QUARANTINE AGAINST CALIFORNIA POTATOES IS NOW ASKED

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CHEESE MARKET IS A MASS OF STRENGTH ALONG THE COAST

No Surplus Shown at Any Point of Manufacture and Prices Are Generally Maintained — Eastern Tone Is a Big Help Here.

The demand for cheese is firmer all over the country and local prices are well maintained. There has ben a shortage in the output at both Tillamook and Coos Bay centers for the season to date, while the demand has been somewhat greater than normal.

The season has been extremely backward from point of cream and milk production, and every pound of cheese that the Tillamook interests have been able to produce has been quickly snapped up at current quotations.

While there has been a number of short intervals when seemingly the market for cheese was depressed, the general feeling to date this season has been unusually favorable from a selling point of view.

Cheese markets along the Pacific slope have been greatly aided by the extreme prices in effect at eastern centers. While the local markets have never taken kindly to eastern cheese of the varieties manufactured at Coos Bay and Tillamook, considerable eastern business has always been shown on Puget sound and in southern California. This season both of these sections have been liberal buyers of the Oregon product and this has kept local offerings bare.

BETTER EGGS ARE EXPECTED

On account of the cooler weather during the last few days the trade here expects better quality eggs to come forward from the country in the immediate future. Looks like a better market, too.

HEAVY SPRINGS ARE WANTED

Rather liberal demand for heavy spring chickens is shown along the wholesale way, with sales as high as 20c a pound. Small stock is showing a range from 16 to 17c generally. Hens are quiet at 14c for best.

PEACH MARKET IS LOWERED

Market for peaches is generally lower, with rather liberal supplies now coming from the south. Quality is also improved. Sales at 90c@$1.10 generally for the best offerings.

FIRST LOCAL RASPBERRIES

First local raspberries are being offered on the local market, and the quality is rather good. Sales at $3 a crate. Strawberries are firmer for quality, of which there is little offering.

POOR CHERRIES GLUTTING

While there has been a scarcity of real good quality cherries and for the best Royal Annes as high as 12½c a pound has been obtained, poor stuff is plentiful, with sales slow at 6@6½c a pound.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Fresh figs more plentiful at $1@1.25 box.
Cantaloupe market "shot to pieces."
Apricots are scarce and firm at $1.50@1.75 crate.
Mississippi tomatoes lower at $1.60 crate.
Country killed meats steady.
Car red onions in; firm at $3 a cental.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 48 hours as far north as Seattle against maximum temperatures of about 66 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 78 degrees; southeast to Boise, 78 degrees; south to Ashland, 70 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 63 degrees.

San Francisco Wool Market.

San Francisco, June 20.—Wool, 1916 clip, per pound: Humboldt and Mendocino, 22@29c; middle counties, 6 months, good, 14@18c; year staple, 17@21c; Red Bluff and vicinity, 6 months, 18@22c; do year staple, 20@25c.

Northern clip, 1916 eastern Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana light medium, 20@25c; light fine, 18@20c; heavy fine, 14@15c; valley coarse, 24@25c; medium, 25@27c.

St. Louis, June 20.—(I. N. S.)—Wool unchanged.

Wall Street Summary.

Reading and Lehigh Valley directors meet this afternoon.

Reorganization plan, including assessment of $20 a share, accepted by Minneapolis and St. Louis stockholders.

Bethlehem Steel offers the war department its armor plant at cost.

Twelve industrials 122.06 up .40.

Twenty active rails 106.31, up .71.

Eastern Barley Market.

Chicago, June 20.—Barley, easy; malting, 70@80c.

Kansas City, June 20.—(I. N. S.)—Barley, 58c.

New York, June 20.—(I. N. S.)—Barley, steady; malting, 80c.

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Government Order For Cereal, Talk

Trade Hears That Quite Liberal Purchases Are Being Made for Mexican Border.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
	—Cars—				
Portland, Wed..	3	....	5	1	1
Year ago.......	10	....	1	....	18
Season to date..	10,422	1524	1934	1119	2659
Year ago.......	16,519	1911	1889	2013	2133
Tacoma, Tue...	14	1	....	....	....
Year ago.......	12	....	....	....	7
Season to date..	7,120	526	....	425	2394
Year ago.......	9,187	529	....	679	3230
Seattle, Tues...	11	5	7	2	10
Year ago.......	2	2	5	....	3
Season to date..	7,982	1464	2134	1191	4384
Year ago.......	7,862	1138	2407	1279	4755

Revival of interest is expected in the general cereal trade, and especially for coarse grains, as a result of the movement of troops to the Mexican border.

Already there are many inquiries for hay, feed oats and barley, and while no special orders can be confirmed, it is stated that some liberal business has already been quickly passed to the trade for immediate delivery.

While there was a slightly weaker feeling during the early trade, wheat on the Chicago market and Liverpool was unchanged to 1d lower for spot, nevertheless the undertone of the trade here is somewhat better.

Cereal manufacturers have announced a decline of 25c in rolled oats and oat meal on account of the previous decline in the cereal.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that wheat was dull and easier on large arrivals and continued pressure of export offers. Spot unchanged to 1d lower, with demand light. Cargo market easy. Manitobas and winters 3 to 4½d lower, with free offers. English country markets weak, 1 to 2s lower. Freights continue weak and flowing quantity large. The decline was partly attributed to a failure in London of fair importance.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $5.00; Willamette valley, $4.50; local straight, $4.40@4.80; bakers' local, $4.00@5.00; Montana spring wheat, $5.90; exports, $4.30@4.50; whole wheat, $6.45; graham, $5.20; rye flour, $5.95 per barrel.

