CHICKEN PRICE IS BEING SHADED BUT DEMAND IS LIMITED

Movement During the Week to Date Is Smallest for Many Months; Some Stock Carried Over From Last Saturday.

Portland Wholesale Market.
Eggs firmer.
Chickens steadier.
Dressed veal weak.
Dressed hogs firm.
Apple trade slow.
Potato market steadier.
Salmon higher.
Hops very quiet.

The chicken market is showing shaded prices owing to the continued accumulation of holdings along the street.

Not only are present arrivals not finding a ready sale at the extreme price recently quoted but some stock has been carried over from last Saturday afternoon owing to the slack call.

While as high as 17c is still being nominally quoted for fancy hens, stocks that are ordinarily considered first class are selling in a limited way down to 16½c.

The best demand for hens at this time is for the Jewish Easter, which occurs next Sunday, or a week previous to the regular Easter. This call is confined entirely to extra fancy stock and there is only a limited amount of this quality available. Ordinary offerings in the hen line are not good enough for this trade and are therefore not wanted.

Dealers along Front street have been holding their prices high in the hope of being able to unload at them. The continued dullness in the trade has frightened some of them and the result is the shaded figures. Even these are too high to bring out general buying. The best day of the week for chicken buying, Thursday, showed little call.

DRESSED VEAL REMAINS WEAK

While practically all the dressed veal arrivals of the past 24 hours have been taken care of by buyers, the market continues rather weak at the lower range recently quoted.

Dressed hogs are firm at the prices quoted.

SALMON IS VERY FIRM

Some very fancy salmon is now being offered in the local market and sales are reported as high as 20c a pound.

Market for halibut is firm at 10c a pound.

Oversupply of razor clams continues.

CHEESE MARKET NOMINAL

The cheese market is quoted nominal today at 22½c@23c a pound. The schooner Della arrived from Cloverdale, Tillamook county, with about 100 cases during the past 24 hours.

BUTTER ORDERS ARE UNFILLED

Orders for butter are not being filled promptly by local makers, owing to the better demand than supplies. Prices remain very firm at 35c for city creamery prints.

POTATO MARKET EASIER

A steadier tone is showing in the local potato market but selling is more liberal by growers. No change is noted in the California situation. Sales are being made by growers at $1.65@1.75 for extra choice.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends out the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 36 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 20 degrees; southeast to Boise, 15; south to Siskiyou, 25 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 36 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated:

WHEAT—Nominal—Producers' prices, nominal, track delivery, $9@90c; bluestem, 93@94c; fortyfold, 90c; Willamette valley, 90c; red Russian, 88c; Turkey red, 90c.

BARLEY—Producers' prices—1911—Feed, $35.00; rolled, $36.00; brewing, $38.00@40.00.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $31.00; middlings, $29.50; shorts, $28.00; chop, $19.00@25.00. Car lots 50c per ton less.

OATS—Producers' price—Track No. 1 spot delivery, white, $34; gray, $33 @33.50.

FLOUR — Selling price — Patents, $4.50@4.70; Willamette, $4.50 per bbl.; local straight, $4.05@4.25; bakers' $4.30 @4.50; export grades, $3.80.

HAY—Producers' price—1911 crop—Valley timothy, fancy, $14.50@15; ordinary, $13@14; eastern Oregon, $16.00@17; Idaho, $16@17; mixed $13@14; clover, $9@10; wheat, $11@11.50; chatt, $11@11.50; alfalfa, $12.50@13; oats, $11 @11.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 34c; prints, 34@35c; dairy, 20c.

BUTTER FAT—Producers' price—F. o. b. Portland, per lb., 35c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 16½@17c lb.; springs, 16c; broilers and fryers, 22@24c; geese, 10c; dressed, 12c; live young ducks, 16c; old ducks, 15c; turkeys, alive, nominal, 17c; dressed, 18@20c; pigeons, old, $1; young, $2.00 @2.40.

