BUYERS OFFER 47

Hop Market Strengthening at 45 Cents.

GERMAN BREWERIES ACTIVE

Local Firm Buying Heavily for Foreign Account—Americans Also in Field—Price May Be 50 Cents at Picking Time.

Oregon hops now are selling at 45 cents and growers are asking 47½ cents.

The advance in price has been more rapid since the first of the week than at any time in the present season. The market has advanced 10 cents in less than five days and before the week is out it is expected that it will advance 5 cents more, placing the market price at 50 cents.

Many believe that it will not stop there. Some are predicting that it will go to $1, in which case the market will be on a parity with that of 1882, when $1.02½ was paid. However, Oregon was not much of a hop-producing state at that time and the profits from the exceptionally high market were slight. It was soon after that period that growers here came actively into the field. They were attracted by the high prices that had been paid in 1882. In several subsequent years there was an overproduction, and farmers in Washington and Oregon began to wish that they had confined themselves to other lines of agricultural pursuit. In 1889 there was at 25-cent market and this boomed the industry for a time. Since then, however, 25 cents has been a high price. In late years the best average figure did not exceed 15 cents. Many sales were made at 8 and 7 cents.

As a result of this condition many farmers plowed their hop lands and sowed them to grain. This, in part, accounts for the decreased production here this year.

The condition, together with the shortage in England and Germany have caused to make the world's supply far short, establishing the present high prices on a firm basis.

German brewers have been in the field here for several months, realizing that the shortage in that country would force them to buy in America. A local firm buying on German account was able to close many contracts at comparatively easy terms, but are continuing their operations on an extensive scale under present conditions. American brewers now are also in the field and the excessive demand caused by the presence of numerous buyers has tightened the market. Growers are holding out, knowing that the price cannot drop.

Considerable buying was done yesterday at 45 cents, and many offers of 47½ cents were refused. The limits have been raised and big blocks of hops tied up on refusals will be accepted.

There is a more legitimate market today at 45 cents than three weeks ago at less than 25 cents. Each day brings the European crop closer to actual harvesting and the damage by drouth can very readily be seen now. There is absolutely no chance for improvement in the size of the German crop.

EXCHANGE ADOPTS SCORING RULES.

Fruitgrowers Must Observe Regulations. Three Thousand Cars Predicted.

Grading rules have been established by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange and in general will be similar to those prevailing in previous years.

The exchange has opened for active business and predicts that it will handle 3000 cars out of Oregon, Washington and Idaho this season.

The rules governing the several classes have been announced as follows:

Extra fancy—This grade consists of well-formed apples only; free from all insect pests, wormholes, stings, scale, scab, sunscald, dry-rot, water-core, bruise, limb-rub or skin puncture. All apples heavily coated with dirt or spray must be cleaned. All varieties of apples admitted to this grade shall be well matured, and of natural color, characteristic of the variety. Spitzenberg, Winesaps, Jonathans, Arkansas Blacks, Ganos, Lauvers and other solid red varieties must have 75 per cent of good red color. Ben Davis, Rome Beauty, Baldwin, Wagener and other varieties of a similar color must be 50 per cent red. Red Cheek Pippins and Winter Bananas must show a red cheek.

Standard—Apples of this grade must be free from all insect pests, wormholes, scab, sun-scald, dryrot, water-core, bruise or skin puncture. Slight limb rub will be permitted. All varieties of apples admitted to this grade shall be well matured, and red varieties must show some red.

Two-C Grade—This grade shall be made up of merchantable apples not included in the above-named grades.

The association has made the following explanation:

It is not intended that these rules shall be observed by any association with whom we have contracts, except at their own desire. A number of these associations have already decided upon some basis to be used this season, and have filed copies of same with the Exchange. In such cases it is expected that no change will be made in the grade specifications of such organizations unless advance notice is given the exchange accordingly. This is necessary because of the fact that all sales consummated will be in strict accordance with the established grade rules of the associations for whose account sale is made, in effect at the time the fruit is offered to the trade. However, to those organizations who have not as yet selected their grade basis for the present season's crops, the exchange strongly commends the rules which it has adopted, as fully covering the needs of the situation.

GRAIN MEN DISCUSS NEW RATE.

Effect of O.-W. R. & N. Announcement Not Determined—Barley Buyers Busy.

Grain men yesterday discussed the possible effects of the new wheat rate via the O.-W. R. & N. Co. to Puget Sound, which places Seattle and Tacoma on an equal basis on interior shipments with Portland.

