OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Strong Apple Market Is Expected in Near Future.

PRICES ADVANCE IN EAST

Only in Middle West Are Conditions Unsatisfactory, and Supply There Will Soon Be Exhausted. Orders From Texas.

Prospects for the future apple market are brighter. Things are looking up in the East, where there has been a noticeable advance in the price of barrel apples, and as the quality of the Far Eastern apples is very good, the trade is taking hold of them freely for storage. The trade in the consuming markets is large for this time of year.

The Middle Western crop is generally of poor quality, consisting mostly of early varieties not fit for storage, and the Winter varieties there are short. The country reached from the Middle Western sections is being flooded with these apples, many of them moving in bulk. The whole Middle Western country in the barrel apple region is buying nothing but that stock, and so far it has been impossible for the Northwest to break into the trade.

The indications are, however, that because of the character of the Middle Western fruit, it will be cleaned up soon and then a general improvement in the box apple trade can be looked for, probably in the latter part of October or the early part of November.

In the meantime, the Far Eastern States and New England are taking fair quantities of box apples, and new varieties are being developed. Points west of the Missouri are also buying more freely and Southwestern Texas is also ordering largely of Winter stock.

On the whole, the outlook for the later Fall and Winter months is for a very strong market, especially in view of the fact that not more than 2000 cars remain to be sold from the entire Northwest.

LOCAL WHEAT BIDS AGAIN RAISED

Dealers Seek Information as to Quality of Eastern Wheat.

There was inquiry from the East for wheat a good demand on the part of California buyers and bidding in the country for account of exporters. All this combined to make a strong market in all parts of the Northwest. Prices on the local board were advanced 2 to 3 cents over the bids of the preceding day. There were no transactions, as sellers also raised their prices to about the same extent.

An advance of 2½ cents on October bluestem raised the bid price to 98½ cents, with sellers asking $1.01. For October club 95 cents was bid, with 98 cents asked.

The Government's estimate of a wheat crop of 1,002,029,000 bushels did not surprise the trade here, nor did it affect the market. What the dealers are more interested in knowing is the proportion of milling grade in the huge crop. That a large part of the Eastern yield is inferior is well known, but there is no line yet as to the percentage. Throughout a large area in the Mississippi Valley the crop was seriously damaged by rain, and there are reports of injury elsewhere. Montana, the last state to harvest, it was learned yesterday, suffered in this respect. When more definite details are known of the quantity of milling wheat available in the East, dealers here will be able to figure on the probable volume of business that can be done in North Pacific wheat with Eastern millers.

The oats and barley markets were quiet. Oats bids were advanced 50 cents and October brewing barley was raised 25 cents.

Although local flour prices were reduced early in the week, the market is now firm. Millers regard the current quotations as too low, based on present prices of wheat.

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

	Wheat.	Bar.	Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Thursday	138	30	2	6	16
Year ago	72	19	8	17	12
Season to date	3883	520	239	451	599
Year ago	3756	554	785	698	580
Tacoma, Wednesday	164	...	...	3	27
Year ago	48	3	...	4	25
Season to date	2776	152	...	148	734
Year ago	3059	189	...	238	1157
Seattle, Wednesday	99	18	8	...	20
Year ago	46	5	14	4	12
Season to date	2805	400	674	335	1591
Year ago	3063	279	736	504	1376

COUNTRY HIDES HOLD THEIR OWN

Stocks Light at All Points and Market Is Firm.

The Eastern hide market is holding up well. Mail reports from Chicago say there was fairly liberal trading the latter end of last week in domestic packer hides at some recessions in branded descriptions, but native stocks are strong, with a further advancing tendency. So far this week, trade has been quiet, but the three largest packers in Chicago have succeeded in selling seasonable salting native steers at increases, two of these packers realizing up to 26½c for August-September natives, while a third slaughter secured 26¼c. This strengthening of native steers encourages the packers to believe that they will obtain advances demanded on native cows up to 23c to 23½c for lights and better than 24c for heavyweights, but last business was at 22½c for light and 24c for heavy cows. Country hides are about holding their own. Tanners credited with supplying leather to fill army footwear producers, who were active buyers a week ago, are now out of the market and other tanners did not purchase to any extent. However, former activity depleted supplies materially at all points, resulting in holders advancing prices. Recent sales of buffs have been at 19½c, which figure prevailed a week ago, with some trading the latter part of last week at 19½c.

