PACKERS ASK MORE

Higher Prices Quoted on Future Oregon Prunes.

BUT TRADING IS SLOW

California Market Almost Nominal. Firm Buying of Valley Wool. Better Movement in Local Fruit.

Opening prices on 1908 Oregon Italian prunes have not yet been generally made, but the few packers who are in the field are not underrating the value of their goods, and in view of the prospective short output, are not disposed to book contracts except at an advance over the tentative prices put out about three weeks ago by one interest and at which it was reported a number of cars were sold to Middle West buyers.

Estimates of the total output in Oregon and Washington vary, but the general view of packers seems to be that the crop will be under 75 per cent of last year's, and may fall far short of this. Consequently the packers who are now ready to book orders for late September or October shipment are asking 3½ cents f. o. b. for 40s and 3¾ cents for 30s. Some business in 40s, offered at 3½ cents f. o. b. basis is said to have been turned down.

Of the condition of the market for 1907 prunes in the East, the latest issue of the New York Journal of Commerce said:

"Spot Oregon prunes have sold a little better to the East Side trade of late, but the buying has been against actual wants, and no important transactions have come to the surface. The market is still unsettled, though the best stock is held firmly up to the quotations."

According to the California Fruit Grower, little or no business is passing in California prunes and quotations are almost nominal. That paper says:

Some old prunes are being picked up at times by packers, and it is understood that some future Santa Claras have been bought at lower prices than the general run of growers are expecting. The prune situation of itself is very strong. This fruit, however, shares in the general dullness of the market and will be to a considerable extent affected by cheap peaches and cheap apples, the latter being in large prospective supply throughout the country. Spot prunes are unchanged in price and futures quotable from 3½@4c, with no business passing. Large prunes are being well held owing to the scarcity of large sizes in the growing crop, and 1½c premium is asked on future 30s by nearly all packers, and many asking ¼c on 40s.

SALE OF LARGE POOL VALLEY WOOL

High Price Paid at the Sale at Caldwell, Idaho.

A pool of Willamette Valley wool aggregating nearly 30,000 pounds was sold at Corvallis at a price reported to be 14 cents per pound. The market is fairly firm for the best grades of Valley wool, but full prices are only being paid for the choicest lots.

At the scheduled wool sale at Caldwell, Idaho, the growers were well satisfied with the prices paid. Thirteen buyers were in attendance and the highest bid was 16¾ cents. The sales were as follows: Andy Little, 32,500 pounds at 16¾c; Andy Little, 313,466 pounds, 14¾c, sold to Eisemann; Park & Pegram, 22,000, at 15⅝c, to Livingston; William Woody, 21,906, at 11¾c, to Eisemann; John Acaraga, 13,446, at 11¾c, to Eisemann; Blass Telleria, 30,732, at 12¼c, to Eisemann; John Ulezega, 19,704, at 10¾c, to Eisemann; Azcuenga Bros., 104,610, at 13¾c, and 11,000, at 11c, to Eisemann; C. K. Michall, 11,364, at 9¼c, to Eisemann; W. H. Williamson, 4988, at 14¾, to Eisemann; G. D. Stafford, 2260, at 15c, to Eisemann; William Gramm, 32,000, at 13⅝c, to Eisemann; Bruce & McCloud, 23,654, at 11¼c, to Eisemann; Jack Bruce, 23,654, at 11¼c, to Hecht, Leibman & Co.

DEMAND FOR FRUIT OPENS STRONGER

Warm Weather Stimulates Trade in All Lines—Peaches and Apricots Scarce.

Business for the week opened very well in the fruit and vegetable line yesterday, and if the warm weather continues an active trade is looked for all the week.

The demand was especially strong for cantaloupes and good progress was made in cleaning up the accumulated supplies. General quotations were $1.25@1.75 per crate. Peaches and apricots were wanted and both were scarce. A car of mixed California fruits, mostly peaches, is due this morning. The lemon market was very active and firm and oranges also moved well. Loganberries, raspberries and blackberries are becoming more plentiful. There is but little call now for strawberries.

Three cars of bananas were unloaded in satisfactory condition. The prospect is for only a limited supply of bananas for the trade of the Fourth, as the jobbers, in view of the interrupted train service, the result of the frequent washouts, have ordered cautiously.

