SHARP BREAK FORCED FOR EGGS IN LOCAL AND SOUTHERN TRADE

Sales Are Being Made Down to 25 Cents a Dozen and Even Then Receivers Are Unable to Clean Up; Surplus Stocks Are Heavy.

PORTLAND PRODUCE TRADE.
Sharp slump in eggs.
Chicken market steady.
Cheese prices vary.
Butter very firm.
Hops are inactive.
No wool contracts written.
Dressed calves are firm.
Country hogs steady.
Potato trade quiet.
Onions dull.

There was a very sharp break in the price of ranch eggs in the local market during the last 24 hours, sales being made down to 25c a dozen. While a few isolated sales were made at higher figures, this was the general quotation in lots, but even then handlers were unable to clean up.

Heavy stocks of fresh eggs are shown everywhere along the street and receivers have become frightened at their inability to unload at suitable figures. Those that are and have been talking of higher prices are unwilling to buy even at 25c, showing clearly that the foundation of the trade has not been good.

It is stated that one concern alone lost several hundred dollars on speculating in California eggs during the last few days. Several thousands of cases of southern eggs have been brought forward during the last week and this has only added to the local accumulation. California eggs were offered to local parties down to 21½c a dozen yesterday afternoon for shipment on the next steamer for this city and Puget sound, but buyers are wary.

With indications of still lower prices for local eggs there is now less inclination to speculate than for some years. Some of the eggs sold late yesterday afternoon at 25c a dozen were received here the latter part of last week, showing clearly that the market has not really been healthy even while prices have been advancing.

BUTTER SUPPLIES SCARCE

Considerable scarcity is shown in the make of butter at this time. Both city and country creamery are firm and prices are being fully maintained here. Leading handlers are unable to promptly fill orders.

CHEESE PRICE NOT UNIFORM

Market for cheese is not uniform in the local market, sales being made from 17c to 18c a pound for flats. According to J. H. Reeves of the West-Owen company, who has just returned from Tillamook, some shipments are being made from there to both Portland and Puget sound.

CHICKEN MARKET IS STEADY

Market for chickens is holding steady in the Front street trade. Receipts during the week to date have not been heavy, but demand has not been overbrisk. Prices are as formerly quoted.

NO RAZOR CLAMS AVAILABLE

No razor clams were available for the local trade today, not a single box being received on the steamer this morning. According to an advice from the coast the catch is small and as canners buy all the time they secure their needs first.

OYSTER SUPPLIES ARE SHORT

Shortage in supplies of oysters is reported by local wholesalers. They say they cannot secure their needs of local stock. This is reported due to the cool weather which has caused bed owners to take more care in their work.

COUNTRY MEATS ARE HOLDING

While there was a temporary slowness in the trade for country killed meats late yesterday afternoon, the market today was slightly more active. Prices are being maintained for both veal and hogs.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 36 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 20 degrees; southeast to Boise, 10 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 34 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 34 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

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

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Nominal, extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 36c; prints, 37½c; ordinary creamery 33@35c lb.; dairy, 24c.

EGGS—Nominal. Candled local extras, 25@27½c; ordinary candled, 25c; spot buying price, loss off, 24c f. o. b. Portland; best eastern, 30c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 13@13½c; springs, 13½c; broilers, 20c; geese, 12½c; Pekin ducks, 16c, Indian Runners, 14@15c; turkeys, 20c; dressed, 23@25c; pigeons, old, $1; young, $1.50 dozen.

CHEESE—Nominal, fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 18c; daisies (—); Young America, 19c.

GAME—Jackrabbits $1.50 per dozen; wild geese, $4.50 dozen.

BUTTER FAT—Producers' price, for Portland delivery, per lb., 37½c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—New navel oranges, $2.00@3.00; Florida, $4.50; bananas, 4½c lb.; lemons, $7.50@8.00; limes, $1 per 100; grapefruit, California, $3.50@4.50; Florida, $5.00; pineapples, 5c lb.; pears, $1.50 box; cranberries, local, $9.75 bbl.; eastern, $10.50@11.00; Persian dates, 7½@8c lb.

