# BACKWARD SEASON FORCES CALIFORNIA TO BUY POTATOES

## CUBE BUTTER HAS VERY BIG DEMAND

TUESDAY DAIRY TRADE

| | Butter Cube Extras | Eggs Selects | Cheese Flats |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 34c | 26c | 25c |
| San Francisco | 36c | 27c | 20½c |
| Chicago | 38c | 22½c | 15¾c |
| New York | 39½c | 37c | 24c |
| Los Angeles | 36c | 27c | .... |
| Seattle | 37c | 27c | .... |

Market for butter here is showing a liberal degree of strength especially for cubes. These are showing a demand that is somewhat out of line with the local price, which recently showed a decline of 3c a pound in the face of the fact that other coast centers were in an excellent position.

Seemingly the decline here was premature, but in the end it may be for the best, inasmuch as it will leave the trade here in a far better position when the "flush" production period is on, than if prices were held to the extreme mark at this time.

Puget Sound and British Columbia continue to purchase butter here with city cubes selling as high as 33c to 34c a pound as compared with a print price of 35c while country cubes are nominally quoted at 31½c, although real good stuff is said to be bringing more money.

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

### EGG TRADE IS HOLDING STEADY

Egg market trade is holding steady here at the advanced buying prices reported yesterday. Selling prices are generally unchanged, although some are reported as asking an advance of 1c for select.

### POULTRY DEMAND IS LESS KEEN

Poultry prices continue about unchanged but the demand is less keen than a week ago. Leading killers are still buyers but are not making the same sort of scramble for offerings as a short time ago. It looks therefore like the top has been reached.

### VEAL PRICES ARE SENT HIGHER

Veal market prices along the street continue to gain in strength with a further price rise forced at 14@14½c a pound for selected stock. Only a very small supply went above 14c. Hogs steady to firmer.

### NEW PRODUCE FIRM ON STREET

Firm of Knight Produce company has succeeded The Dalles Fruit company on Front street with H. L. Knight and G. M. Robb as owners. Mr. Knight was for many years prominently identified with lower Columbia river interests, while Mr. Robb has been practically a native of Front street for over 20 years. A general country produce trade will be conducted.

### ONION DEMAND IS VERY LIBERAL

Recent arrivals of new crop Bermuda type onions have been generally cleaned up and the market is holding firm at $3.75 a crate for California stock, while Oregons are firm at $10@11 for old crop. Long delayed car of New crop Texas Crystal Wax came in during the day and was quoted at $4.25 per crate.

### BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Cheese market is weaker but unchanged in price.

Another car Los Angeles strawberries due Wednesday.

Crystal White soap off 30c a case.

Shredded wheat biscuit down 50c case.

Asparagus market inclined to show strength for local stock.

Salmon market is firm around 20c for Chinook.

### WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advised Tuesday: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north to Seattle, 44 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 38 degrees; east to Baker, 36 degrees, and south to Ashland, 40 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 44 degrees.

### WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

**Dairy Products**

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots, Creamery prices: Prints, extra, 35c for plain wrappers; cubes, extra, 30@31½c lb.; dairy, buying price, 20c lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. 1 grade, 33c; No. 2, 30c; No. 1 zone, 32c for No. 1 grade, premium being paid by some.

CHEESE — Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon fancy triplets, 25c; Young Americas, 26c; Oregon triplets, 21@23c. Price to jobbers f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 23c; Young Americas, 24c. Selling price: Block Swiss, fancy, 36@38c; Limburger, 30@34c; cream brick, 28@30c lb.

EGGS—Buying price, Front street: Current receipts, 19@20c doz.; current receipts, henneries, 22@24c. Selling price: Current receipts, henneries, 25c doz.; select, 26c doz.; pullets, 22@23c doz.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling prices. Heavy hens, 25@27c lb.; light hens, 22@23c lb.; broilers, 30@40c; old roosters, 15c lb.; turkeys, dressed, 35@38c lb., live 28@30c lb.; ducks, live, 22@28c lb.; geese, live 20c lb., dressed 25@30c lb.

**Fresh Vegetables and Fruits**

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $7.00@8.00 box; bananas, 9½@10c lb.; lemons, $7.00@8.00 case; grapefruit, Florida, $7.00@8.50, California, $3.50@4.00.

BERRIES—Strawberries, Los Angeles, $3.65@3.75 per 15-box crate.

DRIED FRUITS—Dates, 18c lb.; figs, white, $3.50@3.75 per 25-lb. box; prunes, 40s to 50s, 50-lb. box, 14c lb.; 50s to 60s, 13c lb.

ONIONS — Selling price to retailers: Local $10.00@11.00; Crystal Wax $3.75, Texas $4.25 crate; garlic, 6@8c lb.; green onions, 40c doz. bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price to retailers: Oregon, fancy, $1.50 per cental; buying price, country, $1.00@1.25; Yakima best, $1.50 per cental; sweet potatoes, 5@5½c; new potatoes, 13@15c lb.

VEGETABLES—Beets, $3.50 per sack; cabbage, 3@5½c a lb.; lettuce, $2.00@3.00 per crate; carrots, $3.00@3.35 per sack; tomatoes, Mexican, $2.50@4.00 per lug; horseradish, 15c per lb.; sprouts, 18c per lb.; artichokes, $1.25@1.35 doz.; cauliflower, $1.00@2.75 a crate; celery, $1.00 per doz.; rhubarb, 5@7c per lb.; spinach, local, $1.50@1.75 a box; asparagus, California, 10@12c; local, $2.50 a doz. bunches.

APPLES—Spitzenburgs, extra fancy, 4 tier, $3.25; fancy, 4 tier, $2.75@3.00; choice, 4 tier, $2.00@2.25.

APPLES—Cooking stock, 75c@$1.15 box.

**Meats**

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 16c; heavy stuff less; veal top, about 80 to 100 lbs., 14c; heavy stuff less; lambs, 20@24c.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 33@36c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 23@44c lb.

PACKING HOUSE MEATS—Steer beef, 13@14c; heifers, 12½@13c; cows, 12@12½c; lambs, 28c; ewes, 15@17c; hogs, 16@17c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 16½c per lb.; tierce basis, compound, 15c.

**Groceries**

BEANS — Small white, $8.00; large white, $8.00; pink, $7.00; limas, $10.50; bayous $4.75; red, $6.75.

HONEY—Case, $5.00.

RICE—Japan, No. 1, 6c; Blue Rose, 6½c; New Orleans, head, 6½c.

COFFEE—Roasted, 26½@32½c lb. in sacks or drums.

SALT—Coarse, half gr., 100s, $15.50 ton, 60s, $17.85; table dairy, 50s $27.50, bales $3.50@4.00; fancy table and dairy, $34.50; lump, $26.50 ton.

SUGAR—Cube, $7.25; fruit and berry, $6.30; yellow D, $5.70; beet granulated, $6.10; extra C, $5.90; golden C, $5.80.

CANNED MILK — Tails, $4.60; baby size, $4.50 case; Eagle, $9.25 case.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 14c lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 32@34c.; almonds, 24@27½c lb.; filberts, 20c lb.; peanuts, 11½@12c lb.; pecans, 32c lb.; Brazils, 18@20c lb.; chestnuts, Japanese, 22@24c lb.

**Fish and Shellfish**

FRESH FISH—Chinook, fresh, 18@20c lb.; halibut, 16@18c lb.; black cod, 10@11c lb.; basket kippered cod, $2.25; ling cod, 8c lb.; smelt, $1.35 box; sole, 8c lb.; sturgeon, 16@18c lb.; shad, dressed, 8c lb.; roe, shad, 12½c per lb.

OYSTERS—Eastern, $4.50 gallon; Olympia, $5.00 gal., $1.40 quart; crabs, large, $3.50 doz.; small, $2.50 doz.

**Hops, Wool and Hides**

HOPS—1921 crop, nominal, 15c lb.

HIDES—Calfskins, 10c lb.; kips, 6c lb.; green hides, 4c lb.; salted, 5c lb.

MOHAIR—Nominal, 25@30c lb.

SHEEP PELTS—Long dry pelts, 15c; short pelts, 7½c lb.; long hair goat pelts, 5@10c lb.; short hair goat pelts, 25c each.

