NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE MINING WORLD.

IN THE SLATE CREEK MINES.

TO BE WORKED EXTENSIVELY WITH MACHINERY THIS YEAR.

Developments Will Probably Be Greater in This District Than During Any Previous Season Since Discovery Was Made.

There is to be a greater development of the Slate creek mining district this season than ever before, in the opinion of Richard McGibbon, of San Francisco, who, with other California capitalists is interested largely in that section. Mr. McGibbon, with four men, arrived in the city Wednesday and left for that camp yesterday, taking with him ten men.

"There will be fully $50,000 to $75,000 worth of machinery taken into the Slate creek district this year," said Mr. McGibbon. "There are some twenty claims owned by California mining men on which was expended in the neighborhood of $20,000 last season. This year these will be producers, but they are all properties for syndicate working. The district is nearly all that character of ore. It has, however, made a splendid showing. We are going to work some surface rock this year that was taken out last summer. It will all pay under our process.

"The Diamond Gold Mining Company, which is composed of German capitalists, is going to work its properties this season very extensively. Last year they put some machinery in place, and intend adding more. They expect to take out a large amount of ore, and all in all the district will this year be a large producer."

Sinking on the Phil Sheridan.

A double compartment working shaft was recently started on the Phil Sheridan claim of the Earthquake group in Brown's camp, north fork of Kettle river. It is located at the apex of a hill, and is being sunk on a vein that can be traced across the claim for several hundred feet. The same lead extends into the adjoining Golden Eagle ground to the Golden Eagle shaft house. It is well defined throughout. Superintendent A. D. McPhee says he proposes sinking 100 feet before drifting. The shaft is now down sixteen feet, showing up a vein three feet wide. The pay streak carries good values. A recent assay yielded $23 gold, one ounce copper and one ounce silver per ton. The location of the new shaft solves the problem of easy and cheap transportation to the wagon road and the proposed railway spur, 1,500 feet beneath. The intention is to build a gravity tram. The distance from the Grand Forks smelter is ten miles over an excellent road. On the same claim three feet of $18 ore was encountered in a winze at the end of the 130-foot tunnel. This is a different vein. These workings will ultimately be connected with the new shaft by means of a six-foot crosscut. Superintendent McPhee states that he will have the mine on a shipping basis late this summer.

Rich Quartz From Yuneman Group.

The richest quartz seen in the Keremeos valley is said to come from the Yuneman group of claims, situated on the head of Ollala and Fifteen-Mile creeks, and located last summer. The work is being done on the Pine claim, where a crosscut has been run, striking across the main ledge and cutting two smaller ledges which parallel it. As far as known the ore body on the main ledge is five feet wide, while sixteen and twenty-two inches of fine quartz carrying free gold is found on the smaller ledges. Specimens show free gold distributed all through the quartz, which is seamed with fine arsenical iron. Assays made last fall gave gold values of $196 and $146 from the small veins, and an average of $20 from the three-foot ledge. Development work will be carried on steadily during the summer.

In the Mount Baker District.

Work in the Mount Baker district is now being done on the claims of English & Co., of San Francisco; Lane & Co., the Portland Mining Company and others, and those who own prospects are already going into the district to do the annual assessment work. W. J. Conner has three tunnels driven on his property, one of which is in 350 feet and will soon crosscut the ledge. Another has been driven 100 feet and good ore has been encountered. J. O. Carlyle's property shows up well, the ore carrying tellurium and assaying high. The claims of Thomas Lay and partners, which run toward the boundary line, look promising, and considerable work will be done upon them this summer.

Texada Island's Copper Queen.

The working shaft on the Copper Queen on Texada island is now down 445 feet. The winze on the 400-foot level is down twenty-seven feet, and continues in ore, while the stope on this level is being worked. It has narrowed considerably since last writing, but the grade of ore produced is satisfactory. In the No. 3 stope on the 300-foot level the ore body is also smaller; stoping at both these points will be continued. The stope on the 200-foot level continues satisfactory, the vein being between five and six feet wide, while the face, ahead of the stope, shows about two feet of ore. The ore shipments to the smelter have been less than formerly.

IN THE NORTHWEST CAMPS.

The Mammoth, in the Sauk district, has operated and crushed ten tons of ore per day, producing about $1,000 per day at $100 per ton.

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The San Poil Lumber Company has begun to build a new wagon road to the site of the proposed mill a mile and a half above the Republic brewery, on O'Brien creek.

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John Irvine, who owns the North Star and Chestnut claims, located between Lake and Hope creeks, at the foot of Trout lake, will leave this week to do his assessment work. Assays from surface showings run from 250 to 300 ouces in silver and also carry gold values.

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The Nelson-Poorman deal with the Duncan mines at Rossland has been closed up. The shares which the vendors took in part payment have mostly been disposed of in London at a premium. In the original Poorman claim there has been opened up a very fine shoot of ore in the lower workings. The ore gross average returns about $11 on the plates and $8 in the concentrator. The tunnel is being driven in to tap the White and Granite claims, which now belong to the Duncan mines. This tunnel, it is anticipated, will give about 1,000 feet of backs in these two claims. This will give the deepest workings in any of the mines of the Nelson division.

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The development work which is now progressing on the Willcock at Ymir is every day improving the appearance of the mine. The tunnel which is run to tap the Fourth of July shaft is now in 120 feet, and the showing is the best encountered. The vein is six and a half feet wide, between smooth and well-defined walls, and contains over two feet of solid galena ore. The tunnel has to be run another seventy feet, after which an uprise of forty-seven feet will connect it with the bottom of the Fourth of July shaft, giving a vertical depth of 145 feet.

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Word has just been received from the Montana mine, one of the well known Tracy creek, B. C., properties, that the new tunnel is in fifty feet, and at that point there is ten feet of ore on the hanging wall, and that better and more ore has been found in the tunnel than anywhere else on the property. This tunnel has been driven 150 feet below the shaft, and the ore was encountered at forty-five feet. It is the intention to continue work to a point under the shaft and then make an upraise to connect. The crosscut from the foot-wall in the shaft has been run forty-four feet, and the hanging wall is not yet reached. There are four feet of ore on on the foot-wall, which will average $60 per ton. In sinking the shaft the last forty-five feet was all in ore.

