HOP HARVEST IN OREGON FINISHED

Fifteen Thousand Bales Is Estimate of Crop.

EQUAL AMOUNT ABANDONED

Product May Have to Await Market in Europe After Close of War.

The Oregon hop harvest has been completed and the crop is estimated at 15,000 bales. Probably an equal quantity was abandoned on the vines. The hops that were saved were of finer quality than Oregon has produced for several years.

As near as can be figured out 75 per cent of the crop harvested was sold on contract or was grown by dealers. The remaining 25 per cent is being held by the growers for speculation. Practically all the hops grown in Oregon this year will become speculative hops, as it is certain that but few of them can be used by the brewers before the breweries close down on December 1. Just when an opportunity will come to use the remainder is uncertain, but it looks very much as if a foreign outlet will have to be found. Some hop men believe that if the war ends this Winter the breweries will be allowed to resume until such time as the proposed prohibition amendment becomes operative, but this is taking a long chance.

It is more probable that the hops will be wanted by foreign beer makers, particularly those of England. There is even now some inquiry from English hop importers and proposals have been made to growers to enter on term contracts, but the prices named were not sufficiently attractive. The growers, furthermore, have no assurance that, with the war continuing, the Government will allow them to devote labor to the growing of non-essential hops.

There is no doubt, however, that when peace comes England will want more hops than she can find lying around handy. According to the latest British reports, the acreage has been reduced to a greater extent than required by the Government, the present area being 15,666 acres, from which a yield of about 140,000 cwts. of hops is expected. This compares with 221,000 cwts. from an acreage of 16,946 in 1917. It may be that when things are normal again an old-time boom will develop in the hop market, but there are not many growers or dealers in Oregon who are willing to speculate on such a chance.

BOARD AGAIN REDUCES OATS PRICES

Markets Are Weak but No Such Declines as on Preceding Day.

While the grain market continued decidedly weak there were no such declines yesterday as characterized the market of the preceding day. Bulk clipped oats bids at the Merchants Exchange were reduced 50 cents, but white oats, both bulk and sacked, were unchanged. Bulk corn offers were the same as the day before. Barley bids were raised 50 cents.

Weather conditions in the Middle West as wired from Chicago: "Duluth, foggy, cool; Winnipeg, clear, 47; Minneapolis, foggy, 55; Omaha, clear, 55; Chicago, clear, cool; Kansas City, light showers during the night; Topeka, cloudy, 60. Forecast: Illinois, Missouri, unsettled and warmer tonight; balance grain belt fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday."

Receipts of inspected wheat at Asteria from October 1 to 5 were 118 carloads.

Oregon flour shipments in September were 197,165 barrels and for the season to date 201,437 barrels. Wheat shipments in September were 1000 bushels, which is all that has gone out of the port this season. Washington shipped in September 197,165 barrels of flour and for the grain year to date 434,978 barrels.

Terminal receipts in cars as reported by the Merchants Exchange:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Tues.	88	...	9	21	36
Year ago	48	...	1	6	9
Season to date	3619	354	446	286	1330
Year ago	1267	67	235	400	570
Tacoma, Mon.	20	...	...	...	9
Year ago	101	2	...	7	32
Season to date	1801	17	...	69	463
Year ago	960	26	...	98	651
Seattle, Mon.	38	...	...	8	34
Year ago	115	4	6	39	39
Season to date	2124	30	516	211	969
Year ago	997	88	480	386	1637

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$6,522,749	$1,741,480
Seattle	9,755,510	$1,580,511
Tacoma	977,404	191,414
Spokane	1,529,792	368,749

BOXED APPLES ARE STEADY IN EAST

Prices Are Quoted Firm at Northwestern Shipping Points.

