JUTE OUTPUT LARGE

Production in India Rapidly Increasing.

CHECK TO RISING PRICES

Values, in All Probability, Will Be in Consumers' Favor—Rains Interfere With Hoppicking. Effect on Produce Markets.

There will likely be a halt in the advancing tendency of the grain bag market as a result of over production of jute in India. For several years up to the present season there has been a steady increase in the production of jute in that country, but it has not offset the growing needs of consumers, and prices have, therefore, advanced rapidly. The point has been reached now where the supply has caught up with and exceeds the demand, and there will, in all probability, be a recession in prices, or at least a check to the rising course of values.

United States Consul-General W. H. Michael, at Calcutta, transmits the following information concerning the jute situation in India:

The full report of the imports and exports of jute for the season of 1906-7 shows that the imports into Calcutta amounted to 8,069,979 bales, and into Chittagong, 468,728 bales, making a total of 8,538,707 bales. The exports from Calcutta and Chittagong amounted to 4,560,020 bales, which left for consumption in local mills 3,878,687 bales, and held in the local market, presshouses, and ship's holds, 100,000 bales. Besides this the hand-loom consumption will probably be about 500,000 bales, and the exports from Madras is reported to be 72,036 bales, thus making the grand total production of jute in India 9,110,743 bales for 1906-7.

The preliminary forecast of jute for 1906-07 and 1907-08 has been officially announced. The number of acres under jute is 3,839,500, which is an increase over last season of 336,200 acres. The Capital, a trade paper, says:

So far the position looks healthy for the consumer, as it gives him a prospect of rather more than 10,000,000 bales, a yield which, with the carrying over from the last crop, will leave a considerable margin over the actual consumption at the end of June, 1908. The present ought to be a consumer's year.

The world's approximate consumption of jute, in bales, for the season of 1907-8 will be: Europe, 3,500,000; America, 700,000; local mills, 3,000,000; country consumption, 500,000, making a total of 8,000,000 bales. The Calcutta jute mills figured on consuming 3,000,000 bales in the fiscal year 1906, whereas they over estimated their needs by 40,000 bales, which they will have to carry over into the season just commenced. Yet all of the mills, with few exceptions, made money during the season.

HOPPICKERS LEAVING FOR HOME.

Rain Brings Operations In Many Yards to an End.

The rains of Sunday and Monday have practically brought the hop harvest to an end by causing pickers to leave the yards and return to their homes. There was a full week's work yet to be done and even in that time all the growers could not finish, but when a picker once leaves the yard, the season is over, so far as he is concerned. If the weather lays off this week some of the hops yet on the vines may be saved, but generally speaking picking may be said to be at an end.

There were no new developments in the market yesterday. Offers of 8 cents were freely made and it was said 8½ cents was offered, but no sales were reported to the local trade. The undertone of the market is firm.

The New York Commercial quotes new crop Pacifics at 11@13 cents in that market. It says of the New York crop:

It now appears that the new crop of New York State will not be of as high quality as was first expected. This was principally due to bad weather conditions, which have spoiled a large portion of the new growing crop. Already it is estimated that the crop this year will be from 35 to 40 per cent less than that of last year.

The Waterville, N. Y., Times says some hopmen estimate that crop at one-half short, and continues:

The weather for hoppicking has been abominable. It has rained nearly every day and if hopyards can stand up under such conditions they must be proof against almost anything. Everybody is hoping that the weather will clear and the harvest be completed under more favorable circumstances. As it is a change must come soon or the crop will not be of the fine quality expected earlier in the season.

Bernard Bing writes from Nuremberg, under date of August 26:

We are visited continually by splendid weather; crop prospects, therefore, are excellent; not only in Bavaria and Bohemia, but also on the whole continent. We estimate on the basis of the actual standing of crop that the world's crop will be atleast 2,000,000 cwts. while 1,600,000 cwts. were harvested the last year. Bohemia, which was not very productive last year, will produce more than double this year. We undoubtedly will harvest an excellent product, as the plant is thoroughly healthy and free from any disease.

