SOUTH IS BUYING

First Shipment of Potatoes to San Francisco.

ONLY WANT FANCY STOCK

Oregon Crop Is of Large Size and Fine Quality—Dealers Expect Good Prices to Prevail This Season.

Several cars of potatoes have been shipped to California in the past few days, the first to go South this season. There is a limited demand for strictly fancy Oregon stock in the San Francisco market, but it must be such as will sell alongside of the best Salinas potatoes. For such stock shippers are paying 1 cent a pound at country shipping points. When digging is fully under way, the market may recede slightly.

The larger potato handlers consider the outlook favorable for fair prices this season, but they do not look for the high prices that some of the growers expect.

The early crop in Oregon is turning out of good quality and fair yield. As far as can be seen, there will be a fine crop of late potatoes, which are still green and growing. What the farmers want now is a good hard frost. Then, in 10 days or two weeks the crop would be ready to dig and put away. It is estimated by dealers who have investigated the subject that the crop of Oregon and Washington this year will be twice as large as last year's.

The California crop is about the same in size as last year, but in the Mississippi Valley the output is considerably reduced. This is not preventing these sections, however, from shipping into the Southwest, and the movement from California to Arizona and New Mexico has been considerably reduced in the past few weeks.

HOP BUYING ON A LARGER SCALE

Thirty-five Cents Offered for an Option. Sixty Per Cent English Crop Sold.

There is a better inquiry in the hop market and a firmer tone to prices. A number of sales were reported yesterday at 33 cents and a fraction better and an optional bid of 35 cents was made on a large crop.

Among the transactions in the state was the purchase of 72 bales from James Hayes, of Greenleaf, by Kiaber, Wolf & Netter, at 33 cents. William Brown & Co. bought two or three small lots around Silverton at the same price. McNeff Bros. bought about 200 bales.

Several hundred bales of Yakimas also changed hands, among the crops being that of Schwaeger, 150 bales, which Grafton secured at 33¼ cents. The Herke crop of 130 bales was sold at the same price. Kiaber, Wolf & Netter bought in that section 42 bales from Schott and 40 bales from Eglin at 32½ and 33 cents.

The following cable was received yesterday morning from London, which concerned Saturday's cable:

"Sixty per cent of English crop sold. Advance of 15 shillings in fuggles. I have a good opinion of market."

Another cable said the London market was strong, the Nuremburg market dull and declining and the Belgian market strong and advancing.

BUYERS OF POULTRY HOLDING BACK

Hens and Springs Still Sell at Low Prices —Dressed Meat Firm.

The poultry market continues slow, although receipts are not heavy. Hens and Springs were offered yesterday at 14@14½ cents, with buyers giving hens the preference. Large young ducks were in demand at 16@18½ cents, but small and old ducks were dull. Geese, if young, could be moved at 11@12 cents. There was a little inquiry for fat, live turkeys, buyers offering 20@22 cents for young and 18@20 cents for old birds.

The egg market continues quiet, but with a steady undertone.

Butter was firm at the new advanced quotation that went into effect yesterday. Cheese was firm and unchanged.

There was a good market for fancy top veal at 13½@14 cents. Poor, ordinary and large sold well, but at lower prices. There was a steady demand for choice country-dressed pork at 10@11 cents.

OATS ARE FIRM WITH GOOD DEMAND

Wheat Is Steady and Quiet at All Points in Northwest.

The wheat market was quiet in Portland, as the Sound sold in the country yesterday. Exporters quoted Club at 80 cents, but millers paid a little more. The strike situation is being closely watched by all in the trade.

Oats were in good demand and firm, with holders asking $29 and $29.50.

Barley was quiet here but higher in the East.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	139	2	9	3	20
Tuesday	30	3	13	4	18
Year ago	77	—	9	2	20
Season to date	3118	147	740	325	704
Year ago	2416	137	672	330	859

FIRST CAR OF EASTERN CRANBERRIES

Cape Cods of Fancy Quality Put on Sale at $9.25 Per Barrel.

The first car of cranberries of the season arrived yesterday and was distributed along the street. They were Cape Cods and were of fine quality. The price, $9.25 a barrel, was lower than cranberries have opened at in this market for several years.

Grapes were plentiful, but moved well. Rains in California have given the market a firmer tone.

