# SHORTAGE OF HOPS

## Austrian Government's Estimate of World's Supply.

## LESS THAN REQUIREMENTS

**Deficiency of 130,000 Bales in This Year's Crops—Except in America, Brewers Are Without Reserves.**

The following estimate of the world's hop crop of 1908, made by Carl J. Hoffer, the Austrian government's hop reporting official, was received, translated and for convenience computed in American bales of 185 pounds net weight by G. Muecke, of this city:

| | Bales. | Bales. |
|---|---|---|
| Austria: | | |
| Bohemia | 136,750 | |
| Styria | 8,330 | |
| Galicia | 9,510 | |
| Moravia | 4,760 | |
| Upper Austria | 3,570 | |
| Hungary | 7,730 | |
| Transylvania and Croatia | 600 | 171,250 |
| Germany: | | |
| Bavaria | 166,500 | |
| Wuertemberg | 35,700 | |
| Baden | 17,850 | |
| Alsace-Lorraine | 53,550 | |
| Prussia | 13,700 | 287,300 |
| Belgium: | | |
| Alost | 20,820 | |
| Poperinghe | 26,780 | 47,600 |
| France | | 28,650 |
| Russia | | 22,700 |
| Continent of Europe | | 577,500 |
| England | | 277,000 |
| America: | | |
| Oregon | 88,600 | |
| California | 67,000 | |
| Washington | 13,000 | |
| New York | 36,000 | 204,000 |
| Australia | | 7,500 |
| World's total | | 1,060,000 |

Mr. Hoffer says: "A year ago I estimated the world's crop at 1,058,400 bales, which has proved to be correct. It now appears that the crop of 1908 will equal that of 1907 and may not exceed it at all, as the weather is interfering with the gathering of the latest varieties. The large deficiency of America will be made up by the increased out-turn of England and the Continent of Europe. Stocks of last year's crop are entirely cleaned up in Bohemia and are also very small in other countries, except America, in dealers' as well as in brewer's hands. The requirements for the coming campaign will be larger, as the production and consumption of beer are on the increase. The Gambrinus statistics, on basis of the beer production of the world, figure the requirement of hops at 1,323,800 bales, but this may be rather high; according to my estimate the requirements will certainly be not less than 1,190,000 bales. Therefore, I arrive at the following conclusion for 1908:"

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| World's requirements | 1,190,000 |
| World's crop | 1,060,000 |
| Apparent deficiency | 130,000 |

It should be noted that Mr. Hoffer, in writing of the increased beer production, refers to the world as a whole. It is well known that the American production and consumption of beer show a decrease.

### BETTER DEMAND FOR APPLES.

**Buyers Take to Them With Closing of Peach Season.**

Apple receipts have become heavy and as the season for peaches passes the apple demand improves. Prices hold steady. Pears are in fair supply and steady at 65c for Fall butters and $1.25 for Bartletts. Among the peach receipts yesterday was a shipment of the Wonderful variety, from The Dalles, which were held at 75@85 cents. Some Salways came in, but they were small and were quoted at 50@75 cents.

Good Muscat grapes from The Dalles offered at 90 cents to $1 and Dallas Tokays at $1 per box. Forest Grove Sweetwaters were plentiful at 50 cents. A car of California grapes will arrive this morning. Three cars of bananas are due today.

Cabbage and cauliflower have become scarce and firmer on the street. The crop is suffering from lack of rain and unless it soon has moisture will be very short. Another shipment of California vegetables was received on the Elder. A car of sweet potatoes was also received yesterday.

### FIRMER TONE IN OATS MARKET

**No Grain Sales at the Board of Trade. Barley Steady.**

There were no grain sales at the Board of Trade yesterday. The feeling in oats was much firmer, sellers asking $1.56¼ for October and $1.58 for November. Barley was unchanged and wheat barely steady.

Among the visitors on the floor were J. C. Scott, of the Jones-Scott Company, of Walla Walla, and Ed E. Kiddle, of Island City, manager of the Pioneer Flouring Mill Company, Union Flouring Mill Company, La Grande Milling Company, Imbler Flouring Mill Company and Elgin Flouring Mill Company.

The range of futures at the exchange was as follows:

(F. o. b. warehouse Portland.)

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | | |
| Oct. | $ .89 | $ .93A | $ .89 | $ .89 B |
| Nov. | .90 | .93A | .90 | .90 B |
| Dec. | .92 | ...... | ...... | .92 B |
| OATS. | | | | |
| Oct. | 1.56½ | ...... | ...... | 1.56¼A |
| Nov. | 1.58 | ...... | ...... | 1.58 A |
| BARLEY. | | | | |
| Oct. | 1.30 | ...... | ...... | 1.30 A |
| Nov. | 1.32½ | ...... | ...... | 1.32½A |
| Dec. | 1.35 | ...... | ...... | 1.35 A |

Receipts for the week to date follow:

| | Wht. cars. | Oats, cars. | B'ly, cars. | Fl'r, sks. | Hay, cars. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monday | 101 | 11 | 15 | 1000 | 9 |
| Tuesday | 89 | 18 | 12 | 2800 | 8 |
| Wednesday | 84 | 1 | 8 | .... | 1 |

### HOP-PICKING MACHINE A SUCCESS.

**Herman Klaber Sees Horst's Apparatus at Work.**

Herman Klaber returned from Salem yesterday where he went to see Clem Horst's hop-picking machine in action. Mr. Klaber says the machine is all that is claimed for it. It will pick hops, and successfully, too.

