NEARBY PRODUCERS SUPPLYING WANTS OF THE POTATO MARKET

Market Is Receiving More Than Its Requirements by Consignment; Outside Market Cry to Stop Shipping in That Direction.

PORTLAND PRODUCE TRADE.

Cheese offerings small.
Butter famine worse.
Egg trade steady.
Apple demand steady.
Onions rule lower.
Potatoes very weak.
Hop situation dull.
Dressed meats steady.

The situation in the potato trade is still the most unsatisfactory ever known in the local market. Offerings continue very heavy and demand is at low ebb so far as the wholesale produce trade is concerned. This is due to the fact that nearby producers are practically filling every want of home retailers.

There is no outside demand at any price at present time. So much stock is being offered on consignment by Pacific northwest interests that outside markets are crying to stop the movement. They are unable to take care of offerings.

The greatest disappointment is the lack of demand for seed. To date this season so little business has been confirmed with the outside that total shipments of this character from Pacific northwest points to California can be easily counted on the fingers and toes of one person.

Everyone who has handled potatoes this season has lost money, therefore none are inclined to speculate at any price. The limited demand that is being shown in the local market is more than taken care of by consignments without price restriction.

EGG MARKET IS UNCHANGED

There was no change in sentiment in the egg trade along Front street during the last 24 hours. Some holders say the demand is slower at 18½c for case count but most interests are still obtaining 19c.

CHEESE SEASON IS LATE

According to a telephone message from Tillamook, the cheese season there is several weeks later than usual. Owing to the cold weather the grass has shown practically no growth recently.

GREEN PEAS ARE LOWER

Lower prices are being named for green peas in the local market. Sales were made today at 13@14c, but still lower prices are expected tomorrow with greater supplies.

RHUBARB PRICE IS CUT

A cut of 25c a box is shown for rhubarb in the local market. There are greater offerings from California and sales are now being made down to $1.75 a box.

CAULIFLOWER MARKET FIRM

There is a very firm tone ruling for cauliflower and prices are generally firm and higher at $2.50 per crate of two dozen heads. Quality of offerings is now fair.

STRING BEANS DOWN AGAIN

A further cut in the price of Florida string beans is shown for the day, with sales at 20c a pound.

The carload of lemons from Sicily and the car of Florida tomatoes due here have been delayed by storms and washouts in the east.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 44 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 35 degrees; southeast to Boise, 32 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 32 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 46 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

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

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER — Nominal. City creamery, cubes and tubs, 40c; prints, 40½c; state creamery, 40@½c lb.; dairy, 25c.

EGGS — Nominal. Candled local extras, 19c; case count, 18½c; spot buying price, loss off 18@18½c f. o. b. Portland.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, 17c; fryers, 20c; broilers, 25c; stags, 11c; geese, 12½c; Pekin ducks, 19c; Indian Runners, 17c; turkeys, 20c; dressed, 23@25c; pigeons, old, $1; young, $1.50 dozen.

CHEESE—Nominal, fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 17c; daisies, 17½c; Young America, 18½c.

BUTTER FAT—Producers' price, for Portland delivery, per lb., 40½c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—New navel oranges, $3.50@4.00; bananas, 4¾@5c lb.; lemons, $7.50@8.00; limes, $1 per 100; grapefruit, California, $3.00@3.50; Florida, $4.50@4.75; pineapples, 5c lb.; pears (—) box; cranberries, local, $9.75 bbl.; eastern, $10.50@11.00; Persian dates 7½@8c lb.

APPLES—Eating apples, 50c@$1.50; cooking, 40@50c a box.

POTATOES—Selling price: Extra choice, 50c; choice, 40c; ordinary, 35c per sack; buying price, carloads, 35@40c country points; sweets, $4 per cental; new potatoes, 10c lb.

ONIONS—$1@1.10, association selling price, 85c per cental f. o. b. shipping point; garlic 7½c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c; beets, 75c; new carrots, 65c dozen bunches; parsnips, 75c sack; cabbage, $1.50@2; Florida tomatoes, box, $4.50; Mexican lugs, $2.25@2.50; green onions, 12½@15c dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 25c lb.; head lettuce, $2.25 crate; celery, $1 dozen, $4.50 crate; egg plant, 20c lb.; cauliflower, $2.50 crate; rhubarb, 5@6c; artichokes $1.25@1.75 dozen; sprouts, 10c lb.; asparagus, 9@10c lb.; spinach, local, 3c lb.; Walla Walla, $1 box.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS — Producers' price, 1912, 15@20c, according to quality, 1913 contracts, 15c lb.