A car of Late Crawford and Elberta peaches arrived from Yakima. They were quoted at 60, 65 and 75 cents. A car of Yakima cantaloupes also came in and were offered at $1.25@1.50 per crate for fancy.

Another car of California figs is due the latter part of the week.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,597,141	$279,427
Seattle	2,161,379	212,741
Tacoma	812,870	58,618
Spokane	917,214	128,763

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Export basis: Bluestem, 83c; club, 80c; red Russian, 79c; Valley, 80c; serfed.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.50 per barrel; straights, $4.00; exports, $3.80; Valley, $4.30; graham, $4.05; whole wheat, $4.85.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $24.50@25 per ton; middlings, $32; shorts, $25.50@26; rolled barley, $25.50@26.50.

CORN—Whole, $32; cracked, $34 per ton.

BARLEY—New feed, $31@32 per ton; rolling, $37 per ton.

OATS—New white, $29@29.50 per ton.

HAY—No. 1 E. O. timothy, $16@17.50; No. 1 Valley, $15@15.50; alfalfa, $12.50; clover, $9; grain hay, $10@10.50.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 14@14½; Springs, 14c; Turks, none; Ducks, 15@16½c; geese, 11@12c; turkeys, 18@22c.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, solid pack, 32c; prints, extra.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 32c per dozen.

CHEESE—Twins, triplets and daisies, 15@15½c per pound; Young Americas, 16½c.

PORK—Fancy, 10@11c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 13½@14c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $4.50@4.75 per box; California grapefruit, $3.75@4; bananas, 3@3½c per pound; pineapples, 6c per pound; lemons, $5@5.50 per box; pomegranates, $1.50 per box.

FRESH FRUITS—Cantaloupes, $1.25@1.50 per crate; peaches, 60@70 per box; watermelons, 75c@$1.25 per hundred; plums, 50@75c per crate; prunes, 1@2½c per pound; pears, $1@2 per box; grapes, 50c@$1 per box; apples, $1@1.50; huckleberries, 4½@7½c per pound; cranberries, $9.25 per barrel.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75c per dozen; beans, 5@10c; cabbage, ¾@1½c per pound; cauliflower, 75@$1.25 per dozen; corn, 25@30c per dozen; cucumbers, $1@1.25 per sack; egg-plant, 5@8c per pound; garlic, 10@12c per pound; lettuce, 40@50c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.75 per box; peppers, 5@6c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; sprouts, 8c per pound; tomatoes, 60@75c per box.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1.25 per sack; turnips, $1; beets, $1.75.

POTATOES—Oregon, 1½c per pound; sweet potatoes, 2½@2¾c per pound.

ONIONS—California, $1.50 per hundred.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.35.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 24@30c per pound.

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

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

NUTS—Walnuts, 18@19c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 16c; almonds, 18@19c; pecans, 18c; cocoanuts, 50c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 6@10c per pound.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4½c; Lima, 6½c; pink, 5½c; Mexicans, 5¾c; bayos, 5c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4¾c; cheaper grades, $3.30@4.50; Southern head, 5½@7c; imported Imperial, 5½c; imported extra No. 1, 7@7½c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, $7.55; fruit and berry, $7.55; beet, $7.35; extra C, $7.05; powdered, barrels, $7.80; cubes, barrels, $7.95.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c per pound; apricots, 16@18½c; peaches, 12@14c; prunes, Italian, 12c; 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.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1911 crop, 33@35½c; olds, nominal.

MOHAIR—Choice, 35@37c per pound.

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

PELTS—Dry, 10½c; lambs, 40@60c each; shearings, 25@40c each.

HIDES—Salted hides, 9@10c per pound; salted calf, 15@16c; salted kip, 10½c; green, unsalted, 1c less; dry calf, 19@20c; dry stags, 12@12½c.

CASCARA—Per pound, 6c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 97c; boiled, in barrels, 99c; raw, in cases, $1.02; boiled, in cases, $1.04.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 78c; wood barrels, 71½c; iron barrels, 64c; 10-case lots, 70c.

GASOLINE—Motor gasoline, iron barrels, 17c; cases, 24c; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 31c; cases, 36c.

COAL OIL—Ordinary test, cases, 10c; bulk, in tanks, 9½c.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 19@19½c; 12 to 14 pounds, 18½@19c; 14 to 16 pounds, 18@18½c; 16 to 18 pounds, 18@18½c; skinned, 19c; picnics, 11½c; cottage roll, 16½c.

