LAST FLEECES GO

Oregon Wool Clip About All Handled.

FRUIT REPORTS EXCELLENT

All Sorts of Food Supplies in Good Request and Trade Is Reported All That Could Be Desired.

Valley wools have been cleaned up for some time, with possible exception of small lots which farmers always hold against a chance of higher prices later in the season, a chance seldom coming. The estimate of the Valley clip was somewhere between 800,000 and 1,000,000 pounds, according to one of the leading buyers of the state. The average price paid was around 15 cents.

The same authority estimates the Eastern Oregon clip, as previously given in The Oregonian, at 12,000,000 pounds and about 4,000,000 added properly belonging to Eastern Washington. It is estimated that 90 per cent of this has been handled, mostly bought at the sales held at Shaniko, Pendleton, Heppner and Baker City. There was no sales day this year at Arlington. The market has steadied at a range of 10 to 16¼ cents, according to shrinkage, and dealers do not expect any change in quotations from now until the last pound has been disposed of. Eastern and foreign markets now concern manufacturers more than producers, with the speculators also keeping tab on fluctuations, such as they are.

The Corvallis Times thus refers to the delivery of probably the last lots of importance in Benton County:

What are supposed to be the last two large lots of wool in the county from this season's clip were sold and delivered Saturday. The price was 15 cents, which is the figure that practically all the clip has been sold at this year.

Gradually the mohair clip is finding its way to market. Nearly all of it except what is in Alsea has already been delivered. On account of the low price of 18 cents prevalent throughout the season, many growers held their stocks, hoping for better figures. The price still remains the same, and though some will hold until another year, most of the growers are parting with their holdings.

New York reports growing interest in the trade at the metropolis with more numerous inquiries from buyers than for several months past. The Boston Commercial Bulletin reviews the market there in these words:

The market is quieter than for several weeks. Not many buyers have been on the market, and those who have put in an appearance have been satisfied with examining freshly arrived supplies, taking sample bags and in some few cases getting refusals on certain lines. Everything depends upon the future of the goods market. If manufacturers receive orders for goods in volume equalling expectations then a better business in raw material will result. If they are not successful, any activity in the latter cannot be expected, for consumers, while not heavily stocked, have sufficient on hand to supply immediate requirements of moderate extent.

Therefore, it is not surprising that the demand shows falling off, particularly as manufacturers are actively employed in getting their new goods before their trade. Most of the week's business is in small lots of 10,000 to 25,000 pounds each. A very few exceptions are where larger quantities have changed hands. These have never exceeded 100,000 pounds. Dealers say that they have been unable to make sales because they have not the stock inquired for. This is said to be true of half-blood, quarter-blood and delaine fleeces. Aside from a continuance of trading in Oregon wool to arrive, there is no report this week of similar transactions in fleeces or other domestic wool.

SHOWING IN CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Weekly Report From Sacramento Indicates Fine Condition of Yield.

Alden Anderson's weekly report from Sacramento under date of July 21 says with reference to shipments and conditions in that section of California:

Peaches—There was an increase in the peach shipment, but not as heavy as expected. One reason has been that the canners have commenced buying and some growers, who did not anticipate much of a shipping demand, had made arrangements to dry their entire crops and did not care to ship. It is quite unlikely that many peaches will go to auction points in the near future.

Plums and Prunes—Shipment, as expected, has remained steady for the week and will maintain about the same status for the next seven days. The plums and prunes going forward are generally very fine and a goodly portion of them will go to auction points and high prices are looked for.

Pears—The number of car shipments of Bartlett pears was heavy last week. Shipment will remain steady for the next week. As regards quality we can only reiterate the information given last week that the pears are strictly O. K. in all respects, clean, smooth, free from scab, smut or damage and in addition are now a little larger in size.

Grapes—Thompson seedless are now in evidence and quite a number of straight carloads of them will go forward in the next seven days. All other varieties of grapes are reported as doing nicely and promise good supplies in all respects, although a little burn from heat has been reported from some of the districts, but not enough to cut down estimate.

Climatic conditions—Weather still warm, but little damage from heat reported.

Locally the trade continues to be exceedingly heavy with supplies keeping up for both home requirements and shipping demand.

The first arrival of extra fancy Thompson seedless grapes from California appeared yesterday, though a light shipment not up to standard quality was received a few days ago. Shipments of this early variety will be among the arrivals from this time until the later varieties appear. Price quoted yesterday was $2 a crate.

Oranges and lemons are still reported stiff in the California market and an advance over the early part of the week is quoted in most houses on Front street.

DULL DAY AT BOARD OF TRADE

No Change in Bids for Any Future on Bulletin Board.

Another dull day was experienced at the call on the Board of Trade yesterday. September option followed the bid at close of the previous day, 80c bid being the identical figure of the two days. December fell off from 84c bid at close Wednesday to 82c bid yesterday. These bids seem to have fallen into a perfunctory effort to keep up interest in the grain feature of the Board during the dull season.

Receipts as posted on the bulletin were: Hay, 1 car, 379 bales; wheat, 5 cars; oats, 2 cars, 30 sacks, and barley, 1 car.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept	.80	....	....	.80
Dec	.82	....	....	.82
Oats—				
Sept	1.10	....	....	1.10
Dec	1.12½	....	....	1.12½
Barley—				
Sept	1.10	....	....	1.10
Dec	1.12½	....	....	1.12½

Hay Prospect for Increased Yield.

