WHEAT TRADE WAITS

No Business in New Crop Likely Till Congress Acts.

SOME INTEREST IN BARLEY

Dealers Quote $40 at Country Points as Value of 1917 Grain, but Farmers Are Not Making Any Offers.

There is some interest in new-crop barley, which is slowly making its appearance in the country warehouses, and in view of the scarcity of old-crop, a fair trade could be worked up if growers would offer. Few efforts to sell have been made, however. The trade here considers new barley to be worth about $40 at country points if available for prompt shipment.

No business is being attempted in the wheat market and no operations in the new crop are likely to be seen until the trade knows exactly what Congress is going to do in the matter of price fixing and distribution.

Broomhall's Liverpool cable said:

"Wheat, steady, with improved local demand, and holders reserved. Corn, strong, with light export offers and scarcity of supplies. Oats, dull, arrivals liberal. Flour, steady, with improved demand.

"Russia—Weather generally warm. Spring sowing delayed. Winter crops backward.

"France—Improvement noted in all crops. Predict yields of wheat will exceed 25 bushels per acre in Western districts.

"Italy—Harvesting finished in parts. Yield fair. Quality good.

"United Kingdom—Wheat crop progressing rapidly. Barley and oats need rain.

"Australia—The expectation of rains fairly favorable. Stocks everywhere large."

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland, Tues..	2	1	....	5	2
Year ago......	16	....	5	3	2
Season to date..	60	10	33	60	54
Year ago......	170	15	135	136	54
Tacoma, Mon....	3	....	....	....	1
Year ago.......	35	....	....	1	2
Season to date..	68	1	....	14	31
Year ago.......	211	4	....	14	57
Seattle, Mon....	....	....	1	....	....
Year ago.......	21	....	7	15	27
Season to date..	64	6	60	51	72
Year ago.......	319	11	156	64	161

GREASY WOOLS ARE MOVING BETTER

Scoured Grades Still Slow in Boston Trading—Prices Firm.

In the Boston market, wools of fine and fine medium grade have become more active and prices are holding at a high level, according to the Commercial Bulletin, which says:

"The market has improved decidedly over the lethargic condition prevalent last week. Scoured wools are still slow but greasy wools, especially of good staple and half-blood and above in grade, are moving rather freely, while medium and low crossbreds have not been altogether inactive. The big drive, however, is on grades of the fine and fine medium order. A number of houses have participated in this business and one house is reported to have sold at least 2,500,000 pounds in territories of this type.

"Scoured wools are still slow and medium wools in the grease are not any too active. Nevertheless, there is less pessimism about the outlook even for these wools today than there was a few days back. Prices—that is actual selling prices—for the fine and fine medium classes have been no higher at any time this year than they have been during the current week, but one can hardly say as much for low scoured wools.

"Considerable speculation is in the air concerning the ultimate destination of these wools, some persons feeling that a large proportion of them are to go into Government cloths, but it seems more likely that the greater part of them will be used in civilian goods.

"There are those who look forward to further large Government orders in the near future for Army purposes, but the evidences of such business are not readily apparent on the surface and it is well understood that the first rush of the Government for military goods is practically over at the moment.

GROCERS' FRUIT PURCHASES LIGHT

Turlock Cantaloupes Not Taken Over By Jobbers.

Fruit prices were generally firm yesterday, as stocks were not large. Trading was restricted, however, owing to the grocers' picnic today.

Two cars of Turlock cantaloupes were received, but are still in the hands of brokers, as jobbers declined to pay the high price asked. There is still a moderate supply of Imperial Valley cantaloupes on hand and a few more cars are coming. Melons continue to sell well.

Apricots were plentiful and ranged in price from $1.25 to $1.60. Berries were scarce and firm. It was thought the currant season was over, but additional shipments have come forward.

Trade in Mohair Drags.

Mohair is still quiet at Boston and prices are hardly more than nominal, although there does not seem to be any marked pressure to sell, says the Commercial Bulletin.

In the West the situation is still draggy and growers who have not disposed of their holdings are playing a waiting game in the hopes of securing considerable advances over the latest quotations by the buyers. The situation in England is governed by the war's demand for wool, so that all spinners are practically obliged to spin wool rather than mohair yarns. At the Cape 43 cents has been paid more or less steadily in the past two or three weeks for good firsts, mostly on American account."

Advance in Eggs Checked.

The advance in eggs appears to have been checked, as receipts are still of fair size and buyers are holding back. Prices yesterday were not changed.

Butter was firm, with a few sales of extras reported at 40 cents.

Dressed meats and poultry were reported steady. Receipts of the latter are increasing.

Sugar May Advance Today.

An advance of 25 cents in the sugar market this morning is probable. One of the California refineries wired an advance of this amount yesterday noon, but the other refiner failed to come through, so jobbers continued to bill sugar at the old price. A uniform refiners' quotation is looked for today.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,250,129	$288,714
Seattle	4,177,943	953,177
Tacoma	484,508	43,592
Spokane	653,156	75,698

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Bluestem, $2.16; fortyfold, $2.12; club, $2.12; red Russian, $2.12.

OATS—No. 1 white feed, $46 per ton.

BARLEY—No. 1 feed, $45 per ton.

FLOUR—Patents, $11.40; straights, $9.20@10.40—Valley, $10.60; whole wheat, $11.60; graham, $11.40.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $33 per ton; shorts, $36 per ton; middlings, $43; rolled barley, $49@50; rolled oats, $52.

CORN—White, $80 per ton; cracked, $81 per ton.