RAIN LESSENS DEMAND FOR FRUIT.

But Supplies Are Light and Prices Not Generally Affected.

The rainy weather interfered somewhat with the fruit trade, but supplies were not heavy and prices therefore were not affected by the slower demand. In some lines, grapes especially, the feeling was better, and Tokays were again advanced to $1.50. Malagas sold at $1.25@1.35 and even common Muscats were higher at 90c@$1. Peach receipts were light, amounting to only about 200 boxes. A small shipment of Bartlett pears came in, which were offered at $1.25@1.50 per box.

A temporary scarcity of onions is reported and the market is, in some degree, firmer. The rain has also stopped potato digging and is giving the trade an opportunity to work off a surplus.

WHEAT MARKET FIRM BUT QUIET.

Weekly Report of Quantities on Passage. Barley Easier.

The wheat market has a very firm undertone, but business, both in the Valley and east of the mountains is restricted by the scarcity of cars.

The Portland Merchants Exchange reports quantities on passage as follows:

For—	Week ending Sept. 14. bu.	Week ending Sept. 7. bu.
United Kingdom	16,320,000	15,520,000
Continent	10,720,000	9,760,000
Total	27,040,000	25,280,000

Less business is passing now in the barley market than has been the case of late, and the tendency of prices is somewhat easier. The movement in oats is slow.

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS AT 30 CENTS.

But Buyers Object to Paying This Price For Any Other Quality.

Fresh gathered ranch eggs are in small supply and generally held on the street at 30 cents. Buyers have no objection to paying this price when they are satisfied that the eggs are what they are represented to be, but they kick when the top price is asked for "transplanted" stock.

Poultry receipts were light, as usual on Monday. A first-class demand, especially for large hens, is assured this week, owing to the Jewish holiday.

There were no new developments in the butter market. The city creameries were steady at 35 cents, and this price was quoted on three brands on Front street. Some outside creamery has been sold on the street as low as 27½ cents.

MOVEMENT OF CALIFORNIA GRAPES.

Shipments Last Week the Largest on Record.

The weekly market letter of the California Fruit Distributers of Sacramento notes shipments during the past week of 325 cars of grapes, 23 cars of peaches, 24 cars of pears and 8 cars of plums and prunes. With the exception of grapes the movement is about over. Of grapes the letter says:

"The total shipment this week is in excess of last week, and marks the highest shipment of any week on grapes ever sent forward from this state. Malagas and Black grapes have decreased in quantity from last week, but Tokays have increased. The greater bulk of the early Tokay shipments were from young vines and it is a well-known fact that grapes from young vines do not attain color and have the sugar and general keeping qualities of grapes from older vines. Consignments at present are practically all from older vines and while the shipments so far have given general satisfaction, we look for the product now going forward to be even more acceptable. Shipments will remain steady, with good weather, for the next two or three weeks, but not quite so heavy as the last two weeks."

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $16; country, $17 per ton; middlings, $24.50@25.50; shorts, city, $17.50; county, $18.50 per ton; chop, $15@16 per ton.

WHEAT—Club, 82c; bluestem, 84c; Valley, 82c; red, 80c.

OATS—(New crop) — Producers' prices: No. 1 white, $23.50@24; gray, $23@23.50.

FLOUR—Patent, $4.80; straight, $4.25; clears, $4.25; Valley, $4.30@4.40; Graham flour, $4@4.50; whole wheat flour, $4.25@4.75.

BARLEY—(New crop)—Feed, $23@23.50 per ton; brewing, $24.50@24.75; rolled, $24.50@25.50.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal, (ground), 45-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@4.80; pearl barley, $4@4.50 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.30 per bale.

