# WHEAT BASIS FIRM

## Market in Better Condition at All Points.

## VOLUME OF TRADE SMALL

### Private European Cables Quote Advance in Cargoes—Export Flour Demand Still Checked by Chinese Troubles.

The wheat market was steady all around yesterday. In this market the tendency was to quote slightly higher prices. Improvement was noted in the foreign situation, private cables quoting cargoes 6d higher.

While buyers in the local territory displayed more interest, there was no increase in the volume of business. Farmers were slow sellers and generally asked a cent or two over the bid prices. For club buyers offered up to 79 cents and for bluestem $3 to 84 cents. Forty-fold was quoted at 80 cents.

Trading in the coarse grains was on a moderate scale. Oats sold at $24.50@25 and barley at $23.50@24. Dealers find it almost impossible to stir up any interest in California at the present time, operators in the South claiming that all cereal prices here are too high.

The export flour market is quiet, owing to the disturbed condition of affairs in China. Millers do not expect any large volume of business with that quarter until the revolutionary troubles are over. It is reported that one of the largest Sound mills is preparing to close down, owing to the lack of Oriental flour orders.

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

| | Wheat. | Bar. | Flour. | Oats. | Hay. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monday | 71 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 15 |
| Tuesday | 37 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 10 |
| Wednesday | 37 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Thursday | 27 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 |
| Year ago | 27 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| Season to date | 648 | 268 | 325 | 115 | 317 |
| Year ago | 821 | 89 | 310 | 77 | 353 |

### QUIET CONDITIONS IN HOP MARKET.

**Ridiculous Statements Printed in Western Brewer.**

The hop market continues in a very inactive state. Generally favorable crop advices tend to restrain buyers, while sellers, with the harvest at hand, are more or less indifferent; at least, they are not seeking a market now. An offer of 20 cents was made yesterday for a crop of fuggles, but for the later crop there was no demand. A cable estimated the English crop at 330,000 cwt.

The latest issue of the Western Brewer contained the following:

"The Pacific Coast hop yield for 1913 is estimated at 305,000 bales, divided as follows: California, 104,000 bales; Oregon, 146,000 bales, and Washington, 55,000 bales.

"The quality of the California crop is good, though in quantity it falls short of last year. In the Sacramento Valley the shortage will be from 20 to 25 per cent of last year's production. The ravages of the red spider and two successive dry seasons decreased the yield in this section.

"The basis price for contracts is 12½ cents. The prices prevailing for 1912s are from 19 to 14 cents, but the stock is about cleaned out. The Oregon market is reported quiet. Neither growers nor dealers have been inclined to operate freely. Some contracts have been made at 12 cents per pound."

The above article was evidently prepared by some short seller for the effect it would have on the brewery trade. The object was plainly to cause the brewers to refrain from buying, and thus force the price of hops down. Not only are the crop estimates given in the Western Brewer's article entirely too high, as every one knows, but the prices quoted are ridiculous. Twenty cents has been offered for spot hops in this state, and contracts have have been written for 8 cents a pound more than the article states.

### TEMPORARY SCARCITY OF PEACHES

**Warm Weather Stimulates Demand for Melons and Cantaloupes.**

The Front-street trade was rather lightly supplied with peaches yesterday. The California supply is practically at an end, and local receipts did not come up to requirements. A car was due from Yakima, but word was received that it could not be shipped until the first of next week. The result was that the market was temporarily firmer. Most sales were at 50 to 75 cents.

Melons were firm at 1½ cents, the warm weather having stimulated the demand and few cars are rolling. Cantaloupes were firm at $1.75 for Standards and $1.50 for jumbos. Yakimas were quoted at $1.25.

The market was long on grapes, which were rather slow. Malagas were quoted at $1.25 and Black Prince and Seedless at $1.

### BRISK LOCAL DEMAND FOR POULTRY

**Good Prices Offered for Everything but Ducks—Eggs Are Slow.**

The country produce market was in excellent shape. The demand for chickens was keen and not near enough were received to fill orders. Hens sold at 15 cents and Springs at 18 cents. Turkeys were very scarce. Ducks, alone, were hard to move. Good Pekins would bring 14 to 15 cents, but colored ducks were not wanted, even at as low as 10 cents. Dressed meats were very firm at quotations given.

