STANDARDS MEETING WILL BE INFORMAL

No Public Hearing to Discuss Grading of Oats.

EASTERN MEN HERE TODAY

Livingston Heads Party From Department of Agriculture to Obtain Views of Dealer and Producer.

The public hearing for grain men, which was scheduled to be held in Portland today to discuss Federal oats standards, has been abandoned, owing to the ban on public meetings and in its place will be a number of informal conferences between Government officials and those interested in the standards. The officials will be at the Department of Agriculture office, room 310 Worcester building, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., where those desiring may call on them or submit written communications.

The Government party consists of George Livingston, of Washington, D. C., in charge of Federal grain supervision; E. G. Boerner and G. H. Baston, also of the Washington office; Chester Morill, of the solicitor's office, Department of Agriculture, and Miss Daish, Mr. Livingston's secretary; B. J. Stubble, divisional supervisor for the section west of the Rockies, and H. A. Martin, in charge of the Portland office, will also be present.

E. A. Regan, acting in charge of grain standardization and investigation, who was formerly in the Portland office, was to be a member of the party, but was detained at Washington by sickness.

The Portland Merchants' Exchange Association yesterday appointed a committee consisting of George A. Westgate, N. A. Leach, F. L. Shull, R. W. Hastings and L. M. Jeffers to represent the association, and the Seattle and Tacoma grain trades are also expected to send delegates. The producers of this section will probably be represented by Professor G. R. Hyslop, of the Oregon Agricultural College.

The Eastern party had a public hearing at Bozeman, Mont., on Monday and yesterday held informal meetings at Spokane, where a closing order is also in effect. From Portland they proceed to Denver, where they will meet grain men on October 26.

Tentative grade requirements for oats have been drawn up by the Agricultural Department, which will be submitted as the basis for discussion.

STANDARDS PROPOSED ARE TOO LOW

Professor Hyslop Says Oregon Milling Oats Are Not Adequately Recognized.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Professor G. A. Hyslop, of the Oregon Agricultural College, believes special grades should be made for the oats produced in this state. He said:

"The proposed standards are so low in many respects that no proper recognition is provided for the fine, heavy, bright, sweet oats produced in Western Oregon, Western Washington and in irrigated portions east of the Cascade range," comments G. R. Hyslop, professor of farm crops in the Oregon Agricultural College.

"If the fine, high-grade milling oats of the Pacific Northwest are to be adequately recognized and if grades are established that will bring for them their real value, there are two courses to follow. One is to provide at least three grades above the proposed grade No. 1 to take care of our fine quality oats.

"This proposition is not likely to meet with favor in that it would automatically throw the great bulk of the Eastern oats crop into grade Nos. 3 and 4, and while the value of the oats would not be changed in any sense, the mere fact that so much of the oats would grade low is distasteful to many persons.

"With such an arrangement, on the other hand, very little of our oats would grade below No. 3 so far as test weights and moisture content is concerned.

"Another plan is to establish a group for Western oats, with four grades and sample grade for each class. With such an arrangement the Agricultural College believes that it is inadvisable to allow more than 12 per cent as the minimum moisture test for grades Nos. 1 and 2."

BIDS ON SACKED OATS RAISED

Offers Are One Dollar Higher on Local Board—Other Grains Steady.

The only change of importance in grain bids at the local exchange yesterday was an advance of $1 on sacked oats. Eastern bulk oats were about 50 cents lower. Corn and barley offers were not materially changed.

Reports from Winnipeg say a maximum price has been placed on October oats of 85⅛ cents, but shorts must fill their contracts or they will be penalized.

The weather forecast for the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska showers tonight and Wednesday. North and South Dakota fair tonight and Wednesday."

The French wheat crop is estimated at about 184,000,000 bushels or 44,000,000 bushels in excess of last year and 116,000,000 less than 1910-1913 average. Further reduction in the bread supply there is indicated. The potato crop of France is about 75,000,000 quintals, or about half of last year's. It is estimated that 2,774,000 tons of all breadstuffs will be required this season against actual imports of 2,446,000 tons last year.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland, Tues.	40	....	21	16	48
Year ago	12	2	1	7	13
Season to date	4123	412	542	390	1622
Year ago	2077	76	281	463	688
Tacoma, Mon.	18	....	....	2	25
Year ago	62	....	....	1	2
Season to date	2264	17	....	83	533
Year ago	1618	28	....	116	718
Seattle, Mon.	1	....	4	2	2
Year ago	82	1	6	6	13
Season to date	2485	36	432	290	1144
Year ago	1483	95	574	467	1716

BUTTER IS SLOW, BUT PRICES HOLD

Eggs Scarce and Advancing—Dressed Meats Very Weak.