Calfskins, East and West, are in small supply and continue to strengthen.

DECREASES IN OREGON FAILURES

This State Makes Best Showing of Any on Pacific Coast.

In the matter of business failures, Oregon is making by far the best showing of any of the Pacific Coast States. A report of failures for the first nine months of this year by R. G. Dun & Co. says:

"Notwithstanding an increase of 105 insolvencies in the three Pacific States, the aggregate debts were slightly less than in the preceding year, owing to the contraction of over $3,200,000 in Oregon. This fully offset the rise in liabilities reported by Washington and California. The latter sustained 124 more failures than in 1914 and there was a similar difference of 32 in Washington, whereas 71 fewer concerns suspended in Oregon. Contrasted with the second quarter of this year, the returns for the third quarter showed a falling off of 34 in the number of defaults and about $1,700,000 in the amount involved.

	—Number.—			Liabilities.
	1915.	1914.	1913.	1915.
Washington	414	382	296	$ 6,551,007
Oregon	300	371	293	2,932,319
California	1005	881	673	7,407,655
Pacific	1719	1614	1262	$16,890,981

Chehalis Valley Fruit Wasting.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The prune and apple crops—especially the prune crop, of the Upper Chehalis Valley—are reported to be going to waste unsold. The orchards are said to be covered with fruit which is rotting on the ground. Small demand and low prices are attributed as the cause.

Wenatchee Ships 42 Cars of Apples.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The apple movement Tuesday included 42 cars from Wenatchee and 33 cars from the north line. Twelve went west and 63 east.

OREGON GRAIN YIELD IS LARGER

Crop Report Shows Increases in Wheat, Oats and Barley.

Estimates of crop production and prices for the State of Oregon compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), United States Department of Agriculture, are as follows:

Wheat—Estimate this year, 17,400,000 bushels, final estimate last year 16,694,000; price October to producers 76 cents; year ago, 93 cents.

Oats—Production estimate October 1 is 15,500,000 bushels; September 1 forecast, 14,159,000, final estimate last year, 12,740,000; price October 1 to producers 35 cents; year ago 42 cents.

Barley—Production estimate October 1 is 4,790,000 bushels, September 1 forecast 4,309,000, final estimate last year 3,660,000; price October 1 to producers 50 cents; year ago 57 cents.

Potatoes — October 1 forecast 6,100,000 bushels, September 1 forecast 6,088,000, final estimate last year 4,753,000; price October 1 to producers 46 cents per bushel; year ago 64 cents.

Apples—October 1 forecast, 1,060,000 barrels, September 1 forecast 1,134,000 barrels, final estimate last year 1,200,000 barrels; price September 15 to producers $2.55 per barrel; last year $2.28.

LARGE DEAL IN SPRINGFIELD HOPS

Other Transactions in This State and in Yakima Section.

The most important hop deal reported yesterday was in Lane County, where John Seavey, of Springfield, sold 400 bales at 11 cents and 200 bales at 10 cents to the J. W. Seavey Hop Company, of this city. Three or four small lots changed hands in the Salem section at 8½ and 9 cents.

The Ruble lot of 100 bales of Yakimas was bought by the Seavey Company at 10 cents. Another Yakima lot of 100 bales was sold at 6 cents.

EGGS VERY SCARCE AND HIGHER

Jobbing Quotation Advanced to 38 Cents. Poultry Demand Good.

