FOREIGN BAG COMBINATION STAMPEDED AND PRICES DROP

Edited by Hyman H. Cohen

BUTTERFAT FIGHT MAY BE LONG ONE

The butterfat war which has been waging in Portland and surrounding sections has reached a critical stage and seemingly there is scarcely a limit to the height which fat prices may reach.

The fight has resulted in the payment of as high as 63c a pound for premium quality fat delivered at Portland, while on the basis of the extreme price for butter this should not be above 58c a pound.

One creamery has been quoting a cent or so a pound higher than other creameries for some time. At that time its business was limited and no attention was paid by the big creameries to the advance. During the last few months, it is stated, the volume of cream arrivals by this one plant has been greatly increased.

Then the war started. Butter makers say that they are going to settle once for all the cutthroat methods that have been in vogue in the butter business at Portland which has made the manufacturing of this product hazardous.

Those desiring special information regarding any market should write the market editor, Oregon Journal, inclosing a stamp for reply.

EGG TRADE SHOWING UNCHANGED

Trade in the egg market is showing no change for the day either in prices or tone. The east is again nibbling for supplies but quality is too poor for the trade here to take a chance.

CHICKEN DEMAND IS FAVORABLE

Favorable demand continues in the chicken trade here with heavy hens in extreme call and full prices being freely offered. All good stuff was cleaned up at the week-end.

MEAT SCARCITY IS PRONOUNCED

Scarcity of country killed meats is pronounced along the street. Best calves are selling in a limited way as high as 24c a pound. Good dressed hogs are almost too scarce to quote.

BERRY MARKETS QUOTED FIRMER

At the week-end the entire berry market was firm with Logans at $3.25@3.50; raspberries, $3.50@3.75; blackcaps, nominal supply at $4.25@4.50, and currants at $2.25@2.50 per crate.

PEACH TRADE IS HOLDING WELL

In general the peach trade was holding steady at the week-end. Best car Elbertas were selling at $1.85 in singles, $1.75 in 10 box lots, and $1.65 in 25 boxes or more. Local stock at $1.25@1.50.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

First full carload of Malaga grapes of season reported by the Pacific Fruit & Produce company with sales at $4.00 a crate.

String beans are very slow with prices mixed. Best Bartlett pears are slow at $5 a box.

Dalles green peppers in fair supply at $2.25@2.50 per box.

Snowdrift cooking fat down ¾c pound.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: Going north, 75 degrees; northeast over S. P. & S. R. R., 92 degrees; east to Baker, 92 degrees; and south to Ashland, 92 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland Sunday about 80 degrees.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Receipts 12 cars, Minnesota, Dakotas, Ohios and Wisconsins, $3.00@3.15.

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The MARKET BASKET

Peaches are not likely to be in as liberal supply next week as at this time. The peak of the California season for Elbertas has already been passed, and the Crawford season in the South is over.

Consumers are advised that, based upon the buying price of fruit at this time in California, peaches cannot be sold as low as they are now.

It is positively known that the Oregon crop was ruined during the winter, and that the production of this state will be too limited to consider as a factor in canning.

Consumers are advised to go slow about buying dry rot peaches, because the stock will not keep and the purchase price will be practically wasted. Present arrivals are generally of fancy quality.

Don't forget that this is the last call to secure fancy quality string beans for canning at the lowest possible price. Within a week or 10 days it will be too late.

Ripe bananas are extremely scarce, but there is an abundance of green stock in sight.

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

Butter—Best creamery prints, 62@64c.
Eggs—Fresh laid, 55@57c per dozen; fancy fresh, 50@52c per dozen.
Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 30@40c per lb. Fish—Salmon, 25c per lb.; halibut, 20c lb.
Flour—Best local patent, $3.50@4.50 per sack, 49 lbs.
Potatoes—Burbanks, 5@6c.
Onions—Dried, 3½@4c lb.
Strawberries—Oregon, 20@25c per box.
Raspberries—Local, 15@20c per box.
Loganberries—Fancy, 15c.
Blackberries—20c per box.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots: Creamery, prints, parchment wrapped, 57c lb.; prints, first, 56c lb.; firsts, 54c lb.; smaller lots at an advance. Jobbing prices: Cube extras, 52@52½c; first, 50c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, 62c; country stations, 57@58c.

