UNEXPECTED LULL IS SHOWN IN THE MARKET FOR POTATOES HERE

SUDDEN SHOWING OF WEAKNESS IN SOUTH FOR SPUDS APPEARS

Los Angeles Parties Wire Shipping Interests Here Not to Send Additional Supplies Until Advised Further in the Matter.

Today's Produce Trade.
Egg market firm.
Chickens remain quiet.
Fancy veals selling.
Sharp cut in cheese.
Sugar is very firm.
California buys cherries.
Berry market lower.
Lull in potato trade.
Linseed oil 2c lower.
Country hogs steady.

A sudden showing of weakness was indicated by the potato trade here during the last 24 hours. A message from Los Angeles to a local carload shipper cautioned him not to forward additional supplies to that market until further notice. The notice was a big surprise to the trade here, although the slackening up of orders for the government troops in the southwest is likewise noticeable.

Nevertheless there continues quite fair buying of potatoes at country points. The extreme price for tops is now generally quoted at 70c a cental, f. o. b. country shipping points. Those that were offering a nickel more recently, have withdrawn such offers since weakness in the south became so apparent.

Considerable strength is showing for potatoes in the local market and former values are being maintained in a jobbing way. In some quarters the belief prevails that the future outlook for the shipping trade is not so good, but this is merely a guess for none are in a position to state definitely what will happen.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

By Hyman H. Cohen.

California and the east continue to invade this territory for supplies of the coming crop of Royal Ann cherries. The latest California firm to enter this market is the Long Syrup company. Its president, H. C. Long, has been induced by D. H. Gibson, a local broker, after two years' effort, to come into the Pacific northwest for a large share of its cherry needs.

Mr. Long was reported today at Walla Walla, where he was making an effort to secure stocks. He purchased practically everything that was available at Hood River and The Dalles; his purchases to date amounting to perhaps 310 tons.

For his supplies he paid $90 a ton or $10 a ton more than northwest growers have ever before received up to this season. The firm is said to use about 700 tons of cherries each season and it is quite probable that in future years the bulk of the supplies will be purchased here.

This means that more outside money is being brought here to pay for our products which are needed by other sections each season. Eastern and California buyers continue to seek contracts on Oregon prunes but no recent selling is reported because of the excellent price outlook as well as the probabilities of a smaller crop than expected.

Financial Notes.

Calumet & Arizona production for April was 2725 tons of blister copper.

Colorado Southern earnings for the first week of May show a decrease of $94,500 from July 1, a decrease of $1,507,765.

General asphalt company reports 3.55 per cent earned on common stock in the last fiscal year, against 3.78 per cent a year ago.

FIRST GREEN CORN IS HERE

First shipment of green corn for the season arrived today from the south and was received by Levy & Spiegl. The shipment consisted of one barrel and was in excellent condition. Sale was made to the Portland Market at $1.25 per dozen.

PLENTY OF SALMON ARRIVING

While the catch of salmon in the Columbia and Willamette is only fair and canners are grabbing everything in sight, quite fair supplies are coming from southern Oregon to the wholesale trade.

STRAWBERRIES TAKE A DROP

Lower prices were generally named for strawberries in the local trade today. Receipts from home points were more liberal and of good quality with sales of best generally at $2.50 a crate with some down to $2.25. This was for old style hallocks. Pints sold on the street at 75c to $2.50 a crate according to quality.

LINSEED OIL IS LOWER AGAIN

A cut of 2c a gallon in the price of linseed oil was announced this morning by the Portland Linseed Oil works. The new price for boiled is: Barrels, 63c; cases, 68c per gallon.

ASPARAGUS PRICES ARE DOWN

Further reduction in the price of asparagus was shown in the local market today with more liberal receipts from local points as well as from Walla Walla and California. Local selling at 90c to $1 a dozen.

LOSING MONEY IN LETTUCE

Heavy losses are being sustained by local wholesalers in California head lettuce and sales are being made today at about 50c a crate less than cost with some quoting down to $1.25. Local coming in better shape.

SUGAR IS UP NICKEL TODAY

While the extent of the advance was only 5c, the rise in the price of refined sugar today along the coast has been generally expected as a result of the great strength in the east recently.

HOPS ARE REPORTED AS DULL

While the sale of 118 bales of hops in the St. Paul section to Joseph Harris of Salem was reported at 15c a pound, the general market is very quiet. The sellers were McKay & Rainey. Contracts are stagnant.

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, 48 degrees; southeast to Boise, 40 degrees; south to Ashland, 42 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@24c; ranch butter, 18c; city creamery, 25c.

