COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The notable thing about yesterday's trading was the assurance of the rumored peace proclamation on the part of the hitherto conflicting coffee interests. They got together most fraternally and the standard brands are again listed at $11 63. Peace hath its losses, as well as war, and the coffee roasters are tired of these drains. It is presumed that present prices will be strictly maintained from now on. This settlement ends a struggle of six or eight months in which the jobbers have foregone much profit and incurred considerable loss. Rice is exceptionally firm and Imperial Japan No. 1 has advanced 25 cents per hundred. The cool weather has toned up the demand for fresh meats, but no advances are expected. Smoked meats and provisions are firm, but unchanged.

Butter is still in a strong position and no changes are anticipated. Local business in eggs continues at from 16c to 17c, the latter figure being rather exceptional. The cheese market is gathering strength perceptibly as the Summer product is worked off. Poultry is still in fine demand, with good stock rather scarce. Ducks and geese are uncalled for and superfluous. No changes are noted in hops, wool, hides, etc.

Fruit business continues good. Melons are now in large stock, but go off well, the cool weather not materially checking consumption. The last lot of Californias is not particularly choice, as many are quite green. Peaches are in smaller supply, the shipments diminishing somewhat suddenly and to the surprise of dealers, who expected a rush work on this August staple. Nectarines are in from the Deschutes country and sell at $1 per crate. Early plums are about out, but the later varieties are just beginning to arrive. Heavy supplies of tomatoes are being received and sell off slowly. Potatoes are not very plenty and the trade is almost entirely local. The early varieties are all gathered up, while the later are not yet in. Rain is needed to fully develop the crop. Sweet potatoes are small and nothing extra as yet.

Clearing House Statement.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$399,913	$ 94,129
Seattle	525,083	170,915
Tacoma	185,586	28,004
Spokane	115,191	17,937

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The wheat market continues featureless, with no local movement in grain, freights or anything else. The Oregon crop is estimated at about the total quantity of last year with no change anticipated in the standard for the Inland Empire product. The Valley grain is a better article than last year for quality as well as quantity. Exports abroad continue large, but the bulk of the new crop and the revival in corn prospects has weakened the wheat business a bit. The New York market lost a point yesterday, September opening at 76⅝c, ¾c lower than Monday, and closing at 75⅞c for September grain. The warehouse men are maneuvering for positions in the harvesting sections and some few sales for advertising purposes are reported but no big lots have yet changed hands.

Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal 57c per bushel; blue stem, 58@58½c; Valley, nominal.

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

Oats—$1 10@1 15 per cental for old crop.

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

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

Hay—Timothy, $11@13; 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, 10¾c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15½@16½c per pound; bacon, 14c per pound; backs, 11@12c; dry salted sides, 11@12c; dried beef sets, 15c; knuckles, 17c; lard, 5s, 11¾c; 10s, 11½c; 50s, 11½c; tierces, 11c; Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 12¾c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic, 10½c; 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; 10s, 11¾c; dry salted bellies, 11½@12c; bacon bellies, 12¾@14c; dried beef, 15½c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@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 50; Arbuckle's, $11 63 list; Lion, $11 63 list; Cordova, $11 63 list.

Rice—Island, 6c; Japan, 5½c; New Orleans, 4@5c.

Sugar—Cube, $5 55; crushed, $5 55; powdered, $5 40; dry granulated, $5 20; extra C, $4 70; golden C, $4 60 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, 13½c.

Stock salt—50s, $17 75; 100s, $17 25; granulated 50s, $25 20; Liverpool, 50s, $26 25; 100s, $25 75; 200s, $25 25.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 9c for roasted; coconuts, 9c 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, 20@22½c; dairy, nominal; store, 11@12c.

Eggs—16@16½c per dozen.

Poultry — Chickens, mixed, $3@3 75; hens, $4 50; dressed, 10@11c per pound; Springs, $2@4 per dozen; ducks, $3@4 for young; geese, $5@6 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@10c per pound.

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

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables—Onions, yellow, $1 25@1 50; cabbage, $1 25@1 50 per cental; potatoes, 90c@$1 30; sweet potatoes 3c per pound; tomatoes, 50@60c; peas, 2@3c per pound; cucumbers, 75c per box; beans, 2@3c per pound; turnips, 75c@$1; carrots, $1@1 25; beets, $1 50 per sack.

