FANCY WHEAT PRICE

Exporters Buying Club at 92 and Bluestem at 95.

ARE ABOVE THE MARKET

Competition Between Few Firms Gladdens Heart of Farmer—Prunes Very Firm at All Coast Points.

Fancy prices are being paid for wheat by Portland exporters in the Inland Empire. There is competition among two or three of them evidently to see which can pay the highest price. The farmers are enjoying the row and selling with more or less readiness. It is a question how long the scrap will continue, but it is probable that before long the buyers will have all they want of it and quit, when the market will get down again to the export basis.

It is surmised that the buying at extreme prices is for the purpose of starting the wheat movement to warehouses, as is usually done at the opening of the season. It is also hinted, however, that some of the export firms are taking advantage of the situation to force their competitors to pay prices considerably above the market. At any rate, club wheat has been bought on the basis of 91 and 92 cents Portland, while the export value of club is not over 89 cents according to yesterday's cables, and one or two cents under this would be a fair price according to buyers for the English market. Transactions in bluestem on the basis of 93 @95 cents are also reported. These stiff prices being paid in isolated instances by a few buyers make it difficult to quote actual local values.

Ninety-one cents was bid for December wheat at the Board of Trade yesterday. This was within a cent of the price at which wheat was offered for that delivery. It was as close as buyers and sellers could get together and the reduction of the spread leads to the hope that they will eventually get to the point of doing business. The feeling was firm all around. September closed at 89 cents bid, an advance of 2 cents over the last price of Monday. Oats were steady and barley weak.

A meeting of the grain trade will be held at noon today to pass upon a number of applications for membership.

Receipts for the day were 8 cars and 650 sacks wheat, 1 car and 30 sacks oats, 5 cars barley and 6 cars and 270 bales hay.

The range of futures was as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	$ .86	$ .89	$ .86	$ .88
Dec.	.87	.92	.87	.91

OATS.

Sept.	1.15	....	....	1.15
Dec.	1.20	....	....	1.20

BARLEY.

Sept.	1.10	....	....	1.10
Dec.	1.12½	....	....	1.12½

PRUNE MARKET IS VERY FIRM.

Serious Shortage Is Reported From Clark County.

The new-crop Oregon prune market is quoted firm on a 3¼-cent bag basis. Some sales were made early in the season as low as a 2¾-cent basis, but that was before the crop situation could be clearly foreseen. Business covering three carloads of 1908 Oregon Italians for October shipment was reported yesterday for account of a Boston buyer. The sales were made on the basis of 3¼ cents for the four sizes, f. o. b. in bags, and the business is said to have been done on the terms of the California packers' contract. A similar bid on a further lot of two carloads was refused. It is said that holders are asking a premium of ¼ cent on 30s and in some instances a little premium is asked on 40s.

No business of importance between growers and packers is reported yet as growers are holding off to see what the outcome will be. According to an authority on prunes, the crop of Clark County is a practical failure this year. "Early in the season," he said, "it looked like a third of a crop. Now they will not have 25 cars to ship, so heavy has been the drop. Last year the county had a fair crop and sent out about 225 cars.

"Oregon is faring better than Washington. Around Roseburg there will be a very good crop though half of it is Petites. In the Salem district the drop is reported to be no greater than usual, and if that is the case there will be about a half a crop in the Valley."

In California, as in Oregon, the tendency on prune prices is upward. Discussing the situation, a California writer says:

"Growers see the prune crop becoming lighter week by week. The tone of the market has gradually strengthened and is very firm at present. An estimate now places the coming yield at no more than 40,000,000 pounds. Future trading is taking place freely at a 3¾@4c range, with a premium of 1c on 40s and 1½c on 30s. Spot sales of the fast decreasing lots of old prunes are being transacted at the trifle hardened range of 3¼@3½c."

CANTALOUPES FROM THE DALLES

Very Few Cars of Watermelons Are in Transit to Portland.

Among the fruit receipts yesterday was a car of Elberta peaches and seedless grapes. The Elbertas sold at $1@1.10 and the grapes were quoted at $1.35@1.50. Two cars of peaches and pears and a car of lemons will be unloaded this morning.

Watermelons are cleaning up well and very few cars are rolling. Some cantaloupes are coming from The Dalles and offer at $2.50@2.75. A mixed car of casabas and Kitchly sweet watermelons arrived.

