WOOL MARKET IS ON FIRMER BASIS THROUGH SECTION

Sales at Echo Yesterday Are at Advanced Figures; Local Trade Quiet With No Valley Offerings.

The improvement in the wool situation both locally and in the east is encouraging to sheep men and the selling has been somewhat more liberal during the past week.

At the sales held at Pilot Rock yesterday afternoon, buyers took much more interest in the offerings and the result was that as high as 14c a pound was paid. The prices in effect were generally about 2c less than a year ago.

Locally there is practically no wool offering. Cool weather has retarded sheep shearing in the Willamette valley and consequently herd owners have as yet no supplies to market. For Willamette valley wools from 14c to 15c is offered for supplies but in view of the fractional advance in eastern Oregon over first sales, a slight advance over these figures is anticipated when supplies are available.

The Pendleton East Oregonian says of the sales at Echo yesterday:

Pat Doherty, 39,900 pounds, 13⅝ cents, by Ryder.

C. W. Mathews, 25,600 pounds, 12¾ cents, by Frankenstein.

Owen Bros., 11,700 pounds, 12⅝ cents, by Frankenstein.

John Winn, 16,500 pounds, 13⅝ cents, by E. J. Burke.

A. P. Warner, 17,900 pounds, 14 cents, by Angel.

K. G. Warner, 29,800 pounds, 13 cents, by Brigham.

Frank Chapman, 15,000 pounds, 12¾ cents, by Angel.

D. W. Chapman, 15,500 pounds, 12⅝ cents, by Angel.

J. A. Rust, 39,000 pounds, 13 cents, by Frankenstein.

G. F. Jones, 22,800 pounds, 13¼ cents, by Frankenstein.

George Adams, 25,500 pounds, 12⅝ cents, by Ryder.

Perry Houser, 19,800 pounds, 14 cents, by Brigham.

M. J. Edwards, 11,900 pounds, 10½ cents, by Dufur.

Cunningham S. & L. company, 37,600 pounds at Pilot Rock and a lot at Echo, 12⅝ cents, by Jones.

CHICKEN MARKET LOWER

Price Down to 17c With Springs at 25c on the Street.

Chicken market is fully a cent lower again on Front street and the market is much weaker. Receipts today were liberal and this is unusual for the last day of the week. Some supplies were carried over from yesterday owing to the desire of buyers to depress the market by bringing in eastern chilled stock.

Live chickens sold at 17c during the past 24 hours and the price of springers was reduced to 25c.

FIRST GREEN CORN HERE

Initial Shipment of Season is Received in Portland.

First green corn of the season has been reported in the local market. Shipment was from the Imperial valley in California and consisted of 18 dozen. Sale was made at 75c a dozen.

CAR RED ONIONS ARRIVES

Shipment Comes From Stockton; Market Very Firm.

Another carload of red onions arrived in from Stockton this morning but prices were quoted practically the same as the previous shipment. The entire onion market is firm.

BIG ADVANCE IN LEMONS

Prices Move Up Swiftly Both Here and in the South.

A further sharp advance in the price of lemons is being quoted in the south and today it costs $5.25 to land the best supplies here in carloads. Quotations put out by commission men generally range around $5.50 but there is some talk of a $6 market.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

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 46 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 34 degrees; southeast to Boise, 32 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 32 degrees. Lowest temperature at Portland tonight about 42 degrees.

CARLOAD OF CARROTS

Largest Shipment Ever Received Here at This Time.

The first full carload of carrots that ever came forward to this market has been received from Los Angeles in excellent conditions. The shipment will be quoted at 75c per dozen bunches.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Nominal. Track delivery—Club, 86c; bluestem, 94@95c; fortyfold, 85@86c; Willamette valley, 85c red Russian, 84c; Turkey red, 90c.

OATS—Nominal. Producer's price—Track, No. 1 white, $29.50; gray, $28.50 @29.00.

BARLEY — Producers' price—1910—Feed, $28; rolled, 29.50; brewing, $28.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $26; middlings, $31; shorts, $26.00; chop, $19@26.

HAY—Producer's price—1910—Valley timothy, fancy, $17@18; ordinary, $15 @17; eastern Oregon, $19.00@21.00; mixed, $15.00@16.00; 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, $4.95; Willamette, $4.80 per barrel; local straight, $3.85@4.55; bakers, $4.45@ 4.65; export grades, $3.60@3.80.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 24c; prints, 25½c; ordinary prints, 20@23c; storage, 18c; dairy, 12@15c.

