COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Willamette Valley has temporarily shift- the week. ed from wheat and wool to hops and prunes, and the farmers fortunate enough to have a good crop of either of these products are certain to reap a handsome reward for their labors. The prune crop is not as large as in some seasons in the past, but the quality is excellent. estimates placing the proportion of Ma and the at two-thirds of the entire crop, this size is now-selling freely at & and 5% cents per pound, the amount of Journal of Commerce, in reviewing the money distributed for this fruit alone will be a factor of no mean importance in trade. As for hops, the crop was never harvested in better condition, and the price is daily becoming stronger. Even the early contracts were made at figures which left a good margin of profit for the growers, and the price has been steadily advancing since.

Onts are selling at high prices, but the upward move has been checked by liberal offerings on the Coast of Bastern oats, which can be laid down at tide-water ports on the Pacific at less money than growers are now demanding for Oregon and Washington stock." Best white are quoted at 43 cents.

Barley is easier, and exporters are not bidding up to fancy figures for the stock. There is considerable wheat moving, although prices are not much higher than last week, freights as usual hampering business to a certain extent. Exporters will not take up ships at present rates so long as they can avoid doing so. There was a temporary spurt in the potato market a few days ago, due to a "hurry" order from Alaska, but as soon as it was filled, prices sagged back to old figures. Butter, eggs and poultry are steady with a big demand. Veal is quiet

WHENAT-The first week of September finds a much more liberal movement in wheat than is usually noticeable so early In the season. This is partly the result of the early season, which has made new wheat available for shipment fully a fortnight earlier than usual, and partly on account of the large carry-over stock, there being a disposition in certain quarters to clean up the bins in order to make room for the new crop now being harvested. The prices are not altogether Batisfactory to the farmer-they never are-but the policy of holding wheat for the past two years has not been profitable to anyone except the interior bankers, who naturally are still urging the producer to wait for higher prices,

The greater part of the wheat that paratively cheap ships, exporters as usual buying on the basis of the rate paid the ships already chartered and not on the rate at which they are now This has held the Coast markets up to a figure that was not warranted by the Liverpool markets under present cheap tonnage has been provided for, prices will probably be adjusted to exbeen a good milling demand for Valley, and as high as 60 cents has been paid for some good stock, although ruling quotastem is not wanted at the premium it has much lower. been commanding over Valley until a few weeks ago, and 59 cents is about the top 80 cents has been paid for some small without much difficulty at 57 cents, with in sympathy with other markets, 56 cents given as about the export value. mpetitive bidding among interior ware figure in some cases, but they are not

The European market continues plained in the following from the Liverpool Corn Trade News, under date of

It must be admitted that the crop novement hitherto has been disconcerting for those who are pinning their faith to the small crop estimate of the Ameri-can crop. It is difficult to maintain one's belief in a 100,000,000-bushels deficieny or even in 50,000,000, when growers are will-ing and able to furnish supplies of 1,000. 000 bushels per day, which is roundly what the receipts have averaged during August, the quantities being far ahead of what was received in August, 1899, of what was received in August, 1829, and even reckening from July 1, the total this season is larger than last sea-

The Corn Trade News, however, always finds a ray of sunshine for the wheat-grower, even in the darkest siruation, and Broomhall follows the above mment on the American crop with the

If the statistical situation must be regarded as somewhat weakened by latest developments in America, on the other hand it may be regarded as strengthened by latest news of the crops of France and Eastern Europe. There have been repeated statements that the Roumanian harvest results proved to be disappoint-ing, and we have lately had similar complaints from various parts of Russia. On August 15 our Odessa correspondents stated that reports vary considerably as to harvest results, as usual at this tim of the year, but it is an undo that prospects are not good and every-thing points to a harvest below an average. Hungary likewise has complained of disappointing yields, and a forecast of the Italian crop shows a deficiency of 1,600,000 quarters. Regarding the French crop, there are more or less circum-stantial accounts of deceptive yields; but the markets there have been quite un-moved—in fact, the tendency has been downward. In the near future as in the immediate past, harvest weather and reports in Europe and the crop movement in America will doubtless continue to be the governing influences and the situa-tion appears to be so evenly balanced that either good or bad reports will have their full weight as price-making factors.

Beerbohm's Review of August 17 says that the English crop cannot be as good as last year, which was officially estimated at 65,000,000 bushels. Estimates indicate from 10 to 20 per cent less than last year.

