NO WHEAT SELLING

Holders Refuse Offers of 90 Cents for Bluestem.

DEMAND IS MUCH BETTER

Patent Flour Market Firm With Indications of an Early Advance. Butter Will Be Higher Late in the Week.

Things have come to that pass in the wheat market where it is practically impossible to buy wheat. Offers as high as 90 cents for bluestem have failed to induce holders to let go. The demand yesterday was good, buyers representing California houses and the local speculative trade, but their efforts to secure supplies met with failure for the most part. Farmers are closely watching the course of the Eastern markets and, besides, are bullishly affected by the crop conditions in the interior. While the prospects are good at all points south of the Snake River, there are some unfavorable reports from points north of the river.

The market for patent flour is firm and buying is on an increased scale. The tendency of prices is upward, though it is not known how soon the advance will come.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	11	--	17	4	8
Year ago	2	7	6		6
Season to date	c151	15	148	37	70
Year ago	20	18	74	20	33

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants Exchange follow:

American visible supply—

	Bushels.	Decrease.
July 18, 1910	10,834,000	781,000
July 19, 1909	7,231,000	1,798,000
July 20, 1908	13,282,000	196,000
July 22, 1907	46,635,000	451,000
July 24, 1906	25,915,000	*1,667,000
July 24, 1905	11,875,000	484,000
July 18, 1904	12,719,000	809,000
July 20, 1903	13,067,000	1,244,000
July 21, 1902	20,415,000	*607,000
July 22, 1901	27,281,000	298,000

*Increase.

Quantities on passage—

For	Week Ending July 16. bu.	Week Ending July 4. bu.	Week Ending July 17, '09. bu.
U. Kingdom	20,560,000	21,920,000	18,880,000
Continent	8,320,000	8,480,000	12,680,000
Total	28,880,000	30,400,000	32,560,000

World's shipments, principal exporting countries (flour included)—

From—	Ending July 16. bu.	Ending July 4. bu.	Ending July 17, '09. bu.
U. S.-Canada	1,190,000	1,564,000	1,468,000
Argentina	992,000	1,128,000	1,296,000
Australia	160,000	640,000	360,000
Danub'n ports	400,000	88,000	80,000
Russia	3,616,000	3,960,000	1,656,000
India	896,000	1,072,000	2,504,000
Total	7,254,000	8,452,000	7,364,000

Crop conditions abroad are summarized by the Liverpool Corn Trade News as follows:

United Kingdom—The wheather during the past five days has been warm, which is raising hopes of early harvesting. Cutting is expected to commence in about ten days. The yield is expected to be below that of last year.

France—There have been continued heavy rains, which have caused floods, and fears are expressed of partial to heavy losses. In the early event, however, of fine weather, fair harvest results are possible, which will render large imports of foreign grain unnecessary.

Germany—There have been heavy general rains during the earlier part of the week, which are damaging the growing crop, but a late report states that the weather has improved.

Italy—Harvesting is progressing actively. An official report states that an average crop is indicated, with the exception of the Province of Abruzzi, where the crop is poor. The quality of the new wheat is generally disappointing.

Russia—Tropical heat prevails in the south and there are complaints of a shrivelled plant. Drouth prevails in the north. Stocks at the ports are decreasing.

Roumania—The weather is unsettled for harvesting, but threshing is being done freely where possible. A good shipping business has commenced with the United Kingdom equivalent to 31d net per quarter of 60-pound Winchester bushels, c. i. f. Liverpool.

Hungary—Harvesting is about finished, with the weather favorable. Yield and quality are excellent.

India—It is officially announced that the monsoon has broken and as a result selling is free, with the markets weak.

Argentine—Latest advices state that the rainfall in the north is insufficient.

Australia—The recent high conditions are being maintained. The outlook is mainly favorable.

AS TO SPRAYING OF HOPS.

Experienced Harrisburg Grower's Opinion of T. A. Livesley's Circular.

