WEIGHTS ARE FIXED

Grain Standards of 1913 Crop Established.

QUALITY THIS YEAR GOOD

Chamber of Commerce Committee's Tests Will Be Adopted by London, Liverpool and San Francisco Trade.

Grain standards of the 1913 crop of the Pacific Northwest have been established by the grain standard committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and samples will be distributed in a few days. The quality of the grain is shown to be good.

The test weights, as established, are as follows:

	Pounds.
No. 1 white, Walla	58½
No. 1 bluestem	58½
Red, Walla	58
Milling bluestem	57
Red Russian	46
Blue brewing barley	47
White brewing barley	42
Feed barley	42
White feed oats	38

Samples will be drawn as fast as possible and sent to the London and Liverpool Corn Trade associations and to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce for adoption. Inspection this year will be stricter than ever before.

The grain standard committee is composed of Robert Kennedy, chairman and chief grain inspector; Thomas Kerr, M. H. Houser, D. A. Patullo and R. J. Patterson. The deputy inspectors are D. T. Brush, John Dillon, Thomas Fairfowl, H. H. Bancroft and A. J. Shanks, at Portland; C. C. Paget, H. Conbrough, George Denman and Archibold Grant, at Tacoma, and J. Ayton, at Seattle.

BUYING OF WHEAT IS RESTRICTED

Lack of Orders From Orient and Europe Weaken Market.

The wheat market was slaw, owing to the absence of inquiry from the Orient for flour or from Europe for wheat. Unless orders materialize soon dealers look for a lower range of grain prices. Club was quoted yesterday at 78@79 cents and bluestem at 88@89 cents. Farmers are not sellers to any great extent at the prices now offered. What little buying is being done by millers and speculators, however, is at full prices. Distant markets took on a steadier tone, which encourages holders to believe that prices may come back.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	246	70	14	32	2
Year ago	196	16	10	12	15
Season to date	4513	682	587	489	591
Year ago	4207	549	524	411	583

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American visible supply—

	Bushels.	Increase.
Sept. 29, 1913	49,026,000	*448,000
Sept. 30, 1912	31,650,000	1,526,000
Oct. 2, 1911	52,709,000	1,559,000
Oct. 3, 1910	54,968,000	2,725,000
Oct. 4, 1909	19,442,000	2,981,000
Oct. 5, 1908	34,281,000	4,357,000
Oct. 7, 1907	43,597,000	*1,160,000
Oct. 8, 1906	24,652,000	1,300,000
Oct. 9, 1905	20,762,000	2,857,000
Oct. 10, 1904	20,800,000	3,292,000

*Decrease.

Quantities on passage—

For	Week ending Sept. 27 Bushels	Week ending Sept. 28, '12 Bushels	Week ending Sept. 30, '11 Bushels
U. K.	12,652,000	18,920,000	17,832,000
Continent	20,350,000	19,896,000	13,424,000
Totals	32,902,000	38,816,000	31,256,000

World's shipments (flour included)—

From	Week ending Sept. 27 Bushels	Week ending Sept. 28, '12 Bushels	Week ending Sept. 30, '11 Bushels
U. S., Can.	5,950,000	5,851,000	44,217,000
Argentina	616,000	1,032,000	20,978,000
Australia	448,000	284,000	6,395,000
Danub. ports	864,000	880,000	17,860,000
Russia	3,520,000	3,072,000	33,106,000
India	1,256,000	1,504,000	24,710,000
Totals	12,654,000	13,624,000	147,266,000

World shipments, season to date:

From—	Total since July 1, '13.	Same period last season.
U. S. and Canada	70,579,000	44,217,000
Argentina	7,659,000	20,978,000
Australia	8,918,000	6,395,000
Danubian ports	5,540,000	17,860,000
Russia	36,398,000	33,106,000
India	20,674,000	24,710,000
Total	149,768,000	147,266,000

DEMAND FOR HOPS IS CHECKED

German Markets Are Again Advancing, but London Is Lower.

The hop market is still quiet and conditions are more or less unsatisfactory. The demand at last week's prices has ceased and present values are nominal. More growers are ready to sell now, but the English buyers are without orders, and the market is being allowed to drift in an aimless manner. There were numerous rumors yesterday of offerings at reduced prices, but no business is known to have been put through in this state.