WOOL—Willamette valley, coarse, 12@14c lb.; medium, 22c lb.; fine, 25c lb.; Eastern Oregon-Idaho, 12@25c lb.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c.

**Rope, Paint, Oils**

ROPE—Sisal, 15@16c; Manila, 16¼@18c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Base price, $4.25 keg.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $1.05; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.07; raw, cases, $1.20; boiled, cases, $1.22 gal.

GASOLINE — Iron bbls., 26c; cases, 38½c per gallon.

**Lumber and Shingles**

Latest carload lumber sales by manufacturers, quotations representing f. o. b. mill values on direct sales to retailers and including selling expense:

| | High. | Low. | Pre. |
|---|---|---|---|
| FLOORING: | | | |
| 1x4 No. 2 v. g. | $51.00 | $46.50 | $49.00 |
| 1x4 No. 2 f. g. | 33.00 | 31.00 | 32.00 |
| FINISH: | | | |
| 1x8 No. 2 and better | 56.00 | 51.00 | ..... |
| CEILING: | | | |
| ⅝x4 No. 2 and better | 31.00 | 29.90 | 31.00 |
| DROP SIDING: | | | |
| 1x6 No. 1 com. sis | 35.00 | 31.00 | 33.00 |
| BOARDS AND SHIPLAP: | | | |
| 1x8-10 sis | 14.50 | 10.50 | 12.50 |
| DIMENSION: | | | |
| 2x4 No. 1 | 12.50 | 11.50 | 12.50 |
| SMALL TIMBERS: | | | |
| 4x4 12-16 sis | 17.50 | 14.50 | 16.50 |
| LATH: | | | |
| 4-ft. No. 1 fir | 3.50 | | |
| SHINGLES: | | | |
| "A" cedar | 2.83 | 2.45 | |

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PORTLAND, ORE.

By Hyman H. Cohen

Because of the fight between canning, fresh fish dealers and mild cure operators on the lower Columbia, the price of fish in the retail markets here is unseasonably high. Thirty cents a pound is a high price to pay for Chinook salmon during the open season, but at the price they are paying, retailers cannot afford to sell for less. The quality is most excellent.

Columbia river shad are being offered at a moderate price, likewise shad roe. Sturgeon is also being offered in some of the leading markets and by many is considered the king of all fishes. Then there is silver smelt from the Oregon coast as well as fresh halibut available. In fact, the fresh fish markets as a whole present a rather good variety at this time, although in the main prices are rather high.

Asparagus is being offered slightly more freely on the public market and in the retail shops generally. California stock is selling as low as two pounds for 25c compared with 25c a pound for the Oregon-Washington stock. The local stock is worth the difference.

California new potatoes are in greater supply but the price remains around 20@25c a pound generally.

Retail market prices generally show:

Eggs—25@28c dozen.

Butter—Fresh creamery, 38@42c lb.

Fish—Salmon, 30c; halibut, 20@25c; perch, 16c; smelt, 5c lb.

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

Potatoes—Burbank, $2.00 per sack.

Onions—10@15c per lb.

Yamhill street prices:

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

Honey—Comb, 25c; quart, 65c; pint, 38c.

Poultry—Heavy hens, 34@40c; light hens, 30@35c; turkeys, private market, 50c lb.

Eggs — Public market, 27c; private stores, 23@28c per dozen.

### DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

**San Francisco Market**

San Francisco, May 2.—(U. P.)—Butter, extras, 36c; prime firsts, 35½c.

Eggs—Extras, 27c; extra pullets, 25c; extra first pullets, 23c; undersized pullets, 20c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 20½c; firsts, 19½c.

**Seattle Market**

Seattle, Wash., May 2.—Eggs: Select ranch, 27c; pullets, 21c.

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

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 21c; Young Americas, 28c.

**Los Angeles Market**

Los Angeles, May 2.—Butter, 36c.

Eggs, extras, 27c; case count, 25c; pullets, 24c.

Poultry, hens, 23c; broilers, 26@32c; fryers, 40c.

### POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

**San Francisco Market**

San Francisco, May 2.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—Rivers, fancy, $1.85@2.15; Burbanks, $2.00@2.15; Netted Gems, $2.00@2.35.

Onions—Per cwt. cold storage, $9.00; new white, $2.15@2.50; green, $1.75@2.00.

**Los Angeles Market**

Los Angeles, May 2.—Potatoes: Lugs, 80@90c; Stockton Burbanks, best, mostly $2.15@2.30; poorer, $1.75@1.80; Idaho Russets $2.15@2.30; new stock, best locals, $1.90@2.10.

**Seattle Market**

Seattle, May 2.—(I. N. S.)—Onions—California, $8; Oregon, $10.

Potatoes—Yakima Gems, $38; local $20@25 per ton.

### San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, May 2.—U. P.—Poultry—Broilers, 1 to 1¼ lbs., 32@34c; 1½ to 1¾ lbs., 38@40c; 1¾ to 3 lbs., 40@42c; colored fryers, 2 to 3 lbs., 50@55c; colored young roosters, 3 to 4 lbs., 43@47c; over 4 lbs., 36@44c; staggy, showing spurs, 25@30c; colored old roosters, 18@20c; Leghorn old roosters, 15@18c; Leghorn hens, 2½ to 3 lbs., 22@24c; 3 lbs. and over, 25@27c; large colored hens, 32@33c; ducks, young, 24@26c; geese, young, 25@28c; live turkeys, young, 32@35c; dressed turkeys, young, 42@44c.

### Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, May 2.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts, 11,721 tubs. Creamery, 38c; standards, 38c; firsts, 37c; packing stock, 15@17c.

Eggs—Receipts, 48,740 cases. Ordinary firsts, 21@22c; firsts, 22@22½c; checks, 20@21c; dirties, 21@22c.

Cheese—Twins, new, 14½@15c; daisies, 15@15¾c; Young Americas, 16@18c; Longhorns, 15@16c; brick, 14@15½c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 30c; chickens, 26½c; roosters, 18c; geese, 19c; ducks, 31c.

### Money and Exchange

Call money on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange today ruled at 4 per cent; high, 4 per cent; low, 4 per cent. Time money was quiet. Rates were 4@4½ per cent. The market for prime mercantile paper was steady. Call money in London today was 1½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady with business in bankers' bills at $4.42 for demand.

### Minneapolis-Duluth Flax

Minneapolis, May 2.—Flax: May, $2.85¾; July, $2.84½; track, $2.85¾@2.88¾; arrive, $2.85¾@2.87¾.

Duluth, May 2.—Flax: May, track and arrive, $2.79½; July, $2.79¼; September, $2.79.

### New York-London Silver

New York, May 2.—Commercial bar silver: Domestic unchanged at 99⅝c; foreign ¼c higher at 68¾c.

London, May 2.—Bar silver was ⅛d higher at 35d.

### New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, May 2.—(U. P.)—Sugar, quiet. Raw, $4.11; refined, quiet; granulated, $5.25@5.50.

Coffee—No. 7 Rio spot, 10¾@11c; No. 4 Santos, 14¼@14½c.

### New York Potato Market

New York, May 2.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—(In bulk, barrel or bag)—Market steady. Nearby white, $1.75@4.00; Bermudas, $4.00@7.00; southerns, $3.75@7.00.

### Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, May 2.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes: Receipts, 90 cars. Wisconsin round white, $1.90@2.05; Idaho Russets, $2.25@2.35; Idaho Rurals, $2.15.

### Liverpool Wheat Higher

Liverpool, May 2.—Close, 11s 7¾d, ¼d higher; July, 11s 9¾d, unchanged; Sept. 11s 3¾d, or ⅝d higher; corn, ¼d lower.

### Buenos Aires Wheat

Buenos Aires, May 2.—Wheat opened unchanged.

## SUDDEN DEMAND ON FOR POTATOES

By Hyman H. Cohen

There is a boom in the demand for potatoes, a boom that is not general but one that shows an unusually good movement. It is a most mystifying demand, inasmuch as it is being participated in only by a couple of California firms. These, however, are buying to the limit.

