YIELD OF APPLES

Prospect Good for Average Crop This Year.

VALLEY MAY FALL BEHIND

Growers by Keeping Standard High Obtain Highest Price and Command Orders From Eastern and Foreign Markets.

While the time is rather early to make an estimate on the coming apple crop that would be of any great value, yet the prospects are such as to form a fairly accurate general estimate on conditions.

According to the best-informed fruit men of Front street, who keep in touch with the various districts of the state, there will be an average yield in the Hood River section, slightly less in the Valley and conflicting reports as regards Rogue River district, though the majority favor an average yield. Coos Bay country, partly because of lack of quick transportation, has not yet figured in the apple trade of Portland to an extent that affects prices one way or the other. That district, however, made an excellent showing in its exhibits last Fall and is bound to become a factor in this market before a great while.

The friendly competition between Hood River and the Willamette Valley, carried on for the last few years for supremacy in the apple industry, has resulted in making Oregon apples better known in Eastern markets, and orchardists are reaping the benefit in receiving higher prices for their product and enjoying an increasing demand for their fruit.

So far as the state at large is concerned it matters little whether Hood River or Willamette Valley captures the greater number of prizes at apple shows; but it does concern the whole state that the industry be kept up to the high standard attained so that the best prices may be obtained for the fruit and added wealth flow into the coffers of our people.

Last year there was a marked shortage of cars at apple picking and packing time, which is expected not to happen this year. Prompt handling and delivery to Eastern markets are most desirable in the apple-shipping business, and reports from the centers indicate that the matter of good transportation facilities is being brought to the attention of general freight agents now so that when the time arrives everything shall move quickly and satisfactorily.

Some small early green apples appeared on the street yesterday from The Dalles, but size and flavor compared unfavorably with apples from California. Price was from 60c box up, according to quality.

ACTIVE SESSION OF BOARD OF TRADE

December and September Wheat Options Close at 84c.

There was a better attendance than usual at the Board of Trade call of the grain section yesterday. Fluctuations in futures were more marked, showing a difference of opinion among brokers as to prospective values. September options opened at 81 cents and closed at 84 cents, being the same quotation as for December. Oats and barley spurted to something like reasonable bids, the former closing at $1.15 and the latter at $1.12½.

Receipts as bulletined were: Wheat, 4 cars, 1651 sacks; flour, 400 sacks; oats, 1 car, 60 sacks; hay, 11 cars, 408 bales.

On the produce bulletin receipts were chalked: Butter, 119 boxes; eggs, 247 cases.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
September	.81	.84
December	.82	.84
Oats—		
September	1.13	1.15
December	1.15	1.15
Barley—		
September	1.05	1.12½
December	1.07½	1.12½

LEMON PRICES ARE ADVANCED

Hot Weather Causes Increased Consumption All Along Coast.

Hot weather all along the Coast for the last two weeks has had its effect on lemon stocks. California reports a very firm market and an advance in price of 50 cents, which was followed in this market. Stocks locally are by no means heavy, and besides the local requirements there is an increased demand from outside points supplied by this city.

Best grade fruit is now quoted at $5 to $5.50 a box, the higher quotation being pretty generally reported by the largest dealers. Limes are coming into more general use on account of the advance in lemons.

Trade Notes Picked Up Along Front Street.

Commission houses handling baled hay report the market in a weak condition, and that heavier receipts are reported than this trade can absorb readily. While no shading of figures has been reported as yet, it is the opinion of dealers that before many days price lists will be revised.

The Dalles country is sending to this point increasingly larger consignments of fruits. There was nearly a glut in some kinds yesterday, caused by the fruit becoming of over-ripe in some varieties. Sugar pears, for instance, were not in prime condition, but sold fairly well at that.

All lines of fruits were in full stock all day. Seedless grapes came through in shipping quantities, as were also apricots and peaches.

Two cars of bananas were due to arrive last night.

Strawberries and gooseberries are practically out of the market.

There was a noticeable scarcity of black raspberries reported along the street.

Full stocks of red raspberries and logans were carried by all fruit houses.

