SUGAR DOWN AGAIN

Fifteen-Cent Reduction in All Grades.

MARKET TONE UNSETTLED

Trade Apparently Is Discounting Tariff Change That Becomes Effective on First Day of March Next.

All grades of sugar were reduced 15 cents a hundred in the Coast markets yesterday, following the decline in Eastern prices the day before. This is the third drop in sugar prices in a fortnight. The market is in a very unsettled condition and there is no telling what the next move will be.

The tariff change seems to be the main factor in the situation. The first reduction will not take effect until March 1, but it is apparently being discounted in trade operations now. Southern producers of raws are forcing their stocks on the market and Cuban raws are also being offered freely, while refiners are enabled to obtain concessions.

The beet sugar people are also offering with freedom in an effort to get what they can of what remains of the sugar season. With all these producers making efforts to unload before the tariff reduction becomes effective, the market has naturally been placed in a weak condition. It looks as if the decline before March may be so extended that no further reduction will be necessary when the new law goes into effect.

OREGON WOOL SELLING IN EAST

Boston Market Is More Active at Steady Prices.

Wool trading has revived in the Boston market, according to advices received yesterday.

In the past week over 3,800,000 pounds, mostly territories, changed hands. Among the sales were 150,000 pounds of Oregon staple at 18 cents, 100,000 pounds of Idaho fine staple at 18½ cents, 100,000 pounds Montana three-eighths-blood staple at 21½ cents, 200,000 pounds Wyoming clothing in the original bags at 17½ to 18 cents, 100,000 pounds Montana clothing at 17 cents, 100,000 pounds Montana in the original bags at 18 to 20 cents, 150,000 pounds Montana fine clothing at 18 cents, 150,000 pounds Montana half-blood clothing at 19 cents, 350,000 pounds Colorado and New Mexico clothing in the original bags at 17 to 19 cents, 100,000 pounds graded fine and fine medium Utah at 17 to 17½ cents.

An Eastern writer says: "Both buyers and sellers show a more cheerful attitude towards the market. In view of the steadiness, the fact that values are well sustained is not surprising. Less bickering over prices has been seen the past week than for a long while. The fractional differences in ideas of buyers and sellers are not so strictly held. Woolmen say that wool sells more readily now than at any time since the new clip began to arrive or ever since the first of the year. Prices have kept at about the same level for the past month."

YAKIMA HOP MARKET IS LIVELY

About Seven Hundred Bales Are Sold During the Day.

The Oregon hop market was quiet, as there were fewer orders on hand, but otherwise there was no change in the situation. The East is showing some interest and sales to Eastern dealers were reported. The lull in export buying is no more than could be expected after the recent spurt of activity.

Trading operations continue under way in the Yakima section. McNeff Bros. bought 530 bales there yesterday at 25 cents, Bob Livesley secured 82 bales at 24 cents and Grafton paid 25 cents for 80 bales. About 3500 bales of Yakima hops have been sold in the past 10 days.

WHEAT NOT OFFERED FOR SALE

Offerings of Oats and Barley Are Also Light—Demand Lacking.

The wheat market was inactive and weak. Some buyers quoted lower prices, but such prices were wholly nominal, as farmers were indifferent and would not consider reduced bids. There was practically no demand from any quarter.

There was also a lack of demand for barley and oats. Offerings in these lines were light, however, and prices were about steady.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	125	24	16	35	18
Tuesday	81	12	5	16	11
Wednesday	18	17	5	3	9
Yeag ago	68	8	9	2	13
Season to date	5833	995	797	701	749
Year ago	5787	714	675	592	683

PLENTY OF PEACHES STILL COMING

Almost No Demand for Late Receipts. Grapes Are Firm.

There were liberal receipts of peaches yesterday, but practically no demand for them. Fifty cents would buy the best stock.

Tokay grapes were well cleaned up and the market was firm at $1.25. Another car is due Friday.

