HOLD THEIR PRUNES

Many Growers, Dissatisfied With Prices, Will Not Sell.

HOPE FOR IMPROVEMENT

Buyers Show but Little Disposition to Operate in This Market. Conditions in the California Trade.

PRUNES—Some growers will hold for better prices.

HOPS—Kisker, Wolf & Netter enter market.

FRUIT—Inspected apples seized on Front street.

VEGETABLES — Cauliflower more plentiful.

POULTRY—Demand slightly better.

EGGS—Steady and active.

BUTTER — Local situation unchanged.

Very few prunes are being offered in the Oregon market by growers, and packers are showing the same lack of interest in business. It is stated that many growers, believing their prunes are worth at least a cent more than they have been offered for them, have determined to hold their crop until next season, or at least until the market improves. Speaking of the situation, a prominent jobber said yesterday:

"This has been an off year for the Oregon prunegrower. He need not blame the packer for the conditions and he need not blame himself for being in the prunegrowing business. As a matter of fact, he has been the victim of circumstances over which he has no control. If he has grit and is financially able he will see the thing through and trust to better luck next time. Many growers, however, have become disheartened and threaten to turn their prune lands to other purposes. At the opening of the season there was every promise of a big crop of superior quality. The rain cut down the crop fully half and the quality of what was left is none the best. In view of this, many of the packers have fallen down on their contracts and the Eastern buyers have also been prejudiced against the Oregon product because of the condition of the samples sent them. This has undoubtedly diverted much trade to California. They have a big crop down there, but for the very reason of the shortage here, prices in the California market have improved. There may be a better outlook later for Oregon prunes, but I can see nothing in the indications now that will warrant such a here. The trade cannot buy Oregon prunes at the prices asked here now and sell them in the East at a profit."

The latest issue of the California Fruit Grower says of the prune market in that state:

The prune market is well established on a 2½-cent base basis for Santa Clara for 50s to 80s. Where the proportion of 90s is not too great, these come in under the same price. Forties are oversold in such a number of cases as to make the premium now nearly ¼ cent over 50s, and the former are selling on the basis of 3 cents for Santa Claras, with 30s firmer in proportion, where any can be had at all. The absolute impossibility of getting out early shipments with sufficient rapidity to meet demands in the East, owing to lack of shipping facilities and box material here, and the close clean-up of spot markets East on old goods have forced the spot situation in many Eastern markets to a very firm basis. The future of the market, after goods begin to arrive, however, it is impossible to foretell at this time. Under lightly supplied markets in nearly every other line, it would seem that fair prices should rule, providing the hammering process is not indulged in the moment supplies begin to arrive, if the East and the dealers' immediate demands are supplied.

SCALY APPLES CONDEMNED.

Fruit Inspector Makes a Big Haul on Front Street.

County Fruit Inspector Reich yesterday condemned 80 boxes of apples on Front street that were infected with San Jose scale. They were shipped in from Albany. The inspector also condemned about 15 boxes of wormy apples that he found in retail stores.

The Moeler exhibit of apples at the Hood River fair is to be consigned to Front street for sale. Several of the other exhibits were bought by Portland retailers.

Trade in the fresh produce line was only fair on the street. Very few peaches are now arriving from the country. Two cars of sweet potatoes came in yesterday. Some very fine local cauliflower is being received and sells at $1.25. Fancy celery is also arriving from up the Valley.

BIG FIRM ENTERS MARKET.

Kisker, Wolf & Netter Are Now Out for Hops.

Conditions in the hop market yesterday justified the assertion made in these columns of a strong market with every prospect of a considerable degree of activity in the near future. Operations were conducted quietly and particulars were difficult to obtain, but it is known that a fair amount of business was under way in the country.

For several days past, Kisker, Wolf & Netter, of this city, have been in the market. There is every likelihood now of market prices being established and growers will know the value of their hops according to quality, which has not been the case since contracting.

Chester Murphy yesterday delivered 18,000 pounds of choice hops at 16 cents to Lachmund & Fincus, of Salem.

HOPS RISE HALF A CENT.

Great Activity Apparent in the Market at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—An advance of half a cent a pound in price and great activity among buyers were the features of the hop market here today. Several dealers are in the market with plenty of orders at 16 cents. Lachmund & Fincus bought 600 bales of Dallas hops today at the price mentioned. Among the crops bought are the Nightingale, Peter Hansen and Dr. Fink lots, all large crops.