A full supply of vegetables of all kinds is now being carried and most prices are on a seasonable basis.

LAST OF THE KREBS HOPS SOLD.

Bents Buys Two Cars at Brooks at 5¼ Cents.

Krebs Bros. yesterday sold two carloads of their Brooks hops to Henry L. Bents at 5¼ cents. This cleans out all of the Krebs holdings of 1907 hops.

Word comes from New York of the sale at auction there by Paul R. G. Horst of 800 bales of 1906 Oregons at 2 cents. Most of Horst's big block of hops is at London and it was their removal to that market that led to the English outcry against the "dumping" of American hops.

Weekly Grain Statistics.

The weekly grain statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American visible supply—

	Bushels.	Decrease.
June 29, 1908	15,369,000	1,336,000
July 1, 1907	46,537,000	469,000
July 2, 1906	23,892,000	1,017,000
July 3, 1905	14,228,000	1,160,000
July 5, 1904	14,053,000	690,000
June 29, 1903	17,459,000	1,161,000
June 30, 1902	19,760,000	1,275,000
July 1, 1901	30,795,000	2,119,000
July 2, 1900	47,162,000	*1,637,000
July 3, 1899	33,622,000	*4,743,000

Quantities on passage—

	Week ending June 27. Bushels.	Week ending June 20. Bushels.	Week ending June 29, '07. Bushels.
For United K.	18,880,000	19,600,000	23,360,000
Continent	11,520,000	13,920,000	16,640,000
Total	30,400,000	33,520,000	40,000,000

World's shipments principal exporting countries, flour included—

	Week ending June 27. Bushels.	Week ending June 20. Bushels.	Week ending June 29, '07. Bushels.
From U. S. & Can.	3,129,000	3,420,000	3,599,000
Argentine	2,304,000	2,336,000	1,648,000
Australia	8,000	137,000	552,000
India	136,000	.....	1,016,000
Danube Ports	194,000	1,120,000	768,000
Russia	1,120,000	1,112,000	1,120,000
Total	6,891,000	8,125,000	8,703,000

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,025,789	$149,101
Seattle	1,314,500	261,161
Tacoma	765,624	72,289
Spokane	978,536	90,504

No Change in Flour Values.

No change was reported in the Puget Sound flour market yesterday, but the local trade expects to hear any time now of a decline in the North. Prices there are higher than at Portland and the reduction will come in the nature of a readjustment of values. There is a small movement in the export flour market, but no great activity in this line is expected in the near future. All the local grain markets are quiet.

Eight Billion Dollar Crop.

The crops of 1908 will be worth $8,000,000,000 according to figures prepared by the officials of the United States Department of Agriculture. Chief Statistician Clark is quoted as saying: "Indications are for great crops. For eight years the American farmer has enjoyed unprecedented prosperity, and now the ninth promising harvest is practically assured. Never have there been nine such years, years of big yields and high prices."

Country Produce Trade Light.

There were the usual light receipts of poultry yesterday and the demand was not brisk, but a steady tone pervaded the market and Saturday's prices were again quoted.

The egg trade was quiet with prices steady and unchanged.

Butter continues active and firm and the cheese market shows strength.

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 83c per bushel; red Russian, 83c; bluestem, 87c; Valley, 89c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.85 per barrel; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.45; ¼-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $5.50.

BARLEY—Feed, $24.50 per ton; rolled, $27.50@28.50; brewing, $26.

OATS—No. 1 white, $26.50 per ton; gray, $26.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26.00 per ton; middlings, $30.50; shorts, country, $28.50; city, $28; wheat and barley chop, $27.50.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $15 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, $12; Eastern Oregon, $17.50; mixed, $15; alfalfa, $12; alfalfa meal, $20.

Meats and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Hogs, fancy, 7½c per pound; ordinary, 6½c; large, 6c; veal, extra, 8c; ordinary, 6@7c; heavy, 5c; mutton, fancy, 8@9c.

HAMS—Hams, 10-13 lbs., 16½c per pound; 14-16 lb., 16c; 18-20 lb., 16c.

BACON—Breakfast, 16@23c per pound; picnics, 10c; cottage roll, 11c.