Valley timothy is reported as having been unusually free from weeds this year, contrary to expectations early in the growing season, when cold rains prevailed, retarding maturity of the plant. One of the largest balers of hay in the state, who visits all sections of the Valley, reports prospect of a much heavier crop of first-class timothy than for years past. He also predicts a slight drop in present prices, though he makes the prediction with reserve. Present quotations are, however, regarded as reasonably certain to be maintained for some time. Eastern Oregon crop of hay is figured at from one-half to two-thirds heavier than last year. That product finds its market in Portland, with the exception of that grown along the line of the Northern Pacific, most of which goes on to the Sound.

Country Produce in Good Even Demand.

Butter is not regarded among commission men as of full supply for requirements of the trade. The receipts of country creamery and of store have fallen off considerably, partly because of the increased consumption at home points during harvest. Eggs are showing a slight tendency to weakness. While 25 cents is the figure named in most houses, there was posted on the Board of Trade produce bulletin yesterday an offer to sell 10 cases of fresh ranch at 24½ cents. These eggs may be of the "transferred" brand. Poultry finds ready sale at quoted prices, with the market steady. There is reported to be a good even demand for everything in the poultry line.

Between Seasons in Oyster Trade.

The present is the between-seasons period in the oyster trade. About the only movement is in a limited way of Shoalwater Bays, which are shipped to both Northern and Southern points and as far interior as Salt Lake City. There is but a small local demand. The regular season opens September 1, but the trade expects little movement until about September 15. At this time there are no Olympias in the market.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Board of Trade Grain Quotations.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 86c per bushel; red Russian, 84c; bluestem, 88c; Valley, 86c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.85 per barrel; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.45; ½-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $5.50.

BARLEY—Feed $23.50 per ton; rolled, $26@27; brewing, $26.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26.00 per ton; middlings, $30.50; shorts, country, $28.50; city, $28; U. S. Mill chop, $22.

OATS—No. 1 white, $28.50 per ton; gray, $26.

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; cherries, 2@10c per lb.; apricots, $1 per crate; Oregon Alexander peaches 65@75c box; California Crawfords, 80c per crate; prunes, $1@1.25 per crate; Bartlett pears, $1.75@2 per box.

BERRIES—Raspberries, $1.10 per crate; loganberries, 85c@$1 per crate; black caps, $2.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Mediterranean sweets, $3@3.75 per box; Valencia dates, $4@4.25 per box; lemons, fancy, $5 per box; choice, $4.50@5 per box; standard, $2 per box; grapefruit, choice to fancy, $3.50 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound.

MELONS — Cantaloupes, $2.50@2.75 per crate; watermelons 1½@1¾c per pound.

POTATOES—New California, $1.50 per 100 pounds; new Oregon, $1.25@1.50 per 100 pounds; old Oregon, 50c per 100 pounds.

ONIONS—California red, $1.25 per sack; Walla Walla, $1.50; garlic, 10c per pound.

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

VEGETABLES—Beans, 7c per pound; cabbage, 2c per pound; corn, 30c per dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, 50@75c per dozen; outdoor, $1.25 per box; eggplants, 17½c per pound; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 4c per pound; peppers, 10c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; rhubarb, 1@2c per pound; spinach, 2c per pound; tomatoes, Oregon, $1@1.50 per crate; California, $1@1.25 per crate; celery, $1.25 doz.; artichokes, 75c doz.

Dairy and Country Produce.

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

EGGS—Oregon, candled, 24@25c; Eastern, 21@22½c per dozen.

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

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12½c lb.; fancy hens, 13@13½c; roosters, 9@10c; Springs, 19@20c; ducks, old, 12c, Spring, 14c; geese, old, 8c; goslings, 10@11c; turkeys, old, 18@19c; young, 20@24c.

VEAL—Extra, 8@8½c per lb.; ordinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Fancy, 7@7½c per lb; ordinary, 6c; large, 5c.

MUTTON—Fancy, 7½@9c.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 13 lbs., 17c; 14 to 16 lbs., 16½c; 18 to 20 lbs., 16½c; hams, skinned, 16c; picnics, 11c; cottage roll, 12c; shoulders, 12c; boiled ham, 24c; boiled picnic, 19c.

BACON—Fancy, 23½c per lb.; standard, 19½c; choice, 18½c; English, 17½c; strips, 15c.

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

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 13¾c; tubs, 13½c; 50s, 13½c; 20s, 13¾c; 10s, 14c; 5s, 14¼c; 3s, 14c. Standard, pure: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; 50s, 12½c; 20s, 12⅝c; 10s, 13c; 5s, 13¼c. Compounds: Tierces, 8½c; tubs, 8¾c; 50s, 8¾c; 20s, 8⅞c; 10s, 9¼c; 5s, 9⅜c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 70c; dried beef sets, 18c; 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.

Lumber.

ROUGH—Dimensions, 2x4 to 14x14 to 32 feet, $9; 34 to 40, $10; 42 to 50, $12; 52 to 60, $15; 1x8 to 1x12 rough, $10, 2x3 to 2x12, incl., 10 to 24 sized random, $9; 1x4 com. sls., $9; 1x8 com. sls., $10; cull, 1x6 and wider, sls, $6; cull, 1x4, sls., $5; cull, 2x4 to 2x12 sized, $6; ship lap, com., $11; cedar, com., $11.

FLOORING—1x4, No. 1 V. G., $27; No. 2 V. G., $22; No. 3, $14; No. 2 slash, $18; 1x6 slash, $18; 1½-inch flooring, $4 extra.

RUSTIC—1x6 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, $18; 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, $15.

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, ⅜c.

DOOR JAMBS, casings, etc., $30; surfacing, $1 extra.

