SOMETHING PUT OVER ON FRONT ST. TRADE BY THE BEEF BARONS

Make Artificial Decline in Poultry Prices to Scare Commission Interest; Then Grab All the Supplies in Sight at Low Prices.

Today's Produce Trade.
Egg market strong.
Cheese holds firm.
Butter is steady.
Chickens firm.
Dressed meats firm.
New potatoes lower.
Old potatoes stagnant.
Heavy lettuce demand.
Cabbage market higher.

The market for chickens continues very firm along Front street and last week's extreme values are being obtained. It has just developed, according to some of the leading Front street interests, that the real reason for the recent weakness in chickens was that the eastern packers were trying to "put something over on the street." That they succeeded is now history.

It has developed that the big packing interests secretly cut the price of chickens for a very short time in order to break the market along Front street. This being accomplished they quit selling and offering at the low prices and began to put all their attention to the buying end in the country. In the meantime, Front street interests had written their country shippers that the market was weaker and might go lower. This was just what the packers were looking for. They began to buy heavily at lower prices and soon had all available stock cornered. Then, too late, Front street discovered the trick of the beef barons. There was an undersupplied market with little stock in sight outside of the hands of packers. The latter began to "shoot up" values and the market has been firm since, and will probably remain so until the beef men again want to buy, when the trick may again be repeated.

EGG TRADE IS HOLDING

There is a good and steady trade in the egg market along Front street but no changes are announced in prices. Storage operations continue heavy and this with the northern demand is taking care of arrivals.

BERRY SUPPLIES ARE DELAYED

Carload of Louisiana strawberries expected in the local market today has been delayed a day en route and will not likely arrive until tomorrow. The market is bare of offerings.

GOOD CAULIFLOWER IS FIRM

Market for the better offerings of cauliflower is firm with top stuff selling at 90c to $1 a dozen. Poor stuff is still available at materially lower figures but this is hard to sell at any price.

CABBAGE MARKET IS FIRM

Market for cabbage is very firm at 2c a pound. A carload from Northern California was unloaded this morning and found a ready sale at the higher figure. A shipment from Los Angeles is due.

NEW GARNETS SELL HIGH

Arrival of new crop garnet potatoes found a very good demand along the street at 6½c a pound. Other new crop stock is selling generally from 5 to 5½c a pound. Old crop is still very weak with little movement.

LETTUCE SOON CLEANS UP

Carload of head lettuce which arrived from Los Angeles at noon yesterday was entirely cleaned up at the opening of business this morning. Demand is the greatest ever known here and the price is held firm at $2.50 a crate.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS.

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 38 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 30 degrees; southeast to Boise, 20 degrees; north to Siskiyou, 32 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 38 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, 28c; prints, 29@29½c; state creamery, 28c 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—18c; broilers, $4.00@6.00 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., 2½c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS — New navel oranges, $4.25@4.50; bananas, 4¾@5c lb.; lemons, $7.50 limes, $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, 35c per sack; buying price, carloads, 25c country points; sweets, $4.50@5 per cental; new potatoes, 5@6½c.

ONIONS—80@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, $2.00; Florida tomattoes, box $4.50; Mexican lugs (—); green onions 12½@15c dozen bunches; peppers, bell 30c; head lettuce, $2.50 crate; celery, $1 dozen, $4.50@5 per crate; egg plant, 25c lb.; cauliflower, 90c@$1.00 per dozen; rhubarb, local, 1@3c artichokes, $1.15 dozen; sprouts, 10c lb.; asparagus, 6@7c lb.; spinach, local, 3c lb.; Walla Walla 75c box; peas, 6½@7c.

Hops Wool and Hides.

HOPS — Producers' price, 1912, 14@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.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Country killed: Hogs, fancy, 11½c; ordinary, 11@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, $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.

FISH—Nominal. Rock cod, 10c lb.; dressed flounders, 7c; halibut, 7@11c; 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 (—) 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; lupos, 4½c; limas, 6½c; reds, 6c.

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.

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, 60c gal.; raw cases, 63c; boiled cases, 65c gal.; lots of 250 gallons 1c less; oil cake meal, $44 per ton.

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

EGGS WANTED
19½c Doz., Case Count, F. O. B. Portland. No Commission.
RUBY & CO.
107 Front St., Portland, Or.
Assets $30,000.00.

