GIANTS WIN TWICE

Matty Has Better of Ragan in 11-Inning Duel.

BOSTON'S ERRORS COSTLY

Braves Responsible for New York Tallies in Second Game, Which Is Taken, 5 to 3—Score in First Contest 3 to 6.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The New York Giants won two games from the world champion Bostons here today, the first 3 to 2 and the second 5 to 3. The first game was an 11-inning pitchers' battle, Matheson having the better of Ragan. Magee's home run, bringing in Smith, who had doubled, gave Boston their two runs.

The home team's runs were made on errors in the second game. Score:

First game:

Boston—	B	H	O	A	E	New York—	B	H	O	A	E
Fitzp'k,2.	4	3	3	1	0	Snodg'ss,m	5	0	1	0	0
Gilbert,r.	5	0	3	0	0	Burns,l....	5	1	0	0	0
Connolly,l	5	1	2	1	0	Doyle,2....	5	2	1	3	0
Smith,s..	4	2	0	3	0	Fletcher,s.	5	2	3	5	1
Schmidt,1	4	0	11	0	1	Reb'son,r.	5	1	2	0	0
Magee,m..	3	1	0	0	1	Merkle,1..	4	2	10	0	0
Mar'ville,s	4	1	4	6	0	Grant,3....	5	3	0	6	0
Gowdy,c..	4	0	8	3	0	Meyers,c..	3	1	7	1	0
Ragan,p..	4	0	0	1	0	Wat'son,p.	2	0	0	4	0
Totals..	37	6	21	15	2	Totals..	39	12	33	19	1

*One out when winning run scored.

Boston.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
New York.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—5

Runs, Smith, Magee, Doyle, Fletcher 2. Two-base hits, Doyle, Smith, Connolly. Home run, Magee. Bases on balls, off Mathewson 8, off Ragan 2. Struck out, by Mathewson 6, by Ragan 5. Passed ball, Meyers. Umpires, Rigler and Herr.

Second game:

Boston—	B	H	O	A	E	New York—	B	H	A	O	E
Fitzpa'k,2	4	2	2	1	1	Snodgr's,m	4	0	1	0	0
Gilbert,r..	4	1	1	0	0	Burns,r....	4	1	0	1	1
Connolly,l.	4	2	1	1	0	Doyle,2....	4	0	2	2	0
Smith,s....	3	0	1	3	1	Fletcher,s.	3	1	2	4	0
Schmidt,1.	4	0	10	0	0	Robertson,r	3	2	1	0	0
Magee,m..	4	1	1	1	0	Merkle,1...	3	1	9	1	0
Mar'ville,s	4	1	5	6	1	Brainard,3.	3	2	2	1	2
Whaling,c.	3	1	5	3	0	Meyers,c...	3	1	10	1	0
Tyler,p....	3	1	0	0	0	Tesreau,p..	3	1	0	5	0
Moran*....	1	0	0	0	0						
Egan**....	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals....	34	9	24	14	3	Totals....	31	10	27	14	3

*Batted for Whaling in ninth.
**Batted for Tyler in ninth.

Boston.....	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
New York.....	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	x	0	—5

Runs, Gilbert, Whaling, Tyler, Fletcher, Robertson 2, Merkle, Brainard. Two base hit, Whaling. Three-base hit, Connolly. Stolen bases, Merkle, Smith. Double plays, Tesreau to Merkle to Meyers; Doyle to Merkle. Bases on balls, off Tesreau 6, Tyler 3. Struck out, by Tesreau 5, Tyler 2. Umpires Rigler and Hart.

Philadelphia 0, Brooklyn 4.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—Sherrod Smith twirled in splendid form and received excellent support today, and the Brooklyn Nationals defeated Philadelphia, 4 to 0. Only one home player reached second base and none got any further. Score:

Brooklyn—	B	H	O	A	E	Philadelphia—	B	H	O	A	E
Myers,m..	5	1	3	0	0	Byrne,3...	3	2	0	1	1
O'Mara,s.	4	1	3	4	1	Bancroft,s	1	0	0	2	0
Daubert,1.	2	0	9	1	0	Stock,s...	3	1	2	1	0
Wheat,l...	4	0	3	0	0	Niehoff,l..	4	0	3	0	0
Cutshaw,2	4	1	3	4	0	Cravath,r.	4	0	3	1	0
Stengel,r.	3	1	1	0	0	Becker,l...	2	0	2	0	0
Getz,3...	4	1	2	0	0	Whitted,m.	4	2	1	0	0
McCarty,c.	4	2	4	1	0	Luderus,1.	3	0	10	0	0
Smith,p..	4	2	0	3	0	Burns,c...	3	0	4	0	1
						Rixey,p...	2	0	1	2	0
						Hal'm'er,p	0	0	0	0	0
						Weles,r*.	1	0	0	0	0
						Paskert**.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals..	34	9	27	16	1	Totals..	31	5	27	12	2

*Batted for Rixey in eighth.
**Batted for Becker in ninth.

Brooklyn.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4								
Philadelphia.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0								

Runs, Myers, O'Mara, Cutshaw. Two-base hit, Myers. Earned runs, Brooklyn 2. Double plays, Niehoff to Luderus. Bases on balls, off Smith 2, Rixey 3. Hits, off Rixey 8 in 8 innings; Baumgartner, 1 in 1. Struck out, Smith 4, Rixey 2. Passed ball, Burns. Umpires Byron and Eason.

Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2.

CINCINNATI, June 28.—With the assistance of five errors, generously donated by the leaders, Cincinnati won from Chicago today, 3 to 2. Zabel pitched good ball, but his support was poor. Score:

Chicago—	B	H	O	A	E	Cincinnati—	B	H	O	A	E
Good,r....	4	0	2	0	0	Leach,m..	4	1	5	0	0
Fisher,s..	4	1	1	3	1	Mollw'z,l..	3	0	4	2	0
Schulte,l.	3	1	6	0	2	Herzog,s..	4	0	5	1	0
Zim'n,2..	3	1	0	0	0	Killifer,c..	4	1	8	0	0
M'Farl'd,r	3	1	2	0	0	Groh,3...	4	1	0	1	0
Saier,1...	2	0	6	1	0	Wingo,c..	3	0	6	2	1
Wilms,m..	3	0	4	0	0	Griffith,r.	3	2	1	1	0
Phelan,3.	3	0	1	1	1	Olson,2...	2	0	1	1	0
Bresn'n,c	4	1	4	0	0	Toney,p...	3	0	0	3	0
Zabel,p...	3	0	0	1	1						
Totals..	30	8	25	7	5	Totals..	29	5	27	11	1

*One out when winning run was scored.

Chicago.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2								
Cincinnati.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	—3								

Runs, Schulte, Zimmerman, Killifer 2, Griffith. Two-base hits, Schulte, Griffith, McLarry. Three-base hit, Phelan. Stolen bases, Fisher, Groh, Griffith. Bases on balls, off Zabel 1, off Toney 4. Struck out, by Zabel 2, by Toney 4. Passed ball, Wingo. Umpires, Klem and Emslie.

BROOKLYN FED GAME IS FREE

Fans' Day Contest Is Won by Chicago by 10-to-5 Score.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 28.—This was "Fans' day" at the Federal League Park here, admission to the game with Chicago being free. Chicago won, 10 to 5, by batting three pitchers hard in the last three innings, after Brooklyn had gained the lead. A. Wilson made a home run in the ninth. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago...	10	12	3	Brooklyn...	5	5	4

Batteries—Prendergast, Hendrix and Fischer, Wilson; Marion F. Wilson, Herring and Simon.

Baltimore 6, St. Louis 7.

BALTIMORE, June 28.—St. Louis took today's game from the Baltimore Federals, 7 to 6. Homers by Tobin, of St. Louis, and Walsh, of Baltimore, were features. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis...	7	11	2	Baltimore..	6	8	4

Batteries—Davenport, Groom and Hartley; Suggs, Bailey and Jacksllth.

Buffalo 5, Pittsburg 8.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 28.—Pittsburg took the closing game of the series today from Buffalo, 8 to 5. Buffalo's errors were costly. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg..	8	13	2	Buffalo.....	5	9	4

Batteries—Barger, Rogge and O'Connor; Schulz, Bedient, Marshall, Krapp and Allen, Watson.

