APPLE PRICES CONTINUE TO GAIN AT ALL BIG PRIMARY CENTERS

BUTTER GAINS IN LOCAL MOVEMENT

WEDNESDAY DAIRY TRADE

	Butter, cube extras.	Eggs, select.	Cheese, flats.
Portland	38c	36c	29c
San Francisco	40c	32½c	26c
Chicago	37c	36½c	29½c
New York	39c	33c	23c
Los Angeles	42c	36c	...
Seattle	36c	34c	25c

Reason for the present showing in the butter trade here is not hard to discover, although dairy interests are still not convinced that the present advance in price here was advisable. Unwillingness of other Northwest markets to follow Portland is perhaps the chief factor in keeping the butter trade here from showing a decidedly stiffer tone. That the trend of the trade here has improved considerably during the last few days is acknowledged by practically all interests, although it is not really in a position to be called strong or even unduly active. There is a slowly increasing demand for cubes as the fact remains that even at the improved prices the betterment in the cube situation is out of line with recent advances for prints. Cold weather is naturally the leading factor at the present, but at this time of the year the market always reflected to a more or less extent climatic changes.

Storage stocks of butter are also an influence in the trade. From every leading center of the country comes word that stocks of butter in ice houses are below those of this same date a year ago.

Sales of state cube extras are generally shown at 38c a pound, with city manufacture at 36c, the latter is for 92 score stock.

Cold storage holdings at Portland January 30:

	This year.	Last year.
Butter, lbs.	18,241	226,146
Cheese, lbs.	40,796	73,528
Eggs, cases	127	126
Poultry, lbs.	146,822	175,029

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

EGG TRADE A WEATHER AFFAIR

Market for eggs is entirely a weather affair at this time. Local bids are somewhat mixed, but the firms who really are seeking eggs are offering up to 28c a dozen for current receipts and 30c for hennery stock. Later with a San Francisco loss the price here dropped to 25c for the buying quotation on current receipts, while selects sold no higher than 36c.

CHICKEN MARKET IS VERY WEAK

Not only is there extreme dullness, but almost stagnation in the outward movement of live chickens at this time. While receipts of late have been scant, stock has been carried over and sold for a number of days.

TURKEY CALL LESS FAVORABLE

With receipts quite moderate, there is very little demand for turkeys in the local trade at the moment. A week ago the demand was keen and prices were advanced, but now even at 40c for fancy dressed, a movement is hard to force.

COUNTRY MEAT TRADE IS STEADY

With the bulk of the sales of top calves at 17½c, the market along Front street is holding steady with moderate volume of offerings. Limited sales of lambs are shown because of poor quality. Hogs about steady.

QUALITY CELERY SHOWS FAMINE

Famine of quality celery is shown in the local trade and the price here is hitting a record bid up to $9 a crate. Some offerings are available at very low prices compared with the extreme top.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Trade anticipates arrival of much "junk" California vegetables.

Orange market here is slow at unchanged prices.

Potato trade practically nil at country points; weak here.

Onion sales continue in limited way at $6 country.

It now appears that first Canby rhubarb was received here by Bell Co. January 24, with sales at 25c a pound.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advised Wednesday: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the showing minimum temperatures: Going north Seattle, 20 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 20 degrees; east to Baker, —10 degrees, and south to Ashland, 17 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 20 degrees.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots. Creamery prices: Prints extras, 41c for plain wrapper; cubes, extras, 38c per lb.; dairy, buying price, 36c lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. 1 grade, 40c lb.; No. 2, 38c; country stations, 38c lb. for No. 1 grade.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon fancy triplets, 29c lb.; Young Americas, 30c lb.; Price jobbers, 1c advance. Tillamook triplets, 26c; Young Americas, 27c. Selling price: Block Swiss, fancy, 36c; imburger, 30c; 34c; cream brick, 28c; 30c lb.

EGGS—Buying price, Front street: Current receipts, 25c doz.; henneries, 28c doz.; selling price, candled, 33c; 35c doz.; select, 36c doz.; pullets, 30c; 33c doz.