The Bulletin des Halles says that the French wheat crop is a very unequal one, with the yield not up to expectations. The commercial estimates on the French crop vary from 276,000,000 to 204,000,000 bushels, and the estimates of the old surplus range from 56,000,000 to 64,000,000 bushels. Even with the minimum estimates of the French crop, they will be

very nearly self-supporting. The Cincinnati Price Current sumi izes its crop correspondence for the week anding last Baturday as follows:

The condition of the ground in most of the Winter wheat region favors plowing, which is progressing rapidly. While it is too early to give a definite idea of the area to be sown to wheat this Autumn, it may be noted that present indi-cations point to a reduced acreage in Indiana and probably in Ohio, and an ncreased acreage in Missouri and Kan ans. There has been some improvement

Interest in the trade situation in the week. The interior marketing of the week. The interior marketing of wheat and wood to hope and the farmers fortunate enough the tendency in Winter wheat regions now, appears to be toward some reduc-tion, there being some disposition to hole

wheat more firmly. WOOL-There is nothing now in the wool market situation. Not to exceed 35 to 40 per cent of the clip has been moved, and growers are holding as firmly as ever. The Eastern markets show but little encouragement as yet. The New York Eastern situation, under date of Septem-

Wool sales this week are few and far

etween, and there seems to be no pros pect of any radical change for the better n the immediate future. Dealers have ter and have been confident that it would come a good many times. The last in-stance occurred about two weeks ago when it seemed to be the general impres sion that the ice had been broken and that manufacturers would come into the market for liberal lots. The experience of the last two weeks, however, has beer a hard one for local dealers who have seen a good many transactions that they considered substantially closed fa through on account of a lack of cont dence on the part of the manufacturers The following incident illustrates this point. A dealer who had culminated some important transactions about two weeks ago was working on an additional lot of which he had sent sample bales to the prospective buyer for approval. The depressed condition evidently couraged the manufacturer for he want approve the wool. The offer then made to take off a cent from the asking price, to which the buyer replied that even a 2-cent concession would not interest him. Several large lots of wool are reported held up in the deal declared off. The willingness to make concessions is of no avail, as it is not so much a matter of price as it is the ability to use the wool

Manufacturers are not interested in the raw material as a speculation, Although prices have fallen to substantially a level of a year ago, even at these figures woo is not considered remarkably cheap, and the instability of the market is sufficient to make buyers skeptical regarding the future. The goods market continues to hold the key to the situation, and as long as there is a small dilatory business as sagging prices so long it is believed will there be little chance for a recovery in

FRUIT-The peach crop is "between seasons" just at present, the early varieties being all out of the way, while late Crawfords and Salways from the Oregon orchards have not yet put in an appearance. A carload of Salways are due from California today, and there are has been purchased has been for com- a few Muirs still coming from Southern Oregon. Grapes are plentiful from Coast vineyards, and a small consignment of Eastern Concords have already reached Portland. The melon season is tapering to a close, although large quantities are still disposed of. Watermelons sell as low at \$1 per dozen, but the large freight conditions, and now that the ones bring more money. Casavas are moving at \$1 25 and \$1 50 per dozen, and canteloupes about \$1 25 and \$1 50 per crate isting conditions. This week there has In dried fruit, all interest is centered or the prune at the present time. The ruling prices are 41/2 to 4% cents for 40% to 50s, and 5 and 5% cents for 30s to 40s tions were around 58 and 59 cents. Blue- for Italians, with French prunes selling

HOPS-The hop season is under way in dead earnest, and all of the early varieties figure for ordinary offerings, although are beyond the reach of the weather with picking under way at full blast for Walla Walla has been worked the late varieties. Prices are very firm and contracts have been made as high as 13 cents. This is the highest figure openly housemen has forced prices above this reported, but there are rumors that cent or two more has been paid. This however, is disputed by dealers in this city. The gloomy outlook for the crop in make an occasional spurt toward a high- Europe seems to be the controlling facer level, but these periods of strength tor in the present stiffness, and as New are of short duration, and thus far have | York growers are holding their stock of certainly shows lack of faith in high the Pacific Coast. The quality of the prices on the part of the foreign buy-Oregon hops is the best that has been harvested in many years.

EGGS-There is a big crowd of visitors in the city, and their presence has created quite a demand for eggs. Sales of best candled stock are made freely at 20 cents, and there is a possibility that even more could be secured. In addition to the local demand, there is more call for eggs for shipment to Alaska, as the time for getting them through to Dawson before the close of navigation is becoming short. There are still a few Eastern eggs in the market from the car which reached Portland several weeks age, and they are selling for less money. There are also a few Oregon eggs coming out of cold storage, and selling slightly under the price asked for fresh stock.