Apple receipts included about 400 boxes of Oregons by boat. The demand was moderate and there was little change in prices. Extra fancy Ortleys brought $1.75@2 and Jonathans $2.75@3 with small sizes as low as $1.25. Shipments of Oregon apples were 4 cars each to New York and Elmira, 2 each to St. Louis, LeRoy and Suspension Bridge and 1 each to Houston, Des Moines, Butte, Washington, Boston, San Francisco and Bridgeport.

The Eastern apple markets were nearly steady, but tone was slightly weaker in some sections. New York Wealthys followed a general range in consuming markets of $3.50@4.75 per barrel and Virginia Yorks $4.50@5.25. Illinois Jonathans exceeded $9 in a few Middle Western markets. At Benton Harbor, Mich., markets were inactive. At Rochester, N. Y., Winter varieties ranged generally $4.25@4.37½ f. o. b.; extra fancy Northwestern boxed apples ranged about steady in consuming markets at $3.25@3.50 and firm at Northwestern shipping points at $2@2.10. Extra fancy Colorado Jonathans ranged $2.25@2.40 f. o. b. shipping points. Shipments continued heavy.

Four cars of California grapes arrived, also liberal quantities of home-grown Concords. Prices were generally steady. Oregon Tokays in crates, $2.25; Muscats, lugs, $2. California Tokays, $1.65@2; Muscats, lugs, $1.75; Lady Fingers, 10c a pound. Oregon Concords, 5@6c a pound.

LOCAL POTATO MARKET IS SLOW

Prices Are Holding Steady at Eastern Distributing Points.

The potato market was slow without much change in local prices. The best Oregon Burbanks were held at $2@2.25, Idaho Burals generally at $2.25 and Yakimas at the same price.

The Eastern potato markets continue fairly steady. Cariot Minnesota and Wisconsin white stock still range $1.90@1.95 per cwt., sacked, Chicago. Moorhead, Minn., quoted Red River Ohios unchanged at $2@2.25 f. o. b., sacked. Waupaca, Wis., quoted white stock steady at $1.85@2 per cwt. f. o. b., sacked. Colorado and Idaho shipping points also quoted about steady. White stock at Grand Junction, Colo., ranged $1.35@1.45 f. o. b. cash. Idaho Falls ruled steady at $1.90.

CHEESE MARKET LIFTED THREE CENTS

Tillamook Manufacturers Are Following Eastern Advances.

Cheese prices were advanced 3 cents a pound yesterday to 26 cents f. o. b. Tillamook for triplets. The demand is reported strong. Eastern cheese markets are at a high level, Wisconsin prices having advanced 10 cents in the past three weeks.

Butter continues very firm. Receipts from the country include but a small proportion of top grade and extras have sold up to 63 cents.

Eggs are also advancing, as the supply of fresh Oregon ranch is far below local requirements.

Poultry and dressed meats were about steady.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session:

Oats, No. 2 white feed	$56.00
Barley, standard feed	47.00
Barley, standard "A"	48.00
Eastern oats and corn in bulk:	
Oats, No. 3 white	48.50
38-pound clipped white	49.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow	56.50
Corn, No. 3 mixed	55.00
November—	
Oats, No. 2	56.00
Barley, feed	47.00
Barley, "A"	48.00
Oats, No. 3	48.50
Oats, clipped	50.50
Corn, yellow	55.00
Corn, mixed	54.00

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 per barrel; rye flour, $12.60 per barrel; cornmeal, $11.30@11.80 per barrel; corn flour, $12; oat flour, $11.20@11.40 per barrel.

MILLFEED—Mill run, f. o. b. mill; carlots, $29.05; mixed cars, $30.15; less than carlots, $30.65; rolled barley, $65; rolled oats, $69.

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

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, $30 per ton; Valley timothy, $29 per ton; alfalfa, $27; Valley grain hay, $26@27; clover, $28; straw, $9@10.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 63c; prints, extras, box lots, 63c; cartons, box lots, 64c, half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 67c per pound delivered Portland.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, rots and cracks out, 56@57c; selects, 59c per dozen.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 36c; Young Americas, 37c; longhorns, 37c per pound. Coos and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point, triplets, 32½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 24@27c; springs, 26@28c; ducks, 32c; geese, 15@18c; turkeys, live, 28@32c.

