MRS. INNES IS HELD CAPTIVE IN HOTEL

Whereabouts of Woman Accused of Murder Kept Secret by Eugene Officials.

FORMAL ARREST IS MADE

Husband and Wife Charged With Death of Two Missing Sisters Refuse to Discuss Plight. Federal Men Depart.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—"It's so wholly unexpected, I don't know what to say," declared Mrs. Victor Innes, wife of the former Deputy United States District Attorney, now in the Lane County Jail, as she was arrested by Sheriff Parker, of Lane County, on the charge of murder. She gave instructions to the Sheriff that no one be allowed to see her, and declared she had nothing to say. When confronted unexpectedly, she refused to discuss the case.

"I might say something conflicting with the wishes of our attorney. You will have to see him," she replied to her questioner.

Mrs. Innes was arrested at the Innes' home on the McKenzie shortly after 3 o'clock and was taken to Eugene in a motor car by Deputy Sheriff Elkins. She spoke readily, but guardedly, with the Deputy on her way to Eugene.

Sheriff Parker is guarding Mrs. Innes with utmost care, fearing a nervous collapse. She is not in jail, but is housed in a private hotel under the care of a nurse. The Sheriff is keeping the whereabouts of the woman secret, fearing that excitement might result seriously.

The Eugene officers expect to hold Mr. and Mrs. Innes until Monday, when they may be taken by Texas officials. Federal secret service men left Eugene tonight following the arrest of Mrs. Innes.

Inpes remains in the Lane County Jail. He refuses to see anyone. He did not confer with his attorney over the telephone today, as he did frequently immediately after his arrest the night before last, but he telephoned to his wife while she was on the farm. He talked at length to her relative to certain papers he wished her to take with her.

TOBACCO BASES SUIT

WIFE AFTER DIVORCE ALLEGES MATE CHEWS WEED.

One Husband Complains Woman's Threats Keep Him Awaks and Mrs. Brunke Wants Cobbler's Shop.

Alleging that her husband treated her cruelly and inhumanly and that he "is an incessant user of chewing tobacco and with the intent of harassing the plaintiff renders their abode filthy by expectorating the same upon the floors," Mrs. Lena Holzapel started suit yesterday for divorce from George W. Holzapel.

The Holzapels were married in Portland in December, 1904, and have two children. The mother asks their custody. Holzapel is a milling man and resides at 183 West Emerson street.

In the complaint of H. L. Wallace, filed against Maud Wallace yesterday, the alleged grounds for divorce are "cruel and barbarous treatment," "calling him cruel and scandalous names" and "keeping him awake all night by threatening him with bodily injury."

H. J. Young seeks divorce from Ethel Young. They were married in Portland in 1906. He asks custody of their two small children.

Martha Helen Brunke asks divorce from Frederick H. Brunke for drunkenness. She says she can manage and conduct her husband's shoe repairing shop at 875 Sandy boulevard if the court will grant the ownership of the shop to her. She asks the custody of two minor children.

VISITOR TO BE HONORED

Insurance Men to Entertain World's Congress Envoy.

At a meeting yesterday the various committees representing all classes of insurance in the Northwest, appointed by Louis Sondheim, chairman of the Northwest delegation to the World's Insurance Congress, decided to give Deputy World's Insurance Congress Commissioner Garner Curran a luncheon at the Commercial Club next Tuesday noon. Invitations have been mailed by Joseph H. Gray, secretary, to all insurance men in the city, as well as to a number of Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane.

Commissioner Curran will visit Portland on his return to San Francisco from a tour of the United States, during which he has visited all the important cities to arouse interest in the World's Insurance Congress, which will convene from October 1 to October 15 at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915. Delegates from all over the world will be in attendance and the Congress will cover every branch of insurance work, including such important subjects as the conservation of human life, fire prevention and plans for extending the "Safety First" campaign.

CLACKAMAS TAXES DUE

Treasurer Has $175,000 Yet to Collect of Levy of $840,000.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Only a few days remain in which to pay taxes before they become delinquent and a penalty of 10 per cent is added. Nearly $175,000 is yet to be collected by County Treasurer Tufts by September 1.

The levies in Clackamas county this year total $840,000, of which $665,000 has been collected. A large part of this amount has been turned over to the state as the county's share in the state expenses.

