WEAKER EGG TRADE CAUSES A LOW PRICE TO RULE ON STREET

Supplies Show Big Increase Owing to Lack of Bidding by Many f. o. b. Interests; Forecasts Are Being Made of 17 Cents for Case Count.

Today's Produce Trade.
Eggs lower.
Chickens lower.
Cheese sells freely.
Butter steady.
Strawberries down again.
Cabbage rules higher.
Rope prices decline.
New potatoes weaker
Hop outlook good.
Country meats firm.

Considerable weakness is showing in the egg trade along Front street, and it begins to look as if the price will be forced to 17c a dozen before the present bearish movement subsides.

Cleanups of case count eggs were reported along Front street during the last 24 hours at 18c a dozen.—Efforts to secure more than this, except for limited lots, have failed, and those that have asked the higher figures still retain their holdings.

Receipts of eggs along the street have been very liberal of late. The increase in offerings has not been due to any greater production but to the fact that some of the leading f. o. b. buyers had practically quit their campaign for supplies. Whenever this happens Front street commission men always get the eggs—and it invariably follows that the country shipper who cannot secure an f. o. b. buyer, complains at the returns he receives along the street whenever the market is unfavorable. When there is an excellent dmand for ggs and f. o. b. interests are after supplies, many of the country shippers do not send their supplies to the street on commission, therefore are making unfair comparison of returns."

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 44 degrees: northeast to Spokane, 40 degrees; southeast to Boise, 38 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 46 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight about 46 degrees.

CHICKENS ARE LOWER AGAIN

Lower prices are being named for chickens in the Front street trade as a result of the big increase in offerings and the withdrawal of the big retail buyers from the market. Cleanups of hens were reported at 16c a pound.

NEW POTATOES ARE LOWER

New potato prices are lower in the local market with greater offerings from the south. Sales today range from 3 to 5c a pound, sacks being quoted at the lower figures.

Market for old potatoes is extremely quiet.

PEAS ARE HOLDING FIRM

Contrary to expectations the market for green peas is holding firm. The trade in general had expected lower prices to prevail in the south but no such change in values has been named.

ROPE PRICES ARE REDUCED

Price of rope is being reduced, according to word sent out by local interests, the latest cut is in sisal, which is quoted at a loss of a half cent from previous quotations.

MEATS ARE HOLDING FIRM

Market for meats is holding firm in the Front street trade. Veals of best quality are quickly picked up at 15c a pound while the best offerings of country killed hogs find a ready sale at 12c. Spring lambs are an exception and are weak.

STRAWBERRIES ARE LOWER

Market for strawberries is showing sagging values in the Front street trade. Dollars are quoted today at $2.25 generally for best quality with Jessies selling as a rule, around $2.00. Some are below these figures.

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, 20c case count, 18c; spot buying price, loss off, 18c f. o. b. Portland.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, 16c; broilers, 27½@30c lb.; stags, 11c; geese, 12½c; Pekin ducks 18@20c; Indian Runners, 15c; 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, 4¾c lb.; lemons, $7@7.50; limes, $1 per 100; grapefruit, California, $3.00@3.50; Florida, $4.50@5.50; pineapples, 5c lb.; pears (—) box; Persian dates, 7½@8c; strawberries, California, $2@2.25 per 15 lb. 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, $4.50@5 per cental; new potatoes, 3@5c.

ONIONS—80@90c. Association selling price 65@70c per cental f. o. b. selling point; garlic 7½@8c; new onions, $1.50@1.75.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c; beets 75c; new carrots 65c dozen bunches; parsnips, 75c sack; cabbage, $2.50@3; Florida tomatoes, 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, 90@$1.00 per dozen; rhubarb, local, 1@2c; artichokes, $1.15 dozen; sprouts, 10c lb.; asparagus, 6@7c lb.; spinach, local, 3c lb.; Walla Walla 60c box; peas, 6@7c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Country killed: Hogs, fancy, 11½@12c; ordinary, 11@11½c; rough and heavy, 9c; fancy veals, 15c; ordinary, 14@14½c; poor, 12@13c; lambs, 10@11c; 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, 85c 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; chinook salmon, 11c; steelheads 8c lb.; soles 7c lb.; shrimps, 12½c; perch, 8c lb.; tomcod 8c lb.; lobsters, 20c lb.; black bass, 20c; silver smelt, 8c; shad 5c; black cod, 8c; sturgeon, 12½c lb.

