PRUNE HARVEST ON

Gathering of the Crop General in the Valley.

SEASON TEN DAYS LATE

Quality Will Be First-Class and the Sizes Large, Though the Quantity Will Be Small—Eastern Hop Trade Awaits Samples.

SALEM, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The prune harvest in the Willamette Valley became general this week though many growers began picking and drying their fruit last week. The opening of the harvest season for prunes is about ten days earlier this year than usual, due, it is supposed, to the lateness of the Spring.

Reports from growers who have already dried some fruit are that the quality will be first-class and the sizes large, though the quantity, as expected, will be small, owing to the fact that the fruit did not "set" well in the Spring. The present fair weather is very favorable for prune drying and it seems probable that the entire crop will be saved without injury. In this section of the state the prune market is inactive at present, neither growers nor packers showing any desire to do business.

Conditions in the Eastern prune market are reported by the New York Commercial of September 17 as follows:

The strong tone in prunes, large sizes, continues the feature. There is noted also a more active demand locally and while buyers are taking stock in a small way, the wants of the buyers generally are on a steadily increasing scale. A good deal of business in jobbing lots has been done at full outside figures on full count strictly graded Santa Claras. The packers on the Coast are not inclined to sell 30s and 40s even at the high premium quoted over the 50s and 90s. Wires yesterday in most cases quoted a 4¼c to 4⅜c four-size bag basis on 50-90 inclusive. Outside prunes were held on a 3¾c to 4c four-size bag basis f. o. b. coast all October shipment. Old prunes on the spot are held on a 3½c four-size coast bag basis. There is no urging of sales. Spot Oregon prunes are quite freely offered as quoted. There is an easier tone noted on the Coast.

BUYERS AND SELLERS ARE CLOSE.

But Not Prompt Enough to Transact Business.

Wheat traders at the Board of Trade showed more disposition to get together yesterday, but not to the extent of transacting any actual business. For December wheat 93½ cents was bid and a lot was offered at this price, but not within the time limit. Small advances in oats and barley were shown in the bidding.

The range of futures was as follows, f. o. b. warehouse, Portland:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	$ .92¾	$.......	$.......	$ .92⅝B
Dec.	.93	.94 A	.93	.93½A
Sept.	1.47½	1.52½A	1.47½	1.48 B
Dec.	1.49½	1.55 A	1.49½	1.50 B
Sept.	1.28	1.28½	1.28	1.28½B
Dec.	1.30	1.31	1.30	1.31 B

Receipts for the first two days of the week were:

	Wheat cars.	Oats cars.	Barley cars.	Flour sacks.	Shorts cars.	Hay cars.
Monday	182	16	16	250	..	22
Tuesday	143	8	25	910	2	12

PEACH PRICES ARE FIRMER.

With Lighter Receipts, the Market Begins to Clear Up.

With the falling off in receipts of peaches the market is gradually stiffening. The bulk of the sales yesterday were at 50@60 cents with fancy lots bringing 75 cents. Other fruits sold fairly well. Worden grapes, generally known on the street as Concords, brought 20@25 cents per basket. The genuine Concords will not be in for two weeks yet. The promise is for a fair crop and the quality will be excellent.

The first California quinces of the season were received and quoted at $1.25@1.50 per box. Ground cherries are offering at 75 cents per box. Among the day's receipts were a car of sweet potatoes, a car of grapes and two cars of watermelons.

HOP BUYING ON THE WEST SIDE.

Weidner Gets 455 Bales at 6½ and 7 Cents. Klaber's London Cable.

Hop dealers ascribe the inactivity of the market to the desire of the Eastern trade to see new-crop Oregon samples before they place their orders. Samples are going forward freely and their fine quality should soon produce definite results. Another thing that may be tending to hold back Eastern orders at this time is the low offers that certain Coast dealers are making to the Eastern trade, some of them at 9 cents delivered.

The purchase of 455 bales by O. Weidner & Co., on the West Side at 6½ and 7 cents is reported. The hops were bought in the bin and baled.

Klaber, Wolf & Netter yesterday received the following cable from their London office:

"Harvest now about finished. Estimate of crop 520,000 cwt. Market continues very quiet. Nuremburg market continues in a depressed state. Nuremburg market is expected to decline, inferior quality."

Receipts of Produce.

Produce receipts reported by the Board of Trade: 515 boxes apples, 5 boxes artichokes, 13 crates berries, 13 sacks beans, 1 crate cantaloupes, 3 barrels crabs, 21 boxes crabs, 12 crates celery, 40 boxes clams, 5 boxes crawfish, 262 boxes cheese, 3795 gallons cream, 15 sacks green corn, 35 crates cabbage, 29 sacks cabbage, 15 crates cauliflower, 75 boxes fruit, 1 car dried fruit, 1 car canned fruit, 108 boxes fish, 454 crates grapes, 5 crates grape juice, 10 cases honey, 117 boxes lemons, 7 boxes limes, 345 gallons milk, 1 car melons, 7 crates melons, 4 cars meat, 1 car packing-house products, 40 sacks oysters, 646 boxes peaches, 4 boxes peppers, 4 boxes persimmons, 110 boxes pears, 2 boxes plums, 78 boxes prunes, 20 boxes quinces, 256 sacks potatoes, 2 cars sweet potatoes, 16 crates pineapples, 3 crates pomegranates, 45 crates tomatoes, 9 sacks vegetables, 110 boxes butter, 529 cases eggs, 95 hogs, 80 veal, 115 coops chickens, 58 coops turkeys, 5 coops ducks, 2 coops geese, 1 sack turtles, 2 mutton.

