FALL WHEAT FILLS

Crop Makes Good Progress in Past Week.

BARLEY RIPENING WELL

Oats and Rye Also Make Good Growth and Corn Has Improved, but Is Backward — Second Cutting of Alfalfa.

Crop conditions in Oregon for the past week are reported by the local office of the weather bureau as follows:

Ideal weather prevailed during the week for the growing crops, which all made splendid advancement.

Fall wheat is filling nicely and the prospects for a good crop are much better than anticipated a few weeks ago. Barley is ripening well and in some places it will be ready to harvest within a week or two. Spring wheat, oats and rye have also made excellent growth. Corn has improved greatly, but this crop is still very backward.

The second crop of alfalfa is being harvested, and is better than the first. It is also being secured under more favorable conditions. Wheat and rye hay are being cut in the eastern counties and timothy and clover are being harvested in the western portion of the state. Ranges are excellent and stock is in fine condition.

The potato crop has made splendid advancement during the week, as also have gardens.

The cherry season is drawing to a close, and early peaches, loganberries, raspberries and blackberries are now ripe and being marketed.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET IS FIRMER

Wheat Bids Are One Cent Higher on All Deliveries at Exchange.

There was a firmer feeling in the local grain market yesterday. Wheat bids for all deliveries were advanced 1 cent in keeping with the strength reported from the East. Country advices were of quiet conditions. Oats bids were raised a quarter at the exchange and offers for barley were 50 cents higher than on Tuesday.

Foreign crop conditions are summarized by Broomhall as follows:

United Kingdom.—Weather has been unfavorable and less satisfactory; reports are coming to hand and parts show many fields abandoned.

France.—Crop advices are becoming less favorable and it is believed in well-informed circles that the outturn will be disappointing. It is understood that the government is now buying for the new season. Reserves are very moderate and foreign arrivals going into consumption.

Germany.—Weather and crop prospects improved.

Russia.—An unofficial report states that general crop prospects are quite favorable. Officials report crop prospects good. Our agents say outlook unfavorable, with reduced acreage and weather unfavorable earlier in the season.

Roumania.—Crop prospects fairly favorable. Heavy rain has fallen, and this is not wanted.

Argentina.—Weather continues favorable for planted crops. Offers of new wheat very small.

India.—Rain has been scanty and holders of wheat are very reserved.

Australia.—Weather keeps favorable and crops improved.

Spain.—Weather good. Yield is estimated at 12,000,000 bushels larger than last year.

North Africa.—Crop prospects favorably maintained.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland Wed...	8	....	10	1	1
Year ago.....	7	1	....	3	2
Season to date..	54	7	59	36	14
Year ago.....	143	8	35	32	34
Tacoma Tues....	11	....	....	....	1
Year ago.....	28	....	....	2	....
Season to date..	68	....	....	1	8
Year ago.....	157	12	....	8	29
Seattle Tuesday..	13	....	8	....	1
Year ago.....	....	....	11	....	....
Season to date..	186	1	71	26	47
Year ago.....	95	4	87	34	187

STRIKE HOLDS DOWN EGG PRICE

California Market Higher, but Transportation South Is Lacking.

If steamer transportation to San Francisco were available a better egg market would prevail here, as Oregons could be shipped south profitably, the California market now ruling about 5 cents over the Portland level. Rail shipments of eggs to San Francisco through the Sacramento Valley at this time of year are not practicable. The dock strike is also having an adverse effect on the local dairy butter market in preventing shipments through the usual channels.

At the produce exchange egg values were less steady than on Tuesday, as only 23 cents was bid and 23½ cents asked. The easier tone of the market is regarded as only temporary.

No butter was sold on the board. Extras were offered at 25 cents, with 24½ cents bid. Prime firsts were offered at 24¾ cents, with the same price bid as for extras. Firsts offered at 24 cents and 23½ cents was bid. Dairy butter was unchanged at 22 cents asked and 21 cents bid. Oregon triplet cheese sold at 14¾ cents.

Poultry was steady, with hens offered at 15 cents and 14 cents bid. Arrivals on the street were fairly large. Dressed meats were unchanged.

CALIFORNIA BEAN ACREAGE EXPANDS

Big Jump in Prices Results in Large Increase in Plantings.

