LAST PRICES HOLD

Local Wheat Buyers Have Not Reduced Their Bids.

BUT MARKET IS WEAK

If Offerings Were Better, Prices Would Probably Be Forced to a Lower Basis—Bullish News in the Hop Trade.

The wheat market was decidedly weak yesterday, as was to be expected in view of the slump at Chicago and the lower market at Liverpool. Local buyers, however, made no alteration in their quotations and were still offering the prices current the latter part of last week. A little business was accomplished at these rates, but not much. It was evident that had offerings been at all free these prices could not have been maintained. There is no general selling movement and will be none until the harvest is completed, yet in some quarters there is more disposition to sell now than there was last week. This is the consequence of the turn for the worse taken by most of the big grain markets.

The weekly grain statistics of the Merchants Exchange follow:

American visible supply—

	Bushels.	Increase.
July 26, 1909	6,036,000	*1,195,000
July 27, 1908	14,282,000	1,029,000
July 29, 1907	46,828,000	192,000
July 30, 1906	28,381,000	2,460,000
July 31 1905	13,354,000	1,479,000
July 25, 1904	12,293,000	*534,000
July 27, 1903	12,950,000	*117,000
July 28, 1902	21,591,000	1,176,000
July 29, 1901	29,254,000	1,858,000
July 30, 1900	43,829,000	208,000
July 31, 1899	56,192,000	140,000

*Decrease.

Quantities on passage—

For—	Week ending July 24 Bushels	Week ending July 17 Bushels	Week ending July 23, '08 Bushels
U. K.	17,680,000	18,880,000	13,520,000
Continent	13,360,000	13,680,000	9,600,000
Totals	31,040,000	32,560,000	23,120,000

World's shipments, flour included—

From—	Week ending July 24 Bushels	Week ending July 17 Bushels	Week ending July 25, '08 Bushels
U. S., Can.	923,000	1,468,000	2,530,000
Argentina	2,034,000	1,296,000	1,736,000
Australia	88,000	360,000	34,000
Dan. ports	48,000	80,000	128,000
Russia	1,720,000	1,656,000	144,000
India	2,208,000	2,504,000	104,000
Totals	7,021,000	7,364,000	4,676,000

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay	Old Hay
July 24-25	2	4	4	2	9	
Total last week	16	22	30	12	27	

HOP CONTRACTS IN POLK COUNTY

List of Agreements Made to Date in the Leading Hop Section.

Hop contracts filed in Polk County aggregate 1,702,000 pounds. The Dallas Observer prints the following list of contracts filed to date, all being for the 1909 crop, unless otherwise specified:

By Klaber, Wolf & Netter—R. B. Arnold and L. Hitner, 800 pounds, 1909 crop, 10 cents; C. M. Bailey and Henry Fern, 10,000 pounds, 10 cents; S. A. Ball, 15,000 pounds, 10 cents; J. Byers and R. D. Cooper, 25,000 pounds, 11 cents; Clay Bush et al, 10,000 pounds, 11 cents; L. Damon, 10,000 pounds, 10 cents; D. L. Hedges, 30,000 pounds, 10 cents; James Helmich et al, 10,000 pounds, 11 cents; J. M. Jones and E. M. Young, 1909 crop to be sold on commission.

By T. A. Livesley & Co.—C. A. Ball, 15,000 pounds, 10 cents; E. F. Craven, 10,000 pounds, 10 cents; J. L. Hana, 50,000 pounds, 10 cents; E. S. Harris, 20,000 pounds, 10 cents; B. Hartley, 30,000 pounds, 10 cents.

By T. Rosenwald & Co.—C. W. Beckett, 28,000 pounds, 1908, 1910, 1911 crops, 11 cents; M. S. & W. P. Bowne, 10,000 pounds, 1909, 1910, 1911 crops, 11 cents; D. Davidson and Pearl Hedges, 15,000 pounds, 1909, 1910, 1911 crops, 11 cents; D. Davidson and Pearl Hedges, 10,000 pounds, 1909, 1910, 1911 crops, 11 cents; Ed Loose, 10,000 pounds, three years, 11 cents; C. H. Miltona, 40,000 pounds, three years, 11 cents; R. L. Murphy, 50,000 pounds, 3 years, 11 cents; A. M. McLaughlin, 20,000 pounds, 9 cents.

