COUNTY BUSINESS SHOWS GOOD GAIN

Clerk Fields Issues Report of His Office for Past Six Months.

TOTAL RECEIPTS $31,356

Makes Comparison With Same Periods for Past Six Years and Covers Marriage, Divorce and Naturalization Department.

County Clerk Fields has issued an official report of the amount of business transacted at the Courthouse during the last six months. He has also stated the amount of business transacted semi-annually for the last six years. It shows that the county continues to make a large profit from the County Clerk's office, amounting to $11,155.59 between January and June 30, 1908. The total receipts were $31,356.10, while the expenditures reached $20,200.51. Although the amount of business transacted during the last six months was nearly three times that done in the same period in 1902, before Mr. Fields was elected, the expense of conducting the office for the last six months was $3700 less than it was six years ago. At that time there were three clerks, one of the county department, one of the circuit department and one of the recording department. The loss to the county during the first half of 1902 was $9960.47. During the following six months this had been reduced to $3318.29. The profit increased from that time on. Business took a large jump during the Lewis and Clark Exposition, in 1905, and has gained ever since.

Steady Improvement Shown.

Despite the predictions of pessimists that last Fall's financial flurry would hamper the real estate market, the number of deeds and mortgages has remained normal, the receipts for the first six months of 1908 being only $60 less in the recording department than they were in 1907. They were nearly $3000 in excess of the receipts from this department during the first half of 1906.

During the last six months 13,320 instruments, deeds, mortgages and articles of incorporation, were recorded. Marginal releases were made to the number of 2072.

On the other hand, the number of certified copies issued has decreased. During the first half of 1907, $840.75 was received, while during the first half of 1908 the receipts were only $635.25. In the most of the counties of the state the County Clerks add the amount which they receive for making certified copies to their own salaries. County Clerk Fields does not do this.

The semi-annual report shows an increase in both marriages and divorces. The latter have jumped from 176 to 210, while Cupid's success is shown by an increase of newlyweds from 836 to 1021.

One hundred and five persons were committed to the Insane Asylum, while in the same period of 1907 the number was only 73. Deputy County Clerk Schneider issued 745 hunters' licenses this year, prior to July. For the first half of 1907 the number was 627. The number of opium licenses issued has decreased from 59 to 45. The dental licenses have increased from 3 to 22. The medical licenses jumped from 11 to 21.

Naturalization Falling Off.

While the number of aliens filing their declarations of intention to become citizens has increased the last six months from 428, the figures in 1907, to 530, the number of citizens admitted has been very small. During the last six months there were but 57. The falling off began September 25, 1906, when the new National citizenship laws went into effect. The number admitted has increased but slightly since that time.

Before the laws of 1906 went into effect the alien was only required to swear that he was a moral man, and that he would support the Constitution of the United States and of the states. Two witnesses, which he usually had little difficulty in procuring, were required to swear that they believed he would make a good citizen. The alien was required to sign nothing, not even an affidavit. If at any time he desired certified copies of his papers, he could procure them from the County Clerk without trouble. This gave opportunity for fraud at the polls.

But all this is changed now. The alien cannot now obtain copies of his papers without application to the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, at Washington, D. C. No citizenship papers can be issued for one month prior to any general election, the object of this provision being to prevent stuffing of the ballot box. In Oregon, however, this provision is of no avail, as aliens may, under the state law here, vote upon securing their first papers.

Must Wait Two Years.

Under the National law of 1906 foreigners must wait two years after taking out their first papers before being admitted. They must have resided in the United States for at least five years. If final papers are not taken out within seven years of the time the declaration of intention was filed, it becomes void and a new declaration must be taken out. Foreigners may not take out their papers in a county other than that in which they reside.

Any citizen admitted to the United States who has a title of nobility is required to renounce it when he takes out his final papers. He must speak the English language, and must not be affiliated with anarchists. None but whites are admitted under the new law. At one time there was a question in California whether Japanese could be admitted, some claiming that they are Mongolians and some that they are whites. This was to have been settled in the courts.

