WOOL, POTATOES, WHEAT AND FLOUR ARE ALL ADVANCED

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GRESHAM POTATOES SELL AT $4 CENTAL TO GO TO CALIFORNIA

Two Carloads Sold by Growers in Eastern Multnomah During Last 24 Hours at Extreme Record—California Is a Factor.

Two carloads of potatoes were sold by growers in the Gresham section to a buyer for California account during the last 24 hours at $4 per cental, the highest price on record there.

While there is not very much buying at the extreme point; most of the buyers not offering above $3.75 per cental for fancy stuff, still the fact that two loads were disposed of at the record figures, indicates a genral strengthening of the situation.

Along Front street the jobbing market for potatoes is firmer at $4.00@4.25 per cental and it is likely that a $4.50 price will be named for extra fancy stock without delay.

There is much better tone in the California potato trade. That was the last section of the country to show a bullish tone. Practically all of the very late buying at extreme prices have been for that account. Arizona and Texas have shown less disposition to pay extreme figures but this is believed to be a temporary affair.

HIDE MARKET IS UP AGAIN

Further advances for some grades of hides are reported by the local trade for the day, with a gradual strengthening of the situation in the eastern trade. The market is again reported active.

ORANGE PRICES ARE LIFTED

Following sharply higher prices in California, the local market for oranges is about 25c a box higher. This is especially true of the better quality fruit. The new prices are listed in the regular report.

TALLOW MARKET IS EXCITED

Market for tallow is very much excited on account of the great demand for this product for the making of explosives. Foreign as well as domestic bidding is shown as high as 11½c for No. 1 stock.

ONIONS TO REMAIN HIGH

According to advices from Texas, the price of new crop onions is very firm, and almost daily advances are noted in quotations. A small amount of Australian stock is offered here, with a few lots of local stock.

APPLE PRICES ARE HIGHER

Further advance of approximately 25c a box is showing in the price of all grades of apples in the local market. For extra large sizes of extra fancy red cheeks the trade is quoting $2.50 a box.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

One of the leading brands of Naptha soap up 35c box.

Asparagus prices are down a fraction or two, with liberal stocks.

Lettuce market is fractionally lower.

Peas are plentiful, with sales at 7 to 10c a pound, according to quality.

Chickens are steady to firm at full prices.

Country killed meats steady, despite liberal arrivals.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 48 hours as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 40 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 36 degrees; southeast to Boise, 34 degrees; south to Ashland, 36 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight about 46 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

Dairy Produce.

BUTTER — Creamery prints in paraffine wrappers, extras, 44c; prime firsts, 42c; firsts, 41½c; cubes, 1c less; cartons, 1c advance.

BUTTERFAT — Portland delivery — No 1 cream, 44c.

EGGS—Selling price: Case count, 31c per dozen; buying price, 20½@30c; selling price, candled, 31@32c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, heavy Plymouth Rocks, 22c per lb.; ordinary chickens, 20@21c; stags, 18c; broilers, under 2 lbs., $4.00@6.00 per dozen; turkeys, 20@21c; dressed fancy, 25@28c; culls, 20@24c; squabs, $2.00 dozen; geese, live, 12@13c; Pekin ducks, young, 23c; Indian Runners, young, 22c; old ducks, 20@21c per lb.; pigeons, $1.25 dozen.

CHEESE—Selling price: Fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 26@27c; Young America, 28@29c. Price to jobbers, flats, 24c; Young America, 26c, f. o. b.; cream brick, 28@29c; Limburger, 31@32c; block Swiss, 34@35c.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, navel, $2.25@3.50 per box; bananas, 5½c per lb.; lemons, $2.75@4.25; California grapefruit, $2.50@2.75; Florida, $5.00@6.00; pears, $1.40@2.00.

BERRIES — Strawberries, $3.65@3.75 crate; cranberries, local (—); per box; eastern, $8.00 per barrel.

APPLES — Local, $1.00@2.50, according to quality.

ONIONS—No. 1, $12.50; No. 2, $12.00 per cental.