Hugh Herrin bought the Kupher lot of 80 bales at Puyallup at 25½ cents. The California market was quiet.

The New York market was steady at 43 cents for choice states and 32 cents for choice Pacifics.

The most important development of the day was the advance of 10 kronen in the Bavarian market, where hops are now worth 200 to 250 kronen. The top price is equivalent to 46 cents.

Ironmonger cabled from London: "Market quiet but firm. Brewers buying moderately. Continental markets firm and higher."

Manger & Henley, of London, cabled: "Market quiet but steady. Believe market will go higher. Estimates unchanged."

Another cable reported the English market quiet at 180 to 200 shillings, equal to 38½ to 42¾ cents. The press quotation on spot Pacifics at London was 135 to 147 shillings, as compared with 140 to 150 shillings a week ago. Even with the decline in the London market, prices there are above a parity with those prevailing on the Pacific Coast.

RECEIPTS OF OREGON PEACHES SMALL

Grapes Selling Well at Firm Prices—Banana Trade Larger.

Few Oregon peaches came in yesterday except clings, and these sold at 40@50 cents. Elbertas are cleaning up at 60@65 cents and large California clings at 70@75 cents. Eastern Oregon will start shipping Salways the latter part of the week.

A car of California Tokay grapes was received and sold well. The rain held back receipts of local Concords.

The first car of Cape Cod cranberries arrived last night and will be put on sale this morning at $9 a barrel.

Another car of Turlock cantaloupes was received. They sold at former prices, $1.50 and $1.75.

The banana train is due today. A total of eight cars will be placed on the market this week. With the passing of the Summer fruit trade the banana business is assuming normal proportions.

Poultry Prices May Be Repeated.

The country produce markets opened without change. Poultry receipts were small and last week's prices may prevail throughout the week. Dressed meats were generally firm. The egg market was also firm.

The demand for cheese was active at the half-cent advance in quotations that went into effect yesterday morning. Butter was firm at last week's prices.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,441,420	$318,697
Seattle	2,034,353	195,188
Tacoma	496,970	146,887
Spokane	843,281	57,705

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 78@79c; bluestem, 88@89c; forty-fold, 80c; red Russian, 77@78c; valley, 80c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.70 per barrel; straights, $4.10; exports, $3.55@3.70; valley, $4.70; graham, $4.60; whole wheat, $4.80.

OATS—No. 1 white, $25@26.

CORN—Whole, $37; cracked, $38 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $22 per ton; shorts, $24 per ton; middlings, $31 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $25 per ton; brewing, $26@26.50; rolled, $28@29.

HAY—Fancy Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@16; timothy and clover, $14@15; timothy and alfalfa, $13@14; alfalfa, $12; clover $8.50@10; oat and vetch, $10@11; cheat, $10@11; valley grain hay, $10@11.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $4.50@6 per box; lemons, $8.50@9 per box; pineapples, 7c per pound; bananas, 4½@5c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon and Walla Walla, $1.50 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 3@4c per pound; cabbage, 1½c per pound; cauliflower, $2 per crate; corn, 10@15c dozen; cucumbers, 20@40c per box; eggplant, 5@7c per pound; head lettuce 35@40c per dozen; peas, 5@7c per pound; peppers, 5@7c per pound; radishes, 10@12c per dozen; tomatoes, 10@30c per box; garlic, 10c per pound; sprouts, 8c per pound; artichokes, $1 per dozen; squash, 1½c per pound; pumpkins, 1½c per pound; celery, 40@60c per dozen.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1.60 per hundred; buying price, 75@85c at shipping points; sweet potatoes, $2@2.25 per crate.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, 60c@$2.50 per box; cantaloupes, $1.50@1.75 per crate; peaches, 40@75c per box; plums, 30@50c per box; pears, $1@1.50 per box; grapes, 50c@$1.25 per crate, 15@20c per basket; casabas, $1.75 per dozen; cranberries, $9 per barrel.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

POULTRY—Hens, 14@14½c; springs, 17@17½c; turkeys, live, 20@22c, dressed, nominal; ducks, 12@15c; geese, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Oregon fresh ranch, candled, 35@36c per dozen.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 17c; Daisies, 17½c; Young Americas, 18c.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter cubes, 34c per pound; butter fat, delivered, 34c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 11½@12c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 15@15½c per pound.

