EXCELLENT CROP CONDITIONS ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION

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STRAWBERRIES HOLD RATHER FIRM HERE; PRICES MAINTAINED

Two Days' Picking Cleaned Up During the Morning With Front Street Sales at $2.85 to $3 Generally—No Canning Fruit Arrives.

Notwithstanding the fact that two days' picking was available for the trade here at the opening of the week, strawberry prices held firm and sold at practically unchanged values. Sales on the East Side Farmers' markets were shown around $2.75@3 per crate, while along Front street the good fruit sold at $2.85@3. This was for the so-called soft varieties, the higher price including the improved Oregon variety.

Aside from a crate or two from here and there, practically no Clarks were available for the week's opening trade. Wilsons failed to materialize, but are expected almost any day. Magoons are in small supply and the big movement is due within a day or so.

Quality of the day's offerings of berries was rather favorable, most of the home produced fruit being good. On the other hand, very poor quality of berries shipped in by railroads is noted and sacrifice prices were forced generally for these, with sellers finding it difficult to find buyers.

BUTTER SITUATION IS FAVORABLE

The situation in the local butter trade is quite favorable and for all offerings prices are generally maintained. Country dairy stock is arriving in larger supply, but the demand is in excess of this at prevailing prices.

APRICOTS IN FINE CONDITION

Initial supplies of apricots for the local market showed a very good condition. Supplies were quite liberal and the stock was moderately priced at $2.50 per four basket crate.

WATERMELONS ARE DUE TUESDAY

The first carload of watermelons for the Portland market is expected here for the Tuesday market. The shipment comes from Cochella and left there June 3. It is said to show excellent quality.

BANANAS ARE FIRM AT PRICE

While no change is as yet announced in the price of bananas here, the market is showing extreme strength. None of the wholesalers are able to fill more than a small per cent of their orders at present.

LEMONS ARE STILL ADVANCING

Further advance of 50c a case is shown in the price of lemons, with top quality hitting $10.50 a case. Still further rises are expected as the California growers have no foreign competition.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Red onions higher in the south; steady here.

Asparagus continues firm and scarce at former prices.

Fels Naptha soap up 50c a case again.

Local cabbage still scarce, with aphids affecting the crop.

Chicken trade is considered steady at recent prices.

Country killed hogs firm with veals steady.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises:

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: Going north, 70 degrees; northeast, over S. P. & S. R. R., 80 degrees; east to Baker, 80 degrees; south to Ashland, 80 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow, about 74 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price: Creamery prints in paraffine wrappers, extras, 44c; prime firsts, 42c; firsts, 41½c; cubes 1c less, cartons 1c additional; dairy, 30@32c lb.; buying price, cubes, 37½@40c.

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

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 25½@26c lb.; Young America, 26½@27½c. Price to jobbers, Tillamook triplets, 23½c; Young America, 24½c f. o. b. Coos and Curry. Price 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, 40c per dozen. Buying price, 38@39c. Selling price, selected candled, 42c; selected in cartons, 43c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 22@23c per lb.; broilers, 22@28c; old roosters, 15@16c; stags, 15@18c; turkeys, 28@30c; dressed fancy, 37c; No. 2, 30c; squabs, $3.00 dozen; geese, spring, 22c; ducks, 25@30c; pigeons, $1.50 per dozen.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $7.50@7.75 per box; bananas, 8@8½c lb.; lemons, $9.00@10.00 per box; California grapefruit, $4.00; bloods, $7.25@7.50.

BERRIES — Strawberries, Oregon, $2.75@3.00 per crate.

APPLES—Various varieties, $3.75 per box.

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 70 4-oz. packages.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailer: New red, 2c; garlic, 7½@8c lb. Green onions, 35c@45c dozen bunches; new crop California reds, $1.50@2.75 crate.