EGGS—Local, extras, 20c; case count, fresh, 19½@20c; spot buying price, 19½c f. o. b. Portland.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland, per pound, 24c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 17@17½c; fowls, 17c per lb.; broilers, 25c lb.; fryers, 28c; geese, 12c; live young ducks, 27½@30c; old ducks, 18@20c, turkeys, alive, 24c; dressed, 27½c; pigeons, $2 dozen.

CHEESE—New Oregon fancy full cream, triplets and daisies, 15c per lb.; Young Americas, 16c; storage flats, 13½@14c; California flats, 14c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Selling prices — Best, $2.35@2.40; good, $2.25. Buying carloads, select, $2.10; ordinary, $1.90; new, 4 @6c.

ONIONS—New, $5; Australian, $4.50; new red, $3.25; garlic, 7@8c per lb.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges—New navels, $2.50@3.25 box; bananas, 5c lb.; lemons, $3.50@5.00; grape fruit, $3.25; pineapples, 6@7c lb.; tangerines, $1.25; strawberries, Oregon, $4.50@4.75 per 24 box crate; California, $1.75@1.90 per 15 box crate.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, 75c; beets, 75c; carrots, 75c doz. bunches; cabbage, $2.50 per cental; tomatoes, Mexican, $2 per box; lugs, $2.75; beans, 10@12c lb; horseradish, 8@10c; green onions, 15c per dozen; peppers, bell, 35c per pound; head lettuce, 60@75c dozen; hothouse, $1.50@ 1.75 box; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; celery (—) per dozen; eggplant, 14c per lb.; cucumbers, $2.25 per dozen; peas, 5c; cauliflower, local, (——) dozen; asparagus, local, 60@65c dozen; extra fancy, 75@90c; Walla Walla, $1.40 box; rhubarb, 2@2½c lb.

APPLES—$1.00@2.75.

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, 10c per lb.; ordinary, 9@9½c per pound; heavy, 8c; veals, extra, 10c; ordinary, 9c; poor, 8½c; spring lamb, 10@11c; mutton, 8c; goats, 4c; beef, 6@9c.

LARD—Kettle leaf, tierces, 11⅝c lb.; steam rendered, tierces, 10⅝c per lb.; compound, tierces, 8½c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 14½@ 17c; breakfast bacon, 16@26c; boiled ham, 23@25c; picnics, 11½c lb.; cottage roll, 13½c per lb.; regular short clears, smoked, 13½c; backs, smoked, 14c; pickled tongues, 65c per lb.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c per lb.; flounders, 6c; halibut, 8@9c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12@12½c; salmon 11c per lb.; 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@3c lb.; silver smelts, 8c lb.; black cod, 7½c; crabs, small, $1; large, $1.50; medium, $1.25 doz.; dressed shad, 7c; roe shad, 10c; shad roe, 20c 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.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Contracts, 1911 crop, 25c; 1910 crop, choice, 20@21c; prime to choice, 19c; prime, 17c; medium, 16@ 16½c; 1909 growths 17½@18c.

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

WOOL—Nominal, 1911, Willamette valley, 14@15c; eastern Oregon, 12@ 14c.

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

HIDES—Dry hides, 15½@16½c lb.; green, 6½@7½c; bulls, green, salt, 6 lb.; kips, 6½@7½c; calves, green, 12@ 13c per lb.

MOHAIR—1911, selected, 35@37c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $5.30; 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, 4¼@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, $13; 100s, $17; bales, $2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4@5; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

HONEY—New, $3.75 per case.

BEANS—Small white, $4.25; large white, $4.25; pink, $6.75; bayou, $5.90; Limas $7.25; reds, $6.25.

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; water white, bulk, 8@ 12½c per gallon; special water white, 12@16c.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor, 15@22c gallon; 86 gasoline, 28@ 35½c gallon; V. M. & P. naphtha, 13@ 20½c gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 81½c; wood barrels, 79c; iron barrels, 74½c per gallon.

PRICE OF PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 27.—Wheat—Australian, $1.67@1.70; California club, $1.42½@1.50; northern wheat, bluestem, $1.67½@1.72½; club, $1.52½@ 1.55; Turkey red, $1.65@1.72½.

