STRAWBERRY PRICES SHARPLY HIGHER IN BOTH MARKETS TODAY

Heavy Showers of Last Few Days Causes Decrease in Offerings on Street With Japanese About Only Offerers.

Today's Produce Trade.
Egg market higher.
Chickens quoted lower.
Butter and cheese firm.
Cherry trade poor.
Hop situation stronger.
Country meats steady.
Cantaloupe prices cut.
More Texas tomatoes coming.
Green corn lower.

There was a sharp advance in the price of strawberries in the local market today. Receipts were severely cut on account of the heavy rains of the last few days, and the quality showed the effects of the continued showers.

On the Farmers' market sales were made this morning at 80c to $1.10 per crate for ordinary varieties, there being practically no Clarks or Wilsons available.

The Japanese were practically the only offerers of berries on the Farmers' market this morning, and they made their own prices. Along Front street berries sold from $1 to $1.10 per crate for the better offerings, and demand was good at the higher figures. No shipments were made to outside points because of the absence of suitable quality. None of the commission men were willing to take chances with the fruit.

Much of the crop is rotting on the vines because of the continued showers and the season is fast subsiding.

CHEESE SITUATION STRONG

Much strength is shown in the local cheese situation. Stocks are practically cleaned up and the price is being maintained quite easily at the recent advance. While some weakness developed in California recently, it was not serious.

CHERRY MARKET IS GLUTTED

Glutted condition is still showing in the cherry trade along Front street. Receipts continue heavy and all sorts of values are shown because of the wide range in quality. Some rather good Bings are coming from eastern Oregon.

COUNTRY MEATS ARE STEADY

Steadiness is shown in the market for country killed meats. Both veal and hogs are holding well; the latter are 11c to 11½c a pound, while best offerings of the former go at 14½c generally.

COMMISSION MAN TAKES REST

William H. Dryer of the commission house of Dryer, Bollam & Co., left last night en route to Alaska, where he will combine business with pleasure. Mr. Dryer was formerly a resident of Alaska and like all previous citizens of the section, likes to return once in a while. He will be absent several weeks.

ANOTHER CAR OF TOMATOES

Another carload of tomatoes is due to arrive from Texas for the local market tomorrow. The market has been in good condition for offerings from the Lone Star state. Price held firm at $1.75 to $2.00 a crate today.

CANTALOUPES DOWN AGAIN

Further loss of price is shown for cantaloupes on the local market. Sales of ponies were made today down to $6 a crate, although many were asking 50c above this. Standards are quoted 50c higher than ponies.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends the following forecast to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against maximum temperatures of about 70 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 85 degrees; southeast to Boise, 85 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 75 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland this afternoon, about 70 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, 21c.

EGGS—Nominal. Candled local extras, 23@24c; case count, 22c; spot buying price, 20c f. o. b. Portland.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 12@12½c; broilers, 20c lb.; stags, 11c; geese, 11c; Pekin ducks, 12c; Indian Runners, 12½c; 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, 17½c.

BUTTER FAT—Producers' price for Portland delivery, per lb., 28½c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Producers' price, 1912, 13@15c, according to quality; 1913 contracts, 15c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1913 clip, Willamette valley, coarse, Cotswold, 15c lb.; medium Shropshire, 16c; choice fancy lots, 17c lb.; eastern Oregon, 13@16c, according to shrinkage.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—1913, car lots, 5c; less than car lots, 4½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 21@22c lb.; green, 11c; salted hides, 11c; bulls, green salt, 8c; kips, 12@13c; calves, dry, 24@25c; calf skins, salted or green, 17@18c; green hides, 1c less than salted; sheep pelts, salted, shearings, 10@30c; dry, 10c.

MOHAIR—1913—Nominal 30@32c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.35@5.00; bananas, 4½@5c lb.; lemons, $9@9.50; limes, $1 per 100; grapefruit, California, $3.00@3.50; Florida, $6.00@6.50; pineapples, 7c lb.; cantaloupes, $3@4.

