LATEST NEWS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

SALMON PACK TO DATE TOTALS TEN PER CENT OVER '09

Some Canners Have as Much as 25 Per Cent More Than a Year Ago This Date While Others Have Smaller Amount

According to semi-official information secured by The Journal, the total pack of salmon along the Columbia river this year is about 10 per cent greater than for the same period a year ago.

Some canners packed from 15 to 25 per cent more fish than a year ago at this time, while in other instances only 5 per cent increase was shown. In still others the pack was not as great as a year ago.

The run of fish to date and the catch has been better than a year ago even though it is far below expectations of packers. Some of the lower river canners which make such a small showing in the output to date, sell practically all of their larger fish to the cold storage houses.

Cold storage operations along the Columbia are said to be 25 per cent greater than a year ago; although the exact increase cannot be stated at this time even by operators themselves.

Demand for fresh salmon is increasing so fast that it takes about double the amount of salmon to supply the local territory as it did a couple of years ago. This increase is shown in view of the small catch in the Columbia as compared with the output of a few years ago. The local fresh fish market is therefore compelled to continue the importation of Alaskan salmon to fill the wants of urgent customers.

A Fight in Cantaloupe Trade.

A fight between the Produce Merchants' association and commission men outside of the association has been brought to the war point and a meeting of the association is scheduled for tonight to see what can be done to shut others out of the cantaloupe trade here. The fight seems to be waging fiercest against the Portland Brokerage company and the Producers' Commission company. Just now the trouble is over cantaloupes.

It is contended by Arakelian Bros., kingpins of the cantaloupe trade of the south, that prices here have been held too high by jobbers and that the movement has been restricted. Arakelian has joined with houses outside of the association and proposes to market his fruit wherever he can. The Produce Merchants' association has thrown down the gauntlet and is said to have decided to quit buying from him if others are sold, therefore the meeting tonight is awaited with much interest by the trade.

According to Manager Kennedy of the Portland Brokerage company the matter of trade combination will be brought to the attention of the authorities.

Green Garlic Is Offered.

Green garlic was offering in the local market today and attracted considerable attention. The growth resembles the green onion and was thought to be that variety of green by some interests.

Good Cherries Are Steady.

Good cherries are quoted steady along the street, although there is an overful market of poor quality that can scarcely be sold at all. Royal Annes of good pack are selling around 8c a pound for best quality, while Bings range around 12c.

Head Lettuce Is Wonder.

Head lettuce that is over a foot from one end to another attracted considerable attention at the commission house of the Portland Brokerage company today. It was of local growth.

Pineapple Juice for Market.

Pineapple juice in bottles will soon be offering in this market. Shipments are now being made from Hawaii and sales will be made at practically the same values as now ruling for grape juice. The new drink is expected to become popular.

White Sisal Rope Lower.

White sisal rope is quoted at a decline of ¼c a pound in the local market today. No change is shown in other grades.

Eggs Are Steadier.

Local eggs are steadier in the Front street markets although the importations of eastern stock are hurting the trade. Locals are quoted from 26c to 27c a dozen and eastern at 25c.

Little Interest in Poultry.

But little interest is being displayed in the poultry market of Front street. Carryovers by both wholesalers and retailers were so heavy that it will likely take the remainder of the week for the market to right itself.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1909, choice, 12c; prime, 11c; medium, 10@11c; 1910 contracts, 13½c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1910, Willamette valley, 16@20c; eastern Oregon, 13@17c.

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

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

CHITTIM BARK — 1909 — Nominal, 5c; 1910, 4½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 16½@17½c lb.; green, 7@8c; bulls, green, salt, 6c lb; kips, 8@10c; calves, green, 13@15c per lb.

MOHAIR—Nominal: 1910, 30@32c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER — Extra creamery, 29c; store, 23@23½c.

BUTTER FAT — F. o. b. Portland, per pound: Sweet cream, 27½c, sour, 25½c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 16c; fancy, 16@16½c; stags, 13½c; broilers, 20@22½c; fryers, 20@22½c; geese, old, 12c; young, 13@16c for live; 14@15c for dressed; ducks, young, 20c; old, 18@20c; turkeys, alive, 20@21c; dressed, 27@28c; pigeons, squabs, $2.50 dozen; dressed chickens, 1c to 2c a pound higher than alive.

EGGS—Local, candled, select, 26@27c at mark, 25c; Eastern, 25c.

CHEESE—New Oregon fancy full cream, 17c; triplets and daisies, 17@17½c; Young America, 18@18½c.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

BARLEY — Producers' price — 1909 — Feed, $23; rolled, $25; brewing, $24.