The butter market dragged. Sellers still asked 64 cents for cube extras, but buyers were unwilling to pay this price. The presence of more or less off-grade butter also had a disturbing effect on the market.

The heavy production in California and the declining markets there open the prospect for an adequate supply of fresh butter when storage stocks in the Northwest are exhausted, which some of the creamery men say will be in six weeks at the latest. For this reason they believe that prices have been at the highest point for the current season.

Egg receipts were so small that 65 cents was obtained without difficulty for candled stock.

There was a good demand for poultry and prices were firm, but dressed meats were very weak. Receipts of veal and pork were fairly large, while consumption for the past week has been lighter than for a long time past.

THIRTY-THREE CARS OF APPLES SOLD

Northwestern Boxed Fruit Is Steady in Eastern Markets.

Two cars from Washington were among yesterday's apple receipts. The demand was moderate with the movement mostly in the lower grades. Prices ranged from $1.25 for cooking apples up to $3.25 for extra fancy.

Oregon apple shipments were one car each to Hutchinson, Moorefield, Sacramento, Oakland, Stockton, LeRoy, Salem, Great Falls, Baltimore, Newburg, Minneapolis and The Dalles; two cars of canner stock to The Dalles; two cars each to San Francisco, Des Moines, Marshalltown and Norfolk; three cars to Suspension Bridge and LeRoy and five cars to New York. The Eastern apple markets were fairly steady. Baldwins and Greenings, As, 2½, $4.25@4.50 per barrel, f. o. b. Rochester, N. Y. New York Greenings, As, 2½-inch, held at $4.50@4.75 in distributing markets and New York Baldwins, As, 2½, ranged unchanged in New York and Philadelphia at $4.50@5; Michigan Baldwins ranged generally $4.75@5.75 in Middle Western and Northern markets. Virginia York, As, 2½, sold steady at $4.75@5.75. Virginia Ben Davis, As, 2½, ruled firm at $3.50 f. o. b. shipping point. Boxed, extra fancy Winesaps ranged about steady at $1.80@2.15 f. o. b. Northwestern shipping points and extra fancy Northwestern and Colorado Jonathans sold in consuming markets steady at $3@3.25. Apple shipments were very heavy.

A car of Valencia oranges arrived yesterday, said to be the last of the season. They were quoted at $12. A car of Florida grapefruit also arrived.

Potatoes and Cabbage Steady.

The local potato market is holding barely steady at $1.75@2 for Oregon Burbanks, $2 for Idaho Rurals and $2@2.15 for Yakima Gems and American Wonders, with a few lots bringing $2.25. The Eastern markets were strong, but prices here were higher than those prevailing in Idaho and Colorado.

Cabbage prices were steady with a small demand and large supplies held by growers. Local prices are too high to permit shipment to outside points because of the low prices being accepted at other shipping points. Local dealers are paying $1.25@1.50 per cwt., bulk and after crating sell to retailers at $1.75@2.25 per cwt.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$8,040,400	$ 995,481
Seattle	3,721,749	1,968,972
Tacoma	1,460,857	354,731
Spokane	1,840,734	758,596

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session:

October—	Bid.
Oats, No. 2 white feed	$55.00
Barley, standard feed	47.50
Barley, standard "A"	48.50

Eastern oats and corn in bulk:

Oats, No. 3 white	47.00
38-pound clipped, white	47.50
Corn, No. 3 yellow	54.00
Corn, No. 3 mixed	52.00

November—	
Oats, No. 2	55.00
Barley, feed	48.50
Barley, "A"	48.50
Oats, No. 3	48.00
Oats, clipped	48.50
Corn, yellow	55.00
Corn, mixed	52.00

WHEAT — Government basis, $2.20 per bushel.

FLOUR—Family flour, $10.90@11.10 per barrel; whole wheat, $10@10.30; graham, $9.80@10.25; barley flour, $10.50@13; rye flour, $11.75@13.00; corn flour, $12@12.40; corn meal, $11@11.80; oat flour, $11.20@11.40.

