, 12½c; perch 7c; tomcod, 8c per lb; lobsters, 25c per lb.; fresh mackerel (—) per lb.; crawfish, (—) doz.; sturgeon, (—) per lb.; black bass, 20c lb.; Columbia smelts, $1.25 per box; silver smelts, 7c lb.; black cod, 8c per lb.; crabs, $1.25@1.75 per dozen.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.50; razor clams, $2 box.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

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

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 87c; cases, 92c; boiled, bbls., 89c; cases, 94c; per gallon lots of 250 gallons 1c less; oil cake meal (none in market).

ROPE—Manila, 8c; sisal, 7½c.

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

COAL OIL—Pearl, astral and star, 15c per gallon; eocene, 22c gallon; elaine, 28c gallon; headlight, 20½c gallon; extra star, 22c gallon; water white, 11½@15½c per gallon; special water white, 15c gallon.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor, 16@23c gallon; 86 gasoline, 30@37½c gallon; V. M. & P. naptha, 13½@20½c gallon.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,535,328.86
Year ago	1,369,668.08
Gain today	$ 165,660.78
Balances today	$ 190,228.12
Year ago	235,473.26

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$2,578,053.00
Balances today	268,262.00

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$ 966,362.00
Balances today	137,023.00

Spokane Banks.

Clearings today	$ 870,678.00
Balances today	195,167.00

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, March 21.—Cotton:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	....	....	....	1268@1270
March	1499	1499	1493	1493@1494
April	....	....	....	1488@1490
May	1482	1491	1480	1485@1486
June	1470	1472	1466	1464@1466
July	1462	1471	1460	1462@1463
Aug.	1420	1422	1411	1414@1415
Sept.	1330	1337	1330	1333@1335
Oct.	1280	1293	1280	1289@1290
Nov.	1275	1298	1272	1273@1275
Dec.	1267	1275	1268	1272@1273

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, March 21.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
March	8s 1½d	8s 1½d
May	7s 11⅝d	7s 11½d
July	7s 11⅝d	7s 11¼d

Journal Want Ads. bring results.

ORIENTAL NEWS TELLS OF CUT IN PRICE OF EXPORT

Mail From Hongkong States That Millers Are Willing to Let Go at $3.90; No Business Now Available.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Portland and vicinity—Probably fair tonight and Tuesday; northerly winds.

Oregon—Fair tonight and Tuesday except showers tonight or Tuesday southwest portion; northerly winds.

Washington—Fair tonight and Tuesday; northerly winds.

Idaho—Fair north tonight and Tuesday, showers south portion tonight or Tuesday; cooler tonight southeast portion.

Would Sell Flour Lower.

Mail advices received from the orient state that export flour is being offered in the Pacific northwest as low as $3.90, but even at this cut of 40c under the list price no business is available. The state of the oriental market can be shown when these Hongkong advices state that after receiving this low price buyers there did not become interested enough to make counter offers.

Flour trade is very slow locally, and some shading is again reported by mills which fail to get sufficient business.

Wheat trade is nominal, and while there is talk of lower prices, this is not believed, because present values are very close to an export basis, and this fact would induce foreign buying on an extensive scale.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS AND FAILS TO DECIDE

No Decision Made in American Tobacco Suit of Government and Market in New York Closes With Advances.

New York, March 21.—There was a slight increase in firmness of money rates today, but charges did not range beyond 3 per cent and from that down to 2¾ per cent.

This caused some weakness to develop in the stock market, but the fact that no decision was made in the government's suit against the American Tobacco company and in other trust cases, caused a revival of buying. The court adjourned until April 4. Market closed with most issues higher.

Trading was very slow and up to 2 o'clock the transactions were but 341,300 shares. Some of the leading securities did not open at all and only bid and ask prices were shown during the day.

American Smelting & Refining company cut the price of lead from $4.65 to $4.50, and for a while this had a bearish effect upon mining securities. With the exception of a loss of ¾ point in Anaconda, the closing was fractionally higher.

It is stated that the Atchison intends to issue a big block of 4 per cent convertable bonds.

