OREGON CROPS SHOW GAINS IN MONTH

Wheat Yield Is Estimated at 22,500,000 Bushels.

MORE OATS THAN YEAR AGO

About 60,000 Bales of Hops Will Be Produced—Apple Output Short of 1919.

Improvement in condition of all the principal Oregon crops during July is indicated from the compilation of reports received by F. L. Kent, agricultural statistician for the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture. Rainfall for the month was more than twice the normal amount. Some damage to hay resulted, also to cherries, but growing crops generally were much benefited, and the prospect now is for the best per-acre yield of all spring-sown crops since 1916. There was some hail damage in the eastern portion of the state, but practically no crop loss from hot winds. Pretty high temperatures prevailed in the western part of the state on July 6 and 7, with moderately high temperatures elsewhere. On the 27th above 100 degrees was reported from points in the northeastern part of the state.

Winter wheat.—Comparatively little threshing was done during July, hence actual yield per acre reports are not available for the heavier producing sections. On the lighter lands of the wheat belt 15 bushels per acre appears to be about an average yield, with a prospect of 30 to 35 bushels per acre on the heavier soils. Some western Oregon fields are producing 35 to 40 bushels per acre and 25 bushels is estimated to be a conservative yield for whole counties. The average yield per acre for the state as a whole is estimated at 23 bushels. With an estimated area of 693,000 acres the Oregon winter wheat crop for 1920 should be about 16,300,000 bushels. The 1919 crop was estimated (final) at 16,010,000 bushels.

Spring wheat.—Favorable growing conditions during July improved the condition of spring sown wheat, the August 1 condition figure for the state as a whole being 93 per cent, indicating a probable per acre yield of about 19 bushels. With an estimated spring wheat acreage in the state of 328,000, the total spring wheat crop should be about 6,000,000 bushels, making the total wheat production of the state for 1920 around 22,500 bushels.

Oats.—July weather conditions were very favorable for the development of the oats crop and the August 1 condition figure as reported by field aids (96 per cent) indicates an average per acre yield for the state of about 41 bushels. With an estimated oat acreage of 350,000 the 1920 crop should amount to about 14,350,000 bushels. While very little threshing has so far been done, the heads are well formed and well filled and the prospect is very promising. Cutting is practically finished, except of some late sown fields. The 1919 Oregon oat crop was estimated at 11,104,000 bushels.

Corn.—The condition of the corn crop in Oregon on August 1 was placed at 95 per cent, a gain of two points over the July condition figure. Oregon corn is grown mainly for silage purposes, although an increasing percentage is each year grown for the grain.

Potatoes.—Condition of the potato crop in the state improved during July and was reported as 100 per cent of normal on August 1. This condition promises a yield of around 140 bushels per acre for the state as a whole. With an estimated acreage of 43,000, the 1920 crop should be approximately 6,000,000 bushels, compared with the 1919 estimate of 4,230,000 bushels. The United States potato crop for 1920 is now estimated at 402,000,000 bushels, compared with an estimate of 388,000,000 bushels on July 1, 1920, and 358,000,000 bushels for the crop of 1919.

Hay.—Reports indicate that the state acreage devoted to hay crops is about 3 per cent larger than last year or about 880,000 acres of tame hay. Condition of the crop is placed at 95 (production), indicating a total tame hay production for 1920 of about 1,920,000 tons, compared with the 1919 production of 1,432,000 tons.

Apples.—The Oregon total apple crop is estimated for 1920 at about 3,425,000 bushels, about 60 per cent of which will probably be of commercial quality. The 1919 apple crop was estimated at 5,579,000 bushels. The United States crop for 1920 (agricultural crop) is estimated at 213,187,000 bushels, compared with 147,457,000 bushels in 1919.

Hops.—The Oregon hop acreage for 1920 is estimated at 9000 acres mature hops and 3000 acres of "baby" hops. The former should produce about 1000 pounds per acre this season, and the latter about 200 pounds per acre, making a probable total state crop of about 9,600,000 pounds. The United States hop crop is estimated at 37,696,000 pounds, compared with the 1919 production of 29,340,000 pounds.

