VEAL MARKET GOES TO PIECES HERE WITH ABNORMAL SUPPLIES

Edited by Hyman H. Cohen

IMPROVED OREGONS FIND BEST DEMAND IN STRAWBERRY MARKET

Large Sized Fruit Is Wanted and Sells Quickly at Extreme Values—General Trend of Trade Firmer—Season Is Now on the Wane.

Sales of strawberries were at firmer figures but general values were again unchanged on both the East Side Farmers' market and along Front street for the day.

All along Front street wholesalers sold to retailers around $2.75@3.00 generally for good quality Magoons, Gold Dollars and Improved Oregons. The latter sold at extreme figures on the Farmers' market the range for good fruit there being from $2.50@2.75 generally with some very small stock at $2.25 and some superior quality Improved Oregons at $2.85 a crate. No Clarks are available for the general market here.

The call at this time is confined practically entirely to the so-called soft varieties of table fruit. The larger sized stock is finding the best demand and this has made the call for Improved Oregons the best. This variety resembles the Magoon very much, but it is of better shape and is red all through.

The season appears to be dwindling and there is no reason to doubt that the "flush" production period has already passed in most sections tributary to Portland?

DELAYED WATERMELONS ARRIVE

First carload of watermelons from the South reported in yesterday did not arrive until too late to market until today. Stock in excellent condition with initial sales at 4¼@4½c a pound.

MORE CANTALOUPES ARE COMING

Additional carload lots of cantaloupes are arriving for the local market and the quality is very favorable. Sales are being made at $2.60 for flats, $6 for ponies and $6.50 a crate for standards.

FIRST NOORPOCK COTS OFFERED

First Noorpock apricots of the season are reported on the local market from California by the Ryan Fruit company. The best quality stock is being sold at $2.50 per crate of four baskets, while ordinary cots are around $2.

COUNTRY KILLED HOGS EASIER

Easier prices are showing for country killed hogs along the street even though arrivals here are limited. Sales are made generally at 22@22½c a pound for best. Recent reductions in livestock prices the cause.

DALLES CHERRIES ARE RECEIVED

First regular packed cherries from The Dalles have arrived here but the quality of the fruit was not very good and sales are hard to confirm. Local cherries are also arriving and selling in a limited way at 12½@15c a pound.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Codfish prices are up ½@¾c a pound.

Local lettuce is scarce at $2.00@2.50 per crate for best.

Chicken market is slow with prices unchanged.

Butter and cheese markets steady with storage movement.

A few spring geese are arriving but weather is against sale.

Hide prices are somewhat steadier for all offerings.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises:

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: Going north, 76 degrees; northeast over S. P. & S. railroad, 86 degrees; east to Baker, 86 degrees, and south to Ashland, 90 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 80 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, 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 Oregonians full cream triplets, 25¾@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, 39c per dozen. Buying price, 37½@38c. Selling price, selected candled, 41c; selected in cartons, 42c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 23@24c per lb.; broilers, 28@28c; old roosters, 15@16c; stags, 15@16c; turkeys, 28@30c; dressed fancy, 35c; No. 2 ducks, 30c; geese, 20@22c; ducks, 25@30c; pigeons, $1.50 per dozen.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, $7.50@7.75 per box; bananas, 8@8½c lb.; lemons, $9.50@10.50 per box; California grapefruit, $4.00; Florida, $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, 35@40c dozen bunches; new crop California reds, $1.50@1.75 cental.

POTATOES—Selling price: Table stock, Burbanks, $1@1.25. Buying price: U. S. No. 1, $75@90c per cental, country points. New potatoes, 3½@4c.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, $2.10 sacks; carrots, $2 per sack; beets, $2.25 per sack; parsnips, $2 per sack; cabbage, 2½@2¾c; peppers, 25@35c; head lettuce, $2.75@3.00 crate; celery, — dozen; artichokes, 80@85c dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, $1.25@1.75 dozen; tomatoes, California, $2.00 lug; carslaw, 25c lb.; asparagus, $1.50 per dozen bunches; rhubarb, 3½@4c lb.; cauliflower, $2.75 per crate; green peas, 12@12½c per lb.; horseradish, 12½c lb.; spinach, 6@6c lb.

