STARCH FACTORY PROPOSED TO TAKE CARE OF SURPLUS POTATOES

POULTRY SCARCITY SENDS PRICE HIGH ON FRONT STREET

Receipts of Chickens Are Very Limited and Live Hens Quickly Grabbed at 19 Cents; All Lines Are Quoted as Very Strong.

Today's Produce Trade.
Egg market steady.
Butter trade mixed.
Various berry prices.
Asparagus is lower.
New potatoes firm.
Hop contracts firm.
Wool situation strong.
Mohair market quiet.

There is a famine of poultry offerings along Front street and prices are responding to this condition.

Sales of hens are reported along the street at 19c a pound for live offerings and only a small per cent of the demand is being filled owing to the lack of offerings. Some of the leading receivers have had no poultry to offer for several days.

The market shows an excellent tone for broilers and as high as 35c a pound is reported paid in the trade during the last 24 hours. While the demand for broilers is not extensive and perhaps would not hold at this extreme price if there was plenty of stock available, receipts are almost too nominal to base a market.

Ducks, geese and turkeys are likewise in good call along the street, and all are quoted at better prices than recently. There were practically no offerings in either of these lines at the opening of business this morning.

RHUBARB IS VERY PLENTIFUL

Shipments of rhubarb from the Canby section to Portland are greatly increased and bulk offerings are ranging as low as two cents a pound, although some are asking 2½c. Quality continues excellent.

EGG TRADE HOLDING STEADY

Trade in the egg market is steady with no noticeable change in quotations long the street. Receipts are not heavy and there is apparently no increase in the demand.

BERRY MARKET BADLY MIXED

The market for strawberries is very badly mixed with Los Angeles stock selling from 50c to $1.50 a crate of 15 pound boxes, according to quality, while average sales of Florin-Fresno stock are around $2 per crate of 20 pounds.

COUNTRY VEALS ARE SLOW

Very slow trade continues for country killed calves. While some business is reported in isolated instances as high as 13c a pound, the general market along the street today is not above 12½c.

DAIRY BUTTER NOW MOVING

South is beginning to take dairy butter from this section and the demand is improving. Creamery butter is showing practically no change in the situation, best known brands being steady and others weak.

WOOL SITUATION IS STRONG

While business is still reported in the Yakima section where sheep men are being induced to sell their fleece, the general market is dull although the demand continues strong at full prices. Mohair is steady.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 48 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 44 degrees; southeast to Boise, 34 degrees; south to Ashland, 40 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 50 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

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

BUTTER—Nominal Willamette valley creamery, cubes, selling price, 22c; state prints, 23@25c¼ ranch butter, 17c; city creamery, 26c.

EGGS — Selected, candled local, extras, 20c; case count, 19½c; buying price f. o. b. Portland, 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 19c; broilers, 32½@35c; stags, live geese, 12c Pekin ducks, 18c; Indian runners, 17c; geese, 10@14c; turkeys, 20c; dressed, 25c; pigeons, old, $1.00@1.25; squabs, $3.00 dozen; jackrabbits, $2.00@2.25.

CHEESE—Nominal. Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 20c; daisies, 20c; Young America, 21c.

Fruit and Vegetables.

BERRIES—Cranberries, local $9@9.50 per barrel; eastern, $12c strawberries, Southern California, 50c@$1.50 per 15-box crate; Fresno-Florin, $1.75@2.00 per 20-lb. crate.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2.00@2.50; tangerines, $1.75@2.00; bananas, 4½c lb.; lemons, $3.50@4.50; limes, $1.00 per 100; grapefruit, Florida, $6.00@6.25; pineapples, 7c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.00; beets, $1.00; carrots, $1.00; parsnips, $1.00 sack; cabbage, local, $2.50; California, $1.75@2.50; Mexican tomatoes, $3; Florida tomatoes, $4.25@4.50 crate; green onions, 12½c doz. bunches; peppers, bell, 30c; head lettuce, $2.25@2.50 crate; hot house lettuce, $1.00@1.25 per box; celery, Florida, $3.50@4.00 per crate; cauliflower, local, $1@1.25 doz.; California, (—) crate; French artichokes, 40@50c dozen; sprouts, 10c; string beans, 15c; lima beans, (—) peas, 7@7½c lb.; spinach, 75c box; asparagus, Cal., $1@1.75 per box; Heat, $1.00@1.25 dozen bunches; hot house cucumbers, $1@1.25 per dozen.