HAY—Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, old crop, $26 per ton; alfalfa, new crop, $16@18; Valley grain hay, new crop, $12@15.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $3.50@4; lemons, $6.50@7.50 per box; bananas, 5½c per pound; grapefruit, $2.75@7.50.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, $1.50@1.75 per crate; cabbage, 1½c per pound; lettuce, 35c per dozen; cucumbers, 40@85c per dozen; peppers, 30@40c per pound; peas, 5@8c per pound; beans, 7@8c per pound; corn, 40@50c per dozen.

POTATOES—New Oregon, 3¼c; California, 3½c per pound.

ONIONS—Bermuda, yellow, $1; red, $1.15 per sack.

GREEN FRUITS—Cherries, 7@9c per pound; apricots, $1.25@1.60; cantaloupes, $1.25@3.50 per crate; peaches, 90c@$1.15 per box; watermelons, 2½c per pound; apples, $2@2.75; raspberries, $1.90@2; plums, $1.50@2; loganberries, $1.40@1.50; pears, $2.75@3; blackcaps, $1.90@2; currants, $1.25@1.50.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 39½@40c; prime firsts, 39c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 42c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 41c; No. 2, 39c.

CHEESE—Jobbers' buying prices, f. o. b. dock Portland: Tillamook triplets, 23c; Young Americas, 24c per pound; longhorns, 25c. Coos and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 22¾c; Young Americas, 24¾c per pound; longhorns, 23½c per pound.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 35c per dozen; Oregon ranch, candled, 38c per dozen; selects, 39c.

POULTRY—Hens, 15½@17c per pound; broilers, 19@21c; turkeys, 18@20c; ducks, old, 14c; young, 18@20c; geese, old, 10@12c; young, 13@15c.

VEAL—Fancy, 15@15½c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 19½@20c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $8.50; Honolulu plantation, $8.45; beet, $8.30; extra C, $8.10; powdered, in barrels, $9.05; cubes, in barrels, $9.25.

SALMON—Columbia River 1-pound talls, $2.75 per dozen; one-half flats, $1.85; one-pound flats, $3.

HONEY—Choice, $3@3.25 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 13@22½c; Brazil nuts, 21c; filberts, 22c; almonds, 19@20c; peanuts, 10c; cocoanuts, $1.10 per dozen; pecans, 17½c.

BEANS—California, small white, 17c; large white, 16½c; Limas, 17½c; babyous, 13½c; pink, 14c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@25c.

SALT—Granulated, $17.25 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $12.40 per ton; 50s, $13.15 per ton; dairy, $17.25 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 9@9½c per pound; blue rose, 8½c; Japan style, 7½@7¾c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 12½c; peaches, 10@11c; prunes, Italian, 10½@12½c; raisins, 85c@$3 per box; dates, fard, $2.50@3 per box; currants, 19c; figs, $2@2.50 per box.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1916 crop, 4½@5½c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides (25 pounds up), 20c; salted stags (50 pounds and up)), 16c; green and salted kip (15 pounds to 25 pounds), 20c; green and salted calf skins (up to 15 pounds), 32c; green hides (25 pounds and up), 13c; dry hides, 34c; dry calf, 40c; salt hides, 20c; dry horse hides, $1@2.50; salt horse hides, $3@5.

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 37c; dry short-wooled pelts, 25c; dry sheep shearlings, each, 15@30c; salt sheep shearlings, each, 25@50c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, fine, 58@61c per pound; coarse, 58@61c per pound; Valley, 72½@75c per pound.

MOHAIR—60@65c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—New, 7c; old, 8c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 14c per pound.

GRAIN BAGS—In car lots, 13¼c.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 28c; standard, 27c; skinned, 25@26c; picnics, 21c; cottage rolls, 25c.

LARD—Tierce basis, kettle rendered, 23c; standard, pure, 22½c; compound, 18c.

BACON—Fancy, 38@40c; standard, 36@37c; choice, 28@34c.

DRY SALT—Short clear backs, 24@27c; exports, 26@27c; plates, 22@24c.

Oils.

KEROSENE—Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagons, 10c; cases, 18½@22c.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 20½c; cases, 29c; naptha, drums, 19½c; cases, 28c; engine distillate, drums, 10½c; cases, 19c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.32; cases, $1.39; boiled, barrels, $1.34; cases, $1.41.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 62c; in cases, 69c.

HOG MARKET IS STEADY

CATTLE DRAG AT NORTH PORTLAND YARDS.

Sheep Are Holding at Former Quotations — Receipts for Day Are Light.

Four loads of stock were received at the yards yesterday and the market in general was steady, particularly on hogs and sheep, though there was an easier feeling in the cattle division. Swine quotations, as announced, were the same as at the opening of the week, but there were no sales during the day above $15.40. Cattle prices on the whole were off about a quarter.

Receipts were 111 cattle, 34 calves, 79 hogs and 159 sheep. Shippers were: H. B. Nelson, Monitor, 1 car cattle; A. Anlicker, Oak Point, 1 car cattle; S. L. Overton, Brownsville, 1 car cattle, hogs and sheep; H. B. Nelson, Monitor, 1 car cattle, hogs and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
2 cows...	1050	$ 5.00	1 hog.....	230	$15.40
3 cows...	900	3.50	4 hogs...	142	15.25
1 cow....	890	6.00	52 hogs...	126	15.00
1 cow....	870	4.50	18 hogs...	247	15.25
13 cows...	734	5.00	3 hogs...	173	15.25
4 cows..	862	4.00	17 hogs...	171	15.40
4 cows...	975	5.50	24 hogs...	208	15.40
2 cows...	985	6.00	28 hogs...	203	15.40
1 cow....	690	4.00	23 hogs...	210	15.25
1 bull....	940	5.75	1 hog.....	370	14.40
1 bull....	1130	4.25	2 hogs...	130	14.00
1 bull....	1430	5.50	37 lambs..	74	11.50
1 bull....	840	5.00	71 lambs..	76	11.50
1 bull....	170	9.00	9 lambs..	61	8.50
2 calves..	200	9.50	8 lambs..	55	8.50
1 calf....	420	7.50	35 yearlings	100	9.00
4 steers..	1040	6.50	2 yearlings	45	8.00
9 steers..	733	5.50	1 ewe....	100	5.00
2 steers..	670	5.00	3 ewes....	93	8.50
9 hogs....	220	15.40	2 ewes....	130	7.00