The Finger crop of 78 bales was bought at 15 cents and the Hannan crop of 106 bales at 14½ cents. It is reliably reported that Kisker, Wolfe & Netter were active in the Dallas territory today at 16 cents, and Joseph Harris is looking for goods at the same figure.

Country Produce Unchanged.

The market for country produce showed no new feature yesterday, beyond a slightly better demand for chickens. Prices were not altered, however, and had receipts been larger, quotations would have been hard to maintain.

Eggs moved well, both Eastern and local ranch, and prices held steady.

Butter was quoted at the former range and there is little prospect of any change soon.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR—Patents, $3.90@4.10 per barrel; straights, $3.10@3.60; clears, $3.10@3.25; Valley, $3.40@3.60; Dakota and hard wheat, patents, $3@3.90; clears, $4.10@4.25; graham, $3.50; whole wheat, $3.75; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5@5.25; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@$2.20.

WHEAT—Club, 64@65c; bluestem, 68@69c; Valley, 67c; red, 61@62c.

OATS—No. 1 white, $23.50@24; gray, $22@22.50.

BARLEY—Feed, $20.50 per ton; brewing, $21.50; rolled, $23.

RYE—$1.25@1.35 per cwt.

CORN—Whole, $26@27; cracked, $28 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $14.50; country, $15.50 per ton; middlings, $24; shorts, city, $16; country, $17 per ton; chop, U. S. Mills, $15.50; linseed dairy food, $18; acalra meal, $18 per ton.

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, $10@11 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $14@16; clover, $6.50@7; cheat, $7@7.50; grain hay, $7; alfalfa, $11.50; vetch hay, $7@7.50.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, common to choice, 25@75c per box; choice to fancy, 75c@$1.25; grapes, 50c@$1.50 per box; Concords, Oregon, 2½-lb half basket, Eastern, 30@35c per basket; peaches, 75c@$1; pears, 75c@$1.25; crabapples, $1@1.25 per box; prunes, 25@50c box; cranberries, Eastern, $9 per barrel; Oregon, $3@3.25 per box; quinces, $1@1.25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $5@7 per box; oranges, Valencias, $3@5.50; grapefruit, $4@5; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen; bananas, 5c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Beans, 5@7½c; cabbage, 1½@1½c pound; cauliflower, $1.25 per dozen; celery, 75@85c per dozen; corn, 12½c per dozen; cucumbers, 15c per dozen; egg plant, 10c per pound; lettuce, head, 20c per dozen; onions, 10@12½c per dozen; peas, 4@5c; bell peppers, 5c; pumpkins, 1½c per pound; spinach, 4@5c per pound; tomatoes, 50@65c per box; parsley, 10@15c; sprouts, 7½c per pound; squash, 1½c per pound; hothouse lettuce, 25c per dozen.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 90c@$1 per sack; carrots, $1@1.25 per sack; beets, $1.25@1.50 per sack; garlic, 7½@10c per pound; horseradish, 10c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1@1.15 per hundred.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Oregon Burbanks, delivered, 80@85c; in carlots f. o. b. country, 75@80c; sweet potatoes, 2@2½c per pound.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c per pound; apricots, 15@19½c; peaches, 12½@15c; pears, 11½@14c; California figs, 2½@3c; California figs, white, in sacks, 50@4½c per pound; black, 4@5c; bricks, 75c@$2.25 per box; Smyrna, 20c 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, 30@32½c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 25@30c; store butter, 15@17c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 31@32½c dozen; best Eastern, 26@27c; ordinary Eastern, 24@25c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 14@14½c; Young America, 15@15½c.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 12@12½c; mixed chickens, 11@12c; Spring, 12@12½c; old roosters, 9@10c; dressed chickens, 14@15½c; turkeys, live, 16@18c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20@22c; geese, live, per pound, 9@10c; ducks, 14@15c; pigeons, $1@1.50; squabs, $2@3.

Dressed Meats.

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

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 2@2½c per pound; cows, 2@2½c; country steers, 3@3½c.

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

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 130 pounds, 8c; 130 to 200 pounds, 7@7½c; 200 pounds and up, 6@6½c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5½c; Southern Japan, 5.40c; head, 6.75c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 29@32c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 18@22c per pound; Columbia roast cases, 100s, $15; 50s, $15.25; Arbuckle, $17.25; 100s, $15.75.

