PROSPECT IS FAIR

Oregon Hop Crop Estimated at 65,000 Bales.

QUALITY WILL BE GOOD

Reports From England Show Crop in Poor Shape, but German Crop Is Unknown Qauntity and May Change Market.

According to Julius Pincus, the recent rains have added 5000 bales to the hop crop, besides improving the quality. Mr. Pincus says that while the crop will not be so great as last year, the quality will be improved.

While there are no changes in prices and no deals officially reported there are a number of rumors current about dealers' selling contracts to one another. The dealers will not exhibit cables, for they are now in the market for actual hops and anything tending to bull the Oregon price, such as bad continental hop reports, is being withheld. With the condition of the English crop generally styled as bad, the German market is the one doubtful feature. Bullish cables have been received, but New York advices are that the crops are in good shape and but slightly infected.

A Sacramento grower yesterday estimated the Oregon crop at 65,000 bales; California, 65,000@70,000 bales, and Washington, 15,000@20,000 bales.

Liverpool advices are that Pacific Coast hops are selling at 13 cents a pound, which would be equivalent to 8 cents on the Coast. The heavy stocks of old hops held in England are tending to keep the market down.

The following representative reports are taken in part, from the Kentish Observer:

Sheldwich, Fawersham—It is only that it is still June and not July that prevents the coming crop from being in a very critical state.

Teynham—The late rains have started the vine growing freely, but it is still infested with vermin and the ground is too wet for the washers to work. No mould to be seen at present.

Worcester—Heavy rains have caused the plant to grow fast and in forward grounds the vine is over the tops of the poles and strings, but vermin increases seriously and the wet state of the ground prevents washing. Values are firm, holders being less disposed to sell, owing to the severe blight.

Maidstone—During the last few days the vine has improved in appearance, but it is very uneven at places and backward generally.

Ash-Next-Sandwich—The vine continues to make good progress in spite of low temperature or lice. All growers now have the lice under control and there is little or no likelihood of any "black" hops in this district.

Yalding—The vine is growing well, but is none too healthy, the low temperature being unsuitable to the plant.

North Hereford—We have still a severe attack of aphis blight and are having very cold nights.

Northiam—Washing continues, the vine being full of vermin—fresh supplies keep coming. The cold temperature and absence of sun are not at all favorable to growth of plant.

BETTER GRADE CATTLE ARRIVE.

Market Improves on New Shipments—Lambs in Good Demand.

Several shippers personally brought in 11 cars of cattle yesterday. Other excellent shipments were heavy horse, goat and sheep stock that arrived on the market in better condition than anything of the kind has yet arrived at the yards.

Good quality lambs were in strong demand yesterday and almost outshone the hog demand, which was not quite so strong with the full market. Fancy hogs were still rare. There were over 1000 head of cattle reported at the yards, the actual figures for all arrivals being: Cattle, 1090; sheep, 497; goats, 245; hogs, 30, and horses, 26.

Among the late representative sales were the following: 50 cows averaging 1008 pounds, at $3.25; 24 cows averaging 938 pounds, at $2.75; 27 steers, averaging 1185 pounds, at $4.50; 173 lambs, averaging 70 pounds, at $5.25; 70 sheep, averaging 96 pounds, at $4; 107 sheep, averaging 69 pounds, at $3.50; 262 lambs, averaging 63 pounds, at $5.10; 1 cow weighing 775 pounds, at $2; 1 calf weighing 240 pounds, at $5; 1 calf weighing 350 pounds, at $4.50; 3 steers averaging 1141 pounds, at $4.50; 1 bull weighing 1450 pounds, at $2.25; 3 cows averaging 1133 pounds, at $3.50; 3 steers averaging 1341 pounds, at $3.50; 4 steers averaging 1081 pounds, at $4.25; 3 cows averaging 1100 pounds, at $3; 2 steers averaging 1005 pounds, at $4.25; 2 cows averaging 1162 pounds, at $3.50; 5 steers averaging 1240 pounds, at $4.50; 5 steers averaging 1055 pounds, at $4; 10 steers averaging 1030 pounds, at $4.25; 2 cows, averaging 912 pounds, at $3.50.

