TRADE WILL BE GOOD

Splendid Outlook for Fall Jobbing Business.

NOW IN THE QUIET MONTHS

Wheatgrowers and Shippers Apart in Their Views—Activity in Hops at Better Prices—Wool Moving at Good Figures.

With the warm weather on and a large portion of the population at the Summer resorts, the jobbing as well as the retail trade feels the effect of the usual August dullness. In merchandise lines, preparations are being made for the Fall trade, which, from present indications, will be entirely satisfactory. The handling of fresh produce absorbs much of the attention of the Front street trade, as the season is on in full blast. New wheat is changing hands slowly, as farmer's views are above those of exporters. Hops are active and slowly advancing, as the time for the opening of the new market approaches. Considerable business is passing in wool at firm prices.

WHEAT—Considerable new wheat has been bought during the week, but at the moment the market is quieter. Purchases made so far have been principally on milling account, exporters not being able to pay ruling prices. Farmers are stiff in their views as to what wheat should be worth, but shippers believe that when the milling demand is satisfied, values will decline to a lower level that will permit of business for export. Present conditions, it is said, cannot last long. Under the circumstances, nothing is doing in the freight market. Of crop and market conditions in Europe, J. W. Rush, of London, writes in the Northwestern Miller of August 5:

The wheat market has been in an apathetic condition during last week and prices have been difficult to maintain in the face of weak American advices and favorable harvest weather. Harvest is now in full swing in the southern half of France, in Austria-Hungary, in Roumania and in South Russia. After the extraordinary character of the early part of the season and the many complaints which were made regarding the crops, the trade, as I have already advised you, is expecting a much smaller European crop than last year. During the past month, however, the weather has been so favorable that opinions have been modified, whether correctly or not, remains to be seen. Meanwhile it is difficult to move buyers out of the policy of reserve and will continue so, doubtless, until some more definite news be received with regard to the crops. We have some relatively cheap offers of new American Winter wheat but the first samples show that garlic is present and our millers consequently fight shy of this wheat, preferring hard Kansas at 6@9d per quarter more money. There is, moreover, a plentiful supply of Calcutta wheat, which is a favorite with our millers when it comes to hand tolerably clean, as well as of South Russian wheat. It may interest you to know that the price of No. 2 red Winter wheat is 27s 6d per 480 pounds c. i. f. for prompt shipment; of No. 2 Calcutta wheat, 29s 6d@30s per 492 pounds c. i. f.; of No. 2 hard Kansas, 28s@28s 3d per 480 pounds c. i. f. and of South Russian wheat, 27s 6d@30s per 492 pounds c. i. f., while No. 1 hard Manitoba is at 31s per 480 pounds c. i. f.

The feature of the week is the publication of the official French crop report for July 1, which compared with June 1 shows a slight improvement, but is still rather below last year's condition on July 1. The report is summed up as follows, the symbol 80 representing a "good" condition, 60 a "fair" one, and 50 a "poor" one:

District—	July 1, 1903.	June 1, 1903.	July 1, 1902.
Northwest	70.9	72.2	77.2
North	67.7	64.5	62.5
Northeast	65.9	60.6	79.3
West	80.6	76.5	77.2
Center	78.7	76.1	81.1
East	80.9	76.8	69.0
Southwest	77.7	74.4	72.7
South	75.0	76.0	70.5
Southeast	71.1	76.0	68.5
Average	74.0	72.6	75.3

I may explain that the northwest and north produce about 40 per cent of the entire French crop, and the next three districts, northeast, west and center 35 per cent, leaving 25 per cent for the remainder. The best outlook is therefore in the least important wheat growing sections of the country. The acreage is about 635,000 acres less than last year, owing to Winter killing, so that the indicated total crop is put at 39,000,000 quarters, and as France consumes annually 43,500,000 quarters that country will have to import at least 4,500,000 quarters next season, stocks of old wheat being practically exhausted.

From Germany the latest accounts are that the crops have suffered from floods in the North but are satisfactory in the South; the estimated crop is 15,000,000 quarters, against 17,900,000 last year; during the past season Germany has imported not about 8,000,000 quarters.

Austria-Hungary complains of damage by excessive rains and the latest Hungarian official report estimates the wheat crop at 17,875,000 quarters, against 21,300,000 quarters last year.

Italy looks for a yield nearly equal to last year's, which was over 16,000,000 quarters, and nearly 6,000,000 quarters has been imported in the past 12 months.

Spain will not have so good a crop as last year and will probably have to import more next season, than the 450,000 quarters which have sufficed for the present season.

Belgium and Holland will, during the present season, show a total net import of nearly 8,000,000 quarters, and will require very little less the forthcoming season.

The crop in the United Kingdom appears better than a close examination shows it to be and the crop may not reach 6,750,000 quarters, against 7,500,000 quarters last year. With fine weather, however, the quality will be much better. During the 12 months ended July 31, the United Kingdom's net imports will probably reach 25,000,000 quarters; and during the ensuing season will not be less than 24,500,000 quarters.

From this brief summary you will be able to judge approximately what the European requirements for next season are likely to be. In my opinion they will not fall far short of 59,000,000 quarters, which with 6,000,000 quarters required by non-European countries, means a total requirement of 65,000,000 quarters.