Ranch egg receipts were limited, and the demand, which was slow, as usual in midsummer, was filled with Easterns.

The cheese market was in an even position, with the supply equal to the demand. Butter was unchanged.

**Hop Market Very Quiet.**

Pending the harvest of the 1913 crop there is little prospect of much activity in the hop market. Although the growers are demanding 20 cents a pound for their product, the market is not established at anything near that figure. It is not strong at 18 cents, even. A few sales have been made in the last few weeks at 19 cents. Weather conditions continue very favorable. The fact that brewers have a supply large enough to run them until after the first of the year is a factor favorable to the bear element. The brewers are not entering the market yet.

**Bank Clearings.**

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

| | Clearings. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Portland | $1,708,729 | $120,089 |
| Seattle | 1,854,727 | 210,402 |
| Tacoma | 359,188 | 10,152 |
| Spokane | 620,407 | 93,456 |

### PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

**Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.**

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 78c; bluestem, $3@84c; forty-fold, 80c; red Russian, 77c; fife, 78c; valley, 80c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.70 per barrel; straights, $4.10; exports, $3.55@3.65; valley, $4.70; graham, $4.60; whole wheat, $4.80.

OATS—No. 1 white, $24.50@25 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $34; cracked, $35 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $24.50 per ton; shorts, $26.50 per ton; middlings, $31 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $23.50@24 per ton; brewing, $25; rolled, $26.50@27.50 per ton.

HAY—Fancy Idaho timothy, $17@18; fancy Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@16; timothy and clover, $14@15; timothy and alfalfa, $13@14; alfalfa, $12.50; clover, $9.50@10; oat and vetch, $10@11; cheat, $10@11; Valley grain hay, $10@11.

**Dairy and Country Produce.**

Local jobbing quotations:

POULTRY—Hens, 15c; Springs, 18c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 25c; ducks, 19@15c; geese, young, 12½c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, case count, 32c per dozen; fresh ranch, candled, 27c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 19½c; Daisies, 17c; Young Americas, 18c.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter cubes, 32c per pound; butter fat, delivered, 32c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 12@12½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 15@15½c.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, $4.50@6 per box; lemons, $5.50@9.50 per box; pineapples, 6@7c per pound; bananas, 4½@5c per pound.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, $1.50 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 3@4c per pound; cabbage, 2@2½c per pound; cauliflower, $2 per crate; corn, 10@15c dozen; cucumbers, 20@40c per box; eggplant, 6@8c pound; head lettuce, 35@40c per dozen; peas, 3@7c per pound; peppers, 8@10c per pound; radishes, 10@12c per dozen; rhubarb, 1@2c per pound; tomatoes, 50c@$1 per box; garlic, 10c per pound.

POTATOES—New, 75c@$1.25 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 3½@4c per pound.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, new, 90c@$2.25 per box; apricots, 75c@$1.25 per box; cantaloupes, $1.25@1.75 per crate; peaches, 50@75c per box; watermelons, $1.25 per cwt; plums, 75c@$1.25 per box; pears, $2@2.25 per box; grapes, $1@1.25 per crate; casabas, $2.25 per dozen.

**Staple Groceries.**

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; half-pound flats, $1.40; one-pound flats, $2.45; Alaska, pink one-pound talls, $5c; silversides, one-pound talls, $1.25.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25@3.75 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 12½@15c; filberts, 13@15½c; almonds, 18c; peanuts, 5@5½c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 11c per pound; hickorynuts, 8@10c; pecans, 17c; pine, 17½@20c.

BEANS—Small white, 6¾c; large white, 5.80@6c; Limas, 6.30c; pinks, 4.15c; Mexican, 5c; bayou, 4.15c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $5.55; Honolulu plantation, $5.50; beet, $5.35; extra C, $5.05; powdered, barrels, $5.80; cubes, barrels, $5.95.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 15@32c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $14 per ton; half-ground 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.75 per ton; dairy, $12.50 per ton.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 5@5½c; cheaper grades, 4½c; Southern head, 5¾@6¾c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; apricots, 12@14c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italians, 8@10c; silver, 15c; figs, white and black, 6¾@7c; currants, 9½c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6¾@7½c; bleached, Thompson 11¾c; unbleached, Sultanas, 7½c; seeded, 7½@8½c; dates, Persian, 7½@8c per pound; fard, $1.65 per box.

