WOOL CLEANING UP

Over 70 Per Cent of Oregon Clip Has Been Sold.

REMAINDER GOING FAST

Merchants Complain of Excessive Taglocks in Valley Fleeces. Improvement in Markets in the East.

WOOL—Oregon clip well sold out.
WHEAT—Market quiet but steady.
FRUIT—Local receipts heavy.
BUTTER—Steady at recent advance.
EGGS—Slow and unchanged.
POULTRY—Chickens in good demand.
MEATS—Veal and pork sell well.

Over 70 per cent of the wool clip of Oregon has passed out of growers' hands, according to estimates of local dealers. Holders of the small quantity remaining are ready sellers at current prices. In the Valley the clip is closely cleaned up, so far as growers are concerned, but a considerable quantity remains yet in the country. The demand for the low grades of Valley wool is not brisk.

The woolmen of this city have taken a decided stand on the question of taglocks and hereafter will not buy them at fleece prices. An exporter said yesterday:

"In the future the merchants will refuse to buy any Valley wools unless the taglocks are cut off and sold separately. We are tired of paying the same prices for taglocks that we do for fleeces. In Eastern Oregon they do things differently and the taglocks are, as a rule, separated, but in the Valley the growers have left them in and some of the buyers have been heavy losers for that reason. Therefore, the growers will be notified in the coming season that the taglocks must be baled and sold separately."

After a deadlock lasting several weeks, wools have begun to move in Montana. The growers of that state have receded from their high position and are accepting offers made on the basis of the Eastern markets. Some sales have been made at Great Falls at 21, 22 and 22¼ cents, an estimate of the scoured, landed cost in Boston by people on the spot being 65 cents. The wools were fine and fine medium. A comparatively large amount has been purchased at Glendive and Billings at a variety of prices, ranging all the way from 19¼ to 24 cents, good average clips selling at 21 to 22 cents and medium at 23 to 24 cents. At 22 cents and 23 cents, at which prices considerable was bought, the scoured cost in Boston is placed at 67 to 68 cents.

Conditions in the Eastern wool markets are good, from the standpoint of the merchants. Reviewing the week, the Boston Commercial Bulletin says:

With business in the woolen industry excellent and consumption of wool heavy, there was never any very sound reason for the feeling that has seemingly prevailed here for some time. Last year was an exceptional one, and because there was not the same big rush of buyers to cover their wants this year, it was thought by many in the trade that a lean period was upon us which might continue indefinitely. The fact was temporarily lost sight of that the mills of the country were not shut down but were actively employed in making cloth and that the people of the country were engaged in rapidly consuming it. It was forgotten that there was nothing on the trade horizon to indicate the close of the era of prosperity. It is admitted that current traffic in all branches of legitimate trade is on sound principles, that supply and demand are the controlling factors. It is believed now by all unbiased minds that the wool situation is strong and that business will be good if not lively during the greater part of the balance of the year. The nightmare of closed mills and the use of substitutes for wool by those with the courage to keep running have passed.

BUTTER STEADY AT ADVANCE.

Egg Market a Dragging One—Chickens Selling Well.

There was no further change in the butter market yesterday. All the city creameries are believed to be up on their top grade. The market, and on Front street as well, is steady at the recent advance.

Eggs were dull and weak yesterday. A leading dealer's opinion of the market follows: "The market has been a dragging one for the past two weeks, and stocks have been moved with considerable difficulty. A large quantity of Eastern eggs have been dumped on this market and on the Sound, and this has had a bad effect on the price and market for the local goods, as the quality of the Eastern eggs has been very good, and prices quite low."

Regarding the poultry trade, the weekly price current of a Front-street firm says:

"Receipts have been pretty good the past week, but all have been quickly taken and we could use many more hens and fancy Springs than we are getting. Strangely enough, while a few days ago the largest inquiry was for Springs, at present hens are more sought for. Prices are about as last week, 13@13½c on hens and 17c on Springs. Ducks are selling a little better at 13@13½c, and geese are dull at 8@10c. Turkeys are scarce at 16@21½c. Squab pigeons are firm at $3. While there is a disposition on the part of some to neglect Springs the past few days we are quite sure that we will have none too many of them for some little time. Of course, the season is progressing, and it will not be very long ere prices on Springs will get closer to the price of hens. Shippers must take this into account.