FINANCIAL AND STOCK REPORTS.

SPOKANE.

Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, May 10.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were as follows:

Black Tail	13¼	Noble Five	3
Crystal	5	Princess Maude	3¾
Deer Trail Con. No. 2	7¾	Rambler Cariboo	26
Evening Star	8	Republic	97
Golden Harvest	1⅜	Reservation	12
Lone Pine Surprise	1½	Sullivan	12
Morning Glory	2¾	Tom Thumb	20
Morrison	2½	Waterloo	3½

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SAN FRANCISCO.

Sterling Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Sterling on London, sixty days, $4.85½; sterling on London, sight, $4.86¼.

Financial.

Silver bars, 60c; Mexican dollars, 48½@49c; drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

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NEW YORK.

The Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The active liquidation of two previous days in the stock market was relaxed today, leading the largely extended short interest on the defensive. Yesterday final recovery gave an impetus to the demand for Americans on the London market, which lifted prices for the opening here. There was some slight outside demand, through commission houses, showing that there is an element which is watching the market closely for indications that it has turned. The opening strength from these causes quickly gave way under the attack by the bears, who used the statement of St. Paul's earnings for he first week in May. This statement, showing a decrease from last year, for the first time in many months, did, in fact, have a strong influence on sentiment. It was a forcible reminder of the fears which have found expression for some time past in Wall street that the reaction in the iron market and in general business would inevitably lead to a falling off in railroad earnings.

The bears professed apprehension over the pessimistic tone of Lord Salisbury's speech last night. Quite liberal buying for London account served to counteract this argument, the arbitrage houses estimating the buying for London account as high as 40,000 shares. But the most effective succor for the bears came from a break of over 5 points in Tobacco and from persistent heaviness in sugar. Prices very generally drifted back to last night's level or below, but at no time during the day did the pressure of liquidation become severe, and the buyers succeeded in getting stocks whenever they bid for them. The absence of pressure prompted some of the small pools to resume operations, notably that in Misosuri Pacific, and that stock was bid up during he day nearly 2 points. The covering of short contracts gave notable strength also to the Atchisons, the Pacifics and Louisville. The upward movement in the trunk lines was not as marked as in other stocks. The metal stocks were inclined to be firm all day, though they were not very actively traded in. American Steel & Wire led the movement, both its stocks rising over 3 points on rumors that Federal Steel interests would be represented in the board of directors.

There was some slight apprehension that gold might go out on Saturday to England, in response to yesterday's advance in the Bank of England's paying price for American eagles, but the exchange experts are generally agreed that gold exports to London offer no profit under existing conditions. The local money market was not quotably changed today, but the surplus of the banks is declining.

Bonds recovered in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $2,445,000. United States old 4s, coupon, advanced ⅛ in the bid price.

Money and Exchange.

Money on call, 2@2½ per cent.; last loans, 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent.; sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88⅛@4.88¼ for demand, and at $4.84@4.84⅛ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.83½@4.84½; silver certificates, 60@60½c; bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47½c; government bonds, strong; state bonds, strong; railroad bonds, strong.

Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s, when issued	102⅝	Denver & R. G. 4s	98⅞
Twos, reg	99¾	General Electric 5s	120
Threes, reg	109	N. Y. Central 1sts	111½
Threes, coup	109	Northern Pacific 3s	66¾
New 4s, reg	133¾	Fours	103⅜
New 4s, coup	133⅝	Oregon Nav. 1sts	109
Old 4s, reg	114⅜	Fours	103½
Old 4s, coup	114⅜	Oregon S. L. 6s	108½
Fives, reg	112½	Con. 5s	114½
Fives, coup	112½	R. G. Western 1sts	99
Dist. of Col. 3 65s	121	St. Paul Consols	170
Atchison, Adjst. 4s	83½	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	119½
C. & N. W. Con. 7s	141½	Fives	121
S. F. Deb. 5s	120	Union Pacific 4s	105
Denver & R. G. 1sts	101	Wisconsin Central 1sts	90⅞
		Southern Pacific 4s	82

Stocks.