Treasurer Tufts has collected the one per cent a month penalty since April 1 as is required by the new tax law.

ROAD SUED FOR CATTLE

Portland Feeder Company Charges Short Line With Lack of Care.

Failure to feed cattle en route caused the animals to shrink in weight, damaging their owners to the extent of $2 a head, according to the complaint filed by the Portland Feeder Company in a suit against the Oregon Short Line yeterday.

Two trainloads of animals were shipped on September 25 and 26, 1913, from Hanson, Idaho, to Portland by the plaintiff, according to the suit. One of these trains was a consignment of 119 cows and the other 227 cows. At Burley, Idaho, the first trainload was driven into the corral near the track to be fed on September 25. Because the cows kicked out the loose gravel from under the fence and made their escape through that exit, the Feeder Company says it lost $920.

The roundup of the cows cost the Feeder Company $25, the damages paid to farmers upon whose property the cows trespassed cost $40, according to the document filed yesterday, and one of the animals was not recaptured, it being valued at $65.

The second carload was turned into the corral the following day, and also escaped. For each of the cows the shippers ask $2 a head.

HOPS REACH NEW MARK

SALE AT 19 CENTS IS HIGHEST OF PRESENT YEAR.

Gain of Over 5 Cents Has Been Made Since European War Began, and Prices Are Firm.

The highest price of the year was reached yesterday in the hop market, a sale of 40,000 pounds of this year's crop being made at 19 cents.

Yesterday's sale showed clearly the upward climb of Oregon hops since the European war started. The market was at 12½ and 13½ cents previous to the outbreak abroad. A gain of something over 5 cents a pound has been scored, with indications favoring a further climb, say hop dealers.

Buyers were out yesterday, it is stated, with offers of 18½ cents for the coming crop, but there were no takers. The sale at 19 cents will probably mark the opening of a more active market at higher prices.

Cables from abroad reported the news that the London market is advancing. This is due to the growing belief that supplies of hops for English brewers cannot be had as usual from the Continent, and purchases must be made at advanced prices.

Adolf Funke, of Saaz, Bohemia, a salesman of imported hops to American brewers, was in the city yesterday and said that while he has orders of American dealers for German and Bohemian hops he cannot now fill them because he is unable to make deliveries and he is uncertain when this can be accomplished because of the war.

Usually American brewers take about 40,000 bales, American weight, of hops from Continental Europe. This importation, shut off this year, makes an added demand for American hops here at home, while the war forces foreign countries usually supplied by Europe to turn to the American crop for supplies.

PACIFIC LOGGERS TO MEET

Sixth Annual Session to Be Held at Bellingham, Wash., Next Week.

Indications are that the logging industry of the Columbia River district will be represented at the sixth annual session of the Pacific Logging Congress, which will be held at Bellingham, Wash., August 27-29. A programme embracing subjects of direct interest not only to loggers but also to welfare workers and sanitation advocates has been arranged. While the technical and practical side of the logging industry will be the chief consideration, the human interest side of the work in the woods will receive no little part of the discussions.