DRY SALT AND SMOKED—Regular short clears, smoked, 12½c per pound; unsmoked, 11½c; unsalted bellies, smoked, 14½c, unsmoked, 13½c; clear backs, unsmoked, 11½c; smoked, 12½c; shoulders, 12c.

LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 13¼c per pound; 5s, 14½c; 30s, tins, 12¾c; S. rendered, 10s, 12¼c; 5s, 12¾c; compound, 10s, 9¼c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extras, 25c per pound; fancy, 24c; choice, 20c; store, 16c.

EGGS—Oregon, 18@18½c per dozen.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 13c per pound; full cream triplets, 13c; full cream Young Americas, 14c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss blk., 18c; limburger, 20c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 11@11½c lb.; fancy hens, 12c; roosters, 9c; fryers, 16½@17c; broilers, 17@18c; ducks, old, 12@13c; Spring, 12½c@14c; geese, old, 8@9c; young, 12½@13c, turkeys, old, 16@18c; young, 20@25c; dressed, 17@19c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

APPLES—Select, $3 per box; choice to fancy, $2; new California, $2.

POTATOES—Old Oregons, 70@75c per hundred; new California, 1¾@2c per pound.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, Mediterranean Sweets, $3.50@3.75 per box; Valencias, $4@4.50; lemons, fancy, $4.75; choice, $3.50@4; standard, $3; strawberries, $1@1.50 per crate; grapefruit, choice to fancy, $2.50@3.50; bananas, 5½@6c per lb.; cherries, 4@9c per pound; gooseberries, 5½@6c per pound; apricots, $1.25 per crate; cantaloupes, $1.25@1.75; blackberries, $1@1.25 per crate; peaches, 75c per crate; plums, $1@1.25 per crate; figs, $2 per box; watermelons, 5c per pound; grapes, $1.75 per crate; currants, 8c per pound; raspberries, $1.75 per crate; loganberries, $2@2.25 per crate.

ONIONS—California red, $1.65@1.75 per sack; garlic, 15@20c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1 per sack; carrots, $1.50@1.75; beets, $1.50; parsnips, $1.25; cabbage, $1.50 per cwt.; beans, 6@10c per pound; head lettuce, 25@35c per dozen; cucumbers, California, $1.25 per box; Oregon, 50@75c per dozen; asparagus, 75c per doz.; egplant, 15c lb.; parsley, 25c per doz.; peas, 2@4c per lb.; peppers, 20c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 2½c per pound; spinach, 3c per pound; cauliflower, $2.50 per crate; green corn, 40c per dozen; tomatoes, $1.25@3 per crate; artichokes, 50@65c per dozen.

JOBBERS' QUOTATIONS.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7½c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italian, 5@6½c; prunes, French, 3@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9¼c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6¼c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@16c per pound; Columbia Roast, 14c; Arbuckle, $16.50; Lion, $15.75.

RICE—Southern Japan, 5¼c; head, 6½@7c; Imperial Japan, 6½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.75.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.25; extra C, $5.75; golden C, $5.65; fruit and berry sugar, $6.25; plain bag, $6.05; beet granulated, $6.05; cube (barrels), $6.65; powdered (barrels), $6.50. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days, and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16½@18c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 16c; almonds, 16½@18c; chestnuts, Ohio, 23c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; $2.15 per bale; half ground, 100s, $12 per ton; 50s, $13 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5c; large white, 4¾c; pink, 4c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c; Mexican red, 4½c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.50@3.75 per box.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, per barrel, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 9-lb. sacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@4.80; pearl barley, $4.50@5 per 100 lbs.; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.75 per bale; flaked wheat, $2.75 per case.

GRAIN BAGS—6¾@7c each.

Coal Oil, Linseed Oil, Etc.

REFINED OILS—Water white, iron barrels, 10½c; wood barrels, 14½c. Pearl oil, cases, 18c; head light, iron barrels, 12½c, cases, 19½c; wood barrels, 16½c. Eocene, cases, 21c. Special W. W., iron barrels, 14c; wood barrels, 18c. Elaine, cases, 28c. Extra star, cases, 21c.