VEAL—Fancy, 20½@21c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 25½c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

FRUITS — Oranges, Valencias, $9.75@10; lemons, $5@6.75 per box; bananas, 8@8½c per pound; grapefruit, $10; cantaloupes, $3.50 per crate; peaches, $1.50@1.65; apples, $1.25@3.00 per box; pears, 75c@$1 per box casabas, 3@3½c pound; grapes, 5@10c per pound; quinces, $1.75 per box; cranberries, $12.50 per barrel.

VEGETABLES — Tomatoes, 60@75c per crate; cabbage, $2@2.25 per hundred; lettuce, $2 per crate; peppers, 7c per pound; beans, 6@7c per pound; celery, 90c per dozen; eggplant, 10c per pound; corn, 20@35c per dozen.

POTATOES — Oregons, $2@2.25 per hundred; Idahos, $2.25@2.50; Yakimas, $2.25; sweet, 5@6½c.

ONIONS—Oregon, $2@2.25; California brown, $1.75@2.25.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Fruit and berry, $9.55; beet, $9.35; extra C, $9.15; powdered, in barrels, $10.25; cubes, in barrels, $10.45.

NUTS—Walnuts, 30@35½c; Brazil nuts, 19c; filberts, 25c; almonds, 25@30c; peanuts, 11c.

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

RICE—Unbroken 10½c per pound.

BEANS—Jobbing prices: Small white, 10½@13½c; large white, 11½@12c; colored 9¾@8½c; lima, 13c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@25c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS — All sizes, choice, 38@38½c; standard, 37@37½c; skinned, none; picnics, 26c; cottage roll, 36c.

LARD—Tierce basis, standard pure, 29c; compound, 25½c.

BACON — Fancy, 50½@52½c; standard, 47@50c; choice, 36@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 16 lbs., 22c; No. 2 green or salted calfskins, up to 15 lbs., 20½c; No. 1 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs., 18c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs., 16½c; 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 horse hides, according to size and takeoff, each, $5@5.

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

Wool, Mohair, Etc.

WOOL—Oregon, 36@71c per pound.

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

CASCARA BARK—New and old, 12½@13c per pound.

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

Oils.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 21c; engine distillate, bulk, 12c; kerosene, bulk, 10c; cases, 20c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $2.01; cases, $2.11; boiled, barrels, $2.03; cases, $2.13.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 84c; cases, 94c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Butter, 61@64½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 64½c; fresh extra pullets, 54½c.

Cheese—New firsts, 27c; Young Americas, 31c.

Poultry — Large hens, 31@33c; young roosters, 35@34c; fryers, 33@35c; broilers, 45c; pigeons, $2; squabs, $3@3.50; geese, 25c; turkeys, live, 34@36c.

Vegetables—Green peas, 8@9c; asparagus, 30@35c; eggplant, 75c@$1; bell peppers, 50c@$1; Chile peppers, 60@75c; tomatoes, $1@1.25; lettuce, 90c@$1; celery, 75@25c; potatoes, rivers, $2.25@2.50; sweets, 3¾@4c; onions, Australian brown, $1.50@1.70; yellow, $1.75@2; garlic, 15@16c; cauliflower, 25@40c; beets, 75c@$1; carrots, $1@1.50; turnips, 65@75c; rhubarb, $1.10@1.35; cabbage, 1@1½c; artichokes, $3@4; cucumbers, 40@60c; string beans, 4@5c; lima beans, 5@6c; okra, 10@12c per pound.