WHEAT — Nominal — Track, club, 79c; bluestem, 82c; Willamette valley, 81c.

FLOUR — New crop, patents, $5.15; Willamette ($5.30), per barrel; local straight, $4.05@4.85; bakers' $4.95@5.15; export grades, $3.60@3.80; graham, ½s, $4.50; rye, $5.75; bales, $3.15.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price, car lots—Bran, $26; middlings, $29; shorts, $21; chop, $19@26.

CORN—Whole, $36; cracked, $27 ton.

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $20@21; ordinary, $18; eastern Oregon, $22@23; mixed, $16.50; clover, No. 1, $15.50@16; wheat, $16@17; cheat, $17@18; alfalfa, $17@18.

OATS—Spot delivery, new, producers' price—Track—No. 1 white, $27; gray, $26.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges — Navels $2.00@3.75 box; bananas, 5½c lb.; lemons, $3.50@5.50 box; grape fruit, $3.75, pineapples, 5@7c; cantaloupes, $2.25@3.25; peaches, $1.00@1.25; plums, 75c@$1.00; cherries, Royal Ann, 4@8c; Bings, 10@12c.

BERRIES—Strawberries, $1.40@1.75; loganberries, $1.00@1.25; blackberries, $1.50@1.75; raspberries, $1@1.25 per crate of 24 boxes.

POTATOES—Selling, old, 65c; buying, eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 40c; Willamette valley, 35@40c; new potatoes, $1.75@2.25.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, $1.50; beets, $1.50; carrots, $1.50 per sack; cabbage, $2.25@2.50 per cwt.; tomatoes, California, 50@75c; Mississippi, $1.75@2.00; beans, 5@6c per lb. horseradish, 10c; green onions, 10@12½c per dozen; peppers, bell, 12½@20c per pound; head lettuce, 15@20c per doz; hothouse, 75c box; radishes, 10@12½c doz. bunches; celery, 75@85c dozen; egg plant, (—) lb.; cucumbers, $1.25@1.50 dozen; asparagus, local, 75@90c doz.; Walla Walla, $1.40 box; spinach, (—) lb.; green corn (—); peas, 3@4c.

ONIONS—California, $2.25@2.50; garlic, 10@12c per pound.

APPLES—$2@2.50.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $5.65; powdered, $5.25; fruit or berry, $5.25; dry granulated, $5.25; conf. A, $5.05; extra C, $5.05; golden G, $5.55; D yellow, $5.55; beet, $5.05; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis.

(Above quotations are 30 days net cash quotations.)

SALT—Coarse — Half ground, 100s, $9.50 per ton; 50s, $11.00; table dairy, 50s, $12.00; 100s, $17.00; bales, $2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.00@5.00; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 4¼c; No. 2, 5½c; New Orleans head, 6¾@7c; Creole, 5¼c.

BEANS—Small, white, $5.50; large, white, $4.75; pink, 12@12½c; bayou, $7.85; Limas, $5.35; reds, $7.25.

HONEY—New, 13½c per lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Front street hogs, fancy, 12@12½c; ordinary, 12c; veals, extra, 10@10½c; ordinary, 10c; spring lambs, 10½@11½c; yearling lambs, 10½c; mutton, 9c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 20@21c; breakfast bacon, 20@30c; boiled ham, 27@29c; picnics, 18c; cottage roll, (—); regular short clears, smoked, 18½c; backs, smoked, 18½c; pickled tongues, 40c lb.

LARD—Kettle leaf, 5s, 17½c per lb.; steam rendered, 5s, 16½c per lb.; compound, 5s, 12½c per lb.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 75c; barrels, 69c per gallon.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, $2.25; per 100 lb. sack, $5; Olympia, per gallon, $2.75; per 100 lb sack, $7@7.50; canned eastern, 55c can; $5.50 doz.; eastern in shell, $1.65 per 100.

FISH — Nominal — Rock cod, 10c; flounders, 6c; halibut, 10c; striped bass, 15c; catfish, 10@11c; fresh chinook, 13c per lb.; blueback, 13c lb.; soles, 7c; shrimps, 11c; perch, 7c; tomcod, (——); lobsters, 25c; herrings, 6c; black bass, 20c lb.; sturgeon, 13c per lb.; silver smelts, 7c lb.; black cod, 7½c; crabs, $1.25@1.75 per dozen; dressed shad, 5c; roe shad, 8c; shade roe, 20c lb.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, 40 lb., razor clams, $2 box.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 56c; cases, 61c; boiled, bbls., 58c; cases, 63c; per gallon lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal (none in market).