GASOLINE—V. M. and P. naphtha, iron barrels, 19½c; cases, 19¼c. Red Crown gasoline, iron barrels, 16½c; cases, 22½c; motor gasoline, iron barrels, 15½c; cases, 22½c; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 30c; cases, 37½c; No 1 engine distillate, iron barrels, 9c; cases, 16c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 51c; boiled, barrels, 53c; raw, cases, 57c; boiled, cases, 59c.

OIL CAKE MEAL—Ton lots, $34.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1907, prime and choice, 5@6c per pound; olds, 2@2½c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 16@18½c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 12½@15 3-5c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18@18½c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—New, 3½c; carloads, 4c; old, 4c; carloads, 4½c per pound.

HIDES—Dry, 12@12½c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs., 14@16c; sculls, 2c per lb. less; salted hides, 5@5½c; salted calf, 9@10c; green (unsalted), 1c lb. less; culls, 1c per lb. less; sheepskins, shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 23@30c; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 50@60c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 75c@$1.00; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, $1.25@1.50; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, $2.00@2.50; dry, according to size, each, $1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 15@25c; Angoras, with wool on, each, 30c@$1.50.

FURS—No. 1 skins, Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5.00@10; cubs, each, $1@3; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; house, 5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, each, 40@50c red, each, $3@5; 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; marten, pale, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, 12@15c; skunk, each, 30@40c; civet or polecat, each, 5@15c; otter, for large, prime skin, each, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3; raccoon, for prime large, each, 50@75c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3.50@5.00; prairie (coyote), 60c@$1.10; wolverine, each, $6@8.00.

UNDERTONE IS FIRM

Stock Operators Convinced Improvement Lies Ahead.

BUT THERE IS NO DEMAND

Market Is Without Life and Prices Drift Sluggishly—Small Engagement of Gold for Export to Germany.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The stock market was apathetic today and the sluggish drift of prices represented nothing more substantial than the testing operations of professionals. There was little to indicate any notable change in fundamental conditions.

The present firm undertone of the market evidently is based on the conviction that improvement lies ahead and the poor showing of present conditions seems not to have much effect in shaking this opinion. While securities are withheld from the market in this opinion, it does not stimulate any demand for new holdings, even with the near approach on the semi-annual disbursements of probably $200,000,000. With an unyielding surplus of banking reserves in the New York banks which keeps interest rates at a level far below the rate of return on well-secured share and bond issues, there is no symptom of a seasonable reinvestment demand in the New York market.

There was another small engagement of gold for shipment to Germany today, and Paris took practically all of the available supply of gold from the London market. These two sources of continued pressure for gold represent the only doubtful factors in the undeviating prospect of redundancy in the world's money markets. London looks for a 2 per cent Bank of England rate during the month of July, and there is no apparent interruption of the inflow of currency from the country's active circulation into New York banks of reserve.

Railroad earnings reports show no signs of the promised improvement in business, net earnings for May being poorer than those for April, as April was poorer than March. The Atchison return made public today improves the May average thus far shown, the gross decrease of $1,790,502 being cut down in the net return to $529,147 loss by the curtailment of operating costs. This demonstration of the inefficiency of economies to overtake the fall in earnings of the railroads keeps attention centered on the problem of wage readjustment.

The Washington estimates of $60,000,000 deficit in the revenues for the fiscal year ending tomorrow point to the necessity of early withdrawal of Government deposits from National banks. This prospect receives small attention, however, in view of the bulk of the bank reserves and the wide margin of unemployed funds held by the banks.

