NO SHIPS FOR FLOUR

Government Buying in Northwest Temporarily Held Up.

ALL PLANS WORKED OUT

Tonnage Question, Says M. H. Houser, Now Before Shippinb Board for Settlement — Purchases Later for Export, War Use.

The flour buying programme of the Food Administration Grain Corporation is set forth in detail in a bulletin that has just been sent to millers in this zone by M. H. Houser, second vice-president of the corporation.

The bulletin states that purchases will be made on the 1st and 15th of each month and that offers are to be made prior to that date. On account of the lack of tonnage, however, Mr. Houser is not in a position to accept offers at this time. The tonnage question is now before the Shipping Board for its decision, and as soon as any definite conclusions are reached the millers will be notified. The bulletin is sent to the millers in the meantime so they can familiarize themselves with the plan of operation. The flour purchases, when made, will be confined to those mills in position to sell for Pacific Coast delivery. The flour buying from mills in the Inter-Mountain territory will be handled by the New York office.

The Government's flour buying will be for export shipment for the requirements of the allies, the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Belgian Relief Commission, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and similar agencies. The flour must be 100 per cent straight, unbleached and milled in accordance with the Food Administration rulings. The grades specified are Hard Pacific Coast Straight, which must be milled from at least 85 per cent hard wheat, and Soft Pacific Coast Straight. Mills may offer as much flour as can be supplied within time of shipment specified. The terms are demand draft on Grain Corporation, Portland, against railroad or ocean bill of lading. Shipment must be made within 30 days from date of acceptance of offer, and offers may be submitted by mail or wire. Sack specifications for export and for Army and Navy requisitions are given in detail.

The following milling bulletin has also been issued by Mr. Houser:

"Under recent bulletin issued by the Food Administration, some mills have understood that contracts could now be made for shipment within 60 days. Under the new rules, holders may have on hand 60 days' stock of wheat flour or wheat millfeed or wheat, but so far as making of contracts is concerned it is not permissible to make contracts for shipment beyond 30 days."

HAY CROP IN IDAHO IS HEAVY

Alfalfa Is Moving at $15 Per Ton in Section Around Caldwell.

The monthly news letter of the Caldwell Commercial Bank says:

"The second crop of alfalfa is now all in the stack and the third crop promises to be heavy and long. The first two crops are generally reported as larger than of a year ago. Buyers are in the field and the general price is $15 per ton, eight-foot measurement, about October 15. Both buyer and seller seem to be satisfied with the price and while some hay has sold at a higher price, we predict that most of the hay will move at $15.

The grain harvest and threshing is well under way and many have already disposed of their wheat. A considerable amount of grain is being handled loose from the thresher and loaded on the car, a saving being made in sacks and rehandling. The wheat is of splendid quality and yields, while good, are not quite up to expectations. Grain from the combines is generally too damp for the elevators, milling or shipping and has to be held for a short time to go through the sweat. The price is $2 per bushel at main line shipping points, with an allowance of 7 cents per bushel for handling charges, and then usually some dockage for quality. This figures for the best grade of Marquis and Turkey red No. 1 $3.21 per hundredweight.

"The early potato yield has been fully up to expectations and the bulk of the crop has sold for $2 per hundredweight. Several have contracted their later crops at $1.50 per hundredweight, and one firm is reported as having purchased 110 carloads at this price. One of our customers reports that from five acres of early potatoes he received $1100 net for his crop.

"One car of extracted honey was shipped out at a price of 22 cents per pound. It is predicted that the price will continue on this basis, with favorable conditions for an advance. Comb honey will bring about $6 per case. The crop is above average and may prove to be a record-breaker."

CHANGES IN BIDS ARE SMALL

Local Barley Market Is Easier and Other Coarse Grains Unchanged.

Aside from a slight weakening of the barley market, there was no change in the local grain situation, as shown by bids posted at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Winnipeg, part cloudy, 42; Minneapolis, clear; Chicago, clear, cold; Peoria, clear, cool, 52; Kansas City, part cloudy, 50; Hutchison, part cloudy, 54; Omaha, clear, 57; Ohio Valley, clear, fine. Forecast: Rain and warmer tonight and Saturday."

