EAST SHUT OUT AND TILLAMOOK CHEESE IS BEING CLEANED UP

Cost About 2½ Cents More to Bring Wisconsin Stock to Coast Than Local Is Selling at; California Storing Oregon Product.

Portland Wholesale Market.
Eggs rather weak.
Poultry higher.
Dressed veals better.
Country hogs weaker.
Strawberries firm.
Some hops sold.
Potatoes remain dull.
Cheese demand heavy.
Butter price maintained.

The strength of the local cheese market has been a complete surprise to packing interests here and some who sold futures short are now compelled to purchase supplies at higher prices to fill their orders.

Demand for Tillamook cheese from California is now very heavy. San Francisco and Los Angeles as well as other market centers of that state are now purchasing freely. A very heavy lot was sent out the other day to the south. Storage operations have started there and it is presumed here that the bulk of the the supplies sent out on the last shipment to California was for ice house account. The north is likewise a liberal purchaser.

The demand for Tillamook cheese shows a much wider scope than ever before. Sales are now being made to Spokane and Idaho points while heretofore that trade has been supplied almost entirely from the east. The price in the east is now so high that Tillamook interests can undersell the outsiders by 2½c.

All of this demand combined is cleaning up all offerings at Tillamook and at present there is practically no surplus to offer. Owing to the latest advance in eastern prices an effort is being made here to force a higher figure but this is not expected to materialize for awhile at least.

MORE LOCAL STRAWBERRIES

Increasing supplies of local strawberries are coming forward and sales are being made from $2.50 to $4.50 per crate for 24c. according to quality. Some from the Willamette valley sold at higher figure this morning. Supplies from California are more liberal but best is still commanding $1.65 to $2.00 a crate for 15s.

EGGS HARD TO MOVE OUT

Front street handlers continue to experience much difficulty in moving out their accumulations of eggs. With quality extremely poor owing to recent hot weather, dealers are quoting as low as 18c for case count, while candled stock is selling at 22c in extreme cases. The latter are cheapest considering quality.

POULTRY MARKET HIGHER

A further advance of ½c to 1c a pound is showing today in the local chicken market. Fancy hens are selling as high as 15c a pound. Small springs continue hard to move with the bulk of the business around 22@23c a pound.

DRESSED VEALS ARE HIGHER

Slightly better situation is showing in the dressed veal trade. Receipts are less liberal and tops are going as high as 11c a pound.

Owing to the mild weather and the lower price for livestock, country-killed hogs are weaker and fractionally lower.

COMMISSION HOUSE CLOSES

Owing to the death of Mrs. L. Hoecker, a resident of Portland for 25 years, the commission house of F. H. Schmaltz & Co. was closed today. The funeral was held during the day from the residence of R. A. Schmaltz, 206 Fourteenth street.

NEW RED ONIONS OFFERING

The first new red onions of the season were today offering along Front street. The stock was in quite good shape for the initial shipment and sales were made at $2 per cental.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends out the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 46 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 40; southeast to Boise, 35; south to Siskiyou, 30. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 46 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, 95c; bluestem, $1.00; red Russian, 93c; Willamette valley, 95c.

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

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $25.00; middlings, $32.00; shorts, $27.50.

OATS—Producers' price—Nominal—Track No. 1, spot delivery, white, $38; gray, $37.00.

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, $13@14; eastern Oregon, $16.00@17; Idaho, $16@17; mixed $13@14; clover, $9@10; wheat, $11@11.50; cheat, $11@11.50; alfalfa, $12.50@13; oats, $11@11.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Nominal; extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 27c; prints, 28½c; dairy, 20c.

EGGS—Candled, extras, 20½@22c doz.; uncandled, 18@19c; spot, buying price, 18@19c, f. o. b. Portland.

BUTTER FAT—Producers' price—F. o. b. Portland, per lb., 28½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fancy hens, 14½@15c; broilers, 22@23c; geese, 10@12c; spring ducks, 20@21c; old ducks, 14@15c; turkeys, 18c; dressed, 20@25c; pigeons, old, $1; young, $2@2.50 per dozen.

