BANKERS WANT MONEY AND FORCE WOOL GROWERS TO SELL SUPPLIES

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BETTER EGGS ARE IN GREATER DEMAND ON FRONT STREET NOW

No. 1 Stock Is Advanced to 21@22c Dozen, With Greater Strength—Case Count Buyers Are Likely to Be Hurt.

There is growing strength in the local market at this time for better quality eggs. For No. 1 offerings wholesalers are today asking 21@22c a dozen, the latter price being generally quoted where deliveries are made in the city.

Situation is improved generally since the new grading rules of the Portland organization were put into effect. All along there has been a call for better eggs, but owing to the fact that this city was being used as a dumping ground for inferior stock while the best quality was sent elsewhere, the trade was unable to secure its requirements except at much heavier expense.

With leading f. o. b. buyers freely offering 20c a dozen for eggs subject to No. 1 candling quality, it is likely that better quality will be available than heretofore. It means, too, that the buyers of stock at case count will receive the "culls" rejected from shipments to members of the egg association, therefore the former will likely be forced to fall in with the others in buying on the basis of candled quality.

While best quality eggs are showing a liberal call, there are cleanups reported on No. 2 stock. These are of good quality, although of dirty color and not quite as fancy as No. 1. Bakers are the principal buyers of this grade.

ORANGE PRICES JUMPING

Orange prices are jumping rapidly. In the south an advance of about 65c a box is reported in quick time. This has forced the local range to $3.50 for choice and $3.75 for fancy offerings.

BUTTER CONTINUES STRONG

Market for butter continues to reflect strength here with prices generally well maintained. With the entire coast a unit in showing a good storage demand, the output is showing practically no surplus.

HALIBUT IS VERY SCARCE

Great scarcity of halibut continues all along the coast. Supplies on Puget sound are said to be the smallest for a long time. While there have been expectations of supplies from the Oregon coast, none have been received as yet.

LOCAL CELERY IN DEMAND

With offerings as yet rather limited, local celery is showing a steady to strong tone today. Sales are reported generally at $1 a dozen, although some extra fancy has sold as high as $1.25 in a limited way.

TOMATO MARKET IS FULL

Market is full of tomatoes. Offerings are unusually heavy for this period of the season and prices are being forced lower. While some extra select Mississippi stock has been sold as high as $1.50 a crate, average stock is selling at $1.25@1.35. Merced offerings at 75c@$1 for peach boxes.

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HIDE MARKETS SHOW A BETTER TONE LOCALLY

Improvement is showing in the course of the hide and leather market. Prices are being held firmer here and although values are showing practically no change, the demand is far keener than for some time past.

With the price of hides at the highest mark on record in the east there was up to this time some disposition among leather buyers to withhold their business in anticipation of an easier feeling. When it became apparent that the market would not go lower, the orders for leather began to come forward.

A Boston mail advice says regarding the improved sentiment:

"Packer hides are today bringing 2@4½c a pound more than at this time last year, with the best stock up around 25c, the strength of the market, in view of the comparative quiet in leather and shoes, has only one explanation and that is a scarcity. The country for a long time has failed to produce more than half the hides necessary for the nation's needs, and with the European supply largely cut off while the war lasts, it cannot be said that the signs point to any immediate recession in prices. In the final analysis it is the cost of hides that determines the price of leather, and it is hard to see how the one can advance without eventually carrying up the other.

"There is a steady if very gradual increase in business in shoes and leather and sentiment continues to grow more cheerful as to the future. Shoe distributors, having been pretty conservative in their initial orders for the present season, now find it necessary to call on the manufacturers for additional supplies. The question of styles, which recently was so perplexing to the entire trade, appears to be definitely settled and, as a result, there are few manufacturers who are not better off in the matter of fall and winter orders than they were a short time ago. Hides are hovering about the highest levels in history and consequently there seems to be little likelihood of lower prices for either leather or shoes in the near future. This might also be advanced as a cause for the increase in orders for shoes for fall and winter.

"The shoe and leather industry is by no means out of the woods yet, because curtailment in the output of shoes did not come as quickly as did the decline in the demand and current supplies are rather large, while cases still come to light of manufacturers who overbought during the scare last August, brought on by the war, and who, because of the dullness in the domestic demand for shoes, have not yet used up all the stock they bought. Stocks of shoes, however, are large only in a relative sense, nor are many manufacturers so well stocked with leather that they would not have to buy in the event of fresh orders for shoes. It would not take much activity to make present stock of shoes and leather look insignificant and business in these lines cannot long remain quiet with other industries improving."

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Market for hothouse cucumbers weaker and lower.

Chicken trade rather slow at opening.

Banana train left Billings yesterday; due here Wednesday.

Peaches weaker with lower prices; larger supplies.

Apricots are again weaker and lower; supply heavy.

Better quality was shown in all berry markets today. Prices steady.

Chittim or cascara bark rather weak; heavy offerings.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against maximum temperatures of about 70 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 80 degrees; southeast to Boise, 80 degrees; south to Ashland, 86 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 72 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, 23½c; state prints, 25½@27½c; ranch butter, 18½c; city creamery, case lots, 27½c.

BUTTERFAT—No. 1 Portland delivery, 26c.

EGGS—F. O. B. buying prices subject to candling rules Portland Egg & Poultry Dealers' association; No. 1 grade 20c, No. 2 grade 16@16½c, No. 3 grade 13@13½c dozen. Selling price by dealers—nearby freshly gathered, candled, 21@22c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, Plymouth Rock, 11½c; ordinary chickens, 11c; broilers, 1¼ to 2½ lbs., 18@22c; turkeys, 18@20c; dressed 22@25c; pigeons, $1.00@1.25; squabs (—) dozen; geese, live, 8@9c; Pekin ducks, old, 9@10c; young, 17@18c.

