COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The market situation was devoid of special interest yesterday and sugar, which made a start toward furnishing some diversion on the day previous, showed no further signs of weakness, although there is very little movement, buyers apparently holding off in the belief that further declines will follow. The receipts of produce were not so liberal as to cause any weakness in anything but eggs, which are being crowded on the market in quite generous quantities, and with considerable difference in the quality of the stock. Pork and veal are steady and there is also a prospect for an advance in the select brands of butter, in spite of the fact that the receipts of fair to good creamery stock are still very large. Poultry is inactive, the market for the week not opening yet, but such large stocks were carried over that prices have not rallied. Peaches, apples and grapes are plentiful, and the quality is excellent, with fairly good prices prevailing.

Clearing-House Statement.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$598,463	$ 71,314
Tacoma	221,787	29,181
Seattle	897,857	348,794
Spokane	264,966	27,222

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The Eastern market braced up a little yesterday, and there was some response locally, quotations on Walla Walla advancing to 52½ and 53 cents, the latter being an outside quotation. The car situation is easier, and if the ships due get around on time there will be a little better demand for wheat. At present exporters have their ships pretty well covered, and endeavor to buy wheat as nearly as possible at the export figure. Valley is nominal at 53 to 54 cents, and bluestem about the same. The freight situation shows no change, and the rate paid the Nelson will probably establish a quotation for the present. So far as known the Leyland Brothers, which has been on the disengaged list fully as long as the Nelson, is not offering. There is some steam tonnage available, but it is not wanted, on account of the difficulty of selling steam cargoes.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 52@53c; Valley, 53@54c; bluestem, 54c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $2 65@3 50 per barrel; graham, $2 60.

Oats—Nominal, at 90c@$1 per cental.

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

Millstuffs—Bran, $17@18 per ton; middlings, $20@21; shorts, $19@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@6½c per pound; sheep, wethers, 3½c, gross; dressed, 6c per pound; ewes, 3c, gross; dressed, 6c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, 6@6½c; dressed, 7@7½c per pound.

Veal—5@8½c.

Beef—Cross, cows, 3@3½c; steers, 3½@4c; dressed, 5½@6½c per pound.

Provisions—Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, 12½c; picnic, 10½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15½@16½c per pound; bacon, 12½c per pound; backs, 12½c; dry-salted sides, 11½c; dried beef sets, 16c; knuckles, 18c; lard, 5s, 12½c; 10s, 12½c; 50s, 12¾c; tierces, 12½c; Eastern pack (Hammond's): hams, large, 13½c; medium, 13½c; small, 14¼c; picnic, 10@10½c; shoulders, 10½c; breakfast bacon, 14¼@17½c; dry-salted sides, 11@12½c; bacon, sides, 12@13½c; backs, 12½c per pound; butts, 11¼c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 12½; 10s, 12¾c; dry-salted bellies, 11½@12½c; bacon bellies, 12½@13½c; dried beefs, 15¼c.

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; Imperial Japan No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 5½c; New Orleans, 5@5¼c.

Sugar—Cube, $5 20; crushed, $5 20; powdered, $4 95; dry granulated, $4 85; extra C, $4 35; golden C, $4 25 net per sack; beet sugar, $4 65 per sack; half barrels, ⅛c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 85; two-pound talls, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $2; one-half pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 95½c@$1; two-pound talls, $2 10.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $5 25 per 100 for spot.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6¼@7c per pound for raw, 9c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 14c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 12½c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 15c; almonds, 17@19c per pound.

Coal oil—Cases, 19½c per gallon; barrels, 15½c; tanks, 13½c.

Stock salt—50s, 18 75; 100s, $18 25; granulated 50s, $24 80; Liverpool, 50s, $27 50; 100s, $27; 200s, $26 50.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27½c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 14@15c.

Eggs—20c for cold storage; 20@22c for Eastern; 23@24c for fresh Oregon.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@3 50; hens, $4@4 50; 9@10c per pound; Springs, 11c per pound; $9 per dozen; ducks, $3@4 for young; geese, 6@7c per dozen; turkeys, live, 11@12c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—8@10c per pound.

