LARGE APPLE CROP

Oregon Will Produce More Fruit Than for Years.

DAMAGE FROM HEAT LIGHT

New York Dealer Estimates Total Box Apple Yield of West at 8000 Cars Greater Than Last Year.

It is now certain that this year's apple crop in Oregon will be larger than that of a number of years past. H. M. Williamson, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, believes the yield will be fully 50 per cent greater than the large crop of two years ago, but it is not possible to estimate closely now what the total output will be. The prospects in nearly every section are good. There has been the usual Summer drop and in some orchards the hot sun of two weeks ago caused a little injury, but the demage from this cause was not as great as feared.

In an interview in an Eastern trade paper, W. N. White, the New York apple man takes a pessimistic view of the Winter apple market. He estimates that Oregon will produce over 2000 carloads, exclusive of 100,000 boxes of Hood River Newtowns. His estimates for other states follow: Washington, 6000 cars; California, 6000 cars; Idaho, 1200 cars; Utah, 400 cars; Montana, 300 cars; Colorado, 5500 cars; New Mexico, 400 cars. Mr. White adds:

"In giving these quantities of apples, notwithstanding what some penciliers have stated about last year's crop, I want to point out that last year California had 6000 carloads, Oregon 300 cars was the outside, Washington had about 1500 carloads, New Mexico about 300 carloads, Colorado about 5300, Montana, Utah and Idaho about 800, or a total of 14,000 carloads.

"Colorado apples of the 1909 crop are selling on this market for $1 to $1.12 a box. On December 1 last the total quantity of boxed apples then in storage amounted to about 2,000,000 boxes, and it has taken eight months to sell them. Knowing what these goods have made since the first of December and considering that even at these prices they were helped by the frozen oranges from Florida and California, which stopped the consumption of oranges and increased the consumption of apples, I might ask the question, what would have been the prices were it not for this particular factor.

"Last year a good many people were surprised about the price of pears and early apples, forgetting to take into account the Western New York peach crop. From all directions the news comes of what a fine crop there is at the present time in Western New York. So, although there may be a shortness of early apples for a little while, particularly from the States of Ohio and Iowa, which suffered severely from the April freeze, there are plenty of apples in the West, and also in the East, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New York State all have plenty of Winter apples, and, as before mentioned, lots of other kinds of fruit.

SALES OF WOOL AT ENTERPRISE

Falconer Bros. Get 17¾ Cents, the Best Price Paid in Wallowa County.

The best price paid for Wallowa County wool this season was received by Falconer Bros. at the Enterprise sale. They disposed of 2700 fleeces of coarse wool to I. L. Jonas, of Hartley & Co., for 17¾ cents a pound and 5100 fleeces of fine wool to T. H. Smith, of C. S. Moses & Co., and C. P. Angell, of Hallowell, Jones & Donald, for 16¾ cents a pound.

The following additional transactions are reported by the Wallowa Chieftain: F. Stubblefield, 3000 fleeces at 16¼ cents, to Angell, and 1500 fleeces at 16¾ cents to Smith; Omar Stubblefield, 1500 fleeces at 16¼ cents to Frankenstein, of Hecht, Libman & Co.; Frazier Craig, 600 fleeces at 15c, to Smith; Charles Daugherty, 3000 fleeces at 15¼ cents to Angell; Craves Bros., 3000 fleeces at 15½ cents to Smith; Wilder, 800 fleeces at 15¼ cents to Green, of Kashlander Co.; Debaumont, 1500 fleeces at 15 cents to Green; Stumbaugh, 1500 fleeces at 15½ cents to Green.

On bids ranging from 13 cents to 14¾, the following sold: S. Morgan, 1500 fleeces; L. Campbell, 1500 fleeces; Albert Morgan, 1500 fleeces; Wood & Shields, 1500 fleeces; McWillis, 1000 fleeces; E. O. Makin, 2800 fleeces; Mosier, 600 fleeces; Murdock, 1500 fleeces; Tibbett, 1200 fleeces; Bowlby, 1200 fleeces.