Fruit — Cantaloupes, Turlock, $1@1.25; watermelons, $1.50@2; casabas, $1@1.15; honeydew melons, $1.50@1.75; lemons, $3.50@4.50; grapefruit, $5@6; oranges, Valencias, $7.50@8.50; bananas, Hawaiian, 5@7c; pineapples, $4; apples, small, $1@1.50; large, $1.75@2.25; pears, $1@1.50; figs, black, $1@1.25; grapes, $1@2.25; persimmons, $1.

Receipts—Flour, 4437 quarters; barley, 2030 centals; potatoes, 6215 sacks; onions, 3840 sacks; hay, 96 tons; hides, 652; wine, 1060 gallons.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 8.—Turpentine steady, 57½c; sales, 109 barrels; receipts, 180 barrels; shipments, 579 barrels; stock, 26,698 barrels.

Rosin firm; sales, 798 barrels; receipts, 1292 barrels; shipments, 975 barrels; stock, 96,037 barrels. Quote: B, $13.50; E, $14.05; F, $14.15; G, $14.25; H, $14.30@14.35; I, $14.40; K, $14.75@14.80; M, $15; N, $15.15; WG, $15.20; WW, $15.40.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Evaporated apples dull. Prunes nominal. Peaches nominal.

Coffee Futures Market Quiet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Except for switching from December to September at 53 points, no business was reported in the market for coffee futures here today. The Brazilian cables showed reactions in the futures market at Santos, but the views of primary shippers were reported far above a parity with the domestic market and holders of contracts showed very little disposition to sell at the maximum figures. There were buying orders around the ring at these levels which were firmly maintained and closing net unchanged. October, 8.50c; December, 8.80c; January, 8.95c; March, 9.05c; May, 9.55c; July, 9.85c; September, 10.15c.

Spot coffee firm; Rio 7s 10¼; Santos, 4s 13¾.

Oregon Produce Shipments.

Carlot shipments of produce from Oregon for the season to date, not including straight cars of fresh fruit and potatoes, were 124 cars of dried potatoes, 13 cars of dried prunes, 6 cars of mixed fruit, 8 cars of mixed vegetables and 1 car of mixed fruit and vegetables.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Metals unchanged.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Sugar unchanged.

HOGS DECLINE AT YARDS

PRICES OFF QUARTER WITH BUYING SLOW.

Supply Reserved So Far This Week Is in Excess of Requirements of Packers.

The hog market was off a full quarter at the North Portland yards yesterday. The run for the day was not large, but heavy arrivals at the opening of the week and the bearish attitude of buyers had the effect of putting the top quotation back to $19.50, and there were not many sales even at this price. Cattle were steady at the previous range of quotations. Sheep and lambs also sold at old prices.

Receipts were 179 cattle and 471 hogs. Shippers were:

With hogs—H. Halverson, Ione, 1 load; Matt Halvorsen, 1 load; W. A. Ayres, Lasen, 1 load.

With cattle—E. W. Aylsworth, Klamath Falls, 4 loads; Ben Nickol, Riddle, 1 load.

With mixed loads—John Bogart, Woodland, Wash., 1 load cattle and hogs; J. N. McFadden, Corvallis, 1 load cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
1 cow	610	$ 5.75	7 cows	727	$ 6.50
1 cow	790	5.00	1 cow	960	7.75
1 cow	1130	7.50	17 cows	1081	7.50
2 cows	896	5.50	2 cows	960	5.00
6 cows	830	5.50	2 cows	1045	8.50
1 calf	320	11.50	2 cows	560	5.50
20 calves	265	10.00	1 cow	1050	6.00
2 calves	155	8.50	9 heifers	843	8.50
1 calf	170	13.00	11 heifers	572	6.00
2 heifers	615	6.00	1 heifer	830	8.00
1 heifer	620	8.00	5 heifers	796	7.00
55 hogs	180	18.50	3 calves	223	8.50
34 hogs	212	19.00	78 hogs	209	19.50
24 hogs	185	18.50	284 hogs	190	18.75
9 hogs	288	17.00	9 hogs	82	15.50
25 hogs	170	18.75	20 hogs	298	18.00
11 hogs	183	18.25	166 hogs	238	19.25
12 hogs	215	18.50	300 hogs	200	19.00
18 steers	918	10.50	15 hogs	137	18.50
8 steers	1110	12.00	15 hogs	290	17.50
1 steer	600	5.00	22 hogs	115	17.00
2 steers	920	8.50	125 lambs	87	12.50
1 steer	940	9.00	18 lambs	73	12.00
2 steers	1110	5.60	285 lambs	66	11.00
19 steers	1027	10.00	22 lambs	94	13.00
3 steers	655	6.50	67 yrlgs.	108	9.50
2 cows	1000	8.00	133 yrlgs.	117	10.00
4 cows	830	6.25	87 sheep	91	8.00