Wool—Valley, nominal, 11@15½c; 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, 15 to 18 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, 30 to 14 pounds, 7@8c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, motheaten, badly cut, soored, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

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

Pelts—Rearskins, 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@10; lynx, $2@3; mink, 50c@$1 25; marten, dark Northern, $8@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.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables—Onions, yellow, $1@1 15; cabbage, $1 25@1 50; potatoes, $1@1 15 per cental; sweet potatoes, 1¾c per pound; tomatoes, 40@50c; peas, 2@3c per pound; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen; green corn, 75c@$1 per sack; beans, 2@3c per pound; turnips, 60@70c; carrots, 90c; beets, $1 per sack.

Fruit—Lemons, $3 50@4; oranges, $3 50@4 per box; bananas, $1 75@2 50; pineapples, $3@3 50 per dozen; watermelons, 75c@$1 per dozen; cantaloupes, 50c@$1 per crate; Persian dates, 6c per pound; grapes, 75c@$1 40 per crate; peaches, 40@65c; plums, 40@50c; apples, 50c@$1 25; crabapples, 2@4c per pound; Bartlett pears, 50c@$1 per box; nectarines, 50@75c per crate.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 8@9c per pound; sun-dried sacks or boxes, 4@5c; apricots, 11c; peaches, 8@9c; pears, 6@7c; prunes, Italian, 4@5½c; silver, extra choice, 6@7c; French, 4@8c; figs, California blacks, 3½@4c; do white, 5c; plums, pitless, white, 6c per pound.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Speculative Sentiment Unsettled by Events of Past Few Days.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The conflicting varying movements of prices in the stock market today showed that speculative sentiment was considerably unsettled. The buying of yesterday, which came from a few concentrated sources, evidently made an impression on professional traders. They were inclined to take the view that the wavering movement of the market yesterday was a culmination of the downward movement, large bear interests taking advantage of a raid on leading stocks to cover their short contracts. Influenced by this conviction, there was a disposition to cover short lines today. A drive against Sugar and Brooklyn Transit after the early strength unsettled this conviction, but the bears had evidently lost their aggressive spirit, and did not pursue their advantage, but took occasion to cover their short lines again.

Prices touched the highest late in the day, but the situation again overcame the speculators, and prices sagged again, making the closing easy. The signs of an oversold condition of the market were balanced against the persisting doubts and dread that the money market resources are not sufficient to save the situation for the remaining period of interior demands for currency. Back of this lies an apprehension in some quarters that the present reactionary tendency of the market may mark a step in a prolonged downward movement, preliminary to a coming cycle of declining trade and industry, following the culmination of the late period of prosperity. Even supposing such a period has fairly set in, the normal course of the decline is sure to be punctuated by occasional upward reactions.

Of special influences at work today, the publication of the unfavorable August statement of earnings of Brooklyn Transit was regarded as the culmination of unfavorable condition for that stock. The steadying of the raw copper market in London seemed to affect Amalgamated Copper favorably. There was also a report of a settlement with contending interests. The death of the Ameer of Afghanistan was a depressing factor in the London market which was reflected here. Movements in the foreign markets were decidedly confused. Consols dropped sharply and the fall in sterling exchange at both Berlin and Paris seemed to reflect some withdrawal of capital from London, in spite of purchases for Paris account in the London stock market. Interest rates also declined in London, notwithstanding the installment of subscriptions due on the new consols on Friday, which amounts to some $25,000,000.

Sterling exchange in New York continued firm, which was probably the dominant influence in the decline in money rates at London. The recent reports of a coming increase in the Atchison dividend rate persisted today, but that stock showed less firmness than others in the list, and closed at a net decline. St. Paul was conspicuously strong and there was a renewed advance in the Vanderbilts. The late reaction, however, was universal.

Railroad bonds shared in the irregularity of stocks. Total sales, $2,375,000.

Closing Stock Quotations.

