COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Threatening weather yesterday held back some of the liberal produce offerings which have been reaching the city by wagon; but receipts by rail and steamer were sufficiently heavy to prevent anything like a scarcity, and prices are unchanged. Potatoes continue quite firm, with a good shipping demand, not only from California, but from Puget Sound and Gray's Harbor points. Apples and grapes continue to arrive in quantities which prevent much strength in the market, as there is but little outside demand. The experimental shipments of apples to the Orient have been fairly successful, and a slightly larger shipment will go forward on the next steamer leaving here. Veal is scarce again, and no difficulty is experienced in securing 9 cents for best small stock. Pork is also firm. Eggs are weak for Eastern and firm for Oregon. Butter is weak, under heavy receipts.

Wheat is still tending downward, and the New York market closed three-quarters of a cent lower yesterday than on the day previous. In the local market dealers hesitate about putting the price below 53 cents, and while this does not fit well with 50-shilling ships, some dealers are apparently still contributing the profits on their cheap ships to the wheatgrowers. Bluestem is nominal at 56 cents, with nothing doing. Some sales of Valley are reported to interior mills at 60 cents, which shows that there is still a wide differential between this grade and Walla Walla. There is nothing new in freights.

The Cincinnati Price Current summarizes its crop correspondence for the week ending October 13, as follows: "Fair, cool, crisp weather has succeeded the rains of the past few weeks throughout the Central, Western and Northwestern States, which is more favorable for farm and field work. Light frosts have occurred during the past week as far south as the Ohio River, and the southern part of Kansas. Throughout the Winter wheat region the ground is in good condition for wheat-seeding. A larger proportion than usual of the crop will be planted late, although there is considerable already sown in the Western States, which is coming up in good condition, but from Ohio and Indiana there is complaint that the fly is now making its appearance in the early sown wheat."

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$504,166	$ 49,603
Seattle	435,136	146,821
Spokane	174,430	13,641
Tacoma	186,133	24,617

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 53c; Valley, nominal, 60c; bluestem, 56@56½c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $2 90@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 40.

Oats—White, 40@42c per bushel; gray, 39@41c.

Barley—Feed, $15@15 50; brewing, $16@16 50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15 50 per ton; middlings, $21; shorts, $17; chop, $16.

Hay—Timothy, $12@13; clover, $7@7 50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@50c; store, 25@30c per roll.

Eggs—Eastern, 20@22½c; Oregon ranch, 25c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2 50@3 50 per dozen; hens, $3 50@4; Springs, $2@3; ducks, $3@5; geese, $6@8 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12@13c per pound; dressed, 15c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 11@12½c; Young America, 12½@13c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Parsnips, 85c; turnips, 75c; carrots, 75c per sack; onions, 85c @ $1; cabbage, $1 25 @ 1 50 per central; potatoes, 50@60c per sack; beans, 4c per pound; tomatoes, 25c per box; corn, 75c per sack; sweet potatoes, 1½c per pound in sacks; celery, 40@45c per dozen.

Fruit—Lemons, $4@4 50; oranges, $3@6 per box; pineapples, $4 50@6 per dozen; bananas, $2 50@3 per bunch; Persian dates, 7c per lb.; pears, 75c@$1 per box; apples, 50c @ $1 per box; watermelons, Rogue River, $1 50@2; casaba, $4 25 per dozen; grapes, Sweetwater, 50c; Muscat, 75@85c; black, 75@85c; Tokay, $1; Concords, 25@30c per basket.

Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 5@6c; pears, sun and evaporated, 3 @ 6c; plums, pitless, 8@9c; prunes, Italian, 6 @ 7c; silver, extra choice, 8@7c; figs, California black, 5c; do white, 7@8c per pound.

Meat and Provisions.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, $3 50; dressed, 6½@7c per lb.; Spring lambs, 8½c per pound gross; dressed, 7 @7½c.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5 60@5 75; light, $5; dressed, 6@6½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6½@7½c per pound; small, 8@9c per pound.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $4 50@4; cows, $3@3 50; dressed beef, 6@7c per pound.

