

DAILY MARKET NEWS, LOCAL AND GENERAL

Including Pendleton Prices and Associated Press Reports

First Spring Lambs

Beach Portland (From Oregon Journal.) There were six loads of livestock reported in for the 24 hours at North Portland, but scarcely enough came to firmly establish prices in any line. Hogs were considered about steady, cattle steady to firm and sheep still drab.

First spring lambs of the season made their appearance in North Portland Tuesday morning, the initial transaction being at \$12. A year ago the first spring lambs arrived at Portland March 27 and sold at \$20 per hundred pounds.

Market for sheep did not show more than a nominal run for the Tuesday trade at North Portland, but there was little demand in sight. A sale of a load of extra good lambs from east of the mountains sold at a late hour Monday at \$8.75, but the general top was not above \$8.25, and trade was slow and hedged at that.

General sheep and lamb market: East of mountain lambs 12.00@12.25 Willamette valley lambs 6.00@7.00 Heavy lambs 6.00@7.50 Feeder lambs 6.00@6.50 Cull lambs 4.00@5.00 Light yearlings 6.50@7.00 Heavy yearlings 6.00@6.50 Wethers 5.90@6.00 Ewes 1.50@5.50 No change was shown in the cattle

market or price situation at North Portland Tuesday. There was a small run reported in the alleys, and while in spots the market showed fair strength, the general tone was merely steady. One lot of extra select cows sold at \$7.50, a premium of 25c over the regular market.

General cattle market range: Choice steers 8.00@8.50 Medium to good steers 7.25@8.00 Fair to good steers 6.50@7.25 Common to fair steers 5.50@6.50 Choice cows 6.50@7.00 Medium to good cows and heifers 6.00@6.50 Fair to medium cows and heifers 5.50@6.00 Common cows, heifers 4.50@5.50 Canners 2.25@4.50 Choice feeders 6.00@6.50 Fair to good feeders 5.50@6.00 Bulls 3.50@5.00 Choice dairy calves 12.50@13.50 Prime light dairy calves 11.50@12.50 Med. light dairy calves 8.50@11.50 Heavy dairy calves 6.00@7.50 Svine prices were steady at North Portland for the Tuesday trade, with only a handful of stuff reported in the alleys. The trend of the trade was similar to that shown Monday. General hog market range: Prime light 12.00@12.50 Smooth heavy 11.25@11.75 Rough heavy 7.00@10.25 Fat pigs 11.00@12.00

Feeder pigs 11.00@11.75 Stags 6.00@10.25

Stock Market Is Irregular NEW YORK, March 23.—(A. P.)—Irregular and uncertain tendencies were predominant in the stock market yesterday, although many losses were cancelled at the comparatively firm close.

Announcement that the senate is likely to adopt a resolution providing for an investigation of the railway situation invited fresh offerings of those issues and passing of the Vanadium dividend directed renewed attention to adverse conditions in the steel and allied trades.

Prospects of a double holiday late in the week served as a check to bullish initiative.

Motors and similar issues, together with oil, steel and equipments were foremost in the final rebound.

Specific features of strength included Studebaker, Pierce Arrow, Atlantic Gulf, Pacific Oil, Mexican Petroleum, United States Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and Northern Pacific. Many extreme declines of one to two points were reduced to fractions at the finish. Sales 600,000 shares. Call money held at the fixed rate of 6 1/2 per cent, while as low as five per cent was again privately quoted.

Confusing moments ruled in the bond market, liberty issues, for example, declining while some foreign flotations were appreciably better. Secondary rails and minor industrials added to recent declines. Total sales, per value, \$9,750,000.

Six Cities Show Increased Sales SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—(A. P.)—Retail sales in February 1921, in six cities in the 12th federal reserve district were 3.1 per cent greater in value than sales in February of last year, according to a statement issued here today by the federal reserve bank.

The statement was based on reports submitted by 25 representative department stores and mail order houses in Oakland, Los Angeles, Spokane, San Francisco, Seattle and Salt Lake City. "In the rural sections," the statement said, "largely due to decreased buying power, coincident with the decline in value of farm products, sales were less in amount than a year ago, offsetting the increase in the cities. For the district as a whole, retail sales were 2.9 per cent less in value than in February 1920.

"As the dollar will buy more commodities at present than in February 1920, this figure does not mean that the volume of trade has been smaller. Retail prices were approximately ten to thirty per cent less than a year ago and it is probable, therefore, that a greater volume has been turned over this year than last year."

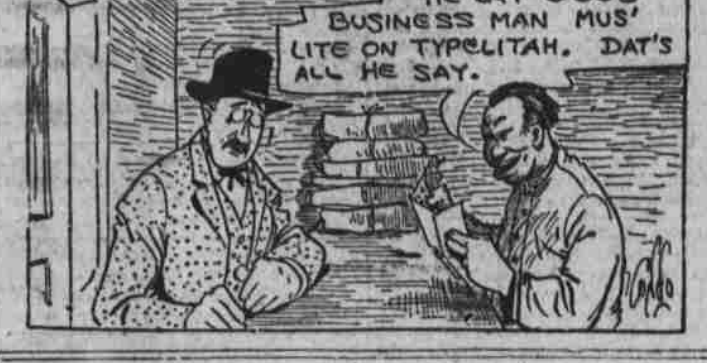
Steel Trust Earned \$185,905,359 in 1920. NEW YORK, March 23.—(A. P.)—Publication of the pamphlet report of the U. S. Steel Corporation for 1920 disclosed total earnings of \$185,905,359, a gain over 1919 of \$22,804,729; balance of earnings after payment of interest on bonds and mortgages of \$176,686,894, a net increase of \$32,087,855, and net income of \$139,002,524, increased \$21,953,198.