By C. S. May & Co.—J. D. Allen, 30,000 pounds, 10 cents; S. H. Harris, 10,000 pounds, 1909, 1910 crops, 10½ cents; L. R. Hill, 20,000 pounds, 1909, 1910 crops, 10 cents; L. R. Hill, 20,000 pounds, 1911 crop, 10½ cents; W. A. Sieper & Co., 60,000 pounds, 3 years, 10 cents; J. N. & H. Wood, 25,000 pounds, 1909, 1910 crops, 9½ cents.

By Herst Company—Richard Bridges, 6000 pounds, 10 cents; John Simkins, 8000 pounds, 10 cents.

By Kola Nels—George Ball, 15,000 pounds, 1909, 1910 crops, 10 cents.

By Ellenthal Bros.—R. O. Dodson, 15,000 pounds, 10 cents; W. T. Foster and L. Nichols, 12,000 pounds, 10 cents; A. G. Jones and J. W. Myers, 15,000 pounds, 10 cents.

By Catlin & Linn—J. W. & W. J. Dawson, 15,000 pounds, 9½ cents; N. M. Dickey, 25,000 pounds, 1909 crop, 10 cents; A. Heise et ux, 20,000 pounds, 10 cents; W. L. & C. R. Phillips, 8000 pounds, 9½ cents.

By I. Pincus & Sons—Harry L. Hart, 25,000 pounds, 10½ cents; C. L. Fisher and R. C. Craven, 15,000 pounds, 1909 crop, 10 cents; McNeff Bros., 41,000 pounds, 10½ cents; R. H. and Fannie McCarter, 10,000 pounds, 10 cents; Walker Bros., 5000 pounds, 10½ cents.

By N. Y. & Pacific Hop Company—C. M. Bailey and L. C. Hill, 10,000 pounds, 9 cents.

By McNeff Bros.—A. Buhler and J. H. Foster, 10,000 pounds, 10½ cents; Dallas City Bank, 15,000 pounds, 10½ cents; Gates & Campbell, 10,000 pounds, 10½ cents; E. E. Hart, 6000 pounds, 9 cents.

By Joseph Harris—N. P. Gregg, 15,000 pounds, 9 cents; J. T. & J. R. James, 10,000 pounds, 1909, 1910, 1911 crops, 10 cents.

By H. L. Hart—A. Gross, 15,000 pounds, 10 cents; M. M. Hendricks, 15,000 pounds, 10½ cents.

By J. Pincus—William and Mary Holsington, 15,000 pounds, 10 cents.

By A. Magnus & Son—L. R. Hill, 25,000 pounds, 10 cents; H. F. and M. H. Jones, 10,000 pounds, 10 cents.

By Elsas & Fritz—A. Lindstrom, 10,000 pounds, three years, 10 cents.

By L. D. Jacks—W. A. Patton and G. N. Sieper, 20,000 pounds, 1908, 1909, 1910 crops, 10½ cents.

By Falk, Wormser & Co.—J. D. Walling, 10,000 pounds, 9½ cents; John Walling, 30,000 pounds, 9½ cents.

By Hugo V. Lowie—A. M. McLaughlin, 15,000 pounds, three years, 12 cents.

By S. S. Stecher—Joseph Meyers & Co.—Mrs. Kate McCorkle and W. T. Trent, 15,000 pounds, 15 cents.

GOVERNMENT EXPERT FIGURES CROP

Places Wheat Yield of Pacific Northwest at 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 Bushels.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 26.—(Special.)—A general report on crop conditions in Oregon, Washington and Idaho is being prepared by A. P. Hitt, field representative of the United States Agricultural Department for the three northwestern states. Mr. Hitt was in Lewiston the latter part of this week, having recently visited the big wheat belt of Eastern Oregon, Central Idaho and Asotin County, Washington, and covered from here and while the data for the complete report is not available, Mr. Hitt has practically completed the work on the Fall crops.

