DELAYED PURCHASES SEND THE PRICE OF GRAIN BAGS UP

Edited by Hyman H. Cohen

BUTTER SUPPLY IS DECREASING HERE; MARKET VERY FIRM

Situation Shows Strength With Much Stock Going Into Ice Houses—Condensaries Grab Milk and This Is Factor in Trade at Present.

Decreased supplies of butter are showing in the local trade. The "flush" production period appears to have been reached fully 10 days ago, and since then the output of local creameries has been gradually decreasing. This same condition is indicated all through the Pacific Northwest and is causing intense strength in the butter trade here, notwithstanding the fact that supplies from the Middle West are being shipped in this direction at lower prices than the local trade is quoting.

Storage operations are increasing, despite the decreased supply available, and this is, therefore, creating a further shortage in the volume available for fresh consumption. Fact that the big operators are willing to pay away butter at prevailing high prices indicates that they feel that the winter's market will be materially higher.

Some of the shortage in butter production is probably due to the fact that the condensaries are scrambling for milk because of the huge call for canned stuff abroad.

Dairy produce receipts at Portland Thursday:

BUTTER

	Pounds.
California	4,300
Oregon	10,688
Washington	1,280
Total	12,268

CHEESE

Colorado	1,550
Oregon	9,853
New York	615
Total	12,018

EGGS

	Exp	Cases-4 Freight.
Idaho		
Oregon	143	207
Washington	10	13
Total	157	283
Grand total		440

EGG TRADE IS HOLDING FIRM

Egg market is showing a rather firm tone along the wholesale way, with no price change for the day. Receipts are moderate and demand from both storage and fresh interests is keen. Quality is favorable.

CHICKENS CONTINUE TO DRAG

So little sale is shown in the chicken trade along Front street at this time that the market is considered nominal from every standpoint. Receipts are liberal and some stocks have been held over for nearly a week.

BERRIES AFFECTED BY SHOWERS

Many of the strawberries that came forward during the day were affected by the showers, and some stock sold down to $2.75 per crate on this account. First-class fruit sold around $3.00 @3.25 per crate.

COFFEE PRICES ARE ADVANCED

Further advance of 1c to 1¼c a pound is being quoted in the price of coffee by some local roasters. The advance of 1c was in packages and the 1¼c in the bulk goods offerings.

FIRST NEW APPLES ARE HERE

First new crop apples came to Ryan Fruit Co. from the Watsonville, Cal., section during the day. They consisted of Yellow Newtowns, and sold at $5.00 a box. Apple crop prospects are excellent everywhere.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Black cherries selling at 17¼ @20c a pound.

Veal market fractionally easier; hogs steady.

Cheese market is steady, with increased offerings.

Offers of $1.60@1.65 for best potatoes at Portland.

Higher prices for wool in valley than offered in Portland.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: Going north, 68 degrees; northeast over S., P. & S. R. R., 78 degrees; east to Baker, 78 degrees, and south to Ashland, 80 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 72 degrees.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots: Creamery prints, parchment wrapped, extras, 56c per lb.; prime firsts, 55c; firsts, 54c per lb.; smaller lots at an advance. Jobbing prices: Cubes, extras, 54@55c per lb.; prime firsts, 53½c lb.; cartons, 1c higher.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, 58@61c; prices at country stations, 56@57c.

OLEOMARGARINE—Local brands, 30@60c lb.; tubs, 32c; 1 lb. cartons, 40c; 2 lb. cartons, 35¼c; Nutmargarine, 1 lb. cartons, 31c lb.

CHEESE — Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 37@38c lb.; Young America, 38@39c lb. Price to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook, triplets, 34c; Young America, 35c. Selling price: Bricks, 38@40c; Limburger, 38@39c; block Swiss, 47@48c. Buying price of Cows and Curry triplets, 33½c; Young America, 34½c lb. f. o. b. Myrtle Point.

EGGS—Buying prices, 41@42c per dozen; selling price, 44@45c; candled, 46@47c.

