EFFORTS TO RALLY THE POTATO MARKET FAIL; TRADE VERY SLUGGISH

Various Communities Have Tried to Further Sale but Nothing New Has Developed Either in the Demand or Price.

Today's Produce Trade.
Egg market mixed.
Butter is unchanged.
Cheese price lower.
Fine Louisiana berries.
Potato trade dead.
Texas onions slow.
Local onions stagnant.
Good market for veals.
Hogs slightly easier.
Fancy asparagus selling.

The great efforts made recently by various communities of the Pacific Northwest, to stimulate the market for potatoes, have proven failures. Not the slightest improvement is shown in the trade, either here or at points in the Northwest and California conditions are so poor that they are scarcely worth nothing at this time.

With increasing production of new stock and a corresponding decrease in the call for old tubers, the market is today the poorest of the season, if there really can be such a thing as a smaller demand than has been shown previously.

Potatoes have moved so slowly this season that it is safe to estimate that at this time fully three-quarters of the Oregon crop is still unsold, and a large portion of it is rotting in the fields. If there was a sufficient demand to enable growers to dig their potatoes, pay for their sacks and haul them to the nearest railroad point, there would be some incentive to gather them.

Indications are now pointing strongly to a very heavy acreage in potatoes in Oregon during the coming season. Many growers, who a short time ago would not even talk about potatoes, are now planting in the hope that they will get something out of their last year's seed.

Reports from California state that the acreage there will be materially decreased for the coming season, therefore it is quite possible that a somewhat better market will be forced.

FANCY SOUTHERN BERRIES

A straight carload of extra fancy strawberries from Louisiana came forward to the street today, the fruit being in excellent shape. The shipment came in the best condition of the season to date. It was brought in by Pearson-Page Co. Priced at $3.75, or about 39c a pound.

CALIFORNIA BERRIES BETTER

Shipments of California strawberries are showing better quality. One fine lot of Florin fruit came forward yesterday to Dryer, Bollam & Co., and was sold at $3 a crate, or 29c a pound box.

NEW POTATOES EASIER

There is an easier feeling in the trade for new potatoes. The market is generally quoted at 5½@6c a pound, although garnets are selling up to 7@7½c. Quality is improving.

CABBAGE MARKET TO RISE

Owing to the scarcity of cabbage in the local market and the higher prices in the south, sales are being made at higher prices. A further advance is expected during the coming week, when a carload will arrive from Los Angeles.

PEAS ARE NOT SO FIRM

Weaker feeling is shown in the market for garden peas. Receipts from the south are greatly increased and prices generally are ruling around 7c a pound. Some of the stock is overripe.

HOOD RIVER GRASS SELLS

While the general market is weak and dragging, there is an excellent call for asparagus from Hood River owing to the excellent quality of offerings. Sales made at $1.25 a crate generally.

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, 32 degrees; southeast to Boise, 20 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 32 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 42 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

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

BUTTER—Nominal. City creamery, cubes and tubs 30½c; prints, 32c; state creamery, 31@32c lb.; dairy, 25c.

EGGS—Nominal. Candled local extras, 21c; case count, 19½c; spot buying price, loss off, 19½c f. o. b. Portland.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens — 17½; broilers, $4@6 doz.; stags 11c; geese 12½c; Pekin ducks, 18@20c; Indian Runners, 18c; turkeys, 20c; dressed, 23@25c; pigeons, old, $1; young, $1.50 dozen.

CHEESE—Nominal. Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 16½c; daisies, 17c; Young America, 18c.

BUTTER FAT—Producers' price for Portland delivery, per lb., 31c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS — New navel oranges, $4@4.25; bananas, 4¾@5c lb.; lemons, $7.50 fints, $1.00 per 100; grapefruit, California, $3.00@3.50; Florida, $4.50@5.50; pineapples, 5c lb.; pears (—) box; Persian dates, 7½@8c; strawberries, California, $3@3.25 per 15 lbs. box.

APPLES—Eating apples, 60c@$1.50; cooking apples, 50c a box.

