COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Business for the week ending yesterday was better than usual for this time of the year, country orders being exceptionally numerous, and of good proportions. While the Summer resort business is supposed to be at its height just at present, and thousands of people away at the seashore and mountains, local retailers all report business fully up to the average of the earlier months. Price changes for the week have been but few. The California strike has interfered with shipment of fruit to this port by steamer, and all that has been received has been brought in by rail at a higher rate of freight. The advance, however, does not appear to have had much effect on the demand, for about everything that has come to hand has found ready buyers, and the warm weather has caused such a demand for watermelons, lemons and similar hot-weather luxuries that it was difficult to secure enough to meet it. California potatoes, which were about out of the market before the strike began, have been effectually banished for the season, and the market for the past week has been well supplied with Oregon stock.

A few sales of wool were reported during the week, and the market for that staple is in better shape than it has been at any time before this season. Chickens ruled firm throughout the week, and everything was sold out clean yesterday afternoon. Eggs are weak and lower, with not enough demand from outside points to keep the market anywhere near cleaned up. Veal and pork are both firm, under moderate receipts and a good demand. Butter is firm, and another week or two of dry weather will result in higher prices. Oregon peaches of the later varieties are now coming to hand, and, while the best seller at present is the California Crawford, there is a fair demand for the Oregon varieties now coming in. Grocery markets show but few changes for the week, and most dealers report an excellent trade.

WHEAT—The Government crop report yesterday showed a condition 8 per cent below the average for July 1, and, figuring on this basis, it is probable that the 700,000,000 bushels crop that has been bearing the market will shrink at least enough to place it around 660,000,000 bushels, and perhaps lower. The Eastern market made a sharp response to the bullish report, and advanced a cent during the short Saturday session. The San Francisco market is all tied up by the strike, so that there is nothing doing there. In the Portland market, as high as 57 cents was paid yesterday, and very little is obtainable at that figure. While these prices may be satisfactory to the growers, they are so busy taking care of the crop that they are not ready to sell yet, and it will be several days before there is a movement even of small proportions.

Freights are firm, without much business doing. During the week a couple of sailers were reported fixed at 41s 3d, and a moderate-sized steamer was offering yesterday at 40 shillings. The strike in San Francisco is expected to have a quieting effect on freights, but as yet shipowners show no inclination to make concessions. The future of freights depends largely on the condition of the wheat market. If this should improve so as to cause a free selling movement, there would be a greater demand for ships, and rates would go higher before tonnage could be attracted in this direction from points where there was less business offering. The uncertainty regarding the prospective selling movement is preventing exporters chartering as freely as the statistical position of the ships warrants, but there will undoubtedly be ships enough to take care of the crop without getting past the 50 shilling mark, as they did a year ago.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal, 56@57c per bushel; bluestem, 58@58½c; Valley, nominal.

Flour—Best grades, $2 90@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 60.

Oats—$1 10@1 15 per cental for old crop.

Barley—Feed, $15@15 50; brewing, $15 50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $27 per ton; middlings, $21 50; shorts, $20; chop, $16.

Hay—Timothy, $11@13; clover, $7@9 50; Oregon wild hay, $5@6 per ton.

Meats and Provisions.

Mutton—Lambs, 3¼c; gross; dressed, 6@7c per pound, sheep, $3 25, gross; dressed, 6@6½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, heavy, $5 75@6; light, $4 75@5; dressed, 6½@7c per pound.

Veal—Small, 8@9c; large, 7@7½c per pound.

Beef—Gross, 3½@4c; dressed, 6½@7½c.

Provisions—Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, 13½c; picnic, 10½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15½@16½c per pound; bacon, 14c per pound; backs, 11@12c; dry salted sides, 11@12c; dried beef sets, 15c; knuckles, 17c; lard, 5s, 11½c; 10s, 11⅜c; 50s, 11¼c; tierces, 10¾c; Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 13¾c; medium, 15c; small, 15½c; picnic, 10¼c; shoulders, 10¼c; breakfast bacon, 14@17c; dry salted sides, 10¾@12c; bacon, sides, 11¾@13c; backs, 12½c per pound; butts, 11½c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 12c; 10c, 11¾c; dry salted bellies, 11½@12c; bacon bellies, 12½@14c; dried beef, 15¼c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11; Arbuckle's, $11 15 list; Lion, $10 65 list.

