BEAR PRUNE PRICES

Eastern Buyers Trying to Force Market Down.

LARGE SHORT INTEREST

Oregon Hop Market Still in a Blocked Condition, but Activity Prevails in California. Grain Is Dull.

It seems to be the policy of Eastern buyers to bear the market for Oregon prunes, according to the New York Journal of Commerce, which says:

"According to current report a persistent effort is being made to weaken the market for Oregon Italian prunes. It has met with little success so far and statements made by authorities on the Coast indicate that it was doomed to fail. Late last week the sale of a straight car of 30-40s Oregon Italians was made from dock here and the bears got busy circulating reports that the seller had accepted 5¼c, which was fully a cent under the general market quotation for that size.

"It now appears from statements made by parties to the transaction that the goods were originally offered to a number of buyers at 9c New York without sale and that eventually the seller was induced to accept 8¾c, or half a cent more than the price talked of on the street Saturday. The report that the fruit was supposed to have sold at 8¼c, as stated in the original report of the transaction, is proved to have been entirely without warrant.

"There is a large short interest, it is said, particularly among certain East Side buyers, who are looking for lower prices, having failed to make early contracts. On the spot Oregon Italians are scarce and the market is firm."

HOP MARKET IN A WAITING ATTITUDE

No Sales Reported in Oregon—Bears Are at Work.

The hop market is in a waiting attitude. Everyone is watching Lachmund and wondering what his next move will be. Unless he buys more hops at 15 cents, or someone else does, the price is likely to slip back where it was last week. This is what most of the dealers are waiting for. They have plenty of orders at lower prices and for the sake of making commissions are trying to get the market down so they can buy. Some even go so far as to predict that hops will be selling in a few days cheaper than they were two weeks ago, but they do not take Paul Horst's attitude and ability as a manipulator into consideration. He is certainly not through with the game yet and may, before long, give the trade another surprise.

It is to be hoped, for the welfare of the hopgrowers of Oregon, that Horst will get values up to a high level before all the crop is out of first hands. The bulk of the crop has been moved entirely too low, considering its superior quality. The growers were to blame for this and they lost the state hundreds of thousands of dollars of outside money by throwing away an opportunity they may not have again for years. They are firm enough now, but some of the dealers are trying to weaken them again.

A very active market in California was reported by Southern wires yesterday. Sales in Sonoma and Mendocino aggregated 1500 bales, the price holding at 11 to 12½ cents. The inquiry was strong and the growers appeared willing to sell. Rosenwald was among the buyers.

The Waterville Times, of October 21, says of the New York market:

This has been an extremely active week in the hop market. At present all dealers are buyers and from 1000 to 1500 bales have been purchased during the week. Sales of low to medium grades have taken place at from 17½ to 19 cents, and of the better grades from 20 to 21 cents, with 21½ cents paid for a large choice lot. The scarceness of the latter quality makes them in even greater demand than they were before the large number of sales reported had taken place.

MARKET SHOWS UPWARD TENDENCY.

Fancy Oregon Ranch Eggs Selling at 38 Cents—Poultry Supply Large.

Fresh Oregon eggs were quoted up to 38 cents yesterday and the market was strong at that price. The supply was far below local requirements. Stocks of Eastern eggs were sufficiently large and they were quoted steady at 30@32 cents. The egg market all around has an upward tendency.

Receipts of poultry continue fairly large, but there is a good demand, especially for hens, which clean up at full prices. Buyers are not so anxious for Springs and as these comprise a large part of the receipts, they are forced to move at considerably lower prices than hens. Other kinds of poultry are steady.

Receipts of pork yesterday were larger than usual and fancy sizes were offered half a cent lower at 12½ cents. Veal was firm at 13 cents for the best.

There have been no changes recently in the butter or cheese markets. Both are active and moderately firm.

ONLY SMALL LOTS OF WHEAT MOVE

Neither Buyers Nor Sellers Are Anxious to Operate Freely.

Very little business is under way in the wheat market. The dealers report a few purchases of small lots at current prices, but acknowledge that if they undertook to buy heavily they would have to pay more. At the same time, if large lots were offered they could only be moved at concessions. The coarse grains were dull. Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	138	8	9	..	17
Tuesday	40	5	7	6	9
Wednesday	88	..	10	2	6
Year ago	41	8	5	4	32
Season to date	3501	184	812	434	1062
Year ago	4882	701	516	471	1016

Sweet Potatoes Firmer.