BERRIES — Strawberries, Dollars, $1@1.10; Clarks, $1.35 per 24 lb. crate; gooseberries, 3½c lb.

APPLES—Eating apples, $2@2.50; cooking apples, 75@90c; new crop, $2.25.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c; beets, 75c; new carrots 65c dozen bunches; parsnips, 75c sack; cabbage, $2.25; Texas tomatoes, box, $1.75; California, $1.25@1.50; hot-house, 25c per lb.; string beans, 10@12½c lb.; green onions, 12½c dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 30c; head lettuce, 35c dozen; celery, $1.50 dozen, $4.50@5.00 per crate; egg plant, 25c lb.; cauliflower, $1.20@1.25 per dozen; rhubarb, local, 1½ cents; artichokes, 75c dozen; sprouts, 10c lb.; asparagus, 75c@$1 dozen bunches; Walla Walla, $1.25 box; spinach, local, 3c lb.; peas, 6@7c.

POTATOES—Selling price: Extra choice, 50@60c; choice, 50c; ordinary, 30c per sack; buying price, carloads, 35@40c country points; sweets, 4@5c per lb.; new potatoes, 2¾@3c lb.

ONIONS—80@90c. Association selling price, 65@70c per cental f. o. b. selling point; jobbing price, $1.25; new reds, $1.25; garlic, 7½@8c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Country killed: Hogs, fancy, 11@11½c; ordinary, 10½c; rough and heavy, 9c; fancy veals, 14½c; ordinary, 14c; poor, 10c; lambs, 10c; mutton, 10c; goats, 3@4c; pienics, 12½c; cottage, 18½c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC. — Hams, 19@21½c; breakfast bacon, 17½@28½c; boiled ham, 29½c; pienics, 12½c; cottage, 18½c.

MEATS—Packing house—Steers, No. 1 stock, 13@14c; cows, No. 1 stock (—); cows, 12@12½c; wethers, 13@13½c; yearling lambs, 13½@14c; pork loins, 20c.

LARD—Tierces, 13¾c; compound tierces, 10c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon (—); per 100 lb. sack (—); Olympia, per gallon, $3.25; per 100 lb. sack, $5; 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, 6@8c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12c; chinook salmon, 12c; steelheads 7c lb.; soles, 7c lb.; shrimps, 12½c; perch, 8c lb.; tomcod, 8c lb.; lobsters, 20c lb.; black bass, 20c; silver smelt, 8c; shad, 3c; black cod, 8c; sturgeon, 12@13c lb.

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; 10s, $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, 6¾c; large white, 6c; pink, 4¼c; bayou, 4½c; limas, 6½c; reds, 5c.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 58c per gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., 60c gal.; raw cases, 65c; boiled cases, 65c gallon; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $44 per ton.

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.

SHIPMENTS WANTED OF
Eggs, Poultry, Hogs, Veal
Outright prices net, no commission f. o. b. Portland. Fresh valley eggs, 21½c dozen, butter 22c; chickens, 11@12c; springs, 16@18c; fancy pork, 10½@11c; veals, fancy, 14@15c. Prompt payment. Good until June 27.
RUBY & CO.,
107 Front St., Portland, Or.
Assets $30,000.00.

POULTRY MARKET IS HIT AGAIN; SLUMP IS GREATEST IN YEARS

Prices Lose Fully 4c a Pound Within Period of Six Days on Front Street —Country Shippers Should Hold Back.

Poultry prices were again lowered along Front street today. None of the big buyers are now offering above 12@12½c for supplies, although a few cleanups were reported late yesterday afternoon as high as 13c a pound.

All handlers would be willing to accept this figure or even 12½c today, but they are unable to affect a movement because of the large stocks held by retailers both here and in the north.

The present slump in the price of chickens along Front street is the greatest ever shown in the wholesale district for a similar period for many years. Practically 4c a pound has been cut off chicken quotations during the last six days and the outlook is seemingly for still lower figures, although chickens at the present time are considered a good buy by those who have facilities to take care of them.