Prices current at the local yards are as follows:

	Prices.
Cattle—	
Prime steers	$12.00@13.00
Good to choice steers	10.00@11.00
Medium to good steers	9.75@11.00
Fair to medium steers	8.25@ 9.25
Common to fair steers	5.75@ 7.50
Choice cows and heifers	8.00@ 9.00
Med. to good cows and heifers	6.00@ 7.25
Fair to med. cows and heifers	5.00@ 6.00
Canners	3.00@ 4.00
Bulls	5.00@ 7.00
Calves	9.00@12.00
Hogs—	
Prime mixed	19.25@19.50
Medium mixed	18.75@19.00
Rough heavies	17.25@17.50
Pigs	15.00@16.50
Sheep—	
Prime lambs	12.00@14.00
Fair to medium lambs	6.00@11.00
Yearlings	10.00@11.00
Wethers	9.00@10.00
Ewes	6.50@ 9.00

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market, slow, 15c to 25c lower. Butchers, $18.40@18.85; light, $18.00@18.50; packing, $17.60@18.25; rough, $17.20@17.50; pigs, $16.00@17.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; market, steady to lower. Beef cattle, $10.00@19.50; butcher stock, cows and heifers, $7.55@13.75; canners and cutters, $6.65@7.50; stockers and feeders, $7.75@13.75; calves, $18.00@18.50; Western range steers, $14.00@17.75; cows and heifers, $8.75@13.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 43,000; market, firm to 10@15c higher. Good, fat lambs, strengthening most, broader demand for feeders.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Oct. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 7400; market, 15c to 25c lower. Heavy, $17.70@18.10; mixed, $17.80@18.00; light, $18.00@18.25; pigs, $15.00@17.00; bulk of sales, $17.80@18.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,800; market, strong, 10c to 15c lower. Native steers, $7.50@18.00; yearlings, $7.50@13.00; Western steers, $10.00@17.00; Texas steers, $9.00@12.85; range cows and heifers, $7.25@11.50; canners, $6.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@13.00; calves, $8.50@13.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 29,000; market, steady to stronger. Wethers, $9.50@11.50; ewes, $7.50@8.75; lambs, $14.25@15.75; yearlings, $11.50@12.50.

Seattle Livestock Market.

SEATTLE, Oct. 8.—Hog receipts, none; market firm. Cattle receipts none, market steady.

Hogs—Prime light, $20@20.25; medium to choice, $19.50@19.60; medium heavy, $18.50@19; rough, $17.50@18; pigs, $17.50@19.

Cattle—Best steers, $11@13; medium to choice, $10.50@11; common to good, $8@8.50; medium, $7@7.50; bulls, $5@7.50; calves, $5@10.

Sheep—Spring lambs, $17.50@19; yearlings, $9@12.

ORIGINS OF LIVESTOCK LOADED

Shipments to the Leading Markets of the Pacific Northwest.