Reports indicate a very wide spread of potato buying prices at nearby country points with the demand confined almost exclusively to the better class offerings. It appears that buyers are paying around $1.10@1.15 generally per cental for this class of goods at country shipping points but that as high as $1.25@1.35 has been paid during the last 48 hours for selected lots, although these extreme values are fighting prices only and paid only where competition is keen for certain lots of selected quality.

While reports differ considerably, indications are that the demand is for both table and seed use. Whether the demand is a mere flash only the future can tell. Some of the leading buyers claim they have little volume of orders. The market at the best is an erratic one and appears out of line with the general trade of the United States.

Primary potato markets show:

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Haulings light. Moderate wire inquiry. Demand and movement moderate, market stronger, prices slightly higher. Carloads f. o. b. usual terms. Cadillac rate, sacked Round Whites, U. S. grade No. 1, Grand Rapids section, $1.32@1.40 per cwt.; Cadillac section, $1.35@1.40 per cwt.

Hastings, Fla.—Haulings heavy. Demand and movement moderate, market steady, little change in prices. Carloads f. o. b. usual terms—and wire orders carloads f. o. b. shipping point acceptance—double-head barrels Spaulding Rose, in straight cars No. 1, $4.50; in mixed cars No. 1, $4.25@4.50; mostly $4.50; No. 2, $2.25@2.50, mostly $2.50 per bbl.

Minneapolis—Light wire inquiry. Demand and movement light, market steady for white varieties; demand moderate, movement slow, market firm for Red River Ohios. Sandland district: Carloads f. o. b. usual terms—Minneapolis-St. Paul rate, sacked Round Whites, U. S. grade No. 1, $1.30@1.35 per cwt.; Red River valley points: Carloads f. o. b. usual terms—Moorhead rate, sacked Red River Ohios, U. S. grade No. 1, very few sales, $1.60@1.65 per cwt.

### AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago, May 2.—The supply of cattle and hogs shows an increase over a week ago. Improved conditions in the market for beef products helped the trade for the stock on the hoof. Other branches of the livestock trade were uneven today. Receipts were estimated at 11,000 cattle, 26,000 hogs, 13,000 sheep and 4000 calves.

Cattle—Demand for steers was active, and sellers found it easy to hold values fully steady. Many heavy steers sold at $9, while yearlings also made the price for prime lots. The bulk of steers sold at $7.50@8.60. Cows sold at $7.00@7.25 for the best on a 10@15c higher market, while canners were steady and bulls easy. Calves sold mostly 25c lower, as the supply was large. Choice vealers went at $7.00@8.00.

Hogs—Light hogs were in fair demand, but values were mostly a dime off. Other grades of hogs were slow, with a decline of 10@15c for all heavy stock. Some light hogs sold at $10.60, while choice heavy butchers went at $10.00@10.30, but rough packing grades sold at $9.00@9.25.

Sheep—Spring lambs were uneven. Sales at $16.75 were called lower, while some at $15.50 were strong. Aged lambs were steady, best shorn stock going at $14.80 to shippers. Shorn ewes at $9.00, were also steady.

Chicago, May 2.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market, 10 to 20 cents lower. Bulk, $10.00@10.45; top, $10.50; heavyweight, $10.00@10.25; medium weight, $10.20@10.45; light weight, $10.40@10.50; light lights, $10.25@10.45; heavy packing sows, smooth, $9.35@9.80; packing sows, rough, $9.00@9.40; pigs, $9.75@10.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market steady to strong. Top, $9.00.

Beef Steers—Choice and prime, $8.65@9.25; medium and good, $7.50@8.60; light weight, $8.25@9.10; common, $7.00@7.50; common and medium, $7.00@8.25.

Butcher Cattle—Heifers, $5.75@8.60; cows, $4.75@7.35; bulls, $4.65@6.85.

Canners and Cutters—Cows and heifers, $3.65@4.75; canner steers, $4.50@5.75; veal calves (light and handyweight), $8.00@8.00; Feeder steers, $6.15@7.75; stocker steers, $5.85@7.65; stocker cows and heifers, $4.15@6.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market mostly steady, some spring lambs, 50c lower. Lambs (84 lbs. down), $12.50@14.85; lambs (85 lbs. up), $12.00@14.75; lambs, culls and common, $9.50@12.00; spring lambs, $14.00@16.75; yearling wethers, $9.75@13.00; ewes, $7.00@9.50; ewes, culls and common, $3.25@7.00.

**Kansas City Hogs $10.20**

Kansas City, May 2.—(I. N. S.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market active. Steers, $7.50@8.50; sows, heifers, $5.50@8.65; stockers and feeders, $7.50@8.25; calves, $8.50@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market dull; bulk of sales $9.00@10.15; top, $10.20; heavies, $9.85@10.10; lights, $10.00@10.20; medium, $9.90@10.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market, active; lambs, $13.50@15.70; wethers, $9.00@9.50.

**Omaha Hogs $9.90**

South Omaha, May 2.—Hogs — Receipts, 9000; market opened slow. Sales mostly to shippers at 15c lower, than yesterday's average; 230 to 280 lb. butchers, $9.75@9.90; quality fairly good; average cows yesterday, $9.50; holdover hogs, $5.37.

Cattle—Receipts, 8500.

Sheep—Receipts, 9000.

**Denver Hogs $10.10**

Denver, May 2.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; steady. Steers, $6.50@8.00; cows and heifers, $5.65@6.50; stockers and feeders, $6.00@7.50; bulls, $3.00@4.50; calves, $5.00@5.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 2600; market 15c to 25c lower. Top, $10.10; bulk, $9.60@9.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 4600; market 10c to 15c higher. Lambs, $14.00@15.40; ewes, $7.50@9.00.

**San Francisco Hogs $11.50**

San Francisco, May 2.—(U. P.)—Cattle, grass fed steers, No. 1, 7¾@8¼c; second quality, 6¼@7¼c; cows and heifers, 5½@6½c, calves, light, 9@10c; calves, heavy, 7@8c.

Sheep—Lambs, 11½@12½c; wethers, 8@9c, ewes, 6@7c.

Hogs—Hard grain, wgt. 100-175, 11½c; over 300, 9½c.

**Seattle Hogs $11.85**

Seattle, May 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 500; market steady. Prime lights, $11.25@11.85; smooth heavies, $9.25@11.50; rough heavies, $5.00@8.00; pigs, $10.50@11.00.

Cattle—None.

Sheep—None.

### New York Butter and Eggs

New York, May 2.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Market firm. Creamery extras (salted and unsalted), 39½ asked; creamery firsts (salted and unsalted), 35@39c; creamery, higher than extras (salted and unsalted), 40@40½c. State dairy tubs, 30@39c; ladels, fresh extras, 27@28c.

Cheese—Market easy. State—Whole milk specials, 17@24c; average run, 16@23c; whole milk, lower grades, 14@16c. Wisconsin—Whole milk, fancy Young Americas, 20@20½c.

Eggs—Market steady. Nearby white, fancy, 37c; nearby brown, fancy, 30½c; extra, 29@29½c; firsts, 24½@27½c.

Milk—The wholesale price is $1.75 per 100 pounds of 3% milk, within 200-210-mile zones.

### Eastern Cash Wheat

(Reported by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Chicago, May 2.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, $1.43@1.43¾; No. 1 hard, $1.44; No. 2 hard, $1.43@1.45.

Winnipeg, May 2.—Cash wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.48¾; No. 2 northern, $1.41¾.

Minneapolis, May 2.—Cash wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.62½; No. 2 durum, $1.61½@1.67½; No. 2 northern, $1.58¾@1.63½; No. 3 northern, $1.52½@1.58½.

### New York Poultry Market

New York, May 2.—(I. N. S.)—Dressed Poultry—Market steady. Chickens, 21@43c; fowls, 22@34c; turkeys, 25@51c; ducks, 20@30c; geese, 15@18c.

Live Poultry—Market fair demand. Chickens, 31c; fowls, 15@21c; roosters, 11@18c; broilers, 35@70c; turkeys, 25@40c; ducks, 16c.

### San Francisco Cash Barley

San Francisco, May 2.—(U. P.)—Barley: Spot feed, per cental, $1.35@1.40; shipping, $1.45@1.50.