Rice—Island, 6c; Japan, 5¼c; New Orleans, 4@5c.

Sugar—Cube, $5 65; crushed, $5 65; powdered, $5 50; dry granulated, $5 30; extra C, $4 80; golden C, $4 70 net, half barrels, ⅛c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound tails, $1 50@2; two-pound tails, $2 25@2 50; fancy one-pound flats, $2@2 25; one-half-pound fancy flats, $1 10@1 30; Alaska tails, $1@1 25; two-pound tails, $1 90@2 25.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $8 25 per 100 for spot.

Coal oil—Cases, 19½c per gallon; barrels, 15½c; tanks, 13½c.

Stock salt—50s, $15 75; 100s, $15 25; granulated 50s, $23 20; Liverpool, 50s, $24 25; 100s, $23 75; 200s, $23 25.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6¼@7c per pound for raw, 9c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90 per dozen; walnuts, 12@13c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 12½c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15@17½c per pound.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17½@20c; dairy, 14@15½c; store, 11@12c.

Eggs—16c per dozen.

Poultry — Chickens, mixed, $3@3 75; hens, $3 75@4 75; dressed, 10@11c per pound; Springs, $2 50@4 per dozen; ducks, $3@4 for young; geese, $5@6 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@10c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 11@11½c; Young America, 12@12½c.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables—Onions, yellow, $1 40@1 60; cabbage, $1 25@1 50 per cental; potatoes, 90c@$1; tomatoes, $1@1 25; peas, 2@3c per pound; cucumbers, 75c per box; beans, 2@3c per pound; turnips, 75c@$1; carrots, $1@1 25; beets, $1 50 per sack.

Fruit—Lemons, $5@6; limes, and oranges, $4 50 per box; pineapples, $3@3 50 per dozen; bananas, $2@2 75 per bunch; cocoanuts, 75@90c per dozen; watermelons, $2@2 50 per dozen; cantaloupes, $1@1 25 per dozen; nutmegs, $3@3 50 per crate; Persian dates, 6c per pound; blackberries, $1 50@1 60 per crate; huckleberries, 10c per pound; grapes, $1 25@1 60 per crate; apricots, 60@70c; peaches, Oregon, 40@50c; California, 50@75c; plums, 40@50c; peach plums, 50c per box; apples, $1 25@1 75 per box; Bartlett pears, $1 50@1 60 per box.

Dried fruit—Applee, evaporated, 5@6c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 3@4c; pears, 8@9c; prunes, Italian, 5@7c; silver, extra choice, 5@7c; figs, California blacks, 5c; do white, 5@7c; plums, pitless, white, 7@8c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—12@14c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 11@13½c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12½c; mohair, 20@21c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@60c; long-wool, 60c@$1 each.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upwards, 15c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7@8c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 7@7½c; do, under 50 pounds, 7c; kip, 15 to 30 pounds, 7@8c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7@8c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Tallow—2@4c, No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c per pound.

Felts—Bearskins, each, as to size, $5@20; cubs, each, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@75c; house cat, 5@20c; fox, common gray, 30@50c; do red, $1 50@2; do cross, $5@15; lynx, $2@3; mink, 50c@$1 25; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; do pale pine, $1 50@2; muskrat, 5@10c; skunk, 25@35c; otter (land), $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, $2@5; raccoon, 30@35c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3 50@5; prairie wolf or coyote, 60@75c; wolverine, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, per skin, $3@7; do small, per skin, $1@2; do kits, per skins, 50@75c.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices of Cereals at American and European Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Wheat steady, spot barley firm, oats strong.

Spot quotations were:

Wheat—Shipping No. 1, 97½c; choice, 98¾c; milling, $1@1 02½.

