EARLY VEGETABLE CROPS ARE PRACTICALLY A FAILURE HERE

Edited by Hyman H. Cohen

BUTTER MARKET IS FOUR CENTS HIGHER IN THE PORTLAND TRADE

Sharp Rise Forecast in These Reports Is in Effect—Butterfat Makes a Similar Move—Local Market Has Been Lowest in Country.

The advance of 4c a pound in the price of both butter and butterfat, which took effect in the local creamery trade during the day, has been forecast in these reports for several days.

The advance is due not only to the higher prices quoted elsewhere and the shortage in the local output, but is deemed necessary, especially for butterfat, because of the drying up of the grass, which has made dairy feed much more expensive.

The new price places creamery extras in parchment wrappers at 48c a pound, and cartons 49c a pound. This really means an advance of 5c a pound in the retail selling price.

By the new advance No. 1 sour cream, or butterfat, is moved to 47c a pound, f. o. b. Portland.

For some time as noted in these reports, the price that butter men were paying for cubes was really beyond the basis they were selling prints at. An advance in the latter was therefore absolutely necessary.

—BUY W. S. S.—

STRAWBERRIES ARE RULING HIGH

Strawberry prices ruled high during the day. Sales were made on the Farmers' market at $3.25@3.50 while along Front street similar stock sold at $3.45@3.50 per crate. Quality considered quite fair.

—BUY W. S. S.—

LOCAL SOAP SHOWS AN ADVANCE

Local soap manufacturers have at last followed the recent upheaval of prices by eastern interests. Royal White and White Linen were both advanced 30c a case during the day. Market ruling firmer.

—BUY W. S. S.—

GOOSEBERRIES SELLING HIGH

On account of the small stocks offering and the fairly liberal demand, the market for gooseberries is firmer along the wholesale way. For the day sales were made at 6@7c a pound for best offerings.

—BUY W. S. S.—

TROUBLE WITH POOR EGG STOCK

Owing to the rather poor quality of a large per cent of the arrivals of eggs from the east, handlers of these supplies are experiencing much trouble with the trade. Local eggs have been affected in price by the weakness.

—BUY W. S. S.—

LIBERAL DEMAND FOR CHICKENS

Very liberal demand for chickens is shown in the wholesale trade. All interests seem to have decided all of a sudden that a real shortage is to be shown at a later date and much stock is being rushed into storage.

—BUY W. S. S.—

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Apricots are steady at $2.35@2.50 crate.

Raspberries selling around $3.00 a crate.

Train of bananas reported in; stock badly needed.

More local string beans arriving, sales at 16@17½c per pound.

Country killed veals are lower; hogs just holding.

—BUY W. S. S.—

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: Going north, 80 degrees; northeast over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, 100 degrees; east to Baker, 100 degrees, and south to Ashland, 98 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow, about 84 degrees.

—BUY W. S. S.—

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, 48c; prime firsts, 46c; firsts, 45½c; cubes, 1c less, cartons 1c additional; dairy, 32c lb.; buying price, cubes, 41@42c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. 1 sour cream, 47c.

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, 38@39c per dozen. Buying price, 37½@38c. Selling price, selected candled, 40c; selected in cartons, 41c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, 24@25c per lb.; broilers, 29@30c; old roosters, 15@16c; stags, 15@16c; turkeys, 25@30c; dressed fancy, 27c; No. 2, 30c; squabs, $3 dozen; geese, spring, 22c; ducks, 25@30c; pigeons, $1.50 per dozen.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $7.75@8.25 per box; bananas, 8@8½c lb.; lemons, $9.50@11.00 per box; California grapefruit, $4; Florida, $7.25@7.50; cherries, oyal Anne, 10@12½c; Bing, 18c lb.

BERRIES—Strawberries, Magoons, $3.35@3.50; Clarks $3.75@4.00; gooseberries, 6@7c lb.; raspberries, $3.00 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, 3c; garlic, 7½@8c lb.; green onions, 35@45c 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@3¾c.

