STORAGE OPERATIONS IN EGG MARKET HERE UNUSUALLY HEAVY

Total Storing to Date Greater Than Entire Supplies of Any Recent Year; Eastern Packers Operate Here This Season.

Portland Wholesale Market.
Eggs go into storage.
Chicken market quiet.
Dressed meats steady.
Rains stop berries.
Wheat trade quiet.
May get Canadian oats.
Salmon season in open.
Potatoes very quiet.
Hop market steady.

Storage operations in the egg market here are at the heaviest ever known. Not only is the present movement into cold storage unusually big, but total operations to date are the greatest ever known. In fact, the amount of stock that has already been put away is greater than the total icehouse stocks of any recent year.

Similar statements are being received from various market points along the Pacific coast. The unusually high price that has ruled to date at eastern centers this season has scared storers out, and the result is that only a small portion of the usual heavy storage stocks is as yet accounted for.

While receipts of eggs here are very heavy at this time, the market is reflecting a fair tone. Sales of candled stock are still being made as high as 21c a dozen, which means from 20c to 20½c for case count. Were it not for the heavy stocks that are being rushed into storage by eastern packers who are storing here instead of points the other side of the Rocky mountains, there is little doubt that the present time would be showing egg sales as low as 15c a dozen.

CHEESE MARKET STEADY

Steadiness continues in the local cheese market. The price is being maintained at 19c a pound for flats and 20c for the limited offerings of Young Americas.

BUTTER DEMAND IS GOOD

An excellent demand is showing in the butter market, and supplies are cleaning up better than anyone had anticipated. Even country creamery is now cleaning up around 25@26c a pound, according to reputation of brand.

DRESSED MEATS ARE HOLDING

Prices in the dressed meat market are holding the same as on Saturday. The market shows as good a demand as offerings just now, and there is no inclination to change quotations.

EXPECT LESS STRAWBERRIES

Owing to the rains in California, advices from there say that shipments of strawberries will decrease within the next few days. The market here is steady at $2.25@2.50 for 15 pound crates of Jessies and $3.00@3.25 for Dollars.

LITTLE POTATO DEMAND

While one car of potatoes was purchased by a local shipper at a country point during the past 24 hours, the market continues stagnant. The price paid was $1.25 per sental for fancy stock. Extra fancy would probably bring a dime above this.

RIPE BANANAS OFFERING

Market is now fairly well supplied with ripe bananas at 4½c to 5c a pound. Another train load is due to arrive here Friday. The demand is the greatest known.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends out the following notice to shippers:

"Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 28 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 20 degrees; southeast to Boise, 25 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 26 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 40 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, club $1.00; bluestem, $1.05; red Russian 98c; Willamette valley, $1.

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

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $24.00; middlings, $31.00; shorts, $26.00.

OATS—Producers price—Nominal—Track No. 1, spot delivery, white $39, gray $38.50.

FLOUR — Selling price — Patent, $5.10; Willamette, $5.10; local straight, $4.50; bakers', 4.90@5.10; export grades, $4.10@4.20.

HAY—Producers' price—1911 crop—Valley timothy, fancy, $14.50@15; ordinary, $12@14; eastern Oregon, $16.00@17; Idaho, $16@17; mixed $12@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, 26c; prints, 24@27c; dairy, 19@20c.

BUTTER FAT—Producers' price—F. o. b. Portland, per lb. 26@27c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 16c; broilers, 30c; geese, 10@14c; live young ducks, 25c; old ducks, 15@16c; turkeys, alive, nominal, 20@21c; dressed, 25c; pigeons, old, $1; young, $2.00@2.40.

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

CHEESE—Nominal: fresh Oregon fancy, full cream, triplets and daisies, 19c; young Americas, 20c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Selling price: Extra choice, $1.65@1.75; choice, $1.65; ordinary, $1.50 cental. Buying price, extra fancy table stock, $1.35; seed, $1.40; extra choice, $1.25; choice, $1.20 per cental f. o. b. country shipping points; sweets, $4.00. New potatoes, Florida, 7c pound; California, 4@6c per pound.

