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SHORTAGE FORCES PRICE OF BERRIES TO $1.50 PER CRATE

On Farmers' Market as Well as Along Wholesale Way Situation Is Very Strong—Short Supplies and a Very Liberal Demand.

Strawberries were real scarce on the first day of the week. Both on the East Side Farmers' market and along the wholesale way, there was a great scarcity of offerings, and values responded accordingly.

On the Farmers' market parties representing Seattle and other Puget sound interests, were eager buyers; in fact, took the bulk of the supplies at $1.30 for ordinary to $1.40@1.50 for best soft varieties.

Along Front street strawberries of best quality sold during the day at $1.40@1.50 generally, with poor fruit going fractionally below this.

Entrance of so many Puget sound buyers into the local field has naturally stimulated the price and buying. With a short crop already shown, the market quickly responded to the limited offerings. All hope for even moderately low strawberry prices this season has been given up by the local trade, and housewives might as well realize this fact now as later.

MORE CALIFORNIA POTATOES

Several more carloads of white potatoes from Los Angeles were reported along the wholesale way during the day. The stock passed inspection without a hitch and was quoted at 2½c a pound generally. Reds at 3c.

WATERMELONS ARE SCARCE

Great scarcity of watermelons is shown in the local market and the price is now 6c to 7c a pound. In fact, some of the wholesalers were compelled to pay that price to others.

EGG TRADE IS RATHER SLOW

Rather slow tone is showing in the egg market along the street with some fair accumulations from last week. While the trade does not anticipate a further price reduction, the situation is not healthy.

HALIBUT IS HOLDING FIRM

With only small supplies of halibut being shipped here by express from Newport, the market is holding firmly at former prices, salmon still extremely scarce with the price continued high.

PEACH TRADE IS VERY SLOW

Trade in the peach market is very slow with stock quoted at $1.25@1.50, according to quality. Receipts are increasing.

Good sale of apricots is showing with prices generally holding.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Butter market generally favorable.

Cheese prices are holding well.

Chickens remain slow at former prices.

Merced tomatoes weaker and lower at $1.40 for best.

Canned milk market again firmer.

Sugar trade quoted strong at former prices.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau advises:

Protect shipments during the next 48 hours as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 50 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 46 degrees; southeast to Boise, 58 degrees; south to Ashland, 42 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight about 52 degrees.

Cherry Crop Has Sickly Look Here

Mark Levy, Pioneer Grower and Commission Man, Says Conditions Are Poorest.

That it simply made him sick to visit his cherry farm at Milwaukie, reported Mark Levy, the well known pioneer commission man of Front street, and an authority on fruits here.

"There are not enough cherries in sight on my trees," says Mr. Levy, "to feed the usual visitors I have, not alone having any to place upon the market.

"Tree after tree has not a single cherry on it at this time, and those that have some fruit really look sick because the amount growing is so limited."

While this is the worst report received thus far regarding the cherry crop in the Willamette valley, it is by no means the only bad one received. Special crop advices received by The Journal from many of the leading cherry growers of the Willamette valley indicate that the crop will be a small one. The droppage is the worst in years. In spots fair production is shown, but in other spots the trees have practically no fruit.

Liquidation Gives A Lower Market

Chicago, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—Liquidation set in at the pit opening today. Weaker cables were mostly responsible for the pressure applied to wheat. There was considerable adverse sentiment based on the poor cash demand and receipts of old stocks on the eve of the new crop movement. The opening prices were from ⅛c to ⅞c under and in the first hour the trend was irregular. Commission houses were fairly good buyers.

