STRICTLY FRESH EGGS ARE ALMOST ENTIRELY ABSENT FROM MARKETS

HOP SAMPLES HAVE REACHED EUROPE BUT BUSINESS IS MISSING

Foreign Interests Not Willing to Pay Even 10c Per Pound at This Time for Best Samples of Oregon's Available; Trade Depressed.

Hop market is void of activity at all points along the Pacific coast and the entire world's trade may be considered at a standstill.

Samples of this year's crop of Oregon hops have been received in Europe, and while the quality is somewhat better than had been anticipated abroad, still there is an entire absence of return orders.

One local hop dealer who is also a producer, cabled several times to European interests during the last 48 hours in an effort to secure business, but every time was referred to foreigners for the best stock available here.

The situation has really become desperate and some of those who contracted at extreme prices and have been forced to take in their full contracts, are regarded in a bad way.

A very limited amount of mortgage-to-keep business is reported at 10c a pound for the better class goods, but dealers are unable to secure more than a mouthful of trade even at this price.

A late New York mail advice says: Bales
Receipts for week 175
Receipts since September 1 2,456
Receipts same time last year 2,726
Exports to Europe for week 504
Exports from September 1 1,160
Exports same time last year 1,618
Imports from September 1 20
Imports same time last year 64

"In New York state there has been a fairly good demand from all sources, and the business has been mainly at 25@27c, with a little more paid at the close for a lot or two of the choicest. Good hops are moving fast, except where growers are asking still higher rates. The quality is averaging considerable better than last year.

"Trade on the local market is exceedingly limited. Brewers are showing no interest to speak of; they carried over a good deal of stock, last season was a poor one owing to the increasing temperance agitation and there are still some uncertainties in the situation. England is taking some of our state hops but are not buying Pacifics as yet."

New York hop prices per pound:
State, 1915, choice ..... 28 @30
State, 1915, medium to prime ..... 22 @28
State, 1914, medium to prime ..... 10 @12
State, 1914, lower grades ..... 1 @ 9
Pacific coast, 1915, choice ..... 16 @17
Pacific coast, 1915, medium to prime ..... 15 @15
Pacific coast, 1914 ..... 9 @14
Pacific coast, old olds ..... 8 @14

HUCKLEBERRIES ARE SLOW

Market for huckleberries is very slow here with receivers unable to clean up. Even the canneries are refusing to take hold of anything except best quality. Receipts continue to show an increase.

Hood River, Sept. 28.—We have just started load boxes of Winter Banana, Newtowns and Spitzenbergs on the way to Petrograd, Russia. Capt. Wilmer Selig of the Apple Growers' association. Each box was sewed in burlap and corded to insure the best possible protection in transportation. We had scarcely hoped to send apples into this particular market so early in the season, being right at the seat of war. However, Russia expect to be good and the association has a liberal amount of Transatlantic storage space under option.

"We are also starting two cars for England and have a liberal number of orders on file for future export shipments."

DRESSED HOGS ARE WEAK

Country killed hog demand is much less keen along the street and in general trade so is today the extreme top for swine, although for something extra select it is sometimes possible to obtain a fraction more.

MUSCAT GRAPES ARE GOOD

Carload of muscat grapes, the first of the season, came in from California this morning in good condition. The stock was generally quoted at $1.25@1.50 a crate. Local Concords remain slow at unfavorable prices.

GRAPEFRUIT IN THE MARKET

Small offerings of California grapefruit were shown along the street today. Stock was of excellent quality with sales at $5 a case. Trade is awaiting the arrival of the first carload of Florida stock.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments during the next 48 hours as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 44 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 38 degrees; southeast to Boise, 32 degrees; south to Ashland, 40 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight about 42 degrees.

Outside Butter Is Affecting Ordinary Make in Northwest

Best Known Brands and Fancy Grade Retain Full Quotations; Imports Showing Small.