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, 85c; silversides, one-pound talls, $1.25.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25@3.75 per case.

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

BEANS—Small white, 6½c; large white, 5½c; Lima, 6.30c; pink, 4.15c; Mexican, 5c; bayou, 4.15c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $5.65; Honolulu plantation, $5.60; beet, $5.45; extra C, $5.15; powdered, barrels, $5.90; cubes, barrels, $6.05.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 18@32c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $14 per ton; half-ground 100s, $10.25 per ton; 50s, $11 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, 18c; figs, white and black, 6¾@7c; currants, 9½c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6¾@7½c; bleached, Thompson, 11¾c; unbleached, Sultanas, 5½c; 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@1.25; candied, $2 per box.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—10 to 12-pound average, 22½c; 12 to 14 pounds, 22½c; boiled, 31c; skinned, 23c; picnic, 15½c; boned and rolled, 27c.

BACON—Fancy, 30@30½c; standard, 22@26½c.

LARD—Tierce basis, pure, 13¾c; compound, 10¾c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Backs, 15½c; smoked, 17c; bellies, 18 to 20 pounds, 16c; plates, 12c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Sliced beef insides, 34c; pickled pigs' feet, kits, $1.25; quarter barrels, $3.15; half barrels, $6; sausage, 23@32c; dry salt strips, 10 to 12 pounds, 16c; bacon strips, 10 to 12 pounds, 17½c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1913 crop, 23@25c per pound; 1912 crop, nominal.

PELTS—Dry, 10c; Spring lambs, 40@60c; shearlings, 30@50c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 12@12½c per lb.; salt kip, 13@13½c; salted calf, 17@18c; green hides, 11@11½c; dry hides, 23@23½c; dry calf, 25c; salted bulls, 8½c per lb.; green bulls, 7½c.

MOHAIR—1913 clip, 25@26c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 5c per pound.

Linseed Oil, Gasoline, Etc.

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

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

TURPENTINE—Barrels, 58½c; cases, 61c.

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

GASOLINE—Cases, 23c; bulk, 16c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Fruit—Apples, Bellflowers, $1@1.50; Newtowns, $1.25@1.50; other varieties, 40c@$1.50; Mexican limes, $8@10; California lemons, $4.50@8.50; pineapples, $1@2.

Cheese—New, 15@17c; Young Americas, 18c.

Hay—Wheat, $19.50@20.50; wheat and oats, $17@18; alfalfa, $10@13.50.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 42c; store, 32c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35½c; seconds, 30c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 50@75c; green peas, 3@5c; string beans, 2@5c; eggplant, 35@75c.

Onions—New, yellow, $1@1.20 per sack.

Potatoes—New river whites, 85c@$1; Salinas Burbanks, $1.75@1.85; Merced sweets, $1.25@1.50.

Receipts—Flour, 1722 quarter sacks; barley, 2800 centals; potatoes, 6560 sacks; hay, 996 tons.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 29.—Turpentine, easier; 38½c; sales, 724 barrels; receipts, 751 barrels; shipments, 12 barrels; stocks, 24,592 barrels.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2322 pounds; receipts, 2329 pounds; shipments, 782 pounds; stocks, 165,781 pounds. Quote: A, B, C, D, $3.60; E, G, H, $3.60@3.65; I, $3.60@3.67½; K, $4.10; M, $4.40; N, $5.10@5.15; WG, $6; WW, $6.15.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Evaporated apples firm. Fancy, 9@9¼c; choice, 8@8½c; prime, 7¾@7½c.

Prunes—Firm. California fruit, 3¾@12c; Oregon, 5½@9½c.

Peaches—Steady. Choice, 6½@6½c; extra choice, 6¾@7c; fancy, 7½@7¾c.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—At the wool auction sales today 13,896 bales were offered. The demand was keen.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—Wool—Northern and Western mediums, 16@19c; slight burry, 13@15½c; fine burry, 14½@15c.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 29.—Close: Linseed, $1.43¾; May, $1.46½; September, $1.41¾, nominal; October, $1.41¾ asked.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Butter unchanged. Eggs, unchanged. Receipts, 6525 cases.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.—Hops in London, Pacific Coast, £6 15s@£7 7s.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Sept. 29.—Butter—Firm, 31 cents.