The condition of other Oregon crops on August 1, 1920, is estimated as follows: Barley, 93 per cent; timothy, 9 per cent; alfalfa, 97 per cent; pasture, 94 per cent; field peas, 96 per cent; field beans, 95 per cent; tomatoes, 95 per cent; cabbage, 95 per cent; onions, 94 per cent; peaches, 23 per cent; grapes, 70 per cent; pears, 65 per cent; rye, yield per acre, 15 bushels, quality, 95 per cent.

INLAND EMPIRE HAS GOOD RAIN

Late Grain, Vegetables and Pastures Are Greatly Benefited.

W. G. Paine, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, wired that the Inland Empire enjoyed a good, soaking rain of 24 hours' duration yesterday, which is going to prove of great benefit to late grain, vegetables and pastures. While slowing up harvest and work somewhat, there will be little or no damage to ripening wheat in that district from the rain. Weather in the vicinity of Yakima continues very warm and cantaloupes and melons are ripening very fast.

In the Lewiston district harvest is progressing in fine shape and some threshing has been done, with a yield of 30 to 40 bushels per acre, and plenty of men available for harvest. The weather is warm, but there was no excessive heat during the past week. In the Pullman and Lewiston district and on the Genesee branch, while a great deal of grain has been cut, no threshing has been done. Crops are good, yielding 20 to 30 bushels per acre. In the prairie districts but little grain has been cut, but fall crops are fine and promise a splendid yield. Spring grain needs rain, but will make a crop without it, provided it does not get too hot. Taking the district as a whole, the crop will be very heavy, with no shortage of farm labor in any locality.

NEW ZEALAND BUTTER ON COAST

Prices Quoted Not Much Below That Current Here.

New Zealand butter has arrived at San Francisco and is being offered to the local trade at 51 cents, duty paid, San Francisco. The presence of this imported butter may later have some effect on the coast market, but the price at which it is offered now is too close to quotations current here to interest local buyers.

Eggs were firm, with buying and selling prices unchanged and receipts small.

Poultry arrivals were of fair size and cleaned up readily at the old prices. Dressed veal was slow sale at a lower quotation in spite of very small receipts.

WHEAT MARKET HAS FIRMER TONE

Bids Average Higher on Local Board With Advance in East.

There was a firmer feeling in the wheat market yesterday at the local exchange. September bids were advanced 3 cents on soft white and white club, and 1 cent on hard white. Northern spring was down 1 cent, however, and red winter 2 cents. Other grades were unchanged.

Offers for September barley were raised 50 cents, and corn was $1.00@2.00 higher. White feed oats were unchanged.

North Dakota threshing returns are going 20 bushels to the acre in durum wheat. The Missouri state crop report shows more than 200,000,000 bushels of corn.

Weather conditions in the middle west as wired from Chicago:

"Chicago, clear, warm, showers last night. Milwaukee, clear, warm. Omaha, clear, fine. Minneapolis, clear, fine. Des Moines, clear, fine, light rain. Burlington, Peoria, clear, warm. Ohio valley, cloudy, raining, showers in central Iowa last night. Forecast: Illinois, Missouri, Kansas generally fair, not much change in temperature. Iowa, fair tonight, becoming unsettled in north portion tomorrow, elsewhere generally showers, cooler.

Canadian weather: Northwest, generally cloudy with rains during the night.

San Francisco — Stocks of grain in warehouses and on wharves on August 1: Wheat 17369 tons versus 21,511 tons in 1919; barley 37,199 tons versus 28,325 tons; oats 701 tons versus 1997 tons; corn 649 tons versus 566 tons; beans 203,055 sacks versus 265,488 sacks.

Terminal receipts in cars were reported by the merchants exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland—					
Tuesday	24	....	2	....	3
Year ago	34	1	....	....	4
Season to date	1367	10	55	34	103
Year ago	503	61	99	86	169
Tacoma—					
Monday	16	....	1	....	7
Year ago	13	1	....	4	16
Season to date	254	10	121	7	52
Year ago	213	24	....	21	81
Seattle—					
Monday	3	....	....	....	....
Year ago	66	42	53	41	67
Season to date	197	22	37	2	34

Raw Sugar Declining in East.

The raw sugar market in the east continues weak and declining, but no further reduction has been announced by California refiners.

