ELIMINATION OF ALL COMPETITION HERE IS BEEF BARONS' DESIRE

Front Street Continues As Thorn in Side of Packing Interests and the Latter Are Paying More for Eggs Than They Can Be Sold at.

Portland Produce Trade.
Eggs holding firm.
Chicken market good.
Cheese trade firm.
Butter scarcity continues.
Florida tomatoes selling.
Green asparagus offered.
All fish is scarce.
Meat prices advanced.

The situation in the egg market continues one of strength. There are rather light offerings from the country owing to the higher prices offered f. o. b. by meat interests who are waging a war of extermination against various independent produce interests.

Higher prices continue to be offered for eggs in the country than are actually being received here by sellers. The same interests who are paying about 19½c to land supplies in this city can purchase the same stuff from the produce trade at 19½c. However, it is not the policy of the beef barons to aid Front street. They want to wipe it off the commercial map.

For some time Front street has been a big thorn in the side of the beef interests. They wanted to make greater profits on their purchases in the country and wanted better than 3c spread between the buying and selling price. Front street has always worked on a smaller margin than 3c, therefore the spread remains unchanged. It is to eliminate Front street from the business and thus secure a complete monopoly of the trade that the beef interests are now paying more money for eggs than they are able to sell them at here.

VEAL MARKET IS EASIER

There continues an easier feeling in the market for country killed calves. While no special changes are noted in prices, the offerings do not move off nearly so freely as formerly and indications point to lower prices.

GREEN GRASS SELLS HIGH

There were quite fair arrivals of green asparagus from California today and sales were made as high as 12c a pound. For white stock the market was quoted as low as 8c during the day.

CALIFORNIA SHAD ARRIVES

Shipments of shad from California are again reported in the local market. Offerings were of good quality and sales were made at 10c a pound. The price is considered high, therefore the movement was somewhat restricted.

OIL MEAL PRICES LOWER

Lower prices were being named for oil meal in the local market according to announcement sent out by the Portland Linseed Oil Works. The new quotations are: Carload lots, $33; 5 to 10 tons, $34; ton lots, $35 f. o. b. works.

CHICKEN TRADE HOLDS FIRM

While no further changes are shown in the price for chickens, the market is holding firm with sales as high as 17½c a pound in a limited way for hens. All sorts of poultry is now showing a good request at the prices quoted.

TOMATO MOVEMENT IS GOOD

There was a very good movement of tomatoes in the local market for the day. Arrival of the carload from Florida yesterday replenished the street and buying was rather liberal at $4 for repacked and $3.50 as shown.

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, 19@19½c; spot buying price, loss off, 18½@19c f. o. b. Portland.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 17@17½c; fryers, 20c; broilers, 25c; stags, 14c; geese, 12½c; Pekin ducks, 19c; Indian Runners, 17c; turkeys, 20c; dressed, 25@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, 4½@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.; strawberries, $4 crate.

APPLES—Eating apples, 50c@$1.00; 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; parsnips, 75c sack; cabbage, $1.50@2; Florida tomatoes, box, $4; 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, 8@12c 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 crop—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 held, car lots, 5@5½c; less car lots, 6c lb.

MOHAIR—1913—Nominal—30@32c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 21@22c; green, 11c; salted hides, 13c bulls, green, salt, 9c; kips, 13@14c; calves, dry, 21@25c; calf skins, salted or green, 17@21c; green hides, 1@1½c less than salted; sheep pelts, salted, 50c@$1.50; dry, 13c lb.

Groceries.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 5½@5¾c; No. 2, 4½c; New Orleans head, 5¾@6c; Creole, 5¼c.

HONEY—New, $2.10 per case.

SUGAR—Cube, $5.65; powdered, $5.30; fruit or berry, $4.85; best, $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, 5½c; large white, 5c; pink, 5c; bayou, 4½c; limas, 3¾c; 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, 19@20½c; breakfast bacon, 17@27c; boiled ham, 29½c; picnics, 12½c; cottage, 18c.

MEATS—Packing house—Steers, No. 1 stock, 13@13½c; cows, No. 1 stock, 12@12½c; ewes, 12½c; wethers, 13c; lambs, 14½c; pork loins 18c.

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.

LARD — Tierces, 14½c; compound, tierces, 10c.

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.; smelt, 5c lb.; lobsters, 30c lb.; herring (—); 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, $33; less than carload lots, $34 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.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau send the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 36 degrees, northeast to Spokane, 28 degrees; southeast to Boise, 26 degrees, south to Siskiyou, 30 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 36 degrees.

