HOLD WHEAT FIRMLY

Remainder of Northwest Crop in Strong Hands.

BUYING IS NOT HEAVY

Only Six to Eight Million Bushels Unsold in the Three States. Less Activity in Hops. Produce Quiet.

The wheat market has settled down into a rather quiet condition and unless there is some unusual development, such as a European war, it is likely the remainder of the crop in the Northwest will be marketed gradually and without excitement. It is estimated that only 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 bushels remain in the farmers' hands to be disposed of. This wheat is generally in firm hands. There is no particular pressure to buy at this time and prices are on a steady basis. Exporters quote bluestem at from 92 to 94 cents and club at 88 to 89 cents.

The California demand for oats is picking up and the cash market is firm but no higher. There is also a firm tone in the spot barley market.

Wheat and oats were steady, but barley was easier in the bidding for futures at the Board of Trade. There were no sales.

Receipts for the 48 hours ending at 11 A. M. yesterday were 123 cars wheat, 5 cars oats, 15 cars barley, 1320 sacks flour, 1 car shorts, 1 car cornmeal and 11 cars hay.

The range of futures was as follows:

(F. O. B. warehouse, Portland.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Nov ...	$ .90½	$ .92 A	$ .90¼	$ .90¾B
Dec ...	.90½	.92¼A	.90½	.90¾B
OATS.				
Nov ...	1.52½	1.57½A	1.52½	1.52½B
Dec ...	1.55	1.60 A	1.55	1.55 B
BARLEY.				
Nov ...	1.28½	1.32½A	1.28½	1.28½B
Dec ...	1.30	1.35 A	1.30	1.32½B
Jan ...	1.35	....	....	1.35 A

The weekly grain statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American visible supply—

	Bushels.	Increase.
October 12, 1908	37,652,000	3,371,000
October 14, 1907	42,012,000	*1,585,000
October 15, 1906	36,301,000	1,649,000
October 16, 1905	23,614,000	2,852,000
October 17, 1904	23,422,000	2,622,000
October 12, 1903	20,758,000	1,379,000
October 13, 1902	26,611,000	987,000
October 14, 1901	38,208,000	734,000
October 15, 1900	56,978,000	1,577,000
October 16, 1899	47,289,000	3,074,000

*Decrease.

Quantities on passage—

	W'k end'g Oct. 10.	W'k end'g Oct. 3.	W'k end'g Oct. 12, '07.
U. K'gd'm	15,680,000	15,120,000	18,720,000
Continent	17,680,000	16,640,000	15,680,000
Total	33,360,000	31,760,000	34,000,000

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

	W'k end'g Oct. 10.	W'k end'g Oct. 3.	W'k end'g Oct. 12, '07.
U S & Can.	5,653,000	6,474,000	5,295,000
Argentina	1,192,000	984,000	840,000
Australia	200,000	192,000	320,000
India	.....	560,000	1,228,000
Danubian pts.	1,584,000	1,416,000	1,376,000
Russia	344,000	2,169,000	3,220,000
Total	8,973,000	11,794,000	13,377,000

HOP MARKET QUIETS DOWN.

Buying Under Eight Cents No Longer a Simple Matter.

After the heavy buying of Saturday, the hop market quieted down very much yesterday. A strong purchase here and there was reported, but the buyers even if they were so inclined, could not have operated on the scale they did last week, except by raising their limits. The growers ideas have been much strengthened by the big operations and it will take higher bids to loosen their hold.

There were rumors of 8-cent purchases by Horst at Silverton and Aurora, but they could not be verified. Klaber did not buy heavily during the day. Reports from Salem were of inactivity there.

Of conditions in New York, the Waterville Times, of October 6, said:

While the market can in no sense be called a lively one, there is something being done most of the time here. Nearly all the dealers report purchases of different sized lots, the highest price paid being 12½ cents. One lot of 17 bales grown in Augusta, brought the above price. When asked if this was the top of the market, one said that there were hops he would pay more for, but those are not being placed on the market.

In most cases the hops are still in heaps in the hop houses just as they were shoved off the kiln, as the present dry atmosphere makes the baling practically impossible, and the present prices are not much of an incentive for the grower to rush his hops onto the market, even if they were baled.

A year ago hops were quoted on this market at 13 to 15 cents with possibly a shade better paid for a choice article. There was the same condition existing last year that the best hops were not being placed on the market, but growers were holding for something more tempting in the line of prices.

BUTTER MOVING AT 36 CENTS.

But All the Creameries Are Not Yet Up to This Price.

Only two or three of the city creameries have advanced their butter to 36 cents, but it is expected the others will be in line soon. Top grade stock is scarce and in good demand.

Oregon ranch eggs were firm with selects in very limited supply and easily moved at 35 cents. Another car of Eastern eggs arrived.