The allotment of sugar due here yesterday failed to arrive as expected, the steamer having stopped over a day at a coast port. Local jobbers were entirely without sugar yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Raw sugar, easy; centrifugal, 15.25c; refined, quiet; fine granulated, unchanged.

Cantaloupes Are Cheaper.

The cantaloupe market was decidedly weak yesterday as the supply offered was much in excess of the demand. Standards sold at $3.00@3.50 and flats were quoted as low as $1.35.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session:

	Bid—		
Wheat—	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Hard white	$2.28	$2.28	$2.28
Soft white	2.28	2.28	2.28
White club	2.28	2.28	2.28
Hard winter	2.25	2.25	2.25
Red winter	2.23	2.23	2.23
Northern spring	2.25	2.25	2.25
Red Walla	2.23	2.23	2.23
Oats—		Aug.	Sept.
No. 3 white		$47.50	48.00
Barley—			
No. 3 blue		47.50	48.50
Standard feed		46.00	45.50
Corn—			
No. 2 yellow		62.50	62.00
Milrun		54.00	45.00
No. 3 Eastern yellow		62.00	62.00

FLOUR—Family patents, $12.95; bakers' hard wheat, $12.95; best bakers' patents, $12.95; valley, $11.20; graham, $10.80; whole wheat, $11.05.

MILLFEED—Prices f. o. b. mill: Mill run, $59 per ton; rolled barley, $63@66; rolled oats, $67@68; scratch feed, $55@86 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $72@73; cracked, $75@76 per ton.

HAY—Buying price, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, $24@25; cheat, $20; clover, $20; valley timothy, new, $28@29.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 53@53½c lb.; prints, parchment wrappers, box lots, 57c per pound; cartons, 58c; half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 57@60c per pound at stations; Portland delivery, 58@62c.

EGGS—Buying price, current receipts, 47c. Jobbing prices to retailers: Candled, 50@52c; selects, 53@54c.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 29c; Young Americas, 30c.

POULTRY—Hens, 18@26c; springs, 25@28c; ducks, 25@35c; geese, nominal; turkeys, nominal.

PORK—Fancy, 24c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 23½c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS—Oranges, $5.75 @ 7.50; lemons $4.50@5.50 per box; grapefruit, $6.00 per box; bananas, 11@12c per pound; apples, new, $2@4 per box; cantaloupes, $1.35@3.50 per crate; watermelons, 2½@3c per pound; apricots, $3 per crate; peaches, $1.65@..00 box; plums, $1.75@2.00 per box; currants, $2.00@2.50 per crate; raspberries, $3.75@4.25 crate; casabas, 6c per pound; grapes, $2.25@3.50 per crate; loganberries, $3.50 per crate; pears, $5 per box; blackberries, $3.50.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 2½ @ 3c per lb.; lettuce, $2 per crate; cucumbers, 75c @$1.25 per dozen; carrots, $3.50 per sack; horseradish, 25c per pound; garlic, 30c; tomatoes, $1.50@2.00 per box; peas, 7@10c per pound; beans, 5@10c per pound; beets, $3.50 per sack; turnips, $3.50 per sack; eggplant, 20@25c per pound; green corn, 50c per dozen.

POTATOES—New white, 3½ @ 4c per pound; sweet potatoes, 20c per pound.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, $1.75 per sack.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Cane, granulated, 21¼c per pound.

HONEY—New, $7@7.50 case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 22@38c; Brazil nuts, 35c; filberts, 30@35c; almonds, 35c; peanuts, 14@15½c; cocoanuts, $1.75 per dozen.

RICE—Blue Rose, 14¾c per pound.

BEANS—Small white, 7½c; large white, 7¾c; pink, 8¾c; lima, 12½c per pound; bayous, 11¾c; Mexican reds, 10½c per lb.

COFFEE—Roasted in drums, 30@50c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, 42@46c; skinned, 41@46c; picnics, 25c; cottage roll, 35c.

LARD—Tierce basis, 24c; shortening 22½c per pound.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 25@27c per pound; plates, 21c.