San Francisco Produce Market.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 1.—Wheat, northern bluestem, $1.77½@1.80; club, $1.57½@1.60; Turkey red, $1.65@1.75; red Russian, $1.55@1.57½.

Barley, per cental, Oregon, $1.25@1.32½.

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

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

Butter, extras, 37c; firsts, 36½c.

Eggs, extras, 19c; firsts, 18c; selected pullets, 17c.

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

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

Seattle Produce Market.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., April 1.—Eggs, local ranch, 21@22c.

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

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

Onions, California, 1½c per lb.; Oregon, $1.25@1.50 per sack; Walla Walla, $1.00.

Potatoes, local, $8@9.

Oats, eastern Washington, $31 per ton; Puget Sound, $29@30.

Hay, eastern Washington timothy, mixed, $19 per ton; wheat hay, $17@18; Puget Sound timothy, $15@16; alfalfa, $14@15.

Apples Sell Low.

(Special to The Journal.)

Milton, Or., April 1.—N. W. Mumford, traveling salesman for the Milton-Freewater Fruit Growers' union, who has been in the east for the past three weeks on business, writes this week from New York that the 80 car loads of choice apples which have been in storage there during the winter months are in fine condition. Mr. Mumford further states that "apples are selling at such a low price the apples will remain in cold storage."

Cattle for Portland.

(Special to The Journal.)

Terrebonne, Or., April 1.—Eleven cars of cattle shipped out of here this morning billed to North Portland. Rain fell in this section the last two days but plowing is in full swing.

MUTTON PRICES ARE RAISED WITH BETTER FEELING IN MARKETS

Packing House Stock Is Now Quoted Within a Fraction of Best Beef; Hams and Lard Are Advanced in the Local Trade.

The price of mutton is today within a fraction of the best value for steer beef. According to announcement made today by Fred Danielson, head of the local house of Frye, the market for meats is firm in every line and there seems to be no indication of any letup. Supplies are scarce and for that reason, together with the greater demand, the outlook is favorable for a continuation of present figures, or even a further advance.

For packing house ewes the market advanced to 12½@13c in the dressed meat market this morning. Wethers were moved up to 13c and lambs to 14½c.

Lard prices are showing considerable strength and a further advance of about a half cent is generally being quoted. Compound has been forced up an equal amount owing to the greater demand.

Hams are advanced a half cent generally, although top prices remain unchanged at 20½c. The advance has been made in the medium grades. Boiled ham is 2c higher than former figures.

Beef and pork prices are generally holding at former figures but the trade is very strong.

ANOTHER HIGH MARK FOR HOGS AT $9.90 IN THE YARDS TODAY

Sales Are Made at a Further Advance of a Dime With the Puget Sound Killers Paying Extreme Mark; Mutton Trade Firmer.

Today's Livestock Trade.

North Portland — Hogs 10c higher, tops $9.90; cattle firm; sheep firmer.

Chicago—Hogs 10c higher, tops $9.60; cattle and sheep steady.

Kansas City—Hogs 10c to 15c higher, tops $9.40; cattle and sheep firm.

South Omaha — Hogs higher, tops $8.95; cattle higher; sheep strong.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Tuesday	541	165	1	400
Monday	1189	629	2	2503
Saturday	384	27	2	8
Friday	591	186	29	243
Thursday	...	99	..	...
Wednesday	211	199	1	1274
Week ago	505	80	..	...
Year ago	578	617	4	921
2 Yrs. ago	...	174	8	...

Hog prices are lifted another dime at North Portland during the last 24 hours, a sale being made at $9.90. The $10 market forecast is now within sight and it is quite possible that the extreme point will be reached this week, although killers are not inclined to be bullish at the present value.

Barton & Co. of Seattle were the ones who paid the extreme price for hogs at North Portland during the 24 hours. The big packing company purchased a load at the high mark.

F. A. Gaylord was the man who secured the high price. He sent in a load from Joseph. Other hog shippers were: O. E. Weed, Burley, Idaho, 1 load; Farmers' Union Trading Co., Buhl, Idaho, 2 loads; O. E. Weed, Oakley, Idaho, 1 load.

At Chicago there was a firmer tone in the hog trade with an advance of a dime over yesterday.

Kansas City hog market was firmer and 10c to 15c better than yesterday.