GROWERS SELLING THEIR HAIR FREELY

Are Accepting Current Bids of 32½ Cents for Mohair; Wool Situation Is Stagnant.

The market for mohair is still holding steady with general top limits of buyers at 32½c a pound. Leading operators are not offering above this. A small amount of business is passing at this figure, growers considering that it is the best they will be able to force, therefore are generally not inclined to hold for a further advance.

The pool at Eddyville was scheduled for sale yesterday, but no word has come from there this morning, owing to the poor condition of the telephone service.

The market for wool is extremely quiet. The small amount of business reported passing at the amount is scarcely sufficient to firmly establish quotations, and former values are therefore nominally continued. The dullness and weakness in the wool trade is national but not world wide. While considerable easiness is shown in Boston and New York, as well as along the Pacific slope, the market abroad is the firmest and highest for many seasons. Most of the buying has been by foreign interests, sales to Americans being comparatively light.

WHEAT MARKET BEARISH

Chicago Shows a Loss for the Day With a Weaker Feeling and Lower Price Abroad.

Chicago, April 29.—Wheat market was extremely bearish today with a closing loss of ⅝ to ½c from yesterday's final figures.

There was considerable weakness at the start with May and July each ½c off while the September showed an opening loss of ⅛c.

Foreign markets were not so firm and this was the bearish influence here during the day. Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that the market opened with shorts covering on account unfavorable political outlook and firmness at Winnipeg. Prices were ⅛ to ⅜d higher. Following the opening there was a further advance of ⅛d on the decrease in the visible here. During the morning profit taking was induced by the closing decline in Buenos Ayres, weakness in Paris at the opening, quieter demand for both cargoes and parcels and the fact that the short interest seems to be eliminated. At 1:30 p. m. prices were easy ⅛ to ¼d lower than yesterday.

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

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	92⅛	92¾	92	92⅛
July	92⅛	92⅜	92	92⅛ B
Sept.	91⅝	92⅛	91½	91⅝
CORN.				
May	55¼	55⅝	55	55 B
July	55¾	56⅛	55⅝	55⅝ A
Sept	56⅝	57	56⅝	56½ A
OATS.				
May	34⅝	35	34⅝	34¾ B
July	34½	34⅝	34¼	34⅜ B
Sept	34¼	34⅛	34⅛	34½ A
PORK.				
May	1947	1955	1945	1947
July	1955	1962	1955	1955 B
Sept.	1935	1945	1935	1940 A
LARD.				
May	1090	1090	1087	1090 B
July	1082	1085	1080	1082 B
Sept.	1080	1085	1080	1082 B
RIBS.				
May	1125	1125	1122	1122 B
July	1090	1097	1087	1095
Sept.	1077	1080	1077	1080

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings.	This week.	Year ago.
Tuesday	$1,719,267.78	$1,724,165.04
Monday	1,979,501.54	1,813,850.21
Week to date	$3,698,769.32	$3,538,015.25

San Francisco Grain Calls.

San Francisco, April 29.—Grain calls:

	Open.	Close.
BARLEY.		
May	145½ B	145½ A
December	146¼	146
OATS.		
W. May	162 B	165 A

OMAHA LIVESTOCK IS LOWER

All Lines Are Showing a Loss in Price; Cattle Are Down a Dime.

South Omaha, Neb., April 29.—Cattle, 4100; market slow to 10c lower; steers, $8.10@8.50; cows and heifers, $6.50@7.75.

Hogs, 13,000; market 10@15c lower at $8.15@8.30.

Sheep, 7500; market slow, steady to 10@15c lower; yearlings, $7.35@7.75; wethers, $6.75@7.00; lambs, $8.35@8.90; ewes, $6.50@6.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Swine Prices Are 10 to 15 Cents Lower; Sheep Situation Firm.

Kansas City, Mo., April 29.—Hogs, 19,000; market 10 to 15c lower; tops, $8.55.

Cattle, 9000; market steady.

Sheep, 9000; market firm.

CHICAGO HOGS LOWER

Market Is Off a Dime for the Day With Tops at $8.65 in Yards.

Chicago, April 29.—Hogs, 19,000; left over, 12,800; run year ago, 21,000; market 10c lower, mixed, $8.25@8.65; good and heavy, $8.45@8.60; rough, $8.20@8.40; light, $8.35@8.65.

Cattle, 25,000; market steady.

Sheep, 18,000; market steady.

