COARSE GRAINS FIRM

Strong Feed Demand for Oats and Barley.

PRICES TENDING UPWARD

Offerings of Oats East and West of the Mountains Are Decreasing. Wheat Buying by California Looked For.

Oats and barley were the strongest features of the local grain market yesterday. At the Board of Trade there was a sale of 200 tons of November barley at $1.32½. For the October delivery there were bids as high as $1.28¾ with $1.30 asked. There were no bids for January barley, but there were offerings at $1.35.

Oats for December delivery were bid for at $1.50 and $1.55 was asked for October. Reports from the Valley are that half of the crop is now off the market. The Eastern Oregon crop was short and there are practically no oats being offered from that section. In Eastern Washington, according to the latest advices, fully 75 per cent of the marketable surplus is now out of farmers' hands. Eastern inquiries are coming along, but it is not possible to do business of this kind at the present range of values. Spot white oats are quoted here at $31@31.50 per ton and gray at $30@30.50. Country prices are $1 less.

No disposition to do anything in wheat was manifested at the Exchange. There were sellers of October and November at 94 cents, with bids of 90 cents for the former and 91 cents for the latter delivery. The spot market was slow and there was not much activity reported in the country. An improved demand from California is confidently expected soon. The San Francisco and Southern California buyers have been drawing supplies from Utah up to the present time. It is now reported that Utah's grain crops are showing up 40 per cent less than the first estimates and this, it is figured, will turn the California buyers' attention to this market.

The Vollmer-Clearwater Company, of Lewiston, Idaho, will open an office in this city with Otto Kettenbach as local manager.

Portland grain and hay receipts from May 1 to September 15, as compiled by the Board of Trade, follow:

Wheat, cars	5,280
Oats, cars	255
Barley, cars	298
Flour, sacks	59,577
Hay, cars	686

Receipts for the 48 hours ending 11 A. M. yesterday were 101 cars wheat, 11 cars oats, 15 cars barley, 1000 sacks flour and 19 cars hay.

The range of futures at the Board of Trade was as follows (f. o. b. warehouse, Portland):

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Oct.	$ .90	$ .94	A$ .90	$ .90 B
Nov.	.91	.94	A .91	.91 B
Dec.	.93	.93	.93	.93 B
OATS.				
Oct.	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55 A
Dec.	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50 B
BARLEY.				
Oct.	1.15	1.30	A 1.25	1.28¾ B
Nov.	1.27½	1.32½	A 1.25	1.32½ B
Jan.	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35 A

Weekly Grain Statistics.

The weekly grain statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American visible supply—

	Bushels.	Increase.
Sept. 28, 1908	29,924,000	5,729,000
Sept. 30, 1907	44,757,000	*259,000
Oct. 1, 1906	33,334,000	1,254,000
Oct. 1, 1905	37,905,000	1,634,000
Sept. 26, 1904	15,206,000	826,000
Sept. 28, 1903	17,129,000	1,252,000
Sept. 29, 1902	24,842,000	2,316,000
Sept. 30, 1901	35,304,000	2,679,000
Oct. 1, 1900	35,409,000	436,000
Oct. 2, 1899	42,132,000	2,362,000

*Decrease.

Quantities on passage—

	Week ending Sept. 26 Bushels.	Week ending Sept. 19 Bushels.	Week ending Sept. 28, '07. Bushels.
For U. K.	13,440,000	13,520,000	16,888,000
Continent	14,040,000	13,120,000	14,080,000
Total	27,480,000	26,640,000	30,968,000

World's shipments principal exporting countries (flour included)—

	Week ending Sept. 26 Bushels.	Week ending Sept. 19. Bushels.	Week ending Sept. 28, '07. Bushels.
From U. S. & Can.	6,459,000	3,492,000	4,992,000
Argentine	1,092,000	1,040,000	360,000
Australia	48,000	240,000	360,000
India	.....	224,000	352,000
Danube Ports	1,376,000	1,392,000	1,456,000
Russia	2,280,000	2,112,000	3,120,000
Total	11,435,000	8,700,000	10,640,000

CHEAP ORANGES ARE PROMISED.

