OF FINEST QUALITY

Oregon Hops This Year Will Be Superior.

ACCORDING TO ED HERREN

If Baled Product Is Not Choice, It Will Be Growers' Fault in Handling Hops — Market Quiet. Small Demand for Olds.

No interest is shown in the local hop market in either 1907s or in contracts, but there is some inquiry for olds at 1@1½ cents. Reports from the country are that the rain Wednesday did the yards much good, but the farmers would like to have had more of it. Considerable talk is heard of red spider, but experts who have been investigating conditions say the reports are greatly exaggerated.

The Oregon crop of 1908 is going to be of superior quality, according to Ed C. Herren, of Aurora. He says:

"The quality of the crop, barring unfavorable weather from now on, is going to be unusually fine. The hops promise to be perfect on the vines, and if a choice article is not put up it will be the fault of the growers in handling the hops. It has been many years since the prospects in this region were so good.

"I look for a crop in Oregon running from 90,000 to 110,000 bales. I am satisfied that the demand is going to be a slow one and prices will be low.

"Growers who are holding 1906 hops would do well to get them off their hands as soon as possible. In a few weeks, when the new crop comes on, they will find their old-olds practically worthless. There are today in the state 4866 bales of 1906 hops in farmers' hands, besides 2500 bales held by dealers and not shipped. Of the 1907 crop, 6350 bales remain unsold. All these hops should be disposed of to make a clean market when the new hops come on. Unfortunately, there is no demand for the 1907s, but there is some inquiry for the 1906 crop at low prices."

English trade reports, bearing dates of July 27 to 29 say of hops:

Cattley, Gridley & Co., London—The seasonable weather which at present prevails is apparently everything that can be desired for the growing crop. The turr is developing regularly and somewhat rapidly, and although some signs of blight and mold are apparent, there is nothing serious to complain of in any district in England. From abroad similar accounts are received, and, from a consumer's point of view, the outlook appears to be very satisfactory. The market is naturally quiet, and a small hand-to-mouth trade only doing. The currency is about the same as last week; but when hops are pressed for sale reductions are necessary to conclude business.

Wild, Noame & Co., London—There is but little demand for hops, and with some pressure to clear the few lots still unsold, values are a trifle easier.

Manger & Henley, London—There is not much doing; the few orders that come to hand are for present needs only. The crop prospect continues very favorable on the whole.

W. H. & H. Le May, London—The trade passing is of a retail character. Merchants only buying to fill orders. The reports from the plantations continue favorable on the whole.

Adolf Heller writes from Prague under date of July 27:

Last week the weather was cool and wet, and this retarded the development of the burr. But, nevertheless, the state of the hop plantations in Bohemia is a very good one, and it is not unlikely that the Saaz district will produce a record crop and the other Bohemian districts as many hops as last year. If the present fine and warm weather continues it is expected to start picking in Bohemia in about eight or 12 days. In the other Austrian hop-growing countries more genial weather has prevailed and the plant has done better, but only moderate crops can be expected. From all parts of Germany come favorable reports, and if the hops grow out properly it is expected that at least as many will be grown as last year. At any rate, the surplus on the Continent will be a big one. The demand for 1907 hops was a small one at unchanged prices.

WEEKLY MOVEMENT OF FRUIT.

Distribution of Deciduous Varieties From California Points.

The California fruit movement is reported by the California Fruit Distributors as follows:

Peaches, 225 cars—Shipment has remained steady but there will be a considerable falling off for the next seven days. The earlier yellow free varieties are nearly finished and the later yellow free will soon commence. There will be clingstones, for points desiring them, available at all times now. The first Salway shipments will go out in about ten days, but they will not be plentiful until about the 25th inst. From that time on we can load solid cars of Salways as desired. Quality of the Salways promises to be first-rate.

Plums and prunes, 107 cars—Shipment has remained steady. It will remain reasonably steady for next week with another slight decrease.

Bartlett pears, 328 cars—There was a decrease for the week but shipments continued heavy. We have probably had the heaviest f. o. b. demand for Bartlett pears we have ever had in the same length of time and the demand is still strong at this writing. Shipments will fall off very materially the next seven days. Fall pears are coming on nicely.

