HOP CROP IS SMALL

English Yield Estimated at Only 250,000 Cwt.

HALF OF LAST YEAR'S

Harry Hart Buys 2100 Bales, Solid Trainload, of Del Paso Sacramentos for Immediate Shipment to London.

All doubt as to the serious condition of the English hop crop was dispelled yesterday by the receipt of a cablegram from the Kentish Observer, published at Canterbury, England, in the heart of the English hop-growing district, which estimated the growing crop at 250,000 cwt. The conservative character of the paper and its means for knowing exact conditions make its estimate, which is absolutely unbiased, a valuable one.

A crop of 250,000 cwt. would be the smallest England has produced since 1909. Last year the crop was 507,258 cwt.

Further confirmation of the serious condition of the English crop is found in the sharp advance of the London market yesterday. From 80@100 shillings, the former quotation on Pacifics, the price jumped to 95@112 shillings per cwt. This is equivalent to 3¼ cents a pound advance on the lower grades and 2½ cents a pound advance on the best. The new prices, reduced to American money, are 20.34 cents a pound for low-grades and 24 cents for choice.

Export buyers were industrious in the country yesterday, with offers of 12 cents for new-crop Oregons, but so far as known met with little success.

In California business opened up again with a rush and with evidence of renewed strength. The most important deal put through yesterday, in fact the largest single transaction for the past year, was the purchase of the remainder of the Del Paso Hop Company's holdings of Sacramento hops of last year's growth. The purchaser was H. L. Hart, of this city. There are 2100 bales in the lot, a solid trainload, and the hops will be shipped direct to London. The price paid was 12 cents.

Another California sale was the Wellis Bros. crop of 100 bales of spot Sacramentos to Donovan at 12 cents. Offers on contract were freely made at 12 cents.

OFFERINGS OF WHEAT ALMOST CEASE

Only Demand Is for Forty-fold, and That Is Moderate.

There were almost no sellers of wheat at the Merchants Exchange yesterday. Bluestem was offered for August and September delivery, but sellers did not think it worth while to offer anything else. There was but little demand except for forty-fold, for which 90 cents was bid for all deliveries, a price considerably better than was offered the day before. For red wheat of all kinds and all months 80 cents was again bid.

There was a uniform price of $24 for spot and future oats. As is the case with wheat, farmers are not offering oats or barley. Rolled barley prices have been advanced $1 a ton, as the interior has stopped selling the old crop and new barley is not yet coming in. Since July 1 barley receipts have been only 560 tons. In the same period last year the receipts were 4505 tons. Arrivals of oats since the first of the month have been 1525 tons, and in the corresponding period last year 19,425 tons.

Shipments of wheat from India for the week were 1,408,000 bushels, compared with 2,040,000 bushels last week and 1,312,000 bushels a year ago.

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

	Wheat.	B'ly.	Fir.	Oats.	Hay
Portland, today	20	3	5	5	1
Year ago	32	6	1	3	4
Season to date	334	16	67	61	73
Year ago	281	125	152	777	93
Tacoma, Thursday	13	1	...	1	...
Year ago	8	...	...	...	6
Season to date	279	14	...	19	38
Year ago	105	35	...	15	73
Seattle, Thursday	3	...	5	2	10
Year ago	10	...	4	2	4
Season to date	111	107	51	215	...
Year ago	150	15	147	18	140

STEADY ADVANCE IN EASTERN HIDES

Packers Climbing Under Strong Demand. Country Hides Very Firm.

In reviewing the strong hide market conditions in the East, the following late Chicago advices are of interest:

"The domestic packer hide market keeps in an strong and advancing position as ever, with latest trading in branded descriptions at a further ½-cent advance and middle of June to middle of July native steers sold up to 26 cents. Heavy native cows of similar takeoff command the same figure, and packers are reluctant about offering straight July native steers, demanding up to at least 26½ cents for these. Around 40,000 branded hides of late salting have changed hands at the rise noted above, comprising 10,000 heavy Texas steers of July kill at the advanced figure of 23½ cents, 3000 butt brands, late June and July takeoff at 23 cents, and about 23,000 July Colorados at 22c. The unsold stocks of packer hides of previous to July kill are exceedingly light.