POTATOES—Selling price: Table stock, Burbanks, $1.00@1.25. Buying price: U. S. No. 1, 75@80c cental; fancy, 90c@$1.00 country points. Sweet potatoes, 9c lb.; new potatoes, 4½@5c.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, $2.10 sacks; carrots, $2 per sack; beets, $2.25 per sack; parsnips, $1.25 per sack; cabbage, 2½@2¾c; peppers, 20@35c; head lettuce, $2.25@2.50 crate; celery, — dozen; artichokes, 60@85c dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, $1.25@1.75 dozen; tomatoes, Cal., $2.50 lug; egg plant, 25c lb.; asparagus, $1.50 per dozen bunches; rhubarb, 3½@4c lb.; cauliflower, $2.50@2.75 crate; green peas, 10@11c lb.; horseradish, 12½c lb.; spinach, 5@6c lb.

Meat, Fish and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country killed hogs, 22½@23c; ordinary, 21@22c per lb.; best veal, 16c lb.; veal, 14@15c lb.; rough heavy, 13c per lb.; goats, 12c; lamb, 25@28c; mutton, 16@18c; beef, 11@17c.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 29@34c; breakfast bacon, 34@50c; picnics, 25c; cottage roll, 31c; short clears, 29@34c; Oregon exports, smoked, 34c lb.

PACKERS' MEATS — Fancy steer beef, 23c; fancy cow beef, 22c; fresh spring lamb, 30@32c; best yearlings, 28c; hogs, 25c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 28c; standard, 27c lb.; lard compound, 23c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, gal., $4.50; canned eastern, 63c can; $8.40 dozen cans; eastern, gal., solid pack, $3.50.

FRESH FISH—Dressed flounders, 6c; Chinook, 21@22c; perch, 7@8c; soles, 7c; salmon trout, 18c; halibut, 18@20c; black cod, 11c; herring, 6c; smelt, 8c; clams, hard shell, 6c lb.; $4.00 box; crabs, $1.75@2.50 per doz.; shad, 6@7c.

Groceries

SUGAR—Cube, $9.60½; powdered, $8.87½; fruit or berry, $8.87½; D yellow, $7.27½; granulated, $7.87½; beet, $7.77½; extra C, $7.62½; 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, $16.00 ton; 50s, $17.25; table dairy, 50s, $21.60; bales, $2.80@3.25; fancy table and dairy, $28.25; lump rock, $20.00 ton.

BEANS—California (sales by jobbers): Small white, 13@14c; large white, 13c; pink, 9¾c; Limas, 15¾c; bayou, 10¾c; red, 11c. Oregon beans (buying price): White machine cleaned, 8½@9c; hand picked, 9½@10c.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $5.10; Borden, $5.00; Aster, $5.00; Eagle, $9.00; Libby, $5.00; Yeloban, $5.00 per case.

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

SODA CRACKERS—Bulk, 18c lb.

NUTS—Budded walnuts, 25½@26c per lb.; almonds, 19@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, 15c; dry long wool pelts, 40c; dry short wool pelts, 25@30c; salted and green pelts (April takeoff), $3.00@4.00 each; dry sheep shearings, each, 25@50c; dry goats, long hair, 25c; dry goat shearings, each, 15@30c; dry short hair goats, each, 5@10c.

WOOL—All prices nominal.

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, 23½c lb.; standard Manila, 32½c.

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 or iron bbls., 10c gal.; cases, 20c gal.

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

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 12½c lb.; 500 lbs., 13¾c.

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

EGG MARKET FIRMER AND HIGHER WITH A DECREASED OFFERING

Receipts Are Curtailed While Demand Is Better—Buyers Paying 38c to 39c Dozen for Current Receipts to the Country.

Egg market prices were firmer and higher along the street for the week's opening. F. o. b. buyers were offering 38@39c a dozen for current receipts and the price to retailers was put at 40@41c a dozen, with candled 2c above these figures. Little trading in candled eggs is shown, the quality of current arrivals being rather favorable.

Receipts of eggs continue to decrease, the big movement having subsided some time ago. From this time forward practically all the sales will be confined to the home trade, as arrivals are not more than sufficient to take care of these wants. In fact, some of the trade has already found it necessary, and in addition to the several cars already received, others are en route to this market. Importers of these are naturally trying to boost the local product to such figures that they can make greater profits on their eastern goods. This is a tip to the food administration. Similar conditions are always shown at this period of the season.

