SOME HOP BUYING

Sale of 400-Bale Lot at Grants Pass.

CONTRACT MARKET QUIET

Warm, Moist Weather Increases Vermin—Crop Conditions in New York and Europe — City Produce Trade Light.

Several dealers are in the market for 1907 hops, but most of the business passing is between dealers. The only growers' transaction of importance reported was the sale of the Hannagan lot of 400 bales at Grants Pass at 5 cents. The purchaser was either Hart or Herren. Neither of these gentlemen was in the city yesterday and the exact facts could not be learned. The inquiry for contracts at 10 cents was not strong, though it was learned that some business was done at this figure in the Wheatland district.

Cable advices received yesterday reported favorable conditions generally in Europe. A New York dispatch said the drouth in that state had been broken. Conditions in Oregon were not materially changed from a week ago, except that the moist warm weather has increased the vermin in many yards.

The following English plantation reports are from the Kentish Observer of July 2:

Ashford—The hops have made great strides during the last week, and are now in many gardens well over the top wire, while in others the bine is a little below, in spite of the cold winds at the end of last week the hops are of a good color and there is not much vermin, consequently no washing has yet been done.

Bethersden—The bine looks less healthy than it did a week ago, and warmer nights and genial showers would be an advantage. There is scarcely any vermin as yet.

Canterbury—Easterly winds and cold foggy nights do not constitute hop weather, yet the best managed gardens are holding their own. A good rain and warm nights are much wanted. Some gardens which have not been well done are beginning to show signs of slowing down.

Edenbridge—The drying winds and hot sun are making the weak bine look sickly and yellow.

Maidstone and District—Although the development of the bine has been slightly checked by the strong northeast winds and the cold nights, the prospect continues very satisfactory. There is but little vermin, and it is hoped that no washing will be required. A full crop seems to be assured.

Selling—The hops in this parish are doing exceedingly well and give promise of a good crop. Indeed there is enough bine to grow an ever average one, and it is practically free of vermin, while mould is nonexistent. The long spell of northeast wind has slightly affected the color, but this will soon be remedied by a few warm days and nights.

Sussex—Hop bines still healthy and growing. Midsummer lates is appearing. The gales and cold nights have checked them but little. Ladybirds seem hungry and hunting for what they can't find.

Tenterden (Weald)—The growth has not been so fast during the past week owing to the northeasterly winds and the low night temperature. The foliage looks rather yellow in places, but there is no access of vermin.

Woodchurch—The sheltered and well-cultivated grounds look well, but where they are exposed to the cold northeasterly winds there is some loss of color.

WHEAT CROP REPORTS MUCH BETTER.

Rain Has Been General in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington.

Crop reports from east of the mountains received yesterday by D. A. Pattullo, of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., were nearly all favorable. The rainfall has been general both north and south of the Columbia, and where it has not come too late, the precipitation has been in sufficient quantity to do much good. Umatilla, Heppner and Walla Walla have had good rains as well as Columbia, Garfield and the Palouse. In Franklin and Adams, however, it is too late to do much good. Some of his correspondents reported that the only danger now was from hot winds immediately following the rains, but this occurrence is not likely.

Little or no business is under way in new wheat in the interior and until the crop is well secured there will be no activity. The market for old-crop wheat is very dull.

Wheat was quiet at the Board of Trade yesterday. September opened a cent lower at 79 and closed at 80 cents. September oats were 5 cents lower and December declined 3 cents from Tuesday's price. Barley was unchanged.

Receipts for the day were 2 cars and 653 sacks wheat, 1 car and 115 sacks oats, 2 cars barley, 2 cars flour and 4 cars hay.

The range of futures was as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	$ .79	$ .80	$ .79	$ .80
Dec.	.80	.81	.80	.80

OATS.

Sept.	1.10	....	....	1.10
Dec.	1.12	....	....	1.12

BARLEY.

Sept.	1.05	....	....	1.05
Dec.	1.07½	....	....	1.07½

GOOD SHIPPING DEMAND FOR FRUIT

Local Trade Is Slow Because of the Grocers' Picnic.

Local trade in fruits and vegetables was quiet, as the grocers were out of town on their picnic, but there was no abatement of shipping orders, and Front street kept busy.