No other game scheduled.

JOE SWAIN FAVORED BY FANS

Valley Trambitas Looking for Match After Astoria Bout.

Local boxing fans are predicting a victory for Joe Swain, the battling butcher boy, next Saturday night when he meets Frank Parslow in a ten-round bout at Astoria. Swain already holds a decision over the taxicab pilot and has had a good deal more experience than Parslow. He has met several top-notch welters and the ten-round performance is no stranger to him. Parslow has fought few ten-round goes and has also had pretty easy sticking with the exception of three or four of his last encounters.

Valley Trambitas is out with a challenge to Swain if he succeeds in walloping Parslow. The battling Roumanian holds a draw with Parslow and was awarded the losing end by the Astoria newspapers when they met in that city. Trambitas figures that he stands a good chance with Swain as he fights more open than Parslow. Trambitas is a terror to the boys who open up, for he carries a kick that has all the strength of a healthy young pile-driver in both hands.

Should a bout be staged between the two boys it would probably be put on in Portland where decisions are allowed. The ten-round bouts at Astoria are attractive, but champions are not made in bouts with no decisions.

Albany Boy Twirls Great Game.

ALBANY, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Only 29 men faced Small, pitcher of the Albany Athletics, in the game here yesterday in which the Athletics defeated the Junction City team 6 to 1. This, so far as known, establishes an Albany record. Small twirled a splendid game. He allowed four hits, struck out 14 men and walked one. Besides pitching a remarkable game, Small secured two hits in four times up.

STOCKS MOVE UNEVENLY

READING IS AGAIN STRONG—FEATURE IN SESSION.

Rubber Weak, Owing to Dividend Rumors—Metal Group Holds Up Well. Traffic Reports Favorable.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Trading in stocks today was without special feature, except for a further demand for Reading and liquidation in United States Rubber. Reading's strength was attributed to the report that the company was to make extensive shipments, presumably for France and Italy, while Rubber declined to 48¾, with partial recovery later, based upon doubt concerning the stability of its dividend.

United States Steel, Coppers and a few of the more speculative specialties advanced 1 to 1½ points, the metal group holding the better part of its gain in connection with a revival of domestic demand for the refined product.

There were contrary movements extending from ¼ to 2 points in Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, as well as in Bethlehem Steel, Westinghouse and Baldwin Locomotive. Dealings were limited to professional traders. Total sales amounted to 267,000 shares.

Wabash shares were almost entirely neglected, while Missouri Pacific and Rock Island were inactive within extremely narrow limits.

Increased weakness was shown by exchange on Paris and Rome. Checks on Paris moved to 5.60 and lires were quoted at 6.05, both rates establishing new records. In the later afternoon, London exchange also declined abruptly, demand bills repeating the recent low record of 4.76. The Bank of England released another $2,500,000 gold, which is designed for shipment to this market, via Canada.

Railroad conditions, particularly in the West, showed an increase of tonnage over the corresponding period of last year. This applied mainly to grains.

London was again a moderate seller here, Canadian Pacific being offered in concessions. Rumors of further liquidation for German interests lacked confirmation.

