DRESSED MEATS ARE FIRMER TODAY THAN FOR MANY A WEEK

Hogs Are Selling at 10c for Country Killed While Packers Are Charging a Half Cent More—Lambs Are Drug on the Trade.

Portland Wholesale Markets.
Egg trade mixed.
Poultry market good.
Dressed hogs higher.
Hop business light.
First strawberries arrive.
Potato market quiet.
Butter accumulating.

The dressed meat market today is the firmest known along Front street for some weeks. Sales of best light block hogs are being easily made at 10c a pound for country-killed while packing house stock is selling at a half cent above this.

While in some quarters the sharp rise in the price of pork occasioned surprise, such a movement of prices in the dressed meat trade has been due for some time.

Packers have been the principal bear-ish interests in holding in check any advance for country-killed pork. While they have been paying even better prices in the country for this class of stuff, they have until recent days been sellers at a lower price than on Front street.

That this tactic was used simply to kill off Front street is the general idea that prevails in produce circles as well among best informed country shippers.

The market for dressed country veal is likewise firmer and in some quarters a further advance in the price is reported.

Spring lambs are coming forward in rather liberal supply, but the market is easier and lower owing to the limited call. Prices are so high that only a small per cent of the public can afford to indulge, therefore, the appetite must be sharpened with lower figures.

EGG MARKET IS MIXED.

Opinions in the Front street trade regarding the market for eggs are mixed. While there is talk of 22c for candled stock in some quarters, some dealers assert that they are unable to get more than 21c in the regular order, but ½c above this is sometimes obtained by squeezing. Receipts greatly increased.

CHICKEN DEMAND VERY GOOD.

There is a very good demand for chickens in the Front street trade today. Receipts are rather small and full prices are being realized. This is especially true of broilers and for fancy hens.

OUTSIDE BUTTER ACCUMULATES

Much heavier makes of butter are reported by creameries located in the Willamette valley and accumulations are being shown by local handlers. City make increasing with plenty of stock available for every want of the trade. Prices are easier but are unchanged.

FIRST STRAWBERRIES COME.

First strawberries of the season arrived from Los Angeles today. The shipment consisted of only a small amount. Quality was good. A crate is expected from Florin tomorrow morning.

SCARCITY OF HALIBUT.

There is a scarcity of halibut offerings in the local market today. The price is held firm at 8c to 10c a pound, according to quality.

Salmon market is firm at former prices.

HOP MARKET IS HOLDING.

While a few contracts for hops are being made at 25c to 26c a pound for 1913s, the market is unusually quiet for this time of the year. There is practically no business passing for spot goods.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS.

Weather bureau sends out the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 34 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 25 degrees; southeast to Boise, 80 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 28 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 34 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBLING 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, 93c; bluestem, 98c; fortyfold, 93@94c; Willamette valley, 94c; red Russian, 91c; Turkey red, 93@94c.

BARLEY—Producers' prices—1911—Feed, $35.00; rolled, $36.00; brewing, $35.00@$41.00.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $22.00; middlings, $30.00; shorts, $24.00; chop, $19.00@25.00. Car lots one per ton less.

OATS—Producers' price—Track No. 1, spot delivery white, $34.50@35; gray, $34@34.50.

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; chest, $11@11.50; alfalfa, $12.50@13; oats, $11@11.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 34c; prints, 2[illegible]@35c; dairy, 20c.

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

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 16½@17c lb.; mixed, 16@16½c; broilers 27@28c; geese, 10c; dressed, 12c; live young ducks, 16c; old ducks, 15c; turkeys, alive, nominal, 22½c; dressed, 26c; pigeons, old, $1; young, $2.00@2.40.

EGGS—Candled extras, 21@21½c; spot buying price, 20½c f. o. b. Portland.

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

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Selling price: Extra choice, $2.00; choice, $1.90; ordinary, $1.75 per cental. Buying price: Extra fancy, $1.65; extra choice, $1.60; choice, $1.50@1.55 per cental, f. o. b. country shipping points; sweets, $4c.

