BANKS ON SAFE SIDE

Managers Adopt a Very Conservative Place.

CROPS CALL FOR MUCH MONEY

Week's Loss in Surplus Reserve by New York Institutions Is the Least in the History of the Clearing-House.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The Financier says:

The striking feature of the official statement of the New York associated banks last week was the small loss in the surplus reserve compared with the previous week, this loss being only $375. It is noteworthy that never before in the history of the clearing-house has so light a change been recorded. Loans were reduced $8,647,900, making $19,108,000 during the fortnight. The reduction, as was the case in the previous week, was due to calls, and probably also to cancellations of syndicate and other loans. Specie showed a decrease of $4,135,200, while legal tenders increased $1,066,800, making a net loss of $3,068,400 cash, or $2,689,900 below the estimated reduction, based upon the traceable movements of money during the week. The decrease in cash since the beginning of the month has, it may be observed, been $8,232,000.

The deposits were reduced by $12,271,300, or only $55,000 more than the amount called for by the net loss of cash and the decrease in loans. The statement therefore is not very far out of proportion.

The required reserve was reduced $3,067,375, through the decrease in profits. Deducting this sum from the net loss of cash leaves $375. The decrease in surplus reserves now stands at about $90,747,775, against $11,919,625 at the corresponding date last year. The circulation was increased $530,900, which gain was quite equally distributed, though one bank augmented its circulation by $22,000.

The daily average of clearings showed a reduction of only $2,000,000, compared with the previous week. Comparison of changes in the item of loans of four of the Wall-street banks showed $5,000,000 and another a $2,500,000 reduction. Seven banks indicated a loss of $4,600,000 in specie, one of these institutions increasing this item by $2,700,000. The statement was probably made up on declining averages for cash, the outward movement of money having been greatest in the last half of the week. The statement, however, indicates that the bank managers have adopted a very conservative policy, which will doubtless be adhered to while the necessity therefor exists.

		Decrease.
Loans	$190,040,000	$ 8,647,900
Deposits	935,998,500	12,271,300
Circulation	22,935,100	*530,900
Legal tenders	76,315,400	*1,066,800
Specie	167,437,000	4,135,200
Reserves	243,724,400	3,068,400
Reserves required	233,999,625	3,067,825
Surplus	9,742,775	575

*Increase.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the principal cities of the Northwest for the week ending August 30 were as follows:

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
Monday	$ 481,038	$ 644,056	$ 207,843
Tuesday	348,257	543,353	209,846
Wednesday	382,824	565,834	206,695
Thursday	328,104	611,466	206,615
Friday	431,545	553,909	281,647
Saturday	383,143	607,105	240,075
Totals	$2,359,901	$3,526,503	$1,350,621

Clearings for corresponding weeks in former years were as follows:

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1901	$2,605,182	$2,720,026	$950,836
1900	1,576,853	2,616,896	966,644
1899	1,702,915	1,558,539	944,762
1898	1,316,842	1,242,786	707,405
1897	1,848,993	780,800	584,838

Clearings and balances yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$383,143	$ 95,025
Seattle	607,105	187,505
Tacoma	240,075	34,325
Spokane	209,980	11,328

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 84¼; sight, $4 87.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 2½c; telegraph, 5c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Sterling exchange, nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.66 for demand, and at $4 83.75 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85@4 85½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83¼@4 84.

Mexican dollars, 47¼c.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Consols for money, 85 13-16; account, 85½ per cent.

Anaconda, 6¼.

Money, 2½@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅞ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅞ per cent.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Closing quotations:

Atchison	97½	Norfolk & Western	75
do pfd	107½	do pfd	93½
Balt. & Ohio	117½	Ontario & Western	36⅞
Can. Pacific	146½	Pennsylvania	83½
Ches. & Ohio	57	Reading	35⅞
Chi. Gr. Western	35½	do 1st pfd	44⅞
Chi., M. & St. P.	151	do 2d pfd	32
D. & R. G.	50⅞	Southern Ry	41⅞
do pfd	97	do pfd	99
Erie	42⅞	Southern Pacific	79½
do 1st pfd	72⅞	Union Pacific	114⅞
do 2d pfd	58½	do pfd	94⅞
Illinois Central	126½	U. S. Steel	42⅞
Louis. & Nash.	156	do pfd	92⅞
M., K. & T.	34⅞	Wabash	25
do pfd	66	do pfd	40½
N. Y. Central	158	Spanish 4s	81½