"Country hides continue very firm, but there is not so much strength shown in these as in packer takeoff, which condition has prevailed for a long time past. Short-haired buffs, heavy cows and heavy steers are all quotable at 21 cents, and even more is talked for lots guaranteed free of grubs, while long and mixed-haired lots range 19 cents to 20½ cents, asked as to salting quality, etc.

"Calfskins, East and West, have developed considerable strength recently. Best Chicago cities have sold up to 21½ cents, with outside cities freely taken at 21 cents, and some choice lots are held up to 21½ cents and even 22 cents. Country skins range around 19 cents to 19½ cents, and kips are considered quotable on the same basis."

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY ADOPTED

Merchants Exchange Pays Tribute to Memory of Robert Kennedy.

At a special meeting of the Merchants Exchange Association yesterday the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, Robert Kennedy has been taken by death from the scene of his activities in this vicinity; and

"Whereas, In his long career in Portland as a factor in the Pacific Northwest, and Oregon in particular, he has endeared himself to all his associates and acquaintances, and the members of this association deeply feel their loss; be it

"Resolved, That this body is profoundly sorrowful for the loss this community sustained, and for the severing of the pleasant ties of fellowship that have existed with the departed. The members of this association therefore wish to express to the relatives their sympathy in this hour of bereavement."

FRUIT SALES CLOSELY CLEANED UP.

Continued Warm Weather Stimulates Front Street Trade.

The continued warm weather enables Front street houses to keep their stocks of green fruit closely cleaned up, and as a consequence prices are very steady.

The first carload of Furlock cantaloupes arrived yesterday. In the coming week this district will be a regular shipper and a better quality of fruit will therefore be available. Watermelons continue in brisk demand.

Peaches, both Oregon and California, were plentiful yesterday and sold at unchanged prices.

Demand for Eggs Is Lighter.

The demand for eggs has been checked since the warm weather returned and in some quarters on the street there is an accumulation. This, with the irregularity in the quality of the eggs now coming forward, makes for a poor market.

Poultry sold at former prices. The demand for hens was good, but Springs dragged. Dressed meats were firm.

No change was reported in the butter situation.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,322,228	$112,250
Seattle	1,621,405	174,142
Tacoma	229,495	34,397
Spokane	450,759	52,743

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.
Prompt delivery.

	Bid.	Ask.
Wheat—		
Bluestem	$ .92	....
Fortyfold	.90	....
Club	.80	....
Red fife	.80	....
Red Russian	.80	....
Oats—		
No. 1 white feed	24.00	$26.00
Barley—		
No. 1 feed	22.00	25.00
Bran	23.50	26.00
Shorts	23.50	26.00
Futures—		
August bluestem	.91	1.05
September bluestem	.90	.89
August fortyfold	.90	....
September fortyfold	.90	....
August club	.80	....
September club	.80	....
August fife	.80	....
September fife	.80	....
August Russian	.80	....
September Russian	.80	....
August oats	24.00	26.00
September oats	24.00	26.75
August barley	22.00	24.50
September barley	21.00	....
August bran	23.50	26.00
September bran	23.00	25.50
August shorts	23.50	26.00
September shorts	23.00	25.50

FLOUR—Patents, $5.70 a barrel; straights, $5; whole wheat, $5.50; graham, $5.25.

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

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

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $16@17; alfalfa, $12.50@13.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, valencias, $3.75@4 per box; lemons, $3.50@4.50 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; grapefruit, California, $3.50@5.25; pineapples, 6@7c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, Oregon, 40@75c per dozen; artichokes, 75c per dozen; tomatoes, 50c@$1.50 box; cabbage, 1@1¼c per pound; head lettuce, $1 per crate; spinach, 5c per pound; beans, 2½@3c per pound; green corn, 25@30c per dozen.