"If this machine is not in universal use next year," said he, "it certainly will be two years from now."

The market yesterday was inactive. Things are in a rather expectant mood and it would not surprise the trade if there were developments any day now. Growers, the few that still have hops for sale, are very firm in their views. Reports from Eugene are that only four crops remain unsold in Lane County. In Carlton there are only two crops left in first hands and in other sections of the state the bulk of the new hops were contracted for.

### Receipts of Produce.

Produce receipts reported by the Board of Trade: 289 boxes apples, 28 crates berries, 18 crates cabbage, 3 crates cantaloupes, 12 boxes cherries, 19 boxes clams, 4 crates crawfish, 10 boxes crabs, 1 barrel crabs, 14 crates celery, 62 boxes cheese, 5223 gallons cream, 2252 gallons milk, 1 car condensed milk, 55 boxes fruit, 104 boxes fish, 20 boxes grape fruit, 563 crates grapes, 282 baskets grapes, 5 cases honey, 4 cars meat, 68 sacks oysters, 13 sacks onions, 8 boxes pears, 30 boxes prunes, 266 boxes peaches, 203 sacks potatoes, 3 cars sweet potatoes, 47 crates tomatoes, 3 boxes shrimps, 4 sacks vegetables, 97 cases butter, 158 cases eggs, 214 hogs, 110 veal, 165 cases chickens, 6 coops ducks, 13 coops turkeys, 2 coops geese, 20 mutton.

### Dairy Produce Firm.

The butter market is lightly supplied and very firm in tone. A Guam importer has written to a local creamery man for prices on a car of Oregon butter for shipment to the island.

Eggs were scarce and in strong demand, with most sales of candled stock at 32@32½ cents.

Poultry receipts were large and as buyers were more or less indifferent, the market was weak.

### Rice Market Prospects.

The rice market holds fairly steady, with nothing being offered from the South except head rice. Mills will begin operations on Japan seed rice next week and when this gets on the market there may be a softening of values. Rains in Louisiana have delayed the harvest and kept back the milling of new rice.

### Flour Prices May Advance.

There is prospect of an advance in local flour prices in the near future. The Puget Sound mills raised their quotations 10 cents a barrel early in the week and prices here will doubtless make a similar advance.

### Advance in Buckwheat.

A sharp advance in buckwheat prices was announced yesterday as a result of the short Eastern crop. Local grades are 50 cents and Eastern 75 cents a hundred higher than last season's quotations.

### Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

| | Clearings. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Portland | $1,062,123 | $117,142 |
| Seattle | 1,272,263 | 139,838 |
| Tacoma | 751,125 | 73,242 |
| Spokane | 1,129,831 | 239,313 |

Portland's total clearings in September were $30,320,884 as compared with $30,171,340 in September last year, a gain of $149,544.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

### Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Bluestem, 95c; club, 88c; fife, 88c; red Russian, 86c; 40-fold, 91c; Valley, 90c.

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, 89c; 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, 60c@$1.50 per box; peaches, 40@90c per box; pears, 85c@$1.25 per box; plums, 50c@$1.00 per box; grapes, 40c@$1.25 per crate; Concords, 20@22½c per basket; huckleberries, 8@10c lb.; quinces, $1.25 per box; cranberries, $10 per barrel; prunes, 2c per lb.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencia, lates, $4.00@4.50 per box; lemons, fancy, $4.50@5.00 per box; choice, $3.50@4.00; standard, $2.75 per box; grapefruit, $4@4.75 per box; bananas, 5¼@6c per pound.

POTATOES—Buying price, 90@95c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound.

MELONS — Cantaloupes, $1@1.50 per crate; watermelons, ¾@1c per pound; casabas, $1.75@2 per dozen.

ONIONS—California, $1.25 per sack.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, 85c; parsnips, $1.25; beets, $1.25.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 65c per doz.; beans, 5@10c per pound; cabbage, 2@2¼c per pound; cauliflower, 50c@$1.25 dozen; celery, 75c @85c per dozen; corn, 90c@$1.15 per sack; cucumbers, 15@20c per dozen; egg plant, $1.25 per crate; lettuce, 75c@$1 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, 9c per pound; squash, 1½c per pound; tomatoes, 60c@$1.

### 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, 12½c; 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, 12¾c; tubs, 13c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 13¼c; 10s, 13⅛c; 5s, 13⅝c; 3s, 13¾c. Compounds: Tierces, 8¾c; tubs, 8⅞c; 50s, 8⅞c; 20s, 8⅞c; 10s, 9⅛c; 5s, 9⅛c.

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, $40.

MESS MEATS—Beef, specials, $15 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; pork, $21 per barrel; brisket, $23 per barrel; S. P. beef tongues, $20; pig snouts, $12.50; pig ears, $12.50.

### Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 32½@34c; fancy outside creamery, 30@32½c per pound; store, 18c.

EGGS—Oregon extras, 31@32½c; firsts, 27@30c; seconds, 23@26c; Eastern, 25@28c per dozen.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 12c; Spring, 13c; 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, 9c per pound; ordinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 5c.

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

### Fresh Fish and Shell Fish.

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, 6¾c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, $2.25; per sack, $4.50; Toke Point, $1.50 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), $6; Olympias, per gallon, $2.25.

CLAMS—Little neck, per box, $2.50; razor clams, $2 per box.

### Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

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

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

RICE—Southern Japan, 5¾c; head, 8c; imperial Japan, 6¼c.

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 ½c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15½@18c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; 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, 5¾c; large white, 5¾c; pink, 4½c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c; Mexican red, 4¾c.

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.

### Coal Oil, Linseed Oil, Etc.

REFINED OILS—Water white, iron barrels, 10½c; wood barrels, 14½c. Pearl oil, cases, 18c; head light, iron barrels, 12½c; cases, 19½c; wood barrels, 16½c. Eocene, cases, 21c. Special W. W., iron barrels, 14c; wood barrels, 18c. Elaine, cases, 28c; extra star, cases, 21c.

GASOLINE—V. M. and P. 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.

# ON A STEADY BASIS

## Stock Prices Motionless at New York.

## TRADE ON A SMALL SCALE

**Money Market Not Affected by the Quarterly Settlements—Chicago & Alton Duplicates Order for 1000 Cars.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The stock market today gave evidence that it has passed through all the usual counter fluctuations which follow the culmination of a speculative movement of any duration. Prices were practically motionless and such slight mobility as was shown was due entirely to the shifting efforts of a class of small room traders. There were no large operations perceptible and no signs of any outside interest in the market. The operators responsible for the former speculative activity were passive or confined themselves to protective measures against any effort to depress prices.

The extraordinary abundance of the money supply was signalized by the easy rates for call loans on the eve of the quarterly settlements, which call for something like $150,000,000. Today's rates of 1¼ to 2 per cent on call have not been equaled in the first week of October since 1894.

A recent order for 1000 freight cars placed by the Chicago & Alton was reported to have been duplicated by the exercise of an option secured when the first order was placed. This report was made the occasion for advancing the shares of that company and of a number of other small railroad companies in the Middle West dominated by the same interests. The Goulds were affected by a revival of Harriman control rumors. Canadian Pacific responded to assertions that its strike had been called off. The price of copper was higher in London. It was such factors which furnished motive power for a small swing of prices.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,134,000. United States 2s registered advanced ⅛ and the 4s coupon ¾, while the 2s coupon declined ⅛ on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