HARRISBURG, Or., July 18.—(To the Editor.)—I have carefully noted the particulars of T. A. Livesley & Co.'s circular letter published in The Oregonian the 6th inst and so far as it relates to the improvement of quality in our hops, it reiterates the common view. We well understand that quality is the principal factor in fixing prices on hops and every other product, both locally and for export.

In regard to spraying, I am of the opinion that there is ground for further experiment. Last year my neighbors expended heavy sums of money and labor in spraying, with a resulting loss from mould of 25 to 40 per cent, while I did not spray and suffered no loss whatever. However, I keep a full supply of spraying material for use when condition requires. Hop lands vary as to strength of soil and depth to moisture, so much that each grower is compelled, in order to succeed, to solve the problem for himself. There can be no fixed rules.

As to the 1909s, we have none of them here, consequently there will not be any of them here that Livesley refers to as of less than 5-cent value to embarrass the market of 1910, and should supply and demand be allowed to continue to control the market, we have a hopeful outlook. However, the hop market has been so utterly in the hands of middlemen here that growers do not know what is before them. "A child dreads fire most after being burned." They look upon these circular letters from middlemen with grave suspicion and scrutinize them closely, with the expectation of finding a ratse of commercialism lurking within their bounds.

J. R. CARTWRIGHT.

BAD WEATHER FOR ENGLISH HOPS.

Rain Is Reported, but Market Is not Affected by It.

Rain in England was the weather cable received by hopdealers yesterday. The London market for Pacifics was not affected, however, remaining unchanged at 99 shillings per cwt. for the best.

According to the New York Journal of Commerce, in Germany and the other hop-growing countries of the European Continent, the weather for some time past has been cold and wet, retarding the growth of the hop plant, so that latest cable advices from there in regard to crop prospects are not as glowing as they were a short time ago. The Journal of Commerce's estimate of the English crop is 370,000 cwt.

There was no new business in the local market yesterday. The Oregon crop, according to all reports, was in fine condition. Tim McNeff, who has just returned from a trip through Washington, says the Yakima crop is looking fine, but the Western Washington hops appear a little light. There is no lice anywhere in the state. He estimates the Washington crop at 20,000 to 25,000 bales.

OREGON CANTALOUPES IN MARKET

Five Cars of Watermelons Find Ready Sale—Peaches Are Firm.

The first Oregon cantaloupes of the season arrived from The Dalles yesterday. They sold at $3.50@3.75 per crate. They were large and not well graded, or they would have brought more on the bare, firm market. No cantaloupes or other express fruit came in from the South, owing to the train delay.

Five cars of watermelons were put on the market and they sold fast. Two cars of Elberta peaches arrived and were quoted firm at $1.25. The peach market is higher in California. All kinds of berries were scarce. Good loganberries were quoted up to $1.50 and raspberries sold at $1.65@1.75 per crate.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN BUTTER SOON

Pastures Are Drying Up and Cream is Now Becoming Scarce.

Creamery men anticipate another advance in city butter prices the latter part of the week. The market keeps closely cleaned up and is very firm. The hot weather is drying up the pastures and the cream supply is steadily decreasing.

The poultry market was easier yesterday than at the close of last week. A good many coops of hens were sold at 18 cents and not so many at 19 cents. The general quotation on Springs was 20 cents and they moved slowly at that price. Other kinds of poultry were not in demand.

There was a fair trade in Oregon eggs, generally at 27 cents, but some business was reported at 26½ cents.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,897,346	$135,351
Seattle	1,903,609	185,041
Tacoma	1,064,488	51,132
Spokane	915,511	68,356

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Bluestem, 88@90c; club, 83@84c; red Russian, 81c; Valley, 86c.

FLOUR—Patents, $5.15 per barrel; straights, $4.65@4.75; export, $4; Valley, $5.30; graham, $4.80; whole wheat, quarters, $5.

BARLEY—Feed and brewing, $20@22 per ton.

HAY—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette Valley, 18@19c per ton; Eastern Oregon, 20@22c; alfalfa, new, $13@14.