ONIONS—Jobbing price $4.25@5.00; No. 2, $3.00; carload buying price, No. 1, (—); f. o. b. shipping station; Australian, $4.50 crate; Bermuda, $2.75 crate; garlic, 12½@15c lb.

POTATOES—Selling price: Extra choice, 75c; choice, 60c; ordinary, 50c sack; buying price, carloads, 45@50c; extra fancy sorted, new California, 7@8c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Buying price, choice, 17@17½c; prime, 15c; medium to prime, 15½@16c; contracts, 15c.

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

MOHAIR—1914—Nominal, 26@26½c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1914 clip: Willamette valley coarse Cotswold, 16@16½c; medium Shropshire, 18@18½c; choice fancy lots, 19@20c lb; eastern Oregon, 16@20c, according to shrinkage.

HIDES—Dry hides, 22@22c lb.; green, 11@12c; salted hides, 12½c; bulls, green salt, 8@9c; kids, 13@14c; calves, dry, 25c; salt skins, salted or green, 18@20c; green hides 1c less than salted; sheep pelts, salted, shearings, 10@25c; dry, 10c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price: Country killed: Hogs, fancy, 11@11½c; ordinary, 9½c; rough and heavy, 9c; fancy veals, 12@13c; ordinary, 10½@11c; poor, 9@10c; mutton, 8c; goats, 5@6c; spring lambs, 10@12c lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 17½@19c; breakfast bacon, 15½@26c; boiled ham, 28c; picnics, 12½c; cottage, 21c.

MEATS—Packing house—Steers, No. 1 stock, 12½c; cows, No. 1 stock, 12c; ewes, 10c; wethers, 10½@11½c; lambs, 13c; pork loins, 18½c; dressed hogs, 12½c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon (—); per 100 lb. sack (—); Olympia, per gallon, $3.50; per 100 lb. sack (—); canned eastern, 55c can; $6.50 dozen; eastern, in shell, $1.75@2.00 per 100; razor clams, $2.00@2.25 box; eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, $3.00.

FISH—Nominal. Dressed flounders, 7c; chinook salmon, 19c; steelheads, 12c; halibut, 4@5c; Columbia smelt, 2c lb; shrimps, 12½c; perch, 5c lb.; lobsters, 35c lb.; silver smelt, 7c; herring, 5c; black cod, 9c; sturgeon, (—); shad, 8clb.; flounders, 8c.

LARD—Tierces, 12c; compound, tierces, 11c.

CRABS—Large, $2.00; medium, $1 dozen.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $4.90; powdered, $4.80; fruit or berry, $4.60; beet, $4.40; dry granulated, $4.60; D yellow, $5.30. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

BEANS—Small white, 6c; large white, 5c; pink, 5c; limas, 7¼c; bayo, 6½c; red 6½c.

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

HONEY—New, $3.25@3.50 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.

Paints and Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw bbls., 63c per gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., 66c; raw cases, 68c; boiled cases, 70c gal.; 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, $34.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 73c; wood barrels, 70c; iron barrels, 68c per gallon.

WE NEED POULTRY

We will pay: Hens, 18½c; springs, 18½@25c; broilers, 32c; ducks, 16@18c; turkeys, fancy: Live, 22c; dressed, 27c. Checks mailed immediately. J. Savinar, 269 Stark, Portland. Mar. 687.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

By Hyman H. Cohen.

Latest advices are to the effect that an experimental starch factory will be constructed near Vancouver by farmers of that section to take care of the surplus potatoes.

Every year, no matter how good is the market for good potatoes, there are heavy stocks that go to waste on the farms for various reasons. Some of this stock is too small for the regular table trade, and others are ill-shaped. Every bit of this stock can be utilized by the makers of starch, and the proposed factory across the Columbia may solve the problem that has long confronted producers of this section.

Not only can starch be made from this surplus product, but the promoters of the enterprise allege that potatoes make the best glucose, and they propose to establish a plant for the latter product within a short time.

It is stated that glucose manufactured from potatoes is of superior quality, and will bring more money than regular offerings. So far as known, there are no potato glucose factories in the United States, therefore the experiment to be made at Vancouver is likely to be watched by producers throughout the country.

