EL PASO'S BUSINESS IN MEXICO GROWS

City Boasts That It Never Has Seen Depression.

TRADE SURVEY IS MADE

Spillane Declares Copper Industry Is Doing Quite Well Despite Troubles Elsewhere.

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EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—El Paso boasts that it never had a boom, never has known labor trouble and never has seen depression. Nearly one-half of its population of 85,000 is Mexican.

Despite the depression in the copper industry, El Paso is doing quite well. Its biggest single industrial establishment is the smelter of the American Smelting & Refining company, said to be the second largest in the world. That is doing little, but the leading banker of the city predicts a revival in copper within three or four months. No other line of production, he says, gives proportionately so much tonnage to the railroads. For every ton of copper the transportation people get a haul of 12 to 15 tons of coal, coke and other supplies. It takes 100 days, he says, from the pick to the market in copper. So if his prediction is verified the copper business will be active in about six months.

El Paso people are optimistic, too, in regard to Mexico. They regard the Mexican question as a national one, for President Harding and Secretary Hughes to decide. They have no disposition to consider the subject from a selfish or local viewpoint, yet they say they have exceptional opportunity for judging some phases of the case.

El Paso's Business Grows.

Two excursions of El Paso business men have been down to Mexico city, a delegation from the Mexican chamber of commerce has visited El Paso, and the best of feeling and a lot of business are the result. There is so much business, in fact, that El Paso's exports for 1921 are nearly double those of 1920 and nearly treble those of 1919.

El Paso people pay high tribute to President Obregon. From their personal observation and information from their representatives in Mexico they declare Mexico has a more stable and orderly government today than at any time since Diaz's regime. Not only that, but they say they like Obregon. They knew him before he was president. They have entertained him socially and regard him as a neighbor and a friend. They say he has much to contend with owing to the desperate state in which Mexico had sunk before he assumed office, and in spite of the powerful men and strong interests of the old political groups against him in the work of rehabilitation. Some of the men now in his cabinet are in opposition to him, they add, but much as he would like to do so, he cannot dismiss them. But he slowly and surely is strengthening his position and in due time will either win the others over to his views or be so well entrenched that he can exert his will to the full.

Whether the El Paso men are right in their view of Obregon remains to be seen.

Exports Total $17,000,000.

However that may be, El Paso has exports for 1921 totaling nearly $17,000,000. That is about the total for the three years 1917, 1918 and 1919 combined.

For a border town El Paso has a pretty well distributed lot of industries. With the exception of the smelter, they are all small, but they include flour mills, lumber mills, oil refinery, sash and door manufacturers, foundries and machine plants, cigar factories, metal trunk works, a bottling establishment, a candy factory and a broom and mop concern that sells its products even in New England. There are about 250 of these small factories, and they seem to have plenty to do.

So, too, with the job business, the generally supply and the local department stores. Not until it is adjudged that aggressive effort has extended the El Paso market well up into New Mexico and Arizona and far to the east in Texas is it plain how the town gets so much trade. When the copper business is lively the Bisbee country and the northern Mexico mine regions draw heavily on El Paso.

Farm District Bigger Factor.

A much bigger factor is the farm district east of Sierra Blanca and up the Rio Grande to Albuquerque and beyond. There has been a lot of land along the Rio Grande put under irrigation and the crops are excellent. There is a fair bit of cotton grown in this Rio Grande valley, and the prospects are for a much extended area. You won't find better prepared lands in any section of the country outside of Iowa and southern California than in some parts of this Rio Grande watershed.

Nearly all the merchants prominent in El Paso today started in the town in a small way. You cannot make them believe there is any other better place in America. They are proud of the bleakness of Mount Franklin, which frowns down upon the city. They are proud of their so-called scenic highway that winds around the mountainside. They are sure their residential section is of high class architecturally and otherwise, although some persons might not agree with them. They are proud of their flowers, their trees and their plants.

Bleakness Declared Lacking.

"Look at them!" they exclaim. "Look at the pampas grass. People said you could not grow anything in El Paso. There's the pampas grass we brought from South America and it flourishes as well here as in the southern hemisphere. Look at the roses, the bougrain villia, the young trees. This country isn't bleak. It's rugged and we mean to keep it rugged. That's its beauty. There's too much sameness to American cities. We've only one thing to complain of here, and that's the scarcity of help—household help."