California Has Big Crop of Large Sizes and Poor Eastern Outlook.

Oranges are going to be cheap this year, according to reliable advices from California. The state's output is estimated at 28,000 to 30,000 cars, as compared with 25,000 to 26,000 cars last year. The increase is due to the additional acreage that will come into bearing and the fact that the oranges this year will run to the larger sizes. The quality promises to be good. The first carload shipments of navels will be made from Tulare County before November 1, a date considerably earlier than last year. The early maturing of the crop is attributed to the hot weather of the past Summer.

In addition to the large supply available, California has to face a poor demand from the East, owing to the big crop in Florida, and unless there should be a frost in that state, the East Will not be in the market for navels before the first of the year.

The California lemon market has turned firm again, especially for fancy stock. Not many are in sight for October-November shipment.

CONCORD GRAPES HURT BY FROST.

Crop in Some Sections Completely Destroyed—Cauliflower Needs Rain.

Reports from the country indicate that the larger part of the Concord grape crop was killed by frost. In some sections all the grapes were lost, in others the loss is about 50 per cent.

The market was well supplied with local and California box grapes. A mixed car came in from California, the Tukays selling at $1.15@1.25. Muscats at $1 and Rose of Peru at 60@80 cents. Local grapes sold at 40@60 cents, according to quality. Concords were held at 20@25 cents per basket and Delawares at 15 cents.

Peaches were scarcer and fancy were in demand up to 80 cents. A shipment of fancy Oregon casabas, of the kind known in England as rock melons, was received and offered at $1.75@2 per dozen.

Local cabbage and cauliflower is coming in freely just now. They were not injured by the frost, but the cauliflower will have to have rain soon or the chop will be shortened.

FALLING OFF IN BEER SALES.

August Showing Is a Disastrous One for the Brewers.

During August the beer sales of the United State amounted to 5,540,162 barrels as compared with 6,393,457 barrels in August last year, or a decrease of 1,053,295 barrels. In the first eight months of this year the decrease has been 3,289,860 barrels. Figured on the basis of three-fourths of a pound of hops to the barrel this would amount to a decrease of about 13,215 bales of hops.

The shrinkage in beer sales in August was the greatest in any month this year since the sales begun to show a falling off. The decrease is attributed by the Prohibitionists to their campaign and by the brewers to the depression in business.

Receipts of Produce.

Produce receipts as reported by the Board of Trade: 356 boxes apples, 1 car apples, 12 boxes berries, 9 crates cabbage, 3 boxes cherries, 4 crates cantaloupes, 39 boxes clams, 7 boxes crawfish, 15 boxes crabs, 2 barrels crabs, 11 crates celery, 482 cases cheese, 4983 gallons cream, 42 boxes fruit, 63 boxes fish, 609 crates grapes, 100 baskets grapes, 2 cases honey, 81 bales hops, 455 gallons milk, 4 cars meat, 1 car pork products, 144 sacks onions, 188 sacks oysters, 84 boxes pears, 17 boxes prunes, 1 box peppers, 523 boxes peaches, 1 car dried peaches, 151 sacks potatoes; 1 car sweet potatoes, 9 crates tomatoes, 3 boxes shrimps, 5 sacks vegetables, 110 boxes butter, 5 barrels butter, 493 cases eggs, 10 hogs, 21 veal, 29 coops chickens, 2 boxes dressed chickens, 1 coop ducks, 18 coops turkeys, 1 coop squabs, 2 boxes snails.

Australia Fruit Merchant in Portland.

E. B. Duffy, of Duffy & Co., of Sydney, N. S. W., was in the city yesterday en route to Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Duffy placed a large order for oranges in California for shipment to Australia, and now he is going to British Columbia to buy apples for his market. British Columbia apples are admitted free of duty in Australia, otherwise Mr. Duffy would buy his supply in Oregon.

No Change in Butter.

There was no change in the butter market yesterday, contrary to expectations, but the market was very firm.