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

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cubes, $5.30; powdered, $5.55; dry granulated, $5.45; extra C, $5.40; golden C, $4.85; fruit sugar, $5.45; beet C, $5.35; C. C., $5.35. Advance sales over sack basis are as follows: Barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ⅛c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, net price. Less quantities: Cubes, $5.55 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—WALNUTS, 17½c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 16c, extra large, 17c; almonds, 20c; chestnuts, Italian, 12½@16c; Chile, 20c; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 16@12c; hickory nuts, 7½@8c; cocoanuts, 35@90c per dozen.

SALT—California dairy, $13 ton; imitation Liverpool, $13 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $90; 50s, $9.50, lumb Liverpool, $10.50.

BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 3¾c; pink, 2¾c; baron, 3¾c, Lima, 4¾c. Mexican, red, 4½c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.25@3.50 per box.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 21c per pound; standard, 16½c; choice, 16½c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 15½c; peach, 14½c.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 16c per pound; 14 to 18 pounds, 15½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 15½c; California (plenic), 10½c; cottage, none; shoulders, none; boiled, 24c; boiled picnic, boneless, 20c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $21; half-barrels, $11; beef, barrels, $11; half-barrels, $6.

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, link, 8½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt 11½c, smoked 12½c; clear backs, dry salt 11½c, smoked 12½c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, dry salt none, smoked none; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry salt 13½c, smoked 14½c; Union bellies, 19 to 18 pounds average, none.

LARD—Leaf lard, kettle rendered: Tierces 12c; tubs, 12¼c; 50s, 12¼c; 20s, 12½c; 10s, 12½c; 5s, 12⅞c. Standard pure: Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11¼c; 50s, 11¼c; 20s, 11½c; 10s, 11½c; 5s, 11¾c. Compound: Tierces, 7½c; tubs, 7¾c; 50s, 7¾c; 10s, 8¼c; 5s, 8½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1906, 14@16c per pound; 1905, nominal; 1904, nominal.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 13@18c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 20@22c, according to fineness.

MOHAIR—Choice, 29@30c.

HIDES—Dry: No. 1 of 16 pounds and up, per pound, 18@20c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 18@20c per pound; dry salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, and weather-beaten or grubby, 2c to 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; stags and bulls, sound, 7c 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, 11c per pound; (all branded, 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@1; murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or 15@18c per pound. Horsehides: Salted, each, according to size, $1@1.50; colthides, each, 25@50c. Goatskins: Common, each, 15@25c; Angora, with wool on, each, 20c@$1.50.

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

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 22@23c per pound.

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

CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)—New, 4c per pound; 1904 and 1905, carlots, 4c; less than carlots, 5@5½c.

GRAIN BAGS—8½@8½c each.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 81c per gallon.

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

GASOLINE—Stove, cases, 24½c; 86 test, 32c; iron tanks, 25c.

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 cans, 100 pounds per case, 2½c per pound above keg price.)

LINSEED—Raw, in barrels, 47c; in cases, 53c; boiled, in barrels, 50c; in cases, 53c; 250-gallon lots, 1c less.

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

Bank Clearings.

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

	Clearings.	Balances
Portland	$1,181,184	$168,723
Seattle	2,228,330	668,371
Tacoma	853,666	41,660
Spokane	824,852	120,874

WAIT FOR ELECTION

Political Uncertainty Checks Stock Speculation.

DAY'S TRADING VERY SMALL

Even Amalgamated Copper Is Neglected on the Eve of Dividend Meeting—Slight Gain in Union Pacific.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Operations in stocks today were apathetic and listless. The smaller class of room traders had the market almost entirely to themselves. Their operations did not give enough motive power for any appreciable swing to prices. Complaints of the irksomeness of the state stock transfer tax, which has been significantly lacking during the period of wide price movements and corresponding speculative profits, were revived. The public showed no interest in the market and the absence of any large orders, such as indicate the activity of powerful financial leadership in the market, confirmed a conviction which is growing in the minds of professional operators that attempts to attract public interest have been abandoned for the present. Some of the large commission houses under heavy running expenses complained of an entire absence of orders to execute today.