Loganberries were in large supply and weak at 50@60c. Raspberries were also lower at 90c. A few crates of strawberries came in and were moved around $1.40. Among the cherry receipts was a good shipment of Lambertsa, which were held at 10c a pound. Other varieties were slow at 2@5c. Wenatchee apricots were quoted lower at $1.25, owing to the large supply of California cots on the street. Some prunes were received, mostly of the Tragedy variety, which were offered at $1@1.25 per box. Plums are about cleaned up. A car of Crawford peaches and a car of watermelons arrived last night, and two cars of watermelons and two of cantaloupes are due today. Three fresh cars of bananas will be on sale this afternoon.

Eggs Firm at 25 Cents.

The general egg quotation yesterday was 25c for fresh Oregons. Receipts were light and the demand good. Eastern eggs are offering on the street at 22½c.

There was a strong inquiry for poultry, and as arrivals were small, prices were firm all through the list.

There was no change in the butter or cheese markets.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,168,152	$ 68,213
Seattle	1,514,291	350,812
Tacoma	605,280	42,636
Spokane	992,483	141,622

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Board of Trade Grain Quotations.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 84c per bushel; red Russian, 82c; bluestem, 86c; Valley, 84c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.85 per barrel; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.40; 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; U. S. Mill chop, $22.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $15 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, $12; Eastern Oregon, $17.50; mixed, $15; alfalfa, $13; alfalfa meal, $20.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, new California, $1.50 per box; cherries, 2@5c per lb.; apri- $1.50 per box; cherries, 2@10c per lb.; apricots, $1.25 per crate; peaches, 75@90c per box; plums, 50@60c per crate; currants, $2@ 2.25 per crate; prunes, $1@1.25 per crate.

BERRIES—Raspberries, 90c per crate; loganberries, 50@65c per crate; black caps, $1.25@2.

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, $2@2.25 per crate; watermelons, 2@2½c per pound.

POTATOES—New California, 1¾c per pound; new Oregon, 1¼@1½c per pound; old Oregon, 60@65c per hundred.

ONIONS—California red, $1.25 per sack; Walla Walla, $1.50; garlic, 15@20c per pound.

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

VEGETABLES—Beans, 6c per pound; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; corn, 30@40c per dozen; cucumbers, Oregon, 50@75c per dozen; California, $1.25 per box; egg-plants, 17½c per pound; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 2@3c per pound; peppers, 10c 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, candled, 25c; Eastern, 22½c per dozen.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 14c per pound; full cream triplets, 14c; full cream Young America, 15c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12@12½c lb; fancy hens, 13@13½c; roosters, 7@9c; Springs, 18@19c; ducks, old, 10c; Spring, 12½@15c; geese, old, 8@9c; young, 12½c; turkeys, old, 18@19c; young, 20@21c.

VEAL—Extra, 8@9c per lb.; ordinary, 6@7c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Fancy, 6½@7c per lb.; ordinary, 6c; large, 5c.

MUTTON—Fancy, 7½@9c.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 13 lbs., 16½c; 14 to 16 lbs., 16c; 18 to 20 lbs., 16c; hams, skinned, 16c; picnics, 11c; cottage roll 12c; shoulders, 12c; boiled ham, 24c; boiled picnic, 19c.

BACON—Fancy, 22c per lb.; standard, 19c; choice, 18c; English, 17c; strips, 13c.

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

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 13c; tubs, 13¼c; 50s, 13¼c; 20s, 13¾c; 10s, 13¾c; 5s, 13¾c; 3s, 14c. Standard, pure: Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12¼c; 50s, 12¼c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 12¾c; 5s, 12¾c. Compound: Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 8¾c; 50s, 8¾c; 20s, 8¾c; 10s, 9¼c; 5s, 9¾c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 70c; dried beef sets, 16c; 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, $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; socloeye, 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; 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, 25c; 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, 9c; Mexican red, 4¾c.

HONEY—Fancy, $5.50@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@6c per pound; olds, 2@2½c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 16@16½c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 14@15c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18@18½c per pound.

HIDES—Dry, 12@12½c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs., 14@16c; culls, 2c per lb. less; salted hides, 3@3½c; 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, $1.25@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 red black, each, $100@300; native, each, $3@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.

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

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, 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.

Lumber.

