WOULD HELP PRICES

Plan to Leave Portion of Hop Crop Unpicked.

PROPOSED IN CALIFORNIA

To Be Successful, However, Movement Would Have to Take in All Growers—Experience With Past Unions.

Hopmen in Oregon are much interested in the steps being taken by certain growers of California to bring about a reduction of the 1908 crop. It is proposed to organize the California growers and secure from them a pledge to leave 20 or 25 per cent of the crop unpicked, and a meeting for this purpose will be held in Sacramento in the coming week. No overtures have yet been made by the Oregon growers to join in the movement, but it is probable they will be invited to participate. The Sacramento Union says:

The movement contemplates bringing the growers and dealers of the entire Pacific Coast in line, with a view to letting a portion of this year's crop go unpicked. It is understood that after the meeting, which is scheduled for this city, the growers in Mendocino and Sonoma counties will be approached and after them those of Oregon and Washington.

It is reported that many dealers claim to have some of last year's crop on hand, and with the prospect of an immense yield this season, there is a spirit of uneasiness over the outcome.

It is said that now is the best time to take the action proposed. Hop-picking will commence in about two weeks in this locality, while it will be well into September before the season in the Sonoma and Mendocino yards opens.

It is probable that when the growers meet in this city it will be decided to leave at least 20 per cent of the crop on the vines, although this percentage may be increased. It is believed that in this way the crop can be curtailed to a point where the market will be steadied, even if the price of the product cannot be advanced.

It is understood that the ruling price for picking hops this year will be in the neighborhood of 70 cents per hundred pounds. This is as high a price as present market conditions will permit.

The market has been suffering from overproduction for several years. The American crop this year will be lighter than normal, but the decrease may not be enough to offset the big crop elsewhere and the large reserve stocks of former crops carried in this country and in England. It is, therefore, very improbable that prices will be high. The California plan to leave 25 per cent of the crop unpicked would be a good thing, as it would reduce the Coast yield by some 50,000 bales.

That it will be done, however, is not probable. Experience has shown that the growers will always pick all their sound hops when they can get the picking money, and they usually manage, somehow, even in off years, to raise the funds. This year is not likely to prove an exception.

The failure of last year's attempt at organization will no doubt operate against any similar move this season, either in Oregon or in California. The inherent suspicion of the average hopgrower is a difficult thing to overcome. He usually looks upon an organization as a scheme to benefit a few promoters at his expense, and too often this has proved to be the case. No doubt there are growers who would join in a crop-reducing movement and try to make it a success without sincerely living up to its purposes. As for the large growers, at least in Oregon, they can hardly be counted upon to sacrifice any of their crops, and the dealer-growers will certainly pick all the hops they can.

Last year the California growers proposed a union, one of the principal objects of which was the reduction of acreage on the Coast. Returns now at hand show that the acreage in Oregon, since last year, has been reduced 5000 or 6000 acres, while in California only 1000 acres have been given up.

The best hops on the Coast are raised in Oregon and they command the highest prices. It is a natural hopgrowing state and hops are one of its recognized sources of wealth. Therefore it is not likely the industry will be abandoned here without a struggle.

As for the problem of over-production, this will solve itself in time by the natural elimination of the weaker growers. The supply will eventually be adjusted to the requirements of the trade, but it is doubtful whether any organization of producers will bring about this result.

WHEAT BUYING AT FULL PRICES.

Market Is Firm With Exporters Still Taking on Supplies.

Wheat buying continues in the country, though the market was not as active yesterday as in the early part of the week. The prices of the preceding day were again quoted.

A much firmer tone was displayed in the bidding at the Board of Trade. For September 91½ cents was bid, compared with 89 cents Friday, while December advanced from 91½ to 92 cents. For both deliveries of oats $1.25 was offered and in barley there was an advance of 2½ cents.

Receipts yesterday were 10 cars and 16,135 sacks wheat, 4 cars and 229 sacks oats, 1 car barley and 8 cars and 281 bales hay.

The range of futures was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
September	$ .91½	......	......	$ .91½
December	.92	......	......	.92
OATS.				
September	1.25	......	......	1.25
December	1.25	......	......	1.25
BARLEY.				
September	1.17½	......	......	1.17½
December	1.20	......	......	1.20

POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE FIRM.

Stronger Feeling Is Also Reported in the Egg Market.

Poultry receipts were light yesterday and everything cleaned up at generally firm prices.

There is also a firmer tone in the egg market, especially for No. 1 stock, which is very scarce now and extras moved freely at 25 cents, with some holders asking 26 cents. Firsts were quoted at 23@24 cents. Receipts were 185 cases of Oregons and 153 cases of Eastern.

Receipts of country creamery butter were 56 boxes. The market on both country and city creamery was very firm.

OREGON WOOLS SELLING IN THE EAST

Transactions Are Larger Than for Several Weeks.

Mail advices from Boston report larger transactions in Oregon wool than for several weeks, though they do not include all that has been sold to arrive, subject to approval. Included in the transfers made public are in the neighborhood of half a million pounds No. 1 Eastern on the basis of 58c. About 18c is the grease price on most of the business. Over 100,000 pounds of No. 2 Eastern sold at 17c to 18c. There has been something doing in clothing wools also at 15c to 16c, or 47c to 48c clean.

The amount of sampling going on in territory wools at Boston is proof of the continued interest of buyers, and business under negotiation indicates larger transfers in the near future, if the volume of orders for goods reaches the expectations of manufacturers. At present the market is a waiting one, the future of business depending entirely upon the conditions, good or bad, in consuming centers. Half blood has sold quite freely, the transactions including 200,000 pounds Utah clothing at 18c, and several smaller transfers in the range of 17c to 18c, the scoured basis being 45c to 46c. Of staple there have been sales to a fair extent on the basis of 55c to 58c, including 75,000 pounds Idaho fine and fine medium at around 56c. A little three-eighths has changed hands, and a fair amount of fine and fine medium clothing on the scoured basis of 43c to 45c. Besides the graded wools disposed of there has been a fair business in supplies in the original bags, but no big lines are included.