Two Prices in Butter Market.

City creamery men are not yet together on the new butter price, quotations yesterday ranging from 32½ to 34 cents. Supplies were light.

There were large receipts of chickens, but the demand was good and there was no difficulty in moving stocks at the firm prices previously quoted.

Eggs were firm with most sales reported at 30 cents on fresh ranch. A car of Eastern eggs was received.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,324,231	$86,308
Seattle	2,208,961	458,287
Tacoma	1,026,828	144,884
Spokane	1,055,707	54,343

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

BARLEY—Feed, $28 per ton; rolled, $27.50@28.50; brewing, $26.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $30 per ton; gray, $29.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 89c per bushel; forty-fold, 92c; Turkey red, 92c; fife, 88c; bluestem, 93c; Valley, 91c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.70 per barrel; straights, $3.95; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.45; ½-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $5.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26.50 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, country, $31; city, $30; U. S. mill chop, $22.

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 FRUIT—Apples, new, 50c@1.25 per box; peaches, 40@75c per box; pears, 50c@$1 per box; plums, 50c@$1 per box; grapes, 40c@$1.25 per crate; Wordens, 20@25c per basket; huckleberries, 8@10c per pound; quinces, $1.25@1.50 per box; ground cherries, 75c per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Mediterranean sweets, $3@3.75 per box; Valencia, lates, $3.50@4.50 per box; lemons, fancy, $4.50@5 per box; choice, $4@4.50; standard, $2.75 per box; grapefruit, $4@4.75 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound.

POTATOES—Buying price, 85@90c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound.

MELONS—Cantaloupes, 50@75c per crate; watermelons, ¾@1c per pound; cambas, $1.75 per dozen.

ONIONS—California, $1.25 per sack.

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

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 65c per doz.; beans, 3@4c per pound; cabbage, 2c per pound; cauliflower, $1.25 dozen; celery, 75c@$1 per dozen; corn, 75c@$1 per sack; cucumbers, hothouse, 25c per dozen; outdoor, 30@40c per box; egg plant, 50c@$1.25 per crate; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 6c per pound; peppers, 8@10c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1½c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 10c per pound; squash, 1½c per pound; tomatoes, 17½@25c.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 23c per pound; standard, 19½c; choice, 18½c; English, 17@17½c; strips, 15c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short-clears, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; short clear backs, heavy, dry salted, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; Oregon exports, bellies, dry salt, 14c; smoked, 15c.

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

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 14½c; tubs, 14½c; 50s, 14½c; 20s, 14⅝c; 10s, 15c; 5s, 15⅛c; 3s, 15¼c. Standard pure: Tierces, 12⅝c; tubs, 13c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 13⅛c; 10s, 13¼c; 5s, 13⅜c; 3s, 13⅜c. Compounds: Tierces, 8½c; tubs, 8⅝c; 50s, 8⅝c; 20s, 8¾c; 10s, 9¼c; 5s, 9⅜c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 70c; dried beef sets, 16c; dried beef outsides, 15c; dried beef insides, 18c; dried beef knuckles, 18c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $13; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pigs' tongues, $19.50; lambs' tongues,

MESS MEATS—Beef, specials, $13 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; pork, $21 per barrel; brisket, $25 per barrel.

$25; S. P. beef tongues, $20; pig snouts, $12.50; pig ears, $12.50.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Extras, 34c per pound; fancy, 32½c; choice, 30c; store, 18c.

EGGS—Oregon extras, 29@30c; firsts, 27@28c; seconds, 23@26c; Eastern, 26½@27c per dozen.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 13½c; Spring, 14½c; ducks, old, 12@12½c; Spring, 14@15c; geese, old, 9c; young, 10@11c; turkeys, old, 17@18c; young, 20c.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 14½@15c per pound; full cream triplets, 14½@15c; full cream Young America, 15½@16c.

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

PORK—Fancy, 8½c per lb.; ordinary, 6c; large, 5c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7½c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italians, 3@6½c; prunes, French, 3@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9¼c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6¾c.

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, $16.30; Lion, $15.75.