EGGS—Association selling price: Select, 36c doz.; firsts, 34c doz.; pullets, 33c per doz.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling prices: Heavy hens, over 3 lbs., 28c lb.; light hens, 17c lb.; stags, 15c lb.; old roosters, 11c lb.; broilers, 30c lb.; fryers, 30@33c lb.; live, 36c lb.; ducks, live, 25@27c lb.; dressed, 30c lb.; geese, live, 20c lb.; dressed, 25@30c lb.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, $5.00@6.50 box; bananas, 5½c lb.; lemons, $6.50@7.50 box; grapefruit, Florida, $7.00@7.50.

BERRIES—Cranberries, local, $8 box.

DRIED FRUITS—Dates, $5.00@7.00 box; figs, black, $3.00@3.25 per 25-lb. box; prunes, 60s and 80s, 30-lb. box, 7½c.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: Local, $6.50@7.50; buying price, $6.00, country; garlic, 15c per lb.; green onions, 40c dozen bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price to retailers: Oregon Burbanks, $2.00@2.25 per cental; buying price, country, $1.25@1.50 per cental; Yakima seed, $2.00@2.50 per cental; sweet potatoes, 4½@5c per lb.

VEGETABLES — Beets, $2.00@2.50 sack; cabbage, 3@4c lb.; lettuce, $4.00@4.50 crate; carrots, $1.00@2.00 sack; parsnips, $1.25@2.25 sack; green peppers, 40@45c lb.; tomatoes, California, $3.00@3.50 per lug; horseradish, 12c lb.; sprouts, 17½c per lb.; artichokes, $1.75@2.00 doz.; cauliflower, $2.25 crate; celery, $1.75@2.25 doz.

APPLES — Spitzenburgs, extra fancy, 4-tier, $2.75@3.25; fancy, 4-tier, $2.40@2.50; choice, 4-tier, $1.75@2.00.

APPLES — Delicious, extra fancy, 4-tier, $3.50; fancy, 4-tier, $3.25; choice, 4-tier, $3.00.

APPLES—Cooking stock, 75c and $1.50 box. Twenty-five cents off all above on 150 and 163 sizes, 50c off on 175s and smaller.

Meats

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 12½@13c per lb. for top blockers about 125 to 150 lbs., heavy stuff less; veal, top, about 80 to 100 lbs., 17@17½c lb.; heavy less; spring lambs, 16@19c lb.

SMOKED MEATS — Hams, 30@35c lb.; breakfast bacon, 23@42c lb.

PACKING HOUSE MEATS — Steer beef, 14c; heifers, 12½c; cows, 12c; lambs, 20@22c; wethers, 15c; ewes, 12c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 16½c per lb.; tierce basis, compound 13c lb.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Silversides, 11c per lb.; halibut, 15@18c lb.; sturgeon, 17@20c lb.; black cod, 10@11c lb.; basket kippered cod, $2.25; King cod, 8c lb.

OYSTERS — Eastern, gal., $4.00; Olympia, $5.00 gal., $1.40, pint; crabs, large, $3.75; small, $2.50 doz.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—1921 crop, nominal, 15c lb.

HIDES — Calfskin, 12c; kips, 7c; green hides, 3@4c; salted, 3@4c lb.

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THE MARKET BASKET

By Hyman H. Cohen

Home consumers are not eating as many prunes as they should although in recent seasons there has been a very noticeable increase in the demand at Eastern and Midwest centers, as well as in Europe.

Prunes now offering on this market are of unusually good quality and prices are in line with the general downfall of food values.

Consumers are advised to see that they secure Oregon prunes because some of the merchants who want to offer something different are trying to push sales of California stock. Naturally they ask a higher price for the southern product than the better class goods from Oregon, because they do not have to meet competition.

Apple prices are advancing almost daily but there is still time for consumers to secure small sized stock at very reasonable prices.

Fresh fish continues very scarce and high priced but there are quite liberal offerings of freshly cooked crabs just now. A few razor clams are available but they are too scarce and high priced.