CORN—Whole, $29@30; cracked, $30.50

HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, $17@18 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $19@20; clover, $11; cheat, $11; grain hay, $11@12; alfalfa, $12@13.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, $1@1.50 per box; cantaloupes, $1.25@1.50 per crate; peaches, 75c@$1 per crate; prunes, 50@75c per crate; watermelons, 1@1¼c per pound; plums, 50@75c per box; pears, $1.25@1.50 per box; grapes, 90c@$1.50 per crate; casabas, $2.25 per dozen.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $6@7.50 per box; oranges, Valencias, $3.75@4.75; grapefruit, $4@4.50; bananas, 5c per pound, crated, 5½c.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1.25 per sack; beets, $1.25 per sack; garlic, 8c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 60@75c per dozen; cabbage, 1½@1¾c per pound; celery, 75c@$1 per dozen; corn, $1@1.50 per sack; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen; egg plant, $1@1.50 per crate; lettuce, hothouse, 75c@$1 per box; okra, 10@12½c pound; onions, 15@20c dozen bunches; parsley, 20c per dozen; peppers, 8@10c per pound; pumpkins, 1½@1¾c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; spinach, 6c per pound; squash, 50c@$1 per box; tomatoes, 40@50c per box; sweet potatoes, 2¾c per pound.

ONIONS—$2@2.25 per hundred.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8@8½c per pound; apricots, 16@19c; peaches, 11@13c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 2¾@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5@5½c per pound; black, 4½@5c; bricks, 75c@$2.25 per box; Smyrna, 18½@20c per pound; dates, Persian, 6½@7c per pound.

POTATOES—New, $1 per hundred.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 35c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 27½@35c; store butter, 22@23c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 16@16½c; Young America, 17@17½c per pound.

VEAL—75 to 125 pounds, 8@8½c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7½c; 150 to 200 pounds, 6@7c.

PORK—Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 8@8½c; packers, 7½@8c.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 14@14½c; mixed chickens, 13@13½c; Spring chickens 15@13½c; old roosters, 8@9c; dressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys, live, 15@16c; turkeys, dressed, choice, nominal; geese, live, per pound, 8@9c; ducks, 14c; pigeons, $1@1.50; squabs, $2@3.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, candled, 30c per dozen.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6¼c; Southern Japan, 5¼@5¾c; head, 7½c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@25c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@16c per pound. Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $14.50; 50s, $14.75; Arbuckle, $16.50; Lion, $15.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska, pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red 1-pound talls, $1.55; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.90.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds, cube, $6.02½; powdered, $5.87½; granulated, $5.77½; extra C, $5.27½; golden C, $5.17½; fruit sugar, $5.77½; berry, $5.77½; XXX, $5.67½; beet sugar, $5.57½. Advance sales over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16½@20c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 22c; extra large, 21c; almonds, 18@20c; chestnuts, Ohio, 17½c; Italian, 14½@15c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 35@90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $17.50 per ton; $2.25 per bale; half ground, 100s, $12.50 per ton; 50s, $13 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 3¾c; large white, 3½c; pink, 3½c; bayou, 3½c; Lima, 6¾c; Mexican red, 4½c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.25@3.50 per box.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1907 Fuggles, 6½@7c per pound; 1907 clusters, 7@8c; olds, 4@5c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 16@22c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 20@22c, according to fineness.

MOHAIR—Choice, 29@30c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old, 7c, in ton lots; new, 6@7c per pound.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 16c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf; No. 1, under 5 pounds, 20c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2@3c per pound less; salted steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8c pound; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, 8@9c pound; steers, sound, under 50 pounds, and cows, 8@9c pound; stags and bulls, sound, 5½@6c pound; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 8@9c pound; veal, sound, under 10 pounds, 11c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 11@12c pound; green (unsalted), 1c pound less; culls, 1c pound less;

