HOLD THEIR WHEAT

Farmers Are Not Yet Disposed to Sell.

INDEPENDENT OF BUYERS

Dealers Cannot Remember a Season When So Large a Proportion of the Crop Remained in First Hands at This Date.

Wheat dealers of experience say that not within their memory has there been a season when the farmers showed so little disposition to sell their wheat as now. Except in Umatilla County, where about half the crop has been sold, and in Walla Walla, where probably a third has been marketed, there has been very little done in the selling line as yet. The prosperous condition of the farmers has made them independent of the buyers, while the recollection of the high prices of last year, together with the influence exercised by union officials, have caused them to hold their wheat.

At the same time, there has not been the keenness on the part of dealers to enter the market as was the case last year and prices have consequently sagged to the foreign level of values. A few of the smaller millers in the interior are taking on supplies at full prices, but the trade in general is a waiting one. Local quotations were unchanged yesterday.

The oats and barley markets were quiet yesterday. The feeling was described as one of weakness, yet holders in the country are not pressing their crops for sale.

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants Exchange follow:

American visible supply—

	Bushels.	Increase.
September 20, 1909	13,325,000	2,584,000
September 21, 1908	24,695,000	3,872,000
September 23, 1907	45,016,000	*524,000
September 24, 1906	32,100,000	920,000
September 25, 1905	16,251,000	2,893,000
September 26, 1904	15,206,000	1,196,000
September 21, 1903	15,877,000	1,001,000
September 22, 1902	22,526,000	470,000
September 23, 1901	32,626,000	1,753,000
September 24, 1900	54,993,000	1,066,000

*Decrease.

Quantities on passage—

For—	Week ending Sept. 18 Bushels.	Week ending Sept. 11 Bushels.	Week ending Sept. 19,'08 Bushels.
U. K.	12,360,000	14,880,000	13,520,000
Continent	12,560,000	11,920,000	13,120,000
Totals	25,920,000	26,800,000	26,640,000

World's shipments, flour included—

From—	Week ending Sept. 18 Bushels.	Week ending Sept. 11 Bushels.	Week ending Sept. 19,'08 Bushels.
U. S., Can.	2,287,000	2,615,000	3,492,000
Argentina	592,000	216,000	1,040,000
Australia	296,000	456,000	240,000
Dan. ports	576,000	544,000	1,592,000
Russia	6,384,000	6,128,000	2,112,000
India	152,000	....	224,000
Totals	10,097,000	9,959,000	8,700,000

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	110	26	9	8	26
Year ago	132	16	1	16	22
Total last week	435	49	24	39	60

Condition of Oregon Crops.

The Government Crop Reporter gives the condition or quality of Oregon crops on September 1, as follows:

	Per cent.		Per cent.
Spring wheat	78	Pears	71
Oats	86	Grapes	82
Barley	80	Watermelons	82
Corn	89	Cantaloupes	80
Rye	95	Tomatoes	75
Hay	91	Cabbage	87
Clover seed	85	Onions	90
Potatoes	96	Dry beans	88
Apples	61	Lima beans	90
Alfalfa	93	Hops	85
Canadian peas	75	Sugar beets	84
Cow peas	96	Stock hogs	99
Peaches	51		

HOP DEALERS AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS

No Eastern or Foreign Orders on Hand at the Present Time.

The hop market is a lifeless affair, so far as new business is concerned. Dealers are at a loss to account for the absence of Eastern and foreign orders in the face of such a strong statistical position, and they are inclined to believe that an organized effort is being made to hold prices down at the opening. A large part of the Pacific Coast crop is in the hands of Coast dealers and it is possible that the trade in the East and in England are trying to tire them out. If this proves to be so, it will be a case of survival of the fittest. Pending developments in the market, the dealers here are busying themselves taking in their contracts.

The Government crop bulletin gave the condition of the American hop crop on September 1, 1909, as 85.7 per cent, compared with 82.7 per cent on August 1, 1909; 79.8 per cent on September 1, 1908, and 88.5 per cent on September 1, 1907. The condition of the crop of the several states on September 1, 1909, was as follows:

	Pct.
Oregon	85
Washington	88
California	92
New York	83
Wisconsin	82

DEMAND FOR ASHLAND PEACHES.

Straight Car Arrives and Is Quickly Cleaned Up.

The feature of the fruit market yesterday was the arrival of a car of Ashland peaches, consisting of Crawfords, Muirs and clings. They sold from 75 cents to $1.15 per box and cleaned up fast. This will be the last straight Oregon car until Salways are ready, which will be in about a week. California peaches were scarce. Two cars are due from that state today.

Grapes were plentiful, but were in good demand and held at firm prices. Local Concords were more numerous and were quoted at 25 cents a basket. Other fruits were quiet.

Fresh Eggs Sell at 32½ Cents.

An active week is expected in the poultry market. Receipts were light yesterday and the demand strong. Hens and Spring chickens moved at 16@17 cents.