Fruit—Lemons, $5@6; limes, $7@7 50; oranges, $4@5 per box; pineapples, $5@8 50 per dozen; bananas, $3 75 per bunch; watermelons, $2@2 50 per dozen; cantaloupes, $1 10@1 35 per dozen; nutmegs, $2@2 50 per crate; Persian dates, 6c per pound; blackberries, $1 30@1 40 per crate; huckleberries, 10c per pound; grapes, $1 25@1 50 per crate; peaches, 60@75c; plums, 40@60c; apples, $1 25@1 75 per box; crabapples, 2@2½c per pound; Bartlett pears, $1 50@1 60 per box; nectarines, $1 per crate.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 6@7c 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@6c; plums, pitless, white, 7@8c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—12@14c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 11@13½c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12½c; mohair, 20@21c 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—3@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 skin, 50@75c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The stock market was somewhat broader and more active today, but there was still no evidence of any large participation by the general public or by great financial interests on a large scale. The redoubtable position of the United States Steel stocks and the doubtful outlook for the labor situation are still a drag on the market, although the market for the United States Steel stocks themselves and their movements are narrow. The market guardians of the stocks show themselves amply able to take charge of all the stock offered, showing that the company's shares have come to be closely held. But the supporters of the stocks are inclined to take profits on holdings thus acquired on any advance in price, and they bid up the prices when anything like an outside demand develops for the stocks.

Under these artificial conditions the movements of the stock have little significance. The general list showed a disposition today to ignore the steel stocks. The railroads concerned in the Northern Pacific settlement, and others allied by identical ownership or otherwise, resumed the leadership of the market today. This may have been based on a report of a prolonged conference yesterday at Bar Harbor between the three financiers who conducted the Northern Pacific contest and its settlement. The Morgan and Harriman roads were generally affected in sympathy, yielding Illinois Central, Chicago & Alton, Southern Railway & Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville. The anthracite carriers manifested some strength, and the bituminous coal roads made gains, although Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio suffered from profit taking. A sharp decrease in earnings of Norfolk & Western for the second week in August seemed to emphasize this disposition. Some large individual blocks of Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and St. Paul were taken in the last hour, and the stocks closed 1@1½ over last night.

The market continued to show sensitiveness to developments in the money and exchange market. A sharp recovery in sterling exchange this morning led to some reaction from the opening strength in stocks. Offerings of wheat bills were reported smaller in connection with reports of smaller seaboard wheat clearances, which caused a reaction in the wheat market. But this influence was largely offset by the large receipts on account of Australian gold deposited at San Francisco.

The Sub-Treasury's debit balance at the clearing-house of $1,852,802 was caused by receipts of checks against gold on the Pacific Coast to the amount of $1,400,000. A further shipment of $2,500,000 is on the way to San Francisco from Sydney. This makes it evident that the London market will find a way to meet its gold obligations to New York without stress, and possibly without actual shipments of gold. It is to be noted, however, that United States Treasury operations continued to drain the money markets, the Government's surplus thus far this month having reached $1,554,021, while for the corresponding period of last year the Government's fiscal operations showed a deficit of $4,381,563.

The market closed rather heavy under the influence of profit-taking on the day's rise.

Railroad bonds continued very dull and with no movement of significance. Total sales, $1,545,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