Retail prices in private stores:

Eggs—45c; pullets, 40c.

Butter—Fresh, creamery, 46@50c.

Fish—Salmon, 25@30c; halibut, 30c; perch, 10c; sturgeon, 30c lb.

Flour—Best local patent, $1.80@2.00 per sack, 49 lbs.

Potatoes—Burbanks, $3 sack.

Onions—9@10c lb.

Yamhill street prices:

Vegetables—Cabbage, 3½c lb.; carrots, 5c bunch; lettuce, 10c head; dry onions, 5c lb.; turnips, 4c lb.; apples, 5c lb.

Honey—Comb, 35c; quart, 70c; pint, 35c.

Poultry—Hens, 30c; light hens, 25c; broilers, 35c; turkeys, private market, 52½c.

Butter—38c lb.; cottage cheese, 15c lb.

Eggs—35@38c dozen.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Potatoes—Rivers, fancy, $1.90@2.25; choice Burbanks, $2.25@2.50; seted gems, $2.50@2.65.

Onions—Per cwt: Brown, common, $4.50@5.00; cold storage, $6.00@6.50; white globes, $7.50@8.00.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Onions—Oregon, 7@7½c lb.

Potatoes—Yakima, $45.00@47.00; local, $32.50@35.00 ton.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Logs, 90c@$1.00; Stockton Burbanks, $2.40@2.50; poorer, $2.00@2.25; Idaho Russets, $2.50@2.75.

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Market quiet. Creamery extras, 33@39; do firsts, 31@35c; do higher scoring, 34½@40c; state dairy, tubs, 27@38c; ladles, 29@31c per lb.

Cheese—Market strong. State—Whole milk, specials, 20½@23c; do fancy, average 20@21½c; lower grades, 16@18c. Wisconsin—Whole milk, fancy Young Americas, 21½@22c. State—Skim, specials, 15@17c; do choice, 11@41c; do to good, 8@10c; lower grades, 4@7c per lb.

Eggs—Market strong. Nearby white, fancy, 53c; do brown fancy, 48@49c; extra, 45@46c; firsts, 41@42c.

Milk—The condensed wholesale price is 3.37c per quart, delivered in New York. Official quotations discontinued.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $9.25

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market fairly active; mostly 15@25c lower. Bulk, $8.75@9.00; tops, $9.25; heavyweight, $8.75@8.95; light weight, $8.55@9.15; medium, $8.75@9.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, $7.75@8.25; packing sows, rough, $7.50@7.85; pigs, $8.50@9.15.

Cattle—Receipts, 8000; market strong, higher. Beef steers, choice and prime, $9.15@10.00; medium and good, $7.00@9.15; good and choice, $8.00@9.50; common and medium, $5.75@8.15; butcher cattle, heifers, $3.35@7.65; cows, $4.00@6.10; bulls, $3.75@5.25; canners and cutters, cows and heifers, $2.75@4.00; canner steers, $3.15@4.25; veal calves (light and handyweight), $8.00@12.50; feeder steers, $5.15@6.85; stocker steers, $4.00@6.65; stocker cows and heifers, $3.25@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market generally steady. Lambs (84 lbs. down), $11.75@14.00; lambs, culls and common, $9.25@13.50; yearling wethers, $9.50@12.75; ewes, $5.00@7.75; ewes, culls and common, $2.50@4.75; feeder lambs, $10.50@12.75.

Kansas City Hogs $9

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; market active, steers, $6.00@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.75@6.25; stockers and feeders, $5.75@6.75; calves, $8.75@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; active. Bulk of sales, $8@8.85; top, $9.00; heavies, $8.60@8.80; lights, $8.75@9.00; mediums, $8.70@8.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; active. Lambs, $12.75@13.10.

No Seattle Market

Seattle, Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—No livestock receipts today.