Eggs moved fairly well at strong prices.

Poultry receipts were light and prices about nominal.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,286,559	$196,633
Seattle	1,558,493	192,260
Tacoma	943,645	72,795
Spokane	1,071,990	120,881

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

BARLEY—Feed, $26 per ton; rolled, $27.50@28.50; brewing, $26.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $31@31.50 per ton; gray, $30@30.50 bushel; forty-fold, 92c; Turkey red, 92c; fife, 88c; bluestem, 92c; Valley, 91c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.70 per barrel; straights, $3.95; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.45; 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, 60c@$1.50 per box; peaches, 40@80c per box; pears, 75c@$1.00 per box; plums, 50c@$1.00 per box; grapes, 40c@$1.25 per crate; Concorda, 20@25c per basket; huckleberries, 8@10c lb.; quinces, $1.25@1.50 per box; sprouts, cherries, 75c per box; cranberries, $10 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Mediterranean sweets, $5@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, 80@90c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound.

MELONS—Cantaloupes, 50@75c per crate; watermelons, ¾@1c per pound; casabas, $1.75@2 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, 30@4c per pound; cabbage, 1¾c per pound; cauliflower, 25@75c dozen; celery, 75c@$1 per dozen; corn, 75c@$1 per sack; cucumbers, 10@25c per dozen; egg plant, 50c @$1.25 per crate; lettuce, $1@1.25 per box; 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, 50@70c.

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 12 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, 14¾c; 10s, 15c; 5s, 15¼c; 3s, 15¼c. Standard pure: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 13c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 13¼c; 10s, 13½c; 5s, 13¾c; 3s, 13¾c. Compounds: Tierces, 8½c; tubs, 8¾c; 50s, 8¾c; 20s, 8¾c; 10s, 9¼c; 5s, 9¾c.

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, $18.

MESS MEATS—Beef, specials, $13 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; pork, $21 per barrel; brisket, $22 per barrel; S. P. beef tongues, $20; pig snouts, $12.50; pig ears, $12.50.

LIVE POULTRY FROM EAST

CARLOAD DUE AT SEATTLE THIS WEEK.

Butter Prices Gradually Being Advanced—Fruits Scarce and Higher—Eggs Firm.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Fruits were much stronger on Western avenue today. Pears were scarce and fancy stock sold as high as $1.75. The best peaches sold at 75 cents. Good cantaloupes brought about $1.75, with not enough in the market to go around. The supply of good grapes was limited, but the heaviest shipment of the season is expected on tonight's boat.

Eggs were strong today, selling as high as 39 cents. Comparatively few fresh eggs are offered. Veal was scarce.

A car of live Eastern poultry is due the middle of the week. Upon inquiry in the country dealers state that the turkey supply this year promises to be small, compared with last year. Few turkeys have been offered thus far this season. Shippers have been notified that the last Nome boat leaves October 10.

There was very little doing in wheat on the exchange.

While there has been no general advance in butter, several houses claim to be getting 33 cents for the best grades.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, $29.50@31.50; middlings, $33.50@35.50.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 30c@$1.25; garlic, 6@7c; green peas, 2@3c; string beans, 3@5c; tomatoes, 15@40c; eggplant, 40@50c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31c; creamery seconds, 27½c; fancy dairy, 22½c; dairy seconds, 20c.

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

Eggs—Store, 38c; fancy ranch, 42c.

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, $3@7.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@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@5 California lemons, choice, $3; common, $1; pineapples, $2@3.

Hops—Spot, 1½@9c; contracts, 9@10c.

Receipts—Flour, 3150 quarter sacks; wheat, 3350 centals; barley, 58,905 centals; oats, 5840 centals; beans, 2750 sacks; corn, 20 centals; potatoes, 5995 sacks; bran, 1065 sacks; middlings, 65 sacks; hay, 830 tons; wool, 501 bales; hides, 1216.

DULL AND SLUGGISH

Stock Market to Have a Period of Rest.

