WHEAT AT DOLLAR

Mark Anticipated by Farmers Has Been Reached.

COUNTRY BLUESTEM SALES

Club Is Purchased at Interior Points at Up to 95 Cents—Trading on Large Scale—Local Flour Prices Raised.

Dollar wheat, which the farmers in the Pacific Northwest have been confidently expecting, made its appearance yesterday. This price was paid in the country for bluestem for the first time since the exciting wheat boom days early in 1915. Club wheat was also bought at sharply advancing rates, up to 95 cents being paid at country points.

These extreme quotations were not general, but were reported from only a few points. Other bids sent into the interior were 2 to 3 cents lower than these prices. Trading in the country was on a liberal scale.

The market was strong, influenced by the abnormal bulge in the Chicago option market. Bids at the Merchants' Exchange were advanced 3 cents over those of Tuesday, which put all Portland quotations at or above the dollar point except red Russian.

In spite of Chicago's showing, wheat business for Eastern account was slower, as the cash markets there did not follow the option markets upward. Bids sent here by Eastern mills and dealers were, consequently, out of line with the new prices established in this territory.

Barley and oats were sympathetically affected by the wheat strength and bids at the exchange were advanced 50 cents.

Because of the higher cost of wheat, an advance of 20 cents a barrel in flour prices was announced, to be effective this morning. The new quotation on patents will be $5.40. Export grades are quoted at $4.60. In the past month flour prices have advanced 60 cents a barrel in this market.

It is not in the United States and Canada alone that crops have suffered. Broomhall summarizes the foreign situation as follows:

France—Complaint of unfavorable developments continue to come to hand from the main wheat area. Acreage is lighter and growth not favorable. Weeds and vermin damaging. In the south outlook better. Outlook for oats good. Import needs will be large.

Germany—Harvest has commenced, with weather favoring. Some reports are optimistic. Invaded area is reported as producing liberally.

Russia—Weather is now favorable and crops improving. Acreage will be short and yield under normal. Reserves are heavy and prices low, and this discouraged farmers. There is small prospects of but very moderate clearances during the season.

United Kingdom—Weather is now hot and forcing and crops show an improvement.

Bulgaria—Our agent reports harvesting is good with weather favoring. Yield will be over normal.

Austria-Hungary—Latest reports from neutral sources show harvest better than last year.

Australia—Weather is now favorable and crops improving. Acreage will be 20 to 25 per cent under last year. Holders are very reserved and carryover will be liberal, as a protective measure.

India—There is more willingness shown to offers, but actual clearances are very light, as freights are limited.

Spain—Weather favorable and good harvest prospects are maintained.

Denmark.—Crops are about an average. Importation will be liberal.

Sweden.—Crops better than last year, but very late. Imports will be liberal.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland, Wed..	9	....	4	4	8
Year ago........	19	5	2	2	28
Season to date..	299	17	184	177	122
Year ago........	525	48	91	79	197
Tacoma, Tues.	17	.....	....	1	....
Year ago........	34	1	....	....	15
Season to date..	360	7	....	18	75
Year ago........	555	24	....	20	130
Seattle, Tues....	1	....	6	3	....
Year ago........	17	2	7	1	23
Season to date..	393	13	183	110	239
Year ago........	261	32	246	90	418

FALL GRAIN HARVEST HAS BEGUN

Wheat and Barley Crops Turn Out Better Than Expected.

Following is a summary of the crop conditions in Oregon for the week ending August 1, as reported to the local office of the Weather Bureau by special correspondents throughout the states.

Another week of excellent growing weather has caused all crops to make splendid advancement.

The barley and Fall wheat harvest is becoming general, and both crops are turning out better than expected some weeks ago. Spring wheat and oats are heading and filling nicely. Corn has improved greatly, but this crop is still backward on account of the previous cool weather.

The bulk of the second crop of alfalfa has been secured in fine condition, and the third crop has made a good start. Some hay was slightly damaged by rain in the northwestern portion of the state, but elsewhere haying proceeded under favorable weather conditions. The hay crop which, in view of the previous wet weather, ought to have been unusually large, has not turned out so well as expected on account of the cool Spring, which retarded growth, and later a large amount was badly damaged by rain after being cut. The second crop of alfalfa yielded better than the first, and altogether the hay prospects, while not up to expectations earlier in the season, are fairly satisfactory.

Heavy frost on two mornings badly damaged potatoes in Klamath and Lake counties, and fears are entertained that these frosts also injured grain, which in that locality is now in bloom. Elsewhere potatoes and gardens are doing splendidly.

Fruit, also, is making good progress, and new apples are now in the market from some of the early sections of the state.

LOCAL EGG MARKET IS FIRM

Butter Is Steady at Former Price—Dressed Meats Higher.

The egg market was firm yesterday with sales at 25½ cents, case count, on the Exchange. Extras were offered at 28½ cents, with 27½ cents bid. Short storage eggs were offered at 27 cents and 26½ cents was bid.

Butter was steady and unchanged. Prime firsts sold at 24½ cents. Dairy butter was offered at 22 cents, with 21 cents bid.

For Tillamook triplet cheese, 16¾ cents was asked and 15¾ cents bid. No. 2s were offered at 15 cents, with 14½ cents bid. Oregon triplets offered at 15½ cents and 15 cents was bid.

For hens, 15 cents was bid on the board and 15½ cents asked and for broilers, 16½ cents was bid and 17 cents asked. On the street there were sales of hens at 14 and 14½ cents, and broilers moved at 16 cents.

Country dressed meats are very firm. Fancy veal sold at 12½ cents and pork at 11½ cents.