RICE—Southern Japan, 5⅜c; 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; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.15; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.45; fruit and berry sugar, $6.05; plain bag, $6.30; beet granulated, $5.85; cube (barrels), $6.45; powdered (barrel), $5.85. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16½@18c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15c; pecans, 16c; almonds, 16½@18c; chestnuts, Ohio, 25c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

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

BEANS—Small white, 5⅝c; large white, 5⅜c; pink, 4⅛c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c; Mexican red, 4⅜c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.50 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@4.80; pearl barley, $4.50@5 per 100 lbs.; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.75 per bale; flaked wheat, $2.75 per case.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1908, 7@8c per pound; 1907, 2¾@4c; 1906, 1¼@1¾c.

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, 14@16c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c pound; dry calfskins, 16c pound; salted hides, 7@8c pound; salted calfskins, 12@13c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5@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, 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, $2.50@5; prairies (coyote), 60c@$1.10; wolverine, each, $6@8.

CASCARA BARK—Small lots, 5c; car lots, 6½c.

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, 25c; extra star, cases, 21c.

GASOLINE—V. M. and P. naptha, iron barrels, 12½c; cases, 19½c. Red Crown gasoline, iron barrels, 16½c; cases, 22½c; motor gasoline, iron barrels, 16½c; cases, 23½c; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 30c; cases, 37½c; No. 1 engine distillate, iron barrels, 9c; cases, 16c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 52c; boiled, barrels, 55c; raw, cases, 58c; boiled, cases, 60c.

Lumber.

FLOORING—1x4, No. 1 V. G., $27; No. 2 V. G., $22; No. 3, $14; No. 2 slash, $18; 1x6 slash, $18; 1¼-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; 1x3, No. 2, $16; No. 3, $12; ⅝-inch, $2 less.

FINISH—Up to 72-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.

60, $17; 1x8 to 1x12 rough, $11; 1x4 com. sls., $10; 1x8 com. sls., $11; cull, 1x6 and wider, sls., $7; cull, 1x4, sls., $6; cull, 2x4 to 2x12 sized, $7; ship lap, com., $12; cedar, com., $13.

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

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.

FISH—Halibut, 7c lb.; black cod 7@8c;

Coffe and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 18,500 bags, including September at 5.80@5.85c; December at 5.50@5.55c, March at 5.45c and May at 5.50c. Spot quiet. No. 7 Rio, 6⅛c; No. 4 Santos, 8¼c. Mild, dull. Cordova, 9¼@12½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.42@3.50c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92@4c; molasses sugar, 3.20@3.25c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.90c; powdered, 6.30c; granulated, 6.20c.

PUSH STOCKS DOWN

Determined Effort Made to Lower Values.

GAME OF WALL STREET

Shorts Take Advantage of Situation to Cover and Result Is Sharp Rally That Wipes Out the Losses.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The disorder of the transactions at the Stock Exchange today during the demoralized break in prices was not greater than the excessive confusion and contradiction of the opinions held as to the causes of the collapse. That it was proof amounting to a demonstration of the fictitious and excessive nature of the previous advance was agreed to without dispute.

There has been a general admission of this fact, however, for weeks past and also general agreements as to the responsibility of groups of powerful capitalists for the advance. The sensational collapse which prices have undergone has not altered the conviction as to the source of the operations which advanced them previously, but the motives which prompt the abandonment of the previous position offer a subject for the most divergent opinions.

The rise in prices had the effect of bringing to market holdings of an investment character, both from home and foreign sources. The necessity of accepting these offerings, in order to maintain prices, proved a growing burden to the efforts of the supporters of the market. It is not believed, however, that it had become impracticable with the resources credited to those supporters.

That the bitterness of the revived agitation against corporations and the public resentment against the supposition of corporation influence in politics has proved a shock to a feeling of security which had grown up among groups of very wealthy capitalists, is an interpretation of the present market decline much heard. The recent tone of the political campaign and the sensation created by the Archbold-Foraker correspondence has shaken confidence among capitalists.

In connection with this element of the situation, there was the openly expressed suspicion on the stock exchange floor that disorder in the market was a deliberate purpose of forces which had fostered the previous advance with the object of pointing a warning of the dangers to be apprehended from a revival of political activity against corporations and wealth. Sales of more than 100,000 shares in today's market were ascribed to brokers who have had the largest share in executing orders which carried forward the long advance in prices. Blocks of stocks were hurled upon the market today from such sources time after time when prices showed any disposition to rally.