CHEESE—Nominal: fresh Oregon fancy, full cream, triplets and daisies, 17c; young Americas, 18c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Selling price: Extra choice, $1.25; choice, $1.00; ordinary, 85c@90c cental. Buying price, extra fancy table stock, 75c; extra choice, 70c f. o. b. country shipping points; sweets, $4; new potatoes, 4@4½c per pound.

VEGETABLES — Turnips, $1.00 per sack; new beets 40c dozen; carrots, $1; cabbage, 2½c. Mexican tomatoes, $2.25; Florida, $4.00; beans, 10c lb.; green onions, 12½c doz. bunches; peppers, bell, 10c lb.; head lettuce, 10c dozen; hothouse, $1.00 box; radishes, 15c doz. bunches; celery, $5 crate; egg plant, 30c lb.; peas, 5c; cauliflower, local, $1.25@1.50 per doz.; asparagus, 60@75c per dozen bunches; Walla Walla, 75c box; California fancy, 75c; spinach 25c sack.

ONIONS—Jobbing price, Oregon: Yellow, No. 1, $4; No. 2, $2; red, $2.50. New crop, $2 per crate; new reds, $2 per crate; garlic, 7½@8c.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $1.75@3.00; bananas, 4½@5c lb.; lemons, $5.00@5.50; limes (—) case; grape fruit, $3.50@4.25; pineapples, 5c lb.; cranberries, $9; strawberries, local, $3.50@4.50; per 24 lb. crate; Florin, $1.85@2.00 per 25 lb. crate.

APPLES—$1.75@3.25.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Producers' price—1911 crop, 38c; 1912 contracts, 25c; 1913 and 1914, 17c.

MOHAIR—1912, 32½c lb.

WOOL — Willamette valley, coarse Cotswold, 16@17c; medium Shropshire, 18@18½c; choice fancy lots, 19@20c pound; eastern Oregon, 12@17c, according to shrinkage.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—1912 nominal, carlots 5¼c, less carlots 5c lb.; 1911 bark, carlots, 6c; less carlots, 5¾c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 20@21c; green, 9½@10c; salted hides, 10½@11c; bulls, green salt, 7@7½c; kips, 12½c; calves, dry, 24@24½c; calf skins, salted or green, 17@20c; green hides, 1@1½c less than salted; sheep pelts, salted, $1; dry, 12@12½c lb.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb., 5½c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Front street: Hogs, fancy, 10½c; ordinary, 10c; heavy, 9½c; fancy veal, 10½@11c; ordinary, 10c; poor, 7@8c; lambs, 14@15c; mutton, 8@9c; goats, 2@4c; beef, 6@9c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 16½@17½c; breakfast bacon, 14½@24½c; boiled ham, 26c; picnics, 11½c; cottage 15c.

MEATS—Packing house—Steer, No. 1 stock, 12½c; cows, No. 1 stock, 11c@11½c; ewes, 10c; wethers, 11c; lambs, 14c; pork loins, 18c.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c lb.; flounders, 6c; halibut, 5@7c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12@12½c; salmon, 12½c 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, 6c; roe shad, 10c; shad roe, 20c lb.; Columbia smelt (—) 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.

LARD—Tierces, 13½c lb.; compound, tierces, 9¼c per lb.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.35; powdered, $6.05; fruit or berry, $5.95; beet, $5.75; dry granulated, $5.95; D yellow, $5.65; 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, $7; reds, $5.50.

HONEY—New, $3.75 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, 7¼c.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor, 15@22c gallon; 86 gasoline, 28@35½c gallow; 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.

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SALMON CATCH NOW NOMINAL WITH VERY GOOD MARKET HERE

Run in the Willamette and Columbia Almost Too Nominal to Consider; Most Seiners Have Been Laid Off; River Too Muddy.

The run of salmon in the Columbia and Willamette rivers is now extremely small. While there has not been a heavy catch in the Columbia since the season started, the hauls at Oregon City have been unusually good up to this time and Columbia river canners received some of their supplies from there.

With the more limited catch in the Willamette practically all of the Columbia river fishermen who have been temporarily operating there have departed for their homes, and this will probably end for the season the purchases of Columbia river packers in this section. Only three boxes of salmon, or the smallest amount of the season to date, were shipped by the Pillar Rock Packing company to its lower river cannery today.

