CALIFORNIA BUYERS ARE SEEKING POTATOES AT AN ADVANCE

CUBE BUTTER IS SHOWING ADVANCE

THURSDAY DAIRY TRADE

	Butter. Cube Ex.	Eggs. Select.	Cheese. Flats.
Portland	22c	25c	23c
San Francisco	35½c	26½c	28½c
Chicago	34c	27½c	26½c
New York	27c	28c	25c
Los Angeles	34c	25c	....
Seattle	32c	26c	25c

Market for butter continues to gain strength with cubes showing an advance while prints are unchanged for the day. 44c outside bressed is the very big think in the butter trade at the moment. This is taking care of the present local surplus.

Cubes in general have advanced ½c to 1c a pound. Sales of country cubes are shown as high as 31c for extras while city make is sold at 32½@32c a pound.

Because of weather conditions which have curtailed the output of butter generally throughout the Pacific Slope states, the North is today buying butter quite freely here. While this condition is only a temporary affair, the present strength has been continued for a longer period than had been generally expected, and some of the trade here are not expecting any advance in price of prints.

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

EGG TRADE CONTINUES STRONG

Market for eggs continues to reflect strength over with storage operations on a very extensive scale all along the coast. Current retail buying price remains at 31c with business at 28c a dozen.

POULTRY DEMAND NOT EXCITED

With an absence of the previous Jewish trade demand, the market for chickens has lost some of its "snap" and previous high notes for the same. Nevertheless the trend of the market continues good.

VEAL SLUMP IS NOW COMPLETE

Slump of price in the country killed calf market here is now complete with a heavy overstock. The trade now believes that the season of low prices has started in the veal market. Eggs are not quite so firm or high.

BIG SLASH IN MEXICAN TOMATO

With the arrival of a carload of tomatoes from Mexico here during the day, a price war was inaugurated. Recently Mexicans have been selling as high as $5 per crate for repacked stock, while today sales are shown at $3 per crate.

BROCCOLI PRICES ARE LIFTED

With a further advance in the price of broccoli at Roseburg, the local market is showing a rise of 25c a crate generally with $2.50@3 quoted for fancy and $2 for choice goods. Most of the latter is being canned at Roseburg.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Lemons are very scarce.

Lettuce prices down; best at $4.50@5.00 crate.

Onion market slow and weaker generally.

Cabbage market unsettled; California here.

Apple trade still active at former prices.

Another car Louisiana strawberries.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advised Thursday: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the severe weather conditions forecast for points in Washington, 28 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 18 degrees; east to Baker, 24 degrees; and south to Ashland, 30 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 38 degrees.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling prices, 1-lb. cuts: Creamery extra, 32@33c per lb.; dairy, buying price, 25c per lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. 1 sweet, 35c per lb.; No. 2, 32c per lb.

EGGS—Selling prices: Oregon ranch, fancy candled, 28c per doz.; standards, 27c; pullets, 22c.

POULTRY—Selling prices: Hens, 22@32c; fryers, 40c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, April 13.—Eggs—Select ranch, 26c; pullets, 22c.

Butter—City creamery, 34c; brick, 35c.

Cheese—Oregon tripits, 24@25c; Young American, 30c.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, April 13.—(U. P.)—Poultry—Broilers, 1 to 1½ lbs., 32@36c; 1½ to 1¾ lbs., 40@43c; 1¾ to 2 lbs., 50@52c; colored fryers, 2 to 3 lbs., 50@52c; colored young broilers, 1 to 1½ lbs., 43@45c; crow, 4 lbs., 33@34c; stags, showing spurs, 25@30c; colored old roosters, 18@20c; Leghorn old roosters, 18@18c; Leghorn hens, 2½ to 3 lbs., 22@23c; 3 lbs. and over, 24@26c; Leghorn colored hens, 33@36c; ducks, young, 26@28c; geese, young, 28@30c; live turkeys, young, 32@35c; dressed turkeys, young, 42@44c; old, 35@40c.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $1.00@3.50 box; bananas, 9¼@10c lb.; lemons, $6.00@7.25 box; strawberries, Florida, $1.50@4.50, California, $4@4.00.