Two cars of bananas are due today. Most of the ripe stock received on the last train has been worked off.

Not many California vegetables are coming up, as the dry weather in that state has shortened the supply. Local celery is still abundant, but sells fairly well at 40@65 cents.

Receipts of local tomatoes are decreasing. The best stock is worth 50 cents.

Chickens Plentiful but Firm.

Firm poultry prices prevailed in spite of continued good receipts. Large hens sold at 16 cents and Springs at 16½ cents. Veal was weak with 14 cents the top quotation.

The egg market was firm at 40@42 cents, the prices that have been current for several days. There were no changes in the butter or cheese markets.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$3,437,334	$185,756
Seattle	4,031,612	330,187
Tacoma	613,805	64,044
Spokane	1,032,625	109,454

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 78c; bluestem, 88@89c; forty-fold, 79c; red Russian, 77c; valley, 79@80c.

FLOUR — Patents, $4.70 per barrel; straights, $4.10; exports, $3.55@3.70; valley, $4.70; graham, $4.60; whole wheat, $4.80.

OATS—No. 1 white, $24.50@25.50 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $37; cracker, $38 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, $22 per ton; shorts, $24 per ton; middlings, $31 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $24@25 per ton; brewing, $25@26; rolled, $28@29.

HAY—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@18; mixed timothy, $12@14; alfalfa, $12; clover, $8.50; valley grain hay, $11@12.

CLOVER SEED—Buying price, fancy recleaned, 9@9½c per pound f. o. b. shipping points.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $6 per box; lemons, $8@9 per box; pineapples, 7c per pound; bananas, 4½@5c per pound; pomegranates, $2.25 per crate.

ONIONS — Oregon, $1.60@1.75 per sack; buying price, $1.50 f. o. b. shipping points.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 8@4c per pound; cabbage, 1½c per pound; cauliflower, $1.25@1.50 doz.; corn, 10@15c doz.; cucumbers, 25c per dozen; eggplant, 7c per pound; hothouse lettuce, 90c@$1 per box; peas, 5@7c per pound; peppers, 5@7c per pound; radishes, 10@12c per doz.; tomatoes, 50c@$1.50 per box; garlic, 10@12½c pound; sprouts, 16c per pound; artichokes, $1 per dozen; squash, 1½c per pound; pumpkins, 1½c per pound; celery, 40@65c per dozen.

POTATOES—Oregon, 90c@$1 per hundred; buying price, 75@85c at shipping points; sweet potatoes, $2 per crate.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, 60c@$2.50 per box; cantaloupes, $2.25 per crate; peaches, 25@50c per box; prunes, 2½c per pound; pears, $1.25@1.50 per box; grapes, 75c@$1.35 per crate, 12½@15c per basket; casabas, 2c per pound; cranberries, $8.50@9 per barrel; Turkish melons, 2c per pound.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

POULTRY—Hens, 16c; Springs, 16½c; turkeys, live, 20@22c;; dressed, nominal; ducks, 12@14c; geese, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Oregon fresh ranch, candled, 40@42c per dozen.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 17c; Daisies, 17½c; Young Americas, 18c.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter cubes, 34c per pound; butter fat, delivered, 34c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 12c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 13½@14c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON — Columbia River, one-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; half-pound flats, $1.40; one-pound flats, $2.45; Alaska, pink, one-pound talls, 85c; silversides, one-pound talls, $1.25.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25@3.75 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 18½c per pound; Brazil nuts, 12½@15c; filberts, 15@15½c; almonds, 20c; peanuts, 5@5½c; cocoanuts, 80c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 11c per pound; hickory nuts, 8@10c; pecans, 17c; pine, 17½@20c.

