OREGON POTATO GROWERS MUST IMPROVE THEIR SEED QUALITY

DROP IN CUBES SHOWN IN CITY

TRADING DURING WEEK

	Butter Cube Extra.	Eggs Selects	Cheese Flats.
Portland	37 c	29 c	25 c
San Francisco	40½	26½	18½
New York	37½	41	20½
Chicago	35	22½	18
Seattle	37	27	23
Los Angeles	43	28	..

Monday's sharp drop in the San Francisco butter price created a weaker feeling generally in the local trade Tuesday morning. Bids were from ½@3c a pound lower for cubes than recently and there appeared a generally slower demand.

Country or state cube extras continue to move in a fair way around 34½@35c a pound, with city extras at 35c. The latter is a drop of 1c from the recent extreme mark.

While the trade here is again inclined to believe that the San Francisco market is manipulated so as to grab quick profits, still none are unwilling to watch its actions carefully.

Continuance of the fight for butterfat is the big problem with the butter trade at this time. With premiums of 1@3c above established quotations paid in some districts and a possibility that the fight may spread, butter makers are facing some severe losses in order to hold their shippers.

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

EGG TRADE REMAINS VERY QUIET

Very quiet tone is shown for eggs here. Buying price on current receipts is now generally at 20c a dozen because of the losses in candling. Some are not offering above 22c for henneries, but others are paying 23@24c.

BETTER CALL SHOWN FOR VEAL

Slightly better call is showing for country killed calves in the Front street trade. Because of last week's price loss receipts are limited. All of the big butchers are well filled but the smaller operators are looking for supplies.

RED ONION MARKET ADVANCED

Advanced prices in the South have forced a firmer tone in the trade for red onions. Sales are shown during the day as high as 2¼c a pound for the better class offerings, although some were still offering ordinary stock at 1½c.

OLD POTATOES IN GOOD DEMAND

Old potatoes of quality are showing a good demand along the street at $1.30 per cental with the buying price around 80c to $1.10 per cental. Fancy hand-picked Yakimas are quoted as high as $3. New potatoes unchanged at 4½c generally.

STRAWBERRY MARKET STEADY

On the East Side Farmers' market strawberries sold from $1.50 to $1.75 Tuesday with Front street saves from $1.50 to $2, the latter for fancy shipping stock, which is hard to obtain.

BRIEF NOTES PRODUCE TRADE

Car of San Pedro, Cal., cucumbers in; sales $3.75 lug.

Wax beans 20c, green beans 23c a pound.

Demand for poultry is just fair at unchanged prices.

Apricots selling at $2.50 to $3 per crate generally. Some overripe.

Small cherries selling slowly even down to 10c pound.

Cheese market continues to gain in activity.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advised Tuesday: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: Going north to Seattle, 68 degrees; northeast, to Spokane, 92 degrees; east to Baker, 92 degrees, and south to Ashland, 90 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 72 degrees.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES

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

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots: Creamery prices—Prints, extras, 40c for plain wrappers; Cubes, extras, 34½@37c lb.; dairy, buying price, 22@22½c lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis: No. 1 grade, 47c; No. 2, 46c; No. 1 sone, 39c for No. 1 grade, premium being paid by some.

CHEESE—Selling: Tillamook triplets, 25c; Young Americas, 26@27c; Oregon triplets, 20@21c. Selling price: Block Swiss, fancy, 31@32c; Limburger, 24@28c; cream brick, 22@24c.

EGGS—Buying price, Front street: Current receipts, Western Oregon, 20c per dozen; Eastern Oregon, 18@19c per doz.; henneries, 22@24c per doz. Selling price: Ordinary candled, 23c per doz.; select, 27c doz.; pullets, 23@24c doz.

EGGS—Association selling prices: Select, 29c; brown, 28c; first, 25c; pullets, 24c per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling price: Heavy hens, 22c lb.; light hens, 16c per lb.; broilers, Rocks, 23c; other broilers, 15@20c lb.; old roosters, 12c.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, $6.25@9.25 box; bananas, 9½@10c lb.; lemons, $8.50@9.25 box; grapefruit, Florida, $10.50@11.50; California, $5.50@6.00; peaches, $2.