The estimate of 30,000,000 bushels for the wheat crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho he believes too large. The Fall grain in Umatilla County, Oregon, will give a yield of about three bushels to the acre above last year's production and while weather conditions may reduce the Spring crop, he says the yield will not be in excess of last year. He places the entire wheat yield of Umatilla County at about 4,000,000 bushels and states the Umatilla crop represents approximately two-fifths of the entire Oregon production. Commissioner Hitt says the production of Oregon will not exceed 10,000,000 bushels.

The work in Idaho and Washington has not sufficiently advanced for a comprehensive estimate of the wheat production to be made but from the data already collected and the outcome of the late Spring crop entirely in doubt, he believes the shortage in these states will about equal that in Oregon and the aggregate production of the three states will range from 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels.

Up to this time, Nez Perce and Idaho Counties hold the record for high average production of Fall wheat, according to the reports. The data collected shows the average production to be 37½ bushels per acre while the conservative grain companies place the average yield for the two counties at from 30 to 35 bushels to the acre. On the prairie entire sections are scheduled to make an average yield of 50 bushels to the acre and in no section of the upper country is the average expected to fall below 45 bushels. The general average will be held down by the early crops on the lowlands where the soil is shallow and where the precipitation is less. The particular value of the lowland crop is the early maturity, the wheat now being delivered at $1 per bushel.

GOOD DEMAND FOR WATERMELONS.

Cantaloupes Plentiful and Weak—Car of Elberta Peaches Received.

Most varieties of fruits were in good supply yesterday and the market was active. The demand for watermelons was the feature. Cantaloupes were very plentiful and weak at $2.25@2.75.

Among the Southern receipts was a car of Elberta peaches. Fine Oregon plums are coming along and bring $1@1.25. Raspberries are becoming scarce and are now quoted at $1.50. The loganberry season is also drawing to an end. Blackberries are more plentiful, but still bring $2. There is still a fair supply of cherries, especially Lamberts, which are held at 10@11 cents. Royal Anns move at 7 cents and Black Republicans at 5 cents.

The market is heavily stocked with new potatoes, which are weak. Sweet potatoes are offering at 7 cents.

Butter Firm at New Price.

At the new price of 30½ cents, the butter market was firm yesterday, as supplies were under requirements. Cheese was steady and unchanged.

There were no new developments in the egg trade. The demand was moderate and stocks ample.

Poultry moved fairly well, especially hens.

Advance in Sugar Expected.

The sugar market is strong and jobbers look for an advance in Coast prices today or tomorrow. The Eastern market advanced 10 cents yesterday.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,054,214	$ 54,228
Seattle	2,042,962	264,733
Tacoma	932,065	44,245
Spokane	1,155,497	117,230

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: New crop, bluestem, $1.02; club, 98c; Russian, 96c; Valley, 97c; Turkey red, $1; 40-fold, $1.

CORN—Whole, $33 per ton; cracked, $36 per ton.

FLOUR—Patents, $6.25 per barrel; straights, $5.20; exports, $4.70; Valley, $5.50; graham, $5.60; whole wheat, quarters, $5.80.

BARLEY—New, $29; September, $27@$27.50.

OATS—Spot, $29; September, $29@$29.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, $29@32; chop, $24@30; rolled barley, $34@35.

HAY—New crop: Timothy, Willamette Valley, $12@14 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $17@18; mixed, $15.50@16.50; alfalfa, $13; clover, $11@12.

GRAIN BAGS—5½c each.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, new California, $1.75@2.25 per box; pears, $1.75@2 per box; cherries, 5@11c per pound; peaches, 90c@1.10 per box; apricots, $1.25@1.50 per box; cantaloupes, $2.25@2.75 per crate; currants, $2 per box; plums, $1@1.25 per box; nectarines, $1.50; loganberries, $1@1.50 per crate; raspberries, $1.40 per crate; blackcaps, $2.25 crate; watermelons, $1@1½c per pound; grapes, $1@1.50; blackberries, $2; wild blackberries, 10c per pound; grapes, $1.75@2.25 per box.

POTATOES—New, $1.25@1.50 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 7c per lb.

