PEARS IN DEMAND

Medford and Roseburg Supply Local Market.

ALL FRUIT LINES ACTIVE

Plums, Apples and Peaches, Too, Are Finding Steady Sale—Watermelons Take Drop—Bananas Are Popular.

Both Medford and Roseburg now are sending fancy pears to the Portland market and the supply from those points, as well as from other pear-producing districts of Oregon, promises to be regular and of increased volume henceforth and throughout the remainder of the present season.

A car of Roseburg pears was received here yesterday and was distributed to the trade at $1.25 a crate. That is the price that probably will prevail for a week or so. The stock is of the usual first-class grade and is finding ready sale here.

There has been a steady run in all lines of fruit in the last few days. Peaches, apples, pears and plums are coming in freely from the Northwest, as well as from California growing centers.

A fine line of Elberta peaches is now on the market. Both the California and the Oregon variety are popular with the consumers.

A car of casabas was received here yesterday and readily distributed from Front street. Prices are $1.50 a dozen.

Watermelons have taken a decided drop in the last few days on account of the apparent over supply. Good stock now is going at 75 cents and $1. The latter price prevails for crated stock.

In spite of the presence of all kinds of deciduous fruits, bananas continue to be favorites here. Five carloads were received in Portland yesterday. The market holds steady.

NO TRADING IN HOP MARKETS.

Weather Here Very Favorable and Good Crop Predicted.

Hops remain firm but the market is quieter now than in mid-Winter.

Both buyers and farmers are waiting for the crop to ripen and for the hops to be picked and packed before they consider seriously anything that resembles trading.

Even the California market in which there was considerable excitement last week has resumed its normal state. No selling to speak of has been reported from that state in the last four days.

Reports from New York yesterday bore further tidings of increasing mould. Farmers there are becoming alarmed, it is said, and some of them are considering the advisability of picking their crops at once rather than run the risk of losing everything.

Wet weather continues in Europe, but the crop has not suffered materially.

With continued favors from the weather man the local crop this year should be the best in years. Everything is going good now and the hop men are elated. Some farmers are preparing to begin picking next week. The crop will be harvested from a week to ten days earlier this year than usual.

Little Grain Moving.

Farmers are too busy with their harvest these days to bother about shipping grain to market. Yet the movement to date is a great deal heavier than it was last year at this time. Car load receipts as announced yesterday by the Merchants Exchange were:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Monday	96	5	12	4	9
Tuesday	37	8	7	2	5
Wednesday	45	2	4	1	8
Thursday	21	3	1	5	11
Year ago	17	1	4	1	4
Season to d't.	821	89	310	77	252
Year ago	394	33	371	81	339

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearances in Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearances.	Balances.
Portland	$1,492,248	$232,058
Seattle	1,932,839	253,806
Tacoma	548,302	44,315
Spokane	720,166	56,655

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices, new: Club, 76c; bluestem, 79c; forty-fold, 77c; Valley, 78c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.50@4.75 per barrel; straights, $3.90; exports, $4; Valley, $4.80.

BARLEY — Spot, $24.50@25; futures, $23.50@24.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, $25 per ton; shorts, $28; middlings, $32; rolled barley, $29.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $15; Valley timothy, $12@13; alfalfa, $11@12; clover, $10; oats and vetch, $10@11; grain hay, $10@11.

CORN—Whole, $39; cracked, $40 per ton.

OATS—Spot, $26 per ton; futures, $24.50.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, new, $1@1.75 per box; peaches, $5@75c per box; plums, 75c@$1.10 per box; pears, $1.20@1.50 per box; apricots, $1.25 per box; grapes, 65c@$1.75 per crate; blackberries, 50c@$1 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencia, $8.50@4; California grapefruit, $4.50; lemons, $5@6.50 per box; pineapples, 6c per pound.

MELONS — Cantaloupes, 50c@$1.50 per crate; watermelons, $1@1.15 per hundred.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, 90c@$1 per sack.

POTATOES—Jobbing prices: Burbanks, new, 60@90c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 4½c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 65@75c per dozen; beans, 2c; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, $1@1.25 per dozen; celery, 75@85c per dozen; corn, 15@25c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; eggplant, 7@10c per pound; head lettuce, 20@35c per dozen; peas, 8@9c per pound; peppers, 8@10c per pound; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; tomatoes, 50@75c per box; garlic, 8@10c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1.50 per sack; turnips, $1.25 per sack; beets, $1.50 per sack.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON — Columbia River, one-pound tails, $2.25 per dozen; eight-pound talls, $2.95; one-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, one-pound talls, $1.25.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 26¼@40c per pound.