POTATOES—Selling price, table stock, local, $4.00@4.25. Buying price, ordinary shipping, $3.75.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.75@2 sack; carrots, $1.25; parsnips, $2.50; cabbage, Cal., 4½c lb.; green onions, 25c doz. bunches; peppers, 40c lb.; head lettuce, $3.50@3.75 crate; celery, $7.00 crate; artichokes, $1.00@1.10; cucumbers, 75c@$1.50 dozen; tomatoes, $3.50@4.00 per lug; egg plant, 20c lb.; string beans, (—); rhubarb, 4½@5c per lb.; peas, 7@10c per lb.; cauliflower, local, $1.25@1.50 per dozen; asparagus, 9@12c per lb.; spinach, $1.00 per bo.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Selling price, country killed best hogs, 18c; ordinary, 17@17½c per lb.; best veals, 14@14½c; ordinary veals, 13@13½c; heavy, 12@12½c; goat, 4@6c; lambs, 16@17c lb.; mutton, 12@15c; beef, 9@10c per lb.

SMOKED MEAT — Hams, 26@28c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 29@37c; picnics, 20c; cottage roll, 26c; short clears 23@25c; Oregon exports, smoked, 25½c per lb.

LARD — Kettle rendered, tierces, 24c lb.; standard 23½c; lard compound, 17½c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, gallon, $3.50; canned eastern, 55c; $6.50 per dozen, eastern in shell, $1.80 per 100; razor clams, (—); eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, $2.75.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; Chinook salmon, 20c; perch, 10c; soles, 6c; flounders, 6c; salmon trout, 22c per lb.; halibut, 16c lb.; black cod, 9c; Columbia smelt, 1½@2c; razor clams, 20c dozen.

CRABS—Large, $2.50; medium, $1.75 dozen; herring, 5c; black cod, 9c lb.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $10.35; powdered, $7.45; fruit or berry, $8.85; Honolulu, $8.80; beet, $8.65; dry granulated, $8.85; D yellow, $8.25. Above quotations are 30 days, net cash.

HONEY—New, $3.00@3.25 per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 6¾c; New Orleans head, 7¼@7¾c; blue rose, 6¾@7¼c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, $11.00 per ton; 50s, $11.75; table dairy, 50s, $16.00, 100s, $10.50; bales, $2.25; fancy table and dairy, $22.00; lump rock, $20.00 per ton.

BEANS — Small white, 7½c; large white, 13½c; pink, 10c; limas, 14c; bayous, 10c; red, 9½c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Nominal: Buying price, 1916 crop, ordinary, 56@6c; selected, 6c; contracts, (—) per lb.

WOOL—Nominal: Willamette valley coarse Cotswold, 42@46c; medium, Shropshire, 40@42c; fine, 38@40c; eastern Oregon staple, 38@42c per lb; coarse and medium, 42c per lb.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 20c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 14c; green and salted kip, 15 lbs., 20c; green and salted calf skins up to 15 lbs., 30c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 17c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 13c; dry hides, 32c; dry salt hides, 25c; dry horse hides, $1.00@2.50; salt horse hides, $3.00@5.50; horse hair, 30c; dry long wool pelts, 30c; dry short wool pelts, 17c; dry sheep shearlings, each, 10@30c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 10@30c; salted long wool pelts, each, $1.50@$3.50; salted short wool pelts, each, 50c@$1.00.

TALLOW—No. 1, 11@11½c; No. 2, 9c; grease, 8c per lb.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying price per car lots, 6½@7c per lb.

MOHAIR—1917, 60c per lb.

SISAL—Dark, 14½c; white, 15c per lb.

Paints and Oils.

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

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $1.21 per gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.23; raw, cases, $1.28; boiled, cases, $1.30 per gallon; lots of 250 gallons.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 11½c lb.; 500 lbs., 11¾c.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 67c; cases, 74c; gallon lots, 12½c; less lots, 13½c.

GASOLINE—Basis price, 21½c gallon; distillate, 10½c per gallon.

STRAWBERRY SEASON WILL OPEN FORMALLY ON MONDAY MORNING

First Carload of Coast Fruit to Come Here From Los Angeles—Price Will Likely Be Put at $2.50 Crate for 15 Pints.