EGGS—Candled extras, 21c; spot buying price, 20@20½c f. o. b. Portland.

CHEESE—Nominal; fresh Oregon fancy, full cream, triplets and daisies, 22½@23c; young Americas, 23½@24c.

GAME—Jackrabbits, $2 per dozen.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Selling price: Extra choice, $2.15@2.25; choice, $1.90@2; ordinary, $1.75 per cental. Buying price: Extra fancy, $1.75; extra choice, $1.65; choice, $1.50 per cental, f. o. b. country shipping points; sweets, $3.50.

VEGETABLES — Turnips, $1.00 per sack; beets, $1.50 sack; carrots, $1.25; cabbage, $2.75; Mexican tomatoes, $2; beans, 12c per lb.; green onions, 30c doz. bunches; peppers, bell, 25c lb.; head lettuce, $1.65@2.00 crate; hothouse, $1 box; radishes, 25@30c doz. bunches; celery, $5 crate; egg plant, 30c lb; peas, 12c; cauliflower, local, 65c@$1.25 per doz.; asparagus, 6c.

APPLES—$1.50@3.00.

ONIONS—Yellow, No. 1, $3.50; No. 2, $1.50; garlic, 7½@8c.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, $2.75@3.00; bananas, 4½c lb.; lemons, $4.50@5.00; limes, (—) case; grapefruit, $3.50 @6.50; pineapples, 5c lb.; cranberries, $9.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Producers' price—1911 crop, choice, 39c; 1912 contracts, 26c; 1913 and 1914, 17c.

WOOL—Producers' price — Nominal, 1912: Willamette valley, 16@18c; eastern Oregon, 14@15c.

MOHAIR—1912, nominal, 32c lb.

CHITTIM BARK—Producers' price—1911, less carlots, 5½@6c; carlots, 6½c f. o. b. Portland.

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

HIDES—Dry hides, 20c; green, 9@10c; salted hides, 10½@11c; bulls, green salt, 8c; kips, 11c; calves, dry, 26c; calf skins, salted or green, 17c; green hides, 1@1½c less than salted; sheep pelts, salted, November, 90c; December, $1; dry, 10½c lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Front street: Hogs, fancy, 9c; ordinary, 8½c; heavy, 7@7½c; veals, 12@12½c; ordinary, 12c; poor, 10c; lambs, 9@9½c; mutton, 7½@8c; goats, 2@4c; beef, 6@9c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 15½@16½c; breakfast bacon, 13@21c; boiled ham, 24c; picnics, 11½c; cottage, 13½c; backs, 10½c.

LARD—Tierces, 11½c lb.; compound, tierces, 8½c per lb.

MEATS—Packing house—Steer, No. 1 stock, 11c; cows, No. 1 stock, 10½c; ewes, 8½c; wethers, 9½c; lamb, 10½c; pork loins, 15½c.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c lb.; flounders, 6c; halibut, 10c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12@12½c; salmon, 18c lb.; soles, 7c per lb.; shrimps, 12½c lb.; perch, 7@8c; tomcod, 9c; lobsters, 25c; herrings, 5@6c; black bass, 20c; sturgeon, (—) per lb.; silver smelt, 8c lb.; black cod, 7½c; dressed shad, 7c; roe shad, 10c; shad roe, 20c lb.; Columbia smelt, 50c@$1.00 per box.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon (—); per 100 lb. sack (—); Olympia, per gallon, $3; per 100 lb. sack, $9; canned eastern, 55c can., $6.50 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75@2.00 per 100; razor clams, $2@2.25 box.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.75; powdered, $6.45; fruit or berry, $6.35; beet, $6.25; dry granulated, $6.35; D yellow, $6.05; Honolulu plantation cane granulated, 5c less. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

RICE—Japan, No. 1, 5@5½c; No. 2, 4¼c; New Orleans head, 5½@6c; Creole, 5c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds 100s $3.50 per ton; 50s, $9.00; table dairy, 50c, $13; 100s, $17, bales, $2.20; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4@5.; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, $4.90; large white, $4.85; pink, $4.25; bayou, $4.75; Limas, $7; reds, $5.50.