| | Sales. | High. | Low. | Closing Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal Copper | 12,400 | 75 | 73¼ | 74¾ |
| Am Car & Foun. | 200 | 39⅝ | 39 | 39⅛ |
| do preferred | ...... | ...... | ...... | 101 |
| Am Cotton Oil.. | 100 | 35 | 35 | 34½ |
| Am Hd & Lt pf. | ...... | ...... | ...... | 23 |
| Am Ice Securi... | 300 | 26¼ | 25¾ | 25¾ |
| Am Linseed Oil... | 100 | 10¼ | 10¼ | 10 |
| Am Locomotive... | 300 | 46 | 45⅝ | 45¾ |
| do preferred | ...... | ...... | ...... | 101½ |
| Am Smelt & Ref. | 17,000 | 84¾ | 83⅝ | 84⅝ |
| do preferred | 200 | 102½ | 102¼ | 102½ |
| Am Sugar Ref. | ...... | ...... | ...... | 128 |
| Am Tobacco pf. | ...... | ...... | ...... | 92 |
| Am Woolen | ...... | ...... | ...... | 23½ |
| Anaconda Min Co. | 2,200 | 44¼ | 43½ | 44⅜ |
| Atchison | 2,100 | 87⅝ | 87 | 87½ |
| do preferred | ...... | ...... | ...... | 94½ |
| Atl Coast Line | ...... | ...... | ...... | 86 |
| Balt & Ohio | 3,100 | 97½ | 96½ | 97½ |
| do preferred | ...... | ...... | ...... | 90 |
| Brook Rap Tran. | 1,400 | 47 | 46¼ | 46¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 9,700 | 177½ | 175¾ | 177¾ |
| Central Leather | ...... | ...... | ...... | 24⅝ |
| do preferred | ...... | ...... | ...... | 94½ |
| Central of N J | 100 | 197⅝ | 197⅝ | 199 |
| Ches & Ohio | 1,000 | 40½ | 40 | 40⅝ |
| Chicago Gt West. | 1,000 | 7½ | 7¼ | 7½ |
| Chicago & N. W. | 500 | 157½ | 156⅝ | 156½ |
| C. M & St Paul. | 5,900 | 133½ | 133 | 133⅝ |
| C. C. C & St L. | 200 | 52½ | 52 | 52 |
| Colo Fuel & Iron | 1,200 | 34½ | 34⅝ | 34½ |
| Colo & Southern | 4,900 | 40 | 39 | 39¾ |
| do 1st preferred | 100 | 64 | 64 | 63¾ |
| do 2d preferred | 1,300 | 58⅝ | 57⅝ | 57⅝ |
| Consolidated Gas | 7,800 | 148½ | 146⅝ | 147 |
| Corn Products | ...... | ...... | ...... | 17½ |
| Del & Hudson | ...... | ...... | ...... | 164 |
| D & R Grande | ...... | ...... | ...... | 27 |
| do preferred | ...... | ...... | ...... | 68 |
| Distillers' Securi. | 1,700 | 31 | 30½ | 30⅝ |
| Erie | 5,700 | 30 | 29¾ | 29¾ |
| do 1st preferred | ...... | ...... | ...... | 42⅞ |
| do 2d preferred | ...... | ...... | ...... | 34½ |
| General Electric | ...... | ...... | ...... | 137 |
| Gt Northern pf. | 2,500 | 140 | 129⅝ | 130¼ |
| Gt Northern Ore. | 700 | 57⅝ | 57½ | 57¾ |
| Illinois Central | 100 | 137½ | 137½ | 137½ |
| Interborough Met. | 200 | 10½ | 10⅝ | 10½ |
| do preferred | 1,400 | 31⅝ | 30⅞ | 30½ |
| Int Paper | 2,200 | 9⅛ | 8¾ | 8½ |
| do preferred | 1,800 | 54⅝ | 50½ | 51 |
| Int Pump | 1,200 | 23¼ | 21½ | 22½ |
| Iowa Central | ...... | ...... | ...... | 18½ |
| K C Southern | ...... | ...... | ...... | 27⅝ |
| do preferred | ...... | ...... | ...... | 61 |
| Louis & Nashville | 300 | 104½ | 104½ | 104½ |
| Minn & St Louis | 200 | 28¼ | 28 | 27½ |
| M, St P & S S M | 1,300 | 125 | 123 | 124⅝ |
| Missouri Pacific | 700 | 53¾ | 53 | 52¾ |
| Mo, Kan & Texas | ...... | ...... | ...... | 30⅝ |
| do preferred | ...... | ...... | ...... | 63½ |
| National Lead | 6,300 | 83⅜ | 81⅞ | 83⅜ |
| N Y Central | 300 | 103¾ | 103⅜ | 103 |
| N Y, Ont & West | ...... | ...... | ...... | 40 |
| Norfolk & West | ...... | ...... | ...... | 71½ |
| North American | 400 | 61½ | 61 | 61½ |
| Northern Pacific | 4,400 | 136⅞ | 135 | 136¾ |
| Pacific Mail | ...... | ...... | ...... | 25 |
| Pennsylvania | 800 | 122¾ | 121⅝ | 122¼ |
| People's Gas | 200 | 94½ | 94¼ | 94½ |
| P, C, C & St L | ...... | ...... | ...... | 74 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 300 | 31½ | 31⅝ | 31¼ |
| Pullman Pal Car | ...... | ...... | ...... | 163 |
| Ry Steel Spring | 100 | 38 | 38 | 37 |
| Reading | 44,300 | 128¾ | 126¾ | 128¼ |
| Republic Steel | 100 | 21½ | 21½ | 21¼ |
| do preferred | 100 | 78½ | 78⅝ | 78 |
| Rock Island Co. | 1,400 | 19⅝ | 19 | 19⅝ |
| do preferred | 28,400 | 41½ | 40 | 41¼ |
| St L & S F 2 pf. | 800 | 29½ | 29 | 28⅝ |
| St L Southwestern | 100 | 17½ | 17¼ | 16½ |
| do preferred | ...... | ...... | ...... | 44½ |
| Sloss-Sheffield | ...... | ...... | ...... | 60¼ |
| Southern Pacific | 27,900 | 103⅝ | 102⅝ | 103⅝ |
| do preferred | 700 | 118 | 118 | 117 |
| Southern Railway | 600 | 21¼ | 21 | 21¼ |
| do preferred | ...... | ...... | ...... | 51⅝ |
| Tenn Copper | 9,500 | 40½ | 39¼ | 40¼ |
| Texas & Pacific | ...... | ...... | ...... | 24 |
| Tol, St L & West | 900 | 27 | 26 | 26 |
| do preferred | ...... | ...... | ...... | 59⅜ |
| Union Pacific | 66,700 | 157⅝ | 157⅛ | 158⅝ |
| do preferred | ...... | ...... | ...... | 88½ |
| U S Rubber | ...... | ...... | ...... | 29 |
| do 1st preferred | 2,200 | 100 | 99½ | 99⅜ |
| U S Steel | 43,900 | 45⅜ | 44⅝ | 45⅝ |
| do preferred | 500 | 108⅝ | 108⅝ | 108⅝ |
| Utah Copper | 2,000 | 42 | 41⅝ | 41⅝ |
| Va-Caro Chemical | 2,100 | 30 | 29⅞ | 30 |
| do preferred | ...... | ...... | ...... | 107⅞ |
| Wabash | 100 | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | 12½ |
| do preferred | 300 | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | 26 |
| Westinghouse Elec | 700 | 72½ | 71⅝ | 72¾ |
| Western Union | 200 | 60½ | 60½ | 60 |
| Wheel & L Erie | ...... | ...... | ...... | 8 |
| Wisconsin Central | 500 | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ |

Total sales for the day, 868,100 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Closing quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s reg. | 103½ | N Y C G 3½s. | 91⅞ |
| do coupon | 104 | North Pacific 3s. | 73 |
| U. S. 3s reg. | 100¼ | North Pacific 4s. | 102⅝ |
| do coupon | 101 | South Pacific 4s. | 92 |
| U S new 4s reg. | 121 | Union Pacific 4s. | 102¼ |
| do coupon | 122 | Wiscon Cent 4s. | 86 |
| Atchison adj 4s. | 93⅛ | Japanese 4s. | 80¼ |
| D & R G 4s. | 92¼ | | |

### Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Money on call steady, 1¼@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1 per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent.

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

Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4¾ per cent.

Sterling exchange weaker, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85 for 60-day bills and at $4.8630 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84⅝.

Bar silver, 51⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, firm.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Bar silver, quiet, 23¾d per ounce. Money, 1¼@1½ per cent.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Silver bars, 51⅝c; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts, sight, 7½c; do, telegraph, 10c. Sterling, 60 days, $4.85¾; sight, $4.86⅝.

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

**Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.**

The unloading of so much inferior livestock on this market is beginning to tell on prices. The tendency yesterday was decidedly weak for this reason, and it is probable that quotations will have to be lowered unless a better quality of stock is delivered here. There is a good demand for prime fat stock, but the large proportion of poor, half-fed stuff arriving has a depressing influence on the market in general. The receipts yesterday were 120 cattle, 50 hogs, 250 lambs and 20 calves.

J. H. Dobbin and Falconer Brothers, according to the Wallowa News-Record, have sold their 8000 lambs to B. F. Saunders, of Salt Lake, for 3¼ cents. The lambs will be delivered at Wallowa by October 1 and will be shipped East, the bulk of them going through to Chicago.

One thousand head of cattle have passed through Long Creek this week, says the Long Creek Ranger. Three hundred of these belonged to Trowbridge & Laycock, of John Day, and 700 were brought up by Fred Bunn for a Seattle firm. They are an exceptionally good lot of steers and cows. J. S. Busick sold 1000 head of lambs for $2 per head to be delivered in Baker City. Charles and George Thompson sold 1400 head of lambs delivered at Baker City. J. H. Caseday sold 1100 lambs for $2 a head delivered at Heppner.

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@6.00; feeders, not wanted.

### Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30. — Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market, steady to a shade higher. Beeves, $3.75@7.65; Texans, $3.50@3.70; Westerns, $3.40@6.10; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.90; cows and heifers, $1.75@5.65; calves, $6.25@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 18,000; market, steady. Light, $6.35@6.90; mixed, $6.40@7.10; heavy, $6.35@7.10; rough, $6.35@6.55; good to choice heavy, $6.55@7.10; pigs, $4.25@6.10; bulk of sales, $6.65@6.90.

Sheep—Receipts, about 25,000; market, strong to 10c higher. Natives, $2.25@4.25; Westerns, $2.25@4.25; yearlings, $4.25@4.75; lambs, $3.25@5.60; Western, $3.70@5.55.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 8300; market, steady to stronger. Native steers, $4@7.25; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.75; Western steers, $3.25@6.60; Texas steers, $3@4.60; range cows and heifers, $2.50@3.90; canners, $2@2.85; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.70; calves, $1@6.60; bulls and stags, $2.25@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 5500; market, 5@10c lower. Heavy, $6.50@6.75; mixed, $6.50@6.60; light, $6.45@6.75; pigs, $4.25@5.50; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,800; market, strong to 10c higher. Yearlings, $3.80@4.25; wethers, $3.25@3.85; ewes, $3@3.50; lambs, $4.40@5.25.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 30.—Cattle — Receipts, 17,000; market, steady to strong. Stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.80; bulls, $2.25@3.50; calves, $3.50@6.50; Western steers, $3.40@5; Western cows, $2.40@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market, 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, $6.30@6.75; heavy, $6.70@6.80; packers and butchers, $6.40@6.80; light, $6.15@6.65; pigs, $3.50@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market 10c higher. Muttons, $3.40@4; lambs, $4.25@5.25; range wethers, $3.40@4.10; ewes, $3@4.15.

# OATS HIGHER AT SEATTLE

**FOR BEST EASTERN WASHINGTON, $30.50 IS OFFERED.**

**Wheat Is Weaker and Less Active. Eggs Advance and Poultry Declines.**

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Fresh eggs sold at 41c here today. The high prices, however, failed to produce enough to fill orders. Live hens were more plentiful and dealers had to work hard to get above 15 cents. The top on broilers was 19 cents. More were selling for 17 and 18 cents.

The tomato supply seems to have given out all at once. Little good stock is offering and this commands as high as 60 cents.

Good peaches sold as high as 65 cents. Grapes were in heavy supply with much poor stock offering. The last boat brought 2000 boxes.

