GOOD FOR HARVEST

Weather During Past Week Ripened Spring Grain.

HAY CROP HAS BEEN SECURED

Wheat Threshing Being Pushed in All Sections—Oats and Barley Yields Good—Lice in Hopyards.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Climate and Crop Service, Portland, Or., Aug. 11.—The weather during the past week was excellent for ripening Spring grain and for harvest work. The hay crop has been secured in fine condition, and the yields are generally reported satisfactory. Pastures are turning brown and feed on the ranges is getting short. Stock in general continues in good condition, but in the dairy districts the supply of milk is diminishing, due to the shortage in green feed and because the flies have become unusually numerous and troublesome. In portions of the Willamette Valley grasshoppers are reported thick in the clover fields, although so far they have done but little damage.

The wheat harvest is being pushed in all sections of the state, and reports from the harvest fields are unanimous as to the excellent quality of the berry, but nearly everywhere the yields are turning out smaller than last year. Oats are a fine crop, and barley yields are good.

Corn has made excellent progress during the week; it is now tasseling in the Willamette Valley, and in southern sections the ears are forming fairly well. Lice are unusually numerous in the hops, and the plant is from a week to ten days backward, which conditions excite considerable apprehension as to the outcome of this crop.

Small fruit, such as raspberries, currants, blackberries and huckleberries, are abundant. Prunes during the past ten days have shed to an alarming extent, and there is no question but that the yields will fall greatly below the estimates made earlier in the season. Apples, although uneven, continue doing well, and the crop will probably be a fairly good one.

COAST DISTRICT.

Knappa, Clatsop County, W. H. Radcliffe—First part of week heavy mist, last part fair; a large amount of hay secured in good condition; oats nearly all cut; gardens and pastures getting dry; worms are working on cabbage and other vegetables; plums are getting ripe; berries plentiful.

Nestucca, Tillamook County, S. H. Phillips—Lots of oats are cut and waiting for the sun to shine and cure them for hay; gardens and potatoes doing well.

Minerva, Lane County, L. C. Ackerley—Weather fine until the last two days, which were foggy, with some fine rain; cut worms have made their appearance in some localities; potato blight is quite bad in low places.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

Bethany, Washington County, N. Johnson—Fore part of week cloudy and cool; Fall grain all out; Spring grain ripening; threshing begun; potatoes looking excellent; plums and early apples beginning to get ripe.

North Yamhill, Yamhill County, J. T. Patterson—First part of week cool and cloudy, good weather for hop lice; millions of them this year; no damage yet; last part of week hot and dry; wheat nearly all cut, some threshed; yield will be light, quality good; oat harvest will be finished this week; yield above average; potatoes will be light unless we have rain.

New Era, Clackamas County, G. H. Brown—Week favorable for harvesting; second crop of clover mostly cut; Winter grain nearly all cut, some of it in the stack; crop generally good; early planted potatoes ripening.

Macleay, Marion County, T. B. Patton—Warm and fine for harvest; most of Fall grain cut, and some oats that were sowed in January; grain is ripening fast; the yield will be about average; threshing will commence the middle of next week; pastures drying up fast; lots of hop lice.

Plainview, Linn County, F. M. Snyder—Weather very favorable; threshers started this week on Fall grain; wheat yields fair and oats good; very little Spring grain has been threshed; Spring grain harvesting in progress; grasshoppers are plentiful, but small yet.

Lowell, Lane County, Amos D. Hyland—Weather favorable; haying over; grain harvest is nearly over, with fair yields of good quality; potatoes and gardens good; pastures rather dry, but stock looks well.

SOUTHERN OREGON.

Olalla, Douglas County, W. R. Wells—Weather very favorable; haying is over; yields were light; grain harvesting has just commenced; crops here are going to be short, but of excellent quality.

Dryden, Josephine County, H. S. Mastin—Weather very dry and cool; grain and hay nearly all harvested; perhaps will average half a crop; irrigated fruit, gardens and potatoes doing well; stock looking well.

Table Rock, Jackson County, S. M. Nealon—Fine harvest weather; all grains cut and now being stacked; threshing will begin next week; corn looks thrifty, and on the lowlands it is earing well; farmers well along with their work; the quantity of wheat saved in this county this year will not supply home consumption.

COLUMBIA RIVER VALLEY.