Good Receipts of Fruit.

The volume of the fruit trade yesterday was not quite so large as usual, probably owing to the exceedingly heavy business done the day before. Shipping orders, however, were good and stocks were well cleaned up. The heavy receipts of the day included four cars of watermelons, two of cantaloupes, two of lemons and one of oranges. Another car of Nevada cantaloupes is due today. Prices generally were unchanged.

Delayed Groceries Received.

Wholesale grocers are much pleased with the resumption of steamship service between Portland and San Francisco. Freight was delivered from the Barracouta yesterday that had been on the San Francisco dock for about six weeks, and the Costa Rica, which is booked to leave the Bay City Saturday, will also bring a lot of merchandise that has been badly wanted.

Wheat Steady and Quiet.

Business in the wheat market is quiet, both as regards old and new crop. The undertone of the market is good and the feeling is cheerful. Crop developments in the East have caused fairly steady markets there, and the European markets are also holding their own, the Russian trouble being a steadying influence.

Dressed Meat Receipts Light.

The market for dressed meats shows some improvement, notwithstanding the warm weather. Receipts of veal are very light, and for that reason good fat prime offerings are selling readily at 8 cents. There is still a good demand for light and medium pork at 8½@9 cents.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 825,968	$172,299
Seattle	1,151,598	227,815
Tacoma	616,101	100,394
Spokane	499,851	36,056

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR — Patents, $4.10 per barrel; straights, $3.45; clears, $3.25@3.40; Valley, $3.50@3.65; Dakota hard wheat, patents, $5.40@5.60; clears, $4.25; graham, $3.50; whole wheat, $3.75; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5.40; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@2.20.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $17; country, $18 per ton; middlings, $25.50@26; shorts, city, $18; country, $19 per ton; chop, U. S. Mills, $17.50; linseed dairy food, $18; Acalfa meal, $18 per ton.

WHEAT—Club, 71c; bluestem, 73c; red, 69c; Valley, 71c; new club, 69c; new bluestem, 71c.

OATS—No. 1 white feed, $30; gray, $29 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $23.50 per ton;; brewing, $23.50; rolled, $24@24.50.

RYE—$1.50 per cwt.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.75; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $3 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, $5 per 100-pound sacks; 25-pound boxes, $1.40; pearl barley, $4.25 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, $11@12.50 per ton; clover, $8.50@9; cheat, $8.50@7; grain hay, $7@8; alfalfa, $11.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, $1.50@2.25 per box; apricots, $1.25@1.35; cherries, 6@10c per pound; currants, 8@10c; figs, black, $2; grapes, $1.75@2 per box of 20 pounds; peaches, 75c@$1.10; pears, $2.25; plums, $1.25; Logan berries, $1.35@1.40 per crate; raspberries, $1.40@1.50; blackberries, 8c; gooseberries, 8c per pound.

MELONS—Cantaloupes, $2.75@3 per crate; watermelons, 1½@1¾c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $6@7.50 per box; oranges, Mediterranean sweets, $4.50; Valencias, $4.50@5; navels, $4.50@4.75; grapefruit, $4@4.50, pineapples, $3@4 per dozen; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; limes, 75c per 100.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Beans, 5@7c; cabbage, 1¾@2c per pound; celery, 85c@$1 per dozen; corn, 15@20c per dozen; cucumbers, 40@50c per dozen; field, 75c@$1 per box; egg plant, 30@40c per pound; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; onions, 10@12½c per dozen; peas, 4@5c, bell peppers, 12½@15c; radishes, 10@15c per dozen; rhubarb, 2@2½c per pound; spinach, 2@3c per pound; tomatoes, $1.50@2.50 per box; hothouse, $2.50@3.50; parsley, 25c; squash, $1@1.25 per crate.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 90c@$1 per sack; carrots, $1@1.25 per sack; beets, $1.25@1.50 per sack; garlic, 10@12½c per pound.

ONIONS—New, 1¼@1½c per pound.