Barley—Brewing, 75¾@82½c.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Steady, December $1 02½@1 02¾.

Barley—No sales.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 55@1 60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Wheat opened strong and ½c higher at 71c to 71¼c for September. Higher cables and small receipts were the strengthening influences. Trading was rather slow, however, during the first hour and the price sagged to 71c. At that point the enormous export demand created a buying movement for the long account. A report that the Government crop report would show a decided decrease in the acreage of Spring wheat sent the shorts to cover and September advanced quickly to 71⅝@71¾c. Profit-taking caused a setback of ⅝c. The decline was checked by good outside buying and the market took another upturn and again touched 71⅝@71¾. There was little trading during the latter part of the session and the price sagged off to 71⅝@71½c, where it closed.

Corn was strong and active on crop damage reports. September corn closed ½c higher at 58¼c.

Oats shared the bullish feeling which developed in other grains. There was a good commission house trade. September closed ¾@⅞c higher at 35⅝c.

Provisions were firm, helped by the advance in grain. Higher prices for hogs and heavy buying by packers added to the strength. The close was at an advance of 7½c for pork, 10c for lard and 12½c for ribs.

The leading features ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
September	$0 71	$0 71⅞	$0 71	$0 71⅛
December	73¼	73¼	73¼	73⅜
May	77½	77⅝	77¼	77¼

CORN.

September	58	58½	57¾	58¼
October	58⅝	59¼	58⅝	58⅞
December	60	60⅝	60	60⅝

OATS.

September	35½	36	35½	35⅞
December	36⅝	37¼	36⅝	37
May	38⅝	39	38⅝	38⅝

MESS PORK.

September	13 92½	14 00	13 92½	13 97½
January	14 95	15 07½	14 95	15 02½

LARD.

September	8 70	8 72½	8 70	8 72½
October	8 77½	8 80	8 77½	8 80
January	8 75	8 80	8 75	8 80

SHORT RIBS.

September	7 85	7 90	7 85	7 87½
October	7 85	7 95	7 85	7 95
January	7 75	7 82½	7 75	7 82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady Winter patent, $3 20@3 50; straight, $3 20@3 30; clear, $2 80@3 10; Spring patents, $4 10@4 20.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 71½@72½c; No. 3 Spring, 69@72½c; No. 2 red, 71@72½c.

Corn—No. 2, 52½@52¾c; No. 2 yellow, 57½@57¾c.

Oats—No. 2, 36c; No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3 white, 37½@38¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 57½@58¼c.

Barley—Good feeding, 50@65c.

Flax seed—No. 1, $1 65; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 65.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4 50@5 60.

Mess pork—$13 90@13 95 per barrel.

Lard—$8 62½@8 70 per 100 pounds.

Short ribs—Sides (loose) $7 80@7 95.

Shoulders—Dry salted, (boxed) 7¾c.

Sides—Short clear (boxed) $8 30@8 40.

Sugars—Cut loaf, $6; granulated, $5 52; confectioners' A, $5 39; off A, $5 24.

Clover—Contract grade, $10 25.

On the Produce Exchange today, the butter market was strong. Creameries, 14½@21c; dairies, 8@19c; cheese unchanged; eggs steady, fresh, 15c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	26,000	12,000
Wheat, bushels	219,000	575,000
Corn, bushels	143,000	170,000
Oats, bushels	327,000	141,000
Rye, bushels	11,000	13,000
Barley, bushels	6,000	1,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 12,474 barrels; exports, 11,140 barrels; market, quiet. Minnesota patent, $3 60@4 10.

Wheat—Receipts, 145,450 bushels; exports, 217,724 bushels; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 78⅝c f. o. b. afloat, 76⅝c elevator. Options were active and closed strong at 1c net advance. September closed at 76⅝c; October closed at 77⅝c; December closed at 79c.

Wool—Dull.

Hops—Quiet; Pacific Coast, 1900, 13@13½c.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Wheat cargoes on passage, buyers indifferent operators; cargoes Walla Walla, 28s 3d. English country markets, quiet and steady.