BEANS—Small white, 8c; large white, 4¾c; Lima, 6.30c; pink, 4c; Mexican, 5c; bayou, 4.40c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $5.10; Honolulu plantation, $5.05; beet, $4.90; extra C, $4.60; powdered, barrels, $5.35; cubes, barrels, $5.50.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 18@32c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $14.00 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $10.25 per ton; 50s, $11 per ton; dairy, $12.50 per ton.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 5@5½c; cheaper grades, 4½c; Southern head, 5¾@6¾c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; apricots, 12@14c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italians, 8@10c; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 6¼@7c; currants, 9½c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6¼@7½c; bleached, Thompson, 11¾c; unbleached, Sultanas, 5½c; seeded, 7¾@8½c; dates, Persian, 7½@8c per pound; hard, $1.65 per box.

FIGS—Twelve 10-ounce, 85c; 50 6-ounce, $1.85; 70 4-ounce, $2.50; 30 10-ounce, $2.25; loose, 50-pound boxes, 6½@7c; Smyrna, boxes, $1.10@1.25; candied, $3 per box.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—10 to 12-pound average, 20@21c; 12 to 14 pounds, 20@21c; boiled, 22c; skinned, 20c; picnic, 14½c.

BACON—Fancy, 29@30c; standard, 22@25c.

LARD—Tierce basis, pure, 14½c; compound, 10½c.

DRY SALT MEATS — Backs, 15½c; smoked, 17c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Extra mess beef, $21 per barrel; extra plate beef, $22.50; pork feet, $11 per barrel; tripe, $10@12 per barrel; bologna sausage, 13c per pound.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1913 crop, prime and choice, 25@26c; 1912 crop, nominal.

PELTS—Dry, 10c. Spring lambs, 40@60c; shearlings, 30@50c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 12@12½c per lb.; salt kip, 13@13½c; salted calf, 17@18c; green hides, 11@11½c; dry hides, 23@23½c; dry calf, 25c; salted bulls, 8½c per pound; green bulls, 7½c.

WOOL—Valley, 16@18c; Eastern Oregon, 11@16c.

MOHAIR—1913 clip, 25@27c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 5c per pound.

Linseed Oil, Gasoline, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 50c; boiled, barrels, 61c; raw, cases, 64c; boiled, cases, 66c.

OIL MEAL—F. o. b. Portland works: Carlots, $35; 5 and 10-ton lots, $34; ton lots $35.

TURPENTINE—Barrels, 58½c; cases, 61c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 17½@20c; drums and barrels, 10@13½c.

GASOLINE—Cases, 23c; bulk, 16c.

READY MARKET AT YARDS

BUYERS PAY TOP PRICES FOR BEST QUALITY.

Choice Lambs Again Selling at $5.50 and Other Sheep Firm—Hogs Holding Up Well.

There was a ready market for the moderate supply of stock offered at the yards yesterday and buyers paid top prices for the best quality.

Only four loads of steers were on sale and they brought $6.85 to $7.50. A small load of prime cows sold at $7 and others at $5.50 to $6.25.

Hogs were steady and unchanged. One load went at $8.75, the recent top, and other full loads brought $8.55 to $8.70. The best heavyweights sold at $7.70.

Sheep were the firmest feature of the market. A small bunch of ewes brought $4, an advance of a dime, and a load of wethers sold at $4.25. Three loads of choice lambs were taken at $5.50. This price had not been touched in the lamb market for a week.

Receipts were: Twenty-six cattle, 458 hogs, 1146 sheep and 21 horses.