Weekly Receipts of Produce.

Receipts of produce for the week are reported by the Board of Trade as follows: 790 boxes apples, 402 boxes apricots, 349 bunches bananas, 24 sacks green beans, 22 packages fresh beef, 111 cars berries, 1 car cabbage, 85 cases cabbage, 2 cars cantaloupes, 279 crates cantaloupes, 42 boxes carrots, 42 boxes celery, 406 boxes cheese, 228 boxes cherries, 66 boxes clams, 194 sacks green corn, 250 boxes crabs, 63 boxes crawfish, 33,179 gallons cream, 67 boxes cucumbers, 25 boxes crabapples, 27 boxes eggplant, 448 boxes fish, 2 cars fruit, 442 boxes fruit, 315 boxes grapes, 30 crates grapefruit, 6 lambs, 1 car lard, 6 cars lemons, 85 boxes lemons, 5 boxes lettuce, 6 boxes limes, 89 boxes loganberries, 1 car meat, 117 tons meat, 1930 gallons milk, 3 boxes rhubarb, 2 cars onions, 3 sacks onions, 1 car oranges, 18 boxes oysters, 240 boxes pears, 1922 boxes peaches, 9 sacks peas, 75 boxes green peppers, 25 cases pineapples, 414 boxes plums, 508 boxes prunes, 7 boxes poultry, 573 sacks potatoes, 43 sacks sweet potatoes, 1 car raisins, 1 sack shrimps, 8 boxes squabs, 1 box squash, 3 sacks sausage, 4248 boxes tomatoes, 18 cars watermelons, 16 sacks wool, 2 cars peaches and pears, 17 cars barley, 240 sacks barley, 3970 sacks flour, 33 cars hay, 1998 bales hay, 1 car millstuffs, 70 sacks middlings, 7 cars oats, 825 sacks oats, 175 sacks shorts, 69 cars wheat, 14,961 sacks wheat, 530 boxes butter, 357 coops chickens, 1742 cases eggs, 19 mutton, 217 veal.

Strong Demand for Melons.

Among yesterday's receipts of fruit were a car each of cantaloupes and watermelons and a mixed car of grapes and peaches. The demand was active, especially for melons. California cantaloupes were firm at $2.50@3.25 and Oregons sold around $3. California peaches were held at 90 cents to $1 and Oregon stock at 65@85 cents. Grapes moved freely at $1.25 for seedless and $1.50 for Rose of Peru.

Slight Changes in Provisions.

A few small changes in the provision list will become effective Monday morning. The best and low grade of bacon will be reduced ½ cent and skinned hams will also be ½ cent lower.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 864,927	$ 73,256
Seattle	1,212,350	119,488
Tacoma	550,891	34,211
Spokane	932,929	115,791

Clearings of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for the past week and corresponding week in former years were:

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1908	$5,653,575	$8,650,896	$3,887,946
1907	6,860,457	8,668,384	4,802,759
1906	5,215,952	9,005,813	3,603,256
1905	4,110,048	5,196,408	2,989,318
1904	3,294,428	3,804,600	1,909,299
1903	2,628,782	3,837,716	1,804,448
1902	2,352,251	3,565,955	1,534,385
1901	2,062,439	3,311,412	995,792

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Board of Trade Grain Quotations.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 90c per bushel; forty-fold, 94c; red Russian, 88c; bluestem, 94c; Valley, 90c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.85 per barrel; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.45; ¼-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $5.50.

BARLEY—Feed $23.50 per ton; rolled, $25@26; brewing, $26.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26.00 per ton; middlings, $30.50; shorts, country, $28.50; city, $28; U. S. Mill chop, $22.

OATS—No. 1 white, $26.50 per ton; gray, $26.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, $11; Eastern Oregon, $16.50; mixed, $13; clover, $9; alfalfa, $11; alfalfa meal, $20.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, new California, $1.25@1.75 per box; cherries, 3@10c per lb.; peaches, 65c@$1 per box; prunes, $1.25 per crate; Bartlett pears, $1.75 per box; plums, 40@50c per box; grapes, $1.25@1.50 per crate; apricots, $1.

BERRIES—Raspberries, $1.25 per crate; loganberries, $1.25 per crate; blackberries, $1.10.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Mediterranean sweets, $3@3.75 per box; Valencia lates, $3.50@4.50 per box; lemons, fancy, $5.50@6 per box; choice, $4.50@5; standard, $3.50 per box; grapefruit, choice to fancy, $3.50 per box; bananas, 5¼@6c per pound.

POTATOES—New, $1.15@1.25 per 100 lbs; sweet potatoes, 6c per pound.

MELONS — Cantaloupes, $2.50@2.75 per crate; watermelons, $1.25@1.50 per 100 loose; crated, ¼c per pound additional; casabas, $2.50 per dozen.

ONIONS—California, $1.50 per sack; Walla Walla, $1.25; garlic, 10c per pound.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.50 per sack; carrots, $1.75; parsnips, $1.75; beets, $1.50.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 7c per pound; cabbage, 2@2½c per pound; corn, 25@30c per doz.; cucumbers, hothouse, 25@30c per dozen; outdoor, $1.00 per box; eggplant, 10c per pound; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 6c per pound; peppers, 8@10c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; tomatoes, 50c@$1 per crate; celery, 90c@$1 dozen; artichokes, 75c dozen.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Extras, 27½c per pound; fancy, 25c; choice, 20c; store, 18c.