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

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

ROLLED OATS—$6.25@6.50 per barrel.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $26.00; shorts, $29.00 per ton.

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

Chicago wheat market closed with fractional losses from the previous day.

On the Portland Merchants Exchange June wheat bids were steady and unchanged. Only fortyfold was offered, and for this holders were asking 8c above the bids.

June oats lost 25c a ton on the exchange and barley 50c a ton, despite the general strength along the coast.

Merchants Exchange June prices:

WHEAT.	—Wed— Bid.	Ask.	Tues. Bid	Mon. Bid
Bluestem	96	..	96	95
Fortyfold	85	93	85	84
Club	83	..	83	82
Red Fife	83	..	83	82
Red Russian....	83	..	83	82
OATS.				
Feed	2525	2650	2550	2525
BARLEY.				
Feed	2700	....	2750	2800
MILLSTUFFS.				
Bran	2250	2450	2300	2300
Shorts	2550	2750	2650	2600

Futures were quoted:

WHEAT.	Bid.	Ask.
July bluestem	93	99
August bluestem	92	99
July fortyfold	85	92
August fortyfold	82	92
July club	83	89½
August club	80	89½
July red Fife	83	89½
August red Fife	80	89½
July Russian	83	89
August Russian	80	89
FEED OATS.		
July	2575	2650
August	2550	2650
FEED BARLEY.		
July	2700	2850
August	2500	2800
MILLSTUFFS.		
July bran	2250	2450
August bran	2250	2450
July shorts	2550	2750
August shorts	2550	2750

Early Trading in Chicago Is Good

Chicago, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—The opening market in the grain pit today more than held yesterday's closing advance in wheat. Cables were strong and there was a well sustained demand. The market was regarded largely as a professional affair, but sentiment appeared to be more evenly divided. After the first hour, fluctuations were quite frequent and the pressure increased. For several days the sentiment has favored purchases on recessions and this general feeling aided in holding prices to the new course. A better cash demand and continued unsettled weather in the southwest were contributing factors.

Corn and oats advanced fractionally from the opening and were in better trade than for several days. A growing feeling of bullishness in corn on the crop conditions stimulated the market to some degree.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
July	103½	103⅝	102½	103¼B
Sept.	105⅝	106½	105	105⅞B
Dec.	108⅝	109	108	108¼A
CORN				
July	73¼	74¼	73¼	73¼
Sept.	73⅝	73⅞	73⅛	73¼
Dec.	64⅜	64½	63⅝	63⅝
OATS				
July	39⅝	39⅝	39¼	39⅜B
Sept.	39⅝	39½	39	39⅛B
Dec.	40⅝	40¾	40⅜	40½
PORK				
July	2405	2465	2400	2465
Sept.	2387	2437	2375	2415 A
LARD				
July	1310	1325	1307	1317
Sept.	1322	1337	1322	1336
RIBS				
July	1365	1365	1355	1367
Sept.	1372	1380	1365	1377 A

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, June 21.—Barley calls:

	June 21 Open.	Close.	June 20. Close.
December	137¼	137⅝	136¼B

Spot quotations — Wheat—Walla Walla, $1.62½@1.65; red Russian, $1.62½@1.65; Turkey red, $1.75@1.77½; bluestem, $1.80@1.82½.

Feed barley—$1.30@1.32½; brewing, $1.35@1.40.

White oats—$1.45@1.47½.

Bran — $27.00@27.50; middlings, $32@33; shorts, $30@31.

New York-London Metal Market.

New York, June 20.—(I. N. S.)—Copper, dull, electrolytic, nearby nominal, September and later, $25.50@29.25. Iron steady and unchanged. Metal exchange quotes tin easy, spot, $41.

At London spot copper £106, futures £103, electrolytic £138. Spot tin, £177, futures, £177.

New York, June 20.—(I. N. S.)—The metal exchange quotes lead £85 asked. Spelter dull. Spot East St. Louis delivery, 13c asked.

At London, lead £31 7s 6d. Spelter £68.

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TUBER MOTH MENACE IS REAL AND CRY IS HEARD FOR PROTECTION

Potato Men, Both Growers and Handlers, Now Ask That Quarantine Be Placed Against California for the Good of Industry.

By Hyman H. Cohen.

There is an insistent call from various interests of the Pacific northwest for the taking of immediate steps to shut off entirely importations of California potatoes.

The finding of so much tuber moth stock here of late in the shipments of potatoes from various California districts has caused almost the entire trade to demand restrictive measures.

Both Oregon and Washington state authorities are being called upon to protect the potato industries of the Pacific northwest. Idaho has already taken a hand in the matter and no further shipments from California will be allowed to enter that state. Various interests now express the opinion that decisive action should be taken at once by Oregon and Washington because unless all act together, the protection afforded the industry would not be complete.

That tuber moth has not already ruined the potato industries of Oregon, Idaho and Washington is a mere matter of luck and not due to any special precautions taken by the authorities. The latter have done their duty as far as lies in their power, but it is impossible for them to examine every potato shipped in from the south, or even every sack. Unless the former is done some of the tuber moth stock is likely to slip through the lines and the industry placed in great danger.