FIGS—Twelve 10-ounce, 85c; 50 6-ounce, $1.85; 70 4-ounce, $2.50; 30 10-ounce, $2.25; loose, 50-pound boxes, 6½@7c; Smyrna, boxes, $1.10@1.20; candied, $3 per box.

**Provisions.**

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 22@23c; 12 to 14 pounds, 22@23c; picnics, 15c; cottage roll, 17½c.

BACON—Fancy, 30@31c; standard, 25@26c; English, 21@22c.

LARD—In tierces, choice, 14½c; compound, 10¾c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Regular short clears, 14½@15c; short clear backs, 12 to 16 lbs., 15@15½c; short clear backs, 18 to 25 lbs., 15@15½c; exports, 15½@17c.

BARRELED BEEF—Extra mess beef, $20; mess beef, $20; plate beef, $22; rolled

**Hops, Wool and Hides.**

HOPS—1912 crop, 17@20c per pound; 1913 contracts, 19@20c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 10c; lambs, salt shearling, 10@25c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 11@16c; valley, 18@19c per pound.

GRAIN BAGS—Selling price, 10½c Portland.

HIDES—Salted hides, 11½@12c per lb.; salt kip, 12@13c; salted calf, 16@18c; green hides, 10½@11c; dry hides, 22@23c; dry calf No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 20c; salted bulls, 8c.

MOHAIR—1913 clip, 31c per pound.

**Linseed Oil, Gasoline, Etc.**

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 62c; boiled, barrels, 64c; raw, cases, 67c; boiled, cases, 69c.

OIL MEAL—F. o. b. Portland works: Carlots, $35; 5 and 10-ton lots, $34; ton lots, $35.

TURPENTINE—Barrels, 52½c; cases, 55c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 17½@20½c; drums and barrels, 10@13½c.

GASOLINE—Cases, 23c; bulk, 16c.

# POOR CATTLE OFFERED

### BULK OF SUPPLY IS OF LOW QUALITY.

### Hog Market Quiet at North Portland Yards—Good Mutton Stock Is Holding Steady.

Only a few loads of stock were offered at the yards yesterday, and the bulk of the supply was of low-grade and sold accordingly. The transactions indicated no material change in market conditions.

A load of light steers was sold at $6.40, and odd lots ranged in price from $5 to $7. A bunch of good cows brought $6.50 and a few heifers sold at the same price.

The only business in the swine market was the sale of a bunch of light weight hogs at $7.10.

A load of good wethers sold at $4.25, showing this branch of the trade is in steady shape. Lambs went at $4.35 and $4.75.

Receipts were: 124 cattle, 2 calves and 216 sheep.

Shippers were: F. B. Decker, Corvallis, 4 cars of cattle; C. W. Heim, Hillsboro, 1 car of cattle and calves, and L. E. West, Yoncalla, 1 car of sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

| | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 2 steers | 1240 | $6.40 |
| 30 steers | 984 | 6.40 |
| 127 wethers | 102 | 4.25 |
| 5 heifers | 828 | 6.50 |
| 4 steers | 1162 | 7.50 |
| 1 cow | 1210 | 5.00 |
| 19 cows | 1023 | 6.80 |
| 1 steer | 1120 | 7.00 |
| 1 steer | 1210 | 6.25 |
| 5 steers | 1064 | 6.25 |
| 1 steer | 910 | 7.00 |
| 1 steer | 1150 | 6.75 |
| 2 steers | 905 | 6.25 |
| 1 steer | 880 | 5.00 |
| 1 steer | 1070 | 6.75 |
| 4 steers | 1182 | 6.25 |
| 1 steer | 780 | 6.25 |
| 1 steer | 1020 | 7.00 |
| 1 steer | 1280 | 6.25 |
| 1 steer | 980 | 6.00 |
| 1 steer | 940 | 6.75 |
| 1 steer | 1090 | 6.25 |
| 1 bull | 1560 | 4.50 |
| 1 bull | 1350 | 4.75 |
| 1 bull | 1060 | 4.75 |
| 80 lambs | 62 | 4.75 |
| 200 lambs | 63 | 4.35 |
| 45 hogs | 187 | 7.10 |