EGGS—Public market retail selling price 50c per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Heavy hens, 25@30c lb.; light hens, 25c lb.; broilers, 25@30c lb.; old roosters, 18c lb.; stags, 20c lb.; squabs, $3; ducks, 30c lb.; pigeons, $1.50@2.00 per doz.; turkeys, live, 30c lb.; dressed, 40c lb.; geese, live, 17c per lb.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $6.00@6.50 per box; bananas, 9@9¼c per lb.; lemons, $4.50@7.50; Florida grapefruit, (—); California grapefruit, $6.50; cantaloupes, $3.50@7.00; watermelons, 5½@6c per lb.

STRAWBERRIES — Oregon, soft varieties, $3.00@3.25; Clarks, (—) per crate.

APPLES—Various varieties, $2.75@5.00 per box.

DRIED FRUITS—Dates, Dromedaries, (—); Fards, (—) per box; raisins, Three-Crown Loose Muscatel, 10c lb.; figs, $5.00 per box of 50 6-oz. packages.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers, Oregon, $4.00@4.50 per cwt.; association selling price, carload, (—), f. o. b. country; garlic, 60@75c; green onions, 40c per dozen bunches; new California yellow, $4.50; wax, $5.50 per crate; new red, $5.50 per cental.

POTATOES—Selling price, $1.75@2.00 per cwt.; buying price for fancy large sizes, $1.50@1.65; ordinary, $1.25@1.35 cental; sweet, 12c lb.; new potatoes, 7½@8c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $3.50 per sack; carrots, $3.50@4.00 per sack; beets, $2.50 per sack; cabbage, California, 5c per lb.; lettuce, 50c dozen; celery, $1.60 dozen; artichokes, 70@75c dozen; cucumbers, $1.25@2.00 per dozen; tomatoes, California, $6.50 per crate; egg plant, 10c per lb.; cauliflower, California, $3.25 per crate; horseradish, 15c per lb.; spinach, local, 5c per lb.; asparagus, local, $1.50@2.00, bell peppers, 30c per lb.; peas, 12c lb.; rutabagas, $2.00@2.25 per sack; string beans, 20c per lb.

Meats and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price. Country hogs, 26@26½c per lb.; best veal, 21@21½c.

SMOKED MEATS—Ham, 35@42c; breakfast bacon, 35@55c; picnic, 24@29c; cottage ham, 35c lb.; lard compound, 28c.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH — Steelhead salmon, 13@15c; all, 36c; short clears, 30@34c; Oregon exports, smoked, 31c per lb.

LARD — Kettle rendered, $16.20 per case; per lb.: tubs, 19@20c; hallmark, fresh, 13@16c per lb.; black cod, 8@10c; silver smelt, 4c; tomcod, 5c; sturgeon, 18@20c; fresh herring, 6@7c; dressed shad, 6c; shad roe, 10c lb.

SHELLFISH—Crabs, $2.25@3.00 per doz.; shrimp meat, 52c per lb.; lobster, 30c per lb.

OYSTERS—Olympia, gallon, $5.50; canned Eastern, 75c per can, $9.00 a dozen cans, bulk, $4.50 per gallon.

Groceries

SUGAR—Cube, $10.35; powdered, $10.25; fruit and berry, $9.65; D yellow, $9.65; granulated, $9.65; beet, $9.55; extra C, $9.25; golden C, $9.15; cube, $10.50.

HONEY—New, (—) per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 9¼c; New Orleans head, 11½@12c; Blue Rose, 9¾@10¼c per lb.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, $16.00 per ton; 50s, $17.50; table dairy, 60s, $22.00; dairy, $3.10@3.25; fancy table and dairy, $30.20; lump rock, $25.00 per ton.

BEANS—Oregon (sales by jobbers): Lady Washington, 8c per lb.; pink, 8c per lb.; limas, 14c; bayou, 8½c; red, 7c; Oregon peas, spring prices nominal.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $6.70; Borden, $6.60; Aster, $6.60; Eagle, $10.15; Libby, $6.60; Yeloban, $6.50; Mount Vernon, $6.60 case.

COFFEE—Roasted, 35@49c, in sacks or cans.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 17c lb.

Shoes to Show An Advance

Hide Prices Go to a New High Record Here Again.

By Hyman H. Cohen

If you have the money now, buy shoes. There is every indication that not only will the lower grade stock be sold at higher prices within the immediate future, but that all stock will be advanced. In fact, some of the shoe manufacturers have anticipated this rise by forcing their values up somewhat at this time.