FLOUR AND FEED—The local flour market is exceedingly strong and every indication points to an advance at an early day. Flour quotations are clearly too low in view of the present prices asked by farmers for wheat. Prices of some outside brands have already been raised. There is a good foreign demand for flour, but business is not as heavy as it would be if the available supply were larger. When millers can get a sufficient quantity of new wheat and turn it into flour there will be more activity in the export trade if the foreigners are willing to pay the prices then asked. In this connection it is willing to note that United States Consul Henry B. Miller, at Niu Chwang reports that the number of flour mills at Harbin has increased to six, with a daily production of a little over 1474 barrels. This flour is pronounced entirely satisfactory in quality wherever it is used, and is gradually controlling the market of Manchuria. It has reached Port Arthur in small quantities, but has not yet interfered to any appreciable extent with the importation of American flour, although doubtless it will have this effect in time.

The mill feed market continues firm in sympathy with the strength in wheat and some advances are probable soon.

HOPS—Activity has ruled in the local hop market during the week and prices have shown considerable firmness. A number of sales, most of them small, have been made at 17@18 cents. Contracts are also at a better figure, several being made at 18@19 cents. In the trade it is believed that the present movement is due to manipulation by English bulls and it is said there is nothing in the situation to warrant the higher prices being paid. Nevertheless growers are profiting by the spurt and the carry-over stock will be much less than was anticipated. Reports from the yards are more favorable. Lice are gradually disappearing with the hot weather and not much fears are expressed on this score. Reports from the American River, in California, are that picking has begun there already and will be general in the early yards next week.

Cable advices from England indicated more favorable weather for the growing crop. No changes were reported from the Continent.

The Waterville Times of August 4 says of hops: "Hops that started well are now growing nicely under the influence of favorable weather. The yield from these will be good, but there are so many that will not amount to much, even under the most favorable conditions, that the yield for the state will be small, compared to what it used to be in the best years."

The Otsego Republican of August 5 says of hops: "The outlook for the new crop is very uncertain just now. The hops are just coming out of the burr. If conditions continue favorable from now on a small crop, a little larger than last year, of good quality, will be harvested. Considerable complaint of blight is heard, and it is yet impossible to tell what the result will be."

WOOL—The local market is moderately active, though the larger part of the clip has passed out of first hands. The latest sales show that the strength of prices has been fully maintained.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter of August 6 says:

The market has quieted down considerably during the past week, but there is still a fair business going, with the demand pretty well distributed over the various grades of wool, although the chief inquiry is still for medium and lower stock. A little more call for fine and fine medium grades of territory is noted here and there and one house reports quite a sizable business in this class of stock; but the bulk of the week's transactions have been in the lower wools.

It could hardly be expected that much activity would be experienced in Oregon wools, after the large business last week, but interest in Oregon wool has not subsided by any means, and about 110,000 pounds have been moved the past week at unchanged but firm prices, with the possibility that there may be more business put through next week. The best wools sell at about 52@53 cents, clean.

The Reporter quotes Oregon wools at Eastern seaboard markets as follows: Eastern staple, 17½@18c per pound; Eastern Oregon choice clothing, 15@16c; Eastern Oregon average, 13@14c; Eastern Oregon heavy, 12@13c; Valley Oregon No. 1, 19@20c; Valley Oregon No. 2, 19@20c; Valley Oregon No. 3, 18@19c; Valley Oregon lambs, 16@17c.

PRODUCE—Melons continue to be the feature in the fruit trade, but peaches would be a close second if stocks were larger. From two to a dozen cars of watermelons arrive daily, but a strong city and country demand keeps the supply down. Among receipts yesterday was a car of late Valencia oranges, probably the last of the season. Pears are scarce and none will be available until Friday's steamer is unloaded. Crawford peaches are selling at 90 cents and local Hale's early at 60@70c. Fuller arrivals are expected shortly. Vegetables of all kinds are in good supply with prices steady.

The farm produce market is oversupplied. Eggs are especially abundant, weak and likely to go lower. Chickens, Springs particularly, are overabundant and the local supply is only kept down by unloading on other cities. Butter, which was scarce a week ago, is again plentiful and prices have steadied down somewhat.

GROCERIES, NUTS, ETC.—Midsummer dullness has settled down on the grocery trade, yet indications for Fall business are quite satisfactory. No price changes of any material importance have occurred during the week. Sugar is moving in good-sized lots and flour, as noted above, is a good buy.

The meat trade is affected, as usual at this season, by the diminished population, but prices are held fairly steady. The only change of importance in hog products was a decline of ½ cent in sausages.

Washington Crop Report.

The Washington crop report says in part:

The whole week was one of ideal weather, for the small amount of hay-making that remained, and for the harvesting of Winter wheat. The Winter wheat cutting is now finished, or nearly so, in most localities. What threshing has been done has shown variable yields, according to locality and cultivation. In Walla Walla County the yield is about average on hill lands, and below average on the low lands. The quality is excellent. In Adams and Lincoln Counties the yield is fair. Oats are ripening, and cutting is in progress. The yield is somewhat short in the eastern counties, but very good in the western counties. Spring wheat has filled well and is maturing rapidly. Cutting has begun in a few fields, but will be general about August 17. On account of the July rains, and favorable weather since, the general yield will be somewhat better than was expected a month ago. The straw is short, but the heads are well filled, and the wheat will be plump and of high grade.

Rain at this time would be bad for the wheat and oats harvest, but it is much needed by late vegetables, fruits, meadows and pastures. The latter are becoming short and dry, and the roads very dusty. Potatoes in general are doing very well, though there are a few reports of blight. In such cases, it is said, the tops are large and thrifty looking, but there are few potatoes in the hills. On the whole, however, the potato crop gives promise of being a large one.