BUTTER-The butter market is ruling steady, with no accumulation of stocks. The Northern demand is quira a factor in the trade just at present, and this is stiffening prices for the local dealers. There is hardly any store butter coming at the present time, and prices for this grade are quite firm at quotations.

POULTRY-Spring chickens appear to have the call on the old birds at the present time, and, while receipts have been very heavy, the demand has been sufficient to keep the market pretty steady. There is a large crowd of people in the city, and the restaurants and hotels are heavy purchasers, so that there is not much liability of a slump in prices in spite of the size of the receipts. Geese are in fair demand only, and ducks are decidedly dull. There were quite a few wild ducks in the market early in the week, but they cleaned up quickly at high prices, and had but little effect on the price of poultry. There is a limited demand for turkeys in good order, and

Board of Trade and Stock Exchange Brokers

> -GRAIN **PROVISIONS** STOCKS and COTTON

BOUGHT AND SOLD FOR CASH OR CARRIED ON MARGINS

> 214-215 Chamber of Commerce Portland, Oregon

some sales of live were made yesterday at 15 cents per pound.

Bank Clearings. Portland Exchanges.

8440,619
Tacoma 241,042
Seattle 446,636
Spokane 254,448

PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Etc. Wheat-Walla Walls, steady, 50@57c; Val

ley, 58@05c; bluestem, 58@59c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$2 85@3 10 per barrel; graham, \$2 50. Oats-White, 41@43c; gray, 38@40c per bushel. Barley-Feed, \$15@15 50; brewing, \$17 per Millstuffs-Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$20;

horts, \$16; chop. \$15. Hay—Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$7@7 50; Oregon wild hay, \$867 per ton. Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Fancy creamery, 45@50c; store, 25@

774c per roll. Eggs-19620c per dozen Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3@4 per dozen; hens, \$4@4 50; Springs, \$2 50@4; ducks, \$3@4; geese, \$6@7 per dozen; tirkeys, live, 14@16c per pound; dressed, 15217c. Cheese Full cream, twins, 11@121/c; Young America, 121/@13c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Vegetables-Parsnips, \$1; turnips, \$1; carrots, \$1 per sack; enions, \$1 25@1 50 for Cal-

rots, \$1 per sack; enions, \$1 25@1 50 for California Yellow Danvers, \$1@1 25 for Oregon
Yellow Danvers; cabbage, \$1 75@2 per cental;
potatoes, 40@55c per sack; peas, 3@4c; beans,
4c per pound; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen;
tomatoes, 20@25c per box; corn, 10@125c per
dozen; sweet potatoes, 1%c per pound in sacks;
celery, 60@6c per dozen.
Fruit — Lemons, \$4 50@5; oranges, \$3 50@4
per box for late Valencias; pineappies, \$4 50@6
per dozen; bananas, \$2 50@3 per bunch; Per
sian datés, 7c per pound; peaches, 40@00c;
pears, 75@90c per pound; apples, 50@5; per
box; watermelons, Rogue River, \$1 50@2; cantaloupes, \$1@125 per doz, for California; Oretaloupes. \$1@1 25 per doz. for California; Oregon nutmegs. \$1.@ 1 50 per crate; casabas, \$1.25 per dozeh; plums and prunes. 40@500 per crate; grapes. Sweetwater, 50c; Muscat. 75@ 85c; black, 75@85c; Tokay, \$1; Oregon Black Hamburg, 50c per crate.

Dried fruit — Applea, evaporated, 0@7c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4@5c; pears; sun and evaporated, 5 @ 6c; plums, pittess, 4@5½c; prunes, Italian, 3¼25½c; silver, extra choice, 5 @ 6c; figs, Smyrna, 12½c; California

Coffee—Mocha, 23@2Sc; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; do good, 10@18c; do ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia, roast,

black, 5@de; do white, 10c per pound.

\$13 63; Arbuckle's, \$14 13; Lion, \$13 13 per \$6 60; dry granulated, \$6 40; extra C, \$5 90; guiden C, \$5 80 net; half barrels, 1/2 more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound. Salmon-Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$1 50 @2; 2-pound talls, \$2 25@2 50; fancy 1-pound flats. \$2@2 25; ½-pound fancy flats, \$1 10@ 1 30; Alaska, 1 - pound tails, \$1 40@1 60; 2-pound tails, \$1 90@2 25. Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@Tc per pound for raw, 9c

for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per found for raw, 9c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 10 @ 11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15@174c, per pound. Beans-Small white, 44@446; large do, 3%

@4c; bayou, 3%c; Lima, 6c per pound. Grain bags-Calcutta, \$6@6 12% per 100 for Coal oil-Cases, 20c per gallon; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c.
Rice—Island, 6½c; Japan, 5½c; New Orleans, 4½65½c; fancy head, \$767 50 per sack.