A small shipment of sweet potatoes came in and was quoted at 7 cents. A California wire said the weather there is too hot for sweets. There is a temporary scarcity of new potatoes on the street.

EGGS BEGIN TO ACCUMULATE.

Extras Are Firm at 23c, but Firsts Are Lower.

The poultry market was dull yesterday and showed further weakness. For hens, 12 cents was the top price quoted and Springs went at 14, with a few fancy lots bringing 15 cents. Other kinds dragged.

Eggs are beginning to accumulate. For extras, 25 cents is still quoted, but firsts are lower at 22@23 cents. Receipts yesterday were 327 cases, of which 100 cases were Eastern.

Butter receipts were 74 boxes. The market was firm and unchanged.

Lafayette Apple Shipments.

In addition to the apple crop estimates and statistics printed in The Oregonian yesterday it should be stated that the output of the Lafayette district this year is estimated by M. O. Lownsdale at about 60 cars. Last year 27 cars of boxed apples were shipped from Lafayette.

Hamilton Shipping Beet Sugar.

The Sacramento Valley Sugar Company, of Hamilton City, Colo., begins shipping beet sugar this week. A large percentage of the output of the Hamilton refinery is marketed in Oregon.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,109,753	$143,737
Seattle	1,417,443	165,459
Tacoma	688,383	61,121
Spokane	1,169,708	103,453

Advance in Raisins.

Raisins have advanced ¼ to ½ cent in California as growers are asking more for goods in the sweatbox.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Board of Trade Grain Quotations.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 87c per bushel; forty-fold, 88c; red Russian, 85c; bluestem, 90c; Valley, 87c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.85 per barrel; straights, $4.05@4.35; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.45; ¼-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $5.50.

BARLEY—Feed $23.50 per ton; rolled, $25@26; brewing, $23.

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, $14 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, $11; Eastern Oregon, $16.50; mixed, $13; clover, $9; alfalfa, $11; alfalfa meal, $20.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, new California, $1.25@1.75 per box; cherries, 3@10c per lb.; peaches, 50c@$1.10 per box; prunes, $1 per crate; Bartlett pears, $1.75 per box; plums, 40@50c per box; grapes, $1.35@1.50 per crate.

BERRIES—Raspberries, $1 per crate; loganberries, $1 per crate; blackberries, 60c @$1.

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

POTATOES—New, $1.15@1.25 per 100 lbs; sweet potatoes, 7c per pound.

MELONS — Cantaloupes, $2@2.75 per crate; watermelons, 90c@$1.25 per 100 loose; crated, ¼c per pound additional; casabas, $2.50 per dozen.

ONIONS—California red, $1.25 per sack; Walla Walla, $1.25@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, 25@50c per doz.; cucumbers, hothouse, 35@40c per dozen; outdoor, $1.00 per box; eggplant, 10c per pound; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 4c per pound; peppers, 8@10c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; tomatoes, 75c@$1 per crate; celery, $1.25 dozen; artichokes, 75c dozen.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Extras, 27½c per pound; fancy, 25c; choice, 20c; store, 18c.

EGGS—Oregon extras, 23c; firsts, 22@23c; seconds, 21@22c; thirds, 15@20c; Eastern, 23@24c per dozen.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 14½c per pound; full cream triplets, 14½c; full cream Young America, 15½c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 11c lb.; fancy hens, 11½@12c; roosters, 9@10c; Spring, 14@15c; ducks, old, 8c; Spring, 12@ 12½c; 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, 7c per lb.; ordinary, 6c; large, 5c.

MUTTON—Fancy, 8@9c.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 13 lbs., 17c; 14 to 16 lbs., 16½c; 18 to 20 lbs., 16c; hams, skinned, 16c; picnics, 10½c; cottage roll, 12c; shoulders, 12c; boiled ham, 23c; boiled picnic, 18c.

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, 12½c; smoked, 13½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 13½c; tubs, 13½c; 50s, 13½c; 20s, 13⅝c; 10s, 14c; 5s, 14½c; 2s, 14c. Standard, pure: Tierces, 12¼c; 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, 16c; dried beef outsides, 13c; dried beef insides, 18c; dried beef knuckles, 18c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $15; 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, $23 per barrel.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7½c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italian, 5½@6½c; prunes, French, 3@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6½c.