Eggs were very firm with fresh ranch stock selling at 32½ cents. Present receipts are under requirements.

Butter and cheese were firm and unchanged.

Advance in Linseed Oil.

A 2-cent advance in linseed oil prices was announced by the local linseed oil works yesterday. The new quotations follow: Raw, in barrels, 65 cents; boiled, in barrels, 67 cents; raw, in cases, 70 cents; boiled, in cases, 72 cents.

Sugar Advances 10 Cents a Hundred.

There was an advance of 10 cents a hundred in all grades of sugar in all Pacific Coast markets yesterday. This strength is a reflection of the upward movement in the Eastern market.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,639,743	$112,663
Seattle	2,588,396	457,282
Tacoma	1,249,424	142,531
Spokane	926,716	89,904

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: New crop, bluestem, 96c; club, 87c; red Russian, 85½c; Valley, 90c; Fife, 87c; Turkey red, 87c; 40-fold, 89½c.

FLOUR—Patents, old, $6.25 per barrel; new crop, patents, $5.10; straights, $4.35; clears, $4.35; exports, $3.90; Valley, $4.90; graham, $4.70; whole wheat, quarters, $4.90.

BARLEY—Feed, $25.50@26; brewing, $26.50@27 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $27@27.25 per ton.

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

MILLSTUFFS—New crop bran, $25 per ton; middlings, $32; shorts, $27.50; rolled barley, $28.50@29.50.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $15@16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $17.50@18.50; alfalfa, $14; clover, $14; cheat, $13@14.50; grain hay, $15@16.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 9½c per pound; peaches, 7¼@8c; prunes, Italians, 3¼@8¾c; prunes, French, 4@6c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb. boxes, 6¼c; dates, 7¼@7½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound 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 pound.

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

BEANS—Small white, 7½c; large white, 5¼c; Lima, 5¾c; bayou, 6½c; red kidney, 4½c; pink, 4¼c.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.05; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.45; fruit and berry sugar, $6.05; beet, $5.95; cubes (barrel), $6.60; powdered (barrel), $6.30. 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.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 36c; fancy outside creamery, 33@36c per pound; store, 21@22c. (Butter fat prices average 1½c per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, 32½c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 16@17c; Springs, 16@17c; roosters, 9@10c; ducks, young, 14@15c; geese, young, 10@11c; turkeys, 20c; squabs, $1.75@2 per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 18c per pound; young Americas, 19c.

PORK—Fancy, 9½@10c per pound.

VEAL—Extra, 10@10½c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, new, $1@2.25 per box; pears, 50c@$1.25 per box; peaches, 75c@$1.25 per crate; cantaloupes, 50c@$1.25 per crate; plums, 25@50c per box; watermelons, 1c per pound; grapes, 40c@$1.25 per crate; Concords, 25c per basket; casabas, $1.50@2; quinces, $1.50 per box.

POTATOES—Oregon, 75c@$1 per sack; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Valencias, $3@3.50; lemons, fancy, $6@6.50; choice, $5.50; grapefruit, $3.50 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pineapples, $1.75@2 per dozen.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c@$1 per sack; carrots, $1; beets, $1.25.

ONIONS—New, $1.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 4@5c; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, 75c@$1.25 per dozen; celery, 50@75c per dozen; corn, 15@20c per dozen; cucumbers, 10@25c per dozen; eggplant, 75@$1 per box; lettuce, hothouse, 50c@$1 per box; onions, 12½@15c per dozen; parsley, 35c per dozen; peas, 7c per pound; peppers, 4@5c per pound; pumpkins, ¾@1c; radishes, 15c per dozen; squash, 5c; tomatoes, 50c.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 25c per pound; standard, 21c; choice, 20½c; English, 18¼@19¼c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 15c; smoked, 16c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 15c; smoked, 16c; Oregon exports, dry salted, 15½c; smoked, 16½c.

HAMS—8 to 10 pounds, 17½c; 14 to 16 pounds, 17½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 17½c; hams, skinned, 18c; picnics, 13½c; cottage roll, none; boiled hams, 24½@25½c; boiled picnics, 21c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 10s, 16½c; 5s, 16⅝c; standard pure, 10s, 15¾c; 5s, 15⅞c; choice, 10s, 14¾c; 5s, 14⅞c. Compounds, 10s, 9¾c; 5s, 9⅞c.

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; pigs, tongues, $19.50. Mess beef, extra, $12; mess pork, $25.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1909 Fuggles, 20@21c; clusters, nominal; 1908 crop, 17c; 1907 crop, 12c; 1906 crop, 8c.