POTATOES—Selling price: Extra choice, 50c; choice, 40c; ordinary, 30c per sack; buying price, carloads, 25c country points; sweets, $5 per cental; new potatoes, 6½@7c.

ONIONS—90c. Association selling price 65c per cental f. o. b. selling point; garlic, 7½@8c; new onions, $2.25.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c; beets 75c; new carrots 65c dozen bunches; parsnips, 75c sack; cabbage, $1.50; Florida tomatoes, box, $4.50; Mexican lugs (—); green onions 12½@15c dozen bunches; peppers, bell 50@35c; head lettuce, $2.50@2.75 crate; celery, $1 dozen, $4.50 crate; egg plant, 25c lb.; cauliflower, 40@85c per dozen; rhubarb, local, 2½c; artichokes, $1.15 dozen; sprouts, 10c lb.; asparagus, 56@7c lb.; spinach, local, 3c lb.; Walla Walla 50@85c box; peas, 9c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Country killed: Hogs, fancy, 11½12c; ordinary, 11½c; rough and heavy, 9c; fancy veals, 14@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, 13½c; wethers, 14½c; yearling lambs, 15½c; pork loins, 20c.

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

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon (—); per 100 lb. sack (—); Olympia, per gallon, $5.25; 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.

FISH—Nominal. Rock cod, 10c lb.; dressed flounders, 7c; halibut, 10@12½c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12c lb.; frozen salmon, 10c; fresh salmon, 16c lb.; soles, 7c lb.; shrimps 12½c; perch, 8c lb.; tomcod, 8c lb.; lobsters, 20c lb.; black bass, 20c; silver smelt, 8c; Columbia smelt, $1 box; black cod, 8c.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $5.45; powdered, $5.30; fruit or berry, $5.15; beet, $4.85; dry granulated, $5.05; D yellow, $4.35. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

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

HONEY—New, $2.75 per case.

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, 5½c; pink, 4½c; bayou, 4½c; limas, 6½c; reds, 5c.

Hops Wool and Hides.

HOPS — Producers' price, 1912, 13@18c, according to quality; 1913 contracts, 14c.

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.

HIDES—Dry hides, 21@22c lb.; 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, 85c@$1.10; dry, 13c lb.

MOHAIR—1913—Nominal—32½c lb.

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., 58c 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.

A steel folding chair that collapses into a package smaller than a music roll is a New Yorker's invention.

WANTED! WANTED!
Veal, Hogs, Eggs, Poultry!
Our prices today: Eggs 20c doz.; chickens, 17½ to 18c lb.; broilers, 30 to 35c; pork, fancy, 11½ to 12c; veal, fancy, 14 to 15c; store butter, 23 to 24c.
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Our price today: Eggs 19c dozen case count, f. o. b. Portland, no commission; chickens 17c to 18c; broilers 30c; fancy pork, 11½@12c; veal fancy, 14@15c; 5% commission on meat and poultry. Prompt payment.
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107 Front St., Portland, Or.,
Assets $30,000.00

CROP ADVICES AND INDUSTRIAL NOTES OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Contracts on New Crop Hay Being Made in Interior; Enterprise Farmers Going Into Dairying; Big Cattle Deal Closed.

Silver Lake, Or.—During the past week William Kittredge has been doing some business. He has contracted with Charley Pitcher for 300 tons of hay to be cut and put up the coming summer. And with P. A. Gruber for 200 tons. The price is $4 per ton in the stack. Kittredge has the privilege of the pasture after the hay is stacked. He has also rented H. N. Peterson's places for two years. These are known as the Alex. Baxter place and the SO field south.

Enterprise, Or.—A new departure for homesteaders in this county will be taken this summer in the Chesnimnus district, about 30 miles northeast of Enterprise. They are going extensively into dairying. Thus they believe they can make their claims profitable from the first and can get on their feet by the time they prove up.

Milton, Or.—Alfalfa hay growers in the Hudson Bay country are looking forward to a big crop this season and expect the first cutting to come about the first of June as usual this year, despite the late season, according to former Mayor D. J. Kirk, who was transacting business in Milton last Wednesday. Mr. Kirk says the alfalfa stands about 14 inches high now, and is coming along nicely. Growers all expect large yields.

