CATCH AND MARKET FOR COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON NOW SMALL

BUTTER IS FIRM; ADVANCE HOLDING

TUESDAY DAIRY TRADE

	Butter cube extra.	Eggs select.	Cheese flats.
Portland	36c	38c	27c
Chicago	42c	30½c	20c
San Francisco	44½c	47c	24c
Seattle	37c	40c	...
New York	45½c	56c	24c
Los Angeles	45c	39c	...

Trade in the butter market started the Tuesday activities at the advance of 2c at Portland and 3c at Seattle. As the latter market had been 1c below Portland, the two are now uniform.

At 42c for print extras the local trade is showing strength with demand keen for both prints and cubes. The advance is not being followed to any considerable extent in the undergrade offerings of cubes and receivers in general report a dragging tendency in the trade.

With the published advance of 2c a pound in the price of butterfat, the market in general is really showing no rise because most of the creameries were quoting a premium on fat for a number of weeks past. In fact values offering No. 1 fat are above the quoted basis in some instances although that is the general market.

A review of the San Francisco butter market for last week shows:

There was no change in the butter prices at San Francisco until the latter part of the week, when 92 score registered an advance of ¼c. Trading up until Thursday was only ordinary with no special feature to the tone, although dealers kept floors fairly well cleaned up of all grades. Late in the week increased demand from the South caused some scarcity of the top grades of California butter. This, together with advances in the East, inspired confidence in the local butter situation. Another factor is the general shortage of storage stocks all over the country. Latest available reports show stocks at Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles and San Francisco approximately 1,500,000 lbs. short of 1920, while the four large Eastern markets have a shortage of around 7,500,000 lbs. Receipts at San Francisco, however, for the past two weeks show a market gain over the same period last year. While a firm market is very evident, there is little speculative activity.

Price advance resumed on butter this week in the East, due to continued hot weather and resulting shorter "make" and poorer quality. Production is really not much short of last year, but lack of Danish importations to swell storage holdings has created bullish feeling and all markets has created a very firm condition following advances of this week. Undergrades accumulated in the Eastern markets early in the week but cleared later, also advancing in price. Seven hundred casks of Danish butter arrived in New York during the week, but sold before arrival and had no influence on the market. Eight million pounds of butter were received last July. The price is too high to allow further shipments of Danish butter at present. "Centralized" dull early in the week but sharp recovery later account of firm price on futures at Chicago, which were up to 45c on December delivery standards. Production is probably about 5 to 5 per cent under last year, but some rains in butter sections during the past week.

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

EGGS DEMAND EXTREMELY QUIET

Demand for fresh eggs is extremely quiet at this time and most of the business continues in short held storage. For that reason stocks of fresh eggs are piling up, not being saleable even at lower prices.

CHICKEN TRADE ABOUT STEADY

In general the market for chickens is about steady along Front street. Light hens and lightweight broilers excepted, there is an excellent call along the street, but the bulk of the offerings is in the neglected class.

CHEESE PRICES NOT CHANGED

Because of the absence of a further rise in the Wisconsin market, no change in the price of cheese is known here, although preparations were being made to put the market to a higher point.

FRESH FISH TRADE JUST HOLDING

Owing to the warm weather there is now only a most nominal movement of fresh fish in the trade here. Markets are well stocked with Columbia river chinook salmon at extremely low prices and with fancy halibut caught off the Oregon coast.

CANNED GOODS SHOWING A RISE

Canned tomatoes have shown a rise of about 20c a dozen for spot goods during the last few days and the lower priced fruits are about 25c a dozen higher. Surplus stocks are getting low and are rapidly cleaning up.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Seedless grapes offered at $2.75 for crates and $3.00 for lugs.

California Elberta peaches offering at 50c@$1.75 for best.

Oregon peaches generally small with most sales $1.00@1.25.

Honey is advanced to $8.50 for best comb stock.

Country killed calves weak; hogs about steady.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises Tuesday:

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 tomorrow about 80 degrees.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots: Creamery, extra, parchment wrapped, 42c lb. Jobbing prices: Cubes, extra, 36c, lb.; dairy, buying prices, 17c per lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis: No. 1 grade, 36c; No. 2 34c; country stations, 31@32c per lb.