Quotations at the yards follow:

Steers, prime	$ 8.00@ 9.00
Steers, good	7.50@ 8.00
Steers, medium	6.75@ 7.25
Cows, choice	6.25@ 6.50
Cows, medium to good	5.50@ 6.00
Cows, ordinary to fair	4.50@ 5.50
Heifers	4.00@ 6.75
Bulls	5.00@ 6.50
Hogs—	
Light and heavy packing	15.40@15.60
Pigs and skips	12.50@13.50
Stock hogs	12.00@13.00
Rough heavies	14.00@14.50
Sheep—	
Lambs	6.00@11.50
Yearlings	6.50@ 9.00
Wethers	7.00@ 8.00
Ewes	3.00@ 7.50

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, July 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,500; market steady to 10c higher. Heavy, $14.80@15.50; mixed, $14.50@14.85; light, $14.30@15.10; pigs, $12.25@14.25; bulk of sales, $14.50@14.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 3700, market steady to 10c lower. Native steers, $9.75@13.80; cows and heifers, $7.50@10.50; Western steers, $9@11.50; Texas steers, $8@10; cows and heifers, $7.25@9.25; canners, $5.50@7.25; stockers and feeders, $6.50@9.50; calves, $9.50@13.50; bulls, stags, etc., $6.50@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000, market steady to stronger. Yearlings, $9.50@10.50; wethers, $9@9.75; ewes, $8@9; lambs, $14.60@15.60.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000, tomorrow 25,000, strong, 10 to 15c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $14.75@15.70; light, $14.50@15.75; mixed, $14.40@15.85; heavy, $14.20@15.95; rough, $14.20@14.45; pigs, $11.50@14.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 4000, unsettled. Native beef cattle, $8.25@14; Western steers, $8.60@11.60; stockers and feeders, $6.75@9.20; cows and heifers, $5.30@11.90; calves, $9.75@14.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000, strong. Wethers, $7.75@11; lambs, $10@15.75.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Copper, easy. Electrolytic, spot and near-by, 28.50@27c nominal; August and later, 23@26c.

Iron, firm and unchanged.

Metal Exchange quotes tin steady. Spot, 62.50c bid.

The Metal Exchange quotes lead steady; spot, 10c.

Spelter, dull. Spot, East St. Louis delivery, 8⅜@8⅝c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Evaporated apples, dull.

Prunes—Steady.

Peaches—Quiet.

Wool, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Hops, hides and wool unchanged.

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GAINS ARE NOT HELD

Rails Fail to Profit in End by Rate Decision.

UNDERTONE IS DEPRESSED

Fluctuations in Industrials Result in Net Losses—Money Market Not Affected by Submission of Government Budget.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Stocks resumed their downward course today on almost the smallest turnover of any full session thus far this Summer. Total dealings barely amounted to 530,000 shares, steels, equipments and shippings contributing fully two-thirds of the whole.

Rails were moved to higher levels for a time on the Interstate Commerce Commission decision, which favored the Western and Pacific Coast carriers, but soon fell back with the general list.

Changes elsewhere scarcely warrant detailed comment, steels and the several war groups repeating their familiar movements of alternate advances and declines. United States Steel fluctuated between 122⅝ and 120¼, closing at 120½, a net loss of 1⅝ points. Various other industrials and specialties forfeited extreme gains of 1 to 3 points, the market ending with a heavy undertone.

The $5,000,000,000 budget submitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury invited earnest discussion in banking circles, but was without effect upon local money conditions. Call loans were made at 2½ per cent down to 1¾ per cent, but no concessions were reported in time accommodations. Preparations were under way for next week's payment of another large liberty loan payment.

