GRADE IS UNIFORM

Quality Will Count in Oregon Hop Market This Year.

BEST ON PACIFIC COAST

Orders Are Coming From the East Slowly, but Growers Are Not Disposed to Sell—Foreign Market Conditions.

There were no further transactions in the local hop trade yesterday and no news directly concerning the market beyond a confirmation of the report of the previous day of the sale of a 200 bale lot at 13¾ cents. This, being the initial sale of the 1910 market, attracted wide attention.

Orders from the East are coming in slowly, but it will be some time yet before there is any English demand. In the meantime the growers are presenting a firm front with their minds fixed on 15 cents, and as the current offers are 1½ to 2 cents below this figure, there is little possibility of extensive business. By the close of the month, when baling is completed, the farmers will be more disposed to sell, and the course of the market will then depend on the extent of the demand. Prices will be firm or weak according to whether the buyers or sellers are in the majority.

One thing that should certainly help the Oregon market this year is the uniformly good quality of the home product, in this respect, Oregon has the advantage of the other Pacific Coast States. Samples of the Sonoma, Cal., hops that have been received show mold, while the Sacramentos this year are dull and thin, as they usually are. Even in Washington the quality has not come up to expectations. The Eastern dealers are already apprised of the fine quality of the Oregon crop and many complimentary letters on the subject have been received by local hop men.

W. H. & H. Le May, of London, in their annual report on the hop crop, state that after an exhaustive examination of the hop plantations in Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Hampshire, Worcester and Hereford they are able to report that they have found in every district gardens of exceedingly well-grown hops free from disease. On the other hand there are very many gardens that (in spite of the desperate fight made by the owners) have suffered more or less severely from the most serious late attack of aphis that has been known for many years, and the growers who have been successful in combating it are greatly to be congratulated. With regard to the total yield it is too early to speak with any positiveness, but under the most favorable conditions from now it can only be a moderate crop, or say 200,000 to 220,000 cwt., but should the weather be unfavorable this may still be reduced. The annual consumption, the report states, in England is at least 600,000 cwt. As the stock of 1909 hops is exhausted Messrs. Le May are sure that the demand for the new crop will be good and that prices will be such as will pay the producer for the heavy expense he has been put to.

Crop conditions on the Continent of Europe are reviewed by Erlanger Sons, of Nuremberg, as follows:

We have much pleasure in giving you report about this year's Continental hop crop, after having received most careful and reliable information from all principal hop-growing districts. Every single district on the Continent will give a satisfactory result. It is strange that this is the case in a year in which we had the most unseasonable weather; the temperature was scarcely ever so warm as we are used to here in Summer time, but it was just mild enough to stimulate the growth of the hops, which developed in some of the principal districts most luxuriously. The plantations in Germany were free from any attack of insects or disease during the whole period, and now we have a fruit fully sound and in splendid condition. Particularly the hops of the most renowned districts like Spalt, Hallertau, Wolnzach, Wurttemberg, Saaz are in a fine condition. Stocks of Continental hops being generally very small in brewers' hands there will be an opportunity of covering not only the requirements of the coming season but also for a good part of the one following at a very low rate; our hops being in such sound condition this season, they will be particularly suitable for storing.

FINE TOKAYS FROM GRANTS PASS.

First Car of Cape Cod Cranberries of the Season Arrives.

The first Oregon Tokay grapes of the season were received yesterday. They were from the famous vineyard of A. H. Carson & Son at Grants Pass and were of the fine quality customary in the products of these shippers. They sold at $1.75 per crate. A few shipments of California Tokays are coming up by express and are held firmly.

The first car of Cape Cod cranberries came in yesterday morning. Unlike the first shipments last year the grade was very fine. They were quoted at $8.50 per barrel. Bluecs cranberries are offering at $8.50.

Peach receipts were light and prices were unchanged. A large shipment of Hawaiian pineapples was received.

Celery is offering more freely and is weaker at 75@90 cents. Sprouts are on sale at 6 cents a pound. A good deal of poor cauliflower is hanging fire, some of it offered as low as 50 cents.

Potatoes move slowly at a jobbing price of $1.15 to $1.25. The recent rains are said to have helped the late crop materially.

WHEAT BUYING STILL UNDER WAY.