State origins of livestock loaded October 7, 1918:

	Cattle, Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, Mules.	Mixed Stock.
For Portland—					
Oregon	9	6	4	....	3
Washington	1	2	....	....	....
Tils. Portland	10	8	4	....	3
One week ago	15	2	....	1	1
Four weeks ago	25	6	....	....	3
One year ago	7	3	24	....	....
For Seattle—					
Oregon	2	6	....	....	2
South Dakota	....	8	....	....	....
Washington	4	....	....	....	....
Tils. Seattle	6	14	....	....	2
One week ago	26	8	5	....	....
Four weeks ago	30	15	2	....	....
One year ago	4	....	20	....	....
For Spokane—					
Idaho	1	....	....	....	....
Washington	5	....	6	....	2
Tils. Spokane	6	....	6	....	2
One week ago	9	2	2	1	....
Four weeks ago	9	....	....	....	3
One year ago	3	....	....	....	....

PEACE SELLING RENEWED

CHICAGO CORN MARKET HAS ANOTHER SETBACK.

Liquidation Offsets Effect of Rumors Concerning President Wilson's Reply to Germany.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Renewed peace liquidation brought about a sharp setback today in the value of corn, and far more than offset an upturn which had resulted from prospects that the Washington answer to the German note would be inflexible. The market closed weak, 1½ to 4 cents net lower with November $1.18⅞@1.19 and December $1.18⅝@1.19. Oats finished unchanged to ⅛c up and provisions at declines of 10 cents to $1.

Bearish sentiment as to corn did not develop until after midday and although the effect was radical, appeared to have no more definite basis than a report that the Turkish cabinet had resigned. The new selling movement, which accompanied the report, seemed to be associated with guesses that Turkey might suddenly imitate Bulgaria and make an unconditional surrender. Swift breaks which ensued in prices contrasted greatly with the earlier upward course of the market, and with a widespread assumption that the reply to Germany would be virtually a demand for unqualified submission. Buying on the upturn was largely confined to shorts. New speculative selling, as well as unloading by holders, characterized the late collapse.

Seaboard and domestic shipping demand upheld oats, despite the weakness of corn. Lower quotations on hogs pulled down provisions.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
Nov.	$1.22	$1.24⅝	$1.18⅛	$1.18⅛
Dec.	1.22⅝	1.24	1.18⅝	1.18⅝
OATS.				
Nov.	.68⅝	.70	.67⅝	.67⅝
Dec.	.69	.69⅞	.67⅞	.67⅞
MESS PORK.				
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	35.25
Nov.	36.00	36.00	35.25	35.25
LARD.				
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	26.50
Nov.	23.72	23.87	23.65	23.65
SHORT RIBS.				
Oct.	22.32	22.37	22.32	22.32
Nov.	22.12	22.22	22.12	22.12

Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.51@1.52; No. 3 yellow, $1.38@1.42; No. 4 yellow, $1.30@1.35.

Oats—No. 3 white, 70¼@72½c; standard, 70¾@72¾c.

Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, nominal; No. 4, $1.56.

Barley—90c@$1.02.

Timothy—$7.50@10.

Clover—Nominal.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$26.75.

Ribs—$22.12@23.12.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Flour, $11.20 per barrel.

Grain—Wheat, Government price, $2.20 per bushel; barley $2.25@2.30; oats, nominal; corn, California yellow, $4.15.

Hay—Wheat and wheat and oats, $23@25; tame oat, $24@26; barley, $19@23; alfalfa, first cutting, $16@20; second cutting, $22@24; barley straw, 50@80c.

Meals—Alfalfa, $36; cocoanut, nominal.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—Flax $3.65@3.68. Barley, 84@92c.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 8.—Linseed, $3.68.

Provision Prices Are Advanced.

Provision prices are higher again this week, reflecting the recent advance in live hog values. The new provision list just issued shows a rise of 1¼ cents on all grades and sizes of hams, and 1½ cents on bacon. Shortening is advanced one-half cent.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Butter unsettled; creamery, 50@55½c.

