LOWERING OF BARLEY FLOUR DEMANDED WITH LOWER GRAIN

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STRAWBERRIES WILL SHOW CLOSE TO AN AVERAGE CROP HERE

Early Reports of Heavy Losses Are Said to Be Too Severe; Southern Oregon Stock Ripening and General Marketing to Start Soon.

Contrary to previous statements of interested parties and general belief, there will be a fair crop of strawberries in the territory tributary to Portland this season.

Early shipments of strawberries from Southern Oregon are being marketed in a small way here, as well as at Willamette valley points, and Kennewick has been shipping in a small way to Puget Sound for a week or so.

Private reports received by The Journal from various districts indicate that the crop will be within a mere fraction of the normal output, although some districts are expected to fall short.

Weather conditions recently have been good at Southern Oregon points for the ripening of the fruit, but closer to Portland it has been too cold.

California berries are arriving in small lots and the demand is rather good with prices held firm at last week's closing figures. The South is making every effort to market its crop as quickly as possible to secure the extreme prices and some of the fruit is not quite ripe enough.

COUNTRY BUTTER SUPPLY GOOD

Supply of country butter is much more plentiful in the local trade and some buyers have reduced their purchasing price to 80c a pound. Creamery market is steady generally with the surplus growing.

EGG PRICES ARE SLOWER HERE

Very slow tone is showing in the egg trade along the wholesale way. Receipts continue quite liberal with f. o. b. buyers generally offering 34½c a dozen for current receipts. No change in candled price.

MEAT MARKETS CLEANED UP

Holdings of country killed meats were generally cleaned up late Saturday and little was carried over for the day. Retailers are stocked with hogs and veal, with the former quoted slightly lower.

APPLE STOCKS GETTING SCANT

Very scant offerings of apples are shown in the local trade at this time and prices are held firmer, although the general range shows little change. Offerings from growing districts are nominal.

POULTRY MARKET SHOWING FINE

Market for all offerings of poultry is in excellent condition along the street. Last week's offerings of chickens were heavier but everything cleaned up at extreme prices. Good call for other fowls.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Fancy rhubarb arriving with market steady.

Cheese situation extremely quiet.

All fish prices are held firm and unchanged.

Hide and wool markets inclined to show dullnell.

Local green peas expected in a very short time. Only nominal supply of celery offering.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north, 44 degrees; east to Spokane, 34 degrees; east to Baker, 34 degrees; and east to Ashland, 38 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 45 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price: Creamery prints in parchment wrappers, extra, 47c; prints, 46c; firsts, 41½c; cubes, 1c less; cartons, 1c additional; dairy, 32½c lb.; buying price, cubes, 38@39c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. 1 sour cream, 43c.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 28½@26c lb.; Young America, 29½@27½c. Prices to jobbers: Tillamook triplets, 23½c; Young America, 24½c f. o. b. Coos and Curry. Prices to jobbers, f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 23c; Young America, 24c; brick, 35c; Limburger, 35c; brick Swiss, 40c lb.

EGGS—Selling price: Case count, 36c per dozen. Buying price, 34½c. Selling price, selected, candled, 37c; selected, in cartons, 38c.

LIVE POULTRY—Nominal. Hens, 27@28c; broilers, 40@45c; old roosters, 18@20c; stags, 20c per lb.; turkeys, 28@30c; dressed fancy, 37c. No. 2, 30c; squabs, $3 doz.; geese, live, 20@25c; ducks, 30@35c; pigeons, $1.50 doz.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.50@7.00 per box; bananas, 7½@8c lb.; lemons, $5.50@7.00 per box; California grapefruit, $3.50; Florida, $6.50@6.75.

BERRIES — Strawberries Florin Dollars, $3.50; Oregon Plum, $4 per 28 basket crate; Loganberries, $2.25 per 24 basket crate.

APPLES—Yellow Newtowns — extra fancy, 138s $2.10, 150s $2.00, 163s $1.90; fancy, 163s $1.80. Red Cheeks—extra fancy, 3½-tier $2.50, 4-tier $2.25, 4½-tier $2.00, 138s $2.15.

DRIED FRUITS: Dates—Dromedary, $5.50; Fards, $2.50 crate. Raisins—Three-crown loose Muscatel, 10c lb. in 50-lb. boxes. Figs—$3.50 box for 10 4-oz. packages.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailer: Oregon No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 75@$1.00; carload price of association, $1 f. o. b. Garlic, 7½@8c lb. Onion sets, 12c lb. New crop Cal. Bermuda, $2.00 crate.