EGGS—Oregon extras, 25c; firsts, 23@24c; seconds, 21@22c; thirds, 15@20c; Eastern, 23@24c per dozen.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 11@11½c lb; fancy hens, 12@12½c; roosters, 9@10c; Spring, 14c; ducks, old, 12c; Spring, 13@14c; geese, old, 8c; goslings, 10@11c; turkeys, old, 18@19c; young, 20c.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 14½c per pound; full cream triplets, 14½c; full cream Young America, 15½c.

VEAL—Extra, 8@9c per lb.; ordinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Fancy, 7c per lb.; ordinary, 6c; large, 5c.

MUTTON—Fancy, 8@9c.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 13 lbs., 17c; 14 to 16 lbs., 16½c; 18 to 20 lbs., 16c; hams, skinned, 16c; picnics, 10½c; cottage roll, 12c; shoulders, 12c; boiled ham, 23c; boiled picnic, 18c.

BACON—Fancy, 23c per lb.; standard, 19½c; choice, 18½c; English, 17@17½c; strips, 15c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 11½c, smoked, 12½c; short clear backs, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; Oregon exports, bellies, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 13¾c; tubs, 13½c; 50s, 13½c; 20s, 13⅝c; 10s, 14c; 5s, 14⅛c; 3s, 14c. Standard, pure: Tierces, 12¼c; tubs, 12½c; 50s, 12½c; 20s, 12⅝c; 10s, 13c; 5c, 13⅛c. Compounds: Tierces, 8½c; tubs, 8⅝c; 50s, 8⅝c; 20s, 8⅞c; 10s, 9⅛c; 5s, 9⅛c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 70c; dried beef sets, 16c; dried beef outsides, 15c; dried beef insides, 18c; dried beef knuckles, 18c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $13; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pigs' tongues, $19.50; lambs' tongues, $25; S. P. beef tongues, $20; pig snouts, $12.50; pig ears, $12.50.

MESS MEATS—Beef, specials, $13 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; pork, $21 per barrel; brisket, $25 per barrel.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7½c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italian, 5@6½c; prunes, French, 3@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6¼c.

RICE—Southern Japan, 5¾c; head, 8c; Imperial Japan, 6¼c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@16c per pound; Columbia Roast, 14c; Arbuckle, $16.50; Lion, $15.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.25; extra C, $5.75; golden C, $5.65; fruit and berry sugar, $6.25; plain bag, $6.05; beet granulated, $6.05; cube (barrels), $6.65; powdered (barrels), $6.50. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ½c per pound; if later than 15 days, and within 30 days, deduct ¼c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16½@18c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 16c; almonds, 16½@18c; chestnuts, Ohio, 25c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $14.50 per ton, $2 per bale; half ground, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5⅜c; large white, 5⅝c; pink, 4⅝c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c; Mexican red, 4½c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.50@3.75 per box.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, per barrel, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 9-10 sacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.26@4.80; pearl barley, $4.50@5 per 100 lbs.; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.75 per bale; flaked wheat, $2.75 per case.

GRAIN BAGS—6½c each.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1907, prime and choice, 4½@5c per pound; olds, 2@2½c per pound; contracts, 9@10c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@16½c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15@15½c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18@18½c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 14c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c pound; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15c pound; salted steers, 7@8c pound; salted cows, 6c pound; stags and bulls, 4c pound; kip, 6c pound; calf, 10@11c pound; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearlings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50c@1.50; dry colt, 25c; angora, 80c@$1; goat, common, 10@20c.

FURS—No. 1 skins. Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5.00@10; cubs, each, $1@3; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; house, 5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, each, 40@50c red, each, $3@5; cross, each, $5@15; silver and black, each, $100@300; fishers, each, $5@8; lynx, each, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@3; marten, dark northern, according to size and color, each, $10@15; marten, pale, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, 12@15c; skunk, each, 30@40c; civet or polecat, each, 5@15c; otter, for large, prime skin, each, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3; raccoon, for prime large, each, 50@75c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3.50@5.00; prairie (coyote), 60c@$1.10; wolverine, each, $6@8.00.

CASCARA BARK—New, 3¼c; carloads, 4c, old, 4c; carloads, 4½c per pound.

Coal Oil, Linseed Oil, Etc.

REFINED OILS—Water white, iron barrels, 10½c; wood barrels, 14½c. Pearl oil, cases, 18c; head light, iron barrels, 12½c; cases, 19½c; wood barrels, 16½c. Eocene, cases, 21c. Special W. W., iron barrels, 14c; wood barrels, 18c. Elaine, cases, 28c. Extra star, cases, 21c.

GASOLINE—V. M. and P. naphtha, iron barrels, 12½c; cases, 19½c. Red Crown gasoline, iron barrels, 16½c; cases, 22½c; motor gasoline, iron barrels, 15½c; cases, 22½c; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 30c; cases, 37½c; No. 1 engine distillate, iron barrels, 9c; cases, 16c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 55c; boiled, barrels, 57c; raw, cases, 61c; boiled, cases, 63c.

Lumber.

ROUGH—Dimensions, 2x4 to 14x14 to 32 feet, $10; 34 to 40, $11; 42 to 50, $13; 52 to 60, $17; 1x8 to 1x12 rough, $11; 1x4 com. sls., $10; 1x8 com. sls., $11; cull, 1x6 and wider, sls., $7; cull, 1x4, sls., $6; cull, 2x4 to 2x12 sized, $7; ship lap, com., $12; cedar, com., $13.

FLOORING—1x4, No. 1 V. G., $27; No. 2 V. G., $22; No. 3, $14; No. 2 slash, $18; 1x6 slash, $18; 1½-inch flooring, $4 extra.

RUSTIC—1x6 and 1x8 No. 1, $25; No. 2 V or chan, $18; No. 2 special pattern, $20; No. 3, all patterns, $14.

CEILING—1x4 and 1x6, No. 1, $25; No. 2, $18; No. 3, $12; 1x3, No. 2, $16; No. 3, $12; ⅝-inch, $2 less.