San Francisco.—Barley closed: December, $1.27½ bid; shipping, $1.45@1.55; shorts, 38@40c; middlings, 45@47c; California bags, sp. 8@8½c.

### New York Metal Market

New York, May 2.—Copper quiet; all positions offered 12⅞c.

Lead quiet; all position offered 5½c.

Spelter quiet; spot and May offered $5.05; June and July offered $5.10.

### Liverpool Cash Wheat

Liverpool, May 2.—Spot wheat, 12s 5d, up 2d; Manitoba, 12s 11d, up 2d; No. 2 red winter, 11s 11d, unchanged. Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 21s 6d, up 6d.

### Winnipeg Wheat Options

Winnipeg, May 2.—Wheat:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 140⅝ | 142 | 140⅜ | 141⅝ |
| July | 138⅝ | 139⅛ | 138⅜ | 138⅝ |

## MAY IS BIGGEST TRADE ATTRACTION

TUESDAY WHEAT BIDS

| | Bid. | Year Ago. |
|---|---|---|
| Hard white | $1.30 | $1.35 |
| Soft white | 1.26 | 1.30 |
| White club | 1.26 | 1.30 |
| Hard winter | 1.27 | 1.27 |
| Northern spring | ... | 1.27 |
| Red Walla | ... | 1.26 |

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

(Compiled by the Merchants Exchange)

| | Wheat. | Bar. | Flr. | Oats. | Hay. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Cars | | |
| Portland, Tues. | 52 | ... | 2 | ... | 10 |
| Year ago | 83 | ... | 6 | ... | 9 |
| Season to date | 26358 | 222 | 2030 | 825 | 1938 |
| Year ago | 16177 | 246 | 915 | 516 | 2287 |
| Tacoma, Mon. | 14 | ... | 4 | 3 | ... |
| Year ago | 28 | ... | ... | 4 | 2 |
| Season to date | 9549 | 97 | 1220 | 157 | 787 |
| Year ago | 4301 | 50 | 903 | 162 | 917 |
| Seattle, Mon. | 32 | ... | 4 | ... | 13 |
| Year ago | 10 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 9 |
| Season to date | 7730 | 178 | 1949 | 405 | 1633 |
| Year ago | 4393 | 211 | 420 | 427 | 1338 |

May again was the attraction in the highly speculative Chicago wheat market and naturally far overshadowed all other options, both in activity of demand and price change. Aside from the speculators, who work principally upon margins and do not utilize the cash stuff, the wheat market in itself is a quiet affair.

Liverpool wheat was higher for May and the September, but unchanged for the July, while Buenos Aires started unchanged all around.

Chicago was sharply higher for the May at the start, but July and September did little in the way of price movement in initial trade.

Locally there is not much activity. There is a limited demand indicated for red wheats of the cheaper qualities, but an entire lack of appreciation for club, a complete change in the call basis.

Flour market is a very quiet affair, with only a sprinkling of business reported abroad, while the domestic situation is slow. Millstuffs continue in very limited supply and excellent demand, with leading millers unable to fill orders.

Hay remains steady to firm at full prices.

WHEAT—Cash buying price, tidewater, track delivery—Club, $1.25@1.26; bluestem, $1.45@1.50; Big Bend bluestem, $1.60@1.65; Turkey red, $1.30; red Russian, $1.22 per bushel.

FLOUR — Selling price, mill door: Patent, $8.80; Willamette valley brands, $6.65; local straight, $6.90; bakers' hard wheat, $8.10; bakers' bluestem, $8.00; bakers' pastry, $6.50 per bbl.; graham, $6.90; whole wheat, $7.80; Montana spring wheat, patent, $9.00 per bbl. Price for city delivery, 15c extra; suburban, 20c extra.

HAY — Buying price: Willamette timothy, fancy, $18.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $19.00 per ton; clover, $14.00; straw, $9.00; alfalfa, $19.00; oat-vetch, $17.00 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS — Nominal, No. 1 Calcutta, 7⅝@8¼c for new crop delivery. Domestic bags, 7¾c each.

MILLSTUFFS—Millrun, at mill, sacked, ton lots, $31; carloads, $32; middlings, $45@46 per ton.

OATS—Per ton, buying price: Feed, $34.50; milling, $35.

BARLEY—Buying price: Feed, $28; brewing, $28.50.

FEEDSTUFFS—F. o. b. mills: Rolled barley, $38; whole barley, $36; alfalfa meal, $29; cocoanut meal, $82; cracked corn, $36; whole corn, $36 a ton.

Merchants Exchange bids:

| | May. | June. |
|---|---|---|
| Hard white | $ 1.30 | $ 1.30 |
| Soft white | 1.26 | 1.26 |
| White club | 1.26 | 1.26 |
| Hard winter | 1.27 | 1.27 |
| Northern Spring | — No Bids — | |
| Red Walla | — No Bids — | |
| FEED OATS | | |
| No. 2 white | 36.00 | 36.00 |
| No. 2 gray | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| BARLEY | | |
| Brewing | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Standard feed | 29.00 | 29.00 |
| CORN | | |
| No. 2 E. Y. shipment | 28.50 | 28.50 |

## Trade in Wheat Is Dull; Reaction Generally Forced

Chicago, May 2.—Trade in wheat was exceedingly slow today. Sentiment was bullish but, owing to the lack of outside interest, the market became easily overbought and reactions featured the day's trading. May held strong and it looked as though the leading longs were gradually putting the screws on the shorts. Vessel room is scarce and this is preventing the longs from getting their wheat out. Weather map showed warmer weather, but precipitation again was noted in the Southwest, where some let-up in the rain is desired. There was little milling demand for wheat in evidence, while export business slowed up, although early there was a report of some Italian purchases of Durum wheat. Receipts in the Southwest are not coming up to expectations, although arrivals at primary markets were bigger than those of a year ago. Some complaints of damage to the French wheat crop were received. Deliveries on May contracts were 150,000 bushels.

Corn was strong early on buying for local account and some demand from commission houses was noted. Country houses sold later and forced a reaction. The domestic shipping demand for corn was moderate, while exports bids were out of line. Seaboard reported a little business worked for export. Receipts continue heavy. Weather continues to delay field work in many parts of the belt. Deliveries on May contracts were 974,000 bushels.

Oats were firm. There was buying on the improved cash demand. Cash interests bought May and sold July, and there was a little liquidation in July. Deliveries on May contracts were 968,000 bushels.

Provisions were quiet and firm. There was a better cash demand, especially for heavy dry salt bellies.

Today's cotton market was kept in a state of excitement by one series after another of reports of excessive rain in the South. These accounts came in all through the day and led to a wave of buying, hte result of which was one of the broadest and most extensive advances which cotton has seen this year. Prices closed with a net gain of 63 to 91 points and the last quotations were almost the best of the day.

Range of prices reported by Overbeck & Cooke company:

The wheat market closed unchanged to 2⅛c higher; May, 1.42⅝ to 1.43⅜; July, 1.28⅝ to 1.28½; September, 1.19¾ to 1.19⅞.

Corn closed ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower; May, 61⅞ to 62; July, 65⅝c; September, 68c. Reports of reselling corn by a corn products company caused the late selling.

Oats were ⅜c to ½c higher; May, 37⅜c to ¼@⅜c; July, 40⅛c to 40⅜c; September, 41⅞c.

Pork closed unchanged; lard, 5c higher and ribs, 15c higher to 5c lower.