MILLFEED—Mill run, soft wheat grades, f. o. b. mill, carlots, $32.10 per ton; mixed with $32.10 per ton lots or over, $34.10; less than tons, $35.10; rolled barley, $55@59; rolled oats, $61@65; ground barley, $56@60; alfalfa meal, $40@44.

CORN—Whole, $72@77; cracked, $75@79.

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@10.00.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER — Cubes, extras, 63@64c; prints, extras, box lots, 65c; cartons, box lots, 66c; half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 69c per pound delivered Portland.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, rots and cracks out, 65c; selects, 67c dozen.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 36c; Young Americas, 37c; Cows and Curds, 30c; Triplets, f. o. b. Myrtle Point, 35½c.

POULTRY — Hens, 23c; Springs, 25@30c; roosters, 18c; ducks, 30@34c; geese, 15@18c; turkeys, live, 28@30c.

VEAL—Fancy, 19c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 22c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $12; lemons, $7.50@9.50 per box; bananas, 8@8½c per pound; grapefruit, $7.50@9.50; apples, $1.25@3.25 per box; pears, $2@2.25 per box; casabas, 3½c per pound; grapes, 6@12½c per pound; quinces, $1.50 per box; cranberries, $12 per barrel.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 75c@$1.27 per box; cabbage, $2@2.50 per 100 pounds; lettuce, $2 per crate; peppers, 7c per pound; beans, 6@7c per pound; celery, 30c per doz.; eggplant, 10@12½c per pound; artichokes, $1.40 per dozen; cauliflower, $2.25 per dozen; garlic, 15c per pound; pumpkins, 2½c per pound; squash, 2½c per pound; beets, $2.50 per sack; carrots, $2 per sack; turnips, $2.25 per sack.

POTATOES — Oregon, $1.75@2 per hundred; Idahos, $2; Yakimas, $2@2.25; sweet, 4½@4¾c.

ONIONS — Oregon, $1.75@2.50; California buckskins, $1.75@2.25.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR — Sack basis: Fruit and berry, $9.55; beet, $9.25; extra C, $9.15; powdered, in barrels, $10.25; cubes, in barrels, $10.45.

NUTS—Walnuts, 30@33½c; Brazil nuts, 19c; filberts, 25c; almonds, 28@30c; peanuts, 21c.

SALT—Half-ground, 100s, $15.00 per ton; 50s, $17.25 per ton; dairy, $25 per ton.

RICE—Unbroken, 10½@11½c per pound.

BEANS—Jobbing prices: White, 11½@13¾c; colored, 8¼@8½c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@25c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

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

LARD—Tierce basis, standard pure, 29c; compound, 23½c.

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 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 horse hides, 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, each, $2.50@3.60; salted sheep pelts, each, $2@3; dry sheep shearlings, each, 25@50c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 50@75c.

Wool, Mohair, Etc.

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

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

TALLOW—No. 1, 12½c 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, $1.93; cases, $2.03; boiled, barrels, $1.95; cases, $2.05.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 84c; cases, 94c.

WOOL—Oregon, 36@71c per pound.

Coffee Trade Is Waiting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—No change was reported in the coffee situation today. As a rule roasters are supposed to be pretty well supplied for their immediate needs and business in spot coffee as well as in futures is at a standstill pending the expected rulings by the Food Administration. Owing to the fact that the sugar equalization committee is not yet prepared to issue licenses for importations, no fresh offers are being received in the cost and freight market and Brazil also seems to be awaiting developments here or the progress of international affairs. Today's official cables reported a holiday at Rio. There was no quotation from the Santos spot market, while Santos futures were 25 to 50 reis lower.

Chicago Daily Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Butter, unchanged.

Eggs, higher; receipts 7422 cases; firsts 50@51c; ordinary firsts 47@49c; at mark, cases included, 47@50c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Spot cotton quiet; middling 32.00c.

TRADE AT YARDS ACTIVE

PRICES OF LIVESTOCK ARE GENERALLY STEADY.

Fancy Hogs Sell at Nickel Premium Over Going Quotations—Cattle of Good Quality.

Only 10 loads of stock were received at the North Portland yards yesterday, but a considerable quantity was carried over from Monday, and a fairly active market was the result.