POTATOES—Selling price: Table stock, Burbanks, $1.00@1.25. Buying price: U. S. No. 1, 75c equal, country points. Sweet potatoes, 9@10c lb. New potatoes, 7@8c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 sack; carrots, $1.50@1.75 sack; beets, $2.50@2.75 sack; parsnips, $1.50 sack; cabbage, 2½@3c lb.; green onions, 25c dozen bunches; peppers, 30@35c lb.; head lettuce, $2.75@3 crate; celery, $1.00 dozen; artichokes, 85@90c dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, $1.75@2.00 dozen, tomatoes, Mentone, $3.00@3.25 lug; eggplant, 25c lb.; asparagus, $1.50@1.75 dozen bunches; rhubarb, 3½@4c lb.; cauliflower, local, $1.50@1.75; sprouts, 12½c lb.; green peas, 8½@9c per lb.; horseradish, 12½c lb.; spinach, 4@4½c lb.

Meat, Fish and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country killed best hogs, 23c; ordinary, 22@23c per lb.; best veal, 15@16c; ordinary veal, 14c; rough heavy, 12½@13c; goats, 10@12c; lamb, 35c; mutton, 16@18c; beef, 15@22c lb. 22c lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 27@33c; breakfast bacon, 33@49c; picnics, 24c; cottage roll, 30c; short clears, 30@33c; Oregon exports, smoked, 33c lb.

PACKERS' MEATS—Fancy steer beef, 25c; fancy cow beef, 24c; fresh spring lamb, 31c; best yearlings, 28c; hogs, 25c lb.

LARD—Standard, 25½c lb.; lard compound, 23½c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, gal., $4.50; canned eastern 65c can, $8.50 doz. cans; eastern, gal., solid pack, $48.00.

FRESH FISH—Dressed flounders, 6c; Chinook, 18c; perch, 7@8c; 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 per doz.; Columbia smelt, $1.00 box; shad, 14c.

Grocerie

SUGAR—Cube, $9.60½; powdered, $8.87½; fruit or berry, $7.87½; D yellow, $7.27½; granulated, $7.87½; beet, $7.77½; extra C, $7.52½; golden C, $7.37½.

HONEY—New, $6.00 case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 9¾@10c; New Orleans head, 11½@11¾c; blue rose, 10¾@11c per lb.

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, 15c; pink, 9¾c; Limas, 15½c; bayo, 10½c; red, 11c. Oregon beans (buying price): White machine cleaned, 8½@9c; hand picked, 9½@10c.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $5.40; Borden, $5.30; Arctic, $5.30; Eagle, $9.00; Libby, $5.30; Yeloban, $5.30 per case.

COFFEE—Roasted, 10½@46c in sacks or drums.

SODA CRACKERS—Bulk, 18c lb.

NUTS—Budded walnuts, 25½@26c per lb.; almonds, 19½@20c; filberts, 22½c in sack lots; peanuts, 20@21c lb.; pecans, 17c 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., 21c; 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, 14c; dry long wool pelts, 40c; dry short wool pelts, 20@30c; salted sheep pelts (April takeoff), $3.00@4.00 each; dry sheep shearlings, each, 25@50c; dry goats, long hair, 25c; dry goat shearlings, each, 15@30c; dry short hair goat, each, 50c@$1.00.

WOOL—All prices nominal.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—Buying price for car lots, 9½c.

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

MOHAIR—1917, 40@50c lb.

Ropes, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 24c; white, 23½c lb.; standard Manila, 32c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, $1.67 gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.69; raw, cases, $1.47; boiled, cases, $1.79 gal.; lots of 250 gals. less.

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

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

WHITE LEAD—100 lbs. 12½c lb., 500 lbs., 12¼c.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 63c; cases, 75c; 10 case lots, 1c less.

WIRE NAILS—Basic price, $5.35.

Big Cabbage Crop Anticipated Here; Prices Will Drop

Local Output Expected to Be Above the Average; Head Lettuce Supplies Are Still Very Scarce.

A big cabbage crop is anticipated in Oregon this season and prices are expected to show a downward trend from this time forward.

A carload of California stock was again unloaded along the street during the day, with sales at 2½@3c a pound, according to quality, condition and variety.