FURS—Bearskins, as to size, No. 1, $5@20 each; cubs, $1@3 each; badger, prime, 25@50c each; cat, wild, with head perfect, 80@90c; cat, house, 5@20c; fox, common, gray, large prime, 50@70c each; red, $3@5 each; cross, $3@15 each; silver and black, $100@300 each; fishers, $5@8 each; lynx, $4.50@6 each; mink, strictly No. 1, according to size, $1@8 each; marten, dark northern, according to size and color, $10@15 each; pale, pine, according to size and color, $2.50@4 each; muskrat, large, 12@15c each; skunk, 30@40c each; civet or polecat, 5@15c each; otter, for large, prime skins, $6@10 each; panther, with head and claws perfect, $2@5 each; raccoon, for prime, large, 50@75c each; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3.50@5 each; prairie (coyote), 60c@1.00 each; wolverine, $6@8 each.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 22c pound; standard breakfast, 19½c; choice, 18½c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 16½c; peach, 15½c.

HAMS—10 to 11 pounds, 16c pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 15½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 15½c; picnics, 11½c; cottage, 15c; shoulders, 12½c; boiled, 25c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, long, 8c; links, 7½c.

BARRELED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $20; half-barrels, $11; beef, barrels, $10; half-barrels, $5.50.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear backs, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, dry salt, none; smoked, none; Oregon exports, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 14c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; 50s, 12¾c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 13¼c; 5s, 13¾c; 3s, 13½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11¼c; 50s, 11¼c; 20s, 11¼c; 10s, 11¾c; 5s, 11½c. Compound: Tierces, 9c; tubs, 9¼c; 50s, 9¼c; 20s, 9¾c; 10s, 9¾c; 5s, 9¾c.

METALS SINK LOWER

Vigorous Selling Weakens the Stock Market.

TRADE ON A LIGHT SCALE

Leading Railroad Issues Are the Least Affected by the Depression—Closing Is Irregular and Dull.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The speculative element in the stock market was still undecided as to the proper action to take to rightly represent the chances of the future. The market gave some signs of a benevolent control, which deterred the professional bears from attacking prices as unreservedly as they did the latter part of last week.

The feature in the copper situation that commanded the most attention was the pressure the producers had been under to make prices to enable the manufacturers to work off stocks purchased at the higher levels, with contracts for finished products made on that basis. The maintenance of this price level is given part responsibility for the diminished demand for products. A further reduction in the price of metal, both in London and at the local metal exchanges, overthrew most of the better feeling.

The United States Steel stocks were under pressure again in sympathy with the coppers, the preferred falling to below 90. Railroad stocks were free from pressure by comparison with the weakness in the industrial list, showing elements of strength.