Range of prices by United Press:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT | | | | |
| May | 141⅝ | 143⅜ | 141⅝ | 143⅜ |
| July | 128 | 128⅝ | 127⅜ | 128⅜ |
| Sept. | 119⅝ | 120⅜ | 119¼ | 119⅞ |
| CORN | | | | |
| May | 61⅞ | 62⅜ | 61⅝ | 61⅞ |
| July | 65⅜ | 66 | 65½ | 65⅞ |
| Sept. | 68¼ | 68⅜ | 67⅞ | 68 |
| OATS | | | | |
| May | 36⅞ | 37⅜ | 36⅞ | 37⅜ |
| July | 40 | 40⅜ | 40 | 40⅜ |
| Sept. | 41⅜ | 42 | 41⅝ | 41⅞ |
| RYE | | | | |
| May | | 108⅜ | 108⅜ | 108½B |
| July | | 105⅛ | 104⅛ | 105 B |
| BARLEY | | | | |
| May | | | | 67½B |
| PORK | | | | |
| May | | | | 2100 |
| LARD | | | | |
| May | 1090 | 1095 | 1090 | 1095 |
| July | 1110 | 1120 | 1110 | 1120 |
| September | 1140 | 1142 | 1140 | 1142 |
| RIBS | | | | |
| May | 1197 | 1197 | 1195 | 1195 |
| July | 1130 | 1130 | 1120 | 1120 |
| Sept. | .... | .... | .... | 1120 |

### WOOL PRICES REMAIN FIRM; MARKET IS STILL ACTIVE

(Boston Bureau of The Journal)

Boston, May 2.—There was no slackening in activity in the wool market today and no softening of prices. Dealers here are resentful of the tendency of manufacturers to invade the ranges and buy direct from growers. The sale of the Shoshone (Idaho) pool aggregating 1,000,000 pounds at 30 cents a pound in the grease had a decidedly stimulating effect on the market for territory wools. That price is estimated to be about double the figure obtained by the growers last year. Foreign markets were reported very strong with prices on the increase at Bradford.

### Dried Fruit and Beans

New York, May 2.—(I. N. S.)—Beans market steady. Marrow choice, $6.90@7.00; pea choice, $7.25@7.35; red kidney choice, $8.20@8.25.

Dried fruits market—Prunes in stronger demand. Apricots, choice to ex-fancy, 23½c; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 19X21c; prunes, 30s to 60s, 13@19½c; prunes, 60s to 100s, 6¾@12½c; peaches, choice to ex-fancy, 13@22c; seeded raisins, choice to fancy, 14@15½c.

## NO LIVESTOCK IN FOR TRADERS

TUESDAY LIVESTOCK TRADE

| | Hogs. | Steers. | Lambs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | $11.50 | $8.25 | $14.00 |
| Chicago | 10.50 | 9.25 | 14.85 |
| Omaha | 9.90 | .... | .... |
| Kansas City | 10.20 | 8.50 | 15.70 |
| Denver | 10.10 | 8.00 | 15.40 |
| Seattle | 11.85 | .... | .... |
| San Francisco | 11.50 | 8.25 | 12.50 |

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

| | Hogs. | Cattle. | Calves. | Sheep. | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tuesday | 644 | ... | ... | 99 | 5 |
| Week ago | 1082 | ... | ... | 742 | 14 |
| 2 Weeks ago | 1186 | 29 | ... | 33 | 12 |
| 4 Weeks ago | 92 | 70 | ... | ... | 4 |
| Year ago | 173 | 311 | ... | 490 | 18 |
| 2 Years ago | 145 | ... | ... | 125 | 3 |
| 3 Years ago | 587 | 6 | 1 | 182 | 6 |
| 4 Years ago | 292 | 53 | 16 | 234 | 7 |

None of the carload shipments of livestock that reached North Portland Wednesday were for the open market. Trade conditions were therefore on a nominal basis with former prices generally continued.

In the hog alleys there was a supply of 644 head, but all of these went direct to killers, being purchased in the midwest. There were only odds and ends in the local market for the day. Trade conditions were steady.

General hog market range:

| | |
|---|---|
| Prime light | $11.00@11.50 |
| Smooth heavy, 230-300 lbs. | 10.00@11.00 |
| Smooth heavy, 300 lbs. up | 9.00@10.00 |
| Rough heavy | 7.00@9.50 |
| Fat pigs | 11.00@11.25 |
| Feeder pigs | 11.00@11.25 |
| Stags | 5.00@7.50 |

**No Cattle Arrive**

Fresh cattle supplies were absent from the North Portland alleys Tuesday and trade was maintained on a nominal basis with former prices considered favorably.

General cattle market range

| | |
|---|---|
| Choice steers | $7.75@8.25 |
| Medium to good steers | 7.00@7.75 |
| Fair to medium steers | 6.25@7.00 |
| Common to fair steers | 5.25@6.25 |
| Choice cows and heifers | 6.50@7.00 |
| Medium to good cows and heifers | 5.50@6.50 |
| Fair to medium cows and heifers | 4.75@5.50 |
| Common to fair cows and heifers | 3.75@4.75 |
| Canners | 2.25@3.75 |
| Bulls | 3.50@4.50 |
| Choice feeders | 5.00@6.00 |
| Fair to good feeders | 4.50@5.00 |
| Choice dairy calves | 8.00@9.00 |
| Prime light calves | 7.00@8.00 |
| Medium light calves | 6.00@9.00 |
| Heavy calves | 4.50@6.50 |

**Sheep on Contract**

Load of sheep that came to North Portland Tuesday was a direct shipment to a killer, therefore there was nothing fresh to offer the general trade during the session. All prices were nominally continued.

General sheep and lamb range:

| | |
|---|---|
| Best spring lambs | $13.00@14.00 |
| Medium spring lambs | 10.00@13.00 |
| Common spring lambs | 6.00@10.00 |
| East of mountain lambs | 13.00@14.00 |
| Willamette valley lambs | 11.00@13.00 |
| Fair to good lambs | 10.00@11.00 |
| Cull lambs | 6.00@8.00 |
| Eastern Oregon feeder lambs | 9.00@10.00 |
| Light yearlings | 10.00@11.00 |
| Heavy yearlings | 9.00@10.00 |
| Light wethers | 9.50@10.00 |
| Heavy wethers | 9.00@9.50 |
| Ewes | 3.00@7.00 |

