DROUTH HOLDS ON

Late Crops in Willamette Valley Badly Need Rain.

FALL-GRAIN HARVEST BEGINS

Hay Crop Now Safely Secured--Hops Have Not Usual Vigor--Apples and Peaches Promise Good Yields.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Climate and Crop Service, Portland, July 5.—The weather during last week was variable. The 28th and 29th were very hot, after which it turned cooler, and good rains fell in the eastern sections, but none of consequence occurred in the western part of the state. In the Willamette Valley the drought continues, and all late crops are suffering and badly need rain. The Fall grain harvest has just begun, and it will become general in about a week. The crop is good nearly everywhere, except in the Grand Ronde and Powder River valleys, where it was badly damaged by the frost of last week. The frost in that section was unusually severe, and, besides damaging grain in the head, it cut all tender vegetation to the ground and injured considerable fruit. Spring grain is doing poorly, especially in the Willamette Valley and in Southern Oregon, where it is heading so short that fears are entertained that many fields will have to be cut for hay.

Good progress has been made in harvesting the hay crop, much of which is now safely secured. The yields are generally reported light, especially timothy, which in a number of localities turned out to be almost a failure. Vetch yielded well, and clover was but slightly below the average. Hops, corn and potatoes need more rain; potatoes have suffered the most. Hops, although still green, have not their usual vigor at this season of the year, and the growers do not expect a full crop. Some damage to alfalfa by grasshoppers is reported, but otherwise all crops are remarkably free from insect pests. Apples continue to give promise of good yields, and it is expected that a fairly good crop of peaches will be picked.

Coast District.

Astoria, Clatsop County, A. Y. Anderson.—Week dry, with warm days and cool nights; rain needed very much; hay crop lighter than usual; growth of all crops retarded by lack of sufficient moisture; milk supply lessening; cattle doing well; fruit up to the average.

Blachly, Lane County, L. W. S. Post.—The rain of last Friday was very light; weather continues dry and warmest of the season; haying well under way; less than average yield; oats heading, but rather short; very few peaches; apples fair crop.

Templeton, Coos County, Andrew Olson.—Weather hot and dry; haying has commenced in some localities, giving a fair crop; pastures and crop in general are getting dry and need a good, soaking rain.

Willamette Valley.

Bethany, Washington County, Nels Johnson. Weather hot; Fall wheat and oats ripening; haying progressing rapidly; potatoes all planted; fruit doing well; pastures drying up; gardens need rain badly.

La Fayette, Yamhill County, F. Brooks.—Extremely dry weather; crops need rain badly; Fall grain will make a fair crop; Spring grain will be poor without rain; hay mostly cut; crop a little short; potatoes doing fairly well.

Gervais, Marion County, Scott Jones.—Haying continues; some chest has been cut, but cutting will not become general until next week; hay crop secured in good condition; potatoes making good growth; hops are arming out, but the need of rain is great; Fall grain has begun to turn.

Glenbrook, Benton County, Anna Hawley.—Weather warm and dry; grain and gardens suffering for want of rain; hay harvest well started; clover and vetch yielding well, but the grass hay is very light; Fall grain turning now; it will be very short.

Plainview, Linn County, F. M. Snyder.—Week favorable for haying, which is about done, yielding half a crop; Fall wheat filling well; Spring oats look bad, heading about four inches above the ground, which indicates that the crop will not be harvested for grain or hay; early potatoes small and are shriveling in the ground, the tops being dried up.

Cottage Grove, Lane County, Richard Tapp.—Very warm and dry; everything needs rain badly; potato growth slow; onions poor; grain and hay very poor; fruit good; corn variable, but will average good.

Southern Oregon.

Cleveland, Douglas County, F. B. Tharp.—Week dry and hot; rain badly needed for late grain and gardens; pastures drying up very fast; haying well under way, and a few days will have most of it in the stack; stock looks well; fruit looking fine.

Gold Hill, Jackson County, C. E. Lame.—Weather dry and hot, accompanied with dry, hot, scorching winds; crops very poor, especially Spring sowing; corn is only fair in spots; Spring grain is very short, with no prospect of being any better; peaches bid fair to be plentiful.

Columbia River Valley.

Simnasho, Wasco County, J. O. Ashenhurst.—An extremely hot week; Wednesday and Thursday cloudy; pastures drying up; Spring grain looking well, but will be short.