AUGUST CROP REPORT.

Condition of Spring Wheat Declined Fifteen Points in July.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The August report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the following averages of the conditions on August 1:

Corn, 54.0; Spring wheat, 89.8; oats, 73.6; barley, 88.9; Spring rye, 85.6; buckwheat, 91.1; potatoes, 82.3; timothy hay, 84.1.

The following condition figures relative to the corn and other crops indicate the damage caused by the recent extensive and severe drouth in such of the principal producing states named as have been affected thereby. The average condition of corn declined 27.3 points during July and on August 1 it was 33.5 points lower than on August 1, 1899, and 33.6 points below the mean of the August averages for the last 10 years. In some localities the corn crop has been injured beyond recovery by hot, dry winds, in others timely rains during the closing days of July have gone far toward assuring fair yields. The conditions in the principal states are as follows:

Indiana, 57; Illinois, 51; Iowa, 58; Missouri, 29; Kansas, 19, and Nebraska, 36. During July there was a decline of 5 points in Ohio, 27 in Indiana, 36 in Illinois, 30 in Iowa, 41 in Missouri, 55 in Kansas and 52 in Nebraska.

The average condition of Spring wheat declined 15.3 points during July, but on August 1 it was 23.9 points higher than at the corresponding date last year and only 3.3 points lower than on August 1, 1899, and 1.2 points below the mean of the August averages for the last 10 years. The conditions in the principal states are as follows: Minnesota, 83; North Dakota, 93; South Dakota, 68; Nebraska, 50; Iowa, 85.

The average condition of oats declined 10.1 points during July and on August 1 it was 11.4 points lower than at the corresponding period last year; 17.2 points lower than on August 1, 1899, and 10.2 points below the mean of the August average for the last 10 years.

The average condition of barley declined 4.4 points during July, but on August 1 it was 15.3 points higher than at the corresponding date one year ago, while it was 6.7 points lower than on August 1, 1899, and 2.0 points above the mean of the August averages for the last 10 years. The conditions in the principal states are as follows: California, 98; Iowa, 84; Minnesota, 85; Wisconsin, 82; North Dakota, 96; South Dakota, 86; Kansas, 44, and New York, 77. During July there was an improvement of 2 points in California and North Dakota and a decline of 9 points in Iowa, 3 in Minnesota, 4 in Wisconsin, 19 in Kansas, 16 in South Dakota, and 15 in New York.

The average condition of Spring rye declined 9.7 points during July. On August 1 it was 7.6 points higher than at the corresponding date last year; 5.4 points lower than on August 1, and 2.2 points below the mean of the August averages for the last 10 years.

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The average condition of potatoes declined 25.1 points during July and on August 1 is 25.9 points lower than at the corresponding date last year; 30.7 points lower than on August 1, 1899, and 24.8 points below the mean averages for the last 10 years.

Preliminary returns indicate a reduction of 2.6 per cent in the hay average. The condition of timothy hay was 4.2 points higher than the corresponding date last year; 2.6 points lower than on August 1, 1899, and 1.7 points below the mean of the August averages for the last nine years. There has been marked improvement during the month in the condition of pastures, there being but few states in which declines are not reported.

FRENCH WHEAT CROP.

Heavy Shortage in Yield and Large Imports Needed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A dispatch to the Journal of Commerce from Paris says:

Nothing is yet known regarding the wheat crop with any exactness, that is not already plain to ordinary experts. For France even the first results of the threshings are not known. Taking France as an example, it is certain that the year's crop is heavily deficient. The only doubt concerns the approximate amount of the wheat which will have to be imported to supply the needs of the National consumption. The estimates range from 27,500,000 to 60,000,000 bushels.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10. — Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; Valley Oregon, 13@14c. Fall—Mountain lambs, 7@8c; San Joaquin plains, 6@8c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 9@11c.