BUTTER FAT—No. 1, Portland delivery, 24c lb.

EGGS—Selected. Candled local, extras, 21@22c; case count, 20@21c; buying f. o. b. Portland, 19½@20c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, 15½c; broilers, 25c; stags,* live geese, 12c; ducks, 13@14c; geese, 13@14c; turkeys, 20c; dressed, 25c; pigeons, old, $1@1.25; squabs, $3.00 dozen; jackrabbits, $2.00@2.25.

CHEESE—Nominal. Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 16@16½c; daisies, 16½c; Young America, 17@17½c.

Fruit and Vegetables.

BERRIES—Cranberries, local, $9@9.50 per barrel; eastern, $12; strawberries, California, $1.00@1.25 per crate; Oregon, $1.50@2.50.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2.25@2.75; tangerines, $1.75@2.00; bananas, 4½c lb.; lemons, $3.50@4.50; limes, $1.00 per 100; grapefruit, California, $3.25; pineapples, 7c; cherries, $1.50@1.75; gooseberries, 3@5c pound.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.00; beets, $1.00; carrots, $1.00; parsnips, $1.00 sack; cabbage, local, (—); Cali., $1.75@2.25; Florida tomatoes, $4.50@5 crate; Mexican, $2.50 per lug; green onions, 12½c dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 30c; head lettuce, $1.25@1.75 crate; hot house lettuce, $1 per box; celery, Florida, $3.75 per crate; egg plant, 25c; cauliflower, local, $1@1.25 doz.; California, $1.50@2 crate; French artichokes, 40@50c doz.; sprouts, (—); string beans, 12½c; Lima beans, (—); peas, 8@10c lb.; spinach, 75c box; asparagus, California, $1.50@1.75 per pyramid; local $1.25@1.85 per doz. bunches; hot house cucumbers, 90c@$1 per doz.

ONIONS — Jobbing price $4.00, No. 2, $3.00; carload buying price, No. 1, (—); f. o. b. shipping station; Australian, $4.50 crate; Bermuda type, $2.25@2.50 crate; California red, $3.50 sack; garlic, 12½@15c lb.

POTATOES—Selling price: Extra choice, 90c; choice, 80c; ordinary, 75c sack; buying price, carloads, 60c; extra fancy sorted, 70c; new California, 3@4c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Buying price, choice, 14@15c; prime 13½@14c; medium to prime, 13c; contracts, 14@15c.

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

MOHAIR—1914—27@27½c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1914 clip: Willamette valley coarse Cotswood, 16½@17c; medium Shropshire, 18@18½c; choice fancy lots, 19@20c lb.; eastern Oregon, 11@19½c, according to shrinkage.

HIDES—Dry hides, 22@23c lb.; green, 11@12c; salted hides, 12½c; bulls, green salt, 8@9c, Kips, 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, 11c; ordinary, 9½c; rough and heavy, 9c; fancy veals, 10½@11c; ordinary, 10c; poor, 9c; mutton, 8c; goats, 3@4c; 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, 10@11c; halibut, 6@6½c lb.; shrimps, 12½c; perch, 6@8c lb.; lobsters, 35c lb.; silver smelt, 8c; shad, 5c lb.; flounders, 6c.

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

CRABS—Large, $2.00; medium, $1 dozen.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $5.05; powdered, $4.95; fruit or berry, $4.75; beet, $4.55; dry granulated, $4.75; D yellow, $4.05. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

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

HONEY—New, $3.25@3.50 per case.

BEANS—Small white, 6½c; large white, 5c, pink, 5@10c; limas, 7½c; bayo, 7⅝c; red, 6⅝c.

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, 5, and 10s, $5.25@6.00; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

Paints and Oils.

LINSED OIL—Raw bbls., 61c per gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., 63c¼ raw cases, 66c; boiled cases, 68c 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, 78c; wood barrels, 70c; iron barrels, 68c per gallon.

Cheese Market Cut Cent and Half Here

Sharpest Reduction of Season to Date Occurs With Increased Make at Tillamook.

The sharpest price loss of the season is showing in the cheese market with a cut of 1½c a pound by the Tillamook association during the last 24 hours.

The price of flats is now quoted in the wholesale market at 16@16½c a pound, with Young Americas at 17@17½c.

According to last advices from Tillamook and Coos Bay the output of cheese is showing a tremendous increase. The height of the season's production is expected to be reached at an early date.

