NO IMPORT DUTY

Parliamentary Committee Decides Against Hop Tax.

MAKES ITS FINAL REPORT

Agitation in England for a Protective Tariff Is Without Effect. Means Much for American Hop Industry.

The British government will not grant the petition of the English hopgrowers for a protective tariff on American and other imported hops. It was intimated in the dispatches a few days ago that the Parliamentary committee, which has been investigating the matter, would report adversely on the petitions, and this has proved to be a fact. The committee made its final report yesterday and it decided against an import duty. A cable message to this effect was received from London yesterday morning by Isaac Pincus & Sons, of Tacoma.

The English growers demanded of their government the imposition of a duty of 40s per cwt. on all foreign hops imported. This would be equal to about 8½ cents a pound. They based their claim on the fact that America, being able to produce hops cheaper than England, was flooding that country with its surplus stock and slowly but surely driving the English hopgrowers out of business. It is a fact that America has been sending its surplus to England, as the only available market and it is also a fact that America can produce hops cheaper than England can. It is likewise true that the English hop industry is declining for these reasons, the reduction in hop acreage in the past year having been fully 4500 acres, and the total acreage in England now is not much over 40,000 acres.

The hopgrowers of England have been agitating this question of a protective duty for several years; in fact, in every bad market year the question has been brought up prominently, though less was heard of it when prices were good. Conditions were ripe for a renewal of the agitation last Fall at the time an effort was made to unite the Pacific Coast growers. One of the purposes of the Pacific Coast Union was to export a large block of hops annually so as to produce a shortage in this country and at the same time expedite the withdrawal of the English from the hopgrowing business. Nothing came of the Union on the Pacific Coast, but the alarm on the other side of the water was great. Indignation meetings were held in all the English hop districts and loud calls were made upon the government for relief. The movement culminated in a great demonstration in London a few weeks ago when 50,000 hopgrowers, pickers and sympathizers assembled in Trafalgar Square and a huge petition for a 40s duty on foreign hops was presented to Parliament.

Proof of the determination of the Pacific Coast to crush out the English industry was claimed from the recent heavy shipments of old American hops to the London market. A single lot, amounting to 20,000 or 30,000 bales, was dumped in England, and this was pointed to as evidence. This big block of hops, however, was the holding of a single speculator, Paul R. G. Horst, who plunged heavily in 1906, principally in Oregon hops, and believing that an import duty was probable, rushed his hops over to England in order to anticipate the tariff. It is still believed in some quarters that Horst lent what aid he could in furthering the agitation, as he might have profited greatly had the duty been put on.

In the meantime Parliament appointed a committee to investigate the matter and report upon it. The committee has held sittings several months and heard much testimony, and now has made its report.

The findings of the committee occasion no surprise. The majority of the members were free traders, one was a brewer and another a hop-dealer, whose business is principally in American hops. It was understood by intelligent hop-growers in England when the committee began its hearings, that no hope could be expected from the government as long as the Liberal party was in power. Added to the pronounced views of the Liberals on this question, was the influence of the English brewers, who, like the brewers of every other country, want to buy their raw materials as cheaply as possible.

A 40s duty in England on American hops would have been a serious matter for the growers of this country. The United States raises about 300,000 bales annually and consumes only two-thirds of them. Were the English outlet for the surplus closed, home prices would be on a ruinous basis until the American production could be adjusted to the consumption in this country. As it is, the danger has been averted and we will send our surplus to England, where the acreage in hops will continue to decline.

OFFER OF $7 FOR DECEMBER WHEAT

Lively Session of the Board of Trade—Grain Men Meet Today.

There was a good attendance of grain men at the Board of Trade yesterday and a great deal of interest was shown in the proceedings. For December wheat 87 cents was bid and $1.10 was offered for December barley.

There will be a meeting of the grain department at noon today to vote on the applications of a number of firms for membership.

Grain and hay receipts, as reported by the Board yesterday, were four cars of wheat, five cars of oats and seven cars of hay.

The range of futures was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
December	87	89	87	88
OATS.				
September	1.15	....	....	1.15
December	1.15	....	....	1.15
BARLEY.				
September	1.05	....	....	1.05
December	1.20	1.20	107½	1.10

EGGS ARE FIRM AT TWENTY CENTS.

Strong Demand for Poultry, Butter and Cheese.

The egg market was firm yesterday and 20 cents was the general quotation. Receipts were light and the demand was good.

There was also a strong inquiry for poultry and hens and Spring chickens sold readily at full prices.