Millstuffs — Middlings, $19 50@21; bran, $18 50@19 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $7 50@10; wheat and oats, $6 50@9; alfalfa, $8@9; compressed wheat, $8@13 per ton; clover, $5 50@6 50 per ton; straw, 25@42½c per bale.

Onions—Yellow, 75@95c.

Bananas—50c@$1 50 per bunch.

Vegetables — Green peas, 1@2½c per pound; string beans, 1@2½c per pound; asparagus, 50c@$2 25pe r box; tomatoes, 35@75c; cucumbers, 15@25c per box; Chile green peppers, 5@7c; Bay squash, 15@30c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1 10@1 40; Salinas Burbanks, $1 15@1 45 per sack; sweets, 1½@2½c per pound.

Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, $1 50; choice, $4 25; Mexican limes, $7@7 50.

Apples—Choice, $1 50; common, 30c per box.

Poultry — Turkeys, gobblers, 8@9c; do hens, 8@9c per pound; old roosters, $3 50@4 per dozen; young roosters, $4 50@6; small broilers, $2@2 50 per dozen; do large, $3@3 50; fryers, $3@4; hens, $4@4 50; old ducks, $2 50@3; geese, $1@1 25 per pair; old pigeons, $1 25@1 75 per dozen.

Eggs—Store, 17c; fancy ranch, 22c per dozen; Eastern, 19c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23c; fancy dairy, 20c; seconds, 15c per pound.

Receipts — Flour, quarter sacks, 26,304; do Washington, 1474; wheat, centals, 2100; barley, centals, 4010; oats, centals, 900; potatoes, sacks, 2852; middlings, sacks, 346; wool, bales, 13; bran, sacks, 402; hay, tons, 517; hides, 340.

TONNAGE EN ROUTE AND IN PORT.

Vessels Chartered or Available for Grain Cargoes From the Northwest.