Leading men impress upon visitors the great importance of making the people of the east know the worth of the nation of irrigating every possible acre of this southwestern country.

Captain Slater, publisher of the El Paso Herald, says there have been substantial gains in every branch of business hereabouts in the last three months, and he would like to know what license the organizations that put out the business charts statistics had for marking El Paso black, dead black. It was wrong and wholly misrepresentative, he declared. The truth now is known, he adds, and those who erred are trying to correct their errors. In his judgment, this winter will show not a revival, but a return to the best in the southwest.

Greater Sales Reported.

Department-store people report report from 15 to 25 per cent increase in the number of sales, but reduction in money volume. One of the surprising statements made by some of them is that the Mexican people buy excellent quality of goods, all things considered and, in proportion to income, buy more liberally than American patrons.

As evidence of the purchasing power of El Paso, the local traction people tell of offering portions of two bond issues to El Paso residents and in each instance the allotment was oversubscribed in a jiffy. Collections are good and savings deposits high. El Paso has a fine asset in Fort Bliss. That brings millions of dollars of trade to the city each year.

El Paso is quite dry, although Juarez, across the river, is very wet.

CHOICE STEERS ADVANCE

TOP QUALITY QUOTED QUARTER HIGHER AT YARDS.

Another Sale of Valley Shropshire Lambs at $7—Hog Market Is Steady.

The livestock market was quiet, as only four loads were received at the yards. Top steers were lifted a quarter to $6.50, with the sale of a load shipped in by J. E. Kennedy of Maupin, Or. In other respects, cattle quotations were unchanged. The hog market was steady at former prices and sheep and lamb quotations were unchanged. There was another sale of valley lambs at $7. They were fancy Shropshires shipped in by the Silverton Livestock company.

Receipts were 42 cattle, 128 hogs and 263 sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
30 steers	964	$6.50	19 cows	969	$4.25
1 cow	690	3.50	6 cows	920	4.75
1 hog	400	7.00	11 cows	878	2.75
20 lambs	60	4.00	1 bull	580	3.50
96 lambs	69	6.00	3 bulls	1183	3.50
98 lambs	65	6.00	28 hogs	179	9.75
1 yearl.	120	3.50	7 hogs	244	7.75
1 yearl.	80	4.50	24 hogs	119	9.50
41 yearl.	75	5.00	13 hogs	110	9.50
8 wethers	112	4.25	1 hog	430	7.75
1 steer	1060	5.00	45 hogs	151	10.00
1 steer	1110	5.50	3 hogs	250	9.00
1 cow	880	3.50	8 hogs	148	9.50
2 cows	975	4.50	144 lambs	75	7.00
1 cow	1180	3.25			

Prices quoted at the Portland Union stockyards were as follows:

Choice steers	$ 6.00@ 6.50
Medium to good steers	5.00@ 6.00
Fair to medium steers	5.00@ 5.50
Common to fair steers	4.00@ 5.00
Choice cows	4.50@ 5.00
Fair to good feeders	3.75@ 4.50
Choice cows and heifers	4.50@ 5.25
Medium to good cows, heifers	4.00@ 4.50
Fair to medium cows, heifers	3.50@ 4.00
Common cows	2.75@ 3.50
Canners	1.50@ 2.75
Bulls	3.00@ 4.00
Choice dairy calves	10.00@10.50
Prime light calves	9.50@10.00
Medium light calves	6.50@ 9.50
Heavy calves	5.00@ 6.50
Hogs—	
Prime light	9.50@10.00
Smooth heavy, 250 to 300 lbs.	8.00@ 9.00
Smooth heavy, 300 lbs. up	7.00@ 8.00
Rough heavy	5.00@ 7.00
Fat pigs	8.50@ 9.00
Feeder pigs	8.50@ 9.00
Stags	4.00@ 6.00
Sheep—	
East-of-mountain lambs	6.50@ 7.00
Best valley lambs	6.00@ 6.50
Fair to good	5.00@ 5.50
Cull lambs	3.00@ 4.00
Eastern Oregon feeders	4.50@ 5.00
Light yearlings	4.50@ 5.00
Heavy yearlings	3.50@ 4.00
Light wethers	3.50@ 4.00
Heavy wethers	2.50@ 3.50
Ewes	1.00@ 3.00