CANTALOUPES—Flats, $1.75; long, $4.25; standard, $4.50@4.75 crate.

VEGETABLES — New turnips, $1.85 sack; carrot, $2 per sack; beets, $2.25 per sack; parsnips, $1.25 per sack; cabbage, 2½@2¾c; peppers, 35c; head lettuce, $2.75@3.00 per crate; celery, (—) dozen; artichokes, 80@85c dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, $1.25@2.00 per dozen; tomatoes, California, $1.75@2.00 crate; eggplant, 25c lb.; asparagus, $1.50 doz. bunches; rhubarb, 3½@4c lb.; cauliflower, $2.75 per crate; green peas, 12½c per lb.; horse radish, 12½c per lb.; spinach, 5@6c per lb.; string beans, 16c lb.

Meat, Fish and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country killed best hogs, 22c; ordinary, 20@21c per lb.; best veal, 15@16c per lb.; ordinary veal, 13@14c lb.; rough heavy, 12@13c lb.; goats, 12c; lamb, 23@25c; mutton, 14@19c; beef, 10@14½c.

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, 28@30c; best yearlings, 26c; hogs, 23½@24c.

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 box; crabs, $1.75@2.50 per doz.; shrimp, 8@9c.

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, $16.00 per ton; 50s, $17.25; table dairy, 50s, $22.60; bales, $3.10@3.55; fancy table and dairy, $30.25; lump rock, $20.00 per ton.

BEANS—California (sales by jobbers): Small white, 13¼c; large white, 12c; pink, 9c lb.; Limas, 14c lb.; bayou, 9¾c; red, 10c. Oregon beans (buying price): White machine cleaned, 8¼@8c; hand picked, 9¼@10c.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $5.10; Borden, $5.00; Aster, $5.00; Eagle, $6.00; Libby, $5.00; Yeloban, $5.00 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., 23c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 11c; 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; horse hair, 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, 25c; 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, 50c lb.

Rope, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 24c; white, 23½c lb.; standard Manila, 22½c.

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., 27c; cases, 31c; engine distillate, iron bbls., 13c; cases, 23c.

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

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 76c; cases, 86c; 10 case lots, 1c less.

WIRE NAILS—Basis price, $5.85.

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Grain Men to Go Over Top in Buying Stamps

Action has been taken by the Portland Merchants' Exchange association to force that organization "over the top" by long odds in the War Savings Stamp campaign for next week. All the "boys" of the grain and milling trade are saving up their quarters and dollars to go the limit in buying these aids to the boys over there.

Fancy Cherries in Market; Bings Sell At 15 Cents Pound

Selected Stock Comes From The Dalles and White Salmon—Currants Arriving.

Fancy cherries are reaching the local market in quite liberal supply with prices adequate.

Bings from The Dalles and White Salmon are coming forward. The fruit is not only of excellent quality but of liberal size.

Sales of best Bings are shown around 15c a pound in the smaller packages while best Royal Annes are quoted steady at 12½c a pound.

Early cherries of good quality are selling up to 10c a pound with soft stock down to 5c. The latter are slow sale.

First currants have been received on the local market with rather favorable quality showing. The stock is priced at about 10c a pound; the demand not having started as yet.

Cantaloupes are generally showing a steady price and tone but here and there some shading is reported for ordinary quality. Fancy stuff is generally held unchanged.

Watermelons are selling well at former prices; the quality of the shipment being very good.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Corn and Oats in A Weaker Position

By Joseph F. Pritchard

Chicago, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—The entire speculative list on the board of trade showed price gains and the values of the day were well held at the close. Corn was up ⅛@1½c with the June the stronger of the list. Oats were ⅛@1⅛c higher and provisions were up 30@65c.

Chicago, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Corn was lower at the opening of the market today on a continuation of scattered selling by commission houses. At the low point, July corn was off 1½c and 5⅝c under the top of Monday.