WOOL—Nominal—1913 cap—Willamette valley, coarse, Cotswold, 18c lb.; medium Shropshire, 19c; choice, fancy lots, 20c lb.; eastern Oregon, 14@17c, according to shrinkage.

CHITTIM BARK—Nominal, car lots, 5c; less car lots, 5c lb.; 1911 bark, car lots, 5@5½c; less car lots, 5c lb.

MOHAIR—1913—30@32c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 24@26c; green, 11c; salted hides, 13c bulls, green salt, 9c; kips, 13@14c; calves, dry, 24@25c; calf skins, salted or green, 17@21c; green hides, 10@11½c less than salted; sheep pelts, salted, 50c@$1.10; dry, 13c lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Country killed: Hogs, fancy, 11½@12c; ordinary, 11c; rough and heavy 9c; fancy veals, 14½c; ordinary, 13½c; poor, 11c; lambs, 10@10½c; mutton, 7@8c; goats, 3@4c; beef, 9@11c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 18½@20½c; breakfast bacon, 17@27c; boiled ham, 27½c; picnics, 12½c; cottage, 18c.

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

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, (—); per 100 lb. sack (—); Olympia, per gallon, $3.25; per 100 lb. sack, $9; canned, eastern, 60c can; $6.50 dozen; eastern, in shell, $1.75@$2 per 100; razor clams, $2@2.25 box.

LARD — Tierces, 14c; compound, tierces, 9¾c.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c lb., dressed flounders, 7c; halibut, 10c; striped bass 20c; catfish, 12c; salmon, 9c; soles, 7c lb.; shrimps, 12½c; perch, 8c lb.; tomcod, 8c lb.; lobsters, 20c lb.; herring (—); black bass, 20c; sturgeon, 12½c; silver smelt, 8c; Columbia smelt, $1 box; black cod 8c.

Groceries.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 5½@5¾c; No. 2, 4½c; New Orleans head, 5¾@7c; Creole, 5¼c.

HONEY—New, $2.75 per case.

SUGAR—Cube, $5.65; powdered, $5.50; fruit or berry, $5.35; best, $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.

BEANS—Small white, 5½c; large white, 5c; pink, 5c; bayou, 4½c; limas, 3¾c; reds, 5c.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

WHITE LEAD—Ton 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, 66c per gallon; 10 case lots, 72c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 56c per gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., 58c gal.; raw cases, 61c; boiled, cases, 63c gal.; lots of 250 gallons 1c less; oil cake meal, $44 per ton.

STRONG INTERESTS IN BEARISH ATTEMPT ON HOP MARKET PRICES

Want Growers to Contract and the Latter Won't Do It; Therefore by Staying Away From Trade They Expect to Force Hand.

The market for hops is very quiet, both for spot and contract goods. A determined effort is being made by strong parties to keep down prices and to accomplish this it is planned to stop making bids for a while.

Growers are showing no mood to contract their coming crop and this is what brewing interests are after most at the present time. Stocks of old hops are so small in first hands that they can scarcely be considered as a market factor.

While 15c is still being offered for contracts no business is passing. The famished condition of the spot hop trade has encouraged growers to hold aloft from the contract market.

A late New York mail advice says of the general situation:

	Bales.
Receipts for week	921
Receipts since Sept. 1	94,415
Receipts same time last year	73,658
Exports to Europe for week	555
Exports from Sept. 1	51,601
Exports same time last year	48,685
Exports for week	455
Imports from Sept. 1	11,812
Imports same time last year	3,956

New York state markets remain inactive; most of the lots left are of low grade. A little business is doing on the local market, mainly with brewers, but present wants are not large and the transactions are well within the range of our quotations.