Operations by Exporters Are Reported From the Country.

The strike of the grain-handlers, apparently, had little effect on wheat buying yesterday, as purchases by exporters were reported from the country. Prices were quoted unchanged. Whether or not the market will be seriously affected will depend, of course, on the duration of the trouble.

Oats were steady with $27.50 the general quotation. Offerings by valley farmers were reported to be light. Barley was unchanged.

The mill feed market is firm all around. Local receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	40	1	15	18	56
Tuesday	40	5	1	5	13
Wednesday	42	2	7	2	29
Year ago	27	41	10	9	18
Season to date	1722	104	537	339	675
Year ago	1840	312	283	228	531

Oregon Eggs Are Firm.

Although Eastern eggs are being freely offered, the price of Oregons was firmly maintained.

Poultry of all kinds cleaned up readily with no change in prices.

There was the usual active movement in the butter market, which was quoted firm by the city creamery men.

Dressed meats were steady, except large veal, which were too plentiful.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,510,629	$106,168
Seattle	1,649,522	291,227
Tacoma	1,031,889	115,123
Spokane	452,813	125,586

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 90@91½c; club, 83@84c; red Russian, 81c; Valley, 88c; 40-fold, 85@86c; Turkey red, 82@83c.

FLOUR—Patents, $5.35 per barrel; straights, $4.20@4.95; export, $3.70; Valley, $3.40; graham, $3; whole wheat, quarters, $5.20.

BARLEY—Feed, $22 per ton; brewing, $23 per ton.

HAY—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette Valley, $19@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $21@22; alfalfa, new, $15@16; grain hay, $14.

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

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $24 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, $26; rolled barley, $24.50@25.50.

OATS—White, $27.50 per ton.

Vegetables and Fruits.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, new, 50c@$1.50 per box; plums, 40@75c per box; pears, 75c@$1.25 per box; peaches, boxes, 50@75c; grapes, 50c@$1.25 per box; figs, $1.45@1.60; 75c per basket; cranberries, $8.50@9.50 per barrel.

MELONS—Watermelons, $1 per hundred; cantaloupes, $1@2 per crate; catabas, $1.50 per dozen.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $4.50@4.75; lemons, $6@7.50; grapefruit, $4@4.50 per box; bananas, 5½c per pound; pineapples, 6c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 8@5c per pound; cabbage, 2c per pound; cauliflower, 50c@$1.25 per dozen; celery, 75@90c per dozen; corn, 12@15c per doz.; cucumbers, 25@40c per box; eggplant, 6c per pound; garlic, 8@10c per pound; green onions, 15c per dozen; peppers, 8c per pound; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; sprouts, 8c; squash, 40c per crate; tomatoes, 50@75c per box.

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

POTATOES—Oregon, $1.15@1.25 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2½c per pound.

ONIONS—New, $1.25@1.50 per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 17@17½c. Springs, 17@17½c; ducks, white, 17@17½c; geese, 11@12½c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 22½@25c; squabs, $2 per dozen.

BUTTER—City creamery, solid pack, 36c per pound; prints, 37@37½c per pound; country creamery, 25@30c per pound; butter fat, 36c per pound; country store butter, 24@25c per pound.

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

EGGS—Oregon, candled, 34@35c per dozen.

PORK—Fancy, 12c per pound.

VEAL—Good, average, 11@12c per pound.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10c per pound; currants, 13½@15c; apricots, 11@14c; dates, 7c per pound; figs, fancy white, 6½c; fancy black, 7c; choice black, 6c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.10 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.25; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1; red, 1-pound talls, $1.65; 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, 18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14½@16c; filberts, 16c; almonds, 17c; pecans, 16c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5c; large white, 4½c; Lima, 5½c; pink, 7½c; red Mexican, 7½c; bayou, 7c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4½c; cheaper grades, $3.50@4.25; Southern head, 5½@7c.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25@3.50 per case; strained, 7½c per pound.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, $5.15; beet, $5.95; extra C, $5.65; golden C, $5.55; yellow D, $5.15; cubes (barrels), $5.55; powdered, $5.15; Bonbons, $19.25@$11.50 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.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1910 crop, 12@14c; 1909, 10@11c; olds, nominal.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 13@17c pound; Valley, 17@18c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 32@33c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—4½@4¾c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 7@7½c per pound; salted calf, 18c; salted kip, 8c; salted stags, half price; green hides, 1c less; dry hides, 16½@17c; dry calf, 17@18c; dry stags, 11@12c.