Condon, Gilliam County, F. B. Stevens—Warm and dry; light thunder shower on 5th; heading under full headway; barley is an extra good crop; wheat about average; fruit and gardens doing well.

Hardman, Morrow County, A. B. Stanley—Weather favorable for late grain and gardens; harvesting in progress; large part of grain crop being cut for hay; yield above average of former years; stock in good condition.

Adams, Umatilla County, C. S. Ferguson—Weather warm and dry and favorable for harvesting; the yield generally is satisfactory, but slightly below average; grain is of a good quality, firm and plump; corn is looking well; pastures dry.

Helix, Umatilla County, S. T. Isaac—Harvesting has progressed rapidly the past week, with very favorable weather; in this locality about half of the wheat crop is in sack, and but little remains uncut; no complaint of smut; quality all No. 1; yields satisfactory.

PLATEAU REGION.

Imbler, Union County, L. Billings—Week favorable; cutting grain is in full sway; Spring grain is generally very smutty; haying is about through, with fair yield; potatoes are doing very well; sugar beets are all right.

Erwin, Baker County, John Erwin—Weather warm and dry, with considerable high wind; a great deal of oats and wheat have been cut for hay; barley is about all cut; wheat and oats will be ready to harvest next week; potatoes and gardens look well.

Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Francis J. Bowne—First crop of alfalfa all harvested; rye haying about finished; fine season for haying, no rain since commencing; range very poor, but stock is looking good; beef cattle being gathered and put in pastures; grain looking fine.

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General Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The Weather Bureau's weekly crop bulletin says: Corn is making favorable progress in the central and western portions of the corn belt, but in the Upper Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic states the outlook is less promising.

Rains have checked somewhat the progress of Spring wheat harvest, which, however, is now general throughout the Spring wheat region. Harvest is rapidly advancing throughout Oregon and will soon begin in Washington.

Cotton generally has made favorable progress, but continues unusually late.

CLACKAMAS PRUNE CROP.

Two-thirds of an Average Yield Will Be Harvested.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—"From our 110-acre prune orchard we expect to cure 250 tons of fruit this Fall," said Franklin T. Griffith, of the Willamette Fruit Company, today. "Last year the prune crop of Clackamas County was a failure, but this year we will harvest two-thirds of an average crop." The prune crop in Clackamas County this year sustained damage by reason of the delinquent and unseasonable Spring rains that will reduce the yield, but the quality of the fruit will be superior.

Unseasonable cold Spring rains is the principal damaging element with which the Willamette Valley orchardist has to contend in the raising of prunes. It is to counteract this adverse climatic condition that the Willamette Fruit Company is experimenting. The company is fertilizing its orchard on an extensive scale, believing that in building up the soil lies the only means of strengthening the trees and fortifying them against severe weather conditions. During the time that the experiment has been made, the trees have taken on a more healthy appearance and the owners of the orchard are convinced that the trees are more capable of withstanding severe weather conditions. The picking of prunes will begin in two weeks.

DROP OF PRUNES.

Not So Heavy as Seriously to Impair the Yield.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Inquiry of prune growers concerning the extent of the drop of prunes from the trees leads to the conclusion that the drop is not so heavy as seriously to impair the yield. It seems that thus far the drop is heaviest on the level lands, though some of the hill growers have expressed alarm over the amount of fruit that has left the trees. Men who have been out through the prune-growing districts during the past week say that although the drop has been heavy, the fruit left on the trees will be, in the great majority of cases, all that the trees should bear.

It is expected that prune-drying will begin in the low lands between September 1 and 10 and in the hill lands from a week to 20 days later.

A few new dryers are being built in this part of the valley and many old ones are being remodeled and enlarged so as to increase the capacity. Guided by experience, the growers are also arranging their dryers so as to turn out a better quality of dried fruit.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

There is considerable activity in wheat in the interior and good prices are being paid. The business just now is a storage proposition and the export feature is entirely eliminated. In view of the keen competition up the country and the advancing tendency of Eastern and foreign markets, prices here have been put up.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 77@79c; bluestem, 80@82c; Valley, 79@80c.

FLOUR—Valley, $3.60@3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $3.60@3.85; hard wheat, patents, $4.10@4.50; Dakota hard wheat, $4.10@5.00; graham, $3.35@3.75; whole wheat, $3.50@4; rye wheat, $4.

