FINEST ON RECORD

New Oregon Hop Crop of the Best Quality.

MARKET HAS NOT OPENED YET

Prospects in New York and England Are Poor—Heavy Trade in Produce—Salt Goes Up—Wheat Is More Active.

Everything points to the finest hop crop in Oregon, so far as quality is concerned, in the history of the state. The weather has been all that could be asked for, and the yards are practically free from vermin. Picking is completed in many localities, and growers are now busy baling their crop. Practically no hops have reached Portland warehouses yet, and therefore the market here has not opened. There are no buyers visible, and in the absence of offers, prices can only be quoted nominally at 20@22c. It is believed that before the week is ended some actual transactions will occur that will give a basis for a market quotation.

On the favorable crop news from the Coast, Eastern markets have remained firm, though trading has been quiet. Cable advices from England lead dealers to figure on an English crop of not over 325,000 hundredweights. The cables received read as follows:

"Crop falling short of former estimate. Outlook is discouraging; mold increasing; picking well under way; market firm. Been to East Kent grounds; reduce estimate; mold running rapidly; growers hurrying picking."

German crop prospects continue favorable. New York growers report their crops yielding below their expectations. In this connection, the Waterville Times of September 5 says:

"It is not often that hoppicking comes to an end in any of the yards by the first week in September, but this year several growers have already finished, and more will be through by tomorrow. This of itself would show that the crop has been a light one and soon picked. Those who have finished almost to a man report that their estimates before the harvest were too high, some of them saying that the half crop they expected to get has dwindled to a quarter. One grower who picked 13,000 pounds last year has got from the same acreage only 2000 pounds. The decrease in other yards, while it has not been so great as this, is very marked. The universal reply when asked as to the yield is "much lighter than I expected." A few growers of Humphreys picked as many as last year, but the late crop in all yards is light. Taking these yards with those which were practically a complete failure, the average yield will not be over one-quarter of last year. Growers were compelled to begin early on account of the attack of lice and probability of mold. From all accounts the yards have kept well, considering all the conditions, and a fair average quality is being secured. A few growers who had begun, decided, in view of the favorable condition of the hops, to suspend operations for a few days to let the hops further ripen. One sale of eight bales of Humphreys, grown by J. H. Montgomery, was made yesterday at 30c. Not much business will be done until the hops are harvested and the quality can be seen.

The following New York prices were quoted by the Journal of Commerce, September 9: Pacific Coast, 1901, choice, 25@26c per pound; prime, 23@24c; poor to medium, 20@22c; crop of 1900, 15@20c.

Relative to the beer consumption in the United States for the calendar year 1902, the majority in the hop trade are figuring that it will be about 45,000,000 to 46,000,000 barrels, the inclination being to abandon estimates made earlier in the season of a consumption of 48,000,000 barrels. Owing to the cool Summer, the beer consumption during July and August, it is understood, was smaller than in 1901.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

There was considerable activity in the local wheat market yesterday, and club was quoted firm at 61@62c. Receipts at this point are increasing daily. The Eastern markets closed better, and cables came through unchanged. Oats are firm at the quoted prices, with offerings light and some Eastern Oregon coming in.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 61@62c; bluestem, 63½@64c; Valley, 62@64c.

BARLEY—Feed, $19 per ton; brewing, $20.

FLOUR—Best grades, $3 65@3 75 per barrel; graham, $2 95@3 20.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $21 50; shorts, $18; chop, $17.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1; gray, 95c@$1 per cental.

HAY—Timothy, $10@11; clover, $7 50; cheat, $5 per ton.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

There were heavy receipts of apples, pears and peaches yesterday, and as the demand was equally good, jobbers were enabled to maintain prices. Fall stuff, sweet potatoes, onions and the like, are beginning to come in in large quantities.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, Oregon, 50@65c per box; turnips, $1@1 25 per sack; carrots, $1 25; beets, $1 25 per sack; cauliflower, 75@85c per dozen; cabbage, 1½c per pound; celery, 75@90c per dozen; peas, 3@4c per pound; beans, 4@6c per pound; lettuce, head, per dozen, 25c; green onions, per dozen, 12½c; corn, 15@20c per dozen; cucumbers, 25@40c per box.