VEGETABLES — Turnips, $1.00 per sack; beets, $1.50 sack; carrots, $1.25; cabbage, $2.75@3.50. Mexican tomatoes, $1.50@2; beans, 13c lb.; green onions, 30c doz. bunches; peppers, bell, 25c lb.; head lettuce, $1.75@2 crate; hothouse, $1 box; radishes, 25@30c doz. bunches; celery, $5 crate; egg plant, 20c lb; peas, 10c; cauliflower, local, 65c@$1.25 per doz.; asparagus, 4@7c; spinach, 75c@$1.00 box.

APPLES—$1.50@3.00.

ONIONS—Yellow, No. 1, $3.75; No. 2, 2.00; 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, 25@26c; 1913 and 1914, 17c.

WOOL—Producers' price—Nominal, 1912; Willamette valley, 16@18c; eastern Oregon, 13@16c.

MOHAIR—1912, nominal, 32c lb.

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

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, shited, November, 90c; December, $1; dry, 20½c lb.

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

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

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

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 16@17c; breakfast bacon, 13@24½c; boiled ham, 25c; picnics, 11½c; cottage, 14½c.

LARD—Tierces 12c lb.; compound, tierces, 8½c per lb.

MEATS—Packing house—Steer, No. 1 stock, 11c; cows, No. 1 stock, 10½c; ewes, 9½c; wethers, 10½c; lambs, 12c; pork loins, 16½c.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c lb; flounders, 6c; halibut, 10c; striped bass, 30c; catfish, 12@12½c; salmon, 18c lb.; soles, 7c per lb.; shrimps, 12½c lb.; perch, 7@8c; tomcod, 8c; 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, 30c lb.; Columbia smelt, 50c@$1.00 per box.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon (—); per 100 lb. sack (—); Olympia, per gallon, $2; 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, $6.60; powdered, $6.30; fruit or berry, $6.20; beet, $6.10; dry granulated, $6.20; D yellow, $5.90; Honolulu plantation cane granulated, 5c less. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 5¼@5¾c; No. 2, 4½c; New Orleans head, 5¾@7c; Creole, 5¼c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds 100s $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9.00; table dairy, 50c, $12; 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., 80c gal.; kettle boiled, bbl., 82c; raw, in cases, 85c; boiled, in cases, 87c; 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, 7¾c.

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.

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

COAL OIL—Cases: Pearl, 16½c; Star, 19½c per gallon; water white, bulk, 9@12½c per gallon; special water white, 13@17c.

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SMALL DEMAND NOW SHOWING FOR SPUDS FROM OUTSIDE TRADE

Interior California-Nevada Cities in Market for Limited Supplies at Current Values—San Francisco Is Down 25c Cental.

Interior California and Nevada cities are again ordering potatoes in the local market, but prices stand no higher than $1.75 per cental f. o. b. for extra fancy and $1.50 for ordinary shipping stock.

This demand is not heavy and only two dealers are buying at all. Others are making an effort to clean up their surplus here at the coast price in order to relieve the congestion in the south.

Notwithstanding the reports sent out to farmers by California speculators, who are making a desperate effort to unload, sales of Burbanks were made at a loss of 10c in the price at San Francisco today, compared with the high figure of yesterday. This shading would scarcely reflect an improvement in the situation at this time.

Jobbing market for potatoes here is quiet. Farmers continue to peddle from one retailer to another and therefore there is little movement along Front street.

Onions are holding very firm here. There is no outside demand because prices here are at present higher than they are elsewhere, freight charge added. Only a few cars remain, however.

PRICE OF PRODUCE ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco, April 5.—Eggs—California fresh, including cases, extras, 22c; firsts, 19½c; seconds, 18c; select pullets, 19c.

Butter—California fresh extras, 28½c; firsts, 17c.