BERRIES—Cranberries, Eastern, $22 bbl.; strawberries, Louisiana, $6.75@7.00 per 24 quart crate.

DRIED FRUITS—Dates, $3.00@6.85 box; figs, $3.50 per 20-lb. box; prunes, 40c lb. for 50-lb. box, 14c; 50s to 60s, 12c lb.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: Local, $12.00; Australian, $10; garlic, 25c lb.; green onions, 30c dozen bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price to retailers: Gem, fancy, $1.50 per central; buying price, sacks, 94c@$1.10; Yakima best, $1.50 per cental; sweet potatoes, 6½@7c lb.

VEGETABLES—Beets, $1.50@3.00 a sack; cabbage, 3½@3c lb.; lettuce, $4.50@5.50 crate; carrots, $3.00@3.50 sk.; tomatoes, Mexican, $4.50@5.00 lug; hothouse, 18c per lb.; asparagus, 30c per lb.; artichokes, $1.75@2 dozen; cauliflower, $1.50@2.00 crate; celery, $1.50 per dozen; rhubarb, 9@10c lb.; spinach, local, $1.75 box; asparagus, 20@30c per lb.

APPLES—Spitzenburg, extra fancy, 4 tier, $2.75; fancy, 4 tier, $2.75@3.00; choice, 4 tier, $2.50@2.75.

APPLES—Cooking stock, $1.50@1.75 box; 75c off all above on 150 and 163 sizes; 50c off on 175s and smaller.

Meats

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country veal, 15½c; per lb.; calves, about 125 to 150 lbs., 15c; heavy stuff less; veal top, about 80 to 100 lbs., 16½c lb.; heavy stuff less; pork loins, 23@25c lb.; heavy stuff less; shoulders, 20@22c lb.

SMOKED MEATS — Hams, 26@28c per lb.; picnics, 18@20c lb.; cottage ham, 24@26c lb.

PACKING HOUSE MEATS—Steer beef, 12@13c; heifer, 13c; cows, 11@12c; bulls, 10c; wether, 12c; ewe, 12c; lamb, 16@17c lb.

LARD—Tierce, refined, 17c per lb.; three tubs, compound, 15c.

Shipping

BEANS—Small white, $8.00; large white, $8.00; pink, $7.00; lima, $10.50; bayou, $4.75; red, $4.75.

HONEY—Case, $5.00.

RICE—Japan, 3c; fancy, 6c; Blue Rose, 6¾c; New Orleans, head, 6¼@7c.

COFFEE—Roasted, 20½@32½c lb. in sacks or cases.

SALT—Coarse, half gr., 100s, $13.50 ton; 50s, $13.50; table salt, 50s, $27.50; bales, 2.50 at $4.50; fancy table and dairy, $34.50; stock, $26.50 ton.

SUGAR—Cube, $7.42; fruit and berry, $6.80; yellows, $5.80; beet granulated, $6.30; cases, $6.10; spices, $7.50.

CANNED MILK—Pale, $4.80; baby size, $4.50 case; Eagle, $9.70 case.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 14c lb.

SALTINES—Waterloo, 32@34c lb.; almonds, 24@27½c lb.; filberts, 29c lb.; almonds, 24@27½c lb.; pecans, 32c lb.; walnuts, 18@20c lb.; chestnuts, Japanese, 22@24c lb.

Hops and Bombing

FRESH FISH—Chinook, fresh, 20@30c lb.; halibut, 14c lb.; black cod, 10@11c lb.; salmon, dressed cod, 12½c; ling cod, 8c lb.; perch, 11@12½c lb.; sole, 8c lb.

OYSTERS—Eastern, $450 gallon; Olympia, $3.00 gal., $1.40 quart; crabs, large, $3.50 doz.; small, $2.50 doz.

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MARKET BASKET

By Hyman H. Cohen

Some of the retail shops are making a special drive on veal at this time, trying to induce the public to find its way back to the meat shops. Veal prices have dropped considerably at wholesale during the last few days because the shipping season is now well started and lower prices are therefore in store for the consumer. The public should not go into a meat market and ask for veal steak off the leg and expect to secure it at a low price. As there are only two or three small cuts at the most on every leg of veal, the supply is most limited and it does not take much demand to absorb all offerings.