Galloway, Morrow County, G. W. Vincent.—Hot and dry, with light sprinkle of rain Thursday; wheat burning; alfalfa all in the stack; rye a good crop; some heading done; grasshoppers have damaged alfalfa considerably.

Weston, Umatilla County, Maud Baker.—Cooler weather, with light rains last of the week; Fall-sown grain making excellent growth; farmers beginning to prepare for harvest; mountain strawberries yielding a good crop, although most patches suffered from late frosts; vegetables much benefited by rains, yet more is needed.

Plateau Region.

Joseph, Wallowa County, S. M. Crow.—The freezes of 22d and 23d did but very little damage; it has been quite warm for the past few days, and very hot today; a good rain would be very beneficial; cheat hay is being cut; clover and alfalfa will be ready in a few days; gardens are growing rapidly.

La Grande, Union County, W. F. Gekeler.—Weather very warm the fore part of the week, ending with a shower and cooler weather; a good many farmers cutting frozen wheat for hay; the freeze of last week damaged some fruit, and nearly all potatoes are killed to the ground; timothy hay not so good as it promised.

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General Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary is as follows:

Highly favorable temperatures prevailed in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast districts. Rain is much needed on the North Pacific Coast.

Winter wheat harvest has made slow progress in Missouri and Kansas, and damage to wheat in shock is reported from the first named state. The harvest has begun in Oregon, and will soon begin in Washington.

Over the southern portion of the Spring wheat region the reports indicate an improvement over the previous week. An improvement is also reported from Washington, but in Oregon the crop is heading short, and light yields are expected.

The general outlook for oats is promising. Improvement in cotton is generally indicated.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

The wheat market continues in a dull and stagnant condition. Prices are almost wholly nominal. Oats and barley are also quiet, and very little is doing in hay.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 67@68c; bluestem, 77c; Valley, 75c; export values.

BARLEY—Feed, $23 per ton; rolled, $24.50@25.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.20; gray, $1.15 per cental.

FLOUR—Valley, $3.90@4.05 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $4@4.25; clears, $3.85@4.10; hard wheat patents, $4.40@4.70; Dakota hard wheat, $3.25@3; graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $4.50; Eastern, $5@5.10.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $23.50; shorts, $21; chop, U. S. Mills, $18; linseed, dairy food, $19.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.25; lower grades, $5.25@5.50; bales, cream, $3.40; other grades, $3; oatmeal, steel-cut, 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $3.75 per bale; split peas, $4.50 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.25; pearl barley, $4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Timothy, $16@16 per ton; clover, $8@9; grain, $11@12; cheat, $11@12.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

There is a shortage of poultry, especially old hens and Springs, and prices are very firm. Eggs are steady, with a good movement. Butter is quoted very weak on Front street.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 22½c per pound; fancy creamery, 20c. State creameries: Fancy creameries, 17½@20c; store butter, 12½@15c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 19@19½c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, new stock, 12@12½c; old stock, 7@8c; Young America, 13@14c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 12½@13c per pound; old hens, 12@12½c; mixed chickens, 11@11½c; old roosters, 9@9½c; young roosters, 12@13c; Springs, 1½ to 2-pound, 18@19c; broilers, 1 to 1½-pound, 19@20c; dressed chickens, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 14@16c; do dressed, 16@18c; do choice, 18@20c; geese, live, 7@8c; do dressed, 9½@10c; ducks, old, $6@7 per dozen; do young, as to size, $2.50@6; pigeons, $1@1.25.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

The scarcity of fruit that existed before the holidays was more than relieved yesterday, the day's arrivals including a car each of watermelons and cantaloupes, a mixed car of oranges and lemons, and the usual consignments of small fruits by steamer. A car of garnet Chile potatoes also arrived. Prices in the market generally are steady, except on lemons, which are firm on a scarcity of best grades.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1.50; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.25; cabbage, 1½@1¾c; lettuce, head, 25@40c per doz.; parsley, 25c doz.; tomatoes, $1.25@1.50; cauliflower, $1.75@2 per doz.; egg plant, 20@25c per pound; celery, 75@90c per doz.; artichokes, 50@60c per doz.; cucumbers, $1@1.25 per doz.; asparagus, 60c; peas, 4@6c per pound; beans, green, 4@5c; wax, 4@5c; squash, $1.25 per box; green corn, 60c per doz.

ONIONS—New California, $1.10@1.20 per sack; yellow, $1.75 per sack.

HONEY—$3@3.50 per case.

POTATOES—Fancy, 75@$1 per cental, growers' price; new potatoes, $2.25 per cental.