The sluggish movement and the dull trading in Amalgamated Copper were regarded as typical of the whole market. It is rare to see such neglect of this favorite medium of speculation on the eve of a dividend meeting. The directors are scheduled to meet on Thursday to decide the amount of the next quarterly disbursement. Assertions are very confident of the intention to put the stock on an 8 per cent dividend basis, but every attempt to advance the stock brings out free offerings. Even with the doubt thus suggested of the dividend action, it is unusual for the stock to be quiescent as at present.

Recent pressure against Union Pacific, although unexplained by news, is regarded as equally significant of the disinclination of financial interests which control the market at times to lead a speculative movement. Current gossip designates the period of election uncertainty as the probable duration of the quietness of the market.

The day's trading was singularly devoid of incident and there was no notable change in existing conditions. The London money market was about steady, but the Bank of England gave up another $500,000 in gold for Egypt, and sterling exchange at Berlin continued to decline. In Paris, however, there was some recovery in the sterling exchange rate. The swift decline in the local exchange market was arrested short of the return to the gold import point. It was reported, however, that a shipment of $1,500,000 in gold had started from Australia to San Francisco. The movement of gold to Canada, prompted by the flurry in the Toronto banking situation, was not continued beyond the $3,000,000 said to have been shipped, although it is suggested that gold certificates by mail may have been shipped to that destination. The local money market was not disturbed, but the downward course of interest rates seemed to come to an end.

The influence of the reported high pressure of the railroad companies upon the railroad equipment companies to fill orders was confined to Pressed Steel Car in the days market. Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper finally achieved a gain of a point or more, but the number of stocks of first importance that moved that much was very small. The sales for the day were the smallest for any full day since early in July.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,144,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	275
Amalgamated Cop.	71,600	116	114½	115½
Am. Car & Found.	5,500	46	45½	45¾
do preferred	400	101⅞	101⅞	101½
Amer. Cotton Oil	1,000	36⅝	36	36
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	93½
American Express	.....	.....	.....	245
Amer. Hid. & Lt. pf.	.....	.....	.....	27
American Ice	1,800	90	89¾	89¾
Amer. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	18
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	39½
Amer. Locomotive	1,600	77	76½	76½
do preferred	100	112½	112½	112
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	6,900	108⅝	107⅞	108½
do preferred	1,500	120	117⅞	120
Am. Sugar & Refin.	3,500	137	136½	136⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd.	400	160¼	160¼	160
Anaconda Min. Co.	16,000	283⅝	281¼	283
Atchison	5,200	103½	103⅛	103⅜
do preferred	200	101¼	101¼	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	139½
Baltimore & Ohio	4,200	123⅞	122⅝	122⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	92½
Brook. Rap. Tran.	5,900	79⅝	78	79¼
Canadian Pacific	5,900	180⅞	179⅝	180½
Cent. of N. Jersey	100	225	225	225
Central Leather	560	37⅝	37	37¼
do preferred	300	103⅛	103	102
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,500	61¼	61	61¼
Chi. Gt. Western	.....	.....	.....	18
Chi. & Northwest	400	210½	210	210
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	7,200	177⅝	176¼	177
Chi. Term. & Tran.	.....	.....	.....	11
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	20½
C., C., C. & St. L.	1,800	97½	96¼	97
Colo. Fuel & Iron	500	56½	56½	56
Colo. & Southern	1,500	39⅝	39	39¼
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	68½
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	53
Consolidated Gas	650	142	141	141½
Corn Products	400	20½	20½	20½
do preferred	200	75½	75½	75½
Delaw. & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	222¼
Del., Lack. & W.	.....	.....	.....	550
Den. & Rio Grande	1,600	42½	42¼	42½
do preferred	100	85	85	85
Distillers' Securit.	500	71⅞	71¼	71¼
Erie	2,300	47¼	47	47
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	76⅝
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	68
General Electric	1,400	179¼	177	178¾
Great Nor. pfd.	2,800	393	383	383
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	115
Illinois Central	300	174⅝	174½	174¾
International Paper	2,000	18⅝	18¼	17¾
do preferred	200	82	81½	81½
International Pump	400	46½	46	45½
do preferred	900	84½	83	84
Int. Metal	5,400	23⅝	20¼	21¾
do preferred	200	76	76	77½
Iowa Central	300	31	31	30½
do preferred	400	42	52	52½
K. C. Southern	400	29½	29¼	29½
do preferred	200	61½	61½	61
Louis. & Nashville	100	147¾	147¾	147¾
Mexican Central	400	22⅝	22¼	22¼
Minn. & St. Louis	200	69¼	69¼	68
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	.....	.....	.....	149
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pf.	.....	.....	.....	167
Missouri Pacific	2,300	97½	96½	96¾
Mo., Kan. & Texas	300	35⅝	35⅝	35½
do preferred	300	71	71	71
National Lead	3,100	79½	78⅝	79
New York Air Br. pf.	2,000	51½	51½	52
New York Central	5,100	134¼	133½	134
N. Y., Ont. & West.	400	47⅝	47⅝	47¾
Norfolk & Western	700	95⅝	94	95¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
Northern Pacific	10,200	216⅝	216¼	216¼
Northern Securities	.....	.....	.....	91⅝
Pacific Mail	200	36½	36	35
Pennsylvania	24,000	144⅞	144⅝	144⅝
People's Gas	700	91	90½	90½
Pitts., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	84
Pressed Steel Car	16,000	57¼	54¾	57¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	95½
Pullman Palace Car	200	264⅝	264¼	264½
Reading	73,300	154¼	152⅝	152⅞
do 1st preferred	100	93½	93½	92
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	86
Republic Steel	3,200	38¼	37⅝	37⅝
do preferred	200	98½	95	98¼
Rock Island Co.	3,200	28⅞	28¼	28⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	69¼
Rubber Goods pfd.	.....	.....	.....	105
Sloss Sheffield	200	75¼	75¼	73
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf.	500	69¼	69¼	69½
St. Louis Southw.	400	25⅞	25¼	25⅞
do preferred	200	60⅞	60⅞	59½
Southern Pacific	18,100	95¼	94½	94½
do preferred	100	118¼	118¼	118¼
Southern Railway	1,000	36	35⅝	35⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	96½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	.....	.....	.....	155
Texas & Pacific	800	38⅝	38½	38½
Tol., St. L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	35⅝
do preferred	700	57⅝	56	57
Union Pacific	58,700	188½	187⅝	188⅝
do preferred	1,000	92⅝	92⅝	93⅝
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	139
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	86
U. S. Rubber	1,000	50⅝	50¼	50⅝
do preferred	100	108⅝	108⅝	100
U. S. Steel	61,800	49½	48⅞	49
do preferred	4,600	107⅞	107⅝	107⅞
Virg.-Caro. Chem.	700	39⅝	39½	39⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	108½
Wabash	700	20¼	20¼	20¼
do preferred	1,000	46⅝	46⅝	46¼
Wells-Fargo Exp.	.....	.....	.....	200
Westinghouse Elec.	.....	.....	.....	154
Western Union	400	86¼	86	86¼
Wheel. & L. Erie	300	18	17½	17½
Wisconsin Central	100	25¼	25¼	25¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	53