With the market seemingly lacking all support, the bears operated very recklessly, and their buying to cover shorts toward the end of the day was on an enormous scale. The violent recovery thus caused left gains for the day in not a few instances and materially altered the whole appearance of earlier losses. The closing tone was feverish and excited, with the shorts still covering heavily.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, $4,142,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	79,400	71⅝	68⅞	71¼
Am Car & Foun.	3,900	37½	36	37
do preferred ...	1,600	33½	33	33
Am Hd & Lt pf.	1,400	23½	22	23½
Am Ice Securities	1,900	25⅞	23½	24¼
Am Linseed Oil..	......	.....	.....	9¾
Am Locomotive...	10,300	45⅝	44	45
Am Smelt & Ref.	62,500	82½	79	81½
do preferred ...	300	100⅞	100⅝	100½
Am Sugar Ref..	2,400	127¼	126⅛	127⅝
Am Tobacco pf..	300	91	91	90
Am Woolen	400	23½	23½	23
Anaconda Min Co.	7,300	42⅛	39⅝	40¾
Atchison	16,600	85¾	84¼	85⅝
do preferred ...	......	.....	.....	93½
Atl Coast Line...	500	84	81½	83
Balt & Ohio....	16,600	95½	93	95
do preferred ...	......	.....	.....	90
Brook Rap Tran.	8,500	47⅝	46	46¾
Canadian Pacific..	4,100	170⅝	168⅞	170½
Central Leather ..	1,700	24⅝	23⅝	23½
do preferred ...	500	94¼	93	93
Central of N J..	......	.....	.....	205
Ches & Ohio.....	700	39¼	38⅛	38⅞
Chicago Gt West.	......	.....	.....	5¾
Chicago & N W..	900	155	154¾	154
C M & St Paul.	9,200	130½	127⅝	129⅝
C C C & St L..	200	53	53	52
Colo Fuel & Iron.	6,600	32½	30⅝	31½
Colo & Southern..	4,200	37⅞	35⅞	36⅞
do 1st preferred.	700	64½	64	64¼
do 2d preferred.	400	57⅞	57	57½
Consolidated Gas.	20,800	139½	136	138¼
Corn Products ...	100	17	17	16⅝
Del & Hudson...	1,300	163½	160½	162½
D & R Grande...	......	.....	.....	25
do preferred ...	......	.....	.....	65
Distillers' Securi..	1,800	28⅝	28	28¼
Erie	8,500	29⅛	27⅝	29
do 1st preferred.	1,500	42	40⅝	41⅞
do 2d preferred.	100	34	34	34
General Electric..	600	136¼	135	136
Gt Northern pf...	2,400	127⅞	123¼	127¼
Gt Northern Ore..	8,000	55¼	52½	53⅜
Illinois Central ..	4,300	136⅝	133½	135
Interborough Met.	1,300	10⅝	10¼	10¾
do preferred ...	2,100	30¼	29⅞	29½
Int Paper	200	9	9	9
do preferred ...	......	.....	.....	55
Int Pump	1,200	21¼	20	21
Iowa Central	......	.....	.....	17
K C Southern....	100	26½	26½	26
do preferred ...	100	60	60	62
Louis & Nashville	3,300	105½	100¼	102⅞
Minn & St Louis	300	29½	26½	27⅛
M. St P & S S M.	700	118⅞	116	119
Missouri Pacific..	2,600	51¼	50	50⅞
Mo. Kan & Texas.	2,600	30	28⅞	30
do preferred ...	300	62¾	62¼	63
National Lead ...	23,100	79	76¾	77
N Y Central	200	102¼	100¼	101½
N Y. Ont & West.	2,700	39⅞	38⅞	39⅝
Norfolk & West..	300	71½	71	71
North American..	800	60	59¼	60
Northern Pacific..	34,700	134	130⅞	132⅛
Pacific Mail	200	24½	24⅜	24½
Pennsylvania	18,200	120⅞	119½	120⅝
People's Gas	1,600	94	92½	94
P. C C & St L...	200	73⅝	73½	73
Pressed Steel Car	1,600	29⅝	28½	29
Pullman Pal Car.	100	160½	160½	160
Ry Steel Spring..	500	34	34	33⅞
Reading	45,500	127⅝	120⅝	123½
Republic Steel ...	2,100	21	20¼	20½
do preferred ...	1,100	76	75	75½
Rock Island Co..	600	17½	17	17½
do preferred ...	6,600	32⅞	31½	32¾
St L & S F 2 pf.	......	.....	.....	25½
St L Southwestern	......	.....	.....	16½
do preferred ...	......	.....	.....	42½
Sloss-Sheffield	1,000	60⅞	59	59
Southern Pacific..	99,500	100⅞	96⅞	98¼
do preferred ...	600	117	116	116¼
Southern Railway	2,700	20½	19⅝	20¼
do preferred ...	700	50½	50	50⅝
Tenn Copper	400	38	37½	37¾
Texas & Pacific..	900	22½	22	22½
Tol. St L & West.	200	25¼	25	25½
do preferred ...	300	55	55	54½
Union Pacific ...	286,300	150½	149⅝	152⅞
do preferred ...	500	85¾	85	85¼
U S Rubber	......	.....	.....	27⅞
do 1st preferred.	200	96	95½	95
U S Steel	179,100	43¾	41⅛	42½
do preferred ...	17,100	107⅝	105⅝	107⅜
Utah Copper	3,800	39	37	38⅞
Va-Caro Chemical.	900	28	27⅜	27½
do preferred ...	100	107	107	106
Wabash	......	.....	.....	11⅝
do preferred ...	300	24	24	24
Westinghouse Elec	3,400	71	68½	68½
Western Union ...	600	57	56	56
Wheel & L Erie..	......	.....	.....	8½
Wisconsin Central.	600	26½	25½	25½

Total sales for the day, 1,430,400 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103⅝	N Y C G 3½s..	91½
do coupon....	104½	North Pacific 3s.	73
U. S. 3s reg....	101	North Pacific 4s.	102
do coupon....	101	South Pacific 4s.	91¼
U S new 4s reg.	121	Union Pacific 4s.	102¾
do coupon....	121½	Wiscon Cent 4s.	86⅝
Atchison adj 4s.	93⅝	Japanese 4s.....	80⅝
D & R G 4s....	93		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Consols for money, 85⅜; do for account, 85⅝.