Instead of dropping, as expected, the price of butter is being held firmer because of the cold weather throughout the country which has curtailed the supply.

Consumers will soon be able to purchase cheese at a price they can afford to pay.

Retail market prices generally show:

Eggs—28@28c dozen.

Butter—Fresh creamery, 38@43c pound.

Fish—Salmon, 30@40c; halibut, 20@25c; perch, 10c; smelt, 5c.

Flour—Best local patent, $1.90@2.25 per 49 lbs.

Potatoes—Burbanks, $2.00 per sack.

Onions—10@15c per pound.

Yamhill street prices:

Vegetables—Carrots, 2c per pound; dry onions, 10c pound; turnips, 3c pound; apples, 5c pound.

Honey—Comb, 25c; quart, 60c; pint, 35c.

Poultry—Heavy hens, 34c; light hens, 30c; turkeys, private market, 50c.

Eggs—Public market, 27c; private stores, 22@28c per dozen.

POTATO MARKETS ARE FORCED HIGH

By Hyman H. Cohen

Unexpected activity is showing in the market for potatoes, although some such movement is due as a result of the cold weather in California and the serious delay in the growth of the new crop there.

California buyers have been invading the local trade for several days. There activity is in practically all sections with $1.00@1.10 being freely offered and paid for the better class stock at loading stations. This is an advance of 10c per cental over the nominal prices formerly in effect.

Despite this strength there has been considerable "rejecting" of potatoes by some of the California buyers who claim a lack of quality. In most instances it has been discovered that the buyers rejecting these lots have been anxious to purchase them again at a reduction of 10c from what they previously contracted for; a condition which indicates that the quality of the stock cannot be lacking to any considerable degree.

Even local trade in potatoes is showing quite fair improvement in the movement for the last few days.

Wheat Market Is Showing Action; Chicago Spirited

(Chicago Bureau of The Journal)

Chicago, April 13.—There was considerable action to the wheat market during the session and the local crowd generally was swept on the unprofitable side on every one of the big swings. The sharp rise at the opening was due almost entirely to covering by overnight shorts because of the lower temperatures, higher cables and reports of flood damage. After the first hour the market reacted when locals were reported to be more than willing to accept the bulk of Logan's estimate of the Kansas crop at approximately 123,000,000 bushels, based on present conditions. Shortly before midday the shorts were run in by a report that France had taken four cargoes of wheat on passage and that England was a good buyer of wheat. Mills took considerable wheat from the west of Minneapolis; sales of 65,000 bushels being reported. Primary receipts were heavy. Western markets offered wheat to local cash men and 5000 bushels were bought from Omaha.

Corn was quiet and prices were affected by the action of wheat. The only feature was the transferring of hedges from May to July at 2¾c difference. Domestic shipping sales were light. Local shippers are anxious to dispose of corn afloat to avoid rehandling charges, but the only inquiry from exporters is for the last half June shipment c. i. f. Montreal.

Trade in oats was light and the fluctuations were narrow. Changing grain constituted the bulk of the trading. Cash oats demand was broader and shipment sales 70,000 bushels were reported.

Provisions were easy in tone. Smaller packers were hedging, while commission houses bought. There were 100,000 pounds of lard delivered on April contracts.

Wheat closed 3@3¼c higher on short covering; May, $1.23¾@1.24; July, $1.23¾@1.23¾; September, $1.18¾.

Corn closed ⅝@¾c higher; May, 60@60¼c; July, 63⅝@63¾c; September, 66⅛@66¼c.

Oats closed ⅝@⅞c higher; May, 37½@37¾c; July, 40⅝c; September, 42⅞@42¾c.

Pork closed unchanged; lard unchanged to 2½c lower; ribs, 5c lower.