Sweet potatoes were quoted firm and higher, at $2.75 per hundred yesterday on the arrival of a fresh car from the South.

A car of Florida grape fruit was distributed along the street. Grapes continued to sell well at firm prices. Apples and other fruits were slow. There were no changes in the vegetable market.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,837,929	$159,794
Seattle	1,636,139	164,441
Tacoma	725,054	41,022
Spokane	699,267	43,490

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 82@83c; club, 80c; red Russian, 78c; Valley, 83c; 40-fold, 83c.

BARLEY—Feed, $21 per ton; brewing, $22 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $25 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, $27; rolled barley, $34.50@35.50.

FLOUR—Patents, $3.35 per barrel; straights, $4.90@4.95; export, $3.70; Valley, $3.40; graham, $3; whole wheat, quarters, $3.20.

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

CORN—Whole, $31; cracked, $32 per ton.

OATS—White, $27.50 per ton.

Vegetables and Fruits.

APPLES—King, 75c@$1.25 per box; Gravenstein, 75c@$1.25; Wolf River, $1@1.25; Wagner, 80c@$1.25; Baldwin, $1.50; Northern Spy, $1.25@1.75; Snow, $1.75@2; Spitzenberg, $1.25@2; Winter Banana, $1.75@2.50.

GREEN FRUITS—Pears, $1.25@2 per box; grapes, $1@1.25 per box; 17½c per basket; cranberries, $8@9 per barrel; quinces, 75c@$1 per box; huckleberries, 6½@8½c per pound; persimmons, $1.85 per box.

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

VEGETABLES—Beans, 2@5c per pound; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower 35c@$1 per dozen; celery, 50@80c per dozen; corn, 12@15c per doz.; cucumbers, 25@40c per box; eggplant, $1@1.25 per crate; garlic, 8@10c per lb.; green onions, 15c per dozen; peppers, 4c per pound; pumpkins, 1½c per lb.; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; sprouts, 7@8c; squash, 1½c per pound; tomatoes, 35@50c per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $4.50@4.75; lemons, $5@6.50; grapefruit, $5@6.50 per box; bananas, 5½c per pound; pineapples, 4c per pound; pomegranates, $2.50 per box.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1.25@1.35 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2½c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, buying price, $1.10 per hundred.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 16½@17c; Springs, 15c; ducks, white, 16@18c; geese, 11c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 24@25c; squabs, $2 per dozen.

BUTTER—City creamery, solid pack, 36c per pound; prints, 37@37½c per pound; outside creamery, 33@36c per pound, butter fat, 36c per pound; country store butter, 28@25c per pound.

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

PORK—Fancy, 12½c per pound.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 38c; Eastern, 30@32c per dozen.

VEAL—Fancy, 85 to 125 pounds, 13c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1910 crop, 14@15c; 1909, nominal; olds, nominal.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 18@17c pound; Valley, 17@19c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 32@33c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—4½@4¾c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 7@7½c per pound; salted calf, 14c; salted kip, 8c; salted stags, 6c; green hides, 1c less; dry hides, 16½@17c; dry calf, 17@18c; dry stags, 11@12c.

PELTS—Dry, 16½c; salted, butchers' take-off, 40@75c; Spring lambs, 25@45c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw in barrels, $1.07; kettle boiled, in barrels, $1.09; raw, in cases, $1.12; kettle boiled, in cases, $1.14. Lots of 2500 gallons, 1 cent less per gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, $1; in wood barrels, 97½c.

BENZINE—Union benzine in iron drums or barrels, 16½c; union benzine in cases, 2-5s, 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, 22c; extra star, in cases, 21c; water white, iron barrels, 10½c; headlight, iron barrels, 12½c; special W. white, iron barrels, 14c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10c per pound; currants, 13½@15c; apricots, 11@14c; dates, 7c per pound; figs, bulk, white or black, by sack, 7@8c; 56s, $1.50@1.75; 12-12s, 85c; 24-12s, $2.25; 10-1s, 85c; Smyrna, 18c.