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

MOHAIR—Choice, 24@25c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—4¾@5c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, 17@18c per pound; dry kip, 16@17c pound; dry calfskin, 19@20c pound; salted hides, 10½@11c; salted calfskin, 15@14c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Angora goat, $1 to $1.25; badger, 25@50c; bear, $5@20; beaver, $6.50@8.50; cat, wild, 75c@$1.50; cougar, perfect head and claws, $8@10; fisher, dark, $7.50@11; pale, $4.90@7; fox, cross, $8@5; fox, gray, 60@80c; fox, red, $3@5; fox, silver, $35@100; lynx, $8@15; marten, dark, $8@12; mink, $3.50@5.50; muskrat, 15@20c; otter, $2.50@4; raccoon, 60@75c; sea otter, $100@250, as to size and color; skunks, 55@80c; civet cat, 10@15c; wolf, $2@3; coyote, 75c@$1.25; wolverine, dark, $3@5; wolverine, pale, $2@2.50.

EUROPEAN HOP CROPS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING CONTINENTAL CENTERS.

Saaz Yield Does Not Come Up to Former Estimates—Early Sales of Alsatian Hops.

G. Muecke, of this city, received and translated for The Oregonian, the following reports from the two European Continental hop centers:

Saaz, Bohemia, Sept. 4.—Hoppicking is now almost finished and will last only a few days longer in districts where pickers were scarce. As we already feared in our last report, the yield does not come up to former quantitive estimates, but quality is, on the whole, quite satisfactory. New hops commence to arrive, and while some producers have let go rather medium quality at from 150 to 160 kronen (a krone is 20c) per 110 pounds English, in order to get picking money, prices have rapidly increased since then, as high as 202 kronen having been paid today for choice. Old hops, however, have suffered a relapse, and although quite considerable sales have taken place within the last week, prices paid were from 50 to 60 kronen per zentner of 110 pounds English.

Nuremberg, Bavaria, Sept. 1.—Hoppicking in Bavaria only commenced a few days ago, and weather is cold and rainy and warmer weather is urgently needed. Some hops from Alsace and from Styria have arrived and a quiet business has been done at 160 to 170 marks (one mark is equal to 24 cents) per 110 pounds English. 1908 hops are selling at 60 to 80 marks, and low quality Alsatians were selling at from 48 marks down as low as 20 marks.

We have carefully compiled, and taken the average of numerous varying reports of this year's hop crop of all growing districts of the globe, and have come to the conclusion that this year's hop crop will fall short 900,000 zentners from that of 1908 and fully 500,000 zentners against the average of the last ten years. This year's crop, therefore, will not, by far, cover the consumption, but with the extraordinary large supplies left over from the previous three years, no hop famine need be feared, and the dealers will have to use a great deal of precaution in entering the new season, as large orders from the breweries must not be expected for some time to come.

Dairy Produce in the East.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Butter—Steady; creamery specials, 31c; extras, 30c; Western factory, 22@23½c; Western imitation creamery, 24@25c.

Cheese—Steady; state full creamery specials, 26½c.

Eggs—Firm; Western extra firsts, 26½@28¾c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 24½@29c; dairies, 22@26c.

Eggs—Receipts, 9877 cases; steady at mark, cases included, 15c; firsts, 22½c; prime firsts, 24c.

Cheese—Firm; daisies, 15½@15¾c; twins, 14¾@15c; young Americas, 16c; long horns, 16c.

ADVANCE UNDER WAY

Stock Operators Encouraged by Better Bank Statement.

TRANSACTIONS ARE LARGE

Steel Rises Briefly to a New Record Level—Southern Pacific and Union Pacific in Demand. Bonds Are Firm.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Encouragement for a resumption of speculative operations was found in the substantial recuperation in the banking surplus, disclosed by the weekly bank statement Saturday, after the stock market had closed.

The long time favorites in the speculation resumed their prominent position in the market at the outset and rose rapidly on large transactions. Some check to the advance came when it became known that some of the banks were calling in loans and that readjustment of accommodations were necessary.

Interior money markets reported a rising tendency in interest rates and announced pressure of demand.

In the foreign market the Imperial German Bank advanced its discount rate from 3½ to 4 per cent. The private discount rate rose both in London and in Paris, and while the competition for the weekly arrival of gold in the London market was withdrawn, Russia took all the available supply at a reduction of a penny an ounce in price.

United States Steel rose briefly to a new record level, helped by the highly favorable condition reported from all branches of the trade. An attempt was made to relieve the depressing influence of recent unfavorable copper trade advices by intimation that a rise in the price of the metal was at hand, although by what agency was not clearly specified.

Southern Pacific and Union Pacific were heavily bought. St. Paul was affected partly by profit-taking, but there were speculative buyers also who were disappointed that no action was taken at the annual meeting on Saturday that would supply "rights" to the stockholders, as had been rumored. The tone of the market increased as the day progressed.