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

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $1.60@1.75; 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, 8c; cabbage, 1¼@1½c per pound; celery, 90c@$1 per dozen; cucumbers, 25@80c per dozen; egg-plant, 12½@15c per pound; lettuce, head, 25@35c per dozen; onions, 12½@15c per dozen; parsley, 35c per dozen; peas, 7@8c per pound; peppers, 15c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; spinach, 5c per pound; squash, 5c; tomatoes, 75c@$1.25.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 30½c; fancy outside creamery, 27½@29½c per pound; store, 20c. (Butter fat prices average 1½c per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, 27@28c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 15c; Springs, 15@16c; roosters, 8@10c; ducks, young, 15@16c; geese, young, 11c; turkeys, 18c; squabs, $2@2.25 per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 16½@17c per pound; young Americas, 17½@18c.

PORK—Fancy, 11@11½c per pound.

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

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 9½c per lb.; peaches, 7½@8c; prunes, Italians, 5½@6½c; prunes, French, 4@6c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb. boxes, 6½c; dates, 7½@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, 12½@16c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 12@13c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15c; peanuts, 7c; almonds, 13@14c; chestnuts, Italian, 12c; peanuts, raw, 5½c; minnuts, 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, $5.55; Honolulu plantation, fine grain, $5.25; cubes, barrels, $5.40; powdered (barrel), $5.10; 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, 6½c; Lima, 5½c; bayou, 6½c; red kidney, 4½c; pink, 4½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1909 contracts, 18@19c per pound; 1908 crop, 13@15c; 1907 crop, 8@9c; 1906 crop, 5c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 16@25c per pound; Valley, 27@28c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 24@25c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, 16@17c pound; dry kip, 15@16c pound; dry calfskin, 18@19c skin, 14@15c pound; green, 1c less pound; salted hides, 9½@10c; salted calf.

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, $1@5; fox, silver, $35 to $100; lynx, $8@15; marten, dark, $8@12; mink, $3.50@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, $3@5; wolverine, pale, $2@2.50.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 23c per pound; standard, 21c; choice, 20c; English, 18@19c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 14c; smoked, 12c; short clear blocks, heavy dry salted, 15c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 14c; smoked, 15c; Oregon exports dry salted, 13c; smoked, 15c.

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, $12; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; plain 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.

NO LIFE TO TRADE

Stock Operators Await Steel Trust Meeting.

LOOK FOR A COMPROMISE

Improvement in the Industrial Situation as Yet Has No Effect on the Price of the Stock.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The stock market was stagnant today. There was a period of slight activity after the opening and some stirring towards the close. The speculative contingent seemed determined to await the outcome of the United States Steel dividend meeting, which is not expected to begin until after the market has closed tomorrow. The indications of further delay in the adjustment of the tariff controversy at Washington seemed to have some effect in discouraging any activity in the market.

More interest from a speculative standpoint centers at present in the corn crop than in any other, and the helpful weather was a beneficial factor for values.

Trade news of Steel was good and included an announcement that the contemplated advance in prices of wire would be enforced in August instead of at the beginning of the year, as at first contemplated. The raising of prices of bars and shapes by the United States Steel Corporation is expected to occur at the same time. United States Steel failed to benefit from this trade news or from a suggestion, which found currency in a limited speculative circle, that tomorrow's dividend might be made at 3 per cent, as a compromise between the present rate and the 4 per cent which some speculative buyers had hoped for. The price was run down to 69⅝, but met support at about 70.

Amalgamated copper was unfavorably affected by the renewed decline in copper metal in the London market and the fear thus aroused that the recent recovery in the price had been manipulative in its origin.