Coos Bay is the bearish factor in the trade at present. It is stated that its product is controlled by a Seattle interest who is able to sell only when cutting below the Tillamook price. This is considered detrimental to the industry of the Coos Bay section. In former years the Coos Bay product has been selling at practically the same price as that from Tillamook.

The trade generally is not stocking up with supplies because of expectations of still lower values.

Chicago Wheat Very Strong at the Close

Chicago, May 14. — Wheat options turned strong after the opening with a closing advance of ¼ to ½c a bushel. There was considerable selling pressure at the start, but this soon disappeared with short covering.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that the steadier American cables yesterday stimulated some covering here and speculative support. American new winter offers were firmer, and this was attributed to less favorable crop advices as privately reported. Later there was some reaction, and prices suffered a small decline, with easier feeling in corn and a generally reduced inquiry for both cargoes and parcels with Russian offers freer. At 1:30 p. m. the undertone was steady, with firmer La Plata offers and an improved demand for spot.

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

Month—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	94⅝	95½	94⅝	95¼
July	86¼	87	86⅛	86⅞-¾
Sept.	85¼	85⅝	85	85⅝ A
CORN.				
May	67	68¼	67	68 B
July	65¾	66⅛	65¾	66⅝ B
Sept.	64¾	65⅛	64⅝	65½ B
OATS.				
May	38¾	39⅞	38⅝	39¾ A
July	37½	38⅛	37⅝	38 B
Sept.	35½	36⅛	35⅜	36⅛ B
PORK.				
May	....	....	....	1972
July	1980	2000	1977	1995
Sept.	1990	2005	1987	2002 A
LARD.				
May	....	....	....	1002 B
July	1005	1015	1007	1015 A
Sept.	1022	1030	1025	1030 B
RIBS.				
May	1102	1112	1102	1112 B
July	1117	1125	1117	1122
Sept.	1130	1137	1130	1135 A

San Francisco Produce Market.

San Francisco, May 14.—Wheat—Per cental, club, $1.62½; northern bluestem, $1.70@1.72½; Turkey red, $1.65@1.70; red Russian, $1.62½; fortyfold, $1.62½@1.65.

Barley — Per cental, choice feed, $1.03½@1.05; fair to No. 1, $1@1.02½.

Potatoes—Per cental, Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1; Washington stock, 60@70c; sweets, $2.50; Delta stock, 40@60c; per lb., new, 1½@2½c; Garnets, 2½c.

Onions—Per cental, Oregon, $4@4.26; per crate, Bermudas, $2@2.50; Australian, $4@4.25; per box, new crop, $40@60c.

Butter—Extras, 24c; prime firsts, 23c; firsts, 23c.

Eggs—Extras, 23½c; firsts, 22c; select pullets, 21½c.

Cheese—Oregon twins and triplets and Young America, 16c; new California flats, 12@13½c; Young America, 15@15½c; eastern, 18@20c.

Seattle Produce Market.

Seattle, May 14.—Eggs—Select ranch, 24c; Chinese, 18c.

Butter—Washington creamery, firsts cubes, 26c; do bricks, 27c; city creamery, bricks, 27c; California, 24c; Oregon, 24c.

Cheese — Oregon triplets, 15¼@16c; Young Americas, 20@21c; Wisconsin twins, 19c; do triplets, 19@20c; California, 16c; Washington twins and triplets, 17c.

Onions — Australian, 5½c; Texas Bermudas, $2.25 per 50 lbs.

Potatoes—Local, $14@16; Yakima Gems, $24; California, new, 4c lb.

WHEAT BIDS DOWN A CENT AGAIN WITH A VERY SMALL DEMAND

Market Is Extremely Quiet With the Country Not Offering; Club Is Down to 88c Here; Oats and Barley Continue Depressed.

FRENCH CROP POORER.

Paris, May 14.—Official: The condition of wheat is placed at 71 per cent against 74 per cent last year for the same time. The acreage shows a decrease of 130,000 acres. Oats, 70 per cent vs. 73 per cent a year ago. The acreage about unchanged.

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKETS.
Liverpool—Wheat closed ⅛@¼d higher.
Berlin—Wheat closed unchanged.
Paris—Wheat closed ⅝c higher.
Budapest—Wheat closed 1⅛c higher.

LEAD GRAIN

WHEAT CARGOES QUIET.
London, May 14.—Wheat cargoes on passage quiet, with little bidding.
English and French country markets firm.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Monday	34	19	9	1	9
Tuesday	13	8	7	4	6
Wednesday	2	..	5	..	..
Thursday	12	1	10	4	2
Year ago	33	16	12	7	9
Season to date	15,389	2589	2612	1581	2582
Year ago	16,258	2257	2301	1553	2118

There is another showing of weakness in the Pacific northwest trade for wheat, and values in general are down a cent a bushel, according to local bidders.