A private advice from the lower Columbia this morning stated that the hauls of seiners are comparatively nominal. Some of the crews were taken off a week ago and but few are now operating owing to the inability to catch more fish. The river is rising and with muddy water the catches are so light that they are scarcely to be considered at this time.

The market for canned salmon remains very firm, with many inquiries for the new pack coming forward, but with practically all Columbia river packers oversold.

Rain Wet Wheat.

The Dalles, May 21.—Almost half an inch of rain has fallen all over Wasco county during the past 48 hours, wetting the ground to a depth of two to three inches and laying the dust everywhere. Farmers say that no more rain will be required to make a crop of the fall sown grain, and a similar rain in June will finish out spring sown grain. Crops throughout the county are splendid, fall wheat having headed out, and prospects to give the largest yield ever known in this locality. Spring grain also looks well, and should make a good yield. There is a greater acreage sown to grain now in Wasco county than ever before known, and from present prospects the banner crop of the county will be harvested.

Rains Aid Berries.

White Salmon, Wash., May 21.—Much value has been added to the probable returns of the strawberry crop by the rain of last night and the cool weather which has followed. It means not only a longer picking season, but larger berries. Picking the biggest yield in the history of the local fields is now on, first shipments being made to Butte and Seattle last week. With favorable weather conditions, shipments for the season will total between $50,000 and $60,000. Most of the berries are merely fillers in young apple orchards.

HOG MARKET IS AGAIN LOWER WITH THE BULK GOING AT A DECLINE

Small Number Sold at $8, but Most Offerings Range Around $7.75 and $7.90 During Morning; Sheep Still Neglected.

In the Stockyards.
North Portland—Hogs weaker and lower, cattle strong, sheep weaker.

South Omaha—Hogs 5c to 10c lower, cattle slow, sheep steady to stronger.

Kansas City—Hogs 5c lower, cattle firm, sheep firm.

Chicago—Hogs slow, cattle and sheep steady.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Tuesday	160	63		276
Monday	761	260	10	47
Saturday	494	130	7	25
Friday	337	5	6	121
Thursday	287	67	14	234
Wednesday	386	60	31	2763
Week ago	192	9	1	1348
Year ago	192	534	3	809

The weakness in the hog trade here was even more pronounced than is apparent from a glance at prices. While there were not heavy supplies available today, considerable stock was held over from yesterday, and holders were compelled to accept a lower price than was available at that time.

While nominally top hogs are still worth $8 in the North Portland yards today, the bulk of the business was from 10c to 25c below this. This would indicate that a small amount of stock was purchased at yesterday's price in order to make a showing while the bulk of the offerings went at the lower figures.

North Portland was not alone in its weakness in the hog trade today. There was a further loss of 5c to 10c at South Omaha, top hogs going back to $7.60, while the run consisted of 18,500 head.

Kansas City was 5c lower for swine this morning. The run there today was 12,000.

At Chicago while trade in hogs was slow, there was practically no change in prices from yesterday's average. Tops sold this morning at $7.85. Run for the day was 11,000 head compared with 19,000 a year ago.

Local supplies for the day were 160 head compared with 92 head a year ago.

Hog shippers: J. A. Penokin, Lambert, 1 load; G. Giltin, The Dalles, 1 load.

General hog range:

Best light	$7.90@8.00
Medium light	7.75@7.80
Good heavy	7.75@7.80
Heavy	7.00@7.25
Rough heavy	5.00@6.00

Cattle Situation Very Good.

There was a very good situation in the cattle trade at North Porland today. Run was light, only 83 head appearing compared with 9 last Tuesday and 534 this same day a year ago.

Steers can still be good enough to bring $7.25 in the local market and a few extra fine animals sold at that figure during the past 24 hours. Best cows available brought $6.10.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the cattle trade for the day with run of 2500 head.

Kansas City was strong for cattle with a run of 7000 head.

South Omaha had 4400 head in the cattle market today with the trade slow and steady to lower. Top steers sold there this morning at $9 and best cows and heifers at $7.75.

Cattle shippers: Lester Wade, Arlington, 2 loads; G. W. Warren, Warrenton, 1 load.

