INITIAL CATCH OF SALMON SOMEWHAT GREATER THAN THE NORMAL

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GREATEST STOCKS OF EGGS GO INTO LOCAL ICE HOUSES

Input of Supplies Unusually Heavy This Season, Indicating Smaller Importations From Orient—Price Holding Very Well.

The greatest supply of eggs that was ever put into local cold storage houses is shown this season. The ice house movement continues liberal and the demand from storage interests shows no abatement. The Willamette valley is still being combed for fresh egg offerings and in some instances further fractional advances in the bids are shown, although the general buying price for case count remains unchanged at 18@18½c a dozen.

Enormous want of the cold storage interests this season indicates that there will be a far smaller percentage of Oriental eggs imported this season than a year ago. With recently enacted laws in all the Pacific coast states to compel the trade to properly label the foreign product so they can be identified easily by both consumer and retailer, the idea has taken hold that this will create a much smaller demand than was shown a year ago when the general public was not aware of the fact whether bakers or restaurants were using the home product or the imported. Under the new laws suitable signs must be displayed.

ASPARAGUS IS VERY SCARCE

Stocks of asparagus on the local market were very much below requirements of the trade today and general advances were the rule. California pyramids were selling as high as $2.25 with long local grass at $1.25 @1.35 a dozen.

CAR OF PEAS IS REPORTED

A full carload of peas, the second of the season, was reported in today from Hayward, Cal. A portion of the car was for Puget sound. Another carload is due the latter part of the week.

NEW SACK VEGETABLES DUE

Carload of assorted new crop root vegetables—beets, carrots and turnips is due from Sacramento, Cal. Small stocks of bunched stock came in on the steamer last night from San Francisco. Market is very firm.

VEAL MARKET IS WEAKER

Extreme weakness is showing for veals in the Front street trade. Scarcely a house along the street failed to carry some stock over in storage from Saturday because of the lack of sufficient demand to clean up even at low prices now in effect.

SOME CONTRACTING OF HOPS

Some small contracting movement is showing in the hop trade with purchases reported as high as 17c a pound. Some offers for spot stock are reported at 16c, but holders are not inclined to let go at this price.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Trainload of bananas reported out of Billings, Mont., yesterday, due here Wednesday morning. Ripe stock very scarce.

Carload of Los Angeles cabbage in with prices steady.

New potatoes in larger supply with the price at 6@6½c.

Chicken market remains quiet with a few coops carried over.

Dressed hogs remain firm with few good quality offerings. Price unchanged.

Potatoes, while firm, are showing little activity for old stock.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau sends out the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 50 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 40 degrees; southeast to Boise, 35 degrees; south to Ashland, 40 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 48 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated. They are corrected up to noon each day.

Dairy Produce.

BUTTER — Nominal. Willamette valley creamery cubes, selling price, 21c; state prints 22@24c; ranch butter, 16@17c; city creamery cube lots, 26c; less than case lots, ½c lb. extra.

BUTTERFAT—No. 1 Portland delivery, 24c.

EGGS—Nearby freshly gathered candled, 19@19½c; case count, 18@18½c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, Plymouth Rock, 14c; ordinary chickens, 13½c; broilers, 1 to 2½ lbs., 21½@26c; turkeys, 18c; dressed, 22 @24c; pigeons, $1.00@1.25; squabs (—) dozen, geese, live, 8@9c; Pekin ducks, 12c.

CHEESE—Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 15@15½c; Young America, 16@16½c; storage flats, 14½c.

Fruit and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, navel, $2.00@2.75; tangerines, $1.25; bananas, 4½c lb.; lemons, $8.50@9.00; limes, $1.00 per 100; grape fruit, $2.00@4.00 per case; pineapples, 7c lb.; pears, $2.50; strawberries, local, $2.40@3.00 crate; Los Adjeres, $1.00 per crate; Florin, $1.00@2.00 per crate.

APPLES—Local, 75c@$1.50 box, according to quality.

ONIONS—Local, No. 1, $1.10@1.25; association selling price, No. 1, 75c f. o. b. country points; new California, $1.75@2.25 crate; garlic, 7½c.