VEGETABLES — Turnips, $1.00 per sack; beets, $1.50 sack; carrots, $1@1.25; cabbage, $3.00@4.00. Mexican tomatoes, $2.75; beans, 12c lb.; green onions, 20c doz. bunches; peppers, bell, 25c lb.; head lettuce, $1.50@2 crate; hothouse, $1.00 box; radishes, 17½c doz. bunches; celery, $5 crate; egg plant, 30c lb; peas, 10c; cauliflower, local, $1.25 per doz.; asparagus, 60c@$1.25 per dozen bunches; Walla Walla, $1.25 box; California fancy, $2.25; spinach, 50c@$1.00 box.

ONIONS—Jobbing price, Oregon: Yellow, No. 1, $4.00; No. 2, $2.00@2.25; red, $2.50. New crop, 6c lb.; garlic, 7½@8c.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, $2.50@3.00; bananas, 4@5c lb.; lemons, $4.50@5.00; limes, (—) case; grapefruit, $3.50@4.50; pineapples, 5c lb.; cranberries, $9; strawberries, Florin, $2.25@3.25 per 15 lb. crate; Los Angeles, $1.75 per 1½ lb. crate.

APPLES—$1.75@2.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Producers' price—1911 crop, 18c; 1910 contracts, 9c; 1912 and 1913, 17c.

WOOL—Producers' price — Nominal, 1912, Willamette valley, 16@18c; eastern Oregon, 12@16c.

MOHAIR—1912, 34@35½c, according to quality.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—1912 nominal, carlots 5½c, less carlots 5c lb; 1911 bark, carlots 5½@6c, less carlots 5½c lb.

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, 70½c lb.

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

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Front street: Hogs, fancy, 10½@11c; ordinary, 10c; heavy, 9½c; fancy veal, 11½@12c; ordinary 11½c; poor, 10c; lambs, 10c; mutton, 8c; goats, 2@4c; beef, 6@9c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 16½@17½c; breakfast bacon, 14½@24½c; boiled ham, 26c; picnics, 11½c; cottage 16c.

LARD—Tierces, 12¼c lb.; compound, tierces, 9¼c per lb.

MEATS—Packing house—Steer, No. 1 stock, 11½c; cows, No. 1 stock, 10½@11c; ewes, 10½c; wethers, 11½c; lambs, 12½c; pork loins, 18c.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c lb.; flounders, 6c; halibut, 7@9c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12@12½c; salmon, 15@16c 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 (—) 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, $6.45; powdered, $6.15; fruit or berry, $6.05; beet, $5.95; dry granulated, $6.05; D yellow, $5.75; 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, $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 37; 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, 8¾c; sisal, 7½c.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor, 18@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, 18½c; Star, 19½c per gallon; water white, bulk, 9@13½c per gallon; special water white, 11@17c.

PACKERS TO PAY ONE HALF CENT ADVANCE FOR SMALL SALMON

While No Price Was Named by Canners the Value Asked by Fishermen's Union Is Likely to Be Maintained Along Columbia.

The salmon season opens along the Columbia and Willamette rivers tomorrow at noon. While many fishermen are said to have expressed the opinion that there will be heavy operations tonight, it is not believed that the law will be violated.

While packers have not no price for raw fish this season and would like to continue last year's values at 6c for small salmon and 7½c for big fish, the figures named by the Fishermen's union, 6½c for cannery fish and 7½c for the storage stock, are likely to be in effect.

"I have no doubt that everyone will pay the higher price for cannery fish," says Robert S. Farrell of the Pillar Rock Packing company. "In any event we are going to pay the price asked by the union and other packers who want fish will have to pay the price demanded."

On the opening day of the season it is expected that there will be considerable operations in shad canning. For these packers plan to pay 3c a pound the entire season. The canned product will likely open at 90c to 95c per dozen, probably the latter figure. The call for supplies is a surprise to packers.

PRICE OF PRODUCE ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco, April 30.—Wheat—California club, $1.85@1.90; do milling, $1.87½@1.92½; northern wheat, bluestem, $1.90@1.95; club, $1.90@1.92½; Turkey red, $1.90@1.95; red Russian, $1.85@1.90.

Barley—Feed, good to choice, $1.90@1.92½; poor to fair, $1.82½@1.87½.

Eggs—California fresh, including cases, extras, 21c; firsts, 19½c; seconds, 18½c; select pullets, 18c.

Butter—California fresh extras, 24½c; firsts, 23c.

Cheese—New California flats, 12½@14c; Young America, 15½@16c; Oregon fancy, 18c; do Young America, 20c; New York, 22c.