Reason for the advancing prices in shoes is given by the extreme strength of the leather market, due again to the fact that hides are extremely high and scarce at any price.

Record prices are prevailing for calf skins here, sales being made up to 73c a pound here during the last 24 hours for No. 1 quality, while cowhides have sold as high as 32c for similar quality. Both of these are record values. While these prices are somewhat in excess of the values ruling for hides in the Eastern markets, due to a fight in the trade here, the values are being freely offered in the city.

Those desiring special information regarding any markets should write the Market Editor, inclosing stamp for reply.

Cash Market Has Effect on Futures

By Joseph F. Pritchard

Chicago, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Corn reached a new high level on the crop today, and was as much as 8c above the recent decline in price. The market was one of the largest seen in many weeks, and it was also one of the strongest. There were net advances of ½@¾c in September corn, 1@1½c in December, and ¼@¾c in July.

Oats showed upturns of ¼@½c, and ruled strong.

Hog products closed at advances of 30@45c for pork, 57½@77½c for lard, and 5@12½c for ribs.

Chicago, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—The strength in the cash situation was reflected in opening corn prices today, which advanced ½c to 1¼c higher than yesterday's close. General commission house trade was large. A bullish sentiment in the more deferred deliveries was tempered by the improvement in the weather.

Oats started ¼c higher to ¼c lower. Shortly after the opening locals took hold on the strength in corn.

Generous short bidding and light offerings advanced provisions sharply at the opening.

Range of Chicago prices as furnished by the United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
CORN				
July	173	173¾	171⅝	172⅞
September	165½	167	164⅝	166
December	144⅝	145½	142½	144
OATS				
July	69	69⅝	68⅝	69⅛
September	68⅛	69¼	67½	68¼
December	68¾	69⅝	68	68⅝
PORK				
July	5190	5190	5110	5185
September	4980	4965	4925	4930
LARD				
July	3550	3585	3545	3587
September	3460	3525	3455	3525
RIBS				
July	2842	2850	2815	2827
September	2820	2840	2797	2817

IRREGULAR COTTON OPENING IS FOLLOWED BY STRENGTH

New York, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—After opening somewhat irregular, 11 points lower to 2 points higher, the cotton market developed strength and quickly advanced, October reaching 31c, or a net rise of 10 points. The buying seemed to be local, while New Orleans houses sold. Later spot house buying led to a strong undertone, October moving up to $31.20, or 30 points net higher.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $21.00

Chicago, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs: Receipts, 25,000; 20@25c higher. Top, $21.00; bulk, $20.75@21.00; heavy, $20.75@21.00; medium, $20.65@21.00; light, $20.25@21.00; light lights, $18.75@20.75; heavy packing sows, smooth, $20.00@20.50; packing sows, rough, $19.50@20.00; pigs, $17.50@18.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 2500; beef steers strong; butcher stock slow and mostly 25c lower; calves steady to 25c higher; feeders steady. Beef steers, medium and heavy; choice and prime, $15.00@16.15; medium and good, $12.25@15.00; lightweights, good and choice, $12.60@14.75; common and medium, $9.75@12.75; butcher cattle, heifers, $7.50@12.75; cows, $7.25@12.50; bulls, $8.75@11.75; canners and cutters, cows and heifers, $5.75@7.25; canners' steers, $7.75@10.00; veal calves, $15.75@17.25; feeder steers, $9.75@13.00; stocker steers, $8.25@12.25; stockers, cows and heifers, $7.75@9.75; stocker calves, $8.25@12.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; lambs uneven, mostly 25c lower; sheep steady. Lambs, 84 pounds down, $12.50@15.50; lambs, 85 pounds up, $12.25@15.50; spring lambs, $16.00@18.50; yearling wethers, $10.25@12.75; ewes, $7.50@9.00.

Kansas City Hogs $21

Kansas City, Mo., June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle, 1000; steady. Steers, $11.00@14.35; cows and heifers, $9.00@12.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@14.00; calves, $8.50@13.50.

Hogs, 5000; steady to 25c higher. Tops, $21.00; bulk, $20.50@20.85; heavies, $20.70@20.90; mediums, $20.70@21.00; lights, $20.40@20.95.

Sheep, 700; steady. Lambs, $18.00@18.50.