POTATOES—Selling price: Extra choice table stock, $1.75@2.00 per cental; new California, 6½@7½c per lb.; sweets, $3.25.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25@1.50; beets, 75 dozen bunches; carrots, new, 75c dozen bunches; parsnips, $1.00@1.25 sack; cabbage, bell, 2½@3c; head lettuce, $2.25 per crate; green onions, 15c dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 26@30c; head lettuce, $2.50 per crate; celery, crate, $4.50@5.00; rhubarb, 1½@2c lb.; cauliflower, local, 90c@$1.25 dozen; French artichokes, 65@70c doz.; string beans, 10@12½c; cranberries, eastern, $10@12 barrel; peas, 6½@7c lb.; asparagus, local, 75c@$1.35 per dozen; radishes, 20c dozen bunches.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Selling price—Country dressed: Fancy hogs, 10@10½c; rough and heavy 9½@9c; fancy veals, 10½@11c; ordinary, 8@9c; poor, 6@7c; goats, 3@4c; spring lambs, 14@c lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC. — Hams, 17@18c; breakfast bacon, 17@28c; boiled hams, 27c; picnics, 11½c; cottage, roll, 14c.

OYSTERS — Olympia, per gallon, $3.50; canned Oregon eastern, 55c can; $9.50 per can; eastern in shell, $1.85 per 100; razor clams, $2.50 box; eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, $3.00.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; steelhead salmon (—); Royal Chinook, 10c; perch, 6@8c; lobsters, 25c lb.; silver smelt, 8c; salmon trout, 18c lb.; halibut, 6@8c; shad, dressed, 6c; shad roe, 15@20c, roe shad, 10c lb.

LARD — Tierces, kettle rendered, 13½c; standard, 12c.

CRABS—Large $1.75; medium $1.25 dozen.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Buying price, choice, 11c; prime, 10c; medium to prime, 9½c; medium, 10c; 1915 contracts, 14c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1915 clip: Willamette valley, coarse Cotswold, 20c; medium Shropshire, 26c; choice, fancy lots, 27@28c; eastern Oregon, 14@23c.

Hides.

Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 14c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; salted kip, 15 lbs. to 25 lbs., 14c; salted calf, up to 15 lbs., 18c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 13c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 8½c; green kip, 15 lbs. to 25 lbs., 14c; green calf, up to 15 lbs., 18c; dry flint hides, 24c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 26c; dry salt hides, 18c; dry horsehides, each, 50c to $1; horsehair, 25c; salt horsehides, each $2 to $3; dry long wool pelts, 15c; dry short wool pelts, 12c; dry sheep shearlings, each 10c; salted sheep shearlings, each 15c to 25c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 4½@4¾c; No. 2, 4@4½c; grease, 3½@4c.

MOHAIR—1915—32c.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying price, car lots, 4½c; less than car lots, 4c.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $7.30; powdered, $7.10; fruit or berry, $6.80; beet, $6.60; dry granulated, $6.80; D yellow, $6.70. (Above quotations are subject to usual cash.)

RICE—Japan style No. 2, 4¾@5c; New Orleans, head, 6¾@6¾c; blue rose, 6¼c; Creole 5c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, $9.75 per ton; 50s, $10.50; table dairy, 50s, $16; 100s, $17.50; bales, $2.25; lump rock, $20.00 per ton.

HONEY—New, $3.25@3.50 per case.

BEANS—Small white, $6.25; large white, $6.00; pink, $5.25; limas, $6.75; bayou, $6.50; red, 6½c.

Paints and Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw bbls., 75c gallon; kettle boiled, bbls., 77c; raw, cases, 80c; boiled, cases, 83c gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $44 per ton.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c lb.; 500 lb. lots, 7¾c lb; less lots, 8c per lb.

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, $34.

COAL OIL—Water white in drums and iron barrels, 10c.

TURPENTINE—In cases 85c, tanks 60c per gallon.

WE PAY: HOGS, NO. 1, 10c PER LB.; hogs, No. 2, 9-9½c per lb.; veal, No. 1, 10c per lb.; Veal, No. 2, 7½-8c; hens, 13½c per lb.; spring ducks, 25c per lb.; eggs, 17½-18c per doz., resulting daily, no commission. THE SAVINAR CO., 207-9 Stark St. Mar. 687.

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INQUIRY FOR WOOL GREATER FROM THE EAST

Inquiries for Oregon, Washington and Idaho wool are coming faster from eastern manufacturers, although the chief operator at this time in this territory seems to be the American Woolen mills, which recently secured record war orders from Europe.

Some business in wool continues to pass at interior points but the movement is spasmodic, indicating that the mill interests are trying to fire holders as much as possible, although still intent upon getting every pound of fleece in sight.