PELTS—Dry, 10½c; salted, butchers' take-off, 40@75c; Spring lambs, 25@45c.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 21c; 12 to 14 pounds, 20c; 14 to 16 pounds, 19½c; skinned, 20½c; picnics, 15c; cottage roll, 17c.

BACON—Fancy, 20½c; standard, 27½c; choice, 23½c; English, 21½@22c.

SMOKED MEATS—Beef tongues, 75c; dried beef sets, 22c; outsides, none; insides, 22c; knockles, 22c.

DRY SALT CLEARS—Regular short clears, dry salt, 16c; smoked, 17½c; backs, light, salt, 16c; smoked, 17½c; backs, heavy, salt, 15½c; smoked, 17c; 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, 16½c; standard pure, 15½c; choice, 14½c; shortening, 12½c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw in barrels, $1.13; kettle boiled, in barrels, $1.17; raw, in cases, $1.20; kettle boiled, in cases, $1.22. Lots of 250 gallons, 1 cent less per gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 86c; in wood, barrels, 87½c; pitch, tarps (turpentine substitutes cases, 45c; barrels, 35c.

BENZINE—Union benzine in iron drums or barrels, 16½c; union benzine in cases, 2-5c, 23½c; union stove distillate in iron drums, 7c.

COAL OIL—Pearl oil in cases, 18c; headlight, in cases, 19½c; eocene, in cases, 21c; Elaine, in cases, 21c; extra star, in cases, 21c; water white, iron barrels, 10½c; headlight, iron barrels, 12½c; special w. white, iron barrels, 14c.

GASOLINE—B. C or motor gasoline, in cases, 25c; C. C. or motor gasoline, iron barrels, 18c; 86 gasoline, in cases, 37½c; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 26c.

NAPTHA—V. M. & P. naptha, cases, 23½c; v. m. & p. naptha, iron barrels, 16½c; engine distillate, cases, 15½c; engine distillate, iron barrels, 8½c.

LIGHT TRADE IN FRUIT

SMALL DEMAND FOR FRESH PRODUCE AT SEATTLE.

Eggs Are Scarce and Command Full Price—More Activity in the Wheat Market.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 21.—Trading in all lines was restricted today. Fortunately stocks were not large, and the light city demand caused little uneasiness. The grape market was stiffer. Stocks were not as large and the shipping demand heavy.

Potatoes are rather scarce. Growers claim to be too busy to ship and many look for higher prices. Sweet potatoes were in better supply, but easy.

Grape fruit is also in better demand and firm with $4 a crate asked for the best stock. Watermelons are practically off the market. Good peaches were scarce, but inferior stock was freely offered.

Fresh eggs were very scarce and sold readily at 42 cents. Poultry was in limited supply.

Wheat was firmer. Considerable club and fife was picked up by exporters. Millers are also taking more interest in business since the decline in prices has been checked. The hay market displays increasing strength. It is said that very little timothy remains in first hands in this state. California alfalfa is still arriving.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The following prices were current in the produce market today:

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32c; creamery, seconds, 30c; fancy dairy, 28c.

Cheese—New, 14@15½c; Young America, 15½@16c.

Eggs—Store, 40c; fancy ranch, 42½c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4.50@5.50; roosters, young, $5.50@8; broilers, small, $2.25@3; broilers, large, $3@3.25; fryers, $4@5; hens, $4.50@5; ducks, old, $4.50@5; ducks, young, $5@7.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 50@75c; garlic, 2@3c; green peas, 4@6c; string beans, 3@6c; tomatoes, 40@75c; eggplant, 40@60c.

Hops—California, 10@15c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $24@27; middlings, $32@36.

Hay—Wheat, $7@13; wheat and oats, $6@11; alfalfa, $7@13; stock, $5@6.50; straw, 33@60c.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.40@1.55; sweets, 1½@2c.