The big advance in bean prices has resulted in a large increase in the California acreage. Plantings in the state are greater than ever before. Since June 1 an enormous jump has been noted in the price of beans. The advance has been from $1 to nearly $4 on each bag, the figures varying according to variety. The following table gives the wholesale prices quoted in Sacramento at the end of June in comparison with those which prevailed 30 days ago:

	Present price.	Price June 1.
Small white	$4.00	$2.10 to $2.15
Large white	10.50	6.80 to 6.90
Red kidney	9.50	7.75 to 8.00
Pink	8.25	5.25 to 5.35
Bayos	8.25	5.25 to 5.50
Limas	7.75	5.25 to 5.75
Cranberry	7.00	5.00 to 5.10
Red wax	7.00	5.30 to 5.40
Blackeye	4.00	3.40 to 3.60

There has been a large increase in the Sacramento Valley acreage since the reclamation of large area of river bottom lands. It is safe to say that the valley will produce several thousand acres of beans more this year than last year. Report comes from Stockton that a similar situation prevails on the delta there.

Salinas Valley farmers have also gone in for bean growing. Two years ago not a bean was raised commercially in the entire valley. Last year 7000 acres were planted and this year it is stated by dealers that the acreage of the valley will be nearly 20,000.

DEMAND FOR NEW AND OLD WOOLS

Territories Selling at Boston Close to 80-Cent Basis.

The demand for new-crop territory wools, as well as old wools, in the Eastern market continues very good. Among the transfers in the past week at Boston, according to the Commercial Bulletin, were 100,000 pounds of old Wyoming in the original bags at 23½ to 25½ cents, or about 80 cents clean basis. There has been a sale of a considerable line of fine and fine medium Utahs in the original bags at about 78 to 80 cents, and some at 75 to 76 cents, and some Arizonas at about 77 to 78 cents. A fair quantity of Wyoming and Nevada fine and fine medium wools have changed hands at about 28 cents in the grease for the Nevadas and about 26 cents for the Wyoming, or close to 80 cents, clean basis. A further line of old Montana is also reported sold at 80 cents, clean basis.

There has been a fairly steady call for the lower edge of the medium territory wools, especially quarters and three-eighths and common and braid. Soda Springs three-eighths have been sold in several instances at 37 cents and quarter-blood Wyoming and Soda Springs wools have also brought the same price. Idaho braid wools have been sold at 36 and also at 37 cents.

New Onions From Walla Walla.

The first straight car of new Walla Walla onions arrived yesterday. They offered at $2.85 and $3 a sack, or $1.65 a crate.

Watermelons still sell well, but the movement of cantaloupes is restricted by the high prices ruling.

Berries were in liberal supply and generally steady. California deciduous fruits were slow.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland.....	$2,473,739	$212,017
Seattle.....	2,880,052	202,249
Tacoma.....	610,821	130,698
Spokane.....	970,448	195,323

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session:

Wheat, July delivery—	Bid.	Bid Yr. ago
Bluestem	$ .98	$ 1.00
Fortyfold	.88	.90
Club	.87	.85
Red fife	.87	.85
Red Russian	.87	.85
Oats—		
No. 1 white feed	26.50	25.00
Barley—		
No. 1 feed	27.75	21.00
Bran	23.25	23.50
Shorts	26.25	23.50
Futures—		Bid.
August bluestem		$ .97
August fortyfold		.87
August club		.86
August red fife		.86
August Russian		.86
August oats		26.25
August feed barley		27.00
August bran		23.50
August shorts		26.50

FLOUR — Patents, $4.80 per barrel; straights, $4.10@4.60; exports, $3.90; valley, $4.60; whole wheat, $5; graham, $4.80.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $22@24 per ton; Valley timothy, $19@22; alfalfa, $14@15 per ton.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $26@26.50 per ton; shorts, $29@29.50 per ton; rolled barley, $31.50@32.50.

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

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $3.50@4 per box; lemons, $4@5.50 per box; bananas, 4@4½c per pound; pineapples, 6@7c per pound; grapefruit, $2.50@5.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75c@$1 per dozen; tomatoes, $1.50@1.65 per crate; cabbage, $2@2.25 per hundred; garlic, 10c per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; eggplant, 10c per pound; horseradish, 8½c per pound; lettuce, $1@1.25 per crate; cucumbers, $1@1.25 per box; rhubarb, 1½@2c per pound; peas, 3@4c per pound; cauliflower, $1.25 per crate; beans, 5@7½c per pound; celery, $1.10@1.25 per dozen; corn, 50@60c per dozen.