Payette Shipping Melons.

PAYETTE, Idaho, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Three cars of watermelons have been shipped from this station and cantaloupes are coming in from 35 to 50 crates per day, which sell at $3.50 per crate. Peaches are worth 60 cents per crate. The second cutting of alfalfa is being stacked this week.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

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

FLOUR—Valley, $3.60@3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $3.60@3.85; hard wheat, patents, $4.10@4.20; Dakota hard wheat, $4.10@5.60; graham, $3.35@3.75; whole wheat, $3.55@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, $23; chop, U. S. mills, $18; linseed dairy food, $18.

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

CEREAL FOODS—Flaked oats, 90-pound sacks, $5.30 per barrel; rolled oats, 90-pound sacks, $4.90@6 per barrel; 36 two-pound packages, $3.50 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, $1.30; pearl barley, 50-pound sacks, per cwt., $4.50; 25-pound boxes, per box, $1.25; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, per bale, $2.30.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

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

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 14c; Young America, 15c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 11@11½c per pound; Spring, 14@15c; hens, 11½@12c; broilers, $2@; per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@12c per pound; dressed, 14@15c; ducks, $4@4.50 per dozen; geese, $5@6.50.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 19c.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 65c per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 90c per sack; cabbage, 1½c; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, per dozen, 25c; asparagus, Oregon, 40@50c per dozen; California, $2.25 per box; cucumbers, 15c per dozen; tomatoes, 50@75c per box; cauliflower, $1.10 per dozen; beans, 4@5c; green corn, 15@20c per dozen; green peas, 4c per pound; egg plant, 8@10c.

POTATOES—Oregon, 75@90c per sack.

ONIONS—Silverskins, $1.15@1.25 per sack.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, 7½c; 3-crown, 7¼c; 2-crown, 6¾c; unbleached seedless Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultana, 6¾c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

HONEY—15c 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, 8@9c; prunes, Italian, 4@4½c; French, 3@3½c; figs, California blacks, 5c; do white, 7½c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

DOMESTIC FRUIT—Cherries, 5@11c per pound; apricots, $1.25 per crate; new apples, 1@$1.50 per box; peaches, Oregon, 60@70c; California Crawfords, 90c; cantaloupes, Fresno, $2.50; Marysville, $2.50; Dalles, $2.25@2.50 per crate; watermelons, $1.10@1.25 per cwt.; plums, 65@75c per crate; pears, $1.50 per box; prunes, 85@90c per crate; grapes, 75c@$1.25 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $2.75@4.50 per box; oranges, sweets, $2.25@2.75; Valencia, $3.50; 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, 26@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, $16.70; Arbuckle's, $11.13 list; Lion, $11.13.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.65 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; fancy 1-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 75c; red, 1-pound talls, $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 ¼c per pound for spot cash. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@18c per pound. Beet-sugar, granulated, $5.02½ per 100 pounds.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.87½; No. 2, $5.50; Carolina head, $7.75; broken head, $4.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6½c per pound for raw, 8@9½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen; walnuts, 15½c per pound; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 17c; almonds, 14@15c; chestnuts, 16c.

SALT—Liverpool, 50s, 45c per sack; half-ground, per ton, 50s, $14.50; 100s, $14; Worcester salt, bulk, 320s, $5 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 56c 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, 17@18c per pound.

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

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; 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@20 pounds, 7c; 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, 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, 175 degrees, cases, 24c; iron barrels, 17½c.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 28½c; iron barrels, 22c.

BENZINE—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, 69½c; 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, 6¼@7½c per pound.

VEAL—Small, 8c; large, 6½@7c per pound.

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

HOGS—Gross, $5.50@5.75; dressed, 7½c.

HAMS—10@14 pounds, 16c per pound; 14@16 pounds, 15½c per pound; 18@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, 16c.

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, 10½c; 10s, 10⅝c; 5s, 11c. Standard pure—Tierces, 9⅝c; tubs, 10c; 50s, 10c; 20s, 10⅛c; 10s, 10⅛c; 5s, 10⅜c. Compound—Tierces, 8c; tubs, 8⅛c.

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, $5; 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. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000, including 1000 Texans and 2000 Westerns. Active, strong to 10c higher. Good to prime steers, $5.10@5.90; poor to medium, $3.25@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.20; cows, $1.50@4.50; heifers, $2@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.80; bulls, $2@4.25; calves, $2.50@6.85; Texas steers, $2.75@4.75; Western steers, $2.50@4.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, ——. Close, 20@30c lower than Tuesday. Mixed and butchers, $5.10@5.65; good to choice heavy, $5.40@5.60; rough heavy, $5@5.30; light, $5.40@5.70; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Sheep, steady; lambs, strong. Good to choice wethers, $3.25@3.75; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@3.25; Western sheep, $2.75@3.75; native lambs, $3.25@6; Western lambs, $4.50@5.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3300. Market, steady. Native steers, $4@5.30; cows and heifers, $3@4; Western steers, $2.25@4.40; Texas steers, $2.75@3.75; Western cows and heifers, $2.25@3.25; canners, $1.25@2.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4; calves, $2.50@5; bulls, stags, etc., $2@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000. Market 5@10c lower. Heavy, $5.15@5.25; mixed, $5.17½@5.20; light, $5.25@5.35; pigs, $5.22½@5.30; bulk of sales, $5.17½@5.22½.