SMOKED MEATS—Beef tongues, 75c; dried beef sets, none; outsides, none; insides, 23c; knuckles, 21c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 13¾c; tubs, 14c; standard, tierces, 14½c; tubs, 12½c; shortening, tierces, 8¾c; tubs, 9c.

BACON—Fancy, 27c; standard, 25c; choice, 22c; English, 16@18c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; backs, light salt, 13½c; smoked, 14½c; backs, heavy salt, 13½c; smoked, 14½c; exports, salt, 14c; smoked, 15½c.

HIGHEST HOG MARKET

PORTLAND PRICES ARE WELL ABOVE OMAHA'S.

Good Supply of Cattle at the Yards and Steady Prices Prevail.

There was a better supply of cattle than usual at the stockyards yesterday, but there were no new developments in the way of prices.

The most important sale in this line was two loads of steers at $3.40. Only one load of cows was moved and they brought $4.40. There were a number of transactions in the calf market, lightweights bringing $6.50 and $7.50, and heavies going at $4.50 to $5.25.

Two bunches of good lambs were sold at $4.25. Good ewes were steady at $3 and a large lot of culls went at $1.85. Cull wethers sold at $3.10.

There were no hogs on the market. Of hog market conditions at the yards in the past week the Livestock Reporter says: "Portland's hog market closed fully 25 cents higher than did Omaha's Saturday. Nebraska quotations for best light swine was $6.30, which means $7.40 in the Northwest. As three cars realized $7.65 the last day, the supremacy of this hog market is easily demonstrated. As the week wore along and shipments became more and more conspicuous by their tardiness, the market showed signs of 'coming back'—and it did. However, it is on anything but a firm basis and is liable to dance up or down at the slightest provocation. Nebraska did not send any stock in all week, and it is a fact worth mentioning that Oregon hogs brought the best price of any offered."

Receipts yesterday were 411 cattle, 204 calves and 260 sheep.

Shippers were F. H. Barger, Mitchell, 2 cars of sheep; J. E. Reynolds, Condon, 3 cars of cattle and calves; G. J. Park, Dubois, Idaho, 2 cars of cattle and calves; E. Davis, 3 cars of cattle; Schaefer & Co., Twin Falls, Idaho, 1 car of calves; W. H. Harris, Opal City, 3 cars of cattle, and E. E. Wood, Silverton, 1 car of cattle and calves.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
35 calves	177	$7.50
4 calves	185	6.50
42 steers	1323	5.40
1 steer	1980	5.40
3 stags	1400	4.50
139 cull wethers	85	3.10
121 ewes	89	3.00
4 steers	1012	3.35
4 steers	1350	3.00
1 bull	1400	3.50
25 cows	951	4.40
30 steers	1279	5.35
2 calves	400	4.50
18 calves	320	5.25
3 calves	220	5.50
12 calves	136	7.50
279 cull ewes	82	1.85
161 lambs	64	4.25
205 lambs	75	4.25

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

Cattle—

Choice steers	$5.35@5.45
Good to choice steers	5.00@5.25
Fair to good steers	4.75@5.00
Medium steers	4.50@4.75
Poor steers	3.75@4.50
Choice cows	4.25@4.50
Fair to good cows	4.00@4.15
Common cows	3.50@3.50
Extra choice spayed heifers	4.40@4.60
Choice heifers	4.25@4.40
Choice bulls	3.25@3.50
Good to choice bulls	2.75@3.00
Common bulls	2.00@2.50
Choice calves	7.50@7.75
Good to choice calves	7.00@7.15
Common calves	4.00@5.00
Choice stags	4.50@4.75
Good to choice stags	4.25@4.50

Hogs—

Choice light hogs	7.25@7.70
Good to choice hogs	7.00@7.25
Fair to good hogs	6.75@7.00
Common hogs	6.00@6.50

Sheep—

Choice yearling wethers, coarse wool	3.25@3.40
Choice yearling wethers, east of mountains	3.10@3.25
Choice ewes and threes	2.85@3.00
Choice lambs	4.25@4.50
Choice yearlings	4.15@4.25
Good to choice lambs	4.00@4.15
Culls	2.50@3.00

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market, steady to 10c lower. Beeves, $4.75@8.15; Texas steers, $4.25@6; Western steers, $4.20@7; stockers and feeders, $3.50@8.60; cows and heifers, $2.40@6.15; calves, $3.75@9.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 13,000; market, steady to shade higher. Light, $6.20@6.85; mixed, $6.10@6.80; heavy, $5.85@6.85; rough, $5.85@6.10; good to choice heavy, $6.10@6.65; pigs, $4.50@6.65; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 40,000; market, steady. Native, $2.25@3.80; Western, $2.75@4; yearlings, $3.65@4.50; lambs, native, $4@6; Western, $4.25@6.10.