BERRIES — Strawberries: Willamette valley, $1.75@2.25 crate; Columbia river Clarks, [illegible]

DRIED FRUITS—Dates, Dromedary, $7.00; figs, white, $3.50@3.75 per 75-lb box; prunes, 40s and 50s, 50 lb. box, 14c lb.; 50s and 60s, 25 lb., [illegible]

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: New red, white, $1.75@2.25; garlic, 6@8c lb.; green onions, 50c dozen bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price to retailers: Oregon fancy, $1.50 per cental; buying price, country, 90c@$1.10; sweet potatoes, $2.50 crate; new potatoes, 4½c.

VEGETABLES—Beets, $1.25 doz. bunches, cabbage, 4@4½c lb.; lettuce, 50@90c doz.; carrots, 75c@$1.00 doz. bunches; tomatoes, Mississippi, $3.50 per crate; horseradish, 15c per lb.; artichokes, 90c@$1.00 per dozen; cauliflower, (—) a crate; celery, $2.50 per doz.; rhubarb, 3c lb.; spinach, local, $1.00 box; asparagus, local, $2.00 per dozen bunches; Walla Walla, $1.75@1.85 pyramid.

APPLES—Extra fancy, 4 tier, $3.25; fancy, 4-tier, $2.75@3.00; choice, 4-tier, $2.50.

APPLES—Cooking, $1.00@2.00 a box.

Meats

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling prices: Country hogs, 15½@16c; heavy stuff less; veal tops (about 80 to 100 lbs.), 12@12½c lb.; bears stuff less; lambs, 20@22c lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 36@39c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 25@45c lb.

PACKING HOUSE MEATS—Steer beef, 15½@16c lb.; heifers, 14½c lb.; cows, 14c lb.; lambs, 15@22c; ewes, 15@17c; hogs, 16½@17c per lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 17½c lb., tierce basis; compound, [illegible]

Groceries

BEANS—Small white, $8.75; large white, $8.75; pink, $7.00; limas, $10.50; bayou, $6.75; red, $6.75.

HONEY—Case, $5.00.

RICE—Japan, No. 1, 6c; Blue Rose, 6¾c lb. New Orleans, head, 6¾c.

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

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THE MARKET BASKET

RETAIL PRICES

By Hyman H. Cohen

String beans are in greater supply and the price is dropping slowly in the wholesale and retail markets. At retail green beans are quoted from 25 to 30c a pound, while the wax or yellow stock is quoted at 20 to 25c a pound. Usually extreme prices for string beans exist only a few days when the shipments start from the local territory. At this time practically all the supplies are from The Dalles. Quality is excellent.

Green peas are very plentiful now with quality excellent and average sales at 10 to 12½c a pound.

Cantaloupes are slightly lower in price. Consumers are advised that the markets have both good and poor quality and the reliability of the dealer counts much in making purchases.

Hothouse cucumbers from local places are being offered in abundance at 10 to 20c each. California outdoor stock is coming and the price is dropping fast.

Retail prices generally show:

Eggs—25@29c dozen.

Butter—Fresh creamery, 42@48c.

Fish—Salmon, 30c; halibut, 20c; perch, 10c; smelt, 5c pound.

Flour—Best local patent, $2.15@2.25 per 49-lb. sack.

Potatoes—Burbanks, $1.50@1.75 per sack.

Onions—5c per pound.

Yamhill street prices:

Vegetables—Carrots, 5c bunch; turnips, 5c lb.; asparagus, 20c lb.; string beans, 20@30c lb.; peas, 10c lb.

Honey—Comb, 25c; quart, 50c; pint, 30c.

Poultry—Heavy hens, 30@32c; light hens, 26@28c; turkeys, private market, 50c lb.

Eggs—Selling price, market, 27@29c; private stores, 25@28c per dozen.

Strawberries—Best Oregon strawberries, 9@10c per basket.

Canteloupes—Fancy stock 20c each.