TOP QUOTATIONS ARE OBTAINED

Eastern Wool Markets Quieter, but Prices Very Firm.

The Eastern wool markets are not so active as a few weeks ago, but the prices show that dealers are firm, nothing going below top quotations for the grade involved. During the past week at Boston a lot of about 67,000 pounds fine Utah wool has been sold at 30 cents, or about 80 cents scoured basis. Another lot of Utah wool, medium, 100,000 pounds, has been sold at 27½ cents, the scoured basis being the same as for the first parcel. The business also includes 150,000 pounds various grades at private terms. The scoured basis is unchanged. Staple territory is quoted at 85 to 90 cents for fine, 85 to 87 cents for half-blood, 80 to 82 cents for three-eighths-blood, and 70 to 75 cents for quarter-blood. Clothing is quoted at 78 to 80 cents for fine and 76 to 78 cents for fine medium.

Following the big movement noted a week ago Texas wools have resumed an inconspicuous place in the market trading. Remaining stocks are firm, the clean basis being quoted at 80 to 85 cents for 12 months and 70 to 75 cents for eight months.

ALL FRUIT CROPS WILL BE LIGHTER

Government Estimates Decrease in Leading Lines.

The 1916 fruit crop will be below that of 1915 in virtually every class, it was predicted by the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates. Especially marked will be the decline in the peach crop, if present indications are borne out. In this line the output, it is estimated, will fall off 11,000,000 bushels for the year, the Government experts placing the probable figures at 42,123,000 bushels.

The National yield in apples, the foremost fruit crop, will decline, says the department, from a total of 76,670,000 barrels in the 1915 season the 72,531,000 for the present season.

Loss is also expected in the pear crop, the estimate being 10,703,000 bushels, a loss of 500,000 bushels.

The grape outlook is disappointing, a drop of about 3,000,000 bushels from last year's figures of 85,400,000 bushels being anticipated.

Wenatchee Apricots Arrive.

A car of Wenatchee apricots arrived yesterday and the best sold at $1.10. Oregon peaches were temporarily scarcer, but a liberal supply is expected today.

A car of California Bartlett pears in lug boxes will arrive this morning.

The demand for melons and cantaloupes was fair and prices were unchanged.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,034,791	$140,615
Seattle	2,206,501	246,568
Tacoma	336,911	36,821
Spokane	694,959	104,471

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session. August delivery.

Wheat—	Bid.	Bid. yr. ago.
Bluestem	$ 1.08	$ .96
Fortyfold	1.00	.94
Club	1.00	.93
Red fife	1.00	.92
Red Russian	.99	.90
Oats—No. 1 white feed	27.50	25.50
Barley—No. 1 feed	27.50	24.50

Futures—	Bid.	Futures—	Bid.
Sept. bluestem	$1.08	Sept. Russian	$ .99
Sept. fortyfold	1.00	Sept. oats	27.50
Sept. club	1.00	Sept. barley	27.50
Sept. red fife	1.00		

FLOUR—Patents, $5.40 per bbl.; straights, $4.70@5.20; exports, $4.60; Valley, $5.20; whole wheat, $5.60; graham, $5.40.

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

CORN—Whole, $38 per ton; cracked, $39 per ton.

HAY—Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, $18.50@20 per ton; alfalfa, $13.50@14.50; wheat hay, $13.50@14.50; oat and vetch, $12.00@12.50; cheat, $11; clover $10.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Exchange prices: Cubes, extras, no bid, prime firsts, 24½c. Jobbing prices: Prime, extras, 27@29c; butterfat, No. 7, 26c; No. 2, 24c, Portland.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 16c per pound, f. o. b. dock Portland; Young Americas, 17c per pound.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, exchange price, current receipts, 25½c per dozen. Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 27@28c; selects, 28@29c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 14@15c; broilers, 16@17c per pound; turkeys, live, 20@22c; ducks, 11@14c; geese, 8@9c.

VEAL—Fancy, 12½c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 11½c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $3.75@4.00 per box; lemons, $6@6.75 per box; bananas, 4@4½c per pound; grapefruit, $3.75@4.

VEGETABLES — Artichokes, 75c@$1 per dozen; tomatoes, 50c@$1.10 per crate; cabbage, $1.75 per hundred; garlic, 10c per lb., peppers, 6@7c per pound; eggplant, 10c per pound; lettuce, $1 per crate; cucumbers, 75@80c per box; peas, 4@5c per pound; beans, 4@7c per pound; celery, $1 per dozen; corn, 30@40c per dozen.

POTATOES—New, $1.50@1.85 per sack.

ONIONS—California, $2 per sack; Walla Walla, $2 per sack.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, new, $1.25@1.75 per box; cherries, 5@10c per pound; cantaloupes, 90c@$2 per crate; peaches, 35@75 cents per box; watermelons, 1¼@1½c per pound; figs, $1@1.50 per box; plums, 75c@$1.35; pears, $1@2; apricots, $1@1.10; grapes, $1.75@2.25; blackberries, $1.25; loganberries, $1.25; raspberries, $1.50@1.75.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.30 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; bayou, 8½c; pink, 8¼c; red Mexicans, 7½c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 14@33c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $8.40; Honolulu, $8.35; beet, $8.20; extra C, $8; powdered, in barrels, $8.85; cubes, in barrels, $9.15.

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, 5¾@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 4-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, 22c; standard, 21c; skinned, 19@20c; picnics, 13½c; cottage rolls, 15½c.

BACON—Fancy, 28@30c; standard, 24@25c; choice, 18@23c.

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

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

BARREL GOODS—Mess pork, $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, 25 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, 11c; 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, 23@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 wagons, 10½c; cases, 18@21½c.