Potatoes, per cental—Burbanks, $1.75@2.25; Early Rose, $1.75@2.00; sweets, $2.75@3.00; new potatoes, per pound, 2½@3c.

Onions, per cental—Yellow Oregon, $4.00@4.25; Bermuda, $2.50; green, per box, 50@75c.

Oranges, per box—Navels, fancy, $2.50@3.00; do choice, $2.00@2.25; do standard, $1.50@1.75.

Seattle Markets.

Seattle, April 30.—Butter—Washington creamery firsts, 27c; California, 27@28c.

Eggs—Local ranch, 23@24c.

Cheese—Tillamook, 19c; cream, 20c; Coos Bay, 19c; limburger, 20c; Wisconsin, 20@21c; California, 19c.

Onions—Walla Walla, $4 per sack.

Potatoes—$35@38 per ton; extra fancy, $40.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,724,165.04
Year ago	1,950,952.90
Loss today	$ 126,787.86
Balances today	190,084.79
Year ago	128,512.65

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$ 667,239.00
Balances today	47,267.00

Money and Exchange.

London, April 30.—Consols, 78¼; silver, 28 3-16; bank rate, 3½ per cent.

New York, April 30.—Sterling exchange, long, 4.85; short, 4.87¼; silver bullion, 61¼.

San Francisco, April 30.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, 4.83⅝; sight, 4.86⅝; doc, 4.85⅞. Transfers, telegraphic, 2 premium; sight, par.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1144	1152	1137	11516@52
March	1151	1160	1145	1158@59
May	1117	1126	1107	1124@25
June	1130	1140	1128	1129@31
July	1134	1140	1122	1138@40
August	1135	1143	1125	1140@42
September	1136	1136	1135	1141@43
October	1144	1150	1132	1149@50
November	1149	1150	1147	1150@52
December	1151	1160	1143	1159@60

HOGS ADVANCE DIME AT NORTH PORTLAND; TOPS GO UP TO $8.50

Run Is Quickly Taken Care of by Killers and Values Here Are Showing Wider Increase Over Other Parts of the Country.

In the Stockyards.

North Portland — Hogs 10c higher, cattle strong, sheep steady.

Kansas City—Hogs, cattle and sheep strong.

Chicago — Hogs, cattle and sheep strong.

South Omaha—Hogs 5c to 10c lower, cattle steady to strong, sheep 10c higher.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Tuesday	319	180	12	542
Monday	247	856	24	314
Saturday	165	24	1	...
Friday	309	1	12	327
Thursday	153	259	6	1438
Wednesday	127	583	2	616
Week ago	160	28	..	336

Portland hog prices were advanced 10c today, putting tops to $8.50. Several sales were made at that figure during the day's trade. There was a fair run for the day, but killers were anxious buyers, and took hold rather quickly. Even the heavier stuff sold at $7.50 during the early part of the day. This is within a few fractions of the extreme top elsewhere.

Run of hogs for the day at North Portland totaled 319 head, compared with 180 last Thursday.

At Chicago there was a strong tone in the swine trade, with a run of 19,000 head, compared with 12,000 a year ago. Tops sold there at $8 this morning. Run of hogs at leading American packing centers was much greater than a year ago.

Kansas City showed strength for hogs today with a run of 14,000 head.

South Omaha hogs were showing weakness this morning. Prices were off 5 to 10c, with tops at $7.75. Run 9000 head.

Hog shippers: P. J. Brown, Baker, 1 load; E. E. Walker, Dayton, Wash., 1 load; Sam Carter, Pomeroy, Wash., 1 load.

North Portland hog prices:

Best medium blockers	$ 8.50
Medium light	8.40
Good and heavy	8.25
Rough and heavy	7.00@7.50
Stockers	7.75@8.00

Cattle Market is Good.

While no sales of cattle were made at North Portland as high as the record of yesterday, this was not due to any lack of demand. The market was in excellent shape and the offerings were quickly snapped up. Best socks available sold at $7.10 during the morning; several loads going at this figure.

Total offerings of cattle for the day were 180 head compared with but 28 head last Tuesday and 133 head a year ago.

At Chicago cattle prices were held strong with offerings of 3500 head. No change in prices.

Kansas City cattle values held intact with a run of 9000 head. Even though the run was heavier than expected there was no disposition to adversely affect values.