North Portland cattle prices:

Heavy fancy	$7.15@7.25
Fancy steers	6.90@7.00
Choice steers	6.75
Common steers	5.50@5.75
Feeder steers	5.50@5.25
Speyed heifers	6.50
Fancy cows	6.00@6.15
Ordinary cows	5.90@6.00
Fancy light calves	8.00
Medium light calves	8.00
Heavy calves	4.00@4.25
Best bulls	5.00
Ordinary bulls	4.00@4.50

Sheep Situation Is Poor.

The gap between the prices available for mutton in the local market and at points east of the Rockies is widening, which is likely to force heavier shipments away from here than had been anticipated.

There were only limited supplies in the yards this morning so far as new stock is concerned, but this did not move nearly as freely as might be expected.

Kansas City was firm for sheep during the day. Run 8000 head.

South Omaha sheep market was steady to stronger, with a run of 4000 head this morning. Tops held at $8.60 in the lamb market, yearlings $7.25, wethers $6.65 and ewes $6.50.

Sheep shippers: B. S. Norwood, Harrisburg, 2 loads.

Today's sheep prices:

Fancy spring lambs	6.20
Ordinary spring lambs	6.25
Best sheared yearlings	5.00@5.25
Ordinary sheared yearlings	4.25@4.50
Old wethers, sheared	4.00
Fancy ewes, sheared	3.75
Ordinary ewes, sheared	3.00@3.25

Wool stock about 75c higher.

Tuesday's Livestock Sales.

STEERS.

	Av. Lbs.	Price.
9 steers	988	$7.25
17 steers	1446	6.85
1 steer	1410	6.85
1 steer	1460	6.85
10 steers	1410	6.75
4 steers	1332	6.75
53 steers	920	6.65
32 steers	922	6.65
8 steers	1035	6.60
29 steers	1020	6.60
23 steers	963	6.00
1 steer	780	6.00
1 steer	1040	6.00
30 steers	830	5.65

COWS.

	Av. Lbs.	Price.
4 cows	1092	$6.10
4 cows	1257	6.00
1 cow	1200	5.75
22 cows	930	5.60
2 cows	795	5.00

HOGS.

	Av. Lbs.	Price.
71 hogs	162	$8.00
32 hogs	235	7.90
45 hogs	186	7.75
7 hogs	204	7.75
16 hogs	115	7.50
60 hogs	121	7.50
47 hogs	142	7.25
3 hogs	376	7.00
5 hogs	314	7.00
2 hogs	87	6.50
1 hog	180	5.00

CHICAGO SHEEP STEADY

Run Is Only Fair and Prices Are Held Intact.

Chicago, May 21.—Run: Hogs 11,000, cattle 2500, sheep 12,000.

Hogs are slow, left over 9200, receipts a year ago 19,000; mixed, $7.25@7.85; heavy, $7.65@7.85; rough, $7.25@7.50; light, $7.20@7.75.

Cattle—Steady.
Sheep—Steady.

OMAHA SHEEP GOOD

Market Steady to Strong for Day; Hogs 5 to 10 Cents Off.

South Omaha, May 21.—Cattle 4400, market slow, steady to lower. Steers, $8.00@9.00; cows and heifers, $5.75@7.75.

Hogs 18,500, market 5@10c lower; price, $7.35@7.60.

Sheep 4000, market steady to stronger; yearlings, $6.65@7.25; wethers, $5.85@6.65; lambs, $5.25@8.60; ewes, $5.25@6.50.

TO KILL AUCTION DAYS WOOL INTERESTS GO HIGHER WITH OFFERS

Are Paying From ½ to 1 Cent a Pound More Than Formerly for Contracts in Eastern Oregon; Valley Tops at 19 and 20 Cents Pound

Wool market conditions are improved somewhat. In their effort to hurt sales dates as much as possible, eastern interests are offering an advance of ½c to 1c a pound over previous prices on contracts at eastern Oregon points. Quite a fair amount of stock has been purchased by them during the past few days.

Contracting in eastern Oregon is showing a price range from 12c to 17c a pound, both of these values being extreme. The bulk of the business is passing from 14c to 15c a pound, with perhaps the most of this around the latter figure.

