ALL WANT TO BUY

Intense Excitement in the Hop Market.

HIGH PRICES PREDICTED

Possibility of a Complete Failure of the European Crops—Twenty-one Cents Paid in Sonoma Yesterday.

The excitement in the hop market is intense. Everybody is predicting higher prices, and the only question seems to be the limit to which the advance will carry values. Twenty-one cents was paid by Isaac Pincus & Sons for new Sonoma hops yesterday, and the same price was offered freely in this state. Eastern orders are coming in, but most of the demand so far has been from Coast sources. Under the circumstances, not much business in the new crop can be expected now.

M. J. Netter, of Klaber, Wolf & Netter, passed through Portland yesterday on his return to California from a brief visit to Washington. Mr. Netter said:

"I have examined the crops in the three states and from the present outlook I would estimate the hop crop of the Pacific Coast at 170,000 bales. Our foreign cables continue to report unfavorable conditions. With the present bad outlook abroad, the dealers now would be paying 20 cents on contract if it were not for the considerable carry-over from previous years. I consider the prevailing prices as legitimate."

The local hop offices were almost deserted yesterday and reports from the country were that every section was full of buyers. Business, however, is almost blocked in this state, as well as in Washington and in California. The growers are extremely bullish and although offered prices are tempting, few of them will talk to buyers.

A sale of old Oregon hops was made in London yesterday at 80 shillings, equal to 17.14 cents. This clearly shows that the advance in prices is not confined to this Coast.

A cable received yesterday by Isaac Pincus & Sons, of Tacoma, from Swann, of London, said:

"Crop prospects less favorable. Prices for all descriptions continue to advance. Estimate for England 210,000 cwt.; estimate for Continent 450,000 cwt."

The same firm received an important cable from A. Gosselin-Gay, of Stambrugges, Belgium, giving the following maximum crop estimates: Germany, 180,000 cwt.; Austria, 150,000 cwt.; Belgium, 30,000 cwt.; France, 35,000 cwt.; Russia, 40,000 cwt.; England, 210,000 cwt. These estimates compare with the following yields last year: Germany, 528,000 cwt.; Austria, 815,000 cwt.; Belgium, 26,000 cwt.; France, 78,000 cwt.; Russia, 73,700 cwt.; England, 470,000 cwt.

The Gosselin-Gay cable also said:

"Weather on the Continent continues unfavorable. Vines are not arming out well. Season is too far advanced for improvement. Market is advancing."

USE OF CANNED SALMON IN WALES.

Columbia River and Alaska Fish Scarcely Known in That Market.

In the following report relative to the consumption of canned salmon by the Welsh miners, Consul Lorin A. Lathrop, of Cardiff, calls attention to the fact that Columbia River and Alaska salmon are scarcely known in that market.

Canned salmon is a staple article of diet among the well-paid coal miners, who, with their families, number more than 1,000,000 within the limits of the district for which Cardiff is the distributing center. Over 100,000 cases per annum are sold, and in more than half of these the fish is cut crosswise in steaks and packed in flat cylindrical cans. These steaks can be turned out of the can without breaking, and the oil in which they are packed is of a deep reddish tint. They are sold under various fancy brands, as follows: Half-pound cans, wholesale, $1.08 per dozen, retailing at 11 cents each; 1-pound cans, $2 per dozen, retailing at 18 cents each. The wholesale prices are net, and the importing ports are Bristol and Liverpool; Cardiff receives none direct.

The Fraser River pack is represented by some dozen brands, one of which sells at $1.34 and another at $1.52 per dozen cans, retailing at 13 and 15 cents each. This salmon is packed in tall cans, is not so easy to extract in a lump, and the oil is of a pale pink color. Salmon from the Columbia River and Alaska are rarely seen on the market. It is stated by some that the fish is inferior. Others say that the method of cutting the fish, the shape of the cans and the color of the oil have to do with the limited sale. There does not exist any prejudice as to place of origin, and American salmon cut in steaks, put up in flat cylindrical cans and packed in oil of an attractive red would hold its own, prices being equal.

LIVELY MORNING IN FRUIT TRADE.

Express Is Late, but Plenty of Stock Is Offered.