Summary of Wall Street.

Wall Street Journal says in its summary today:

Americans in London quiet, with small changes.

Philadelphia car strikers reject overtures of peace.

Tariff negotiations with Canada still proceeding, but situation extremely doubtful.

Ex-President Roosevelt expected to sail from Southampton July 10.

Michigan supreme court gives state railroad commission power to fix excess baggage rates.

Pittsburg reports steel making firms overstocked, but prices maintained.

New York city bond sale of 50,000,000 of 4½ per cents today at 2 p. m.

London generally quiet, with heavy tone in coppers.

Better tone reported in leather market.

Legislative committee at Albany unanimously recommends supervision of telegraph and telephone companies by public service commission.

London will adjourn from Thursday night to Tuesday morning and settlement will begin on following Wednesday.

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

Description—	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Cop. Co.	77½	79	77½	78¼
Am. Car & F., c.	64¾	65¾	64¾	65
do pfd	....	....	....	110
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	68	69¼	68	68½
Am. Loco., c.	51½	52	51½	51½
Am. Sugar, c.	125¾	127	125½	126¾
Am. Smelt., c.	85¾	86½	85¼	86¼
do pfd	108	108	107½	107½
Anac. Min. Co.	48½	49¼	48¼	48¼
Am. Woolen, c.	39	39¼	39	38¾
Atchison, c.	103⅜	103½	103¼	103¼
Balt. & Ohio, c.	....	....	....	112⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	91
Bklyn. R. Tran.	75½	77	75½	76½
Can. Pacific, c.	....	....	....	178½
Cen. Leather, c.	42¼	42⅝	42¼	42⅝
do pfd	107	107½	106¼	107
Chi. & Gt. West	30¾	30¾	30¼	30½
C. M. & St. Paul	143	144¼	142½	143⅝
C. & N. W., c.	154	154½	153¾	154
Ches. & Ohio	88¾	88¾	88	88¼
Col. F. & I., c.	....	....	....	40
Col. Southern, c.	62	62	62	62
Col. South'n, pfd	....	....	....	18¼
Corn Prod. pfd.	....	....	....	88
Del. & Hudson	174¾	175	174¾	174¾
Den. & Rio G. c	....	....	....	41
Den. & R. G. pfd	....	....	....	80
Erie, c.	30¼	30½	30¼	30⅛
Erie, sec. pfd	38	38	38	38¼
Erie, first pfd.	49½	49½	49	49
Great Nor., pfd.	135¼	136	135¼	135½
Ill. Central	140¼	140¾	140	140
Inter. Metro., c	22½	22⅞	22½	22⅝
Inter metro., pfd	56	56¼	56	58¼
Mo., Kan. & T., c	42⅜	42⅝	42⅜	42½
Mo., K. & T., pfd	....	....	....	42¼
Distillers	....	....	....	32
Are Lands	69⅞	69⅞	69¾	69¾
Mo. Pacific	....	....	....	70¼
National Lead	83½	87⅞	83½	83
N. Y. Central	124¼	125¼	124¼	125
N. Y., O. & W.	45⅜	45⅞	45⅜	45¼
Norfolk & W.,	107	108⅜	106½	107⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	88
North American	....	....	....	78
Nor. Pacific, c.	133⅝	134⅝	133⅝	134¼
Pac. Mail S. Co.	....	....	....	32
Penn. Railway	136	137⅛	136	136½
P. G. L. & C. Co.	110½	110¾	110½	110½
Pressed S. C., c.	44¼	44¼	44	43½
do pfd	....	....	....	102
Reading, c.	166¼	168½	166¼	167⅝
do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	103⅜
do 1st pfd.	89	89	88½	88½
Rep. I. & S., c.	39½	39½	38½	38½
do pfd	102¾	102¾	101	101
Rock Island, c.	48¾	47⅝	48¾	49
do pfd	91⅝	92	91⅝	92
S. L. & S. F., 2p.	54	54	53½	53½
do pfd	....	....	....	68
S. L. & S. W., c.	28	28⅜	28	28⅜
do pfd	....	....	....	73
So. Pacific, c.	126¾	128¼	126⅝	127½
So. Railway, c.	29	29	28	28
do pfd.	66	66	65¾	65¼
Texas & Pacific	30¼	30½	30¼	30¼
T., S. L. & W., p.	68¼	69	68¼	68½
U. S. Rubber, c.	44½	44⅞	44½	44⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	114
U. S. Steel Co., c.	85	86¼	84⅝	85⅜
do pfd.	121	121¼	121	121
Wabash, c.	22½	22⅝	22½	22½
do pfd.	47¾	48½	47½	47⅞
W. U. Teleg.	75	75	74¾	75
Wis. Cent., c.	53	53	52½	52½
Westinghouse	70¼	70¼	70	70
Beet Sugar	38¾	39	38¾	38¾
Utah Copper	48¾	48¾	48⅝	48¼
Third Ave.	7⅛	8	7⅛	7¾
Ice Securities	....	....	....	26½
Cons. Gas	146	145½	146	145
Big Four	....	....	....	89¼
Railway Springs	....	....	....	43½
do pfd.	....	....	....	103
K. City Southern	....	....	....	37½
Va. Chemical	59	60¾	58⅝	60⅛
do pfd.	....	....	....	126
do pfd.	....	....	....	69
Allis Chambers	....	....	....	11¾
do pfd.	44	44	44	44½
Am. Car	....	....	....	11⅝
do pfd.	....	....	....	76
Alton Com.	....	....	....	56
G. W., pfd.	56⅜	57	56⅛	56⅝