The poultry market opened dull and the prospects are not bright for the remainder of the week. Stock carried over was offered at Saturday's low prices.

GRAPES FEATURE OF FRUIT TRADE

Best Offerings Sell at Firm Prices. Peaches Are Slow.

There was not much besides grapes offering in the fruit market yesterday. Supplies of the fruit were large and the demand for good stock was quite satisfactory. The best Tokays sold up to $1.25, while local Concords moved well at 17½@20 cents.

Peaches were in good supply, but not wanted. There was a moderate inquiry for pears and apples.

Receipts of Produce.

Produce receipts as reported by the Board of Trade: Apples, 307 boxes; berries, 41 crates; cherries, 5 boxes; grapes, 325 crates; pears, 122 boxes; peaches, 618 boxes; cabbage, 30 crates; celery, 20 crates; cauliflower, 1 crate 5 barrels; potatoes, 180 sacks; tomatoes, 53 crates; peppers, 20 boxes; turnips, 26 sacks; clams, 142 boxes; crabs, 15 boxes 2 barrels; crawfish, 5 boxes; fish, 69 boxes; oysters, 88 sacks; shrimps, 4 boxes; frog legs, 1 box; meat, 1 car; hogs, 24; veal, 22; mutton, 10; chickens, 31 coops; chickens (dressed), 2 boxes; ducks, 1 coop; turkeys, 2 coops; butter, 136 cases; cheese, 193 cases; cream, 6209 gallons; milk, 495 gallons; eggs, 481 cases; hops, 430 bales.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,723,802	$195,138
Seattle	1,984,337	347,062
Tacoma	936,987	42,354
Spokane	1,429,804	107,644

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Bluestem, 92@94c; club, 88@89c; fife, 89c; red Russian, 86c; 40-fold, 90c; Valley, 90c.

BARLEY—Feed, $26@27 per ton; rolled, $27.50@28.50; brewing, $26.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $31@31.50 per ton; gray, $30@30.50.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.85 per barrel; straights, $3.85; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.45; ¼-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, 35@65c; per box; pears, $1@1.25 per box; grapes, 50c@$1.25 per crate; Concords, 17½@20c per basket; huckleberries, 9@10c lb.; quinces, $1@1.25 per box; cranberries, $10 per barrel; prunes, 2@2½c 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, 5½@6c per pound; pomegranates, $1.75@2 per box; pineapples, $2@2.50 per dozen.

POTATOES—Buying price, 80@90c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1.25 per 100 lbs.

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@2½c per pound; cauliflower, 50c@$1.25 dozen; celery, 75@85c per dozen; egg plant, $1.25 per crate; lettuce, 75c@$1 per box; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 8c per pound; peppers, 8@10c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1¼c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 9c per pound; squash, 1½c per pound; tomatoes, 40@50c.

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, 14¾c; 10s, 15c; 5s, 15⅛c; 3s, 15¼c. Standard pure: Tierces, 12⅝c; tubs, 13c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 13¼c; 10s, 13½c; 5s, 13⅝c; 3s, 13⅝c. Compounds: Tierces, 8½c; tubs, 8⅝c; 50s, 8⅝c; 20s, 8⅞c; 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, $23.

MESS MEATS—Beef, specials, $13 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; pork, $21 per barrel; brisket, $25 per barrel; S. P. beef tongues, $20; pig snouts, $12.50; pig ears, $12.50.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 35@36c; fancy outside creamery, 32½@35c per pound; store, 18c.

EGGS—Oregon selects, 35c; Eastern, 26@29c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 11c per pound; Spring, 11c; ducks, old, 12@12½c; young, 14@15c; geese, old, 8@9c; young, 9@10c; turkeys, old, 18c; young, 19c.

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

VEAL—Extra, 8½@9c; per pound; ordinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Fancy, 8c per pound; ordinary, 6c; large, 5c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7½c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italians, 5@6½c; prunes, French, 3@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9¼c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6¼c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@16c per pound.

RICE—Southern Japan, 5⅛c; head, 8c; imperial Japan, 6⅛c.

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, $6.65; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.45; fruit and berry sugar, $6.05; plain bag, $6.05; 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, 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; hair ground, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5¼c; large white, 4c; pink, 3⅝c; bayou, 3⅝c; Lima, 6c; Mexican red, 4⅛c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.50 per box.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, per barrel, $7; lower grades, $5.30@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 9-lb. sacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@4.50; pearl barley, $4.50@5 per 100 lbs.; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.75 per bale; flaked wheat, $2.75 per case.

Coal Oil, Linseed Oil, Etc.