BACON—Fancy, 49@58c; standard, 32@40c per pound.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Salt hides, over 45 pounds, 14c; green hides, over 45 pounds, 12c; salt hides, under 45 pounds, 13c; green hides, under 45 pounds, 11c; green or salt calf to 15 pounds, 25c; green or salt kip, 15 to 30 pounds, 15c; salt bulls, 12c; green bulls, 10c; dry hides, 22c; dry salt hides, 17c; dry calf under 7 pounds, 30c; salt horse, large, $6; salt horse, medium, $5; salt horse, small, $4.

PELTS—Dry fine long wool pelts, 15c; dry medium long wool pelts, 12c; dry coarse long wool pelts, 10c; salt long wool pelts, $2@3; salt lambs' wool pelts, 50c@$1; salt shearings, 25@50c; salt clippers, 15@25c.

Wool, Cascara, Etc.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 25c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 8c per pound; No. 2, 6c per pound.

CASCARA BARK — Per pound, gross weights, old peel, 12c; new peel, 10c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, medium, 85c per pound; valley coarse, quarter blood, 20c; coarse, low and braid, 15c; coarse matted, 12c.

HOPS—Nominal.

GRAIN BAGS—Carlots: Spot, 15c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.83; raw, drums, $1.90; raw, cases, $1.98; boiled, barrels, $1.85; boiled, drums, $1.92; boiled, cases, $2.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, $1.96; cases, $2.11.

COAL OIL—Iron barrels, 15½c; tank wagons, 25½c; cases, 35c.

GASOLINE—Iron barrels, 29½c; cases, 35c.

FUEL OIL—Bulk, $2.10 per barrel.

RAIL STOCKS IN DEMAND

ADVANCE IN INDUSTRIALS NOT MAINTAINED.

Sterling Exchange Market Improves—Large Blocks of Liberty Bonds Are Purchased.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Favorable development in today's stock market encouraged moderate ventures on the long side, and prices responded with early advances of 1 to 4 points.

The advance was not wholly maintained, however, the list showing sensitiveness at intervals to the weakness of particular issues. Crop reports, further recoveries in sterling exchange and the increased showing in the unfilled tonnage figures of United States Steel were factors in creating a better sentiment.

Purchases of high-class railroad stocks continued. Further experiments on the short side were successful among sugars, tobaccos, shippings and some of the steels, motors and equipments.

Short covering was influential in carrying prices higher, but when the inquiry slackened and liquidation cropped out, the market gave way readily. An advance was under way again in many stocks at the close. Sales were 525,000 shares.

Sterling exchange was quoted about 3 cents above yesterday's lowest figure, but French and Italian bills sold at concessions.