Cantaloupes were very scarce toward the close of the day and price was advanced to $3 a crate. Full receipts are expected Monday.

Smooth, plump tomatoes are hard to find in the market, but reasonable stocks of inferior grade are found in some of the warehouses.

Heavier Egg Receipts Affect Price.

Under heavier receipts of eggs the price receded yesterday to 24 to 24½ cents a dozen, with most sales reported at the lower figure. An effort was made to hold the price at 25 cents for best grade, and a few commission houses declined to sell at less, but some of the others were willing to close at 24 and got the business. The market may not remain longer than a day at the decline, but commission men have found it much easier to drop the price than to restore it again. This time in both 1906 and 1907 eggs were quoted in this market at 22 cents, but as consumption is greater and production not proportionately keeping pace, the comparison has no particular significance.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities Thursday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 970,041	$236,662
Seattle	1,903,632	265,349
Tacoma	693,829	42,761
Spokane	733,003	62,823

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 779,402	$ 75,853
Seattle	1,989,272	230,928
Tacoma	872,250	40,277
Spokane	870,759	133,847

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, $4.65@4.85; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.45; ¼-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, $26.50 per ton; gray, $26.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $15 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, $12; Eastern Oregon, $17.50; mixed, $13; 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 60@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@5.50 per box; choice, $4.50@5; standard, $4 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, 30@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@24½c; 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@7¼c 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; stripe, 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, 13¼c; tubs, 13½c; 50s, 13¾c; 20s, 13¾c; 10s, 14c; 5s, 14¼c; 2s, 14c. Standard, pure: Tierces, 12¼c; tubs, 12½c; 50s, 12¾c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 13c; 5s, 13¼c. Compounds: Tierces, 8½c; tubs, 8¾c; 50s, 8¾c; 20s, 8¾c; 10s, 9¼c; 5s, 9¾c.

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

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $13; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pigs' tongues, $10.50; 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, 5@8c; currants, unwashed, cased, 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, 5¾c; head, 8c; Imperial Japan, 6¾c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $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), $6.60. Terms: On remittance 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, 18½@18c; chestnuts, Ohio, 25c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $14.50 per ton, $2 per bale; half ground, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5¼c; large white, 6¾c; pink, 4¼c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c; Mexican, 6¾@7¼c.

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 pea, 100-pounds, $4.25@4.80; pearl barley, $4.50@5 per 100 lbs.; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.75 per bale; flaked wheat, $2.75 per case.

GRAIN BAGS—6½c each.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1907, prime and choice, 5@6c per pound; olds, 2@2½c per pound; contracts, 9@10c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@16½c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15@15½c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18@18½c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 14c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c pound; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 16c pound; salted steers, 7@8c pound; salted cows, 6c pound; stags and bulls, 4c pound; kip, 6c pound; calf, 10@11c pound; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearlings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium, and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50c@1.50; dry colt, 25c; angora, 80c@$1; goat, common, 10@20c.

FURS—No. 1 skins, Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5.00@10; cubs, each, $1@3; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; house, 5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, each, 40@50c red, each, $3@5; cross, each, $5@15; silver and black, each, $100@300; fishers, each, $5@8; lynx, each, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@3; marten, dark northern, according to size and color, each, $10@15; marten, pale, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, 12@15c; skunk, each, 50@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, $2.50@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.

Stock Cattle Sell at $20.50 Head.

VALE, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—Harry Fairman, of Riverside, sold between 600 and 700 head of stock cattle on the range near his ranch at $20.50 a head. He sold the cattle to a meat buyer for September delivery.

FINE GRADES WOOL AT LONDON

America Still Takes Mediums and Crossbreds Freely.

LONDON, July 24.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 13,455 bales, all of fine quality. The demand was strong at recent rates. New South Wales come-back greasy and combings were actively competed for by the home trade and Continental buyers. Medium greasy cross-breds were freely bought by America. A selection of Queensland scoured was in good demand and realized full rates.

Dried Fruits in New York.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The market for evaporated apples remains quiet at recent prices. Fancy 10@10½c; choice, 8@9¼c; prime, 6¾@7¼c; common to fair, 5¼@6½c.

