COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Receipts of fruit and produce were much heavier yesterday than is usual on Monday, but, as all of the California stuff came by rail at an advance freight rate, prices were well maintained. Poultry cleaned up pretty well Saturday, and there was not enough carried over to cause any weakness in prices, in spite of the hot weather. Receipts of watermelons are very heavy, and the demand is also in keeping with the temperature. Eggs are weak, and butter is fairly firm. In cereals, wheat is higher, and oats and barley are easier. A decline in sugar was the only feature of interest in the grocery market, and after many years the extravagant differential of 50c between dry granulated and cube has shrunk to 25c, the decline yesterday taking but 10c off the value of dry granulated, while cube is 35c lower.

Clearing-House Statement.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$487,237	$78,173
Tacoma	189,975	26,854
Seattle	421,309	67,636
Spokane	269,377	32,309

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The Eastern wheat markets took a move upward yesterday, without waiting for the close of the European holiday. The East closed about 1c better, and San Francisco was correspondingly improved. Locally there is nothing doing, but the market seems to hold a fairly good undertone. Walla Walla is generally quoted at 55@56c, with some dealers intimating that a fraction more could be obtained. Freights are steady but inactive, with no new transactions reported, and it will require much better prices for wheat and an active selling movement to send freight rates much higher. The Brabloch, chartered for July loading, arrived in Sunday, and will be loaded at once. Her cargo has been on the dock several weeks.

Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal, 55@56c per bushel; bluestem, 57@58c; Valley, nominal.

Flour—Best grades, $2 90@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 60.

Oats—$1 10@1 15 per cental.

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

Milletuffs—Bran, $27 per ton; middlings, $21 50; shorts, $20; chop, $16.

Hay—Timothy, $11@12; clover, $7@9 50; Oregon wild hay, $5@6 per ton.

Meats and Provisions.

Mutton—Lambs, 3½c; gross; dressed, 6@7c per pound, sheep, $3 25, gross; dressed, 6@6½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, heavy, $5 75@6; light, $4 75@5; dressed, 6½@7c per pound.

Veal—Small, 8@9c; large, 7@7½c per pound.

Beef—Gross, 3½@4c; dressed, 6½@7½c.

Provisions—Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, 13½c; picnic, 9¾c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15½@16½c per pound; bacon, 11¾c per pound; backs, 11¾c; dry salted sides, 11¾c; dried beef setts, 15c; knuckles, 17c; lard, 5s, 11¾c; 10s, 11¾c; 50s, 11½c; tierces, 11½c. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 12¾c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic, 10¼c; shoulders, 10½c; breakfast bacon, 14@17c; dry salted sides, 10¾@12c; bacon, sides, 11¾@13c; backs, 12½c per pound; butts, 11½c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 12c; 10c, 11½c; dry salted bellies, 11½@12c; bacon bellies, 12½@14c; dried beef, 15¼c.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables—Onions, yellow, $1 40@1 50; cabbage, $1 25@1 50 per cental; potatoes, 90c@$1; tomatoes, $1@1 25; peas, 2@3c per pound; cucumbers, 75c per box; hothouse, 35c per dozen; beans, 2@3c per pound; turnips, 75c@$1; carrots, $1@1 25; beets, $1 50 per sack.

Fruit—Lemons, $3 50@4 50; limes, $1 10@1 25; oranges, $3@4 per box; pineapples, $3@3 50 per dozen; bananas, $2@2 75 per bunch; cocoanuts, 75@90c per dozen; watermelons, $2@2 50 per dozen; cantaloupes, $1@1 25 per dozen; nutmegs, 65@75c per dozen; Persian dates, 6c per pound;; raspberries, $1 30@1 40 per crate; blackberries, $1 30@1 40 per crate; huckleberries, 10c per pound; grapes, $1 25@1 40 per crate, apricots, 60@70c; peaches, Oregon, 40@50c; California, 50@75c; plums, 75c@$1; peach plums, 50@75c per box; apples, $1 25@1 75 per box; Bartlett pears, $1 50@1 60 per box.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 5@6c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 3@4c; pears, 8@9c; prunes, Italian, 5@7c; silver, extra choice, 5@7c; figs, California blacks, 5c; do white, 5@7c; plums, pitless, white, 7@8c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 29@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11; Arbuckle's, $11 13 list; Lion, $10 63 list.