Provisions—Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at 12½c per pound; picnic hams, 9½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 13½@14½c; bacon, 10c; backs, 9½@10c; dry salt sides, 9½c; dried beef, 17½c; lard, 5-pound pails, 10½c; 10-pound pails, 10½c; 50s, 10c; tierces, 10½c per pound. Eastern park (Hammond's): Hams, large, 11½c; medium, 11½c; small, 12½c; picnic hams, 9c; shoulders, 9½c; breakfast bacon, 13½@15c; dry salt sides, 10½ @10½c; bacon sides, 11½@11½c; backs, 11½c; butts, 10½c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 8s, 10½c; 10s, 10½c; dried beef, 15c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 29@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; do good, 16@18c; do ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia, roast, $15 15; Arbuckle's, $14 15; Lion, $15 15 per case.

Sugar—Cube, $6 85; crushed, $6 65; powdered, $6 45; dry granulated, $6 25; extra C, $5 75; golden C, $5 65 net; half barrels, ⅛c 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 talls, $1 40@1 65; 2-pound talls, $1 90@2 25.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 8c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 10 @ 12c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 16@17½c per pound.

Beans—Small white, 4⅝c; large do, 3½@4c; bayou, 3½c; Lima, 6c per pound.

Grain bags—Calcutta, 30@6 12½ per 100 for spot.

Coal oil—Cases, 18½c per gallon; barrels, 14½c; tanks, 12c.

Rice—Island, 5½c; Japan, 5½c; New Orleans, 4½@5½c; fancy head, $7@7 50 per sack.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—New crop, 12½@14½c per pound; 1899 crop, 7@8c.

Wool—Fall clip, 14c; Spring, 15@15½c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15 @ 20c; short-wool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 60@ $1 each.

Tallow—4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c per lb.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 14@15c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15@16c; 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 under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; kip, 15 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-eaten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Pelts—Bearskins, each, as to size, $5@15; cubs, each, $1@5; badger, each, 50c; wildcat, 25@75c; housecat, 5@25c; fox, common gray, 40c@$1; do red, $1 75@3 50; do cross, $2 50@6; lynx, $2@4 50; mink, 40c@$1 75; marten, dark Northern, $5@10; do pale, pine, $2@4; muskrat, 8 @ 12c; skunk, 50@80c; otter (land), $4 @8; 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, $6@7; do medium, per skin, $4@5; do small, per skin, $1@2; do kits, per skin, $1@2.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The movement of prices of stocks became exceedingly varied and irregular today, under the conflicting speculative forces. Those forces were largely professional traders in stocks, and they conducted their operations with a free hand and on a large scale. So far as the surface of events showed, a large and influential bear party inaugurated a campaign for a decline today. There was open selling by an interest which has long persisted on the long side of the market, and in whose account there was large selling today, not only in the stocks in which there had been open buying for some time past, but in other stocks all around the room. On the other hand, there was resistance offered to the decline by the manipulation of various special stocks with resulting sharp advances. How far this latter movement resulted from a desire to sustain the market for the purpose of realizing on other stocks could only be surmised.

In Union Pacific the selling to realize was on an enormous scale, blocks of 1000 shares and upward coming out frequently.

Considering the volume of dealings, the narrow movement of the price is a pretty good indication of a continued heavy buying demand. The stock's extreme range was ⅝c, which measured the decline, and in the late rally there was a full recovery. The victims of the late pressure were the objects of the bulls buying. Atchison preferred and Louisville were conspicuous in this category. During the early hours of the day the aggressiveness was succeeded by periods of dullness until the development of special strength at some points made the tone firmer throughout. The first notable rally was in the iron and steel stocks, which were suddenly advanced all around by rapid steps from 1 to 2¼. Prices of the group then fell back, but points of strength developed elsewhere.

The movement of the New York Central and the stocks of allied companies, which are expected to come into closer relation, was a notable one. There were substantial gains in all of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis stocks, the first preferred selling up six points on a single sale, and closing eight points higher bid. The Lake Erie and Western stocks and Canada Southern rose from one to three points. Chicago & Northwestern and Denver & Rio Grande stocks and a few less conspicuous railroad stocks also came into the late movement, which spread throughout the list. Sugar rallied sharply 2¼ points, and the closing was firm and at recoveries. The market was strictly professional throughout, and the news of the day had little influence on prices. It is not expected that any further gold will be drawn to New York under present conditions.