Renewed selling of the metal stocks, which depressed Amalgamated Copper to the lowest of the day, discouraged buying in other quarters and there was a gradual drop to lower prices. The leading railroad stocks, however, held above last week's closing, although they lost most of their rise. Pullman fell 1¾; Amalgamated Copper 1¾ and Granby Mining sold at 80, a loss of 7 points. The market closed irregular and very dull.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $1,198,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The range of stock prices at New York, as reported by private wire to the Overbeck & Cooke Company, of this city, follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper Co.	59¾	61	58¾	58¾
Amer. Car & F., c.	37¼			37
do preferred				94¾
Amer. Coton Oil, c.				32
Amer. Loco., com.	51			51¼
Amer. Sugar, com.				110½
Amer. Smelt., com.	88¼	90	87½	87½
do preferred	97¾			94¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	37½	37	36½	37
American Woolen, c.				21¾
Atchison, com.	85¼	86¼	85¼	86
do preferred				99
Baltimore & Ohio, c.				99¾
do preferred				83
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	44¾	44¾	43	43½
Canadian Pacific, c.	165¾	166¼	165¾	165½
Central Leather, c.				17½
do preferred				83
Chicago & Gt. W., c.	9¾			9¾
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	119	120	118½	119
Chicago & N. W.	144½			144½
Chesapeake & Ohio.	33¼			33¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron, c.	22¼	22¾	21½	22
Colo. Southern, com.	23½			23½
do 2d preferred	42½			41¾
do 1st preferred	52½			52
Delaware & Hudson.	154½			156
Denver & Rio G., c.	23¾			23
do preferred				66½
Erie, com.	20¼	20¾	20½	20¾
do 2d preferred	36½			35½
do 1st preferred	49¼			48¼
Great Northern, pfd.	125¾			124¾
Illinois Central	108	109	108	108
Manhattan Ry.				141
Distillers				51½
Ore Lands	52¾			53
Virginia Chem.				20¼
M., K. & T., com.	35			34¾
do preferred				64
Missouri Pacific	69¾			67½
National Lead	47			46
New York Central	104¾			105¼
N. Y. Ont. & W.	33			32½
Norfolk & West., c.				99½
do preferred				78
North American				59
Northern Pacific, c.	128	130¼	127¾	129¾
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.				24
Pennsylvania Ry.	119½	120¼	119½	119¾
People's G., L. & C.	85½	86	85½	85¼
Pressed Steel Car, c.				27
do preferred				83
Reading, com.	93¾	95¾	93½	95
do 2d preferred				75
do 1st preferred				75
Rep. Iron & Steel, c.	21½			21
do preferred				74
Rock Island, com.	19¾	19½	19	19
do preferred	43¾			43½
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	37¼			37¼
Southern Pacific, c.	84½	85¾	84¼	84¾
do preferred	110¼			110
Southern Ry., com.	13¾			13¾
Texas & Pacific	27			27
Tol., St. L. & W., c.				25¼
do preferred	47			46½
Union Pacific, com.	128	128¾	127¾	127¾
U. S. Rubber, com.				20
do preferred	90			88¾
U. S. Steel Co., com.	27½	18¼	27¼	27¼
do preferred	90¼	91¼	89¾	90¼
Wabash, com.				11½
do preferred				25¾
Western Union Tel.	77			77

Total sales for the day, 682,400 shares.

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Money on call, firm, 3@5 per cent; ruling rate, 3¾ per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans, dull and steady; 60 days, 5½ per cent and 90 days 5¾@6 per cent; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6½@7 per cent.

Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8545@4.8550 for demand and at $4.8181@4.8190 for 50-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.81@4.81¼.

Bar silver, 67⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 52¾c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, heavy.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Consols, 82¼; silver, 31⅝d; bank rate, 4½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4.80¾; sight, $4.84¾; doc., $4.80. Transfers, telegraphic, 7½ per cent premium; sight, 5 per cent premium.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,375,345	$154,272
Tacoma	1,031,162	43,676

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Sheep and lambs are still quoted strong in the local market, but cattle are going slow. Yesterday's receipts were 185 cattle, 81 calves and 182 hogs.

The following prices were current in the local market:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.75@4; medium, $3.25@3.50; cows, $2.65@2.85; fair to medium cows, $2@2.25; bulls, $2@2.50; calves, $4@5.

SHEEP—Good sheared, $4.25@4.50; lambs, $4@4.75.

HOGS—Best, $6@6.50; lights, fats and feeders, $5@5.50.

Big Shipments of Sheep.

R. A. Andrews, of Billings, Mont., has just purchased 5000 yearling lambs from various Umatilla County sheepmen, and will ship them from Meacham on September 28, says the East Oregonian. The shipment will be sent to Chicago over the Northern Pacific. He has also bought 6000 head at Dayton, Wash., which will be shipped out at the same time. H. S. James shipped a trainload of the lambs from Meacham to Chicago today over the Northern Pacific. They were the finest sent out this year and were bought at $3.25 per head. Other shipments will be made soon.

Eastern Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, about 30,000; market, 10c lower. Beeves, $4@6.75; cows, $1.25@5.25; Texas steers, $3.75@5; calves, $5.75@8; Western cattle, $4@6; stockers and feeders, $2@6.

HOGS—Receipts, about 20,000; market, strong to a shade higher. Light, $6.20@6.65; mixed, $5.60@6.62½; heavy, $5.30@6.25; rough, $5.30@5.50; pigs, $5.30@6.40; bulk of sales, $5.60@6.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, about 28,000; market, steady. Native, $3.25@5.80; Western, $3.25@5.85; yearlings, $5.50@6.40; lambs, $5@7.65; Westerns, $5@7.70.