San Francisco receipts from Oregon for August by water—Flour, 34,982 quarters; middlings, 720 sacks; bran, 2565 sacks. From Washington, malt, 2870 sacks; beans, 2500 sacks; flour, 54,622 quarters; wool, 173 sacks.

Bradstreets estimates clearances from North America this week of 2,737,000 bushels of wheat and 263,500 bushels of flour.

Argentine shipments are 1,850,000 bushels of wheat, 500 bushels of corn and 1,200,000 bushels of oats.

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

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Friday	69	...	3	2	14
Year ago	24	...	...	8	22
Season to date	1743	131	273	247	768
Year ago	377	38	130	168	319
Tacoma, Thursday	12	...	...	...	2
Year ago	6	...	...	1	4
Season to date	940	14	...	37	213
Year ago	317	13	...	29	343
Seattle, Thursday	46	...	4	1	18
Year ago	23	3	9	9	119
Season to date	849	18	364	106	578
Year ago	239	38	280	91	1055

WEATHER IDEAL FOR HARVEST

Yields in Idaho Fairly Good; Crop Conditions in South.

Crop conditions in Pacific Coast states are reported by the Weather Bureau as follows:

Washington—Abundant sunshine, ideal for harvesting and threshing, which is well advanced. Oat harvest is well along in Western lowlands, straw is short and the grain is somewhat shattered. Third alfalfa crop is mostly cut, yield good. Corn maturing owing to high temperatures. Some Winter wheat being sown, but ground is generally too dry. Spring what harvest nearly completed; crop light.

Idaho—Wheat threshing is in full swing in Kootenai, Latah, Twin Falls and Bonneville counties; yields better than expected in Latah and not up to expectations in Twin Falls; Variable in Bonneville and average in Idaho counties. Alfalfa is making splendid growth.

California—Corn harvest is general; yield good.

Arizona—Grain and hay harvests, with fair yields, have begun in the north. Alfalfa harvest is progressing well.

Utah—Sweet clover and alfalfa seed are being harvested in Uinta County, former good, latter poor; Fall plowing is progressing well.

Nevada—Harvesting and threshing wheat, barley and oats continues; yields are generally good, but some shrinkage due to water scarcity and warm weather. Second cutting of alfalfa is short in many localities.

PEACH SEASON NEARING AN END

About 90 Per Cent of Oregon Crop Has Now Been Moved.

The Northwest peach season is about closed and the dealers are already turning their attention to such late varieties as the California Solways, of which a few cars will probably be brought in. Oregon has few late peaches this year. The Muirs are expected next week, which will clean up the orchards. Probably 90 per cent of the crop is moved. Receipts yesterday were 390 boxes of Oregons by express and 400 by boat and 76 boxes of Washingtons by express. The market was stronger, Elbertas selling at $1.25@1.50, mostly $1.25@1.35 and poorer packs at $1.15.

Pears were steady with moderate receipts. Fresh stock sold at $1@1.50 and storage Bartletts at $1.75@2. Oregon pear shipments reported were 7 cars to New York, 5 to Chicago, 2 to The Dalles and 1 to Los Angeles.

Plum receipts included 100 boxes of Oregons by express and large home-grown arrivals. The demand was slow. Italians sold generally at 2@3 cents.

Grape arrivals have slowed up somewhat and stocks are being reduced by dealers. Malagas are moving generally at 6@8 cents in lugs. Tokays are quoted at $2.50@2.75 a crate and Rose of Peru at $1.25@1.75, according to condition.

The cantaloupe market was slightly better.

Egg Supply Is Ample.

Conditions were unchanged in the local egg market. Consumption is large, but the supply of Oregons and Easterns is fully equal to requirements, and at the present high prices buyers are exercising caution.

Cube butter was firm with extras moving at 52 cents. Prints were steady at the recent advance.