Fruit—Apples, choice, 60c; common, 30c; bananas, 75c@$2; Mexican limes, $6@7; California lemons, choice, $5.50; California lemons, common, $2.50; pineapples, $2@2.50.

Receipts—Flour, 2356 quarter sacks; wheat, 270 centals; barley, 142,772 centals; oats, 880 centals; beans, 558 sacks; corn, 600 centals; potatoes, 4720 sacks; bran, 370 sacks; middlings, 152 sacks; hay, 373 tons; wool, 70 bales; hides, 970.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Coffee closed steady at a net gain of 14@19 points. Sales 32,000 bags. September, October and November, 8.85c; December, 9.20c; January, 8.96c; February, 8.97c; March, 8.93c; April, 8.92c; May, 9.02c; June, 9.06c; July, 9.97c; August, 9.08c. Spot coffee firm. Rio No. 7, 10½@11c; No. 4 Santos, 10½@11¾c. Mild coffee steady. Cordova, 11½@17½c.

Sugar—Raw steady. Muscovado, 89 test, 3.74c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.24c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.49c. Refined steady.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—Wool—Steady; territory and Western mediums, 18@23c; fine medium, 17@20c; fine, 14@17c.

WHOLE LIST GAINS

Stock Market Strong, With Prices Advancing.

DUE TO GARY'S STATEMENT

Decision Against Minnesota State Rates Also Helps Values—Lively Traction Speculation — Westinghouse Dividend Declared.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The stock market today had as an forent a to higher prices the statement issued yesterday by Chairman E. H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation denying reports of an intended "wide open cut" in prices of steel products to be announced before the end of the present week.

The reference in Judge Gary's statement to an effort for stock jobbing or other improper purposes to exaggerate, if not misrepresent, the facts," was supposed to point to the source of part of the demand to cover shorts today.

An effect supplementary to the Gray statement as a marked influence in the market was the decision submitted by a special master to the United States Circuit Court declaring void the railroad rates made by the Minnesota State Legislature. The effect of this decision was pronounced on the roads immediately affected, whose lines traverse the state.

The action of the Westinghouse Electric Directors in declaring accumulated dividends due on the first preferred stock was a helpful factor for higher prices.

The reports of influential new banking interests in the Interborough Metropolitan Company induced a lively speculation in the stocks and bonds of that company and of the old surface street railway companies included in the system.

Bonds were irregular.