In addition to the deliberative features, the delegates and visitors will have occasion to enjoy themselves in a social way. A cruise of Puget Sound Saturday afternoon will conclude the festivities. The railroads have granted reduced rates for the congress.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—Maximum temperature, 68 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 5.1 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.1 foot. Total rainfall, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M. noon; total rainfall since September 1, 1913, 38.91 inches; normal, 44.82 inches; deficiency, 5.91 inches. Total sunshine, 13 hours 55 minutes; possible, 13 hours 55 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) 5 P. M., 30.02 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Maximum temp.	Precipitation past 24 hours.	Wind Velocity.	Wind Direction.	State of Weather
Baker	82	0.00	6	NW	Cloudy
Boise	88	0.00	4	W	Clear
Boston	76	0.74	6	E	Cloudy
Calgary	76	0.06	12	SE	Clear
Chicago	88	0.10	14	NW	Clear
Colfax	96	0.00	calm		Cloudy
Denver	86	0.01	16	NE	Cloudy
Des Moines	90	0.01	4	NW	Clear
Duluth	72	0.12	10	NW	Cloudy
Eureka	60	0.00	14	N	Cloudy
Galveston	86	0.00	4	S	Clear
Helena	78	0.00	8	N	Pt. cloudy
Jacksonville	86	1.14	4	SW	Cloudy
Kansas City	86	0.00	4	NE	Clear
Klamath Falls	86	0.00	4	NW	Pt. cloudy
Los Angeles	76	0.00	8	SW	Clear
Marshfield	64	0.00	4	NW	Cloudy
Medford	78	0.00	4	NW	Pt. cloudy
Minneapolis	78	0.14	8	W	Pt. cloudy
Montreal	78	0.00	8	SE	Cloudy
New Orleans	90	0.00	4	SE	Cloudy
New York	80	0.00	6	S	Cloudy
North Head	50	0.00	12	NW	Cloudy
North Yakima	80	0.05	12	NW	Cloudy
Pendleton	94	0.00	4	NW	Clear
Phoenix	102	0.00	8	NW	Clear
Pocatello	88	0.00	10	S	Clear
Portland	68	0.00	4	N	Cloudy
Roseburg	66	0.00	6	NW	Cloudy
Sacramento	84	0.00	4	NE	Clear
St. Louis	88	1.02	4	W	Clear
Salt Lake	92	0.00	14	SW	Clear
San Francisco	66	0.00	18	W	Clear
Seattle	68	0.00	6	S	Clear
Spokane	88	0.00	4	SE	Cloudy
Tacoma	68	0.00	6	W	Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	54	0.00	22	SW	Rain
Walla Walla	88	0.00	4	SW	Pt. cloudy
Washington	96	0.00	6	SE	Clear
Winnipeg	82	0.00	6	NW	Clear

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure is low over the Inter-Mountain district from Arizona to British Columbia. The pressure is increasing along the North Pacific Coast and a small high-pressure area overlies the Northern Plains States. Elsewhere pressure gradients are unimportant. Showers have fallen in Colorado, Nebraska, the Mississippi Valley, Lake Region, Florida, New England and British Columbia. The weather is cooler in Oregon, interior Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Nebraska, Tennessee and the Atlantic States. In general it is warmer in other sections especially in Wyoming, North Dakota, Iowa and Missouri.

Although conditions are somewhat unsettled over the eastern part of this district the conditions are favorable for generally fair weather throughout the district Friday. It will be cooler in Eastern Washington and generally westerly winds will obtain.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Friday fair; northwesterly winds.

Oregon—Friday generally fair; northwest winds.

Washington—Friday generally fair, except showers extreme northwest portion; cooler east portion; westerly winds.

Idaho—Friday probably fair.

THEODORE F. DRAKE.

Municipal Band Plays Tonight.

The Municipal Band, under Charles L. Brown, will play the following at Peninsula Park tonight at 8 o'clock:

March, "Battle Royal" (Jauwell); waltz, "Estudiantina" (Waldteufel); overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai); intermezzo, "Kisses" (Hubbell); scenes from "The Firefly" (Friml).

Intermission.

Idylle, "The Mill in the Forest" (Ellenberg); selection, "Il-Travatore" (Verdi); hercause from "Jocelyn" (Godard); fantasia, "Hungarian" (Tobani); patrol, "U. S. A." (Peck).

The Sunday concert will be held at Mount Tabor Park.

POTATO CROP SHORT

Oregon Yield Much Curtailed by Dry Weather.

SHOWERS MUCH NEEDED

Neighboring States Have Large Supplies, However, and Prices Will Probably Not Become Excessive.

Potatoes are likely to go higher, not because of the European war, but on account of the continued dry weather of the Summer that has caused a serious shortage in the Oregon crop. Fortunately, however, neighboring states have good crops of tubers and this will probably relieve conditions in this market.

Estimates now being made of the potato crop in Oregon are that there will be little better than half the usual yield. Both early and late potatoes have suffered severely from the prevalent dry weather.

Early potatoes, planted in April, have made light yields in most districts, due to the fact that there was no rain at that season and growth was slow and unsatisfactory. Late potatoes, planted in June and July, have had no rainfall whatever to help them mature. The early crop has, in many places, been found to have had only one or two marketable potatoes to the hill. Reports generally show light, small stock.

Late potatoes are now said to be in a bad way because of the delayed rains. It has been so dry that vines are apparently lifeless and even if the much-needed rains come now, it is a question whether the plants will revive sufficiently to help the situation any. Unless it rains within a week, the crop is considered past help. Even should moisture be forthcoming, it is said the result will be potatoes with small knobs on the sides if growth is resumed, making a product that is far from satisfactory in the markets.