There was a good demand for the liberal arrivals of poultry and full prices were realized. Country dressed meats were steady.

Potatoes and Onions Weaker.

Potatoes are weaker in Portland, largely due to the arrival of inferior stock, for fancy Idaho Burals are jobbing at $3.50@3.75, while Oregon Burbanks of variable quality bring $2.75@3.25, mostly $3.

The onion market is also weak and lower with Washington Yellow Globes bringing $2.25@2.50, and California Australian Browns $2.75.

Tomatoes were steady at 40@50 cents for good stock and 30@35 cents for seconds. About 400 boxes arrived by boat.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$4,491,591	$ 762,774
Seattle	6,687,070	1,262,251
Tacoma	831,181	143,142
Spokane	1,501,178	526,497

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session:

September delivery:	Bid.
Oats, No. 2 white feed	$60.50
Barley, standard feed	52.00
Barley, standard A	53.50
Eastern oats and corn in bulk:	
Oats, No. 3 white	52.00
38-pound clipped white	52.50
Corn, No. 3 yellow	71.00
Corn, No. 3 mixed	69.00
October delivery:	
Oats, No. 2	60.50
Barley, feed	52.50
Barley, "A"	54.50
Oats, No. 3	52.00
Oats, clipped	53.00
Corn, yellow	70.50
Corn, mixed	69.00

WHEAT — Government basis, $2.20 per bushel.

FLOUR—Straights, $10.05@11.95 per barrel; whole wheat, $10.25; graham, $9.90@10.25; barley flour, $11@11.50 per barrel; rye flour, $12.50 per barrel; cornmeal, $11.70@12.70 per barrel; corn flour, $12.70; oatflour, $12@12.20 per barrel.

MILLFEED—Mill run, f. o. b. mill; carlots, $29.65; mixed cars, $30.15; less than carlots, $36.65; rolled barley, $65; rolled oats, $69.

CORN—Whole, $75; cracked, $76 per ton.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, $31 per ton; Valley timothy, $30 per ton; alfalfa, $28; Valley grain hay, $26@28; clover, $25; straw, $9@10.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER — Cubes, extras, 52c; prints, extras, box lots, 54c; cartons, box lots, 55c; half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 56c per pound delivered Portland.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, rots and cracks out, 47@50c; selects, 55c per dozen.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook; Triplets, 28c; Young Americas, 29c; longhorns, 29c per pound; Coos and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 27½c; Young Americas, 28½c per pound; longhorns, 28½c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 26@27c; Springs, 27@30c; ducks, 23@30c; geese and turkeys, nominal.

VEAL—Fancy, 20½@21c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 26½@27c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

FRUITS — Oranges, Valencias, $8@9.25; lemons, $7@9.50 per box; bananas, 8@8½c lb.; grapefruit, $3.50@5; cantaloupes, $1@2.50 per crate; watermelons, 2½c per pound; peaches, $1.15@1.50; apples, $1.50@2.25 per box; plums, 2@3c per pound; pears, $1@2 per box; casabas, 8c per pound; grapes, $1.25@2.75 per crate.

VEGETABLES — Tomatoes, 30@50c per crate; cabbage, 4@4½c per pound; lettuce, $2 per crate; cucumbers, 30@50c per box; peppers, 8c per pound; beans, 6@7c per pound; celery, $1.25 per dozen; eggplant, 8@10c per pound; corn, 20@30c per dozen.

POTATOES — Oregons, $2.75@3.25 per hundred; Idaho, $3.50@3.75.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, $2.25@2.50 per sack; California Browns, $2.75.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Fruit and berry, $8.05; beet, $8.75; extra C, $7.65; powdered, in barrels, $8.75; cubes, in barrels, $8.85.

NUTS—Walnuts, 30c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 20c; almonds, 18@23c; peanuts, 19c; cocoanuts, $1.60 per dozen.

SALT—Half-ground, 100s, $15.90 per ton; 50s, $17.25 per ton; dairy, $25 per ton.

