POTATO MEN WONDER WHEN STATE WILL GIVE PROTECTION

Edited by Hyman H. Cohen

PORTLAND DEALERS ARE ACTING FAIR

Buying price of current receipt eggs is flat today at 37c a dozen and the market is not firm at that.

While eggs may be considered steady as a general rule, the market for current receipts is easy because of the fact that much of the stock is not arriving in good condition and this, therefore, makes the candled stock cost more money before it reaches the ultimate consumer.

That Portland dealers would cheat and did not "hold up" the visitors and residents during Shriners' week, as an evening paper last week charged would be the case, is indicated once again by the course of the market.

There never has been the slightest doubt that Portland dealers would treat the visitors right as well as seeing that the country shipper secured what his stock was actually worth, supply and demand being considered.

Those desiring special information regarding any market, should write the Market Editor, Oregon Journal, enclosing stamp for reply.

BUTTER AND CHEESE HOLDING

In both the butter and cheese trade, the local market is steady and fairly active with no change noted in values. Cheese is being into storage at a rapid rate and some butter is also going into ice houses.

POULTRY TRADE AGAIN QUIET

Trade in the poultry market is again quiet along the street with little demand in sight for light weight hens or springs while heavy hens and springs are selling well at previous figures.

MEAT MARKET NOT SO ACTIVE.

Market for country killed calves was not so active during the day because of the holiday. Most sales of tops were made around 21 cents a pound, although some made efforts to get more. Hogs about steady.

FIRST DALLES NEW POTATOES

First new potatoes of this state for the season to appear on Front street were offering from The Dalles at the house of Mark Levy & Co. Sales were made at 12 cents a pound. California stock easier.

ELBERTA PEACHES IN MARKET

Marvins & Co. was offering the first Elberta peaches of the season. The supplies came from Happy Valley, Shasta county, Cal., and showed good color. Sales were shown about 50 cents above the regular market.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Dalles wax beans offering at 20 cents pound; quality best.

Quality cantaloupes selling well; others shaded.

Oregon Royal Ann cherries selling at 18@20c pound.

Very poor California black cherries arriving.

Currants are being offered at $2 a crate.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advice: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: Going North, 70 degrees; Northeast over Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, 85 degrees; East to Baker, 85 degrees; and South to Ashland, 90 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 75 degrees.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots: Creamery, prime, parchment wrapped, 54c lb.; prime firsts, 52c lb.; firsts, 51c lb.; smaller lots at an advance. Jobbing price: Cube extras, 49@50c; prime firsts, 47@48½c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, 53@55c; country stations, 51@52c.

OLEOMARGARINE—Best brands, 40c; ordinary, 38½c; bakers, 33c; nutmargarine, 1 lb. cartons, 32c lb.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon, fancy triplets, 31@32c lb.; Young American, 33@34c.

Selling price: Triplets, 28c; Young Americas, 29c. Selling price: Cream bricks, 40@42c. Selling price: Block Swiss, 48@49c; limburger, 40@42c per lb.

EGGS—Buying price: Current receipts, 37c; candled, selling price, 42c; select, 43@44c.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling price: Heavy hens, 25c; light hens, 17@18c; spring, light, 18@20c; heavy, 25c; old roosters, 16c lb.; turkeys, live, (—); dressed, 45c lb.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, $6.00@6.75 per box; bananas, 11@12c lb.; lemons, $5.00@6.25 per crate; Florida grapefruit, $9.00@9.50; California, $4.25@4.50; cantaloupes, $4.00@5.00.

APPLES—Various varieties, local, $1.25@3.00.

DRIED FRUIT—Dates, Dromedaries, $7.50; Fards, $4.00 per box; figs, $2.50@5.00 box.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: New red, $2.25@2.50; white, $3.50 crate; garlic, 35c lb.; green onions, 40c per dozen bunches; onion sets, 17@18c per lb.

POTATOES—Selling price: Oregon, fancy, $9.00@10.00; Gems, $10.00 per cwt.; new, Garnets, 12c; whites, 10@11c.

BERRIES — Oregon Dollars, $2.50@3.00 crate.