Cheese was quoted firm at 13½ cents with 14 cents asked for small lots.

Butter also continues firm and in some quarters an advance is expected, as the supply of cream is shortening.

Another Car of Loganberries.

Another car of loganberries arrived yesterday morning. They were rather slow sale at 50@75 cents per crate. A few crates of strawberries came in and blackberries and raspberries were in fair supply.

A car of cantaloupes came in and a car of watermelons is due today. Among the deciduous fruit arrivals was a car of California plums in ranch boxes. Two cars of bananas were received in good condition.

Rotterdam Lumber-Dealer Here.

C. Stahl, a member of the firm of Stahl & Zoon, of Rotterdam, importers of grain and lumber, was a visitor at the Board of Trade yesterday. Mr. Stahl is here investigating the lumber trade with the object of handling Oregon lumber in the Rotterdam market. He predicts a big lumber trade out of this port with that part of Europe, as soon as the Panama Canal is completed.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,096,442	$ 38,358
Seattle	1,785,675	166,889
Tacoma	749,250	36,722
Spokane	951,608	104,771

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Board of Trade Grain Quotations.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 85c per bushel; red Russian, 83c; bluestem, 87c; Valley, 85c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.85 per barrel; straights, $4.05@4.35; 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, $28.50 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.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, new California, $1.50 per box; old Oregon, $1.25@2.25 per box; cherries, 25c per pound; apricots, $1.25 per crate; peaches, 65@85c per box; plums, $1@1.25 per crate; grapes, $1.50@1.75 per crate; figs, $1@1.50 per box; currants, 8c per pound.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 75c@1 per crate; blackberries, $1.75 per crate; raspberries, $1.75 per crate; loganberries, 50@75c per crate; gooseberries, 5@6c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Mediterranean sweets, $3@3.75 per box; Valencia dates, $4@4.25 per box; lemons, fancy, $4.50 per box; choice, $3.50 per box; standard, $2 per box; grapefruit, choice to fancy, $3.50 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound.

MELONS—Cantaloupes, $1@1.75 per crate; watermelons, 2c per pound.

POTATOES—New California, 1¼c per pound; new Oregon, 1@1½c per pound; old Oregon, 60@65c per hundred.

ONIONS—California red, $1.50 per sack; garlic, 8@10c per pound.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.50 per sack; carrots, $1.50; parsnips, $1.75; beets, $1.75.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75c per dozen; asparagus, 10c per pound; beans, 6c per pound; cabbage, 1½@1½c per pound; corn, 30@40c per dozen; cucumbers, Oregon, 50@75c per dozen; California, $1.50 per box; eggplant, 17½c per pound; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 2@3c per pound; peppers, 15c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; rhubarb, 1@2c per pound; spinach, 2c per pound; tomatoes, Oregon, $2.50 per crate; California, $1.50@2 per crate.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Extras, 25c per pound; fancy, 24c; choice, 20c; store, 17c.

EGGS—Oregon, 20c per dozen.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 13½c per pound; full cream triplets, 13½c; full cream Young Americas, 14½c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12c lb.; fancy hens, 12½c; roosters, 9c; Springs, 18@19c; ducks, old, 12@13c; Spring, 12½@14c; geese, old, 8@9c; young, 12½@13c; turkeys, old, 16@18c; young, 22@23c; dressed, 17@19c.

VEAL—Extra, 8c per lb.; ordinary, 6@7c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Fancy, 7½@8c per lb.; ordinary, 6½c; large, 6c.

MUTTON—Fancy, 7½@9c.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 lbs., 16½c; 14 to 16 lbs., 16c; 18 to 20 lbs., 18c; hams, skinned, 16c; picnics, 11c; cottage roll, 12c; shoulders, 12c; boiled ham, 24c; boiled picnic, 19c.

BACON—Fancy, 23c per lb.; standard, 19c; choice, 18c; English, 17c; strips, 15c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salted, 12½c; smoked, 12½c; short clear backs, dry salt, 11½c, smoked, 12½c; Oregon exports, bellies, dry salt, 13½c, smoked, 14½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; 50s, 12¾c; 20s, 13c; 10s, 13¼c; 5s, 13½c; 3s, 13½c. Standard, pure: Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11¾c; 50s, 11¾c; 20s, 11¾c; 10s, 12¼c; 5s, 12¾c. Compound: Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 9¾c; 50s, 9¾c; 20s, 9¾c; 10s, 9¼c; 5s, 9¾c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 70c; dried beef sets, 10c; dried beef outsides, 15c; dried beef insides, 18c; dried beef knuckles, 18c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $13; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pigs' tongues, $19.50; lambs' tongues, $25; S. P. beef tongues, $20; pig snouts, $12.50; pig ears, $12.50.