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

NUTS—Walnuts, 16@16½c per pound; Brazil nuts, 12½c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 17@21c; peanuts, 5@6¼c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 6@10c per pound.

BEANS—Small white, 5.40c; large white 5.20c; Lima, 6¼c; pink, 4.15c; Mexicans, 4¾c; bayou, 4½c.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground, 100s $7.50 per ton; 50s, $8 per ton.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, $5.85; fruit and berry, $5.85; Honolulu plantation, $5.80; beet, $5.65; extra C, $5.35; powdered, barrels, $6.10; cubes, barrels, $6.25.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 6c; chsaper grades, 5@5¾c; Southern head, 7@7½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; apricots, 12@14c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italians, 8@10c; silver, 18c; figs white and black, 6½@7c; currants, 9½c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6¾@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11½c; unbleached Sultanas, 8½c; seeded, 7½@8½c; dates, Persian, 8½c per pound; Fard, $1.60 per box.

Dairy and Country Produce.

EGGS—Case count, 23c; candled, 25c; extras, 27c per dozen.

CHEESE—Triplets and daisies, 17½c per pound; young Americas, 18½c per pound.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, cubes, 31c per pound; prints, 32½c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 11½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 14½@15c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 13@13½c; broilers, 15@16c; ducks, young, 11@12c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; dressed, 24@25c.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, 17@18c; picnics, 12c; cottage roll, 12½c.

BACON—Fancy, 26@27c; choice, 20@21c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Backs, dry salt, 11½@12½c; backs, smoked, 13@14c; exports, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 14c.

LARD—Tierce basis, choice, 13¼c; compound, 9½c; leaf, three-pound pails, $3.30 per case.

MISCELLANEOUS—Pigs' feet, kits, $1.35; sliced beef, insides, $28 per case; tried beef, insides, 25c per pound; bologna, canvasback, 10½c; minced ham, 12c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1912 contracts, 19@20c; 1911 crop, nominal.

MOHAIR—Choice, 32c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 13c; full wool butcher pelts, $1.25@1.75; shearlings, 25@50c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 14@18c per pound according to shrinkage; Valley, 21½@22½c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 11¾@12c per pound; salted calf, 18@19c; salted kip, 11@12c; green hides, 11c; dry calf, No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 20c; dry hides, 20@22c; salted stags, 7½@8c; green stags, 6½@7c.

CASCARA—Per pound, 4¾@5c; carlots, 5@5¼c.

GRAIN BAGS—Spot, in car lots, 11c; 1913 bags, nominal at 7@7¼c.

Linseed Oil and Turpentine.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 78c; boiled, barrels, 78c; raw, cases, 81c; boiled, cases, 83c.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 63c; barrels, 60½c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Fruit — Apples, choice, 75c; common, 40c; Mexican limes, $5@5.50; California lemons, choice, $6; common, $2; pineapples, $2@2.75.

Cheese—Young America, 15@16½c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 33½c.

Eggs—Store, 26c; fancy ranch, 29½c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 15@35c; garlic, 2½@3½c; green peas, 3@5c; string beans, $1@1.75; tomatoes, 50c@$1; eggplant, 35@60c; onions, 55@70c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $25.50@26; middlings, $35@36.

Hay—Wheat, $12@21.50; wheat and oats, $19@20; barley, $14@17; alfalfa, $11@13.50.

Receipts—Flour, 4056 quarter sacks; wheat, 1730 centals; barley, 4125 centals; oats, 405 centals; potatoes, 4910 sacks; hay, 667 tons; wool, 156 bales.

CATTLE HAVE MONOPOLY

NO OTHER STOCK SOLD AT LOCAL YARDS YESTERDAY.

Steers Bring $6.95 and Price of Cows and Heifers Holds Up—Hog Market Remains Firm.

After having a monopoly of high prices on the local livestock market for a few days, hogs were relegated to comparative obscurity yesterday and cattle reigned supreme.

Sales were devoted exclusively to this division, the range of prices being top notch. Last week's record of $7.15 was not broken, however. Steers went as high as $6.95, though, and heifers to $6.40.