The strawberry season will be opened in earnest Monday morning barring delays by the arrival of the first carload of that fruit from Los Angeles in the Portland trade.

L. S. Martin, a local broker, has the honor of having the first carload of coast strawberries to roll in this direction.

The price is high but the quality is good. It is stated that sales will be made here at $2.50 per crate of 15 pints.

A few crates of the first car of Louisiana strawberries are still offering here and the quality is the best known for the first arrivals.

Regular carload shipments of strawberries from the south are expected to quickly follow the receipt of the first car here next Monday and a gradual decrease in the price is expected.

Low prices are not expected for strawberries along the coast this season because of the decreased acreage and the extremely heavy demand from canning interests.

Hop Acreage Will Be Plowed Up At Independence, Or.

Monmouth, Or., April 13.—Because of the exceedingly low prices now offered for hops, and the higher prices that prevail on other field crops, many of the hop growers in Polk county are plowing up their yards. It is estimated that around Independence, which is the largest hop center in Oregon, there will be between 1500 and 2000 acres plowed under this spring. Prominent growers say that because of the continual increase in the cost of production and the rapid decline in the market price, they are barely able to break even, while many are going behind. Around Buena Vista and in the Lucklamute district similar difficulties are being experienced.

It has been proven that sugar beets can be successfully grown in any soil that will produce good hops, and practically all of the growers who are contemplating destroying their yards have decided that the raising of this product will be more profitable than to continue the growth of hops, although on the low river lands around Buena Vista some will try growing peppermint.

The hop men of Independence who have resolved to destroy all or parts of their yards and who will plant sugar beets are C. A. McLaughlin, A. M. McLaughlin, Hanna Bros., H. Lallberts, Sloper Bros., Adam Green, R. H. McCarthy, J. E. Hubbard, Walker Bros., L. Damon, Thomas Fennell, Davidson & Hedge, Seid Bros., H. Madison, Julius Bilcus, Sloper & Patton, Orvil Butler and W. F. Fletcher.

Chicago Wheat Is Booming and High Records Forced

By Joseph F. Pritchard.

Chicago, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—May wheat reached $2.25 and May corn $1.38½, high level records, today. Profit taking sales in all of the grain pits caused sharp price recessions from the highest levels of the day, and the closing showed fewer bulls in the market than on any day of the week. At the highest prices reached the various grains came out in a liberal manner, and the buying power failed to take care of it.

May wheat, while considerably below the best price at the close, showed advances of 3¼ to 3½c over the resting spots of yesterday. The more deferred months were ⅛ to 3/8c lower to ½c higher.

Corn was unsettled, showing gains of ⅝@1⅜c for the nearby months, while the more deferred were ⅛@¼c lower.

Oats were unchanged to ½c lower.

Cash sales at Chicago were 25,000 bushels of wheat, 50,000 bushels of corn and 235,000 bushels of oats.

Chicago, April 13.—(U. P.)—The demand for cash wheat and the increasing certainty of an unusually great shortage offset all bearish tendencies today and wheat futures climbed still higher. Foreign and domestic consumers continued bidding against each other. May opened up 1½c over yesterday's record and gained 4c, going to $2.23½. July sold down ⅝c on the opening but later advanced ⅝c to $1.91⅝. September, opening down ⅞c, advanced 1c to $1.71⅞.

The announcement that distilleries were being turned over to the government for the manufacture of alcohol from corn, which acted as a bullish factor yesterday, together with a scarcity of the grain and foreign news, sent corn up steadily, although gains were not so spectacular as in wheat. May corn opened up ⅛@¼c later gaining 1⅜c, going to $1.36⅞. July opened up ⅛c and advanced another ¼c to $1.33½. September opened up 1c, but lost ⅛c later, to $1.29⅞.

Oats were the only grain displaying weakness. The opening was strong, but later the market developed nervousness. May opened up ⅝c, later losing ⅜c to 65¼c. July opened up ⅜c, later declining ⅜c to 64⅜c, yesterday's close, 64¾c. September opened down ⅝c, later losing ⅜c to 57c.