Cheese market is showing a steady tone, with prices maintained.

Corn and Oats a Shade Weaker Again

By Joseph F. Pritchard

Chicago, June 10.—(I. N. S.)—There were sharp gains in the corn market today, resting prices showing advances of 1½@3¾c. The buying continued urgent right up to the close of the session, although there were reactions of ½c in the June and ¾c in the August from the highest levels of the session. The July future closed unchanged to ¼c lower from the highest point and showed net advances of 3@3¼c for the day.

Oats were up 1@1¾c. Samples of corn were unchanged to 5c lower and oats were unchanged to ¼c higher.

Hog products were 15@30c lower for pork, 2¼c higher for lard and 5c better for ribs.

Chicago, June 10.—(I. N. S.)—Corn and oats opened slightly easier today on the board of trade, due partly to better weather conditions and forecast for generally fair and warmer weather. On the decline, there was buying by commission houses, with a resultant sharp upturn, with some of the early sellers going over to the buying side.

Provisions were dull, and traders found but few sales and little change in prices.

Chicago range furnished by United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN				
June	138	138½	136½	138½
July	136¾	140	136¾	140
August	138½	141¼	137¾	140¾
OATS				
June	73	74¼	72⅝	74¼
July	66¾	68¾	66¾	68
August	62	63¾	62	63¾
PORK				
July	....	....	....	4085
September	4125	4130	4125	4230
LARD				
July	2415	2425	2410	2420
September	2450	2452	2432	2440
RIBS				
July	2232	2235	2215	2222
September	2272	2272	2265	2265

UNCERTAINTY OF CROPS WITH RISE IN CABLES AI DCOTTON

New York, June 10.—(I. N. S.)—Higher cables and some uncertainty over weather conditions caused advances at the opening of the cotton market today, prices of the active months being 6 to 17 points net higher.

Final prices were 39 points lower to 56 points higher.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	2347	2395	2330	2390
March	....	....	....	2381
July	2620	2622	2550	2568
August	....	....	....	2494
September	....	....	....	2444
October	2410	2449	2390	2444
December	2360	2411	2345	2407

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $16.90

Chicago, June 10.—(I. N. S.)—Receipts 35,600, slow to lower. Mixed and butchers, $16.10@16.40; good heavy, $16.65@16.70; rough heavy, $15.35@15.85; light, $16.50@16.75; pigs, $14.75@16.90; bulk, $16.45@16.80.

Cattle—Receipts 15,000, steady.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000, steady.

Omaha Hogs $16.80

Omaha, June 10.—(I. N. S.)—Receipts 1000, lower. Top, $16.80; range, $16.60@16.80; mixed, $16.65@16.75; good choice, $16.60@16.70; rough, $16.50@16.60; light, $16.70@16.80; bulk, $16.65@16.75; pigs, $12.00@16.00.

Cattle—Receipts 7200, steady. Beeves, $12.50@17.75; cows and heifers, $7.75@14.50; stockers and feeders, $7.50@13.00; calves, $8.50@13.25.

Sheep — Receipts 3700, strong. Wethers, $14.60@16.75; yearlings, $16.00@17.50; lambs, $16.25@20.50; ewes, $12.50@13.50.

Kansas City Hogs $16.80

Kansas City, Mo., June 10.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle receipts, 13,000; steady to lower. Steers, $12.00@17.50; cows and heifers, $8@15.50; stockers and feeders, $8.00@15.75; calves, $8.00@13.50.

Hogs, receipts, 10,000; 10@15c lower. Top, $16.80; bulk, $16.60@16.80; heavies, $16.75@16.80; medium, $16.70@16.85; lights, $16.50@16.80.

Sheep receipts, 7000; steady to 25c higher. Spring lambs, $19.00@20.35; ewes, $12.50@14.75; wethers, $13.00@15.00.