Meat, Fish and Provisions.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country killed best hogs, 22@22½c; ordinary, 20@21c per lb.; best veal, 14@15c lb.; ordinary veal, 13@14c lb.; rough heavy, 12@13c 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, 24c lb.

PACKERS MEATS—Fancy steer beef, 23c; fancy cow beef, 22c; fresh spring lamb, 30@32c; best yearlings, 29c; hogs, 20c lb.

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

OYSTERS—Olympia, gal., $4.50; canned eastern, 65c 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, 16c; herring, 6c; smelt, 8c; clams, hard shell, 50c lb., 24 box; crabs, $1.75@2.50 per doz.; shad, 6@7c.

Groceries.

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 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 per ton; 50s, $17.25; table dairy, 50s, $21.60 bales, $2.80@3.25; fancy table and dairy $28.25; lump rock, $20 ton.

BEANS—California (sales by jobbers); Small white, 13@14c; large white, 13c; pink, 9¾c. Limas, 15½c; bayou, 10¾c; red, 11c. Oregon beans (buying price): White machine cleaned, 8½@9c; hand picked, 9½@10c.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $5.10; Borden, $5; Aster, $5; Eagle, $5; Libby, $5; Yelphan, $5 per case.

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

SODA CRACKERS—Bulk, 17c per lb.

NUTS—Budded walnuts, 25½@26c per lb.; almonds, 19½@20c; filberts, 27½c in sack lots; peanuts, 20@21c lb.; pecans, 17c lb.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Nominal, 1917 crop, 15@18c lb.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs and up, 13c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; salted and green kip, 15 lbs. to 25 lbs., 13c; salted and green calf, up to 15 lbs., 25c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 17c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 8c; dry flint hides, 25c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 30c; dry salt hides, 20c; dry horse hides, $1.25@1.50; salted horse hides, $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, each (May take off) $3.00@4.00; dry sheep shearlings, each, 15@30c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 25@50c; dry goats, long hair, 23c; dry goat shearlings, each, 15@30c; dry short hair goats, each, 50c@$1.

WOOL—All prices nominal.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying price for car lots, 10c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 13c; No. 2, 11c; grease, 9c per 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., 23c; cases, 33c; engine distillate, iron bbls., 13c; cases, 23c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 12½c lb.; 500 lbs., 12¾c.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 71c; cases, 81c; 10 case lots, 1c less.

WIRE NAILS—Basic price, $5.35.

WANTED

Springs, two lbs. and better, at 27c per lb. Heavy Fat Hens at 23-25c per lb. Light Hens at 22-23c per lb.

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River Counties of Oregon Suffer From A Lack of Rainfall

Too Little Falls in Most Sections During 24 Hours for Weather Bureau to Measure

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
	Cars				
Portland, Thurs.	1	3	3	1	4
Year ago	3	1	3	2	4
Season to date	3809	496	1376	1446	2606
Year ago	6420	279	1503	2811	2552
Tacoma, Wed.	...	...	...	...	...
Year ago	35	...	...	...	4
Season to date	5564	106	...	303	1673
Year ago	7436	130	...	326	2121
Seattle, Wed.	...	...	3	...	...
Year ago	5	...	6	6	10
Season to date	4864	343	1726	1121	3105
Year ago	5418	363	1788	1416	3964

Further special reports received from the wheat districts by The Journal indicate a crying need for rainfall immediately. The river counties of Oregon, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco, Jefferson, Deschutes, Morrow and Crook, are showing losses in crop condition and serious damage will follow a lack of rainfall during the next two weeks.

Reports of the weather bureau indicate that only a few drops fell at Baker, a fractional amount at Walla Walla and not enough to measure at other sections.

"White" spots are already appearing on the wheat heads at many interior points, indicating a burning of the grain.

Umatilla county is said to be suffering more in proportion to its usual output than other sections.

Grain markets continue to mark time with no open trading reported in either oats or barley.