POLITICS IN BACKGROUND

Rumors of New Rock Island Deals. Hill and Harriman Issues Well Supported—Copper and Steel Lower.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Last week's speculative excitement was no longer traceable in the dull and sluggish movement of today's stock market. Financial opinion was inclined to observe this tendency with gratification, as the feverish and violent fluctuations of last week were regarded as unhealthy and calculated to dispel confidence in the market.

The decision of the forces controlling the market to give it a period of rest was inferred from the support which checked the opening decline. This decline was in pursuance of the movement in progress at the close of last week and which had the effect of bringing in some selling orders from the country at large over Sunday. With the check to the fall, the market lapsed into a condition bordering on apathy and the gains were yielded easily toward the last. There were movements in individual stocks, but the general list offered little of interest or importance. The same could be said of the news of the day.

The further exchanges between the leading controversialists in the political campaign in their large attention to affairs of great corporations were regarded as containing a threat of developments calculated to prejudice the interests of those corporations. Otherwise the political issue rather receded into the background.

Rumors of deals came into prominence again in the speculation in the absence of more substantial developments. Those affecting Rock Island were most heard of, but without any authoritative details. As Rock Island is under the necessity of providing capital to meet early obligations of its subsidiary, St. Louis & San Francisco, there was that much ground for attention to reports of steps having been taken to that end. A supposed project to divorce the St. Louis & San Francisco from the Rock Island also figured in these rumors. The uncertain fluctuations in the Rock Island securities reflected a degree of speculative doubt over the truth of these rumors.

The Hill and Harriman stocks and St. Paul and Reading maintained the prominent places in the dealing and kept alive the conviction that the control and leadership of the market remained in the same hands that have conducted the principal operations throughout the Summer.

Copper warrants in London declined and copper securities there and here were heavy. Dealings in United States Steel were below last week's closing level almost entirely.

The action of the corn market in declining with the news of the freezing temperatures in the Southwest had the effect of convincing sentiment that the crop was considered safe from harm. The warm, dry weather in fact is known to have hastened the maturing of the crop. The breaking of the long drouth was given credit for some of the strength shown by the cotton carriers.