VEGETABLES — Turnips, $3.50 sack; carrots, $4.00 sack; beets, 85c dozen bunches; cabbage, California, 3½@4c; lettuce, $2.00@2.50 crate; cucumbers, $2.00@2.50 doz.; tomatoes, $2.50@3.50; egg plant, 50c per pound; broccoli, $2.25; bell peppers, 75c; celery, $1.50 per doz.; peas, 8@10c lb.; artichokes, $1.50 per doz.; asparagus, Oregon, $2.15@2.25 per doz. bunches; string beans, 20c per lb.

Meats and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS — Selling price: Country hogs, 21c for top blockers; heavy, 10c; best veal, 21@21½c; heavy veal, 16c per lb. best veal, 20½@21c; heavy veal, 16c per lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Ham, 40@45c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 36@57c; picnics, 26c per lb.; cottage roll, 35c per lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 27½c lb.; standard, 25c; tierce basis compound, 23½c.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Salmon, fresh Chinook, 22@25c; halibut, fresh, 20c per lb.; sturgeon, (—); black cod, 10@11c lb.; silver smelt, 10c per lb.; kippered salmon, $2.50 per 10 lb. basket; kippered cod, $2.35; Columbia smelt, 5c per lb.; razor clams, (—) box; crabs, $2.50@3.50 dozen; roe shad, 10c lb.; dressed shad, 5@6c; ling cod, 6@8c lb.

Groceries

SUGAR—Nominal prices, refinery basis: Cube, $25.35; fruit and berry, $24.50; D yellow, $23.85; granulated, $24.50; extra C, $24.10; golden C, $24.00.

HONEY—New, $7.00@7.50 case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 12c; New Orleans head, (—); Blue Rose, 14¾c per lb.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, $17.25 per ton; 50s, $16.75; table dairy, 50s, $17.25; bales, $3.50@4.00; fancy table and dairy, $30.50; lump rock, $26.50 per ton.

BEANS—Sales by jobbers: Small white, 7½c per lb.; large white, 7½c lb.; pink, 8¼c lb.; limas, 12½c; bayou, 11¼c; reds, 10½c; Oregon beans, buying prices nominal, 5½c lb.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $6.85; Borden, $6.85; Aster, $6.25; Eagle, $11.25; Libby, $6.85; Mount Vernon, $6.25 per case.

COFFEE—Roasted, 34@48c in sacks or drums.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 19½c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 35@40c per lb.; almonds, 38c; filberts, 32c in sack lots; peanuts, 15@16c; pecans, 25c; Brazils, 30c.

Ropes, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 18½c; white, 20c lb.; standard Manila, 23½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $1.98 gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., $2.00; raw, cases, $2.13; boiled cases, $2.15 gallon.

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums or iron barrels, 13c gallon; cases, 24c per gallon.

GASOLINE—Iron bbls., 25½c; cases, 38c; engine distillate, iron bbls., 10c; cases, 32½c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 13c; 500 lbs., 13½c per lb.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, $2.26; cases, $2.41; 10-case lots, 1c less.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—Nominal, 1919 crop, $1 per lb.

HIDES—Nominal, No. 1 salt cured hides (under 45 lbs.), 16c; No. 1 salt cured hides (over 45 lbs.), 14c; No. 1 salt cured bull hides, 14c; partly cured hides, 1c per lb. less; green hides, 2c per lb. less; hair slipped hides, one third less than No. 1 hides.

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The MARKET BASKET

Currants have made their appearance in the market and during the next few days rather liberal supplies are expected. The wholesale price for the day ruled at $2@$2.50 per crate of four peach baskets.

Quality of first arrivals of currants was excellent and with the sugar price easing up somewhat it is expected that consumers will take considerable for the home canning.

Strawberries held about unchanged in the retail markets for the day, sales being made at 15c generally, although a few were asking as high as 20c for extra select stock.

Raspberries are still extremely high, selling at $6 per crate of 24 boxes in the wholesale trade but next week prices are expected to be considerably lower.

Peaches are in better supply from the south and are slightly lower.

The following prices are average ones the consumers are expected to pay retail stores. Quality quoted is the average, fancy stuff being slightly higher and inferior stuff fractionally lower:

Butter—Best creamery prints, 59@61c.

Eggs—Fresh laid, 45@50c per dozen; fancy fresh, 42@43c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 35@40c per lb.

Fish—Salmon, 30@35c per lb.; halibut, 30c per lb.

Flour—Best local patent, $3.50@4.50 per sack, 49 lbs.

Potatoes—Burbanks, 9@15c.