The crop news today was plentiful, but was so balanced in its promise from different localities as to neutralize it as a stock market factor.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,041,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Amal Copper	21,900	66⅞	65¼	66½
Am Car & Foun.	600	34½	31¼	33⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	99¼
Am Cotton Oil	400	30½	30½	30½
Am Hd & Lt pf	.....	.....	.....	17½
Am Ice Securities	300	27¾	27½	27¾
Am Linseed oil	100	9	9	8¾
Am Locomotive	2,100	48	46½	47½
do preferred	300	101½	101	100½
Am Smelt & Ref.	2,400	76½	75	76⅛
Am Sugar Ref	600	126	125	125¾
Am Tabocca pf	100	88½	88½	88
Am Woolen	800	24	23	23¾
Anaconda Min Co.	1,400	42⅛	41	41⅞
Atchison	500	82⅛	81¾	82⅛
do preferred	200	95	94¾	94½
Atl Coast Line	100	87	87	86
Balt & Ohio	1,600	86¾	86	86⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	87
Brook Rap Tran	5,500	48	46½	47¾
Canadian Pacific	700	160¾	159¾	160¼
Central Leather	100	24½	24½	25
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	92
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	190
Ches & Ohio	1,300	40¼	39¼	39¾
Chicago Gt West	100	6⅛	6⅛	6
Chicago & N W	400	150¾	150¼	150½
C M & St Paul	12,800	134⅛	132¼	133⅞
C. C. C & St L	.....	.....	.....	70
Colo Fuel & Iron	500	27	27	26½
Colo & Southern	700	30⅝	30¼	30
do 1st preferred	200	58½	58½	58
do 2d preferred	200	48¾	48	48
Consolidated Gas	400	124½	123	124½
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	16½
Del & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	157
D & R Grande	.....	.....	.....	24¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	63
Distillers' Securi	100	34	34	33
Erie	1,000	19½	18⅞	18½
do 1st preferred	300	35¼	34	34½
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	23½
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	132
Gt Northern pf	3,600	131½	129¾	131
Gt Northern Ore	2,100	60¼	59	59½
Illinois Central	3,400	130	127⅞	129½
Interborough Met	.....	.....	.....	10½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	28
Int Paper	400	10¼	9¾	10
do preferred	100	55	55	55
Int Pump	100	23¾	23¾	23
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	16
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	23
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	54½
Louis & Nashville	900	105	103½	105
Mexican Central	.....	.....	.....	14
Minn & St Louis	200	27	27	28
M, St P & S S M	400	108¼	108⅛	108¾
Missouri Pacific	2,300	49	46¾	48¾
Mo, Kan & Texas	500	27½	27¼	27½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	58¾
National Lead	600	65⅛	64½	64⅞
N Y Central	2,300	104	102½	103¾
N Y, Ont & West	1,700	40½	39¾	40¼
Norfolk & West	200	67¾	67½	67¼
North American	300	60¼	55½	60¼
Northern Pacific	13,400	137⅛	135¾	136¾
Pacific Mail	100	25	25	26
Pennsylvania	2,500	121¾	120½	121⅛
People's Gas	300	92	91¾	91½
P, C C & St Louis	.....	.....	.....	70
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	27
Pullman Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	159½
Ry Steel Springs	.....	.....	.....	35
Reading	87,200	113½	110⅞	112⅞
Republic Steel	700	18⅛	17¾	17¾
do preferred	400	65¾	65	65¾
Rock Island Co.	500	16	15¾	15¾
do preferred	2,700	30¾	29¾	30⅜
St L & S F 2 pr.	1,300	24¼	23½	23⅞
St L Southwest	.....	.....	.....	15¾
do preferred	300	38½	38	38½
Sloss-Sheffield	1,600	52	50¼	51¾
Southern Pacific	14,500	88¼	86½	87⅞
do preferred	800	120	119½	119¾
Southern Railway	100	16¾	16¾	17
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	43
Tenn Copper	300	36⅝	36⅝	36¼
Texas & Pacific	100	22½	22½	22¾
Tol, St L & West	.....	.....	.....	18¾
do preferred	300	43½	43¾	43¾
Union Pacific	81,400	145¾	143¾	145½
do preferred	100	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞
U S Rubber	.....	.....	.....	24
do 1st preferred	200	93	92⅞	93
U S Steel	24,800	38¼	37¼	38
do preferred	1,300	102⅞	102¼	102⅞
Utah Copper	1,000	34	33⅝	33½
Va-Caro Chemical	.....	.....	.....	22¾
do preferred	100	101¼	101¼	101
Wabash	200	11	11	11¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	22½
Westinghouse Elec	1,400	55½	54¾	54¾
Western Union	100	53	53	54
Wheel & L Erie	200	6¼	6	6
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	15¾

Total sales for the day, 295,200 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104	N Y C G 3½s	91¼
do coupon	104½	North Pacific 3s	71½
U. S. 3s reg	100¾	North Pacific 4s	101¾
do coupon	100¾	South Pacific 4s	83½
U S new 4s reg	112½	Union Pacific 4s	102¾
do coupon	122¼	Wisconsin Cent 4s	85¼
Atchison adj. 4s	88	Japanese 4s	81
D & R G 4s	92		

Stocks in London.