Denver Hogs $16.90

Denver, June 10.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts, 4200. Steady to weak. Steers, $12.00@16.65; cows and heifers, $8.00@13.00; stockers and feeders, $8.00@13.25; calves, $12.00@15.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 700. Steady. Top, $16.90; bulk, $16.60@16.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Steady. Lambs, $15.50@15.60; ewes, $12.00@13.00.

Seattle Hogs Steady

Seattle, Wash., June 10.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 677; steady.

Cattle—Receipts, 140; steady. Best steers, $13.00@14.00; medium to choice, $12.00@12.25; common to medium, $7.75@10.75; best cows and heifers, $9.50@12.50; common to medium cows, $7.50@8.50; bulls, $8.00@10.00; calves, $6.00@12.00.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Metal Market

St. Louis, Ill., June 10.—(I. N. S.)—Lead, firm at $7.30@7.37½.

Spelter, dull at $7.37½@7.50.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, June 10.—(U. P.)—Coffee—Spot No. 7 Rio, 8½c; No. 4 Santos, 10¾c.

Sugar—Centrifugal, $6.05.

New York-London Silver

New York, June 10.—(I. N. S.)—Commercial bar silver is unchanged at 99¾c.

London, June 10.—(I. N. S.)—Bar silver is unchanged at 48¾d.

NEW CROP OUTLOOK IS MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN OLD OFFERINGS

Lack of Activity Continues in the Coarse Grain Market—Marchetti Reports Washington State Wheat Condition as Favorable.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Wheat	Barley	Cars Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland—					
Monday	1	6	9	....	10
Year ago	15	....	9	1	4
Season to date	3807	492	1360	1349	2294
Year ago	6399	278	1496	2896	2532
Tacoma—					
Saturday	....	....	....	....	....
Year ago	13	....	....	....	2
Season to date	5564	105	....	302	1671
Year ago	7286	130	....	325	2109
Seattle—					
Saturday	....	....	6	....	....
Year ago	10	....	7	1	7
Season to date	4856	338	1717	1118	3102
Year ago	5391	363	1768	1409	3940

The trade in grain is now much more interested in crop conditions than in the old crop, and there continues a general lack of activity in the market for 1917 coarse grains.

E. T. Marchetti, government crop statistician for the state of Washington, reporting the total spring wheat acreage at 1,730,000, oats 310,000 acres, and barley 173,000 acres. He says that fall wheat, although retarded considerably by cool weather during May, has acquired a fairly favorable growth and has headed in many areas of the state. The crop generally is in a favorable condition, excepting in occasional fields throughout the Palouse country and in small acreages planted in the Big Bend counties, where germination was spotted on account of an unusually dry fall, and the wheat is more weedy than usual. Many fields normally sown to fall wheat in the Palouse, Walla Walla and adjacent counties were sown to spring wheat this year on account of an abnormally dry unfavorable fall for wheat seeding, and the Big Bend counties were practically entirely sown to spring wheat for the same reason. Large acreages of alfalfa which were not producing normal yields have been plowed up and resown to spring wheat, especially in the Yakima and Kittitas valleys. Occasional fields throughout the Big Bend counties germinated spotedly on account of an unusually dry period immediately succeeding planting, and the seeding of inferior quality wheat which had been injured by lot winds last year, and many fields of spring wheat throughout the Palouse counties, especially late sown, germinated spottedly. A rise in moisture required immediately to insure a normal stand in these fields. The acreages of spring wheat and total wheat are the largest ever planted in this state. The condition of spring wheat has been adversely affected by a backward May, permitting considerable weed growth, and heavy winds during the month have dried out the soil materially. Although local areas throughout Columbia and Garfield counties indicate increases in barley acreage, these large barley producing counties as a whole planted less acreage to barley than a year ago. Considerable acreage of abandoned wheat acreage which were rotted and frozen out were sown to barley last year in these large barley producing counties, whereas the desire to comply with the government's request to seed all available acreage to wheat, and the early favorable spring for wheat seeding this year has resulted in a decrease of the unusually large barley acreage sown last year in this locality. Walla Walla, Asotin and Whitman counties have increased barley acreages this year, sown principally on land plowed in the late fall and early winter, and usually summer fallowed, which did not interfere with the seeding of wheat acreage. The barley acreage for the state as a whole has been increased slightly. The condition of barley has been unfavorably affected by lack of favorable growing weather. The acreage of oats has been increased in the large oat producing section of Skagit county on account of floods during the winter, which drowned out pasture and hay, which land has been reseeded to oats. Smaller oat producing sections in the counties west of the Cascades increased acreages of oats considerably, in their desire to produce all foodstuffs possible. Throughout the large oat producing section of the Palouse country and including areas in Stevens county, there is a tendency to decrease oat acreages. The decrease of oat acreage in this section was stimulated by the favorable early spring for wheat seeding, whereas the adversely late spring of last year compelled the seeding of oats on account of the inability to plant wheat. The growth of oats has retarded by unfavorable growing weather, and rain is necessary to insure favorable results. The condition of hay is unfavorable on account of cool weather, which retarded growth and encouraged cheat growth and aphides injury in alfalfa, pastures have been injured by lack of rains and unfavorable growing weather. All crops are generally in need of imminent rains in practically all non-irrigated counties east of the Cascades.