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Cattle—Receipts, 4000. Beef steers and yearlings 25c higher on choice corn fed; no prime yearlings here; early top yearlings, $10.50; choice 1631-pound steers, $9.65; bulk beef steers, $6.25@9.25; she-stock and bulls slow, steady. Calves, stockers and feeders steady; best vealers 25c packers, $11.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000. Mostly 10c to 15c higher on better grades; others steady to 10c higher than yesterday's average; top, $8.60; bulk lights and light butchers, $8.30@8.60; bulk packing sows, $6.85@9.40; pigs strong to 25c higher; bulk, desirable, $8.00@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Fat native lambs steady to 25c lower; westerns 15c lower; sheep and feeder lambs steady; native ewes to packers, mostly $4.50@8.75; quality plain; one string western lambs, $9.00; sheep mostly medium and heavy weight, $4.00 down.

Kansas City Livestock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 14.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Cattle—Receipts, 2300. Quality plain; several loads steers on through billing; beef steers dull; mostly steady to weak; spots 25c lower; sales $5.00@7.25; other classes uneven but mostly steady; few cows, $4.00@4.50; most sales canners, $2.25@2.50; cutters, $2.60@3.00; few vealers, $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1500. Generally steady to 10c higher; best 200-pound weights to shippers, $8.10; to packers, $8.05; 140 to 170 pound weights, $8.00; mixed drove mostly $7.50@7.90; bulk of sales, $7.40@8.05; packing sows and pigs steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Killing classes steady; western ewes, $4.75; lambs, $8.50.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Oct. 14.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs—Receipts, 5000. Active steady to 10c higher; bulk medium and light butchers, $7.50@8.25; top, $8.35; bulk packing grades, $6.35@6.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 1500. All classes generally steady; top yearlings, $9.00; no choice fed steers here.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. All classes steady; native and fed lambs, $7.90@8.50; no western lambs here; best ewes, $4.10.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Cotton: Spot, quiet. Middling, 19.55c.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—Maximum temperature, 65 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 2.4 feet; change in past 24 hours, 0.3 foot rise. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), 0.24 inch; total rainfall since September 1, 1921, 3.66 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 3.49 inches; excess of rainfall since September 1, 1921, 0.17 inch. Sunrise, 6:37 A. M.; sunset, 5:27 P. M. Total sunshine October 14, 3 hours 8 minutes; possible sunshine, 11 hours. Moonrise, 4:29 P. M.; moonset, 4:06 A. M. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 29.88 inches. Relative humidity at 5 A. M., 89 per cent; at noon, 75 per cent; at 5 P. M., 69 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Minimum temperature	Maximum temperature	Precipitation past 24 hours	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	Weather.
Baker	38	56	0.00	..	SE	Cloudy
Boise	46	68	0.02	..	SE	Cloudy
Boston	44	72	0.00	..	SW	Clear
Calgary	32	68	0.00	..	SW	Clear
Chicago	44	66	0.00	16	S	Clear
Denver	46	74	0.00	..	W	Clear
Des Moines	52	72	0.00	10	S	Cloudy
Eureka	52	70	0.01	14	SW	Pt. cloudy
Galveston	60	74	0.00	..	NE	Pt. cloudy
Helena	42	68	0.00	..	SW	Cloudy
Juneau	..	*50	0.00	..	..	.....
Kansas City	50	72	0.00	..	SE	Pt. cloudy
Los Angeles	60	68	0.00	..	W	Clear
Marshfield	52	58	0.22	12	SW	Pt. cloudy
Medford	62	66	0.08	..	N	Cloudy
Minneapolis	48	70	0.00	14	S	Clear
New Orleans	58	72	0.00	..	NE	Clear
New York	42	66	0.00	14	SW	Clear
North Head	54	56	0.30	30	S	Cloudy
Phoenix	68	92	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Pocatello	42	74	0.00	..	S	Cloudy
Portland	56	65	0.39	..	SW	Cloudy
Roseburg	50	70	0.11	..	SW	Clear
Sacramento	54	64	0.08	..	E	Rain
St. Louis	42	68	0.00	20	S	Clear
Salt Lake	60	78	0.00	..	N	Pt. cloudy
San Diego	64	70	0.02	14	NW	Pt. cloudy
S. Francisco	56	66	0.31	..	SE	Rain
Seattle	54	64	0.46	10	S	Rain
Sitka	..	*62	0.00	..	..	.....
Spokane	44	60	0.04	..	S	Rain
Tacoma	..	62	0.30	..	SW	Cloudy
Tatoosh Isd.	54	58	0.44	30	S	Cloudy
Valdez	..	*48	0.00	..	..	.....
Walla Walla	50	68	0.12	..	SE	Rain
Washington	36	68	0.00	..	N	Clear
Winnipeg	38	62	0.00	10	NW	Pt. cloudy
Yakima	42	66	0.04	..	S	Cloudy