Receipts of wool at the Central wool warehouse here operated by the Portland Wool Warehouse company continue rather liberal. From every point of the Inland Empire, word comes that woolgrowers have come to the conclusion that they would secure better net returns by shipping to this city and having the stock graded here, than by selling at home in a jumbled condition. The continued agitation of local wool selling interests as well as the government is having the desired effect of awakening woolgrowers to a realization of the money they are losing by retaining the old methods of selling jumbled qualities.

A recent bulletin of the Department of Agriculture says: If American growers were in a position to understand a little better the needs of the manufacturer and the reasons for his preference for properly graded and packed fleeces, they would unquestionably be much more willing to alter their methods.

A bulletin of the Department of Agriculture gives in considerable detail much information on these points. It also suggests 15 rules for the woolgrower which, it is said, no one can afford to neglect if he is at all solicitous of the reputation of his clip. These rules are:

1. Adhere to a settled policy of breeding the type of sheep suitable to the locality.
2. Sack lambs', ewes', wethers', and all buck or very oily fleeces separately. If the bucks or part of the ewes or wethers have wool of widely different kind from the remainder of the flock, shear such separately and put the wool in separate sacks so marked.
3. Shear all black sheep at one time, preferably last, and put the wool in separate sacks.
4. Remove and sack separately all tags, and then allow no tag discount upon the clip as a whole.
5. Have slatted floors in the holding pens.
6. Use a smooth, light, and hard glazed (preferably paper) twine.
7. Securely knot the string on each fleece.
8. Turn sacks wrong side out and shake well before filling.
9. Keep wool dry at all times.
10. Make the brands on the sheep as small as possible and use a branding material that will scour out.
11. Know the grade and value of your wool and price it accordingly.
12. Do not sweat sheep excessively before shearing.
13. Keep the corral sweepings out of the wool.
14. Do not sell the wool before it is grown.
15. When all these rules are followed place your personal brand or your name upon the bags or bales.

New York to Buy Oregon Brocalli for The Coming Season

Roseburg, Or., May 3.—The brocolli growers of Douglas county have signed a contract with John Nix & Co. of New York. The New York company will take the entire brocolli crop of this county the coming season. The company purchased a large part of the last crop and was highly pleased with the quality of the product produced in this county.

Foreign Exchange Rates.

Merchants National bank quotes foreign exchange:

London—Sterling $4.81.
Berlin—Marks 21.37.
Paris—Francs 19.35.
Hongkong—Currency 44.60.
Vienna—16.20.
Athens—19.44.

EASTERN BUYERS OF CANNED SALMON ARE AWAITING THE CATCH

Trade Disposed to See What Total Output Will Be—General Expectations Are for Greater Output of Canned Fish.

The initial catch of salmon in the Columbia and Willamette rivers and especially in the latter, was greater than had been expected by canning interests. Over 30 tons of fish was reported purchased at Oregon city yesterday by one lower river canning company and it was stated that the catch there was from 10 to 20 tons above this. The offerings at Oregon City were so heavy that the cannery which purchased there was unable to transport everything on its boat on one trip.

Lower river catches were reported below the expectations, although still quite fair. The upper river had very liberal catches and lower river canneries were therefore able to secure a large per cent of their needs.

Market for canned salmon is rather quiet. While initial orders were reported good by some packing companies, others report a general desire of their regular trade to wait awhile and see the extent of the pack, with the hope of an ultimate lowering of the price about 10c a dozen all around. Even canners consider this action likely except for first shipments, which will be billed at last year's opening values—$1.95 for pound talls.

Owing to the fact that the entire American salmon packing fraternity will put up only a small per cent of its normal pickled product—due to the European war shutting off the bulk of the demand, the percentage of the total catch that will go into cans will likely be somewhat greater than for many years past. Naturally this will have its effect upon the price and the eastern canned salmon trade is inclined to await developments before taking hold of its full requirements.

Liquidation Cause Of Several Losses In New York Stocks

New York, N. Y., May 3.—(I. N. S.)—There was a further decline in the stock market today at the opening. The upper shares were the weakest in the list. Industrial stocks sagged on realizing sales while the standard rails held fairly steady. Steel common showed considerable strength.

Many long stocks were uncovered on the decline. Sales in Amalgamated Copper were heavy. The stock dropped to 73¾ in the first hour after opening at 75¾. Utah Copper declined to 67¼. Chino sagged to 41¾. It opened at 46c.