ROUGH—Dimensions, 2x4 to 14x14 to 32 feet, $10; 34 to 40, $11; 42 to 50, $13; 52 to 60, $16; 1x8 to 1x12 rough, $11; 2x8 to 2x12, incl., 10 to 24 sized random, $10; 1x4 com. sis., $10; 1x8 com. sis., $11; cull, 1x6 and wider, sis., $7; cull, 1x4, sis., $6; cull, 2x4 to 2x12 sized, $7; ship lap, com., $12; cedar com., $12.

FLOORING—1x4, No. 1 V. G., $27; No. 2 V. G., $22; No. 3, $14; No. 2 slash, $15; 1x6 slash, $18; 1¼-inch flooring, $4 extra.

RUSTIC—1x8 and 1x8 No. 1, $25; No. 2 V or chan, $18; No. 2 special pattern, $20; No. 3, all patterns, $14.

CEILING—1x4 and 1x6, No. 1, $25; No. 2, $18; No. 3, $12; 1x8, No. 2, $16; No. 3, $12; ⅝-inch, $2 less.

FINISH—Up to 12-inch, No. 1, $26; No. 2, $20; No. 3, $14.

STEPPING—Up to 12-inch, No. 1, $32; No. 2, $28; No. 3, $18.

LATH—1½-inch, $2; 1¼-inch, $1.75.

MOULDINGS—2 inches wide and under, per linear foot, ½c; over 2 inches in width, per linear foot, each inch in width, ⅛c.

DOORS, SASHES, casings, etc., $30; surfacing, $1 extra.

Fresh Fish and Shell Fish.

FISH—Halibut, 8@9c lb.; black cod, 8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5½c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c. salmon, fresh, 8@9c; smelt, 7c; shad, 5½@4c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, $2.25; per sack, $4.50; Toke Point, $1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), $6; Olympias, per gallon, $2.25.

CLAMS—Little neck, per box, $2.50; razor clams, $2 per box.

YEAR'S BEST PRICES

General Lifting of the Level of Stock Values.

STEEL IS THE LEADER

Railroad List Helped by the Readjustment of Freight Rates—Engagement of Gold for Export Is Without Effect.

NEW YORK, July 15.—There were no strikingly new developments to account for the further advance in prices of stocks today. The buying was based on the general improvement in the speculative situation. Commission houses reported some moderate and scattering increase in orders from miscellaneous sources, but the transactions remained largely in professional hands and partook of the manipulative character usual in that class of operations. The decisive fact stood out prominently, as was the case yesterday, that increased selling pressure was slight, as the level of prices was lifted, thus leaving the way unobstructed for a continuance of the advance. There were occasionally setbacks in the movement, which seemed to be due as much to pauses in the bullish operations as to any active selling pressure.

In United States Steel there was some manifest selling to realize, part of it coming from foreign quarters. This was absorbed and the common and preferred continued up to a new high price for the year. These stocks constituted an effective leadership for the whole market, their persistent strength having a strong sentimental influence in maintaining prices elsewhere. Amalgamated Copper, National Lead, Central Leather and United States Rubber were examples in the class of industrials which went to the highest prices of the year.

The railroad list shared in the day's strength, but offered fewer instances of high record prices. However, Union Pacific (allowing for a dividend reduction), Northern Pacific, Atchison and Canadian Pacific were at the year's best prices today. The Canadian stock is helped particularly by favorable reports of the wheat crop prospects in its territory and by the rapid development of some of that territory.

Crop news generally was favorable today, as was indicated by the decline in prices of grains. The generally cheerful view of prospects which is obtaining a foothold in financial circles was strengthened by confident views expressed in published interviews by several leading financial authorities.

Probably some part of the underlying strength of railroad stocks is due to the conviction that the process of readjustment of freight rates is being worked out by the railroads of the country, which will result in an increase of the revenues derived from their traffic. News of the filing of notices with the Interstate Commerce Commission of new rates shows the movement to be widespread and the changes to represent increases as a rule. While nothing like a general increase in freight rates has thus far, it is not believed that the result will be sought in a piecemeal manner. Shipping interests are by no means agreed with the contention of the railroads that these increases can be instituted without perceptible effect on prices of commodities and can thus hope to escape complaint and criticism while enabling the railroads to cover the margin of fixed charges and moderate profits without cutting down wages of employes. In spite of protests of shippers in various organizations, it is evident that the increases in freight rates are going on and the effect on security prices is undoubtedly favorable.

