WHEAT MOVEMENT TO PORTLAND HEAVY

Receipts Are About Twice as Large as Year Ago.

SOUND ARRIVALS LIGHTER

Local Warehouses Receive Nearly Four Times as Much as Northern Ports Combined.

The lead that Portland is maintaining over Puget sound as a wheat exporting point is clearly shown in the arrivals of wheat here, inasmuch as nearly all the grain coming in is for shipment abroad. Since the beginning of the current cereal year wheat receipts at Portland have aggregated 2,505,100 bushels, or 1,839,500 bushels more than the combined receipts at Tacoma and Seattle. Tacoma receipts since the beginning of the season have been 462,800 bushels and Seattle's receipts 202,800 bushels. The movement of wheat to tidewater is well ahead of the same date last year, the total receipts at Portland, Tacoma and Seattle showing a gain of 616,500 bushels over one year ago.

There was little doing in the wheat market yesterday. Practically nothing is selling in the country, as farmers believe they will benefit by holding. Buyers here do not take this view, as they insist that the present high prices are almost solely due to the Polish crisis and when it passes they think the market will fall. Wheat bids at the Merchants' Exchange were unchanged.

One hundred tons of corn were sold on the board for September shipment at $63.50, an advance of 50 cents over the previous day's bid. Oats bids ranged from $1.50 lower to $2 higher and barley bids from 50 cents lower to $1.50 higher.

Weather conditions in the middlewest, as wired from Chicago: "Chicago, cloudy and warm. Terre Haute, cloudy, sultry. Burlington, clear, warm. Des Moines, part cloudy, 75. Omaha, heavy rain last night, 71. Wichita, rain, 78. Kansas City, rain, 78. St. Louis, cloudy, 72. Little Rock, clear, 73. Joplin, clear, 72. Frost in Regina, Canada."

The Argentine—Wheat visible is 1,850,000 bushels against 2,760,000 bushels last week. Corn, 8,000,000 bushels against 6,400,000 bushels last week. Argentine shipments this week were: Wheat, 1,196,000 bushels; corn, 2,300,000 bushels; oats, 408,000 bushels.

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

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland—Friday	100	...	1	2	6
Year ago	14	2	5	4	2
Season to date	1927	17	117	76	182
Year ago	80	110	122	251	9
Tacoma—Thurs.	12	...	2	...	...
Year ago	30	5	...	...	10
Season to date	356	11	142	8	94
Year ago	413	35	...	45	100
Seattle—Thurs.	2	2	3	...	8
Year ago	19	1	2	4	9
Season to date	156	56	53	1	198
Year ago	277	59	65	87	193

MOST YAKIMA CROPS ARE GOOD

Alfalfa Yield Is Heavy and Apples Are of Better Quality and Size.

The prospects generally throughout the Yakima valley are for a very prosperous year, according to report received by W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, from G. F. Dinwoodie, traveling freight agent of that line in the Yakima valley territory, which includes Grandview, Sunnyside, Toppenish, Granger, Zillah, Donald and Wapato, Wash.

Crops, with the exception of peaches and berries, are in very good condition in that section. The principal crops are alfalfa and timothy hay, apples, peaches and enough grain for stock feed. The second crop of alfalfa has just been taken off and stacked and preparations being made for the third crop. The second crop averaged three tons per acre and buyers are offering $18 to $23 per ton baled, with very little being sold, farmers claiming that they cannot make any money in selling at less than $25 per ton, on account of high cost of irrigation, baling and labor.

The apple crop, while not so good as in former years as to quality, is going to be one of much better quality and will bring a higher price on the market. The berry crop, which consists mostly of loganberries and grapes, is not very heavy, owing to the past winter freezing the vines. The peach crop will be very light. The cantaloupe and melon crops are very good but are not finding a ready market, although the quality is the best.

FRANCE REQUIRES LITTLE WHEAT

Harvest Will Probably Reach Expectations. English Wheat Satisfactory.

Foreign crop conditions in the main are good, according to Broomhall's weekly cable summary, which says:

United Kingdom—Harvest progressing slowly, being delayed by rain. Samples of new wheat are satisfactory, but some of the new oats show depreciation from the heavy rains.

France—Harvest practically completed. Harvest of wheat will probably reach expectations; import requirements this year light.

Germany—Harvest is earlier than usual, condition of crops over average. Farmers have sown a large acreage and put a lot of work in, so a good yield is expected.