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, 21@21½c; cubes, extras, 25½c; prime firsts, 25c; firsts, 24½c; seconds, 22½c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery—No. 1 sour cream, 27c; No. 2, 25c.

EGGS—Selling price: Selected fresh, 25@26c; case count, buying price, Oregon ranch, 21c, ordinary candled, 24c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, heavy, Plymouth Rock, 14c; ordinary chickens, 13½@14c lb.; stags, 10c; broilers, 16@20c; turkeys, 18@20c; dressed, fancy, 25@27c; culls, 17@20c; pigeons, $1.00@1.25; squabs, $2.00 dozen; geese, live, 10@11c; Pekin ducks, old, 16c lb.; young and heavy, 17c; Indian Runners, 15c 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 America, 16c, f. o. b.; cream brick, 22c; Limberger, 23c; 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, $3.50@5 box; grapefruit, Florida, $3.50; cauliflower, California, $1.15 crate; cantaloupes, $1.00@2.50 crate; watermelons, 2¼c; peaches, 90c@$1.10.

BERRIES—Strawberries, Oregon, $1.90@2.25; gooseberries, 3@5c 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 red, $2.75 per cental.

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, California $1.15 dozen; French artichokes, 75c; asparagus, local, 75@90c dozen bunches; hothouse cucumbers, 75c@$1.00 per dozen; tomatoes, California, 90c@$1 box; Mississippi, $1.60 crate; egg plant, 7@10c; string beans, 8@10c lb.; spinach, 75c per box; rhubarb, 1½@2c per lb.; peas, 4@5c per lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price: Country killed fancy hogs, 10½c; poor, 8@9c; fancy veals, 11½c; ordinary, 10@10½c; goats, 3@5c lb.; spring lambs, 17c lb.; mutton, 10c lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC—Hams, 18@21½c lb.; breakfast bacon, 17@29c lb.; boiled hams, 31c lb.; picnic, 13c; cottage roll, 15c; Oregon exports, 15@16½c per lb.

OYSTERS—Olympia, per gallon, $3; canned eastern, 55c can, $6.50 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.85 per 100; razor clams, 12½c dozen; eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, $3.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; chinook salmon, 12@12½c; perch, 7@8c; lobsters, 25c; silver smelt, 8c; salmon trout, 12½c lb.; halibut, 10@12c; tom cod, 7c; black bass, 7½c lb.; shad, dressed, 3@4c lb.; sturgeon, 13c.

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

LARD—Tierces, kettle rendered, 14½c; standard, 13½c.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $9.20; 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, $11.50; table dairy, 50s, $16.00; 100s, $16.50, bales, $2.25; lump rock, $20 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, $8.50; large white, $8.25; pink, $6.40; limas, $6.50; bayou, $6.75; red, $6.75.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Nominal, buying price, 1915 crop, choice, 10c; prime, 9@9½c; medium to prime, 8@8½c lb.

WOOL—1916 clip: Willamette valley, coarse Cotswold, 35@37c; medium Shropshire, 34@35c; fine, 30@33c; eastern Oregon, 20@25c.

HIDES—Salted hides (25 pounds and up), 16c; 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.), 15c; green calf (up to 15 lbs.), 23@24c; dry flint hides, 28@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; horsehides, 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, 8c; 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., 81c gallon; kettle boiled, bbls., 83c; raw, case, 86c; boiled, case, 88c gal.; lots of 250 gallons 1c less.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 61c; cases, 66c gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 10¾c lb.; 500 lb. lots, 11c; less lots, 11¼c per lb.

GASOLINE—Basis price, 19½c per gallon.

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

San Francisco Hop Market.

San Francisco, June 20.—Hops, 9@12½c per pound to growers for 1915 crop; Oregon and Washington, 10@12½c.

Highest Price Is Paid for Prunes

Union, Or., June 21.—F. V. Martin, northwestern agent of the Early Fruit company of California, who has handled almost all of the prunes shipped from Union and Cove for many years, has this season purchased the entire output of prunes from this section suitable for shipment in a fresh state, for the highest price ever paid for the same amount of that variety of fruit. The amount purchased is estimated at 70 carloads of 12 tons to the car.

Prune growers of this valley this season will receive net returns from their orchards of from $200 to $500 per acre according to crop conditions. Frost seemed to have hurt almost all varieties of fruit in this part of the state but the prunes.

Mutton and Lambs Continue Weaker

Receipts From Willamette Valley Points Increasing—Small Run of Other Stock.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Wednesday	374	54	5	1742
Tuesday	304	152	4	488
Monday	3631	1033	56	2940
Saturday	83	4	2	348
Friday	760	54	..	730
Thursday	899	14	7	612
Week ago	415	57	11	186
Year ago	495	154	12	1691
Two years ago	998	116	..	439
Three years ago....	785	682	183	689

There was an increase in offerings of mutton and lambs in the North Portland market for the day, supplies coming forward from Willamette valley points.

General trend of the mutton market continues to ease off slightly, and prices are fractionally lower.

Select spring lambs................	$8.75@8.85
Best yearlings	7.25
Good to common wethers...........	6.25@6.50
Best ewes	5.25@5.50
Good to common ewes...............	4.50@4.75

Cattle Trade Is Steady.