Corn and oats were fractionally off and rather slow in the opening session. Temporary rallies only are looked for by the majority of the trade in these two grains. An argument for corn, made by a heavy dealer was that receipts are running under shipments and that the visible supply will have a further decrease.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
July	104	104⅛	102⅞	103⅛ A
Sept.	105⅜	105⅝	103⅞	104⅜ B
Dec.	108	108⅜	107¼	107½
CORN				
July	70½	70¾	69¾	70⅛ B
Sept.	69⅝	70	69¼	69⅝
Dec.	60¾	60⅞	60⅜	60⅝
OATS				
July	39⅜	39⅝	38⅝	39¼ A
Sept.	38½	38⅝	38⅛	38½
Dec.	39¼	39¾	39⅜	39⅝
PORK				
July	2155	2200	2190	2200
Sept.	2130	2195	2130	2195
LARD				
July	1260	1270	1240	1270 A
Sept.	1252	1282	1252	1282
RIBS				
July	1255	1292	1255	1292
Sept.	1255	1300	1255	1300

PORTLAND DAIRY EXCHANGE

Sales remain sluggish in some lines. No sales of creamery butter were made today.

DAIRY BUTTER.

80 pounds sold at 22c.

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EGGS.

25 cases case counts sold at 22½c.

30 cases cots and cracks out sold at 22c.

40 cases current receipts sold at 22½c.

CHEESE.

10 cases Washington triplets sold at 14⅝c.

10 cases Tillamook triplets sold at 16½c.

10 cases Oregon triplets sold at 14½c.

5 cases Young Americas sold at 16c.

POULTRY.

4 coops broilers 1¾ pounds up, sold at 18c.

2 coops broilers 1¾ pounds up, sold at 18c.

CALIFORNIA THREAT FALLS UPON DEAF EARS IN THIS STATE

Talk of Condemning Oregon Products May Bring Forth Surprising Reprisals—South a Persistent Violators of Laws.

"California might as well learn now as well as later that this state proposes to protect its fruit and vegetable industries, no matter how much the southern interests kick."

This statement was made during the day by State Inspector J. E. Stansberry, whose attention has been called on numerous occasions to threats made by the Californians as to what they would do with the products in this state if officials here dared to enforce existing laws for the protection of farm industries.

"I find," said Mr. Stansberry, "that the potato men of the south who were complaining most bitterly of the action of this state in condemning tuber moth stock, are really the worst offenders. In fact they have persistently sent cars here without California state officials' inspection.

"I have just received word from the Oregon state board of horticulture that hereafter no shipments of California potatoes will be allowed to enter the markets of this state without a California inspection certificate attached. This rule will be rigidly enforced because its enforcement means the protection of the Oregon industry.

"So far as the California officials' statements that they would condemn all shipments of Oregon apples with the slightest trace of scale, scab or worms, I would say that I never saw a shipment of any produce that I could not condemn for one cause or another. We have been very lenient with the California interests, but do not propose to have them dictate to us by threats or otherwise what we shall do for the protection of our farm industries.

"We are going to treat the Californians right, but are not going to let them run this state."

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

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

Dairy Produce.

BUTTER—Prints, extras, 29c; prime, firsts, 27c; firsts, 26½c; dairy, 24½@25c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery)—No. 1 sour cream, 27c; No. 2, 26c.

EGGS—Selling prices by dealers unsettled, delivery extra: Selected fresh, 24c; case count buying price, Oregon ranch, 22½@23c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, heavy, Plymouth Rock, 14½c; ordinary chickens, 14c per lb.; stags, 12c; broilers, 17@18c; turkeys, 18@21c; dressed, fancy, 26@27c; culls, 17@20c; pigeons, $1.00@1.25; squabs, $1.20 dozen; geese, live, 10@11c; Pekin ducks, old, 16c lb.; young and heavy, 17c; Indian Runner, 14c lb.

CHEESE—Selling price: Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 16@16½c lb.; Young America, 17@17½c. Price to jobbers: Flats, 15c; Young Americas, 16c, f. o. b.; cream brick, 16c; Limburger, 22c; Wisconsin wheel, 34@36c; block Swiss, 30c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, fancy navel, $2.50@3.25; Valencias, $3.50 box; bananas, 5c lb.; lemons, $3.00@4.25 box; grapefruit, Florida, $4.50@5.50 case; pineapples, $3.50@4.50; pears, $1.50@2.00; cantaloupes, $1.75@3.50 crate; watermelons, 3c.

BERRIES — Strawberries, Oregon, $1.30@1.50; gooseberries, 4c lb.

APPLES—Local, 50c@$1.50 per box, according to quality.