Provisions were sharply lower, May pork dropping 75c. Lard and ribs also suffered sharply.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	219½	225	217¾	221¼
July	188½	194¼	187⅝	189⅞
September	170½	174	168¾	170¼
CORN.				
May	135½	138½	133½	136½
July	133¼	136⅝	131⅞	133⅞
September	130	131⅝	128	129⅛
OATS.				
May	66	66¼	64⅞	65¼
July	64⅝	65	63½	63¾
September	57⅞	57⅞	56½	56⅝
PORK.				
May	3750	3750	3610	3625
July	3722	3725	3605	3625
LARD.				
May	2095	2100	2072	2080
July	2137	2137	2095	2102
RIBS.				
May	1935	1985	1945	1952
July	2010	2012	1975	1980

Asparagus in Market.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 13.—The first home-grown asparagus appeared on the local market yesterday, and the first shipments to outside points were made last night. With continued warm weather the "grass" will be plentiful here by the end of the week, and outside shipments will be heavy.

Walla Walla's first carload shipment of rhubarb was made yesterday to Canadian points. Heavier export of rhubarb is expected next week, as the crop is developing rapidly. Approximately 500 boxes of spinach are being shipped from here daily. There is a scarcity of green onions, but warm weather is expected to bring a greater supply. The demand for onions is heavier than in former seasons, according to local produce houses.

Some Potatoes Are Cheap.

Albany, Or., April 13.—In spite of the high cost of potatoes in nearly all parts of the United States, and the harvest that most farmers are reaping from their tuber crops, the farmers in the Cascadia neighborhood have many bushels of fine spuds on their hands and are unable to market them because the roads are impassable between Cascadia and Foster. Seventy cents a bushel is a big price up there, and many of the farmers will dispose of their stocks for a mere song.

RECORDS SHATTERED IN CEREAL MARKETS ALL OVER COUNTRY

Further Advance in Flour Likely to Be Followed by Another Immediately—Quotations Excited All Over the United States.

Wheat Sells at $2.

Actual sales of wheat at $2 per bushel in the country for cash bluestem basis Portland delivery were confirmed this afternoon. It is a new record.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Cars.					
	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Friday	19	....	4	1	14
Year ago	7	2	3	1	13
Season to date	4698	193	1242	2082	2214
Year ago	9630	1490	1603	911	2186
Tacoma, Thursday	2	....	....	....	5
Year ago	10	....	2	....	2
Season to date	5472	114	....	303	1726
Year ago	6588	498	....	317	2075
Seattle, Thursday	....	....	8	....	....
Year ago	4	....	1	1	16
Season to date	4443	305	1420	1057	3395
Year ago	7297	1283	1865	904	3802

At the advance of 40c a barrel for patent reported in the morning edition of The Journal, the price here reached a new high record during the morning at $9.80 per barrel, and is much firmer at the advanced figures.

While leading millers here were unwilling at this time to make any further advance in flour, they said that such an action was justified, in view of the extreme records reached for wheat during the day. They said that they hoped that no further advances in flour would be necessary, but were dubious regarding the future.

At 9 o'clock this morning May wheat struck a new high record at $2.25 per bushel in Chicago, and this caused intense excitement throughout the American trade. At every point in the country advanced quotations were the rule.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $9.50; Willamette valley, $9.30; local straight, $9.00@9.40; bakers' local, $9.20@9.40; Montana spring, $10.80; exports, $7.75; whole wheat, $10.00; graham, $9.80; rye flour, $9.25 per barrel.

HAY—Buying price, new crop, Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $20.00; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, $22.00@24.00; alfalfa, $23.00; valley vetch, $17.00; chest, $17.00; clover, $15.

GRAIN SACKS — Nominal, No. 1 Calcutta, 11½@11¾c in carlots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, $34.00; shorts, $37.00.

ROLLED OATS—Per barrel, $8.75.

ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, $47.00@48.00.

Wheat bids for April delivery were 4 to 6c a bushel higher on the Portland Merchants Exchange during the day, with bluestem at $1.96, although the $2 basis was paid for spot in the country, basis Portland delivery.