Steady tone is generally showing in the cattle trade after the recent sharp cut in quotations. There was only a small supply available from the Willamette valley during the day's trading at North Portland, and no general change in quotations was shown.

General cattle market range:

Choice grass steers..................	$ 8.00
Ordinary to common steers...........	6.00@6.75
Choice cows.........................	6.25@6.50
Ordinary to common cows.............	4.00@5.50
Choice heifers.......................	6.50@6.75
Ordinary heifers	6.25
Choice bulls	5.00
Good to fair bulls..................	4.00@4.50
Ordinary to common bulls............	3.00@3.50
Best light calves	8.00
Good calves	7.00@7.50

Hog Market Is Steady.

Trend of the hog market continues steady. Quotations continue mixed, because of the great spread of quality recently, but average good stuff is quoted around $8.10@8.15.

General hog market range:

Choice light weights................	$8.10@8.25
Good light weights..................	7.75@8.00
Medium weights	7.25@7.50
Rough and heavy	6.75@7.00

Wednesday Livestock Shippers.

Cattle—F. E. Parker, Benton, 1 load.

Sheep—Earl Wood, Marion, 2 loads.

Mixed stuff—J. E. Smith, Yamhill, 1 load cattle, hogs and sheep; S. L. Overton, Linn, 1 load calves and hogs; F. B. Decker, Marion, 1 load hogs and sheep, J. D. Dinsmore, 3 loads hogs and sheep; Armsdale Bros., Marion, 1 load cattle, hogs and sheep.

Tuesday Afternoon Sales.

No.		Av. Lbs.	Price.
EWES.			
19	ewes	122	$5.25
14	ewes	114	5.25
30	ewes	113	4.75
3	ewes	124	4.75
8	ewes	132	4.00
10	ewes	110	4.00
LAMBS.			
8	lambs	50	$8.75
7	lambs	68	8.75
SHEEP.			
2	sheep	160	$4.00
WETHERS.			
2	wethers	120	$6.50
82	wethers	91	6.50
YEARLINGS.			
12	yearlings	95	$7.00
34	yearlings	89	7.00
7	yearlings	91	6.75
12	yearlings	89	6.75
5	yearlings	64	6.00
5	yearlings	90	6.00
BUCKS.			
2	bucks	160	$4.00
HOGS.			
1	hog	150	$8.15
1	hog	320	7.15
12	hogs	96	6.50
STEERS.			
2	steers	740	$5.75
2	steers	740	5.50
3	steers	866	5.25
1	steer	720	5.00
2	steers	790	5.00
6	steers	655	4.00

Wednesday Morning Sales.

No.		Av. Lbs.	Price.
STEERS.			
2	steers	920	$5.25
1	steer	780	4.00
COWS.			
1	cow	1060	$6.50
1	cow	1270	5.50
1	cow	890	5.00
1	cow	1310	7.00
1	cow	1060	6.50
1	cow	790	3.00
2	cows	630	2.75
HEIFERS.			
1	heifer	450	$4.25
CALVES.			
1	calf	210	$6.50
1	calf	160	7.50
2	calves	165	8.00
1	calf	120	6.00
2	calves	195	7.00
BULLS.			
3	bulls	1266	$4.00
1	bull	990	3.50
2	bulls	575	3.00
LAMBS.			
89	lambs	70	$8.50
5	lambs	62	8.50
94	lambs	72	8.50
54	lambs	60	6.25
EWES.			
10	ewes	132	$5.00
1	ewe	120	5.00
1	ewe	136	5.00
WETHERS.			
1	wether	160	$6.75
YEARLINGS			
22	yearlings	60	$6.90
48	yearlings	98	6.75
BUCK SHEEP			
2	buck sheep	155	$4.00
HOGS			
1	hog	160	$8.15
1	hog	150	6.75
1	hog	170	6.75
8	hogs	219	8.15
4	hogs	200	8.15

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

Seattle Market.

Seattle, June 21.—(U. P.)—Butter—Native Washington creamery, brick, 29c; ditto solid, pack, 28c.

Cheese — Oregon triplets, 17c; Wisconsin triplets, 19c; ditto twins, 19c; Young America, 22c.

Eggs—Select ranch, 27c.

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, June 21.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 24½c; prime firsts, 23½c; firsts, 23½c.

Eggs—Extras, 24½c; firsts, 22¼c.

Cheese—California fancy, 15c; firsts, 14c.

Los Angeles Market.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 21.—(P. N. S.)—Eggs, case count, 25c; butter, fresh extras, 25c.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Seattle Market

Seattle, Wash., June 21.—(U. P.)—Onions—Australian, 4c; yellow, California, 8c; red, California, $2.50.

Potatoes — White, new California, 2¼c; White River, $28; Yakima Burbanks, $30; Yakima Gems, $30.

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, June 21.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—Per cental, Oregon fancy, $1.60@1.75; Idaho Gems, $1.75@2.10; Washington Burbanks, $1.50@1.65; new crop Deltas, fancy, $2@2.25; in boxes, do. ordinary to choice, $1.75@2; in sacks and boxes, No. 2 stock, lower; Los Angeles, $2@2.25.

Onions—Per cental, Australians, $2.50@3; new crop, red, $2.50; yellow, $2.50.

BANK STATEMENTS OF COAST

Portland Banks.