Cheese—New California flats, fancy, 16c; firsts, 15½c. Young America fancy, 19c; New York twins, fancy, 21c; Wisconsin do 19½c.

Potatoes—Per cental—Burbanks, $1.75@2.50; new potatoes, 4@5c per pound; early rose, $1.90@2.25; sweets, $1.25@1.50.

Onions—Per cental, yellow Oregon, $3.25@3.65; green, 50@75c per box.

Oranges, per box—Navels, fancy, $2.50@3.00; do choice, $2.00@2.25; do standard, $1.50@1.75; tangerines, $1.25@1.50; do No. 2, 50c.

Seattle Markets.

Seattle, April 5.—Butter—Washington creamery firsts, 33c; eastern fresh, 25c @30c.

Eggs—Local ranch, 22@23c.

Cheese—Tillamook, 23@24c per pound; cream, 20c; Coos Bay, 23@24c; Wisconsin, 22@24c.

Onions—Walla Walla, $3.00@4.00 per sack.

Potatoes—$38@42 per ton.

PRICE OF LAMBS IS $1 LOWER TODAY WITH BUT SMALL DEMAND

Tops Sell at $8 Today, But Even This Price Is Expected to Be Shaded During Next Few Days—Hog Situation Is Very Firm.

In the Stockyards.

North Portland—Hogs firm, cattle firm, sheep firm, spring lambs $1 lower.

Kansas City—Hogs 10c higher, cattle steady, sheep 10c to 15c higher.

South Omaha—Hogs 10c higher, cattle steady, sheep 10c higher.

Chicago—Hogs steady, cattle slow, sheep steady.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Friday	63	49	1	151
Thursday	171	77		609
Wednesday	146	1		574
Tuesday	578	617	4	931
Monday	871	678	5	743
Saturday	150	68	1	1741
Week ago	134	152	3	681

The market for spring lambs is breaking fast and $1 loss was shown at North Portland this morning. There was only a very light run in the entire mutton division and this stock was quickly picked up.

Mutton market in general was very firm with prices maintained, the only weakness being in the spring lambs. A further loss in this line is anticipated, its offerings hereafter are not likely to bring more than $7.50.

All told today's offerings in the sheep division were 151 head compared with 531 last Friday. The recent increase in the marketing gave some hope to killers of getting their requirements, but the decreased run today was discouraging.

East of the Rockies there was a better tone in the mutton trade. The demand was extremely good at all points. It was especially so at Kansas City, where the trade had offerings of 3000 head. Prices were 10 to 15c better than yesterday.

South Omaha was a dime better for mutton today with a run of 9500 head.

Chicago sheep trade was steady with no change in prices. Run was 7000 head.

Nominal sheep prices today:

Spring lambs	$ 8.00
Yearling lambs	6.50@6.75
Yearlings, ordinary	6.00
Select ewes	5.25
Ordinary ewes	4.75@5.00

Shorn stock is quoted at about $1 less.

Hog Market Firm.

There remains a very firm tone in the swine division at North Portland. Run for the day was only 63 head. Market conditions were practically the same as yesterday.

At Missouri river points there was a firmer tone in the hog trade. South Omaha was up with a rise of 10c over yesterday. Tops sold at $7.80. Run for the day was 10,100 head.

At Kansas City there was an advance of a dime in the hog trade; tops moving at $8.

Chicago top hogs sold at $8 today with a run of 10,000 head, compared with 17,000 a year ago.

Receipts at all leading western packing centers today were 8000 less than a year ago.

Hog shippers today: C. H. Farmer, McCoy, 1 load hogs and sheep; F. I. Hibbs, McMinnville, 1 load hogs and sheep.

Nominal North Portland prices:

Best light	$8.00@8.05
Medium light	8.00
Rough and heavy	7.00@7.25
Stockers	7.50

Cattle Conditions Are Good.

Conditions in the cattle trade are very good locally. There were only two loads on the market today and neither of these were extra good. In general there is no change in conditions and prices are quoted unchanged.