Omaha Hogs $20.75

Omaha, Neb., June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs: Receipts, 12,000; active and 15@30c higher. Bulk, $20.40@20.60; top, $20.75; heavy, $20.50@20.75; medium, $20.50@20.75; light, $20.40@20.65; light lights, $19.75@20.45; heavy packing sows, smooth, $20.35@20.60; rough, $20.00@20.25; pigs, $7.50@19.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 3000; about steadily. Lambs, 84 pounds down, $15.00@15.80; 85 pounds up, $14.00@15.00; spring lambs, $17.50@19.00; yearling wethers, $7.75@13.00; ewes, $9.00@10.00.

NUTS—Budded walnuts, 30½@31c per lb.; almonds, 24@26c; filberts, 28c, in sack lots; peanuts, 15c; pecans, 28c; Brazils, 33c.

Ropes, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 22c; white, 21½c lb.; standard manila, 23½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $1.90 gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.92; raw, cases, $2.60; boiled, cases, $2.62 per gal.

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums or iron bbls., 15c gal.; cases, 24c per gal.

GASOLINE—Iron bbls., 23½c; cases, 23½c; engine distillate, iron bbls., 23c; cases, 25c.

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

TURPENTINE—Tanks, $1.16; cases, $1.24; 10-case lots, 1c less.

WIRE NAILS—Basic price, $3.15.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—Nominal, 1918 crop, 38@40c lb.

HIDES—No. 1 salt-cured hides, 30 lbs. and up, 19c; No. 2 salt cured hides, 30 lbs. and up, 17½c; No. 1 green hides, 30 lbs and up, 16c; No. 1 salt-cured bull hides, 50 lbs. and up, 13c; No. 1 part-cured bull hides, 50 lbs and up, 11½c; No. 1 green bull hides, 50 lbs. and up, 10c. The prices of No. 2 hides will be 1c per lb. less than on No. 1. No. 1 calfskins, up to 15 pounds, 45c; No. 2 calfskins up to 15 lbs., 43c; No. 1 kipskins, 15 to 25 lbs., 25c; No. 2 kipskins, 15 to 25 lbs., 23c; dry flint hides, 7 lbs. and up, 30c; dry salt stag or bull hides, 14c; dry cull hides, 7 lbs. and up, 24c; dry salt calf hides, under 7 lbs., 34c; dry flint stag or bull hides, 20c; dry salt stag or bull hides, 14c; dry cull hides and skins, half price; dry horse hides, according to size and quality, each $1.50@3.00; salt horse hides, skinned to hoof and head on, $3.00@5.00; horse hides with heads off, 50c less; dry long wool sheep pelts, per lb., 25@35c; dry medium wool sheep pelts, per lb., 20@30c; dry shearling sheep pelts, each, 50@75c; salted long wool sheep pelts, each, $2.00@4.00; salted medium wool sheep pelts, each, $1.00@2.00; salted shearling sheep pelts, each, 50@75c.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 60@63c lb.; short staple, 40@42c per lb.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 7@8c; No. 2, 6@7c; No. 1 grease, 6@7c; No. 2 grease, 3c.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—Old peel gross weight, 15c; new peel, 10c per lb.

WOOL—Valley, ½ blood Merino and Shropshire, 50c; Cotswold and Lincoln, 40@45c; matted Cotswold, 30@35c; timber stained, 5c per lb. less; lambs' wool, 4c per lb. less.

Eastern Oregon: Eastern Washington and California Wool—Mermo and Shropshire, 35@40c; half blood Merino and Cotswold, 37@42c; Shropshire, 37@42c; Cotswold and Lincoln, straight or mixed, 32@35c; burry, 5@ per lb. less; lambs' 4c per lb. less.

Fine Wools—Merino, combing and carding grades, 30@35c.

GRAIN BAGS SHOW A RISE IN QUOTATIONS, WITH HEAVIER DEMAND

Country Holds Off Purchase Too Long and Demand Appears in a Bunch—Idaho Likely to Produce a Record Wheat Crop in 1919.

Grain bags are showing the expected strengthening of price and sales are now shown around 12⅞@13c for No. 1 Calcutta. Most of the big operators are asking the extreme price in carload lots here and are firm in their views regarding the future.