Netherlands—Weather favorable for harvesting, which is progressing satisfactorily.

Australia—Further beneficial rains have been experienced, so that the land is in excellent condition and the crops promise to turn out in good shape, there being good moisture for the roots.

India—Agricultural conditions generally helpful, although the rainfalls at seeding time have been rather light.

Argentina—Weather continues fine in most parts of the country. A fairly large acreage planted to wheat and the rainfall, although not abundant, has been ample for the sowing of the crops.

PRINT BUTTER MAY RAISE MONDAY

Eggs Scarce and Firm, Although Demand Is Not Active.

The butter market is very firm and an advance in print prices on Monday would occasion no surprise. Top grade stock is hard to get hold of and the demand is good. But for the bearish views of Seattle dealers, who claim they can bring in eastern butter, the local market would probably have moved up this week.

Eggs were firm because of the extremely small receipts, although the demand was none too keen. Buying and selling prices were not changed. The car of fresh Nebraska eggs recently brought in has been closely cleaned up. Negotiations are under way for the purchase of additional eastern cars.

Receipts of poultry and dressed meats were light and prices were unchanged.

CANTALOUPE MARKET IS FIRMER

California Shippers Diverting Cars, Owing to Recent Low Prices Here.

There was a firmer feeling in the cantaloupe market. The low prices that have lately prevailed here have not satisfied California shippers and they are diverting their supplies to other markets. Stocks on the street are cleaning up and some dealers have advanced their prices.

A car each of Elberta and Lovell peaches arrived yesterday and cleaned up readily at $1.85@2.25.

Southern Oregon Bartletts are coming on the market and are held at $4 a box.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities today were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$5,201,938	$807,344
Seattle	4,877,037	864,349
Tacoma	693,540	135,262
Spokane	1,660,735	304,382

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.

Wheat (sacked)—	Bid Sept.	Bid Oct.	Bid Nov.
Hard white	$2.32	$2.32	$2.32
Soft white	2.31	2.31	2.31
White club	2.30	2.30	2.30
Hard winter	2.30	2.30	2.30
Northern spring	2.32	2.32	2.32
Red Walla Walla	2.28	2.28	2.28
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
No. 2 white oats	50.00	48.00	48.00
No. 2 gray oats	45.00	46.00	46.00
Brewing barley	49.00	48.00	48.00
Standard feed barley	49.00	47.00	47.00
No. 3 yellow corn	64.00	63.50	63.50
Millrun	48.50	46.25	41.00
No. 3 east. yellow corn	64.50	63.50	62.50

FLOUR—Family patents, $12.85; 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, $61@64; rolled oats, $64@65; scratch feed, $54@55 per ton.

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

HAY—Buying price, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, $24@25; cheat, $19; clover, $20; valley timothy, new, $27@28.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 54½@55c lb.; prints, parchment wrappers, in box lots, 59c per pound; cartons, 60c; half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 58c per pound at stations, Portland delivery, 62c.

EGGS—Buying price, loss off, 50c; Jobbing prices to retailers: Candled, 54c; selects, 58c.

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

POULTRY—Hens, 17@27c; springs, 29@30c; ducks, 25@33c; geese, nominal; turkeys, nominal.

PORK—Fancy, 25c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 23c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS — Oranges, $5.75@7.50; lemons, $4.50@5.50 per box; grapefruit, $5@6 per box; bananas, 11@12c per pound; apples, new, $1.50@4.25 per box; cantaloupes, 75c@$2.25 per crate; watermelons, 2½@3c per pound; peaches, $1.85@2.25 per box; plums, $1.75@2.25 per box; casabas, 5c per pound; grapes, $3.50@3.75 per crate; pears, $4@4.75 per box; blackberries, $3.25.

VEGETABLES — Cabbage, 2½@3c per pound; lettuce, $1.50@2.50 per crate; cucumbers, 75@90c per dozen; carrots, $3@3.50 per sack; horseradish, 25c per pound; garlic, 30c; tomatoes, $1@1.25 per box; peas, 7@10c per pound; beans, 5@8c per pound; beets, $3.50 per sack; turnips, $3.50 per sack; eggplant, 12½c per pound; green corn, 30@40c per dozen.

POTATOES — New white, 3½@3½c per pound; sweet potatoes, 13@17½c per pound.