April oats advanced 50c to a new high record for $46 a ton, and a similar advance was made for barley at the same price.

Merchants Exchange April bids:

	Fri. 1917	Thu. 1916	Wed.	Tues.	Mon.
WHEAT.					
Bluestem	196	195	190	183	182
Fortyfold	192	92	187	180	178½ 178
Club	191	91	186	180	176½ 178
Russian	190	92	186	178	178 177
OATS.					
Feed	4600	2475	4550	4525	4525 4525
BARLEY.					
Feed	4600	2625	4550	4450	4450 4475

Futures were quoted:

WHEAT.	Bid.
May bluestem	$1.97
May fortyfold	1.92
May club	1.92
May Russian	1.90
FEED OATS.	
May	$46.50
FEED BARLEY.	
May	$46.00

American Wheat Options.

	May.	July.	Sept.
Duluth	$2.11¾	$2.08¾	
Winnipeg	2.15	2.16	*1.73⅝
Minneapolis	2.11¾	2.08¾	1.73
Kansas City	2.33	1.85	1.68⅝
St. Louis	2.36	1.86¾	1.70½

* October.

Sugar Is Scarce; Premiums Are Paid

It is impossible for wholesalers to secure sufficient supplies of sugar to fill their orders at this time. Of the two big coast refineries one will not accept orders at all and the other fixes sales to take even half of the normal business. For this reason there is much speculation among those fortunate enough to have sugar stocks and some of the wholesalers are paying premiums of 25c per hundred pounds. A shortage in ships across the Pacific is attributed as a reason.

ALL LIVESTOCK NOW QUOTED AT ADVANCE AT NORTH PORTLAND

Hogs Are Up at Least Dime, With a Sale of Load of Light Valley at $14.85—Cows Sell 25c Higher—Spring Lambs at Record.

HOGS AT $15.

With the sale of 16 head of hogs averaging 255 pounds at $15, there was another smashing of price records here at noon. These hogs came in a wagon at a late hour.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Friday	403	39	17	7
Thursday	168	36	..	....
Wednesday	298	33	1	638
Tuesday	235	54	7	....
Monday	1531	682	48	....
Saturday	292	11	..	....
Week ago	536	144	2	1
Year ago	838	32	10	61
Two years ago	140	17	5	1145
Three years ago	622	25	..	....
Four years ago	367	..	..	109

Record prices were again established in all lines of livestock at North Portland for the day.

Hogs advanced 10c over the extreme prices paid on Thursday, with a sale of a load of light valley stock at $14.85. On the basis of this price heavy stuff of quality would have brought $15, but there was nothing of this character available to test the trade.

There was only a very light run of swine in the yards over night, and packers quickly snapped up whatever was offered.

General hog range:

Best heavy	$15.00
Best light	$14.80@14.85
Rough heavy	14.00@14.50
Pigs	12.25@12.75
Stockers	13.25@13.50

Cattle Market Excited.

When dairy cows sell as high as $8 in the livestock market, it indicated a very firm trend in the trade. The stock that brought this price was about the same quality as that sold at $7.75 the previous day, indicating a general advance of 25c.

There was nothing else offered, therefore there was no occasion to test former extreme values.

General cattle market range:

Prime heavy beef steers	$9.85@10.00
Prime light beef steers	9.24@ 9.75
Choice beef cows	8.50@ 8.75
Best heifers	8.25@ 9.00
Ordinary to good cows	6.00@ 8.25
Prime heavy butcher bulls	7.50@ 8.00
Light bulls	6.00@ 7.00
Calves	7.00@10.00
Stocker-feeder steers	6.00@ 7.00
Stocker-feeder cows	5.00@ 6.50

Spring Lambs at $15.00.

First spring lamb of the season made its appearance in the yards during the day, an sold at $15, the highest price on record for the North Portland trade. Only a very small supply of stock was shown in the mutton division, and all prices were showing unusual strength.