GASOLINE — Bulk, 20½c; cases, 28½c; naphtha, drums, 18½c; 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, 1c less.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Raw sugar, dull; centrifugal, 6.27c; molasses, 5.50c. Refined, quiet. Fine granulated, 7.65c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Evaporated apples, dull. Prunes, easy.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.45c. No sales.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 9231 cases, unchanged.

MOTOR SHARES DROP

Further Liquidation Carries Prices Downward.

MEXICANS ARE ALSO WEAK

Rails Are Strong in Forenoon, but Lose Advantage Later—Crop Advices and Labor Situation Are Factors.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Pressure against automobile stocks, evidently the outcome of recent happenings in that industry, was the overshadowing feature of today's listless market. Gross declines of 3 to almost 5 points were registered by Baker, Maxwell and Willys-Overland, with sympathetic heaviness in accessories.

Mexicans also denoted further liquidation on the reported decree of the de facto government of that country, imposing added burdens on foreign owned concessions. Mexican Petroleum made an extreme decline of 3½ points, with as much for Texas Company and almost 2 points for American Smelting, despite the declaration of another "extra" dividend on that stock.

Other weak or heavy specialties included United States Industrial Alcohol, which fell 4⅝ points with 1 to 3 points for some of the sugar, munitions and equipments and 4½ points for Bethlehem Steel on the first transaction in a week. Coppers were dull and zinc shares surrendered their gains of the preceding day.

Rails were strong during the forenoon under lead of Union Pacific, but this advantage was lost later on the heaviness of Canadian Pacific and Reading. Crop advices and the labor situation were factors in this quarter of the list.

Shipping shares, notably United Fruit, were unusually active and higher for a time, but lost ground with fertilizers on profit-taking. Total sales amounted to 380,000 shares.

Firmness of lires or remittances to Italy was the only feature of the exchange market, sterling and francs ruling unchanged, likewise marks.

Bonds were irregular, with total sales par value of $3,240,000. United States coupon 2s advanced ½ per cent on call, with a corresponding decline in registered 2s on actual sales.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar.	1,200	90	87⅝	87⅝
American Can..	.....	.....	.....	54⅛
Am Car & Fdy..	2,100	59⅛	57½	57½
American Loco.	9,100	69⅜	67⅛	67
Am Sm & Refg.	1,100	93⅝	92¼	92
Am Sug Refg..	.....	.....	.....	109½
Am Tel & Tel..	.....	.....	.....	129¾
Am Z L & S....	4,100	34	31½	31½
Anaconda Cop..	2,700	79⅛	78⅛	78⅛
Atchison	3,500	102⅝	102¼	102
Baldwin Loco..	7,500	73⅜	70⅝	70¾
Balt & Ohio....	1,600	85½	85⅜	85¼
Br Rap Transit..	.....	.....	.....	84
B & S Copper..	5,200	68	62	64⅜
Calif Petrol....	200	18¼	18	16
Canadian Pacif.	5,800	176	174¼	174½
Central Leather.	400	54¼	54¼	54¼
Ches & Ohio....	200	60¼	60¼	60¼
Chi Mil & St P.	400	96	95¼	95
Chi & N W.....	.....	.....	.....	127¾
C R I & P Ry...	4,600	18¼	17¼	18
Chino Copper...	500	47⅜	47	47¼
Colo Fu & Iron.	2,500	44	43	43
Corn Prod Refg.	.....	.....	.....	13½
Crucible Steel..	7,500	69⅜	68	68
Distillers' Secur.	300	44⅛	44	44
Erie	1,700	35⅜	35	34⅞
General Elect...	400	169⅞	167¼	167¼
Gt North pfd...	2,600	117⅝	116⅝	116⅞
Gt Nor Ore ctfs.	.....	.....	.....	34¾
Illinois Central.	.....	.....	.....	103
Int Cons Corp..	.....	.....	.....	16
Inspiration Cop.	1,200	48⅛	47½	47⅜
Int Harv, N J..	.....	.....	.....	113⅞
Int M M pfd ctf.	.....	.....	.....	25½
K C Southern..	.....	.....	.....	24⅜
Kennecott Cop..	3,700	45¼	44½	44⅞
Louis & Nash...	200	127½	127½	127¼
Mexican Petrol.	23,800	97⅝	95	95¼
Miami Copper..	.....	.....	.....	33⅞
Mo Pacific.....	1,900	5¼	4⅞	5⅛
Montana Power.	.....	.....	.....	91¼
National Lead..	.....	.....	.....	63
Nevada Cop....	900	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
N Y Central....	1,700	104	103⅛	103⅛
N Y N H & H..	1,700	60	58⅛	58⅛
Nor & Western.	700	129	128⅛	128
North Pacific..	4,200	111⅛	109⅝	110⅜
Pac Tel & Tel..	.....	.....	.....	33¼
Pennsylvania ..	5,700	56⅛	55⅛	55⅞
Ray Cons Cop...	1,200	23	22⅞	22⅞
Reading	12,700	95⅜	93⅜	93⅜
Rep Ir & Steel..	300	47	46⅛	46⅛
Shat Ariz Cop..	200	26	26	25⅝
Southern Pacif..	1,100	98⅛	98	97⅞
Southern Ry....	800	23⅛	23	23
Studebaker Co..	31,000	127⅛	122⅜	122⅞
Tennessee Cop..	1,400	25⅛	25	24⅞
Texas Co.......	1,500	195	194⅝	191
Union Pacific...	18,600	139⅝	137⅝	137⅞
do pfd	500	82½	82⅛	82⅛
U S Ind Alcohol.	.....	.....	.....	106⅛
U S Steel.....	21,900	87	86	86
do pfd	300	117¼	117⅛	117¼
Utah Copper....	1,500	77⅛	76⅝	77
Wabash pfd B..	200	26⅜	26⅜	26⅛
Western Union..	200	93	92⅞	92⅞
Westing Elect..	3,600	57⅜	56⅜	56⅝

