TODAY'S MARKETS

Fruit Inspector Badly Needed in Portland According to Commission Men—Hops Now Selling at 31 Cents—32 Cents Being Offered.

FRUIT INSPECTOR IS BADLY NEEDED

WORMY APPLES CAUSE COMMISSION MERCHANTS TO SEEK APPOINTMENT OF AN OFFICIAL—HOPS NOW SELLING AT 31 CENTS—POULTRY REMAINS DULL.

Front Street, Oct. 5.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets today are:
Poultry is not selling.
Hops selling at 31c.
Fruitdealers want an inspector.
Wheat market is a trifle dull.
Eastern oats yet too high.
More cars promised grain men.
Sales of flour to east continues.
Second crop of flour to east continues.
Second crop strawberries coming.
Provisions are quoted firmer.
Potatoes remain very dull.

Fruit Dealers Want an Inspector.

A determined effort is again being made by some of the larger Front-street wholesalers to secure an inspector for the fruits which are sold in this city. The claim is made that a great deal of fruit is now coming on this market which is not fit for food, and this class of stock also has a tendency to keep the market glutted and cause lower prices to rule for the good fruit. The main trouble now exists in regard to apples. The state of Oregon has a reputation of growing the best apples in the world, but a look at the fruit along Front street does not justify this assertion. It is very hard to find a box of apples along the street which does not contain fully two-thirds wormy and specked fruit and the growers expect the dealers here to obtain the top prices for them. Some Spitzenbergs are now in the market, but they cannot be considered first-class fruit because most all of the stock has a surplus of worms or other defects. Spraying is almost unknown to many of the apple-growers who supply the Portland market with apples. "As long as these growers can sell their wormy apples on this market," says one of the larger dealers, "they will not make any endeavor to put up a better article. There are now a great many eastern people coming to this city and most of them have heard of the reputation of Oregon as a wonderful apple-producer. Several easterners were to my place yesterday and were surprised that we did not have any apples which did not contain worms. The matter has been taken before the Produce Merchants' association for action. The appointing of an inspector would be the best thing that could be done for the furthering of Oregon's fruit industry. Without the wormy and poor apples on the market stocks would not come in so fast and there would not be such an accumulation as now. With the market in that condition better prices could easily be obtained."

Poultry Is Not Selling.

There is practically no selling of poultry at this time as the retail trade is fully stocked and does not care to buy. Prices do not seem to cut much of an object and there is not as much business in chickens now as there was when quotations were practically be higher. There is now absolutely no demand for turkeys and shippers would save money by keeping their stocks at home. The Chinese are still buying some ducks. Geese are very slow sellers.

Hops Sell at 31 Cents.

At Independence late yesterday afternoon H. L. Benta paid 31c for 10,000 pounds of hops belonging to Dave Dove. One of the incidents which go to show the strength of the hop market was the sale reported in The Journal yesterday of 86 bales of hops to Riggs of Dallas by L. Damon at 30c. Most of the hops sold by Mr. Damon were what is called baby hops—the first grown on the vines. C. L. Pitchard purchased from Hiram Woods at Independence 50 bales at 30c. Catlin & Linn bought from Steven Morton at St. Paul 4 bales at 30c and also 20 bales from Mrs. A. E. Stewart of Woodburn for 29½c. Forty-five bales of the M. Forschweiler crop was bought by Toom for 30c for choice and 28c for prime. At Eugene Carmichel bought 240 bales at 30½c. The Gallagher lot consisting of 275 bales of choice were sold at North Yamhill at 30c. In this city hop circles are rather quiet, all the dealers being up the valley in search of tired growers who are afraid to hold. There is some talk here of offers of 32c, but as yet no sales have been reported this season above 31c. Several options have, however, been secured on hops at 32c.

Wheat Market Is a Trifle Dull.