Country interests would make considerable money by holding back their poultry supplies at this time. Under normal conditions the market will do better within a week or 10 days, therefore every shipment made at this time results in a big loss to the producer.

LOW PRICES FOR WOOL

Condon Men Sell 700,000 Pounds at 10½c to 14⅞c—Some Are Holding Fleece.

Condon, Or., June 20.—The wool sales here yesterday afternoon were an immense success. There were 40 woolgrowers here, and all but a very few sold their slips and seemed to be well pleased with the prices received. The prices ranged from 10½ to 14⅞c, although one small choice lot was sold to The Dalles scouring mills for 16c. Practically 700,000 pounds of wool were sold as follows: Two hundred and ninety thousand pounds to Dufur of the La Grande Worsted Mills; 100,000 pounds to Wagner of Luce & Manning and The Dalles Scouring Mills; 95,000 pounds to Angell of Hallowell, Jones & Donald; 150,000 pounds to Green of Botany Worsted Mills; 30,000 pounds to Sinsheimer of Kohland & Co., and 35,000 pounds to Hooper of Farnsworth, Thayer & Stevens.

The growers who sold are Charles Owens, 4797 pounds, at 11¾c; John Day Development company, 23,238 pounds, at 11¾c; John Monahan, 19,664 pounds, at 11¾c; Butte Creek company, 121,563 pounds, at 13¾c; R. E. Wright, 14,628 pounds, 14c; Mrs. W. J. Russell, 21,244 pounds, at 14¼c. William Campbell, 8775 pounds, at 12½c; E. R. Shown, 15,230 pounds, at 14⅞c; Monahan & Murtha, 11,009 pounds, at 12¾c; H. D. Kris, 19164 pounds, at 12¾c; F. G. Shown, 11,711 pounds, at 13¼c; Sid Sale, 10,853 pounds, at 13½c; Charles Brockler, 25,222 pounds, at 12½c; R. C. Adams, 9829 pounds, at 12¾c; James Murtha, 49,830 pounds, at 12⅝c; J. B. Butler, 4625 pounds, at 13¾c; Jackson & Kirby, 11,807 pounds, at 12¾c; S. S. Barry & Sons, 9667 pounds, at 14¾c; James Hunt, 86,614 pounds, at 11¼c; Mary A. Hunt, 729 pounds, at 13¾c; Josh Hardie, 9183 pounds, at 11¾c; R. N. Donnelly, 9930 pounds, at 13c; W. A. Helms, 241 pounds, at 14c; F. E. Smith, 203 pounds, at 14c; E. Straub, 769 pounds, at 13c; William Stewart, 1076 pounds, at 13¾c; Charles Royce, 130 pounds, at 13¼c; A. Kimberly, 1024 pounds, at 13¾c; Dave Hardie, 5073 pounds, at 13½c; Marie & White, 13,952 pounds, at 12¼c; Gilman-French company, 24,055 pounds, at 13¾c; C. A. Johnson, 14,529 pounds, at 14⅞c; James Stewart, 211 pounds, at 14c; Ben Ironmonger, 9162 pounds, at 12¼c; James Cameron sold at 12¾c.

William Rettie got the top price of 14⅞c.

Several growers are holding their clips for better prices

MUTTON TRADE WEAK AT NORTH PORTLAND; RUN REMAINS HEAVY

Sales Are Generally Reported at Reduced Prices — Cattle Market Is Firm With Values Maintained—Hogs Rule Steady.

Today's Livestock Market.
North Portland—Hogs steady; cattle firm; sheep weak.

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

Chicago — Hogs higher; cattle and sheep steady.