Dealings in the bond market, except for sporadic advances in minor railway issues, were altogether perfunctory, with an irregular tone. Liberty 3½s ranged from 99.45 to 99.49. Total sales, par value, $2,925,000. United States old issues were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar..	200	91½	91⅜	91
Am Can.........	1,000	49¼	48⅞	48⅞
Am Car & Fdry..	7,400	76¾	76	75
Am Locomotive.	800	71⅜	70½	70
Am Sm & Refg..	7,400	102⅞	101⅜	101
Am Sug Refg....	1,700	122	122	120¼
Am Tel & Tel...	......	.....	.....	120⅞
Am Z L & S.....	......	.....	.....	24⅜
Anaconda Cop...	4,700	77	75⅝	76⅝
Atchison........	1,200	100⅝	100⅛	100¼
A G & W I S S L.	4,700	106½	104½	105
Balt & Ohio.....	......	.....	.....	69
B & S Copper...	600	37	36⅝	36⅞
Calif Petrol.....	300	19¼	19	19
Canadian Pacif..	2,900	160½	159½	159½
Central Leath...	9,800	88⅛	85	86½
Ches & Ohio.....	4,900	61⅜	59¼	59½
Chi Mil & St P...	2,200	70	68⅝	68½
Chi & N W.......	200	109⅛	109⅛	109
C R I & P ctfs...	......	.....	.....	63
Chino Copper...	600	54	53¼	53¼
Colo Fu & Iron..	200	48½	48½	48½
Corn Prod Refg.	22,700	35⅜	34⅝	35¼
Crucible Steel...	22,800	81⅝	80¼	79⅝
Cuba Cane Sug..	7,300	40	38¼	38⅝
Dist Securities..	1,600	25⅝	24⅜	24¾
Erie............	300	25	24¾	24¾
General Elect...	300	156	154⅝	154½
Gen Motors.....	4,900	115	113½	113⅝
Gt North pfd....	500	105	104⅛	104¼
Gt Nor Ore ctfs.	1,300	33½	33	33
Illinois Central..	300	102	102	101½
Inspiration Cop..	2,800	55¼	54½	54⅝
Int M M pfd.....	51,000	89½	86⅝	87
Int Nickel......	300	38½	35⅝	38½
Int Paper.......	800	35	34	33½
K C Southern...	......	.....	.....	22
Kennecott Cop..	1,400	42⅝	42½	42⅝
Louis & Nash....	200	123⅜	123⅜	123
Maxwell Motors.	1,300	34½	33½	33½
Mexican Petrol..	2,900	96⅛	95	95
Miami Copper...	1,300	40¼	40	39⅞
Missouri Pacific.	9,200	33⅛	31⅝	3
Montana Power.	200	90⅛	90½	90⅝
Nevada Copper..	500	22	22	22
N Y Central.....	400	89⅛	89	89⅛
N Y N H & H....	600	36½	36¼	36½
Norfolk & West.	......	.....	.....	120
Northern Pacif..	1,200	101½	100½	100¼
Pennsylvania....	1,400	53⅛	53	53⅛
Pittsburg Coal..	3,400	54½	53½	53⅝
Ray Consol Cop.	300	27	26⅜	26½
Reading.........	6,900	94¼	93½	93½
Rep Ir & Steel...	15,500	91⅜	89½	89⅝
Shat Ariz Cop...	......	.....	.....	24
Southern Pacif..	3,600	93⅞	93⅛	93¼
Southern Ry.....	1,500	27¼	26⅞	26⅞
Studebaker Cor.	4,600	55¼	53⅝	54¼
Texas Co........	1,500	190⅝	189	188½
Union Pacific...	2,000	136⅝	135⅝	135½
U S Ind Alcohol.	8,500	161¼	158	158½
U S Steel.......	127,500	122⅝	120¼	120½
do pfd.........	......	.....	.....	117⅞
Utah Copper....	2,700	104	101⅞	102½
Wabash pfd B...	......	.....	.....	26¼
Western Union..	......	.....	.....	93⅞
Westing Elect...	2,500	49	48⅝	48⅝

Total sales for the day, 530,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref. 2s reg..*96½	North. Pac. 3s... 62⅝
do. coupon....*96½	Pac. T & T 5s... 98¼
U S 3s reg. *99	Penn. con. 4½..*101¼
do. coupon.....*99	South Pac ref. 4s 86⅝
U S 4s reg. ...104½	Union Pac 4s..... 91⅞
do .coupon...*104½	Union Pac. cv. 4s 88⅞
Atchison gen. 4s 89½	U. S. Steel 5s....100⅜
D. & R. G. ref. 5s 56½	South Pac. cv. 5s 99½
N Y Cen deb. 6s.104⅝	Anglo French 5s. 93⅝
North. Pac. 4s.. 88	

*Bid.

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, July 24.—Closing mining quotations:

Allouez	62	North Butte	17¾
Arizona Com....	12½	Old Dominion ..	55½
Cal & Ariz......	77⅞	Osceola	86
Cal & Hecla....	535	Quincy	85
Centennial	17½	Shannon	7⅝
Copper Range..	58⅜	Superior	8⅝
East Butte	11	Superior & Bos.	4⅛
Franklin	6⅛	Utah Cons.	15½
Isle Royalle	30½	Winona	3½
Lake Copper ...	11½	Wolverine	44½
Mohawk	80⅝		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Mercantile paper, 4¾ per cent.

Sterling 60-day bills, $4.72; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $4.71¾; commercial 60-day bills, $4.71½; demand, $4.75 9-16.

Bar silver, 78⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 71⅝c.

Time loans, easier; 60 days, 4¾ per cent; 90 days, 4½ per cent; six months, 4⅝ per cent.

Call money, easier. High, 2½ per cent; low, 1¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; last loan, 2¼ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2¼ per cent.

LONDON, July 24.—Bar silver, 39⅝d per ounce. Money, 4 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 4¾ per cent; three months' bills, 4 13-16 per cent.

YAKIMA CROPS ARE DOING WELL.

Hot Weather Very Favorable in Irrigated Sections.

Crop conditions between Kennewick and Ellensburg are reported to W. C. Wilkes, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, by C. M. Mortenson, of Spokane, as follows:

"While I understand that the excessive heat last week has done considerable damage in the grain territory, the hot wave has been considered as being very favorable in the Yakima Valley. Of course, you understand that practically the whole valley is under irrigation and drouths do not affect it. The corn, beans, alfalfa and sugar beets are looking fine, and the prospects for a bumper crop of these commodities are anticipated. The hot weather is just what they want for the ripening of soft fruit and apples, and the veteran fruit raisers say that the crops in the valley never looked so promising as they do at the present time. This applies in the territory between Kennewick and Ellensburg. There are rumors that cut worms have done considerable damage to potatoes, but do not believe that much concern should be entertained as to damage from this source."

From agent, Wilkesboro, July 23: "Weather past two days slightly cooler than has been for two weeks past. Crop situation about the same as per my report of the 15th. Estimated damage to Fall grain, by dry weather probably 10 per cent; damage to Spring grain about 50 to 60 per cent. Spuds, early planting slightly damaged, but late planting will come out all right if we get rain in the near future. Turnip and feed patches and pactures needing rain very bad."