CORN—Whole, $32; cracked, $33 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $20 per ton; middlings, $30; shorts, $21@22; rolled barley, $24.50@25.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $26@27.50 per ton.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 31c; fancy outside creamery, 30@31c per pound; store, 23c; butter fat, 31c.

EGGS—Oregon, candled, 26½@27c per doz.; Eastern, 24@25½c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 17@17½c per pound; Young America, 18@18½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 18@19c; Springs, 20c; ducks, 15c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; dressed, 22½@25c; squabs, $3 per dozen.

PORK—Fancy, 12½@13c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12@12½c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, new, $1.25@2.25 per box; Lambert cherries, 12½c per pound; apricots, 50c@$1.50 per box; plums, 50c@$1.25 per box; pears, $2.25 per box; peaches, 50c@$1.25 per box; grapes, $1.50@2.25.

BERRIES—Loganberries, $1@1.50 per crate; blackberries, $1.50@2 per box.

MELONS—Watermelons, 1½c per pound; cantalopes, $3.50@4.25 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $4@4.50; lemons, $7@8; grapefruit, $3.25@3.50 per box; bananas, 5½c per pound; pineapples, 6c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 60@75c per dozen; beans, 3@5c per pound; cabbage, 2¼@2½c per pound; cauliflower, $1.50 per dozen; celery, 90c per dozen; corn, 45c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; egg plant, 12½c per pound; hothouse lettuce, 50c@$1 per box; garlic, 8@10c per pound; horseradish, 12½c per pound; green onions, 15c per dozen; peas, 5c; peppers, 10@12½c per pound; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; rhubarb, 2c per pound; squash, 50c per crate; tomatoes, 75c@$1.75 per box.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1@1.25; beets, $1.50; parsnips, $1@1.25; turnips, $1.

POTATOES—Old Oregon, 75c@$1 per hundred; new, 1½c per pound.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, $2.50 per sack; Hood River, $2.25 per sack.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10c per pound; peaches, 7c; prunes, Italians, 4@5c; prunes, French, 4@5c; currants, 10c; apricots, 15c; dates, 7c per pound; figs, fancy white, 6½c; fancy black, 7c; choice black, 5½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound tails, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound tails, 90c; red, 1-pound tails, $1.45; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $2.

COFFEE—Mochs, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12½@16c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15c per pound; Brazil nuts, 13½@15c; filberts, 16c; almonds, 17c; pecans, 19c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $10.50 per ton; 50s, $11 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5½c; large white, 4½c; Lima, 5½c; pink, 7c, red Mexicans, 7½c; bayou, 7½c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, $6.25; beet, $6.05; extra C, $5.75; golden C, $5.65; yellow D, $5.65; cubes (barrels), $5.95; powdered, $6.50; Domino, $10.40@16.90 per case. Terms on remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound, if later than 15 and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4¾c; chesper grades, $3.50@4.55c; Southern head, 5¾@7c.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25@3.50 per case; strained, 7c per pound.

FRUIT TRADE IS HEAVY

LARGE OVER-SUNDAY RECEIPTS AT SEATTLE.

First Yakima Contaloupes Reach Market—Bluestem Wheat Quoted Up to 91 Cents.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—Business opened with a rush on Western avenue today, and all signs point to one of the most strenuous weeks of the season. Over-Sunday receipts were exceptionally heavy. Four carloads of tomatoes were available this morning. Three-tier California stock dropped to 85 cents, the low price of the season.

Cantaloupes were easier as a result of the large supply and did not sell above $4. Sales were made as low as $3.50. Several crates of Yakima cantaloupes were reported, but shipments from Eastern Washington are not expected to figure much here until at least next week. The market was swamped with apricots and peaches. Six carloads of watermelons arrived. The top price on melons today was 1¾ cents, with sales reported as low as 1½ cents. Raspberries were scarce at $1.75, due to the fact that the valley growers are obtaining higher prices in Eastern markets than they can obtain on the Sound.

Outside the general advance to 34 cents for fresh eggs, there were few changes in the dairy produce market. Much talk was heard about the drying up of pastures and the falling off of the cream supply.