North Portland hog market range:

Best light	$9.80@9.90
Medium light	9.80
Best heavy	9.75
Rough and heavy	6.75@7.00

There was little stuff available for the market today. A shipment of six loads of cattle from California passed through the yards en route to Frye & Co., of Seattle.

There was no change in the general livestock situation for the day, there being no top offerings, therefore extreme prices were not tested for the day. The shortage of extra good cattle is now apparent and with the greater demand, killers are anxious to take hold.

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

Kansas City cattle market was firm at unchanged prices.

Cattle shippers today: C. W. Heim, Hillsboro, 1 load cattle and calves; J. C. Mitchell, Montague, Cal., 2 loads; C. R. Mitchell, Gazelle, Cal., 4 loads.

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@5.00

Sheep Market Is Firmer.

There was only a small run of sheep in the yards at North Portland for the day. Totals were 400 head, these being brought in by an east side butcher, who was offering them for sale this morning.

All through the country a very firm tone is ruling in the mutton trade. The outlook everywhere is inclined toward higher prices.

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

Kansas City sheep market was firm 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.

Monday Afternoon Sales.

STEERS

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price
22	1263	$8.25	21	1469	$8.25
3	1290	8.00	3	1270	8.00
15	1122	8.00	25	1242	8.00
25	1179	7.90	5	1070	7.85
23	1046	7.85	26	1090	7.85
26	1066	7.85	24	1275	7.85
24	1349	7.85	27	1100	7.60
3	1140	7.50	56	1065	7.40
29	1043	7.40			

COWS

1	1050	$7.00	1	1300	$7.00
1	1470	6.75	1	1410	6.75
1	940	6.65	1	1120	6.50

STAGS

1				1260	$7.00

BULLS

1	1320	$5.25	1	1440	$5.50
1	1510	5.25	1	1450	5.25

HOGS

88	170	$9.75	86	173	$9.75

Tuesday Morning Sales.

STEERS

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price
22				972	$7.15

HOGS

91	183	$9.90	79	194	$9.75
100	161	9.65	3	340	8.75
4	337	8.65			
6	156	9.75	151	143	9.60
100	170	9.65	4	425	8.90
2	385	8.00			

MIXED SHEARED SHEEP

152				76	$6.50

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1153	1161	1152	1154@55
April	1220	1220	1218	1220@22
May	1210	1229	1208	1224@25
July	1200	1216	1198	1210@12
Aug.	1191	1204	1191	1202@04
Sept.	1155	1176	1155	1159@60
Oct.	1156	1163	1152	1156@63
Dec.	1159	1165	1154	1158@59

GRAIN BAG MARKET DEPENDS UPON CROP ALONG THE COAST

Present Indications Are That Purchases to Date With Carry-Over Will Be Sufficient for the Pacific Coast Requirements.

The market for grain bags is rather quiet. The situation is likely to show a change within the immediate future. The condition of the market depends entirely upon the outlook for the grain crops both in the Pacific northwest and in California.

At the present time the outlook is not any too favorable although no real damage has resulted to the crops as yet. According to an independent dealer, grain bag purchases to date, including penitentiary, carry over, domestic and engagements on the other side, total 47,500,000, an increase of 4,500,000 during the past month. This amount is ample to take care of any ordinary crop, inasmuch as California is again becoming very dry in spite of the moisture of 10 days ago, and considering the height of the present prices, they are not an attractive speculation. Shipment are worth $9.47½, and July can be bought at $9.50.

If weather and crop conditions remain good in the northwest, and it rains in California, bags should remain nearly stationary. In case of any drought, however, in California, or adverse conditions in the interior of the northwest, quite a tumble is possible.

Estimates are as follows:

	Bags
Engagements on the other side	35,500,000
Penitentiary	6,000,000
Domestic	4,000,000
Carry over	4,000,000
Total	47,500,000

WHEAT STRONG ABROAD

No Market Today in Chicago on Account of Election; Cargoes Held Firmer.

Chicago, April 1.—There was no session of the grain exchange today on account of an election. The markets at St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago were closed for the same reason.

Conditions abroad were generally of a more favorable nature, although the crop summary of Broomhall, indicating excellent prospects, checked the bullish movement.

