OVER HALF TIED UP

Hop Contracting Heavy in California.

CONDITION OF THE CROP

English Growers Are Still Laboring Under Difficulties—Early Advance Expected in the Butter Market.

As is the case in Oregon, a large part of the California hop crop has been sold. Dealers in that state estimate that fully 45,000 bales of the growing crop are under contract. Estimates of the total yield in the Southern state range from 75,000 to 85,000 bales.

Of the entire crop of the Pacific Coast, probably 100,000 bales have been signed up by dealers. Only a small part of this has as yet been resold to brewers. It is this "long" interest in the market that is its chief element of strength.

Up to the present time crop conditions in California have been very favorable. In the past day or two, however, there have been rumors of attacks by red spider. In response to an inquiry from this city, B. F. Hall, of Santa Rosa, Cal., yesterday wired:

"Red spider taking everything. Growers sulphuring to prevent damage." Other wires from California dealers said the possible damage would be small.

The contract market in California is reported strong at 16 cents. The last sale of 1908 Sonomas was at 10 cents. Two hundred bales of 1907s sold at 5 cents and 1906s were quoted at 3½ cents. There were no new developments during the day in the Oregon market.

Reports from the various English hop-growing sections to the Kentish Observer of June 17, follow:

Ash-Next-Sandwich.—There has been a very strong flight of fly, but thanks to the cold nights and ungenial weather the deposit has not hatched out very rapidly. There are a quantity of nigger eggs deposited upon the foliage. Some growers are washing, but the difference between the washed and unwashed is very slight up to the time of writing. The bine continues to grow in spite of the low temperature, no doubt assisted by the more than ordinary good state of the cultivation, and the trainers are kept busy. A large proportion of the grubbed hop gardens in this immediate neighborhood produced very few and some no marketable hops last year.

Bridge.—Owing to adverse atmospheric conditions, the plant has made but little, if any progress since previous report, and vermin is decidedly on the increase.

Canterbury and District.—The acreage of hops left in the Canterbury parishes is now a very small one compared with what it was a few years ago. The recent cold weather has retarded growth, and there is a rather severe attack of vermin, which necessitates washing. In the immediate neighborhood the conditions are very similar, so that nothing very favorable can at present be said as to the prospects.

Davington (Faversham District).—Not much growth this last week, owing to the cold nights. A plentiful supply of live stock, and washing is being carried on generally.

Goudhurst (Weald).—The bine made a very good start, but the recent cold weather has put a stop to development and now we have a severe visitation of vermin, which we shall apparently only get rid of by repeated washing. Some mold may also be found.

Hinxhill.—The hops are seriously affected by the blight, and the outlook is very bad.

Maidstone and District.—The low temperature and lack of sunshine do not suit the hops, which are assuming an unhealthy appearance. Washing has been going on in many grounds and has cleaned the plants, but where none has been done the vermin are very thick.

Sturry.—A medium run of bine is to be seen in nearly all gardens, but infected with lice and fly. Not much washing has been done yet, although the attack is a serious one.

Woodnesborough.—The bine has not made much progress during the past week, owing to the low temperature and lack of sunshine. Vermin appears to increase, and washing operations have commenced in some grounds. Cultivation, as a rule, is very good.

North Hereford.—The bine is making good progress, considering the very severe attack of aphis. The nights continue very cold. Washing is in full swing in most yards. Rain is wanted very badly.

FIRM UNDERTONE IN BUTTER MARKET

Local Prices Likely to Be Advanced in the Near Future.

The butter market has taken on a firmer undertone and an advance in local prices in the near future would occasion no surprise.

Portland is about the cheapest butter market in the United States now. Eastern or California butter cannot be laid down here within one or two cents of the local price, and the fact that the Portland market is low has naturaly directed the shipping demand this way. With production on the decline, the scarcity of local stock is beginning to be felt.

The cheese market holds firm, with a good local and out-of-town demand and a moderate supply on hand.

All kinds of poultry cleaned up yesterday, but at former prices. Not much interest was shown in eggs.

POTATO BUGS IN PALOUSE COUNTRY.

Found for the First Time North of Snake River.

MOSCOW, Idaho, June 30.—(Special.)—For the first time in the annals of the Palouse country north of Snake River, it is claimed, the old-fashioned striped potato bug was discovered yesterday by Professor Aldrich on the Idaho Agricultural College farm, near town.