Bonds were firm; total sales, par value, $3,330,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalm. pfd	......	.....	.....	52½
Amal Copper	22,800	85¼	83⅞	84⅝
Amer Agri	800	47	46½	46½
Amer Beet Sug	5,400	47⅝	46½	46¼
Amer Can pfd	6,000	84	82⅞	83
Amer Car & Fy	800	70½	69½	69⅝
Amer Cot Oil	1,500	74⅝	74⅞	74⅝
Amer H & L pfd	500	49⅝	49½	49½
Ampr Ice Sec	400	29	28⅝	28⅝
Amer Linseed	300	16⅝	16½	16½
Amer Locomo	1,000	61⅝	61	61
Amer S & Ref	17,100	101⅝	99⅝	101
Amer S & R pfd	2,000	114¼	112½	113½
Amer Sug Ref	......	.....	.....	131⅝
Amer T & Tel	5,100	146⅝	142⅞	143
Amer Tob pfd	200	101	101	100⅝
Amer Woolen	200	39½	39½	39¼
Anacon. Min Co	9,400	50⅞	49⅝	50½
Atchison	20,400	120⅝	119⅞	120
Atchison pfd	......	.....	.....	104¼
Atlantic C Line	200	136	136	136
B & O	7,200	118⅝	118	118
B & O pfd	......	.....	.....	94½
Bethl'm Steel	8,600	36	35	35½
Brookly R. T.	20,900	81⅝	79⅝	80
Canadian Pac	900	184½	184	183⅝
Cen Leather	6,400	45½	44⅞	45
Cen Leather pfd	500	109½	109	107
Central of N J	......	.....	.....	320
Ches & Ohio	19,400	84⅝	83¼	83⅝
Chicago & Alton	500	69½	96	68⅝
Chicago Gt W	900	16⅛	16	16
C and N W	5,500	195⅝	195	194⅝
C M & St P	25,900	164⅝	162	162⅝
C, C C & St L	200	75½	74½	74½
Colo Fuel & Iron	14,700	47½	46	46½
Colo & Southern	700	53⅝	52¼	53
Col & Sn pfd	......	.....	.....	79
Col & Sn 2d pfd	......	.....	.....	78
Consolidatd Gas	9,200	147	145½	145
Corn Products	500	23¾	23	24
Del & Hudson	1,400	196	195½	195¼
D & R G	1,200	48	47⅞	47⅝
D & R G pfd	......	.....	.....	86
Distil Securities	......	.....	.....	38
Erie	6,860	36¼	35⅝	35⅝
Erie 1st pfd	900	53⅞	53	52¼
Erie 2d pfd	......	.....	.....	42
Gen Electric	......	.....	.....	167½
Gt Northn pfd	11,500	156	154⅝	155¼
Gt Nn Ore Ctfs	2,400	84¼	83⅝	83⅝
Ill Central	200	155⅞	154	155
Inter-Met	1,700	15¼	14⅞	14⅝
Inter-Met pfd	2,500	49	48⅝	47⅝
Inter Harvester	1,400	93	91	92
Inter-Marine pfd	2,500	23⅝	23	23
Interna Paper	5,200	19	18	18⅝
Interna Pump	700	48⅝	48	48
Iowa Central	......	.....	.....	29½
K C Southern	900	47¼	47¼	47¼
K C Southn pfd	300	73	73	72¾
Louisville & N	3,800	155⅝	155¼	154½
M & St Louis	200	53¼	53	52¼
M, St P & S S M	300	145¼	145	145
Missouri Pac	1,000	72½	72	72
M, K & T	1,100	42¼	41¾	41¾
M, K & T pfd	......	.....	.....	74⅝
Nat Biscuit	2,100	116	112½	114⅝
Nat Lead	2,500	91¼	90½	90⅝
N R of M. 1 pfd	800	59¼	58⅝	59
N Y Central	6,100	138⅝	137⅞	137⅝
N Y, O & West	1,200	49⅝	49⅛	49
Nor & Western	800	95	94⅝	94⅝
North American	4,400	84¼	83	83¼
Northern Pac	20,500	159½	158	158
Pacific Mail	3,700	36½	35½	35½
Pennsylvania	24,400	145⅝	144½	145½
People's Gas	500	116⅝	116½	116
P, C C & St L	3,900	94⅝	91	94
Presd. Steel Car	1,000	51	50⅛	50⅝
Pullman Pal Car	......	.....	.....	191
Ry Steel Spring	1,200	50⅝	50	49½
Reading	123,100	171⅝	169⅝	170⅜
Republic Steel	44,700	44⅝	42	44½
Repub Steel pfd	3,100	109½	107⅞	108⅝
Rock Island Co	4,600	39⅝	39⅝	34⅛
R. L Co. pfd	1,000	77	76⅝	76⅝
S L & S F 2 pfd	1,000	59⅝	59	59⅝
St L Southw'n	......	.....	.....	27
St. L Southn pfd	500	69¼	69	68⅞
Sloss Sh'd S & I	3,400	90½	89¼	89½
Southern Pacific	66,100	133½	130⅝	131⅞
Southern Ry	1,700	31⅞	31½	31⅝
Southern Ry pfd	300	71⅝	71¼	71⅛
Tennessee Cop	......	.....	.....	35⅝
Tex & Pac	1,900	37¼	36	36
T, St L & West	......	.....	.....	50¼
T, St L & W pfd	1,000	72⅝	72	71⅝
Union Pacific	43,100	207½	206⅝	208¼
Union Pac pfd	1,800	109	107½	107½
U S Realty	300	85⅝	85½	85
U S Rubber	7,900	56	54	54⅝
U S Steel	134300	84⅝	85⅝	84
U S Steel pfd	18,700	129	127⅝	128⅝
Utah Copper	300	50½	50	50⅝
Vir Caro Chem	6,300	49¼	48⅞	48½
Wabash	700	21	20½	20½
Wabash pfd	2,300	51⅝	50⅝	50½
West Maryland	400	5½	5	3½
Westingh's Elec	300	87	87	86⅝
W U Ex Div	1,000	79¼	78½	78
W & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	9
Wis Central	.....	.....	.....	58