LIMITED ARRIVALS OF LIVESTOCK TODAY IN NO. PORTLAND YARDS

Market Is Generally Showing Very Good Position With Prices Unchanged; Packers Getting Stuff Direct in Country.

Today's Livestock Market.

North Portland — Hogs, cattle and sheep firm.

Chicago — Hogs lower; cattle and sheep steady.

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

South Omaha — Hogs, cattle and sheep lower.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Tuesday	363	129	..	425
Monday	1117	536	..	4947
Saturday	37	...	1	50
Friday	661	564	30	187
Thursday	184	...	..	149
Wednesday	84	15	4	111
Week ago	373	457	..	255
Year ago	319	380	12	542
Two Years ago	313	333	..	360

There were only limited offerings on the market at North Portland for the day. The run was small, and some of this stuff came direct to killers. The situation in the hog trade is unchanged, with but limited supplies available this morning.

At Chicago there was a weaker tone in the hog trade, with a loss of a dime in the price.

Kansas City hog market was down 10 to 15c in the hog division.

South Omaha hog market was 10 to 15c lower, with tops at $8.30.

North Portland hog market range:

Best light	$8.90@9.00
Best heavy	8.80@8.85
Medium light	8.90
Rough and heavy	7.95@8.00

Cattle Situation Is Strong.

There continues a strong situation in the cattle market at North Portland. Receipts for the day were light, but the general trend of the trade was the same as yesterday.

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

Kansas City cattle market was steady at yesterday's averages.

South Omaha cattle trade was weaker with a loss of a dime.

North Portland cattle range:

Heavy feed steers	$8.00@8.25
Choice steers	7.90@8.00
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@5.98

Sheep Trade Extremely Strong.

Trade in the sheep market continues extremely strong. There was a small run for the day and a large per cent of these was brought in direct by buyers of local killers.

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

Kansas City sheep market was firm at former prices.

South Omaha sheep trade was weaker with a loss of 10c to 15c.

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.

Today's Livestock Shippers.

Hogs—A. B. Gale, McCoy, 1 load; Hugh Cummings, Halsey, 1 load direct to Union Meat company; J. L. Campbell, Madras, 1 load.

Mixed loads—Fred B. Decker, Silverton, 1 load hogs and sheep direct to Union Meat company.

Cattle—C. McCollough, Nampa, Idaho, 3 loads; F. Angell, Redmond, 2 loads.

Sheep—L. E. West, Oakland, 1 load.

Tuesday Morning Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
22	1275	$7.85	21	1214	$7.80
22	1275	$7.85	21	1214	$7.80
4				1167	7.00

BULLS.

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
1	1200	$6.00

HOGS.

54	189	$8.85	5	142	$8.85
34	125	8.85	2	460	7.85
3	330	7.85			

EWES.

101	100	$6.25	9	93	$5.25

LAMBS.

1	70	$7.50

AUSTRIA TO DECLARE WAR THURSDAY, SAYS HER FOREIGN MINISTER

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today. It is stated that the porte has instructed the Turkish diplomats in the various European capitals to support Essad Pasha. It is reported that Essad Pasha proclaimed himself king of Albania in order to retain the Turkish suzerainty over that country.

The French government is secretly advised that Montenegro will ultimately abandon Scutari without a fight, it is reported.

Vienna Prepares for War.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vienna, April 29.—Speedy declaration of war between Austria and Montenegro is indicated here today in a statement by Emperor Franz Joseph, by the slumping of shares on the Bourse and by continued consultations between the emperor and Grand Duke Franz Ferdinand and the cabinet and the army generals.

Reports from the Balkan states are alarming. Prince Danilo of Montenegro is on the march to occupy the heights dominating Cattaro, an Austrian city, and it is reported may bombard that place. Danilo also will be in a position to avoid the Austrian landing at Antivari.

There is apprehension that the conflict will involve the rest of Europe. Russia is not participating in the London conferences and is reported to be secretly aiding Montenegro. It is feared that if Austria follows out her threats Russia will openly defend the smaller nation. Such a move would involve Germany and what would happen thereafter is problematical.

Ambassadors Are Reassembled.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 29.—Unwilling to wait longer for the powers to act, Austria today announced that it would take immediate and independent action against Montenegro and force King Nicholas to evacuate Scutari, according to a dispatch received here today by the London Daily Mail from Vienna.