Total sales for the day, 380,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg..	*98¾	Northern Pac 3s.	66
U S ref 2s coup.	*98½	Pac T & T 5s..	100⅜
U S 3s reg....	*101½	Penn con 4½s..	104½
U S 3s coupon..	*101½	South Pac ref 4s	90
U S 4s reg.....	*109½	do cv 5s......	103⅛
U S 4s coupon..	*110	Union Pac 4s...	97¼
Am Smelter 6s..	107⅛	do cv 4s.......	93⅛
Atchison gen 4s	92⅝	U S Steel 5s....	105⅝
N Y C deb 6s...	111½	Anglo-French 5s.	95⅝
Northern Pac 4s	91⅝		

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	59	Lake Copper	11
Am Z. L & Sm.	31⅞	Mohawk	81
Ariz Com	8¼	Nipissing Mines.	6¾
Butte & Sup....	67⅞	North Butte.....	21⅜
Calumet & Ariz.	68⅝	Old Dom	62
Cal & Hecla....	520	Osceola	79⅛
Centennial	14½	Quincy	80½
Cop Range Con.	56⅞	Shannon	7⅛
East Butte Cop.	11⅜	Superior	4
Franklin	6⅛	Tamarack	38
Granby Con.....	79⅛	Utah Con	13⅞
Greene Can.....	46⅛	Winona	4⅞
Isle Roy (Cop)..	25⅛	Wolverine	43¾
Kerr Lake	4⅝		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Mercantile paper, 4 per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.71½; demand, $4.75 13-16; cables, $4.76 7-16.

Bar silver, 64c.

Mexican dollars, 49½c.

Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3@3¼ per cent; 90 days, 3¼@3½ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

Call money, steady; high, 2½ per cent, low, 2¼ per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2¼ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Sterling, 60 days, $4.71½; demand, $4.75¾; cables, $4.76⅛.

Mexican dollars, 49½c.

Drafts, sight par, telegraph 1½c.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Bar silver, 30½d per ounce.

Money, 4⅜ per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅜@4⅝ per cent. Three months, 4⅝@4¾ per cent.

Coffee Futures Irregular.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The market for coffee futures was very quiet today, and fluctuations were somewhat irregular, but the undertone seemed to be slightly steadier and part of yesterday's losses were recovered. The opening of two points lower to two points higher with near months relatively easy under some scattering liquidation, but no trade selling of consequence appeared to have followed yesterday's talk of an easier cost and freight situation, and September contracts sold up from 8.36c to 8.40c during the afternoon, while May fluctuated around 8.84c on scattered covering and reports of steadier firm offers from Brazil. The close was unchanged to three points higher. Sales, 9250 bags. August, 8.35c; September, 8.39c; October, 8.44c; November, 8.48c; December, 8.52c; January, 8.59c; February, 8.66c; March, 8.72c; April, 8.77c; May, 8.83c; June, 8.88c; July, 8.93c.

Spot coffee was reported in fair demand with prices unchanged and 9½c for Rio 7s and 10½c for Santos 4s.

Few fresh offers were received from Brazil, and it was said that none of them were as low as yesterday's lowest. Quotations for Santos 4s ranged from 10.55 to 10.70 based on London credits.

The official cables reported Rio unchanged. Santos spots 50 reis higher. Futures 50 reis lower.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Copper, firm; electrolytic, 25@27c.

Iron, steady and unchanged.

The Metal Exchange quotes tin quiet; spot, 37.87½@38.12½c.

The Metal Exchange quotes lead $6.85c.

Spelter not quoted.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 2.—Linseed—On track, $2.13@2.15½; to arrive, $2.15; September, $2.15 asked; October, $2.15; November, $2.15; December, $2.13 bid.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Butter—Fresh extras, 26c; prime firsts, 26½c; fresh firsts, 25c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 30c; pullets, 26c.

Cheese—New, 15c; Young Americas, 17c.

Vegetables—Beans, string, 3@3½c; wax, 3@3½c; limas, 2½@3c; green peas, $1.50@2; green corn, $1.50@1.75; cucumbers, 50@60c; eggplant, 50@65c; tomatoes, 75c@$1; Summer squash, 75c@$1.

Onions—California, $1.25@1.50.

Potatoes—Delta, $1.50@1.75; No. 2 stock, 75c@$1.

Fruit—Plums, 75@90c; loganberries, $5.00@$6.00; peaches, 50@60c; grapes, seedlings, 75@85c; blackberries, $2.00@3.00; lemons, $7@7.50; grapefruit, $2@2.25; oranges, $3.25@3.50; bananas, 75c@$1.350; pineapples, 50c@$1.50.

Receipts — Flour, 3354 quarters; barley, 4850 centals; beans, 250 sacks; potatoes, 3195 sacks; hay, 763 tons.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 2.—Turpentine firm, 43¼@42¼c. Sales, 478 barrels; receipts, 457 barrels; shipments, 41 barrels; stocks, 14,897 barrels.

Rosin firm. Sales, 2032 barrels; receipts, 2126 barrels; shipments, 1089 barrels; stocks, 70,935 barrels.

Quote: A, B, $5.80; C, D, $6; E, $6.15; F, G, $6.35; H, I, K, M, N, WG, $6.30; WW, $6.55.

Stocks Steady at London.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Money and discount rates were easy today. Shipping shares were quieter and mostly easier. American securities ruled quiet and closed steady.