Silver Lake, Or.—One of the largest cattle deals to take place in this country for some time was consumated last Saturday when Charley Pitcher delivered 568 head of cattle to the Jameson Bros. The price was $40 per head, and everything born before January 1, 1913, was counted. This is the highest price ever paid for a bunch of mixed cattle in this county. While it is a good thing for the stockraiser it makes the price of meat to the consumer, after adding a profit for two or three middlemen, almost prohibitive. Frank and William Jameson started the cattle to Klamath Marsh Sunday.

Enterprise, Or.—Two logging roads will be built by timber interests in the western part of the county this season, it is announced. The George Palmer Lumber company will build into Smith mountain timber, starting from the O.-W. R. & N. line about two miles east of Rondowa. This road will extend some 10 or 15 miles up Howard creek. It will be built to provide timber for the mill at La Grande when the supply in the Looking Glass district is exhausted, which will be in the near future. The other road is to be built by the Nibley-Mimnaugh Lumber company from Wallowa up Whiskey creek to timber holdings of the company in the north. This company is in somewhat the same situation as the Palmer company. The timber now being drawn from is nearly exhausted and the company has to reach out for new supplies. It has been acquiring timber land for some time in the north and now will begin cutting it before long.

The Dalles, Or.—F. M. Sexton and Guy Young returned last Friday night from a trip of 180 miles by automobile to Shaniko, Antelope and way points. Mr. Sexton reports that the crop indications all along the route traversed could not be better.

Winnemucca, Nev.—Thousands of head of cattle and sheep are threatened by starvation in the valley regions of central California, according to stockraisers, and the secretary of agriculture in Washington has directed a representative of the forest service to investigate, for the purpose of determining whether to grant an appeal that forest reserves be opened for grazing purposes. Lack of rain is responsible for feed conditions in the valleys and stock owners assert that absolute starvation must result unless relief is afforded. In the mountains the grass has attained normal growth.

San Francisco Produce Market.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 24.—Wheat, per cental, northern bluestem, $1.77½@1.82½; club, $1.60@1.62½; Turkey red, $1.77½@1.82½; red Russian, $1.71½@1.82½.

Barley, per cental, choice, $1.45; off grades, $1.40@1.42½.

Potatoes, per cental, Oregon Burbanks, 50@65c; river do., 50@65c; sweets, per sack, $3.00@3.25.

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

Butter, extras, 26½c; firsts, 26c.

Eggs, extras, 19c; firsts, 18½c; selected pullets, 17c.

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

Oranges, per box, navels, standard, $1.00@2.00; do., fancy, $3.25@4.00; do., choice, $2.25@3.00.

Seattle Produce Market.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., April 24.—Eggs, select ranch, 23c; eastern fresh, 21c.

Butter, Washington creamery cubes, 31c; do., creamery brick, 32c; city creamery, 32c; California, 29@30c.

Cheese, Tillamook, 17c; Young Americas, 20c; Washington twins, 17c; triplets, 17c.

Onions, California, 1¼c per pound; Oregon, $1@1.50 per sack; green, 30c per dozen; Walla Walla, $1.50.

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

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

HOGS ARE WEAKER IN ALL CENTERS TODAY; RUN IS VERY LIGHT

Only Two Loads Come Forward to North Portland; General Trade Is Fraction Off; No Cattle Arrive in Yards Overnight.

Today's Livestock Market.

North Portland — Hogs weaker; cattle steady; sheep firm.

Chicago — Hogs weaker; cattle weak; sheep steady.

Kansas City — Hogs weaker; cattle steady; sheep higher.

South Omaha — Hogs higher; cattle steady to weaker; sheep higher.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Thurs.	184	...	...	149
Wed.	84	15	4	111
Tues.	373	457	...	256
Mon.	606	880	...	289
Sat.	417	...	3	10
Fri.	367	...	...	108
Week ago	529	210	15	44
Year ago	153	259	6	1428
Two years ago	...	197	7	1039

The price of hogs lost another nickel in the North Portland yards today, although one sale was made at the former top. The weakness in the trade here is due to the pressure among packing interests to get a bigger business.