South Omaha cattle was steady to strong with top steers $8.35 and best cows and heifers $7.50.

Cattle shippers: Thomas Glover, Hanson, Idaho, 2 loads; P. J. Brown, Baker, 1 load; E. Claiborne, Hanson, Idaho, 1 load; S. C. Cloydt, Pomeroy, Wash., 1 load cattle, calves and hogs.

North Portland cattle prices:

Heavy fancy	$ 7.20
Fancy steers	7.05@7.10
Choice steers	7.00
Common steers	5.25@5.75
Feeder steers	5.00@5.25
Speyed heifers	6.25@6.35
Fancy heifers	6.25
Fancy cows	6.25
Ordinary cows	5.90@6.00
Fancy light calves	8.75@8.85
Medium light calves	8.00
Heavy calves	4.50@5.00
Ordinary calves	4.00@4.25
Common bulls	3.75@4.00

Sheep Market Holding.

Prices in the sheep trade are holding much better than expected and transactions in the North Portland yards this morning were practically on the same basis as yesterday. Sheared wethers sold around $5.50.

At Chicago there was a firmer tone in the mutton trade and prices held stiffer. Run was 18,000 head.

Kansas City sheep market was firm with a run of 12,000 head.

Sheep market was better with an almost general advance of 10c over yesterday. Top lambs sold at $10.10, yearlings $8.50, weathers $7.35 @7.65 and ewes $7@7.85.

Sheep shippers today: L. E. West, Oakland, 2 loads; Hugh Cummings, Halsey, 2 loads direct to the Union Meat company.

Sheep prices today:

Fancy spring lambs	$ 7.50
Ordinary springs lambs	7.00
Best sheared yearlings	5.75
Ordinary sheared yearlings	5.50
Old wethers, sheared	5.25@5.50
Fancy ewes, sheared	5.00
Ordinary ewes, sheared	4.75

Wool stock about 75c higher.

Tuesday's Livestock Market.

STEERS.

	Av. Lbs.	Price.
27 steers	1164	$7.10
22 steers	1141	7.40
94 steers	1040	7.10
COWS.		
22 cows	1017	$4.75
CALVES.		
6 calves	135	$8.50
1 calf	390	6.50
1 calf	290	6.50
SHEEP.		
70 sheared wethers	110	$5.50
173 sheared wethers	108	5.50
HOGS.		
90 hogs	191	$8.50
70 hogs	184	8.50
13 hogs	124	8.50
77 hogs	192	8.50
42 hogs	192	8.50
21 hogs	140	8.50
1 hog	330	7.75
2 hogs	385	7.50
2 hogs	420	7.50
1 hog	420	7.25

OMAHA SHEEP HIGHER

Lambs Reach $10.10 in Missouri River Market.

South Omaha, April 30.—Cattle—5200; market steady to strong; steers, $7.50@8.35; cows and heifers, $5.50@7.50.

Hogs—9000; market 5c and 10c lower at $7.50@7.75.

Sheep—6500; market steady to strong, yearlings, $8.10@8.50; wethers, $7.35@7.65; lambs, $9.50@10.10; ewes, $7.00@7.85.

CHICAGO SHEEP STRONG

Trade Takes Hold Eagerly; Hogs and Cattle Holding.

Chicago, April 30.—Run: Hogs, 19,000; cattle, 3500; sheep, 18,000.

Hogs, strong; left over, 6300; receipts a year ago 12,000. Mixed, $7.40@8.00; rough, $7.25@7.70; light, $7.40@7.90.

Cattle—Strong.

Sheep—Strong.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Kansas City, April 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market, strong.

Cattle—Receipts 9000; market strong.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market strong.

CHICKEN MARKET IS LIKELY TO REMAIN WTIH A SLOW CALL

Supplies Carried Over From Last Week Are Detriment to Movement; Spring Fowls Are Wanted, but Few Are Coming Forward.

There is little indication of any improvement in the chicken market during the present week. Quite a liberal amount of stock has been carried over from Saturday and it is usually the case for a dull market to be shown when supplies are carried from one week to another.

For the first two days of the present week there was scarcely any demand for chickens. Fancy hens are quoted top at 16c a pound, and this is the extreme. While there is quite a fair call for springs, few of these are coming and the market is nominally quoted at previous figures.