The local wheat market, on account of the insufficient number of cars for eastern shipment, is still dull and until the promised cars are sent in this direction business will be slow. Word was received here from the east yesterday that great pressure had been brought to bear upon the railway officials there by the grain men of that section and that some cars would be sent in this direction by the Union Pacific at once. Some few sales for eastern account are reported. The lower prices in the east yesterday caused a slight decline here in Walla Walla and bluestem varieties. A small number of orders for four were received from the orient today for December shipment. The market is very firm. There is practically no valley wheat remaining unsold and prices in that line are nominal with the smaller millers up the valley paying a premium of from 1c to 3c per bushel over quotations.

Eastern Oats Still Too High.

The oats market here is not quite so firm today. The report given yesterday that some eastern oats were coming in this direction was accurate, but the cars have been diverted on account of the feeling here. According to large buyers in this city the best offers on oats now being received from the east are at $28.00 and as local values are under this quotation no eastern oats will come until either the market goes up or that in the east goes down. The barley market is not quite so firm. Grays are practically sold and quotations are nominal.

Second Crop Strawberries Coming.

Quite a number of crates of second-crop strawberries were received from the vicinity of Clackamas this morning and were sold at 20c per pound. A car of sweet potatoes came in from Merced today. Oregon burbank potatoes are week with no changes in prices. California stock sells very slow. Oregon cantaloupes are very slow sellers, but there is a fair demand for Idahos and Yakimas.

Today's wholesale quotations, as revised, are as follows:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—New and Old—Club, 82c; bluestem, 85c; valley, 85c.
BARLEY—Feed, $21.50@21.75; rolled, $22.00; bewing, $22.00.
OATS—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $27.00; gray, $26.00.
FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $4.50; straights, $3.75; valley, $4.00; graham, ¼s, $4.00; 10s, $4.45.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19.50 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, country, $22.50; chop, $18.00.
HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $14.00@15.00; ordinary, $12.00@13.00; eastern Oregon, $15.00@16.00; mixed, $10.00@12.00; clover, $9.00@11.00; grain, $11.00@11.50; cheat, $11.00@11.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1904, 29@31c for choice; 27@28c for prime.
WOOL—Nominal. Valley, coarse to medium, 17@18c; fine, 19c; eastern Oregon, 12@16c.
MOHAIR—New, 30c.
SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@20c; short wool, 20@30c; medium wool, 30@50c; long wool, 50c@$1.00 each.
TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.
CHITTIM BARK—5c per lb, buying price.
HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 14½@15c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 15½c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 15½c; dry salted hide and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 lbs or over, 7@8c; 50 to 60 lbs, 7c; under 50 lbs and cows, 6@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 7½c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 8c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8½c; green (unsalted) 1c per lb less; calls 1c per lb less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—Sweet, 26½c; sour, 26½c.
BUTTER—City creamery, best, 27½@30c; second grade, 25c; outside fancy, 27½c; ordinary, 25c; eastern, 23½c; store, 15@18c.
EGGS—No. 1 fresh Oregon, 25c; uncandled, 24c; eastern, fresh, 24c; seconds, 22c.
CHEESE—New—Full cream, twin, 11½@12c; Young America, 12½@12½c.
POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 10c per lb; hens, 10c per lb; roosters, old, 8@9c per lb; young, 9@10c per lb; broilers, 10c per lb; fryers, 10c per lb; ducks, old, 14c per lb; young, 12c per lb; geese, 8c per lb; turkeys, 12c per lb; dressed, 17c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Oregon, 60@$1.00 per cwt; burbank prices, 50@60c; California, 50@60c; yakimas, $1.40@1.70 per cwt; crated, $1.60@1.75.