FOR PORTLAND

Sailed.	Name.	Flag and rig.	Master	Tons.	From.	Days out	Consignees.
.....	Co. of Kinross	Br. ship	Collins	1964	Shanghai	....	.....
.....	County Haddington	Br. ship	McDonald	1865	Shanghai	....	.....
.....	Thornliebank	Br. ship	McBride	1969	Sta. Rosalia	....	.....
.....	Nomia	Ger. bark	Rowehl	1921	Japan	....	.....
.....	Falklandbank	Br. ship	Smith	1781	St. Rosalia	....	.....
.....	Nederland	D'ch ship	Welbes	1955	Sta. Rosalia	....	.....
July 6	Samoena	Br. ship	Boyce	1869	West Coast	36	.....
.....	Schiller	Ger. bark	Steinborner	1227	Sta. Rosalia	....	.....
July 5	Riverside	Br. ship	McCully	1590	Liverpool	37	.....
July 24	Mabel Rickmers	Ger. ship	Bandelin	1895	Hiogo	....	.....
.....	Renee Rickmers	Ger. ship	Schultz	1959	Nagasaki	....	.....
.....	Ardnamurchan	Br. ship	Kneally	1619	Japan	....	.....
.....	Sirene	Ger. ship	Sauermilch	1410	Honolulu	....	.....
May 21	Bourbaki	Fr. bark	LeNormand	1710	Limerick	82	.....
July 7	East Indian	Br. bark	Coath	1603	Valparaiso	35	.....
May 31	Fervaal	Fr. bark	Maybon	1705	Antwerp	72	M. W. & Co.
.....	Glamorganshire	Br. str.	Davies	2830	Orient	....	.....
.....	Nymphe	Ger. ship	Hilmer	2049	Japan	....	.....
.....	Seestern	Ger. bark	Mink	1446	Hamburg	....	.....
.....	Europe	Fr. bark	Miller	2070	Liverpool	....	.....
.....	Glenogle	Br. bark	German	914	.....	....	.....
July 6	Kinfauns	Br. bark	Crighton	881	Valparaiso	36	.....
Aug 1	Lord Shaftesbury	Br. bark	Doty	2273	Hamburg	11	M. W. & Co.
July 2	Mayfield	Br. ship	Roberts	2716	Valparaiso	40	.....
.....	Nantes	Fr. bark	Ricordel	2029	Nagasaki	....	Taylor
.....	Pinmore	Br. bark	Maxwell	2286	Sta. Rosalia	....	.....
July 3	Earl Cadogan	Br. bark	Williams	1334	Antwerp	39	Balfour
.....	Prinsesse Marie	Dan. bark	Winther	1288	Kiao Chou	....	.....
.....	Iverna	Br. bark	Webster	2229	Sta. Rosalia	....	.....
June 20	Relan	Fr. bark	Bondrot	1710	St. Nazaire	52	Taylor
July 11	Eugene Fautrel	Fr. bark	LeHuedel	1705	Antwerp	31	.....
June 22	Lonsdale	Br. ship	Fraser	1685	Taicahuaro	50	.....
June 20	Falls of Halladale	Br. bark	Fordyce	1997	Valparaiso	52	.....
June 30	Gen'l Millinet	Fr. bark	Hellio	1491	Hamburg	42	.....
July 13	Pax	D'ch bark	Reiners	1391	Liverpool	29	M., W. & Co.
June 21	Duguesclin	Fr. bark	Dejole	1235	Hamburg	51	.....
June 28	Baroda	Br. bark	Marr	1353	Callao	44	Taylor
.....	Rickmer Rickmers	Ger. ship	Baake	1829	Hiogo	....	.....
.....	Lorridon	Br. bark	Mearns	1602	Sydney	....	.....
June 17	Louis Pasteur	Fr. bark	Tattevin	1471	Antwerp	55	.....
July 24	Inchape Rock	Br. ship	Porter	1493	Antwerp	18	Taylor
.....	G. H. Wappaus	Ger. bark	Mahn	1223	Kiao Chou	....	.....
July 15	Favorita	Ger. bark	Thomann	1223	Valparaiso	....	.....
.....	Sussex	Br. bark	Guthrie	1212	Hong Kong	....	.....
June 25	Amiral de Cornulier	Fr. bk	.....	1739	Liverpool	47	.....
.....	Werra	Ger. bark	Brunnings	857	Honolulu	....	.....
July 2	Lamoriciere	Fr. bark	Sawvignon	1471	Hull	40	.....
June 28	Grnde Duchess Olga	Fr. bark	Maheo	1657	Nazaire	43	.....
.....	Ben Avon	Br. bark	Thom	1434	Pisagua	....	.....
.....	Cleomene	Br. ship	Learmont	1670	Newcastle	....	.....
July 22	Tarpenbek	Ger. ship	Hansen	1793	Hamourg	20	.....
.....	Nessan	Ger. ship	Gerkens	1670	Valparaiso	....	.....
.....	Robt. Rickmers	Ger. ship	Ruharth	2174	Nagasaki	....	.....
.....	St. Donatien	Fr. bark	Dejole	1259	Nagasaki	....	.....
.....	Vendee	Fr. bark	LeHegarot	1572	Newcastle	....	Girvin
.....	Albania	Nor. ship	Melsom	1106	Panama	....	.....
.....	Bertha	Ger. bark	Alster	1561	Santos	....	.....
Aug. 9	Lady Isabella	Br. ship	McKinley	1385	Valparaiso	2	.....
.....	Lita	Ger. ship	Harms	1643	Honolulu	....	.....

Total tonnage en route and listed, 98,418.

GRAIN TONNAGE IN THE RIVER

Arrived.	Name.	Flag and rig.	Master.	Tons.	From.	Agents or Charterers.	Berth.
June 30	Ecuador	Ger. bark	Diekmann	2264	Tsintau	Kerr	Victoria
July 19	Dumfriesshire	Br. bark	Swinton	2483	Hiogo	Eppinger	Col. 2
July 20	Foltalloch	Br. bark	Young	2193	Esquimalt	Girvin	Elevator
July 30	Galgate	Br. bark	Griffiths	2227	Callao	McNear	Irving
July 22	Hilston	Br. ship	Joslin	1968	Honolulu	Balfour	Grnw'ch 2
Aug. 4	Brabloch	Br. ship	Hawkins	3000	Hongay	Girvin	Grn'wich

Total tonnage in the river, 13,111.