The Merchants' Exchange today established a special price on wheat, making bluestem 90@91 cents and club 88@87 cents. Much new hay is arriving, 27 carloads being reported today. Oats dropped to $29.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Evaporated apples are moderately active; firmly held on the spot. 70% @11½c; choice, 8½@9c; prime, 7½@8c; common to fair, 6@6¾c.

Prunes—Quiet but firm. Owing to small stocks quotations ranged from 3@9½c for Californias up to 30-40s, and 4½@9¾c for Oregons.

Apricots—Firm but quiet. Choice, 9¾@10¼c; extra choice, 10½@11c; fancy, 10¾@12¼c.

Peaches—Quiet but steady. Choice, 6½@6¾c; extra choice, 7@7¼c; fancy, 7¼@7½c.

Raisins—Quiet, unchanged. Loose muscatels, 3¼@3¾c; choice to fancy seeded, 4¾@6¾c; seedless, 3¾@4½c; London layers, $1.20@1.25.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Cotton—Spot closed steady, five points higher. Mid-uplands, 16.45c; mid-gulf, 16.70c; sales, 15,911 bales.

Futures closed firm. Closing bids: July, 16.40c; August, 15.60c; September, 12.99c; October, 13.18c; November, 11.30c; December, 12.00c; January, 12.06c; February, 12.97c; March, 12.97c.

Cotton closed at a net advance of 7 points on July and later deliveries showed a net gain from 27 to 36 points.

GOOD RUN OF STOCK

Seven Carloads of Hogs From the East.

MARKET OPENS ACTIVELY

Sales of Pork Material Are Made at Last Week's High Price of $10.25--Cattle Do Not Bring Full Quotations.

The stockyards were well supplied with a good run over Saturday. There was an active demand and trade opened up in a lively way.

No marked changes were shown in values. Good hogs brought $10.25, the top mark of last week, and one load of lighter weights went at $10.15.

Top quotations were not obtainable in the cattle market. For steers the best price paid was $5.35 and for cows $5. No sheep sales were reported.

The receipts over Sunday were 617 cattle, 339 sheep and 1223 hogs. Of the hog receipts, seven cars were from the East.

The shippers were: L. Stubblefield, of Libby, Idaho, one car of hogs; McKinnon & Chandler, three cars of cattle and hogs from Elgin and La Grande; W. H. Harris, of Weiser, four cars of cattle; L. Fulton, of Weiser, two cars of cattle; J. W. Pope, of Weiser, two cars of cattle; Henline & Ohlinger, seven cars of hogs from Nebraska points; Frank Wann, of Hubbard, one car of cattle and sheep, W. P. Mason, of Weiser, one car of hogs; F. G. Bowman, of Baker City, three cars of sheep; Kiddie Brothers, of Elgin, one car of cattle; B. S. Norwood, of Harrisburg, one car of cattle; Landers & Grubbe, of Wilbur, one car of cattle; F. B. Oxman, of Durkee, two cars of cattle; E. Laughlin, of Shenandoah, six cars of cattle, and I. D. Bodine, of Lewiston, Idaho, one car of hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
104 hogs	188	$10.15
74 hogs	238	10.25
4 steers	1052	5.00
70 hogs	205	10.25
1 steer	1227	5.35
1 cow	1090	3.25
12 cows	1022	4.10
2 cows	1440	4.75
10 cows	1162	4.10
1 cow	1370	5.00
2 cows	1270	3.90
24 cows	1097	4.50
6 cows	871	4.00
20 cows	919	4.00
6 cows	1050	4.25
20 cows	1014	4.25
28 steers	1138	5.25
26 steers	1111	5.25
1 cow	1130	3.25
25 cows	1019	4.00
1 bull	1490	3.50
8 steers	1074	4.50
6 cows	1146	3.50
21 cows	1046	4.00
20 cows	1070	4.00
1 bull	1430	3.65
21 steers	1201	5.25
2 cows	922	4.35
1 bull	1490	3.65
24 cows	863	3.60
22 cows	931	3.60
24 cows	912	3.60
27 cows	936	3.15
1 cow	810	3.00
1 steer	1240	4.00
1 bull	1940	3.75
2 bulls	1310	3.50
26 cows	936	3.75
25 cows	823	3.25

