# GRAIN AGENT HOUSER SECURES CARS FOR WHEAT SHIPMENTS

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## GROWERS OFFER TO CONSIGN POTATOES; TRADE AT STANDSTILL

**Shippers Can Find No Outlet and Therefore Do Not Care to Take Hold—Rejections by the South Cause a Sore Spot Here.**

Potatoes are being freely offered on consignment by local growers, but the outside demand is small and trade conditions so unsatisfactory at this time that dealers scarcely care to take hold of supplies.

Unusually limited business for potatoes is available at California points, and aside from that there is practically nothing doing in a shipping way. The trade here is still somewhat sore over the treatment it has received in regard to shipments to far southern markets. The claim is made that the rejections there were fully unjustified, and that the investigation made by the government was one sided, for the reason that the parties investigating were the very ones who had made the rejections. Naturally, the trade says, they found themselves not to blame.

The buying by the government, while of quite fair volume, is a mere drop in the bucket compared with offerings at the moment, and there is absolutely no hope of increased activity within the immediate future.

Front street sales continue on a nominal basis.

**EGG TRADE NOW MARKING TIME**

Trade in the egg maret along the street is showing practically no changes for recent days. Receipts are slowly decreasing and only a fair outside demand is shown. Prices are stationary.

**BUTTER WEAKNESS IS SEVERE**

Severe weakness continues in the market for cube butter and efforts to effect sales during the last few days have failed. Buyers are offering several cents a pound below quotations. Prints unchanged.

**CHICKEN TRADE IS QUITE FIRM**

Trade in the chicken market is quite firm, even with some increase in offerings. Sales of hens were shown during the last 24 hours at 27 @28c a pound. Dressed turkeys steady at 37c for the best.

**POOR ONIONS ARE SELLING LOW**

Market is blocked with poor quality onions all along the coast and sales are being made down to 75c a bag for such offerings. Real good quality is steady around $1.25@1.50 per cental here, but the movement is nominal.

**CUBE SUGAR LOSES ITS ADVANCE**

Advance of 25c which was recently forced in the price of cube sugar by the refineries has been discontinued and the old price is again in effect. Other grades unchanged.

**BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE**

Broccoli slightly easier at 75c@$1.25 crate. Yakima Winesap apples offered in bumpers at $1.50.

Spinach market slow at 90c@$1.00 box.

Puget Sound salmon offering at 20@23c pound.

Dressed hogs firm; veals steady at 18½@19c for best.

**WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS**

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north, 36 degrees; northeast over S., P. & S., 32 degrees; east to Baker, 32 degrees; south to Ashland, 32 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow, about 36 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, 42c; prime firsts, 40c; firsts, 39½c; cubes 1c less, cartons 1c additional; dairy, 32½c lb.; buying price, cubes, 38c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. 1 sour cream, 41c.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 26½@27½c lb; Young America, 28@28½c. Prices to jobbers: Tillamook triplets, 24c; Young America, 25c f. o. b. Coos and Curry. Price to jobbers f. o. b Myrtle Point: Triplets, 23½c; Young America, 24½c; brick, 35c; limburger, 35c; brick Swiss, 40c lb.

EGGS — Selling price: Case count, 34c dozen. Buying price, 33c. Selling price: Candled, 36c; selected, in cartons, 38c.

LIVE POULTRY—Nominal: Hens, 27@28c; broilers, 40c; old roosters, 18@20c; stags, 20@22c; turkeys, 28@30c; dressed fancy, 37c; No. 2c, 30c; squabs, $3.00 doz.; geese, live, 20@25c; ducks, 35c lb; pigeons, $1.50 doz.

**Fresh Vegetables and Fruits**

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.50@7.00 box; bananas, 6½@7c lb; lemons, $6.50@7.25 box; California grapefruit, (—) box; Florida, $5.50@6.25.

APPLES—Yellow Newtowns, extra fancy, 4 tier, box, $2.25; 5 tier, $1.40; fancy, 4 tier, $2.00; choice, 4 tier, $1.75; 4½ tier, $1.50; 5 tier, $1.25. Red Cheeks, extra fancy, 3½ tier, $2.75; 4 tier, $2.50; 4½ tier, $2.40; 5 tier, $2.25, choice, 3½ tier, $2.25; 4 tier, $2.00; 4½ tier, $1.75; 5 tier, $1.50; Rouse Beauty, combination, 3½ tier, $2.00; 4 tier, $1.75; 1oc box less in 5 box lots where price is over $1.50 box.