†A. M. today. *P. M. report of preceding day.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Rain; fresh southerly gales.

Washington and Oregon—Rain; fresh southerly gales.

EXPORT WHEAT BIDS BELOW VALUES HERE

Foreigners Are Buying Now in Cheaper Markets.

LARGE SURPLUS TO MOVE

Better Offers Prevail on Local Board—Ten Thousand Bushels White Wheat Sold.

Export cables yesterday were more hopeful, as reflecting better conditions abroad, but offered no encouragement to shippers here. Bids came through as usual, but were several cents out of line with values prevailing at this end. It has been several weeks since any tonnage was chartered, and unless the foreign markets advance more or the markets here decline foreign business cannot be resumed.

There is still a lot of wheat to be disposed of in the Pacific northwest, in fact, more than was available for the entire season last year, so it is beginning to be a question in the minds of the trade how the big surplus is to be worked off. The Japanese are still inquiring, but are offering low prices, and it looks as if their requirements for the season are about filled. Europe, of course, will continue to buy wheat, but in the cheapest market. It is hoped that rail business with the middle west will develop. At the present time, however, the farmers in that section have a good percentage of their crop and are holding firmly, as here. The eastern business, when it opens up, will have to be of great proportions to make an impression on the stocks remaining on the Pacific coast if the export demand, in the meantime, does not revive.

Nearly all grades of wheat were higher on bid at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday in line with the Chicago advance. Sales were 5000 bushels of November white club at $1.10 and 5000 bushels of November soft white, also at $1.10, in each case an advance of 3 cents over Thursday's offers.

The coarse grains were quiet. November oats were 50c@$1 lower, and brewing barley was down 50 cents. A Chicago report estimated 1,000,000 bushels, mostly Manitobas, taken for export. The Canadian movement of wheat is very heavy and no letup is looked for until some time in November.

Exports from North America this week were 7,250,000 bushels wheat and flour, and 2,500,000 bushels corn. Last week's exports were 3,000,000 bushels wheat more than reported.

Argentine shipments this week were: Wheat 186,000 bushels, oats 221,000 bushels, corn 2,493,000 bushels. Argentine visible this week, wheat 2,200,000 bushels versus 185,000 bushels last year.

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

	Wht.	Bar.	Flr.	Ots.	Hay.
Portland—Fri.	126	..	6	3	19
Year ago	60	..	9	1	9
Season to date	12044	102	789	402	466
Year ago	8447	66	136	309	456
Tacoma—Thurs.	62	...	25	3	7
Year ago	49	...	..	..	..
Season to date	4807	71	312	72	230
Year ago	2142	26	270	58	42
Seattle—Thurs.	42	..	7	1	5
Year ago	49	1	..	..	7
Season to date	3069	90	890	205	566
Year ago	1756	100	110	99	696

WHEAT COSTS IN 1920 ARE HIGH

Results of Survey Made by Department of Agriculture.

The cost of producing winter wheat in 1920 showed about as high an average as in 1919, according to a preliminary report on farms surveyed in 10 counties in the winter wheat belt, issued by the United States department of agriculture. The range in cost for the bulk of the crop (80 per cent of production) on 216 owned farms surveyed in 1920 was found to be $1.20 to $2.50 per bushel as compared with $1.30 to $2.50 for the bulk of the crop produced on the 284 farms surveyed in 1919. In 1920, about 46 per cent of the operators held their costs down to the average ($1.80) or lower; in 1919, with an average cost of $1.87, 47 per cent of the operators kept their costs within that limit.