APPLES—Eating apples, 50c@1.75; cooking, 50c a box.

POTATOES—Selling price: Extra choice, 65@75c; choice, 55c; ordinary 50c per sack; buying price, carloads, 40c country points; sweets, $3 per central.

ONIONS—$1.10; association selling price, 85c per central f. o. b. shipping point; garlic, 7½@8c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 60@75c; beets, 75c; carrots, 75c per sack; parsnips, 75c sack; cabbage, 75c@$1.25; tomatoes, per box, $1.50; lugs $2.00; green onions, 10c dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 20c lb.; head lettuce, $2.50 crate; celery, $1.00 dozen, $5@5.50 crate; egg plant, 20c lb.; pears (—); cauliflower, 75c@$2.50 crate; rhubarb (—) box, artichokes, $1.50 dozen; sprouts, 9c lb.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

WOOL—1912 clip—Willamette valley, coarse, Cotswold, 19@20c lb.; medium, Shropshire, 21c; choice, fancy lots, 22c per lb.; eastern Oregon, 14@20c, according to shrinkage.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—1912 nominal, car lots, 3½c; less car lots, 5c lb.; 1912 bark, car lots, 5c; less car lots, 5¾c lb.

MOHAIR—1912—32½c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 21@22c; green, 11c; salted hides, 13c bulls, green salt, 9c; kips, 13@14c; calves, dry, 21@26c; calf skins, salted or green, 18@19c; green hides, 10@1½c less than salted; sheep pelts, salted, 85c@$1.10; dry, 13c lb.

HOPS—Producers' price—1912, 17@20c, according to quality, 1913 contracts, 10c lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Country killed: Hogs, fancy, 10c; ordinary, 9½c; rough and heavy, 8c; fancy veal, 14½@15c; ordinary, 14c; poor, 13c; lambs, 10½@10½c; mutton, 7c@8c; goats, 3½@4c; beef, 9@11c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 18½@19½c; breakfast bacon, 16½@26c; boiled ham, 29c; picnics, 12c; cottage, 18c.

MEATS—Packing house—Steers, No. 1 stock, 13@13½c; cows, No. 1 stock, 12@12½c; ewes, 10½@11c; wethers, 11½@12c; lambs, 13c; pork loins, 16½c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, (—); per 100 lb. sack (—); Olympia, per gallon $3.25; per 100 lb. sack, $9; canned, eastern, 50c can; $6.50 dozen; eastern, in shell, $1.75@$2 per 100; razor clams, $2@2.25 box.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c lb., dressed flounders, 7c; halibut, 10c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12c; salmon, 12@13c; soles, 7c lb.; shrimps, 12½c; perch, 8c lb.; tomcod, 8c lb.; lobsters, 20c lb.; herring4 (—); black bass, 20c; sturgeon, 12½c; silver smelt, 8c; Columbia smelt, 75c@$1.00 box; black cod, 8c.

LARD—Tierces, 13c; compound, tierces, 10c.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $5.65; powdered, $5.50; fruit or berry, $5.35; beet, $5.05; dry granulated, $5.25; D yellow, $4.85. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s $10.75; table dairy, 50s, $18; 100s, $17.50; bales, $2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $5.25@6.00; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

HONEY—New, $2.75 per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 2 5½@5¾c; No. 2, 4½c; New Orleans head, 5¾@7c; Creole, 5¼c.

BEANS—Small white, 5¼c; large white, 5c; pink, 5c; bayou, 4½c; limas, 3¾c; reds, 5c.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

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

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, $36.00; less than carload lots, $40 per ton.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 73c; wood barrels, 70c; iron barrels, 69c per gallon; 10 case lots, 72c.

FIRM HOP MARKET IN ALL SECTIONS BUT NO BUSINESS IS PASSING

Neither Buyers Nor Sellers Are Showing Any Disposition to Let Go of Their Ideas; Small Amount of Contracts Written.