Sheep—Receipts, 3500. Market, steady. Fed muttons, $3.25@3.75; wethers, $3@3.35; ewes, $2.50@3.10; common and stockers, $2@3.30; lambs, $4@5.40.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000, including 2000 Texans. Strong to 15c higher. Native steers, $3.50@5.55; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@4; Texas cows, $2@2.75; native cows and heifers, $3@5; stockers and feeders, $2.20@4; bulls, $2.40@3.75; calves, $2.50@5.50; Western steers, $2.90@4.85; Western cows, $2@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market, 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, $5.30@5.45; heavy, $5.15@5.42½; packers, $5.25½@5.40; medium, $5.30@5.47½; light, $5.40@5.60; Yorkers, $5.50@5.60; pigs, $5.50@5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market, strong. Muttons, $2.80@4.75; lambs, $3@4.75; range wethers, $2.85@4.70; ewes, $2.80@4.75.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Belcher	$0.33	Mexican	$1.15
Best & Belcher	1.85	Occidental Con	.47
Caledonia	1.25	Ophir	1.65
Challenge Con	.53	Overman	.23
Chollar	.17	Potosi	.17
Confidence	1.05	Savage	.16
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.30	Seg. Belcher	.12
Con. Imperial	.3	Sierra Nevada	.63
Crown Point	.17	Silver Hill	.78
Gould & Curry	.31	Union Con	.79
Hale & Norcross	.47	Utah Con	.30
Justice	.15	Yellow Jacket	.63

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0.10	Little Chief	$0.06
Alice	.17	Ontario	7.00
Breece	.15	Ophir	1.60
Brunswick Con	3	Phoenix	8
Com. Tunnel	5	Potosi	17
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.25	Savage	27
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nevada	65
Iron Silver	1.70	Small Hopes	20
Leadville Con	2	Standard	2.75

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 5.50	Osceola	$51.00
Allouez	4.75	Parrot	18.25
Amalgamated	42.00	Quincy	85.00
Bingham	22.00	Santa Fe Copper	1.00
Cal. & Hecla	425.00	Tamarack	81.00
Centennial	15.50	Trimountain	79.00
Copper Range	42.00	Trinity	7.25
Daly West	38.50	United States	17.87
Dominion Coal	4..00	Utah	24.87
Franklin	8.25	Victoria	3.62
Isle Royale	6.75	Winona	7.25
Mohawk	35.50	Wolverine	64.00
Old Dominion	11.75		

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The market for coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points higher. Total sales were 35,700 bags, including September, $3.75; October, $3.85; December, $4.30; March, $4.55; May, $4.70; July, 4.85. No. 7 Rio 5¼c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady. No. 6, $4.50; No. 7, $4.45; No. 8, $4.40; No. 9, $4.35; No. 10, $4.30; No. 11, $4.25; No. 12, $4.20; No. 13, $4.15; No. 14, $4.10; confectioners' A, $4.70; mold A, $5.15; cut loaf, $5.50; crushed, $5.50; powdered, $5; granulated, $4.90; cubes, $5.10.

WALL STREET IS HOPEFUL

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK REFLECTED BY UPWARD MOVEMENT.

Close Is Strong, Active and at a Good General Advance Throughout the List.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Wall street's more hopeful views of the outlook were reflected in the movement of prices upward with which the day's operations began. The advance became so rapid as to overrun the newly-awakened demand and attract some selling to take profits, which caused some hesitation.

A feature of the market was the dullness which developed in reactions, due to the throwing over of stocks at the advancing prices. The speculative element, made up of professional traders, played an important part in the movement and undoubtedly buying to cover short contracts was on a large scale. Yesterday's market showed signs of being oversold, the general liquidation having failed to keep pace with the selling bears. The fact was developed in today's market that there are buyers who will come in on an advance who would refrain from buying at the lower level. There is a large volume of selling which disappears from the market when prices go upward. Of course, this is especially true of forced sellers by reason of margins wiped out and shrinkage of collateral. But it is also true that holders of securities are prompted to sell them when the price is declining who will hold when prices begin to advance. The selling of collateral out of loans and the contraction of credits seemed to have disappeared today. Aside from these considerations there was no marked change in conditions to account for the larger buying of securities.

Rates for time money continue very firm. The continued heaviness of foreign exchange causes active discussion of possible early gold exports. London is buying quite freely of stocks. The increasing sense of security in the safety of the ripening crops is encouragement to offer exchange bills in the market for long periods, to be covered at maturity when the export of the new crop is in progress. The Weather Bureau's weekly summary on corn yesterday added to the encouragement caused by the monthly report published the day before. In the generally brighter outlook, hopes were expressed of a good bank statement, although there was no very obvious foundation for this in any known department.

Late in the day the market came under the influence of a flood of rumors affecting the disposition of the Seaboard Air Line. It is significant of the change in sentiment that a proposition which promised a large addition to an already large volume of securities failed to cause the chill of apprehension which the market has shown at all recent suggestions of the creation of new securities. The leadership assumed by Rock Island in the late movement foreshadowed the announcement just before the close of a deal for Seaboard Air Line by Rock Island. The gains reached 1 to 3 points for the principal active stocks and more than that for specialties. The market closed very strong and active.

The general tone of the bond market was strong. Total sales, par value, $2,900,000.