HONEY—New, $2.75 per case.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 77c gal.; kettle boiled, bbl., 79c; raw, in cases, 82c; boiled, in cases, 84c; gal lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $44 per ton.

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

ROPE—Manila, 8¼c; sisal, 7½c.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor, 15@22c gallon; 86 gasoline, 28@35½c gallon; V. M. & P. naphtha, 18@20½c gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 73c; wood barrels, 70½c; iron barrels, 66c per gallon; 10 case lots, 72c.

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

COAL OIL—Cases: Pearl, 16½c; Star, 19½c per gallon; water white, bulk, 9@13½c per gallon; special water white, 13@17c.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1074	1077	1071	1072@73
Mar.	1049	1060	1047	1047@48
May	1055	1064	1053	1053@54
July	1067	1073	1064	1064@65
Aug.	1064	1069	1064	1063@64
Sept.	1066	1066	1065	1063@65
Oct.	1072	1078	1070	1070@71
Dec.	1076	1081	1075	1075@76

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, March 29.—Grain calls:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	160 B	...	...	161 A
BARLEY.				
May	182½ B	...	...	186½ A
Dec	152⅝	153	152⅝	152⅞
OATS.				
April	136¼ B	...	...	138 A

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STORAGE DEMAND IS TAKING THE BULK OF THE EGG OFFERINGS

Sales Are Made in a Limited Way to Local Retailers at 21 Cents Per Dozen, but Three Quarters of Supply Are for Ice Houses.

The egg market is firmer and sales are generally reported at 21c a dozen for first class stock. Sales made under this figure are generally for "dirties" or small eggs that have been culled from the regular shipments which have gone into storage houses.

Storage operations are increasing somewhat owing to the expectations of a high market early in the season at eastern centers. More dealers are preparing to put away local eggs for early storage consumption than ever before and this is what is holding the price stiff. The same condition rules at San Francisco and the market there is as high as here.

So far as the regular demand is concerned, there would be little to justify the present price of eggs here or elsewhere along the coast. There is practically no outside demand for local eggs at the present price and local consumptive call is not taking care of more than a quarter of the receipts. The remainder are going into the ice houses.

Dealers are offering from 20 to 20½c a dozen to producers, Portland delivery.

PRICE OF PRODUCE ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco, March 29.—Wheat, California club, $1.60@165; do, milling, $1.62@1.65; northern wheat, bluestem, $1.65@1.70; club, do., $1.60@1.65; turkey red, $1.52½@1.60; Russian red, $1.60@1.60½.

Barley, feed, good to choice, $1.85@1.87½; fancy, $1.88¾@1.90; poor to fair, $1.75@1.82½.

Eggs, California fresh, including cases, extra, 21c; firsts, 19½c; seconds, 18½c; select pullets, 19½c.

Butter, California fresh extras, 31c; firsts, 19c.

Cheese, new California flats fancy, 18c; Young America, 20c; New York twins fancy, 21c; Wisconsin do., 19½c.

Potatoes, per cental, Burbanks, $2@2.75; early rose, $1.90@2.25; new potatoes, 5@6c per pound; sweets, $2.50@2.75 per cental.

Onions, yellow Oregon, $3.35@3.85; green, per box, 50@75c.

Oranges, per box, navels fancy, $2.50 @3.00; do., choice, $2@2.25; do., standard, $1.50@1.75; tangerines, $1.25@1.50; do., No. 2, 50c.

Seattle Markets.

Seattle, Wash., March 29.—Butter, Washington creamery firsts, 32c; eastern fresh, 25@30c.

Eggs, local ranch, 23@24c.