Barley—Feed, good to choice, $1.43¾ @1.45; fancy, $1.46¼@1.47½; poor to fair, $1.40@1.45; shipping and brewing, $1.47½@1.52½.

Eggs — California fresh, including cases, extras, 21½c; prime firsts, 20½c; firsts, 19½c; seconds, 18½c; selected pullets, 18½c; eastern seconds, 17½c.

Butter—California fresh, extras, 22c; prime firsts, 21½c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 20½c.

Cheese—New California flats, fancy, 12½c; firsts, 11½c; seconds, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 13½c; do firsts, 13c; Oregon, fancy, 13½c; strage cheese, Oregon fancy, 14½c; New York daisies, 18½c; do singles, 18c.

Potatoes— Per cental, Oregons, $2.25 @2.75; eastern, $2@2.10; Texas Triumphs, $3.00; new, 2½@3½c per pound.

Onions—Per crate, Bermuda seed, $2; new green, 50x65c per box; new red, per sack, $2.40@2.50.

Oranges—Per box, new navels, standards, $1.25@1.75; choice, $2@2.50; fancy, $2.50@3.00; Valencias, fancy, $2.50@2.75; do choice, $2.00.

SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICES FOR TODAY

Seattle, May 27.—Butter—Washington creamery, 25c; eastern storage, 20@ 21c; eastern fresh, 22@24c.

Eggs—Local ranch, 25c; eastern fresh, 21@22c; Oregon, 24c.

Cheese—Tillamook twins 15c; Tillamook Young Americas 18c; Wisconsin twins 15c; Wasrington twins 15c; Young Americas 18c; cream 18¼c.

Onions—Oregon, $3.50@4.00 per sack; Australian, $4.00@4.50 per box; Bermudas, $2.50@2.75.

Potatoes—Eastern Washington, $42@ 45; white rivers, $32@38; new 3@5c.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1299	1300	1294	1296@1297
Mar.	1307	1308	1302	1304@1305
May	1542	1543	1537	1548@1550
June	1541	1542	1541	1554@1556
July	1555	1563	1551	1561@1562
Aug.	1507	1508	1492	1499@1500
Sept.	1354	1354	1347	1350@1351
Oct.	1309	1309	1302	1304@1306
Nov.	1300	1300	1297	1297@1299
Dec.	1301	1302	1295	1297@1298

CATTLE MARKET IS STILL IN VERY BAD WAY IN PORTLAND

Yards Quoting Lower Price in Response to Shipments From Outside and Declines Elsewhere.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Saturday	..	84	....	....
Friday	841	431	22	1066
Thursday	28	42	5	....
Wednesday	218	8	19	846
Tuesday	92	534	3	809
Monday	297	1155	....	2162
Week ago	17	58	1	....

The cattle market outlook at North Portland is far from being a pleasing one, but in this wise it reflects the conditions that are general throughout the country.

With such severe declines as have been shown in eastern and middle west prices during recent months, it has been only natural that Portland and the rest of the Pacific coast should follow.

Extreme top for cattle at North Portland today is not above $6.50 and the general opinion of the trade is that not above $6.25 or possibly $6.40 at the outside could be obtained.

The cattle that came forward today to the local yards were of good quality but were not toppers, being rather light. There were three loads in the entire day's arrivals and these consisted of steers from Anaconda, Montana. The sale was made previous to arrival at $6.25 but this is just about what the market is today.

Outside Shipments Are Bearish.

Shipments of cattle from Nebraska, Colorado and Montana have had a bearish effect upon the trade. Notwithstanding this the price of grass cattle today is the best ever known, fully indicating the great shortage that has existed on the ranges of the Pacific coast.

The merging of the grass cattle and the feed cattle season is causing some inconvenience to feeders because they cannot secure as good a price as were the grass stuff kept away but the market for the latter is helped thereby. One therefore gains strength while the other loses.

General range of cattle:

Best steers	$6.25@ 6.50
Fancy grain steers	6.25
Ordinary grain steers	6.00
Ordinary steers	6.00
Best grass steers	6.10@ 6.25
Best cows	5.75
Medium cows	5.25@ 5.50
Ordinary cows	5.00
Poor to fair cows	3.00@ 4.00
Best bulls	5.00@ 5.25
Fancy bulls	4.75
Ordinary bulls	4.00@ 4.25

CALVES.