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Belcher	$0 05	Mexican	$0 42
Best & Belcher	8	Occidental Con	8
Bullion	1	Ophir	1 10
Caledonia	96	Overman	18
Challenge Con	17	Potosi	17
Choller	7	Savage	9
Confidence	7	Seg. Belcher	5
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Sierra Nevada	15
Crown Point	5	Silver Hill	50
Gould & Curry	12	Union Con	17
Hale & Norcross	18	Utah Con	1
Justice	8	Yellow Jacket	9

Firm of Stock Brokers Suspended.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 30.—John F. Meany & Co., stock brokers, suspended today. A superficial examination of the firm's books shows that the total losses will aggregate at least $100,000. The losses, it is stated, will fall immediately upon the firm, which expects to resume soon.

Exports and Imports.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Exports of gold from New York for the week ending today were $52,000 gold and $221,225 silver. Imports of gold were $58,258; of silver, $10,884. The imports of dry goods and merchandise at New York for the week ending today were $10,195,954.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

There was considerable wheat sold during the week ending yesterday, and while some of it was handled at a figure materially above export values, the decline in the Eastern markets has apparently made holders more anxious to sell, and offerings yesterday were more liberal. An important feature of the week's business among the commission houses was the heavy receipts of Oregon peaches, which have at last driven the California stock into retirement for the season. Oregon watermelons were also in evidence toward the close of the week, and fruit importations from California are over for the season. The peach crop is reported to be heavy, and the receipts thus far have been of excellent quality. The strength that has been so prominent in barley since the opening of the season is still noticeable, but the market for oats is very weak, and prices have sagged well under $1 per cental, and are still tending downward.

Hoppickers are beginning to move on the yards in the Valley, and within a few days the season will be under way. No sales have been reported during the week, but prices are still very firm, with an advancing tendency. Veal and pork continue to hover around top-notch figures, and for the latter as high as 8 cents is paid, an unusual figure, especially when the temperature is considered. In staple groceries there is considerable firmness, but no advances of consequence, although the salt trust has served notice of an advance in price of about $1 per ton, to take effect in a few days. Butter is firming up, and yesterday some of the dealers were holding out for 27 cents for fancy brands having an established trade.

Poultry was dull all through the week, and yesterday some very large stocks were carried over. One dealer cleaned up a large lot of Springs at $3 per dozen, and a number of others carried them over in preference to selling at such low figures. Eggs closed the week fairly steady at 21 and 22 cents, with seconds in good supply at less money.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 60@61c; bluestem, 65@68c; Valley, 63c.

Barley—Feed, $19 per ton.

Flour—Best grades, $3 05@3 60 per barrel; graham, $2 90@3 20.

Millstuffs — Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $21 50; shorts, $18; chop, $17.

Oats—No. 1 white, 95c@$1; gray, 90@95c per cental.

Hay—Timothy, $11@12; clover, $7 50@10 per ton.

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 60@65c per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per cental, growers' prices; sweets, $2 per cental.

Onions—California, 90c@$1; Oregon, 75@95c per cental.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@4 50; hens, $4@5 50 per dozen, 11@11½c per pound; Springs, $2@6 50 per dozen; ducks, $3@4 50 per dozen; turkeys, young, 17½@18c; geese, $4@6 per dozen.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14½c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22½@25c per pound; extras, 26c; dairy, 16@16½c; store, 12½@15c.

Eggs—20@22c.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, Oregon, 30@40c per box; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, $1; beets, $1@1 25 per sack; cauliflower, 75@85c per dozen; cabbage, $1 25@1 50 per cental; celery, 75@90c per dozen; peas, 3@4c per pound; beans, 4@6c per pound; lettuce, head, per dozen, 25c; green onions, per dozen, 12½c; radishes, 12½@20c per dozen bunches; corn, 15@20c per dozen; cucumbers, 40@50c.

Green fruit—Lemons, $3 50@4 50 per box; bananas, $1 50@2 50; pineapples, $3@3 50 per dozen; apples, $1@1 25 per box; raspberries, 5@6c per pound; peaches, 45@60c per box; pears, $1 per box; watermelons, $1 50@2 75 per dozen; cantaloupes, $1 25@1 50 per crate.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7½@11c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 6@7c; apricots, 7@8c; peaches, 8@11c; pears, 9@10½c; prunes, Italian, 3½@5½c; figs, California blacks, 4½@5½c; do white, 5½@6½c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

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 63 list; Lion, $11 13; Cordova, $11 63 list.