J. M. Aldrich, professor of biology at the University of Idaho, regards his find as very important and recommends that vigorous action be taken this season against the spreading of this pest. The few bugs discovered for the first time in this vicinity, Mr. Aldrich states, have deposited many eggs and unless wiped out will spread very rapidly, as has already been demonstrated on Camas Prairie, in Nez Perce County.

Professor Aldrich stated that the same spray used for the codlin moth on fruit trees will be effective treatment for the potato bugs. Farmers, he says, should examine their vines and where any bugs are discovered, they should be promptly eradicated before getting a start as they have in Nez Perce County.

CANTALOUPES ARE CHEAPER.

Too Many Offered on Front Street—Good Peaches Sell Well.

There were too many cantaloupes on the market yesterday and prices were weak at $2@2.75 per crate. Large peaches were in good demand up to $1.15, but small sizes were slow. Logan berries were more plentiful and lower at $1@1.50. Raspberries and black caps were also a trifle lower. Cherries were steady. Three cars of watermelons are now in transit to Portland, the first due to arrive Monday.

The vegetable market was well supplied with everything except beans.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,021,064	$161,580
Seattle	1,884,128	408,279
Tacoma	888,108	88,070
Spokane	1,001,912	113,873

Total clearings of Portland in June were $30,043,843 as compared with a total of $22,778,623 in June, 1908.

Grain Trade Is Slack.

There was but little business in the grain market yesterday and prices were unchanged.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
June 26-27	2	1	18	1	10
June 28	1	..	2	1	11
June 29	1	..	4	..	5
Total last week	10	4	27	13	38

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem milling, $1.30; club, $1.18@1.20; Valley, $1.17.

CORN—Whole, $35 per ton; cracked, $36 per ton

FLOUR—Patents, $6.25 per barrel; straights, $5.80; exports, $4.70; Valley, $5.50; graham, $5.60; whole wheat, quarters, $5.80.

BARLEY—New California, $31@31.50 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $41 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26.50 per ton; middlings, $28; shorts, $29@32; chop, $24@30; rolled barley, $34@35.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $17@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $20@23; mixed, $16@20.

GRAIN BAGS—5¾c each.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, $1@2.50 per box; new California, 90c@$1.25 per box; strawberries, $1.75@2 per crate; cherries, 3@10c per pound; gooseberries, 4@6c per pound; peaches, 90c@$1.15 per box; apricots, $1.25@1.35 per box; cantaloupes, $2@2.75 per crate; currants, 7½c per pound; plums, $1.25@1.35 per box; loganberries, $1@1.50 per crate; raspberries, $1.75 per crate; black caps, $1.75@2 per crate.

POTATOES—Jobbing price, $1@1.50 per hundred; new California, 2½c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25@1.50 per sack; carrots, $1.50@1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $1.85@2.25 per box; lemons, fancy, $5@5.50; choice, $4@4.50; grape fruit, $3.50@4 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pineapples, $2@4 per dozen.

ONIONS—Red, $1 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 75@90c per dozen; beans, 8@9c; cabbage, 1½c per pound; cauliflower, $1.25 per dozen; corn, 25@40c per dozen; cucumbers, 25@75c per dozen; eggplant, 12½c per pound; lettuce, hothouse, $1 per box; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; onions, 12½@15c per dozen; parsley, 35c per dozen; peas, 3@5c per pound; peppers, 15c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 3@3½c per pound; spinach, 5c per pound; squash, 7@8c; tomatoes, $1@1.25 per crate.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 26½c; fancy outside creamery, 25@26½c per lb.; store, 18c. (Butter fat prices average 1½c per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, 22@24c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 12@12½c; Springs, 16½@15c; roosters, 8@9c; ducks, young, 12@13c; geese, young, 9@10c; turkeys, 18c; squabs, $2@2.25 per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 16@16½c per pound; young Americas, 17@17½c.

PORK—Fancy, 10c per pound.

VEAL—Extras, 8@8½c per pound; ordinary, 7c; heavy, 6c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 9¾c per lb.; peaches, 7¾@8c; prunes, Italians, 5¼@6¼c; prunes, French, 4@6c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9¾c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb. boxes, 6¼c; dates, 7¼@7½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-lb., tails, $2 per dozen; 2-lb. talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10¼; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12¾@16c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 12@13c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15c; peanuts, 7c; almonds, 18@14c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 5¾c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

SUGAR—Granulated, $5.95; extra C, $5.50; golden C, $5.40; fruit and berry sugar, $6; Honolulu plantation, fine grain, $5.95; cubes (barrel), $5.40; powdered (barrel), $5.25. 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.