Best light	$ 7.50
Ordinary	6.85
Poor	3.00@ 4.00

Hog Market Nominal.

No arrivals have been shown in the swine trade at North Portland for several days. The run of yesterday was contract stuff and on the day previous only 28 head put in an appearance. In fact, total offerings of home hogs during the week reached but 635 head while within a single day 841 came forward from Nebraska to a single packer.

Increasing firmness is showing in the swine trade in the east and central west. At Chicago prices were 5c higher today and at Omaha a similar advanced ruled with tops at $6 which means $7.10 to land at Portland. The top here recently has been $6.75 but something extra select would probably have brought a dime above this.

Nominal swine values at North Portland:

Best blockers	$ 6.75
Medium light	6.65
Heavy packers	6.60
Rough packers	5.00@6.60

Sheep and Lambs Steady.

While prices in the sheep and lamb trade here have been shaded recently, trade is now steady. There were no arrivals in that line today but there was a fair showing yesterday, although none came forward the day previous.

Great strength in the market for sheep and lambs at South Omaha recently has caused some of the shipments to go in that direction although the local trade is still on a very favorable basis compared with the markets at competitive points.

There were no arrivals of sheep and lambs at South Omaha today. At Chicago the market was steady.

Nominal sheep and lamb prices at North Portland:

Yearlings	$ 4.65
Wethers	4.50
Ewes	4.00@4.25
Lambs	6.50

T. F. Pritchard was the only shipper in the yards today. He came through with the three loads of steers from Anaconda.

Yard's Representative Sales.

Following sales are representative. They indicate demand, supplies and quality offering:

STEERS.

84 steers (Montana)	988	6.25
4 steers	940	5.00*

COWS AND HEIFERS.

1 cow	1090	5.00*
6 heifers	600	5.00*
14 cows	830	5.00*
7 cows	902	5.00*

CALVES.

3 calves	213	5.00*

BULLS.

1 bull	1340	5.00*

HOGS.

36 chinas	118	7.25*
14 hogs	205	6.75*
9 hogs	237	6.75*

*Sale made late yesterday afternoon.

OMAHA SWINE HIGHER

Market Is Up Nickel; Cost $7.10 to Land Here.

South Omaha, Neb., May 27.—Cattle—Receipts none.

Hogs—Receipts 7500; market 5c higher, to steady; sales, $5.80 @6.00.

Sheep—Receipts none.

CHICAGO HOGS HIGHER

Market 5c Up With the Run Same as Year Ago.

Chicago, May 27.—Run: Hogs, 6000; cattle, 200; sheep, 7000.

Hogs are 5c higher; left over 1900. Receipts a year ago 6000. Mixed, $5.75@ 6.15; heavy, $5.80@6.05; rough, $5.60@ 5.75; light, $5.80@6.00.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Steady.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,637,383.09
Year ago	1,021,814.92
Gain today	$ 615,568.17
Balance today	301,115.95
Year ago	168,749.11

Tacoma.

Clearing	$ 568,932
Balances	80,972

Seattle.

Clearing	$1,715,208
Balances	244,421

Exhibit Open Tonight.

Owing to the great rush to see the interesting exhibit at the trades school at Davis and Eleventh streets, and because of the urgent requests that the time on the exhibition be extended, it is announced that the exhibit rooms will be open tonight from 7 o'clock to 9:30.

HIGH WATER KEEPS OPERATIONS SMALL

Salmon Run in Columbia Is Interfered With; Short Pack of Clams.

Little hope is felt by salmon interests for any increase in the pack for the near future.

The high water is allowing the fish to escape the nets and traps and fisheries report their inability to make more than limited hauls.

A private message from W. B. Starr, manager of the Pillar Pick cannery to Everding & Farrel of this city stated that he height of the water is interfering with fishing.

The weather officials at Portland were appealed to in the hope of forecasting the future state of the water but little encouragement could be given. According to the officials there still remains a very liberal amount of snow in the mountains but with a continuation of present weather the icy stuff will pass away with little difficulty but warm weather would bring the water down in a torrent.