Railroads—		Railroads, Cont.—	
Atchison	25	Union Pacific pfd	73⅞
Preferred	68¼	Wabash	8½
Balto. & Ohio	76⅜	Preferred	22¼
Canadian Pacific	94	Wheeling & L. E.	9⅜
Canada Southern	53¼	Second preferred	25¼
Chesa. & Ohio	28¼	Wisconsin Central	15½
Chicago, G. W.	12¼	Third Avenue	107
Chicago, B. & Q.	124⅜	Express Companies—	
Chicago, I. & L.	23	Adams	116
Preferred	53	American	149
Chicago & E. I.	102	United States	47
Chicago & N. W.	157	Wells Fargo	115
Chicago, R. I. & P.	106¼	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	59¼	American Cotton Oil	33¼
Colorado Southern	5½	Preferred	94
First preferred	39½	American Malting	4
Second preferred	15½	Preferred	21½
Del. & Hudson	113½	American S. & Ref.	40⅞
Del. Lack. & W.	176¼	Preferred	89½
Denver & R. G.	18¼	American Spirits	2¼
Preferred	68¼	Preferred	17
Erie	12¼	American Steel Hoop	23⅜
First preferred	37	Preferred	72½
Great Northern pfd	152½	American Steel & W.	40⅝
Hocking Coal	15½	Preferred	59⅞
Hocking Valley	38½	American Tin Plate	26⅜
Illinois Central	113¼	Preferred	76½
Iowa Central	16½	American Tobacco	97¼
Preferred	47	Preferred	28
K. C., P. & G.	17½	Anaconda Mining	43½
Lake Erie & W.	29	Brooklyn R. T.	71⅞
Preferred	91½	Colorado Fuel & Iron	38⅝
Lake Shore	208	Continental Tobacco	27⅝
Louisville & Nashville	80¼	Preferred	78⅜
Manhattan L	92½	Federal Steel	39⅝
Metropolitan St. Ry.	153	Preferred	68
Mexican Central	13¼	General Electric	137
Minn. & St. Louis	63½	Glucose Sugar	49
Preferred	96	Preferred	100
Missouri Pacific	57¼	International Paper	22½
Mobile & Ohio	40½	Preferred	63
Missouri, K. & T.	11	Laclede Gas	66
Preferred	34¼	National Biscuit	30½
N. J. Central	117¼	Preferred	84
N. Y. Central	131½	National Lead	20½
Norfolk & Western	35⅜	Preferred	101
Preferred	77	National Steel	31⅜
Northern Pacific	56⅜	Preferred	87
Preferred	74	N. Y. Air Brake	125
Ontario & Western	21⅜	North American	14⅝
Oregon Ry. & Nav.	42	Pacific Coast	47
Preferred	76	First preferred	83
Pennsylvania	131⅜	Second preferred	57¼
Reading	17¼	Pacific Mail	30⅜
First preferred	56⅜	People's Gas	103
Second preferred	28¼	Pressed Steel Car	47
Rio Grande W.	55	Preferred	78
Preferred	89	Pullman Palace Car	182
St. Louis & S. F.	10⅜	Standard Rope & T.	5½
First preferred	67	Sugar	111½
Second preferred	32⅞	Preferred	111½
St. Louis, S. W.	11½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	78⅜
Preferred	28½	U. S. Leather	11½
St. Paul	116¼	Preferred	70
Preferred	172½	U. S. Rubber	28¼
St. Paul & Omaha	112½	Preferred	94
Southern Pacific	34⅜	Western Union	80⅝
Southern Railway	12⅜	Ref. Iron & Steel	15¼
Preferred	53⅜	Preferred	57
Texas & Pacific	17¼	P. C. C. & St. L.	58
Union Pacific	54⅜		

Total sales, 443,300 shares.

Metals.

While trading was not very active in the market for metals today, price changes were numerous. Cables were again unsatisfactory from London, and this, together with the local pressure to sell, caused a general weak undertone. Lead prices were reduced 15 points by the New York Smelting & Refining Company, closing weak in tone, at 425 bid and 430 asked. Tin was some 30@35c points off again, on the con-

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Bonds and Cotton,
CHICAGO WHEAT,
Corn, Oats, Pork and Lard.
DOWNING, HOPKINS & CO
BROKERS,
Chicago Board of Trade.
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Second Ave. and Cherry St.,
Seattle, Wash.

tinued large receipts and the drop in London. The close was weak, at $28.80 bid and $29 asked. Pig iron warrants were very weak at $15.00. Northern No. 1 foundry was quoted nominally at $21@22. Spelter, however, ruled quiet at fully sustained prices, closing at $4.57½ bid and $4.62½ asked. The brokers' price for lead was $4.00, and for copper $17.00.

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Financial.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

There were weak spots in the market here today, but taken as a whole the markets were harder. The cheering influences were the news of Gen. Roberts' continued advance and the good bank returns.

Bear operators were disposed, also, to close before the settlement, particularly their commitments in mines. Funds, however, continued to droop, affected adversely by the money outlook.

Americans opened firm, the low level at which they closed yesterday attracting moderate purchases, both for London and the continent, but New York made only slight response to the rise here, and the close was undecided, Baltimore & Ohio reacting especially. Tintos were ⅛ off, owing to the weakness in copper, while Anacondas rose to parity. The bank received £50,000 gold from Norway and lost £10,000 to South America.

Bills and call money are inclined to be easier. The bank did a fair business in discounts. There was less talk of gold shipments from America, despite the half penny rise in the buying price of eagles, as it is thought the Bank of England will not pay interest on gold in transit. Silver was 29 9-16d at the close, on Indian coinage orders.

Closing Quotations.

LONDON, May 10.—Atchison, 25⅜; Canadian Pacific, 96½; Union Pacific preferred, 75¼; Northern Pacific preferred, 77; Grand Trunk, 7½; Anaconda, 8⅝.

Bar silver—Steady; 27½d per ounce.

Money—3½ per cent.

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Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows available cash balance, $147,006,832; gold, $76,540,751.

THE WEATHER.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.
DAILY BULLETIN.

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY.
Portland, Or., May 10, 1900.

Showers; stationary temperature.

Seattle, Wash., May 10, 1900.

PLACE.	Barometer	Temperature	Maximum Temperature	Wind. Direction	Wind. Velocity	Precipitation	State of Weather
Astoria	29.82	56	60	S	6	.30	Cloudy
Baker City	29.60	64	78	NE	12	T	Cloudy
Boise	29.46	78	84	E	8	.00	Cloudy
Eureka	29.94	52	56	NW	12	.04	Cloudy
Havre	29.54	88	88	E	20	.00	Pt Cldy
Helena	29.64	74	82	W	6	.00	Cloudy
Kalispell	29.58	70	78	NW	Lt	.00	Cloudy
Neah Bay	29.76	58	58	E	Lt	.10	Cloudy
Pocatello	29.64	76	80	SW	Lt	.00	Cloudy
Port Crescent	29.76	56	60	E	Lt	.18	Cloudy
Portland	29.76	64	64	NW	Lt	.04	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29.86	52	70	N	6	.00	Rain
Roseburg	29.76	60	66	SW	12	.01	Pt Cldy
Sacramento	29.80	58	60	SE	6	.36	Cloudy
San Francisco	29.82	56	58	W	26	.02	Pt Cldy
Seattle	29.74	62	64	W	6	.04	Cloudy
Spokane	29.64	72	82	SW	10	T	Rain
Walla Walla	29.60	66	78	NE	Lt	.04	Cloudy
Winnemucca	29.80	66	74	S	18	.00	Cloudy

SYNOPSIS.