Cheese, Tillamook, 22@24c; cream, 20c; Coos Bay, 23@24c; limburger, 18c; Wisconsin, 23@24c.

Onions, Walla Walla, $3 per sack.

Potatoes, $38@42 per ton.

HOGS REACH $7.50 AT NORTH PORTLAND; RISE IS A QUARTER

One Load of Extra Fancy Block Stuff Brings Advance; Cattle Situation Is Improving With Chances for Higher Price.

Today's Hog Market.

	Best.
Chicago	$7.87
Kansas City	7.80
South Omaha	7.75
North Portland	7.50

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Fri.	134	152	3	531
Thurs.	137	469	..	446
Wed.	40	26	..	350
Tues.	342	17	2	....
Mon.	344	858	..	1376
Sat.	...	128	..	....
Week ago	23	45	14	....

A sharp advance of 25c was forced in the hog market at North Portland today for one load of extra fancy light stuff that was considered No. 1 for block work. The animals averaged 188 pounds and the price was $7.50, compared with recent transactions at $7.25.

The advance here today places the Portland market closer to the figures where shippers say that it would be if killers were not holding it back. Still higher prices than this are being paid by packers in the territory east of the Rockies, and by the same people who are not paying so much here.

The advance of 25c in the hog market at North Portland was a pleasant surprise to shippers but was an old affair so far as the regular trade was concerned. As much as four days ago it was current report that the price would be boosted to $7.50 at North Portland during the latter part of the present week.

Eastern Market Higher Again.

Another new high record was named for swine in the markets east of the Rockies today. With total offering there 14,000 head less than on this same day a year ago, it was but natural that packers should become frightened and bid a further advance in order to get their needs.

At Chicago there was an advance of 5c in the price of hogs. Run for the day was 15,000 head, compared with 23,000 a year ago. Tops sold in the yards at $7.87, this price being obtained for heavy stuff, while mixed loads of quality went as high as $7.85, yesterday's highest mark.

Kansas City had offerings of 4000 head for the day. The market was very firm at an advance of 5c.

The only shipper of a full carload of hogs to the North Portland yards today was Robert McCrow, the regular, who had a fine bunch in from Goldendale, Wash.

Nominal North Portland prices:

Fancy	$ 7.50
Good heavy	7.25@7.35
Medium light	7.50
Rough and heavy	6.50@6.75
Stockers	7.00@7.25

Cattle Market Is Firmer.

There was a good showing of strength in the cattle market at North Portland today. Offerings were only fair. Top cows sold at $5.70, two lots being disposed of at this figure. The offerings were from Gateway.

Another lot of stock from central Oregon was brought in from Metrolius by Dixon & Hunt. The market for these showed $6.30 to $6.40 for steers. This stock was not tops, and therefore best did not bring as high as yesterday's figures.

With the recent improvement in the price of cattle a much better demand is showing. Expectations are now for a stronger market within the immediate future, that is if shippers do not lose their heads and feed killers too much stuff at once.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the cattle market, with offerings of 2000 head for the day.

Kansas City cattle market had 1000 cattle on sale this morning. Market was steady to firm.

Cattle shippers: Dixon & Hunt, Metrollus, 3 loads; Beazie & Brown, Gateway, 3 loads.

North Portland cattle prices:

Heavy fancy	$6.60@6.65
Choice steers	6.40@6.50
Common steers	4.75@5.00
Feeder steers	4.75
Speyed heifers	5.90@6.00
Ordinary heifers	5.00
Ordinary cows	5.00@5.25
Fancy cows	5.70@5.75
Medium light calves	7.50
Fancy light calves	8.50
Fancy lambs	4.50@5.00
Ordinary bulls	4.00@4.25
Common bulls	3.75@4.00

Sheep Strong; None Offered.

While there was a run of 531 head of sheep today, compared with none a week ago, not a single animal was offered for sale in the North Portland yards this morning. A local meat company has its buyers in the country and is purchasing direct from killers instead of buying them in the yards.