RICE—Blue Rose, 11.70@12c per pound; BEANS—Jobbing prices: Small white, 13¾@14c; large white, 11½@12c; bayou, 10c; lima, 15c; pink, 10@11c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@25c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 36¾@37½c; standard, 35¾@36¼c; skinned, none; picnics, 26c; cottage roll, 34c.

LARD—Tierce basis, standard pure, 29c; compound, 23c.

BACON—Fancy, 49@51c; standard 45½@47½c; choice, 38@44c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 30@35c; exports, 29@32c.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Government grades: No. 1 salted hides, 30 lbs. and up, 15c; No. 2 salted hides, 30 lbs. and up, 14c; No. 1 green hides, 30 lbs. and up, 12c; No. 2 green hides, 30 lbs. and up, 11c; No. 1 salted bulls, 30 lbs. and up, 12c; No. 2 salted bulls, 30 lbs. and up, 11c; No. 1 green bulls, 30 lbs. and up, 10c; No. 2 green bulls, 30 lbs. and up, 9c; No. 1 green or salted calfskins, up to 15 lbs., 32c; No. 2 green or salted calfskins, up to 15 lbs., 30½c; No. 1 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs., 16c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs., 14½c; dry flint hides, 7 lbs. and up, 30c; dry flint calf, under 7 lbs., 40c; dry salt hides, 7 lbs. and up, 24c; dry salt calf, under 7 lbs., 34c; dry cull hides or calf, half price; dry, stags or bulls, 20c; dry salt stags or bulls, 14c; dry cull stags or bulls, half price; dry horse hides, according to size and takeoff, each $1.50@2.50; salted horsehides, according to size and takeoff, each $3@5.

PELTS — Dry long-wool pelts, per pound, 40c; dry short-wool pelts, per pound, 25@30c; salted long-wool lamb pelts, August takeoff, each, $2.50@3.50; salted sheep pelts, August take-off, each $2@3; dry sheep shearing, each, 25@50c; salted sheep shearling, each, 50@75c.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—Nominal.

WOOL—Oregon, 36@71c per pound.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 60c; short staple, 40c; burry, 30c.

CASCARA BARK—New and old, 12½c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 13½c per pound; No. 2, 12½c per pound; grease, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c per pound.

STOCK SALES HEAVY

Curtailment of Credits Leads to General Liquidation.

LOSSES OF 2 TO 5 POINTS

Reduction of Speculative Activity Expected to Result From Action by New York Exchange. Bond Market Also Reacts.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Another important step toward the conservation of credts for all but essential and productive purposes was taken today when the stock exchange adopted a resolution authorizing daily investigation of its members' loans.

This action, it is generally believed, will result in a further pronounced curtailment of speculative activity, if not a gradual reduction of brokers' loans to nominal dimensions.

Authorities of the exchange were quoted as saying the situation presaged nothing of a disturbing nature, but publication of the resolution was succeeded by a volume of selling in which many important stocks fell 3 to 5 points under final quotations of the previous day.

United States Steel bore the brunt of the onslaught as usual suffering an extreme setback of four points to 110¼, from which it rallied a point. Other industrials, equipments and numerous specialties forfeited 2 to 4 points, but rails recovered moderately at the end. Total sales amounted to 820,000 shares, to which the last hour's outpouring contributed almost 40 per cent.

The bond market developed a reactionary tone as stocks yielded, but losses in that division were relatively light.