ONIONS—No. 1, $1.75 per cental; No. 2, $1.25@1.50; garlic, 12½c; new onions, $1.75@2.00 crate.

POTATOES—Selling price: Local, $1.50@1.75; buying price, $1.25@1.50 per cental; new California 2½@3c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 40c dozen bunches; carrots, 40c; parsnips, 40c dozen bunches; cabbage, $3.00 per cwt.; green onions, 25c dozen bunches; peppers, Florida, 25c dozen; head lettuce, California, $2.00 per crate; celery, Florida, $3.50; cauliflower, $1.50 dozen; French artichokes, 75c; asparagus, local, $1.00@1.10 dozen bunches; hothouse cucumbers, 75c@$1.00 per dozen; tomatoes, California, $1.40 box; egg plant, 12½c; string beans, 10c lb.; spinach, $1.00 per box; rhubarb, 1½@2c per lb.; peas, 10c lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price: Country killed fancy hogs, 10½c; poor, 8@9c; fancy veals, 10½@11c; ordinary, 9@10c; goats, 5@6c lb.; spring lambs, 17c lb.; mutton, 10c lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 19@22½c lb.; breakfast bacon, 17@20c lb.; boiled hams, 30c lb.; picnic, 13c; cottage roll, 15½c; Oregon exports, 15@16½c per lb.

OYSTERS—Olympia, per gallon, $3; canned eastern, 25c can, $2.50 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.85 per 100; razor clams, 12½c dozen; eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, $1.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; chinook salmon, 11@12c; perch, 7@8c lb.; lobsters, 25c; silver smelt, 8c; salmon trout, 12½c lb.; halibut, 10@12c; tom cod, 7c; black bass, 7½c lb.; shad, dressed, 30@4c lb.; sturgeon, 13c.

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

LARD—Tierces, kettle rendered, 14½c; standard, 14c.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.20; powdered, $8.95; fruit or berry, $8.45; Honolulu, $8.40; beet, $8.25; dray granulated, $8.45; D yellow, $7.85. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

HONEY—New, $3.25@3.50 per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 2, 4¾c; New Orleans, head, 5¾@6½c; blue rose, 5½c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, $10.50 per ton; 50s, $11.30; table dairy, 50s, $16.00; 100s, $16.50, bales, $2.25; lump rock, $20 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, $8.25; large white, $8.10; pink, $6.25; limas, $5.75; bayou, $6.25; red, $6.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Nominal, buying price, 1915 crop, choice, 10½@11c; prime, 10c; medium to prime, 7@8c lb.

WOOL—Nominal, 1916 clip; Willamette valley, coarse Cotswold, 35@36c; medium Shropshire, 33@35c; fine, 30@32c; eastern Oregon, 19@20c.

HIDES—Salted hides (25 pounds and up), 6c; salted stags (50 lbs. and up), 12c; salted kip (15 lbs. to 25 lbs.), 17c; salted calf (up to 15 lbs.), 23@24c; green hides (25 lbs. and up), 14½c; green stags (50 lbs. and up), 10½c; green kip (15 lbs. to 25 lbs.), 16c; green calf (up to 15 lbs.), 21@24c; dry flint hides, 25@29c; dry flint calf (up to 7 lbs.), 31c; dry salt hides, 23c; dry horsehides, each $1@2; salt horsehides, each, $2.00@3.50; horsemids, 28c; dry long wool pelts, 20c; dry short wool pelts, 12c; dry sheep shearlings, each 10@25c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 15@25c; dry goats, long hair, 18c; dry goats, shearlings, each, 10@20c; salted long wool pelts, $1.10@2.50.

TALLOW—No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 7c; grease, 7c.

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

MOHAIR—1916, 35c lb.

Paints and Oils.

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

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 87c gallon; kettle boiled, bbls., 89c; raw, case, 92c; boiled, case, 94c gal.; lots of 250 gallons 1c less.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 61c; cases, 68c gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 10¾c lb.; 500 lb. lots, 11c; less lots, 11½c per lb.

GASOLINE—Basis price, 19½c per gallon.

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, $34; less than car lots, $35.50.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Seattle Market.