Salmon—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1 75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $3; fancy 1-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 95c; 2-pound talls, $2.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; Carolina head, 6¾@7½c.

Beans—Small white, 3½c; large white, 3½c; pinks, 2¾c; Bayos, 3½c; Lima, 4¾c per pound.

Sugar—Sack, basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cube, $4 50; powdered, $4 35; dry granulated, $4 25; extra C, $3 75; golden C, $3 65. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@16c per pound.

Honey—12½@15c per No. 1 frame.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $7 per 100 for spot.

Nuts—Peanuts, 5½@6½c per pound for raw, 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen; walnuts, 14@15c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 14c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 15½@16c.

Coal oil—Cases, 20½c per gallon; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c.

Salt — Liverpool, 50s, $20 50 per ton; 100s, $20 40; 20os, $19 50; rock, per ton, 50s, $17 50; 100s, $17; half ground, per ton, 50s, $18; 100s, $17 50. Worcester salt, bulk, 320s, $3 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 85c per sack.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—Nominal, 16@17c; new, 17@18c.

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

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@5; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Wool—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 25@26c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 10c; dry-salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@2; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.

Pelts—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5@20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@60c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $5@6; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 50c@$1 50; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale pine, according to size and color, $1 50@2; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@50c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 40@60c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 20@35c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

Meats and Provisions.

Lard—Portland, tierces, 12¾c per pound; tubs, 13c; 60s, 13c; 20s, 13¼c; 10s, 13½c; 5s, 13¾c.

Veal—7½@8½c.

Mutton—Gross, 5c per pound; dressed, 6c.

Lambs—Gross, 5½c per pound; dressed, 7c.

Hogs—Gross, 6¾@7c per pound; dressed, 7@7½c.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3½c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 7½c.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 9½c per pound; 50s, 9½c; 10s, 10c.

Bacon—Portland, 14½@17½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17½c; standard, heavy, 15½c; light, 16c; bacon bellies, 15½c.

Hams—Eastern, fancy, 15½c; shoulders, 12c.

Hams—Portland, 15½c per pound; picnic, 11½c per pound.

Dry-salted meats—Portland clears, 11½@12½c; backs, 11@12c; bellies, 13@14c; plates, 10c; butts, 10c. Eastern—Regular, clear sides, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c; bellies, average 25 to 30 pounds, unsmoked, 13¾c; smoked, 14¾c; plates, 13½c.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The stock market here today was dull but steady. Americans opened strong and higher. Just before the close profit-taking caused a reaction, especially in Atchison and Union Pacific. The close was about unchanged.

Hops at London.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Hops—Pacific Coast steady, £6@6 7s.

WHEAT IS FIRM BUT DULL

BEARS FEAR FROSTS IN THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

Short Covering Lifts Cereal, and It Closes One-Half Cent Higher—The Trade in Corn.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—In spite of a small trade, there was a firm undertone in wheat. Freezing temperatures still lingered on the distant northern boundary of the Canadian Northwest, and bear speculators feared frosts as a consequence. Showers were general in the Spring country. Cables were lower, Paris having lost 8 centimes in two days. This, however, had little effect, as did a considerable enlargement of the receipts of new Spring wheat. There was good buying of December, but no strength was given to September. Wheat, on short covering, was lifted ⅛c at one time. Statistics were of little value, this day last year having been a holiday. September opened unchanged to ¼c up at 70⅝@70⅞c, sold to 71¼c, and closed firm, ⅝@¾c higher at 70¾@70⅞c. December closed steady, ¼c up, at 67¼c.

Corn was a dull cereal all day, but prices held firm. Speculators were not inclined to do anything on account of the double holiday over Labor day. September closed steady, ¼c up, at 57¼c. December closed ¼c up at 42½c.