With costs almost as high as those of the previous year, and with a declining market, many of these farmers sustained heavy losses on their wheat. In eight of the 10 counties surveyed only 10 to 20 per cent of the wheat was hauled direct from the machine to the elevator. On that part of this wheat which was sold immediately the operators got the benefit of the prices that prevailed before the slump, which began soon after the 1920 crop began to come on the market.

The results of the survey serve to stress the importance of yield per acre as a factor influencing the cost per bushel. It was found that the operators having costs of $1.20 or under per bushel could boast yields ranging from 12 to 31 bushels per acre, while those so unfortunate as to have wheat costing $4 or more per bushel had yields ranging from as low as three up to seven bushels per acre.

APPLES STEADY AT SHIPPING POINTS

East Is Well Supplied and Markets Are Irregular.

Apple prices show no change at f. o. b. points, and, as heretofore, the number of carlot sales reported were small. Prices ranged: Wenatchee valley, medium to large, Winesaps, extra fancy, $2.15@2.25; fancy, $1.90@2; Yakima valley Winesaps, C grade, medium to large, $1.50; Romes, fancy, large, $2; Jonathans, extra fancy, medium to large, $2; Delicious, extra fancy medium to large, $2; other northwestern districts, Romes, extra fancy, medium to large, $1.90.

The eastern markets were generally steady. Chicago reported a slight improvement in the demand, but at Boston the market was slow and some stock was put into storage. New York reported heavy stocks of boxed apples with a moderate demand for good grade and the market slightly weaker. Northwestern apples sold to New York jobbers as follows: Jonathans, extra fancy, large, $2.75@3, few high as $3.25; small to medium, $2.25@2.50; fancy, large, $2.50@2.75; medium mostly $2.25; small mostly $2; C grade, medium to large, $2@2.25; small, $1.75@2; Winter Bananas, extra fancy, large, $3.50@3.75; medium to small, $3@3.25; fancy, large, $3@3.25; small to medium, $2.50@2.75; C grade, medium to large, $2.25@2.50. Delicious, extra fancy, fair condition, large, $4.25@4.50; medium, $3.75@4; small, $3@3.50; fancy medium, $3@3.25; small, $2.50@2.75. Rome Beauties, extra fancy large, $3@3.25; small to medium, $2.50@2.75. McIntosh, fancy, medium to large, $3@3.25; small, $2.75@2.90.

CUBE BUTTER MARKET IS FIRMER

Fresh Oregon Extras Selling Up to 46 Cents.

The cube butter market was firm. There were fair offerings of eastern butter, but fresh Oregon cubes of the better grades were scarce and extra were quoted at 45@46 cents.

The egg situation was not materially changed. Several cars of storage eggs have been shipped out and efforts are being made to reduce the remaining holdings before the fall lay begins. Fresh ranch eggs were in small supply and the market was not active. Candled fresh stock was quoted at 46@50 cents.

All lines of poultry were steady and unchanged. Country dressed veal was weak with 18 cents the top quotation.

Fair Demand for Grapes.

There was a fair demand for grapes, but the supply was large and the market inclined to be weak. Southern Oregon stock sold at from $1.50@2.25, according to condition, the top price being quoted on shipping quality. Local Concords ranged from 4½ to 6 cents a pound.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$6,748,968	$ 624,603
Seattle	7,346,185	1,407,114
Tacoma	898,209	94,036
Spokane	2,160,337	591,387

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants Exchange, noon session:

	Bid— Oct.	Nov.
Wheat—		
Hard white	$ 1.08	$ 1.08
Soft white	1.08	1.08
White club	1.08	1.08
Hard winter	1.08	1.08
Northern spring	1.06	1.06
Red Walla	1.03	1.03
Oats—		
No. 2 white feed	25.00	26.00
No. 2 gray	24.00	24.00
Barley—		
Brewing	25.50	25.50
Standard feed	24.00	24.00
Corn—		
No. 2 S. Y. shipment	25.00	25.00
No. 3 E. Y. shipment	25.00	25.00

FLOUR—Family patents, $7.40 per barrel; whole wheat, $6.30; graham, $6.00; bakers' hard wheat, $7.25; bakers' bluestem patents, $6.70; valley bakers, $6.00.