Shippers were: O. S. T. Mills, Terrebonne, 1 car cattle; A. R. Ford, McMinnville, 1 car hogs; J. B. Morehead, Goldendale, 1 car hogs; William Morehead, Centerville, 1 car hogs; J. Stegman, Centerville, 1 car hogs; E. McLennon, Cold Creek, 1 car sheep; Alex Hamilton, Goldendale, 3 cars sheep; C. L. Kirby, Sharon, 1 car sheep; L. H. Marstin, Moro, mixed load hogs and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
6 steers	1153	$7.00
40 steers	1061	7.50
11 steers	811	6.85
31 steers	898	6.85
20 ewes	104	4.00
259 wethers	87	4.25
134 lambs	78	5.50
237 lambs	79	5.50
245 lambs	79	5.50
89 hogs	192	8.75
1 hog	160	8.55
96 hogs	185	8.55
7 hogs	120	8.00
2 hogs	315	7.60
22 hogs	191	8.65
132 hogs	208	8.60
2 hogs	285	7.65
2 hogs	185	8.00
2 hogs	320	7.70
2 hogs	210	8.00
97 hogs	200	8.70
4 hogs	235	8.65
2 hogs	255	8.25
6 hogs	120	7.75
7 hogs	337	7.60
78 hogs	190	8.65
19 cows	978	5.50
28 cows	1023	5.50
4 cows	1100	5.05
1 cow	1610	6.00
66 cows	1004	6.00
14 cows	1085	7.00
2 cows	1030	6.25

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

Cattle—	
Prime steers	$7.50@$8.25
Choice steers	7.25@ 7.50
Medium steers	7.00@ 7.25
Prime cows	6.50@ 6.90
Choice cows	6.25@ 6.50
Prime cows	6.50@ 7.00
Heifers	6.00@ 7.00
Light calves	8.00@ 9.00
Heavy calves	6.75@ 7.75
Bulls	3.50@ 5.90
Stags	5.75@ 6.75
Hogs—	
Light	8.40@ 8.75
Heavy	7.45@ 7.70
Sheep—	
Wethers	4.00@ 4.50
Ewes	3.25@ 4.00
Lambs	4.00@ 5.50

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 5500; market, lower. Native steers $7.50@9.50; native cows and heifers, $6@7.65; Western steers, $6@8.25; Texas steers, $5.35@7.10; range cows and heifers, $5.50@7.25; calves, $6.75@9.75.

Hogs — Receipts, 6000; market, lower. Heavy, $7.90@8.10; light, $7.75@8; pigs, $5.25@7.25; bulk of sales, $7.90@8.

Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; market, easier. Yearlings, $5.30@5.75; wethers, $4@4.65; lambs, $6.50@7.35.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,500; market, weak to 10c lower. Beeves, $7@9.50; Texas steers, $6.80@7.90; Western steers, $6.10@8.25; stockers and feeders, $5.20@7.65; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.25; calves, $7@11.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market, slow, 5@10c under yesterday's average. Light, $8@8.50; mixed, $7.95@8.55; heavy, $7.85@8.50; rough, $7.85@8.05; pigs, $5@8; bulk of sales, $8.05@8.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 52,000; market, slow and generally 10c lower. Native, $3.85@4.90. Western, $4@5.25; yearlings, $5@5.90; native lambs, $5.85@7.10; Western lambs, $5.95@7.15.

EARLY GAINS LOST

Short Selling Wipes Out Advance in Stock Prices.

MEXICO NOT A FACTOR

London Is Buyer With Higher Market for American Securities. Money Rates Harden With Better Inquiry for 60-90 Days.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—For a time today some of the ground lost by the stock market on Tuesday was retrieved, but in the final hour another selling movement wiped out much of the recovery. The early improvement seemed to be based largely on the operations of the trading element.

Little attention was paid to the Mexican situation, and conditions abroad were again uncertain. London's prices for our securities were generally higher and that market bought 15,000 shares here, mainly United States Steel and Copper.

The local movement embraced a variety of industrials, People's Gas gaining three points on announcement of increased dividend. Steel common and preferred, American Telephone and such speculative specialties as United States Rubber, Westinghouse and local tractions rose a point or more.

New Haven was conspicuous among the railways for its two-point gain. Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, American Can and International Harvester were heavy.

The late selling was ascribed in part to conditions in the steel industry, as reported by trade authorities, and to renewed offerings of the short interest.