Potatoes are firm, growers being paid from $1 to $1.10 per 100 pounds. This is for the best stuff. One Front-street commission-house has already sent five cars, crated, to Alaska and three more will follow. This supply is always sent early so as to reach the Alaskan markets before freezing weather arrives in the North. Because of the dry weather and the fact that potatoes ripened early as a result, these shipments have been made earlier than usual this year.

Advices from Idaho are to the effect that there will be double last year's crop in that state. Around Idaho Falls, 2000 more acres are said to be planted to potatoes than was the case in that district last year. About 6000 cars were shipped from Idaho last season and it is stated there will be 12,000 cars sent away this Fall and Winter.

Yakima, also, is said to have a large potato crop in prospect and California is expected to have a good yield. The Oregon consumer may not have to face unusually high prices, but it appears that growers here are likely to realize better prices for their crop than might be expected if this state had its usual yield.

Onions are a fair crop in the state this year, being about the same acreage and yield as last season. Opening prices expected to rule for local onions are about $1.10 per 100 pounds. There is a good stock of Walla Walla onions on hand, which are quoted at a lower figure.

WAR AFFECTS BANANA TRADE

Fruit Is Firmer Locally Because Ships Are Withdrawn From Trade.

The European war has had a direct effect on the banana market on Front street, among other food prices it has already influenced. German ships engaged in the carrying trade have been taken out of service, due to fear of capture, and as only ships especially fitted with refrigerating apparatus can carry bananas, a shortage of tonnage for the trade has resulted and deliveries of fruit are shorter than usual at the importing centers.

Bananas came in large quantities to Portland yesterday, four cars arriving, but prices were firmer than have prevailed and are expected to maintain a steadier tone.

A car of fine Crawford peaches came in from Yakima in excellent condition. They sold at 50 and 60 cents.

Lemons are in good supply on Front street, and although firm at the advanced prices, it is not thought likely they will go higher, due largely to the end of the heated season.

The apple market is hard to clean up because of such large quantities of inferior stock. Some fruit is selling as low as 25 and 35 cents a box, and the common stuff is hard to sell at any price. It seems nobody wants the low quality fruit, and during no recent season has it been so hard to clean up the cheaper apples. Average apples sell around 75 cents, with higher prices for top stuff.

A car of sweet potatoes came in from Merced yesterday. The new crop is selling well. Tokay grapes were in from the south and were in fine condition.

CALL FOR CONFERENCE IS OUT

Fruit and Vegetable By-product Industries Will Be Discussed Here September 10.

The call has been sent out for the conference at Portland, September 10, of all interested in the fruit and vegetable by-products industries in the Pacific Northwest. It is issued by the by-products committee, appointed by the Fruit Products Congress, held at Spokane last Winter.

Objects of the conference are to devise ways and means to promote in every possible way the fruit and vegetable industries of the Northwest states. At the gathering, which is expected to be representative of practical growers, packers, dealers and other interests, ways and means will be discussed for bringing about better growing, packing, marketing and other essentials to building up the various industries that enter into the fruit and vegetable business. Uniform grading and packing are declared to be essentials in the call just sent out, as well as means for obtaining for the manufactured products the best markets.

HIDE MARKET IS NOW UNSETTLED

Dealers in Quandary as To What War Will Do To Trade.

There is a chance that hides may be cheaper in the United States as a result of the European war, say dealers, but there are other possibilities that may continue the advance in leather prices here that the war has already started.

If Argentine hides, of which great quantities now go to Europe for treatment by tanners there, are thrown instead on the American market, there may be a lower market. If, however, these hides are manufactured into shoes here and the product can be sold and delivered in Europe, the demand is likely to be so strong that there will be no lower prices at home.

Tanners have called a general meeting in the East to consider the situation and decide how best to meet war conditions.

EFFECT OF WAR ON APPLE TRADE

Hope Is Expressed That Northwest Crop Will Be Marketed.

SPOKANE, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Just how the European war will affect the Northwestern apple crop depends in a large measure upon the growers themselves, according to J. H. Robbins, general manager of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, who returned to Spokane this week after attending the 20th annual convention of the International Apple Shippers' Association at Boston and subsequently making a tour of the leading market centers of the East and Middle West.