Grapes, 57 cars—Shipments of Thompson seedless have about finished and Malagas have commenced to go forward now in goodly quantity. The Malagas will be as fine as any grapes of this kind ever shipped out of the state. Black Prince, Rose Peru, etc. will be ready to go out in carload lots the latter part of this week and the first of next. Tokays are coming on nicely.

WHEAT MARKET IS QUIET.

Farmers Are Slow Sellers at Current Prices.

Quiet conditions were reported in the country wheat markets yesterday. Exporters' bids were on the basis of 88 cents for club and 91 cents for bluestem, but little wheat changed hands.

There was more interest in oats than in wheat at the Board of Trade yesterday. For September oats, $1.25 was bid and for the later delivery bids ranged from $1.23 to $1.32½, with $1.40 asked. No wheat sellers appeared and offers were at 88 and 89 cents. The barley market was nominal.

Receipts for the day were 26 cars and 5907 sacks wheat, 5 cars and 182 sacks oats, 4 cars and 650 sacks barley, 2516 sacks flour and 13 cars and 498 bales hay.

Receipts for the week were 156 cars and 20,234 sacks wheat, 10 cars and 829 sacks oats, 11 cars and 1818 sacks barley and 750 cars and 3097 bales hay.

The range of futures was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	$ .88	$....	$....	$ .88
Dec.	.89	....	....	.89
OATS.				
Sept.	1.20	1.23	1.20	1.23
Dec.	1.23	1.40	1.23	1.40
BARLEY.				
Sept.	1.17½	....	....	1.17½
Dec.	1.20	....	....	1.20

Weekly Receipts of Produce.

Weekly receipts of produce are reported by the Board of Trade as follows: 1204 boxes apples, 152 boxes apricots, 4 cars bananas, 84 boxes berries, 1209 boxes green beans, 29 packages, fresh meat, 1 car cabbage, 14 cases cabbage, 6 cars cantaloupes, 215 boxes cantaloupes, 23 boxes carrots, 42 boxes celery, 260 boxes cheese, 2 cars cherries, 17 boxes cherries, 55 sacks green corn, 40 boxes crabs, 19 boxes crawfish, 33,195 gallons cream, 45 boxes crabapples, 8 cases cocoanuts, 54 boxes egg plant, 71 boxes fruit, 129 boxes figs, 817 boxes grapes, 24 boxes honey, 1 car lemons, 55 boxes lemons, 6 boxes limes, 317 tons dressed meat, 22,246 gallons milk, 86 boxes nectarines, 2 cars onions, 6 boxes onions, 1 car oranges, 56 boxes oysters, 192 boxes pears, 4559 boxes peaches, 38 boxes peppers, 28 boxes pineapples, 224 boxes plums, 48 boxes prunes, 1098 sacks potatoes, 21 sacks sweet potatoes, 1 car sweet potatoes, 3124 tomatoes, 25 boxes vegetables, 15 cars water melons, 136 sacks wool, 1 car grapes and peaches, 2 cars lemons and oranges, 5 cars peaches, plums and pears, 1 car packing-house products, 470 sacks bran, 625 sacks cornmeal 2076 sacks flour, 514 boxes butter, 1591 cases eggs, 531 coops chickens, 2 coops geese, 21 coops ducks, 17 mutton, 1 coop pigeons, 1 coop squabs, 350 veals.

EGG RECEIPTS ARE FALLING OFF.

Only About Half What They Were Two Weeks Ago.

There were no new developments in the egg market yesterday. Receipts were fair, but the proportion of extras was light and they were in strong demand with sales reported at 26 and 26½ cents. As showing the shrinkage in receipts in the past three weeks, the following returns of the Board of Trade are given: For week ending August 15, 1591 cases; week ending August 8, 1742 cases; week ending August 1, 2706 cases.

Poultry receipts were small and there was the usual Saturday demand with prices unchanged.

Butter and cheese were firm at former quotations. Butter rebeipts were 54 boxes.

Better Supply of Peaches.