By-product factories are now the watchword throughout the Pacific northwest. Fruit growers are fast discovering that a very large per cent of their product each season does not reach the market at all. They are agitating the establishment of various plants to take care of the surplus fruits and vegetables.

Farmers' cooperative canneries are making a success at various points. This season, for the first time, Oregon canned fruits and vegetables made their appearance on the European markets in fair supply. The experiment has proven a success, and with the widening of the market the outlook is much more hopeful for the cooperative plants now being established at various points in the northwest.

Oregon Radishes Go to Eastern Markets

Shipments From Portland Rather Liberal and Quality Is the Best Known.

For years this section of the country has paid tribute to California vegetable growers, but the yoke has at last been thrown off and not only are local producers supplying most of the needs of the northwest trade throughout the year, but they are actually shipping in liberal lots to the east.

Oregon radishes are now going forward in large lots to Minnesota, Dakota and Montana. Shipments are being made in barrels with ice in the center to keep the supplies fresh in transit. The excellent quality of the local offerings is sure to force a large trade regularly in this direction.

Oregon rhubarb is being shipped to California in large supplies, and notwithstanding the strong native son sentiment in the southern state, the Oregon growth is taking the lead in the trade.

Spinach from The Dalles is now capturing the trade wherever presented, owing to the excellence of its quality. A big outside trade in spinach is expected to follow its introduction.

Lehigh Valley and Mo. Pacific Are Hit

New York, April 17.—Lehigh Valley and Missouri Pacific shares were beaten down today under tremendous selling pressure. In the case of the Lehigh Valley it was generally conceded that a reduction would be made in the dividend. New financing that must be met by Missouri Pacific put that security on the slide today. Lehigh Valley opened at 141 or ⅝ point above the previous closing and at the end of the session was around 135. Missouri Pacific opened at 24½, an advance of ½ point and sold down to 18⅞ at the closing. Reading lost 1⅛ point during the day but most other shares showed fractional changes.

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

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper Co.	74⅝	74⅝	73⅛	73⅝
Am. Car & Foundry, c.	49½	49⅝	49½	49⅝
Am. can, c.	28½	28½	25	25½
Am. Cotton Oil, c.	....	....	....	40½
Am. Loco., c.	31¼	31¼	30½	30⅝
Am. Sugar, c.	100	100	100	100
Am. Smelt.	67⅛	67¼	66	66
Am. Tel. & Tel.	120½	120⅞	120½	120⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	34¼	34¼	34⅛	34
Atchison, c.	96	96⅛	96	95¼
Baltimore & Ohio, c.	88⅝	89	88⅛	88
Bethlehem Steel, c.	39½	40½	39¾	39
Canadian Pacific, c.	200½	201¼	200½	200
Central Leather, c.	35	36⅛	34⅞	34⅞
C. & G. W., c.	....	....	....	12
C., M. & St. Paul	99	99	97⅛	98
C. & N., c.	131½	13..	131½	131½
Chino Copper	40⅞	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	53	53⅝	52⅛	52
Colo. Fuel & Iron, c.	29½	29½	28⅝	28⅝
Colo. Southern, c.	....	....	....	21¼
Consolidated Gas	130	130½	130	130
Corn Products, c.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛
Den. & Rio G., c.	12	12	11½	11¾
Erie, c.	29	29	27⅞	27⅞
General Electric	144¾	144¾	144	144
Great Northern, pfd.	122¾	122¾	121⅞	121⅞
Ice Securities	....	....	....	20½
Illinois Central	....	....	....	110½
International Harvester	103½	103½	102½	102½
Inter. Met., c.	14⅝	14⅝	14½	14½
Lehigh Valley	141	141	134	135
K. C. Southern	....	....	....	24⅛
Mexican Petroleum	65	65¼	63½	63¼
Louisville & Nashville	135½	135⅝	135½	135¼
Mo., Kan. & Texas, c.	16	16	15½	15½
Mo. Pacific	24½	24½	18⅝	18⅝
National Lead	....	....	....	44
Nevada Consolidated	15	15	14⅝	14⅝
New Haven	68⅝	69½	68¼	68⅝
N. Y. Central	88¼	88¾	87¾	87¾
N., C., O. & W.	26	26⅛	25	25½
Norfolk & Western, c.	103	103¼	103	103¼
Northern Pacific, c.	110½	110⅝	109⅞	109⅞
Pac. Mail Steam. Co.	23¾	23¾	23¼	23½
Penn. Railway	110	110⅛	109¾	109⅞
P. G. L. & C. Co.	....	....	....	120½
Pressed Steel Car, c.	42¼	42¼	42	41¾
Ray Cons. Copper	21¼	21¼	21	21
Reading, c.	163⅛	163⅝	162¼	162⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel, c.	22¾	22⅞	22¼	22¼
Rock Island, c.	3½	3½	3¼	3⅛
S. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	4½	4½	4⅛	4
Southern Pacific, c.	92⅝	92⅝	91½	91⅝
Southern Railway, c.	24½	24⅝	24⅛	24
Union Pacific, c.	155	155⅛	153⅝	153⅞
do preferred	....	....	....	82¼
U. S. Rubber, c.	58¼	58¼	57⅝	57⅝
U. S. Steel Co., c.	59	59⅛	58	58⅛
Utah Copper	55⅞	56¼	55	55¼
Virginia Chemical	29⅝	29⅝	29	28⅞
Wabash, c.	....	....	....	⅞
Western Union Tel.	....	....	....	61½
Westinghouse Electric	73½	74½	72½	72¾
Wisconsin Central, c.	....	....	....	43