CHEESE—Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 14¾@15¼c; Young America 15¼@16¼c; storage lots, 14c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, navel, $3.50@3.75; tangerines, $1.25; bananas, 4½c lb.; lemons, $3.25@5.00; limes, $1.00 per 100; grape fruit, $2.50@4.60 per case; pineapples, 7c lb.; pears, $2.50; strawberries, local, $1.50; gooseberries, 3@3½c; currants, $1.00@1.25; raspberries, $1.10; cantaloupes, $1.50@2.75; loganberries, $1.00; blackcaps, $1.25 crate.

APPLES—Local, $1.50@2.50 box, according to quality.

ONIONS—Local No. 1, 50c@$1.25; new California, $1.25@1.75 crate; red, $1.50 sack; garlic, 17½c.

POTATOES—Selling price: Extra choice table stock, $2.00@2.10 per cental; new crop, $2.00@2.50; sweets, $3.25.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.75; beets, $1.75 sack; carrots, new, $1.75@2.00 sack; parsnips, $1.00@1.25 per sack; cabbage (local) $1@1.25; green onions, 12½c dozen bunches; peppers, bells, 26@30c; head lettuce, local, 25c dozen; celery, per dozen $1.00; rhubarb, 1½ and 2c; cauliflower, $1.15 per dozen; French artichokes, 85c per dozen; string beans, 5@7c; cranberries, eastern, $9.00 per barrel; peas, 3@4c per lb.; asparagus, local, 85c@$1.15 per dozen; radishes, 20c per dozen bunches.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price—Country killed: Fancy hogs, 10½c; rough and heavy, 8@9c; fancy veals, 10@10½c; ordinary, 8@9c; poor, 8c; goats, 3@4c; spring lambs, 15@15½c; heavy mutton, 5c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC. — Hams, 18@19c; breakfast bacon, 17@29c; boiled hams, 27c; picnics, 12½c; cottage roll, 16c.

OYSTERS — Olympia, per gallon, $3.50; canned eastern, 55c can; $6.50 dozen; 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, 11c; Puget sound salmon, 9@10c; perch, 6@8c; lobsters, 25c lb.; silver smelt, 8c; salmon trout, 18c lb.; halibut, 6@8c; shad, dressed, 3c; shad roe, 15c; roe shad, 6c lb.

LARD — Tierces, kettle rendered, 14c; standard, 12c.

CRABS—Large, $1.75; medium, $1.25 dozen.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Buying price, choice, 10½c; prime, 10c; medium to prime, 9½c; medium, 10c; 1915 contracts, 10½c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1915 clip: Willamette valley, coarse Cotswool, 28@31c; medium Shropshire, 27c; choice fancy lots, 25@26c; eastern Oregon, 14@23c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 14½c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; salted kip, 15 lbs. to 25 lbs., 15c; 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., 15c; green calf, up to 15 lbs., 18c; dry flint hides, 24c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 26c; dry salt hides, 20c; dry horsehides, each, 50c to $1.00; salt horsehides, each, $2.00 to $3.00; horsehair, 25c; dry long wool pelts, 15½c; dry short wool pelts, 11½c; dry sheep shearlings, each, 10c to 15c; salted sheep shearings, each, 15c to 25c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 5@5¼c; No. 2, 4½@5c; grease, 3½@4c.

MOHAIR—1915—31c.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying price, car lots, 4@4¼c; less than car lots, 4c.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $7.40; powdered, $7.20; fruit or berry, $6.90; beet, $6.70; dry granulated, $6.90; D yellow, $6.80. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

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

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, $9.75 per ton; 50s, $10.50; table dairy, 50s, $16; 10s, $17.50; bales, $2.25; lump rock, $20.00 per ton.

HONEY—New, $3.25@3.50 per case.

BEANS—Small white, $6.00; large white, $6.00; pink, $5.25; limas, $6.00; bayou, $6.00; red, 6¼c.

Paints and Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw bbls., 77c gallon; kettle boiled, bbls., 79c; raw, cases, 82c; boiled, cases, 84c gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $44 per ton.

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

TURPENTINE—Tanks 61c; cases 68c gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 8⅜c lb.; 500 lb. lots, 9c lb.; less lots, 9¼c per lb.

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, $34.

WOOL GROWERS ARE SAID TO BE FORCED TO SELL FLEECES

Complaints From Interior of the State Indicate That Bankers Want to Close Up Accounts—Quality Price Varies.

While extreme prices are being paid in some instances for wool, complaints are coming from various sections of the interior that bankers are really forcing growers to let go of their supplies at the prices offered by buyers, because they want to close up accounts for the season as quickly as possible.

It is stated that while one or two influential growers are able to secure what their fleece is really worth, others are really compelled by their financial backers to accept from 2 to 4c a pound less for similar quality.

Growers are showing far less disposition to sell than a few days ago. With the more free offerings, buyers have been inclined to pay exceptional values in isolated instances only, making up for this by purchasing the bulk of the stock below this basis.

Wool markets continue to show the strongest tone of the season at eastern points. Coast sales of fine wools are hard to close because of the fact that there are few mills here to accept such offerings. Dealers are therefore compelled to operate more extensively among eastern mills.

Foreign wool markets are showing but little change for recent days. At most points abroad wools are actually selling higher than offerings from the same points are selling at in this country. This is taken to indicate that the market is artificial at home and that bearish interests are going the limit in their efforts to break the backbone of northwest producers.