REFINED OILS—Water white, iron barrels, 10½c; wood barrels, 14½c. Pearl oil, cases, 19c; 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, 23½c; 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.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1908, 7@8c per pound; 1907, 2½@4c; 1906, 1½@1¾c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@14c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15@16c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 14@15c 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, 6c per pound.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 8.00	Parrot	26.50
Allouez	37.50	Quincy	91.00
Amalgamated	75.25	Shannon	15.50
Atlantic	17.25	Tamarack	71.00
Bingham	17.00	Trinity	17.50
Cal & Hecla	665.00	United Copper	10.75
Centennial	25.00	U. S. Mining	39.50
Copper Range	74.00	U. S. Oil	25.50
Daly West	9.25	Utah	41.00
Franklin	12.50	Victoria	4.50
Granby	100.12½	Winona	5.00
Isle Royale	23.25	Wolverine	137.00
Mass Mining	5.25	North Butte	82.50
Michigan	13.00	Butte Coal	25.00
Mohawk	63.00	Nevada	19.00
Mont C & C	.40	Cal & Ariz	115.00
Old Dominion	44.25	Ariz Com	33.00
Osceola	118.00	Greene Can	10.00

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Closing quotations:

Alice	300	Leadville Con	8
Breece	5	Little Chief	8
Brunswick Con	7	Mexican	62
Com Tun stock	21	Ontario	500
do bonds	17	Ophir	175
C C & Va	65	Standard	180
Horn Silver	65	Yellow Jacket	43
Iron Silver	90		

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 28½@27½c; dairies, 18½@28c.

Eggs—Steady; at mark cases included 17@24c; firsts, 23c; prime firsts, 24c.

Cheese—Steady, 12½@14½c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Butter—Quiet and steady; creamery specials, 28@28½c; extras, 27½c; third to firsts, 18@26c; held specials, 26½@27c; Western factory firsts, 19@19½c; Western imitation creamery firsts, 19½@20c.

Cheese—Firm; state full cream specials, 13¾@14½c; small colored or white fancy, 13c; do large colored or white fancy, 12½c; do good to prime, 12@12½c; do common to fair, 10@11⅝c; skims, 2@10¾c.

Eggs—Firm; Western firsts, 24@26c; seconds, 22@23c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged. Sales, 27,500 bags. October, 5.55c; November and December, 5.45c; March and May, 5.35c; July, 5.35@5.40c; August and September, 5.40c. Spot coffee, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 6¼c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅝c. Mild, dull. Cordova, 9½@12½c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet. Fair refining, 3.45@3.48c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.93@3.98c; molasses sugar, 3.18@3.23c. Refined, quiet. Crushed, 5.70c; powdered, 5.10c; granulated, 5c.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 12.—Hops at London, Pacific Coast, steady at £2@£2 10s.

BACK TO OLD LEVEL

Stock Prices Recover With Subsidence of War Scare.

BEARS CAUGHT IN RISE

Foreign Short Account Shown to Be Large—Absorptive Power of the New York Market. Bonds Are Firm.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The price level in the New York Stock market adjusted itself almost spasmodically to the better outlook today for a peaceful settlement of the Near Eastern question in European politics. So suddenly was the change effected that uncovered bears had very little chance to meet their requirements left over from short sales last week. Demand from this element in the speculation was conspicuous in the arbitrage operations for London account, where a fortnightly stock exchange settlement is imminent.

The extent of the foreign bear account revealed induced some revision of last week's views of the extent of the actual liquidation for foreign account precipitated by the political crisis. The relaxation of the war scare was effective in all mediums of the financial and commercial markets. There was a mood of congratulation over the demonstrated absorptive power of the New York market in view of the admitted volume of last week's foreign liquidation, which is placed by competent authorities at from $20,000,000 to $25,000,000.