Total sales, 369,900 shares.
Money closed at 2%.
Ruled at 1¾%.

KANSAS CITY HOGS LOWER

Loss of 5c Is Forced Today; Other Lines Are Steady.

Kansas City, April 17.—Hogs, 2000. Market 5c lower. Tops, $8.60.
Cattle, 800. Market steady.
Sheep, 3000. Market steady.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1151	1156	1150	1153@1154
March	1152	1153	1152	1153
May	1248	1255	1243	1254@1255
July	1235	1239	1230	1237@1234
Aug.	1208	1215	1208	1214@1215
Oct.	1162	1167	1159	1164@1165
Dec.	1160	1163	1156	1160@1161

Hop Contracts Are Strong at 15 Cents

Local Market Shows No Change in Situation; Good Growers Not Offrings.

Market for hop contracts shows practically no change for recent days. Fifteen cents is still being offered for contracts on the coming crop both in Oregon and in California. Little business is passing. Some of the growers who annually produce poor quality are letting go, but those that turn out the best grade are generally holding back.

Trade in spot hops continues extremely quiet. Business conditions in the east are still unsatisfactory, and this is holding back the trade in spot offerings. While no sales have been made recently, leading dealers assert that occasional orders are available at 17c to 17½c for best quality. Only a nominal supply of this grade is available, most of the holdings consisting of poor to ordinary goods.

A late New York mail advice says of the situation:

	Bales.
Receipts for week	2,433
Receipts since September 1	116,300
Exports to Europe for week	1,121
Exports from September 1	97,725
Imports for week	26
Imports from September 1	7,127

"Our local market has continued very dull and weak. Brewers have complained of poorer business than usual and they have bought so sparingly that dealers have competed sharply for the few orders that have come out. In some cases prices have been cut, and our quotations are now extreme to sell. London and continental markets very quiet and easy.

New York hop prices per pound:

State, 1913, choice	42@44
State, 1913, medium to prime	37@41
State, 1913, lower grades	27@34
State, 1912	15@20
State, old olds	10@14
Pacific coast, 1913, choice	21@22
Pacific coast, 1913, medium to prime	19@20
Pacific coast, 1913, inferior grades	17@18
Pacific coast, 1912, common to prime	15@18
Pacific coast, old olds	11@15
Imported, 1913	60@70

Wheat Market Has Moderate Recovery

Chicago, April 17.—Wheat closed at an advance of ¼c for May and ⅛c each for July and September. The market opened rather dull with May on the toboggan, with a loss of ¼c. Other options started unchanged.

There are so many reports coming regarding green bugs and Hessian fly, and while no especial damage is claimed as yet, shorts are getting frightened. This caused the fractional recovery in values.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that wheat opened lower on moderate realizing, due to weak American cables. Later the market was supported and prices advanced with shorts covering. Light Argentina shipments and the forecast of light world's shipments this week, other than America, together with an improved demand for cargoes, helped the advance.