New York hop prices per pound:

State, 1912, prime to choice	24@26
State, 1912, medium to good	19@28
State, 1912, common	14@17
State, 1911	10@14
Pacific Coast, 1912, prime to choice	19@21
Pacific Coast, 1912, medium to good	16@18
Pacific Coast, 1912, common	14@15
Pacific Coast, 1911	12@16
Pacific Coast, older growths	9@11
Imporetd, 1912	45@50

The Russian hop harvest for 1912 has been estimated by growers at 4914 tons, reports Consul John H. Grout of Odessa, less than half of which is classed as first quality, due to unfavorable weather. During 1912 first class hops were quoted at $11.33 to $12.88 per pood (31.4 to 35.7 cents per avoirdupois pound), other grades were priced $3.61 to $6.15 per pood (10 to 14.2 cents per pound), and damaged hops brought $1.55 to $2.58 per pood (4.3 to 7.1 cents per pound). The consul states that fully three fifths of the total crop were grown in the Odessa district.

WHEAT MART HIT A BLOW

Chicago Closes With a Loss of 1¼ Cents a Bushel in Each of the Three Options Today.

Chicago, March 27.—Wheat closed with a loss of 1¼c a bushel for each of the three options. Opening figures were ⅛ to ¼c under yesterday. A Chicago house offered No. 1 northern abroad at equal to 89½c f. o. b. Chicago, and received an answer from Liverpool saying they were resellers at 1½c under that figure. Floods throughout Ohio and Indiana have practically placed an embargo on shipments of grain eastward from Chicago and as a result sales to the east were small.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that the market opened with covering on the firmer American cables and prices were ⅝d higher. During the morning there was free realizing in March, which declined ⅝d on the unexpected large tenders on contract, and the distant months lost ⅛d in sympathy. Argentina forecast points to large shipments and there is a quieter demand for parcels. At 1:30 p. m. the market was easy and ¼d lower to ¼d higher than yesterday.

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

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
May	90½	90¾	89¼	89¼ B
July	90	90	88⅞	88⅞ B
Sept.	89⅝	89⅝	88½	88½
CORN				
May	53⅝	53¾	52⅞	53 B
July	54⅝	54⅞	54⅛	54⅛ B
Sept.	55¾	55⅞	55¼	55⅝
OATS				
May	33¾	34	33¼	33⅛ B
July	33¾	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝ B
Sept.	33¾	33⅞	33½	33½
PORK				
May	2060	2067	2042	2055 B
July	2037	2037	2027	2035 A
Sept.	1990	1995	1990	1995 B
LARD				
May	1110	1115	1107	1115
July	1090	1095	1087	1092 A
Sept.	1082	1087	1082	1085 B
RIBS				
May	1117	1130	1115	1130
July	1090	1090	1082	1085 A
Sept.	1072	1072	1070	1072 B

San Francisco Grain Calls.

San Francisco, March 27.—Grain calls:

	Open	Close.
BARLEY		
May	1304½ B	131½ A
December	131⅝	131½
WHEAT		
Northern May	149 A	149 A
OATS		
White April	141¼ B	152½ A

BUTTER SCARCE EVERYWHERE

Situation Is Acute at All Points and Highest Prices on Record Are Continued for All Grades; No. 2 Stock Is Out of the Question, Offering All Grading at No. 1.

The extreme scarcity of all grades of butter is causing intense interest in the trade throughout the country. With an almost entire absence of storage stock, even in the big markets of the east and middle west, the fresh make is not nearly up to expectations. Were there liberal stocks of storage available, the situation would be relieved to a considerable extent.

All butter is now called No. 1 on account of the extreme scarcity, therefore prices are today showing the narrowest spread ever known in the history of the American creamery trade.

A late New York mail advice gives the following general situation:

	Packages.
Receipts for week	38,826
Receipts last week	41,879
Receipts same week last year	34,178
Receipts since May 1	2,200,085
Receipts same period last year	2,202,625
Exports to Europe for wk. (es.)	.....
Exports to Europe since May 1	.....
Exports to Europe same time last year	23,040
Exports to other countries for week	.....
Exports to other countries since May 1	16,320
Exports to other countries same time last year	21,635
Imports for week	.....
Imports since May 1	1,674

"The shrinkage in the week's receipts is due in large part to the delay in getting shipments forward. Heavy storms in the west and northwest seriously interfered with the movement of east bound freight, and a number of shipments due early this week are still back. Besides this, however, some other distributing points that ran short of goods pulled away some of the creameries that were expected here. But we have apparently had ample supplies of the best fresh table grades and receivers have generally been free sellers at current rates. Further improvement in quality has given us a larger proportion of good firsts to high scoring extras, and materially shortened the available supply of secondary grades. The narrowing of the range of qualities has been a very marked feature of the situation, and with it has come a narrowing of values that was equally noticeable. In the creamery grades the bulk of business has been at 35@36c, and at times it was a little difficult to sustain the price on such; but for everything else on the list there was quite keen competition to secure the goods and values hardened gradually, closing firm. Trade on the whole was fair. Out of town buyers took upward of 3000 tubs, and this partially offset the lessened local demand, which is usually felt during the week preceding Easter.