STOCK RECEIPTS GAIN

INCREASES IN ALL LINES AT NORTH PORTLAND.

July Run Exceeds That of Same Month Last Year by Nearly 12,000 Head.

There were increases in all lines in the receipts at the Portland Stockyards last month, as shown by the official statistics issued by the Stockyards Company yesterday morning. The gain over the corresponding month last year was 11,913 head. For the seven months of the current year the run has also shown an increase, chiefly of hogs, which exceeded the receipts in the same period last year by 56,640 head. The official record of receipts follows:

	Cattle.	C'l'v's.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
July, 1916.	7,965	207	19,735	18,927	585
July, 1915.	5,788	143	17,007	11,983	455
Increase...	2,177	64	2,728	6,944	130
Y'r to date	40,568	2,164	188,006	93,048	3,765
Last year..	40,775	1,202	132,006	118,154	3,848
Increase...	......	962	56,640	....	281
Decrease...	207	......	....	25,106	.....

There was a light run at the yards yesterday. Hogs continued firm with prime lightweights selling at $9.30. Steady conditions in the mutton line were indicated by the sale of lambs at the old price of $8.25. The tone of the cattle market was weak.

Receipts were 24 cattle, 2 calves, 315 hogs and 1195 sheep. Shippers were: I. W. Darrow, Klickitat, 3 cars sheep; S. L. Overton, Linn, 1 cattle, calves, hogs; F. B. Decker, Marion, 2 sheep; E. C. Cook, Umatilla, 1 cattle, calves, hogs, sheep; Joe Dadourak, Yamhill, 1 cattle, hogs and sheep; Tim Derr, Yamhill, 1 hogs; H. A. Yokum, Brooklin, 1 cattle, hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
1 bull...	970	$3.25	2 cows...	950	$4.00
1 lamb..	90	8.00	1 cow....	1120	3.00
10 hogs...	173	9.30	2 cows....	940	4.50
1 hog....	173	8.30	3 steers..	853	5.15
12 hogs...	193	9.30	4 steers..	989	6.00
2 wethers	140	6.00	1 steer....	990	5.50
14 ewes...	137	5.00	5 steers..	1006	6.50
1 ewe....	100	6.00	56 hogs...	191	9.30
280 lambs.	72	8.25	1 hog....	340	8.30
1 lamb...	90	8.00	2 hogs...	330	8.30
11 lambs.	61	7.75	8 hogs...	213	9.00
1 calf....	140	7.00	2 hogs...	190	9.25
2 calves..	180	6.50	1 hog....	100	9.25
1 cow....	1145	4.75	2 hogs...	220	8.50
2 cows...	905	4.50	1 hog....	150	9.00

Prices of the leading classes of livestock at the Portland yards follow:

Steers, choice	$7.00@7.50
Steers, good	6.00@7.00
Cows, choice	5.50@6.00
Cows, good	4.00@5.50
Heifers	4.50@6.25
Bulls	3.00@4.50
Stags	4.50@5.50
Hogs—	
Prime light	9.25@9.35
Good to prime	8.75@9.10
Rough heavy	8.25@8.50
Pigs and skips	7.50@8.00
Sheep—	
Yearlings	5.00@6.25
Wethers	4.75@6.00
Ewes	3.50@5.25
Lambs	5.50@8.25

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Aug. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; lower. Heavy, $8.80@9.10; light, $8.95@9.50; pigs, $8@9; bulk of sales, $8.90@9.05.

Cattle—Receipts, 2800; steady. Native steers, $7.50@10.25; cows and heifers, $6@7.50; Texas steers, $6.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, $6@8.

Sheep—Receipts 7500; steady. Yearlings, $7.25@8.25; wethers, $6.75@8; lambs, $9.65@10.70.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; weak, 5c to 10c under yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $9.20@9.75; light, $9.25@9.80; mixed, $8.95@10.10; heavy, $8.80@9.95; rough, $8.80@9.05; pigs, $8@9.

Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; weak. Native beef cattle, $6.70@10.85; Western steers, $7.00@9.10; stockers and feeders, $5@7.90; cows and heifers, $3.50@9.25; calves, $8.50@12.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; unsettled. Wethers, $6.75@8.15; lambs, $7.25@11.10.

HIGHWAY WINS PRAISE

CHICAGO PYTHIAN SAYS TRIP IS HIS BIGGEST VISION.

People Living Near, He Declares, Are Among Blest of Universe—Is an Authority on Roads.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—"Roads have been one of my life hobbies," said William G. Edens, Chicago banker, president of the National Parks Highway Association and chairman of the supreme Pythian lodge transportation committee, who with a party arrived here this afternoon over the Columbia River Highway.

"Yes, I have thought highways and dreamed highways for years, but that journey of today has eclipsed any of the visions I have ever had. Just because of your Columbia River Highway, you people of Portland and Hood River are among the blest of this universe."

The other members of the party touring here were: Tracy R. Bangs, of Grand Forks, N. D., past supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias; J. E. Watkins, supreme representative, of Scranton, Pa.; Miss Betty Powell, of Scranton, Pa.; Miss Margaret Ashby, of St. Louis, Mo., and O. G. Stowell, of Portland, private secretary to President Farrell, of the O.-W. R. & N. Co.

ROUNDUP STEERS ORDERED

Pendleton Prepares for Big September Event.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Two carloads of Texas longhorn steers and one carload of bumptious goats for the roping and bulldogging at the seventh annual Round-Up, September 21, 22 and 23, have been ordered by Sam R. Thompson, livestock director of the Round-Up. The steers and goats will arrive in Pendleton about September 10.