The decision did not affect the local market and prices remained stationary. Yesterday was one of the lightest days of the season in the matter of grain shipments, both wheat and barley being light, while oats maintained its easy level.

Local barley dealers have been bulling the market for several weeks, and as soon as shipments start will be able to sell to Eastern breweries at a comfortable advance. Those who bought short, it is predicted, will clean up handsomely.

The Merchants' Exchange yesterday reported the following movement in carload lots:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	20	1	19	1	17
Tuesday	16	..	6	4	14
Wednesday	12	1	9	1	5
Thursday	3	..	2	2	7
Year ago	12	..	5	9	7
Season to date	829	25	333	75	319
Year ago	438	46	388	97	328

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,719,057	$258,270
Seattle	1,782,978	124,206
Tacoma	702,729	58,813
Spokane	618,352	69,097

Poultry Still Crowding Market.

Not for a long time has ther been more poultry on the Portland market than at present. Shipments continue to come in daily and the demand is not more than normal.

Prices have sunk below the nominal. Springs are going easy at 15 cents, while the best that hens can bring is 13½ cents. Fat ducks sell at 16½ cents. The quality of the stock is good. The Willamette Valley and Eastern Oregon are the principal shippers.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.10 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.25.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 23@30c per pound.

HONEY—Choice, $3.75 per case; strained honey, 10c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 17½@18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 16c; almonds, 16@18c; pecans, 18c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 8@10c per pound.

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

BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 4c; Lima, 7c; pink, 5½c; red Mexicans, 6½c; bayou, 5c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4½c; cheaper grades, $3.50@4.50; Southern head, 5½@7c; imported Imperial, 5½c; imported extra No. 1, 7@7½c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, $6.35; berry, $6.35; beet, $6.15; extra C, $5.85; powdered, barrels, $6.55; cubes, barrels, $6.75.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 12½@13½c per pound; apricots, 16c; peaches, 10@13c; prunes, Italian, 10@11c; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 6½@7½c; currants, 10@11c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6½@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11½c; unbleached Sultanas, 8½c; seeded, 9½@9¾c.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—New crop; bluestem, $1c; club, 77c; red Russian, 75c; Valley, 77c.

FLOUR — Patents, $4.95 per barrel; straights, $4.85; exports, $3.50; Valley, $4.80; graham, $4.50; whole wheat, $4.70.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $24.50@25 per ton; middlings, $32; shorts, $25.50@26.00; rolled barley, $29@29.

CORN—Whole, $33; cracked, $34 per ton.

BARLEY—New, feed, $25.50@26 per ton; brewing, $30@31 per ton.

OATS—Old white, $25 per ton; new, $24 per ton.

HAY—Timothy, valley, $15@16; alfalfa, $11; clover, $1.50@9; grain hay, $9.50@10.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, $4.50@4.75 per box; California grapefruit, $3@3.50; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pineapples, 6c per pound; lemons, $5@6.50 per box.

FRESH FRUITS—Cantaloupes, $1.25@2 per crate; peaches, 60c@1.25 per box; watermelons, 1½@1½c per pound; plums, 90c@1.75 per crate; prunes, $1.75 per box; new apples, $1.75@2.50 per box; raspberries, $2@2.50; blackberries, $1.75@1.90; pears, $2@2.50 per box; casabas, 3½c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 5@10c; cabbages, $2 per hundredweight; corn, 50@40c per dozen; cucumbers, $1@1.25 per box; eggplant, 10@12½c per lb.; garlic, 10@12c per pound; lettuce, 50@85c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.75 per box; peppers, 8@10c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; tomatoes, 80c@$1.25 per box.

SACK VEGETABLES—New carrots, $1.75 per sack; turnips, $1.25; beets, $1.75.

POTATOES—New Oregon, 1½@1¾c per pound.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, $1.75 per hundred.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 15½@16c; Springs, 15@15½c; ducks, young, 16c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 18@19c.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 27c per dozen.

BUTTER—City creamery extra, 1 and 2-pound prints, in boxes, 30c per pound; less than box lots, cartons and delivery extra.

CHEESE—Twins, triplets and daisies, 15½c per pound; Young America, 16½c.

PORK—Fancy, 10@10½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12@13c per pound.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1911 contracts, 40@45c per pound; 1910 crop, 40c; 1909 crop, 30@35c; olds, 20@25c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 36@37½c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 9@16c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15@17c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 10½c; lambs, 25@40c each; shearings, 10@20c each.