Hops Wool and Hides.

HOPS — Producers' price, 1912, 14@15c, 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 32@34c.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $5.55; powdered, $5.40; fruit, or berry $5.25; beet, $4.95; dry granulated, $5.15; D yellow, $4.45. (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, 6¼c; large white, 5½c; pink, 4½c; bayou, 4½c; limas, 6½c; reds, 5c.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 8c per lb.; 500 lb. lots, 8c per lb.; less lots, 8½c per lb.

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, $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.

SHIPMENTS WANTED OF Eggs, Poultry, Hogs, Veal!

Our price today: Eggs 18c doz., case count, f. o. b. Portland, no commission; chickens 17@18c; broilers 30c; fancy pork, 11½@12c; veal, fancy, 13@15c; 5% commission on meat and poultry. Prompt payment.

RUBY & CO.,
137 Front St., Portland, Or.
Assets $30,000.00

OUTLOOK FOR HOPS IS NOW VERY GOOD HERE; DRINKING MORE BEER

World's Brew Is Increased Greatly and Stocks of Old Hops Are About Exhausted; Little of Last Year's Holdings Remain.

By Hyman H. Cohen.

With the consumption of beer showing a very heavy increase at all world's points during the last year and with stocks of hops everywhere the smallest known at this period, indications point to a strengthening of hop market values everywhere for the coming crop.

While present indications are for a good outturn during the coming season, it is still too early to tell definitely what the crop is going to do in the way of quantity or quality.

Brewers' stocks are unusually light at all points and speculative interests cleaned up their holdings some time ago. Holdings of producers are unusually limited, stocks being so light at some of the leading world's markets that definite quotations are hard to secure.

The promised big increase in the acreage of hops throughout the world has failed to materialize. The talk that Sacramento was going to run all other districts out of the business has proven to be the usual "hop dope." While the California acreage is somewhat greater than last season, still there has also been an increase in Oregon yards.

The market for spot and contract hops is quiet at present. So few bales of spot hops remain that dealers consider it too expensive to make offers at present and buy only when stock is offered them. Contracts are in demand at the price quoted, but this growers are unwilling to accept.

SHORTS HELP STOCK LOSS

New York Market Closes With Liberal Rise With Former Sellers as Buyers Today.

New York, May 7.—Short covering gave the stock market an advance of ½ to 2 points in the specialties today. The entire list with the possible exception of New York Central, was showing strength during the day, although trade was mostly of professional character.