BARLEY—Feed, $20 per ton; brewing, $21; rolled, $21@21.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.07½; gray, $1.05 per cental.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $23 per ton; middlings, $27; shorts, $25; chop, U. S. mills, $18; linseed cake, $33; feed, $18.

HAY—Timothy, old $20 per ton; new, $14@15; clover, nominal; grain, $12; cheat, nominal.

CEREAL FOODS—Flaked oats, 90-pound sacks, $5.50 per barrel; rolled oats, 90-pound sacks, $4.50@5 per barrel; 36 two-pound packages, $2.50 per case; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $7 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $3.75 per bale; oatmeal, ground, 50-pound sacks, $6.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $3.50 per bale; split peas, 50-pound sacks, per cwt., $5; 25-pound boxes, per box, $1.50; pearl barley, 50-pound sacks, per cwt., $4.50; 25-pound boxes, per box, $1.25; pearl flour, 10-pound sacks, per bale, $2.30.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

The warm weather has checked the demand for poultry and eggs, and both are weak. Spring chickens are in overabundant supply and a drug on the market. Some Springs were shipped yesterday to the Sound. Butter is unchanged.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 20@22½c per pound; dairy, nominal; store, 16@17c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 14c; Young America, 15c; factory prices, 10@11c less.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 11@11½c per pound; Spring, 14@15c; hens, 11½@12c; broilers, $2@3 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@12c per pound; dressed, 14@16c; ducks, $4@4.50 per dozen; geese, $6@8.50.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 19@20c.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Several cases of melons came in yesterday, but they soon went into dealers' hands. The city and country demand for them was unusually strong. Grapes are again abundant, but they are of poor quality and sold low. Receipts of Oregon Crawfords are a little better. Tomatoes continue scarce.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 60c per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 90c per sack; cabbage, 1½c; lettuce, head, 10c per dozen; parsley, per dozen, 40c; asparagus, Oregon, 60@75c per dozen; California, $2.25 per box; cucumbers, 15c per dozen; tomatoes, 50@75c per box; cauliflower, $1.10 per dozen; beans, 4@6c; green corn, 15@20c per dozen; green peas, 4c per pound; egg plant, 8@10c.

POTATOES—Oregon, 75@80c per sack.

ONIONS—Silverskins, $1.10@1.25 per sack.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, 7½c; 3-crown, 7½c; 2-crown, 6½c; unbleached seedless Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6½c; London layers, 2-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.75; 3-crown, $1.75.

PRUNES—10c per No. 1 frame.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 5½@6½c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4½@5½c; apricots, 8@10c; peaches, 5@6c; pears, 3@3½c; prunes, Italian, 4@4½c; French, 3@3½c; figs, California blacks, 3c; do white, 7½c; smyrna, 10c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

DOMESTIC FRUIT—Cherries, 5@10c per pound; apricots, $1.25 per crate; new apples, 75c@$1.50 per box; peaches, Oregon, 50g90c; California Crawfords, 90c@$1; cantaloupes, Persian, $2.50; Manryville, $2.50; Italian, $2.25 @2.50 per crate; watermelons, $1.10@1.25 per cwt.; plums, 65@75c per crate; pears, $1.50 per box; prunes, 80@90c per crate; grapes, 75c@$1.25 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $2.75@4.50 per box; oranges, sweets, $2.25@2.75; Valencias, $3@4; St. Michaels, $2.75@3.25; grape fruit, $2.50 per box; bananas, $2.25 per bunch; pineapples, $3.50@4 per dozen.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 20@28c; Java, fancy, 29@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 19@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $16.75; Arbuckle's, $11.12 list; Lion, $11.12.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound tails, $1.65 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; fancy 1-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska, 1-pound tails, 75c; red, 1-pound tails, $1.20; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $1.60.

SUGAR—Sack basis, per 100 pounds; cube, $5.87½; powdered, $5.12½; dry granulated, $5.02½; extra C, $5.12½; golden C, $5.02½; less ½c per pound for spot cash. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@16c per pound. Beet-sugar, granulated, $5.32½ per 100 pounds.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.87½; No. 2, $5.37½; Carolina head, $7.75; broken head, $4.

NUTS—Walnuts, 10@12c per pound for new; Brazils, 8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, $5@5.50 per dozen; walnuts, 15½c per pound; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 12c; almonds, 14@15c; chestnuts, 16c.

SALT—Liverpool, 50s, 45c per sack; half-ground, per ton, 50s, $14.50; 100s, $14; Worcester salt, bulk, 50s, $5 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 80c per sack; bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s, $2.10 per bale.

