FARMERS HOLDING POTATOES FOR AN ADVANCED FIGURE

Too Busy With Farm Work at Present and Are Asking for More Money; California Market Again Lower.

Portland Wholesale Market.
Dressed hogs steady.
Dressed veal easier.
More oranges coming.
Asparagus weaker.
Eggs steady.
Poultry steady.
Butter and cheese firm.
Sugar firm in east.
Hop trade quiet.

The market for potatoes here is holding rather firm with only a limited business passing.

Dealers generally are offering $1.40 per cental at country shipping points for good shipping stock, but as high as $1.50 continues to be offered for selected stock. Only a few cars of the latter remain unsold in this section.

Farmers generally are of the opinion that higher prices will prevail for potatoes, and for that reason many are again inclined to hold back. Just what they expect to get for their stock they are unwilling to say except that more money will be offered after a while.

Notwithstanding this determination to hold for an advance, lower prices are again ruling in the south. At San Francisco Oregon potatoes are down another nickel.

This is due to the greater shipments from other places recently. An effort is being made by some speculators to check the movement from Oregon, so as to make a better market for their stock at San Francisco. In the former they have succeeded, but the work has as yet had no effect upon the southern trade.

Demand for seed potatoes is again showing an increase here. Planting is now general and plowing is shown everywhere. Fancy American Wonder seed sells from $1.60@1.65 per cental on Front street, while Burbanks go at $1.50.

CAR CELERY ARRIVES

Small Sizes Coming Forward as a Result of Recent Rains.

A car of celery came forward from the south in fine condition, although the sizes are exceedingly small on account of the heavy rains recently.

A car of mixed vegetables and a car of grape fruit were likewise among the receipts from the south.

PURE SAP MAPLE HIGHER

Advance of 20 Per Cent Caused By the Greater Demand.

Mail advices received here by wholesalers state that an advance of about 20 per cent has been made in the price of pure sap maple syrup at the camps on account of the increasing demand since the pure food law went into effect.

BANANAS DUE THURSDAY

Six Carloads to Come to Portland Market Is Good.

Six loads of bananas are due to arrive here from New Orleans on Thursday. The market is in good shape, although the late shipment was not of very good quality.

SEATTLE LETTUCE HERE

Hothouse Stock Comes From Sound on Account of Local Scarcity.

On account of the great scarcity of local hothouse lettuce as well as head lettuce from the south, a shipment of hothouse stock has been brought here from Seattle. It was in fair condition and was quoted at $1.25 a box of four dozen.

ORANGE SUPPLY TO GROW

Better Weather in California Will Enable Packers to Work.

Much better supplies of oranges are expected in this market during the coming week on account of improved weather conditions in the south. For a while the rains were so heavy there that packing was impossible.

SHADING OLD HOP PRICE

Eastern Orders Come as Lower Figures for Olds.

Prices on older growths of hops are being shaded in the offer now coming from eastern buyers. Demand for old hops remains quite fair but all interests want to buy at shaded figures. Spot hops are quiet, but firm. Contracts quiet with growers holding back.

TURPENTINE IS HIGHER

Advance of 3c a Gallon Announced by the Standard Oil Company.

An advance of 3c a gallon is being quoted in the price of turpentine by the Standard Oil company. Revised quotations: Cases, $1.19; wood barrels, $1.16½; iron barrels, $1.12; 10-case lots, $1.18 per gallon.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather Bureau Sends Out Notice to the Produce Men.

United States weather bureau sends out the following forecast for shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against temperatures of about 26 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 32 degrees; southeast to Boise, 30 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 34 degrees. Lowest temperature at Portland tonight, about 40 degrees.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Contracts, 1911 crop, 15¼@16c; nominal; 1910 crop, choice, 18¼@18½c; prime to choice, 17½c; prime, 17c; medium, 16@16½c; 1909 growths, 12c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1910, Willamette valley, 16@17c; eastern Oregon, 13@15c.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 10@25c each; short wool, 25@50c; medium wool, 60c@$1.00 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb., 5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

CHITTIM BARK—1909, nominal, 5c, 1910, 5c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 15½@16½c lb.; green, 6½@7½c; bulls, green, salt, 5c lb.; kips, 6½@7½c; calves, green, 12@13c per lb.