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, 17@18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@15c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 16@18c; pecans, 19c; 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, 4¾c; Lima, 5½c; pink, 7½c; red Mexicans, 7½c; bayou, 7c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4¾c; cheaper grades, $3.50@4.55; Southern head, 5½@7c.

HONEY—Choice, $3.75 per case; strained, 7½c per pound.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, $5.60; beet, $5.40; extra C., $5.10; golden C., $5; yellow D., $4.90; cubes (barrels), $5.20; powdered, $4.85. Terms on remittances within 10 days, deduct ¼c per pound, if later than 15 and within 30 days, deduct ¼c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 20c; 12 to 14 pounds, 19c; 14 to 16 pounds, 18½c; skinned, 20c; picnics, 12½c; cottage roll, 16c.

BACON—Fancy, 32c; standard, 28½c; choice, 24c; English, 22c.

SMOKED MEATS—Beef tongues, 75c; dried beef sets, 22c; outsides, none; insides, 23c; knuckles, 22c.

DRY SALT CURED—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.

MILLERS BUYING WHEAT

SAID TO HAVE MADE HEAVY PURCHASES IN THE NORTH.

Rumor That a Reduction in the Price of Patent Flour Is Contemplated.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Another cent was clipped from the price of bluestem wheat here this afternoon and a half cent from club and fife. Interior reports told of heavy offerings. It is suspected that purchases have been much heavier than announced. A rumor was current that millers are purchasing heavily. A 15-cent cut in the price of patent flour is said to be contemplated. The price of oats was cut $1 per ton to $27@27.50. Barley was unchanged.

Scarcity of good tomatoes sent the price soaring today. Fancy California tomatoes sold as high as $1.50 a box.

Several lots of native Concord grapes reached the street and sold at 40 cents per ten-pound basket. Heavy receipts of California grapes weakened. Good cucumbers sold as high as $1.25.

Many Western avenue commission men are advising shippers not to load out their fancy apples on the present Seattle market, which is swamped with cull fruit.

Fresh Eastern eggs are getting scarce. Telegrams from Eastern shippers declare carload lots are difficult to obtain.

Fresh Eastern butter is also stiffening up and local stocks are lower than for some months.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The following prices were current in the produce market today:

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32½c.

Cheese—Young America, 15½@16½c.

Eggs—Store, 42c; fancy ranch, 48c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 40@75c; garlic, 3@4c; green peas, 3@5c; string beans, 1½@4c; tomatoes, 25@50c; eggplant, 40c.

Hay—Wheat, $9@14; wheat and oats, $9@12.50; alfalfa, $7@13.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, $1.40@1.45; Salinas Burbanks, $1.50@1.65; sweets, $1.90@2.

Onions—90c@$1.

Fruit—Apples, choice, 50c; common, 30c; Mexican limes, 16@7; California lemons, choice, $6; California lemons, common, $3; pineapples, $2.50@3.50.

Receipts—Flour, 4397 quarter sacks; wheat, 1365 centals; barley, 11,135 centals; oats, 2385 centals; potatoes, 5785 sacks; bran, 160 sacks.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Standard copper, steady. Spot, 12.45@12.50c; October, 12.45@12.60c; November, 12.45@12.60c; December, 12.45@12.60c; January, 12.50@12.65c. London, quiet; spot, £57 1s 3d; futures, £58 2s 6d. Custom-house returns show exports so far this month of 20,892 tons. Lake copper, 12.87½@13c; electrolytic, 12.75@12.87½c, and casting, 12.37½@12.62½c.

Tin, firm. Spot, 36.15@36.30; October, 36.15@36.40; November, 36.10@36.30c; December, 36.12½@36.25, and January, 36.07½@36.25. London, strong; spot, £164 10s; futures, £164 7s 6d. Sales were reported locally of five tons December at 36.10c and five tons same at 36.12½c.

Lead, quiet, 4.40@4.50c New York, 4.27½@4.32½c East St. Louis. London, spot, £13 6s 3d.

Spelter, firm, 5.70@5.75; New York, 5.65@5.75c East St. Louis. London, spot, £13 6s 3d.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 49s 9d in London. Locally iron was quiet; No. 1 foundry Northern, No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft, $15.75@16.25; No. 2 foundry Northern, $15.50@16.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net advance of 5@9 points. Sales, 31,250 bags, October and November, 8.85c; December, 8.50c; January, 8.56c; February, 8.60c; March, 8.65c; April, 8.66c; May, 8.68c; June, 8.69c; July, 8.71c; August, 8.72c; September, 8.74c. Spot coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 10¾c; Santos No. 4, 11½c; mild, quiet; cordova, 11¼@13¾c.