"Fresh creamery has probably comprised 85 to 90 per cent of the week's receipts and a good proportion of this was not only entitled to the classification of extras, but a good deal of it scored 92 to 93 points, and some lots 94 to 95 points. The opening price of extras was 35½@36c, and that quotation held throughout the week, with a little variation in tone from day to day. At the close the feeling is barely steady. Some houses cleaned up very closely, others were short and had to buy from their neighbors to fill in with, while still others have a little surplus stock that they are anxious to dispose of. Most of the late open business has been at 35½@35¾c, but the high scoring extras have brought 36c, often enough to retain that figure as an outside quotation. Firsts are picked up quickly at 34½@35c; indeed the demand cannot be supplied at present, and most of the sales are at 35c. Buyers are constantly looking for fresh creamery seconds and they bring 34c generally. Plenty of all grades of sweet creamery, and while much of the fancy stock is taken under regular contract at 1@2c above the price of salted, it is difficult to get over 36@37c on open sales."

LOCAL MILLS GRAB A SUPPLY OF BLUESTEM

Take Supply in the Country on Basis of $1, Tidewater; No Bidding for Club.

CROP OUTLOOK UNCERTAIN.

Owing to the uncertainty of the coming wheat crop, exporters have quit offering new crop for export, and no further business in chartering is reported. It is now definitely stated that the season will be backward.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
	Cars				
Monday	31	3	19	7	7
Tuesday	24	..	11	4	2
Wednesday	8	6	8	7	1
Thursday	19	7	6	6	2
Year ago	16	..	7	7	3
Season to date	15,156	1811	1856	1269	1580
Year ago	11,581	319	1947	1394	2254

A local miller purchased bluestem wheat in the interior during the last 24 hours that cost $1 a bushel to land here. The demand for bluestem is again brisk, and the ideas of tidewater interests are somewhat elevated as a result of their inability to secure offerings at the prices formerly quoted.

To this extent tidewater millers have met the prices offered of late by country mills, and a fair movement in this direction is possible. Purchases are reported in the interior at 88c there.

There is no business at present passing for club wheat, so far as can be confirmed at this end of the line. Not enough business has been passing in this line recently to firmly establish quotations. Even the leading interests are unable to tell exactly what club wheat was worth for the day.

There is a steadier tone in the market for coarse grains. A small amount of feed barley is being taken around $23 a ton, with oats at $28 generally.

WHEAT—Nominal. Producers' prices, track basis: Milling, club, 85c; milling, bluestem, 99c@$1.00; red Russian, 86@84c; fortyfoold, 92c; Turkey red, 94c; Willamette valley, 87c.

BARLEY—Nominal. Producers' prices, track basis: Feed, $22.50@23; brewing, $24; rolled, $24.50.

OATS—Producers' prices, track basis: No. 1 milling, $28@28.50; white, $27.50@28 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling prices: 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, $15; ordinary, $12@14; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, $15@16; alfalfa, $11@12; vetch and oats, $11; cheat, $10@11; clover, $8@9 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, $20@21; middlings, $28.50; shorts, $22@23 per ton.

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

ROBBINS IS LIKELY TO QUIT YAKIMA

North Yakima, March 27. — If the selling agency decided on by the representatives of fruit districts in the fourth northwest states, known as the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, at a meeting here last week, receives the support of the local organizations in the various districts, J. H. Robbins, picked out by the trustees as manager for the new organization, will resign his position with the Yakima valley growers. His probable successor, in that case, is said to be J. E. Shannon of North Yakima, one of the men instrumental in the forming of the association and at present treasurer of the central body. Mr. Shannon accompanied Mr. Robbins east the past fall to look into fruit conditions, and has been in close touch with the association policies.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1152	1152	1151	1141@42
March	1243	1245	1233	1234@35
May	1205	1208	1194	1195@96
July	1198	1198	1185	1186@87
Aug.	1185	1186	1175	1175@76
Sept.	....	....	....	1144@46
Oct.	1156	1156	1142	1144@46
Dec.	1157	1157	1145	1146@47

OFFERING ONIONS AT REDUCED QUOTATION

Market in Bad Shape as Result of Too Tight Holding for Extreme Prices Here.