POTATOES—New, 2@2½c per pound.

ONIONS—California red and yellow, $3@3.25 per sack; Walla Walla, $2.85@3 per sack.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, new, $1.75@2 per box; cherries, 4@10c per pound; cantaloupes, $2.75@3.75 per crate; peaches, 75c@$1 per box; watermelons, 1½@1¾c per pound; figs, $1@1.50 per box; raspberries, 90c@$1.10; plums, $1.15@1.50; prunes, $1.25@1.50; loganberries, 75c@1.10; blackcaps, $1.35@1.60; currants, $1@1.25; pears, $2.75@3.00.

Dairy and Country Produce.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, Exchange price, current receipts, 23@23½c per dozen. Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 25c; selects, 26c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 14@15c; broilers, 17@18c per pound; turkeys, live, 20@22c; ducks, 12@15c; geese, 9@11c.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 24½c bid; prime firsts, 24½c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 27@29c; butterfat, No. 1, 26c; No. 2, 24c. Portland.

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

VEAL—Fancy, 11½@12c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 10@10½c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $3.30 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, 16c; Brazil nuts, 15@18c; filberts, 16@18c; almonds, 16½c; peanuts, 5½c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; pecans, 10@20c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small: white, 12c; large white, 10½c; Lima, 8c; bayos, 8½c; pink, 8½c; red Mexican, 7½c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 14@35c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $8.45; Honolulu, $8.40; beet, $8.25; extra C, $8.05; powdered, in barrels, $8.90; cubes, in barrels, $9.20.

SALT—Granulated, $15.50 per ton; half ground, 100s, $10.50 per ton; 50s, $11.30 per ton; dairy, $14 per ton.

RICE — Southern head, 5¼@6½c per pound; broken, 4c; Japan style, 4½@5c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 8c per pound; apricots, 13@15c; peaches, 8c; prunes, Italian, 8@9c; raisins, loose Muscatels, 8c; unbleached Sultanas, 9¼@10c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 10c per pound; fard, $1.65 per box; currants, 8@12c; figs, 50 6-ounce, $2; 10 1-ounce, $2.25; 36 10-ounce, $2.40; 12 10-ounce, 85c; bulk, white, 7@8c; black, 6c per pound.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 21½c; standard, 19½@20½c; skinned, 18@19c; picnics, 13c; cottage rolls, 13c.

BACON—Fancy, 27@29c; standard, 23@24c; choice, 17@22c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 13½@15½c; exports, 15@16½c; plates, 12@13½c.

LARD—Tierce basis, kettle rendered, 14½c; standard, tubs, 14½c; compound, 12½c.

BARREL GOODS—Mess beef, $18; plate beef, $22; brisket pork, $22.50; tripe, $10.50@11.50.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 crop, 8@11c; 1916 contracts, nominal.

HIDES—Salted hides, 27 pounds and up, 17c; salted hides, 50 pounds and up, 12c; salted kip, 15 pounds to 25 pounds, 17c; salted calf, up to 15 pounds, 23c; green hides, 50 pounds and up, 15c; green stags, 50 pounds and up, 12c; green kip, 15 pounds, 17c; dry flint hides, 20c; dry flint calf, up to 7 pounds, 31c; dry salt hides, 25c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, fine, 22@26c; coarse, 30@32c; Valley, 30@33c.

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

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 21c; dry short-wooled pelts, 17c; dry shearlings, 10@25c each; salted shearlings, 15@25c each; dry goat, long hair, 18c each; dry goat shearlings, 10@20c.

Oils.

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

GASOLINE—Bulk, 19½c; cases, 26½c; naptha, drums, 13½c; cases, 25½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 81c; raw, cases, 86c; boiled, barrels, 83c; boiled, cases, 88c.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 67c; in cases, 68c; 10-case lots, 10 less.

Cause of Alcohol Slump.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The feature of today's stock market was a further break in United States Industrial Alcohol to below par. A week ago Alcohol sold at 131½ and three months ago it attained its maximum of 170½.

Industrial Alcohol is controlled by Standard Oil interests, which bought a majority of the stock last year from the Distillers' Securities Company, at a price considerably under $40 per share. The company is said to have made enormous profits in the sale of its products to manufacturers of explosives, especially the Du Pont Powder Company. The Du Pont Company, according to rumors in Wall street, bought heavily of Industrial Alcohol in the open market in the expectation of a large cash dividend disbursement.