GREEN FRUIT—Lemons, $3 50@4 per box; bananas, $2@2 50; pineapples, $4@5 per dozen; apples, table, 85c@$1 per box; cooking, 50@75c; peaches, 45@55c per box; pears, 75c@$1 per box; watermelons, $1 50@2 75 per dozen; cantaloupes, $1@1 25 per crate; casavas, $2 25@2 50 per crate; nutmeg, $1 per crate.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 7½@11c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 6@7c; apricots, 7@8c; peaches, 8@11c; pears, 9@10½c; prunes, Italian, 6½@6½c; 70s, California blacks, 4½@5½c; do white, 5½@6½c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

POTATOES—Best Burbanks, 60@65c per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweet, $2@2 25 per cental.

ONIONS—Oregon and Washington, 75c@$1 per cental.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

There was a great scarcity of eggs yesterday, and some dealers were asking and getting 23c, and even ½c better was quoted. The outlook is that receipts will be fuller today, which will probably ease the market. Butter is very firm for fancy grades. Poultry receipts, as is usual on Monday, were light, and little business was doing in this branch of the trade.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, $3@4; hens, $4 50@5 50 per dozen; Springs, $3 50 per dozen; friers, $3; broilers, $2 50; ducks, $3 50@5 per dozen; turkeys, young, 17½@18c; geese, $4@6 per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14½c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 25@27½c per pound; extras, 27½c; dairy, 17½@20c; store, 12½@15c.

EGGS—Firm, at 22½c per dozen.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

The expected advance in salt was announced yesterday. Rock salt and half ground was put up $1 per ton. The advance applies to Western markets. Prices are firm all over the country. Salt dealers say the advance has no connection with the expected arrival today of a salt ship from Europe. A further advance in prices is promised.

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; Arbuckle's, $11 63 list; Lion, $11 13; Cordova, $11 63 list.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; Carolina head, 6¼@7½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1 60 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2 75; fancy 1-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 90c; 2-pound talls, $1 75.

BEANS—Small white, 3@3½c; large white, 3@3½c; pinks, 3c; Bayos, 4c; Lima, 5c per pound.

SUGAR—Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cube, $4 50; powdered, $4 35; dry granulated, $4 25; extra C, $3 75; golden C, $3 63. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple 15@16c per pound.

HONEY—12½@15c per No. 1 frame.

NUTS—Peanuts, 5½@6½c per pound for raw, 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen; walnuts, 15@16½c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 14c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 15½@16c.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $7 per 100 for spot. SALT—Liverpool, 50s, $20 50 per ton; 100s, $20 40; 200s, $19 50; rock, per ton, 50s, $18 50; 100s, $18; half ground, per ton, 50s, $19; 100s, $15 50. Worcester salt, bulk, 32ds, $5 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 85c per sack.

OILS—Coal oil, cases, 20½c per gallon; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c; boiled linseed, cases, 62c; barrels, 57c; raw linseed, cases, 60c; barrels, 55c; turpentine, cases, 61c; wood barrels, 57c; iron barrels, 55c; Collier and Atlantic white and red lead, in lots of 500 pounds or more, 6c; less than 500 pounds, 6½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Nominal; 20@22c.

WOOL—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 26@28c.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; drv calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 10c; dry-salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@2; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.

PELTS—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5 @20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@50c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $5@8; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 50c@$1 50; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale pine, according to size and color, $1 50@2; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@50c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 40@60c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30@35c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 50@60c; long wool, 60c@$1 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Gross, cows, 3@3½c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c.

VEAL—7½@8½c.

MUTTON—Gross, 8c per pound; dressed, 6c.

LAMBS—Gross, 3½c per pound; dressed, 7c.

HOGS—Gross, 6¾@7c per pound; dressed, 7@7½c.

LARD—Portland, tierces, 12½c per pound; tubs, 13c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 13¼c; 10s, 13¾c; 5s, 13½c. Compound, tierces, 9¼c per pound; 50s, 9½c; 10s, 10c.

BACON—Portland, 14½@17½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17½c; standard, heavy, 15½c; light, 16c; bacon bellies, 15½c.

HAMS—Portland, 15c per pound; picnic, 11½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 15c; shoulders, 12c.