OLEOMARGARINE—best brands, 40c; ordinary, 32c; nut, 35c; nutmargarine, 1-lb. cartons, 32c per lb.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon, factory triplets, 32@33c lb.; Roseburg America, 34@35c. Prices to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 29c; Young America, 30c. Selling prices: Cream brick, 40@42c. Selling price: Brick Swiss, 48@49c; limburger, 40@42c per lb.

EGGS—Buying price: Current receipts, 45c; candled, selling price, 48c; select, 51c per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling price: Heavy hens, 27c; light hens, 17@18c; spring broilers, 17@19c; heavy, 26c; old roosters, 10c per lb.; turkeys, live, (—); dressed, 45c lb.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, $5.75@7.50 per box; bananas, 11@12c lb.; lemons, $4.50@6.00 per crate; grapefruit, $4.00@4.50; canteloupes, California, $4.50@5.50; Malaga grapes $4.00 per crate; California peaches, $1.05@1.85; Oregon peaches, $1.00@1.50; peachplums, $1.75@2.25 crate.

APPLES—New, $3.00@4.00.

DRIED FRUIT—Dates, Promedaries $7.50; Fards, $4.50 per box; figs, $2.50@5.00 box.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: New Walla Walla, $2.00; yellow, $2.00 per crate; garlic, 25c per lb.; green onions, 25@40c dozen bunches; onion sets, 17@18c lb.

POTATOES—Selling price: Oregon, fancy, $3.50@4.50.

BERRIES—Strawberries, $3.75@4.00 crate; raspberries, $3.50@3.75; loganberries, $3.25@3.75; blackcaps, $4.25@4.50; currants, $2.25@2.50.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $3.50 sack; carrots, $4.00 sack; beets, 60c dozen bunches; lettuce, $2.00@2.50 crate; cucumbers, 75c@$1 per box; tomatoes, $1.00@1.75; egg plant, 20c pound; broccoli, $2.25; bell peppers, 25c; celery, $2.25@2.75 dozen; string beans, 7@8c per pound.

Meats and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 23c for top blockers; heavy, 18c; best veal, 23@24c; heavy veal, 17@18c per lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Ham, 41@46c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 33@38c; picnics, 25c per lb.; cottage roll, 33c per lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 26c lb.; standard, 23½c; tierce basis, compound, 21½c.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Salmon, fresh Chinook, 17@18c lb.; halibut, fresh, 15@18c per lb.; sturgeon (—); black cod, 10@11c lb.; kippered salmon, $2.50 per 10 lb. basket; kippered cod, $2.35; razor clams, (—); crabs, $2.75@3.75 dozen; ling cod, 6@8c per lb.

Groceries

SUGAR — Nominal prices, refinery basis: Cube, $23.85; fruit and berry, $23.00; D yellow, $22.40; granulated, $23.00; extra C, $22.60; golden C, $22.50.

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, $18.75; table dairy, 50s, $27.25; baler, 3s, $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, 7¾c lb.; pink, 8½c lb.; limas, 12½c; bayou, 11¾c; reds, 10½c; Oregon beans, buying prices, nominal, 5½c lb.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $6.50; Borden, $6.50; Astor, $6.40; Eagle, $12.35; Libby, $6.50; Mount Vernon, $6.40 per case.

COFFEE — Roasted, 34@45c in sacks or drums.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 20c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 35@40c per lb.; almonds, 38c; filberts, 32c in sack lots; peanuts, 14½@15c; pecans, 25c; Brazils, 35c.

Rope, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 18½c; white, 20c lb.; standard Manila, 26½c.

LINSEED OIL — Raw, bbls., $1.83 gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.85; raw, cases, $1.98; boiled, cases, $2.00 gallon.

COAL OIL—Pearl or water white, in drums or iron barrels, 17½c gallon; cases, 30c per gallon.

GASOLINE—Iron barrels, 25½c; cases, 36c; engine distillate, iron barrels, 16c; cases, 32½c.