Onions—Dried, 4c per lb.

Strawberries—Oregon, 15@20c per box.

Lambs Are Lower; Cattle Market Is Down Half Dollar

HOGS FROM NEBRASKA

Five loads of hogs arrived from Nebraska for local packers Thursday and did not enter the market. The stockyards closed at noon on account of the Rose Festival.

There was no session of the Portland Merchants exchange Thursday.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Thursday	669	123	...	864
Week ago	188	60	...	943
Two weeks ago	467	711	...	623
Three weeks ago	57	20	11	841
Year ago	408	159	1	803
Two years ago	479	68	8	64
Three years ago	456	139	3	490
Four years ago	694	98	5	234

Weakness in cattle and lambs and steadiness in the hog alleys was again shown in the trade here for Thursday. Receipts were fairly liberal, with a total of 14 loads for the market.

Lamb prices are off another half dollar in the North Portland alleys with killers extremely bearish in their buying attitude. There was a rather liberal run in the alleys for the day, and the extreme top in the lamb division was $11.

General sheep and lamb range:

Spring lambs	$10.50@11.00
Cull lambs	8.00@10.00
Yearlings	7.00@ 8.00
Ewes	6.00@ 7.00

Cattle Market Weak

At a reduction of 50c made late Wednesday afternoon, the Thursday market for cattle continued rather weak, with the extreme quotation for steers at $11.50. Receipts for the day were moderate.

General cattle range:

Best beef steers	$11.00@11.50
Choice beef steers	10.50@11.00
Good to choice steers	10.00@10.50
Medium to good steers	9.00@10.00
Fair to good steers	8.00@ 9.00
Common to fair steers	7.00@ 8.00
Choice cows and heifers	9.00@ 9.50
Good to choice cows and heifers	8.00@ 9.00
Medium to good cows and heifers	7.00@ 8.00
Fair to medium cows and heifers	6.00@ 7.00
Canners	4.00@ 5.00
Bulls	6.00@ 7.50
Best light calves	14.00@15.00
Medium calves	10.50@13.00
Heavy calves	8.00@10.00

Swine Trade Holds

Swine market prices for Thursday at North Portland were steady, with average tops around $15.75 and good "diversion" stuff up to $15.50 as previously quoted. Overnight arrivals totaled 669 head, compared with 408 head a year ago.

General hog market range:

Prime mixed	$15.25@16.00
Medium mixed	14.75@15.25
Rough heavies	13.00@14.25
Pigs	11.75@13.75
Smooth heavies	11.25@13.75

Wednesday Afternoon Sales

STEERS

No.	Av. lbs.	Price.	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
11	923	$ 8.75	19	1082	$17.25
15	890	9.00	3	1063	6.00
1	870	6.00	15	890	9.75
1	750	6.00	1	760	6.50
12	895	8.50	2	870	7.75

COWS

12	1008	$ 8.35	3	1050	$ 7.00
2	1045	8.35	3	1048	7.00
12	1007	8.75	2	575	7.00
21	792	6.50	3	760	5.50
2	850	5.50	1	790	6.50
15	1055	7.25			

BULL

1	1180	$ 6.00

HOGS

7	185	$15.50	4	130	$13.50
4	362	13.50	23	202	15.50
45	181	15.75	3	320	15.50
8	185	15.75	12	125	14.00
15	115	14.00	5	186	15.00
75	130	13.50	4	175	11.50
7	142	14.25	13	214	15.75
2	285	15.75	1	410	13.50
5	182	15.50	3	220	15.75
1	430	13.75	12	164	15.50
11	207	15.50	1	530	13.75
4	235	15.75			

LAMBS

13	63	$ 6.00	19	58	$ 8.50
50	67	11.00	11	60	8.50
8	68	11.00	20	73	11.00
7	67	8.50	14	75	11.00
11	75	11.00	3	70	8.50
6	87	11.00	2	80	8.50
11	85	11.00	9	68	8.50
9	74	11.00	8	83	11.00
1	90	8.50	2	120	10.00
1	84	11.00	3	90	11.00
2	90	11.00	2	85	9.00
7	40	9.00	25	86	11.00
4	80	9.00	10	62	9.00
45	82	11.00	7	80	11.00