HIDES—Salted hides, 10c per pound; salted calf, 16@17c; salted kip, 10½c; salted stags, 6½c; green hides, 9c; dry hides, 18c; dry calf, 19@20c; dry stags, 12@13½c.

CASCARA BARK—Per pound, 5@6c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw in barrels, 91c; boiled, in barrels, 93c; raw, in cases, 96c; boiled, in cases, 98c.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 73c; wood barrels, 70½c; iron barrels, 66c; 10-case lots, 72c.

GASOLINE—Motor gasoline, iron barrels, 17c; cases, 24c; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 21c; cases, 26c.

COAL OIL—Ordinary test, cases, 16c; bulk, in tanks, 9½c.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 20@20½c; 12 to 14 pounds, 19½@20c; 14 to 16 pounds, 19@19½c; 16 to 18 pounds, 19@19½c; skinned, 20c; picnics, 11½c; cottage roll, 15c.

SMOKED MEATS—Beef tongues, 65c; dried beef sets, none; outside, none; insides, 24c; knuckles, 23c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 13c; tubs, 13¼c; standard, tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11¾c; choice, tierces, none; tubs, none; shortening, tierces, 8½c; tubs, 8¾c.

BACON — Fancy, 25c; standard, 25c; choice, 22c; English, 17c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; backs, light, salt, 13½c; smoked, 14½c; backs, heavy salt, 12½c; smoked, 14½c; exports, salt, 13c; smoked, 14½c.

SOUND DEALERS HAPPY

O.-W. R. & N. DIVISION LIKELY TO EQUALIZE MARKETS.

Wheat and Barley Receipts at Seattle Run Behind 1910—Apples Drop Point.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Dealers, exporters and grain brokers here are well satisfied with the decision of the traffic department of the O.-W. R. & N., which, after more than a month of indecision, has decided to put into effect rates on wheat from points in Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon and Idaho to Seattle and Tacoma equivalent to the rates from corresponding points to Tacoma. The rates will apply to non-competitive points as to competitive and local grain men here say that they will serve to put the Seattle grain market on an equality with the Portland market.

Wheat receipts for the present month to date are seven cars behind the receipts for the corresponding period a year ago. Barley runs behind 18 cars and hay 151 cars.

The grain market is quiet today but reports of the joint rates from Eastern Washington had a tendency to weaken the market. Wheat quotations are the same.

While according to interstate commerce ruling the new rates established by the O.-W. R. & N. must be published 30 days in advance of their official establishment, an emergency clause allows the rates to go into effect three days after they have been approved by the commission and there is every indication that wheat will be sent here under the new schedule by September 1.

Receipts are good in the dairy produce market, but the market continues steady and is in a healthy condition. Ranch eggs will probably hold up to their present level for several weeks.

Receipts from California are heavy again today and a number of commission men received cars of mixed fruit. As a result of the heavy fruit receipts apples have dropped a point.

The cantaloupe market, which was demoralized last week, has regained a healthy condition and is steady now.

Produce at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 25@60c; garlic, 2@4c; green peas, $1.25@1.75; string beans, $1@2; tomatoes, 75c@$1.25; egg plant, 40@65c; onions, 80@90c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25c.

Eggs—Store, 30c; fancy ranch, 31½c.

Cheese—Young America, 14@16c.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $1.75, common $1.25; Mexican limes, $8@6.50; California lemons, choice $6, common $3; pineapples, $2@3.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.50@1.75; sweets, $2.50@3.50.

Coffee Futures at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Coffee futures closed steady, net 5 points higher to 4 points lower. August, 11.75c; September, 11.80c; October, 11.45c; November, 11.25c; December, 11.22c; January, 11.15c; February, 11.15c; March, 11.13c; April, 11.11c; May, June and July, 11.10c.

Spot coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 13¼c; Santos No. 4, 14c.

Mild coffee quiet. Cordova, 14@16c nominal.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Evaporated apples unchanged, old-crop supplies nominal; new-crop prime, for October shipments, 10½c.

Prunes unchanged, 9@16½c for California fruit from 30-40s and 11½c to 15½c for Oregons from 80s to 40s.

Peaches unchanged. Choice, 11@11½c; extra choice, 12@12½c; fancy, 12½c.

STOCKS ARE STEADY

Transactions in Union Pacific Encourage Operators.

