HOP TRADE IS LARGE

Three Thousand Bales Are Bought in Northwest.

PRICES HAVE WIDE RANGE

Purchases Are for Account of October Shipment — No Export Buying Done Yet — Big Deal in California.

The largest amount of hop business done so far this season was reported yesterday, the sales in the Northwest aggregating about 3000 bales. The range of prices was wide, extending from 6 cents to a fraction better than 10 cents, according to the quality of the lots.

The rush of business was for account of October shipments and was not unexpected. The hops taken will probably all go to the domestic trade. So far as could be learned, no export business has been done recently.

The largest buying of Oregons was done by T. A. Livesley & Co., who are credited with purchasing nearly 2000 bales. The Oregon lots sold were those of George Lewis, 400 bales; Julius Wolf, 800 bales; George Rose, 250 bales; Ben Jones, 300 bales, and two Aurora lots amounting to 160 bales.

Sales in Western Washington were the Metzler lot of 100 bales and the Johns crop of 160 bales at Chehalis.

McNeff Bros. purchased 500 bales in the Yakima section, where trading was also lively. Among the Yakima sales was the Sampson lot of 245 bales; St. Mars & Quesnell, 150 bales; Andy Slavin, 195 bales; Wylie, 70 bales, and Champoux, 91 bales.

California wires announced the first business in that state for some time with the purchase by Uhlmann of 550 bales of Mendocinos at 9½ cents.

CROPS ABOVE TEN-YEAR AVERAGE

Gains Generally Made in Past Month Throughout Country.

The monthly crop report gives the composite condition of all crops in the Pacific Coast states (100 equal to average) and the change during September as follows:

	Condition.	Inc.
Oregon	100.6	0.2
Washington	104.6	*.4
Idaho	96.9	.2
California	108.5	1.8
Nevada	102.7	1.8
Utah	95.2	.9
Montana	107.5	*1.1

*Decrease.

The composite condition of all crops of the United States on October 1, or at time of harvest, was 2.9 per cent above their 10-year average condition, on that date, as compared with a condition 5.5 per cent above average on September 1. Final yields per acre of crops last year were about 2.2 per cent above average. This year the total acreage in cultivated crops is slightly more than last year, and the index number of total production is about 8.0 per cent larger than last year.

Estimates of percentage of leading crops follow, comparisons being made with average yields:

Spring wheat	134.6	Sugar beets	101.7
Oats	127.7	Potatoes	99.5
Barley	127.5	Hops	97.9
Cabbages	121.1	Cranberries	96.7
Apples	117.8	Clover seed	91.2
Flax seed	108.9	Alfalfa seed	81.9
Pears	103.2	Average all	106.9
Grapes	102.8		

The level of prices paid producers of the United States for the principal crops decreased about 3.2 per cent during September; in the last seven years the price level decreased about 2.9 per cent during September. On October 1 the index figure of prices was about 6.0 per cent lower than a year ago, 7.8 per cent lower than two years ago, and 3.5 per cent lower than the average of the last seven years on October 1.

LOCAL WHEAT PRICES ARE FIRMER

Thirty Thousand Bushels Are Sold on Local Board.

Thirty thousand bushels of wheat changed hands at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, but, according to country reports, there was not much doing in the interior. The board transactions posted were as follows:

5,000 bushels October fortyfold ..... .99
5,000 bushels October fortyfold ..... .98½
10,000 bushels October fortyfold ..... .98
10,000 bushels October club ..... .95½

The fortyfold deals were at advances of ½ to 1½ cents, as compared with Wednesday's bid and the club was bought at the same price as was offered the day before. Bids elsewhere in the list ranged from unchanged to 1½ cents over those of Wednesday.

The barley market was also firm as a consequence of foreign improvement.

The oats market held about steady. There was not much local activity. Better oats prices were obtainable on the Sound.