Local prices quoted yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, top, $4.50; fair to good, $4@4.25; common, $3.75@4; cows, top, $3.50; fair to good, $3@3.25; common to medium, $3.50@2.75; calves, top, $5@5.50; heavy, $3.50@4; bulls and stags, $2.75@3.25; common, $2.@2.50.

HOGS—Best, $8.25@8.50; fair to good, $7.75@8; stockers, $6@6.50; China fats, $6.75@7.

SHEEP—Top wethers, $4; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; ewes, ½c less n all grades; yearlings, best, $4; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; Spring lambs, $5@5.25.

WATERMELON MARKET SLUMPS.

Tomatoes also to Be Had at Bargain Prices. Other Fruits Fair.

With the market absolutely glutted with watermelons, the price dropped to 1¼ cents yesterday afternoon and was very weak. Indications are that the price will break to a greater degree today. Over 6 cars of watermelons are on sidings and practically unsold, and unless some of the surplus can be worked off in the country or to Puget Sound, local dealers look like being nipped. At the price ruling, it is said, the dealers are selling at bare cost.

Another bargain sale is being conducted in tomatoes. Front street still has a quantity of hothouse tomatoes, and California is rushing up the open air variety. Prices on hothouse were weak yesterday at 6@8 cents, while Californias went from 50@75 cents.

Small berry receipts were light, logans being away under the demand. Wild blackberries fell on a receptive market at 9 cents and heavy arrivals of apricots kept firm at existing prices. Oregon peaches sold at 60 cents, mainly owing to poor packing. The last of the gooseberries brought 6 cents, an advance of one cent.

Raspberries were heavily in demand and the price jumped to $1.50. This is a purely inflated price and with heavy arrivals today will return to the normal. Strawberries, $2.

Heavy arrivals of bananas are promised, but the banana market is kept firm by agreement. New potatoes wobbled a little and closed ¼ lighter, final sales being around 2 cents.

FARMERS HOLD WHEAT FOR RISE.

Ninety Cents Falls to Tempt Them with Better Rate in Prospect.

Stray lots of wheat are beginning to move into the warehouses, according to a prominent local exporter, but the farmers are merely storing the grain, and are not prepared to consider any selling proposition on the basis of prices now current. Dealers intimate they are prepared to pay 90 cents in the country for bluestem and 85 cents for club. This would be equivalent at tidewater to $1.04 for bluestem and 98 cents for club.

Small quantities are being picked up at these prices, but they are purely for local use. In the main the farmer holds for $1 in the country, and while the dealers admit this price may be reached later in the season, they contend the market will open in the course of the next two weeks at a basis of 85@90 cents in the country.

A large grower in town yesterday made a different contention, holding that the farmers were somewhat unwise in maintaining the present high price. He named 95 cents as the country price at which he was prepared to place his wheat for sale.

On some actual deals yesterday club was quoted at $1.15.

Corn prices have dropped slightly. Corn may be obtained around $36, although no sales are being reported.

The Merchants' Exchange reports the following hay and cereal receipts:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
July 10-11	1	2	13	..	3
July 12	3	..	5	4	5
July 13	..	..	8	3	1
Last Week	10	3	25	6	14

HAY FAMINE FELT LOCALLY.

Quantity Coming in Not Sufficient to Supply Demand.

"There is practically a hay famine in Portland," said a leading exporter yesterday. The same gentleman intimated that, in his private capacity as a consumer, he would be willing to pay almost any price for good grade timothy, while being compelled to pay practically top prices for the poorer grades.

About a car daily is being reported by the Merchants' Exchange, and this is at once taken up. No dealers have any stocks, all holding themselves clear till the beginning of next week, when Valley and Eastern Oregon will commence to move. With the number of farmers anxious at first to sell, a rapid break is predicted at the commencement of the season. The price now current is the highest ever known.

Poultry and Eggs High.

Poultry still retains its somewhat high price, and with the demand being in excess of supply, appears likely to continue. The chances are the present week will close with prices unchanged.

Eggs still continue at the top of the market, a feature of the day being a heavy shipment to Seattle that was almost exactly balanced by contra receipts from Elliot Bay.