Sotal sales for the day, 802,200 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	99⅝
do coupon	103⅝	N. Y. C. G. 5½s	98⅝
U. S. 3s reg	102½	Nor. Pacific 3s	75⅝
do coupon	103¼	Nor. Pacific 4s	103¼
U. S. new 4s reg.	129½	So. Pacific 4s	92
do coupon	130½	Union Pacific 4s	103¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	102	Wis. Central 4s	90
do coupon	102	Jap. 5s, 2d ser.	87¼
Atchison Adj 4s	96½	Jap. 4½s cer.	92

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Consols for money, 86⅝; consols for account, 86½.

Anaconda	14⅝	N. Y. Central	144½
Atchison	106⅝	Nor. & West.	98
do pfd	105¼	do pfd	93½
B. & O.	127	Ont. & West.	49
Can. Pac	186½	Pennsylvania	74¾
Ches. & Ohio	62⅝	Rand Mines	6⅛
Chi. G. W.	19¼	Reading	79
C., M. & St. P.	182½	Southern Ry.	36⅝
De Beers	19⅞	do pfd	101½
D. & Rio G.	49	Union Pas.	193@
do pfd	88½	do pfd	97
Erie	48⅝	U. S. Steel	50⅝
do 1st pfd	79¾	do pfd	111¼
do 2d pfd	72	Wabash	21
Ill. Central	180	do pfd	47½
Louis. & Nash.	151¼	Spanish 4s	95
M. K. & T.	37⅝		

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales and Prices Bid and Asked Yesterday on the Local Board.