MILLFEED—Price, f. o. b. mill: Millrun, $22 per ton; rolled barley, $34@36; rolled oats, $35; scratch feed, $48 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $54; cracked, $56 per ton.

HAY—Buying price f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, $15 per ton; cheat, $12@12.50; oat and vetch, $14@14.50; clover, $12; valley timothy, $15@15.50; eastern Oregon timothy, $18@18.50.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extra, 45@46c lb.; prints parchment wrapped, box lots, 50c; cartons, 51c. Butterfat, buying prices: No. 1 grade, 47c, delivered Portland.

EGGS—Case count, 42c; candled ranch, 46@50c; association firsts, 53c; association selects, 55c; association pullets, 42c.

CHEESE—Tillamook triplets, price to jobbers f. o. b Tillamook, 25c; Young America, 26c pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 17@27c lb.; springs, 23@28c; ducks, 20@25c; geese, nominal; turkeys, live, 35c.

PORK—Fancy, 14@14½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 15c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS—Valencia oranges, $5@8 per box; lemons, $3.50@8.25; grapefruit, $5@9 per box; bananas, 8¼@9c lb.; apples, $1.25@2.85 box; peaches, $1.25@1.50 box; Pears, $1.75@2.50 box; huckleberries, 8@13c per pound; grapes, Oregon Tokays, $1.50@2.25 per lug; Oregon Malagas, $1.50@2.25 per lug; Oregon Muscats, $1.50@2.25 per lug; Oregon Concords, 4½@6c per lb.; California lady fingers, $3.75 per crate; casabas, 2@3c per pound; cranberries, $9.50@3.25 per box; quinces, 2.25@2.75 per box.

POTATOES — Oregon, $2@2.25 per pound; Yakima, $2.25 hundred; sweet potatoes, 4@5c per pound.

ONIONS—Yellow, $3.50@4 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 2½@3c lb.; lettuce, $2.50@2.75 crate; carrots, $1.50@2 per sack; garlic, 10@20c per pound; beets, $2@2.25 per box; cucumbers, 75@90c per box; beans, 7@8c per pound; green corn, $2@2.50 sack; celery, 50c@$1 per dozen; artichokes, $2.50 box; green peppers, 6@10c pound; cauliflower, $2@2.25 per dozen; pumpkins, 2½c per pound; squash, 2½c pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR (sack basis)—Cane, granulated, 6.35c pound; beet, 6.15c.

NUTS—Walnuts, Manchurian, 20@24½c pound; Brazil nuts, 18@20c; filberts, 20@25c; almonds, 26@27c; peanuts, 8½c per pound.

RICE—Blue Rose, 7c per pound; Japan style, 6c per pound.

BEANS — Small white, 5.85c; large white, 3.85c; pink, 7½c; lima, 7@7½c; red, 10c per pound.

COFFEE—Roasted, bulk, in drums, 18@35½c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, bales, $3.20@4.05; half ground, ton 50s, $17.25; 100s, $16.25.

HONEY—Comb, new crop, $6.50@7 per case.

DRIED FRUITS—Dates, $7 per case; figs, $1.40@3.75 per box; apples, 16c lb.; peaches, 15@17c; apricots, 23@26½c; prunes, 7½@12c.

Hides, Hops, Etc.

TALLOW—No. 1, 3½@4c; No. 2, 2@2½c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—5c a pound, delivered Portland.

HOPS—1921 crop, 25@28c per pound; 1920 crop, nominal, 20c.

HIDES—Fresh cured, 4@4½c per pound; calf, 11c per pound; kip, 6c per pound.

WOOL—New clip, 8½@20c per pound.

MOHAIR—New clip, 16c per pound, delivered Portland.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, 31@33c; skinned, 28@35c; picnics, 18c; cottage roll, 20c.

BACON—Clear, 42@47c; choice, 29@34c; standard, 23@27c.