Sales, par value, $7,757,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar	700	70	68½	68½
American Can	3,300	47¾	46	46
Am Car & Fdry	2,100	87¼	85½	85½
American Loco	1,700	67¾	66½	66½
Am Sm & Refg	6,000	80¾	78½	78¾
Am Sugar Refg	100	107	107½	107¾
Am Tel & Tel	1,500	98¾	97¾	97½
Am Z L & S	1,400	17	16¼	16
Anaconda Cop.	23,600	69¾	67	67¾
Atchison	2,000	86½	85¼	85¼
Atl G & W S S	1,200	103¼	102¼	102¼
Balt & Ohio	3,300	56¾	55	55
B & Sup Cop	1,100	27	26	26
Cal Petroleum	3,000	20½	19¼	19½
Can Pacific	6,500	164¾	159½	160½
Central Leather	1,800	69¾	67¾	67¾
Ches & Ohio	2,600	58¾	57½	57½
Ch M & St Paul	.....	...	...	53
Chicago & N W	3,000	95	94¼	94
C R I & P ctfs	6,000	26¾	25½	24¾
Chino Copper	7,000	40¼	39¾	39½
Colorado Fl & Ir	9,000	47½	46¼	46
Corn Pro Refg	9,200	43¾	42	42
Crucible Steel	3,500	68¾	66¾	67¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	1,700	30¾	30¼	30¼
Distil Securities	11,100	57½	55	56¾
Erie	4,200	16¼	15½	15¾
General Electric	2,000	147½	147	144
General Motors	2,300	131¾	124¾	125
Gt Northern prd	3,000	93	92¼	92¼
Gt Nor Ore ctfs	1,200	33	32½	32
Illinois Central	.....	...	...	98¼
Inspir Copper	5,000	54½	52½	53
Int M M pfd	24,300	103¼	99¾	101¼
Inter Nickel	8,000	29¾	29¼	29¼
Inter Paper	7,000	35	34½	34½
Kan City South	8,000	18¾	18¼	18¼
Kennecott Cop.	2,300	34¾	34	34
Lehigh & Nash	.....	...	...	115
Maxwell Motors	2,200	28½	26¾	26¾
Mexican Pet	16,700	104½	101¾	102¾
Miami Copper	2,000	29¼	28½	28¾
Missouri Pac	11,700	25¾	24½	25¼
Mont Power	2,000	71	70½	69
Nevada Copper	3,000	20¾	20¼	20½
N Y Central	1,500	75¾	73¼	73¾
N Y N H & H	33,200	45¾	43¾	44¾
Norfolk & West	3,000	106¼	106	105
Nor Pacific	6,600	90¾	90¼	90
Pacific Mail	2,000	32¾	32¾	32
Pac Tel & Tel	.....	...	...	19
Pennsylvania	3,400	44¼	43¾	43¾
Pittsburg Coal	7,000	51	50	49¾
Ray Con Copper	5,000	24¾	24¼	24½
Reading	38,500	92	89	88¾
Rep Ir & Steel	10,500	92¾	90¼	91½
Shat Ariz Cop	.....	...	...	15
South Pacific	4,100	87¾	85½	86¼
South Railway	18,500	27¼	25¾	26¼
Studebaker Cor	8,400	47¾	45¾	46½
Texas Co	3,600	159	155¼	156½
Union Pacific	11,700	127	122½	122½
U S In Alcohol	4,100	122¾	118½	119½
U S Steel	30,300	114¾	110¼	111¼
U S Steel pfd	4,000	110¾	110¼	110
Utah Copper	7,000	84¾	83½	83
Wab Pfd "B"	2,000	24¼	24¼	23¼
Western Union	.....	...	...	86
West Electric	1,900	44	43	43
Bethlehem "B"	14,800	86¼	83¾	84¾

Total sales for the day, 820,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	*95	Pac con 4½s	*94
do coupon	*95	U P 4s	86¼
U S 3s reg	*99¾	U S Steel 5s	98½
do coupon	*99¾	S P cv 5s	91¾
U S 4s reg	*100	Anglo-Fr 5s	93¼
do coupon	*106½	U S lib 3½s	101.84
Atch gen 4s	80½	do 1st 4s	95.00
D & R G ref 5s	*55	do 2d 4s	94.32
N Y C deb 6s	93¾	do 1st 4¼s	95.00
N P 4s	*81	do 2d 4¼s	94.30
N P 3s	58	do 3d 4¼s	95.70
Pac T T 5s	87¾		

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	50	Old Dom	40
Ariz Com	15¾	Osceola	53
Calu & Ariz	67	Quincy	66½
Cop Range	46½	Sup & Boston	3¼
East Butte	9¾	Shannon	3½
Franklin	4½	Utah Con	10
Isle Royalle	25½	Wolverine	25
Mohawk	55	Granby	82
North Butte	13¾		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Mercantile paper, francs, guilders, lire and time loans unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Butter, 52@55½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 64c; fresh extra pullets, 62c per dozen.