Prunes are firm, particularly for future delivery. Quotations for spot range from 3½c to 13c for California and from 5½c to 7¼c for Oregon fruit, the latter up to 30-40s.

Apricots are firmer, with some business reported for export. Choice, 10@10½c; extra choice, 11@11½c, and fancy, 12@13c.

Peaches are quiet and unchanged, with choice quoted at 8½@8¾c.

London Hop Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.—Hops in London: Pacific Coast, steady, £1 13s@12 8s.

BREAK IN STOCKS

Stop-Loss Orders Uncovered in Decline.

SCARED AT ROOSEVELT

President's Order to Push Retrial of Standard Oil Company Results in Selling Orders From Heavy Holders of Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Speculative liquidation on a large scale broke prices of stocks badly today. The fall was gradual and restrained in the early stages, but became more precipitate as it progressed, uncovering stop-loss orders. Knowledge of the existence of such orders emboldened the professional operator to make short sales and to offer concessions in prices in making these sales, thus forcing declines.

Speculative liquidation and short selling have been in evidence this week, but were overcome by the force of the buying demand. It was in this respect the market showed a notable change today, the buying orders, except at prices below the opening level, showing a material shrinkage.

The order from President Roosevelt to push a retrial of the Standard Oil case was a professed motive for much of the selling, especially among those who had bought stocks largely on the ground of the decision in favor of the Standard Oil Company.

The buying demand prompted by that decision was fed by realizing sales yesterday and the day before by those who had bought stocks at a lower level. The digestion of profits in that way is supposed to have been very large and to represent, moreover, the passing of stocks from the hands of the powerful groups which have fostered the advance into those of scattered holders, much less wealthy and much less skillful and practiced in the conduct of speculative operations and the manipulation of prices.

There was developed an element in the speculation whose dealings had been largely reduced at a handsome profit and which was therefore made indifferent to further maintenance or advance of prices and willing to see a substantial reaction and an opportunity to get back stocks at an advantage. That such technical considerations were largely responsible for the turn in the price movement there can be no doubt.

The extent and duration of the advance which had already occurred emphasized this condition. The nature of the reports put in circulation to sustain the upward movement has pointed to the excess into which it was running. Yesterday's reports, for instance, that the United States Steel Corporation subsidiary officials were meeting here to project measures for pushing up full capacity of the companies was met by the formal statement of President Corey that the present activity of the plants represents 95 per cent of its capacity.

There has been active speculation also based on an assumption of the favorable outcome of litigation affecting various corporate interests in a large way, such as the suits under the commodities clause of the Hepburn act and against fixing rates for gas.

The influence of the success of the Standard Oil appeal against the fines levied upon it was seen in the jump in prices of some stocks affected most by speculation and in which realizing sales, in consequence, have been unusually heavy. The day's news offered a little change in general conditions.

The week's currency movement indicated another huge accession to the cash holdings of the local banks, the subtreasury operations and the movement on balance from the interior making an increase of about $10,000,000 for the week. The stock market was strong in the latter part of the day, but showed no effective recovery, the day's losses running quite generally from 1 to 3 points.