FIRST BALE NEW CALIFORNIA HOPS

Durst Yard Makes Shipment by Express. Crop Conditions.

The first bale of 1910 California hops were received by Philip Wolf & Co., of San Francisco, Tuesday. They were shipped by express from Durst Bros.' yard at Wheatland.

Crop and market conditions in England are shown by London hop factors' circulars, dated July 4 to 6, to be as follows:

Wild, Neame & Co.—The situation in the hop plantations is less satisfactory. The cold weather has retarded the growth, and there is also a fair sprinkling of vermin in many places. Trade is quiet, and beyond a few purchases for immediate requirements, there is little doing.

Manger & Henley—The reports from the plantations are nothing like so satisfactory as a few days ago. The low temperature has left its mark on the bine, and the prospect of a good crop has receded considerably. There is a little more inquiry on the market.

Hop Exchange Warehouse—Business is exceedingly quiet. Very few hops are changing hands at the present time, although offers are slightly reduced in consequence of the favorable reports from the plantations, from which it appears that, although vermin is reported in most places, it is not serious, and there is also very little mould. The bine has grown very rapidly, and appears rather thin for a large crop.

W. H. and H. Le May—There is a firmer feeling on the market, and holders are not now so anxious to clear out, many preferring to wait and see the result of the crop to slaughtering their stocks at the present juncture.

FRESH FRUIT IS SELLING WELL.

Front Street's Trade Is Larger Than Expected.

Considering that the grocers were off on a picnic yesterday, business in the fresh fruit line was very good. Melons were in greatest demand and several cars arrived. A car of California Bartlett pears was received and they were held firm at $2.25. Another car of Elberta peaches was received and they sold well at $1.25 for lugs. Some Hale's Early, from Roseburg, were offered at 65@75 cents. The first Siberian crab apples of the season came in from Woodville, Or., and were quoted at $2 per box.

Cantaloupes were more plentiful than they have been for several days and sold at a range of $2.50 to $4 per box. Blackberries were in good supply and weak at $1.25@1.50 per crate. Some small lots of loganberries are still coming in.

SAG IN THE POULTRY MARKET.

Chickens are Gradually Working Down to a Lower Level.

Poultry prices are sagging steadily. Hens sold as low as 17 cents yesterday and 17½ cents was quoted as the top by most dealers. Springs were offered at 18@19 cents. Receipts were large and buyers held back.

Country dressed meats of all kinds were steady.

Oregon ranch eggs were in limited supply and quoted steady at 27 cents, but Eastern were offered freely.

The butter market shows an upward tendency in view of the steady decrease in the make.

ADVANCE IN PATENT FLOUR SOON.

Higher Prices are Inevitable With Wheat Tending Upward.

Millers and jobbers regard an advance in patent flour prices within the next few days as inevitable, considering the course that the wheat market is taking.

No further advances were reported in wheat prices yesterday and trade was of small volume. Barley and oats were firm.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	11	..	17	4	8
Tuesday	5	1	4	1	15
Wednesday	4	..	10	..	6
Year ago	3	5	5	2	2
Season to date	160	16	162	38	91
Year ago	25	26	84	24	40

Canned Pea Pack Will Be Light.

Reports from all pea packing centers to the effect that the continued dry weather has compelled packers to very materially revise their earlier estimates of probable output and the consequent withdrawal of offerings for either immediate or future delivery have stirred up quite a little demand from buyers who had been withholding orders or who had only partially covered their probable requirements. It is said now to be impossible to induce packers to make further contracts for forward delivery and offerings of spot goods are extremely light.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,898,705	$292,503
Seattle	1,664,388	215,161
Tacoma	828,057	45,542
Spokane	764,284	72,355

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Bluestem, 91@92c; club, 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, $23@24 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@26.

OATS—No. 1 white, $28@28.50 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, 17@17½c; Springs, 18@19c; 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@$1.60 per box; plums, 50c@$1.25 per box; pears, $2.25 per box; peaches, 75c@$1.25 per box; grapes, $1.75@2.25.