The early approach of the regular sales dates is stimulating eastern interests, and this is perhaps the reason why they are sending so many men into the field at this time.

In the Willamette valley increasing business is noted. Purchases are reported as high as 20c a pound for extra fine quality but the bulk of the business is passing from 18c to 19c. Some dealers are not offering above 19c for anything, no matter how fine the quality of offerings.

Practically no change is shown in the eastern situation.

RUBBER STOCK ISSUE HITS COMMON SHARES

New York, May 21.—The stock market was a few fractions higher at the closing of the day. Considerable interest was shown in the announcement that the U. S. Rubber company was to issue $10,000,000 first preferred. This caused severe pressure in the common from which it rallied somewhat later in the session.

American stocks were heavy with a loss of ⅛ to ½ in London today.

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

Description—	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amal. C. Co.	83⅝	83⅞	83¼	83⅝
Am. C. & F., c.	59	59⅝	59	59⅝
Am. Can., c.	37⅝	38¼	37⅛	38
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	55⅛	55⅛	54⅝	54½
Am. Loco., c.				42½
Am. Sugar, c.				129¾
Am. Smelt., c.	85¼	86⅝	85¼	86
Anaconda M. Co.	42⅛	43	42⅛	42⅝
Am. Woolen, c.				29⅛
Atchison, c.	106	106⅜	106	106¼
B. & O., c.	109	109	108⅝	108⅞
Beet Sugar	72⅞	72⅞	72⅝	72¾
Brooklyn R. T.	88⅝	88⅞	88⅛	88½
Canadian Pac., c.	261⅝	262⅞	260⅝	260⅝
Central Leath., c.	26¼	26¼	26	26
C. & G. W., c.				16⅞
C., M. & S. P.	105⅝	106	105⅝	105⅞
Chi. & N. W., c.	139	139	138⅝	138⅞
Ches. & Ohio	78⅞	78⅞	78⅛	78⅛
Colo. F. & I., c.				29⅛
Colo. Southern, c.	42½	42½	42½	42½
Cons. Gas	142¾	142¾	142½	142¼
Corn Products, c.	16⅛	16¾	16⅛	16⅝
Del. & Hudson	170	170	170	170
D. & R. G., c.				39¾
Erie, c.	35⅝	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝
General Electric	169	170	168⅞	169½
Gt. North. pfd.	131⅝	132	131⅝	131⅝
Ice Securities	29¾	30⅝	29¼	29⅝
Illinois Central	128	128	127	127
Int. Harvester	122½	122½	121½	122½
Int. Metropol., c.	20⅝	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
Lehigh Valley	178½	179⅝	177⅝	177⅝
Kans. C. South.				25⅛
Louisville & N.	159	159	158⅝	158⅞
M., S. P. & S. S. M.	143¾	140⅝	140	140⅝
M. K. & T., c.	27⅝	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
Mo. Pacific	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
National Lead	58⅝	59⅝	58⅞	58⅝
Nevada Cons.	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
N. Y. Central	119	119¼	119	119
N. Y., O. & W.				38
Norfolk & W., c.	112⅝	112½	112⅜	112⅝
North. Am.				82
Nor. Pacific, c.	119¾	120¼	119⅜	120
Pacific M. S. Co.				32¼
Pennsylvania Ry.				125⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	111
P. S. C., c.				36¼
Reading, c.	175	175⅜	173⅞	174⅞
Republic I. & S., c.				23¼
Rock Island, c.	27½	27¾	27¾	27⅛
S. L. & S. F., 2 p.	38	38	37⅞	37⅝
Southern Pac., c.	111⅛	111⅜	111⅛	111¼
So. Railway, c.	28⅝	29	28⅝	28⅞
Texas & Pac.				24⅛
T., St. L. & W., c.	14	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞
Union Pac., c.	170¼	170⅞	170	170⅝
do pfd	90⅞	90⅞	90½	90½
U. S. Rubber, c.	66	67⅞	64½	65½
U. S. Steel Co., c.	70	70⅛	69⅞	70
do pfd	111⅛	111⅛	111	111
Utah Copper	63	63⅝	63	63
Wabash, c.	7¼	7⅛	7¼	7¼
W. U. Tel.	83	83	83	83
West. Elec.	73	74	73	74
Wis. Cen., c.				51⅞
W., Lake Erie				7¼

Total sales, 363,600 shares.
Call money, 2¼@2½ per cent.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,439,866.48
Clearings year ago	1,567,970.39
Loss today	$128,103.91
Balances today	183,612.76
Balances year ago	244,827.65

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$719,847.00
Balances today	38,143.00

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$2,020,044.00
Balances today	232,584.00

Money and Exchange.