Bonds moved in confused fashion with foreign issues losing ground. Liberty issues sold off, but stiffened at the close when large blocks were purchased. Total sales (par value) $8,650,000. Old United States governments were unchanged.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Am Best Sug.	1,000	76¾	76	76
Am Can	2,300	32	31¼	31¾
Am Car & Fn.	600	133½	133	133½
Am H & L pfd	2,500	75	74¾	74½
Am Int Corp.	2,900	69¼	68¾	69
Am Loco.	2,500	94¾	92½	93¼
Am Sm & Rfg	1,100	53⅞	53⅜	53⅝
Am Sugar	1,000	116	114¾	114¾
Am Sum Tob.	3,700	78¾	74¼	78
Am T & T	800	96½	95¾	96½
Am Woolen	3,600	74	72¾	73½
An Z L & S.	700	11¼	11	11
Anaconda Cop	2,200	50⅞	50¼	50⅝
Atchison	1,600	80¾	80¼	80½
A G & W I S S	2,200	15¼	13½	13¾
Baldwin Loco.	37,800	104¼	102¾	103
B & O	1,800	33⅞	33¼	33⅜
Beth Steel B.	11,500	70½	68⅞	69½
B & Sup Cop.	600	16¾	16⅝	16¾
Cal Petrol.	900	23¾	22¾	23¾
Canadian Pac.	2,200	115⅛	114⅞	115⅛
Cen Leather	1,200	52	50¼	51
Chan Motors.	900	82½	82	82½
Ches & Ohio	200	54½	54½	54½
C M & St P.	900	33	32¾	33
Chi & N W	900	69	68	69
C R I & Pac.	4,200	33⅞	32⅝	32⅝
Chino Copper.	1,000	25	24¾	24¾
Corn Products	2,800	85⅝	84½	85¼
Crucible Steel.	9,600	131⅝	127⅞	128
Cuba C Sugar	4,200	57	55¾	56¼
Erie	600	12⅝	12¼	12¼
Gen Motors	10,200	20½	20	20
Gt North pfd.	600	72½	72¼	72¼
Gt No Ore ctfs	800	31¼	31	31
Inspir Cop.	1,200	45	44	44¾
Int M M pfd.	2,000	73¼	72¼	73
Inter Nickel.	2,600	17½	16¾	17
Inter Paper	1,000	73⅞	72¼	73
Kan City So.	100	17¾	17¾	17¾
Kennecott Cop	1,900	22¾	22¼	22½
L & N	100	94½	94½	94½
Mex Petrol	6,200	154½	152	153½
Miami Cop.	300	18⅝	18½	18½
Mid States Oil	6,200	12⅝	11⅞	12
Midvale Steel	2,400	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛
Missouri Pac.	6,200	25	24½	25⅜
Mont Power	100	61	61	61
Nevada Cop.	200	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
N Y Central	3,000	71½	71¼	71¼
N Y N H & H	13,700	34¼	33	33¼
Nor & West	200	88½	88½	88½
Northern Pac.	1,900	73½	73	73⅜
Okla P & Rfg	2,300	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
Pan-Am Petrol	11,700	80¾	78½	79½
Pennsylvania	2,300	46⅝	46¼	46¼
Pitts & W Va	800	25½	25¼	25½
Ray Con Cop.	2,200	13⅝	12¾	13⅜
Reading	6,700	87⅝	86¼	86¾
Rep. Iron & S	6,000	79½	78¼	79¼
Royal D N Y	1,800	72	71½	71½
Shat Ariz Cop	160	8¼	8¼	8¼
Shell T & T.	200	61¾	61	61¾
Sin O & Rfg.	7,800	25	24¼	25
Southern Pac.	2,400	91	90	90⅝
Southern Ry.	7,400	27¼	26½	26½
Stan Oil N J.	2,700	105¾	105¼	105¼
Studebaker Co	7,700	61	59⅝	60¾
Texas Co	400	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Tex & Pac.	4,900	33	32	32½
Tobacco Prob.	2,800	59	57¾	58¼
Transcon Oil.	3,000	10¼	9⅝	9⅞
Union Pacific.	1,900	116	115¼	116
U S Food Pds	1,700	56¼	55	55
U S Ind Alco.	2,400	80¼	79¾	80¼
U S Rtl Stores	5,600	60⅝	59	59⅝
U S Rubber	7,200	83	81½	82⅝
U S Steel	50,600	86	85¼	85¾
do pfd.	800	105⅞	105½	105⅝
Utah Copper.	600	59½	58⅝	59¼
Westing Elec.	2,500	45¾	45¼	45¼
Willys-Overind	1,800	16	15¾	16

BONDS.

U S Lib 3½s	99.78	Panama 3s cou	*77
do 1st 4s	85.10	Anglo-Fr 5s	99½
do 2d 4s	84.42	Am T & T cv 6s	95¼
do 1st 4¼s	85.20	Atchen gen 4s	76
do 2d 4¼s	84.60	D & R G con 4s	62½
do 3d 4¼s	85.54	N Y Cen deb 6s	88⅝
do 4th 4¼s	84.96	Nor Pac 3s	69½
Victory 3¾s	99.89	Nor Pac 3s	53¼
do 4¾s	99.54	Pac T & T 5s	73¾
U S 2s reg	*100¾	Penn con 4½s	88
do 2s cou	*100¾	Sou Pac cv 5s	94¾
U S 4s reg	*105	Sou Ry 5s	92¾
U S cv 4s cou	*105	U P 4s	81½
Panama 3s reg	*77	U S Steel 5s	91⅝

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Closing quotations:

Ariz Com	9	Old Dom	23½
Cal & Ariz	52	Osceola	35
Cal & Hecla	275	Quincy	46
Centennial	11	Superior	4
Cop R Con Co	36	Sup & Bos Min.	3
E Butte Cop M	10	Shannon	1⅛
Franklin	55	Utah Con	6
Isle Roy (Cop)	28	Winona	25
Lake Copper	2¾	Wolverine	13½
Mohawk	59½	Greene Cana	24¼
N Butte	14⅝		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Mercantile paper 8.

