LOCAL ASPARAGUS TO ENTER MARKET MONDAY MORNING

First Cutting of Season to Be Made at St. Mary's by A. G. Jenkins; California Grass Very Scarce.

Oregon asparagus will be ready for market Monday morning. First cutting will be gathered at St. Mary's by A. G. Jenkins, a well known grocer.

According to Mr. Jenkins the asparagus crop is in fine shape, indicating very fancy quality. With warmer weather the offerings from local places are expected to be supplemented by various growers. In the vicinity of Aurora and around Eugene there are many growers of asparagus who make a specialty of fine quality.

California asparagus was extremely scarce in the local market today. Along Front street only two dealers had adequate supplies and therefore prices were moved up a notch. One dealer brought back some California grass from Seattle because the market on the sound was overloaded, with prices low.

A few days ago the local market had too much asparagus and prices here ruled at a lower mark than in California. This caused the produce merchants to curtail their orders and the present famine is the result.

EGG BOOST A FAILURE

Importers of Eastern Stock Fail to Hit Public.

Efforts to place an artificial price upon local eggs so that importers of eastern stock could under sell the home product, have failed owing to the expose by The Journal.

Local eggs are plentiful and the market is barely holding its own. A better tone and price is expected by some during the coming week on account of Easter.

CAR LETTUCE ARRIVES

Shipment From Los Angeles Relieves Shortage Here.

A carload of lettuce came forward from the south today. The stock was in fair shape and found a good demand owing to the nominal holdings here.

Another car is expected in time for Monday's market.

ORANGES AND LEMONS FIRM

Advance of 10c Quoted in Former at Southern Points.

Market for oranges and lemons is firmer in the south and an advance of 10c has been quoted on the former. Shipments from the south are limited owing to the foggy weather as well as rains. Local market price shows no change as yet.

Two cars of oranges came forward for Front street today.

CALIFORNIA BERRIES HERE

First Shipment of the Season From South to Levy & Spiegel.

First shipment of California strawberries to enter the local market came forward late yesterday afternoon. The shipment was received by Levy&Spiegel and came from Los Angeles in refrigerators. The supply consisted of 216 pounds and sold at 30 and 35c a pound. Further shipments are expected daily.

MEAT MARKET SLUGGISH

Dressed Veal Prices Are Cut to Induce Purchases.

Dressed meat market along Front street is sluggish. Dressed veal has come forward in such large supply that most sales are made under the top quotation, even if of fancy quality. Buyers are indifferent and must be urged by cut quotations to take hold.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

The U. S. Weather Bureau Sends Out Notice to Produce Men.

Weather bureau sends out the following forecast to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against temperatures of about 38 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 34 degrees; southeast to Boise, 32 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 35 degrees. Lowest temperature at Portland tonight, about 40 degrees.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Contracts, 1911 crop, 17c; nominal; 1910 crop, choice, 18½@19c; prime to choice, 17½@18c; prime 17c; medium, 16@16½c; 1909 growths, 18c.

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

WOOL—Nominal, 1910, Willamette valley, 16@17c; eastern Oregon, 12@12½c.

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

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

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, 31@32c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland, per pound, 30@38c.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 29c; prints, 30½c; storage 18@22c; eastern prints, 29c; California, 29c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 21c; mixed, 20½@21c per lb.; broilers, 27½@30c; fryers, 30c; geese, 12½@13c; live young ducks, 22@23c; turkeys, alive, 24c; dressed, 27½c; pigeons, $2 dozen.

EGGS—Local extras, 19@20c; case count fresh, 18c.

CHEESE—New Oregon fancy full cream, triplets and daisies, 14½c; Young Americas, 15½c; storage flats, 13½@14c.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Nominal. Track delivery: Club, 82@83c; bluestem, 85@87c; forty-fold, 84c; Willamette valley, 83c; red Russian 81@82c; Turkey Red, 83@84c.

BARLEY — Producers' price—1910—Feed, $27.00; rolled, $28.50; brewing, $28.00.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $21.00; middlings, $30.00; shorts, $22.50; chop, $19.00@25.00.

OATS—Nominal. Producer's price—Track, No. 1 white, $29; gray, $28.50

HAY—Producer's price—1910—Valley timothy, fancy, $18@19; ordinary, $16@17; eastern Oregon, $19@21; mixed, 16.00@17.00; clover, $11.00; wheat, $12.00@13.00; cheat, $12.00@13.00; alfalfa, $14.00; oats, $12.00@13.00.

