NEW CROP WHEAT IN

First Car From Interior Sent From Morgan.

WEIGHS IN 60 1-2 POUNDS

Indications of Heavy Product and Good Yield Proved by Initial Shipment Which Attracts Favorable Comment.

New-crop wheat is beginning to appear in this market, and before many days shipments will be coming in regularly, unless there is a repetition of last year's experience with car shortage. Everything points to a fine quality of wheat this season, and the first car to arrive from the interior, received by the Pacific Coast Elevator Company July 24, is reported to be of excellent weight and condition.

This first car of wheat to arrive in Portland this season was shipped from Morgan, on the Heppner branch of the O. R. & N., and is of very fine quality Walla Walla, weighing 60½ pounds to the bushel. Walla Walla usually runs somewhat heavier than Valley, the standard last year being 58 for the latter, but 60½ is considered by the trade as indicating a much heavier product than early estimates predicted.

As flour stocks have run low, the appearance of new-crop wheat will be welcomed by millers, who will soon begin operations on a large scale, after running in a hand-to-mouth way for some time past. Flour stocks were further reduced in the cargo leaving for the Orient today on the steamer Alesia, the manifest calling for 34,874 barrels. This shipment is not up to the amount estimated a few weeks ago, and up to yesterday space had not been fully taken for flour on the next steamer, the Nicomedia. As she is not to sail until about the middle of next month, additional space may be reserved between now and then.

BETTER FRUIT IN SIGHT.

Week Opens With Improvement in Quality of Consignments.

Front street was pretty well cleaned up yesterday of vegetables and most lines of fruits. A car of Turlock cants, expected for two days past, arrived in good condition and will be on sale Monday at $3.25 for ponies and $3.75 for standard crates. A car of Crawford peaches will be offered tomorrow also, having been due for delivery last evening. They will be priced at $1.25 a crate. The peaches so far have not been quite up to the mark, but the fruit from the Lodi section is expected to meet requirements of fancy retail trade. The first lot of Thompson seedless grapes from California is due to arrive tomorrow. They will be offered at $1.75 per crate. Crabapples grown in The Dalles country are in the market and bring 75c a box. Only one house on the street had bananas yesterday, having sent to the Sound for a small lot to tide over until Monday, when a regular shipment is due. A good many inferior peach plums were reported among the recent receipts of the street. The same wa sreported with reference to some lots of tomatoes from The Dalles, which were badly sorted and poorly crated and which made a bad showing when compared to best quality shown from other localities. Locally-grown Lambert cherries will be done early next week, but when they are finished the Black Republicans and Royal Annes will be in to piece out the season.

ENGLISH HOP REPORTS VARY.

Some Sections Complain of Unfavorable Weather and Vermin.

In the last issue of the Kentish Observer to be received there appear the following reports from various sections in England devoted to hop growing:

Canterbury—The continued unfavorable weather is causing growers much uneasiness. The bine grows slowly, but there is a great deal of headway to made up, and it is feared that mould will be serious if the dull, damp weather lasts much longer. The season has been most unpropitious and prospects are worse than for many years past.

Farnham—Owing to the continued unkindly weather, showery days, cold nights and boisterous winds, the bine has made very little progress during the last five or six days, and the outlook is not at all cheering. The strong pieces are looking fairly well, but they will not grow a large crop unless the conditions speedily change for the better. The backward bine has done practically nothing for a week. There is a little vermin about, but very little washing is in progress.

Harbledown—The hops here present a most unkindly appearance, and the effect of the low temperature on the growth of the bine is now only too obvious. With 24 hours sunshine burr will be found in the Bramlings. In a few gardens the bine might be called "up," but the majority of the hops in this parish will require a few days' forcing weather to put them there. Vermin has been kept in check, so far, with very little trouble. Warmer weather is badly needed to encourage the growth of the later varieties. It is now too late for the Bramlings to be anything but light.

Cable dispatches, however, received of much later date indicate that the English crop conditions improved rapidly and that prospects were good for an average crop.

SEND COWS TO CHINA.

Stocking Up Dairy Farms Near Hongkong Through Portland Buyer.