Sugar and Coffee.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. — Sugar — Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.94c. Refined, steady; granulated, $5. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 6½c; No. 4 Santos, 8c.

Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, 37@48c.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—Hops in London, firm; Pacific Coast, £2 5s@£3 10s.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—Wool—Steady; territory and Western mediums, 22@25c; fine medium, 20@23c; fine, 17@20c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Lead, quiet, $4.65@4.75c. Lake copper, weak, $15.75@16.25c.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.

ELLSWORTH—At 1382 East Glisan September 11, to the wife of Franz Ellsworth, a son.

PETERSON—At Maplewood, September 3, to the wife of Lars Peterson, a son.

LEACH—At Ivanhoe, September 3, to the wife of J. H. Leach, a son.

ALGER—At 833 East Thirty-third street, September 9, to the wife of P. E. Alger, a daughter.

ARTHUR—At 581 May street, September 12, to the wife of John Arthur, a son.

REED—At 1119 East Yamhill street, September 13, to the wife of P. S. Reed, a son.

MEYER—At 443 Hawthorne avenue, September 16, to the wife of F. C. Meyer, a son.

DYER—At 356 Misner street, September 16, to the wife of Winfred Dyer, a son.

ROSELLINI—At 209 Union avenue, September 16, to the wife of Guiseppe Roselini, a daughter.

KLINE—At 705 Aran street, September 13, to the wife of Edward Kline, a son.

NEWLANDS—At 417 Manhattan street, September 10, to the wife of William Newlands, a daughter.

FISHER—At Ninteenth and Tillamook streets, September 13, to the wife of C. F. Fisher, a son.

PRO—At 305 Eleventh street, north, September 12, to the wife of Edward Pro, a son.

MILLER—September 9, to the wife of James Miller, a daughter.

Deaths.

BARRY—At St. Vincent's Hospital, September 9, James Barry, native of Australia, aged 66 years.

SCHALIN—At St. Vincent's Hospital, September 12, Albert Schalin, native of Oregon, aged 9 months.

BRICE—At St. Vincent's Hospital, September 15, Laura Brice, native of Kansas, aged 26 years, 1 month and 17 days.

TUNK—At Good Samaritan Hospital, September 13, Mary Tunk, native of Missouri, aged 32 years.

RAM—At Good Samaritan Hospital, September 14, Munshi Ram, native of Hindoostan, aged 27 years.

GARFIELD—At St. Vincent's Hospital, September 13, Susan Garfield, native of Illinois, aged 46 years, 10 months and 2 days.

Building Permits.

A. SPIEGEL—To erect two one-story frame buildings on Manhatan street, between Kankakee and East Ninth streets; $1200 each.

E. A. HOKE—To alter and repair a one-story frame building on Grand avenue, between Alberta and Florence streets; $50.

PETER BERNHARDT—To erect a one-story frame building on Fremont street, between East Tenth and East Eleventh streets; $1000.

H. HELICH—To erect two one-story frame buildings on Surman street, between East Thirtieth and East Thirtieth-first streets; $600 each.

C. W. BATCHELLER—To erect a two-story frame building on East Ankeny street, between East Twenty-third and East Twenty-fourth streets; $2500.

HARRIET EVANS—To erect a two-story frame building on Blandena street, between Mississippi and Albina avenues; $2000.

T. O. SANDS—To erect a one-story frame building on East Fifteenth street, between Alberta and Wygant streets; $3000.

C. R. STIPE—To erect a one-story frame building on Fremont street, between Mason and Montana streets; $250.

ROBERT CRADDOCK—To erect a one and one-half story frame building on Shaver street, between East Thirteenth and East Fourteenth streets; $1300.

P. B. POWERS—To erect a one-story frame building on Adams Drive, Council Crest; $1800.

CHARLES COURTNEY—To erect a two-story frame building on Morris street, between Albina and Mississippi avenues; $2000.