FLOUR—Old crop, patents, $4.75; Willamette, $4.80 per barrel; local straight, $3.85@4.55; bakers, $4.45@4.65; export grades, $3.50@3.70; 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—Japan No. 1, 4½@5c; No. 2, 4c; New Orleans head, 5½@6½; Creole, 4½c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground 100s, $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9.00; table dairy, 50s, $18; 100s, $17; bales, $2.25; extra fine 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 $7.25; reds, $6.25.

HONEY—New, $3.75 per case.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Selling prices — Best, $2.00; seconds, $1.65@1.75; common, $1.50. Buying carloads—Select, $1.65@1.70; ordinary, $1.50.

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, $1.25.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, $1.25; beets, $1.25; carrots, $1.25 per sack; cabbage, $1.50 per cental; tomatoes, Mexican, $1.50@1.75 per box; Florida, $2.25@2.50; beans, 14c per lb.; horseradish, 8@10c; green onions, 30c per dozen; peppers, bell, 35c per lb.; head lettuce, 45@50c doz.; hothouse, $1.25 box; radishes, 20c dozen bundles; celery, 90c per dozen; eggplant, 14c per lb.; cucumbers, $2.25 per dozen; peas, 16c; cauliflower, local, $1.25@1.50 per dozen; California, $1.00 per dozen; sprouts, 8c; asparagus, 7½c 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, 9½@10c; best cows, 9@9½c; ordinary, 8½@9c.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street hogs, fancy, 10½@11c per lb.; ordinary, 10c lb; heavy, 8@9c; veals, extra, 11½@12c; ordinary, 11@11½c; poor, 10½@11c; spring lamb, 13@14c; mutton, 8c; goats, 2@3c; beef, 6@9c.

LARD—Kettle leaf, tierces, 12½c lb.; steam rendered, tierce, 11½c per lb.; compound, tierces, 9c 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, 15@17c; breakfast bacon, 17½@27c; boiled ham, 22@25c; picnics, 13c lb.; cottage roll, 15½c per lb.; regular short clears, smoked, 14¾c; backs, smoked, 15¼c; pickled tongues, 55c per lb.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c per lb.; flounders, 6c; halibut, 7@9c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12@12½c; salmon 15c per lb.; 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., 99c gal; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.01; raw, in cases, $1.04; boiled, in cases, $1.06 gal.; 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, $1.24; wood barrels, $1.21½; iron barrels, $1.17 per gallon.

WIRE NAILS—Basis, $2.70.

TWO CARS IDAHO POTATOES ARRIVE

Shipment Consists of Rurals of Fair Quality but Sorting Is Very Poor.

Two cars of Idaho potatoes have been received in this market during the past 48 hours. Supplies were of quite fair quality, but most of the shipment had to be resacked owning to the poor sorting by interior shippers

The supplies consist of the Rural variety and are finding a fair demand here at $1.90 and $2 per cental.

Buying at local country points has practically ceased, owing to the small supplies available and the higher prices asked by holders. Los Angeles continues to offer high prices for selected potatoes in this market, owing to the failure of the eastern importations to give satisfaction even at lower prices.

The fact that two or possibly three cars of eastern potatoes have been ordered for this market, has not scared local holders. While poor quality will always find a sale whenever prices are high, there is always a better demand for the finer stuff at advanced figures. Eastern potatoes have never made much impression upon this or other coast markets although dealers have used these importations to hold down the price views of home producers.

PRICE OF PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, April 8.—Wheat Australian and propo $1.55@$1.60; Sonora, $1.55½@1.67½; California club, $1.47½@1.52½; Northern bluestem, $1.55@1.62½; club, $1.47½@1.50; Russian red, $1.48¾@1.57½.

Barley—Feed good to choice, $1.42½@1.45; fancy, $1.46¼; poor to fair, $1.37¼@1.40; spring shipping and brewing, $1.47½@1.48¾.

Eggs—California, fresh, including cases extras, 18c; firsts, 17; seconds 16c.

Butter—California fresh extras, 21c; prime firsts, 20½c; firsts, 20½c; seconds, 19c.