YEARLINGS

34	109	$ 7.50	7	117	$ 7.00
2	85	8.00			

EWES

1	160	$ 5.00	2	160	$ 5.00
4	103	6.00	2	135	5.50
4	103	6.00	2	135	5.50
1	170	5.00	4	142	3.00

Thursday Morning Sales

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
1	1670	$ 6.75			

LAMBS

77	81	$11.00			

WETHERS

12	118	$ 7.00	99	116	$ 7.00
17	105	7.00			

HOGS

15	205	$15.75	3	187	$15.75

Foreign Exchange Market

New York, June 24.—(U. P.)—Foreign exchange quotations were easier at the opening today. Demand sterling opened at $3.96, off ½; franc checks 12.10, off 14 centimes; lire checks, 16.22, off 14; Belgian cables 11.55, off 20; marks demand .0265, and Canadian dollars .8760.

Sterling demand closed at $3.96¾, cables $3.97; francs, demand $12.05, cables 12.02; lire, demand 16.14, cables 16.12; marks, demand .0265, cables .0267; Canadian dollars, .8775.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, June 24.—(U. P.)—Coffee: No. 7 Rio, 14½c; No. 4 Santos, 22½c@23½c.

Sugar—Weaker, refined quiet; granulated, $22.00@24.00.

30c; No. 1 trimmed kip skins (15 to 30 lbs.), 20c; hair slipped skins, one third less than No. 1 skins.

Dry Hides and Skins

Dry flint hides (7 lbs. and up), 23c; dry flint bulls, 17c; dry flint calf skins (under 7 lbs.), 35c; dry salt hides (7 lbs. and up), 20c; dry salt bulls, 14c; dry salt calf skins (under 7 lbs.), 30c; dry cull hides and skins, half price.

Horse Hides

Green or salted—Large, well taken off hides, $6.50; pony and small hides, $3.50; dry horse hides, $1.50 to $2.00; hides with heads off, 50c less; horse tail hair, per lb., 29c; horse mane hair, per lb., 15c.

MOHAIR—Nominal; long staple, 38@40c lb.; short staple, 25c per lb.

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

FARMERS AROUSED ABOUT SPUD DEAL

By Hyman H. Cohen

Letters to the Market Editor of The Journal from numerous farmers and members of various granges indicate that the entire state's population of potato growers is wrought up over the fact that little or no protection is being given Oregon's fast growing potato industry from infection by that most dreaded of potato insects, the California tuber-moth.

Inspection officials of the state are silent regarding the matter and appear indifferent as to what the producers think about the matter. Even the Front street trade, which does a very heavy business in California new potatoes, is worried regarding the possibility of this state's potato area becoming infected as was shown in Colorado when tuber-moth potatoes were allowed on sale there.

Idaho is the one Pacific Northwest state that has decided to take no chances whatever with the California tuber-moth and its quarantine against potato shipments of California and Colorado growth has become rigid.

The trade here has wondered what the state board of horticulture is going to do about the matter for no word has come from the organization since the agitation for a quarantine started.

In the meantime California is shipping liberal supplies of potatoes into this section.

Scattered Selling In Grain Trade

Chicago, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—Corn futures broke nearly 3c under receipts of 229 cars and a drop of 2@4¼c in the spot market on the board of trade today. Oats ruled lower, but held in a comparatively narrow range. Trade in all the pits was largely local, with sentiment bearish from the start in expectation of large receipts and because the extensive short covering of yesterday had temporarily exhausted support from the market. Buying of corn on the breaks was of good class and buying against bids served to check the decline. No. 2 mixed corn dropped to 1¾c over July at one time, the narrowest in a long while.

Provisions were weak throughout.

At the close corn was off 3⅞@4c for July, 3¼@3⅜c for September and 2½c for December. July oats finished ⅞c lower, September off 1¼@1½c, and December 1⅜c down. Pork closed 10@15c lower, lard off 22½c, and ribs 15@17½c.

Chicago, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—Scattered commission house selling and a reduction of buying power caused by Wednesday's extensive short covering caused corn to open ¼ to 1c lower.

Oats opened steady to ¼c lower, developing a weakness later in sympathy with corn.

Scattered selling induced by cheaper hogs caused provisions to start lower.