Total sales today, 893,200 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg	100⅝	N Y C G 3½s	91½
do coupon	100⅝	North Pacific 3s	74½
U. S. 3s reg	101½	North Pacific 4s	102½
do coupon	101½	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
U S new 4s reg	116½	Wiscon Cent 4s	96
do coupon	117½	Japanese 4s	87⅝
D & R G 4s	97⅝		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Consols for money, 83 5-16; do for account, 83⅜.

Amal Copper	86⅝	Mo. K. & T.	43⅝
Anaconda	10⅛	N. Y. Central	142
Atchison	123⅝	Norfolk & West	97⅛
do pref	107½	do pref	93
Balt & Ohio	121½	Ont & West	50⅝
Can Pacific	189½	Pennsylvania	74⅝
Ches & Ohio	86⅝	Rand Mines	9⅛
Chi Grt West	11½	Reading	87⅝
C. M & S. P	169	Southern Ry	32⅝
De Beers	17⅝	do pref	73
D & R G	49¼	Southern Pacific	134⅝
do pref	88⅛	Union Pacific	213
Erie	37¼	do pref	111½
do 1st pf	54⅝	U. S. Steel	86⅝
do 2d pf	44½	do pref	132
Grand Trunk	24⅝	Wabash	21
Ill Central	159	do pref	52
L & N	158½	Spanish 4s	95⅝

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84¾; sight, $4.86⅝.

Silver bars, 51½c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts, sight, 2c; telegraph, 4c.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Bar silver, firm, 23⅝d per ounce.

Money, ¼@⅜ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1½@1⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 1⅝@1¾ per cent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Money on call, 2¾@3 per cent; ruling rate, 3; closing bid and offered at 2¾.

Time loans, dull and steady; 60 days, 3¾@4 per cent; 90 days, 4; six months, 4½.

Prime mercantile paper closed at 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at $4.8435 for 60-day bills; $4.8615 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84.

Bar silver, 51½c.

Mexican dollars, 43c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust fund—	
Gold coin	$863,095,869
Silver dollars	483,923,000
Silver dollars of 1890	4,091,000
Silver certificates outstanding	483,923,000
General fund—	
Standard silver dollars in general fund	7,041,000
Current liabilities	98,177,934
Working balance in Treasury offices	27,596,710
In banks to credit of Treasurer of United States	38,258,831
Subsidiary silver coin	23,269,208
Minor coin	2,093,736
Total balance in general fund	98,877,368

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Evaporated apples, steady. Fancy, 9¼@9¾c; choice, 8¾@9c; prime, 8@8¼c; common to fair, 5½@7½c.

Prunes, unchanged; California, 5½ to 11½c; Oregon 6 to 9c.

Apricots are sparingly offered and the market rules quiet but firm; choice, 10@10¼c; extra choice, 10¼@10¾c; fancy, 11@13c.

Rather fair demand is reported for peaches. Choice, 5¼@6c; extra choice, 6¼@6¾c; fancy, 7@8½c.

Raisins are firmer in tone o na somewhat better demand. Loose muscatel, 3¼@4½c; choice to fancy seeded, 4¾@6½c; seedless, 3¾@5½c and London layers, $1.20@1.25.

OVERSUPPLY OF EGGS

MUCH PRICE-CUTTING IN THE SEATTLE MARKET.

Butter Dealers Watching Course of Portland Creamery Quotations. Advance in Tomatoes.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—With the market overstocked with eggs of all kinds, prices were unstable today and considerable price-cutting was reported to clean up. With 40 cents the existing price for the best locals, several houses were out with 38 and 35-cent lists this afternoon. Butter was steady to firm. Dealers here are watching the Portland market for another advance this week. Poultry supplies were heavy with a brisk demand.

Heavy frosts on the east side of Lake Washington have cut off the principal tomato supply and prices jumped today to as high as 60 cents for top stock. Dealers are making efforts to secure supplies elsewhere. Concord grape shipments from the east side were heavy and prices dropped to as low as 30 cents a basket.

Wheat was fairly active at a cent lower price all around. Millers are not buying much in the open market here at present. Oats were weak.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 35@50c; string beans, 3@6c; tomatoes, 40@75c; garlic, 4@5c; green pears, 3@5c; eggplant, 35@75c.