"There is a very firm tone in the local hop trade, but little business is passing. A small amount of contract business has been reported down to 14c a pound, but the better class of yards are still finding strong bids at 15c. The market for spots is firm with previous prices nominally in effect.

The market continues to show a waiting disposition with brewers not inclined to hurry purchases and holders are in a similar mood. Everyone seems to be awaiting news of the crops. Stocks of hops are light everywhere and it would not take much buying activity to clean up every available bale in sight.

A New York mail advice of latest date says of the general situation:

	Bales.
Receipts for week	2,716
Receipts from Sept. 1	81,031
Receipts same time last year	67,884
Exports of Europe for week	3,686
Exports from September 1	45,597
Exports same time last year	45,822
Imports for week	450
Imports from September 1	9,528
Imports same time last year	8,829

"Brewers have not been buying to any extent this week and that has given a very quiet market throughout. The demand seems to be satisfied for the present, and it will probably be a waiting market for a while. Because of low stocks here and in the interior dealers have shown no disposition to make any concessions, and yet an opportunity to move some lots might induce a little shading.

"In no section is there any disposition to hurry matters; stocks in growers' hands are so light that they seem inclined to hold for full late prices. Growers in New York state seem indifferent about selling at present, except possibly the lower grades which have an uncertain value at best. Mail advices indicate firm English and continental markets."

New York hop prices per pound:

State, 1912, prime to choice	26@28
State, 1912, medium to good	20@25
State, 1912, common	15@18
State, 1911	10@16
Pacific coast, 1912, prime to choice	21@23
Pacific coast, 1912, medium to good	18@20
Pacific coast, 1912, common	15@17
Pacific coast, 1911	12@16
Pacific coast, older growths	8@10
Imported, 1912	45@50

COLORADO FUEL MELON

Dividend of 35 Per Cent Declared on Preferred; S. P. Stock Is Oversubscribed.

New York, Feb. 13.—Directors of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company today declared a dividend of 35 per cent on preferred. The melon slicing was due to the accumulation of funds.

The Southern Pacific stock has been oversubscribed and consists of over 500 participants in the United States, England, France, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Belgium and Austria. The combined European interest in the syndicate is $50,000,000, or 40 per cent.

The regular dividend was declared today by Union Pacific.

The stock market was weaker and severely lower for the day, with losses heavy through the list. No strength was shown anywhere.

Another engagement of $1,000,000 in gold has been announced to go to Argentina.

A cable from Berlin said that the money market was easier.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company, 216-217 Board of Trade building.