The bond market continued irregular on a fair volume of business. Total sales, par value, $1,715,000. United States new 4s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	104	Gen. Electric 5s	120
do coupon	104	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	108¾
do 3s, reg.	108¾	Northern Pac. 3s	65¾
do coupon	109½	do 4s	103¼
do new 4s, reg.	133¾	Oregon Nav. 1sts	102
do coupon	133¾	do 4s	103
do old 4s, reg.	114¾	Oregon S. L. Gs	127
do coupon	114¾	do con. 5s	113
do 5s, reg.	112	Rio Gr. West. 1sts	98¾
do coupon	113¾	St. Paul consols	170
Dist. Col. 3-65s	123	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118½
Atchison adj. 4s	87	do 5s	119½
C. & N.W. con. 7s	139¾	Union Pacific 4s	105½
do S. F. deb. 5s	120	Wis. Cent. 1sts	86¼
D. & R. G. 1sts	103	Southern Pac. 4s	79½
do 4s	98¾	West Shore 4s	112½

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 457,100 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison	29	Union Pac. pref	75½
do pref	72¼	Wabash	1⅞
Balt. & Ohio	73¾	do pref	18½
Can. Pacific	65¾	Wheel. & L. E.	5⅝
Can. Southern	55¾	do 2d pref	24½
Ches. & Ohio	23¾	Wis. Central	10⅛
Chi. Gr. Western	11	P. C., C. & St. L.	55
C., B. & Q.	129⅝	Third Avenue	114½
Chi., Ind. & L.	20¼	EXPRESS CO'S.	
do pref	53	Adams	126
Chi. & East. Ill.	62½	American	102
Chicago & N. W.	163	United States	40
C., R. I. & Pac.	107¾	Wells-Fargo	125
C., C., C. & St. L.	63	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Colo. Southern	5½	Amer. Cotton Oil	35¼
do 1st pref	38¾	do pref	91
do 2d pref	15	Amer. Malting	4½
Del. & Hudson	112½	do pref	22½
Del., Lack. & W.	178	Amer. Smelt. & R.	42⅝
Denver & Rio Gr.	20	do pref	91½
do pref	68¾	Amer. Spirits	1
Erie	11¾	do pref	17
do 1st pref	34¼	Amer. Steel Hoop	19¾
Gr. North. pref	145	do pref	67
Hocking Coal	14½	Amer. Steel & W.	34⅝
Hocking Valley	35¼	do pref	75
Illinois Central	118	Amer. Tin Plate	52⅝
Iowa Central	18⅝	do pref	81
do pref	41	Amer. Tobacco	93
Lake Erie & W.	36⅝	do pref	127
do pref	101	Anaconda Min. Co.	44½
Lake Shore	206	Brooklyn R. T.	55½
Louis. & Nash.	73½	Colo. Fuel & Iron	36¾
Manhattan El	95⅝	Cont. Tobacco	27⅝
Met. St. Ry.	154½	do pref	70
Mex. Central	11⅝	Federal Steel	50⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	53	do pref	69
do pref	94	Gen. Electric	142
Missouri Pacific	52⅝	Glucose Sugar	52½
Mobile & Ohio	38	do pref	98
M., K. & T.	9¾	Int. Paper	18⅝
do pref	29⅝	do pref	64½
New Jersey Cent.	135	La Clede Gas	68¼
New York Cent.	132½	National Biscuit	33⅝
Norfolk & West.	37	do pref	89½
do pref	76¼	National Lead	19
Northern Pacific	57¾	do pref	92
do pref	71¾	National Steel	27⅝
Ontario & West.	21¼	do pref	84⅝
O. R. & N.	42	N. Y. Air Brake	122
do pref	76	North American	15⅝
Pennsylvania	128¾	Pacific Coast	65
Reading	16⅝	do 1st pref	85
do 1st pref	37⅝	do 2d pref	68
do 2d pref	27⅝	Pacific Mail	34⅝
Rio Gr. Western	49	People's Gas	94
do pref	90	Pressed Steel Car	39¼
St. Louis & S. F.	10⅞	do pref	77¾
do 1st pref	66	Pullman Pal. Car	186
do 2d pref	35	Stand. Rope & T.	5¼
St. Louis S. W.	12⅝	Sugar	120¾
do pref	30⅝	do pref	110
St. Paul	113⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	56¾
do pref	178	U. S. Leather	11¼
St. Paul & O.	110	do pref	70¼
Southern Pacific	37¾	U. S. Rubber	31
Southern Ry 4[illegible]	12½	do pref	93
do pref	55¼	Western Union	79½
Texas & Pacific	16½	Republic Iron & S.	12
Union Pacific	60⅝	do pref	53

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The markets here were depressed today on foolish talk of European intervention in the Transvaal on Kruger's arrival. London took profits on Americans moderately. New York sent considerable selling orders early, but in the afternoon the market rallied, New York opening better than was expected here. Paris is still selling Spanish bonds and Tintos on the fall of 15s in metal. The bank lost £21,000 gold in bars and £90,000 in French coin. The latter was taken at a small loss.