From agent, Madras, July 21: "Past few nights much cooler, days are still very warm, but no hot winds past few days. No rain indications. Cutting of grain not yet started. Hard to give reliable estimate on yield at this time. Probably 5 to 10 bushels. Hundreds of acres too short to be cut."

From agent, Maryhill, July 23: "Cool weather yesterday P. M. and last night, warming up today. Conditions about same."

From agent, Albany, July 23: "Twenty degrees cooler since last report. No other changes."

From agent, Orenco, July 23: "Weather clear, strong northeast wind and warm wind having serious effects on some crops."

From agent, Forest Grove, July 23: "Continued drouth; condition of crops no material change, weather clear, strong northwest wind, temperature 80."

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Butter—Fresh extra, 40½c; prime firsts, 40c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 37½c; fresh firsts, 36½c; extra pullets, 36c; extra firsts pullets, 34c.

Cheese—New firsts, 19c; Young Americas, 23½c.

Poultry—Hens, 23@24c; fryers, 28@29c; broilers, 26@28c; pigeons, $1.50@2; squabs, $2.25@3; geese, 18@20c; ducks, 15@18c.

Vegetables—Asparagus, $1.50@2.25; okra, 15@20c; Summer squash, 25c; eggplant, 8@10c; bell peppers, 4@5c; chile, 4@5c; peas, 3½@5c; tomatoes, Merced, 75c; green corn, $1@1.75; potatoes, new, per cental, $2@2.25; sweet potatoes, 6@9c; onions, red, 50@60c; silverskin, 70@75c; cucumbers, 30@50c; beans, wax, 3@5c; string, 3½@4c; garden, 4@5c; garlic, 3@4½c.

Fruits—Grapes, seedless, $1.50@2; Malaga, $1.50@2; pears, $1.50; cantaloupes, $2@2.25; watermelons, 1¾@2c; currants, $6.50@7; peaches, $1.25@1.50; plums, 75c@$1; apricots, 65@75c; figs, 75c@$1; blackberries, $4@6; lemons, $6; grapefruit, $3@4; oranges, Valencias, $3.25@3.50; bananas, $1.50@2; pineapples, $1.50@2 per dozen; apples, red Astrakhans, 4½ tier, 75@90c.

Hay—Wheat, $17@19; tame oat, $18@19; barley, $13@16; alfalfa, $13@16; barley straw, nominal.

Flour—$11.80@12.20 barrel.

Receipts—Flour, 2650 quarter sacks; barley, 1840; beans, 135 sacks; potatoes, 3043 sacks; onions, 1192 sacks; hay, 30 tons; hides, 261; wine, 3702 gallons.

Rally in Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Early prices in the coffee market reflected the unfavorable prospects for peace negotiations and after opening 1 to 3 points lower sold 8 to 10 points under the previous night. This carried September down from $7.84 to $7.75 and December from $7.94 to $7.85. There was considerable liquidation after the opening and selling credited to trade interests against offers from Brazil. The market rallied after midday, however, on the strength of ocean freights, no room being available at present below $2, and closed only 2 to 5 points net lower. Sales, 45,250. July, $7.65; August, $7.75; September, $7.82; October, $7.85; November, $7.88; December, $7.92; January, $7.96; February, $8; March, $8.04; April, $8.09; May, $8.14; June $8.19.

Spot quiet. Rio 7s, ⅛c lower at 9⅝c; Santos 4s unchanged at 10⅛c. Cost and freight offers were irregular. Santos 4s and 7s quoted at 9⅛c and Rio 7s at 8⅛c, London credits. Rio 7s sold yesterday at $8.20 and $8.25, American credits.

The official cables reported Rio exchange ⅛d lower.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, July 24.—Turpentine firm, 37½c; sales, 452 barrels; receipts, 636 barrels; shipments, 386 barrels; stock, 27,050 barrels.

Rosin firm; sales, 1585 barrels; receipts, 2114 barrels; shipments, 2173 barrels; stock, 78,651 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, $5.10; G, $5.10@5.25; H, $5.12@5.25; I, $5.15@5.20; K, $5.20@5.50; M, $5.60@6; N, $6.20@6.75; WG, $6.50@6.90; WW, $6.70@7.

COOPER CLAN GATHERS

FAMILY HOLDS 12TH ANNUAL REUNION AT STAYTON.

About Fifty Relatives From Oregon, Washington and California Present at Meeting.

STAYTON, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—From various towns in Oregon, California and Washington came the Cooper clan, some 50 strong, last Saturday to the home of John Gildow at Aumsville, six miles from here, for their annual dinner and reunion, this gathering making the 12th.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gildow and three children, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gildow and son, Aumsville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohler, Aumsville; Miss Cora W. Cooper, Stayton; Mrs. Frances Krause, Woodburn; Miss Mabel Bailes, Aumsville; Miss Dorothy Bailey, The Dalles; Miss Genevieve Cooper, Independence; Elton Gildow, Vancouver, Wash.; Ormond Gildow, Albany; John Gildow, Aumsville; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cooper, The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper, McMinnville; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Canby; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooper, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Independence; Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Jr., and two children, Independence; Cyrus Cooper, The Dalles, R. D. Cooper, Chehalis, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Craft, Hood River; Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Mann, Portland; Dr. Belle Ferguson and son, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rinehart and two children, Portland, and Mrs. Verge Northrop and three children, San Diego, Cal.

Only a few members of the family were absent, one of these being Chief of Police Cooper, of Salem, whose duties would not permit his leaving the capital city at that time.

JEWELERS WILL MEET

TENTH OREGON SESSION TO BE HELD IN DALLAS.

Discussion Will Turn to Problems Caused by War—National Figures to Make Addresses.

DALLAS, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—The members of the Oregon Retail Jewelers' Association will meet in Dallas July 30 and 31, for their tenth annual convention.