DEMAND IS LIMITED

Downward Tendency Develops in Stock Market.

LEADERS LOSE A POINT

Steady Pressure Against St. Paul Due in Part to London Selling. Steel and Amalgamated Copper Also Weak.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Limited demand for stocks at the present range of prices was shown clearly by the course of today's trading. The market developed a downward tendency sufficiently definite to indicate that, for the present at least, the recovery of last week was not to be carried further. The disappointingly small investment buying is attributed to unanswered questions, chief among which is the intention of the Government in regard to the enforcement of the anti-trust law.

Selling of St. Paul in the first hour, when that stock approached its recent low record, was a factor which seemed to determine the market's course during the remainder of the day. Pressure against this issue was steady throughout the session and seemed to be due in no small measure to London selling.

St. Paul, Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel were the three prominent stocks to end the day with losses of a point.

The weakness of United States Steel was perhaps due in part to further poor trade reports. New orders of the United States Steel Corporation are placed at slightly below 30,000 tons a day.

The speculative community was taken back by the opposition to the American Tobacco reorganization plan, revealed in a petition submitted to the courts by one of the constituent companies. This was reflected in the heaviness of securities of the corporation.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $2,155,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	.....	.....	.....	19½
Amal Copper	17,500	51¼	49¾	49¾
Am Agricul	.....	.....	.....	48
Am Best Sugar	1,000	52	51¼	51¼
American Can	200	9½	9½	9½
Am Car & Fdy	500	45½	45½	45½
Am Cotton Oil	300	50¼	50	49½
Am Hd & Lt pf	.....	.....	.....	23½
Am Ice Securi	100	17¾	17¾	17
Am Linseed	100	8¾	8¾	8½
Am Locomotive	.....	.....	.....	35½
Am Smel & Ref	9,200	64¾	62¾	63¾
do preferred	200	101	101	100½
Am Steel Fdy	200	30	30	29½
Am Sugar Ref	.....	.....	.....	114
Am Tel & Tel	700	133½	133¼	133¼
Am Tobacco pf	1,0000	97¼	96¼	96
Am Woolen	.....	.....	.....	29
Anaconda M Co	200	32½	32½	32
Atchison	3,400	102¾	102¾	102¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	102½
Atl Coast Line	100	121	121	121
Balt & Ohio	4,100	96½	95	95½
Bethlehem Steel	100	28	28	28
Brook R Tran	800	74¼	73¾	73¾
Canadian Pac	3,400	227	226	226½
Central Leather	200	21¼	21¼	21¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	93
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	270
Ches & Ohio	700	71¾	71¼	71¼
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	20
Chi Gt West	.....	.....	.....	18
do preferred	400	37¾	37¼	37¼
Chicago & N W	100	141¼	141¼	141¼
C, M & St Paul	18,400	109	106¾	107¼
C, C, C & St L	.....	.....	.....	89
Col Fuel & Iron	300	27	26¾	26¾
Col & Southern	100	44	44	45
Consol Gas	3,000	136¼	134¾	135¼
Corn Products	200	11¾	11¾	11½
Del & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	161
D & R Grande	.....	.....	.....	21¾
do preferred	200	47	46½	46
Distillers' Securi	100	31¼	31¼	30
Erie	5,700	30¾	30	30¼
do 1st pf	1,300	49¾	48¾	48¾
do 2d pf	.....	.....	.....	40½
General Elec	300	149	148½	147
Gt North pf	1,900	124	123	123¾
Gt North Ore	700	47¼	47	46½
Illinois Central	100	135¼	135¼	135
Interborr Met	2,900	15¼	14¾	14¾
do preferred	200	44	43¾	43¾
Inter Harvester	500	102½	101¾	101½
Inter Marine pf	.....	.....	.....	14½
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	9¾
Int Pump	100	29	29	29
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	18
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	27½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	62
Lacleede Gas	.....	.....	.....	102¼
Louis & Nash	600	141	140	140¼
Minn & St L	.....	.....	.....	32
M, S P & S S M	100	126	126	126
Mo, Kan & Tex	900	28¾	27¾	27¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	62
Mo Pacific	2,100	38¾	37¾	38
Nat Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	124½
National Lead	100	46½	46½	45¾
Nat R R of Mex pf	.....	.....	.....	29
N Y Central	2,800	104	103¾	104
N Y, Ont & We	.....	.....	.....	38¾
Norfolk & West	700	102¼	102¼	101¾
North Am	200	65¾	65¾	65¾
Northern Pac	2,900	114¼	113¾	113¾
Pacific Mail	200	31¼	31¼	30¼
Pennsylvania	3,400	120½	120¼	120¼
People's Gas	100	104	104	103¾
P, C C & St L	200	93	93	93
Pittsburg Coal	.....	.....	.....	17
Pressed S Car	.....	.....	.....	28
Reading	71,000	140¼	138½	139¼
Republic Steel	.....	.....	.....	22¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	93
Rock Island Co	800	23½	23½	23¾
do preferred	200	45¼	45¼	44¾
St L & S F 2 pf	.....	.....	.....	38
St L Southwest	.....	.....	.....	32
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	68
Sloss Sheffield	.....	.....	.....	40
Southern Pac	4,900	107½	106¾	106¾
Southern Ry	1,700	28¾	28	28¼
do preferred	300	65	64¾	65
Tenn Copper	310	.....	.....	32¼
Texas & Pacific	300	24½	24½	24¼
Tol, St L & Wes	200	18¾	18¾	18
do preferred	400	41¼	41	40¼
Union Pacific	66,200	161¼	159¾	160¼
do preferred	100	90¼	90¼	90
U S Realty	.....	.....	.....	63
U S Rubber	15,900	44¾	42¾	44¾
U S Steel	162,000	62¼	60¾	60¾
do preferred	3,700	110	108¾	109
Utah Copper	2,100	41¾	40½	40½
Va-Caro Chem	1,500	48¾	47¾	48¾
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	11¾
do preferred	100	22	22	22
Western Md	300	51¾	51½	51
Westing Elec	.....	.....	.....	62
Western Union	100	77¼	77¼	77
Wheel & L E	.....	.....	.....	2¾
Lehigh Valley	500	159¼	157¾	158