Denver Hogs $9.00

Denver, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts, 750; steady. Steers, $6.00@7.25; cows and heifers, $4.75@7.00; stockers and feeders, $5.50@6.75; bulls, $3.25@4.25; calves, $8.00@10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1300; 10@15c lower. Top, $9, bulk, $8.75@8.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 1800, 15@25c higher. Lambs, $12.00@12.65; ewes, $6.50@7.00; feeders, $11.25@11.75; yearlings, $11.00@11.50; wethers, $11.00@11.50.

Omaha Hogs $8.85

South Omaha, Neb., Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts, 700. Beef steers and she stock, mostly 10@15c higher. Best heavy beeves, $8.00; bulls and weak, steady; stockers and feeders, steady to strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; 10@25c lower. Bulk, $8.35@8.65; top, $8.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; lambs, 25@50c higher. Early sales, $13.00@13.40. Sheep and feeders, strong.

San Francisco Hogs $10.50

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Grass fed steers No. 1, 7½@7½c; second quality, 6@6½c; cows and heifers, 5@5½c; calves, light, 9@9½c; calves, heavy, 8½@7½c.

Sheep—Lambs, 9@9½c; wethers, 6½@7c; ewes, 3½@4c.

Hogs—Hard grain, wt. 100-175, 10½c; over 300, 8½c.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 40c; prime firsts, 38c.

Eggs—Extras, 32½c; extra pullets, 31c; undersized pullets, 20½c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 26c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—42c.

Eggs—Extras, 36c; case count, 34c; pullets, 33c.

Poultry—Hens, 27@32c; broilers, 39c; fryers, 35c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Eggs—Select ranch, 34c; pullets, 29c.

Butter—City creamery, 37; bricks, 38c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 24@25c; Young Americas, 30c.

New York Metal Market

New York, Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Copper—Quiet. Spot, January, February and March, offered, 12½c.

Lead—Dull. Spot, 4.65@4.80; January, and February, $4.65@4.75.

Spelter—Dull. Spot and January, 4.45@4.55; February, 4.50@4.60.

New York Wool and Hides

New York, Feb. 1.—Wool—Market strong. Domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 25@39c; do pulled, scoured basis, 15@67c; do Texas, scoured basis 40@75c; do territory staple, scoured basis, 60@90c.

Hides—Market firm. Native steers, 16c; branded steers, 15@15½c.

Minneapolis-Duluth Flax

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Flax—May, 221; July 222; on track and to arrive, 221.

Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Flax—May, 220¾; on track, 216¾@222¾; to arrive, 216¾@221¾.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—Sugar—Firm; raw, $3.75; refined, quiet; granulated, $5.00@5.10.

Coffee—No. 7 Rio, spot, 8¾@9c; No. 4 Santos, 11¾@12¼c.

New York Cottonseed Oil

New York, Feb. 1.—Cottonseed oil—February, $9.20@9.35; March, $9.43@9.44; May, $9.65@9.66; July, $9.91@9.92; August, $10.01@10.08; September, $10.14@10.20.

San Francisco Cash Barley

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—Barley—Spot feed, per cental, $1.22½@1.27½; shipping, nominal.

RED APPLES HERE IN SMALL SUPPLY

By Hyman H. Cohen

Apple market conditions continue to reflect improvement in both price and movement. Locally the betterment in tone is especially noticeable and the former big surplus has about disappeared. In fact, practically all interests are today in the market for supplies and primary point holders are inclined to strength their ask price from day to day.

Comparison of holdings in storage today, as compared with a year ago, is somewhat unfair because at this time a year ago the holdings were unusually liberal and the market somewhat depleted of demand. Comparing holdings at this time with those of the average of five years is somewhat better evidence of conditions. The figures for the first of the year are:

	1922.	1921.	5-Year Average.
Boxes	10,990,198	7,258,437	6,158,835
Barrels	1,727,006	3,965,795	2,934,902

It will be seen that, while there is a material increase in storage holdings of apples January 1, 1922, as compared with a year ago and even five years' average, still the barreled supply is showing big decrease. The count on a box or a barrel basis is slightly below that of a year ago.

The great scarcity of red apples is the big worry of the trade at this time. Despite the fact that the red apple crop at Pacific Northwest points this season was greater by far than ever before known, there is much less stock of this color available at primary points than known for many seasons.