Egg prices have advanced again, as receipts of fresh stock have become very light. A buying price of 36 cents on No. 1 eggs was put out yesterday by a leading dealer, which means a jobbing quotation of at least 38 cents.

There was no change in the butter market, which is inclined to be rather weak.

The demand for poultry improved, particularly for large hens, which sold readily at 13½ cents. Springs were slow. Dressed meats were weak.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,851,404	$292,425
Seattle	1,805,287	182,697
Tacoma	305,222	35,959
Spokane	758,302	42,274

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.
October delivery:

Wheat—	Bid.	Ask.
Bluestem	98½	$ 1.01
Fortyfold	96½	1.00
Club	95	.98
Red fife	93	.95
Red Russian	90	.95
Oats—		
No. 1 white, feed	24.25	24.75
Barley—		
No. 1 feed	26.00	27.50
Brewing	27.25	28.00
Milfeed—		
Bran	21.25	22.00
Shorts	22.25	22.00
Futures—		
November bluestem	.98	1.02
November fortyfold	.97	1.00
November club	.95	.99
November fife	.92	.96
November Russian	.90	.95
November bran	24.25	25.00
November barley	26.00	28.00
November bran	21.00	22.00
November shorts	22.00	23.00

FLOUR—Patents, $4.60 per barrel; straights, $4@4.40; exports, $4.00; whole wheat, $4.80; graham, $4.60.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $25 per ton; shorts, $26; rolled barley, $28@29.

CORN—Whole, $37.50 per ton; cracked, $38.50 per ton.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@16; Valley timothy, $12@13; alfalfa, $12.50@13.50; chief, $9@10; oats and vetch, $11@12.

Fruits and Vegetables.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $5.50@5.75 per box; lemons, $2.25@4.50 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, 4½@6c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, Oregon, 15@20c; artichokes, 75c per dozen; tomatoes, 35@40c per box; cabbage, 1c per pound; green corn, 10@15c per dozen; garlic, 15c per pound; peppers, 4@5c per pound; eggplant, 4@5c per pound; sprouts, 10c per pound; horseradish, 12½c per pound; cauliflower, 50c@$1.

GREEN FRUITS—Cantaloupes, 35c@$1.35 per crate; peaches, 40@65c per box; watermelons, 1@1½c per pound; apples, 75c@$1.75 per box; pears, 90c@$1.25 per box; grapes, 85c@$1.60 per crate; casabas, 1½c per pound; quinces, $1@1.25 per box; cranberries, $9.50@10 per barrel.

POTATOES — New, 70@85c per sack; sweets, $2.40@2.50 per hundred.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1@1.10 per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Oregon ranch, buying prices: No. 1, 34@36c; No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 20c per dozen. Jobbing prices: No. 1, 36@38c.

POULTRY—Hens, 11@13½c; Springs, 13@14c; turkeys, nominal; ducks, white, 13@15c; colored, 10@11c; geese, 8@10c.

BUTTER — City creamery cubes, extras, selling at 31½c; firsts, 29c; prints and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers: Country creamery, 22@26c, according to quality; butterfat, premium quality, 33c; No. 1, average quality, 31c; No. 2, 29c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 14½c per pound. f. o. b. dock Portland; Young America, 15½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 10c per pound.

PORK—Block, 7½@8c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.50 per dozen; one-half pound flats, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $2.50; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, sack lots, 16½c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16@18c; almonds, 19@22c; peanuts, 6@7c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; pecans, 19@20c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white, 5.65c; large white, 5½c; lima, 5½c; bayou, 5.60c; pink, 4.85c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 14@33c.

SUGAR — Fruit and berry, $5.75; beet, $5.65; extra C, $5.25; powdered, in barrels $6; cubes, barrels, $6.15.

SALT — Granulated, $15.50 per ton; half grounds, 100s, $10.50 per ton; 50s, $11.50 per ton; dairy, $14 per ton.

RICE — Southern head, 5½@6½c per pound; broken, 4c; Japan style, 4½@5c.