SALT—Granulated, $13 per ton, $1.90 per bale; half ground, 100s, $7.50 per ton; 50s, $8 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 8c; large white, 6¼c; Lima, 5¼c; bayou, 6½c; red kidney, 4½c; pink, 4¼c.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 25c per pound; standard, 20½c; choice, 19½c; English, 18@19c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 14c; smoked, 15c; short clear blacks, heavy dry salted, 15c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 14c; smoked, 15c; Oregon exports dry salted, 15c; smoked, 16c.

HAMS—8 to 10 lbs., 17c; 14 to 16 lbs., 17c; 18 to 20 lbs., 17c; hams, skinned, 17c; picnics, 12c; cottage roll, 13c; boiled hams, 23½@24½c; boiled picnics, 20c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 10s, 16½c; 5s, 16¾c; standard pure: 10s, 15½c; 5s, 15¾c; choice, 10s, 14½c; 5s, 14¾c. Compound, 10s, 9¾c; 5s, 9¾c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 60c; dried beef sets, 19c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef insides, 21c; dried beef knuckles, 20c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $13; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pike's tongues, $19.50.

BARRELED MEATS—Mess beef, $12 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; mess pork, $20 per barrel; brisket $22 per barrel.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1909 contracts, 15c per pound; 1908 crop, 11c; 1907 crop, 6c; 1906 crop, 3c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 16@23c per pound; Valley, fine, 28c; coarse, 21½c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 24@25c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16@17c lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 15@16c pound; dry calfskin, 18@19c pound; salted hides, 9@9½c; salted calfskin, 12@15c pound; green, ½c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Angora goat, $1 to $1.25; badger, 25@50c; bear, $6@20; beaver, $6.50@8.50; cat, wild, 75c@1.50; cougar, perfect head and claws, $3@10; fisher, dark, $7.50@11; pale, $4.90@7; fox, cross, $3 to $5; fox, gray, 60@80c; fox, red, $3@5; fox, silver, $35 to $100; lynx, $8@15; marten, dark, $8@12; mink, $8.50@5.50; muskrat, 15@25c; otter, $2.50@4; raccoon, 60@75c; sea otter, $100@250, as to size and color; skunks, 35@80c; civet, cat, 10@15c; wolf, $2@3; coyote, 75c@$1.25; wolverine, dark, $5@8; wolverine, pale, $2@2.50.

CASCARA BARK—Per pound, 5 cents.

ALASKA SALMON COMING

FIRST SHIPMENT IS ON WAY TO SEATTLE.

Barley Shipped to California Early in Season Now Coming Back Because of Slump.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—The first shipment of red Alaska salmon will be in the city in four or five days on the Cottager. George Meyers, of Meyers & Co., owners of a cannery at Chatham, on Sitwo Bay, received a wire today stating that 2400 cases have been forwarded to Juneau from Chatham. The local fresh fish market is firmer, owing to lighter receipts.

Poultry receipts this week are light and stocks are kept well cleaned up. Shippers look for higher prices and are holding stocks. Anticipation of higher prices on eggs has also resulted in keeping supplies in the country.

Owing to the slump in barley prices in California, a Seattle firm that shipped barley to San Francisco earlier in the season is now shipping the grain back to Seattle. 500 tons arrived today. Even after paying freight charges, the owners can sell to better advantage here than in the South.

Arrangements will probably be made soon to provide for the inspection of Puget Sound hay. This hay, and oats as well, has been coming in without inspection.

Melons dropped to 2 cents today. Much of the fruit offering is not ripe.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The London tin market was lower today, with spot quoted at £131 17s 6d and futures at £133 12s 6d. Locally the market was dull and a shade lower on the average, with spot 29@29.20c.

Copper was 2s 6d higher in London, with spot at £59 and futures at £59 17s 6d. Locally the market was dull and unchanged, with lake quoted at 13.25@13.62½c; electrolytic at 13@13.12½c, and casting at 12.90@13.00c.

Lead was unchanged at £12 17s 6d in the London market. The local market remained quiet at 4.35@4.45c.