Rice—Island, 6c; Japan, 5¼c; New Orleans, 4@5c.

Sugar—Cube, $5 65; crushed, $5 65; powdered, $5 50; dry granulated, $5 30; extra C, $4 80; golden C, $4 70 net, half barrels, ¼c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 50@2; two-pound talls, $2 25@2 50; fancy one-pound flats, $2@2 25; one-half-pound fancy flats, $1 10@1 30; Alaska talls, $1@1 25; two-pound talls, $1 90@2 25.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $8 25 per 100 for spot. Coal oil—Cases, 19½c per gallon; barrels, 15½c; tanks, 12½c.

Stock salt—50s, $15 75; 100s, $15 25; granulated 50s, $23 20; Liverpool, 50s, $24 25; 100s, $23 75; 200s, $28 25.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 8c for roasted; cocoanuts, 50 per dozen; walnuts, 12@13c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 12½c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15@17½c per pound.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17½@20c; dairy, 14@15½c; store, 11@12c.

Eggs—17c per dozen.

Poultry — Chickens, mixed, $3@3 75; hens, $3 75@4 75; dressed, 10@11c per pound; Springs, $2 50@4 per dozen; ducks, $3 for old, $2 50@3 50 for young; geese, $4@4 50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@10c; dressed, 10@12½c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 11@11½c; Young America, 12@12½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—12@14c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 11@13½c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12½c; mohair, 29@31c per pound.

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

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upwards, 15c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7@8c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 7@7½c; do, under 50 pounds, 7c; kip, 15 to 30 pounds, 7@8c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7@8c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Tallow—2@4c, No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c per pound.

Pelts—Bearskins, each, as to size, $5@20; cubs, each, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@75c; house cat, 5@20c; fox, common gray, 30@50c; do red, $1 50@2; do cross, $5@15; lynx, $2@3; mink, 50c@$1 25; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; do pale pine, $1 50@2; muskrat, 5@10c; skunk, 25@35c; otter (land), $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, $2@5; raccoon, 30@35c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3 50@5; prairie wolf or coyote, 60@75c; wolverine, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, per skin, $3@7; do small, per skin, $1@2; do kits, per skins, 50@75c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Speculation Showed a Yielding Tendency All Day.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Speculation today betrayed a yielding tendency from the opening until the closing of business. Resultant losses ran from 2 to 6 points for the stocks most actively dealt in, and included the leading members of all the principal groups. Occasional rallies were unavailing in checking the steady stream of liquidation, and the professional element utilized every temporary recovery to put out additional short lines of stocks. Western and Pacific stocks bore the brunt of the selling in the railroad quarter, while United States Steel and Sugar were in the van in the downward movement of the specialties.

The failure to effect a settlement of the steel strike on Saturday prepared operators for a resumption of liquidation in the steel issues at the opening of business today. The first sales of the common were 15,000 shares at from 41 down to 40½, which about measured the low point until well in the afternoon, when it sagged to 40. The fact that the stock was well backed up around 40 did not exert any strengthening effect on the general market. The closing price was the lowest of the day, and indicated a net loss of 3½ points, as compared with Saturday's close. The preferred stock suffered an extreme loss of 5¼, and ended 3 points off. The speculation of the day hinged on the developments in the strike situation, and the street was inclined to view the failure to reach an agreement as foreshadowing a highly sensitive market for the stock for a while. Other metal properties scored marked sympathetic losses, Tennessee Coal dropping 3½ and American Car & Foundry preferred 4 points. Selling by the West occurred, in spite of reports of rains in various sections of the corn belt and the publication of a large number of very satisfactory increases in railroad earnings for the fourth week in July.

Sugar was a prominent feature all day, and dropped 5¾ on sales by the professionals, who argued that the forthcoming opposition would make large inroads on its earning capacity. But little news was circulated to account for the acute weakness of many stocks, and the selling was attributed in part to liquidation by holders who have become tired out by the recent steady drop of prices. A holiday at London deprived the market of its usual cue as to the attitude of foreign speculators towards the developments over Sunday. The large expansion in the loan item of Saturday's bank statement was commented on today, but not explained. The increase is believed to be due to various corporations financing now in progress. Money rates were easy all day, and the Subtreasury paid out $1,000,000 on gold receipts at Pacific Coast points.