Fresh Fish and Shell Fish.

FISH—Halibut, 5c lb.; black cod, 8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5½c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12½c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, fresh, 8@9c; smelt, 7c; shad, 3½@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.

LONDON TIN PRICES UP AGAIN

Sharp Advance Followed by Stronger Feeling in New York.

NEW YORK, July 23.—There was a sharp advance in the London tin market today, with spot closing at £138 10s and futures at £139 15s. Locally the market was firm and higher in consequence, with spot quoted at 30.55@31.05c.

Copper was slightly higher in London, with spot quoted at £58 12s 6d and futures at £59 7s 6d. Locally the market was firm and moderately higher on the average with Lake quoted at 12.87½@13c; electrolytic, 12.62½@12.87½c, and casting, 12.50@12.62½c.

Lead was unchanged in both markets.

Spelter was firm, but unchanged at home and abroad.

There was a decline of 49s 1d for standard foundry in the London iron market, but Cleveland warrants were unchanged at 50s 1½d. Locally no change was reported.

WOOLBUYERS AT LONDON SALES

Americans Take Lines of Cross-breds at Lower Figures.

LONDON, July 23.—At the wool auction sales today, 14,379 bales were offered. There was a continued demand for Merinos, which ruled firm. American buyers took lines of medium greasy cross-breds at slightly easier prices. Cape of Good Hope and Natal wool was in active demand. Greece combings selling 5 to 10 points higher; clothing, par to 5 per cent over May sales.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The market for coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to five points lower. Sales, 15,250 bags, including July, 5.90@5.95c; September, 5.70c; December, 5.70@5.75c; March, 5.75c; May, 5.80c.

Spot, quiet. No. 7 Rio, 6½c; No. 4 Santos, 8¾c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 9¾@12½c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—Wool, firm. Medium grades, combing and clothing, 19@20c; light fine, 16@18½c; heavy fine, 11@12c; tub washed, 20@27c.

EFFECT OF RULING

Standard Decision Talk of Wall Street.

TRUST SECURITIES BRACED

Brokers' Opinions Differ as to Political Effect of Court's Action in Setting Aside $29,000,000 Fine at Chicago.

NEW YORK, July 23.—There was a manifest growth of participation in the transactions in stocks today, commission houses reporting increased orders from a scattered outside clientage.

The market broadened perceptibly and embraced an increasing number of securities not often traded in. The long period of dormancy of some of these while an upward movement had been on in the open market, makes them susceptible to a spasmodic readjustment to the new order of values, which offers startling contrasts with the prices of those prevailing when dealing last occurred in them.

Such dealings were in evidence today in many instances. At the same time active profit-taking was going on in the favorite trading stocks and the price movement had a very irregular appearance in consequence. This was one symptom of the lessened artificiality of the market.

Movements lacked the machine-like precision characteristic of the early grades of a speculative campaign, when operations were almost wholly in the hands of a few leaders, acting in concert and depending on devices of manipulation to achieve their efforts. Such growth of outside demand as is now being seen in the stock market is the object sought by the early professional operations, and when it is secured there is usually no time lost in taking advantage of it to transfer speculative holdings and secure the profits accrued.

This profit-taking, while perfectly evident from the action of the market today, was conducted with caution and the control of the movement was not abandoned at any time.

There was a supposition that a large accumulation of holdings had been effected in anticipation of a decision reversing the $29,000,000 fine imposed upon the Standard Oil Company and it was assumed that the handing down of that decision yesterday would prompt some selling out of these accumulations.

That decision continues the subject of active discussion in the financial district with general agreement on its probable effect in reviving demand for corporation securities. There was some difference of opinion over the possible political effect of the upsetting of the Government's case against the Standard Oil Company and the reflected consequences to be apprehended in financial affairs.

No assistance was received from abroad in sustaining prices of stocks. The price of copper was again advanced, both in New York and in London, and news of this country's crops continued favorable, such strength as was shown in the grain markets being attributed to foreign demand.

There was some increase in the selling pressure late in the day, which reduced the previous advances considerably and made the closing tone irregular.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, $6,090,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