Exchange irregular. Sterling, demand, $3.63¾; cables, $3.64½. Francs, unchanged; Belgian francs, demand, 7.66; cables, 7.68; guilders, demand, 33.25; cables, 33.37; lire, demand, 4.98; cables, 5.00; marks, demand, 2.13; cables, 2.14; Drachmas, 3.36. New York exchange on Montreal, unchanged. Time loans strong; all dates 9.

Call money steady. High 7, low 6; ruling rate 7; closing bid 6; offered at 7, last loan 6.

Bar silver, domestic, unchanged; foreign, 95½.

Mexican dollars, 72¾c.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Bar silver, money and discount unchanged.

Swift & Co. Stocks.

Closing prices of Swift & Co. stocks at Chicago were reported by Overbeck & Cooke company of Portland as follows:

Swift & Co.	104
Swift International	29¾
Libby, McNeil & Libby	11¾
National Leather	9¾

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Butter, extra grade, 61c; prime firsts, nominal.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 58½c; firsts, nominal; dirty, No. 1, 54½c; extra pullets, 32c; undersized pullets, 38½c.

Cheese—Old style California flats, fancy, 32c; firsts, nominal; young America, fancy, 36c.

Vegetables—Beans, 4@5c lb.; lima, 7@8c; bell peppers, lug box, river, 50@85c; chile, 50@65c; tomatoes, 50c@$1.00 box; fancy, $2.25@1.50 lug. Cucumbers, 40@60c lug; a few at 75c; eggplant, lug, 65c @85c; peas, lb., 6@8c; summer squash, lug, 40@65c; Italian squash, 50@65c. Corn, sack, $2.00@2.00. Celery, $6.00@6.50 crate.

Potatoes—River, $2.50@3.00; Colma, $4@4.25; Salinas, $4.00@4.25; sweet potatoes, 12½@14c lb.

Onions—Yellow, $1.50@1.75; red, 75c@$1.25.

Fruit—Strawberries, 8-oz. baskets, 50@65c per drawer; 12-oz. baskets, 75@90c; do, crates, $2.00; raspberries, 75@90c per drawer; blackberries, $7.00@9.00 per chest; logans, $10.00@13.00; Turlock cantaloupes, standards, $1.30@1.75; flats, 60@85c; ponies, $1.00@1.50; watermelons, 2@2½c per lb. Bananas, Central Americas, 8@9c per lb.; Hawaiian, 9@10c; Valencia oranges, $4.50@6.25; lemons, $1.50@3.75; grapefruit, $3.00@4.25; apples, red astrachan, 4½-tier, $1.00@1.75; 4-tier, $1.75@2.25; gravensteins, $2.50@2.75 for 4 tier; $2.25@2.50 for 4½ tier; $2.75@3.00 for 2½ tier; peaches, per small box, 90c@$1.25, including wrapped baskets, $1.00@1.60; L. A. lugs, $1.50@1.75; large lugs, $2.00@2.25; plums, $1.25@1.75 per crate or box; fancy varieties, $2.00; prunes, $1.50@2.25 for boxes and baskets; pears, Bartlett, $2.75 @3.25 for wrapped; $1.75@2.00 for No. 2; figs, double layer, $2.00@2.50; white, $1.50; grapes, per crate, black, $2.00@2.50; seedless, $1.75@2.25; muscat, $2.25@2.50.

Receipts—Flour, 8429 quarters; wheat, 3340 centals; barley, 3841 centals; oats, 1520 centals; beans, 600 sacks; corn, 1400 centals; potatoes, 2051 sacks; onions, 106 sacks; hides, 525 rolls; oranges, 2309 boxes; livestock, 480 head.

Coffee Futures Rally.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The more cheerful feeling with reference to European conditions and reports of a steadier tone in Brazil were responsible for rallies in the market for coffee futures. The opening was 10 points lower to 5 points higher, most of the active months being higher, and after selling at 9.15c on call September rallied to 9.30c, or 5 points above last night's closing quotations. Later months sold 17 to 21 points net higher, with December touching 9.90c, and the close was at the best prices of the day, showing a net advance of 14 to 20 points. September, 9.40c; October, 9.50c; December, 9.90c; January, 10c; March, 10.20c; May, 10.30c; July, 10.35c.