The quick sale of the Delaware & Hudson bond issue and the advance in the premium on the new bonds in the market had some helpful influence. The engagement of $900,000 gold for export to Paris, being all the bar gold procurable, was practically ignored in the stock market. Repayment of the quota of Government deposits called for by the Secretary of the Treasury was completed today and preparations were completed for the 95 per cent payment of the subscriptions to the Union Pacific bonds tomorrow. With the effect of these transactions and the Delaware & Hudson bond sale barely perceptible in the money market, the gold export excited no uneasiness. A break of four points in the Rock Island collateral 5s was a disturbing element in the later market, in which a considerable reaction occurred.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,696,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	21,700	70⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Am Car Foun.	5,500	37⅞	37¼	37
do preferred	....	....	....	100
Am Cotton Oil	2,500	34¼	33	32⅞
Am Hd & Lt pf.	300	19⅝	19	19
Am Ice Securi	600	27⅝	27	26¾
Am Linseed Oil	....	....	....	9⅝
Am Locomotive	12,900	50⅝	49¾	49⅝
do preferred	100	101½	101½	102½
Am Smelt & Ref.	15,100	84	83	83½
do preferred	300	104⅛	104	103⅞
Am Sugar Ref.	200	129	127½	127½
Am Tobacco pfd.	100	92	92	91½
Am Woolen	100	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Anaconda Min Co.	6,400	45	44¼	44⅝
Atchison	10,500	86	85⅝	85⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	97½
Atl Coast Line	200	92	92	91
Balt & Ohio	2,600	91½	90⅝	90⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	86
Brook Rap Tran.	5,500	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,800	168⅝	167⅝	169½
Central Leather	9,400	28⅝	27¼	27⅝
do preferred	200	95½	95	95¼
Central of N J	....	....	....	200
Ches & Ohio	1,600	42½	42	42
Chi Gt Western	900	6⅞	6½	6¾
Chicago & N W	2,200	155	154½	154
C M & St Paul	31,800	139½	138⅝	138½
C C, C & St L	....	....	....	59½
Colo Fuel & Iron	8,300	30⅝	29½	29⅝
Colo & Southern	900	31⅞	31¼	31
do 1st preferred	700	59¼	59⅛	59½
do 2d preferred	400	50¼	50¼	49½
Consolidated Gas	2,500	129⅝	128	128⅝
Corn Products	2,100	16⅝	16⅜	16½
Del & Hudson	200	162⅝	162	161
D & R Grande	100	26	26	26
do preferred	200	63½	62	62
Distillers Securi	500	34⅝	34¼	34¼
Erie	6,500	20⅝	19⅝	19⅝
do 1st preferred	500	38	37¼	37
do 2d preferred	....	....	....	25½
General Electric	500	139	137½	138½
Gt Northern pf	8,400	133⅝	132½	132½
Gt Northern Ore	2,500	62	61⅝	61⅝
Illinois Central	2,800	135½	134½	134½
Interborough Met.	700	11½	11⅛	11
do preferred	700	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
Int Paper	800	10½	10¼	10
do preferred	....	....	....	54
Int Pump	800	24	22⅝	23¼
Iowa Central	....	....	....	16½
K C, Southern	900	25⅛	24½	24⅝
do preferred	100	55⅞	55⅞	56
Louis & Nashville	2,900	109⅝	108⅝	108⅝
Mexican Central	....	....	....	14
Minn & St Louis	200	28	27⅝	27½
M, St P & S S M.	2,700	115	113	114½
Missouri Pacific	10,200	52⅞	50⅝	52⅝
Mo, Kan & Texas	1,900	29⅛	29	28⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	61
National Lead	6,000	70½	69⅛	69⅛
N Y Central	1,100	105⅛	104⅝	105
N Y, Ont & West.	200	40½	39⅞	39⅞
Norfolk & West.	900	71⅛	71	71
North American	1,000	63⅞	63	63
Northern Pacific	18,700	140⅝	139⅝	139⅝
Pacific Mail	500	26⅝	26	25½
Pennsylvania	7,700	124½	122⅞	122⅞
People's Gas	500	93⅝	93⅛	93⅝
P, C C & St L	....	....	....	76
Pressed Steel Car	700	30	29⅝	29½
Pullman Pal Car	....	....	....	160
Ry Steel Spring	200	38	37	36
Reading	166,700	116½	115⅛	115⅝
Republic Steel	100	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
do preferred	1,400	70⅛	69⅝	70
Rock Island Co.	700	18	16	15⅞
do preferred	3,200	29	28⅛	28⅝
St L & S F 2 pf	....	....	....	23½
St L Southwest	....	....	....	16
do preferred	....	....	....	38½
Sloss-Sheffield	700	59⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Southern Pacific	34,400	90⅝	89⅝	90
do preferred	800	120	119	118½
Southern Railway	1,100	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
do preferred	2,300	46	45½	45⅝
Tenn Copper	200	36⅛	35	35¼
Texas & Pacific	600	24½	23⅝	23⅝
Tol, St L & West.	500	21½	20⅝	21
do preferred	1,400	48	45⅞	46⅝
Union Pacific	121,200	151	149⅝	149⅞
do preferred	500	83	83	82⅛
U S Rubber	1,800	28	27½	27⅛
do 1st preferred	500	97	96½	96⅝
U S Steel	107,900	42⅞	41⅝	42⅛
do preferred	10,300	108⅛	107½	107½
Utah Copper	600	34⅝	34	34
Va-Caro Chemical	100	24⅝	24⅝	24¼
do preferred	....	....	....	100½
Wabash	100	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
do preferred	1,000	23½	23⅛	23⅛
Westinghouse Elec	800	55½	55½	55½
Western Union	100	56	55⅝	55
Wheel & L Erie	....	....	....	6
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	17

