HOPS SELLING FAST

Oniy 37,000 Bales Are Unsold on the Coast.

PRICES STEADILY ADVANCE

Herren Pays 26 1-2 Cents for a Choice Lot at Sherwood—Full Prices Are Being Paid in Washington.

Not over 37,000 bales of hops are left in first hands on the Coast, according to figures that have been compiled by local dealers. They estimate that there are 20,000 bales unsold in Oregon. In California there are 2400 bales unsold in growers' hands in Sonoma, 1400 bales in the Russian River and Lake sections, and about 7200 bales unsold in the Sacramento district. The free holdings in Washington are estimated at 5000 bales, of which 3500 bales are in Yakima and the remainder in Western Washington. Unsold hops in New York State are figured at about 12,000 bales, making a total of 30,000 bales in first hands in the United States.

Considering the firmness of the growers, a considerable amount of business is being transacted. The best price paid in this state so far was reported from Sherwood yesterday, where Ed. C. Herren bought 77 bales from F. P. Stahlnecker at 26½ cents. Other purchases by Mr. Herren were 30 bales from Mrs. Quail at 23½ cents, 27 bales from Will Gooding at 24 cents and 80 bales from George Ballweber at 24½ cents.

Twenty-six cents is the top price paid in Washington, at which figure Guy Grafton bought the Dooly lot of 300 bales at North Yakima, and Kiaber, Wolf & Netter the J. Harms lot of 70 bales at Puyallup. The same firm paid 25 cents for the Carroll lot of 119 bales at Chehalis, and Isaac Pincus & Sons paid 25 cents for the Chase lot of 90 bales at Toledo.

A California wire reported that 27½ cents were offered and refused for Sonoma hops.

COUNTRY WHEAT MARKETS STRONG.

Sellers Are Bullish and Inclined to Hold. Flour Is Steady.

The country wheat markets are displaying great strength. Buyers are slow in raising prices, but sellers are feeling very bullish and disposed to hold. In the local market trade was moderately active. Exporters quoted club at 90 cents; forty-fold at 93 cents and bluestem at 99 cents. The Eastern markets were closed, it being Columbus day. Cables were strong, December options advancing 1½d over the previous day, while March gained ¾d.

There were no changes in the condition of the local oats or barley market.

Flour is moving fairly well and the undertone is steady. The local market has not been affected by the flour war on the Sound.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	147	29	14	7	19
Tuesday	36	4	10	2	7
Year ago	86	11	2	11	11
Total last week	581	160	32	77	52

FRUIT INSPECTOR DOING GOOD WORK.

Mr. Stansbery Keeping Close Watch on Front Street Receipts.

County Fruit Inspector J. E. Stansbery is keeping a close watch on the apples and pears now coming on Front street. Yesterday he found a considerable supply of apples that were not up to the full requirements of law and required the jobbers to overhaul them and destroy the worst. A bad mess of pears was found in a Union avenue grocery and these the Inspector "coal-oiled."

Fruit trade in general was dull. The market was still heavily stocked with poor grapes, for which there was but little demand. Peaches moved fairly well at unchanged prices.

DEMAND FOR POULTRY IS LIGHT.

Prices Are Cut to Move Springs and Turkeys.

The poultry market was weak all around. While 14½ cents was still obtainable on hens, Springs were hard to move and some went as low as 13½ cents. The turkey market was in bad shape, buyers offering only 15 cents.

There was a good demand for Oregon eggs, which were firm at 33@34 cents.

Butter and cheese were firm and unchanged.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balance.
Portland	$1,867,170	$116,630
Seattle	2,874,845	220,150
Tacoma	1,247,195	116,858
Spokane	843,231	70,575

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 99c; club, 90c; red Russian, 88½c; Valley, 92c; Fife, 90c; Turkey red, 90c; 40-fold, 93c.

FLOUR — Patents, $5.10 per barrel; straight, $4.35; clears, $4.35; exports, $3.90; Valley, $4.90; graham, $4.70; whole wheat, quarters, $4.90.