Prices quoted on the various classes of stock at the yards yesterday were as follows:

Beef steers, good to choice	$5.20@5.60
Beef steers, fair to medium	4.25@ 4.75
Cows and heifers, good to choice	4.25@ 5.10
Cows and heifers, fair to medium	3.50@ 4.00
Bulls	3.00@ 3.75
Stags	3.50@ 4.50
Calves, light	5.75@ 6.75
Calves, heavy weights	3.50@ 5.00
Hogs, top	10.00@10.25
Hogs, fair to medium	8.60@ 9.75
Stockers and feeders	3.25@ 4.50
Sheep, fair to good wethers	3.00@ 3.50
Sheep, best ewes	3.00@ 3.50
Lambs, choice	5.50@ 6.00
Lambs, fair	4.75@ 5.25

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market 10@15c lower. Beeves, $5.20@8.50; Texas steers, $4.40@6.90; Western steers, $5@7; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.65@6.75; calves, $6.75@8.75.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 21,000; market steady. Light, $8.60@8.90; mixed, $8.50@8.90; heavy, $8.20@8.55; rough, $8.20@8.35; good to choice heavy, $8.35@8.75; pigs, $8.60@9; bulk of sales, $8.40@8.70.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 40,000; market steady, mostly 25c lower. Native, $2.50@4; Western, $2.35@4; yearlings, $4@4.85; lambs, native, $4.25@6.25; Western, $4@6.25.

KANSAS CITY, July 18.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000; market steady. Native steers, $5@8; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.75.

Calves, $3.25@5.75; bulls, $3.40@4.80; calves, $4@4.25; Western steers, $4.75@7.25; Western cows, $2.50@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 7000; market steady to weak. Bulk of sales, $8.35@8.60; heavy, $8.30@8.45; packers and butchers, $8.35@8.60; light, $8.60@8.70.

Sheep—Receipts 5000; market steady. Muttons, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $6@7; fed wethers and yearlings, $3.75@5; fed Western ewes, $3@4.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 18.—Cattle—Receipts 8400; market steady to 10c lower. Native steers, $4.75@8; cows and heifers, $3.25@5.75; Western steers, $3.50@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.75; canners, $2.50@3.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.65; calves, $4@6.75; bulls, stags, etc., $3@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 2500; market 5c higher. Heavy, $8.10@8.40; mixed, $8.30@8.40, light, $8.40@8.55; pigs, $7.50@8; bulk of sales, $8.25@8.40.

Sheep—Receipts 17,500; market 20@25c lower. Yearlings, $4@4.85; wethers, $3@3.75; ewes, $3.50@5.70; lambs, $6@6.75.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, July 18.—Hops at London, Pacific Coast, steady, 45 5s@44 10s.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., July 18.—Butter, firm, 28c; output 1,029,600 pounds.

WHEAT PIT IS NERVOUS

MARKET UNSETTLED AND LOWER AT THE CLOSE.

New-Crop Grain Does Not Find a Ready Market at Chicago. Minneapolis Is Weak.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The new Winter wheat which arrived here today did not find a ready market unless with warehousemen, who looked askance at fancy grades. An unusual proportion of the arrivals was of high quality No. 1, and considerable was held over unsold. At Kansas City alone 500,000 bushels came in. It was notable that the wheat bought here today to arrive was largely from Indiana and Illinois, where rains have been frequent and heavy of late.

Weakness at Minneapolis, attributed to the pressure of Winter wheat from the Southwest, had a decided effect here in the latter part of the day. During the first half of the season, dry weather Northwest, crop damage in France and a notable collection of bullish statistics pushed prices upward. Selling of nearby options and the purchase of deferred delivveries was done on a large scale by elevator interests. The tone of the market at the windup was nervous and unsettled. September ranged from $1.07⅞@1.07⅝.