WHEAT SACKS—In lots of 100, 5½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1902 crop, 17c per pound.

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

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 16c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 9@9½c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@6½c; kip, sound, 15@20 pounds, 7c; under 15 pounds, 5c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; calls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.50@2; dry, each, $1@1.50; colt hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, 25c @$1.

WOOL—Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12 @15c; mohair, 35@37½c.

Oils.

COAL OIL—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 22c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15½c; wood barrels, 18c; eocene oil, cases, 24c; elaine oil, cases, 27c; extra star, cases, 25c; headlight oil, 178 degrees, cases, 24c; iron barrels, 17½c.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 29½c; iron barrels, 22c.

BENZENE—63 degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15½c.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 44c; genuine kettle boiled, in barrels, 46c; pure raw oil, in cases, 49c; genuine kettle boiled, in cases, 51c. Lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 73c; wood barrels, 60½c; iron barrels, 67c; 10-case lots, 72c.

LEAD—Collier Atlantic white and red lead in lots of 500 pounds or more, 6c; less than 500 pounds, 6½c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Gross steers, $3.75@4.25; dressed, 6½ @7½c per pound.

VEAL—8c per pound.

MUTTON—Gross, $3; dressed, 5½@6c; lambs, gross, $3.50; dressed, 7c.

HOGS—Gross, $5.50@5.75; dressed, 7c.

HAMS—10@14 pounds, 16c per pound; 14@16 pounds, 15½c per pound; 16@20 pounds, none; California (picnic), 10½c; cottage hams, none; Union hams, 4@6 pounds average, none; shoulders, 10½c; boiled ham, 22c; boiled picnic hams, boneless, 10c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 20c; standard, breakfast, 18c; choice, 16½c; English breakfast bacon, 11@14 pounds, 15½c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Regular short clears, 11½c, 12½c smoked; clear backs, 11½c; salt, 12½c, smoked. Oregon exports, 20@25 pounds average, 12c dry salt, 13c smoked; Union butts, 10@18 pounds average, 9½c dry salt, 10½c smoked.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 10½c; tubs, 10½c; 50s, 10½c; 20s, 10¾c; 10s, 10¾c; 5s, 11c. Standard pure—Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 10c; 50s, 10c; 20s, 10¼c; 10s, 10½c; 5s, 10¾c. Compound—Tierces, 8c; tubs, 8½c.

SAUSAGE—Portland, ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 7c; weinerwurst, 8½c; liver, 6c; pork, 10c; blood, 6c; headcheese, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 7½c.

PICKLED GOODS—Portland pigs' feet, ½ barrels, $3; ¼ barrels, $2.85; 15-pound kits, $1.25. Tripe, ½ barrels, $5.50; ¼ barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kits, $1; pigs' tongues, ½ barrel, $6; ¼ barrel, $3; 15-pound kit, $1.25. Lambs' tongues, ½ barrel, $8.25; ¼ barrel, $4.75; 15-pound kit, $2.25.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000, including 350 Texans and 400 Westerns. Market, steady. Good to prime steers, $5@5.40; poor to medium, $3.60@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; cows, $1.50@4.50; heifers, $2 @4.75; canners, $1.80@2.70; bulls, $2@4.20; calves, $2.50@7; Texas-fed steers, $3.25@4.50; Western steers, $3.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, today, 14,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 3000. Market, steady to 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.77½; good to choice heavy, $5.55@5.75; rough heavy, 5.15@5.50; light, $5.40@5.85; bulk of sales, $5.50@5.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market for sheep and lambs, 10@15c lower. Good to choice wethers, $3.25@3.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.25@4.25; Western sheep, $2.50@3.60; native lambs, $3.25@6; Western lambs, $4.50@5.65.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Market, steady, lower. Native steers, $4.25@5.25; cows and heifers, $2@4; Western steers, $3.50@4.50; Texas steers, $2.75@3.75; canners, $2.25@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50 @4; calves, $2.50@5; bulls, stags, etc., $2@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000. Market, 5c higher. Heavy, $5.15@5.20; mixed, $5.20@5.25; light, $5.22@5.30; pigs, $5.25@5.30; bulk of sales, $5.20 @5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 7500. Market, steady. Fed muttons, $3.50@4; wethers, $3@3.60; ewes, $2.50@3; common and stockers, $2.25@3.50; lambs, $4.50@5.50.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000, including 300 Texans. Market, strong to shade lower. Native steers, $3@4.25; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@3.90; Texas cows, $2.25@2.90; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4; Western steers, $2.90@4.50; Western cows, $2@3.10; bulls, $2.25@3; calves, $2@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market, steady, 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $5.30@5.45; heavy, $5.20 @5.50; packers, $5.30@5.45; medium, $5.40@ 5.50; light, $5.30@5.60; Yorkers, $5.45@5.60; pigs, $5.30@5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market, strong. Muttons, $2.80@4.25; lambs, $3@5.75; range wethers, $2.85@4.75; ewes, $2.80@4.75.

Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 5.50	Osceola	50.25
Allouez	4.75	Parrot	18.00
Amalgamated	40.50	Quincy	88.00
Daly West	38.50	Santa Fe Copper	1.00
Bingham	21.50	Tamarack	80.00
Cal. & Hecla	425.00	Trimountain	79.00
Centennial	15.00	Trinity	4.87
Copper Range	41.12	United States	15.37
Dominion Coal	82.00	Utah	24.25
Franklin	6.25	Victoria	3.75
Isle Royale	6.25	Winona	6.75
Mohawk	85.25	Wolverine	62.00
Old Dominion	11.75		

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes	$0.17	Justice	0.13
Belcher	.34	Mexican	1.20
Best & Belcher	1.80	Occidental Con	.40
Caledonia	1.20	Ophir	1.70
Challenge Con	.36	Overman	.22
Chollar	.17	Savage	.17
Confidence	1.30	Seg. Belcher	.12
Con. Cala & Va	1.30	Sierra Nevada	.65
Con. Imperial	.01	Silver Hill	.78
Crown Point	.17	Union Con	.85
Gould & Curtis	.38	Utah Con	.36
Hale & Norcross	.47	Yellow Jacket	.63

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con	$0.14	Little Chief	$0.09
Alice	.17	Ontario	6.50
Breece	.15	Ophir	1.60
Brunswick Con	.04	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tun	.04½	Potosi	.15
Con. Cal. & Va	1.30	Savage	.25
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.60
Iron Silver	1.70	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con	.02	Standard	2.75

Wool Markets.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Prices were very firm in the wool market this week, although it has been quiet. Following are the quotations for leading descriptions: Territory—Idaho fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16½@17½c; medium, 18@18c. Wyoming fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16½@17½c; medium, 8½@19c. Utah and Nevada fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17@17½c; medium, 19@20c. Montana fine choice, 19@20c; fine medium choice, 19@20c; staple, 20@21c; medium choice, 20@21c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—Wool unchanged.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The market for coffee futures opened steady, but at a decline of 10 points, and closed quiet and steady, 10 to 15 points lower. Total sales were 5500 bags, including September at $3.75; November, $3.90; December, $4.30; May, $4.05. No. 7 Rio, 5 3-16c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 3-16@3⅛c; 96 test, 3 11-16@3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16 @3c. Refined is firm; crushed, $5.60; powdered, $5.10; granulated, $5.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Spot tin broke sharply in London, closing about £1 lower at £127 10s, while futures were 12s 6d lower at £123 15s. Locally, tin was easy and lower also, spot closing at 28.60@28.65c.

Copper advanced £1 on spot in London, where it closed at £58, and futures were 15s higher at £56. In New York copper was quiet and nominally unchanged. Lake is quoted at 13@13.12½c; electrolytic at 13c and casting at 12.75c.

Lead declined 1s 3d in London to £11, but was unchanged here at 4.20c.

Spelter advanced 2s 6d in London to £20 5s, and was unchanged in New York at 5.87½c.

Iron closed at 52s at Glasgow and at 46s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was quiet; No. 1 foundry Northern, $17.50@18; No. 2 foundry Northern, $16.50@17; No. 1 foundry Southern and do soft, $16.75@17.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

American Is Slain in Honduras by Native Holding a Grudge.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Martin Lippman, formerly a New Yorker, who has been for some years a resident of Central America, was assassinated July 28, while on his way home from his plantation, a few miles from Port Teala, Spanish Honduras, says a New Orleans special to the World. The news was brought to this city by Frank Angle, who was associated with Lippman in banana planting.