The express was late yesterday, but there was enough fruit on Front street for all purposes. Trade was lively in the forenoon. Grapes, peaches and watermelons were in best demand. Good cantaloupes were scarce and sold readily at $2@2.25, but poor stock was offered as low as $1 per crate.

The watermelon market was firm, but will probably be easier this week, as Lodi will begin shipping melons in a day or two. There is a big crop in that section and the usual good quality is reported. It is rumored that the Farmers' Union, which controls a considerable part of the crop, is going to change its selling agents in this section.

BUTTER MARKET HOLDS ITS OWN.

But Supply Is More Than Equal to Demand.

While the city creameries hold the butter price steady at 30¼ cents, there is complaint in some quarters of slackness in the demand and the daily make does not clean up as well as hoped for. This may be due to freer offerings of outside butter. There is nothing very weak in the market, however, and no prospect of any change in prices soon.

Eggs move along in an even way at unchanged prices, with the supply and demand about equal.

There was a fair inquiry for hens, but very little demand for Spring chickens, and the latter were quoted at the same price as hens.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, new, $1@2.25 per box; pears, $1.75 per box; cherries, 7@12c per pound; peaches, 50c@$1 per box; apricots, $1.50 per box; cantaloupes, $1@2.25 per crate; plums, $1.25@1.75 per box; nectarines, $1.50; loganberries, $1.25@1.75 per crate; raspberries, $1.25@1.50 per crate; blackcaps, $2.25 crate; watermelons, 1½@1½c per pound; grapes, $1@1.50; blackberries, $1.50; wild blackberries, 10c per pound.

POTATOES—New, 10½@c per pound; sweet potatoes, 4½c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1@1.25 per sack; carrots, $1.25@1.50; beets, $1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Valencias, $3@3.50; lemons, fancy, $6.50@7; choice, $5@6; grape fruit, $3 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per lb.; pineapples, $2@4 per dozen.

ONIONS—New, $1.25@1.50 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 5c; cabbage, 1½@2c per pound; celery, 20c@$1 per dozen; cucumbers, 25@50c per dozen; egg-plant, 12½@15c per lb.; onions, 12½@15c per doz.; parsley, 35c per dozen; peas, 7@8c per pound; peppers, 15c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; spinach, 5c per pound; squash, 5c; tomatoes, 50c@$1.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Wheat—Track prices: New crop, bluestem, $1; club, 95c; red Russian, 93c; Valley, 95c; Turkey red, 96c; 40-fold, 96½c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.25 per barrel; straights, $3.30; exports, $4.70; Valley, $3.30; graham, $3.60; whole wheat, quarters, $3.80.

BARLEY—New, $26.50@27 per ton.

OATS—Spot, $39; September, $28@28.50 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, $29@32; chop, $24@30; rolled barley, $24@25.

HAY—New crop: Timothy, Willamette Valley, $12@16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $17@18; mixed, $15.50@16.50; alfalfa, $13; clover, $11@12.

GRAIN BAGS—5½c each.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 30½c; fancy outside creamery, 27½@28½c per pound; store, 20c. (Butter fat prices average 1½c per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, 27@28c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 14½@15c; Springs, 14½@15c; roosters, 9@10c; ducks, young, 13@14c; geese, young, 11c; turkeys, 18c; squabs, $2@2.25 per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 18½@17c per pound; young Americas, 17½@18c.

PORK—Fancy, 11@11½c per pound.

VEAL—Extras, 9½@10c per pound; ordinary, 7@8c; heavy, 7c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 9½c per lb.; peaches, 7½@8c; prunes, Italians, 5½@6½c; prunes, French, 4@6c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb. boxes, 6½c; dates, 7½@7½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-lb., talls, $2 per dozen; 2-lb. talls, $2.90; 1-pound flats, $2.10½; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 10@15c; ordinary, 12½@16c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 12@13c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15c; peanuts, 7c; almonds, 13@14c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 5½c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

SUGAR—Granulated, $5.75; extra C, $5.35; golden C, $5.25; fruit and berry sugar, $5.55; Honolulu plantations, fine grain, $5.35; cubes, $5.40; powdered (barrel), $5.10; Terms, on remittances within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $13 per ton, $1.90 per bale; half ground, 100s, $7.50 per ton; 50s, $8 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 7½c; large white, 6½c; Limas, 6½c; bayou, 6½c; red kidney, 4½c; pink, 4½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1909 contracts, 21c per pound; 1908 crop, 16c; 1907 crop, 12c; 1906 crop, 8c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 16@23c per pound; Valley, 23@25c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 24@25c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, 16@17c pound; dry kip, 15@16c pound; dry calfskin, 18@19c skin, 14@15c pound; green, 1c less pound; salted hides, 9½@10c; salted calfskin, 10@11c pound; salted kip, 9½@10c; salted calf, 11@12c pound.