Spelter was unchanged at £22 in London and remained quiet at 5.40@5.45c locally.

Iron was unchanged and steady locally.

NO MONEY FLURRY

Market Not Disturbed by Half Yearly Settlements.

STOCK TRADING IS DULL

Reactionary Tendency Contested by Support in Various Parts of the List—Rock Island's Good Earnings Showing.

NEW YORK, June 30.—This, the last day of the fiscal year, was largely given over to the annual and semi-annual arrangements, to the prejudice of active interest in the stock market.

The United States Steel executive committee, which was in session when the market closed yesterday, did none of the things predicted of it. The reaction in the stock was much less violent than the rise of yesterday and the general reactionary tendency was contested by support in other points of the list. Harriman Pacifics were influential examples.

For the Rock Island and its principal subsidiaries the enhanced operating cost modified but little the enlarged gross returns, leaving a handsome addition to the net earning power for the period.

Money markets were undisturbed by the half-yearly settlement preparations. A sentimental effect merely was produced by the publication of a call from the Treasury department for return of $25,000,000 of Government deposits, since the installments are not payable until July 15 and August 15. June's excess of Government receipts over the expenditures is expected to give way to the effect of the heavy disbursements called for in July.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,326,000. United States 2s, registered, and 3s and 4s, coupon, declined ¼ per cent in the bid price on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalmers pf	.....	.....	.....	51⅝
Amal Copper	9,900	82¾	81¾	81¾
Am Agricultural	300	44½	44½	43½
Am Beet Sugar	4,600	44¼	43½	43
Am Can	.....	.....	.....	82
Am Car & Foun	4,500	57½	56¾	56¾
Am Cotton Oil	1,100	75¾	74¼	74½
Am Hd & Lt pf	.....	.....	.....	71½
Am Ice Securi	.....	.....	.....	39
Am Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	17
Am Locomotive	3,800	61¼	60	60½
Am Smelt & Ref	5,200	92¾	91¾	91½
do preferred	200	111	110¾	110½
Am Sugar Ref	1,800	127½	126¼	126½
Am Tel & Tel	1,900	141¼	140½	140½
Am Tobacco pf	.....	.....	.....	100¼
Am Woolen	600	34¾	33¾	33¾
Anaconda Min Co	700	49	48½	48½
Atchison	4,700	115⅞	115⅜	115⅞
do preferred	800	104¾	104	104
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	128½
Balt & Ohio	2,200	118¼	117¾	117¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	94¾
Bethlehem Steel	300	31¼	31	30¼
Brook Rap Tran	3,400	79¾	78	78¾
Canadian Pacific	400	182¾	180	182
Central Leather	.....	.....	.....	31¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	104
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	290
Ches & Ohio	500	77¼	76¾	76¾
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	68
Chicago Gt West	3,400	2¼	2	2
Chicago & N W	300	183¼	183	180
C, M & St Paul	9,800	154¼	153⅝	153½
C, C, C & St L	.....	.....	.....	93
Colo Fuel & Iron	700	44¾	43¾	43¾
Colo & Southern	.....	.....	.....	56½
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	69½
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	80¼
Consolidated Gas	800	140¾	140¼	140
Corn Products	300	23½	23	23
Del & Hudson	200	194¾	194¼	193
D & R Grande	900	48¼	48	47½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	86¾
Distillers' Securi	800	40	39¾	39½
Erie	14,900	36½	35⅞	35⅞
do 1st preferred	1,200	53	52¼	52
do 2d preferred	500	43	42½	42
General Electric	1,800	161½	160¾	160¾
Gt Northern pf	3,800	149⅝	149¼	149¼
Gt Northern Ore	400	76	75½	75½
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	148¼
Interborough Met	800	16⅝	16½	16½
do preferred	7,800	51¼	50½	50¾
Inter Harvester	.....	.....	.....	84¾
Inter-Marine pf	400	23⅝	23½	23¾
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	15¾
Int Pump	800	39¼	39	39¾
Iowa Central	200	29¾	29¾	29½
K C Southern	700	46	45¾	45½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	72
Louis & Nashville	300	141	140¾	140½
Minn & St L	300	56½	56½	57
M, St P & S S M	700	140¼	140	140
Missouri Pacific	1,000	73	73	72½
Mo, Kan & Texas	2,000	41¾	41½	41½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	72
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	106
National Lead	1,600	86¾	86½	86
Mex Nat Ry 1st pf	.....	.....	.....	51¾
N Y Central	6,300	133¾	132¾	132¾
N Y, Ont & West	800	53¼	52¼	52¾
Norfolk & West	.....	.....	.....	86¾
North American	.....	.....	.....	82½
Northern Pacific	5,200	152¾	151¾	151¾
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	31½
Pennsylvania	1,300	136¾	136½	136
People's Gas	500	114¾	114	114
P, C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	92
Pressed Steel Car	1,200	44¼	43½	43¼
Pullman Pal car	.....	.....	.....	188
Ry Steel Spring	1,000	44¼	43½	43
Reading	43,400	157	155⅝	155⅝
Republic Steel	900	31½	31	31¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	104¼
Rock Island Co	18,700	34¾	32½	32¾
do preferred	1,500	71¾	70¾	70¾
St L & S F 2 pf	1,800	45	44¼	45
St L Southwest	.....	.....	.....	27¼
do preferred	300	69	68¾	68¾
Sloss-Sheffield	200	83½	83	83
Southern Pacific	64,100	133¾	132¼	132¼
do preferred	2,800	131½	130¾	130¾
Southern Railway	2,700	31¼	30¾	30¾
do preferred	200	69½	68½	68
Tenn Copper	200	38½	38	37¾
Texas & Pacific	200	34¾	34¼	34¼
Tol, St L & West	600	48	47¾	47½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	68¾
Union Pacific	46,800	194½	193	193¼
do preferred	1,300	102¾	102½	102¼
U S Realty	.....	.....	.....	81
U S Rubber	.....	.....	.....	38
U S Steel	81,100	69¾	68¼	68¼
do preferred	3,600	126¾	125¼	125¼
Utah Copper	700	49	48¾	48
Va-Caro Chemical	500	43¾	43¼	43
Wabash	600	22	21¾	21¾
do preferred	2,300	57¾	56¾	56¾
Western Md	1,900	13¼	12½	12¾
Westinghouse Elec	200	85	84	84
Western Union	200	72¾	72½	72
Wheel & L Erie	200	72¾	72½	72
Wheel & L Erie	200	10	10	9½
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	55¾