Rains Are Needed

W. C. Wilkes, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Hill lines reports:

Spokane—Extremely hot with slight dry winds over the entire Spokane territory. General consensus of opinion is that no damage has yet been done to grain, but unless rain is received very soon continued dry weather will materially decrease the yield.

Lamont—Grain is doing fine. The past two weeks of cool cloudy weather was just what was needed. Past few days, however, has been warmer and ideal growing weather. Farmers predict 20 bushels on an average and more if one or two good rains are received in June.

Washtucna—Hot winds the past few days have damaged the late sown grain some. Early sown wheat not damaged and if rain falls within the next 10 days will insure normal crop and good yield per acre.

Roosevelt—Grain crop conditions fairly good. Hot weather and wind the past few days has done some damage. We are in need of rain to insure normal crops. Grain is well advanced.

Goldendale—For the past week weather conditions have been warm and dry. Wheat is in fair condition, but good rain is needed to insure normal crop.

Lyle—All farmers say crops are looking splendid. There is every indication of a good yield. No damage reported from lack of moisture, although rain will be needed during June to insure successful crop.

Washougal—All crops in this locality are looking good. Indications are that the prune crop at Washougal and in Clarke county will be the largest in the past 10 years. General conditions good.

Grain Growing Rapidly

Mecca, Madras, Metolius, Culver—Crop conditions at this time very favorable. Grain growing rapidly. Weather warm. Fall wheat in excellent condition and will make fair crop without more rain. Spring wheat also in excellent condition, growing rapidly and growing fine. With prevailing hot weather another rain will be needed in the next 10 or 15 days to insure good crop. Everything depends upon climatic conditions during the next six weeks.

More Moisture Would Improve

Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Orenco—Fall wheat is fair, spring wheat good, fall oats fair, spring oats good. A good rain followed by warm weather would very greatly aid growing crops and relieve them of aphis and other pests. There is a large acreage of silage crops which are looking fine. Clover and hay looking good but oats and vetch, owing to the inroads of aphis very disappointing and fields considerably spotted. Early potatoes looking good, acreage 30 per cent less than last year. General crop conditions are considerably less than normal, but with good soaking rain and warm weather may yet reach normal yield.

Salem—All crops promise good yield and not materially suffering from lack of moisture but good soaking rain followed by warm weather would be of great benefit to all crops and remove the damage which has been caused by aphis during recent cool weather.

Albany, Harrisburg, Junction City, Eugene, Corvallis—The hot weather during the past week does not seem to have the desired effect of killing aphis and other pests as was expected. Damage by aphis in this district has reduced the yield of hay crop nearly 50 per cent, and all grain crops from 15 to 20 per cent. Outside of this damage everything is favorable to good yield. There is a normal acreage in potatoes with a considerably increased acreage in beans. All kinds of fruits are doing well, especially the prune crop, which promises to be the heaviest in several years. The harvesting of hay crop will commence in a few days.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $10; barley flour, $11.50; Willamette valley, $9.60; local straight, $9.00; bakers local, $9.80@10.00; Montana spring wheat, patent, $10.60@10.80; whole wheat, $9.80; 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, (—); chat, $23.00; clover, $23.00 per ton; grain, $23.00.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal No. 1 Calcutta, 24½c; 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, $39.00@40.00.

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

Merchants exchange June bids:

	OATS				
	Thurs. 1918	Wed 1917	Tues. 1918	Mon.	Sat. Fri.
Feed—					
	5900	4675	5900	5900	5850 5800 5800

No. 2 feed oats $59.00

Eastern oats and corn in bulk:

Oats, No. 3 white	$53.00
"38 lbs. clipped white	54.00
Corn, "2 yellow	68.00
"No. 3 mixed	58.00
30 day delivery:	
Oats, No. 3	53.00
Oats, clipped	54.00
Corn, yellow	60.00
Corn, mixed	58.00

POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

Seattle Market

Seattle, June 13.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—California new (farmers, in lugs, per pound, 4c; California New Garnets, in sacks, per pound, 3½c; California new whites, per pound, 3½c; Eastern Washington Netted Gem, ton, $28.00@30.00; local No. 1, per top, $22.00@25.00.