POTATOES—Old Burbanks, nominal; new potatoes, 75c@$1.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c per pound; apricots, 13@15c; peaches, 12½@13c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 5¼@8c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5@6½c per pound, black, 4@5c; bricks, 12@14-ounce packages, 75@85c per box; Smyrna, 20c per pound; dates, Persian, 6@6½c per pound.

RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 8@8½c; 16-ounce, 9½@10c; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 6½@7c; 3-crown, 6¾@7¼c; 4-crown, 7@7½c; unbleached, seedless Sultanas, 6@7c; Thompson's fancy bleached, 10@11c; London layers, 2-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $2; 2-crown, $1.75.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery 20@22½c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 19@21¼c; store butter, 13@15c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 21c per dozen.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 13@13½c; Young America, 14@14½c.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 13@14c; mixed chickens, 13@13½c; Springs, 16@17c; rooster, 9@10c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 15@17c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 17@22½c; geese, live, per pound, 8@9c; ducks, 12@13½c; pigeons, $1@1.50; squabs, $2@2.75.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1905, nominal, 11@12c; olds nominal, 9½c; 1906 contracts, 12@13c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 16@20c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 20@22c, according to fineness.

MOHAIR—Choice, 28@30c per pound.

HIDES—Dry: No. 1, 16 pounds and up, per pound, 18@20c; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 18@21c per pound; dry salted bull and stags, one-third less than dry flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weatherbeaten or grubby, 3@3c per pound less. Salted hides: Steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, per pound, 10@11c; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, 10@11c per pound; steers, sound, under 50 pounds, and cows, 9@10c per pound; bull, sound, 8c per pound; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 10c per pound; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 11c per pound; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 11@12c per pound; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; veals, 1c per pound less. Sheepskins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 25@30c; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 50@60c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, $1.25@2; murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or 15@10c per pound. Horse hides: Salted, each, according to size, $1.50@2.50; dry, each, according to size, $1@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c. Goatskins: Common, each, 15@25c. Angora, with wool on, each, 30c@$1.50.

FUR—No. 1 skins: Bearskins, as to size, each, $5@20; cubs, each, $1@3; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; house cat, 5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, each, 50@70c; red, cross, each, $1@3; cross, each, $5@15; silver and black, each, $100@300; fishers, each, $5@8; lynx, each, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@3; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color, each, $10@15; pale pine, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, 12@15c; skunk, each, 40@60c; civet or pole cat, each, 5@15c; otter, large, prime skin, each, $6@10; panther with head and claws perfect, each, $2@5; raccoon, prime large, each, 50@75c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, each, $3.50@5; prairie (coyote), 60c@$1; wolverine, each, $6@8; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; medium, $3@7; small, $1@1.50; kits, 50@75c.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 22@25c per pound.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@4½c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c.

CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)—New, 2@2½c per pound; 1904 and 1905, 3c in small lots, 3½@4c in carlots.

GRAIN BAGS—10@10½c apiece.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5¼c; Southern Japan, 5.40c; head, 6.75c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@22c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $14.75; 50s, $14.75; Arbuckle, $16.25; Lion, $14.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound tails, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound tails, $2.40, 1-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound tails, 90c; red, 1-pound tails, $1.25; sockeye, 1-pound tails, $1.70.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $5.40; powdered, $5.15; dry granulated, $5.05; extra C, $4.60; golden C, $4.45; fruit sugar, $5.05. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; ½-barrels, 25c, boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c. Sugar, granulated, $4.85 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15¾c per pound by sack; ¾c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 16c; extra large, 17c; almonds, 14½@15c; chestnuts, Italian, 12½@16c; Ohio, 20c; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 7½@8c; cocoanuts, $5@6 per dozen.

SALT—California dairy, $11 per ton; imitation Liverpool, $12 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $9; 50s, $9.50, lump Liverpool, $17.50.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4½c; pink, 2¾c; bayou, 4¾c; Lima, 5¾c; Mexican red, 4½c.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 81c per gallon.

COAL—Cases, 19c per gallon; tanks, 12½c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 8¼c. (in 25-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin cans, 100 pounds per case, 2½c per pound above keg price.)