RAILROADS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	76⅝	75⅜	76
do pfd	96⅝	95⅛	96¼
Baltimore & Ohio	98½	97⅞	98
do pfd	92	92	91
Canadian Pacific	112	111⅛	111⅝
Canada Southern	70⅝	69⅝	70⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	47⅝	46⅜	46⅝
Chicago & Alton	39¼	37⅝	38⅞
do pfd			77½
Chicago, Ind. & St. Louis	39½	39	39
do pfd	73	72½	72
Chicago & Eastern Illinois			128½
Chicago & Great Western	22⅜	22	21⅞
do A pfd			82½
do B pfd			46½
Chicago & Northwestern			199
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	143⅞	142	142⅞
Chicago Term. & Trans.	18⅜	18⅜	18½
do pfd	38	37½	38
C., C., C. & St. Louis	90⅝	90⅛	90⅜
Colorado Southern	13⅞	13⅞	13⅜
do 1st pfd			53½
do 2d pfd	23⅝	23	23
Delaware & Hudson	163¾	162	163¾
Delaware, Lack. & Western			225
Denver & Rio Grande			42
do pfd	91¼	91¼	91½
Erie	39¼	38⅝	39
do 1st pfd	66¼	66	66
do 2d pfd	52½	51⅝	51¼
Great Northern pfd	183	181½	182
Hocking Valley	53¾	53	53¾
do pfd			75
Illinois Central	145½	144⅞	144½
Iowa Central	39¼	39	39
do pfd	75	75	74¾
Lake Erie & Western			61
do pfd			126
Louisville & Nashville	104¼	103⅛	103¾
Manhattan L	118⅜	117⅜	118¼
Metropolitan St. Ry	168	166½	166½
Mexican Central	25½	25¼	25⅜
Mexican National	11⅝	11⅛	11⅜
Minneapolis & St. Louis			107½
Missouri Pacific	102½	101⅛	102
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	27⅛	26⅝	27
do pfd	55¼	54⅜	55
New eJrsey Central	161	160	161
New York Central	154¼	153⅛	154
Norfolk & Western	57⅝	55⅝	55¾
do pfd			89
Northern Pacific pfd	97	97	97
Ontario & Western	34⅜	33⅞	34⅜
Pennsylvania	145⅛	144⅜	145⅛
Reading	43	42⅛	42½
do 1st pfd	78⅝	78	78⅛
do 2d pfd	53½	52½	53¼
St. Louis & San Francisco	41	41	40⅝
do 1st pfd			78
do 2d pfd	68⅝	68½	68⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	29	29	29
do pfd			62
St. Paul	166⅝	165¼	166
do pfd	189½	189½	188
Southern Pacific	58⅛	56½	57¼
Southern Railway	32⅜	31⅜	32⅛
do pfd	87⅛	86⅞	86¼
Texas & Pacific	42½	42⅛	42¼
Toledo, St. Louis & West			20
do pfd			33½
Union Pacific	99⅜	98⅛	99⅛
do pfd	90½	90	90⅜
Wabash	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝
do pfd	39⅝	39⅛	39⅜
Wheeling & Lake Erie	19½	19½	18⅞
do 2d pfd	32½	32½	31½
Wisconsin Central	20⅝	20¼	20½
do pfd			42
P., C., C. & St. L.			70
EXPRESS COMPANIES.			
Adams			175
American			193
United States			87
Wells-Fargo			155
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amalgamated Copper	116	115½	115⅜
American Car & Foundry	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
do pfd	85	85	84¾
American Linseed Oil			21½
do pfd	60⅝	60⅛	60½
American Smelting & Refining	52½	52	52
do pfd			101
American Tobacco	134½	134¼	134½
Anaconda Mining Co.	45⅛	45⅛	45⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75⅛	74⅝	74⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	95	95	95
Consolidated Gas	223½	223	223½
Continental Tobacco	67⅝	67⅛	67½
do pfd			116½
General Electric			260
Glucose Sugar			55
Hocking Coal			19
International Paper			22
do pfd			76
International Power	93	92⅞	92⅝
Laclede Gas			87
National Biscuit	43⅛	43⅛	42¼
National Lead			20⅛
National Salt	42⅛	42⅛	42½
do pfd			75½
North American			98
Pacific Coast			66
Pacific Mail	41⅜	40⅝	41
People's Gas	113⅛	112⅛	112⅞
Pressed Steel Car	41½	41½	41½
do pfd	84½	83	84½
Pullman Palace Car			207
Republic Steel	21	20⅝	20½
do pfd	75⅝	75¼	75
Sugar	134	132⅜	133½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	63⅛	62⅜	62⅜
Union Bag & Paper Co.	17	16½	17
do pfd	74	74	72
United States Leather	13⅛	13⅛	13½
do pfd	81¼	81	80½
United States Rubber	18	18	18
do pfd			56
*United States Steel	42⅝	41⅞	41⅞
*do pfd	92½	91⅞	91⅛
Western Union	93⅛	92¼	92⅝