There is some growth in the supply of mercantile paper as the season advances. It is expected that large lines of Eastern paper, held by Western banks, on account of scanty supplies in their own localities, will run to maturity as the demand for crop funds develops and renewals of these notes will come to the Eastern banks for application.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $2,618,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Ills Chalmers pf	200	53	53	52½
Amal Copper	21,600	84¼	82⅝	82⅝
Am Agricultural	.....	.....	.....	44½
Am Beet Sugar	1,500	46⅝	46	46
Am Can pf	200	82½	82½	82
Am Car & Foun.	800	62½	61⅝	61½
Am Cotton Oil	900	74⅝	74½	74½
Am Hd & Lt pf.	400	41	40⅝	40½
Am Ice Securi	3,200	40	37	38
Am Linseed Oil	100	16½	16⅝	16½
Am Locomotive	1,400	62½	62	62
Am Smelt & Ref.	14,400	95⅝	94⅝	94⅞
do preferred	700	111⅞	111½	111½
Am Sugar Ref.	400	127½	127⅝	128½
Am Tel & Tel	900	140½	140¼	140¼
Am Tobacco pf	400	101⅝	101⅝	101
Am Woolen	.....	.....	.....	34
Anaconda Min Co.	1,100	49	48⅝	48¼
Atchison	6,300	116½	116¼	116¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	104½
Atl Coast Line	100	132⅝	132⅝	131
Balt & Ohio	3,700	120¾	120⅝	120⅝
do preferred	100	95	95	94⅝
Bethlehem Steel	100	29	29	28
Brook Rap Tran.	2,100	78⅝	77	77⅝
Canadian Pacific	500	186½	185½	185½
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,900	83½	82⅝	82⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	105
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	288
Ches & Ohio pf	2,200	78⅝	78½	78½
Chicago & Alton	500	69	68½	68½
Chicago Gt West	1,400	1	1	1
Chicago & N W	1,200	185½	185	184½
C M & St Paul	6,000	156⅝	155½	156¼
C C, C & St L	.....	.....	.....	74
Colo Fuel & Iron	1,100	44	43½	43⅝
Colo & Southern	.....	.....	.....	36
do 1st preferred	400	82	81½	81
do 2d preferred	400	80¼	80¼	80¼
Consolidated Gas	200	140	139⅝	139½
Corn Products	300	23	22⅞	22⅝
Del & Hudson	200	162½	192½	192
D & R Grande	100	47⅝	47⅝	47
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	84½
Distillers' Securi	200	37⅝	37⅝	37½
Erie	3,400	36⅝	36	36
do 1st preferred	100	54	54	53⅝
do 2d preferred	200	44½	43⅝	43
General Electric	300	167	166½	166½
Gt Northern pf	1,000	151	150½	150½
Gt Northern Ore	200	76	75½	74½
Illinois Central	300	155½	155	154½
Interborough Met	2,500	14⅝	14½	14½
do preferred	1,400	44⅝	44½	44⅝
Inter Harvester	.....	.....	.....	86
Inter-Marine pf	300	21⅝	21½	21
Int Paper	200	16½	16½	16⅝
Int Pump	.....	.....	.....	39⅝
Iowa Central	300	29⅝	29½	29⅝
K C Southern	8,000	46½	46¼	46¼
do preferred	200	72½	72½	72½
Louis & Nashville	1,500	142⅝	141⅝	142½
Minn & St L	200	55¼	55¼	54
M, St P & S S M	300	145	144	142
Missouri Pacific	200	72½	72½	72½
Mo, Kan & Texas	1,000	42¼	41⅝	41⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	72½
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	108
National Lead	100	85⅝	85⅝	85¼
Mex Nat Ry 1st pf	1,500	52½	52	52
N Y Central	6,400	136¼	135¼	135⅝
N Y, Ont & West	1,000	53½	53	53¼
Norfolk & West	2,500	66½	64	64
North American	100	83⅝	83⅝	83⅞
Northern Pacific	2,100	153¼	152⅝	152¾
Pacific Mail	300	30½	30	30
Pennsylvania	4,900	137⅝	137	137½
People's Gas	100	115½	115½	115½
P, C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	91½
Pressed Steel Car	1,100	46½	46¼	46
Pullman Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	188
Ry Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	46
Reading	28,000	155⅝	154⅝	154⅝
Republic Steel	4,700	34½	33½	34¼
do preferred	1,0000	109	108½	108½
Rock Island Co.	30,900	38⅝	37½	37⅝
do preferred	6,600	77	75½	75⅝
St L & S F 2 pf.	1,100	56	54½	54½
St L Southwestern	400	26½	26	26
do preferred	500	64⅝	64	64½
Sloss-Sheffield	600	83⅝	83	83½
Southern Pacific	26,100	132⅝	132	132½
Southern Railway	600	31½	31	31½
do preferred	100	69⅝	69⅝	69½
Tenn Copper	100	38⅝	38⅝	38½
Texas & Pacific	200	34½	34½	34
Tol, St L & West	200	50	50	49⅝
do preferred	200	69⅝	69½	69
Union Pacific	27,200	198⅞	197½	198
do preferred	300	105	104⅝	104½
U S Realty	300	82⅝	82½	82
U S Rubber	300	38⅝	38½	38½
U S Steel	51,700	71½	69⅝	70½
do preferred	1,900	126⅝	126⅝	126½
Utah Copper	900	50⅝	50¼	50½
Va-Car Chemical	700	52⅝	52⅝	52½
Wabash	400	21½	20⅞	20⅞
do preferred	1,100	55½	55⅛	55½
Western Md	4,500	6⅝	5⅞	5⅞
Westinghouse Elec	200	84½	84½	84½
Western Union	1,200	73½	72½	73½
Wheel & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	6⅝
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	55