General mutton and lamb market:

Best ewes of mountain lambs	$13.00@13.50
Best valley lambs	12.50@13.25
Wethers	11.50@12.00
Ewes	10.00@10.75
Goats	4.25@ 4.50
Spring lambs	15.00

Shorn sheep and lambs lower.

Friday Livestock Shippers.

Hogs—Bert Cartnell, Athena, 1 load; Nebregall Meat Co., Albany, 1 load.

Cattle and calves—M. Hillman, Kelso, Wash., 1 load.

Mixed stuff—Coles & Dodd, Hainea, 1 load cattle and hogs; Frank Wann, Mount Angel, 1 load cattle, hogs and sheep; Cutford Bros., Gervais, 1 load cattle and hogs.

Thursday Afternoon Sales.

COWS.

No.		Av. Lbs.	Price.
1 cow		1030	$ 7.00
3 cows		1020	8.25
3 cows		*1020	8.35
1 cow		1280	8.75
2 cows		1000	8.25
1 cow		1050	8.00
1 cow		800	8.00
1 cow		1040	6.00
2 cows		1065	4.50
1 cow		870	4.00
1 cow		1070	7.25
BULLS.			
1 bull		1570	$ 7.00
Friday Morning Sales.			
COWS.			
No.		Ave. lbs.	Price.
1 cow		830	$ 6.00
2 cows		875	7.25
1 cow		900	6.00
2 cows		810	5.00
1 cow		1280	8.75
2 cows		1000	8.25
HEIFERS.			
1 heifer		420	$ 6.00
BULLS.			
1 bull		1330	$ 5.50
CALVES.			
1 calf		150	$10.00
8 calves		113	8.00
HOGS.			
88 hogs		188	$14.85
55 hogs		194	14.80
51 hogs		195	14.75
5 hogs		366	13.75
19 hogs		134	13.25
1 hog		160	13.00
8 hogs		202	13.00
10 hogs		117	12.50
9 hogs		100	12.50
67 hogs		177	14.75
2 hogs		330	13.75
1 hog		160	13.25
1 hog		100	12.50
163 hogs		177	14.70
49 hogs		178	14.70
8 hogs		159	14.75
1 hog		460	13.75
16 hogs		255	15.00

WOOL MARKET GOES TO A HIGH RECORD; BOSTON IS EXCITED

Refusal of Government to Take Hold at Price in Effect April 2 Forces Additional Rise There of 10 to 11½c a Pound.

Pendleton, Or., April 13.—Allaying uneasiness which woolgrowers have felt since the declaration of war is a telegram received this morning by J. N. Burgess, a prominent local grower and member of the executive board of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association, from Dr. S. W. McClure, secretary of the National Woolgrowers' association. The message reads: "Hagenbarth (president of the National association) wires me that government has sufficient wool for the present. Wool market will open in the morning and I see no reason why prices should not advance. Tell growers not to be alarmed."

An advance of 10 to 11½c a pound was forced for wool in the Boston market during the last 24 hours, according to special messages wired The Journal from its Boston representative.

The sharp advance in the price follows the refusal of the government to take hold of the supplies at prices prevailing April 2.

All is excitement in the wool trade, and efforts to purchase are being generally made in Pacific northwest sections. During the morning it was stated that options at 50c a pound were being taken for coarse Willamette valley wools, the options to run until Saturday night. This is the highest price ever known to the local trade.

Actual business in the Yakima country is reported at 43@45c a pound for coarse wools, this being 3 to 5c a pound above former extreme values.

Wool growers are showing less disposition to let go now than when values were materially lower.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago, April 13. — (I. N. S.)—Hog quality was the poorest of the season, advancing shipping grades 50 and widening the spread, bids on common stuff being 10@15c lower. The pick of the crop sold at $16.25@16.45, with light stuff down to $15.50.

Cattle trade was nominally steady. Live muttons firm.

Chicago Hogs $16.40.

Chicago, April 13.—(U. P. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 13,000, slow and 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $15.65@16.40; good heavy, $15.70@16.45; rough heavy, $15.10@15.80; light, $15.40@16.25; pigs, $11.50@14.60; bulk, $15.90@16.30.