LARD—Pure, tierces, 14c pound; compressed tierces, 13½c.

DRY SALT—Backs, 19@23c; plates, 18c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, in barrels, 89c; 5-gallon cans, $1.04. Boiled, in barrels, 91c; 5-gallon cans, $1.06.

TURPENTINE—In drums, $1.00; 5-gallon cans, $1.15.

WHITE LEAD—100-pound kegs, 12¾c per pound.

COAL OIL—Tank wagons and iron barrels, 17½c; cases, 30@37c.

GASOLINE—Tank wagons and iron

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Vegetables—Artichokes, $7.50@10 case; squash, 50c@$1.25 40-lb. lug; potatoes, $2@3.60; onions, yellow, $3.25; brown, $2.50@3.75; crystal wax, $5; tomatoes, 50c@$1 a lug; cucumbers, 35@75c a lug; bell peppers, 3@4c; beans, string, 3@8c; limas, 3@8c; carrots, $1@1.25 a sack; eggplant, $1@1.25 a lug; corn, $2@3 sack; lettuce, 7@c$1 crate; celery, $2@3 crate; peas, 7@12c lb.; spinach, 4c lb.; sprouts, 7@8c lb.

Poultry—Hens, 25@33c; young roosters, 26@28c; old roosters, 16@18c; young chickens, 30@50c; ducks, 18@33c; dressed turkeys, 35@50c.

Fruit — Oranges, Valencia, $4@$6.50; lemons, $3.50@5.75; grapefruit, $4@5.50; apples, 3½ and 4-tier, $1.40@3.50; strawberries, per crate, $1.40@1.65; raspberries, per drawer, 65@75c; blackberries, per drawer, 40@50c; peaches, per box, $1.50@1.75; cantaloupes, standards, $1.75@2.25; figs, nominal; plums, nominal; casabas, doz., 65c@$1; watermelons, per doz., $1@2.50; grapes, per crate, seedless, $2@2.50; others, $1.25@1.75; pears, per box, $2.50@4; prunes, per crate, $1.50@1.75; cranberries, per box, $4.50@5.

Receipts: Flour, 372 quarter sacks; barley, 44,010 centals; corn, 104 centals; potatoes, 4637 sacks; onions, 3159 sacks; hay, 50 tons; hides, 140; oranges and lemons, 800 boxes.

QUOTATIONS ON DAIRY PRODUCE

Better Prices Ruling on Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14. — Butter — Extra, 50c; prime firsts, 48c.

Eggs—Extras, 64½c; extra firsts, 60c; extra pullets, 41c; undersized pullets, No. 1, 31½c.

Cheese—California flat fancy, 24c; California flat firsts, 20c; California Young America, fancy, 26½c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Butter, firm. Creamery, higher than extras, 48@48½c; creamery extras, 47½c; creamery firsts, 38@46½c.

Eggs—Steady. Fresh gathered extra firsts, 50@54c; do firsts, 43@48c.

Cheese—Irregular. State whole milk flats, fresh, specials, 22½@23c; state whole milk twins, specials, 22@22½c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Butter, unsettled. Creamery extras, 45c; firsts, 35@44c; seconds, 31@33c; standards, 40c.

Eggs, unchanged. Receipts, 3937 cases.

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—Eggs, select local ranch, white shells, 58c; do mixed colors, 56c; pullets, 42c.

Butter—City creamery cubes, 46c; bricks or prints, 48c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 14.—Turpentine firm; 67¾c. Sales, 217 barrels; receipts, 358 barrels; shipments, 549 barrels; stock, 16,283 barrels.

Rosin firm. Sales, 1148 casks; receipts, 496 casks; shipments, 1780 casks; stock, 85,029 casks. Quote, B, $4; D, $4.10; E, $4.15; F, $4.20; G, $4.30; H, $4.35; I, $4.40; K, $4.60; M, $5.05; N, $5.20; WG, $5.45; WW, $5.60.

LIBERTY BONDS LIFTED

GAINS RANGE FROM FRACTIONS TO 50 POINTS.

Stock Market Irregular With Oils Firm and Other Classes Under Pressure.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Apart from the increased prominence of minor speculative issues, some of which extended their gains, there was little of note or significance in today's professional stock market session.