Business was active in the fruit line yesterday. The scarcity of peaches was relieved by the arrival of large supplies of Oregons, which sold at 40 to 65 cents. California were held at 90 cents. A car of Elbertas is due Monday. Three cars of watermelons arrived and met with a firm demand. A car of sweet potatoes was also received.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 870,420	$144,865
Seattle	1,334,158	115,401
Tacoma	648,615	35,931
Spokane	906,021	103,327

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

	Portland.	Seattle.
1908	$6,002,619	$8,885,377
1907	7,815,231	9,804,141
1906	5,395,436	7,718,404
1905	3,809,046	5,806,392
1904	3,240,099	4,230,271
1903	3,335,973	3,885,608
1902	2,626,989	4,583,718
1901	2,156,062	2,862,179

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 88c per bushel; forty-fold, 90c; Turkey red, 90c; fife, 88c; bluestem, 91c; Valley, 88c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.85 per barrel; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.35; ¼-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $5.50.

BARLEY—Feed, $24.50 per ton; rolled, $27@28; brewing, $26.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26.00 per ton; middlings, $31; shorts, country, $29; 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@1.50 per box; cherries, 3@10c per lb.; peaches, 40@90c per box; prunes, $1.25 per crate; Bartlett pears, $1.25@1.75 per box; plums, 50@90c per box; grapes, $1.25@1.50 per crate; apricots, $1; blackberries, $1@1.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Mediterranean sweets, $3@3.75 per box; Valencia lates, $3.50@4.50 per box; lemons, fancy, $3.50@6 per box; choice, $4.50@5; standard, $3.50 per box; grapefruit, choice to fancy, $3.50 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound.

POTATOES—Buying price: 80c@$1 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 5c per pound.

MELONS—Cantaloupes, $2 per crate; watermelons, $1.50 per 100 loose; crated, ¼c per pound additional; casabas, $2.25 per dozen.

ONIONS—California, $1.50 per sack; Walla Walla, $1.15@1.25; garlic, 10c per pound.

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

VEGETABLES—Beans, 5c 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, 75c@$1 per crate; celery, 90c@$1 dozen; artichokes, 75c dozen.

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, 6½c.

RICE—Southern Japan, 5½c; head, 8c; imperial Japan, 6½c.

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, $2.85 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.85; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; soc1-eyes, 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; best granulated, $6.35; cubes (barrels), $6.65; powdered (barrels), $6.50. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days, and within 30 days, deduct ½c 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, 6½@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pineuts, 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, 5½c; large white, 5½c; pink, 4½c; 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-lb. sacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@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, 1@1½c per pound; contracts, nominal.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 16@16½c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 19@19½c.

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, 60c@$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@500; 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; martens, 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, c. mountain, with head perfect, each, $3.50@5.00; prairie (coyote), 60c@$1.10; wolverine, each, $6@8.00.

CASCARA BARK—New, 4½c; carloads, 5c; old, 5c; carloads, 5½c per pound.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Extras, 30c per pound; fancy, 27½c; choice, 25c; store, 18c.

EGGS—Oregon extras, 26@26½c; firsts, 24@25c; seconds, 22@23c; thirds, 15@20c; Eastern, 23@24c per dozen.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12@12½c lb.; fancy hens, 13c; roosters, 8@9c; Spring, 15@16c; ducks, old, 12c; Spring, 13@15c; geese, old, 8c; Spring, 10c; turkeys, old, 17@18c; young, 20c.

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

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

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

MUTTON—Fancy, 8@9c.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 23c per lb.; standard, 19½c; choice, 18½c; English, 17@17½c; strips, 13c.

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.

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

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 13¼c; tubs, 13½c; 50s, 13½c; 20s, 13¾c; 10s, 14c; 5s, 14¼c; 2s, 14c. Standard, pure: Tierces, 12¼c; tubs, 12½c; 50s, 12¾c; 20s, 13¼c; 10s, 13c; 5s, 13½c. Compounds: Tierces, 8½c; tubs, 8¾c; 50s, 8¾c; 20s, 8¾c; 10s, 9¼c; 5s, 9¾c.

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.