Angle said Lippman left their plantation, about five miles from Port Teala, on July 27. Several days later a Spaniard living on the plantation notified the authorities that Lippman's body had been found in a cornfield. There was a hole in the back of his head, evidently caused by a bullet wound.

Angle said that some time ago Lippman had trouble with a native Hondurian about a land deal, and the Hondurian had threatened his life. It is supposed that the native waylaid and shot him.

A careful examination of the trees that are struck by lightning shows that over half of them are poplar.

BELIEVE WORST IS OVER

PREVAILING SENTIMENT IN WALL STREET IS MORE COMPOSED.

Protective Measures for the Market Will Be Forthcoming if Needed—Close Near the Top.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The prevailing sentiment in Wall street today was much more composed than for many days. The reassuring effect of the greater stability of prices established by yesterday's measures of support was seen in the encouragement expressed in various quarters that protection for the market against demoralization would be forthcoming if needed. There was a feeling that the worst liquidation may be regarded as completed and that the absorptive power of the market may be expected to increase after a period of resistance to further decline, the dread of which is obviously keeping many purchasers out of the market. It is believed that there will be important absorption of stocks by capitalists of large means, who pursue the policy of buying at intervals the stocks of whose value they are satisfied.

Not so much importance was attached to reports that recent large withdrawals of savings banks deposits had been for the purpose of investment in stocks. This is the source from which little is expectetd in the way of stock buying, as a rule. Some of the recent withdrawals of savings have been attributed to the demand for living expenses during the prevalence of strikes.

There was, however, a conspicuous number of small transactions, or those in "odd lots," meaning less than 100 shares, which is the unit form of liquidation on the Stock Exchange. This buying in lots of 10 to 50 shares was attributed to small investment buying, and was fairly well distributed among paying stocks. This is a class of business that stock commission houses give small heed to in times of ordinary strength in the market. But the sentimental effect at present is considerable. Some of the industrials on which the rate of return is inviting, shared in this kind of demand.

When prices started upward there was pressure developed to sell, which was attributed to those who bought stocks yesterday for purposes of support and who had no desire to hold them. But the downward movement failed to awaken the kind of nervousness that has been witnessed for some time past, and served to demonstrate the existence of buying orders below the market, which served as a prop. The increase in the dividend rate on Canadian Pacific was shown in the opening rise of 1½ in that stock, in which an uneasy short interest exists. But there was clearly no present intention to squeeze the shorts. This was accepted with satisfaction, as it is feared that anything like the wrenching of a corner would be discomfiting to the market as a decline in prices.

The Government crop report was a favorable factor in general. The corn-carriers theinselves were affected by attempts to market shares on the strength of the crop showing. The chances of damage by frost to a late crop are also held in mind. There were persistent rumors that the authorized St. Paul stock increase would soon be issued, but there was no official sanction for these reports. Encouraged by the good resistance, the whole market turned strong in the last hour and rose to the best of the day and closed strong at about the top level.

There were some sharp advances in bonds late in the day, but the other issues failed to share in the late recovery. Total sales, par value, $1,900,000. United States 3s declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