RESERVE STATEMENT SHOWS DECREASE DISCOUNTED BILLS

The federal reserve board's weekly bank statement as at the close of business June 14, 1922 shows aggregate reductions of $6,600,000 in discounted bills and of $12,000,000 in purchased acceptances, as against an increase of $11,800,000 in United States securities. Gold holdings of the reserve banks declined by $2,300,000, while other cash reserves show an increase of $4,700,000 for the week. Government deposits are shown $33,700,000 larger than last week, while members' reserves and other deposits were $1,600,000 less. Federal reserve note circulation declined by $18,900,000, the June 14 total of $2,122,600,000 constituting a new low record for the year. All federal reserve banks, except the Cleveland bank, report smaller circulation than the week before. Net liabilities of the reserve banks on federal reserve bank notes in circulation declined by $3,800,000, the net total being $68,000,000 likewise being the lowest on record for the present year.

Total resources of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco for the week ending June 14, were $5,009,000 greater than the previous week, while compared with the corresponding week of 1921, the total is approximately the same. Total gold reserve totaled $255,008,000, which is $4,576,000 higher than the week before, are $50,209,000 greater than the same period of 1921.

CREST OF BERRY CROP REACHED AT CENTRALIA

Centralia, Wash., June 20.—According to A. J. DeMiller, manager of the Washington Fruit Growers' association, the crest of the local berry harvest has been passed. The association shipped its third car of strawberries east Saturday afternoon.

An interesting fact regarding the local berry season is that Lester Headington for John G. Bacon, picked 1400 pounds of berries in four days this week, an average of six crates per day. The prize patch was secured by Mr. Bacon through the registration bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

In the Chehalis valley the berry crop is later, while Winlock growers have just begun their harvest.

Twin Falls Crops Good

Twin Falls, Idaho, June 20.—Farmers in this locality are looking forward to bumper crops this season. Ample rainfall has aided in the growing process, while there is understood to be plenty of irrigation water stored at Jackson Lake reservoir. The orchards were only slightly hurt by the hal istorm a short time ago.

Big Berry Shipment

Sandy, June 19.—Two strawberry growers, D. Schwartz and A. C. Browning of the Bluff road, shipped a ton of berries Saturday to the Berry Growers' association of Gresham. Several other berry growers are shipping. This is the first year the industry has been started in that locality.

Minneapolis Wheat Options

Minneapolis, June 20.—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	129	130½	128⅝	130¼
Sept.	119	120⅞	118⅝	120⅞
Dec.	119	121	118¾	121

Winnipeg Wheat Options

Winnipeg, June 20.—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	122¾	125	122¼	124⅞
Oct.	116⅛	118⅛	116	118¼
Dec.	113¾	116⅛	113½	115¾

Liverpool Wheat Market

Liverpool, June 20.—Wheat:

	Open	Close	Gain
July	10s 3¾d	10s 4¾d	½d
Sept.	10s 2d	10s 2½d	½d

Power for Jefferson

Jefferson, Or., June 20.—The Mountain States Power company is rushing its new line into Jefferson. George Witherite and son, Delman, have been hauling the poles with their truck.

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

STOCK SALT—Cube, $7.85; fruit and berry, $6.90; yellow D, $6.30; beet granulated, $6.70; extra C, $6.50; golden C, $6.40.

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

SODA CRACKERS—Pacific milk, 14c lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 32@34c; almonds, 24@27½c; 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, 20@22c lb.; halibut, 14@16c lb.; black cod, 9@10c lb.; basket kippered cod, $2.25; ling cod, 7@8c lb.; sole, 10c lb.; sturgeon, 20c lb.; shad, dressed, 7c lb.; roe shad, 10c lb.

OYSTERS—Eastern, $4.50 gallon; Olympia, $5 per gallon, $1.40 quart; crabs, large, $3.50 dozen, small $2.50 dozen.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—1921 crop, nominal, 15c lb.

HIDES—Calf skins, 10c lb.; kips, 8c lb.; green hides, 4c lb.; salted, 5c lb.

MOHAIR—Nominal, 28@30c lb.

SHEEP PELTS—Long dry pelts, 15c; short pelts, 7½c lb.; long hair goat pelts, 8@10c lb.; short hair goat pelts, 25c each.

WOOL—Willamette Valley, coarse, 20@30c; medium, 32@33c lb.; fine, 37@40c lb.; Eastern Oregon-Idaho, 30@40c lb.

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

Rope, Paint, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, 15@16c; Manila, 16½@18c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Base price, $4 keg.