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DRY-SALTED MEATS—Portland clears, 11@12c; backs, 11@12c; bellies, 13@14c; plates, 10c; butts, 9@10c. Eastern—Regular, clear sides, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c; bellies, average 25 to 30 pounds, unsmoked, 13½c; smoked, 14½c; plates, 13½c.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

James Hartsan, 28; Amy Austin, 16.

George E. Lingren, 31; Margaret W. West, 17.

George W. Caldwell, 34; Elizabeth Mather Jordon, 38.

Charles Aerne, Jr., 24; Anna Werlinger, 22.

O. C. Murphy, 21; M. Traxinger, 19.

J. S. Myers, 37, Alameda, Cal.; Clara Whitney, 33.

Deaths.

September 15, Katherine Nelson, 76, Home for the Aged; senility.

September 8, James Anderson, East Twentieth and Irving; inanition.

September 11, Margaret Fitzsimmons, 80 years, Home for the Aged; paralysis.

Septembgr 11, George A. Lynes, 4 months, 430 Rodney avenue; enteritis.

September 14, William Walsh, 50 years, St. Vincent's sanitorium; osteomyelitis.

September 11, Wong Quong Joan, 19 years, St. Vincent's Hospital; meningitis.

September 12, Eggert Frahm, 52 years, 53 Harding; injuries.

September 13, Winfield S. Moak, 41 years, Glencoe; fracture of skull.

Building Permits.

September 13, Mary E. Riggs, corner First and Clackamas, two-story dwelling; $2000.

September 13, J. T. Wilding, Schuyler, near East Twenty-first, two-story dwelling; $2000.

September 13, W. Carson, Beech, between East Ninth and East Tenth, one-story dwelling; $800.

September 15, Henry Truman, Emerson, between Potter avenue and Concord, two-story dwelling; $1500.

Otto Riebe, Tremont, between Williams avenue and Rodney, 1½-story dwelling; $1200.

William Oelsner, Union avenue, between Constance and Tremont, cottage; $1450.

George Kiter, Sixth and Irving, addition; $800.

Alexander Ott, University Park, 1½-story dwelling; $400.

Sidewalk Permits.

Eugene Blaxter, Sixteenth and East Ankeny, 212 feet cement.

F. T. Warner, Holladay avenue and Adams, 212 feet cement.

H. O. Robinson, Madrona and Gordon, 50 feet cement.

L. Miltner, Russell and Williams, 80 feet cement.

Caroline Wilson, Fifth and Burnside, 150 feet cement.

Caroline Wilson, Fourth, between Burnside and Couch, 112 feet cement.

Mrs. Atwood, Main and Fifth, permit to repair wood walk.

Jubitz and Saeling, Fourteenth and Washington, permit to repair wood walk.

C. C. Newcastle, Third and Harrison, 185 feet cement.

J. C. Kennedy, Tillamook and East Fourteenth, 59 feet cement.

G. L. Story, Sixth and Davis, permit to repair wood walk.

H. C. Hulme, Third and Columbia, permit to repair wood walk.

H. L. Pittock, Tenth and Stark, permit to repair wood walk.

John Strauch, Sixth and Davis, permit to repair wood walk.

O'Shea Bros., Third and Flanders, permit to repair wood walk.

Miss Rodney, Twenty-second and Glisan, permit to repair wood walk.

William Storey, Twenty-first and Vaughn, 212 feet cement.

John Enery, Front and Mill, permit to repair wood walk.

J. Anderson, Ninth and Burnside, permit to repair wood walk.

Total cement, 1223 feet.

Births.

September 15, to wife of Clemens Bieker, 939 Stanton, boy twins.

September 13, to wife of Jean Paul Thomas, 345 Knott, girl.

September 1, to wife of Ed A. Moneton, Upshur and Twentieth, girl.

Real Estate Transfers.