BARLEY—Feed, $26.50@27; brewing, $28 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $27.50@28 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $33; cracked, $35 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—New crop bran, $26 per ton; middlings, $32; shorts, $27.50; rolled barley, $28.50@29.50.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14@17 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $18@19; alfalfa, $14; clover, $14; cheat, $13@14.50; grain hay, $14@15.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 36c; fancy outside creamery, 32@36c per pound; store, 22½@24c. (Butter fat prices average 1½c per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon, 33@34c per dozen; Eastern, 29@30c per dozen.

POULTRY — Hens, 14@14½c; Springs, 13½@14c; roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 12@16c; geese, 9@10c; turkeys, 13@17c; squabs, $1.75@2 per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 17½@18c per pound; young Americas, 18½@19c.

PORK—Fancy, 8½@9c per pound.

VEAL—Extra, 10@10½c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, new, $1.25@2.50 per box; pears, $1@1.75 per box; peaches, 75c@$1.10 per crate; cantaloupes, $1@1.50 per crate; watermelons, 2c per pound; grapes, 60c@$1.25 per crate, 10@15c per basket; casabas, $1.25@1.50 per dozen; quinces, $1@1.25 per box; cranberries, $9@9.50 per barrel; huckleberries, 9@10c per pound.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Oregon, 60@65c per sack; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Valencias, $3@3.50; lemons, fancy, $8@6.50; choice, $5.50; grapefruit, $3.50@4 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pomegranates, $1.50@2 per box.

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

ONIONS—New, $1.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, 50@$1 per dozen; celery, 50@75c per dozen; corn, $1@1.25 per dozen; eggplant, $1.25 per box; garlic, 10c per pound; horseradish, 9@10c per dozen; peppers, 5@6c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1½c; radishes, 15c per dozen; sprouts, 8@9c per pound; squash, 1½@1¾c; tomatoes, 50@90c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, ... per pound; peaches, 7½@8c; prunes, Italians, 3½@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-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, 12½@16c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 13½@14c per pound; Brazil nuts, 12@14c; filberts, 15c; almonds, 16c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 5½c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, $1.10 per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 7¼c; large white, 6½c; Lima, 5½c; bayou, 6½c; red kidney, 4½c; pink, 4½c.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.05; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.45; fruit and berry sugar, $6.05; beet, $5.35; cubes (barrel), $6.60; powdered (barrel), $6.20. Terms, on remittances within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $18 per ton, $1.90 per bale; half ground, 100s, $7.50 per ton; 50s, $8 per ton.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25@3.50 per case.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 27c per pound; standard, 22½c; choice, 21½c; English, 18½@20½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 15c; smoked, 16c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 15c; smoked, 16c; Oregon exports, dry salted, 13½c; smoked, 16½c.

HAMS—8 to 10 pounds, 18c; 14 to 16 pounds, 18c; 18 to 20 pounds, 18c; hams, skinned, 18c; picnics, 14c; cottage roll, 13c; boiled hams, 25@26c; boiled picnics 22c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 10s, 15½c; 5s, 16¼c; standard pure, 10s, 15¼c; 5s, 15½c; choice, 10s, 14¾c; 5s, 14¾c. Compound, 10s, 10¼c; 5s, 10¾c.

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

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $13.50; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pigs' tongues, $19.50; mess beef, extra, $12; mess pork, $25.

Oils, Turpentine, Etc.

COAL OIL—Pearl, astral and star, cases, 19c per gallon; eocene, cases, 22c per gallon; Elaine, cases, 28c per gallon; headlight, cases, 20½c per gallon; extra star, cases, 22c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11½c per gallon; wood barrels 15½c per gallon; special water white, iron barrels, 15c per gallon.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor gasoline, iron barrels, 19c per gallon; cases, 23c per gallon; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 30c per gallon; cases, 37½c per gallon.

BENZINE—V. M. and P. naphtha, iron barrels, 12½c per gallon; cases, 20½c per gallon; engine distillate, iron barrels, 9c per gallon; cases, 16c per gallon.