Anaconda ...	8.50	N. Y. Central.	106.00
Atchison	87.50	Norfik & Wes	74.00
do pref....	97.50	do pref.....	83.00
Balt & Ohio.	97.87½	Ont & West..	39.75
Can Pacific..	174.75	Pennsylvania.	61.75
Ches & Ohio.	40.25	Rand Mines..	7.25
Chi Grt West	6.00	Reading	63.00
C. M. & S. P.	133.25	Southern Ry..	20.75
De Beers....	13.00	do pref.....	52.50
D & R G....	27.25	South Pacific.	101.00
do pref....	67.75	Union Pacific.	158.25
Erie	28.12½	do pref.....	88.00
do 1st pf..	42.75	U. S. Steel...	44.12½
do 2d pf..	33.00	do pref.....	110.75
Grand Trunk	22.12½	Wabash	12.00
Ill Central..	140.50	do pref.....	25.00
L & N......	106.50	Spanish 4s...	93.12½
Mo. K & T..	30.00	Amal Copper.	72.50

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Money on call easy, 1@1¼ per cent; ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 1¼ per cent.

Time loans quiet and steady; 60 days, 2½ per cent; 90 days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange strong, then weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.8510 for 60-day bills and at $4.8650 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84¾.

Bar silver, 52c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds weak.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Bar silver, quiet at 24d per ounce.

Money, ½@¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1¼@1⅜ per cent; for three months' bills, 1 7-16@1½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Silver bars, 52c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 5c; telegraph, 7½c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.85½; sight, $4.86¼.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows:

Available cash balance............	$180,357,060
Gold coin and bullion.............	33,425,224
Gold certificates..................	30,716,015

CONDEMN WORMY APPLES

EASTERN WASHINGTON FRUIT SEIZED IN SEATTLE MARKET.

Easier Tendency in Wheat Due to Lighter Buying by Millers. Produce Is Firm.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Wheat was not as strong on the Merchants' Exchange today. The highest offer made on bluestem was 94 cents with 94½ cents asked. The dullness of the spot market here is due largely to the fact that yard stocks are heavy and millers who have been bidding the grain up are unable to take on much more grain at present.

In fruit there was a decided hardening tendency all around. The best Tokay grapes moved up to $1.25. The best Bartlett pears moved up 10 cents to $1.35. Peaches were not very plentiful and sold readily at yesterday's prices.

The fruit inspectors today condemned 300 boxes of Eastern Washington apples. The fruit was heavy. Heavy receipts of mixed fruits, grapes and onions from California had no effect on values today.

Butter, eggs and poultry are all firm.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, $28@30.50; middlings, $32.50@35.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 20c@$1.25; garlic, 6@7c; green peas, 2@4c; string beans, 2@4c; tomatoes, 20@50c; eggplant, 40@60c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 29½c; creamery seconds, 26c; fancy dairy, 22c; dairy seconds, 20c.

Cheese—New, 10½@11½c; young America, 12@12½c.

Eggs—Store, 32½c; fancy ranch, 40c.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 22@24c; hens, 22@24c; roosters, old, $3.50@4.50; roosters, young, $6@8; broilers, small, $3@3.50; broilers, large, $4@4.50; fryers, $5@6; hens, $4@8; ducks, old, $3.50@4.50; young, $5@7.

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

Hay—Wheat, $15@20; wheat and oats, $14@18; alfalfa, $11@13.50; stock, $9.50@12; straw, per bale, 50@65c.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.20@1.60; sweets, 1¼@1½c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.25; common, 40c; bananas, $1@3; Mexican limes, $4.50@5.50; California lemons, choice, $3.25; common, $1; pineapples, $2@3.

Hops—Spot, 1½@6c; contracts, 9@10c.

Receipts—Flour, 6197 sacks; barley, 7815 centals; oats, 3330 centals; beans, 2290 sacks; corn, 650 centals; potatoes, 3210 sacks; bran, 70 sacks; middlings, 100 sacks; hay, 126 tons; hides, 1060.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

There were no material changes in livestock conditions in the local market yesterday. Receipts were not heavy. There was a firm demand for choice offerings of all descriptions, but inferior stock showed the usual dragging tendency. There is still an accumulation of such stock, which it is exceedingly difficult to dispose of at any price. Three carloads of horses are at the yards, en route from California to Seattle. They were bought by the Government and will be shipped to the Philippines. One hundred head of cattle and 240 lambs were received yesterday. In the quotations printed yesterday morning the price on best hogs should have read $7@7.25 instead of $7.50.