The feature on the Merchants Exchange was the activity in oats and $30.50 was bid for No. 1 Eastern Washington stock. Sellers held for $31. Wheat was not as strong or active and 93¼ cents was the highest bid.

### QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

**Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

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

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 80c@$1.25; garlic, 6@7c; green peas, 4@5c; string beans, 3@4c; tomatoes, 20@50c; 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, 41½c.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 22@24c; hens, 22@24c; roosters, old, $3.50@4.50; roosters, young, $5.50@7.50; broilers, small, $3@3.50; broilers, large, $3.50@4; fryers, $4.50@5.50; hens, $4@9; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $6@8.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@18c; Mountain, 7@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, $1.25@1.60; sweets, 1¼@1½c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.15; common, 40c; bananas, $1@3; Mexican limes, $4@6; California lemons, choice, $3; common, $1; pineapples, $2@3.

Receipts—Flour, 2731 quarter sacks; wheat, 680 centals; barley, 51,499 centals; oats, 3660 centals; potatoes, 4510 sacks; middlings, 45 sacks; hay, 252 tons; wool, 64 bales; hides, 1790.

### Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—There was a sharp advance in the London tin market today, with spot closing at £134 and futures at £135 10s. Locally the market was firm and higher, in sympathy with the English gain, closing at 29.40@29.70c.

Copper advanced to £59 17s 6d for spot and £60 10s 3d for futures in the London market. Locally the market was dull and unchanged, with Lake quoted at 13.37½@13.62½c, electrolytic at 13.12½@13.37½c and casting at 12.87½@13.12½c.

Lead advanced to £13 5s in London. Locally dull and unchanged at 4.45@4.50c.

Spelter was higher at £19 15s in London, but the local market was dull and unchanged at 4.72½@4.77½c.

The English iron market was unchanged at 50s for standard foundry, but Cleveland warrants were a shade higher at 51s 1½d. The local market was unchanged.

### Dried Fruits at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—No important business is reported in the market for evaporated apples. Fancy are quoted at 9½@10½c, choice at 7@9c, prime at 6@6½c and common to fair at 5@5¾c.

Prunes are steady on spot, with quotations ranging from 4 to 18c for California and from 6¼ to 7½c for Oregon fruit.

Apricots are in jobbing demand, with choice quoted at 8¼@8½c, extra choice at 8¾@9c and fancy at 10½@11c.

Peaches are dull, with the market easy. Choice are quoted at 7½@7¾c, extra choice at 7¾@8c and fancy at 8¼@9c.

Raisins are unchanged on spot, with loose Muscatel quoted at 4¾@6¼c, choice to fancy seeded at 6¼@7c, seedless at 4⅞@6c and London layers at $1.60@1.65.

### Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Closing quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adventure | $ 8.00 | Parrot | 25.50 |
| Allouez | 35.50 | Quincy | 90.00 |
| Amalgamated | 74.75 | Shannon | 14.50 |
| Atlantic | 7.50 | Tamarack | 72.00 |
| Bingham | .22 | Trinity | 19.00 |
| Cal & Hecla | 635.00 | United Copper | 11.25 |
| Centennial | 33.00 | U. S. Mining | 39.87½ |
| Copper Range | 73.87½ | U. S. Oil | 25.00 |
| Daly West | 9.00 | Utah | 43.00 |
| Franklin | 12.50 | Victoria | 4.25 |
| Granby | 105.00 | Winona | 5.50 |
| Isle Royale | 21.37½ | Wolverine | 138.00 |
| Mass Mining | 8.00 | North Butte | 81.62½ |
| Michigan | 13.00 | Butte Coal | 24.25 |
| Mohawk | 61.00 | Nevada | 15.25 |
| Mont C & C. | .45 | Cal & Ariz | 115.00 |
| Old Dominion | 41.50 | Ariz Com | 28.50 |
| Osceola | 108.00 | Greene Can | 10.50 |

### London Wool Sales.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The wool auction sales were continued today. The offerings numbered 13,711 bales. Fine wool was in good demand at unchanged prices, though large supplies of cross-breds, scoured and slips ruled generally 10 points below the July average price. Americans bought fair lines of New Zealand light combing. Withdrawals were rather frequent.

### Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 23,750 bags, including October at 5.55@5.60c, December at 5.60c, May and July at 5.80c. Spot closed quiet. No. 7 Rio, 6¾c; No. 4 Santos, 8½c. Mild, dull. Cordova, 9¾@12½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Fair refining, 3.48c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.98c; molasses sugar, 3.23c. Refined, quiet. Crushed, 5.90c; powdered, 5.30c; granulated, 5.20c.

# WHEAT TURNS FIRM

## Advances in All Middle Western Markets.

## MILLERS LARGE BUYERS

**Farmers' Deliveries Fall Off Sharply and Receipts Will Soon Show a Decrease—Bad Break in September Corn.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The wheat market opened easy, owing to the weakness of foreign markets, prices being a shade higher to ⅛c lower. A firmer tone developed before the end of the first hour on buying by several of the leading operators and throughout the remainder of the day sentiment was inclined to favor the bulls. Advances at Minneapolis and Duluth and a revival in demand for cash wheat were largely responsible for the firmness. Northwest flour mills were reported to have bought considerable cash wheat at Kansas City and advices from the Northwest claimed that farmers' deliveries had fallen off from 30 to 40 per cent, and that receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth would soon show a decrease as the result. The arrivals today at Winnipeg were less than usual, owing, it was said, to unsettled weather for the past few days. Texas and Southeastern mills were reported to have bought cash wheat at St. Louis, and Toledo reported a good demand from Ohio mills. Export demand was quiet, but the seaboard reported 25 boatloads taken for export, chiefly Durum. The market closed firm.