The local money market was inclined to harden on a better inquiry for 60 and 90-day accommodations, although rates were nominally unchanged.

Bonds were irregular, with some decline in speculative issues. United States coupon 2s rose ¼ per cent on call. Total sales, par value, $1,800,000.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported by J. C. Wilson & Co., Lewis building, Portland.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	34,000	72½	71¼	71¾
Am Beet Sugar	100	23	23	23
Am Can Co	20,000	32¼	30¾	30¾
do preferred	600	92¾	92	92
Am Car & Fdy	300	42	42	41¾
Am Cotton Oil	100	38¾	38½	38
Am Smel & Ref	1,200	63	62¼	62¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	99½
Am Sugar	100	108	108	107
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	114
Am Tel & Tel	1,200	122½	121¼	121¾
Anaconda	2,200	36¼	34¼	34¼
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	115
A T & Santa Fe	11,400	93	92	92
do prefered	100	98	98	98
Balt & Ohio	1,400	93¾	92¾	92½
Brook R Tran	800	86¼	85⅞	89
Canadian Pac	16,700	227¾	225¾	225¾
C & O	800	57	56	56¼
C & G W	200	11¾	11¼	11¼
C & N W	400	128¼	127¾	128
C, M & St Paul	1,700	101¾	100¾	100¾
Central Leather	100	19½	19½	20
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	295
Chino	5,500	30¾	30	29¼
Col Fuel & Iron	300	28¼	27¾	27¾
Col Southern	.....	.....	.....	97
Consol Gas	100	129	129	129
D & R G	.....	.....	.....	17¼
Distilling Secur	400	13¾	13½	13½
Erie	2,400	27	26¾	26¾
General Elec	500	140¼	139¼	139¼
Gt North Ore	300	31¾	31½	30¾
Gt North pf	400	124½	123¾	124½
Illinois Central	300	108¼	108	108
Interboro Met	100	15½	13¼	13¾
do preferred	3,100	58¼	57¼	57¼
Inter Harvester	500	104	102¼	103
K C Southern	500	23¾	23¼	23½
Lehigh Valley	3,200	151¾	150½	150½
Louis & Nash	.....	.....	.....	131½
Mexican Central	200	12	12	11
Mo, Kan & Tex	900	19½	19¾	19½
Mo Pacific	500	28¼	28¾	28¼
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	44½
Nat Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	118
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	118½
N Y Central	3,000	95½	94¾	95
N Y, Ont & Wes	200	27½	27¼	27
Norfolk & West	300	102⅞	102¾	102¼
Northern Pac	1,300	107½	106¼	106⅝
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	19
Pacific T & T	.....	.....	.....	23½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
Pennsylvania	1,200	111⅝	111	111¼
People's Gas	2,600	125¼	123	124½
Reading	46,900	161¾	160¼	160¼
Republic S & I	200	19¼	19	19
Rock Island	100	13	13	13
Southern Pac	13,500	86⅞	86	86¼
Southern Ry	1,800	21⅞	21	21½
Texas Oil	.....	.....	.....	108
Union Pacific	26,600	151½	149½	150
do preferred	500	82½	82	82
United Rds S F	.....	.....	.....	17½
U S Steel	79,800	55	54⅝	55
do preferred	400	105⅝	105½	105¾
Utah Copper	3,100	52¼	51¼	51⅞
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	3½
Western Union	100	61	61	61
Westing Elec	600	66	65	65
Wisconsin Cent	.....	.....	.....	42

Total sales for the day, 511,300 shares.

BONDS.