Total sales for the day, 438,800 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Closing quotations:			
U. S. ref. 2s reg	101¼	N Y C G 3½s	93
do coupon	101½	North Pacific 3s	74½
U. S. 3s reg	101½	North Pacific 4s	103
do coupon	101½	South Pacific 4s	92¾
U S new 4s reg	118	Union Pacific 4s	104
do coupon	125	Wiscon Cent 4s	95
D & R G 4s	97¼	Japanese 4s	82½

Stocks at London.

LONDON, June 30.—Consols for money, 84¼; do for account, 84¼.

Anaconda	10	N. Y. Central	127
Atchison	118¾	Norfolk & West	91¾
do pref	106¼	do pref	90
Balt & Ohio	121	Ont & Western	54
Can Pacific	186¾	Pennsylvania	69¾
Ches & Ohio	79¼	Rand Mines	10
Chi Grt West	2¼	Reading	79¾
C. M. & S. P.	157½	Southern Ry	31¾
De Beers	14	do pref	71
D & R G	49½	South Pacific	134¾
do pref	88	Union Pacific	198⅞
Erie	37	do pref	105½
do 1st pf	54½	U. S. Steel	70½
do 2d pf	48½	do pref	129¼
Grand Trunk	23½	Wabash	22½
Ill Central	152	do pref	59
L & N	164¼	Spanish 4s	97½
Mo. K & T	42¼	Amal Copper	84⅝

Money, Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, June 30.—Bar silver, steady at 24d per ounce.

Money, 1¾@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1⅛@ 1 9-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 1½@1 9-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.86¾; sight, $4.88¼.

Silver bars, 52½c.

Mexican dollars, 46c.

Drafts—Sight, 6c; telegraph, 4c.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Money on call, easy at 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid and offered at 1½ per cent. Time loans slightly firmer; 60-day bills, 2¼ per cent; 90 days, 2½@2¾ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8660@4.8665 for 60-day bills and at $4.8805 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.8665.

Silver bars, 52¼c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Bonds—Government, weak; railroad, irregular.