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, 23c. 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. sis., $10; 1x8 com. sis., $11; cull, 1x6 and wider, sis., $7; cull, 1x4, sis., $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 clear, $18; 1x6 slash, $15; 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; ¾-inch, $2 less.

FINISH—Up to 12-inch, No. 1, $28; No. 2, $20; No. 3, $14.

STEPPING—Up to 12-inch, No. 1, $32; No. 2, $28; No. 3, $15.

LATH—1½-inch, $2; 1¾-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, ⅝c.

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; lion 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 (129 lbs.), $6; Olympias, per gallon, $2.25.

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

FRUIT IN SEATTLE MARKET

CANTALOUPES MORE PLENTIFUL AND LOWER.

Millers Have All Wheat They Need. Upward Tendency in Egg Market.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Owing to larger receipts of cantaloupes, the market was easier today and prices dropped from 25 to 50 cents per crate. The best stock sold from $3.50. Blackberries are coming in freely and under the pressure of the heavy receipts the market declined to $1 to $1.35. Pear receipts are steadily increasing. Peaches are in heavy demand and thus far there has not been enough to go around.

Wheat was quiet today. Buying here has practically ceased. The millers have all the wheat they need for the present. Wheat is arriving in larger quantities than in weeks. Fourteen cars passed inspection today. Millers are getting most of this. Only four cars went to the elevators.

Fresh eggs were firm today. The price everywhere will be 33 cents Monday. Butter is firm on the best grades, although others are not strong.

Poultry is stronger on an active demand.

The arrival of a car of Eastern livestock today had no effect on values.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Conditions were without change in the livestock market yesterday. Extremely firm prices prevail on hogs, owing to their scarcity. In other lines the supply and demand are more nearly equal, with the tone of prices steady to firm. Receipts for the day were 65 cattle, 220 sheep, 90 hogs and 60 calves.

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; unstrimmed, $3.50@3.75.

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

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts about 1000. Market steady. Beeves, $3.65@7.75; Texas steers, $3.50@5.20; Western steers, $3.50@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.50; cows and heifers, $1.60@5.75; calves, $5.50@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts about 8000. Market 5@10c higher. Lights, $6.05@6.77½; pigs, $5.10@6.50; mixed, $6.10@6.70; heavy, $6.05@6.70; good to choice heavy, $6.35@6.70; rough, $6.05@6.35; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.60.

Sheep—Receipts about 2000. Steady. Natives, $2.50@4.25; Western, $2.75@4.35; yearlings, $4.25@5.00; lambs, $5.30@6.50; Westerns, $4.25@6.40.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 500. Market steady. Stockers and feeders, $2.85@4.50; bulls, $2.50@3.75; calves, $3.25@6.00; Western steers, $3.50@5.25; Western cows, $2.50@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3900. Market 5 to 10c higher. Bulk of sales, $6.35@6.55; heavy, $5.90@5.70; packers, $6.35@6.65; lights, $6@6.50; pigs, $3.50@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts 200. Market steady. Muttons, $3.75@4.25; lambs, $4.50@6.00; range wethers, $3.60@4.10; fed ewes, $3.25@4.00.

OMAHA, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 100. Market unchanged. Western steers, $3.50@5.40; Texas steers, $3@4.60; range cows and heifers, $2.50@4.25; canners, $2@2.85; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.85; calves, $3@5.50; bulls and stags, $2.25@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts 2400. Market 10@15c higher. Heavy, $6.35@6.40; mixed, $6.27½@6.32½; light, $6.25@6.35; pigs, $5.50@6.10; bulk of sales, $6.27½@6.35.