Race Is on For Fruit Tonnage in Washington State

Wenatchee, Wash., June 21.—The race for fruit tonnage in the Wenatchee-North district is in full heat. Most of the pools in the up-river country are signed up. Omak with 150 carloads has contracted with the North Pacific Fruit Distributors. Okanogan, 125 carloads, tied up with the Wenatchee Valley Fruit Growers' association. Brewster, Bridgeport and half of Pateros have entrusted their fruit with the Northwestern Fruit Exchange. The other half of Pateros tonnage, all of which is in the Methow valley, went to the association. Brewster will have 200 carloads, Methow 60 and Pateros-Bridgeport (the portion signed with the Exchange) 60. The Distributors are quite sure of Chelan. The Wenatchee Produce company was awarded the 40 carloads of Winesap. Entiat has not signed up, but the major portion of the growers are reported to have signed up with the association. The tonnage is estimated at 400 cars. The association is building a warehouse at Entiat.

Nearly all of Peshastin and a third of Cashmere are tied up with the Exchange. Monitor and Wenatchee growers are still on the fence. They are inclined to wait as long as possible for cash buyers. Malaga voted its 60,000 boxes to Denny & Co., of Chicago. This is a well known commission firm, but it has contracted with the Malaga unit to handle the pool on a strictly f. o. b. basis.

Two of the selling agencies, the Association and the Produce company, made final returns recently. On all grades, varieties and sizes the average for apples was between 43c and 47c per box. The Exchange and Distributors are expected to make returns within a week.

Force Locomotive Stock to New High Mark at Opening

New York, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Bethlehem Steel, the leader of the "so-called war stocks," jumped to the highest price in its history this afternoon on the stock exchange.

The stock soared to 172, a gain of 2½ points over the previous high record made some weeks ago during a heavy buying movement. The issue was in strong demand today, gaining seven points during the course of the day's trading.

All the industrial shares were carried up with Bethlehem. Westinghouse soared to 99⅜ and General Electric jumped to 174. The entire list closed strong.

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

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalg. Copper Co.	75⅛	76⅝	74⅜	76¼
Am. Car & Found., c.	55¼	56¼	53⅛	55½
Am. Can, c.	44⅞	45¾	44	45
Am. Can, pf.	....	....	....	102
Am. Cotton Oil, c.	....	....	....	46
Am. Loco., c.	52¼	53½	51⅞	52½
Am. Sugar, c.	....	....	....	109
Am. Smelt, c.	79⅛	82¾	79⅜	81¼
Am. Smelt, pf.	....	....	....	106¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	....	....	....	123½
Anaconda Mining Co.	36⅝	37	36	36¾
Am. Woolen, c	....	....	....	28
Atchison, c	100½	100½	100½	[illegible]
Atchison, pf.	....	....	....	100⅜
Baltimore & Ohio, c.	74¾	75	74¾	74¾
Beet Sugar	50⅝	51⅝	50	50⅝
Bethlehem Steel, c.	163	172¾	163	171
Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	89	89¼	89	88⅞
Canadian Pacific, c.	152¾	153	152¾	152½
Central Leather, c.	49⅝	41¾	39½	40¾
Central Leather, pf.	....	....	....	103
C. & G. W., c.	11	11	11	11⅛
C. G. W., pf.	....	....	....	28
C., M. & St. Paul.	90	90⅜	90	90½
Chi. & Northwestern, c.	....	....	....	125½
Chino Copper	45⅞	46	45½	45¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	38¼	38½	37⅞	38¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron, c.	32⅜	33¼	32½	32⅜
Colo. Southern, c.	....	....	....	29
Consolidated Gas	....	....	....	126
Corn Products, c.	15¼	15⅝	15⅛	15¼
Corn Products, pf.	....	....	....	78½
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	146
Den. & Rio Grande, c.	....	....	....	6
Den. & Rio Grande, pf.	....	....	....	12
Erie, c.	26⅝	26½	26⅛	26¼
Erie, 2d pf.	....	....	....	31
Erie, 1st pf.	....	....	....	40⅝
General Electric	173¼	174	172¼	173
G. N., ore lands	37¼	37¼	36	37
G. N., pf.	117½	118½	117¼	118¼
Ice Securities	30⅞	31	30¾	30½
Inter. Met., c.	23⅞	24⅜	23⅜	23⅞
Inter. Met., pf.	76	76⅞	75¾	76¼
Lehigh Valley	144½	145	144	144½
K. C. Southern	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25
Goodrich	51½	52⅝	51	52¼
Alaska	37⅛	38	37⅛	37⅝
Louisville & Nashville	....	....	....	116½
M., K. & T., c.	....	....	....	11
M., K. & T., pf.	....	....	....	29
Missouri Pacific	11⅛	11¼	10⅛	10⅞
National Lead	....	....	....	64⅜
Nevada Consolidated	15	15⅛	15	15
New Haven	62¼	64	62¼	63
New York Central	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	....	....	....	28
Norfolk & Western, c.	104	104	104	103
North American	....	....	....	71
Northern Pacific, c.	106¼	106⅞	106¼	107
Pacific M. S. S. Co.	30	32⅝	30	32¼
Pennsylvania Railway	106⅝	106⅝	106¼	106⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.	....	....	....	115
Pressed Steel Car, c.	48½	50	48½	49½
Pressed Steel Car, pf.	....	....	....	98
Ray Cons. Copper	24½	24¾	24½	24½
Reading, c.	144¼	145⅝	143⅞	144⅝
Reading, 2d pf.	....	....	....	80
Reading, 1st pf.	....	....	....	85
Republic I. & S., c.	29½	30	29¼	30
Republic I. & S., pf.	....	....	....	87½
Rock Island, c.	17¼	19	17⅛	17⅝
Rock I., pf., new	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅛
St. L. & S. F., 2d pf	....	....	....	5⅞
St. L. & S. F., 1st pf.	....	....	....	8
Southern Pacific, c.	87⅝	89¼	87⅝	88⅞
Southern Railway, c.	[illegible]	16½	16½	16½
Southern Railway, pf.	....	....	....	50½
Tenn. Copper	37⅝	38⅛	37⅝	38
Texas & Pacific	....	....	....	15
Union Pacific, c.	127	128⅝	126⅞	128⅛
Union Pacific, pf.	80⅝	81⅝	80⅝	81⅝
U. S. Rubber, c.	64⅞	65½	64⅞	65
U. S. Rubber, pf.	107⅝	107⅝	107	107
U. S. Steel Co., c.	60⅞	61⅝	59⅝	61⅛
U. S. Steel Co., pf.	109½	109⅝	109⅝	109¼
Utah Copper	67½	68⅜	67⅛	68
Virginia Chemical	32⅝	33	32⅝	32½
Wabash, c.	....	....	....	⅛
Wabash, pf.	....	....	....	½
W. U. Telegraph	67¼	67⅝	67½	67⅝
Westinghouse Electric	97½	99⅜	97¼	99⅜
Wisconsin Central, c.	....	....	....	31
Studebaker	....	....	....	31