Cheese—New firsts, not quoted; Young Americas, 30c per pound.

Poultry—Hens, large, 34@36c; roosters, young, 36c; fryers, 37@38c; broilers, 45c; pigeons, $2.00; squabs, $3@3.50; geese, 25@28c; turkeys, live, 25@28c.

Vegetables—Green peas, 8@9c; Summer squash, 75@85c; eggplant, 50@85c; peppers, bell, 40@60c; chile, 40@60c; tomatoes, 50@75c; lettuce, 25@35c; celery, nominal; potatoes, white, $2.85@3; sweet, 4@4½c; onions, $1.20@1.50 cental; yellow, $2@2.25; garlic, 16@17c; cauliflower, 75@90c; beets, $1; carrots, 75c@$1; turnips, 65@75c; rhubarb, $1@1.20; cabbage, 80@90c; artichokes, $2.50@4; cucumbers, 50@75c; string beans, 5@5½c; lima, 4½@5½c; okra, 5@6c; green corn, $2.80@3.25.

Fruit—Cantaloupes, $1.50@1.75; watermelons, $1@2; casabas, $1@1.75; honeydew melons, $1.50@1.75; lemons, $4.50@6.50; lemonettes, $3@4; grapefruit, $4@6; oranges, Valencias, $7.50@8.50; bananas, Hawaiian, 6@7c; pineapples, $4.50@5; apples, Gravenstein, $1@2.25 box; strawberries, $7@8; blackberries, $6@8; raspberries, $10@13; peaches, $1.25@1.50; loganberries, nominal; huckleberries, 12@15c; apricots, nominal; pears, $1.25@1.50; figs, white 75c@$1; black, 90c@$1.25; plums, $1.25@1.75; nectarines, 50c@$1; cranberries, $1@1.50; muscats, $1.25@1.50; avacadoes, $5@7.

Receipts—Flour, 6444 quarters; barley 5268 centals; beans, 475 sacks; potatoes, 5829 sacks; hay, 323 tons; onions, 630 sacks; hides, 1835; wine, 14,500 gallons.

CIVILIAN TRADE IN CLOSER LIMITS.

Conservatism is Predominant Sentiment in Business Circles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Dun's tomorrow will say:

Not only has the changing season had less than the usual stimulating influence on general business, but the tendency in not a few civilian channels is toward still further repression of activities, as the war demands enlarge and become increasingly imperative. More completely than at any previous period, the producing and distributing forces of the nation are being concentrated on work of the most essential character and official regulations and restrictions extend to every industry and trade of importance.

Under the circumstances, ordinary transactions are not unnaturally confined within closer limits, and conservatism is the predominant sentiment in commercial and financial circles. Moreover, the disposition to proceed cautiously in entering upon forward commitments has been accentuated by the impairment of agricultural prospects and in sections where the crop damage has been greatest, as in the Southwest, cancellations of future orders are not wholly absent.

Weekly bank clearings were $3,016,310,100.

Reaction in Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The action of the market for coffee futures here today seemed to be chiefly influenced by fluctuations in Brazil. The opening was unchanged to five points higher on a rally in the Santos futures market, trade buying of the near months and a scattering demand for later deliveries. There was no aggressive or general support, however, and later cables reporting a decline in Santos were followed by reactions here, with July selling off from 9.69c to 9.60c and with the market closing net unchanged to five points lower. Closing bids: September, 8.50c; October, 8.65c; December, 8.95c; January, 9.05c; March, 9.27c; May, 9.47c; July, 9.60c.

Spot coffee firm. Rio 7a, 9½c; Santos 4s, 12¾c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 6.—Turpentine firm, 61½c; sales, 303; receipts, 151; shipments, 455; stocks, 28,808.