London, May 21.—Consols 77 9-16; bank rate 3 per cent.

New York May 21.—Sterling exchange, long 4.85, short 4.88.

San Francisco, May 21.—Sterling exchange, 60 days 4.83⅝, sight 4.86⅞, doc. 4.82⅞; transfers teleg., 3 premium, sight 1 premium.

PRICE OF PRODUCE ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco, May 21.—Wheat—California club, $1.82½@1.85; do milling, $1.87½; northern wheat, bluestem, $1.85@1.90; club, $1.82½@1.85; Turkey red, $1.82½@1.90; red Russian, $1.80@1.85.

Barley—Good to choice, $1.87½@1.90; fancy, nominal; poor to fair, $1.82½@1.85.

Eggs—Extras, 21c; firsts, 18c; seconds, 16c; select pullets, 17½c.

Butter—Extras, 26c; firsts, 24½c.

Cheese—New California flats fancy, 13½c; firsts, 13c; seconds, 12½c; California Young America, fancy 16½c; do firsts, 15c; Oregon fancy 18½c; do Young America, 21c.

Potatoes, per cental—Burbanks, $1.35@1.85; early rose, $1.50@1.75; new, per pound, 2¼c.

Onions, per cental—Oregon, $1.25@1.35; Bermuda, $1.35@1.50; green, per box, 50c; California new, per sack, red, $1.15; silver skin, $1.25.

Oranges, per box—Navels, fancy, $2.50@2.75; do choice, $2.00@2.25; do standard, $1.50@1.75.

Seattle Markets.

Seattle, May 21.—Butter—Washington creamery firsts, 29@30c; California, 28@29c; eastern, 27@28c.

Cheese—Tillamook, 17½@18c; cream, 20c; Coos Bay, 17½@18c; limburger, 20c; Wisconsin, 19@20c; California, 17c.

Eggs—Local ranch, 22@24c.

Onions—Walla Walla, $4 per sack.

Potatoes—$24@27 per ton; California, 3@4c per pound.

LOW PRICES FAIL TO MEET VIEWS OF THE RETAINERS OF GRAIN

No Oats or Wheat Being Sold Owing to Higher Views Entertained by Producers; Buyers Are Not Keen for Supplies.

By John Inglis.
St. Louis, May 21. — From Sikeston and Cape Girardeau to St. Louis, while a few wheat fields are fair, the general condition is poor, much of it is very short, thin and weedy, and promising only 5 to 12 bushels. The loss from the overflow is large.

RAINFALL FOR WHEAT.

	Inch.		Inch.
Baker	.64	Portland	.39
Lewiston	1.06	Roseburg	.10
N. Yakima	.08	Spokane	1.14
Pocatello	.32	Walla Walla	.52
Boise	.40	The Dalles	.24
Klamath	.11	Medford	.49
Colfax	.55		

WHEAT CARGOES STEADY.

London, May 21. — Wheat cargoes steady. Walla Walla for shipment at 29s 3d.

English and French country markets quiet.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
	Cars				
Monday	37	....	10	....	17
Tuesday	24	....	8	....	5
Year ago	21	1	13	5	11
S'n to date	13,064	374	2334	1537	2619
Year ago	11,576	679	2262	866	2777

Recent decline in oats bids as well as those offered for wheat have left the market without any business whatever.

Buyers are not offering above $38 a ton for No. 1 white oats and are willing to sell themselves for $39. Growers are asking the latter for what small holdings they still retain and for that reason no business whatever is passing.