GRAIN TONNAGE EN ROUTE TO PUGET SOUND

Sailed.	Name.	Flag and rig.	Master.	Tons.	From.	Days out	Consignees.
April 6	Norma	Br bark	McDonnell	1999	Antwerp	127	.....
Feb. 23	Alex Black	Br. bark	McLaughlin	1391	Antwerp	167	.....
Mar. 23	Crown of India	Br. ship	Williamson	1886	Cardiff	141	.....
Mar. 15	Fairwohl	Rus. bark	Lindberg	1344	Hamburg	135	.....
June 4	Garsdale	Br. ship	King	1045	London	68	.....
.....	Edenballymore	Br. ship	Guthrie	1642	Valparaiso	....	.....
.....	Lisbeth	Ger. bark	Bock	2396	Sta. Rosalia	....	.....
.....	Alster	Ger. ship	Saelzen	2935	Sta. Rosalia	....	.....
June 5	Dumfriesshire	Br. bark	Edwards	1142	Callao	67	.....
.....	Gretn	Br. ship	Dobbie	2235	Liverpool	....	Robt. Ward
July 10	Chas. Cotesworth	Br. bark	Harris	1031	Callao	32	.....
Aug. 3	Alsterkamp	Ger. ship	Jensen	1739	Hamburg	8	.....
.....	Jupiter	Dan. ship	Funder	1651	Acapulco	....	.....
.....	Henriette	Ger. bark	Rasch	2919	Yokohama	....	.....
.....	Borneo	Aus. stmr	.....	2400	Orient	....	.....
.....	Placella	Ger. ship	Schmidt	2400	Caleta B'na	....	.....
July 4	Godiva	Br. ship	Trunks	1852	Valparaiso	33	.....
.....	St. Munzo	Br. ship	Stenhous	1912	Callao	....	.....
July 14	Alsterufer	Ger. bark	Neif	2597	Hamburg	28	.....
July 3	Pera	Ger. ship	Techner	1661	Vladivost'k	29	.....
June 10	Dumbrition	Br. bark	Tucker	1471	Tocopilla	62	.....
.....	Matterhorn	Br. ship	Warren	1839	Iquique	....	.....

Total tonnage en route and listed, 42,398.

GRAIN TONNAGE ON PUGET SOUND

Arrived.	Name.	Flag and rig.	Master	Tons.	From.	Agents or Charterers.	Berth.
Aug. 2	Adolph	Ger. ship	Dahm	1651	Antwerp	Kerr	Victoria

Total tonnage in port, 1651.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 60@6 15; poor to medium, $4 25@5 40; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4; cows, $2 50@4 30; canners, $1 50@2 25; bulls, $2 50@4 50; calves, $3@6 25; Texas steers, $3@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 12,000; Monday, estimated, 36,000; left over, 3975; market strong; mixed and butchers', $5 80@6 05; good to choice heavy, $5 90@6 10; rough heavy, $5 50@5 80; light, $5 70@5 90; bulk of sales, $5 [illegible] 95.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500; market, strong; lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $3 60@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 25@3 75; yearlings, $3 75@4 35; Western sheep, $3 25@4; Western lambs, $4 25@5 10; native lambs, $3@5 35.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market, nominally unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000; market, strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $5 70@6 05; heavy, $6 05@6 12½; packers, $5 75@6 05; mixed, $5 65@6 05; lights, $5 40@5 90; Yorkers, $5 30@5 80; pigs, $3 75@5 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; market, unchanged.

OMAHA, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head. Market, nominally steady; native beef steers, $4 25@5 85; Western steers, $3 70@4 70; Texas steers, $3 50@4 40; cows and heifers, $2 70@4 40; canners, $1 25@2 60; stockers and feeders, $2 70@3 90; calves, $3 00@5 00; bulls and stags, $2 25@4 45.