Ment and Provisions. Mutton - Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, \$6.50; dressed, 64.67c per lb.; Spring lambs, 4c per pound gross; dressed, Sc. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5 00@5 75; light, \$5; dressed, 6@0%c per pound.

Veal-Large, 64674c per pound; small, 86 8%c per pound.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$3 50@4; cows, \$3@

\$ 50; dr. ed beef, 6@7c per pound.

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand); Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand); Hams, smoked, are quoted at 12½c per pound; plenic hams, 6½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 13½c; bacon, 10c; backs, 9½ @ 10c; dry salt sides, 6½c; dried beef, 17½c; lard, 5 - pound pails, 10c; 10 - pound pails, 6½c; 50s, 9½c; tierces, 6½c per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's); Hams, large, 12½c; medium, 12½c; small, 18½c; plenic hams, 6½c; shoulders, 9½c; breakfast bacon, 13c; dry salt sides, 96½c; bacon, sides, 8½ & 10½c; backs, 10½c; but, butts. bacon sides. 9% @ 10%c: backs, 10%c: 95c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10%c

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops-268c per pound for 1890 crop, 11@13c

for new crop.

Wool-Valley, 12@13c for coarse, 15@16c for best; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; mohair, 25c per Sheepakins-Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, 23 @35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 60c@41

Tallow-5054c; No. 2 and grease 8404c per

Pelts — Bearskins, each, as to size, \$5@15; cubs, each, \$1@5; badger, each, 50c; wildeat, 25@75c; houseant, 5@25c; fox, common gray, 4000\$1; de red, \$1 75@3 80; do cross, \$2 50@6; lynz, \$2@4 50; mink, 40-@\$1 75; marten, dark Northern, \$5@10; do pale, pine, \$2@4; musk-rat, 8 @ 12c; skunk, 50@50c; otter (land), \$4 @5; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$1@3; raccoon, 25@80c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 50 @ 5; wolverine, \$2 50@6; beaver, per skin, large, \$697; do medium, skin, \$495; do small, per skin, \$192; do ki

Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up-ward, 14@18c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 18 pounds, 16c per pound; dry chif, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15@18c; dry salted, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7@8c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 7½c; do un-der 50 pounds and cows, 7c; kip, 13 to 30 pounds, 7½@8c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7½c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7½c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-saten, badly cut, soursed hair slipned, weather-saten, badly cut, soursed hair slipned, weathereaten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather beaten or grubby), one-third less.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. An Increase of Interest in the Rail-

road Securities. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.-By contrast with the recent dead level of apathy, today's trading in stocks seemed like positive animation. The aggregate of dealings was considerably larger than for some time past, and the total was not made up with an overwhelming preponderance of trad-ing in one or two stocks. Sugar, People's Gas and Brooklyn Transit all continued fairly active, but there was a marked increase of interest in the railroad stocks, and the number of shares of the individ-ual stocks compared favorably with the totals of the speculative favorites among the industrials. There was an irregularity in the specialties, Bugar, as a rule, moving up, while People's Gas was going down, and Sugar reacting as People's Gas recovered. Both stocks were largely dealt in both above and below the last night's

Sugar closed with a net loss of 1%. People's Gas closed with a net gain of %. There was early strength in some of the iron and steel stocks, but they sagged off in the late dealings, seemingly under the apprehension that tomorrow's trade review might have something unfavorable to say. The cause of the drop in the railroad stocks was not very clear, but there was a manifest accession in confidence on the part of the bulls. Dealings were largely professional, but there was buying or a large scale in a number of stocks, individual transactions running up to 2000 shares in some cases. St. Paul, Union Pacific, C. & O., on talk of a dividend, Southern Pacific and Louisville were notably in demand. This strength had its in ception in London, and that center bought

quite freely of various internationals.

Buying by local operators was based in part on the expectation that the demand would continue. Sentiment at this center is clearly much more cheerful, and uneasiness over the money market seems to be much abated. The settlement of the English railroad strike, the belief that the war in South Africa is nearing its termination, and a hopeful view of the Chinese situation, all helped the market, and operators interpreted the election in Vermont as favorable to higher prices. St. Paul's notable increase in carning for the fourth week in August attracted a

large demand for the other granger stocks from Western sources, said to be from the short account, and to be induced trom the short account, and to be induced by the favorable weekly crop summary of the weather bureau. The strength in London was said to be due, in part, to the expectation of the receipts of gold-from New York, but this did not hurt the New York market.