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

RICE—Southern Japan, 5¾c; head, 8c; 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; soc1.eyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.25; extra C, $5.75; golden C, $5.65; fruit and berry sugar, $6.25; plain box, $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 ¼c 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, 22c; 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, 5¾c; large white, 5¾c; pink, 4½c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c; Mexican red, 4¾c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.50@3.75 per box.

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

GRAIN BAGS—6½c each.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1907, prime and choice, 4½@5c 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, 15c 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, 30c@$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, $1@5; cross, each, $5@15; silver and black, each, $100@300; fishers, each, $5@8; lynx, each, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@ 3; marten, dark northern, according to size and color, each, $10@15; marten, pale, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, 12@15c; skunk, each, 30@40c; civet or polecat, each, 5@15c; otter, for large, prime skin, each, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3; raccoon, for prime large, each, 50@75c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3.50@5.00; prairie (coyote), 60c@$1.10; wolverine, each, $6@8.00.

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; stove 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.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The market for evaporated apples was quiet, both as to spot and futures, with fancy quoted at 9½c; prime, 6½@7¼c and common to fair 5¾@6¼c.

Prunes are firm on the Coast but the general range as to spot quotations is unchanged at 3½c to 13c for California and 5½@7½c for Oregon fruit.

Apricots are quiet but firm in tone. Choice, 8½@9c; extra choice, 9½@10c; fancy, 10½@ 11c.

Peaches are unchanged, with choice quoted at 8½@8¾c; extra choice, 9@9½c; fancy, 10@10½c, and extra fancy, 10¾@11c.

Raisins are in moderate demand for interior shipment, with loose muscatels quoted at 4¼@4½c; fancy seeded, 6@7½c; seedless, 5@6c; London layers, $1.25@1.35.

RESUME THE CLIMB

Upward Movement Again Under Way in Stocks.

LARGER OUTSIDE DEMAND

Assurance of Better Times in Business World Is Underlying Basis of Strength of Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Whatever misgivings were felt yesterday over the speculative situation were laid aside today and operations for higher prices of stock were resumed with a volume and aggressiveness that argued the possession of the largest resources and a feeling of unbounded confidence. Commission houses admit but a moderate, although a growing, increase in the outside participation in the market. The great concentration of the dealings was shown by the large orders coming from individual houses and also by more or less congestion in single stocks.

The grain markets were somewhat less excited today. This was the only marked change in the situation from yesterday. News regarding the crop continued to show unfavorable weather conditions in the corn and Spring wheat belts. The weekly bulletin of the weather bureau gave official confirmation to the existence of these conditions up to last night, and the official weather map this morning showed no material subsidence of the drouth and heat in the districts where they are most feared. The wires brought further reports also from private experts alleging heavy damage to the yield. The Spring wheat grangers were among the strongest stocks in the list.

Destructive forest fires were reported to be sweeping uninterruptedly over a region of British Columbia, and employes of the Canadian Pacific were ordered out on strike.

Further remarks of E. H. Harriman were offered for consideration and the speculative contingent seemed to derive more sustenance from them than from yesterday's statements. Mr. Harriman's expressed opinion of the speculative situation and of a belief that the advance will continue "As long as conditions continue natural and as long as the people are normal," was accepted in the stock market as specific approval of the movement for higher prices. Probably the outgiving was responsible for an important part of the weakness in the market.