Such an action might have been expected in view of the delayed purchases by growers who held back with a view of obtaining their requirements for less. In fact for some time reports in this department have indicated that advanced instead of lower prices might be expected on this account because so many growers would enter the market for supplies at the last moment that this alone would strengthen the trade.

With a total wheat crop of 23,253,000 bushels, forecast from the condition of the crop June 1, Idaho has in sight the largest wheat crop grown in the history of the state, according to the report of Julius H. Jacobson, field agent for the federal bureau of crop estimates in Idaho. At the guaranteed price of $2.26 a bushel, such a crop represents a value of $52,551,780. It is growing on 969,000 acres (preliminary estimate) and compares with 18,043,000 bushels produced last year on 845,000 acres.

The 324,000 acres of winter wheat with a June 1st condition of 93 per cent of normal, indicate a production of 8,286,000 bushels. A condition of 91 per cent forecasts a production of 14,967,000 bushels of spring wheat from 645,000 acres.

Oats and Barley Acreage—Two crops have been sacrificed somewhat in favor of wheat with its guaranteed price. Oats, with an acreage of 220,000 and a condition of 92 per cent, indicates a production of 9,357,000 bushels, while a June 1 condition of 96 per cent for the 152,000 acres of barley forecasts a production of 5,785,000 bushels.

A somewhat larger production of all hay than last year is indicated, 2,469,000 tons against 2,058,000 in 1918. An increase of alfalfa is noted.

In the Upper Snake River valley, Pocatello north, sugar beets suffered from cold drying winds and lack of rain. Germination was interfered with and reseeding was necessary. An acreage of 66,800 is reported seeded this year, with a June 1 condition of 85 per cent of normal.

The month was generally unfavorable for crops. It was a month of extremes — killing frosts, lack of precipitation, considerable drying winds and a few days of exceptionally hot weather.

According to the weather bureau office at Pocatello, the temperature varied from 26 degrees to 94 degrees. The precipitation deficiency was 1.85 inch compared with the May normal.

The Boise office reports temperature extremes of 31 degrees and 99 degrees with precipitation 1.21 inch blow the normal for May.

Lewiston temperatures varied from 32 degrees to 92 degrees. Rain fall was .65 of an inch below normal. However, North Idaho had some good rains and grain crops are progressing satisfactorily.

FLOUR — Selling price: Patent, $11.45 a family wheat flour, $11.30; whole wheat flour, $10.50@10.75; Willamette valley, $11.35; local straight, $11.25@11.35; bakers' local, $10.90@11.10; Montana spring wheat, patent, $11.10; rye flour, $10.00; oat flour, $10.00; graham, $10.15@10.50. Price for city delivery in five-barrel lots.

HAY — Buying prices: Willamette timothy, fancy, (—); Eastern Oregon-Washington fancy timothy, $37.00; alfalfa, (—); valley vetch, $26.50; cheat, $26.50; straw, $9.00; clover, (—); grain, (—).

GRAIN SACKS—Normal, New crop delivery: No. 1 Calcutta, 12⅞@13c in car lots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Mixed run at mills, sacked, $37.00.

ROLLED OATS—Per ton, $59.00@61.00.

ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, $60.00@62.00.

CORN—Whole, $75.00; cracked, $77.00 per ton.

Merchants Exchange bids:

CHERRY PRICES JUMP TO 12 CENTS AT LEWISTON

Lewiston, Idaho, June 13.—The market for Bing and Lambert cherries jumped from 10c to 12c a pound, the highest ever paid in this district. It was announced that the organization of 15 cherry shippers of Lewiston orchards had disposed of their crops, amounting to about 10 carloads, at 12 cents to the Growers' Service company, of Yakima. The latter company also raised the price on Tartarians from 7½c to 8c a pound.

The Oregon Packing company has opened its canning plant. Manager W. M. Crapo states that 200 women will be employed on the cherry run. The first pack will be on Royal Annes, for which the company is paying 7c a pound for tree run first.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

Seattle Market

Seattle, June 13.—(U. P.)—Butter—Local country creamery, 56c; do bricks, 55c.

Eggs—Local, strictly fresh, 50c; pullets, 46c.

Cheese—Washington cream brick, 35@36c; do Young America, 38@40c; Oregon triplets, 36@37c.