**Monday Afternoon Sales**

| No. | Av. lbs. | Price. | No. | Av. lbs. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| STEERS | | | | | |
| 15 | 910 | $6.25 | 17 | 1075 | $7.25 |
| 20 | 1332 | 7.35 | 20 | 1145 | 7.50 |
| 20 | 1072 | 7.65 | 20 | 1077 | 7.65 |
| 21 | 1195 | 7.85 | 6 | 1090 | 7.75 |
| 24 | 1061 | 7.50 | 24 | 1015 | 7.00 |
| 11 | 963 | 6.50 | 12 | 1112 | 7.60 |
| 8 | 1290 | 7.50 | 15 | 1242 | 7.50 |
| 10 | 986 | 7.50 | 22 | 1024 | 8.25 |
| 18 | 1255 | 7.50 | 16 | 942 | 7.60 |
| 11 | 761 | 6.40 | 12 | 971 | 7.50 |
| 7 | 1072 | 7.25 | 12 | 1121 | 7.85 |
| 13 | 1282 | 7.40 | 42 | 975 | 7.60 |
| 4 | 722 | 5.75 | 3 | 783 | 5.75 |
| 3 | 960 | 7.50 | 12 | 1162 | 7.00 |
| 4 | 1008 | 7.50 | 2 | 955 | .625 |
| 2 | 935 | 7.75 | | | |
| COWS | | | | | |
| 3 | 860 | $5.25 | 3 | 942 | $5.50 |
| 2 | 995 | .525 | 4 | 965 | 6.25 |
| 4 | 597 | .650 | 3 | 1050 | 5.50 |
| 13 | 1122 | 6.85 | 2 | 505 | 5.75 |
| 6 | 840 | 5.00 | 3 | 1013 | 6.75 |
| 3 | 1100 | 5.50 | 11 | 1014 | 6.50 |
| 9 | 1098 | 6.75 | 2 | 890 | 5.25 |
| 3 | 926 | 6.00 | 2 | 1175 | 5.50 |
| 2 | 910 | 6.50 | 2 | 925 | 5.75 |
| 3 | 1063 | 4.00 | 2 | 1070 | 5.50 |
| CALVES | | | | | |
| 1 | 240 | $9.00 | 1 | 270 | $6.00 |
| 1 | 160 | 9.50 | 2 | 185 | 8.00 |
| 1 | 320 | 6.50 | 1 | 220 | 4.00 |
| 9 | 304 | 5.00 | 2 | 250 | 8.50 |
| BULLS | | | | | |
| 4 | 580 | $5.50 | 2 | 880 | $4.50 |
| 1 | 1170 | 4.25 | 1 | 420 | 5.00 |
| 15 | 1282 | 4.10 | | | |
| HOGS | | | | | |
| 48 | 195 | $11.25 | 14 | 275 | $10.75 |
| 3 | 366 | 8.75 | 4 | 237 | 8.50 |
| 13 | 236 | 11.15 | 14 | 280 | 9.75 |
| 1 | 300 | 8.50 | 6 | 188 | 11.40 |
| 12 | 125 | 11.25 | 1 | 310 | 7.35 |
| 6 | 251 | 10.85 | 1 | 200 | 8.35 |
| 5 | 116 | 11.25 | 55 | 99 | 11.25 |
| 2 | 320 | 10.75 | 34 | 190 | 11.15 |
| 2 | 400 | 8.75 | 1 | 280 | 1015 |
| 9 | 266 | 8.50 | 1 | 260 | 10.00 |
| 8 | 213 | 11.00 | 9 | 276 | 8.75 |
| 7 | 82 | 11.25 | 20 | 254 | 10.75 |
| 31 | 125 | 11.25 | 141 | 176 | 11.35 |
| 53 | 175 | 11.35 | 19 | 180 | 11.25 |
| 72 | 185 | 11.25 | 4 | 272 | 10.75 |
| 1 | 620 | 6.50 | 5 | 350 | 9.25 |
| 6 | 390 | 8.25 | 102 | 181 | 11.40 |
| 17 | 245 | 11.00 | 12 | 87 | 11.25 |
| 9 | 191 | 11.25 | 17 | 268 | 10.50 |
| 10 | 253 | 10.85 | 5 | 342 | 8.35 |
| 22 | 144 | 11.25 | 1 | 250 | 11.25 |
| LAMBS | | | | | |
| 1 | 60 | $14.00 | 1 | 70 | $14.00 |
| 5 | 46 | 10.00 | 57 | 55 | 14.00 |
| 20 | 45 | 14.00 | 12 | 58 | 14.00 |
| 7 | 82 | 13.75 | 22 | 60 | 13.00 |
| 1 | 160 | 10.00 | 2 | 60 | 14.00 |
| 1 | 100 | 11.50 | 141 | 65 | 9.00 |
| 82 | 52 | 13.00 | 14 | 112 | 11.00 |
| 28 | 80 | 10.00 | | | |
| EWES | | | | | |
| 3 | 130 | $7.00 | 1 | 140 | $6.00 |
| 2 | 125 | 6.00 | 159 | 117 | 7.00 |
| 18 | 134 | 7.00 | 15 | 166 | 6.00 |
| 12 | 109 | 6.00 | 25 | 133 | 6.00 |
| 48 | 141 | 6.00 | | | |
| YEARLING SHEEP | | | | | |
| 50 | 98 | $9.00 | | | |
| BUCKS | | | | | |
| 1 | 230 | $4.00 | 1 | 140 | $4.50 |
| MIXED SHEEP | | | | | |
| 16 | 110 | $5.00 | | | |

**Tuesday Morning Sales**

| No. | Av. lbs. | Price. | No. | Av. lbs. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COWS | | | | | |
| 1 | 1070 | $5.25 | 1 | 880 | $3.50 |
| HOGS | | | | | |
| 15 | 186 | $11.50 | 2 | 160 | $11.40 |
| 17 | 53 | 11.25 | | | |
| LAMBS | | | | | |
| 19 | 55 | $12.00 | | | |
| EWES | | | | | |
| 2 | 115 | $7.00 | 10 | 101 | $3.00 |
| 51 | 107 | 6.00 | 25 | 140 | 5.00 |
| YEARLINGS | | | | | |
| 4 | 102 | $11.00 | 11 | 100 | $11.00 |
| 13 | 92 | 10.00 | | | |

### SHARP ADVANCES FORCED IN EARLY COTTON MARKET TRADE

New York, May 2.—There was a renewal and a decided broadening of the buying movement in the cotton market today. Buyers evidently found encouragement in the crop and weather news with a more favorable view of the European political situation and reports of a better spot demand in the South. Naturally, the advance met a good deal of realizing, but it was readily absorbed and after opening firm at an advance of 10 to 17 points, active positions sold 51 to 58 points above yesterday's close. This carried the price of December contracts to 18.90, making an advance of 270 points from the low level of early last March and of approximately 180 points from the low price of last Thursday. This position led the advance, but old crop months followed closely, with May contracts selling at 19.25, notwithstanding the circulation of additional notices amounting to about 5500 bales and renewed rumors that more cotton was coming here from the South for delivery. These prices attracted more profit-taking and led to moderate reactions, but the tone of the market reflected the broadening of general investment or speculative interest and also an increasing demand from the trade.

| Month. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 1839 | 1895 | 1837 | 1886 |
| March | 1844 | 1904 | 1844 | 1898 |
| May | 1880 | 1970 | 1816 | 1960 |
| July | 1816 | 1890 | 1816 | 1887 |
| October | 1840 | 1905 | 1835 | 1900 |
| December | 1845 | 1907 | 1845 | 1903 |

New York spot market 1990, 95 up.

### New York Wool and Hides

New York, May 2.—(I. N. S.)—Wool—Market firm. Domestic Fleece X XOhio, 33@49c; Domestic Pulled, scoured basis, 50@90c; Domestic Texas, scoured basis, 50c@$1.15; Territory Staple, scoured basis, 85c@$1.10.

Hides — Market dull. Native steers, 13c; branded steers, 12c.

### Minneapolis Wheat Options

Minneapolis, May 2.—Wheat:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 146⅛ | 148 | 146 | 148 |

## MOTORSHIP SAILS WITH WHEAT AND 800 CASES PRUNES

May opened with the clearance of the Swedish motorship Valparaiso with 149,333 bushels of wheat valued at $186,666 and is destined for Birkenhead, England. The grain was dispatched by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. In addition to the grain the Valparaiso carried 800 cases of dried prunes, several autos and some general. The Valparaiso is one of the Johnson line boats and is handled on the coast by W. R. Grace & Co., Lidell & Clarke handling the local office.

The Valparaiso left down at noon and will proceed direct to San Francisco for a small quantity of general cargo for Sweden. The San Francisco, another of the Johnson motorships, will be the next on the list and is scheduled for late May loading.

In the intercoastal service the steamship West Catance of the North Atlantic and Western, Admiral line, reached Terminal No. 2 at 5:30 this morning. She entered with 350 tons of general cargo and will load flour out from New York. It is expected that the West Catance will get away tomorrow night for Seattle. The steamship Henry S. Groves and the Lewis Luckenbach are working at Terminal No. 1.

### NINETY SHIPS CLEAR LOCAL HARBOR IN MONTH OF APRIL

During the month of April 89 vessels entered at the customs house of the Port of Portland and 90 ships cleared. From foreign ports 21 entered and from domestic ports, 68. Foreign clearances showed 29 vessels out of 61 for domestic ports. Figures compiled by the Merchants Exchange show a total of 75 entries and 79 clearances for the corresponding month of 1921.

For four months ending April 30, 358 vessels with a total tonnage of 976,346 net tons entered at the customs house as compared with 274 vessels and a tonnage of 665,060 net tons for the first four months of 1921. Clearances for the same period in 1922 show 367 vessels with a total tonnage of 992,301. During the first four months of 1921 280 vessels cleared with a total of 689,773 tons.

Both foreign and domestic tonnage for April both entered and cleared show much better than for the corresponding month a year ago. The bulk of the foreign business out was lumber, although wheat and flour ran well up into the big figures. Nearly all of the grain dispatched during the month was in parcel lots, only two full cargoes clearing for the continent. The bulk of the flour went to the Orient and the West Coast. Lumber was distributed principally between Australia and the Orient.

### SEVEN STEAMERS LOADING LUMBER AT HOQUIAM DOCKS

Hoquiam, Wash., May 2. — Steamer West Isleta reached port at 7 o'clock Monday morning to load lumber at the Western mill for the east coast.

Steamer Daisy Gadsby arrived at 7 o'clock from San Francisco and is now loading at the Grays Harbor mill.

Steamer Carlos arrived from San Francisco at the same time and docked at the Donovan mill for lumber cargo.