While there is no surplus of high grade creamery butter and especially among the established brands, the market for ordinary creamery quality is showing weakness with general shading of quotations.

Best known brands are showing no change in established prices, and demand is fully up to offerings. On the other hand a surplus of poor quality stock is indicated.

Eastern and California butter is coming into competition with the Pacific northwest make, but the volume of imports is still too small to affect the higher grade stuff, although the lower grade offerings have been hurt.

The butter market in the Pacific northwest continues to show the highest price in the United States, and for that reason this section is attracting the attention of other sections which have a surplus on hand and where much lower prices are ruling than are available here.

Cheese trade continues to gain in strength.

PEAR TRADE HOLDS STEADY

Quite fair arrivals of pears are shown along the street. Sales are generally reported at $1 to $1.50 a box, according to quality. Some very good fall butters are now coming forward. Anjous are finding no more favor than others.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Fresh tomatoes are weaker and lower.

Canned tomato market again expected to advance.

Chicken market is slow with prices unchanged.

Orange market firm at advances.

Apples of low grade are moving out well at former prices.

Peach market has fair supplies; sales 40 to 60c.

War Cannot Stop Hood River Apples; Petrograd Buying

Even war conditions cannot stop the purchase of Oregon's best apples. Shipments have been started for Petrograd, Russia, from Hood River, a liberal shipment of Winter Bananas, Spitzenberg and Newtowns being reported. England has also reported a purchaser in the Hood River section.

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COLD STORAGE IS FINDING BIG SALE IN EGG MARKETS

Sales of Ice House Stock Breaking All Records for This Period of Season; Believed That Danger of Glut Is About Over.

The greatest business ever known in this market at this period of the season is passing in the egg trade for cold storage stock. So thoroughly frightened were ice house speculative interests that they have been anxious to dispose of their holdings at almost any price, and in many instances at actual losses.

The sales have reached such a volume, however, that a much more hopeful aspect is shown in the market. Cold storage eggs form the greater bulk of the sales in the Pacific coast markets at this time, and the volume is not expected to show decrease for some time.

Sales of cold storage eggs are reported from 25 to 28c a dozen, all sorts of figures being shown for similar quality. Leading handlers are still panic stricken and are very anxious to unload as promptly as possible, although the dangerous condition in the trade has seemingly already passed.

Receipts of fresh eggs at all points are limited, in fact no less local fresh offerings are available at this time that they are scarcely a factor in the market. Sales of selected fresh stock are generally reported today at 32c a dozen along the street with delivery charges extra. Ordinary local stock is quoted at 30c.

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 Products.

BUTTER — City creamery, cubes, fancy, 31½c; firsts, 29½c; seconds, 28½c; prints and cartons, extra; country creamery cubes, 27@28c; dairy, 18@19c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery—Premium cream, 33c; No. 1 sour cream, 31c; No. 2, 29c; sweet cream, 30c lb.

EGGS—Selling price by dealers, delivery extra—Selected fresh, 32c; Candled ranch, 30c; storage, 25@28c lb.; case count, 27c dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, Plymouth Rock, 13@13½c lb.; ordinary chickens, 12c lb.; broilers, 24@25c; fries, 15c; turkeys, 20@22c; dressed, 25c; pigeons, $1.00@1.25; squabs, $1.20 dozen; geese, live, 8c; Pekin ducks, old, 11c lb.; young and heavy, 12@12½c lb.

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

Fruit and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, $5.50@5.75 box; bananas, 5c per lb.; lemons, $4.00@4.50 box; grape fruit, $3 per case; pineapples, 5c lb.; grapes, 40@75c@$1.00; cantaloupes, $1@1.50; watermelons, 500@$1 per cwt.; peaches, 40@90c box; huckleberries, 10@c lb.; grapes, $1@1.50; Concords, 12½c basket.

APPLES—Selling price $1@1.50 per box, according to quality; crab apples, 40c per half box.