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, June 13.—(U. P.)—Onions, per cental—New red, $1.15@1.25 per sack on the wharf.

Potatoes, per cental—Old, $1.25@1.60, repacked, according to quality; in bags, $1.50@1.85, according to quality; ditto Garnets, $1.75.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Idaho russets, $1.80; northern, $1.80; sweets, $2.25; lug; new, 65@70c a lug; $2.25 a sack.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

Seattle Market

Seattle, June 13.—(U. P.)—Butter—Local creamery, bricks, in cartons, 44½@45c; local city creamery, bricks, parchment wrapped, 44c; local creamery, cubes, 41@42c.

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

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

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, June 13.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 45½c; prime firsts, 44½c.

Eggs—Extras, 42c; firsts, 39½c; extra pullets, 39½c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 24½c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—California creamery, extras, 42c.

Eggs—Extras, 37½c; case count, 36c; pullets, 36c.

Oregon Cheese in South

San Francisco, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Oregon cheese: Young America, 26½c; triplets, 25½c.

PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings—	This week.	Last week.
Monday	$4,143,774.30	$3,200,026.26
Tuesday	3,660,376.78	3,162,281.96
Wednesday	4,314,958.40	3,553,223.08
Thursday	4,747,711.79	3,056,687.48

Spokane Banks

Clearings	$ 1,286,345.00
Balances	284,060.00

Seattle Banks

Clearings	$ 7,572,493.00
Balances	1,247,622.00

San Francisco Banks

Clearings	$17,770,597.00

Los Angeles Banks

Clearings	$ 4,929,780.00

Tacoma Banks

Clearings	$1,051,890.00
Balances	98,321.00

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Butter, receipts 6291 tubs. Creamery extras, 42c; firsts, 41@41½c; packing stock, 30@30½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 18,200 cases. Current receipts, 38@39c; ordinary firsts, 28@30c; firsts, 30@32c; extra, 34@34½c; checks, 16@21c; dirtys, 25@25½c.

MARKET STAGNATION COMPLETE FOR VEALS ON WHOLESALE WAY

Record Arrivals Show Recently and This With Poor Quality Adds to Pressure Against Prices—Much Stock Has Been Ruined.

Within the memory of the local trade there has never been such a complete stagnation noted in the market for country killed calves as during the last 24 hours. Sales were made from 12c to 15c a pound; the latter being the extreme quotation for selected quality and then sales were made only in limited volume.

Receipts of calves during the 24 hours along the street alone were greater than 240 head and for the month to date all records were broken with arrivals close to 1800 head.

Much stock has arrived in very bad shape and because of the lack of suitable transportation as well as improper care after killing on the farms, quite a few condemnations were shown by officials. Most of the loss, according to officials, was due to the lack of proper transportation facilities.

The storage houses are full of veal; the retailers have their ice chests filled to overflowing and much stuff remains unsold along the wholesale way. If the country would stop shipping for a few days at least the situation would show an improvement.

All Prices Lower At Chicago Opening; Corn and Oats Drop

By Joseph F. Pritchard

Chicago, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Heavy selling by longs in corn was the principal bearish factor in that market, and it caused price recessions of 1⅞c for June, 1@1½c for July and 1⅛@1¼c for August.

Cash sales of corn were unchanged to 5c higher, oats unchanged 1¼c higher. There was little change in the market for provisions, with the feeling generally stronger.

Chicago, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Corn was easy at the opening of the market today, on rather general selling, with local firms in the lead. At the inside figure July was off 1½c, but a rally of about 1c from the bottom followed on buying in small lots by the commission houses.

Oats dropped a cent shortly after the opening, which was easy. With the break in corn, the decline was easily attained; buying on the break was scattered, the trade being fair and the market nervous.

Provisions were easier, in sympathy with grains, and on liberal hog receipts and the other prices at the yards.