The County Clerk's report, in full, is printed below.

	1902 Jan.-July.	1903 Jan.-July.	1904 Jan.-July.	1905 Jan.-July.	1906 Jan.-July.	1907 Jan.-July.	1908 Jan-July
Receipts Recording department	$6,215.85	$6,869.95	$7,520.50	$8,550.30	$13,229.69	$16,064.67	$16,004.89
Receipts County department	2,788.25	4,368.25	4,532.50	5,901.43	5,803.65	6,578.60	6,736.35
Receipts Circuit Court department	4,903.48	5,790.20	7,946.80	10,139.07	9,702.60	9,643.40	8,635.45
Total receipts	$13,968.50	$17,029.95	$19,999.90	$27,089.80	$28,959.84	$32,286.77	$31,356.10
Total expenses	23,928.97	13,642.54	15,526.32	13,678.32	16,740.35	16,758.25	20,200.51
Profit to county	*9,960.47	3,552.32	4,573.58	13,211.78	12,219.46	15,528.52	11,155.59
Marriages	579	593	658	696	906	836	1,021
Divorces	69	103	108	146	141	176	291
Notary commissions recorded	76	67	73	113	149	192	210
Notary certificates issued	152	317	234	317	309	361	385
Articles of incorporation recorded	166	166	135	161	244	286	244
Articles of incorporation filed	5	6	2	15	2	4	1
Declarations of intentions	184	151	261	214	344	428	530
Citizens admitted	245	76	205	65	174	37	57
Liquor licenses issued	7	9	3	5	4	7	3
Medical licenses recorded	14	8	16	5	15	11	21
Dental licenses recorded	11	17	13	9	2	3	22
Warehouse licenses issued	....	....	....	....	1	3	1
Optometry licenses recorded	....	....	....	....	9	2	7
Stallion licenses issued	....	....	2	9	11	5	5
Opium licenses issued	1	35	21	22	22	59	45
Hunters' licenses issued	....	....	....	29	651	627	745
Amount received from certified copies	$734.23	$647.55	$1,147.79	$851.02	$1,515.65	$840.75	$635.25
Insane committed to asylum	47	60	64	72	70	73	105
Number instruments recorded recording dept.	4,963	5,935	6,320	7,252	11,346	13,518	13,320
Marginal releases recorded recording dept.	691	837	943	1,177	1,508	1,951	2,072
Number probate cases	142	167	191	224	252	277	302
Number cases in Circuit Court	352	323	608	749	747	774	1,076

*Loss.

THOUGHT HE HAD MONEY

Hall's Excuse for Giving Worthless Check for Auto.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Mandeville Marigney Hall, a New Yorker residing in Paris, was today committed for extradition to France at the Bow Street Police Court on the charge of obtaining a $5000 automobile in Paris on false pretenses. Hall paid for the car by check. He explained that he thought his lawyers in America had paid into the bank enough money to make the check good.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