ONIONS—Yellow, $1.50@1.75 per sack.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

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

HONEY—New, $7@7.50 per 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, 8½c; colored, 9½c per pound; bayous, 11¾c; Mexican reds, 10½c per pound.

COFFEE—Roasted in drums, 30@50c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

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

LARD—Tierce basis, 23c; shortening, 20c per pound.

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

BACON—Fancy, 46@58c; standard, 32@42c per pound.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Salt hides, all weights, 11@13c per pound; green hides, all weights, 9c; green or salt calf, under 15 pounds, 20@22c; green or salt kid, 15 to 20 pounds, 12@15c; salt bulls, 8c; green bulls, 7c; dry hides, 20c; dry salt hides, 15c; dry calf, under 7 pounds, 25c; salt horse hides, large, $4 each; medium, $3; small, $2.

PELTS—Dry fine long-wool pelts, 15c per pound; dry medium long-wool pelts, 12c; dry coarse long-wool pelts, 10c; salt long-wool pelts, $2 to $3 each; salt lamb pelts, 50c to 75c; salt shearlings, 25c to 50c; salt clippers, 15c to 25c.

Wool, Cascara, Etc.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 25c; short staple, 15c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 7c per pound; No. 2, 5c per pound.

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

WOOL—Valley, medium, 35c per pound; valley coarse, quarter blood, 20c; coarse low and braid, 15c; coarse matted, 12c.

HOPS—Nominal.

GRAIN BAGS—Car lots: Spot, 14@14½c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL — Raw, barrels, $1.69; raw, drums, $1.76; raw, cases, $1.84; boiled, barrels, $1.71; boiled drums, $1.78; boiled, cases, $1.86.

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

COAL OIL—Iron barrels, 15½c; tank wagons, 25½c; cases, 28c.

GASOLINE—Iron barrels, 20½c; cases, 38c.

FUEL OIL—Bulk, $2.10 per barrel.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Butter—Extra grade, 62c; prime firsts, 60c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 57c; dirty No. 1, 52c; extra pullets, 51½c; undersize pullets, 37c.

Cheese—Old style California flats fancy, 31c; firsts, 27c; Young America, 37c.

Poultry — Per pound: California hens large, 38@40c; small, 32@35c; White Leghorns, 28@30c; strictly young roosters, 40@45c; old roosters, 18@20c; fryers, 40@42c; broilers, 38@40c; ducks, 26@28c; pigeons, old, $2.50@3.25; squabs, 57@60c per pound; Belgian hares, 17@21c.

Vegetables — Beans, 4@6c; lima, 3@4c; bell peppers, lug box, 50@65c; Chile, 50@60c; tomatoes, 40@65c per box; cucumbers, 75c@$1.00 lug; eggplant, 50@85c lug; peas, 5@6c; summer squash, 50@65c; Italian, 50@75c; cream, 75c@$1.00; potatoes, river, $2.75@3.00; No. 1 sweets, 6@8c pound; onions, yellow and white, 6@7½c pound; onions, yellow and white, $1.50@2.00 cental; celery, $6 crate.

Fruit — Strawberries, 60@75c; raspberries, 75c@$1.00; blackberries, $6@8; cantaloupes, standards, 60 @ 75c; ponies, 75@85c; flats, 35@50c; bananas, Hawaiian, 8@9c; oranges, Valencias, $4.50@6.25; lemons, $2.00@4.00; grapefruit, $3.00@4.25; apples, Gravenstein, $2.50@2.75; peaches, small box, $1.00@1.50; plums, $1.25@1.75; pears, Bartlett, $2.75@3.50; figs, double layer, $2.00@2.50; single, $1.00@1.25; white, $1.50; grapes, black, $1.50@2.25 lug; seedless, $1.25@1.75 crate; avocadoes, $5@8 dozen; plums, $1.25@1.50 box.

Coffee Futures Recover.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—There was a sharp recovery in the market for coffee futures today owing to the rather more cheerful view of European conditions, reports of European buying and covering by shorts for over the week-end. First prices were 28 to 35 points higher and active months sold 88 to 93 points above last night's closing quotations during the middle of the day, with December touching $9.00, compared with $7.95 the low point of yesterday morning. The buying was encouraged by the rally reported in Santos futures, but the advance there was not fully maintained, while improvement was reported in spot demand locally and futures closed a few points off from the best. Last prices, however, showed net advances of 77 to 90 points. September, $8.15; October, $8.40; December, $8.90; January, $9.00; March, $9.34; May, $9.50; July, $9.70.