RAILROADS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	52,600	77½	75⅞	76
do pfd	3,800	95⅞	94¾	95½
Baltimore & Ohio	1,000	100	99	99
do pfd				93
Canadian Pacific	1,500	108	107	107¾
Canada Southern	1,800	82½	81	82½
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,000	44⅝	43½	44½
Chicago & Alton	1,200	36¼	35¼	36
do pfd	400	77⅝	77	77½
Chicago, Ind. & L.	800	40⅝	38⅝	40
do pfd	400	72⅝	72	72½
Chicago & Eastern Ill.				122
Chicago & Great West.	900	22½	21⅝	21¾
do A pfd				84
do B pfd				41
Chicago & N. W.	200	192	191	192
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	1,800	141⅝	139	139½
Chicago Term. & Tr.	300	20⅝	20¼	20¼
do pfd	1,300	38½	38	38¼
C., C., C. & St. Louis	2,100	96⅞	94½	96¼
Colorado Southern	800	13½	13⅜	13⅜
do 1st pfd				53
do 2d pfd				23
Delaware & Hudson	200	163⅝	162⅝	163
Del., Lack. & Western				219½
Denver & Rio Grande	900	43½	43	42⅞
do pfd	200	92	92	91
Erie	16,500	40⅛	39	39½
do 1st pfd	4,000	68⅛	68	68½
do 2d pfd				53¼
Great Northern pfd	800	186	184½	185
Hocking Valley	100	52	52	51½
do pfd	200	73⅝	73⅝	74
Illinois Central	200	153½	143	143½
Iowa Central	800	39	38½	38¾
do pfd	500	75	74	75
Lake Erie & Western	1,400	69½	64	67
do pfd	100	128	128	125
Louisville & Nashville	4,600	102⅝	101½	102¼
Manhattan Elevated	15,800	119⅝	117⅝	118½
Metropolitan Street Ry.	7,100	159⅛	158½	158
Mexican Central	200	22⅝	22¼	22½
Mexican National	4,500	14⅝	13	14¼
Minn. & St. Louis	200	105	104½	105
Missouri Pacific	1,500	95⅝	94	94
Mo., Kansas & Texas	200	24⅝	24½	24¼
do pfd	800	51	50	51
New Jersey Central	100	161	161	160
New York Central	5,500	156½	154¾	155¼
Norfolk & Western	8,400	54⅝	53½	53¾
do pd				88
Northern Pacific pfd	200	96	96	95¼
Ontario & Western	1,400	32½	31⅞	32
Pennsylvania	7,100	144½	143	142½
Reading	2,700	39⅝	38⅝	39
do 1st pfd	700	75¼	74⅝	75
do 2d pfd	2,500	50½	49¼	49¾
St. Louis & S. F.	2,900	42⅝	40⅞	42
do pfd				77
do 2d pfd	300	67	65½	65½
St. Louis S. W.	100	28½	28¼	27⅞
do pfd	800	59	58	58½
St. Paul	32,200	157	155¼	156⅝
do pfd	800	185½	184	184
Southern Pacific	19,400	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Southern Railway	12,100	32⅝	31¼	31⅞
do pfd	2,800	32⅝	31¼	31⅞
Texas & Pacific	2,300	40½	39⅝	40
Toledo, St. L. & West.				29¼
do pfd				35½
Union Pacific	28,600	97	95⅝	96
do pfd				87½
Wabash	4,500	20½	19⅞	19⅞
do pfd	4,200	37⅝	37	37¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie				77
do 2d pfd				28
Wisconsin Central	400	21	20⅝	20⅝
do pfd	300	40⅝	40	40½
Express Companies—				
Adams				180
American				158
United States				90
Wells-Fargo				160
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	7,200	87⅝	85¼	85⅞
Amer. Car & Foundry	3,700	25⅛	24⅝	25
do pfd	600	81	80	80½
American Linseed Oil				10
do pfd				45
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	5,200	40⅞	39⅝	40½
do pfd	300	96⅝	95⅝	95⅞
Anacon. M. Co., ex div.	2,700	35¼	34	34¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	4,700	58⅝	56½	57⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron				90
Consolidated Gas	2,500	215	213	214½
Cont. Tobacco pfd				114
General Electric	200	250	249⅝	250
Glucose Sugar	1,900	46	44½	45⅝
Hocking Coal	400	16⅝	16½	16⅝
International Paper				21⅝
do pfd	100	75½	75½	75½
International Power	1,100	88	87½	87¼
Laclede Gas				90
National Biscuit				40½
National Lead				19½
National Salt	300	33⅝	33½	32½
do pfd	300	70	68½	68
North American	100	91½	91½	92½
Pacific Coast				60
Pacific Mail	1,300	42½	41	42⅝
People's Gas	6,800	104½	102½	103½
Pressed Steel Car	200	38	38	38
do pfd				77
Pullman Palace Car				215
Republic Steel	400	14½	14¼	14¼
do pfd	400	64½	64	64¼
Sugar	36,200	116¼	113	115
Tennessee Coal & Iron	2,400	59½	58	58
Union Bag & Paper Co.				14½
do pfd				69
United States Leather	6,400	12⅝	11⅞	12
United States Rubber	500	14½	14	14½
do pfd				48
United States Steel	21,700	43⅝	42	42⅝
do pfd	4,400	93	92⅝	92⅞
Western Union	1,100	90⅝	90⅝	90½