MOHAIR—Nominal: 1911, 29@30c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 31c; prints, 32@32½c; storage 18@22c; eastern prints, 25@27c; California, 25@27c.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland, per pound, 32@40c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 20c; mixed, 19@20c per lb.; broilers, 24@25c; geese, 12½@13c; live young ducks, 22@23c; turkeys, alive, 22@23c; dressed, 25@26c; pigeons, $2 dozen.

CHEESE—New Oregon fancy full cream, triplets and daisies, 14@14½c; Young Americas, 15@15½c; storage flats, 13¼@14c.

EGGS—Local extras, 19@20c; eastern fresh, 19c.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Nominal. Track delivery: Club, 83@84c; bluestem, 85@87c; fortyfold, 85c; Willamette valley, 82c; red Russian, 82c; Turkey red, 85c.

BARLEY — Producers' price—1910—Feed, $24@24.50; rolled, $25; brewing, $25.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $20.00@21.00; middlings, $21.00; shorts, $21.00@22.00; chop, $19.00@25.00.

OATS—Nominal. Producer's price—Track No. 1, white, $27@27.50; gray, $26.50.

HAY—Producer's price—1910—Valley timothy, fancy, $18.00; ordinary, $16.00@17.00; eastern Oregon, $19.00@20.00; mixed, 16.00@17.00; clover, $11.00; wheat, $12.00; cheat, $12.00@15.00; alfalfa, $12.00@12.50; oats, $13.00@14.00.

FLOUR—Old crop, patents, $4.75; Willamette, $4.80 per barrel; local straight, $3.85@4.55; bakers, $4.45@4.65; export grades, $3.60; graham, half sack, $4.70; rye, $5.75; bales, $3.15.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.30; powdered, $5.40; fruit or berry, $5.40; dry granulated, $5.40; D yellow, $4.70; beet, $5.20; Federal Fruberry, 5c less than fruit or berry; Honolulu Plantation cane granulated, 5c less.

(Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 4¼@5c; No. 2, 4c; New Orleans head, 6¾@7c; Creole, 5¼c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground 100s, $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9.00; table dairy, 50s, $18; 100s, $17; bales, $2.26; extra fne barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4@5; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, $4.25; large white, $4.25; pink, $6.75; bayou, $5.90; Limas, $7.10; reds, $6.25.

HONEY—New, $3.75 per case.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Selling prices — Best, $1.65; seconds, $1.25@1.50. Buying carloads—Select, $1.35@1.50; ordinary, $1.15@1.25.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges—New navels, $1.75@2.50 box; bananas, 5c lb.; lemons, $3.50@4.00; grape fruit, $3.25; pineapples, 6@7c lb.; tangerines, $2.25.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, $1.25; beets, $1.25; carrots, $1.25 per sack; cabbage, $1.50@1.75 per cental; tomatoes, Mexican, $2.00@2.25 per box; beans, 14c lb.; horseradish, 8@10c; green onions, 30c per dozen; peppers, bell, 20c lb.; head lettuce, 45@50c doz.; hothouse, $1.25 box; radishes, 20c dozen bundles; celery, 90c per dozen; eggplant, 14c per lb.; cucumbers, $1.00@1.25 per box; peas, 12½c; cauliflower, $2.00@2.25 per crate; sprouts, 8c; asparagus, 12@12½c lb.

ONIONS—No. 1, $2.40@2.50; No. 2, $2; garlic, 7@8c per lb.

APPLES—$1.00@2.00.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH BEEF—Wholesale slaughterers' prices: Best steers, 10@10½c; ordinary, 10½c; best cows, 9@9½c; ordinary, 9c.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street hogs, fancy, 10½@11c per lb.; ordinary, 10c lb.; heavy, 9½c; veals, extra, 12½@13c; ordinary 12@12½c; poor, 11c; spring lamb, 10c; mutton, 6@7c; goats, 2@3c; beef, 6@8c.