FINISH—Up to 12-inch, No. 1, $26; No. 2, $20; No. 3, $14.

STEPPING—Up to 12-inch, No. 1, $32; No. 2, $28; No. 3, $18.

LATH—1½-inch, $2; 1¼-inch, $1.75.

MOULDINGS—2 inches wide and under, per linear foot, ½c; over 2 inches in width, per linear foot, each inch in width, ¼c.

DOOR JAMBS, casings, etc., $30; surfacing, $1 extra.

Fresh Fish and Shell Fish.

FISH—Halibut, 5c lb.; black cod, 8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5½c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12½c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12½c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, fresh, 8@9c; smelt, 7c; shad, 3½@4c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, $2.25; per sack, $4.50; Toke Point, $1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), $6; Olympias, per gallon, $2.25.

CLAMS—Little neck, per box, $2.50; razor clams, $2 per box.

SEIZES INFECTED FRUIT

SEATTLE INSPECTOR CONDEMNS BARTLETT PEARS.

Codling Moth Found on Large Shipments Received From California—Produce Firm.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—This market is being flooded with California pears infected with the coddling moth. The fruit inspector today condemned 500 boxes of Bartlett pears that arrived here Friday. Another shipment of nearly 100 boxes, made direct from San Francisco to Victoria, condemned at that point, were reconsigned to this market, where it was today again condemned. The boat due tomorrow is believed to carry a heavy shipment of pears in the same condition. Any found infected will be condemned. All small fruits were scarce today.

Eggs will be higher Monday at 31 cents. Shippers will be quoted 29 cents for the best.

In spite of very heavy poultry receipts today little stock was carried over. Prices will be unchanged next week.

Veal is very firm. A few sales were reported today at 12 cents, although 11 is the general price.

Wheat was quiet and unchanged today.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, $28@31; middlings, $32.50@35.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 25@60c; garlic, 4@5c; green peas, 2@3c; string beans, 3@4c; asparagus, 3@8c; tomatoes, 75c@$1.50; eggplant, 50@65c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25½c; creamery seconds, 24c; fancy dairy, 22c; dairy seconds, 20c.

Cheese—New, 10½@11½c; Young America, 12½@13c.

Eggs—Store, 29c; fancy ranch, 34½c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $2.50@4; roosters, young, $5@7; broilers, small, $2.50@3; broilers, large, $3; fryers, $4@5; hens, $4@5; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $3.50@4.50.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@18c; Mountain, 4@8c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 7@9c; Nevada, 9@12c.

Hay—Wheat, $14@18; wheat and oats, $12@16; alfalfa, $11@13.50; stock, $8@10; straw, per bale, 60@75c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.00; common, 40c; bananas, $1@3.50; Mexican limes, $4@5; California lemons, choice, $4; common, $1.25; pineapples, $1.50@3.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 75@85c; sweets, 3@4c.

Hops—Spot, 1½@6c; contracts, 9@10c.

Receipts—Flour, 3210 quarter sacks; barley, 3167 centals; beans, 386 sacks; potatoes, 6442 sacks; bran, 230 sacks; middlings, 155 sacks; hay, 658 tons; wool, 4 bales.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—No change was reported in the market for evaporated apples with fancy quoted at 10@10½c; choice, 8@9c; prime, 6¾@7½c, and common to fair, 5½@6½c.

Prunes are very firm on the Coast, but no change is reported in spot quotations.

Apricots are quiet with choice quoted at 8¾@9c; extra choice, 9½@10c; fancy, 10½c.

Peaches remained unchanged with choice quoted at 8½@8¾c; extra choice, 9@9½c; fancy, 10@10½c; extra fancy, 10½@11c.

Raisins are higher on the Coast. On the local spot market, loose muscatels are quoted at 4¾@6½c; choice to fancy seeded at 6@7½c; seedless at 5@6c, and London layers at $1.60@1.65.

ADVANCE TOO RAPID

Forward Movement in Stock Prices Slows Down.

TONE IS MORE HEALTHY

Government Crop Report Is Viewed in Better Light—Slow Improvement in General Trade Conditions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Operations for the advance in prices of stocks were resumed today in a soberer spirit. Yesterday's sharp setback had a chastening influence on speculative enthusiasm and pointed to the danger of too rapid a pace.

The sensational fluctuations of one or two stocks in yesterday's market came in for a good deal of criticism and the likelihood of discrimination against stocks as collateral in loans being exercised by bankers was talked of.

The disappointing Government crop report seemed to have been digested overnight and the promise of a large aggregate yield was held to compensate for the deficiency of parts of the wheat crop.

Speculation was under some restraint and did not take on the excited character of the early hours of yesterday. American Smelting and National Lead started to advance with some violence and this again had a disturbing effect on the general market. When those stocks became quieter the general list began to rise again.

Improvement in general trade conditions was reported by the weekly reviews of the mercantile agencies, but in a far more moderate degree than the rapid advance in security prices measures.

The return of the country's bank clearings point to the same condition, the comparison with previous years growing less unfavorable from month to month and from week to week, but a wide discrepancy still remaining from the normal of previous periods of trade activity.

Consideration of these facts had some restraining effect on speculation in stocks. There was free realizing from time to time and allegations that a large milling corporation was in the hands of a receiver had some settling effect on the late tone. The closing, however, was about steady.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $1,986,000.