There was only a small run for the day, total movement over night being but two loads.

At Chicago there was a weaker tone in the hog trade, with a loss of a nickel from yesterday.

Kansas City hog market was off 5c for the day, with tops at $8.80. South Omaha hog market was firmer, and a nickel to a dime better.

North Portland hog market range:

Best light	$8.80@8.85
Best heavy	8.50@8.75
Medium light	8.85
Rough and heavy	7.95@8.00

No Cattle Come Forward.

Over night there were no arrivals of cattle in the North Portland yards. The condition of the trade is steady, with values nominally quoted at the previous range. All of the big killers have ample supplies for the immediate future, therefore are inclined to hold back their purchases, especially of ordinary quality.

At Chicago there was a weak tone in the cattle trade for the day, with no further change in the price.

Kansas City cattle trade was steady at former values.

South Omaha cattle market was steady for stockers and feeders, but killers were weak with a 1088 of 10 to 25c for the day's trade.

North Portland cattle range:

Heavy feed steers	$8.00@8.15
Choice steers	7.85@7.90
Common steers	7.50
Fancy heifers	7.75
Fancy cows	7.25@7.35
Ordinary light calves	7.00
Fancy light calves	8.75
Heavy calves	5.00@6.50
Best bulls	5.50
Ordinary bulls	4.50@5.00

Load of Sheep Comes Forward.

Only one load of sheep entered the North Portland trade overnight. The market was firm with no change in quotation. One lot of lambs which arrived at a late hour yesterday afternoon, too late to report in The Journal at the time was sold at $7 for yearlings.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the sheep trade for the day.

Kansas City sheep market was up a dime today.

South Omaha sheep market was strong with advances of 10c to 15c for the day.

North Portland sheep prices:

Spring lambs	$ 8.75
Yearling lambs	7.50@8.00
Ordinary wethers	7.25
Old wethers	6.50
Fancy ewes	6.00
Ordinary ewes	5.50@5.75

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

Livestock shippers:

Hogs—Arlington Lumber Co., Condon, 1 load; M. G. Matson, Roosevelt, Wash., 1 load.

Sheep and lambs—Willow Bar ranch, 1 load; T. D. Patton, Halsey, 1 load.

Wednesday Afternoon Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price
11	1163	$8.00	11	1165	$7.60
11	1165	7.60	8	900	7.30
20	853	7.30			

SHEEP.

2			105	$6.00
6	85	$7.00	108	89	$7.00

Thursday Morning Sales.

HOGS.

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price
90	171	$8.85	86	182	$8.80
2	375	7.85	1	310	7.85
4	390	7.80			

SPRING LAMBS.

149	55	$8.75

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs Are Off a Nickel, but Sheep Trade Advances a Dime.

Kansas City, April 24.—Hogs, 6000; market 5c lower; tops, $8.80.

Cattle—3000; market steady.

Sheep—8000; market 10c higher.

CHICAGO HOGS ARE LOWER

Sales Made at Loss of 5 Cents for Day; Some Weakness in Cattle.

Chicago, April 24.—Hogs, 14,000; left over, 8100; run year ago, 19,000; market 5c lower; mixed, $8.45@8.85; heavy, $8.65@8.80; rough, $8.35@8.55; light, $8.55@8.85.

Cattle—4500; market weak.

Sheep—13,000; market steady.

OMAHA SHEEP ARE HIGHER

Today's Market Up 10 to 15 Cents; Killer Cattle Are Lower.

South Omaha, April 24.—Cattle, 3500; stockers, steady, killers, 10@25c lower; steers, $8.20@8.75; cows and heifers, $6.75@8.00.

Hogs—6000; market higher at $8.45@8.60.

Sheep—2000; market 10@15c higher; yearlings, $7.85@7.75; wethers, $6.75@7.00; lambs, $8.35@8.90; ewes, 6.25@6.50.

San Francisco Grain Calls.