Assurance of prolonged ease of money, belief that prosperous harvests will be made and the restoration of business activity, which is thus expected to be stimulated, form the general basis for a movement which seems proof against the usual rules of pause and reaction which govern such movements. Many stocks touched the highest prices yet reached this year.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $3,112,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	31,000	79¼	77½	78⅛
Am Car & Foun.	6,400	40	39¼	40
do preferred	....	....	....	102
Am Cotton Oil	2,200	35⅝	34½	34½
Am Hd & Lt pf.	700	23	21⅝	22
Am Ice Securi.	200	28½	27⅝	27⅝
Am Linseed Oil	....	....	....	104
Am Locomotive	10,700	57⅝	56½	57½
do preferred	2,000	109	108	108
Am Smelt & Ref.	29,400	92	89½	91¼
do preferred	1,300	109¼	108	109
Am Sugar Ref.	1,700	132¼	131¼	131⅝
Am Tobacco pf.	300	96	94⅞	95
Am Woolen	3,000	26½	25	25½
Anaconda Min Co.	11,900	48½	47⅝	48⅝
Atchison	6,000	87⅝	87	87½
do preferred	200	94	94	93
Atl Coast Line	1,800	93½	94	92
Balt & Ohio	2,600	92½	91½	91⅞
do preferred	....	....	....	83
Brook Rap Tran.	11,500	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Canadian Pacific	5,008	173½	172½	172½
Central Leather	300	30	29½	29½
do preferred	....	....	....	97
Central of N J	....	....	....	200
Ches & Ohio	7,200	44⅝	43⅝	43½
Chi Gt Western	400	7½	7½	7½
Chicago & N W	3,200	161½	159½	160½
C M & St Paul	23,300	142½	141¼	141⅝
C C, C & St L	300	57	56½	57½
Colo Fuel & Iron	11,700	33⅝	32½	33½
Colo & Southern	1,600	32½	32¼	32¼
do 1st preferred	500	62½	62	62½
do 2d preferred	1,400	52⅝	52	52½
Consolidated Gas	1,900	139⅝	138½	138⅝
Corn Products	4,900	20	19⅝	19⅝
Del & Hudson	600	179	169	169
D & R Grande	5,000	27⅞	27⅝	27½
do prefered	200	67½	67¼	66¼
Distillers' Securi.	4,100	38⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Erie	7,700	25	24¼	24½
do 1st preferred	200	40⅝	40¼	40½
do 2d preferred	1,400	30¼	30	29⅝
General Electric	500	147	146¼	145½
Gt Northern pf	11,300	137⅝	136½	137⅛
Gt Northern Ore	5,700	68½	67⅝	68
Illinois Central	2,500	141	139⅝	140
Interborough Met.	2,100	11½	11⅛	11⅛
do prefered	900	32⅝	32	32
Int Paper	....	....	....	19
do preferred	100	56½	56½	56
Int Pump	4,400	25⅛	23	25⅝
Iowa Central	....	....	....	17
K C Southern	800	25⅞	25½	25⅝
do preferred	200	57½	57½	57⅝
Louis & Nashville	2,900	110⅝	108½	109⅝
Mexican Central	....	....	....	14
Minn & St Louis	200	29⅝	29	28½
M St P & S S M	600	117	116½	116½
Missouri Pacific	6,100	57⅛	57	56⅞
Mo, Kan & Texas	3,400	32⅝	31⅝	32
do preferred	300	64½	64	64½
National Lead	21,100	79½	77	78⅝
N Y Central	2,700	109	108	108½
N Y, Ont & West	4,600	43½	42½	42½
Norfolk & West	400	73⅝	73½	73½
North American	600	65⅞	65¼	65½
Northern Pacific	29,600	143⅝	141	142½
Pacific Mail	400	25½	25	25½
Pennsylvania	16,600	128	124⅞	125½
People's Gas	1,500	95⅛	94⅛	95⅝
P, C C & St Louis	....	....	....	75
Pressed Steel Car	1400	34	33⅝	33⅝
Pullman Pal Car	....	....	....	168
Ry Steel Spring	800	45½	45	45½
Reading	136,400	124½	121½	123½
Republic Steel	1,500	21⅝	20⅝	21¼
do preferred	1,400	74⅝	74	74½
Rock Island Co.	8,000	18	17¼	17⅛
do preferred	3,400	33¼	32⅝	33⅝
St L & S F 2 pf.	1,500	28	27	27⅝
St L Southwestern	....	....	....	18⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	39⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	1,600	63	62½	62⅝
Southern Pacific	29,500	29⅝	28⅝	84
do preferred	200	119½	118½	118½
Southern Railway	11,700	20⅝	19½	20
do preferred	4,200	51⅝	49⅝	50½
Tenn Copper	1,000	39	38½	38⅝
Texas & Pacific	400	25½	25	25½
Tol, St L & West	100	22½	22½	21
do preferred	600	49⅝	49½	49½
Union Pacific	117,300	156½	154½	155⅝
do preferred	200	83	82	82½
U S Rubber	600	34⅝	33½	34
do 1st preferred	1,100	100	98⅝	99⅞
U S Steel	161,000	46½	44⅞	46⅝
do preferred	2,600	111½	109½	111⅛
Utah Copper	2,900	40⅝	39⅝	40
Va-Caro Chemical	1,600	27⅝	27	27
do preferred	200	105	105	104½
Wabash	600	14	13⅝	13⅝
Western Union	1,800	29¼	28½	28⅝
Westinghouse Elec	1,100	78	78	77¼
Western Union	100	56	56	56
Wheel & L Erie	400	10¼	10	10
Wisconsin Central	100	21	21	21⅞