Cheese—New California, flats fancy, 13c; firsts, 12c; seconds, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 14½c; do firsts, 13c; Oregon fancy, 12½c. Storage Oregon fancy, 13c; do Young America, 17c; New York, 17c; Wisconsin, 15c.

Oranges—New navels standard, $1.50@2.15; choice, $2.15@2.40.

SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICES FOR TODAY

Seattle, April 8.—Butter—Washington creamery first 29c, eastern storage 22@24c, eastern fresh 25c, California 25c.

Eggs—Local ranch 22@23c, eastern fresh 20@21c.

Cheese—Tillamook twins 14@14½c, Tillamook young Americas 18@19c, Wisconsin twins 14@14½c, Washington twins 14@14½c, Washington young America 18@19c, swiss 20c, Limburger 17c, cream 17c.

Onions—Oregon $2.50@$2.75 per sack.

Potatoes, eastern Washington $35@$40 per ton, white river $30@$35.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$2,031,210.25
Year ago	1,841,514.36
Gain today	$ 189,695.89
Balances today	$ 271,504.26
Year ago	310,637.08

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$ 672,609.00
Balances	56,507.00

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$1,693,018.00
Balances	245,872.00

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1263	1263	1260	1270@72
March	....	....	....	1277@78
April	....	....	....	1446@48
May	1459	1459	1451	1457@58
June	....	....	....	1446@48
July	1439	1444	1434	1443@44
Aug.	1383	1389	1379	1387@88
Sept.	1307	1307	1307	1307@19
Oct.	1274	1284	1272	1282@83
Nov.	....	....	....	1275@77
Dec.	1265	1275	1262	1273@74

FANCY WETHERS, $5 FOR SHEARED STOCK IN YARDS

Fancy Yearlings Bring an Advance of a Dime at North Portland; Cattle Market Is Showing Strength.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Saturday	88	121	1	254
Friday	778	133	3	569
Thursday	474	451	49	715
Wednesday	...	...	...	793
Tuesday	...	174	8	...
Monday	139	816	7	1067
Week ago	49	185	9	1196

A further advance of a dime was shown in the sheep market today with the sale of a bunch of fancy yearling wethers. The transaction was closed at $5 for sheared stock that would really mean $5.50 for wool offerings.

The total offerings in the sheep market consisted of this one lot of 254 wethers and they were eagerly picked up by slaughterers at the advanced price.

Cattle market shows a continuation of the strength noted all through the present week and some ordinary steers were sold this morning around $6.95. Receipts of cattle were small, consisting of 121 head. All of these came from Idaho points.

Only one load of hogs came forward to the North Portland market today. A sale of a small lot late yesterday afternoon did not indicate quite as good market for porkers, one transaction of 206 pound stuff being closed at $7.50.

At Chicago there was a continuation of the larger run of swine but prices held steady in the yards there today. At South Omaha the receipts were quite good for Saturday, totaling 6000 head. Sales were made at $6.05@6.40, which means $7.50 to land at Pacific northwest packing centers.

Among the Shippers.

Cattle—Robert and Walter Brose, Hansen, Idaho, one load; Lonergan & Shaffer, Hansen, one load cattle and calves; Blackfoot, Idaho, three loads.

Hogs—A. R. Ford, Carlton, Or., one load.

Sheep—C. C. Ketchum & Son, The Dalles, Or., one load.

Horses—Tow Watson, North Powder, Or., one load.

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

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1911	88	125	251
1910	8	27	...
1909	460	297	...
1908	58	125	...
1907	...	178	129
1906	9	27	129
1905	...	75	1150

A year ago today there was a firm tone in all lines, with cattle especially strong. Steers sold up to $7.25.

Official Representative Sales.

Following are official sales. They represent demand, supplies and quality offering:

	Ave. lbs.	Price.
STEERS.		
16 steers	1165	$6.65
20 steers	1100	6.60
52 steers	1100	6.50
9 steers	1140	6.25
COWS.		
4 cows	1170	$6.00
4 cows	990	5.50
6 cows	900	4.00
3 cows	970	3.75
BULLS.		
8 bulls	1370	$4.50
CALVES.		
1 calf	460	$5.00
HOGS.		
30 hogs	206	$7.50
3 hogs	433	6.50
SHEEP.		
254 year wethers	110*	$5.00

*Sheared.