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banks at over \$27,000.000, with gold being donstantly received from Australia and the Klondike, and with the demand for money from the interior continuing unusually light, there is no immediate ap prehension over the local money market. Best prices were not maintained, and the market closed heavy at only fractiona Business was better in bonds, but som irregularity continued. Total sales, par value, \$935,000. U. S. old is and 5s, cou-pon, advanced 1/4 in the bid price.

BONDS:

U. S. 2s, ref. reg. 103
do coupon 1034/2
do 3s, reg. 109
do coupon 309
do coupon 309
do coupon 309
do do 3s, reg. 1334, Oregon Nav. 1sts. 110
do coupon 1335, Oregon Nav. 1sts. 110
do coupon 115
do 6s, reg. 114
do coupon 115
do 5s, reg. 1124
Dist. Col. 3-65s, 122
Atchison add. 4s, 857
C. & N.W. con. 7s140
do 8s. 7s. 118
D. & R. G. lets. 1027, Southern Pac. 4s. 7s/6
do 4s 9s, West Shore 4s. 1124

BYOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 253,900 theres. The closing quotations were: shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison 288, Uhlon Pac pref 74
do pref 711, Wabash 734
Balt & Ohio 725, do pref 1812
Can. Pacific 89 Wheel. & L. E. 84
Can. Southern 49 do 2d pref 2338
Ches. & Ohio 283, Wis. Central 35, Chi. Gr. Western 105, P. C. C. & St. L. 54
Chi. B. & Q. 1255, Third Avenus 112
Chi. Ind & L. 23 EXPRESS CO'S.
do pref 374, Adams 124
Chi. & East, Ill. 964, American 154
Chi. R. L. & P. 107, Wells-Fargo 124
Chi. R. L. & P. 107, Wells-Fargo 124
Colo. Southern 64, Amer. Cotton 011, 323, do 184 pref, 41 do pref 854, do 184 pref, 164 Amer. Smelt. & R. 38
Den. Lack & W. 1764 Amer. Smelt. & R. 38
Denver & Rio Gr. 1956, do pref 86, Amer. Spirits 114 Gr. North. pref. Hocking Coal . Hocking Valley Illinois Central lowa Central ... 34 do pref 1175 Amer. Tin Plate. Amer. Tin Plate.

do pref

Amer. Tobacco ...

do pref

33 Anaconda Min. Co.

Brooklyn R. T.

T2½

Cont. Tobacco ...

do pref

11% Federal Steel

31% Glucose Sugar

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32% do pref

32% do pref

33% La Clede Gas

33% National Biscuit

35% do pref Lake E. & W. do pref National Lead

sylvania Pullman Pal. Car. 187 do pref St. Paul & O.... Southern Pacific... Southern Ry do pref

A Pacific Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Sept. 5,-The Commercial

Advertiser's London financial cablegram Business was better in the markets here today. The tone was good, and there was considerable closing of bear accounts. Americans were active and quite strong on provincial and Berl'n buring inspired by the figures of the vote in Vermont. New York supplied stock at first, but laterrupported prices. Money discounts were steady on fears of borrowing by the bank and gold withdrawals for Paris. The bank received £21,000 gold in bars and £50,000 from India. There was a slight inquiry in the open market for gold at Paris. S!lver jumped up on a large English mint order and the rise in India.

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5 .- Sterling on London, 60 days, \$1 84%; sterling on Lon-Mexican dollars,

50%c. Drafts-Sight, 5c; telegraph, 7%c. NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- Money on calls 14@1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, \$65½ per cent; sterling exchange, soft, with actual business in tankers' bi is at 14 87%@4 87% for demand, and at \$4 88%@ 4 84 for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 85@4 88%; commercial bills, \$4 834@4 834. Silver cer-tificates, 50%@62%. Mexican dollars, 78%c. Government bonds strong; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Sept. 5 .- Money, 2% per cent,

Stocks in London. LONDON, Sept. 5.—Atchieon, 29%; Canadian Pacific, 89%; Union Pacific preferred,

76%; Northern Pacific preferred, 75%; Grand Trunk, 6%; Anaconda, 9%.