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amalgamated Copper Co	70⅞	71	69½	70
American Car & Fry, c	52⅞	52⅞	52¼	52¼
American Can, c	39⅞	40	38⅞	39¾
do pfd	124⅛	124⅛	123⅞	123½
American Cotton Oil, c	49	49¼	49	49
American Loco., c	38½	38½	38	38
American Sugar, c	115⅞	115⅞	115½	115½
American Smelt. c	71	71	69¼	70⅛
do pf				106
Anaconda Mining Co.	36⅞	36⅞	36	36
Atchison, c	102⅞	103	101½	101⅞
do pf	101½	101½	101¼	101¼
Baltimore & Ohio, c	101	101	100⅛	100⅞
Beet Sugar	36	36	35⅞	35⅞
Brooklyn Rapid T	89⅛	89⅛	88½	88½
Canadian Pacific, c	233	233⅞	231⅞	232½
Central Leather, c	28	28	27⅛	27½
Chi. & G. W., c	16	16	15⅞	15
Chi., M. & St. P.	110	110	108⅛	108⅞
Chi. & N. W., c	135⅞	135⅞	135⅞	135½
Chesapeake & Ohio	76½	76½	75½	76
Colorado F. & I.	36¼	36¼	34½	35⅞
*Consolidated Gas	134¼	134¼	133½	134
Corn Products, c	14⅞	14⅞	14	14
Corn Products, pf	76½	76⅞	76½	76
Erie, c	30½	30½	29⅞	29⅞
Erie, 1st pf	46½	46⅞	46¼	46⅛
General Electric	140⅞	140⅞	139½	139½
G. Northern, ore lands	36	37	36	36¼
G. Northern, pf	128	128¼	127	128
Ice Securities				22
Illinois Central	125	125	124¼	124
Int. Harvester	111½	111½	110½	110½
Int. Metropolitan, c	18	18	17	18
Int. Metropolitan, pf	62½	62½	60⅞	61½
Lehigh Valley	159	159	157⅞	158⅛
Kansas City Southern	24⅞	25	24⅞	24⅞
Louisville & Nashville	134⅞	134⅞	133⅞	133½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.				136
M., K. & T., c	26½	26½	26¼	26¼
M., K. & T., pf				61⅞
Missouri Pacific	40½	40½	39⅞	40
National Lead				49½
Nevada Consolidated	17	17	16⅞	16⅞
New York Central	106	106	104½	105
N. Y., O. & W.	31¼	31	30⅞	30⅞
Norfolk & Western, c	108¼	108¼	107½	107¼
Northern Pacific, c	118	118	117½	117⅞
Pacific M. S. S. Co.	27⅞	28	27⅞	27
Pennsylvania Railway	119½	119½	118⅞	119
P. G., L. & C. Co.	110	111	110	110⅞
Pressed Steel Car, c				32
Reading, c	161⅞	161⅞	159½	160½
Reading, 1st pf	91	91	90½	90⅞
Reading, 2d pf				90
Republic I. & S., c	25½	25½	25¼	25¼
Rock Island, c	22⅞	22⅞	22⅛	22½
Rock Island, pf	39¼	39¼	39	39⅞
St. L. & S. F., 2d pf	26½	26½	26	26
Southern Pacific, c	102	102	100⅞	101¼
Southern Railway, c	26½	26½	26¼	26½
Southern Railway, pf	80	80	79½	79⅞
Toledo., St. L. & W., c	10½	10½	10½	10½
Union Pacific, c	156⅞	156⅞	154⅞	156¼
Union Pacific, pf	88	88⅞	87⅞	88¼
U. S. Rubber, c	64⅞	65¼	64⅞	65¼
U. S. Rubber, pf	105⅞	105⅞	105½	105½
U. S. Steel Co., c	62½	62⅞	61½	63⅞
U. S. Steel Co., pf	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞	108½
Utah Copper	53	53	51⅞	51⅞
Virginia Chemical	34¼	34½	34	34½
Wabash, c	4	4	4	4
Wabash, pf	12⅞	12⅞	12	12
W. U. Telegraph	71⅞	71⅞	71	71¼
Westinghouse Electric	71½	71½	71	71¼
Wisconsin Central, c	50	50	48¼	48

Total sales 477,900 shares.

*Ex. div. 1½%.

Interior Points Are Showing an Increased Potato Business

While business is at a standstill along the coast of the Pacific Northwest, some trade is passing for potatoes at interior Oregon and Idaho points. Quite a number of sales have been reported recently by eastern Oregon interests to Missouri river and Texas points, and business there is improving.

Eastern Oregon and Idaho potatoes have become standard in the Missouri river markets and that section is showing an expansion in the industry. With more care taken in the selection of seed stock and better packing methods, the interior is in line with a big potato trade.

Interior Pacific Northwest points have a much better outlook than the coast sections, for the reason that they have a wider market on account of the more favorable freight rate to the Missouri river.

According to E. H. Grubb, a prominent potato man of Colorado, who has been delivering lectures throughout Idaho, southern Idaho soil has demonstrated that it contains the elements required to make deliciously flavored potatoes, especially where the quantity of water applied is under absolute control, as with irrigation.

"Potatoes grow best in a mellow, deep, easily worked, rich soil, one that does not bake and is well drained," he says. "Soils classed as sandy loam and volcanic ash are excellent. Drainage is important, as the water table should be at least three feet below the surface.

