POULTRY MARKET IS IN GOOD SHAPE WITH HIGH PRICES RULING

Hens Are Now Selling Up to 17½ Cents for Live Birds and Demand Is Again Better Than Offerings; Other Lines Strong.

PORTLAND PRODUCE TRADE.

Eggs steady.
Chickens higher.
Cheese firmer.
Butter continues scarce.
Apples sell well.
Hop contracts firm.
Country meats steady.
California new potatoes.
Asparagus higher.

The poultry market is in very good shape along Front street and prices are in some instances fractionally higher. Sales of hens were made during the last 24 hours as high as 17½c a pound, or the highest figure that has ruled for several weeks.

Receipts of chickens during the week were somewhat smaller than expected. It was believed that the higher prices would start a bigger movement in this direction, but it failed to materialize. Demand was the best of recent weeks, therefore the higher prices were forced rather easily.

All sorts of poultry is now finding a good demand at liberal prices along the street. While there has been little marketing of geese and ducks recently, the trend of the trade has been unusually favorable for shipments and as a rule supplies have been cleaned up quickly.

There have been fair offerings of turkeys and demand for these has been fair, although not as good as in other lines of the poultry trade.

EGG TRADE HOLDS STEADY

The market for eggs is holding steady along Front street with former prices in effect. Receipts show no change, demand being equal to supplies.

CHEESE TRADE IS FIRMER

There is a slightly firmer feeling in the cheese trade and prices are being held uniform at the recent high mark. But limited offerings of Young Americas are shown and these are bringing more money.

FIRST CALIFORNIA POTATOES

Levy & Spiegl report in the first arrivals of California new potatoes for the season. Two sacks came forward and sold at 10c a pound. Florida stock remains in quite fair demand at the same figure.

VEAL MARKET IS WEAKER

Slightly easier tone is showing in the dressed veal trade along Front street and some shading of quotations from the top is reported. Country killed hogs steady.

ASPARAGUS IS FIRMER

Firmer prices are being asked for asparagus in the local market owing to a steadier and firmer market in the south. Supplies are generally quoted at 10c a pound along the street today.

APPLE TRADE HOLDS STEADY

Steadiness was shown in the trade in apples for the day. Receipts are smaller and good stock is finding a somewhat better call at former range of prices.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 40 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 40 degrees; southeast to Boise 36 degrees, south to Siskiyou, 36 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 44 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, 40½c 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, 17@17½c; 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@5.50; 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 7½ @8c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c; beets, 75c; new carrots, 65c dozen bunches; parships, 75c sack; cabbage, $1.50@2; Florida tomatoes, box, $4.50; Mexican lugs (—); 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, $1.15 dozen; sprouts, 10c lb.; asparagus, 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, 10c lb.

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

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—1912 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, 21@22c; 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, 1@1½c less than salted; sheep pelts, salted, 25c@$1.10; dry, 13c lb.

Groceries.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 5¾@5⅞c; 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; beet, $5.05; dry granulated, $5.25; D yellow, $4.55. (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, 5¾c; large white, 5c; pink, 5c; bayou, 4¼c; limas, 5¾c; reds, 5c.

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, 55c can; $6.50 dozen; eastern, in shell, $1.75@$2 per 100; razor clams, $2@2.25 box.

LARD — Tierces, 14c; compound, tierces, 9½c.

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

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, 78c; 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.

WANTED—Veal, Hogs, Eggs, Poultry—WANTED

Our prices today: Eggs 19@19½c; chickens, 16½@17½c lb.; broilers, 25c to 30c; pork, fancy, 11c to 12c; veal, fancy, 14c to 14½c; store butter 22@25c. Check sent promptly. Are you satisfied with the prices you are now getting for your produce? If not, try us; tags free. Country merchants' trade solicited.

F. H. Schmalz & Co.
141-143 Front St., Portland, Or.
Paid-up Capital $10,000.

MOHAIR MEN REFUSE TO BE GOAT; DEMAND FULL MARKET PRICE

Northwest Angora Association Ties Up Many Fleeces and Will Be Big Factor in Market This Season; No Present Trading.

Efforts of buyers to depress the price of mohair this season are likely to be met by strong resistance from producers. The latter are now getting well organized, and at the present time are in a position to see that no manipulating methods are carried through by eastern buyers.