CHEESE — Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon fancy triplets, 27c per lb.; Young Americas, 28c per lb. Price to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 24c; Young Americas, 25c; Dairymen's league triplets, 24c. Selling price: Block Swiss, fancy, 32@34c; limburger, 28@30c lb.; cream bricks, 26@28c per lb.

EGGS—Buying price: Candled, selling price, 34@35c; select, 36@37c per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling price: Heavy hens, 24@25c lb.; broilers, 28@30c per lb.; fryers, 26@28c lb.; old roosters, 10c lb.; turkeys, (—); ducks, 22c lb.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, $6.00@6.25 box; bananas, 9¾@10¼c per lb. lemons, $11.00@12.50 per case; grapefruit, Florida, $10; California, $3.50@4.50; cherries, 10@15c per lb.; cantaloupes, flat, $1.60@1.75; standards, $4.00; watermelons, 2½@3c per lb.; apricots, $1.75@2.00 in lugs of four basket crates; peaches, $1.00@1.75 box.

BERRIES—Strawberries, $2.00; raspberries, $1.60@1.75; loganberries, $1.50@1.75; blackberries, $1.50@1.65; blackcaps, $2.00.

DRIED FRUIT—Dates, $6.85; fards, $8.50@9.75 per box; figs, $2.00@3.50; prunes, 70s to 80s, 50-lb. box, 7½c per lb.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: Local, $1.00@1.50 per sack; Spanish, $3.50@4.50 @45c dozen bunches; reds, $1.75; Walla Walla, $1.75.

POTATOES—Selling price to retailers: Oregon fancy, 2c; new potatoes, 2@2½c per lb.

VEGETABLES — Beans, green, full sack, 5@6c per lb.; beets, new sacked, $2.50 per cwt.; cabbage, local, crated, 4½c per lb.; carrots, new, bunched, 60c per doz.; do sacked, 2½c per lb.; celery, small size, 75c@$1.00 doz.; cucumbers, field, 24s to 28s, 50c@$1.00 per box, garlic, new, 20c per lb., green onions, 40@50c per doz.; lettuce, local, leaf, 3s, $3.00@3.25 per crate; do, not iced, 3s, $2.50@2.75 per crate; parsley, 50c per doz.; peas, local, 15c lb.; peppers, green, 25c per lb.; peppers, California, dry chili, 30c per lb.; peppers, Mexican, dry, chili (mild), 35c per lb.; tomatoes, Oregon, $1.00 2-tier box; tomatoes, California, lug, 28-35, $1.75@2.00 lug; turnips, purple top, $2.75 per cwt.

Meats and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 16c per lb. for top blockers, dressed, 125 to 150 lbs.; heavy stuff less; veal, top, about 80 to 110 pounds, 14c per pound; heavy stuff less; spring lambs, 18¾@16c lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 37@39c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 25@52c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 18c lb.; tierce basis, compound, 12¾c.

PACKING HOUSE MEATS — Steer beef, 13c; cows-heifers, 12c; lambs, 18c per lb.; yearlings, 12½c; ewes, 8@9c.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Chinook, 12@13c per lb.; halibut, 12½@14c per lb.; sturgeon, 18@20c; black cod, 10@11c per lb.; 10-lb. basket kippered cod, $2.35; ling cod, 8c per lb.

OYSTERS — Eastern per gallon, $5.00; Olympia, $5.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—1920 crop, nominal, 11@12c lb.

HIDES—Calfskin, 10@12c; kips, 5@6c; green hides, 2@3c; salted, 3@4c per lb.

MOHAIR—New clip, 40@42c per lb.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 4c; No. 2, 3c.

CASCARA BARK—New, 5c; old, 5½c lb.

WOOL—Willamette valley, coarse, 10c; medium, 15c; fine, 20c lb.; Eastern Oregon-Idaho, 12@20c per lb.

Groceries

BEANS — Small white, 4¾c; large white, 4¾c; pink, 3¾c; limas, 7½c; bayou, 11½c; red, 10c lb.