BENZINE—86 degrees, cases, 19c per gal.; iron bbls. 1½c per gal.

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

ROPE—Manila, 8c; sisal, 7½c.

COAL OIL—Pearl, astral and star, 15c per gallon; socene, 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. naphtha, 13½@20½c gallon.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,475,388.31
Year ago	986,871.32
Gain today	$ 488,517.09
Balances today	187,220.57
Year ago	104,207.37

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$2,852,955.00
Balances today	243,377.00

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$ 901,671.00
Balances today	82,205.00

Spokane Banks.

Clearings today	$ 811,770.00
Balances today	136,080.00

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Smith Wants Eggs

We will pay as follows for first-class produce. Ship by express:

Veal	10¢
Pork	12¢
Live Hens	16¢
Live Spring Chickens, pound	20¢
Eggs	24¢

Address

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

LOGANBERRIES GO DOWN TO $1 CRATE ON STREET TODAY

Supplies No Larger but Decline Is Caused by Public Opinion—Canning Likely at Present Price.

Loganberries dropped to $1 a crate for best quality along Front street today. Some merchants were asking more than this.

The market showed quite a heavy supply of "leakers" and these were hard to move at 75c a crate.

Total supplies of loganberries along the street were not so heavy today and the price dropped from sheer force of general opinion. Above the dollar mark, canning operations would be on a very small scale and the fruit is not considered marketable for anything else in its fresh form.

It is not likely, however, except under stress of temporary glut, that good loganberries will sell much below $1 a crate this season, because some of the heaviest growers intend to dry all their surplus. This alone will remove a very liberal supply from public offering.

Raspberries were in larger supply this morning and sales were made at $1.00@1.25 a crate. Few went at the lower figure, however.

Wild blackberries are coming forward slightly better and are holding around 10@11c a pound.

Some quite good quality strawberries came forward this morning and sold up to $1.75 a crate for 24s.

BIG HAY CROP IS IN SIGHT IN VALLEY, SAYS TEMPLETON

Commission Merchant Believes Willamette Section Will Turn Out Very Good Quality for Present Season.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Portland and Vicinity—Fair tonight; Wednesday, fair and warmer; northwesterly winds.

Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight; Wednesday, fair, warmer, except near the coast; northwesterly winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight, cooler southeast portion; Wednesday, fair and warmer.

Big Hay Crop in Sight.

The Willamette valley will this year produce one of its best crops of hay.

Not only are expectations for one of the heaviest yields, but quality is said to be above the average.

These statements were made this morning by Frank Templeton, a local commission merchant, who returned from the trip to Albany.

"There is every indication of a big crop of oats in the Willamette valley," said Mr. Templeton this morning. "All grain crops look well up the valley."

STOCK MARKET DOWN WITH GENERAL SLUMP

New York, June 21.—Stock market values showed depression today and the closing was generally lower.

Market started weak although in some of the specialties a fraction advance was recorded during initial transactions.

American stocks in London irregular without changes.

Lack of rain in spring wheat sections becomes serious.

Railroads and bank interests clash in senate committee hearing over bills of lading bill.

Interstate Commerce commission refuses permission to postpone date to lower Pullman rates.

London market generally quiet, with heaviness in consols about the only feature.

Washington expects congress will adjourn at the end of the week.

Postal savings bank bill meets with unexpected opposition in the senate.

Increase in steel orders already reported fairly well maintained.

Members of stock exchange vote to close Saturday before July 4, and the governors will take action on Wednesday.

J. P. Morgan arrives from Europe tomorrow.

James J. Hill says terminals will be congested and railroad traffic blockaded before end of year.