Except for lambs, which were quoted a half lower on top grade, prices were generally steady. Sales of steers at $11 to $13 and cows at $8.25 to 39 indicated the satisfactory quality of a good part of the cattle offerings. Hog quotations were held at the $17.50 basis, but a few head of fancy grade brought a nickel better, a demonstration of improvement in tone in this division of the market.

Receipts were 324 cattle, 4 calves, 191 hogs and 54 sheep. Shippers were:

With hogs—D. M. Smith, Donald, 1 load.

Cattle—L. E. Eastman, Oak Ridge, 3 loads; G. A. Gourley, Rowland, 2 loads; Walter A. Gover, Robinette, 2 loads; William McKinley, Castlerock, 1 load.

With sheep—L. E. West, Junction City, 1 load.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
2 cows	845	$ 4.00	9 steers	754	$ 8.75
1 cow	670	5.50	51 cows	1050	8.50
1 cow	920	6.50	21 cows	1063	7.50
1 cow	1210	7.50	26 cows	987	8.25
23 cows	1050	7.00	4 cows	1085	6.50
1 heifer	560	5.75	4 cows	1020	6.00
1 heifer	670	7.00	2 cows	1115	8.00
1 heifer	770	9.50	15 cows	1030	9.00
155 steers	820	8.50	8 cows	884	5.75
7 hogs	205	17.53	2 cows	805	5.50
13 hogs	209	17.40	2 cows	830	5.00
2 hogs	240	15.25	41 cows	770	7.00
32 hogs	200	17.25	28 cows	1085	8.75
60 hogs	190	17.35	5 bulls	1288	6.50
28 hogs	120	15.00	1 bull	1050	6.00
4 hogs	290	15.25	2 bulls	1460	7.25
303 lambs	54	8.50	1 bull	1110	6.25
101 mixed	140	10.50	1 bull	1320	6.75
273 ewes	29	7.00	21 hogs	208	17.25
188 lambs	76	11.75	246 hogs	212	17.35
36 ewes	117	6.50	31 hogs	82	14.00
19 wethers	140	10.00	14 hogs	201	16.35
7 lambs	90	12.00	79 hogs	213	17.50
3 steers	1293	9.50	32 hogs	153	15.85
8 steers	1006	8.50	24 hogs	203	17.35
13 steers	894	10.75	3 hogs	247	15.50
2 steers	850	10.50	3 hogs	173	15.50
2 steers	875	9.00	6 lambs	78	10.50
15 steers	1030	12.40	10 wethers	150	9.50
11 steers	1090	11.00	2 yearlings	95	11.00
16 steers	910	10.60	19 ewes	140	7.50
5 steers	1054	13.00	32 ewes	122	6.25
14 steers	1040	12.15			

Prices current at the local yards are as follows:

	Prices.
Cattle—	
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	8.25@9.25
Common to fair steers	5.75@8.25
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	17.25@17.50
Medium mixed	17.00@17.25
Rough heavies	15.00@15.50
Pigs	14.50@15.50
Sheep—	
Prime lambs	11.00@12.00
Fair to medium lambs	8.00@10.00
Yearlings	10.00@11.00
Wethers	9.00@10.00
Ewes	6.50@ 9.00

ORIGIN OF LIVESTOCK LOADED

Shipments to the Leading Markets of the Pacific Northwest.

State origins of livestock loaded October 21, 1918:

	Cattle Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Mixed Stock
For Portland—				
Oregon	4	..	6	1
Washington	2	1	..	..
Totals Portland	6	1	6	1
One week ago	41	2	9	..
Four weeks ago	1	22	1	..
One year ago	12	10	20	..
For Seattle—				
Oregon	4	9	..	..
Washington	12	1	..	2
Totals Seattle	16	10	..	2
One week ago	41	2	9	..
Four weeks ago	1	22	1	..
One year ago	12	10	20	..
For Spokane—				
Idaho	2	..	..	..
Washington	15	1	6	1
Totals Spokane	17	1	6	1
One week ago	13	1	5	..
Four weeks ago	9	..	..	1
One year ago	1	..	..	1

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000, good hogs steady to strong with yesterday's average. Packing grades, slow, steady to 25c lower. Butchers, $17@17.75; light, $16.50@17.70; packing, $14.75@16.50; rough, $14@14.75; pigs, good to choice, $13.50@15.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; fat natives and feeding steers strong to 25c higher. Western, slow and steady. Quality poor. Butcher cattle, steady to strong; calves, strong to 25c higher. Beef cattle, good, choice and prime, $14.65@19.50; common and medium, $9@14.65; butcher stock, cows and heifers, $6.65@13; canners and cutters, $5.75@6.65; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, $10@12.50; inferior, common and medium, $7.50@10; veal calves, good and choice, $15.75@16.25; Western range, beef steers, $13.50@16.75; cows and heifers, $8.25@12.25.