Buying stirred a little around $1.41⅝ which steadied the market and caused a small rally, but it was lost later.

On the oats side, while it followed the corn to below last night's close, the undertone was easy with houses with eastern connections selling. The local element was generally on the selling side.

Provisions were dull and unchanged.

Chicago range by United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
CORN				
June ..	....	....	....	141⅛
July ..	141⅛	144⅛	140⅝	143⅝
Aug. ..	145	147	143⅝	146⅝
OATS				
June ..	76⅛	78⅛	76⅛	78⅛
July ..	72	72⅞	70⅞	72⅞
Aug. ..	67⅝	69⅛	67⅛	69⅛
PORK				
July ..	4225	4245	4225	4245
Sept. ..	4280	4280	4215	4280
LARD				
July ..	2470	2510	2470	2510
Sept ..	2490	2530	2490	2527
RIBS				
July ..	2270	2292	2265	2290
Sept. ..	2320	2342	2310	2337

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Omaha Hogs $16.10

Omaha, Neb., June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs, 12,500, 10c lower; tops, $16.10; range, $15.80@16.10; mixed $15.85@16.05; good choice, $15.85@16.00; rough, $15.80@16.00; lights, $16.00@16.10; bulk, $15.85@16.05; pigs, $12.00@15.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 1500, steady; beeves, $12.50@17.60; cows and heifers, $7.00@14.00; stockers and feeders, $7.50@12.50; calves, $8.50@18.85.

Sheep—Receipts 2800, steady; wethers, $13.50@14.00; lambs, $15.75@19.50; ewes, $12.00@13.00.

Chicago Hogs $16.60

Chicago, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 15,000, steady; bulk, $16.25@16.55; tops, $16.60; butcher hogs, heavy, $16.35@16.60; packing hogs, heavy, $15.65@16.35; light, $16.50@16.55; rough, $15.25@15.60; pigs, $16.25@16.50.

Cattle—Estimated receipts, 4000, slow; beef cattle, good choice, $16.15@17.85; medium and common, $12.00@16.15; butcher stock, heifers, $7.50@13.25; canners and cutters, $6.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, good choice, $10.75@13.75; common and medium, $8.25@10.75; veal calves, good choice, $16.00@16.25.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 15,000, slow and lower; shorn lambs, choice and prime, $17.00@17.50; medium and good, $14.50@16.75; spring lambs, good choice, $18.50@19.50; ewes, choice and prime, $12.25@13.25; medium and good, $10.50@12.00.

Kansas City Hogs $16.45

Kansas City, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts, 1500, steady to lower; steers, $13.00@17.50; cows and heifers, $8.00@15.00; stockers and feeders, $8.00@15.00; calves, $8.00@13.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000, steady with yesterday's low close; tops, $16.45; bulk, $16.20@16.40; heavies, $16.35@16.45; mediums, $16.30@16.40; light, $16.10@16.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000, steady; spring lambs, $18.00@19.00; ewes, $12.00@13.00; wethers, $12.50@14.00.

Seattle Hogs Steady

Seattle, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 120; steady.

Cattle—Receipts, 127; steady. Best steers, $11.00@13.00; medium to choice, $10.50@11.50; common to good, $6.00@8.50; best cows and heifers, $8.50@9.50; common to medium, cows, $3.00@7.50; bulls, $7.00@7.50; calves, $5.00@10.00.

Sheep—None.

Denver Hogs $16.25

Denver, Colo., June 21.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts 4700, steady. Steers $12.00@17.00; cows and heifers, $8.00@12.75; stockers and feeders not quoted; calves, $12.00@15.00.

Hogs—Receipts 400, steady to 10c lower. Top, $16.25; bulk, $15.90.

Sheep—Receipts 5800, steady. Lambs, $18.00@19.00; ewes, $12.00@13.00.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts, 7826 tubs. Creamery, extra, 43c; firsts, 42@42½c; packing stock, 30@30½c.