September corn fluctuated between 61¼ and 62⅜c, with the close easy at 61¾@61⅝c, a net loss of ⅛@¼c. No. 2 yellow closed at 64¾@65c.

High and low points in the day in the September option in oats were 40c and 39¼c, with the close ⅛@¼c off at the last mentioned quotation.

There was a see-saw market in provisions. In the second period were a trifle above Saturday's final figures, except July pork, which was 20c lower, but was inactive.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	$1.10⅝	$1.11¼	$1.10	$1.10¼
Sept	1.08½	1.09	1.07⅝	1.07⅞
Dec	1.10½	1.10⅝	1.09	1.09⅝
May	1.15	1.15	1.13	1.13⅝
CORN.				
July	.60	.60⅜	.59⅝	.59⅝
Sept	.62	.62⅝	.61¼	.61⅜
May	.60¼	.61⅜	.60⅜	.60⅝
Dec	.59⅝	.59⅝	.59⅝	.59⅝
OATS.				
July	.41½	.41⅝	.41½	.41⅝
Sept	.40	.40	.39½	.39½
Dec	.41	.41	.40⅝	.40⅝
May	.43¼	.43⅜	.42⅝	.42⅝
MESS PORK.				
Sept	21.55	21.65	21.42½	21.52½
LARD.				
July	11.70	11.70	11.57½	11.62½
Sept	11.77½	11.80	11.65	11.72½
Oct	11.67½	11.67½	11.52½	11.57½
Nov	11.40	.....	.....	.....
SHORT RIBS.				
July	12.10	12.10	11.90	11.92½
Sept	11.55	11.60	11.45	11.52½
Oct	11.02½	.05	10.92½	10.97½

Flour—Firm.

Rye—No. 2, 75c.

Barley—Feed or mixing, 52@69c; fair to choice malting, 69@76c.

Flax seed—No. 1 Southwestern, $2.34; No. 1 Northwestern, $2.44.

Timothy seed—$5.50.

Clover—$11.75.

Pork—Mess, per barrel, $25@26.50.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $11.62½.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $11.87½@12.25.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed), $11@12.25.

Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 18,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 847,000 bushels, compared with 641,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 1,779,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuffs on ocean passage decreased 947,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 320 cars; oats, 231 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	15,180	16,606
Wheat, bushels	24,100	66,300
Corn, bushels	212,700	388,600
Oats, bushels	393,500	125,400
Barley, bushels	64,000	4,300

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Flour—Firm and higher. Spring patents, $5.75@6; Winter straights, $4.50@4.65; Winter patents, $4.75@5.10; Kansas straights, $4.85@5.15. Receipts 13,784 barrels; shipments, 1853 barrels.

Wheat—Spot easy. No. 2 red, new, $1.14 elevator and $1.15¼ f. o. b.; No. 1 Northern, $1.30⅝ f. o. b. Firm cables and dry weather over Sunday sent wheat prices up early, but later the market weakened under pressure of new wheat and weakness in the outside markets, closing unchanged to ⅛c net lower. July closed $1.22⅝; September, $1.19; December, $1.14⅝. Receipts 27,900 bushels.

Hopes and hides—Easy.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Wheat and barley—Firm.

Spot quotations—

Wheat—Shipping, $1.55@1.60 per cental.

Barley, $1.07½@1.10 per cental; brewing, $1.11¼@1.12½ per cental.

Oats—Red, $1.25@1.37½ per cental; white, nominal; black, nominal.

Call board sales—

Wheat—No trading.

Barley—December, $1.12½ per cental.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.57½@1.60 per cental.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, July 18.—Cargoes firmer, in sympathy with American advices. Walla Walla for shipment, 3d higher, at 35s; no sellers. English country markets, partially 6d higher; French country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, July 18.—Wheat—July, 7s 5¼d; October, 7s 6⅝d; December, 7s 7½d. Weather, rain.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 18.—Wheat—July, $1.24; September, $1.17⅜; December, $1.15⅝. Cash, No. 1 hard, $1.27½; No. 1 Northern, $1.25@1.27; No. 2, $1.23@1.25; No. 3, $1.20@1.22.