The important factor bearing on the decline in values was liquidation. The report of the sinking of the U. S. ship Gulflight by a German torpedo also was considered a contributing factor in the decline.

Westinghouse declined to 90½ before noon. The issue opened at 103¾. American Can sank to 41¼ after opening at 42¼. National Lead was weak at 67½.

United States Steel sold up to 60¾ before noon, an advance of 1¼ from the opening figure. There was a good demand for the stock. Bethlehem steel sold off 3 points in the early trading, declining to 156. Reading held around 151¼ and Union Pacific was firm at 131¼.

European liquidation on a large scale brought about a further decline in the afternoon session, with the result that the entire list was unbalanced. Selling was heavy.

The rails dropped. Reading declined to $1.40 and Union Pacific fell to $1.29¾. In the industrials the decline was general. Westinghouse sank to 90½c. Federal Mining preferred sold as low as $1.30½, a decline of 9 points from the opening figure.

Coppers were very weak. Amalgamated copper sold down to 73½c and Utah copper to 65⅞. The close was weak. Stocks were down to almost the low point for the day.

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

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. copper Co.	75¼	75¾	73⅛	73½
Am. ar & Foundry, c.	56⅝	57⅛	55½	55¾
American Can, c.	42½	42⅞	39½	39⅝
Am. Cotton Oil, c.	52	..	..	50
American Loco, c.	58	59	54½	54⅝
American Sugar, c.	110½	111½	110¼	110½
American Smelt, c.	74⅛	73⅝	71⅛	71½
Am. Tel. & Tel., c.	122¼	122⅝	121½	122
Anaconda Mining Co.	36	36¾	35½	35¼
Atchison, c.	102⅝	..	..	101⅝
Baltimore & Ohio, c.	77	77¼	75⅝	76
Beet Sugar	48⅝	49⅝	48	48¼
Bethlehem Steel, c.	139	141	131¼	133⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	90¼	90½	89½	89¾
Canadian Pacific, c.	164	164½	161	120⅝
Central Leather, c.	41	41½	39	39¼
Chi. & Great West., c.	12⅝	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
C., M. & S. P.	95	95⅝	93½	93⅝
Chino Copper	46	46⅝	44⅝	45
Ches. & Ohio	46⅝	46½	45⅝	45½
Col. Fuel & Iron, c.	32½	33⅛	31½	31⅛
Col. Southern, c.	..	..	..	29½
Consolidated Gas	129½	130⅝	129	129¼
Corn Products, c.	14⅝	15⅛	14	14⅛
D. & H. G.	7	7	7	7
Erie, c.	26⅝	28⅛	27⅝	27⅞
General Electric	157	159½	155⅞	156
Gt. North. Ore Lands.	37⅝	37⅝	36	36
Great Northern, pfd.	120½	121	120	120½
Illinois entral	110	110	108	108
Int. Harvester	100	100½	98	97
Inter. Metropolitan, c.	22⅛	22⅝	21¼	21¼
Lehigh Valley	143	143½	142¼	142¼
K. C. Southern	28⅝	27¼	24½	24½
Goodrich	38⅝	38⅝	35¼	36
Louisville & Nash.	121	121	120⅞	121
Mo., Kan. & Texas, c.	13⅝	14	13⅝	13¼
Mo. Pacific	14⅝	14½	14¼	14¼
National Lead	69	69	65¼	65¼
Nevada Consolidated	15½	15⅝	14⅝	14⅝
New Haven	67	67½	65¾	66⅝
N. Y. Central	88⅝	..	..	..
N. Y., O. & W.	32	32⅛	31½	31½
Norfolk & West., c.	105¼	..	..	105
North American	..	..	..	75
Pacific Mail Stem. Co.	109¼	109⅝	108	108½
P. G., L. & C. Co.	..	..	..	118
Pressed Steel Car, c.	33¼	..	..	32½
Ray Cons. Copper	23½	..	..	23
Reading, c.	151	151⅝	148⅝	148⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel, c.	30⅞	31⅝	29⅝	29⅞
Rock Island, c.	24	25⅝	23½	24⅝
S. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	6¼	6¾	6¼	6¼
Southern Pacific, c.	92½	93	91⅝	91⅞
Southern Railway, c.	18⅝	18⅝	18	18¼
Tenn. Copper	34½	34½	33⅝	33⅝
Union Pacific, c.	131½	132½	128⅝	129⅝
Union Pacific, pf.	81	81	81	81
U. S. Rubber, c.	69	70	67⅝	67¾
U. S. Steel Co., c.	59½	60⅝	57⅞	58⅛
U. S. Steel Co., pf.	108⅝	109	108¼	108⅞
Utah Copper	67¼	68¼	65⅝	65¾
Virginia Chemical	33⅛	..	..	31¼
Wabash, c.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1½
Western Union Tel.	68	68¼	68	68
Westinghouse Elec.	103⅝	103⅝	96	98¼
Wisconsin Central, c.	..	..	..	55
Studebaker	78	..	..	76