CONTRACT STOCKS OF GRAIN IN CHICAGO

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
	—Bushels—		
Wheat	3,860,000	4,046,000	9,351,000
Corn	4,111,000	963,000	1,690,000
Oats	1,187,000	1,141,000	716,000

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that yesterday's steady American cables and an expected decrease in visible caused suppoit and the opening was ½d up. Following the opening, shorts covered and further advanced it ⅛ to ¼d with the undertone firm. Continued demand from the continent, firmer La Plata offers and disappointing stocks with confirmed light Russian port stocks were the incentives for good support. At 1:30 p. m., the market was firm and ¼ to ⅜d higher.

OMAHA CATTLE HIGHER

Market Up a Dime for Day; Sheep Trade Firm.

South Omaha, April 1.—Cattle 3000. Market strong to 10c higher. Steers $8.20@8.60; cows and heifers, $6.75@8.15.

Hogs—17,000. Market for light 5c higher, advance lost at close; heavies, 5c higher at $8.70@8.95.

Sheep—6000. Market steady to strong. Yearlings $7.25@7.50; wethers, $6.40@6.65; lambs, $8.25@8.60; ewes, $6.00@6.25.

CHICAGO HOGS AT $9.60.

Market Is Up a Dime for Day; Cattle and Sheep Steady.

Chicago, April 1.—Hogs 15,000. Left over 2600. Market 10c higher. Mixed $8.95@9.40; heavy, $9.05@9.30; rough, $8.90@9.00; light, $9.10@9.60.

Cattle—3500. Market steady.

Sheep—20,000. Market steady.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings.	This week.	Year ago.
Tuesday	$1,773,652.04	$2,964,223.26
Monday	1,886,786.93	2,073,956.65
Week to date	$3,660,438.97	$5,038,179.91

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings	$ 374,752.00
Balances	47,391.00

Seattle Banks.

Clearings	$1,984,886.00
Balances	233,412.00

Money and Exchange.

London, April 1.—Consols 74⅞; silver, 26½; bank rate 5%.

New York April 1.—Sterling exchange: Long 4.84; short, 4.88; silver bullion, 57⅝.

San Francisco, April 1.—Sterling exchange: 60 days, 4.82⅝; sight, 4.86⅝; doc., 4.81¼. Transfers: Telegraphic, 5⅝ premium; sight, 2⅝ premium.

San Francisco Grain Calls.

San Francisco, April 1.—Grain calls:

BARLEY

	Bid.	Ask.
May	133	134¼
December	133	134½

Journal Want Ads bring results.

WHEAT TRADE HERE IS SLIGHTLY FIRMER; SOME BIDS RAISED

Cent More Is Being Paid for Export Grades; Scarcity of No. 1 Milling Bluestem Is Becoming More Apparent to Trade Each Day.

Wheat Is Held Firm.

(Special Cable.)

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, April 1.—Wheat is being held firm and recent sales of cargoes have been generally at more favorable prices. The situation is today the firmest since the present season started.

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKETS

Liverpool—Wheat closed ¼d higher.
Berlin—Wheat closed ⅛@½c lower.
Budapest—Wheat closed 1½c lower.
Paris—Wheat closed unchanged.

WHEAT CARGOES FIRM.

London, April 1.—Wheat cargoes on passage firm with a continental demand.
English country markets quiet.
French country markets steady.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
	—Cars—				
Monday	35	4	14	7	25
Tuesday	27	1	11	4	15
Year ago	3	..	4	1	1
Season to date	15,256	1830	1962	1284	1646
Year ago	11,679	319	1974	1400	2270

There is a slightly firmer feeling in the grain trade. For export club bids have been advanced to 85c a bushel, or a cent better than former quotations. In a very limited way as high as 87c is being offered for best milling grade.

Efforts to purchase bluestem wheat below 99c or $1 a bushel have failed completely so far as the best quality is concerned. The shortage of this variety and grade is daily becoming more apparent and for that reason leading milling interests are quietly trying to secure supplies without unduly exciting country holders.

There is nothing doing in the cargo market at present for wheat. The recent sale by an exporting firm at a lower price rather spoiled the market for the time being, as other holders will not offer at the price recently sold at by the one firm.

Willamette valley offerings of oats are increasing somewhat. With seeding operations well under way, they have discovered that holdings are far more than they need. Little of this stock will grade No. 1, owing to general discoloration.

Barley market is quiet at former prices.

WHEAT—Nominal producers' prices, track basis: Milling, club, 86c; milling, bluestem, 99c@$1.00; red Russian, 86@88c; forty-fold, 87c; Turkey red, 86@93c; Willamette valley, 87c; export club, 85c.

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@10; 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.

Must Replant Oats.