Money 2%.
Total sales 416,600 shares.

SPECULATORS IN CHARTERS ARE BEATING PRICE

WHEAT CARGOES LOWER

London, June 21.—Wheat cargoes on passage unchanged to 6d lower.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
	Cars				
Portland, today.	23	1	..	5	7
Year ago	36	2	6	9	4
Season to date	16,512	1910	1888	2010	2108
Year ago	15,742	2769	2855	1723	2756
Tacoma, Sat.	21	..	..	5	5
Year ago	.....	1	..	..	7
Season to date.	9,134	616	..	685	3199
Year ago	9,217	847	..	505	2624
Seattle, Sat.	.....	1	10	4	..
Year ago	.....	1	8	..	16
Season to date.	7,851	1126	2407	1241	5774
Year ago	6,862	1167	2182	1336	5173

While some of the grain exporters with high priced ships on their hands have endeavored to force the price of wheat down to normal new crop basis, millers are not following their declines by placing the price of flour on the same basis.

This would indicate at the moment that millers are generally taking little stock in the desires of the speculative exporters to bring the wheat price to the low level. Then there is another real good reason why millers are not inclined to be hasty about putting flour down. Practically all their product now on hand cost them on the basis of better than $1 a bushel for wheat.

Strenuous efforts are being made on the part of bag interests to force artificial strength into the situation. With practically all the required bags en route to the coast, importers are trying to scare growers into paying more money by alleging that shipments will be too late for early harvest. This is considered improbable at the moment.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $6.20; Willamette valley, $6.20; local straight, $5.80; bakers' local, $6.20; Montana spring wheat $7.20; exports, $4.50; whole wheat, $5.60; graham, $5.60 per bushel.

HAY—Buying price: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $13.00; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, $16.00; alfalfa, $13.00@13.50; vetch and oats, $11.00; clover, $8.00@9.00 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS—1915, nominal: No. 1 Calcutta, 8¼@9c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, $27.00@27.50; shorts, $28.00@29.00.

ROLLED BARLEY—Selling price: $25.00@26.50.

CORN—White, $35.00@35.50; cracked, $36@37.00.

Wheat bids for spot delivery on the Portland Merchants' Exchange were lifted 2 to 3c a bushel today over those in effect on Saturday. It is stated that one prominent exporter has been caught short for present crop delivery and holders are squeezing him to the king's taste. No sales.

Spot oats bids were stronger with an advance of $1 a ton, due to the same condition. A sale of 100 tons July was made at $25.50.

Spot barley bids showed like strength with a similar advance. No sales.

Merchants' Exchange spot prices:

	Mon. Bid.	Mon. Ask.	Sat. Bid.	Sat. Ask.
WHEAT.				
Bluestem	.96	.98	.93	..
Fortyfold	.94	.98	.92	..
Club	.93	.98	.91	..
Redfife	.91	.96	.89	..
Red Russian	.91	.94	.88	..
OATS.				
Feed	25.00	25.50	24.00	26.00
BARLEY.				
Feed	23.00	23.50	22.00	23.50
MILLSTUFFS.				
Bran	24.00	26.00	24.00	26.00
Shorts	24.00	26.50	24.00	26.50

Futures were quoted:

	Bid.	Ask.
WHEAT.		
July bluestem	.96	.98
August bluestem	.85	.94
July fortyfold	.94	.99
August fortyfold	.85	.96
July club	.90	.98
August club	.85	.91
July Fife	.88	.95
August Fife	.83	.90
July Russian	.85	.94
August Russian	.80	.90
OATS.		
July	25.50	26.00
August	24.00	25.50
BARLEY.		
July	22.00	23.50
August	21.00	23.00
BRAN.		
July	24.00	26.00
August	24.50	26.50
SHORTS.		
July	24.50	26.55
August	24.50	27.00

Lack of Interest By Foreigners Has Depressing Effect

Chicago, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat closed 3⅛@4⅛c lower.

Prices in the pit at the opening today received a set-back, due to a general selling movement.

Wheat values opened ⅝c to 1⅝c lower, while corn started with a decline of ⅛ to ⅜c. Oats were down at the outset, as were provisions.

The early decline was checked midway in the trading on liberal buying of July and September wheat. At noon the advance was lost.

The trading was largely domestic. The importing countries are showing no great amount of interest in the new American wheat options. This has been the controlling influence in American wheat markets.