Range of Chicago prices as reported by the United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
May	132	124¼	121½	123¾
July	121¼	123¾	121¼	123¾
Sept.	116½	118¾	116	118¼
CORN				
May	59½	60½	59¾	60¼
July	63⅝	63¾	62¾	63¾
Sept.	65⅞	66¼	65½	66¼
OATS				
May	37½	37¾	37½	37½
July	40	40¾	39¾	40¾
Sept.	41⅞	42¾	41¾	42¾
RYE				
May	103	104¾	103	104¾
July	96	97	96	97
BARLEY				
May		.....	.....	98
PORK				
May		.....	.....	2100
LARD				
May	1067	1075	1067	1075
July	1090	1100	1090	1097
Sept.		.....	.....	1097
RIBS				
May	1115	1120	1115	1116
July		.....	.....	1050
Sept.		.....	.....	1050

Cash wheat No. 2 hard, $1.21¾@1.22; No. 3 hard, $1.26¾.

HOLIDAY HAS AN EFFECT UPON TRADING IN COTTON

New York, April 13.—Trading in cotton was very much restricted again today and it was considered doubtful whether the narrow fluctuations reflected anything more than further evening up of accounts for over the Easter holidays. The market will be closed from the usual hour today until next Monday morning and the uncertainty of weather conditions over the three-day adjournment combined with conflicting features in other directions have doubtless led to a considerable reduction in the outstanding interest during the last few days.

The report of the census bureau showing domestic milling consumption of 518,450 bales for March compared with 473,013 for February and 436,218 for March of last year was about in line with the recent forecasts.

The market here opened unchanged to 4 points lower, with active months selling 4 to 5 points below yesterday's closing figures right after the call. There was considerable selling of new crop months but it was absorbed around the opening figures.

Operations in cotton today were confined mainly to further evening up of accounts over the Easter holiday. Between the high and low prices there was a difference of about 7 to 8 points, and the market closed 2 to 8 points lower. The market will be closed.

Range of prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	21.00	21.15	20.90	21.05
July	20.70	20.85	20.60	20.75
Oct.	20.40	20.55	20.30	20.45
Dec.	20.20	20.35	20.10	20.25
Jan.	20.15	20.30	20.05	20.20
March	20.15	20.30	20.05	20.20

FURTHER ADVANCES FORCED FOR POULTRY IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, April 13.—(U. P.)—Four cheats of strawberries from the bay region arrived this morning and sold at $1.25 to $1.50 per drawer, or around 25 cents per basket. Imperial Valley strawberries sold slowly at $3.00 to $3.50 per crate. Best peas were selling at 10c to 13c, which is about 1 cent higher.

Lettuce continues dragging and all grades were selling 25c lower to the crate.

The poultry market was evidenced by advances on colored fryers, young roosters and lower prices on squabs. The preference is now being shown for colored fryers and young roosters of the larger breeds, which are scarce at this time, while small White Leghorn broilers are hard to move.

The extent of damage done by frosts in the bay region has not yet been definitely ascertained. Peas were bitten slightly, but dealers seem to think that most of the fields will come out all right.

Estimates on the damage done to apricots in the Santa Clara valley run from 25 to 100 per cent, but many dealers and growers seem to be of the opinion that it is more of a guess at the present time. Dealers would not attempt to estimate the damage done to cherries as they state it is too early in the season.

Liverpool Cotton Steady

Liverpool, April 13.—Cotton—Limited spot demand; prices steady; sales 7000 bales. American, 10.68; fully middlings, 10.38; middling, 10.03; fully middlings, 10.35; middling, 10.22; low, 9.30; good ordinary, 8.88; ordinary, 8.32.

Futures quiet.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, April 13.—(U. P.)—Sugar steady; raw, $3.83; refined, quiet; granulated, $5.25@5.50.

Coffee, No. 7 Rio, spot, 10⅝@10¾c; No. 4 Santos, 14¼@14¾c.

Buenos Aires Wheat

Buenos Aires, April 13.—Wheat closed: May 121½; June, 124¾; up ⅛; steady. Corn—May, 75; June, 74, unchanged; flax, unchanged; oats unchanged. Weather light rains.

Winnipeg Cash Wheat

Winnipeg, April 13.—Cash wheat, No. 1 northern, $1.41; No. 2, $1.36½; No. 3, $1.27½; No. 4, $1.20½; No. 5, $1.10¾. Oats, No. 2, 42¾c.

San Francisco Cash Barley

San Francisco, April 13.—(U. P.)—Barley—Spot feed, per ctl., 137½@142½; shipping, 135@135.