With the removal of the foreign selling pressure, the organized control of stock market operations was prompt to replace prices at a level to compensate for last week's declines. The feeling of reserve toward the advance here was somewhat enhanced when foreign rates recovered later in the day and call money rates stiffened slightly.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $4,154,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	12,700	75⅝	74⅞	75⅝
Am Car & Foun.	3,000	40⅝	40¼	40¼
do preferred	100	102½	102½	102
Am Cotton Oil	400	35½	35¼	35
Am Hd & Lt pf.	.....	.....	.....	23½
Am Ice Securi.	600	25¾	25⅜	25½
Am Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	10
Am Locomotive	2,300	49¾	48⅝	49
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	104
Am Smelt & Ref	14,400	87⅜	86⅜	87¼
do preferred	200	105	105	105
Am Sugar Ref.	200	131⅝	131½	130¾
Am Tobacco pf.	600	93⅝	93¼	93¼
Am Woolen	.....	.....	.....	23
Anaconda Min Co	1,000	43½	43½	43¼
Atchison	4,400	88⅝	88⅛	88⅜
do preferred	200	95½	95¼	94¾
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	87
Balt & Ohio	4,900	97⅞	96½	97⅜
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
Brook Rap Tran.	1,000	49⅛	48⅜	48⅝
Canadian Pacific	3,300	176	174	175½
Central Leather	500	25⅜	25⅛	25¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	95
Central of N J.	400	199½	196	200
Ches & Ohio	6,500	43½	43	43⅛
Chicago Gt West.	100	7	7	7
Chicago & N W.	1,500	161⅝	161	161½
C, M & St Paul.	9,400	136⅝	135¼	135⅝
C., C. C & St L.	1,600	53½	53¼	53⅜
Colo Fuel & Iron	5,400	36⅛	35½	35⅜
Colo & Southern	8,000	43¾	41⅝	43¼
do 1st preferred	200	66½	66⅛	66⅜
do 2d preferred	800	58⅜	57	58⅜
Consolidated Gas	6,500	147⅛	146	146½
Corn Products	1,200	17⅜	17⅛	17½
Del & Hudson	600	168	167	167¾
D & R Grande	.....	.....	.....	27
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	67
Distillers' Securi.	100	30	30	29¾
Erie	26,900	32¾	32	32¼
do 1st preferred	1,500	45¼	44⅝	44¾
do 2d preferred	700	37⅝	37	37¼
General Electric	400	143	142½	141½
Gt Northern pf.	4,300	133⅝	132¾	133⅝
Gt Northern Ore.	600	59	58⅛	58¼
Illinois Central	500	139	138½	139
Interborough Met.	900	11	10⅝	10½
do preferred	1,500	32⅜	31½	32
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	9
do preferred	100	52	52	50
Int Pump	1,400	28¾	27½	27⅝
Iowa Central	700	24½	24½	24½
K C Southern	2,400	29	27½	28½
do preferred	100	61⅝	61⅝	61½
Louis & Nashville	1,100	106⅝	105½	105½
Minn & St L.	400	37	36	36¼
M, St P & S S M.	500	124¼	123⅞	124
Missouri Pacific	900	55	54	54¾
Mo, Kan & Texas	2,600	30⅜	30¼	30⅜
do preferred	400	65⅛	64⅝	65
National Lead	3,700	83⅛	82⅛	82⅜
N Y Central	400	104⅛	104⅛	103⅞
N Y, Ont & West.	700	41⅛	41	41
Norfolk & West.	400	37	72	72
North American	.....	.....	.....	62
Northern Pacific	19,600	140⅝	139½	141⅛
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	25
Pennsylvania	2,200	123½	123⅛	123⅛
People's Gas	100	95½	95½	95½
P. C C & St L.	.....	.....	.....	76
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	32⅜
Ry Steel Spring	200	38⅜	38	37½
Reading	91,100	131⅝	130¼	131⅛
Republic Steel	200	22⅝	22⅝	22¼
do preferred	200	80	80	79½
Rock Island Co.	1,900	20⅛	19⅞	20
do preferred	34,600	49⅛	47⅞	48⅜
St L & S F 2 pf.	500	32	31⅝	31½
St L Southwestern	200	17½	17⅛	17⅝
do preferred	200	47	46½	47
Sloss-Sheffield	600	63½	63	63¼
Southern Pacific	80,200	101⅝	103⅝	104
do preferred	200	118⅝	118⅝	118
Southern Railway	2,200	24⅝	21⅞	21½
do preferred	900	52½	52½	52
Tenn Copper	1,800	41⅝	40¼	40⅝
Texas & Pacific	500	25	25	24⅝
Tol, St L & West.	1,700	29⅛	27	29
do preferred	700	60	59	59¾
Union Pacific	119,500	165⅝	153½	165⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	87½
U S Rubber	200	32	32	30½
do 1st preferred	100	101¼	101¼	101¼
U S Steel	77,800	47⅛	46⅞	46⅞
do preferred	2,200	109⅞	109⅝	109⅝
Utah Copper	.....	.....	.....	41½
Va-Caro Chemical	500	33	33	32¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	108¾
Wabash	300	12½	12¼	12¼
do preferred	300	26½	26⅜	26⅝
Westinghouse Elec	1,500	57½	74⅞	75
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	58½
Wheel & L Erie	.....	.....	.....	8
Wisconsin Central	200	27½	27½	27

Total sales for the day, 584,000 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103½	N Y C G 3½s	92
do coupon	104	North Pacific 3s	73
U. S. 3s reg.	100¼	North Pacific 4s	102
do coupon	101	South Pacific 4s	92
U S new 4s reg.	121	Union Pacific 4s	102¾
do coupon	122	Wiscon Cent 4s	81⅝
Atchison adj 4s	94⅝	Japanese 4s	80

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Money on call easy, 1@1½ per cent; closing bid, 1¼ per cent; offered at 1½ per cent. Time loans quiet and steady; 60 days, 2¾@3 per cent; 90 days, 3¼@3½ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8495@4.85 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8680 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84¾.