ONIONS—Local, $1.50@1.65; California, $1.75; garlic, 9@10c per lb.
FRESH FRUITS—Apples, fancy Oregon, 75c@$1.00 box; cheap grades, 50@75c box; oranges, late Valencias, $3.50@3.75 per box; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, choice, $2.75@3.00 per box; fancy, $3.00@3.50 per box; limes, Mexican, 65c per 100; pineapples, $4.50; plums, 50@60c per box; peaches, ordinary, 30@60c box; fancy, 50@60c per box; pears, $1.00@1.25; grapes, $1.00@1.15 per box; Oregon, 60@75c; Concords, 12½@15c per 5-lb basket; 10-lb basket, 20c; watermelons, Oregon, 35c; cantaloupes, 75c@$1.25 per crate; casabas, $1.50 per doz; huckleberries, 10c per lb; crabapples, 2½c per lb; cranberries, local, $9.00 per bbl; Cape Cod, $9.50 per bbl; prunes, 2c per lb.
VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1.25 per sack; beets, $1.25 per sack; Oregon radishes, 15c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, $1.50@2.00 cwt; lettuce, head, 75c doz; green peppers, 40@50c per box; celery, 75c per doz; turnips, Oregon, 40c per box; parsnips, 75c@$1.25; green peas, 5c per lb; green onions, 12½c per doz; local green corn, $1.00@1.25 per sack; pie plant, 2@2½c per lb; string beans, 4c; cucumbers, 50c per sack; cauliflower, 75@90c per doz; butter beans, 5c; pumpkins, 1½c per lb; horseradish, 10c per lb; sprouts, 5c.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per lb; apricots, 9½@12c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; peaches, 8@12c per lb; pears—per lb; prunes, Italian, 3½@4½c per lb; French, 3½@4½c per lb; figs, California black, 5@6½c per lb; California white, —— per lb; plums, pitted, —— per lb; dates, golden, 6½c per lb; fards, $1.50 per 15-lb box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Sack basis—Cube, $6.40; powdered, $6.35; fruit granulated, $5.15; dry granulated, $5.15; beet granulated, $5.05; extra C, $5.15; golden C, $5.05; bbls, 10c; ½ bbls, 20c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 2% cwt for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c per lb.
HONEY—14½@15c.
COFFEE—Green Mocha, 21@22c; Java, fancy, 20@22c; Java, good, 18@20c; Java, ordinary 16@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 11@13c per lb; package coffee, $14.25@14.75.
TEAS—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; gunpowder, 25@35c; English breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; spiderleg, uncolored Japan, 50@65c; green Japan (very scarce), 50@60c per lb.
SALT—Fine—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $1.30; table, dairy, 50s, $9.50@11.50; 100s, $9.00; imported Liverpool, 50s, $15.00@16.00; 100s, $14.50@15.00; 224s, $13.50@14.50; extra fine, 1bls, 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, $4.50; bulk, 250 lbs, $4.00; sacks, 50s, 55c.
SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s per ton, $9.25@9.50; 50s per ton, $9.65@9.00; Liverpool lump rock, $15.50@16.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $6.25@6.75; 100s, $5.75@6.25.
(Above prices apply to sales of less than car lots. Car lots at special prices subject to fluctuations.
GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $5.75@6.00 per 100.
RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 4¾c; No. 2, 4c; New Orleans head, 5½@6c; Adjack, 3½c; Creole, 4c.
BEANS—Small white, 3¾@3½c; large white, 3 1-8c; pink, 4½c; bayou, 3½c; Limas, 4½c; Mexican reds, 5½c.
NUTS—Peanuts, 7½c; jumbos, 8½c per lb; raw, 9@10c per lb; roasted, cocoanuts, $5@60c per doz; walnuts, 15½@14½c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 15@16c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 15@15c per lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Inspected—Beef, steers, 6c per lb; cows, 5@5½c per lb; mutton, dressed, 4@5c per lb; lambs, dressed, 5@6c per lb.
FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef, steers, 4½@5c per lb; pork, block, 6½@7c per lb; packers, 6½c per lb; bulls, 2½c per lb; cows, 3½@4½c per lb; mutton, dressed, 4@5c per lb; veal, extra, 7c per lb; ordinary, 5@6c per lb; pork, 4c per lb; lambs, 7c per lb.
HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 14c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 14c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 14c per lb; cottage, 9½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 14@18c per lb; picnics, 11c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 10½c per lb; smoked, 11½c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 10c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 9c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11½c per lb; smoked, 12½c per lb; eastern hams, 14½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 18c per lb.
LARD—LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10½c per lb; 5s, 11c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 10½c per lb; 5s, 10½c per lb; 50s, 8½c per lb; compound tierces, 6½c per lb; tubs, 6½c per lb; 50s, 6½c per lb.
EASTERN LARD—10s, 10½c; 5s, 10½c; 50s, 10½c.
CANNED SALMON—Columbia river 1-lb talls, $1.85; 2-lb talls, $2.50; fancy 1-lb flats, $2.00; ¼-lb fancy flats, $1.25; fancy 1-lb ovals, $2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 85@90c; red, $1.80; nominal 2s, tall, $2.00.
FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 5c per lb; halibut, 8c per lb; crabs, $1.25 per doz; striped bass, 10@12½c per lb; catfish, 7c per lb; salmon, chinook, 6c per lb; steelheads, 6c per lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; shad, dressed, —— per lb; perch, 5c per lb; shad roe, —— per lb; roe shad, 6c per lb; black cod, 8c per lb; silver smelt, 6c per lb; butters, 12½c; fresh mackerel, 8c; crawfish, 20c per doz; flounders, 5c per lb.
OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal, $2.25; per sack, $4.00 net; Olympia, per sack, $5.25; per gal, $2.50.
CLAMS—Hard shell, per box, $2.00; razor clams, $1.75 per box.