Bids for club today range generally around 88c per bushel, tidewater track basis. There is so little wheat held by producers in the country that the change in prices means practically nothing to them. Most of the small remaining supplies in the country are held by milling interests, and unless these let go there is not likely to be much trade shown during the remainder of the season.

Bluestem wheat is weakest at present, with only nominal demand, and bids flat at 92c a bushel generally.

Barley market continues weak, at $20 a ton for feed, and a similar condition is shown for oats at $22.

Grain bags are very quiet at unchanged prices.

WHEAT — Producers' price, track basis: Club, 88c; milling bluestem, 92c; fortyfold, 89c; valley, 89c; red Russian, 86c.

OATS—Buying price: No. 1 white feed, $22 per ton; gray, $21.50.

BARLEY—Producers' price, track basis: Feed, $20; brewing, nominal, $21 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $4.80; Willamette valley, $4.80; local straight, $4.20; export, $3.90@4; bakers', $4.60@4.80.

HAY—Producers' price: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $13.50@14.00; eastern Oregon-Idaho, fancy timothy, $16.00@16.50; alfalfa, $13.00@13.50; vetch and oats, $11.00; clover, $9.00@9.10 per ton.

GRAIN BAGS—No. 1 Calcutta, future delivery, $8.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $23.50@24.00; shorts, $26.50@27.00.

Copper Stocks in Strong Position

New York, May 14.—Copper stocks were very firm and forced the general market higher. Utah was again the active feature, selling up to 58⅛ and closing with a net advance of 2¼ points for the day. It is stated that the production of the company is increasing and an increase in the dividend is expected.

There was no quorum at the Union Pacific meeting today and no action could be taken on the dividend. However, the executive committee recommended that the regular payment of 2 per cent be made. Southern Pacific declared the regular dividend.

The entire stock market was sharply higher for the day with trade quite fair during the session.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper Co.	72⅞	73¾	72⅞	73⅝
Am. Car & Foundry, c.	49½	50	49½	49⅞
Am. Can, c.	27	27⅝	27	27⅝
Am. Cotton Oil, c.	41½	41½	40¾	41¾
Am. Loco., c.	32	32½	32	32¼
Am. Sugar, c.	105¼	105⅝	105	105
Am. Smelt, c.	62½	64½	62½	64⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel.	122¾	122¾	122½	122⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	32¼	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜
Atchison, c.	95½	96¼	95½	96¼
B & O., c.	91	91⅝	91	91
Beet Sugar	21¾	22¼	21½	21¾
Bethlehem Steel, c.	42¼	41½	42¼	42¼
B. R. T.	92	92¼	92	92
Canadian Pacific, c.	191	192½	191	192¼
Central Leather, c.	35½	36	35½	35¾
C. & G. W., c.	.....	.....	.....	12½
C., M. & St. Paul	98¾	100	98¾	99¾
C. & N., c.	.....	.....	.....	132
Chino Copper	41½	42⅝	41½	42¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	52	52⅞	52	52⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron, c.	27½	27½	27½	27½
Colo. Southern, c.	.....	.....	.....	22½
Consolidated Gas	129	130	129	129½
D. & R. G., c.	11	11	11	11
Erie, c	28¾	29¼	28½	29
General Electric	147	147½	147	147¼
G. N., pfd	123¼	124	123¼	123⅞
Ice Securities	30⅝	31¼	30⅝	30¾
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	110¾
Inter. Harvester	108	108	107⅝	107¾
Inter. Met., c.	14⅝	14¾	14⅝	14⅝
Lehigh Valley	139½	140	139½	139¾
K. C. Southern	26½	26¾	26½	26⅝
Mexican Petroleum	59	62	58¾	60½
Louisville & Nashville	.....	.....	.....	136½
Mo., Kan. & Texas, c.	16⅝	17	16⅝	17
Missouri Pacific	18	18⅞	18	17¾
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	45
Nevada Consolidated	14¼	14⅞	14¼	14¾
New Haven	69	69⅝	69	69¼
N. Y. Central	93¼	93⅜	93¼	93¼
N. Y., O. & W.	.....	.....	.....	26¼
Norfolk & Western, c.	104¼	104½	104	104
Northern Pacific, c.	110¼	111	110¼	110¾
Pac. Mail Steam. Co.	.....	.....	.....	24
Penn. Railway	111¼	111⅝	111¼	111½
P. G., L. & C. Co.	121	121¼	121	121
Pressed Steel Car, c.	43	43¼	42½	43¼
Ray Cons. Copper	21¾	22	21¾	21⅞
Reading, c.	115⅛	166¼	165⅛	165⅝
do 1st pfd	88	88	88	88
Rep. Iron & Steel, c.	22¾	22	22¼	22¾
Rock Island, c.	.....	.....	.....	3¼
S. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	3¾
S. L. & S. W., c.	21	21	21	21
Southern Pacific, c.	91¾	92⅞	91	92¾
Southern Railway, c.	24⅝	25	24⅝	24⅞
Tenn. Copper	35	35½	35	35¼
Union Pacific, c.	156¼	157¼	156¼	157
U. S. Rubber, c.	58½	58½	58¼	58½
U. S. Steel Co., c.	59⅝	61⅛	59⅝	61
do preferred	108¾	109⅛	108¾	109
Utah Copper	57⅛	58⅛	57⅛	57¾
Virginia Chemical	27¾	30	27¾	29½
Wabash, c.	1	1	1	1
Western Union Tel.	62	62	62	62
Westinghouse Electric.	74⅛	75	74⅛	75¾
Wisconsin Central, c.	.....	.....	.....	41