The Northwest Angora Goat association will be a very big and important factor in the mohair trade of the Pacific states this season. The organization has over 200 members and better than 150,000 pounds of hair is already tied up by contract to the association.

According to the organization this hair will bring at least 30c a pound this season, perhaps more. The association has a contract with this as a minimum price, while if the market advances the better price will be received.

It is stated that the association has dug heavily into some of the former large pools. No effort is made to secure unreasonable prices, but the organization is standing for adequate returns, and according to officials, is in a position to force recognition.

There has been practically no offering in the mohair trade of this section recently, owing to the cool weather, which has stopped shearing.

The northwest association is advancing 15c a pound for mohair to its members.

WHEAT SPREAD NARROW

Chicago Market Closes With a Fractional Change From Yesterday's Last Price.

Chicago, March 29.—The spread in the wheat market today was extremely narrow. At the closing the market was ⅛c off for May and July while September was a similar amount higher than on Friday.

The market opened strong and there was a fair advance at the start with an improved situation at Liverpool. The market there closed ⅛ to ¼d better than yesterday.

Cash wheat: No. 2 red, $1.01½@1.07¼; No. 3 red, 95@98c; No. 2 hard winter, 89 @92c; No. 3 hard winter, 87@90½c; No. 2 northern spring, 87@98c.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	90	90⅛	89⅝	89⅞B
July	89¼	89½	89⅛	89¼
Sept.	89	89⅛	88⅞	89 A
CORN.				
May	53	53¼	52⅞	53 A
July	54⅜	54⅝	54¼	54⅜B
Sept.	55⅜	55½	55⅛	55⅜
OATS.				
May	33⅝	33¾	33⅝	33¾
July	33⅝	33⅝	33½	33⅝
Sept.	33⅜	33⅜	33⅛	33¼A
PORK.				
May	2050	2060	2037	2050
July	2030	2032	2025	2030B
Sept.	2000	2002	1995	1995
LARD.				
May	1110	1112	1105	1107B
July	1095	1097	1092	1092B
Sept.	1090	1090	1082	1085B
RIBS.				
May	1125	1127	1115	1122B
July	1082	1090	1082	1090A
Sept.	1075	1075	1070	1072B

INDEPENDENCE FLOUR GOES TO THE ORIENT

(Special to The Journal.)

Independence, Or., March 29.—Independence has been busy this week shipping its products to foreign countries. Two carloads of flour was shipped this week by the Independence Flouring Mills for the Albino docks. The flour is to be loaded onto ocean vessels and sent to foreign markets. The surplus flour of this mill finds a ready market through the Pacific coast merchant vessels to the markets of the orient.

C. L. Fitchard shipped one carload of hops from the Independence warehouse for Ohio. The warehouse is nearly empty, as only a small lot aggregating about 30 bales remain. At the opening of the season the warehouse was loaded to its fullest capacity. Incoming wagons loaded with the hops filled up all the available space until shipments were commenced. Many cars have been consigned for delivery to European and eastern dealers. All hops in Polk county have been sold and the growers will start in next year's season with no unsold hops on hand.

J. Merwin has just shipped 34,000 hop roots to O. H. South, of Tehama, California. He has been shipping out several thousand hop roots each week, as the California hop growers are depending upon the growers in this section for their supply of roots.

Seattle Produce Market.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., March 29.—Eggs—Local ranch, 21@22c.

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

Cheese—Tillamook 18c; Young America, 21c; Washington twins, 17½c; triplets, 18½c.

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

Potatoes—Per ton, $8@9.

Oats—Eastern Washington, $31 per ton; Puget sound, $29@30.

SMALL WHEAT TRADE PASSING AT FIRMER RANGE OF QUOTATIONS

Bluestem Quoted at Various Figures by Tidewater Interests but Interior Is Asking Full Values; Flour Situation Quiet.

KANSAS WHEAT EXCELLENT.

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—The Southwestern Millers' association assembled here has agreed that the Kansas wheat condition was never as good as at the present time. Only two out of 50 delegates gave the condition below 100 per cent.