Sales on the stock exchange yesterday were 2000 shares Cascadia and 1000 shares International Coal. Official prices follow:

Bank Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of California	360	390
Merchants' National	155	.....
Oregon Trust & Savings	.....	150
Portland Trust Co.	.....	120
Bankers' & Lumbermen's	.....	105
United States National	200	.....
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Campbell's Gas Burner	.....	5
Union Oil	198	203
Associated Oil	37½	38½
Alaska Packers'	51½	.....
Pacific States Tel.	102	.....
Home Tel.	.....	50
Puget Sound Tel.	.....	50
Oregon Life Ins.	.....	1000
Cement Products	.....	50
J. G. Lea Co.	.....	140
O. R. & N. Ry 4s	100	101
Yaquina Bay Mut. Tel. Co.	.....	10
Mining Stocks—		
Nicola Coal	4½	5¼
British Columbia Amal.	4	5
International Coal	60	62
Pacific Metal Extraction	.....	20
Alaska Petroleum	.....	17½
Alaska Pioneer	60	.....
Standard Oil	9¼	10½
Oregon Securities	5	5½
Snowstorm	245	260
Snowshoe	64	68
Lewis Creek Gold	1½	2
Tacoma Steel	11½	12
Galice Con.	.....	4
Gallagher	5	6
Golden Rule Con.	.....	1½
Bullfrog Terrible	.....	4½
Golconda	.....	4
North Fairview	4	5
Le Roy	.....	2
Hiawatha	.....	2½
Cascadia	24	32
Lucky Boy	.....	15
Hecla	325	330
Rambler Cariboo	.....	90
Dixie Meadows	3	.....
Great Northern	.....	6
Mountain View	.....	13
Blue River Gold	9½	10
Garvin Cyanide	.....	1
Alameda Con.	7	8½
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Com.	84⅝	85¼
Honokaa	12	13
Hutchinson	15	.....
Makaweli	35¼	36
Onomea	38	39¼
Paauhau	17¼	17½
Union	.....	55½

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Money on call, steady, 3@4 per cent, ruling rate, 3¾ per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 4½ per cent. Time loans, dull and steady; 60 days, 5½ per cent; 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½@5¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8460@4.8465 for demand and at $4.8030@4.8055 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.81½@4.85½; commercial bills, $4.80¼.

Bar silver, 69⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 53½c.

Government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Bar silver, steady 32¼d per ounce.

Money, 3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4⅝@4¾ per cent; for three month bills, 4¾@4⅞ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Silver bars, 67⅞c.

Mexican dollars, 54c.

Sight drafts, 5c; telegraph, 7½c.

Sterling, 60 days, $4.81; sight, $4.85.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Today's statement of the Treasury balance in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance	$219,783,428
Gold coin and bullion	110,582,211
Gold certificates	38,226,010

THE LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

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

Cattle—Best steers, $3.60@3.65; medium, $3@3.25; cows, $2.50@2.65; second-grade cows, $2@2.25; bulls, $1.50@2; calves, $4@4.50.

Sheep—Best, $4@4.25; lambs, $4.50.

Hogs—Best, $6.50; lightweights, $6@6.25.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Receipts, 12,000; steady; Western cattle, 10c lower; beeves, $4.70@7.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; cows and heifers, $1.65@5.25; Texas fed steers, $3.75@4.35; Western steers, $3@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000; market, weak to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.35@6.75; good to choice heavy, $6.35@6.75; rough heavy, $5.85@6.20; light, $6.30@6.70; bulk of sales, $6.30@6.65; pigs, $5.75@6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; 10c lower; sheep, $3.65@5.40; lambs, $4.75@7.90.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 16—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; market, steady to strong; native steers, $4.50@6.35; cows and heifers, $2.60@4.25; Western steers, $3.25@5.35; canners, $1.30@2.30; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; calves, $3@6; bulls, stags, etc., $2@3.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market, 5@10c lower; heavy, $6.10@6.25; mixed, $6.20@6.25; light, $6.05@6.37½; pigs, $5.60@6; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; market, steady to stronger; yearlings, $5.50@6; wethers, $5@5.40; ewes, $4.50@5; lambs, $6.75@7.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market, steady; native steers, $4@6.85; native cows and heif