Dressed meats are favored by cool weather. No carryover is reported, and dealers express themselves as satisfied with present prices. With heavy stock arrivals, however, it is not unlikely prices may be shaded a trifle today or tomorrow.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem nominal club, $1.15; Valley, $1.15.

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

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

BARLEY—New California, $32@32.50 per ton.

OATS—No. 1, white, $40@42 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $28.50 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, $29@32; chop, $24@30; rolled barley, $34@35.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $20@22 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $21@23; mixed, $16@20; alfalfa, $14.

GRAIN BAGS—5⅝c each.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, new California, $2@2.25 per box; pears, $2.25 per box; Gravensteins, $2.25 per box; strawberries, $2 per crate; cherries, 8@7c per pound; gooseberries, 6c per pound; peaches, 75@85c per box; apricots, $1.40@1.50 per box; cantaloupes, $2.25 per crate; currants, 8c per pound; plums, $1.25@1.50 per box; nectarines, $1.50; loganberries, $1.25 per crate; raspberries, $1.50 per crate; black caps, $2 per crate; watermelons, 1¼c per pound; grapes, $1@1.50; blackberries, $2; wild blackberries, 9@10c per pound; artichokes, 40c per dozen; celery, $1.25 per dozen.

POTATOES—Jobbing price, $1@1.75 per hundred; new, 2@2¼c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1@1.25 per sack; carrots, $1.50@1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $1.75@3.75; valencias, $3@3.50; lemons, fancy, $6.50@7; choice, $5@6; grape fruit, $3 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per lb.; pineapples, $2@4 per dozen.

ONIONS—New, $1.25@1.50 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 6c; cabbage, 1½@1¾c per pound; cauliflower, $1@1.50 per dozen; corn, 25@40c per dozen; cucumbers, 50@60c; White Salmon cucumbers, $1 per dozen; eggplant, 12½@15c per pound; lettuce, hothouse, 75c@$1.00 per box; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; onions, 12½@15c per dozen; parsley, 35c per dozen; peas, 5@7c per pound; peppers, 8@10c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; spinach, 5c per pound; squash, 5c; tomatoes, 75@85c; hothouse tomatoes, 8@10c.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 28c; fancy outside creamery, 26½@27½c per lb.; store, 18c (Butter fat prices average 1¼c per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, 28c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 14@15c; Springs, 19c; roosters, 8@9c; ducks, young, 12@15c; geese, young, 9@10c; turkeys, 18c; squabs, $2@2.25 per dozen.

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

PORK—Dressed, 17½@18c per pound.

VEAL—Extras, 9½@10c per pound; ordinary, 7@8c; heavy, 7c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1909 contracts, 16c per pound; 1908 crop, 11@12c; 1907 crop, 7c; 1906 crop, 4c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 16@23c per pound; Valley, 23@25c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 24@25c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, 14@17c pound; dry kip, 15@16c pound; dry calfskin, 18@19c pound; salted hides, 9½@10c; salted calfskin, 14@15c pound; green, 1c 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, $4.50@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, $3.50@5.50; muskrat, 15@25c; otter, $5@9; 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, $3@5; wolverine, pale, $2@2.50.

CASCARA BARK—Per pound, 4½@5c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 9¾c per lb.; peaches, 7¼@8c; prunes, Italians, 5¼@6¼c; prunes, French, 4@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9¼c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb. boxes, 6¼c; dates, 7¼@7½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-lb., talls, $2 per dozen; 2-lb. talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10½; 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, fancy, 13@14c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 5¾c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

SUGAR—Granulated, $5.75; extra C, $5.35; golden C, $5.25; fruit and berry sugar, $5.35; Honolulu plantation, fine grain, $6.25; cubes, (barrel), $6.40; powdered (barrel), $6.10; 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, 7½c; large white, 6¼c; Lima, 5¼c; bayou, 6½c; red kidney, 4½c; pink, 4¼c.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 25c per pound; standard, 21c; choice, 20c; 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, 22½@24½c; boiled picnics, 20c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 1lb, 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.