The foreign markets gave attention to the report that a $250,000,000 Russian loan was to be offered soon, after a long period of preparation which had affected European money markets for months.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,428,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	17,400	74¾	72	72⅞
Am Car & Foun.	2,100	40¼	39½	39⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	101
Am Cotton Oil	100	34½	34½	34¼
Am Hd & Lt pf.	200	24	24	22
Am Ice Securit.	800	26¼	25½	25⅝
Am Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	9½
Am Locomotive	7,000	46¾	46	46⅛
do preferred	300	101¾	101	100¾
Am Smelt & Ref.	26,500	85½	83¼	83½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	101½
Am Sugar Ref.	900	130⅝	129¾	129
Am Tobacco pf.	.....	.....	.....	92½
Am Woolen	100	29⅞	29⅞	29½
Anaconda Min. Co	1,900	44⅝	43¾	43½
Atchison	3,900	88	87	87¼
do preferred	1	95	95	94
Atl Coast Line	100	86	86	85
Balt & Ohio	3,500	96⅝	96	96½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
Brook Rap Tran.	2,000	48	47¼	47¼
Canadian Pacific	3,800	175	173¾	174
Central Leather	.....	.....	.....	25½
do preferred	100	94¼	94¼	94¼
Central of N J	200	199½	198½	196
Ches & Ohio	200	40½	40½	40⅝
Chicago Gt West.	1,900	7¼	7	7¼
Chicago & N W	300	158	157¾	158
C M & St Paul	1,700	135¾	133¾	133⅝
C C C & St L	100	53½	53½	53
Colo Fuel & Iron	9,300	35⅞	34	34⅛
Colo & Southern	3,300	39⅝	38¾	39
do 1st preferred	100	64¼	64¼	64
do 2d preferred	900	58⅝	58	57⅝
Consolidated Gas	25,900	150⅝	147¼	147
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	12¼
Del & Hudson	100	165½	165½	162½
D & R Grande	300	27⅞	27⅞	27⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	68
Distillers' Securit.	400	31¼	31	30⅝
Erie	9,500	30¼	29¾	29¾
do 1st preferred	100	43	43	43
do 2d preferred	200	35	34⅞	34¾
General Electric	100	139	139	138¼
Gt Northern pf	6,400	131	129⅝	129⅞
Gt Northern Ore	400	67¼	67	67
Illinois Central	1,000	138½	138	137¾
Interborough Met.	100	10⅞	10⅞	10⅝
do preferred	500	32½	32	31⅞
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	9½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	55½
Int Pump	.....	.....	.....	21¾
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	18
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	27¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	61½
Louisville & Nash	.....	.....	.....	104½
Minn & St Louis	.....	.....	.....	37
M St P & S S M.	700	122	120⅝	121⅝
Missouri Pacific	2,400	54½	52¼	53½
Mo, Kan & Texas	1,600	31¼	30¼	30
do preferred	100	63¼	63¼	63¼
National Lead	14,200	83⅝	82½	82½
N Y Central	100	103½	103½	103¼
N Y, Ont & West.	300	40⅝	40	40¼
Norfolk & West.	.....	.....	.....	71½
North American	400	62½	62½	62
Northern Pacific	10,900	137½	135½	135⅝
Pacific Mail	100	25¼	25¼	25
Pennsylvania	3,600	122¼	121¼	121
People's Gas	300	95¼	94½	94½
P C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	74
Pressed Steel Car.	300	31½	31½	31
Pullman Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	163
Ry Steel Spring	300	38	38	37½
Reading	75,300	129¾	127¼	127⅝
Republic Steel	700	21¾	21½	21½
do preferred	500	78¼	78	78
Rock Island Co.	3,700	19⅞	19	19¼
do preferred	36,200	40¼	38⅝	39⅝
St L & S F 2 pf.	600	29	27¾	28½
St L Southwestern	100	17½	17¼	17
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	44½
Sloss-Sheffield	100	60⅝	60⅝	60½
Southern Pacific	20,900	104½	102⅞	102¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	118
Southern Railway	1,100	21¼	20⅝	21
do preferred	100	52	52	52
Tenn Copper	600	38½	38¼	38⅜
Texas & Pacific	1,100	25¼	24½	24
Tol, St L & West.	200	25¼	25¼	25¼
do preferred	400	59½	59½	59
Union Pacific	76,000	159½	157⅝	157⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	86½
U S Rubber	400	30⅞	30½	30¼
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	98½
U S Steel	89,100	45¼	44⅝	44
do preferred	500	108⅞	108¼	108
Utah Copper	700	42¼	41	41
Va-Caro Chemical	.....	.....	.....	29½
do preferred	100	109¾	109¾	109
Wabash	31,600	12⅞	12½	12⅝
do preferred	31,000	27⅞	25⅝	26
Westinghouse Elec	1,200	75	74	72½
Western Union	600	61¼	60½	61
Wheel & L Erie	.....	.....	.....	8
Wisconsin Central	700	28¼	27½	27¾

Total sales for the day, 448,700 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	102⅝	N Y C G 3½s	91½
do coupon	104½	North Pacific 3s	73
U. S. 3s reg.	101	North Pacific 4s	102⅝
do coupon	101	South Pacific 4s	92
U S new 4s reg.	121	Union Pacific 4s	102¾
do coupon	121½	Wisconsin Cent 4s	85½
Atchison adj 4s	93	Japanese 4s	81½
D & R G 4s	96		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Consols for money, 85 15-16; do for account, 85 15-16.