Total sales for the day, 440,200 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	100¼	N. Y. C. gn 3½s	87¾
do coupon	100¼	No. Pacific 3s	68¾
U. S. 3s reg.	101¼	No. Pacific 4s	100
do coupon	101¼	Union Pacific 4s	100¾
U. S. new 4s reg.	113¾	Wis. Central 4s	93
do coupon	113¾	Japanese 4s	86 B
D. & R. G. 4s	91½		

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	24	Miami Copper	16¾
Amalg. Copper	49¾	Mohawk	58
A. Z. L. & Sm	21½	Nevada Con.	16
Arizona Com.	65	North Butte	24
B & C C & S M.	4½	North Lake	4½
Butte Coalition	14¾	Old Dominion	36
Cal. & Arizona	48¾	Osceola	87
Cal. & Hecla	685	Parrott (S. & C.)	8¾
Centennial	8½	Quincy	58
Cop. Ran. & Co.	50	Shannon	7
E. Butte Cp M.	9¾	Superior	23¾
Franklin	6½	Sup. & Bos. M.	2½
Giroux Con.	2¼	Tamarack	70
Granby Con.	27½	U. S. S. R. & M.	31¾
Greene Cananea	5¾	do preferred	46
I. Royal (Cop.)	12¾	Utah Con.	11½
Kerr Lake	6¾	Utah Copper Co.	40¾
Lake Copper	23¾	Winona	6
La Salle Cop.	3¾	Wolverine	88

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Money on call steady, 2@2¼ per cent; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 1¾.

Time loans easy. Sixty days, 3¾ per cent; 90 days, 3¾; six months, 3¾@4.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¾ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8250 for 60-day bills and at $4.8500 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.81¾.