The controlling interests, it is now reported, are not disposed to declare any dividend at this time. The heavy slump in the stock is believed to be the result of this decision.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 12. — Turpentine, firm, 45¼@45½c; sales, 1682 barrels; receipts, 414 barrels; shipments, 224 barrels; stocks, 13,961 barrels.

Rosin, firm; sales, 588 barrels; receipts, 1410 barrels; shipments, 580 barrels; stocks, 68,780 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, $6.10; G, H, I, K, M, $6.15; N, $6.25; WG, $6.50; WW, $6.75.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Hops, quiet. Hides, firm.

BEAR RAID FAILURE

Investment Stocks Not Injured by Short Selling.

WAR SHARES GIVE WAY

Alcohol Suffers Net Loss of Over 10 Points; Dividend Action by Overland Directors Not Announced Until End of Session.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Concerted dealing of special stocks, particularly those issues which suffered most severely in last week's liquidation move, was the conspicuous feature of today's professional market. The short interest, emboldened by its recent success, conducted its operations with greater confidence, but made little headway except in isolated instances.

Representative shares, notably the better known rails and United States Steel, again withstood pressure, albeit, Steel was forced down to 83⅝, its lowest since last week's rise to 87¼c.

Shipping stocks and Mexicans, together with motors and the coppers, also fell away in the forenoon, but made gradual recovery in part or in whole later.

Industrial Alcohol proved to be the storm center, recording an extreme loss of 12⅝ points to 99½ in the last hour and closing with a net loss of 10⅞ points. There was again a lack of news to explain the continuous break in Alcohol, which reported a loss of over 30 points in a week's time and a total of 70 points from its high price of last April.

Increase in the Willys-Overland dividend from 6 to 12 per cent, with an "extra" stock dividend of 10 per cent, was not announced until the fag end of the session. The stock closed at a loss of 2¼ points, the action of the directors having evidently been discounted.

Pacifics were the only rails to exhibit strength, Canadian Pacific being in demand with its subsidiaries. "Soo" and Wisconsin Central, Union Pacific was firm on revival of the familiar rumor of an increased dividend at the next quarterly meeting.

Total sales amounted to 568,000 shares, of which a very large proportion was supplied by Alcohol. Mercantile Marine preferred, United States Steel, Reading and American Beet Sugar.

The prosperous condition of the independent steel manufacturers was seen in the second quarterly statement of the Lackawanna Steel Company, showing a net gain of almost $2,900,000 over the same quarter of 1915.