STOCKS ARE QUIET

Speculative Movement Halted by Future Uncertainties.

WHEAT BEARS HAVE PANIC

Steel Trade Satisfactory, but Coppers Weaken Perceptibly on New York and London Exchanges.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Operators were confirmed in their inclination to refrain from dealing today by the inconsequent and indecisive movement of the market for several days past. Influences halting the speculative movement were found in the news from the crop regions. Basic confidence in the profitable outcome of the harvests remained strong and underlies the determination with which stocks are held by present owners.

Such incidents as today's panic among the bears in wheat are sufficient, however, to deter speculators from committing themselves unduly with a period to face during which crop scares are not an impossibility. The fright of the wheat bears had as a basis the reports of rain in the Winter wheat region which might prejudice the early delivery of the crop being harvested and crowd the shorts in July, in which option the flurry centered.

In the corn market, however, the good crop news served to force the price lower. St. Louis and San Francisco stocks were getting a belated benefit also from the placing of bonds with a French syndicate. Wabash preferred was conspicuously strong again, but all the news concerning the stock consisted in mysterious allusions to favorable developments which remained vaguely defined.

The steel trade advices were highly favorable and an attempt was made to use the sudden departure of J. P. Morgan from England for New York as a presage of favorable developments at the coming quarterly meeting of the United States Steel directors, to be held on the last Tuesday of the month.

Copper news was less satisfactory, prices of the metal being reduced again at the New York metal exchange, and an early fall in London being followed by a recovery, without, however, rallying the copper industrials in the London stock market.

Atchison held firm, although the directors took no action on the dividend, as speculative rumors had stated they might. The banks are making payments to the Subtreasury on account of the recall of Government deposits which mature tomorrow, the burden of these payments, which amount to $9,000,000 for tomorrow, evidently falling almost wholly on the New York banks.