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	8	6	2
Friday	19	4	12	2	15
Saturday	19	.....	9	2	7
Year ago	16	.....	9	1	9
Total this wk.	120	20	65	28	34
Year ago	136	1	52	13	31
Seas'n to date	15,194	1,815	1,877	1,273	1,602
Year ago	11,616	819	1,961	1,397	2,264

A very small volume of business is passing in the wheat trade. Club bids are ranging from 85 to 86c with most tidewater interests willing to take on supplies at the higher figure.

There is much difference of opinion as to the worth of bluestem at this time. Some of the millers are not offering above 97c a bushel for tidewater delivery but recent sales of small lots at $1 show that the higher price must be offered if any wheat is to be secured.

There continues a fair amount of business in the oats market. Bids for No. 1 feed are ranging from $27.50 to 28 a ton for Portland delivery with milling oats bringing above a half dollar above these figures.

While the barley market is quiet, some business is passing at $23 a ton.

Flour market is quiet at the closing of the week with little export business in sight.

WHEAT—Nominal. Producers' prices, track basis: Milling, club, 85@86c, milling, bluestem, 99@$1.00; red Russian, 86@84c; fortyfold, 87c; Turkey red, 86c@93c; Willamette valley, 87c.

BARLEY—Nominal, Producers' prices, track basis: Feed, $22@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.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings—	This week.	Year ago.
Saturday	$1,221,816.61	$1,350,734.25
Friday	1,572,156.22	1,545,238.21
Thursday	1,573,752.44	2,047,195.54
Wednesday	2,099,210.41	1,826,372.95
Tuesday	1,781,426.18	1,651,283.17
Monday	2,132,719.22	1,801,687.81
Week	$10,381,081.06	$10,222,511.93

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$1,515,181.00
Balances today	186,516.00

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$259,307.00
Balances today	47,017.00

San Francisco Produce Market.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., March 29.—Wheat—Northern bluestem, $1.77½@1.80; club, $1.52½@1.57½; Turkey red, $1.65@1.75; red Russian, $1.56¼@1.57¼.

Barley—Oregon, $1.25@1.30; feed, choice, $1.30@1.31¼.

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

Onions—California silverskins, 40@55c; Australian brown, 35@45c.

Butter—Extras, 36½c; firsts, 35c.

Eggs—Extras, 18c; firsts, 17½c.

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

Oranges—Per box, navels, standard, $1.75@2.00; fancy, $3.25@4.00; choice, $2.25@3.00.

Money and Exchange.

London, March 29.—Consols, 74 7-16; silver, 26 13-16; bank rate, 5 per cent.

New York, March 29.—Sterling exchange, long, 4.84; short, 4.88; silver bullion, 58¼c.

San Francisco, March 29.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, 4.82¾; sight, 4.86¾; documentary, 4.81⅝; transfers, telegraphic, 5 premium; sight, 2 premium.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1152	1163	1152	1160
March	1248	1274	1248	1275
May	1208	1217	1204	1215
July	1197	1207	1195	1205
August	1187	1196	1186	1195
September	1161	1164	1161	1187
October	1155	1164	1158	1162
December	1157	1167	1156	1164

San Francisco Grain Calls.

San Francisco, March 29.—Grain calls:

BARLEY.	Open	Close
May	131	131
Dec.	131½	131½

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF IS STRUCK BY STREAM

While directing the fight on a fire at 13½ East Twenty-eighth street North at 6 o'clock this morning, Assistant Chief Laudenklos of the fire department was knocked to the floor of the building when a stream of water hit the stove, which in some manner had been charged with electricity. He had hold of the nozzle when he received the shock. He revived shortly after being taken out of the building.

The damage amounted to about $1000. Dr. C. Stuart Menzies, who had offices and living rooms in the building, was perhaps the heaviest loser.

HOP CONTRACTS ARE VERY FIRM AT PRICE; ONLY LIMITED TRADE

Little Business Is Passing Owing to Lack of Desire Among Producers to Let Go at Current Figures; Spots Quiet.

The market for hop contracts is very firm, although little business is passing. Fifteen cents continues to be freely offered for supplies, but this is not bringing out many contracts. The situation in the contract market is the strongest in years, although some of the larger interests are making a strong effort to keep the price from rising.

By keeping the spot market price to the present point, it is hoped by some of the big buyers to hold any advancing tendency for contracts in check. Various efforts have been made to bring the contract market below 15c, but all of them have resulted in failure, because none can be induced to let go.

The absence of more than a handful of spot hops in any of the leading markets of the world is having a good effect upon contracts.