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

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 4½@5½c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4½c; apricots, 9@10c; peaches, 6½@7½c; pears, 3½@4½c; prunes, Italian, 4½@5½c; French, 2½@5½c; figs, California blacks, 6c; do white, 7c; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, $1.50; plums, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Cherries, 4@5c per pound; gooseberries, 6c per pound; raspberries, $1.25 per crate; apples, new, $1@1.75; apricots, 90c@$1 per box; plums, 50c@$1 per box; peaches $1 per box; cantelloupes, $2.25@2.50 per crate; watermelons, 2½@2½c per pound; figs, $1 per box; prunes, $1.25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $3.25@3.50; choice, $2.75 per box; oranges, new seedlings, $2@2.25; Valencias, $2.75@3 per box; Mediterranean sweets, $2@2.25 per box; St. Michaels, $2.25 per box; grapefruit, $2.50@3 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound; pineapples, $3.25 per dozen.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, 5@6½c per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 4@5c per pound; lambs, 6c.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 6@7c pound; 125@200, 5@5½c; 200 and up, 3½@4c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 7@7½c; 150 and up, 6@7c.

HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 12¾c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12¾c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12¾c; California (picnic), 9½c; cottage hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 20c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 16c per pound; standard breakfast, 15c; choice, 12½c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 11½c.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 12c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 6½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 5½c; pork, 10c; head, 5½c; headcheese, 5½c; bologna sausage link, 5½c.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Regular short clears, 8½@9½c smoked; clear backs, 8¾c; salt, 9½c smoked; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds, average, 10c; dry salt, 11c smoked, Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average, 8c; dry salt, 9c smoked.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled tripe, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $8.25; ¼-barrels, $4.75; 15-pound kits, $2.25.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 9¾c; 50s, 9¾c; 20s, 9¾c; 10s, 10¼c; 5s, 10¼c. Standard pure: Tierces, 8¾c; tubs, 8¾c; 50s, 8¾c; 20s, 9c; 10s, 9¼c; 5s, 9½c. Compound: Tierces, 6½c; tubs, 6¾c; 50s, 6¾c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.37½; No. 2, $4.62½; Carolina head, 6c; broken head, 4c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $12.50; 50s, $12.75; Arbuckle, $12.37; Lion, $12.87.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound tails, $1.65 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; fancy, 1½-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 87½c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.20; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.75; 1-pound flats, $1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds; cube, $6.20; powdered, $5.95; dry granulated, $5.85; extra C, $5.35; golden C, $5.25; advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days, and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar, granulated, $5.75 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

SALT—Bales, $1.30; fine, 50s, $9.75; 100s, $9.50; Liverpool, 50s, $17; 100s, $16.50; 224s, $15.50; half-ground, 100s, $5.20; 50s, $5.65.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15¾c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 15c; pecans, jumbos, 15c, extra large, 14c; almonds, I X L, 14c, ne plus ultras, 15c, nonpareils, 13c; chestnuts, Italians, 15c, Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 8c per pound, roasted, 8@10c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, $5@5.50 per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3¾c; large white, 5¼c; pink, 4c; bayou, 3¼c; Lima, 4c.

GRAIN BAGS—5¾c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1903 crop, 25c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@17c; mohair, 30c per pound for choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kips, No. 1, 6 to 10 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@8½c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 6½@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; calfs, 1c per pound each; horse hides, salted, $1.50@2 each, dry $1@1.50 each; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goat skins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@$1.

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

Oils.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c; 88 degrees gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 20c.

LEAD—Pioneer, Collier and Atlantic white and red lead in ton lots, 7¾c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500 pounds, 8¼c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 22c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 10½c; wood barrels, none; eocene oil, cases, 25½c; elaine oil, cases, 28½c; extra star, cases, 26½c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 25c; iron barrels, 15½c.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 52c; genuine kettle-boiled, in barrels, 54c; pure raw oil, in cases, 57c; genuine kettle-boiled, in cases, 59c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon.

BENZINE—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; barrels, 15½c. (Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, ½c per gallon higher.)