According to a special from Hoquiam, Wash., the pack of clams on Grays Harbor for the 1910-11 season, which ends June 1, will not be more than 6000 cases, valued at $225,000. The small pack is due to the bad weather during the past 60 days, which here made it almost impossible to dig clams. Since the north jetty has been built great shoals have formed inside the bar and on these razor clams are found in abundance, something unknown heretofore. The beds are usually found on the ocean beaches.

SELECTED ISSUES GET ALL ATTENTION

New York, May 27.—Although the market displayed a moderate degree of strength throughout today's session, still the bulk of the activity was confined to selected issues such as Beet Sugar and Westinghouse.

The news from Washington relative to the progress of the inquiry into the affairs of the steel corporation did not receive much attention, but rumors were quite insistent to the effect that at the meeting of the steel interests scheduled for Monday price changes on finished steel products outside of rails were likely to be made. The reports relative to new financing included rather definite talk to the effect that the Michigan Central would shortly issue some first mortgage bonds, that is through one of its subsidiary companies, to the extent of about $15,000,000 and notice of a special meeting of the stockholders of the United States Motor company for June 10 for the purpose of authorizing an issue of $12,500,000, six per cent five year convertible bonds, was circulated.

Trade reports indicate a moderate improvement in sentiment which, however, has not yet been reflected by a marked increase in the demand for materials and the opinion is freely expressed that recent developments in the steel trade are likely to exert a restraining influence for some time. The bank statement issued after the close verified the preliminary estimates of a substantial loss in cash holdings, but in view of the known ease of money the same will probably have little influence.

Range of prices furnished by Overbeck Cooke company.

Description—	Open	High	Low	Bid
Am. Cop Co.	67⅛	67¼	67	67
Am. Car & F., c.	55⅝	55⅝	55½	55⅝
Am. Can., c.	12⅛	12⅛	12	12
do. pfd.	88	88	87¾	87¾
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	50½	50¾	50½	50¾
Am. Loco., c.	....	....	....	40
Am. Sugar, c.	....	....	....	120½
Am. Smelt., c.	80¼	80½	80¼	80⅛
do. pfd.	....	....	....	106¼
Ana. Min. Co.	....	....	....	39⅛
Am. Wool., c.	....	....	....	33
Atchison, c.	113⅞	114	113⅝	113⅝
do. pfd.	....	....	....	103⅝
B. & O., c.	106⅛	106¼	106⅛	106
Beet Sugar	52⅛	53¾	52⅛	53⅝
Brook. Rap. Tr.	80	80	79⅞	79¾
C. P., c.	234¾	235½	234¾	234⅞
Cent. Leath., c.	30⅝	30¾	30⅝	30¼
do. pfd.	....	....	....	101
C. & G. W., pfd.	....	....	....	48
C., M. & S. P.	123	123⅛	123	123⅛
C. & N. W., c.	148	148	147	147
Ches. & Ohio	82½	82½	82⅛	82⅛
Colo. F & I, c.	....	....	....	33⅝
Colo. Southern, c	54	54	54	54
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	72
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	76½
Consolidated Gas	145	145	144⅞	144⅞
Corn Products	15	15⅛	15	15
do pfd	....	....	....	84
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	170
D. & R. G., c.	30	30	30	30
do pfd	....	....	....	67
Erie, c	32¼	32⅝	32⅛	32½
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	50½
do 1st pfd	50½	50½	50¼	50½
General Electric	164¼	164½	164	164¼
Gt. Northern, pf	129¼	129⅛	129¼	129¼
Ice Securities	21⅛	22	21⅛	21½
Illinois Central	....	....	....	138½
Inter. Harvester	127	127	126	126¼
Inter. Met., c.	....	....	....	18½
do pfd	52⅝	52⅝	52	52
Lehigh Valley	178¼	178¾	178¼	178¼
K. C. Southern	34⅛	34¼	34⅛	34⅛
Louis. & Nash.	147½	147½	147½	147½
M., S. P. & S. S.	137¾	138	137⅝	137⅝
M., K. & T., c.	....	....	....	34⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	67
Mo. Pa.	50⅛	50⅜	50⅛	50⅛
Na. Lead	55¼	55⅝	55⅛	55
Neva. Con.	19¼	19¼	19⅛	19
N. Y. Central	108	108	107¾	107¾
N. Y., O. & W.	....	....	....	42¾
N. & W., c.	108	108	108	108
North Am.	....	....	....	73½
N. Pa.	128⅞	128⅞	128½	128½
P. M. S.	....	....	....	25
Penn. R'y	122	122⅛	122	122
P. G., L. & C. Co.	105	105	105	105
P. S. C., c.	35⅛	35⅛	34¾	34¾
do pfd	....	....	....	99
Reading, c.	159⅛	159⅝	159⅛	159⅜
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	96⅛
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	96
R. I. & S., c.	30⅞	31	30⅞	30½
do pfd	....	....	....	93½
Rock Is., c.	32¼	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛
St. L. & S F., 2p	42	42	42	42
St. L. & S. F., 1d	....	....	....	64
St. L. & S. W., c	32	32	31¼	31½
do pfd	....	....	....	68½
South. Pac., c	118⅜	118⅝	118¼	118¼
South. Ry, s	28⅝	29	28⅝	28⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	67
Texas & Pacific	....	....	....	27¼
T St L & W c	22⅝	22½	22⅝	22¼
do pfd	50⅞	51	50¼	50¼
Union Pac. c	183¾	184	183⅜	183⅝
do pfd.	94½	94½	94¼	94¼
U. S. Rub., c	41¼	41¼	41	41
do pfd	....	....	....	113
U. S. Steel Co.	78⅝	78½	78⅛	78¼
do pfd	119	119	119	119
Utah Copper	47⅞	47⅞	47½	47⅞
Virginia Chem.	59½	59½	59¼	59½
Wabash, c	....	....	....	16⅝
do pfd	37¼	37¼	37	37
W. U. Tel.	82	83	82	82¼
Westing. Elec.	75¼	77½	75¼	77¼
Railway Springs.	....	....	....	34½
Wis. Cent., c.	....	....	....	67¼
Mexican National	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
Distillers	36½	36⅝	36½	36½
Ore Lands	....	....	....	62
Alton, c.	....	....	....	31⅛
do pfd.	....	....	....	64
Third Ave.	11½	11½	11¼	11¼
Big Four	....	....	....	59
Wheeling Lake E.	....	....	....	43
Goldfield c.	6	6⅛	6	6