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Choice steers | $7.75@8.35 |
| Medium steers | 7.00@7.50 |
| Choice cows | 6.75@7.00 |
| Medium cows | 6.25@6.75 |
| Medium calves | 6.00@6.75 |
| Good, heavy calves | 7.50@8.50 |
| Bulls | 4.00@5.50 |
| Hogs— | |
| Light | 8.75@8.85 |
| Heavy | 7.50@7.75 |
| Sheep— | |
| Wethers | 3.75@4.25 |
| Ewes | 2.50@3.50 |
| Lambs | 4.35@5.00 |

**Omaha Livestock Market.**

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb. Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market, steady. Native steers, $7@9; cows and heifers, $5.75@8; Western steers, $6.25@7.90; Texas steers, $6@7.40; range cows and heifers, $5.50@7; calves, $6@9.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 7300; market, higher. Heavy, $7.65@8; light, $8@8.50; pigs, $7@8; bulk of sales, $7.85@8.

Sheep — Receipts, 9000; market, steady. Yearlings, $5.50@5.75; wethers, $4.25@4.90; lambs, $7@7.75.

**Chicago Livestock Market.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 21. — Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market, slow and generally steady. Beeves, $7@9.25; Texas steers, $6.75@7.70; Western steers, $6.20@7.70; stockers and feeders, $5.40@7.90; cows and heifers, $3.60@8.20; calves, $8@11.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market, steady to a shade higher. Light, $8.40@9.10; mixed, $7.45@9.10; heavy, $7.50@8.80; rough, $7.50@7.85; pigs, $4.25@8.20; bulk of sales, $7.70@8.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market, strong, mostly 10c higher. Native, $3.85@4.85; Western, $4.10@4.85; yearlings, $5@5.90; lambs, native, $5.50@7.85; Western, $5.90@7.90.

# RUSSIAN ALIENS ARRESTED

### Officials Believe They Have Captured Leaders of Smuggling Gang.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 21. — Three Russian aliens arrested early today near Blaine while attempting to steal across the border from Canada were brought here tonight. Boris Dzanfoloff, alleged to be a smuggler of undesirable aliens, is held as the leader, and Budze Chrisinaef and Hadaumar Boxeaff are held as witnesses.

For several months the immigration department has been trying to break up a gang of smugglers who have been transporting Russian aliens across the line, and several gangs have been captured.

# STOCK SALES DRAG

## Mexican Situation Is Chief Restraining Factor.

## PRESSURE IS NOT HEAVY

### Selling on Moderate Scale for Foreign Account—Heaviness of Steel Influences Entire List—Bond Sales Are Light.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The uncertain movement of stocks today reflected the lack of definite news concerning the affairs in which Wall street is particularly interested just now. One of the few factors was renewed selling here on a moderate scale for foreign account. Although no attempt was made to put the market under heavy pressure, and business dragged along in desultory fashion through the day, prices did not recover from the depression of the first half hour.

The continued uncertainty over the Mexican situation was, perhaps, the chief restraining factor. The reduction of $2 a ton in steel billets attracted attention. United States Steel was sold persistently, and its heaviness influenced the entire list.

Chesapeake & Ohio rose nearly a point after announcement of reduction in the annual dividend rate from 5 to 4 per cent. The heavy losses which the company sustained in the Spring floods explained the change, which had been generally expected and fully discounted.

The bond market showed a reactionary tendency. Total sales, par value, $915,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported by J. C. Wilson & Co., Lewis building, Portland.