LARD — Kettle leaf, tierces, 13¼c; steam rendered, tierces, 12¼c per lb.; compound, tierces, 9¼c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, (—); per 100 lb. sack, $5.50; Olympia, per gallon, $3.25; per 100 lb. sack, $11.50; canned eastern, 55c can, $6.50 doz.; eastern in shell, $1.75@2 per 100.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 16½@18c; breakfast bacon, 18½@27c; boiled ham, 22@25c; picnics, 13½c; cottage roll, 15½c per lb.; regular short clears, smoked, 15½c; backs, smoked, 15¾c; pickled tongues, 65c per lb.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c per lb.; flounders, 6c; halibut, 8c per lb.; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12@12½c; salmon 15@16c; frozen salmon, 8c; soles, 7c per lb.; shrimps, 12½c lb.; perch, 7@8c; tomcod, 8c; lobsters, 25c; herrings, 5@6c; black bass, 20c; sturgeon, 13½c lb.; Columbia smelts, 1½@2c lb.; silver smelts, 7c per lb.; black cod, 7½c; crabs, small, $1; large, $1.50; medium, $1.25 doz.; California shad, (—) lb.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, 4c lb.; razor clams, 12½c dozen, $2.25 per box.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL — Raw bbls., $1.05; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.07; raw in cases, $1.10; boiled, in cases, $1.12 gallon; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal (none in market).

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

BENZINE—86 degrees, cases, 24½c gallon; iron bbls., 21½c per gallon.

ROPE—Manila, 8c; sisal, 7½c.

COAL OIL—Cases; Pearl, 16c; star, 19c per gallon; eocene, 19c gallon; elaine, 26½c gallon; headlight, 18½c gallon; extra star, 19½c gallon; water white, bulk, 8@12½c per gallon; special water white, 12@16c.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor, 15½@22½c gallon; 86 gasoline, 28@35½c gallon; V. M. & P. naphtha, 14@21c gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, $1.19; wood barrels, $1.16½; iron barrels, $1.12 per gallon.

WIRE NAILS—Basis, $2.70.

EGG STORING HAS BECOME GENERAL

Operators Paying 19c a Dozen—Storage Men Recover From Fright.

Storage of eggs has become general all along the Pacific coast.

Receipts for the fresh egg market are not so liberal and the trade here is holding firm at 20c a dozen for small lots of candled goods.

Storage operators are generally offering 19c a dozen for supplies landed at Portland, and these do not enter the trade at all.

For a while it was believed that the stricter government regulations would have a tendency to stop the storage of eggs to some extent, but after the first scare the trade has settled down to a normal basis. It has been proposed that the government prohibit the holding in storage of eggs longer than three months, but the trade in general expects the measure to be amended so that a year's time will be allowed.

In California the governor recently signed Senator Hare's bill that provided that eggs or butter held in storage more than three months shall be labeled with the date they were put in storage when exposed for sale. This measure is expected to stop the selling of storage eggs as fresh stock by commission men or retailers.

PRICE OF PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, March 21.—Wheat—Australian and propo, $1.52½; Sonora, $1.55@1.65; California club, $1.45@1.47½; northern wheat, bluestem, $1.52½@1.57½; club, $1.47½@1.50; Russian red, $1.45@1.47½; milling grades higher.

Barley—Feed, good to choice, $1.20@1.22½; fancy, $1.23¾; poor to fair, $1.15@1.18; shipping and brewing, $1.25@1.30. Chevalier nominal.

Eggs—California fresh, including cases: Extras, 21c; firsts, 19c; seconds, 17c.

Butter—California fresh: Extras, 28c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 22½c.

Cheese—New California flats, fancy, 14c; firsts, 11½c; seconds, 10c; California young America, fancy, 16c; do firsts, 15c; Oregon fancy, 12½c. Storage: Oregon fancy, 14c; do young America, 17c; New York daisies, 17c; singles, 17c; Wisconsin do, 15c.

Potatoes—Per cental: River Whites, $1.65@1.95; Salinas Burbanks, $2.25@2.40; Oregon, $1.85@2.10; sweets, 8@9c per pound.

Onions—Per sack, $2.40@2.50.

Oranges—Per box, new navels, standard, $1.50@2.15; choice, $2.15@2.40.

SPRING LAMBS IN YARDS FOR FIRST TIME OF SEASON

Initial 1911 Stuff Comes From Junction City; Hogs Weaker and Price Getting Down to Eastern Basis.