For some time past shipments of milch cows have been made on the Oriental steamers, a bunch leaving today on the Alesia, consigned to Hongkong. These animals are keeping up herds on dairy farms near that city and for improving breeds. They are selected animals picked up by E. L. Lindsay, of the East Side, who has been handling the order for some months past.

In the local livestock market yesterday the receipts of cattle amounted to 127 head of rather inferior grade, and as a consequence trade was slow. Hogs were in a little better demand, and market reported strong, as but 52 head came in. Receipts of sheep amounted to 820 head and market kept steady. Quotations given elsewhere remained unchanged for the day.

Dressed meats were in rather full supply all the past week, the only grade not meeting demands fully being fancy veal. Considerable bull meat came in late in the week and met with very slow sale, in fact some quarters were not disposed of at closing time yesterday.

Dairy Products Slow Sale.

The egg situation improved but slightly at the close of the week, in nearly all commission houses there being larger stocks than desired. In several places the accumulated stock has deteriorated until the stock of seconds is much heavier than dealers relish. Prices yesterday held fairly steady at quotation for fresh ranch stock, but increased receipts in the next few days will result in weakening the market again. Late arrivals of poultry yesterday had to be carried over, but dealers were not particularly concerned, as there had been a good demand pretty much all week. More than the usual amount of country butter appeared in several houses, but as city creameries are pushed up with their orders, there is no likelihood that the country stock will last long.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 901,735	$115,203
Seattle	1,365,467	219,476
Tacoma	661,843	56,449
Spokane	1,186,593	216,210

Clearings of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for the past week and corresponding weeks in former years were:

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1907	$6,324,460	$9,888,883	$4,833,256
1906	4,537,868	8,107,245	3,658,080
1905	3,453,109	6,022,252	3,083,968
1904	2,430,480	3,582,782	1,747,964
1903	2,777,942	4,103,793	1,848,178
1902	2,212,808	3,354,535	1,246,035
1901	1,752,932	2,254,634	1,062,370

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city $17, country $18 per ton; middlings, $24.50@25.50; shorts, city $19, country $20 per ton; chop, $15@16 per ton.

WHEAT—Club, 83c; bluestem, 85c; Valley, 80c; red, 80c.

OATS—Producers' prices: No. 1 white, $26@27; gray, nominal.

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—Producers' prices: Feed, $21.50@22 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, $23.50@24.50.

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, $28; cracked, $29 per ton.

HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, $17@18 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $21@23; clover, $9; cheat, $9@10; grain hay, $9@10; alfalfa, $13@14.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 22c pound; standard breakfast, 19½c; choice, 18½c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 16c; peach, 15½c.

HAMS—10 to 11 pounds, 16½c pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 16c; 18 to 20 pounds, 16c; picnics, 12c; cottage, 12½c; 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, 13c; smoked, 14c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; 50s, 12¾c; 20c, 12¾c; 10s, 13¼c; 5s, 13¾c. Standard pure: Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11¾c; 50s, 11¾c; 20c, 11¾c; 10s, 12¼c; 5s, 12½c. Compound: Tierces, 9¼c; tubs, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; 10s, 10c; 5s, 10½c.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Cherries, 8@12½c per pound; apples, $1.50@2.25 per box, Spitzerbergs, $3.50 per box; cantaloupes, $2.50@3.50 per crate; peaches, 60@$1.25 per crate; raspberries, $1.25@1.50; blackberries, 5@7c per pound; loganberries, $1 per crate; prunes, $1.50@1.75 per crate; watermelons, 1¾@2c per pound; plums, $1.50@1.65 per box; pears, $2.25; apricots, $1.50@2 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $5@7 per box; oranges, sweets, $3.25@3.50; Valencias, $3.75@4.50; grape-fruit, $2.50@3.50; bananas, 5c per pound, crated 5½c.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.75 per sack; carrots, $2 per sack; beets, $2 per sack; garlic, 8c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 50@60c per dozen; asparagus, 10c per pound; beans, nominal, 3@5c; cabbage, 2½c per pound; celery, $1.25 per dozen; corn, 25@35c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c@$1 per box; egg plant, 10c pound; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; lettuce, hothouse, $1.50 per box; onions, 15@20c per dozen; parsley, 20c per dozen; peas, 4@5c per pound; peppers, bell, 11½@14c; red, 12½@15c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; rhubarb, 3½c per pound; spinach, 6c per pound; squash, 50c@$1 per box; tomatoes, $1@1.25 per crate, hothouse $2.50.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, $2.25 per cwt.