Bar silver—51⅝c.

Mexican dollars—45c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Silver bars, 51⅝c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 2½c; telegraph, 5c.

Sterling, 60 days, $4.85¼; sight, $4.86⅝.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Today's Treasury statement:

Available cash balance	$177,836,351
Gold coin and bullion	39,326,695
Gold certificates	40,576,710

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The wool auction sales today were firm and active. The offerings numbered 14,457 bales, including a large supply of medium to good marines, which brought out animated competition from all sections. Americans bought suitable lots of greasy merinos at full values. New Zealand greasy half-breds were in demand for the home trade, coarse grades advancing to the highest prices of the series.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The London tin market was lower, with spot quoted at £132 12s 6d and futures at £134, 2s 6d. The local market was quiet, with spot at 29.12½@29.30c.

Copper advanced to £59 15s in London for spot, while futures were quoted at £60 12s 6d. The local market was dull and unchanged.

Lead was easier at £13 3s 9d in London. The local market was dull and unchanged at 4.40@4.45c.

Spelter advanced to £15 10s in London. Locally the market remained dull at 4.72½@4.77½c.

The English iron market was higher, with standard foundry quoted at 49s and Cleveland warrants at 50s. The local market was unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet. Prime fruit for November delivery is offered at 6c, but there are few buyers. Early new crop fruit is quoted at 5¾@6c, 1907 at 4½@6½c as to grade.

Prunes are unsettled, with quotations ranging from 4 to 13c for California and from 6¼ to 7½c for Oregon fruit.

Apricots are steady, with choice quoted at 8@8½c, extra choice at 8¾@9c and fancy at 10@10½c.

Peaches are dull; choice, 7@7½c; extra choice, 7¾@8c; fancy, 8¼@9c.

Raisins are easy, with loose Muscatel quoted at 4¾@6½c, choice to fancy seeded at 6¼@7¾c, seedless at 4¾@6c and London layers at $1.60@1.65.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—Wool—Firm; territory and Western mediums, 17@20c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 12@14c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 12.—Butter—Firm, 27½c. Sales, for the week, 679,400 pounds.

EGGS AT HALF A DOLLAR

BOOSTING OF PRICES CONTINUES AT SEATTLE.

Grapes Recover From the Depression of Last Week—Drop in Sweet Potatoes.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Never before but once in the history of the Seattle market have eggs been as high as they were today, when late this afternoon the fresh article wholesaled at 50c per dozen. Not a fresh egg left Western avenue today for less than 46c and late in the day it was easy to get 48c and 50c for the few that were in sight. Eastern eggs also moved up to 33c for the best.

Grapes jumped up sharply this morning. Tokays sold as high as $1 and few sold for less than 80c. The market is well cleaned up on grapes for the first time in two weeks.

Sweet potatoes dropped to 1½c today. This is the lowest price quoted this year.

There was further inquiry for turkeys. On the Dairy Produce Exchange 23½c was offered for fancy dressed. Nothing was offered at that price, however.

Fifteen thousand bushels of wheat changed hands on the Merchants' Exchange today. Bidding was spirited. Wheat closed at 2c above last Monday's quotations. The closing bid on bluestem, in which all of today's trading was done, was 95c. Oats were active, closing at $31.50, with $31.75 asked.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

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

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 75c@$1.25; garlic, 8@10c; green peas, 4@5c; string beans, 4@5c; tomatoes, 20@35c; egg plant, 50@75c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 30½c; creamery seconds, 26c; fancy dairy, 22½c; dairy seconds, 20c.

Cheese—New, 12@12½c; Young America, 13@13½c.

Eggs—Store, 41c; fancy ranch, 48c; Eastern, 23½@25½c.

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, 4@8c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 7@9c; Nevada, 9@12c.

Hay—Wheat, $15@20; wheat and oats, $14@18.50; alfalfa, $11@14; stock, $10@12; straw, per bale, 50@65c.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.60; Oregon Burbanks, $1.25@1.30; sweets, 1¼@1½c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.15; common, 40c; bananas, $1@3; Mexican limes, $4@5; California lemons, choice, $3.25; common, $1; pineapples, $1.50@3.