BERRIES—Loganberries, $1@1.25 per crate; blackberries, $1.25@1.50 per box.

MELONS—Watermelons, 1¼c per pound; cantaloupes, $2.50@4 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $4@4.50; lemons, $7@8; grapefruit, $3.25@5.50 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, $1.25 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, 1¼c 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 talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeye, 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, 15c per pound; Brazil nuts, 13½@15c; filberts, 16c; almonds, 17c; pecans, 19c; coconuts, 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), $5.65; 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; cheaper grades, $3.50@4.55c; Southern head, 5¾@7c.

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

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 22c; 12 to 14 pounds, 21½c; 14 to 16 pounds, 21c; 18 to 20 pounds, none; skinned, 22c; picnics, 15c; cottage roll, 18½c.

BACON—Fancy, 30c; standard, 29½c; choice, 28½c; English, 23½@25½c.

SMOKED MEATS—Beef tongues, 75c; dried beef sets, 22c; outsides, 20c; insides, 23c; knuckles, 22c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 16½c; smoked, 18c; backs, light, salt, 16½c; smoked, 18c; backs, heavy, salt, 16c; smoked, 17½c; export bellies, salt, 17c; smoked, 18½c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels, pigs' feet, $16; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; lunch tongues, $22; lambs' tongues, $40.

LARD—Tens: Kettle rendered, 10¾c; standard pure, 15¼c; choice, 14¼c; shortening, 11¾c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw in barrels, $1.01; kettle boiled, in barrels, $1.03; raw, in cases, $1.06; kettle boiled, in cases, $1.08. Lots of 250 gallons, 1 cent less per gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 82c; in wood barrels, 79½c.

COAL OIL—Water white in drums, iron white in drums or iron barrels, 14c; union kerosene in cases, 2-5s, 18c; oleum kerosene in cases, 2-5s, 21c; Aurora kerosene in cases, 2-5s, 21c.

GASOLINE—Union gasoline in bulk, 13c; union gasoline in cases, 2-5s, 25c; union motor spirit in bulk, 13c; union motor spirit in cases, 2-5s, 25c; No. 1 engine distillate in iron drums, 8½c; No. 1 engine distillate in cases 2-5s, 15½c; V. M. & P. naphtha in iron drums or barrels, 15c; V. M. & P. naphtha in cases, 2-5s, 23c.

BENZINE—Union benzine in iron drums or barrels, 13c; union benzine in cases, 2-5s, 22c; union stove distillate in iron drums, 7c.

Furs.

FURS—Prices paid for prime No. 1 skins: Mink, Northwest Canada and Alaska, $8@10; Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and California, $5@7; Northern British Columbia and Alaska Coast, $8@10; Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, $7. Lynx, Alaska and British Columbia, $35; Pacific Coast, $28. Raccoon, $1@1.50. Skunk, Canada, $2.50; Pacific Coast, $1@2. Wolf and coyote, Canada, $5@6; Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, $1.50@3. Beaver, Oregon, Washington, Canada, Alaska, $5.50@7; Idaho, Montana, $10; Utah, Wyoming, $6.50@7; cubs, $2@2.50. Otter, Canada, Alaska, $12.50@14; Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Canada, British Columbia, $5@4.50; Pacific Coast, $1.75@2.50. Gray fox, Pacific Coast, $1.50@2. Bear, black and brown, Alaska, Canada, $16@20; cubs, $12@15; Pacific Coast, $10@15; cubs, $12@15; Pacific Coast, $10@15; cubs, $5@7; grizzly, perfect, $25@35; Badger, $2. Muskrat, Canada, Alaska, 80c; Pacific Coast, 30@60c. Fisher, British Columbia, Alaska, $15@20; Pacific Coast, $8@15. Wolverine, $6@8. Silver fox, $300@500. fox, 40c. Ermine, 60c. Mountain lion, $5@ Cross fox, $10@15. Sea otter, $200@450. Blue fox, $8@15. White fox, $12@20. Swift 10. Ringtail cat, 25@75c. Civet cat, 10@ 20c. House cat, 5@25c.