Opinion among traders appeared to be more confused, probably as a result of latest phases bearing upon labor and industrial conditions and the detached attitude of the public.

Money rates were firm at the outset, but the 6 per cent rate was lowered to 5 per cent later, when it became evident that tomorrow's heavy payments to meet maturities on certificates of indebtedness and liberty bond interest would be accomplished without strain.

A large proportion of the day's business again embraced the cheaper domestic oils, their activity being accompanied by further upward revision of prices for various products. Popular issues of that group were chiefly represented by Mexican Petroleum, although a 3-point rise in that stock was reduced to 1¾ at the heavy close.

Steels and equipments, also motors and their accessories, suffered losses of 1 to 3 points and rails led the general decline of the last hour with sugars, chemicals and rubbers. Sales amounted to 635,000 shares.

A sharp recovery in sterling, attributed to purchases of demand bills to meet mid-October cotton and grain payments, was of chief interest in the foreign exchange market. Nearly all other European remittances were appreciably firmer, even the German rate showing some support. Far eastern exchanges, notably the Chinese and Japanese quotations, also were better.

Liberty bonds and victory notes were stronger by fractions to fully 50 points, neither series, however, making new high records. The general bond list was uneven, but some rails, including Seaboard Airline issues, strengthened perceptibly. Total sales, par value, $16,775,000.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Portland.)

Stock.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Bid.
Agr Chem	200	33	33	33
Ajax Rubber	3,400	21¼	19¾	19½
Alaska Gold	100	¼	¼	¼
Alaska Juneau	400	¾	¾	¾
Allis-Chem.	600	45¾	45¼	45¼
Allis-Chal	200	33¾	33¾	33¾
do pfd	....	....	....	75
Am Beet Sug	900	26¼	25	25
Am Bosch	400	34½	33½	33½
Am Can	400	26¾	26¼	26
do pfd	....	....	....	83
Am C & Fdy	....	....	....	127½
Am Car	....	....	....	108½
Am Col Oil	100	18¾	18¾	18¾
do pfd	....	....	....	38
Am Drug Syn.	100	4¾	4¾	4¾
Am H & Leg.	100	10¼	10¼	10
do pfd	100	51	51	50
Am Ice	....	....	....	58½
Am Int Corp.	3,400	32¼	31¾	31¾
Am Linseed	200	24¾	24¾	24¾
Am Loco	600	90½	89½	89½
do pfd	....	....	....	104
Atlantic Pet.	500	19½	18¾	18¾
Am Sm Pkg	300	4½	4	4
Am Ship & Co	....	....	....	5¾
Am Smelter	700	37½	36½	36
do pfd	100	75	75	75
Am Snuff	....	....	....	104
Am Steel Fdy.	100	24½	24½	24½
Am Sugar	8,200	54½	52½	52¾
do pfd	600	74	73½	73
Am Sumatra	1,400	36¾	34¾	36¾
Am T & T	700	108½	107¾	108
Am Tob	300	124½	124½	124½
do "B"	100	124	124	123½
Am Wool	1,400	75	74¼	74¼
do pfd	....	....	....	96½
Am W P pfd.	....	....	....	23
Am Zinc	....	....	....	9
Anaconda	1,900	40½	40	40
Asso Oil	....	....	....	92
Atchison	700	86¼	85¼	86
do pfd	200	81¼	80¾	80¾
At G & W I.	4,100	27¾	26¾	26¾
Bald Loco	19,100	55¾	55¼	55¾
do pfd	....	....	....	97
Balti & Ohio.	3,900	37½	36¾	36¾
do pfd	100	51¾	51¾	51¾
Beth Ste "B"	5,100	52¾	52¼	52¼
B R T	100	7½	7½	7½
Butte C & Z	....	....	....	4½
Butte & Sup	....	....	....	10½
Burns Bros	....	....	....	103½
Caddo Oil	1,900	13	12½	12½
Cal Pack	200	65½	65½	65½
Cal Pet	3,000	42½	40	40
do pfd	100	78¾	78	78
Can Pac	7,100	112¾	111	118
Cen Leather	1,000	....	....	26¾
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