Chicago range by United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN				
July	180½	180½	176¼	176⅞
Sept.	170½	170½	167½	167½
Dec.	150⅝	150⅝	149	149
OATS				
July	103⅝	104¼	103	103¼
Sept.	85⅝	85⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Dec.	82⅝	82⅝	80⅝	80⅝
PORK				
July	3450	3455	3440	3445
Sept.	3630	3637	3615	3625
LARD				
July	2050	2050	2032	2032
Sept.	2150	2150	2132	2132
RIBS				
July	1810	1810	1800	1800
Sept.	1917	1917	1905	1905

QUICK REACTION IN SHOWN IN THE COTTON TRADE

New York, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—After an irregular opening in which August was up 33 points and every other month 3 points higher to four points lower, the cotton market turned decidedly weak and at the end of the first 15 minutes was off about 20 points from last night's close. Opening strength of near months was said to be due to a rise in July at Liverpool.

The close was steady at a net decline of 37 to 57 points.

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Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	3183	3187	3125	3150
March	3140	3148	3080	3100
May	3085	3092	3040	3050
July	3625	2631	3525	3565
October	3370	3375	3295	3325
December	3235	3267	3186	3205

New York spot market 50c down at 3775.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco, June 24.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 59c.

Eggs—Extras, 48c; dirties, 44c; extra pullets, 38½c; undersized pullets, 32c.

Cheese—California flats fancy, 32½c; firsts, 27c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—Eggs—Select ranch, 47c.

Butter—City creamery, 53@54c.

Cheese—Triplets, 30@31c; Young Americas 32c.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Minneapolis—Cash wheat, No. 1 northern, $2.85@3.00; No. 2, $2.80@2.95; No. 3, $2.70@2.95; No. 1 northern spring, $2.80@2.90; No. 2, $2.75@2.85; No. 3, $2.60@2.75; No. 1 red spring, $2.80; No. 2 $2.75; No. 3, $2.60; No. 1 dark hard Montana, $2.90; No. 1 hard Montana, $2.85; No. 1 durum, $2.73@2.78; No. 2 durum, $2.70@2.75; No. 3, $2.65@2.70.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.70@1.72; No. 4, $1.67@1.69; No. 3 white, $1.67@1.69.

Oats—No. 2 white, $1.10½@1.12½; No. 3, $1.09½@1.11½.

Barley—Choice to fancy, $1.40@1.45; lower grades, $1.18@1.33; No. 2 rye $2.13¼@2.15¼; No. 1 flax, $3.88@3.93; to arrive, $3.83@3.89.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts, 11,462 tubs. Creamery extras, 55½@56c; standards, 54½c; firsts, 49@54½c; seconds, 43@48c; packing stocks, 37@40c.

Eggs—Receipts, 19,598 cases. Miscellaneous, 37@38c; ordinary firsts, 34@36c; firsts, 38½@39½c; extras, 40½@41½c; checks, 20@28c; dirties, 25@30c.

Cheese—Twins, new, 25½@26c; dairies, 25½@26c; Young Americas, 26@26½c; longhorns, 26@26½c; brick, 27@27½c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 35c; chickens, 31½c; spring broilers, 45@55c; roosters, 19c; geese, 20@30c; ducks, 30@40c.

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Firm; creamery extras, 58@61½c; do firsts, 52½@59c; do higher scoring, 59@62½c; state dairy tubs, 42@7½c; Renovated extras, 50@51c.

Cheese—Firm; whole milk specials, 27@27½c; do fancy, 25½@26c; do fancy young Americas, 31@31½c; skims, specials, 18½@19c; do choice, 16@17½c; do fair to good, 12@15½c.

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Money and Exchange

New York, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—Call money on the floor of the New York stock exchange today ruled at 10 per cent; high 14 per cent; low 8 per cent. Time money was firm. Rates were 3½@9 per cent. The market for prime mercantile paper was strong. Call money in London today was 4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange was easy with business in bankers' bills at $3.96 for demand.

Liverpool Cotton Inquiry

Liverpool, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—There was more inquiry for spot cotton today with prices steady on the basis of an advance of 39 points for middling at $26.43. Sales, 4000; American middling fair, $31.68; good middling, $28.93; full middling, $27.68; middling, $26.43; low middling, $23.13; good ordinary, $19.93; ordinary, $18.93. Futures opened steady.

Minneapolis-Duluth Flax

Duluth, Minn., June 24.—(I. N. S.)—Flax—July, 396 bu.; September, 404; October, 406 bid; track, 396@400; arrive, 396.