TURPENTINE—Iron barrels, 74c per gallon; wood barrels, 78½c per gallon; cases, 81c per gallon; aroturps (turpentine substitute), iron barrels, 38c per gallon; cases, 45c per gallon.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, in barrels, 65c; boiled, in barrels, 67c; raw, in cases, 70c; boiled, in cases, 72c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1909 crop, 23@26c; 1908 crop, 17c; 1907 crop, 12c; 1906 crop, 8c.

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

MOHAIR—Choice, 24c pound.

CASCARA BARK—4@5c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, 18@19c per pound; dry kip, 17@18c pound; dry calfskin, 19@21c pound; salted hides, 10½@11c; salted calfskin, 15@16c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Goatskins, 13c@$1.25; badger, 25@50c; bear, $6@20; beaver, $6.50@8.50 per pound; cat, wild, 75c@$1.50; perfect head and claws, $3@10; fisher, dark, $7.50@11; pale, $4.90@7; fox, cross, $3@5; fox, gray, 60@80c; fox, red, $1@5; fox, silver, $35@100; lynx, $8@15; marten, dark, $8@12; mink, $3.50@5.50; muskrat, 15@25c; otter, $2.50@4; raccoon, 60@70c; sea otter, $100@250, as to size and color; skunks, 55@90c; civet cat, 10@15c; wolf, $3@3; coyote, 75c@$1.25; wolverine, dark, $3@5; wolverine, pale, $2@2.50.

SHEEP MARKET FIRMER

QUOTATIONS ARE MARKED UP AT THE YARDS.

Cattle Move at Steady Prices—No Fancy Hogs Are Disposed Of Receipts Are Fair.

With a moderate run of stock, the demand was good at the yards yesterday and considerable activity developed. The day's receipts were 242 cattle, 295 sheep and 257 hogs.

More strength was shown in sheep than in other lines and dealers quoted best wethers up to $4.50. The best lambs offered during the day brought $5.25.

Several lots of hogs were moved at $7.85, but a quotation of $8 was named for fancy stock.

Nothing in the way of steers was sold over $4, though top quality would have realized more.

Shippers yesterday were: Gregory & Reiling, of Mount Angel, with one car of hogs; J. N. McFadden, of Corvallis, one car of cattle; A. R. Ford, of Carleton, Or., one car of hogs; J. B. Jones, of Tillamook, 100 hogs; E. C. Sharkey, of Portland, two cars of sheep from Troutdale; Joe Lester, R. Booten, F. F. Black, M. F. Taylor and W. Knox, of Shaniko, with eight cars of cattle.

The day's sales were:

	Av. Lbs.	Price.
53 hogs	192	$7.80
29 hogs	145	7.50
70 lambs	86	5.25
4 heifers	862	2.00
19 cows	887	3.25
2 steers	925	4.00
6 calves	435	4.00
22 calves	287	5.25
30 steers	1067	4.00
23 hogs	282	7.85
100 hogs	228	7.85
54 hogs	241	7.85
47 lambs	58	4.00
4 steers	1042	3.50
8 steers	1165	4.00
16 cows	1048	3.00

Prices quoted at the yards yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, top quality, $4.25@4.40; fair to good, $4; common, $3.50@3.75; cows, top, $3.25@3.35; fair to good, $3@3.10; common to medium, $2.50@2.75; calves, top, $5@5.25; heavy, $2.50@4; bulls, $2@2.25; stags, $2.50@3.50.