Total sales, par value $2,836,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged in the bid price on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalmers pf.	.....	.....	.....	35
Amal Copper	10,600	63⅞	62⅞	63½
Am Agricultural	300	48⅞	48	48⅞
Am Beet Sugar	9,500	39½	37½	38⅞
American Can	200	8⅛	8	8
Am Car & Fdy	800	47	46	46½
Am Cotton Oil	500	61⅞	61½	61⅞
Am Hd & Lt pf.	100	21	21	20½
Am Ice Securit	.....	.....	.....	17⅞
Am Linseed Oil	100	12	12	11⅞
Am Locomotive	300	37½	36⅞	37½
Am Smelt & Ref.	4,600	67	65⅞	66½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	101
Am Steel Fdy	300	43½	42½	43
Am Sugar Ref	400	117	116	116
Am Tel & Tel	800	135½	134⅞	135⅞
Am Tobacco pf	200	92½	92½	92½
Am Woolen	200	28⅞	28⅞	29
Anaconda Min Co	4,500	46⅞	46⅛	46⅞
Atchison	200	100⅛	99	99⅛
do preferred	200	100	100	100
Atl Coast Line	100	111	111	111
Balt & Ohio	2,000	105⅞	104½	105⅞
Bethlehem Steel	.....	.....	.....	27½
Brook Rap Tran	600	75⅞	74⅞	75⅛
Canadian Pacific	300	190⅞	190	190⅞
Central Leather	200	33⅞	33	33⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	104
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	280
Ches & Ohio	5,700	75⅞	74½	75⅞
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	28
Chicago Gt West	400	23⅞	22⅞	23⅛
do preferred	500	46⅞	45	46⅛
Chicago & N W	500	146⅞	146	146
C M & St Paul	4,100	122⅞	120⅞	122⅞
C C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	75
Colo Fuel & Iron	100	29½	29½	29⅞
Colo & Southern	100	53	53	53
Consolidated Gas	2,500	131⅞	130½	131⅞
Corn Products	600	14⅞	13⅞	14
Del & Hudson	100	162	162	161
D & R Grande	1,600	29½	29⅛	30⅛
do preferred	400	71⅞	71½	71⅞
Distillers' Securit	1,000	27⅞	27⅞	27⅛
Erie	400	26	25½	25⅞
do 1st preferred	300	43½	43½	42⅞
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	32⅞
General Electric	100	143½	143½	142½
Gt Northern pf	9,400	127½	123⅞	127½
Gt Northern Ore	600	56	54½	55½
Illinois Central	600	128½	128	128½
Interborough Met.	10,500	21	20⅞	20⅞
do preferred	8,400	55⅞	54⅞	54⅞
Inter Harvester	300	98	97⅞	97½
Inter Marine pf.	500	17	16½	16½
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	16⅛
Int Pump	100	40½	40½	40
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	16½
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	28
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	63
Laclede Gas	300	109⅞	109	109⅞
Louisville & Nash	100	144	144	143½
Minn & St Louis	200	25½	25½	25
M S P & S S M	200	132½	132½	132
Mo Kan & Texas	400	31½	31½	31⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	61⅞
Missouri Pacific	500	55½	55	55
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	112
National Lead	800	52½	50⅞	52
Mex Nat Ry 2d pf	1,000	31⅞	31	31⅞
N Y Central	5,200	114½	113	114⅞
N Y Ont & West	.....	40½	40½	40⅞
Norfolk & West	200	97	97	97
North American	17,600	117⅞	114	117⅞
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	29
Pennsylvania	400	129½	128½	129½
People's Gas	100	107⅞	107⅞	107
P C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	93
Pittsburg Coal	100	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Pressed Steel Car	100	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Pullman Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	160
Ry Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	30½
Reading	169,000	143½	140	142⅞
Republic Steel	200	31	30½	30⅞
do preferred	100	91½	91½	91
Rock Island Co	4,700	31⅞	30⅞	31⅞
do preferred	600	63	62	63
St L & S F 2 pf.	1,300	40	39½	39⅞
St L Southwestern	.....	.....	.....	25
do preferred	100	58⅞	58⅞	57½
Sloss-Sheffield	200	56	56	56
Southern Pacific	14,000	119⅞	118⅞	119
Southern Railway	1,000	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
do preferred	200	53½	53	53⅞
Tenn Copper	4,100	33⅞	31⅞	33
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	26
Toledo St L & West	200	23⅞	23⅞	22
do preferred	300	52	51⅞	51½
Union Pacific	74,600	167⅞	164⅞	167⅞
do preferred	400	91	90	91
U S Rubber	100	34	34	34½
U S Steel	121,200	68⅞	66⅞	68⅞
do preferred	900	116⅞	115⅞	116⅞
Utah Copper	300	45½	45⅞	45½
Va-Caro Chemical	600	58⅞	58⅞	58
Wabash	900	16½	16⅛	16⅞
do preferred	600	36	35⅞	35⅞
Western Md	200	44½	44	44½
Westinghouse Elec	1,800	63	60⅞	62½
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	62⅞
Wheel & L Erie	100	5⅞	5⅞	4½

Total sales for the day, 417,100 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg	100⅞	D. & R. G. 4s	94
do coupon	100⅞	N. Y. C. 3½s	88½
U. S. 3s reg	101⅞	N. P. 3s	71½
do coupon	101⅞	do 4s	100⅞
U. S. 4s reg	114⅞	U. P. 4s	101
do coupon	115	Wis. Cent 4s	93½

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Prime mercantile paper, 3½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8350@4.8360 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8615 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.83@4.83⅛.

Bar silver, 53½c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Money on call, easy, 1½@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾; closing bid 1½; offered at 2 per cent.

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

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Bar silver, steady, 24⅞d per ounce.

Money, ¾@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent; do. for three months' bills is 2 13-16 per cent.

Consols for money, 80 7-16c; do. account, 80½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Sterling on London, 60 days, 4.85⅝c; do. sight, 4.86⅛c.

