CREAMERIES HAVE HELD BUTTER PRICES TOO HIGH HERE

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EGG MARKET WEAKER ALONG THE STREET; RECEIPTS ARE HEAVY

Quite Liberal Increase in Offerings Shown—Competition at Country Points Responsible for Recent Rise When Drop Was Due.

Notwithstanding strenuous efforts of certain big interests to hold the price of eggs high at this time because some of the small fellows want to store for the winter, the market in reality may be considered a shade weaker here.

While it is true that as high as 35½c a dozen for current receipts has been paid by some of the f. o. b. buyers during the last few days, still these same interests are not offering above 35c a dozen to wholesalers, indicating that after all they really are not anxious to secure supplies at extreme values.

Competition at country points has been the cause of the trade in eggs paying more for supplies than they could secure here. If one firm went out with a 34c f. o. b. offer for eggs, a competitor to see him one better would offer 34½c, and still another would raise the ante to 35c. In this way the price of eggs has been lifted even though actual market conditions call for a decline.

All parts of the country have recently shown serious price losses for eggs, and have been quoting below Portland. The northern markets were the only exceptions, and several carloads have recently been sent in that direction by local houses.

VEAL MARKET GENERALLY WEAK

Market for country killed calves continues weak with the bulk of sales of tops at 20c or ½c below the previous top. Receipts during the 24 hours along the street were 137 veal and 121 hogs.

WALLA WALLA GREEN ONIONS IN

Green onions from Walla Walla were being offered to the trade during the day at 40c per dozen bunches, although some left over stuff from Southern California was quoted at a lower price.

ONION SETS ARE RATHER SCARCE

Onion sets are rather scarce in the local market and prices are showing a firm tone, even though the buying movement by city gardeners has scarcely started. Most sales are at 15@16c a pound.

HENS ARE SELLING AT 30 CENTS

Small supplies of nonlaying hens are being quoted up to 30c a pound by the local trade, although a general decline in quotations is anticipated as soon as the movement from the country gets under way.

SOAP PRICE CONTINUES RISING

A number of brands of soap were again higher for the day, with the market in all centers intensely firm. The fight for grease is extremely active and some are bidding advanced quotations.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Orange market firmer but inactive at the advance.

Local apple trade continues active.

Dressed Hogs are just about steady at former prices.

Los Angeles lettuce is shaded at $1.90@2.00 per crate.

Storage cheese movement is very unsatisfactory.

No chinook salmon is offering; other fish firm.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following temperatures: Going north, 42 degrees; northeast over S., P. & S., 36 degrees; east to Baker, 36 degrees; south to Ashland, 32 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow, about 44 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND

These are the prices retailers pay wholesalers, except as otherwise noted:

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price: Creamery prints, in parafine wrappers, extras, 53c; prime firsts, 51c; firsts, 50c; cubes, 1c less; cartons, 1c advance; dairy, 34@35c lb; buying price, cubes, 46c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. 1 sour cream, 54c lb.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook fresh Oregon and fancy full cream triplets, 28@28½c lb; Young America, 30@30½c. Price to jobbers: Tillamook triplets, 26c; Young America, 28c f. o. b. Coos and Curry price to jobbers f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 25½c; Young America, 26½c; brick, 35c; limburger, 35c; brick Swiss, 40c lb.

EGGS—Selling price: Case count, 35c per dozen; buying price, 34c. Selling price: Candled, 36c; selected candled, in cartons, 37c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 26@30c; broilers, 40c; old roosters, 22@22½c; stags, 26c; turkeys, 28@30c; dressed fancy, 34@37c; No. 2s, 25@30c; squabs, $3.00 dozen; geese, live, 25c; ducks, 35c lb.; pigeons, $1.50 dozen.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.50@8.50 box; bananas, 5½@6c lb.; lemons, $6.50@7.75 box; California grapefruit, $3.50 box; Florida, $5.25@5.75 box.

APPLES—$1.00@2.50, according to variety and quality.

DRIED FRUIT—Dates, Dromedary, $5.00; fards, $2.50 crate; raisins, 3 crown loose muscatel, 10c lb in 50 lb boxes; figs, $3.50 box for 70-oz. package.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailer: Oregon No. 1, $1.25@1.60; No. 2, $1.00; carload price of association, $1.25 cental f. o. b.; garlic, 8c lb.; onion sets, 16c lb.