Steamer Idaho put in at noon for a cargo for California from the Grays Harbor mill.

Steamers Caoba and Florence Olson, arriving Sunday, are loading at the Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle plant and Wilson mills, respectively.

Steamer Hoboken, which reached port Saturday night, is loading at the Hulbert mill.

Steamer Fred Baxter cleared Sunday afternoon for Honolulu and steamer Tamalpais at the same time for San Pedro.

### ARRAIGN MEN INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Three defendants indicted by the federal grand jury Monday appeared in the federal court this morning for arraignment. Hans Larson, who is charged with having about $25,000 worth of narcotics concealed in his safety deposit box, was given until Monday to enter his plea. Lee Hing, Chinese, pleaded not guilty and requested the appointment of an attorney. Judge Bean appointed George Buland and set the trial for June 2. Joe Poel, alias Joe Paul, pleaded not guilty to the possession of narcotics and had his trial set for May 23. An information was filed against Adolf Koch, charging him with the possession of a still and manufacture of liquor. He was given until Wednesday morning to plead. At the request of United States Attorney Humphreys the court also postponed the trial of Shakespeare Walker from May 12 to May 24.

### CASES AGAINST DEPORTED GREEKS ARE DISMISSED

Moonshining charges against Nick Fakaras and K. Tsitsilios, natives of Greece, were dismissed this morning by Federal Judge Bean when Assistant United States Attorney Maguire informed him that the two men had been deported to Greece as undesirable citizens. The men were arrested near Gresham shortly before Christmas, 1920, where they had 120 gallons of liquor made, ready for the Christmas trade. They had a 40-gallon still running full blast when the officers arrived, but were captured so quickly that they did not have time to destroy any of the evidence or use a stiletto and sawed-off shotgun which the raiding party reported were found at the still.

### OCEAN RATES ARE STEADY; TONNAGE OFFERINGS BETTER

New York, May 2.—(I. N. S.)—Ocean freight rates are steady and no change has been noted in the quotations for the United Kingdom or the Continent. Tonnage offerings are better and the board quotations are:

United Kingdom, 2s 6d; Germany (Hamburg and Bremen), 13c; France, Atlantic 18c, Mediterranean 20c; Holland (Amsterdam and Rotterdam), 13@14c. General cargo steady; tonnage offerings fair.

### ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The steamship Admiral Farragut, from Portland with passengers and freight, arrived at San Francisco at 11 o'clock last night. The steamship Senator will leave north-bound from the Bay City this afternoon.

The steamer John C. Kirkpatrick of the McCormick line is discharging general cargo at Couch street.

The Dutch steamship Moerdijk of the Holland-American line sailed from London yesterday for Pacific ports.

The steamship Rose City of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship line sailed from Ainsworth dock at 10 o'clock for San Francisco.

### POSITIONS OF VESSELS

Radio reports from North Head give the position of the following vessels at 8 p. m. May 1:

Fred Baxter, Grays Harbor for Kahului, 228 miles from Grays Harbor.

Northland, San Francisco for Bellingham, 457 miles north of San Francisco.

Ed Kingsley, San Francisco for Victoria, 300 miles north of San Francisco.

Curacao, San Francisco for Seattle, 431 miles from San Francisco.

W. F. Herrin, Honolulu, for San Francisco, 539 miles east Honolulu.

M. S. Mazatlan, Seattle, for Petropavlosk, 231 miles from Petropavlosk.

**Tides at Astoria Wednesday**

| High Water | Low Water |
|---|---|
| 3:42 a. m., 8.2 ft. | 10:57 a. m., 0.3 ft. |
| 5:37 p. m., 6.9 ft. | 11:01 p. m., 3.5 ft. |

Seaside—High water nine minutes earlier.

Seaside — Low water 21 minutes earlier.

Tuscaloosa, Hongkong, for San Francisco, 1690 miles from San Francisco.

Bohemian Club, Honolulu, for San Pedro, 1560 miles west San Pedro.

Bay State, Yokohama, for Seattle, 2356 miles west Seattle.

Hannawa, Portland, for Yokohama, 2605 miles west Columbia river.

Hamer, Manila, for San Francisco, 3483 miles west San Francisco.

Eastern Sailor, Yokohama, for Portland, 2328 miles west Columbia river.

Canadian Inventor, Muroran, for Vancouver, 2271 miles west Vancouver.

West Chopaka, San Pedro, for Yokohama, 2305 miles west San Pedro.

Hanna Nielsen, Portland, for Shanghai, 2765 miles west Columbia river.

Stuart Dollar, Port Angeles, for Yokohama, 3019 miles from Port Angeles.

Oleum, San Pedro, for Portland, 165 miles from Astoria.

Lyman Stewart, Seattle, for Oleum, 310 miles north Oleum.

Dilworth, Manila, for San Francisco, 60 miles west San Francisco.

Hoosier State, Yokohama, for San Francisco, 908 miles west San Francisco.

West Faralon, San Pedro, for Yokohama, 601 miles west San Pedro.

Margaret Dollar, San Francisco, for Yokohama, 1000 miles west San Francisco.

Ventura, Sydney, for San Francisco, 120 miles southwest San Francisco.

Yorba Linda, San Pedro, for Japan, 1418 miles from San Pedro.

Labrea, San Pedro, for Martinez, 100 miles from Martinez.

La Purisima, Port San Luis, for Oleum, 35 miles from Oleum.

Quinault, Tacoma, for San Pedro, 55 miles south of San Pedro.

### AT WORLD'S PORTS

Astoria, May 2.—Left up, at 12:30 a. m., steamer John C. Kirkpatrick. Arrived, at 3 and left up at 4:30 a. m., dredge Col. P. S. Michie, from Coos Bay.

Astoria, May 1.—Arrived, at 11:10 a. m., and left up at 12:40 p. m., steamer Johan Poulsen, from San Francisco. Arrived, at 3:05 and left up at 5:30 p. m., Norwegian steamer Regulus, from Seattle. Arrived, at 4:15 and left up at 6:30 p. m., steamer West Catanace, from New York via way ports. Sailed, at 4 p. m., gasoline tug Akutan, for Nushagak. Sailed, at 9:30 p. m., steamer Nehalem, for San Pedro. Arrived, at 11 p. m., steamer John C. Kirkpatrick, from San Francisco.

Tacoma, May 1.—Arrived, steamer Colusa, from Valparaiso, for Portland.

Seattle, May 1.—Arrived, steamer Hattie Luckenbach, from Portland.

San Pedro, May 1.—Sailed, steamer Willpolo, from New York, for San Francisco, in tow of tug Sea Lion.

Kobe, April 27.—Arrived, steamer West Kader, from Portland.

Sydney, April 25.—Arrived, British steamer Manchester Spinner, from Portland.

Dover, April 30.—Passed, steamer Birmingham City, from Pacific Coast ports, for Liverpool.

Avonmouth, April 29.—Arrived, steamer Steel Exporter, from Portland and way ports.

London, April 29.—Sailed, Dutch steamer, Moerdijk, for Portland.

Manila, April 29. — Arrived, steamer West Cayote, from Portland.

San Francisco, May 1.—Arrived, at noon, steamer Annette Rolph, from San Pedro, for Portland. Arrived, at 4 p. m., steamer Frank G. Drum, from Portland. Sailed, at 7 p. m., steamer Kentuckian, from New York and way ports, for Puget Sound and Portland. Sailed, at 8 p. m., Davenport, for Portland.

Raymond, May 1.—Arrived, Chehalis, from San Pedro, at 8 a. m.

Aberdeen, May 1.—Arrived, M. S. William Donovan, from San Pedro, at 3 p. m.; Idaho, from San Pedro, at noon.

San Francisco, May 2.—(I. N. S.)—Arrived today: Rainier, Port Angeles, 12:10 a. m.; Tiger, Boston, 2:30 a. m.; Swedish steamer Sydic, Portland, 4:25 a. m.; Labrea, Los Angeles, 4:30 a. m.; Dilworth, Manila, 4:40 a. m.; South Coast, Crescent City, 5 a. m.; Humboldt, Los Angeles, 6:20 a. m.; Dutch steamer Dinteldijk, London, 6:40 a. m.; tug Samson, Los Angeles, 7 a. m.; Ventura, Sydney, 8:05 a. m.; Fort Bragg, Fort Bragg, 8:15 a. m. Sailed today: Frank H. Buck, Gaviotta, 7:40 a. m.; M. S. Destroyer, Wasmuth, cruise, 8 a. m.