HONEY—Per case, $8.25@8.50.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 4¾c; Blue Rose, 6½c per lb.; New Orleans head, 8c.

COFFEE—Roasted, 19@31c, in sacks or drums.

SALT—Coarse, half gr., 100s, $15.50 per ton; 50s, $17.85; table dairy, 50s, $27.25; balet, $3.50@4.00 per case; fancy table and dairy, $4.50; lump, $26.50 per ton.

SUGAR — Cubes, $7.90; fruit and berry, $7.05; yellow D, $6.45; beet granulated, $6.85; extra C, $6.65; Golden C, $6.55.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, Alpine, Borden, Libby, $5.15; Astor, Mount Vernon, $5.05; Eagle, $11.00 per case.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 17c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 38@32c lb.; almonds, 28@30c; filberts, 21c in sack lots; peanuts, 8@12c; pecans, 28c; Brazils, 20c.

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 12c; white, 14c per lb.; standard Manila, 16½c.

LINSEED—Raw, bbls., $1.02; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.04; raw, cases, $1.17; boiled, cases, $1.19 per gallon.

COAL OIL—Pearl or water white, in drums or iron barrels, 16½c gal.; cases, 30c per gal.

GASOLINE—Iron barrels, 28c; cases, 40.5c per gallon.

FUEL OIL—Bulk, $2.10 bbl.

LINITED LEAD—Ton lots, 12c; 500 lbs., 12½c lb.

TURPENTINE—Tubs, 92c gallon.

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The MARKET BASKET
RETAIL PRICES

By Hyman H. Cohen

Wild blackberries are now at their best. They are selling around 25c a pound in the retail shops, where available, but there are but few stores handling them because of the price. Wild blackberries are available in abundance along the lower Columbia river highway and are of excellent quality this season.

Green corn is down 10c a dozen on the public market with the very best stock selling at 40c a dozen, while the stuff not quite so good is 25c a dozen.

Butter is up 2c a pound in the retail shops, where they closely follow the wholesale fluctuations, but most retailers do not split nickels.

Two or three days more will finish practically all apricot offerings of this section.

Watermelons are again plentiful, with retailers selling as low as 3c a pound.

Cantaloupes continue at the high price.

Seedless grapes are now being offered to consumers for the first time this season. The price is not as high as usual for first arrivals.

Retail prices in private stores:

Butter—Fresh creamery, 45@47c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 40@45c.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 28@40c.

Fish—Salmon, 12@20c lb.; halibut, 25c lb.; perch, 15c lb.; sturgeon, 25c lb.

Flour—Best local patent, $2.25@2.30 per sack, 49 pounds.

Potatoes—Burbanks, $1.50@1.75 per sack.

Onions—1¼@2c lb.

Maximum prices on the Portland public market:

Cabbage, 4c lb.; cauliflower, 25c head; carrots, 5c bunch; lettuce, 10c head; dry onions, 2½c lb.; spinach, 10c lb.; peas, 13c lb.; turnips, 4c lb.; potatoes, 2½c lb.; dry beans, 10c lb.; string beans, 10c lb.; rhubarb, 5c lb.

Honey—Comb, 35c; quart, 75c; pint, 40c.

Berries—Raspberries, 9c; 2 boxes for 15c; strawberries, 15c box; loganberries, 7c.

Poultry—Heavy hens, 28c; light hens, 24c; broilers, 35c; fryers, 30c lb.

Eggs—Best, 40c dozen.

Butter—Best, 42c lb.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK MARKET