MESS MEATS—Beef, specials, $13 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; pork, $21 per barrel; brisket, $25 per barrel.

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, 13.50; Lion, $15.75.

RICE—Southern Japan, 5¼c; head, 6¼@7c; imperial Japan, 6¼c.

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

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; cubs (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 ½c 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, 25c; peanuts, raw, 6½@8½c per pound; roasted, 8@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, 4½c; pink, 4c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c; Mexican red, 4¼c.

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@4.50; 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.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1907, prime and choice, 5@8c per pound; olds, 2@2½c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 19@16¾c 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; culls, 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, 25@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, $1.23@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; $3, each; 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, $8@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), 40c@$1.10; wolverine, each, $6@8.00.

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 shade, cases, 21c.

GASOLINE—V. M. and P. naphtha, iron barrels, 12½c; cases, 19½c. 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.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, July 7.—Wheat—Unchanged. Bluestem, 88c; club, 86c; red, 84c.

LAST SHANIKO SALE

Over Half a Million Pounds of Wool Disposed Of.

TOP PRICE IS 16⅜ CENTS

Big Clip of the Baldwin Company the Only Important Lot Unsold. Buyers Have Formed an Association.

SHANIKO, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—At today's wool sale 518,000 pounds were sold at prices ranging from 9½c to 16⅜c. The choice clip of K. F. McRae, of 87,000 pounds, brought the top figures. The J. N. Williamson clip of 58,000 pounds brought 13¾c. Among other clips offered and sold were the following: J. F. Abbott, 43,000 pounds at 10c; W. W. Brown, 40,000 pounds, 10⅝c; Thomas Sherlock, 27,000 pounds 11¼c. The buyers of the day were William Ellery, 145,000 pounds; Alexander Livingstone, 133,000 pounds; E. W. Bingham, 80,000 pounds; Otto Kuhn, 78,000 pounds; Charles H. Green, 71,000 pounds; Dalles Scouring Mills, 11,000 pounds.

This is the last wool sale of the season here. During this season 3,000,000 pounds have been sold at the sales, averaging about 14 cents a pound. Last season about the same quantity was sold at the sales, averaging about 19½c. The choice clip of the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company, some 225,000 pounds, has not been offered for sale this season. This is practically the only lot of wool unsold at this point.

All the wool-buyers, including those who are resident in Oregon and those who come from the East every season, have formed a Wool-Buyers' Association, with William Ellery as secretary, whose address during the months of May, June and July will be Pendleton, Or., and the remainder of the year, 202 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

The sales of wool at this point this year foot up to about $425,000, as against nearly $680,000 last year.

The wool-buyers left here today for Elgin, Or., where about 1,500,000 pounds of wool will be offered on July 9 and 10.

GAINS ARE WIPED OUT

REALIZING SALES REVERSE THE MOVEMENT IN STOCK PRICES.

Market Opens Strong and Active, but a Reaction Soon Develops. Bonds Are Steady.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Business was larger at the Stock Exchange in the two hours before noon than yesterday, even with the sudden revival in market activity which marked that period. The expanded volume of business was done at prices above yesterday's closing and consequently substantial advances over the level of last week. It became manifest, however, that very material selling to realize was going on and this had the effect of carrying prices below last night's level by noon. The selling, even at that level, afforded handsome profits to those who had bought stocks early yesterday. As the margin of these profits lessened with the reaction in prices, the business fell away in volume and the price movement became sluggish.