"A light, fine soil is easily worked. It responds more quickly to culture and the potatoes at digging time come out clean and free from dirt and keep better. Soil and crop experts, without exception, class the soils on the Twin Falls North Side tract as perfect for the growing of potatoes. It is chemically right and has produced crops that have never been equaled in quality anywhere. The tubers grown in it are smooth, clear skinned, contain a high percentage of solid matter, are firm, of excellent flavor and when dry come out of the ground as clean as new dollars from the mint. Besides that, the yield per hill and per acre is very high."

Interior Potatoes for Missouri.

La Grande, Or., Feb. 13.—Capacity trains loaded solely with Grand Ronde valley potatoes are not infrequent sights in this city. Yesterday a trainload bought and shipped by the Grand Ronde Cash company left La Grande for Texas and Kansas City points in charge of Press Lewis, one of the buying firm. The potatoes were bought last fall and held until the market improved.

A few days ago a trainload of potatoes grown in Elgin were sent eastward and shortly a third trainload is to leave Elgin. In the meantime carload shipments are regular affairs out of local markets.

ALFALFA STEADY WITH OFFERINGS LIMITED

Snow in Interior Is Keeping Country Interests From Shipping Heavily Here.

WHEAT WITHOUT PROTECTION

Odessa, Russia, Feb. 13.—The weather has again turned cold, following the recent rains. Much of the wheat area is without proper snow protection.

Calcutta, India, Feb. 13.—General rains have fallen in the wheat sections and more is expected.

WHEAT CARGOES LOWER.

(Furnished by J. C. Wilson & Co.)

London, Feb., 13.—Wheat on passage, easy 1½d to 3d decline.

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKETS

Liverpool—Wheat closed ⅝@¾d lower.
Berlin—Wheat closed ¾c lower.
Budapest—Wheat closed 1c higher.
Paris—Wheat closed ¼@½c higher.
Buenos Ayres—Wheat closed ½ to ⅝c lower.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Cars				
	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Monday	104	6	22	6	3
Tuesday	76	9	21	6	.
Wednesday	104	2	8	8	1
Thursday	24	..	9	1	..
Year ago	36	..	5	1	5
Season to date	13,185	1637	1440	1093	1290
Year ago	10,098	294	1675	1161	2053

The trade is quite well filled with timothy hay but a few cars of extra good stuff would still find a welcome at current quotations. Market for alfalfa is rather steady owing to the smaller offerings from the country, due primarily to the inability of country interests to haul at this time. Hay market in general is considered steady at previous quotations.

The market for grain bags is quiet. Farmers seem to have bought their early requirements and there is no disposition to purchase. The market is steady even while it is slow. Bags are being quoted for July delivery around $8.60@9.65, both of these figures showing offerings. It is stated that between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 bags have already been purchased in Calcutta for Pacific northwest shipment, this being considered sufficient for a good ordinary crop requirement.

There is practically no business at present passing in the cereal trade. Wheat is steady at previous quotations, barley is dull and oats are steady but quiet.

Flour market is firm for both patent and export. Business in both lines is good.

WHEAT—Producers' prices, track basis: Club, 84@85c; bluestem, 93@94c; red Russian, 83c; fortyfold, 86c; Turkey red, 85c; Willamette valley, 85@86c.

BARLEY—Producers' prices, track basis: Feed, $23.50; brewing, $25; rolled, $25.50.

OATS—Producers' prices, track basis: No. 1 milling, $27.25; white, $26.50@27 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $4.70; Willamette valley, $4.70; local straight, $3.85@4.10; export, $3.85@3.95; bakers', $4.50@4.75.

HAY—Producers' prices: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, (——); ordinary, $12@14; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, $15@16; alfalfa, $11.50@12; vetch and oats, $10@12; cheat, $10@11; clover, $8@9 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling prices: Bran, $21@22; middlings, $29.30; shorts, $22@24 per ton.