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, 8¼@12c; figs, 50 6-ounce, $2; 70 4-ounce, $2.25; 36 10-ounce, $2.40; 12 10-ounce, $5c; bulk, white 7@8c; black, 6c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 crop, 9@11c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 15c; salted kip, 15c; salted calf, 18c; green hides, 13½c; green kip, 15c; green calf, 18c; dry hides, 25c; dry calf, 27c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 18@28c; Valley, 27@28c; Fall lambs' wool, 24@25c.

MOHAIR—Oregon, 27@30c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 3½@4c per pound.

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 13½c; dry short-wooled pelts, 11½c; dry, shearlings, 10@15c each; salted shearlings, 15@25c each; dry goat, long hair, 12c each; dry goat shearlings, 10@20c each; salted long-wooled pelts, September, 75@$1.25 each.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 19c; standard, 17½c; skinned, 14@17c; picnics, 11c; cottage roll, 18½c; boiled, 17@26c.

BACON—Fancy, 29@31c; standard, 22@24c; choice, 18@22c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 12@14c; exports, 12½@14c; plates, 10@11½c.

LARD — Tierce basis, kettle rendered, 11½c; standard, 10½c; compound, 8½c.

BARREL GOODS — Mess beef, $21.50, plate beef, $22.50; brisket pork, $20; tripe, $10.50@11.50; tongues, $30.

Oils.

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

GASOLINE—Bulk, 12½c; cases, 20½c; engine distillate, drums, 8c; cases, 13c; naptha, drums, 12½c; cases, 19½c.

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

TURPENTINE — In tanks, 59c; in cases, 66c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

LOSSES ARE MADE UP

Public Buys War Stocks Despite Recent Slump.

EASE OF MONEY IS FACTOR

Increased Strength of Railway Issues Is Most Wholesome Feature of Wall-Street Market—Record Prices for Specialties.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The inference generally drawn from today's remarkable recovery of prices is that "the public," always an unknown quantity to Wall street, is participating in the speculative mania to an extent probably unprecedented in the annals of the stock exchange. On no other ground, said dispassionate observers, was it logical to explain the free and confident absorption of securities witnessed after yesterday's violent upheaval.

Easy money, it is realized, constitutes an important element in the situation, despite the closer scrutiny of loans by financial institutions and the admonitions from those quarters against marginal operations. Much of today's buying emanated from yesterday's most active selling sources and was materially assisted by urgent short covering.

Increased strength of railways, which held more consistently than at any recent period on a broader demand, was a wholesome feature. Representative shares in that list were 1 to almost 3 points higher. United States Steel's rise of 2⅞ to 80⅝ on dealings aggregating over 10 per cent of the whole denoted influential support for that issue.

Two new records stood out in the day's dealings. Bethlehem Steel, now in a class by itself, rose to 450, an overnight gain of 50 points, and Inspiration Copper advanced 2¾ to 47½. Anaconda Copper came forward with an advance of 3¾ to 75⅝. In the final hour, the whole list regaining its vigor of the early session and closing with a vast majority of net gains. Total sales were 1,500,000 shares.

Recoveries of 5 to 10 points from yesterday's final quotations and of 10 to 15 from the minimum of that session were registered by many of the war issues. Foremost in the movement were Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Westinghouse and Colorado Fuel, while motors and some less distinctive stocks made equal headway. Pittsburg Coal common and preferred, Philadelphia Company and the United Railway issues shared to a substantial degree, as did American Beet Sugar, on the proposed repeal of the free sugar tariff.

Government reports showing an improved condition and indicating higher yield for corn with higher estimates for Spring and Winter wheat, bore out all known conditions regarding the crop outlook.