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

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32c; creamery seconds, 20c; fancy dairy, 28½c; dairy seconds, 25c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4.50@5; young, $6.50@10; broilers, small, $3@4; large, $4@5; fryers, $5.50@6.50; hens, $5@12; ducks, old, $5@6; young, $6@8.

Eggs—Store, 34c; fancy ranch, 40c.

Cheese—New, 15@15½c; young Americas, 16@17c.

Hay—Wheat, $16@19.50; wheat and oats, $14@17; alfalfa, $10@13; stock, $7@10; barley, $10@13; straw, per bale, 50@55c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1@1.50; common, 60@85c; bananas, 75c@$2; limes, $5@6; lemons, choice, $3@2.50; common, $1.50@2.50; pineapples, $2@2.75.

Hops—12@22c per pound.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.40@1.66; sweets, $1.60@1.75.

Receipts—Flour, 6198 quarter sacks; wheat 465 centals; barley, 72,982 centals; oats, 8470 centals; beans, 2654 sacks; potatoes, 8425 sacks; bran, 5 sacks; middlings, 315 sacks; hay, 971 tons; wool, 294 bales; hides, 1020.

PRICES HOLD STEADY

LIVESTOCK MARKET DOES NOT OPEN VERY ACTIVE.

Quotations of the Close of Last Week Are Well Maintained—Out-of-Town Buyers.

The livestock market showed only a fair degree of activity yesterday, owing to the lightness of supplies. The prices of the close of last week were maintained without change. Sheep and cattle were quoted steady to firm and hogs held their own well. The day's receipts consisted of 269 cattle.

Among the purchasers at the Union Stockyards were Frye, Bruhn & Co., of Seattle, two cars of hogs; James Henry, Tacoma, one car of hogs; S. & S., two cars of cattle. Shippers at the yards yesterday were Hipp & Fields, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and W. J. Bevens, of Klamath Falls, both with shipments of hogs.

The general public still shows great interest in the new yards. More visitors went down to the Peninsula Sunday to inspect the place than were on hand on the opening day.

The sales at the yards yesterday were: 8 steers, average 1043 pounds, $3.50; 3 steers, average 1007 pounds, $3.75; 18 cows, average 958 pounds, $3; 8 cows, average 831 pounds, $2; 20 cows, average 913 pounds, $2.25; 10 sheep, average 150 pounds, $3.50; 31 lambs, average 92 pounds, $5.50; 5 hogs, average 127 pounds, $7; 30 hogs, average 137 pounds, $7.25; 8 hogs, average 86 pounds, $7.

Prices quoted at the yards yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, top quality, $4.25@4.50; fair to good, $4; common, $3.50@3.75; cows, top, $3.50; fair to good, $3@3.25; common to medium, $2.50@2.75; calves, top, $5@5.50; heavy, $3.50@4; bulls, $2@2.25; stags, $2.50@3.50.

HOGS—Best, $8; fair to good, $7.75@7.85; stockers, $6@7; China fats, $7.50@8.

SHEEP—Top wethers, $4@4.25; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; ewes, ½c less on all grades; yearlings, best, $4@4.25; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; Spring lambs, $5.25@5.50.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 27,000; market, steady to 10c lower. Beeves, $4.10@8.40; Texas steers, $4@5.20; Western steers, $4.90@5.40; stockers and feeders, $3@5; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.10; calves, $6.75@9.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 23,000; market, steady. Light, $7.85@8.85; mixed, $7.75@8.45; heavy, $7.55@8.40; rough, $7.55@7.85; good to choice heavy, $7.85@8.45; pigs, $7.10@8.10; bulk of sales, $8.05@8.30.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 40,000; market, 10c lower. Native, $2.75@4.90; Western, $3@5; yearlings, $4.50@5.50; lambs, native, $4.50@7.40; Western, $7.25@7.40.

OMAHA, Sept. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200; market, steady. Native steers, $7.55@8; cows and heifers, $3@5; Western steers, $3.75@6.10; Texans, $3@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.85@4.65; canners, $2.25@3; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.40; calves, $4.50@6.15; bulls and stags, $2.75@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market, strong to higher. Heavy, $7.95@8.20; mixed, $8.10@8.15; light, $8.15@8.30; pigs, $6.50@7.50; bulk of sales, $8.10@8.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; lambs, lower, others steady. Fed muttons, $5@5.40.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market for best steady, others 10c lower. Native steers, $4.50@8.25; native cows and heifers, $2.25@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3@5.50; bulls, $2.75@3.75; calves, $3.50@7.50; Western steers, $3.75@7; Western cows, $2.75@4.25.

Hogs — Receipts, 6000; market, steady. Bulk of sales, $7.95@8.25; heavy, $8.10@8.30; packers and butchers, $8@8.30; light, $7.75@8.15; pigs, $5.50@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market, steady. Muttons, $4.50@5.25; lambs, $5.75@7.50; range wethers, $4.85@5.40; range ewes, $3.25@5.10.

BREAK ALL RECORDS

Enormous Wheat Receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis.