Good Roads Picnic Planned.

COQUILLE, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Bridge, a small rural community of enthusiastic good roads boosters, has issued a general investigation to Coos County advocates of better highways to join them in a good roads meeting and picnic at that place Saturday, October 4. President Morrison, Mayor Straw, of Marshfield; Mayor Most, of Bandon; Mayor Roberts, of Myrtle Point, and Mayor Simpson, of North Bend, are named as the speakers.

DECLINE IS ABRUPT

Stock Market Affected by Heaviness of Steel.

ACTIVE ONLY AT OPENING

Missouri Pacific Is Exception to General Trend, Advancing on Favorable Showing Made by Annual Report.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Active movements of stocks today were confined to the first hour, when prices declined abruptly. Opening trading was slow, with a slight drift downward, except in the cases of Reading and Union Pacific, both of which advanced fractionally. Union Pacific, at 162¼, reached a new high mark for the present movement, which was within ½ point of the year's best figure. On heavy offerings of favorite stocks, the market fell rapidly. Union Pacific dropped back more than two points from its high figure. Canadian Pacific lost nearly three. Other representative issues lost one to two.

Steel was watched more closely than any other stock as a guide to market conditions and its heaviness exerted a depressing influence.

Missouri Pacific moved against the market. Buying of this stock was prompted by the road's annual report, which revealed a surplus of $1,562,000 for the year, as compared with a deficit of over $2,000,000 in the preceding period.

The bond market was easy, with increased activity in some speculative issues. Total sales, par value, $1,525,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	23,200	75⅞	74⅛	74⅞
Am Beet Sugar	800	26½	25¾	25¾
Am Can Co	5,100	32¼	32½	32¾
do preferred	500	93⅞	93	93⅞
Am Car & Fy Co	400	45½	44⅞	44½
Am Cotton Oil				21½
Am S & Rf Co	2,200	66¾	66¼	66½
do preferred	300	100	99¼	99¼
Am Sugar	100	111	111	110
do preferred				113
Am Tel & Tel Co				131¼
Am Tobacco				224
Anaconda	1,200	37¼	36⅞	36⅞
Atl Coast Line	200	121½	121½	120
A T & Santa Fe	2,500	95⅛	94½	94½
do preferred				98½
Balt & Ohio	2,000	94½	93⅞	93⅞
Bklyn R Tran	800	89	88⅞	89
Can Pac Com	7,600	231	229¼	229⅞
C & O	800	58¼	58	58
C & G W	200	13	12	12
C & N W	200	128⅞	128⅞	128⅞
C M & St P	2,700	106⅜	105⅞	105⅞
Cent Leather	400	22⅞	22⅞	22¼
Cent of N J				300
Chino	4,100	40⅞	40⅞	40¼
Colo Fl & Iron	1,700	31¼	30¼	30
Colo Southern				27
Con Gas	200	132⅞	132½	132¼
D L & W				400
D & R G				34
Dist Secs				13¾
Erie	4,000	29	28⅞	28⅞
Gen Electric	200	146¼	146¼	146
Gt Northern Ore	1,500	36½	34	34½
do preferred	1,300	127½	127½	127
Illinois Central	100	110	110	110
Interboro-Metro	1,000	15⅞	15½	15⅞
do preferred	7,000	62⅞	61½	61⅞
Kan City So	200	25	24⅞	24⅞
Lehigh Valley	400	156½	156½	156½
Louis & Nash				136
Mexican Cen	100	14	14	13⅞
M St P & S S M	300	134½	134	133
Mo Kan & Texas				55
Missouri Pac	6,500	29⅞	28¾	29
National Lead	200	47	46	46¼
Nat Biscuit	200	126	125½	125
do preferred	100	117	117	117
N Y Central	1,200	95⅞	95½	95¼
N Y Ont & W				29
Norfolk & W	700	105⅞	104½	104½
Northern Pac	3,000	112¼	111½	111½
Pacific Mail				27½
Pacific T & T				27½
do preferred				90
Penn R R Co	1,700	112⅞	112¼	112⅞
Peoples Gas	15,000	128⅞	126½	127¼
Reading	40,500	169⅞	167¼	167¼
Republic S & I	800	22⅞	22	22¼
Rock Island Co	1,300	16⅞	14½	14½
South Pac Com	12,500	91⅞	90⅞	90⅞
Southern Ry	900	23¼	22⅞	22¾
Texas Oil	200	112½	112½	112
Union Pacific	46,800	162¼	159¼	159⅞
do preferred	1,500	85⅞	83	83
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U S Steel Cor	77,500			60½
do preferred	3,200	109¼	108⅞	107⅞
Utah Copper	4,600	52¼	51⅞	52⅞
West Union Tel	100	69	69	67⅞
Westinghouse El	600	70	69⅞	70
Wis Central	600	70	69¾	70