The European visible wheat supply increased 1,424,000 bushels this week, compared with an increase last week of 3,080,000 bushels, and an increase last year of 200,000 bushels.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland Thurs.	69	24	8	2	15
Year ago	53	4	7	7	3
Season to date	4610	629	271	450	659
Year ago	6180	581	842	771	653
Tacoma Wed.	43	1	...	1	15
Year ago	39	4	...	4	5
Season to date	3190	139	...	100	798
Year ago	3280	201	...	249	1297
Seattle Wed.	29	17	10	3	16
Year ago	25	4	4	4	4
Season to date	3217	509	784	387	1495
Year ago	3521	208	774	551	1539

SWEET POTATOES ARE QUOTED LOWER

Lady Finger Grapes Also Offered at Reduced Prices.

The first car of Florida grapefruit is rolling and will be here in about a week. Prices will probably be $6.50@7 per box.

Lady Finger grapes were quoted lower at $1.40@1.50. Other grapes were unchanged in price.

The steamer brought a shipment of California pomegranates, which were quoted at $2 per box; also small lots of artichokes, sprouts, Lima beans and other vegetables. Sweet potatoes are lower at $1.90@2.

Good Trade in Poultry Market.

There was a very good demand for poultry yesterday, with fairly liberal receipts. Large hens sold at 13@13½ cents and small hens at 11½@12 cents. Springs varied in price according to size.

Country dressed pork sold well and was firm at 8 cents, but the veal market was slow and unsatisfactory.

Eggs were very firm, and although prices are high, the market has a still higher tendency. There was no change in the butter situation.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,865,976	$176,408
Seattle	5,446,791	275,061
Tacoma	612,795	232,861
Spokane	85,007	79,746

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.
October delivery:

Wheat—	Bid.	Ask.
Bluestem	$ .98½	$ .99½
Fortyfold	.97½	.98
Club	.95½	.96
Red fife	.92½	.93½
Red Russian	.91	.93
Oats—No. 1 white feed	24.50	24.75
Barley—No. 1 feed	26.00	27.00
Brewing	27.50	28.00
Bran	21.25	22.50
Shorts	21.50	23.00
Futures:		
November bluestem	.97½	.99½
November fortyfold	.97	.99
November club	.93½	.95½
November fife	.92½	.94
November Russian	.90	.94
November oats	24.50	25.25
November barley feed	26.00	27.25
November barley brewing	27.25	28.00
November bran	21.00	22.00
November shorts	21.50	23.00

FLOUR — Patents, $4.80 per barrel; straights, $4.20@4.60; exports, $4.10; whole wheat, $5; graham, $4.80.

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; chess, $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—Artichokes, 75@90c per dozen; tomatoes, 25@50c 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, 8@10c per pound; horseradish, 12½c per pound; cauliflower, 75c@$1.25; Lima beans, 8@9c.

GREEN FRUITS—Cantaloupes, 85c@$2 per crate; peaches, 35@50c per box; watermelons, 1½@1½c per pound; apples, 75c@$1.75 per box; pears, $1@1.25 per box; grapes, 85c@$1.50 per crate; casabas, 1½c per pound; cranberries, $9.50@10 per barrel.

POTATOES—Oregon, 75@85c; Yakima, $1 per sack; sweets, $1.90@2 per hundred.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1.25@1.35 per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

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

POULTRY—Hens, 11½@13½c; Springs, 13@15c; 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@28c, 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 Americas, 15½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 16c per pound.

PORK—Block, 8c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.50 per dozen; one-half 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, 6¾c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; pecans, 19@20c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white, 5.05c; 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, in 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 sultans, 7½c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 10c per pound; fard, $1.65 per box; currants, 8¾@12c; figs, 50 2-ounce, $2; 70 4-ounce, $2.25; 36 10-ounce, $2.40; 12 10-ounce, 85c; bulk, white, 7@8c; black, 6c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 crop, 8@10c 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, 21@25c.

MOHAIR—Oregon, 27@30c per pound.

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

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 15½c; dry short-wooled pelts, 11½c; dry shearings, 10@15c each; salted shearings, 15@25c each; dry goat, long hair, 13c each; dry goat shearings, 10@20c each; salted long-wooled pelts, September, 75c@$1.25 each.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 19c; standard, 17½c; skinned, 18@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, 12¾c; standard, 11c; compound, 9½c.