				Closing
Amal Copper	43,800	74	72¾	73
Am Car & Foun.	15,400	40¼	39⅛	39½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	102
Am Cotton Oil..	1,100	34½	33	33¾
Am Hd & Lt pf.	600	20⅞	20	20⅜
Am Ice Securi..	1,100	29⅜	27¼	27⅝
Am Linseed Oil..	8,000	54½	53¾	53½
Am Locomotive..	100	108	106	105½
do preferred	37,700	87⅝	85⅜	86
Am Smelt & Ref.	400	107½	107⅜	107½
do preferred	13,900	133½	131	132
Am Sugar Ref.	700	95¾	95½	95½
Am Tobacco pf.	300	24⅞	24¼	24
Am Woolen	.....	.....	.....	45½
Anaconda Min Co	100	46¾	45⅜	.....
Atchison	2,100	88⅛	86⅞	87½
do preferred	300	92⅜	92⅜	92⅜
Atl Coast Line	900	95⅜	94½	94½
Balt & Ohio	9,000	94	93	93⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	86
Brook Rap Tran.	17,800	53⅛	51⅞	51⅞
Canadian Pacific..	25,100	169½	168⅜	168⅜
Central Leather	800	29	28⅛	28½
do preferred	200	97	97	96
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	200
Ches & Ohio	8,100	44	42⅛	43⅜
Chi Gt Western.	5,200	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛
Chicago & N W.	7,700	160⅛	158	157
C, M & St Paul	23,700	143⅛	141	141⅜
C, C, C & St L..	1,400	59	57	58
Colo Fuel & Iron.	3,700	33⅛	32⅝	32⅝
Colo & Southern..	.....	.....	.....	32⅞
do 1st preferred.	1,000	62⅝	61⅛	61⅛
do 2d preferred.	400	52¼	52⅛	52
Consolidated Gas..	12,400	141⅛	137	139⅛
Corn Products	2,000	18	17⅜	17⅜
Del & Hudson	3,500	168	164⅜	166½
D & R Grande	600	27⅛	27	27
do preferred	400	65⅛	65⅛	65⅜
Distillers' Securi..	2,400	37⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Erie	3,000	22⅞	22⅛	22⅜
do 1st preferred.	1,400	39⅜	39⅜	39
do 2d preferred.	200	28⅜	28½	28
General Electric..	2,300	148⅛	145	146½
Gt Northern pf..	2,700	137⅛	136	136½
Gt Northern Ore..	27,800	64⅛	64	64
Illinois Central	7,900	142	140⅛	140⅜
Interborough Met.	1,200	11⅛	11⅜	11⅞
do preferred	1,800	32½	32	32¼
Int Paper	2,900	10⅛	10⅜	10⅛
do preferred	3,700	58⅜	55	57½
Int Pump	500	24⅜	24¼	23½
Iowa Central	400	18	17⅜	17
K C Southern	400	25⅞	25⅞	25¼
do preferred	300	57¼	57¼	56⅜
Louis & Nashville	2,800	111⅝	109⅜	110⅞
Mexican Central..	100	15⅛	15⅛	15
Minn & St L	100	29	29	27
M, St P & S S M.	2,000	117	116	116
Missouri Pacific..	7,600	56⅜	55½	56
Mo, Kan & Texas	6,400	31⅜	31¼	31⅝
do preferred	500	63⅜	63	64
National Lead	6,600	72	71	71
N Y Central	10,300	110⅛	109	109
N Y, Ont & West.	2,300	43⅛	40⅝	42⅜
Norfolk & West..	2,200	74½	73½	74⅛
North American..	700	66⅛	66	66
Northern Pacific..	22,300	142⅜	141¼	141¼
Pacific Mail	1,400	27⅛	26⅜	26⅜
Pennsylvania	26,400	126⅛	125½	125⅝
People's Gas	1,900	96⅛	95⅜	96
P, C, C & St L..	100	75½	75½	75⅜
Pressed Steel Car	4,000	34⅜	32⅜	33⅜
Pullman Pal Car	300	167	165	169
Ry Steel Spring..	1,000	42¼	41¼	41½
Reading	125,300	119⅜	118⅜	118⅞
Republic Steel	2,100	21⅜	21¼	21¼
do preferred	1,200	74⅛	74	73⅜
Rock Island Co..	2,400	17⅜	17¼	17⅜
do preferred	16,100	33⅛	32	33⅜
St L & S F 2 pf.	500	27⅛	26⅜	26⅜
St L Southwestern	500	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
do preferred	200	40⅛	40⅛	40
Sloss-Sheffield	300	63¼	61⅛	62⅜
Southern Pacific	41,300	93¼	91⅛	92⅜
do preferred	100	119	119	118⅜
Southern Railway.	17,000	19⅛	19	18⅞
do preferred	1,600	50⅜	49⅜	49⅜
Tenn Copper	5,400	36⅜	35¼	36⅜
Texas & Pacific.	700	26	25⅛	25⅛
Tol, St L & West	100	23¼	23¼	22⅞
do preferred	200	49⅞	49⅜	49⅜
Union Pacific	145,900	155⅞	154¼	154⅛
do preferred	300	83⅛	83⅛	82¼
U S Rubber	400	28⅜	28	28
do 1st preferred.	200	97	96⅜	96
U S Steel	84,300	45⅜	45⅛	45½
do preferred	5,400	108⅜	108⅛	108⅜
Utah Copper	3,300	38	36⅛	37⅛
Va-Caro Chemical	600	26⅛	25⅜	25
do preferred	100	102½	102½	100¼
Wabash	400	12⅜	12½	12¼
do preferred	1,400	26⅛	26	26
Westinghouse Elec	6,100	81⅛	78	79
Western Union	300	57⅜	57⅛	57
Wheel & L Erie.	200	7	6⅜	6⅛
Wisconsin Central.	3,100	21⅜	18⅛	20½

Total sales for the day, 987,400 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103⅝	N Y C G 3½s	91¼
do coupon	103⅝	North Pacific 3s.	72¼
U. S. 3s reg	100	North Pacific 4s.	101
do coupon	100⅜	South Pacific 4s.	88
U S new 4s reg.	120⅜	Union Pacific 4s.	101¼
do coupon	122⅜	Wiscon Cent 4s..	83
Atchison adj 4s.	90	Japanese	79¼
D & R G 4s	92		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, July 23.—Consols for money, 86 13-16; do for account, 86⅞.

Anaconda	9.37½	N. Y. Central.	113.00
Atchison	90.00	Norfolk & West	75.50
do pref.	95.50	do pref.	83.00
Balt & Ohio.	96.25	Ont & West..	42.00
Can Pacific..	173.87½	Pennsylvania..	64.25
Ches & Ohio.	44.00	Rand Mines..	6.12½
Chi Grt West	7.00	Reading	61.50
C. M & S. P.	145.25	Southern Ry.	20.00
De Beers	10.50	do pref.	51.50
D & R G	27.75	South Pacific.	95.00
do pref.	66.50	Union Pacific.	159.00
Erie	23.50	do pref.	86.00
do 1st pf.	40.00	U. S. Steel.	46.75
do 2d pf.	32.00	do pref.	111.37½
Grand Trunk	18.50	Wabash	12.00
Ill Central	145.00	do pref.	27.00

L & N	112.50	Spanish 4s	97.75
Mo. K & T.	32.00	Amal Copper.	75.50

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Money on call easy, 1@1¼c; ruling rate, 1¼ per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1¼ per cent.