Total sales, 1,085,700 shares.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

Boston, May 3.—Bid prices:

Adventure	3	Mohawk	73
Ahmeek	385	Nevada Cons.	14½
Allouez	52½	Opiskiny	6⅛
Amalgamated	73½	N. Butte	34
Arcadian	10⅝	North Lake	3
Alaska	3½	Ohio Copper	28
Baltic	3½	Old Colony	5
Bohemia	2⅞	Old Dominion	52½
Boston Ely	32	Osceola	83
Butte Bal.	3½	Quincy	81
Butte Coalition	66½	Ray Cons.	23
Cal. & Ariz.	68½	Santa Fe	2½
Cal. & Hec.	550	Shannon	9⅝
Centennial	20	Shattuck	27⅞
Chino	44⅝	Superior	23
Cop. Range	55	Sup. & Boston	⅛
Cortez	90	Swift Packing	109
Daly West	3	Tamarack	38
East Butte	12⅝	Trinity	6
First Nat'l	2⅝	Tuolumne	50
Franklin	10½	United Fruit	140¼
Goldfield Cons.	1½	U. Shoe M'ry	62¼
Indiana	8½	U. Shoe M'ry, pf.	28½
Greene-Cananea	31½	United Zinc	42
Granby	83½	U. S. Smelters	38½
Hancock	31	U. S. Smelters, pf	46
Helvetia	80	Utah Apex	3¼
Indiana	8½	Utah Cons.	12⅝
Nev. Inspiration	31¼	Victoria	3½
Isle Royale	27¼	Winona	4½
La Salle	6½	Wolverine	62
Lake Copper	12⅞	Wyandot	1½
Majestic	46	Yukon Gold	2½
Mason Valley	3	Crown	90
Mass. Mining	12	Kerr Lake	4⅞
Mayflower	6	McKinley	30
Mexico Cons.	18	Verde Ext.	3 9-16
Miami	25⅝	Algomah	2⅞
Michigan	2	Canada	1⅛

MILLFEED IS STRONG HERE; SOUND HIGHER

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Cars Wheat.	Barley.	Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, today	17	8	8	3	5
Year ago	8	34	24	4	14
Season to date	15,760	1868	1803	1902	1924
Year ago	15,259	2503	2576	1561	2534
Tacoma, Sat'y	7	6	..	3	4
Year ago	11	4	..	..	7
Season to date	8,765	543	..	585	2009
Year ago	8,571	738	..	429	2294
Seattle, Friday	7	..	4	3	11
Year ago	4	1	16	3	5
Season to date	7,478	1051	2114	1120	5273
Year ago	6,421	1048	1927	1194	4732

Millfeed prices are showing considerable strength in the Pacific northwest and in some quarters values are $1 a ton higher. This, however, is not as yet general in the local market, although the trade is inclined to look for a climb. Most milling interests here today were quoting $25.50 for bran and $27.50 for shorts. This is about 50c a ton higher than the general list last week. On Puget sound the advance is $1 a ton.

Flour market is steady, although quiet. In spite of foreign business is indicated but the movement is not general. Prices on patent are being held rather steady. While there is still more or less talk of an early advance, no action has yet been taken.

Wheat market is in a nominal affair. It is still firmer in the interior than at tidewater, but is generally good for spot at all points.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $6.80; Willamette valley, $6.80; local straight, $6.30; bakers', $6.80; export, $5.50@5.75.

HAY—New crop, buying price: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $12.50@13.00; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, $15.00; alfalfa, $13.00@13.50; vetch and oats, $11.00; clover, $8.00@9.00 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS—1915, nominal; No. 1 Calcutta, 4¾c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, $25.50; shorts, $27.50.