Eggs — Receipts, 9351 cases. Current receipts, 29@31½c; ordinary firsts, 29½@32c; firsts, 33@34c; extra, 34½@35c; checks, 20@25c; dirties, 25@28c.

GREEN STUFFS ARE VERY SCARCE; PRICE RULES AT A RECORD

Greatest Shortage Ever Known in Home Offerings—Early Lettuce and Cabbage Crops Are Failures—California Sends Supplies.

Portland market is today showing an unusual shortage of green stuffs for this period of the season, with prices far beyond any quoted in previous seasons for this period.

The scarcity of local cabbage and lettuce is especially pronounced. On the Farmers' Market sales of head lettuce are shown up to 70c a dozen. Front street has little of this to offer, most of the scant stocks being from California.

Local cabbage is also so scarce that it is not being generally quoted by the trade here, and the bulk of the requirements continue to come from the south and are high priced.

Aphids are blamed for the present shortage of greenstuffs generally, and there is little hope of any improvement in the volume of supplies for some time at least.

So far as the early local crop of these greens is concerned, the season has been a complete failure, a condition never before known to the trade here.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Bull Conditions in Stock Market; First Prices Are Higher

MARKET CLOSES HEAVY

New York, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—The stock market closed heavy today with nearly all the important issues under pressure in the final hour. Losses of from 1 to 2 points were sustained in the final hour. United States Steel common dropped to 105½ and Baldwin to 90¾. Bethlehem Steel "B" was finally 83½; United Cigar Stores 101½ and Marine preferred 102¾. Total sales for the day were 551,600 shares, with bonds at $6,294,000.

New York, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—There was a show of strength at the opening of the stock market today, with slight advances made in the leading issues, but within a few minutes the demand diminished and prices generally moved downward.

Steel common rose ⅛ to 106⅞ followed by a recession to 106⅝. The other steel stocks moved in the same way, Bethlehem Steel showing an opening advance of ¼ at 84⅝ and then dropping to 83¾.

Most interest was attached to the trading in United Cigar Stores, which was in brisk demand advancing 1⅛ to 100⅞. Cuban cane sugar was another strong feature advancing ⅝ to 32⅞. Pittsburg and West Virginia continued active and strong, making a further gain of 1 point to 38¾. Wabash common was also strong, advancing ½. American Ice moved up 1 point to 33½.

Trading was active all through the forenoon with bullish conditions prevailing in many issues, several stocks selling at new high records. Steel common moved up to 107⅝, the highest price touched since it sold ex. dividend on May 31. The other steel industrials made gains of about 1 point.

United Cigar Stores continued in brisk demand moving up 2⅛ to 102¼. Many of the low priced railway issues were unusually active.

Liberty bonds were weak, the 4¼s selling down to 95.68 and the second 4s to 93.90.