The bond market was dull and heavy, awaiting the outcome of tomorrow's offerings of the new $71,000,000 New York City issue. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,895,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Alaska Gold....	1,200	38⅛	38	38⅛
Amal Copper...	12,000	76⅛	74⅝	75⅛
Am Beet Sugar.	1,400	50	49¾	49
American Can..	3,900	45⅝	44⅝	45⅛
Am Sm & Refg.	3,600	81¼	79⅝	80⅝
do pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	106½
Am Sug Refg...	200	105½	108	108
Am Tel & Tel..	600	123⅝	123⅝	123⅝
Am Tobacco....	.....	.....	.....	226⅛
Anaconda Min...	7,400	36⅝	36	36⅛
Atchison.....	1,200	101⅝	101	101⅝
Balt & Ohio....	1,300	77½	77	77⅛
Br Rap Transit.	55,500	88⅝	88⅝	88½
Calif Petroleum.	.....	.....	.....	14
Chino Copper...	3,900	147½	146⅛	146⅛
Cent Leather...	2,100	41⅛	40⅛	40½
Ches & Ohio....	.....	.....	.....	39
Chi Gr West....	.....	.....	.....	11⅛
Chi Mil & St P...	200	91	91	90⅝
Chi & N W.....	.....	.....	.....	125
Chino Copper...	4,200	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
Colo Fuel & Iron	200	82	82	81½
Colo & South...	.....	.....	.....	28
D & R G.....	.....	.....	.....	5½
do pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	65
Dist Securities..	1,000	27	26⅝	26⅝
Erie.....	1,400	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Gen Electric...	500	171	170	171
Gt Nor pfd....	1,200	119⅛	118⅝	118⅝
Gr Nor Ore ctfs.	3,100	36½	36	36
Guggenheim Ex.	4,300	64⅝	63⅝	64⅛
Illinois Central.	200	106	106	106
Interbor pfd...	700	75	72⅛	75⅝
Inspiration Cop.	1,800	32	31⅝	31½
Inter Harvester.	.....	.....	.....	101
Inter Marine...	.....	.....	.....	22
Lehigh Valley..	400	144	143⅝	143
Louis & Nash...	.....	.....	.....	119½
Mex Petroleum.	.....	.....	.....	71⅛
Miami Copper...	500	26⅝	26	26⅛
M K & T.....	200	10⅝	10⅛	10½
Mo Pacific.....	700	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝
Nat'l Biscuit...	.....	.....	.....	116⅛
Nat'l Lead.....	900	65	64½	64⅞
Nevada Copper.	200	15	15	15
N Y Central...	500	89½	89	89
N Y N H & H..	600	65½	64½	64⅝
Nor & Western.	.....	.....	.....	102½
North Pacific...	200	107⅛	107⅛	107
Pacific Mail...	500	34⅝	34⅝	34
Pac Tel & Tel..	.....	.....	.....	21
Pennsylvania...	2,500	106½	106	105⅞
Pull Pal Car...	.....	.....	.....	158
Ray Cons Cop...	1,800	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Reading.....	35,600	151	149⅝	149⅝
Rep I & Steel..	1,000	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛
Rock Isl Co....	500	⅝	⅝	⅝
do pfd.....	1,300	¼	¼	¼
StL&SF 2d pfd.	1,700	88⅝	88	87⅛
South Pacific...	.....	.....	.....	98⅝
South Railway..	1,000	16⅝	16½	16⅝
Tennessee Cop..	200	28	27⅝	27⅝
Texas Co.....	.....	.....	.....	127⅝
Union Pacific...	5,500	128⅛	127⅝	127⅝
do pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	80⅝
U S Steel.....	26,000	61⅛	60⅝	60⅞
do pfd.....	400	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Utah Copper...	11,500	69⅝	67⅝	68⅝
Wabash pfd....	.....	.....	.....	⅝
West Union....	200	67	66	66⅝
Western Union.	7,900	10⅛	99⅝	99⅝

Total sales for the day, 267,000 shares.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾ per cent.

Sterling 60-day bills, $4.7250; demand, $4.76; cables, $4.77.

Bar silver—48½c.

Mexican dollars—37½c.

Government bonds steady, railroad bonds heavy.

Time loans, strong; 60 days, 2¼@2½ per cent; 90 days, 2½@2¾ per cent; six months, 3 per cent.

Call money, steady; high, 2 per cent; low, 1¾ per cent; ruling rates, 1¾ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent, offered at 2 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Mexican dollars, 40c; draft sight, .02; do telegraph, .04. Sterling, 60 days, $4.73½; demand, $4.76¾; cables, $4.78.

LONDON, June 28.—Bar silver, 23d per ounce. Money, 1¾ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 4¼ per cent; three months, 4¼ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKETS

Prices Current in the Bay City on Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Butter—Fresh extras, 26c; prime firsts, 25½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 24c; fresh firsts, 21c; selected pullets, 20c.

Cheese — New, 8@11c; Young America, 12½c; Oregons, 13½@14½c.

Vegetables—Peas, $1@1.25; asparagus, $1@1.75; string beans, 1@3c; wax beans, 1@3c; limas, 8@10c; cucumbers, 50@90c.

Onions—New red, 60@70c.