The purchase of bars was a surprise, as the bank's price is 3 farthings higher than that in the open market, which is 77s 11½d.

Money rates were unchanged in the absence of a rise in the bank rate.

The East is buying silver. It is rumored that the Russo-Chinese bank is the purchaser.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 85; do sight, $4 87½; Mexican dollars, 50½@51c; drafts, sight, 7½c; telegraphic, 10c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Money on call, 3@4 per cent; last loans, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent; sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 84½@4 84⅝, and at $4 81½@4 81⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 82½@4 85½; commercial bills, $4 80½@4 81; silver certificates, 62½@64c; Mexican dollars, 48½c Government bonds, strong; state bonds, weak; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Consols, 98⅞d.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Atchison, 29¾; Canadian Pacific, 88¾; Union Pacific preferred, 77¾; Northern Pacific preferred, 78; Grand Trunk, 6⅞; Anaconda, 9⅝.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Wheat futures, steady; spot wheat dull. Barley quiet both on and off call. Oats firm.

Spot quotations were:

Wheat—Shipping, No. 1, 95c; choice, 96¼c; milling, 98¾c@$1 02½.

Barley—Feed, 70@72½c; brewing, 79½@81¼c.

Oats—Gray, $1 20@1 30; black, for seed, $1 22½@1 30; red, $1 27½@1 35.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Steady; December, 97c; May, $1 04; cash, 96½c.

Barley—Inactive; December, 71c; May, 72¾c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 22½@1 25.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—A decline of ⅞d at Liverpool, combined with good weather and better prospects in Argentina, influenced heavy liquidation in wheat during the better part of the day. December opened ½@⅝c lower, at 74⅝@74½c, and declined to 73⅞c. At the bottom shorts covered to secure profits, and there was some export buying, and December reacted to 74⅜c, closing ⅝@¾c lower, at 74⅛@74⅜c.

Corn was quiet and steady; December closed ⅛c lower, at 35¾c.

Oats were steady, in view of the wheat break. December closed a shade down, at 21⅝c.

Provisions were fairly active. The market opened lower under the influence of hog receipts 5000 over the estimates, and as packers were selling early, the tone for some time was easy. Later buying, particularly of lard, by early sellers, caused a recovery of nearly all the early dip. January pork closed a shade down, lard 2½c lower, and ribs 5c depressed.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
WHEAT.				
October	$0 73	$0 70⅝	$0 72⅝	$0 73¼
November	73⅝	74	73¼	73⅝
December	74½	74⅝	73⅞	74⅝
CORN.				
October	40⅝	40¾	39⅝	39¾
November	37⅝	37⅝	37¼	37½
December	35⅛	35¼	35	35⅛
OATS.				
October	21¾	21⅝	21¼	21⅝
November	21½	21½	21⅜	21½
December	21⅛	22	21⅜	21⅛
MESS PORK.				
November	10 75	10 95	10 75	10 95
January	11 17½	11 22½	11 10	11 22½
LARD.				
October	6 77½	6 82½	6 77½	6 82½
November	6 72½	6 80	6 70	6 80
January	6 52½	6 57½	6 50	6 55
SHORT RIBS.				
October	6 50	6 50	6 25	6 50
November	6 05	6 10	6 00	6 10
January	5 87½	5 92½	5 87½	5 92½

Spot quotations were:

Flour—Dull and easy.

Wheat—No. 3, 68@73½c; No. 2 red, 74½c.

Corn—No. 2, 40⅛@41c; No. 2 yellow, 40½@40⅝c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 24@24½c; No. 3 white, 23½@24½c.

Barley—Good feeding, 46c; fair to choice malting, 53@57c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 80; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 81.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4 10@4 15.

Mess pork—Per barrel, nominal.

Lard—Per cwt., $6 77½@6 82½.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $6 40@6 55.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, 6¼@6½c.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $6 87½@7 00.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 16@21½c; dairy, 12@18c.

Cheese—Firm, 10¼@11¾c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 17½c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	21,090	19,000
Wheat, bushels	115,000	484,000
Corn, bushels	283,000	303,000
Oats, bushels	203,000	299,000
Rye, bushels	8,000	5,000
Barley, bushels	95,000	22,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 24,594 barrels; exports, 6282 barrels; market, 5 to 15c lower. Minnesota patent, $4 10@4 40. Winter straights, $3 45@3 60.