Sheep — Receipts 100. Market steady. Yearlings, $4.00@4.50; wethers, $3.50@4.00; ewes, $3@3.90; lambs, $5.50@6.10.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 9.00	Parrot	25.75
Allouez	34.75	Quincy	94.00
Amalgamated	75.87½	Shannon	14.75
Atlantic	14.00	Tamarack	70.00
Bingham	.50	Trinity	18.25
Cal & Hecla	670.00	U. S. Mining	42.00
Centennial	30.00	U. S. Oil	26.50
Copper Range	77.00	Utah	43.00
Daly West	10.00	Victoria	5.50
Franklin	12.50	Winona	7.00
Granby	100.00	Wolverine	141.00
Isle Royale	21.25	North Butte	73.75
Mass Mining	6.25	Butte Coal	27.00
Michigan	12.00	Nevada	14.87½
Mohawk	65.50	Cal & Ariz	120.00
Mont. C & C	.80	Ariz Com	20.25
Old Dominion	39.50	Greene Can	11.00

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Closing quotations:

Alice	300	Leadville Con	8
Breece	3	Little Chief	8
Brunswick Con.	3	Mexican	72
Com Tun stock	22	Ontario	350
do bonds	11	Ophir	200
C C C & Sa	75	Small Hopes	18
Horn Silver	50	Standard	185
Iron Silver	125	Yellow Jacket	15

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: August, 10c; September, 9.53c; October, 9.25c; November, 9.04c; December, 9.06c; January, 9.02c; February, 9.04c; March, 9.08c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Wool—Firm; territory and Western mediums, 15@18c; fine medium, 16@18c; fine, 9@12c.

NET CHANGES SMALL

Sharp Fluctuations in Stock List.

IS STRONG AT OPENING

Free Offerings Cause Reaction, but General Covering Movement Later Brings Prices Up Again.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The opening of the stock market was awaited with considerable interest this morning, owing to the severe decline of yesterday. Reports that speculative pools had liquidated heavily and that important market interests were selling were colored to some extent by the lack of support to special stocks. The market abroad, however, showed little reflection of the weakness yesterday and after early heaviness rallied, so that when business commenced here the comparative changes were slight. This circumstance had an encouraging effect on the local speculation, so that first prices were not altered much from last night's closing, though the tendency was downward.

After a few minutes the bulls began to buy cautiously, and as they met no important pressure of stocks, grew bolder, and soon had a large portion of the list rulling a substantial fraction above yesterday's closing. American Smelting, Southern Pacific and Rock Island were in special demand, the reassuring statements regarding the latter road's financial obligation having a tonic effect upon the list.

The rally, however, terminated when the traders perceived that stocks were being fed out as fast as the market could take them. The professionals then proceeded to range themselves on the short side and hammered the list energetically, especially the metal group. American Smelting broke rapidly to 90¼, a loss of nearly 3 points, the decline being accelerated by the execution of large stop-loss orders. Amalgamated Copper was also conspicuously weak and large sales drove United States Steel down to 44.

The general railroad list, meanwhile, offered good resistance at various points, but Union Pacific had an interval of decided weakness when it sold down to 154¼. In the final dealings there was a general covering movement of extensive proportions, which reduced general losses to a trivial fraction and advanced St. Paul to a point above yesterday's closing.