Total sales, 120,500 shares.

Elevator Boy Sentenced.

Glenn Dewey, formerly an elevator boy at the Drexel hotel, was sentenced to six months for the theft of a kit of tools belonging to W. A. Gardner, an electrician. Dewey was arrested by Detectives Endicott and Sloan.

ADVANCE OF CENT IS OFFERED HERE FOR WHEAT SUPPLY

Bluestem Moves to 95c Bushel Track Delivery, With Some Small Sales Reported in the Interior.

An advance of a cent is today being bid for bluestem wheat by local parties and the market is very firm at 94 and 95c track delivery.

Some small purchases have been reported in the Walla Walla and Big Bend sections within the past 24 hours. The higher price is now being generally offered.

Coarse grain market is very firm but values are generally held stationary. White oats are quoted at $29.50 generally and No. 1 feed barley at $28.50.

Trade in the hay market is quiet with practically no change in prices.

Flour business is firm at unchanged values. While millers say that the high price of wheat justifies a further advance in patent, the big operators are loath to put on a higher list owing to the fear that outside flour will be brought forward in greater volume.

RAINS BRING DECLINE

Wheat Market Sags With Added Moisture.

Chicago, May 27.—Weakness in wheat at the outset was the natural result of fairly good rains over the spring wheat country during the night, rains reported in the vicinity of Oklahoma City early this morning, later messages confirming rains at numerous points in Kansas, and some rain at Omaha. It looked like the beginning of general rains similar to those of a week ago, and the trade naturally took the selling side of the market. There was a break in Kansas City and Minneapolis futures of about ¾c on early trade. At the decline a strong interest in the local trade took all the wheat offered, pressed bull operations for the last hour of the session and forced the rebound in the market from low to high point of the day.