Rosin firm; sales, 503; receipts, 473; shipments, 255; stocks, 72,576. Quote: B, $12; D, $12.15; E, $12.30; F, $12.37½; G, $12.50; H, $12.57½; I, $12.62½; K, $13.25; M, $13.45; N, $13.60; WG, $13.75; WW, $14.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Butter higher. Creamery, 43@48½c.

Eggs higher. Receipts 6287 cases. Firsts, 40@43c; ordinary firsts, 38@40c; at mark, cases included, 37@41c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Lead unchanged. Spot, 8.05c.

Spelter steady. East St. Louis spot, 9.15c.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Sugar steady. Centrifugal, 6.055c; fine granulated, 7.45c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Evaporated apples dull. Prunes strong. Peaches scarce.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Hops unchanged.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 6.—Linseed, $4.11.

HOGS DECLINE AGAIN

MARKET AT NORTH PORTLAND IS QUARTER LOWER.

Receipts Are Liberal and Prices Are Inclined to Be Weak in All Lines.

Livestock receipts keep up a good level, 31 cars being unloaded yesterday. The undertone of the market continues easy, particularly in the hog divisions, where prices were off another quarter with the top standing new at $19.25. Cattle arrivals were heavier than for several days past.

Receipts were 745 cattle, 43 calves, 567 hogs and 397 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—George H. Jennings, Baker, 5 loads; Sol Diggerson, New Meadows, Ida., 21 loads.

With sheep—Fred Welch, Baker, 1 load.

With mixed loads—W. A. Ayers, Lassen, Cal., 2 loads of cattle and sheep; James Hobson, Myrtle Point, 1 load of cattle, hogs and sheep; C. H. Adams, Scappoose, 1 load of cattle and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
2 steers	1100	$11.25	1 cow	1210 $ 8.50
4 steers	965	11.00	1 cow	1036 6.00
20 cows	808	5.50	5 bulls	1008 6.00
11 cows	640	3.25	1 bull	1560 6.25
1 cow	1250	9.00	21 hogs	219 19.00
1 cow	1220	7.50	2 hogs	300 18.00
4 cows	870	7.00	54 y'rlings	112 11.50
10 cows	888	4.00	67 y'rlings	119 10.00
1 cow	730	6.50		

Prices current at the local yards are as follows:

Cattle—	Prices.
Prime steers	$12.00@13.00
Good to choice steers	11.00@12.00
Medium to good steers	9.75@11.00
Fair to medium steers	8.75@ 9.75
Common to fair steers	5.75@ 8.25
Choice cows and heifers	8.00@ 9.00
Med. to good cows and heifers	5.75@ 7.25
Fair to med. cows and heifers	4.75@ 5.75
Canners	3.00@ 4.00
Bulls	5.00@ 8.00
Calves	9.00@12.00
Hogs—	
Prime mixed	19.00@19.25
Medium mixed	18.75@18.85
Rough heavies	17.50@17.75
Pigs	16.00@17.00
Sheep—	
Prime lambs	13.00@14.50
Fair to medium lambs	11.00@12.00
Yearlings	10.00@11.00
Wethers	9.00@10.00
Ewes	6.50@ 8.50

DESTINATIONS OF LIVESTOCK LOADED

Shipments to Leading Livestock Markets of the United States.

Destinations of livestock loaded September 5. (Double decks counted as two cars):