STEEL REFLECTS SUPPORT

Prices Show Advance Until Offerings Become Too Free and Result Is Heavy Trend—Bond Market Reported Easy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Some improvement was shown by the stock market today. At the opening a drive of the shorts served to depress prices of many issues to a new low level, but the list soon became relatively steady. Shortly before the close another selling movement obliterated a majority of the gains, the general list being lower than yesterday.

The most encouraging feature was the buying and resultant strength of Union Pacific, which, after selling down to yesterday's low point, rebounded and by midday had gained over three points.

If surface conditions may be accepted as a guide, buying of Union Pacific today emanated from substantial sources, which have vehemently denied much of the gossip recently current and denounced the selling of Union Pacific as having originated in obscure or irresponsible quarters.

United States Steel also reflected good support at advancing prices, although turning heavy when offerings became too free. The stock was taken in large amounts, the day's output being 217,000 shares.

In the day's market as a whole, however, many stocks displayed distinct backward tendency, particularly St. Paul, Reading, Lehigh Valley and the Hill issues. The street was plainly discouraged over the prospects of indefinite prolongation of the Congressional session and the apparent failure of the efforts to adjust the labor situation in England.

The bond market was easy. Total sales, par value, $2,205,000.

United States Government bonds were unchanged.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	.....	.....	.....	18
Amal Copper	20,000	61¼	59¼	59⅞
Am Agricult	1,100	54½	53½	53½
Am Beet Sugar	4,200	52⅝	51	51½
American Can	1,300	9½	9⅛	9⅛
Am Car & Fdy	700	50⅞	50¼	50¼
Am Cotton Oil	900	54½	52⅝	53½
Am Hd & Lt pf	.....	.....	.....	20½
Am Ice Securi	700	18⅞	18¼	18½
Am Linseed	100	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Am Locomotive	600	38	37	37
Am Smel & Ref	11,900	70⅝	68⅝	69⅝
do preferred	1,100	105½	105½	105
Am Steel Fdy	.....	.....	.....	35
Am Sugar Ref	200	115	114½	114⅝
Am Tel & Tel	2,300	134	133½	133⅝
Am Tobacco pf	300	92⅝	92½	92
Am Woolen	300	28½	28½	28
Anaconda M Co	800	36½	36½	36⅝
Atchison	13,300	105¼	103⅝	104⅝
do preferred	300	102⅝	102½	102½
Atl Coast Line	200	122⅝	121½	121
Balt & Ohio	1,500	102⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Bethlehem Steel	200	30	29⅝	29⅞
Brook R Tran	4,000	75⅝	74½	74⅝
Canadian Pac	14,100	235⅝	232⅝	234
Central Leather	300	25⅛	25	25
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	97⅛
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	270
Ches & Ohio	500	74⅝	72½	73⅝
Chi Gt West	200	20	20	19⅝
do preferred	200	38½	38⅛	38⅝
Chicago & N W	1,500	141	140	140⅝
C, M & St Paul	10,600	115¼	112⅝	113
C, C, C & St L	.....	.....	.....	51½
Col Fuel & Iron	1,400	29	27½	28
Col & Southern	100	49¼	49¼	49¼
Consol Gas	2,100	136	134½	134⅝
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	12⅝
Del & Hudson	700	165	164	164½
D & R Grande	100	24½	24½	24⅝
do preferred	200	54	53½	54
Distillers' Securi	25	32	30⅝	31
Erie	17,600	29⅝	28¼	28⅝
do 1st pf	19,000	49⅝	49	49¼
do 2d pf	100	40	39½	39⅝
General Elec	300	152½	152	151⅝
Gt North pf	9,200	125½	122¼	123½
Gt North Ore	2,000	47½	46⅝	47
Illinois Central	800	140	140	140
Interboro Met	1,300	15⅝	15	15
do preferred	1,600	42¼	41¼	41¼
Inter Harvester	300	115	115	114½
Inter Marine pf	200	15	15	15
Inter Marine pf	200	15½	15	15
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	10
Int Pump	400	33½	33½	32½
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	9⅝
K C Southern	200	30½	29½	29½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	67
Laclede Gas	400	104½	104¼	104
Lodis & Nash	400	143¼	143	143¼
Minn & St L	.....	.....	.....	31
M, S P & S S M	700	134½	133	133½
Mo, Kan & Tex	2,300	31⅝	30⅝	31¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	65¼
Mo Pacific	9,300	40¼	40	40½
Nat Biscuit	100	134½	134½	134½
National Lead	800	50¼	49½	49½
INex N Hv 2 pf	100	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
N Y Central	3,700	103⅝	102½	103
N Y, Ont & Wes	.....	.....	.....	29¼
Norfolk & West	400	103⅝	103½	103½
North Am	500	70⅝	70	70½
Northern Pac	12,100	119⅝	117	117⅝
Pacific Mail	1,400	29½	28⅝	29½
Pennsylvania	7,400	120½	120	120½
People's Gas	1,500	104½	103½	103⅝
P, C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	96
Pittsburg Coal	300	18⅝	18½	18½
Pressed S Car	100	31⅝	31⅝	31½
Pull Pal Car	200	158½	158	157
Ry Steel Spring	100	32	32	31
Reading	115,700	144½	141½	142⅞
Republic Steel	1,600	25⅝	25	25¼
do preferred	100	91	91	90
Rock Island Co.	6,500	26⅝	25½	25⅝
do preferred	3,400	50	48	48¼
St L & S F 2 pf	300	41	40⅝	40½
St L Southwest	.....	.....	.....	30
do preferred	100	67¼	67¼	67
Sloss Sheffield	.....	.....	.....	96
Southern Ry	28,900	113⅝	111	112
do preferred	1,800	28⅝	27⅝	28¼
Tenn Copper	400	32	31⅝	31⅝
Texas & Pacific	800	24½	23⅝	23½
Tol, St L & Wes	200	7½	7½	7⅞
do preferred	1,100	42¼	40	41½
Union Pacific	179,200	170⅝	167½	168⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91
U S Realty	.....	.....	.....	68
U S Rubber	2,000	36½	36	36
U S Steel	27,300	72⅝	71	71⅝
do preferred	1,500	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝
Utah Copper	6,900	44⅝	43⅝	43½
Va Caro Chem	3,700	54⅝	53½	54
Wabash	200	14¼	14	14¼
do preferred	400	30	29⅝	29¼
Western Md	400	57½	57	57
Westing Elec	1,200	65¼	64½	64½
Western Union	1,500	76	74⅝	74½
Wheel & L E	100	3½	3½	3
Lehigh Valley	25,100	164½	162	162