Total shares, 326,000.

Bonds.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Atchison gen. 4s	94¾	95
Atlantic Coast Line, 1st 4s	91¼	91¾
B & O gold 4s	93	93½
B R T 4s	88½	88½
Chesapeake & Ohio 4s	91	
C M & St P general 4½s	101⅞	102
C R I col. 4s	53	53¾
California Gas 5s	93	93¾
C B & Q joint 4s	94⅞	95
Int Met 4½s	77	77¼
Louisville & Nashville Un 4s	95	93½
Missouri Pacific 4s	66½	68
N Y C general 3½s	85	84½
N & W 1st con 4s	93	93⅞
Northern Pacific 4s	94½	94½
Oregon Short Line ref 4s	91½	92
Oregon Ry Nav 4s	91½	92⅞
Pacific Tel 5s	98	98¼
Pennsylvania Cons 4s	100	
Reading general 4s	95	95½
St L & San Francisco ref 4s	71	
Southern Pacific ref 4s	91	91¼
S P col 4s	89½	90½
Southern Railway 5s	103½	104
Southern Railway 4s	75	72½
Un Pac 1st & ref 4s	93	91
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	91½	93
United States Steel 5s	100¾	100⅞
West Shore 4s	94½	
Wabash 4s	31½	32½
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	91	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	86	88
United States 2s registered	96	97
United States 2s, coupon	96	98
United States 3s, registered	102¼	103
United States 3s, coupon	102¼	103
United States 4s, registered	109¼	110½
United States 4s, coupon	109½	110¾

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	3⅞	Nevada Cons	16¼
Amal Copper	74⅞	Nipissing Mns	8 15-16
Am Z L & Sm	19½	North Butte	28½
Arizona Com	15-16	North Lake	1½
B & C C & S M	75	Old Dominion	51½
Calu. & Ariz.	66¾	Osceola	79
Cal & Hecla	435	Quincy	61
Centennial	14	Shannon	6¾
Cop. Ran C Co	39½	Superior	25⅞
Franklin	¾	Sup & Bos Mn	1⅞
Granby Con	75½	Tamarack	31½
Greene Cananea	31	U S S R & M	41¼
Isle Roy (Cop)	19¼	do pfd	48¼
Kerr Lake	4	Utah Cons	19
Lake Copper	5½	Utah Cop Co	51
La Salle Copper	2¾	Winona	1½
Miami Copper	22½	Wolverine	43
Mohawk	43½		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Money on call steady, 2¾@3; ruling rate, 2¾; closing, 2¾@2½.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 4¼@4½; 90 days, 3½@4¾; six months, 4¾@5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5¾@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, $4.8175 for 60 day bills, and $4.8540 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.81¾.

Bar silver, 61¾c.

Mexican dollars, 47c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds, easy.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Bar silver steady, 28½d per ounce. Money, 3@3¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, 4 1-16@4¼ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 29.—Silver bars—61¾c.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 2c; do., telegraph, 5c.

Sterling in London, 60 days, $4.82; do., sight, $4.85¾.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 10 to 18 points on predictions of better weather in the South and talk of increasing receipts. September, 13.03; October, 13.93; December, 13.78; January, 13.63; March, 13.70; May, 13.70; July, 13.73.