POTATOES—Selling price: Table stock, Burbanks, 75c@$1.00. Buying price: U. S. No. 1, 75c cental, country points; sweet potatoes, 8½c lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.50 sack; carrots, $1.50 sack; beets, $2.25 sack; parsnips, $1.25 sack; cabbage, 3½@4c lb; green onions, 40c dozen bunches; peppers, 40c lb; head lettuce, $1.90@2.10 crate; celery, 85@90c dozen; artichokes, 90c@$1 doz.; cucumbers, hothouse, $1.50@2 doz.; tomatoes, Mexican, $2.75@3.00 crate; eggplant, 35c lb.; asparagus, 18½@19c lb.; rhubarb, 10@15c lb.; cauliflower, local, 75c@$1.25 crate; sprouts, 12½c lb.; green peas, 17c lb.; horse radish, 9½c lb.

Meat, Fish and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: country killed best hogs, 21@21½c; ordinary, 19@20c; best veal, 20@20½c; ordinary veal, 18@19c; rough heavy, 13c; goats, 10@12c; lambs, 17@20c; mutton, 11@18c; beef, 7½@10½c lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 28@34c; breakfast bacon, 33@49c; picnics, 24c; cottage roll, 28c; short clears, 29@33c; Oregon exports, smoked, 33c lb.

PACKERS' MEATS—Fancy steer beef, 19c; fancy cow beef, 17½c; fresh lamb, 25c; frozen lambs, 22c lb.

LARD—Standard, 28c lb; lard compound, 23¾c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, gallon, $4.50; canned eastern, 66c can, $6.50 dozen cans eastern, gallon, solid pack, $3.50.

FRESH FISH—Dressed flounders, 6c; steelhead salmon, 22@23c; chinook, (—); perch, 7@8c; soles, 7c; salmon trout, 18c; halibut, 18@20c; black cod, 11c; herring, 6c; smelt, 8c; clams, hard shells, 4c lb, $2.75 box; crabs, $1.75@2.50 dozen; Columbia smelt, $1.00 box.

Groceries

SUGAR—Cube, $9.66½; powdered, $8.37½; fruit or berry, $7.87½; D yellow, $7.27½; granulated, $7.87½; beet, $7.87½; extra C, $7.52½; golden C, $7.37½ cwt.

HONEY—New, $5.00 case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 8¼c; New Orleans head, 9½c; blue rose, 9c.

SALT—Coarse half ground 100s, $15.50 ton; 50s, $17.25; table dairy, 50s, $20.00; 100s, $19.50; bales, $2.70; fancy table and dairy, $26.25; lump rock, $20.00 ton.

BEANS—California, sales by jobbers: Small white, 13@14c; large white, 13c; pink, 9¾c; limas, 14¾c; bayous, 19¾c; red, 11¾c.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $5.70; Borden, $5.60; Aster, $5.60; Eagle, $9.00; Libby, $5.55; Yeloban, $5.60 case.

COFFEE—Roasted, 15½@36c lb. in sacks or drums.

SODA CRACKERS—Bulk, 16c lb.

NUTS—Budded walnuts, 27c lb; almonds, 18@28c; filberts, 20c in sack lots; peanuts, 15c per pt.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—Nominal, 1917 crop, 15@18c lb.

HIDES—Salted, 25 lbs and up, 12c; salted, bulls, 50 lbs and up, 10c; salted and green kip, 15 to 25 lbs, 12c; salted and green calf up to 15 lbs, 21c; green hides, 25 lbs and up, 9c; green stags, 50 lbs and up, 8c; dry flint, 26c; dry flint calf up to 7 lbs, 28c; dry salt, 21c; dry horse hides, each, $1.25@1.50; salted horse hides, each, $3.00@4.00; horsehair, tail, 25c; horsehair, mane, 16c; dry long wool pelts, 38c; dry short wool pelts, 25c; salted and green pelts (January takeoff), $2.00@3.50 each; dry sheep shearlings, each, 15@30c; salted and green shearlings, each, 25@50c; dry goats, long hair, 25c; dry goat shearlings, each, 15@30c; dry short hair goat, each, 90c@$1.00.

WOOL—Coarse valley, 50c; medium valley, 55c; valley lamb wool, 45@50c; extra Oregon fleeces, 50@55c lb.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—Buying price for car lots, 8½@9c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 12c; grease, 10c lb.

MOHAIR—1917, 40@50c lb.