Receipts—Flour, 3400 quarter sacks; wheat, 1090 centals; barley, 3000 centals; beans, 17,895 sacks; potatoes, 9500 sacks; bran, 1274 sacks; middlings, 180 sacks; hay, 782 tons; wool, 8 bales; hides, 1140.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

George F. Felts and wife to John Johnson, lots 11, 12, block 33, Linnton	10
University Land Company to D. V. Hart, lots 16, 17, block 2, Portsmouth	400
M. E. Henika and wife to Thomas C. Davies, lot 9, Averill Addition	2,100
F. L. Shull and wife to Fidelity trust Company, lot 5, block 147, Portland	30,000
N. F. Noren and wife to Ella Weir, lot 23, block 10, Tilton's Addition	3,650
V. B. McPherson to Will F. Morton, Lot 1, block 15, Dunn's Addition	2,850
J. A. Higgins to Peter Johnson, et al., lot 13, block 13, Kinzel Park	200
E. J. Geiser to G. Stoller, lot 4, block 5, Strube's Addition	500
S. Lount Belden and wife to Alex Mitchell, lot 3, block 1, Green's Addition	1,750
Balfour, Guthrie Trust Co., et al., to Foster & Kleiser, Inc., lot 5, block 8, Waverleigh Heights	500
J. C. Garmon and wife to G. R. Whitlow, lot 5, block 6, Brush's First Addition	2,200
Mrs. J. E. Patterson to C. Howard Kable, lot 18, block 2, Crystal Springs Park	700
Olaf Yyllo and wife to T. E. Strickler and wife, lot 15, block 42, Vernon	2,700
Max Asmus and wife to M. F. Dickinson, part of lot 5, block 36, M. Patton's second addition to Albina	2,900
Louis Goldsmith and wife to F. L. Shull, lot 13, block 26, Goldsmith's Addition	3,000
Louis Goldsmith and wife to F. L. Shull, et al., lots 10, 11, block 25, Goldsmith's Addition	6,000
Louis Goldsmith and wife to F. L. Shull, et al., lots 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, block 17, Goldsmith's Addition	16,000
Alice Powell to T. H. Powell, et al., lots 7, 8, block 4, Rochelle, and lot 3, block 17, Firland	10
City Investment Company to Ella A. Parks, lots 1, 2, block 5, Southwest Sunnyside	10
Charles E. Myers and wife to Ernest Jacks and wife, lots 6, 7, block 10, Feurer's Addition	2,116
Western Oregon Trust Company to William E. Spicer, lots 6, 9, 10, block 7, Creston	900
Sidella F. Hohmann to Theodore Benjamin, lots 15, 15, block 6, Love's Addition	525
Mrs. A. J. Day to Paul Schuele et al., west 33 1-3 ft. of east ½ of lots 1, 2, block 23, Sunnyside	1,500
J. S. Downey and wife to H. W. Bonham, 50x100 ft. in lot 15, St. John	2,500
William H. Barnhart and wife to Albert Horger, undivided 4-5 of lot 9, block 14, subdividision in Proebstel's Addition to Albina	1,125
Robert Warrack, executor, to Albert Horger, lot 9, block 14, Proebstel's Addition to Albina	280
George H. Nottage, trustee, et al. to Ida J. Tudor, lots 5, 6, block 12, Burrage Tract	600
W. E. Conover and wife to W. B. Jameson, lot 3, block 21, First Addition to Holladay Park Addition	10
Thomas H. Smith to Debbie A. Storey, north 6 of lot 2, block 41, Caruthers to Caruthers	1,700
F. Breske et al to George Wildes Bowen, lots 29, 28, Madison Villa	1,800
H. G. Sahlstrom and wife to F. Angelus Vordorfer, west 35 feet of lot 6, block 4, Maplewood Addition	400
F. Angelus Vordorfer and wife to R. T. Throckmorten, west 35 feet of lot 6, block 4, Maplewood Addition	1,150
F. F. William and wife to Daniel G. Busby et al., lots 4, 5, block 2, Portsmouth Villa Annex No. 1	[illegible]
George M. Hawes and wife to George W. Cook, lots 14, 16, block 8, Richmond Addition	1,000
Victor Maene and wife to N. Kirigen et al., lot 20, block 2, Highland Park	250
George W. Steret and wife to Samuel S. Thompson, 39 acres beginning at point at center of section 9, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.	10,778
Seid Gain and wife to James S. Church, lots 13, 14, block 4, Riverview Subdivision	55
James S. Church and wife to Peter Malmstrom, lots 13, 14, block 4, subdivision of Riverview Addition to Albina (to correct error)	1,700
Overlook Land Company to William Schabberhar, lots 13, 13, block 12, Overlook	1,400
Portland Realty & Trust Company to George A. Moss et al., lots 6, 7, block 2, Evelyn	255
Total	$108,336

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GAIN IS NOT HELD

Chicago Wheat Advances Sharply and Breaks.