| | Sales. | High. | Low. | Closing Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal Copper | 13,400 | 72¾ | 72¾ | 72¾ |
| Am Best Sugar | 100 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Am Can | 3,000 | 33½ | 33 | 33 |
| do preferred | 300 | 94 | 93½ | 93½ |
| Am Car & Fdy | 100 | 45¾ | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| Am Cotton Oil | 700 | 44¼ | 44 | 44¼ |
| Am Smel & Ref | 3,000 | 67¼ | 66¾ | 66¾ |
| do preferred | 200 | 100¼ | 100 | 100 |
| Am Sugar | 100 | 110 | 110 | 110 |
| do preferred | ..... | .... | .... | 114 |
| Am Tel & Tel | 200 | 150¼ | 150 | 129¾ |
| Am Tobacco | ..... | .... | .... | 223 |
| Anaconda | 1,200 | 36¼ | 36 | 36¼ |
| At Coast Line | 400 | 121½ | 121½ | 121½ |
| A T & Santa Fe | 3,000 | 96 | 95¾ | 95¾ |
| do preferred | ..... | .... | .... | 96¾ |
| Balt & Ohio | 200 | 97 | 96½ | 96½ |
| Brook Rap Tr | 300 | 88¾ | 88¾ | 88¾ |
| Canadian Pac | 2,400 | 219 | 218½ | 218 |
| C & O | 3,200 | 57¾ | 56¾ | 57¾ |
| C & G W | ..... | .... | .... | 13 |
| C & N W | 400 | 126½ | 126 | 126½ |
| C M & St P | 2,200 | 107 | 106½ | 106 |
| Central Leather | ..... | .... | .... | 23 |
| Cent of N J | 2,500 | 40 | 39 | 39¼ |
| Col Fuel & Iron | ..... | .... | .... | 31½ |
| Col Southern | ..... | .... | .... | 28 |
| Consolidated Gas | ..... | .... | .... | 130 |
| D L & W | ..... | .... | .... | 400 |
| D & R G | ..... | .... | .... | 20 |
| Distilling Sec | 200 | 134 | 134 | 134 |
| Erie | 2,000 | 28¾ | 28¼ | 28½ |
| General Elec | 800 | 146 | 145 | 145 |
| Gt. North Ore | ..... | .... | .... | 34½ |
| do preferred | 500 | 126½ | 126¼ | 126 |
| Illinois Central | 200 | 106 | 106 | 106 |
| Interboro-Metro | 1,400 | 16¼ | 16 | 16 |
| do preferred | 2,100 | 61¾ | 61¼ | 61 |
| K City South | 100 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Lehigh Valley | 5,700 | 154¼ | 153½ | 153¾ |
| Louis & Nash | 100 | 135½ | 135½ | 134½ |
| Mexican Cent | ..... | .... | .... | 14 |
| M St P & S S M | 100 | 133¾ | 133¾ | 133¾ |
| Mo Kan & Tex | 300 | 23¾ | 23 | 23 |
| Missouri Pac | 5,100 | 31½ | 31 | 30¾ |
| National Lead | ..... | .... | .... | 48 |
| National Biscuit | 600 | 128½ | 127 | 128½ |
| do preferred | 200 | 118 | 118 | 118 |
| N Y Central | 300 | 98¼ | 98 | 98¼ |
| Nor & West | 500 | 106½ | 106¼ | 106¼ |
| North America | 200 | 72 | 71¾ | 71 |
| Northern Pac | 1,200 | 111¾ | 111¼ | 111¼ |
| Pacific T & T | 100 | 27¾ | 27¾ | 27¼ |
| do preferred | ..... | .... | .... | 90½ |
| Penn R R | 1,000 | 113 | 112¾ | 112¾ |
| Peoples Gas | 100 | 115¾ | 115¾ | 115½ |
| Reading | 23,400 | 162 | 160¾ | 161¾ |
| Republic S & I | 200 | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| Rock Island | 1,100 | 18 | 17¼ | 17½ |
| Southern Pac | 20,100 | 91 | 90¾ | 90¾ |
| Southern Ry | 200 | 25¼ | 25 | 25¼ |
| Texas Oil | 900 | 123½ | 122 | 123¼ |
| Union Pacific | 13,600 | 153¼ | 152¾ | 152¾ |
| do preferred | ..... | .... | .... | 83½ |
| Un Bds of S F | ..... | .... | .... | 28 |
| U S Steel Cor | 37,200 | 63¾ | 62¾ | 62¾ |
| do preferred | 800 | 107¾ | 107¾ | 107¾ |
| Utah Copper | 3,000 | 51¼ | 50½ | 50¾ |
| Wabash | 100 | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ |
| West Union Tel | ..... | .... | .... | 66 |
| Westing Elec | 1,400 | 71½ | 70¾ | 70¾ |
| Wisconsin Cent | ..... | .... | .... | 46 |

Total shares, 211,200.

BONDS.

