LONG HOP MARKET

Good and Bad Features of the Situation.

BULL CAMPAIGN WAGED

Only Four Firms Operating Extensively at the Advanced Prices. Reported Sale of Durst's California Hops.

HOPS—Views on both sides of market.
FRUIT—Large receipts and strong demand.
POTATOES—Farmers' offerings increasing.
EGGS—Shipping demand holds off.
POULTRY—Spring chickens in oversupply.
BUTTER—Prices not uniform.
GROCERIES—New-crop teas arriving.

The hop market holds its own at 15 cents. No advance has been recorded over the price set last week, but the volume of business has decreased materially, as about all the growers who are willing to accept this price have apparently been signed up.

The market seems to be developing more and more every day into a "long" proposition. When all the reports are sifted down it is found that only four firms have been at all prominent in the business. They are Klaber, Wolf & Netter, Benjamin Schwarz & Sons, George La Vie & Co. and Paul R. G. Horst.

NO SHIPPING DEMAND FOR EGGS.

Quality Must Improve Before Outside Orders Come.

FRUIT MOVES WELL.

Market Plentifully Supplied With All Descriptions.

New Dried Apricots Arrive.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

Oils.

Dressed Meats.

Bank Clearings.

OFF HALF A CENT

Bearish Influences Prevail in Chicago Wheat Market.

WEAK NEARLY ALL DAY

Liberal Selling by Cash Houses and Longs—Increase in Visible Supply—Excellent Conditions in Spring Wheat Belt.

CHICAGO, July 31.—A weakness in the wheat market developed toward the end of the first hour. Prior to that, feeling in the pit was steady, the demand being influenced by the comparatively firm tone of the wheat market at Liverpool. Cash houses were again free sellers. In addition to these sales there was liberal selling by local longs. Country acceptances, while not so large as during the past few days, were still of liberal proportions, as were also primary receipts. An increase of 4,316,000 bushels for the week in the American visible supply, as shown by Bradstreets, exerted a weakening effect on the market during the last half of the session. These bearish factors were reinforced by advices from the Spring wheat country which told of the generally excellent condition of the new crop. The market received its principal support from shorts. The tone at the close was weak. September opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 74⅝c to 75⅛c, sold up to 74¾c, and then declined to 73⅞c, and closed at 74⅛@74¼c, off ⅛c.

In the corn pit there was persistent selling by cash houses and liberal sales by influential longs. As a result the tone of the market was weak practically all day, the exception being at the immediate opening, when buying by shorts caused moderate firmness. One of the chief sources of weakness was wet weather in Nebraska. The market closed weak. September opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 50⅞@51c, sold up to 51⅛c, and then declined to 49⅝c, closing off 1⅛c, at 49⅝c.

A decline of 2⅝c a bushel in the price of oats for July delivery was the feature of trading in the oats pit. September opened ⅛c to ⅛@¼c lower, at 32@32⅛c, to 32⅛c, sold off to 31c, and closed at 31@31⅛c.

The decline in the price of coarse grains had a weakening effect upon the provisions market. Sentiment was also affected by a 5c decline in the price of live hogs. The volume of trading was small. At the close September pork was off 20c, lard was unchanged at $8.72½ and ribs were down 7½c.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$ .73½	$ .73⅝	$ .72½	$ .72⅝
September	.74⅝	.74⅞	.73⅞	.74⅛
December	.77½	.77½	.76½	.76⅝

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	.51⅝	.51½	.49	.49¼
September	.51	.51⅛	.49⅝	.49⅝
May	.48½	.47½	.47⅝	.47⅝

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	.32¼	.32¼	.30½	.33¼
September	.32⅛	.32⅛	.30⅛	.31¼
December	.33⅛	.33⅞	.32	.32⅛
May	.35⅛	.35⅛	.34	.34⅛

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	16.90	16.95	16.75	16.75

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	8.70	8.75	8.70	8.72½
October	8.77½	8.82½	8.77½	8.77½
November	8.72½	8.75	8.70	8.72½

SHORT RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	9.02½	9.05	8.80	8.80

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 70@76½c; No. 3, 70@71c; No. 2 red, 72¾@73⅝c.

Corn—No. 2, 50¼@50½c; No. 2, yellow, 51c.

Oats—No. 2, 30½c; No. 2 white, 31⅝@32c.

Changes in Available Supplies.

Grain and Produce at New York.

Grain at San Francisco.

European Grain Markets.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Wheat at Tacoma.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Chicago and Omaha.

SAN FRANCISCO QUOTATIONS.

Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets.

Mining Stocks.

Metal Markets.

Dried Fruit at New York.

Coffee and Sugar.

Dairy Produce in the East.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Butter and cheese, steady. Eggs, irregular, but no change in prices.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Cotton futures closed steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 4 points. August, 9.95c; September, 10.09c; October, 10.22c; November, 10.24c; December, 10.31c; January, 10.38c; February, 10.41c; March, 10.49c.

Waters Seeks Bayne's Job.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—The term of office of John Bayne, referee in bankruptcy in this city, expired tonight, but his successor has not been named so far as known here. The only aspirant for the office who has made a canvass for recommendations is Fred R. Waters. Bayne is a Democrat and was appointed by Judge Bellinger. Waters is a Republican, but the petition for his appointment was circulated by W. H. Holmes, a prominent Democratic attorney.