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

DESCRIPTION:	Open	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	....	....	....	1⅝
Allis-Chalmers, c.	34½	34⅞	34	34
Am. Beet Sugar	....	....	....	69
Am. Can, c.	46⅛	46⅜	45⅝	45⅝
Am. Car Fdy., c.	81	81⅞	80½	80¾
Am. Cotton Oil, c.	....	....	....	41⅛
Am. Linseed, c.	41	41⅛	40½	40½
Am. Smelter, c.	77⅞	77⅞	76⅝	76½
Am. Loco., c.	68	68⅛	67½	67½
Am. Sugar, c.	....	....	....	112⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel.	97⅝	97⅞	97⅛	97⅛
Am. Woolen, c.	57	57⅛	57	57⅛
Anaconda Min. Co.	65½	65½	64⅜	64⅜
Atchison, c.	85⅝	85⅝	85⅛	85¼
Baldwin Loco., c.	91	92½	90½	90⅝
Balt. & Ohio, c.	55¼	55¼	54⅝	54⅝
Beth. Steel B c.	84⅜	83½	83⅛	83½
Brooklyn R. Transit.	38⅝	38⅞	38¼	38¼
Butte & Superior.	26	26	25½	24¾
Calif. Petroleum, c.	20⅛	20½	20⅛	20
Canadian Pacific.	146⅜	147	146⅜	146
Central Leather, c.	68	68⅜	67½	67⅛
Ches. & Ohio.	....	....	....	56½
Chi. & Gt. W., c.	....	....	....	7⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	44	44	43⅛	43⅛
Chi. & N-W., c.	....	....	....	92⅜
Chino Copper	....	....	....	39
Colo. F. & I., c.	50	50½	49¼	49¼
Cons. Gas	....	....	....	87
Corn Products, c.	41⅞	41⅞	41⅛	41¼
Crucible Steel, c.	66⅜	67	65⅜	65⅜
do pfd	....	....	....	88
Denver & R. G., c.	....	....	....	4⅛
Distillers	59⅝	61	59½	60
Erie, c	16	16¼	15⅝	15⅝
Gen. Electric	149	149½	148⅜	148½
Gen. Motors	139½	139⅝	137⅜	138½
Goodrich Rubber	45⅝	45⅞	45⅜	45
Gt. Nor., Ore Lands.	33¼	33⅞	32½	32⅞
Gt. Nor., pfd	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	90
Greene Can	41¼	41¼	41	41
Hide & Leather, c.	17⅜	17⅜	17	17
Ice Securities	33½	33½	33¼	32⅜
Ill. Central	....	....	....	96⅝
Ind. Alcohol	123	123⅞	123	124
Inspiration	52⅜	52⅜	52¼	52½
Int. Mer. Marine.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Kan. City Southern, c.	....	....	....	18¼
Kennecott Copper.	32½	32⅝	32	32⅛
Lackawanna Steel.	84⅞	84⅞	84	83⅝
Lehigh Valley	59	59	59	59
Maxwell Motors, c.	28⅛	28¼	28¼	28
Mexican Petroleum.	96	96⅜	95⅜	95½
Miami Copper	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	27½
Midvale Steel	52⅛	53⅜	52⅛	52⅜
M., K. & T., c.	....	....	....	5⅜
Missouri Pacific	24	24¼	23⅝	23½
National Lead	57	57	57	56¼
Nevada Cons.	....	....	....	19⅜
New Haven	41⅜	42⅛	40½	41
N. Y. Air Brake	....	....	....	128
N. Y. Central, c.	72	72⅜	72	72¼
N. Y., Ont. & W.	....	....	....	20¼
Norfolk & W., c.	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	103
Northern Pacific.	87¼	87¼	87	87
Pacific Mail	29⅜	30⅜	29⅜	30⅛
Penn. Ry.	44	44	43⅛	43⅛
People's Gas	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Pittsburg Coal, c.	....	....	....	52⅛
Pressed S. Car, c.	69⅜	69⅜	67	66½
Ray Cons. Copper.	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
Ry. Steel Springs.	54½	56½	54½	55⅜
Reading, c	92¼	92¼	90⅜	90⅞
Reading, 2d pfd.	....	....	....	38⅜
Rep. I. & S., c.	92⅜	93	91⅜	91½
Rock Island	23	23⅛	23	23
Sears, Roebuck&Co.	....	....	....	134
Shattuck	....	....	....	16
Studebaker, c	46	46	44⅜	45½
Southern Pac.	84⅛	84⅛	84	84
Southern Ry., c.	24⅜	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜
Swift	109⅜	109⅜	109	109⅜
Tenn. Copper	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	19⅛
Texas* Oil	150	150⅛	150	149
Tobacco Products.	65	65⅜	64¼	64⅜
Union Pac., c	122⅜	122⅞	122⅛	122⅛
U. S. Rubber, c.	59	59⅜	58⅛	58¼
U. S. Steel, c.	106⅜	107⅜	105⅛	105⅜
Utah Copper	80	80⅜	80	80⅛
Virginia Chem., c.	51⅛	51⅛	50⅜	50⅛
Wabash	9⅛	10⅛	9⅛	9⅜
Wabash, A	....	....	....	42⅛
Wabash, B	....	....	....	25
W. U. Telegraph.	90	90	90	90⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	43	40⅛	43	43¼
Willys Overland	20⅞	20⅞	20⅛	20⅜
Woolworth	....	....	....	112

Total sales for the day were 541,000 shares.