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

SHEEP—Top wethers, $4.25@4.50; fair to good, $3.75@4; ewes, ½ cent less on all grades; yearlings, best, $4@4.25; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; Spring lambs, $5@5.50.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 11,000; market, steady to 10c lower. Beeves, $4.20@8.70; Texas steers, $4 @5.20; Western steers, $4.25@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.35; cows and heifers, $2.20@5.90; calves, $7@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 11,000; market, weak. Light, $7.20@7.85; mixed, $7.95@8.05; heavy, $7.35@8.10; rough, $7.35@7.55; good to choice heavy, $7.55@8.10; pigs, $5.15@7.80; bulk of sales, $7.50@7.95.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 38,000; market, weak to 10c lower. Native, $2.50@4.75; Western, $2.75@4.80; yearlings, $4.40@5.40; lambs, native, $4.20@7; Western, $4.40@7.80.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market, steady to 10c higher. Native steers, $4.50@8.30; native cows and heifers, $2.25@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.70; bulls, $2.75@4; calves, $3.50@8; Western steers, $3.75@6.75; Western cows, $2.75@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market, 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $7.30@7.70; heavy, $7.60@7.75; packers and butchers, $7.40@7.70; light, $7@7.60; pigs, $5@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market, strong. Muttons, $4@4.75; lambs, $5.50@7; range wethers and yearlings, $4.25@5.25; range ewes, $3@4.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; native steers, $4.75@8; cows and heifers, $3@5; Western steers, $3.50@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.80@4.30; canners, $2.25@3; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.25; calves, $3.25@6.75; bulls and stags, $2.75@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2100; market, steady to strong. Heavy, $7.65@7.75; mixed, $7.65@7.70; light, $7.60@7.70; pigs, $6.50@7.25; bulk of sales, $7.65@7.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady. Yearlings, $4.70@5.20; wethers, $3.90@4.40; ewes, $3.75@4.20; lambs, $6.25@6.75.

Chicago.—The Chicago Board of Trade and public offices and schools were closed Monday in honor of the 417th anniversary of the discovery of America.

BOOST WHEAT PRICE

Club Lifted Three Cents With Heavy Buying.

UMATILLA MARKET ACTIVE

Quarter of a Million Bushels Change Hands in the County Since Saturday Afternoon—Export Firms Operate.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Approximately 100,000 sacks, or 225,000 bushels, of wheat have changed hands in Umatilla County since last Saturday afternoon, according to the estimates made today by some of the local buyers. While it is possible that this estimate is large, the number of sales made in that time are undoubtedly the largest made in any similar length of time this season. The cause of the large sales is the increase in the local market price of club wheat from 77 to 80 cents.

Though the increase was made Saturday afternoon, the buyers, through an agreement among themselves, kept the news of the increase quiet, making their purchases by leading the farmers to believe that each of them was being favored by an offer of 3 cents above the regular market price. The plan worked admirably and the loosening upon the part of the growers has been general in every part of the county. Many of those who were holding for $1.00 could not resist the temptation to accept 3 cents per bushel more than what their neighbors were being offered. Those companies who have made the largest purchases are Kerr Gifford & Company, Puget Sound Warehouse Company, Northwestern Warehouse Company, Balfour, Guthrie & Company and Pacific Coast Elevator Company.

The local mills and the mill at Athena have also made large purchases. Among those who have sold, with the number of sacks disposed of, are: Chris. Breding, 7000; J. Hudeman, 2500; J. Hanscom, 4000; C. W. Orton, 2000; H. J. Taylor, 3000; John Bahr, 4000; Polydore Moens, 5000; Bill Duff, 2000; Grant Ehrart, 1800; Nate Pinkerton, 2000; H. Struve, L. S. Bentley, G. W. Horn, John Lawson and Henry Eggers Hanna estate. There have been any number of small sales at every point in the county, bringing the total up to many thousands of sacks.

Grain Prices Higher at Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—An advance of 2 cents on all varieties of wheat was quoted today, as a result of better market conditions. It is also suggested by grain-buyers that conditions at Missouri River points may materially affect Idaho prices, as it is probable the routing of wheat overland to the Missouri and Mississippi River wheat centers will be inaugurated within the next two weeks. The quotations today are: Bluestem, 82c; 40-fold, 77c; club, 75c; Turkey red, 75c; red Russian, 73c; oats, $1.05; feed barley, $1.

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—No milling quotations. Export wheat: Bluestem, 98c; club, 89c; red Russian, 87c. Receipts, wheat, 14 cars; oats, 1 car.

TACOMA, Oct. 12.—Wheat—Bluestem, 99c; club and red Fife, 90c; red Russian, 88c.

Flaxseed at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 12.—Flax, $1.54¼.

AT AN UNSAFE LEVEL

STOCK PRICES FORCED ENTIRELY TOO HIGH.