Raw sugar—Steady. Muscovado, 89 test, 3.35c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.85c; molasses sugar, 3.10c. Refined, quiet.

HOGS DOWN A DIME

Liberal Receipts Further Weaken Market.

SALE IS MADE AT $9.50

Choice Yearling Wethers Bring $4.75 at the North Portland Yards — All Lines of Cattle Steady.

The free manner in which hogs have been arriving for the past two days has enabled the packers to get prices down another notch. Sales were made at the yards yesterday at $9.50, a decline of a dime from the ruling quotation.

In other respects the market held fairly steady. Cows and steers sold at the former range, quality considered, but a few light calves of top grade brought a half better than last week's quotations.

A small bunch of fancy yearling wethers sold at $4.75, the best price that has prevailed this season. Two lots of poor lambs went at $4.75.

The receipts for the day were 114 cattle, 145 calves, 889 sheep and 527 hogs.

Shippers of the stock were: Armstrong & Co., of Nebraska, 2 cars of hogs; Kidwell & Caswell, one car of cattle; R. C. Workman, of Medford, 4 cars of sheep; A. J. Logsdon, of Prague, Wash., 2 cars of cattle and calves; F. W. Ball, of Condon, 8 cars of cattle and calves, and Lind & Van Ausdeu, of Filer, Idaho, 1 car of hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
12 heifers	488	$4.50
57 calves	326	5.00
1 calf	290	4.00
7 calves	190	7.50
2 cows	1055	4.25
1 cow	870	3.75
1 cow	940	4.75
5 steers	1040	4.75
1 bull	910	2.25
2 bulls	1580	2.25
3 steers	1133	5.50
5 steers	1050	5.25
8 calves	475	4.00
27 calves	241	5.00
29 calves	240	4.25
2 cows	902	4.25
2 cows	1125	3.00
14 cows	959	2.65
8 cows	915	2.00
21 cows	809	3.00
34 yearling wethers	81	4.25
111 lambs	62	4.75
122 lambs	64	4.75
197 hogs	225	9.50
16 hogs	252	9.25
29 steers	1051	5.25

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

Beef steers, good to choice	$5.00@$5.65
Beef steers, fair to medium	4.50@ 5.00
Choice spayed heifers	4.50@ 4.75
Good to choice beef cows	4.25@ 4.70
Medium to good beef cows	3.50@ 4.00
Common beef cows	2.00@ 3.50
Bulls	3.50@ 4.00
Stags, good to choice	4.00@ 4.50
Calves, light	6.75@ 7.00
Calves, heavy	6.75@ 8.00
Hogs, top	9.25@ 9.50
Hogs, fair to medium	8.75@ 9.00
Sheep, best Valley wethers	3.25@ 3.50
Sheep, fair to good wethers	3.00@ 3.25
Sheep, best Mt. Adams wethers	4.00@ 4.75
Sheep, best Valley ewes	3.00@ 3.50
Lambs, choice Mt. Adams	5.00@ 5.50
Lambs, choice Valley	4.75@ 5.00

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 24,000; market, steady to a shade off. Beeves, $4.30@7.80; Texas steers, $3.35@5.65; Western steers, $4.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.25; calves, $7.25@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 23,000; market, slow, mostly 10c lower than yesterday's average. Light, $8.50@9.05; mixed, $8.00@9.05; heavy, $7.75@8.85; rough, $7.75@7.95; good to choice heavy, $7.95@8.85; pigs, $8.10@8.80; bulk of sales, $8.00@8.65.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 40,000; market, steady. Native, $2.75@4.25. Western, $4.00@4.35; yearlings, $4.50@5.60; lambs, native, $4.75@7.00; Western, $5.00@7.00.

SELLING OUT AT LOSS

SPECULATORS PLAY THE STOCK MARKET WRONG.