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

CATTLE—Best steers, $4@4.25; medium, $3.25@3.50; common, $3@3.25; cows, best, $2.75@3.25; medium, $2.25@2.50; calves, $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $3.50; mixed, $3; ewes, $2.50@2.75; lambs, best untrimmed, $4; untrimmed, $3.50@3.75.

HOGS—Best, $7@7.25; medium, $5.75@6; feeders, not wanted.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 22. — Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market, steady to 10c higher. Stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.70; bulls, $2.20@3.40; calves, $3.50@6.50; Western steers, $3.60@5.70; Western cows, $2.40@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market, steady to strong. Bulk of sales, $6.80@7.10; heavy, $7.05@7.15; packers and butchers, $6.80@7.15; light, $6.50@7.00; pigs, $4.00@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market, weak. Muttons, $3.75@4.10; lambs, $4.25@5.35; range wethers, $3.40@4.20; fed ewes, $3@4.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22. — Receipts—Cattle, 6000; market, steady. Beeves, $3.65@7.70; Texas steers, $3.50@5.00; Westerns, $3.20@5.80; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.35; cows and heifers, $1.75@5.75; calves, $5.50@7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, about 12,000; market, steady to strong. Light, $6.60@7.30; mixed, $6.65@7.45; heavy, $6.60@7.50; rough, $6.60@6.85; good to choice heavy, $6.85@7.50; pigs, $4.50@6.30; bulk of sales, $6.90@7.15.

Sheep—Receipts, about 22,000; market, slow and weak. Natives, $2.25@5.30; Western sheep, $2.25@4.30; yearlings, $4.30@4.80; lambs, $3.25@5.70; Westerns, $3.25@5.70.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 6700; market, steady. Western steers, $3.25@5.65; Texas steers, $3@4.50; range cows and heifers, $2.50@4; canners, $2@2.85; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.60; calves, $3@6; bulls and stags, $2.25@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5800; market steady, closed 5@10c lower. Heavy, $6.75@6.90; mixed, $6.77½@6.85; light, $6.70@7; pigs, $5@6.12½; bulk of sales, $6.80@6.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 34,000; market, slow to 10c lower. Yearlings, $2.80@3.75; wethers, $3.25@3.85; ewes, $3@4.35; lambs, $4.75@5.25.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—New evaporated apples are coming forward slowly and the market continues quiet, with fancy quoted at 9½@10½c; choice, 7@9c; prime, 6¼@6½c; common to fair, 5@6c.

Occasionally it is said that offers of prunes from the Coast are at slight concessions, but the general tone of the market is steady, with quotations on spot ranging from 4 to 13c for California and from 6½c to 7½c for Oregons.

Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted at 8¼@8½c; extra choice, 8¾@9c.

Raisins are in moderate demand on spot, with loose muscatel quoted at 4¾@6¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 6½@7¾c; London layers at $1.60@1.65, and seedless at 4¾@5c.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 20@25½c; dairies, 17@23c.

Eggs—Firm; at mark, cases included, 16@19c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 23c.

Cheese—Firm at 12@13½c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. — Butter—Firm; creamery specials, 24½c; extras, 23@24c; third to firsts, 18@23c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, Western seconds, 20@21c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—Wool—unchanged; territory and Western mediums, 16@19c; fine medium, 10@15c; fine, 9@12c.

WHEAT DOWN AGAIN

Chicago Market Breaks on Statistical Reports.

OFFERINGS ARE LARGE

Big Increase in the World's Visible Supply—Rain in Illinois and Heavy Northwestern Receipts Add to Weakness.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Wheat at the opening and in the absence of marked pressure succeeded in advancing to $1.01¼ for December on the fact that Liverpool did not follow the decline on this side yesterday and because of the dry weather in the Winter wheat country. Then came Bradstreet's report of a tremendous increase in the world's visible, which included an increase at Minneapolis of 972,000 bushels in the last three days and news of rain in Southern and Central Illinois. On top of the heavy Northwest receipts, these items brought out a lot of wheat and December declined steadily to 99½@99⅝c, and closed only ⅛c over that mark and ⅝c under yesterday.

The market for corn started easier, but a good demand developed and selling pressure fell off. The Illinois Grain Dealers' Association made public a report claiming that this year's crop of corn in Illinois would be only 221,500,000 bushels, as against 342,756,000 bushels a year ago. This factor sent prices upward, December reaching 65½c, or ⅜c over yesterday's close. The wheat weakness, however, was not to be ignored, and the close was at last night's level.

Trade in oats was limited and the tone comparatively steady. December ranged within ⅜c all day and closed only a shade down.