A carload of hogs that arrived from up the Valley yesterday will be offered this morning. Although there was no trading in the pork division yesterday the tone of the market was firm.

On account of the continued weakness in the mutton department no attempt has been made in the last few days to sell sheep or lambs.

Yesterday's receipts consisted of 155 hogs, 259 cattle and 10 calves.

Shipments yesterday came from G. F. Brown, Corvallis, 1 car of hogs; C. S. Walker, Pendleton, 5 cars of cattle; P. J. Brown, Baker, 4 cars of cattle, and H. F. Myers, Jefferson, 1 car of cattle and calves.

Following is a list of yesterday's sales

	Weight.	Price.
27 steers	1078	$6.90
27 steers	1014	6.50
1 steer	1120	6.00
25 steers	1150	6.90
23 steers	1270	6.90
2 steers	1280	6.00
26 steers	1162	6.90
26 steers	1110	6.90
26 steers	1009	6.95
27 steers	1135	6.95
1 steer	910	5.25
14 cows	1135	5.75
11 heifers	1051	6.40
1 cow	1370	6.00
3 bulls	1206	4.10

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

Choice steers	$6.75@$7.00
Good steers	6.00@ 6.65
Medium steers	5.75@ 6.00
Choice cows	5.75@ 6.00
Good cows	5.50@ 5.75
Medium cows	5.00@ 5.50
Choice calves	7.00@ 8.50
Good heavy calves	6.00@ 6.50
Bulls	3.50@ 5.00
Stags	4.75@ 6.00
Hogs—	
Light	5.00@ 9.15
Heavy	6.25@ 7.50
Sheep—	
Yearlings	3.00@ 4.00
Wethers	3.00@ 4.60
Ewes	2.85@ 3.75
Lambs	4.00@ 5.25

Chicago Livestock Receipts.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5500; market, best strong, others weak; beeves, $5.50@10.60; Texas steers, $5.00@6.85; Western steers, $6.25@8.85; stockers and feeders, $4.40@7.50; cows and heifers, $2.65@8.10; calves, $6.50@10.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market, 5c higher; light, $8.10@8.70; mixed, $7.90@8.65; heavy, $7.80@8.57½; rough, $7.80@8.00; pigs, $5.60@8.15; bulk of sales, $8.15@8.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 26,000; market steady to 10c up; native, $3.15@4.85; Western, $3.25@4.30; yearlings, $4.40@5.40; lambs, native, $4.50@7.10; Western, $4.50@7.30.

Omaha Cattle Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market, steady. Native steers, $4.85@10.50; native cows and heifers, $3.50@7.00; Western steers, $5.25@9.50; Texas steers, $4.50@6.50; cows and heifers, $3@6.50; canners, $2.85@4.15; stockers and feeders, $4@8; calves, $4.25@8.25; bulls, stags, etc., $3.85@5.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 6700; market, strong to 5 cents higher. Heavy, $7.85@8.15; mixed, $7.95@8.10; light, $8.15@8.35; pigs, $6.50@7.50; bulk of sales, $7.90@8.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; market, steady. Lambs, 10 to 15 cents higher. Yearlings, $4.50@5.35; wethers, $3.50@4.35; ewes, $3@4; lambs, $5.60@6.75.

Metal Market at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Copper firm. Standard spot, August and September, 17.35@17.50c; October, 17.30@17.50c; electrolytic, 17¾c; lake, 17¾c; casting, 17¼@17¾c.

Tin firm. Spot, 45.90@46.50c; August, 45.85@46.25c; September, 45.85@45.90c.

Lead steady at 4.45@4.75c.

Spelter steady at 7.05@7.15c.

Antimony quiet. Cookson's, 8.45c.

Iron, steady, unchanged.

Copper arrivals at New York today, 3250 tons. Exports this month were 16,100 tons.

London copper steady. Spot, £79 10s; futures, £79 8s 9d.

London tin steady. Spot, £209 10s; futures, £208. Sales on the local exchange, 30 tons.

London lead, £19 15s.

London spelter, £26 10s.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 62s 1½d in London.