Ropes, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 24c; white, 28½c lb; standard Manila, 32c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $1.67 gallon; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.69; raw, cases, $1.77; boiled, cases, $1.79 gallon; lots of 250 gallons, less.

COAL OIL—Water white in drums and iron barrels, 10c gallon; cases, 20c gallon.

GASOLINE—Iron bbls., 20½c; cases, 30½c; engine distillate, iron bbls., 11½c; cases, 21½c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 12c lb; 500 lbs, 12¼c.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 65c; cases, 75c; 10 case lots, 1c less.

WIRE NAILS—Basic price, $5.35.

Barley Flour Out Of Market Because Of Limited Stocks

Millers Trying to Conserve What Supply They Have on Hand Cars Very Scarce.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
	—Cars—				
Portland, Thurs.	2	3	2	10	3
Year ago	6	....	5	....	5
Season to date	3658	306	809	1218	1757
Year ago	4184	184	1158	2029	1844
Tacoma, Wed.	7	1	....	....	6
Year ago	26	....	....	....	1
Season to date	4088	76	....	228	1423
Year ago	5313	110	....	297	1590
Seattle, Wednes.	....	....	4	....	....
Year ago	2	....	4	6	21
Season to date	3890	272	1375	955	2766
Year ago	4192	297	1319	1176	3210

Barley flour has been practically withdrawn from the market, so far as local interests are concerned. While some of the millers are still supplying their regular customers with scant stocks, they are making no public offers of supplies. Total stocks of barley flour are so scant that millers are trying to conserve their holdings and make them last as long as possible.

Millstuffs continue to pile up at milling points and the country is still crying for its requirements. There is no change in the price; in fact, little movement from the mills is shown because of the greatest car shortage on record.

The same shortage is creating a steady price in the hay division of the grain trade.

On February 1 every mill in the United States, irrespective of capacity, was directed to come under the supervision of the milling division of the food administration and to take out a milling license. The milling division believes its list is very complete, but it is possible there may be a few small mills or new mills which have failed to receive the circulars explaining the requirements. In order that the list be absolutely correct, the division asks all millers to fill out an inclosed blank, listing thereon all mills in their own county and the adjoining counties.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $10.00; barley flour, $12.00@13.25; Willamette valley, $9.60; local straight, $9.60; bakers' local, $9.80@10.00; Montana spring wheat, patent, $10.60@10.80; whole wheat, $9.60; graham, $9.40; rye flour, $12.75; oat flour, $13.65 per barrel.

HAY—Buying price, new crop: Willamette timothy, fancy, $26.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon Washington fancy timothy, $30.00; alfalfa, $24.00; valley vetch, (—); cheat, $25.00; clover, $20.00 per ton; grain, $25.00@26.00.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal, No. 1 Calcutta, 24½@25c in car lots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $30.00@30.50; shorts, $32.00@32.50; middlings, $39.00@39.50 per ton.

ROLLED OATS—Per barrel, $12.50@13.00.
ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, $77@79.
CORN—Whole, $72; cracked, $78 per ton.
Merchants Exchange March bids:

	OATS					
	—Thur— 1918	1917	Wed.	Tues.	Mon. —1918—	Sat.	Fri.
Feed—	7000	3725	6950	6950	6900	6800	7000
	BARLEY						
Feed—	7400	3950	7400	7400	7400	7400	7450
Brewing—	8100	4050	8100	8100	8200	8200	8250

Thirty day delivery was quoted:

OATS

	Bid.
No. 2 feed	7000

BARLEY

Feed	7400
Brewing	8100

Eastern oats and corn in bulk:

OATS

No. 3 white	6450
White 38 clipped	6500
No. 3	6450
Clipped	6550

CORN

No. 3 yellow	6800
No. 3 mixed	6700
Yellow	6850
Mixed	6700

Early Oats Prices Higher at Chicago

By Joseph F. Pritchard

Chicago, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Premiums for cash oats were again strong at 13c over the May future. Cash corn was unchanged to 1½c higher and cash oats unchanged to ½c higher. The premiums for No. 3 white were 6¾@7c over the May and standards 7¼@7½c over that month. Corn futures were ⅛@½c higher and oats were ⅛@1c higher. Provisions closed at advances of 25c for pork, 10@12½c for lard and 12½@17½c for ribs.

Chicago, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—A stronger tone was apparent in the oats market at the opening today, March being ½c higher than yesterday's close of 89½. May was off about ¼c, but rallied later and picked up the loss. Prices ranged 85⅝c to 85¾c.