WHITE LEAD — Ton lots, 15c; 500 lbs., 15¼c per lb.

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

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—Nominal, 1919 crop, 70c per pound.

HIDES—Nominal, No. 1 salt cured hides (under 45 lbs.), 13c; No. 1 salt cured hides (over 45 lbs.), 14c; No. 1 salt cured bull hides, 12c; partly cured hides, 1c per lb. less; green hides, 2c per lb. less; hair slipped hides, one-third less than No. 1 hides.

Calf and Kip Skins

No. 1 trimmed calf skins (up to 15 lbs.), 25@30c; No. 1 trimmed kip skins (15-30 lbs.), 15c; hair slipped skins, one-third less than No. 1 skins.

Dry Hides and Skins

Dry flint hides (7 lbs. and up), 25c; 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, $6.00; pony and small hides, $4.00; dry horse hides, $1.50 to $3.00; hides with heads off, 50c less; horse tail hair, per lb, 25c; horse mane hair, per lb., 15c.

MOHAIR—Nominal.

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

CASCARA BARK—New peel, 10c lb.; old peel, 12c lb.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, July 31.—(U. P.)—Broilers, 35@36c; large hens, 33@36c; best ducks, 20@25c.

San Francisco Grain Market

San Francisco, July 31.—(U. P.) — Barley—Spot feed, per cental, $2.40@2.50; shipping, $2.60@2.65.

ISSUE 48 WRITE FOR SHIPPING TAGS SATURDAY, JULY 31, '20

WE SOLD VEAL AT 24 CENTS
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HOGS—Market was firmer and higher for all offerings. We sold tops at 23¢ lb.
CHICKENS—Market was steady generally for the week and we sold all we could secure. Top hens at 27½¢ a pound. Broilers as high as 27½¢, too.
EGGS—Market was good and steady for the week.
DAIRY BUTTER—Demand continues favorable. We are getting 40¢ a pound, and could use much more stock.
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BAG PRICES ARE STILL DECLINING

HOW WHEAT LOST

	Bid.	Loss.
Hard white	$2.12	11c
Soft white	$2.10	12c
White club	$2.10	12c
Hard winter	$2.10	12c
Red winter	$2.08	12c
Northern spring	$2.10	12c
Red Walla	$2.05	12c

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Sat. (Cars)	50	2	2	5	8
Year ago	15	1	4	2	22
Total this week	83	1	26	5	8
Year ago	95	7	10	9	48
Season to date	1016	15	52	31	64
Year ago	266	48	77	59	117
Tacoma, Fri.	10	..	5	1	3
Year ago	3	..	..	..	1
Season to date	177	3	103	3	36
Year ago	122	18	..	11	39
Seattle, Fri.	14	2	..	..	59
Year ago	2	..	..	..	3
Season to date	89	6	28	..	164
Year ago	63	20	45	31	44

By Hyman H. Cohen

The Journal has completely smashed the so-called grain bag combine and several million dollars have been saved thereby by Pacific Northwest grain growers. Bag prices are still dropping and the anxiety of holders to let go may cause a further decline, although growers should not pay too much attention to this phase of the matter.

No. 1 Calcuttas for immediate delivery are being offered down to 16¼c at this time, while for early August delivery a half cent off this price is effective.

Bag speculators are loudly complaining of the fact that The Journal broke the market for them by stating the facts in the case—that the Orient was overloaded with bags.

Further depression in the wheat trade at Chicago and other centers again affected the Portland trade and this practically put an end to all buying at Pacific Northwest points.

Coarse grains are depressed in sympathy with weakness in wheat.

FLOUR—Selling price, mill door: Patent $13.75; Montana spring wheat, $14.35; Willamette valley brands, $11.20; local straight, $11.20; bakers' local, $13.50; graham, $11.50. Prices for city deliveries 25c barrel less.

HAY—Buying prices, nominal: Willamette timothy, fancy, (—) per ton; vetch, $22.00; chaff, $20.00; straw, $10.00; clover, $19.00; grain, (—); alfalfa, $25.00 a ton.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal. New crop delivery: No. 1 Calcutta, 16¼@17; domestic, 17c in car lots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Mill run at mill, sacked, $59@60.