Independence, Or., April 1.—Because the farmers believed some time ago that the spring weather this year would be sufficiently warm and dry, which would make the planting season come early, oats were planted in all sections, and as a result of this mistake several fields will have to be replanted. The work in the hop fields has been interfered with on account of the steady downpour of rain.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs Are Up 10 to 15 Cents With Top Stuff at $9.40 in Yards.

Kansas City, April 1.—Hogs 10,000. Market 10@15c higher. Tops $9.40.

Cattle—9000. Market firm.

Sheep—6000. Market firm.

JAPAN IS OFFERING EGGS 9 CENTS DOZEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., April 1.—Japan has entered the egg market of this country with a proposition to the Great Northern railway to furnish its steamship lines with eggs at 9 cents a dozen the year round. With prices in this country ranging from 18 to 50 cents a dozen in the course of a year, it will be impossible for local dealers to compete with the Japanese. Alfred Watson, purchasing agent for the company, has received a small consignment of the Japanese eggs sent to him as samples.

THIRD REGIMENT BAND WILL GIVE BENEFIT

The Third Regiment band, an organization of 50 pieces, will give a concert Thursday night for the benefit of the fire and flood sufferers of the middle west. The seat sale is in charge of W. A. McDougall, the director of the band.

The following select program will be given:

March—"Rilligioso" ..... P. Chambers
Overture—"Poet and Peasant" ..... Suppe
Saxaphone Quartet ..... Selected
H. Ashworth, W. Beneueth, W. Bleknell, T. S. Nisbet.
Characteristic—"A Hunting Scene" ..... B. Burcallorne
Male Quartet .....
By Al Kader Quartet: A. E. Davidson, L. Girlinger, C. Cramer, A. G. Tindolph.
Characteristic—"Mill in the Forest" ..... R. Ellenberg
Cornet Solo—"Lost Chord" ..... Sullivan
Sergeant L. Dickinson.
Selection—"America" Patriotic Airs ..... Tobani

PRICES OF STOCK LIFTED

Timid Shorts Are Again on Wrong Side; Europe Buys on Turkish Peace Reports.

New York, April 1.—It was April fool for those timid speculators who always get on the wrong side of the market. There was general expectation for the market to drop but a sharp advance resulted. Shorts were nervous and covered quite freely after the start. All of the specialties were good movers during the day.

London and the Continent were good purchasers of stocks on the report that Turkey had accepted the peace terms of the powers.