Total sales, 310,600 shares.
Money closed 1¾@2%.
Money ruled 1⅞%.

Money and Exchange.

London, May 14.—Consols, 74⅝d; silver, 26 15-16d; bank rate, 3%.

New York, May 14.—Sterling exchange, long, 4.86; sterling exchange, short, 4.88½; silver bullion, 58⅝c.

San Francisco, May 14.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, 4.84½; sterling exchange, sight, 4.87⅝; sterling exchange, documentary, 4.84; transfers telegraphic, 2% premium; transfers, sight, par.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	1167	1181	1167	1180-81
Mar	1172	1185	1172	1183-84
May	1269	1297	1269	1294-5 A
July	1237	1247	1286	1246-7
Aug	1133	1133	1122	1128-29
Oct	1173	1189	1173	1190-91
Nov	1173	....	....	....
Dec	1176	1189	1176	1179-80

CATTLE TRADE IS VERY SLOW AND WEAK IN NO. PORTLAND YARDS

Receipts Are Only Four Loads of Good Stuff but Killers Are Slow in Taking Hold; Hogs Are Holding Steady to a Nickel Off.

Today's Hog Market.

	Tops.
Chicago	$8.45
Kansas City	8.35
Portland	8.35
Omaha	8.25
Denver	8.30

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Thursday	510	159	19	....
Wednesday	618	...	..	786
Tuesday	55	...	..	1627
Monday	1428	1048	39	2712
Saturday	183	...	..	173
Friday	159	...	1	362
Week ago	357	129	17	404
Year ago	213	148	85	....
Two years ago	387	67	14	234
Three years ago	227	349	9	253

There was only a small run of swine in the local yards over night and trade conditions were weaker with tops ruling during the early session at $8.25@8.35.

Some rather heavy supplies of hogs are expected in the local yards within the next month and for that reason the market here is very likely to show some extensive fluctuations during that time.

At Chicago there was a better feeling in the hog trade for the day and values were up a nickel.

A similar advance was shown at Kansas City with the market firm.

Omaha hog trade ruled weak in spots but the price was 5c to 10c better than yesterday.

General hog market range:

Best light, 200 lbs.	$8.25@8.35
Medium	8.15@8.20
Heavy	8.10
Fat pigs	7.50@8.00

Cattle Trade Stagnant.

Trade in the cattle market is stagnant. There was only a small run reported in the yards overnight but buyers were lax in their attance in this division. There were few bids and these were mainly at prices fully 10 to 15c lower than the start of the week. In fact the weakness in the cattle trade at the moment is so intense, even leading handlers are unable to state definitely what the top would be.

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

Kansas City cattle market ruled strong at an advance of 5c.

Omaha cattle trade was steady to strong today with top steers at $9.

General cattle market range:

Select light steers	$7.60@7.75
Good to prime	7.35@7.50
Good to choice	7.00@7.25
Ordinary to fair	6.75@7.00
Best heifers	6.75@7.00
Fancy cows	6.50@6.70
Good to prime	6.00@6.25
Ordinary	5.50@5.75
Select light calves	8.50@9.00
Heavy	7.50@8.00
Fancy bulls	5.75@6.25
Ordinary	5.00@5.50

Only Ewes Are Strong.