STAMPEDE OF SHORTS. Day Was Characterized by Terrific Bull Speculation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The day in the New York Cotton Exchange was characterized by terrific bull speculation; a wild stampede of shorts, and violent fluc-tuations. Not since the great effort made last Spring to corner the Summer months, which, it will be remembered, proved a disastrous failure, has the market been so active, or have the prices advanced with equal rapidity. The start was five to 18 points above yesterday's closing, and was entirely in response to a sharp bulge in the Liverpool market. It gradually developed that European spinners were in desperate straits for raw cotton, and that shorts were in a precarious condition, rendered the more serious by inability to secure cotton through scarcity of freight room at

Southern points.

As the English market advanced, the local contingent hammered away at the underpinning of the shorts, who were eventually compelled to abandon their position and retreat, without the least semblance of reserve. The South, Wall street and Liverpool deluged the market with buyings orders and on this happen-ing prices advanced by great strides, with the near months leading in the rise. The report that fully 500,000 pieces of print cloths had been sold in Fall River and that a story to the effect that South ern spot cotton holders were refusing to do business except at pronounced ad-vances, stimulated buying for both ac-counts in the afternoon. At the close, the bulls were in full control with the market ruling firm at a net advance of 31 to 36 points.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in European and

American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Wheat and barley futures, steady; spot wheat, quiet; spot barley, weak; oats, fairly active. Spot quotations were:
Wheat—Shipping No. 1, \$1 %; choice, \$1 %; milling, \$1 674-61 10; Barley-Feed, 68% 672%; brewing, 80@

Oats-Black, for seed, \$1 17@1 25; red, \$1 27601 30. Call board sales; Wheat-Steady: December, \$1 09%; May, \$1 14%; cash, \$1 05. Barley-Steady; 7414c. Corn-Large yellow

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, Sept. 5.-Wheat opened easy.

Downing, Hopkins & Co. OREGONIAN BUIL

Chicago Board of Trade
New York Stock Exchange BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor BOTH TELEPHONES

Chamber of Commerce

October unchanged, at 744-6744c. Liverpool was lower, and receipts were heavy. Longs sold freely and the slump thus begun was carried further by stoplose orders, which were soon reached after the opening. October dropped to arter the opening. October aropped to 73%c, where the market steadled, and gradually reacted on covering by shorts, combined with a cessation in the liquidation climbing to 73%c. Here further selling was induced by the increase of the world's visible supply of 2,700,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's, and the restrict selling to the covering to 2,700,000 bushels. the market reacted to 73%. October ral-lied to 74c on large exports and closed steady %6%c down at 73%c. Corn broke sharply on lower cables, large receipts and sympathy with the early wheat weaknesses but a fair recov-

ery took place near the end. October closed 4d lower at 38c.
Oats sympathized with cors; easy earbut recovering later. October closed Barring the good demand for Septembe

ribs, the provisions list was quiet. Oc-tober ribs held steady, but lard and pork for delivery in that month eased off a trifle. Pork closed 7½c under yesterday; The leading futures ranged as follows: Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour-Quiet. Wheat-No. 3, 69c bid; No. 2 red, 75%c, Corn-No. 2, 394@394; No. 2, yellow Oats-No. 2, 211/c: No. 2 white, 231/4@ 2414c; No. 3 white, 2214@2414c. Rye-No. 2, 53c; good feeding, 39; fair to choice maiting, 42@48c. Flax seed—No. 1, \$1 51@1 52;; No. Northwestern, \$1 524@1 54.

Prime timothy seed—\$3 95.

Mess pork—Per barrel, \$10 95@11.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$6 72@6 8214. Short ribs-sides, (loose), \$7 15@7 45; dry salted shoulders, (boxed), 6% clear sides, (boxed), \$7 6567 75 6%@6%; short Clover-Contract grade, \$9 2569 50. Receipts, Shipm

Flour, barrels 28,000
Wifeat bushels 012,000
Corn, bushels 444,000
Oats, bushels 831,000
Rys, bushels 14,000
Barley, bushels 43,000 2,000 On the Produce Exchange today, the butter market was firm; creamery, 1814 @214; dalry, 14@18c. Cheese—Firm, 10%@11%. Eggs—Firm; fresh 15c.