The cables contained nothing to encourage buyers. The Buenos Ayres market was easier on fine crop conditions. Messages regarding cash wheat and flour business in the northwest were discouraging to holders. In this market No. 2 wheat was quoted 1c under May, and No. 3 red, which was at May price, was from 5 to 7c discount. St. Louis is forwarding as much wheat as possible to deliver on contracts here Monday. Inspector Cowan says that shipments from that quarter so far as he has been notified, are limited, 15 cars, which must stand Chicago grading on arrival. Chicago will have a big stock of wheat by June 1.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT.				
May	99¼	99⅞	99⅛	99¾
July	89⅛	89⅝	89¾	89½
Sept.	87⅞	88⅝	87⅝	88¼
CORN.				
May	54¼	54¾	54	54⅛
July	54	54⅛	54⅝	53⅞
Sept.	54⅛	54⅝	54	54⅛ B
OATS.				
May	36	36⅛	35¾	35⅞
July	35⅛	36⅛	35¾	35¾
Sept.	35⅝	36⅛	35⅝	35¾
PORK.				
May	1495	1495	1485	1485
July	1500	1500	1490	1495
Sept.	1440	1440	1437	1440 B
LARD.				
May	....	....	....	817
July	825	825	820	822
Sept.	830	832	827	830 B
PIGS.				
May	792	792	790	792
July	800	800	795	797
Sept.	795	797	790	795

SHEEP AND WOOL

Shearing Well On.

Fossil, Or., May 27.—Sheepshearing is now in full swing in this county. The machine shearing plant at Spray commenced operations last week.

Caldwell Wool Moving.

Caldwell, Idaho, May 27.—The Caldwell Forwarding company has up to the present received about a quarter million pounds. It is all being warehoused. No sales have as yet been made.

Among the clips so far received and that are arriving are those of Walter Sybil of Rockville: Sybil & McKenzie from the same section. This latter clip is just beginning to arrive, the first load coming in this afternoon. M. C. Seawell, Jordan valley; J. W. Starkey, from the Payette country, and John and Jim Keith's clip of 210 bags, which is all in.

Sheep Industry Prosperous.

Weiser, May 27.—E. A. Van Sicklin, president of the Idaho Wool Growers' association, reports the sheep industry in a very prosperous condition and the outlook for the wool growers generally decidedly encouraging.

President Van Sicklin states the wool crop is quite heavy, of better staple and lighter shrinkage than usual.

Wool Being Hauled.

Ontario, Or., May 27.—The largest single load of wool yet brought to Ontario this season came in last Monday from Skull Springs, being freighted from the shearing plant there. It was sent by Wood and Davis, and the large load consisted of three wagons, containing 42 bags of wool, and drawn by five teams. J. H. Yoachum brought the wool to market. Several other loads came in Monday also, one from Wood and Davis, and two from McConnell Bros. of the same part of Barren valley. It is all of very fine quality, as is all the wool this year, and it will without doubt bring a good price on the eastern market.

At the present time there are in the warehouses here about 1000 bags of wool, and two carloads were shipped to Boston last week. These bags will weigh from 320 to 400 pounds, so that something like 350,000 pounds has accumulated at the warehouse in the past week. More is coming every day. The heavy rains of the early part of the week makes progress slow for the freighters who are bringing wool to market, but it will not be long until the roads are in good condition again.

Shearing Under Way.

Madras, Or., May 27.—Shearing is generally under way throughout the county. The Haycreek people have been shearing for the past 10 days.

The arrival of wool at the warehouse is expected to be almost continuous from this time on, as those who are bringing in the wool are arranging to haul loads of merchandise and other freight back on the wagons.

Shearing Is On.

Heppner Gazette: The Newt Whetstone shearing plant is now running full blast, barring some layoffs on account of rain. Sheep are shearing well this spring in this locality, the clips all being of a high standard. Wool is now coming to the warehouses in Heppner from the nearby shearing plants, and it is expected that most of the Morrow county clip will be in the houses by the time of the first wool sales, which is June 2.

Cambridge Wool Sales.

Cambridge, Idaho, May 27.—On Monday a sealed bid wool sale will be held at Cambridge, and already considerable interest is aroused in the event. A large attendance and lively bidding is anticipated, as already a number of representatives of manufacturers have expressed their intention of attending.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, May 27.—Wheat close: May, 7s; July, 6s 11d; October, 6s 2¼d.

SHERWOOD SCHOOL BOARD DECIDES ON NEW SCHOOL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Sherwood, Or., May 27.—At its meeting last night the school board decided to build a four room two story fireproof school house. J. E. Moobock, president of the board, said it would be necessary to vote on the school in the June election, but that there would be no question of its carrying because Sherwood people are boosting for schools and education as hard as for commercial development.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

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