"If there is any demoralization of the apple market it will come from the growers themselves," declared Mr. Robbins. "Notwithstanding the seriousness of the situation, I have a hopeful view that we shall be able to market our supply successfully under existing conditions, provided the growers refrain from consigning their crops and avoid a stampede. If we move the fruit of the Northwest in an orderly way there should be no disaster.

"The future will be determined largely by further developments. It is useless to forecast specific effects of the war. The distributors are going right ahead to place themselves in the most commanding position possible, whatever turn affairs may take. For instance, S. B. Moomaw, our European general agent, left New York for Liverpool on the steamship Cedric, of the White Star line, last Friday, going to England to open our London office, where he will be in position to supply us with direct and immediate information of developments which may affect our exports or the general trend of our distribution of apples.

"The present sentiment of the fruitmen of the East is that Nova Scotia and Maine and other districts which have been heavy exporters in the past may not be able to send many, if any, apples abroad, in which event that supply may be thrown back into the United States. This, of course, will have a tendency to put barreled apples on a lower price basis, and to the extent that we compete with barreled apples we may have this lower-priced product to contend with—if, of course, the war does actually operate to force their tonnage into our territory at a lower price, as suggested. Western Canada is also looking to the United States as an outlet, it is reported.

"With this condition is coupled a generous production of apples throughout the United States generally. The crop appears to be a little less, however, than in 1912 and may be further reduced before harvest season. But there are not going to be many, if any, speculators, cash buyers or heavy orders this year. The dealers are going to purchase from hand to mouth until they know more about the present situation and its ramifications. In consequence there must be a wider distribution to markets as fast as, but no faster than, the dealers can absorb the fruit. It would be folly for us in the Northwest to place any large quantities of our crop in the hands of men in the East who have no personal interest in it."

More Veal and Pork Coming.

There were heavier receipts of veal and pork on Front street yesterday, due to the cooler weather. Veal was selling from 14½ to 15 cents and hogs went at 12½ cents. Poultry continued firm and eggs were steady. Storage eggs are coming out, among them being quantities of Chinese eggs, which are now being offered by retailers.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,556,067	$111,864
Seattle	2,529,611	234,349
Tacoma	359,802	32,032
Spokane	493,894	72,002

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Bluestem, 96c bid; forty-fold, 88c bid; club, 87c bid, 88c asked; red Russian, 84c bid; red fife, 86c bid, 87½c asked.

Merchants Exchange prices for August-September delivery, seller's option:

OATS—No. 1 feed, $25 bid.

BARLEY—No. 1 feed, $21 bid; brewing, $21.85 bid, $22 asked.

BRAN—$24.25 bid, $24.50 asked.

SHORTS—$25.50 bid, $26 asked.

HAY—Old timothy, $10@17; new-crop timothy, $13@15; grain hay, $8@10; alfalfa, $11@12.

CORN—Whole, $35; cracked, $36 per ton.

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, $3.50@3.75 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 14@20c per pound; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16@17c; almonds, 19@20c; peanuts, 6@8½c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; chestnuts, 8½@10c per pound; pecans, 14@15c.

BEANS—Small white, 6½c; large white, 5½c; Lima, 8c; pink, 5.35c; Mexican, 7½c; bayou, 6c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 18@37c per pound.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $8.05; beet, $7.85; extra C, $7.85; powdered, in barrels, $8.30.

SALT—Granulated, $15.50 per ton, half-ground, 100s, $10.75 per ton; 50s, $11.50 per ton; dairy, $14 per ton.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 5¼@5½c; Southern head, 6¼@7½c; island, 5@5½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10½@11c per pound; apricots, 14@16c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italians, 10@12½c; currants, 9½c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6¼@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11¾c; unbleached Sultanas, 8c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 7@7½c per pound; fard $1.40 per box.

FIGS—Packages, 8-oz., 50 to box, $1.93 package; 10-oz., 12 to box, 80c; white, 25-lb. box, $1.75; black, 25-lb. box, $1.75; black, 30-lb. box, $2.50; black, 10-lb. box, $1.15. Calarab candy figs, 20-lb. box, $3; Smyrna, per box, $1.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $1.75@3 per box; lemons, $9.50@10.00 per box; bananas, 4½@5c per pound; grapefruit, California, $2.75@4.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 50c per box; eggplant, 10c per pound; peppers, 7@10c per pound; head lettuce, $1.70 per crate; artichokes, $1 per dozen; tomatoes, 50@65c per crate; cabbage, 1¾@2c per pound; peas, 5@6c per pound; beans, 4@6c per pound; corn, $1 per sack; celery, 75@85c per dozen.