Trading in corn was slow, May opening unchanged from yesterday's finish, and losing ⅛c on some local selling later. March future was not posted at the opening.

Provisions ruled 2 to 3 points higher over yesterday's close.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN				
March	127⅞	127⅞	127⅝	127⅝
May	125¼	125⅝	125¼	125½
OATS				
March	90	91¼	90	90½
May	85¼	86⅞	85¼	86¾
PORK				
May	4850	4880	4845	4875
LARD				
March	....	....	....	2620
May	2625	2635	2615	2627
July	2625	2682	2617	2627
RIBS				
March	....	....	....	2477
May	2485	2507	2485	2507
July	2520	2540	2517	2535

CANNERY PLANT BOUGHT TO INCREASE CAPACITY

Brownsville, Or., March 21.—The Brownsville Cannery company, which recently decided to construct new additions to its large building and to purchase a new auto truck for gathering fruit in outlying remote places, has taken a further step forward and purchased the Corvallis canning plant. According to Manager Ira Hutchings, who is vice president of the Oregon Canners' association, the deal has been made. It insures the handling of a much greater volume of business than the Brownsville institution has hitherto been able to accept.

In this part of the state, the indications are that the evergreen blackberry yield will be enormous. Mr. Hutchings says this is the crop of the future and that the growers have just begun to get their eyes open to the immense financial returns which are involved in the cultivation of these once despised evergreen blackberries.

POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, March 21.—(U. P.)—Onions—Per cental, brown or yellow, $1.25 for good stock.

Potatoes—Per cental, Delta, $1.10@1.35; do Oregon Burbanks, $1.40@1.65; Nevada, $1.30@1.50, according to quality.

Yams—$4.50@5.00 on the street.

Seattle Market

Seattle, March 21.—(U. P.)—Onions—California yellow, 2¼@2½c; Oregon, 2½c; Yakima, 3c per pound.

Potatoes—Local, $25.00; Yakima Gems, $28.00 per ton.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Northern Burbanks, $1.50@1.85; sweets, $4.50@4.75 sack; Oregon Early Rose, $2.75.

Liverpool Cotton Easier

Liverpool, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Spot cotton was steady. Prices easier. Sales, 4000 bales.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, March 21.—(U. P.)—Coffee—Spot No. 7 Rio, 9¼c; No. 4 Santos, 11c.

Sugar—Centrifugal, $6.05.

BUTTER PRICES ARE WEAKER; SURPLUS IS SHOWN ALONG COAST

Everywhere There Is a Greater Supply Than Demand and Prices Are Weakening—Portland Market Is Considered Entirely Too High.

Extreme weakness is shown in the butter trade all along the Pacific coast. While it is true that Pacific Northwest cities have been maintaining the price recently, still practically all interests are now long on supplies.

It developed during the day that even Puget Sound was looking for an outlet for its surplus butter; in fact was offering cubes here at 47c a pound for extras. The firm receiving this offer of supplies immediately wired the Puget Sound concern that instead of needing butter at 47c landed here, it was willing to sell this same quality to the northern house at 46c a pound landed at Seattle or Tacoma.

There appears to be a fictitious tone in the butter trade locally so far as leading brands are concerned. While it is true that the local production of butter is not over liberal, still country points in this territory report an increasing output and are showing a surplus, while California has been offering less money for some time.

For awhile the butter people claimed that it was the condensary interests who were forcing butter prices to abnormal figures, but this cannot be the case at the present time, for the condensaries have been practically removed as competitors for the time being.

Liberty Bonds in Very Active Call On N. Y. Market

GOOD CLOSING DEMAND

New York, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—A good demand for leading issues during the late afternoon trading in the stock market sent prices up substantially. Distillers moved up over 1 point to 41⅝, and Mexican Petroleum sold up to 95½. Steel common sold as high as 91⅝, and the railroad issues were in good demand.

Sales, 265,100 shares; bonds, $6,160,000.

New York, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—There was some irregularity to the trading at the opening of the stock market today, with prices generally showing gains.

American Car Foundry was active and strong, advancing 1¾ to 76¾. Industrial Alcohol continued in good demand, moving up 1 to 124¾, and Distillers made an equal gain to 40⅝.

U. S. Steel moved up to 91¼, and Bethlehem rose ¼ to 79½. Marine preferred declined ⅝ to 95¼, and Central Leather fell ⅛ to 66⅝.