Total sales for the day, 510,900 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	100	Atchison adj. 4s	97
do coupon	109	C. & N. W. con. 7s	140
do 3s, reg.	107½	D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝
do coupon	108	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	105⅝
do new 4s, reg.	138½	Northern Pac. 3s	104½
do coupon	138½	do 4s	72¼
do old 4s, reg.	112	Union Pacific 4s	105
do coupon	112	Wis. Cent. 1sts	88
do 5s, reg.	107½	West Shore 4s	112½
do coupon	107½	Southern Pac. 4s	91½

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The stock market today had a gloomy opening, the death of the Ameer of Afghanistan suggesting Russian complications to the overstrung markets. The trade returns, too, are disliked, and the finish was more cheerful. Rio Tintos began very flat on the news of yesterday's unsettled Boerse, which the gale delayed. This was offset by a recovery in Amalgamated Copper. Paris offered the stock heavily, but London readily absorbed it. New York also came as a buyer. The close was firm at 46½c.

American stocks soon recovered after the depression over the Ameer's death had worn off, and business was distinctly brisker. There was a steady improvement throughout the list. Union Pacific and Atchison were the favorites.

Money ruled steady, discounts being 2½ per cent.

Money Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 86¼; sterling on London, sight, $4 84.

Drafts, sight, 5c; drafts, telegraph, 7½c.

Mexican dollars, 47½c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Money on call, 3@4 per cent; last loans, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85⅝@4 85¾ demand and at $4 83⅝@4 83¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 86½; commercial bills, $4 84@4 84½.

Mexican dollars, 45½c.

Government bonds, steady.

State bonds, inactive.

Railroad bonds, firm.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Money, 1@1½ per cent; consols, 92⅝.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Anaconds, 7¼; Atchison, 78⅝; Atchison preferred, 98; Canadian Pacific, 110⅝; Northern Pacific preferred, 98½; Southern Pacific, 57¼; Union Pacific, 98⅝; Union Pacific preferred, 90.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Wheat ranged slightly higher; barley, steady on and off call; corn, quiet, but firm; oats, firmly held.

Spot quotations were:

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 95c; milling, 97½c@$1 02½.

Barley—Feed, 71¼@73c; brewing, 77½@82½c.

Oats—Black, for seed, $1@1 15; red, $1 02½@1 20.

Call board sales:

Wheat—No sales.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 57½@1 62½.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Wheat was dull for the first two hours of trading, December opening a shade to ⅛@¼c lower, on indifferent cables. The traders had expected a buoyant cable after yesterday's bulge, and when they were disappointed they began to feel the influence of the bearish conditions that have prevailed for the last week. December sold off early to 69¼c. Then reports of buying for the outside of May for the Northwest, coupled with buying by prominent local bulls, began to frighten shorts, and a quick rise to 70⅝c was the result. Profit-taking near the end of the session eased December and it closed firm, ⅝c advanced, at 70¼@70⅝c.

Corn was weaker at the opening, partly under the influence of easier cables and partly from the prevailing expectation of a free and early movement of the new crop. The dull trade and absence of any considerable demand also had a depressing effect. December closed weak, ⅝c depressed, at 56⅞c.