Chicago range furnished by United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN				
June	142	142⅛	141⅛	141⅛
July	144¼	146⅝	143½	143¾
August	146	147⅛	145	145½
OATS				
June	77	77⅛	75	75
July	71	71⅛	69½	69¾
August	65⅝	65⅝	64¼	64⅜
PORK				
July	4070	4130	4070	4130
September	4165	4175	4130	4160
LARD				
July	2417	2430	2417	2427
September	2452	2455	2445	2457
RIBS				
July	2222	2250	2222	2242
September	2267	2290	2262	2285

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $16.65

Chicago, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Estimated receipts 34,000, 5@10c lower. Bulk, $16.20@16.50; top, $16.65; butchers' hogs, heavy, $16.35@16.65; packing, $15@16.50; stock, $15.80@16.15; medium and mixed, $16.15@16.25; light, $16.45@16.65; pigs, $16.25@16.60; roughs, $15.40@15.85.

Cattle—Estimated receipts 13,000, steady. Beef cattle, good choice, $16.60@17.90; medium and common, $12.75@16.60; butcher stock, heifers, $8.50@15.50; cows, $8.25@15.00; canners and cutters, $7.00@8.25; stockers and feeders, good choice, $11.50@13.50; common and medium, $8.50@12.50; veal calves, good choice, $15.25@16.25.

Sheep—Estimated receipts 9000, firm. Shorn lambs, choice and prime, $17.00@18.00; medium and good, $16.00@17.50; spring lambs, good choice, $20.00@20.75; feeder lambs, good choice, $13.00@14.00; ewes, choice and prime, $14.25@14.50; medium and good, $12.00@14.00.

Omaha Hogs $16.30

Omaha, Neb., June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 10,800, slow, 10c lower. Top, $16.30; range, $15.65@16.30; mixed, $16.10@16.25; good choice, $16.10@16.20; rough, $16.05@16.10; light, $16.20@16.30; bulk, $16.10@16.25; pigs, $12.00@16.00.

Cattle—Receipts 9200, 10c lower. Beeves, $12.50@17.80; cows and heifers, $7.75@14.50; stockers and feeders, $7.50@13.00; calves, $8.25@13.00.

Sheep—Receipts 2000, steady. Wethers, $14.50@16.75; yearlings, $16.00@17.75; lambs, $16.25@20.50; ewes, $12.50@13.85.

Kansas City Hogs $16.55

Kansas City, Mo., June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 3000, slow, steady to strong. Steers, $12.00@17.75; cows and heifers, $8.00@15.00; stockers and feeders, $8.00@13.25; calves, $8.00@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts 7000, steady to 15c lower. Top, $16.55; bulk, $16.30@16.45; heavies, $16.40@16.55; mediums, $16.35@16.50; lights, $16.25@16.45.

Sheep—Receipts 4000, steady to higher. Spring lambs, $19.00@19.75; ewes, $13.00@14.50; wethers, $14.00@15.50.

Denver Hogs $16.60

Denver, June 13.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts 4110, steady. Steers, $12.00@16.65; cows and heifers, $8.00@13.00; stockers and feeders, $8.00@13.25; calves, $8.00@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts 2000, steady. Top, $16.60; bulk, $16.00@16.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; steady. Lambs, $15.50@16.50; ewes, $12.00@13.00.

Seattle Hogs 25c Lower

Seattle, Wash., June 13.—(I. N. S.)—No livestock receipts today. Hogs 25c lower.

HARRISBURG LAMBS OF SUPERIOR STOCK; SALE QUICKLY MADE

Entire Load Sells Without Dock and Disproves Assertions That Willamette Valley Cannot Produce the Better Grade Supplies.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Thursday	383	343	..	1400
Wednesday	130	282	..	24
Tuesday	204	149	2	1846
Monday	266	1352	45	2674
Saturday	648	61	2	1017
Friday	580	147	2	595
Week ago	753	121	23	576
Year ago	805	76	34	1420
Two years ago	899	14	7	812
Three years ago	310	75	12	1345
Four years ago	112	246	8	671

The answer to the oft times repeated assertion that the Willamette valley could not produce first class mutton sheep and lambs, was answered for all time at North Portland during the day, and the valley was the victor.