Anaconda	9.12½	N. Y. Central	108.00
Atchison	89.75	Norfolk & Wes	74.75
do pref.	97.50	do pref.	83.50
Balt & Ohio	96.25	Ont & West.	41.00
Can Pacific	178.62½	Pennsylvania	62.75
Ches & Ohio	41.50	Rand Mines	7.25
Chi Grt West	7.50	Reading	65.75
C. M. & S. P.	138.00	Southern Ry.	21.75
De Beers	13.12½	do pref.	83.50
D & R. G.	28.25	South Pacific	104.37½
do pref.	68.50	Union Pacific	162.75
Erie	30.37½	do pref.	90.00
do 1st pf.	44.00	U. S. Steel	46.25
do 2d pf.	36.50	do pref.	111.75
Grand Trunk	22.12½	Wabash	11.50
Ill Central	142.00	do pref.	26.50
L & N	167.50	Spanish 4s	93.00
Mo. K. & T.	31.00	Amal Copper	76.50

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Money on call steady, 1@1½ per cent; ruling rate and closing bid, 1¼ per cent; offered at 1½ per cent.

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

Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8510@4.8515 for 60-day bills and at $4.8845 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.85½@4.85¾.

Bar silver, 61¾c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Bar silver, steady, 23 13-16d per ounce.

Money, ¾ per cent.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Silver bars, 51¾c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts, sight, 10c; telegraph, 12½c.

Sterling, 60 days, $4.85¾; sight, $4.87.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Today's statement of the Treasury balance shows:

Available cash balance	$178,503,200
Gold coin and bullion	31,300,608
Gold certificates	35,248,470

FROM THE IZEE RANGES

BIG SHIPMENT OF CATTLE THROUGH PENDLETON.

Most of Them Are for the Coast Markets—Are in Fine Condition.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—With the shipment of 51 carloads of cattle to the Spokane and Coast markets today, the shipping season is nearing its close. The later and larger lots of cattle that have been driven into the city for shipment have come from the Izee country, on the south fork of the John Day River, in Grant County.

The big lot shipped today came from the Izee country and was driven overland, a distance of 180 miles, by H. H. Trobridge and Sam Parish, with six assistants. According to Mr. Parish, the roads were in a frightful condition and feed was scarce and high. No cattle were lost on the way, but many suffered considerably from tender feet.

"While the larger portion of these cattle go to the Coast markets," said Mr. Parish, "many will go to Spokane and a few to Walla Walla. We have another big bunch to bring in before the season closes. The range out there has been fine this Summer. We have not felt the drouth, as it has been reported in other sections of the country. This makes the demand for our cattle especially good for the purpose of immediate slaughter. We have not contracted any stock this year on the feeder plan."

When asked what portion of the cattle of Eastern Oregon came through the Pendleton stockyards, Mr. Parish replied that almost the entire eastern part of the state drove here or shipped from Baker City and transferred at that place.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Conditions in the local market yesterday were unchanged. There was a good demand for prime fat stock of every description, but inferior offerings were hard to move. Receipts were 720 hogs, 140 cattle and 250 sheep.

At Shaniko last Thursday, according to the Prineville Review, a large shipment of mutton sheep to Chicago took place from the stockyards. A train of 25 cars was loaded with the animals, the operation requiring the services of nine men from 6 to 12, at which time two big Southern Pacific ten-wheelers whisked the train out of town. Three hundred sheep were loaded into each double-decker, or 5400 to the entire train, and the freight tariff was $210 per car, the rate to Chicago, or $3780 for the trainload. John Fleming was the buyer, and it is reported that he paid more than $3 a head for the mutton delivered at Shaniko in the vicinity of which the sheep were grown.

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, $3.75@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.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 7300; market, active to 10c higher. Western steers, $3.25@6.60; Texas steers, $3@4.60; range cows and heifers, $2.60@4; canners, $2@2.80; western stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; calves, $3@6; bulls and stags, $2.25@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 1700; market, 5c lower. Heavy, $6.60@6.80; mixed, $6.60@6.70; light, $6.55@6.75; pigs, $5@6; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; market, 10@15c higher. Yearlings, $3.75@4.70; wethers, $3.25@3.75; ewes, $3@3.40; lambs, $4.50@5.60.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market, steady. Stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.60; bulls, $2.30@3.50; calves, $3.50@6.50; Western steers, $3.40@5; Western cows, $2.30@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market, 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, $6.40@6.90; heavy, $6.90@7.00; packers and butchers, $6.50@6.95; light, $6@6.85; pigs, $4@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady. Muttons, $3.40@3.90; lambs, $4@5.10; range wethers, $3.25@4.10; fed ewes, $3@4.20.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, about 23,000; market, steady. Beeves, $3.70@7.60; Texans, $3.30@5; Westerns, $3.40@6; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.40; cows and heifers, $1.75@5.60; calves, $6@8.