Chicago Hogs $11.85

Chicago, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs, receipts, 24,000; steady to 10c higher. Bulk $9.70@11.55; top, $11.65; heavyweight, $10.50@11.20; medium weight, $11.05@11.55; light weight, $11.25@11.60; light lights, $11.00@11.55; heavy packing sows, smooth, $9.50@10.15; packing sows, rough, $9.15@9.50; pigs, $10.50@11.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steady to strong. Beef steers, choice and prime, $9.35@9.85; medium and good, $7.50@9.35. Light weight, good and choice, $8.75@10.00; common and medium, $5.50@8.75; Butcher cattle, Heifers, $4.25@8.75; cows, $3.75@7.00; bulls, $4.00@5.50. Canners and cutters, Cows and heifers, $2.25@3.75; canner steers, $ 2.75@4.00; veal calves (light and handyweight), $8.25@10.00; feeder steers, $6.25@7.25; stocker steers, $3.75@6.75; stocker cows and heifers, $2.50@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; generally steady; lambs (84 lbs. down), $8.50@10.50; culls and common, $5.00@8.25; yearling wethers, $6.00@8.25; ewes, $3.25@5.50; culls and common, $1.50@3.00; breeding ewes, $3.00@5.50; feeder lambs, $6.50@7.75.

Omaha Hogs $10.90

South Omaha, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Opened 15@25c higher, closed 25@35c higher. Spots advance 50@75c on heavy and packing grades; short lots at $11.00; full loads, $10.90; bulk, $9.25@10.50; top, $10.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 4500. Feed steers strong; yearlings, $9.90; handyweights, $10.00; grass steers and she stock, steady; bulls and calves, 25c lower; stockers and feeders, strong.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,500. Lambs, 10@15c higher; early top to shippers, $10.15; sheep slow, steady; feeders, stronger.

Kansas City Hogs $11.25

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; active. Steers, $8.00@9.50; cows and heifers, $4.50@9.50; stockers and feeders, $5.75@7.75; calves, $7.50@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; steady. Bulk of sales, $10.75@11.20; tops, 11.25; heavies, $10.65@11.10; lights, $10.90@11.75; mediums, $10.90@11.30.

Sheep — Receipts, 4000; active. Lambs, $9.25@9.75; ewes, $4.75@5.00.

Denver Hogs $10.85

Denver, Colo., Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; 15@25c lower; steers $6.00@8.00; cows and heifers, $5.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, $4.50@5.50; calves, $7.00@8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,200; 15@25c higher; top, $10.85; bulk, 10.25@10.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,800; higher; lambs, $8.50@9.75; ewes, $4.00@5.00; wethers, $7.00@5.50.

Seattle Hogs $12.75

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 90; stronger. Prime lights, $12.25@12.75; rough heavies, $6.50@7.50; smooth heavies, $8.00@9.50; sows, $7.00@10.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 326; steady. Prime steers, $6.75@7.25; common to good, $4.00@5.00; medium to choice, $5.00@6.00; best cows and heifers, $5.00@5.25; common to good, $3.00@4.00; medium to choice, $4.00@5.00; prime light calves, $6.00@7.00; heavy calves, $4.00@5.00; bulls, $3.50@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 425. Yearlings, $4.00@4.50; wethers, $3.00@4.00; ewes, $1.50@3.00; prime lambs, $6.00@7.00; cull lambs, $3.50@5.00.

SALMON RUN IMPROVED ON THE LOWER COLUMBIA

Astoria, Aug. 2.—The last day of July saw a sudden turn for the better in the fishing on the lower Columbia. Last night and today a vast improvement was noted in the catches made by the gillnetters, some boats taking as much as 1000 pounds. Heretofore the season has proved poor, but the fishermen are hoping that the present improvement may be the forerunner of an influx of salmon which yet may save the situation.

The fish are still of good quality, but numbers of the late summer types of Chinooks are beginning to make an appearance.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—Old crop, nrminal; new Garnets, $1.25@1.50; new white, $1.50@1.75.

Onions—New red, 75@85c; yellow, $1.50@2.00.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes, new stock, wide range in prices mostly 50@60c, few best 65c, poorer 40@45c; No 1, sacked, mostly $1.50@1.60; poorer $1.00@1.25; bakers, $2.00@2.25.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Onions—California, 1¾c per lb.

Potatoes—Yakima gems, $30.00@35.00; local, $20.00@23.00.

Butteville Cucumber Crop

Donald, Ore., Aug. 2.—Fred Scheurer, proprietor of the Butteville greenhouse, reports the sale of 100 dozen cucumbers this season to Portland. These cucumbers were grown in a building 35x100 and were grown from home-grown seeds.