Marion E. Clinton to Richard Clinton, lots 5, 6, block 228, East Portland	$ 1
Richard Clinton to Marion E. Clinton, ½ SE. ¼ of SW. ¼ sec. 9, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., W. M.; und. ¼ int. Robt. Gray, D. L. C., sec. 9, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., W. M.; lots 5, 6, block 228, East Portland; lots 9, 10, block 1, Tabasco Add.	3,000
John Ratchelder and wife to T. J. Cloetion, SW. ¼ sec. 24, T. 2 N., R. 2 W., W. M.	1
Harry W. Hogue and wife to Kate A. Fox, lots 5 to 7, block 8, Williams-Avenue Add.	1,500
John Todd and wife to C. E. Spiller and wife, lot 7, block 7, Hawthorne's First Add.	460
Wm. Reidt and wife to A. N. and Edna Leisure, lots 1, 2, block 1, Home Add.	800
Bank of British Col. to Ellis G. Hughes, river lots 11 to 13 and south 25 feet lot 14, Watson's Add.	1
Ellis G. Hughes and wife to Amer. Can Co., river lots 11 to 13 and south 25 feet river lot 14, Watson's Add.	55,000
Board of Fire Commissioners to Grace Britta, lot 14, block 20, Willamette Heights Add.	1
Portland Fire Dem. Co. to H. N. Scott, lot 28, block 38, Port. Lone Fir Cem.	25
S. M. Stoneberger and husband to Ednetta Chase, und. 1-3 int. lot 6, block V, Tabor Heights	1
A. M. D. Johnson to H. C. Johnson, lot 3, block 4, Delmar Shaver's Add. to East Portland	1
William Jones to Robert Jones, lots 27, 28, block 6, Harlem's Add.	1
Edw. J. Jaeger and wife to Hattie A. Padu, lot 24, block 1, Woodlawn	100

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INJUNCTION CASES DO NOT AFFECT PRICE OF WHEAT.

Chicago Market Closes Firm and Higher—Corn Up on Reports of Damage From Frost.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Wheat started out with a fair show of strength, largely because the crowd was not frightened over the issue of the injunction cases. September was traded in slightly, but advanced with December. The near option opened unchanged to ¼c up, at 72¾@72¾c, and closed firm, ¾c up, at 73¾c. December started unchanged, at 68¾c, eased at one time to 68¼@68⅜c, and closed firm, ¾c up, at 69c.

Conflicting reports of damage to corn from frosts put the corn crowd in a guessing state. The first damage reports and small contract stocks helped the bulls. December closed ¾c up, at 43¾c.

The oats market was easier under some selling by commission houses, but price fluctuations were narrow. December closed a shade off, at 31¼@31¼c.

Provisions were fairly active at times, and ruled firmer on higher prices for hogs. Nearby deliveries showed the most strength. There was a disposition to sell January and May stuff, but a good support brought advances. Pork closed 5@7½c up, lard 7½c up, and ribs 2½c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
September	$0 72⅜	$0 73¾	$0 72⅜	$0 73⅝
December	68⅝	69	68¼	69
May	69½	70	69½	70⅛

CORN.

September	58½	59½	58⅛	58⅝
December	43⅝	43⅝	43	43⅛
May	40⅛	41⅛	40⅛	41⅛

OATS.

Sept. (old)	25⅞	26	25¾	26
Sept. (new)	34⅝	34⅝	33	33⅝
Dec. (new)	31⅛	31⅝	31	31⅛
May	31¼	31⅝	31¼	31⅝

MESS PORK.

September	16 62½	16 62½	16 62½	16 75
October	16 80	17 00	16 80	16 90
January	15 17½	15 22½	15 15	15 17½

LARD.

September	11 00	11 00	10 97½	10 97½
October	9 85	9 97½	9 85	9 97½
January	8 85	8 97½	8 80	8 97½

SHORT RIBS.

September	10 90	11 00	10 90	10 95
October	10 22½	10 30	10 20	10 27½
January	8 00	8 02½	7 97½	8 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 71½@72c; No. 3, 68½@70c; No. 2 red, 72¾@73¾c.

Corn—No. 2, 50@50½c; No. 2 yellow, 59½@61c per bushel.

Oats—No. 2, 28@30c; No. 3 white, 29@29¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 50@51c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 48@63c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 38; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 38.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4 75.

Mess pork—$16 75@16 80 per bbl.

Lard—$10 85@10 87½ per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $10 75@10 90.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, 8@9 25.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $10 87½@11 12½.

Clover—Contract grade, $8 90.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	16,000	15,000
Wheat, bushels	175,000	173,000
Corn, bushels	171,000	308,000
Oats, bushels	28,000	167,000
Rye, bushels	14,000	5,000
Barley, bushels	52,000	3,000

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Wheat stronger. Barley stronger. Oats firm.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1 17½; milling, $1 20@1 22½.