Warning Displayed by the Course of the Money Market Is Being Heeded Now.

Henry Clews, of New York, writes of Wall street conditions as follows:

Reactionary influences are multiplying daily. At last the cautionary signals displayed in the money market are being heeded, and it is recognized that Stock Exchange prices have been forced to a level beyond reason. Every known argument in favor of higher prices has been worked to the limit; every known element of prosperity has been more than fully discounted. Even better dividend returns have been more than anticipated, as is proven by the fact that when these occur they are usually utilized as a basis for fresh realizing.

For months past the street has been stimulated by optimistic views and activities of all kinds; some of them genuine, some of them far from trustworthy. Much of this so-called prosperity talk has been exaggerated and unfounded. Only in the steel trade is there extraordinary activity and prosperity combined. This industry is certainly enjoying phenomenal success; all records of production being far surpassed, and the best authorities agreeing that the country will witness a tremendous demand for steel at good prices for some months to come. This is due to the fact that the Nation's increase in population, activity and purchasing power compels large extensions in railroad and industrial plants. Our railroads, it will be remembered, deferred many improvements during the period of economy which followed the panic, and many new enterprises of an industrial character were also postponed. Just now there is an almost too violent rebound; constructive work is very active in all parts of the United States, and the result is a call for large quantities of iron and steel in various forms. The widening use of steel as a constructive material is also a factor of much importance in this respect.

The position of stock market bulls was somewhat weakened by the late break. It is generally conceded that prices had been rolled to the limit, and the public seemed slow to share the load of the big speculators in spite of the bait offered in the form of increased dividends. As stocks are still largely held by strong men, the situation can hardly be called a dangerous one, although a very considerable liquidation in steel issues has taken place. The fact that investment buyers cannot be found at the present level is a suggestive one and means that holders must eventually adjust themselves to investment conditions. These are being materially altered by the continued rise in money. Stocks that looked cheap on a 3 per cent money market lose their attractiveness when rates rise to 4 and 5 per cent. As firmer but not stringent money is to be expected during the balance of the year, speculation must adjust itself to the new conditions, which means that sooner or later the natural trend of values will be towards lower prices, especially for fancy stocks and those which have over-discounted the future. Of course sharp breaks will meet with stout resistance, for the bulk of floating stocks is still held by strong interests. This means a market of sharp fluctuations, and one that will demand careful watching by the trader. The investor can afford to wait, the present situation being in his favor. Important new flotations are imminent, having been deferred for monetary reasons, and it can be taken for granted that the big banking interests will not permit any permanent break in the market. The speculative situation may have its disappointments to large holders, and some securities may still be too high, but underlying conditions remain sound and hopeful and good rallies are sure to follow sharp declines.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds:

Gold coin	$871,424,889
Silver dollars	486,184,000
Silver dollars of 1890	4,064,000
Silver certificates outstanding	486,184,000
General fund—	
Standard silver dollars in general fund	3,985,643
Current liabilities	107,651,861
Working balance in Treasury offices	26,256,409
In banks to credit of Treasurer of United States	39,208,897
Subsidiary silver coin	20,045,410
Minor coins	1,840,295
Total balance in general fund	90,190,891

London Financial Markets.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Bar silver, steady at 23 13-16d per ounce.

Money, 1@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾@3 per cent; for three months' bills, 3¼@3¼ per cent.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 29c; dairies, 26c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6069 cases. Market steady. At mark, cases included, 25c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 24c.

Cheese—Firm. Daisies, 16@16¼c; Twins, 15@16c; Young Americas, 16@16¼c; Long Horns, 16@16¼c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm. Western extra firsts, 26@27c; firsts, 24½@25½c; seconds, 23@24c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—Wool—Steady. Territory and Western mediums, 23@28c; fine mediums, 22@24c; fine, 18@19c.

BUY OREGON TURKEYS

FIRST PURCHASE OF SEASON BY SEATTLE FIRMS.