OATS—Per ton, buying price: Feed, $63.00@64.00.

BARLEY—Buying price: Feed, $54.00X56.00; rolled, mills, $56.00@58.00; rolled barley, selling price, $57.00@68.00.

Merchants' Exchange bids:

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Hard white	212	213	214
Soft wheat	210	211	212
White Club	210	211	212
Hard winter	210	211	212
Red winter	208	209	210
Northern Spring	210	211	212
Red Walla	205	206	207
FEED OATS			
		Aug.	Sept.
No. 3 white		4900	4750
BARLEY			
No. 3 blue		4800	4650
Feed		4700	4500
CORN			
Eastern bulk		5750	5600

General Declines Again Forced in The Wheat Trade

Chicago, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Liberal country offerings of wheat, with exporters out of the market, and liquidation of July corn and oats caused another drastic break in grain futures in Saturday's session of the board of trade. Cash wheat prices slumped 15@18c and futures 11@12¼c. July corn dropped 6¾@6⅞c and July oats 9@9¼c, both closing at the bottom. Deferred oats futures were held in narrow range by buying against both daily and weekly bids.

Corn was sold mainly on rains in Illinois, Nebraska and Missouri.

Provisions ruled comparatively steady, but lower under better prices for hogs at the yards, although the close was almost at the bottom.

At the close December wheat was 11@11¾c lower and March off 12@12½c. September corn lost 3⅛@3¼c and December 3¼c, while September oats declined ⅞@1c and December, 1¼c.

Chicago, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—December wheat started 2¾@4 cents lower and March 2⅞@4 cents off today with general selling in small lots.

Corn started ⅝@¾c lower with general commission house selling. Local professionals also pressed the selling side. Private reports of rains over the belt were the incentives for the selling.

Oats opened ⅛@1c lower for July and unchanged to ⅛@¼c lower for deferred futures. Trade slow, with commission houses reporting country interests among the best sellers.

Provisions were quiet and little trading.

Chicago range by United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
WHEAT				
Dec	220	220	211	212
March	223	223	213	213
CORN				
July	137	138	132¾	133
Sept.	134¼	137	133¾	134¾
Dec.	122½	122¾	119¾	120⅞
OATS				
July	77½	77½	69	69
Sept.	68½	68⅞	67½	68¼
Dec.	68⅞	68⅞	67¼	67⅞
PORK				
July	2550	2550	2515	2517
Sept.	2637	2650	2600	2617
LARD				
July	1820	1835	1805	1805
Sept.	1845	1860	1835	1840
RIBS				
July	1555	1555	1545	1545
Sept.	1590	1600	1590	1590

Cash Wheat—No. 1 red, $2.23@2.35; No. 2 red, $2.30@2.32; No. 3 red, $2.28; No. 2 hard, $2.31; No. 3 hard, $2.29.

DAIRY PRODUCTS OF THE COAST

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Butter, 62c per pound.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 52c; case count, 50c; pullets, 46c; peewees, 31c.

Poultry—Unchanged.

Seattle Market

Seattle, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Eggs—Select, ranch, 56c.

Butter—City creamery extras, 55@57c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 30@32c; Young Americas, 32c.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, July 31.—(U. P.)—Potatoes, old, 10c; new, 6½@8c.

Onions—Yellow, $1.00@1.50.

Field Peas—5c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—New stock, local, Early and White Rose, fancy No. 1, mostly $1.75@2.00; No. 2, 75c@$1.00 per lug; sacked, No. 1, $3.25@3.75; Stockton, $4.00@4.25.

Seattle Market

Seattle, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Kennewick, $5.00@5.50; local white, 5½c lb.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts 9328. Creamery extra, 53c; firsts, 52c; seconds, 48c; packing stocks, 34@40c.

Eggs—Receipts 8606 cases. Ordinary firsts, 40@42c; firsts, 46@46½c; checks, 34@35c dirties, 36@37c.