Reported by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade building, Portland.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atchison general 4s	93¼	93½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	91	91¾
B & O gold 4s	91¾	92½
B R T 4s	82½	82⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	.....	95
C M & St P gen 4½s	101½	102
Cal Gas 5s	92	92½
C B Q joint 4s	94⅝	94⅞
Int Met 4½s	74½	75
Louisville & Nashville uni 4s	93⅛	94
Missouri Pacific 4s	66	69
N Y C gen 3½s	82	84
N & W 1st con 4s	92½	93½
Northern Pacific 4s	94¾	95¼
Oregon Short Line ref 4s	89¾	91½
Oregon Railway Nav 4s	91½	92
Pacific Tel 5s	98½	89¾
Penna con 4s	100	100½
St L & S F ref 4s	69	71
Southern Pacific ref 4s	90	90¼
Southern Pacific col 4s	93	93½
Southern Railway 5s	103	103½
Southern Railway 4s	74½	74¾
United Railway inv 4s	54	56
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	92¼	93
United States Steel 5s	99½	99¾
West Shore 4s	94¾	96
Wabash 4s	48½	50
Westinghouse Elec conv 5s	91	91¾
Wisconsin Central 4s	86	86¾
United States 2s registered	94¾	96
United States 2s coupon	94¾	96¾
United States 3s registered	102¼	103
United States 3s coupon	102¾	103
United States 4s registered	109	110
United States 4s coupon	109	110¾

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	33	Mohawk	46
Amalg Copper	71¾	Nevada Con	15¾
A Z L & Sm	18½	Nipissing Mines	8¾
Arizona Com	4¾	North Butte	25½
B & C C & S M	75	North Lake	1¾
Cal & Arizona	62¾	Old Dominion	49
Cal & Hecla	495	Osceola	76
Centennial	13	Quincy	56
Cop Ran Con Co	38½	Shannon	6¾
E Butte Cop M	11½	Superior	23¼
Franklin	3	Sup & Bos Min	2½
Granby Con	71¾	Tamarack	28¼
Greene Cananea	29½	U S S R & M	36¼
I Royalle (Cop)	18	do preferred	46
Kerr Lake	3¾	Utah Con	8¾
Lake Copper	9	Utah Copper Co.	51¾
La Salle Copper	2½	Winona	1¼
Miami Copper	22	Wolverine	110¾

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Money on call, steady, 3¾@3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; closing, 3¾@3½ per cent.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 4¾@5 per cent; 90 days, 5¼ per cent; six months, 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange, barely steady, $4.8140 for 60-day bills and $4.8255 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.81.

Bar silver, 61¼c.

Mexican dollars, 47c.

Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, firmer.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Bar silver, quiet, 28¼d per ounce; money, 3¼@3½ per cent; rate of discount in open market for short bills, 4¾ per cent; do, three months' bills, 4 15-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Silver bars, 61¼c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts—Sight, par; telegraph, 3c.

Sterling in London, 60 days, $4.81¼; sight, $4.85¾.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE EXCHANGE

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Fruit — Apples, Bellflowers, $1.15@1.65; Newtowns, $1.15@1.50; other varieties, 40c@$1.65; Mexican limes, $5.50@6; California lemons, $4.50@8; pineapples, $1@2.25.

Cheese—New, 15@17c; Young Americas, 16c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 49c; store, 42c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 33c; seconds, 30c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 75c@$1.25; green peas, 5@6c; string beans, 3@5c; eggplant, 60@90c.

Onions—$1.35@1.45.

Potatoes—River Delta whites, 85c@$1.05; Salinas Burbanks, $1.90@2; Merced sweets, $1.35@1.60.

Receipts—Flour, 2918 quarters; barley, 17,760 centals; potatoes, 7580 sacks; hay, 267 tons.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Easy French cables caused an irregular opening in the coffee market today, but after starting 11 points lower to 11 points higher, active months sold 10 to 17 points net higher on bullish crop news. There were reactions later, with the close steady, 4 to 11 points net higher. October, 10.60c; December, 10.80c; January, 10.92c; March, 11.16c; May, 11.36c; July, 11.56c; September, 11.68c.

Spot steady. Rio, No. 7, 11⅝c; Santos, No. 4, 13⅞c. Mild dull. Cordova, quiet at 13¾@16½c, nominal.