There is an extreme scarcity of head lettuce in the local trade at this time. California has not been able to supply the demand for this stock and this has held the price here to unusually high figures.

Local head lettuce is beginning to come forward in small lots and within a very short time it will entirely supplant the California offerings here. Reports indicate a greater output than a year ago and already efforts are being made to secure connections for making carload shipments to distant points.

An unusually light demand has been shown here this season for hothouse lettuce, even though there has not been an abundance of offerings. Trade has been so light and prices so unsatisfactory that some of the hothouse men are ready to quit.

Corn Is Nervous At Opening Trade In Chicago Pit

Chicago, May 13.—(I. N. S.)—The corn market was nervous at the opening today while the oats market was easy and steadied later. May oats firmed up quickly after the start, advancing ¼c between trades, as business in it was rather light and the market was subject to quick fluctuation.

There was a little commission house buying in corn and when shorts started covering the prices advanced well above Saturday's close.

General selling was in evidence in provisions at the start and prices dropped 17½@20c before support was found. The drop in hogs had a depressing effect.

Chicago range by United press:

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝
July	142½	145¼	142⅝	145¼

OATS.

May	72	75	72	75
June	70	71⅝	70	71⅝
July	65	66⅝	64⅝	66⅝

PORK.

May	4432	4432	4407	4425
July	4475	4500	4460	4480

LARD.

May	.....	.....	.....	2487
July	2510	2525	2500	2525

RIBS.

May	.....	.....	.....	2325
July	2367	2387	2365	2387

Crop Reports Are Indicating a Need Of Additional Rain

Weather bureau crop reports:

Idaho—Grains and grasses continue excellent, but beginning to need rain.

Washington—Wheat and other cereals withstood another rainless week in the eastern section, with little apparent injury as soil beneath the crust held moisture. Winter wheat stand good, though somewhat spotted. Spring wheat excellent, except on light soil and late sowed.

California.—Drouth unbroken. Wheat, barley, oats good in north, fair to poor in south portion.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $17.85

Chicago, May 13.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs: Receipts, 54,000. 10@15c lower. Mixed and butchers, $17.15@17.85; good heavy, $16.25@17.60; rough heavy, $16.25@16.60; light, $17.20@17.85; pigs, $14@17.25; bulk, $17.35@17.70.

Cattle: Receipts, 13,000. Market strong. Beeves, $10.15@17.50; cows and heifers, $5.90@14.25; stockers and feeders, $9@12.85; calves, $8@14.

Sheep: Receipts, 18,000. Lower. Native and western, $12.80@16.50; lambs, $15.25@20.50.

Omaha Hogs $17.35

Omaha, May 13.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs: Receipts, 8800; 10@15c lower. Top, $17.35; range, $17@17.35; mixed, $17.10@17.25; good choice, $17.05@17.15; rough, $17@17.10; light, $17.15@17.35; bulk, $17.05@17.30; pigs, $12@16.

Cattle: Receipts, 6900; strong. Beeves, $12.50@17.35; cows and heifers, $7.50@13.50; stockers and feeders, $7.50@13.25; calves, $9@12.75.

Sheep: Receipts, 5300; 15@25c lower. Wethers, $14.50@17; yearlings, $17@18.25; lambs, $18@20.20; ewes, $13@16.

Denver Hogs $17.95

Denver, May 13.—(U. P.)—Cattle receipts, 2500. Steers, $12@17; cows and heifers, $8@14; stockers and feeders, $8@14.

Hogs: Receipts, 800. Bulk, $17@17.95.

Sheep: Receipts, 400. Lambs, $18.75@19.25; ewes, $15@16.

Seattle Hogs $17.60

Seattle, May 13.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 694; steady. Prime lights, $17.50@17.60; medium to choice, $17.25@17.50; rough heavies, $16.50@16.60; pigs, $16.50@16.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 224; steady. Best steers, $13.00@14.50; medium to choice, $12.00@12.50; common to medium, $8.00@11.00; best cows and heifers, $9.50@12.50; common to good cows, $7.50@8.50; bulls, $8.00@10.00; calves, $6.00@12.50.

Sheep—Receipts none; steady.

PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks

Clearings—	This Week	Year Ago
Monday	$5,164,359.05	$3,853,211.36

Seattle Banks

Clearings	$ 8,259,306
Balances	2,082,376

Tacoma Banks

Clearings	$ 882,146
Balances	157,485

San Francisco Banks

Clearings	$22,248,201

Los Angeles Banks

Clearings	$ 5,329,602

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, Cal., May 13.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 40½c.