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- Flour-Receipts. 30,899 bbls; exports, 5119 bbls; market, eas-ler; Minnesota patent, \$454 30. Wheat—Receipts, 25,345 bushels; exports,

none; spot, atendy; No. 2 red. 80c f.o.b. options opened, 77%c, steadier. Options opened steady on lack of Continental acceptances, but immediately weakened, under the liquidation inspired by lower cables, large spring wheat reby lower cames, large spring wheat receipts and foreign selling. A late rally on covering, and bix export demand closed the market firm at partial 4c net decline. Sales included No. 2 red; March closed 83%c. May, 83%c. September, 78%c;

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Sept. 5.-Wheat-Cargoes on passage, white, firm; red, dull; cargoes No. 1 California, 31s 6d; cargoes Walla Walla, 30s 3d; English country markets,

LIVERPOOL, Sept 5.-Wheat-Easy; wheat and figur in Paris, steady; French country markets, steady Wheat-Spot dull; No. 2 red Western, dull at 6s; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s ½d; No. 1 California, 6s 444d@6s 5d. Futures, steady: September, 5s 11%d; December, 6a 134d.

Corn-Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; do old, 4s 2½d, Futures, quiet; October 4s 1¾d; November, 4s 1¾d; De-

Avalable Grain Supply. NEW YORK, Sept. 5. - Special tele-graphic and cable dispatches to Brudtreet's show the following changes in the available supplies since last account: Wheat, United States, and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 1,045,000 bushels; affoat for and in Europe, in-

creased 1,700,000 bushels; total supply, inrease, 2,745,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada east of the Rockles decreased 2,266,000 bushels. Oats-United States and Canada, of the Rocky Mountains, increased 1,668,-000 bushels.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Wool— Spring, Nevada, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon. 10@f4c; Valley Oregon, 16@18c; Fall, Moun tain lambs, %310c; Humboldt and Mendo cine, 10612c. Hops-Crop 1800, 9@121/c.

Millstuffs-Middlings, \$17@20; bran, \$12 50 @13 50 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, \$8@12; wheat and oat, \$8@ 12 50; best barley, \$5 50@8 50; alfalfa, \$6@ 7 50; compressed wheat, \$8@12 per ton; straw, 25@374c per bale. Potatoes - River Burbanks, 30000c; weet, new, \$101 65 per cental; Salinas Burbanks, 70c@\$1.

Vegetables — Green peas, 21/204c per ound; string beans, 11/2021/2; tomatoes, 15@25c a box. Green fruit-Apples, choice, \$1 per box Butter-Fancy creamery, 23c; do sec onds, 21@22c; fancy dairy, 20@20%c; sec-Citrus fruit-Mexican limes, \$6 50@7; common California lemons, \$1 50@2 75; choice.

\$3@3 25 per box; pineappples, \$2@3 per

Bananas-\$162 50 per bunch. Cheese — California, flats, 94,610c per pound; Young America, 106,10%c; Eastern, 1314@1414c. Eggs-Store, 15@20c; fancy ranch, 28c; Eastern, 17@20c. Foultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 2@10c: do hens, 11@13c per pound; old roosters, \$3.50 @4 per dozen; young roosters, \$3.50@5; small brollers, \$2@2.50; large do, \$2.50@3; fryers, \$3@3.50; hens, \$3.50@5 per dozen;

old ducks, \$3@4 50; geese, \$1 25@1 50 per Receipts-Flour, 3457 quarter sacks;

oats, 533 centals; potatoes, 4450 sacks; middlings, 400 sacks; hay, 900 100 bales; hides, 6000.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.-Cattle-Receipts, 20,-000, including 4000 Westerns and 800 Texans; native steers, generally 5c lower. Westerns steady to a shade lower; native shipping to prime steers, \$5.05000; poor to medium, \$4 6005 40; selected feeders, \$465; mixed stockers, \$3 35005 90; cows. 22 75/64 50: helfers. Mind: canners, \$2@2 70; bulls, \$3 50@4 60; calves, \$5@7 %; Texas fed steers, \$4 25@5; grass steers \$3 25674 15; bulls, \$2 50673 400

Hogs-Receipts, 29,000; left over, 4000; stronger, closed weaker; top, \$5 55; mixed and butchers', \$565.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.1065.50; rough heavy, \$4.9565.65; light, \$505 55; bulk of sales, \$5 2905 40. Sheep-Receipts, 18,000; steady; lambs weak, 5c to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, \$3 50@3 85; fair to choice mixed \$3 35@3 55; Western sheep, \$3 45@3 55; Tex-ans, \$2 50@3 30; native lambs, \$4@5 70; Western lambs, \$565 60.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 5.—Cattle-Receipts, 12,000. Market, steady; Texas steers, \$2 80@5 40; Texas cows, \$2 25@3 10; native steers, \$465.65; native cows and heifers, \$265; stockers and feeders, \$3.2 674 65: bulls, \$3674.

44 65; bulls, 35g4.