As the session drew to a close the pressure against the stock market increased, and the lowest prices of the day were made in the final dealings. Reports were current that United States Steel, common and preferred, were to be held at 40 and 90, respectively, but the preferred nevertheless broke to 89⅝. The immense dealings in the stocks were made within a range of a point, comparing the opening and lowest prices of the day. Many railroad stocks covered a range of from 2 to 3 points in the same period.

Railroad bonds were fairly active but weak, in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $2,250,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	107⅝	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	104⅝
do coupon	107⅝	Northern Pac. 3s	72
do 5s, reg	108⅛	do 4s	104½
do coupon	109⅛	Oregon Nav. 1sts	107½
do new 4s, reg	137	do 4s	102½
do coupon	137	Ore. Short Line 6s	131
do old 4s, reg	113	do con. 5s	117⅝
do coupon	113	Rio Gr. W. 1sts	101½
do 5s, reg	107⅝	St. Paul consols	173
do coupon	107⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	114⅝
Dist. Col. 3-65s	124	do 5s	117½
Atchison adj. 4s	96⅝	Union Pacific 4s	103⅛
T. & N.W. con. 7s	135½	Wis. Cent. 1sts	87⅝
do S. F. deb. 5s	122	West Shore 4s	113⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	101½	Southern Pac. 4s	91½
Gen. Electric 5s	300		

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 665,000 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison	69⅝	Southern Pacific	51⅝
do pfd	92⅛	Texas & Pacific	38⅛
Balt. & Ohio	94½	Tol., St. L. & W.	20
do pfd	92	do pfd	33⅝
Can. Pacific	107⅝	Union Pacific	93⅝
Can. Southern	66⅛	do pfd	87⅛
Ches. & Ohio	43⅝	Wabash	19⅝
Chicago & Alton	36	do pfd	37
do pfd	75½	Wheel. & L. E.	17⅝
Chi., Ind. & L.	22¼	do 2d pfd	28⅝
do pfd	67	Wis. Cent	20
Chi. & East. Ill.	120	do pfd (bid)	73
Chi. & Gr. West.	20⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.*	78⅛
do A pfd	81⅛	EXPRESS CO.'S.	
do B pfd	44⅝	Adams	170
Chicago & N. W.	188	American	190
C., R. I. & Pac.	135	United States	85
Chi. Ter. & Tr.	18	Wells-Fargo	140
do pfd	36½	MISCELLANEOUS.	
C., C., C. & St. L.	89	Amal. Copper	110⅛
Colo. Southern	24⅝	Amer. Car & F.	27⅝
do 1st pfd	49½	do pfd	82
do 2d pfd	21½	Amer. Linseed Oil	21⅛
Del. & Hudson	157	do pfd	61
Del., Lack. & W.	223	Amer. Smelt. & R.	51⅝
Denver & Rio Gr.	40½	do pfd	90⅝
do pfd	88⅝	Amer. Tobacco	130
Erie	35⅝	Anaconda Min. Co.	42½
do 1st pfd	68⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	73
do 2d pfd	48½	Colo. Fuel & Iron	94
Great North. pfd	172	Con. Gas	217½
Hocking Valley	48⅛	Cont. Tobacco	65
do pfd	78⅛	do pfd	115
Illinois Central	141½	Gen. Electric	250
Iowa Central	34½	Glucose Sugar	53
do pfd	72	Hocking Coal	18
Lake Erie & W.	36½	Int. Paper	26
do pfd	115	do pfd	75
Louis. & Nash.	100	Int. Power	90
Manhattan El	115½	Laclede Gas	97
Met. St. Ry.	163½	National Biscuit	41½
Mex. Central	22	National Lead	19⅝
Mex. National	8⅝	National Salt	90
Minn. & St. Louis	106	do pfd	75½
Missouri Pacific	94½	North American	98⅝
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	25	Pacific Coast	69
do pfd	51⅝	Pacific Mail	37½
New Jersey Cent.	158	People's Gas	112½
New York Cent.	150	Pressed Steel Car	41½
Norfolk & West.	49⅝	do pfd	82⅝
do pfd	88	Pullman Pal. Car	204
North. Pac. pfd.	100	Republic Steel	18⅛
Ontario & West.	31⅛	do pfd	72½
Pennsylvania	142	Sugar	130½
Reading	39⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	58⅛
do 1st pfd	75⅛	U. S. Leather	14⅝
do 2d pfd	50	do pfd	79⅝
St. Louis & S. F.	37½	U. S. Rubber	17⅝
do 1st pfd	77	do pfd	55
do 2d pfd	65⅛	U. S. Steel	40
St. Louis S. W.	26⅛	do pfd	89⅝
do pfd	57	Western Union	90
St. Paul	155⅛		
do pfd	181		

*Asked.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Money on call, steady at 2@2½ per cent; last loans, 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87⅝ for demand and at $4 85¼@4 85⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86@4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84½@4 85.