Total sales for the day, 441,300 shares.
*Ex dividend.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	107⅜	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	104⅞
do coup	107⅜	Northern Pac. 3s	71⅞
do 3s, reg	108¼	do 4s	104⅛
do 3, coup	108¾	Or. Nav. 1sts	110
do new 4s, reg	137	do 4s	102½
do new 4s, coup	137	Or. Short Line 6s	128⅛
do old 4s, reg	113	do con. 5s	117¾
do old 4s, coup	113	R. G. West. 1sts	101¼
do 5s, reg	107⅜	St. Paul consols	184
do 5s, coup	107⅜	do C. & P. 1sts	115
Dis. of Col. 3.65s	124	do C. & P. 5s	118½
Atchison adjt. 4s	97¼	Union Pac. 4s	106
C. & N. W. cn 7s	137	Wis. Cent. 1sts	87½
D. & R. G. 4s	101½	West Shore 4s	112¾
Gen. Electric 5s	200	South. Pac. 4s	91⅞

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

Although there was a complete dearth of business here today the stock market was steady, the investment shares especially hardening on yesterday's gold arrivals. London during the early trading attempted to advance American shares, but there was no support and they relapsed to parity at the New York opening. There was a small inquiry for Norfolk & Western, Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Union Pacific, causing a firm close.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 85½; do sight, $4 87½.

Drafts—Sight, 7½c; telegraph, 10c.

Mexican dollars—47@47½c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Money on call, steady, 2@3 per cent; last loans, 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86⅜@4 87 demand, and at $4 84 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83⅜@4 84¼.

Silver certificates, 58c.

Mexican dollars, 45½c.

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

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Consols, 95⅜; money, 1½ per cent.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Anaconda, 9¼; Atchison, 77¾; Canadian Pacific, 114; Denver & Rio Grande, 43⅞; do preferred, 94⅛; Northern Pacific preferred, 96½; Southern Pacific, 58¼; Union Pacific preferred, 92½.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows:

Available balances $176,014,851
Gold 102,739,741

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Wheat steady. Barley very quiet.

Spot quotations were:

Wheat—Shipping No. 1, 97½c; choice, 98⅜c; milling, $1@1 02½.

Barley—Brewing, 78⅞@82½c.

Call board sales:

Wheat—December, $1 01⅝.

Barley—No sales.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 55@1 60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—September wheat opened a shade lower to ¼@⅜c higher, at 70¾@71¼c, on a small amount of buying, occasioned by steady cables from Liverpool and reiteration of reports claiming serious damage in Russia. These influences lasted only a few minutes, and thereafter the tone of the market was weak. Heavy receipts and a falling off in seaboard clearances were influential. A feature was selling for the Northwest account against purchase of new Spring wheat. The market during the forenoon dropped to 69⅞c, where it steadied on the cessation of selling, but the close was weak, 1⅛@1¼c lower at 70c.

Corn had a firm opening, but soon fell into line with wheat. Reports of recent rains were a bear factor. September closed ⅞c lower than yesterday, at 57¼c.

Oats were sold liberally in sympathy with corn. September closed ¾c lower, at 35¼c.

Holders of provisions, influenced by the downward course of grain prices, loosened their grip freely during the session, and the result was a lower level of values. The market never showed any strength. January pork closed 25c lower, lard 12½@15c lower, and ribs 15c depressed.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
September	$0 70¾	$0 71¼	$0 69⅞	$0 70
December	73⅞	73½	72⅛	72⅝
May	76⅝	77	75⅞	75⅞
CORN.				
September	58⅛	58⅛	57⅛	57¼
December	60⅜	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝
May	62⅝	62½	61⅝	61⅝
OATS.				
September	35⅜	35⅜	35	35¼
December	37⅛	37⅛	36⅝	36½
May	39¼	39¼	38½	38⅝
MESS PORK.				
September	14 20	14 27½	14 20	14 27½
October	14 50	14 52½	14 35	14 35
January	15 72½	15 72½	15 40	15 47½
LARD.				
September	8 92½	8 92½	8 80	8 82½
October	9 02½	9 02½	8 87½	8 90
January	8 92½	8 92½	8 75	8 80
SHORT RIBS.				
September	8 30	8 32½	8 22½	8 22½
October	8 92½	8 42½	8 27½	8 32½
January	8 05	8 07½	7 90	7 95

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 68@69⅝c; No. 2 red, 70½@71c.

Corn—No. 2, 57½c; No. 2 yellow, 57½@58c.

Oats—No. 2, 35⅜@36½c; No. 2 white, 38@38½c; No. 3 white, 37½@38½c.

Rye—No. 2, 58@58½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 63c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 61; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 65.