Winnipeg Wheat Options

Winnipeg, April 13.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.	Close.
	Thursday—		Wednesday.
May	133¾	133¾	132¾
July	132¾	134¾	131¾

Oregon Wool at Higher Price in The Boston Trade

(Boston Bureau of The Journal)

Boston, April 13.—Prices were well maintained in the wool market today on most grades, but business was comparatively small. Discussions of the provisions of the tariff have not served to stimulate buying by manufacturers, but have not weakened the ideas of growers to hold out for high prices. Much of the business today was confined to scouring Texas bellies. Oregon wools, scoured basis, were quoted at about $1.05 to $1.10 for Eastern No. 1 staple; $1 for fine and fine medium combing; 85c for Eastern clothing, and 90c for valley No. 1.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, April 13.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—Rivers, fancy, $1.90@2.20; Burbanks, $2.00@2.15; Netted Gems, $2.00@2.25.

Onions—Yellow, new, Bermudas, $5.00@10.00.; cold storage, $8.50@9.00.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, April 13.—Potatoes: Lone, 80@90c; Stockton Burbanks, best, mostly $2.00@2.25; peerless, $1.75@1.85; nongrolls, $1.40@1.60; Idaho Russets, best, $2.25; new stock best Carlsbad, 10@12c pound.

Seattle, April 13.—(U. N. S.)—Onions—California, 5c; Oregon, 11c lb.

Potatoes — Yakima gems, $40.00; locals, $20.00@23.00 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, April 13.—(U. P.)—Butter, extras, 35¾c; prints, 36¾c.

Eggs—Extras, 28½c; extra firsts, 27½c; extra pullets, 23c; extra first pullets, 23½c; undersized pullets, 21c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 23½c; firsts, 22c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, April 13.—Butter, 36c.

Eggs: Extras, 28c; case count, 23c; pullets, 21c.

Poultry: Hens, 23c; broilers, 22@32c; fryers, 40c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, April 13.—Eggs—Select ranch, 26c; pullets, 22c.

Butter—City creamery, 34c; brick, 35c.

Cheese—Oregon tripits, 24@25c; Young American, 30c.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, April 13.—(U. P.)—Poultry—Broilers, 1 to 1½ lbs., 32@36c; 1½ to 1¾ lbs., 40@43c; 1¾ to 2 lbs., 50@52c; colored fryers, 2 to 3 lbs., 50@52c; colored young broilers, 1 to 1½ lbs., 43@45c; crow, 4 lbs., 33@34c; stags, showing spurs, 25@30c; colored old roosters, 18@20c; Leghorn old roosters, 18@18c; Leghorn hens, 2½ to 3 lbs., 22@23c; 3 lbs. and over, 24@26c; Leghorn colored hens, 33@36c; ducks, young, 26@28c; geese, young, 28@30c; live turkeys, young, 32@35c; dressed turkeys, young, 42@44c; old, 35@40c.

New York Wool and Hides

New York, April 13.—(U. N. S.)—Wool market steady. Domestic fleece XX Ohio, 35@47c; domestic pulled scoured basis, 45@85c; domestic Texas scoured basis, 50c@$1.15; domestic territory basis scoured, 85c@$1.15.

Hide market firm. Native steers, 13c; branded steers, 12c.

Dried Fruit and Beans

New York, April 13.—(U. N. S.)—Bean market firm. Marrow choice $6.75@7.00; pea choice, $7.15@7.25; red kidney choice, $5.35@5.40.

Dried fruit market steady and weak. Apricots, choice to extra fancy, 23¾c; apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 17@21c; peaches, 30c to 60c, 13@18½c; prunes, 60s to 100s, 6¾@12c; peaches, choice to extra fancy, 13@22c; seeded raisins, choice to fancy, 14@19¼c.

New York Poultry Market

New York, April 13.—(U. N. S.)—Live poultry—Market quiet and irregular. Chickens, 21@35c; fowls, 25@40c; turkeys, 18@25c; roosters, 27@31c; ducks, 16c; geese, 15@20c; broilers, 40@76c.

Dressed poultry—Market steady. Chickens, 21@43c; fowls, 22@34c; turkeys, 35@51c; ducks, 20@35c.