TURPENTINE—In cases, 85c per gallon.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .20	Little Chief	$ .05
Alice	.20	Ontario	3.00
Breece	.10	Ophir	2.90
Brunswick Con.	.10	Phoenix	.20
Comstock Tun.	.07	Potosi	.17
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.05	Savage	.25
Horn Silver	1.45	Sierra Nevada	.31
Iron Silver	1.50	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.10

BOSTON, July 5.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 1.25	Mohawk	$ 40.75
Allouez	8.63	Mont. C. & C.	3.75
Amalgamated	50.13	Old Dominion	12.25
Am. Zinc	9.50	Osceola	61.00
Atlantic	7.25	Parrot	25.00
Bingham	24.00	Quincy	82.00
Cal. & Hecla	460.00	Shannon	5.25
Centennial	20.63	Tamarack	91.00
Copper Range	48.25	Trinity	40.50
Daly West	23.50	U. S. Mining	21.63
Dominion Coal	43.00	U. S. Oil	10.00
Franklin	7.25	Utah	37.62
Grancy	3.00	Victoria	2.88
Isle Royale	8.00	Winona	7.00
Mass Mining	33.75	Wolverine	73.25
Michigan	3.75		

Dairy Produce in the East.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Butter—Creamery, common to extra, 13@18c; state dairy, common to extra, 13@17c.

Cheese—Large, white and colored, 7¾c; small white, 8¼c; small colored, 8¼c.

Eggs—Western selected, 18½@19c; Western, prime, 17½@18c.

CHICAGO, July 5.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 13½@17½c; dairies, 12@16c. Eggs, steady, 14@15c. Cheese, firm, 7½@9½c.

UPLIFT OF STOCK PRICES

NEW YORK MARKET CLOSES ACTIVE, FAIRLY BUOYANT.

Recovery, Temporarily at Least, From the Lethargy That Has Prevailed So Long.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Operators in stocks demonstrated with more confidence and effect in today's stock market than for a long time past. The market was still a dull and a narrow one, judged by the old standards, but it was lifted quite decisively from the profound lethargy which has been its recent characteristic. The obstinate resistance of the market for some time past to news of an unfavorable kind has carried a suggestion that selling has been largely accomplished already in anticipation of these evils, and that the market was offering an unyielding surface which would afford an advantage and basis for bolder operations for a rise. Bolder and more powerful today's operations unquestionably were, arousing the usual surmises as to their origin, with nothing to afford a reliable answer to the question.

Strength at the outset was largely confined to the local group. It was after the reaction in these stocks and the effect of some selling for London account that the buying which impressed sentiment developed in Union Pacific and spread to other portions of the railroad list, resulting in a fairly general uplift of prices to the extent of 1 to 1½ points. The clew to the movement could hardly be found in the crop news, as the wheat market was more or less disturbed by damage rumors and by a mixed interpretation of the weekly bulletin from the Weather Bureau.