DRIED FRUIT—Dates, Dromedary, $5.25; fards, $2.50 crate; raisins, 3 crown loose muscatel, 10c lb in 50 lb boxes; figs, $3.75 box for 70-4 oz. package.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailer: Oregon No. 1, $1.25@1.50; No. 2, 75c@$1.00; carload price of association, $1.25 f. o. b.; garlic, 7c lb; onion sets, 14@10c lb; new crop Texas bermuda, $2.00 crate.

POTATOES—Selling price: Table stock, Burbanks, 75c@$1.00. Buying price: U. S. No. 1, 70c cental, country points; sweet potatoes, 9c@10c lb. New potatoes, 10c lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.35 sack; carrots, $1.25 sack; beets, $2.25 sack; parsnips, $1.50 sack; cabbage, 3½@4c lb; green onions, 25c doz. bunches; peppers, 80@40c lb; head lettuce, $2.25 crate; celery, 75c doz.; artichokes, 85c doz; cucumbers, hothouse, $1.75@2.00 doz; tomatoes, Mexican, $3.00@3.25 lug; eggplant, 35c lb.; asparagus, 12@16c lb.; rhubarb, 8@9c lb.; cauliflower, local, $1.00@1.25; sprouts, 12½c lb.; green peas, 12@12½c lb.; horseradish, 12½c lb.; spinach, 90c@$1.00.

**Meat, Fish and Provisions**

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price country killed beet hogs, 22½@23c; ordinary, 20@21c; best veal, 18½@19c; ordinary veal, 17½@18c; rough heavy, 13c; goats, 10@12c lb; lamb, 17@20c; mutton, 12@15c; beef, 10@15c lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 28@34c; breakfast bacon, 33@40c; picnics, 24c; cottage roll, 28c; short clears, 29@33c; Oregon exports, smoked, 33c lb.

PACKERS MEATS—Fancy steer beef, 19½c; fancy cow beef, 18½c; fresh lamb, 27c; frozen lamb, 22c lb.

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

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

FRESH FISH—Dressed flounders, 6c; steelhead salmon, 22@23c; Cal. Chinook, 23c perch, 7c; soles, 7c; salmon trout, 18c; halibut, 18@20c; black cod, 11c; herring, 6c; smelt, 8c; clams, hard shell, 4c lb, $2.75 box; crabs, $1.75@2.50 doz.; Columbia smelt, $1.00 box; shad, 14c.

**Groceries**

SUGAR—Cube, $9.60½; powdered, $8.37½; fruit or berry, $7.87½; D. Yellow, $7.27½; granulated, $7.87½; fruit, $7.77½; extra C, $7.52½; golden C, $7.37½.

HONEY—New, $5.00 case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 8¼c; New Orleans head, 9½c; blue rose, 6c.

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, 15½c; bayous, 10¾c; red, 11c. Oregon beans, buying price: White machine cleaned, 9½@10c; hand picked, 10½@11c.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $5.70; Borden, $5.60; Aster, $5.60; Eagle, $9.00; Libby, $5.55; Yeloban, $5.00 case.

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

SODA CRACKERS—Bulk, 18c lb.

NUTS—Budded walnuts, 26@26½c lb; almonds, 18@22c; filberts, 20c in sack lots; peanuts, 18½c lb.

**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, 23c; green hides, 25 lbs and up, 9c; green stags, 50 lbs and up, 8c; dry flint, 25c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs, 28c; dry salt, 20c; dry horse hides, each, $1.25@1.50; salted horse hides, each, $3.00@4.00; horsehair, tail, 25c; horsehair, mane, 15c; dry long wool pelts, 40c; dry shorts wool pelts, 25@30c; salted and green pelts (April takeoff), $3.00@4.00 each; dry sheep shearlings, each, 15@30c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 25@50c; dry goats, long hair, 22c; dry goat shearlings, each, 15@30c; dry short hair goat, each, 50c@$1.00.

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

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

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 gal; kettle boiled, bbls, $1.69; raw, cases, $1.77; boiled, cases, $1.79 gal; lots of 250 gals, less.