GRAIN BAGS—No. 1 Calcutta, $9.60@9.65.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings.	This Week.	Year Ago.
Thursday	$2,763,160.67	$1,493,398.86
Wednesday... Holiday		
Tuesday	2,169,138.34	2,191,436.96
Monday	1,967,353.35	2,163,452.05
W'k to date	$6,879,652.36	$5,858,287.87

Seattle Banks.

Clearings, $2,389,641.00; balances, $219,352.00.

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings, $579,352.00; balances, $60,328.00.

Fruit Organization Elects.

Sutherlin, Or., Feb. 13.—At the annual stockholders' meeting held February 11, the following trustees and officers were elected for the year by the Sutherlin Fruit Growers' association:

H. H. Strong, president; J. B. Large, vice president; J. C. Freydig, secretary; A. P. Slack, treasurer; F. W. Franz, manager; W. S. Duer, W. E. St. John and F. B. Waite, directors.

The association handles feed and supplies for the fruit growers and did a business of $23,296.10 last season, a gain of $10,684.91 over last year.

Money and Exchange.

London, Feb. 13.—Consols, 74 3-16; bank rate, 5 per cent.

New York, Feb. 13.—Sterling exchange, London, $4.84; short, $4.88.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 13.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4.82⅝; sight, $4.86⅞; documentary, $4.81⅞; transfers, telegraphic, 4½ per cent premium; sight, 2 per cent premium.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1176	1178	1170	1170
Feb.				1156@58
Mar.	1259	1260	1251	1254@56
Apr.				1242@44
May	1248	1249	1238	1242@43
June				1229@31
July	1229	1240	1228	1233@34
Aug.	1217	1225	1213	1217@18
Sept.	1183	1183	1175	1178@79
Oct.	1179	1179	1168	1172@73
Dec.	1170	1178	1166	1174@05

The Quickest and Best

No trouble will be experienced in disposing of your eggs or chickens if you will insert a classified ad in The Journal Saturday and Sunday poultry columns. The results from these little ads will surprise you—the cost is but little. Watch for the Saturday poultry feature.

COOL WEATHER HOLDS SALMON RUN IN CHECK

Catch in the Columbia Is Smaller and Both Steelheads and Chinook Are Scarce.

Continued cold weather is holding in check the catch of salmon in the Columbia river. Reports from the lower river indicate that both steelheads and chinooks are in small supply at this time and few are being sent to market.

The canned salmon market continues to reflect strength for pinks and chums and prices are being fully maintained at previous figures. There is a good demand from eastern interests according to home packers and business is at present on a satisfactory basis.

The reported early run of salmon in southwestern Alaska a few days ago came as a complete surprise to the trade, as the showing was the earliest ever known. The status of the canned salmon market is such at this time that it is doubtful if many of the newer canneries will operate in the north this season. This is true especially of those that pack in sections where a large percent of the output consists of medium reds.

"I have never seen such good quality among smelt arrivals from the Cowlitz since I have been in business," says C. J. B. Malarkey, a local wholesaler. "The cool weather has enabled shipments to come to market for a very long period in the best of condition. Usually when the run is very big the fish are rather soft when they arrive, but at present they are firm."

BEARS RULING IN WHEAT

Chicago Market Closes ⅝ to 1¼ Cents Lower Than Quotations on Tuesday.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—Wheat showed a net loss of ⅝c to 1¼c a bushel at the closing today, with opening figures ¼c to ⅝c below those of Tuesday.

The market was weak from the start and showed little headway toward the bull side. The May was pounded from the opening of the market to the closing, and ended the day with quotations but ⅛c above the extreme low mark.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that wheat opened ¼d lower this morning, as a result of easiness in Winnipeg, continued pressure of cargoes, which are offered 1½d to 3d lower, and a continuation of yesterday's realizing. Actual clearances from Argentina this week have been liberal, and the conditions in India have improved as a result of the recent rains. Following the opening and during the remainder of the morning the market was dull. At 1:30 p. m. prices were ⅝d to 3d lower than Tuesday.

(Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building.)

Month	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	93	93¼	92⅛	92¼
July	91	91⅛	90½	90⅝
Sept.	89⅞	90	89⅝	89½
CORN.				
May	52¾	53	52	52 B
July	53⅝	53½	52⅝	52⅝ B
Sept	54⅝	54½	53¾	53¾ B
OATS.				
May	34½	34⅝	34¼	34¼ A
July	34½	34½	34	34¼ A
Sept	34¼	34⅜	34	34 B
PORK.				
May	1990	1997	1950	1950
July	1995	1995	1950	1955
LARD.				
May	1072	1072	1047	1047
July	1070	1075	1052	1052
Sept.	1077	1077	1060	1062
RIBS.				
May	1060	1065	1040	1040
July	1062	1067	1050	1042 A
Sept.	1060	1062	1042	1050

OMAHA HOGS REMAIN AT $8.05

While Decline of 5 Cents Is Quoted Best Remain at Previous Height.

South Omaha, Feb. 13.—Cattle—3000. Market strong to 10c higher. Steers, $7.09@8.40; cows and heifers, $6.25@7.00.

Hogs—11,000. Market steady to 5c lower, at $7.90@8.05.

Sheep—6400. Market steady. Yearlings, $7.65@7.85; wethers, $6.25@6.50; lambs, $8.75@9.00; ewes, $5.65@5.90.

CHICAGO HOGS AT $8.35

Market Is 5 to 10 Cents Better; Cattle and Sheep Trade Steady.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Hogs—28,000; yesterday, 33,000; left over, 6700. Market 5c to 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $7.90@8.35; good and heavy, $8.10@8.32½; rough and heavy, $7.90@8.05; light, $8.10@8.35.

Cattle—6000; market steady.

Sheep—18,000; market steady.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

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NORTH PORTLAND HOG MARKET ADVANCES TO $8 DURING TRADING

Sales of Good Quality Made at Rise of 20 Cents Over Previous Figures; Cattle Situation Is Good Here; Good Sheep Scarce.

IN THE STOCKYARDS.

North Portland — Hogs 20c higher, tops $8; cattle and sheep steady to strong.

South Omaha—Hogs 5c lower, tops $8.05; cattle 10c higher; sheep steady.

Kansas City—Hogs 10c higher, tops $7.30; cattle steady; sheep 5c higher.

Chicago—Hogs 5c to 10c higher, tops $8.35; cattle and sheep steady.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Thursday	1098	267	....	1256
Wednesday	75	52	1	596
Tuesday	627	105	4	504
Monday	1128	587	2	3339
Saturday	197	463	....	297
Friday	372	245	....	....
Week ago	488	709	6	2237
Year ago	145	167	....	1789
2 years ago	38	570	18	1921

There was an advance of 20c in the hog market at North Portland for the day, narrowing the spread that has been shown between this and the eastern markets. All first class offerings went at $8 in the local market for the day.

There was a heavy run of swine in the yards this morning, totals being 1098 head, compared with 488 last Thursday, 145 a year ago and but 38 head this same day two years ago.

At Chicago there was a further advance of a nickel to a dime in the price of hogs, tops reaching $8.35. Run for the day was 28,000 compared with 35,000 a year ago.

Kansas City hog market was 10c better than previous quotations with tops at $8.20.

South Omaha hogs were steady to 5c lower for the day, but tops were unchanged at $8.05.

Hog shippers today: A. B. Gale, Dayton, 2 loads; Hugh Wilson, Joseph, 1 load; George W. Chandler, Enterprise, 2 loads; E. W. Isner, Caldwell, Idaho, 1 load; P. J. Wedel, Aberdeen, Idaho, 1 load; J. L. Hunsacker, Robinette, 1 load; E. T. Newbrey, Kimberly, Idaho, 1 load; W. C. Newbrey, 1 load.

North Portland hog market range:

Best light	$ 8.00
Medium light	7.90
Best heavy	7.90
Rough and heavy	6.50@7.00

Cattle Market Is Holding.