Maximum temperature, 64 degrees; minimum, 52; mean, 58; .05 inch rain fell during past twenty-four hours. Showery in forenoon and cloudy in the afternoon. Winds, light to westerly. Thunder storm this afternoon at Spokane, Walla Walla and Baker City.

GEO. N. SALISBURY,
Section Director, Weather Bureau.

MARINE NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO—Arrived May 10, str State of California, from Portland; str Empire, from Coos Bay; str Arcata, from Coos Bay; str Newburg, from Grays Harbor. Sailed, str Cleveland, for Tacoma.

SAN DIEGO—Sailed May 9, Italian sh Teeocle, for Port Blakeley.

PORT BLAKELEY—Arrived May 9, Br sh Lansing, from Port Gamble.

PORT TOWNSEND—Arrived May 10, bk Palmyra, from Honolulu.

HAMBURG—In port April 25, Ger bk Frieda Mahn, from Puget sound, via Callao.

Spoken—April 22, latitude 26 north, longitude 18.53 west, Br sh Marion Lightbody, from Newcastle, England, for Santa Rosalia.

NANAIMO—Sailed May 10, str Ruth Ketchikan, for Seattle.

HOQUIAM—Arrived May 8, schr North Bend, from San Francisco for Aberdeen; schr Fannie Adele, from San Francisco for Aberdeen; schr Fannie Dutard, from San Francisco for Aberdeen. Sailed May 9, schr C. A. Thayer, from Hoquiam for Suva.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Merchants' Exchange reports the following movements of vessels:

SEATTLE—Sailed May 10, str Bloemfontein, for Honolulu. Arrived May 10, schr Una, from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO—Sailed May 10, str Cleveland, for Seattle. Arrived May 10, schr Queen, from Port Gamble.

TACOMA—Arrived May 10, schr Mary E. Russ, from San Francisco; ship Columbia, from San Francisco.

PORT GAMBLE—Arrived May 10, schr Ida Schnauer, from San Francisco.

PORT BLAKELEY—Arrived, schr Excelsior, from Newport.

DIAMOND POINT—Arrived May 9, bk Palmyra, from Honolulu; schr Philippine, from Manila; schrs Lottie Bennett and Allen A., from Honolulu. Sailed May 10, 2:30 p. m., sh Dashing Wave and bk Seminole, for Seattle or Tacoma.

PORT CRESCENT, May 10.—Cloudy; light east wind in straits. Passed in, a steamer, 9 a. m.; a ship and a schooner in tow of Tacoma, 1 p. m.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Butler.

J. B. Alexander, Hazard.
W. Seiler, Mont.
O. H. Hunter, S. F.
T. Bauer, Chicago.
Lizzie Sanger, New York.
O. Rosenstein, Chicago.
O. Thompson, sr., do.
O. Thompson, jr., do.
L. M. Pouland, do.
M. Pinkerton, Zanesville.
J. S. Cochan, Portland.
C. B. Eaton, city.
Mrs. E. A. Fifnill, Bost.
W. H. Fulton, Cal.
R. E. Frengrove, S. F.
Ben Sheck, Tacoma.
M. Lannan, Salt Lake.
C. E. Becker.
C. R. Hamblin, Cinn.
John Fish, Nome.
A. Wilson, Tacoma.
F. H. Greenawalt, Nev.
Mrs. Greenawalt, do.
A. Magressen, Victoria.
A. Henderson, do.
Ben Williams, do.
C. E. Renouf.
C. A. Renouf.
J. R. S. Grubb, S. F.
H. J. Scott, Victoria.
W. E. Brothes, N. Y.
Frank Oak.
W. A. Schwarzwpp, N. J.
J. B. Kerr, St. Paul.
N. K. Lapton, do.
C. E. Smith, York, Pa.
Mrs. Smith and child, do.
G. M. Taggail, Iowa.
W. H. Mitchell, Olympia.
A. MacKimon, Providence
S. Riddall, Whatcom.
A. M. Peache, Omaha.
A. Johnson, Portland.
L. R. Pleckner, St. Paul.
F. Skill, Toronto.
H. Danker, S. F.
W. M. Black, Everett.
Mrs. J. R. Jones, Puyal.
W. S. Johnson, Portland.
H. S. Balum, Minn.
J. S. Power, S. F.

The Brunswick.

D. Murry, city.
A. Ferrera, Vancouver.
J. Peterson, Deer Lodge.
H. Seethen, Butte.
R. C. Taylor, Des Moines.
J. C. Johnson, do.
H. W. Stated, Butte.
Con Hurley, do.
M. I. Stafford, Ogden.
R. R. Barton, Cattells.
Geo. Astor, St. Paul.
J. B. Chisholm, N. D.
R. J. Conroy, St. Paul.
A. Brown, Texas.
T. B. Valentine, do.
F. W. Linde, city.
Miss A. Trehern, N. Y.
Miss J. Mayhew, do.
J. O. Bannurman, Boston
A. F. Stewart, R. I.
J. W. Heckert, Helena.
A. Tulen, Salt Lake.
R. B. More, McMurray.
D. A. McDonald, Port Hood.
A. G. McLeod, do.
John Slevin, city.
J. W. Lord, do.
Madame Labbie, Idaho.

The Diller.

A. I. Lucas, Whatcom.
W. T. Dickey, S. F.
P. H. Peterson, do.
S. T. McElroy, Silverton.
E. K. Smith, Portland.
Mary E. Morgans, Blk D.
S. E. Boynton, do.
G. W. Walker, Maple V.
Mrs. Walker, do.
A. G. Swift, do.
W. H. Lord, Tolt.
Fred Bagwell, do.
T. N. Clark, do.
C. W. Bonell, Fall City.
Mrs. C. W. Bonell, do.
Geo. Ransom, S. F.
H. Cromvaite, do.
Miss Gladys Jones, Blk Diamond.
J. Boomes, Machias.
Chas. Miller, do.
C. O. Moore, do.
C. E. Chapman, Trail.
R. L. Savage, Pt.-No-Pt.
A. Pancost, Whatcom.
W. Blair, Hamilton.

The New England.