While there are orders coming forward for a few carloads of wheat, the market is void of business. The decline lately quoted has not met the views of those that retain the nominal offerings and this has stopped the channel of trade altogether. Buyers are not brisk enough after supplies to offer the price asked at this time.

Millstuffs are very firm with a continuance of a very heavy outside demand and little stock available. Full prices are being offered without avail by outside buyers.

Flour market remains firm for patent. Buyers seem to have most of their needs at this time, and trading is not so brisk, although no weakness is indicated. Export nominal.

WHEAT MAKES A RECOVERY

Closing Is Sharply Higher in Chicago Pit Today.

Chicago, May 21.—Wheat prices made quite a good recovery today. The sharp losses recently have given the situation still another twist and the presumption now is that the bears have been far too aggressive in their operations.

Wheat opened with a loss of ¼c for the December, ⅛c rise for May, ¼c for July and unchanged for September. Closing was ⅛ to 1⅜c higher than yesterday with May and July strongest.

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

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Dec.	102⅝	104	102⅝	103½	
May	112½	113⅝	112½	113⅝	
July	107½	108⅞	107⅛	108⅛	A
Sept.	102⅝	103⅝	102⅝	103⅝	

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
May	78	79⅞	78	79⅞	A
July	73½	74⅞	73½	74⅝	
Sept.	71⅝	72⅞	71⅝	72⅞	

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	51¼	53	51	52⅝
July	47⅛	49	47⅛	48⅝
Sept.	40⅞	41⅝	40⅝	41⅝

PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	....	....	....	1805
July	1830	1837	1820	1835
Sept.	1820	1850	1820	1850

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
May	....	....	....	1050	
July	1062	1067	1057	1067	
Sept.	1070	1087	1070	1087	B

RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
May	....	....	....	1027	A
July	1015	1030	1015	1027	B
Sept.	1027	1040	1027	1040	

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, May 21.—Grain calls:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Dec.	159B	....	....	165	A
No. Dec.	146½B	....	....	151¼	A

BARLEY.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	185	185	184	184
Dec.	157⅝	158½	157⅝	158½
May, 1913	164	164	164	164

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs Down 5 Cents; Strength Is Shown for Sheep.

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—Hogs, 12,000; market 5c lower.
Cattle—Receipts 7000, market firm.
Sheep—Receipts 8000, market firm.

Biggest Apple Crop.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 21.—The apple crop in the Touchet valley this year will far surpass any crop ever before harvested unless some unforseen damage occurs to the orchards. As the frost danger is entirely past and as practically all orchards in that district are free from disease a bumper crop is almost certain. The Pomona orchard, the largest in the valley, will bear from 20,000 to 25,000 boxes of apples, according to C. F. Schlitz, the owner, who states that if all apples now on the trees were allowed to mature the crop would be several times as large as the one he expects to see harvested. It is stated by prominent fruit men throughout this part of the northwest that as much will be spent by the growers this season for thinning the fruit as will be spent for the harvest.

Not only is the apple crop of the Touchet valley in an excellent condition, but the prospects for smaller fruit are good. Cherries will be the first of the smaller fruit to ripen. It is expected that the first cherries will be ready for the market within three weeks.

Big Berry Demand.

Hermiston, May 21.—Otto G. Sapper, secretary and treasurer of the Farmers' exchange, of Hermiston, states that the exchange has received more orders for strawberries than it can possibly handle this season. Mr. Sapper has spent quite a good deal of his time the last few months writing to dealers throughout the western states and in response to these letters he has received orders from nearly all that have been written to. One firm from Montana alone asking for the entire output of berries at the market price, billed from Hermiston.

Mr. Sapper states that he expects about 1500 crates from the project, the orders that have been received have been from dealers that have had sample crates last year and know what they are buying. This exchange has also taken the business of Irrigon.

World's Metal Market.

New York, May 21.—Bar silver, 61⅜c. Copper—Electroytic, 16⅝c.
London, May 21.—Silver, 28¼d.
San Francisco, May 21.—Silver unchanged.

WIFE WAS SULKY WILSON CHARGES

Portland Attorney Says Jealousy Broke Up His Happy Home.

(Special to The Journal.)