Some sensational gains were made by copper convertible issues, with general strength in the bond market. Total sales, par value, were $5,340,000. United States bonds recorded no change on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Alaska Gold	29,300	35⅞	32	35⅛
Allis-Chalmers	7,400	44½	42⅞	43⅞
Am Beet Sugar	1,200	68	65½	65½
American Can	25,200	63⅞	62	63⅛
American Loco	11,100	67	63¼	66½
Am Sm & Refg	14,600	87⅞	85⅞	87¼
do pfd	400	108	107⅞	108
Am Sugar Refg	.....	.....	.....	108½
Am Tel & Tel	700	122½	120¼	122¼
Amer Tobacco	600	227	223⅞	227
Anaconda Cop	62,600	75¾	72½	75½
Atchison	1,700	105⅞	104½	105⅞
Baldwin Loco	22,400	117	110½	115
Balt & Ohio	9,200	87	.....	89
Beth Steel	600	457	409	449
Br Rapid Tran	10,200	85½	83	85½
Cal Petroleum	800	19½	19	19
Canadian Pac	5,600	162¾	161¼	161¾
Cent Leather	73,700	54¼	52⅞	53⅞
Chesapeake	11,700	56	54¾	55⅞
Chi Grt West	7,500	12½	12¼	12½
Chi Mil & St P	500	88⅞	87⅞	88
Chi & N W	300	129¼	128¼	128¾
C R I & Pac	15,200	23¼	21⅞	21⅞
Chino Copper	15,500	48⅞	46⅞	48
Colo Fuel & Ir	48,100	58⅞	52¼	57⅞
Crucible Steel	41,100	96¾	85½	91½
D & R G pfd	.....	.....	.....	31½
Dist Securities	8,700	36½	35⅞	35⅞
Erie	26,000	24	22⅞	23⅞
Gen Electric	5,700	178½	175½	177⅞
Gr Nor Ore Ctfs	12,900	121⅞	120½	120⅞
Gr Nor Ore ctfs	8,300	47⅞	46½	47
Guggenheim Ex	.....	.....	.....	67⅞
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	106
Int Harv, N J	2,600	109	108½	108
Inspiration Cop	25,300	47½	45⅞	46¾
Int Harv, N J	2,600	109	108½	108
K C Southern	8,400	28½	27	27
Lehigh Valley	1,200	147¼	144½	146
Louis & Nash	500	122½	121⅞	122½
Max Petroleum	17,200	91	88	90½
Miami Copper	26,300	35	33¾	34⅞
M K & T pfd	.....	.....	.....	17⅞
Mo Pacific	1,800	4⅞	4	4
Nat'l Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	125
Nat'l Lead	2,400	67½	66¼	66½
Nevada Copper	2,100	15⅞	15¼	15½
N Y Central	11,600	98⅞	97¾	98⅞
N Y, N H & H	17,500	76¼	74½	74¾
Nor & Western	10,400	117	115⅞	116½
North Pacific	6,100	111½	111¼	111½
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	31½
Pac Tel & Tel	2,500	47½	45	46½
Pennsylvania	7,900	115⅞	114½	114½
Pull Palace	200	164	164	164
Ray Cons Cop	6,900	27	25½	26⅞
Reading	53,400	155⅞	154½	154⅞
Rep Ir & Steel	8,500	52½	50½	52¼
Southern Pacific	14,200	95	94¼	94¼
South Railway	5,100	19⅞	18⅞	19
Studebaker Co	12,200	144⅞	142½	143
Tennessee Cop	10,700	65⅞	63⅞	64⅞
Texas Company	600	161	161	161
Union Pacific	23,200	124¼	123½	123⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	80½
U S Steel	154,800	80½	78⅞	80
U S Steel pfd	700	114½	114	113⅞
Utah Copper	.....	.....	.....	48
Western Union	1,900	76⅞	75½	76
West Electric	133,800	124⅞	128⅞	134
Midvale Steel	600	45	44	45
General Motors	400	345½	336½	336