LONDON, June 29.—Consols for money, 87 13-16; do for account, 87 15-16.

Anaconda	8.37½	N. Y. Central	103.00
Atchison	83.12½	North'n & Wes	69.25
do pref.	94.00	do pref	83.00
Balt & Ohio	88.37½	Ont & West	40.75
Can Pacific	163.87½	Pennsylvania	61.75
Ches & Ohio	40.62½	Rand Mines	6.25
Chi Grt West	6.25	Reading	37.00
C M. & S. P.	136.00	Southern Ry	17.12½
De Beers	19.50	do pref	46.00
D & R G	25.25	South Pacific	87.37½
do pref	62.50	Union Pacific	144.87½
Erie	19.62½	do pref	86.00
do 1st pf	35.50	U S Steel	38.37½
do 2d pf	25.00	do pref	105.25
Grand Trunk	17.87½	Wabash	12.00
Ill Central	131.00	do pref	24.00
L & N	107.00	Spanish 4s	92.75
Mo. K & T	28.00	Amal Copper	67.37½

Money, Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, June 29.—Bar silver, steady at 24⅝d per ounce.

Money, 1@1¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 5-16@1⅜c per cent; for three months bills, 1 5-16@1⅜ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Sterling exchange—Sixty days, $4.85; do, sight, $4.86½; do, documentary, $4.84½. Transfers—Telegraphic, 15 per cent premium; do, sight, 12½ per cent premium.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Money on call easy, 1¼@1½ per cent; ruling rate, 1¼ per cent; offered at 1 per cent.

Time loans quiet and steady; 60 days, 2 per cent; 90 days, 2¼ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8695 for demand, and at $4.8560 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.85¼@4.85⅝.

Bar silver—54c.

Mexican dollars—46c.

Bonds—Governments steady; railroads irregular.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows:

Available cash balances	$239,395,497
Gold coin and bullion	30,005,092
Gold certificates	33,945,280

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Because of a weakened demand and the arrival of some stock not up to the standard in quality, prices of cattle and sheep declined slightly yesterday. Conditions in the hog market, on the contrary, were stronger and quotations on the best offerings were advanced. The only stock received during the day was a shipment of 185 cattle.

The following prices were current on livestock in the local market yesterday:

Hogs—Best, $6.25@6.50; medium, $3.75@6; feeders, no demand.

Cattle—Best steers, $4.25; medium, $3.75@4; common, $3.25@3.50; cows, best, $3; common, $2.50@2.75; calves, $4.50@5.25.

Sheep—Best sheared wethers, $3.75; mixed, $3.20@3.50; Spring lambs, $4.50@4.75.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, June 29. — Cattle—Receipts, about 19,000; market, steady to 10c higher. Beeves, $4.85@8.50; Texans, $4@6.60; Westerns, $4.75@6.90; stockers and feeders, $2.60@5.45; cows and heifers, $2.40@6.50; calves, $4.75@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 30,000; market, 10@15c higher. Light, $5.55@6.40; mixed, $5.90@6.50; heavy, $5.40@6.55; rough, $5.90@6.20; good to choice heavy, $6.20@6.55; pigs, $4.80@5.60; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.35.

Sheep — Receipts, about 22,000; market, 10c lower. Natives, $2.85@5.25; Westerns, $2.85@5.35; yearlings, $4.75@5.50, lambs, $4@6; Western lambs, $4@6.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, including 4000 Southerns; Market, steady to strong. Native steers, $5.25@8; native cows and heifers, $2.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3@5.25; bulls, $2.75@4.75; calves, $3@5.25; Western steers, $4@7.50; Western cows, $3@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, 10@15c higher. Bulk of sales, $6@6.20; heavy, $6.15@6.25; packers and butchers, $6@6.20; lights, $5.90@6.15; pigs, $4.50@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market, 10c lower. Muttons, $3.75@4.50; lambs, $5@6; range wethers, $3.65@4.25; fed ewes, $3.25@4.