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

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amalgamated Copper Co.	75⅝	75	73½	75
American Can, c.	31⅛	33	31⅛	32¾
American Can, pf.	92	93	91½	92¼
American Cotton Oil, c.	43	44	42¾	44
American Loco., c.	34	34	33	33
American Smelt, c.	66	67	66	66¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	128⅜	128½	127⅞	128
Anaconda Mining Co.	37⅞	38⅜	37⅞	38¼
Atchison, c.	99½	99¾	99½	99½
Atchison, pf.	99¾	99¾	99½	99½
Baltimore & Ohio, c.	98⅜	98⅜	97⅞	98
Beet Sugar	30⅞	32	30⅞	31
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	89½	89⅞	89	89½
Canadian Pacific, c.	241¼	243¼	241⅜	242⅝
Central Leather, c.	22½	22⅝	22⅜	22⅛
Chi., M. & St. P.	106½	107	106½	107
Chi. & N. W., c.	128½	128½	128¼	128¼
Chino Copper	38	39¾	38⅜	39⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	63⅝	64¼	63⅝	64⅛
Colorado F. & I., c.	31½	32⅛	31½	31½
Consolidated Gas	129¼	129¼	129	129
Corn Products, c.	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Delaware & Hudson	157	157	155	155
Denver & R. G., pf.	.....	.....	.....	33½
Erie, c.	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28¾
Erie, 1st pf.	43¾	43¾	43¼	43¼
General Electric	137½	138½	137½	138
G. Northern, ore lands.	32⅜	32½	32¼	32½
G. Northern, pf.	125⅞	126⅜	125½	126
Ice Securities	25	25⅜	25	25
Illinois Central	113	113¼	113	113¼
Inter. Metropolitan, c.	14½	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛
Inter. Metropolitan, pf.	49	50½	48⅝	50⅝
Lehigh Valley	153⅜	154⅜	153½	153⅞
Louisville & Nashville	131	131¼	131	131¼
M., K. & T., c.	23⅝	24	23½	24⅛
Missouri Pacific	34⅝	35¼	34⅝	35
New York Central	100⅝	101¼	99⅝	100¼
N. Y., O. & W.	28⅝	29	28½	29
Northern Pacific, c.	114	114¼	114	114⅜
Pacific M. S. S. Co.	21½	22⅛	21½	22⅛
Pennsylvania Railway.	112	112⅜	111⅞	112
P. Steel Car, c.	25¼	25¼	25	25
Ray Cons. Copper	18	18¼	18	18¼
Reading, c.	160	161⅝	159⅝	161¼
Reading, 1st pf.	90	90	90	90
Republic I. & S., c.	23⅝	23⅞	23½	23½
Rock Island, c.	19½	20⅜	19½	20
St. L. & S. W., c.	28	28	28	28
Southern Pacific, c.	94½	95⅞	93½	95⅜
Southern Railway, c.	24½	24⅝	24½	24⅝
Southern Railway, pf.	76½	77	76½	76⅝
Union Pacific, c.	147¼	148⅞	146½	148⅝
U. S. Rubber, c.	63	63⅝	63	63½
U. S. Steel Co., c.	59¼	60½	59⅛	60⅜
U. S. Steel Co., pf.	106⅝	106⅝	106½	106½
Utah Copper	50⅞	51½	50⅝	51½
Virginia Chemical	28⅜	28⅝	28	28½
W. U. Telegraph	65	65	65	65
Westinghouse Electric	61½	61½	61	61½
Wisconsin Central, c.	50¼	50¼	50	50

Total sales 313,100 shares.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings.	This week.	Year ago.
Wednesday	$1,858,770.74	$2,148,742.29
Tuesday	1,857,508.85	2,421,034.31
Monday	2,240,698.50	2,514,540.72
Week to date	$5,958,978.09	$7,079,926.32

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings	$ 385,948.00
Balances	18,706.00

Seattle Banks.

Clearings	$2,080,205.00
Balances	124,010.00

Money and Exchange.

London, May 7.—Consols 75 1-16; silver, 27 11-16; bank rate 4½ per cent.

New York, May 7.—Sterling exchange: Long, 4.84; short, 4.87½; silver bullion, 60⅛.

San Francisco, May 7.—Sterling exchange: 60 days 4.82⅝; sight, 4.86⅛; doc., 4.81⅛. Transfers: Telegraphic, 2½ premium; sight, par.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
January	1095	1103	1098	1097@98
March	1101	1110	1101	1104@06
May	1138	1142	1137	1137@39
June	....	....	....	1148@45
July	1147	1153	1143	1146@47
August	1128	1132	1123	1126@27
Sept	....	....	....	1106@03
October	1093	1104	1094	1099@00
December	1097	1106	1095	1100@02

Spring Time—Auto Time

Perhaps if you knew of an opportunity to buy an auto at a bargain you would not hesitate in taking advantage of it. There are auto snaps offered every day in The Journal's automobile columns in the classified section. Keep an eye on this column and in a short time you will find the bargain you can handle.