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

Month—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	91½	92¼	91½	92
July	86¼	86⅝	86¼	86⅝ B
Sept.	85⅞	86¼	85⅞	86 A
CORN.				
May	65¾	66⅝	65⅝	65½
July	65⅝	65⅞	65	65
Sept.	64¼	65	65¼	65¼
OATS.				
May	36⅞	37¼	36⅞	37 B
July	37	37½	36⅞	37 A
Sept.	36	36¼	35⅞	35⅞ B
PORK.				
May	1995	2000	1977	2000
July	1997	2005	1985	2000 B
Sept.	1992	2002	1987	2000
LARD.				
May	1020	1022	1012	1017 B
July	1042	1042	1030	1037
Sept.	1057	1060	1055	1052 B
RIBS.				
May	1087	1090	1085	1087
July	1110	1110	1100	1105 B

CHICAGO HOGS ARE LOWER

Market Is 5c Off for Day With Tops at $8.75 in Yards.

Chicago, April 17.—Hogs, 11,000. Market 5c lower. Mixed, $8.50@8.75; heavy, $8.20@8.70; rough, $8.20@8.35; light, $8.50@8.75.
Cattle, 1000. Market steady.
Sheep, 10,000. Market steady.

HOGS ARE DOWN AT OMAHA

Loss of a Dime Is Shown Again; Others Hold Steady.

South Omaha, April 17.—Cattle, 700. Market steady. Steers, $8.20@8.75; cows and heifers, $6.75@8.00.
Hogs, 6200. Market steady to 10c lower, at $8.45@8.50.
Sheep, 4000. Market steady. Yearlings, $7.35@7.50; wethers, $6.80@7.00; lambs, $7.40@8.00; ewes, $6.45@6.65.

Seattle Produce Market.

Seattle, Wash., April 17.—Eggs—Select ranch, 23c.

Butter—Washington creamery, firsts, cubes, 26c; do bricks, 27c; city creamery, bricks, 27c; New Zealand, 25c; California, 25c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 20c; Young Americas, 22c; California, 19@20c.

Onions—Texas Bermudas, $2.75 per 50 lbs.; Oregon, $5.00 per cwt.

Potatoes—Local, 14@16c; Yakima gems, 17@18c.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE NEWS

London, April 17.—Consols, 75 11-16d, silver, 26 13-16d; bank rate, 5%.

New York, April 17.—Sterling exchange, long, $4.85½; sterling exchange, short, $4.87½; silver bullion, 58¼c.

San Francisco, April 17.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4.84¾; sterling exchange, sight, $4.86⅝; sterling exchange, doc., $4.83⅞; transfers telegraphic, 2½% premium; sight, par.

San Francisco Barley Calls.

San Francisco, April 17.—Barley calls:

	April 16 Close		April 17 Open	Close	
May	105	B	104½ B	105¼	A
December	105½		105¼	105¼	

EXTREME QUIET IS SHOWN FOR CEREALS IN PORTLAND MARKET

Trade Conditions Are Slow for All Grain; Millers Are Using Up Former Purchases of Wheat; Valley Oats Are Depressed.

By John Inglis.

Ness City Kans., April 17.—West from Barton the wheat condition is materially lowered, considerable blown out. It is unusual to lose color so early. good rains would restore it. Many are still pasturing as there is no ear feeding. Unless they have rain now they will have to bring in corn. Alfalfa is frozen down.

COMPLETE SPRING SOWING.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 17.—Wheat growers of the Walla Walla district have completed spring seeding and in the foothills much barley is being seeded at the present time. It is estimated that more than 75 per cent of the coming crop of wheat is fall sown. Growing conditions have been excellent for all grains throughout the district during the past several months.

WHEAT CARGOES QUIET.

London, April 17.—Wheat cargoes on passage quiet but steady.
English country markets firm.
French country markets quiet.

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKETS.

Liverpool—Wheat closed unchanged to ¼d lower.
Berlin—Wheat closed unchanged.
Budapest—Wheat closed ⅝c higher.
Antwerp—Wheat closed unchanged.
Paris—Wheat closed unchanged.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Cars Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Monday	28	17	17	11	8
Tuesday	10	1	5	1	5
Wednesday	14	6	6	....	4
Thursday	23	9	10	3	11
Friday	12	10	5	4	2
Year ago	12	5	15	1	9
Season to date	15,073	2307	2418	1517	2422
Year ago	15,481	1993	2041	1409	1886

Extreme quiet is showing in the local grain trade. The entire market is permeated with dullness and there is no snap to the buying in any stuff.