Silver bars, 53⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

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

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—New York exchange, par.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	40	Miami Copper	18⅞
Amalgamated	63⅞	Mohawk	47
Am Zinc	28⅞	Nev Con	20½
Ariz Com	16½	Nipissing Mines	10⅞
Atlantic	6	North Butte	27⅞
Bos and Corb	13⅞	North Lake	8⅞
Butte Coalition	18	Old Dominion	35½
Cal & Ariz	59	Osceola	125
Cal & Hecla	544½	Parrot	13
Centennial	16	Quincy	72⅞
Cop Range	65⅞	Shannon	9⅞
East Butte	7	Superior & Bos	1⅞
Franklin	11	Superior & Pitts	17
Giroux Con	6⅞	Tamarack	58
Granby Con	32	U. S. Coal	36
Greene Cananea	6⅞	U. S. Sm	37⅞
Isle Royale	21⅞	do preferred	48⅞
Kerr Lake	6⅞	Utah Con	22⅞
Lake Copper	33½	Winona	7

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—	
Gold coin	$893,009,609
Silver dollars	485,362,000
Silver dollars of 1890	3,369,000
Silver certificates, outstanding	485,362,000
General fund—	
Standard silver dollars in general fund	5,936,511
Current liabilities	94,503,146
Working balance in treasury offices	31,120,838
In banks to credit of treasurer of the U. S.	36,273,545
Subsidiary silver coin	19,183,160
Minor coin	971,578
Total balance in general fund	90,662,465

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Standard copper, dull and nominal. Spot, September, October, 12.10@12.25c; November, 12.12½@12.25c; December, 12.15@12.25c. London, quiet; spot, 134 15s; futures, 134 18s. Custom-house returns show exports of 12,500 tons so far this month. Local dealers reported a very quiet market and prices were said to be more or less nominal. Lake, 12.50@12.75; electrolytic, 12.37½@12.62½c; casting, 12.12½@12.37½c.

Tin, weak; spot and September, 34.25@34.50c; October, 34@34.40c; November, 34@34.37½c, and December, 33.75@34.25c. London, weak; spot, £155 10s; futures, £156.

Lead, dull, 4.37½@4.40c New York; 4.30@4.35c East St. Louis. London, spot, £12 12s 6d.

Spelter, quiet, 5.50@5.60c New York, 5.37½@5.42½c East St. Louis. London, spot, £23 7s 6d.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 49s in London. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry northern, $15.50@16; No. 2 Northern, $15.25@15.75; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $15.75@16.25.

LAMBS BRING TOP PRICE

CHOICE STOCK SELLS AT $5.50 AT NORTH PORTLAND.

Several Loads of Hogs Find Buyers at $10.50—Arrivals Are Light.

The movement in mutton material was again the feature of trading at the North Portland yards yesterday, but buyers directed their attention to lambs and over 1000 head changed hands. The best offerings commanded the top market price, $5.50, and the other lots ranged from $4.75 to $5.25.

Not much was doing in the cattle line. Some steers were sold, mostly at $4.25 and a few bulls brought $3 and $3.50.

Three loads of hogs were disposed of at $10.50.

Receipts for the day were 2209 sheep and 49 hogs.

Shippers of the stock were: A. W. Hunt, of Ashland, eight cars of sheep; A. Waddell, of Amity, two cars of sheep; S. R. Ferguson, of Amity, one car of hogs; Hans Harder, of Carlton, one car of sheep; A. R. Ford, of Carlton, one car of sheep and hogs, and Pete Toppenish Livestock Company, of Live, four cars of sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
540 lambs	72	$ 5.25
121 lambs	72	5.50
297 lambs	77	5.25
74 lambs	66	4.75
23 cows	911	4.25
2 cows	850	4.25
4 cows	950	4.25
1 cow	1170	4.25
14 cows	964	3.75
38 cows	948	4.25
1 bull	1700	3.50
2 bulls	1350	3.00
30 lambs	77	5.00
49 hogs	157	10.50
47 hogs	258	10.60
41 hogs	126	10.50

Prices current on the various classes of stock at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were as follows:

Beef steers, good to choice	$ 5.50@$ 5.75
Beef steers, fair to medium	4.50@ 5.00
Choice spayed heifers	4.50@ 4.75
Good to choice beef cows	4.50@ 4.75
Medium to good beef cows	3.75@ 4.25
Common beef cows	2.00@ 3.75
Bulls	3.00@ 3.50
Stags, good to choice	4.00@ 4.25
Calves, light	6.75@ 7.00
Calves, heavy	4.75@ 5.00
Hogs, top	10.50@ 10.57
Hogs, fair to medium	10.00@ 10.25
Sheep, best Mt. Adams wethers	4.00@ 4.25
Sheep, best valley wethers	3.25@ 3.50
Sheep, fair to good wethers	3.00@ 3.25
Sheep, best valley ewes	3.00@ 3.50
Lambs, choice Mt. Adams	5.25@ 5.50
Lambs, choice valley	5.00@ 5.25

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 1700; market steady to 10c up; beeves, $4.90@8.30; Texas steers, $3.75@6; Western steers, $4.40@7.10; stockers and feeders, $4.30@6; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.50; calves, $7@10.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 17,000; market 5c to 10c lower; light, $9@9.35; mixed, $8.25@9.50; heavy, $8.15@9.25; rough, $8.15@8.35; good to choice heavy, $8@9.25; pigs, $8.40@9.35; bulk of sales, $8.50@8.90.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market 10c lower; native, $2.60@4.40; Western, $3.25@4.40; yearlings, $4.75@5.75; lambs, native, $5.25@7.25.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000; market strong to 10c higher; native steers, $5@8; native cows and heifers, $2.75@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@6; bulls, $3.25@4.25; calves, $4@8.50; Western steers, $4.50@7.10; Western cows, $2.55@5.

Hogs—Receipts 5000; market 10c lower; bulk of sales, $8.90@9.25; heavy, $8.80@9.10; packers and butchers, $9@9.25; light, $9.15@9.30.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market steady; muttons, $4@4.60; lambs, $6@7; fed wethers and yearlings, $4@5.50; fed Western ewes, $4@4.50.

OMAHA, Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market steady to strong; native steers, $4.50@7.75; cows and heifers, $3@5.65; Western steers, $3.75@6.90; range cows and heifers, $2.85@4.60; canners, $2.50@3.35; stockers and feeders, $3@6.25; calves, $3@7; bulls, stags, etc., $3@5.

Hogs—Receipts 5000; market 15@25c lower; heavy, $8.50@8.85; mixed, $8.50@8.70; light, $8.90@9.10; pigs, $8@9; bulk of sales, $8.40@8.70.

Sheep—Receipts 24,000; market steady; yearlings, $4.60@5.40; wethers, $3.70@4.30; ewes, $3.50@3.90; lambs, $6@7.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—No improvement was reported in the demand for evaporated apples, but holders of attractive grades get good prices. Fancy, 10½c; choice, 8½@9½c; prime, 8@8½c; common to fair, 6@7½c.

Prunes, quiet, with quotations ranging from 3½c to 10c for California fruit up to 30-40s and from 5c to 9½c for Oregons.

Peaches reported lower on the Coast, but remain quiet in the local market, with choice quoted at 7@7½c; extra choice, 7½@7¾c; fancy, 8@8½c.

Apricots, unchanged; choice, 10½@10¾c; extra choice, 11@12½c; fancy, 12@12½c.

Raisins, heavy; loose muscatels, 4½@6c; choice to fancy seeded, 6@7½c; seedless, 5@6c; London layers, $1.25@1.30.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 24@28c; dairies, 23@27c.

Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included, 17½@20½c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 24c.

Cheese—Weak; daisies, 14½c; twins, 14½@15c; Young Americas, 15½@16c; long horns, 15½@16c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Butter and eggs steady, unchanged. Cheese, firm, unchanged.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net gain of 6 to 13 points. September, 13.82; October, 13.21c; November, 13.10c; December, 13.14c; January, 13.10c; February, 13.11c; March, 13.19c; May, 13.23c; June, 13.21c; July, 13.20c.

Duluth Flax Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 21.—Flax on track and in store, $2.75½; to arrive, $2.67; to arrive September 24, $2.72; September, $2.75½; October, $2.65 bid; November, $2.64½ bid; December, $2.56 bid; May, $2.62 bid.

BUTTER FAT PRICE HIGH

Coos County Creamery Paying Farmers 40 Cents a Pound.

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