—BUY W. S. S.—

POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, June 21.—(U. P.)—Onions, new red, 75c@$1.00 per sack on the wharf.

Potatoes—Per cental, old, $1.25@1.60, repacked, according to quality; new, in boxes, $1.50@1.75, according to quality; do Garnets, $1.50@1.75 f. o. b. Colusa.

Seattle Market

Seattle, June 21.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—California new Garnets, pound, 3½c; California new whites, pound, 3½c; Eastern Washington Netted Gems, ton, $30@32; local No. 1, ton, $28@25.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Idaho russets, $1.80; Northern, $1.80; sweets, $2.25 lug; new, 85@70c lbs. $2.60 sack.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Money and Exchange

New York, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Call money on the floor of the New York stock exchange today ruled at 4 per cent; high 4 per cent, low 4½ per cent.

Time money was quiet. Rates were 5½@6 per cent.

The market for prime mercantile paper was dull. Call money in London today was 3 per cent.

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

Sheep Situation Is A Very Slow Affair In Portland Market

Prices Are Held Stationary but the Call Is Slow—Hogs and Cattle Maintained.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Friday	410	55	3	293
Thursday	560	295	..	110
Wednesday	767	199	..	385
Tuesday	221	45	..	6
Monday	1196	2242	33	1366
Saturday	224	142	14	87
Week ago	471	626	21	21
Year ago	425	118	6	528
Two years ago	1045	438	72	933
Three years ago	393	147	26	334
Four years ago	434	21	6	1618

Generally steady prices were shown for livestock at North Portland for the day, receipts totaling but eight cars.

Mutton and lamb market conditions are generally slow with the trade hard to start, but nevertheless former values are being maintained whenever suitable quality is presented.

General mutton range:

East of mountain lambs	$14.00@14.50
Valley lambs	13.50@14.00
Yearlings	8.00@ 8.50
Wethers	7.50@ 8.00
Ewes	6.00@ 7.50

Cattle Market Holding Steady

No change in price or trade conditions was shown in the market for cattle at North Portland during the day. Only one full load came forward, being sales some odds and ends.

General cattle market range:

Prime steers	$12.00@13.00
Good to choice steers	11.00@12.00
Medium to good steers	9.00@10.00
Fair to medium steers	8.50@ 9.50
Common to fair steers	7.50@ 8.50
Choice cows and heifers	9.00@10.00
Medium to good cows and heifers	6.00@ 7.50
Fair to medium cows and heifers	4.50@ 5.50
Canners	3.00@ 4.50
Bulls	6.00@ 8.00
Calves	8.50@11.50
Stockers and feeders	7.00@ 9.00

Swine Prices Maintained

Only Willamette valley hogs came forward besides a small supply from the Goldendale section. Demand was good and steady and former top price levels were maintained. The situation here continues the most favorable in the country.

General hog range:

Prime mixed	$16.60@16.75
Medium mixed	16.45@16.60
Rough heavies	15.60@15.75
Pigs	15.50@15.75
Bulk	16.50@ ....

Friday Livestock Shippers

Cattle—Fred Hascall, Pilot Rock, 1 load.

Mixed stuff—M. M. Hoctor, Goldendale, 1 load cattle and hogs; F. B. Decker, Silverton, 2 loads cattle, calves, hogs and sheep; L. A. Thomas, West Stayton, 1 load hogs and sheep; J. C. Davis, Shedd, 1 load hogs and sheep; Hout & Snodgrass, Lebanon, 1 load hogs and sheep, Crabtree, 1 load hogs and sheep.