## News of the Port

**Arrivals May 2**

Regulus, Norwegian steamer, from Seattle, cargo in transit.

West Catanace, American steamer, from New York and way ports, general.

Johan C. Kirkpatrick, American steamer, from San Francisco, general.

Colonel P. S. Michie, American dredge, from Coos Bay.

### MARINE ALMANAC

**Weather at River's Mouth**

North Head, May 2.—Conditions at the mouth of the river at noon, sea, choppy; wind, southwest, 12 miles; weather, cloudy.

Portland humidity at noon 64.

### DAILY RIVER READINGS

8 a. m., Pacific Time.

| Stations | River: Flood Stage | River: Height (in feet) | River: Change in last 24 hours | Precipitation during last 24 hours | Temp.: Highest yesterday | Temp.: Lowest last night |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Umatilla | 25 | 9.0 | *0.3 | 0.00 | 75 | 50 |
| Eugene | 10 | 5.4 | *0.2 | 0.00 | 63 | 39 |
| Albany | 20 | 5.0 | -0.1 | 0.01 | 64 | 45 |
| Salem | 20 | 4.0 | 0 | 0.02 | 62 | 45 |
| Oregon City | 12 | 4.9 | -0.3 | 0.09 | .. | .. |
| Portland | 15 | 8.0 | -0.2 | 0.01 | 63 | 46 |

*Rising. —Falling.

### RIVER FORECAST

The Willamette river at Portland will remain nearly stationary during the next two or three days.

### BANK CASE TRANSFERRED

Boise, Idaho, May 2.—S. L. Reece, arrested in Pocatello on a charge of misapplication of the funds of the Bannock National bank, has succeeded in having his case transferred to Boise. He will be tried in the U. S. district court here before Judge Van Fleet of San Francisco.

## LUMBER SHIPPED BY WATER SETS 18-MONTH RECORD

Astoria, May 2.—More lumber was shipped by water from the Columbia river during April than in any month during the last year and a half, it was shown when the statistics of the Astoria custom house were totalled Monday.

The mills of the entire river dispatched 72,363,515 feet of lumber during the 30 days, of which 36,392,795 feet went from the Astoria district and 35,976,720 feet from the Portland district mills. The immense amount of lumber going to foreign ports was the striking feature of the month's lumber business, 42,060,766 feet going overseas, while less than 30,000,000 feet was for domestic markets. Forty six vessels operated in the lumber carrying trade from the lower river mills. Twenty six carried 19,012,745 feet to California; 15 took 14,641,014 feet to foreign ports and five bore 2,839,036 feet to the Atlantic coast.

The Portland mills shipped their lumber in 40 vessels, 20 taking 28,519,752 feet to foreign countries, 13 laden with 6,329,814 feet went to California, while seven carried 1,127,154 feet to the east coast.

The increasing foreign shipments, combined with improved conditions in the domestic markets, are contributing to the creation of an almost unprecedented movement of lumber by water from the Columbia river. The first four months of the year have seen the water shipment of a far greater amount of lumber than has moved in any similar period for a long time.

**Vessels to Arrive**

| Vessel— | From— | Due |
|---|---|---|
| Thos. L. Wand | S. F. & way | May 3 |
| Cellio | San Fran. | May 4 |
| Senator | S. Diego-way | May 4 |
| Willamette | San Fran. | May 4 |
| Davenport | San Fran. | May 4 |
| Ohioan | New York | May 5 |
| Kinderdijk | Rotterdam | May 5 |
| Fionia | Antwerp | May 5 |
| Lurline | San Fran. | May 5 |
| Bakuyo Maru | San Fran. | May 6 |
| Annette Rolph | San Fran. | May 6 |
| Wapama | San Fran. | May 6 |
| Daisy Putnam | San Fran. | May 8 |
| Boobyalla | San Fran. | May 8 |
| Anyo Maru | San Fran. | May 8 |
| Welsh Prince | Seattle | May 8 |
| Rose City | San Fran. | May 9 |
| Vinita | Tsingtau | May 9 |
| St. Louis | Seattle | May 9 |
| Eastern Sailor | Tokohama | May 10 |
| Willpolo | New York | May 10 |
| Steel Worker | Baltimore | May 10 |
| Kentuckian | New York | May 10 |
| Steel Age | New York | May 10 |
| Pleiades | New Orleans | May 11 |
| Shanghai Maru | Muroran | May 12 |
| Katrina Luckenbach | New York | May 12 |
| Fred Luckenbach | New Orleans | May 13 |
| Shanghai Maru | Muroran | May 15 |
| Tiger | New York | May 15 |
| Dinteldijk | Rotterdam | May 15 |
| Chattanooga City | Seattle | May 15 |
| Colusa | Tacoma | May 16 |
| Cape Henry | Baltimore | May 18 |
| Luise Nielsen | Shanghai | May 18 |
| Red Hook | New Orleans | May 19 |
| Ootmarsum | Newcastle, A. | May 20 |
| City of Bombay | San Fran. | May 20 |
| Siniaoa | Tacoma | May 21 |
| A. F. Luckenbach | Philadelphia | May 22 |

**To Depart From Portland**

| Vessel— | For— | Date |
|---|---|---|
| Jeptha | West Coast | May 3 |
| Daisy | San Pedro | May 3 |
| Steel Seafarer | Europe | May 4 |
| Hakushika Maru | Orient | May 4 |
| Hankow Maru | Orient | May 4 |
| Brazil Maru | Orient | May 4 |
| H. S. Grove | New York | May 5 |
| West Islip | Australia | May 5 |
| Regulus | San Fran. | May 5 |
| E. H. Meyer | San Pedro | May 6 |
| Johan Poulsen | San Fran. | May 6 |
| Geo. Washington | Europe | May 6 |
| Yoshida Maru No. 1 | Orient | May 6 |
| Daisy Matthews | San Pedro | May 6 |
| Chattanooga City | S. Diego-way | May 6 |
| Admiral Evans | S. Diego-way | May 6 |
| John C. Kirkpatrick | San Pedro | May 7 |
| Babinda | S. F.-Pedro | May 7 |
| Ohioan | New York | May 7 |
| Kinderdijk | Europe | May 9 |
| Rakuyo Maru | Orient | May 10 |
| Annette Rolph | S. F.-Pedro | May 11 |
| Kentuckian | Europe | May 12 |
| Dinteldijk | Europe | May 12 |
| West Keats | Orient | May 17 |
| Senator | Orient | May 18 |
| Welsh Prince | New York | May 18 |
| Katrina Luckenbach | Europe | May 19 |
| West Katan | S. America | May 20 |

**Vessels in Port**

| Vessel— | Berth |
|---|---|
| Babinda | Supple |
| Brazil Maru | Terminal No. 4 |
| Daisy | Knappton |
| Daisy Matthews | St. Helens |
| Edna | Clark-Wilson |
| E. H. Meyer | Couch |
| Flavel | Tongue Pt. |
| Geo. Washington | Terminal No. 4 |
| Hakushika Maru | Clark-Wilson |
| Hankow Maru | Terminal No. 4 |
| Henry S. Grove | Terminal No. 1 |
| Jeptha | Westport |
| Johan Poulsen | Vancouver |
| John C. Kirkpatrick | Couch |
| John W. Wells | Drydock |
| Lewis Luckenbach | Terminal No. 1 |
| Minnesotan | Elevator |
| Multnomah | St. Helens |
| Oleum | Willbridge |
| Paraiso | Rainier |
| Ryder Hanify | Westport |
| Steel Ranger | Inman-Poulsen |
| Steel Seafarer | Terminal No. 1 |
| Thos. P. Beal | Terminal No. 4 |
| Wahkeena | Westport |
| West Islip | St. Helens |
| West Keats | Wauna |
| Yoshida Maru No. 1 | Inman-Poulsen |


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