Bar silver, 52¾.

Mexican dollars, 43.

Government and railroad bonds steady.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Bar silver quiet, 24¼d per ounce.

Money, 2¾@2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾ per cent, do. three months bills, 4 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.82¾; do, sight, $4.86¾.

Drafts—sight, 8c; telegraph, 6c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Exchange on New York, par.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury offices	$88,419,181
In banks and Philippine Treasury	30,765,074
Total of the general fund	142,796,365
Receipts yesterday	1,613,525
Disbursements	1,593,206
Deficit to date this fiscal year	16,825,217
Deficit at this time last year	2,723,828

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 50@65c; garlic, 3@5c; tomatoes, 15@40c; eggplant, 35@60c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 37½c.

Eggs—Store, 37½c; fancy ranch, 42c.

Cheese—Young America, 13@16c.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $1; common, 75c; Mexican limes, $3@5.50; California lemons, choice, $3.50; common, $1.50; pineapple, $2@3.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, $1.30@1.40; Salinas Burbanks, $1.60@1.65; sweets, $1.75@1.85.

Millstuffs—Bran, $28@29; middlings, $32@34.

Hay—Wheat, $13@20; wheat and oats, $12@17; alfalfa, $9@12.

Onions—75@80c.

Receipts—Flour, 2318 quarter sacks; wheat, 1930 centals; barley, 7030 centals; oats, 1670 centals; potatoes, 3380 sacks; bran, 125 sacks; middlings, 305 sacks; hay, 593 tons.

WOOL BUYING BETTER

GOOD DEMAND FOR TERRITORY AT BOSTON, BUT PRICES LOW.

Two Million Pounds of Clothing Wool Change Hands at 50 Cents Scoured.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—The wool market shows a slight revival with a fair demand for territory stock, although prices remain low. Approximately 2,000,000 of clothing wool, fine and fine medium is said to have changed hands recently at 50c, cleaned.

Sales of fleece wools have fallen off, but there was some trading in California 12 months stock.

Texas, fine 6 to 8 months, 40@46c; fine 12 months, 53@55c; fine fall, 43@45c.

California Northern, 48@50c; middle counties, 46@47c; Southern, 45@46c; Fall free, 40@42c.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 55@58c; Eastern clothing, 50c; valley No. 1, 46@47c. Territory—Fine, 58@60c; fine medium staple, 57c; fine clothing, 50@51c; fine medium clothing, 47@48c; half blood combing, 55c; three-eighths blood combing, 51@52c; quarter blood combing, 48@49c.

Pulled—Extra, 50@52c; fine, 49@50c; A supers, 45@46c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Standard copper dull. Spot, October, November and December, 11.80@11.90c. London steady. Spot, £54 18s 9d; futures, £55 18s. Arrivals reported at New York today 405 tons. Custom-house returns show exports of 199 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 12.50@12.62½c; electrolytic, 12.25@12.37½c; casting, 12@12.25c.

Tin firm. Spot, 40.25@40.50c; October, 40.15@40.45c; November, 40.05@40.40c; December, 40@40.40c; January, 39.75@40.25c. London, steady. Spot, £188; futures, £183 5s.

Lead steady, 4.45@4.55c New York; 4.23½c East St. Louis; London, £15 2s 6d.

Spelter steady, 5.50@6c New York; 5.80@90c East St. Louis; London, £25 15s.

Antimony dull; Cookson's, 8.25@8.37½c.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 46s 7d in London. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry Northern, $15.25@15.50; No. 2, $15.15@15.25; No. 1 Southern and do, soft, $15@15.50.

Changes in Available Supply.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Following cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous accounts.

	Bushels
Wheat, U. S. East Rockies, inc.	1,341,000
Canada, increased	1,828,000
Total U. S. and Canada increased	3,169,000
Afloat for and in Europe, inc.	900,000
Total American and Europe supply increased	4,069,000
Corn, U. S. and Canada, decreased	646,000
Oats, U. S. and Canada, increased	2,383,000

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Coffee closed steady, 3 points higher to 4 points lower. October, 12.63c; November, 12.86c; December, 12.80c; January, 12.61c; February, 12.46c; March, 12.54c; April, 12.32c; May and June, 12.30c; July, 12.29c; August, 12.29c; September, 12.28c.