Eggs—Extras, 39c; extra firsts, 39c; firsts, 38½c; extra pullets, 38c; extra firsts pullets, 37½c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 22c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, May 13.—(I. N. S.)—Butter: California creamery extras, 39c.

Eggs: Extras, 39c; case count, 38c; pullets, 36c.

San Francisco Grain Market

San Francisco, May 13.—(U. P.)—Cost prices:

Barley—Per cental, feed, $3.10@3.15.

Oats—Per cental, red feed, $3.15@3.20.

LIBERTY BOND SALES

Liberty bonds sold in New York:

	3½s	1st 4s	2d 4s	4¼s
Tuesday	98.94	95.90	95.90	.....
Wednesday	98.92	95.90	95.84	.....
Thursday	98.88	95.94	95.86	.....
Friday	98.94	95.90	95.84	98.40
Saturday	99.00	95.76	95.78	98.24
Monday	98.95	94.60	94.60	97.50

BARLEY FLOUR HELD AT HIGH PRICE AND GRAIN NOT WANTED

Cereal Interests Quick About Making Advances but Slow in Cutting the Price List; New Regulations Are Issued Regarding Millstuffs.

NORTHWESTERN GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Cars— Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats	Hay.
Portland, Monday	4	3	8	4	4
Year ago	75	5	3	5	7
Season to date	3699	393	1163	1450	2509
Year ago	5616	245	1359	2209	2427
Tacoma, Saturday	18	.....	.....	.....	1
Year ago	34	.....	.....	.....	1
Season to date	5644	90	.....	292	1644
Year ago	5948	126	.....	318	1971
Seattle, Saturday	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Year ago	34	.....	10	14	14
Season to date	4719	323	1666	1082	3069
Year ago	4878	314	1591	1333	3714

There continues a general lack of demand for barley in the local trade at this time and the strenuous efforts of home producers to sell their offerings have met with absolutely no response from milling and feed interests.

Surprising indifference to the offerings of barley is shown among the trade here generally, not a single bid being available for excellent quality offerings in large lots.

Notwithstanding this drugging of the trade by whole barley offerings and the sharp declines in prices for that cereal, no reductions in the price of barley flour are being made by cereal interests. Practically every upward swing of barley prices during the season to date was quickly followed by a rise in the price of barley flour, but for several weeks the price of barley has been in the gutter and no reduction whatever is announced for the flour.

The food administration milling division announces:

Rule 19 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Rule 19. No licensee engaged in the business of milling flour and feed from wheat, shall sell wheat mill-feed at any price in excess of the following prices:

Bulk price per ton of 2000 pounds at mill, in carloads, in no case shall exceed 38 per cent of the average cost to such mill of one ton of wheat at the mill, which cost of wheat shall be the average cost as shown by the previous month's records of said mill, including all buying expenses.

Differentials (Maximum Prices, Bulk, Mill).

Basis—Bran: Shorts, standard middlings, gray middlings, flour middlings, or red dog, $2 per ton of 2000 lbs. over basis.

Mixed feed containing all of the wheat not ground into flour, $1.25 per ton of 2000 lbs. over basis.

Note—Screenings may be added to any of the above authorized feeds, provided the screenings admixture does not exceed mill run.

The foregoing prices shall apply to sales in carload lots, f. o. b. bulk, mill, cash or draft attached to bill of lading, and all feed sold by the miller shall be invoiced at such price. There shall also appear on the invoice in addition to such bulk price f. o. b. mill, the price of the sacks and items of freight and interest, if any, when goods are sold on extended terms or credit, but the miller for convenience in selling may quote a delivered price in sacks. The above price shall include any brokerage or commission paid, and other items of expense, and shall apply to all wheat mill-feeds sold in carload lots from the mill, no matter to whom sold.

In selling less than carload lots to wholesale dealers in feeds the miller may add not to exceed 50 per cent ¾ milling to exceed 50 cents per ton to the foregoing prices.

In selling less than carload lots and more than ton lots to retailers in feed, the miller may add not to exceed $1 per ton to the foregoing prices.

In selling less than ton lots to retailers in feeds, the miller may add not to exceed $1.50 per ton to the foregoing prices.

In selling to consumers in less than carload lots, the miller may charge a reasonable retailer's profit not to exceed such maximum as may be indicated by the federal food administrator for the state where the retailer is located, but in such case he shall add no other margin to the price named in this rule.