Treasury Statement Not Issued.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Treasury statement was not issued today, as it has been the practice for years to omit the statement on June 30 as a matter of convenience in the annual balance of the books.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The larger part of the recent cattle receipts were cows and this caused a weakening of the market in this line, cow prices being cut 15 cents yesterday. Steers held their own. Sheep were steady at last prices and good grade hogs were firm.

Receipts for the day were 485 cattle, 47 sheep, 80 hogs and 6 horses.

Late sales at the yards included 91 steers, average 1032 lbs., $4.80; 51 steers, average 1113 lbs., $4.60; 100 steers, average 1156 lbs., $4.50; 10 cows and 1 stag, average 1192 lbs., $3.60; 1 bull, 1500 lbs., $2.50; 110 lambs, average 62 lbs., $4.75; 213 lambs, average 68 lbs., $5; 40 sheep, mixed, average 104 lbs., $3.40; 123 sheep, average 109 lbs., $3.75; 25 ewes, average 109 lbs., $3.40; 25 cows, average 1080 lbs., $3.40; 15 cows, average 893 lbs., $3.35; 76 steers, average 1065 lbs., $4.25; 6 cows, average 900 lbs., $3; 8 cows, average 781 lbs., $3; 1 bull, 1260 lbs., $2.50; 3 hogs, average 192 lbs., $8; 46 lambs, average 88 lbs., $5; 30 stock pigs, average 80 lbs., $6; 2 cows, average 950 lbs., $3; 7 cows, average 1103 lbs., $3.50; 1 cow, 1040 lbs., $3.50; 25 steers, average 1023 lbs., $4.40; 14 steers, average 992 lbs., $3.85; 2 bulls, average 1337 lbs., $2.50; 52 sheep, average 120 lbs., $4; 174 lambs, average 70 lbs., $5; 25 steers, average 1109 lbs., $4.55; 22 sheep, average 105 lbs., $3.25; 20 lambs, average 52 lbs., $4; 96 lambs, average 70 lbs., $5; 547 lambs, average 66 lbs., $5.

Local prices quoted at the yards yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, top, $4.50@4.60; fair to good, $4.25@4.40; common, $4@4.15; cows, top, $3.60; fair to good, $3.25@3.40; common to medium, $2.75@3; calves, top, $5@5.50; heavy, $3.50@4; bulls and stags, $2.75@3.25; common, $2@2.50.

HOGS—Best, $8@8.15; fair to good, $7.50@7.75; stockers, $6@6.50; China fats, $6.75@7.

SHEEP—Top wethers, $4; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; ewes, ½c less on all grades; yearlings, best, $4.75; fair to good $3.75@4; Spring lambs, $4.75@5.25.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 15,000, market steady; beeves, $5.20@7.40; Texas steers, $4.75@6.25; Western steers, $5.80@6.30; stockers and feeders, $3.80@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.50; calves, $5.60@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 2000, market 5c to 10c lower; light, $7.20@7.80; mixed, $7.35@8.00; heavy, $7.40@8.02½; rough, $7.40@7.70; good to choice heavy, $7.60@8.02½; pigs, $6.25@7.05; bulk of sales, $7.60@7.85.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000, market weak; native, $3.25@5.40; Western, $3.25@5.40; yearlings, $5.60@6.80; lambs, native, $5.00@8.30; Western, $5.25@8.00.

KANSAS CITY, June 30.—Cattle—Receipts 7000; market steady to strong; native steers, $4.75@7.25; native cows and heifers, $2.75@7.00; Western steers, $4.75@6.80; Western cows, $3.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $7.35@7.85; heavy, $7.75@7.90; packers and butchers, $7.60@7.85; light, $7.25@7.70; pigs, $5.75@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts 6000, market strong; mutton, $4.25@5.00; lambs, $7.00@7.25; range wethers, $4.00@4.80; range ewes, $3.25@4.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 30.—Cattle—Receipts 2900, market active and steady; Western steers, $3.50@5.90; Texas steers, $3.00@5.40; range cows and heifers, $2.75@6.25; canners, $2.00@2.75; stock cattle, $3@5.50; feeders, $3.00@5.40; calves, $3.00@7.00; bulls and stags, $3.00@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 10,400; market 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $7.60@7.80; mixed, $7.50@7.60; light, $7.35@7.65; pigs, $6.00@7.00.