ROLLED BARLEY—Selling price: $29.00@30.00.

CORN—White, $34.00@35.00; cracked, $35.50 @36.50 per ton.

It was a very dull session today on the Portland Merchants Exchange, no sales being made in any line. Spot wheat bids were ½c lower for bluestem and ½c higher for club, but were unchanged for others.

Spot oats bids were unchanged, but barley was down 50c a ton.

Millstuffs on the exchange showed an advance of 50c in bids for spot bran, but no change was made for shorts.

Merchants Exchange spot prices:

	Monday Bid.	Ask	Saturday. Bid.	Ask.
WHEAT				
Bluestem	$1.31½	$1.35	$1.32	$1.33½
Fortyfold	1.27	1.30	1.27	1.30
Club	1.26½	1.28	1.24	1.29
Red Fife	1.23	1.27	1.23	1.30
Red Russian	1.17	1.21½	1.17	1.22
OATS				
Feed	33.00	33.50	33.00	34.00
BARLEY				
Feed	24.00	25.00	24.50	26.00
MILLSTUFFS				
Bran	24.75	26.00	24.25	26.00
Shorts	24.50	25.50	24.50	27.00

Futures were quoted:

	Bid.	Ask.
WHEAT		
June bluestem	$1.32½	$1.33½
June fortyfold	1.28	1.30
June club	1.27	1.29
June Red Fife	1.21	1.28
June Red Russian	1.20	1.25
OATS		
June	33....	33.75
BARLEY		
June	24.50	25.25
BRAN		
June	25.25	26.00
SHORTS		
June	25.00	26.00

Scattered Rains a Price Breaker Today In Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Ill., May 3.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat closed ⅝@1⅜c lower. Scattered rains in the grain belt caused an irregular opening in the wheat pit today.

July wheat was 1c lower at the outset. September was up ⅛c and May started with a decline of ¼c.

The large commission houses sold and foreigners were also good sellers. Later in the trading there was a general advance in wheat prices, based on a good buying movement.

Values in the corn trade opened slightly lower. The demand was very light. Sentiment was mixed. Oats was irregular. Provisions were steady.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.42½	$1.43⅝	$1.41⅝	$1.42 A
July	1.36	1.37¼	1.35	1.35¼ B
Sept.	1.26¼	1.26⅝	1.24¼	1.24⅝ B
CORN.				
May	.77¼	.76⅝	.76⅝	.76⅞ A
July	.80⅝	.80⅝	.79½	.79½ B
Sept.	.81¼	.81½	.80⅝	.80½ B
OATS.				
May	.55⅝	.56¼	.54½	.54⅝ B
July	.55¼	.55¼	.54⅝	.54⅝ B
Sept.	.48⅝	.48⅝	.47⅝	.47⅝ A
PORK.				
May	17.70	17.70	17.67	17.70
July	18.15	18.22	18.12	18.20
Sept.	18.62	18.65	18.60	18.62 B
LARD.				
May	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15 A
July	10.37	10.37	10.35	10.35 A
Sept.	10.60	10.62	10.60	10.60 A
RIBS.				
May	10.27	10.32	10.27	10.32
July	10.62	10.65	10.62	10.65 B
Sept.	10.90	10.95	10.90	10.95 A

FOREIGN CROPS SUMMARY

By George Broomhall.

Liverpool, May 3.—North Africa weather favorable. Fine outlook and a record yield of wheat is expected.

Great Britain—Autumn sown wheat has poor color and backward. Weather too wet.

India—Official report now places the yield of wheat at 385,400,000 bushels and exportable surplus at 75,000,000 bushels. Last year the yield was 313,320,000 bushels.

U. S. Government Bonds.

New York, May 3.—Government bonds:

	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	98½	99
do, coupon	98¾	....
Threes, registered	101½	....
do, coupon	101	....
Fours, registered	109½	110
do, coupon	110½	....
Twos, Panama	98	....
Twos, 1938	98	....

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, Cal., May 3.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—Salinas $1.50@1.75; river, $1.00@1.25; sweet, $1.50@1.85.

Seattle Market.

Seattle, Wash., May 3.—(U. P.)—Onions—Oregon 1¼@1½c; green 25c; Yakima, 75c@$1.00; sets, 14@15c.

Potatoes—Yakima Gems $37@40; Idaho and Montana, $35@37.