All the domestic demand is principally for a red apple, this shortage is naturally reflected in better prices. Most of the red apples remaining unsold are of very small size.

Wheat More Active At Today's Opening, But Failed to Hold

Chicago, Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—All grains finished fractionally higher on the Board of Trade today, strength in foreign cables being the chief incentive to the buying.

Wheat closed ⅛c to ¼c higher; corn, ⅛c to ¼c higher; oats, unchanged to ⅛c up; provisions, higher.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat trading was fairly active at the outset today, due to an improved demand, and opening values were ⅛ to ⅜c higher for May and unchanged to ⅛c up for July. The market then ran into selling.

Corn displayed a tendency to follow the trend of wheat after opening steady.

Oats trading was featureless, with prices practically unchanged.

Provisions were lower, reflecting the weakness in the hog market.

Chicago range reported by United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
May	119⅞	119⅞	118⅞	119½
July	104¼	104¾	103	104⅛
CORN				
May	53⅞	54¼	53⅝	54⅛
July	55¾	56	55⅝	55⅞
OATS				
May	39	39¼	38¾	39¼
July	40	40	39½	40
RYE				
May	89	89	88	89 B
BARLEY				
May	.....	.....	.....	59 A
PORK				
May	1815	1825	1800	1810
LARD				
May	1027	1030	1024	1030
RIBS				
May	.....	.....	.....	945

Cash wheat: No. 2 red, $1.25.

MILLING WHEAT IN STRONGER POSITION

WEDNESDAY WHEAT BIDS

	Bid	Rise	Year Ago
Hard White	$1.12½	½c	$1.51
Soft White	1.10½	½c	1.48
White Club	1.10½	½c	1.48
Hard Winter	1.12½	½c	1.41
Northern Spring	1.09½	½c	1.14
Red Walla	1.06½	½c	1.41

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS
(Compiled by the Merchants Exchange.)

	Cars Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Wed.	58	...	8	4	11
Year ago	55	...	4	...	20
Season to date	22025	146	1533	612	1148
Year ago	10827	182	527	356	1526
Tacoma, Tues.	27	...	...	...	3
Year ago	5	...	...	...	8
Season to date	7750	81	1069	103	567
Year ago	8236	47	644	87	654
Seattle, Wed.	77	1	9	1	17
Year ago	13	...	...	4	1
Season to date	6058	150	1548	299	1160
Year ago	3497	183	243	306	1074

Wheat market bids are extremely firm and high for limited supplies of choice milling wheat, but for export grades the market is inclined to show dullness with little inclination to lead up. With the approach of tax time, which happens March 1, there is always more or less desire on the part of country holders to let go. This season there has been lesser evidence of this than usual to date, although there is still plenty of time for such offering before tax time arrives.

It is the choice milling wheat that is attracting undue attention at this time. Stocks of really No. 1 bluestem and Baart are not liberal; in fact, there is very little No. 1 bluestem in growers' hands, at any price. Some limited business in Big Bend Baart is reported at $1.25 per bushel, tidewater basis, but $1.22 appears to be the general top for either bluestem or Baart of the better grade.

Some limited movement of club was shown during the 24 hours, around $1.11 per bushel generally, but there is an entire absence of demand for red wheats.

Export business in wheat is still limited and is confined entirely to parcel lots with sales in practically all directions.

Some inquiries for export flour are reported, but no sales are confirmed here. In fact, trade interests express the opinion that cheaper flour may be obtained on the Atlantic coast from Minneapolis and Kansas mills.

Millstuffs are inclined to show strength with prices unchanged.

Broomhall called that in the center, west and south of Europe weather is seasonable and considerable snowfall has been experienced in parts. Russian advices from present indications it is believed the next winter crop will be about half that of 1921.

Bulgaria—This country will most likely have a small outturn of wheat as autumn sowings have been short.

North Africa—Crop prospects in this report can be described as fair.

Argentina—The new crop of corn is progressing favorably. Farmers are offering their old crop sparingly and the prices held relatively firm.