SALMON PACK IS SHOWING SHORTAGE

While latest reports from Columbia river points are somewhat more encouraging, the output of Chinook at Oregon-Washington canneries is falling much short of estimates or expectations of the trade in general.

According to the most careful check on this season's output today, there is now a shortage of about 40 per cent in the pack along the Columbia as compared with this same time a year ago.

The spring-summer season closes along the Columbia river August 25, therefore there is but a fraction more than three weeks to make hauls and pack.

Some of the canneries are not being operated at all, the supply of fish being too small. Three that have two canneries are operating only one and even then there is not enough fish to operate all the time.

Previous reports current in the trade indicated that the demand for 1921 pack of chinook was excellent but these are denied by leading packers who claim that not only is there but little packing, but likewise little business available. One thing is that prices are considered too high and out of line with general conditions. There is entirely too much difference between the price of the better packs and of pink salmon.

Wheat Is Erratic In Early Trade; Hedge at Opening

Chicago, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat failed to hold all of its early advance but the close found prices at fair gains for the day. Oats did better, while corn again finished lower. Trade was a local affair with outside business lacking and consequently the market was a rather featureless one after the first hour.

September wheat ½c higher and December unchanged to ⅛c up. September corn ⅛c lower and December ⅜@¾c off. September oats unchanged to ⅛c better and December ⅛c higher.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Hedging of purchases made in the country constituted the bulk of the wheat at the opening today. Trade was active and mixed. September opened ¼c lower to ½c higher, and December unchanged.

Rains in the belt brought a rush to sell in corn, and September opened ⅝ to 1⅛c lower, with December 1c off.

Under hedging pressure by cash houses oats started ⅜c lower for September, and December unchanged to ¼c off.

Offerings of provisions were light, and the market slightly higher.

WHEAT

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	125	126	124	125¼
December	128	129½	127¾	128

CORN

September	59¼	59¾	59¼	59¾
December	59½	59¾	59¾	59¾

OATS

September	38	38½	37¾	38¼
December	41¼	41¾	41	41½

PORK

September	....	....	....	1885

LARD

September	1225	1225	1222	1222
October	1232	1237	1230	1230

RIBS

September	....	....	....	1077
October	....	....	....	1070

RYE

September	112½	113½	112¼	113
December	111¾	....	....	....

BARLEY

September	61	61½

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, $1.24¾@1.24¾; No. 2 red, $1.22@1.23; No. 2 hard, $1.24@1.25; No. 3 spring, $1.29¼@1.29½; No. 3 hard, $1.22¾@1.25.

New Orleans and Japs Buy Cotton

New York, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Although the cables made a poor response to the big upturn in the American cotton market yesterday, the local opening today was steady with first prices only 9 to 16 points lower, followed by heavy trade and commission house buying. This quickly restored the early losses and at the end of the first 15 minutes the market was firm at about last night's closing levels.

The South, Liverpool and Wall street sold early but New Orleans and Japanese interests were buyers.

Spot cotton was quiet today; middling 10 points lower at 12.90; no sales.

The future market closed easier at a net loss of 11 to 30 points.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1325	1336	1312	1315
March	1351	1366	1340	1341
May	1364	1373	1354	1352
September	....	....	....	1253
October	1270	1295	1270	1278
November	....	....	....	1327
December	1335	1348	1321	1327

New York spot market 1280, quiet.

Liverpool Cotton closed 10 down.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Butter: Receipts, 12,292 tubs. Creamery, extra, 43c; firsts, 37½@42c; packing stock, 23@24½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 16,237 cases. Current receipts, 28@29c; ordinary firsts, 24@27c; firsts, 29½@30½c; extra, 30½c; checks, 18@19c; dirties, 15@21c.

Cheese—Twins, new, 19¾@20c; daisies, 19¾@20¾c; Young Americas, 21½@22c; Longhorns, 23¾@24c; brick, 19½@20c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 30c; chickens, 22@28c; springs, 25@31c; roosters, 18c; geese, 14@18c; ducks, 26c.