MILLSTUFFS CLIMB 50 CENTS PER TON WITH OUTLOOK HIGHER YET

Further Advance Is Forced and Others Are Expected by Trade; Present Price Is Highest Known Here for This Period.

Russian Crops Favorable.
(Special Cable.)
Odessa, Russia, May 7.—Crop conditions are much more favorable. This caused weaker and lower prices to prevail in the wheat market today.

WHEAT CARGOES LOWER.

London, May 7.—Wheat on passage easy, 1½ to 3d lower.

Mark Lane millers' market firm for foreign wheat.

One cargo waiting at United Kingdom outports offered for sale.

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKETS
Liverpool—Wheat closed ½@¾d higher.
Berlin—Wheat closed ¼@1¼c lower.
Budapest—Wheat closed ¾c higher.
Antwerp — Wheat closed unchanged to ⅝c lower.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
	Cars				
Monday	47	9	14	4	11
Tuesday	29	7	13	10	15
Wednesday	65	7	7	9	14
Year ago	27	1	6	3	8
Season to date	15,984	2081	2211	1410	1939
Year ago	13,795	369	2233	1491	2546

The market for millstuffs is up another 50c a ton, the low and high mark being advanced that much. None are now offering bran under $24 a ton and some are asking $24.50 and scarcely care whether they sell or not. The present price is the highest known here at this time of the year, although as high as $26 has been obtained in the middle of the summer about three years ago.

Present prospects would indicate that even higher levels will be reached this summer unless something unforeseen occurs. The outside is begging for supplies, but millers of the Pacific northwest have none to offer and are glad when they can supply their regular trade.

Coarse grain markets continue to show strength, but no further changes are announced in values.

Wheat market is dull. The severe weakness elsewhere is causing some of the local buyers to hesitate, but no concessions are being named in values.

A very small amount of export flour trade is reported at a concession of a nickel from established values. Patent trade is quiet at previous quotations.

WHEAT—Nominal, producers' prices, track basis: Club, 88½@89c; milling bluestem, 99c@$1; red Russian, 87@88c; fortyfold, 90@91c; Turkey red, 89@92c; Willamette valley, 90@91c.

BARLEY—Nominal, producers' prices, track basis: Feed, $26; brewing, $26.50; rolled, $27.50.

OATS—No. 1 feed, $30@31; milling, $31 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@12; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, $16@17; alfalfa, $11.50@12.50; vetch and oats, $9@11; cheat, $9@11; clover, $8@9 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, $24@24.50; middlings, $31; shorts, $26@26.50 per ton.

GRAIN BAGS—No. 1 Calcutta, 9c

WHEAT SPREAD GREATER

May Shows Only Loss for the Day With Closing Price ½c Below the July Delivery.

Chicago, May 7.—Spread between May and July was increased today when the former closed with a loss of ¼c, while the latter was ½c higher than yesterday. September closed with an equal rise.

Foreign markets were mixed, but were generally weak, with lower prices named for cargoes.

Option market ruled between rather narrow limits with short covering at the closing the sole reason for the advance in deferred options.

Broomhall cabled that the Liverpool wheat market opened with realizing influenced by favorable weather and crop news from America and Russia. Prices were ⅜@½d lower. Following the opening there was further pressure, which resulted in an additional decline of ¼@⅜d, with undertone weak. La Platte offers for distant shipments were liberal with Buenos Ayres closing lower. There was a quiet demand for spot and opening cables from the continent showed a declining tendency. At 1:30 p. m. the market was ⅜d lower with the present situation greatly improved, and this added to the bearish sentiment, produced selling.