South Omaha — Hogs higher; cattle slow and weak; sheep steady.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Friday	80	35	2	922
Thursday	295	563	35	267
Wednesday	584	292	82	1735
Tuesday	204	125	2	961
Monday	1504	201	55	532
Saturday	181	75	1	390
Week ago	838	99	4	107
Year ago	260	..	..	1446
Two years ago	1152	403	39	323

With the exception of sheep there was only a handful of supplies offering in the North Portland market today. The situation in the mutton trade continues to show weakness for everything except lambs, and only a nominal number of these have been received of late.

Sheep market trade at most other points in the country is weaker with lower prices generally forced. At Chicago there was a steady tone in the sheep trade for the day.

Kansas City sheep market ruled weak with a loss of a dime from yesterday's price.

Sheep trade was steady at South Omaha this morning.

North Portland nominal mutton price range:

Spring lambs	$6.00@6.50
Yearling lambs	5.00
Old wethers	4.50@4.75
Ordinary ewes	3.75@4.00
Fancy ewes	4.25@4.50

Cattle Market Is Firm

Strength continues to be shown in the market for cattle at North Portland. There was only a very small run for the day, and these were quickly picked up by buyers at former values. There was nothing available worth more than $8.35 in the steer division, but this price was paid for a few.

Killers have purchased quite liberally of cattle at California points recently, and they are likely to make every effort to hold up the price here for the nominal local offerings

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the cattle trade for the day, prices being unchanged

Kansas City cattle market was steady at former prices.

South Omaha cattle market ruled slow and weak for the day.

North Portland cattle range:

Heavy steers	$ 8.50
Choice steers	8.25@8.35
Common steers	7.50@7.75
Fancy steers	8.15
Fancy cows	7.50
Fancy light calves	9.00@9.05
Ordinary light calves	7.50@8.00
Heavy calves	5.00@6.50
Best bulls	5.50
Ordinary bulls	4.50@5.75

Hog Market Is Steady.

No general change was shown in the swine market situation at North Portland for the day. There was only a portion of a load reported in and this was not sold until rather late in the morning. It was shipped in from a Willamette valley point and did not show the extreme quality of the stock that brought $8.40 yesterday.

At Chicago there was a firmer tone in the hog market with an advance of 5c to 10c in the price.

Kansas City hog market ruled firm at an advance of a dime.

South Omaha hog market was a dime higher today.

North Portland general hog market:

Best light	$ 8.40
Medium	8.30@8.35
Medium heavy	8.00@8.25
Rough and heavy	7.00@7.50

Today's Livestock Shippers.

Cattle—A. Adams, Deer Island, 1 load.

Sheep—R. N. Stanfield, Huntington, 3 loads; S. Wann, Canby, 1 load.

Mixed stuff—Wuster Bros., Aurora, 1 load cattle and hogs; J. D. Densmore, West Scio, 1 load cattle, calves and hogs.

Friday Morning Sales.

STEERS

Section.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
Oregon	8	1218	$8.35
Oregon	26	1496	7.75

LAMBS

Oregon	67	68	$6.50
Oregon	23	71	6.40
Oregon	10	55	5.00

MIXED STUFF

Oregon	39	100	$4.00
Oregon	14	125	3.75

OMAHA HOGS HIGHER

Market Up a Dime With Tops at $8.60 Today.

South Omaha, June 20.—Cattle 357. Market slow and weak. Steers $8.20@8.80; cows and heifers, $6.50@8.25.

Hogs—7622. Market 10c higher at $8.45@8.60.

Sheep—257. Market steady. Yearlings $5.25@6.00; wethers, $5.00@5.60; lambs, $6.00@7.60; ewes, $4.25@5.25.

CHICAGO HOGS HIGHER

Market Is Up 5c to 10c for Day With Tops at $8.75 in Yards.

Chicago, June 20.—Hogs 10,000. Left over 7300; receipts year ago 14,000. Market 5@10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $8.45@8.75; good and heavy, $8.60@8.70; rough and heavy, $8.35@8.55; light, $8.45@8.75.

Cattle—1500. Market steady.

Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs a Dime Above Yesterday—Sheep Values Off.