	Cattle, Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, Mules.	Mixed. Stock.
Boston	4	34	4	....	....
Buffalo	19	10	3	....	9
Chicago	338	217	221	4	52
Cincinnati	6	8	2	....	4
Cleveland	14	8	....	....	7
Cudahy	8	12	....	....	....
Denver	56	7	6	....	....
Detroit	5	26	....	....	6
East St. Louis	36	120	7	12	14
Fort Worth	76	7	6	7	1
Indianapolis	30	30	....	....	18
Kansas City	158	96	52	8	12
Lancaster	43	....	....	....	....
Los Angeles	8	6	....	1	....
Louisville	13	3	1	....	10
Milwaukee	1	3	....	....	7
New York	48	25	....	....	2
Oklahoma City	47	9	1	....	2
Omaha	121	78	313	1	8
Philadelphia	9	21	....	....	2
Pittsburg	10	11	....	....	2
Portland, Or.	7	....	....	....	7
St. Joseph	54	41	24	....	4
St. Paul	34	19	2	....	37
San Francisco	31	7	19	....	....
Seattle	6	3	....	....	....
Sioux City	34	53	7	....	2
Spokane	5	2	....	....	....
Tacoma	4	2	....	....	....
Various	978	95	396	110	10
Totals	2278	1673	1056	153	227
One week ago	2304	1109	1105	147	205
Four weeks ago	2107	1523	563	161	215

State origins of livestock loaded September 5:

	Cattle, Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, Mules.	Mixed. Stock.
For Portland—					
California	3	....	....	....	....
Oregon	3	....	....	....	7
Montana	1	....	....	....	....
T'l Portland	7	....	....	....	7
One week ago	3	5	2	....	2
Four weeks ago	6	3	2	....	1
For Seattle—					
Oregon	6	3	....	....	....
T'l Seattle	6	3	....	....	....
One week ago	2	....	2	1	....
Four weeks ago	2	1	....	....	1
For Spokane—					
Idaho	2	....	....	....	....
Washington	3	2	....	....	....
T'l Spokane	5	2	....	....	....
One week ago	6	2	1	1	1
Four weeks ago	1	1	....	....	....

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6—Hogs—Receipts 13,000, uneven but generally steady with yesterday's average. Butchers, $19.15@19.85; light, $19.25@19.90; packing, $18.15@19; rough, $17.50@18; pigs, $18.25@19.

Cattle—Receipts 7000, steers and cows, mostly steady. Calves steady. Beef cattle, $10.50@19.10; butcher stock, cows and heifers, $7.65@14.25; canners and cutters, $6.65@7.65; stockers and feeders, $8@14; veal calves, $18@18.75.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000, steady to 10c higher.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Sept. 6.—Hogs—Receipts 6300, market 5c to 10c lower. Heavy, $18.70@19.15; mixed, $18.80@19; light, $19.10@19.35; pigs, $17@18; bulk of sales, $18.75@19.

Cattle—Receipts 2100, market stronger. Native steers, $12@18; cows, $7.25@11.25; Western steers, $10@16; Texas steers, $9@11.75; range cows and heifers, $7@10.50; canners, $6@7; stockers and feeders, $6.50@10.50; calves, $8.50@13.45; bulls, $7@11.

Sheep—Receipts 9000, market steady. Wethers, $11.50@12.50; ewes, $10@11.25; lambs, $16.25@17.25; yearlings, $12@13.

Peaches Are Marketed.

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Lombard & Horsley, of this city, have just completed harvesting and marketing 50,000 boxes of Elberta peaches from their fruit ranch in Parker Heights. They netted from 75 cents to $1 a box, the average being about 85 cents.

COOS BAY WANTS Y. W. C. A.

Movement Started for Organization Well Supported at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Plans for the organization of a Y. W. C. A. were discussed here last night by a Portland representative and local ministers. A delegate will be sent to the state convention at Roseburg September 10 in the interest of the proposed organization.

It is planned to rent a building and install all the facilities of a city "Y," including library, gymnasium, dining and living halls and dormitory quarters. Local ministers will formulate plans for the financial end of the enterprise.

CORN TURNS UPWARD

Scarcity of Contract Supplies Gives Chicago Market Lift.

BEARS AT DISADVANTAGE

Country Consignment Notices Are Still Light and Receipts Are Small—Oats Close at Advance. Liquidation in Provisions Pit.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Corn developed noticeable strength today, influenced more or less by scarcity of contract supplies in store here. The market closed firm ⅝ to 1⅛c net higher, with October $1.58⅛ to $1.58⅛ and November $1.56⅝ to $1.56⅞. Oats g