W. P. Hebner, Hebner's.
W. Newhall, city.
John Pope, do.
A. Liska, do.
I. Cooper, Issaquah.
Mrs. J. A. Eachern, do.
F. Woodcock, Brushton.
A. Baker, city.
J. D. Hall, Everett.
F. M. Bergeson, city.
J. S. Whittier, do.
H. Schery, do.
R. A. Crowe.
J. Quigley, Falls City.
G. Griswold, Green Lake.
F. Thomas, Butte.
G. Evans, naconda.
C. Price, Oakdale.
T. Mullane, Victoria.
C. T. Edsall, Cincinnati.
R. V. Jamison, Salt L.
B. J. Black, Omaha.
C. E. Vail, Columbus.
E. De Voe, New York.
P. Ritter, Pittsburg.

FOR fresh oysters, fish, clams, crabs and fine poultry, ring up the Morgan Oyster Company, 1208 Second avenue, 'phone, Main 681.

MARKET AND TRADE REVIEW.

Seattle, Wash., May 10, 1900.

Exchanges at the Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Portland clearing houses today were:

	Clearances.	Balances.
Seattle	**$315,291 00**	**$78,631 00**
Portland	334,204 00	83,723 00
Tacoma	128,876 00	17,695 00
Spokane	192,114 00	39,952 00

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THE SEATTLE MARKETS.

Stocks of vegetables and fruits received additions through the arrival of the steamer from San Francisco late yesterday evening. There has been a lively trade during the day, though prices are, in the main, unchanged.

Strawberries are down to from $1@2 per crate, and receipts are increasing daily. The fruit has not been of the best, however, and the Lake Washington berries are looked for to improve the quality of the product as well as to lessen the price. Other fruits and vegetables have no new features in condition or price.

Butter still continues firm and active at 20@22c for Washington creamery, and eggs are stiff at 17@18c. Live poultry is more plentiful and in active demand at unchanged prices.

The fish market shows no change, except that salmon receipts are increasing with the advance of the season. Halibut continues to come in from the cape. Quotations, however, are unchanged.

Wheat continues inactive at the prices quoted. Hay and feed are steady, and the former especially in good demand. Outgoing vessels to the north are taking good lots, the transport service calls for supplies and these are added to by the increasing home demand.

Wool and hides continue dull. Prices have not advanced, and the result of the sales in London on Tuesday are not an indication that there will be an increase.

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PURCHASING PRICES.

The following prices are being offered to the producer by the local dealers for delivery in round lots on the dock and in the car at Seattle:

Grain—Oats, $19@20; barley, $16.50; wheat, chicken feed, $16.00@16.50; bran, $10; shorts, $11.

Hay—Puget sound, $8@10; Eastern Washington timothy, $16@17; alfalfa [illegible] per ton.

Eggs—Strictly fresh ranch, 13@14c.

Butter—Fresh ranch, 18@20c; creamery, 20c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 13c; live turkeys, 14c; turkeys, 13c; geese, 10c; ducks, $2.50@4.

Live stock—Choice beef cattle, cows, 4@4½c; steers, 4¾@5c; choice sheep, 4½@5c; good hogs, live, 4½c; hogs, dressed, 6½c; calves, dressed, large, 6c; small, 8c; calves, live, large, 4c; small, 6c.

Hides, pelts and wool—Heavy sound salted steers, over 60 lbs, 8½c; medium, sound, per lb, 7½c; light, sound, under 56 lbs, 7½c; cows, sound, all weights, 6½c; stags, bulls and oxen, 5c; salted kips, 7c; calves, per lb, 8c; green hides, 1c less than salted; dry hides, per lb, 12c; dry culls, one-third less; summer deer, per lb, 28@35c; winter deer, dry, 20@25c; papery deer, 12@16c; dry elk, 9@10c; green elk, 4@5c; sheep pelts, 25c@$1.50; shearlings, 15@25c; Eastern Washington wool, 8@12c; Western Washington wool, 16c; dirty or timber burned, 13@14c; tallow, 2¼@4½c.

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JOBBING QUOTATIONS.

Jobbing quotations today were as follows:

Sugar, Flour and Coffee.

Sugar—Golden C, in bbls, 4.62½c; extra C in bbls, 4.72½c; best sugar, 5.15c; powdered, 5.82½c; dry granulated, 5.22½c; in bbls, ⅛c higher; cube, 5.72½c; spot cash prices.

Flour, etc.—Patent Excellent, $3.35; Novelty A, $3; California brands, $4; corn meal, yellow, $1.65 per 100 lbs, in 10-lb sacks; corn meal, white, $1.70 per 100 lbs, in 10-lb sacks; buckwheat flour, pure, $3.50 per 90 lbs, in 9-lb sacks; cracked wheat, $2.25 per 100 lbs, in 10-lb sacks; farina, $2.85 per 100 lbs, in 10-lb sacks; farina, $3 per 100 lbs, in 5-lb sacks; 2-lb packages; fancy rolled oats, $2.50 per bbl in 9-lb sacks; corn meal, yellow, $3.20 per bbl, in 50-lb sacks; corn meal, white, $3.40 per bbl, in 50-lb sacks; buckwheat flour, pure, $7.20 per bbl, in 50-lb sacks; cracked wheat, $4 per bbl, in 50-lb sacks; steel cut oatmeal, $6.50 per bbl, in 50-lb sacks; graham flour, $2.90 per bbl, in 50-lb sacks; whole wheat flour, $5 per bbl, in 50-lb sacks; rye meal, $3.75 per bbl, in 50-lb sacks; rye flour, $4 per bbl; fancy rolled oats, 180-lb net bbls, $5.20; fancy rolled oats, 90-lb sacks, $4.95; fancy rolled oats, per case, $2.65; rice, domestic Jap, $4.75; Carolina, $5.75.