There was only a small run of cattle in the local yards since yesterday's report, totals being 267 head, compared with 709 head a week ago.

Situation in the cattle trade is generally considered steady with some strength in the better class of offerings.

At Chicago there was a steady tone for the day in the cattle trade, prices being unchanged.

Kansas City cattle market was steady at former prices.

South Omaha cattle prices were firm with an advance of a dime generally. Top steers were quoted there today at $8.40.

Cattle shippers today: J. Y. Rich, Nampa, Idaho, 3 loads; Peacock & Sharkey, Nampa, Idaho, 2 loads; C. S. Dickerson, Weiser, Idaho, 1 load cattle and hogs; E. B. Knox, Terrebonne, 1 load; O. C. Gray, 1 load; C. J. Johnson, 2 loads; J. S. Blanchard, Metolius, 1 load.

North Portland cattle range:

Heavy feed steers	$7.90@8.00
Choice steers	7.80
Common steers	7.50@7.75
Spayed heifers	7.50
Fancy cows	7.00@7.25
Ordinary light calves	6.50@6.75
Fancy light calves	9.00
Heavy calves	5.00@6.50
Best bulls	5.50
Ordinary bulls	4.50@5.90

Light Sheep Are Scarce.

There is a scarcity of good quality light sheep in the local market. There is a rather good supply of ewes available and killers have been getting enough of these for their requirements. It is in the better grade of lambs and yearling wethers that the scarcity has been most noticeable.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the sheep trade for the day, prices being unchanged.

Kansas City sheep market showed strength with a further advance of a nickel for the day.

South Omaha sheep trade was steady with top yearlings at $7.85 and best lambs at $9.

Sheep shippers today: L. V. Miller, Eaton, Idaho, 1 load; C. J. Adams, Payette, Idaho, 3 loads; H. S. Blain, Heppner, 1 load.

North Portland sheep values:

Best grain fed lambs	$ 7.50
Ordinary lambs	7.15@7.25
Best yearlings	6.50
Ordinary yearlings	6.25
Old wethers	6.00
Fancy ewes	5.00@5.25
Ordinary ewes	4.75@4.85

Thursday Morning's Sales.

STEERS.

Buyer.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
M. J. Gill	6	1300	$8.00
M. J. Gill	17	1222	7.85
Carsten's Pkg. Co.	1	1030	7.50
M. J. Gill	4	1072	7.25
Carsten's Pkg. Co.	1	900	7.00
COWS.			
Carstens Pk. Coo	1	1350	$7.00
Carstens Pkg. Co.	1	1320	6.75
Carstens Pkg. Co.	1	1140	6.00
HEIFERS.			
Carstens Pkg. Co.	1	680	$6.00
HOGS.			
Frye & Co.	82	224	$8.00
James Henry	80	194	8.00
Union Meat Co.	100	188	8.00
Union Meat Co.	100	197	8.00
Union Meat Co.	25	197	8.00
Union Meat Co.	61	164	8.00
Union Meat Co.	88	148	8.00
Carstens Pkg. Co.	67	186	8.00
Carstens Pkg. Co.	94	193	8.00
Frank L. Smith	98	154	7.95
Union Meat Co.	4	243	7.25
Union Meat Co.	1	300	7.25
Carstens Pkg. Co.	1	370	7.25
Frye & Co.	6	365	7.00
James Henry	1	270	7.00
Frank L. Smith	2	280	6.95
Frank L. Smith	3	356	6.75
EWES.			
T. R. Hewitt	126	108	$5.25

KANSAS CITY HOGS AT $8.20

Kaw River Market Goes a Dime Higher; Sheep Trade Up a Nickel.

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—Hogs—7500; market higher. Tops, $8.20.

Cattle—2000; market steady.

Sheep—9000; market higher.

Dairy Men Elect.

Troutlake, Wash., Feb. 13. — The Troutlake Dairy association has elected the following officials to serve for 1913: C. J. Petersen,