Winnipeg Cash Grain

Winnipeg, Aug. 2. — Cash wheat, No. 1 northern, $1.83½; No. 2, $1.79½; No. 3, $1.75½; No. 4, $1.56½; feed, $1.41½; No. 6, $1.26½. Feed, $1.05½; track, $1.79½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51½c; No. 3, 50½c; extra No. 1, feed, 49½c; No. 1 feed, 48¾c; No. 2, 48¾c; track, 50½c.

Barley—No. 3, 74¾c; No. 2, 78¾c; rejected, 70¾c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.22; track, $1.22.

Harrisburg Wheat Heavy

Harrisburg, Or., Aug. 2.—Wheat cutting has commenced here, the McMullens, prominent ranchers, cutting 50 acres last Saturday. They report a yield of about 35-40 bushels to the acre. A great many ranchers round here have their crop contracted at $1 a bushel, it is said.

The apple crop will be nothing extraordinary this year, though a fair yield is expected.

Liverpool Cotton Quiet

Liverpool, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Spot cotton was quiet at the beginning of business here today. Prices were firm, sales were five thousand bales. American middling fair, $10.77; good middlings $9.04; full middlings $8.67; middlings, $8.22; low middlings $7.32; good ordinary $6.17; ordinary $5.24.

Futures opened steady.

New York Wool and Hides

New York, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Wool—Market quiet. Domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 24@39c; do pulled scoured basis, 18@67c; do Texas scoured basis, 40@80c; do territory staple scoured, 55@85c.

Hides—Market steady. Native steers, 12½@13½c; branded steers, 12@12½c.

Foreign Exchange Market

New York, Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—Foreign exchange opened steady. Sterling, $3.55¾; francs, .0761¼; lire, .0423¾; marks, .0122¼. Demand sterling closed at $3.56½; francs, .0765¾; lire, .0423¾; marks, .0122¾.

New York-London Silver

New York, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Commercial bar silver: Domestic unchanged at 99⅝c; foreign ⅛c lower at 61¼c.

London, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Bar silver was ¼d lower at 38¾d.

New York Coffee and Sugar

New York, Aug. 2. — (U. P.) — Sugar—Firm; raw, $4.61; refined, quiet; granulated, $6.05.

Coffee—No. 7 Rio, spot, 7@7¼c; No. 4 Santos, 9¾@10¼c.

New York Poultry Market

New York, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Live Poultry—Market firm. Chickens, 30@38c; turkeys, 25c; fowls, 25@30c; roosters, 18c; geese, 13@16c.

San Francisco Barley Market

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—Barley, spot, feed, per cental, $1.13@1.20; shipping, per cental, $1.25@1.40.

Grasshoppers in Flocks Attacking Wild Hay Crop

Grasshoppers, millions and millions of them, threaten destruction to the wild hay crop of the territory south of Prineville.

Word to that effect has been brought to Portland by various Prineville interests. Grasshoppers have been increasing in number in that section for three years. If a further increase is shown next season, say livestock interests, it will mean that practically no wild hay can be saved.

An effort is being made to interest the federal government in the matter.

LACK OF DESIRE TO BUY CEREALS

WHEAT BIDS HOLD

Bids for wheat were unchanged Tuesday on the Portland Merchants' Exchange.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS
Reported by Portland Merchants Exchange:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Tuesday	131	1	3	2	5
Year ago	54	..	3	2	5
Season to date	1981	26	221	39	130
Year ago	1197	16	62	59	73
Tacoma, Monday	83	5	5	..	3
Year ago	31	2	3	..	27
Season to date	523	16	86	7	27
Year ago	217	6	113	3	39
Seattle, Monday	9	2	4	..	8
Year ago	1	4	..	..	9
Season to date	349	7	153	16	138
Year ago	92	14	30	..	195

Generally stagnant tone is showing in the market for wheat and efforts to sell result only in a lower price range at country points. Exporters admit that it is a temporary situation, but as they are unable to forecast the future, none is willing to make further liberal purchases.

There is an easier tone generally in the entire breadstuff market. Flour is extremely quiet. Lists are unchanged, but quotations are in instances being shaded as much as 20c a barrel below them.