San Francisco, April 24.—Grain calls:

BARLEY.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	144¼	144¼	144	144
December	144¼	144½	144¼	144¼

OATS.

W. May	169¾ B	.....	.....	164 A

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CHEESE TRADE HAS GREATER SUPPLY AND PRICE DROPS A NOTCH

Market Is Down a Half Cent All Around; Coast and Eastern Prices Close Together and Outside Supplies May Not Be Brought.

There is a weaker feeling in the cheese trade and prices are down ½c a pound from former figures. This places the jobbing prices here today generally at: Twins and triplets, 16½c; daisies, 17c; Young America, 18c per pound.

The drop in cheese market prices here is due directly to the increased output. Reports from Tillamook, Coos Bay, Newberg and other Oregon points indicate that the production is growing very fast. While the output is still far below that of last season at this period owing to the earlier start then, the greater number of factories in operation and the increased facilities will likely bring the totals for the season to a greater figure than a year ago.

The market for cheese in the east is firm. Wisconsin stock cannot be landed here on the basis of today's markets there at less than 17c a pound and with the two quotations so close together it is not likely that the eastern stock will be brought forward.

Some of the eastern packers received a hard jolt last season as a result of their attempts to beat down the local market by bringing in the eastern stock and it is quite possible that they will not care to repeat the performance at this time. However, packers are strongly inclined to the bear side of the market at this time.

WHEAT BEARS CONTROL

Will Not Allow Bullish News to Circulate Until They Get From Under.

Chicago, April 24. — Wheat market closed ¼ to ⅜c a bushel lower than yesterday, with the bears in control all day. All of the big interests are said to be heavily short of the May and July, and they have been persistent coverers on the quiet during recent days. Until they get out they are not likely to circulate the more bullish news that is now available.

There was a general advance in foreign markets for the day, on account of the rise here yesterday. Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that wheat opened with shorts covering and prices ½ to ¾d higher, with May leading on the strength in America, and Winnipeg and the strong close in Buenos Ayres. The forecast for light Argentina shipments this week and expectation of lighter shipments from now on was also an incentive for speculative support. The extreme advance brought realing and prices declined ¼ to ⅝d, with the demand for cargoes apparently satisfied. The weather in the United Kingdom and France is favorable, and reports from Russia regarding the crop outlook are favorable, together with highly favorable American advices. At 1:30 p. m. the market was easier and ¼d lower to ¼d higher than yesterday.

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

WHEAT.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	92½	93	92¼	92⅝ B
July	92	92¾	91⅞	91¾ B
Sept.	91⅝	92	91¼	91⅜ A

CORN.

May	55	55¾	55	55¼ B
July	55⅝	56⅛	55½	55⅞ B
Sept.	56⅜	57	56½	56½ A

OATS.

May	34¾	35⅜	34¾	35⅛ B
July	34⅝	35	34⅝	34⅝
Sept.	34⅜	34¾	34⅜	34½

PORK.

May	1980	1985	1960	1980 A
July	1985	1997	1972	1992
Sept.	1957	1975	1957	1972 A

LARD.

May	1100	1112	1102	1110 A
July	1095	1107	1095	1102
Sept.	1097	1105	1097	1102

RIBS.

May	1135	1147	1135	1145 A
July	1107	1117	1107	1115 A
Sept.	1090	1100	1090	1097

CALIFORNIA IS TAKING BLUESTEM WHEAT AT AN ADVANCED PRICE

Market Shows First Signs of Activity for This Variety for Some Time; Entire Wheat Trade Is Very Firm Today.

Fear Grasshopper Damage.

Topeka, Kan., April 24.—The great numbers of grasshoppers now shown in the grain fields are causing apprehension among the trade. The hoppers made their appearance this year much earlier than usual and much damage is feared.

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKETS.

Liverpool—Wheat closed ¼ to ½d higher.

Buenos Ayres—Wheat closed 1⅛c higher.

Berlin—Wheat closed ½ to 1c higher.

Antwerp—Wheat closed unchanged to ⅛c higher.

WHEAT CARGOES QUIET.

London, April 24.—Wheat cargoes on passage firm but quiet.