Total sales for the day, 804,000 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Closing quotations:

U S ref 2s reg	100½	N Y C gn 3½s	87½ B
do coupon	100½	No Pacific 3s	75 B
U S 3s reg	101½	No Pacific 4s	99¼
do coupon	101½	Union Pacific 4s	101⅝
U S new 4s reg	113¾	Wis Cent 4s	92½ B
do coupon	113¾	Japanese 4s	87½
D & R G 4s	91B		

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	59⅝	Mohawk	40
A Z L & Sm	23	Nevada Con	17
Arizona Com	7	Nipissing Mines	8
B & C C & S M	3¼	North Butte	24
Bu Coal ex-div	15	North Lake	3½
Cal & Arizona	47½	Old Dominion	66½
Cal & Hecla	400	Osceola	88
Centennial	9	Parrott (S & C)	10
Con Mer Con Co	34½	Quincy	66¼
E Butte Cop M	9½	Shannon	7⅝
Franklin	8⅝	Superior	21
Giroux Con	5	Sup & Bos Min	4
Granby Con	29A	Tamarack	25
Greene Cananea	6⅝	U S S R & M	33
I Royalite (Cop)	12½	do preferred	46
Kerr Lake	4⅝	Utah Con	12⅝
Lake Copper	26⅝	Utah Copper Co	44⅝
La Salle Copper	8	Winona	6¼
Miami Copper	19⅝	Wolverine	100

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury offices	$ 84,953,262
In banks and Philippine Treasury	33,371,080
Total of general fund	145,698,686
Receipts yesterday	2,864,441
Disbursements	1,228,178
Deficit to date	32,371,857
Deficit last year	13,027,332

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Bar silver steady, 24d per ounce.

Money—1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4.82¾; sight, $4.83¼. Drafts—Sight, par; telegraph, 2c premium.

Naval Stores Market.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 17.—Turpentine firm, 52¾@53½c. Sales, 411 barrels; receipts, 1100 barrels; shipments, 68 barrels; stocks, 28,980 barrels.