Timothy seed—Prime, $5 40.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $14 25@14 30.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $8 80@8 82½.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $8 05@8 25.

Dry-salted shoulders—Boxed, 7¼@7½c.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8 70@8 80.

Clover—Contract grade, $10@10 25.

Butter—Market steady; creameries, 14@20½c; dairies, 13@17c.

Cheese—9¾@10½c.

Eggs—Easy; fresh, 14c.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	25,000	17,000
Wheat, bushels	387,000	92,000
Corn, bushels	223,000	144,000
Oats, bushels	543,000	182,000
Rye, bushels	145,000	......
Barley, bushels	38,000	3,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 25,954 barrels; exports, 5000 barrels. Market, weak. Minnesota patent, $3 75@4.

Wheat—Receipts, 129,300 bushels; spot, weaker; No. 2 red, 77½c f. o. b. afloat; 77⅜c elevator.

Options ruled weak about all day and were active under forced liquidation, closing weak with a net loss of 1@1¼c. September, 75⅜@76c, closed 75⅝c; October closed 76c; December closed 77⅝c.

Hops—Quiet.

Grain in Europe.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, rather easier; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 29s 4½d; cargoes Walla Walla, 29s 3d; English country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 standard California, 6s ½d; wheat and flour in Paris dull; French country markets cheaper. Weather in England fine and warm.

SUMMARY OF CROP CONDITIONS.

Weather Favorable Last Week Save on North Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The temperature conditions of this week have been favorable, except on the North Pacific Coast, where the weather has been very warm. The Middle and South Atlantic and East Gulf States, including Tennessee, have suffered from heavy rains, the South Atlantic and East Gulf States and Tennessee experiencing damage from the winds, as well as injury from overflows. The greater part of Texas and portions of Missouri and Upper Mississippi Valley and upper Lake region continue to suffer from drouth, and drouth is beginning to affect crops in Oregon and Washington. The Rocky Mountain region and California have had an exceptionally favorable week.

A very general improvement in the condition of late corn is indicated in the principal corn states.

The weather has been favorable for Spring wheat harvest in all sections. Harvesting is nearly finished in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Oregon, and is in progress in Washington, where, owing to excessive heat, the grain has ripened somewhat too rapidly. The general outlook for apples continues very unpromising, but excessive rains have caused peaches to rot extensively in the Middle and South Atlantic States.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; Valley Oregon, 13@14c. Fall—Mountain lambs, 7@8c; San Joaquin plains, 6@8c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 9@11c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $20 50@21; bran, $19 50@20; per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $7 50@10; best barley, $5 50@7 50; wheat and oats, $6 50@9 50; alfalfa, $8 50@10 50; compressed wheat, $8@13 per ton; clover, $5 50@6 50 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale.

Onions—Yellow, $1@1 05.

Bananas—$1@1 75 per bunch.

Vegetables—Green peas, 1@2½c per pound; string beans, 1@2½c per pound; asparagus, 50c@$2 per box; tomatoes, 60@75c; cucumbers, 15@30c per box; Chile green peppers, 20@50c; Bay squash, 15@25c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1 10@1 60; River Burbanks, $1 25@1 50; Salinas Burbanks, $1 25@1 50 per sack; Oregon Burbanks, $1 25@1 50; sweet, 1¼@2½c per pound.

Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, $1 25; choice, $3 50; Mexicans, $6@7.

Pineapples—$1 50@2 50.

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

Bartlett pears—25c@$1 25.

Isabella grapes—75@85c per box.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 8@9c; do hens, 8@9c per pound; old roosters, $3 50@4 per dozen; young roosters, $4 50@6 50; small broilers, $2@2 50 per dozen; do large, $3@3 50; fryers, $3 50@4; hens, $3 50@4; old ducks, $2 50@3; young ducks, $3@4; goslings, $1 25@1 50 per dozen; geese, $1 12½@1 25 per pair; old pigeons, $1 25@1 75; young pigeons, $1 25@1 50 per dozen.

Eggs—Store, 17c; fancy ranch, 24c per dozen; Eastern, 20c.