Total sales for the day, 1,500,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S Ref 2s reg	97	N Y C Gen 3½s	167¼
U S Ref 2s cou	97	Nor Pac 4s	90⅞
U S 3s Reg	100⅞	Nor Pac 3s	63
U S 3s coupon	100⅞	Pac T & T 5s	97⅞
U S 4s reg	109	Penn Con 4s	101
U S 4s coupon	109⅞	So Pacific Ref 4s	85¼
Am Smelt 6s	105⅞	Union Pac 4s	95⅞
Atch Gen 4s	92	Union Pac Cv 4s	91⅞
D & R G Ref 5s	48	U S Steel 5s	102⅞

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	46½	Nipissing Mines	7⅞
A S & R Con	61⅞	N Butte	31⅞
Ariz Com	9⅞	Old Dominion	53
Cal & Hecla	500	Osceola	83
Cal & Ariz	63½	Quincy	84
Centennial	16¼	Shannon	8⅞
Cop Rg & Cn	57	Superior	23⅞
E Butte Cop Mn	12½	Sup & Bos Min	2⅞
Franklin	9	Tamarack	51½
Granby Con	85⅞	U S S R & Min	42½
Greene Cananea	38	do pfd	47
Isle Roy (Cop)	29⅞	Utah Con	12⅞
Kerr Lake	5⅞	Winona	3⅞
Lake Copper	14⅞	Wolverine	59½
Mohawk	74⅞	Butte & Sup	62

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½ per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.67; demand, $4.7015; cables, $4.7065.

Bar silver, 46⅞.

Mexican dollars, 38⅞.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

Time loans firm: 60 days, 2¼@2¾ per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; 6 months, 3@3¼ per cent.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Mexican dollars, 46c; crefts, sight, 1½c; do, telegraph, 3c.

Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4.66½; demand, $4.70½; cable, $4.71½.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Bar silver, 22 15-16d per ounce. Money, 4¼ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 4⅝@4⅞ per cent; three months, 4⅞@4⅞ per cent.

Stocks Firm at London.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—American securities changed hands freely. Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, United States Steel and Chesapeake & Ohio were the most active shares. The market closed firm.

Salway Peaches Slow.

There were large receipts of Salway peaches yesterday, and as a good many of the shipments from Eastern Oregon did not show color, they were slow in moving. Such peaches sold at 40@50 cents.

Malaga and Tokay grapes from Southern Oregon were plentiful and in fair demand. A car of California Tokays is due today.

Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of three to six points, with active months selling about 3 to 5 points net higher during the middle of the day on some scattered covering, following yesterday's reaction and in sympathy with the generally steady ruling of Brazil. The advance carried March contracts up to 6.51c and May to 6.61c, but offerings increased late in the afternoon on talk of a slightly easier turn in the cost and freight situation, and the close was 4 to 7 points net lower, although no actual sales were reported below last night's final figures. Sales, 30,250 bales; October, 6.20c; November, 6.22c; December, 6.32c; January, 6.29c; February, 6.35c; March, 6.38c; April, 6.45c; May, 6.49c; June, 6.54c; July, 6.59c; August, 6.62c; September, 6.66c.

Spot, steady; Rio 7s, 7c; Santos 4s, 9c.

Cost and freight offers were reported here from Santos ranging from 8.50c to 8.65c for 4s, while Rio 7s were quoted at about 6.75c, the latter being American credits.

Rio exchange on London was 1-32d lower. Milreis prices were unchanged at Rio and 100 reis higher at Santos. Santos reported a clearance of 23,000 bags for New Orleans.

Crude Oil Advances.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 7.—Another advance in the price of crude oil was announced at the opening of the market today. Five cents was added to Pennsylvania crude, bringing it to $1.75. This latest advance adds 35 cents a barrel to the price of Pennsylvania crude over the quotation of three months ago.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 7.—Turpentine, firm, 38; sales, 278 barrels; receipts, 175 barrels; stock, 15,244 barrels.