Lightening of Money Rates Has a Depressing Effect on Security Values.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The waning influence of some of the factors which have been relied on to lift and hold the prices of stocks became evident in today's market. The growing firmness of the money market made a more positive force on the side of depression. The technical position was in favor of the party of reaction, as a result of the accumulation of stocks in the course of the advance with no other purpose than to resell at a profit. Such selling was heavy at times, but closing prices were above the lowest.

Subtreasury operations took another large sum from the banks, bringing the total for the banking week to $4,190,000. A credit balance for the Government institution at the Clearing-House pointed to another large addition to the week's withdrawals tomorrow.

The interior demand for currency has expanded again unexpectedly this week. This meets the necessity for preparations for November 1 settlements, which include the maturity of large obligations in London.

The stiffening of the call money rate yesterday and today is looked upon therefore, as a mere preliminary to even higher rates next week. It is suspected that the rise in the discount rate in London is having the effect of inducing transfer of Canadian bank balances, which are large in New York, to the London market.

The fall in British consols to 75¾ marked so rapid a decline in that security as to demoralize investment issues.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $2,574,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	....	....	....	33
Amal Copper	26,600	69½	67½	68¾
Am Agricult	200	47½	47¾	47
Am Beet Sugar	1,200	37½	37	37½
American Can	2,500	9¾	9½	9¾
Am Car & Fdy	1,400	54¾	53½	53¾
Am Cotton Oil	500	66	65½	65½
Am Hd & Lt pf	200	23¼	23¼	23¼
Am Ice Securi	3,000	21	19½	19½
Am Linseed	200	12¼	12	12
Am Locomotive	500	40¾	39¾	39¾
Am Smel & Ref	36,900	79	77½	79
do preferred	100	105¾	105¾	105½
Am Steel Fdy	300	49¾	49½	49½
Am Sugar Ref	....	....	....	117½
Am Tel & Tel	6,200	140½	139¾	139¾
Am Tobacco pf	....	....	....	94
Am Woolen	100	32¾	32¾	32½
Anaconda M Co	900	41¾	41¼	41½
Atchison	5,100	104¾	103¾	103¾
do preferred	200	101¾	101¾	101¾
Atl Coast Line	200	117	116	116
Balt & Ohio	1,100	108	107¾	107¾
Bethlehem Steel	900	32	31	30¾
Brook R Tran	5,300	77¾	76¾	77¼
Canadian Pac	900	198¼	197¼	198¼
Central Leather	1,400	35	34¼	34¾
do preferred	....	....	....	105
Central of N J	....	....	....	285
Ches & Ohio	5,600	83¾	81¾	82½
Chicago & Alton	100	35	35	34
Chi Gt West	400	23½	23½	23½
do preferred	....	....	....	47¾
Chicago & N W	100	149	149	148¾
C, M & St P	9,500	126¼	124	124¾
C, C, C & St L	....	....	....	75
Col Fuel & Iron	1,200	34¼	33½	33
Col & Southern	4,400	61¼	60	60¼
Consol Gas	9,300	136½	134¾	134¾
Corn Products	1,500	17¼	16¾	17
Del & Hudson	300	168½	168¾	168
D & R Grande	1,100	33¾	32½	32½
do preferred	....	....	....	75½
Distillers' Secur	2,100	35	32	31¾
Erie	2,800	30¼	29¾	29½
do 1st pf	300	49¼	48	48¼
do 2d pf	100	37½	37½	37½
General Elec	1,900	156	154¾	154¾
Gt Northern pf	3,000	129½	129¼	129¾
Gt Northern Ore	900	59¼	57¾	57½
Illinois Central	....	....	....	131
Interbor Met	3,100	23	22¾	22¾
do preferred	8,400	60	58¾	59½
Inter Harvester	1,100	110	108½	108
Inter Marine pf	300	17¾	17½	17¼
Int Paper	1,100	13	12¾	12¾
Int Pump	....	....	....	42½
Iowa Central	200	19¾	19¼	19¼
K C Southern	200	32¾	32¾	32¾
do preferred	....	....	....	66
Laclede Gas	700	104¾	104	104¼
Louis & Nash	700	146	145¾	145
Minn & St L	....	....	....	29½
M, S P & S S M	100	134	134	132¾
Mo, Kan & Tex	800	35¼	34½	34¼
do preferred	....	....	....	69
Mo Pacific	400	55	54½	54½
Nat Biscuit	200	110	110	110
Nat Lead	600	59¾	59	58¾
Mex N Ry 2 pf	300	32¾	32½	32¾
N Y Central	9,400	117¼	116	116½
N Y, Out & Wes	400	42¾	42¾	42¾
Norfolk & Wes	400	98½	98	98¼
North American	100	67	67	67
Northern Pac	3,100	119¾	118¼	118¾
Pacific Mail	200	33¼	32¾	33
Pennsylvania	4,400	131¾	131	131
People's Gas	2,000	108¾	107½	107¾
P, C C & St L	100	97½	97½	97½
Pittsburg Coal	300	20¾	20	20
Pressed S Car	400	34	34	33¾
Pull Pal Car	400	167	165½	166
Ry Steel Spring	100	36	36	35½
Reading	120,600	153½	150¾	151¾
Republic Stel	1,000	34¾	33½	33½
do preferred	400	97	96½	96¾
Rock Island	10,500	34¼	32¼	33
do preferred	300	65	64½	64
St L & S F 2 pf	300	42¾	41¾	41½
St L Southwest	....	....	....	29¼
do preferred	....	....	....	68
Sloss Sheffield	300	51½	51½	51½
Southern Pac	16,100	118½	117¼	117½
Southern Ry	1,700	26	25½	25¾
do preferred	500	59¾	59¾	59½
Tenn Copper	2,700	37¾	36½	36¾
Texas & Pac	200	27¾	27¾	27¼
Tol, St L & Wes	200	27½	26¾	26¾
do preferred	400	59¾	59½	59¾
Union Pac	116,600	173¾	171¼	172¾
do preferred	300	92¾	92¼	92
U S Realty	400	72	70½	69
U S Rubber	200	36¾	36½	36
U S Steel	203,600	78½	76¾	77¾
do preferred	500	119¾	119	118¾
Utah Copper	3,200	50	49½	49½
Va-Caro Chem	2,700	65¼	64	64
Wabash	1,400	18¾	18¼	18½
do preferred	6,100	40¼	38¾	39½
Western Md	200	48	47½	47
Westing Elec	2,100	73	72	72
Western Union	200	73	72¾	71
Wheel & L E	500	6¾	6¾	6½