The tone of the money market was the active demand for over the year maturities, six months loans being done at 3¾ per cent.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,664,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalmers pf	400	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Amal Copper	26,800	80⅞	79	79⅝
Am Agricultural	.....	.....	.....	44
Am Beet Sugar	2,200	43	41⅝	42⅝
Am Can pf	800	81	80½	80½
Am Car & Foun	1,100	58	57½	57½
Am Cotton Oil	1,900	74	73	73½
Am Hid & Lt pf	500	41⅝	41	41⅝
Am Ice Secur	2,200	34⅝	33½	34⅝
Am Linseed Oil	200	17½	17½	16⅝
Am Locomotive	300	59⅝	59⅛	59
Am Smelt & Ref	6,900	94½	93⅝	93⅝
do preferred	300	111½	111½	111½
Am Sugar Ref	300	127	126⅝	127
Am Tel & Tel	1,600	140⅛	139⅝	139⅝
Am Tobacco pf	400	100⅝	100½	100½
Am Woolen	.....	.....	.....	33
Anaconda Min Co	200	46¼	46¼	46⅝
Atchison	20,200	116⅝	115⅝	116
do preferred	400	104⅝	104⅝	104½
Atl Coast Line	200	129	129	128½
Balt & Ohio	2,000	119⅛	118⅝	118⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	94½
Bethlehem Steel	200	29⅞	29	29
Brook Rap Tran	2,600	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,000	184½	184	184½
Central Leather	2,500	31⅞	31¼	31½
do preferred	200	104½	104½	104½
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	290
Ches & Ohio	2,600	77⅞	77½	77⅝
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	68⅝
Chicago Great West	1,100	1½	1¼	1⅝
Chicago & N W	100	183	183	182½
C M & St Paul	6,000	153⅞	153¼	153⅞
C C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	73
Colo Fuel & Iron	1,500	44	43½	43⅞
Colo & Southern	100	56½	56½	56½
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	81
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	80½
Consolidated Gas	300	139	139	138
Corn Products	2,000	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
Del & Hudson	300	192⅝	192½	192½
D & R Grande	2,900	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝
do preferred	100	85½	85½	83
Distillers' Securit	400	38	37⅝	37⅝
Erie	800	36½	35⅝	36
do 1st preferred	200	52⅝	52⅝	52½
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	42½
General Electric	400	164	164	163
Gt Northern pf	1,500	149⅛	148⅝	148⅝
Gt Northern Ore	1,400	78½	75⅝	76
Illinois Central	7,200	156⅛	155⅛	156
Interborough Met	1,100	15⅞	15½	15⅝
do preferred	2,300	48¼	47⅝	48
Inter Harvester	400	86	85½	85½
Inter-Marine pf	300	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	15½
Int Pump	1,200	38⅞	38⅝	38⅝
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	29½
K C Southern	1,500	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝
do preferred	400	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝
Louis & Nashville	500	141⅞	141½	141½
Minn & St L	.....	.....	.....	55
M, St P & S S M	.....	.....	.....	142
Missouri Pacific	200	72	71½	71⅝
National Lead	700	41⅛	40½	40⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	102
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	106
National Lead	700	86	85½	85
Mex Nat Ry 1st pf	.....	.....	.....	53½
N Y Central	5,700	132⅞	131⅝	132½
N Y, Ont & West	800	52⅝	52	51⅝
Norfolk & West	4,700	91⅞	91⅛	91⅝
North American	1,100	82	82	82
Northern Pacific	4,200	150⅞	150⅛	150¼
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	30⅝
Pennsylvania	9,000	138⅛	137⅝	138⅝
People's Gas	400	115⅛	114½	115⅛
P, C C & St L	100	92½	92½	92½
Pressed Steel Car	900	43⅞	43½	43¼
Ry Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	43
Reading	39,200	156⅞	155⅝	156¼
Republic Steel	700	32	31½	31⅝
do preferred	500	104½	104½	104½
Rock Island Co	6,300	33½	32⅞	33⅝
do preferred	4,100	71⅞	71⅛	71½
St L & S F 2 pf	6,500	53⅝	49	52⅝
St L Southwestern	100	26⅝	26⅝	25⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	65⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	.....	.....	.....	62
Southern Pacific	18,400	133¼	132⅝	132⅝
do preferred	600	132⅝	132½	132⅝
Southern Railway	800	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
do preferred	200	68⅝	68½	68½
Tenn Copper	200	32⅝	32½	32⅝
Tol, St L & West	400	50⅝	50½	50½
do preferred	200	69½	69½	69½
Union Pacific	29,300	194⅛	193⅝	193⅝
do preferred	1,900	103⅞	103¼	103¼
U S Realty	1,100	80½	80⅛	80½
U S Steel	65,200	69⅝	68⅝	69½
do preferred	1,700	125⅝	125	125¼
Utah Copper	600	47	46⅝	47
Va-Caro Chemical	8,500	53⅝	51⅛	50½
Wabash	1,200	21½	21	21
do preferred	24,600	58	56⅝	57
Western Md	13,700	7½	6⅞	6⅝
Westinghouse Elec	600	84⅛	84	83⅝
Western Union	100	71½	71½	71½
Wheel & L Erie	700	6	5⅞	6½
Wisconsin Central	100	57	57	56⅛

Total sales for the day, 393,600 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	100⅝	N. Y. C. gen 3½s	92⅝
do coupon	101	North. Pacific 3s	74½
U. S. 3s reg	101¼	do 4s	102⅝
do coupon	101⅛	Union Pac. 4s	104⅝
U. S. new 4s reg.	117½	Wis. Cent. 4s	95⅝
do coupon	119½	Jap. 4s	87⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	97½		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, July 14.—Consols for money, 84⅛; for account, 84⅜.

Amal. Copper	81½	M., K. & T.	42¼
Anaconda	9½	N. Y. Cent.	135¼
Atchison	119	Nor. & West	93⅝
do pfd	107	do pfd	90
Balt. & Ohio	121⅝	Ont. & West	53⅝
Canad. Pacific	188⅝	Pennsylvania	70⅞
Ches. & Ohio	79⅝	Rand Mines	10
Chi. Gt. West	14⅝	Reading	79¼
C., M. & St. P.	157½	South. Ry.	31⅞
De Beers	14⅝	do pfd	71
D. & R. G.	48½	South. Pacific	136½
do pfd	86½	Union Pacific	198¼
Erie	37⅛	do pfd	107
do 1st pfd	52	U. S. Steel	71⅛
do 2d pfd	43½	do pfd	128⅝
Grand Trunk	23⅝	Wabash	21⅝
Illinois Cent.	160	do pfd	39¼
Louis. & Nash.	145	Spanish 4s	97½

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Prime mercantile paper, closed at 3⅝@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8580@4.8590 for 60-day bills and at $4.8725 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.85¼@4.85½.