Paints, Coal Oils, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 13½c; standard, 12½c; Sisal, 10½c.
COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 21½c per gal; water white, iron bbls 10c per gal, wooden —— per gal; headlight, 170-deg, cases 23½c per gal, iron bbls 17c per gal.
LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in bbls 54c per gal, cases 59c per gal; genuine kettle boiled, cases 61c per gal, bbls 56c per gal; ground cake, car lots $25.00 per ton, less than cars $26.00 per ton.
GASOLINE—56-deg, cases 22c per gal, iron bbls 20c per gal; stove, cases 24½c per gal, iron bbls 18c per gal.
BENZINE—86-deg, cases 22c per gal, iron bbls 18c per gal.
PAINT OIL—Raw, bbls 33c per gal, cases 38c per gal; boiled, cases 40c per gal.
TURPENTINE—In cases 85c per gal, wooden bbls, 81c per gal, iron bbls 79c per gal, 10-lb case lots 24c per gal.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots 7½c per lb, 500-lb lots 7¾c per lb, less lots 8c per lb.
WIRE NAILS—Present base at $2.45.

Retail Lumber Prices.

	Com. Per M Ft.	Select Per M Ft.	Clear Per M Ft.
Rough, dimensions regular sizes 2x3 to 12x12, 22 ft	$ 8.50	$16.00	$23.00
Rough, dimensions regular sizes to 12x12, 34-40 ft	9.50	17.00	24.00
Rough, dimensions regular sizes to 12x12, 42-48 ft	11.50	19.00	26.00
Rough, dimensions regular sizes to 12x12, 50-60 ft	15.50	23.00	30.00
For each additional 2 inches in width add	1.00	2.00	2.00
For odd and fractional sizes sawed add not less than	2.00	3.00	4.00
For sawing vertical grain to 4x12 add	3.00	3.00	4.00
Common rough boards, regular sizes to 12 in. wide to 24 ft., inc., assorted lengths	9.50	11.00	

Specified lengths of boards $1.00 per M feet additional.
Board to consist of lumber less than 2 inches in thickness.

'FRISCO GRAINS CLOSE AT THE LOW MARKS

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)
San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Hutton & Co. say: Wheat has been weak today in the face of strong French advices. The small volume of buying has not been sufficient to offset the bear attacks. The market has held up very well considering the pressure against it. It looks now as if the local crowd are all short and if the eastern markets should grow stronger the shorts would find little wheat to meet their demands. We can see nothing to indicate a slump of any particular magnitude, but rather look for a better market tomorrow.
Barley is firm with trading light.
Today's official 11:30 a. m. market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec	$1.52⅛	$1.52⅛	$1.51⅛	$1.51⅛
May	1.54	1.54	1.52⅞	1.52⅞
Barley—				
Dec	1.12	1.12	1.11⅞	1.11⅞