While the market cannot be said to be really weak, with the withdrawal of the millers from the buying temporarily, there has generally been a loss of 1c a bushel in the prices being offered for wheat in the country. These prices are unsatisfactory to country holders and there is nothing offering, but business is so slow in general that bidders are not inclined to force values up again.

Millers purchased quite liberal stocks a few weeks ago and they are content to allow this to be cleaned up before again entering the market except perhaps at lower prices.

Oats market is weaker here than elsewhere. In the interior values are higher than at Portland because of the several additional outlets. So much Willamette valley stock is being offered that the home trade is swamped.

Barley market continues to show neglect and while occasional small lots are reported taken as high as $22 for No. 1 feed and $23.50 for brewing, the general trade is bidding a half dollar less than these figures.

WHEAT—Producers' price, track basis: Club, 92c; milling bluestem, 98c; fortyfold, 93c; valley, 93c; red Russian, 90c.

OATS—Buying price: No. 1 white feed, $22.50@23 per ton; gray, $22.50.

BARLEY—Nominal producers' price, track basis: Feed, $21.50@22.00; brewing, $23.50 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $4.80; Willamette valley, $4.80; local straight, $4.20; export, $3.90@4.00; bakers', $4.60@4.80.

HAY—Producers' price, Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $13.50@14.00; eastern Oregon-Idaho, fancy timothy, $16@16.50; alfalfa, $13@13.50; vetch and oats; $11; clover, $9@9.10 per ton.

GRAIN BAGS—No. 1 Calcutta, future delivery, 8⅝c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $23.00@23.50; shorts, $26.00@26.50.

San Francisco Produce Market.

San Francisco, April 17.—Wheat—Club, $1.62@1.65; northern bluestem, $1.77½@1.80; turkey red, $1.65@1.70; red Russian, $1.62½@1.65; fortyfold, $1.67½@1.70.

Barley—Good to choice feed, $1.02½@1.05.

Butter—Extras, 23c; prime firsts, 22½c; firsts, 22c.

Eggs—Extras, 22c; firsts, 20c; select pullets, 19½c.

Cheese—Oregon twins, 18½c; do triplets, 19c; Young America, 20c; storage, fancy, 15c; California flats, 13@16½c; Young America, 16½@19c; eastern, 19½@20c.

Potatoes—Per cental, Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.00; Washington stock, 60@70c; California delta whites, 75@85c; sweets, $2.10@2.25; new potatoes, per lb., 3@4c; garnets, 5c.

Onions, per cental, Oregon, $4.25@4.75 per crate; Bermuda, $2.00@2.50; Australian, $4.00@4.25.

PORTLAND IS AGAIN HIGHEST FOR HOGS IN UNITED STATES

Tops Here Are a Dime Above Any Other Market in the Country; Cattle Are Quiet; No Mutton Is Being Offered at Present Time.

Today's Hog Market.

	Tops.
Portland	$8.85
Chicago	8.75
Kansas City	8.60
Omaha	8.50
Denver	8.52½

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Friday	652	26	..	....
Thursday	478	....	..	73
Wednesday	428	126	..	....
Tuesday	91	95	..	....
Monday	2329	1553	21	2419
Saturday	121	3	10	104
Week ago	278	174	..	196
Year ago	367	....	..	108
Two years ago	149	27	..	....
Three years ago	....	13	2	124

Portland hog market prices reached the highest mark in the entire country today with actual business at $8.85. This was an advance of a nickel above the previous extreme price and was the only market to show a further rise in values during the morning.

There was a fair run of swine in the yards at the opening of business at North Portland today. Trade started quickly with prices strong and first sales brought out the advanced figures.

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

Kansas City hog market was down 5c for the day although the run was light.

Omaha hog market ruled steady but generally a dime lower for the day.

General hog market range:

Best, live, 175 to 225 lbs.	$8.80@8.85
Prime heavy, 225 to 250 lbs.	8.65@8.75
Rough and heavy	7.75@8.35
Pigs, 75c to 125 lbs.	7.75@8.25

Cattle Market Is Quiet.

Only one load of cattle came forward to the North Portland market overnight. Trend of the trade continues mixed with extreme quality of light weight in rather fair call at uppermost values while heavy stuff only finds bidders after price concessions.