ONIONS—Local, 75c@$1.00 cental; association selling price, $1.25@1.50; California, 75c cental, f. o. b. country points; garlic, 12½@15c per lb.

POTATOES—Selling price—New crop, 75@ 90c; sweets, 2¼@2½c lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips (——); beets, 75c per sack; carrots, 60@70c sack; parsnips, 75c (—) per sack; cabbage (local) 1½@2c; green onions, 10@12½c dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 6c; head lettuce, local, 40@45c dozen; celery, 40@50c dozen; artichokes, 60@75c dozen; string beans, 1½@3c; peas, 1½@3c lb.; radishes, 12½c dozen bunches; corn, 50@60c sack; cucumbers, 50@75c sack; tomatoes, Oregon, 40@50c; Cal., 75c@$1; squash, 2c lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price—Country killed: Fancy hogs, 8c; rough and heavy, 7c; fancy veals, 11½c; ordinary, 10@10½c; goats, 5@6½c; goats, 4c; spring lambs, 16c; mutton, 9@9c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC. — Hams, 14@18c; breakfast bacon, 16@20c; boiled hams, 27c; picnic, 11c; cottage roll, 16c; Oregon exports, 13c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, per gallon, $3.00; canned eastern, 35c can; $6.50 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.80 per 100; razor clams, 12½c doz.; eastern oysters per gallon solid pack, $3.00.

FISH—Dressed Chinooks, 7c; steelheads salmon, 3½@4c; Royal Chinook, 5@6c; perch, 7@8c; lobsters, 20c lb.; silver smelt, —c; salmon trout, 18c lb.; halibut, 8@10c.

LARD—Tierces, actual cost, 11½c; standards, 10½c.

CRABS—Large, $1.75; medium, $1.50 dozen.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.30; powdered, $6.05; fruit or berry, $6.05; beet, $6.05; granulated, $6.80. (2 percent $c.&d. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

RICE—Japan style, No. 2, 4¾@5c; New Orleans, head, 6¾@6¾c; blue rose, 6¾c; chows, 4c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, $10.55 per ton; 50s, $11.50; table dairy, 50s, $16; 100s, $15.00; bales, $2.25; 100lb rock, $20.00 per ton.

BEANS—Small, white, $5.65; large white, $5.50; pinks, $5.60; limas, $6.10; Bayou $5.00; red, $6.15.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Nominal buying price, 1915 crop, choice, 18c; prime, 16@c; medium to prime, 9c.

HONEY—New, $3.25@3.50 per case.

WOOL—Nominal, 1915 crop, Willamette valley, coarse Cotswold, 25@26c; medium Shropshire, 24c; choice fancy lots, 29@30c; eastern Oregon, 14@20½c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 15c; salted, 60 lbs. and up, 10c; salted, 15 to 25 lbs., 15c; salted calf, up to 15 lbs., 18c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 13½c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 8½c; green kip, 15 lbs. to 25 lbs., 10c; green calf, up to 15 lbs., 15c; dry flint hides, 25c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 21c; dry salt hides, 20c; dry horsehides, each 50c @$1.00; salt horsehides, each, $2.00@3.00; horsecoats, 20c; dry long wool pelts, 15½c; dry short wool pelts, 11½c; dry sheep shearlings, each 10 to 15c; salted sheep shearlings, each 10 to 25c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 4½@4¾c; No. 2, 4@4½c; grease, 3@3½c.

MOHAIR—1915—30c.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying price, car lots, 3@3½c; less than car lots, 4@5c.

Paints and Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw bbls., 66c gallon; kettle boiled bbls., 68c; raw, cases, 71c; boiled, cases, 73c gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1 c less; oil cake meal, $44 per ton.

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

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 59c; cases, 66c gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 8½c lb.; 500 lb. lots, 8½c lb.; less lots, 8¾c per lb.

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, $44.

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Barley calls—Sept. 28, Sept. 27.