Wheat—Receipts, 126,250 bushels; exports, 16,582 bushels; spot, weak; No. 2 red, 76½c f. o. b., 76⅝c elevator. Options were heavy under lower cables, fine weather and bearish Argentine crop news. The only demand came from scattered shorts. Closed weak, at ¼@⅜c net decline. March closed at 82¾c; May, 81⅞c; October, 77c; December, 76c.

Wool—Quiet.

Hops—Quiet.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, very inactive; English country markets, dull.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 18.—Wheat—Steady; No. 1 standard California, 6s 6d; wheat in Paris, barely steady; flour in Paris, dull; French country markets, dull. Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 2 red Western Winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 4½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5½d. Futures, dull; December, 6s ⅜d; February, 6s ⅝d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5⅝d. Futures, quiet; November, 4s 2½d; December, 4s 1½d; January, 3s 10¾d.

IRON MARKETS QUIET.

Buyers Are Awaiting the Result of the Presidential Election.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Iron Age, in its current issue reviewing the market, says: Generally speaking the markets are quiet, a fact which is quite universally attributed to the desire on the part of the buyers to await developments in the Presidential election. In ordinary years this is the period in which a determined struggle is made for Winter work for the rolling mills. While that has been secured in some branches as in the bar trades, where prices were sharply cut, it is not on the order books in other departments.

Pittsburg reports a somewhat firmer tone in the pig iron market, although the volume of transactions is so light that the slightest pressure to market product might turn the scale. In the East the largest transactions appear to have been a sale of 4000 tons of basic pig to an Eastern Pennsylvania mill, at $14 delivered.

In the steel rail trade the announcement has been made that the Pennsylvania Railroad has decided to buy 150,000 tons for next year's delivery. So far as we can learn, however, the allotment or even a part of the work has not yet been made to the individual mills.

To the outside observer it seems difficult to understand why the roads should be in a hurry to place their orders now for distant deliveries.

In the plate trade a slightly easier tone is noted. Chicago reports a sale of about 2000 tons of universal plates to a local firm of merchants. In structural steel it is understood that the leading interests have contracts in such abundance that capacity is engaged for many months to come. The capture of the East River bridgework by the Pensylvania Steel Company involves about 20,000 tons of material, of which a considerable part will go to Pittsburg.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Wool—Spring, Nevada, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 19@14c; Valley, Oregon, 16@18c; Fall mountain lambs, 9@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@12c.

Hops—1900 crop, 12@14½c.

Hay—Wheat, $9@13 50; wheat and oats, $9@12 50; best barley, $9 50; alfalfa, $7@6 50; compressed wheat, $9@13 per ton; straw, 30@42½c per bale.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $18@21; bran, $16@17 per ton.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 30 @ 60c; sweet, new, 50c@$1 per cental; Salinas Burbanks, 55c@$1 10.

Vegetables—Green peas, 1½@2c per pound; string beans, 1@3c; tomatoes, 25@60c a box; asparagus, 75c@$2 50; cucumbers, 20@35c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27@27½c; do seconds, 26@26½c; fancy dairy, 24@24½c; seconds, 18@23c.

Citrus fruit—Mexican limes, $4@4 50; common California lemons, $1 25@2 25; choice, $2 50@2 75; pineapples, $2@3 per dozen.

Cheese—California flats, 10@10½c per pound; Young America, 10½@11c; Eastern, 14@15c.

Green fruit—Apples, choice, $1 25 per box; common, 35c per box.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 14@15c; do hens, 14@15c per pound; old roosters, $3 50 @4 per dozen; young roosters, $3 50@4; small broilers, $2@2 50; large do, $3@3 50; fryers, $3@3 50; hens, $3 50@5 per dozen; old ducks, $3@4; geese, $1 25@1 50 per pair.

Bananas—$1@2 50 per bunch.

Eggs—Store, 20@25c; fancy ranch, 40c; Eastern, 22@23c.