GASOLINE—Stove, cases, 24½c; 72 test, 27½c; 88 test, 35c; iron tanks, 19c.

LINSEED—Raw, in barrels, 47c; in cases, 53c; boiled, in barrels, 50c; in cases, 55c; 25-gallon lots, 1c less.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 7½@8c; 125 to 50 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 5½@6c.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 3c per pound; cows, 4½@5½c; country steers, 5@6c.

MUTTON—Dressed fancy, 7@8c per pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, fancy, 8@8½c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 180 pounds, 8@8c; 150 to 200 pounds, 7½@8c; 200 pounds and up, 7@7½c.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 20c per pound; standard breakfast, 18c; choice, 17c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 16c; peach, 15c.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 16½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 16c; 18 to 20 pounds, 16c; California (picnic), 12c; cottage, none; shoulders, 12c; boiled, 24c; boiled picnic, boneless, 19c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $21; ½-barrels, $11; beef, barrels, $11; ½-barrels, $6.00.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 7c; weinerwurst, 10c; liver, 6c; pork, 9@10c; headcheese, 6c; blood, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear backs, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds, average, dry salt, 14c; smoked, 15c; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; Union bellies, 10 to 18 pounds average, none.

LARD—Leaf lard, kettle rendered: Tierces 11¾c, tubs, 11¾c; 50s, 11½c; 20s, 11¾c; 10s, 12c; 5s, 12¼c. Standard pure: Tierces, 10¾c; tubs, 10¾c; 50s, 10½c; 20s, 10¾c; 10s, 11c; 5s, 11¼c. Compound: Tierces, 7½c; tubs, 7¾c; 50s, 7¾c; 10s, 8¼c; 5s, 8½c.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following livestock prices were quoted in the local markets yesterday:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.50@3.65; medium, $3@3.25; cows, $2.25@2.50; second-grade cows, $1.50@2; bulls, $1.50@2; calves, $4@4.50.

SHEEP—Best sheared, $4; lambs, $4.50@5.

HOGS—Best, $7@7.25; light, $6.50@6.75.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Chicago and Omaha.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Cattle — Receipts 6000; market steady. Beeves, $3.85@6.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; cows and heifers, $1.25@5.30; calves, $5@7.

Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, estimated, 20,000, market steady. Mixed and butchers, $6.40@6.87½; good to choice heavy, $6.50@6.87½; rough heavy, $6.15@6.40; light, $6.50@6.90; pigs, $5.75@6.75; bulk of sales, $6.55@6.80.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000; market steady. Sheep, $2.90@5.50; lambs, $4.75@7.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., July 26.—Cattle—Receipts 3000; market steady to easier. Native steers, $4.50@6.25; cows and heifers, $3@4.40; Western steers, $3.50@5.35; canners, $1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.40; calves, $3@5.75; bulls, stags, etc., $2.40@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 8000; market weak to 5c lower. Heavy, $6.40@6.60; mixed, $6.45@6.50; lights, $6.45@6.60; pigs, $5.50@6.25; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.52½.

Sheep—Receipts 8000; market slow to easier. Yearlings, $5.60@5.85, wethers, $4.85@5.10; ewes, $4.40@4.90; lambs, $6.25@7.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 26.—Cattle—Receipts 8000; market steady to shade lower. Native steers, $4@6.20; native cows and heifers, $2.50@4.50; Western cows, $2.50@4.50; Western steers, $3.50@5.00; bulls, $2.25@4; calves, $2.50@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market steady. Bulk of sales, $6.57½@6.65; heavy, $6.60@6.62½; packers, $6.57½@6.65; pigs and light, $5.80@6.70.

Sheep—Receipts 3000; market steady. Muttons, $4.50@5.60; lambs, $5.50@7.50; range wethers, $4.75@5.75; fed ewes, $4.25@5.15.

JUMP IN HOP MARKET

FIFTEEN CENTS REPORTED PAID IN POLK COUNTY.

Three Salem Firms All Are Said to Have Bought Heavily at That Figure.

SALEM, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—The 15-cent mark has been reached in the hop market by the purchase of several Polk County crops at that figure by Salem dealers. Krebs Bros. have bought 50,000 pounds at 15 cents from R. Williams, of Dallas. Lachmund & Co. have bought 750 bales at the same price, and Joseph Harris reports the purchase of 40,000 pounds also at 15 cents.