	Open.	Close.	Close.
December	1.27@1.28½		

Spot quotations—Wheat, Walla Walla, $1.41½@1.42½; red Russian, $1.50; turkey red, $1.52½@1.55; bluestem, $1.60@1.62½.

Feed barley—$1.47½@1.49.

White oats—$1.40@1.42½.

Bran—$26.00@27.00; middlings, $30.00@31; shorts, $28.00@29.00.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1270	1275	1257	1264
March	1288	1304	1285	1292
May	1305	1317	1297	1308
July	1301	1317	1298	1308
October	1219	1229	1200	1210
December	1250	1258	1244	1247

PROSPERITY PROSPECTS

That business conditions are good in the interior is the report brought back to this city by Henry Hahn of Wadhams & Co. and one of the owners of the Prineville Land & Livestock Co. Mr. Hahn has just returned from an extended trip to his central Oregon properties and reports conditions good although the range is said to be extremely dry. "They are raising many more hogs in the interior than ever before," he says, "in fact they are raising them in sections so remote from transportation that only home consumption can be figured.

Mr. Hahn states that there will likely be less cattle placed on feed this winter because of the shorter hay crop.

Millstuffs Show a Fair Demand With Scant Offerings

Millers' Supplies Are Limited at Present; Wheat Bids of the Interior Showing Good.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
	Cars				
Portland, Tue.	70	17	1	15	10
Year ago	65	12	9	9	13
Season to date	3277	437	268	371	522
Year ago	4080	464	686	574	482
Tacoma, Mon.	77	5	..	9	23
Year ago	87	2	..	2	24
Season to date	2929	120	..	124	632
Year ago	2631	164	..	220	908
Seattle, Mon.	69	4	5	7	37
Year ago	121	2	5	5	56
Season to date	2221	247	614	319	1178
Year ago	2942	240	665	473	123

While supplies are scant, there is quite a fair demand reported for millstuffs with sales of bran shown at $24.50@25.00 and shorts $25.50@26.00 a ton. Millers say that they are able to dispose of what stock they have on hand at this time, but there is every likelihood of a break in values when milling operations again become general. Practically all the stuffs demand is confined to the local territory.

Wheat market bids in the interior are hardening slightly again with some increase in sales reported, although the volume is still far below the normal.

Barley is quite active in the interior with a continuance of the "scrap" between two of the big exporting interests. Other exporters are loading their ships in California at lower prices because of the scrap here.

Oats market is fairly active in the country with prices holding.

Flour remains very quiet.

FLOUR—Selling price. Patent, $4.80; Willamette valley, $4.80; local straight, $4.30; bakers' local, $4.30@4.80; Montana spring wheat, $5.30; exports, $3.80@3.90; whole wheat, $5.20; graham, $5.00; rye flour, $5.50 per barrel.

HAY—Buying price, Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $13.00@13.50; eastern Oregon-Idaho timothy, $16.00; alfalfa, $13.00@ 15.00; vetch and oats, $11.00; clover, $8.00@ 9.00.

GRAIN SACKS—1915, nominal. No. 1 Calcutta, 1¾c; in car lots, less amount higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price. Bran, $24.50 @25.00; shorts, $25.50@26.00.

ROLLED BARLEY—Selling price, $28.50@ 29.50.

CORN—Whole, $37.00; cracked, $38.00.

There were no offers to sell wheat today on the Portland Merchants' Exchange. Spot bids were weaker and lower to firm and higher.

Spot coarse grains were generally firmer and higher. Spot oats bids were 25c a ton and spot barley 75c a ton. No sales on the exchange in either cereal.

A sale of 200 tons October bran was made at $22 a ton.

Merchants Exchange spot prices:

WHEAT.

	Tuesday Bid.	Tuesday Ask.	Monday Bid.	Monday Ask.
Bluestem	90	..	90	..
Fortyfold	88	..	87	..
Club	83	..	83	..
Red Fife	83	..	82	..
Red Russian	80	..	81	..

OATS.