GREEN FRUITS—Cantaloupes, $2@2.75 per crate; apricots, 90c@$1 per box; peaches, 50@90c per box; watermelons, 1½@2c per pound; plums, 50@75c per box; new apples, $1.25@1.50 per box; blackberries, 75@90c per crate; pears, $1.75@2 per box.

POTATOES—New, 3c per pound.

ONIONS—$1@1.50 per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Oregon ranch, buying prices: No. 1 23@24c; No. 2, 21c; No. 3, 17c per dozen. Selling prices: No. 1, 25@26c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 13c; broilers, 17@18c; turkeys, 19@20c; ducks, 10@12c; geese, 8@10c.

BUTTER—City creamery cubes, extras, 28c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 23c; prints and cartons, extra; butter fat, No. 1, 29c; second grade, 2c less; country creamery cubes, 23@24c.

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

VEAL—Fancy, 12c per pound.

PORK—Block, 9½@10c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River 1-pound talls, $2.30 per dozen; ½-pound flats, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $2.50; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.05.

HONEY—Choice, $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@35½c.

SUGAR — Fruit and berry, $6.90; beet, $6.70; extra C, $6.40; powdered in barrels, $7.15; cubes, barrels, $7.30.

SALT—Granulated, $15.50 per ton; half-grounds, 100s, $10.55 per ton; 50s, $11.30 per ton; dairy, $14 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 6½@6¾c; broken, 4c per pound; Japan style, 5@5¼c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8c per pound; apricots, 13@15c; peaches, 8c; prunes, Italians, 8@9c; raisins, loose Muscatels, 8c; unbleached Sultanas, 7½c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 10c per pound; fard, $1.65 per box; currants, 8¾@12c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 contracts, 12@13c; 1915 fuggles, 15c; 1914 crop, 12½c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 15½c; salted kip, 16c; salted calf, 18c; green hides, 14c; green kip, 16c; green calf, 18c; dry hides, 25c; dry calf, 27c.

WOOL — Eastern Oregon, medium, 25@28¾c; Eastern Oregon, fine, 18@21½c; Valley, 26@30c.

MOHAIR—New clip, 30@31c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 4@4½c per pound.

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 15½c; dry, short-wooled pelts, 11½c; dry shearlings, each, 10@15c; salted shearlings, each, 15@25c; dry goat, long hair, each, 13c; dry goat, shearlings, each, 10@20c; salted long-wool pelts, May, $1@2 each.

GRAIN BAGS—In car lots, 7¾@8¼c.

Provisions.

HAMS — All sizes, 17½@18½c; skinned, 17½@18c; picnics, 12c; cottage roll, 15c; boiled, 17@27c.

BACON — Fancy, 26@28c; standard, 22@23c; choice, 17@21c; strips, 17c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 12½@15c; exports, 14½@16½c; plates, 11@12½c.

LARD—Tierce basis, kettle rendered, 14c; standard, 12c; compound, 8½c.

BARREL GOODS—Mess beef, $24; plate beef, $25; brisket pork, $28.50; pickled pork, feet, $12.50; tripe, $9.50@11.50; tongues, $30.

Oils.

KEROSENE—Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagons, 10c; special drums or barrels, 14½c; cases, 17½@20½c.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 12c; cases, 19c; engine distillate, drums, 7½c; cases, 7½c; naphtha, drums, 11c; cases, 18c.

LINSEED OIL — Raw, barrels, 77c; raw, cases, 82c; boiled, barrels, 79c; boiled, cases, 84c.

TURPENTINE — In tanks, 61c; in cases, 68c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

SATSOP PLANT IS SUCCESS.

Total of 57,332 Pounds of Cheese Turned Out in 60 Days.

ABERDEEN, July 23. — (Special.) — The co-operative cheese factory at Satsop, now in operation for 60 days, has proved a success. It is satisfactory to the farmers and is resulting in their receiving more for their dairy products than they ever have before. Within the last two months the factory has manufactured 57,332 pounds of cheese out of 508,487 pounds of milk. The ranchers received $3045 for their milk, which averaged 3.8 per cent in butterfat.