G. E. Watts and wife to Hazel Investment Co., 12 acres beginning at intersection of center of Dawson street with westerly line of Northern Hill Acres; also lots 20 to 38, block 14, Northern Hill Add.; land beginning in west line of Corbett street 30 feet north of southeast corner of lot 1, block 6, Portland Homestead	$ 1
Fred W. Volle to Edith E. Wood, fractional lots 27 to 36, block 43, West Portland Park	20
C. J. Curtis and wife to Oregon Realty & Investment Co., lot 13, block 23, West Portland	5
Martin F. Corbett and wife to Oregon Realty & Investment Co., lot 8, block 7; lot 9, block 16; lot 15, block 24, West Portland	20
Myrtle L. Beale to O. W. Brown, 1¾ acres beginning at stake in south line of the county road which runs east and west between Sec. 7 and 18, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.	10
R. W. Clarke and wife to Fred S. Morris, lots 1 and 2, block 190, Portland	1
Lone Fir Cemetery Co. to Mrs. Geo. P. Sharkey, south ½ of lot 35, block 31, said cemetery	20
Irvington Investment Co. to Thomas E. Cole, lot 8, block 10, Irvington	1,000
W. D. McNair and wife to Lillian Miller, lot 24, block 2, Woodmere Park	100
Unit Sharing Associates to Harriet A. Healey, lots 25 and 26, block 8, Hawthorne Ave. Add.	1
Lewis W. Watts and wife to Hazel Investment Co., undivided ½ of east 25 feet of lots 5 and 6, block 26, city	13,750
Overlook Land Co. to John W. Hawkins, lot 8, block 9, Overlook	750
Leonidas Reustan and wife to Lewis W. Oren, north 40 feet of lot 1, block 18, Hansen's Second Add.	1,350
Ladd Estate Co. to Anna M. E. Mann, 7.324 acres in Sec. 36, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., beginning at ¼ section corner between Sec. 25 and 36, T. 1 N., R. 1 E.	21,972
R. W. Fisher et al. to George F. Nevins, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Fisher's Subdivision of Glenwood Park	650
Josephine M. O'Brien to F. A. Knapp, 1 acre beginning at point in section line between Sec. 21 and 21, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., 882.37 feet south of stone at section corner of Sec. 16, 17, 20 and 21	1,900
R. N. Stearns and wife to Guardian, Neighbor and Clerk of Myrcia Circle, No. 651, W. of W., and Council Commander and Clerk of Arleta Camp, No. 805, W. of W., lot 4, block 9, Arleta Park No. 3	215
Harriet M. Carlson to Clara N. McLeod, beginning at southeast corner of olt 14, block 4, Market-street Add., thence northerly 34 feet, thence westerly with southerly line of said lot 56 feet 3 inches, thence southerly 10 feet, thence westerly 8 feet, thence southerly 24 feet, thence easterly 64 feet 3 inches to beginning	735
W. F. Hughey to Sebil L. Tonini, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 4, Redlichton	635
Joseph N. Teal and wife to Hattie S. Myers, lot 3, block 6, Auburn Park	400
Sebina O. Gaston to John Weis et al., lot 2, block 2, Valley View Add.	500
Irvington Investment Co. to Lewis W. Watts, lots 19 and 20, block 61, Irvington	2,500
William Went and wife to Sophie L. Martin, 100x75 feet commencing at point 225 feet west and 40 feet north of southeast corner of southeast corner of block 10, Glenwood	800
Elsie Healy to Axel Vester, Lot 4, Block 24, Columbia Heights	113
A. B. Carlock and wife to E. E. Merges, undivided half of Lot 1 to 10, Block 3, Hardiman's Add.	100
Dorr E. Keasey and wife to J. A. Currey, Lot 5, Block "N" in B "J" to "P" Greenway	10
Chas. H. Gage and wife to James M. Pugh, Lot 13, Block 5, Tremont Park	100
A. T. M. Huggins and wife to Nelsen J. Kendall and wife, Lot 14, Block 5, Tremont Park	125
Merchants Savings and Trust Co. to J. A. Currey, Lots 6, 14, 15, 18 to 22, Block 19; Lots 1 to 4 Block 20, Council Crest Park	1
A. Peterson and wife to Geo. H. Munshower, Lot 3, Block 5, Maegly Highland	3,575
Andrew Moline and wife to John Ketels, Lots 10, 11, Block 4, Firland	1
Geo. A. Brodie and wife to S. J. Ennes, Lot 6, Block 27, East Creston	335
Albert Horn and wife to William H. Beard, Lot 16, Block 62, Sellwood	550
Oregon Real Estate Co. to A. L. Sauvie, Lot 3, Block 255, Holladay's Addition	1
J. H. Hecker and wife to Walter M. Barker, Lots 16, 17, Block 2, Diana Park	250
August Johnson to Albert Gerfin et al., Lot 7, Block 20, Multnomah	650
Ralph W. Hoyt and wife to E. J. Barnes, Lots 3, 4, 5, Block 11, Tremont Park	1
Arleta Land Co. to Katharine T. Driscoll, Lots 13, 14, Block 5, Lester Park	230
Logan Sparks and wife to William Blessing and wife, oLt 3, Block 15, Sunnyside Addition	2,500
G. F. Berger to Margaret Loughlin, Lot 4, Block 12, N. Albina	1
Seid Gain and wife to Annie Allgur, Lot 12, Block 11, Woodlawn	36
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to Mrs. M. E. Smart, Lot 2, Block 9, W. Piedmont	325
Realty Associates to Everding & Farrell et al., west 70 feet of Lot 8, Block 13, city, except west five feet in the widening of 2d st.	75,000
Howard T. Stokes and wife to Geo. W. Taylor et al., Lot 20, Block 9, Arleta No. 2	135
T. H. Falkenberg et al. to Thos. Jeff Brooks, north half of NE ¼ of NW ¼ of Sec. 30, T. 1 N. R. 1 W., to correct error	1
College Endowment Association to J. W. Kays, Lots 9, 10, Block 13, College Place	10
Ellis G. Hughes and wife to the Baby Home, all that part of Block 65 Waverly not heretofore sold by said first parties to said second party	3,000
Oak Park Land Co. to E. M. Smith, Lot 9 and south half of Lots 10, 11, Block 1, Madeline	1
E. L. Camp and wife to E. H. Horton et al., Lot 4, Eastwood	1,200
F. P. Wood and wife to L. H. Brown, west two-thirds of Lot 1, Block 20, Sunnyside	2,100
Sarah M. Hamlin to Axel Vester, Lot 5, Block 27, Vernon	1,250
L. E. Blatchley and wife to Chester A. Sheppard, Lots 18, 19, Block 20, Railway Addition to Montavilla	200
Total	$137,026