Bonds were again inclined to ease, with further extensive offerings of Anglo-French 5s. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,320,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar.	200	91½	88⅝	91
American Can..	2,900	52⅝	51⅞	52½
Am Car & Fdy.	2,500	55⅞	53½	55¼
American Loco.	8,500	67	62	62
Am Sm & Refg.	3,600	92⅞	91⅝	91⅞
Am Sug Refg...	1,600	110	108½	109⅞
Am Tel & Tel..	400	129¼	129¼	129¼
Am Z, L & S...	4,300	36	34	35
Anaconda Cop..	15,500	79⅝	77⅞	79½
Atchison	800	104⅞	104¼	104⅞
Baldwin Loco...	8,800	71	69¼	70
Balt & Ohio....	1,500	89½	88⅝	89¼
Br Rap Transit.	300	85½	85½	85
B & S Copper..	4,300	63½	62	62½
Calif Petrol....	.....	.....	.....	17⅞
Canadian Pacif.	1,000	179½	178⅝	179
Central Leath..	1,000	55⅝	55	55¼
Ches & Ohio....	700	62	61	61⅞
Chi Mil & St P.	1,900	97¼	96½	96⅝
Chi R I & Pac..	1,200	125⅝	123⅝	125¼
C R I & P Ry..	15,300	20⅝	20	20
Chino Copper...	3,300	46½	46¼	46¼
Colo Fu & Iron.	1,600	43	42⅝	42⅝
Colo Southern..	1,100	14¼	13⅝	13⅝
Crucible Steel...	.....	....	....	70
Distillers' Secur.	2,000	42	41½	41½
Erie	2,000	36	35½	35⅝
General Elec....	400	165¼	165	165
Gt North pfd...	1,400	119	118⅝	118⅝
Gt Nor Ore ctf..	500	35	34½	34¼
Illinois Central.	300	104⅝	104½	104⅝
Int Corn Corp...	1,000	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Inspiration Cop.	8,500	50¼	48⅞	50⅝
Int Harv. N J..	5,100	114	113¼	113
Int M M pfd ctf.	20,700	82⅞	79⅞	82⅝
Kennecott Cop..	7,900	45⅝	43	43⅝
Louis & Nash...	.....	....	....	132⅝
Mexican Petrol.	14,400	99½	97½	98⅝
Miami Copper..	1,900	33½	33¼	33¼
M K & T pfd....	.....	....	....	11½
Missouri Pac pf.	600	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Montana Power.	400	90	89⅞	90
National Lead..	500	63⅝	63½	63
Nevada Copper.	300	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞
N Central Leath.	2,400	14⅞	13½	13¾
N Y N H & H..	600	61½	60⅝	60⅝
Nor & Western.	3,900	130½	129⅝	129⅝
Northern Pacific.	3,000	112⅝	112	111⅞
Pacific Mail....	1,100	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Pac Tel & Tel..	.....	....	....	35
Pennsylvania ..	700	57⅝	57⅝	57½
Ray Cons Cop...	1,000	21½	21⅛	21½
Reading	9,000	67⅞	65½	66¼
Rep Ir & Steel.	600	43⅞	43⅛	43¼
Shat Ariz Cop..	900	25⅝	24⅝	25
Southern Pacif.	1,800	97⅝	97⅛	97½
Southern Ry...	2,100	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
Studebaker Co..	29,300	128	123½	126¼
Tennessee Cop..	1,800	30⅝	30¼	30¼
Texas Co.....	.....	....	....	188
Union Pacific...	7,200	158¾	157½	158
do pfd	.....	....	....	82½
U S Ind Alcohol.	35,600	113½	99½	101½
U S Steel.....	37,700	84⅝	83⅝	84½
do pfd	100	117½	117½	117½
Utah Copper....	1,900	75¼	74⅞	75¼
Wabash pfd B..	1,900	27⅝	27½	27¼
Western Union.	200	93	93	92½
Westing Elect...	.....	....	....	55⅝

Total sales for the day, 568,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg..	*98½	Northern Pac 3s	*66
U S ref 2s coup.	*98½	Pac T & T 5s	100⅝
U S 3s reg.....	*100	Penn con 4½s	101⅝
U S 3s coupon.	*100	South Pac ref 4s	90
U S 4s reg.....	*104½	do cv 5s	101½
U S 4s coupon.	*110	Union Pac 4s	96⅞
Am Smelter 6s	*106¾	do cv 4s	*93½
Atchison gen 4s	92⅝	U S Steel 5s	104⅝
N Y C deb 6s	112¼	Anglo-French 5s	95¼
Northern Pac 4s	92		

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, July 12.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	58	Mohawk	80
Am Z, L & Sm.	30⅞	Nipissing Mines.	6⅝
Arizona Com...	8⅝	North Butte....	20½
Butte & Sup...	66¼	Old Dom	61
Calumet & Ariz.	66½	Osceola	81
Cal & Hecla....	519	Quincy	82
Centennial	14⅝	Shannon	8
Con Range Con.	13½	Superior	13½
East Butte Cop.	11⅛	Sup & Bos Min.	2⅝
Franklin	6	Tamarack	38
Granby Con .F..	80½	U S Sm, R & M.	67½
Greene Can ...	43	do pfd	49⅝
Isle Roy (Cop).	25	Utah Con	12⅝
Kerr Lake	4⅝	Winona	4½
Lake Copper ...	10½	Wolverine	51

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Mercantile paper, 4 per cent.

Sterling—60-day bills, $4.71¾; demand, $4.75⅝; cables, $4.76⅝.

Bar silver, 61⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 47½c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, easy.

Time loans—Strong; 60 and 90 days, 4½@4⅝ per cent; six months, 4¼@4½ per cent.

Call money—Strong; high, 4⅝ per cent; low, 4 per cent; ruling rate, 4⅝ per cent; last loan, 4½ per cent; closing bid, 4 per cent; offered at 4½ per cent.

Call loans fell to 3½ per cent at today's close.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—Sterling—60 days, $4.71¾; demand, $4.75⅝; cables, $4.76⅝. Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts—Sight, par; telegraph, 2½c.

LONDON, July 12.—Bar silver, 29½d per ounce. Money, 4@4½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 5¼ per cent; three months, 5¼@5¼ per cent.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Copper dull. Electrolytic, 25@26c.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Metal Exchange quotes tin quiet and steady. Spot offered at 39c.