Feed	2325	2350	2300	2375

BARLEY.

Feed	2375	2400	..	..

MILLSTUFFS.

Bran	2650	2650	2650	2275
Shorts	2750	2800	2625	2500

Futures were quoted:

WHEAT.

	Bid.	Ask.
October bluestem	90	93½
September bluestem	89	91
October fortyfold	88	92
November fortyfold	87	93
October club	84	88
November club	84	88½
October Fife	82	84
November Fife	80	85
October Russian	80½	83½
November Russian	79	84

OATS.

October	2325	2350
November	2300	2400

BARLEY.

October	2450	2525
November	2400	2550

BRAN.

October	2175	2250
November	2100	2300

SHORTS.

October	2150	2300
November	2100	2300

September Wheat 2c Higher Today At Chicago Close

Chicago, Sept. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat closed 1⅞@2c above yesterday.

The grain market was unsettled at the opening today.

September wheat was 1c off at the outset. December was 1c down and May was 1c up. September corn opened with ¼c decline. December was ⅛c higher and May was unchanged. Oats opened unchanged to ⅛c down.

The weather dominated the action in all grains. Reports from many sections of the belt were unfavorable.

Early in the trading September wheat advanced 1½c. Deferred options held fairly steady. It is generally understood that the large short interests in September have covered or secured the wheat on their sales.

Corn and oats, following the irregular opening, maintained a firm tone. Provisions were slightly higher at the outset with the trade rather dull.

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

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Sept.	102⅞	105	102	105	A
Dec.	94¼	95⅜	93⅝	95⅜	A
May	97	98⅝	96⅞	98¼	A
CORN.					
Sept.	68½	68½	68	68	B
Dec.	54⅞	55⅝	54⅜	55½	B
May	56⅞	57⅛	56⅜	57⅝	B
OATS.					
Sept.	38½	38⅝	38⅛	38⅜	B
Dec.	35⅜	35⅝	35	35⅛	B
May	37⅞	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛	B
PORK.					
Sept.	..	..	..	1525	
Oct.	1312	1325	1312	1322	A
Jan.	1590	1602	1585	1585	
LARD.					
Sept.	..	..	..	835	A
Oct.	832	837	832	832	B
Jan.	885	885	880	885	
RIBS.					
Sept.	860	880	860	875	
Oct.	..	..	..	875	B
Jan.	887	892	880	880	A

BANK STATEMENT OF COAST

Portland Banks.

Clearings —		Year ago.
Monday	$2,054,030.99	$1,914,497.13
Tuesday	1,024,707.85	1,048,316.80

Seattle Banks.

Clearings	$2,003,745.00
Balances	133,990.00

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings	$ 317,387.00
Balances	51,939.00

Los Angeles Banks

Clearings	$2,989,135.00
Balances	316,971.00

San Francisco Banks.

Clearings	$8,096,711.00

PORTLAND FIRE RECORD

Monday.

No fires.

Tuesday.

No fires.

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HOGS DEPRESSED IN YARDS HERE; QUALITY LACK HAS AN EFFECT

Too Much Poor Swine Coming Forward and This Is Hurting Trade Generally; Half of Arrivals Not Suitable for Killing Purposes.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Tuesday	638	441	..	571
Monday	2803	1136	14	5871
Saturday	927	118	9	2235
Friday	830	70	4	411
Thursday	592	92	62	225
Wednesday	886	106	..	..
Week ago	343	115	11	147
Year ago	397	..	..	653
Two years ago	185	113	..	7168
Three years ago	320	466	..	682

The market for swine was again depressed at North Portland with killers generally offering a dime less than yesterday. While there was only a small run in the yards overnight, killers had an inside stuff in sight that they did not care to take hold.

One of the depressing influences in the local trade at this time is that fully half of present arrivals are of unsuitable quality for immediate killing, but packers are forced to purchase them to clear the market.

Market for hogs was generally considered steady in the eastern trade this morning.