Have your abstracts made by the Security Title & Trust Co., 7 Chamber of Commerce.

Independent Ticket in Texas.

DALLA, Texas, Aug. 11.—Delegates to the convention of the Independence Party met here today and nominated E. R. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texas Farmers Congress, for Governor.

MINES IN PACIFIC

Menace to Merchant Marine From Spanish War.

SEVERAL SEEN RECENTLY

Hydrographic Office Reports Suspicious Object Sighted by British Steamship Oanfa on July 31 in North Ocean.

At intervals since the close of the Spanish War mines have been picked up in the Pacific supposed to have been sent adrift by the Spaniards with intent to destroy vessels of this country, going or returning from the Philippines. These mines are constantly a menace to the merchant marine not only of this country but all nations represented by ships on the Pacific.

The branch hydrographic office in Portland recently was advised that a British steamer passed an object in the Pacific, which was not identified, which leads John McNulty, nautical expert in charge, to make the conjecture that the object might be one of these mines.

The notice to mariners issued by the branch Hydrographic office at Port Townsend under date of August 5 says: "Captain Lycett of the British steamship Oanfa reports passing a large buoy, or small vessel upside down July 31 in latitude 44 degrees 51 minutes north, longitude 150 degrees 48 minutes west."

Mr. McNulty said yesterday that the presence of mines in the track of steamers between this Coast and the Orient has been well authenticated and that one was sighted and destroyed near Kobe, Japan, not a great while ago.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive.

Name	From.	Date.
Arabia	Hongkong	In port
Rose City	San Francisco	In port
Roanoke	Los Angeles	In port
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Aug. 10
Alliance	Coos Bay	Aug. 13
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	Aug. 18
State of Cal.	San Francisco	Aug. 18
Alesia	Hongkong	Aug. 20
Numantia	Hongkong	Sept. 10

Scheduled to Depart.