Fruit Market Heavily Stocked but Active—Eggs Are Weak and Slow.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—In spite of the fact that 3300 boxes of grapes arrived on today's boat, the market stiffened up decidedly and all fancy stock was quoted at $1. A car of New York Concords is in transit, due here the last of the week. An advance in the price of lemons and oranges is expected next week, following the receipt of word from the South that prices are up 50 cents there. Prunes are scarce on the street. The demand, however, is light and dealers are making no particular effort to bring in a larger supply. Plums have about disappeared and pineapples are now out of season.

A supply of sweet potatoes is again available. The market has sagged with only now and then a box selling as high as $2.25.

A Seattle dealer today made the first purchase of turkeys of the season in Portland, taking four coops at 17 cents. Considerable demand for turkeys has developed here of late. Poultry cleaned up tonight, although the day's supply was heavy.

Eggs dragged with prices a little lower at 46 cents the top price. Butter is steady.

The Merchants Exchange today voted to establish a differential of 2½ cents between sacked and unsacked wheat. The exchange also voted to make it optional with the buyer when wheat partly sacked arrives to call the car sacked or bulked. There were no features in the grain or flour trade today. Pending the straightening out of the Government oats contract in Washington, now in dispute, oats are dull.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 30@50c; string beans, 2½@5c; tomatoes, 25@50c; garlic, 4@5c; green peas, 3@5c; eggplant, 40@65c; okra, 25@40c.

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

Butter—Fancy creamery, 37½c; creamery seconds, 31c; fancy dairy, 28½c; dairy seconds 25c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@5; young, $6.50@10; broilers, small, $3@3.50; large, $4@5; fryers, $5@6; hens, $5@10; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $6@8.

Eggs—Store, 46c; fancy ranch, 56½c.

Cheese—New, 14½@15c; young Americas, 16@17c.

Hay—Wheat, $15@20; wheat and oats, $14@17; alfalfa, $9@12; stock, $7@10; barley, $10@12; straw, per bale, 50@70c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1@1.50; common, 50@55c; bananas, 75c@$3; limes, $6@6.50; lemons, choice, $2@2.50; common, $1.50@2.50; pineapples, $2.25@3.

Hops—18@25c per pound.

Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, 8@10c; Spring Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@15c.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, $1.00@1.15; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50; sweets, $1.50@1.65.

Receipts—Flour, 4050 quarter sacks; wheat, 923 centals; barley, 3285 centals; oats, 3315 centals; beans, 5080 sacks; corn, 600 centals; potatoes, 3950 sacks; bran, 145 sacks; hay, 715 tons; wool, 28 bales; hides, 420.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET IS QUIET.

Supply Is Less Than a Third of the Normal Amount.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—With the local supply of wool less than a third of the normal amount and selections becoming broken, the market is quieter than for some months. Values are holding firm. Quotations:

Texas—Fine 12 months, 75@78c; fine 6 to 8 months, 65@70c; fine Fall, 56@60c.

California—Northern, 63@70c; middle county, 45@65c; Fall free, 50@52c.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 78@80c; Eastern clothing, 67@79c; Valley No. 1, 67@68c.

Territory—Fine staple, 77@80c; fine medium staple, 70@72c; fine clothing, 70@72c; half-blood, 73@76c; three-eighths blood, 68@70c; quarter blood, 67@68c.

Pulled—Extra, 72@75c; fine "A," 67@70c.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Consols for money, 82⅛; consols for account, 82⅞.

Am Copper	81	M. K. & T.	45⅝
Anaconda	9⅛	N. Y. Central	130⅛
Atchison	123⅝	Norfolk & W.	98
do preferred	107¼	do pf.	93
Balt & Ohio	119⅛	Ont & Western	48
Can Pacific	190	Pennsylvania	74⅝
Ches & Ohio	79¼	Rand Mines	9¼
Chi Gt Western	14⅛	Reading	82
C. M & St. P.	161⅝	Southern Ry.	29⅝
DeBeers	18⅝	do pf.	70
D & R G.	42⅝	So Pacific	131⅞
do pf.	87	Union Pacific	207¼
Erie	34⅛	do pf.	107
do 1st pf.	50	U S Steel	88
do 2nd pf.	41½	do pf.	130½
Grand Trunk	23½	Wabash	10
Ill Central	154	do pf.	48½
Louis & Nash.	154	Spanish Fours	95⅝