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

Description—	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Cop. Co.	65⅛	65⅛	64½	64⅞
Am. C. & F., c.	56⅛	56⅛	55½	55⅞
do., pfd.				112⅛
Am. Cotton O. c.	62⅜	62⅜	62⅛	62⅞
Am. Loco., c.	44⅛	44⅛	43½	43⅞
Am. Sugar, c.	119	119	118⅜	118⅞
Am. Smelt, c.	77	77⅛	76⅝	77
do., pfd.				103
Ana. Mining Co.				40½
Atchison, c.	105⅛	106⅛	104½	104⅝
do., pfd.	102½	103⅛	102	102
B. & O., c.	112⅜	113⅜	112¼	113¼
B. Rapid T.	79⅛	79⅝	78⅜	78⅞
Canadian P., c.	196	196	196⅜	196
Can. Leather, c.	37⅞	37⅞	37½	37½
C., M. & St. P.	127⅝	127⅝	126⅛	126⅜
do., pfd.				146⅝
Ches. & Ohio	81½	81½	80⅞	81
Col. F. & I., c.				35¼
Col. So., c.	57	57	57	57
do, 2d pfd.				76
do, 1st pfd.				76
Corn Prod., c.	15½	15½	15⅜	15⅜
do, pfd.				75
D. & R. G., c.	36½	36½	36	36⅛
do, pfd.				79
Erie, c.				27
do, 2d pfd.				32
do, 1st pfd.				45
Great N., pfd.	133	133	132⅛	132¼
Ill. Central				132
Int. Met., c.	19¼	19⅝	19¼	19⅛
do, pfd.	52	52⅝	51⅝	51⅝
L. & N.	146¼	146½	146¼	146¼
M., K. & T., c.	39¼	39½	38⅝	38⅞
do, pfd.				67
Distillers				30
Ore Lands	61½	61⅞	61	60
Mo. Pacific	67½	67⅝	67	67
National Lead	75	75	74	74⅝
N. Y. Central	117	117⅛	116⅛	116⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	44⅞	44⅞	44⅝	44⅝
Norfolk & W., c	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
do pfd				90
North American				70
No. Pacific, c.	126	126⅝	125⅛	126⅝
Pacific M. S. Co.				26
Pennsylvania Ry.	132⅜	132⅞	132⅜	132⅝
P. G. L. & C. Co.	107⅛	107⅝	107	106⅛
Pressed St. Car, c				35
do pfd				96
Reading, c.	156⅞	157¼	155⅞	156¼
do 2d pfd				96
do 1st pfd				85⅜
Rep. I. & S., c.	33⅞	34⅜	33⅛	34
R. L. c.	41¼	42⅛	40½	40⅝
R. L. p.	84⅜	84⅞	84	84⅛
St. L. & St. F., 2dp	46½	46½	46	45⅜
St. L. & S. F. 1stp				62
St. L. & S. W., c.				31½
St. L. & S. W., p.	76	76	76	76
S. Pacific, c.	124⅛	124⅛	123⅝	123⅝
S. Railway, c.	25½	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛
S. Railway, p.	60	60	58¾	58¾
Texas & Pacific				30½
T., St. L. & W., c	23⅜	23⅝	23	23¼
T., St. L. & W., p				53
U. Pacific, c.	173⅞	173⅞	172⅝	173
U. Pacific, p.				92½
U. S. Rubber, c.	41	41⅝	40	41
U. S. Rubber, p.				109½
U. S. Steel Co., c	78¾	78⅞	78⅛	78⅛
U. S. Steel Co., p.	116	116	115⅝	116⅛
Wabash, c.	19⅜	20	19½	19½
Wabash, p.	44⅛	44¼	43⅝	43⅞
W. U. T.				63½
Wis. Central, c.	52	52	51	51
Westinghouse	63⅜	65¼	63⅜	64
Beet Sugar	35	35	34⅝	34⅛
Utah Copper	44	44	43½	43¼
Third Avenue	7⅜	7⅜	7	7
Ice Securities				22⅛
Cons. Gas	138	138⅜	137	138⅛
Railway Springs				25
do pfd				98⅛
Virginia Chem.	60½	60⅝	60	59⅜
do pfd				122
K. City Southern	33	33	32¾	33⅝
do pfd				65⅜
Gen. Electric				146
American Can				9⅛
do pfd	71	71	71	71
Alton Com.				33
G. W., pfd.	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Nevada Cons.	19	19⅝	19	19⅛

Call money, 2½ per cent.
Ex. Div., 1½ per cent.
Total sales, 327,000 shares.

Rustgard Confirmed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 21.—The senate late yesterday afternoon confirmed the nomination of John Rustgard to be United States judge for the district of Alaska, division No. 1.

CATTLE LOWER BUT HOG MARKET HAS A VERY GOOD PRICE

Big Influx of California Stuff as Well as Local Supplies of Poor Quality Is Detriment to Cattle Values.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Tues.	22	301	1	2414
Mon.	966	892	..	1477
Sat.	25	298	3	857
Fri.	92	245	11	854
Thurs.	..	484	..	1246
Wed.	127	278	125	195
Week ago	..	807	34	809

Portland Union Stockyards, North Portland, Or., June 21. — With lower prices in effect, the cattle market is weak. Poor quality from California is principally responsible, although similar quality is shown among many local shipments.