CASH WHEAT — Club, $1.11; bluestem and Baart, $1.20@1.22; Red Russian, $1.05; Turkey Red, $1.14@1.16.

FLOUR—Selling price mill door: Patent, $7.20; Willamette valley brands, $5.45; local straight, $5.60; bakers' hard wheat, $7.50; bakers' bluestem, $6.80; bakers' valley, $6.20; graham, $5.80; whole wheat, $6.00; Montana spring wheat, patent, $7.60 per barrel. Price for city delivery, 15c extra, suburban 20c extra.

HAY—Buying price for old crop: Willamette timothy, fancy, $14.00@16.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $19.00 per ton; clover, $12.00@12.50; straw, $6.00@7.00; alfalfa, $14.00@15.00 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal, No. 1 Calcutta, 7c; domestic, 7c in carload lots, less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Millrun at mill, sacked, ton lots, $22.00; carloads, $21.00.

OATS—Per ton, buying price: Feed, $27.00@28.00.

BARLEY—Buying price: Feed, $24.00@24.50; brewing, $26.50@27.00.

SEED—Buying price: Red clover, 15@16c; alsike, 14c; vetch, 3c lb.

FEEDSTUFFS—F. O. B. mills: Rolled barley, $34.00@36.00; whole barley, $32.00; alfalfa meal, $23.00; cocoanut meal, $28.00; cracked corn, $35.00; whole corn, $34.00 per ton; whole oats, $34.00; rolled oats, $36.00; feed wheat, $42.00; scratch feed, $44.00 ton.

Merchants' Exchange bids:

WHEAT	Feb.	March.
Hard white	1.13½	1.13½
Soft white	1.10½	1.10½
White club	1.10½	1.10½
Hard winter	1.12½	1.12½
Northern spring	1.09½	1.09½
Red Walla	1.06½	1.06½
FEED OATS		
No. 2 white	28.00	28.00
No. 2 gray	26.50	26.50
BARLEY		
Brewing	26.50	26.50
Standard feed	25.00	25.00
CORN		
No. 2 E. Y. shipment	24.50	24.50
No. 3 E. Y. shipment	24.25	24.25

Cotton Is Stronger And Market Active

New York, Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—The cotton market opened steady today with first prices 7 to 28 points net higher. After the start the market continued active and strong, showing net gains of 70 to 21 points at the end of the first 15 minutes.

The market showed a better tone in the late dealings, closing steady at a net advance of 19 to 44 points. Spot cotton closed steady, 50 points higher at 17.29 cents. No sales.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	1000	1884	1658	1858
May	1645	1660	1632	1658
July	1600	1614	1585	1610
October	1558	1569	1544	1560
December	1550	1555	1544	1555

NEW POWER PLANT PLANNED TO SUPPLY CHELAN DISTRICT

Wenatchee, Wash., Feb. 1.—Definite plans are being made for a new power plant at Lake Chelan and an engineer will be on the ground in a few days to give advice on technical questions. A group of business men have decided to puttheir shoulders to the wheel. Chelan has been hoping that the Great Northern or the Chelan Electric company would do something to develop and furnish power, but this has not been done. A committee will soon wait upon every land owner and power user to ascertain his needs. There are nearly 300 acres of the best land that lies out of doors surrounding the towns of Chelan and Lakeside, the most of the land being well improved and all that human effort and money would do has been done to make it the garden spot of the world.

BROCCOLI GROWERS BELIEVE DAMAGE WILL BE SMALL

Salem, Feb. 1.—A considerable quantity of broccoli will be shipped by the Oregon Growers Cooperative association in the event that the crop survives the recent freeze and the freezing and thawing of the last two days. Keen interest is being shown in broccoli by association members and the growers in general are optimistic with regard to the damaging effect of the freeze. The association has been credited with a better pack than California. This is also shown by the higher prices received by the association.

Bank Cashier Ill

Milton, Or., Feb. 1.—George A. Price, first cashier of the First National bank of this city, is confined to his home suffering from high blood pressure.