It happened when Kimcark & Elliott of Harrisburg sent forward a load of lambs. The animals looked so trim and with tails docked, they captured the buyers to the extent that a quick bid of $16 was made, and the entire lot of 131 head went at that price, without a dock or a quibble.

Such a sale was made in the face of a general undertone of easiness in sheep and lamb prices at North Portland.

General sheep and lamb range:

East of the mountain lambs	$16.00@16.50
Valley lambs	15.50@16.00
Yearlings	9.50@10.50
Wethers	9.00@10.00
Ewes	8.50@ 9.00

More California Cattle

Additional supplies of California cattle are coming in this direction, one shipper having 8 loads on the trade during the day.

Trend of the cattle market continues of favorable character, with prices well maintained.

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 Is Unchanged

Only a fair run of hogs put in an appearance in the North Portland yards over night. The day's trade was generally of steady character, with no changes indicated in prices.

Most of the stock that arrived was from Willamette valley points, and came forward on guaranteed prices.

General hog range:

Prime mixed	$16.50@16.65
Medium mixed	16.35@16.50
Rough heavies	15.50@15.65
Pigs	15.25@15.50
Bulk	16.50@.....

Thursday Livestock Shippers

Hogs—T. W. Lister, Tillamook, 1 load; F. B. Ferguson, Amity, 1 load.

Cattle—F. M. Beck, Lexington, 1 load; Severe Commission Co., Cottonwood, Cal., 8 loads; D. E. Nebergall, Pulsa, 1 load; W. Padburg, Lexington, 1 load.

Sheep—D. R. Banning, Roseburg, 1 load; Kimcart & Elliott, Harrisburg, 1 load; Bert Smith, Roosevelt, 4 loads.

Mixed stuff—Tillamook Warehouse Co., Tillamook, 1 load cattle and hogs; F. Loop, McMinnville, 1 load cattle and hogs; Cutford Bros., Gervais, 1 load hogs and sheep.

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

	Cattle and Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Stock.	Mixed Tot.
Totals	2323	1883	517	484	5227
One week ago	2096	1801	427	390	4822
Four weeks ago	2106	1488	716	360	4772

State origins of livestock loaded June 12:

For Portland—					
California	2	...	...	...	2
Idaho	...	...	2	...	2
Oregon	4	...	1	2	7
Washington	5	...	...	...	5
Totals Portland	11	...	1	4	16
One week ago	1	1	1	2	5
Four weeks ago	7	...	2	7	16
For Seattle—					
Oregon	...	1	...	...	1
Washington	...	...	8	...	8
Totals Seattle	...	1	8	...	9
One week ago	13	6	3	...	22
Four weeks ago	8	1	1	...	10

Wednesday Afternoon Sales

STEERS

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
108	1015	$13.00	1	1190	$11.00

COWS

1	610	$ 4.00	9	1030	$ 7.00
1	1250	10.00	1	1120	12.00
12	1010	10.00	1	770	7.50
1	900	8.50	1	820	7.00
1	830	5.50	23	921	7.50
1	770	5.50	1	960	7.25
30	962	10.75			

BULLS

3	1100	$ 8.00	1	1340	$ 9.00
1	1160	8.00	1	950	7.00

CALVES

2	120	$11.00			

HOGS

18	271	$15.60	73	211	$16.60

LAMBS

16	69	$15.50			

EWES

2	115	$ 7.00			

YEARLINGS

1	130	$10.00			

Thursday Morning Sales

COWS

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
1	980	$ 8.25	1	1150	$ 5.00
5	988	8.00	18	1021	10.00

LAMBS

131	75	$16.00			

YEARLINGS

3	136	$ 9.50			

HOGS

19	160	$15.50	10	197	$16.50
15	208	16.35	9	179	16.40

Money and Exchange

New York, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Call money on the floor of the New York stock exchange today ruled at 6 per cent; high, 6 per cent; low, 5½ per cent.