English and French country markets firm.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Cars Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Monday	24	22	24	2	13
Tuesday	25	10	10	5	9
Wednesday	21	15	9	5	14
Thursday	9	19	9	5	4
Year ago	38	3	8	4	5
Season to date	15,584	1970	2669	1326	1831
Year ago	13,441	354	2127	1453	2468

A sudden revival of the demand for bluestem wheat is shown with actual business passing with California on the basis of $1 a bushel tidewater track delivery. This is the first sign of returning activity in the local market for bluestem wheat. All of the business that has been shown during recent weeks has been confined almost exactly to the club and fortyfold.

While the Japanese are inquiring for wheat supplies, their bids are still somewhat out of line with values in effect here. An effort is being made by coast interests to force the steamship companies to reduce their rates on wheat and flour for oriental shipment. If this is done some business can pass in the wheat trade at least.

The market for wheat is very firm with bids from club ranging generally at 85c per bushel at tidewater points. A few sales are reported at 87½c and even up to 88c, but they are exceptions to the rule.

There is a quiet but firm tone in the coarse grain markets. Wants of barley by California are now seemingly supplied for the time being and there is little disposition to take hold of oats except at slightly reduced values.

The market for millstuffs is again firmer and a further advance of 50c a ton is being quoted in some quarters.

A further showing of easiness is indicated in the grain bag market and some reports indicate lower prices.

WHEAT—Nominal, producers' prices, track basis: Club, 87@87½c; milling, bluestem, 99c; red Russian, 84@85c; fortyfold, 88c; Turkey red, 86@90c; Willamette valley, 88@88½c.

BARLEY—Nominal, producers' prices, track basis: Feed, $24.50; brewing, $25; rolled, $24.50.

OATS—No. 1 feed, $27.75; milling, $28.75 per ton.

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

HAY—Producers' prices: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $15; ordinary, $12@10; eastern Oregon-Idaho, fancy timothy, $16@17; alfalfa, $11.50@12.50; vetch and oats, $8@11; cheat, $9@11; clover, $8@9 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling prices: Bran, $22.50@23; middlings, $32@33; shorts, $24.50@25 per ton.

GRAIN BAGS—No. 1 Calcutta, 9⅜@9½c.

Money and Exchange.

London, April 24.—Consols, 74¾; silver, 27⅛; bank rate, 4½ per cent.

New York, April 24.—Sterling exchange, long, 4.84; Sterling exchange, short, 4.87; silver bullion, 60½.

San Francisco, April 24.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, 4.82½; Sterling exchange, sight, 4.86½; Sterling exchange, documentary, 4.82; transfers telegraphic, 4 per cent premium; sight, 1 per cent premium.

A Suggestion

FROM May 1st to August 1st make only such obligations as will allow you to save something each pay day. You will find that a few months' practice makes saving automatic.

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STOCK MARKET IS LOWER

New York Trade Is Bearish With the Foreign Financial Outlook Weaker.

New York, April 24.—The stock market worked lower today on bearish news from various centers. There was considerable selling of New York Central on the report that the road could not earn the money needed to pay the advance in firemen's wages. Illinois Central was under liquidation with a renewal of the report that the dividend was to be reduced. At the annual meeting of the B. F. Goodrich Co., no action was taken on the common stock dividend. The capital stock of the Chili Copper company was increased to $110,000,000 to provide for $15,000,000 7 per cent convertible bonds.

A cable from London said that the American group was disposed to work lower. Canadian Pacific was flat with selling by Berlin. Paris bourse was irregular at the closing and Berlin was weak.