Total sales for the day, 823,000 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Closing quotations:			
U. S. ref. 2s reg.	100⅝	N Y C G 5s	92⅝
do coupon	100⅝	North Pacific 3s	74⅝
U. S. 3s reg	101	North Pacific 4s	103
do coupon	101	Union Pacific 4s	104
U S new 4s reg	117	Wisconsin Cent 4s	95½
do coupon	117½	Japanese 4s	86⅝
D & R G 4s	97⅝		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, July 26.—Consols for money, 84; do for account, 84.

Amal Copper	88½	Mo. K. & T.	43¼
Anaconda	10	N. Y. Central	139¼
Atchison	119¼	Norfolk & West.	96⅝
do pref	107¼	do pref	90
Balt & Ohio	123½	Ont & West	54⅝
Can Pacific	190⅝	Pennsylvania	70¼
Ches & Ohio	80⅝	Rand Mines	10
Chi Gt West	7⅝	Reading	79½
C. M. & S. P.	160	Southern Ry	32¼
De Beers	15	do pref	71½
D & R G	49	South Pacific	135⅝
do pref	87	Union Pacific	203⅝
Erie	37¼	do pref	108
do 1st pf	50½	U. S. Steel	70⅝
do 2d pf	45	do pref	129½
Grand Trunk	25⅝	Wabash	21½
Ill Central	159	do pref	57
L & N	148½	Spanish 4s	97½

Money, Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, July 26.—Bar silver, steady at 23½d per ounce.

Money, ¾ per cent.

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

NEW YORK, July 26.—Money on call, easy at 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, and closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

Time loans, dull and somewhat firmer; 60 days, 2@2¼ per cent; 90 days, 2½ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4 per cent; sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8580@4.8560 for 60-day bills and at $4.8785 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.85@4.85¼.

Bar silver, 61c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds and railroad bonds steady.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.86¼; sight, $4.87½.

Silver bars, 51⅝.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Drafts—Sight, 2½c; telegraph, 5c.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust fund—

Gold coin, $848,303,869.

Silver dollars, $487,523,000.

Silver dollars of 1890, $4,188,000.

Silver certificates outstanding, $487,523,000.

General fund—

Standard silver dollars in general fund, $4,616,227.

Current liabilities, $95,394,946.

Working balance in Treasury offices, $34,674,285.

In banks to credit of Treasurer of United States, $43,862,726.

Subsidiary silver coin, $26,586,678.

Minor coin, $2,486,879.

Total balance in general fund, $107,898,100.

HAY CROP A SHORT ONE

LITTLE WILL BE SHIPPED FROM ELLENSBURG VALLEY.

Market Is Firmer at Seattle—Butter Not Affected by the Portland Advance.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—Advices received here today state that the hay crop in the Ellensburg Valley will be almost a failure this year, and that small dependence can be placed upon shippers in that locality. There has been a big decrease in the acreage and owing to the breaking of an irrigation ditch, much damage was done the crop.