Reported by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade building, Portland.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Atchison general 4s | 94¾ | 95 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s | 90 | 91 |
| B & O gold 4s | 91 | 91½ |
| B R T 4s | 88¾ | 88¾ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s | 78½ | 79½ |
| C M & St P gen 4½s | 101 | 101½ |
| C R I col 4s | 57 | 57½ |
| Cal Gas 5s | 93¾ | 94 |
| C B Q joint 4s | 94½ | 94¾ |
| Erie gen 4s | 75 | 76 |
| Int Met 4½s | 75 | 76 |
| Louisville & Nashville uni 4s | 95 | 95½ |
| Missouri Pacific 4s | 65 | 68 |
| N Y C gen 3½s | 82½ | 83½ |
| N & W 1st con 4s | 93½ | .... |
| Northern Pacific 4s | 94¼ | 94¾ |
| Oregon Short Line ref 4s | 88½ | 89 |
| Oregon Ry Nav 4s | 91 | 92 |
| Pacific Tel 5s | 96½ | 97½ |
| Penna con 4s | 99½ | 100 |
| Reading general 4s | 94½ | 95 |
| St L & S F ref 4s | 69½ | 71 |
| Southern Pacific ref 4s | 90¼ | 90¼ |
| Southern Pacific col 4s | 88¼ | 90 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 102¾ | .... |
| Southern Railway 4s | 75¼ | 75¾ |
| Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s | 92 | 93 |
| United States Steel 5s | 100¾ | 100¾ |
| West Shore | 95 | .... |
| Wabash 4s | 53 | 54 |
| Westinghouse Elec conv 5s | 100¾ | 100¾ |
| Wisconsin Central 4s | 87½ | 88½ |
| United States 2s registered | 98 | 100 |
| United States 2s coupon | 98 | 100 |
| United States 3s registered | 102 | 103 |
| United States 3s coupon | 102 | 103 |
| United States 4s registered | 110¼ | 112 |
| United States 4s coupon | 110¾ | 112 |

**Stocks at Boston.**

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Closing quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allouez | 35½ | Mohawk | 43 |
| Amalg Copper | 73 | Nevada Con | 15¾ |
| A. Z. L. & Sm | 21 | Nipissing Mines | 8¾ |
| Arizona Com | 2¾ | North Butte | 27¾ |
| B & C C & S M | 99 | North Lake | 1¾ |
| Cal & Arizona | 62¼ | Old Dominion | 49 |
| Cal & Hecla | 425 | Osceola | 50 |
| Centennial | 13 | Quincy | 59 |
| Cop Ran Con Co | 39½ | Shannon | 6½ |
| E Butte Cop M | 11¾ | Superior | 24¼ |
| Franklin | 4½ | Sup & Bos Min | 2¾ |
| Granby Con | 62 | Tamarack | 58¾ |
| Green Cananea | 6¾ | U S S R & M | 37¼ |
| I Royalte (Cop) | 12¾ | do preferred | 47¼ |
| Kerr Lake | 3¼ | Utah Con | 9 |
| Lake Copper | 6½ | Utah Copper Co. | 50¾ |
| La Salle Copper | 3¾ | Winona | 1½ |
| Miami Copper | 22¾ | Wolverine | 44½ |

**Money, Exchange, Etc.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Money on call, steady, 2@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2@2¼ per cent.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3¾@4 per cent; 90 days, 4¾ per cent; six months, 5½@5¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, $4.8510 for 60-day bills and at $4.8550 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.82¾.

Bar silver, 59¼c.

Mexican dollars, 46c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Aug. 21. — Bar silver steady, 27 5-16d per ounce. Money, 2¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 3¾ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4.85¼; do, sight, $4.86¼.

$4.86¾. Silver bars, 59¼c. Mexican dollars, nominal. Drafts, sight 2½c, telegraph, 5c.

**Metal Markets.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Lead quiet, 4.70 bid; London, £20 7s 6d.

Spelter steady, 5.75@5.90; London, £20 12s 6d.

Copper steady. Standard spot and August, 14.75 bid; September, 14.75@15.50; October, 14.87@15.50; electrolytic, 15.87@16.00; lake, 16.00; casting, 15.62@15.75.

Tin easy. Spot, $1.15@41.50; August, 41.00@41.50; September, 41.00@41.25; October, 40.75@41.25.

Antimony dull. Cookson's, 8.40@8.50.

Iron steady and unchanged.

London markets closed as follows:

Copper quiet. Spot, £68 18s 9d; futures, £68 12s 3d.