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, June 13.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 55½c.

Eggs—Extras, 50c; extra pullets, 44c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 29c.

POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, June 13.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—Old crop, Idaho Gems, $2.40 per cental; Oregon Burbanks, $2.15@2.35; new potatoes, Delta, $3.00@3.50; Garnets, $3.25@3.75; Early Rose, $3.50@3.75.

Onions—New Red, $4.00@4.25 on street; do yellow, $4.00@4.25; Bermuda, $3.75@4.00 for Crystal Wax and $3.50@4.00 per crate for yellow.

San Francisco Cash Grain

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

Oats—Red feed, $2.20@2.40.

Barley—(Crop of 1918), per cental, No. 1 feed, $2.60@2.65; shipping, $2.65@2.70 at Port Costa; new feed, $2.60@2.65.

Money and Exchange

New York, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Call money on the floow of the New York Stock Exchange today ruled at 6 per cent; high, 12 per cent; low, 6 per cent.

Time money was firm.

Rates were 6 per cent.

The market for prime mercantile paper was firm.

Call money in London today was 2¾ per cent.

Sterling exchange was quiet with business in bankers' bills at $4.61¼ for demand.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts, 14,342 tubs. Creamery extras, 51½c; extra firsts, 51@51½c; firsts, 48@51c; packing stock, 40@44c.

Eggs—Receipts, 52,873 cases. Current receipts, 37½@39c; ordinary firsts, 37@38c; firsts, 39@40c; extras, 41@42½c; checks, 28@32c; dirties, 34@35c.

Milton Cherries Sell High

Milton, June 13.—The Milton Fruit Growers' Cooperative union has shipped one carload of Bing cherries and will ship two more cars this week. The price obtained is $4.25 per crate. This is a record price. Royal Anns are selling at $150 per ton; Governor Wood, $100 per ton and Milton cherries $80 per ton. These prices are to the growers.

Liverpool Cotton Closed

Liverpool, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—The cotton exchange was not in session today

Strawberries Are Handled

Albany, June 13—Pending the erection of the Fauhaunu cannery, the Linn-Benton Fruit Growers' association is handling 200 crates of strawberries per day, some of which are being processed and the others shipped to Puyallup. Arrangements are being perfected for handling cherries, many tons of which have been contracted by the association.

Lambs Still High

Yakima, Wash., June 10.—Frye & Co. of Seattle have purchased from Archie Prior 1650 spring lambs at $16 a head. Prior in recent years has topped the Chicago market several times getting 16 cents a pound, but this year he says the market is not likely to go above 12 cents on account of the exceptionally great increase of flocks in the middle west and south.

LIVESTOCK DEMAND IS IMPROVED WITH PRICES HELD SAME

Quickening of the Call Is Shown at North Portland—Hogs Moving Rapidly Since Eastern Values Were Lifted—Cattle Are Steady.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Friday	631	200	12	698
Week ago	102	...	...	99
Two weeks ago	218	1	...	334
Four weeks ago	236	216	3	652
Year ago	419	55	3	293
Two years ago	204	29	5	218
Three years ago	760	54	...	730
Four years ago	942	97	...	42

Quickening of interest is shown all through the livestock market at North Portland with the possible exception of sheep and lambs.

There was a fair run of stuff in the mutton alleys over night with practically all arrivals from Willamette valley points. Most of the quality was only fair although there was some very good stuff among the bands. In general there was no change in values.

General sheep range:

Fair to choice lambs	$11.80@13.00
Cull lambs	9.00@10.00
Yearlings	6.00@ 8.00
Wethers	7.00@ 7.50
Ewes	6.00@ 7.00

Swine Market is Active

With only a small run reported in the alleys over night, the North Portland market was active to firm for swine during the morning. The recent strength in the eastern trade and the advanced prices offered there stimulated buying here. While the early range was unchanged, still some sales were made beyond the figures of a few days ago.

General hog range:

Prime mixed	$19.25@19.50
Medium mixed	18.75@19.00
Rough mixed	17.00@17.25
Pigs	17.00@17.25
Bulk	19.00@19.25

Cattle Demand Is Good

Small run appeared in the cattle division of the North Portland yards for the day's trade. There was an active demand from all offerings and prices held steady and practically unchanged during the morning.