Name.	For.	Date.
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Aug. 12
Roanoke	Los Angeles	Aug. 13
Rose City	San Francisco	Aug. 15
Alliance	Coos Bay	Aug. 15
Arabia	Hongkong	Aug. 15
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	Aug. 20
State of Cal.	San Francisco	Aug. 22
Alesia	Hongkong	Aug. 27
Numantia	Hongkong	Sept. 20

Entered Monday.

Rose City, American steamship, with general cargo, from San Francisco.

Roanoke, American steamship, with general cargo, from San Pedro and way points.

WINS $100 WAGER ON VOYAGE

Captain McKay Outfoots Master of Jordanhill Around Horn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Deep laden with Oregon pine, the four-masted steel bark Acme, an American ship, with an American crew, is anchored within the grateful shelter of Staten Island. She arrived there yesterday after a voyage of 111 days from Portland, Or. The trip was replete with incidents. The stirring time for those on board really began on the trip from Kobe, Japan, to Portland, where she went to load for this port. For seven days the vessel rode a terrific sea, practically on her beam ends, with her crew working like mad between decks shifting ballast to bring the Acme back to an even keel. So far over did she go that her main and lower topsail yardarms dragged in the sea. Captain A. F. McKay was obliged to have the crew chop away the stand rigging to the fore, main and mizzen topgallant masts with their yards.

The Acme's time in making the trip from the Pacific, said Captain McKay, might be marked by moons, for they sailed under five full moons on the way around.

Thirteen days were spent rounding the Horn. The extremity of South America was hidden all this time under a dense fog.

The Acme is one of the biggest sailing ships under the American flag. Her crew is American, many of them having gone to San Francisco to help rebuild that city. They shipped to get East.

The conclusion of the voyage referred to in the foregoing telegram means the winning of a wager by Captain McKay. When about to leave port, he laid a wager with Captain Keneally, of the Jordanhill that he would reach port on the Atlantic first, and as the Jordanhill is still at sea the master of the Acme wins. Captain McKay is the owner of a tract of land at Hood River and announced before leaving Portland that he expected to return at the conclusion of the present voyage and locate permanently in Oregon.

LUMBER FROM LOWER RIVER

District Reports Over 16,000,000 Feet Dispatched in July.

ASTORIA, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—During the month of July, 12 vessels loaded with lumber were dispatched from the mills in the Lower Columbia River district and their aggregate cargoes amounted to 16,571,243 feet. In addition to these, a raft containing 4,000,000 feet of logs was towed to San Diego.

Seattle Shipping Notes.

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—The steamship Katanga will sail for North China tomorrow morning, with a cargo of flour and some general merchandise. Frank Waterhouse & Company, who operate the vessel, state that the operation of the Chinese boycott has strengthened their Oriental business slightly, as the Chinese freight trade is thrown now to any but Japanese steamers.

The steamship Mackinaw is due from Nome tomorrow morning with $250,000 in gold. In the cargo is included 250 tons of machinery. Fred Tracy, who sailed with the steamship Ohio as purser on her famous Spring voyage to Nome, will act in that capacity on the steamship Victoria.

The steamship Seward was reported by cableship Burnside as reaching Cordova today.

The steamship City of Seattle arrived this morning with 103 first-class and 22 second-class passengers from Sitka and way ports.

The steamship Jefferson is due Thursday morning from Southeastern Alaska.

The steamship Jeanie, overhauling at pier 7, shipped a new rudder yesterday.

Marine Notes.

Work will be started at Reeders by the dredger Columbia today.

The steamer Washington is due from San Francisco with a cargo of asphalt for F. T. Crow & Co.

A large log raft will leave Stella today for San Francisco. The raft is a Hammond product and will be taken down by a Shaver boat and turned over to the Fenwick at Astoria.

Proposed soundings on the Columbia by the pilots to locate bars which had to be postponed on account of the large number of steamers coming in, will probably be taken up early next week.

With a large passenger list and cargo the Rose City arrived at her dock yesterday morning from San Francisco. One of the passengers, Leo Steigel, became violently insane during the trip but is supposed to be only temporarily affected.