Four life-size figures depicting different features of the Round-Up are being constructed. These figures will occupy a prominent place in the park. The figures will be a cowboy on a bucking horse, a cowgirl on a bucker, an Indian on a buffalo and a Umatilla Indian in full attire.

RUST IS SPREADING

Pest Attacks More Grain Provinces in Canada.

WILD BUYING AT CHICAGO

Net Advance of 6 Cents in Option Prices—Further Damage Is Reported South of International Boundary.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Excited buying, that rushed the wheat market up 7¼@7⅞c a bushel today, resulted from advices that black rust had spread widely in Canada, including Saskatchewan, and that damage from the pest was still on the increase south of the international line. Prices reacted somewhat from the top figures of the session, but closed wild, 6⅝@6⅞c to 6⅞@6⅞c net higher, with September at $1.30⅜ and December at $1.34⅞@1.34½. Corn gained 1@1¼c to 1⅛c and oats ⅞c to 1@1⅛c.

Stampedes to acquire ownership of wheat began as soon as the market opened, and the news went around that a leading authority said thousands of acres in Manitoba had been so badly affected by black rust that the wheat would not pay the cost of harvest. Almost simultaneously, dispatches from another prominent expert told of damage in the Dakotas and Minnesota, and to have gone beyond any precedent. Later the trade estimates of the prospective total yield of wheat this season in the United States were being continually cut down, and one big house put the total at 67,000,000 bushels less than the Government forecast of July 1.

Corn rose with wheat, and as a result of predictions of dry, hot weather.

Provisions gave way owing to a downturn in quotations on hogs.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	$1.26⅞	$1.31⅛	$1.25⅞	$1.30⅜
Dec.	1.29⅞	1.35¼	1.29⅞	1.34⅞
CORN.				
Sept.	.78⅞	.79⅞	.78⅞	.79⅞
Dec.	.66⅞	.67⅞	.67⅞	.66⅞
OATS.				
Sept.	.41	.42⅜	.41	.42
Dec.	.43⅞	.44⅞	.43⅞	.44
MESS PORK.				
Sept.	24.50	24.52	24.30	24.42
LARD.				
Sept.	12.62	12.62	12.52	12.55
Oct.	12.62	12.62	12.55	12.57
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept.	13.17	13.37	13.10	13.10
Oct.	13.17	13.20	13.10	13.10

Cash prices were:

Wheat—No. 2 red, new, mixed, $1.32¼; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, new, $1.29⅛@1.31⅛; No. 3 hard, new, $1.26@1.29½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 83@83½c; No. 4 yellow, 81¼@81½c; No. 4 white, 81@82c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 41@42c; standard, 41⅞@43c.

Rye—No. 2, new, $1.01.

Barley—65@77c.

Timothy—$8.50.

Clover—$7@14.50.

Primary receipts—Wheat, 2,060,000 vs. 831,000 bushels; corn, 1,002,000 vs. 530,000 bushels; oats, 1,441,000 vs. 358,000 bushels.

Shipments—Wheat, 1,320,000 vs. 842,000 bushels; corn, 296,000 vs. 286,000 bushels; oats, 841,000 vs. 391,000 bushels.

Clearances—Wheat, 667,000 bushels; corn, 439,000 bushels; oats, 708,000 bushels; flour, 37,800 barrels.

Foreign Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 2.—Cash wheat, 1d to 2d higher; corn, 1d higher.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 2.—Wheat, ⅛ to 1 higher.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—Wheat—September, $1.30⅛ to $1.31; December, $1.34⅛. Cash, No. 1 hard, $1.39⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.34⅛@1.38⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.31⅛@1.34⅛.

Barley, 58@59c.

Flax, $2.12@2.16.

Puget Sound Grain Markets.

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—Wheat—Bluestem, $1.09; turkey red, $1.08; fortyfold, $1; club, $1; fife, $1; red Russian, $1.

Barley, $28.50 per ton.

Yesterday's car receipts: Wheat 2, oats 3, flour 6.

TACOMA, Aug. 2.—Wheat—Bluestem, $1.05; fortyfold, 98c; club, 97c; red fife, 96c.

Car receipts: Wheat 17, oats 1.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Spot quotations—Walla, $1.75@1.77½; Turkey red, $1.82½@1.90; bluestem, $1.80@1.92½; feed barley, $1.45@1.47½; white oats, $1.57½; bran, $24@25; middlings, $32@33; shorts, $28.50@29. Call board—Barley, December, $1.49.

FOREST ROAD COMMENDED

Columbia Supervisor Inspects Carson-Guler Route.

GULER, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Supervisor Brundage, of the Columbia National Forest, has just returned to Portland after spending several days looking over this district. Mr. Brundage came up over a large part of the route of the proposed Carson-Guler road across the National Forest, by way of the Indian Racetrack and the Ice and Lava Caves.

Mr. Brundage spoke very highly of the proposed route, both from the standpoint of its scenic beauty and because of the advantages it will afford to the department in the way of transporting supplies for the administration of the forest.

Mr. Brundage also expressed himself very favorably towards the work that has been done on the auto road across the National Forest from Guler to Mount Adams.

PAVING RAISES COMPLAINT

Grade at Gresham Crossing Found to Be Disturbed.

GRESHAM, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—There has been considerable dissatisfaction developed over the paving at the place where the Mount Hood Railroad tracks cross Main street. In front of the property of J. N. Clanahan and John Brown the grade has been raised considerably and the shoulder built up with dirt, taken from a ditch at the side of the road. Likewise on the east side of the street, past the property owned by George W. Kenney, the road is not in quite such bad shape on that side.