Seattle, Wash., June 12.—(U. P.)—Onions—Australian, 4c; California, 2½c; California yellow, $2.50@2.75; California red, $2.50.

Potatoes—White, new California, 3c; White River, $28; Yakima Burbanks, $32@34; Yakima Gems $32@34.

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, June 12.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—Per cental—Fancy deltas ex-cold storage, $1.30@1.40 per hundred; Oregon fancy, $1.60@1.75; Idaho Gems, $1.75@2.00; Washington $1.50@1.85. New crop, Deltas fancy, $1.75@2.00; Los Angeles, $2.00@2.15.

Onions—Per cental, Australians, $2.50@3.00; California crop red, $1.75; ditto yellow, $1.65.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1317	1318	1311	1317
March	1326	1331	1328	1330
May	1339	1344	1336	1343
July	1280	1282	1273	1279
August	....	....	....	1266
September	....	....	....	1291
October	1297	1297	1293	1293
December	1313	1313	1307	1309

Depression Quite General in Wheat

Market Is Weaker and Lower at Practically All Centers—Flour Just Steady.

JOHN INGLIS' REPORT

Chicago, June 12.—John Inglis estimates the wheat crop of Kansas at 105,000,000 bushels and Nebraska 60,000,000 bushels.

Last year the government estimated Kansas at 113,582,000 bushels and Nebraska 75,035,000 bushels.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
	Cars				
Portland, Mon.	16	.....	8	10	15
Year ago	32	.....	2	4	10
Season to date	10,380	1329	1878	1088	2818
Year ago	10,412	1908	1883	1098	2087
Tacoma, Sat.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Year ago	19	.....	.....	2	5
Season to date	7,040	523	.....	415	2317
Year ago	9,114	528	.....	684	3196
Seattle, Sat.	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Year ago	20	.....	10	1	56
Season to date	7,888	1451	2095	1106	4532
Year ago	7,818	1127	2253	1295	4686

With extreme weakness in the domestic trade and serious depression for the day, both in spot and cargo offerings abroad, the local wheat trade is weak.

Transactions are nominal. In fact, there is not enough business in sight at the moment to base quotations in the country.

Millstuffs are being quoted steady by millers. While there is only a small demand, this is considered a very good thing. One of the leading millers asserted during the day that were it not for the good supply of grass and the lesser demand for stuffs, he would not know what to do. Stocks of millstuffs are the smallest in years.

Flour market is fairly steady around $5, but trade continues rather dull.

Grain bag market is stagnant with expectations of buyers for lower prices.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that the cargo market was weak with pressure on Manitobas, winters 9d lower and Manitobas 6d@1d lower, demand quiet. American shipments to United Kingdom liberal, native offers large and freight situation favorable to buyers. Arrivals large and storage inadequate.

Argentine weather continues fine for planting, movement and receipts of all grain are plentiful. Tonnage is limited.

Total shipments from North America the past week: Wheat, 9,482,000 bushels; corn, 965,000 bushels; oats, 3,382,000 bushels.

United Kingdom—Wheat on passage decreased 2,512,000 for the week.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $5.00; Willamette valley, $4.50; local straight, $4.40@4.80; bakers' local, $4.00@5; Montana spring wheat, $5.50; exports, $4.30@4.50; whole wheat $4.45; graham, $5.20; rye flour, $5.50 per barrel.

HAY—Buying price: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $20; eastern Oregon-Idaho timothy, fancy, $21@22.

GRAIN SACKS—1916 nominal No. 1 Calcutta, 13c in carlots; less amounts are higher.

ROLLED OATS—$6.50@6.75 per barrel.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran $26; shorts, $29 per ton.

ROLLED BARLEY—Selling price—$31@32 per ton.

In view of the serious weakness and price depression elsewhere the local market acted rather well. On the Portland Merchants' Exchange bids for June wheat were 1c higher than on Saturday with the exception of bluestem, which was 1c lower.

June oats bids were off 25c a ton, while a similar amount was gained in barley.