Spot coffee, steady; Rio 7s, 9⅞@10c; Santos 4s, 16@17c.

HARVEST RETURNS GOOD

THRESHING UNDER WAY IN SEVERAL COUNTIES.

Little Damage to Grain From Hot Winds—Clover Ripening for Seed.

Crop reports by counties, received by F. L. Kent, of the bureau of crop estimates, are summarized as follows:

Baker—The weather has been fine so far and all crops except fruit are looking fine. Hay is going up in fine shape.

Benton—No winter wheat or rye threshed as yet.

Clackamas—Frequent rains cause of good growing condition of hay, spring wheat, oats and potatoes. Early hay considerably damaged by rain. Vegetables, except vines, in good condition. August 9 some winter wheat fields are yielding 35 to 40 bushels per acre. County average will run about 30 bushels.

Douglas—Most farmers through cutting grain, and threshing started August 2. Winter wheat yield estimated at 18 bushels per acre. Some smut reported in spring wheat.

Gilliam—Some damage to grain from hot winds, center of county.

Jefferson—Winter wheat and early-sown spring wheat is better than usual. Very little is threshing so far. Grain is maturing about four weeks later than usual, owing to cold weather in early growing season.

Josephine—Very little threshing so far.

Klamath—Rye hay this year is considerably above the average, both in yield per acre and quality.

Lake—Crops generally are quite satisfactory, although the rainfall is below the average.

Linn—No grain threshed to date, hence no yield per acre data. Weather has been favorable and crops are excellent.

Malheur—The first cutting of clover averaged about three tons of hay per acre. Second growth will be ripened for seed. Seed outlook good in some fields, poor in others.

Morrow—Winter wheat yielding about 15 bushels per acre in north end of county. Alfalfa and rye hay 10 to 15 per cent better than last year.

Multnomah—About 70 per cent of hay more or less damaged by rain.

Polk—Winter wheat promises yield of not less than 25 bushels per acre. Apple trees badly injured by cold of last winter. Clover hay badly damaged by rains.

Umatilla—Quality of wheat is fair, but weeds are bad in many places which will cut into the yield considerably. Not much threshing yet, but most fields should run 25 to 35 bushels per acre.

Union—No threshing so far, but all grains are better than for four years past.

Sherman—The average yield around here (Klondike) is 30 to 35 bushels.

Wasco—Average yield for county estimated at 22 bushels per acre. Some fields producing above 30 bushels per acre. Quality, about 95.

Barnes Forms Exporting Firm.

It is said that Julius H. Barnes and George S. Jackson, former president and second vice-president, respectively, of the United States grain corporation, will start at Baltimore on or before September 1, one of the largest grain and possibly flour exporting firms in the world, says the Baltimore correspondent of the Northwestern Miller. The new concern has engaged as its clerical force mostly former grain corporation experts. Further particulars are unobtainable, though it is suggested that the deal may include a link with Winnipeg, Duluth, Chicago, Kansas City and other points, with Herbert Hoover as a silent partner.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$4,985,160	$853,229
Seattle	3,725,316	996,103
Tacoma	1,159,843	201,463
Spokane	1,664,905	431,636

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Evaporated apples, slow; prunes, slow; peaches, quiet.

WHEAT BUYING IS HEAVY

FRENCH GOVERNMENT SAID TO BE TAKING SUPPLIES.

Bullish Tone of Federal Report Also Aids in Uplift in Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Opinions that the government crop report was bullish on wheat, although bearish on corn and oats, did a good deal today to lift the wheat market and to rally other grains. Wheat closed strong 4¾c to 6c net higher with December $2.37 to $2.38, and March $2.41½. Corn gained 1¾c and oats ⅜c to 1⅜c. In provisions the outcome was a decline varying from 2½c to 35c.

Aggressive buying on the part of a big elevator interest accompanied the rise in the value of wheat, and there were also reports that foreign governments, notably the French, were purchasing under cover. Sharply higher prices for Argentine wheat had an additional bullish effect, and so, too, did word from a leading crop expert that North Dakota wheat had deteriorated 15 per cent or more in the last days since the figures for the Washington crop report were obtained.