Word was received from Salem early in the afternoon that some of the dealers there had jumped the market to 15 cents. The report was not credited in the local trade. It was asserted that the time limit of most of the 15-cent options had expired without action being taken, and so far as the Portland dealers could see into the market, the situation was unchanged from the day before. Two 13-cent contracts were in evidence, and no better price for actual business could be learned. A 2-cent jump, however, was a possibility, if the market was on the advance, for the stiffness of growers might easily cause an elimination of the intermediate cent. If the Salemites have climbed to 15 cents, they must be in possession of some bad crop news not known to the Portland dealers. Until they could get actual confirmation of the new price, the latter were inclined to discredit the story. A hopman who came down from the West Side last evening said he had talked to some of the growers who were reported to have sold at 15 cents, and they had not only not sold their crops, but were considering offers at 14 cents. Still it is to be hoped the news is true.

Clackamas County Contracts.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—The first contracts covering the 1906 hop crop were filed here today. In both instances the contracting firm is Klaber, Wolf & Netter, of Portland. George Pope, of Woodburn, as trustee, contracts 13,000 pounds at 13 cents, and will receive $600 as an advance payment September 1. Jens Boe, of Needy, agrees to deliver to the same firm 6000 pounds at 11½ cents and will receive $419 for harvesting purposes. Growers are not being very largely tempted by the contracting business this year, several refusing contract offers of 15 cents for their 1906 crop last Saturday. The prospects for a big crop are good, and in the absence of vermin of every description, growers predict a crop of unexcelled quality.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alpha Con.	$0.09	Justice	$0.04
Andes	.08	Kentuck Con.	.02
Belcher	.23	Mexican	.69
Best & Belcher	.68	Occidental Con.	.75
Bullion	.21	Ophir	3.40
Caledonia	.24	Overman	.10
Challenge Con.	.12	Potosi	.12
Chollar	.10	Savage	.65
Confidence	.50	Scorpion	.07
Con. Cal. & V.	.80	Seg. Belcher	.04
Crown Point	.09	Sierra Nevada	.20
Exchequer	.45	Silver Hill	.81
Gould & Curry	.06	Union Con.	.20
Hale & Norcr.	.90	Utah Con.	.03
Julia	.06	Yellow Jacket	.07

NEW YORK, July 26.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$0.20	Little Chief	$0.05
Alice	2.25	Ontario	2.50
Breece	.25	Ophir	3.40
Brunswick Con.	.30	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tun.	.13	Potosi	.11
Con. Cal. & V.	.83	Savage	.62
Horn Silver	2.05	Sierra Nevada	.19
Iron Silver	5.00	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	2.00

BOSTON, July 26.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 5.50	Mont. C. & C.	$ 2.25
Allouez	32.50	North Butte	58.12½
Amalgamated	98.00	O. Dominion	38.75
Atlantic	14.12½	Osceola	103.50
Bingham	28.00	Parrot	25.00
Cal. & Hecla	685.00	Quincy	84.00
Centennial	21.25	Shannon	91.12½
Cop. Range	71.00	Tamarack	95.00
Daly West	16.75	Trinity	8.25
Franklin	16.25	United Copp.	62.00
Granby	11.50	U. S. Mining	54.75
Greene Con.	20.62½	U. S. Oil	9.25
Isle Royale	16.50	Utah	54.50
Mass. Mining	6.50	Victoria	6.00
Michigan	12.00	Winona	7.00
Mohawk	61.00	Wolverine	144.00

Record Sockeye Price.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 26.—Reports from salmon banks near Friday Harbor state that record high prices for sockeye salmon have been reached. Fish are quoted at 40c, a figure never before reached since the present methods of fishing and canning were inaugurated. At the price quoted fish will cost canners $7 a case, $1 more than the average jobbing sale price.

STOCKS CLOSE FIRM

No Action by St. Paul Directors on Extension Plan.