Indications are for more settled weather over the corn belt. The decline this morning was due to this factor and the pressing of the Argentine offerings. Oats were dull. Provisions were weak.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
July	$1.04⅝	$1.05¼	$1.02	$1.02¼
Sept.	1.03	1.03	.99⅝	.99½B
Dec.	1.05⅞	1.05⅞	1.02½	1.02⅝
CORN				
July	.74	.74¼	.72⅜	.73 A
Sept.	.73⅞	.74⅛	.72¼	.72¼B
Dec.	.65½	.65⅝	.63¼	.63¼
OATS				
July	.45⅛	.45⅛	.43⅞	.43⅞A
Sept.	.39⅝	.39⅝	.38⅜	.38½A
PORK				
July	16.95	16.95	16.80	16.80 B
Sept.	17.42	17.42	17.25	17.25 B
LARD				
July	9.32	9.32	9.27	9.27 A
Sept.	9.65	9.65	9.50	9.55 A
RIBS				
July	10.35	10.35	10.25	10.25
Sept.	10.67	10.67	10.55	10.55

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

Seattle Market.

Seattle, Wash., June 21.—Butter, native Washington creamery brick, 27c; do. solid pack, 26c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 16½c; Wisconsin twins, 17c; do. triplets, 17c; Washington twins, 16c; Young America, 18c.

Eggs—Select ranch, 24c.

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, June 21.—(U. P.)—Eggs—Extras, 22c; firsts, 19c; pullets, 19½c.

Butter—Extras, 25c; prime firsts, 24½c.

Cheese—California fancy, 11c; firsts, 10c; seconds, 8c.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Seattle Market.

Seattle, Wash., June 21.—(U. P.)—Onions—California reds, $1.50; Australian browns, 2½c; Bermudas, $1@1.50.

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

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, June 21.—(U. P.)—Potatoes, $1.20@1.50 per cental, new.

U. S. Government Bonds.

New York, June 21.—Government bonds:

	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	97	98
do. coupon	97	..
Three, registered	100¼	..
do. coupon	100¼	..
Fours, registered	109	..
do. coupon	110¼	..
Twos, Panama	97	..
1938s	97	..

New York Metal Market.

New York, June 21.—Commercial bar silver unchanged at 49½c.

Copper—Electrolytic, 20@20½c; Lake, 22@23¼c.

Lead—6.25.

Tin—$49.25.

Castings—$19@19.25.

MEXICAN CATTLE ARE A FACTOR IN TRADE AT NORTH PORTLAND

Hearst Estate Sends in 10 More Loads, Which Were Fed in California—Hog Market Starts With Showing of Weakness.

LATEST LIVESTOCK REPORT.

Hogs—Market weak, unchanged to 5c lower. Tops, $7.75@7.85.

Cattle—Market weak, 15c to 25c lower for general run.

Sheep—Market quiet; steady to 5c lower.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Monday	2611	789	43	1002
Saturday	416	31	3	729
Friday	942	97	...	42
Thursday	310	75	12	1345
Wednesday	644	74	2	266
Tuesday	330	177	4	367
Week ago	2630	1207	18	1433
Year ago	1932	1176	113	1066
Two years ago	1283	559	86	815
Three years ago	694	476	63	1410

Mexican cattle are coming to Portland because of the fact that this market is the best on the coast, quality considered. The Hearst estate had 10 loads in from Lathrop, Cal., where they were fed en route from Mexico.

While the local market for cattle has been somewhat depressed of late, the trend of the trade here has been even better than at competitive centers, especially for ordinary quality offerings.

Total run of cattle in the North Portland yards over Sunday was somewhat less than last week, the aggregate being 789 head compared with 1207 last Monday and 1176 head for this same day a year ago.

It was only the smaller supply than expected that kept the market from showing losses for the day.

Cattle market conditions in the eastern trade are beginning to show returning strength and at some points advances were forced in values.

General cattle market range:

Select steers .... $7.15@7.35
Best hay fed steers .... 7.00@7.10
Good to choice .... 6.85@6.95
Ordinary to fair .... 6.00@6.75
Best cows .... 6.35@6.50
Good to price .... 6.25@6.30
Select calves .... 7.00@7.75
Fancy bulls .... 5.25@5.50
Ordinary bulls .... 4.00@5.00

Market for hogs was under pressure from the opening of the week's trade at North Portland this morning. First of all there was a rather liberal supply, although the run was not quite as heavy as last Monday. Totals over Sunday were 2611 head compared with 2630 last Monday and 1932 head this same day a year ago.

Killers were inclined to sit tight on the price lid at the opening of the trade and were offering around $7.75 for good stuff.

Strength was shown for hogs at eastern points today and price advances were general.

General hog market range:

Best light .... $7.75@7.80
Medium light .... 7.70@7.75
Good to heavy .... 7.50@7.60
Rough to heavy .... 6.50@7.25

There was a disappointing run of sheep and lambs in the yards at North Portland over Sunday. Trade conditions were fractionally weaker all around.

Eastern mutton and lamb prices were held steady to higher for the day.

General shorn mutton market:

Choice spring lambs .... $7.00@7.20
Common spring lambs .... 6.00@6.50
Choice yearling wethers .... 5.50@5.75
Good yearlings .... 5.25@5.35
Old wethers .... 5.25@5.35
Choice light ewes .... 4.75@5.00
Good ewes 4.50
Common heavy ewes .... 4.00@4.25

Today's Livestock Shippers.

Hogs—H. G. Moe, Dayton, Wash., 1 load; L. L. Miller, Meriden, Idaho, 1 load; W. H. Ross, Parma, Idaho, 1 load; Baker City Packing Co., Baker, 1 load; J. H. Fordyce, Enterprise, 2 loads; James Cole, 2 loads; C. Christensen, Joseph, 1 load; W. B. Hunter, Lostine, 1 load; Kiddle Bros., La Grande, 1 load; A. L. DeMaris, Milton, 1 load; Chris Johnson, North Powder, 1 load; Hutchinson & Southerland, Union Junction, 1 load; J. W. Chandler, 1 load; Elgin Forwarding Co., Wallowa, 1 load; H. Delaney, Delaney, 1 load; Farmers' Society of Equity, Nampa, Idaho, 1 load; L. L. Miller, Nampa, Idaho, 1 load; John Dysart, Condon, 1 load; D. H. Hilderbrand, 1 load.