Millstuffs are weaker, with a further loss of $2 a ton in the price Tuesday. The new ton lot price is $26 a ton at the mills, new low record for several years, while carloads are at $25 a ton f. o. b. mills.

There is likewise an easier to weaker tone in feedstuffs, but the only change was a loss of $2 in scratch feed at $47 a ton and $1 in feed barley.

Oats continue to show a fair demand and premiums are being offered for quality.

WHEAT—Club, $1.12@1.13; red Russian, $1.10; bluestem, $1.15 per bushel.

FLOUR—Selling prices, mill door: Patent, $7.80; Willamette valley brands, $5.20; local, new straights, $6.10; bakers' hard wheat, $7.25; bakers' bluestem, $6.75; bakers' valley, $6.00; graham, $6.00; whole wheat, $6.20; Montana spring wheat, patent, $7.20@7.25 per barrel; prices for city delivery, 15c extra; suburban, 20c extra.

HAY—Buying price for old crop: Willamette timothy, fancy, $15.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $19.00 per ton; clover, $10.00@11.00; straw, $6.00; alfalfa, $15.75@16.00 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS — Nominal No. 1 Calcutta, 7¾c; domestic, 6c in car lots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Mill run at mill, sacked, ton lots, $26.00; carloads, $25.00.

OATS—Per ton, buying price: Feed, $25.00@25.50.

BARLEY — Buying price: Feed, $23.00; brewing, $24.00.

SEED—Buying price nominal.

FEEDSTUFFS—F. o. b. mills: Rolled barley, $34.00@36.00; whole barley, $32.00; alfalfa meal, $23.00; cocoanut meal, $82.00; cracked corn, $41.00; whole corn, $38.00 per ton; whole oats, $30.00; rolled oats, $47.00; chicken wheat, $51.00; scratch feed, $47.00 per ton.

Merchants Exchange bids:

	WHEAT		
		Aug.	Sept.
Hard white		$1.12	$1.12
Soft white		1.11	1.10
White Club		1.11	1.10
Hard Winter		1.08	1.08
Nor. Spring		1.09	1.09
Red Walla		1.07	1.06
	FEED OATS		
No. 2 White		$25.00	$25.00
No. 2 Gray		25.00	25.00
	BARLEY		
		No Bids	
	CORN		
No. 2 Eastern		$30.00	

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—Butter: Extras, 44½c; extra firsts, 39½c.

Eggs—Extras, 47c; extra firsts, 46c; extra pullets, 36½c; extra firsts pullets, 34½c; underlaid pullets, 25½c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 24c; firsts, 21c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—Eggs—Fresh ranch, 38@40c; pullets, 32@34c.

Butter—Local creamery cubes, 41c; bricks 42.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Butter, 45c.

Eggs, fancy, 39c; case count, 36c; pullets, 35c.

Poultry—Hens, 18@33c; broilers, 27@29c; fryers, 27c.

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Market stronger. Creamery, extra (salted and unsalted), 43½@43¾c; do fancy (salted and unsalted), 38½@44½c; do higher than extras (salted and unsalted), 44¼@46½c; state dairy tubs, 32@43c; ladles, fresh, firsts, 31@32½c.

Cheese—Market quiet. Whole milk specials, 21@21½c; do fancy, 20@20¾c; do lower grades, 17@19½c. Wisconsin — Whole milk, flats: Young Americas, 22@24c. State—Skims, specials, 14@14½c; do choice, 11@13c; do fair to good, 8@10c; do lower grades, 4@7c per lb.

Eggs—Market firmer. Nearby white, fancy, 54@56c; do brown fancy, 44@56c; extras, 41@42c; firsts, 34@37c.

Milk—The wholesale price is $2.20 per 100 pounds of 3% milk, within 200-210-mile zones.

Huckleberry Crop Ruined

La Grande, Aug. 2.—After a two-weeks' trip to the mountains, Forest Ranger F. W. Kendall reported that examination of the huckleberry crop shows that it was practically all ruined with the exception of a few very southern slopes where the berries usually are early. Frost accompanied by a heavy snow on the night of July 2, which was general through the Blue mountains was the cause in Kendall's opinion. The berries early in the season promised to be exceptionally abundant but have now turned white and dropped off.