United States 3s advanced ⅛ and 4s registered ¼ per cent.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	83,200	83⅝	81⅞	82¼
Am Car & Foun.	4,600	42	32⅝	41½
do preferred	......	......	......	103
Am Cotton Oil	1,800	35⅝	34¾	35¼
Am Hd & Lt pf.	100	22¾	22¾	22
Am Ice Securi.	1,500	28½	28⅜	28¾
Am Linseed Oil	400	13½	13	12⅝
Am Locomotive	7,300	57¼	56⅜	56⅞
do preferred	......	......	......	107
Am Smelt & Ref.	33,300	103⅞	101½	102¼
do preferred	100	110	110	109¾
Am Sugar Ref.	7,000	133¼	133¼	133¾
Am Tobacco pf.	700	94	93½	94½
Am Woolen	100	25⅛	25⅛	26
Anaconda Min Co.	6,800	50½	49½	49¾
Atchison	6,700	89½	88	88½
do preferred	600	94⅝	94	93½
Atl Coast Line	400	93½	92½	92
Balt & Ohio	5,300	94	92⅝	93½
do preferred	......	......	......	81
Brook Rap Tran.	19,900	55⅝	54½	55⅝
Canadian Pacific	4,400	174	172⅝	173⅝
Central Leather	1,500	29⅝	29½	29⅝
do preferred	......	......	......	97½
Central of N J	......	......	......	192
Ches & Ohio	1,300	43½	42¾	42¾
Chicago Gt West.	1,000	7	6¾	6¾
Chicago & N W	600	162½	162	162
C, M & St Paul	12,900	144⅜	143½	143⅝
C, C, C & St L	500	59	58	59
Colo Fuel & Iron	3,000	34½	33⅝	33¾
Colo & Southern	2,500	33½	32¾	33¼
do 1st preferred	400	62⅝	62½	62½
do 2d prefered	200	53⅝	53⅝	53½
Consolidated Gas	200	139	139	139
Corn Products	200	20	19⅞	19¾
Del & Hudson	1,100	172⅝	169½	171½
D & R Grande	......	......	......	27
do preferred	400	67½	67⅜	67¼
Distillers' Securi.	800	37⅝	37⅜	37½
Erie	2,400	24⅝	24¼	24½
do 1st preferred	200	40⅝	40⅝	40¼
do 2d preferred	200	30	30	30
General Electric	500	147¼	146	146
Gt Northern pf.	11,100	139¼	138¼	138⅝
Gt Northern Ore	2,400	68⅝	68	67⅞
Illinois Central	500	140	139⅝	139⅝
Interborough Met.	5,500	12¼	11⅝	12¼
do preferred	9,600	35⅛	33¼	35⅛
Int Paper	100	10⅝	10⅝	10½
do preferred	......	......	......	57½
Int Pump	1,100	25⅜	24⅞	24½
Iowa Central	500	17⅜	17½	17½
K C Southern	500	25½	25⅜	25⅝
do preferred	100	58	58	57½
Louis & Nashville	400	111⅛	111	110
Mexican Central	......	......	......	18
Minn & St Louis	......	......	......	28
M, St P & S S M.	800	119⅝	118½	119
Missouri Pacific	600	58½	58	57⅞
Mo, Kan & Texas	2,800	32¼	31⅝	31¾
do preferred	......	......	......	63½
National Lead	15,100	90	88½	89¾
N Y Central	1,200	109¼	108⅛	108
N Y, Ont & West.	2,700	43⅝	42½	42⅝
Norfolk & West.	200	74⅛	74⅝	74
North American	......	......	......	65⅝
Northern Pacific	12,700	144½	143½	143½
Pacific Mail	400	26	25½	25¼
Pennsylvania	13,200	126	125	125¼
People's Gas	500	96	95¼	95⅝
P, C C & St L	......	......	......	73
Pressed Steel Car.	300	36¼	36	36
Pullman Pal Car.	......	......	......	167
Ry Steel Spring	200	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Reading	54,500	128⅛	125⅝	127⅝
Republic Steel	2,000	24⅝	24¼	24⅝
do preferred	1,200	82¼	82	81
Rock Island Co.	200	19	18⅝	18¼
do preferred	5,100	37⅝	36⅝	37
St L & S F 2 pf.	600	29⅞	29½	29¼
St L Southwestern	......	......	......	18
do preferred	......	......	......	40
Sloss-Sheffield	100	64	64	63½
Southern Pacific	13,700	96¼	95⅝	......
do preferred	......	......	......	118¾
Southern Railway.	400	20	19⅝	19¾
do preferred	200	50½	50	50
Tenn Copper	400	39⅝	38¾	39¼
Texas & Pacific	......	......	......	25
Tol, St L & West	300	24	23⅞	23½
do preferred	1,400	57	56	56½
Union Pacific	54,100	158⅛	156½	157½
do preferred	400	83	82⅝	82½
U S Rubber	300	36⅝	35¼	35⅞
do 1st preferred	......	......	......	101
U S Steel	3,700	47⅞	47¼	47⅝
do preferred	4,100	110	109½	109⅝
Utah Copper	5,600	46¼	44⅞	45¼
Va-Caro Chemical	1,000	29½	28¼	28⅝
do preferred	400	110	107½	108
Wabash	700	13⅜	13¼	13⅜
do preferred	700	28	27⅝	28
Westinghouse Elec	400	77	76	76
Western Union	100	57½	57½	57
Wheel & L Erie	......	......	......	1⅝
Wisconsin Central	100	21⅜	21½	21½

Total sales for the day, 545,900 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103⅝	N Y C G 3½s	91¾
do coupon	103⅝	North Pacific 3s	72½
U. S. 3s reg.	100½	North Pacific 4s	102
do coupon	100⅝	South Pacific 4s	87¼
U S new 4s reg.	12½	Union Pacific 4s	101¾
do coupon	121¼	Wiscon Cent 4s	83¼
Atchison adj 4s	89	Japanese 4s	78
D & R G 4s	72		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Consols for money, 86 3-16; do for account, 86 5-16.