Oats ruled steady and dull. There was scattered covering early, incited chiefly by rains in the Northwest, whence the trade was not of very heavy volume. September closed ⅛c lower at 34c. December closed firm, ⅛c higher, at 30⅞c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
WHEAT.				
September	$0 70⅝	$0 71¼	$0 70⅝	$0 70⅞
December	67⅛	67½	67⅛	67¼
May	69⅛	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝
CORN.				
September	56⅞	57¼	56⅞	57¼
December	42⅝	42⅞	42½	42⅞
May	39⅝	39⅞	39⅝	39⅞
OATS.				
Sept. (old)	26⅝	27	26⅝	26⅞
Sept. (new)	34⅛	34⅛	34	34
Dec. (new)	30⅝	31	30⅝	30⅞
May	30⅝	31	30⅝	30½
MESS PORK.				
September	17 00	17 02½	16 95	17 00
October	17 12½	17 17½	17 12½	17 12½
January	14 80	14 82½	14 75	14 77½
LARD.				
September	10 45	10 47½	10 42½	10 42½
October	9 47½	9 70	9 47½	9 60
January	8 22½	8 25	8 22½	8 25
SHORT RIBS.				
September	10 27½	10 27½	10 25	10 27½
October	9 87½	9 95	9 87½	9 92½
January	7 72½	7 77½	7 72½	7 75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Unchanged.

Wheat—No. 2, spring, 72@73c; No. 3, 68@71c; No. 2, red, 71⅛@72½c.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 61½c.

Oats—No. 2, 30¾c; No. 3, white, 31@35¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 56c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 53@61½c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 41; No. 1, Northwestern, $1 45.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4 60.

Mess pork—per barrel, $16 95@17 00.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $10 40@10 45.

Short Ribs, sides—Loose, $10 10@10 25.

Dry Salted Shoulders—Boxed, 8⅝@8¾c.

Short Clear Sides—Boxed, 10¾@10⅞c.

Clover—Contract grade, $8 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	15,000	13,000
Wheat, bushels	213,000	312,000
Corn, bushels	84,000	41,000
Oats, bushels	373,000	173,000
Rye, bushels	25,000	.....
Barley, bushels	25,000	.....

On the Produce Exchange today:

Cheese—Steady, 10¾c.

Butter—Firm; creameries, 15@18¾c; dairies, 13½@17½c.

Eggs—Steady, fresh, 17½c.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Wheat steady, barley easier, oats quiet. Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1 12½@1 13¾; milling, $1 17½@1 20.

Barley—Feed, 95@97½c; brewing, $1 00@1 02½.

Oats—New, 97½c@$1 20; old, $1 00@1 25.

Call-board sales:

Wheat—Steady; December, $1 13¾; cash, $1 12¾.

Barley—Easier; December, 97½c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 40@1 42½.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Hay—Wheat, $9 50@12; wheat and oats, $9@11 50; best barley, $6@8 50; alfalfa, $7 50@9 50; clover, $7 50@9 50 per ton; straw, 37½@45c per bale.

Wool—Nevada, 12@15c; Valley, Oregon, 13@18c. Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 18@20c; Eastern Oregon, 14@16c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $23 50@25; bran, $19 50@20 per ton.

Vegetables—Green peas, 2@3c per pound; string beans, 1@2½c; asparagus, 75c@2 50; tomatoes, 15@25c; cucumbers, 15@30c per box; garlic, 3c per pound; egg plant, 40@50c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 30@40c; River Burbanks, 35@65c; Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1 25; sweets, 2@2½c.

Onions—50@55c.

Hops—New crop, 20@22c.

Bananas—$1@2 50.

Oranges—Navel, $2 50@4.

Apples—Choice, 85c; common, 25c.

Lemons—Choice, $3; common, $1.

Limes—Mexican, $4@5 per box.

Pineapples—$2 50@3 50.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 15@16c; do hens, 15@16c; old roosters, $4 50@5 50; do young, $4 50@5 50; broilers, small, $2 50@3; do large, $3@3 50; fryers, $3 50@4; hens, $4 50@6; old ducks, $2 50@3; young ducks, $2 50@4 50.

Eggs—Store, 19@23c; fancy ranch, 30c; Eastern, 21@24c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28c; do seconds, 24c; fancy dairy, 23c per pound; do seconds, 20c.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage quiet but steady. Cargoes, No. 1 standard California, 29s; English country markets dull. Indian shipments to the United Kingdom, 454,000 bushels.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Quiet. No. 1 standard California, 6s 5½d; wheat and flour in Paris weak; French country markets steady. Weather in England showery.

Chicago Provisions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Provisions were dull and steady, with fluctuations very narrow. September pork closed 5c down, lard 2½c up and ribs 15c higher.

Races at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Aug. 30.—Following is the results of today's racing:

Six furlongs—Silver Cruse won, Doreen second, Call Bind third; time, 1:14½.