Total sales for the day, 693,800 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref 2s reg.	100¾	N. Y. C. gn 3½s	89B
do coupon	100¾	No. Pacific 3s	71B
U. S. 3s reg.	101¾	No. Pacific 4s	100¼
do coupon	101¾	Union Pacific 4s	101¾
U. S. new 4s reg.	115	Wis. Central 4s	93
do coupon	115½	Japanese 4s	88½
D. & R. G. 4s	94½B		

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—	
Gold coin	$900,201,869
Silver dollars	487,744,000
Silver dollars of 1890	3,323,000
Silver certificates outstanding	487,744,000
General fund—	
Standard silver dollars in general fund	2,105,645
Current liabilities	109,205,627
Working balance in Treasury offices	29,446,323
In banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States	35,575,889
Subsidiary silver coin	17,342,126
Minor coin	694,681
Total balance in general fund	$4,597,736

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady at decline with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8235@4.8250 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8660 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.82@4.82¼.

Bar silver, 56½c.

Mexican dollars, 46c.

Bonds — Government steady; railroad steady.

Money on call firm, 2¾@3¾ per cent; ruling rate, 3½; offered at 3.

Time loans firm and very dull; 60 days, 4½@4¾ per cent; 90 days, 4¾@5 per cent; six months, 4¾@4¾.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Bar silver—Steady, 25 15-16d per ounce.

Money—1½@4¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4¾@4¾ per cent; three months' bills, 4¾ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Sterling, 60 days, $4.82¾; sight, $4.86@.

Drafts—Sight, 1c; telegraph, 4c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Exchange on New York, par bid.