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

POTATOES—New, 1½@2c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—6@7½c per pound, according to quality.

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, less than car lots, 5@5½c; car lots, 6c; new, 4@5c pound.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 18c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 15@16c 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; sheepskins, shearings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25@30c each; short wool, No. 1, butchers' stock, 50@60c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, $1.25@1.50 each; murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or 13@14c pound; horse hides, salted, according to size, $2@2.50 each; hides, dry, according to size, $1@1.50 each; colts' hides, 20@30c each; goatskins, common, 15@25c each; goatskins, Angora, with wool on, 30c@$1.50 each.

FURS—Bearskins, as to size, No. 1, $5@20 each; cubs, $1@3 each; badger, prime, 25@50c each; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; cat, house, 5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, 50@70c each; red, $3@5 each; cross, $5@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@3 each; marten, dark northern, according to size and color, $10@18 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 each; wolverine, $6@8 each.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6¼c; Southern Japan, 6.10c; head, 7½c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; 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, $16.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska, pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.25; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.70.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds, cube, $6.12½; powdered, $6.02½; granulated, $5.87½; extra C, $5.67½; golden C, $5.27½; fruit sugar, $5.87½; berry, $5.87½; XXX, $5.77½. Advance sales over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¾c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ½c; beet sugar, $5.77½ per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16½@20c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 19c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 23c; 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, $3@90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $14 per ton; $2 per bale; half ground, 100s, $10.50 per ton; 50s, $11 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 3¾c; large white, 3c; pink, 3c; bayou, 3¾c; Lima, 5½c; Mexicans, red, 4c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.25@3.50 per box.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 27½@30c; store butter, 19@20c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 15½@16c; Young America, 16½@17c per pound.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 12½@13c; mixed chickens, 12½c; Spring chickens, 15@16c; old roosters, 8@9c; dressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys, live, 12@15c; turkeys, dressed, choice, nominal; geese, live, per pound, 8@9c; ducks, 8@14c; pigeons, $1@1.50; squabs, $2@3.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, candled, 22@22½c per dozen.

TRANSFER OF LOANS

Trust Companies Tire of Low Call Rates.

STOCK MARKET SLUGGISH

Bank Clearings Outside Reserve Cities Show $65,000,000 Increase This Year, Indicating Wide Business Activity.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The sluggishness of the Harriman Pacifics which has been in evidence ever since the intended dividend rate on Southern Pacific was made definitely known, was a continued restraint on the market today. Prices fluctuated unevenly over a narrow range and trading at times was nearly idle.

The complexion of the bank statement was not liked, the growth in deposits through the heavy loan expansion offsetting practically all of the benefit to the surplus from gain in cash, which was nearly as large as anticipated.

Foreign exchange rates were fully held and the conviction was strengthened that next week will see a renewed outgo of gold to France. The demand of the Bank of France is not to be construed as a policy of accumulation of idle surplus, as its gold holdings are still $22,372,505 less than in this week last year, while its coin issued and outstanding loans are many millions in excess of last year's figures.

Bank clearings for the week show an expansion over last year, and it is significant that while New York's clearings for five days are $70,000 less than last year, those for all cities outside the seven leading reserve centers are $65,000,000 greater than last year, thus reflecting the widespread distribution of the activity.

The week's expansion of New York loans is attributed to a transfer of loans from trust companies to banks induced by the unprofitable rates for money on call.