In case the miller operates a jobbing service and maintains a separate jobbing department established prior to August 10, 1917, or maintains a feed warehouse in a town where he has no mill he may, if he first obtains the written permission of the federal food administrator, add to the price named in this rule the margins permitted to other jobbers of wheat mill feed, but in such event he shall not be entitled to add any of the margins hereinbefore indicated for sales in less than carload lots.

FLOUR—Portland, Saturday, $13.00; barley flour, $13@13.50; 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, $13.50; oat flour, $10.00@13.25 per barrel.

HAY — Buying price, new crop, Willamette timothy fancy, $24.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon-Washington fancy timothy, $30.00; alfalfa, $23.00; valley vetch, (—); cheat, $23.00; clover, $23.00 ton; grain, $23.

GRAIN MARKETS—Corn, No. 1 Celcutta, 24½@25c in car lots; less amounts, higher.

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

ROLLED OATS—Per ton, $73@74.

ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, $75@76.

CORN—Whole, $76; cracked, $77 per ton. Merchants Exchange May bids:

OATS.

Monday 1918	Sat. 1917	Fri.	Thurs.	Wed.	Tues. 1918
Feed	.....	.....	.....	.....	6150
6150	5200	6100	6200	6350	6100 5800

Thirty day delivery was quoted:

No. 2 feed oats 6150

Eastern oats and corn in bulk:

OATS.

White No. 3	5200
White, 38 clipped	5300
No. 2	5200
Clipped	5300

CORN.

No. 3 yellow	6100
No. 3 mixed	6000
Yellow	6100
Mixed	6000

American visible wheat supply in bushels:

	Bushels.	Bushels.
May 13, 1918	1,872,000	*322,000
May 14, 1917	33,080,000	x967,000
May 15, 1916	45,708,000	1,168,000
May 17, 1915	24,174,000	1,136,000
May 11, 1914	37,906,000	5,271,000

*Decrease.
x Increase.

World's shipments principal exporting countries, flour included:

U. S. from U. S. and Canada, week ending May 11, 4,650,000; total since July 1, 1917, 217,741,000; same period last season, 306,444,000. U. S. from Argentina, week ending May 11, 2,262,000; total since July 1, 1917, 39,630,000; same period last season, 58,994,000. U. S. from Australia, week ending May 11, 560,000; total since July 1, 1917, 35,773,000; same period last season, 50,269,000. U. S. from Russia, same period last season, 6,352,000. U. S. from India, week ending May 11, 200,000; total since July 1, 1917, 13,726,000; same period last season, 28,412,000. U. S. from Italy, week ending May 11, 7,672,000; total since July 1, 1917, 306,872,000; total same period last season, 455,571,000 bushels.

Shorts Cover and Cotton Is Higher

New York, May 13.—(I. N. S.)—Too much rain in the central and eastern belts and unfavorably low temperatures in the southwest caused a rush of shorts to cover, advanced cotton prices 5 to 22 points today and later carried the market up 35 to 42 points over Saturday's close.

At the end of the first hour the market was firm with prices down a dozen points, under the top.

The market was finally steady at a net advance of 40 to 51 points.

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	2522	2573	2522	2551
March	2325	2360	2325	2340
May	2702	2702	2670	2675
July	2615	2670	2600	2642
August	.....	.....	.....	2613
September	.....	.....	.....	2600
October	2540	2595	2530	2570
December	2521	2581	2521	2559

New York spot cotton, steady, 2830; 35 points up.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, May 13.—(U. P.)—Coffee—Spot No. 7 Rio, 8½c; No. 4 Santos, 11c.

Sugar—Centrifugal, $6.005.

Potatoes Rotting At Country Points With Limited Call

Demand Is Exceedingly Light Considering the Volume of Offerings at This Time of Season.

No outside demand aside from an occasional carload is shown for old potatoes from outside points, and even this small volume is moving at prices very low.

While the food administration has stimulated recently the consumption of potatoes here and elsewhere in the United States, the supply has been so great that even this greater call has not been felt in the least by the general trade.

Potato planting has been severely curtailed in this section as a result of the disastrous prices for the last season's production, although it is believed that the late planting will come very close to the average of former years.

Many hundreds of cars in Oregon as well as even a greater number in Washington and Idaho are rotting today because of this lack of suitable demand, and the season today is so far advanced that practically no hope exists for a material improvement during the remainder of the selling period.