Tin quiet. Spot £187 15s; futures, £186 10s.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 54s 9d.

**Naval Stores.**

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 21.—Turpentine, firm, 38½@39c; sales, 745; receipts, 14,933; shipments, 6; stocks, 37,305.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1417; receipts, 1531; shipments, 375; stocks, 172,805. Quote: A, B, $3.80; C, D, $3.85; E, $3.95; F, $4.05 to $4.00; G, H, $4.05 to 4.05; I, $4.05; K, $4.10; M, $4.40 to 4.45; N, $5.10; WG, $6.00; WW, $6.25.

**SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE EXCHANGE**

**Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Fruit—Apples, California Newtown Pippins, $1.75@2; Gravensteins, $1.35@1.65; other varieties, 75c@$1.15; Mexican limes $10@12.50; California lemons, $6@7.50; pineapples, $1.25@2.25.

Cheese—New, 17½c; Young Americas, 17c.

Hay—Wheat, $23.00@23.00; wheat and oats, $21.50@22.00; alfalfa, $16@14.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32½c; seconds, 30c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 32½c; store, 27c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 25@40c; green peas, 3@5c; string beans, 2@3c; eggplant, 35@75c.

Onions—New, yellow, 90c@$1.50 per sack.

Potatoes — New river whites, 90c@$1.25; Merced sweets, 1¾@2¼c.

Receipts — Flour, 1726 quarters; barley, 2815 centals; potatoes, 2910 sacks; hay, 195 tons.

**Cotton Market.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 21. — Cotton — Spot, steady. Middling uplands, 12.25c; do, gulf, 12.50c.

Futures closed steady, unchanged to 3 points higher. August, 11.82c; September, 11.65c; October, 11.57c; November, 11.50c; December, 11.52c; January, 11.43c; February, 11.45c; March, 11.53c; May, 11.57c.

**Coffee and Sugar.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The local coffee market opened steady at a decline of 6 to 12 points on easier European cables and easier coast and freight offers. Under scattering liquidation prices gradually eased off. Covering caused slight rallies. Closed steady, 6 to 12 points net lower. August, 8.73c; September, 8.88c; October, 8.92c; December, 9.07c; January, 9.15c; March, 9.32c; May, 9.42c; July, 9.51c.

Spot quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9¼c; Santos, No. 4, 12@12¼c. Mild dull. Cordova, 15@16c, nominal.

Raw sugar, firm. Muscovado, 3.23c; centrifugal, 3.73c; molasses, 2.98c; refined steady.

**Chicago Dairy Produce.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Butter, unchanged.

Eggs, irregular; receipts, 3653 cases; at mark, cases included, 14@20c; ordinary firsts, 18½@19½c; firsts, 22c.

Cheese, unchanged.

**Duluth Linseed Market.**

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 21.—Closing—Linseed, $1.52¼; September, $1.51¼; October, $1.52¼.

**Dried Fruit at New York.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Evaporated apples quiet but firm. Prunes firm. Peaches quiet and steady.

**Hops at New York.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Hops—Quiet.

# GAINS ARE NOT HELD UP

### WHEAT FIRM MOST OF DAY, EASIER AT CLOSE.

### Bulls in Control of Corn Market Until Profit-Taking Sales Undermine Its Strength.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Bulls were in control of both the wheat and corn pits today, until near the close, when there was a general easing. Wheat ended at a net advance of ¼c to ⅜c, but corn was irregular, closing ½c lower to ⅛c higher. Oats finished unchanged to ⅛@⅛c lower and provisions wer 7½c lower to 2½c higher.

Corn claimed attention today to a greater extent than wheat, the market approaching in nervous activity the recent prolonged bull campaign. The weather seemed the dominating influence, dry, hot conditions prevailing in most of the corn belt. December again reached 70c. Weakness was manifest at the close on a number of profit-taking sales.

Fears of frost in the Canadian Northwest tonight was a prominent factor in the uplift given wheat. Strength of corn also helped the wheat bulls. The market, after slight reaction on profit-taking, rallied, but the recovery did not hold.

Oats became dull after a firm start, and prices weakened with the easing of other grain.