Herbert Hunt issued the following instructions and rules governing licenses for importation storage, manufacture and distribution of corn, oats, barley flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, barley, corn meal, etc.

Rule 6—Specifications for hominy, grits, corn meal and corn flour: On and after July 1, 1918, the licensee shall not quote or sell products of corn under the following designations unless the products conform to the specifications indicated thereunder.

The texture of product shall be determined by sifting with sieves clothed with the cloth specified, which shall be made from bolting cloths now in use, whether of woven wire, grits gauze or bolting silk

The analyses of products for moisture, fat, carbohydrates, fiber, ash or other quality or content, shall be made by the official methods of the American Association of Agricultural Chemists.

Pearl or Table Hominy—Shall be degerminated hulled corn, screened or dusted over a No. 10 wire cloth or 5-64 inch perforated metal, and shall not contain more than 14 per cent moisture and 1 per cent fat, by ether extraction.

Coarse Table Grits—Shall be made from hominy, or clean, sound corn, ground and screened through No. 12 wire cloth and dusted over No. 16 wire cloth, and shall contain not more than 14 per cent moisture and 1½ per cent fat by ether extraction.

Medium Table Grits—Shall be made from hominy, or clean, sound corn, ground and screened through No. 14 wire cloth and dusted over No. 20 wire cloth, and shall contain not more than 14 per cent moisture and 1½ per cent fat by ether extraction.

Fine Table Grits—Shall be made from hominy, or clean, sound corn, ground and screened through No. 16 wire cloth and dusted over No. 28 wire cloth, and shall contain not more than 14 per cent moisture and 1½ per cent fat, by ether extraction.

Cream Meal—Shall be made from hominy or grits, screened through No. 22 wire cloth and dusted over No. 72 grits gauze, and shall contain not more than 14 per cent moisture and 1½ per cent fat, by ether extraction, or 12½ per cent moisture and 2¼ per cent fat.

Corn Flour—This shall be made from hominy, grits or cream meal, and shall be of a texture fine enough so that not less than 75 per cent will sift through No. 9XX bolting silk, and balance shall sift through No. 72 grits gauze; shall be of an even color and shall contain not more than 13½ per cent moisture and 1½ per cent fat, by ether extraction, or 12½ per cent moisture and 2 per cent fat.

Standard Meal—Shall be made from clean, sound corn with approximately 10 per cent of feed removed and approximately 45 per cent of cream meal or grits extracted, and shall contain not more than 13½ per cent moisture, and 2 per cent fat by ether extraction.

Pearl Meal—Shall be made from clean, sound corn, with approximately 15 per cent of the bran and germ removed, and if sold for export, shall contain not more than 10 per cent moisture.