Minneapolis-Duluth Flax

Minneapolis, April 13.—Flax: May, $2.64¾; July, $2.64¾; on track, $2.64¾@2.68¾; to arrive, $2.64¾@2.67¾.

Duluth, April 13.—Flax: May, $2.61; July, $2.61; on track, $2.61@2.65; to arrive, $2.61@2.62.

New York Metal Market

New York, April 13.—Copper—Quiet; all positions, offered, 12¾c.

Lead—Steady; all positions, $5.15.

Zinc—Quiet; spot and April, $4.87½@4.92½; May and June, $4.90@4.95.

New York Potato Market

New York, April 13.—(U. N. S.)—Potatoes, Maine bulk, barrel or bag—Market steady. Nearby white, $2.75@4.50; old and new, $4.00@12.00; southern, $2.00@7.00.

Naval Stores Market

New York, April 13.—Turpentine—Savannah, 79¼c; New York, 80c.

Rosin—Savannah, $4.00@4.10.

New York-London Silver

New York, April 13.—(U. N. S.)—Commercial bar silver: Domestic, unchanged, at 89¾c; foreign, higher, at 65¼c.

London, April 13.—(U. N. S.)—Bar silver was ¼d lower today at 35¾d.

FLOUR SITUATION IS ENCOURAGING

THURSDAY WHEAT BIDS

	Bid.	Rise.	Year Ago.
Hard white	$1.26	1c	$1.08
Soft white	1.26	1c	1.06
White club	1.25	1c	1.00
Hard winter	1.25	1c	1.06
Northern spring	1.25	1c	1.05
Red Walla	1.22	1c	1.03

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

Compiled by the Merchants Exchange:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Thurs.	11	....	6	1	8
Year ago	53	2	4	1	9
Season to date	25899	207	1938	199	1708
Year ago	14333	241	706	490	2172
Tacoma, Wednes.	20	....	2	....	....
Year ago	9	....	2	....	....
Season to date	9397	97	1158	144	731
Year ago	4057	49	850	125	963
Seattle, Wednes.	7	1	3	....	7
Year ago	7	....	3	....	4
Season to date	7321	177	1874	277	1492
Year ago	4232	204	339	405	1244

With Pacific Northwest flour moving via Panama canal to the Atlantic slope and even into the Chicago territory, some slight activity is now indicated in milling circles of this territory. Reports received from the East indicate that prices asked for the Pacific product are in line with conditions there and that business in volume is passing. Some of the local mills have not yet participated in this movement but are after the business.

Indicating still another ray of hope i nthe milling business is the report that a very big European order for flour was either about to be given or about to be given to millers of this territory. Confirmation of the report was not available although it came from well informed circles.

Wheat trade continues very quiet here with club being offered at $1.25 per bushel, Portland delivery. Demand is nominal and no sales could be confirmed.

WHEAT—Cash buying price tidewater, track delivery—Club, $1.25; bluestem, $1.30@1.31; Big Bend Bluestem, $1.60@1.65; Turkey red, $1.26; Red Russian, $1.22 per bushel.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $8.00; Willamette valley bands, $6.85; local straight, $6.90; bakers' hard wheat, $7.70; bakers' bluestem, $7.70; bakers' pastry, $6.50 per bbl.; graham, $8.00; whole wheat, $7.75; Montana spring wheat, patent, $9.00 per bbl. Price for city delivery, 15c extra; suburban, 20c extra.

HAY—Buying price: Willamette timothy, fancy, $16.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $19.00 per ton; clover, $14.00; straw, $8.00; alfalfa, $19.00; cost-switch, $17.00 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS—Local, 7c; Calcutta, 7c domestic, 7c in carload lots, less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Mill-run, at mill, sacked, ton lots, $26; carloads, $27.

OATS—Per ton, buying price: Feed, $26.00.

BARLEY—Buying price. Feed, $28.00; brewing, $28.50.

SEED—Buying price: Red clover, 15@16c; alsike, 14c; vetch, 8c lb.

FEEDSTUFFS—F. O. B. mills: Rolled barley, $28.00; whole barley, $26.00; alfalfa meal, $29.00; cracked corn, $50.00; whole corn, $38.00; whole corn, $36.00 a ton.