Anaconda	10.25	N. Y. Central	111.50
Atchison	90.75	Norfik & Wes	76.25
do pref.	96.50	do pref.	83.00
Balt & Ohio	95.12½	Ont & West.	43.75
Can Pacific	176.00	Pennsylvania	64.62½
Ches & Ohio	44.50	Rand Mines	6.50
Chi Grt West	7.00	Reading	64.75
C. M. & S. P.	147.50	Southern Ry.	20.37½
De Beers	12.00	do pref.	51.50
D & R G	28.00	South Pacific	97.50
do pref.	69.00	Union Pacific	161.50
Erie	24.62½	do pref.	86.00
do 1st pf.	41.00	U. S. Steel	48.25
do 2d pf.	30.50	do pref.	114.37½
Grand Trunk	17.00	Wabash	13.50
Ill Central	143.50	do pref.	28.50
L & N.	113.00	Spanish 4s	92.75
Mo. K & T.	32.37½		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Bar silver steady at 24 1-16d per ounce.

Money, ½@¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 5-16@1⅜ per cent; for three months bills, 1⅜@1 7-16 per cent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, easier on long dates, firmer on short; 60 days, 2¼ per cent; 90 days, 2¾ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8550@4.8510 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8550@4.8555 for demand

Commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½.

Bar silver, 52⅛c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Silver bars, 52⅛c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 10c; telegraph, 12½c.

Sterling, 60 days, $4.85¾; sight, $4.87½.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

There were no receipts of livestock yesterday and market conditions were without material change. There was a good demand for the best cattle at strong prices, but the poorer offerings dragged, and the same applies to the hog market, choice, fat hogs selling readily at top quotations, while stockers and feeders are not so active. There is only a fair demand for sheep and lambs, in the latter line the preference being for trimmed stock.

The following prices were current on livestock in the local market yesterday:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.75@4; medium, $3.25@3.50; common, $3@3.25; cows, best, $2.50@3; medium, $2.25@2.50; calves, $4@5.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $3.50; mixed, $3; ewes, $2.50@2.75; lambs, best trimmed, $4; untrimmed, $3.50@3.75.

HOGS—best, $6.50@7; medium, $5.75@6; feeders, $5.50@5.75.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts about 300; market, steady. Beeves, $3.70@7.65; Texans, $3.50@5.25; Westerns, $3.60@5.80; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.40; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.50; calves, $5.50@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, about 17,000; market, 5@10c lower. Light, $6.50@6.55; mixed, $6.15@6.80; heavy, $6.10@6.80; rough, $6.10@6.35; pigs, $5.55@6; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.70.

Sheep—Receipts, about 1500; market, steady. Natives, $2.40@4.35; Westerns, $2.50@4.40; yearlings, $4.25@5; lambs, $4@6.35; Westerns, $4@6.40.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market, steady. Native steers, $4@7.25; Southern steers, $3.40@4.50; Southern cows, $2@3.40; native cows and heifers, $2@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3@4.75; bulls, $2.40@3.50; calves, $3.50@6; Western steers, $3.75@5.65; Western cows, $2.25@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market, 10c lower. Bulk of sales, $6.40@6.65; heavy, $6.60@6.72½; packers, $6.50@6.70; light, $6.25@6.55; pigs, $4@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 200; market, steady. Muttons, $3.90@4.50; lambs, $4.25@6.20; range wethers, $3.50@4.35; fed ewes, $3.25@4.10.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market, unchanged. Western steers, $3.50@5.40; Texas steers, $3@4.60; range cows and heifers, $2.50@4.50; canners, $2@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.85; calves, $2.75@5.75; bulls and stags, $2.25@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000; market, 5c lower. Heavy, $6.30@6.50; mixed, $6.27½@6.30; lights, $6.25@6.32½; pigs, $5.50@6.10; bulk of sales, $6.27½@6.32½.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; market, steady. Yearlings, $3.90@4.40; wethers, $3.25@3.90; ewes, $3@3.75; lambs, $5.75@6.25.

SMALL INCREASE IN RESERVE.

Slight Changes Shown by New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, August 8.—The statement of clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $59,224,275 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $149,700 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

		Increase.
Loans	$12,275,621,600	$2,840,700
Deposits	1,468,516,500	3,115,200
Circulation	56,003,400	*146,500
Legal tenders	78,581,700	*538,800
Specie	322,741,700	1,478,300
Reserve	401,353,400	919,500
Reserve required	342,129,125	778,800
Surplus	59,224,275	140,700
Ex-U. S. deposits	61,533,175	134,225

*Decrease.

The percentage of the actual reserve of the clearing-house banks at the close of business today was 29.35. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not members of the clearing-house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,015,842,300. Total cash on hand, $98,376,700, and loans amounting to $911,-367,900.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 8.50	Mont C & C.	77.00
Allouez	39.00	Old Dominion	41.50
Amalgamated	82.75	Osceola	116.00
Atlantic	14.00	Parrot	29.00
Bingham	50.00	Quincy	98.00
Cal & Hecla	695.00	Shannon	16.00
Centennial	31.00	Tamarack	75.00
Copper Range	80.00	Trinity	25.75
Daly West	10.50	United Copper	12.50
Franklin	13.75	U. S. Mining	43.75
Granby	104.00	U. S. Oil	28.62½
Isle Royale	23.00	Utah	49.00
Mass Mining	7.37½	Victoria	3.75
Michigan	13.25	Winona	7.00
Mohawk	69.50	Wolverine	140.00

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Closing quotations:

Alice	200	Leadville Con.	8
Breece	5	Little Chief	8
Brunswick Con.	5	Mexican	83
Com Tun stock	23	Ontario	400
do bonds	17	Ophir	240
C. C. & Va.	83	Small Hopes	18
Horn Silver	50	Standard	175
Iron Silver	95	Yellow Jacket	5

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The metal markets were quiet as usual in the absence of cables. No further change was reported in tin with spot quoted at 30.75@30.85c.

Copper continued firm with lake at 13.50@13.55; electrolytic at 13.30½@13.62½c, and casting at 13.12½@13.37½c.

Lead remained firm at 4.57½@4.62½c.

Spelter, 4.70@4.75c.