Barley—Feed, $1 07½@1 08¾; brewing, $1 10@1 12½.

Oats—Red, $1 02½@1 20; black, $1 07½@1 27½.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Stronger; December, $1 18¼; May, $1 20¾; cash, $1 17½.

Barley—Stronger; December, $1 11¼; May, $1 13¾.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 42½@1 45.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 24,260 barrels; exports, 10,978 barrels. Market active and firm.

Wheat—Receipts, 293,175 bushels; exports, 252,224 bushels; spot steady. Futures closed firm, ¼c net advance; September, 76¼c; December, 73¾c.

Hops—Firm.

Hides—Firm.

Wool—Firm.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage quiet and steady; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 30s 3d; Walla Walla, 28s 3d. English country markets quiet. Imports of wheat into United Kingdom, 468,000 quarters; flour, 223,000 barrels. Wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 1,910,000 quarters; to Continent, 1,720,000 quarters.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 15.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 1 standard California, 6s 5d. Wheat and flour in Paris steady. French country markets quiet and steady.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The visible supply of grain, Saturday, September 13, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

		Increase.
Wheat, bushels	22,656,000	635,000
Corn, bushels	2,284,000	*239,000
Oats, bushels	5,214,000	1,122,000
Rye, bushels	706,000	119,000
Barley, bushels	631,000	308,000

*Decrease.

Grain Standard Unchanged.

TACOMA, Sept. 15.—At the meeting of the Board of State Grain Commissioners, held in Tacoma today, it was decided that the standard of grades should remain the same as last year on wheat, barley, oats and rye. In the Tacoma market today wheat was steady; bluestem, 63½c; club, 61½c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Vegetables—Cucumbers, 20@25c per box; garlic, 2c per pound; green peas, 3@4c per pound; string beans, 1@2½c per pound; tomatoes, 15@30c; onions, 50@60c; egg plant, 30@40c.

Apples—Choice, 75c; common, 25c.

Bananas—$1 25@2.

Limes—Mexican, $4 50@5 per box.

California lemons—Choice, $2 50; common, 50c.

Oranges—Navels, $2@4 50.

Pineapples—$1 50@3.

Potatoes—Early Rose, nominal; River Burbanks, 25@60c; Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1 15; sweets, $1 60.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 16@17c; do hens, 16@17c; old roosters, $5@5 50; do young, $4 50@5 50; small broilers, $3@3 25; do large, $3 50@4; fryers, $3 50@4; hens, $3@6; old ducks, $2 50@3; do young, $2 50@5.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31c; do seconds, 25c; fancy dairy, 25c; do seconds, 21c.

Eggs—Store, 22@26c; fancy ranch, 34c; Eastern, 21@25c.

Cheese—Young America, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 14@15½c.

Wool—Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 18@20c; Nevada, 12@15c; Valley Oregon, 15@17c; Fall—Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@14c; mountain, 8@10c.

Hops—20@22½c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $20@21; middlings, $24@25.

Hay—Wheat, $12 50@13; wheat and oats, $10@12 50; barley, $7@9 50; alfalfa, $8@11; clover, $7 50@9 50; straw, 37½@45c per bale.

Receipts—Flour, 56,663 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 3980 quarter sacks; wheat, 45,948 centals; barley, 155,586 centals; oats, 500 centals; do Washington, 400 centals; beans, 1124 sacks; potatoes 6465 sacks; bran, 1300 sacks; middlings, 830 sacks; hay, 653 tons; wool, 291 bales; do Oregon, 3; hides, 534.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Tin was again weak and lower in all markets. Prices in New York lost about 25 points, closing at 26.50@26.75c for spot, while in London there was a decline of £1, which placed the closing figures at £122 10s for spot, and £117 10s for futures.

Copper was easier, the London quotations declining 2s 6d to £52 9s for spot, and to £53 6s 9d for futures. New York closing prices were: Lake, 11.75@12.12½c; standard, 11.20@11.50c; electrolytic, 11.70@11.85c; and casting, 11.70@11.80c.

Lead was quiet and unchanged both here and in London, closing at 4¼c and £10 12s 9d, respectively.