General hog market range:

Best light	$8.40@8.45
Medium light	8.30@8.35
Good to heavy	8.10@8.25
Rough to heavy	7.50@8.00

Market for cattle is still very slow at North Portland. In fact, practically no business was made in the sales during the early part of the day. Cows especially are in a bad position at this time because of the great offerings and accumulations of dairy stuff.

Eastern cattle trade was steady to weak this morning.

General cattle market range:

Select steers	$6.50@6.75
Best hay fed steers	6.25@6.35
Good to choice	6.00@6.25
Ordinary to fair	5.00@5.75
Best cows	5.50@5.75
Good to prime	4.50@5.00
Select bulls	4.50@4.75
Fancy bulls	4.25
Ordinary bulls	2.50@3.50
Best calves	7.50@8.00

Mutton Market Firm.

Market for mutton continues to show liberal strength at North Portland. There was a small supply available for the trade this morning and a good demand was shown at full figures.

In the eastern trade there was a steady tone this morning for mutton.

General mutton market:

Choice spring lambs	$ 7.00
Common spring lambs	6.50@6.75
Choice yearling wethers	5.75
Good yearlings	5.50@5.75
Old wethers	4.75@5.00
Choice light ewes	5.25@5.50
Good ewes	4.50@5.00
Rough heavy ewes	3.75@4.25

Today's Livestock Shippers.

Hogs—John Barger, Lacrosse, Wash., 1 load; Henry Hunt, Heppner, 1 load; A. S. Milne, The Dalles, 1 load; W. E. Thompson, Gold Hill, 1 load; W. A. Leaper, Wenatchi, 1 load.

Cattle—Sam Zuller, Moline, one load; Ed Hoke, Ashland, 1 load.

Sheep—J. L. Brown, Ashland, 4 loads.

Rice Brothers, Sheridan, two loads.

Mixed stuff—T. Derr, McMinnville, one load cattle, 1 load and sheep; H. A. Yoakum, Wineh, one load hogs and sheep.

Disposition of Livestock.

Following were purchases of livestock at North Portland for the week ended Saturday. Those of the Union Meat company include stuff contracted and purchased in the country.

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Union Meat	632	68	2859	3000
Sterrett & Oberlee	18	..	94	111
M. J. Gill	41	..	..	..
Ray Fairchild	11	..	224	..
T. R. Hewitt	25	..	147	54
Misc. Portland	81	11	127	..
Misc. Oregon	20	16	..	..
Feeders, Oregon	118	..	..	..
Carstens Pk. Co.	102	1	502	..
James Henry	..	..	171	..
Tacoma Meat	15	..	71	..
Seattle yards	202	..	385	..
Misc.	10	..	..	..
California	..	..	602	..
Feeders, Wash.	107	..	..	..
Total	1084	96	5383	3221

Monday Afternoon Sales.

STEERS.

Section	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
Oregon	25	1259	$6.65
Oregon	9	1126	6.25
Oregon	1	1350	5.50
Oregon	25	1342	6.80
Oregon	2	1150	6.60
Oregon	1	1000	6.00
Oregon	26	1157	6.80
Oregon	24	1203	6.80
Oregon	7	1059	6.80
Oregon	20	1280	6.80
Oregon	24	1273	6.80
Oregon	6	1150	6.60
Oregon	4	874	5.00
Oregon	22	1160	6.20
Oregon	26	1050	6.40
Oregon	1	1102	6.40
Oregon	1	1180	6.40
Oregon	25	1133	6.40
Oregon	2	1050	5.00

COWS.

Oregon	5	1110	$4.25
Oregon	16	951	4.75
Oregon	1	1210	4.50
Oregon	2	1025	3.00
Oregon	9	985	4.85
Oregon	1	1040	4.50
Oregon	2	1080	4.50
Oregon	1	1240	5.00
Oregon	9	975	4.50
Oregon	2	1102	5.00

BULLS.