Oats had a dull and featureless market. December closed unchanged at 35⅝c.

Provisions were dull and lower, influenced by a continued selling for the outside account and lower prices for hogs. January pork closed 17½c lower; lard, 12½c down, and ribs, 7½c depressed.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
October	$0 67⅝	$0 68½	$0 67⅝	$0 68½
December	69⅝	70⅝	69¼	70¼
May	73½	73¾	72⅝	73¾
CORN.				
October	55¼	55¾	55¼	55⅝
December	57	57½	56⅝	56⅞
May	58½	58⅝	58⅛	58½
OATS.				
October				34¼
December	35½	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
May	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
MESS PORK.				
October	13 95	14 00	13 87½	13 95
January	15 05	15 22½	15 05	15 75
May	15 30	15 35	15 20	15 25
LARD.				
October	9 67½	9 70	9 62½	9 62½
November	9 50	9 50	9 40	9 42½
January	9 00	9 05	8 92½	8 95
May	9 00	9 05	8 95	8 97½
SHORT RIBS.				
October	8 35	8 45	8 35	8 45
January	7 90	7 95	7 87½	7 92½
May	7 97½	8 02½	7 95	8 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 66⅝@68c; No. 2 red, 70@70½c.

Oats—No. 2, 35½@36½c; No. 2 white, 38@38½c; No. 3 white, 37½@38½c.

Rye—No. 2, 55c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 55@58c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 46; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 48.

Timothy seed—Prime, $5 40.

Mess pork—$14@14 10 per bbl.

Lard—$9 70@9 72½ per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $8 35@8 55.

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

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8 90@9.

Clover—Contract grade, $8 35.

Butter—Market steady; creameries, 14@21½c; dairies, 13@14c.

Cheese—Steady, 9⅝@10⅝c.

Eggs—Steady, 17c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	34,000	18,000
Wheat, bushels	251,000	107,000
Corn, bushels	300,000	31,000
Oats, bushels	404,000	24,000
Rye, bushels	17,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	84,000	32,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 26,146 barrels; exports, 4452 barrels; fairly active and steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 115,950 bushels; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 76½c f. o. b. afloat, 75½c elevator.

Options opened steady, but sold off under liquidation, disappointing English cables and short selling. Later they turned strong on outside buying and closed very firm, ⅝@⅞c higher. May closed at 79¼c; December, 76c.

Hops—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Wheat—English country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8.—Wheat—Quiet; wheat and flour in Paris, firm. Weather in England, light rain.

THE SUGAR WAR.

Mr. Oxnard Discussing Cut Which Has Extended to the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Another aggressive move has been made by the American Sugar Refining Company, in the campaign which it has begun against the beet-sugar industry. The cut in the price of granulated sugar to all Missouri River points, which was announced last week, has been followed by a reduction in the price of beet and cane sugar in all states from Colorado to California. The reduction was announced by the Western Sugar Refining Company, and amounts to 30 cents per 100 pounds on beet sugar and 20 cents per 100 pounds on cane sugar.

Robert Oxnard, vice-president of the American Beet Sugar Association, which is opposing the trust, said:

"It is a fact that the Western Sugar Refining Company has made a decline of 20 cents per 100 on its cane sugars, and 30 cents per 100 on its beet sugars. This makes the difference in its price between cane, granulated and beet granulated 20 points instead of 10 points, as heretofore. The cut affects all markets from California to Colorado, inclusive. I know of no caange in the general sugar situation to account for it. Further than this, I do not care to discuss the matter at present."

In order to discriminate further against beet sugar the Western Sugar Refinery, which is allied with the sugar trust, has announced that it will entertain no orders for granulated sugar which call for over 50 per cent of beet sugar. The reduction in prices has also affected Hong Kong sugar, of which there is a small supply in this market.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Wool, Spring, Nevada, 10@12c; Estern Oregon, 10@13c; Valley Oregon, 18@18c; mountain lambs, 7@8c; San Joaquin Plains, 6@8c; Humboldt and Medocino, 10@12c.