WALL STREET IS PLEASED

Believes Delay Means Combination With Union Pacific—Market Advances All Around on This Assumption.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Speculative sentiment showed itself sensitive today to the influence of the Harriman and Standard Oil favorites, or what is equally effectual, what are accepted as favorites of those powerful financial forces. Yesterday the general market advanced because Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and St. Paul were strong. When these stocks were seen today to be subjected to a process of market digestion and of diligent selling on all favorable opportunities, there was a revulsion from the feeling created yesterday by the aggressive buying of these stocks. The suspicion was aroused that the so-called news regarding these stocks was a result of the buying and not the cause of it.

The brokers who were employed to buy the stocks named yesterday gave the impression that the Harriman and Standard Oil forces were buying enormous blocks of these usual favorites and this belief was strongly prevalent throughout the stock exchange neighborhood. The reports of an early dividend declaration on Southern Pacific, with resulting benefit to Union Pacific from its large holdings of the former stock, found ready credence from the movement of the stocks. Today many of the same persons who accepted these reports were skeptical and expressed the conviction that the whole movement was skillful manipulation by James R. Keene. The faith in the St. Paul plan, which was to be promulgated as a result of the return from Europe of William Rockefeller and which was implicitly accepted yesterday, was shaken again in face of the selling off of that stock and the market fell into an apathetic condition soon after the opening to await the meeting of St. Paul directors and advanced strongly on the nonaction on the plan.

The realizing in yesterday's favorites was obscured for a time by the rising tendency of other stocks. The most influential support was due to sympathy with the large buying of United States Steel. Trade news from the country was encouraging, but this was not a new factor in the market. More importance was attached to the news that the steamship Baltic had been sighted having on board J. P. Morgan, and was expected to dock during the afternoon. The effectiveness of the movement in United States Steel was marred by the backwardness of the preferred stock and by the positive depression of the sinking fund bonds. The personal element is thus seen to have played a large part in the day's market.

Foreign influences continued in favor of higher prices. There was a conspicuous rally in Russians on the presumption that a further smouldering without an immediate conflagration might be looked for in Russian affairs. The Bank of England reported some deterioration of condition, and there was improvement shown by the Bank of France and the Imperial Bank of Germany. Foreign exchange continued to decline here and approached the gold import point again. The small amount of the bids and the low prices for the New York City bonds offered yesterday were the subject of wide discussion, with unafavorable effect on the opinion of the investment situation. The effect was more manifest in bonds than in stocks.