Hogs—Receipts, 7209. Market, steady to shade stronger; heavy, $5 75@5 90; mixed, $5 70@5 75; light, $5 65@5 75; bulk of sales, $5 70@5 77½.

DULL AND NARROW MARKET

STOCK SPECULATION WAS AT LOW EBB LAST WEEK.

Crop Damage and the Strike Were the Controlling Factors—Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Higher prices from London were reflected in a fairly good tone for railroad stocks at the opening, but small gains were soon wiped out and prices dipped well below yesterday's close for important stocks on renewal of professional selling. The interest excited in the Government monthly crop report and the prospect of some important developments in the strike situation next week caused a large diminution in the volume of business. The paucity of the demand helped to increase the downward tendency, which was most marked in the Grangers, Pacifics and coalers and Southwesterns. Missouri Pacific and kindred stocks were influenced by denials of recent reports of the impending absorption of Mexican railroads. As on the two preceding days, Missouri Pacific spurted up sharply at the close, the final figure today bringing it to yesterday's level. But little interest attended the fluctuation of United States steel stocks today, their movement being only fractional, but indicating better support for the common than for the preferred, the latter ending ⅝ lower. The bank statement, while less favorable than anticipated, was without any decided effect upon the market. The closing was irregular and almost lifeless.

Developments of the week were not sufficiently defined to afford much encouragement to either bulls or bears, and the result was a dull, narrow and unsettled market. In addition, the uncertainty as to the crop situation continued in the absence of the Government monthly report and the wide variance in estimates by recognized trade authorities. These conditions reduced public operations, and from day to day fluctuations represented only the character of the professional views. Liquidation was on a large scale early on uneasiness as to the possible ramifications of the steel strike and crop scares. Discussion of the effect on business by the reduced purchasing power of the wage-earner and farmer in the event of their critical condition was a factor in limiting general speculation. Large amounts of United States Steel issues came on the market, but the actual declines were less than when the rupture first occurred, weeks ago. These circumstances were ascribed to the formation of an alleged pool, who were prepared to take enormous amounts at fixed prices.

The known conditions made professionals chary of attacking stocks, the possibility of an early termination of the strike and the consequences of a squeeze being weighed. Nevertheless, their recovery from the low points when various plants resumed work was checked at times by "influential" selling. Consistent support was lacking for other stocks, and speculative favorites such as Sugar, St. Paul, Atchison, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific covered a wide range either way frequently. Pessimistic views regarding the damage to the crops, which had hitherto made large inroads on prices of the grain-carrying roads, were not borne out by the tenor of the late advices. Reports of copious rains remedied conditions somewhat, and the weekly crop report caused a modification of alarmist reports.

Stock prices reflected an oversold market. Operations of the long account, however, were conducted with caution, traders taking profits quickly and being content to await the monthly showing. General prosperity being represented in a large part by the agricultural yield and the prices obtained, fluctuations in the grain market were watched closely, and stocks conformed pretty closely to their variations. A general waiting attitude was more or less in evidence, and occasional bursts of activity were succeeded by periods of semi-stagnation. Recent liquidation in stocks was conducive to ease in the money market, and call rates ruled at about 2½ per cent throughout. Lenders reported time loans in fair demand, and mercantile paper without special change.

Considerable satisfaction was expressed at the liberal receipts of gold at Pacific Coast points from the Klondike and Australia, credited to the local banks, which enabled them to gain largely on Subtreasury operations. That institution also disbursed the August Government interests, and as the currency movement favored the banks, the prospects for a good bank statement helped to maintain market prices. Exports of gold appeared to be foreshadowed in the fear future by the higher market for sterling bills. A scarcity of commercial acceptances, coincident with an active demand, brought rates to a level at which it was considered probable that gold shipments would soon be made.

Prices of bonds moved within narrow limits throughout, and displayed little feature aside from pool operations in a few relatively unimportant issues.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the call price for the week.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

DESCRIPTION.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	72¼	71½	71½