Iron was nominally unchanged.

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending August 8, were valued at $12,410,324.

Imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ending today were $75,687 silver and $406,809 gold.

Exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending today were $965,-341 silver, and $6825 gold.

Dairy Produce in the East.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Butter—Steady, unchanged. Cheese—quiet, unchanged. Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO, August 8.—On the produce exchange today cheese was steady at 11½@13c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Sugar—Raw unsettled; fair refining, 3@6½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.12½c; molasses sugar, 3.32½@3.37½c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5.90c; powdered, 5.30c; granulated, 5.20c.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6⅛c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅝c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: August, 10.08c; September, 9.70c; October, 9.64c; November and December, 9.29c; January, 9.28c; February, 9.29c; March, 9.32c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Wool—Firm. Territory and Western medium, 15@18c; fine medium, 10@15c; fine, 9@12c.

DEATH PENALTY FOR 876

Blood-Stained Record of Six Months in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—The Rech today publishes statistics of the number of persons who have been condemned to death between January 1 and July 1 of the Russian calendar, compiled from newspaper reports. The total of condemnations is 876, an average of five a day. In January there were 116; February, 122; March, 184; April, 106; May, 217, and June, 131. It is not known for what crimes these sentences were passed but a majority were for murder and robbery accompanied by violence.

Ignores Independence Party.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 8—Election Commissioner Emerson yesterday informed Sherman B. Jerome, who filed a certificate with him to the effect that the Independence party would hold regular conventions in this city, that he did not know anything about an Independence party and that the Independence party would not get a place on the official ballot in Erie County unless he got a court order compelling him to give it a place.

DOWNING-HOPKINS CO.

ESTABLISHED 1893

BROKERS

STOCKS--BONDS--GRAIN

Bought and sold for cash and on margin.

Private Wires Rooms 201 to 204, Couch Building Telephone M338, A2237.

TONE IS BEARISH

Complete Change in Sentiment in Wheat Pit.

CHICAGO PRICES LOWER

Heavy Selling Follows Decline at Minneapolis, Caused by Pillsbury Mill Trouble—Corn and Oats Are Strong.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The wheat market opened firm, chiefly as a result of the bullish showing of the Government crop report made public yesterday. Sentiment in the pit, however, soon became decidedly bearish and the market was subjected to heavy selling pressure. This selling was due principally to a sharp decline at Minneapolis, incident to the circulation of a rumor to the effect that a prominent milling concern in that city was in financial trouble. The market was very nervous the remainder of the day, rallying several times on covering by shorts, but declining again each time because of renewed profit-taking. The market closed weak. September opened ⅛c lower to a shade higher at 95½@95⅝c to 94⅝c, sold at 95⅝c, and then declined to 94½c. The close was at 94½@94⅝c.

The corn market was strong almost all day and closed strong with prices near the high point of the day. September opened ¼c higher at 76¼c, sold off to 75⅝c, and then advanced to 76⅝c. The close was at 76½c.

Oats advanced sharply in the early trading, but weakened and closed firm. September opened ½@⅝c higher at 48½c to 49c, sold off to 47⅞c, and closed 48⅜c.

Provisions were weak all day. At the close September pork was off 5c, lard was 2½c lower, ribs a shade lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
September	$ .95⅝	$ .95⅝	$ .94½	$ .94⅝
Dec., old	.98⅜	.98⅜	.97¼	.97¼
Dec., new	.98	.98	.96⅝	.96¾
CORN.				
September	.76¼	.76⅝	.75⅝	.76½
December	.65¾	.66⅛	.64⅝	.66⅛
May	.64⅝	.65⅜	.64½	.65
OATS.				
September	.49	.49	.47⅞	.48⅜
December	.49	.49	.48⅛	.48½
May	.50½	.51	.49⅞	.50½
MESS PORK.				
September	15.45	15.50	15.42½	15.47½
October	15.57½	15.62½	15.50	15.60
LARD.				
September	9.42½	9.50	9.42½	9.50
October	9.52½	9.60	9.50	9.57½
SHORT RIBS.				
September	8.87½	8.90	8.85	8.90
October	8.97½	8.97½	8.95	8.97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady. Straights, $3.80; Spring patents, $5.25@5.60; bakers', $2.70@4.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.12@1.16; No. 3, $1.08@1.14; No. 2 red, 95⅝c.

Corn—No. 2, 79½@80c; No. 2 yellow, 80⅝c.

Oats—No. 2, 48½c; No. 2 white, 51½c; No. 3 white, 49@52½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 64@67c.

Flax seed—No. 1 Northwestern, $1.29½.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $8.70@8.95.

Pork—Mess, per bbl., $15.45.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $9.42½.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.37.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	21,000	43,400
Wheat, bu.	180,000	69,000
Corn, bu.	168,000	129,000
Oats, bu.	298,000	166,000
Rye, bu.	8,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	21,000	5,000

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 16,000 barrels; exports, 21,000 barrels. Winter straights, $4.10@4.25; Winter extras, $3.40@3.60; Winter patents, $4.40@4.75; Winter low grades, $3.30@3.50.

Wheat—Receipts, 150,900 bushels; exports, 147,700 bushels. Spot, weak. No. 2 red, $1.01⅝@1.03⅝ elevator and $1.02⅝ f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.27⅛ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.06⅝ f. o. b. afloat. The reported failure of a big Minneapolis flour mill broke wheat a cent a bushel this morning. Rallies followed on covering and final prices were ⅜@½c net lower. September closed at $1.03⅝, December at $1.05⅝ and May at $1.08⅛.

Hops—Quiet. Pacific Coast, 1907, 5@8c; 1906, 3@5c.

Hides—Steady. Bogota, 20⅛c.

Wool—Steady. Domestic fleece, 30@33c.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Wheat—Firm. Barley—Firm.

Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, $1.57½@1.62½ per cental; milling, $1.65@1.67½ per cental.