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

Oils.

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

GASOLINE—Bulk, 13½c; cases, 20½c; engine distillate, drums, 8c; cases, 15c; 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.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Butter—Fresh extras, 27c; prime firsts, 24½c; fresh firsts, 24c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 46c; pullets, 38c.

Cheese—New, 14@16c; California cheddars, 16½c; Young Americas, 17c.

Vegetables — Summer squash, 25@35c; string beans, 1½@2½c; wax beans, 1@2½c per pound; lima beans, 3@3½c; green corn, 50c@$1.25; tomatoes, 20@40c; cucumbers, 30@60c; bell peppers, 40@50c; egg plant, 40@50c.

Fruit—Lemons, $3@3.25; oranges, $4@4.75; grapefruit, $2@3.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $1@2; bananas, Hawaiian, 75c@$1.50; apples, bellefloers, 80@90c. Deciduous fruits: Grapes, seedless, $1@1.25; Tokay, 65@75c; pears, $1@1.50; peaches, 40@50c.

Potatoes—Delta, 65@90c; Salinas, $1.30@1.40; sweets, on the street, $1.40@1.50.

Onions—California, 65@75c.

Receipts — Flour, 9799 quarters; barley, 4250 centals; beans, 6045 sacks; potatoes, 4120 sacks; hay, 363 tons.

$389,760.06 IS DELINQUENT

Multnomah County Taxes Paid to October 1 Total $7,173,550.15.

A statement showing that of the total of $7,563,310.21 due on the 1914 tax roll for Multnomah County, there had been collected upon October 1, $7,173,550.15, leaving a balance of $389,760.06 delinquent, was issued yesterday by Chief Deputy Tax Collector Huckaby. The percentage of delinquent taxes is thus 5.15 per cent as compared with 4 per cent last year, when the delinquent date was September 1. The date of delinquency this year was October 1. However, this year's second half taxes amounted to approximately $2,500,000, while second half taxes last year amounted to only $1,800,000.

Mr. Huckaby says that more than $2,000,000 came in on the four days prior to October 1, the date of delinquency.

WENATCHEE GETS MEETING

Washington Retailers' Association Meeting Closes at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 14.—Wenatchee gets the next annual meeting of the Washington Retail Grocers' and Merchants' Association in October, 1916.

Officers elected were as follows: T. R. Kinsey, Bellingham, president; C. J. Parr, Clear Lake, vice-president; J. A. Meyers, of Everett, treasurer, and T. C. Simmons, secretary. They will hold until an adjourned meeting in Seattle, January 11, when permanent officers will be elected.

Governor Lister will be the principal speaker at the closing banquet tonight.

Powell Valley Road Paving Done.

GRESHAM, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The hard-surfacing of the Powell Valley road was completed Monday and it is now open for travel. Oskar Huber has leased the ground occupied by his plant and it will remain there during the Winter. The Clark & Henry Company is moving its plant from the Base Line road to Portland. The work on the Sandy road has been delayed by the necessity of a tunnel under the O.-W. R. & N. railroad track.

MARKET IS UNEVEN

Railway Stocks Are Heavy on Foreign Selling.

COPPERS ARE ALSO WEAK

Automobile Shares Only Features of Strength, Several Establishing New Records—Speculation in Gas Issues—Bonds Irregular.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Eliminating some of the highly speculative war issues and other shares indirectly related thereto, today's market was distinctly irregular when not reactionary. Rails, as a whole, were heavy, a fact attributed to further foreign selling. The same reason applied to United States Steel, which held its place as leader, but showed decided pressure, every effort to elevate the stock being met by increased offerings. Coppers, Tennessee and American Smelting also met the same fate and other issues of recent prominence suggested liquidation.

Motor stocks were the only features of strength, with the following new records: Willys-Overland, up 9 to 253; Maxwell first and second preferred, up 1¾ and 2 at 99¾ and 55 respectively, and Studebaker up 3 to 167. Other new records included Bethlehem Steel, 2 to 467, Pittsburg Coal 1⅝ to 42⅛, the preferred 1 to 114, and South Porto Rico Sugar, which added 21 points to its recent phenomenal advance at 149.