The provisions market received some support from packers, but the wheat weakness, coupled with commission house liquidation, was against the price and closing figures were 7½@10c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
September	$ .99⅝	$1.00¼	$ .98⅜	$ .98¼
December	1.00½	1.01¼	.99½	.99⅝
May	1.03¾	1.03⅞	1.02⅞	1.02⅞
CORN.				
September	.76½	.77¼	.75¾	.77¼
December	.64¼	.65½	.64½	.64¾
May	.64⅝	.64⅞	.63⅞	.64¼
OATS.				
September	.48⅜	.48½	.48	.48
December	.48½	.48⅝	.48⅜	.48½
May	.50⅞	.51⅛	.50⅝	.51
PORK.				
October	15.37½	15.45	15.37½	15.40
January	16.92½	16.92½	16.77½	16.82½
May	16.77½	16.80	16.75	16.75
LARD.				
October	10.37½	10.37½	10.15	10.22½
January	9.90	9.90	9.80	9.80
May	9.92½	9.92½	9.82½	9.85
SHORT RIBS.				
October	9.90	9.90	9.80	9.82½
January	8.80	8.85	8.77½	8.80
May	8.90	8.95	8.77½	8.90

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 97½c; No. 3, 96c@$1.04; No. 2 red, 99⅝c@$1.01.

Corn—No. 2, 78½c; No. 2 yellow, 78¼@78¾c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 47@49½c.

Rye—No. 2, 74½@76c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 59@61c.

Flax seed—No. 1, $1.22¾; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.24¾.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3.15@3.25.

Clover—Contract grades, $9.00.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $9.75@10.12½.

Pork—Mess, per bbl., $15.37½@15.50.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $10.22½.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed), $10.00½@10.00½.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.37.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	36,000	31,000
Wheat, bu.	126,000	77,000
Corn, bu.	490,000	73,000
Oats, bu.	450,000	285,000
Rye, bu.	3,000	....
Barley, bu.	283,000	42,000

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Special cable and telegraphic communication received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account:

	Bushels.
Wheat, United States, east of Rockies, increase	3,312,000
Canada, east of Rockies, increase	3,312,000
Total, United States and Canada, increased	6,624,000
Afloat for and in Europe, decreased	3,400,000
American and European supply increased	3,224,000
Corn, United States and Canada, increased	289,000
Oats, United States and Canada, increased	1,198,000

The leading decreases and increases reported this week follow:

Decreases—Portland, Me., 104,000 bushels; Nashville, 84,000 bushels; San Antonio, 80,000 bushels; Kingston, 75,000 bushels; Cleveland, 66,000 bushels.

Increases—Manitoba, 2,885,000 bushels; Chicago private elevators, 144,000 bushels; Minneapolis private elevators, 50,000 bushels.

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 44,000 barrels; exports, 19,700 barrels; sales, 6200 barrels. Market quiet and about steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 118,000 bushels; exports, 113,500 bushels; sales, 2,900,000 bushels futures. Spot market easy. No. 2 red, $1.06½@1.08 elevator and $1.08 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.11¼ f. o. b.; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.08⅝ f. o. b. afloat. Because of steady cables, wheat was firm early in the day, but eventually gave way under reports of rain in the Southwest, Wall street selling, liberal Western receipts and another poor export trade, closing ⅝ to 1c net lower. September closed at $1.08½, December at $1.08¼ and May at $1.09¼.

Hops—Quiet.

Hides and wool—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Wheat—Firm.

Barley—Firm.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.65@1.67½; milling, $1.70@1.72½.

Barley—Feed, $1.30@1.33¾; brewing, $1.35@1.40.

Oats—Red, $1.60@1.90; white, $1.60@1.75; black, $2.40@2.50.

Call board sales:

Wheat—No trading.

Barley—May, $1.39½; December, $1.35½@1.35¾.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.85@1.87½.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Cargoes quiet but steady; buyers reserved. Walla Walla, prompt shipment, 6d lower, at 36s; California, prompt shipment, 6d lower, at 38s 6d. English country markets, firm; French country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 22.—Wheat—September, 7s 8⅝d; December, 7s 8⅝d; March, 7s 6⅝d. Weather, overcast.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Sept. 22.—Wheat weak but unchanged. Milling, bluestem, 94c; club, 90c; red, 88c. Export, bluestem, 92c; club, 88c; red, 86c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The London tin market was higher today, with spot quoted at £130 15s and futures at £132 2s 6d. The local market was quiet, but a little higher in sympathy, at 28.40@28.75c.

Copper was lower at £59 2s 6d for spot and £59 17s 6d for futures in the London market. The local market was weak and rather unsettled, with Lake quoted at 13.27@13.50c, electrolytic at 13@13.25c and casting at 12.75@13c.

Lead declined to £13 1s 3d in London. The local market was dull and unchanged at 4.47½@4.50c.

Spelter was higher at £20 in the London market. The local market was dull, at 4.72½@4.77½c.

Locally iron was unchanged.

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HOP YIELDS FALL OFF

SHORTAGE OF 40 TO 50 PER CENT IN YAMHILL YARDS.