Spot coffee—Steady. Rio No. 7, 14¼@14½c; Santos No. 4, 15½c. Mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 15@17c nominal.

Raw sugar—Quiet. Muscovado 89 test, 5.36c; centrifugal 96 test, 5.86c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 5.11c; refined, steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Wheat—Steady.

Barley—Firm.

Spot quotations: Wheat — Shipping, $1.47½@1.50.

Barley — Feed, $1.67½@1.70; brewing, $1.73.

Oats—Red, $1.65@1.70; black, $1.70@1.75.

Call board sales: Wheat—No trading.

Barley—December, $1.78¾; May, $1.81¾.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Evaporated apples steady, with fancy quoted at 11¼c; choice, 9½@10c; prime, 9@9¼c.

Prunes—Firm; 9 to 16¾c for California fruit to 30-40s. Oregon prunes are nominal.

Peaches—Continued dull, firmly held. Choice, 11@11½c; extra choice, 12@12½c, and fancy, 12½c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Cotton futures closed steady. Net unchanged to 5 points lower.

October, 9.88c; November, 9.86c; December, 9.99c; January, 9.86c; February, 9.92c; March, 9.90c; April, 10.05c; May, 10.12c; June and July, 10.15c.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 10.20c; do. gulf, 10.45c. No sales.

Puget Sound Grain Market.

SEATTLE, Oct. 3.—Wheat, bluestem 84; fortyfold 79½; club 79; fife 79; red Russian 78.

Oats, $28.50 per ton. Barley $30 per ton. Yellow corn $31 per ton; mixed corn $30 per ton.

Yesterday's car receipts, wheat 51; wheat 51; oats 11; barley 5; flour 1.

TACOMA, Oct. 3.—Wheat, bluestem 85; club 81; fortyfold 81; red Russian 79.

Wheat 180 cars; barley two cars; corn two cars; oats three cars; hay 51 cars; rye one car.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Cargoes dull. Walla Walla for shipment at 36s to 36s 3d.

English country markets easy 1½ to 2d lower. French Country shrd hrd; hrd; lull lower. French county markets steady.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3.—Wheat—October, 7s 4½d; December, 7s 5½d; March, 7s, 7¾d. Weather cloudy.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 3.—Turpentine—Firm, 50c. Sales, 337; receipts, 896; shipments, 268; stocks, 34,034.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2130; receipts, 2973; shipments, 1987; stocks, 76,095. Quote: B, $6.25¾6.27½; D, $6.32½; E, $6.37½; F, G, H, I, K, M, $6.40; N, $6.70; WG, $7; WW, 7.25.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON Oct. 3.—The offerings of the wool auction sales today amounted to 12,168 bales. There was a good demand from all sections, and the better grades were firm, especially greasy Merinos. Heavy scoured were withdrawn. Americans purchased crossbreds occasionally.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Butter steady, creameries 22¾@27½, dairies, 20¾@25. Eggs steady, receipts 6913 cases, at mark, cases included 15-18, firsts 19; prime firsts 20. Cheese steady, daisies 14, twins 13½@¾. Young Americas 14, long horns 14.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 3.—Wheat—December, $1.08¾; May, $1.11½@1.11¾; No. 1 hard, $1.08¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.07¼@1.08¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.04¼@1.06¾; No. 3 wheat, 99¼c@$1.02½.

GRAIN LEVEL LOWER

Chicago Wheat Speculators Reverse Their Position.

TAKE THE SELLING SIDE

Better Weather in Canada, Increase in World's Visible and Slowness of Flour Trade Are the Weakening Factors.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Promise of bright weather in the Northwest had much to do with making the wheat market today swing to a lower level. The close showed a decline of ¾@⅞c from last night. The end of the day left corn ⅜@½c down, oats off ¼c to ⅜c, and hog products either unaltered or 15c below.

Wheat speculators generally reversed their position in the last half of the day, so that a price bulge, due to wet and cold weather at the harvest fields along the Canadian line, gave place to a material depression of values.

The selling movement had a further cause in the liberal increase exhibited by the total of the world's available supply. Slowness of flour business and demand for cash wheat counted, too, against the bulls. Altogether the bears had things much their own way as the session drew to a close, except that the final tone was steady. Extreme prices reached for December delivery were 97⅝c and 95⅝c, with last sales ¾@⅞c off at 97⅜