Production of ore mined totaled 27,621,009 tons, against 25,423,993 in 1919. Blast furnace production showed only a moderate increase but rolled and other finished products rose from 11,957,925 tons to 12,228,692 tons. The number of employees was 267,245, an increase of slightly more than 15,000 over 1919 and average daily wages per employe rose from \$6.12 to \$6.96.

Export shipments aggregated 1,708,100 tons, a decrease of 258,905 tons.

Cattle Price Down Meat Price Up WASHINGTON, March 23.—(A. P.)—While the average price of good beef steers on the Chicago market from March 5 to March 19 declined from \$9.95 to \$9.70 per hundred pounds, the price of good steer beef at three large eastern markets advanced from \$16.47 to \$17.62, the bureau of markets announced today. The bureau added that the average price for med-

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BALMY SPRING WEATHER HITS EASTERN CITIES MAJOR GENERAL WILL RETIRE. WASHINGTON, March 23.—(U. P.)—Major General Leonard Wood will retire from the army when he gets back from the investigation of the Philippines situation Secretary of War Weeks said.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(A. P.)—The beginning of spring yesterday brought to the Atlantic coast region of the United States the highest temperatures ever recorded for March 21. Washington led nearly a dozen cities with an official temperature of 83 and a street level temperature of 99. New York reported a record temperature of 80, Boston 82 and Baltimore 88. Temperatures were reported last night, however, to be declining even faster than they went up, a cool wave having overspread the country east of the Mississippi and even extending beyond as evidenced by snow in southwest Kansas and freezing weather in the Texas panhandle. Moorhead, Minn., last night reported only 18 degrees above zero. The cold weather in the opinion of weather bureau officials, however, will not endanger fruit trees.

SEATTLE MAN MAY BE NAMED UNITED STATES MARSHAL TO ALASKA SPOKANE, Wash., March 23.—(A. P.)—Appointment of Geo. W. Beaumont of Seattle as U. S. marshal in Alaska, is believed in Washington, D. C. circles to be extremely probable, according to a special despatch to the Spokane Chronicle. Mr. Beaumont, who served as a major during the war, had command of the 401st field telegraph battalion in France which organization is declared to have flashed General Pershing's order to "cease firing" to all American units the morning of the armistice.

Read This If Your Kidneys Need Help Men and women past 30 years of age, and even younger, who work at confining, indoor occupations are susceptible to weakened, inactive or sluggish kidneys that fail to properly cleanse and purify the blood. Symptoms of diseased kidneys are: puffiness under the eyes, yellow skin, floating specks, dry mouth, biliousness, nervousness, headache, rheumatic pains, swollen or stiff joints, sore muscles. Many bed-ridden sufferers owe their condition to their failure to take heed of the first warning of kidney trouble. 'WANTS PEOPLE TO KNOW' 'I cannot praise your kidney pills enough for the wonderful benefit I have derived from their use for such a short while. Please publish this statement so I want the people of Rocky Mount and everywhere to know of Foley Kidney Pills.—Mrs. A. G. Wells, R. F. D. 5, Box 50, Rocky Mount, N. C.'

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DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR It is a well-known but not fully appreciated fact, that the beginner can nearly always find business men ready to match Two Dollars Merchandise or Credit against One Dollar Cash. But it is all-important to have this cash dollar to begin with, and the one sure way to have dollars is to save them. Work and dig and skip and open a Savings Account in this strong bank, and sooner or later you will have these needed dollars to begin with. The American National Bank Pendleton, Oregon. "Strongest Bank in Eastern Oregon"

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The Tug of War



'KING OF HEAVEN' WILL SERVE PRISON SENTENCE DENVER, Colo., March 23.—(A. P.)—Joshua Sykes, self-styled "Jehovah, King of Heaven and Earth, Author of the Bible and Prophet of the Tabernacle of David," in this city, left tonight for San Francisco, from where he will go to McNeil's Island, Washington, to begin serving an 18 months' service following his conviction on a charge of having obstructed the draft.

PRICE OF EGGS DROPS PORTLAND, March 23.—(A. P.)—The larger buyers offered 18 cents for eggs and predicted 15 cents before the end of the week, owing to the heaviest supplies of years with no shipping outlet. The public market is selling eggs at 26 cents. It is reported that storage operators cannot get any financial assistance.

Woolmen Approve Cooperative Selling. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 23.—The principle of cooperative marketing and selling of wool was approved today by the directors of the Utah Wool Growers' association as a possible solution to the difficulties faced by the industry.

May Wheat Lowest Since 1916. CHICAGO, March 23.—(A. P.)—May wheat yesterday touched the