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

GASOLINE—Iron bbls, 21c; cases, 31c; engine distillate, iron bbls, 12c; cases, 22c.

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.

## Portland Packers Support Northwest Raisers of Swine

**Seattle Continues to Encourage South Dakota Producers—All Lines Firm Here.**

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

| | Hogs. | Cattle. | Calves. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday | 145 | 30 | 2 | 46 |
| Friday | 51 | 16 | .... | 565 |
| Thursday | 485 | 97 | 13 | 33 |
| Wednesday | 270 | 16 | 1 | 128 |
| Tuesday | 225 | 280 | 4 | 43 |
| Monday | 1220 | 1280 | 15 | 73 |
| Week ago | 148 | 37 | 4 | .... |
| Year ago | 936 | 74 | 2 | 13 |
| Two years ago | 221 | 15 | 2 | 96 |
| Three years ago | 52 | .... | .... | 21 |
| Four years ago | 217 | 78 | 1 | 55 |

Just one full load of livestock entered the North Portland yards overnight, although there was some driven stuff reported.

Seattle packers continue to discourage the hog raisers of the Pacific Northwest by their purchases of swine at eastern centers, additional loading being reported in South Dakota for the Sound yesterday.

Local packers are supporting the market here with all possible vim and all prices are maintained.

General hog market range:

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|---|---|
| Prime light | $17.25@17.50 |
| Prime heavy | 16.90@17.15 |
| Pigs | 14.75@16.00 |

**Cattle Holding Strong**

Market for cattle is holding strong with no price changes indicated for the closing day of the week. The only arrivals were driveins. Demand is good in all lines.

General cattle market range:

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|---|---|
| Good to choice steers | $11.75@12.10 |
| Medium to good steers | 10.50@11.50 |
| Common to good steers | 9.00@10.00 |
| Choice cows and heifers | 9.75@10.75 |
| Common to good cows and heifers | 6.00@ 9.50 |
| Canners | 3.00@ 5.00 |
| Bulls | 5.00@ 9.00 |
| Calves | 7.50@12.00 |
| Stocker and feeder steers | 6.50@ 9.50 |

**Valley Mutton Coming**

Small increase in the marketing of mutton is shown at Willamette valley points, a nominal supply being received here during the day.

Trend of the trade continues very firm.

General sheep and lamb range:

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|---|---|
| Spring lambs | $20.00 |
| Western yearlings | 15.25@15.50 |
| Valley yearlings | 15.25@15.50 |
| Wethers | 13.00@13.50 |
| Ewes | 12.00@12.50 |

Shorn sheep, 2½@3c below quotation.

The only carload shipper for the day was J. E. Smith, who had a load of mixed hogs and sheep from Newberg.

United States bureau of markets reports livestock loaded April 12; carloads, double decks counted as two cars:

| | Cattle and Calves. | Hogs. | Sheep. | Mixed Stock. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | 1734 | 1540 | 253 | 131 | 3658 |
| One week ago | 1589 | 1780 | 473 | 161 | 4103 |
| Four weeks ago | 1394 | 2026 | 377 | 166 | 4269 |

State origins of livestock loaded April 12:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Portland: | | | | | |
| California | .... | 1 | .... | .... | 1 |
| Totals | .... | 1 | .... | .... | 1 |
| One week ago | 10 | .... | 2 | 12 | |
| Four weeks ago | 2 | .... | 1 | 3 | |
| For Seattle: | | | | | |
| South Dakota | .... | 2 | .... | .... | 2 |
| Idaho | .... | 1 | .... | .... | 1 |
| Oregon | 5 | .... | .... | .... | 5 |
| Washington | .... | .... | 10 | .... | 10 |
| Totals | 5 | 3 | 10 | .... | 18 |
| One week ago | 1 | .... | .... | .... | 1 |
| Four weeks ago | .... | 10 | .... | .... | 10 |

**Friday Afternoon Sales**

COWS

| No. | Ave. lbs. | Price | No. | Ave. lbs. | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 750 | $ 5.25 | 1 | 780 | $ 8.25 |
| 1 | 830 | 8.00 | 2 | 635 | 6.00 |
| 1 | 760 | 8.00 | 2 | 1155 | 9.50 |
| 1 | 870 | 6.50 | 1 | 850 | 8.50 |
| 2 | 905 | 5.00 | 2 | 885 | 7.00 |
| 1 | 950 | 7.75 | 1 | 920 | 6.75 |
| 3 | 940 | 7.75 | 3 | 987 | 7.75 |
| 1 | 880 | 8.50 | 1 | 990 | 9.00 |
| 1 | 1110 | 8.00 | 1 | 840 | 7.50 |
| 2 | 885 | 6.00 | 3 | 960 | 6.75 |