Rosin, firm; sales, 380 barrels; receipts, 908 barrels; stock, 60,832 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $5.32½@5.35; E, $5.32½@5.35; F, $3.35@3.40; G, $3.40; H, $3.45; I, $3.45; K, $3.85; M, $4.75; WG, $5.80; WW, $6.00.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 2155 cases, unchanged.

YARD TRADING QUIET

DAY'S BUSINESS IS CHIEFLY IN HOG DIVISION.

Best Price Realized Is $6.25—Local and Eastern Swine Values Compared.

Trading at the stockyards was again given over largely to hogs. The quality of most of the offerings, as of late, was rather poor and the best price realized during the day was $6.25. Two small loads of common steers were sold at $4.35 and $5.50. Lambs brought $5.90 and $6.50.

Commenting on difference in hog prices at Portland and the Eastern markets, the Livestock Reporter says:

"A number of misleading articles have appeared lately relative to the apparent wide spread between Eastern market quotations and Portland sales. When reading Eastern quotations shippers should bear in mind that the "bulk" sales are usually one cent under "long" Top prices are paid there only for an extremely well-finished light hog for fancy trade. Some packers are actually buying their entire droves for less than bulk prices at Chicago. Then, too, the average producer in the West forgets that Eastern hogs dress to better advantage and that the East does not have the same economic questions before it that Portland and vicinity are at present afflicted with."

Receipts were 31 cattle, 1 calf and 656 hogs. Shippers were none.

With cattle—Columbia Agricultural Company, Clatskanie, 27 head, by boat.

With hogs—(One car each) J. M. Mishler, Hubbard; J. T. Davis, Shedds; Will Block, Sauer; J. H. Carlton, Central Point; H. A. Razor, Riddle; S. C. Kents, Bruge; M. M. Hector, Goldendale.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
12 steers	965	$4.35	4 hogs	240	$5.50
14 steers	1222	5.50	8 hogs	151	4.75
96 hogs	175	6.25	41 hogs	175	6.25
18 hogs	137	4.75	10 hogs	119	4.25
4 hogs	202	5.90	14 hogs	200	5.40
71 hogs	220	6.25	2 hogs	195	5.00
39 hogs	203	6.20	64 hogs	218	6.20
71 hogs	202	6.20	7 hogs	163	4.75
12 hogs	175	6.25	26 lambs	81	5.90
6 hogs	360	5.25	112 lambs	67	5.90

Current prices at the local stockyards of the various classes of livestock are as follows:

Cattle—	
Choice steers	$6.50@6.25
Good steers	6.00@6.25
Medium steers	5.25@5.75
Choice cows	5.00@5.25
Good cows	4.50@4.75
Medium cows	3.75@4.25
Heifers	3.50@5.75
Bulls	3.00@4.50
Stags	4.50@5.25
Hogs—	
Light	6.20@6.30
Heavy	5.20@5.30
Sheep—	
Wethers	4.75@6.00
Ewes	4.00@5.50
Lambs	5.50@7.00

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Oct. 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 3500, steady. Heavy, $7.60@8.00; light, $8.00@8.30; pigs, $7.00@8.75; bulk of sales, $7.80@8.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 4400, steady. Native steers, $6.75@7.75; cows and heifers, $5.50@7; Western steers $6@8.30; Texas steers, $5.50@7.20; cows and heifers, $3.25@6.50; calves, $7@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 26,000, steady. Yearlings, $5.75@6.75; wethers, $5.00@6.00; lambs, $8.35@8.75.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 6000, slow, 10c to 15c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $8.05@8.45; light, $7.70@8.50; mixed, $7.45@8.60; heavy, $7.35@8.50; rough, $7.35@7.55; pigs, $5.25@7.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 5000, firm. Native beef cattle, $6.25@10.50; Western steers, $6.70@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.20@8.65; calves, $8.00@12.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000, unsettled. Wethers, $5.60@6.55; lambs, $7.00@9.10.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Spot quotations: Walla, $1.65@1.67½ per cental; red Russian, $1.55@1.67½ per cental; Turkey red, $1.65@1.67½ per cental; bluestem, $1.67½@1.70 per cental.