The situation in the sheep trade is today the best of the season. While prices are nominally unchanged today at North Portland, the outlook is most favorable.

Sheep shippers: Hugh Cummings, Halsey, one load; also one mixed load sheep, hogs and cattle; S. B. Decker, Silverton, one load hogs, sheep and calves. All shipments were direct to the Union Meat company and did not enter the trade.

Chicago was steady for sheep with a run of 5000 head today.

Kansas City sheep market had 2500 head available for buyers. Market firm.

Nominal sheep prices today:

Spring lambs	$ 9.00
Wool lambs	6.50@6.60
Yearlings, best	5.75
Yearlings, ordinary	5.25
Select cows	4.90@5.00
Ordinary ewes	4.25@4.35

Shorn stock is quoted about $1 less.

Friday's Livestock Sales.

	Ave. lbs.	Price.
COWS.		
53 cows	913	$5.70
27 cows	913	5.70
HOGS		
95 hogs	188	$7.50
1 hog	390	6.50

OMAHA HOGS UP AGAIN

Price Is 8 to 10 Cents Better Today; Other Lines Holding.

South Omaha, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts 400; market steady. Steers, $7.00@8.00; cows and heifers, $4.75@6.40.

Hogs—Receipts 5000; market, 5@10c higher, at $7.40@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts 1000; market steady. Yearlings, $6.50@6.85; wethers, $5.85@6.25; lambs, $7.00@7.60; ewes, $5.50@5.85.

CHICAGO HOGS HIGHER

Tops Sell at $7.87 With Run Showing Decrease.

Chicago, March 29.—Hog receipts, 25,000; cattle, 2000; sheep, 5000.

Hogs are 5c higher; left over, 1500. Receipts a year ago, 23,000. Mixed, $7.40@7.85; heavy, $7.70@7.87; rough, $7.40@7.60; light, $7.40@7.80.

Cattle steady.

Sheep steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs Up 5 Cents for the Day; Other Lines Show Strength.

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—Hog receipts, 4000.

Cattle—Receipts 1000; market steady to firm.

Sheep—Receipts 2500; market firm.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

WOOL SHEARING IS TO BECOME GENERAL WITHIN SHORT TIME

Season Is Earlier Than Usual but a Small Amount of Stock Is Reported Shorn in Southern Part of the Willamette Valley.

Shearing of wool in Oregon is much earlier than usual, but up to this time operations have been nominal. A week or 10 days of mild weather will bring the season to a head and operations in the Willamette valley will become general.

Lambing is over in the valley and according to hide interests of this city, some of the recent receipts of lamb pelts have shown quite long fleeces. This would indicate that within a short time the lambs will be able to take care of themselves. This will allow owners to shear the older animals.

Practically the only shearing of consequence now reported in Oregon is in the southern end of the Willamette valley. A small amount of this stock is being offered to the trade and sales are reported on the basis of 16c for coarse and 17c to 18c for medium to fine fleeces. This is for delivery at Portland.

The price for eastern Oregon wool is not really opened, although a few transactions have been reported for mutton stock from 13c to 15c a pound. The general range would probably be from 12½c to 14c, according to shrink.

ERRATIC TONE TODAY IN NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 29.—Erratic trade was shown in the stock market today with prices fractionally higher to a similar amount lower. This applied to railroad as well as industrial shares. Trading was again of liberal volume. Up to 2 o'clock sales were 524,100 shares.

American stocks were firm in London today.