Hogs—Receipts, about 23,000; market, 5c lower. Light, $6.35@7.05; mixed, $6.50@7.20; heavy, $6.40@7.25; rough, $6.40@6.60; good to choice heavy, $6.60@7.20; pigs, $4.25@6.10; bulk of sales, $6.70@6.95.

Sheep—Receipts, about 25,000; market, steady. Native, $2.25@4.20; Western, $2.25@4.25; yearlings, $4.20@4.70; lambs, $3.25@5.50; Western, $3.25@5.50.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—There was a decline in the London tin market today, with spot closing at £132 15s and futures at £134 2s 6d. The local market was weak and lower also at 28.87½@29.37½c.

Copper declined to £59 15s for spot and to £60 5s for futures in London. Locally dull and unchanged, with Lake at 13.37½@13.62½c, electrolytic at 13.12½@13.37½c and casting at 12.87½@13.12½c.

Lead, unchanged at £13 1s 3d in London and at 4.47½@4.50c in the local market.

Spelter was unchanged at £19 12s 6d in London and at 4.72½@4.77½c locally.

The English iron market was lower, at 50s for standard foundry and 51s 6d for Cleveland warrants. The local market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry Northern, 16.50@17.25c; No. 2, 16@16.75c; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, at 16.75@17.25c.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—On the prdouce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 17@20c.

Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 16@18c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 23c.

Cheese—Steady, 12½@13½c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Butter, firm. Creamery specials, 26c; extras, 25@25½c.

Cheese—Firm. State full cream specials, 13¼@14¼c; small colored or white fancy, 13c.

Eggs—Steady; Western firsts, 22@23c; do seconds, 20@21c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The market for coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 14,000 bags, including September and October at 5.60c, December at 5.50c, July at 4.85c and August at 5.45@5.50c. Spot coffee, quiet. No. 7 Rio, 6¼c; No. 2 Santos, 8½c. Mild coffee, dull. Cordova, 9¼@12½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Fair refining, 3.43c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.48c; molasses sugar, 3.23c. Refined, quiet. Crushed, 5.90c, powdered, 5.30c, granulated, 5.20c.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28.—Hops at London, Pacific Coast, steady, £1 10s@£2 5s.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Sept. 28. — Butter—Firm, 26c. Sales for the week, 694,200 pounds.

GRAIN PRICES OFF

Market Bearishly Affected by Statistics.

BIG INCREASE IN VISIBLE

Wheat at Chicago Closes Almost at the Bottom—Slump at Minneapolis and Winnipeg. Cables Are Weak.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—With the exception of a slight rally during the first half hour, the wheat market was weak the entire day. Influenced by the weekly statistics and by weak cables, the market opened easy, with prices unchanged to ⅛c lower, compared with Saturday's closing. Shortly after the opening the demand of several commission houses raised prices to a point about ⅝c above the previous close. The market, however, was unable to withstand the bearish influence and soon weakened again. Declines at Minneapolis and Winnipeg were partly responsible for the renewed weakness. The lower prices at Minneapolis were due largely to an increase of 850,000 bushels in stocks there during the past two days, while the decline at Winnipeg was largely the result of predictions of a big increase in receipts of new wheat. During the last half hour the market was bearishly affected by rumors to the effect that the visible supply statement would show a surprisingly liberal increase in the available stocks of wheat in the United States and Canada. The official figures which were made public a few minutes before the close, verified these rumors, inasmuch as the increase in stocks was estimated at 5,229,000 bushels, compared with a decrease of 259,000 bushels the corresponding time a year ago. Export demand here and at Northwestern markets was dull, but later reports from the seaboard clai