Cattle—Sol Dickerson, Weiser, Idaho, 1 load; John Brossman, Huntington, 2 loads; Van Slyke Bros., Milton, 1 load; Thomas Koplin, State Line, 1 load; W. B. Hunter, Wallowa, 1 load; H. L. Priday, Gateway, 1 load; M. Hartman, Dunham, Cal., 4 loads; Hearst estate, Lathrop, Cal., 10 loads; Seth Dixon, Grand Dalles, Wash., 2 loads; M. Fletcher, Starbuck, Wash., 1 load.

Sheep—Imrie & Wolf, Goodnoe, Wash., 2 loads; Charles Bernard, The Dalles, 1 load; J. Boyer, 1 load.

Mixed stuff—C. R. Belshee, Moro, 1 load cattle and hogs; W. E. Moffitt, Rock Creek, 1 load cattle and hogs; J. D. Walter, Prescott, Wash., 1 load cattle and hogs; W. W. Couper, Union Junction, 1 load cattle and hogs; J. B. Anderson, Farger, 2 loads cattle and hogs; Berger & Holbrook, Hooper, Wash., 2 loads cattle and hogs; G. D. Burdick, Mt. Vernon, Wash., 1 load cattle and calves; F. E. Parker, Plainview, 1 load cattle, hogs and sheep; H. F. Neal, Condon, 1 load cattle and calves.

Monday Morning Sales.

Section.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
STEERS			
Oregon	8	1103	$7.25
Oregon	23	990	6.65
Oregon	28	1030	7.40
Oregon	4	1125	6.90
Oregon	15	1186	6.90
Idaho	18	970	6.85
Oregon	3	1150	6.75
Oregon	1	960	6.50
Oregon	4	996	6.50
Oregon	4	1210	6.75
Oregon	1	1010	7.40
Oregon	1	790	5.50
Oregon	2	1015	6.25
Oregon	3	1270	6.75
Oregon	5	868	5.75
Oregon	1	830	5.75
Oregon	2	1200	5.75
Oregon	20	1317	6.80
California	23	1160	7.00
California	24	1200	7.00
California	24	1160	7.00
California	22	1160	7.00
California	25	1128	7.00
California	24	1200	7.00
Year ago....... 9,217	847	.. 505	2624
COWS			
Oregon	1	1320	$6.65
Idaho	6	992	6.25
Washington	27	1114	6.10
Oregon	2	885	6.00
Oregon	6	1192	6.00
Oregon	6	1045	5.50
Washington	11	1118	5.60
Washington	1	1000	5.50
Oregon	5	1050	5.25
Washington	1	1210	5.00
Oregon	1	453	4.25
Washington	1	940	4.25
Washington	2	1110	3.50
Oregon	1	1150	5.80
Oregon	24	1040	5.80
Oregon	1	870	6.00
HEIFERS			
Oregon	1	910	$6.25
CALVES			
Oregon	23	213	$7.50
Oregon	6	175	7.50
Washington	2	165	7.00
Oregon	8	305	6.00
Oregon	2	210	6.00
LAMBS			
Oregon	51	61	$7.20
STAGS			
Oregon	1	860	$6.25
Oregon	1	840	5.50
Oregon	1	1420	5.50
BULLS			
Washington	1	1370	$4.25
Oregon	1	1790	3.75
HOGS			
Oregon	96	204	7.85
Oregon	96	224	7.85
Washington	30	200	7.80
Washington	91	200	7.75
Washington	2	295	7.30
Oregon	3	383	6.85
Oregon	94	209	7.85
Oregon	1	480	6.85
Oregon	1	370	6.85
Oregon	1	340	6.85
Oregon	83	200	7.80
Oregon	3	207	7.30
Oregon	3	370	6.80
Oregon	18	132	6.35
Oregon	5	328	6.75
Oregon	6	133	6.50
Oregon	89	200	7.75
Oregon	19	200	7.75
Oregon	1	230	7.25
Oregon	23	160	7.75
Oregon	44	200	7.75
Oregon	19	293	6.75

THACHER DECLARES HE HAS CLUE TO MAN WHO KILLED FAMILY

Man Once Suspected of Hill Murder Is Being Sought Again.

Acting upon suggestions advanced by George A. Thacher, criminologist, the police are today searching for a man who has long been suspected of implication in the William Hill family murder of June 8, 1911, as the possible perpetrator of that crime.

The Hill family, father, mother, son and daughter, was murdered as the members slept in their beds, their heads being crushed in with an ax. The slayer was never apprehended, although many suspects have been arrested.

Thacher says he has secured information leading him to connect the man with the Hill crime.

Thacher, accompanied by a Mr. McKenny, Detectives Price and Mallett and Patrolmen Miller and Wellbrook, spent the day yesterday in searching for him.

The suspect was arrested just four years ago today by Archie Leonard, then deputy sheriff under Sheriff Stevens, as one of the numerous suspects in the Hill murder case. He was rowing on a raft in the lake just east of the Oaks when arrested. Subsequently he was committed to the state insane asylum, but was released a year later.

Thacher attracted some attention in March, when he declared that he had secured a confession from Alexander G. Siercks, an inmate of the state asylum, that he, instead of John Arthur Pender, had committed the Wehrmann murders at Scappoose. Siercks' confession was never substantiated, and in many ways it was proved false by the state officials.

Western Roads Have Few Defective Cars

Union Pacific Has Record of 1.1 Per Cent, O-W. R. & N. Has Only 1.8, Southern Pacific 2.4.