Kansas City cattle market was steady with no change in prices. Run was [illegible] head.

South Omaha cattle market was steady to lower with range of prices unchanged.

Chicago cattle market was slow with offerings of 1000 head. No price changes.

The only shipper of cattle to North Portland today was Charles McCollough, who had the two loads in from Hansen, Idaho.

North Portland cattle prices:

Heavy fancy steers	$6.85@6.90
Fancy steers	6.75
Choice steers	6.60
Common steers	5.10
Feeder steers	4.75
Speyed heifers	5.90@6.00
Fancy heifers	5.75
Fancy cows	5.90@6.00
Ordinary cows	5.25@5.35
Medium light calves	7.50
Fancy light calves	8.50
Heavy calves	4.50@5.00
Ordinary bulls	4.00@4.25
Common bulls	3.75@4.00

Friday's Livestock Sales.

COWS.

	Average Lbs.	Price.
5	1040	$4.50

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

31 lambs	49	$8.00
25 mixed sheep	132	5.00

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Sheep Up to 10c to 15c Today—Hogs Are Dime Higher.

Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—Hogs—Receipts 5000. Market 10c higher; tops, $8.00.

Cattle—Receipts 1000. Market steady.

Sheep—Receipts 3000. Market 10 to 15c higher.

CHICAGO HOGS AT $8.

Market Shows No Change for Day—Cattle Are Slow.

Chicago, April 5.—Run: Hogs, 10,000; cattle, 1000; sheep, 7000.

Hogs are steady. Left over 6200. Receipts a year ago, 17,000. Mixed, $7.60@8.00; rough, $7.60@7.80; light, $7.60@7.92.

Cattle—Slow.

Sheep—Steady.

HOGS AND SHEEP HIGHER.

South Omaha Dime Up for Both Lines During Day.

South Omaha, April 5.—Cattle, 2000. Market steady to lower. Steers, $7.10@8.00; cows and heifers, $5.00@6.60.

Hogs—10,000. Market steady to 10c higher at $7.60@7.80.

Sheep—9500. Market steady to 10c higher. Yearlings, $6.65@7.00; wethers, $5.90@6.25; lambs, $7.65@8.00; ewes, $5.50@5.80.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT.

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$2,140,197.92
Year ago	2,186,013.27
Loss today	$ 45,815.35
Balances today	368,230.02
Year ago	208,102.20

Close Shooting Galleries to Women.

A communication submitted to the mayor and council today by the municipal vice commission recommends the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the employment of women in shooting galleries. The communication says the practice of having women in these galleries is a prolific source of vice.

Association Controls Hair.

Dallas, Or., April 5.—Reliable information obtained from J. L. Brown, president of the Angora Goat association living at Salt Creek, this county, and from G. W. McBee, one of the leading members of the association, is to the effect that the association controls the sale of about 45,000 pounds of mohair.

NORTHWEST APPLES TAKING THE EASTERN FRESH FRUIT TRADE

Mark Levy Says that the Fruit Looks as Good Today as the Day It Was Picked—Slack Pack Causes Some Complaint.

That Pacific northwest apples are taking the east by storm is the opinion of Mark Levy, the well known local commission merchant, who has just returned from a two months' trip throughout the United States and Cuba.

"Some of the apples that I saw in the east looked as good as the day they were picked. I find that Wenatchee is making great headway into the trade there owing to its uniform pack.

"While the east must come to Hood River and Rogue river for its Spitzenbergs and Yellow Newtowns, it is buying its other apples elsewhere because of the slack pack that has been sent out from here during the past two seasons.

"I found some extra fancy Wenatchee pears in the markets at Havana, and I tell you they looked fine. They were selling, however, at rather reasonable prices.

"As a whole the apple situation is improving in the east. Leading dealers there tell me that they are about cleaned up and the outlook today is really the best of the season."

U. S. STEEL BONDS IN HEAVY DEMAND

New York, April 5.—There was no session of the stock market today on account of Good Friday.