SPURT IN COPPERS

Efforts Being Made to Curtail the Output.

FOREIGNERS ARE BUYERS

Entire Market Is Favorably Affected by the Movement—Speculation in General Awaits the National Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, July 20.—There was a glimpse of speculative interest in the coppers today. That was all that redeemed the day's stock market from being the dullest day of the year. An anomaly in the dealings was that the usual lull in the noon hour proceedings gave place to the spurt in activity which provided the heaviest hour's business of the session.

The demonstration in the copper group was not explained definitely, but gave rise to rumors of progress in the efforts to bring about a working agreement between the leading producers to curtail the output. Buying of Amalgamated Copper for foreign account was regarded as quite imposing and this supplied the point for an uplift in the whole group. Copper mining shares were a strong feature in London and in Paris as well, thus indicating a considerable scope for the movement, whether it is purely speculative or of more substantial nature.

The desire of a number of important financial interests to effect a closer agreement between the great copper producers and to restrict the production, has been avowed on more than one occasion and is supposed to have awaited the Supreme Court decision on the anti-trust law for active steps towards its consummation.

The credence given to the present reports of an agreement grows out of the depressed condition in the copper metal trade, which is resulting from the sustained production, in spite of the maintenance of the consumptive demand at a rate which is limiting the further accumulation of surplus stocks to moderate proportions.

The prospect of the reports being well grounded was sufficient to prompt a considerable demand from outstanding shorts in the copper securities. The sympathetic effect of this movement on the general list proved to be about the only influence which received any notice.

Receipts of gold from Mexico, reported to aggregate $3,000,000 by one firm, were said to represent the natural course of mining operations rather than any peculiar condition in trade returns.

The increased supplies in the local money market showed a further effect in the recovery in foreign exchange rates. A hardening of discount rates in London also was a feature of stock market heaviness, growing principally out of labor troubles in England.

The compilation of returns of all the National banks of the United States, made to the Controller of the Currency upon the call of June 30, is seen to be imminent from the progress of the detailed reports. The compilation is awaited with so much interest as to account for the halt in activity until it is published.