PURS—No. 1 skins: Angora goat, $1 to $1.25; badger, 20@50c; bear, $6@20; beaver, $6.50@8.50; cat, wild, 75c@1.50; cougar, perfect head and claws, $3@10; fisher, dark, $7.50@11; pale, $4.90@7; fox, cross, $3 to $5; fox, gray, 60@80c; fox, red, $3@5; fox, silver, $35 to $100; lynx, $5@15; marten, dark, $8@12; mink, $3.50@5.50; muskrat, 15@25c; otter, $2.50@4; raccoon, 60@75c; sea otter, $100@250, as to size and color; skunks, 35@80c; civet, cat, 10@15c; wolf, $2@3; coyote, 75c@$1.25; wolverine, dark, $3@5; wolverine, pale, $2@2.50.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 23c per pound; standard, 21c; choice, 20c; English, 18@19c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 14c; smoked, 15c; short clear blacks, heavy dry salted, 15c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 14c; smoked, 15c; Oregon exports dry salted, 15c; smoked, 16c.

HAMS—8 to 10 lbs., 17c; 14 to 16 lbs., 17c; 18 to 20 lbs., 17c; hams, skinned, 17c; picnics, 12c; cottage roll, 13c; boiled hams, 22½@24½c; boiled picnics, 20c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 10s, 15½c; 5s, 15¾c; standard pure: 10s, 15½c; 5s, 15¾c; choice, 10s, 14½c; 5s, 14¾c. Compound, 10s, 9¾c; 5s, 9¾c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 60c; dried beef sets, 19c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef insides, 21c; dried beef knuckles, 20c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $13; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pigs' tongues, $19.50.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 725,411	$116,854
Seattle	1,923,537	244,951
Tacoma	732,736	40,083
Spokane	870,898	94,793

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

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1909	$5,269,759	$11,179,813	$5,083,891
1908	4,923,145	7,667,089	4,078,159
1907	7,612,151	9,409,578	4,704,361
1906	4,537,808	8,107,245	3,658,080
1905	3,453,109	6,032,252	3,083,968
1904	2,420,489	3,582,782	1,747,964
1903	2,177,942	4,103,795	1,848,173
1902	2,212,808	3,324,335	1,246,055
1901	1,752,932	2,351,634	1,062,370

Total clearings of Portland for July, 1909, were $30,104,999, as compared with $24,232,271 in July, 1908.

BAD FRUIT CONDEMNED

MUCH POOR STOCK IS DUMPED ON SEATTLE.

Effort Will Be Made to Advance Butter Prices Monday—Eggs Are Steady.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—Much poor fruit has arrived here recently and several large shipments have been condemned. The State Fruit Inspector condemned 700 crates of peaches, 400 crates of pears and 300 crates of lemons during the week.

Trade was dull today in all departments, after the early morning rush was over. Raspberries have about left the street, although the demand has by no means been satisfied. Peaches have dragged for the last few days in spite of the efforts of dealers to move them. The market is bare of apricots. Logans advanced to $2 a day for top stock.

After being off the market for a month, a lot of asparagus reached the street today and sold well at $1.75 to $2 per box. Honolulu prices are higher, at $3.50@4.

Butter stocks were too heavy to admit of general advance today. Some houses will try to secure 31 cents for local creamery stock next week, however. Eggs sold at 36 cents today. Poultry is well cleaned up.

Grains were unchanged.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, $28.50@30; middlings, $30.50@37.50.

Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers, 40@60c; string beans, 1½@3c; tomatoes, 40@75c; garlic, 3½@6; green peas, 50c@$1; egg-plant, 40@60c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28c; creamery seconds, 27c; fancy dairy, 26½c; dairy seconds, 24½c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4.50@5; young, $7@10; broilers, small, $2.50@3.50; broilers, large, $3.50@4; fryers, $8@10; hens, $4.50@10; ducks, old, $5@6; young, $6@8.