Total sales for the day, 637,900 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Closing quotations:

U S Rfg 2s Reg.	103⅝	N Y Cen. Gn 3½s	91⅝
U S Rfg 2s Cou.	103⅝	Nor Pac 3s	72
U S 3s Reg.	100	Nor Pac 4s	102
U S 3s Cou.	100⅝	Sou Pac 4s	88
U S New 4s Reg.	120¼	Union Pac 4s	101¼
U S New 4s Cou.	122¼	Wis Cen 4s	83
Atchi Adj 4s	89¼	Japanese 4s	79⅝
Den & Rio G.	94		

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Money on call, easy, 1¼@1½ per cent; ruling rate, 1¼ per cent; closing bid, 1¼ per cent; offered at 1½ per cent.

Time loans, slightly firmer; 60 days, 2 per cent; 90 days, 2@2¼ per cent; six months, 2@3¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8710 for demand and at $4.8575@4.8585 for 60-day bills.

Commercial bills, $4.85¼@4.85⅝.

Bar silver, 53¾c.

Mexican dollars, 46c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, July 15.—Bar silver steady, 24⅝d per ounce. Money, ¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 1¼@1 5-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Silver bars, 53½c; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts, sight, 7½c; drafts, telegraph, 10c.

Sterling, 60 days, $4.86½; sight, $4.87½.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, July 15.—Closing quotations:

Consols for money, 88; consols for account, 88 1-16.

Anaconda	09⅝	N Y Cen	107½
Atchison	88	Norfolk & West	72½
do pfd	95½	do pfd	87
Balt & Ohio	94	Ontario & West	41
Canadian Pac	172⅝	Pennsylvania	63¼
Ches & Ohio	43¾	Rand Mines	06⅝
Chi Gt West	07¼	Reading	39¾
Chi, M & St. P	142⅝	Southern Ry	18
De Beers	19¼	do pfd	47
Den & Rio G.	76⅝	Southern Pac	92¼
do pfd	64	Union Pac	133⅝
Erie	20⅝	do pfd	86
do 1st pfd	37	U S Steel	43
do 2d pfd	26	do pfd	110⅝
Grand Trunk	18⅝	Wabash	12
Lou & Nash	109½	do pfd	24
Illinois Cen	137½	Spanish Fours	92⅝
Mis, Kan & T.	29⅝	Amal Copper	71⅝

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows:

Available cash balance, $218,501,920. Gold coin and bullion, $40,289,342. Gold certificates, $31,450,547.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The improved speculative demand abroad and limited spot offerings resulted in a strong advance in the London tin market, both spot and futures advancing £2 5s to £132 7s 6d for spot and £133 2s 6d for futures. The New York market, responding to the foreign firmness, advanced ⅝c to 29.10@29.25c.