Coffee—Green—Mocha, per lb, 29½@31½c; Java, per lb, 24½@28½c; Costa Rica, choice, per lb, 15½@19½c; Roasted—Arbuckle's, in 100-lb cases, per cwt, $14.25; 60-lb cases, per cwt, $14.35; 36-lb cases, per cwt, $14.45; Java, 50-lb tins, per lb, 60½c; sacks, 34½c; Aden Mocha, 38c; Caracola, 32½c; Guatemala, 21½c; ground coffee, 16½@20½c; Lion, 100s, $13.25; 60s, $13.35; 36s, $13.45.

Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Ranch, 20c up; fancy dairy, in squares, 20@22c; Washington creameries, 1-lb and 2-lb prints, 20@22c; Eastern creamery, 22@25c.

Cheese—Native Washington, 9@10c; Eastern, 11@13c; half-skim cheese, 11@13c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh ranch, 16c; Eastern, 12@14c.

Comb honey—California comb, 12½@13c; strained, 7½@8c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 13@14c; live turkeys, 14c; dressed turkeys, 14@16c; ducks, $4@5 per dozen; geese, 10c.

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb, sacks, 13@14c; Eastern black walnuts, 9c; pecans, 14c; filberts, 14½c; Brazils, 12c; almonds, fancy soft shell, 16c; almonds, No. 2, 15c; peanuts, 6½c; pine, 15c; hickory, 10c; cocoanuts, per dozen, 90c; chestnuts, 9c; Italians, 12c; popcorn, 5c per lb.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Hay—Puget sound, per ton, $11@12; Eastern Washington timothy, $18@19; alfalfa, $12.

Oats—Per ton, $25.

Barley—Rolled, $20@21.

Corn—Whole, $23; cracked, $23; feed meal, per ton, $23.

Wheat—Feed, $19; oil cake meal, $30; middlings, $20@21; bran, $12; shorts, $13; chopped feed, $18@19; dairy chopped feed, $17.

Poultry Food.

Granulated oyster shells, $18 per ton; granulated clam shells, $18 per ton; bone meal, $25 per ton; granulated bone, $25 per ton; hulled oats, $40 per ton; L. & B. poultry food, $25 per ton; beef meal, 50s, $46 per ton; beef meal, 100s, $45 per ton; beef scraps, 50s, $50 per ton; beef scraps, 100s, $49 per ton; mica crystal grit, $27 per ton.

Meats, Provisions and Fish.

Fresh meats—Cow beef, 7c per lb; steer beef, 7½@8c per lb; mutton wethers, 7½c per lb; pork, 7c per lb; veal, large, 8c per lb; small, 9c per lb.

Provisions—Hams, large, 12½c; small, 13c; breakfast bacon, 12c; dry salted sides, 8½c.

Lard—Home-made, per lb, 9½c; White Star, 9¼c; Coin Special, 9¾c; lard compound, tierces, 7¾c; Rex, 8¾c; F. B. Co., 9c; Wild Rose, 8½c.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4½@5c; steelhead salmon, 10@11c; salmon trout, 12½@15c; mountain trout, 20c; flounders, 3@4c; soles, 4c; rock cod, 5@6c; shrimps, 5c; smelt, 5c; herring, 4@5c; black cod, 7@8c; oysters, Olympia, $4 per sack, $2 gallon; clams, $1.75 sack; Dungeness crabs, live, $1.40; cooked, $1.50.

Salted Fish (jobbing)—Red salmon, $8.50; pink salmon, 200-lb bbls, $6.75; salmon bellies, ½-bbls, $6.50; KKK herring, 10-lb pails, $1.75; Holland herring, kegs, $1.50@1.75; Alaska herring, bbls, $8; smoked, scaled herring, 100s, per box, 90c; spiced herring, 10-lb kegs, $1; smoked herring, 25c per box; mackerel, 100-lb ½-bbls, $12.25; codfish, 2-lb bricks, 7½c; whole cod, 100-lb boxes, 5½c; cod rolls, 6½c; Finnan haddies, 8@10c.

Vegetables.

Potatoes, local, $10@15 per ton; Yakima, $16@20 per ton; sweet potatoes, $3 per cwt; beets, 75c per sack; carrots, 60c per sack; rutabagas, 60c per sack; turnips, 60c per sack; cabbage, $1.25@1.50 per cwt; parsnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 10c; lettuce, 10@15c per doz; hothouse lettuce, 30@40c; celery, 35@50c per doz; radishes, 10c per doz; hothouse tomatoes, $2@2.25; green onions, 10c per doz; silverskins, $2@2.75 per cwt; oyster plant, 8@10c per lb; pumpkins, 1½c per lb; squash, 2c; California cauliflower, 75c@$1 per doz; persimmons, 80c@$1 per box; asparagus, $1.00@1.25; rhubarb, 3c.

Fruits.

Green fruits—Oranges, seedlings, $2@2.25; navels, $3.00@3.25; lemons, $2@3.25, according to grade; bananas, $2.25@2.75; apples, 75c@$1.75 per box, according to variety; California white figs, 60@65c; Smyrna figs, 14@16c per lb; in sacks, 6@7c; cranberries, $7@7.75 bbl; strawberries, $1@2; Persian dates, 6½c; cherries, $1.00@1.50 per box; fresh cider, 35c per gallon.

Dried fruits—Apricots, bleached per lb, 14@16c; figs, California, black, per lb, 5c, white, in sacks, 6½@7c, in boxes, 7½@8c; peaches, evaporated, per lb, 10@16c; apples, bleached, per lb, 9@14½c; prunes, Washington, 6@8c; California, 5½@7c; raisins, L. L., $2.10@3.50; loose Muscatels, 6½@8½c per lb; seedless Muscatels, 8c; seedless Sultanas, 12½@14c per lb; Smyrna figs, fancy large, 24c; fancy small, 17c; golden dates, 7@7½c; dried pears, 11@14c; nectarines, 12c per lb.

Lumber and Building Materials.

Logs—Superior quality, per M, No. 1 fir, $6@7; merchantable fir, $4@5; No. 1 cedar, $6@7, common, per M, $4@6; spruce logs, $6.50; cedar shingle bolts, $2.50@2.75.