Merchants exchange June prices:

	Monday— Bid.	Ask.	Saturday— Bid.	Ask.
WHEAT				
Bluestem	97	99	98	99
Fortyfold	86	95	85	95
Club	86	91	85	92
Red fife	86	91	85	90
Red Russian	86	90	85	90
OATS				
Feed	2525	2600	2550	2600
BARLEY				
Feed	2825	2900	2800	2900
MILLSTUFFS				
Bran	2775	2800	2725	2750
Shorts	2775	2800	2700	2800

Futures were quoted:

	WHEAT Bid.	Ask.
July bluestem	98	99
July fortyfold	90	93
July club	86	91
July red fife	86	90
July Russian	86	90
	FEED OATS	
July	2525	2600
	FEED BARLEY	
July	2825	2900
	MILLSTUFFS	
July bran	2400	2450
July shorts	2700	2800

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Denver Hogs $8.90.

Denver, June 12.—Cattle — Receipts 5300, strong. Beef steers, $9.25@10; cows and heifers, $6@8.80; stockers and feeders, $7@9; calves, $10@11.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1300, 10c higher. Top, $8.30; bulk, $8.05@8.75.

Sheep—Receipts 1000, steady. Lambs, $10.25@11; ewes, $7.25@7.75.

Chicago Hogs $9.65.

Chicago, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 35,000, steady at a shade under the opening, which was mostly 10c above Saturday's average. Bulk $9.40@9.55; light, $8.95@9.50; mixed, $9.15@9.60; heavy, $9.10@9.65; rough, $9.10@9.25; pigs, $7.20@8.60.

Cattle—Receipts 16,000, firm. Native beef steers, $7.90@11.35; western steers, $8.60@9.50; stockers and feeders, $6@8.50; cows and heifers, $3.85@8.75; calves, $8.50@12.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000, weak. Wethers, $7.25@8.35; lambs, $7.75@10.40; springs, $8.25@11.40.

Kansas City Hogs $9.50.

Kansas City, June 12.—Hogs — Receipts 12,000, higher. Bulk, $9.15@9.50; heavy, $9.35@9.50; packers and butchers, $9.25@9.50; light, $9.10@9.40; pigs, $8.50@9.

Cattle—Receipts 11,000, steady to 10c higher. Prime fed steers, $10.40@11; dressed beef steers, $8@10.25; western steers, $9@10.85; stockers and feeders, $6.75@8.50; bulls $5.75@8.25; calves, $6@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000, steady. Lambs, $9.50@11.50; wethers, $7.25@8.25; ewes, $6.75@7.75; yearlings, $8@9.25.

St. Louis Hogs $9.65.

St. Louis, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 8000, higher. Pigs and lights, $7.75@9.45; mixed and butchers, $9.10@9.55; good heavy, $9.50@9.65; bulk, $9.15@9.50.

Cattle—Receipts 5000, steady. Native beef steers, $7.50@11; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@10.50; cows, $5.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.50; southern steers, $5.50@9.80; prime yearling steers and heifers, $8.75@10.25; cows and heifers, $5@8; prime southern steers, $9@10; native calves, $6@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts 4800, steady. Wethers, $7@8.50; clipped ewes, $6.50@8; clipped lambs, $8.50@10.35; springs, $10@11.65.

Omaha Hogs $9.80.

Omaha, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 9700, higher. Heavy, $9.25@9.40; light, $9@9.30; pigs, $8@9; bulk of sales, $9.20@9.30.

Cattle—Receipts 3600, steady. Native steers, $7.35@11; cows and heifers, $7@9; western steers, $7.50@9; Texas steers, $7@8; stockers and feeders, $7@8.75.

Sheep — Receipts 4800, steady. Yearlings, $7.25@8.75; wethers, $6.75@7.75; lambs, $8.50@11.25.

Seattle Hogs $8.35.

Seattle, Wash., June 12.—(P. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 1511, steady. Prime lights, $8.25@8.35; medium to choice, $8.10@8.20; smooth heavies, $7.05@7.85; rough heavies, $6.35@7.55; pigs, $7.05@7.85.