While there is general weakness and lower prices ruling in the mutton trade, ewes alone are excepted and are selling at better prices proportionally than other offerings. Ewes have been scarce recently and prevailing bids are from $4.25 to $4.50 for extra fine stuff. There continues an over supply of wethers and lambs and these are weak and lower generally.

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

Kansas City mutton market was strong at an advance of a dime.

Omaha sheep market was strong at an advance of a dime for the day.

General mutton market range:

Best shorn yearlings	$ 5.00
Shorn wethers	4.75
Best shown ewes	4.25@4.50
Light spring lambs	7.00
Heavy spring lambs	6.75

Today's Livestock Shippers.

Hogs—T. A. Long, Fenn, Idaho, 1 load; R. H. VonBerg, 1 load; M. C. Gill, 1 load; W. H. Bristol, Lewiston, Idaho, 2 loads; W. H. Harris, Shaniko, 1 load.

Cattle—Ed P. Slayton, Redmond, 4 loads.

Mixed stuff—H. W. Martin, Hillsboro, 1 load hogs and calves.

Comparative statement of North Portland livestock run:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Month to date	2,812	73	6,518	12,004
Same, 1913	3,374	89	7,396	13,004
Decrease	562	16	878	1,000
Year to date	28,719	508	89,887	104,455
Same, 1913	30,180	924	72,792	92,640
Increase	.....	...	17,095	11,815
Decrease	1,461	416	.....	.....

Wednesday Afternoon Sales.

Section—	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
NATIVE STEERS.			
Idaho	24	1211	$7.10
Idaho	1	1080	7.00
SPRING LAMBS.			
Oregon	168	62	$6.75
WETHERS.			
Oregon	100	89	$4.75
Oregon	251	90	4.75
Oregon	298	88	4.75
Oregon	130	103	4.75

Thursday Morning Sales.

Section—	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
HOGS.			
Oregon	85	241	$8.35
Oregon	1	360	7.00
Oregon	6	181	8.35
Oregon	81	181	8.30
Oregon	1	480	7.30
MIXED SHEEP.			
Oregon	265	82	$4.10

DENVER LIVESTOCK HOLDING

All Lines Show Steady Tone in the Yards Today.

Denver, Colo., May 14.—Cattle—5000. Market steady. Steers, $7.00@8.15; cows and heifers, $5.00@7.00.

Hogs—2300. Market steady at $8.15@8.30.

Sheep—500. Market steady. Yearlings, $6.25@6.75; lambs, $7.00@8.10; clipped lambs, $6.50@7.00; ewes, $5.00@6.25.

CHICAGO CATTLE ARE WEAK

Trade Is Not So Good but Prices Show No Changes.

Chicago, May 14.—Hogs, 20,000. Market steady to 5c higher. Mixed, $8.15@8.45; heavy, $8.25@8.40; rough, $7.96@8.15; light, $8.20@8.45.

Cattle—4000. Market weak.

Sheep—15,000. Market steady.

Thunder Brings Memories of East

Portland Celebrates Hot Sultry Day by Closing It With Electrical Display—Little Damage Reported.

After a miserable, hot, sultry afternoon Portland just couldn't help having a thunderstorm last night. It was inevitable despite the fact that Oregon is not supposed to have very much thunder and lightning.

The storm came about 7 o'clock. A little rain and then a lot of it. A mighty clap of thunder and a series of deep, awful booms sounding like 13 inch guns trained on Vera Cruz. Roars and rumbles reverberating from Council Crest, running like mad over the city and crashing against Mount Hood.

And the lightning! A gigantic arc of white light and snaps! and cracks! like all the ringmaster's whips in the world rolled into one.

It was some storm all right and easterners were homesick and Chinamen became frightened. Even Weather Forecaster Beals said it was the worst storm in years.

The lightning struck a pole belonging to the Northwestern Electric company at Failing and Commercial streets, splitting it, like a sausage, while Mrs. H. A. Taylor of 1400 Delaware avenue reports a miraculous escape. There, with the Taylor family in a back room a bolt ran down a couple of disconnected telephone wires strung on the porch within three feet of the daughter of the house, burning the wall and igniting a basket that happened to be in its path.

The heavy downpour of water for a time flooded the streets, clogged catch basins and washed out lawns and flower beds.

During the storm the lightning split two trees in Laurelhurst Park at East Thirty-ninth and Stark streets. The trunks were sundered clear to the ground.