Onions are being offered by Pacific northwest growers at a decline of 10c to 20c per cental from the quotations named as the minimum by the Confederated Onion Growers' association.

During the last few days much weakness has developed in the trade and lower prices have generally resulted. The weakness is the direct result of the tight holding by local interests for high prices, and thus giving California growers a chance to supply most of the Pacific northwest during a good portion of the season.

Stocks of onions held by producers at Oregon points are today the greatest ever known at this period. Little movement to outside points has been shown to date this season and there is at present not the slightest indication of much encouragement in that respect during the remainder of the season.

New onions are already being offered by some of the earlier sections, and while the price is rather high, it will soon be lowered with greater shipments.

STOCK MARKET IS LOWER

Trading Is Limited and a General Small Loss Is Shown During the Session.

New York, March 27.—The stock market was a dragging affair for the day, with no support in the general list. Closing in general shows a fractional loss from yesterday.

Trading during the day was interrupted greatly by the lack of adequate telegraphic service, due to the storms.

There was little doing in the stock markets abroad. At London, there was practically no change in the American group.

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

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amalgamated Copper Co.	70⅝	71½	70½	70½
American C. & F., c.	50½	50½	50½	50½
American Can, c.	31¾	32¼	30⅞	31⅜
American Can, pf.	121	121¾	120½	120½
American Cotton Oil, c.	46	46	44½	45¼
American Sugar, c.	113½	113½	113	113
American Smelt, c.	68⅞	68⅞	67¾	68
Am. Tel. & Tel.	132⅝	133⅛	132⅝	132⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	36⅝	36⅞	36½	36⅝
Atchison, c.	102	102	101⅝	101⅝
Baltimore & Ohio, c.	100	100⅝	99⅞	99⅞
Beet Sugar	31½	32	30	31⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	88⅝	88⅞	88⅝	88⅞
Canadian Pacific, c.	231½	232⅞	231	231¼
Central Leather, c.	25⅞	26	25½	25⅛
Chi., M. & St. P.	109½	109⅞	109	109¼
Chino Copper	39⅝	39⅞	39⅝	39⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	71⅞	72⅛	70⅞	70⅞
Colorado F. & I., c.	33¾	34	33	33
Consolidated Gas	130½	132¼	132	131½
Corn Products, c.	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10½
Denver & R. G., c.	20¼	20½	20⅛	20⅛
Denver & R. G., pf.	34	34⅛	34	34⅝
Erie, c.	27⅛	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛
Erie, 1st pf.	44½	44¼	44½	44½
General Electric	138½	138½	137	137¼
G. Northern, ore lands	34½	34½	34	34
G. Northern, pf.	128	128⅛	128	127⅞
Illinois Central	120½	120½	119½	119¾
Int. Metropolitan, c.	17	17	16⅝	16⅝
Int. Metropolitan, pf.	58	58	57½	57⅝
Lehigh Valley	155	155	154⅞	154⅞
K. C. Southern	24	24⅛	24	24½
Louisville & Nashville	135⅝	135⅝	134½	134
Missouri Pacific	37½	37½	37⅛	37
National Lead	47½	47½	47	47
Nevada Consolidated	17¼	17¼	17⅛	17⅛
New York Central	105½	105½	104⅞	104⅞
Norfolk & Western, c.	105⅞	106	105⅞	105⅞
Northern Pacific, c.	116⅝	117	116½	116½
Pennsylvania Railway	118½	118⅝	118	118¼
Ray Cons Copper	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18⅛
Reading, c.	157⅞	158¼	157¼	157⅞
Republic I. & S., c.	25½	25⅝	25½	25
Rock Island, c.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅛	21¼
Rock Island, pf.	36½	36½	36	35⅝
St. L. & S. F., 1st pf.	52	52	52	52
Southern Pacific, c.	100½	100⅝	100½	100⅝
Southern Railway, c.	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25⅞
Southern Railway, pf.	81½	81½	81¼	81¼
Tenn. Copper	35¼	35¼	34½	34½
T., St. L. & W., c.	9½	9½	9½	9½
Union Pacific, c.	150⅞	149⅞	148⅞	149
Union Pacific, pf.	85½	85½	84⅝	84⅝
U. S. Rubber, c.	61⅞	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝
U. S. Steel Co., c.	61	61⅝	60¼	60⅝
U. S. Steel Co., pf.	107⅝	107⅞	107⅝	107⅝
Utah Copper	52⅝	52½	52	52
Wabash, c.	3¾	3¾	3⅝	3⅝
Wabash, pf.	11	11	11	11
W. U. Telegraph	66½	66½	66¼	66
Westinghouse Electric	64	65	64	64½