Bonds were firmer. Total sales, par value, $991,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalmers pf.	.....	.....	.....	28
Amal Copper	36,300	61¼	59¾	60½
Am Agricultural	.....	.....	.....	38
Am Beet Sugar	400	31½	31	31½
American Can	200	8½	8½	8¾
Am Car & Fdy	300	50¾	50	50¾
Am Cotton Oil	400	59¾	59¾	59½
Am Hd & Lt pf.	600	28	27	27½
Am Ice Securit	200	22½	22½	22½
Am Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	12
Am Locomotive	400	39½	39½	39½
Am Smelt & Ref.	14,800	71¾	68½	70⅝
do preferred	400	102	101¾	101½
Am Steel Fdy	300	51⅝	51	51
Am Sugar Ref	100	120	120	119
Am Tel & Tel	1,900	133	132½	132½
Am Tobacco pf	100	92⅝	92⅝	91¾
Am Woolen	200	28½	28½	27
Anaconda Min Co.	3,600	39½	37½	38¾
Atchison	8,400	99⅝	98⅝	99
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	99⅝
Atl Coast Line	500	112½	112½	110
Balt & Ohio	600	109½	108⅞	109
Bethlehem Steel	.....	.....	.....	22
Brook Rap Tran.	3,300	77⅞	77	77⅞
Canadian Pacific	800	186	185½	185⅞
Central Leather	700	32½	32⅛	32⅛
do preferred	100	104	104	103½
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	280
Ches & Ohio	2,000	74⅛	73	73⅝
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	25
Chicago Great W.	200	23½	23½	23⅜
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	46
Chicago & N W	1,000	143	142½	142½
C M & St Paul	7,900	123½	122⅝	122⅝
C C, C & St	.....	.....	.....	72½
Colo Fuel & Iron	500	32	31½	32
Colo & Southern	.....	.....	.....	53⅝
Consolidated Gas	2,000	134⅝	133½	133½
Corn Products	200	14⅛	14	14
Del & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	156½
D & R Grande	600	30½	30	30¼
do preferred	100	70½	70½	69½
Distillers' Securit	.....	.....	.....	28
Erie	500	24⅝	24½	24⅝
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	44
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	39
General Electric	200	144	142	140
Gt Northern pf	1,000	125½	124½	124½
Gt Northern Ore	200	52⅝	52⅝	52½
Illinois Central	500	129½	129	127
Interborough-Met.	300	18½	18	18
do preferred	400	59⅝	59⅝	59½
Inter Harvester	1,700	94¼	93½	93½
Inter-Marine pf	.....	.....	.....	16
Int Paper	100	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Int Pump	.....	.....	.....	43⅝
Iowa Central	600	17⅛	17½	17½
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	28⅛
Lehigh Valley	.....	.....	.....	162
Laclede Gas	1,500	100	98¼	100
Louisville & Nash	700	140¼	140	139½
Minn & St Louis	.....	.....	.....	27
M St P & S S M.	500	124½	123½	123½
Mo, Kan & Texas	600	32⅝	31⅝	31⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	63
Missouri Pacific	.....	.....	.....	58½
National Biscuit	100	103½	103½	107
National Lead	1,400	69½	68½	68½
Mex Nat Ry 2d pf	.....	.....	.....	26
N Y Central	1,300	114½	113⅞	113½
N Y, Ont & West.	100	43⅝	43⅝	43
Norfolk & West	.....	.....	.....	97½
North American	200	70	70	69⅝
Northern Pacific	1,200	119	118¼	118
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	25⅛
Pennsylvania	2,500	128⅝	127½	128
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	106
P C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	94
Pittsburg Coal	200	16⅛	16	16
Pressed Steel Car	100	32	32	32
Pullman Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	153
Ry Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	31
Reading	48,600	143	144½	142
Republic Steel	100	31¼	30¼	30⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91
Rock Island Co.	6,600	32½	31⅝	31⅝
do preferred	200	74⅝	74⅝	74
St L & S F 2d pf	.....	.....	.....	41¼
St L Southwestern	100	27½	27½	27
do preferred	100	67⅝	67⅝	67
Sloss-Sheffield	.....	.....	.....	62½
Southern Pacific	100	114⅝	113¾	113⅝
Southern Railway	800	23⅝	23	23⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	54¼
Tenn Copper	500	22⅛	21⅛	22
Texas & Pacific	3,100	27⅝	26⅝	27½
Tol, St L & West.	300	22½	22½	20
do preferred	400	48⅝	48½	48
Union Pacific	45,700	163⅛	161⅝	161⅝
do preferred	100	90½	90½	90
U S Realty	.....	.....	.....	70
U S Rubber	100	36⅛	36⅛	36⅝
U S Steel	57,800	70⅝	69⅝	70
do preferred	700	116¼	115⅞	115½
Utah Copper	12,200	44½	42⅝	43⅞
Va-Caro Chemical	900	59⅞	59¼	59
Wabash	200	17⅛	17	17
do preferred	400	35½	35¼	35⅝
Western Md	.....	.....	.....	44
Westinghouse Elec	500	60¼	59⅝	59½
Western Union	100	61	61	60¾
Wheel & L. Erie	.....	.....	.....	4⅛

Total sales for the day, 307,800 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	100⅝	N. Y. C. gn 3½s	81½
do coupon	100⅝	No. Pacific 3s	70¾
U. S. 3s reg.	101¾	No. Pacific 4s	100
do coupon	101¾	Union Pacific 4s	100¾
U. S. new 4s reg.	114⅝	Wis. Central 4s	90⅞
do coupon	114⅝	Japanese 4s	90⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	92⅝ B		

Daily Treasury Statement.