There was some recovery in the railway issues from the recent weakness. Firmness in United States Steel was attributed to the expectation of a favorable report for the July quarter to be published next week. Cotton carriers and industrials showed some special strength. Changes at the end of the day were small and the tone irregular. Total sales of bonds, par value, $398,000. United States regular 2s advanced ½ and the 3s ¼ per cent on call during the week.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams' Express	.....	.....	.....	130
Amal. Copper	16,100	90¾	85¾	90
Am. Car & Foun.	200	43½	42½	43¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	100
Am. Cotton Oil	6,200	36½	35½	36½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
American Express	.....	.....	.....	210
Am. Hd. & Lt. pf.	100	19⅞	19⅞	19¾
American Ice	.....	.....	.....	55
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	9
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	22
Am. Locomotive	200	59¼	59¼	59
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	104½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	1,100	118¼	118	118⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	106
Am. Sugar Ref.	200	122¾	122½	122
Am. Tobacco ctfs.	200	87¼	87¼	85½
Anaconda Min. Co.	200	58	57⅞	57½
Atchison	5,300	94¾	94¼	95⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	92½
Atl. Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	97
Balt. & Ohio	500	98¾	98¾	98¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
Brook. Rap. Tran.	3,200	59½	59	59
Canadian Pacific	400	175⅞	175⅝	175½
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	350
Ches. & Ohio	800	35¾	35½	35⅝
Chi. Gt. Western	300	11⅝	11½	11½
Chicago & N. W.	500	151	150	151
C., R. & S. P.	700	135⅝	134¼	135
Chi. Ter. & Tran.	.....	.....	.....	9.00
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	15
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	69
Colo. Fuel & Iron	400	33½	33	33
Colo. & Southern	500	26½	26⅛	26¼
do 1st preferred	200	60⅝	60⅝	60
do 2d preferred	300	46	45⅞	45⅞
Consolidated Gas	16,00	121⅞	120	121¾
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	17⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	72½
Del. & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	172½
Del., Lack. & Wes.	.....	.....	.....	469
D. & R. Grande	200	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	70
Distillers' Securi.	200	66	66	66
Erie	66	24⅛	23	24
do 1st preferred	200	60	59½	59⅝
do 2d preferred	200	42	41½	41½
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	139½
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	144
Int. Paper	.....	.....	.....	14½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	71½
Int. Pump	.....	.....	.....	24½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	70
Iowa Central	200	17⅞	17⅞	17½
do preferred	200	28⅛	28⅛	28½
K. C. Southern	.....	.....	.....	26½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	57
Louis. & Nash.	100	114	114	112¾
Mexican Central	.....	.....	.....	21¼
Minn. & St. L.	100	41¾	41¾	41
M., St.P. & S.S. M.	.....	.....	.....	106⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	188
Missouri Pacific	500	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Mo., Kan. & Texas	12,400	39⅞	37½	39¼
do preferred	500	67¼	66¾	67¼
National Lead	200	61	61	61
Mex. Nat. Ry. pf.	.....	.....	.....	50½
N. Y. Central	2,100	113¾	112⅞	113
N.Y., Ont. & West.	.....	.....	.....	38
Norfolk & West.	.....	.....	.....	75½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
North American	.....	.....	.....	68
Pacific Mail	100	30	30	29½
Pennsylvania	3,500	124	123½	123⅞
People's Gas	400	.....	.....	91¼
P., C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	69
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	35
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	81
Pullman Pal. Car	.....	.....	.....	163
Reading	2,200	106¾	106	106½
do 1st preferred	100	80½	80½	80
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	78
Republic Steel	100	28½	28½	28½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	83½
Rock Island Co.	200	22¼	22	22¼
do preferred	100	47¾	47¾	47
Rubber Goods pf.	.....	.....	.....	93
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf.	100	38¼	38¼	38
St. L. Southwest.	.....	.....	.....	20
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	51
Southern Pacific	29,800	91¼	90⅝	90⅞
do preferred	100	112¼	112¼	112
Southern Railway	600	19½	19¼	19¾
do preferred	100	63	63	63
Tenn. Coal & Iron	.....	.....	.....	144
Texas & Pacific	2,600	31¾	30½	31¼
Tol., St. L. & Wes.	200	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	49¾
Union Pacific	37,300	146½	145¾	146⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	83
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	108
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	52
U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	36
do preferred	300	98¾	98¼	97
U. S. Steel	21,100	37¾	37¼	37⅝
do preferred	1,000	100⅞	100¾	100⅞
Va.-Caro. Chem.	3,400	27½	26¾	27¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	101
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	13¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	24
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	280
Westinghouse Elec.	100	145	145	145
Western Union	100	78	78	77
Wheel. & L. Erie	.....	.....	.....	10½
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	17½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	40½
Central Leather	.....	.....	.....	23
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91
Gt. Northern pf.	2,200	137¼	136¾	137
Northern Pacific	2,800	136½	136¾	135¾
Int. Metal	.....	.....	.....	15¼
do preferred	100	45	45	44½
Sloss-Sheffield	.....	.....	.....	57