Gas shares enlivened the mid-session. Consolidated rising 7⅝ to 149⅝ on reports of an early "Extra" dividend of substantial proportions. Brooklyn Union Gas and the People's Gas of Chicago also rose materially. Many of these gains were reduced or entirely obliterated in the last hour.

Some specialties, notably Studebaker, recorded substantial net declines.

General Motors, Baldwin Locomotive, American Locomotive, General Electric, Crucible Steel, Lackawanna Steel and Continental Gas were heavy to weak throughout the session.

Final dealings showed a renewal of selling, with prices at their lowest average. Total sales of 1,050,000 shares were the smallest of any full session in over a fortnight.

The weekly statements of the Bank of England and the Bank of France were interesting for their widely different exhibits. The Bank of England showed a gold decrease of $6,500,000, with some strengthening of its liability reserves, while the Bank of France increased its gold holdings by over $6,000,000, but expanded its note circulation by $8,000,000.

Bonds were again irregular, weakness in some quarters being offset by substantial strength in convertibles. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,772,000. Government bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Alaska Gold	3,500	35½	35	35¼
Allis-Chalmers	1,100	44¾	42¾	43¾
Am Beet Sugar	3,000	67¾	66½	66½
American Can	50,600	64¾	61¾	64
American Loco	3,900	68¾	66½	66¾
Am Smelting Ref	22,000	92	89½	91⅞
do pfd	200	109	108¾	108
Am Sug Refg	200	112	112	111⅞
Am Tel & Tel	2,300	124¾	124¾	124¾
Amer Tobacco	500	254	252½	252
Anaconda Cop	18,100	77	75½	75½
Atchison	4,900	106¾	106	106
Baldwin Loco	27,000	121½	120¾	121½
Balt & Ohio	6,600	92⅞	91½	91⅝
Beth Steel	300	467	467	462
Br Rap Transit	1,000	87¾	87¾	87¾
Cal Petroleum	7,600	19¾	19½	19½
Canadian Pac	53,300	165½	163½	163¾
Cent Leather	3,800	53½	52⅝	52⅞
Ches & Ohio	5,800	57⅛	56⅝	56⅝
Chi Great W				13⅛
Chi Mil & St P	2,400	92⅝	90⅝	91
Chi & N W	200	130	130	129
C R I & P Ry				22¾
Chino Copper	6,800	51½	49½	49½
Colo F & Iron	14,700	58⅝	56⅝	57
Crucible Steel	16,500	96	92	92
D & R G pfd				77¾
Dist Securities	5,100	36⅛	35½	36
Erie	15,500	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Gen Electric	3,400	179	176⅝	177
Gr North pfd				121⅝
Gr Nor Ore	4,100	49⅝	48½	48½
Guggenheim Ex	2,800	69	67⅝	67⅝
Illinois Central	700	110	108	108
Int Cons Corp	17,300	24¾	23½	23½
Inspiration Cop	38,300	45	43⅝	44
Int Harv, N J	2,800	112	108¾	109
K C Southern	900	28¾	27½	27½
Lehigh Valley	2,800	76⅝	75	75
Louis & Nash				122½
Mex Petroleum	16,100	93	90	92
Miami Copper	7,600	34¼	34⅝	34⅝
M K & T pfd				15
Mo Pac pfd	6,700	4½	4	4
Nat'l Biscuit	300	125½	125	125
Nat'l Lead	1,800	67¼	66¼	66¼
Nevada Copper	1,100	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
N Y Central	4,100	100¾	99½	99½
N Y, N H & H	10,200	84	82	83
Nor & Western	1,200	116	115¼	115
North Pacific	2,200	112⅝	111⅝	111⅝
Pacific Mail	800	31	30¼	30¼
Pac Tel & Tel	200	46	46	45
Pennsylvania				57⅝
Pull Pal Car	1,000	167¼	165	164
Ray Cons Cop	11,700	26⅝	26	26
Reading	23,200	79¼	77½	77⅝
Rep Ir & Steel	8,300	54⅝	53½	54
Southern Pac	12,400	98	96⅝	96⅝
Southern Ry	3,700	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
Tennessee Cop	83,000	167	159	161⅝
Texas Company	2,400	171½	168	167½
Union Pacific	13,200	135⅝	134½	135
do pfd				82
U S Steel	113,700	84½	82¾	82¾
do pfd	1,200	114¾	114¼	114¼
Utah Copper	13,000	71⅝	70½	70⅝
Western Union				78
West Electric	40,800	68½	66½	67⅝
Montana Power				57
General Motors	200	356	350	350