Cattle—Receipts 32, steady. Best steers, $8.75@8.85; medium to choice, $8.00@8.50; common to medium, $6.50@7.50; best cows, $7.00@7.50; common to medium cows, $4.00@6.50; bulls, $4.00@4.50; calves, $7.50@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts none, steady. Lambs $9.00@9.50; yearlings, $7.50@8.00; ewes, $5.75@7.25.

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

Seattle Market.

Seattle, Wash., June 12.—(U. P.)—Butter—Native Washington creamery, brick, 29c; ditto solid pack, 28c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 17c; Wisconsin triplets, 19c; Wisconsin twins, 19c; Young Americas, 23c.

Eggs—Select ranch, 27c.

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, Cal., June 12.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 25½c; prime firsts, 25c; firsts, 24½c.

Eggs—Extras, 25c; pullets, 23c.

Cheese—Californis fancy, 14½c; firsts, 14c.

Los Angeles Market.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 12.—(P. N. S.)—Eggs—Case count, 24c.

Butter—Fresh extra 27c.

Foreign Wheat Markets.

Liverpool—Cash wheat unchanged to 2d lower.

London—Cargoes on passage 6d to 9d lower.

Buenos Aires—Cash wheat ½c higher to ¼c lower.

CATTLE MARKET IS DEPRESSED WITH A BIG RUN FROM SOUTH

Thirty-seven Loads of California Natives Arrive and Trade Is Overloaded—Lower Prices for Hogs Rule in the Yards.

LATEST LIVESTOCK REPORT

Hogs—Bulk of tops sell at $8.00@8.10, with one lot around $8.15.

Cattle—One load steers at $8.35; bulk of California at $8.20.

Sheep—Market remains strong all day.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Monday	4252	1582	9	2550
Saturday	1177	141	36	1403
Tuesday	.....	.....	Holiday	.....
Thursday	1445	165	26	731
Wednesday	920	60	2	416
Tuesday	166	16	6	720
Week ago	4507	908	2	908
Year ago	2950	1207	18	1473
Three years ago	975	814	1	1547
Three years ago	1784	201	55	952

Thirty-seven loads of California cattle came upon the local market, as expected, for the week's opening. In general the market acted somewhat weaker, with values at least 15c lower, but in some instances sales were made a quarter off former figures.

Run of cattle available for the week's opening market at North Portland topped last Monday's offerings, and as the trade here has been somewhat oversupplied with southern stuff recently, the market naturally reacted.

General cattle market range:

Choice grass steers	$8.20@8.35
Ordinary to common steers	6.00@7.00
Choice cows	7.25
Ordinary to common cows	7.00@7.15
Choice heifers	7.50
Ordinary heifers	7.00@7.25
Choice bulls	5.50@6.00
Good to fair bulls	4.00@5.00
Ordinary to common bulls	2.00@2.75
Best light calves	8.00@8.50
Good calves	7.00@7.50

Hog Market Is Lower.

In the swine division the run over Sunday was but fractionally less than the heavy run of last Monday. Total supply available for the trade at the opening was 4252 head, compared with 4507 last Monday and 2630 head a year ago.

There was considerable weakness again shown in the trade at the start of the trade, and killers were generally offering from $8 to $8.10 for tops.

There was a lull in the buying at the start, and shippers were more willing to take the price than a week ago.

The swine market situation for the day was only fairly steady in the east.

General hog market range:

Choice light weights	$8.10@8.15
Good light weights	8.00@8.05
Medium weights	7.80@7.90
Rough and heavy	7.50@7.75

Sheep Market Is Steady.

General mutton and lamb market conditions at North Portland were considered steady for the day. There were quite fair shipments from the interior, with total offerings during the morning at 2250 head, compared with but 908 head last Monday.

General sheep mutton and lamb range:

Select spring lambs	10.00@9.25
Best yearlings	7.50@7.75
Good to common wethers	6.70@7.00
Best ewes	5.00
Good to common ewes	5.00@5.50

Monday Livestock Shippers.