Time loans firm, 60 days 2@2¼ per cent, and 90 days, 2¼@2½ per cent; six months, 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3¼@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange fairly steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8675 for demand and at $4.8515@4.8525 for 60-day bills.

Commercial bills—$4.84¾@4.85.

Bar silver—52½c.

Mexican dollars—45c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, strong.

LONDON, July 23.—Bar silver, steady, 24⅜d per ounce.

Money, 1¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 1⅜@1½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Silver bars, 52½c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts, sight, 5c; telegraphic, 10c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.86¼; sight, $4.87¼.

Statement of United States Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances:

Available cash balances	$208,059,947
Gold coin and bullion	42,215,405
Gold certificates	35,498,410

POOR GRADE CATTLE COME

HOGS IN SOMEWHAT BETTER DEMAND.

Local Yards Handle All Receipts Without Resorting to Break in Prices for Past Week.

Cattle dealers continue to complain of the quality of stock coming to this market, but seem unable to see their way clear to send to points far removed from Oregon for better grades. Prices were unchanged yesterday, due to light receipts, such as they were.

Hogs came into sudden fancy by butchers and packers with the result that the market showed some improvement over the past few days, without, however, altering prices.

Receipts at the local yards were: Cattle, 30 head; hogs, 100; calves, 80, from Oregon shipping points.

The Pendleton Tribune refers to a band of sheep shipped from that point this week that were driven at night from Camas Prairie and which arrived in good condition, carrying an average of 112 pounds when loaded on cars. The sheep were sold some time ago for present delivery and price has no bearing on the day's market.

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, $4@5.

Sheep—Best wethers, $3.50; mixed, $3.25@$3.50; Spring lambs, $4.25@4.75.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, about 5500; market, steady. Beeves, $4.25@8.00; Texans, $3.70@5.50; Westerns, $3.90@5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.65; cows and heifers, $2@6; calves, $5.75@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, about 15,000; market, generally 5c higher. Light, $6.15@6.77½; mixed, $6.25@6.87½; heavy, $6.25@6.87½; rough heavy, $6.25@6.45; pigs, $5.25@6.10; good to choice heavy, $6.45@6.87½; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.70.

Sheep—Receipts, about 12,000; market, weak. Natives, $2.60@4.60; Westerns, $2.75@4.60; yearlings, $4.40@5.10; lambs, $4.50@6.60; Westerns, $4.25@6.65.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000, including 2500 Southerns; market, slow to steady. Native steers, $5.50@7.50; native cows and heifers, $2.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3@5; bulls, $2.25@4.25; calves, $3@6.25; Western steers, $3.75@5.50; Western cows, $2.25@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market, 5@10c higher on good hogs; others weak. Bulk of sales, $6.30@6.65; heavy, $6.50@6.72½; packers and butchers, $6.40@6.60; light, $6.45@6.55; pigs, $4.40@5.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market, steady. Muttons, $4@4.50; lambs, $5@6.25; range wethers, $4.25@4.50; fed ewes, $3.75@4.10.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1800; market, slow and steady. Native steers, $4.25@7.75; native cows and heifers, $2.75@4.75; Western steers, $3.50@5.40; Texas steers, $3@4.60; range cows and heifers, $2.50@4.25; canners, $1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.60; calves, $2.75@5.75; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5200; market, steady. Heavy, $6.30@6.50; mixed, $6.30@6.32½; light, $6.25@6.35; pigs, $5.50@6; bulk of sales, $6.30@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 4800; market, slow and steady. Yearlings, $4.25@5; wethers, $3.80@4.40; ewes, $3.25@4.15; lambs, $5.75@6.

RUN OUT OF RASPBERRIES

SEATTLE COMMISSION MEN OBJECT TO PRICE.

Belief Among Grain Men That Exporters Will Again Control Market as in Former Years.

SEATTLE, July 23.—(Special.)—The market was bare of raspberries today. The supply was insignificant, compared with the demand. The scarcity was due to refusal of union shippers to sell in this market.

Seattle is supplied principally from the Puyallup Valley, the home of the union shippers. The price rose to $1.50 today and commission men are wiring to outside points for supplies. Although berries are badly needed, it is doubtful if commission men will pay union shippers' demands of $1.50.

First new Sound hay arrived today, and is quoted at $12.

Wheat is firm here. Sentiment now is that exporters will control the market as they did last year. Millers profess to see little encouragement in flour outlook in the Orient.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, $28@31; middlings, $32.50@35.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 50c@$1.25; garlic, 4@5c; green peas, 2@3c; string beans, 3@6c; asparagus, 5@10c; tomatoes, 30c@$1.25; eggplant, $1@1.25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23½c; creamery seconds, 21¼c; fancy dairy, 20½c; dairy seconds, 20c.

Cheese—New, 10@11c; Young America, 13½c.

Eggs—Store, 24c; fancy ranch, 28c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $3.50@4.50; roosters, young, $5@8; broilers, small, $2.50@$3; broilers, large, $3@4; fryers, $4.50@5; hens, $5.50@7.50; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $5@5.50.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@18c; Mountain, 4@8c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 7@9c; Nevada, 9@12c.