The programme has been arranged to be of assistance to the jewelers of Oregon in bettering the business conditions of the regular trade, unsettled by the war conditions. Among the topics to come up for discussion are: Store keeping problems and the development of a more efficient jewelry salesmanship, cost accounting; a survey of the jewelry business; the value of the new Natonal publicity movement and its advertising worth to the jewelers and insurance problems of the jeweler.

Among the speakers at the convention are: G. A. Brock, Los Angeles, vice-president of the American National Retail Jewelers' Association; E. E. Faville, of the Agricultural Publishers' Association, Chicago, and Colonel John L. Shepherd, New York, known to all members of the jewelry trade as one of the best informed men in the business.

These features added to the entertainment planned by the Dallas Commercial Club are expected to combine to make this convention one of the most successful in the history of the association.

ALBANY HAS HOME GUARDS

Defense League of 80 Members Completes Organization.

ALBANY, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—The Home Defense League of Linn County was permanently organized here last night. W. G. Ballack was elected captain, Dan Johnston, first lieutenant, and E. S. Hawker, second lieutenant. The services of the organization were tendered to Sheriff D. H. Bodine.

This action was taken in consequence of advice from Governor Withycombe that the protection of life and property in this county was in the hands of Sheriff Bodine. Eighty men, representing the substantial citizenship of the city and county, have joined the Home Defense League and other communities have expressed a desire to cooperate.

WHEAT PRICES SAG

Probability of Larger Receipts Lowers Chicago Market.

CONGRESS' DELAY FACTOR

Deliveries on July Contracts Expected Before End of Present Week—Corn Affected by Improved Prospects for Crop.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Brightening crop reports from the big corn-producing states, such as Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, gave a decisive downward swing today to the corn market here. Prices finished easy, ½@2½c lower, with September at $1.63⅛ and December at $1.14⅛@1.14¼. Wheat declined 5c to 6½c and closed steady at $2.54 for July and $2.25 for September. Oats lost ⅝@¾c to 2¾c and provisions 25c to 30c.

Expected enlargements of receipts of wheat here did a good deal to send values for that cereal downgrade. It was gossip that there would be a considerable amount of wheat delivered in Chicago on July contracts before the end of the present week. In addition, difficulties hindering the passage of the food law seemed to act as a weight on the market.

Oats broke sharply under selling from a big house which had recently been a conspicuous purchaser. Rapid spread of the harvest was reported and generally good yields where threshing had begun.

Weakness of grain and of cottonseed oil pulled down provisions. Advances in the hog market seemed to be wholly ignored, as well as an increased Southern demand for ribs.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	$2.59	$2.59	$2.54	$2.54
Sept.	2.31½	2.32	2.25	2.25
CORN.				
Sept.	1.63½	1.63½	1.62¾	1.63⅛
Dec.	1.16⅜	1.16⅜	1.14¼	1.14½
May	1.14⅛	1.14⅝	1.12¼	1.12⅜
OATS.				
July	.77½	.78½	.74	.74½
Sept.	.58⅜	.59	.57¼	.57½
Dec.	.59⅛	.60	.58⅛	.58½
MESS PORK.				
July	.....	.....	.....	41.00
Sept.	40.40	40.63	40.20	40.25
LARD.				
July	.....	.....	.....	20.30
Sept.	20.72	20.77	20.37	20.47
Oct.	20.80	20.82	20.50	20.55
SHORT RIBS.				
July	.....	.....	.....	20.47
Sept.	21.87	21.87	21.55	21.60
Oct.	21.80	21.85	21.52	21.60

Cash prices were:

Wheat—No. 2 red, $2.54; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $2.23@2.26; No. 3 yellow, $2.24@2.26; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

Oats—No. 3 white, 80½@84c; standard, 83½@84½c.

Rye—No. 2, $2.12.

Barley—$1.25@1.55.

Timothy—$4@7.50.

Clover—$12@17.

Primary receipts—Wheat, 872,000 vs. 1,614,000 bushels; corn, 574,000 vs. 965,000 bushels; oats, 622,000 vs. 703,000 bushels.

Shipments—Wheat, 238,000 vs. 676,000 bushels; corn, 370,000 vs. 419,000 bushels; oats, 621,000 vs. 918,000 bushels.

Clearances—Wheat, 180,000 vs. 676,000 bushels; corn, none vs. 419,000 bushels.

Eastern Cash Grain Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 24—Cash wheat, No. 1 hard, $2.95; No. 1 Northern, $2.85@2.95; No. 2 Northern, $2.80@2.90; No. 3 Northern, $2.65@2.80; No. 1 hard Montana, $2.75@2.85; No. 1 Durum, $2.60@2.65; No. 2 Durum, $2.50@2.55.

WINNIPEG, July 24.—Cash wheat, No. 1 Northern, $2.40; No. 2 Northern, $2.37; No. 3 Northern, $2.32.

DULUTH, July 24.—Cash wheat No. 1 hard, $2.81; No. 1 Northern, $2.80; No. 2 Northern, $2.75; No. 2 hard Montana, $2.75; No. 1 Durum, $2.50; No. 2 Durum, $2.45.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Cash wheat, No. 1 red, $2.76@2.77; No. 2 red, $2.50@2.56; No. 3 red, $2.50@2.55; No. 2 hard, $2.89; No. 3 hard, $1.80; standard oats, $43.50.

Eastern Wheat Futures.

KANSAS CITY, July 24.—July, $2.70; September, $2.35.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Wheat, July $2.44; September, $2.25.

DULUTH, July 24.—Wheat, July, $2.80.

WINNIPEG, July 24.—Wheat, October $2.29½.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 24.—Wheat—July, $2.72; September, $2.21. Cash, No. 1 hard, $2.95; No. 1 Northern, $2.85@2.95; No. 2 Northern, $2.80@2.90.