WHITE LEAD—100-lb. keg, 12½c lb.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $1.10; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.12; raw, cases, $1.25; boiled, cases, $1.25 gallon.

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

TURPENTINE—5-gallon cans, $1.55 gal.

Lumber and Shingles

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

FLOORING:	High.	Low.	Pre.
1x4 No. 2 v. g.	$52.00	$48.00	$49.00
1x4 No. 2 f. g.	36.00	34.00	35.00
CEILING:			
1x8-10	58.00	53.00	53.00
CEILING:			
⅝x4 No. 2 and better	35.00	31.00	35.00
DROP SIDING:			
1x6 No. 2 and better	38.00	35.00	38.00
BOARDS AND SHIPLAP:			
1x8s-10 sis.	8.50	....	....
DIMENSION:			
2x4 12-18 No. 1	16.00	12.00	.....
SMALL TIMBERS:			
4x4 12-16 sis	21.50	16.50	19.50
LATH:			
4-ft. No. 1 fir	5.50	....	....
SHINGLES:			
"A"	7.65	7.65	....

Total sales by 32 mills, 8,080,478 feet.

POTATO QUALITY MUST BE GROWN

By Hyman H. Cohen

Oregon potato growers who have been inclined to laugh at the great strides made by Yakima in sales of potatoes in this territory as well as in California, would realize at once that they must at once check up the defects of their industry, if they will pay a visit to the wholesale trade.

Good quality Oregon potatoes are very seldom seen in the Portland market in quantity. This is a broad statement to make but it is borne out by the facts as practically all handlers here will attest.

Lack of good seed is the biggest reason for Oregon's poor potato crops during the last few years. A complete change of seed has been necessary for a number of years past. In Yakima and in California, where potatoes are grown in quantities, the seed is selected and changed often. In this state few growers change their seed because it costs them more money to make the change. They fail to realize that such change will pay them big profits.

COTTON GOES TO HIGH MARK OF THE SEASON

New York, June 20.—There was a further advance of 13 to 43 points at the opening of the cotton market today which very nearly realized predictions of 23c for near month cotton and which established new high records for the season. This was due to reports of unsettled weather in the South, the continued strength of Liverpool and the big Liverpool spot sales. The advance of 22.93 for October, however, making a gain of no less than 167 points from the low price of last Thursday, brought out heavy general realizing. It was gradually absorbed on a scale down but was in sufficient volume to send prices some 10 to 15 points below yesterday's closing quotations, or about 35 to 40 points under the early high levels before the end of the morning. This gave the market rather an unsettled appearance, but there was buying on a scale down by traders who thought that, in view of the recent advance large offerings were being well taken.

All reports reaching here are emphasizing the presence of the weevil in practically all sections of the belt and it is not unlikely that the present strength of the market is partly due to the discounting of apprehended serious insect damage during the summer.

In today's cotton market, the predictions of 23c for near months cotton were very nearly realized. Both July and October got up to 22.95. Then the fact that the market had gained no less than 167 points from the low last Thursday induced very heavy profit-taking and prices receded quite sharply for a time rather sharply. Toward the end the market steadied again and left off with a net gain of 5 to 13 points on the day.

Prices reported by Overbeck & Cooke company:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	2254	2255	2223	2246
Mar.	2237	2247	2210	2233
May	2217	2229	2190	2215
July	2290	2295	2257	2280
Oct.	2295	2295	2257	2280
Dec.	2270	2275	2236	2220

New York spot market 2320, steady. Liverpool cotton closed 5 up.

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, June 20.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Fair demand. Creamery extras, 36@37½c; creamery firsts, 32½@36½c; creamery higher scoring, 36½@38½c; state dairy tubs, 30@33½c; ladle fresh extras, 30½@31c.

Cheese—Market firm. State whole milk specials, flats, 19¾@20½c; average run, 19¼@19½c; good grades, 12½@18c; Wisconsin whole milk, fancy Young Americas, 19½@20c.

Eggs—Market steadier. Nearby white, fancy, 38@41c; nearby brown, fancy, 31@34c; extras, 28@30c; firsts, 23@26c.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is $1.75 per cwt. delivered in New York.

Buenos Aires Wheat

Buenos Aires, June 20.—Wheat—August, $1.14½, down 1½c; September, $1.15, down 1½c.