NEARLY QUARTER MILLION MADE ON STATE DEPOSITS

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 1.—Interest on state deposits in various banks of het satte netted the state $221,249.39 during the year ending January 15, 1922, according of a statemen tjust completed by Clifford E. Babcock, satte treasurer. Interest hjus earned is distributed among the various state funds from which came the sums which earned it. Four sate funds which had overdrafts during the year paid interest totalling $5195.80 to other state funds from which they borrowed, instead of borrowing from banks. Thus, instead of paying 7 per cent interest, these overdrawn funds paid but 3 per cent to the other funds. That being the rate, the state is paid by banks on state deposits.

Eastern Cash Wheat

Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—Cash wheat — No. 1 northern, $1.24@1.38; No. 2, $1.20@1.34; No. 1 dark northern, $1.37@1.41; No. 2, $1.33@1.39; No. 3, $1.24@1.34; No. 1 dark hard Montana, $1.36@1.38.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Cash wheat — No. 1 northern, $1.16½; No. 2, $1.15½; No. 3, $1.06½; No. 5, 92c.

For a Greater Grays Harbor

Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 1.—In order to make for a greater Grays Harbor, 100 men representing all important organizations in the county met Tuesday night and organized for permanent work. The object is to stimulate interest in a greater seaport development of agricultural and dairy interests and the canning industry.

MIDWEST HOGS ON CONSIGNMENT HERE

WEDNESDAY LIVESTOCK TRADE

	Hogs	Steers	Lambs
Portland	$10.25	$ 7.50	$10.50
Chicago	9.25	10.00	14.00
Denver	9.00	7.25	12.65
Omaha	8.85	8.00	13.40
Kansas City	9.00	8.00	13.10
San Francisco	10.50	1.75	9.50
Seattle	—No Market—		

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Cars.
Wednesday	631	...	...	183	7
Week ago	25	37	1	313	3
2 weeks ago	464	53	...	614	9
4 weeks ago	...	...	...	768	3
Year ago	208	...	...	125	2
2 years ago	250	7	...	19	5
3 years ago	191	164	...	9	5
4 years ago	347	48	1	...	5

There were several features of importance at North Portland for the day. Offerings of Nebraska hogs on the open market here in competition with home stocks was shown and the increased run in the yards for January, news of which has just been made public, created more than passing interest.

In importance perhaps that of the increased run takes first place, because some time ago a Nebraska shipment came unheralded to the North Portland alleys and was sold on the open market.

Official figures of the North Portland run for January show in detail:

	1922.	1921.
Hogs	21,961	16,018
Cattle	11,549	11,217
Calves	685	1,043
Sheep	17,210	14,626
Cars	697	626

Nebraska Hogs Offering

Practically all of the hogs that came to North Portland for Wednesday were from Nebraska. They were for the open market and not direct shipment to killers as heretofore. It appears that because of the higher prices available here for hogs than other markets and the better net returns to growers and shippers, Nebraska interests are willing to consign hogs to North Portland rather than sell them on the basis of the eastern price at home.

Early market for hogs was quiet, with prices continued on the previous basis.

General hog market range:

Prime light	$10.00@10.25
Smooth heavy, 250-300 lbs.	$10.00@10.25
Smooth heavy, 300 lbs. up	8.25@9.00
Rough heavy	6.00@8.25
Pat pigs	9.75@10.00
Feeder pigs	9.75@10.00
Stags	5.00@6.50

Cattle Are Absent

Nothing fresh appeared for sale in the cattle alleys at North Portland Wednesday morning. There continues a good demand for quality stuff, but medium grade is rather slow around former figures.

General cattle market range:

Choice steers	$ 7.00@7.50
Medium to good steers	6.25@7.00
Fair to medium steers	5.75@6.25
Common to fair steers	4.75@5.75
Choice cows and heifers	5.35@6.25
Medium to good cows and heifers	5.00@5.75
Fair to medium cows and heifers	4.25@5.00
Common to fair cows and heifers	3.25@4.25
Canners	2.00@3.25
Bulls	3.50@5.50
Fair to good feeders	4.50@5.50
Choice dairy calves	11.00@12.00
Medium light calves	7.50@10.00
Heavy calves	5.50@7.50

Mutton Market Holds

No change was shown for either mutton or lambs at the Wednesday morning opening of the North Portland market. Supplies were limited and sales were made on the previous price basis.