AGGREGATE 2316 CARS

Heavy Movement Offset in a Degree by Lighter Arrivals in the Southwest and Prices Hold Steady at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Record-breaking receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth had a weakening effect on the wheat market here today, but the heavy movement in the Northwest was offset, in a large degree, by a material falling off in receipts in the Southwest. Considering the vast amount of bearish news current in the wheat pit today, the market held remarkably steady. The September delivery displayed considerable firmness at times. The factor of greatest importance was the enormous movement in the Northwest, which established today a new high record mark for daily arrivals. Total receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth aggregated 2316 cars, which was approximately 800 cars more than had ever been received in any previous day at these points. Other influences that contributed to the heaviness of the deferred months were weak cables, larger world's shipments than had been expected and improved weather conditions in Argentina. The range of December for the day was between 97⅞c and 98¼@98⅜c. September sold between $1.01⅝ and $1.02⅝. At the close December sold at 98⅜c and September at $1.02⅝.

The corn market was weak, sentiment being bearish all day. At the close prices were ⅛@⅜c below yesterday's final figures.

Oats were weak. The close was weak with prices ⅛c to ⅛@⅜c lower.

Provisions were rather weak early in the day, but later became firmer. Prices at the close were unchanged to 12½c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	$1.01⅝	$1.02⅝	$1.01⅝	$1.02⅝
Dec.	.98¼	.98⅜	.97⅞	.98⅜
May	1.01⅝	1.02	1.01⅝	1.01⅝
CORN.				
Sept.	.68⅛	.68⅛	.67⅝	.68
Dec.	.60¼	.60½	.60⅛	.60⅛
May	.62⅜	.62⅜	.62⅛	.62¼
OATS.				
Sept.	.39⅜	.39⅜	.39⅜	.39⅜
Dec.	.39⅝	.39⅝	.39⅛	.39⅛
May	.42⅛	.42⅛	.41⅝	.41⅝
MESS PORK.				
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	23.95
Jan.	18.02½	18.07½	18.02½	18.07½
LARD.				
Jan.	10.67½	10.70	10.67½	10.70
Sept.	12.02½	12.15	12.02½	12.15
Oct.	11.97½	12.05	11.95	12.05
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept.	11.90	11.92½	11.90	11.92½
Oct.	11.65	11.67½	11.62½	11.65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm.

Rye—No. 2, 71@72c.

Barley—Feed or mixing, 49@52c; fair to choice malting, 58@64c.

Flax seed—No. 1 Southwestern, $1.32½; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.42½.

Timothy seed—$2.60@2.50.

Clover—$13.50.

Pork—Mess, per barrel, $22.95@24.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $12.20.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $11.72½@12.05.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed), $12.37½@12.77½.

Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 169,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 2,180,000 bushels, compared with 3,-901,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States increased 2,539,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased 194,400 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 58 cars; corn, 299 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	28,800	52,800
Wheat, bushels	360,000	25,800
Corn, bushels	422,500	390,400
Oats, bushels	274,400	357,000
Rye, bushels	1,000	....
Barley, bushels	85,500	22,900

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 32,462 barrels; exports, 6726 barrels. Firm with a moderate local trade.

Wheat—Receipts, 82,900 bushels. Spot steady. No. 2 red, $1.08⅝ nominal and $1.10⅝ nominal elevator and $1.10⅝ nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.09¾ nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.12¼ f. o. b. afloat. Big Northwestern receipts disturbed the bulls in wheat today and prices were generally lower, except for one or two brief rallies. Final prices were about steady and net unchanged. September closed $1.10⅝; December, $1.06⅜; May, $1.08.

Hides—Dull.

Wool—Steady.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20. — Wheat, steady; barley, easy.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.67½@1.72½; milling, $1.75.

Barley—Feed, $1.35@1.37½; brewing, $1.40@1.42½.

Oats—Red, $1.70@1.80; white, $1.70@1.75; black, $2.35@2.70.

Call-board sales:

Wheat—None.

Barley—December, $1.40 bid, $1.40¾ asked.

Corn—Large, yellow, May, $1.45@1.45¾.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Cargoes quiet and inactive, buyers indifferent operators. Walla Walla, for shipment at 37s 6d.

English country markets quiet; French country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20.—Wheat—September, 7s 7¾d; December, 7s 6¼d; March, 7s 6¾d. Weather cloudy.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The visible supply of grain in the United States, Saturday, September 18, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows:

	Bushels.	Increase.
Corn	2,231,000	274,000
Oats	10,351,000	1,459,000
Rye	360,000	35,000
Barley	2,236,000	774,000

GRAIN MARKET OF THE NORTHWEST.