BEST HOGS DULL AND OTHERS ARE WEAK

Portland Union Stockyards, Oct. 5.—The best hogs are quiet while the light stocks are very weak. Cattle is weak with the best at 3c, while sheep are fair. The receipts today consisted of 201 hogs, 42 cattle and 1,303 sheep.
Official ruling prices today are:
Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $2.75@3.00; best valley steers, $2.75; medium steers, $2.50; cows, $2.00; bulls, $1.75; stags, $2.00.
Hogs—Best heavy, $6.00; block, $4.50; China fats, $4.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.95@4.20.
Sheep—Best grain-fed wethers and lambs, $2.25@2.75; mixed sheep, $2.00@2.25.

HOPS GO HIGHER.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 5.—The lull in the hop market here was of brief duration. Excitement is again been and prices are up. The quotation on export hops is now 30½c per pound. Holders talk of 40c and are not anxious to sell.

POSTAL COMPANY HAS ONE WIRE WORKING

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—The Postal Telegraph company this afternoon had one wire working to the east over the southern route and expects to have all brokers' private wires up in time for tomorrow's sessions of the various exchanges.

ST. PAUL CONTINUES TO BE THE LEADER

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)
New York, Oct. 5.—The stock market again closed strong with St. Paul the leader, as it was yesterday. Amalgamated Copper was very active and advanced to a new high record for the year on reports that all the differences with the Heinze faction had been adjusted. Trading was very active in the railroad issues, especially in Pennsylvania, Illinois Central and Canadian Pacific.
Today's official stock market:

	Open.	Closing Bid.
Amalgamated Copper Co	80⅞	80½
Atchison, com	83⅞	83⅞
American Sugar, com	133⅞	131⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	58⅞	57⅞
Canadian Pacific, com	132⅞	132⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	167	167⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron, com	38	35⅞
Louisville & Nashville	128	127⅞
Manhattan Elevated	154⅛	153⅛
Missouri Pacific	100⅞	99⅞
Pennsylvania Railway	133⅛	133⅞
P., C., L. & C. Co.	103⅞	103
Reading, com	46⅞	49⅞
Southern Pacific	58⅞	58⅞
Union Pacific, com	104⅞	103⅞
United States Steel Co., com	18⅞	18⅞
United States Steel Co., pfd	75⅞	74⅞

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Mining quotations:

	Closing Bid.
Alta	$ .11
Alpha	.22
Andes	.34
Belcher	.38
Best & Belcher	1.45
Bullion	.32
Caledonia	.62
Challenge	.24
Chollar	.22
Confidence	1.00
Con. California, Va	2.35

Tonopah Exchange.

Montana Tonopar	$1.80
Belmont	.60
Midway	.41
McNamara	.04
Tonopah Nevada	.07½
Tonopah Gold Mountain	.14
Tonopah Extension	1.60
Jumbo	.70
Tonopah Gold Field	.69

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—10:20 a. m.

	CLOSING. Bid.	Ask.
Spring Valley Water	38	38½
San Francisco Gas & Electric	60⅞	61
Hawaiian Sugar	62⅞	63
Honokaa Sugar	15	..
Hutchinson Sugar	9⅞	10
Makawell Sugar	24⅞	25⅛
Paauhau Sugar	15⅞	15⅞
Alaska Packers' Association	126½	127½

TO CLOSE SATURDAY.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago markets will be closed Saturday, October 8, it being Chicago day at the world's fair.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

The Portland clearing-house reports today:
Clearings $659,204.86
Balances 61,918.79

AMERICANS IN LONDON STRONG.

London, Oct. 5.—American stocks in London are strong, ¼ to ½ point above parity. Consols are unchanged.

MAY WHEAT LOST ONE AND QUARTER

OPTION IS LOWER IN CHICAGO PIT TODAY — OPENING WAS GENERALLY UNCHANGED — DECEMBER CLOSES 1¼ CENTS DOWN—CORN AND OATS OFF.

TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

	Open Today.	Close Today.	Close Yes.	Loss Today.
Dec	$1.12½	$1.11½	$1.12½	$ .01⅛
May	1.12⅞	1.11⅞	1.12⅞	.01⅛

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chicago, Oct. 5.—The wheat market today resumed its downward course and prices are over 1 cent lower.
The market this morning opened weak but practically unchanged from the closing of yesterday.
The weak tone continued up past the middle of the session and prices showed a gradual loss. There was a slight reaction for the better toward the close of the session, but it was lost before the last gong sounded.
December wheat opened at $1.12½ and struck its high point at that figure. It was low at $1.10⅞ but closed at $1.11⅞, a net loss from the closing of yesterday of 1¼ cents.
The May option in wheat opened unchanged at $1.12⅞, the high mark, but continued to lose until the price dropped back 1¾ cents to $1.10⅞. It gained a trifle from this mark later in the session and closed at $1.11⅞. May's net loss from the previous day's close is 1¼ cents.

Corn Market Loses.

The corn market lost practically ¼ of a cent today on large selling orders and a bear campaign about to be formed. The crop reports are not of the best and prices, despite the drop, are still firm. December opened ⅛ of a cent higher at 51⅛ cents bid. The high mark was ⅛ of a cent above this figure. December corn was low today at 50⅞ cents and closed at 51 cents bid and 51⅛ cents asked, a loss of ⅛ of a cent since yesterday. May opened at 49 cents and closed at 48⅞ cents asked, a drop of ⅛ of a cent from the previous close.

Oats Go Lower.

The oats market is feeling the effect of a large crop and no place to market it. December option opened at 31⅞ cents, the same as yesterday. Its high point was only ⅛ of a cent higher. The option was low at 31⅛ cents and closed at 31⅛ cents, a decline of ⅛ of a cent from the previous day. May oats opened at 33⅛ cents and closed at 33⅛ cents, a drop of ⅛ of a cent.
The provision market was weaker and generally lower with but a small volume of business.
Today's official markets:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec	$ 1.12½	$ 1.12½	$ 1.10⅞	$ 1.11⅞
May	1.12⅞	1.12⅞	1.10⅞	1.11⅞
Corn—				
Dec	.51⅛	.51⅛	.50⅞	.51⅛
May	.49	.49⅛	.48⅞	.48⅞A
Oats—				
Dec	.31⅞	.31⅛	.31⅛	.31⅛
May	.33⅛	.33⅞	.33⅛	.33⅞
Pork—				
Oct	11.50	11.70	11.50	11.65
Dec	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.52
Jan	13.47	13.50	13.27	13.32
May	13.42	....	....	13.32

Seattle Wheat.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 5.—Bluestem wheat, 80c; club, 81c.

TACOMA WHEAT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 5.—Expected advance in wheat did not materialize. Bluestem 87c, club and Red 83c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 5.—Cotton options closed 18 to 19 points higher. The market is steady.

Paris Grain Market.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Close: Wheat—Options, 10 centimes lower.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 5.—Close: Wheat—December, 7s 6¾d. ¾d lower.
Corn—December, unchanged.

HOLD-UP MEN SAY THEY ARE GUILTY

JOHN SULLIVAN AND HERMAN SMITH PLEAD GUILTY TO FIVE ROBBERIES ALL COMMITTED IN A SINGLE NIGHT—ARE WANTED IN SEATTLE.

Confronted with overwhelming evidence of their guilt, John Sullivan and Herman Smith today admitted that they held up and robbed five men Monday night. They made confessions to Detectives Kerrigan and Snow, after being told of the evidence that had been gathered against them. Arraigned in the municipal court on charges of highway robbery, both waived preliminary hearing and Judge Hogue held them to the grand jury. After a consultation with Deputy District Attorney Haney bonds were fixed at $1,000 each.
This morning John Seelbinder, a victim, called at police headquarters and identified a watch taken from Sullivan as his property. The timepiece was of nickel and the owner had used a fork to scratch his name and a date in the case. Therefore he knew it to be his.
After waiving examination Sullivan and Smith went with Detectives Kerrigan and Snow and recovered from a room a gold watch taken from Valentine Fehrenbach, another victim of the prisoners when they were on the rampage Monday night.
Until this morning both prisoners maintained they were innocent of all the holdups, but when taken from their cells and told of the identification of the nickel watch by Seelbinder, they admitted their guilt.
Photographs of the prisoners were forwarded to Seattle today. It is the theory of Detectives Kerrigan and Snow that they are wanted there for holding up the saloon conducted by Dave Conway, at which time one man was fatally shot and two others badly wounded. Three men did the work, two guarding the front and rear doors and the third robbing the patrons and cash register.