A few small lots of spring ducks are arriving that are finding a good call, but not enough stock is showing to give an accurate quotation. Dealers are nominally quoting this line at 18c a pound. Some old ducks are arriving with the market limited around 15c to 16c.

For the first time in weeks there were supplies of geese offering along the street today. There is scarcely any demand for these, but prices are nominally continued at 10c to 11c a pound.

A Front street house sends out the following circular regarding the poultry market:

"At last receipts of hens and large spring roosters have reached a point that compelled a drop in the price and from 17c they declined to 16c, and in a few cases sales were made Saturday at 15c. Dressed chickens will bring from 1c to 3c advance over live. Broilers and fryers are still in firm demand at $4.50 to $6 per dozen, or about 20c per pound, alive. They should none of them go less than 12 or 14 pounds to the dozen. We get in some that will not weigh over 10 pounds to the dozen, but they are too small, and while we have sold all such thus far, they will soon be unsalable. Those of from 15 to 20 pounds are in best demand. Ducks are firm at 19@21c for old, and large young (none of less than 3 pounds wanted at all) will bring as much as 25c. Old geese, 10@11c, and large young geese should bring 14@16c. Old turkeys, nominal. For live hen turkeys we get 20@21c, but toms are poor and sell for less money. Best dressed turkeys will bring 24@25c, if prime. We look for prices on poultry for this week to be about as outlined above."

SHORT INTERESTS IN READING HIT MARKET

Steel corporation earnings made public today showed $17,826,973 for the last quarter. Regular dividends were declared upon both common and preferred shares.

New York, April 30.—While London was a heavy seller of steel today and was weak and lower for all American shares, the market at home was quite well sustained, closing with fractional gains as a rule.

Reading was depressed and lost two points for the day. Owing to the heavy advance in this security recently, quite a large short interest is said to have accumulated.

Considerable attention is being paid today to the primary election returns from Massachusetts.

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

Description—	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Cop. Co.	83¾	84⅛	82⅞	83¼
Am. C. & F., c.	60½	61½	60	60¼
Am. Can, c.	38½	38⅝	37½	37½
do pfd	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¼
Am. Cot. O. c.	54¾	54¾	54⅛	53¾
Am. Loco., c.	44¾	44¾	44	44¾
Am. Sugar, c.	130¾	130¾	129	129
Am. Smelt, c.	86½	86¾	85½	85⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	105½
Ana. Mining Co.	43⅛	43⅛	42⅝	42½
Am. Woolen, c.	.....	.....	.....	28½
Atchison, c.	108	108⅛	107⅛	107⅝
do pfd	103¼	103¼	103⅛	103
B. & O. c.	110	111⅞	103¾	110¾
Beet Sugar	70⅛	70⅝	69	69
B. Rap. Transit.	83¾	83¾	83¼	83⅛
Canadian Pac., c.	253¼	253¾	253	253½
Cent. Leather, c.	27	27	26⅝	26⅝
Chi. & G. W., c.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	36¾
C., M. & S. P.	110⅞	111	110⅛	110⅛
Chi. & N. W., c.	143	143	142½	142½
Ches. & Ohio	79¾	79¾	79⅝	79¾
Colo. F. & I., c.	30	30	29½	29½
Colo. South., c.	44	44	44	44
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	64
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	75
Cons. Gas	144¼	145½	144	144
Corn Products, c	.....	.....	.....	16½
do pfd	84¾	84¾	84½	84⅝
Dela. & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	172
D. & R. G., c.	22¾	23	23¾	22¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	412
Erie, c.	36¾	37¼	36⅝	36¾
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	44½
do 1st pfd	55¾	55⅞	55½	55¼
General Electric	169	169½	169	169¼
Gt. N. Ore Lands	41	41¼	40½	40½
Gt. North., pfd.	132¼	132⅝	132¼	132⅛
Ice Securities	.....	.....	.....	23⅝
Illinois Cent.	.....	.....	.....	120
Inter. Harvester	115	117¼	115	116¼
Inter. Met., c.	19⅛	19⅞	19⅛	19⅝
do pfd	58	58½	57⅝	57¾
Lehigh Valley	169¼	170⅛	169⅝	168⅞
Louis. & Nash.	160	160	159⅛	159⅛
Mex. Nat., 2d	30⅞	30⅞	30½	30⅞
M. S. P. & S.S. M	140⅝	141	140	140½
M., K. & T., c.	29½	29½	29⅝	29⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	61¾
Mo. Pacific	43	44	43	43⅝
National Lead	58	58⅛	57¾	57½
Nevada Cons.	20	21⅞	30	21⅝
N. Y. Central	119⅞	120⅛	119½	119½
N. Y., O. & W.	113½	113⅝	113¼	113⅝
North American	.....	.....	.....	83½
North. Pac., c.	121½	121¾	121⅛	121⅛
Pac. M. S. S. Co.	.....	.....	.....	33
Pa. Railway	125⅝	126	125⅝	125½
P. G. L. & C. Co.	.....	.....	.....	111
P. Steel Car, c.	.....	.....	.....	36
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	103
Reading, c.	177	178¾	176½	175⅝
do 2d pfd	100	101	98¾	98½
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	90½
Rep. I. & S., c.	24½	24¾	24⅛	24⅛
do pfd	80½	81¾	80½	80¾
Rock Island, c.	29¼	29½	28¾	28¾
do pfd	57¾	57¾	56½	65½
S. L. S. F. 1 pfd.	65	66	65	65
St. L. & S. W., c.	.....	.....	.....	32
South. Pac., c.	113¼	113¼	112½	112¾
South. Ry., c.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29¼
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	24
T. S. L. & W., c.	15	15¼	14½	14
Union Pacific, c.	173½	174¼	172¾	173⅛
U. S. Rubber, c.	60	60½	59¼	59¼
U. S. Steel Co., c	71½	73¼	71½	72
Utah Copper	63⅛	63⅞	63⅛	63⅛
Vir. Chem.	52	52⅛	57¾	51⅝
Wabash, c.	8¼	8⅝	8⅛	8½
W. U. Telegraph	.....	.....	.....	83¾
Westinghouse El	77	77¼	77	77
Wis. Central, c.	.....	.....	.....	55