United States Bureau of Markets reports livestock loaded June 20 in carloads; doubledecks counted as two cars.

	Cattle and calves	Hogs	Sheep	Mixed stock	Total
Totals	1742	2033	498	405	4678
1 week ago	1687	1383	440	336	3851
4 weeks ago	1390	1631	443	275	3804

State origins of livestock loaded June 20:

For Portland—					
California	2	....	....	....	2
Oregon	....	3	....	1	4
Washington	....	....	....	1	1
Totals Portland	2	3	....	2	7
1 week ago	13	7	36	4	60
4 weeks ago	5	2	3	2	12
For Seattle—					
Washington	1	....	....	....	1
Totals Seattle	1	....	....	....	1
1 week ago	13	....	....	....	13
4 weeks ago	2	2	....	2	6

Thursday Afternoon Sales

STEERS

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
27	1030	$10.00	8	1090	$ 8.50
1	680	5.50	11	870	8.00
33	900	8.75	2	785	7.00
8	1018	9.00			

COWS

3	715	$ 6.00	1	1060	$ 4.00
1	1110	6.25	1	1220	8.50
8	940	7.00	5	970	5.50
13	767	5.25	1	930	5.00
1	1080	9.00			

HEIFERS

5	465	$ 8.25	

Friday Morning Sales

COWS

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
1	840	$ 5.00	3	990	$ 5.50
1	1060	4.00*			

HOGS

123	195	$16.50	14	220	$16.60
27	219	16.20	1	165	5.75
2	355	15.60	1	310	15.00
31	122	15.50			

LAMBS

71	63	$13.00	15	56	$ 9.00

—BUY W. S. S.—

RIDGEFIELD HAY CROP PROVES WITHIN FRACTION OF NORMAL

Ridgefield, Wash., June 21.—The harvesting of the first hay crop of the season in this part of the county has commenced and is being rushed during the present good weather, which appears will give way to rain soon. Despite the drouth the yield is nearly as heavy as that of last year, but the quality is not so good. Haymaking will continue around here until after the first of July, unless rain sets in.

On account of the scarcity of farmhands, which is due to the fact that a number of the young men are serving their country while others are at work in the various shipyards in Vancouver and Portland, some delay is being experienced in taking care of the hay crop.

Conditions each farmer generally had one or more hired hands to help him during haying season, but now nearly all of them have left, and the farmers are helping each other. In some instances women and girls are helping make hay, and are proving efficient in every way.

—BUY W. S. S.—

PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Bank

Clearings this week.	Year ago.
Monday $ 5,427,542.53	$ 3,572,949.80
Tuesday 3,805,479.48	4,281,301.36
Wednesday 4,479,039.87	2,662,824.12
Thursday 3,777,714.66	2,273,863.61
Friday 5,073,901.87	2,522,069.14

Spokane Banks

Clearings	$ 1,224,640.00
Balances	171,082.00

Seattle Banks

Clearings	$ 6,707,762.00
Balances	2,732,777.00

San Francisco Banks

Clearings	$17,517,797.00

Los Angeles Banks

Clearings	$ 4,583,287.00

—BUY W. S. S.—

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, June 21.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 47½c; prime firsts, 46c.

Eggs—Extras, 43½c; firsts, 40½c; extra pullets, 38½c; extra pullets, 38c.

Cheese—California fancy flats, 25c.

Seattle Markets

Seattle, June 21.—(U. P.)—Butter—Local city creamery, cubes in cartons, 44½@45c; do prints, 44c; do cubes, 41@42c.

Eggs—Select ranch, 46c; pullets, 43c.

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

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—California creamery, extras, 43c.

Eggs—Extras, 39c; case count, 37c; pullets, 36c.

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