Total sales for the day, 821,700 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103⅝	N Y C G 3½s	91
do coupon	103⅝	North Pacific 3s	77⅝
U. S. 3s reg.	100	North Pacific 4s	102
do coupon	121⅛	South Pacific 4s	86½
U S new 4s reg.	120¼	Union Pacific 4s	101⅝
do coupon	121⅛	Wisconsin Cent 4s	82⅝
Atchison adj 4s	91	Japanese 4s	79
D & R G 4s	83		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Consols for money, 86 7-16; do for account, 86 9-16.

Anaconda	$ 9.87½	N. Y. Central	111.00
Atchison	89.62½	Norfk & Wes	73.75
do pref	96.00	do pref	82.50
Balt & Ohio	94.25	Ont & West	44.00
Can Pacific	177.00	Pennsylvania	64.25
Ches & Ohio	45.00	Rand Mines	6.50
Chi Grt West	7.50	Reading	62.50
C. M. & S. P.	145.00	Southern Ry	20.50
De Beers	17.25	do pref	52.00
D & R G	28.50	South Pacific	95.62½
do pref	68.00	Union Pacific	159.62½
Erie	23.00	do pref	88.00
do 1st pf	41.50	U. S. Steel	46.62½
do 2d pf	31.50	do pref	118.12½
Grand Trunk	18.25	Wabash	14.00
Ill Central	143.00	do pref	29.50
L & N	111.50	Spanish 4s	92.30
Mo K & T	32.87½	Amal Copper	86.50

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8655 for demand, and at $4.83@4.8510 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.84⅛@4.84⅝.

Bar silver, 52¾c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Money on call easy, 1@1¼ per cent; ruling rate, 1 per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1 per cent.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

Time loans quiet and steady; 60 days, 2 @2¼ per cent; 90 days, 2½@3 per cent; six months, 3@3¼ per cent.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Bar silver, steady, 24⅝d per ounce.

Money, 1½@1¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1¼@1 7-16 per cent; for three months' bills, ¾@⅞ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Silver bars, 52⅝c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts, sight, 12½c; telegraph, 15c.

Sterling, 60 days, $4.86; sight, $4.87½.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances	$202,705,058
Gold coin and bullion	43,897,484
Gold certificates	39,383,505

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: August, 10c; September, 9.68c; October, 9.68c; November, 9.32c; December, 9.34c; January, 9.32c; February, 9.35c; March, 9.34c. Spot cotton closed 10 points higher; mid uplands, 10.80c; mid-Gulf, 11.05c. Sales, 110 bales.

BANANA SUPPLY SHORT

SEATTLE MARKET ADVANCES TO 6 CENTS.

Produce Prices Readjusted in Accordance With New Delivery Charges of Electric Company.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The feature of today's trading on Western avenue was the sharp advance in bananas. Although the fruit has been selling as low as 4½ cents a pound for several months, the price jumped up to 6 cents for the best stock today. This is one of the highest prices ever quoted in this market. The advance was due to a short supply and to an exceptionally brisk demand.

Native green corn has declined sharply and is now quoted at 20 cents a dozen. There are some muskmelons in the market that commission men find it difficult to dispose of them at $1 per crate.

Butter is firm and there is likely to be another advance before the end of the week, to the city trade at least. This is due to an increase in delivering charges. Just put into effect by the Seattle Electric Company. The rates have been raised approximately 5 cents per hundred pounds. Rates on all commodities have been readjusted and in most cases advances have resulted. Dairy produce, fruit and vegetable dealers will hold a mass meeting Saturday to protest against these rates.

Wheat was strong today, but no higher. Ninety-two cents is the prevailing price for bluestem for delivery any time within 30 days; 89 cents is paid for club.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

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

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 25@60c; garlic, 4@5c; green peas, 2@3c; string beans, 3@ 5c; asparagus, 3@7c; tomatoes, 30@75c; eggplant, 60@85c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23c; creamery seconds, 22½c; fancy dairy, 20½c; dairy seconds, 20c.