BULLS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1550 | $ 5.75 | | | |

HEIFERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 515 | $ 6.75 | | | |

CALVES

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 95 | $11.00 | | | |

HOGS

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 400 | $16.50 | 2 | 280 | $17.50 |
| 1 | 290 | 17.25 | 5 | 204 | 17.40 |
| 6 | 360 | 16.40 | 1 | 290 | 17.40 |
| 11 | 131 | 15.75 | 17 | 204 | 17.40 |
| 16 | 133 | 15.85 | 1 | 460 | 16.40 |
| 15 | 246 | 17.40 | 71 | 184 | 17.40 |
| 88 | 159 | 17.40 | | | |

**Saturday Morning Sales**

HOGS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | 153 | $17.40 | 14 | 84 | $17.40 |
| 5 | 348 | 16.40 | 50 | 170 | 17.40 |
| 26 | 180 | 17.40 | 3 | 130 | 17.40 |

EWES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 46 | 91 | $11.75 |

### AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

**Chicago Hogs $17.95**

Chicago, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; firm and 15c higher. Mixed and butchers, $17.00@17.95; heavy, $16.35@17.80; rough heavy, $16.35@16.80; light, $17.25@17.90; pigs, $13.00@17.00; bulk, $17.45@17.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 2000; steady. Beeves, $10.60@16.40; cows and heifers, $7.25@13.50; stockers and feeders, $8.70@12.60; calves, $10.00@15.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; steady. Native and western, $13.25@17.85; lambs, $16.50@21.00.

**Omaha Hogs $17.25**

Omaha, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 1500; higher. Top, $17.25; range, $16.60@17.25; mixed, $16.70@16.85; good choice, $16.60@16.75; rough, $16.00@17.15; light, $16.95@17.25; bulk, $16.80@17.10; pigs, $12.00@15.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 1400; steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 1800; steady.

**Denver Hogs $17.25**

Denver, April 13.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts, 1200; strong. Steers, $9.00@15.00; cows and heifers, $8.00@12.50; stockers and feeders, $8.00@12.25; calves, $12.00@14.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 200; steady. Top, $17.25; bulk, $16.85@17.25.

Sheep—Receipts, none; no market.

**Kansas City Hogs $17.85**

Kansas City, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts, 200; no trade.

Hogs—Receipts, 1000; strong to 10c higher. Top, $17.65; bulk, $17.30@17.60; heavies, $17.10@17.50; mixed, $17.35@17.65; lights, $17.10@17.60.

Sheep—Receipts, none.

**Seattle Hogs, $17.50**

Seattle, Wash., April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 82, steady; prime lights, $17.25@17.50; medium to choice, $16.85@17.10; smooth heavies, $16.35@16.75; rough heavies, $15.85@16.50; pigs, $15.85@16.75.

Cattle—Receipts 10, steady; best steers, $11.50@12.25; medium to choice, $10.50@11.00; common to medium, $7.00@9.00; best cows, $9.00@10.50; bulls, $6.00@9.00; calves, $6.00@12.00.

Sheep—Receipts, none.

### New York Bank Statement

New York, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Bank statement: Average—Loans increased $58,983,000; demand deposits decreased $4,530,000; time deposits decreased $3,359,000, reserve decreased $11,575,460.

Actual—Loans increased $167,706,000, demand deposits increased $8,649,000, time deposits decreased $4,976,000, reserve increased $21,418,650.

### San Francisco Grain Market

San Francisco, April 13.—(U. P.)—Cash grain:

Barley—Feed, $3.75@3.85.

Oats—Red feed, $3.50@3.60.

### Money and Exchange

New York, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Stering exchange was steady with business in bankers' bills at $4.75¾ for demand, $4.71 for 60-day bills and $4.70½ for 90-day bills.

Silver—New York, 93¾c; London, 46¼d.