Copper experienced a small advance in London, advancing 5s, spot closing at £57 12s and futures at £58 7s 6d. No change occurred in the New York market, Lake being quoted at 12.75@12.87½c, electrolytic at 12.50@12.75c and casting at 12.37½@12.50c.

Lead advanced 2½c abroad, closing at £13, but was unchanged here at 4.40@4.45c.

Spelter ruled unchanged in both markets, closing at £19 in London and at 4.45@4.50c in New York.

Iron showed a declining tendency in London, standard foundry closing at 49s 3d. Cleveland warrants closed at 50s 3d. The local market continued quiet, although in some directions an improved inquiry was noticed. No. 1 foundry, Northern, is quoted at $16.50@17. No. 2 foundry, Northern, at $15.75@16.25. No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern spot at $16.50@17.25.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the livestock market yesterday. Lower prices were quoted on the best grades of sheep, as the result of recent heavy arrivals, and cows also declined. According to the trade, a good deal of inferior and half-fattened stock is coming in now, and at this time of year, when the demand is always slightly this natural, has a depressing effect on the market as a whole. Receipts yesterday were 250 sheep, 90 hogs, 80 cattle and 600 lambs.

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

Hogs—Best, $6.25@6.50; medium, $5.75@6; feeders, $5.50.

Cattle—Best steers, $3.75@4; medium, $3.50@3.75; common, $3.25@3.50; cows, best, $2.75@3; medium, $2.25@2.50; calves, $5.50.

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

Eastern Livestock Markets.

OMAHA, July 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2100; market, steady. Native steers, $4.25@7.25; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.75; Western steers, $3.50@5.75; Texas steers, $3@4.75; range cows and heifers, $2.70@4.50; canners, $2@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.85; calves, $2.75@5.50; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, 10@15c lower. Heavy, $6.40@6.50; mixed, $6.30@6.62½; light, $6.25@6.32½; pigs, $5.50@6; bulk of sales, $6.30@6.37½.

Sheep—Receipts, 2400; market, strong to 10c higher. Yearlings, $4@4.85; wethers, $3@4.25; ewes, $3@3.85; lambs, $6@7.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000, market steady. Native steers, $4.50@8; cows and heifers, $4@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3@5.25; bulls, $2.40@4.25; calves, $3.50@6; Western steers, $4@6.25; Texas steers, $2.75@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market, 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, $6.45@6.60; heavy, $6.55@6.70; packers and butchers, $6.50@6.70; light, $6.40@6.60; pigs, $5@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market, strong. Muttons, $4@4.60; lambs, $4.50@6.50; range wethers, $3.75@5.25; fed ewes, $3@4.25.

CHICAGO, July 15. — Cattle—Receipts, about 13,000; market, steady. Beeves, $4.35@7.50; Texans, $3.50@7.50; Westerns, $4.50@6.30; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.70; calves, $4.50@6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, about 24,000; market, weak. Light, $6.20@6.50; mixed, $6.25@6.90; heavy, $6.75@6.90; rough, $6.75@6.80; good to choice heavy, $6.50@6.90; pigs, $5.15@6.10; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.80.

Sheep—Receipts, about 15,000; market, strong. Natives, $2.75@4.75; Westerns, $2.55@4.75; yearlings, $4.40@5.75; lambs, $4.50@7.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, July 15.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	4.00	Mon C & C	60
Allouez	30.00	Old Dominion	35.25
Amal	69.30	Osceola	101.50
Atlantic	14.50	Parrot	24.50
Bingham	.75	Quincy	87.00
Cal & Hecla	665.00	Shannon	13.87½
Centennial	25.50	Tamarack	64.50
Cop Range	73.50	Trinity	13.00
Daly West	11.00	United Copper	7.00
Franklin	9.50	U S Mining	35.75
Granby	97.00	U S Oil	23.75
Isle Royale	20.50	Utah	43.00
Mass Mining	5.30	Victoria	5.25
Michigan	9.50	Winona	6.12½
Mohawk	61.50	Wolverine	132.00

NEW YORK, July 15.—Closing quotations:

Alice	223	Leadville Con	8
Breece	5	Little Chief