Among the nine railroads of the United States having the smallest percentage of defective cars for the year ending June, 1914, the Union Pacific showed the best record, according to a report of the Interstate Commerce commission covering car inspections. Its percentage of defects was but 1.1. The O-W. R. & N. is among the nine, with a percentage of 1.8. The preponderance of the western roads in this record is noticeable.

The Southern Pacific, also among the nine, had a percentage of 2.4 and the Denver & Rio Grande's percentage was 1.9.

The lines west of the Mississippi river made the best showing of all the roads, not one of those reported upon being in excess of 7 per cent. The southern lines appeared to be in poorest condition, one road having had 13.4 per cent of defective cars.

The abstract of the commission's report giving the road, the number of cars inspected and the percentage of defects follows:

West of Mississippi—U. P., 15,975, 1.1; N. P. Terminal, 1030, 1.4; O-W. R. & N., 3911, 1.8; S. P. L. A., 4118, 2.2; S. P., 25,121, 2.4; O. S. L., 7023, 3.0; Western Pacific, 2209, 3.2; A. T. & S. F., 27,416, 4.2; N. P., 15,695, 5.9; G. N., 11,695, 6.1; C., M. & St. P., 20,781, 7.5.

East of Mississippi—B. & M., 24,510, 8.5; C. V., 5235, 9.3; N. Y. C. & H. R., 23,316, 3.2; N. Y., N. H. & H., 20,813, 6.2; C. & A., 4546, 8.7; C. & N. W., 18,387, 9.9; C. B. & Q., 19,066, 5.5; C., R. I. & P., 17,195, 8.9; Erie, 14,278, 4.2; I. C., 28,581, 7.7; L. S. & M. S., 15,223, 3.2; B. & O., 21,358, 5.4; C. & O., 12,784, 6.6.

Southern Lines—St. L., I. M. & S., 6621, 13.4; Seaboard Air Line, 9392, 10.6; Wabash, 9266, 9.2; Y. & M. V., 4473, 12.0; Frisco, 11,570, 11.0; M. P., 8216, 7.6; L. & N., 15,248, 3.6; Southern, 21,497, 7.6; A. C. L., 10,491, 7.7.

Nine railroads with smallest percentage—N. & W., 7751, 2.6; U. P., 15,975, 1.1; N. Y. & W., 4184, 1.3; D. & H., 8341, 1.6; Penn. R. R., 27,796, 1.7; O-W. R. & N., 3911, 1.8; D. & R. G., 11,088, 1.9; S. P. L. A., 4118, 2.2; S. P., 25,121, 2.4.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Denver Hogs Higher.

Denver, Colo., June 21. — Cattle, 700, steady; beef steers, $7.50@8.55; cows and heifers, $5.50@7.25; calves, $8.00@10.50.

Hogs—900, 10c higher; tops, $7.55; bulk, $7.40.

Sheep—1400, steady.

St. Louis Hogs Higher.

St. Louis, Mo., June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs receipts, 8500; pigs and lights, $6.25@7.90; mixed and butchers, $7.70@7.90; good heavy, $7.75@7.85.

Cattle receipts, 300, steady; native beef steers, $7.50@9.35; yearling steers and heifers, $8.00@9.30; cows, $6.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.25; southern steers, $5.25@8.65; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.50; native calves, $6.00@10.00.

Sheep receipts, 2000, steady; clipped native muttons, $5.00@5.25; clipped lambs, $8.50@9.00; spring lambs, $7.50@9.75.

Chicago Sheep Firm.

Chicago, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs receipts, 37,000; slow at Saturday's average; bulk, $7.60@7.80; light, $7.60@7.90; mixed, $7.45@7.90; heavy, $7.15@7.80; rough, $7.15@7.30; pigs, $6.25@7.60.

Cattle receipts, 16,000, firm; native beef steers, $6.85@9.50; western steers, $7.00@8.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.00; calves, $7.00@9.75.

Sheep receipts, 10,000, firm; sheep, $5.50@6.40; lambs, $6.75@9.25; springs, $6.25@9.85.

Omaha Sheep Strong.

Omaha, Neb., June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs receipts, 6500, higher; heavy, $7.00@7.40; light, $7.40@7.55; pigs, $6.50@7.40; bulk $7.35@7.45.

Cattle receipts, 3600, strong; native steers, $7.25@9.25; cows and heifers, $6.50@7.90; western steers, $7.00@8.40; Texas steers, $6.50@7.65; cows and heifers, $5.50@6.50; calves, 8.50@10.50.

Sheep receipts, 8500, strong; yearlings, $6.50@7.85; wethers, $5.00@6.00; lambs, $7.00@8.50.

Kansas City Cattle Strong.

Kansas City, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs receipts, 2500, higher; bulk, $7.50@7.65; heavy $7.50@7.65; packers and butchers, $7.55@7.65; light, $7.55@7.70; pigs, $6.75@7.25.

Cattle receipts, 2500, strong; prime fed steers, $9.00@9.50; dressed beef steers, $8.00@9.00; western steers, $7.50@9.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.35; bulls, $5.50@7.00; calves, $6.00@10.00.

Sheep receipts, 3000, strong; lambs, $7.50@9.50; yearlings, $7.00@8.00; wethers, $5.75@6.50; ewes, $4.50@5.50.

Foreign Exchange Rates.

Merchants National bank quotes foreign exchange:

London—Sterling, $4.79½.
Berlin—Marks 29.90.
Paris—Francs, 18.75.
Vienna—15.65.
Athens—19.30.
Hongkong—Currency, 43.75.

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GENERAL BUSINESS NEWS

Juntura Good Shipping Point.

The Juntura Times, of Juntura, Malheur county, is out with a news story going to prove that the town is coming to be one of the foremost shipping points of the county. A week ago 84 carloads of horses, sheep and cattle were shipped out. The Hanley company was the largest single shipper forwarding 2500 head of yearlings and 2-year-olds to Montana and Nebraska. In fact, this company alone has shipped $500,000 worth of stock since January 1. Juntura is in Malheur county.