The closing of the September delivery, which was accompanied by a decline of 3 from the high point of the day, was the feature of trade in the corn market. The market closed irregular, with September 2½c lower at 76@76¼c, and the future deliveries firm.

Oats for September delivery were firm, the market closing about steady, with prices a shade lower to ⅛c higher.

Renewed liquidation of October pork caused weakness in provisions during the first half of the day, but in the later part of the session buying of lard by packers caused a steady feeling in lard and ribs, although pork continued weak. At the close, prices were 5@7½c higher to 32½c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | | |
| September | $ .98⅝ | $ .99¼ | $ .98⅛ | $ .99 |
| December | .99⅛ | 1.00 | .99⅛ | .99⅞ |
| May | 1.02⅝ | 1.03 | 1.02¼ | 1.02⅞ |
| CORN. | | | | |
| September | .78¼ | .79 | .76 | .76¼ |
| December | .65⅛ | .65⅞ | .65¼ | .65⅝ |
| May | .64⅛ | .65 | .64⅛ | .64⅞ |
| OATS. | | | | |
| September | .49⅝ | .50 | .49 | .49½ |
| December | .49⅛ | .49¼ | .48⅞ | .49⅛ |
| May | .51⅛ | .51⅝ | .51⅛ | .51⅝ |
| PORK. | | | | |
| September | 14.60 | 14.60 | 14.60 | 14.60 |
| October | 14.75 | 14.75 | 14.55 | 14.60 |
| January | 16.65 | 16.67½ | 16.52½ | 16.62½ |
| LARD. | | | | |
| September | 10.25 | 10.25 | 10.25 | 10.25 |
| October | 10.15 | 10.32½ | 10.15 | 10.25 |
| January | 9.75 | 9.77½ | 9.67½ | 9.67½ |
| SHORT RIBS. | | | | |
| September | 9.90 | 9.90 | 9.87½ | 9.87½ |
| October | 9.80 | 9.90 | 9.75 | 9.82½ |
| January | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.67½ | 8.67½ |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.04@1.06; No. 3, 96c@$1.05; No. 2 red, 99½c@$1.00¼.

Corn—No. 2, 98¾c; No. 2 yellow, 79¼c.

Oats—No. 2, 48½c; No. 3 white, 47@51c.

Rye—No. 2, 76c.

Barley—Good feeding, 65@56c; fair to choice malting, 59c.

Flax seed—No. 1 Northwestern, $1.23.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3.40.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $9.75@10.

Pork—Mess, per bbl., $14.62½@14.75.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $10.27½.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed), $10.25@10.50.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.37.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls. | 56,300 | 58,900 |
| Wheat, bu. | 216,000 | 10,300 |
| Corn, bu. | 281,600 | 122,900 |
| Oats, bu. | 265,300 | 450,900 |
| Rye, bu. | 6,000 | 2,100 |
| Barley, bu. | 250,000 | 73,900 |

### Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Flour—Receipts, 39,700 barrels; exports, 39,700 barrels. Market steady. Winter extras, $3.40@3.80; Winter low grades, $3.30@3.70.

Wheat—Receipts, 260,000 bushels; exports, 179,900 bushels. Spot, firm. No. 2 red, $1.05⅞@1.06⅝ elevator and $1.08⅛ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.12 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.08⅝ f. o. b. afloat. Considerable irregularity was displayed by wheat today. At times quite weak under liquidation, it had several sharp rallies on lighter receipts, a better flour demand and export rumors, closing very steady at ⅛c net advance. September closed at $1.07½, December at $1.05⅝ and May at $1.09 9-16.

Hops—Dull.

Petroleum and hides—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

### Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Wheat, firm. Barley, firm. Spot quotations—Wheat, shipping, $1.65@1.67½; milling, $1.70@1.72½. Barley—Feed, $1.32½@1.36¼; 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, $1.42⅛; December, $1.39⅛@1.39½. Corn—Large yellow, $1.85@1.87½.

### European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Cargoes quiet. Walla Walla, prompt shipment, at 38s; California, prompt shipment, 38s 6d.

English country markets firm. French country markets steady.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 30.—Wheat—September, nominal; December, 7s 7⅜d; March, 7s 6⅛d. Weather fine.

### Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Sept. 30.—Wheat—Firm; milling, bluestem, 95c; club, 91c and red, 90c. Export prices are weak and quotations are a cent lower, with bluestem at 91c; club, 87c; red, 85c.

### Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 20@26c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs, steady; at mark cases included, 16@19c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 23c. Cheese, strong, 13@14c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Butter, firm; creamery specials, 26½@27c; extras, 26c; thirds to firsts, 18@24c.