Time money was quiet. Rates were 6 per cent. The market for prime mercantile paper was dull. Call money in London today was 2½ per cent.

Sterling exchange was quiet, with business in bankers' bills at $4.75 5-16 for demand, $4.73 for 60 day bills and $4.71 for 90 day bills.

Total Livestock Loading

Washington, June 13.—(U. P.)—There were 668,573 cars of all kinds of livestock loaded in the United States during the first five months of this year, according to reports received by the bureau of markets. Included were 285,533 carloads of cattle and calves; 246,932 cars of hogs; 66,818 cars of sheep; 24,298 cars of horses and mules; 45,193 cars of mixed stock.

New York Metal Market

New York, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Lead—Strong, Spot, June, July and August, 7¾@7¾c.

Spelter—Firm. East St. Louis spot and June, $7.55@7.65; July, August and September, 7⅞@7⅞c.

California Barley Harvest

San Francisco, June 13.—Harvesting in full blast in Kings and Merced counties. A good yield of barley is expected.

New York-London Silver

London, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Bar silver is unchanged at 48⅝d.

New York, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Commercial bar silver is unchanged at 99½c.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, June 13.—(U. P.)—Coffee—Spot No. 7 Rio, 8½c; No. 4 Santos, 10¾c.

Sugar—Centrifugal, $6.005.

LIBERTY BOND SALES

Liberty bonds sold in New York:

	3½s	1st 4s	2d 4s	4¼s
Friday	99.84	.....	94.38	96.52
Saturday	99.68	94.94	94.94	97.30
Monday	99.90	94.70	94.86	97.00
Tuesday	99.68	94.92	94.78	96.82
Wednesday	99.68	.....	94.66	96.70
Thursday	99.58	94.88	94.68	96.78

HOT WEATHER EGGS FROM EAST RUINING THE PORTLAND TRADE

Poor Quality Stuff Is Selling at Lower Prices Candled Than Sales of Local Current Receipts Have Been Made Along the Street.

Hot weather eggs from the east are demoralizing the local egg trade and sales are generally being made at fractionally lower values. The eastern stocks is of unusually poor quality with much loss in candling. Sales are being made to the retail trade at no higher than 38c a dozen for candled stock.

Sales of local eggs, case count, have been made at 38½@39c a dozen but the movement is much restricted since the eastern stock arrived and was offered at the lower figures.

Notwithstanding the liberal carload lots of eastern eggs that have been placed upon the trade here no sales are being made by most retailers of anything but what they call fresh Oregons.

Local eggs have not been arriving in very liberal supply recently but the great influx of eastern stock at the lower prices has hurt the demand to a very considerable extent. It is noted that those that are handling the poor eastern stuff are talking of high prices for locals although making no attempt whatever to secure supplies of the latter.

Vigorous Buying of Steel Shares Forces An Early Advance

MARKET CLOSES STRONG

New York, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—The stock market closed strong today. Steel common advancing over 1 point in the final trading to 101⅞. Baldwin was finally 89; Bethlehem Steel "B," 84½, and Midvale, 50⅞. Distillers sold up to 31⅝ and was finally 30⅞. Tobacco Products closed at 64⅞ and General Motors at 139⅞. Reading was an exception to the general strength, reacting 1 point and closing at 90⅛.

Sales, 495,000 shares; bonds, $4,671,000.

New York, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—There was vigorous buying of the steel stocks at the opening of the market today, with dealings in Steel common on a large scale, that stock advancing 1⅝ to 100½, with the other steel shares making gains of 1 point or more. Bethlehem Steel "B" rose 1½ to 84. Midgle Steel became prominent, buying orders coming from various sources and putting the price up 2¼ to 50⅞.

Baldwin rose 1 point to 88⅝, and Crucible 1¼ to 64. Reading continued in persistent demand, advancing 1 point to 91.

Distillers Cigar Stores advanced 1⅛ to 97½. American Sumatra Tobacco, which was in supply late yesterday, was exceptionally weak, dropping over 3 points to below 140. American Hide & Leather preferred advanced 1½ to 73½. Central Leather rose 1½