In the Stockyards.

North Portland—Hogs weaker and lower; cattle firm; sheep firm.

South Omaha—Hogs 10c higher; cattle steady to strong; sheep strong.

Chicago—Hogs 10 to 15c higher; cattle steady; sheep steady.

FIRST SPRING LAMBS.

First spring grass lambs of the season arrived in the stockyards today from Junction City. The shipment was in excellent condition.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Tues.	44	10	...	56
Mon.	173	661	5	2,229
Sat.	...	429	8	...
Fri.	927	81	16	404
Thurs.	...	323	153	3,617
Wed.	66	233	1	480
Week ago	...	...	...	...

The market for livestock was at a standstill this morning on account of exhibits at the yards, but late trading shows definite direction of values. Receipts for the day were nominal, but this was a point in favor of better values.

Hogs took a turn for the better all through the east today, advancing at all centers. There was an advance of 10c at South Omaha, which put the top top price there to $6.55 or $6.75 to land here, while Chicago was generally 10c above yesterday, with the run not so liberal.

Locally the hog market seems inclined to drop to the basis of what stuff can be landed here from the east, and latest sales have been made but a fraction above the cost of Omaha supplies.

Market for sheep is firm at the advance quoted exclusively by The Journal yesterday. Only a nominal number of sheep came forward to the market today.

Among the Shippers.

Mixed stuff—J. S. Flint, Junction City, Or., one load hogs and sheep; R. N. Howard, Westport, Or., one load cattle and horses.

Horses—R. F. Howard drove in five head.

A year ago today there was a general good feeling in the entire livestock trade.

Official Livestock Deals.

Following are official transactions. They are secured direct from sellers, and are therefore absolutely correct as regards averages and price:

	Average Lbs.	Price.
STEERS.		
6	1373	$6.50
9	1385	6.35
20	1258	6.25
31	1308	6.25
26	1161	6.05
26	1083	5.85
2		5.75
2	1280	5.75
1	1221	5.50
1	1880	5.00
COWS.		
1	1080	$6.00
2	1315	6.00
2	1280	5.50
6	1076	5.00
2	1255	4.50
BULLS.		
10 bulls	1320	$4.50
1 bull	1300	4.00
1 bull	1010	4.00
HOGS.		
97 hogs	202	$7.75
SHEEP AND LAMBS.		
262 lambs	85	$5.25
262 lambs	81	5.25
134 sheep	89	3.75

Following is the general range of values in effect in the North Portland yards:

CATTLE—Grain fed steers, $6.25@6.50; best hay fed steers, $5.75@6.00; fancy, $5.75; cows, best, $5.25@5.50; ordinary, $5.00; poor, $3.00@4.00; stags and bulls, $3.00@4.00.

HOGS—Best light, $7.75@8.00; ordinary, $7.75; heavy, $7.00; feeders, $8.75.

SHEEP—Best yearling wethers, $4.75@5.00; old wethers, $4.50@4.75; grain fed lambs, $5.25@5.50; ewes, $4.00.

CALVES—Best, $7.75; ordinary, $7.00; poor, $3.00@4.50.

OMAHA HOGS HIGHER

Advance of Dime Was Made in the Yards There Today.

South Omaha, Neb., March 21.—Cattle, receipts 5600; market steady to strong; steers, $6.10@6.25; cows and heifers, $4.30@4.70.

Hogs—Receipts 5200; very best, 10c higher. Sales, $6.40@6.55.

Sheep—Receipts 5700; market strong. Yearlings, $5.25@5.50; wethers, $4.75@5.00; lambs, $6.00@6.25; ewes, $4.40@4.85.

CHICAGO HOGS HIGHER

Run Slightly Less Than Year Ago; Other Lines Are Steady.

Chicago, March 21.—Run: Hogs, 12,000; cattle, 2500; sheep, 14,000.

Hogs opened 5c to 10c higher, closed 10c to 15c above yesterday. Left over, 3300; receipts a year ago, 12,000. Mixed, $6.50@7.00; heavy, $6.70@6.90; rough, $6.45@6.65; light, 6.75@7.05.