Steel Industrials in Liberal Demand in New York Market

PROFIT TAKING AT CLOSE

New York, May 13.—(I. N. S.)—Profit-taking on an enormous scale checked the rise in the stock market in the final hour today.

Gains ranging from two to 10 points were scored before realizing sales made themselves felt. American Sumatra Tobacco closed with a net gain of nine points at 125. United States Steel, after touching 112, was finally steady at 110¼.

The Liberty bond issues continued weak, the 4¼s dropping to 97.80 and the 4s to 94.60. Shares, 1,211,000 shares; bonds, $9,097,000.

New York, May 13.—(I. N. S.)—The most prominent feature of the trading at the opening of the stock market today was the vigorous buying of the Steel industrials. Steel common sold at from 110 to 110¼. Within the next few minutes the stock sold up to 111½, showing a net upturn of 2¼.

Upturns of about the same amount were made in all the Steel industrials, Baldwin moving up two points to 84⅝ and Bethlehem Steel B to 88. while Republic Iron & Steel showed a gain of 1⅝ to 89¼ and Midvale was up one point to 50½.

Anaconda was the most active of the copper stocks, advancing 1⅛ to 69⅝. Corn Products was actively traded in and moved up ⅝ to 42⅝. Belle Dorse Haven was the most active of the railroad stocks, moving up to a new high on this movement of 35⅝.

Liberty 4¼s sold off to a new low record of 98.10 and the second 4s were quoted at 95.50. The 3½s sold at 99.02.

Further substantial gains were made in many stocks during the first hour, but the room traders continued to fight advances and after the high level of the year were established, fractional recessions were forced.

Steel common sold as high as 111⅝, a gain of 2¼, and then reacted to 111¼. Republic Iron & Steel advanced to 90¼ and Baldwin advanced to 88⅝. Atlantic Gulf rose 2⅝ to 111⅝.

The greatest gain was in American Sumatra which rose 5½ to 122. Fractional advances were made in some of the railroad issues.

Liberty 4¼s sold off to a new low of 98.04.

Money loaning at 4½%.

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

DESCRIPTION—	Open	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	1½	1½	1½	1½
Allis Chalmers, c	31	31⅝	30	30½
Am. Beet Sugar	74	74⅝	74	74
Am. Can, pfd.	45⅝	46¼	45¼	45⅝
Am. Car F., c	75⅝	80	79⅝	79⅝
Am. Linseed, c	35⅝	35½	34⅝	34⅝
Am. Loco., c	67½	67⅝	66⅝	66⅝
Am. Smelter, c	82½	82⅝	81¼	81⅝
Am. Sugar, c	114⅝	114⅝	112	112⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	98⅝	99	98⅝	99
Am. Woolen, c	55	56⅝	55	56¼
Anaconda Min. Co.	68	69⅝	68	68½
Atchison, c	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Baldwin Loco., c	88	89¼	86⅝	86⅝
B. & O., c	53½	54⅝	53½	54
Bethlehem Steel, B	78⅝	88⅝	86¼	86¼
Butte & Superior	19	25	18⅝	25
Cal. Petroleum, c	18	18	17⅞	18
Canadian Pacific	147½	147½	147½	147½
Central Leather, c	68⅝	69⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	58½	59¼	58½	58⅝
Chi. Mil. & St. Pl.	42½	48⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Chi. & N'west., c	93	93	93	93
Chino Copper	43	43⅝	43	43¼
Col. Fuel & In. c	43½	45½	43¼	44⅝
Corn Products, c	42¼	42¼	42	42
Crucible Steel, c	70½	72½	70½	70½
Distillers	60½	63⅝	59½	61½
Erie, com.	15½	15⅝	15¼	15½
Gen. Electric	148½	149	148½	149
General Motors	121½	126	121	123½
Goodrich Rubber	44⅝	46¼	44⅝	46⅝
G. N. Ore Lands	31¼	33½	31	32½
Gt. North, pfd.	93	93	93	93
Greene Can.	42⅝	42⅝	42½	42⅝
Hide & Leather, uf.	61	61	60⅝	61
Inspiration	54⅝	55¼	54	54¼
Insuspecta	34⅝	34⅝	34	34
Illinois Central	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼
Industrial Alcohol	130⅝	133½	130½	131½
Int. Mer. Marine	25⅝	26	25⅝	25⅝
Kansas C. South. c	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Kennecott Copper	33½	33⅝	33	33⅝
Lackawanna Steel	86½	89¼	86½	88½
Lehigh Valley	60	60⅝	60	60⅝
Maxwell Motors, c	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Mexican Petroleum	98	99	97½	97½
Midvale Steel	50	50⅝	49⅝	50⅝
Mo., Kan. & Tex. c	5	5	5	5
Missouri Pacific	22⅝	23¼	22½	22⅝
National Lead	61½	61½	61½	61½
Nevada Consolidated	20½	20½	20½	20½
New Haven	34⅝	36	34⅝	35⅝
New York Central	72⅝	73	72½	72½
Norfolk & West., c	106½	106½	106	106½
Northern Pacific	87½	87¼	86¼	86⅝
Pacific Mail	31¼	32⅝	31¼	31½
Pennsylvania	44	44	43⅞	44
Pittsburg Coal, c	54	54⅝	53½	53½
Pressed Steel Car, c	61	62	61	61⅝
Ray Cons. Copper	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Reading, c	86½	88⅝	86⅝	87½
Republic I. & S., c	88½	.....	.....	.....
do. pfd.	98½	98½	98½	98½
Rock Island	21⅝	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Shattuck	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Studebaker, c	37½	39½	37½	38
Southern Pacific	85⅝	85⅝	84⅝	85
Southern Ry., c	23¼	23⅝	23	23⅝
Texas Oil	150	152½	150	151
Tobacco Products	62	62⅝	61¼	61⅝
Union Pacific, c	123½	124⅝	123½	123⅝
U. S. Rubber, c	58	58⅝	58	59⅝
U. S. Steel, c	110	112	110	110⅝
do. pfd.	110¼	110¼	110	110¼
Utah Copper	82⅝	82⅝	82	82¼
Virginia Chem., c	47½	47½	46⅝	46⅝
Wabash, A	41½	41½	41½	41½
Wabash, B	23½	23½	23½	23½
W. U. Telegraph	94½	94½	94½	94½
Westinghouse Elec.	41⅝	42⅝	41⅝	42⅝
Willys Overland	17⅝	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝

New York Bond Market

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company, 216-217 Board of Trade building:

	Bid.	Ask.
Atchison Genl., 4s	82	82¾
Balt. & Ohio Gold, 4s	76½	77
Beth. Steel Ref., 5s	90	91
Cent. Pacific 1st, 4s	80½	81
C. B. & Q. Col., 4s	93¾	94
St. Paul Genl., 4½s	81½	82½
Chicago N. W. Genl., 4s	80¼	.....
L. & N. Uni., 4s	86½	86½
New York Ry., 5s	18	19
Northern Pacific P. L., 4s	81¾	82½
Reading Genl., 4s	84	87
Union Pacific 1st, 4s	88	.....
U. S. Steel, 5s	99	99½
Union Pacific 1st Ref., 5s	78½	79⅛
Southern Pac Conv., 4s	79½	80½
Penna. Conv., 4½s	96⅝	97¼
Penna. 1st, 4½s	89	90

POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, May 13.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes, northern Burbanks, $1.65; locals, $1.40@1.50; Idaho Russets, $1.45@1.50; new, 5@5½c; sweets, $2 lug.

San Francisco Market.

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

Potatoes—Per cental, Delta, $1.25@1.50, repacked; Oregon Burbanks, $1.40@1.55; ditto Nevada, $1.40@1.60.

New York Metal Market

New York, May 13.—(I. N. S.)—Metal prices:

Lead—Firm; spot $7@7.12½; May, $6.80@7.05.

Spelter—Firm; East St. Louis, spot and May, $7.25 bid; June, July and August, $7@7.37½.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, May 13.—(I. N. S.)—Butter receipts, 7192 tubs. Creamery extras, 42c; firsts, 39@41c; packing stock, 38@39c.

Eggs: Receipts, 25,000 cases; current receipts, 31@32c; ordinary firsts, 31@32c; firsts, 32½@33½c; extra, 35c.

CATTLE PARADED TO SHOW SHIPPERS LACK OF NEED FOR SUPPLY

Big People Try Usual Monday Morning Stunt to Impress Holders With Their Independence; Market Unable to Get a Fair Start in Morning.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Monday	807	872	30	570
Saturday	.....	185	.....	.....
Friday	736	194