Sales, 4,290,600 shares.

Call money, 2⅞@3 per cent.

COURT RECALLS STORY OF WRECKED BARK

The story of the wreck of the French barque Marthe Roux in Portland harbor in 1906, was retold today in an opinion handed down by Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton allowing the Societe des Voiliere, owner of the vessel, $1000 damages against the O. R. & N. company.

While being towed to anchorage by the railway company tugs "Oklahoma" and "Henderson," the current of the river caused the Marthe Roux to become unmanageable. Believing he could not save the ship, Captain Pearson, in charge of the tugs, ordered the hawsers cast loose and left the ship adrift. Her anchor was dropped, but not before she had run down a dredge and battered in a scow. The owner of the vessel charged the O. R. & N. company with carelessness and negligence.

SO MUCH SMOKE MEANS DAMAGE TO WHEAT IS REAL

Kansas News Continues to Tell of Poor Crop Prospects; Chicago Market in Sympathy With Growers.

Omaha, Neb., March 21.—The wheat trade here concedes big damage to wheat. Many farmers say it is beyond rains, being winter killed.

Chicago, March 21.—Wheat trade responded to the cry of damage from Kansas and the central west and options closed ¼ to ⅝c a bushel higher than Saturday.

Cries of damage are now coming from every section and while the trade is inclined to believe that many of the reports are false, still, it is quite apparent that there is fire where so much smoke exists.

Foreign markets were weak and lower with selling pressure quite pronounced at Liverpool. Market there opened ⅜d lower and closed ½ to ¾d below the previous session. At Paris the market closed ¼c higher to ⅜c lower and flour was likewise lower.

Primary markets showed a very firm feeling and at Kansas City millers were offering an advance of 1c. No. 1 northern is selling at Minneapolis at 1 to 2c a bushel above the May.

American visible supply in bushels:

	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat	26,798,000	37,000,000
Corn	14,456,000	6,352,000
Oats	9,372,000	9,141,000

Canadian visible:

	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat	8,020,000	4,752,000
Oats	5,506,000	3,512,000
Barley	853,000	589,000

World's shipments—Wheat, 9,321,000 bushels, corn, 772,000 bushels. Russian—Wheat, 2,360,000 bushels; Danuban, 360,000 bushels. Wheat on passage increased 280,000 bushels, corn increased 105,000 bushels.

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, $1.18@1.19; No. 3 red, $1.14@1.17; No. 2 hard, $1.12½@1.13⅝; No. 3 hard, $1.08@1.11½; No. 1 northern, $1.16½@1.17; No. 2 northern, $1.13½@1.14½; No. 3 spring, $1.06@1.13.