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

CATTLE — Grain fed steers, $6.50@6.75; best hay fed steers, $6.00@6.25; 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@7.80; ordinary, $7.75; heavy, $7.00; feeders, $8.50.

SHEEP—Best yearling wethers, $5.25@5.50; old wethers, $4.50@4.75; grain fed lambs, $5.85@5.90; ewes, $4.50@4.75; sheared sheep and lambs, 50c lower.

CALVES—Best, $8.00@8.50; ordinary, $7.00; poor, $3.00@4.50.

CHICAGO HOGS STEADY

Receipts Still Greater Than Year Ago; Other Lines Hold.

Chicago, April 8.—Hogs are steady, left over 2000, receipts a year ago 6000. Today's run: hogs 11,000, cattle 300, sheep 2000. Mixed $6.30@$6.75, good and heavy $6.35@$6.60, rough $6.05@$6.30, light $6.40@$6.90.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Steady.

OMAHA MARKETS HOLD

No Cattle Arrive But Hogs and Sheep Are Steady.

South Omaha, Neb., April 8.—Cattle—Receipts none.

Hogs—Receipts 6000; market steady. Sales, $6.05@6.10.

Sheep—Receipts 600; market steady; yearlings, $5.25@5.50; wethers, $5.00@5.25; lambs, $5.90@6.25; ewes, $4.75@5.00.

Cherry Crop Saved.

San Leandro, Cal., April 8.—The high wind which accompanied Wednesday's storm, saved the farmers of this region thousands of dollars by blowing the water from the cherry blossoms. The rain, in still air, would have stayed there, rotting the pollen and thus cutting off the supply of fruit.

Throughout the county many orchards in bloom were feared for when the rain began. Water has a disastrous effect at this time of the year on young blossoms, and nothing but a brisk wind which blows away the drops and dries the leaves, can save them in a rain. The damage done blossoms by the shower was nominal, and in most sections did a great deal of good.

California Salmon Run.

Del Monte, Cal., April 8.—The annual run of salmon has commenced on Monterey Bay. This is fully a month and a half earlier than last year, and old fishermen predict that the season will be a record breaker.

Every day sees the fishing fleet standing out to sea and the blue bay, dotted with their white sails, presents a beautiful appearance. The catch for the past three days has run over 1000 fish each day, ranging in size from 12 to 44 pounds. The last figure stands as the record for this season, being the largest caught to date.

New York Metal Market.

New York, April 7.—Metals:

Bar silver, 53c; Mexican dollars, 45c; London silver, 24½d.

Copper, lake, $11.70@11.85.

Lead, $4.45@4.50.

Tin, $42.12½@42.75.

Spelter, $5.40@5.50.

Portsmouth Defeats Thompson.

The Portsmouth and Thompson schools met yesterday afternoon on the park blocks for the first league game. The Portsmouth boys held them down till the third inning, when Thompson started making runs. The final score was Portsmouth 21, Thompson 8.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SISAL BEING WAGED

Use of Twine on Packages of Wool to Cause Loss to Northwest Shippers.

Two cents a pound will be taken off every bale of wool that is tied with sisal twine.

This announcement is again being made by Oregon wool buyers and they are determined to enforce the fine on each and every shipment so tied.

The use of sisal twine by wool shippers has resulted in the loss of many thousands of dollars annually to manufacturers and recently they have taken a strong stand to stop the practice.

Some of the Portland shippers who sent wool east recently have had 2½c a pound deducted for each package tied with sisal and this loss has forced them to retaliate against those responsible for the practice.

Some of the leading wool manufacturers have gone so far as to absolutely refuse to purchase any clips of wool that are tied with the offending twine. This is expected to put a stop to the practice.

Mohair is quoted at an advance of a half cent by some dealers at country points. Prices here are today ruling from 32 to 32½c a pound and there is talk of 33c being paid in a few instances. However, the latter report lacks confirmation.

WALL STREET IN A WAITING ATTITUDE

New York, April 8.—The belief prevails that at least one trust decision will be handed down Monday, but, of course, the basis for such belief was hardly such as to make the matter a certainty.

The weakness of Missouri Pacific and one of the Wabash Pittsburg terminal issues was reflected by some pressure on the Wabash refunding fours, but little significance was attached to the selling of the latter in view of the fact that the recent advance in same has attracted some scattering realizing. It is said that a member of a prominent banking institution, now abroad, is conducting negotiations in view of the company's future financing and that until arrangements are concluded the road's securities are not likely to show much animation.