The Metal Exchange quotes lead offered 6.50c.

Spelter dull. Spot, East St. Louis delivery, 9¼c asked.

Russian Buying Lifts Wool.

LONDON, July 12.—There were 8600 bales offered at the wool auction sales today. The selection was good and the demand was strong. Merinos advanced from 5 to 10 per cent on Russian buying. New South Wales scoured sold at 5s 4d and crossbreds were firm.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, July 12.—Close: Linseed on track, $2.01@2.01½; to arrive, $2.01; July, $2.00½ bid; September, $2.01½ bid; October, $2 bid; November, $2 bid; December, $1.98½.

Coffee Futures Turn Upward.

NEW YORK, July 12.—After a somewhat irregular opening, the market for coffee futures turned firmer today on covering and trade buying, with September contracts selling up from $9.25 to $8.33 and March $8.58 to $8.65. There was some July liquidation at the start and first prices were 4 points lower to 2 points higher, but the near month selling orders were soon absorbed and demand became more active as prices worked upwards, while offerings were restricted by reports that temperatures had worked down to the freezing point in one section of Sao Paulo. The close was within a point or two of the best, at a net advance of 4 to 9 points. Sales, including exchanges, 60,750. Closing bids: July, $8.18; August, $8.26; September $8.35; October, $8.38; November, $8.42; December, $8.47; January, $8.53; February, $8.59; March, $8.64; April, $8.69; May, $8.75; June, $8.80.

Spot coffee dull. Rio 7s, 9¼c; Santos 4s, 10½c.

Firm offers were reported unchanged to about 10 points lower, with quotations ranging from about $10.40 to $10.55 for some description of Santos 4s on the basis of London credits.

The official cables reported an advance of 75 reis in the Rio market, while Santos spots were unchanged and futures 25 to 50 reis lower. Santos cleared 51,000 for New York.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Butter, unchanged.

Eggs, lower. Receipts, 21,275 cases; firsts, 22@22½c; ordinary firsts, 21@21½c; at mark, cases included, 18@22½c.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, $6.40; molasses, $5.63; refined steady. Fine granulated, $7.65.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Evaporated apples, dull. Prunes, quiet but firm. Apricots and peaches, firm. Raisins, firm.

Stocks Firmer at London.

LONDON, July 12.—American securities were easy in the forenoon, but closed a shade harder.

SHEEP MARKET ACTIVE

TRADING ON BETTER SCALE AND PRICES STEADY.

Good Hogs in Demand at Top Quotations—Cattle Sales Mostly Odd Lots.

There was a fair run of stock at the yards yesterday and a steady market. There was more activity in the sheep division; a number of good-sized bunches changing hands, but trading in the swine and cattle pens was largely confined to odd lots. Prices held to the former basis throughout.

Receipts were 146 cattle, 2 calves, 690 hogs and 898 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—C. R. Moore, Baker, 1 car; F. Crane, Lincoln, Idaho, 1 car; A. R. Ford, Yamhill, 28 head by boat; H. Waggoner, Douglas, 1 car.

With hogs—Reese & Loop, Yamhill, 96 head by boat; W. E. Sherman, Hood River, 20 head by boat; Dallas Dressed Meat Co., Wasco, 498 head by boat; C. T. Hembree, Polk, 1 car.

With sheep—Smith Bros., Klickitat, 2 cars; W. A. Leaper, Douglas, 1 car.