Sheep — Receipts, 12,000, strong to 25c higher. Best Western lambs $16 straight.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Oct. 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 5000, market light, 10c to 15c lower. Heavy, 25c to 50c lower, $16@16.50; mixed, $16.40@16.80; light, $16.50@17; pigs, $14.50@16.50; bulk of sales, $16.40@16.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000, market steady to stronger. Native steers, $10.50@17.50; cows and heifers, $6.75@11.50; Western steers, $9@14.50; Texas steers, $6.50@11.25; cows and heifers, $6.50@10.50; canners, $5.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, $6@13.50; calves, $8@13.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000, active, higher. Wethers, $8.50@9.75; ewes, $7@8.25; culls, $4.50@7.50; lambs, $13@15.75; yearlings, $10@11.50; feeder lambs, $10@14.

Seattle Livestock Market.

SEATTLE, Oct. 22.—Cattle receipts, 200. Steady. Best steers, $11@13; medium to choice, $10.50@11; medium to good, $8@8.50; medium, $7@7.50; bulls, $5@7.50; calves, $5@10.

Hogs—Receipts, 367. Market 25c off. Prime light, $17.50@17.75; medium to choice, $17.25@17.50; medium to heavy, $16.25@16.75; rough, $15.25@15.75; pigs, $15.25@16.75.

CORN MAKES WIDE GAINS

ADVANCES RANGE TO NEARLY 4 CENTS AT CHICAGO.

Traders Believe German Answer to President Wilson Is Insufficient. Oats Business Is Slack.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Corn took a decided upward swing in price today, owing to a general belief that the Berlin answer to President Wilson was insufficient. The market closed strong, 3¼c to 3⅝c net higher with November $1.23⅝@1.23¾ and December $1.20@1.20¼. Oats finished 1½c to 2c up and provisions at gains of 15c to $1.45.

Sharp advances with which the corn market opened were well maintained throughout the session. After the first rush of buying had been satisfied moderate reactions from initial top figures ensued, but bullish sentiment was virtually unchecked as the day came to an end.

Oats merely reflected the fluctuations of corn. Receipts were not large, but there was an absence of seaboard business.

Strength in provisions grew chiefly out of buying that was ascribed to packers. Dealings were for the most part in January deliveries on which restrictions to price changes during any single day have been removed.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
Nov.	$1.23½	$1.24	$1.21⅝	$1.22⅝
Dec.	1.18½	1.20½	1.18⅛	1.20
OATS.				
Nov.	.67½	.68⅛	.67¼	.68
Dec.	.66½	.67½	.66⅝	.67⅜
MESS PORK.				
Nov.	.....	35.55	35.50	35.50
Jan.	.....	38.75	37.50	38.20
LARD.				
Nov.	.....	24.85	24.65	24.65
Jan.	.....	23.55	23.42	23.42
SHORT RIBS.				
Nov.	21.15	21.62	21.15	21.50
Jan.	20.15	20.62	20.15	20.50

Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.45@1.53; No. 3 yellow, $1.30@1.45; No. 4 yellow, $1.28@1.35.

Oats—No. 3 white, 67@68½c; standard, 68½@69½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.63.

Barley—55c@$1.

Timothy—$7@10.

Clover—Nominal.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$25.87.

Ribs—$22@23.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—Barley 84@93c. Flax $3.48@3.52.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Flour, $11.20 per barrel.

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

Hay—Wheat and wheat and oats, $26@28; tame oats, $25@27.50; barley, $22@24; alfalfa, $22@23; barley straw, 50@80c.

Meals—Alfalfa, $36; cocoanut, nominal.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Butter, 61@62½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras 81c; fresh extra pullets 68½c.

Cheese—New firsts 29c; Oregon, young Americas 31c.