Hogs-Receipts, 10,000. Market strong; bulk of sales, \$5 15@5 25; heavy, \$5 12740 5 20; packers, \$5 1705 30; mixed. \$5 12140 5 25; lights, \$4 50@5 30; yorkers, \$5 25@5 30; pigs, \$5 65/65 20. ep-Receipts, 3000, Market steady: lambs, 14@5; muttons, 13@3 60.

OMAHA, Sept. 5 .- Cattle-Recipts, 3000 head. Market, steady to strong; native beef steers, \$4 50615 75; Western steers, \$4 64 80: Texas steers, \$3 25614: cows and helfers, \$364 40; canners, \$1 7562 75; stock-ers and feeders, \$3 4064 80; calves, \$2 50 65 50; bulls and stags, \$2 50@4 20. Hogs - Receipts, 6300 head, Market shade higher; heavy, \$565 07%; mixed,

\$5 05@5 07%; light, \$5 07%@5 15; buik of Sheep-Receipts, 2000, Market steady; fair to choice natives, \$2 25093 60; common and stock sheep, \$3593 50; lambs, \$4655 25

BOSTON WOOL MARKETS. Very Small Business Transacted During Past Week.

BOSTON, Sept. 5,-The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: A very small business has been transacted in the wool market since a week ago, the entire sales not aggregating over 1,500,000 pounds. There is but little life to the demand. The duliness has been intensified by the intervention of a holliny, business being practically suspen from Friday until Tuesday morning. The rank and file of the traders are holding prices pretty steady, although there are weak spots here and there, but they are not sufficiently pronounced to warrant any lowering of quotations, and they would quickly disappear is there was a good, healthy demand for wool. The str lation abroad is no different from what

it is here. The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 1,147,000 pounds domestic and 333,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 1,000,000 pounds, against a total of 3,200,000 pounds for the previous week, and a total of 6,192,100 pounds for the corresponding week last year.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Coffee options closed steady with prices 10@15 points net higher. Sales, 25,250 bags, including Sep tember, \$7 1967 15; October, \$7 1567 20; De cember, \$7 50. Spot, Rio, easy: No. 7 in voice, \$46; mild, quiet; Cardova, 9%614c. Sugar-Raw, strong; fair refining, 44c;

centrifugal, '96 test, 4 15-16c; refined, firm The Metal Markets.

ket showed little strength or activity today. Pig fron warrants dull; spot and September were quoted from \$9.62½ to \$10.32½, and December from \$9 to \$10. Philadelphia reports an easier market for iron. Tin in London closed easy, but had little or no effect on sentiment here, as our market closed steady and slightly higher at \$30 70@30 85. Copper was dull and unchanged at \$16 62%. Lead and spelter ruled dull and nominally unchanged on the basis of \$4.37% and \$4.97%@4.12% respectively. The brokers' price for lead was \$4, and for copper \$16.75. Bar silver,

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5 .- Bar silver.

LONDON, Sept. 5.-Bar silver, 27 11-16c.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 5 .- Hops at London (Pacific Coast), steady; £2 15s@£3 5s.

The will of Fritz A. Meyer, who died in Portland on August 30, 1960, was filed for probate in the County Court yesterday. The instrument was executed at Union, N. J., and the property, valued at \$6500, is devised to the wife, Augusta Meyer. She died in this city on September 3, thus following her husband within five days, and her stepson, F. A. Schwabe,

averred that he is the sole helr. His petition was granted. Eugenie Johnson was appointed admin istratrix of the estate of her husband, Isaac S. Johnson, deceased, valued at \$500, and consisting of a certificate of deposit in the Portland Savings Bank,

filed a petition asking that he be ap-pointed administrator of her estate. He

and some realty.

Frank J. Grubbs was appointed administrator of the estate of his late partner, Robert J. Marsh, deceased, and was required to file a bond in the sum of \$16. 000. The individual estate is valued at \$3000 and an individual one-half interest in the R. J. Marsh Printing Company at \$500. The wife, M. E. Marsh, and Harold D. Marsh, a son, aged Il years, are the

In the United States Court yesterday Judge Bellinger made orders as follows: Bentley Construction Company vs. Port-and Granite & Stone Company et al. hearing on demurrer continued until further order of the court.

Miles C. Moore vs. Bentley Construc

tion Company; dismissed.

Pacific Livestock Company vs. J. D. Hawley; 60 days' further time allowed to take testimony. take testimony.

Allen & Lewis Co. vs. O. R. & N. Co. et al.; demurrer of Oregon Short Line Company: continued.

Mary Alpin, of St. Paul, Marion County, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court. Her liabili-

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