ONIONS—Yellow, $1.25 per sack.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, new, 75c@$1 box; cantaloupes, 50c@$1.40 per crate; peaches, 50@75c per box; plums, 60c@$1; watermelons, 50@75c per hundred; casabas, $2.50 per dozen; pears, $1@2 per box; grapes, 75c@$2 per crate.

POTATOES—Oregon, 1@1¼c per lb.; sweet potatoes, 4c.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 23@24c; candled, 26@27c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 10½c; springs, 16@17c; turkeys, 20c; dressed, choice, 22c; ducks, 10@11c; Pekins, 12@13c; geese, 10c.

BUTTER—Creamery prints, extras, 35c per pound; cubes, 31c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 15½c per pound f. o. b. dock Portland; Young America, 16½c per pound.

PORK—Block, 12c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 14@14½c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1913 crop, nominal; 1914 contracts, 14@15c.

PELTS—Dry, 12c; dry short wool, 9c; dry shearings, 10c each; green shearings, 15@30c each; Spring lambs, 24@25c; green pelts, short wool, August, 60c; July, 50c; green lambs, July, 60c; August, 75c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 13c per pound; salt kip, 14c; salted calf, 15c; green hides, 12c; dry hides, 25c; dry calf, 28c; salted bulls, 10c per pound; green bulls, 8½c.

WOOL—Valley, 18½@20½c; Eastern Oregon, 16@20½c.

MOHAIR—1914 clip, 27½c per pound.

FISH—Salmon, 8@9c; halibut, 5@8c; smelt, 8c; black cod, 7c; rock cod, 5c.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 4½c per pound.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12-pound, 21½@22½c; 11 to 14-pound, 21½@22½c; 14 to 18-pound, 21½@22½c; skinned, 18½@22c; picnic, 15c.

BACON—Fancy, 30@32c; standard, 26@27c.

DRY SALT CURED—Short clear backs, 13½@16½c; exports, 14@16c; plates, 11@13c.

LARD—Tierce basis: Pure, 12@13c; compound, 9c.

Oils.

KEROSENE—Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagon, 10c; special, drums or barrels, 13½c; cases, 17½@20½c.

GASOLINE — Bulk, 15c; cases, 22c; motor spirit, bulk, 15½c; cases, 22½c. Engine distillate, drums, 7½c; cases, 14½c; naptha, drums, 14½c; cases, 21½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 72c; boiled, barrels, 74c; raw, cases, 77c; boiled, cases, 79c.

SPOT COFFEE QUOTED LOWER

Easier Movements of Stocks From Brazil Is Indicated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The spot coffee market was lower again today, with Rio No. 7 quoted at 7 and Santos 4s at 12c. The foreign exchange situation, so far as financial shipments from Brazil through London are concerned, is still very uncertain, but it is reported that Brazil is showing more disposition to offer coffee and it is rumored that primary shippers have asked New York credits. These features are supposed to point to an increased movement in this direction from Brazil in the near future and it was said here today that Brazil had offered cost and freight coffee to New Orleans at considerable concessions in prices.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Hops—Steady.
Hides—Steady.
Wool—Steady.
Evaporated apples, quiet.
Prunes, firm.
Peaches, steady.

Mercantile Paper.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Mercantile paper, 6@7.

WHEAT GAIN LOST

Dealers at Chicago in Waves of Speculation.

MARKET GOES UP AND DOWN

Profit-Taking Sends Prices Lower After Temporary Advances in Wheat, Oats and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Yesterday's gain in wheat was lost on profit-taking sales today and the close was weak, 2 to 2½c net lower. Corn dropped weak, 2 to 2½c net provisions 5 to 35c, the latter in January pork. The market was almost purely speculative.

Wheat opened ½c down, but recovered momentarily and went ⅜c over yesterday, but the firmness was a mere flurry. Thereafter the trend was downward. Recent alleged export sales were not confirmed.