OMAHA, June 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 5200; market, slow to 15c lower. Native steers, $4.75@7.90; cows and heifers, $3@5.85; Western steers, $3.70@6.10; Texas steers, $3.50@5; range cows and heifers, $2.75@4.75; canners, $2@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3@5; calves, $3@6; bulls and stags, $2.75@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market, 10c higher. Heavy, $5.95@6.05; mixed, $5.95@6; light, $5.90@6; pigs, $4.75@5.50; bulk of sales, $5.95@6.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market, 10@25c lower. Yearlings, $4@4.40; wethers, $3.75@4.40; ewes, $3@3.80; lambs, $5.50@6.25.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, June 29.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 3.50	Parrot	22.00
Allouez	28.00	Quincy	84.00
Amalgamated	66.50	Shannon	13.25
Atlantic	75.00	Tamarack	57.00
Bingham	23.00	Trinity	12.00
Cal & Hecla	640.00	United Copper	6.50
Centennial	22.50	U. S. Mining	36.00
Copper Range	71.25	U. S. Oil	24.37½
Daly West	19.62½	Utah	4.25
Franklin	8.75	Victoria	3.50
Granby	96.00	Winona	3.50
Isle Royale	18.00	Wolverine	130.00
Mass Mining	4.75	North Butte	6.00
Michigan	9.25	Butte Coal	22.12½
Mohawk	58.00	Nevada	11.50
Mont C & C	63.00	Cal & Ariz	108.00
Old Dominion	34.25	Ariz Com	17.75
Osceola	98.00	Greene Can	10.00

NEW YORK, June 29.—Closing quotations:

Alice	255	Leadville Con	4
Breece	5	Little Chief	4
Brunswick Con.	5	Mexican	41
Com Tun stock	28	Ontario	475
do bonds	15	Ophir	245
C. C. & Va	51	Small Hopes	15
Horn Silver	550	Standard	185
Iron Silver	100	Yellow Jacket	18

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The London tin market was unchanged. Spot quotations being at £125, while futures were unchanged at £126 5s. The local market was weak at 27@27.50c.

Copper was lower in London with spot closing at £56 5s and futures at £57. The local market was weak and lower also, although it is reported that some producers are refusing to meet concessions. Lake is quoted at 12.67@12.75c, electrolytic 12.37½@12.62½c and casting at 12.25@12.37½c.

Lead was 5s lower at £12 7s in the London market. Locally the market was easy and a shade lower at 4.45@4.50c.

Spelter declined 2s 6d to £18 10s in London. The local market was weak and lower at 4.45@4.50c.

Iron was higher at 51s 6d for Cleveland warrants in the London market. Locally the market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry Northern, $16.50@17; No. 2 do., $15.75@16.25; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $16.50@17.25.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, June 29.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 19@22c; dairies, 18@21c.

Eggs—Firm at mark, cases included, 14@14½c; firsts, 15½c; prime firsts, 17½c.

Cheese—Steady at 11@12c.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Butter — Weak; creamery specials, 23¼c; extras, 22½c; thirds to firsts, 19@22c; state dairy common to finest, 15@22½c; process, common to specials, 15@21½c; Western factory firsts, 19½c; Western imitation creamery firsts, 20@21c.

Cheese—Weak; new state full cream special, 12@13c; do small colored and white fancy, 11¾c; do large, 11¼c; do good to prime, 10½@11c; do common, 8¾@10¼c.

Eggs—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white, 23@24c; do good to choice 20@22c; brown and mixed fancy, 22c; do good to choice, 20@21c; Western firsts, 17@18c; seconds, 16@16½c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet, prime stock is going out very slowly and futures are quiet also, with offerings on November shipment at 6½c. Fancy are quoted at 10@10½c; choice, 8@9c; prime, 6⅞@7¼c; common to fair, 5½@6½c.

Prunes are unchanged, with quotations ranging from 3½ to 13c for California and from 5½ to 10c for Oregon.

Apricots are dull, with choice quoted at 10@10½c; extra choice, 11@11½c; fancy, 12@13c.

Peaches continue quiet, with choice quoted at 8¼@8¾c; extra choice, 9@9¼c; fancy, 10@10½c; extra fancy, 10½@11c.

Raisins are neglected on spot, with loose muscatel quoted at 4¼@4¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 6¼@7½c; seedless, 5@6c; London layers, $1.25@1.35.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points. Sales were reported of 19,750 b