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	44	Miami Copper	19¼
Amalg. Copper	68¼	Mohawk	50¾
A. Z. L. & Sm.	27	Nevada Con.	20¼
Arizona Com.	17½	Nipissing Mines	11
Atlantic	8¼	North Butte	32
B & C C & S M.	16¾	North Lake	8½
Butte Coalition	19	Old Dominion	40
Cal. & Arizona	59	Osceola	130½
Cal. & Hecla	558	Parrott (S. & C.)	13½
Centennial	20	Quincy	76
Cop. Range	65¾	Shannon	12½
E. Butte Cp. M.	8	Superior	30¾
Franklin	11¼	Sup & Bos. Min.	7½
Giroux Con.	7½	Sup & Pitts Cop.	13¼
Granby Con.	33½	Tamarack	60A
Greene Cananea	6¾	U. S. S. R. & M.	40
I. Royale (Cop.)	21½	do preferred	48¾
Kerr Lake	6¾	Utah Con.	23½
Lake Copper	37½	Winona	9¾
La Salle Copper	10	Wolverine	128

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Evaporated apples, steady, with a fair jobbing demand. On the spot fancy is quoted at 10c; choice, 8¾@9¼c; prime, 7¾@8½c; common to fair, 7½c.

Prunes, quiet, steady on small offerings. Quotations 5 to 10c for Californias up to 30-40s and 2¾@9½c for Oregons for 60-30s.

Peaches, fairly active and steady. Choice, 7@7½c; extra choice, 8@8½c; fancy, 8½@9c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Cotton—Spot closed steady, 15 points decline. Mid-uplands, 14.45c; do gulf, 14.60c. Sales, 2032 bales.

Cotton futures closed easy, 26 to 38 points lower.

October, 14.36c; November, 14.16c; December, 14.22c; January, 14.10c; February, 14.23c; March, 14.25c; April, 14.28c; May, 14.31c; June, 14.36c; July, 14.25c.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26. — Butter—Steady; creameries, 24@29c; dairies, 23@27c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4363 cases; steady at mark, cases included, 18½@21½c; firsts, 24½c; prime firsts, 26½c.

Cheese—Easy; daisies, 15@15½c; twins, 14@14½c; Young Americas, 15@15½c; long horns, 14¾@15c.

Duluth Flax Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 26.—Flax on track, $2.64½; to arrive, $2.62½; October, $2.64½ asked; November, $2.62½ asked; December, $2.59 bid; May, $2.55½ asked.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—Wool—Steady; territory and Western mediums, 18@25c; fine mediums, 17@20c; fine, 14@17c.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Hops—Steady.

CLOSED BANK ABSORBED

First National of Sand Point, Idaho, Takes Over Citizens State.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—State Bank Commissioner Cruse has announced that the Citizens State Bank of Sandpoint, which closed 10 days ago, will be taken over by the First National Bank of that city, thus preventing the necessity for appointment of a receiver or other proceedings. Mr. Cruse has gone to Sandpoint to supervise the consolidation.

The Citizens State Bank had a capital stock of $50,000, loans and discounts of $116,000 and other assets when it suspended, these as well as the liabilities being taken over by the First National. Depositors of the Citizens State could not lose even in the event of the appointment of a receiver, said the Commissioner, the assets of the bank being about double the liabilities. Heavy withdrawals were responsible for the closing of the bank.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank of Twin Falls has taken over the Commercial Savings Bank of the same place, increasing the capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000. The business of the two institutions will hereafter be conducted under the name of the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

The Bank of Roberts, situated in the old town of Market Lake, on the Butte division of the Oregon Short Line, and recently re-named, has been chartered.

Forest Grove Favors Paving.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special)—A movement headed by Councilman Felix Verhoeven is on foot here for hard surface paving of a number of streets in the business district. Petitions have been circulated and will be presented at the next meeting of the City Council asking that the city make the necessary arrangements to start paving in the Spring. The petitions have been liberally signed.

Of the United States, annual paint and varnish bill of $200,000,000 the railroads pay about one-tenth.

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The market today is decidedly more active, but shows no advance. In fact, the ideas of the buyers are considerably lower than our own, and in order to put the fruit into consumption, compromise values must be reached. Jonathans continue to be neglected. The best trade seem to have covered their requirements pretty thoroughly in this variety, and the demand is centering strongly in Winesaps and hard Winter storage varieties.

Remembering that the freight and refrigeration charge to most Eastern markets averes about 60 cents per box, we invite fruitgrowers everywhere to make a thoughtful comparison of what we are asking and receiving for fruit f. o. b. and prices at which similar fruit shipped, however, by growers and shippers outside of this exch