Kansas City, June 20.—Hogs 3000. Market 10c higher. Tops $8.65.

Cattle—700. Market steady.

Sheep—2000. Market weak to 10c lower.

Seattle Produce Market.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, June 20.—Eggs—Local ranch, 25@26c; eastern fresh, 22@24c.

Butter—Washington creamery, cubes, 29c; do brick, 29c; city creamery, 30c; Oregon cubes 29c.

Cheese—Tillamook 17c; Washington twins, 16½c; triplets 16½c.

Onions—Bermudas $1.25@1.40 per crate of 50 lbs.; crystal wax, $1.75 per crate; California reds, $1.25 per sack.

Potatoes—Old $10@12 per ton; new Garnets, 3@3½c per lb.

Oats—Eastern Washington $34@35 per ton; Puget sound, $34@35.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, $24 per ton; Puget sound, $15@16; wheat hay, $17@18; alfalfa, $14@15.

San Francisco Produce Market.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, June 20.—Wheat—Northern bluestem, $1.77½@1.80; club, $1.70@1.72½; Turkey red, $1.75@1.80; red Russian, $1.67½@1.68¾.

Barley—Per cental, feed, $1.30@1.37½.

Potatoes—Per cental, Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.00; river do, 55@65c; Early Rose, $1@1.40.

Onions—Per cental, California silver skins 40@75c; Australian brown, 35@45c.

Butter—Extras, 25c; firsts, 22½c; seconds, 20c.

Cheese—New California flats, 14@17½c; eastern, 20½c.

Oranges—Per box, navels, standard, $1.00@2.00; fancy, $3.75@4.50; do choice, $2.25@3.00.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	1145	1164	1143	1160@61
Mar.	1159	1173	1155	1171@73
May	....	....	....	1175@77
July	1206	1224	1205	1219@20
Aug	1205	1215	1201	1208@09
Oct	1158	1173	1163	1167@68
Dec.	1155	1172	1151	1166@67

Money and Exchange.

London, June 20. Consols 72⅞; silver, 26 13-16; bank rate, 4½%.

New York, June 20.—Sterling exchange: Long, 4.83½; short, 4.87½; silver bullion, 58⅛c.

San Francisco, June 20.—Sterling exchange: 60 days, 4.82⅛; sight, 4.86⅛; doc., 4.81⅞. Transfers, telegraphic 5c premium; sight, par.

EGGS REACH HIGHER FIGURE AT 24 CENTS UPON STREET TODAY

Market Is Up Another Cent for Candled Stock Although Case Count Is Quoted Weaker Because of the Poorer Quality.

Egg quotations are up as high as 24c a dozen along Front street today for candled stock. There is a range of fully 2c a dozen in quotations at this time, some selling down as low as 22c, with others asking 23c and still others asking the maximum value.

Receipts of local ranch stock are small and demand is increasing. As yet the eastern stock has had no effect upon the local product. It is quite probable even that receivers of the eastern stock will be boosting the local product so that they can undersell it by quoting a lower figure. This is a very old trick and will probably be tried soon here again.

Leading egg handlers report that considerable poor stock is now coming forward. Losses on case count are now said to be so heavy that many are reducing their quotations, although charging more for the candled goods. They claim this is absolutely necessary in view of the poorness of case count offerings. First class local eggs are bringing more money.

DEPRESS METAL SHARES

Amalgamated Copper Hit Soft Places With a Loss of 1⅛ Points for the Day.

New York, June 20.—Metal shares were responsible for a general depression of the stock market today, resulting in almost general loss. Amalgamated Copper was the chief loser of these specialties with a net decline of 1⅛ points while Anaconda was down a point. Canadian Pacific came in for its usual share of weakness with a further loss of 2 points. Reading was a half point higher and there was a fractional gain in New York Central but aside from these the market was down.