Spot quiet. Middling uplands, 14.20; do. gulf, 14.45.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The coffee market was active and excited today. Opening firm at an advance of 19 to 25 points on higher European cables, smaller interior Brazilian receipts and nervousness over the coming crop, futures sold 21 to 44 net higher during the early afternoon. Heavy realization caused final reductions, with the close easy, net 15 to 24 points higher. October, 9.39c; December, 9.64; January, 9.76; March, 9.97; May, 10.14; July, 10.26.

Spot coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 9⅝c; Santos No. 4, 12½c; mild, quiet. Cordova, 12½@16c, nominal.

Raw sugar closed lower. Centrifugal, 3.54c; muscovado, 3.04c; molasses sugar, 2.79c. Sales, 1000 bags.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Lead easy, $4.60; London, £19 12s 6d.

Spelter easy, 5.60@5.70; London, £21.

Copper quiet. Standard, October to December, 16.50 offered; electrolytic, 16.75@16.87; lake, 17.00; castings, 16.62@16.75.

Tin quiet and easy; spot, September and October, 41.40@41.60; November, 41.50@41.75.

Antimony dull. Cookson, 8.30.

Iron quiet. No. 1 Northern, 16@16.50; No. 2 Northern, 15.75@16.25; No. 1 Southern, 15.25@15.75; No. 1 Southern soft, 15.25@15.75.

London markets closed as follows:

Copper quiet. Spot, £72 10s; futures, £72 7s 6d.

Tin quiet. Spot, £189 15s; futures, £190 5s.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 54s 9d.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Hops steady. State common to choice; 1913, 36@43c; 1912, 20@25c; Pacific Coast 1913, 28@32c; 1912, 23@26c.

Hides firm. Bogota, 32@33c; Central American, 32½c.

Petroleum steady; refined, New York, bulk, $5; barrels, $8.70; cases, $11.

Wool easy. Domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 25c.

HOGS ARE IN DEMAND

BUYERS PAY NICKEL MORE FOR TOP GRADE.

Market in Good Shape, Notwithstanding Large Run—Best Cattle Steady in Price.

The week's trade at the yards started off with a large run of hogs, but buyers were ready for them and prices held well throughout the day, tops scoring a nickel again. Cattle sold at about last week's prices, quality considered.

The bulk of the steer sales were at $7.25 to $7.65, though several full loads were moved at $6.80 to $6.85. Good cows sold from $6.40 to $6.85 and heifers brought $7.

Top-grade light-weight hogs found buyers at $8.75, as against $8.70, the best price obtainable at the close of last week. Heavy hogs went at $7.30 to $7.80. A few pigs brought $9.

Receipts were 565 cattle and 1566 hogs.

Shippers were Haas & Vearer, Enterprise, three cars of cattle; Croff & Son, Pilot Rock, two cars of cattle; L. L. Miller, Nampa, two cars of hogs; T. Lyston, Weiser, one car of cattle and hogs; J. Whealdon, Burma, one car of hogs; R. Jackson, Weiser, one car of hogs; W. J. Beach, Enterprise, one car of hogs; J. Barzer, La Grosse, one car of cattle; W. P. Tabin, Palmer, one car of hogs; E. P. Browne, Travo, one car of hogs; O. C. Clatt, Notus, one car of hogs; W. B. Kruts, The Dalles, one car of hogs and cattle; J. L. Baker, Nampa, two cars of cattle; J. L. Baker, Caldwell, one car of hogs; Word & Harrington, Sheffield, two cars of cattle; Jewell & Ross, Palmer, four cars of hogs; A. H. Westgate, Pilot Rock, two cars of cattle; S. Hilbert, Pilot Rock, three cars of cattle; H. Blackwell, Weiser, two cars of cattle; O. E. Gorsline, Joseph, two cars of cattle; Kayne Bros., Tikura, one car of hogs; J. W. Chandler, Union Junction, one car of cattle, and J. W. Chandler, Elgin, one car of hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
3 heifers	1013	$4.00
1 cow	1320	5.50
24 steers	1209	7.55
2 steers	1150	7.25
22 steers	1260	7.65
3 cows	833	5.75
14 steers	1203	6.70
9 steers	1133	7.25
10 cows	1017	6.85
15 cows	1015	6.40
24 steers	1094	7.45
6 bulls	1406	5.50
21 steers	1058	7.25
30 steers	1081	7.25
24 steers	1229	7.65
2 steers	1220	7.00
1 bull	1140	5.00
23 cows	1046	6.50
26 steers	1109	6.25
1 cow	980	6.00
28 steers	1025	6.85
25 steers	1021	6.85
23 cows	1073	6.40
54 hogs	183	8.05
2 hogs	325	7.80
10 hogs	267	7.85
95 hogs	220	8.35
20 hogs	225	7.50
54 hogs	165	8.55
74 hogs	183	8.60
5 hogs	275	6.25
191 hogs	154	8.00
98 hogs	219	8.75
61 hogs	191	8.75
1 hog	400	7.75
36 hogs	199	8.75
82 hogs	199	8.75
1 hog	400	7.70
23 hogs	186	8.70
3 hogs	373	7.75
74 hogs	254	8.75
3 hogs	387	7.60
3 hogs	136	8.00
5 hogs	185	8.60
92 hogs	93	9.00
3 hogs	320	7.30
8 hogs	151	8.30
78 hogs	285	7.30
2 hogs	154	8.30
92 hogs	1080	7.60
1 heifer	940	6.00
14 steers	1010	6.60
1 steer	1084	6.40
12 cows	1204	6.35
7 cows	1320	5.60
1 cow	120	9.00
1 calf		