Total sales for the day, 207,000 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	105¾	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	99¾
do coupon	105¾	North. Pac. 3s	71¾
U. S. 3s reg.	102½	North. Pac. 4s	100¾
do coupon	103¼	South. Pac. 4s	87
U. S. new 4s reg.	127¼	Union Pac. 4s	100
do coupon	128¼	Wis. Central 4s	84¾
Atchison adj. 4s	88	Jap. 4½s	80¼
D. & R. G. 4s	93¾		

Imports and Exports of Specie.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ending today were $12,434 silver and $69,387 gold. Exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending today were $923,630 in silver and no gold.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Silver bars, 60¼c.

Mexican dollars, 52¼c.

Drafts—Sight, 7½ per cent; telegraph, 12½ per cent.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84½; sight, $4.87⅝.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Money on call, nominal; time loans, firm; 60 days, 4¼@4½ per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8500@4.84 for demand and at $4.8715@4.8720 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.83⅞.

Bar silver, 69⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 53¾c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

New York Clearing-House Banks.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The statement of clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks held $9,258,675 more than the legal reserve requirements. This is an increase of $170,600 as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, $1,123,163,700; increase, $17,913,700.

Deposits, $1,095,772,900; increase, $22,781,600.

Circulation, $50,293,900; decrease, $88,400.

Legal tenders, $72,750,400; increase, $186,800.

Specie, $210,451,500; increase, $5,683,200.

Reserve, $283,201,900; increase, $5,866,000.

Reserve required, $278,948,225; increase, $5,695,400.

Surplus, $9,258,675; increase, $170,600.

Ex-United States deposits, $16,206,326; increase, $175,775.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following prices were quoted in the local market yesterday:

CATTLE—Best steers, $5.85@4; medium, $3.25@3.50; cows, $3; fair to medium cows, $2.50@2.75; bulls, $2@2.50; calves, $4@5.

SHEEP—Good sheared, $4@4.25; lambs, $5.25@5.50.

HOGS—Best, $6.65@6.85; lights, fats and feeders, $6.50@6.75.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market, steady. Beeves, $4.40@7.30; cows, $2.40@5.20; heifers, $2.40@5.40; calves, $5.50@7.25; good to prime steers, $4.70@5.30; poor to medium, $4.40@5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market, 5c lower. Light, $6.10@6.45; mixed, $6@6.40; heavy, $5.55@6.30; rough, $5.55@5.90; pigs, $5.75@6.35; good to choice heavy, $6.30@6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500; market, steady. Natives, $3.50@5.75; Westerns, $3.50@5.75; yearlings, $6@6.65; lambs, $5.50@5.75; Westerns, $5.50@6.50.

KANSAS CITY, July 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market, steady. Native steers, $5@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3@5.25; bulls, $2.65@3.75; calves, $3.25@5.50; Western steers, $4.25@5.75; Western cows, $2.75@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market, 5c lower. Heavy, $6@6.10; packers, $6.05@6.25; pigs and lights, $6.15@6.30.

Sheep—No receipts; market, unchanged.

OMAHA, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market, unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 9500; market, 2½c lower. Heavy, $5.60@6; mixed, $5.90@6; light, $6@6.25; pigs, $5.25@5.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; market, steady. Yearlings, $5.50@6; wethers, $5@5.50; ewes, $4.50@5.25; lambs, $6.50@7.50.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market yesterday:

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 40@50c; garlic, 8@4c; green peas, 1¼@7c; beans, 5@8c; asparagus, 5@6c; tomatoes, 50c; egg plant, $1.75.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $1.40; common, 85c; bananas, $1@2; Mexican limes, $4; California lemons, choice, $5; common, $2; oranges, navels, $4@5; pineapples, $1.50@3.50.