L. P. R. Le COMPTE—To erect a two-story frame building on Harrison street, between East Eleventh and East Twelfth streets; $3000.

C. F. SWANK—To erect a one-story frame building on Brown street, between Killingsworth avenue and Surman street; $1000.

J. E. BALDWIN—To erect a one-story frame building on East Thirty-third street, between Clinton and Division streets; $1500.

DAVENPORT BROTHERS—To erect a one-story frame building on Second street, between Gibbs and Grover streets; $500.

E. CHRISTENSEN—To alter and repair a one-story frame building on Failing street, between Michigan and Mississippi avenues; $75.

W. H. PAYNE—To erect a two-story frame building on Shaver street, between Maryland and Patton streets; $2000.

R. L. GLISAN—To alter and repair a one-story frame building on Fifth street, between Glisan and Flanders streets; $100.

Marriage Licenses.

KEARNS-CARPENTER — Roland P. Kearns, 22, city; Grace L. Carpenter, 19, city.

VANDERPOOL-THIES—J. S. Vanderpool, 29, city; Ella Thies, 19, city.

MAHON-MILLER—Harold W. Mahon, 26, Eugene; Mabel Miller, 21, city.

ANDERSON-CHURCHLEY — Andrew N. Anderson, 30, city; Helen Lucille Churchley, 21, city.

SCHELL-DETERS—Julius L. Schell, 29, Vancouver, Wash.; Helen Deters, 25, city.

NICHOLS-SILCHER—Roy E. Nichols, 20, Foster, Wash.; Pauline Silcher, 31, city.

MARSHALL-COLVIN—Francis Marshall, 24, city; Catherine Marie Colvin, 20, city.

HONEY-GREEN—Darley A. Honey, 40, Newberg; May E. Green, 36, city.

Articles of Incorporation.

THE DRAGON RESTAURANT COMPANY—Incoporators, E. Kiesendahl, J. Silvestone, Dr. C. Leo Gee Wo, Gong Wo, and Hoey Chung Cho; capital $7500.

TWO CHURCHES TO MERGE

Presbyterian Synods Will Hold Joint Session Next Month.

Preparations are being made for the meeting of Oregon Presbyterian synod, which will convene in the Third Presbyterian Church, East Pine and East Thirteenth streets, October 10. It will be a most important session of the synod for the reason that it will mark the final union of the synod of the mother church and the synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of this state. It was ordered by the general assembly that the two synods meet together and unite. Rev. E. B. Hayes, moderator of the Presbyterian synod, will preside. Rev. E. Nelson Allen, moderator of the Cumberland synod, has been assigned to preach the annual sermon. The two synods will merge at this session, and the Cumberland synod will pass forever.

Some of the leading Presbyterian ministers of the Pacific Coast and New York are expected to be present and take part in the proceedings. Friday night, October 11, Dr. Hicks, synodical missionary of California, will address the meeting on Sunday school affairs. It has been arranged to hold a rally for Christian education Saturday night, October 12. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. Dwight E. Potter, Pacific Coast secretary of the foreign missionary board, and Joseph Macafee, of the home missionary board of New York. The two speakers are among the most prominent of Presbyterian leaders.

One of the important acts of the synod will be to elect a synodical missionary to take the place of Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., who was made Pacific Coast secretary of the home missionary board with temporary headquarters in Portland. Some prominent man will be elected to take the place formerly held by Dr. Holt.

Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery, of the Third Presbyterian Church, is chairman of the committee of arrangements. He is looking for a large attendance and the Third Church is making its arrangements accordingly.

STRONG ALL DAY

Wheat Advances Over a Cent at Chicago.

OFFERINGS ARE SMALL

Bad Weather in Canadian Northwest Interferes With Harvest Operations—Weekly Statistics Are Also Bullish.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Wet weather and low temperature in the Canadian Northwest caused an advance today of more than 1 cent in the price of wheat on the local exchange. At the close the December delivery showed a net gain of ½@⅝c. Corn was down ⅜c. Oats were ⅜@⅝c lower. Provisions were unchanged to 5 cents higher.