Cheese—Eastern, 13@15c; Young America, 10½c per pound.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23c; fancy dairy, 16@20c; seconds, 15c per pound.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 10,388; wheat, centals, 3370; barley, centals, 20,185; oats, centals, 7715; beans, sacks, 57; corn, centals, 150; potatoes, sacks, 3897; bran, sacks, 1820; middlings, sacks, 535; hay, tons, 440; wool, bales, 129; hides, 1046.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000, including 150 Texans and 1000 Westerners. Market, steady. Good to prime steers, $5 40@6 40; poor to medium, $3 75@5 35; stockers and feeders, firm, $2 25@4 40; heifers, $2 50@5 20; cows, $2 50@4 35; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 25@4 40; calves, weak, $3@5 50; Texas steers, $4@5 10; Texas grass steers, $3 50@3 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000; tomorrow, estimated, 33,000; left over, 5000. Market closed weak. Mixed and butchers', $5 62½@6 25; good to choice heavy, $6 20@6 30; rough heavy, $6@6 20; light, $5 60@6 05; bulk of sales, $5 85@6 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000. Market, sheep steady, lambs weak. Good to choice wethers, $3 25@3 90; fair to choice mixed, $3@3 40; yearlings, slow, $3 25@4 10; Western sheep, $3 15@3 90; Western lambs, $3 40@5 15; native lambs, $3@5 25.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000. Market, steady to strong. Texas steers, $2 80@4 20; Texas cows, $2 40@3; native steers, $4 80@6; native cows and heifers, $2 50@5 10; stockers and feeders, $3@4 25; bulls, $2 50@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Market, steady. Bulk of sales, $5 80@6 10; heavy, $6 10@6 20; packers, $5 85@6 10; mixed, $5 80@6 10; lights, $5 45@5 95; yorkers, $5 40@5 85; pigs, $4@5 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500. Market, strong. Lambs, $4 25@5; muttons, $3@3 65.

OMAHA, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4700. Market, best steady, others 5c lower. Native beef steers, $4 25@5 90; Western steers, $3 60@4 60; Texas steers, $3 40@4 30; cows and heifers, $2 50@4; canners, $1@2 40; stockers and feeders, $2 70@3 90; calves, $3@5; bulls and stags, $3@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 9500. Market, slow to 5c lower. Heavy, $5 87½@6 05; mixed, $5 85@5 87½; light, $5 85@5 87½; bulk of sales, $5 85@5 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000. Market, slow to 10c lower. Wethers, $3@3 50; ewes, $2 25@3; common and stock sheep, $2@2 80; lambs, $4@5.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Again the local metal market was a slow one. Prices were without material change and largely nominal in the absence of orders in either direction. The close on tin was dull, at $26 55, showing a slight loss. Tin in London was weak at unchanged prices, £115 17s 6s for spot and £111 7s 6d for futures.

Copper was nominally unchanged here at 16½@17c for Lake and 16⅜@16⅝c for casting, while in London values were 5s up, to £66 11s 3d for spot, and £67 2s 6d for futures.

Lead was dull at $4 37½ here, while a net gain of 1s 3d was reported in London, spot there closing at £11 11s 3d. Spelter holds steady in local circles at yesterday's advance at $3 92½@3 97½, being quiet and unchanged in London at £17 2s 6d.

Domestic iron markets were inactive and nominally unchanged. Pig iron warrants $9@10; No. 1 foundry Northern, $15@15 50; No. 2 foundry Southern, $14@14 50; No. 1 foundry Southern, $14 75@15 25; No. 1 foundry Southern soft, $14 75@15 25.

Glasgow warrants closed at 54s 3d, and Middlesboro at 46s 1½d.

Bar silver—58⅜c per ounce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Bar silver, 58⅜c per ounce.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Bar silver, steady, 27 1-16d per ounce.

Wool at Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—The demand in the wool market has been good and prices are firm. The volume of sales have been large and almost entirely to manufacturers. There is an absence of speculative feeling, but the outlook is very favorable. Territory grades continue to demand most attention. Fine medium and fine scoured staples are quoted at 44@45c, and staples at 47@48c. There is little doing in Australian wools. Quotations: Territory, scoured basis, Montana fine, 14@15c; scoured, 44@46c; fine medium, 14@16c; scoured, 42@43c; staple, 15@17c; scoured, 45@48c; Utah, Wyoming and Idaho fine, 13½@15c; scoured, 44@45; fine medium, 13@14c; scoured, 40@43c; staple, 15@17c; scoured, 45@47c. Australian, scoured basis, spot prices, combing superfine, 74@75c; superfine, 74@75c; super, 71@72c; good, 68@70c.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from the last account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 862,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe increased 800,000 bushels; total supply decreased 62,000 bushels.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 329,000 bushels.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 927,000 bushels.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Coffee options closed net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 7500 bags, including September, $4 85; December, $5 10; March, $5 30; Spot Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 5⅝c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8@11c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; refined, quiet; molasses, 3 3-16c.