Corn—August, 69c, unchanged; September, 69c, unchanged.

Flax—August, $1.75, down 4c.

Oats—September 48c, down ¼c; weather unsettled.

Foreign demand for wheat has been slow. Country offers are fairly free. Foreign demand for corn appears somewhat better while country offerings are less pressing. Weather is cloudy and rains are expected.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, June 20.—(U. P.)—Poultry—Broilers, 1 to 1¼ lbs., 22@26c; 1½ to 1¾ lbs., 24@26c; 2 to 2¼ lbs., 30@32c; fryers, 38@42c; young roosters, 3 lbs. and up, 38@42c; stags, 23@30c; colored old roosters, 17@18c; Leghorn old roosters, 14@15c; Leghorn hens, 2½ to 3 lbs., 14@16c; 3 lbs. and over, 20@23c; large colored hens, 23@25c; ducks, young, 20@22c; geese, young, 24@26c; fine turkeys, 32@35c; dressed turkeys, 36@40c; Belgian hares, live, 13@15c; dressed, 18@23c; squabs, live, fancy, 50@54c.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, June 20.—(I. N. S.)—Butter receipts, 23,430 tubs; Creamery, extra, 35c; standards, 35c; firsts, 30½@33½c; packing stock, 26@27c.

Eggs—Receipts, 30,890 cases, Miscellaneous, 21@21½c; ordinary firsts, 21½@22c; firsts, 22@22½c; extra, 23¾c; checks, 19@19½c; dirties, 19½@20c.

Cheese—Twins, new, 17½@18c; daisies, 17½@18c; Young Americas, 19@19½c; brick, 15@15½c.

Live poultry, turkeys, 25c; chickens, 22c; broilers, 32@42c; roosters, 14c; geese, 12@23c; ducks, 20@23c.

Donald Potatoes Contracted

Donald, June 20.—Most of the farmers have finished planting potatoes. J. P. and A. E. Feller have about 70 acres seeded, this crop being contracted to a Portland firm at $1.20 per hundred.

Late spring sown grain is badly in need of rain and without it will be a very short crop. The farmers are bringing in the hay, which will be a very short crop. It will be necessary for several of the farmers to cut grain for hay in order to have plenty.

Dried Fruit and Beans

New York, June 20.—(I. N. S.)—Beans—Market stronger. Marrow, choice, $9.25@9.50; pea, choice, $10.50; red kidney, choice, $9.75.

Dried Fruits—Market firm. Apricots, choice to extra fancy, 27@34c; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 16¾@19½c; prunes, 30s to 60c, 11½@12c; 60s to 100s, 6¾@12½c. seedless raisins, sulphur bleached, 22¼@23½c.

Food Plant Operating

Silverton, Or., June 20.—The Silverton Food Products company began operations last week with a crew of 65 people. C. A. Hartley, manager of the company, stated that this season they would be in a position to care for all fruit coming in. Owing to the resignation of J. E. Mero, who was foreman the last season, Mr. Weiman has been secured to fill his place.

Improve Music House

La Grande, June 20.—The Eastern Oregon Music company has completely remodeled its place of business here. The interior has been refinished in soft colors with gray as the leading color in the decorative scheme. Demonstration booths upholstered in green velvet have been provided in the piano and phonograph departments.

New York Wool and Hides

New York, June 20.—(I. N. S.)—Wool market quiet. Domestic fleece XX Ohio, 38@40c; domestic pulled fleece, scoured basis, 30c@$1.00; domestic Texas scoured basis, 65c@$1.20; territory staple, scoured basis, 95c@$1.15.

Hide market firm. Native steers, 15½@17c; branded steers, 13@14c.

New York oCttonseed Oil

New York, June 20.—Cottonseed oil: June, $11.25@11.75; July, $11.30@11.45; August, $11.45@11.55; September, $11.52@11.54; October, $11.00@11.04; November, $9.65@9.76; December, $9.40@9.55.

Big Prune Sale

Eugene, June 20.—J. J. Nicole has sold his 183-ton prune crop to the California Packing corporation for $35,000, the price being a quarter of a cent higher than what was received for the crop last year.