The wheat market was strong all day. At the opening, the demand was active and general, but later trade dwindled to small proportions. The chief reason for the strength was the unfavorable weather in the Canadian Northwest where the harvesting has been delayed and the outstanding crops injured by rain and snow. The market was also bullishly affected by the weekly statistics. The amount of breadstuffs on ocean passage showed a decrease of 1,416,000 bushels for the week, and world's shipments were only 8,080,000 bushels, against 10,352,000 bushels for the same week last year. The visible supply decreased 1,547,000 bushels, against an increase of 1,924,000 bushels last year. The market closed strong. December opened ⅛@¼c to ½@⅝c higher, at 98⅝ to 99c advanced to 99⅝c and closed at 99c.

The corn market was extremely weak because of ideal weather for the maturing of the new crop. The close was weak. December opened ¼ to 1⅛c lower, at 55¾ to 56⅛c, advanced to 56⅜c and closed at 56⅜c.

Because of the congestion in the September delivery there was little incentive to trade in oats, and the volume of business was small. December opened ⅜c lower, at 51⅛c, sold at 51⅜c and then declined to 51⅛c. The close was at 51⅛@51¼c.

Provisions were firm because of the good demand for the cash product. At the close January pork was up 5c, at $15.50. Lard was a shade higher, at $8.65. Ribs were unchanged, at $8.

There will be no market tomorrow, it being election day.

The range of prices at Chicago is reported by the Overbeck & Cooke Company, of this city, as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	.95	.95¾	.94½	.94⅝
Dec.	.98⅝	.99¼	.98⅝	.99
May	1.04⅝	1.05¾	1.04⅝	1.04⅞
CORN.				
Sept.	.59	.59⅝	.59	.59⅝
Dec.	.56	.56¾	.55⅞	.56⅜
May	.57	.57⅝	.56⅞	.57⅜
OATS.				
Sept.	.53	.53¼	.52⅞	.52⅞
Dec.	.51½	.51⅝	.51⅛	.51⅛
May	.52½	.53	.52⅜	.52½
PORK.				
Sept.	15.42½	15.47½	15.45	15.37½
Oct.	....	....	....	15.47½
Jan.	15.55	15.55	15.47½	15.50
LARD.				
Sept.	....	....	....	8.92½
Oct.	9.02½	9.02½	8.96	9.00
Jan.	8.62½	8.65	8.62½	8.65
RIBS.				
Sept.	....	....	....	8.42½
Oct.	....	....	....	8.52½
Jan.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Wheat—December closed Saturday at $1.59¾ per cental, opened today at $1.60½ per cental bid; May closed Saturday at $1.63 per cental bid and closed today at $1.61 per cental bid and $1.61¾ asked.

Barley—December closed Saturday at $1.42 per cental bid and closed today at $1.41¼ per cental bid; May closed Saturday at $1.45 per cental bid and closed today at $1.42½ per cental bid.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Cargoes—Firmer; California, prompt shipment, 38s 3d to 38s 6d; Walla Walla, prompt shipment, 38s 3d to 38s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—Wheat—September closed Saturady at 7s 7½d, opened today at 7s 8d, and closed today at 7s 9d; December closed Saturday at 7s 10¼d, opened today at 7s 10½d and closed today at 7s 11½d.

English country markets, 6d dearer.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Sept. 16.—Wheat—Unchanged. Bluestem, 83½c; club, 81½c; red, 79½c.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16. — Butter—Steady. Creamery, 22½@27½c; dairies, 21@25½c.

Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included, 14½@17½c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Butter—Firmer; Western factory, common to firsts, 18½@22½c.

Cheese—Firm. State full cream, small, colored and white, 14c; good to prime, 13¾@13¾c; common to fair, 11@13c; large colored, fine, 13¾c; white, 13½@13¾c; common to prime, 11@13¼c.

Eggs—Firm.