Lumber—Fir, rough, $8.50; thick finish, surfaced one or two sides, 8, 10 and 12 inches wide, $15@20; lengths, 12 to 16 feet; special lengths, 50c per M extra; one-inch finish, $12@18; all vertical grain, $4 per M extra. Flooring—Dressed and matched, $17@21; stock boards, 8-inch, $9@18; 10-inch, $9.50@18; 12-inch, $18@19. Fencing—No. 4 or 6-inch finish, $9; No. 2, $9; V or channel rustic, or drop siding, weight 1,000 lbs, $11@14. Fir timber—Joists and scantling, rough, $8.50@16; S 1 S 1 E, $9.50@18; S 1 S, $11@14. Box boards—12-inch and up, $15.

"A" shingles, $1.50; standard shingles, $1.10; 1-inch finish, 12, 14 and 16 feet, $25@34; thick finish, $25@36; cedar squares, 7, 8, 9 and 10 feet, $24@30; pickets, $12.

Kiln dried, $1 in advance of green. Drayage, 50c.

Cement (jobbing)—Portland, K. B. & S., $3.75; Alsen, $3.75.

Lime (jobbing)—Roche Harbor, $1.60; San Juan, $1.60; Island, $1.60.

Plaster (jobbing)—Golden Gate, per barrel, $3.25.

Plaster hair (jobbing)—Washed, $1.50 per sack; unwashed, $1.40 per sack.

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PORTLAND WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Or., May 10.—Offerings are rath light, but the demand at the figures necessary move it is not great. Two of the ships in p

finished loading this week and two more have arrived in to take their places. As the cargoes are already on the dock, these arrivals have no special bearing on the market situation. Freights are quiet but firm, with 40s paid for a 2,000 ton July ship. Walla Walla, 53@54c; valley, 53c; bluestem, 56c.

Cleared—British ship Aspice, for Queenstown, with 112,753 bushels wheat.

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SEATTLE WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—Export, No. 1 club, 53½c; No. 1 bluestem, 55½c; milling, No. 1 club, 52c; bluestem, 54½c.

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TACOMA WHEAT MARKET.

TACOMA, May 10.—No change in wheat. Club, 52c; bluestem, 55c.

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Breadstuffs.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Wheat, steady on call and quiet in the spot market. Barley, quiet. Oats, dull. Spot quotations were:

Wheat—Shipping No. 1, 92½c; choice, 92½c; milling, 96¼@98¾c.

Barley—Food, 71¼@73¾c; brewing, 82@82½c.

Oats—Gray, Oregon, $1.07½@1.12½; milling, $1.15@1.17½; red, 95c@$1.20.

Receipts.

Flour, quarter sacks, 32,042; wheat, cenatls, 2,280; do., Oregon, 1,352; barley, centals, 3,595; oats, centals, 2,250; do., Oregon, 1,270; beans, sacks, 555; corn, centals, 440; do., Eastern, 600; potatoes, sacks, 3,670; do., Oregon, 526; middlings, sacks, 670; wool, bales, 64; hay, tons, 535; hides, 2,143.

Produce, Fruit, Etc.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $17@20; bran, $12@13 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $6.50@10; wheat and oat, $6@9; best barley, $7; alfalfa, $5@7; stock, nominal; compressed wheat, $7@10; straw, per bale, 25@40c.

Potatoes—Early rose, nominal, river Burbanks, 40@65c; river reds, nominal; Oregon Burbanks, 75@90c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 35@75c; green peas, 75c@$1; string beans, 2@4c per pound; asparagus, 50c@$2.00.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.50; oranges, navels, $1.50@3.00; Mexican limes, $4.00@4.50; common California lemons, $1.00; choice California lemons, $1.25@1.50; bananas, $1.50@3.00; pineapples, $2.50@4.00.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17@17½c; seconds, 16@16½c; fancy dairy, 15½@16c; seconds, 14@15c.

Cheese—New California, 7½@8½c; Young America, 9@9½c; Eastern, 16½@17c; Western, nominal.

Eggs—Store, 14@14½c; fancy ranch, 16½c; Eastern, nominal.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 11@12c; turkey hens, 12@13c; old roosters, $4.25@4.50; young roosters, $5.50@7.00; small broilers, $2.00@3.00; large broilers, $3.50@4.00; fryers, $4.00@5.00; hens, $4.00@5.00; old ducks, $4.00@5.00; geese, $1.50@1.75.

Wool and Hops.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 14@16c; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; valley Oregon, 20@22c. Fall—Northern mountain lambs, 10@12c; mountain lambs, 8@10c; San Joaquin plains, 8@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 14@15c.

Hops—Crop of 1899, 11@13c.

Closing Quotations.

Wheat—Steady; December, $1.00⅜; cash, 92½c.

Barley—No sales.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.15@1.20.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

General Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Flour—Receipts, 21,000 barrels; exports, 19,000 barrerls; market, moderate.

Wheat—Receipts, 172,050 bushels; exports, 23,987 bushels; spot, steady; No. 2 red, 79⅜c, f. o. b., 77⅛c elevator. Options at first were steady on the Michigan state report, but eventually weakened under selling, impelled by predicted rains in the Northwest, warmer conditions in southwest section, and further deliveries on May contracts. Closed steady, with corn at ⅛@¼c decline. May closed 71⅛c, July 72⅜c, September, 73⅞c.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

The Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, May 10.—More favorable weather and lower cables started wheat weak. A slight rally followed, but realizing sales were met with and the improvement was only temporary. The weak feeling in corn, which prevailed early, also had an adverse influence, but traders were decidedly apathetic, owing to the near approach of the government crop report, there being a disposition to hold off until the report was made public and something definite was known as to the present prospects of the coming crop. After the initial flurry, with the price almost at a standstill. July closed a fraction lower, at 67c.

There was a weak start to corn, owing to a sharp break at Liverpool and favorable planting weather, but several bull leaders came to the support of the market, starting an upturn. An announcement that 1,000,000 bushels of cash corn had been sold here for export by interests active on the bull side helped along the advance. July closed ⅛c up, at 38⅞@39c.