Barley—Feed, $1.35@1.37½ per cental; brewing, $1.40@1.45 per cental.

Oats—Red, $1.35@1.52½ per cental; white, $1.40@1.52½ per cental; gray, $1.40 per cental.

Call board sales: Wheat—December $1.64 per cental bid.

Barley—December, $1.37 per cental.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.85@1.90 per cental.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Cargoes firmer on Government report of crop condition. Walla Walla, prompt shipments, 38s; California, prompt shipments, 38s 6d.

English country markets, steady; French country markets, steady.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 8.—Wheat—September, 7s 6⅝d; December, 7s 6⅝d; March, nominal. Weather in England today, fine.

Weekly Wheat Exports.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Bradstreets reports wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending August 6 aggregate 3,696,248 bushels, against 2,650,938 last week, and 3,272,993 this week last year. For the six weeks ending August 6 this year, the exports are 15,104,797 bushels, against 15,963,760 in the corresponding period last year.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, August 8.—Wheat—Unchanged; bluestem, 90c; club, 88c; red, 86c.

DROPS PISTOL; IS WOUNDED

G. D. Sutherland, City Marshal at Clatskanie, Seriously Injured.

CLATSKANIE, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—George D. Sutherland, City Marshal at this place, accidentally shot and seriously injured himself with a 41-caliber revolver last night. A break in the city water pipes necessitated shutting off the water in reservoir No. 1, about a half mile north of town, and he went up alone to attend to it. While in a stooping position his revolver dropped from his pocket and, upon striking the ground, was discharged, the bullet entering his right side at the third rib, piercing the liver and one kidney, coming out at the back.

Sutherland made his way back to town and was taken to a Portland hospital this morning. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

G. D. Sutherland was received at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday morning for treatment. His wound is not necessarily fatal, and at the hospital it was announced that, unless peritonitis set in, he would have an excellent chance of recovery. He is a married man and his wife and child are at his bedside.

Insane Sailors Go to Asylum.

MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, Cal., Aug. 8.—Twenty-four insane patients from various vessels of the Navy will leave here today for the St. Elizabeth National Asylum for the Insane at Washington in charge of Assistant Surgeon Hoen and several hospital attendants. A majority of the men have been under treatment at the California state asylums at the expense of the National Government.

IN WOMAN'S BREAST ANY LUMP IS CANCER

Any tumor, lump or sore on the lip, face or anywhere, six months, is cancer. They never pain until almost past cure.

THREE PHYSICIANS OFFER $1000 If They Fail to Cure Any Cancer

Without KNIFE or PAIN AT HALF PRICE for 30 days. Not a dollar need be paid until cured. Only infallible cure ever discovered. ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE. Best book on cancers ever printed, Sent FREE with testimonials of thousands cured without a failure. A Pacific island plant makes the cures. Most wonderful discovery on earth. Small cancers cured at your home. No X-Ray or other swindle. Write today for our 130-page book, sent free.

DR. & MRS. DR. CHAMLEY & CO.

26 Chamley Bldg. 696 McAllister St. San Francisco

Kindly Send To Someone With Cancer.

C. GEE WO

The Well-Known Old Reliable Chinese Root and Herb Doctor. Cures any and all diseases of men and women. Chronic diseases a specialty. No mercury, poisons, drugs or operations.

If you cannot call, write for symptom blank and circular. Inclose 4 cents in stamps.

CONSULTATION FREE.

The C. Gee Wo Chinese Medicine Co., 162½ First St., Cor. Morrison, Portland, Or.

Please Mention This Paper.

LASH'S KIDNEY & LIVER BITTERS CURES DYSPEPSIA.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

PORTLAND RY., LIGHT & POWER CO. CARS LEAVE.

Ticket Office and Waiting-Room, First and Alder Streets

FOR

Oregon City—4, 6:30 A. M., and every 30 minutes to and including 9 P. M., then 10, 11 P. M.; last car 12 midnight.

Gresham, Boring, Eagle Creek, Estacada, Cazadero, Fairview and Troutdale—7:15, 9:15, 11:15 A. M., 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 7:25 P. M.

FOR VANCOUVER.

Ticket office and waiting-room Second and Washington streets.

A. M.—6:15*, 6:50, 7:25, 8:00, 8:35, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50.

P. M.—12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:05, 7:40, 8:15, 9:25, 10:35**, 11:45**.

On Third Monday in Every Month the Last Car Leaves at 7:05 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday. **Daily except Monday.

STEAMER LURLINE

For Astoria and all beach points.

Tickets good to return by train or O. R. & N. steamers.

Leaves Taylor-street dock at 7:00 A. M. daily except Sunday.

JACOB KAMM, President.

COOS BAY LINE

The steamer BREAKWATER leaves Portland every Wednesday at 8 P. M. from Oak-street dock, for North Bend, Marshfield and Coos Bay points. Freight received till 4 P. M. on day of sailing. Passenger fare, first-class, $10; second-class, $7, including berth and meals. Inquire city ticket office, Third and Washington streets, or Oak-street dock.

Fast Steamer Chas. R. Spencer

Daily round trip, except Thursday, Astoria and way landings, leaves foot Washington st. 7 A. M.; leaves Astoria 2 P. M.

FARE, $1.00 EACH WAY; MEALS, 50c

Sunday Excursions 8 A. M. $1.00 ROUND TRIP. Phone Main 8619.

REGULATOR LINE.

Fast Steamer Bailey Gatzert.

Round Trips to The Dalles Week Days, Except Friday, Leave 7 A. M.

Round Trips to Cascade Locks Sunday, Leave 9 A. M.

DALLES CITY AND CAPITAL CITY

Maintain daily service to The Dalles, except Sunday, calling at all way landings for freight and passengers. Leave 7 A. M. Alder-Street Dock.

Phone Main 914, A 5112.