F. V. Flint & Co of San Francisco have just prepared the following statistics of the California crop:

"Hops for 1912 averaged about 18c per pound. Because of the promised good prices, the acreage increased.

"For the state, the 1912 acreage was 13,667, as against 11,158 for the year previous. The production increased 23,789 bales, from 93,981 bales in 1911, to 117,770 bales for 1912.

"The Sacramento valley output increased 11,765 bales. Sacramento valley is one of the largest hop producing sections in the world, and Sacramento county, admittedly, gets the largest production per acre, showing that the climate and soil here is most favorable. The 1912 valley output was $65,646.

Flint says the prospects are that the 1913 acreage will be about the same as that of 1912. Alameda county, with 160 acres, is to retire from the hop business, and Tehama will have an increase that will about offset the reduction in Alameda.

"The hop market is reported as in good condition. In the warehouses at present in California are about 5000 bales of hops, and a like amount in Oregon. The total number of bales on the coast is reported as less than 15,000 bales, or less than a month's supply for the brewers. Contracts for 1913 crops are being made at about 13 cents. The 1912 stock is selling at from 15c to 17½c.

"Production of Sacramento valley counties last year was as follows: Sacramento, 35,921 bales; Yuba, 12,321; Yolo, 11,707; Butte, 2384; Tehama, 1862; Sutter, 1101; Shasta, 150. Production of coast counties was as follows: Sonoma, 35,713; Mendocino and Lake, 15,115; Alameda, 896; Santa Cruz, 400."

SMALL GAINS IN STOCKS

With Exception of the Union Pacific, Which Moves Fast; General List Is Up Fraction.

New York, March 29.—The stock market was rather active for the week end short session, with substantial advances in prices in most shares. Union Pacific was a bull factor with a closing at 152¾ compared with 150⅞ at the end of yesterday's market. Practically the entire list closed in a bullish position.

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

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Copper Co.	72½	73⅞	72½	73⅝
Amer. Car & F., c.	51	51¼	51	51½
American Can, c.	32½	33⅝	32½	33½
do pfd.	121⅝	122¼	121½	121⅝
American Cotton Oil, c.	48	48	47½	47½
American Loco., c.	37⅝	37⅞	37⅝	37⅞
American Sugar, c.	114⅛	114½	114⅛	114½
American Smelt, c.	70	71	70	70½
American Tel. & Tel.	133½	134⅜	133½	134⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.	37⅞	38⅜	37⅞	38⅜
Atchison, c	102¼	102⅝	102¼	102⅝
Baltimore & Ohio, c.	100⅝	101¼	100½	101
Beet Sugar	32	32¼	31⅞	32
Brooklyn Rap. Transit.	88⅝	89¼	88⅝	88⅞
Canadian Pacific, c.	234¼	235½	234	234⅞
Central Leather, c.	26⅝	27	26¾	27
Chicago & G. W., c.	15	16	14⅝	14⅝
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	29½
Chicago, M. & S. P.	110½	111⅝	110½	111¼
Chicago & N.-W., c.	135½	136	135⅛	135⅞
Chino Copper	41	41⅞	40	41⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	72	72⅝	72	72⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron, c.	35½	35½	34½	35½
Consolidated Gas	133½	133⅝	133½	133¼
Corn Products, c.	11⅛	11⅛	11	11
Denver & Rio Grande, c	20⅝	20½	20	20⅝
Erie, c	28	28½	28	28½
General Electric	139	139⅝	139	139¼
Gt. Northern, ore lands	35¼	35¼	35	35
Great Northern, pfd.	128½	128⅝	128½	128⅞
Illinois Central	122½	122½	121	122
International Harvester.	109	109	108	107¼
Interurban Metropol., c.	17¼	17½	17¼	17⅞
do pfd.	58¼	58⅞	58¼	58⅞
Kansas City Southern.	24½	24½	24¼	24½
Louisville & Nashville.	135½	136½	136½	136
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. c	26	26	25⅞	26⅛
Missouri Pacific	38	39⅛	38	38½
Nevada Consolidated.	17⅞	18	17⅞	17⅞
New York Central.	106	106	105½	105½
Norfolk & Western, c.	105⅝	106	105⅝	106¼
Northern Pacific, c.	117¼	117⅝	117¼	117½
Pennsylvania Railway.	118⅝	118⅞	118⅝	118⅝
Pressed Steel Car, c.	27	27	27	27
Ray Cons. Copper	19	19⅛	19	19⅝
Reading, c	160⅞	161⅝	159⅞	160¼
do 2d pfd.	89½	90	89½	90⅝
Republic Iron & Stl., c	25⅞	26⅜	25⅞	26½
do pfd.	84⅝	85⅝	84⅝	85½
Rock Island, c.	22	22¼	21⅝	22¼
do pfd.	37½	38	37½	37⅝
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	24⅝	26¼	24⅝	25⅜
Southern Pacific, c.	101¼	101⅝	101¼	101⅛
Southern Railway, c.	26	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
do pfd.	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80½
Tennessee Copper	36	36	36	36
Toledo, S. L. & W., c.	10	10	10	10
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	23½
Union Pacific, c.	150⅝	152¾	150⅝	152¾
United States Rubber, c	64	64¼	63¾	64
do pfd.	106	106½	106	106⅝
United States Steel, c.	61½	62¼	61¼	61⅞
do pfd.	107⅞	108	107⅞	107⅞
Utah Copper	53½	54	53⅝	53⅞
Wabash, pfd	11¼	11½	11¼	11½
W. U. Telegraph	69⅝	70	69	69⅝
Westinghouse Electric.	66½	67	66½	66⅝
Wisconsin Central, c.	.....	.....	.....	45½