Hops—New, 10@14c.

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

Millstuffs—Middlings, $21@22 50; bran, $20@20 50 per ton.

Onions—Yellow, $1 10@1 25.

Vegetables—Green peas, 1½@2½c per pound; string beans, 1½@3c per pound; tomatoes, 20@30c; cucumbers, 20@35c per box; Chile green peppers, 25@50c; bay squash, 20@35c; egg plant, 20@25c per box.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 75c@$1 10; River Burbanks, 75c@$1 10; Salinas Burbanks, $1 10@1 45; Oregon Burbanks, $1 25@1 50; sweet, 50c@$1 per cental.

Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, 75c; choice, $2 75; Mexican limes, $6@6 50.

Pineapples—$1 25@2 50.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 35c per dozen; store, 32c; Eastern, 24c.

Cheese—Eastern, 13@15c; Young American, 11½c per pound.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27c; fancy dairy, 23c per pound.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 14@16c; do hens, 14@16c per pound; old roosters, $4@4 50 per dozen; young roosters, $4@5; small broilers, $2 50@3 per dozen; do large, $3@3 50; fryers, $3 50@4; hens, $3 50@5 50; old ducks, $3@3 50; goslings, $1 50@1 75; old pigeons, $1 25@1 75; young pigeons, $1 50@1 75 per dozen.

23c; pickled, 19c per pound.

Apples—Choice, $1 35; common, 35c per box.

Pears—Bartlett, 25c@$1.

Grapes—Isabella, 75@85c per box.

Receipts—Flour, 2920 quarter sacks; Oregon, 8296 quarter sacks; wheat, 3037 centals; barley, 31,639 centals; oats, 2000 centals; potatoes, 3162 sacks; onions, 1070 sacks; bran, 325 sacks; hay, 256 tons; wool, 148 bales; hides, 351; quicksilver, 43 flasks; wine, 53,300 gallons; brandy, 3400 gallons.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000, including 200 Westerns; dull at Monday's decline of 10@15c. Good to prime steers, $6@6 60; poor to medium, $3 50@3 85; stockers and feeders $2 25@4; cows and heifers, $1 25@5; canners $1 25@2 25; bulls, $1 75@4 75; calves, $2 50@6 25; Texas steers, $2 90@4 15; Western steers, $3 65@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; tomorrow, 19,000; left over, 16,000. Opened 10@15c lower; closed 15@25c off. Mixed and butchers', $6 25@6 55; good to choice heavy, $6 40@6 75; rough heavy, $5 70@6 30; light, $6 35@6 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Sheep, good grades, 10c higher; others steady; lambs, best, 10c higher. Good to choice wethers, $3 40@3 75; fair to choice mixed, $2 95@3 30; Western sheep, $2 75@3 50; native lambs, $2 50@5 10; Western lambs, $3 25@4 50.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Tin values in London took an upward course today and before the close of business were £2 5s above the previous night's figures, with a firm undertone prevalent. Spot was quoted at £111 15s and futures at £106 17s 6d. The demand was moderate. Locally a sympathetic rise occurred of about 30 points, with spot quoted at $24 35@24 50.

Lead, dull, at $4 37½ here and 1s 3d off to £11 15s at London.

Spelter, inactive, at $4 15@4 20 here. At London values were unchanged at £17 2s 6d.

Copper was nominally unchanged at 16¼@17c for Lake and 16⅝@16¾c for casting. Values at London were unchanged at £66 8s 9d for spot and £63 5s for futures.

Domestic iron markets were steadier today, but trading was slow. Pig iron warrants were quoted at $9 50@10 50; No. 1 Northern foundry, $15@16; No. 2 foundry, Southern, $14@15 50; No. 1 foundry, Southern, soft, $14 50@15; No. 1 foundry, Southern, $14@15 50.

Glasgow iron warrants closed at 55s 6d and Middlesboro at 45s 7½d.

Bar silver, 57¾c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Bar silver, 57⅞c.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Bar silver, 26 11-16d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 5⅝@5¾c; mild, steady; Cordova, 7½@11c.