Eggs—Store, 23c; fancy ranch, 31c.

Cheese—New, 13½@16c; young America, 14½@16c.

Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, 12@17c; Nevada, 18@20c; Mountain, 6@12c.

Hay—Wheat, $12@17.50; wheat and oats, $12@16.50; alfalfa, $10@13; stock, $8@10; barley, $10@12.50; straw, per bale, 50@75c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.50; common, 30c; bananas, 75c@$2.50; limes, $5@5.50; lemons, choice, $4; commons, $1.50; pineapples, $1.50@2.50.

Hops—Contracts, 1908, 20c.

Onions—Yellow, 65@90c.

Receipts—Flour, 1439 quarter sacks; wheat, 910 centals; barley, 9223 centals; oats, 4284 centals; beans, 84 sacks; potatoes, 1872 sacks; bran, 192 sacks; middlings, 46 sacks; hay, 1054 tons; wool, 30 bales; hides, 2447.

Milling New Barley.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—New barley is being milled here and the price of rolled barley for horse feed has been reduced $6 per ton to the buyers. The per sack price is now $1.80 as opposed to the $1.50 rate which has prevailed for weeks. New oats are expected in a few days and there will be a reduction in the price of oats for feed.

BOOM IN STOCKS

Effort Made to Attract Outside Interest.

TRADE ON A LARGE SCALE

Steel, Union Pacific and Atchison Again Exceed Their Former Records—Late Realizing Causes Some Reaction.

NEW YORK, July 31.—There was free buying of stocks in all quarters of the market today and operations on the long side were conducted with great boldness and apparent confidence at rapidly advancing prices. Prices attained the highest level on the present movement. United States Steel, Union Pacific and Atchison making new high record figures, and Reading rising to within half a point of its previous highest price in 1906.

No particular cause was assigned for the renewed strength beyond the general effects expected from getting the tariff struggle out of the way.

The aggressive and rapid advance in United States Steel was accepted as an expression of confidence on the part of the influential group which is most conspicuous in the financial affairs of the corporation.

The organized conductors of the speculation are impressed with the importance of closing the week with a demonstration of activity and strength for the influence this will have on the speculative public at large, which must be attracted to assure the ultimate success of the great speculative campaign now waging.

An advance in the London discount rate today was believed to be not unconnected with New York borrowing in that market.

The selling to realize left some stocks at lower price than last night, both of the Harriman Pacifics feeling the effect of the selling.