STOCKS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Atchison	58,300	58⅝	56⅝	58¼
do preferred	4,700	88	86¾	88
Baltimore & Ohio	19,100	81⅝	80⅜	81½
do preferred	400	86½	86¼	86½
Canadian Pacific	6,000	125¼	124½	124⅞
Central of New Jersey	300	159⅝	158	158¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,200	30⅝	30⅛	30½
Chicago & Alton	800	20⅝	20½	20¼
do preferred	300	62½	62½	62
Chicago Great West	6,100	15⅛	14⅝	15½
do B preferred	700	30½	28	28
Chicago & Northwest	800	160	158½	159
Chi. Term. & Transfer	.....	.....	.....	10
do preferred	900	19½	18	19½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	1,200	69	68	68½
Colorado Southern	1,500	14	12½	13⅝
do 1st preferred	900	49½	48¾	49
do 2d preferred	1,900	20½	19	20
Delaware & Hudson	1,800	161½	155	161
Del., Lack. & Western	.....	.....	.....	240
Denver & Rio Grande	400	22½	22½	22⅞
do preferred	900	75½	74½	74⅝
Erie	46,000	27	25⅞	26½
do 1st preferred	10,600	66¾	65	66¾
do 2d preferred	2,000	49½	47⅝	49
Great Northern pfd	.....	.....	.....	185
Hocking Valley	1,200	68⅞	65⅝	68⅞
do preferred	1,600	82	80	82
Illinois Central	2,600	130½	129	129¾
Iowa Central	200	18½	18	17
do preferred	400	35	34½	34
Kansas City Southern	1,100	20⅝	19½	20
do preferred	500	35	34¼	36
Louisville & Nashville	1,700	103⅝	101½	103⅝
Manhattan L	3,000	132	131	132½
Metropolitan St. Ry	5,000	113	112	112⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	1,000	57½	56½	55
Missouri Pacific	37,800	91⅝	89⅝	91⅝
Missouri, Kan. & Tex	800	18⅝	17½	18⅝
do preferred	2,100	39	37½	39
Nat. R. R. Mex. pfd	600	37⅝	36	37⅝
New York Central	8,700	120⅝	119½	120⅝
Norfolk & Western	1,200	61½	61⅛	61¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
Ontario & Western	4,700	22½	21½	22
Pennsylvania	84,900	123⅝	121⅞	123¼
Pitts., C., C. & St. L	1,100	60½	58	60½
Reading	89,200	51⅝	48⅝	51½
do 1st preferred	200	80	80	79½
do 2d preferred	1,000	67⅝	67	65
Rock Island Co	44,400	24	21½	23⅝
do preferred	3,900	61½	58⅝	61¼
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	68
do 2d preferred	1,800	48	46	47⅝
St. Louis Southwest	1,100	14½	13⅝	14½
do preferred	1,300	28½	27	28⅛
St. Paul	36,000	138⅝	136⅝	13....
do preferred	400	170	169	169½
Southern Pacific	22,800	43⅛	42½	42⅝
Southern Railway	12,500	20⅝	19½	20⅛
do preferred	900	81½	80⅝	81¼
Texas & Pacific	6,300	24⅝	22⅞	24½
Tol., St. L. & Western	500	19⅝	18⅝	17⅝
do preferred	200	26	26	27
Union Pacific	54,800	72⅝	70⅝	72
do preferred	600	85	84⅞	85
Wabash	2,500	20⅝	19⅝	20
do preferred	4,000	34	32¼	33½
Wheel. & Lake Erie	200	15	15	15¼
Wisconsin Central	1,600	18¼	1.¾	18
do preferred	600	38	36⅞	38
Express companies—				
Adams	100	221	221	221
American	.....	.....	.....	171
United States	300	100	98½	105
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	195
Miscellaneous—				
Amal. Copper	33,300	42½	40⅞	42
Am. Car & Foundry	1,800	32⅝	31½	32⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	81½
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	9½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	31½
Am. Locomotive	2,000	18	17	17⅞
do preferred	100	82⅝	82½	82½
Am. Smelt. & Refining	9,000	44½	42	43½
do preferred	1,100	90	89½	89⅞
Am. Sugar Refining	8,900	114	111⅞	113⅝
Anaconda Mining Co	700	72½	72½	72
Brook. Rapid Transit	5,500	43⅝	41⅞	42⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	43½
Col. & Hock. Coal	100	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Consolidated Gas	8,900	174⅝	169½	174½
General Electric	2,100	158	156	157⅞
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	11
do preferred	100	65⅝	65⅝	65
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	34
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	74
National Biscuit	300	35⅝	35½	3....
National Lead	300	14½	13½	14½
North American	1,400	77	73⅝	76⅝
Pacific Mail	300	21½	21	20⅝
People's Gas	3,900	94½	92½	94½
Pressed Steel Car	1,000	38⅝	38	38⅝
do preferred	100	79½	79½	79½
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	209
Republic Steel	1,100	12	11	11⅝
do preferred	900	65⅝	62	65¼
Rubber Goods	900	14½	13⅞	14½
do preferred	100	70	70	69⅝
Tenn. Coal. & Iron	300	38⅝	36½	38¼
United States Leather	200	7½	7½	7⅜
do preferred	2,100	76⅝	75½	76¼
United States Rubber	500	12	10½	11⅝
do preferred	200	37	35	36
United States Steel	37,600	23	21⅝	22⅝
do preferred	29,000	70½	69⅝	70⅝
Western Union	6,000	82½	82	82

Total sales for the day, 782,520 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106½	Atchison adj. 4s	87½
do coupon	106½	C. & N. W. con. 7s	129
U. S. 3s, reg.	106½	D. & R. G. 4s	98½
do coupon	106½	North. Pacific 3s	71
U. S. new 4s, reg.	134	do 4s	99⅝
do coupon	134	South. Pacific 4s	85
U. S. old 4s, reg.	109	Union Pacific 4s	96⅝
do coupon	109	West Shore 4s	104½
U. S. 5s, reg.	101½	Wis. Central 4s	87
do coupon	101½		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Consols for money, 91; consols for account, 91⅛.