Trading in Liberty bonds continued on a large scale, Liberty second 4s advancing from 96.66 o 97.06, and the 3½s rose to 98.06.

Reading rose ⅝ to 83¼, while Canadian Pacific declined ⅞ to 136½ and Union Pacific sold off to 121⅝.

Nearly all the interest in the market was concentrated in the Liberty bond issues. Most attention was devoted to the second 4s, which rose to 97.64, followed by a reaction to 97.10. The 3½s ranged from 98.02 to 98.50, with a reaction to 98.30.

The stock market tone was irregular all through the early forenoon. Corn Products advanced 1 point to 57¾, passing the high record of 57¼, made last July. Central Leather continued under pressure, falling 1 point to 66⅝. Reading, after advancing to 83½, declined to 82¾.

During the afternoon dealings in Mexican Petroleum became prominent and that stock moved up more than 2 points to 94⅝ and American Car Foundry continued its upward movement, selling at 78¾.

Steel common was in better demand, advancing to 91¼, and Marine preferred moved up 1 point to 96½. American Telephone was weak, dropping more than 1 point to 100¾.

The speculative buyers of Liberty second 4s changed their position to the selling side in the afternoon, causing these securities to lose all their early gains.

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Allis Chalmers, c	26	26	26	26
Am. Beet Sugar	79½	79½	79½	79½
Am. Can, c	42⅝	43½	42¾	43
Am. Can, pfd	....	....	....	92½
Am. Car Fdy, c	76⅝	78½	76⅝	78¼
Am. Cotton Oil, c	....	....	....	31
Am. Linseed, c	32⅞	33	32½	32⅝
Am. Loco, c	64½	65	64½	65
Am. Smelter, c	78⅝	79⅝	78½	79⅝
Am. Sugar, c	....	....	....	104½
Am. Tel. & Tel	102	102	100⅝	101⅛
Am. Woolen, c	....	....	....	51¼
Anaconda Min. Co.	63¼	63½	63½	63¼
Atchison, c	84¾	84¾	84	84¾
Baldwin Loco, c	77¼	77¾	76¾	77½
Balt. & Ohio, c	54½	54½	54½	54⅝
Bethle Steel B	79½	79½	76⅝	79¾
Brk. Rapid Transit	39¾	39¾	39¾	39½
Butte & Sup, c	21	21½	20⅝	20¾
Cal. Petroleum, c	15⅝	16¼	15⅝	16
Canadian Pacific	136½	139	136½	138½
Cent. Leather, c	66⅝	66⅝	66¼	67⅝
Ches. & Ohio	58¼	58⅞	58¼	58⅝
Chi. & Gt. W., c	....	....	....	7
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	41	42¼	41	41
Chi. & N. W., c	91⅝	91⅝	91	91½
Colo. Fuel & Iron, c	....	....	....	37¾
Consolidated Gas	86½	86½	86½	86½
Corn Products, c	36¼	37⅞	36¼	37⅝
Cruc. Steel, c	64¼	64⅝	63⅞	64½
Distillers	40¼	41	39⅝	41⅝
Erie, c	16	16¼	15⅝	16
General Electric	138	138	138	138
General Motors	118⅛	119½	118⅝	119¼
Goodrich Rubber	43½	43½	43¼	43
Gt. Nor. Ore Lands	28	28	29¾	29¾
Gt. Nor. pfd.	90½	90½	90½	90
Greene Can.	....	....	....	40¼
Hide & Leath, c	....	....	....	12½
Ice Securities	....	....	....	13
Illinois Central	95	95	85	95
Industrial Alcohol	124½	124⅞	123½	124½
Inspiration	....	....	....	44⅝
Int. Mr. Marine	27½	27⅞	27½	27½
Kans. City South., c	....	....	....	16
Kennecott Copper	31¼	31⅝	31¼	31½
Lackawanna Steel	78	78½	78	78
Lehigh Valley	60	60	60	60¼
Louis. & Nash	....	....	....	113½
Maxwell Motors, c	....	....	....	27½
Mexican Petroleum	93¾	95¾	92⅝	95¼
Miami Copper	....	....	....	30¼
Midvale Steel	44⅝	44⅞	44½	44½
M., K. & T., c	....	....	....	4⅞
Missouri Pacific	23	23	22	22⅞
National Lead	58¾	59	58¾	58½
Nevada Cons.	18¼	18⅜	18¼	18¼
New Haven	29¼	29¼	29¼	28⅝
N. Y. Air Brake	....	....	....	123
N. Y. Central	71½	72	71½	72
Norfolk & W., c	....	....	....	104
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	84½
Pacific Mail	28	28	28	28
Penn. Ry.	44⅞	44⅞	44⅝	44⅝
People's Gas	....	....	....	44
Pittsburg Coal, c	54¼	54½	54	54⅛
Pressed Steel Car, c	62½	62½	62½	62½
Ray Cons. Copper	23⅝	23⅝	23¼	23¼
Ry. Steel Springs	53⅝	54	53⅝	54¼
Reading, c	83¼	83⅝	82⅝	83½
Rep. I & S., c	79	79⅞	79	79
Rock Island	21¼	21½	21¼	21½
Sears, Roebuck & Co	....	....	....	145
Shattuck	....	....	....	19
Studebaker, c	45⅝	64½	45⅝	64⅝
Southern Pacific	85⅝	85⅞	85¼	86¼
South. Ry., c	23⅝	24	23⅝	23⅝
Tenn. Copper	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Texas Oil	145⅞	149⅝	145	149
Tobacco Products	50⅝	51	50⅝	50⅞
Union Pacific, c	121⅝	122¼	121	121½
U. S. Rubber, c	55¼	55¼	55¼	55
U. S. Steel, c	91⅛	91⅞	90⅞	91⅝
Utah Copper	78¼	78⅝	78¼	78⅝
Virginia Chem.	....	....	....	40¼
Wabash	....	....	....	7⅝
W. U. Telegraph	....	....	....	91¼
Westinghouse Elec.	....	....	....	41¼
Woolworth	....	....	....	110
Willys-Overland	17	18	17⅞	17⅞