Clearings:	This Week.	Year Ago.
Monday	$ 2,245,585.06	$ 1,800,535.38
Tuesday	1,926,641.23	1,567,962.23
Wednesday	1,909,036.61	1,619,268.95

San Francisco Banks.

Clearings $11,446,283.00

Los Angeles Banks.

Clearings ....$ 3,756,294.00

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings ....$ 351,094.00
Balances 54,117.00

Seattle Banks.

Clearings ....$ 2,379,941.00
Balances 165,819.00

New York Sugar and Coffee.

New York, June 21. — Sugar, centrifugal, $6.40.

Coffee—New York spot No. 7 Rios 9¼c; No. 4 Santos, 10½c.

PRUNE CROP IS VERY GOOD IN SECTIONS CLOSE TO PORTLAND

W. C. Wilkes of Hill Lines Reports Potatoes Generally Good but Wheat Crop Is Short as Regards Acreage and Condition.

Following are some of the reports received by W. C. Wilkes, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Hill lines:

Vancouver, Wash.—Growers predict heavy crop of prunes.

Camas, Wash.—Potato crop looking fine. Small grain crop, good condition. Large prune crop predicted.

Washougal, Wash.—Prune crop looking fine, growers claim best ever. All grains appear fine. Haying full blast—good yield.

White Salmon, Wash.—Strawberry crop now on, probably one fourth short of last year. Expected above average crop apples. Trees full and require thinning. Cherry crop not over half average. Other crops good shape.

Lyle, Wash.—Wheat crop outlook not so good as previously reported, account of hot winds and other unfavorable weather conditions. Apples will be about two thirds normal crop.

Goldendale, Wash. — Hay cutting commenced. First alfalfa crop light. General crop conditions past week showed some improvement. Warm weather helped wheat.

Roosevelt, Wash.—Cool spring has made wheat very tender and sudden hot weather is burning it badly. Estimated one third crop compared to 1915.

Hover, Wash.—Grain needs rain badly. High winds and unusually hot June weather will cause great damage unless weather changes. Alfalfa crop good condition. Expected about half peach crop compared 1915.

Kennewick, Wash.—New wheat crop doing nicely. Peaches may develop into 40 per cent to 50 per cent normal crop. Other fruits about normal.

Kahlotus, Wash.—Weather past week very favorable growing grain. Wheat commenced head out and is filling well.

Washtucna, Wash.—Extreme hot weather past few days having marked effect on the spring wheat, turning yellow on high ground. Winter wheat showing better than anticipated.

Benge, Wash.—Conditions looking better. Farmers predict not over half crop.

Lamont, Wash.—Growing crops not as well advanced as usual. Winter wheat about 10 days late. Stand of spring wheat below the average.

South Cheney, Wash.—Weather conditions very favorable — crops all growing nicely. About one fourth timothy drowned by high water. Oats seeding lower ground just finished. Grass fine. Pootatoes growing nicely.

Oregon.

Warren, Or.—Condition all crops reported very good. Smaller acreage in wheat than 1915. Potato acreage about same. Strawberries—quantity and quality best in recent years. Increased acreage corn and vetch.

Rainier, Or.—Recent warm weather caused quick changes for the good in all grains. Considerable additional planting last 30 days, especially potatoes. General indications good.

Sherar, Or.—Cold, backward spring retarded all grains. Expect five or six bushels per acre in Wamic district, slightly better in Tygh valley district, probably 10 to 15 bushels.

Maupin, Or.—Wheat quite poor some spots and looks real good in others. Will not be average crop. General outlook not any too promising.

Mecca, Or.—Wheat reported looking well, but needs rain. Heading out and has good color. Estimated yield 15 bushels per acre, which rain will increase. Spring wheat looking well, but thin, also oats. Rye looks fine.

Madras, Or.—Reports indicate best crop of past three years. Now growing fast. Acreage some less than last year, but expect as large if not larger crop of wheat and rye.

Metolius, Or.—Crop prospects greatly improved past 30 days. All grain looking first class. Present outlook indicates 25% to 35% increase over 1915.

Culver, Or.—Weather warm and grain very good condition. Expect 15 to 20 bushels per acre, if no hot winds.

Redmond, Or. — Crops late, but recent warm weather caused wonderful growth. First cutting alfalfa will be considerably heaver than 1915. Small grain coming finely.

Beaverton, Or.—Cool weather and frosts cut hay crop probably 80%. Ordinary garden crops doing well except tomatoes, beans, corn and early potatoes on lower lands, which were damaged by frosts, which also thinned fruit crop. Onions promising.

Hillsboro, Or.—Hop crop in new yards looking well. Old yards indicate half crop, some less. Prunes apparently heavy crop, probably double 1915. Cherries and strawberries hurt by cold weather. Apples doing well—indicate good crop. Corn damaged by weather—considerable rotted in ground—not replanted. Hay light crop. Loganberries indicate good crop.

Forest Grove, Or.—Cool weather cut strawberry crop. Wheat, oats, hay and barley promise well. Cherries and other small fruits cut short by weather. Hops now doing well and potatoes likewise. Loganberry crop expected large.

Tualatin, Or. — Early vegetables slightly damaged by frost. Hay crop will be fair. Onions and potatoes usual acreage.

Tonquin, Or.—Onions good stand, promise large yield. Oats and hay looking fine. Early potatoes need rain.