Hops—New and old crops, 1½@6c; contracts, 9@10c.

Hay—Wheat, $14@18; wheat and oats, $14@17; alfalfa, $9@12.50; stock, $8@10; straw, per bale, 50@75c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.15; common, 40c; bananas, $1@3.50; Mexican limes, $4.50@5; California lemons, choice, $3.50; common, $1; oranges, navels, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, $1.50@3.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 75@85c.

Receipts—Flour, 1584 quarter sacks; wheat, 20 centals; barley, 8898 centals; potatoes, 8420 sacks; bran, 415 sacks; middlings, 40 sacks; hay, 1122 tons; wool, 41 bales; hides, 572.

Dried Fruits at New York.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet on spot, with fancy quoted at 10@10½c; choice, 8@9½c; prime, 6⅜@7¼c, and common to fair, 5@6½c.

Prunes are selling freely on reports of a short crop, but spot quotations are unchanged.

Apricots, unchanged.

Peaches continue quiet, with choice quoted at 8½@8⅝c; extra choice, 9@9¼c; fancy, 10@10½c; extra fancy, 10½@11c.

Raisins are dull and more or less nominal.

WHEAT HAS UPTURN

Crop Damage Reports Assist in Movement.

OTHER INFLUENCES HELP

Strong Market at Chicago Is Maintained All Day, Though Gain in Quotations Is Confined to Fractions of Cent.

CHICAGO, July 23.—The strength in the wheat market developed toward the end of the first hour and continued unabated, scarcity of offerings in the pit making the bullish demonstrations easily possible.

The chief reason for the upturn were a number of crop-damage reports from the Dakotas and an advance in the price of cash wheat at Kansas City. Other strengthening influences were improved export business and a forecast for light receipts here tomorrow.

The close was strong. September opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 90⅝@90¼c, sold off to 90⅛@90¼c and then advanced to 91⅜c, closing at 90⅞c.

The corn market was rather weak early because of selling by local bears. During the last half of the session, the market rallied on active demand by commission houses brought out by the upturn in wheat and oats. September closed strong at 76⅛c.

Oats were active and strong. September closed at 45⅛@45¼c.

Provisions were firm at the outset, but the market soon eased off on scattered realizing sales. At the close, September pork was off 10c and lard and ribs were each a shade lower.

The leading futures range as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	$ .90	$ .91¼	$ .90	$ .90⅝
September	.90½	.91⅝	.90¼	.90⅞
December, old	.92⅞	.93	.92⅞	.90⅞
December new	.92	.93	.91⅝	.92½
CORN.				
July	.75⅜	.46⅝	.75⅝	.76⅝
September	.75⅜	.76⅛	.75⅛	.76⅛
December	.61⅜	.62⅜	.61¼	.62¼
May	.60⅞	.61⅜	.60⅜	.61⅛
OATS.				
July, old	.55	.56½	.55	.56½
July, new	.55½	.56⅛	.55¼	.56⅛
September	.45	.45⅝	.44⅞	.45⅛
December	.44	.45	.43⅜	.44⅝
PORK.				
September	15.80	15.82½	15.67½	15.67½
October	15.82½	15.85	15.75	15.75
LARD.				
September	9.35	9.37½	9.32½	9.35
October	9.42½	9.47½	9.40	9.40
SHORT RIBS.				
September	8.87½	8.87½	8.82½	8.82½
October	8.92½	8.95	8.90	8.90

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, $1.02@1.15.

Corn—No. 2, 76½@77c; No. 2 yellow, 77½@78c.

Oats—No. 2, 60c; No. 3 white, 60@61c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 67@69c.

Flax seed—No. 1 Northwestern, $1.25.

Short ribs—Sides (loose) $8.50@8.87½.

Pork—Mess, per bbl., $15.55@15.65.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $9.25.

Sides—Short clear (boxed), $8.75@9.00.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	32,000	15,000
Wheat, bu.	156,000	50,000
Corn, bu.	171,000	58,000
Oats, bu.	135,000	184,000
Rye, bu.	2,000	......
Barley, bu.	39,000	15,000

NEW YORK GRAIN CONTINUES FIRM

Western Weather Reports Cause Sharp Advance Though Exports Fall Off.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Flour—Receipts, 16,850 barrels; exports, 3200 barrels. Market firm, with a moderate inquiry.

Wheat—Receipts, 221,000 bushels. Spot, irregular; No. 2 red, 99¼@$1.00¼ elevator; No. 2 red, $1.00⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.03 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.02½ f. o. b. afloat. A smaller Southwestern movement, coupled with reports of hot weather in the Northwest, caused a sharp advance in wheat today, notwithstanding a less active export business. Final prices were ⅝@⅞c net higher. July closed $1.00⅝; September, 98⅝c; December, $1.00½.

Hops—Quiet.

Hides—Firm.

Wool—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, quiet.

Grains at San Francisco.

Following are the grain and feed quotations furnished by the San Francisco Merchants' Exchange and posted at the Portland Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Walla Walla, $1.65; red Russian, $1.62½; turkey red, $1.70; bluestem, $1.70.

Barley—Bright, $1.35.

Oats—White, $1.32½.

Millstuffs—Bran, $29.50; middlings, $33; shorts, $30.50.

Wheat futures—December, $1.62⅜.

Barley futures—December, $1.35⅜.

Liverpool Wheat Prices.