Coffee at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Coffee futures closed easy at a net loss of 5 to 17 points. August, 12.83c; September, 12.87c; October, 12.92c; November, 12.95c; December, 13.04c; January, 13.06c; February, 13.03c; March, 13.06c; April, 13.08c; May, 13.09c; June, 13.07c; July, 13.05c.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio No. 7, 14¼c; Santos 4s, 15¾c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@17¾c.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Butter — Steady. Creameries, 22@24c; dairies, 21@23c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 9802 cases, at mark, cases included, 17½c; ordinary firsts, 18c; firsts, 20c.

Cheese — Steady; daisies, 15¼@15½c; twins, 14¾@15c; Young Americas, 15½@15¾c; long horns, 15½@15¾c.

Poultry Market at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22. — Poultry prices today in the local market were as follows: Hens, $4@10; roosters, old, $4; young, $6@7; fryers, $5.50@6; broilers, large, $4@4.50; small, $3@4; ducks, old, $3@4; young, $3.50@5.50; squabs, $1.50@2; geese, $2@2.50; pigeons, $1.50.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—Wool—Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 23½@26c; light fine, 19@21c; heavy fine, 13@18c; tub washed, 26@35c.

Sugar at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, .96 test, 4.11c; muscovado, .89 test, 3.61c; molasses sugar, .89 test, 3.36c.

Wool, Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Hops—Quiet; Pacific Coast, 1911 crop, 20@23c.

Hides—Firm.

Petroleum and wool—Steady.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Evaporated apples—Quiet.

Prunes—Steady.

Peaches—Easy.

Flax Market at Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 22.—Linseed on track, $1.82; to arrive, $1.80; September, $1.76 bid; October, $1.69; November, $1.67; December, $1.64½.

CANAL TALK HURTS

Pending Panama Legislation Affects Stock Market.

PACIFIC RAILS ARE PRESSED

Gossip of Probable Adverse Decisions Affects Anthracites — Copper Boom Flattens — Tobacco Is Weaker.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Pending Panama Canal legislation was the subject of general discussion in financial circles today and was regarded as primarily responsible for the heavy tone of the stock market. Pacific and other railroads whose destinies are more or less involved in the outcome of this measure were under steady pressure, which at times suggested liquidation.

There were persistent rumors, also, affecting the anthracite coal shares and the likelihood of some decision adverse to those properties by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Reading and Lehigh Valley were increasingly weak, and gossip attributed much of the selling to some prominent out-of-town interests. The rest of the market seemed to have gone stale, with a partial flattening out of the recent copper boom. Amalgamated Copper and allied shares were strong at the outset, but fell back easily in the afternoon under a selling movement that embraced all issues of speculative importance.

Specialties were less prominent, the only feature of interest being American Tobacco, which suffered another material loss. Dealings were much the largest of any session of the week.