The decline in corn was influenced by the rains, but the market was relatively steadier than wheat.

France was reported in the market for oats at the seaboard, but bids here were out of line and profit-taking by speculators and the persistent selling of a big elevator concern reduced the price.

Provisions also suffered from profit-taking, although a shipping demand for lard developed on the break. Expectation of a freer movement of hogs next week also was an influence.

Leading futures closed as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	$ .95½	$ .96⅝	$ .93⅝	$ .94
May	1.08⅛	1.08⅝	1.05½	1.05⅝
Dec.	1.01⅛	1.02⅝	.98⅞	.99⅛
CORN.				
Sept.	.78½	.79⅝	.75⅝	.78⅝
Dec	.69¼	.70⅛	.68	.69⅛
OATS.				
Sept.	.43⅝	.44	.43	.43¼
Dec.	.45⅝	.46½	.45⅝	.45⅝
PORK.				
Sept.	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50
Jan.	21.50	21.25	21.25	21.25
LARD.				
Sept.	10.00	10.05	9.97	9.97
Oct	10.10	10.17	10.10	10.10
Jan.	10.43	10.35	10.35	10.35
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept.	12.67	12.80	12.60	12.75
Oct		12.30	12.25	12.25

Puget Sound Grain Markets.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—Wheat—September and October delivery quotations: Bluestem, 76c; forty-fold, 88c; club, 87c; fife, 86c; red Russian, 83c.

Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, 22; oats, 4; barley, 3; hay, 19; flour, 5.

TACOMA, Aug. 20.—Wheat—Bluestem, 94c; forty-fold, 90c; club and fife, 89c.

Car receipts—Wheat, 57; corn, 2; oats, 2; hay, 13.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Spot quotations: Walla Walla, $1.50; red Russian, $1.55@1.56½; Turkey red, $1.55@1.56½; bluestem, $1.57@1.60; feed barley, 97½c@$1; brewing barley, nominal; white oats, $1.25@1.27½; bran, $27@28; middlings, $32@34; shorts, $27@27.50.

Call board — Wheat, shipping, $1.55@1.57½. Barley, steady; December, $1.05; May, $1.07½; new, 93¾c bid, 98c asked.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—Wheat—September, $1.01⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.08⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.03⅝ to $1.07⅝; No. 2 Northern, 99⅝c to $1.05⅝; No. 3 wheat, 98⅝c to $1.03⅝.

Barley, 53 to 63c.

Flax, $1.66½@1.69½.

AUCTION SALE SUCCESS

WOOLGROWERS HOLD TWO-DAY SHEEP MART.

Demand Is Good for Stock and It Is Expected to Make Auction Annual Affair.

The initial auction sale of highbred rams, ewes and lambs, held under the auspices of the Willamette Valley Woolgrowers' Association, closed yesterday at the Union Stockyards after a two-day session. It was a complete success and it is the intention of the association to make the affair an annual event. Similar sales are held each year in England and the local growers expect to make their auctions equally notable, believing that Western Oregon offers unequaled advantages for growing thoroughbred sheep.

Total sales aggregated about 1000 head and prices were satisfactory. Rams sold at from $20 to $60 a head. Cotswold, Shropshire and Lincoln bucks in pens of ten sold at an average price of $15 each. Good prices were offered for purebred stock and the only sag in prices was for poor quality sheep. Grades dragged somewhat.

Buyers were in attendance from about all the Coast states and they made active bids for the stock offered. The results of the sale were most gratifying and growers were pleased with the outlook. The sheep growers concluded the affair with a banquet at the Hazelwood Restaurant last night.

Prices for other livestock yesterday were practically unchanged, with offerings at the stockyards rather poorer than usual. Portland still maintained its lead as the highest market for hogs in the country, with the ruling price of $9.50 being paid for best stock.

Shippers were:

With cattle—E. L. Wiley, Wallowa, 4 cars. With sheep—D. T. Kelsum, The Dalles, 3 cars; G. E. Warner, Lebanon, 1 car; A. L. Drummel, Lyle, 1 car; Aldrich & Son, Lyle, 3 cars.