### LIBERTY BOND SALES

Liberty bonds sold in New York:

| | 1st 4s | 2d 4s |
|---|---|---|
| Monday | 98.88 | 96.02 |
| Tuesday | 98.72 | 96.16 |
| Wednesday | 98.60 | 96.10 |
| Thursday | 98.64 | 96.10 |
| Friday | 98.80 | 96.28 |
| Saturday | 98.94 | 96.22 |

## HOUSER GETS CARS FOR WHEAT AND WANTS VERY PROMPT LOADING

**Agent of the Food Administration Grain Corporation Succeeds in Getting Supply After Hard Work—Smut Differential to Be Named.**

A strenuous effort is being made by the government to secure stocks of wheat for shipment and the railroads have aided in the movement by furnishing cars for shipment. Max H. Houser, agent of the Food Administration Grain corporation, notifies the trade:

"The railroads inform us they now have a fair supply of box cars to take care of wheat loading and that from now on the supply will increase. If you are not receiving cars promptly, wish you would either write or wire me, giving me our car order number and also stating how many cars per day you can load. We will then approach the railroad with the idea of having this equipment furnished without further delay.

"We want you to use every effort to have cars loaded promptly so that the railroads will have no occasion to complain of idle cars at loading points. We hope you will use every effort to speed up loading and will cooperate with other warehousemen and other loading crews to get the cars loaded. We have worked very hard to secure this supply of empties and now that they are being furnished we must not fall down on the loading."

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Portland Merchants' exchange last night, recommendations were made to Mr. Houser in regard to the charges that should be made on smutty grain. Final action will rest with the government official.

## Stocks React in Early Trading on New York Market

New York, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—There was another reversal in price movements on the stock exchange at the opening today. Some of those active on the buying side late yesterday changed their position and offered stocks at the opening. In most cases their purchases were made the object of selling today, and the consequent declines which ranged from fractions to over 1 point were without significance.

Steel common lost ⅛ to 89½. Baldwin declined 1½ to 73½, and Bethlehem Steel B yielded 1 point to 76. Marine preferred yielded ⅞ point in the first few minutes to 91½, and lesser losses were sustained in many other issues.

After the first few minutes the supply from a speculative element was exhausted, and rallies were in order.

Distillers' Securities was the most active feature, that stock declining ⅞ to 45, with a quick turn to 45⅝, with trading in it larger than any other stock on the floor.

Liberty 3½s were traded in at 98.88, and the 4s sold at 98.22.

Steel common ranged around 89¼, and Marine preferred around 92 at the close. Midvale, after moving up over one point to 47½, reacted to 46⅝, while Mexican Petroleum moved up over 1 point to 92⅝. Distillers' Securities continued active, and after selling up to 45⅝, reacted to 45⅛.