Vancouver Likes Market Idea

Vancouver, Wash., May 14.—A committee of Vancouver business men is looking up information on public markets and it is more than probable that one will be established here within a short time. Reports received from the Albina market in Portland, which is being liberally patronized by Clarke county farmers, bring information that the market is a big success and steps will be taken to organize the Vancouver markets on a similar basis.

It is planned to use Fifth street from Main to Reserve and at present only one market day each week is being advocated. Should the amount of business transacted warrant the market will be held on two days or even oftener.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings—	This week.	Year ago.
Thursday	$1,768,324.93	$1,934,965.55
Wednesday	2,255,315.18	2,083,145.36
Tuesday	1,861,034.42	2,358,189.74
Monday	2,001,097.45	2,338,614.29
Week to date	$7,885,771.98	$8,714,912.94

Seattle Banks.

Clearings	$2,078,776.00
Balances	224,011.00

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings	$ 370,141.00
Balances	25,887.00

OMAHA TRADE IS IMPROVED

Hogs Are 5 to 10c Better Today; Mutton Advances a Dime.

South Omaha, Neb., May 14.—Cattle, 2400. Market steady to strong. Steers, $8.25@9.00; cows and heifers, $6.80@8.50.

Hogs—7500. Market, weak to 5@10c higher, bulk, $8.15@8.25.

Sheep—5000. Market strong to 10c higher. Yearlings, $6.50@6.75; wethers, $5.75@6.00; lambs, $8.50@9.10; ewes, $5.25@5.60.

KANSAS CITY MUTTON HIGHER

Market Up a Dime for Day; Others Advance a Nickel.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—Hogs, 6000. Market, 5c higher. Tops, $8.35.
Cattle—1000. Market, 5c higher.
Sheep—5000. Market, 10c higher.

San Francisco Barley Calls.

San Francisco, May 14.—Barley calls:

	May 14. Close.	Open.	May 13. Close.
May	102	102	102
December	105¾	105	105

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PAGET IS SUGGESTED FOR STATE TREASURER

B. Lee Paget.

Spontaneously within the past 24 hours a movement has arisen in the Democratic party to write in the name of B. Lee Paget of Portland on the primary ballot for the position of state treasurer.

At the present time Thomas B. Kay, candidate to succeed himself on the Republican ticket, is the only candidate for the office on the primary ballot. Mr. Paget, however, was nominated for the position of state treasurer by the Prohibition state convention held in Portland last week.

The Progressives, too, are inclined to write in Mr. Paget's name as they have no candidate for the office and so Mr. Paget is in a fair way to receive the nomination from three parties, making him a triple nominee for the position.

The idea to write in Paget's name comes at the suggestion of a number of Democrats and Progressives who do not desire to see the office of state treasurer go to the Republican party by default and a concerted move will be made to put Mr. Paget's name on the Democratic and Progressive ballots.

Mr. Paget has lived in Portland for the past 25 years, is well known and stands high in the counsels of the Prohibition party. He is said to be well qualified for the position of state treasurer, having had 12 years' experience in practical accounting and 10 years as a bank officer. He has never held public office but is considered one of the strongest campaigners in the state.

SCHOOL QUESTIONS UP

Fireproof construction of school houses will be discussed at the luncheon of the Oregon Civic league at noon Saturday in the blue room of the Multnomah hotel by Judge M. G. Munly of the school board, and three architects, J. Andre Fouilhoux, H. A. Whitney and J. E. Tourtelotte. City Building Inspector Plummer will be chairman of the day. The topic is of immediate interest, as the matter of the construction of the Couch school is now up for discussion.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

Vancouver, Wash., May 14.—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county auditor to the following persons: H. Kalberg and Miss Nola May Dunham, both of Portland; William Schwartau and Miss Susy Dietrich, both of Portland.

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1½ cents per word for all classifications excepting "For Rent in Private Family," "Room and Board in Private Family," "Situation Wanted" and "Wanted to Rent" ads, which are 1¼ cents per word.
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ON THE MT. HOOD RAILROAD,
rear Buckley avenue, 2½ acres cleared, nice 3 room house, 43 fruit trees, 5 blocks from the station. Adjoining land sold at $1000 per acre. A big snap at $6500; $1500 down, balance easy terms; 5c fare.
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MEETING NOTICES 41

WEBFOOT CAMP No. 65, Woodmen of the World, meets every Friday night in W. O. W. temple, 128 Eleventh street. All members requested to be present. Visitors welcome. O. W. T. Muellhaupt, C. C.
A. L. BARBUR, Clerk.