Sandy Farm Notes

Sandy, Or., Aug. 2.—Jack Greenwood is hauling sheep to the Portland stockyards for August Bedenstein of Cherryville.

Grain cutting will begin in full blast in this section this week.

Charles Krebs is cutting a field of volunteer oats that measures over 6 feet, and will thresh a heavy yield. Krebs has twenty-four 7 feet rigs.

W. F. Strack left for the slough country beyond Troutdale with his mammoth threshing outfit Saturday.

Dried Fruit and Beans

New York, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Beans, market steady; marrow, choice, $6; pea, choice, $4.60@4.75; red kidney, choice, $12.

Dried fruit, market firm, apricots, choice to fancy, 21@27c; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 12@14c; prunes, 30s to 60s, 8½@17½c; prunes, 60s to 100s, 5¾@8¾c; peaches, choice to ex-fancy, 22@15½c; seeded raisins, choice to fancy, 16@19c.

Money and Exchange

New York, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Call money on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange today ruled at 5 per cent; high, 5½ per cent; low, 5 per cent. Time money was steady. Rates were 6 per cent.

The market for prime mercantile paper was steady. Call money in London today was 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange was heavy, with business in bankers' bills at $3.56½ for demand.

New York Metal Market

New York, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Copper, weak; all positions, offered, 11¼c.

Lead—Dull; spot to September, offered, $4.40.

Spelter—Dull; spot to September, offered, $4.25.

New York Potato Market

New York, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes (in bulk, barrel or bag), market, weak; nearby white, $2.00@3.00; southerns, $1.00@4.50.

NOMINALLY STEADY TONE IN LIVESTOCK

TUESDAY LIVESTOCK TRADE

	Hogs.	Steers.	Lambs.
Portland	$11.25	$ 8.75	$ 6.50
Chicago	11.85	9.55	10.50
Omaha	10.90	10.00	10.15
Denver	10.85	8.00	9.75
Kansas City	11.25	9.50	9.75
Seattle	12.75	7.25	7.00

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Cars.
Tuesday	....	10	....	....	1
Week ago	....	134	....	215	6
3 weeks ago	54	37	1	....	3
4 weeks ago	65	585	12	1978	36
Year ago	84	83	....	217	5
2 years ago	132	52	....	290	4
3 years ago	250	50	....	100	8
4 years ago	246	315	3	798	19

Only one full load of livestock came forward to North Portland for the Tuesday trade. Hogs, cattle and sheep were quoted steady at the prices listed.

In the sheep alleys there were very few holdovers and no new arrivals for the Tuesday morning trade. Late Monday afternoon a slight lowering of mutton values was shown at North Portland, but Tuesday's nominal trade was inclined to show steadiness at these values.

General sheep and lamb market range:

East of mountain lambs	$ 6.00@ 6.50
Best of valley lambs	5.00@ 5.50
Fair to good lambs	4.50@ 5.00
Cull lambs	1.50@ 3.00
Feeder lambs	1.50@ 3.00
Light yearlings	3.00@ 3.50
Heavy yearlings	2.50@ 3.00
Light wethers	2.50@ 3.00
Heavy wethers	2.00@ 2.50
Ewes	1.00@ 3.00

One Load Cattle

One load of cattle made its appearance at North Portland Tuesday and it was not for the better class trade. In general the cattle market was considered steady on the Monday basis.

General cattle market range:

Choice steers	$ 6.25@ 6.75
Medium to good steers	5.00@ 6.25
Fair to medium steers	5.00@ 5.75
Choice cows and heifers	5.00@ 5.50
Medium to good cows and heifers	4.25@ 5.00
Fair to medium cows and heifers	3.25@ 4.25
Common cows and heifers	2.50@ 3.50
Canners	1.75@ 2.50
Bulls	2.50@ 3.75
Choice feeders	4.50@ 5.00
Fair to good feeders	3.50@ 4.75
Choice dairy calves	10.50@11.00
Prime light dairy calves	10.00@10.50
Medium light dairy calves	7.00@10.00
Heavy calves	5.50@ 7.00

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