Hogs—Ben A. White, Lewis, Wash., 1 load; Hout & Snodgrass, Salem, 1 load; A. H. Sommer, Vernus, Idaho, 1 load; C. C. McCarter, Fairfield, Idaho, 1 load; C. M. Sutton, Owyhee, Idaho, 1 load; L. L. Miller, Ada, Idaho, 1 load L. H. Ekin, Adrian, 1 load, F. A. Miller, 1 load; Ed Sullivan, Baker, 1 load; R. E. Heskitt, Wallowa, 1 load; R. N. Staufield, Umatilla, 1 load; Cyrus Williams, 1 load, E. Johnson, 1 load; L. L. Miller, Ada, Idaho, 2 loads, Canyon, Idaho, 1 load; Farmers' Society of Equity, 2 loads, Grover Bros., 2 loads; C. E. Edward, Washington, Idaho, 1 load; C. D. Caldwell, 1 load; C. E. Craig, 1 load; Randell Sage, Malheur, 2 loads; W. W. Lloyd, Baker, 1 load; C. B. Leep, 1 load; G. W. Offield, Klamath, 1 load, Lewis Gerber, 1 load; Morrow & Keenan, Crook, 1 load; Farmers' Meat Market, Wallowa, 1 load; G. C. Holmes, 1 load; F. E. Graham, Union, 1 load; J. W. Chandler, 1 load; O. E. Gorsline, Wallowa, 1 load; J. C. Higgin, 1 load.

Cattle—Henry Delaney, Columbia, Wash., 1 load. Hearst Estate, San Luis Obispo, Cal., 15 loads; H. D. Asche, Merced, Cal., 5 loads; Western Meat company, Tulare, Cal., 5 loads; J. M. Barry, Shasta, Cal., 17 loads; F. D. Smith, Klickitat, Wash., 2 loads, A. M. Martin, 2 loads; G. Biann, Gilliam, 1 load; Mat Holverson, Morrow, 1 load; H. S. Neel, Gilliam, 1 load; W. H. Harris, Wasco, 1 load, T. O. Wilson, 1 load; J. S. Burres, Sherman, 2 loads.

Sheep—R. N. Stanfield, Umatilla, 7 loads; B. L. F. Co., Washington, Idaho, 1 load; W. W. Smith, Benton, 1 load; H. F. Kelley, Ada, Idaho, 2 loads.

Mixed stuff—I. H. Preston, Washington, Idaho, 1 load cattle and hogs, Dickerson & Hailey, 1 load cattle and hogs, J. A. Kelley, 1 load cattle and hogs; Grover Bros., Malheur, 1 load cattle and hogs; C. R. Belshee, Sherman, 2 loads cattle and hogs; E. A. Hardman, Wasco, 1 load cattle and calves; H. Waggener, Douglas, 1 load cattle and calves.

Monday Morning Sales.

STEERS.

No.		Ave. Lbs.	Price.
26	steers	1040	$8.25
20	steer	1240	8.20
20	steers	1100	8.20
20	steers	1150	8.20
20	steers	1105	8.20
20	steers	1115	8.20
25	steers	1070	8.20
26	steer	1100	8.00
1	steer	1030	7.75
23	steers	920	7.50
24	steers	1099	7.50
	COWS.		
2	cows	1250	$7.25
2	cows	1105	7.00
1	cow	1370	7.00
27	cows	900	6.85
28	cows	915	6.75
1	cow	1060	6.50
1	cow	1070	6.50
14	cows	900	6.00
1	cow	700	5.00
	BULLS.		
2	bulls	1410	$4.50
1	bull	1600	4.50
2	bulls	965	4.00
1	bull	820	3.00
	HEIFERS.		
3	bulls	690	$5.00
	CALVES.		
2	calves	180	$8.00
3	bulls	133	8.00
3	bulls	180	7.25
1	bull	430	3.50
	YEARLING STEERS.		
93	steers	117	$7.25
	EWES.		
12	ewes	112	$5.75
34	ewes	100	4.00
14	ewes	90	2.00
	HOGS.		
5	hogs	180	$8.10
6	hogs	225	8.05
90	hogs	170	8.05

Total sales 683,400.

Liverpool Cash Wheat.

Liverpool, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 7d; No. 2, 10s 6d; No. 3, 10s 3d; No. 1 spring, no stock; No. 2 red western winter, 10s 3d.