Total sales for the day, 1,050,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S Ref 2s reg	97	N Y C Gen 3½s	67¾
do coupon	97	Nor Pac 3s	63¾
U S 2s reg	100⅝	Pac Tel & Tel 5s	97½
do coupon	100⅝	Penn Con 4s	103½
U S 4s reg	109	Reading Jt 4s	86¾
do coupon	109½	So Pac Ref 4s	86¾
Am Smel 6s	108⅝	Union Pac 4s	94⅝
Atch Gen 4s	92⅝	Union Pac Cv 4s	92⅝
D & R G ref 5s	55	U S Steel 5s	102⅝

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	50	Nipissing Mines	6¾
A Z L & Sm	62¾	North Butte	81¾
Ariz Com	8	Old Dominion	55
Cal & Ariz	64½	Osceola	86
Cal & Hecla	540	Quincy	84
Centennial	18¾	Shannon	8
Cop Rg Con Co	56½	Sup & Bos Min	28¼
E Butte Cp Min	12⅝	Tamarack	54½
Franklin	9½	U S S R & M	43¾
Granby Con	83½	do pfd	47
Isle Roy (Cop)	29	Winona	1¾
Kerr Lake	8½	Wolverine	60¼
Lake Copper	14	Butte & Sup	1
Mohawk	78½		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½ per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.6350; demand, $4.6775; cables, $4.6825.

Bar silver, 49⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 38¾c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, firmer; 60 days, 2¾@3 per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; six 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. 14.—Sterling, 60 days, $4.63⅝; demand, $4.67⅝; cable, $4.68⅝. Mexican dollars, 40c; drafts, sight, 1⅛c; do telegraph, 4c.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Bar silver, 24d per ounce.

Money, 2½@4 per cent.

Discount rates, short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three months, 4 11-16@4⅝ per cent.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 14.—Turpentine firm, 40c; receipts, 183 barrels; shipments, 129; stock, 10,807.

Rosin, firm; sales, 944 barrels; receipts, 997; stock, 50,013. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, $3.06½; G, $3.67½; H, $3.70; I, $3.80; K, $4.05; M, $5.05; N, $5.40; WG, $6@6.15; WW, $6.10@6.40.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Copper, quiet. Electrolytic 18@18.25.

Iron, firm and unchanged.

Metal exchange quotes tin quiet, 32.70@33c.

The Metal Exchange quotes lead 4.50c asked.

Spelter not quoted.

Stocks Inactive at London.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—American securities on the stock market were inactive. The principal business was in Canadian Pacific, Southern Railway and Southern Pacific at steady prices. Copper shares were weak with the metal.

Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The market for coffee futures showed continued steadiness today on a moderate demand, which seemed to come partly from Wall street sources, and reports of continued steadiness in Brazil. The opening was one point lower and the market closed not unchanged to four points higher, with March selling at 6.40c and May at 6.51c. Sales, 20,500 bags. October, 6.27c; November, 6.27c; December, 6.29c; January, 6.33c; February, 6.36c; March, 6.41c; April, 6.48c; May, 6.52c; June, 6.58c; July, 6.65c; August, 6.70c; September, 6.75c.

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

Cost and freight offers were reported a shade higher with quotations ranging from 8.50c to 9.00c.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Raw sugar barely steady; centrifugal, 4.01c; molasses, 3.24c. Refined, quiet.