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

Cattle—	
Prime steers	$7.75@$8.00
Choice steers	7.50@ 7.75
Medium steers	7.25@ 7.50
Prime cows	6.75@ 7.00
Choice cows	6.50@ 6.75
Medium cows	6.25@ 6.50
Heifers	6.25@ 7.00
Calves	8.00@ 9.00
Light calves	6.75@ 7.75
Heavy calves	4.00@ 5.50
Bulls	5.75@ 6.25
Stags	
Hogs—	
Light	8.40@ 8.75
Heavy	7.45@ 7.80
Sheep—	
Wethers	3.50@ 4.35
Ewes	3.00@ 4.15
Lambs	4.00@ 5.25

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,800; market, lower. Native steers, $7.50@9.30; native cows and heifers, $6@7.65; Western steers, $6.25@8.30; Texas steers, $5.85@7.15; range cows and heifers, $5.85@7.10; calves, $6.75@9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2700; market, higher. Heavy, $8.20@8.35; light, $8.50@8.45; pigs $6@7.70; bulk of sales, $8.30@8.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; market, higher. Yearlings, $5.25@5.65; wethers, $4@4.65; lambs, $6.50@7.10.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; market, steady to 10c lower. Beeves, $7.40@9.50; Texas steers, $7@8.15; Western steers, $6.30@8; stockers and feeders, $5.40@8.40; cows and heifers, $3.85@8.70; calves, $8.50@12.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; market, strong, mostly 5c above Saturday's close. Light, $8.40@9.50; mixed, $8.15@9.65; heavy, $8@9.60; rough, $8@8.20; pigs, $4@8; bulk of sales, $8.35@8.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; market, strong to 10c higher. Native, $3.60@4.70; Western, $3.70@4.70; yearlings, $4.75@5.65; lambs, native, $5.50@7.25; Western, $5.50@7.25.

BUDGET HEARINGS ARE SET

Public Invited to Make Suggestions Regarding Tax Levy.

For the first time in history the general public, represented by citizen committees or individuals, will be given two separate hearings on the needs of the city in the way of improvements before the annual budget and tax levy is finally adopted. The first hearing will be on the third Monday in October and the second on the Saturday preceding the third Monday in November.

At the first hearing the budget committee will hear suggestions and recommendations, while at the second meeting the City Commission as a whole will sit.

Ashland Man Writes Fish Story.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—In the current number of the Outing magazine F. D. Wagner, editor of the Ashland Record, writing under the nom de plume of Charles Barnette Wolf, has a humorous descriptive article entitled "The Hopeful Fisherman," which purports to be "a true tale that reflects the experience of many more men than the author." The plot of this fish story is laid at the base of Table Rock, a favorite angling resort on the Rogue River, and the dramatis personae include familiar local personages.

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