

Special News of Umatilla Co.

Hogs Weak, Cattle Huger, Sheep Active

(From the Oregon Journal.)

Only 65 cars of livestock came to North Portland over Sunday, one of the smallest runs the local yards have witnessed for many a day for a week opening. Hogs were inclined to weaken, cattle were generally about a quarter higher while sheep were active.

Considering that it was Monday and the day when the week's greatest day's arrivals are shown, the supply of hogs that greeted the North Portland traders at the week's initial session was so limited as to be considered nominal.

Notwithstanding this, there was a generally depressed tone in the alleys for the day, even though one load sold at \$19, the previous top. Other stock commonly put in the topper class did not bring above \$9.75, indicating a general decline of 25c from the previous mark.

General hog market range:
 Extreme price \$10.00
 Prime light 9.00@9.75
 Smooth heavy, 250 to 300 pounds 7.50@8.75
 Smooth heavy, 300 and up 7.00@7.50
 Rough heavy 6.00@7.75
 Fat pigs 9.00@9.75
 Feeder pigs 8.50@9.50
 Stags 4.00@7.50

Market for cattle indicated general improvement at North Portland for the week's opening. There was another decrease in total offerings and this brought out a good line of bidding. Then again the offering of quality stock stimulated the bidding to a very considerable extent, one lot of baby beef going 2-year-olds and averaging around \$12 pounds, went at \$8.75 during the morning, a premium of 30c above the general top. While there was some extra good stuff in the alleys, prime beef did not move above

\$8.25, the former top, but general offering were fully a quarter above the previous range.

The baby beef that brought the premium were shipped by Ed Colea, the Haines feeder, who generally grabs whatever plums the market bears. Besides these offerings, L. N. Smead & Son of Red Rock, Mont., were represented by eight loads of good stuff, but not extreme tops.

General cattle market range:
 Choice steers 8.00@8.25
 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 and heifers 6.25@7.00
 Medium to good cows and heifers 5.75@6.25
 Fair to medium cows and heifers 5.25@5.75
 Common cows, heifers 4.25@5.25
 Canners 2.25@4.25
 Choice feeders 6.25@6.75
 Fair to good feeders 5.25@6.25
 Bulls 3.50@5.50
 Choice dairy calves 11.50@11.50
 Prime light dairy calves 10.50@11.50
 Med. light dairy calves 7.00@10.50
 Heavy calves 4.00@7.00

Very limited run in the sheep and lamb alleys at North Portland for the week's opening resulted in an active and strong market, but no price changes were shown except in the ewe division where sales were made up to \$4.25, a rise of a quarter over the previous high point.

General sheep and lamb market:
 Spring lambs 7.00@8.25
 East of mountain lambs 7.00@7.50
 Willamette valley lambs 5.50@6.00
 Heavy lambs 5.00@6.00
 Feeders 3.00@5.00
 Cull lambs 2.00@4.00
 Yearlings 4.50@5.50
 Wethers 4.00@5.00
 Ewes 1.00@4.25

"Divine Sarah" in England



Sarah Bernhardt is shown being carried ashore at Dover, England. She is to appear shortly in London as a boy of 16 in the new play, "Daniel"

Heavy Operations Impended On Market

NEW YORK, May 3.—(A. P.)—The stock market yesterday recorded its most the largest operations of the year, although some week end developments did not promote bullish enthusiasm. Total sales 1,165,000 shares.

Another deficit in actual clearing house reserves was held the reason for the renewal of call loans at seven per cent and the firmness of all other quotations, including commercial paper.

General advices from railroad centers disclosed another decrease of tonnage at western transportation centers.

Such irregularity as was manifested by the stock market centered chiefly in the oils.

The Mexican group was again depressed during the forenoon on rumors that some of those properties were playing out, but recoiled later, to the dismay of the shorts.

Steels, equipments, coppers and motor specialties together with shippings, comprised the stronger issues. The shippings, especially American International and Mercantile Marine, Pfd., moved forward in the final hour. Net gains ranged from one to nearly five points, falls participating only slightly.

The brief respite granted Germany had no adverse effect on international remittances. The British rate established a new high quotation for almost a year, although easing later and most other European exchanges were higher. French and Belgian rates again sold at equal levels. Dealings in bonds were more expensive and mainly higher, except among rails, in which changes were irregularly downward. French municipals were strongest of the foreign issues. Total sales, par value \$13,450,000.