Money 3%@4%.
Total sales 248,000 shares.

PRINEVILLE CATTLE AT NO. PORTLAND YARDS BRING NEW RECORD

Heifers Sell at $7.75 During the Morning Trade; Four Loads Are the Entire Offerings in Stockyards for Day; Choice Mutton Sought.

IN THE STOCKYARDS

North Portland—Hogs firm, cattle and sheep firm.

Chicago—Hogs higher, cattle steady, sheep weak.

Kansas City—Hogs higher, cattle and sheep steady.

South Omaha — Hogs higher; cattle lower; sheep lower.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Thursday	..	99	..	....
Wednesday	211	199	1	1274
Tuesday	505	80	..	....
Monday	796	750	8	231
Saturday	229	6	38	....
Friday	362	52	7	671
Week ago	114	124	10	629
Year ago	137	469	..	446
Two years ago	395	797	53	1632

A new record was established in one branch of the cattle market at North Portland today when one lot of Prineville heifers was sold at $7.75.

The only shipment for the day was made by the Prineville Land & Livestock company, which had four loads of cattle in from Terrebonne.

The condition of the cattle trade is excellent for the better class of stuff. Prime offerings that average under 1200 pounds are especially sought by buyers at this time. Although the demand is less urgent for the heavier stuff, the market is by no means neglected.

At Chicago there was a steady tone for the day in the cattle trade with no change in prices.

Kansas City cattle market was steady at unchanged prices.

North Portland cattle range:

Heavy feed steers	$8.00@8.25
Choice steers	7.65@7.85
Common steers	7.50
Fancy heifers	7.75
Fancy cows	7.25@7.35
Ordinary light cows	7.00
Fancy light calves	9.00
Heavy calves	5.00@6.50
Best bulls	5.50
Ordinary bulls	4.50@5.90

Hog Trade Position Good.

Position of the hog trade at North Portland is extremely good. There were no arrivals for the day, but the trend of the trade was fully up to that shown yesterday and during the early part of the week.

Elsewhere a very firm tone is again ruling in the swine pens. At Chicago tops again reached $9.40 with a further advance of a nickel for the day.

Kansas City hog market was a dime higher than yesterday with tops at $9.25.

North Portland hog market range:

Best light	$ 9.55
Medium light	9.50
Best heavy	9.40
Rough and heavy	6.75@7.00

Choice Sheep Are Sought.

There is a very strong tone all through the mutton and lamb division of the North Portland market. Choice wethers and ewes are being eagerly sought by buyers and they are generally offering extreme figures or a fraction above them for early supplies.

Choice yearling wethers have not as yet sold above $7.25 basis for wool offerings, but it is the general opinion of the trade today that this price can be stretched about a quarter if suitable quality is offered.

There have not been enough spring lambs in the market as yet to firmly establish quotations in that line.

At Chicago there was a weak tone in the sheep trade, but this was not sufficient to affect quotations.

Kansas City sheep trade was steady at unchanged prices.

North Portland sheep prices:

Spring lambs	$ 12.00
Yearling lambs	7.50@8.00
Ordinary wethers	7.25
Old wethers	6.50
Fancy ewes	5.75
Ordinary ewes	5.00@5.50

Sheared stock quoted 75c to $1 less than wool sheep.

Thursday Morning Sales.