Cattle—Steady.
Sheep—Steady.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,888,360.03
Clearings year ago	1,478,525.41
Gain today	$409,834.62
Balances today	298,838.01
Balances year ago	68,404.77

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$1,782,390.00
Balances today	248,793.00

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$941,432.00
Balances today	205,068.00

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	....	....	....	1251@53
March	1445	1445	1442	1442@44
April	1447	1450	1447	1448@49
May	1459	1460	1446	1447@49
June	1448	1449	1448	1435@37
July	1445	1445	1432	1433@35
Aug.	1395	1395	1381	1383@84
Oct.	1267	1270	1264	1264@65
Nov.	....	....	....	1256@58
Dec.	1260	1258	1256	1253@55

Vancouver-Wenatchee Debate.

Vancouver, Wash., March 21.—The debating team of the Vancouver high school will debate with Wenatchee at Vancouver on Friday, March 31. The debate will decide the championship in this district, and the local team is working hard for success. "The Income Tax" will be the subject of discussion, and Vancouver will be on the affirmative side of the question. The team has heretofore taken the negative and has been successful.

FRUIT CROPS HAVE A GOOD OUTLOOK

Geo. Davenport Reports Conditions at Mosier as Good as the Best.

The last car of apples from the Mosier district has been sent out this season. The shipment was made to a local produce house.

Fruit crop prospects in the Mosier country could not be brighter, according to George L. Davenport, formerly in the commission business here, who has just returned from his old home at Mosier.

"Crop prospects," he states, "are unusually good in the Mosier valley; in fact, they could not be better. The weather is just right for the growth of the buds and the orchards are being put in shape for the coming growth.

"While at Mosier I shipped out a carload of apples to Texas but the last car to be sent from there this season went to this city."

Cherry buds are now coming out in the Willamette valley and soon the trees are expected to be in full bloom. While some growers fear that this season will be a repetition of three years ago when a late frost appeared and the fruit crop was ruined, others assert that conditions are entirely different.

GOULD STOCK HAS A GAIN AT OPENING

New York, March 21.—There was good buying of Missouri Pacific and a subsequent advance in the early trading today, but the closing was lower for most issues.

Trading was limited with call loans nominal at 2⅜ per cent.

Norfolk & Western has discharged 800 men on account of the smaller traffic.

American stocks were heavy in the London market today, but changes were not great.

Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad has sold $5,434,000 bonds to Speyer & Co.