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

Description—	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amal. C. Co.	80¾	81½	79¾	80¾
Am. Car & F., c.	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56½
Am. Can., c.	20¾	20¾	20¼	20½
do pfd.	103½	103½	103	103¼
Am C. Oil, c.	.....	.....	.....	52½
Am. Loco., c.	39	39	38¾	38½
Am. Sugar, c.	128	128	127½	127½
Am. Smelt., c.	86⅝	86⅝	84⅞	85¾
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	106½
A. Mining Co.	40⅝	40¾	40⅝	40⅝
Am. Woolen, c.	.....	.....	.....	28¾
Atchison, c.	109	109¾	108⅞	108⅞
do pfd	103⅝	103½	103⅝	103½
B. & O., c.	106⅛	106⅞	106⅛	106⅝
Beet Sugar	61½	61⅛	60⅜	60¾
B. R. Transit	84⅝	84⅝	84	84
Can. Pacific, c.	237½	240	237½	239½
Central Leath., c.	23½	23½	23½	23⅝
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	88⅞
C. & G. W., c.	19	19½	19	19⅜
do pfd.	37¼	37½	37¼	37½
C., M. & S. P.	110	110	109½	109⅝
C. & N.-W., c.	142¾	142¾	142⅝	142½
Ches. & Ohio	77½	77½	77¼	77¾
Colo. F. & I., c.	30½	30½	30	30⅛
Colo. Southern, c	.....	.....	.....	44
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	66
do 1st pfd	145½	145½	144½	144½
Cons. Gas	.....	.....	.....	15
Corn Products, c	.....	.....	.....	81
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	169½
Dela. & Hudson	170½	170½	170	23¼
D. & R. G., c.	23½	23¾	23½	43
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	37⅝
Erie, c.	37¾	37¾	36¾	45
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	56
do 1st pfd	56½	56½	56	165¼
Gen. Electric	166¼	.....	.....	42
Gt. North., O. L.	40	42⅛	41¼	133⅛
Gt. North. pfd.	133⅛	133½	133	21¾
Ice Securities	22	22	21⅞	131¾
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	113½
Inter. Harvester	.....	.....	.....	20¼
Inter. Met., c.	21	21	20¼	60⅝
do pfd.	61⅛	61⅛	60⅝	164¾
Lehigh Valley	164½	165⅞	164	28
Kan. City South.	28¼	28¼	27¾	156
Louis. & Nash.	156½	156½	156½	39⅝
Mex. National, c.	.....	.....	.....	138⅞
M., S. P. & S.S.M	137	138	137	31½
M., K. & Texas, c	31½	31½	30⅝	69
do pfd	69¾	69¾	69¾	46½
Mo. Pacific	46⅝	46½	45⅝	57
Nat. Lead	57¼	57¼	57	20⅛
Nev. Cons.	20⅛	20¼	20⅛	112
N. Y. Central	112½	112½	112¼	39
N. Y., O. & W. c.	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	110⅝
Nor. & West., c.	110⅝	110⅞	110⅝	79⅞
No. American	.....	.....	.....	122½
No. Pacific, c.	122¼	122⅝	122	83⅝
Pac. M. S. S. Co.	34	34	34	124
Penn. Ry.	124	124	124	108¼
P. G., L. & C. Co.	108	108⅝	108	33⅝
P. Steel Car, c.	.....	.....	.....	101
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	161⅛
Reading, c	161	161¾	160⅝	95
do second pfd	.....	.....	.....	90
do first pfd	.....	.....	.....	21⅝
R. Iron & S., c.	22	22	21¼	71½
do pfd	72⅛	72⅛	71⅝	27
Rock Island, c.	27⅛	27⅛	26⅛	54¾
do, pfd	54⅞	55¾	54¾	41¾
St. L. & S. F., 2 p	41¾	41¾	41¾	66
do, 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	33¼
St. L. & S. W., c	.....	.....	.....	73⅞
do, pfd	.....	.....	.....	115
Southern Pac., c	115	115⅛	114⅝	30¼
Southern Ry., c.	30¼	30⅜	29¾	73¾
do, pfd	74⅜	74⅞	74	25½
Tex. & Pacific	24½	25½	24½	15⅝
T., S. L. & W., c.	.....	.....	.....	33
do, pfd	.....	.....	.....	171⅞
Union Pac., c.	172	172¼	171¼	91½
do, pfd	.....	.....	.....	54⅝
U. S. Rubber, c.	55	55⅛	54½	114
do, pfd	114	114	114	68⅛
U. S. Steel, c.	68⅛	68⅛	67¼	112
do, pfd	112	112	112	60¼
Utah Copper	60⅝	61¼	60⅛	63⅝
Va. Chemical	.....	.....	.....	7
Wabash, c	.....	.....	.....	19⅞
do, pfd	20	20½	19½	83½
Western Union	85¾	83¾	83½	77
Westinghouse	77	77	76½	55¼
Wis. Central, c.	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	7⅝
Wheeling, L. E.	.....	.....	.....	