Total sales, 255,100 shares.

New York Bond Market

	Bid.	Ask.
Atchison Genl. 4s	80½	81¼
Bal. & Ohio Gold, 4s	77	77½
Beth. Steel Ref., 5s	92	93½
Cent. Pacific 1st, 4s	79	79⅞
C. B. & Q. Col., 4s	92¼	92½
St. Paul Genl., 4½s	....	82½
Chicago N. W. Genl., 4s	80	83⅝
L. & N. Uni., 4s	83	84
New York Ry., 5s	18	19
Northern Pac. P. L., 4s	79⅞	80¼
Reading Genl., 4s	82½	83½
Union Pacific 1st, 4s	86	87
U. S. Steel, 5s	97½	97⅞
Union Pac. 1st Ref., 5s	83	84¾
Southern Pac. Conv., 4s	90	92½
Southern Pac. Conv., 5s	76¾	77
Pennsylvania Conv., 4½s	....	97½
Pennsylvania 1st, 4½s	89¼	89½
Ches. & Ohio Conv., 5s	80¼	80¾
Ore. Short Line, 4s	81⅞	83⅝

San Francisco Grain Market

San Francisco, March 21.—(U. P.)—Cash grain: Barley—Feed, per cental, $3.30@3.35. Oats—Per cental, red feed, $3.55@3.50.

Livestock Prices Generally Holding In Portland Market

Eastern Swine Go Higher but Local Trade Unchanged—Packers Bring in Mutton.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Thursday	788	166	5	2368
Wednesday	652	82	1	8
Tuesday	544	75	....	....
Monday	1630	1447	24	270
Saturday	132	86	....	....
Friday	534	222	22	753
Week ago	906	221	52	15
Year ago	298	68	8	....
2 years ago	505	130	27	....
3 years ago	397	169	1	342
4 years ago	442	105	2	....

While there is a better situation in the local provision trade as a result of the lack of eastern products along the coast, killers are holding prices unchanged here while there was a further fractional rise in the east.

Provisions prices here are higher than in the east, although the swine market is not quite so high locally. Nevertheless, there was a steady tone in the local swine market and values were maintained with no real tops offering.

General hog market range:

Prime light	$17.00@17.20
Prime heavy	16.75@17.00
Pigs	14.75@15.75

Bringing in Mutton

A local meat company brought in 14 loads of mutton from its own feed lots during the day and, with the exception of a few head from the Willamette valley, these were the total supplies. Little was shown on the open market, a few lambs being sold at $15.50.