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

Description—	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Copper Co.	64⅝	65⅝	64¼	64¼
Am. C. & F., c.	54	54	53½	53½
do pfd	....	....	....	115
Am. C. O., c.	60⅛	60¼	60	60
Am. Loco., c.	39	39	38½	38
Am. Sugar, c.	121	121	120⅛	120½
Am. Smelt, c.	76½	76⅝	76¼	76⅛
do pfd	104½	104½	104½	104½
A. M. Co.	....	....	....	38
Am. Woolen, c.	36	36½	36	36¼
Atchison, c.	108⅞	109⅜	107⅞	108⅞
do pfd	102½	102¾	102½	102⅝
B. & O., c.	103¾	103¾	103⅝	103½
do pfd	....	....	....	87¼
Bklyn R. T.	78	78	77¾	77¾
Can. Pac., c.	218⅞	219	218¼	218½
Cen. Leather, c.	29½	29½	29¼	29¼
do pfd	....	....	....	99½
C. & G. W., c.	21½	21½	21⅜	21⅜
C., M. & S. P.	122⅝	122⅝	121⅞	122
C. & N., c.	145½	145½	145	144½
Chesa. & Ohio	83⅛	83⅛	82¾	82⅝
C. F. & I., c.	33¼	33¼	33	32⅝
Colo. South., c.	....	....	....	53
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	72
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	75
Corn Prod., c.	14¼	14¼	14⅛	14⅛
do pfd	79¼	79⅝	79	79¼
Del. & Hud.	....	....	....	168
D. & R. G., c.	32½	32¼	32⅛	32⅛
Erie, c.	29⅛	29⅛	29	29
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	37⅝
do 1st pfd	48¼	48¼	48	47⅝
G. North., pfd	127⅝	127⅝	127½	127¼
Illinois Central	....	....	....	135¼
Int. Met., c.	19	19½	19⅛	19⅝
do pfd	54⅝	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝
L. & N.	....	....	....	144½
M., K. & T., c.	34⅛	34⅜	34	33⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	67
Distillers	36⅞	36⅞	36¼	36¼
Ore Lands	61⅝	61⅝	61¼	61⅛
Goldfield Cons.	6⅞	6⅞	6¾	6¾
Mo. Pacific	52¾	53¾	51⅝	51⅝
National Lead	....	....	....	52½
N. Y. Central	108½	108½	108¼	108⅝
N. Y., O. & W., c.	....	....	....	41½
do. pfd.	107⅝	107⅝	107¼	107¼
North American	72	72½	72	71
North. Pacific, c.	125¼	125½	124½	124½
Pa. Railway	126⅞	127	126⅝	126⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.	106½	107	106½	106½
Pressed S. C., c.	....	....	....	33
do. pfd.	....	....	....	97½
Reading, c.	158	158⅜	157½	157½
do. 2d pfd.	....	....	....	97
do. 1st pfd.	....	....	....	88
Rep. I. & S.	....	....	....	33½
do. pfd.	97½	97½	97¼	97¼
Rock Island, c.	30⅝	30⅝	29⅞	30⅛
do. pfd.	....	....	....	59⅝
S. L. & S. F., 2pf	42	42¼	42	41½
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	62
S. L. & S. W., c.	32	32	31½	31½
do pfd	....	....	....	67¼
So. Pacific, c.	117⅝	117⅝	117¼	117
Southern Ry., c.	26¾	26¾	26⅝	26⅝
do pfd	65	65	64½	64½
Texas & Pacific	28¾	29⅜	28¾	29
T., S. L. & W., c	....	....	....	22
do pfd	51⅝	51⅞	51⅝	51⅝
Union Pacific, c.	176⅞	177⅛	176⅝	176⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	91
U. S. Rubber, c.	43⅜	44½	43⅜	43¼
do pfd	....	....	....	112¼
U. S. Steel Co., c	79¼	79⅜	78⅝	78¾
do pfd	119⅛	119⅛	118⅞	118⅞
Wabash, c	17⅝	17½	17¼	17½
do pfd	....	....	....	68¼
W. U. Telegraph	72⅜	72⅝	72½	72
Wis. Central, c.	67½	67½	67⅛	66
Westinghouse	67	67	66¾	66⅝
Beet Sugar	46⅛	46⅛	45⅝	45⅜
Utah Cons.	44¾	45	44¾	44⅝
Third Avenue	....	....	....	9½
Ice Securities	24	24½	24	24¼
Cons. Gas	144¼	145½	144¼	145⅛
Big Four	....	....	....	58
Railway Springs	....	....	....	33½
do pfd	....	....	....	95¼
K. City Southern	....	....	....	34½
do pfd	....	....	....	67½
Virginia Chem.	66⅞	66⅞	66½	66⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	127
Gen. Electric	149½	149½	149½	149½
Wheeling L. Erie	....	....	....	4½
Allis Chalmers	....	....	....	7⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	31
Am. Can.	9⅜	9⅜	9½	9⅛
do pfd	81	81	80⅝	80½
Alton Com.	....	....	....	24⅜
G. W. pfd.	....	....	....	43⅝
Nevada Cons.	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	18½
Lehigh Valley	174	174½	173⅜	173½
Harvester Com.	118	118½	118	117¼
Mex. National	....	....	....	34⅝

Total sales, 262,300 shares.
Money closed 2¼@⅜ per cent.

News in Brief.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., March 21.—Lee Brooks of Vancouver barracks and Miss Ruth Victoria of Kentucky were quietly married at Portland on March 14.

Mrs. B. P. Youmans, who is critically ill at St. Joseph's hospital, is said to show no signs of improvement.

John R. Knight of this city and Miss Maude Henley of Woodburn, Or., will be married at noon tomorrow at the bride's home in Woodburn. Carl Quarnberg of Vancouver will act as best man. They will reside in Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Horner of Prosser and Mrs. Albert Hebble of Seattle and families are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. T. MacPherson, of Vancouver barracks.