Wheat Values Show Sharp Upturn

CHICAGO, May 3.—(A. P.)—Scarcity of wheat available for immediate delivery on May contracts led to a sharp upturn in values yesterday. The market closed unsettled, 1 to 3/4c net higher, with May 1.34 to 1.34 1/4 and July 1.02 to 1.02 1/4. Corn gained 1 to 1 1/4c and oats finished at 1-8 to 1-4c decline to 1-2c advance. Provisions varied from a set back of 5 to a raise of 4c.

Bulls quickly took control of wheat for their was an absence of first of the month deliveries and no apparent likelihood of any large deliveries, soon, because virtually all the wheat here has been sold for shipment. Furthermore, it was correctly anticipated that the weekly statement of the United States visible supply would show a decided new shrinkage. Exporters meanwhile continued to buy, although exchange rates were unfavorable. Es-

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imates were current that 15,000,000 bushels would clear for Europe during May. Figures indicating that the condition of domestic winter crop had been lowered during April also counted against the bears.

Corn and oats duplicated wheat. Smallness of May deliveries of corn was an evident bullish influence. Besides shipping sales of oats were said to be the largest on the crop.

Packers' buying of lard rattled provisions from a decline due to weakness in the hog market.

Washington Hay To Sell Under Three Grades

YAKIMA, Wash., May 3.—(A. P.)—Seventy five Yakima hay growers and 20 hay dealers in conference with E. L. French, state commissioner of agriculture, yesterday afternoon recommended to Commissioner French three alfalfa grades, "choice," "No. 1" and "No. 2." A committee had recommended two grades, one and two with a requirement of 90 per cent pure for the highest. This was opposed by dealers and also by Mrs. A. J. "Jack" Splawn, widow of former pioneer and mayor of Yakima, who now manages the big Splawn ranch in the Cowichee, and who contended that growers of clean hay were entitled to a premium. Largely due to Mrs. Splawn's argument a grade above No. 1 was added. Grades as recommended with inspection at loading points were:

Choice—Ninety eight per cent pure; good, clean, natural color; sound, sweet and well baled. No discount.

No. 1—Not over 10 per cent grass; not over five per cent cheat; not over two percent worthless content with less than one per cent thistle; not over five per cent bleached; sound, sweet, well baled. No discount.

No. 2—Fair color, not over 15 to 25 per cent tame grasses or grain hay or 10 per cent cheat or wild grasses; three per cent worthless content with less than five per cent thistles and one per cent foxtail; allowed five to 25 per cent bleached; sound, sweet and well baled. Allowed one per cent discount for each piece worthless content from three to 10 per cent.

Building Permits Show Big Increase

TACOMA, May 3.—(A. P.)—A revival in home building was indicated here yesterday when W. Scott Snyder, building inspector, announced that more permits for dwelling houses were taken out in April than in any single month for ten years. A total of 681 permits were issued, 99 of them being for homes costing from 4,000 to \$10,000. Mr. Snyder attributed the increase to the lower cost of building. He said hundreds of houses are needed here and that all signs point to growing activity.

Wife Confesses to Murdering Husband

CHICAGO, May 3.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Thomas W. Rowland, wife of a prominent dentist, confessed to the police that she shot and killed her husband in their home early today. "We had an argument," she cried, "he lunged at me, and—that is all I remember." She said she had planned a separate maintenance proceedings against her husband, naming Irene Malloy, the doctors office assistant.

A prisoner in St. Paul, Minnesota, paid in full five victims of his forgery. Earning but twenty-five cents daily in the prison twine plant he managed to save the \$43 which he paid to ease his conscience.

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First Picture—Real Rulers of Japan



This is the first picture to reach America showing Premier Hara of Japan with his cabinet. It was taken recently at the premier's home in Tokyo (1) Takahashi, minister of finance; (2) Yamamoto, minister of agriculture; (3) Noda, minister of communications; (4) Premier Hara (5) Motoda, minister of railways; (6) Tokunami, minister of home affairs; (7) Count Uchida, minister of foreign affairs; (8) Baron Kato, minister of the navy; (9) Nakabayashi, minister of education.