Bar silver, 50⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Money on call, easy, 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

Time loans strong for over the year maturities. Sixty days, 2 per cent; 90 days, 2⅝ per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent.

LONDON, July 14.—Bar silver, steady at 23 7-16d per ounce.

Money, ¾@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1¼@1 5-16 per cent; do for three months' bills, 1 5-16@1⅜ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.86; do sight, $4.87½.

Silver bars—51c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Drafts, sight, 3c; telegraph, 6c.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,531,826	$183,986
Seattle	2,343,055	327,936
Tacoma	915,890	132,798
Spokane	1,190,079	115,963

SEATTLE PRICES HIGHER

EGGS AND CANTALOUPES BOTH STIFFEN IN MARKET.

Watermelons Drop, Soft Fruits Drop, and Oregon Potatoes Crowd Local Goods Out.

SEATTLE, July 14.—(Special.)—Eggs were quoted a cent higher here today, owing to limited receipts, and a brisk demand particularly for the best local ranch stock. Consumers still use fresh locals in preference to Eastern, in spite of the recent price advances. Today's highest quotation was 33 cents.

The best cantaloupes sold here today as high as $3.25. Dealers report difficulty in getting shipments through from the south. Reports received from Eastern Washington today are to the effect that the cantaloupe crop there will be normal this season.

Soft fruits moved slowly today at prices generally below those quoted yesterday. Owing to excessive receipts of watermelons prices have declined to 2 cents on the street, with only a few of the fanciest selling at 3 cents.

Heavy shipments of local potatoes are weakening the market very perceptibly. Oregon growers are crowding potatoes to this market.

Wheat was sold in a cent higher all around here today, with $1.05 bid on milling bluestem and $1.01 on club, red and fife.

A ruling on the bleached flour question will probably not be made in this state until the test case brought by Federal officials in Nebraska is settled. This announcement was made yesterday by State Dairy and Food Commissioner L. Dawes. Mr. Davies had thought of making a ruling in this state, but has about changed his mind.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, $28.50@30; middlings, $36.50@37.50.

Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers, 50@60c; garlic, 3½@5c; green peas, 2½@$1.50; string beans, 3@6c; tomatoes, 35c@$1.50; eggplant, 5@6c; asparagus, 50c@$1.25; onions, 25@40c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28c; creamery, seconds, 27c; fancy dairy, 25½c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4.50@5; young, $7@10; broilers, small, $2.75@3.50; broilers, large, $4@4.50; fryers, $6@7; hens, $4.50@10; ducks, old, $5@6; young, $6@8.

Eggs—Store, 29c; fancy ranch, 30c.

Cheese—New, 13@14½c; young America, 14½@15½c.

Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, 12@17c; Mountain, 6@12c; Nevada, 13@20c.

Hay—Wheat, $12@18; wheat and oats, $12@17; alfalfa, $10@14; stock, $7@10; barley, $10@14; straw, per bale, 50@75c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.75; common, 30c; bananas, 75c@$3.00; limes, $5.50@6; lemons, choice, $6; commons, $2; oranges, $1.50@2.

Hops—Contracts, 15c; 1908, 18c.