In May the ranchers received 32 cents a pound for their butterfat and in June 35 cents. The result of these good prices is leading farmers to declare that they will devote themselves more particularly to dairy cow raising in the future.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 23. — Turpentine firm, 39½c; sales, 343; receipts, 499; shipments, 234; stock, 25,816.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1761; receipts, 1628; shipments, 1946; stock, 58,754. Quote A, B, $2.80; C, D, $3; E, $3.05; F, $3.10; G, $3.15; H, $3.15 to $3.20; I, $3.20; K, $3.50@3.60; M, $4.20 to $4.25; N, $5; WG, $6; WW, $6.05.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Copper, easy. Electrolytic, 19@19.50c.

Iron quiet and unchanged.

Metal exchange quotes tin easy, 36.25@36.75c.

The metal exchange quotes lead offered 5.55c.

Spelter not quoted.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, July 23.—A miscellaneous selection of 8300 bales was brought forward at the wool auction sales today. The offerings were principally merinos. The demand was steady, especially for the best scoured on Russian and England account at hardening rates. Poor crossbreds were irregular.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Evaporated apples quiet and easy. Prunes firm. Peaches quiet.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Butter unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 9889 cases; unchanged.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Cotton—Spot quiet. Middling uplands, 9.25c. No sales.

WAR STOCKS SLOWER

Downward Revision of Most of Specialties.

TOTAL TRANSACTIONS LESS

Railroad Shares Are More Prominent, but at Expense of Values—International Conditions Cause Hesitation.

NEW YORK, July 23.—So far as actual results were concerned today's stock market was largely a repetition of the days immediately preceding. There was a further downward revision of some of the war specialties, to which Bethlehem Steel common and preferred proved the most notable exceptions, the former repeating its recent high quotation of 204 and the latter making a new high at 125. Baldwin Locomotive also broke into new ground at 77½. A few other industrials and equipments, participating more or less actively in profitable war contracts, rose and fell within comparatively narrow limits.

Railroad stocks were more prominent, but almost wholly at the expense of quoted values. Shares like St. Paul, Canadian Pacific, Southern Railway preferred and Texas Pacific descended to lowest prices in years. St. Paul's minimum of 78 being the record since 1898. All the carriers in the Southern and Southwestern sections of the country were heavier at declines of 1 to 4 points. Actual new low prices were established by Missouri Pacific, at 2⅝; Seaboard Air Line preferred, at 30¼; Rock Island, at 10½, and Norfolk & Western, at 17.

The chief factor in connection with the heaviness of the Southern stocks was the discouraging cotton outlook, resulting from the war, together with unfavorable earnings. Cotton options were mostly higher, however, in response to an urgent demand for the staple from foreign sources.

Dealings were the lightest of any recent session, the overturn in the specialties being from one-fourth to one-half under that of the midweek. Baldwin Locomotive, Westinghouse and American Can, together with United States Steel, made up one-third of the total 475,000 shares.

International conditions, particularly the impending reply of this Government to Germany, furnished the basis for much of the day's hesitation.

There were no developments of interest in the markets for foreign exchange. The probable success of the new Canadian note offering by our bankers threw some light on the investment inquiry. Monetary conditions were unchanged except for a more free acceptance of industrial collateral loans.