Southern Ry., pfd., ex. div., 2 per cent. Sales 642,600 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

PORTLAND.

Portland, Or., March 29.—Loans on real estate, 7@8 per cent.

Hongkong exchange, $47.20.

Chicago exchange, par.

New York exchange, par.

Sterling, demand, $4.87.

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, March 29.—Sterling exchange, 60 days 4.83¼, sight 4.86⅛, doc 4.83, tranfers, telegraphic 5 premium, sight 2½ premium.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 29.—Sterling exchange, long, 4.85; short, 4.88; silver bullion, 58⅛c.

LONDON.

London, March 29.—Consols, 78¼; silver, 26⅝; bank rate, 3½.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,545,238.21
Year ago	2,130,876.93
Loss today	$ 585,638.72
Balances today	$ 221,401.66
Year ago	125,619.35

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$ 600,215.00
Balances today	21,824.00

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$1,581,595.00
Balances today	245,665.00

Every month public ownership comes nearer.

MARKET FOR OATS IS EXCITED WITH A PRICE RISE RUMORED

Report States That $35, Tidewater Track Basis, Is Being Paid in Palouse for No. 1 White; Wheat Market Is Firmer Locally.

Grain Market in Brief.

Wheat—Northwest millers and California interests heavier bidders at better prices.

Oats—Report indicates that coast interests are paying $35 in Palouse for delivery here.

Hay—Market very quiet and dull.

Flour—Patent is firmer and more active but export is quiet.

WHEAT CARGOES FIRM.

London, March 29.—Wheat cargoes firm. Walla Walla for shipment 37s 3d to 37s 6d.

English and French country markets firm.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Cars— Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Mon.	53	...	17	...	9
Tues.	17	1	10	1	4
Wed.	15	...	4	2	5
Thurs.	16	...	7	7	3
Fri.	19	...	5	2	1
Yr. ago	20	1	3	3	7
Season to date	11,605	319	1979	1416	2260
Yr. ago	10,330	528	1808	728	2313

The market for oats is excited today and there was a report that purchases were being made in the Palouse for Portland account on the basis of $35 a ton track tidewater. This is for No. 1 white. The price mentioned is the highest reported to date this season and is higher than dealers generally will admit is being offered.

Wheat market is firmer for both club and bluestem. Bids for the former are ranging generally from 89 to 90c a bushel track basis Portland, while bluestem ranges from 93½ to 94c.

Purchases in the wheat market are for the account of Pacific northwest millers as well as for California interests. Demand from the south is increasing.

Flour market is quiet with no change in prices. Patent is firmer.

Hay market remains inactive.

WHEAT MARKET FALLS HARD

Liquidation of May Longs Causes a Sharp Decline Today.

Chicago, March 29.—Wheat closed with a loss of ⅝c for May, ¼c for July and unchanged for September. The opening was bullish, with an advance of ¼c in the May and ⅜c each in July and September.