Sues for $5000 Damages.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash, March 21.—Suit was filed in superior court yesterday by John Roche, acting for Walter Roche, his ward, against H. H. Smith for damages in the sum of $5000 and $200 doctor bill. The complaint sets forth that the defendant committed an assault on Walter Roche and destroyed the sight of one eye.

EUROPE IS BEING FED LOWER PRICE WHEAT BY OTHERS

Argentina, Australia and Russia Offer so Freely That the Foreign Price Is From 4 to 7c Below Ours.

By John Inglis.

Great Bend, Kan., March 21.—Dodge to Kinsley, wheat does not show up much yet, but improving daily, as there is plenty of moisture. There will be some abandonment of acreage in this section, but the extent cannot be determined yet. Wheat improves from Kinsley to Great Bend; stand fair to good; weather warmer.

World's Wheat Market.

Portland—Cash club, 83@84c; bluestem, 87c.
Buenos Ayres—Wheat steady.
Calcutta—Wheat quiet.
Melbourne—Wheat quiet.
Liverpool—Wheat ¼ to ⅝d lower.
Budapest—Wheat ⅝c lower.
Berlin—Wheat unchanged.
Chicago—Wheat ¼ to 1c lower.
Minneapolis—May, 97½c.
Winnipeg—May 93¼c.

Speculators continue to force the market for wheat here and are paying the same quotations for Portland delivery as for Puget sound. Other buyers say they have not bid above 81c for club, although sales have been confirmed here as high as 84c. Even the lower figure is a cent above what the same interests have been offering.

On the basis of export shipment the wheat market here today is far beyond a business price. Export price for club here is about 77c track delivery or 4c under the lowest figure offered and 7c below the highest price. Foreign interests are not keen to take hold even at the low prices. Europe is still being fed all the winter wheat need. South America and Australia, as well as Russia, are the principal shippers at this time and as long as the offering is free at current quotations, no advance for the Pacific northwest grain may be expected for exporting.

Coarse grain market is gaining strength, but values are generally stationary with only a nominal movement now reported.

Hay remains quiet.

BIG PEOPLE SELL WHEAT

Valentine and Armour Supposed to Be Bears in Chicago.

Chicago, March 21.—Big people were sellers of wheat today, especially the May option. Closing was ¼c to 1c lower.

May wheat suffered from severe selling pressure, said to be due to the heavy short deals by Valentine and Armour. While the market opened unchanged the closing was a cent lower. July opened ¼c lower and closed a further quarter down. September was unchanged at the start but lost a quarter at the end.

Foreign markets were weak and generally lower and this gave the market here its hesitating tone at the opening.

European visible supply of wheat shows an increase of 620,000 bushels compared with an increase of 154,000 bushels last week and a decrease of 1,118,000 bushels a year ago.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
WHEAT.					
May	91	91	89⅞	90	A
July	89¼	89½	88⅞	89	A
Sept.	89⅛	89⅛	88⅝	88⅝	
CORN.					
May	49	49¼	48⅝	48⅝	A
July	50	50⅜	50	50¼	A
Sept.	51¼	51⅜	51⅛	51⅛	A
OATS.					
May	31¼	31¼	30⅝	30⅞	A
July	31⅛	31⅛	31⅝	31⅝	
Sept.	31	31⅛	30⅝	30¾	A
PORK.					
May	1682	1692	1972	1692	
July	1625	1625	1612	1625	A
LARD.					
May	882	890	879	887	
July	882	882	872	882	A
Sept.	880	880	867	877	
RIBS.					
May	927	945	925	932	
July	875	877	875	882	
Sept.	872	880	867	872	

Chicago Cash Wheat.

Chicago, March 21.—No. 2 red, 90¼@91c; No. 3 red, 89@90c; No. 2 hard winter, 90¼@91½c; No. 3 hard winter, 88@90c; No. 1 northern spring, 98c@$1.01; No. 2 northern spring, 98c@$1.00; No. 3 northern spring, 97@99c; No. 2 spring, 92@96c; No. 3 spring, 90@95c.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, March 21.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
March	6s 8¾d	6s 8¾d
May	6s 9⅜d	6s 9¼d
July	6s 9½d	6s 9⅜d

New York Metal Market.