Cheese, firm, unchanged.

Eggs, quiet, unchanged.

### New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Cotton futures closed steady. October, 8.82c; November, 8.59c; December, 8.67c; January and February, 8.53c; March, 8.54c; May, 8.55c.

### Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—Wool—Firm. Medium grades, combing and clothing, 16@20c; light fine, 16@16½c; heavy fine, 11@12c; tub-washed, 20@27c.

# ELECTION OF U. S. SENATOR

**W. Hampton Smith Defends the Theory of "People's Choice."**

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—(To the Editor.)—On the topic: "Shall the Constitution Be Obeyed?" Judge George had a communication in last Friday's Oregonian, to which I wish to reply.

I am sure Judge George overestimates the power and scope of the constitution in the affairs of the Legislatures of the states, and underestimates the rights and privileges of these Legislatures.

The United States Constitution says: "The Senate shall be composed of two Senators from each state, chosen by the Legislatures thereof." Congressional law fixes the detail. This detail does not and cannot take away from the Legislatures of the states the right to ask and take the advice and suggestions of their constituents in their choosing. The members of the Legislature are our agents and servants, and the Constitution has no claim on them except to outline the detail of the choosing.

The Senators chosen are our representatives, and not those of the Legislature and our right to advise and instruct the Legislature in this matter cannot be abridged, cannot be alienated. The Legislators are our servants. The servant can't be greater than his master and no constitution can confer such privileges upon him. The servant must always be subject to the commands and instructions of his master and no constitution can make it otherwise.

The people of Oregon have a right to instruct their servants to vote for any one they wish to have made United States Senator. No one pretends that the vote of the people elects a United States Senator. It is simply an instruction to their servants, to send to the Senate the man that suits them best. As servants, they may obey instructions, or disobey, but in case of disobedience they must share the fate of all servants who disobey their masters. A servant may legally pledge himself to obey the wishes of his master, though Judge George says no.

Judge George's interpretation of the Constitution would make the Legislatures of the states an integral part of the general Government, not to be interfered with or instructed as to the wants of the people. Nothing can be further from the facts.

There is no provision in the Constitution to compel Oregon to have a Legislature or to send a Senator to represent her at all. This she has failed to do once or twice and no military force has been sent to coerce her.

No, Judge George, Oregon has adopted the honest way to express the preferences of the people for United States Senator so that every man's say and choice can be recorded at the ballot-box. Hitherto, railroad and other corporations have been instructing our Legislators as to the men whom they want for Senators and "the people be d——d." This is now being changed. Hence the "kick."

Judge George also refers to the legislation of Democrats as Republicans to foist an unwelcome candidate on the party. This was bad, of course. The Oregonian about a week ago quite extensively showed the thing up, but it inadvertently omitted some of the facts. In Clatsop County nearly the entire Democratic party registered as Republicans and voted for Senator Fulton at the primaries. To what extent that was done throughout the state is not known, or what proportion of those exposed at Portland, voted for Senator Fulton is not known. It seems that the Democrats having nothing to do on their side of the house, timidly did what they could for the winning factions on both sides among their neighbors.

The split in the Republican party, over initiative and referendum and the primary law, was the cause of the reforms. The candidate in favor of these reforms got the vote. To get even the Republicans voted for a Democrat for the United States Senate. It was clearly evident that selfish factional interests stood higher than party principle. It once was different. Fifty-two years ago, my first vote was cast for John C. Fremont, and for 40 years I afterwards voted for men that were morally and otherwise unsound, because they stood for the principles of the party, rather than vote for much better men, with political views that I deemed unsound. The party was held together.

It is useless for parties to "kick." Reforms are here to stay, and the party or parties that attempts to block the way will be consigned to the political boneyard. The Republicans from choice instructed the Legislature to vote for a Democrat for the United States Senate instead of one of their own party. They have no "kick" coming.

W. HAMPTON SMITH.

### Steamship Rams Schooner.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 30.—While running at a good speed through a heavy fog, the steamship Princess Victoria, of the Canadian Pacific, crashed into the gasoline fishing schooner Ida May, of Tacoma, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, off Norwegian Point, about 18 miles north of Seattle. Her bow cut into the May, just missing the forecastle, where some of the crew were asleep. Holding the little schooner on her stem, the Victoria beached her and sent the crew to this city on the steamship Dode. The May was returning from a halibut fishing cruise off the banks at Cape Flattery, and had about 30,000 pounds of fish aboard. The Victoria was uninjured and proceeded to Vancouver.

### Bromide Causes Death.

SEATTLE, Sept. 30.—Obtaining no relief from the first teaspoonful of bromide, a nerve sedative which her physician had prescribed for her, Mrs. Harriet J. Lathrop, wife of C. C. Lathrop, took a second dose to induce sleep last evening and this morning her husband found her dead in bed at the Waldorf Hotel.


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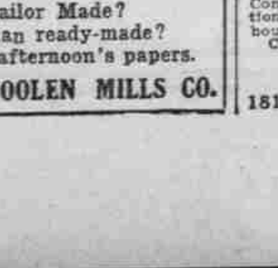
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