The loan expansion disclosed by the bank statement was not unexpected, in view of the week's speculative activity and the expected increase in cash holdings was not traceable in the showing.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,738,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalmers pf	1,700	55	54¾	55
Amal Copper	96,000	85	84¼	84¾
Am Agricultural	.....	.....	.....	44½
Am Beet Sugar	4,200	49¾	49	48¾
Am Can pf	500	83½	83½	83¾
Am Car & Foun	4,500	67½	64½	66½
Am Cotton Oil	3,900	77	76½	76½
Am Hide & L pf	8,800	46	42¾	45¾
Am Ice Securi	500	39	38½	38½
Am Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	16½
Am Locomotive	4,500	65¾	64¾	65½
Am Smelt & Ref	18,700	98½	97¾	98½
do preferred	500	115	115	114
Am Sugar Ref	1,400	131¾	131¼	131½
Am Tel & Tel	5,100	142¼	142¼	142¾
Am Tobacco pf	200	101½	101½	101½
Am Woolen	200	35	35	34¼
Anaconda Min Co	1,500	48½	48	48
Atchison	24,200	119¾	118¾	119¾
do preferred	600	104½	104½	104½
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	133
Balt & Ohio	3,600	119½	119¼	119¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	93
Bethlehem Steel	200	31½	31½	31½
Brooklyn Rap Tran	8,400	79½	78½	79½
Canadian Pacific	4,200	188½	187	187¾
Central Leather	1,600	35¼	34¾	35
do preferred	200	108	107¾	107¾
Central of N J	300	290	290	290
Ches & Ohio	2,300	79½	78	78¾
Chicago Great W	1,00	67	67	65
Chicago Gt West	.....	.....	.....	78
Chicago & N W	1,400	189¾	187	187
C, M & St Paul	8,700	158¾	158¼	158
C, C, C & St L	300	76¾	76¾	76¾
Colo Fuel & Iron	49,100	47¾	47¾	47¾
Colo & Southern	200	56	56	53½
do 1st preferred	100	81½	81½	81
do 2d preferred	500	80½	80½	80½
Consolidated Gas	1,800	143½	142¾	143
Corn Products	1,600	25½	25	25½
Del & Hudson	2,700	195½	194¼	194½
D & R Grande	2,200	49½	49	49
do preferred	300	86	85¾	85¼
Distillers' Securi	800	38¾	38¾	38¾
Erie	4,200	37¾	37	37
do 1st preferred	1,500	54¾	54¼	54¼
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	44
General Electric	600	170	170	169¾
Gt Northern pf	6,400	153¾	153¼	153¾
Gt Northern Ore	20,500	78¾	78¾	78½
Illinois Central	2,800	158	157¼	158¼
Interborough Met	1,900	15½	15¼	15½
do preferred	5,100	48	47¼	47½
Inter Harvester	300	87½	87½	87
Inter-Marine pf	200	22½	22	23
Int Paper	100	16¾	16¾	16¾
Int Pump	600	29¾	29¼	29¼
Iowa Central	600	32¼	31¾	32
K C Southern	600	48	47¾	47¾
do preferred	100	73¼	73¼	72¾
Louis & Nashville	200	146¾	146	145½
Minn & St Louis	.....	.....	.....	38½
M St P & S S M	600	144¾	144½	144½
Missouri Pacific	1,900	75½	73¼	75¼
Mo, Kan & Texas	3,100	42¾	42¾	42½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	75¾
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	106
National Lead	9,800	89	87¾	88¾
New York Air Brk pf	.....	.....	.....	51½
N Y Central	12,300	141½	140¾	141
N Y, Ont & West	1,600	51¾	51¼	51¼
Norfolk & West	3,300	95	94½	94½
North American	600	84½	84½	84
Northern Pacific	12,300	155½	154¼	154¾
Pacific Mail	400	31¾	31¾	31¾
Pennsylvania	14,100	140	139¾	139¾
People's Gas	8,000	116¼	115¼	115
P, C C & St L	100	93½	93½	95
Pressed Steel Car	1,000	48¾	47¾	48½
Pullman Co	200	.....	.....	187½
Ry Steel Spring	1,600	48½	47¾	48¾
Reading	155,300	162¾	159½	161¾
Republic Steel	1,300	37½	37¾	37¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	106½
Rock Island Co	13,100	39¾	39	39½
do preferred	1,300	77¾	77¾	77
St L & S F 2 pf	1,000	56¾	55¾	56
St L Southwestern	4,400	27	27	27
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	66
Sloss-Sheffield	1,000	85¾	84½	85¼
Southern Pacific	22,400	135½	134¾	134¾
Southern Railway	7,400	33¾	33½	33½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	78½
Tenn Coal Iron	.....	.....	.....	38½
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	35½
Tol, St L & West	200	51½	51	51½
do preferred	800	69¾	69¾	69¾
Union Pacific	5,800	201½	200¾	200¾
do preferred	400	104½	104	103¾
U S Realty	200	82¾	82¾	82½
U S Rubber	.....	.....	.....	41¾
U S Steel	.....	.....	.....	71¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	128
Utah Copper	1,200	52¼	51¾	52¼
Va-Caro Chemical	2,600	54¾	53¾	54
Wabash	400	21¾	21¾	21½
do preferred	1,900	57¼	57	57
Western Md	1,200	4	3¾	3¾
Westinghouse Elec	800	85¼	85¼	85
Western Union	1,600	76¾	76	76½
Wheel & L Erie	200	7	6	6¾
Wisconsin Central	200	57	56¾	55
Total sales for the day	668,100 shares.			

BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	100¾	N Y C G 3½s	92¼
do coupon	100¾	North Pacific 3s	74¾
U. S. 3s reg	101	North Pacific 4s	102¾
do coupon	101	Union Pacific 4s	103¾
U S new 4s reg	117	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	95½
do coupon	119½	Japanese 4s	88¼
D & R G 4s	97¾		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, very firm, but dull; 60 days, 2½ per cent, and 90 days, 2¾@2¾ per cent; six months, 3¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8530@4.8540 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8680@4.8685 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85.