The bond market was weak, some issues falling a full point. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,610,000. United States Government bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	5,000	88¾	87¾	87¾
Am Agricult	100	59½	59½	59
Am Beet Sugar	5,700	72¾	71¼	72¼
American Can	15,000	41	39¼	39¾
do preferred	600	118¾	118½	118½
Am Car & Fdy	1,600	61	60¾	60½
Am Cotton Oil	500	54½	54½	54½
Am Ice Securi	300	25¾	25½	25
Am Linseed	900	13¾	13½	13½
Am Locomotive	1,100	46	45½	45½
Am Smel & Ref	7,900	87¾	86¾	86¾
do preferred	100	108¾	108¾	108
Am Sugar Ref	700	128½	128	127½
Am Tel & Tel	400	146½	145¾	145¾
Am Tobacco	1,500	267¾	263½	264½
Anaconda M Co	15,900	45¾	45	45¼
Atchison	5,200	109¾	108¾	108¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	102
Atl Coast Line	3,000	145	144½	144¾
Balt & Ohio	1,400	108	107½	107½
Bethlehem Steel	4,000	41¼	40¼	40¼
Brok R Tran	3,200	92½	91¾	91½
Canadian Pac	8,400	275¾	273¾	174¾
Central Leather	500	29¾	28½	28½
Ches & Ohio	6,200	82½	81½	81¾
Chi Gt West	500	19¼	18¾	18½
C M & St Paul	5,000	107½	105¾	106¾
Chicago & N W	300	142¾	142¼	142
Col Fuel & Iron	400	32¼	31½	31
Consol Gas	1,800	145¼	144¾	145¾
Corn Products	1,600	15¾	15¼	15½
Del & Hudson	100	172½	172½	171
D & R Grande	100	22	22	21½
do preferred	100	39¼	39¼	39
Distillers' Securi	1,900	35¾	34½	34¾
Erie	9,600	37¼	36¾	37¾
do 1st pf	600	54½	54	54
do 2d pf	300	45½	44½	44½
General Electric	100	182	182	181¾
Gt North pf	13,600	140½	138¾	138¾
Gt North Ore	4,600	46¾	45	45¾
Illinois Central	100	131¼	131¼	130¾
Interbor Met	500	20¼	20	20
do preferred	1,300	59¾	59¼	59¼
Inter Harvester	400	121¾	121½	121½
Inter Marine pf	.....	.....	.....	19½
Int Paper	300	16¾	16	16¼
Int Pump	200	26¾	26½	26½
K C Southern	900	27¾	27	26¾
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	107½
Lehigh Valley	15,000	170½	168¾	169¼
Louis & Nash	1,600	168¼	167	167
M S P & S S M	300	152	151½	152
Mo, Kan & Tex	100	28¼	28¼	28¼
Mo Pacific	1,500	38¾	38¾	38
Nat Biscuit	500	139½	139	139
National Lead	200	59	59	58¾
N Ry Mex 2 pf	100	30¾	30¾	30¾
N Y Central	3,300	116¾	115½	115¾
N Y, Ont & Wes	2,100	39¼	38	38
Norfolk & West	400	117¾	117½	117½
North American	400	86¾	85¾	85½
Northern Pac	1,200	129¾	127½	127½
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	31¼
Pennsylvania	1,900	125	124½	124¾
People's Gas	300	116½	116	116½
P, C C & St L	2,000	110½	109¾	107½
Pittsburg Coal	1,000	25¼	24¾	24¼
Pressed S Car	200	38	37½	37¾
Pull Pal Car	500	172¾	172	170
Reading	75,000	170¼	168½	168½
Rep Iron & Steel	300	28¾	28¾	28½
do preferred	1,400	91½	90½	91¼
Rock Island Co	2,300	26	25½	25¾
do preferred	1,100	52½	52	52¼
St L & S F 2 pf	600	35¾	35½	35¾
Seaboard Airline	200	23¾	23½	23¼
do preferred	700	53	51¾	52
Sloss Sheffield	600	56¾	56	56
Southern Pac	3,900	112½	111	111
Southern Ry	2,500	31	30¾	30¾
do preferred	2,300	81	79¾	79½
Tenn Copper	2,000	44¾	43¾	43¾
Texas & Pacific	200	22½	22½	22½
Union Pacific	43,700	127¾	176¾	176¾
do preferred	100	91¾	91¾	91
U S Realty	.....	.....	.....	83
U S Rubber	300	51¾	51¼	51¼
U S Steel	84,200	74½	73¾	73¾
do preferred	200	113¼	112¾	113
Utah Copper	7,500	64½	63¾	64¼
Va-Caro Chem	.....	.....	.....	48
Wabash	500	4¾	4¼	4¼
do preferred	1,100	14¾	14	14
Western Md	.....	.....	.....	58
Western Union	500	82¾	82	82½
Westing Elec	1,900	88¾	86¾	86¾
Wheel & L E	100	6½	6½	6¼

Total sales for the day, 487,000 shares.

BONDS.

Furnished by Overbeck and Cooke Co., of Portland.