On the property of Messrs. Clanahan and Brown the road is so high that it is impossible to get to the mailbox and across the street the nearest the curb can get is about eight feet. Mr. Clanahan and Mr. Brown have notified the company that if the street is not fixed properly they will institute suit against them.

COW TESTS TO BE SHOWN

O. A. C. Will Have Herd of Milkers at State Fair.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—A demonstration showing the methods and results of testing dairy cows will be made at the State Fair as a part of the Oregon Agricultural College exhibit.

At least 16 dairy cows will be brought to Salem from one or more of the cow-testing associations now operating in the state, with records showing milk production over a period of from one to three years. A lecture and demonstration on testing of milk will be given each day under the direction of W. A. Barr, of the college extension service.

EAST FORK MILL TO OPEN

James W. Brothers Expects to Cut 65,000 Railroad Ties.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—James W. Brothers, a well-known sawmill man of La Center, about seven miles northeast of here, has practically completed a new mill on the east fork of Lewis River, about two miles above the settlement of Lewisville.

The approximate output of the mill will be 65,000 ties before the end of the season. The ties will be driven down the east fork of Lewis River, to the booms of the Lewis River Boom & Logging Company, where they will be rafted and towed to St. Helens.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.

JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson, 647½ Williams avenue, July 22, a son.

FROUT—To Mr. and Mrs. Nick Trout, 865 East Eleventh North, July 20, a son.

CARLSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Carlson, Cambrian apartments, July 21, a son.

MENTZER—To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mentzer, 80 Church street, July 20, a son.

SAXTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Saxton, 1691 Woolsey, July 30, a daughter.

BROWN—To Mr. and Mrs. Neville W. Brown, 214 East Thirty-third street, July 24, a daughter.

COURTNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Courtney, 1664 Portsmouth, July 28, a daughter.

GRIDLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gridley, 1193 East Twenty-eighth street, July 24, a son.

TREBER—To Mr. and Mrs. William Treber, 1228 East Eleventh North, July 26, a daughter.

PORTER—To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Porter, Eighty-fourth street and Seventy-third avenue, July 28, a daughter.

DEAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Dean, 1169 Campbell, July 18, a son.

Marriage Licenses.

WILSON-WALKER—William O. Wilson, legal, 761 Gantenbein avenue, and Mollie Catherine Walker, legal, 353 Stanton street.

O'ROURKE-PHILLIPS—Michael J. O'Rourke, legal, 602 East Ash street, and Esther C. Phillips, legal, 94 North Sixteenth street.

TAYLOR-HUNT—Stephen Taylor, legal, 5919 Fifty-second street Southeast, and Harriet May Hunt, legal, same address.

MALLISTER-PARKS—C. Ray McAllister, legal, White Bluffs, Wash., and Edna M. Parks, legal, Lents, Or.

MERRYMAN-WHITE—A. F. Merryman, legal, 706 First street, and Lena M. White, legal, same address.

GROAT-VOLLSTEDT—Chester A. Groat, legal, 1452 East Glisan street, and Adela C. Vollstedt, legal, 385 Cable street.

COPPLE-DICKINSON—Edward Clifton Copple, legal, Twenty-second and Nicolai streets, and Ruth E. Dickinson, legal, Fir apartments.

PACE-SWANSON—John Ray Pace, legal, Tacoma, Wash., and Hilfred M. Swanson, legal, 1192 East Twenty-seventh street.

NELSON-OLSON—Gust F. Nelson, legal, 1019 Sixty-first avenue Southeast, and Matilda Olson, legal, 171 North Twentieth street.

MIRKOVICH-LJUBETICH—Pasko Mirkovich, legal, 668 Thurman street, and Olga Ljubetich, legal, 292½ McMillen street.

LYONS-HART—Aaron S. Lyons, legal, 323 Fourth street, and Maude I. Hart, legal, same address.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

MACOMBER-FERRIN—George Macomber, 42, of Camas, Wash., and Mrs. Fannie Ferrin, 30, of Camas, Wash.

GIBERSON-APPEL—James W. Giberson, 50, of Ridgefield, Wash., and Mrs. Susan I. Appel, 48, of Ridgefield, Wash.

HOLBROOK-COX—Bud Holbrook, 24, of Portland, and Mrs. Ethel Cox, 24, of Portland.

PARK-FARRER—Eldon S. Park, 32, of Portland, and Miss Myrtle M. Farrer, 19, of Portland.

ANDERSON-ERICKSON—Carl Anderson, 33, of Portland, and Miss Adina Erickson, 25, of Portland.

TYLER-LOCKWOOD—Allen Tyler, 30, of Milwaukie, Or., and Mrs. Marion Lockwood, 26, of Milwaukie, Or.

GILBERT-WILSON—Jacob J. Gilbert, 26, of Portland, and Miss Margaret S. Wilson, 25, of Portland.

CUNNINGHAM-HAGER—Ira M. Cunningham, 20, of Vancouver, Wash., and Miss Mildred Hager, 18, of Vancouver, Wash.

Building Permits.

R. P. GILL—Erect one-story frame dwelling, 1233 Boston street, between Jessup and Ainsworth streets; builder, Kallstrom & Baker; $1000.

J. W. JOHNSON—Repair one-story frame dwelling, 4811 Thirty-third avenue Southeast, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets; builder, J. W. Middleton; $50.

EMMA RILEY—Erect one-story frame garage, 167 East Twenty-seventh street, between Belmont and East Yamhill streets; builder, Frank Rust; $150.

MARY E. TEAL—Repair one-story frame store, 284 Yamhill street, between Fourth and Fifth streets; builder, S. Foster; $100.

J. S. HICKS—Repair one-and-one-half-story frame dwelling, 1255 Mississippi avenue, between Simpson and Ainsworth streets; builder, same; $175.