Sugar futures opened easier today. At noon prices were 2 to 6 points lower.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Evaporated apples, quiet. Prunes, firm. Peaches, steady.

Cotton Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Spot cotton, quiet. Mid-uplands, 12.40c. Sales, 600 bales.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 14.—Linseed, cash, $1.87½; December, $1.81; May, $1.85.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Receipts 3267 cases, unchanged.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Hops, steady.

BRISK TRADE IN HOGS

MARKET HOLDS STEADY WITH $6.60 AS TOP.

Cattle Offerings Mainly of Medium Grade and Sell Accordingly—No Sheep Received.

Fourteen loads of stock were received at the yards yesterday and there was an active market in the cattle and hog divisions during the day. Prices held steady throughout the list.

The cattle offerings, as a rule, were medium grade. The best steers on hand brought $8.35. Calves sold at $5.25 to $7.85, according to quality.

Hogs held at $6.60 as the top, but only one load realized that price, the bulk of sales of average weight hogs being at $6.40. There were no sheep or lambs on hand.

Receipts were 181 cattle, 37 calves and 921 hogs. Shippers were:

With cattle—E. G. Young, Corvallis, 1 car; J. Blazier, Tillamook, 1 car.

With hogs—R. McCrow, Goldendale; A. D. Messenger, Sundale; J. M. Mishler, Hubbard; J. T. Reese, McMinnville; Will Block, Monmouth; Patton, Overton & Falk, Halsey; C. W. Gibson, Hussey; C. W. Edwards, Monroe, 1 car each, and H. C. Ritz, Hood River, 23 head by boat.

With mixed loads—T. Derr, McMinnville, 1 car cattle and hogs; Frank Brown, 1 car cattle and hogs; G. R. Buland, Castle Rock, 1 car cattle and calves.

The day's sales were as follows:

Weight.	Price.		Weight.	Price.
1 cow	1050	$3.00	9 hogs	140 $5.90
1 cow	960	3.50	7 hogs	303 6.00
2 cows	920	4.25	25 hogs	231 6.40
19 steers	998	5.10	5 hogs	360 5.60
1 cow	1040	4.25	5 hogs	260 6.10
5 steers	1004	5.35	8 hogs	146 5.60
13 calves	401	5.25	80 hogs	190 6.60
4 cows	750	3.80	97 hogs	190 6.40
3 steers	700	4.35	3 hogs	142 5.90
2 calves	155	7.25	3 hogs	262 5.90
1 cow	1150	3.50	3 hogs	263 5.50
1 calf	130	7.25	18 hogs	178 6.55
1 bull	1440	3.00	3 hogs	154 5.00
22 calves	1004	6.85	98 hogs	187 6.40
15 hogs	184	6.55	3 hogs	243 5.40
29 hogs	200	6.35	2 hogs	200 5.90
8 hogs	261	5.85	1 hog	130 5.00
5 hogs	132	5.90	1 hog	287 5.90
99 hogs	200	6.40	73 hogs	201 6.40
3 hogs	310	5.40	98 hogs	196 6.40

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

Cattle—	
Choice steers	$6.50@6.85
Medium steers	5.25@6.75
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	6.40@6.60
Heavy	5.40@5.60
Sheep—	
Wethers	4.75@6.25
Ewes	4.00@5.50
Lambs	5.50@7.15

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Oct. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 5700, lower. Heavy, $8@8.35; light, $8.30@8.45; pigs, $7@8.30; bulk of sales, $8.15@8.35.

Cattle—Receipts 5800, steady. Native steers, $6.75@9.75; cows and heifers, $5.50@7.25; Western steers, $6@8.50; Texas steers, $5.85@7.15; cows and heifers, $5.50@6.75; calves, $7@10.

Sheep—Receipts 13,500, steady. Yearlings, $5.75@6.75; wethers, $5.50@6.50; lambs, $8.25@8.90.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 16,000, firm, unchanged to 5c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $8.20@8.75; light, $8@8.80; mixed, $8@8.90; heavy, $7.90@8.90; rough, $7.90@8.10; pigs, $5@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts 5000, weak. Native beef steers, $6@10.40; Western steers, $6.00@8.65; cows and heifers, $2.80@8.25; calves, $7.75@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000, slow. Wethers, $6@7; lambs, $6.75@8.85.