Receipts—Flour, 14,438 quarter sacks; wheat, 46,022 centals; barley, 34,875 centals; oats, 360 centals; beans, 4857 sacks; do Eastern, 600 sacks; potatoes, 6619 sacks; bran, 650 sacks; middlings, 682 sacks; hay, 606 tons; wool, 95 bales; hides, 535.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, including 1200 Texans and 500 Westerns. Native steers steady to a shade higher; Westerns steady; good to prime steers, $5 40@5 85; poor to medium, $4 40@5 35; selected feeders, slow, 10c lower, $3 75@4 45; stockers, weak, 10@15c lower, $2 75@3 75; cows, $2 75@4 25; heifers, $2 75@4 60; canners, $2@2 65; bulls, $2 90@4 40; calves, $4@6 25; Texas fed steers, $4@4 90; Texas grass steers, $3 35@4 10; Texas bulls, $2 75 @3 25.

Hogs—Receipts, today, 29,000; tomorrow, 22,000; left over, 8000; 10@15c lower, top, $4 85; mixed and butchers, $4 50@4 85; good to choice heavy, $4 55@4 82½; rough heavy, $4 40@4 50; light, $4 40@4 82½; bulk of sales, $4 60@4 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; choice, steady; others weak to 10c lower; lambs, 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, $3 55@4 20; Texas sheep, $2 50@3 50; native lambs, $4 25@5 75; Western lambs, $4 75@5 50.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; market, steady; Texas steers, $2 50@5 30; Texas cows, $1 80@3 75; native steers, $4 50@5 45; native cows and heifers, $1 25@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4; bulls, $2 25@3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market, 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $4 60@4 65; heavy, $4 60@4 70; packers, $4 60@4 70; mixed, $4 55@4 62; lights, $4 40@4 67; yorkers, $4 60@4 67; pigs, $4 20@4 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market, strong; lambs, $4 25@5 25; muttons, $2 30@4 35.

OMAHA, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4700; market, steady; native beef steers, $4 80@5 25; Western steers, $4 00@4 75; cows and heifers, $2 00@4 00; canners, $1 50@2 00; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50; calves, $4 00@6 00; bulls and stags, $2 00@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7500; market, 10@15c lower; heavy, $4 00@4 57; mixed, $4 50@4 55; light, $4 50@4 57; bulk of sales, $4 52.

Sheep—Receipts, 3600; market, unchanged; fair to choice Western, $3 75@4 00; common and stock sheep, $2 65@3 75; lambs, $4 80@5 25.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A further decline of tin at London, making a total loss of £5 for two days served to create a very weak undertone here, and a drop of 50 points was apparent at the close, with sellers at $27 60 for spot. Copper also experienced another decline in London, 12s 1d, but the local situation was not materially changed, closing dull at $16 75@7. Lead and spelter ruled dull at $4 37½ and $4 10@4 15, respectively, and pig iron warrants were extremely dull. The brokers' price for lead was $4 and for copper $16 87½. Bar silver, 63⅛c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Bar silver, 63¼c.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Bar silver, 28¾d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Coffee—Options closed steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 22,000 bags, including October, $7 00; November, $7 05; December, $7 15; January, $7 20; March, $7 40. Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 8¼c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 9¼@9¾c. Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5¼c. Refined quiet.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers.

Stella B. Mead et al. to George F. Russell, part of block 7, Mead's addition, September 7 ..... $ 1 00

Richard Reifschneider and wife to Hugo Reifschneider, parcel of land, Powell street, Lenkin's subdivision, September 29 ..... 75 00

G. T. Donner and wife to Mrs Lizzie Dangerfield, lot 5, block 1, Maegly Highland, June 20, 1894 ..... 1000 00

Elizabeth Ryan to W. W. Coldwell, lot 4, block 20, Irving's Harbor View Addition, October 18 ..... 1000 00

S. Grutz and wife to the Dorenbecher Manufacturing Company, lot 23, block 4; subdivision of lots 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, Glenhaven Park, September 12 ..... 1 00

C. H. Prescott, trustee to same, lots 14 and 15, block 64, Irvington, September 24 ..... 1500 00

A. J. Smithson and wife to M. E. Smithson, lot 7, block 1, subdivision Riverview Addition to Albina; also block 2, except 125 feet on Commercial street, and 132 feet on Stanton street, in southwest corner of block 2; lots 10, 11, 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 4, Abend's Addition; also east 60 feet of lots 12 and 14, block 5; lots 9 and 10, block 6; lots 1 and 2, block 9, subdivision Froebstel's Addition Albina; also lot 8, block 3, Scoffin's Addition, April 11 ..... 1 00