Wilsonville, Or.—Crops slightly backward, account late planting and sowing. Hops improved by warm weather. Recent growth satisfactory. Onions good growing condition. Haying shows good crop, quality fine. Strawberries excellent quality, less quantity.

Woodburn, Or.—Weather very good recently. Rain will help late sown crops. Hops looking very good, but backward—usual acreage. Grain coming along fine. Farmers haying. Fruit good shape, especially loganberries. No frost damage.

Salem, Or.—Prunes, loganberries, cherries and all fruits will be good yield. Grain and hay good condition, good yield expected.

Albany, Or.—Recent dry, hot weather damaging growing crops. Rain immediately will forestall any damage to farm products.

Corvallis, Or.—Hot weather unfavorable to spring crop.

Harrisburg, Or.—Wheat acreage less, straw short. Oats same acreage. Clover, additional acreage. Being cut for hay.

Junction City, Or.—Crops doing well, particularly grain. Fruit and berry crops not frost damaged. Hay being cut, crop somewhat light.

Quinaby, Or.—All crops doing nicely. Fall grain promises large yield. Hay light. Corn and hops growing rapidly. Loganberries are heavy. Onion crop growing fine.

Eugene, Or.—Weather has retarded planting and growth of crops. Hay crop short height and quantity. Corn will be below normal, unless warm weather sets in. Fruit crop, especially cherries and prunes, will be very good.

Medford, Or.—Rogue River valley fruit crop probable increase 40%. On line proper, increase 25% estimated. Larger grain crop than last year, looking better than for several years. First planting tomatoes frost damaged and replanted. Will show increase. General conditions look better than for several years.

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Speculators Think Crisis Is Passed

New York, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Standard securities clear across the board were strong at the opening of the stock exchange today.

Trading as a whole was less active than yesterday in the first hour, but prices were decidedly firm. Many of the most prominent speculators took the stand that the Mexican shock is over. On this assumption there was good sized buying, especially in some of the leading rails.

The assertion of labor leaders that strike talk will be dropped in case of war with Mexico will tend to offset to a great extent whatever ill effect such a crisis would have on the rails. In the opening hour New York Central went to 105¼, Reading 103, and Rock Island to 22⅝. The latter stock was unusually active.

Both Crucible and Steel common were brisk and higher, the latter going to 85 on first sales.

Butte & Superior opened 1 point up and, with Inspiration, led an active metal market.

Continental Can had an unusually heavy movement and went to 102 at first, from an opening at 100, which was 4 points up. Mexican Petroleum opened at 98⅜ and advanced slightly.

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

Description	Open	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	20	20¼	20	20¼
Allis Chalmers, c				25
American Beet Sugar	89⅝	91	88	88¼
American Can, c	55½	55⅞	54⅝	55
American Car Fdy., c	58⅛	58½	57	57
American Loco., c	70	70⅝	69	69¾
American Smelter, c	94⅜	95⅛	94⅛	93⅝
American Sugar, c	110⅝	111	110⅝	110⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel	130⅜	130⅜	130½	130
American Woolen, c				44
Anaconda Mining Co	83½	83½	81⅝	81⅞
Atchison, c	104⅜	105	104⅝	104⅞
Baldwin Loco., c	86⅛	86½	84⅛	84⅞
Baltimore & Ohio, c	90	90¼	89	89¼
Calif. Petroleum, c	19¼	20	19¼	19¼
Canadian Pacific	176¼	176¼	175½	175½
Central Leather, c	54¼	54¼	54	54
Chesapeake & Ohio	63½	63½	61⅞	62
C., & G. W., c	12⅞	12⅞	12⅜	12⅜
Chi. & G. W., pf	36½	36½	36	36¼
C., M. & St. P	97⅜	98⅛	97	97½
Chino Copper	50⅜	50⅝	49⅜	49⅝
Colorado F. & I., c	42	42	41	41⅛
Consolidated Gas	135¼	135¼	135	135
Corn Products, c	19⅝	20	19¼	19¼
Crucible Steel, c	81½	82¼	79	80⅝
Denver & R. G., pf	31½	31½	30¼	30¼
Distillers	46	46	44⅛	44⅞
Erie, c	36⅞	37	36¼	36⅛
Erie, pfd	52⅝	52¾	52½	52⅝
General Electric	168⅛	168⅛	168	168
Goodrich Rubber	76⅝	76⅜	75	75
G. Northern, Ore Lands	37	37¼	37	37
G. Northern, pf	120⅝	121	120½	120¼
Greene-Cananea	43	44	41½	41⅝
Hide & Leather, pf	50¼	50⅝	50¼	50½
Ice Securities	28¾	28¾	28⅝	28⅝
Industrial Alcohol	156	156½	153	154
Inspiration	49	49⅝	48	48½
Interboro, c	18	18	17⅝	17⅝
Kansas City South., c	26	26	25⅜	25⅜
Lackawanna Steel	69½	69½	69	69
Lehigh Valley	81	81½	79½	79⅝
Mexican Petroleum	98⅜	100⅜	97½	98⅝
Miami Copper	35	35	35	35
M., K. & T., c	4½	4⅞	4½	4⅞
Kennecott Copper	50½	50⅝	49½	47⅝
Missouri Pacific	6½	7	6¼	6⅞
National Biscuit	121	121	121	121
Nevada Cons	16⅞	17	16⅝	16⅝
New Haven	61⅝	62¼	61⅝	62¼
New York Central	105	105¼	104¼	104¼
N. Y. Ont. & W	27¼			
Norfolk & W., c	131	131¼	130⅝	130⅝
Northern Pacific	113⅝	113⅝	113¼	113⅛
Pennsylvania Ry	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
People's Gas	101⅛	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
Pittsburg Coal, c	27¼	27¼	27	27
Pressed Steel Car, c	50	50½	48¼	48⅝
Ray Cons. Copper	21⅞	21⅞	21	21
Railway Steel Springs	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼
Reading, c	102⅛	103	100⅞	101⅝
Republic I. & S., c	46	46¼	45½	45½
Republic I. & S., pfd	107½	107⅝	107½	107⅝
Rock Island	22	24½	22	24½
Shattuck	31½	32	31½	31½
Sears Roebuck & Co	184	184	183	183½
Studebaker, c	139	141	137¼	138¾
Southern Pacific	97⅛	97¼	96⅞	96⅞
Southern Ry., c	22½	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
Southern Ry., pfd	68⅞	68⅛	68⅜	68⅛
Tenn. Copper	46⅛	46¼	44¼	44⅞
Texas Oil	186	186	184	184¼
Union Pacific, c	136	136½	136¼	135⅝
U. S. Rubber, c	54	54	53⅛	53⅞
U. S. Steel Co., c	84½	85	83⅝	83⅞
U. S. Steel Co., pfd	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝
Utah Copper	78½	78⅝	76⅜	76⅞
W. U. Telegraph	92⅝	92⅞	92⅜	92⅜
Westinghouse Electric	60	60⅛	58⅝	58⅝