Amer Tel & Tel conv 4s	114½	116
American Tobacco 4s	96	....
American Tobacco 6s	121	....
Atchison general 4s	96¾	97
Atchison conv 4s	109½	110¼
Atchison adj 4s stamped	89¼	90
Atchison conv 5s	109½	110¼
Atlantic Coast Line cons 4s	94	95¾
At Coast Line "L & N coll" 4s	95¼	95¾
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	97½	....
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97¼	97¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	92½	92¾
Can Southern first 5s	100½	100¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	99½	100
C B & Q gen unif 4s	95¾	95¾
C B & Q joint 4s	96	96¼
C B & Q Ills 4s	99¾	99¾
C B & Q Denver 4s	95¾	95¾
Central Pacific first 4s	94	94½
Chicago & East Ills 4s	77	78
Chicago R I & P ref 4s	88¼	88½
Chicago R I & P col trust 4s	68¾	68¾
Colorado & Southern first 4s	95	....
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	83½	....
Del & Hudson conv 5s	98	98¼
Erie first cons P L 4s	89½	89¾
Int Met 4½s	81¾	81¾
Japanese 4s	84	86
Japanese first 4½s	92	92¾
Japanese second 4½s	91	....
Louisville & Nashville uni 4s	97	97½
Mo Kan & Tex 4½s	86	87
Missouri Pacific 4s	70	71
New York Central 3½s	85½	86
New York Central L S 3½s	80½	81
New York City 4s	.....	93½
New York City 4½s	105¾	106
Norfolk & Western 4s	96	97
Norfolk & Western conv 4s	117	118
N Y Out & W 4s	.....	92
Northern Pacific P L 4s	98¼	98¾
Northern Pacific 3s	68½	69
Oregon Short Line 4s	92	92¾
Oregon Ry & Nav 4s	103	103½
Penna Ry 4s of 1948	.....	86½
Philippine Railway 4s	96½	96¾
Reading general 4s	103	103¾
Republic of Cuba 5s	93½	93¾
Southern Pacific first ref 4s	89	90
Southern Pacific col 4s	78½	78¾
Southern Railway 4s	78¼	79
St L & S F ref 4s	99¼	100
Union Pacific first 4s	99¾	100
Union Pacific conv 4s	102	102½
Union Pacific ref 4s	95¼	96
United States Steel S F 5s	102¾	102¾
United States 2s registered	100½	101
United States 2s coupon	100½	101¼
United States 3s registered	102	102¾
United States 3s coupon	102	102¾
United States 4s registered	113½	114¼
United States 4s coupon	113½	114¼
United Railway S F 4s	65	65¾
Wabash first 4s	68¼	69
Western Union 4½s	100½	101½
Westinghouse conv 5s	95½	95¾
Western Pacific 5s	81¾	82¾
Wisconsin Central 4s	91¾	92¼
West Shore 4s	99½	100

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury offices	$ 92,122,709
In banks and Philippine treasury	35,747,911
Total of the general fund	158,157,864
Receipts yesterday	2,223,044
Disbursements yesterday	1,781,978

Deficit to date this fiscal year is $3,277,765 as against a deficit of $21,766,777 at this time last year.

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Money on call, steady, 2¾@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent.

Time loans, steady; for 60 days, 3¾ per cent; for 90 days, 4 per cent; for six months, 4¼@4½ per cent.

Closing quotations:

Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8450 for 60-day bills and at $4.8725 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.83¾.

Bar silver, 62¾c.

Mexican dollars, 48½c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, weak.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Bar silver quiet at 28 11-16d per ounce; money, 1¾ per cent; rate of discount for short bills, 3@3¼ per cent; do. three months' bills, 3¼@3⅜ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.83¾; do. sight, $4.86¾.

Silver bars, 62¾c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 2½ per cent; do telegraph, 5 per cent.

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	46	Mohawk	76½
Amalg Copper	87¼	Nevada Con	22¼
A Z L & Sm	30	Nipissing Mines	7¾
Arizona Com	5¾	North Butte	39¾
B & C & S M	7	North Lake	3¾
Cal & Arizona	79¼	Old Dominion	58¾
Cal & Hecla	551	Osceola	119
Centennial	22½	Quincy	91
Cop Ran Con Co	58¼	Shannon	16½
E Butte Cop M	13½	Superior	43¾
Franklin	11½	Sup & Bos Min	2
Giroux Con	3½	Tamarack	42
Granby Con	55½	U S S R & M	45½
Greene Cananea	10⅛	do preferred	49⅞
Kerr Lake	2¾	Utah Con	12
Lake Copper	35¾	Utah Copper Co	64
La Salle Copper	6½	Winona	5
Miami Copper	29½	Wolverine	107

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Cotton closed steady, 1 point higher to 1 point lower.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 22.—Cotton, spot easy, 1 1-16c off; middling, 11 11-16c.

POLK COUNTY TO EXHIBIT

DALLAS COMMERCIAL CLUB ACTIVE IN FURTHERING PLANS.

Though Creditable Showing Was Made Last Year It Is Expected 1912 Will Surpass.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A determined effort is being made by the various commercial clubs of the county to assemble a creditable exhibit from Polk to send to the state fair.