Raw sugar firm. Muscovado, 2.92c; centrifugal, 3.42c; molasses sugar, 2.67c. Refined quiet.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Lead easy, 4.35; London, £19 17s 6d.

Spelter, easy, 5.25@5.35; London, £20 12s 6d.

Copper—Standard spot and futures, nominal, no transactions; electrolytic, 16.50@16.87; lake, 16.75@17.00; casting, 16.37@16.75.

Tin easy. Spot and November, 40.20@40.50; December, 40.15@40.45.

Antimony dull. Cookisons, 8.30.

Iron quiet and unchanged.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 15.—Turpentine firm at 39¾@40c; sales, 147; receipts, 561; shipments, 363; stocks, 27,869.

Rosin firm. Sales, 2099; receipts, 1520; shipments, 5510; stocks, 152,620. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $3.37½; F, G, H, $3.60; K, $4.15; M, $4.55; N, $5.35; WG, $6.20; WW, $6.30.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Unchanged. Receipts, 4381 cases.

Cheese—Lower. Daisies, 15½@15¾c; twins, 14¾@15c; Americas, 15@15¼c; long horns, 15@15¼c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Cotton futures closed steady, 2 to 10 points net higher.

Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 13.50c; do. gulf, 13.75c. Sales, 100 bales.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 15.—Close: Linseed, $1.37; May, $1.38¾; October, $1.35¾ bid.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Hops steady. Pacific Coast, 1913, 28@32c; 1912, 25@26c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Evaporated apples firm. Prunes unsettled. Peaches quiet.

MOTORBOAT CLUB DIES

MEMBERS VOTE TO DISSOLVE AND REORGANIZE.

New Organization Will Be Purely for Sports, and Money on Hand Used for That Purpose.

The Portland Motorboat Club is no more. At a special meeting of the members last night, the club was dissolved.

This does not mean that the club is defunct. Plans which have been under consideration for more than a year to put the club on a purely sporting basis probably will be carried out.

The quorum that met last night voted to turn all the assets and liabilities of the club over to Commodore C. W. Boost and to discontinue the Portland Motorboat Club as a corporation.

Dissolution papers will be sent to the Secretary of State at Salem by Attorney Shepherd as soon as they can be made out, and when they have been filed the club will reorganize.

The club was organized and incorporated as a business proposition. It has been a success and has considerable money in reserve. This will be used purely for the promotion of motorboating.

In three weeks a meeting will be called to organize the new Portland Motorboat Club. Commodore Boost then will donate to the organization the money turned over to him by the old club.

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It is predicted that the Oregon Wolf II will not take part in the Portola Festival water meet. Rumor has it that the boat is not the success expected, and that it would not be able to accomplish the object of its building—the defeat of the Oregon Kid.

GRUMAN WILL FIGHT BRATTON

Portland Featherweight to Have First Try in San Francisco.

Ralph Gruman, Portland featherweight, will have his first trial in the California boxing game tomorrow night at Dreamland Rink, San Francisco. Jack Bratton, a well-known California 125-pounder, will be his opponent. Gruman has been working out with Ray Campbell, Johnny McCarthy and Jimmy Carroll. Ralph will be seconded by "Spider" Kelly and Johnny McCarthy.

"I expect Ralph to knock Bratton out," said his brother, Sherman H. Gruman, last night. "He has picked up on infighting and is much stronger than when he won the city title here in Portland boxing for the Columbus Club."

Wrestlers Start Fist Fight.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—After seven minutes' wrestling tonight between Ed Warner, of Walla Walla, and Ben Jackson, of Pomeroy, the contest developed into a rough-and-tumble fight. Referee Robinson interfered. Excited spectators had to be chased from the theater by a patrolman.

LINE TO PORTLAND PLAN

ALASKAN CANNERYMEN REPORTED STEAMSHIP BACKERS.