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

Description—	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Cop. Co.	62½	62¾	52¼	62½
Am. Car & Foun.				52½
do pfd				115
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	59½	59½	59	59
Am. Loco., c.	37½	37½	37¼	37¼
Am. Sugar, c.				118¾
Am. Smelt, c.				74¼
do pfd				105
Ana. Min Co.				39
Am. Woolen, c.				33
Atchison, c.	108	108¾	108½	108⅝
do pfd	102¼	102¼	102¼	102⅞
B. & O., c.	105½	105½	105¼	105½
do pfd				88
Brook. Rap. T.	78	78	77⅞	77¾
Can. Pacific, c.	225½	226	225⅝	225¼
Cent. Leather, c.				27¾
do pfd				98⅝
C. & G. W., c.				31½
C. M. & St. P.	121	121⅛	121	121
C. & N. W., c.				144¾
Ches. & O.	81	81	80⅞	81
Col. F. & I., c.				30½
Col. South., c.				51½
do. 2d pfd.				71
do. 1st pfd.	74	74	74	74
Corn Prod., c.				14
do. pfd.				78⅝
Del. & Hud.				165
Den. & R. G., c.	30¼	30⅜	30¼	30⅜
do. pfd.				69¾
Erie, c.	29½	29¾	29½	29⅝
do. 2d pfd.				37
do. 1st pfd.	48	48	48	48
G. N., pfd.	127	127½	127	127¼
Ill. Cent.	137⅝	137⅝	137½	137⅝
Int. Met., c.	19	19	18¾	18¾
do. pfd.	53½	54¼	53½	54
Louis. & Nash.				144⅝
M., K. & T., pfd.				67
Distillers	35	35	35¼	35
Ore Lands				62⅜
Goldfield Cons.	6	6⅛	6	6⅛
Missouri Pacific	49	49	48⅞	48⅞
National Lead				52½
N. Y. Central	106⅝	106⅝	106½	106⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	41⅝	41⅝	41½	41½
Norf. & W., c.	108½	108½	108¼	108
do pfd				85
North American				70¾
N. Pacific, c.	123½	124	123¼	123⅝
Pac. Mail S. S.				54¼
Penn. Ry.	125⅞	125⅞	125¾	125⅝
Peo. G. L. & C.	103	103½	103	103¼
Pressed Steel, c.	33	33	32⅞	32⅞
do pfd				98½
Reading, c.	155¼	155⅝	155	155⅜
do. 2d pfd				96
do. 1st pfd				88½
Rep. I. & S., c.				33½
do pfd				94¼
Rock Island, c.	29⅛	29¼	29⅛	29¼
do pfd				59¼
S. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	41	41	40⅞	40⅞
do., 1st pfd.				62½
S. L. & S. W., c.				31
do. pfd.				66½
So. Pacific, c.	115¼	115⅝	115¼	115⅜
Southern Ry., c.	27¼	27⅜	27¼	27¼
do. pfd.				63⅜
Texas & Pacific				28
T., S. L. & W., c.	20⅞	20⅞	20⅝	20
do. pfd.				47½
Union Pacific, c.	176⅞	177⅛	176⅝	176⅞
do. pfd.				94½
U. S. Rubber, c.	41½	41⅝	41½	41½
do. pfd.	114¼	114¼	114	114
U. S. Steel Co. c.	77¼	77⅜	77⅛	77⅝
do. pfd.				119
Wabash, c.	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
do. pfd.	37¼	37⅜	37¼	37⅜
W. U. Telegraph	73¼	73¼	73¼	73¼
Wis. Central, c.				70
Allis Chamers				7½
do pfd				30
Am. Can.	9⅞	10	9⅞	9⅞
do pfd	84	84½	83⅞	83⅞
Alton, c.				25
do pfd				49
G. W., pfd				43¾
Nevada, c.				18
Lehigh Valley	174	174	173¾	173¾
Harvester, c.				117
Soo, c.				147
Westinghouse				65¼
Beet Sugar				43¼
Utah Copper	44	44	43½	43½
Third Avenue				94
Ice Securities				23¼
Cons Gas	144¼	144½	144⅜	144½
R'y. Springs				32½
do pfd				99
Va. Chemical	66⅜	66⅜	66¼	66¼
do pfd				124
K. C. South.				33⅜
do pfd				66
Gen. Electric	150	150	150	150⅜
Wheeling Lake				4½
Mex. National				34½

Total sale, 75,600 shares.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, April 8.—Wheat close: May, 6s 7⅝d; July, 6s 7⅝d; October, 6s 7⅜d.