Anaconda	3⅝	Norfolk & West.	62⅝
Atchison	59⅝	do pfd	89½
do pfd	89½	Ont. & Western	22
Balt. & Ohio	84	Pennsylvania	63
Can. Pacific	127⅞	Rand Mines	2
Ches. & Ohio	30⅝	Reading	27
Chicago G. W.	15	do 1st pfd	41
Chi., M. & St. P.	141½	do 2d pfd	34
D. & R. G.	25⅜	Southern Ry	20⅝
do pfd	77	do pfd	83½
Erie	28⅝	Southern Pacific	44½
do 1st pfd	66⅝	Union Pacific	73½
do 2d pfd	48½	do pfd	88½
Illinois Central	133½	U. S. Steel	22½
Louis & Nash	105½	do pfd	71⅝
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	18⅝	Wabash	20⅝
N. Y. Central	123½	do pfd	42½

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Money on call, easy, at 1½@2 per cent, closing at 2 per cent; time money firm, 60 days, 4@4½ per cent; 90 days, 4½@5 per cent; six months, 5¼@6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.20@4.85.25 for demand and at $4.82.60@4.82.70 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82¼@4.82⅝.

Bar silver—54⅝c.

Mexican dollars—43c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroad, strong.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Bar silver—25 5-16d per ounce.

Money—2½@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 11-16 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2¾ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.83¾; do sight, $4.86¼.

Silver bars—54⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 42½c.

Drafts—Sight, 7½c; telegraph 10c.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$639,372	$ 85,310
Seattle	777,973	149,079
Tacoma	276,776	16,025
Spokane	438,966	91,576

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances	$227,301,653
Gold	102,719,688

Exporting Gold.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Bullion amounting to £15,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to Germany and £10,000 was withdrawn for shipment to Roumania.

FIRM TONE IN WHEAT.

All Cereals Close Higher in the Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—A firm undertone pervaded the grain pits today and September wheat closed ¼@⅜c higher. September corn was up ⅜c, oats were up ⅜c, but provisions were off from 7½c to 10c.

Trading in wheat was fairly active and the general sentiment was inclined to the bull side under the influence of continued light receipts and a better cash and export demand. The opening was somewhat irregular, the distant deliveries being steady to firm, while the September option was easier as a result of lower cables. September was off ⅛c to ⅛@¼c at the start, opening at 79⅝@79¾c to 79⅞c, selling up early to 80¼@80⅜c. The advance was due mainly to the active demand for December and May, with but little on the market. On the advances there was realizing in all months, but the feature was the heavy liquidation of September, which resulted in that month declining to 79½c. Notwithstanding the large amount thrown on the market, the declines were only temporary, reactions occurring whenever the selling had ceased. The strength in corn was a help in advancing prices late in the day and caused a firm close, September being up ¼@⅜c at 80¼@80⅜c.

The sentiment in the corn pit was decidedly bullish on the cold weather throughout the corn section, snow being reported at Omaha. The close was at top figures, September being ⅜c higher at 52⅝c.

There was only a moderate trade in oats, but prices were firm throughout the day, due partly to the strength in corn and partly to the lack of offerings. September closed ⅜c higher at 34⅝c.

A liberal run of hogs and easier prices at the yards caused lower prices in provisions. Trading was extremely quiet and the market showed little fluctuations. September pork closed 7½@10c lower at $13.27½; September lard was off 7½@10c, while ribs were down 10c at $7.82½.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept. (old)	$0.80	$0.80½	$0.79⅝	$0.80⅛
Sept. (new)	79¾	80⅜	79⅝	80⅜
Dec. (new)	80¾	81	80	81
May	82½	83⅜	82¼	83⅜
CORN.				
Sept.	52⅛	52⅞	51⅝	52⅝
December	52½	53⅜	52⅛	52⅜
May	52⅝	52⅝	52⅛	53⅛
OATS.				
Sept.	34⅛	34⅞	34½	34⅞
December	36	36⅝	36	36⅝
May	38	38⅝	37⅞	38⅝
MESS PORK.				
Sept.	13.30	13.37½	13.20	13.27½
May	13.05	13.25	13.05	13.22½
LARD.				
Sept.	8.00	8.05	7.95	8.00
October	7.72½	7.75	7.67½	7.70
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept.	7.90	7.92½	7.82½	7.82½
October	7.75	7.80	7.70	7.70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 82@83c; No. 3, 77@81c; No. 2 red, 78@79c.

Corn—No. 2, 52½@53⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 53⅝c.

Oats—No. 2, 34½c; No. 3 white, 34⅝@36c.

Rye—No. 2, 51⅛@53c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 47@53c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, 97c; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.01.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3.40.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $13.15@13.30.

Lard—Per cwt., $7.85@7.87½.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $7.50@7.75.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $7.50@7.62½.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8.12½@8.25.

Clover—Contract grade, $12@12.50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	31,400	8,700
Wheat, bushels	177,500	30,700
Corn, bushels	214,200	234,000
Oats, bushels	391,500	151,000
Rye, bushels	129,000	4,300
Barley, bushels	14,300	800

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Flour—Receipts, 15,043 barrels; exports, 20,841 barrels. Strong at old prices.