The Dallas Commercial Club is also trying to get an exhibit together to put with the other exhibits from other parts of the Willamette Valley to send to Eastern land shows. Owing to the fact that the County Court in making its appropriation for fair purposes limited the expenditure of the money appropriated to matters connected with the county fair or harvest festival, to be held in this city on October 3, 4 and 5, there is no money available with which to make a state fair exhibit, except such as may be put up by the commercial clubs. It is reported here, however, that the Independence Commercial Club has raised over $1000 for the purpose of getting together a creditable exhibit for the state fair.

Though the county had a creditable exhibit last year, still it was not as good as desired or as could be secured; but last year the time was short. In order that an exhibit of which each citizen may feel proud can be annually installed at the state fair, a movement is now on foot to arrange for making a levy each year, for this particular purpose. It is believed that legislative action will be necessary and a committee of the Dallas Commercial Club is looking into this matter with full power to act.

Leading the world, as it does, in its mohair industry; in its quality and size of prunes, and in its timber productions; besides being among the foremost counties in the state in its grain production and in the production of fruits other than prunes; and being recognized as the hop center of the world, and having within its borders more than one-half of the blooded stock of the state, there is every reason why this county should have an exhibit at the state fair.

EXPENSE FACES VETERANS

Drum Corps Needs Funds to Attend Grand Army Encampment.

Fired with all their old-time fervor and martial spirit, all who are left of Oregon's gallant "Twenty-Five," members of the Oregon Department Drum Corps, Grand Army of the Republic, desire to go to Los Angeles with the other delegates from this state and from Washington for the Grand Army encampment, which commences September 9. In all 11 drummers and a like number of fifers are still alive.

Unfortunately, the cost of transportation is the main obstacle in the way. According to T. M. Kellogg, secretary of the Drum Corps, about $400 is the least that is needed to transport the 12 or 14 members who will go from Portland.

"There are some members, two or three living in Southern Oregon, for instance, who will be able to go in any case," said Kellogg, "and it is only for the boys from Portland that I am trying to raise fares. Our entertainment or maintenance down there we will look after ourselves. We can manage that somehow. All we want is to be allowed to get there."

"FLOATING CHURCH" PLAN

Pasco Minister Will Sail on Columbia With Congregation.

PASCO, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The "floating church" idea originated last Summer with Rev. E. A. Munger, of the Congregational Church, of this city, a successful trip being made up the Columbia River on the steamer Inland Empire, during which religious services were held. The experiment was a pronounced success and will be repeated next Sunday.

Leaving the Pasco dock at 8 o'clock, the Inland Empire will carry the members of Mr. Munger's church to White Bluffs, spending all day on the river. Short landings will be made at Richland and Hanford and on arrival at Nagel's landing at Ringold, the boat will tie up and the residents of Ringold will be invited to attend the regular morning services of the church.

The boat will then proceed to White Bluffs, where it will remain an hour or two and then float down the river, arriving at Pasco about 7 o'clock P. M.

INDIAN SKELETONS FOUND

Child at Play Finds Burial Place at Florence.

FLORENCE, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—While 9-year-old Hattie Patterson was playing at sand pies, but a few feet from the door of her home near the jetty here Saturday, she unearthed a skeleton, presumably of an Indian.

It had been buried probably for many years, and had gradually become uncovered in the shifting sand. The skull was whole and the little girl carried it about, playing with it, not realizing what she had found.

The body had evidently been wrapped in a fur robe before burial, as hair evidently of some wild animal was found, and outside was a wrapping of bark. Two pieces of abalone shell, evidently lucky pieces, were also found, and Sunday a second body was unearthed near the same place

WHEAT EASILY SOLD

Sensitive Market Responds to Buying Orders.

ALL CROP NEWS IS BEARISH

Corn Market Gains Strength With Demands for September and Cash—Volume of Trade in All Lines Weak.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Wheat was sensitive and responded quickly to buying orders which made their appearance after a quiet start. The market was regarded as oversold. Crop news was uniformly of a bearish tendency. The cash demand was weak and export business was at a standstill.

The firmness held throughout the session, although the volume of trade was not large.

Insistent demand for September corn and cash gave strength to the market.

Oats ruled steady, with a moderate trade. Demand for provisions was good.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	$0.92½	$0.94	$0.92¾	$0.93¾
Dec.	.92⅞	.93¾	.92⅝	.93
May	.96¾	.97