With mixed loads—Y. S. Briggs, Yamhill, 1 car cattle, hogs, sheep; H. A. Yokum, Hood River, 3 cattle, 2 calves, 63 hogs, 40 sheep by boat; Farmers Co-operative Warehouse Co., Yamhill, 1 car cattle, hogs; S. L. Overton, Linn, 1 car cattle, hogs, sheep; F. Wann, Marion, 1 car cattle, hogs, sheep; J. E. Parker, Linn, 1 car cattle, hogs; F. B. Decker, Marion, 1 car cattle, hogs, sheep; J. C. Davis, Linn, 1 car hogs, sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
8 cows ...	910	5.25	3 hogs	227	$7.80
3 steers ..	912	5.25	41 hogs	218	8.80
1 heifer ..	950	5.75	1 hog	300	7.80
2 cows ...	910	4.25	15 ewes	111	4.00
1 heifer ..	950	5.75	2 wethers ..	99	5.65
1 steer ...	770	4.75	15 lambs ..	75	8.25
1 heifer ..	740	4.75	10 ewes	88	5.90
1 steer ...	850	5.25	6 ewes	105	4.85
3 cows ...	1063	5.50	1 ewe	120	7.25
9 cows ...	1006	5.35	14 hogs	128	7.25
1 heifer ..	610	5.00	70 yearlings.	91	5.70
1 steer ...	1340	8.00	87 lambs ..	72	8.25
1 steer ...	1100	6.50	63 lambs ..	57	8.50
6 steers ..	859	5.25	5 ewes	104	5.00
1 bull	1240	4.00	49 ewes	96	6.00
1 bull	750	4.25	1 hog	280	8.80
1 cow	900	4.25	1 ewe	262	7.85
1 cow	990	4.50	9 hogs	275	7.80
1 cow	1060	3.50	1 cow	1050	5.85
1 cow	780	5.00	1 heifer ...	750	3.50
1 cow	1000	5.75	1 hog	350	7.80
1 steer ...	1150	6.00	4 hogs	152	8.00
4 steers ..	1350	5.25	2 hogs	280	8.80
1 cow	720	5.25	1 hog	350	7.80
1 cow	820	4.75	1 hog	450	7.80
5 cows ...	912	5.25	25 hogs	180	8.80
2 cows ...	960	4.75	2 hogs	120	7.25
1 bull	900	3.50	38 hogs	189	8.80
1 cow	920	5.00	23 hogs	209	8.80
6 cows ...	885	5.00	2 hogs	145	7.25
4 cows ...	887	5.00	58 hogs	203	8.80
3 steers ..	1025	6.25	9 hogs	297	7.80
12 steers ..	1100	6.25	10 hogs	202	8.80
1 steer ...	860	5.50	4 hogs	135	7.25
1 bull	1360	4.00	32 lambs ..	77	8.25
1 heifer ..	850	4.00	6 lambs ..	70	8.25
1 steer ...	960	6.25	1 lamb	62	8.25
1 steer ...	900	5.50	1 lamb	60	5.50
1 steer ...	920	4.50	12 lambs ..	67	8.25
1 cow	860	5.00	14 yearlings.	186	5.60
1 steer ...	1100	6.25	2 wethers ..	80	5.50
3 steers ..	1003	7.00	5 yearlings.	124	6.00
1 cow	920	4.75	231 wethers .	98	6.00
1 steer ...	850	6.25	193 wethers .	98	6.00
1 bull	920	3.00	32 wethers .	104	6.00
1 steer ...	1180	4.00	20 ewes	86	5.55
3 cows ...	1020	2.75	6 ewes	80	6.15
2 calves ..	240	7.00	41 ewes	122	5.00
1 steer ...	1000	6.25	1 ewe	120	4.00
8 steers ..	892	5.25	4 ewes	105	2.50

Prices of the leading classes of livestock at the local yards are:

Cattle—	
Steers, choice	$7.50@8.50
Steers, good	6.75@7.25
Cows, choice	6.25@6.50
Cows, good	5.50@6.25
Heifers	4.00@6.50
Bulls	3.00@5.00
Stags	4.50@6.00
Hogs—	
Prime light	8.20@8.80
Good to prime	7.75@8.10
Rough heavy	7.50@7.75
Pigs and skips	6.60@7.10
Sheep—	
Yearlings	6.00@6.50
Wethers	5.50@6.50
Ewes	4.75@5.25
Lambs	6.00@8.25

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, July 12.—Hogs—Receipts 6800, lower. Heavy, $9.60@9.95; light, $9.45@9.70; pigs, $8.25@8.25; bulk, $9.55@9.65.

Cattle—Receipts 3200, steady. Native steers, $7.25@10.50; cows and heifers, $6.25@7.75; Western steers, $7@9; Texas steers, $7@8; stockers and feeders, $6.25@8.40.

Sheep—Receipts 5000, steady. Yearlings, $6.75@8.25; wethers, $6.50@7.50; lambs, $9.75@10.75.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Hogs—Receipts 32,000, weak, mostly 5c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $9.70@10; light, $9.45@10; mixed, $9.45@10.10; heavy, $9.35@10.15; rough, $9.35@9.55; pigs, $8.10@9.55.

Cattle—Receipts 14,000, weak. Native beef cattle, $