Rosin firm. Sales, 2806 pounds; receipts, 2400 pounds; shipments, 500 pounds; stocks, 102,772 pounds. Quote: B, 5.86c; D, 6c; E, 6.30@6.35c; F, G, H, K, 6.50@6.55c; M, 6.55c; N, 6.75c; WG, 7.25c; WW, 7.50c.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Standard copper quiet. Spot, August, November, October and September, 12.15@12.25c. London quiet. Spot, £56 7s; futures, £57. Lake copper, 12.75@13c; electrolytic, 12.50@12.75c and casting, 12.25@12.50c.

Tin firm but quiet. Spot, 44.50@45.50c; August, 43.75@45c; September, 41.75@42.25c; October, 41.30@42c; November, 41@41.50c. London dull. Spot, £190 7s 6d; futures, £187 7s 6d.

Lead firm, 4.45@4.60c New York; 4.42½@4.47½c East St. Louis. London, £14.

Spelter dull, 6.05@6.15c New York; 5.90@6.10c East St. Louis; London, £27 5s.

Antimony quiet; Cookson's, 8.30@8.50c.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 47s 7½d in London. Locally iron was firm. No. 1 foundry Northern, $15.50@16; No. 2, $15.25@15.75; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $14.75@15.25.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Butter—Easy; creameries, 20@25c; dairies, 18@22c.

Eggs—Easy; receipts 7776 cases; at mark, cases included, 10@14c; firsts, 15½c; prime firsts, 16½c.

Cheese—Steady; daisies, 13@13¼c; twins, 12½@12¾c; Young Americas, 13½@13¾c; Long Horns, 13¾@13½c.

Chicago Cash Corn.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Cash corn, No. 2, 64¼@64¾c; No. 2 white, 65@65½c; No. 2 yellow, 64½@65½c; No. 3, 63¾@64½c; No. 3 white, 64½@64¾c; No. 3 yellow, 64¼@64¾c; No. 4, 63¼@63½c; No. 4 white, 65¼@64c; No. 4 yellow, 63¾@64¼c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Cotton closed steady with 2 or 3 points net loss on all except August, which closed with a net gain of 5 points.

MARKET ATTRACTS HOGS

GOOD PRICES BRING FURTHER SHIPMENTS FROM EAST.

Cattle Bring Better Prices, Big Lot Coming From Idaho—Sheep Market Still Very Easy.

High prices prevailing on the Portland market have attracted hogs from the Middle West in a steady stream. Several fair-sized shipments were received yesterday, and one sale was made at the new top-notch figure of $8.25, which price also was paid for select pork stock on Wednesday.

Nebraska continues to provide the local market with virtually all its hogs and growers in that state are beginning to give Portland preference over Omaha in making their shipments.

While the market was somewhat quiet yesterday morning it became quite active in the afternoon and for a while the sales were steady with strengthening prices.

A lot of good steers sold yesterday afternoon at $5.60, which is a better price than has been paid here recently for the same grade of stock. The run in beef stock was heavy yesterday, a train load of mixed animals being received from Eastern Oregon in the morning. Idaho shippers came in with a lot of fine stock in the afternoon.

Mutton prices are not encouraging to growers and consequently the receipts yesterday were lighter. Sales in this line were few and the terms prevailing stamped the market as easy.

Yesterday's total receipts were: 469 cattle, 27 calves, 1611 sheep and 878 hogs.

The following is a list of shippers: Henline Bros., of Nebraska, 8 cars of hogs; Idaho Brokerage & Packing Company, Nampa, Idaho, 2 cars cattle; William Jones, Grangeville, Idaho, 1 car cattle and calves; B. F. Taylor, Grangeville, Idaho, 1 car cattle; Stillman Taylor, Grangeville, Idaho, 1 car cattle; Ed Thompson, Gooding, Idaho, 2 cars of cattle; Thompson & Green, Gooding, Idaho, 2 cars of cattle; R. N. Adams, Stanfield, 1 car of cattle and calves; John McDonald, Wallowa, 2 cars of cattle; F. E. Graham, Elgin, 2 cars of cattle; C. T. Bauman, Baker, 1 car of cattle; L. T. Berry, Shedds, 1 car of cattle; Cooper & Whitsett, Roseburg, 2 cars of cattle; McFadden & Barclay, Corvallis, 1 car of hogs; J. S. Prahl, Lyle, 4 cars of sheep; William Shepard, who drove in 531 sheep; Willow Bar Ranch Co., by boat, 34 hogs, and Bertleson & Son, Auburn, Wash., 1 car of horses.