Futures closed steady, 5 points net higher. Sales, 25,100 bags, including: October, $5; December, $5 15; March, $5 45; May, $5 60@5 65; September, 5 90.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined, steady.

London Wool Auctions.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 13,870 bales, including a good selection of scoureds, which were in steady demand throughout. Crossbreds, chiefly low and medium grades, sold well, a few being for America. Cape of Good Hope and Natal was in quiet request and several parcels were withdrawn.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—There is practically no change in the wool market this week here, there being a moderate demand, while prices are very steady. Moderate sales are recorded in territory grades on about the same basis of prices as last week. Fleece wools are quoted steady.

ARTHUR VENVILLE'S BODY.

It Will Be Brought Back for Burial in Milwaukie Cemetery.

The body of D. G. Arthur Venville, which was recently recovered in the Philippine Islands, will be brought home for interment. Mrs. Emily Mash, mother of the boy, has made the necessary application to the department at Washington, and in due time the body will be shipped to Portland.

It will be buried in the plot in the Milwaukie cemetery, near Sellwood, where the monument was erected and dedicated a few weeks ago. It will be necessary to change the inscription on the monument, now that the body has been found, but that will be an easy matter to do. It will probably be about two months before the body arrives.

Death of a Pioneer.

David Wiggington, a California pioneer of 1853, who came to Portland in 1863, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Lake, 837 East Thirty-second street, after an illness of about six years. He was born at Malton, Yorkshire, England, January 19, 1816, and came to America when a boy of 14. Since coming to Portland, until old age compelled him to retire, he was in the employ of the old Oregon Steam Navigation Company, as caulker. He was one of the trusted employes of Captain Ainsworth, of that company. For the past six years Mr. Wiggington had been an invalid and lived at the home of his sister. He is survived by one son and two daughters, John Wiggington, an engineer; Mrs. John Lake, of Portland, and Mrs. Iowa Taylor, of Scholls Ferry. The funeral will be held tomorrow, and interment will be at Gresham.

East Side Notes.

Wallace Manary, a young man from Pleasant Home, was brought to the Good Samaritan Hospital with a broken leg. A log fell on him, and besides breaking his leg inflicted other severe injuries.

Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, the new pastor of Centenary Church, is expected to arrive tomorrow, and be present at the prayer meeting. He will hold his first public services at Centenary next Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Laughlin died at her home in Woodlawn Monday afternoon, at the age of 63 years. She lived at Woodlawn for a number of years. Two daughters and one son survive her, Mrs. Milly Goodly, of Woodlawn; Mrs. Lillie Scroggins, of Oregon City, and William Laughlin, of La Camas.

The G. A. R. Posts of the city have joined with the M. A. Ross Post, of Pleasant Home, in a movement to secure an encampment ground near the Section Road, about a mile and a half this side of Gresham. The owner has made the M. A. Ross Post a liberal offer of the use of the ground. It is described as an attractive place, and according to the description it will be just the place for a general encampment. If selected all the posts of the county, and also of Oregon City, will join in the project.

The work of repairing the roadway sub-structure at the intersection of Grand avenue and East Stark street was commenced yesterday. The roadway has been very weak for some time, and some heavy timbers and many new braces will be put in. No provision was made in the ordinance for the improvement of Grand avenue for any portion of the sub-structure, but all will be level work. So the city is making repairs at this point.

The gypsies camped at Sellwood are unwelcome neighbors, and they will likely be invited to move. Since they have camped here many articles have been missed. Woodpiles have diminished and chicken roosts been visited. Carpenters' tools and other articles have disappeared. While these articles may not have been taken by these people, the residents are inclined to attribute their disappearance to their presence. As a class the gypsies are not welcome anywhere.

The fine agate collection displayed at the Grange Fair last week at Milwaukie is the property of A. J. Howell, of Elk Rock, on the Southern Pacific Railway, West Side. The display was only about one-fourth of his full collection. Mr. Howell has perhaps the finest and most varied collection of agates in the state, and he has been engaged in gathering specimens for a great many years. They were found in the rough and polished by Mr. Howell. Among his collection is a petrified goose egg, and also a petrified hornet's nest. The egg was picked up on a bar in the Willamette River.

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