Bonds were irregular, with a renewal of foreign selling. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,655,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Closing
Alaska Gold	1,200	24⅝	23⅝	23⅞	
Amal Copper	6,600	72¼	71⅝	71	
Am Beet Sugar	16,200	52¾	51¼	51½	
American Can	35,500	57½	55¼	56⅝	
Am Sm & Refg	2,600	78½	77⅝	78	
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	106⅛	
Am Sug Refg	300	109½	109	108½	
Am Tel & Tel	200	121¼	121¼	121	
Amer Tobacco	.....	.....	.....	225	
Anaconda Min	4,400	68⅞	67⅝	68	
Atchison	1,800	100⅞	100⅝	100⅝	
Balt & Ohio	6,300	79⅝	78½	78½	
Br Rap Transit	1,800	86½	85	85½	
Cal Petroleum	400	10	9½	9½	
Canad Pacific	.....	140¼	138	139¾	
Cent Leather	3,000	43	42⅛	42	
Ches & Ohio	600	39⅝	38⅝	39	
Chic Gr West	300	11	11	10½	
Chi Mil & St P	7,700	79⅝	78	78⅝	
Chi & N W	300	122	121	121	
Chic Rock Isl	1,400	45	44½	44⅝	
Colo F & Iron	2,100	34¾	34	34¼	
Colo & South	.....	.....	.....	24	
D & R G	.....	.....	.....	4	
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	7	
Dist Securities	11,500	26⅞	25¼	26	
Erie	2,700	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝	
Gen Electric	2,900	171¼	169½	170	
Gr North pfd	500	116⅝	116	116	
Gr Nor Ore ctfs	2,000	36⅝	36⅝	36½	
Guggenheim Ex	500	60⅝	60½	60⅝	
Illinois Central	300	101¼	101	100½	
Inter-Met pfd	.....	.....	.....	71	
Inspiration Cop	1,400	30½	30	29⅞	
Inter Harv	.....	.....	.....	98	
K C Southern	4,000	22	21⅝	23	
Lehigh Valley	.....	142	141⅛	141	
Louis & Nash	700	108	106	107	
Mex Petroleum	8,500	74⅛	69¼	72	
Miami Copper	1,900	27	26⅝	26⅝	
Mo K & Texas	200	5½	5½	5½	
Mo Pacific	3,700	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	
Nat'l Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	20	
Nat'l Lead	700	63⅝	63	63	
Nevada Copper	600	14⅛	14	14	
N Y Central	800	86	85⅝	85⅝	
N Y, N H & H	600	57¾	57⅛	57½	
Nor & Western	200	104	104	104	
Nor Pacific	600	104	103⅝	104	
Pacific Mail	400	34⅞	34½	34	
Pac Tel & Tel	.....	.....	.....	28	
Pennsylvania	1,300	106⅝	106¼	106½	
Pull Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	158	
Ray Cons Cop	1,800	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝	
Reading	3,700	147	146⅛	146⅝	
Rep Ir & Steel	8,400	36½	36⅛	35⅞	
Rock Isl Co	.....	.....	.....	¼	
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	1	
StL&SF 2d pfd	600	5⅝	5¼	5¼	
South Pacific	4,100	84⅝	83⅝	84⅝	
South Railway	9,900	13½	12½	12⅝	
Tennessee Cop	.....	.....	.....	35⅝	
Union Pacific	300	127½	126¼	126¾	
Un Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	80½	
U S Steel	43,400	64¾	63⅝	64	
do pfd	500	111⅝	110⅝	111	
Utah Copper	1,500	66¼	66¼	65⅞	
Wabash pfd	.....	.....	.....	½	
West Union	900	69⅝	68⅝	69	
Westing Elec	45,900	108	105½	107	

Total sales for the day, 475,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s, reg	97½	Nor Pac 3s	62¼
do coupon	97½	Pac T & T 3s	97½
U S 3s, reg	100¼	Penn Cons 4s	102
do coupon	100¼	So Pac ref 4s	85⅝
U S 4s, reg	108	do conv 5s	97½
do coupon	110½	Union Pac 4s	94
N Y C 3½s	85½	do conv 4s	88¼
Nor Pac 4s	90⅝	U S Steel 5s	101½

Boston Closing Mining.