The small reaction on profit-taking in the last hour, when buying was temporarily discontinued, increased the confidence in the movement, and the closing was active and fairly buoyant.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,950,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing
Atchison	19,800	74½	73	74¼
do preferred	1,700	94¼	93¾	94
Baltimore & Ohio	2,000	81½	80¼	81¼
do preferred	100	92¾	92¾	92
Canadian Pacific	2,800	125½	124¼	125¼
Central of N. J.	700	163	162	163
Chesa. & Ohio	1,000	31¾	31	31¾
Chicago & Alton	3,900	38½	38¼	38½
do preferred	200	80¼	80¼	78
Chgo. Gt. Western	1,200	14¼	13¾	14¼
Chgo. & Northwest	300	170½	170½	170½
C., M. & St. Paul	16,900	145¾	143¾	145
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	178
Chgo. Ter. & Tran.	.....	.....	.....	6½
do preferred	100	15¾	15¾	16
C., C., C. & St. L.	300	71	70	71
Colorado Southern	100	16	16	15½
do 1st pref	.....	.....	.....	48
do 2d pref	100	20¼	20¼	20
Delaware & Hudson	5,700	158¾	157	158¼
Del., Lack. & West.	200	270	270	270
Den. & Rio Grande	200	21	21	20¾
do preferred	100	70	70	69½
Erie	3,700	24¼	23½	24
do 1st pref	1,500	59¾	59	59½
do 2d pref	700	34½	34½	34¾
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	64
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	89½
Illinois Central	400	132¾	132½	132½
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	18
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	34
Kas. City Southern	100	21¼	21¼	21
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	42
Louis. & Nash.	5,200	111½	110	111½
Manhattan L.	1,200	150¼	149½	149½
Metro. Securities	4,300	85	83½	84
Metro. St. Ry.	23,700	116	114½	115
Minn. & St. Louis	100	44½	44½	42
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	300	67	67	66½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	124¼
Missouri Pacific	5,700	92	90¾	91¾
Mo., Kas. & Texas	400	16¾	16¾	16¾
do preferred	600	37¼	37	37½
N. R. Mex. pfd	.....	.....	.....	37
N. Y. Central	2,200	116¼	115	115½
Norfolk & Western	3,400	57½	56½	57
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
Ontario & Western	9,200	27¼	26¾	27
Pennsylvania	22,400	116¼	115¼	116¼
P., C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	57½
Reading	18,000	48	47	47¾
do 1st pref	200	82¾	82¾	82½
do 2d pref	300	68½	68	68½
Rock Island Co.	16,000	21¾	20½	21½
do preferred	1,900	66½	65	66½
S. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	400	46	45¾	46
St. L. Southwest.	200	11	11	11¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	25½
Southern Pacific	19,200	48	47½	47¾
Southern Railway	5,600	22¼	21¾	22
do preferred	900	87	86	86¾
Texas & Pacific	1,300	23½	22¾	23½
T., St. L. & West.	100	24½	24½	24
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	37
Union Pacific	50,400	91¼	88¾	90¾
do preferred	100	93¼	93¼	93
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	15¾
do preferred	200	34½	34½	34½
Wheel., & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	15½
Wisconsin Central	300	17	16¾	16¾
do preferred	200	38	38¾	39
Mexican Central	100	7¼	7¼	7¾
Express Companies—				
Adams	.....	.....	.....	225
American	300	190	190	190
United States	.....	.....	.....	104
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	200
Miscellaneous—				
Amal. Copper	9,900	50¼	50	50¼
Am. Car & Fndry.	1,800	15½	15¼	15¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	72
Am. Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	28½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	88
American Ice	.....	.....	.....	6½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	27¾
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	7
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	25
Am. Locomotive	1,900	20¼	19¾	20
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	82
Am. Smlt. & Refg.	2,000	54¾	54¾	54¾
do preferred	1,100	97	97	96¾
Am. Sugar Refg.	3,800	128¾	127¾	128¼
Anaconda Min. Co.	.....	.....	.....	72
Brklyn. Rap. Tran.	11,700	49½	49	49¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	200	30½	30½	30½
Consolidated Gas	1,600	194	193	193½
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	10¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	66½
Distillers' Securities	.....	.....	.....	22
General Electric	1,200	158	156	158
Internat. Paper	100	12	12	11¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	67
Internat. Pump	.....	.....	.....	28½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	72
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	20
North American	200	87	87	86½
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	87¼
People's Gas	1,400	98¼	98	98¾
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	26½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	70
Pullman Pal. Car	100	220	220	220
Republic Steel	300	6½	6½	6¼
do preferred	700	42	42	41
Rubber Goods	.....	.....	.....	15
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	77½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	300	35¾	35	35½
U. S. Leather	100	6¾	6¾	6¾
do preferred	400	80¼	80¼	80
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	5½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	58
U. S. Rubber	200	16¾	16	16
do preferred	200	65¾	65¾	65¼
U. S. Steel	6,300	10¼	9¾	9¾
do preferred	22,700	56¾	55¾	56¾
Westinghouse Elec.	400	157	156	156
Western Union	500	88	86¾	87¾

Total sales for the day, 344,500 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104¾	C. & N. W. C. 7s	138¾
do coupon	104¾	D. & R. G. 4s	99¾
U. S. 3s reg.	105	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	99½
do coupon	106	Nor. Pacific 3s	74
U. S. new 4s reg.	132½	do 4s	103¾
do coupon	133¾	So. Pacific 4s	93¾
U. S. old 4s reg.	106¼	Union Pacific 4s	106
do coupon	106¼	Wis. Central 4s	89½
Atchison Adj 4s	94¼		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, July 5.—Consols for money, 90⅛; consols for account, 90¼.

Anaconda	3¾	Nor. & Western	57¾
Atchison	73	do preferred	88¾
do preferred	96¼	Ont. & Western	27½
Balt. & Ohio	86¼	Pennsylvania	59¾
Can. Pacific	128¾	Rand Mines	10¾
Ches. & Ohio	31½	Reading	24¼
C. Gt. West.	14	do 1st pref	42
C., M. & St. P.	147½	do 2d pref	35
DeBeers	19¾	So. Railway	23¾
D. & R. G.	21¾	do preferred	87
do preferred	70½	So. Pacific	48¼
Erie	24¼	Union Pacific	91¼
do 1st pref	60¼	do preferred	85
do 2d pref	48½	U. S. Steel	10
Illinois Central	135½	do preferred	57¾
L. & N.	113	Wabash	16¾
M., K. & T.	17¼	do preferred	35½
N. Y. Central	119½	Spanish 4s	86

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance	$166,529,306
Gold	63,659,806

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$724,842	$ 60,014
Seattle	855,877	198,657
Tacoma	380,486	59,919
Spokane	554,406	66,758

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Money on call, easy, at 1@1¼ per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered, 1¼ per cent; time loans, firm; 60 days, 2 per cent; 90 days, 2¼ per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8720@4.8725 for demand, and at $4.8535@4.8545 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.86@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83¾.