Change in Live Meat Prices.

According to the monthly Government crop report, the prices of meat animals, hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens, to producers of the United States increased 0.5 per cent from August 15 to September 15; in the last five years prices increased in like period 1.0 per cent. On September 15 the index figure of prices for these meat animals was about 10.7 per cent lower than a year ago; 5.3 per cent lower than two years ago, and 1.1 per cent lower than the average of the last five years on September 15.

PASCO INSTITUTE IS BUSY

Government Representative Speaks on Children's Club Work.

PASCO, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The third day of the joint teachers' institute being held in Pasco for Franklin and Benton Counties, was filled with many innovations. The session was opened this morning with a stirring address by J. Werner Hoppe, of Cheney State Normal School, on "Literary Tastes and How to Form Them."

Professor T. J. Newbill, of the United States Department of Agriculture, who has charge of the Boys' and Girls' Club work for the Government, made his first address to the teachers.

Superintendent M. E. Durham, of King County, addressed the teachers of Franklin County on "Community Center Work." He will address the institute tomorrow and will have charge of some sectional work.

PROHIBITION PRAYER ASKED

Washington Ministers to Ask Divine Guidance for Supreme Court.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 14.—One thousand Protestant ministers in Washington were requested today in circular letters mailed by the Anti-Saloon League to offer special prayers next Sunday for the cause of the state-wide prohibition law, now pending in the Supreme Court, which is set for hearing on the following Friday—October 22.

The letters read in part:

"Let us send up prayers asking Almighty God to give clearness of perception to our attorneys and that the Supreme Court may be able to decide the case in the interest of humanity and not for selfish gain."

Senator Jones to Give Addresses.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—W. L. Jones, United States Senator, is to visit Chehalis on October 27 and will be one of the speakers at the session of the Lewis County Teachers' Institute. Superintendent Canterbury has arranged for Senator Jones to deliver an address on the afternoon of October 27 on "Legislative Methods in Congress." In the evening Senator Jones will deliver his lecture on Washington City and its environments, illustrating this with a series of beautiful stereopticon pictures.

RALLY NOT LASTING

Wheat Is Weak Most of Day at Chicago.

FOREIGN CABLES BEARISH

Prospect of Larger Arrivals at Spring Crop Terminals Causes Selling Pressure—Close Is Sharply Lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Wheat showed decided weakness the greater part of the time today, although in the middle of the session the market for a while made a lively rally. Bearish cables formed the chief depressing influence. The market closed heavy, 1⅞@2⅛c net lower, with December at $1.06¼@1.06⅜, and May at $1.07½. Corn finished ⅛@1c down to ¼ cent up, oats ¼@⅝c lower to ⅛c advance, and provisions varying from 5c decline to a rise of 10c.

In the late trade, selling pressure on wheat developed with renewed energy, ascribed in the main to prospects for larger arrivals at Spring crop terminals before the end of the week. Considerable attention was also given to an estimate from Rome as to the world's total yield, the fact being overlooked that the same estimate had been given out three weeks ago by the Department of Agriculture at Washington. There were bearish advices also of shipments aggregating nearly 1,000,000 bushels from North Russian ports to France.

Corn swayed with wheat. The southern sections of the belt were offering new-crop shipments more freely.

In the oats crowd, good export business was a steadying influence. Weakness of other grain prevented any radical advance.

Investment buying made provisions somewhat firm. Packers, though, were inclined to sell on the hard spots.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$1.06⅞	$1.08⅛	$1.06⅛	$1.06¼
May	1.07⅞	1.10⅛	1.07⅝	1.07½
CORN.				
Dec.	.58½	.59½	.58⅝	.58⅝
May	.60⅞	.61⅛	.60	.60
OATS.				
Dec.	.38	.38⅛	.37⅝	.38⅝
May	.39⅝	.40⅝	.39½	.39⅝
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