SEATTLE BURGLAR SECURES $1,300 IN GOLD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 5.—While Mrs. A. D. Shepherd left her home for a few minutes to go to a store to do some shopping yesterday afternoon a burglar let himself in the house with a skeleton key and stole $1,300 in gold that was left on a table in a front room. The money was in a wallet and had been drawn from the bank but an hour before.
Mrs. Shepherd says she remembers distinctly that she locked the door when she left. The police have no clue that will lead to the apprehension of the thief. The money had been drawn from the bank to make the final payment on their home. Mrs. Shepherd's husband is a street railway employe and has been saving the money for two years.

TO BRING BODY OF LEE TO OREGON

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH DECIDES TO BRING FROM CANADA TO SALEM BODY OF OREGON'S FIRST PROTESTANT MISSIONARY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Oct. 5.—After leaving his remains in an unhonored grave, so far as the people of the state that he made known and which reverences his name are concerned, for more than 60 years, the Methodist Episcopal church at the conference at Eugene decided to bring the remains of the Rev. Jason Lee, the first Protestant missionary to what was then known as the Oregon territory, but now recognized as the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and part of Montana, to Salem and inter them in the cemetery that bears his name in this city, the Lee Missionary cemetery, and lay them beside his wife and child.
Rev. Jason Lee was the first Protestant missionary to come to the Oregon country, and the first mission was established on what is now the Oliver Beers place, on Mission bottom, to the north of this city, which was established there in 1834. Ten years later the mission was removed to this city, then just being established.
Rev. Jason Lee was accompanied in his earlier work by his cousin, Daniel Lee.
There yet remains but the matters of detail, as the family of the late missionary have consented to the removal.

FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF $2,000 NEAR SALEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Oct. 5.—The barn belonging to the Jacob Schnidler dairy farm, in the extreme southern suburbs of the city, was destroyed by fire this morning. An alarm was turned in by telephone at 8:45 o'clock. The barn contained 350 tons of hay, 1,000 bushels of oats. The loss is about $2,000, partially covered by insurance.
It is supposed that it was set afire by tramps. Two men, apparently hobos, were seen going up the river road, and when asked what caused the smoke, pulled their hats over their eyes and hurried on. About 100 bushels of oats only were saved from the building.

C. P. R. STOCK ISSUE.

(Journal Special Service.)
Montreal, Que., Oct. 5.—At their annual meeting today the stockholders of the Canadian Pacific railroad voted to authorize the proposed increase of $25,000,000 in capital stock. The actual increase is not to be made all at once, but will be issued from time to time for improvements and corporate purposes. The new issue will make the total capital stock $142,500,000, of which $110,000,000 will be common stock.

UNION'S TREASURER AND FUNDS MISSING

WILLIAMS, IN CHARGE OF NEARLY $1,000 BELONGING TO THE LOCAL UNION OF UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF LEATHERWORKERS, CANNOT BE FOUND.