Buyers Who Contracted the Crops Will Get Short Measure This Season.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Yamhill County hopgrowers are experiencing a shortage of 40 to 50 per cent in the crop this year as compared with last year on the same acreage cultivated on the old yards, while the yards that were set three to five years ago have yielded about 75 per cent of the 1907 crop.

Only a little more than half of this year's crop has been picked and weighed at this date, but this has shown a great falling off. A number of growers who contracted to deliver their crops estimated at the 1907 yield have fallen short and when account is taken of the acreage not cultivated this year and the yards plowed out the buyers are likely to be disappointed.

Following are the yields in pounds of a few growers compared with last year, on identically the same acreage:

	Lbs. 1907.	Lbs. 1908.
Ed Hutchcroft	12,000	6,200
J. H. Fletcher	25,000	16,000
George H. Ball	31,000	19,000
Butler Delashmutt	12,000	7,000
G. W. Thurman	15,000	8,000
H. C. Eccleston	11,000	7,000
C. J. Kuns	17,000	8,000
The Rogers yard	15,000	7,000

The yards of E. S. Talbott, P. P. Olds and Ray Ferguson, are yielding about half as much as in 1907. Those of R. Jacobson, J. H. Cook and Mr. Miller, 3 to 5 years old, are giving 75 per cent of last year's crop.

FIRMER TENDENCY IN WOOL MARKET

Situation at Boston Steadily Improves. Buying Is Active.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The local wool situation steadily improves, with buyers actively in the market and a good inquiry in all lines. Prices hold steady, with a firmer tendency. The revival is noticeable in the demand for clothing wools, but worsted wools are also moving in some volume. Territory fine staple is quoted at 20@21c.

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

Oregon, Eastern No. 1 staple, 57@55c; Eastern No. 1 clothing, 47@50c; valley No. 1, 45@48c.

Territory, fine staple, 57@58c; medium staple, 55@56c; fine clothing, 45@48c; fine medium clothing, 43@45c; half-blood, 50@55c; three-eighths blood, 48@50c; quarter-blood, 43@45c.

Pulled, extra, 50@57c; fine "A," 50@52c; "A" supers, 42@45c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Cotton futures closed steady. September and October, 8.88c; November, 8.60c; December, 8.65c; January, 8.53c; February and March, 8.52c; April, 8.57c.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 7.00	Quincy	88.00
Allouez	38.12½	Shannon	13.87½
Amalgamated	71.00	Tamarack	68.00
Atlantic	15.75	Trinity	15.00
Cal & Hecla	630.00	United Copper	10.00
Centennial	28.50	U. S. Mining	38.25
Copper Range	79.50	U. S. Oil	23.75
Daly West	8.50	Utah	41.00
Franklin	11.00	Victoria	4.00
Granby	95.00	Winona	5.50
Isle Royale	20.00	Wolverine	135.00
Mass Mining	6.00	North Butte	77.75
Michigan	12.00	Butte Coal	22.25
Mohawk	59.00	Nevada	14.12½
Mont C & C	.45	Cal & Ariz	113.00
Old Dominion	38.25	Ariz Com	26.50
Osceola	103.00	Greene Can	9.87½
Parrot	22.25		

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Closing quotations:

Alice	350	Leadville Con.	8
Breece	5	Little Chief	8
Brunswick Con.	3	Mexican	61
Com Tun stock	21	Ontario	450
do bonds	17	Ophir	180
C. C. & Va.	71	Standard	175
Horn Silver	50	Yellow Jacket	44
Iron Silver	100		

MOVE TO OUST COUNCILMAN

Medford Recorder Issues Call for Special Election on J. D. Olwell.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—To fill the law to the letter as asked for in a petition filed with him for the recall of John D. Olwell, ward councilman, Benjamin M. Collins, recorder, will issue a call this week for a special election to be held on October 15.

The petition was circulated several weeks ago and signed by many who afterwards seemed desirous of having their names removed. In the meantime, the petition has been gathering dust in the archives of the City Hall, apparently lost until the original petitioners demanded action thereon.

It may be that a restraining order will be gotten out before the election call declaring it illegal. Mr. Olwell has but three months more to serve.

"TREATED" TO GET VOTES

Defeated Candidate Frankly Admits Saloon Expenses of Campaign.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Samuel Nelson, of Barberton, this county, defeated candidate before the recent primaries for County Commissioner, has filed the following itemized statement of campaign expenses:

Saloons, $11.85; cigars, $23.10; printing, $26.50; cards, $4.50; traveling expenses, $27.15; filing fees, $10; total, $103.10.

Other candidates have filed their bills of election expenses, but none of them has said anything about "saloons" or "cigars."

Saw Teeth on Lounging Fence.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—No longer can the street-loafer find comfort in balancing himself across the fences of the railroad grounds that skirts the two main walks leading over the right-of-way. The Southern Pacific Company has a force of men now busily engaged in erecting an iron pipe fence with the top rail filled with a continuous set of saw-teeth.

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