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

Trust funds—	
Gold coin	$865,884,689
Silver certificates outstanding	489,797,000
General fund—	
Standard silver dollars in general fund	2,320,093
Current liabilities	98,622,832
Working balance in Treasury offices	33,905,113
In banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States	40,008,247
Subsidiary silver coin	19,894,129
Minor coin	1,165,251
Total balance in general fund	97,545,362

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Money on call easy, 2@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans easier for short dates; 60 days, 3¾@3½ per cent and 90 days 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 5@5¼ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8560@4.8565 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8560 for demand.

Commercial bills—$4.83@4.83¾.

Bar silver—54¾c.

Mexican dollars—44c.

Bonds — Government steady; railroads firm.

LONDON, July 20.—Bar silver steady, 25¼d per ounce.

Money, 1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 per cent; do. three months' bills, 2⅛ per cent.

Consols for money, 81 13-16c; do. account, 81⅞c.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Sterling on London, 60 days, 4.83¾c; do. sight, 4.85⅞c.

Silver bars, 54¾c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Drafts, sight, 05c; do telegraph, 07½c.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Exchange on New York, 20c premium.

New York Gets Gold From Mexico.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Lazard Freres received today $1,500,000 gold bars from Mexico, part of a total shipment of $3,000,000 gold bars addressed to them from that city. A movement of gold from Mexico caused surprise.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, July 20.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	35	Miami Copper	18¼
Amalg. Copper	60½	Mohawk	44½
A. Z. L. & Sm.	23	Nevada Con.	19
Arizona Com.	13¾	Nipissing Mines	10⅝
Atlantic	6¼	North Butte	23
B & C C & S M.	12	North Lake	7⅝
Butte Coalition	17¾	Old Dominion	35½
Cal. & Arizona	74	Osceola	110½
Cal. & Hecla	510	Parrott (S. & C.)	12
Centennial	14½ B	Quincy	70
Cop. Ran. Co.	60½	Shannon	8¾
E. Butte Cp. M.	9⅝	Superior	38⅝
Franklin	10¼	Tamarack	51B
Giroux Con.	6⅝	U. S. Coal & Oil	34½
Granby Con.	34A	U. S. S. R. & M.	36¼
Greene Cananea	6⅝	do preferred	46¼
I. Royale (Cop.)	16	Utah Con.	21
Kerr Lake	7⅝	Winona	6B
Lake Copper	33¾	Wolverine	106
La Salle Copper	9⅝		

ALL LINES ARE STEADY

SMALL RUN OF STOCK AT THE NORTH PORTLAND YARDS.

Sales Are Within the Range of Former Quotations — Hogs Bring $10.25.

The run of stock at the North Portland yards yesterday was not up to the average and the volume of trade was light. The general tone of the market showed no material change.

Steers ranged in price from $4 to $5.35, while the cows sold from $3.25 to $4. Hogs did not come up to the former high quotation, a single load being sold at $10.25. Sheep held within the previous range, going at $3 and $3.25, while lambs sold at $5 and $6.

Receipts yesterday were: 180 cattle, 16 calves, 388 sheep and 81 hogs.

Shippers were: Charles Lockyer, of Warrenton, Wash., one car of cattle; W. H. Bristol, of Lewiston, Idaho, two cars of cattle; Henry Larkip, of Endicott, Wash., one car of hogs; C. J. Phillipi, of West Scio, one car of cattle and calves; C. E. Rogers, of West Scio, one car of sheep; F. B. Decker, of Silverton, two cars of sheep; W. M. Jones, of Corvallis, one car of cattle, and C. E. Haut, of Corvallis, two cars of cattle.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
1 cow	990	$ 3.25
6 cows	993	4.00
10 cows	923	3.75
1 cow	1040	3.50
10 steers	957	4.00
28 steers	1275	4.35
13 steers	1052	4.20
26 steers	1196	5.35
3 steers	1070	4.00
20 steers	1130	4.75
3 steers	1233	4.75
14 steers	1185	5.35
4 steers	1127	4.50
3 lambs	76	5.00
61 lambs	75	6.00
6 sheep	100	3.00
162 sheep	110	3.25
81 hogs	209	10.25