Alfalfa buying prices have been raised to $11@11.50. There is a good demand for alfalfa, but hay is moving slowly.

Wheat was unchanged today. The sentiment is inclined toward lower prices, but growers show no disposition to yield to the collapse of Eastern and European markets.

Eggs were firm today, but no higher prices are expected this week, as the trade on the fresh stock has switched in a large degree to Eastern.

Butter was steady. The advance at Portland is not expected to change the situation here, as the supply is ample. Poultry is scarce.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, $28.50@30; middlings, $30.50@37.50.

Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers, 25@40c; garlic, 4½@5c; green peas, 50c@$1; string beans, 1½@3c; tomatoes, 20@40c; eggplant, 75c@$1; asparagus, 75c@$1.50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27½; creamery seconds, 27c; fancy dairy, 25½c; dairy seconds, 23½c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4.50@5; young, $7@10; broilers, small, $2.50@3.50; broilers, large, $3.50@4; fryers, $5@10; hens, $4.50@10; ducks, old, $5@6; young, $6@8.

Eggs—Store, 29c; fancy ranch, 33c.

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

Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, 12@17c; Nevada, 18@20c; Mountain, 16@18c.

Hay—Wheat, $12@18; wheat and oats, $12@17; alfalfa, $10@12.50; stock, $7@10; barley, $10@14; straw, per bale, 50@75c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.50; common, 50c; bananas, 75c@$2.50; limes, $3.50@5; lemons, choice, $5; commons, $1.50; pineapples, $1.50@2.75.

Hops—Contracts, 1908, 18c.

Receipts—Flour, 2155 sacks; wheat, 2147 centals; barley, 6208 centals; oats, 846 centals; beans, 500 sacks; corn, 78 centals; potatoes, 5843 sacks; middlings, 96 sacks; hay, 1257 tons; wool, 41 bales; hides, 697.

Athena Wheat of Good Quality.

ATHENA, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—The new wheat that has been brought to Athena easily tests No. 1 in quality. The average test is about 60 pounds, the required test for No. 1 wheat being 58 pounds to the bushel. Many combines are already at work but harvest will not be in full blast until next week, therefore, the exact yield cannot be determined, but the present results indicate that the yield for this vicinity will average 40 bushels per acre.

The price at which the new wheat crop will be sold is the principal topic of conversation. Bluestem advanced 2 cents in the last week.

The local market is now 85 cents, but most of the big grain men are holding their wheat for higher prices.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Livestock receipts yesterday were confined principally to cattle, and trading was, therefore, not particularly lively. Hogs, by reason of the strong demand and the great scarcity, were forced up another notch. Cattle and sheep moved at last week's prices. The receipts over Sunday were 711 cattle and 11 hogs.

Local prices quoted yesterday were as follows:

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

HOGS—Best, $8.75@9.10; fair to good, $8.50@8.75; stockers, $6@7; China gats, $6.75@7.

SHEEP—Top wethers, $4; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; ewes, ½c less on all grades; yearlings, best, $4; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; Spring lambs, $5.35@5.85.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market steady to higher. Beeves, $4.50@7.60; Texas steers, $4@5.75; Western steers, $4@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.20; calves, $5.50@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 28,000; market strong, 5c higher. Light, $7.65@8.20; mixed, $7.50@8.25; heavy, $7.40@8.30; rough, $7.40@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.65@8.30; pigs, $7@8; bulk of sales, $7.70@8.15.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 22,000; market steady. Native, $3@5.35; Western, $3@5.50; yearlings, $4.60@6.10; native lambs, $4.75@8.10; Western, $4.75@8.10.

KANSAS CITY, July 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market 10c higher. Native steers, $4.50@7.75; native cows and heifers, $2.50@7; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.25; bulls, $3@4.25; calves, $3.50@7.25; Western steers, $4@6.25; Western cows, $2.75@4.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market steady to strong. Bulk of sales, $7.50@7.85; heavy, $7.55@7.95; packers and butchers, $7.70@7.90; light, $7.40@7.75; pigs, $6.25@7.25.

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