Liquidation of May longs was responsible for the downward flight of prices toward the middle of the day.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	103⅝	103⅞	102⅛	102¾ A
July	98⅝	98¾	97¾	98
Sept.	96½	96¾	96	96⅛
CORN.				
May	73⅝	74⅝	73⅝	74
July	73¾	74⅝	73½	74
Sept.	73½	74¼	73¼	73⅝
OATS.				
May	54⅝	54⅞	54¼	54½
July	50½	50⅞	50⅝	50⅝
Sept.	43	43¼	42⅝	43
PORK.				
May	1725	1725	1685	1700
July	1755	1765	1757	1737
Sept.	1795	1797	1757	1770
LARD.				
May	990	985	972	977
July	1000	1005	990	995
Sept.	1020	1022	1010	1015
RIBS.				
May	960	960	947	947
July	987	987	970	972
Sept.	1000	1002	987	992

LAWYERS PLEDGE TO SUPPORT M'MASTER

Vancouver, Wash., March 29.—In order to retain Donald McMaster as judge of the superior court, a petition is being prepared by the members of the Clarke County Bar association urging that no one enter the contest at the next election, leaving Mr. McMaster free of opposition. A large majority of the members of the association have expressed themselves in favor of the movement and will sign the petition.

Judge McMaster is serving his first elective term, having been first appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge W. W. McCredie when elected to congress. He has shown marked ability as judge of the superior court, and it is rare that his rulings are questioned. The petition, which virtually retains him in the office, is an indication of esteem on the part of the attorneys of the county and the high standing in which he is held.

W. O. W. WILL PICK SITE FOR LOG CABIN

(Special to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., March 29.—A committee from the local Woodmen of the World camp will meet at the Clarke county fair grounds Sunday afternoon to select a site for the log cabin the order will build this summer. When the site has been selected, the committee will then decide on the size of the building to be constructed and prepare plans for the work. Logs will be secured nearby the site if possible.

All members of the order are invited to accompany the committee and they will leave the city on the 1:20 car. The building will be used as headquarters for the lodge members and during the fair some kind of business will be carried on, presumably a restaurant. The building will have a rest room for the comfort of the members.

City News in Brief.

(Special to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., March 29.—Mrs. Dan. Crowley and daughter, Miss Myrtle Crowley, have returned from a month's trip through California.

Ralph Lieser has arrived home from Seattle to spend the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crass left Wednesday evening for a trip through California.

Will DuBois returned yesterday from the DuBois Lumber company's camps on Lewis river. All the company's crews are working full force and most of the other camps there will open up soon.

Miss Frances Stone is expected home Saturday morning from Seattle where she is attending the university.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

(Special to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., March 29.—Vancouver Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar of the state of Washington, will entertain at Masonic hall tonight with a program. A large number of invitations have been sent out. An address on Masonry will be delivered by Sir Knight Frederick William Keator, bishop of the diocese of Olympia. A musical program will be rendered by the choir of St. Luke's Episcopal church composed of Miss Laura Brown, Miss Jennie Smith, Mrs. J. B. Clayton, Mrs. Ed. Fletcher, Mrs. K. Busby, W. K. Lloyd, Mr. Ackles, Harry Smith, E. S. Boniface, Mrs. Doreathy Ringhart, Miss Beatrice Williams, Miss Helen Kinney, H. G. Smith, Francis Leigh, LeLand Wilson, J. H. Heasley and Clement Scott. Mrs. Lulu Wawers, accompanist. The orchestra is composed of William Fell, Anton Goetz, Michael Zarish, Fred H. Rogers and Francis Leigh.

The program follows:

Music ..... Orchestra
Remarks ..... E. G. Crawford, Eminent Commander
Solo ..... Francis Leigh
Quartette ..... Miss B. Williams, Mrs. K. Busby, Mr. Francis Leigh, Mr. E. S. Boniface
Address—"Masonry" ..... Sir Knight Frederick William Keator, Bishop of the Diocese of Olympia
Fifth Hungarian Dance ..... Orchestra
Duet—"Serenade" ..... Miss B. Williams, Mrs. K. Busby
Violin Solo—"Souvenir" ..... Alvin Duvall, Geo. Meyer, Accompanist
Solo—"Flowers Awake" .....