Repairs to Charleston Begin.

Seattle, Wash., April 8.—Navy yard repair work to cost more than $250,000 is beginning on the cruiser Charleston in dry dock at Bremerton.

The Charleston came to Puget Sound last September and anchored to await the time when she could be given berth in the dry dock. Before her trip to Bremerton the cruiser served as flagship for the Asiatic squadron and was relieved from that duty by the cruiser New York. Much of the repair work will be on the boilers and engine equipment of the cruiser, and when the Charleston leaves dry dock she will be as good as new in her interior workings.

CALIFORNIA BUYS WHEAT AT HIGHER PRICES IN NORTH

Wants Bluestem and Buyers for That Account Say They Are Freely Offering 88@89c Track Portland.

While buyers for California account say they are freely offering 83½c track Portland for club and 88 and 89c for bluestem, other leading buyers say that the market is really several cents under these figures.

Dealers generally are quoting club at 82 and 82c a bushel and bluesteam at 85 and 86.

Some business is reported in the north to millers who are said to have sold flour short and are now forced to get into the market for wheat. Some buying of bluestem is reported there at practically the same figures as announced here by like interests. Bluestem wheat is scarce here but is more plentiful in the Sound territory.

Coarse grains and millstuffs continue to show strength and advancing prices. Feed barley is firm at $27 a ton here while No. 1 white oats range from $28.50 to $29 with practically none obtainable under the higher figure, and little at that.

Bran and shorts are reported selling to California and this, together with the nominal supplies and the closing of northwest mills has added to the already strong tone.

Export flour market is steady but patent is firm.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Bull Leaders Force Strength in the Market.

Chicago, April 8.—It was fairly demonstrated in this wheat trade again today that the spasmodic strength, especially in May, was due largely to the operations of socalled bull leaders who can easily frighten the shorts to cover by talk of cash business and a buying demonstration in the pit. First help for buyers in wheat this morning was the firm and higher Liverpool cables.

Shorts were reported covering in the English market because of the strength on this side and at Buenos Ayres. The continental demand was also an encouraging feature.

Without attempting to guess on the outcome of the May contracts, it looks as if the country will, with bright warm weather from this on, develop harvest prospects fast enough to discount everything in the way of bull news and bull leadership.

In corn, some of the strongest people in the trade were active on the buying side. For next week much will depend on what bright weather and better roads will do for enlarged country movement.

Noticeable features in oats trade at the close was the fact that all the months were together at 31c showing gains of ¼@⅜c for the day.

In provisions there is encouragement for buyers in the prospect of better demand for meats and lard both from the west and south in the near future but the sentiment in the trade and on the part of the public is directed largely against prices of product, banking on the continuation of great hog supply.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	87	87⅝	86¾	87B
July	85⅞	86	84¾	85⅜B
Sep.	85⅞	86¼	85¼	85½B
CORN.				
May	48⅝	48⅞	48¼	48¾B
July	49¾	50	49½	49¾A
Sep.	50⅞	51¼	50⅝	51⅛
OATS.				
May	30⅝	31	30⅝	31A
July	31	31	30¾	31A
Sep.	31	31⅛	30¾	31
PORK.				
May	1520	1520	1505	1510
July	1495	1495	1475	1477A
LARD.				
May	795	797	790	790
July	800	805	797	797B
Sep.	807	807	800	800B
RIBS.				
May	852	855	842	845B
July	810	812	800	800B
Sep.	800	802	792	792

APPLE CROP HAS A WONDERFUL OUTLOOK

The season of 1910, says the latest circular of the Northwestern Fruit exchange, has passed into history. From this time on all eyes will be fixed on the coming season of 1911.