General sheep and lamb range:

Western lambs	$15.00@15.50
Valley lambs	14.50@15.00
Yearlings	13.00@13.50
Wethers	12.50@13.00
Ewes	10.00@11.00

Shorn sheep, 2½@3c under quotations.

Cattle Trade Steady

Trade in the cattle market indicated a generally steady tone during the day with no change in prices. Receipts were in scattered small lots and consisted mostly of odds and ends.

General cattle market range:

Good to choice steers	$11.00@11.50
Medium to good steers	10.00@11.00
Common to good steers	9.00@10.00
Choice cows and heifers	8.50@10.00
Common to good cows and heifers	8.00@ 9.50
Canners	4.25@ 6.25
Bulls	5.00@ 9.00
Calves	7.50@12.00
Stocker and feeder steers	6.50@ 9.50

Thursday Livestock Shippers

Hogs—Hales Commission Co., Prescott, Wash., 1 load.

Cattle—C. A. McGrow, McCoy, 1 load.

Sheep—Union Meat Co., 14 loads, direct from Lyle.

Mixed Stuff—McMahan & Frum, Halsey, 1 load cattle and hogs; Lebanon Market, Lebanon, 1 load cattle, hogs and sheep; Edward Bros., Monroe, 1 load cattle and hogs; W. A. Ayres, Lawson and Junction City, 2 loads cattle and hogs; Walter Given, Estacada, 1 load cattle and hogs; H. E. Skinner, Mackay, Idaho, 1 load cattle and hogs; Mayberry & Stewart, Canby, 1 load cattle, calves and hogs; Cutford Bros., Gervais, 1 load cattle, hogs and sheep.

United States bureau of markets reports livestock loaded March 20 (carloads reported west of Allegheny mountains, doubledecks counted as two cars):

	Cattle and Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Mixed Stock	Total
Totals	2388	2480	656	396	6101
1 week ago	2220	2388	547	361	5784
4 weeks ago	1659	2228	387	347	4876

State origins of livestock loaded March 20:

For Portland:					
California	....	1	....	....	1
Idaho	1	1	....	....	2
Oregon	....	1	....	3	5
Washington	....	....	16	....	16
Totals	2	3	16	3	24
1 week ago	9	6	....	....	15
4 weeks ago	28	....	....	1	29
For Seattle:					
North Dakota	....	1	....	....	1
Totals	7	1	....	....	8
Totals	7	1	....	....	8
1 week ago	1	2	....	....	3
4 weeks ago	5	4	....	1	10

Wednesday Afternoon Sales

STEERS

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
1	650	$ 7.50	12	914	$12.00
1	370	4.75			

COWS

1	890	$ 9.00	1	1100	$ 7.50
2	800	6.25	1	887	7.50
8	725	5.50	1	750	5.00
2	755	7.75	2	790	8.50
3	887	8.00	1	770	8.75
1	870	7.25	1	840	8.50
1	890	9.00	1	1100	7.50
1	880	4.50			

BULLS

1	950	$ 8.00			

BULLS

1	330	$ 9.00			

HOGS

8	125	$15.75	1	295	$16.00
1	210	16.00	1	380	16.00
42	192	17.00	12	102	16.00
22	96	15.50	76	182	17.00
27	124	16.75	8	330	16.00
57	172	17.10	8	323	15.10
1	330	17.00	2	205	17.10
8	188	17.00	7	210	17.15
3	190	17.00	4	167	17.00
10	232	17.00	2	320	16.00
12	189	17.00	14	182	17.00
14	174	17.00	11	192	17.00
5	170	17.00	6	183	17.00
8	222	17.00	15	180	17.00
5	282	16.00	1	360	16.00

Thursday Morning Sales

HEIFERS

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price
2	1025	$10.00			

COWS

2	920	$9.00	2	740	$5.00
3	1053	9.25	7	887	8.25
1	1130	7.50	2	950	5.50
3	797	6.50	8	532	5.00
2	970	8.25	2	910	8.25
1	730	8.25	1	840	7.50
3	737	6.00	1	600	6.00
1	970	8.75	1	850	5.50
1	750	7.25	1	1120	9.25
1	1050	8.00	2	740	4.50
1	910	5.75	1	780	7.25
1	1000	8.50			

HOGS

3	150	$16.00	20	229	$16.00
66	172	17.00	9	127	15.00
10	126	16.00	1	140	16.00
1	150	17.00	3	217	17.00
11	190	17.00			

LAMBS

15	85	$15.50			

CALVES

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