Barley—Feed, $1.22½ per cental.

Oats—White, $1.30@1.52½ per cental.

Bran—$26.00@27.00 per ton.

Middlings—$30.00@31.00 per ton.

Shorts—$26.00@28.50 per ton.

Call board—Barley, December, $1.28 per cental; May, $1.35 per cental bid, $1.36¾ asked.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Butter, Eggs, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Butter—Fresh extras, 27c; prime firsts, 26c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 41½c; pullets, 37½c; extras, 27c; prime firsts, 26c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 42c; pullets, 37½c.

Cheese — New, 12@16c; California cheddars, 16c; Young Americas, 16c.

Vegetables — Summer squash, 30@50c; string beans, 1½@2c; wax beans, 3@3½c; lima beans, 2@5c; green corn, $1.25@1.75; tomatoes, 40@60c; egg plant, 30@40c; artichokes, 20@35c; celery, 10@20c; cucumbers, 40@65c.

Fruit—Lemons, $3@3.25; oranges, $4@4.75; grapefruit, $2@3.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $1@2; bananas, Hawaiian, 75c@$1.50; apples, Bellefleurs, 80@90c; Deciduous fruits: Grapes, seedless, $1@1.75; Tokay, 90c@$1.15; pears, $1@1.50; peaches, freestone and clingstone, 40@50c.

Potatoes—Delta, 65@90c; Salinas, $1.40@1.50.

Receipts—Flour 2010 quarters, barley 2945 centals, beans 2238 sacks, potatoes 4993 sacks, hay 60 tons.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Copper steady. Electrolytic, 18.12@18.25c.

Iron steady and unchanged.

The Metal Exchange quotes tin quiet, 32.00@33.00c.

The Metal Exchange quotes lead 4.50c. Spelter not quoted.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Raw sugar firm. Centrifugal, 3.76c; molasses, 3c. Refined quiet. Sugar futures opened firm and active today. At noon prices were 6 to 10 points higher.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Hops, hides and wool steady. Leather firm.

Tallow strong. City, 6½c, nominal; country, 6¼@6½c; special, 7c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Evaporated apples easier; choice, 7¾@8c; prime, 6¾@7c.

Prunes steady; Californias, 3¾@9½c.

Peaches steady.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 7.—Linseed, cash, $1.85. December, $1.78; May, $1.84.

Dayton Changes Contour of Street.

DAYTON, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—An ordinance has been passed by the City Council fixing the line for sidewalks 13 feet from the property line along the residences on Syndicate Hill facing Main street. Feeling is bitter, as the whole contour of the street will have to be changed, at some expense to residents there.

GUESSES ARE RIGHT

Wheat Traders Predict Bearish Crop Report and Sell.

CHICAGO MARKET DECLINES

Foreigners and Exporters Reported to Be Reselling at Winnipeg—Liverpool Cables Are Disappointing—Coarse Grains Firm.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Accurate forecasts that the Government estimate of the Spring crop would be decidedly larger than a month ago had a bearish influence today on the price of wheat. As a result, the market was on the down grade most of the session and closed unsettled ⅞c to 1½c net lower, with December at $1.05¼ and May at $1.06⅝. Corn finished unchanged to ⅛c higher, oats up ¼c to ⅝c, and provisions varying from 2½c decline to a rise of 32½c.

Although evening up of trades to prepare for the expected bearish showing of the Government report was mainly responsible for the depression of wheat, the market was also affected by assertions that foreigners and exporters were reselling at Winnipeg. Besides, cables were generally reported as disappointing to holders on this side of the Atlantic.

Corn developed strength owing to the outlook for freezing weather. The down turn in wheat, though, tended to induce liberal sales to take profits. As a rule guesses on the Washington report as to corn went wrong.

Oats acted in sympathy with corn. Rural offerings were scanty.

Hog prices at the highest