Cheese—Twins, new, 23¾@24c; dairies, 24@24½c; Young Americans, 25½c; long horns, 25½c; brick, 25@25½c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 40c; chickens, 30½c; springs, 33c; roosters, 23c; geese, 20c; ducks, 28c.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, July 31.—(U. P.)—Coffee—No. 7 Rio, 10¾@11c; No. 4 Santos, 17½@18¼c.

Sugar—Raw quiet; centrifugal, $16.29; refined, granulated, $21.00@22.50.

Albany Wheat Lower

Albany, Or., July 31.—The drop in the Chicago wheat market Friday enforced a drop of 5 cents a bushel in the local market simultaneously. This leaves the price of wheat in Albany at $2.05 a bushel. The price on oats here is 70 cents. The average yield of oats in Linn county, it is estimated, will be 50 per cent greater than last year.

SLIGHT CHANGES IN STOCK TRADE

New York, July 31.—(U. P.)—Prices were irregular at the opening of the New York stock exchange today.

Activity developed in the railroad list during the first hour. Leaders were St. Louis Southwestern common, which made a new high for the year at 21; Minneapolis & St. Louis, which touched 14½, up ⅝, and Reading, 59¾, was up 1½. Industrials were at a standstill in early trading. The activity in railroads was believed due to the forthcoming rate decision which traders expected early next week.

The market continued to be a thin proposition on either buying or selling side of industrials right up to the close. The rally in demand sterling had little effect on the stock market. Rails retained practically all of their gains of the first hour. Closing prices:

U. S. Steel 88, off ⅛; Crucible 147, off 1⅝; Baldwin 110, unchanged; Mexican Petroleum 180, off ¾; Studebaker 65¾, unchanged; U. S. Rubber 57¼, up ¼; Corn Products 90, unchanged; American Woolen 86¾, off 1¼; Reading 59¾, up ⅝; Central Leather, 83⅞.

The market closed irregular.