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	5⅜	Michigan	9
Allouez	55	Mohawk	60
Amalgamated	79	Mont C & C	20
Ariz Com	43⅛	Nevada	23⅝
Atlantic	3	Old Dom	31
Butte Coalition	24⅛	Osceola	85½
Cal & Ariz	99	Parrot	30
Cal & Hecla	660	Quincy	87
Centennial	37	Shannon	15⅛
Copper Range	79	Tamarack	71
Daly West	8	U S Mining	35⅛
Franklin	15⅛	U S Oil	36⅛
Granby	94	Utah	42
Green Cananea	10⅝	Victoria	3⅜
Isle Royale	39	Winona	6⅜
Mass. Mining	6⅛	North Butte	58

Records Not Yet Recognized.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—In an opinion written today, Attorney-General Crawford declares that until they are properly transcribed, as prescribed in the act creating the county, the records of Hood River County, as copied from the records of Wasco County, of which it was originally a part, have no standing in court. This has reference to the records covering real estate transfers, mortgages, contracts, etc.

Articles of Incorporation.

SYKES CREEK MINING COMPANY—Incorporators, L. A. Clark, W. J. Geer and I. J. Marrill; capital, $30,000.

ALAMEDA TRUST COMPANY—Incorporators, H. L. Bartlett, E. E. Bosworth and C. Duley; capital, $25,000.

STUART & FERGUSON TIMBER COMPANY—Incorporators, D. M. Stuart, E. Z. Ferguson and John Bryce; capital, $50,000.

H. W. WALLACE COMPANY—Incorporators, H. W. Wallace, W. N. Wallace and E. B. Williams; capital, $4800.

CRUISER MAY COME

Italian Warship Is Invited to Visit Portland.

NOW AT SAN FRANCISCO

Etruria Reaches That Harbor After Long Cruise and After Close of Portola Festival May Steam North.

Unless plans go amiss, Portland will be favored with a visit from the Italian armored cruiser Etruria immediately after the close of the Portola Festival in San Francisco on October 23. The Etruria has just reached that port after a long cruise in Southern waters. Marine officials in Portland have invited the commander of the vessel to include Portland in his itinerary on the jaunt to be made by the vessel up the coast during the latter part of the month.

The Etruria is in the bulldog class of the Italian navy and carries a crew of over 200 men. The vessel is of 5000 tons burden and her armament is complete.

When it has become definitely known that the invitation extended to the commander of the vessel has been accepted, plans for the entertainment of the officers and crew will go forward.

NEW POLICE BOAT IS USED

Police Committee Cruises Up and Down Waterfront in Elidor.

Members of the police committee of the Executive Board, consisting of Sig. Sichel, L. G. Clark and George W. Brown, yesterday made a tour of inspection and jaunt on the river in the new police patrolboat Elidor. The jaunt taken by the committeemen was in an official capacity and under the guidance of Harbormaster Speier.

Several hours were spent in determining the feasibility of using the Elidor for police patrol service along the waterfront. The committee was favorably impressed with the plan and the craft for such a purpose. They will recommend its acceptance at the meeting of the Executive Board Friday.

Motor Schooner Finished.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Captain H. A. Matthews will leave Wednesday for Coos Bay after the new motor schooner Oshkosh that has been completed there for S. Elmore and Dean Bros. She will be used in the coasting business out of Columbia under the management of S. Elmore & Co. She is equipped with two 100-horsepower gasoline engines.

Tug Tatoosh Coming.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The tug Tatoosh is due to arrive from Puget Sound next Friday or Saturday to go into service on the Columbia River bar during the Winter. She will be brought around by Captain Mante, who will take the tug Richard Holyoke back to the Sound.

Marine Notes.

The British bark Jordanhill is en route up from Astoria in tow.

The steamer Hoquiam is en route from San Francisco with a general cargo.