Corn—No. 3 corn, 58⅝@58½c; No. 3 white, 60@60½c; No. 3 yellow, 58@59c; No. 4 yellow, 54@55c.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	112¾	113⅞	112½	112⅝
July	106¾	107¼	106½	107
Sept.	104⅜	105¼	104⅜	104⅜A

CORN.

May	61⅝	62⅛	61	61⅛A
July	63⅞	64⅜	64⅛	63⅝B
Sept.	64⅞	65⅜	64⅛	64⅛

OATS.

May	43⅛	43⅞	42⅜	43A
July	41½	41⅞	41⅛	41⅛B
Sept.	39⅝	39⅝	39⅜	39⅜

PORK.

May	2557	2582	2555	2575
July	2550	2570	2550	2560
Sept.	2537	2537	2527	2530

LARD.

May	1400	1402	1390	1390
July	1380	1387	1372	1372
Sept.	1367	1375	1362	1365A

RIBS.

May	1360	1367	1355	1360
July	1330	1337	1325	1330
Sept.	1326	1330	1320	1322

TO EDUCATE PUBLIC TO CENSUS PURPOSE

More than 5000 pieces of literature were sent out during the past week from the office of census supervisor S. C. Beach. This literature is educational in its nature, and is intended to make it plain to the people of the state that the census is for enumeration purposes only.

There is a sentiment among the foreign population particularly that the information given to the census enumerators may be used against them for taxation purposes, or may result in their deportation or work some similar hardship upon them. The office is desirous of educating the foreign population particularly concerning the census, and believes that it can be done largely through the medium of literature.

The schools are also aiding in the work and will instruct the pupils in the meaning of the census, believing that in this way many of the parents who entertain suspicions of the census man may be reached.

Senator Beach is not overlooking the cowboys, either, and has sent a big lot of mail to the range riders of the interior part of the state explaining the purpose of the census and asking their aid in rounding up the scattered population of the interior districts.

The list of enumerators is expected from Washington in a few days, the recommendations of Senator Beach having been sent to Washington several days ago. Owing to the recent interruptions to the mails through storms, the list has been delayed in reaching Washington, but it is believed that it will be approved and returned to Senator Beach within a few days.

HOOD OPERA HOUSE LEASED FOR STORE

Hood River, Or., March 21.—The demand for business blocks is far in excess of the supply. O. P. Dabney, furniture dealer, was notified to vacate his quarters where it is proposed to erect a brick block, and the only place in the city that could be leased was the opera house. Mr. Dabney has leased this and there will be no more shows in the "Apple City" this summer. Five business blocks are now in course of construction here.

STEERS REACH $6.60 TODAY IN LOCAL STOCKYARD

Highest Point on Record Is Reached Here With a Sale of Two Loads; High Point for Bulls.

Livestock Records Made.

Portland made additional records in livestock today when a sale of two loads of steers was made at $6.60. These were shipped by Phirman & Harris from Nampa, Idaho.

Four bulls were sold at $4.25 per hundred pounds. Animals averaged 1587 pounds. Shipped by Frank Smith & Son of Paulina, Crook county.

One stag that weighed 1370 pounds sold at $5.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Monday	71	325	1	364
Saturday	4	78	...	1673
Friday	302	398	31	51
Thursday	83	60	...	467
Wednesday	109	454	1	...
Tuesday	706	24	...	...
Week ago	713	753	...	...

Portland Union Stockyards, Stockdale, March 21.—Two loads of steers sold in the stockyards today at $6.60 per 100 pounds, advance of 10c over anything heretofore offered in the yards.

Four loads of Shaniko steers came forward, but they were contracted for previous to arrival at $6.60. The latter were of extra select quality.

Market for calves is firm with nominal arrivals.

Cows are firm around $5.50, this being the highest price ever reached here.

Hogs Holding at $11.10.