Spelter also was quiet and unchanged, closing at £18 7s 6d in London, and 5½c locally.

The local iron market was quiet and steady. Warrants continue nominal.

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TENSION IN MONEY MARKET

RELIEF EXPECTED FROM ACTION BY TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Situation Aggravated by Maturity of Short Line's Subscription Installment of Fifteen Millions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Today's stock market showed itself very sensitive to the money situation, and the price movements throughout the day were closely related to the developments in the money market. The firm opening in the stock market was due to the hope that the measures of relief announced by the Secretary of the Treasury would result in forcing down the rate for call loans. The opening rate of 15 per cent counteracted this expectation, and a general spilling over of stocks occurred all around the room. Money-lenders reported that the funds offered at 15 per cent were mostly for out-of-town institutions. Several millions reported shipped from Chicago on Saturday were presumed to be included in these funds. Meantime, the local banks were holding out for a 20 per cent rate, which some of them got later in the day, when the out-of-town supply had been absorbed. When the demand for loans had been satisfied, some of the banks found themselves with funds still on hand, which they offered in the market, and helped to break the rate to 6 per cent.

The maturity of a $15,000,000 installment of subscriptions to the Oregon Short Line bond issue greatly aggravated the situation, and necessitated much calling and shifting of loans. At the time the previous similar installment was paid, the funds were immediately re-loaned at the stock exchange, and the presumption is thus warranted that the same thing was done today.

The market closed without any actual engagement being announced. The low prices of the day in the stock market followed closely upon the 20 per cent rates for money, and the late easing in the money rate resulted in a substantial rally, which wiped out earlier losses in a number of important stocks, but still left fractional net losses in the majority of cases.

The point is made that the recent depletion of New York bank reserves is largely on account of Subtreasury requirements due to heavy customs payments, and not on account of interior demand for money. This would indicate that the heaviest demand from the interior is yet to come. It is pointed out also that the present stress for funds centers very largely around the stock exchange. The plan of relief of the Treasury Department will be widely scattered in respect to the increase of Government deposits. Previous experience has shewn that offers to pay Government interest in advance are not largely availed of, even in periods of actual stringency. The general opinion this evening was that the best hope of relief in the money market lay in the prospects of gold imports. An upward movement in Sugar was a slightly sustaining influence in today's weak market.

Bonds moved narrowly in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $3,050,000. United States Government bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

STOCKS.

Atchison	93⅞	Southern Pacific	78⅝
do pfd	103	Texas & Pacific	32
Balt. & Ohio	114	Tol., St. L. & W.	29
do pfd	92½	do pfd	44⅞
Can. Pacific	140¼	Union Pacific	106½
Can. Southern	88	do pfd	92⅝
Ches. & Ohio	55⅝	Wabash	37
Chicago & Alton	41¼	do pfd	52½
do pfd	75⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	29
Chi. & East. Ill.	208	do 2d pfd	40¼
Chi. Gr. Western	25⅝	Wisconsin Cent.	23⅝
do A pfd	88	do pfd	54
do B pfd	48½	EXPRESS CO.'S.	
Chicago & N. W.	214	Adams	220
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	198¼	American	250
Chi. Term. & Tr.	22⅝	United States	150
do pfd	48½	Wells-Fargo	240
C. C. C. & St.	104⅞	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Colo. Southern	32⅝	Amal. Copper	68¼
do 1st pfd	75	Amer. Car & F.	35
do 2d pfd	51	do pfd	90⅝
Del. & Hudson	176⅝	Amer. Linseed Oil	22½
Del., Lack. & W.	270	do pfd	52
Denver & Rio Gr.	49¼	Amer. Smelt. & R.	90⅝
do pfd	94	do pfd	96
Erie	41½	Anaconda Min. Co.	106
do 1st pfd	70	Brooklyn R. T.	68⅝
do 2d pfd	55⅝	Colo. Fuel & I.	80
Great North. pfd.	197½	Con. Gas	222½
Hocking Valley	98	Cont. Tobacco pfd.	122½
do pfd	96	Gen. Electric	190⅝
Illinois Central	150¾	Hocking Coal	16
Iowa Central	48½	Int. Paper	19⅝
do pfd	83¾	do pfd	73
Lake E. & W.	65	Laclede Gas	90
do pfd	125	National Biscuit	47⅝
Louis. & Nash.	153⅝	National Lead	24⅛
Manhattan El.	134¼	North American	123
Met. St. Ry.	240¼	Pacific Coast	78
Mex. Central	28¼	Pacific Mail	44
Minn. & St. L.	113	People's Gas	105⅝
Mo. Pacific	120⅝	Pressed Steel Car	52
M., K. & T.	34¼	do pfd	88½
do pfd	67¼	Pullman Pal. Car	236
N. J. Central	191	Republic Steel	22¾
N. Y. Central	163¼	Sugar	130
Norfolk & West.	75⅝	do pfd	81⅝
do pfd	93¼	Tenn. C. & I.	69¼
Ontario & West.	35⅝	U. S. & P. Co.	15
Pennsylvania	160⅛	do pfd	50⅝
Reading	72¾	U. S. Leather	13⅜
do 1st pfd	87¾	do pfd	88⅞
do 2d pfd	78½	U. S. Rubber	16¾
St. L. & S. F.	80¼	do pfd	56
do 1st pfd	83	U. S. Steel	40⅝
do 2d pfd	76⅝	do pfd	89⅞
St. Louis S. W.	25¼	Western Union	94⅝
do pfd	76¼	Amer. Locomotive	32¾
St. Paul	189½	do pfd	95¼
do pfd	195⅝	Kan. City South.	27⅝
Southern Ry.	39⅝	do pfd	59½
do pfd	90⅝		