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Denver Hogs $9.60.

Denver, June 21.—Cattle 1900, weak. Beef steers, $9.10@10.15; cows and heifers, $6.75@7.85; stockers and feeders, $7.00@9.00; calves $9.00@11.00.

Hogs—1200, 15c higher. Top $9.60; bulk, $9.35@9.50.

Sheep—2400, steady. Lambs $10.00@11.00; ewes, $7.00@7.75.

Seattle Hogs $8.40.

Seattle, Wash., June 21.—(P. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 250, strong. Prime lights $8.30@8.40; medium to choice, $8.15@8.25; smooth heavies, $7.15@7.90; rough heavies, $6.55@7.40; pigs, $7.15@7.90.

Cattle—Receipts 127, steady. Best steers, $8.00@8.25; medium to choice, $7.50@7.75; common to medium, $5.50@6.50; best cows, $6.50@7.00; common to medium cows, $3.50@6.00; bulls, $3.50@4.50; calves, $7.00@8.00.

Sheep—Receipts none, steady. Lambs $8.50@9.00; yearlings, $7.25@7.50; ewes, $5.75@7.

Chicago Hogs $10.05.

Chicago, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 26,000, firm, 10@15c above yesterday's average. Bulk $9.70@9.90; light, $9.35@9.90; mixed, $9.50@10.00; heavy, $9.40@10.05; rough, $9.40@9.55; pigs, $7.60@9.10.

Cattle—Receipts 15,000, firm. Native beef cattle, $7.70@11.40; western steers, $8.40@9.45; stockers and feeders $5.90@8.70; cows and heifers, $3.90@9.40; calves, $8.50@12.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000, firm. Wethers $7.00@8.00; lambs, $7.50@10.20; springs $8.15@11.75.

Kansas City Hogs $9.90.

Kansas City, Mo., June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 11,000, higher. Bulk, $9.60@9.85; heavy, $9.75@9.90; packers and butchers, $9.70@9.90; light, $9.60@9.80; pigs, $5.50@8.75.

Cattle—Receipts 6000, steady. Prime fed steers, $10.25@11.15; dressed beef steers, $8@10.25; western steers, $9@10.85; stockers and feeders, $6.75@9.25; bulls, $5.75@8.15; calves, $6.50@11.

Sheep—Receipts 7000, steady. Lambs, $8.50@11; yearlings, $7.75@8.50; wethers, $6.25@7.50; ewes, $6@8.

St. Louis Hogs $10.

St. Louis, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 7000, higher. Pigs and lights, $8@9.90; mixed and butchers, $9.75@10; good heavy, $9.95@10; bulk, $9.75@9.95.

Cattle—Receipts 4500, steady. Native beef steers, $7.50@11.35; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@10.65; cows, $5.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.50; southern steers, $5.50@9.90; prime yearling steers and heifers, $8.75@10.25; cows and heifers, $5@8; prime southern steers, $9@10; native calves, $6@11.75.

Sheep—Receipts 4000, steady. Wethers, $6@8; clipped ewes, $4@7.50; clipped lambs, $6@10; spring lambs, $7@11.55.

Omaha Hogs $9.75.

Omaha, Neb., June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 9300, higher. Heavy, $9.60@9.75; light, $9.40@9.65; pigs, $8@9; bulk, $9.50@9.65.

Cattle—Receipts 3900, steady. Native steers, $7.25@10.90; cows and heifers, $6.75@8.75; western steers, $7.50@9.25; Texas steers, $7@8; stockers and feeders, $6.75@8.75.

Sheep—Receipts 300, higher. Yearlings, $7@7.75; wethers, $6.75@7.25; lambs, $8.30@11.40.