Irrigation Bonds Certified

Salem, Or., June 20.—The state irrigation securities commission has certified for a $15,000 bond issue for the Enterprise Irrigation district, comprising approximately 2300 acres of land near Klamath Falls.

New York-London Silver

New York, June 20.—Commercial bar silver: Domestic unchanged at 99⅝c; foreign ¼c lower at 70⅞c.

London, June 20.—Bar silver unchanged at 36⅛d.

New York Metal Market

New York, June 20.—Copper easy; all positions offered 13¼c.

Lead quiet; all positions offered 5.85c.

Spelter easy; all positions offered 5⅝c.

LIVERPOOL HAS STEADIER TONE

TUESDAY WHEAT TRADE

	Bid	Rise	*Year Ago
Hard White	$1.15	2c	$1.15
Soft White	$1.14	1c	$1.12
White Club	$1.14	1c	$1.12
Hard Winter	$1.14	1c	$1.10
Northern Spring	$1.14	1c	$1.10
Red Walla	$1.12	1c	$1.10

*July delivery.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS
Compiled by the Merchants' Exchange:

Portland—	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
	Cars				
Tuesday	46	....	2	1	4
Year ago	123	2	3	1	1
Season to date	28748	278	2208	881	2080
Year ago	20532	304	1137	620	2476
Tacoma—					
Monday	5	....	....	....	2
Year ago	27	....	2	1	....
Season to date	10151	98	1335	192	851
Year ago	5002	54	1061	193	960
Seattle—					
Monday	27	....	3	4	3
Year ago	26	....	5	5	5
Season to date	8676	184	2111	491	1798
Year ago	4731	230	632	511	1527

Liverpool showed an indication of steadying influence in the wheat trade Tuesday, but South American markets were depressed with Buenos Aires showing a loss for the day. Chicago options started very slow and almost without feature.

Wheat trading is continued here but only one export firm remains as a buyer at the moment. Payment of $1.12@1.14 for club wheat basis tidewater track delivery is shown for the 24 hours. Volume of offerings is limited and business therefore is much scattered. Country holdings of large lots no longer exist according to leading export interests.

Flour trade is considered slow and just about steady as to prices. This is for domestic business. Foreign trade is scant with occasional small lots reported sold to Central and South America, while Japanese purchases are confined to "asaps."

Hay trade remains active and prices show a firm tendency generally throughout the territory.

WHEAT — Cash buying price, tidewater track delivery: Club, $1.12@1.14; ordinary bluestem, $1.35; Big Bend bluestem, $1.60; Turkey red, $1.17; red Russian, $1.10@1.11 per bushel.

FLOUR — Selling price, mill door: Patent, $8.40; Willamette valley brands, $6.05; local straight, $6.30; bakers' hard white, $7.90; bakers' bluestem, $7.60; bakers' pastry, $5.00 per bbl.; graham, $6.30; whole wheat, $6.90; Montana spring wheat, patent, $8.40 per bbl. Price for city delivery, 15c extra; suburban, 20c extra.

HAY — Buying price: Willamette timothy, fancy, $20.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $24.00 per ton; clover, $14.00; straw, $9.00; alfalfa, $16.50; cheat, $16.00 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal, No. 1 calcutta, 12½c for new crop delivery. Domestic bags, 13c each.

MILLSTUFFS—Millrun at mill, sacked, ton lots, $37.00; carloads, $37.00; middlings, $50 per ton.

OATS — Per ton, buying price: Feed, $34.50; milling, $35.00.

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

FEEDSTUFFS—F. o. b. mills: Rolled barley, $36.00@37.00; whole barley, $34.00@35.00; alfalfa meal, $29.00; cocoanut meal, $29.00@30.00; cracked corn, $37.00@38.00; whole corn, $35.00@36.00 per ton. Merchants exchange bids:

WHEAT	June.	July.	August.
Hard white	....	114	109
Soft white	114	109	109
White club	114	109	109
Hard winter	114	109	109
Nor. spring	114	109	109
Red Walla	109	103	103
CORN			
No. 2 white feed	3550	3550	2700
No. 2 gray	3200	3200	2600
BARLEY			
—No bids—			
OATS			
No. 2 E. Y. ship	2900	2900	2900

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago, June 20.—With all branches of the livestock trade showing a decrease in stock compared with the first two days of last week, sellers were able to improve values today. Prime heavy cattle had the best of the cattle trade, while light trades were top in the hog pens and sheep house. Shippers look for a good market for choice lambs the balance of the week. Receipts were estimated at 9000 cattle, 20,000 hogs, 10,000 sheep and 4000 calves.