It Pays to Advertise.

One reason why more bitulithic pavement was selected for the Multnomah highways last week was simply because the public was better acquainted with its good points through constant advertising than the others, in the opinion of advertising men. Where other types of pavement, claimed to be equal to any, have been spasmodically advertised, the bitulithic people have maintained a three-inch display advertisement in the newspapers, running every other day, for six years. The ads were written by the Frederick Hyskell & Son Advertising Agency. These advertisements, Hyskell declares, awakened a general demand by the public for bitulithic.

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San Francisco Business Good.

T. J. Mullin, advertising manager of The Journal, was interviewed by a member of the local staff on his three weeks' visit in San Francisco. Here is what he said:

"The attendance at the exposition has average 40,000 daily. Hotels and business houses are anticipating a big attendance from now on. With the opening of the Italian building the exposition is at last complete. It offers a comprehensive fund of varied instruction to fit the needs of anyone.

"The majority of San Francisco merchants feel that the retail business is ahead of last year's although they do not know how much of the increase should be attributed to the fair.

"Business in California, as compared to Oregon, is somewhat better, but basically Oregon is in better condition, due to the fact that in Oregon our people conserve money more than do Californians."

Walk-Over Shoes Win.

Walk-Over shoes have won the highest possible award, the grand prize, at the Panama-Pacific exposition, according to word just received in Portland by F. C. Steidle, local manager of the Walk-Over store at 146 Broadway. The wire was sent by George E. Keith, head of the George E. Keith company, manufacturers of Walk-Over shoes, and reads: "Panama-Pacific exposition judge gave the grand prize, the highest possible award, to George E. Keith company for Walk-Over shoes." Walk-Over shoes are turned out at the rate of 28,000 pairs a day and are sold by 8500 agencies in all parts of the world.

David Campbell Memorial Planned For Next Saturday

Four years ago Saturday, June 26, Fire Chief David Campbell lost his life in the Union Oil company fire at East Water and East Salmon streets.

Saturday the trustees of the David Campbell memorial fund assisted by Fire Chief Dowell and members of the fire bureau are to hold memorial services for the dead fire fighter. These services will probably be held in Riverview cemetery where the body is buried.

At the same time it is probable that a medal for the firemen performing the most heroic deed within the past year will be given. Thomas Gavin, automobile mechanic of the fire bureau and driver for the chief, is in line for a medal, having risked his own life to save the life of a man in a South Portland fire last fall.

A meeting of the trustees will be held Wednesday to make plans for the memorial exercises. The trustees are A. G. Long, president; John F. Carroll, vice president; W. T. Pangle, secretary; C. A. Bigelow, treasurer, and Assistant Fire Chief Laudenklos.

Would Perpetuate Name of Father, Dwight Edwards

Theodore Dwight Edwards, 22 years old and son of the late Dwight Edwards, who died April 8, petitioned this morning for the right to drop the name of Theodore that the name of his father might be perpetuated. Young Edwards has taken his father's place in the business. The elder Edwards dropped the first name of Timothy when he came to Portland, according to the petition of Edwards for change of name. The matter will come before County Judge Cleeton for hearing.

Coast Reserve Bank Issues Statement

Resources on June 18 Are $16,472,000, According to Statement Issued From the San Francisco Branch.

San Francisco, June 21.—The statement of the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco for its thirty-first business week, ended June 18, as issued Saturday, follows:

Resources.	
Gold coin and gold certificates	$10,290,000
Legal tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coin	3,000
Bills discounted and loans	2,791,000
Investments	1,473,000
Due from other Federal reserve banks	498,000
All other resources	1,417,000
Total resources	$16,472,000
Liabilities.	
Capital paid in	$3,934,000
Deposits, net	12,538,000
Total liabilities	$16,472,000
Gold deposited with federal reserve agent to retire outstanding federal reserve notes	$2,040,000

Various Grain Markets.

Liverpool — Cash wheat unchanged to 1d lower.

Paris—Wheat ½c higher. Flour 7c higher to 10c lower.

Buenos Aires—Wheat ⅝c higher.

Minneapolis — Wheat closed July $1.15½; September $1.10⅝.

Winnipeg—Wheat closed: July $1.19⅝; September-October, $1.00⅝B.; December, $1.00⅝.

Duluth—Wheat closed: July $1.19B.; September, $1.02¼; December, $1.03B.

Kansas City—Wheat closed: July 95⅝; September 93⅝c; December, 96½c.

St. Louis—Wheat closed: July 98c A; December, $1.00.

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, June 21.—Barley calls:

	June 21. Open.	June 21. Close.	June 19. Close.
December	$1.11½	$1.11	$1.12

Spot quotations — Wheat, Walla Walla, $1.67½@1.70; red Russian, $1.65@1.67½; Turkey red, $1.70@1.75; bluestem, $1.70@1.72½.

Feed barley—$1.02½@1.05.

White oats—$1.40@1.42½.

Bran—$26.50@27.00; middlings, $32.00@33; shorts, $28.00@28.50.

New York Sugar and Coffee.

New York, June 21.—Sugar, centrifugal spot, $4.89; futures, $5.02.

Coffee spot New York, No. 7, Rios, 7½c; No. 4, Santos, 9⅝c.

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COAST BANK STATEMENTS

Portland Banks.

	This week.	Year ago.
Clearings—Monday	$1,800,555.38	$1,981,167.68

Los Angeles Banks.

Clearings	$3,180,681.00
Balances	332,638.00

San Francisco Banks.

Clearings	$8,068,442.32

Seattle Banks.

Clearings	$1,927,647.00
Balances	218,516.00

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings	$386,929.07
Balances	85,300.20

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