Eggs—Receipts 6623 cases; unchanged.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Spot cotton quiet; middling 32.50c.

STATE TO BUILD HIGHWAY

COMMISSION TAKES OVER TILLAMOOK COUNTY CONTRACT.

Ten-Mile Stretch to Be Constructed on Three Rivers Project Extending Sour Grass Road.

The State Highway Commission as its own contractor will build 10 miles of highway on what is known as the Three Rivers project in Tillamook County, from the end of the Sour Grass road to Hebo. This decision was made at a meeting in Portland yesterday of the commission.

Tillamook County recently entered a bid to do this work, but Attorney-General Brown subsequently gave an opinion that the county could not legally take over contracts of this kind. There is no question as to the state's authority to do the work, so the Highway Commission has taken the contract at the figure, $122,000, bid by the county.

The county will expend $17,500 of this sum in grading work, leaving $104,500 to be met jointly by the state and the Federal Government, on a 50-50 basis. An agreement with Federal agents for Government co-operation to this extent was signed at yesterday's meeting.

Work on the project is to begin at once. Much of it will be done this Winter, though the project will not be finished before late next Spring or early in the Summer.

The Highway Commission also appropriated money for repair work on that section of the road in Wheeler County around Cummins Hill, and on the highway for six miles south of Condon, in Gilliam County. James Stewart, of Fossil, presented the request for this co-operation, which the commission granted to the extent of $15,000, under an agreement that the county will put up 25 per cent of this sum as its share of the work.

COMMISSION SEEKS POWER

ORDINANCE TO STOP MILK PROFITEERING ASKED.

Henry E. Reed, Chairman, Wants Authority to Enforce Schedule of Prices Fixed.

Enactment of a city ordinance that would put the quietus on milk profiteering has been recommended by Henry E. Reed, chairman of the milk commission, in a letter to Mayor Baker yesterday. Work will be begun on the ordinance at once and it will be passed as an emergency matter, according to the Mayor, who lost no time in referring it for action to Deputy City Attorney Hindman. Clearing up of present laws on the use of milk bottles with a view to the enactment of a new ordinance is also suggested by Mr. Reed. The communication follows:

"The Milk Commission requests you to submit to the City Attorney the question of whether the city may enact legislation that will enable the commission to enforce the present schedule of prices fixed by it and especially to stop what is known as profiteering.

"The Federal Food Administrator is without authority and the State Dairy and Food Commissioner also is helpless. Therefore if the Milk Commission is to have any legislative support for milk prices and other regulations, the same must come from the city.

"The commission also requests you to direct the City Attorney to survey existing enactments, state and city, covering the subject of milk bottles, and determine what further legislation is necessary on the part of the city to prevent the stealing of bottles and use of them by milk venders other than the rightful owner."

HUSBAND GREAT PUBLICIST

Wife Who Seeks Divorce Alleges Her Life Many Times Threatened.

Fred W. Jobelman has been running for office and dodging bill collectors for the past nine years, alleges his wife, Matilda Jobelman, in a suit for divorce filed yesterday in the Circuit Court. "He poses as a great publicist and reform worker and is too proud to work," asserts Mrs. Jobelman, who also says he has on many occasions threatened her life and has accused her of infidelity. She asks custody of the children.

Desertion is charged by Julia Goerke in a suit against Rudolph Goerke. They were married in Portland in 1891 and have four children, one of whom is a minor. The desertion occurred in 1916, says the wife. Extreme cruelty is alleged in the complaint which Maud Hammersley filed against William C. Hammersely, the parties being married in Portland in 1898.

STATE W. C. T. U. TO MEET

Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention Will Open Here Today.

The 35th annual convention of the State W. C. T. U. will open this morning at the First Methodist Church for a session that will continue until Friday. Mrs. Ward Swope, state president, will preside at the meetings, and will present several matters of great importance before the business session this morning.