Spot coffee, nominal; Rio 7s, 8⅛@8¼c; Santos 4s, 14¼@15c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 20.—Turpentine, firm, $1.47; sales, 343 barrels; receipts, 569 barrels; shipments, 85 barrels; stock, 10,061 barrels.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 1065 barrels; receipts, 1444 barrels; shipments, blank; stock, 40,444 barrels. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, M, N, WG, WW, $13.55.

Eastern Dairy Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Butter—Steady; creamery higher than extras, and creamery extras unchanged. Creamery firsts, 51½@55½c.

Eggs—Firm; unchanged.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Evaporated apples, lifeless. Prunes, quiet. Peaches, steady.

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STOCK GAINS INCREASED

WALL STREET TRANSACTIONS ARE LARGEST OF WEEK.

Broader Group of Securities Is Traded In—Money Rates Are Easier—Bonds Irregular.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The stock market made further progress toward recovery today, yesterday's rebound from low levels of the early days of the week being very substantially enhanced on a pronounced expansion of business.

Not only were the day's transactions the largest of the week, but they encompassed a more diversified group of stocks, including investment rails as well as many speculative specialties recently subjected to severe pressure.

Local banks manifested a more liberal attitude regarding time loans, though holding to long prevailing rates, and call money was loaned over the week-end at 7 per cent.

Steels, equipments and oils were the most active stocks, followed by motors and their subsidiaries, rails and shippings. Sugars recovered part of their loss and tobaccos, leather and paper issues featured the specialties, metals also hardening. Sales, 325,000 shares.

Theb ond market failed to keep pace with stocks, either as to the tone or activity, although liberty issues, excepting the 3½s, were mostly higher. Among foreign bonds United Kingdom and Belgian issues eased slightly with Anglo-French 5s, while Paris fs made a fractional gain. Total sales, par value, $7,475,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Am Beet Sug	1,300	74	72½	73½
Am Can	4,700	34½	33	34¼
Am Car & Fdy	4,000	134⅝	133	134⅝
Am H & L pfd	1,000	74½	72¾	74½
Am Int Corp	3,000	72	70½	71⅝
Am Loco	3,100	95½	94½	95
Am Sm & Rfg	700	55½	55	55
Am Sugar	1,400	114	114½	113¾
Am Sum Tob	1,300	84⅝	83½	84
Am Tel & Tel	500	96	96	96
Am Woolen	3,400	79¼	78	78⅝
Am Z L & S	100	12½	12½	12½
Anaconda Cop	400	52¼	51¾	52¼
Atchison	500	81½	81½	81½
A G & W I	1,600	137½	135¾	136
Baldwin Loco	23,700	106½	105¼	105¾
Balt & Ohio	20,500	38	36½	38½
Beth Steel B	13,900	75⅝	74½	74⅞
B & Sup Cop	300	19	19	19
Calif Petrol	300	26	26	26
Canad Pacific	1,300	119	119	119
Central Leath	3,500	55⅞	54	55½
Chandler Mot	300	87½	85¼	87½
Ches & Ohio	1,100	57	56	57⅜
Chi M & St P	2,100	34	33	33½
Chi & North W	100	70	69¾	69¾
Chi R I & P	5,100	34⅞	34	34⅞
Chino Copper	400	25¾	25¾	25¾
Col Fuel & Iron	300	35	35	35
Corn Products	2,300	89⅝	88½	88½
Crucible Steel	6,500	137⅞	135¾	135¾
Cub Cane Sug	3,500	37	36	36⅞
Erie	600	12½	12½	12½
Gen Electric	100	141⅞	141⅞	141⅞
Gen Motors	8,000	22	21½	21⅞
Gt North pfd	1,000	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞
Gt N Ore ctfs	600	31½	30⅝	31½
Illinois Cent	1,100	86	85	85¼
Inspi Copper	1,600	46	45	46
Int M M pfd	1,600	74	72¾	73½
Int Nickel	4,700	20¼	19⅝	19⅝
Int Paper	2,100	79½	78	79½
Kan City So	1,200	18½	18	18½
Kennecott Cop	1,700	24	23½	23⅞
Kas City Stl	100	105½	105½	105½
Mid States Oil	5,100	12	11½	12
Midvale Steel	2,800	39⅝	39	39½
Miss Pacific	1,900	23⅝	22	22
Nevada Cop	700	10⅝	10¼	10⅝
N Y Central	1,900	72	71	71⅞
N Y N H & H	1,000	35⅝	33	33
Norf & West	900	91	90¼	90¾
North Pacific	2,100	73¾	73	73
Ok Prd & Rfg	300	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Pacific Mail	20,800	86¼	85½	85½
Pennsylvania	2,100	40¾	40¾	40¾
P & W Va	100	27½	27½	27½
Ray Cons Cop	400	14¼	14¼	14¼
Reading	19,100	90⅛	87⅞	89⅛
Rep I & Steel	6,700	83	81⅞	81⅞
Royal Dutch N Y	3,100	81⅞	81	81⅞
Shell T & T	600	49¾	49	49¾
Sin Oil & Rfg	10,000	27⅞	25¾	26½
South Pacific	4,400	92¼	91½	92¼
South Ry	3,000	27½	26⅝	27
S Of N J pfd	800	105⅝	105⅝	105½
Stude Corp	10,500	63⅝	62½	62½
Texas Co	18,400	47¼	46½	46¾
Texas & Pac	4,400	35⅝	34	34½
Tob Products	7,700	65⅞	61¼	65⅞
Transcon Oil	1,500	10½	10⅛	10⅜
Union Pacific	2,600	117⅞	117	117¾
U S Food Prd	1,400	59	58½	58⅞
U S Ind Alco	3,100	84⅞	83	84
U S Rll Stores	6,300	67⅞	66	67⅞
U S Rubber	6,600	84¾	84¼	84¾
U S Steel	30,200	88⅝	87⅝	87⅝
U S Steel pfd	200	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Utah Copper	200	61	61	61
West Electric	2,400	47¼	47¼	47¼
Willys-Ovld	1,500	16⅞	16⅜	16½