The advocates of the upward movement professed themselves well satisfied with the action of the market. There was a considerable increase in the buying demand attracted over night by yesterday's rise, and this proved as much a motive for digestion of profit-taking sales. The market is admittedly largely in professional hands, and it is gauged by technical considerations.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $2,968,000. United States bonds 2s declined ⅛ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	9,500	68½	68¾	68¾
Am Car & Foun.	200	36¾	36	36¼
do preferred	200	99	98¼	98¼
Am Cotton Oil..	1,700	31⅝	31	31¼
Am Hd & Lt pf.	....	....	....	17½
Am Ice Securities	1,000	27¾	26¾	26¾
Am Linseed Oil.	200	10	9	9
Am Locomotive...	2,600	50½	49¾	50
do preferred ...	200	101¼	101	100½
Am Smelt & Ref.	48,800	81⅞	79⅞	80⅜
do preferred ...	400	103	102¼	102½
Am Sugar Ref...	700	127⅝	127¼	127
Am Tobacco pf...	700	91	91	91
Am Woolen	400	27	23¼	23
Anaconda Min Co.	4,400	43¼	42⅞	43
Atchison	2,400	83¼	82⅝	82½
do preferred ...	200	93	93	93⅜
Atl Coast Line...	1,800	92	91	90½
Balt & Ohio.....	300	89	88¾	88½
do preferred ...	....	....	....	87
Brook Rap Tran.	1,600	50¾	49¼	49¼
Canadian Pacific..	2,900	163½	161¾	162¼
Central Leather ..	200	25⅝	25½	25
do preferred ...	100	93¼	92¾	93¼
Central of N J.....	....	....	....	190
Ches & Ohio.....	5,800	41¾	41	41¾
Chi Gt Western..	300	6⅝	6½	6½
Chicago & N W..	4,800	153	152⅝	154½
C. M & St Paul..	16,000	136⅞	135	135⅜
C. C. C & St Louis	....	....	....	52
Colo Fuel & Iron.	2,900	29	28¼	28¾
Colo & Southern.	1,800	31⅝	31¾	31½
do 1st preferred.	100	58¾	58¾	58¼
do 2d preferred.	400	49½	48	49
Consolidated Gas..	1,400	126⅝	126	125¾
Corn Products ...	400	16⅞	16⅝	16¾
Del & Hudson....	1,700	162½	160½	160¼
D & R Grande.....	....	....	....	25
do preferred ...	....	....	....	65
Distillers' Securi..	800	35¼	35	34⅜
Erie	2,900	20	19¾	19⅝
do 1st preferred.	200	35½	35½	35¼
do 2d preferred.	....	....	....	24
General Electric..	500	135	133½	135
Gt Northern pf..	12,800	133⅜	132⅝	132⅝
Gt Northern Ore.	2,200	60¾	60	59½
Illinois Central ..	6,800	132¼	130⅜	131½
Interborough Met.	160	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝
do preferred ...	1,200	31¾	31	31
Int Paper	100	10½	10¼	10¼
do preferred ...	....	....	....	53
Int Pump	....	....	....	22¾
Iowa Central	100	16½	16⅛	16½
K C Southern	....	....	....	22
do preferred ...	300	56	56	55
Louis & Nashville	1,000	107¼	106	106½
Mexican Central..	....	....	....	14¾
Minn & St Louis	300	27½	27	27
M. St P & S S M.	1,200	110¾	109¾	110¼
Missouri Pacific...	3,700	50	49	49½
Mo. Kan & Texas	2,700	28⅝	28¼	28¼
do preferred ...	500	59½	59	59½
National Lead	9,300	68½	67¼	67
N Y Central	1,100	105	104½	104½
N Y, Ont & West	2,500	41¾	40¾	41¼
Norfolk & West..	200	70¾	70¼	70¾
North American..	1,200	62	61¼	61¾
Northern Pacific..	24,300	139½	138⅜	138¾
Pacific Mail	200	25⅞	25¾	25
Pennsylvania	6,500	122½	122	121⅞
People's Gas	700	93¾	92¾	92½
P. C. C & St L.....	....	....	....	73
Pressed Steel Car.	100	28¾	28¼	28
Pullman Pal Car.	100	158¾	158¾	156¾
Ry Steel Spring...	....	....	....	157
Reading	94,300	116⅞	115¼	115⅝
Republic Steel ...	700	18¼	18	18
do preferred ...	600	68½	68	68
Rock Island Co....	500	16½	16⅜	16½
do preferred ...	3,300	31	30¾	30½
St L & S F 2 pf..	200	25½	25	25
St L Southwestern	....	....	....	16
do preferred ...	....	....	....	38½
Sloss-Sheffield	400	54⅞	54¾	54½
Southern Pacific..	14,500	87⅞	87	87¼
do preferred ...	400	117⅜	117½	117⅜
Southern Railway.	700	17¾	17¼	17⅜
do preferred ...	600	46¼	46	46
Tenn Copper	100	35⅞	35¼	35⅜
Texas & Pacific..	100	23½	23½	23⅝
Tol. St L & West	200	20	19¾	19½
do preferred ...	500	45¼	44	45
Union Pacific	93,300	149¼	147⅝	148
do preferred ...	100	82¼	82¼	82¾
U S Rubber	700	25	24¾	25
do 1st preferred.	400	96	94½	94⅜
U S Steel	41,700	39¾	38⅝	39
do preferred ...	1,800	105⅜	104⅜	105¼
Utah Copper	1,800	34½	34	34
Va-Caro Chemical.	600	24	23¼	23½
do preferred ...	....	....	....	99½
Wabash	400	13¾	11¾	11¾
do preferred ...	500	23¼	22¾	22½
Westinghouse Elec	700	56	55¼	55½
Western Union	100	55¾	55¼	54½
Wheel & L. Erie.	....	....	....	6
Wisconsin Central.	....	....	....	16