Plain or Unbolted Meal—Shall be made from clean, sound corn, with approximately 5 per cent of bran and germ removed, and if sold for export shall contain not more than 9 per cent moisture.

"Whole," "Old Fashioned," or "Water Ground Meal"—Shall be clean, sound corn ground to a "soft" meal, and if sold for export shall contain not more than 9 per cent moisture.

Note to Rule 6—The moisture content for hominy, grits, cream meal and corn flour has been placed at the outside limit, and is not intended to limit contracts expressly providing for a lower moisture content. Exporters customarily require one half per cent lower than the above limitations, and many domestic buyers also properly demand the lower maximum. The Food Administration has fixed the maximum at the higher level with a view to protecting the smaller millers with less complete equipment engaged in local trade in which durability is not so essential. The large millers with wider distribution should note the advisability of adhering to the lesser maximum in protecting their customers and their own trade.

Rule 7—Package differentials on corn meal: The licensee shall not sell corn meal, corn grits, or hominy, except on the basis of the following differentials:

Rule 8—Corn products must arrive in good condition. The licensee shall ship all corn products in such condition that they shall arrive at destination point in the United States, cool and sweet and in merchantable condition, unless there is an express agreement in writing to the contrary.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $10; barley flour, $11.50; 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, $10.75; oat flour, $12.00@12.25; corn flour, $11.50@14.00 per barrel.

HAY—Buying price, new crop; Willamette timothy, fancy, $24 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, fancy timothy, $34.00; alfalfa, $23.00; valley vetch, (—); cheat, $23.00; clover, $23.00 per ton; grain, $23.00.

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.

ROLLED OATS—Per barrel, $12.00@12.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, $69.00@70.00.

CORN—Whole, $76.00; cracked, $77.00 ton.

Merchants Exchange June bids:

—Monday— 1918	1917	OATS Sat.	Fri.	Thurs.	Wed.	Tues —1918—
Feed—						
5850	4650	5800	5800	5800	5700	5700

Eastern oats and corn in bulk—

OATS

No. 3 white 5200
38 lb. clipped, white 5450

CORN

No. 3 yellow 5900
No. 3 mixed 5700

American wheat, visible supply, in bushels:

	Total	Decrease
June 10, 1918	821,000	325,000
June 11, 1917	23,855,000	5,041,000
June 12, 1916	44,203,000	260,000
June 14, 1915	14,858,000	3,327,000
June 8, 1914	27,537,000	2,233,000

Steel Tonnage Is Showing a Decrease

New York, June 10.—(U. P.)—A decrease of 404,259 tons in the unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation May 31 was reported today in the monthly statement. The unfilled tonnage on May 31 totaled 8,337,623, against 8,741,882 on April 30, 9,050,404 on March 31, and 11,886,591 on May 31, 191.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, June 10.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 45c; prime first, 43½c.

Eggs—Extras, 41c; firsts, 39c; extra pullets, 39c per dozen.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 24c; firsts, 22c per pound.

Seattle Market

Seattle, June 10.—(U. P.)—Butter—Local city creamery, bricks in cartons, 44½@45c; local city creamery bricks, parchment wrapped, 44c; do cubes, 41@43c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 43@45c; pullets, 42c.

Cheese—Washington triplets, 25@27c; Washington Young America, 26@28c; Oregon triplets, 25@27c; Oregon Young America, 26@28c.

Oregon Cheese in South

San Francisco, June 10.—(I. N. S.)—Oregon cheese, Young America, 26c; triplets, 25c.

POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, June 10.—(U. P.)—Onions—Per cental—New red, $1@1.10 per sack on the wharf.

Potatoes—Per cental—Old, $1.50@1.75, repacked according to quality; new Los Angeles, 2½c in boxes on street.

Seattle Market.

Seattle, June 10. — (U. P.)—Potatoes—California new Garnets, 4½c per lb.; California new Whites, 4c per lb.; Washington Netted Gem, $25@30 per ton; local No. 1, $20@24 per ton; local field run, $17@18 per ton.