BONDS.

U S Lib 3½s	89.96	Anglo-Fr 5s	99
do 1st 4s	84.24	A T & T conv 6s	74
do 2d 4s	84.20	Atch gen 4s	73
do 1st 4¼s	84.70	D & R G con 4s	*63
do 2d 4¼s	84.46	N Y C deb 6s	89
do 3d 4¼s	82.97	N P 4s	74½
do 4th 4¼s	84.74	N P 3s	53⅝
Victory 3¾s	99.80	Pac T & T 5s	81
do 4¾s	99.58	Pa con 4½s	*89¼
U S 2s reg	*100⅝	S P cv 5s	93¼
do coupon	*100⅝	So Ry 5s	82
U S 4s reg	*105	U P 4s	*80
do coupon	*105	U S Steel 5s	91¼
Pan 3s reg	*77		
do coupon	*77		

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	21	North Butte	14
Ariz Com	9	Old Dom	21
Calu & Ariz	54	Osceola	36
Calu & Hecla	290	Quincy	43
Centennial	9½	Sup & Boston	2¾
Cop Range	33¼	Shannon	1
East Butte	6¼	Utah Cons	6½
Franklin	2⅞	Winona	30
Isle Royale	27	Wolverine	12½
Lake Copper	3	Greene Can	24⅞
Mohawk	58		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Mercantile paper, unchanged.

Exchange, firm: sterling, demand, $3.69¾; cables, $3.61. France, demand, 7.10; cables, 7.12. Belgian francs, demand, 7.61; cables, 7.63. Guilders, demand, 32.65; cables, 32.75. Lire, demand, 4.63; cables, 4.65. Marks, demand, 1.97c; cables, 1.98c. Drachmas, 8.65c.

New York exchange on Montreal, 11⅞ per cent discount.

Time loans strong, unchanged.

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

Bar silver, domestic, $1.01¾; foreign, $1.01¾.

Mexican dollars, 76½c.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Bar silver, 63¾d per ounce. Money and discount rates unchanged.

Swift & Co. Stocks.

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

Swift & Co.	106¼
Swift International	31
Libby, McNeil & Libby	12½
National Leather	10½

PRICE QUESTION DOMINANT FACTOR

Declines in Commodity Quotations Outnumber Advances.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

While no single element fully accounts for the continued hesitation in business, it is even clearer now than recently that the price question remains the dominant factor in the situation. Resistance to market yielding persists in some quarters, but fails to offset the influence of natural economic forces and declines in commodity quotations this week, as Dun's list demonstrates, again outnumber advances by a considerable margin. Liquidation of goods that could not be moved at previous extreme prices is still a feature in various wholesale and retail channels, the prevailing momentary restrictions hastening the offerings in some instances, and it is significant that openings of new lines of merchandise for forward seasons are being made at appreciable reductions from former levels. That most buyers have not rushed to operate at the first sign of price reaction, but have adhered to their policy of limiting commitments as closely as possible, is an indication that further deflation is expected and predictions of scarcity of supplies to follow, based chiefly on the curtailment of production in some leading industries, are being largely disregarded.