Flax closed $2.44.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60½@61½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 43@44c.

Rye—No. 2, 73@75c.

Duluth Flax Market.

DULUTH, July 18.—Flax, on track and to arrive, $2.44; July, $2.44 asked; September, $2.44 asked; October, $2.32 asked; November, $2.32, nominal; December, $2.28 asked.

Grain Markets of the Northwest.

TACOMA, Wash., July 18.—Wheat—Bluestem, 89c; club, 84@85c. An advance of a dollar a ton is announced in millfeed, making bran $20.50, and shorts $22.50.

Receipts—Wheat 15 cars, hay 9 cars.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—Milling quotations: Bluestem, 85c; forty-fold, 85c; club, 84c; fife, 84c; red Russian, 82c. Export wheat: Bluestem, 82c; forty-fold, 82c; club, 81c; fife, 81c; red Russian, 79c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The following is the New York Produce Exchange statement of the visible supply of grain in the United States Saturday, July 16:

	Bushels.	Decrease.
Corn	4,740,000	3,000
Oats	3,548,000	458,000
Rye	318,000	43,000
Barley	1,107,000	337,000

SAN FRANCISCO QUOTATIONS.

Produce Prices Current in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The following prices were current in the produce market today:

Butter—Fancy creamery, 29c; creamery seconds, 28½c; fancy dairy, 27c.

Cheese—New, 12½@14¼c; Young America, 15@16c.

Eggs—Store, 27c; fancy ranch, 29½c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $5@5.50; roosters, young, $7@10; broilers, small, $2.25@3; broilers, large, $3.75@3.50; fryers, $5@6; hens, $5@10; ducks, old, $4.50@5; ducks, young, $5@8.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 35@50c; garlic, 2½@4c; green peas, 2@4c; string beans, 3@5c; asparagus, nominal; tomatoes, 50@75c; eggplant, 3@5c.

Hops—California, 10@15c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $32@33; middlings, $38@31.

Hay—Wheat, $9@14; wheat and oats, $9@12; alfalfa, $7@10; stock, $5@7; straw, per bale, 40@65c.

Fruit—Apples, choice, 75c@$1.25; apples, common, 35@50c; bananas, 75c@$3; Mexican limes, $6@6.50; California lemons, $2@6; oranges, navels, nominal; pineapples, $2@3.50.

Receipts—Flour, 1171 quarter sacks; wheat, 650 centals; barley, 7230 centals; oats, 980 centals; beans, 75 sacks; potatoes, 11,840 sacks; bran, 100 sacks; hay, 1402 tons; wool, 35 bales; hides, 890.

Dairy Produce in the East.

NEW YORK, July 18. — Butter—Barely steady; creamery specials, 29¼@29½c; extras, 28¼@28½c; third to firsts, 24@27½c; state dairy common to finest, 23@27½c; process second to special, 22½@25½c; factory, 22@23½c; Western imitation creamery, 24@25c.

Cheese—Weak; state whole milk specials, 15¾@16c; do fancy, 14¾c; do average prime, 14¼@14½c; do fair to good, 12¾@13¾c; do common, 9½@11¾c; skims, full to special, 2½@12¼c.

Eggs—Firm on top grades; fresh gathered extra, 19@21c; do firsts, 17@18c.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 24@28c; dairies, 23@26c.

Eggs—Receipts 10,390; steady at mark, cases included, 10@14c; firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 17c.

Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 15¾@16c; Twins, 15@15½c; Young Americas, 15½@16c; Long Horns, 16@16¼c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Coffee futures closed firm at a net advance of 4@10 points. Aside from the lower French market, there was nothing in the cables to cause any depression, and the early selling for European account was readily absorbed. Sales, 62,000 bags. Closing bids: July, 6.85c; August, 6.90c; September, October and November, 7.00c; December, 7.05c; January, 7.07c; February, 7.08c; March and April, 7.10c; May and June, 7.11c. Spot, firm; No. 7 Rio, 8⅛@8⅜c; No. 4 Santos, 9⅛; mild coffee, steady; Cordova, 10@12¼c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; Muscovado, .89 test, 3.80c; Centrifugal, .96 test, 4.30c; molasses sugar, .89 test, 3.55c; refined sugar, steady, and unchanged.