Poultry—Large hens 36@38c; young roosters 33@34c; fryers 33@35c; broilers 48c; pigeons $2.25; squabs $3.00@4.00; geese 29c; turkeys, live, 34@36c.

Vegetables — Eggplant, 85c@$1.15; bell peppers, 75@90c; Chili, 75@90c; tomatoes, 75c@$1.25; lettuce, 75c@$1.00; celery, 15@20c; potatoes, rivers, $1.75@2.35; sweets, 3¾@4c; onions, Australian brown, $1.10@1.25; yellow, $1.75@2.00; garlic, 15@16c; cauliflower, 25@40c; beets, 75c@$1.00; carrots, 75c@$1.00; turnips, 75c@$1.00; rhubarb, 90c@$1.00; cabbage, 1@1¼c; artichokes, $3.00@4.00; cucumbers, 75c@$1.10; string beans, 6@8c; lima beans, 7@9c; okra, 10@12c per pound.

Fruit — Cantaloupes, Turlock, $1.00@1.25; watermelons, $1.50@2.50; casabas, $2.50 per doz.; honeydew melons, $1.50@1.75; lemons, $3.50@5.50; grapefruit, $5.00@6.00; oranges, Valencias, $7.50@8.50; bananas, Hawaiian, 7c; pineapples, $3.50; apples, Bellfleur, $1.25@1.50; Spitzenbergs, $1.75@2.50; Newtown Pippins, $1.40@1.65; peaches, nominal; pears, $1.25@1.75; Bartletts, $2.50@3.00; figs, white, 75c@$1.00; black, 90c@$1.15; plums, nominal; grapes, Tokays, Malagas, $2.00@2.25; Muscats, $2.25@2.50; Isabella, $1.00@1.25; persimmons, $1.00@1.25; cranberries, $4.00@4.25; quinces, $1.25@1.50.

Receipts — Flour, 1640 quarters; barley, 1405 centals; potatoes, 6543 sacks; beans, 1481 sacks; onions, 5934 sacks; hay, 70 tons; hides, 47; wine, 52,300 gallons.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 22.—Turpentine, firm, 69½@71c; sales, 186 barrels; receipts, 50 barrels; shipments, 12 barrels; stock, 30,576 barrels.

Rosin, firm; sales, none; receipts, 155 barrels; shipments, none; stock, 66,371 barrels. Quote: B, $14.25; D, $14.25; E, $14.30; F, $14.30@14.35; G, $14.40; H, $14.50; I, $14.70; K, $15.00@15.10; M, $15.20@15.25; N, $15.35; WG, $15.50; WW, $15.75.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Evaporated apples dull. Prunes strong. Peaches nominal.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Sugar, unchanged.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Metals, unchanged.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 22.—Linseed $3.52.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.

MIZATA—To Mr. and Mrs. Wataru Mizata, 269½ Larrabee, October 9, a son.

ARAI—To Mr. and Mrs. Tsunao Arai, 1425 East Salmon, October 6, a daughter.

SHETKA—To Mr. and Mrs. John Shetka, 6829 Sixtieth avenue, October 9, a son.

JUNOR—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Junor, 1785 East Ninth, October 11, a son.

McBURNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward McBurney, 669 Halsey, October 11, a son.

PROUDFOOT—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Proudfoot, 343 Ross, October 7, a son.

LEARS—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lears, Madison Park apartments, October 8, a daughter.

HAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Hay, 613 East Pitistia, October 16, a daughter.

CRANSHAW—To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cranshaw, Shedd, Or., October 10, a daughter.

BARBOUR—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barbour, 691 East Seventy-fourth, October 11, a son.

DOOLY—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Dooly, 705 Davis, October 14, a daughter.

SUTHERLAND—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Sutherland, 794 Hoyt, October 11, a son.

ASH—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Ash, 1660 Derby, October 14, a daughter.

KOLMITZ—To Mr. and Mrs. Sanford M. Kolmitz, 334 North Twenty-ninth, October 10, a son.

SOULE—To Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel C. Soule, 35 East Fourteenth, October 10, a son.

YOUNG—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Young, 1828 Peninsula avenue, October 14, a son.

LATTANZI—To Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lattanzi, Lents, Or., October 11, a daughter.

Marriage Licenses.

BINGHAM-DRAKE—Milton Bingham, 37, Vancouver, Wash., and Teresa Drake, 27, 155 Sixteenth street.