The steamer Argo sailed for Tillamook last night with a cargo of merchandise.

The Standard Oil steamer Maverick is discharging a cargo of oil at Portsmouth.

The British bark Poltalloch is loading a cargo of grain at the North Bank dock.

The steamer Kansas City is discharging a cargo of general merchandise at the Ainsworth dock.

The American steamer Admiral is expected up today to take on a cargo of lumber for a California port.

The schooner Tallac, of San Francisco, will arrive at the Couch-street dock today with a cargo of merchandise.

The steamer Frieda, Captain Mark, sailed from the Ash-street dock yesterday. She has a cargo of barley for outward shipments.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore is expected up this morning. She will leave tonight for Tillamook with a full list of passengers and a general cargo.

The schooner Evie, of Tillamook, is moored at the Couch-street dock. She will leave for her port with a cargo of oil and general merchandise today.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder, Captain Jessen, sailed last night for San Pedro and way ports with a full list of passengers and a cargo of merchandise.

The steamer Alliance resumed her sailings and left Couch street dock at midnight last night for Coos Bay points. She has aboard a full list of passengers and a cargo of general merchandise.

Advices have been received here that the steam schooners Fair Oaks and Rainier will sail from San Francisco to this port this week. They will have aboard a cargo of general merchandise.

Arrivals and Departures.

Seattle, Oct. 12.—Arrived—Steamer Nevada, from Salinas Cruz, via San Francisco; steamer Jefferson, from Skagway; steamer A. G. Lindsey, from Valdez; United States steamer Arneris, from Southeastern Alaska; steamer Col. E. L. Drake, from San Francisco; barge No. 3, from San Francisco. Sailed—Steamers Buckman, Queen and President, all for San Francisco.

Tacoma, Oct. 12.—Departed—Schooner Annie E. Smale, for Sydney, Australia; German ship Tarpenbek, for United Kingdom.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Arrived—Steamers Yosemite, from Columbia River; Radanes, from Hamburg; Homa, from Seattle; Daisy, from Willapa; Newburg, from Grays Harbor; Lurline, from Honolulu; Fifield, from Coos Bay; cruiser Noord Brabant, from Honolulu; schooner Mayflower, from Sulsier. Sailed—Steamers Tenyo Maru, for Honolulu; Anubis, for Hamburg; bark Calcutta, for Yokohama, Nagasaki, Oct. 12.—Sailed—Minnesota, for Shanghai.

Astoria, Oct. 12.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 8 A. M., smooth; wind, south 4 miles; weather, cloudy. Arrived in during the night and left up at 10:30 A. M.—Steamer Elmore, from Tillamook. Arrived down during the night—French bark Francois d'Amboise. Arrived at 6 and left up at 8 A. M.—Steamer J. B. Stetson, from San Francisco. Left up at 8 A. M.—Norwegian steamer Titania. Arrived down at 8 A. M.—Steamer Bee. Left up at 10:15 A. M.—British bark Jordanhill and schooner Admiral. Arrived at 5—three-masted bark with no freight.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Sailed at 12 noon—Steamer Asuncion, for Portland.

San Pedro, Oct. 12.—Arrived—Steamer Geo. W. Fenwick, from Columbia River.

Tatoosh, Oct. 12.—Passed in—British steamer Quito, from Portland, for Comox and Calcutta.

Shields, Oct. 12.—Sailed, October 8—British ship Arctic Stream, for Portland.

Dungeness, Oct. 12.—Passed, October 13—French bark Jacobsen, from Portland, for Hull.

Tides at Astoria Wednesday.

High.		Low.	
0:12 A. M.	7.8 feet	6:28 A. M.	1.4 feet
0:30 P. M.	8.4 feet	6:38 P. M.	0.9 foot

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Marie Schaer and husband to Daisy D. Whitfield, lot 7, block 10, North Albina ..... $ 2,700

Firland Company to J. F. Merrill et al, lots 17 to 20, block 1, Firland 750

J. H. Hecker et al to E. G. Alfredson, lot 13, block 2, Dianpa Park 10

Security Absirict & Trust Company to A. Twitchell,