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

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amalgamated Copper Co.	65⅝	65½	64½	64⅝
American C. & F., c.	42¼	42¾	42¼	41⅝
American Cotton Oil, c.	36	36	36	36
American Loco., c.	30¼	30¼	30	29½
American Smelt, c.	62⅝	62¾	61⅝	61⅝
Am. Tel & Tel.	128¼	128¼	128	128
Anaconda Mining Co.	33¼	33¼	32¾	32⅞
Atchison, c.	95⅝	96⅛	95¾	96
Baltimore & Ohio, c.	94	94	93⅝	93⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87	87¾	87	86⅞
Canadian Pacific, c.	216¼	217¼	216¾	216
Chi. & G. W., c.	13	13	12⅝	12½
Chi. & G. W., pf.	26½	27	26½	26⅝
Chi., M. & St. P.	103⅝	103⅞	102¾	102¾
Chi. & N. W., c.	128	128	128	128
Chino Copper	34⅛	34¼	33½	33½
Chesapeake & Ohio	57	57	56¾	56¾
Colorado F. & I., c.	27⅛	27¾	27⅛	27
Consolidated Gas	129	129¼	129	129
Corn Products, c.	9⅝	10¼	9½	10
Denver & R. G., c.	16	16	16	16
Erie, c.	24⅛	24⅛	23½	23⅝
Erie, 1st pf.	37⅝	37⅝	37½	37⅛
G. Northern, ore lands	29	29⅛	29	29
G. Northern, pf.	123	123	122¼	122¼
Ice Securities	22⅝	22⅝	22	22
Illinois Central	109	109¼	109	109⅛
Inter. Metropolitan, c.	15⅞	15⅞	15½	15½
Inter. Metropolitan, pf.	58	58	56⅝	57
Lehigh Valley	150⅞	150⅞	149¼	149¾
Kansas City Southern	27	27	26⅛	26
Louisville & Nashville	130⅝	131	130½	130
Missouri, Kan. & T., c.	20½	20½	20½	20½
National Lead	45½	45½	45½	45½
Nevada Consolidated	14⅞	14⅞	14⅝	14¾
New York Central	99¼	99¼	99	99⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	32¼	32¼	31¼	31⅞
Norfolk & Western, c.	103	103	102⅝	102⅝
Northern Pacific, c.	108⅝	108⅝	107⅝	107⅝
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	19	19⅛	19	18½
Pennsylvania Ry.	110⅝	110⅝	110	110⅛
Ray Cons. Copper	17¼	17¼	16⅞	16⅞
Reading, c.	158	158⅛	157¼	157½
Republic I. & S., c.	18¾	18¾	18½	18½
Rock Island, c.	15⅝	15⅞	15⅝	15¾
Rock Island, pf.	26¼	26¼	25⅞	25⅞
St. Louis & S. W., c.	26	26	26	26½
Southern Pacific, c.	94½	94¾	94⅛	94½
Southern Railway, c.	21½	21½	21¼	21¼
Tenn. Copper	29¼	29¼	28⅞	29
Union Pacific, c.	145½	145⅝	144¾	144⅞
U. S. Rubber, c.	58	58	57¼	57¼
U. S. Steel Co., c.	53½	53½	52⅝	52¾
U. S. Steel Co., pf.	104	104	103⅛	103¾
Utah Copper	41⅝	41¾	41	41
Wabash, c.	2½	2½	2⅛	2⅛
Wabash, pf.	7¼	7¼	7	7
W. U. Telegraph	61	61	60½	60½
Westinghouse Electric	59	59¼	59	58½

*Ex. div. 75c.
Total sales 203,400 shares.
Money 2@2½%.

OREGON STONE WILL HAVE CONSIDERATION

Sherman Allen, assistant secretary of the treasury, has assured the Chamber of Commerce, through Congressman A. W. Lafferty, that Oregon or northwestern stone will be given full consideration in preparation of specifications for the new postoffice building. While architects have not yet been named and the stone will not be decided on for some time, the way is opened to northwestern quarrymen to compete.