Cotton at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Cotton futures opened quiet, with prices 1 point lower, and closed easy with prices net 7@8 points higher.

The Grand Bourg Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Island of Maurie Galante, French West Indies, Aug. 20, via Haytien cable.—The fire which nearly destroyed Grand Bourg, the principal town of this island, having a population of about 15,000 persons, broke out yesterday. The conflagration is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, due to malevolence. All the public buildings, except the church, prison and headquarters of the Gendarmie, were destroyed, as well as some 500 houses, before the flames were extinguished. From 3000 to 4000 persons are without shelter and suffering from want of food. The Governor of Guadeloupe, Joseph Francois, has chartered the steamer Hortense, which left that island yesterday with the first relief supplies of food and money. Public subscriptions are being organized at Guadeloupe. The loss sustained is estimated at over $200,000.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Building Permits.

King, Shephard & King, repairs to house on Water street, between Clay and Market, $100.

W. H. Reader, two-story dwelling, East Eighth street, between East Mill and East Market, $2000.

Annie and M. Barber, cottage, Alberta street, between Gantenbein and Vancouver avenues, $1500.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel L. Saul, of Washington County, 29; Carrie M. Woody, of Multnomah County.

Henry A. Parker, 25; Marie E. Roy, 29.

Harry Kenny, 41; Blandina Manning, 35.

Birth Returns.

August 16, boy, to wife of C. J. Smith, 315 Eighth street, North.

August 15, boy, to wife of Aaron Holtz, 533 Yamhill street.

August 15, boy, to wife of H. Sommers, 17 East Thirtieth street.

Death Returns.

August 19, Clara Langley, 32 years, Twenty-fifth and Savier streets, consumption.

August 18, Alice L. Potter, 16 years, Good Samaritan hospital, blood-poisoning.

August 18, Helen A. Bateman, 63 years, 25 East Thirty-fourth street, Bright's disease.

August 17, Johanna F. Pilgar, 66 years, 381 Union avenue, cancer.

Contagious Diseases.

Clifford Thomas, 204 Russell street, scarlet fever.

Real Estate Transfers.

Percy H. Blyth et. ux. to R. Ceryster, east ½ lots 7 and 8, block 250, Alken's Addition to East Portland, August 20	$3700
U. S. G. Marquam and wife to John Ennes, lots 7 and 8, block 3, Sellwood, July 25	225
Gustav Dahlike to M. Watson, lot 21, block 30, Multnomah, August 17	1
Edward E. Kinstey et ux. to John M. Jones, east ½ lots 13 and 14, block 18, Sunnyside, August 19	1
Benton Killin and wife to Orpha M. King, part of block 2, Carter's Addition, June 4	450
Randall Chase to C. L. McKenna, lots 3 and 4, Fountain Hill, August 15	1
John Bartram to Charles Bartram, lot 3, block 23; lots 9 and 10, block 37, Albina, August 8	3000

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Probate Matters.

In the matter of the estate of P. T. Roberts, deceased, Albert B. Ferrera was yesterday appointed administrator. He is a creditor of the estate. His bond was fixed at $1800.

Ed D. Curtis, administrator of the estate of William McCullough, deceased, filed his final report. The estate was appraised at $2078 79. The heirs live in Belfast, Ireland. They have received $800 in cash, and there yet remains an unexpended balance of $57 35.

Sarah H. Williams, administratrix of the estate of Richard Williams, has filed her final account. Ladd & Tilton's claim against the estate, amounting to nearly $70,000, was settled in full by a transfer of real property to William M. Ladd.

Brita Hayseth filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of John L. Hayseth, showing that $800 was received from the sale of land.

Joseph W. Schnabel filed a petition for the probate of the will of Emma Berni. He asks that Stephen Berni be appointed executor. The estate is valued at about $12,000.

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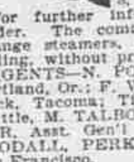

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