Cattle—Choice steers were in good demand and values were strong to a dime higher. Some 1412 lb. steers sold at $9.65, while other heavy animals again reached $9.75. Medium and plainer grades were slow, but steady. Best western grass steers and heifers found a good outlet at strong values. Choice heifers sold at $7.60@8.00, while good cows went at $7.00@7.25. Canners at $2.50@3.40 were slow and steady, while bulls of veal calves sold at $8.00@8.50 on a steady to weak market.

Hogs—Values were strong to a dime higher from the start but the market was quoted 10@15c higher for the best hogs handled on the day. Choice light butchers sold at $10.85, with bulk of all butchers at $10.55@10.80. Some heavy animals made $10.70 while top light hogs topped at $10.90. Few rough packing hogs sold down to $9, while good lots were placed at $10.00@10.10.

Sheep—Lambs were strong to a dime higher. Choice Idaho stock sold at $13.25, with best native butchers $13. Packers paid $12.75 for good lots, but plain lambs went at $10. Yearlings and aged muttons also were strong to 25c higher. Choice young stock made $11.25, with light ewes at $6.50.

Chicago Hogs $10.90

Chicago, June 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; market mostly 10c to 15c higher. Bulk sales of packing sort, $10.40@10.60; heavy, $10.45@10.65; medium weight, $10.60@10.85; light weight, $10.80@10.90; light lights, $10.35@10.85; heavy packing sows, smooth, $9.15@10.00; packing sows, rough, $8.50@9.25; pigs, $9.25@10.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 9000; market steady to strong. Top, $9.75. Beef steers—Choice and prime, $9.25@9.90; medium and good, $8.00@9.25; good and choice, $8.60@9.50; common and medium, $7.00@8.60. Butcher cattle—Heifers, $5.50@8.40; cows, $4.00@7.25; bulls, $4.15@6.25. Canners and cutters—Cows and heifers, $2.75@4.00; canner steers, $4.00@5.50; veal calves (light and medium weight), $7.50@9.00; feeder steers, $5.15@7.75; stocker steers, $5.00@7.75; stocker cows and heifers, $3.50@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to 25c higher. Lambs (84 lbs. down), $11.75@13.25; lambs, culls and common, $6.50@11.00; yearling wethers, $8.50@11.50; ewes, $3.00@6.75; ewes, culls and common, $1.50@3.00; breeding ewes, $5.00@11.00; feeder lambs, $10.50@12.00.

Kansas City Hogs $10.45

Kansas City, June 20.—Cattle receipts 10,000; dull. Steers, $7.00@9.00; cows and heifers, $4.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, $6.00@7.25; calves, $7.50@9.00.

Eggs—Receipts 16,000; active; bulk of sales $10.15@10.40; top, $10.50; extras, $10.45@10.25; lights, $10.25@10.45; medium, $10.20@10.40.

Sheep—Receipts 500; bearish. Lambs $12@12.50.

San Francisco Hogs $12.00

San Francisco, June 20.—Cattle—Grass fed steers, No. 1, 6½@7c; second quality, 5¼@6¼c; cows and heifers, 4½@5c; calves, light, 8@9c; calves, heavy, 5@6c.

Sheep—Lambs, 10½@11½c; wethers, 6½@7c; ewes, 3@4c.

Hogs—Hard grain, weight 100 to 175 lbs., 12c; over 300 lbs., 10c.

Omaha Hogs $10.30

South Omaha, June 20.—Hogs steady to 10c lower; bulk, $9.30@10.25; tops, $10.30.

Cattle—Receipts, 8000; better grades of beef steers firm to 10c higher. Good and common grades dull; weak to 15c lower; tops, $9.30; yearlings, $9.15; she stock, weak to 25c lower; veals, 25@50c lower; other classes generally steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000; lambs, 25@50c higher; natives, $12.50; best Idahos, $13.10; yearlings, steady; sheep unevenly higher; ewes, $4.50; light ewes, $3.25; feeders, strong.