CLOSING IS VERY WEAK

Heavy Selling Caused by the Large Increase Shown in the Visible Supply Statement—Slump in October Pork.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Wheat prices were advanced early in the session despite lower Liverpool cables and more optimistic news regarding the Balkan affair. Continued dry weather in the Southwest, as the result of which the new crop is said to be making a poor start, with the indications that the acreage will be much reduced because of delayed seeding, was the factor upon which the bulls relied chiefly to carry on their campaign for higher prices. Buying was principally in the July delivery, the price of which advanced precisely 2 cents from the low point of the day. During the late part of the session there was a great deal of realizing in evidence, as a result of which prices slumped sharply, December declining from $1.02¼ to $1.00⅞. This selling was inspired chiefly by an increase of 3,371,000 bushels in the available stocks of wheat in the United States and Canada. Rumors of rain in the Southwest also caused some selling. Advices from Minneapolis stated that the milling demand for wheat continued good with flour sales large, but that export demand was indifferent. The market closed weak with December and May at almost the low point.

Corn developed moderate firmness early in the day as a result of the advance in wheat, but subsequently weakened on selling by small holders. The close was easy at declines of ⅛@⅜c.

Oats eased off late in the session, owing to weakness of other grains. At the close, prices were unchanged to ⅛@¼c lower.

Selling of provisions was general and prices slumped sharply. October pork, which had a sensational rise at the close on Saturday, was offered down to $14, or a decline of $1.50 per barrel. The extreme fluctuations in this delivery caused talk to the effect that the board directors would be asked to make an investigation. At the close prices were unchanged to $1.25 lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
December	$1.01¾	$1.02¼	$1.00⅞	$1.01
May	1.04⅛	1.05	1.03¾	1.04
July	.98⅝	1.00⅛	.98⅝	.99
CORN.				
December	.64½	.64⅞	.64½	.64⅝
May	.64⅜	.64⅞	.64⅛	.64⅝
July	.63½	.63⅞	.63⅜	.63⅝
OATS.				
December	.49⅛	.49½	.49⅛	.49⅜
May	.51⅛	.51⅛	.51⅛	.51⅛
July	.47	.47	.46⅛	.46⅛
PORK.				
October	14.25	14.30	14.10	14.10
January	15.52½	15.62½	15.52½	15.57½
May	15.40	15.55	15.40	15.40
LARD.				
October	9.65	9.70	9.55	9.55
January	9.27½	9.40	9.27½	9.32½
May	9.22½	9.32½	9.22½	9.27½
SHORT RIBS.				
October	9.00	9.10	8.90	8.90
January	8.30	8.35	8.27½	8.27½
May	8.27½	8.37½	8.27½	8.30

Cash quotations were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	34,300	74,100
Wheat, bu.	32,000	23,800
Corn, bu.	122,400	247,900
Oats, bu.	325,600	349,500
Rye, bu.	3,600	.....
Barley, bu.	128,700	18,700

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Flour—Receipts, 11,000 barrels; exports, 29,000 barrels. Market steady but quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 299,400 bushels; exports, 204,000 bushels. Spot steady. No. 2 red, $1.07⅞@1.08⅛ elevator and $1.09⅞ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.15⅜ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.10 f. o. b. afloat. After opening lower under large Northwestern receipts, easier Liverpool cables and a less threatening European political situation, wheat firmed up on covering and complaints of drouth in Winter wheat sections, but eased off again under the big visible supply figures and closed ⅜@½c lower. November closed at $1.10⅝, May at $1.11.

Hops—Dull.

Petroleum—Steady.

Hides—Firm.

Wool—Quiet.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Wheat and barley, firm.

Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, $1.62½@1.67½ per cental; milling, $1.67½@1.70 per cental.

Barley—Feed, $1.35@1.40 per cental; brewing, $1.40@1.45 per cental.

Oats—Red, $1.50@1.80 per cental; white, $1.62½@1.72½ per cental; black, $2.40@2.50 per cental.

Call board sales: Barley—December, $1.40@1.41 per cental; May, $1.42@1.42⅝ per cental.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.85@1.90 per cental.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, October 10, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows:

	Bushels.	Increase.
Corn	3,007,000	*372,000
Oats	8,619,000	377,000
Rye	904,000	109,000
Barley	6,168,000	68,000

*Decrease.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Cargoes dull and inactive. Walla Walla, prompt shipment, at 37s 9d@38s; California, prompt shipment, 38s 3d@38s 6d.

English country markets quiet but steady. French country markets 50 centimes cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 12.—Wheat—December, 7s 8⅛d; March, 7s 5⅝d; May, 7s 5⅝d. Weather, fine.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Oct. 12.—Wheat weaker but unchanged; milling, bluestem, 95c; club, 91c; red, 90c. Export, bluestem, 91c; club, 87c; red, 85c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

There was a fair inquiry for good cows yesterday, but steers ruled slow, as the big packers are well supplied and are not inclined to take hold now. Hogs were weak, as they always are at this time of year, when half-fed stubble stock is mostly in evidence. It is usually the case that prices go off a full cent at this season and remain down until the middle of January or first of February, when there is a reaction, and there is no reason to believe the present season will prove an exception. At 7c yesterday the market was considered weak. Sheep were unchanged. Receipts were 215 cattle 85 sheep, 100 hogs, 170 lambs and 50 calves.