Allouez	51	Nipissing Mines	5½
A S & M	61½	Old Butte	30½
Arizona Com'l	7	Old Dominion	52½
Calumet & Ariz	63½	Quincy	93
Calumet & H	560	Shannon	8
Centennial	18	Superior	27
Copper R C C	55	Sup & Bos M	2¾
E Butte Cop M	13	Tamarack	28
Franklin	8⅝	U S S R & M	40½
Grnby Cons	83	do preferred	46½
Greene Cananea	40	Utah Cons	12
Isle Royalle (C)	27	Winona	3
Kerr Lake	4⅛	Wolverine	56½
Lake Copper	15	Butte & Sup	70½
Mohawk	72		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½ per cent; sterling, 60-day bills, $4.7190; demand, $4.7640; cables, $4.77.

Bar silver, 47½c.

Mexican dollars, 36½c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Call money steady; high, 1¾ per cent; low, 1½ per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; last loan, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent.

Time loans firmer; 60 days, 2½ per cent; 90 days, 2¾ per cent; 6 months, 3¼@3½ per cent.

LONDON, July 23.—Bar silver, 22⅝d per ounce. Money 4@4½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 5⅛ per cent; three months, 5@5¼ per cent.

Canadian Weak at London.

LONDON, July 23.—Canadian Pacific was the feature in the American section of the stock market. The stock was active and weak. The rest of the list closed dull, but steady.

TRADE VOLUME WELL SUSTAINED

Aside From Labor Troubles General Situation Is Favorable.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Dunn's Review will say:

Apart from the development of further labor controversies, the general situation maintains its favorable aspects. Recent settlement of the trouble in the building trades in the West has been followed by the adjustment of the local clothing strike, but fresh disturbances have arisen here and elsewhere, notably at oil plants in New Jersey. Differences between employers and wage earners, however, are not yet sufficiently widespread to seriously interfere with the progress of manufacture and distribution, although the unsettled conditions make for increased conservatism in some directions.

It is not the season for the tide of business to rise, but there are indications of a well-sustained volume of transactions in various commercial and industrial lines. Not the least significant of these is the steady, upward trend of commodity prices. Most products are gaining in value because of the urgent foreign demands, but in some instances domestic consumption is also broadening.

Except for essentially hot weather merchandise, recent high temperatures had the usual effect of retarding the retail movement, yet bank clearings at outside cities this week were again slightly larger than last year's, while with New York included, the gain was 8.5 per cent.

Returns of railroad earnings do not make the same favorable comparison, but these are gradually increasing.

EASTERN WOOL MARKET IS BRISKER

Prices Are Ruling Very Firm All Around at Boston.

BOSTON, July 23.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

"There has been a brisker tone in the wool market and fully an average volume of business has been transacted with prices ruling very firm all around. The sales again included a considerable proportion of fine foreign wools at full recent rates.

London has shown little change in the last week. Australia has been irregular.

Scoured basis—Texas fine, 12 months, 68@70c; fine, 8 months, 60@65c.

California Northern, 65@67c; middle county, 62@63c; Southern, 56@58c.

Oregon Eastern, No. 1 staple, 70@71c; Eastern clothing, 65@66c; Valley No. 1, 58@60c.

Territory fine staple, 71@73c; fine medium staple, 67@68c; fine clothing, 67@68c; fine medium clothing, 65c; half-blood combing, 70@71c; three-eighths-blood combing, 65@67c.

Pulled extra, 68@70c; AA, 66@67c; fine A, 65@66c; A supers, 63@65c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKETS

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

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Butter—Fresh extras, 27c; prime firsts, 25¾c.

Eggs — Fresh extras, 25½c; fresh firsts, 21½c; selected pullets, 23c.

Cheese — New, 8@12c; Young Americas, 11½@12½c; Oregons, 13½c.

Vegetables—Peas, $1.25@2; asparagus, $1@1.75; beans, string, 1@1½c; wax, 1@1½c; limas, 4@6c; cucumbers, 75c@$1; tomatoes, 75c@$1.10 per large lug.

Onions—California, 50@65c.

Fruit — Lemons $2@3.25, off grade 75c@$1.50; grapefruit, $2@3; oranges, $2.75@3.50; bananas, Hawaiian, $1.25@2; pineapples, Hawaiian, 75c@$1.25; apples — Gravenstein 90c@$1.25; Red Astrachan, 90c@$1.25.