Mexican dollars—46c.

Bonds — Government, steady; state, weak; railroad, inactive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Sterling on London—60 days, $4 86; do sight, $4 88¼.

Mexican dollars—47@47¼c.

Drafts—Sight, 7½c; do telegraphic, 10c.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows:

Available cash balances	$177,969,212
Gold	100,634,565

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices of Cereals at American and European Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Wheat, steady. Spot barley, firmer. Oats and hay, steady.

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 97½c; choice, 98¾c; milling, $1@1 02½ per cental.

Barley—Brewing, 77½@82½c.

Oats—Red, $1@1 15.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Steady; December, $1 02¾.

Barley—No sales.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 45@1 47½.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 22,875 barrels; exports, 5275. Market fairly active and a shade firmer, with wheat; Minnesota patents, $3 75@4; Winter straights, $3 30@3 50 per barrel.

Wheat — Receipts, 23,450 bushels; exports, 248,121. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 77½c f. o. b. afloat, 75⅝c elevator. Options eased off after the opening on better crop news in the Spring wheat states and short selling. Later they turned strong on foreign buying, big clearances and small world's shipments. Closed firm at ⅛@1c net advance. September closed at 75⅝c; December, 76⅝@78⅛c, closed at 77⅞c.

Hides—Steady.

Wool—Dull.

Hops—Quiet.

Visible Grain Supplies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The visible supply of grain August 3, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

	Bushels.	Inc.	Dec.
Wheat	30,469,000	1,119,000	.....
Corn	12,565,000	.....	822,000
Oats	4,453,000	.....	1,354,000
Rye	656,000	98,000	.....
Barley	313,000	50,000	.....

Grain in Europe.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Holiday at London.

Wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 3,110,000 quarters; wheat and flour on passage to Continent, 1,480,000 barrels.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 5.—Holiday at Liverpool. Wheat and flour at Paris, firm.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—September wheat at the opening was unchanged to ¼c higher, at 69¼@69½c, under buying occasioned by rather bullish statistics of world's shipments and the amount on passage, and an advance at Paris. Trade was very dull for a time, however, and an easier tone in corn found its reflection in wheat, which worked off to 68⅝@68⅞c during the first half hour. Seaboard clearances were again reported as very heavy, while offerings from first hands in the West were said to be light. Gloomy tidings of the condition of the corn crop rather emphasized the bullishness of the wheat position. A fair-sized short interest was driven to cover, September advancing to 70⅛c. On profit-taking the market fell back slightly, but held strong, September closing 1⅝c over Saturday, at 70⅝c.

Corn opened steady, but ruled easy for a time thereafter, because of general showers West, as well as favorable temperatures. Crop reports came in with the usual tone of despondency uninterrupted. Damage is now claimed in Illinois and Iowa. The market rallied on the reports, the close being ¼c over Saturday, at 57⅝c for September.

Trade in oats was moderately active, but was mostly done by pit professionals. September closed a shade down, at 35c.

Provisions were dull, only a small business of a purely professional character being done. September pork closed 10c lower, and lard and ribs each 2½c depressed.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
August	.....	.....	.....	$0 69⅝
September	$0 69¼	$0 70⅝	$0 68⅝	70⅝
December	71½	73⅛	71⅛	72⅛
CORN.				
September	57½	58⅛	56⅞	57⅝
October	58⅝	58⅝	57⅝	58⅛
December	58⅝	59¼	58	58⅛
OATS.				
September	35	35¼	34½	35
May	37⅝	38⅛	37⅝	37⅝
MESS PORK.				
September	14 30	14 30	14 17½	14 17½
January	15 15	15 15	14 97½	15 00
LARD.				
September	8 80	8 80	8 72½	8 75
October	8 85	8 87½	8 80	8 80
January	8 85	8 85	8 75	8 75
SHORT RIBS.				
September	7 92½	7 97½	7 92½	7 92½
October	7 95	8 02½	7 95	7 95
January	7 85	7 90	7 80	7 80

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 70½@71c.