Cattle—Receipts 2000, slow and weak. Beeves, $9.30@12.35; cows and heifers, $5.75@11.00; stockers and feeders, $7.30@10.00; Texans, $8.60@11.00; calves, $5.00@13.25.

Sheep—Receipts 9000, strong. Native and western, $10.70@13.10; lambs, $12.00@16.00.

Omaha Hogs $16.00.

Omaha, Neb., April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 1000, slow. Beeves, $9.50@13.00; cows and heifers, $5.50@10.85; stockers and feeders, $6.75@10.25; calves, $9.00@12.50.

Hogs—Receipts 7700, steady. Mixed, $15.50@15.90; good choice heavy $15.85@16.00; rough heavy, $15.70@15.85; light, $15.30@15.85; pigs, $13.00@15.00; bulk, $15.60@15.90.

Sheep — Receipts 6000, steady. Yearlings, $13.75; wethers, $11.50@12.75; lambs, $14.50@15.60.

St. Louis Hogs $16.45.

East St. Louis, Mo., April 13.—(U. P.)—Hogs on the local market reached a new high mark, $16.45, today. Lambs also soared, touching $16.00.

PORTLAND DAIRY EXCHANGE

Prices between dealers:

BUTTER					Week
	Fri.	Thur.	Wed.	Tue.	Mon. ago.
Extras	41	41	41	41	41
Prime firsts	40	40	40	40	40
First	36	36	36	36	36
Dairy	32	31	31	31	31
EGGS.					
Current receipts	31	30½	30	29½	29½ 28½
CHEESE.					
Tillamook trips	23	23	23	23	23
Oregon trips	24	23½	23½	23	23

Seattle Hogs $15.00.

Seattle, April 13.—(P. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 97, strong. Prime lights, $14.90@15.00; medium to choice, $14.75@14.85; smooth heavies, $14.25@14.40; rough heavies, $13.75@13.90; pigs, $13.00@13.90.

Cattle—Receipts none, strong. Best steers, $9.80@10.00; medium to choice, $9.25@9.75; common to medium, $6.50@9.00; best cows, $8.50@8.75; common to medium cows, $4.00@8.25; bulls, $3.50@7.00; calves, $8.50@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts none, steady. Lambs, $12.50@13.00; wethers, $10.50@12.00; ewes, $9.50@10.00.

Denver Hogs $16.00.

Denver, April 13.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts 300, steady. Steers, $9.50@11.85; cows and heifers, $7.50@9.35; stockers and feeders, $7.50@9.90; calves, $12.00@13.90.

Hogs—Receipts 300, steady. Top, $16.00; bulk, $15.50@15.65.

Sheep—Receipts 400, steady. Ewes, $11.35@12.50; lambs, $14.60@15.10.

Kansas City Hogs $16.20.

Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 300, nothing good, steady.

Hogs—Receipts 2500, slow, steady, with Thursday. Top, $16.20; bulk, $15.50@16.10; heavies, $15.80@16.20; mediums, $15.80@16.10; lights, $15.40@15.85.

Money and Exchange.

New York, April 13.—(U. P.)—Money on call, 2½%; six months, 4¼%; mercantile paper, 4½%; bar silver, London, 36 9-16d; bar silver, New York, 73⅝; demand sterling, $4.75¾.

Vigorous Demand Shown for Stocks; Leaders Are Active

New York, April 13. — (I. N. S.) — The stock market closed irregular, government bonds unchanged, railway and other bonds irregular. The final tone of the stock market today was irregular. Price movements were mixed in the last hour with the leading issues generally higher. Steel common dropped to 111½, but later advanced to 113⅝.

New York, April 13.—(I. N. S.) — Stocks were in vigorous demand at the opening today with the old time market leaders assuming the most prominent positions in the trading.

United States Steel common moved up ¾ to 112⅝. Reading advances 1⅛ to 96⅝. New York Central 1 point to 93 and Union Pacific 1⅝ to 138⅛.

Many of the other railroad issues made gains ranging around a point. The marine stocks also showed a strong tone with the preferred advancing ⅝ to 88⅝.