Total sales, 655,300 shares.
Atchison ex div, 1½ per cent.
Call money, 2¼ per cent.

METZGER GETS POOL OF HILLSBORO HAIR

The Hillsboro mohair pool was sold this afternoon to Herman Metzger of this city at 34¾c per pound. The offerings included about 8000 pounds.

CANADIAN OATS MAY BE IMPORTED HERE WITH HOME SCARCTIY

Prominent Local Grain Buyer Says That Outside Stuff Will Be Needed Owing to Small Stocks in the Northwest States.

By John Inglis.

Pratt, Kan., April 30.—My former message was rather too favorable. Fully 20 per cent of the acreage in Pratt, Kiowa, Clark and Meade counties a total loss, 20 per cent is good and the balance thin and spotted.

WHEAT CARGOES FIRM.

London, April 30.—Wheat cargoes firm. Walla Walla for shipment 33s 9d. English and French country markets firm.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Mon.	69	1	16	5	10
Tues.	48	2	8	1	7
Yr. ago	11	...	10	6	6
Season to date	12,625	358	2204	1482	2509
Yr. ago	11,118	609	2076	797	2692

BUTTER TO DROP 3 CENTS.

There will be a drop of 3c a pound in the price of city creamery butter tomorrow morning. This will put solid pack basis at 23c and prints at 24c per pound. Increasing make is given as the cause.

That there are only nominal stocks of wheat remaining in the Pacific northwest is the conclusion of A. Cohn, the well known local buyer, who has just returned from an extended trip through the Palouse and Big Bend sections.

"Stocks of oats are hard to find in the interior," says Mr. Cohn, "and I do not believe that we will be able to get along during the remainder of the season without importing a supply from Canada for local consumption.

"Wheat is also very scarce in the interior and about the only stocks of importance in the northwest are held in Whitman and Walla Walla counties."

Wheat market locally is very quiet with no change in bids from yesterday. The same is true regarding the market for oats.

California continues a bidder for millfeeds but only a small amount of business is closed because millers say they have not enough for the home trade.

MAY SHORTS UNDER COVER

Market Not Only Regains Early Loss but Closes With an Advance.

Chicago, April 30.—May wheat sustained her reputation in the pit today by scaring the shorts until there was another stampede to cover. While the market for that delivery opened with a loss of ½c for the day, it closed that amount better than yesterday.

Deferred wheat options were affected by the better crop news that has come as a result of the rains west of the river. July started ⅝c lower and closed but a fraction higher than this. September lost a half cent at the start, closing ⅝c down.