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, May 3.—Barley calls:

	May 3. Open.	Close.	April 1. Close.
May	$1.23⅝ B	1.28 A	$1.24½
December	1.31	1.31	1.31½

Spot quotations—Wheat, Walla Walla, $2.20 @2.25; Red Russian, $2.20@2.22½; Turkey red, $2.25@2.30; bluestem, $2.25@2.30.

Feed barley—$1.27½@1.30.

White oats—$1.77½@1.80.

Bran—$26.00@26.50; middlings, $32.00@33; shorts, $27.00@28.00.

New York Sugar and Coffee.

New York, May 3.—Sugar centrifugal, $4.83; molasses inactive.

Coffee—Spot New York, No. 7 Rios, 7⅞c; No. 4 Santos, 10⅛c.

Articles of Incorporation.

Mayer's, Inc.—Capital stock $5000; S. Julius Mayer, M. Monte Mayer and B. H. Goldstein, incorporators.

HOGS AND CATTLE ARE HIGHER HERE; LAMBS OFF QUARTER

Top Swine Hit $8.10 for One Load Early in Trading, While Top Light Stuff 10c to 15c up for Steers—Mutton Weakens.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Monday	1620	798	4	798
Saturday	246	..	..	66
Friday	266	50	..	844
Thursday	378	1	1	560
Wednesday	397	8	..	629
Tuesday	350	24	10	92
Week ago	1027	1226	12	1231
Year ago	1074	1330	7	1828
Two years ago	929	644	20	1908
Three years ago	95	461	28	998

Hogs reached $8.10 in the North Portland yards and not only made up for the deficiency in the bidding and the lower prices of the latter part of last week, but actually forced a further gain of a nickel over the extreme figures of the season to date reached early last week.

Buyers from outside points were out in force at the opening of the week's trade at North Portland today. Run of swine over Sunday totaled 1620 head compared with 1027 head last week, but even this increase failed to check the buying enthusiasm of killers. Bulk of topsy stuff went around $8.00@8.05, but one load was good enough to force a bid of $8.10 early in the game.

At Chicago there was a weaker tone in the hog trade with a loss of 5 to 10c in the price.

Kansas City hog market was also weaker and lower.

General hog market range:

Best light	$8.00@8.10
Medium light	7.85@7.90
Good to heavy	7.50@7.75
Rough and heavy	7.00@7.35

Cattle Market Jumps.

Market for cattle was easily 10 to 15c higher than last week in the North Portland yards today. Run of cattle over Sunday totaled but 798 head compared with 1226 head a week ago, and killers' ideas reflected this condition by forcing the higher figures. Bidding for the better class stuff was agressive at the opening of the market. Some pulp fed stuff was sold in the steer division at $7.90, and the average run of good stuff sold readily around $7.45@7.50. Light stuff, as during recent days, continued in best request.

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

Kansas City cattle market was fractionally off.

General cattle market range:

Select pulp fed steers	$7.55@7.90
Best hay fed steers	7.35@7.50
Good to choice	7.15@7.25
Ordinary to fair	6.00@6.75
Best cows	6.50@6.60
Good to prime	6.25@6.40
Select calves	7.50@8.00
Fancy bulls	5.50@6.00
Ordinary bulls	4.00@5.00

Lamb Market Is Off.

As forecast in these reports, there was a further loss of 25c in the price of spring lambs on the North Portland market today. This action was in line with the general mutton and lamb trade throughout the country. Run of mutton and lambs at the North Portland was below expectations at the start of the week, totaling 798 head compared with 1231 last Monday.

Spring lambs sold at $8.50 for tops at the start of the day's trading and this price ruled generally during the day.

Other lines of mutton showed some weakness with price concessions general.

At Chicago there was a weaker tone in the mutton and lamb trade with a loss of a dime in the price.

Kansas City mutton market was generally a shade weaker at the opening of the trade.

General mutton market range:

Spring lambs	$ 8.50
Grain fed short yearlings	7.00@7.35
Best shorn wethers	7.00@7.25
Best shorn ewes	5.00@5.25

Wool stock is generally quoted at $1.00 higher than shorn.

Today's Livestock Shippers.

Hogs—C. T. Fulton, Biggs, one load; Jake Davidson, Maupin, one load; W. B. Kurtz, one load; C. A. Silver, Wallowa, two loads; S. B. Barker, Mikkalo, 2 loads; M. M. Crews, Blalock, one load;