The steamer Roanoke arrived from San Pedro and way ports yesterday. Her trip northward was without incident out of the ordinary, except that at Astoria some fishermen's nets became entangled with the steamer's propeller and delayed her.

Seven steamers came into the river yesterday and are now in port or on the way up. These are the Casco, tanbark, from Fort Bragg; Asuncion, oil, San Francisco; R. D. Inman, general cargo, San Francisco; Northland, general cargo, San Francisco; Cascade, ballast, San Francisco; Yellowstone, ballast, and Washington, asphalt, San Francisco.

Arrivals and Departures.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 11.—Arrived at 10:10 and left up at 12 noon—Steamer Asuncion from San Francisco. Sailed at 8:50 A. M.—Steamer Eureka for Eureka. Arrived at 2 P. M.—Steamers Northland and R. D. Inman from San Francisco. Arrived at 2:45 P. M.—Steamer Cascade from San Francisco. Arrived at 4:50—Steamer Yosemite from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Arrived—Steamer Grays Harbor, from Grays Harbor; Norwegian steamer Titania, from Ladysmith; Thomas L. Wand, from Grays Harbor. Sailed—Steamers Daisy Freemon, for Willapa Harbor; Governor, for Victoria; Rainier, for Seattle; J. B. Stetson, for Grays Harbor; Santa Barbara, for Grays Harbor.

Kobe, Aug. 8.—Arrived—Allanton, from Portland, Or., for Shanghai.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 11.—Arrived previously—Marama, from Vancouver via Honolulu.

Wellington—(Supposed 10.)—Arrived—Don of Ruthven, from Vancouver, etc.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 11.—Arrived previously (supposed) Farley, from Everett via Melbourne.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Arrived at 7 A. M.—Steamer Alesia from Yokohama via Honolulu for Portland. Arrived at 9 A. M.—Steamer City of Panama from Portland.

Mejillones, Aug. 11.—Sailed June 29—German ship Aster for Portland.

Caldera, Aug. 11.—Sailed June 26—Norwegian bark Daghild for Portland.

Sydney, Aug. 11.—Sailed August 3—British bark Fifeshire for Portland.

Brest, Aug. 11.—Sailed August 1—French bark La Tour de Auvergne for Portland.

Bellingham, Aug. 11.—Sailed—Steamer Shasta, lumber, for San Pedro; steamer President for San Francisco via Tacoma.

Condition of the Bar.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 11.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M.—Smooth, wind northwest, 12 miles; weather cloudy.

Tides at Astoria Wednesday.

High.		Low.	
0:16 A. M.	9.3 ft.	7:08 A. M.	1.3 ft.
1:30 P. M.	8.3 ft.	7:25 P. M.	2.3 ft.

EXPRESS CHARGES RAISED

EASTERN WASHINGTON FRUIT-SHIPPERS CUT OUT SEATTLE.

Cantaloupes and Other Varieties Are Scarce on Sound—Slump in Wheat.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Eastern Washington fruit shippers, particularly those in the Yakima Valley, have practically ceased shipping fruits to this market, owing to a double advance that the express companies have recently put into effect. Cantaloupe charges have been advanced 15 cents per hundred and instead of weighing crates at 50 pounds as formerly they are now weighed at 60 pounds. Express charges on peaches have been advanced from 37½ to 54 cents and crates are weighed at 20 pounds for 4-inch boxes and 25 for 5-inch instead of 18 pounds as formerly.

The determination of Yakima Valley shippers not to ship to this market has been responsible for the scarcity of fruits here recently, Wenatchee being depended upon almost entirely.

Wheat slumped here today. Blue stem went to 92 cents, fife to 89 cents and Red Russian to 87 cents. There has been nothing doing in this market thus far this week.

Butter and eggs were both firm at yesterday's advance. Poultry is active and plentiful at previous prices.