There will be no session of the Portland merchants exchange Friday and Saturday.

Merchants exchange bids:

WHEAT

	April.	May.
Hard white	$1.26	$1.26
Soft white	1.25	1.25
White club	1.25	1.25
Hard winter	1.25	1.25
Northern spring	1.25	1.25
Red Walla	1.22	1.22
FEED OATS		
No. 2 white	$34.00	$34.50
No. 2 gray	35.00	35.00
BARLEY		
Brewing	$27.00	$27.00
Standard feed	26.50	26.50
CORN		
No. 2 E. Y. shipment	$28.00	$28.00
No. 3 E. Y. shipment	27.50	27.50

World's Wheat Shipments

Wheat and flour in bushels:

From—	Wk. ending April 8, '22	Wk. ending April 9, '21
U. S. & Canada	6,846,000	6,521,000
Argentina	6,083,000	4,192,000
Australia	3,168,000	4,416,000
Others	72,000	728,000
Total	16,168,000	15,857,000
	Total since July 1st, '21	Same period last season
U. S. and Canada	330,176,000	343,125,000
Argentina	74,725,000	88,832,000
Australia	55,136,000	47,440,000
Others	4,060,000	9,706,000
Total	463,097,000	466,139,000

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, April 13.—(U. N. S.)—Butter—Market active and firm. Creamery extras (salted and unsalted) 35@37c; creamery firsts (salted and unsalted), 33¾@35c; creamery, higher than extras (salted and unsalted), 38½@39c. State dairy tubs, 30@37½c; ladles, fresh extras, 26½@27½c.

Cheese—Market quiet and steady. State—Whole milk specials, 18¾@23c; average run, 17½@22½c; average lower grades, 16½@17½c. Whole milk, fancy Young Americas, 23@24½c.

Eggs—Market quieter and steady. Nearby white, fancy, 38@39c; nearby brown, fancy, 32c; extra, 30@31c; fresh gathered, 29c.

Milk—The wholesale price is $2.30 per 100 pounds of 3% milk, within 200-210-mile zones.

Liverpool Wheat Higher

Liverpool, April 13.—Wheat opened ¼d higher, closed with a net advance of ⅝ to ¾d.

Bonus Commission Invites Suit to End Disputes on Loans

Salem, April 13. — Institution of a friendly suit to test the right of the bonus commission to use its judgment in allowing claims for bonus loans is invited by H. C. Brumbaugh, secretary to the commission, in a letter to Brazier Small, adjutant of Capital post, American Legion.

A committee from the local American Legion post recently called on the bonus commission to enter a protest against the action of the commission in refusing to allow a full 75 per cent of the appraised value on bonus loan applications. The committee interpreted the bonus law as requiring the loaning of 75 per cent of the value of the property offered as security, and not to exceed $3000, whereas the commission holds that it is within the discretion of the commission as to the amount to be loaned.

The commission also refuses to accede to the request of the Legion committee that appraisers' reports and property valuations be made public.

Scots Swap Tales At Happy Reunion

There was a gathering of the clans in the courthouse this morning. George Graham, deputy district attorney, being the happy host to William Gemmel, a friend of his family from Kilmarnock, Scotland. Graham knew Gemmel's mother when he was a little tot playing on the heaths. Gemmel is wireless operator on the steamer City of Rangoon, which is due to drop down the river tonight on its return voyage to the old country.

INSANITY DEFENSE PLEA

Bend, April 13.—Insanity is the defense of Robert Stevens, alleged "Jack the Grabber," in his trial which opened here Wednesday on a charge involving an attack on Mrs. Ada Lindley.

UPHAM TO HEAD BETA KAPPA

University of Idaho, Moscow, April 13. Dr. A. H. Upham, president of the university of Idaho, has been elected president of the Inland Empire Phi Beta Kappa association. Phi Beet Kappa is a national honorary fraternity.

SWINE VALUES AT A SLIGHT DECLINE

THURSDAY LIVESTOCK TRADE

	Hogs.	Steers.	Lambs.
Portland	$11.50	$8.00	$12.00
Chicago	10.30	9.30	14.00
Kansas City	10.40	8.25	15.25
Omaha	10.25	....	15.00
Denver	10.00	7.75	14.85
San Francisco	10.50	8.50	13.50
Seattle	....	8.25	....