GAINS AT THE CLOSE

Last Stock Prices Are the Best of the Day.

OFFERINGS ARE SMALL

Metal Industrials Show Weakness, but Otherwise the Market Is in Good Condition — Gold Import Movement.

NEW YORK, July 18.—There was demonstrated the inadequacy of any present demand for stocks to absorb considerable offerings for sale. Prices yielded easily to a recurrence of selling pressure, the withholding of which was largely responsible for the show of negative strength in last week's market.

The narrow proportions of the market came into view in the latter part of the day, when it became plain that it was bare of offerings again, so that the uncovered bears had to bid up to secure stocks. The professional character of such dealings as there were was indicated by the heavy congestion of the day's transactions in three or four stocks. Losses were generally recovered before the day was over and there were not a few gains to be found.

There was much discussion of trade position in the leading metal industries, and this was held responsible for much of the weakness shown by stocks. The copper industry, especially, was the subject of unfavorable comment. The large stocks of copper on hand are believed to have played some part in the credit position of the banks and to be the object of pressure, in that way, from the directors of larger banking and financial concerns. The reports of a scaling down of prices of steel products added to the feeling of uneasiness over the metal trade discussion. Cutting by independents was believed to threaten reprisals by the leading interest, which might throw the situation into confusion again, such as accompanied the throwing open of the market in February of 1909.

The dispute between the Pennsylvania Railroad and its employes was not much considered in connection with the early weakness of stocks, but the reports of good prospects for settlement had an influence in the later recovery.

The strong banking position disclosed by the Saturday bank statement detracted from the importance of the money market as an influence. The material addition to last week's cash holdings has been greatly added to already by the heavy disbursements from the sub-treasury on account of Government payments. Last week's shipments of gold from London will figure in next Saturday's bank statement, and today's engagement of all the $3,000,000 gold offering in London promises an extension of the movement.

The prominence of the Spring wheat grangers in the rally of prices was not unconnected with the weakness of the wheat markets in the Northwest.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,421,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalmers pf	.....	.....	.....	28
Amal Copper	45,600	58⅞	56⅝	57⅞
Am Agricultural	.....	.....	.....	37
Am Beet Sugar	.....	.....	.....	31
American Can	2,500	8⅝	8¼	8¼
Am Car & Fdy	800	50¼	49⅝	50
Am Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	60
Am Hd & Lt pf	600	29	28	28½
Am Ice Securi	100	23	23	23
Am Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	12
Am Locomotive	400	39	38½	39
Am Smelt & Ref	10,600	69	66⅞	68⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	101¼
Am Steel Fdy	500	51½	50	50½
Am Sugar Ref	200	120	120	119
Am Tel & Tel	800	132½	132⅛	132⅝
Am Tobacco pf	200	92	92	91½
Am Woolen	100	27⅞	27⅞	26
Anaconda Min Co	1,000	37	36½	37
Atchison	11,700	88⅞	87½	88½
do preferred	100	100	100	99
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	110
Baltimore & Ohio	800	109	108½	108½
Bethlehem Steel	.....	.....	.....	22
Brook Rap Tran	4,600	77½	76	77
Canadian Pacific	1,800	186⅞	184⅞	186⅞
Central Leather	200	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
do preferred	100	104¼	104¼	104
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	285
Ches & Ohio	3,700	73⅞	72½	73⅝
Chicago & Alton	100	24½	24½	24½
Chicago Gt West	200	23⅞	23⅞	23
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	46
Chicago & N W	100	142	142	141⅞
C M & St Paul	9,600	122	121	122⅜
C, C, C & St L	100	72½	72½	75
Colo Fuel & Iron	700	32