Fruit—Lemons, $1.75@3.50; grapefruit, $2@2.75; oranges, $2.50@3.25; bananas, Hawaiian, $1.25@2; pineapples, Hawaiian, $1.50@2.50; apples, new crop, $1@1.25.

Potatoes, Delta, 75c@$1.10.

Receipts—Flour, 12,060 quarters; barley, 6640 centals; potatoes, 8185 sacks; hay, 1155 tons.

Gaston Crops Looking Better.

GASTON, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—The crops in the vicinity of Gaston are looking better than is usual at this season. Fall oats are filling and Spring oats are in the boot. Fall-sown barley already is ripe, and on the Paget farm the binder is running today, which is the earliest on record for this part of the country. The bed of Wapato Lake is at present an 800-acre field of Spring oats; they are a healty, dark-green color and promise a large yield. We have had less rain than in other parts of the valley and most of the farmers have their clover hay under shelter in good condition.

Baker Sends Lambs to Chicago.

BAKER, Or., June 28. — (Special.) — Cundiff and Moody, of Baker, today shipped 2319 lambs from North Powder to the Chicago market. They are this season's lambs, and among the finest sent from this vicinity. The average weight was 65 pounds, but many ran as high as 80 pounds. The average price expected is $7.25.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, June 28.—Cash, linseed, $1.73; July, $1.73; September, $1.77.

NO WHEAT FOR SALE

Lack of Board Offerings for Any Delivery.

SUPPLY NEAR EXHAUSTED

Demand Is Slack and Bid Prices Are but Little Changed at Merchants Exchange—Coarse Grains Are Steady.

Not a bushel of wheat for any delivery was offered for sale at the Merchants Exchange yesterday. This shows clearly enough the exhausted condition of old crop supplies in the Northwest. At the same time there appears to be no pressing demand now, and for that reason there was no material change in bid prices. There was also a lack of interest in new crop delivery and prices offered averaged lower.

The only transaction at the Exchange was the sale of 100 tons of July oats at $26. Barley bids were raised 50 cents to $1 over Saturday's quotations, but no business resulted.

Some one has sent to the Chicago Board of Trade from this section an estimate that the Pacific Coast wheat crop will be 20 per cent larger than last year's, an opinion not shared by grain men here.

The Kansas state crop report, issued yesterday, places the Kansas wheat crop at 138,700,000 bushels. John Inglis estimates it at 112,000,000 bushels.

The French corn acreage is officially announced as 1,161,000 acres, compared with 766,000 acres in 1914.

Commercial Attache Baker, at Petrograd, has cabled a report on Russian wheat crop prospects as follows:

"The prospects for the Russian wheat crop are very favorable; the yield per acre will probably be 10 per cent larger than that of last year. Nevertheless, owing to considerably reduced acreage due to the absence of farmers and other war conditions, the net yield is likely to be less than that of last year. The labor shortage and insufficient supply of twine will cause considerable waste in the crop through deterioration in case bad weather occurs before the wheat can be properly warehoused or shipped. The Russian Government has just arranged for the purchase over $1,000,000 worth of twine in the United States, to be shipped early in July via Archangel, but it is impossible for the shipment to arrive in time for any but late Northern harvesting. In Southern Russia and Siberia there will probably not be sufficient twine for more than half of the crop. Most of the existing stocks of old wheat have been purchased for the Government account. The car shortage would make any rapid exportation of wheat impossible, even if the Dardanelles were opened."

Foreign crop prospects are summarized by Brownhall as follows:

United Kingdom.—Wheat prospects maintained. Barley and oats want rain badly. Supplies are very light. Hay crop short.

France.—A good yield of wheat is expected. A few districts are reporting drouth.

Germany.—Drouth continues.

Roumania and Bulgaria.—Crop prospects generally favorable. Exporters are reported to have made large contracts for new crop with Central Empires, but the transport problem is most difficult and small hope of relief.

Italy.—Weather unfavorable, with harvesting about to commence and rain general.

Spain.—Weather seasonable and crop prospects good.

Holland.—Weather dry and hot, crop outlook only fair.

India.—Weather favors new agricultural progress. Holders are more reserved.