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Cars.
Thursday	111	....	45	2	....
Week ago	1536	....	....	188	14
2 weeks ago	959	65	....	342	12
4 weeks ago	207	5	1½	22	8
Year ago	329	....	....	281	8
2 years ago		No	receipts		
3 years ago	618	164	....	1663	18
4 years ago	392	45	1	1300	17

Only a small run of hogs and sheep appeared in the North Portland alleys Thursday and both lines as were cattle showed unchanged prices. Two loads came forward.

A load of hogs came and went direct to a local killer on previous country purchase. Latest sales of drive-ins are around $11.50 and this is today considered the extreme top of the market. Feeder pigs are likewise down to $10.50 for tops.

General hog market range:

Prime light	$11.00@11.50
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Smooth heavy, 230-300 lbs.	10.00@11.00
Smooth heavy, 300 lbs up	9.00@10.00
Rough heavy	7.00@ 9.00
Pat pigs	10.50@11.00
Feeder pigs	10.25@10.50
Stags	5.00@ 7.00

No Cattle Arrive

No fresh offerings were shown in the cattle alleys at North Portland Thursday. Some stale stuff was offered and sold practically steady, although the general trend of the trade was considered nominal.

General cattle market range:

Choice steers	$ 7.50@ 8.00
Medium to good steers	6.50@ 7.50
Fair to medium steers	6.00@ 6.50
Common to fair steers	5.00@ 6.00
Choice cows and heifers	6.00@ 6.50
Medium to good cows and heifers	5.25@ 6.00
Fair to medium cows and heifers	4.50@ 5.25
Common to fair cows and heifers	3.50@ 4.50
Canners	2.00@ 3.50
Bulls	3.50@ 4.50
Choice feeders	6.50@ 7.50
Fair to good feeders	4.50@ 5.50
Choice dairy calves	9.50@10.00
Prime light calves	9.00@ 9.50
Medium to good calves	8.00@ 9.00
Heavy calves	4.50@ 6.50

Sheep Situation Steady

Very limited supply of sheep and lambs entered the yards here Thursday. Market considered steady, but on a nominal basis.

General sheep and lamb range:

Best spring lambs	$10.00@13.00
Medium good spring lambs	7.00@10.00
Common spring lambs	5.00@ 7.00
Best of mountain lambs	13.00@14.00
Willamette valley lambs	11.00@13.00
Best yearling lambs	10.00@11.00
Cull lambs	6.00@ 8.00
Eastern Oregon feeder lambs	9.00@10.00
Light ewes	10.00@11.00
Medium ewes	8.00@10.00
Light wethers	9.00@10.00
Heavy wethers	8.00@ 9.50
Ewes	3.00@ 7.50

Wednesday Afternoon Sales

COWS

No.	Av. lbs.	Price.	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
1	740	$ 3.25	1	1000	$ 3.50
2	1210	5.00	1	1090	5.25
1	780	5.75	1	680	4.65
1	880	5.00	1	770	5.25

BULL

1	1150	$ 5.00			

HOGS

50	106	$10.50	21	125	$10.50
2	100	10.00	1	410	8.00
6	150	11.25	4	150	11.00
1	440	8.00	1	260	8.00
11	139	11.25	6	233	11.00
1	340	10.45			

LAMBS

20	59	$12.00	2	80	$11.00
5	86	13.00	196	44	9.00
17	111	11.00	179	54	13.00
1	60	13.00	8	98	11.00
4	65	13.00	10	88	10.00

EWES

18	133	$ 7.50	1	160	$ 7.00
182	154	7.00	66	141	7.00
11	118	6.00	10	153	7.50
2	135	7.50			

YEARLING

1	20	$11.00			

MIXED

6	88	$ 8.00			

BUCKS

1	130	$ 5.00	4	200	$ 5.00
1	230	5.00	2	125	5.50

Thursday Morning Sales

COWS

1	930	$ 4.00	1	520	$ 3.00
1	460	5.25	1	970	3.75
1	840	4.00			

BULLS

1	1660	$ 4.00			

CALVES

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