There was a pronounced contraction in the volume of the bond market and the tone was easy. Total sales, par value, $3,020,000. United States 2s registered declined ½ in the old price.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	74,900	75	71⅝	72¾
Am Car & Foun.	3,600	39½	38¼	38⅝
do preferred	200	102⅝	102⅛	102⅝
Am Cotton Oil	800	34	33½	33
Am Hd & Lt pf.	100	20¾	20⅞	20¾
Am Ice Securities	800	27¾	27¼	27½
Am Linseed Oil				
Am Locomotive	6,700	53⅜	52½	53¼
do preferred	100	105	105	104¾
Am Smelt & Ref.	34,400	86¾	84½	85
do preferred		107½	107¼	107
Am Sugar Ref.	2,100	132	130¾	130⅝
Am Tobacco pf.	100	95	95	94½
Am Woolen	200	23¾	23¾	23⅝
Anaconda Min Co.	7,900	43⅝	41¼	43¾
Atchison	1,600	87	86	86¼
do preferred	300	92½	92⅜	92
Atl Coast Line	200	95	94	93½
Balt & Ohio	4,400	93⅜	92⅜	92½
do preferred				82⅜
Brook Rap Trans	113,600	52¼	51	51⅞
Canadian Pacific	400	169½	167½	167¾
Central Leather	2,800	28¼	27¼	27½
do preferred				96
Central of N J	100	195	195	195
Ches & Ohio	5,200	43⅝	42¾	42⅝
Chi Gt Western	1,200	7¼	7	7⅛
Chicago & N W	1,100	158¼	157⅜	158
C, M & St Paul	36,800	141⅝	138⅝	139⅜
C, C, C & St L				58
Colo Fuel & Iron	8,400	32⅝	31	31
Colo & Southern	1,500	32¾	31¾	31⅝
do 1st preferred	500	62¼	61	61¼
do 2d preferred	100	52	51	51½
Consolidated Gas	1,100	140	137	137⅜
Corn Products	700	17¾	17¼	17⅜
Del & Hudson	1,100	166¼	165¼	166⅛
D & R Grande	100	26½	26½	26½
do preferred	900	85⅞	85	64
Distillers' Securi	700	36¼	37⅝	35½
Erie	700	22¾	21⅝	21⅝
do 1st preferred	700	38⅜	38	38
do 2d preferred	300	28¼	28	27½
General Electric	100	145½	144½	144
Gt Northern pf	9,900	136½	134⅞	135¼
Gt Northern Ore	3,500	64¼	63⅛	63½
Illinois Central	5,800	140⅞	139	139½
Interborough Met	900	11¾	11	11
do preferred	1,700	31⅜	31½	31½
Int Paper				10⅜
do preferred	500	58½	57	58¼
Int Pump	200	28¼	28	22⅝
Iowa Central				17
K C Southern				24½
do preferred				55½
Louis & Nashville	11,700	110	108½	108⅝
Mexican Central				14
Minn & St. Louis	1,100	29¾	29¾	29
M. St P & S S M.	1,800	116⅜	113⅜	115
Missouri Pacific	3,000	55¼	54	54½
Mo, Kan & Texas	100	31⅝	30	30⅜
do preferred	300	63¾	63¼	63⅛
National Lead	5,300	71	68¾	69⅜
N Y Central	8,200	108⅞	107	107⅜
N Y, Ont & West	8,400	42¾	41¼	41½
Norfolk & West	900	74¼	73¾	73¾
North American	200	65¼	65¼	64¼
Northern Pacific	15,600	141¼	139¾	140
Pacific Mail	600	27¼	26¾	26¾
Pennsylvania	12,900	125½	124	124⅜
People's Gas	200	96	96¼	95¼
P, C C & St L				76
Pressed Steel Car	1,800	34¾	31⅝	32
Pullman Pal Car				109
Ry Steel Spring	2,200	42⅝	41¼	41½
Reading	125,800	118¾	116¾	117¼
Republic Steel	1,300	21	20½	20½
do preferred	900	74¼	72¾	73
Rock Island	5,300	17½	17	17⅛
do preferred	26,800	34½	32½	32½
St L & S F 2 pf.	200	26½	26½	26½
St L Southwestern				17½
do preferred	600	41⅝	40¾	40
Sloss-Sheffield	400	62	60¾	61
Southern Pacific	2,600	92¼	91	91½
do preferred	400	118¾	118¼	118¼
Southern Railway	700	18¾	18½	18⅜
do preferred	1,200	49	48¼	48¼
Tenn Copper	1,600	37	35¾	36⅜
Texas & Pacific	400	25	24⅝	24½
Tol, St L & West	200	23	22¾	22½
do preferred	300	49	48½	48⅞
Union Pacific	178,700	154¼	151⅝	152¾
do preferred	500	93¾	93	93
U S Rubber	1,500	28¼	27½	27½
do 1st preferred	100	96⅝	96¾	96½
U S Steel	72,700	45⅞	44	44¼
do preferred	4,100	108½	107½	107⅝
Utah Copper	2,200	37¾	36¼	36⅛
Va-Car Chemical	100	25	25	25
do preferred				100
Wabash	300	12¾	12	12
do preferred	1,100	26	25	25¾
Westinghouse Elec	6,800	79½	72	74
Western Union				86
Wheel & L Erie				6½
Wisconsin Central	300	21	20	20