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

| DESCRIPTION— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alaska Gold | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| Allis Chalmers, c | 22⅝ | 22⅝ | 22½ | 22⅝ |
| Am. Beet Sugar | .... | .... | .... | 72 |
| Am. Can, c | 40¾ | 41 | 40¼ | 40¼ |
| Am. Car Fdy., c | 76½ | 77½ | 76¼ | 76½ |
| Am. Cotton Oil, c | .... | .... | .... | 32 |
| Am. Linseed Oil | .... | .... | .... | 31 |
| Am. Loco., c | .... | .... | .... | 60½ |
| Am. Smelter, c | 75½ | 75½ | 75⅛ | 75¼ |
| Am. Sugar, c | 100 | 101 | 100 | 100½ |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. | 100¼ | 100½ | 100¼ | 100 |
| Am. Woolen, c | 51½ | 51½ | 51½ | 51 |
| Anaconda Min. Co. | 63⅞ | 64⅛ | 63⅞ | 63⅞ |
| Atchison, c | .... | .... | .... | 82⅝ |
| Baldwin Loco., c | 73 | 74 | 73¼ | 73⅝ |
| Balt. & Ohio, c | 50⅝ | 51½ | 50⅝ | 51¼ |
| Beth. Steel B, c | 76 | 76⅝ | 76 | 76⅛ |
| Butte & Superior | .... | .... | .... | 18⅝ |
| Calif. Petroleum, c | 17¼ | 18 | 17¼ | 18 |
| Canadian Pacific | 136 | 136½ | 136 | 136 |
| Cent. Leather, c | 64⅛ | 64⅞ | 63½ | 63½ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | .... | .... | .... | 64 |
| Chi., Mil. & St. P. | 38½ | 38½ | 38½ | 38¼ |
| Chi. & N. W., c | .... | .... | .... | 90 |
| Chino Copper | .... | .... | .... | 41 |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron, c | .... | .... | .... | 36¼ |
| Consolidated Gas | .... | .... | .... | 85 |
| Corn Products, c | 35½ | 35⅝ | 35¼ | 35¼ |
| Crucible Steel, c | 61½ | 61½ | 61 | 61 |
| Distillers ..... | 45⅝ | 45⅝ | 45 | 45 |
| Erie, c ..... | 14½ | 14½ | 14⅜ | 14⅜ |
| General Electric | .... | .... | .... | 137½ |
| General Motors | 118⅛ | 119 | 118 | 119 |
| Goodrich Rubber | .... | .... | .... | 43 |
| Gt. North. Ore Lands | .... | .... | .... | 26⅛ |
| Gt. Northern, pfd | .... | .... | .... | 88 |
| Greene Can. | .... | .... | .... | 41⅛ |
| Ice Securities | 18½ | 18½ | 18½ | 17⅛ |
| Illinois Central | .... | .... | .... | 95 |
| Industrial Alcohol | 123 | 123 | 121¾ | 121½ |
| Inspiration | 46½ | 46⅞ | 46½ | 46⅜ |
| Int. Mer. Marine | 24⅛ | 24½ | 24⅛ | 24¼ |
| Kennecott Copper | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30 |
| Lackawanna Steel | 77½ | 77⅞ | 77½ | 77 |
| Lehigh Valley | .... | .... | .... | 56 |
| Maxwell Motors, c | .... | .... | .... | 25½ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 92½ | 92⅞ | 91¼ | 91⅝ |
| Miami Copper | .... | .... | .... | 28 |
| Midvale Steel | 46 | 47½ | 46 | 46⅝ |
| M., K. & T. c | 4½ | 4 | 4½ | .... |
| Missouri Pacific | 20½ | 20½ | 20½ | 20½ |
| National Lead | .... | .... | .... | 57½ |
| Nevada Consolidated | .... | .... | .... | 18½ |
| New Haven | 27½ | 28⅝ | 27⅝ | 27⅝ |
| New York Air Brake | .... | .... | .... | 122 |
| New York Central | 68⅝ | 68½ | 68 | 68 |
| N. Y., O. & W. | .... | .... | .... | 19 |
| Norfolk & West., c | 103½ | 103½ | 103½ | 103 |
| Northern Pacific | .... | .... | .... | 82⅝ |
| Pacific Mail | .... | .... | .... | 29½ |
| Pa. Railway | 44 | 44 | 43⅞ | 43⅞ |
| Peoples Gas | .... | .... | .... | 41 |
| Pressed Steel Car, c | .... | .... | .... | 58 |
| Ray Cons. Copper | 24 | 24 | 23⅞ | 23⅞ |
| R. S. Springs | 51⅞ | 46⅞ | 46⅞ | .... |
| Reading, c | 78⅝ | 78⅝ | 78⅝ | 78½ |
| R. I. & S., c | 78⅛ | 78⅛ | 78 | 79⅝ |
| Rock Island | .... | .... | .... | 18⅝ |
| Swift | 143 | 143 | 141½ | 142 |
| Sears, Roebuck & Co | .... | .... | .... | 149½ |
| Shattuck | .... | .... | .... | 16½ |
| Studebaker, c | 37½ | 38⅛ | 37½ | 38⅛ |
| Southern Pacific | 82⅛ | 82½ | 82⅛ | 82⅛ |
| Southern Ry., c | 21⅞ | 21⅞ | 21⅛ | 21⅛ |
| Tenn. Copper | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | .... |
| Texas Oil | 142 | 142 | 142 | 141⅞ |
| Tobacco Products | 52⅞ | 53⅝ | 52½ | 52⅞ |
| Union Pacific, c | 117⅞ | 118 | 117⅝ | 117⅞ |
| U. S. Rubber, c | 52 | 52⅛ | 52 | 52 |
| U. S. Steel, c | 89⅛ | 89⅝ | 89½ | 89⅝ |
| Utah Copper | 78½ | 78½ | 78⅛ | 78 |
| Vir. Chemical, c | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| Wabash | .... | .... | .... | 72 |
| W. U. Tele | 94½ | 93½ | 94½ | 94 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | .... | .... | .... | 39½ |
| Willys Overland | 17½ | 17½ | 17¼ | 17¼ |
| Woolworth | .... | .... | .... | 112 |

Total sales 121,200.