Butter Advances at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Washington butter today advanced 2 cents a pound. The advance, it is announced, applies only to fancy butter, seconds, Oregon and Eastern all remaining unchanged. Pasturage has suffered from the dry weather and this reason is assigned as the cause for the advance in price, the production having fallen off somewhat. This makes the jobbing quotations on choice Washington creamery 30@31 cents.

Gillnetters' Hauls Lighter.

ASTORIA, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Since the water in the river has cleared the gillnetters have not been making such good hauls. The trappers and seiners are, however, doing well. On Sunday the Columbia River Packers Association ground at Sand Island caught 20 tons, while Hanson & Olson, on the same sands, got seven tons and the Indians did nearly as well.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 9.00	Quincy	96.00
Allouez	38.50	Shannon	15.75
Amalgamated	80.12½	Tamarack	25.00
Atlantic	14.00	Trinity	20.00
Bingham	.60	U. S. Mining	44.00
Cal & Hecla	690.00	U. S. Oil	26.87½
Centennial	32.50	Utah	48.50
Copper Range	79.25	Victoria	6.00
Daly West	10.50	Winona	6.75
Franklin	13.12½	Wolverine	143.00
Granby	107.00	North Butte	84.00
Isle Royale	22.00	Butte Coal	28.00
Mass Mining	7.00	Nevada	16.62½
Michigan	13.25	Cal & Ariz.	12.00
Mont C & C.	.78	Ariz Com	22.00
Old Dominion	48.50	Greene Can	12.00
Parrot	28.00		

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Closing quotations:

Alice	225	Leadville Con.	5
Breece	4	Little Chief	8
Brunswick Con.	4	Mexican	83
Com Tun stock	22	Ontario	380
do bonds	12	Ophir	210
C C & Va.	86.00	Small Hopes	18
Horn Silver	50	Standard	180
Iron Silver	125	Yellow Jacket	30

Thirteen Killed n Mine.

SAARBRUCKEN, Germany, Aug. 11.—Thirteen men are dead and eight are badly injured as the result of an explosion of fire damp in the Dudweiler mine, five miles from here.

HAIL IN DAKOTA

Damage Claims Offset Lower Cables in Wheat Pit.

CLOSE IS VERY STRONG

Part of Previous Day's Loss Is Regained at Chicago—Corn Is Irregular and Oats Steady.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The wheat market was nervous the greater part of the day, but developed a decidedly strong tone late in the session and closed with the price very close to the top. Despite a penny decline at Liverpool, the market was firm at the start, owing to the buying by several of the leading commission houses, based on severe hail storms in South Dakota yesterday. Toward the end of the first hour the market broke sharply on free sales by a prominent long, who, it is claimed, disposed of approximately 2,000,000 bushels. The close was strong. September opened a shade higher to ⅜@¼c higher at 93⅝c to 93¾c, sold off to 93¼c, and then advanced to 94⅜@94½c. The close was at 94¼@94⅜c.

The corn market was irregular. The market closed firm, although the May and December deliveries had failed to recover all of the early loss. September opened ¼@⅜c higher at 77½@77⅝c, sold at 77⅛c, and then advanced to 78¼c.

Oats were fairly steady all day. September opened a shade higher at 48¼@48⅜c, sold off to 47⅝c, and closed at 48c.

Provisions firm. September pork was up 12½@15c; September lard a shade higher, and ribs 2½c advance.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
September	$ .93⅝	$ .94½	$ .93¼	$ .94⅜
Dec., old	.96⅜	.96⅝	.96⅛	.96⅝
Dec., new	.95⅝	.96⅝	.95⅝	.96⅝
May	1.00⅝	1.01⅝	1.00⅛	1.01¼
CORN.				
September	.77⅝	.78½	.77⅛	.78¼
December	.66⅝	.66⅝	.65⅝	.65⅞
May	.64⅝	.64⅝	.64	.64¼
OATS.				
September	.48⅜	.48⅝	.47⅝	.48
December	.48⅝	.48⅝	.47⅞	.48⅜
May	.50⅝	.50⅝	.49⅞	.50½
PORK.				
September	15.50	15.55	15.42½	15.52½
October	15.57	15.65	15.55	15.62½
LARD.				
September	9.47	9.57	9.47	9.47
October	9.57	9.62	9.55	9.57
SHORT RIBS.				
September	8.90	8.95	8.85	8.87
October	9.00	9.05	8.95	8.97

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.10; No. 3, $1.03@1.12; No. 2 red, 94⅝@95⅜c.