LIVERPOOL, July 23.—Close: Wheat—July, 7s 7d; September, 7s 3¾d; December, 7s 3½d. Weather, fine.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, July 23.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 5.12½	Parrot	25.50
Allouez	30.50	Quincy	90.00
Amalgamated	23.00	Shannon	14.25
Atlantic	14.00	Tamarack	66.00
Bingham	.75	Trinity	148.00
Cal & Hecla	660.00	United Copper	6.75
Centennial	25.50	U. S. Mining..	39.50
Copper Range	75.00	U. S. Oil	24.87½
Daly West	10.50	Utah	45.00
Franklin	9.50	Victoria	5.75
Granby	100.00	Winona	6.00
Isle Royale..	21.50	Wolverine	154.00
Mass Mining.	6.00	Ariz Com.	20.00
Michigan	9.50	Bute Coal	25.75
Mohawk	61.50	Cal & Ariz.	115.00
Mont C & C..	.65	Greene Can..	11.00
Old Dominion	27.50	Nevada	13.00
Osceola	102.25	North Butte..	75.00

NEW YORK, July 23.—Closing quotations:

Alice	295	Leadville Con...	8
Breece	5	Little Chief	5
Brunswick Con.	6	Mexican	82
Com Tun stock.	25	Ontario	400
do bonds	14	Ophir	240
C. C. & Va	105	Small Hopes	34
Horn Silver	50	Standard	180
Iron Silver	96	Yellow Jacket	32

London Cargo Quotations.

LONDON, July 23.—Cargoes firm; Walla Walla, prompt shipment, at 37s 3d; California, prompt shipment, 37s 6d.

English country markets 6d to 1s dearer; French country markets steady at an advance of 50 centimes to 1 franc.

St. Louis Wool Prices.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—Wool—Firm; territory and Western mediums, 15@19½c; fine mediums, 10@16c; fine, 9@12c.

Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Cotton futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points and closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Chicago Dairy Products.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Butter — Steady; creameries 18@21½c; dairies, 17@20c.

Eggs—Steady; firsts, 17c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Axel S. Paulson and wife to Florence Mairet, 22x80 feet, beginning at southwest corner of east 1-3 of lot 1, 2 and 3, block 1, Subdivision lots 1 and 2, block 5, Ainsworth Tract	$ 600
Alfred Thompson and wife to Annie E. Allen, lot 10, block 4, Thompson's Addition to Gresham	425
H. C. Stratton et al to Edward John Jones, lots 13 and 14, block 8, Riverside Addition to Albina	1
Duncan Cryder and wife to Frances Adams, acreage in sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, township 1, north range 2 east (to correct error.)	1
John H. Gibson and wife to Frederick A. Tomte and wife, lot 2, block 8, North Mount Tabor	325
John T. O'Neill to Augus McGregor, lots 15 and 16, block 7, Doscher's Second Addition	1
Orval Ross and wife to W. W. Dilliams, lots 9 and 10, block 4, Beverly	10
E. Henry Wemme to Overlook Land Company, lots 3 and 4, block 11, Overlook	1
Henry Wagner, guardian, to A. E. Buttner, undivided 1-8 of lot 2, block 57, Couch Addition	637
A. E. Buttner and wife to Eva P. Steel, undivided 1-8 of lot 2, block 57, Couch Addition	5
Caroline E. Wilson et al to Home Sec. & Inv. Company, lot 2, block 57, Couch Addition	1
W. F. Fliedner to Apartment Building Company, north 40 feet of west feet of lot 15, block 284, Couch Addition	4,000
W. H. Watt to Millie Westerman, lot 12, block 3, Watt's Subdivision of lot 4, Fruitville	200
Millie Westerman to James Cunningham et al, lot 12, block 3, Watt's Subdivision of lot 4, Fruitville	450
John Schwabauer and wife to E. Geer Dabney, lot 8, block 18, Mount Tabor Villa	1,200
Edward L. Naylor to Jesse F. Travu, lots 3 and 5, block "B," Highland Park	1,050
J. F. Simpson to R. Peterson, trustee, lot 5, block 5, Oak Park Addition to St. John	1,900
Richard Clinton and wife to Elbridge Adamson, undivided ½ of lot 2, block 7, Mistletoe Addition	100
Clarence B. Sewall and wife to Lucius A. Lewis, Ely ½ of lot 3, block 84, East Portland	15,000
N. J. Bailey and wife to Thomas Coppin, part of lot 4, block 40, James John's Addition	2,750
Samuel Stratton to Charles E. Stratton, south 2 acres of west ½ of lot 1, Eastwood, with exceptions	1
Augustus Watson to Samuel Stratton, 16½x81 feet, commencing at northwest corner of lot —, Eastwood Tract	1
Carl Lane and wife to Christian S. Arnold, lots 25 and 26, block 2, Arleta Park No. 3	1,900
Jacob Fleischner to Florence Alice Mason, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 101, Grover's Addition	4,161
Overlook Land Company to J. F. Ramsey, lot 4, block 24, Overlook	700
Nathaniel C. Dale to Flora A. Dale, lot 8, block 2, Howitt	27
Nathaniel C. Dale to Flora A. Dale, lot 5, 6 and 7, block 2, Howitt	1
Charles F. Adams and wife to Charles K. Henry, trustee, acreage in sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, H. 1 north range, east	10
Charles K. Henry and wife to Arnold Egger et al, same as described above	10
F. E. Phillips and wife to F. W. Ayers, lot 8, block 5, Subdivision of Tracts 1 and 4, Fernwood	400
F. E. Phillips and wife to F. W. Ayers, lot 7, block 5, Subdivision of Tracts 1 and 4, Fernwood	400
Portland Tr. Company to Isetta B. Irvin, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block "E," Smith's Addition	3,412
Ibex Land Company to E. Dimbat, lots 3 and 4, block 104, Carruthers' Addition	3,000
Investment Company to H. W. Moore, lots 10 and 11, block 8, Piedmont	975
H. C. Wulf and wife to Charles Feldenheimer, undivided 1-3 of lot 10, block "E," Balch's Addition; undivided 1-3 of block 13, North Portland	10
Security Savings & Trust Company to First National Bank, blocks 14, 20, "D" and "E," 1, 6 to 10, block 10, North Mount Tabor, 205 G. 9; lots 10 to 13, block 10	1
Same to M. A. Stratton, blocks 16, 16, "F" and "G"; lots 1, 2, 13 and 14, block 12, North Mount Tabor	
Same to Fanny D. Northrup, lots 11 to 20, block 19; lots 3 to 7, block 12, North Mount Tabor	1
Same to H. B. Tronson, lots 1 to 10, block 19; lots 8 to 12, block 12, North Mount Tabor	1
Same to Kate L. Gilham, blocks 7, 11, "B" and "C"; lots 1 to 10, block 8; lots 1 to 4, 15 to 18, north 9x117½ feet of lot 5, block 13; lots 2 and 3, block 10; lot 8, block 9; also a tract all in North Mount Tabor	1
Same to James D. Hart, blocks 3, 4, 5 and 6; lots 4 and 5, block 10, North Mount Tabor	1
O. W. P. Townsite Company to A. H. Ridgley, lot 5, block 19, City View Park	300
Joseph P. Menefee et al to James F. Robinson, lot 11, block 6, John Irving's First Addition	6,500
William C. Van Glahn to Sarah J. Merriditn, lots 12 and 13, block 5, City View Park	1,200
Price Wankin and wife to Ann E. Latourette, lot 9, block 67, Fulton Park	450
I. G. Wickstrom and wife to Star Sand Company, lot 11, block 12, Subdivision Proebstel's Addition to Albina	950
Paul Rothlisberger to John C. Hanken, lots 11 and 12, block 10, Firland	1
D. B. Thomas and wife to Allie Moore, 12.27 acres commencing at southeast corner of F. M. and Adelia M. Elliot Donation Land Claim in sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, township south range 2 east	7,000
Herman Wittenberg and wife to C. H. Stockwell, Sr., block 13; lots 5 to 10, block 12; lots 6 to 11, block 14; lots 8, 9 and 19, block 7, Irvington Heights	1
J. J. Wiseman to Esther A. Lewis, lot 10, block 8, Chicago (now Woodmere)	200
Balfour-Guthrie et al to Arthur Oldham, lot 11, block 12, Waverleigh Heights	300
G. Kimball and wife to Alma M. Campbell, lot 9, block 19, First Addition to Holladay Park	10
George Dilworth and wife to J. K. Fitzwater, lot 3, block 5, Dunn's Addition	4,800
E. L. Wonacott and wife to Edna D. Timms, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 23, 24 and 25, block 2, Vaughton Park	2,000
J. B. Yeon and wife to Theodore B. Wilcox, lots 7 and 8, block 176, City	160,000
Total	$227,183