Heavy Purchases of Barley in Idaho at Advance in Price.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Lewiston grain buying was inaugurated today by the J. Alexander Company, when an advance of 5 cents on barley was made and 82,000 sacks were acquired from some of the most extensive growers near here. The local market has stood for the past two weeks at $1 for feed and $1.05 for brewing grades and the purchases made today ranged from $1.05 for feed to $1.10 for brewing. The heaviest purchases were made from the following farmers: Daniels & Wallace, 14,000 sacks; E. E. Weaver, 12,-000 sacks; Marion Rich, 7000 sacks; W. J. McCormick, 6000 sacks; Henry Thiesen, 8000 sacks. The firm of Daniels & Wallace is this year harvesting approximately 4000 acres and the sale made today represents but a small per cent of the barley crop.

Grain quotations for the day were: Bluestem, 76c; 40-fold, 73c; club, 71c; Turkey red, 71c; red Russian, 69c. Oats, $1.10.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 20.—Wheat—No milling quotations. Export wheat: Bluestem, 95c; club, 89c; Russian, 87c. No car receipts up to noon.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 20.—Wheat—Bluestem, 95c; club, 89c; red Russian, 87c.

Flaxseed at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 20.—Flax, $1.39½.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The London tin market was lower today, closing easy with spot quoted at £137 12s 6d and futures at £138 15s. Locally tin was steady and a little higher on the average with spot, September, October November and December at 30.35@30.50c.

The market for standard copper closed steady, with spot and September quoted at 12.50@12.65c; October and November at 12.50@12.75c; December, 12.50@12.85c. The London market was firm with spot quoted at £59 and futures at £59 17s 6d. Local dealers quote lake copper at 13.00@13.25c; electrolytic at 12.75@13.00c, and casting at 12.62½@12.87½c.

Lead was unchanged at £12 12s 6d in London. The local market was quiet with spot quoted at 4.25@4.37½c in New York and at 4.20@4.30c East St. Louis delivery.

Spelter was quiet at 5.70@5.75c at New York and at 5.50@5.65c East St. Louis delivery. The London market was unchanged at £23.

Iron was lower at 51s 3d for Cleveland warrants in the London market. Locally iron was firm and higher. No. 1 foundry, Northern, 18.75@19.25c; No. 2, 18.25@18.75c; No. 1, Southern, and No. 1 Southern soft, 18.75@19.25c.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	6½	Michigan	10⅝
Allouez	60	Mohawk	61⅛
Amalgamated	74¾	Nevada	24⅛
Ariz Com	46	Old Dominion	55½
Atlantic	9⅝	Osceola	150
Butte Coal	26⅝	Parrot	31½
Cal & Ariz	104½	Quincy	91½
Cal & Hecla	625	Shannon	15⅛
Centennial	41⅝	Tamarack	71
Copper Range	81½	Trinity	12⅛
Daly West	8	U. S. Mining	57⅛
Franklin	17⅝	Utah	45½
Granby	100	Victoria	3⅝
Greene Cananea	9½	Winona	8
Isle Royale	24¾	Wolverine	152
Mass Mining	8	North Butte	58⅝

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Closing quotations:

Alice	175	Leadville Con	5
Brunswick Con	1	Little Chief	6
Com Tun stock	27	Mexican	130
do bonds	185	Ontario	250
C C & Va	120	Ophir	115
Horn Silver	75	Standard	50
Iron Silver	185	Yellow Jacket	145

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points higher. September, 5.55c; December, 5.50@5.55c; May, 5.60@5.65c; July, 5.60c. Spot quiet. No. 7 Rio, 7¾c; No. 4, Santos, 8¾@9c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8½@12c.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Fair refining, 3.73½c; centrifugal 96 test, 4.23¾c; molasses sugar, 3.48½c; refined steady; crushed, 5.85c; powdered, 5.25c; granulated, 5.15c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Cotton futures closed steady, 15@22 points higher. Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 13c; do. gulf, 13.25c. Sales, 600 bales.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—Wool—Unchanged; territory and Western mediums, 23@28c; fine medium, 23@24c; fine, 18@19c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Sept. 20.—Butter, firm, 30c. Sales for the week, 712,300 pounds.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20.—Hops in London (Pacific Coast), firm, £4@5 5s.

GRANGE FAIR ON THURSDAY

Awards Will Be Made Friday Forenoon; Baby Show Afternoon.

MILWAUKIE, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The Milwaukie Grange district fair will open here Thursday night with an entertainment in the City Hall and will close Saturday with a farmers' institute. All articles for display must be in the Grange hall by 6 P. M. Thursday. Friday the awards will be made in the forenoon and in the afternoon the baby contest will be held in charge of Captain J. P. Shaw. Friday night a public meeting will be held with addresses by Mrs. C. H. Dye, of Oregon City, and J. H. Ackerman, State Superintendent of Schools. Saturday the farmers' institute will be in charge of the Oregon Agricultural College. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. Withycombe and Professor Peck, the former on intensified farming and the latter on horticulture.

All articles placed on exhibition in the hall will be reserved for the Oak Grove fair, which will be held September 25.

Mother Found Not Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—After having been locked up just one minute, today shortly before noon the jury in the case of Mrs. Laura McDonald, who shot and killed her 2-year-old baby boy in May 30, returned a verdict of not guilty.

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