The bond market was steady. Total sales, par value, $810,000. United States 3s registered advanced ¼ per cent on call during the week.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	46,400	76⅞	74⅝	76
Am Car & Foun.	1,100	40¼	39⅞	40
do preferred	100	102	102	102
Am Cotton Oil	900	34¼	34	33⅞
Am Hd & Lt pf	.....	.....	.....	20
Am Ice Securi	1,100	30¼	29⅝	29½
Am Linseed Oil	200	11⅞	11⅞	10⅞
Am Locomotive	2,800	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	106
Am Smelt & Ref	50,500	94	90¼	90⅝
do preferred	300	107	106	105½
Am Sugar Ref	700	134	133½	133⅞
Am Tobacco pf	100	94	94	93
Am Woolen	.....	.....	.....	25½
Anaconda Min Co.	9,700	46	45	45½
Atchison	2,100	87½	86⅝	87⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	94½
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	91
Balt & Ohio	800	93	92½	92⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
Brook Rap Tran	6,100	52¼	51¼	52
Canadian Pacific	2,400	169½	168½	169¼
Central Leather	300	28⅝	28½	28½
do preferred	100	96½	96½	96½
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	200
Ches & Ohio	400	42¼	41⅝	41¼
Chicago Gt West	500	6½	6½	6½
Chicago & N W	300	159¼	159¼	159
C, M & St Paul	13,800	144⅝	143⅝	144½
C, C, C & St Louis	100	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Colo Fuel & Iron	2,000	33¼	32⅝	32⅝
Colo & Southern	3,200	33½	32¼	32⅞
do 1st preferred	200	62	62	62
do 2d preferred	400	53⅝	53¼	53
Consolidated Gas	800	137	136⅝	136½
Corn Products	200	19	18⅞	18⅞
Del & Hudson	100	165⅝	165⅝	165
D & R Grande	.....	.....	.....	26
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	66½
Distillers' Securi	1,100	36	35½	35
Erie	22,300	22⅞	22½	23¼
do 1st preferred	200	38	38	38
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	28½
General Electric	400	143¼	142½	141½
Gt Northern pf	7,700	137	136	136½
Gt Northern Ore	1,500	66¼	65¼	65½
Illinois Central	700	136⅝	136	136
Interborough Met	600	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
do preferred	400	32½	32	32½
Int Paper	200	10¼	10⅛	10
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	55
Int Pump	300	24½	24	24¼
Iowa Central	100	17½	17½	17
K C Southern	200	24	23	23¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	56½
Louis & Nashville	600	108	108½	108½
Mexican Central	.....	.....	.....	16
Minn & St Louis	200	28⅞	28⅝	28
M, St P & S S M	400	119	118	117½
Missouri Pacific	2,600	56	54⅞	55¼
Mo, Kan & Texas	1,500	31	30⅝	31
do preferred	100	63½	63½	63½
National Lead	5,300	86⅝	85⅝	85⅞
N Y Central	200	106⅝	106⅝	106
N Y, Ont & West	800	42	41½	41⅞
Norfolk & West	600	74	73	73½
North American	100	63	63	63½
Northern Pacific	10,300	143⅝	142¼	143
Pacific Mail	300	24½	24½	24½
Pennsylvania	8,000	124⅝	123⅝	124¼
People's Gas	300	95⅝	95	95¼
P, C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	74
Pressed Steel Car	300	34	33⅝	33⅝
Pullman Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	163
Ry Steel Spring	200	43⅝	42⅝	42½
Reading	86,800	124¼	122⅞	123⅝
Republic Steel	1,700	22¼	21⅝	22
do preferred	1,400	78	76½	76½
Rock Island Co.	1,600	16¼	15⅝	16¼
do preferred	4,900	33¼	32⅝	32⅝
St L & S F 2 pf	400	29⅝	29¼	29
St L Southwestern	.....	.....	.....	17¼
do preferred	100	38¼	38¼	38¼
Sloss-Sheffield	400	63	62⅝	62½
Southern Pacific	12,800	64⅞	62¼	63⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	117½
Southern Railway	600	19	18⅝	19
do preferred	100	48½	48½	48¼
Tenn Copper	200	38	38	37⅞
Texas & Pacific	600	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Tol, St L & West	300	26¼	26¼	26
do preferred	500	57⅝	56	56
Union Pacific	73,700	155½	154¼	155
do preferred	300	85¼	85	85
U S Rubber	700	33½	32⅝	33
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	99¼
U S Steel	83,600	45¼	44	44½
do preferred	4,700	108⅝	108¼	108¼
Utah Copper	1,800	43⅝	42⅝	43
Va-Caro Chemical	300	28¼	28	28¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	104½
Wabash	100	26½	26½	26½
do preferred	100	26½	26½	26½
Westinghouse Elec	700	70	68¼	68
Western Union	300	56¼	55⅝	56
Wheel & L Erie	100	9	9	8½
Wisconsin Central	100	23	23	23

Total sales for the day, 472,600 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg	103⅝	N Y C G 3½s	91¼
do coupon	103⅝	North Pacific 3s	73½
U. S. 3s reg	100⅝	North Pacific 4s	102½
do coupon	100⅝	South Pacific 4s	87½
U S new 4s reg	120½	Union Pacific 4s	94⅝
do coupon	121¼	Wiscon Cent 4s	84¼
Atchison adj 4s	99	Japanese 4s	78⅝
D & R G 4s	92		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Aug. 15. Consols for money, 86⅝; do for account, 86 7-16.