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

WHEAT				
May	88⅝	89	88⅝	88⅞ B
July	89	89⅝	88⅞	89⅜
Sept.	88⅝	89¼	88⅝	89⅛ A
CORN				
May	54	54⅝	54	54⅝ B
July	55	55⅝	55	55⅝ B
Sept.	55⅝	56⅝	55⅝	56⅝ A
OATS				
May	35	35⅛	34⅞	35⅜ B
July	34¼	34⅞	34¼	34⅞ A
Sept.	34	34⅞	34	34⅜ B
PORK				
May	1915	1922	1915	1922
July	1917	1930	1915	1930 B
Sept.	1895	1912	1895	1912
LARD				
May	1087	1090	1087	1090
July	1070	1075	1070	1075
Sept.	1072	1080	1070	1080 A
RIBS				
May	1137	1137	1137	1137
July	1095	1097	1095	1097 B
Sept.	1077	1082	1075	1082 A

Seattle Produce Market.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., May 7.—Eggs—Select ranch, 23c; eastern fresh, 21c.
Butter—Washington creamery cubes, 25c; do creamery brick, 29c; city creamery, 20c; Oregon cubes, 28c.
Cheese—Tillamook, 17c; Young Americas, 20c; Washington twins, 17c; triplets, 17c.
Onions—Oregon, $1.25@1.50 per sack; Walla Walla, $1.00.
Potatoes—Local, $8.00@10.00 per ton.
Oats—Eastern Washington, $32.00@33.00 per ton; Puget sound, $30.00@31.00.
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, $22@23 per ton; Puget sound, $15@16; alfalfa, $14@15; wheat hay, $17@18.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

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CABBAGE PRICES GO HIGHER WITH MUCH STRENGTH IN SOUTH

Market Is Firm With Values Advanced at All Points Along the Coast; Los Angeles Stock Is Sold at 3 Cents Per Pound.

The cabbage market is again higher. The carload which arrived from Los Angeles yesterday, was quickly cleaned up and this morning there was practically none of that stock available for the general trade. The product sold at 3c a pound.

Another carload of northern California cabbage is being offered to the trade here this morning. The market for cabbage is firmer and rather excited as to the price in the south and this quality is quoted at 2½@2¾c per pound. The next carload from the same place will in all probability be quoted at 3c a pound because it will cost that much more to land here than today's shipment.

For Los Angeles cabbage there is no doubt that 3¼c a pound could have been received owing to the excellence of quality.

While local produce interests do not believe that there will be any material shortage in cabbage supplies here within the near future, the firmness in the south is causing some to forecast higher values.

OMAHA SHEEP HIGHER

Market Up a Dime Today; Both Hogs and Cattle Lose.

South Omaha, May 7.—Cattle—4400; market slow to 10c lower. Steers, $8.10@8.65; cows and heifers, $6.75@7.05.

Hogs—11,000; market 5c to 10c lower at $8.10@8.25.

Sheep—3000; market 10c higher. Yearlings, $7.25@7.50; wethers, $6.65@6.90; lambs, $8.15@8.60; ewes, $6.25@6.50.

CHICAGO HOGS LOWER

Market Down Nickel Again; Cattle and Sheep Weak.

Chicago, May 7.—Hogs—30,000; left over, 2100; market weak to 5c lower. Mixed, $8.15@8.50; good and heavy, $7.90@8.45; rough, $7.50@8.10.

Cattle—20,000; market weak.

Sheep—22,000; market weak.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs 5 Cents Lower at $8.35 for Tops; Other Lines Steady.

Kansas City, May 7.—Hogs—13,000; market 5c lower. Tops, $8.35.

Cattle—7000; market steady.

Sheep—7000; market steady.