Corn—No. 2, 56⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 56⅝c.

Oats—No. 2, 35¼@36c; No. 2 white, 37½@37⅝c; No. 3 do, 36⅝@37½c.

Rye—No. 2, 57¼c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 60c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 68.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4 90.

Mess pork—$14 10@15 per bbl.

Lard—$8 72½@8 75 per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $7 85@8.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $7 37½@7 62½.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8 35@8 45.

Clover—Contract grade, $10 25.

Butter—Market was firm; creameries, 14½@20c; dairies, 13@16½c.

Cheese—9⅝@10⅝c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 13½@14½c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	6,000	34,000
Wheat, bushels	362,000	419,000
Corn, bushels	187,000	235,000
Oats, bushels	270,000	202,000
Rye, bushels	8,000	.....
Barley, bushels	3,000	3,000

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,800. Market steady to slow; good to prime steers, $5 60@6 30; poor to medium, $4 40@5 30; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4; cows and heifers, $2 25@4 90; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 50@4 30; calves, $3@5 25; Texas steers, $3@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; tomorrow, estimated, 23,000; left over, 2000. Market strong, 5c higher, closed firm; mixed and butchers', $5 70@6 10; good to choice heavy, $5 95@6 20; rough heavy, $5 50@5 80; light, $5 80@5 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000. Market 10c and 15c lower; good to choice wethers, $3 60@4; fair to choice mixed, $3 25@3 50; Western sheep, $3 25@3 65; yearlings, $3 75@4 45; native lambs, $4@5; Western lambs, $4 25@5 15.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000. Market steady to 10c higher; Texas steers, $3 25@4 75; Texas cows, $2 70@3 25; native steers, $4 80@5 80; native cows and heifers, $2 50@4 85; stockers and feeders, $3@4 25; bulls, $2 25@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000. Market 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $5 75@6 10; heavy, $6@6 12½; packers, $5 80@6 10; mixed, $5 75@6 05; lights, $5 40@5 90; Yorkers, $5 35@5 80; pigs, $4@5 25 per cwt.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500. Market steady; lambs, $4@5; muttons, $3@4.

OMAHA, Aug. 5.—Cattle — Receipts, 3000. Market steady; native beef steers, $4 25@5 85; Western steers, $3 70@4 50; Texas steers, $3 50@4 25; cows and heifers, $2 75@4 40; canners, $1 25@2 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 75; calves, $3@5; bulls and stags, $2 25@4 25.

Hogs — Receipts, 5800. Market 5c higher; heavy, $5 85@6; mixed, $5 80@5 85; lights, $5 60@5 85; bulk of sales, $5 80@5 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 6200. Market slow, 10@15c lower; wethers, $3@3 25; ewes, $2 25@2 80; common and stock sheep, $2 25@3; lambs, $4@5 per cwt.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@11c; Valley, Oregon, 13@14c. Fall—Mountain lambs, 7@8c; San Joaquin plains, 6@8c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 9@11c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $19 50@21; bran, $18 50@19 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $7 50@10; wheat and oats, $6 50@9; alfalfa, $8@9; compressed wheat, $8@13 per ton; clover, $5 50@6 50 per ton; straw, 25@45c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1 10@1 40; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1 25 per sack.

Onions—Yellow, 75@85c.

Vegetables—Green peas, 1@2½c per pound; string beans, 1@2½c per pound; asparagus, 50c@$2 25 per box; tomatoes, 35@75c; cucumbers, 15@25c per box; Chile green peppers, 5@7c; Bay squash, 15@20c.

Citrus fruit — Common California lemons, $1 50; choice, $1; Mexican limes, $6@7.

Apples—Choice, $1 50; common, 30c per box.

Bananas—50c@$1 50 per bunch.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 8@9c; do hens, 8@9c per pound; old roosters, $3 50@4 per dozen; young roosters, $4 50@6; small broilers, $2@2 50 per dozen; do large, $3@3 50; fryers, $3@4; hens, $4@4 50; old ducks, $2 50@3; geese, $1@1 25 per pair; old pigeons, $1 25@1 75 per dozen.