Total sales for the day, 523,000 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref 2s reg.	103¾	N. Y. C. gn 3½s	121
do coupon	103¾	Nor. Pac. 3s	95
U. S. 3s reg.	100	do 4s	72
do coupon	100¾	So. Pac. 4s	86
U. S. nw 4s reg.	121¼	Union Pac. 4s	101
do coupon	122¾	Wis. Cent. 4s	80
Atch adj 4s	89	Japanese 4s	79
D. & R. G. 4s	89½		

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Money on call easy, 1½ per cent; ruling rate, 1½ per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1½ per cent. Time loans very dull and steady; 60 days, 1⅝@2 per cent; 90 days, 2 per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and at $4.8535@4.8555 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.85¼@4.85½.

Bar silver—53¾c.

Mexican dollars—46c.

Bonds—Government, easy; railroads, steady.

LONDON, July 7.—Bar silver—Steady, 24 13-16d per ounce.

Money—1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 1¼ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Silver bars—53¾c.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 10c; telegraph, 12½c.

Sterling—60 days, $4.86¼; sight, $4.87½.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, July 7.—Consols for money, 87 11-16; do account, 87 13-16.

Anaconda	35 7/8	N. Y. Cent.	107.00
Atchison	85 7/8	Nor. & West.	72.50
do pref	93.00	do pref	71.50
Bal. & Ohio	91.00	Ont. & West	42.25
Can. Pac.	166.37½	Pennsylvania	62.50
Ches. & Ohio	42.50	Rand Mines	6.25
Chi. Gt. W.	6.50	Reading	59.25
C. M. & St. P	139.50	So. Railway	17.75
De Beers	19.50	do pref	60.00
D. & R. G.	25.75	Union Pac.	153.00
do pref.	82.50	do pref	88.00
Erie	20.50	U. S. Steel	40.00
do 1st pref.	36.50	do pref	107.50
do 2d pref.	23.50	Wabash	12.00
Grand Trunk	18.25	do pref	30.50
Ill. Cent.	133.50	Spanish 4s	92.87½
L & Nash.	108.50	Amal. Copper	70.12½
M. K. & T.	29.37½		

BOSTON MARKET IS MORE ACTIVE.

Good Movement in Fleeces and Territories to Arrive.

BOSTON, July 7.—Receipts and shipments are larger in the local wool market and trading is fairly active. The feature is the good movement in supplies to arrive of fleeces and staple territories. Quotations:

California, Northern choice, 17@18c; Northern average, 16@17c; middle county, 13@14c; southern, 11@12c; Fall northern, 11@12c; Fall southern, 9@11c.

Oregon Eastern No. 1 staple, 17@18c; Eastern No. 1 clothing, 15@6c; Eastern average, 14@15c; valley No. 1, 17@18c.

Scoured values:

California Northern, 42@45c; middle county, 37@38c; Southern, 37@38c; Fall, free, 30@35c.

Oregon, Eastern No. 1, staple, 56@58c; Eastern No. 1, clothing, 48@50c; valley No. 1, 38@40c.

Territory, fine staple, 55@57c; fine medium staple, 50@52c; fine clothing, 48@50c; fine medium clothing, 45@48c; half blood, 50@52c; three-eighths blood, 46@48c; quarter blood, 42@45c.

Pulled extra, 56@57c; fine, 50@52c; A supers, 44@45c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The local livestock market ruled steady to firm yesterday, with a good general demand. Quotations were unchanged. Arrivals were 50 cattle, 300 sheep and 40 hogs.

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

Hogs—Best, $6.25@6.50; mediums, $5.75@$6; feeders, no demand.

Cattle—Best steers, $4@4.25; medium, $3.75@4; common, $3.25@3.50; cows, best, $3.50@3.75; medium, $2.50@2.75; calves, $4.50@6.25.