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

CATTLE—Best steers, $4@4.15; 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 trimmed, $4@4.25; untrimmed, $3.50@3.75.

HOGS—Best, $6.75@7; medium, $6@6.50; feeders, not wanted.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12. — Cattle—Receipts, about 28,000; market, steady to 10c lower. Beeves, $3.40@7.45; Texans, $3.25@4.70; Westerns, $3.10@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.50; cows and heifers, $1.60@5.30; calves, $6.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 28,000; market, 10c lower. Light, $5.50@6.15; mixed, $5.65@6.35; heavy, $5.65@6.40; rough, $5.60@5.85; good to choice heavy, $5.85@6.40; pigs, $3@5.25; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.15.

Sheep — Receipts, about 32,000; market, weak to a shade lower. Natives, $2.50@4.30; Western, $2.50@4.25; yearlings, $4.25@4.85; lambs, $4@6; Western, $3.75@6.

OMAHA, Oct. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 8500; market, steady. Western steers, $3.25@5.50; Texas steers, $3@4.50; range cows and heifers, $2.50@3.85; canners, $2@2.85; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.40; calves, $2.75@5.75; bulls and stags, $2.25@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 3800; market, 10@20c lower. Heavy, $5.95@6.15; mixed, $5.90@6.05; light, $5.90@6; pigs, $3.50@5.25; bulk of sales, $5.55@6.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 8600; market, slow to steady. Yearlings, $4.40@5; wethers, $4@4.75; ewes, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $5.25@6.10.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; market, steady to 10c lower. Stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; bulls, $2.25@3.50; calves, $3.50@6.75; Western steers, $3.35@5.20; Western cows, $2@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market, 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, $5.65@6.20; heavy, $6.15@6.30; packers and butchers, $5.90@6.30; light, $5.50@6.05; pigs, $3.50@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market, weak. Muttons, $3.60@4.20; lambs, $4.50@5.90; range wethers, $3.40@4.40; fed ewes, $3.25@

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—H. Goldberg and wife, New York; C. H. Parker, San Francisco; I. Monheimer, Seattle; Sig Norton, M. H. King, New York; J. W. French, New York; C. J. Riley, Chicago; J. P. Newman, San Francisco; E. W. Kaminski, F. Schloss, New York; A. Morton, Seattle; W. E. McEvilly, New York; George Bratten; N. Hecht, Baltimore; William Best, Jr., and wife, T. Pollard, Jr., O. Demming, C. F. Scott, San Francisco; G. W. Ralston, H. J. Lachman, New York; H. A. Nyland, A. Volker, Holland; M. G. Truman, Chicago; T. J. Mackintosh, Tacoma; C. A. Roe, Spokane; K. F. Vesper, San Francisco; W. H. Pittick and wife, Spokane; J. McG. King, Denver; J. J. Stewart, S. L. C.; J. R. Cockraw and wife, New York; G. W. Nure, Chicago; William Singer, Jr., San Francisco; A. Valbois, New York; R. A. Ballinger, W. G. Palmer, Seattle; T. F. Milligan, New York; W. C. Dawson, Seattle; J. M. Botts, San Francisco; F. H. Robinson, Cleveland; Mrs. R. Wolf, New York; F. F. Emery, F. Blomberg, Spokane; H. A. Titcomb and wife, London; Joe Schoen, Louisville; Bert Ongles, Jr., Milwaukee; Gus Gillis, Chicago; A. Remell, Los Angeles; F. L. Hurd, Detroit; C. E. Bullen, Denver; Mrs. W. E. Birch, Boise; R. S. Shainwald, San Francisco; J. W. McDonvagh and wife, Denver; W. E. White, Philadelphia; O. Van Damm, J. W. Pettit, E. Heinz, J. B. Tucker, S. D. Kellner, San Francisco; J. L. Coleman, wife and daughter, San Francisco; D. L. McLeod, Grand Rapids; F. Coats and wife, New York; J. L. Mullen, St. Louis; William Lomee, Seattle; E. Cohn and wife, New York; R. H. Brown, Vancouver, B. C.; J. E. Levi; Miss G. J. Dickey, E. A. Lindburg, Chicago; Bert Belinson, Buffalo; Charles Strecthfield, Jr., Mrs. F. L. Moses, city; E. T. Barnes, Salem.

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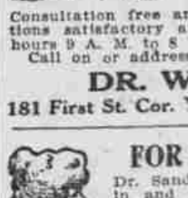

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