Officials of the union are perturbed over the sudden disappearance of D. H. Williams, secretary and treasurer of the local union of the United Brotherhood of Leatherworkers. Simultaneously with his disappearance it was discovered that between $900 and $1,000, said to be intrusted to him by the union, was also missing.
Williams left the city Saturday. He announced that he was going to St. Martin's Springs. His wife today appealed to officers for assistance in locating him. She explained that there was $380 in a safety vault in the Chamber of Commerce building that belonged to the Leatherworkers' union and $700 in the same place that belonged to her. She desired the officials to open the vault to see if the money was safe. The money found to be missing; the box was empty.
Recently Williams had been employed at the Dubruille Buggy Top company, Second and Taylor streets. He has not been seen at that place since Saturday and it is not known when he will return. He lived in the Witch Hazel hotel, Front and Madison streets. His wife insists that she received a telegram from him immediately after searching the vault this morning announcing that he would return Friday. She refused to show the telegram.
Williams was in charge of the union's funds during the recent strike of the leatherworkers. The strike was declared March 4 and continued until last Wednesday, when a settlement of the contentions was reached. There are 35 men in the union, only five of whom have been able to return to work.
During the strike the international and other unions contributed generously to the aid of the strikers. All funds and donations were received by Williams. He was made secretary and treasurer of the local union three weeks after the strike was ordered. He has served continuously since that time.
Three months ago when the quarterly auditing of the books of the union took place it is said that a discrepancy of $64 was found in his accounts. He promised to make the loss good, it is said. The president of the union declares that he has never been able to make a concise accounting since that time.
"There was between $900 and $1,000 in Williams' hands that belonged to the union," said John Lorch, president of the local union, Front street, between Madison and Jefferson. "This talk about his wife's having $700 of it is all bosh. It belonged to us. We have suspected Williams for a long time and his disappearance aroused our suspicions at once. We wondered how he could smoke fine cigars during the strike when the others depended on outside unions and the international for support.
"Three months ago we discovered that he was short $64 in his accounts. He promised to make the amount good but put it off from time to time and has never done so. Wednesday night, when we had our last meeting, we decided that it was useless to daily any longer about getting a complete and accurate accounting of the funds we had received, so I appointed a committee to conduct an expert examination of Williams' accounts. The examination was due to have begun at once."
Williams came to this city two years ago. He has had a good reputation. He lived in Portland prior to that time but went to Pendleton, Walla Walla and other smaller towns, where he worked before returning to Portland. He married a young woman in Baker City who claims that her family send her money, a part of which she had entrusted to her husband, she says, for deposit in the safety vault.
The local union will meet tonight to decide on what action will be taken in regard to Williams' disappearance and that of the money.

ROSEBURG TIMBER CRUISERS IN COURT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., Oct. 5.—W. H. McClosen and J. W. Gardiner were before Justice Long yesterday afternoon for preliminary examination on the charge of defrauding the government and for changing stakes of the government survey for the purpose of deceiving locators. The two men are both timber cruisers who have been here during the last two years, and were arrested yesterday by United States Marshal L. N. Blowers.
Deputy United States District Attorney Banks of Portland arrived last night to represent the government. The men were allowed their liberty yesterday on furnishing $1,000 bonds.
McClosen at the present time is having all sorts of trouble in the courts as he a short time ago filed suit against his partner, Gardiner, for money due; and yesterday was brought up by his wife to keep the peace, on account of threatening to kill her. Gardiner has a bad reputation around this town, being the enemy of the bill collector.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hillsboro, Or., Oct. 5.—Alex Axlerod, aged 21 years, was arrested this morning about 9 o'clock at Forest Grove and was lodged in the county jail here. Sheriff Connell made the arrest on a warrant received from the chief of police of Vallejo, Cal., by which he was charged with embezzlement.
The accused had for a few weeks past been running the Monte Carlo confectionery at Forest Grove. He will soon be sent to California for trial.

AUTO OWNERS UNITE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 5.—At a meeting of the owners of automobiles an association for mutual protection has been formed. There has been considerable opposition to automobiles in Tacoma, including an attempt to pass an ordinance restraining the privileges of machines on city streets. The object of the association will be to remedy this opposition.

STOPS SALOON MUSIC.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 5.—Saloon music must stop in Seattle after midnight and remain so until 5 o'clock in the morning. That order was issued by the mayor, through the police, yesterday and is directed to every saloonman in the city. Persons sleeping in the neighborhood of saloons made complaints that they could not sleep. That is the cause of the order.

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