POULTRY—Roosters, old, $4@4.50; young, $6.50@9; broilers, small, $2.50@3; fryers, $4@5; hens, $4.50@7.50; ducks, old, $3.50@4.50; ducks, young, $5@6.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 26½c; creamery seconds, 24c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy seconds, 23c; pickled, 22½@23c.

EGGS—Store, 18@19½c; fancy ranch, 23c; Eastern, 19½c.

CHEESE—Young America, 15c; Eastern, 18½c.

WOOL—Spring Humboldt and Mendocino, 23@26c; Nevada, 15@18½c.

HOPS—Old, 5@9½c; new, 9½@11½c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19@22; middlings, $27@30.

HAY—Wheat, $16@20; wheat and oats, $13@18; alfalfa, $11@13; stock, $8@9; straw, per bale, 70@90c.

POTATOES—Early Rose, $1.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5280 quarter sacks; wheat, 1175 centals; barley, 825 centals; oats, 1315 centals; beans, 2047 sacks; corn, 480 centals; potatoes, 1740 sacks; bran, 20 sacks; middlings, 1800 sacks; hay, 1502 tons; wool, 441 bales; hides, 1333.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, July 27.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	2.75	Mont. C. & C.	2.50
Allouez	45.00	Nevada	14.50
Amalgamated	90.12½	North. Butte	82.00
Ariz. Coml.	24.00	O. Dominion	43.00
Atlantic	11.62½	Osceola	127.00
Bingham	13.00	Parrot	19.00
Butte Coalit.	25.25	Quincy	117.00
Cal & Ariz.	166.00	Shannon	06.50
Cal.& Hecla	800.00	Tamarack	104.00
Centennial	29.00	Trinity	22.75
Cop. Range	80.00	United Cop.	62.00
Daly West	15.75	U. S. Mining	48.00
Franklin	13.50	U. S. Oil	11.00
Isle Royale	19.50	Utah	46.00
Mass. Mining	5.50	Victoria	7.00
Michigan	13.50	Winona	7.50
Mohawk	80.50	Wolverine	162.00

NEW YORK, July 27.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	9	Little Chief	6
Allice	400	Ontario	375
Breece	35	Ophir	110
Brunswick Con.	50	Potosi	12
Comstock Tun.	26	Savage	22
Con. Cal. & Va.	65	Sierra Nevada	38
Horn Silver	160	Small Hopes	25
Iron Silver	225	Standard	160
Leadville Con.	8		

Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Cotton futures, quiet. July 11.80c; August, 11.35c; September, 12.42c; October, 11.74c; November, 11.77c; December, 11.83c; January, 11.89c; February, 11.91c; March, 11.98c; April, 12.06c; May, 12.07c.

Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.87	11.92	11.87	11.89
February	.....	.....	.....	11.91
March	11.98	12.00	11.97	11.98
April	.....	.....	.....	12.02
May	.....	.....	.....	12.07
July	11.95	11.95	11.93	11.80
August	11.34	11.38	11.29	11.38
September	11.44	11.45	11.36	11.42
October	11.74	11.78	11.51	11.74
November	11.73	11.77	11.73	11.77
December	11.82	11.87	11.81	11.84

Metals in New York and Abroad.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The metal markets were dull and largely nominal as usual, in the absence of cables. Tin was unchanged at 40.40@40.50c.

Copper nominal, with lake 21@22c; electrolytic, 20.50@21c, and casting, 20@20.15.

Lead, dull, 5.15@5.25c.

Spelter, at 5.95@6c.

Iron was without further change.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—Wool—Steady. Medium grades, combing and clothing, 25@26c; light fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 17@19c; tub washed, 29@36c.

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RUST STILL FACTOR

Wheat Bulls Encouraged by Blight News.

DAMAGE DONE IN DAKOTA

September Options Gain 1 3-4c on Day's Operations on Chicago Board of Trade—Corn Market Affected, Closing Firm.

CHICAGO, July 27.—The sharp advance in wheat prices followed a weak opening due to selling brought out by lower prices at Liverpool and by decline in the price of wheat at Minneapolis. Favorable weather for the crop in this country also had a weakening tendency at the start. Sentiment in the pit, however, showed a bullish trend upon the receipt of news from Minneapolis, which claim