Total sales for the day, 632,700 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	106¼	Atchison adj. 4s	96½
do coupon	106¾	C. & N.W. con. 7s	135
do 5s, reg.	106⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	102
do coupon	107	N. Y. Cent lst s.	101⅝
do new 4s, reg.	136½	Northern Pac 3s.	74½
do coupon	136¾	do 4s	104⅝
do old 4s, reg.	109	Union Pacific 4s.	105
do coupon	110	West Shore 4s	113½
do 5s, reg.	105	Wis. Central 4s	92½
do coupon	106		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Money on call strong, at 5@20 per cent; closing offered at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@5¾ per cent.

Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85 for demand, and at $4 82.50 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 83@4 83½ and $4 86@4 86¼; commercial bills, $4 81¾@4 82¾.

Bar silver, 51¼c.

Mexican dollars, 40¼c.

Government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds easy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 83¼; sight, $4 86.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Consols, 93⅝. Silver, 23¾d.

Bank Clearings.

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Portland	$718,783	$120,843
Seattle	857,784	285,835
Tacoma	341,544	87,083
Spokane	300,348	27,376

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances	$216,987,184
Gold	128,772,640

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000. Market slow and steady to 10c lower. Good to prime steers, $7 50@8 60; poor to medium, $4 25@7; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 50@5; heifers, $2 50@6; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 50@5 50; calves, $3@7; Texas fed steers, $3@4 50; Western steers, $3 75@5 90.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000. Market opened 10@15c higher, but closed weak. Mixed and butchers, $7 40@8; good to heavy, $7 80@8 20; rough heavy, $7 40@7 70; light, $7 50@8 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market for sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $3 50@4; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 50; Western sheep, $2 50@3 85; native lambs, $3 50@5 50; Western lambs, $3 75@5 30.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000, including 9000 Texans. Market steady. Native steers, $3 55@7 65; Texas and Indian steers, $3 50@4 15; Texas cows, $2 50@3 50; native cows and heifers, $1 50@4; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 75; bulls, $2 50@3 40; calves, $3@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000. Market strong and 10c higher; bulk of sales, $7 70@7 80; heavy, $7 75@7 90; packers, $7 60@7 75; medium, $7 65@7 85; light, $7 60@7 77½; Yorkers, $7 70@7 77½; pigs, $5 60@7 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000. Market steady. Muttons, $3 15@4; lambs, $3 70@4 25; range wethers, $2 75@4; ewes, $3@4 05.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Coffee—Futures closed steady, with prices net 10@15 points higher; September, $5 20@5 25; December, $5 45@5 50; March, $5 65@5 70; May, $5 80@5 85; July, $5 95@6; spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5 7-16c; mild firm; Cordova, 8@11½c.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3c; cent