Minneapolis, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—Flax—No. 1, 388@393; arrive do.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, June 24.—(U. P.)—Poultry—Broilers, 26@30c; large hens, 32@35c; best ducks, 20@23c.

San Francisco Grain Market

San Francisco, June 24.—(U. P.)—Barley—spot feed—per cental, $3.0[illegible]

TRADE IN SHARES IS PROFESSIONAL

New York, June 24.—(U. P.)—Prices were irregular at the opening of trading on the stock exchange today. Prices were:

Canadian Pacific 112¼, off ¼; Baldwin 118¾, up ½; Crucible 148, up 1; Texas company 45, off ¼; Vanadium 33½, off ¾; Barrett 149⅞, up ⅞; Sinclair 31⅛, off ⅜; U. R. Stores 77⅞, up ⅝; Reading 84, up ½; U. S. Steel 92¼, off ¼; Republic Iron and Steel 92, off ⅜; Pan-American Petroleum 102¼, up ⅜.

Most of the industrials showed gains at the opening. Oils made some fractional gains in early trading.

The market was entirely a professional affair, but even traders were not active. Corn products made a new high at 96.

The call money rate advanced steadily during the early part of the afternoon, reaching 13 per cent around 2 p. m.

Despite 14 per cent call money the list made substantial recoveries. Equipments and Mexican oils acted best. Mexican Petroleum sold at 180 and Pan-American spot closed 102. United States Steel closed at 92¼, off ¼; Crucible 147½, up ¼; American Car & Foundry 139, up ¾; Baldwin 118¾, up ¾; Mexican Petroleum 178½, up 2; Pan-American 102½, up ⅜; Retail Stores 78¾, up 1; Food Products, 94⅝, off ⅜; Reading 84¾, up ⅜; Studebaker 71, up ½; General Motors 25⅝; up 1; Industrial Alcohol 93, up ½; Barrett 148¾, off ¾.

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	Open.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	....	1⅝
Allis-Chalmers	37	36¾
American Agricultural Chemical	....	85¾
Americal Best Sugar	....	89½
American Can, c.	39⅝	40⅛
American Car Foundry	139	139
American Cotton Oil	....	44
American Hide & Leather, c.	16	15½
American Int'l Corp'n	....	86
American Linseed, c.	84	83
American Locomotive, c.	97	97¼
American Ship & Com.	23½	23½
American Smelter, c.	58¾	58½
American Steel Foundry	38½	38¾
American Sugar, c.	123	122
American Sumatra Tobacco	38	37½
American Tel. & Tel.	93½	93
American Tobacco	....	210
American Tobacco Securities	55¼	55
American Woolen, c.	95⅞	96
American Zinc	....	13½
Anaconda Mining Co.	55½	55¾
Atchison, c.	78⅞	78⅞
Baldwin Loco., c.	118	118
Baltimore & Ohio, c.	30	30¼
Bethlehem Steel, B	89⅝	89⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	11	10½
Butte & Superior	....	21½
Canadian Pacific	112¼	112½
Central Leather, c.	66⅝	65½
Ches. & Ohio	....	50⅝
Chicago, Gt. Western, c.	....	7½
Chi., M. & St. Paul	....	31⅝
Chi. & N. W.	67½	67
Chile Copper	15¼	15¼
Chino Copper	30	29⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	....	33
Consolidated Gas	78¼	78
Corn Products, c.	95⅞	95
Crucible Steel, c.	148	147¼
Denver & R. G., c.	4¼	4⅝
Erie, c.	12	11½
General Cigars	....	65
General Electric	140	138¼
General Motors	22⅝	23⅝
Granby Cons.	....	36
Great Northern Ore	35½	35¼
Great Northern Ry.	69½	69
Greene Cananea	30	30
Gulf States Steel	....	61
Illinois Central	....	81¼
Industrial Alcohol	92⅝	92⅝
Inspiration Copper	51⅝	51¼
International Paper	75	75¼
International Harvester	130⅝	130¼
Internat'l Mercantile Marine, c	31¼	31¼
Int. Nickel	17¼	17¼
Kansas City Southern, c.	....	16
Kelly Springfield	....	104
Kennecott Copper	26¼	26
Lackawanna Steel	....	69⅝
Lehigh Valley	....	40⅝
Middle States Oil	27¾	25⅝
Mexican Petroleum	177¼	178
Miami Copper	20¼	20¼
Midvale Steel	41	40⅝
Missouri Pacific, c.	24⅝	24½
National Lead	....	75
Nevada Consolidated	12¼	12¼
New Haven	28½	28¼
New York Air Brake	98	98
New York Central	68	67⅝
Northern Pacific	70½	70¼
Pacific Mail	31	31
Pan-American Petroleum, c.	102¼	102⅝
Pennsylvania Railway	38½	38¼
Peoples Gas	....	36
Pittsburg Coal, c.	59⅝	59
Pressed Steel Car, c.	98½	97½
Pullman	111⅞	111⅞
Ray Consolidated Copper	16⅝	16⅝
Reading, c.	84	84¼
Royal Dutch	112¼	111⅝
Republic Iron & Steel, c.	92	92⅝
Rock Island, c.	35½	35⅝
Sinclair Cons.	31¼	31¼
Sloss-Sheffield	69	70
Southern Pacific	91⅝	92¼
Southern Ry.	22⅝	22½
Stromberg Motor	73¼	72⅝
Studebaker, c.	70¼	70⅞
Shell	73½	73¼
St. Louis & San Fran.	....	23½
Tennessee Copper	....	9⅝
Texas Oil	45	45⅝
Texas Pacific	39¼	39
Tobacco Products	....	67¼
Transcontinental Oil	16½	14⅝
Union Pacific, c.	112⅞	112⅝
U. S. Rubber, c.	94¼	94½
U. S. Smelting & Ref.	....	56
U. S. Steel, c.	92¼	92¼
Utah Copper	66¼	66¼
Vanadium Steel	83¼	83
Virginia Chemical, c.	75⅝	73½
Wabash	78	78
Western Union	....	81
Westinghouse Electric	49¼	49¼
Willys-Overland	18⅝	18¾