San Francisco Produce Market.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, May 7. — Wheat—Northern bluestem, $1.77½@1.80; club, $1.60@1.62½; Turkey red, $1.65@1.80; red Russian, $1.60.
Barley—Feed, choice, $1.48¾; off grades, $1.45@1.47½.
Potatoes—Oregon burbanks, 50@75c; river do, 50@75c; sweets, $3.00@3.25.
Onions—Per cental, California silver skins, 40@55c; Australian brown, 35@45c.
Butter—Extras, 26½c; firsts, 26c.
Eggs—Extras, 19c; firsts, 18c; seconds, 16c; select pullets, 16½c.
Cheese—Oregon flats, fancy, 17c; Young America, 18c; California flats, 13@14c; Young America, 15c; eastern, 17½@20c.
Oranges—Per box, navels standard, $1.00@2.00; fancy, $3.50@4.25; choice, $2.25@3.00.

GOOD FORTUNE POURED ON NEWSPAPER MAN

It never rains but pours, is an old saying the truth of which forcibly impressed itself yesterday on W. D. B. Dodson, a well known newspaper man, member of the Telegram staff, for in the afternoon he was informed that the Portland chamber of commerce had added him to its office staff to handle the affairs of the oriental trade committee, and last night his family was increased by the arrival of a cheerful and pretty daughter.

Mr. Dodson is particularly well fitted for the position that he is to fill after May 15, by reason of having spent several years in China, the Philippines and Japan, and he is also well posted on matters pertaining to reclamation and irrigation projects of the Pacific northwest, in the interests of which the chamber of commerce of Portland has always been active.

MAN BADLY BURNED IN GASOLINE FIRE

Marion Mulkey, 425 Prospect Drive, was severely burned about the body last night by a gasoline fire at East Eighteenth and Salmon streets. Mulkey, with friends, was standing near an automobile, when an ignition spark set fire to gasoline nearby. Mulkey was caught in the flames, and was quite severely burned before the were put out. Herbert Howell, 149 East Fifty-third street, wrapped a coat around Mulkey, and finally smothered the fire. Mulkey was taken to the Portland sanitarium. He is reported to be resting easily today.

INVESTMENT TALK NO. 2.

An Excellent Bond Investment For the Small or Large Investor

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ALL LIVESTOCK HAS A FIRM TONE TODAY IN NO. PORTLAND YARD

Market Extremely Favorable in All Lines With Receipts Rather Limited; Hogs Again Sell at $9.05 While East Is Lower.

Today's Livestock Market.
North Portland — Hogs, cattle and sheep firm.
Chicago — Hogs lower; cattle and sheep weak.
Kansas City — Hogs lower; cattle and sheep steady.
South Omaha — Hogs and cattle lower; sheep higher.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Wednesday	319	50	...	339
Tuesday	162	321	...	234
Monday	929	644	20	1908
Saturday	149	...	8	985
Friday	909	140	...	1101
Thursday	...	32	5	149
Week ago	181	292	178	...
Year ago	355	433	8	635
2 years ago	...	474	2	1419

There was a small run of livestock in the North Portland yards for the day and trade conditions in general remain very good. In the hog market top prices continue to rule, notwithstanding the further showing of weakness and lower prices at stockyard points east of the Rockies.

There was only a small amount of top stuff available in the local yards for the day, and these were quickly picked up at $9.05.

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

Kansas City hog market was down a like amount with a run of 13,000 head.

South Omaha hog market closed with a loss of 5c to 10c for the day.

North Portland hog range:

Best light	$ 9.05
Best heavy	8.90@8.95
Medium light	8.95@9.00
Rough and heavy	7.95@8.00

Cattle Strength Retained.

Strength in the cattle trade is retained in the North Portland market. There was a nominal supply offering today, two loads from Redmond being the totals.

General conditions in the cattle trade are inclined toward strength but prices are getting to such a high level that they are really dangerous and it would not take much to cause a reaction. With the present level of cattle prices, the consumption of beef is showing a tremendous decrease. With further increases in the price, the demand is expected to show a still greater curtailing.

At Chicago there was a weak tone in the cattle trade for the day, but prices were unchanged.

Kansas City cattle market was steady at former values.