General cattle range:

Good to choice steers	$10.50@11.50
Fair to good steers	9.50@10.00
Common to fair steers	8.00@ 8.50
Common steers	7.00@ 7.50
Good to choice cows and heifers	9.00@ 9.50
Fair to medium cows and heifers	8.00@ 8.50
Medium to fair cows and heifers	6.00@ 7.00
Canners	3.50@ 5.00
Bulls	5.00@ 8.00
Calves	9.00@13.00

Friday Morning Sales

STEERS

No.	Av. lbs.	Price.	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
18	1082	$11.00	4	910	$ 7.50

COWS

1	1125	$ 9.00	1	1360	$10.00
1	990	9.00	1	1310	9.00
10	783	6.00	2	795	8.00
1	980	8.00	1	1170	8.00
2	1045	4.50	1	1060	9.00

CALVES

1	320	$10.00	2	185	$13.00

BULLS

1	1430	$ 7.50	1	1300	$ 7.50
1	1040	7.50	1	1790	7.50

MIXED CATTLE

8	509	$ 7.00	19	677	$ 7.25

HOGS

51	191	$19.35	32	207	$19.35
1	350	17.35	7	356	17.35
7	157	18.00			

WOOL YEARLINGS

73	80	$11.00	

Naval Stores Market

New York, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Turpentine—Savannah, $1.07½; New York, $1.17. Rosin—Savannah, $14.50; New York, $15.50.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, June 13.—(U. P.)—Coffee—Spot No. 7 Rio, 19½c; No. 4 Santos, 24½c. Sugar—Centrifugal $7.28.

Representative of Illinois to Help Obtain Battleship

Nothing will be left undone in obtaining the battleship Oregon as a historic relic for the state, says Representative Fred A. Britten of Illinois in a communication received Thursday by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Representative Britten is chairman of the committee on yards and docks of the house naval affairs committee. The message received by the chamber follows:

"I will leave nothing undone to bring about the desire of Oregon, with a view of introducing a resolution in congress which will convey to your state, without expense, the battleship Oregon as a historical relic."

Spartacans Battle In Vienna Suburbs

London, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—A communist coup by the Austrians, in conjunction with the Hungarian Reds, has been planned for June 15, according to information from Vienna today. The Spartacans in Vienna have already begun fighting in the suburbs.

Sues for Pay

Jennie Chandler alleges that she fed, boarded and did the washing for George P. Sink for five years. She has filed an action in the circuit court against Lettie Harrow, administratrix of the estate of Sink, asking for $1100 as compensation.

Milton Prunes At a Record

Milton, June 13.—Fred Evans of this city has sold his prune crop to C. A. Norman of Milton for $127.50 per ton. This is the highest price ever obtained for prunes in this valley.

To Holders of Austrian Notes

Maturing January 1, 1915

The Allen Property Custodian announces that, having received the assent of the Austrian Government to the application of certain funds in his hands to the redemption of 4½% Austrian Government Treasury Notes which matured on January 1, 1915, notice of their claims should be presented to the Allen Property Custodian by the holders of such notes on or before July 31, 1919.

Forms for presenting such notice of claim may be obtained from the Bureau of Law, Allen Property Custodian, Sixteenth and P Streets, Washington.

No payment on account of such notes will be made until August 1, 1919.

ENGLISH TAKE BIG SUPPLY OF HOPS IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY

About 3000 Bales of "Olds" Purchased in Oregon Within 10 Days—Holdings Available Estimated at 2000 Bales—Crop Excellent.

It is estimated that perhaps 3000 bales of old hops have been sold in Oregon during the last 10 days at 15@18c a pound, and that about 2000 bales remain unsold in all hands in this state at the present time.

European business has again developed to a considerable extent since the "dry" agitation has died down abroad and English brewers and representatives are trying to get all remaining supplies along the Pacific at prevailing prices.

There is an immense crop in sight in Oregon, Washington and California, considering the decreased area in the coast sections. Oregon crop alone is now estimated from 50,000 to 60,000 bales, or considerably in excess of the production of a year ago, with the increased area then available. Reports from California and Washington tell a similar story of most excellent hop crop prospects, and the coast as a whole is expected to materially increase the output of the 1918 season.

No late contracting on the coming crop is reported.