The new upward start in prices came after the announcement of nonaction by the St. Paul directors on the proposed financial plan. This apparently singular action was based upon a speculative assumption that the delay in the St. Paul financing heralded abandonment of the proposed Pacific Coast extension and a combination with the Union Pacific. The market closed strong and active all around on this assumption.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $1,341,000. United States new 4s advanced ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	245
Amalg. Copper	69,500	98¾	97⅞	98¼
Am. Car & Fdy.	2,900	36½	35⅝	35¾
do. preferred	200	101	101	99¾
Am. Cotton Oil	500	30½	30¼	30
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	91
Am. Locomotive	.....	.....	.....	226
Am. Hd. & Lr. pfd.	100	29½	29½	28
Am. Ice Securities	2,100	67⅞	62½	58¼
Am. Linseed Oil	100	19	19	19
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	41
Am. Locomotive	3,400	76⅞	75⅝	76⅞
do. preferred	100	114	114	113
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	12,200	147	146	146¾
do. preferred	200	117⅝	117⅛	117⅛
Am. Sugar Ref.	6,500	137⅞	135⅞	136½
Am. Tobacco, pfd.	500	99⅝	99⅝	99½
Anaconda Mng. Co.	27,700	249¼	247	249
Atchison	21,200	91¼	90⅝	91¼
do. preferred	300	102⅝	100	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	800	137	136½	136
Baltimore & Ohio	19,700	118⅝	117⅞	118¼
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	92
Brook. Rapid Tran.	24,300	76	74¼	75⅛
Canadian Pacific	6,400	164	163⅛	163⅝
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	223
Central Leather	900	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝
do. preferred	100	101⅛	101⅛	100⅝
Chespk. & Ohio	3,800	57⅝	56⅝	57½
Chicago Gt. West.	400	17⅝	17½	17⅝
Chicago & N. W.	1,200	198	197	195½
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	62,200	182¼	179⅞	181
Chi. Term. & Tran.	.....	.....	.....	12
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	26
C., C., C. & St. L.	2,000	94½	92⅞	94
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41,500	52	49½	51⅞
Colo. & Southern	1,800	34⅝	34	34¼
do. 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	69½
do. 2d preferred	400	49⅞	49½	49½
Consolidated Gas	300	140	138½	138½
Corn Products	400	19⅝	19½	19¼
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	76¾
Del. & Hudson	1,700	215½	212⅝	214⅞
Del., Lack. & W.	.....	.....	.....	535
Denver & Rio G.	2,700	43½	43	43⅝
do. preferred	500	85	84⅞	85
Dist. Securities	100	57	57	57¼
Erie	17,900	42	41	41⅞
do. 1st preferred	900	78⅛	77⅝	78
do. 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	39⅝
General Electric	400	167	165⅝	165
Gt. Northern, pfd.	7,500	295	293	294½
Hocking Valley	100	126	126	126
Illinois Central	300	180	179	179½
Int. Paper	300	18½	17½	17½
do. preferred	100	83⅞	83⅞	83
Int. Pump	2,800	48	46	47
Int. Met.	1,700	38	37½	37⅞
do. preferred	400	76⅝	76	76¼
do. preferred	1,900	86½	84	86
Iowa Central	1,400	26½	26½	26
do. preferred	200	52	52	51
K. C. Southern	200	25	24⅞	25
do. preferred	200	52½	52½	53
Louis. & Nash.	2,200	142½	141	142¼
Mexican Central	700	20⅞	20⅝	20½
Minn. & St. L.	100	95	95	93
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	200	153	152	153
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	170
Missouri Pacific	6,100	93	92¼	92⅝
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	300	33⅞	33½	33½
do. preferred	1,300	68⅞	68⅛	68
National Lead	2,200	75⅝	75¼	75⅞
N.R.R. of Mex., pfd.	.....	.....	.....	39
N. Y. Central	3,700	135	134⅛	135
N. Y., Ont. & W.	900	46⅝	46¼	46⅝
Norfolk & West.	2,400	88½	88¼	88⅝
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	91
North American	100	93½	93½	93½
Northern Pacific	8,200	203⅝	202¼	203⅝
Pacific Mail	500	35	34⅞	34¾
Pennsylvania	2,800	129⅝	128½	129½
People's Gas	200	91	90½	90½
P., C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	77
Pressed Steel Car	1,300	47⅛	46½	45⅝
do. preferred	500	98	98	98
Pull. Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	224
Reading	94,100	127⅝	126½	127½
do. 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	93
do. 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	95
Republic Steel	2,800	27¼	27	27⅝
do. preferred	800	98	96	97
Rock Island Co.	2,500	24½	24¼	24⅝
do. preferred	300	62	62	62½
Schloss Sheffield	1,700	73⅝	72½	73½
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	42
St. Louis S. W.	300	22½	21⅝	21½
do. preferred	1,000	52	50⅝	51½
Southern Pacific	6,500	73⅛	72¼	73
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	117
Southern Ry.	7,200	35⅞	35⅝	35¾
do. preferred	200	99	99	98
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,100	153⅝	152⅝	152½
Texas & Pacific	6,000	33½	32¼	32
Tol., St. L. & West.	200	29⅝	29¼	28⅝
do. preferred	600	47½	47	47
Union Pacific	81,500	150⅛	148½	150⅛
do. preferred	100	94	94	94
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	120
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	77
U. S. Rubber	500	44¼	44	43
do. preferred	100	106½	106½	105½
U. S. Steel	12,400	38⅝	38⅛	38¼
do. preferred	39,400	105¼	104¼	105¼
Va. Car. Chemical	800	36⅛	35	34⅝
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	108
Wabash	600	20⅛	19½	19⅞
do. preferred	600	46½	46	46⅛
Wells Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	280
Westinghouse Elec.	200	154	153	153
Western Union	400	92	92	91¾
Wheeling & L. E.	100	17⅝	17⅝	17
Wis. Central	200	24⅝	23⅞	24½
do. preferred	200