Weekly bank clearings were $7,155,539,699.

WOOL PRICES ARE BARELY STEADY

Mills May Be Reopened Generally in Coming Month.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"With few exceptions, sales of wool during the past week have been of retail description. Prices are barely steady on the basis of last week's sales. There is little new with reference to the new domestic clip.

"The manufacturers are generally engaged on samples and it is hoped that the mills will be reopened generally by the middle to the last of September, although some of the New England worsted mills have been closed this week for an indefinite period."

The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will publish wool prices as follows, with the statement that quotations are more or less nominal. Scoured basis:

Texas—Fine 12 months, $1.52@1.60.

California—Northern, $1.55@1.60; middle county, $1.50; southern, $1.25@1.30.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, $1.60@1.65.

Territory—Fine staple, $1.65; half-blood combing, $1.40@1.45; three-eighths blood combing, 90@95c; one-fourth blood combing, 70@75c; fine clothing, $1.40@1.50; fine medium clothing, $1.25@1.30.

Pulled: Delaine, $1.60; AA, $1.35@1.45; A supers, $1.05@1.10.

Mohair—Best combing, 40@50c; best carding, 38@40c.

San Francisco Produce Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Receipts—Flour, 560 quarters; wheat, 15 centals; barley, 3236 centals; oats, 1339 centals; beans, 2165 sacks; potatoes, 1775 sacks; onions, 45 sacks; hay, 413 tons; oranges, 2000 boxes; livestock, 1110 head.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Copper, iron, antimony, lead and zinc unchanged.

Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 47.25c; futures, 47.50c.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal, 12.04c; refined, dull; fine granulated, unchanged.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Spot cotton, quiet; middling, 33.50c.

ALL LINES ARE STEADY

10 LOADS OF STOCK RECEIVED AT NORTH PORTLAND.

Lamb Trade Fairly Active With Bulk of Sales at $8.75; Hog Business Light.

There were no new features to the trading at the stockyards yesterday. Ten loads were received and sold at steady prices. There was a fair amount of business in the lamb division, with the bulk of sales at $8.75. The best hogs offered went at $17. A quantity of horned cattle were on the market, for which buyers offered a lower price than for dehorned stock.

Receipts were 65 cattle, 1 calf, 541 hogs and 353 sheep. The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
26 steers	1073	$ 6.75	2 hogs	205	15.00
1 steer	910	7.25	17 hogs	198	16.00
23 steers	1015	6.65	2 hogs	185	17.00
8 steers	917	6.50	1 hog	210	17.00
1 cow	650	3.00	10 hogs	187	$17.00
1 cow	740	5.50	4 hogs	175	16.75
1 cow	960	3.50	1 hog	120	14.50
1 cow	990	7.50	5 hogs	182	16.75
2 cows	845	5.50	1 hog	150	17.00
24 steers	1045	6.75	2 hogs	170	16.50
1 cow	990	7.50	3 hogs	133	16.00
1 cow	1060	6.00	1 hog	220	17.00
1 cow	1020	6.00	2 hogs	225	16.75
1 cow	1210	6.75	8 hogs	131	16.50
5 cows	1118	6.00	9 hogs	143	16.00
1 calf	160	14.00	1 hog	220	16.00
1 bull	1200	5.00	1 hog	200	16.75
1 bull	1200	4.50	4 hogs	145	16.50
1 hog	360	14.00	20 hogs	161	14.50
1 hog	203	16.00	2 lambs	260	8.00
2 hogs	275	14.00	3 hogs	183	14.00
1 hog	200	15.00	7 hogs	207	16.75
1 hog	206	17.00	1 hog	140	15.00
1 hog	390	15.00	33 lambs	69	6.00
5 hogs	190	15.00	31 lambs	78	8.00
1 hog	320	15.00	15 lambs	71	8.50
2 hogs	235	16.50	40 lambs	62	6.50
2 hogs	252	16.50	2 lambs	76	8.25
4 hogs	210	16.50	1 lamb	110	8.00
1 hog	290	15.00	18 lambs	77	8.00
1 hog	220	17.00	1 ewe	62	2.50
43 hogs	200	17.00	18 wethers	155	4.00
16 hogs	271	15.00			