The Grand Valley of Colorado—Clyde H. Smith, assistant secretary of the American Apple congress, is quoted in a recent trade paper as expecting that the western slope this year will ship 10,000 cars of fruit. He says "that the Colorado apple crop will be the largest in its history. Montrose county is credited with an output of 1000 cars of fruit, chiefly apples; Delta, 3500, with about 1000 peaches and Mesa county 4500 cars of fruit. Garfield will probably produce 1000 cars. The winter has been ideal, and the trees are in splendid condition to withstand low temperature. If the cloudy weather continues it will be several weeks before peaches and apples begin to blossom, as the season is about two weeks behind normal. Elaborate preparations for smudging were made, but it is doubtful if the heaters will be needed. The irrigated districts have already turned in water, lessening the danger of last year, when the extreme dryness of the soil made the trees particularly sensitive to changes in temperature." So much for conditions on the western slope of Colorado. Of course it is well understood that in spite of these favorable conditions, the entire Colorado crop is liable to severe damage at any time. However, Colorado lost her crop last year, and it must not be overlooked that this loss was the northwestern fruit growers' gain, as a great deal of the consuming territory contiguous to Colorado had to look to the northwest for its supply.

The Eastern Slope of Colorado—Most of the Colorado fruit comes from the western slope. However, there is a district in the neighborhood of Canyon City, which produces considerable fruit. The following article is taken from the New York Fruit Trade Journal under a date line of Canyon City, Colo., March 26:

"The prospects in the Canyon City fruit district were never better at this season of the year, and buds are not advanced far enough to be in any unusual danger from frost this spring. In fact the season is normal, as far as the advancement of buds is concerned, if not a few days later than the ordinary year. According to the statements of leading horticulturists of Lincoln Park, Fruitmere, Park center and other sections of the valley every variety of apples have abundant buds for a bumper crop. Some varieties, such as Jonathans and Fall Queen, which last year bore a small crop, this year promise to yield abundantly. Many new orchards will come into bearing this season, and unless the unexpected happens Canyon City will have by far the largest apple crop in her history."

Prospects in Idaho, Washington and Oregon—Reports from all the principal producing districts in southern Idaho indicate that there is a tremendous showing of fruit buds. Unless the crop is damaged by frost there will be a very heavy output from that district. Southern Oregon comes in with a report of a very heavy bloom also. Reports from the Wenatchee valley and other prominent districts in the state of Washington all tend to indicate a heavy fruit crop, notwithstanding the heavy crop of the past season.

SOLD LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE; JAIL SENTENCE

Luigi Flavella, who ran a boarding house for his countrymen near the new Estacada dam and incidentally sold them "Dago red" and other cheering liquids without the formality of a government license to do so, pleaded guilty before Judge Bean in the United States court today and was sentenced to two months in jail and a fine of $100. Flavella withdrew his former plea of not guilty. He cannot understand English and all proceedings had to be conducted by an interpreter. When arraigned several days ago Flavella said the men who had sold the liquor had all run away and he had been caught in their place. He was caught, but with several bottles of whiskey on him that he had just brought up from Portland, it is said.

STOCK OF LUMBERMENS NATIONAL IS DOUBLED

The Lumbermens National bank has again voted to double its capital, this time the increase being from $500,000 to $1,000,000. Tuesday, April 18, is the date when formal action will be taken increasing the stock.

Just a year ago this institution increased its stock from $225,000 to $500,000. It was definitely announced at the bank this morning that no stock would be offered outside the present stockholders. In fact the additional $500,000 capital has already been over subscribed by the present owners of the bank.

"There was no immediate necessity for increasing the capital of the bank," said vice president J. A. Keating, today. "In fact we were doing a profitable business with our capital of $225,000 a year ago and we are now doing a satisfactory and profitable business with a capital of $500,000, but we are not looking to this year nor to next year. We are looking to the future. We believe that Portland is destined to be a great strong city, the leading financial center of the Pacific coast, hence our purpose of raising our capital to $1,000,000 at this time is to get ready to properly serve the financial needs and requirements of the business men and merchants of this city."

INJURED BY RUNAWAYS, WOMAN SUES COMPANY

Sophia Speier started suit this morning in the circuit court against A. Wicke & Co. for injuries received last month, when a team belonging to that concern ran away and knocked her down. She holds the officers of the company are liable, because they kept dangerous horses. The animals became excited at Sixth and Hall streets and ran to Third and Taylor streets, where the accident occurred. She asks for $5500.