Trade in provisions was not large and price fluctuations were narrow. Selling of October ribs by a leading house was the chief feature of the market.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| **WHEAT.** | | | | |
| Sept | $ .87¼ | $ .87¾ | $ .87¼ | $ .87½ |
| Dec. | .90¾ | .91¼ | .90¾ | .90¾ |
| May | .95¾ | .96 | .95¾ | .95¾ |
| **CORN.** | | | | |
| Sept | .75½ | .75¾ | .74¾ | .74¾ |
| Dec. | .69¾ | .70 | .69¼ | .69¼ |
| May | .70½ | .71 | .70¼ | .70¾ |
| **OATS.** | | | | |
| Sept | .42½ | .42¾ | .42¾ | .42¾ |
| Dec. | .45 | .45½ | .44¾ | .44¾ |
| May | .48 | .49¾ | .47¾ | .47¾ |
| **PORK.** | | | | |
| Sept | 21.00 | 21.05 | 21.00 | 21.02½ |
| Jan. | 19.65 | 19.65 | 19.55 | 19.55 |
| **LARD.** | | | | |
| Sept | 11.30 | 11.32½ | 11.30 | 11.30 |
| Jan. | 10.40 | 10.40 | 10.35 | 10.35 |

Cash prices were:

Corn — No. 2, 78@78½c; No. 2 white, 78½c; No. 2 yellow, 78@78½c; No. 3, 78@78¼c; No. 3 white, 78¼c; No. 3 yellow, 78@78¼c.

Rye, No. 2, 66c.

Barley, 55@56c.

Timothy, $4.50@5.10.

Clover, $10@14.

**European Grain Markets.**

LONDON Aug. 21.—Cargoes on passage, quiet, little bidding.

English country markets, quiet; French country markets, steady.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21. — Wheat—Spot easy. Futures firm. October 7s 2½d; December, 7s 2¾d.

Weather, fine.

**Minneapolis Grain Market.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 21.—Close: Wheat, No. 1 hard, 99¾c; No. 1 Northern, 88¾@89¾c; No. 2 Northern, 86¾@87¾c; No. 2 hard Montana, 96¾c; No. 3 wheat, 84¾@85¾c; Sept., 87¾c; December, 90¾c; May, 95¾c.

Flax, $1.52¾@1.53¾. Barley, 56@60c.

**Grains in San Francisco.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Spot quotations: Walla Walla, $1.47½@1.50; red Russian, $1.47½@1.50; Turkey red, $1.55@1.60; bluestem, $1.55@1.60; feed barley, $1.30@1.35; brewing, nominal; white oats, $1.50@1.52½; bran, $24.50@25; middlings, $30@31; shorts, $25.50@26.

Call Board—Wheat, firm. Barley, firm. December, $1.41¼.

**Puget Sound Wheat Markets.**

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 21.—Wheat—Bluestem, 85c; fortyfold, 81c; club, 80c; red Fife, 80c.

Car receipts, wheat 48, barley 2, corn 1, oats 1.

SEATTLE, Aug. 21. — Wheat—Bluestem, 84c; fortyfold, 80c; club, 79c; Fife, 78c; red Russian, 77c.

Car receipts, wheat 7, oats 4, hay 7, flour 2.

# FREIGHT COST PROTESTED

### St. Johns Has Inquiries From Two Concerns That May Locate.

ST. JOHNS, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the St. Johns Commercial Club last night action was taken to have the switching charge of $5 a car from the O.-W. R. & N. on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway to Portland eliminated or reduced. A committee was authorized to take up the matter with the State Railway Commission.

It was reported that the St. Johns cars soon will be operated alternately around the loop at St. Johns, one trip of the cars being around the loop northward and then around by way of Dawson street. This plan met the approval of the club.

The committee on roadway to the Monarch sawmill and to the approach to the proposed interstate bridge reported that the legal status of the road had been looked into. It had been ascertained that provisions will have to be made for draws over Columbia and Oregon sloughs. Further report will be made at another meeting. The committee of application for factory sites reported that two concerns are considering locating in St. Johns, one to make brick of lime and sand by pressure, and another wants a site for a furniture factory.

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## PORTLAND WOMAN LUCKY

### Roll of $2900 in Bills Lost in Seattle Returned to Mrs. M. H. Ford.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. H. Ford, recently from Portland, has just recovered from a serious attack of heart disease, accompanied by a great sinking sensation in the pit of her stomach. The trouble came on suddenly when she learned that she had dropped a roll of $2900 