Flax, $3.09@3.14.

Barley, $1.15@1.55.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Spot quotations: Bluestem $4@4.10; Turkey red, $4.10@4.20; red Russian, $3.75@3.85; feed barley, $2.17½@2.20; white oats, $2.35@2.40; bran, $36@37; middlings, $43@44; shorts, $36@39.

Call board—Barley, July, $2.22½ asked; December, $2.10; May, $2.15 bid, $2.15½ asked.

Puget Sound Grain Markets.

SEATTLE, July 24.—Wheat—Bluestem, $2.15; Turkey red, $2.15; fortyfold, $2.12; club, $2.12; fife, $2.12; red Russian, $2.12.

Barley, $42.50 per ton.

Yesterday's car receipts—Flour, 1.

TACOMA, July 24.—Wheat—Bluestem, $2.16; fortyfold, $2.14; club, $2.16; red fife, $2.14; red Russian, $2.12.

Car receipts—Wheat, 3; hay, 1.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. T. Lund, of Seattle, is at the Portland.

D. D. Hill, of Eugene, is at the Nortonia.

C. S. Phillips, of The Dalles, is at the Oregon.

E. S. Carson, of The Dalles, is at the Oregon.

Spence Workman, of Salem, is at the Seward.

W. E. Tallant, of Astoria, is at the Portland.

W. S. Parker, of La Grande, is at the Portland.

E. E. Cushman, of Tacoma, is at the Portland.

John Brosnan, of Heppner, is at the Imperial.

H. F. Holden, of Eugene, is at the Nortonia.

J. W. Townsend, of Salem, is at the Cornelius.

W. T. Darch, of Goldendale, is at the Nortonia.

Dr. I. W. Sture, of Brownsville, is at the Perkins.

W. H. Wilson, of The Dalles, is at the Perkins.

M. J. Finlayson, of Antelope, is at the Perkins.

F. N. Watt and son, of Dallas, are at the Oregon.

Dr. Jack Olson, of Tillamook, is at the Imperial.

Mollie Ahnert, of Corvallis, is at the Washington.

J. C. Hutton, of Louisville, is at the Washington.

George J. Ekre, of Seattle, is at the Washington.

S. F. Alden, of Cottage Grove, is at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall, of Amity, are at the Ritz.

W. M. Round, of Long Beach, Wash., is at the Cornelius.

A. T. Warner, of Spokane, is registered at the Oregon.

B. C. Lamb, of Tillamook, is registered at the Seward.

Mrs. John Sharpstin, Mrs. Frank Sharpstin and Miss Grace Bryant, of Walla Walla, are at the Multnomah, en route to Seaside by motor.

French Moore, of Eugene, is registered at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wilson, of Monument, are at the Ritz.

J. W. Maloney, of Pendleton, is registered at the Seward.

C. Harreschew, of Seaside, is registered at the Cornelius.

S. H. Baker, of Goldendale, is registered at the Cornelius.

J. A. Muetschler, of Stayton, is registered at the Perkins.

J. A. Williams, of St. Helens, is registered at the Imperial.

R. E. White, of Beaverton, is registered at the Multnomah.

C. D. Moore, of Bridal Veil, is registered at the Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood, of Amity, are registered at the Imperial.

Grant Smith and E. V. Houser, proprietors of the Multnomah Hotel, returned yesterday from Seattle, where they have extensive shipbuilding interests.

D. A. Hamburger, owner of the famous Hamburger store in Los Angeles, and family were at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday. They are on their way home by motor from New York.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.

WILSON—To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wilson, 259 70th street, North, June 11, a son.

GIMORILLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gimorille, 181½ Lincoln street, July 18, daughter.

MONNES—To Mr. and Mrs. O. Monnes, 963 East 15th street, July 13, son.

THOMAS—To Mr. and Mrs. Evan Thomas, 1187 East 29th street, North, July 5, son.

ACKERMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ackerman, 366 North 17th street, July 12, a daughter.

FARRAND—To Mr. and Mrs. Terrance O. Farrand, 1068 East 26th street, North, July 13, a son.

CARRIER—To Mr. and Mrs. David D. Carrier, Clatskanie, Or., July 20, daughter.

HILL—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill, 258 East 64th street, July 20, a son.

CUMMINS—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cummins, 401 East 44th street, July 13, a daughter.

CVEASEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Cveasey, 1280 Sandy Boulevard, July 17, a son.

GRIMM—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Grimm, Maplewood, Or., July 18, a son.

MARSHALL—To Mr. and Mrs. Eldon P. Marshall, 449 Benton street, July 16, a son.

HEITERT—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Heitert, 68 East 20th street, July 15, a daughter.

BERWICK—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hugh Berwick, McKinley Apartments, July 17, a son.

MARTIEN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Martien, 1185 East 26th street, North, July 17, a daughter.

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Smith, 658 Umatilla avenue, July 18, a daughter.

CURREY—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Currey, 617 Bybee avenue, July 21, a son.

Marriage Licenses.

GREEN-LADD—Alan Green, 25, Mallory Hotel, and Helen Corbett Ladd, legal, 343 West Park.

FORDNEY-YERKES—Patrick Fordney, legal, 424 Columbia, and Ethel Yerkes, legal, 441 East Seventeenth.

JAMISON-KEHOE—Lidell Jamison, 60, 411 Main, and Mrs. Ida Kehoe, 50, same address.

BRUCKHAUSER-BLEWETT—Lewis Bruckhauser, legal, Kalispell, and Nurine Blewett, legal, Multnomah Hotel.

LOFFLER-WALKER—Fred Loffler, 31, Vancouver, Wash., and Hattie Walker, legal, Alder Hotel.