Corn—No. 2, 79½@80c; No. 2 yellow, 80%@81¼c.

Oats—No. 2, 48⅝@48⅞c; No. 2 white, 48½@49½c; No. 3 white, 49¼@50c.

Rye—No. 2, 70c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 65@67c.

Flax seed—No. 1 Northwestern, $1.31.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3.75.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $8.75@9.

Pork—Mess, per bbl., $15.45@15.50.

Lard—Per 100 lbs, $9.45.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed), $9@9.25.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.35.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	26,000	18,000
Wheat, bu.	345,000	114,000
Corn, bu.	332,000	348,000
Oats, bu.	343,000	404,000
Rye, bu.	4,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	21,000	5,000

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 26,000; exports, 1200.

Wheat—Receipts, 99,100; exports, 60,000. Spot firm; No. 2 Red, $1.00½@1.02 elevator and $1.01¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.26¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.05¾ f. o. b. afloat. An easier opening in wheat today, due to lower cables, was followed by a sharp rally on bullish Northwest news. The market closed ½@⅝c net higher. September closed $1.02¼; December closed $1.04⅝; May closed $1.07⅝.

Hops, quiet.

Hides, wool and petroleum, steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Wheat and barley firm.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.57½@1.62½; milling, $1.65@1.67½.

Barley—Feed, $1.32½@1.36¼; brewing, $1.40@1.45.

Oats—Red, $1.45@1.60; white, $1.40@1.52½; black, $1.40@1.47½.

Call-board sales:

Wheat—No trading.

Barley—December, $1.36¼.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.85@1.90.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Cargoes dull; Walla Walla; prompt shipments, at 39s 6d.

English country markets steady; French country markets steady.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11.—Wheat, September, 7s 4½d; December, 7s 4½d; March, nominal. Weather cloudy.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Aug. 11.—Wheat unchanged. Bluestem, 90c; Club, 88c; Red, 86c.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous accounts:

	Increase. Bushels.
Wheat, United States east of the Rocky Mountains	1,765,000
Canada	*387,000
Total United States and Canada	1,378,000
Afloat for and in Europe	*500,000
Total American and European supply	887,000
Corn, United States and Canada	*584,000
Oats, United States and Canada	392,000

*Decrease.

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Eastern Market Shows Improvement in Fleeces—Manufacturers Are Doing Better.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—The local market shows some improvement, especially in fleece wools. There is a fairly active demand for quarter-blood, with a rather small supply of Ohio available. Manufacturers report an increase in orders and this is reflected by fresh contracts.

Several large sales of Oregon wool have been made, as well as Idaho fine staple, the latter at 22 cents, to cost 60 cents when scoured. Other lines are moderately dull.

Some of the domestic scoured quotations range as follows:

Texas—Fine, 12 months, 52@53c; from six to eight months, 43@47c; fine small, 42@43c.

California—Northern, 42@43c; Southern, 38@40c; Fall free 35@37c.

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

Territory—Fine staple, 58@60c; fine medium staple, 56@57c; fine clothing, 45@48c; fine medium clothing, 45@48c; three-eights blood, 48@50c; quarter-blood, 43@45c.

Pulled—Extra, 54@57c; fine, 50@52c; A supers, 42@45c.

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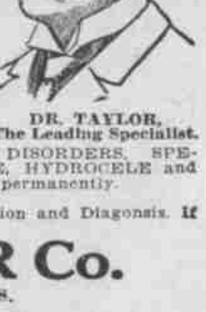
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