WOOL OUTLOOK FAIR

Market at Boston Is Active and Firm.

BIG OUTWARD MOVEMENT

Transfers in Fleece Wools Are Especially Large—Steady Demand for Fine and Fine Medium Clothing Grades.

BOSTON, July 31.—The wool market is active and firm and the outlook for the future is considered excellent. The outward movement is heavy, shipments having been large. The transfers in fleece wools have been especially voluminous. Territory wools are fairly active. In clothing wools there is a steady movement of fine and fine medium. Pulled wools are in steady demand. Foreign grades are fairly active and steady.

Wool at St. Louis.

RISE IN STOCKS CHECKED

REPRESSIVE INFLUENCE ON THE MOVEMENT AT NEW YORK.

Steel Dividend Statement Too Late to Have Much Effect on Speculation—Exchange Higher.

NEW YORK, July 31.—During the periods when prices showed a disposition to move upward there was manifest some repressive influence on the movement.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Stocks at London.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

Tacoma Bank Clearings.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 3. — Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance	$169,876,535
Gold coin and bullion	105,566,503
Gold certificates	34,732,040

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

NOSLER-DUBOIS—John Nosler, St. Johns, 45; Morning L. DuBois, 43.

TRAVIS-HUNT—J. L. Travis, 90 East Sixteenth street, over 21; Myrtle C. Hunt, over 21.

Births.

FRINK—To the wife of Harry Frink, at 603 South Avenue, July 13, a son.

GRUBMAN—To the wife of Alexander Grubman, at Portland Maternity Hospital, July 19, a son.

WEINSOFT—To the wife of Markus Weinsoft, 562 Front street, July 10, a daughter.

OATFIELD—To the wife of E. M. Oatfield, at 685 East Ninth street, July 6, a son.

BEAKY—To the wife of J. W. Beaky, Gravel Hill, Portland, July 15, a son.

HUBER—To the wife of Alfred Huber, Porter street, July 21, a daughter.

O'CONNOR—To the wife of M. O'Connor, at 475 Tillamook street, July 22, a son.

TUCKER—To the wife of James A. Tucker, at 238 Terry street, July 24, a son.

YEREX—To the wife of A. A. Yerex, 1198 Clinton street, July 24, a daughter.

KEITH—To the wife of Alastair Keith, at 691 Glisan street, July 24, a son.

WILLIAMS—To the wife of J. J. Williams, at 130 Fifteenth street, July 24, a daughter.

HUGHEY—To the wife of E. G. Hughey, at 41 Holgate street, July 25, a son.

EDMUNDSON—To the wife of Charles E. Edmundson, at 449 Irving street, July 25, a son.

ALGER—To the wife of P. E. Alger, at 833 East Thirty-third street, July 26, a daughter.

VORSPABL—To the wife of Frederick A. Vorspabl, at East Fiftieth and Holgate streets, July 28, a son.

THOMAN—To the wife of David Thoman, at 492 Glisan street, July 28, a son.

WELCH—To the wife of Theodore D. Welch, 398 Brazee street, July 29, a son.

COLE—To the wife of Fred N. Cole, at 630 Dawson street, July 29, a son.

Deaths.

FOT—At 62½ Second street, July 31, Two Fot, a Chinese, aged 53 years.

ACKER—At Good Samaritan Hospital, July 31, Barrett Benjamin Acker, aged 73 years.

KROGH—At Woodland, Wash., Norman Leroy Krogh, 1-year-old son of A. N. Krogh, of Portland.

GRUOL—At Good Samaritan Hospital, July 30, George Gruol, aged 32 years.

CLARK—At 415 Burnside street, July 30, Harvey F. Clark, aged 53 years.

MURPHY—At Home for the Aged, July 28, John Murphy, aged 80 years.

MITCHELL—At Home for the Aged, July 28, Jacob Mitchell, aged 90 years.

Building Permits.

G. L. SCHWEDER—One-story frame dwelling, East Thirty-fourth between Clinton and Division streets; $1800.

GOTTLEIB BALLIET—Story and a half frame dwelling fronting on Mason street between Eleventh and East Twelfth streets; $1200.

J. A. M'DONALD—Two-story frame dwelling, between Carroll and Smith streets; $1000.

J. C. PINCKNEY—Two-story store building in Montavilla Addition, fronting on Hifford street, one block north of Base Line road; $800.

COMPOSITE PRESSED BRICK COMPANY—One-story fronting on Lynn street between Willamette River; $1600.

D. F. CHAMPION—Repair of dwelling at 495 Broadway; $165.

D. M. DUNNE—Two-story frame warehouse, Roosevelt street, between Sherlock and North Twentieth streets; $2900.

MRS. E. E. MILLER—Two-story frame dwelling, Beach street, between Kirby and Borthwick streets; $1850.

A. and S. GOLDSTEIN—Two-story frame store and apartment in Montavilla Addition, fronting on Hibbard street, one block north of Base Line road; $800.

JOHN IVERSON—Repair store building,

AT THE HOTELS.