New York, March 21.—Metals:
Bar silver—52⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c; London silver unchanged.
Copper—Lake, $11.80@11.90.
Lead—$4.40@4.50.
Tin—$40.75@41.00.

SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICES FOR TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, March 21.—Butter—Washington creamery, firsts, 31c; eastern storage, 22@23c; eastern fresh, 29@30c.

Eggs—Local ranch, 22; eastern storage, 16@18c; eastern fresh, 20c.

Cheese—Tillamook twins, 14@14½c; Tillamook Young Americas, 18@19c; Wisconsin, 14@14½; Wisconsin Young Americas, 18@19c; Washington twins, 14@16½c; Washington Young Americas, 18@19c; Swiss, 20c; limburger, 17c; cream, 17c.

Sues on Contract.

Vancouver, Wash., March 21.—Suit was filed in superior court yesterday afternoon by N. A. Miller vs. A. H. Everill Machinery company and Ira C. Cresap. The plaintiff alleges that he owns 120 acres of land in section 4, township 3 north, range 2 east, Clarke county; that he entered into a contract with W. McKinzie to sell the timber from the farm and was to receive $500 that he did not remove the timber, but gave a mortgage on it to the A. H. Everill Machinery company, and Sheriff Ira Cresap advertised it for sale.

The plaintiff asks a temporary injunction restraining the sale until such time as title is decided in court.

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PIONEER OF '44 DIES AT OSWEGO, AGED 70

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, March 21.—A. H. Bullock died at his home in Oswego yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. Death was caused by heart trouble. Mr. Bullock was born in Tennessee, January 8, 1841. He crossed the plains with his parents in 1849. He was married to Martha Bell on June 14, 1868. Mr. Bullock was a resident of this city for many years and was well and favorably known here. Besides his widow, he leaves six children: John Bullock of Portland, George Bullock of Oswego, E. Bullock of Salem, Mrs. Harry Baxter of Camas, Wash., Mrs. Ed Campbell of Portland, and Miss Blanch Bullock of Oswego. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, in Oswego. Rev. Zimmerman of this city officiated. The interment was in the Oswego cemetery.

Realty Company Incorporates.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., March 21.—Articles of incorporation of the Columbia company, with a capital stock of $45,000, were filed with the county auditor yesterday afternoon. H. M. Sawyer and E. W. Hardy are the incorporators. The trustees are H. F. Davidson of Hood River, Or., Isaac W. Anderson of Tacoma and A. Welch of Portland.

The company will deal in real estate, and Vancouver will be the principal place of business. The corporation is to run for 50 years

Displays Big Beet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, March 21.—J. Rowe has on display at the Oregon City Fruit and Produce union warehouse a mammoth table beet that he raised on his farm near Gladstone. The beet weighs 17 pounds and is attracting a great deal of attention.

BUSINESS MEN WILL ORGANIZE LEAGUE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., March 21.—A meeting was held at the Commercial club rooms last night for the purpose of organizing a business men's league to further the business and social interests of the city. Guy Bennett was elected temporary chairman and W. C. Stumberg temporary secretary.

N. A. Perry of Holton, Or., president of the Retail Merchants' association of Oregon, was present and addressed the meeting. Postmaster Charles B. Merrick of Portland also spoke to some length on the subject of organization.

A committee composed of W. H. Hamilton, W. S. Wood and T. Henrichsen, was appointed to look up data and arrange plans for a permanent organization. W. C. Stumberg, P. Flynn and C. D. Hayes were named as a committee on by-laws.

A meeting will be held next Monday evening at the Commercial club, when a permanent organization will be perfected and officers elected.

To Open Branch Store.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., March 21.—Wurgaft Brothers, Harry, Robert and Charles, who conduct a wholesale fruit and grocery store at Eighth and Main streets, will today open a branch store in the public market arcade on Washington street between First and Second. They have taken a four year lease on the apartment, and will establish a permanent business. They commenced business less than a year ago, and in that time have built up a trade that warrants more room, and the public was selected as a suitable place for a branch store. Several cars of fruit and supplies arrived yesterday and were placed in readiness for opening today.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

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