Buyer.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
STEERS			
T. R. Howitt	18	1238	$8.25
Sterrett-Oberlee	8	1050	7.75
T. R. Howitt	6	1208	7.25
Sterrett-Oberlee	1	1090	6.75
COWS			
Sterrett-Oberlee	4	1162	$6.75
Sterrett-Oberlee	1	1160	6.00
Sterrett-Oberlee	2	945	5.50
HEIFERS			
Sterrett-Oberlee	8	1256	$7.75
BULLS			
Sterrett-Oberlee	1	1440	$5.75

Three of the last seven presidents of the United States were sons of ministers—Arthur, Cleveland and Wilson.

CHICAGO HOGS HIGHER

Tops Reach $9.40 With An Advance of 5 Cents in the Yards Today.

Chicago, March 27.—Hogs 18,000. Year ago 25,000. Left over 5500. Market 5c higher. Mixed $9.00@9.35; good, $9.15@9.30; rough, $9.00@9.10; light, $9.10@9.40.

Cattle—4000. Market steady.

Sheep—8000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs Are Up a Dime With Tops at $9.25; Other Lines Steady.

Kansas City, March 27.—Hogs 5500. Market 10c higher. Tops $9.25.

Cattle—1000. Market steady.

Sheep—4000. Market steady.

OMAHA SHEEP LOWER

Price Is Cut 10 to 15 Cents for the Day; Hogs Show a Rise.

South Omaha, March 27.—Cattle 3200. Market slow and weak to 10c lower. Steers $8.50@8.75; cows and heifers, $6.80@8.15.

Hogs—14,000. Market strong to 5c higher at $8.82½@8.95.

Sheep—8700. Market 10@15c lower. Yearlings $7.25@7.50; wethers, $6.50@6.75; lambs $8.25@8.70; ewes, $6.25@6.50.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings.	This week.	Year ago.
Thursday	$1,573,752.44	$2,047,195.54
Wednesday	2,099,216.41	1,826,372.93
Tuesday	1,781,426.18	1,651,283.17
Monday	2,132,719.22	1,801,687.81
Week to date	$7,587,108.25	$7,326,539.47

Seattle Banks.

Clearings	$1,972,429
Balances	232,540

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings	$ 524,080
Balances	65,989

Seattle Produce Market.

Seattle, Wash., March 27.—Eggs—Fresh ranch, 21c.

Butter—Washington creamery, firsts, 39c; city creamery, 39@40c.

Cheese—Tillamook, 18c.

Onions—California, 1¼c per lb.; Oregon, $1.25@1.50 per sack; Walla Walla, $1.00.

Potatoes—$8.00@9.00 per ton; sweets, 3¼@3½c per lb.

Oats—Eastern Washington, $31 per ton; Puget sound, $29.00@30.00.

CLARKE COUNTY TAXES MORE THAN HALF PAID

Large Amount of Land Clearing During Year Increases Valuation.

(Special to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., March 27.—Footings were made at County Treasurer Fletcher's office yesterday which show that $290,882.38 of the $486,000 tax of the county was collected up to March 15, and on which a rebate of 3 per cent was allowed. The assessed valuation of property in the county last year was about $13,500,000. The amount this year is expected to reach $15,000,000, as improvements will be added that last year were not assessed. A large amount of land was cleared in the county the past year which doubles the valuation and will this year be included in the assessment.

A 15 per cent penalty has been attached to personal property tax not paid. The list will be turned over to the sheriff's office for collection and mileage, fees and costs of serving papers will be added to the amount.

San Francisco Produce Market.

San Francisco, March 27.—Wheat—Northern bluestem, $1.77½@1.80; club, $1.72½@1.75½; Turkey red, $1.65@1.75; red Russian, $1.56¼@1.57½.

Barley, per cental—Oregon, $1.25@1.30.

Potatoes, per cental—Oregon Burbanks, 50@65c; river do, 35@50c; sweets, $2.25@2.50.

Onions, per cental—California silver skins, 40@55c; Australian brown, 35@45c.

Butter—Extras, 36c; firsts, 35c.

Eggs—Extras, 18c; firsts, 27½c; selected pullets, 16c.

Cheese—Oregon flats, fancy, 17c; do Young America, 18c.

Oranges, per box—Navels, standard, $1.75@2.00; fancy, $3.25@4.25; choice, $2.25@3.00.

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