Sheep—Best sheared wethers, $3.75; mixed, $3.25@3.50; Spring lambs, $4.50@4.75.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; market, strong to 10c higher. Native steers, $5@8.15; native cows and heifers, $2.25@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3@4.80; bulls, $2.75@4.50; calves, $3@6.25. Western steers, $4.75@7.30; Western cows, $2.75@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market, 5@10c higher. Bulk of sales, $6.45@6.60; heavy, $6.50@6.65; packers and butchers, $6.45@6.60; light, $6.10@6.50; pigs, $4.75@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market, 10c higher. Muttons, $3.75@4.30; lambs, $4.50@7; range wethers, $3.75@4.25; fed ewes, $3.25@4.00.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Cattle—Receipts 1800; market, 5c higher. Beeves, $4.80@8.35; Texans, $4.50@5.30; Westerns, $4.60@6.70; stockers and feeders, $2.80@5; cows and heifers, $2.40@6.30; calves, $4.50@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, about 12,000; market, strong to 10c higher. Light, $6.10@6.70; mixed, $6.15@6.77½; heavy, $6.15@6.80; rough, $6.15@6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.40@6.80; pigs, $4.85@5.90; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.85.

Sheep—Receipts, about 10,000; market, strong. Natives, $2.25@3.80; Westerns, $2.75@4.80; yearlings, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $4@7.25; Western, $4@7.25.

OMAHA, July 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200. Market 10@15c higher. Native steers, $4.60@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.60@5.25; Western steers, $3.50@6.15; canners, $2.00@3.25; range cows and heifers, $2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; calves, $2.75@5.75; bulls and stags, $2.75@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4400; 5 cents higher. Heavy, $6.20@6.30; mixed, $6.20@6.25; light, $6.15@6.25; pigs, $5.60@6.00; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1300. Steady to lower. Yearlings, $5.85@4.80; wethers, $3.25@4.10; ewes, $3.00@3.75; lambs, $5.50@6.25.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Closing quotations:

Alice	225	Little Chief	8
Breece	3	Mexican	34
Brunswick Con.	7	Ontario	475
Comstock Tun.	26	Ophir	255
do bonds	18	Small Hopes	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	195	Standard	175
Horn Silver	100	Yellow Jacket	45
Leadville Con.	8		

BOSTON, July 7.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	4.00	Parrot	24.00
Alloues	29.75	Quincy	86.00
Amalgamated	67.75	Shannon	13.62½
Atlantic	14.00	Tamarack	64.00
Bingham	30.00	Trinity	14.00
Calumet & H.	655.00	United Cop.	7.00
Centennial	25.50	U. S. Mining	35.50
Copper Range	72.25	U. S. Oil	24.75
Daly-West	10.75	Utah	42.00
Franklin	9.25	Victoria	45.12½
Granby	96.00	Winona	3.50
Isle Royale	19.87½	Wolverine	133.00
Mass. Minn.	5.00	North Butte	68.50
Michigan	9.50	B. Coalition	22.37½
Mohawk	59.00	Nevada	12.00
Mont. C. & C.	60.00	Cal. & Ariz.	110.00
Old Dominion	35.00	Ariz. Com.	18.50
Osceola	101.00	Greene Cana.	10.37½

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, July 7.—But little activity is noticed in the spot evaporated apple market. The situation in futures shows a rather firm undertone, but prices remain unchanged. Fancy are quoted at 10@10½c, choice at 8@9c, prime at 6¾@7¼c and common to fair at 5½@6½c.

The demand for prunes was very light. Californias were quoted at 3½@13c and Oregons at 5½@7¾c.

No improvement is noted in the market for apricots. Choice are quoted at 10@10½c, extra choice at 11@11½c and fancy at 12@13c.

Peaches continue quiet, with choice quoted at 5½@5¾c, extra choice at 9@9¼c, fancy at 10¼c and extra fancy at 10@10½c.

Raisins continue quiet, with previous prices maintained. Loose Muscatels, 4¼@6¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 6½@7½c; seedless, 5½@6c; London layers, $1.25@1.35.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, July 7.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was easy. Creameries, 18@21½c; dairies, 17@20c.

Eggs—Firm; at mark cases included 15@15½c; firsts, 16½c; prime firsts, 18½c.

Cheese—Steady, 10½@11¾c.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Butter, steady. Western factory, firsts, 19c; Western imitation creamery firsts, 20c.

Cheese—Dull, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Seiners Begin Operations.

ASTORIA, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Several of the seining grounds in the middle river were started up today and it is exp