BAG COMBINE NOW LOSING ITS LEGS

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

Cars	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Thursday	13	....	7	....	4
Year ago	20	....	11	....	....
Season to date	9423	199	4022	582	2804
Year ago	7680	1116	2401	795	3247
Tacoma, Wed'day	20	....	7	1	2
Year ago	....	....	....	....	....
Season to date	7416	116	3331	163	858
Year ago	5561	49	....	202	1342
Seattle, Wed'day	15	....	1	....	....
Year ago	2	....	3	....	....
Season to date	6587	255	1206	666	1247
Year ago	5494	113	1773	649	2597

The Japanese-British bag combine is dying fast. Already it has become panic stricken, and latest advices are to the effect that those grain growers who do not need bags until August will get them much cheaper.

Hongkong interests are cabling frantically to local interests to get them to purchase bags. No. 1 Calcuttas are being freely offered there, according to cable advices, at 10@11c each, with a freight charge of about 1c and a small duty.

The agitation to sell bags is so keen that bids and offers all through the Pacific Northwest are being gradually reduced in value. No. 1 Calcuttas are being offered in the Northwest for July delivery down to 18¾c each today and the market is intensely weak at that.

Extremely heavy shipments of bags are expected from the Orient during the early part of August because of the panicy condition of the trade there, due to some extent to the fact that the bankers have called for their loans.

Grain markets are quiet with a nominal volume of trade reported in old crop wheat.

FLOUR—Selling price, mill door: Patent $13.75; Montana spring wheat, $14.85; Willamette valley brands, $11.20; local straight, $11.20; bakers' local, $13.50; graham, $11.50. Prices for city deliveries for five barrel lots.

HAY—Buying prices: Willamette timothy, fancy, $34@36 per ton; vetch, $32; cheat, $25@26; straw, $10; clover, (—); grain, (—); alfalfa, $31 a ton.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal. New crop delivery: No. 1 Calcutta, 18¾@19¼c; domestic, 19½@20c in car lots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Mill run at mills, sacked, $55@56.

OATS—Per ton, buying price: Feed, $70@70.50.

BARLEY—Buying price: Feed, $66@66.50; milling, $67@67.50; rolled barley, selling price, $72 ton.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $16.05

Chicago, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs: Receipts, 30,000; steady to 15c lower. Bulk, $14.50@15.90; top, $16.05; heavyweight, $14.65@15.70; medium weight, $15.45@16.05; lightweight, $15.25@16.05; light lights, $14.25@15.80; heavy packing sows, smooth