In furnishing stone for the new postoffice building, one of the hardest tests yet undertaken in support of the northwestern stone industry is on. This movement is conducted by the Chamber of Commerce, the Manufacturers' association and the Stone Cutters' union. L. J. Biron, representing the Stone Cutters' union, has appealed to all the commercial bodies of the community to cooperate, and in response to this appeal a careful survey of the northwestern stone industry is in progress. It is the purpose to get a complete statement of every quarry operating, the possible output and other conditions.

Assistant Secretary Allen requested that samples of stone be furnished his department. Congressman Lafferty has offered to see that all such samples are put in the right place if sent him, and he will be furnished the names of all quarry owners.

Owners of quarries that could be of possible interest to the builders of the new postoffice are requested to furnish the names of their companies and addresses to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, with a statement of the stone they have already produced, the buildings in which it was used, and the present capacity of the quarries. This data is to cover the whole northwest, but it is assumed that the Oregon product would have preference, if price and quality are equal.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings—	This week	Year ago.
Friday	$1,729,806.48	$1,500,894.04
Thursday	1,707,275.24	1,507,134.49
Wednesday	2,055,505.52	1,932,314.33
Tuesday	2,082,065.17	1,681,370.53
Monday	2,223,797.80	2,573,386.92
Week to date	$9,798,540.21	$9,115,094.31

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings	$ 364,646.00
Balances	51,527.00

WINS HIS SUIT, BUT MUST GIVE STATE PART

Application of the "usury" law was made yesterday when Circuit Judge Calkins ordered R. J. Kirkwood to pay $395.57 to the school fund of Multnomah county. Kirkwood yesterday won a verdict against J. W. Farrell, who was suing him for $784.71 on two notes.

Kirkwood asserted that the notes were given to guarantee notes which he accepted as agent for a life insurance company for premiums on life insurance. He alleged that he received the amount of the notes in commissions, and that the guarantee was meant merely for a blind in case the assets of the company were examined by the insurance commissioner. He declared that the attempt of the company to collect from him on the notes was usury, and the jury accepted his plea.

Under the statute it will be necessary for him to pay the amount he received from the company to the school fund as a penalty for accepting the same.

SOME WHEAT FALLS AT INTERIOR POINTS WITH HEAVY RAINS

Reports Indicate Some Damage to Growing Crop but Condition Is Not Serious—Clover Hay Is Reported Down in Valley.

Some Damage Reported.
Special reports received by The Journal from correspondents indicate that some damage has been done by recent rains in the wheat belts of the interior. Some grain is reported down there. In the valley some damage has been done to clover.

GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon — Probably fair tonight and Saturday; easterly winds.

Washington—Showers west tonight or Saturday, fair east portion tonight and Saturday; southeasterly winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler southeast portion tonight.

LIMITED CARGO DEMAND

London, June 20.—Wheat cargoes on passage, quiet with limited demand.

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKETS

Liverpool—Wheat closed ⅛@⅜d lower.
Paris—Wheat closed ⅜@1⅜c higher.
Berlin—Wheat closed ¼c higher.
Berlin—Wheat closed ⅞c lower.
Antwerp—Wheat closed unchanged.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Cars				
	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Monday	48	5	16	9	9
Tuesday	29	9	6	4	8
Wednesday	20	2	10	2	
Thursday	15	5	11	3	7
Friday	17	5	5	1	3
Year ago	17	1	2	3	5
Season to date	17,209	2356	2579	1585	2289
Year ago	14,379	389	2480	1586	2768

Special report comes to The Journal today from some sections of eastern Oregon and Washington that recent rains, while doing much good to the grain of the light land sections, have caused some of the wheat to fall down in spots. While this latter condition is by no means general it is attracting much attention from the trade by reason of the fears that the rains may continue for some time.

From spots in the Willamette valley, reports come telling that clover has been beaten down by the heavy showers but no serious damage is as yet reported.

Reports indicate that some slight damage may be done to cut alfalfa by the rains but all of the rumors are indefinite.