Cheese—New, 10½@11½c; Young America, 12½@13c.

Eggs—Store, 27c; fancy ranch, 31½c.

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@5.50; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $5@6.50.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@18c; Mountain, 4@8c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 7@9c; Nevada, 9@12c.

Hay—Wheat, $14@18; wheat and oats, $12@16; alfalfa, $11@13.50; stock, $8@10; straw, per bale, 50@75c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.00; common, 40c; bananas, $1@3.50; Mexican limes, $4 @5; California lemons, choice, $4; common, $1.25; oranges, navels, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, $1.50@3.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 75@55c; sweets, 3½ @4c.

Receipts—Flour, 9850 quarter sacks; wheat, 2268 centals; barley, 5085 centals; potatoes, 2850 sacks; bran, 271 sacks; middlings, 315 sacks; hay, 567 tons; wool, 4 bales; hides, 1540.

OREGON WOOL IN DEMAND

EASTERN STAPLE IS MARKET LEADER AT BOSTON.

Sampling Is Still Feature of General Trade, but Prices Hold Steady.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Sampling continues to be the feature of the local wool market. Prices, however, hold steady and a slight increase in the demand for medium fleece is reported.

Manufacturers are said to be waiting on the men's wearing situation, which has not developed satisfactorily as yet. Receipts from the West continue heavy. Michigan quarter bloods and Oregon staple are the market leaders. The leading domestic prices range as follows:

California—Northern, 43c; middle counties, 38c; Fall free, 35@37c.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1, staple 58@60c; Eastern No. 1 clothing, 47@50c; Valley No. 1, 43@45c.

Territory fine staple, 57@60c; fine medium staple, 55@58c; fine clothing, 48@50c; fine medium clothing, quarter blood, 43@45c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—Wool, steady; territory and Western medium, 15@18c; fine medium, 10@15c; fine, 9@12c.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 8.75	Parrot	28.75
Allouez	38.00	Shannon	16.50
Amalgamated	78.87½	Tamarack	73.75
Atlantic	15.87½	Trinity	17.75
Bingham	.50	U. S. Mining	42.25
Cal & Hecla	695.00	U. S. Oil	24.25
Centennial	30.00	Utah	48.50
Copper Range	79.75	Victoria	6.00
Daly West	19.50	Winona	6.87½
Franklin	13.50	Wolverine	142.00
Granby	105.00	North Butte	84.12½
Isle Royale	23.37½	Butte Coal	29.50
Mass Mining	7.00	Nevada	15.25
Michigan	13.50	Cal & Ariz	127.00
Mohawk	68.50	Ariz Com	21.25
Old Dominion	42.00	Greene Can	12.50
Osceola	116.00		

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Closing quotations:

Alice	200	Little Chief	8
Breece	7	Mexican	64
Brunswick Con.	7	Ontario	328
Com Tun stock	84	Ophir	225
do bonds	50	Small Hopes	14
C C & Va	85	Standard	185
Horn Silver	8	Yellow Jacket	35
Leadville Con	8		

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—There was a sharp break in the London tin market, spot closing at £136 15s and futures at £138. The local market was lower in consequence, with spot quoted at 30.25@30.75c.

Copper was higher in London at £60 2s 6d for spot and £61 for futures. A further slight gain was reported in the New York market, with lake quoted at 13.25@13.50c, electrolytic 13.12½@13.37½ and casting at 12.87½@13.12½. The market is firm and considerable demand is reported with offerings limited.

Lead was 1s 3d higher at £12 7s 6d in London. The local market was firm, but unchanged at 4.50@4.55c.

Spelter was unchanged at £18 17s 6d in London. The local market was firm at 4.70 @4.75c.

The iron market locally was unchanged.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 18@20c; dairies, 17@19c.

Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 14½@15c; firsts, 17½c; prime firsts, 20c.

Cheese—Firm, 11@13c.

LITTLE RUST SHOWN

Scare Crop Reports Are Not Confirmed.

AND MARKET TURNS WEAK

Foreign Grain Centers Fail to Respond to Three-Days' Advances at Chicago — Close Is Very Weak.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The wheat market was inclined to be weak all day, although individual mild rallies occurred on buying by shorts based on fresh reports of damage to the growing crop in the Northwest, but many traders were disposed to