Gulf States Steel advanced 3 points to 128 and Bethlehem Steel "B" advanced 1⅝ to 123⅛.

Ohio Cities Gas moved up 2⅝ to 134⅝. Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies was in urgent demand, partly due to the favorable statement made.

Business was less active in the late forenoon and the market again showed a wavering tendency. The International Harvester issues continued active and strong.

Marine preferred, after selling at 88⅝, dropped to 86⅛ with a rally to 87½. International Paper was under pressure, falling 1½ to 35½. Reading and Union Pacific both reacted under moderate sales and slight recessions were noted in the railroad issues generally. Money loaning at 2½ per cent.

Although there was irregular dealing all through the afternoon with the intervals of dullness many stocks, the chief feature of the market was the development of strength in many issues, Reading advancing to 97¼, a gain of 2½ points. Mexican Petroleum also moved up over 2 points to 88, and Tennessee Copper sold at 17¾, a gain of 1 point. There was a good demand for Sinclair oil which rose over 2 points to 38.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	8⅛	8⅛	7⅝	7⅝
*American Beet Sugar	94	95	93⅝	93⅝
American Can, c	46⅝	46⅝	45½	46
do pfd	....	....	....	105⅝
American Car Fdr., c	66	67½	66	66
American Cotton Oil, c	43	43	43	43
American Linseed, pfd	55⅝	55⅝	55½	55⅝
American Loco., c	68¼	68⅝	68	68
American Smelter, c	101½	101⅝	101	101
do pfd	113	113⅝	112⅝	112
American Sugar, c	111½	112	111	111½
American Tel. & Tel	124¼	124¼	123½	123½
American Woolen, c	50⅝	50½	50	50
Anaconda Mining Co	80½	80⅝	80	80⅝
Atchison, c	102½	103	102¼	102½
Baldwin Loco., c	55½	55½	54½	54⅝
Baltimore & Ohio, c	75⅝	77	75⅝	76½
Bethlehem Steel, c	135	135	134	134
do pfd	....	....	....	121
Brooklyn R. Transit	67⅝	67⅞	67¼	67½
Butte & Superior	45	45	44¾	44
Calif. Petroleum, c	22	22	21⅝	21⅝
Canadian Pacific	139⅝	163	160½	161
Central Leather, c	87½	87⅝	86½	86⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	60	60⅝	60	60½
Chicago & Gt. W., c	....	....	....	11½
do pfd	35	35	35	35
Chicago, M. & St. P	80⅝	81	80¼	80⅝
Chicago & N. W., c	115½	115½	114¾	115
Chino Copper	55¼	55½	55	54⅞
Colorado F. & I., c	48	48½	47⅝	48⅛
Cons. Gas	117	117	116¼	116
Corn Products, c	23⅝	23⅞	23½	23⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	97
Crucible Steel, c	63⅝	64¼	62⅞	63¼
do pfd	....	....	....	109
D. & R. G., c	....	....	....	13
Distillers	16⅝	16⅝	16⅛	16
Erie, c	27⅝	28⅝	27⅝	28
do 1st pfd	41	42¼	41	42
General Electric	168¼	168¼	165⅝	167
Goodrich, Rubber	52	52	50¼	50¼
Gt. North., Ore Lands	32⅛	32⅛	32	32
Gt. North., pfd	111	111½	110⅞	111¼
Greene-Can	....	....	....	41
Hide & Leather, pfd	65¼	65¼	63⅞	64
Illinois Central	104¼	104⅝	104	104¼
Industrial Alcohol	115½	116⅝	114½	116½
Inspiration	56⅝	57⅛	56⅛	56⅝
Interboro, c	12⅝	12½	12⅛	12
Kennecott Copper	44	44	43⅝	44
Kan. City Southern, c	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Lackawanna Steel	86	86	84⅛	85
Lehigh Valley	65¼	65⅝	64½	65½
Louis. & Nashville	....	....	....	129
Maxwell Motors, c	52⅝	52⅝	50¼	51½
Mexican Petroleum	86⅝	89	86⅝	88½
Miami Copper	41⅝