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

North Portland cattle range:

Heavy feed steers	$8.30@8.35
Choice steers	8.15@8.25
Common steers	7.75@7.85
Fancy steers	7.75
Fancy cows	7.40
Ordinary light calves	7.25
Fancy light calves	8.75
Heavy calves	5.00@6.50
Best bulls	5.50
Ordinary bulls	4.50@4.75

While no further changes are announced in the market for mutton here, former strength is fully maintained notwithstanding the weakness the trade in the east has run into. There was only a small run of sheep in the yards here today and general conditions are unchanged.

At Chicago there was a weak tone in the sheep market.

Kansas City sheep trade was steady at former values.

South Omaha sheep trade showed strength for the first time in several days. It was a dime higher today.

North Portland mutton price range:

Spring lambs	$8.50@8.75
Yearling lambs	7.10@7.25
Ordinary wethers	7.00
Old wethers	6.50
Fancy ewes	6.25@6.50
Ordinary ewes	6.00@6.25

Today's Livestock Shippers.

Hogs—J. D. Walker, Prescott, Wash., 1 load; Willis & Peterson, North Powder, 1 load; G. W. Bronley, Roosevelt, Wash., 1 load.

Mixed stuff—H. C. Farmer, McCoy, 1 load hogs and sheep.

Sheep—W. J. Blake, Ione, 1 load.

Cattle—E. E. Laughlin, Redmond, 2 loads.

Tuesday Afternoon Sales.
STEERS

Section.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
Idaho	28	1053	$8.10
Idaho	26	1164	8.00
Idaho	17	1375	8.00
Idaho	5	1130	7.25

Wednesday Morning Sales.
HEIFERS

Section.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
Oregon	12	957	$7.75
Oregon	1	860	7.00
HOGS			
Oregon	94	175	$9.05
Oregon	30	178	9.00
Washington	17	191	9.00
Washington	4	202	8.50
Oregon	1	460	8.05
Oregon	6	386	8.00
Washington	8	353	8.00

San Francisco Grain Calls.
San Francisco, May 7.—Grain calls:

	Open.	Close.
BARLEY		
December	148¾B	150 A
OATS		
N. May	164 B	160½A

"REFORM" MAYOR OF PITTSBURG, PA., TO BE AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN

Geo. W. Guthrie, Who Cleaned Up "Smoky City" Slated for Delicate Diplomatic Job.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 7.—The nomination of George W. Guthrie, former mayor of Pittsburg, to be United States ambassador to Japan, will be sent to the senate by President Wilson either today or tomorrow. Guthrie visited the White House this morning.

George W. Guthrie first gained prominence in the public eye as a "reform mayor" of Pittsburg. In 1906 he defeated Alexander M. Jenkinson, the "millionaire" candidate for the mayoralty, and from that time on until the end of his term in 1909 he kept the politicians of Pittsburg in a constant turmoil. The work he did in "cleaning out" the city of Pittsburg made him prominent throughout the state and nation. Previous to that period he had been engaged in the practice of law and had been a delegate to Democratic state and national conventions since 1880. As late as March of this year it was reported that he was to receive an appointment as ambassador to Mexico.

Test Auto Fire Engine.

Officials of the fire department yesterday gave the new automobile pumping engine ordered from the American La France company an exhaustive series of tests and Fire Chief Dowell is entirely satisfied with the results obtained. Three different nozzles were used and the tests authorized by the fire underwriters' association were made. The most conspicuous example of the serviceability of the machine was that in which three lines of hose each 250 feet long were attached. The total discharge obtained was 886 gallons per minute. Fire Chief Dowell says the specifications require only 700 gallons per minute.

JAKE HUNT'S FAMILY IS QUARANTINED; NINE OF IT HAVE SMALL POX

(Special to The Journal.)
White Salmon, Wash., May 7.—Investigation of the smallpox scare among the valley Indians has resulted in the isolation of the Hunt family of nine members, all of whom have smallpox on the homestead of the late Jake Hunt, whose recent death at the age of 109 years was hastened by the disease.

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