Bar silver, 50¾c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.85¾; sterling on London, sight, $4.87¼.

Silver bars, 50¾c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Drafts, sight, 5c; telegraph, 7½c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

No livestock was received at the local yards yesterday. This gave the dealers a chance to clean up all left over from previous days, which they did, with the exception of a few head of inferior cattle. Good stock of all kinds sold at previous prices. The trade looks for a healthy demand throughout this month and predicts profitable prices on all offerings of good quality.

Local prices quoted yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, top, $4.60; fair to good, $4@4.25; common, $3.75@4; cows, top, $3.50; fair to good, $3@3.25; common to medium, $2.50@2.75; calves, top, $5@5.50; heavy, $3.50@4; bulls and stags, $2.75@3.25; common, $2@2.50.

SHEEP—Top wethers, $4.25; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; ewes, ½c less on all grades; yearlings, best, $4; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; spring lambs, $5.25@5.35.

HOGS—Best, $9@9.50; fair to good, $8@8.50; stockers, $6@7; China rats, $6.75@7.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

KANSAS CITY, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts 1000; market steady; native steers, $4.25@7.35; native cows and heifers, $2.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.25; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $3.50@7; Western steers, $4@6; Western cows, $2.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3000; market 5c higher; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.70; heavy, $7.70@7.75; packers and butchers, $7.50@7.70; light, $7.25@7.55; pigs, $6.50@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts 500; market steady; mutton, $4@5.25; lambs, $5.50@7.25; range wethers, $3.75@5.25; range ewes, $3.25@5.

OMAHA, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts 300, unchanged; Western steers, $3.50@5.50; Texas steers, $3@5; range cows and heifers, $2.75@4.50; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.10; calves, $3@7; bulls and stags, $2.75@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 3800; market 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $7.40@7.60; mixed, $7.45@7.60; light, $7.45@7.80; pigs, $6@7.25; bulk of sales, $7.35@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 500; market steady; yearlings, $4.75@5.85; lambs, $6.50@7.80.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 200; market steady; beeves, $4.25@7.45; Texas steers, $4@5.50; Western steers, $4@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3@5.10; cows and heifers, $3.20@6.30; calves, $5.50@7.75.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 3000; market 10c higher; light, $7.45@7.90; mixed, $7.35@8; heavy, $7.20@8.10; rough, $7.20@7.35; good to choice heavy, $7.50@8.10; pigs, $6.60@7.60; bulk of sales, $7.55@7.85.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 2000; market steady; native, $3@5.35; Western, $3@5.25; yearlings, $4.60@6; lambs, native, $4.50@7.75; Western, $4.90@7.80.

TURNS TO SEPTEMBER

PATTEN NOW A BUYER OF THE LATER OPTION.

July Closes at $1.06, a Decline of 23 Cents From the Highest Price.

CHICAGO, July 31.—July wheat which, during the height of its activity this month, went to $1.29 and thereby attracted heavy shipments of all the wheat that could be raked and scraped from country granaries, wound up today with a final quotation of $1.05⅞@1.06. The final delivery of wheat on July contracts today was 100,000 bushels. The former bull leader took it and entered the market as buyer of September options, basing his action on the strength of the cash situation in the Southwest. Severe hail damage in a 20-mile territory in the Northwest and sporadic black rust reports combined to make the trade nervous. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 13,000 bushes. Primary receipts aggregated 1,278,000 bushels, compared with 1,053,000 a year ago.

July corn, starting weak, failed to improve and closed at 1⅞c under Friday at 68¼c. September, during the period of weakness, dropped to 65⅞c, but recovered on outside buying, closing only a shade down at 66⅞@66¾c. The session was dull.

July oats closed the month with a gain over yesterday of ⅛c, due to covering. Other months were practically stationary.

There was very little trading in provisions. Pork closed from 5 to 12½c higher; lard, ⅞½c lower @ 2½c higher, and ribs 5½c lower to 2½c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$1.07¼	$1.07⅝	$1.05¾	$1.06
Sept	1.08¾	1.09⅛	1.04⅝	1.04½
Dec	1.01⅞	1.02	1.01¾	1.02¼

CORN.