Money Situation Rules in Stocks; New York Erratic

MONEY AFFECTS STOCKS

New York, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—The scarcity of call money and the high rates asked caused severe declines in the stockk market today, with closing prices at practically the lowest of the day. Losses in the majority of active issues ranged from 1 to 12 points.

Marine common yielded over 4 points to 48, and Steel common nearly 3 points to 105⅝. General Motors showed the greatest loss, falling 12 points to 211½. Mexican Petroleum dropped 5 points to 178; Baldwin, 3 points to 98⅝; Central Leather, 4 points to 99½; Anaconda, nearly 3 points to 70½. Studebaker was finally 101⅝; Rubber, 114½; Crucible, 89⅛, and Southern Pacific, 105½.

Sales, 1,499,700 shares; bonds, $10,795,000.

New York, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—The selling movement which developed yesterday, resumed shortly after the opening of the stock market today, with the market operations generally ruled by the money outlook.

Steel common advanced ¼ to 108, but quickly reacted one point. Baldwin Loco. ranged from 101⅝ to 102½ and then declined to 101⅝, and Bethlehem Steel B, after selling at 92¼, yielded to 91¼.

Marine common rose ⅝ to 52⅝ and then reacted to 51⅝.

Electric Storage Battery was strong, advancing 1⅞ to 88⅞. United States Rubber advanced 1⅝ to 115⅝.

United Cigars rose 1¼ to 155½. Crucible Steel, after selling at 92½, rose to 94½. Studebaker dropped 1½.

Minneapolis Flax Market

Minneapolis, Minn., June 13.—Flaxseed, $4.86@4.88; April, $4.85@4.87.

BIDS RECEIVED FOR BUILDING OF SHED AT MUNICIPAL PIER

Engineer Hegardt Reports That Driving of Piles Has Cured Settling of Elevator.

Bids for the construction of a shed at the St. Johns municipal pier were opened by the public dock commission Thursday. They were.

J. M. Dougan & company, $235,950; Robert Wakefield, $249,819; Boschke, Miller & Grier company, $264,500.

Permission was granted for the construction of a hollow tile dock by the George W. Bates interests on the west side of the river near the Burnside street bridge.

Plans for six vegetable oil tanks at the St. Johns terminal were approved.

The commission expressed dissatisfaction with the progress being made by Elliott & Scoggins on the preliminary work on pier No. 2 and extension of pier No. 1.

That the settling of the grain elevator storage annex has been practically eliminated as result of driving of piling is the gist of a report made by Engineer G. B. Hegardt. Plans are being formed for the spread foundation of the operating house, and work on completion of the elevator structures will be resumed at an early date.

Foresight

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "can you really tell which horse is going to win?"

"Most always."

"Before the race is over?"

"Yes. But only about half a second before it's over; too late to do any good."

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MORTON MAN DIES, VICTIM OF GUN OF BROTHER-IN-LAW

Slayer's Treatment of Discharged Soldier Leads to Quarrel in Which Fatal Shot Is Fired.

WOMAN TELLS OF TROUBLE

Sister of Dead Man Says Husband Broke Her Leg During Fight; Murder Plot Alleged.

Morton, Wash., June 12.—Wednesday night at 10 o'clock Kirk Asbury of Morton, Wash., was shot at least four times and probably more and instantly killed by his brother-in-law, J. W. Cline. The shooting was the culmination of a long period of family trouble.

At the time of the tragedy in the house were Mrs. Cline, Cline and Gale and Columbus Blevins, two sons of Mrs. Cline by a former marriage, Kirk Asbury, the slain man and a brother of Mrs. Cline, and Hanibal Estep, a discharged soldier, making his home with the Clines temporarily, and whose family was well known in West Virginia by Mrs. Cline. Mrs. Cline made the following statement Thursday morning to the Morton Mirror:

"We have had trouble during a good share of our married life. About a year ago Walter, Mr. Cline, broke my leg and injured me otherwise, while we were working at the M. & M. Lumber company of Lineral.

OBJECTED TO STEPSON

"Walter objected to my older son, Columbus, living with us, so I arranged for him to get his meals elsewhere and to sleep in the bunhouse, while I would look after his clothes. Even this continued to anger Walter, and one day he came to Morton and bought an automatic, and,