Total sales for the day, 775,900 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref reg.	103¾	Y C G 3½s	91¼
do coupon	103¾	North Pacific 3s	72
U. S. 3s reg.	100	North. Pacific 4s	102
do coupon	100¾	South Pacific 4s	86¾
U S new 4s reg.	120¾	Union Pacific 4s	101¾
do coupon	122¼	Wisconsin Cent 4s	85¾
Atchison adj 4s	89½	Japanese 4s	79
D & R G 4s	92		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, July 24.—Consols for money, $6 11-16; do for account, $6 11-16.

Anaconda	9.25	N. Y. Central	111.50
Atchison	88.75	Norfik & Wes	75.75
do pref	95.50	do pref	82.00
Balt & Ohio	98.12½	Ont & West	43.12½
Can Pacific	172.62½	Pennsylvania	64.25
Ches & Ohio	44.50	Rand Mines	6.12½
Chi Grt West	5.25	Reading	60.75
C. M. & S. P.	145.00	Southern Ry	19.37½
De Beers	19.50	do pref	51.00
D & R G	27.75	South Pacific	94.62½
do pref	66.50	Union Pacific	157.50
Erie	27.50	do pref	86.00
do 1st pf	39.75	U. S. Steel	45.87½
do 2d pf	29.00	do pref	110.75
Grand Trunk	18.25	Wabash	12.00
Ill Central	144.00	do pref	27.00
L & N	113.00	Spanish 4s	92.75
Mo K & T	31.62½	Amal Copper	73.00

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Money on call, 1@1¼ per cent; ruling rate, 1¼ per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1¼ per cent.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 2 per cent; 90 days, 2@2¼ per cent; six months, 3¼@¼ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8475 for demand and at $4.8515@4.8525 for 60-day bills.

Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85.

Bar silver, 52⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, easy.

LONDON, July 24.—Consols, 86 9-16. Silver, 24 3-16d. Bank rate, 2½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4.84½; do sight, $4.85¾; do doc., $4.84. Transfers, telegraphic, 10 per cent premium; do sight, 7½ per cent premium.

Statement of United States Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows:

Available cash balance	$207,172,548
Gold coin and bullion	40,274,630
Gold certificates	38,387,456

QUALITY BREAKS PRICES

POOR GRADE CATTLE LOSE 10 TO 15 CENTS.

Hogs Gain 25 Cents Hundred With Market Strong, Owing to Insufficient Receipts.

Receipts of poor- grade cattle for the last week or two has finally resulted in causing a decline in the market for those grades that burdened the yards with nearly unsalable stuff. Best steers, that is, the best steers coming in, were shaded off 10 to 15 cents yesterday, and cows dropped off 25 cents.

On the contrary, the hog market on best stock advanced 25 cents a hundred, partly on account of few hold-overs and no receipts. Good demand has kept up for hogs for the last three days. Yesterday's receipts were: Cattle, 22 head; sheep, 200; calves, 60.

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

Hogs—Best, $6.50@6.75; medium, $6.75@6; feeders, $5.50.

Cattle—Best steers, $3.65@3.85; medium, $3.50@3.75; common, $3.25@3.50; cows, best, $2.50@2.75; 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.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market, steady. Native steers, $4.75@7.50; cows and heifers, $2@6; stockers and feeders, $3@4.90; bulls, $2.40@4; calves, $3.75@6.25. Western steers, $3.75@5.75; Western cows, $2.50@5.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market, strong. Bulk of sales, $6.45@6.70; heavy, $6.70@6.75; packers and butchers, $6.45@6.70; light, $6.25@6.65; pigs, $5@6.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market, 10@20c higher. Muttons, $4@4.50; lambs, $4.25@6.25; range wethers, $3.50@4.35; fed ewes, $3.25@4.20.