Oregon City, May 21.—George W. Wilson, an attorney of Portland, and Mrs. Vera Marie Wilson, daughter of County Clerk Frank Fields of Multnomah county, were the principals in a divorce suit instituted August 4 in Clackamas county, and in which a decree has just been handed down by Circuit Judge Campbell.

The couple married November 25, 1907, in New York, and Wilson avers that shortly after their marriage his wife became cross, sulky and crabbed and would not speak to him for days at a time; that she refused to allow him to occupy the same sleeping apartment with her; that she professed that she had no love or affection for him. Wilson says she neglected her household duties, refused to sew buttons on his clothes, clean his clothes and mend his stockings. She is said to have referred to him as a "dog" in the presence of his relatives, and he says her nagging made him miserable and he became ill and unable to eat.

Wilson declares he is an attorney, and as such he had occasion to have female clients in his office, but by reason of his wife's jealous disposition she refused to allow women to come to his office.

The suit was settled without a contest, Mrs. Wilson accepting $1000 in lieu of property rights. The care of their 18-months-old son, George Lindsey Wilson, was given to Wilson and his divorced wife in alternate years. Mrs. Wilson is to receive from Wilson $25 a month during the years that she has the custody of their child. John C. Shillock appeared for Wilson, but Mrs. Wilson was not represented by attorney. She came to Oregon City and accepted service soon after the suit was filed.

CHARGE MADE AGAINST THE MARKET INSPECTOR

On the hearing of the defense in the case of Isio Strassburg, charged with vagrancy, this morning in the police court, Strassburg made a charge against Joe Singer, market inspector, that 15 years ago he was a member of the underworld in St. Louis, and was associated with a woman known as Hungarian Rosie. This declaration on the part of Strassburg is believed to be the one trump card the defense has been holding to spring at the opportune time. Judge Tazwell heard the defense this morning and reserved judgment until a later date. Following the charges that were made last week in open court that Sam Krasner and Rosie Babcock were undesirables and that Krasner was a macquereau, an arrest of both parties was made last night by Sergeant Harms. The case will be heard later this week.

HOTEL CLERK WEDS TELEPHONE OPERATOR

Fred Hermann, front clerk at the Imperial hotel, and Miss Lela Sprague, telephone operator at the Carlton hotel, went to Rainier, Or., this morning, despite the fact that Mr. Hermann had announced that he was ill, and were married. Hermann's efforts to keep the proposed wedding secret were frustrated by his workers, Clarence Cook and Leonard Rodby.

Aircraft Turns Turtle; Flyer Killed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Dayton, Ohio, May 21.—Fred Southard, a Minneapolis aviator, was killed today on the Wright aviation field here. His machine turned turtle when he was 100 feet in the air.

Southard, who was a student aviator, 28 years old, forced the lock of the Wright aeroplane hangar and, against his mechanician's advice, attempted his first flight unaided. He was instantly killed.

CORNELIUS MURPHY MAY BE REINSTATED

Cornelius G. Murphy, the head waterman of the city water department, who was dismissed for "the good of the service" may be reinstated by the civil service commission, to which body he has appealed. Murphy's attorney maintains that it is not sufficient in preferring charges against an employe of the city to state simply that the contemplated dismissal is "for the good of the service." The attorney holds that the charges must state specifically what acts constitute a detriment to the service.

City Attorney Grant in a letter to the commission declines to say whether or not the charges filed against Murphy are sufficient. He cites a lengthy brief on parallel cases in other cities for the guidance of the commission.

In a letter enclosing this brief to the commission the city attorney says:

"The charter of the city of Portland evidently purposes to permit the removing power to dismiss an employe without being compelled to state his objections so the employe with all the technicality and specificness required in an indictment or a pleading."

This is the one ray of hope offered by the city attorney whereby the commission may sustain the action of the mayor in discharging Murphy. The deposed official was let out because he sold lead belonging to the water department to a junk dealer.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	1131	1149	1128	1147@48
March	1139	1157	1139	1157@58
May	1103	1115	1101	1114@15
July	1107	1128	1107	1126@27
Aug	1116	1133	1115	1132@34
Sept	1126	1143	1121	1136@38
Oct	1121	1143	1121	1142@43
Dec	1130	1151	1129	1151@52

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