A. W. Philpot to A. W. Lowmiller, lot 8, block 16, Columbia Heights, October 17 ..... 375 00

Union Savings & Loan Association to M. Billings, trustee, south 37½ feet of lot 15, and north half of lot 14, block 1, East Tabor Villa, October 11 ..... 1 00

Associated Banking & Trust Company to W. S. White, lots 7 and 8, block 14, Lincoln Park Annex, April 15 ..... 25 00

John Kenworthy and wife to Hannah Maude Kenworthy, west half of lots 7 and 8, block 280, Alken's Addition, October 18 ..... 1 00

The Albina Trust Company to Jane Hastings, lot 15, block 1; lots 9 and 10, block 10, Maegly Highland, September 3 ..... 475 00

W. W. Thompson to S. F. Stillwell, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 7 and 8, block 2, Davis Highland, August 1 ..... 500 00

Chief of Police to Thomas Darling, lot 7, block 21, Sunnyside, March 26 ..... 9 55

Same to same, lot 1 block 18, Sunnyside, March 26 ..... 10 85

Same to same, lot 8, block 18, Sunnyside, March 26 ..... 9 50

Marriage Licenses.

Dille C. Kellogg, aged 27, Mattie H. Vance, aged 23; Tellef A. Jensen, 46 (King County, Washington), Laura Pedersen, 33.

Deaths.

October 16—Mrs. Norah J. Noyes, 79 years, 155 Twenty-second street; heart failure.

October 17—E. A. Wadhams, 67 years, of Vancouver, B. C., at Portland Hotel; heart failure.

Births.

October 14—Girl, to wife of A. Williams, 287 Second street.

October 11—Boy, to wife of John Bowman, of Yreka, Cal.

Great Is Croker, Says Bryan.

PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—(To the Editor.)—As supplementing the extracts from the Associated Press report of Bryan's reception in New York City on Tuesday, printed by you on page 5 of this morning's Oregonian, I beg space to add the following extract from Mr. Bryan's speech at Cooper Union that evening, which I take from the Associated Press report printed in The Oregonian.

Mr. Bryan, upon being introduced to the audience by the chairman of the meeting, said: "This is the fourth meeting for tonight that I have spoken at. It concludes the ratification held under the auspices of the Democratic party of this city and county, and I am prepared to say great is Tammany, and Croker as its prophet."

O. F. PAXTON.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner.

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RETIRES FROM PORTLAND

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY WITHDRAWS.

Steamer State of California Will Be Pulled Off the Line—O. R. & N. Co. to Continue.

The steamship State of California is to be withdrawn from the Portland-San Francisco service. The steamship Geo. W. Elder will take her place for the present and later it is expected another ship will be built or bought for this route. There will be no interruption in the service.

This order, which was issued yesterday by President Mohler, of the O. R. & N. Co., ends an agreement that was made in 1880 for steamer service between this port and the California metropolis. The State of California is owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The Columbia, which has held the route with the State, is owned by the O. R. & N. Co. Prior to 1880 the Oregon Steamship Company, predecessor of the O. R. & N. Co., and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, were rivals on the route. Others also come in and got a part of the traffic from time to time. There was no overland railroad to the Pacific Northwest in those days and the Portland-San Francisco route handled a vast amount of traffic. It finally became expedient for the rivals to cease warring and they combined to maintain the steamer service. They agreed to pool their earnings and divide equally on the basis of the number of ships on this route. When two steamships were on the companies divided equally. When the O. R. & N. Co. had on two and the other company one, the former took two-thirds of the proceeds. The agreement first made in 1889 was renewed in 1890 and has continued to this time.

It is understood that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company was not entirely satisfied with its half of the income from this route. The O. R. & N. Co. was well pleased with its returns from the business. So now the O. R. & N. Co. takes the entire service and will maintain it with its own steamers. The San Francisco line has been the most profitable water line operated by the O. R. & N. Co. and it is expected to continue to be a source of profit, direct as well as indirect. The scarcity of steamships was also a factor in the withdrawal of the State of California, the company having need for the ship elsewhere.

Just now the Elder is on the route to help clear up the freight. She will continue as a third steamer until the withdrawal of the State of California a week from next Monday, when the Elder will take the regular schedule.

Following is the formal order announcing the change:

"Portland, Or., Oct. 18.—To All Concerned: The Oregon Railroad & Nevigation Company will, on and after October 29, 1900, operate all the steamships on the Portland and San Francisco route. The State of California, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, will be withdrawn from the line.