Oregon	3	1097	$4.25
Oregon	1	880	3.00
Oregon	1	1220	4.00
Oregon	1	1560	3.00
Oregon	1	1340	$6.00

HEIFERS.

STAGS.

Oregon	1	1280	$4.50

LAMBS.

Oregon	90	60	$6.50

EWES.

Oregon	17	92	$4.50

HOGS.

Oregon	96	216	$6.55
Oregon	4	317	5.50
Oregon	2	170	5.25
Oregon	2	295	6.00
Idaho	4	312	5.50
Idaho	93	180	6.50
Idaho	25	128	5.25
Idaho	1	250	5.50
Idaho	70	200	6.50
Idaho	7	97	6.50
Oregon	20	150	5.25
Oregon	6	125	5.00
Oregon	38	200	6.50
Oregon	1	450	5.50

Tuesday Morning Sales.

STEERS.

Section	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
Oregon	1	924	$6.00
Oregon	8	960	5.50
Oregon	23	1080	5.50

COWS.

Oregon	1	1270	$4.50
Oregon	3	1003	4.50

STAGS.

Oregon	1	980	$5.00

HOGS.

Washington	70	200	$6.45

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

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers, c.	45	48¼	44⅞	45¼
Allis Chalmers, pf.	74½	75⅝	74⅛	74½
American Beet Sugar	44¾	45⅛	44⅜	44¾
American Can, c.	64⅜	64⅞	63¾	64
American Can, pf.	..	..	..	104½
American Car Fdy. c.	79⅝	81⅜	79⅝	80¾
American Cotton Oil	54¾	54⅞	52¾	53
American Linseed, pf.	..	..	..	88
American Locos., c.	68⅛	70⅜	67	67⅜
American Smelter, c.	87¼	87⅝	85⅞	86⅜
American Smelter, pf.	..	..	..	108
Am. Sugar Refining, c.	108⅜	109⅜	108⅝	109
Am. Tel. & Tel.	125⅝	125⅝	125¼	125⅜
American Woolen, c.	53	54⅜	52	52⅜
Anaconda Mining Co.	74⅜	74⅞	72⅜	73⅛
Atchison, c.	104⅛	104⅝	103½	103⅝
Atchison, pf.	101	101	100	100
Baldwin Locos., c.	130	130	110	127½
Baldwin Loco., pf.	111	111	109½	110
Baltimore & Ohio, c.	89	89	87½	87
Bethlehem Steel, pf.	398	398	365	365
Bethlehem Steel, pf.	..	..	..	155
Brooklyn R. T.	85	85	84½	84½
Calif. Petroleum, c.	20¾	20¾	19⅝	19⅞
Calif. Petroleum, pf.	..	..	..	48½
Canadian Pacific	163	163	161	161⅝
Central Leather, c.	51¼	52	50½	51
Central Leather, pf.	..	..	..	103⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	50⅛	51	50⅜	50⅜
Chi. & G. W.	13	13	13	13
Chi. M. & St. P.	83	83⅜	82⅝	83
Chi. M. & St. P.	88	88	87	87¼
Chi. & N. W.	129⅝	129⅝	128½	128½
Chino Copper	45⅞	46½	45⅜	45⅝
Colo. Fuel & I.	42¾	43⅛	42¾	42¾
Consolidated Gas	131	131¼	130	130¼
Corn Products, c.	20	20⅛	19	19
Corn Products, pf.	86	86⅜	86	86⅜
Crucible Steel, c.	102	103⅞	100¾	101¾
Crucible Steel, pf.	112	112	110	110
Denver & R. G.	..	..	..	11½
Denver & R. G. pf.	..	..	..	10½
Distillers	31½	32	31½	32⅛
Erie, c.	33	33	32⅛	32⅜
Erie, 1st pf.	57⅝	57⅝	56¼	56¾
General Electric	178⅝	178⅝	175	177
General Motors	305	307	305	306
Goodrich Rubber