Los Angeles Market.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 10.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Idaho Russets, $1.95@2; northern, $2.10; sweets, $2.25 lug; new, 75@80c lug.

PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT

Clearings—	This week	Year ago
Portland Banks.		
Monday	$4,143,774.30	$3,200,026.26
Spokane Banks.		
Clearings	$ 1,489,842.00	
Balances	545,152.00	
Tacoma Banks.		
Clearings	$ 729,841.00	
Balances	114,146.00	
Seattle Banks.		
Clearings	$7,014,652.00	
Balances	1,711,416.00	
San Francisco Banks.		
Clearings	$16,556,725.00	
Los Angeles Banks.		
Clearings	$ 5,039,600.00	

New York Bond Market

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

	Bid.	Ask.
Atchison General 4s	80	81
Baltimore & Ohio Gold 4s	76	77
Bethlehem Steel Ref. 5s	89	90½
Central Pacific 1st 4s	80¾	83
C. B. & Q. Col. 4s	93¾	93⅞
St. Paul General 4½s	80⅝	....
Chicago N. W. General 4s	82¾	83
L. & N. Unl. 4s	83	86¼
New York Ry. 5s	22	23
Northern Pacific P. L. 4s	80	81
Reading General 4s	82	83¾
Union Pacific 1st 4s	85½	87¼
U. S. Steel 5s	97½	98
Union Pacific 1st Ref. 4s	77½	78¼
Southern Pacific Conv. 5s	90⅞	91½
Southern Pacific Conv. 4s	79	79¼
Penn. Conv. 4½s	97⅛	....
Penn. 1st 4½s	87¾	....
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 5s	80	80½
Oregon Short Line 4s	83	83⅞

Foreign Bond Market

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

	Bid.	Ask.
A. F. 5s Oct. 1920	92	92½
U. K. 5s Sept. 1918	99½	99¾
U. K. 5½s Nov. 1919	96¾	97¼
U. K. 5½s Feb. 1919	98¾	99¼
U. K. 5½s Nov. 1921	94	94½
U. K. 5½s Aug. 1919	96¾	97¼
Rep. France 5s 1931	84	85
Paris, 6s Oct. 1921	83½	85
Marseilles 6s Nov. 1919	88	90½
Russia Extn. 5½s 1921	36	40
Russian Intl. 5½s 1926	89	90
Dom. 5s Aug. 1919	96	96½
Dom. 5s Apr. 1921	95	97
Dom. 5s Apr. 1931	91	93
Dom. 5s Apr. 1926	92	94
Argentine 6s May 1920	96	98
China 6s 1919	87	92
Dom. Canada 5s 1937	90	93
French 5½s 1919	97¾	98¼

New York Metal Market

New York, June 10.—(I. N. S.)—Metals: Lead, firm; spot, $7.50@7.62½; June, $1.40@7.60; July, $7.37½@7.60.

Spelter, steady; East St. Louis spot and June, $7.35@7.45; July, August and September, $7.40@7.60.

San Francisco Barley Market

San Francisco, June 10.—(U. P.)—Cash grain:

Barley, per cental—New feed offered $2.60@2.65.

Oats—Red feed, nominal.

Seattle Barley Market

Seattle, Wash., June 10.—(I. N. S.)—No. 2 feed barley, $56 per ton.

SHEEP MARKET HIT WITH DEPRESSION IN N. PORTLAND YARDS

North Portland Run Is Liberal in All Lines—Hogs and Cattle Are Generally Showing a Favorable Tone at Week's Opening.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Monday	1266	1352	48	2674
Saturday	646	61	2	1017
Friday	580	147	2	595
Thursday	755	121	23	576
Wednesday	497	396	48	718
Tuesday	207	299	21	65
Week ago	1571	682	11	947
Year ago	1329	284	4	1304
Two years ago	4252	1552	9	2259
Three years ago	2630	1207	18	1433
Four years ago	915	814	1	1347

LATEST LIVESTOCK REPORT

Cattle—Six head of steers brought in by C. A. Buckley of Grass Valley sold at $18.10, a new record for the present movement.