E. J. Dodge Steamship Company Mentioned in Connection With Shipment of Million Cases Here.

If the plans of a number of prominent Alaska cannerymen do not go amiss, a line of steamships connecting Portland and ports in Southeastern Alaska, with fast and frequent freight and passenger service, will be inaugurated in the Spring. News that a Portland-Alaska line is contemplated has reached Portland from the North, where it is said that seven prominent cannerymen have been in negotiation with officials of the E. J. Dodge Steamship Company with a view of establishing the new service.

It is planned to place the freight steamships St. Helens and Northland in service between Portland and Southeastern Alaska and either to charter or purchase at least one passenger vessel for the route. It is announced that the new line will be subsidized by the support of the cannerymen interested and later may enter a traffic agreement with one of the transcontinental railroads operating out of Portland. There are about 10 canneries controlled by Portland capital operating in Southeastern Alaska.

The freighters St. Helens and Northland are owned by the E. J. Dodge Company.

The names of the cannerymen connected with the pending deal have not been made public, but it is reported that they have agreed to ship 1,000,000 cases of canned salmon annually by the new line to Portland.

LOW WHEAT FEARED

Predictions of 75-Cent Market Depress Chicago.

EFFECT OF TARIFF LAW

Market Drops Sharply Under Season's Previous Low Price—Foreign Offers Also Weaken Corn and Oats.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Active campaigning today on the part of bear traders carried the wheat market sharply under the season's previous low price, although the record for depression had been made only the day before. The close was weak at ⅝c to ⅞@⅞c lower, virtually the bottom figure. Other leading staples showed declines—corn ⅛c to ¾c, oats ⅛@1c to 1⅛c and provisions 7½@15c lower.

Predictions that wheat would go as low as 75c a bushel, because of the tariff changes, formed one of the elements which influenced the market. A temporary upturn was due, in part, to falling off in primary receipts, which were more than 800,000 bushels less than a year ago.

Corn went down grade chiefly as the result of a selling drive based on talk of Argentine imports.

Liquidating sales forced oats down worse than any of the other cereals. The reason lay in continued free offerings from Canada.

Lower values for hogs weakened provisions. Packers gave the market but little support.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$ .84¾	$ .84⅞	$ .84⅛	$ .84¼
May	.90	.90¼	.89⅝	.89⅝
CORN.				
Dec.	.67⅝	.67¾	.67⅛	.67⅛
May	.69⅞	.70	.69⅝	.69½
OATS.				
Dec.	.39	.39¼	.38¾	.38¾
May	.42¼	.42½	.41¾	.41¾
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	19.52½	19.52½	19.40	19.45
May	19.60	19.65	19.55	19.55
LARD.				
Jan.	10.27½	10.32½	10.25	10.25
May	10.45	10.52½	10.40	10.42½
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	10.27½	10.30	10.20	10.22½
May	10.40	10.42½	10.37½	10.37½

Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 2, 68½@68¾c; No. 3 white, 68½@69c; No. 2 yellow, 68¾@69¼c; No. 3 yellow, 68¼@68½c; No. 3 white, 68¼@69c; No. 3 yellow, 68½@69c.

Rye, No. 2, 66c.

Barley, 55@80c.

Timothy, $3.75@5.25.

Clover, $9@12.50.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Spot quotations: Walla Walla, $1.43¾@1.45; red Russian, $1.43¾@1.45; Turkey Red, $1.57½@1.60; bluestem, $1.60@1.62½; feed barley, $1.36¼@1.38¾; brewing, $1.47½; white oats, $1.37½@1.40; bran, $24@25; middlings, $30@31; shorts, $25@26.

Call board: Barley firm. December $1.38 per cental bid, $1.39¼ asked; May, $1.46¼ bid, $1.47½ asked; October, $1.38 per cental bid; December, brewing, $1.42½ per cental asked.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—Close: Wheat,