Latest sales included the following:

	Weight.	Price.
47 sheep	122	$2.75
15 sheep	88	2.50
116 mixed sheep	93	3.30
187 lambs	76	4.50
34 hogs	161	8.15
23 steers	1253	4.35
1 steer	1340	4.50
28 steers	1087	5.00
124 sheep	92	2.50
1 bull	1100	2.00
9 cows	1272	3.75
5 steers	942	4.50
19 steers	1091	5.25
22 cows	980	4.35
9 hogs	171	8.25
92 hogs	190	7.50
28 steers	1031	5.10
28 steers	1114	5.00

Prices current at the Portland Union Stockyards for the various classes of stock were:

Extra choice steers	$5.60@$5.75
Choice steers	5.50@5.75
Good to choice steers	5.25@5.50
Choice cows	4.50@4.75
Good to choice cows	4.25@4.50
Good, average 1050 pounds	4.00@4.25
Common cows	2.75@3.00
Choice heifers	4.90@5.00
Choice bulls	2.50@2.75
Choice calves, 200 lbs. and under	7.25@7.35
Good to choice calves	5.50@6.00
Common calves	4.00@5.00
Choice stags	4.50@4.75
Good to choice stags	4.25@4.50
Hogs—	
Extra choice light hogs	8.00@8.25
Choice heavy hogs	7.00@7.50
Heavy rough hogs	6.25@6.50
Sheep—	
Choice yearlings, wethers, coarse wool	3.25@3.50
Choice yearling wethers, east of mountains	3.25@3.50
Choice two and threes	3.00@3.50
Choice Spring lambs	5.25@5.50
Good to choice Spring lambs	5.00@5.25
Choice killing ewes	2.75@3.00

The following quotations represent prices on this market for the different classes of horses: Drafters, extra heavy, $300@500; drafters, 1400 to 1700 lbs., $150@350; drafters, 1200 to 1400 lbs., $100@250; chunks, $75 and up; saddle horses, $60 and up.

Chicago Livestock Receipts.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 4000; market strong to 10c up; beeves, $5.25@8.10; Texas steers, $4.50@6.45; Western steers, $4.25@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.20; calves, $6@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 14,000; market slow. Light, $7.20@7.90; mixed, $7@7.90; heavy, $6.55@7.70; rough, $6.55@7.10; good to choice heavy, $7.10@7.90; pigs, $6.10@7.60; bulk of sales, $7.15@7.60.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 16,000; market steady. Native, $2.40@3.80; Western, $2.75@3.80; yearlings, $4.70@5; lambs, native, $4.25@7.10; Western, $4.75@7.10.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Hops firm. State common to choice, 1910, 38@41c; 1909, 31@34c; Pacific Coast, 1910, 39@41c; 1909, 28@30c.

Hides and petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Wool Market at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—Wool active. Medium grades combing and clothing, 18@20½c; light fine, 17@19c; heavy fine, 14@15c; tub washed, 25@30c.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Sugar—Raw firm. Muscovado, 89 test, 4.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.92c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 4.17c; refined, steady.

MEDFORD WANTS ANGORAS

360 Acres Offered to Person Who Will Stock It With Goats.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Wanted—Goats and goat raisers. The Medford Commercial Club, to encourage the industry and to get Medford on the map as an Angora goat center, is offering 360 acres of good land to anyone who will start a goat farm in the Valley.

"There is no better place on the Coast for Angora goats," says Secretary Boos. "If some one will start a goat farm here we will soon be supplying all the Coast cities with out product and a regular association can be established. The club is in earnest about this offer, and will give the use of the section to the man who can supply the goats."

GRAIN HOLDS FIRM

Chicago Market Quiet, Closing Higher Than Day Before.

PROVISION PIT DESERTED

Despite Fact There Was Little Trading Prices Keep Steady in Sympathy With Corn—January Pork Closes High.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The grain market was quiet and firm today, the close being from ⅜@½c to 1c over yesterday. Provisions closed 2½c to 5c up. Trade in all pits was slow.

September wheat sold between 90⅛@90½c and 89⅞@89¾c, closing close to the top.

September corn sold between 64⅞@65c and 64½c and closed at the top.

September oats sold between 42c and 41⅝c, closing at the best price. The provision pit was deserted most of the day but prices held steady in sympathy with corn. January pork closed 5c over yesterday at 16.35c; September lard, 2½c higher at $8.95 and September ribs 5c up at $9.07½.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close