Sheep—Receipts 2800; market slow and lower; yearlings, $4.75@5.75; wethers, $4.00@4.80; ewes, $3.50@4.40; lambs, $7.00@8.50.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, June 30.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	7	Mont C & C	20
Allouez	42	Nevada	23⅝
Amalgamated	81¾	Old Dominion	53¾
Ariz Com	39½	Osceola	126½
Atlantic	9	Parrot	30½
Butte Coal	25	Quincy	99
Cal & Ariz	103½	Shannon	13¼
Cal & Hecla	650	Trinity	32
Centennial	32	United Copper	10¼
Copper Range	81½	U. S. Mining	49⅝
Daly-West	7¾	U. S. Oil	32⅝
Franklin	17¼	Utah	42
Greene Cananea	10	Victoria	4¼
Isle Royale	25	Winona	5
Mass Mining	8¾	Wolverine	149
Michigan	10	North Butte	56
Mohawk	65		

NEW YORK, June 30.—Closing quotations:

Alice	190	Leadville Con	6
Brunswick Con	7	Little Chief	7
Com Tun stock	26	Mexican	100
do bonds	18	Ontario	350
C C & Va	82	Ophir	135
Horn Silver	85	Standard	175
Iron Silver	140	Yellow Jacket	50

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Butter — Steady. Creameries, 24@25c; dairies, 20@23½c.

Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 18c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 21c.

Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 14@14¼c; twins, 13½@13¾c; young Americas, 14@14¼c; long horns, 14@14¼c.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Butter—Steady. State dairy, common to fine, 20@20½c.

Cheese and eggs—Steady.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Cotton—Spot market closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12c; middling Gulf, 12¼c. Sales, 490 bales.

Futures, steady. July and October, 11.40c; August, January and March, 11.48c; December and May, 11.51c; November, 11.50c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 30.—Wool—Lower. Territory and Western mediums, 23@27c; fine mediums, 21@24c; fine, 12@18½c.

AUTO UPSETS; EIGHT HURT

Party Which Goes to Meet Bridal Couple Has Serious Accident.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—Planning a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. George Flynn, of Hoquiam, who were returning from their wedding trip in an automobile from the Seattle fair, a party of young people from Aberdeen who started in a machine to meet them on the road and shower them with rice and old shoes, met with disaster about midnight a short distance west of Elma.

Their automobile turned turtle, skidding around a short turn, and the eight persons who were in the machine were thrown violently out and several were pinned under the machine. Several were injured severely and a doctor had to be brought from Elma to dress their wounds.

The party was composed of Charles Ingram, Stuart Hoonan, Jack Shapton, the Misses Hazel Magill, Anna Carlson, Margaret Baker, Laura Hulbert and the chauffeur, George Lawrence. Margaret Baker is the most seriously hurt. The machine was badly wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn and their chauffour came across the surprise party after midnight and assisted the physician. They did not know that it was their own friends until after they had stopped and investigated the cause of the wreck.

Prize for Log-Rolling.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—The committee having in charge the special events for Lumbermen's day, July 3, at the A.-Y.-P. Exposition, announces a purse of $100 will be awarded in the log-rolling contest, to which the logdrivers of Oregon and the Columbia River district are especially invited to enter.

There will also be a shingle-packing contest.

Entries should be forwarded to Robert Ballen, postoffice box 506, Seattle, as early as possible. There are no entrance fees for either of these events. Contestants must report at the Exposition grounds at noon, Saturday, July 3.

RALLY IN WHEAT

Prices Advance a Cent in Chicago Market.

FOREIGN NEWS BULLISH

Much of the Gain Lost Before the Close—Heavy Buying of July Corn by Leading Provisions Interest.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The wheat market rallied sharply from a weak opening and in the first half hour prices advanced from ½c to 1c above the low points at the start, owing to bullish advices regarding the foreign crop. The heaviness at the opening was due to the poor response of the Liverpool market to the advance here yesterday. At the close prices were ⅜c higher to ⅛c lower with July closing at $1.15⅞@1.18.

The feature of the corn market was the buying of a large quantity of July corn by a leading provision interest. July sold between 70⅝c and 71⅛c. The market closed firm, unchanged to ⅛c higher, July being at 71⅛c.

Oats were weak early in the day but closed firm, unchanged to ¼@⅜c higher.

Trade in provisions was quiet. At the close prices were 5c higher to 7½c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	$1.15⅞	$1.16⅝	$1.15½	$1.16
Sept	1.11⅝	1.12⅝	1.11⅝	1.11