According to Frank S. Sharkey of the Sharkey Commission company, just returned from California, the movement of California cattle in this direction is well nigh exhausted.

Hogs are firmer and prices are higher all around. The greater strength in the east is the principal contributing cause.

Sheep values are down fractionally owing to the very heavy loads coming in this direction.

Among the Shippers.

Cattle—H. S. Putman from California with three loads. S. E. Delmott and J. S. Grey from the same section with two and six loads, respectively.

Sheep—James Kasser from McCoy with two loads. George Brown from Corvallis with three loads. J. E. Medler from Oakland with four loads. J. N. Millard from Albany with two loads. M. Burke from Salem with one load, and H. A. Hecker with two loads. William Brown from Scio with one load, and S. B. Decker from Silverton with two loads.

Mixed Lots—Hugh Cummings from Halsey with one mixed load of cattle and hogs.

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

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1910	22	302	2414
1909	186	182	831
1908	80	225	1165
1907	61	179	462
1906	..	100	....
1905	..	125	....

A year ago today there was a distinct call for good cattle with supplies limited. No change in prices.

Yards' Representative Prices.

Following are official transactions. They represent demand, supplies and quality offering, and are the only prices secured direct from sellers in this market:

STEERS.

	Av. Lbs.	Price.
37 steers	1183	$5.45
33 steers	1289	5.45
16 steers	1168	5.45
45 steers	1239	5.00
11 steers	1181	5.00
14 steers	1116	5.45
1 steer	1070	5.50
2 steers	975	5.25
2 steers	975	5.25
3 steers	983	5.15
25 steers	1100	5.35

COWS.

1 cow	1100	$4.75
1 cow	750	4.75
8 cows	950	5.00
2 cows	950	5.00
4 cows	1007	3.50
12 cows	937	4.75
25 cows	914	4.35
26 cows	945	4.35
26 cows	901	3.25
25 cows	929	4.60
180 cows	1060	5.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

50 sheep	87	$4.25
139 sheep	81	3.50
242 sheep	101	4.85
132 sheep	99	4.85
234 sheep	86	4.25
30 lambs	62	5.90
141 sheep	112	4.50
60 yearlings	74	5.00
84 lambs	61	6.00
222 lambs	69	6.10
401 sheep	105	5.00
79 sheep	91	4.65
195 sheep	90	5.90
116 lambs	70	6.00
47 lambs	65	6.00
78 sheep	99	4.75
163 sheep	114	4.60

General range of livestock values as shown by actual sales:

CATTLE—Best Oregon steers, $5.60; fancy steers, $5.50; best California, $5.60; common steers, $4@5; cows, best, $4.65@5; fancy, $4.50; poor, $3.25; heifers, $5.10; stags, $4@4.50; bulls, $3@5.75.

HOGS—Best east of the mountains, $9.75@9.85; fancy, $9.70; stockers and feeders, $9.

SHEEP—Sheared best yearling wethers, $4.75; old wethers, $3@4; spring lambs, $6@6.10; ewes, $4.50.

CALVES—Best, $6.75; ordinary, $5.50@6; poor, $4@5.

HOGS CLOSE WEAK AT SOUTH OMAHA TODAY

South Omaha, Neb., June 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3600; market weak. Steers, $7.40@8.25; cows and heifers, $5.60@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market started steady, closed weak. Bulk of sales, $9.35@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 6500; market steady. Yearlings, $5.50@6.00; wethers, $4.50@4.85; lambs, $7.85@7.60; ewes, $4.40@4.65.

HOGS STRONG TO 5 CENTS HIGHER TODAY

Chicago, June 21.—Receipts—Hogs, 11,000; market strong to 5c higher; left over, 2600; receipts year ago, 15,000; mixed, $9.40@9.75; heavy, $9.30@9.65; rough, $9.30@9.40; light, $9.45@9.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 3500; market steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady.

BANKER ESTIMATES WHEAT 80 PER CENT

Walla Walla, Wash., June 21.—Eighty per cent is the estimate put upon the wheat crop of the Inland Empire by Varmac McRae of Portland, M. A. Leach of Portland and L. Schumack of Colfax. These three men are making a 1500 mile automobile trip through the Inland Empire and reached Walla Walla late yesterday afternoon.

"Wheat will be about 80 per cent," said Mr. McRae, who is with the California National bank of Portland. "We have observed closely and I believe this estimate is a fair one. Money is tight throughout the northwest, this being due to the wheat that is stored."