BLAUSER-WATSON—Peter A. Blauser, 54, Salem, Or., and Charlotte E. Watson, 50, 155 East Fourteenth street.

BRETT-GOTTENBERG — William J. Brett, legal, 555 Eleventh street, and Josephine M. Gottenberg, legal, same address.

LAMPTON-KEARNEY — Nicholas G. Lampton, 48, Hoquiam, Wash., and Mrs. Lenora Kearney, 44, St. Charles Hotel.

CHRISTIAN-DAVIDSON—Zacah Christian, 34, Morehead, Ky., and Fay Davidson, 38, Corradine Hotel.

WYMAN-THUM—Henry I. Wyman, 21, of Oregon City, and Elsa M. Thum, legal, 91 East Ash street.

CRAMPTON-MACAULAY—Harry Crampton, legal, Fort Rock, Or., and Estelle Macaulay, legal, 108 East Sixtieth street.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

EMMENGER-HEGG—Otto J. Emmenger, 48, of Westport, Or., and Mrs. Charlotte Hegg, legal, of Clatskanie, Or.

McIRVINE-BROOKS—S. E. McIrvine, 57, of Belfair, Wash., and Mrs. Nancy B. Brooks, 57, of South Bend, Wash.

McARTHUR-EISZLER—Charlie W. McArthur, 46, of Grays River, Wash., and Mrs. Sarah M. Eiszler, 44, of Richfield, Idaho.

PETERS-STURGEONS—James N. Peters, 30, of Portland, and Mrs. Alice A. Sturgeons, 24, of Portland.

MORGAN-LUCAS—Harold E. Morgan, 28, of Portland, and Anna E. Lucas, 28, of Seattle, Wash.

SPRAGUE-FRAME—Oscar Sprague, 23, of Silverton, Or., and Miss Martha B. Frame, 19, of Orenco, Or.

An aerial rudder helps to steer a French racing automobile and lessens its skidding.

HIGH-GRADE STOCKS TAKEN

BUYING IS CHIEFLY IN INVESTMENT DIVISION.

Coalers and Other Rails, With Shippings, Are Strong Features of Day's Active Business.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The stock market seemed to draw away from the war and its more immediate influences today, a very large proportion of the trading concentrating in high-grade investment shares.

There was a pronounced expansion of the recent buying movement in rails, coalers, under guidance of Reading, gaining 1 to almost 4 points, while Pacifics and many low-priced transportations gained 1 to 3 points.

Shippings also reflected a revival of inquiry from substantial quarters, mostly at the year's maximums. Atlantic Gulf made an extreme advance of 6 points and Marine preferred and the 6 per cent bonds gained appreciably, foreshadowing early announcement of the company's capital readjustment plan.

United States Steel did not furnish its usual large quota, being closely pressed in point of activity by Southern Pacific and Marines. Traversing a narrow radius Steel closed unchanged at 110⅞.

Other industrials and equipments, including war shares, were firm to strong. Sales amounted to 1,100,600 shares.

Bonds were strong on the further rise in speculative railway issues, the foreign division recording no material change. Liberty issues, notably the 3½s, continued to ease. Total sales, par value, aggregated $10,250,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Am Beet Sugar	1,100	68½	68½	68½
American Can	4,800	46¾	45¾	46
Am Car & Fdry	10,800	87⅞	85⅞	87⅝
American Loco	2,800	68⅝	67½	67½
Am Sm & Refg	12,600	90½	88¾	88½
Am Sugar Refg	400	112¼	112	112
Am Tel & Tel	1,600	106⅝	106¼	106⅝
Am Z L & Sm	200	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Anaconda Cop	8,800	73	71⅞	71⅞
Atchison	5,200	96½	95½	96½
A G & W I S S L	30,200	113½	107⅞	112
Balt & Ohio	500	58½	56⅝	57⅞
Bethlehem B	18,800	72⅝	71	71⅞
B & S Copper	.....	....	....	24⅞
Calif Petrol	400	22	22½	22½
Canadian Pacific	2,400	172⅝	171	171¼
Central Leather	1,500	68	65½	65½
Ches & Ohio	.....	....	....	61⅞
Chi M & St P	4,500	52	50⅝	51
Chi R & N W	400	104	103	104
C R I & P ctfs	5,100	29	28	28⅝
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