Oats ruled firm, but dull. The close was unchanged.

A good shipping demand for cash meats and small receipts of hogs strengthened provisions. Trade was active, with general buying by packers, but the advance was all lost near the close on profit taking.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May	65⅜	65½@65⅝	65⅜	65½
July	66⅞@67	67 @67⅛	66⅞	67
Corn, No. 2—				
May	37½	38 @38⅛	37½	37⅞
July	38¼@38½	39 @39⅛	38¼	38⅞@39
September	38⅞	39⅜@39½	38⅞	39⅜
Oats, No. 2—				
May	22⅜	22¾	22½	22⅝
June	22½	22⅜	22½	22⅝
July	22½@22⅝	22¾@22⅞	22½@22⅝	22¾
Mess Pork, per barrel—				
May				$11 50
July	$11 65	$11 82½	$11 60	11 65
Lard, per 100 pounds—				
May	6 85	6 85	6 85	6 85
July	6 90	6 87½	6 87½	6 87½
September	6 90	7 00	6 90	6 92½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—				
May				6 52½
July	6 60	6 65	6 57½	6 57½
September	6 60	6 65	6 55	6 60

Cash Quotations.

Flour—Dull and lower.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 65½@66½c; No. 3, 65½@66½c; No. 2 red, 72c.

Corn—No. 2, 39c; No. 2 yellow, 39¼c.

Oats—No. 2, 23½@24c; No. 2 white, 26½@27c; No. 3 white, 25¾@26½c.

Rye—No. 2, 53½c.

Barley—Good feeding, 36½@37c; fair to choice malting, 40@43c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.80; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.80.

Seed—Prime timothy, $2.50.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $11.50@11.55.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $6.85@6.87½.

Sides—Short ribs, loose, $6.45@6.70.

Shoulders—Dry salted, boxed, $6.50@6.75.

Sides—Short clear, boxed, $7.05@7.15.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.25½.

Clover—Contract grade, $7.00.

Receipts and Shipments.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	16,000	8,000
Wheat, bushels	110,000	24,000
Corn, bushels	238,000	238,000
Oats, bushels	128,000	115,000
Rye, bushels	7,000	.....
Barley, bushels	10,000	11,000

Dairy Products.

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@19½c; dairy, 13@16½c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 10¾@11½c.

Cheese—Cream, 9@11½c.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500, including 500 Texans. Steers steady to strong; butchers' stock, active, strong, good clearances. Natives—Best on sale today, one car Herefords, at $5.75, and two cars Angus, at $5.70; good to prime steers, $4.90@5.80; poor to medium, $3.25@4.80; selected feeders, choice, firm; others slow, $4.25@5.00; mixed stockers, quiet, $3.60@4.00; cows, $3.00@4.60; canners, $2.40@3.00; bulls, steady, $2.90@4.35; calves, strong, $4.00@6.50. Texans—Receipts, 500; best on sale today, four cars at $4.80; Texas fed steers, steady, $4.00@5.20; Texas bulls, $3.25@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 18,000; estimated; left over, 2,500. Strong to shade higher; top, $6.45. Mixed and butchers, $5.10@5.40; good to choice heavy, $5.25@5.45; rough heavy, $5.10@5.20; light, $5.00@5.32½; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000. Sheep and lambs, strong for good quality; others slow. Top, lambs, $7.50. Good to choice Westerns, $5.40@5.75; fair to choice mixed, $5.00@5.50; Western sheep, $5.50@5.70; yearlings, $5.75@6.15; native lambs, $5.00@7.40; Western lambs, $6.00@7.50.

Omaha.

OMAHA, May 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700 head; market, active; native beef steers, $4.25@5.25; cows and heifers, $3.70@4.90; canners, $2.75@3.65; stockers and feeders, $3.70@5.30; calves, $3.00@7.00; bulls and stags, $3.00@4.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; market, higher; heavy, $5.17½@5.30; mixed, $5.12½@5.15; light, $5.05@5.17½.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; market, 10c higher; fair to choice natives, $5.25@5.65; fair to choice Westerns, $5.00@5.40; common and choice sheep, $4.50@5.00; lambs, $5.50@7.15.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

Breadstuffs.

LONDON, May 10.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes, No. 1 standard California, 30s 3d; cargoes, Walla Walla, 28s 3d; English country markets, dull.

LIVERPOOL, May 10.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 1 standard California, 6s 3½d; wheat and flour in Paris, dull; French country markets, dull.

Cotton—Uplands, 5 7-16d.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 California, 6s 3d@6s 3½d; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 10½d. Futures, quiet; July, 5s 8⅜d; September, 6s 8⅜d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 1½d. Futures, steady; May, 4s 1d; July, 3s ½d; September, 3s 11½d.

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Monthly Crop Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The monthly report of the agricultural department is as follows:

Returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture made up to May 1 show the area of winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 26,585,000 acres, or 2,563,000 or 11.8 per cent. less than the area estimated to have been sown last fall. The reduction in acreage in the principal states, owing to winter killing and the ravages of the hessian fly, is as follows: Indiana, 1,698,000; Ohio, 969,000; Michigan, 317,000; Pennsylvania, 158,000; Illinois, 137,000 acres.

For the area remaining under cultivation the average condition May 1 was 88.9. While this average is 6.2 points above he mean of the averages of the last ten years and has been exceeded only three times in fifteen years, it must be remembered that the acreage plowed up, cut for forage (except in California, where it is not yet definitely ascertainable) or otherwise abandoned, has been entirely eliminated. The high averages of condition reported last month for Kansas, Missouri, Texas and other more or less important wheat producing states that have escaped the ravages of the fly, have been fully maintained, and on May 1 nearly one-half of the entire winter wheat acreage remaining under cultivation reported a full, normal or still higher condition.

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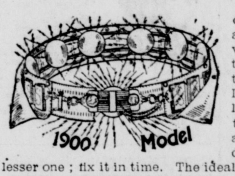

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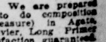

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