ATTENTION Catholic Knights of America: Members of Branch 205, C. K. of A. are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. J. Murphy, Friday, May 15, at 9 o'clock a. m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, 15th and Couch streets.
By order of the president,
D. F. CAMPBELL.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 114, A. F. AND A. M.—Special communication this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, Masonic Temple. Labor in the E. A. degree. Visiting brethren always welcome. By order W. M.
FRED L. OLSON, Secretary.

COURT PACIFIC 124, Independent Order Foresters, meets every Thursday 8 p. m., 129 Fourth st. Visitors welcome.

Vital Statistics
Marriages. Births. Deaths.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eugene Pugliese, 629 Fifth street, 21, and Mildred May Townsend, 265½ Fifth street, 18.

Sterling Milton Poage, 434 Salmon street, 22, and Celia Elizabeth Murphy, 202 Eleventh street, 23.

James Buchanan, Chehalis, Washington, 26, and Villa Mefferd, 1406 Vulcan street, 28.

Joseph M. Repass, 1103 East Twenty-fifth street, North, legal, and Grace M. Rice, 1093 East Twenty-sixth street, North, legal.

William Ecklund, 1029 East Caruthers street, 36, and Anna Myers, 9½ Ninth street, 28.

Otis Corwin Potts, Yamhill, Or., legal, and Helen Marian Smith, Renwick hotel, legal.

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BIRTHS

O'DONNELL—To Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, 1038 Vernon street, May 11, a son.

STAYNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stayner, 447 Fifty-fourth street, May 9, a son.

NELSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nelson, 204 Porter street, May 3, a son.

TRACY—To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tracy, 328 Grant street, May 12, a daughter.

SWENSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swenson, 1098 Belmont street, May 4, a son.

MILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. James S. Miller, Sylvan, Or., May 3, a daughter.

DAVIDSON—To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davidson, Evelyn Apartments, May 9, a daughter.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS 73

HOLBROOK—At the family residence, 211 Fourteenth street, May 13, Mrs. Hannah Holbrook, aged 64 years, 4 months, 17 days, Oregon pioneer of 1851, widow of the late Philo Holbrook, sister of Jake Wilson, of Orenco, Or.; beloved mother of Philo Holbrook, county surveyor; Dr. M. C. Holbrook, Mrs. Emily (Holbrook) Gaylord, Samuel C. Holbrook and Mrs. Helen (Holbrook) Watts. Friends invited to attend funeral services, which will be held at the above residence at 10 a. m. tomorrow (Friday), May 15. Interment Greenwood cemetery.

MURPHY — At the family residence, 778 Kearney street, James J. Murphy, aged 73 years, beloved father of Rev. Bernard Murphy, O. S. B., Mount Angel, Or.; E. F. Murphy, Eugene, Or.; and loving brother of Mrs. Mary Stevens, Seattle, Wash. Funeral will take place from the above residence Friday, May 15, at 8:30 a. m. Services at the Cathedral, corner Fifteenth and Davis streets, at 9 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Mount Calvary cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Catholic Knights of America.

M'CORMICK—May 13, at the residence, 473½ Northrup street, Michael F. McCormick, aged 53 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary McCormick, father of Annie Marie and Joseph McCormick and brother of Mrs. Chas. Murphy, of Vader, Wash. Funeral will take place from the above residence, Friday, May 15, at 8:30 a. m. Services at St. Patrick's church, corner Nineteenth and Savier streets, 9 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Mt. Calvary cemetery.

OLSON—In this city, May 14, 1914, at her late residence, 424 Constance street, Alma Olson, aged 28 years, beloved sister of Oscar, Earment and Alfred Olson. Remains at Pearson undertaking parlors.

ARMSTRONG—Lottie Armstrong, 525 East Twenty-first street, North, May 9, 24 years, tonsilitis.

NUSSBAUMER—Jacob Nussbaumer, Emanuel hospital, May 11, 53 years; malignant goiter.

M'NICHOLAS—Martin McNicholas, Beaverton Road, May 10, 24 years; burns from auto accident.

RYAN—Florence B. Ryan, 625 Willis Boulevard, May 11, 2 days; hemorrhage.

SKELTON—Ruth Skelton, 108 Laurelhurst avenue, May 11, 20 years; carcinoma of liver.

HENDERSON—Robert Henderson, 787 Mallory avenue, May 11, 1 year; whooping cough.

WOHLER—Mrs. Minnie Wohler, 370 East Seventh street, May 11, 81 years; valvular heart disease.

OLSON—August Olson, Emanuel hospital, May 11, 68 years; inanition due to stricture of oesophagus.

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