The cash situation at Minneapolis was reported strong with millers as good buyers.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	113⅞	115¼	112¼	114⅞
July	111	112	110¼	111⅛
Sept.	108⅝	109½	107⅞	108¾ A
CORN.				
May	79⅝	80½	79⅝	80⅛
July	75⅞	78¼	77½	78⅛
Sept.	75⅞	76⅝	75⅝	76⅝
OATS.				
May	56⅞	57	56½	56¾
July	54¼	54⅝	53¾	53¾ A
Sept.	44½	45	44¼	44⅞ A
PORK.				
May	1925	1937	1910	1917
July	1950	1970	1940	1947
Sept.	1965	1985	1955	1970
LARD.				
May	1092	1092	1080	1085
July	1102	1110	1100	1102
Sept.	1125	1132	1117	1122
RIBS.				
May	1010	1020	1010	1015
July	1037	1040	1030	1037
Sept.	1057	1062	1057	1057

31 COUNTIES INDORSE INDUSTRIAL FAIR IDEA

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 30.—Preparations for the children's industrial fairs throughout the state are going on rapidly, according to the report made by C. C. Thomason, traveling extension organizer of the Oregon Agricultural college. The plans have been completed in 31 of the 34 counties in Oregon, and the other three isolated counties will be heard from in a very short time. Mr. Thomason, in his travels in March, addressed 5000 people in different localities and sent 3495 pieces of literature. In February he spoke to 7500 people, and sent 2000 letters, all relating to extension work.

Two counties, Curry and Coos, have planned to cooperate in the fair work by joining forces. Douglas county will hold separate fairs in different sections of the county, beside entering in the regular county and state fairs. The Chemawa Indian school and Oregon State Training school have started the industrial fair movement. Ministers in 950 churches have been asked to preach sermons on the subject.

GAWLEY ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF POLYGAMY

James E. Gawley, of 1080 East Grant street who was arrested last night by Patrolmen Gustafson and Wylie, on a charge of polygamy, and held under $500 bonds this morning, waived examination before Judge Taswell and was bound over to appear before the grand jury. When the patrolmen went to his home last night to make the arrest he attempted to hide in the basement of a neighbor's home but was found there and taken to police headquarters. He explained that he feared he would not be able to raise the necessary bonds last night for his release and would be held in jail over night. He denies the charges against him and claims that he anticipated they would be made.

Other Boats Await Orders.

San Diego, Cal., April 30.—The torpedo destroyers Preble and Perry, which left Sunday, are in Magdalena Bay today, according to unofficial reports here. The remainder of the torpedo flotilla is hourly expecting orders to steam to sea. Where the vessels are to be sent no one in authority will say.

Mrs. Hazzard Continues Fast.

Seattle, April 30.—Dr. Linda Burfield Hazzard, the fast specialist, today completed the fifth week of her fast. She seems to be in good health and proposes to continue the fast for 10 days longer. Her weight has dropped from 135 pounds to 107.

CONVENTIONS MUST SETTLE CONTESTS

Presidential Candidates Find Badly Mixed Conditions in Washington.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., April 30.—Not until the state conventions meet will the close contests between Roosevelt and Taft in the Republican party and between Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson in the Democratic party be determined. In most of the counties, the delegates have not yet been chosen. In King county, the largest in the state, there will be contesting delegations. While the progressives at the primaries Saturday won out and will choose 121 progressive Republican delegates at the county convention next Saturday, the executive committee of the county central committee "handpicked" 121 delegates some time ago. Pierce and Spokane counties, the two next largest, have not held their primaries.

It is reasonably safe to say that Roosevelt will carry Spokane's 61 delegates and that he probably will also win a portion of Pierce county's 41 delegates. Counting Spokane's votes, Roosevelt has 91 uncontested delegates, as follows:

Ferry county 6, Whatcom 15, Whitman 9, Spokane 61. Taft has 76 uncontested delegates, as follows: Chehalis 20, Whitman 8, Yakima 22, Pacific 11.

Fifteen of Whatcom's 39 delegates will be contested as are six in Asotin, 12 in Chelan and 121 in King. Mason county elected six uninstructed delegates.

COMMISSION LAW UPHELD BY COURT

Washington's Public Service Commission Has Power to Control Railways.

(Special to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., April 30.—Attorney General Tanner today expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the decision of the supreme court of the United States