New York, April 5.—The success of yesterday's offerings of the $50,000,000 United States Steel bonds by the syndicate of bankers headed by J. P. Morgan & Co. was immediately recognized as the largest bond market event of the year. On Wednesday noon, before the subscription was opened, bids for $60,000,000 worth of the bonds had been received and last night J. P. Morgan & Co. estimated the oversubscription at between two and three times the total amount of the bonds.

Inquiries have come from all sections of this country and from Europe and from chief centers stock market folks talked about the extraordinary success of the offering quite as enthusiastically as did the bond men, the general indication of a tremendous investment demand being quite as encouraging an indication for one market as the other.

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, April 5.—Grain calls:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	172¾B	.....	.....	172¾B
Dec.	162B	.....	.....	165A
BARLEY.				
Dec.	154	155½	154	155½B
May	185	185	185	185
OATS.				
Apr.	195A	.....	.....	195A
May	190B	.....	.....	195A

TOWN TOPICS

Minority Report Filed—Councilman Clyde has filed a minority report to the council on the ordinance recommended by the license committee yesterday. The majority report recommends the passage of an ordinance granting to the Denio Fire Alarm company the right to attach its system to that of the Home Telephone company, provided the charge for service made by the alarm company does not in any case exceed 50 cents a month. Clyde's report recommends that the Denio company be compelled to pay to the city 3 per cent of the gross receipts from its business.

Eight Divorces.—Eight divorces were granted this morning by Presiding Judge Kavanaugh of the circuit court. They were: G. D. Eccleston from B. Eccleston, for cruelty; Gertrude Howell from Melvin Howell, cruelty; Gussie Freeman from W. E. Freeman, desertion; F. A. Mills from Florence Mills, desertion; Josephine W. Caldwell from William E. Caldwel, desertion; George B. Olley from Martha Olley, cruelty; Ellen Reese from Winifred Reese, cruelty; Millie M. Anderson from John Anderson, desertion.

Drug Fiend Loses Mind—Lack of drugs today drove G. W. Colin, a confirmed drug fiend serving sentence in the county jail for having opium and other drugs in his possession contrary to law, insane and the county court, to which he was turned over by the federal authorities, will commit him to the asylum this afternoon. Colin was taken in Umatilla on March 5 by the United States marshal and was given a sentence of 30 days in the county jail and a fine of $50. He had just completed his jail sentence and was starting on the 30 days in which a pauper is allowed to serve out a fine, when his mind gave way.

Arrested Second Time—Frank Campbell, the man who was yesterday morning arrested by Patrolman Charles Bakesy at Front and Davis streets in the old smoke stack and who had to be driven from his hiding place by demolishing the stack, was found in the same place again this morning by Bakesy and was again arrested, after being ejected in the same manner. The man's wife is a stenographer in this city and she claims that her husband has not provided for her for some time. The charge of vagrancy will be heard in police court tomorrow.

Lighting Posts—Contracts for the erection of lighting posts and the installation of brackets for an outline system of lights on Burnside, Hawthorne and Morrison bridges, were recommended to be let yesterday by the lighting committee of the city executive board. The West Coast Engineering company will get the contract for the Burnside and Hawthorne bridges for $10,528. The Northwest Electrical Engineering company kill receive the contract for the lighting of the Morrison bridge for $3837.

Hen Lays Monster Egg—C. F. Harding, a farmer of Clackamas, is more than usually proud of one of his Black Minorca hens, which laid an egg of more than usual size, last Friday. The egg measured 10 inches in circumference the longest way and 8 inches around the middle. It weighed a little over four ounces and had but one yolk. The hen is one year old. Several other large eggs have been laid by Mr. Harding's chickens.