Corn and oats, as well as wheat, were in active demand from elevator interests.

Provisions declined with hogs.

The Chicago market letter received yesterday by Overbeck & Cooke company of Portland said:

Wheat—Although the market was a shade lighter at the opening, selling pressure was conspicuous by its absence and an undercurrent of strength was evident throughout the session. The government report issued yesterday was somewhat of a disappointment and had a restraining influence on short selling. The domestic milling demand of the past week has shown a gradual improvement, as evidenced by the firm cash markets, in face of the disinterested attitude of exporters. An analysis of the statistical position suggests adequate supplies and an extended bull market is not in sight at the moment.

Corn—Started at the low point and finished at the top, contrary to the expectations of the majority. In fact, it was because sentiment was too unanimously bearish that the market became oversold in the break and when outside liquidation failed to materialize the ensuing rally was accompanied by liberal covering of short contracts. Cash corn was steady to 1 to 2 cents advance, maintaining the same premium over September as yesterday. The most active buying was by an elevator interest, while the shipping demand was slow. Messages from points in Missouri today said that "the drought scare is a thing of the past." The month of July witnessed such broad fluctuations and such a precipitate decline that a backing and filling market should evince no surprise at this time. We are, however, confronted with a super-abundance of supplies for the future and with this in mind we think the logical course will be to meet the bulges with sales.

Oats—Followed the action of corn, with buying of futures by a leading elevator interest the feature. Cash premiums were a shade better early but again eased towards the close, and No. 2 white were quoted 3½c to 4¾c over September. The pressure of the new crop is on and will likely militate against extended or permanent upturns.

Rye—Advanced on a moderate volume of buying, as offerings were rather meager most of the day. Cash failed to fully reflect the advance in futures, sales of No. 2 on track being made at about 17 cents over December, as against 18 cents premium yesterday. There was no export inquiry here and the seaboard reported little demand.

Provisions—Irregular and trade rather small. Some scattered support by packers was in evidence on the decline, but the volume was not large and pork products again came on the market at the advance. Cash trade reported light and uninteresting. There are 19,000 hogs estimated for tomorrow, 9000 carried over.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$2.31	$2.39¾	$2.31	$2.37
March	2.35	2.43	2.35	2.41½
CORN.				
Sept.	1.41½	1.47¼	1.41½	1.47
Dec.	1.21½	1.25¾	1.21½	1.24¾
OATS.				
Sept.	.70¼	.72¾	.70¼	.72⅝
Dec.	.69¼	.70¾	.69¼	.70½
MESS PORK.				
Sept.	.....	23.15	24.75	24.95
Oct.	.....	23.00	23.35	23.35
LARD.				
Sept.	18.60	18.75	18.45	18.65
Oct.	19.00	19.07	18.82	19.00
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept.	15.25	15.40	15.17	15.35
Oct.	.....	15.80	15.55	15.65

Cash prices were:

Wheat—No. 2 red, $2.50@2.52; No. 2 hard, $2.46@2.49½.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, $1.56½@1.57½; No. 2 yellow, $1.58@1.59.

Oats—No. 2 white, 75¼@76½c; No. 3 white, 72@75c.

Rye—No. 2, $2.03@2.05½.

Barley—$1@1.15.

Timothy seed—$8@11.

Clover seed—$25@30.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$18.40.

Ribs—$14.75@16.

San Francisco Grain and Hay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Hay—Fancy wheat, $27@29; do (light five wire bales), $24@26; tame oat hay, $24@26; wild oat hay, $18@20; barley hay, $18@21; alfalfa hay, first cutting, $18@23; do, second cutting, $23@26.

GRAIN — Wheat, $3.60@3.80; barley, $2.20@2.40; oats, $2.30@2.40.

Seattle Grain Market.

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—Wheat, hard white, soft white, white club, hard winter, $2.32; red Walla Walla, northern spring, red winter, $2.30.

FEED—Scratch feed, $87; feed wheat, $93; all grain chop, $78; oats, $75; sprouting oats, $78; rolled oats, $78; whole corn, $93; cracked corn, $81; rolled barley, $70; clipped barley, $75.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 10.—Barley, 85c