MRS. L. RICE—Repair one-and-one-half-story frame dwelling, 4909 Eighty-first street, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth avenues; builder, W. Evans; $175.

E. H. FREDERICKSON—Erect one-story frame garage, 1120 East Sixteenth street, between Fry and Clatsop avenues; builder, same; $75.

JOHN NORBERG—Repair one-story frame dwelling, 906 Corbett street, near Bancroft street; builder, John Kallman; $50.

NORBY ESTATE—Repair one-and-one-half-story frame dwelling, 35 Penn street, between Irwin and Concord streets; builder, F. C. Norby; $50.

HAYNES-FOSTER BAKING COMPANY—Repair one-story frame garage, 63 East Seventh street North, between East Davis and East Everett streets; builder, same; $45.

E. A. REDMAN—Repair two-story frame dwelling, 499 East Seventeenth street North, between Brazee and Thompson streets; builder, same; $50.

J. H. HAAK—Repair two-story frame dwelling, 395 Yamhill street, between Ninth and Tenth streets; builder, same; $100.

CHARLES E. YOUNG—Erect one-story frame garage, 4811 Seventy-second street Southeast, between Forty-sixth avenue and Foster road; builder, same; $50.

MR. MANNING—Repair two-story frame dwelling, 668 Marion street, between Union avenue and Garfield avenue; builder, F. H. Grelling; $200.

L. M. ROGERS—Repair one-and-one-half-story frame dwelling, 1064 East Main street, between East Thirty-third and East Thirty-fourth streets; builder, C. M. Allen; $250.

A. P. WILSON—Erect one-story frame garage, 443 East Forty-eighth street North, between Hancock and Tillamook streets; builder, same; $100.

CORBETT ESTATE—Repair four-story stores and school, 175 Fourth street, between Yamhill and Morrison streets; builder, Harry T. Capell; $250.

J. HASTINGS—Repair two-story frame dwelling, 480 East Harrison street, between Hemlock and Alder streets; builder, same; $500.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—Maximum temperature, 76 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 13.7 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.6 foot fall. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total rainfall since September 1, 1915, 53.94 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 44.50 inches; excess of rainfall since September 1, 1915, 11.44 inches. Total sunshine, 11 hours 30 minutes; possible sunshine, 14 hours 48 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.04 inches. Relative humidity at noon, 55 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Maximum temp	Precipitation past 24 hours	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of Weather
Baker	84	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Boise	88	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Boston	80	0.00	..	SW	Clear
Chicago	92	0.00	..	W	Clear
Colfax	86	0.00	..	E	Clear
Denver	92	0.00	..	SE	Clear
Des Moines	98	0.00	..	S	Clear
Duluth	86	0.00	..	SW	Pt. cloudy
Eureka	60	0.00	..	N	Clear
Galveston	88	0.00	..	SE	Cloudy
Helena	82	0.00	..	SW	Clear
Jacksonville	92	0.00	..	SW	Cloudy
Kansas City	100	0.00	..	S	Clear
Los Angeles	82	0.00	..	SW	Clear
Marshfield	66	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Medford	90	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Minneapolis	96	0.00	..	SE	Clear
Montreal	78	0.00	..	SE	Cloudy
New Orleans	88	0.00	..	SW	Cloudy
New York	84	0.00	..	SW	Clear
North Head	58	0.00	..	NW	Clear
North Yakima	90	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Omaha	100	0.00	..	S	Clear
Pendleton	88	0.00	..	W	Clear
Phoenix	102	0.00	..	W	Pt. cloudy
Pocatello	86	0.00	..	SE	Clear
Portland	76	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Roseburg	82	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Sacramento	92	0.00	..	S	Clear
St. Louis	98	0.00	..	SW	Clear
Salt Lake	90	0.00	..	NW	Clear
San Diego	72	0.00	..	W	Cloudy
San Francisco	64	0.00	..	W	Clear
Seattle	70	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Spokane	86	0.00	..	SW	Clear
Tacoma	68	0.00	..	NW	Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	58	0.00	..	W	Cloudy
Walla Walla	90	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Washington	88	0.00	..	SW	Clear
Winnipeg	82	0.00	..	SW	Clear
Yellowstone Park	74	0.00	..	SW	Clear

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A small depression is central over Southeastern Idaho and the barometer continues relatively high along the Atlantic Coast and along the Pacific Coast from Sitka south to Eureka. Showers and thunderstorms have occurred in Southern Utah, Western Colorado and in portions of the Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys. Local rains have fallen in Tennessee and Florida. It is much warmer in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Oklahoma, and warmer in the [illegible]. Conditions are favorable for fair weather Thursday.

FORECAST.

Portland and vicinity—Fair; northwesterly winds.

Oregon and Washington—Fair; westerly winds.

Idaho—Fair; cooler southeast portion.

E. A. BEALS, Forecaster.

Teachers to Be Examined.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—It is announced here that a teachers' examination will be held in the Franklin School building at Vancouver on August 2, 4 and 5. All subjects required for all certificates will be given at this time. Those applying for examination on accredited paper must take the examination in state manual on Saturday morning.

FACTS

A pavement is always open to inspection, and either its defects or excellences are subject to comment, particularly from property owners who pay for street improvements. The following streets have had such slight criticism as to indicate that there are no defects in the pavement: Salmon street, paved in 1909; Twenty-sixth street, from [illegible] to [illegible], paved in 1908; [illegible]; Eighth street, from [illegible], paved in 1909; [illegible] College to Jackson and Thirteenth street, from Washington to Hoyt, paved in 1909. All of these streets are still in good condition today which demonstrates that standard pavement.

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