Receipts—Flour, 3538 quarter sacks; wheat 125 centals; barley, 4036 centals; oats, 1930 centals; potatoes, 5480 sacks; hay, 641 tons; corn, 115 centals; middlings, 225 sacks; bran, 235 sacks; beans, 60 sacks; wool, 26 bales; hides, 260.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000. Market, steady to 10c higher. Native steers, $4.50@7.15; native cows and heifers, $3.50@7.00; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.25; Western steers, $4.25@6.45; Western cows, $3.00@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3000. Market, 5c to 10c higher. Bulk of sales, $7.80@8.00; heavy, $8.00@8.05; top, $8.10; butchers, $7.85@8.00; light, $7.70@7.90; pigs, $6.25@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000. Market, strong. Muttons, $4.00@5.00; lambs, $6.75@8.50; fair to choice wethers, $3.55@5.50; range ewes, $3.25@4.50.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 15,000. Market, steady. Beeves, $4.70@7.40; Texas steers, $4@6.00; Western steers, $4.75@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.30@6.10; calves, $5.50@8.25.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 20,000. Market, 5@10c higher. Light, $7.35@7.90; mixed, $7.45@8.15; heavy, $7.55@8.20; rough, $7.55@7.70; good to choice heavy, $7.70@8.20; pigs, $6.45@7.25; bulk of sales, $7.70@8.00.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 16,000. Market, steady. Native, $2.75@4.90; Western, $3.00@4.90; yearlings, $4.60@6.00; lambs, native, $5.00@8.10; Western, $5.00@8.75.

OMAHA, July 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1700. Market, 10c higher. Western steers, $3.50@5.50; Texas steers, $3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.25; calves, $3.00@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4400. Market, 5c higher. Heavy, $7.75@7.90; mixed, $7.70@7.80; light, $7.60@7.80; pigs, $6.00@7.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market, 10c to 15c higher. Yearlings, $5.00@6.00; wethers, $4.25@5.00; ewes, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $7.50@8.75.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, July 14.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	6¼	M. C. and C.	25
Allouez	40	Nevada	23¼
Amalgamated	79⅝	Old Dominion	50½
Ariz. Comb.	38	Osceola	129
Atlantic	8⅛	Parrot	29⅝
Butte Coalition	23¼	Quincy	82½
Cal. & Ariz.	100½	Shannon	14⅝
Cal. & Hecla	630	Tamarack	66
Centennial	30	Trinity	11
Copper Range	79¼	United Copper	9¼
Daly West	7⅝	U. S. Mining	48⅝
Franklin	15⅝	U. S. Oil	31⅝
Granby	99	Utah	40¼
Greene Cananea	9⅛	Victoria	4
Isle Royale	23¼	Winona	5¼
Mass. Mining	7½	Wolverine	147
Michigan	10	North Butte	49
Mohawk	57		

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Evaporated apples quiet; fancy, 8⅝@9½c; choice, 8⅛c; prime, 7⅞@7½c; common to fair, 5@6½c.

Prunes unchanged; California, 2¼@11½c; Oregon, 6@9c.

Apricots quiet, there being an absence of export demand, which offset the prospective shortage in the crop for the time being. Spot prices unchanged; choice, 10@10¼c; extra choice, 10½@10⅝c; fancy, 11@13c.

Peaches are neglected, but prices are maintained in the absence of selling pressure. Choice, 5¼@6c; extra choice, 6¼@6¾c; fancy, 7@8¼c.

Raisins quiet; loose muscatels, 3½@4¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 4⅝@6c; seedless, 3⅝@5¼c; London layers, $1.15@1.20.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust fund—Gold coin, $850,676,869; silver dollars, $486,631,000; silver dollars of 1890, $4,205,000; silver certificates outstanding, $486,631,000.

General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $5,386,104; current liabilities, $93,409,304; working balance in Treasury offices, $20,183,197; in banks to credit of Treasurer of United States, $60,534,165; subsidiary silver coin, $26,597,845; minor coin, $2,518,923.

Total balance in general fund, $114,743,341.

Cotton at New York.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Cotton futures closed very steady: July, 12.55c; August, 12.56c; September, 12.57c; October, 12.62c; November, 12.61c; December and January, 12.65c; March, 12.66c; May, 12.67c.

Spot closed 10 points lower. Middling uplands, 13.05c; middling Gulf, 13.30c. Sales, 1000 bales.

WHEAT UP 7 CENTS

July Quoted at $1.27, Making New High Record.

LITTLE TRADING IS DONE

Adverse Weather Reports Send Prices Bounding Upward and Bullish Sentiment Is Noted in Pit.

CHICAGO, July 14.—W