Denver Hogs $10.25

Denver, June 20.—(U. P.)—Cattle, 300, 25c lower. Steers, $7.00@7.85; cows and heifers, $4.00@7.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@7.00; bulls, $2.50@5.00; calves, $7.00@9.50.

Hogs—2500, steady; tops, $10.25; bulk, $9.75@10.05.

Sheep—1600, steady; spring lambs, $11.00@12.00; ewes, $4.50@5.50.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, June 20.—(U. P.)—Sugar—Firmer. Raw, $4.61@4.65; refined, firm; granulated, 6c.

Coffee—No. 7 Rio spot, 10⅝@10⅞c; No. 4 Santos, 14⅝@14⅞c.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, June 20.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes, receipts 109 cars, Arkansas, Alabama, Oklahoma and La Bless Triumphs, $2.75@3.00; Alabama Spaulding Rose, $2.25@2.50; Southern Irish Cobblers, $4.50@5.75.

Sandy Needs Rain

Sandy, June 20.—Unless rain comes soon the crops in this section will be very poor.

KILLERS HITTING LAMB QUOTATIONS

TUESDAY LIVESTOCK TRADE

	Hogs.	Steers.	Lambs.
Portland	$12.00	$8.75	$10.00
Chicago	10.90	9.90	13.25
Omaha	10.30	9.30	13.10
Denver	10.25	7.85	12.00
San Francisco	12.00	7.00	11.50
Kansas City	10.45	9.00	12.50

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Cars.
Tuesday	988	26	....	747	18
Week ago	479	12	69	609	9
2 week ago	199	148	1012	....	13
4 weeks ago	....	None	....	....	....
Year ago	57	....	....	480	3
2 years ago	1	69	10	541	4
3 years ago	214	235	1	25	12
4 years ago	151	99	....	34	3

Five of the 18 loads of livestock reported in the North Portland alleys Tuesday came forward too late Monday to be included in that day's report. Hogs were slow and inclined to weaken. Cattle ruled nominally steady, while sheep were slow and weak at further price reductions.

The way killers are hammering sheep and lambs here is a caution, considering values in effect at other points. With choice spring lambs down to $10 as the extreme, the market is in reality weaker than when it stood at the $11 mark. The entire mutton trade was permeated with extreme stagnation.

General sheep and lamb trade:

Choice spring lambs	$9.50@10.00
Medium spring lambs	9.00@9.50
Common spring lambs	7.00@8.00
Cull spring lambs	6.00@7.00
Heavy yearlings	6.00@7.00
Light yearlings	7.00@8.00
Heavy yearlings	6.00@7.00
Light wethers	6.00@7.00
Heavy wethers	5.00@6.00
Ewes	2.00@5.00

Cattle Values Weak

Market for cattle, while considered steady by some, is in reality depressed at a further price reduction for she stuff, bulls and for calves. Only a nominal supply came forward to North Portland for the Tuesday trade, but there was little demand in sight.

General range of cattle trade:

Choice hay-fed steers	$8.25@8.75
Medium good hay-fed steers	7.75@8.25
Choice grass steers	7.75@8.25
Medium good grass steers	6.75@7.75
Fair-medium grass steers	6.25@6.75
Common grass steers	5.00@6.25
Common to fair steers	6.25@6.75
Choice cows and heifers	6.25@6.75
Medium to good cows, heifers	5.25@6.25
Fair to medium cows, heifers	4.50@5.25
Common to fair cows, heifers	3.50@4.50
Canners	2.00@2.50
Bulls	3.75@5.00
Choice feeders	5.00@6.00
Fair to good feeders	4.00@5.00
Choice dairy calves	8.00@8.50
Prime light calves	7.50@8.00
Medium light calves	7.00@7.50
Heavy dairy calves	4.50@7.00

Colorado Hogs Arrive

Four loads of Colorado hogs came for the open market at North Portland, these being among the first arrivals from that district. In general, the division at North Portland is inclined to show a very slow movement, with prices inclined weak.

Gateway hog market range:

Prime light	$11.75@12.00
Smooth heavy, 230-300 lbs.	11.00@11.75
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