Sales yesterday were:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
12 ewes	153	$3.00	25 steers	1170	6.55
148 lambs	60	5.50	26 steers	1148	6.65
142 lambs	60	5.50	3 steers	1210	6.25
5 ewes	108	3.85	3 steers	723	5.00
40 wethers	105	4.75	7 hogs	150	9.25
22 ewes	113	4.25	59 lambs	69	5.00
83 lambs	87	5.00	26 wethers	109	4.50
35 yearl'gs	105	5.10	57 ewes	122	4.00
59 lambs	72	5.10	10 ewes	149	4.00
6 hogs	255	9.50	12 ewes	153	3.00
25 steers	792	6.70	8 mixed	122	4.00
25 steers	1109	6.70			

Current prices of the various classes of stock at the yards follow:

Prime steers	$7.00@$7.25
Choice steers	6.75@ 7.00
Medium steers	6.25@ 6.75
Choice cows	6.00@ 6.25
Medium cows	5.25@ 5.75
Heifers	5.50@ 6.00
Calves	6.00@ 8.25
Bulls	5.00@ 4.50
Stags	4.50@ 5.75
Hogs—	
Light	9.25@ 9.50
Heavy	8.55@ 8.50
Sheep—	
Wethers	4.00@ 4.75
Ewes	3.50@ 4.25
Lambs	5.00@ 6.00

Livestock Prices at South Omaha.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 20.—Hogs—Receipts 7600, higher. Heavy, $8.75@9.10; light, $8.85@9.25; pigs, $8@8.90; bulk of sales, $8.90@9.10.

Cattle—Receipts 1700, steady. Native steers, $7.75@10.15; cows and heifers, $6@8; Western steers, $6.50@9; Texas steers, $6@7.85; cows and heifers, $6@8; stockers and feeders, $6@8.75; calves, $8.50@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000, strong. Yearlings, $6@6.50; wethers, $5.55@6.15; lambs, $7.75@8.30.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Hogs—Receipts 14,000, slow. Bulk, $8.95@9.25; light, $8.95@9.45; mixed, $8.75@9.45; heavy, $8.55@9.35; rough, $8.55@8.70; pigs, $7@8.85.

Cattle—Receipts 3500, slow. Beeves, $7@10.60; steers, $6.30@9.30; stockers and feeders, $5.40@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.60@8.20; calves, $7.75@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 9000, steady. Sheep, $5.10@6.10; yearlings, $6@7; lambs, $6.50@8.50.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 20.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½c. No sales. Receipts 245 barrels, shipments 259 barrels, stocks 28,105 barrels.

Rosin nominal. No sales. Receipts 833 pounds, shipments 2550 pounds, stocks 118,461 pounds.

Quote: A, B, $3.50; C, D, $3.52½; E, F, G, H, I, $3.55; M, $4.50; N, $6; WG, $6.25; WW, $6.25.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Raw sugar closed easier. Centrifugal, 16; molasses sugar, $3.35. Sales, 3700 bags. Refined unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Fruit—Pineapples, $1.50@2; Mexican limes, $4@6; California lemons, choice, $6.50@7.75; fancy, $8.25@9; apples, Gravenstein, 50@80c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 15@20c; string beans, 1@1½c; peas, 3c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 35c; store, 30c.

Onions—Yellow, 75@90c.

Cheese—Young America, 14½@15½c; new, 11@14c; Oregon Young Americas, 16c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20c; seconds, 27c.

Potatoes—Delta, new crop, Burbanks, per sack, 75c@$1; sweets, 1¾@2c per lb.

Receipts—Flour, 3440 quarter sacks; barley, 7255 centals; potatoes, 4085 sacks; hay, 375 tons.

SITUATION IS BETTER

DOMESTIC FINANCIAL OUTLOOK IS IMPROVED.

Deadlock Is Unbroken in Foreign Exchange, and Bourse Is Still Unopened.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Except for the stock exchange and the foreign exchange situation, where the deadlock remains unbroken, there is increasing evidence that the domestic financial situation is moving into smoother waters.

The foreign exchange situation was made more complicated by the utter lack of Reichsmarks, suggesting absolutely interruption with Berlin. Sight drafts on London were up 2½ cents to $5.02½, while cables at $5.03, a rise of 2 cents, attested to the scarcity of bills. Brokers in exchange were discouraged at the failure of definite results from yesterday's conference and now look to Washington for a solution of the problem.

Regarding the stock exchange situation there were rumors of the formation in a tentative way of a banking syndicate aggregating at least $200,000,000, designed to support