### Foreign Bond Market

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| A. F. 5s Oct. 1920 | 90½ | 90⅝ |
| U. K. 5s Sept. 1918 | 99½ | 99⅝ |
| U. K. 5½s Nov. 1919 | 96 | 96½ |
| U. K. 5½s Feb. 1919 | 99 | 99½ |
| U. K. 5½s Nov. 1921 | 93½ | 93⅝ |
| A. F. Sec. 5s Aug. 1919 | 95 | 95½ |
| Rep. France 8s 1931 | 125 | 135 |
| Paris 6s Oct. 1921 | 83½ | 84½ |
| Marseilles 6s Nov. 1919 | 86 | 87 |
| Russia Extn. 5½s 1921 | 35 | 40 |
| Russian Intl. 5½s | 86 | 90 |
| Dom. 5s Aug. 1917 | 95⅝ | 95⅝ |
| Dom. 5s April 1921 | 95 | 96 |
| Dom. 5s April 1931 | 90 | 91 |
| Dom. 5s April 1936 | 93 | 94½ |
| Argentine 6s May 1920 | 95 | 96 |
| Dom. Canada 5s 1937 | 90½ | 92 |
| French 5½s 1919 | 95⅝ | 96 |

### Seattle Barley Market

Seattle, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—No. 2 feed, barley, $73.00; 40 pound barley, $69.00. Receipts, wheat, 24 cars; barley 2 cars.

## EASTERNERS RESELL BARLEY BOUGHT HERE AND MARKET EASIER

**Fair Supplies Are Repurchased by Trade and With California Offerings Immediate Needs Taken Care of—Oats Also Easier.**

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

| | Cars Wheat. | Barley. | Flour. | Oats. | Hay. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland, Sat. | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 25 |
| Year ago | 57 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 5 |
| Total this week | 3 | 17 | 54 | 41 | 136 |
| Year ago | 169 | 5 | 84 | 27 | 107 |
| Season to date | 3677 | 354 | 962 | 1348 | 2039 |
| Year ago | 4653 | 195 | 1253 | 2097 | 2213 |
| Tacoma, Friday | 20 | .... | .... | .... | 15 |
| Year ago | 2 | .... | .... | .... | 8 |
| Season to date | 4411 | 80 | .... | 261 | 1495 |
| Year ago | 5475 | 112 | .... | 313 | 1748 |
| Seattle, Friday | 24 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 9 |
| Year ago | 22 | .... | 8 | 19 | 29 |
| Season to date | 4322 | 301 | 1488 | 994 | 2882 |
| Year ago | 4424 | 304 | 1430 | 1249 | 3426 |

Resales of barley which were intended for the east are reported to the local trade, and the situation in the market here is somewhat easier, due to the fact that the eastern market has dropped somewhat of late, buyers of Northwest stock there have been offering to resell fair stocks to the trade, and this has aided somewhat. This, with the fairly free offering of California barley has filled immediate requirements of the trade, and no efforts whatever are being made to purchase stocks in the country because of the higher figures asked there.

Oats situation, too, is somewhat easier, due to the fact that especially for feed the requirements are curtailed. Buyers are not inclined to purchase more than their immediate requirements, none being willing to carry anything over into the coming season because of the expectations of a very big crop and lower prices.

Hay market continues steady around former prices.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $10.00; barley flour, $13.00@13.50; Willamette valley, $9.60; local straight, $9.60; bakery local, $9.80@10.00; Montana spring wheat, patent, $9.60@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 timothy, fancy, $30.00; alfalfa, $24.00; valley vetch, (—); clover, $25.00; clover, $20.00 per ton, grain, $25.00@26.00.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal. No 1 Calcutta, 24⅝@25c on car lot; less amounts higher.

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

ROLLED OATS—Per bbl., $12.50@13.00.

ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, $77@78.

CORN—Whole, $78; cracked, $79 per ton.