Potatoes—Delta, 85c@$1.10.

Receipts — Flour, 3465 quarters; barley, 5040 centals; potatoes, 3615 sacks; hay, 720 tons.

ALL LINES ARE STEADY

FAIR RUN OF LIVESTOCK AT NORTH PORTLAND.

Best Steers Are Moved at $6.50 to $7. Average Weight Hogs Hold at $7.40.

Livestock receipts were of fair size yesterday and were worked off at steady prices. A few choice steers sold at $6.50 to $7, but the bulk of the sales were at $6.25. The butcher cattle offered were for the most part low grade.

Hogs were steady with a few sales at $7.40 and $7.35. Trading in the sheep division was light.

Receipts were 79 cattle, 256 hogs and 838 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—J. Koser, Shaniko, 1 car; J. Shaw, Heppner, 1 car.

With sheep—E. Hardin, Lyle, 3 cars.

With mixed loads—H. J. Harris, Redmond, 2 cars cattle and hogs; W. R. Kurtz, The Dalles, 1 car cattle and hogs; C. E. Lucke, Canby, 2 cars cattle, hogs and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wgt.	Pr.		Wgt.	Pr.
3 cows	983	$5.50	2 hogs	320	6.25
1 cow	940	4.00	43 hogs	209	7.35
1 cow	1070	2.00	7 hogs	187	7.15
2 cows	860	3.00	1 steer	1130	6.25
7 cows	815	3.50	2 steers	1145	6.25
3 steers	683	3.00	22 steers	1126	6.25
1 heifer	540	4.00	2 steers	1025	5.75
1 heifer	630	5.50	1 steer	950	4.50
1 steer	1090	7.00	3 cows	1023	4.50
10 steers	1240	5.60	1 cow	970	5.00
2 steers	1215	6.25	1 cow	1330	4.25
1 steer	900	5.00	1 cow	920	5.75
4 steers	1022	5.50	2 cows	1025	4.00
4 steers	1107	6.50	2 cows	1150	4.25
3 steers	830	4.00	1 bull	1590	4.00
6 cows	1113	3.50	1 bull	1520	4.00
6 cows	1148	4.75	74 hogs	182	7.40
1 cow	890	5.00	24 lambs	75	6.15
1 hog	410	6.15	1 yearling	110	5.25
9 hogs	277	7.15	1 calf	160	7.50
6 hogs	148	6.35			

Current prices of the different classes of livestock at North Portland follow:

Best steers	$6.50@7.00
Good steers	6.25@6.50
Medium steers	6.00@6.25
Choice cows	5.75@6.10
Heifers	4.75@5.50
Bulls	3.50@5.00
Stags	5.00@6.25
Hogs—	
Light	7.00@7.40
Heavy	6.00@7.00
Sheep—	
Wethers	4.75@5.50
Ewes	3.00@4.50
Lambs	5.00@6.50

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, July 23.—Hogs—Receipts 5600; higher. Heavy, $6.60@7.10; light, $7.15@7.50; pigs, $6@7.40; bulk of sales, $6.60@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts 300; steady. Native steers, $7.75@10.10; cows and heifers, $6@8.75; Western steers, $6.50@8.50; Texas steers, $6.75@7.75; cows and heifers, $5.80@7.60; calves, $7@10.

Sheep—Receipts 4700; steady. Yearlings, $5.50@6.50; wethers, $5.25@6.25; lambs, $7.35@7.85.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Hogs—Receipts 11,000; steady, 5 cents above yesterday's average. Bulk, $6.75@7.30; light, $7.40@7.85; mixed, $6.75@7.70; heavy, $6.50@7.40; rough, $6.50@6.65; pigs, $6.75@7.60.

Cattle—Receipts 1000; steady. Native beef steers, $6.40@10.35; Western steers, $7@8.20; cows and heifers, $3.30@9.25; calves, $7@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 2000; strong. Sheep, $5.75@6.75; lambs, $6@8.20.

Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The market for coffee futures opened quiet at unchanged prices today, but eased off under scattering liquidation and trade selling, which seemed to be based on talk of freer Brazilian offerings and the accumulated Santos stock. General business was quiet. The market closed at a net decline of 3 to 6 points. Sales, including exchanges, 22,500 sacks. July, 6.94c; August, 6.86c; September, 6.77c; October, 6.80c; November, 6.84c; December, 6.87c; January, 6.91c; February, 6.95c; March, 6.99c; April, 7.04c; May, 7.10c; June, 7.15c.

Spot, quiet. Rio No. 7, 7½c; Santos No. 4, 9¾c.

Cost and freight offers were reported about unchanged, but there were further rumors that Brazil was accepting bids at slight concessions.

No change was reported in the rate of Rio exchange on London and milreis prices were unchanged.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Raw sugar market closed dull. Centrifugal offered at 4.77c and molasses sugar at 4c. Refined quiet.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, July 23.—Hops at London—Pacific Coast, £4 15s@£5 12s.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, July 23.—Linseed, cash, $1.63¾; July, $1.63; September, $1.65¾.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Hops steady.

SCHOOL ELECTION TODAY

Oregon City to Consider Plan for $20,000 High School Addition.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—The proposal to erect a $20,000 addition to the High School building here will be decided by the voters at a special school election tomorrow. The polls will be open from 2 to 7 o'clock.

Chairman Hedges, of the School Board, today indicated that, in case of defeat, the Board will be forced to erect movable buildings on the high school grounds.

The campaign closed last night with a meeting in the high school auditorium. The campaign was conducted by C. Schuebel, Judge Grant B. Dimick, Linn E. Jones, Mrs. W. C. Green and Roy B. Cox.

Roseburg Oddfellows to Picnic.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Elaborate preparations are being made here for the big picnic to be held at Winchester next Sunday. The picnic is to be given by the members of the Oddfellows' and Rebekah lodges of Roseburg and Sutherlin. It is believed several hundred people will be in attendance. A programme and basket dinner will be features of the occasion.

BLACK RUST AGAIN

Spring Wheat in South Dakota Is Attacked.

MARKET TURNED UPWARD

Smaller World Shipments and Unfavorable Reports From Europe Add to Strength of Grain Prices in Chicago Pit.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Reports that black rust had begun attacking the stems of wheat in South Dakota led to a quick upturn today in the market here. Quotations at the close were strong, ⅝ to 1¾c above last night. Corn gained ⅝ to 1¼c net and oats ⅜ to 1⅝c. In provisions the outcome ranged from 7½c decline to an advance of 5c.

Attention to black rust took first place in the wheat pit the moment news came that a vital part of the late plant was being attacked. Today's dispatches, however, seemed to put a radically different aspect on the situation, the harvest in the fields endangered being 10 to 20 days off, leaving ample time for serious losses in case atmospheric conditions suffered a turn for the worse.

Smaller world shipments, especially from India, and the unfavorable outlook for European crops gave an advantage to the wheat bulls even before traders were affected by the flurry over black rust.

Corn manifested unvarying strength from the start. July led the advance and easily rose above 80c a bushel. The lightness of stocks and the cool temperatures prevailing kept the shorts running to cover.

Oats mounted to the highest level since May. Demand from the seaboard was brisk.

Higher prices for hogs and grain steadied provisions. On the soft spots in the market, packers bought lard and ribs.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	$1.09¼	$1.12	$1.09¼	$1.10⅝
Sept.	1.02⅛	1.07¼	1.05⅛	1.06⅝
CORN.				
July	.79⅞	.80⅝	.79⅞	.80⅝
Sept.	.74⅞	.75⅝	.74⅝	.75¼
OATS.				
July	.49⅝	.51⅛	.49⅝	.51⅛
Sept.	.37⅛	.37⅞	.37⅛	.37⅝
MESS PORK.