Grain trade is quiet but firm for both spot and contract deliveries. Oats seem to show the only activity, but even in this line it is not marked. Talk of oriental business seems to be mere rumors, for nothing can be confirmed among the leading exporting interests here.

WHEAT—Nominal, producers' prices, track basis: Club, 93½@94c; milling bluestem, 97@98c; red Russian, 91@92c; fortyfold, 94@95c; Turkey red, 96c; Willamette valley, 95c.

BARLEY—Nominal, producers' prices, track basis: Feed, $26.50; brewing, $27, rolled, $29.

OATS—No. 1 feed, $31.50@32; milling, $32 a ton.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $4.70; Willamette valley, $4.70; local straight, $3.85@4.10; export, $3.50@3.95; bakers', $4.50@4.70.

HAY—Producers' prices: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $15; ordinary, $11@12; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, $17; alfalfa, $13@13.50; vetch and oats, $10@11; cheat, $10@11; clover, $8@9 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, $25.50; middlings, $31; shorts, $27.50 per ton.

GRAIN BAGS—No. 1 Calcutta, $9.15@9.25.

WHEAT BEARS CONTROL

July Is Only Option to Show an Advance in Chicago Market for the Day's Trade.

Chicago, June 20.—Bears held control of the wheat market today. Trade opened with a loss of ⅛ to ½c a bushel with September the weak feature. Closing was ⅛c above yesterday for July, ⅛c off for September and ⅜c off for December delivery.

Trading in the wheat market was of small caliber today with more of an evening up movement in the trade than anything else.

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

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
July	90⅝	90⅞	90	90⅝A
Sept.	90½	91⅛	90⅜	90⅞B
Dec.	93¾	94	93⅜	93¾B
CORN				
July	60⅞	61⅜	60½	60⅞A
Sept.	61⅞	62½	61⅜	61⅞B
Dec.	59⅞	60¼	59½	59½A
OATS				
July	41½	42	41¼	41¼
Sept.	41⅞	42⅜	41⅞	42
Dec.	43	43½	42⅞	43⅛
PORK				
July	2085	2087	2075	2080 A
Sept.	2047	2050	2045	2045 A
LARD				
July	1112	1115	1107	1107 A
Sept.	1122	1127	1122	1122 A
Oct.	1125	1132	1125	1127 A
RIBS				
July	1180	1180	1170	1172 A
Sept.	1170	1172	1167	1170 A
Oct.	1147	1152	1147	1147 A

MAJORITY OF ONE IS KNELL OF CABINET

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Melbourne, June 20.—The cabinet headed by Andrew Fisher, premier of Australia, resigned today because the liberals at the last election obtained a majority of one in the house of representatives over the labor party.

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MAN SELLING GUN SENT TO ROCKPILE

Sale of Revolver Used in Holdup Gets 20 Days for Second Hand Dealer.

Hack Goldstein, second-hand dealer at 208 Main street, was sentenced to 20 days on the rockpile this morning in the municipal court for selling a revolver to Oscar Nelson, who had not obtained a permit to purchase the gun. Nelson is the 20-year-old sailor who held up and searched Roswell Dosch last week on the Slavin road, using the revolver bought from Goldstein.

Nelson told on the witness stand how he bought the gun.

"I was walking past his store, when he stopped me on the sidewalk and asked if I wanted to buy something," he said. "I told him I didn't, for I only had $1.40 in my pocket. He kept talking to me, and urged me to come inside the store. Goldstein first wanted to sell me some clothes. I told him I was going out on a ranch to work and did not need any clothes.

"'Oh, if you're going on a ranch, you'll need a gun,' he said to me, and showed me the revolver.

"He first offered it to me for $2, then said he would sell it for $1. He also said that I would need it on the ranch. After buying the reovlver, Goldstein told me not to tell anyone where I bought it, as it was against the law to sell or carry it. Then he told me that I could get bullets for it just around the corner from his store."

The revolver was bought at noon. That night Nelson stopped the