The three men resumed their journey this morning.

It is reported in Washington that Senator Tillman of South Carolina intends to retire from public life at the end of his present term in the senate.

WHEAT STRONGER; FLOUR PRICES MAY BE FORCED HIGHER

Damage to Russian Crop Has an Immediate Effect—More Cereal Business Is Anticipated by General Trade.

Wheat Begins Ascent.

Poor crop reports from abroad, and especially from Russian fields, have started a better tone in the local market, and more business is likely at higher prices. There is likewise increasing strength in the flour situation at home.

Flour May Advance.

With latest cables from Russia telling of serious crop damage and the reports of like character coming from the middle west, the entire milling market is firmed up considerably for the past 24 hours.

With wheat in a much stronger position everywhere and with advances in the price likely, the milling trade here is of the opinion that flour prices will soon respond to the changed and better conditions.

Just at present there is only a nominal amount of business passing with the orient. Bids from Japan for flour are so low that no acceptances of note are reported here for recent date.

CHICAGO WHEAT IS ABOVE DOLLAR MARK

Chicago, June 21.—Wheat has again advanced to and above the dollar mark. Closing of today's market was 2¾ to 3⅝c a bushel higher than yesterday.

Greatest activity today was in the September and December and in both of these options the advances were rapid and for good sums.

Market opened generally ½c higher although in the July some weakness was shown with initial trades and the start was ⅝c a bushel under yesterday.

Crop damage news played the most important part in creating today's advances. Rains are badly needed in all sections, although some showers during the past 24 hours were reported. At Winnipeg the market was 1½c a bushel lower because of the recent rainfall.

Foreign markets were higher. At Liverpool the opening was ⅝d higher, but the close was 1⅛ to 1¼d above yesterday's final.

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, $1.01@1.03; No. 3 red, 95c@$1.00; No. 2 hard, 95@98c; No. 3 hard, 90@95c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.03@1.05; No. 2 northern spring, $1.01@1.03; No. 3 spring, 96c@$1.03.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	95⅝	98⅝	96¼	98¼@⅝
Sept.	95	98⅛	95	97⅛
Dec.	96	99	96	98⅝ B

CORN.

July	59⅛	60	59⅛	59⅜ B
Sept.	60⅝	61¼	60⅝	61 A
Dec.	59	59¾	58⅝	58⅝ B

OATS.

July	39	40	39	39⅝
Sept.	38¼	39⅛	38¼	39⅛
Dec.	39¼	40⅛	39¼	40 A

PORK.

July	2375	2385	2360	2370
Sept.	2290	2295	2265	2270 A

LARD.

July	1255	1255	1242	1245 A
Sept.	1260	1262	1247	1250

RIBS.

July	1230	1230	1205	1207
Sept.	1272	1272	1260	1260 A

SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICES FOR TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, June 21.—Butter (per pound)—Washington creamery, firsts, 31c; ranch, 25c; eastern creamery, 31c; process, 28c; Oregon, 31c; California, 31c.

Eggs (per pound)—Local ranch, 31c; eastern, 26@27c; Oregon, 27c.

Cheese (per pound)—Cream brick, 19c; Tillamook, 17½c; Wisconsin, 17½@18c.

Onions—Australian, 4c; Texas Bermudas, $1.75 per crate; California red, 2½@2½c.

Potatoes—Fancy graded, $10@12 per ton; fancy eastern Washington, $14@16 per ton; new, 1@2c per pound.

Washington St. Public Market

Retail Quotations

MEATS.

Boiling Beef, lb.	8¢
Pot Roast, lb.	10¢
Shoulder Steak, lb.	10¢
Hamburger, lb.	10¢
Corned Beef, lb.	8¢
Picnic Hams, lb.	16¢
Compound, 5-lb. pail	60¢

FISH.

Crabs, 2 for	25¢
Red Snapper, lb.	5¢
Tom Cod, 2 for	25¢
Flounders, 3 for	25¢

BUTTER.

Shelburn, roll	70¢
Golden Rod, roll	70¢
Skamokawa, roll	70¢
Elgin, roll	65¢
Oakdale, roll	65¢
2-lb. Full Cream Cheese	35¢

GROCERIES.

35c Coffee, lb.	25¢
4 cans Victor Milk	25¢
40c sack Flour	35¢
4 cans Stag Milk	25¢
French Peas, can	10¢
Hawaiian Pineapples, 2 for	25¢
Garwood's Cream Taffy, lb.	15¢

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