Total sales—293,800 shares.
Distillers—17¼@18.

Firemen Want More Equipment.

(Special to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., March 29.—The fire department will call a meeting of the executive committee for Monday night, March 31, to consider the question of increased equipment and the installation of more fire box alarms in various sections of the city. The system recently installed is giving satisfaction and it is the expectation of the department to extend its usefulness to every part of the city as rapidly as the need requires and finances will permit.

FANCY STEER SELLS AT $10; WILL BE FED FOR SHOW PURPOSES

Prineville Interests Purchase Caldwell Animal at High Mark; Another Goes at $9.50; Hog Values Lifted Nickel in the Yards.

IN THE STOCKYARDS.

North Portland—Hogs higher, cattle and sheep firm.

Chicago—Hogs lower, cattle and sheep steady.

Kansas City—Hogs lower, cattle steady, sheep firm.

South Omaha—Hogs, firmer; cattle, steady. No sheep arrive.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Saturday	384	27	2	8
Friday	591	186	29	243
Thursday	...	99	...	....
Wednesday	211	199	1	1274
Tuesday	505	80	...	....
Monday	796	750	8	231
Week ago	229	6	38	....
Year ago	150	68	1	1741
Two years ago	49	185	9	1196

Of special interest to the livestock trade today was the sale of two steers. One of them weighing 1300 pounds went at $10 and another of 1180 pounds was disposed of at $9.50. Both of the animals were sold to Dickson & Warren, who will ship them to Prineville. They will be fed there for show purposes. The animals came from Idaho, being shipped in by J. L. Baker from Caldwell.

The cattle market was very favorable to the trade, and the former high prices are safely continued for butcher stuff.

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

Kansas City cattle market was steady at former values.

Cattle shippers today: Frank Rothrisberger, Prescott, Wash 1 load; J. L. Baker, Caldwell, Idaho, 1 load cattle and hogs.

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

Mutton Scarcity Pronounced.

There continues a pronounced scarcity of mutton offerings in the North Portland market. Nothing came forward for the trade over night, the few arrivals being the direct purchase of a local meat company in the country.

Yearling lambs are quoted strong at $8 for wool offerings, and there seems to be no doubt that this price will be continued, or even lifted within the immediate future, so great is the demand and shortage.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the sheep trade, with prices unchanged.

Kansas City had no sheep arrivals for the day, but the trend of the trade was firm.

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.

Hogs Quoted Up a Nickel.

There was a further advance of a nickel in the price of hogs at North Portland, a local meat company being the purchaser at $9.65. Two lots went at this price to the same interests.

Only a small run of hogs was shown in the yards for the day and these were quickly picked up at the extreme price for best.

At Chicago there was a loss of a nickel in the price of hogs with tops at $9.35.

Kansas City hog market was 5 to 10c lower today with tops at $9.20.