Eggs—Store, 15c; fancy ranch, 21c per dozen; Eastern, 16c.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 19,611; wheat, centals, 1220; do Oregon, 6069; barley, centals, 11,285; oats, centals, 1150; beans, sacks, 579; potatoes, sacks, 6179; bran, sacks, 400; middlings, sacks, 116; hay, tons, 526; hides, 757.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The London metal markets were all closed today, in observance of a bank holiday. This fact caused general dullness to prevail throughout the day in local circles. Tin eased off about 10 points on bid prices under lack of support, closing very dull at $27 45@27 75. The rest of the list was without change and largely nominal prices, in the absence of business. Lead, dull at $4 37½. Spelter, dull at $3 90@3 95.

Copper, nominal; Lake Superior, $16 50@17, and casting and electrolytic at $16 37½@16 62½.

Iron was dull at $9 50@10 for pig-iron warrants; No. 1 Northern foundry, $15@15 50; No. 2 foundry Southern, $14@14 50; No. 1 foundry Southern, $14 75@15 25, and No. 1 foundry Southern soft, $14 75@15 25.

It was said today by iron and steel merchants here that there was no great change in the trade on account of the steel strike, that prices were somewhat higher, and that it was becoming difficult to get steel for quick export delivery. They are now accepting foreign orders only subject to such as the strike may permit. However, there has been no marked falling off in exports, but a decrease in the volume of foreign business is expected to show itself soon. Some tin plate was coming to the United States from Wales, it was said, but this was not due to the strike, nor would a long strike in this country result in large importations from England, because there is supposed to be no more than enough in Wales to supply the English market.

Bar silver—58⅝c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Bar silver—58⅝c per ounce.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet, with prices net 2@3 points higher.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The monthly report of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on July 25 to have been 77.2, as compared with 81.4 on the 25th of the preceding month, 76 on August 1, 1900, and a 10-year average of 84. The impairment in the condition is largely due to drouth.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Coffee—Options closed 5@10 points net lower; sales, 14,000 bags, including September at $4 85; December, $5 05; February, $5 20; May, $5 40. Spot, Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, 5⅝c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8@11½c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet and steady; fair refining, 3 9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-32c; refined, quiet; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c.

That Temperance Crusade.

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—(To the Editor.)—In referring to the Rev. Mr. Iser, has The Oregonian discerned the worth of the women's crusade against the work of the dramshop? Did not virtue go out of the garments of that movement ere it sunk into its grave? Was not the crusade a step in the evolution of temperance sentiment and action in the country and world?

In the first place, the movement was a might help to the women themselves in developing capacity to make themselves felt in beneficent activity. Since those days when women received a greater baptism of the Spirit than that of pentecost woman has been a greater force for righteousness. Learning to pray on the streets, she went into the churches with her voice no longer silent. In the next place, the movement wonderfully united Christian churches. Thirdly, it powerfully educated the public mind concerning the nature of intoxicants. Fourthly, out of it have sprung other methods of work to overthrow the drink evil. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union may have made mistakes, but its departments of helpful work are the marvel of the hour. Lecky speaks of ten great evils that existed during the time of Cicero, and tells us that only two of them, namely, the social evil and intemperance, now exist. But will they not yet go? Can there not be yet public opinion enough to tide over the land as an ocean to wash out every dramshop of the Republic?

Legislation against the sale of intoxicants has become more stringent. In this we have local option as well as in Oregon. Although prohibition has come to states least needing it, to some states it has come to stay. Railroads do not employ drunken men, but sober. There is less drunkenness in the land today than ever before in proportion to the number of people. The woman's temperance crusade must be reckoned with in the evolution of civilization.

B. J. HOADLEY.

NOT IN HER CONTRACT.

Why Lottie L. Tillotson Didn't Pay the Expressman.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 3.—(To the Editor.)—Mrs. Phosa Pearce (wife of the editor of the North Yamhill Record, who is the author of an article which appeared in your columns a few days ago) and Mrs. Marquart Caldwell are parties to the contract referred to of the entertainment given in North Yamhill for one of the local lodges. They appointed Dr. Kirkendahl as one of the committee to meet me at the train and to locate my baggage. He handed the expressman the check to my trunk with instructions to transfer it to Mrs. Chamberlain's (where I was to be entertained while in town), also to take it back to the depot again for my departing train the next morning, guaranteeing him that the expense of same would be paid by them (according to contract).