CHICAGO, July 24. — Cattle—Receipts, about 3000; market for good, steady; others weak. Beeves, $4.15@8; Texans, $3.70@5.50; Westerns, $3.90@5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.65@4.65; cows and heifers, $2@6; calves, $5.75@7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, about 15,000; market, strong to a shade higher. Light, $6.15@6.67½; mixed, $6.25@6.67½; heavy, $6.20@6.67½; rough, $6.25@6.45; good to choice heavy, $6.45@6.67½; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.70.

Sheep — Receipts, about 8000; market, steady. Natives, $2.60@4.60; Westerns, $2.75@4.65; yearlings, $4.50@5.10; lambs, natives, $4.50@6.60; Westerns, $4.50@6.60.

OMAHA, July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market, steady to stronger. Native steers, $4.25@7.75; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.75; Western steers, $3.50@5.50; Texas steers, $3@4.25; range cows and heifers, $2.50@4.50; canners, $1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.65; calves, $3@5.75; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000, market, 5@10c lower. Heavy, $6.27½@6.50; mixed, $6.27½@6.30; light, $6.25@6.30; pigs, $5.50@6.10; bulk of sales, $6.27½@6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 2600; market, steady. Yearlings, $4.25@5; wethers, $3.75@4.25; ewes, $3.25@4.15; lambs, $6@6.50.

NEW WHEAT IN AT SEATTLE

CROP REPORT FROM PALOUSE COUNTRY RECEIVED.

Broker Returns From Tour of Inspection and Reports Crop 25 Per Cent Short.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—Two cars of new wheat arrived here today. The wheat was of the Red Fife variety and came from Quincy. The wheat was light, weighing only 54 pounds.

The local wheat market is more active with buyers more anxious to get grain. Wheat for immediate delivery commands 88 cents, but is difficult to obtain. Offers of 75 cents to growers in the country are out, but are turned down in most cases. O. R. & N. officials here state that reports from their agents in the Lewiston and Palouse country positively state that harvest will be 30 per cent short. A prominent broker just back from the Wenatchee and Waterville districts states the crop there will be 25 per cent short.

Spring chickens dropped to 18 cents today. Veal was more plentiful at 10 to 11 cents.

Indications point to a big crop of potatoes in this state this season. Dealers are holding off from buying until the crop is more matured.

The fruit inspector today condemned a portion of a car of California peaches affected with fungus.

Raspberries advanced to $1.50 all around today. Union shippers shipped here at that price. The market is bare of loganberries which are in heavy demand.

Eggs are easy at 30 cents. One firm cleaned up the supply this morning.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—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, 50c@$1.15; eggplant, $1@1.25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23½c; creamery seconds, 21½c; fancy dairy, 20½c; dairy seconds, 20c.

Cheese—New, 10@11c; Young America, 13@13½c.

Eggs—Store, 24½c; fancy ranch, 26½c.

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, $3.50@7.50; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $5@6.50.

Vegetables—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@15c; 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, 11,390 quarter sacks; wheat, 170 centals; barley, 2520 centals; potatoes, 2760 sacks; bran, 250 sacks; middlings, 220 sacks; hay, 837 tons; wool, 3 bales; hides, 350

GAINS ONE CENT

Strength Stays With Chicago Wheat Market.

FOREIGN DEMAND HELPS

Revival of Damage to Dakota Crops Is Important Factor in Keeping Market in Strong Position All Day.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The wheat market displayed the greatest strength of the day soon after the opening, when prices advanced approximately 1c above the previous closing. Shorts and commission houses were eager bidders at the outset and offerings for a time were meager.

The chief reason for the sharp upturn was the strength of foreign markets and a hot wave throughout the Spring wheat country, which revived old rumors of the wheat crop in the Dakotas deteriorating on account of drouth.

Toward the end of the first hour offerings in the pit became more free, which resulted in a reaction. The trade during the last half of the session was rather quiet, but sentiment continued bullish. Large primary receipts, however, tended to check any further advance.

The market closed firm. September opened ⅝ to ¾c higher at 91¼