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@ 4.75
Cows and heifers, fair to medium	3.50@ 4.00
Bulls	3.00@ 3.75
Stags	2.50@ 4.50
Calves, light	5.75@ 6.75
Calves, heavy	3.50@ 5.00
Hogs, top	10.00@ 10.30
Hogs, fair to medium	8.50@ 9.75
Sheep, best wethers	3.75@ 4.00
Sheep, fair to good wethers	3.50@ 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 20.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 22,000; market, 50@10c off. Beeves, $5.10@8.40; Texas steers, $4.10@4.40; Western steers, $5@6.90; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.65@6.60; calves, $6.75@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 19,000; market, dull and 5c off. Light, $8.60@9.00; mixed, $8.35@8.80; heavy, $8.00@8.65; rough, $8.00@8.25; good to choice heavy, $8.25@8.65; pigs, $8.60@9.05; bulk of sales, $8.30@8.55.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 22,000; market, steady to 10c up. Native, $2.50@4.10; Western, $2.40@4.10; yearlings, $4@4.90; lambs, native, $4.50@7.10; Western, $4.25@7.15.

KANSAS CITY, July 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady to 10c lower. Native steers, $5@8.25, cows and heifers, $2.50@7; stockers and feeders, $3.25@6; bulls, $3@4.75; calves, $4.50@8.50; Western steers, $4.75@7.50; Western cows, $3@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $8.35@8.70; heavy, $8.30@8.45; packers and butchers, $8.40@8.65; light, $8.55@8.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market, strong. Muttons, $3.75@4.50; lambs, $6@7; fed wethers and yearlings, $2.75@5; fed Western ewes, $2.25@4.25.

OMAHA, July 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4600; market, strong. Native steers, $4.75@7.75; 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@7; bulls, stags, etc., $3.25@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7200; market, light 5 to 10c higher, heavy steady. Heavy, $8.10@8.40; mixed, $8.30@8.45; light, $8.45@8.65; pigs, $7.50@8; bulk of sales, $8.25@8.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 8400; market, 10c to 20c higher. Yearlings, $4.25@4.90; wethers, $3.25@3.75; ewes, $2.65@3.50; lambs, $6.25@7.00.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 24@28c; dairies, 23@26c.

Eggs—Receipts 18,200; steady at mark, cases included, 10@14c; firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 17c.

Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 15¾@16c; Twins, 15@15¼c; Young Americas, 15½@16c; Long Horns, 16@16¼c.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Butter—Weak; creamery specials, 28½@28¾c; extras, 27½@27¾c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer; fresh gathered extra firsts, 20@21½c; firsts, 18@19c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—Wool, unchanged. Territory and Western mediums, 18@22½c; fine mediums, 16@17c; fine, 13@14c.

ESTIMATES RUN LOW

Bullish Crop Figures Put Wheat Prices Up.

IN SPITE OF FREE SALES

Dakotas and Minnesota Figured Out to Produce Not Over 150,000,000 Bushels—Big Shortage Expected in France.

CHICAGO, July 20.—In the last half of the day the wheat market was chiefly dominated by the Northwest, although feeling somewhat the weight of large sales of wheat from the country, Indiana in particular. Speculators, however, bought freely on estimates that the Dakotas and Minnesota would produce only 140,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels and the output in the Canadian Northwest would not exceed 60,000,000 bushels. A prominent banking institution was authority for the last mentioned figures. Leading crop experts took responsibility for the rest. Earlier in the session foreign advices furnished the main stimulus, Russia, France, the Danube, India and England all contributing information more or less bullish in effect. Shortage in the French crop was put at 4,000,000 bushels. Foreigners were reported to have been good buyers today in Chicago. The September option here ranged from $1.00 to $1.01½ and closed 1⅝@1¾c up at $1.07¼ to $1.07⅝.

September corn fluctuated between 61 and 62@62½c, closing firm, 1½c higher, at 62c. The cash market also was firm. No. 2 yellow closed at 64¾c.

There was some Northwestern buying of oats here because of d