Wheat—Receipts, 48,050 bushels. Spot, firm. No. 2 red 85c elevator and 86⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 94⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 94½c f. o. b. afloat. In the early forenoon, wheat acted rather weak because of poor cables and good weather and local bear pressure. Rallying with corn there was a better demand. The close was ⅜@½c net higher. May, 87¼@87⅝c, closed 87⅝c; September, 85 3-16@85 13-16c, closed 85⅝c; December, 85 13-16@86c, closed 85⅞c.

Hops—Strong. Common to choice, 20@23½c; 1901, 14@16c; olds, 7@8c; Pacific Coast 1902 crop, 20@23½c; 1901, 14@17c; olds, 5@8c.

Butter—Receipts, 9200 pounds. Steady. State dairy, 14@17½c; creamery, 15@19½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 12,500. Steady. Western seconds to extras, 16@20c.

Hides and wool—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Wheat—Market stronger.

Barley—Stronger.

Oats—Steady.

Spot quotations—

Wheat—Shipping, $1.45; milling, $1.55@1.67½.

Barley—Feed, $1.02½@1.05½; brewing, $1.12½@1.17½.

Oats—Red, $1.15@1.30; white, $1.20@1.30; black, $.12½@1.20.

Call board sales—

Wheat—Stronger. December, $1.45⅝; cash, $1.45.

Barley—Stronger. December, $1.08.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.57½@1.60.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage nominally unchanged; No. 1 standard California, 31s 9d.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12.—Wheat—Firm; No. 1 standard California, 6s 8d. Wheat and flour in Paris weak. Weather in England cloudy.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Tin was 15s higher on the spot position in London, where it closed at £128 7s and 2s 6d higher at £123 17s 6d for futures. Locally tin was more active and firm. Sales of 50 tons for August delivery at 28.25c were reported and ten tons of September were sold at 27.95c. Other sales were reported on the floor at about the same prices. Spot tin closed at 28.30@28.70c.

Copper advanced 5s in London to £58 5s for spot and £56 5s for futures. Locally copper was quiet and more or less nominal. Lake, 13@13.12½c; electrolytic, 13c and casting at 12.75c.

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

Spelter was unchanged in London at £20 5s and firmer in New York, where it closed at 5.87½@6c.

Iron closed at 51s 9d in Glasgow and at 46s 6d 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, $16.70@17.

Refined Sugar Drops.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—All grades of refined sugar were today reduced one-tenth of a cent a pound.

BANANAS FROM HAWAII

GREEN FRUIT UNLOADED ON SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Light Shipping Demand for Fresh Produce—Choice Potatoes Firm—Onions Weaker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Grain options had a small rally, afterwards weakened, but closed steadier. In the cash market, wheat declined under freer offerings, while barley was firmer on account of lighter receipts. Oats were quiet but steady. Flour and feedstuffs were firm. Hay was steady.

Local trade in fruits was restricted by cool weather and the shipping movement was light. Receipts of Bartlett pears, figs and berries were small with prices firm, but apples, peaches, grapes and melons were in liberal supply with a weak tone predominating. Fancy plums were duller, as the high prices asked checked trade. Ordinary plums were quite weak. Apricots were wholly nominal with only odds and ends now in the market. Two thousand bunches of Hawaiian bananas arrived too green as yet for local use. Ripe bananas are scarce and firm. Citrus fruits were unchanged.

Receipts of potatoes were larger, but choice stock was active and firm. Sweets were steady. Onions were weaker. Tomatoes had a further sharp advance on light arrivals. Fancy Alvarados brought a premium over top quotations. Green corn, cucumbers, Summer squash, egg plant and okra were all plentiful and easy. Beans of good quality were steady.

Poultry cleaned up well at steady prices, including a car of Eastern. Butter and eggs were quite steady. Cheese was easy. Receipts—49,000 pounds butter, 12,000 pounds cheese, 24,000 dozen eggs.

Wool and hops were firm.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 35@50c; garlic, 2@3c; green peas, 2½@3½c; string beans, 2@4c; tomatoes, $1@1.75; onions, 70@80c; egg plant, 40@60c.

POULTRY—Roosters, old, $4.50@5; do young, $5.50@7.50; broilers, small, $2.50@3; do large, $3@3.50; fryers, $4@4.50; hens, $4@5; ducks, old, $3@3.50; do young, $3.50@4.50.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 25c; do seconds, 22½c; fancy dairy, 23c; do seconds, 21c.

EGGS—Store, 19@23c; fancy ranch, 28c; Eastern, 18@21c.

CHEESE—Eastern, 14@16c.

FRUITS—Apples, choice, $1; do common, 35c; bananas, 75c@$2.50; Mexican limes, $4@4.50; California lemons, choice, $2.50; do common, 50c; oranges, navels, $1.50@3; pineapples, $1.50@2.50.

POTATOES—Sweets, 2@3c; new potatoes, 75c@$1.85.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $24@25; middlings, $27@29.

WOOL—Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 18@20c; lambs, 9@14c.

HOPS—18@20c.