General sheep and lamb range:

East of mountain lambs	$ 9.75@10.50
Prime valley lambs	8.25@9.25
Fair to good lambs	4.75@6.25
Cull lambs	4.75@6.25
Light yearlings	7.50@8.00
Heavy yearlings	6.50@7.50
Light wethers	6.50@7.00
Heavy wethers	5.50@6.50
Ewes	3.00@6.00

Tuesday Afternoon Sales

No.	Av. lbs.	Price.	No.	Av. lbs.	Price
17	1145	$ 6.50	1	1020	$ 7.00
14	1157	6.50	5	984	7.00
		COWS			
1	850	$ 4.75	1	1210	$ 5.00
7	1000	5.00	1	920	3.50
1	780	3.35	1	800	2.50
2	1010	4.50	1	440	4.00
1	880	4.75	1	720	4.25
1	980	5.25	3	1030	5.00
		4.00			
		CALVES			
1	150	$12.00	1	110	$11.00
1	190	12.00			
		BULLS			
1	1320	$ 4.00			
		HOGS			
6	193	$10.25	2	255	$10.00
2	210	10.25	2	180	10.25
4	180	10.25	8	150	9.75
13	170	9.75	12	210	9.75
15	172	10.00	9	158	10.25
6	195	10.15	9	198	10.25
7	193	10.25			
		LAMBS			
2	110	$ 8.75			

Wednesday Morning Sales

No.	Av. lbs.	Price.	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
2	1080	$ 6.25	1	970	$ 6.00
		HOGS			
7	186	$10.15	1	180	$10.15
4	207	10.15	2	265	8.25
		WETHERS			
1	170	$ 7.00			
		LAMBS			
1	80	$10.00			

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—The National Timber & Lumber company, with a capital stock of $500,000, filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation department here Tuesday. The incorporators are G. Everet Baker, H. O. Prosbstel and D. D. Menkens.

Other corporations filing articles Tuesday were:

Rainbow Mining company, Portland, $500,000; L. P. King, C. A. Sheppard and D. W. Pindell.

Allen-Goodsell Motor company, Portland, $50,000; P. H. Allen, Gerald Goodsell and L. M. Goodsell.

Portland Investors, Inc., Portland, $4000; Charles I. Nagel, Henry W. Kent and John R. Tomlinson.

COWLITZ COUNTY COLLECTED $1,326,947 DURING 1921

Kalama, Wash., Feb. 1.—Cowlitz county taxes collected in 1921 amounted to $830,050.23 $6891.35 was collected by county officers, $8896.61 in fines, of which $4149 goes to the state schools and $3748 to the special liquor abating fund; gabe licenses amounted to $6062, and dog tax, $548. The road and bridge fund yielded $72,884.63 and the road districts raised $128,527.72. Bond sales totaled $311,071.14. Revenue from the county poor farm was $1225.40, and from the state bounties $479. Toll tax collections were $21,880. The County Fair association turned in $1296.75. This, with smaller items, makes a total of $1,326,947.83 received in 1921. Collections for 1918 amounted to $667,897.63. Business receipts of 1921 nearly doubled those of 1918. No additional clerks were employed in the treasurer's or auditor's office during 1921.

NEW LA PINE CREAMERY TO BEGIN OPERATIONS AT ONCE

La Pine, Feb. 1.—The La Pine creamery, which was to have been reestablished next spring, will be equipped and put in operation immediately, following suspension of the Silver Lake creamery which was practically destroyed by a boiler explosion last week. The La Pine creamery will also take over the business of the La Pine Market which quit business a few days ago. The new institution will be known as the La Pine Creamery and General market, and will constitute a distributing depot for farm products thus affording the farmers of the southern part of