At the urgent request of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign ambassadors hurriedly reassembled this afternoon, after having adjourned until Thursday. Austria's announcement was the cause of Grey's action. It is reported that Italy entered the strongest protest against Austria acting alone.

Mexico produced about one third of the world's silver last year.

INTERIOR MILLS PUT UP THE WHEAT PRICE

Bluestem Goes Within Fraction of Dollar and Club Is Quoted as High as 89 Cents.

WHEAT CARGOES QUIET.

London, April 29.—Wheat cargoes on passage firm but quiet.

English and French markets firm.

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKETS.

Liverpool—Wheat closed ⅛d higher.
Paris—Wheat closed ⅜@2½c lower.
Berlin—Wheat closed ¼c lower.
Antwerp—Wheat closed ⅝c higher.
Budapest—Wheat closed 1⅜c higher.
Buenos Ayres—Wheat closed ½c lower.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
	Cars				
Monday	47	12	20	19	11
Tuesday	8	7	2	2	11
Year ago	48	2	8	1	7
Season to date	15,691	2025	2134	1358	1874
Year ago	13,629	358	2177	1463	2504

Interior mills tore off the lid of wheat values late yesterday afternoon and this morning continue to quote higher figures. Mills that have been out of the market for about 10 days have reentered the trade and some of the interior interests are paying from 99 to 99½c for bluestem and on the basis of 88@89c for club.

Both of these values are above the present export basis, therefore no foreign business is showing at the moment. Just what the millers want with the bluestem is unknown. It is stated in some quarters that they have some newly received export flour business, but leading millers here say they cannot even get a nibble of trade abroad. Even though there was an export demand for flour it cannot be understood why millers will continue to bid up the price of bluestem and pile up increasing supplies of patent.

All through the cereal trade a very strong tone is ruling. Oats market is again firmer and higher with sales of No. 1 feed at $28@28.50 while milling goes at $29 easily. The same is true of feed barley, bids for which have climbed to $24.75 although some are not quoting above $24.50.

Millstuffs are firmer and although some mills here have not advanced the price, sales have been made to California at an advance of $1 a ton and some local buyers are bidding 50c a ton more than home millers are asking. However, the latter will sell only a very limited amount at home and none to the south.

Grain bags are again weaker and some offers of bags at 9c were reported today.

WHEAT—Nominal, producers' prices, track basis: Club, 88@89c; milling, bluestem, 99c; red Russian, 86@87c; fortyfold, 89@90c; Turkey red, 88@91c; Willamette valley, 89@90c.

BARLEY—Nominal, producers' prices, track basis: Feed, $24.50@24.75; brewing, $25; rolled, $24.50.

OATS—No. 1 feed, $28@29; milling, $29 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, $9@11; cheap, $9@11; clover, $8@9 per ton.

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

GRAIN BAGS—No. 1 Calcutta, 9c.

CRIPPLE C. P. R. STOCKS

Selling by Austria Attributed as Reason for Big Decline in New York Market.

New York, April 29.—The severe liquidating movement in Canadian Pacific today unsettled the general stock market, forcing severe losses in practically all securities.

The selling of Canadian Pacific was attributed to the complicated foreign political situation, the liquidation being mostly from Austria. The stock closed here with a loss of 6⅞ points for the day.

Aside from the severe loss in Canadian Pacific and the weakness in metals which cost Amalgamated 1¾ points, the general market was weak, and from 1 to 2 points lower than yesterday.

U. S. Steel shares were weak and lower on the publication of the tonnage report, which is less than for the same quarter a year ago.