South Africa.—Crop prospects are excellent and new wheat is moving to ports and exportation is expected to France.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Pland today.	33	2	3	8	11
Year ago.....	9	21	14	9	7
Season to date	16605	1917	1895	2025	2146
Year ago.....	15788	2822	2897	1752	2172
Tacoma, Sat.	11	1	.....	2	2
Year ago.....	12	5	.....	1	6
Season to date	9431	618	.....	691	3230
Year ago.....	9319	857	.....	510	2685
Seattle, Sat.	18	2	8	1	12
Year ago.....	9	6	27	6	6
Season to date	7908	1135	2448	1252	5810
Year ago.....	6889	1182	2254	1556	5211

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF WHEAT SHRINKS

Decrease of Over Two and Half Million Bushels in Past Week.

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American visible supply—

	Bushels.	Decrease.
June 28, 1915.....	10,194,000	2,611,000
June 21, 1915.....	12,809,000	3,925,000
June 30, 1912.....	50,162,000	1,209,000
July 1, 1912.....	28,249,000	1,400,000
July 5, 1911.....	28,863,000	653,000
July 6, 1910.....	12,036,000	1,106,000
July 6, 1909.....	9,756,000	1,524,000
July 6, 1908.....	13,827,000	1,542,000
July 8, 1907.....	46,840,000	*803,000
July 7, 1906.....	24,327,000	935,000
July 10, 1905.....	15,425,000	895,000

*Increase.

World's shipments, principal exporting countries (flour included)—

	Week Ending June 26	Week Ending June 19	Week Ending June 27-14
U.S. & Canada	6,005,000	4,225,000	5,099,000
Argentina...	1,232,000	2,468,000	1,088,000
Australia....	.....	.....	1,064,000
Danubian Pts.	.....	.....	464,000
Russia.....	288,000	.....	3,456,000
India.....	1,568,000	1,184,000	2,184,000
Total.....	9,093,000	8,177,000	13,355,000

Wheat shipments for the grain season to date compare with the corresponding period last year as follows:

	Season 1914-15.	Season 1913-14.
U. S. and Canada...	418,506,000	251,429,000
Argentina	88,199,000	45,145,000
Australia	6,203,000	66,200,000
Danube	2,088,000	62,439,000
Russia	12,492,000	179,184,000
India	50,425,000	23,808,000
Total.....	557,718,000	629,228,000

CALIFORNIA HOP MARKET ADVANCING.

New Crop Contracts Quoted at 12 and 12½ Cents.

The California hop market, while not active, is stronger in sympathy with the advanced prices lately paid in Oregon. New crop California contracts are now quoted at 12 cents and options at 12½ have been sought. No further business in this state has been announced.

New York mail reports say of hop crop prospects in that state:

"The red spider and blue mold have made their appearance this year, although so far there are but a few small areas where they show. No particular difficulty is anticipated in the case of the red spider, however, as this bug usually makes its appearance each year for a short time, doing no great amount of damage. For the mold the growers are preparing to dust with sulphur. The vines are not in most cases making the growth desired. Some yards that were very slow in starting new show the best growth, indicating that they were not so greatly effected by the late frosts as were those yards which made a rapid growth at first. Conditions on the whole look rather faverable, however."

WARM WEATHER HELPS FRUIT TRADE

Cantaloupes in Strong Demand and Melons Selling Better.

The warm turn the weather has taken helped the fruit market, particularly the sale of cantaloupes and melons. The former were firm and the best grades were quoted a quarter higher at $2.75. Melons sold at 2½ cents, and as the price is becoming more reasonable they are growing in favor.

A few Oregon peaches are on the market and they are selling at 75 cents to $1 a box. A small shipment of new Transparent apples arrived from The Dalles.

Raspberries were more plentiful and cheaper at 20 cents to $1 a crate. Loganberries were quoted at 75@85 cents. There were a few small lots of late strawberries on the farmers' market, which brought $1.50.

The first outdoor tomatoes arrived from The Dalles and sold at $1.75 a box. There is a good supply of Mississippi tomatoes on the street.

EGG BUYING PRICES ARE UNCHANGED

Poultry and Dressed Meats Sell at Former Quotations.