New York Sugar and Coffee.

New York, June 12.—Sugar, centrifugal, $6.22.

Coffee—New York spot No. 7 Rios, 9½c; No. 4 Santos 10½c.

Virgina Must Give W. Virginia Time

Petition of One State to Levy Execution for $12,000,000 Against Sister State Must Be Denied.

Washington, June 12.—(U. P.)—The United States supreme court today denied the petition of the state of Virginia to levy execution for a $12,000,000 judgment against the state of West Virginia. The court held that Virginia must wait to enforce its collection until after the legislature of West Virginia convenes and has sufficient time to act on the claim. The debt dates back to the separation at the time of the Civil war.

Measure Includes Electric Railroads

Supreme Court Upholds $7500 Verdict Under Federal Safety Appliance Act Against Spokane & Inland R. R. Co.

Washington, June 12.—(U. P.)—The supreme court today decided the federal safety appliance regulations relating to brakes applied to electric as well as steam railroads operating in interstate commerce in affirming a verdict of $7500 in favor of Edgar E. Campbell, injured motorman of the Spokane & Inland Railroad company, who figured in a collision between Spokane, Wash., and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in which 18 persons were killed.

Italian Offensive Is Begun in Trentino

Move Believed to Have Been Timed to Coincide With Russian Attacks and Reported Austrian Withdrawals.

Rome, June 12.—(U. P.)—The Italian armies today took the offensive all along the Trentino front, making general advances. This movement, it is understood, is to be a powerful attack, timed simultaneously with the Russian offensive and the reported withdrawal of Austrian troops from the Trentino.

Wall Street Takes An Optimisitc View

New York, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—Judging from market gossip today, the trade takes an optimistic viewpoint on the results of the Republican convention. Some of the keenest observers of market conditions predicted a revival of the boom that started when Taft went into office. Likewise, the attitude adopted by the present administration presages an improved sentiment on the part of business operators.

With the war still a matter of uncertainty and domestic conditions generally favorable, the market today opened strong to fractionally up in nearly all departments.

The rails attracted most attention at first. Canadian Pacific opened 2¾ up at 178¾. New York Central, Norfolk & Western, Reading and Union Pacific were active and higher.

United States Steel opened higher and went to 86¾ in the first hour. Metal stocks were not active, but retained a good tone. Baldwin Locomotive reacted from 92, which apparently was too high a start for the trade. Studebaker carried a large volume of business around 143½.

The market closed irregular.

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

Description	Open	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	22⅝	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
Allis Chalmers, c	27¾	27¾	27⅜	27
Allis Chalmers, pfd	86	86	82¾	82¾
American Beet Sugar	84½	.....	.....	87¼
American Can, c	57½	58⅝	57	58⅝
American Can, pfd	.....	.....	.....	111
American Car Fdy, c	61	61½	60½	.....
American Cotton Oil, c	52¾	.....	.....	.....
American Linseed, c	21⅜	.....	.....	.....
American Linseed, pfd	40¾	.....	.....	.....
American Loco., c	74⅜	74⅜	73⅝	.....
American Smelter, c	98½	.....	.....	98½
American Sugar, c	113⅝	113⅝	111½	112½
American Tel. & Tel	130½	130½	130	130
American Woolen, c	48	48⅞	48	48
Anaconda Mining Co	83⅛	85	83⅛	84⅞
Atchison, c	106¾	107½	106⅝	107
Atchison, pfd	101	101	100⅝	100⅞
Baldwin Locomotive, c	92	.....	.....	92¼
Baltimore & Ohio, c	92¼	92⅝	92	92¼
Bethlehem Steel, c	441	444	441	445
Bethlehem Steel, pfd	.....	.....	.....	132
Calif. Petroleum	22⅝	22⅝	22	22
Calif. Petroleum, pfd	.....	.....	.....	48
Canadian Pacific	179⅛	179¾	178	178
Central Leather, c	55⅜	.....	.....	55⅜
Central Leather, pfd	.....	.....	.....	114⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	67	67¼	66½	66⅝
Chicago & Gt. W., c	13½	13½	13⅜	13⅜
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