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

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Close
Chalmers	33	33	33	32½
Alloy Steel	..	..	..	42
Amer. Agr. Chem.	..	..	..	80
Amer. Beet Sugar	85½	85½	85	84½
Amer. Can, c.	..	31¾	37½	37½
Amer. Car Fdry	133½	134	133	132
Amer. Cotton Oil	40¾	41	40¾	41
Am. Hide & L. c.	..	..	..	18
Amer. Intl. Corp.	78¾	78¾	77¾	77¾
Amer. Loco., c.	92¾	94	92¾	93
Amer. Ship & Com.	..	..	..	26¾
Amer Smelter, c.	56½	56½	56¼	56¼
Amer. Steel Fdy.	35¾	36	35¾	36
Amer. Sugar, c.	..	..	..	419
Am. Sumatra Tob.	..	..	..	82½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	95½	95½	95	95¼
Amer. Tobacco	..	..	..	199
Amer. Woolen, c.	80½	81¾	80½	80¾
American Zinc	..	..	..	12¼
Anaconda Min. Co.	53½	53¾	53¾	53½
Atchison	79½	79¾	79½	79½
Baldwin Loco., c.	110¾	111½	110½	110½
Baltimore & O., c.	31	33¼	32½	32¾
Bethlehem Steel, B.	84	84½	83¾	83¾
Brooklyn R. Transit	11	11	10¼	10½
Butte and Superior	..	..	..	20
Canadian Pacific	120¼	121¾	120¾	121
Central Leather, c.	54	54½	53¾	53¾
Chandler Motors	89	89	88	87½
Ches. & Ohio	55	56½	55	52¼
C. Gt. Western	8	8	8	8
C. M. & St. Paul	33½	34	33¼	33¾
Chi. & North	69	69½	67	67
Chile Copper	14¾	14¾	14¾	14½
Chino Copper	..	..	..	38
Consolidated Gas	..	..	..	75
Corn Products, c.	89¾	90	89¾	89
Crucible Steel, c.	149½	148½	147	147
Cuban Cane Sugar	..	..	..	45½
S. & R. G., c.	5	5	4¾	4¾
General Cigars	..	..	..	61
General Electric	..	..	..	140½
General Motors	22¾	22½	22¼	22
Goodrich Rubber	56¾	56¼	56	56
Gt. Northern Ore	..	..	..	34¾
Gt. Northern Ry.	69¾	70¼	69¾	69½
Greene Cananea	..	..	..	24½
Gulf States Steel	..	..	..	54
Ice Securities	..	..	..	94
Illinois Central	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼
Industrial Alcohol	84	84	84	83¼
Inspiration Copper	48¾	49¼	49	49¼
International Paper	79½	80	79	80
Internat'l Harvester	127	127¾	127¼	125
Int. Mer. Marine, c.	..	..	..	23¼
Int. Nickel	17½	17½	17¼	17¼
Kennecott Copper	..	..	..	24½
Lehigh Valley	..	..	..	42¾
Mexican Petroleum	181¼	181½	179¾	180
Miami Copper	..	..	..	25¼
Midvale Steel	39¾	39¾	39	39½
Missouri Pacific, c.	25¾	26	25¼	25
National Enamel	59¾	59¾	57¾	59
National Lead	..	..	..	73¼
Nevada Cons.	11¼	11¼	11¼	11
New Haven	29¼	29¾	29¼	..
N. Y. Air Brake	..	..	..	94
N. Central	68¾	68¾	68½	68
Norfolk and W.	..	..	..	88¼
Northern Pacific	71¼	71¾	71¼	71½
Okla. Ref. & Prod.	..	..	..	3¾
Pan-Am. Pet., c.	95½	96¼	95¼	95½
Penn. Ry.	39¾	39¾	39¼	39½
People's Gas	..	..	..	35¾
Pittsburg Coal, c.	59	59¼	59	57¾
Ray Cons. Copper	..	..	..	15¼
Ry. Steel Springs	..	..	..	93
Reading, c.	89	89¾	89	89¼
Royal Dutch	73½	73½	73¼	74
Replogle	77¼	77¼	76¾	77½
Republic I. & S., c.	84¾	85¾	84¾	84¾
Retail Stores	68¾	68¾	68¼	68¾
Rock Island, c.	34¾	35½	34¾	35
Sinclair Cons.	27¾	28	27¾	27½
Sloss Sheffield	65	65	64	63
Southern Pacific	91	92	91	91
Southern Ry., c.	28¼	28¾	28	28¾
Studebaker, c.	65¾	65¾	65¼	65½
St. L. & San F.	24½	24	23¾	23¾
Tenn. Copper	9¾	9¾	9½	9¾
Texas Oil	44	44	43¾	44
Texas Pacific	38	38	37	37¾
Tobacco Products	..	..	..	62½
Trans. Oil	13½	13½	13¼	13¼
Union Pacific, c.	115¾	115¾	115¾	115
U. S. Rubber, c.	57¾	57¾	57¼	57¼
U. S. Smelt. & Ref.	..	..	..	55
U. S. Steel, c.	87¾	88¾	87¾	87¾
Utah Copper	..	..	..	67¼
Vanadium Steel	75¾	76¼	75½	75½
Wabash	8	8	7¾	7¾
Western Union	..	..	..	94¾
West'house Elec.	..	..	..	47¼
Willys Overland	17	17¼	17	17

Total sales, stocks, 181,000 shares.
Total sales, bonds, $3,550,000.
Stocks, weekly, 3,492,000; bonds, $56,216,000.

Standard Oil Stocks

	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
Anglo	20	21
Borne Scrymser	420	480
Buckeye	85	87
Chesebrough	220	230
do pfd.	100	105
Continental	120	130
Crescent	27	29
Cumberland	140	150
Eureka	99	102
Galena, c.	42	45
Galeno Old, pfd.	92	95
Galena New, pfd	90	95
Illinois Pipe	153	160
Indiana Pipe	85	87
National Transit	25	26
N. Y. Transit	160	170
Northern Pipe	92	97
Ohio Oil	280	285
Inter'l Pete	32	33
Penn Mex.	41	44
Prairie Oil	560	570
Prairie Pipe	193	198
Solar Refg.	350	370
Southern Pipe	155	160
South Penn Oil	265	275
S. W. Penn Oil	64	66
S. O. Calif.	305	308
S. O. Ind.	650	660
S. O. Kansas	520	540
S. O. Kentucky	365	385
S. O. N. Y.	367	373
S. O. Ohio	435	460
S. O. Ohio, pfd.	104	106
Swan & Finch	67	68
Union Tank	1115	1120
do pfd.	95	99
Vacuum	372	375
Washington	27	33
S. O. Nebraska	420	430