KLEINSCHMIDT-LINDEMAN—George Kleinschmidt, legal, 760 East Twentieth, and Anna Lindeman, legal, Gresham.

SMITH-WEIR—Robert Smith, legal, Altaira Apartments, and Ruth Weir, 18, 85 East Tenth.

SCHEDLER-LEHMAN—Charles M. Schedler, legal, 592 Carlton, and Margaret Lehman, legal, 453 Leo avenue.

M'QUGGIN-DALY—Hugh McQuggin, legal, 895 East Sherman, and Elizabeth Daly, legal, same address.

MORROW-JOHNSON—Jackson Lee Morrow, 21, 794 Hoyt, and Irene Johnson, legal, 644 Everett.

Building Permits.

SUPPLE & BALLAN—Erect storage platform at East First street, between East Stark and East Oak; builder, same; $3800.

GRANT SMITH-PORTER GUTHRIE CO.—Erect one story sawshed at Bradford street, between New York and Chicago; builder, same; $2500.

GRANT SMITH-PORTER GUTHRIE CO.—Erect one story saw shed at Bradford street, between Chicago and Baltimore; builder, same; $2500.

GRANT SMITH-PORTER GUTHRIE CO.—Erect one story oakum and paint shed at Bradford street, between Fessenden and Chicago; builder, same; $1500.

J. B. CULICK—Repair two story frame residence, 1700 Sixth avenue, between Custer and Canby; builder, Lew Jones; $350.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., July 24.—Maximum temperature, 78 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 14.3 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.5 foot fall. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total rainfall since September 1, 1916, 32.20 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 44.41 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1916, 12.21 inches. Sunrise, 4:44 A. M.; sunset, 7:50 P. M. Total sunshine July 24, 15 hours, 6 minutes; possible sunshine, 15 hours, 6 minutes. Moonrise, 10:31 A. M.; moonset, 9:51 P. M. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.04 inches. Relative humidity at noon, 44 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Minimum temp.	Maximum temp.	Precipitation past 24 hours	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of weather
Baker	52	88	0.00	16	NW	Clear
Boise	62	98	0.00	..	E	Clear
Boston	62	72	0.00	..	N	Cloudy
Calgary	58	80	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Chicago	68	78	0.00	10	N	Clear
Denver	68	92	0.00	10	S	Cloudy
Des Moines...	70	88	0.00	..	E	Clear
Duluth	56	74	0.00	..	NE	Clear
Eureka	50	58	0.00	14	N	Clear
Galveston ...	80	86	0.00	14	S	Clear
Helena	58	90	0.00	18	S	Pt. cloudy
Jacksonville	78	92	0.00	..	SW	Cloudy
Juneau†	50	*52	0.74	..	S	Cloudy
Kansas City..	70	88	0.00	..	E	Cloudy
Los Angeles..	64	82	0.00	12	SW	Cloudy
Marshfield ..	50	64	0.00	12	NW	Clear
Medford	..	84	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Minneapolis .	70	90	0.00	..	S	Clear
Montreal	68	80	0.00	..	SE	Clear
New Orleans..	76	94	0.00	..	SW	Pt. cloudy
New York	70	86	0.00	14	SE	Cloudy
North Head ..	50	58	0.00	16	NW	Clear
North Yakima	64	84	0.00	10	NW	Clear
Omaha	..	90	0.00	..	E	Clear
Phoenix	80	100	0.00	..	W	Clear
Pocatello ...	68	92	0.00	10	NE	Pt. cloudy
Portland	54	78	0.00	10	NW	Clear
Roseburg	50	80	0.00	..	N	Clear
Sacramento ..	62	96	0.00	12	S	Clear
St. Louis ...	70	86	0.12	..	E	Clear
Salt Lake ...	66	92	0.00	..	NW	Clear
San Diego ...	66	74	0.00	..	W	Cloudy
San Francisco	52	64	0.00	26	SW	Clear
Seattle	52	74	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Sitka*	..	56	0.00	..	SW	Cloudy
Spokane	48	86	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Tacoma	48	76	0.00	..	N	Clear
Tatoosh Island	50	56	0.00	..	SW	Cloudy
Valdez†	46	*58	0.10	..	..	Cloudy
Walla Walla..	56	88	0.00	..	W	Cloudy
Washington ..	70	86	0.00	..	SE	Cloudy
Winnipeg	74	84	0.00	..	N	Clear
Yellow'n Park	60	82	0.00	..	SW	Clear

†A. M. today. *P. M. report of preceding day.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The centers of barometric low pressure are this evening over the Northern Rocky Mountain region, with readings of 29.68 inches at Havre, Montana, and Boise, Idaho, and Arizona, where the reading was 29.62 inches. High pressure prevails off the British Columbia Coast and over the North Atlantic States. Temperatures have risen on the North Pacific Coast and in the San Joaquin Valley, but have fallen in the Sacramento Valley. Temperatures are still generally above normal in the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys. Scattered thunder storms were reported from points east of the Rockies as far as the Atlantic Coast. These were generally with but little rain.

The conditions are favorable for continued fair weather Wednesday, with but little temperature changes and with moderate westerly winds.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair; moderate westerly winds.

Oregon—Tonight and Wednesday fair; moderate westerly winds.

Washington—Tonight and Wednesday fair; warmer tonight in east portion; moderate winds, mostly westerly.

RIVER FORECAST.

The Willamette River at Portland will fall steadily for the next few days.

ALFRED H. THISSEN, Meteorologist.

Paris to Give Site for Club.

PARIS, July 24.—The City Council voted to give a free site in the Rue Savorgnan de Brazza, near the Eiffel Tower, for a clubhouse for American students in Paris.

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