Five furlongs, selling—Pat O'Ran won, Meatora second, Senora Caesar third; time, 1:01½.

Four and a half furlons—Escarola won, Oregon George second, Sampson thirl; time, 0:52½.

Five furlongs—J. H. Bennett won, Iras second, Lady Myrtle third; time, 1:03.

Mile—Forest King won, Vohicer second, La Borgia third; time, 1:42.

Seven furlongs—Sally Goodwin won, Sailor second, Gibraltar third; time, 1:29.

Miss Anthony Wins.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Miss Bessie Anthony, of Glenview Golf Club, for the third time won the title of Western golf champion today after a hard and plucky fight against Mrs. W. A. Alexander, of Exmoor, by a score of 1 up. Miss Anthony thus became permanent owner of the Alexander and Governor's cups. Miss Elizabeth Congdon, of Glenview, won the finals for the solace cup from Mrs. E. E. Donohoe, by 2 up, 1 to play. The Tyro cup became the property of Miss Lillian Towner, of Exmoor, who defeated Miss Robertson, 7 up, 6 to play.

Races at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 30.—Results: British Columbia colt stakes, trot or pace—Enid Lea won, Bamboo Boy second, Napper Tandy third; time, best, 2:56.

Four and one-half furlongs—B. C. Green won, Montezuma second, Rosebud third; time, 0:59.

Six furlongs—Bernardillo won, Knocklings second, Madrone third; time not given.

One mile—George Dewey won, Bellain second, Irate third; time, 1:45.

Breaks Discus-Throwing Record.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—In the Manhattan championship games here today the discus-throwing record made by himself was beaten by J. Sheridan, of the Pastime Athletic Club, by seven feet one inch, making 127 feet 8¾ inches.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The Treasury statement shows:

Available cash balances	$208,171,455
Gold	115,457,117

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PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 76; minimum temperature, 49; river reading at 11 A. M., 4.8 feet; change in the past 24 hours, —0.2 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 41.33 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 46.90 inches; deficiency, 5.47 inches; total sunshine Aug. 29, 13:30; possible sunshine Aug. 29, 13:30.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 24 hours.	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of weather
Astoria	70	0.00	10	NW	Cloudy
Baker City	72	0.00	10	N	Cloudy
Bismarck	58	0.54	*	S	Cloudy
Boise	76	0.00	6	W	Pt. cldy
Eureka	62	0.00	6	W	Clear
Helena	68	0.00	12	W	Cloudy
Kamloops, B. C.	64	0.04	00	Clm	Cloudy
Neah Bay	60	0.04	12	W	Rain
North Head	62	0.00	6	NW	Cloudy
Pocatello	74	0.00	14	W	Clear
Portland	76	0.00	6	NW	Cloudy
Red Bluff	98	0.00	8	N	Clear
Roseburg	80	0.00	14	N	Pt. cldy
Sacramento	92	0.00	8	NW	Clear
Salt Lake	74	0.00	10	W	Clear
San Francisco	66	0.00	20	W	Clear
Spokane	72	T.	12	SW	Cloudy
Seattle	66	0.00	*	NW	Cloudy
Walla Walla	78	0.00	*	W	Pt. cldy

*Light.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Except a few small showers in extreme Northern Washington, no rain has fallen in the Pacific Coast States during the last 24 hours.

The temperatures continue slightly below the normal east of the Cascade Mountains, and remain about normal to the west of this range of mountains.

The indications are for fair weather in this district Sunday, with slowly rising temperatures.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Sunday, August 31:

Portland and vicinity—Fair, with northerly winds.

Oregon—Fair; northerly winds.

Washington—Fair; slightly warmer in the Sound country; northerly winds.

Idaho—Fair.

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RIGGERS AND LINERS' UNION, 329—Special meeting will be held this Sunday at 2 P. M.; all members are requested to be present. Alex. Keagan, Pres., Henry Arndt, Secy.

EUREKA COUNCIL, NO. 204.—Regular meeting Monday evening, September 1, at which time the annual election of officers will be held; also initiation. A large attendance of members requested. Refreshments.
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BORN.

FIELDS—Sunday, August 17, 1902, to the wife of Clyde Fields, a son, at Rustic Home. Mother and child doing well.

DIED.

SIMMONS—At Oysterville, Wash., August 22, 1902, Mrs. E. M. Simmons, aged 61 years 11 months and 4 days.

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