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

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amalgamated Copper Co.	76½	76⅞	76¼	76½
American C. & F., c.	50½	50½	50	50
American Can, c.	34¼	34¼	33⅝	33⅝
American Can, pf., c.	93	93½	93	93½
American Cotton Oil, c.	47	47	46½	46½
American Locos, c.	35½	35⅝	35½	35
American Sugar, c.	112	113	112	112
American Smelt, c.	68¾	68⅞	68⅛	68¼
American Smelt pf.	102½	102⅞	102½	102⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	.....	.....	.....	38
Atchison, c.	101⅞	101⅞	100⅞	101⅛
Baltimore & Ohio, c.	99½	99½	98⅞	98⅝
Beet Sugar	30⅝	30⅝	29½	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit,	90⅝	90⅝	90	90
Canadian Pacific, c.	242½	242½	240	240
Central Leather, c.	25	25	24⅞	24⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul,	109	109¼	108⅛	108⅝
Chi. & Northwester, c.	132	132	130	130
Chino Copper	40¼	40¼	40¼	40
Chesapeake & Ohio	67⅛	67⅞	67⅛	67⅛
Colo. Fuel & Iron, c.	33⅝	33⅝	32	32
Consolidated Gas	132	132	131⅞	131
Delaware & Hudson	159	159	159	159
Erie, c.	29½	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛
Erie, 1st pfd.	44½	45	44½	44
Great Northern, pfd.	127⅞	127⅞	127	127
Ice Securities	25¾	26	25⅝	25½
Illinois Central	119	119¼	116	116¼
Inter. Harvester	104½	104½	104	104
Inter. Metropolitan, c.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅛
Inter. Metropolitan, pfd.	57½	57½	56	56
Lehigh Valley	160	160	159	158¾
Louisville & Nashville	132⅞	134	132⅞	133¼
Mo., Kansas & Texas, c.	25⅝	25⅝	25½	25½
Missouri Pacific	37⅞	37½	37⅛	37⅛
Nevada Consolidated	17½	17½	17⅜	17⅜
New York Central	102⅞	102⅞	101⅞	101½
North. Pacific, c.	115⅝	115⅝	115	115
Pa. Mail Steam. Co.	25	25	24½	24¼
Penn. Railway	114⅞	114⅞	114¼	114⅜
Pressed Steel Car, c.	25½	25½	25	25
Ray Cons. Copper	18¼	18¼	18⅛	18⅛
Reading, c.	164	164⅛	162⅝	162½
Reading, 1st pfd	91½	91½	91	91
Rock Island, c.	21½	21⅝	21½	21½
Rock Island, pfd	36⅝	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
S. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	22½	22½	20⅝	21⅝
South. Pacific, c.	99½	99⅝	98⅝	98⅝
South. R'y., c.	25⅞	26	25⅛	25⅛
South. R'y., pfd	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝	77½
Tenn. Copper	35	35⅛	35	35
T., S. L. & W., c.	10	10	10	10
Union Pacific, c.	153⅞	154	152½	152½
Union Pacific, pfd	84½	85	84½	84½
United States Rubber, c.	63½	63½	63⅛	62¼
U. S. Steel Co., c.	62	62¼	61⅝	61⅝
Utah Copper	53	53	52⅝	52⅝
Wabash, pfd	10½	10½	10⅞	10⅝
West'house Electric	63⅞	64	63⅞	63½
Wisconsin Central, c.	56	56	54	54

Total Sales—271,200 shares.

LINSEED OIL HIGHER

There was an advance of 2c a gallon in the price of linseed oil today. The new quotations, which are 2c higher than those in the list printed elsewhere on this page, are as follows: Raw, barrels, 58c; boiled, 60c; raw, cases, 63c; boiled, 65c per gallon.

Creamery Company Incorporates.

(Special to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., April 24.—The Creswell Creamery company filed articles of incorporation here yesterday. The company owns a creamery at Creswell, 12 miles out of Eugene, having bought it a few days ago. The incorporators are: N. P. Sorensen, formerly of Bellingham, Wash.; Bert Sorensen, Ira N. Morgan, P. Aug. Peterson and O. H. Skotheim, the last named being prominent citizens of Eugene. They will enlarge the plant and start milk routes in several directions.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1115	1122	1114	1118@19
March	.....	.....	.....	1124@26
May	1141	1148	1139	1147@48
July	1150	1157	1147	1155@56
August	1134	1142	1134	1141@42
September	1124	1127	1121	1123@25
October	1118	1126	1117	1121@22
December	1121	1127	1119	1124@25

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