Greeks Rob Roomer—Rose Cahn, a guest at the Oak hotel, reported to the police this morning that while she was visiting in the room of a friend at a late hour last night, her room was robbed of a silver mesh purse, $5 in money, a money order and a letter. Patrolmen Mallon and Bunn were sent to the place to investigate and from the statement made by the woman two Greeks, living in a nearby room, were suspected of the robbery. They were awakened by the patrolmen and on making a search of the room the purse was found under the mattress, the $5 bill was found in one's sock and the money order and the letter were found in the garbage barrel. Two other purses were also found in the room. The patrolmen placed the two occupants of the room, who gave the names of James Silver and George Saris, under arrest, and held Silver on a larceny charge. Silver was given a sentence of 360 days in the county jail. Saris is charged with vagrancy.

Wants More Information—City Attorney Frank S. Grant yesterday returned a communication from the city council requesting him for an opinion on the resolution recently introduced by the city council instructing Mr. Grant to commence proceedings looking toward the municipal ownership of local gas and electric light plants. The city attorney wants more specific information and instructions.

Boys Admit Guilt—Tom Guye, aged 17 years, and Ernest Smith, aged 19 years, were arrested this morning by Detectives Howell and Hellyer in the north end for Seattle authorities who claim that the boys robbed the Ideal Drug company of that city of $10, and revolver. The gun was pawned in Vancouver. The boys admit their guilt, and will return to Seattle as soon as an officer arrives for them.

Fire Damages Building—Fire which started from an overheated gas stove that had been confined in a very small room of a place at 412 Alder street, used as a cleaning establishment, resulted in considerable damage being done to the house and to some of the clothes that had been sent there to be cleaned. C. L. Bullard, the proprietor of the place, estimates the loss at $1200, but Patrolman Sinnotte declares that theer was no such damage sustained.

WHITE OATS AT $35 PER TON HERE WITH BUT LITTLE OFFERING

Buyers Advanced Their Bids 50c a Ton But Are Unable to Get More Than a Nominal Supply—Wheat and Flour Trade Firmer.

By John Inglis.

Enid, Okla., April 5.—Wheat looks very promising through northern Oklahoma, with the exception of about 10 per cent of the area that does not show much growth yet. The stand is also thin, but may stool out. Farmers are seeding oats and plowing general. The weather is clear and cool.

NO CARGO MARKET.

Liverpool, April 5.—There was no market for wheat cargoes today on account of a holiday.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Cars Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Mon.	63	...	9	3	5
Tues.	8	...	4	1	1
Wed.	12	...	4	3	4
Thurs.	36	...	9	...	3
Fri.	33	...	10	1	3
Year ago.	34	...	1	6	9
Season To date	11,766	319	3024	1474	2288
Year ago	10,508	529	1924	765	2365

An advance of 50c a ton is being quoted in the bids of local dealers for No. 1 white oats. For this stock the bids today range from $34.50 to $35 a ton with both prices in effect.

The strength in the oats trade at this time is occasioned by the extreme lack of offerings and the improving demand.

Wheat market is holding firm but prices are unchanged. As a rule buyers for California account are bidding 98c for bluestem track basis and 93c for club. Both varieties are still being bid for by the south and this is about the only business that is passing at present.

Flour market is very firm but the Portland Flouring Mills continue to hold out for old prices while the three other local mills have advanced their card rates. The situation shows similar character in the north.

A small amount of export business is passing for June-July shipments but the trade consists principally of regular branes. Outside of this the export market is nominal.

CHICAGO WHEAT HIGHER.

Market Slow But Closing Is ¼c to ⅜c Advanced.

Chicago, April 5.—Wheat closed ¼ to ⅜c higher today, after opening unchanged to ¼c better than yesterday.

There were no foreign markets today, and little activity was shown in the local trade.

Crop conditions are being closely watched, but are not acute as yet.