Hog shippers today: Fred B. Decker, Gervais, 1 load hogs direct to Union Meat company; C. E. Luckey, Canby, 2 loads hogs, cattle and sheep, direct to Union Meat company; Huntley Mercantile company, St. Johns, Wash., 1 load.

North Portland hog market range:

Best light	$ 9.65
Medium light	9.60
Best heavy	9.53
Rough and heavy	6.75@7.00

Friday Afternoon Sales.

STEERS.	Av. Lbs.	Price.
18 steers	1261	$8.00
19 steers	1275	8.00
23 steers	1308	7.75
11 steers	1261	7.50

Saturday Morning Sales.

STEERS.	Av. Lbs.	Price.
1 steer	1300	$10.00
1 steer	1160	9.50
HOGS.		
1 hog	130	$9.65
84 hogs	205	9.65
40 hogs	204	9.65
3 hogs	406	8.65
1 hog	490	8.65

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs 5 to 10 Cents Lower; No Sheep Offered, but Market Is Firm.

Kansas City, March 29.—Hogs, 11,000; market 5 to 10c lower. Tops, $9.20.
Cattle—100. Market steady.
Sheep—None. Market firm.

CHICAGO HOGS LOWER

Market Is 5 Cents Lower With Tops at $9.35 in the Big Yards.

Chicago, March 29.—Hogs, 12,000; year ago, 8000; left over, 3400. Market 5c lower. Mixed, $8.95@9.35; good, $9.10@9.25; rough, $8.90@9.05; light, $9.00@9.35.
Cattle—100. Market steady.
Sheep—200. Market steady.

EARLY ADVANCE IS LOST

South Omaha Fails to Hold the Hog Rise of Morning Trade.

South Omaha, March 29.—Cattle 150. Market steady. Steers, $8.30@8.75; cows and heifers, $6.80@8.15.
Hogs—8000. Market opened strong to 5c higher. Advance lost at close.
Sheep—None.

ASKS COUNTY TO BUY POTATOES FOR OHIO

Commercial Club Has Practical Plan for Relief for Flood Victims.

(Special to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., March 29.—The business men of Oregon City held a mass meeting in the publicity building of the Commercial club yesterday and passed a resolution requesting the county court to set aside enough money to buy 20 carloads of potatoes to be sent to the flood sufferers in the Ohio and Indiana districts. The Pennsylvania Railroad company telegraphed to Mayor Jones stating that it would haul free of charge any produce properly addressed to the relief committee in the stricken districts. Farmers have been asked to notify the publicity department of the Oregon City Commercial club just what they are willing and ready to supply, giving the number of sacks of potatoes available and ready for shipment upon demand of the club, when it is learned how many will be needed and just where they must be shipped.

A committee organized to solicit cash subscriptions reported it had made some progress but has not yet received sufficient money to accomplish much, so it was decided to send the potatoes instead of cash, as evidently food is the greatest need at present among the flood victims. Onions will also be sent with the potatoes. It is probable more money will be forthcoming as the committee continues its solicitation for subscriptions, and if it is found ready cash is needed more than supplies, the potatoes and onions may be sold at public auction and the money thus raised be forwarded at once to the district most in need of it.

Telegrams of sympathy and offers of assistance have been sent to the authorities in Ohio and Indiana and Oregon City is anxious and willing to do her full share.

TRACTION COMPANY CLAIMS VICTORY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, March 29.—Two cents an hour increase in wages was granted 10,000 employes of Chicago surface railways by a special arbitration board today.

The increase is regarded as a victory for the traction company, which offered the men more than that amount to return to work during their strike. Judge Scanlan, who represented the employes on the board, dissented from its findings.

TEN THOUSAND BOOKLETS TO ADVERTISE ASHLAND

Ashland, Or., March 29.—Ten thousand 32-page booklets, issued in the name of the Ashland Commercial club and Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, have been received here. The booklet is a beautiful piece of work with cover lithographed in colors, and an artistically arranged title page with a reproduction of the Carter fountain, which stands in the plaza of Ashland. It also contains about 40 illustrations, among which are included the new high school building, erected recently at a cost of $75,000, and the Armory, now in course of erection at a cost of $36,000. The illustrations and descriptions are declared not overdrawn and impart only authentic information.

St. James Club Dance April 4.