July	.69	.70	.68¼	.68¼
Sept	.66⅛	.66⅝	.65¾	.66⅛
Dec	.55	.55⅛	.54⅝	.55

OATS.

July	.42	.42¼	.42	.42
Sept	.38¼	.38¼	.38	.38⅜
Dec	.38½	.38¾	.38⅜	.38⅝

MESS PORK.

July	20.42½	20.45	20.35	20.45
Sept	20.55	20.57½	20.45	20.57½

LARD.

July	.....	.....	.....	11.27½
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.37½

SHORT RIBS.

July	10.95	10.95	10.92½	10.92½
Sept	10.92½	10.92½	10.80	10.92½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. Wheat—Spot, firm. Winter patents, $5.20@5.50; straights, $4.75@4.90; Spring patents, $5@5.20; straights, $4.90@5.20; bakers, $3.40@3.60.

Rye—No. 2, 76c.

Barley—Feed or mixing, 56@60c; fair to choice malting, 60@62c.

Flax seed—No. 1 Southwestern, $1.33; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.40.

Timothy seed—$5.50.

Clover—$10.55.

Pork—Mess, per barrel, $20.42½@20.45. Lard—Per 100 pounds, $10.25@10.27½. Short ribs—Sides (loose), $10.90@11.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed), $11.62½@11.75.

Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 13,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,322,000 bushels, compared with 1,023,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 211 cars; corn, 194 cars; oats, 95 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	14,900	18,700
Wheat, bushels	314,600	261,300
Corn, bushels	202,600	262,000
Oats, bushels	112,900	307,700
Rye, bushels	3,000	500
Barley, bushels	39,000	14,100

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Wheat—Receipts, 30,400 bushels. Spot, steady. No. 2 red, nominal elevator. No. 2 red, new, $1.17¾. Options opened firm, but weak, with Northern Duluth, old, $1.09¾, nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, old, $1.16¾, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Shorts paid $1.50 for July wheat this morning, a high record, and later months turned stronger on bull support, covering and reports of damage by hail storms in South Dakota. The close was ⅛c to ⅝c net higher; July closed at $1.06; September, $1.10⅝; December, $1.10¾; May, $1.12¼.

Hops—Steady; Pacific Coast, 1908, 13@16c; 1907, 9@13c.

Hides—Quiet; Bogota, 22@23c; Central America, 23@24c.

Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 32@37c.

Petroleum—Steady; refined, nominal.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds	
Gold Coins	$851,854,869
Silver dollars	487,005,000
Silver dollars of 1890	4,189,000
Silver certificates outstanding	487,008,000
General fund—	
Standard silver dollars in general fund	5,159,992
Current liabilities	96,168,108
Working balance in the Treasury office	34,488,078
In banks to credit of Treasurer of United States	43,995,243
Subsidiary silver coin	26,504,173
Minor coin	2,443,419
Total balance in general fund	107,740,905

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Wheat, steady; barley, easy.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $2.05@2.07½; milling, $2.10.

Barley—Feed, $1.42½@1.45; brewing, $1.45@1.47½.

Oats—Red, $1.65@1.95; white, nominal; black, nominal.

Call-board sales:

Wheat—No trading.

Barley—December, $1.45¼; May, $1.49@1.50¼.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.80@1.82½.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, July 31.—Cargoes dull and depressed, nominal, buyers withdrawn. Walla Walla for shipment, 2d higher, 4½ 9d.

LIVERPOOL, July 31.—Close: Wheat, September, 8s 5¾d; December, 7s 11¾d.

Weather, showery. Holiday Monday.

English country markets, quiet; French country markets, slow.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, July 31.—Wheat—Bluestem, September, $1.02; club, 97c; red, 97c.

Wheat at Seattle.

SEATTLE, July 31.—No milling quotations. Export wheat—Bluestem, $1.04; club, 99c; red, 96c. Car receipts—Oats 2, barley, 1.

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending July 24 were valued at $15,010,984. Imports of specie were, Silver, $119,541; gold, $65,698. Exports of specie were: Silver, $904,560; gold, $910,800.

MORE WHEAT MOVES

Business Is Larger, but Lower Prices Are Quoted.

FOREIGN TRADE IS SLACK

Dispute Between Farmers and Grain Companies in Umatil