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

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amalgamated Copper Co.	73⅝	74½	73¼	74⅝
American C. & F., c.	51½	52	51¼	52¼
American Can, c.	33¼	34⅝	33¼	34½
*American Can, pf.	96⅝	99	96⅝	97⅝
American Loco., c.	38½	39	38½	38⅝
American Sugar, c.	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝
American Smelt, c.	70½	71⅝	70	71¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	132½	132⅝	132½	132½
Anaconda Mining Co.	38⅝	38⅝	38¼	38⅝
Baltimore & Ohio, c.	100⅝	101½	100⅝	101¼
Beet Sugar	32	33⅜	32	33
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88⅞	90⅝	88⅞	90½
Canadian Pacific, c.	235¼	238¼	235¼	238
Central Leather, c.	27	28	27	27⅝
Central Leather, pf.	94	94¼	94	94⅝
Chi. & G. W., c.	15¼	15½	15	15
Chi. & G. W., pf.	30	30	30	30
Chi., M. & St. P.	111	112½	110⅞	112⅝
Chi. & N. W., c.	136	136	136	136
Chino Copper	41½	42⅛	41½	41¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	71⅛	72	71⅛	72
Colorado F. & I., c.	35¼	36⅜	34⅞	36⅛
Consolidated Gas	133	134⅞	133	134½
Corn Products, c.	11⅛	11¾	11	11⅝
Erie, c.	28⅝	29	28¼	28⅝
Erie, 1st pf.	45½	46¼	45½	45½
General Electric	139¼	140⅞	139¼	140½
G. Northern, ore lands	35¼	87	35¼	36¼
G. Northern, pf.	129⅝	130⅝	129¼	130¼
Ice Securities	25⅝	26	25⅝	25½
Illinois Central	...	...	...	122
Int. Metropolitan, c.	17¼	17⅞	17¼	17⅞
Int. Metropolitan, pf.	57½	59⅝	57½	59½
Lehigh Valley	158½	160⅝	158⅝	160
Kansas City Southern	24⅝	25⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Louisville & Nashville	137	137	136½	136⅝
M., K. & T., c.	26	26⅝	26	26⅝
M., K. & T., pf.	...	...	...	63
Missouri Pacific	38	39	38	38½
National Lead	48¼	48½	48¼	48½
Nevada Consolidated	17⅝	18¼	17⅝	18
New York Central	106⅝	106⅞	106⅝	106¼
N. Y., O. & W.	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
Norfolk & Western, c.	106⅝	107⅝	106⅝	107
North American	77¼	77⅝	77	77
Northern Pacific, c.	117½	118⅝	117½	118
Pennsylvania Railway	118½	119¼	118½	119
P. Steel Car, c.	28	28½	28	28
Ray Cons Copper	19¼	19⅝	19¼	19¼
Reading, c.	162	164¼	161¾	163⅝
Republic I. & S., c.	26⅝	27¼	26⅝	26⅝
Republic I. & S., pf.	86½	86½	85¾	86¼
Rock Island, c.	22¼	23	22¼	22⅞
Rock Island, pf.	37⅞	38¼	37½	38½
St. L. & S. F., 2d pf.	25¼	26	25¼	26
Southern Pacific, c.	101½	102⅛	101⅜	102⅛
Southern Railway, c.	26¼	26½	26¼	26½
Southern Railway, pf.	80¼	80½	80¼	80¼
Tenn. Copper	36	36½	36	36
Union Pacific, c.	152⅞	154⅞	153½	154½
Union Pacific, pf.	86½	86½	86	86
U. S. Rubber, c.	63⅝	65	63⅝	64⅞
U. S. Rubber, pf.	107¼	107¼	107	106½
U. S. Steel Co., c.	61⅝	63⅝	61⅝	63
U. S. Steel Co., pf.	107⅞	108⅝	107⅞	108¼
Utah Copper	53⅝	54¼	53⅝	53⅞
Virginia Chemical	35⅝	35⅝	34½	34½
Wabash, pf.	11⅞	12	11⅝	11⅝
W. U. Telegraph	70½	70½	70⅛	70¼
Westinghouse Electric	66½	67	66	66
Wisconsin Central, c.	49½	50	49½	49

Total sales 508,800 shares.

*Ex. div. 1¾% and $24 extra.

"STRIKE" ASSAYS 100 PER CENT FUN

Mining Camp Is Growing Rapidly This Afternoon at Sixth and Stark.

Members of the Portland Commercial club who fail to show up tonight to take in the "Days of 49" cabaret shows will feel themselves badly, so says a member of the club's entertainment committee.

This afternoon stage carpenter and stage manager and stage hands and decorators are transforming the large dining room into a mining country scene with flowing water, big boulders, forests and here and there a miniature mining camp. Tonight the scene will be more animated than anything ever dreamed of in a real prosperous mining camp.

The fun will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until the last grubstake has been dissipated. There'll be something doing all the time and every little stunt will have a meaning of its own. Jokes will be sprung at the expense of good natured members who see no evil in anything and laugh at all that's good.

Several thrilling sketches will be staged, so it is promised, with broncos and sombreros much in evidence. "The Discovery of the First Trace of Gold" will be one of the sensations of the evening.

President Edgar B. Piper of the club will formally open the jinks.

Too many eye-openers will also put a man to sleep.

U. S. BRANCH

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the

British America Assurance Co.

of Toronto, in the Dominion of Canada, on the 31st day of December, 1912, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Deposit capital ..... $ 210,000.00

INCOME

Premiums received during the year in cash	$1,094,455.66	
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	59,484.13	
Income from other sources received during the year	70.00	
Total income		$1,154,009.79

DISBURSEMENTS

Losses paid during the year	$ 575,233.83	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	367,214.87	
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	33,751.02	
Amount of all other expenditures	74,784.26	
Total expenditures		$1,050,983.99

ASSETS

Value of stocks and bonds owned	$1,310,584.33	
Cash in banks and on hand	237,794.10	
Premiums in course of collection, and in transmission	177,194.89	
Interest and rents due and accrued	21,051.39	
Total assets	$1,746,624.71	
Less surplus of special deposits in any state (if any there be)	16,870.46	
Total assets admitted in Oregon		$1,729,754.25

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 107,001.84	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	916,854.60	
Due for commission and brokerage	3,207.60	
All other liabilities	17,416.85	
Deposit capital	210,000.00	
Surplus over all liabilities	474,673.36	
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock		$1,729,754.25

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