Official quotations at the Portland Union stockyards were as follows:

Cattle—	Price.
Choice grass steers	$ 9.50@10.50
Good to choice steers	8.50@ 9.50
Medium to good steers	7.50@ 8.50
Fair to good steers	6.00@ 7.50
Common to fair steers	6.00@ 7.00
Choice cows and heifers	7.25@ 7.50
Good to choice cows, heifers	6.25@ 7.25
Medium to good cows, heifers	5.25@ 6.25
Fair to medium cows, heifers	4.25@ 5.25
Canners	2.75@ 4.25
Bulls	5.00@ 6.00
Choice dairy calves	13.00@15.50
Choice veal calves	11.50@13.00
Medium light calves	9.00@11.00
Heavy calves	7.00@ 9.00
Best feeder steers	6.50@ 7.00
Fair to good feeders	5.50@ 6.50
Hogs—	
Prime mixed	16.50@17.25
Medium mixed	16.00@16.50
Smooth heavy	13.00@15.00
Rough heavy	10.00@13.00
Pigs	12.50@15.50
Sheep—	
Prime lambs	8.00@ 9.00
Cull lambs	6.00@ 7.00
Ewes	2.25@ 6.00
Yearlings	6.00@ 7.25
Wethers	6.00@ 6.50

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Cattle receipts 5000. Choice steers strong to 25c higher, $17.25; others slow; bulk good and choice, $15@16.75; best grassers, $13.50@14.50; mostly common and medium grades weak. $9@12.50; good and choice cows, $9.75@12.50; canners, $4@4.75, steady; in-between kinds, $6.50@8.75, very uneven and weak; bulk bologna slow, $5@7; calves steady; bulk choice vealers, $14.50@15; stockers steady.

Hog receipts 13,000, uneven, 15 to 25 cents lower than yesterday's average. Early top, $15.75; bulk light and butchers, $14.90@15.60; bulk packing sows, $14@14.25; pigs, 25 to 50 cents lower; bulk desirable kinds, $13.50@14.

Sheep receipts 10,000, steady to strong, spots higher; no choice lambs here. Top native, $12; top western, $12.50; deck light fat yearlings, $9.50; best fat ewes, $7@7.25; best feeding lambs, $12.25.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 20.—Cattle receipts 2000. Beef steers and butcher stock steady to 25 cents lower, quality very common; veals 50 cents to $1 lower; stockers and feeders dull.

Hog receipts 5500, uneven, 10 to 25 cents lower. Bulk medium and light butchers, $14.15@14.40; top, $14.75; strong-weight and packing grades, $13.75@14.15.

Sheep receipts 12,000, generally steady on all classes. Best range lambs, $11.50@12.10.

Kansas City Livestock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 1500; quality, plain; trade slow and uneven in all classes, mostly steady; best steers offered at $13.50; best heavy cows, $9.75; bulk she-stock, $6.00@8.00; canners, mostly $4.00@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts 3000, slow; fat classes steady; most fat ewes, $6.00@6.25; top, $6.50; Arizona lambs, $11.25; natives, $11.00.

Seattle Livestock Market.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—Hog receipts 88; market 25c lower. Prime, $16.25@16.75; medium to choice, $15.75@16.75; rough heavies, $14@14.75; pigs, $13@14.

Cattle receipts none. Prime, $10@10.50; medium to choice, $8.50@9.50; common to good, $6.50@7.50; best cows and heifers, $6.75@7.25; medium to choice, $5.25@6.25, common to good, $4.25@5.25; bulls, $5@6; calves, $7@14.

THREE HURT IN ACCIDENT

Southern Pacific Train Partially Derailed Near Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 20.—Arthur Dorris of Portland, engineer; G. L. Humphrey, head brakeman, and Alba Stafford, student brakeman, of Eugene, were all injured Wednesday evening when a Southern Pacific freight train on which they were working was partially derailed by a landslide about a mile and a half west of Wendson. Dorris was severely bruised about the body.

Humphrey, who was riding on top of one of the cars, sustained a leg fracture when the car tipped over and threw him off. Stafford suffered cuts on the arms and chest and bruises.

The three men were brought to Eugene for treatment.

Baker to Send Delegates.

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