The week opened without change in country produce lines. Egg buying prices for the current week are the same as in the latter half of last week. A large local egg firm prefaces its buying card with this statement: "We are getting bouquets and brickbats daily. Bouquets from those who ship us graded eggs and brickbats from those who ship poor quality eggs. Bouquets predominate." This tells the story of the egg market.

There were small arrivals of dressed meats and poultry and Saturday's prices were repeated.

Butter and cheese were also unchanged.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,826,087	$316,381
Seattle	2,022,599	298,367
Tacoma	276,159	20,444
Spokane	675,052	101,847

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session, Prompt delivery.

Wheat—	Bid.	Ask.
Bluestem	$ .98	....
Fortyfold	.97	....
Club	.96	....
Red fife	.94	....
Red Russian	.93	....
Oats—		
No. 1 white feed.....	25.75	26.00
Barley—		
No. 1 feed	22.50	23.00
Bran	24.00	26.00
Shorts	24.00	26.00
Futures—		
July bluestem	.98	....
August bluestem	.90	....
July fortyfold	.90	....
August fortyfold	.85	....
July club	.85	....
August club	.85	....
July fife	.91	....
August fife	.82	....
July Russian	.85	....
August Russian	.80	....
July oats	25.75	26.00
August oats	25.00	27.00
July barley	23.50	25.00
August barley	21.00	....
July bran	24.00	26.00
August bran	24.00	26.00
July shorts	24.00	26.00
August shorts	24.00	26.50

FLOUR—Patents, $6 a barrel; straights, $5.40@5.60; whole wheat, $5.80; graham, $5.60.

MILLFEED — Spot prices: Bran, $27@27.50 per ton; shorts, $28@28.50; rolled barley, $25.50@26.50.

CORN—Whole, $36 per ton; cracked, $37 per ton.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@16; Valley timothy, $12@12.50; grain hay, $10@12; alfalfa, $12.50@13.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, valencias, $3.50@3.75 per box; Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@2.75; lemons, $3.50@5 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; grapefruit, $4.50@5.25; pineapples, 6@7c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, Oregon, 40@75c per dozen; artichokes, 75c per dozen; tomatoes, $1@1.75 per box; cabbage, 1@1¼c per pound; head lettuce, $1 per crate; spinach, 5c per pound; rhubarb, 2@3c per pound; peas, 2@4c per pound; beans, 3@5c per pound; green corn, 25@40c per dozen.

GREEN FRUITS — Strawberries, $1.50@1.75 per crate; cherries, 4@8c per pound; gooseberries, 2@4c per pound; cantaloupes, $2@2.75 per crate; loganberries, 75@85c; raspberries, 90c@$1; currants, $1@1.25 per crate; apricots, $1@1.25 per box; peaches, 75c@$1.25 per box; watermelons, 2½c per pound.

POTATOES—Old, $2.25 per sack; new, 1¼@1½c per pound.

ONIONS—Yellow, $1@1.50; white, $1.25; red, $1.75 per sack.

SACK VEGETABLES — Carrots, $1@1.50 per sack; beets, $1.50; turnips, $1.35.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Fresh Oregon, buying prices: No. 1, 22c; No. 2, 18c; No. 3, 15c per dozen. Jobbing prices; No. 1, 24c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 10½@11c; broilers, 18@20c; turkeys, dressed, 22@25c; live, 18@20c; ducks, old, 15@16c; young, 15@18c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Creamery prints, extras, 27½c per pound; cubes, ordinary, 23c; fancy, 24c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 13¾c per pound f. o. b. dock, Portland; Young Americas, 14¾c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 10@10½c per pound.

PORK—Block, 10c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River one-pound talls, $2.30 per dozen; half-pound flats, $1.50; one-pound flats, $2.50; Alaska pink, one-pound talls, $1.05.

TUNA—Bonito, $3.25 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15@24c per pound; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 14@24c; almonds, 19@22c; peanuts, 6¾c; cocoanuts, $1 per doz.; pecans, 15@20c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white, 5.70c; large white, 5½c; Lima, 5¾c; bayou, 5.60c; pinks, 4.90c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 31½@33½c.

SUGAR — Fruit and berry, $6.00; beet, $6.70; extra C, $6.40; powdered