This afternoon Mrs. Lucia F. Additon, one of the pioneers of the state in the work of the W. C. T. U., will have charge of the programme. The county presidents will have charge of the programme this evening. Thursday morning election of officers will be held, and memorial services will be conducted by Mrs. Mary D. Russell. Reports of standing committees will be made Friday.

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STOCK LIST IS IRREGULAR

TRADERS AWAIT NEXT MOVE IN PEACE ISSUE.

Marine Shares Firm on Expected Completion of Long-Deferred Deal With British Interests.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Irregular strength, much of which was dissipated in the final hour, attended the moderate volume of operations on the Stock Exchange today, dealings falling to the smallest total of any full session in the past fortnight.

The comparative dullness was attributed mainly to an announcement made early in the day of President Wilson's intention to make public a statement dealing with the peace proposals of the central allies after the market's close.

Interest concentrated to an unusual degree in shippings, trading in Marine preferred at an extreme gain of 4½ points far exceeding the inquiry for any other issue. Marine common and the 6 per cent bonds also were strong, foreshadowing completion of the long deferred deal with British interests.

War shares rallied very generally during the morning from their recent heaviness, all the leading steels and equipments recovering gains of 1 to 2 points, with reverse movements in some of the "peace" issues, notably oils, the latter breaking sharply towards the end.

Sales amounted to 435,000 shares.

Impending developments abroad accounted for renewed weakness in exchange to neutral countries, Spanish remittances establishing a new minimum.

Dealings in bonds were large, but confusing, liberty 3½s reacting to par, while internationals were firm. French government 5½s mounting to the year's record quotation at 101¾. Total sales, par value, aggregated $10,875,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Am Beet Sugar	200	70	69½	69½
American Can	300	43⅝	43¼	43⅝
Am Car & Fdry	500	84½	84¼	84½
American Loco	200	63⅝	63	63⅝
Am Sm & Ref g	1,100	78	77½	77½
Am Sugar Ref g	200	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
Am Tel & Tel	3,700	107⅞	103⅞	107⅞
Am Z L & Sm	200	15¼	15¼	15¼
Anaconda Cop	4,400	69½	69	69
Atchison	500	87¼	86⅞	86⅞
A G & W I S S L	2,200	108	106¼	108
Balt & Ohio	300	54	53⅝	53⅝
Bethlehem B	22,000	73⅞	72⅞	72⅞
B & S Copper	400	24⅝	24	24
California Petrol	500	20	20	20
Canadian Pacif	1,200	139⅝	138	138
Central Leather	2,200	70¼	69¼	69½
Ches & Ohio	450	.....	.....	54½
Chi M & St P	600	47⅞	47¼	47¼
Chi & N W	.....	.....	.....	94⅞
C R I & Pac	.....	.....	.....	25⅞
Chino Copper	300	39⅞	39½	39½
Colo Fu & Iron	200	43½	43	43
Corn Prod Refg	5,600	43⅝	42⅞	43
Crucible Steel	3,000	56⅝	54½	55½
Cuba Cane Sug	2,900	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Distill Securities	5,600	48	46⅝	48
Erie	700	15¼	15	15
General Electric	200	149⅞	149⅞	149⅞
General Motors	1,500	121½	120½	121½
Gt North pfd	400	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
Gt Nor Ore ctfs	1,000	30	29⅝	29⅝
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	*95½
Inspir Copper	1,400	55⅝	55¼	55⅝
Int M M pfd	114,600	115⅝	113⅝	113⅝
Inter Nickel	800	20½	20⅛	20½
Inter Paper	900	34⅞	34¼	34⅞
Kennecott Cop	500	33⅞	33⅝	33⅞
Louis & Nash	.....	.....	.....	*115
Maxwell Motors	1,500	31½	30¼	30¼
Mexican Petrol	27,600	120	116¼	117½
Miami Copper	.....	.....	.....	*28½
Missouri Pacific	200