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

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amalgamated Copper Co.	72½	72⅝	70⅛	70⅝
Am. Car Foundry, c.	49	49	48	47½
American Can, c.	31⅝	32½	30	30⅝
American Can, pfd.	92	92	91½	91¼
American Loco., c.	34	34	33⅞	33
American Sugar, c.	112	112	111	110⅝
American Smelt, c.	66⅝	67⅛	65⅝	65½
American Smelt, pfd.	101	101¾	101	101
Am. Tel. & Tel.	129⅝	129⅝	128⅝	128½
Anaconda Mining Co.	36⅝	36⅝	36	35⅞
Atchison, c.	100¾	101	100½	100⅛
Baltimore & Ohio, c.	98⅛	98½	98	98
Beet Sugar	30	30	29½	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	89	89¼	88	88¼
Canadian Pacific, c.	236⅝	237⅞	233½	233½
Central Leather, c.	22⅝	23⅞	23⅝	22½
Chi. & Great Western, c.	14⅛	14⅛	14	14
Chi. Great West., pfd.	29	29	28⅞	28½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul.	106⅛	106⅝	105½	105½
Chi. & Northwestern, c.	128	128⅝	127⅝	127⅝
Chino Copper	39	39⅛	37⅛	37⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	63⅞	64⅝	63¼	63½
Colo. Fuel & Iron, c.	32	32⅛	31	30½
Consolidated Gas	128	128⅝	127½	127⅝
Corn Products, c.	10½	10½	10⅛	10⅛
Corn Products, pfd	65	65½	64⅛	64⅛
Delaware & Hudson	157	157⅛	157	157
Den. & Rio Grande, pfd	35	35	33½	33
Erie, c.	28	28	27	27⅛
Erie, second pfd.	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	33⅝
Erie, first pfd	43	43½	42½	42½
General Electric	138⅛	138⅛	137⅛	137⅛
Great North., ore lands.	33½	33½	31¼	31
Great North., pfd.	125½	125⅝	124⅝	124⅝
Int. Securities	24½	24⅝	24½	24
Illinois Central	144⅛	144⅛	144	144
Inter. Metropolitan, c.	14⅞	15	14½	14½
Inter. Metropolitan, pfd.	51⅞	52	50⅝	50½
Lehigh Valley	154	154⅛	152½	153
Kansas City Southern.	23¼	23¼	23¼	23½
Louisville & Nashville.	131	131	130½	130⅝
Mo., Kansas & Texas, c.	23⅞	24	23⅝	23⅝
Mo. Pacific	36¼	36⅝	35½	35½
National Lead	49	49	48	48
Nevada Consolidated	16⅞	17	16⅝	16½
New York Central	101½	102¼	101⅛	101¼
N. Y., Ontario & West.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛	29
Norfolk & Western, c.	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Northern Pa., c.	114	114⅛	113⅝	113⅝
Pa. Mail Steamship Co.	24¼	24½	23½	23½
Penn. Railway	114⅝	114½	114	114⅛
P., G., L. & C. Co.	109½	109½	109	109⅛
Pressed Steel Car, c.	24	24¼	24	24
Reading, c.	159⅝	160⅛	158	158⅛
Reading, first pfd.	91	91	90	90
Rep. Iron & Steel, c.	23¼	23¼	22¼	22
Rep. Iron & Steel, pfd.	83¼	83¼	82	82
Rock Island, c.	21⅞	21⅞	20⅝	20⅝
Rock Island, pfd	35½	35⅛	35	35
S. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	22	22	19½	19⅝
Southern Pa., c.	98⅝	98⅝	96⅞	97½
Southern R'y., c.	24⅛	24⅝	24	24⅛
Southern R'y., pfd	76	76⅛	75½	75½
Tenn. Copper	34	34	33⅝	33¾
Union Pacific, c.	148½	148⅝	145⅝	146⅛
Union Pacific, pfd.	84	84	83½	83
United States Rubber, c.	61½	61½	60⅞	60⅝
U. S. Steel Co., c.	59⅞	60⅛	58⅝	58⅝
U. S. Steel Co., pfd.	107⅝	107⅝	107	107
Utah Copper	51	51⅛	49⅝	49⅝
Wabash, c.	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Wabash, pfd	10	10	10	10
West. Union Tel.	65	65½	64⅝	65
West'house Electric.	61½	61⅝	60	60½
Wis. Central, c.	52	52	50	50⅛

Total Sales—553,200 shares.
Money, 2@2¾ per cent.
Distillers, 15¼@15½ per cent.

Prison Druggist Arrested.

Salem, Or., April 29.—William Quartier, better known as "Doc," the druggist employed at the state penitentiary for years, was arrested today on a felony charge. Information which led to the arrest of Quartier was furnished by a young convict employed in the hospital who is serving 20 years for horse stealing.

CANNED SALMON NOW IS VERY WEAK WITH A LOWER PRICE QUOTED

Chums Are Being Offered Down to 55 Cents, or 7½ Cents Under the Opening Price of Last Season; Medium Reds Sell at 75 Cents.

By Hyman H. Cohen.

The weakness in the canned salmon trade is the most intense known for many seasons. It is now apparent that some of the new canneries which operated in Alaska for the first time last season, will not be able to get sufficient funds from the banks this season to run their plants.