Merchants Exchange April bids:

| OATS | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| —Sat.— | | Fri. | Thur. | Wed. | Tues. | Mon. |
| 1918 | 1917 | —1918— | | | | |
| Feed— | | | | | | |
| 6800 | 4650 | 6850 | 6900 | 6950 | 6900 | 6900 |
| Feed— | | BARLEY | | | | |
| .... | 4700 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 7300 |
| Brewing— | | | | | | |
| .... | 5000 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 8000 |

Thirty day delivery was quoted:

| OATS | Bid. |
|---|---|
| No. 2 feed | 6800 |
| Eastern oats and corn in bulk: | |
| OATS | |
| No. 3 white | 6300 |
| White SS clipped | 6350 |
| No. 3 | 6300 |
| Clipped | 6350 |
| CORN | |
| No. 3 yellow | 6500 |
| No. 3 mixed | 6400 |
| Yellow | 6500 |
| Mixed | 6400 |

## Heavy Decline in N. Y. Cotton Prices

New York, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—The heavy selling of yesterday was renewed at the opening of the cotton market today, with declines, which amounted to initial losses of 79 points at the extreme, or about $4 per bale below last night's close.

After the opening, the market showed further losses, and at the end of the first 15 minutes was ⅞ to 83 points net lower. Buying for a reaction caused subsequent rallies of about 15 points.

Prices turned weak again in the late dealings on a renewal of general selling. Prices broke into new low grounds for the day.

The close was steady at a net decline of 17 to 31 points.

| Month. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 2880 | 2868 | 2837 | 2835 |
| March | 2810 | 2885 | 2810 | 2805 |
| May | 3175 | 3175 | 3065 | 3065 |
| July | 3100 | 3100 | 3028 | 3037 |
| October | 2910 | 2915 | 2870 | 2882 |
| December | 2865 | 2864 | 2845 | 2847 |

### GINNERS' REPORT SHOWS A LOSS FOR COTTON

Washington, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Census report shows cotton, exclusive of linterns, consumed during March, 571,202 running bales in 1918, compared with 608,919 in 1917, of which 318,020 bales were consumed in cotton growing state in 1918 and 342,217 in 1917. Cotton in consuming establishments March 31, 1,721,311 bales in 1918 and 2,053,904 in 1917, and in public storage and in compresses, 3,258,499 bales in 1918 and 2,914,946 in 1917. Imports, 13,565, equivalent 500 pound bales, in 1918 and 47,679 in 1917. Exports, including linters, 311,681 running bales in 1918 and 355,293 in 1917. Cotton spindles active during March, 38,789,656 in 1918 and 33,270,348 in 1917. Linters exported during March, 12,687 in 1918 and 76,570 in 1917.

### PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT

| Clearings— | This Week. | Year Ago. |
|---|---|---|
| **Portland Banks** | | |
| Monday | $ 4,291,236.41 | $ 3,663,793.59 |
| Tuesday | 3,337,048.72 | 2,765,522.70 |
| Wednesday | 4,611,775.91 | 2,841,182.13 |
| Thursday | 5,260,814.66 | 3,374,081.41 |
| Friday | 4,484,143.95 | 2,587,874.23 |
| Saturday | 3,633,848.69 | 2,784,856.50 |
| Week | 25,618,868.34 | 18,317,260.56 |
| **Spokane Banks** | | |
| Clearings | $ 1,125,238.00 | |
| Balances | 168,350.00 | |
| **Tacoma Banks** | | |
| Clearings | $ 667,267.00 | |
| Balances | 167,829.00 | |
| **Seattle Banks** | | |
| Clearings | $ 4,380,970.00 | |
| Balances | 414,213.00 | |
| **San Francisco Banks** | | |
| Clearings | $13,787,384.00 | |
| **Los Angeles Banks** | | |
| Clearings | $ 4,872,473.00 | |

### POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

**San Francisco Market**

San Francisco, April 13.—(U. P.)—Onions (per cental)—Brown or yellow, 75@85c.

Potatoes (per cental)—Delta, $1.00@1.30; Oregon Burbanks, 90c@$1.25; Washington Netted Gems, repacked, $1.25; sweets, $7.00@7.50 on the street.

**Los Angeles Market**

Los Angeles, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Northern Burbanks, $1.88@1.00; Oregon Early Rose, $2.25; locals, $1.20@1.25; Idaho Russetts, $1.30@1.35; new, 8c lb.; sweets, 4¾@5c lb.

### DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

**San Francisco Market**

San Francisco