Bar silver, 58¼c.

Mexican dollars, 46½c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

LONDON, July 5.—Bar silver, quiet, 26 13-16d per ounce.

Money, 1¼@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1⅞ per cent; three months' bills, 1⅞@1 15-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—No mining market. Silver bars, 58¼c.

Mexican dollars, 46½c.

Drafts—Sight, 7½c; telegraph, 10c.

STRONG WHEAT MARKET.

Change in Crop Prospects Since Trading Closed Friday.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The wheat market opened strong, with September up ¼@⅝c to 1⅛@1¼c, at 81⅝c to 82⅜c. Among a variety of bullish factors that influenced traders at the start were wet weather in the Southwest and the large decrease in world's shipments. Since the adjournment of Change on Friday, rains had been quite general in the Southwest, greatly delaying harvesting operations. News from abroad was equally encouraging to the bulls. Russia showed a falling off of over 1,000,000 bushels in the shipments for the week, and those from the Danube country were reduced by a half. The amount on passage was nearly 4,000,000 bushels less than a week ago. Foreign grain markets were affected by the bullish statistics, prices at Liverpool being up nearly a cent. Under these influences there was an active demand for wheat here, small shorts being the principal buyers. As the session advanced, the market gained additional strength. An official forecast of rain in the Southwest caused fresh anxiety to shorts, in view of a strong market at Kansas City. At times the market was almost bare of offerings, and buyers had to bid up prices materially before orders could be filled. The high point in September was reached at 83@83¼c. Notwithstanding the fact that there was considerable liquidation going on during the last half hour, the market closed strong, with September at 82⅝c.

The strength of wheat caused some firmness in corn, but there was no great amount of bull enthusiasm manifested. September closed ⅛c higher, at 48⅝@49c.

In oats the volume of trading was extremely small. September closed unchanged.

Provisions were firm early on a good demand from packers, resulting from a bullish hog market. On the advance, the commission-houses were liberal sellers, causing a reaction. Late in the day a rally occurred on the strength of grains. The market closed steady, with pork a shade lower; lard unchanged, and ribs up 2½c to 5c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July, old	$ .87	$ .87⅛	$ .86⅛	$ .86¼
July, new	.85⅞	.87⅛	.85⅞	.87½
Sept. old	.83⅞	.84½	.80⅞	.84⅛
Sept. new	.82¼	.83⅛	.81¾	.81¾

CORN.

July	.47⅝	.48¼	.47½	.47¾
Sept.	.48⅞	.49¼	.48⅝	.49
Dec.	.45⅝	.45⅝	.45	.45¼

OATS.

July	.37¼	.37½	.36⅝	.37¼
Sept.	.32¼	.32¼	.31⅝	.32
Dec.	.32½	.32⅝	.32½	.32⅝

MESS PORK.

July	13.02½	13.07½	13.02½	13.07½
Sept.	13.20	13.35	13.10	13.22½

LARD.

July	.....	.....	.....	7.15
Sept.	7.30	7.32½	7.25	7.27½
Oct.	7.32½	7.35	7.32½	7.32½

SHORT RIBS.

July	7.55	7.57½	7.50	7.52½
Sept.	7.77½	7.82½	7.75	7.77½
Oct.	7.85	7.85	7.80	7.82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet but steady.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 92@96c; No. 3, 85@95c; No. 2 red, 98c@$1.

Corn—No. 2, 46½c; No. 2 yellow, 50c.

Oats—No. 2, 38½@38¾c; No. 3 white, 35½@40c.

Rye—No. 2, 84c.

Barley—Good feeding, 30@35c; fair to choice malting, 42@52c.

Flax seed—No. 1, $1.06; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.13.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2.90.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $13.05@13.10.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $7.12½@7.15.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $7.37½@7.50.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $7.25@7.50.

Clover—Contract grade, $10.75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	40,300