STOCKS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Atchison	5,940	56½	54¾	56½
do pfd	5,000	87½	84¾	86½
Baltimore & Ohio	10,900	79¾	78½	79¾
do pfd	600	86½	86	86½
Canadian Pacific	9,900	125	122	124½
Central of N. J.		...	...	154
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,100	29½	29	29¾
Chicago & Alton	500	19¾	19½	19¾
do pfd		...	...	61½
Chicago & Gt Western	1,500	14¾	14	14½
do B pfd	200	27½	27	27½
Chicago & Northwest	300	156½	156½	158¾
Chi. Terminal & Trans.	200	10	9½	10
do pfd	400	18½	18	18½
C., C. C. & St. Louis	500	67½	67	67½
Corn. Southern	1,200	12½	12	12
do 1st pfd	800	45½	45½	46
do 2d pfd	1,600	19	18½	19
Delaware & Hudson	700	154	151	154
Delw., Lack. & Western		...	...	224
Denver & Rio Grande	200	21½	21½	21½
do pfd	300	73¾	73¾	73¾
Erie	35,500	25½	23¾	25
do 1st pfd	5,000	64¾	63¾	64¾
do 2d pfd	100	48¾	48¾	47½
Great Northern, pfd		...	...	14
Hocking Valley	100	65¾	65¾	65½
do pfd	400	80	79	79½
Illinois Central	900	129	128½	128¾
Iowa Central	200	17	17	17
do pfd		...	...	37
Kansas City Southern	500	19½	19	19½
do pfd	100	33¾	33¾	33¾
Louisville & Nashville	3,800	101½	99½	101½
Manhattan L	2,800	131	128½	130½
Metropolitan St. Ry	2,700	111½	110	111
Minneapolis & St. L	100	50	50	48
Missouri Pacific	23,500	89¾	87½	89
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	300	17½	16¾	17½
do pfd	1,600	38	35½	37
Nat. R. R. of Mex., pfd	700	35	34½	35
New York Central	4,000	119	117¾	118¾
Norfolk & Western	32,400	20¾	20½	20¾
do pfd		...	...	85
Ontario & Western	7,800	20¾	20½	20¾
Pennsylvania	21,400	121½	120½	121½
Pitts., C. C. & St. Louis	100	58¾	58¾	58¾
Reading	62,800	46¾	46¾	48¾
do 1st pfd		...	...	79½
do 2d pfd		...	...	66½
Rock Island Co.	11,500	21¾	20½	21½
do pfd	900	58¾	57½	58¾
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd		...	...	68
do 2d pfd	200	46	46	41
St. Louis Southwestern	300	13½	13½	13
do pfd	1,000	27½	25½	26¾
St. Paul	34,100	136½	134½	136¼
do pfd	500	168	168	168
Southern Pacific	19,500	42¾	41	42
Southern Railway	500	19¼	18¾	19¼
do pfd	1,700	80	79	79½
Texas & Pacific	3,200	22¾	21½	22¾
Toledo, St. L. & West.	300	18	16	17
do pfd	200	29	27	29½
Union Pacific	52,500	70½	68¾	70¾
do pfd		...	...	84
Wabash	700	20½	19½	19
do pfd	3,300	32½	30¾	31¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie		...	...	14
Wisconsin Central	2,100	17½	16¾	17
Express Companies—				
Adams		...	...	221
American		...	...	181
United States		...	...	90
Wells-Fargo		...	...	195
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	16,600	46½	39¾	40¾
American Car & Found	1,000	31	30½	31
do pfd		...	...	81½
American Linseed Oil		...	...	8¾
do pfd		...	...	30½
American Locomotive	500	17½	17	16¾
do pfd	500	81½	81	81
Am. Smelt & Refining		...	...	43¾
do pfd		...	...	88
American Sugar Refin.	8,400	111½	109¾	111½
Anaconda Mining Co.	300	68½	68½	70
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	6,400	41½	39¾	41
Col. Fuel & Iron	200	43	42½	42
Col. & Hock. Coal	200	13¾	13¾	13
Consolidated Gas	5,100	169¾	167¾	168¾
General Electric	3,400	154	152	153
International Paper		...	...	10½
do pfd	200	63¾	63¾	65¾
International Pump		...	...	35
do pfd		...	...	74
National Biscuit	1,800	35	34	34½
National Lead	200	13½	13½	13½
North American	500	72	71¾	72½
Pacific Mail	300	20¾	20¾	20¾
People's Gas	1,500	92½	91½	92
Pressed Steel Car	1,300	37	35	36
do pfd	200	78½	78½	78
Pullman Palace Car	200	209¾	209	208
Republic Steel	1,000	11½	10¾	10¾
do pfd	1,800	62	61	61½
Rubber Goods	1,000	14	13½	13½
do pfd	300	67	66½	66½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2,700	36	34½	36¼
United States Leather	2,500	7½	7	7
do pfd	1,200	75¾	74	75½
United States Rubber		...	...	9½
do pfd	100	33½	33½	33
United States Steel	19,400	21¾	21	21¾
do pfd	10,800	68½	68½	69¾
Western Union	1,300	82	81½	81½

Total sales for the day, 525,400 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106½	Atchison, adj. 4s	96¾
do coupon	106½	C. & N. W. con 7s	129
U. S. 3s, reg.	106½	D. & R. G. 4s	97¾
do coupon	106½	North. Pac. 3s	70¾
U. S. new 4s, reg.	134	do 4s	99¾
do coupon	134	South. Pac. 4s	94½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	109	Union Pac. 4s	99½
do coupon	109	West Shore 4s	87½
U. S. 5s, reg.	101½	Wis. Central 4s	88¼
do coupon	101½		

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