Owing to the price of admission being much higher than the popular prices of North Yamhill, the attendance was not large. Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Caldwell, not making a sufficient amount to cover the expense stipulated in the contract, refused the next morning to pay the bills they had guaranteed to pay on the previous day. Not dreaming that such bills had not been paid I secured from the depot agent a ticket and check for my trunk for the next town. When the agent stepped out to attach the duplicate check to the trunk the expressman came into the depot and informed me that the transferring of it had not been paid for.

I said, "I thought you understood that Mrs. Phosa Pearce and Mrs. Caldwell were to pay such expenses." He said, "So I did—so they told me yesterday, but they came to me this morning and told me that they came out in the hole and would not pay it—that they would not pay anything." I then placed the contract in his hands and after he had read it I asked him if there was any defrauding on my part, and if he thought that I would be justified in paying such bills? He said: "No." The depot agent and Mrs. Chamberlain's son stood by and are witnesses to the truth of my statement.

When the editor of the North Yamhill Record inserts another literary effort in the news columns he should also insert his picture, to enable readers of human nature to make allowance for its source, and he should also explain that the party who refused to pay the expressman, after she had signed a contract to pay for such expense, was the wife of the pictured man. It takes all kinds of people to make a world, and North Yamhill happened to have a few of that kind.

Everyone who holds a contract of mine throughout the whole State of Oregon knows that the expressman should have been paid by Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Caldwell.

LOTTIE L. TILLOTSON.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

Benjamin Tucker, 25; Mary Meyers, 35.

Frank Russell, 34; Edith B. Brown, 19.

J. J. Moore, 35; Martha M. White, 29.

Building Permits.

Russell & Blyth, repairs to house, Columbia street between Fourteenth and Sixteenth, $200.

L. Perkins, one and a half-story dwelling, Vancouver avenue between Shaver and Failing streets, $1000.

E. Wicks, cottage on X street, $400.

Dr. Surman, three-story warehouse, Hawthorne avenue, between East Water and East First, $5000.

Birth Returns.

August 3, girl, to wife of G. A. Thomas, Portsmouth.

August 1, boy, to wife of Joseph Osvold, East Fifteenth and Belmont.

August 3, boy, to wife of J. H. Zehrung, 1040 East Taylor.

July 21, boy, to wife of L. Hirsch, 236 Eighteenth street north.

July 23, boy, to wife of A. Schulman, 350½ First street.

Contagious Diseases.

Harvey Litch, St. Vincent's hospital, scarlatina.

Glen Sutton, 168 Thirteenth street, scarlatina.

Rebecca Barell, 529 Caruthers street, scarlatina.

Real Estate Transfers.

F. W. Prasp to P. A. Brinkman, lot 5, block 18, Mount Tabor Villa, Aug. 1 ..... $ 125

Hattie Harrison to E. E. Richards and wife, lot 10, block 24, Hawthorne's First Addition, East Portland, July 13 475

H. C. Campbell and wife to Ida H. Torrill, block 3, Abend's Addition, Albina, July 6 1

E. E. Richards and wife to City & Suburban Railway Company, lot 19, block 24, Hawthorne's First Addition, East Portland, August 2 475

Samuel Forbes et al to Minerva E. Thurmond, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 25, Portsmouth, June 21 400

E. E. Richards to City & Suburban Railway Company, lot 11 and fractional lot 12, block 24, Hawthorne's First Addition, city, August 2 1200

Margaretta Berni to E. E. Richards, lot 11 and fractional lot 12, block 24, Hawthorne's First Addition, city, July 11 1200

Commercial & Savings Bank to A. E. Latourette, lots 5 and 6, block 40, Sunnyside, July 31 1500

John L. Waddel and wife to William O. Waddel, lot 7 of Palatine Hill; N. ½ lot 15, block A, Market-Street Addition, city, June 4 1

For abstracts, title insurance or mtg. loans, see Pacific Coast Abstract Guaranty & Trust Co., 204-5-6-7 Failing bldg.

Fewer Hops Around Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Aug. 5.—The Woodburn Hopgrowers' Association met in this city last week to order supplies for the coming harvest. Orders aggregating 8000 yards of burlap and 7000 pounds of crude sulphur were placed with the Pacific Home Supply Association, of Portland. Growers are generally agreed that the crop will fall considerably below the yield of last season. President W. R. Townsend, of the association, estimates his yield on a 30-acre tract at two-thirds the crop of 1900.

All-American.

WALLA WALLA, July 24.—(To the Editor.)—Will you please give the meaning of the word pan, as Pan-American?

A. S.

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