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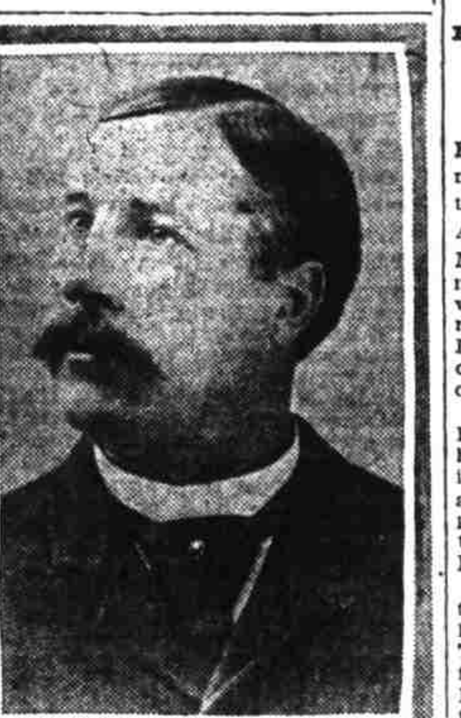

A. L. Carlson

A. L. Carlson, who died June 19, was a native of Sweden, aged 59, and had lived in Portland for the past 33 years. The funeral was held this afternoon from the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Josephine Carlson, and two children, Zelma and Alvord Carlson. Mr. Carlson came to Portland from Colorado in 1883. He came to the United States in 1873, and lived in Ohio till 1877, when he went to Colorado.

Land Fraud Evidence Is Nearly Completed

Arguments in Cook-Nicholson-Bull Case Are Expected to Begin Tomorrow Befor Judge Dooling in San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 21.—(P. N. S.)—Testimony in the Oregon land fraud case, on trial before Federal Judge M. T. Dooling will be concluded today. Arguments will begin tomorrow, and it is expected the case will go to the jury before the end of the week.

A large number of character witnesses are being examined in behalf of the defendants, who include three San Francisco attorneys, Norman D. Cook, W. A. S. Nicholson and Franklin P. Bull.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1348	1348	1335	1336
March	1360	1360	1350	1352
May	1373	1374	1367	1367
July	1298	1303	1295	1297
August	1311	1312	1303	1304
October	1322	1324	1310	1313
December	1340	1343	1327	1335

Oregon Apples in South.

San Francisco, June 20.—Apples, new crop, Astrachan $1.00@1.25 per pear box for white; 85@60c for unwrapped red; do small boxes, 25@40c; green apples, 40@60c per small box and 75c@$1.25 for large.

Liverpool Cash Wheat.

Liverpool, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 10s; No. 2, 9s 10d; No. 3, 9s 8d; No. 2 red western winter, 9s 7d.

In the last 15 years electric street railways in the United States have increased at a very nearly steady rate of about 3000 miles a year.

Mexicans Camp on Grave of Cattleman

Fear Is Expressed That the Americans Would Attempt to Obtain by Force the Body of William Brown.

Brownsville, Texas, June 21.—(U. P.)—Fearing an attempt would be made by Americans to obtain by force the body of William Browne, wealthy American cattle dealer, murdered in Matamoras, 300 Mexicans left Matamoras today and encamped on the site where the body was buried. A detachment of infantry was sent to Fort Brown to a point opposite the grave to observe the movements of the Mexicans.

Browne, whose body was found in Rio Grande yesterday, with a bullet hole in the head, was last seen alive in Matamoras Saturday night. The authorities in Matamoras have refused permission to exhume the body, saying they are awaiting instructions from Mexico City.

Breaking up of the punitive expedition that crossed into Mexico near here, Saturday, was begun today. Troop E. Third cavalry, was ordered from the camp on this side, back to Brownsville. The other units will return to their home stations tomorrow.

Army officers today began recruiting scouts for probable service in Mexico.

Carranza Draws $4,000,000 in Cash

New York, June 21.—(U. P.)—The Carranza government has withdrawn practically all of the $4,000,000 which it has had on deposit, for financing of the ordinary business of the de facto government, it became known today.

District Attorney Kills Father.

Breckenridge, Col., June 21.—(I. N. S.)—District Attorney Barney L. Whatley was jailed here today on a charge of shooting and killing his father, M. W. Whatley, at the Whatley ranch, near Breckenridge, last night. Whatley refused to discuss the affair except to say that he was compelled to shoot to save his sister and himself.

Woman Thrown Under Train.

Redlands, Cal., June 21.—(P. N. S.)—In his efforts to evade a Southern Pacific train near here early today, George Wilson of this city turned the automobile which he was driving into a bell signal post, throwing Miss Helen Stromquist under the train. Her left leg was broken and the foot so badly smashed that it was necessary to amputate at the ankle.

Posse Hunts Bandits.

San Antonio, Texas, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—A sheriff's posse was in close pursuit today of a band of Mexican bandits, reported operating 16 miles west of San Antonio.

Corned Beef for Army.

Chicago, June 21.—(U. P.)—Half a million pounds of cooked corned beef for immediate delivery to San Antonio was ordered by the United States government today at local packing plants.

PORTLAND FIRE RECORD

Tuesday.

8:10 p. m., J. M. Leiter, 108 Laurelhurst avenue, sparks from chimney, $600 damage.

Wednesday.

No fires.

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