Liberty Bond Sales

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Liberty, 3½s	9100	9108	9100	9108
Liberty, 1st 4s	....	....	....	8550
Liberty, 2d 4s	8446	8450	8446	8450
Liberty, 1st 4¼s	....	8582	8570	8570
Liberty, 2d 4¼s	8464	8470	8462	8462
Liberty, 3d 4¼s	8868	8870	8860	8862
Liberty, 4th 4¼s	8508	8514	8500	8504
Victory, 4¾s	9512	9876	9570	9572
Victory, 3¾s	....	....	....	9570

Blight Damages Fruit

Medford, Or., July 31.—The present season has been one of the worst in damaging blight in orchards that the Rogue River valley has ever experienced. Because of the shortage of labor it has been impossible to keep the blight under control and much damage will result. Some orchard sections have already been severely damaged.

New York Potato Market

New York, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes (in bulk, per 100 pounds)—Market weak; nearby white, $3.50@5.00; Southerns, $1.00@5.00.

Dried Fruit and Beans

New York, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Beans—Market easy; marrow choice, $11.50; pea choice, $7.00@8.00; red kidney, choice, $17.50.

Dried Fruits—Market firm. Apricots, extra choice to fancy, 36@37c; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 11@18½c; prunes, 30s to 60s, 17½@25c; do 60s to 100s, 11½@16½c; peaches, extra choice to fancy, 19½@21½c; seeded raisins, choice to fancy, 23½@25c.

New York Wool and Hides

New York, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Wool—Market weak; domestic fleece XX Ohio, 36c; do pulled scoured basis, 54c; do Texas scoured basis, 60@$1.30.

Hides—Market dull; native steers, 23@28c; branded steers, 24X27c.

WOOL MARKET IS LIKELY TO GAIN

Inquiries for wool are increasing. The extremely dark cloud in the trade is giving way somewhat to an improved inquiry, although only limited business is as yet passing at any point.

Fact that manufacturers are beginning to inquire regarding supplies is the first hopeful sign of the present season. Many of the plants which had been closed to create an artificial shortage in goods as well as to depress the price of fleece are today preparing to reopen. Few of them have more than a very nominal supply of wool on hand or contracted. The result must be that an active trading market will develop within the near future.

Northwest wool growers are advised that the situation is clearing and, as reported in these columns some time ago, it is firmly believed that bottom prices have already been reached. With a greatly improved demand, only an advanced price could result.

Killers Bring in Supply of Hogs; Livestock Holds

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Saturday	562	...	...	4
Week ago	386	...	...	...
Two weeks ago	...	27	...	805
Four weeks ago	...	47	...	...
Year ago	19	2	...	84
Two years ago	200	50	...	50
Three years ago	65	12	1	1136
Four years ago	78	58	23	19

Hogs were really steady at extreme prices but cattle and sheep were nominally held at North Portland for the closing day of the week.

Killers secured the bulk of the hog arrivals for Saturday, most of the shipments being direct from outside points and therefore did not enter the market. Tops were again maintained at $18 for the limited volume offered.

General hog market range:

Prime mixed	$17.25@18.00
Medium mixed	16.75@17.25
Rough heavy	12.00@14.00
Smooth heavy	14.00@16.00
Pigs	12.50@16.00

No Cattle Arrive

While no change was noted in cattle prices for the Saturday trade at North Portland, not a single head put in appearance in the alleys to drive into the trade yesterday of last week. Sentiment appeared to indicate a steady tone.

General cattle range:

Choice grass 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	8.25@9.00
Common to fair steers	7.00@8.25
Choice cows and heifers	8.00@8.50
Best feeders	7.50@8.00
Fair to good	6.50@7.50
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