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

Month	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	
WHEAT.					
May	103¼	103⅞	103¼	103⅞	A
July	96⅝	97⅞	96⅝	96⅞	
Sept.	94⅝	95⅝	94⅝	95¼	
CORN.					
May	76⅝	76⅞	76¼	76½	A
July	75½	75⅞	75⅝	75⅝	B
Sept.	74½	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	B
OATS.					
May	55¼	56	55⅛	55⅝	
July	50¼	50⅝	50¼	50⅝	
Sept.	42⅝	43	42½	42⅝	
PORK.					
May	1725	1730	1707	1707	B
July	1762	1770	1742	1745	
Sept.	1797	1800	1777	1782	A
LARD.					
May	992	992	980	985	
July	1010	1012	1000	1002	
Sept.	1027	1032	1020	1022	
RIBS.					
May	972	972	962	962	
July	992	992	980	980	B
Sept.	1010	1010	1000	1000	B

MEASURE SAYS BOATS MAY RUN AT ANY SPEED

Boats may pass through the harbor at any speed deemed necessary by the men at the wheels if an ordinance recommended by the health and police committee of the city council today passes. The ordinance was drafted by Harbormaster Speier and introduced by Councilman Monks. Harbor restrictions now place a speed limit of eight miles an hour on all vessels passing through bridge draws. This low rate of speed sometimes prevents ships being handled properly, as it is necessary at times to attain greater speed on account of wind and current, in order to make vessels answer to the steering gear.

Great Area Open for Settlement.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 5.—Announcement that several thousand acres of public land in Trinity, Humboldt and Mendocino counties, withdrawn from entry five years ago and included in the Trinity national forest, would be opened for settlement May 7, and for entry June 6, is made here today by F. C. Dezendorf, chief of the field division of the United States land office.

CANDIDATES TALK, BUT FOR MINUTE

Press Club President Puts a Quietus on Long Speeches; Vaudevillians.

Candidates swarmed in the rooms of the Portland Press club last night, electioneering and passing their cards without protest. Before the evening was out, however, the Press club had revenge. The candidates were made to explain themselves, and compelled to read off alps that told the secrets of their innermost thoughts.

It was an open night for candidates, and all varieties came, from aspirants for congress to coroner. They were treated to an excellent program of music and vaudeville, contributed from the show houses and hotels. In the intermissions the candidates were given an opportunity to perform.

Four candidates for coroner stood at once side by side and talked each other down. Some tried to talk longer than the minute allowed them, and were promptly suppressed by President S. B. Vincent, ably assisted by strong lunged confederates. Those who came with prepared speeches were forced to "can" them on short notice. Judge Gantenbein, Secretary of State Olcott, Judge Morrow, Walter H. Evans, H. C. McAllister and W. B. Hollingsworth, who came first, were followed in rapid succession by a large squad, whose names would consume a column, more or less, of space.

The musical and vaudeville program presented was given by the following: John Konsky, violinist; Phil Pels, cornetist and leader of the Imperial Russian Court Orchestra; Laura Thomas Gunnell, impersonator, and Ethel Corolyn Palmer, pianist, Multnomah Hotel; Harry Glyn, entertainer, Hotel Oregon; Mrs. Metcalf, Portland soprano; People's Theatre Trio; Pauline Randall, soprano, Star theatre; Mr. Deltrick, baritone, Majestic theatre; Elsie DeVere, Rice and Cady, and Ralph DeVan, Lyric theatre; C. L. Carney, pianist, accompanist.

REPUBLICANS RAP METAL TARIFF CUT

"Ill-Advised and Unfortunate," Says Report of Majority of Senate Committee.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 5.—Characterizing the measure as "ill advised and unfortunate," the Republican majority of the senate finance committee today reported adversely on the Democratic metal revision bill. The report said:

"The bill will reduce the measure of protection below the margin of safety, tending to destroy one of the most important industries and opening the domestic markets to foreign steel and iron products.

"The measure is not only unprotective, but it falls as a revenue measure as it would result in a deficit for which no provision has been made. It is not based on open hearings or on an investigation of manufacturing conditions, the cost of labor or other facts necessary to be shown."

The report also declares that the bill makes an average reduction of 10 per cent.

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