HAY—Wheat, $11.50@14; wheat and oat, $11.50@12.50; barley, $9.50@12; alfalfa, $10@12.50; clover, $10@11; stock, $8@9; straw, per bale, 45@60c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 14,613 quarter sacks; wheat, 1280 centals; barley, 7035 centals; oats, 3295 centals; beans, 820 sacks; Potatoes, 6030 sacks; bran, 830 sacks; middlings, 525 sacks; hay, 1047 tons; wool, 308 bales, hides, 400.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The cotton market closed steady, 2 to 27 points higher on the new crop months, August, 12.40c; October, 9.99c; November, December, January, February and March, 9.74c. Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 12.75c; middling gulf, 13c; sales, 257 bales.

Dairy Produce at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—On the Produce Exchange, today, the butter market was firm. Creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs, firm, at mark (cases included), 12@15c. Cheese, steady, 10½@11⅛c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—Wool—Firm but unchanged; territory and Western mediums, 16½@18½c; fine medium, 14½@16½c; fine, 13@16c.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Aug. 12.—Wheat—Unchanged. Bluestem, 82c; club, 78c.

Elected Treasurer of Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The City Council at its meeting last night elected Walter Hoge, editor of the Forest Grove Times, City Treasurer, vice W. S. Hudson, who resigned owing to failing health.

The petition asking that the ordinance be repealed which prohibits cows running at large in Forest Grove was tabled.

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SPOKANE FLYER. For Eastern Washington, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene and Gt. Northern points	6:00 P. M. Daily.	7:35 A. M. Daily.
ATLANTIC EXPRESS. For the East via Huntington	8:15 P. M. Daily.	10:30 A. M. Daily.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO Steamer Geo. W. Elder, August 10, 20, 30. Steamer Columbia, August 5, 15, 25.	8:00 P. M. From Alaska Dock.	5:00 P. M.
For Astoria and way points, connecting with steamer for Ilwaco and North Beach, steamer Hassalo, Ash-st. dock.	8:00 P. M. Daily ex. Sunday; Saturday, 10 P. M.	5:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

POTTER sailing dates (Ash-st. dock)—August 11, 8:00 A. M.; August 12, 8:30 A. M.; August 13, 9:00 A. M.; August 14, 9:00 A. M.; August 15 (Saturday), 11:40 A. M.

FOR DAYTON, Oregon City and Yamhill River points, Elmore, Ash-st. dock (water permitting).	7:00 A. M. Tuesday Thursday Saturday	3:00 P. M. Monday, Wedn'day Friday
FOR LEWISTON, Idaho, and way points, from Riparia, Wash., steamers Spokane or Lewiston.	4:05 A. M. Daily except Saturday.	About 5:00 P. M. daily ex. Friday.

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EAST VIA SOUTH

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

Leave	Union Depot.	Arrive.
*8:30 P. M.	OVERLAND EXPRESS TRAINS, for Salem, Roseburg, Ashland, Sacramento, Ogden, San Francisco, Mojave, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East.	*7:45 A. M.
*8:30 A. M.	Morning train connects at Woodburn (daily except Sunday) with train for Mount Angel, Silverton, Brownsville, Springfield, Wendling and Natron.	*7:00 P. M.
*4:00 P. M.	Albany passenger connects at Woodburn with Mt. Angel and Silverton local.	*10:10 A. M.
*7:30 A. M.	Corvallis passenger.	*5:50 P. M.
‖4:00 P. M.	Sheridan passenger.	‖8:25 A. M.

*Daily. ‖Daily, except Sunday.

PORTLAND-OSWEGO SUBURBAN SERVICE AND YAMHILL DIVISION.

Leave Portland daily for Oswego at 7:30 A. M., 12:50, 2:05, 3:25, 5:20, 6:25, 8:30, 10:10 P. M. Daily, except Sunday, 5:30, 6:30, 8:35, 10:25 A. M., 4:00, 11:30 P. M. Sunday, only, 9 A. M.

Returning from Oswego, arrive Portland daily 8:30 A. M., 1:55, 3:05, 4:35, 6:15, 7:35, 9:55, 11:10 P. M. Daily, except Sunday, 6:25, 7:25, 9:30, 10:20, 11:45 A. M. Except Monday, 12:25 A. M. Sunday only, 10:00 A. M.

Leave from same depot for Dallas and intermediate points daily except Sunday, 4:00 P. M. Arrive Portland 10:20 A. M.

The Independence-Monmouth motor line operates daily to Monmouth and Airlie, connecting with S. P. Co.'s trains at Dallas and Independence.

First-class rebate tickets on sale from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco; net rate, $17.50; berth, $5. Second-class fare, $15, without rebate or berth; second-class berth, $2.50.

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TIME CARD OF TRAINS

NORTHERN PACIFIC

PORTLAND

	Depart.	Arrive.
Puget Sound Limited for Tacoma, Seattle, Olympia, South Bend and Gray's Harbor points	8:30 am	5:30 pm
North Coast Limited for Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Butte, St. Paul, New York, Boston and all points East and Southeast	3:00 pm	7:00 am
Twin City Express for Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Helena, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, New York, Boston and all points East and Southeast	11:45 pm	7:00 pm
Puget Sound-Kansas City-St. Louis Special, for Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Butte, Billings, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points East and Southeast	8:30 am	7:00 am

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Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co.

Leaves.	UNION DEPOT.	Arrives.
Daily. 8:00 a. m. 2:30p. m. (Sat. only.)	For Maygers, Rainier, Clatskanie, Westport, Clifton, Astoria, Warrenton, Flavel, Hammond, Fort Stevens, Gearhart Park, Seaside, Astoria and Seashore Express, Daily.	Daily. 11:10 a. m.
7:00 p. m. (Except Sat.)	Astoria Express, Daily.	9:40 p. m.

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