No change is shown in the local hog situation, and a sale of very good quality was made today at $11.10. While the exact weights were not obtainable in time for publication in The Journal today, it is stated by the receivers that the average was around 240 pounds. Therefore it is safe to put the extreme top of the cattle market at $6.10 today.

There were arrivals of 364 head of sheep in the yards over Sunday. There has been a gradual increase in sheep shipments to market recently and with the early approach of shearing operations the input is expected to show a heavy increase.

Fact that most of the killers of the Pacific northwest are bringing in dressed mutton from the south, indicates that they will not offer any material advance in prices for live stock.

Those Who Supply the Market.

C. C. Adams was in from Wasco with a load of sheep.

Frank Smith had in three loads of cattle from Shaniko today.

Grice & Gibson shipped in a mixed load of cattle and hogs from Idaho.

George H. McGreer sent in a car of cattle from The Dalles.

C. Cram, a shipper of Shaniko was in with four loads of contract cattle for the Union Meat company.

Thirman & Harris shipped in six loads of cattle from Nampa, Idaho.

Bulls Bring a Record.

Four bulls were sold in the yards today at the highest price ever reached here. This was at $4.25. The animals averaged 1587 pounds and were in excellent shape. They were shipped in by Frank Smith & Son of Paulina, Crook county.

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

	Hogs	Cattle	Sheep
1910	71	325	364
1909	...	362	236
1908	...	29	...
1907	...	none	...
1906	600	450	...
1905	...	129	...

A year ago today there was a firm tone in all lines of livestock with no change in prices.

Yards' Representative Prices.

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

STEERS.

	Av. lbs.	Price.
26 steers	1105	$ 6.60
26 steers	1107	6.60
29 steers	980	6.40
29 steers	980	6.00
49 steers	1126	6.40
23	1271	$6.50

COWS.

26 cows	957	$5.50

BULLS.

4 bulls	1587	$4.25

STAGS.

1 stag	1370	$5.00

CALVES.

1 calf	270	$7.00

HOGS.

71 hogs	240	$11.10

LAMBS.

71	40	$12.00

Today's range in livestock values:

CATTLE—Best steers, $6.60; good steers, $6.25@6.40; common steers, $4.50@5.00; medium, $5.50@6.00; fancy heifers, $5.50; cows, $3.75@4.50; bulls, $2.50@4.25; stags, $2.50@3.00.

HOGS—Best east of the mountains, $11.10; fancy, $11.00; stockers and feeders, $9.50.

SHEEP — Best wethers, $7.50; ordinary, $7.00; spring lambs, $12; yearling lambs, $8; straight ewes, $7.50; mixed lots, $7.00.

CALVES—Best, $7.00; ordinary, $6.00.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

Omaha, Neb., March 21. — Receipts, hogs, 5100; cattle, 5000; sheep, 11,000.

Kansas City, March 21.—Receipts, Cattle, 8000; hogs, 11,000; sheep, 8000.

Chicago, March 21.—Cattle, 32,000; hogs, 21,000; sheep, 14,000. Hogs, 10c lower; mixed, $10.45@10.90; good heavy, $10.80@10.95; rough, $10.45@10.75; light, $10.40@10.80; pigs, $9.90@10.20; bulk, $10.75@10.85.

Cattle and sheep strong.

WARRANT OUT FOR DAIRYMAN J. LEVAY

Among the number of warrants recently issued by E. D. Smith, deputy milk inspector, was one against J. Levay in which he is accused of selling milk not up to standard. Levay's dairy was examined a few days ago and found all right. Benedicht Neiger, connected with the San Francisco dairy, was recently fined $10 for milk from that dairy not being up to the test. It was first announced that Neiger was with the Dairy Farm dairy, but he has not been with that concern the past year.

Now thousands of plowshares are turning over the fertile soil.

Heir Born to Shannons.

The Warren Construction company enrolled a lusty lunged booster for bitulithic pavement this morning immediately following the announcement that a 6¾ pound son had been born to the wife of A. M. Shannon, publicity director for the company. "Molly," as Mr. Shannon senior is called by his friends, was engaged most of the morning in heralding the arrival of the first addition to his family.

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