Vancouver, Wash., March 29.—Invitations have been issued by the St. James club for a dancing party to be given at Columbia hall on Friday evening, April 4. The committee is composed of W. Richardson, F. Lackaff, J. D. McCarthy, F. O. Bowman and H. Williams. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

CRUISER BLOWN UP, IS RUMORED

Colorado at Guaymas; San Diego Hears Report; Does Not Credit It.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Diego, Cal., March 29.—A rumor whose origin could not be traced was current here today that the cruiser Colorado had been blown up at Guaymas, Gulf of California. Inquiries at the United States wireless station on Point Loma brought the answer that no news of the sort had been received. The report was not credited. The wireless was in communication with the Colorado up to 10 o'clock this morning and does not expect to be able to reach the cruiser again until about 6:30 p. m.

"STARVED" IS VERDICT OVER HAZZARD PATIENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Port Orchard, Wash., March 29.—"Death by starvation," is the verdict of the coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Mrs. Mary Bailey, 61 years old, who died Monday at Dr. Linda B. Hazzard's fast cure sanitorium. Mrs. Mary Moore, a friend of the dead woman, testified that the latter was attracted to the sanitorium through the publicity it received when Dr. Hazzard was tried on the charge of starving Miss Claire Williamson to death, for which she is now under sentence, being at liberty on bonds pending an appeal.

TWO BOY HIGHWAYMEN PLACED UNDER ARREST

The two lads who held up and shot A. J. Herr of Metzger on the Slavin road last Monday have been caught, and will be taken before the juvenile court. The boys are Alexander Slovick, 274 Hamilton avenue, and Peter Koshack, 976 East Eighteenth street. The former is 11 years old, while the latter is 14 years old. Both lads admitted the prank.

Herr was stopped near the Southern Pacific crossing on the Slavin road as he was going home in his wagon. One lad held the rifle at him, snapping the trigger. The boy now says he did not know the gun was loaded. Herr held up his arm, the bullet entering his forearm. Both boys were out of school on account of a holiday. It was through their absence that Detectives Price and Mallett traced them, causing their arrest yesterday.

Mrs. Blazier's Estate $15,000.

Vancouver, Wash., March 29.—A petition was filed yesterday in superior court by Eugene Blazier asking that letters of administration on the estate of Dairy Kate Blazier be issued to E. R. Schofield. The petition states that she died at Portland, September 16, 1910, leaving property in Clarke county, valued at about $15,000, and consisting of lots 3 and 4, block 6, city of Vancouver west of Main street. The heirs are the petitioner and one son, Eugene Edward Blazier, 7 years old.

First Presbyterian Oratorio.

Vancouver, Wash., March 29.—The oratorio or "Seven Last Words of Christ," will be given tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, by special request. No admission will be charged. A large audience was present Tuesday evening when it was presented, and all pronounce it a rare musical treat. The soloists are A. G. Samuels, of Portland, tenor; L. E. Dillon, of Vancouver, baritone, and Mrs. William Marshall, of Vancouver, soprano. Miss Pearl Sutherland will preside at the piano and Fred Brainerd at the pipe organ.

Coast Oats Are Leaders

A Department For Consumers

Many attempts have been made by manufacturers of eastern rolled oats to invade the Pacific coast markets. Most of them have been extremely costly but all have been failures. Time and time again the big corporations have tried to "break the market" but they are today where they started when the first effort was made.

Consumers have been the means of keeping the eastern oats out of the Pacific coast markets, to a very great degree because they have been demanding the local product.

Oats grown in the Pacific northwest are considered the best for rolling in the entire world. They are whiter and therefore look purer than those of most sections, therefore it has been an uphill job to force consumers to take anything except the local product.

It has been stated on several occasions that one of the big eastern oats companies was about to establish a factory in the Pacific northwest to secure the excellent grain that is grown here.

Many improvements have been made in the manufacture of rolled oats within the last few years. The stock now being offered by coast manufacturers is freer from hulls than ever before and the rolling is far superior to the old method.

Then again the former "sticky" oats are being forced out of the market because of the appearance of better quality. The "stickiness" is taken from the oats simply by removing the flour from the grain after rolling. Oats with the flour removed cook better and stay whole.

While there have been many breakfast foods on the market of recent years, rolled oats continue far in the lead of all others.

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