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MILK FACTORY FOR ALBANY

Local Capitalists Interested in Proposed Condensing Plant.

ALBANY, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Albany is apparently about to realize a long-cherished plan for a big milk-condensing plant. C. W. Tebault, a local real estate dealer, who recently came here from Virginia, is now promoting plans for a plant, and at a meeting to be held tomorrow, the plans will take definite form. Tebault plans to construct a plant with a capacity of $40,000 pounds of condensed milk a day.

The center of a rich agricultural and dairying country, with splendid transportation facilities, Albany has long been recognized by condensery experts as an ideal location for such an industry. The stock was all subscribed here once for the biggest plant on the Coast, and the plan failed only through the opportune discovery of a "graft" in the plans of an outside promoter, who secured the stock subscriptions.

Tebault says the present movement for a condensery is not an embryonic project, and that it will result in the establishment of a big enterprise here. It is stated that there is enough outside capital interested to build a small plant here anyway, and enough local stock will probably be furnished to make the condensery a big one.

PHEASANTS ARE PLENTIFUL

Hunters Will Find Good Sport in Linn County This Season.

ALBANY, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Though not so abundant as in some past years, China pheasants will be as plentiful this Fall as during the hunting season of 1907. Farmers in Linn County, where the birds were first liberated in America and where they are yet more numerous than any other place in the United States, report that in spite of the unfavorable hatching season this Spring there are apparently plenty of the young game birds.

Last year at the end of the open season there were more old birds left than for many years. This was largely due to poor hunting weather. With so many old birds left there would have been a record-breaking number of pheasants this year but for the late Spring. The cold rains this Spring just at the time the young birds were hatching killed many of them.

One favorable circumstance in the hatching season this year was the absence of crows. These birds eat the pheasant eggs and some years they have been so plentiful as to have an appreciable effect on the number of young pheasants.

While the China pheasants are very plentiful this year there are practically no native pheasants and grouse seen in the fields. In fact, it is said that they are becoming scarcer year by year and are rapidly becoming extinct in this part of the state. The cause of this condition is not known though many farmers assert that the China pheasants destroy the nests of the native birds and kill their young.

Preparing for Wallowa Fair.

WALLOWA, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Plans are being prepared for the grounds and buildings for the Wallowa County Annual Fair, to be held here this Fall. Committees are diligently at work and the fair will be one of the most successful ever held in this county, both from the point of exhibits and from the point of entertainment of guests.

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