The small arrivals recently are expected to stimulate the buying of cattle by big interests after awhile, although it is stated that some of them have rather liberal holdings in the letter upon which they hold mortgages.

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

Kansas City cattle market was steady at former prices.

Omaha cattle prices were steady and unchanged generally.

General cattle market range:

Price steers, 1100 to 1200 pounds	$8.00@8.15
Good to choice steers	7.75@7.85
Common steers	7.00@7.25
Prime speyed heifers	7.00
Good to choice dehorned cows	6.85@7.00
Best bulls	5.50@5.75
Common bulls	4.00@5.00
Best light calves	9.00
Ordinary calves	8.00@8.75

Mutton Market Is Favorable.

With rather limited arrivals of mutton in the North Portland yards of late and none in overnight, the situation in the local trade is considered of strong character. While buyers are showing no change in their recent bids, most of them are more willing to take hold.

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

Kansas City mutton market was steady at former prices.

Omaha showed no change in the mutton market for the day.

General mutton market range:

Spring lambs	$ 8.00
Best lambs	6.75
Ordinary yearling lambs	6.25@6.50
Old wethers	4.50@4.60
Best ewes	4.50@4.75
Ordinary ewes	4.25

Wool stuff, 75c to $1.00 higher.

Today's Livestock Shippers.

Hogs—E. Sweet, Montour, Idaho, 1 load; C. McCraw, Weiser, Idaho, 1 load; Coles & Dodd, Haines, 1 load; P. Pensen, Nyssa, 1 load; W. H. Evans, Pilot Rock, 1 load; Walla Walla Meat Co., Walla Walla, Wash., 1 load.

Cattle—Beckstead Bros., Swan Lake, Idaho, 1 load.

Comparative statement of North Portland livestock run:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Month to date	4000	48	8262	10,510
Same, 1913	5151	222	8504	8276
Increase	....	....	....	2234
Decrease	1151	174	244	.....
Year to date	22,575	340	74 111	86,293
Same, 1913	23,715	603	60,390	73,282
Increase	....	....	13,721	13,011
Decrease	1140	263	.....	.....

Friday Morning Sales.

Section—	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
COWS.			
Idaho	7	1133	$7.00
Idaho	3	1183	6.50
Idaho	1	1230	5.50
STEERS.			
Idaho	8	1180	$7.85
Idaho	5	1004	7.65
Idaho	1	920	7.00
HOGS.			
Oregon	98	207	$8.85
Oregon	104	146	8.70
Idaho	21	122	8.70
Idaho	56	116	8.55
Oregon	2	365	8.35
Oregon	1	360	8.20
Washington	88	211	8.80
Oregon	91	187	8.70
Oregon	59	107	8.40
Oregon	6	128	8.40
Oregon	2	285	8.20
Oregon	1	470	7.70
EWES.			
Oregon	40	98	$4.50

BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS

Boston, April 17.—Copper bids:

Adventure	1	Miami	23
Ahmeek	285	Michigan	75
Allouez	40	Mohawk	43
Arcadian	4	Nevada Cons.	16⅝
Bohemia	34¼	Nipissing	6½
Cal. & Ariz.	66⅛	North Butte	26¼
Cal. & Hecla	416	North Lake	1¼
Centennial	16	Old Colony	4
Cop. Range	37	Old Dominion	49
Daly West	2	Osceola	76¾
Davis-Daly	55	Quincy	58½
East Butte	10⅝	Santa Fe	1⅞
Greene-Can.	34	Shannon	5½
Granby	79½	Superior	28½
Hancock	15	Sup. & Boston	1⅞
Helvetia	40	Tamarack	32¼
Houghton	30	Trinity	3½
Inspiration	16⅞	U. S. Coal & Oil	37
Isle Royale	18	Wolverine	42
La Salle	4⅞	Wyandot	3¼
Lake Copper	7⅝		
Mayflower	5⅛		

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings	This Week	Year Ago.
Friday	$ 1,953,087.10	$ 1,620,756.98
Thursday	2,188,775.10	3,576,564.75
Wednesday	2,342,048.50	3,404,594.71
Tuesday	2,415,311.94	2,143,472.00
Monday	2,535,383.64	2,236,639.55
Week to date	$11,434,606.28	$12,990,926.99

Seattle Banks.

Clearings	$ 2,336,624.00
Balances	289,683.00

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