There were enormous losses sustained by practically all of the southwestern Alaska canners last season. The price of medium reds was opened out of line with conditions generally, and the sale of this grade has been slow. The same has been true of the chums. Last year the chums opened at 62½c a dozen, but liberal stocks of this grade are now being offered at 55c, and it is reported that offers at 50c have been accepted.

Cohoes or medium reds opened last season at $1.15, and this grade has been a drag on the market ever since. Eastern brokers are now freely offering to sell Cohoes down to 80c a dozen, and reports indicate some business down to 70c. All of these prices are considerably below the actual cost of production.

There is a scarcity of pinks and this is probably the only grade of salmon that is actually firm and is selling up to the opening price of last year, or above it. Last season the opening price for pinks was 65c, but some recent business has been done as high as 70c, and it is now considered likely that the coming season's opening will be at the latter figure, while other grades and varieties of canned salmon will be materially lower than former figures.

The spring-summer season opened along the Columbia Thursday at noon, and there will be a grand rush to operate. Fishing has been going on for some time, and a number of caches are reported found by state officials. A very big one was discovered at Clatskanie, and about four tons of the fish seized and sold by the officials. It is stated that a miniature cold storage plant was in operation there, the ice being secured at Astoria. There are also reports that illegal fishing has been going on in the vicinity of the Cascades but no seizures have as yet been made. The local fresh fish market is being fed by "sportsmen," who are allowed to catch three fish a day. Some of them take their families along and market from six to a dozen fish almost every day, while the regular fishermen who earn their living by this method cannot fish until May 1.

RAW FISH PRICES

Columbia River Packers Name Same as Year Ago.

Astoria, Or., April 29.—At a meeting here yesterday afternoon, the Columbia River packers fixed the rate for salmon during the season of 1913, which opens May 1. The prices are the same as prevailed last year and as were fixed by the fishermen at a meeting a few days ago. They were 6 cents a pound for cannery fish and 7½ cents a pound for cold storage salmon, those weighing 25 pounds or over.

San Francisco Produce Market.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 29.—Butter—Extras, 27c; 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@2; do fancy, $3.50@4.25; do choice, $2.25@3.00.

Money and Exchange.

London, April 29.—Consols, 74 13-16d; silver, 27 15-16; bank rate, 4½ per cent.

New York, April 29.—Sterling exchange, long, $4.84; short, $4.87; silver bullion, 60⅝c.

San Francisco, April 29.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4.82½; sight, $4.86¼; documentary, $4.82; transfers, telegraphic, 4 per cent premium; sight, 1 per cent premium.

New York Cotton Market.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1099	1101	1090	1090@91
May	1125	1148	1123	1135@36
July	1140	1145	1132	1137@38
Aug.	1125	1127	1116	1119@20
Sept.	....	....	....	1093@95
Oct.	1100	1102	1090	1090@91
Dec.	1104	1105	1092	1092@93

INQUEST IS OVER BEFORE SUICIDE DIES

(Special to The Journal.)

Hillsboro, Or., April 29.—Instead of viewing the dead body a coroner's jury yesterday at Greenburg returned a verdict of suicide in the case of Iva W. Rogers while the victim still lived. The verdict was returned at 6 o'clock p. m. and Rogers did not die until 9. The law says the coroner shall inquire into the death or wounding and as death was certain the hearing was notp ostponed.

Rogers was 20 years old and a son of Charles Rogers. He consulted a Beaverton dostor yesterday, but his ailment was not series. Before going home he bought a box of cartridges at the store of Cady & Co. At 1 o'clock two shots were heard in an unoccupied cabin near his home and when it was entered he was found on the floor with a bullet hole through the right temple. No motive for the act is known and he appeared light hearted and cheerful while at Beaverton. He had typhoid fever seven years ago.

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DES MOINES TAX LEVY REDUCED BY COMMISSION PLAN

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gradually reduced. Commissioner Needham introduced the Somers system of unit taxation which has resulted in assessments on all property values up to the limit.

"Assessments are made on 25 per cent of the property valuation. Under the new system the assessments this year will be made on nearly $3,000,000 additional property. The total values on property were increased nearly $15,000,000 through Somers' system.

Rich Can't Dodge.

"With this additional revenue Des Moines' taxation, it is predicted, will be cut down at least 2 mills, which