Hogs—Late in the day hogs developed weakness and a loss of 25c was forced in prices at $16.85 for tops.

Seventy-three cars of livestock came into the North Portland yards over Sunday and the trade resembles much the old days when the Monday run filled the pens here.

Run of sheep was especially liberal, a total of 2674 head being received. Market started out under pressure with very little activity in the sales during the morning and every indication of sharply lower prices. Supplies came from all sections of the Pacific Northwest.

General mutton range:

East of mountain lambs	$16.50@17.00
Valley lambs	16.00@16.50
Yearlings	10.00@11.00
Wethers	10.00@10.50
Ewes	7.00@ 9.50

Cattle Market Strong

Strength was shown in the cattle division of the North Portland market despite the showing of 1352 head over Sunday for the week's opening trade. Quality of arrivals was generally favorable and this proved a strengthening factor and early sales were made around the previous range.

General cattle market range:

Prime steers	$14.00@15.00
Good to choice steers	12.50@13.50
Medium to good steers	11.00@13.00
Fair to medium steers	10.50@11.50
Common to fair steers	9.00@10.00
Choice cows and heifers	11.00@12.00
Medium to good cows and heifers	7.50@ 9.00
Fair to medium cows and heifers	6.00@ 7.00
Canners	3.50@ 5.50
Bulls	6.50@10.00
Calves	8.50@11.50
Stockers and feeders	8.00@10.00

Swine Market About Steady

While there was a smaller run of swine in the yards at North Portland than last Monday, still the showing was liberal and this together with the good runs in other divisions, gave the trade a quiet tone. Early prices were considered steady around the previous range.

General hog range:

Prime mixed	$16.75@16.85
Medium mixed	16.50@16.65
Rough heavies	15.75@15.85
Pigs	15.50@15.75

Monday Livestock Shippers

Hogs—H. Mitchell, Joseph, 1 load; Coats & Buchanan, Pecabo, Idaho, 1 load; W. S. Farr, Condon, 1 load.

Cattle—C. White, Salem, 1 load; G. W. Luce, Orland, Cal., 2 loads; W. J. Henry, Willows, Cal., 1 load; B. S. Claridge, Oswego, 4 loads; Z. Burton, Wasco, 2 loads; Bruce Keyt, Grass Valley, 1 load; J. A. Morgan, Condon, 3 loads; E. Heckler, Maupin, 1 load; F. E. Graham, Elgin, 1 load; Ed Coles, Haines, 1 load; L. H. Mottebord, Joseph, 2 loads; J. M. Shaw, Prescott, Wash., 1 load; J. E. Tomer, Milton, 1 load; J. W. Toner, 1 load; Couper Bros., Weiser, 2 loads; J. D. French, Heppner, 1 load; W. J. Rummins, Pomeroy, 1 load; Blakely & Plough, Cove Creek, 1 load; E. L. Fleming, Maupin, 1 load; C. R. Belshee, Moro, 1 load; J. M. Smith, Blalock, 1 load; B. Zedwick, Corvallis, 1 load.

Calves and calves—J. J. Petterson, Carlton, 1 load; E. R. Hanson, Roseburg, 1 load; Mayberry & Stewart, Brooklyn, 1 load; J. M. McFadden, Corvallis, 2 loads.

Sheep—H. Newman, Arlington, 2 loads; H. A. White, Roosevelt, 1 load; J. M. McFadden, Airlie, 1 load; C. S. Jobe, Corning, Cal., 1 load.

Mixed stuff—George Kohlhagen, Roseburg, 5 loads cattle and sheep; J. D. Briggs, Carlton, 1 load calves, 1 load cattle and hogs; J. A. Leaper, Yoncalla, 2 loads cattle and sheep; A. M. Johnson, Nyssa, 1 load cattle, calves, hogs and sheep; R. Nevill, Madras, 1 load cattle and hogs; Christ & Wood, 1 load cattle, calves, hogs and sheep; F. Adams, Cambridge,