BIDS TURNED DOWN

Wheat Sellers Wait for Chicago to Reopen.

ADVANCE IS LOOKED FOR

Dealers Are Anxious to Buy and Offer Higher Prices, but Farmers in Northwest Are Holding Firmly.

The wheat markets were firmer everywhere yesterday in anticipation of a settlement before night of the railway labor controversy, but in the Northwest there was no resumption of trading. So far as sellers were concerned, the market was in a waiting attitude.

With the adjustment of the strike question pending and Sunday and a holiday intervening before the Chicago market reopens, farmers naturally were not in a mood to sell. Buyers felt out the market in various directions and offered better prices than have been current since the break at the opening of the week, but without result. With everything to gain and not much to lose by waiting, the sellers decided to wait.

Private wires from the East early in the day announced the lifting of embargoes and the placing of cars for loading. Eastern buyers indicated their confidence in the situation by the higher prices they bid for wheat, but the efforts on the part of local dealers to induce farmers to sell were blocked. It is likely that the market will have to get back to the level of 10 days ago before there is a general selling movement in the Northwest.

At the Merchants' Exchange all wheat bids were advanced 2 to 3 cents, which represented the attitude of the local trade toward the market. Offers on the board for September and October delivery were: Bluestem, $1.28; fortyfold, $1.25; club and fife, $1.23; red Russian, $1.22.

There was also a better feeling in the oats and barley markets, but no material change in prices.

All grain exchanges will be closed on Monday, Labor day.

Terminal receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat.	Bar.	Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Saturday	25	10	1	6	6
Year ago	54	10	1	9	3
Total this week	113	2	50	12	23
Year ago	339	51	9	59	32
Season to date	790	25	391	294	343
Year ago	1831	206	172	211	355
Tacoma, Friday	25	..	..	2	8
Year ago	72	..	..	3	31
Season to date	1077	13	..	45	321
Year ago	1869	52	..	66	379
Seattle, Friday	10	1	6	5	28
Year ago	104	9	22	12	113
Season to date	971	53	366	309	772
Year ago	1284	140	482	223	840

ALASKA SALMON ORDERS CONFIRMED

Association Books Business on Basis of Its Opening Price.

Operations in the Alaska salmon market continue to interest the canned fish trade. In its comment on the situation, the New York Journal of Commerce gives the Eastern trade view of the case. It says:

"Salmon continues the feature of the market, with Alaska Packers' Association still commanding the situation through its continued willingness to confirm orders on the basis of $1.50 for reds. Thus far most of the smaller packers have been meeting the big company's prices on red, but there appeared a disposition in one or two quarters to withdraw even at $1.60, but whether because the pack was all sold or because the holders preferred to hold unsold balances for the anticipated advance is not stated.

"There is a general impression that the Alaska association made a price of $1.60 for a secondary purpose, and everyone is guessing as to what it is. Some think it was with the intent to force small competitors to sell out at prices below what they had expected, while others imagine that the big company meant to book the bulk of its orders early and conserve the balance for competitive juggling later on. In this connection it appears that some of the competitors took a few cards and tried to buy through "dummies" from the Alaska company at $1.50 to cover their own sales at that figure, saving their own stock for the advance. But this is all guesswork, and in any event the Alaska watched suspicious orders and continued confirming till the close of business on the $1.50 basis only with known customers."

HOP MARKET IS SLOW IN OPENING

Picking Will Begin in Large Oregon Yards Monday Morning.

Hoppicking will start in nearly all the large Oregon yards Monday morning, with full crews of pickers engaged. Hundreds left Portland on the steam and electric lines yesterday morning and more will go today.

The market for new hops continues dull at all points on the Pacific Coast.

Of conditions in New York State, the Waterville Hop Reporter says:

"The hops in this vicinity are proving of good quality, but are not yielding as heavily as expected. Some growers are nearly through their harvest, while others have not started picking.

"Several New York City dealers have tried to contract at 20 cents, but have failed to get any response from the growers. It is impossible to raise hops and market them at such a low price, and it is expected that the market will open at a considerably higher figure."

ELBERTA PEACHES ARE IN MARKET

Movement from Yakima Has Started—Other Fruits Steady.

Elberta peaches are beginning to arrive in the local market. Several cars from Yakima will be available when business is resumed on Front street Tuesday morning. Stocks of freestone peaches were well cleaned up at the close last night. Prices held steady.

The watermelon supply will be short for a day or two. Shipments north were stopped when the strike was threatened, but with the resumption of traffic the fruit is again moving and the street expects ample stocks in a few days. This week will wind up the California cantaloupe season. Yakima cantaloupes are about ready to move.

Oranges and lemons have advanced in response to higher markets in the South.

Local tomatoes are slow in coming forward and prices are still ruling steady.

BUTTER STOCKS DO NOT CLEAN UP

Eggs Hold Steady in Face of Sharply Reduced Receipts.

There was a steady tone to the butter market at the close of the week, although stocks of country creamery did not clean up. The San Francisco market closed a cent lower.

Eggs were quiet and unchanged. Receipts have fallen off considerably, but this has not helped prices.

Poultry arrivals were moderate all the week, but were sufficient, and prices at the end were unchanged from the opening of the week.

Dressed meat receipts were also light and prices closed firm.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,146,810	$132,092
Seattle	2,881,289	503,643
Tacoma	339,924	68,281
Spokane	807,871	60,247

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

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1916	$13,444,997	$14,216,382	$1,969,044
1915	9,911,293	10,757,931	1,820,377
1914	11,016,097	12,025,208	2,174,913
1913	9,625,731	12,380,077	2,188,623
1912	12,201,914	10,725,158	3,362,168
1911	10,471,068	10,343,287	3,904,655
1910	8,735,624	9,998,571	5,334,501
1909	7,323,715	11,248,597	5,072,854
1908	6,978,526	9,179,248	3,820,218
1907	8,280,971	10,840,666	4,058,112
1906	6,546,768	11,342,783	3,988,970
1905	5,231,071	5,901,890	3,527,453

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.

September delivery.	Bid.	Bid. Yr ago.
Wheat—		
Bluestem	$ 1.28	$ .85
Fortyfold	1.25	.83
Club	1.23	.81
Red fife	1.23	.79
Red Russian	1.22	.79
Oats—		
No. 1 white, feed	28.00	28.25
Barley—		
No. 1 feed	31.00	23.00
Futures—		Bid.
October bluestem		$ 1.28
October fortyfold		1.25
October club		1.23
October red fife		1.23
October Russian		1.22
October oats		28.00
October feed barley		31.00

FLOUR—Patents, $6.20; straights, $5.60@6; exports, $5.60; Valley, $5.80; whole wheat, $6.40; graham, $6.20.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $23.50 per ton; shorts, $25.50 per ton; rolled barley, $35@36.

CORN—Whole, $42 per ton; cracked, $43 per ton.

HAY—Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, $16.50@18 per ton; timothy, Valley, $18@16 per ton; alfalfa, $14.50; wheat hay, $12.50@13.50; oat and vetch, $12@12.50; cheat, $11; clover, $10.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Exchange prices: Cubes, extras, 29½c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 32@34c; butterfat, No. 1, 31c; No. 2, 29c. Portland.

CHEESE—Jobbers' buying prices, f. o. b. dock Portland: Tillamook triplets, 16c; Young Americas, 17c per pound.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, exchange prices, current receipts, 26½c dozen. Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 28@30c; selects, 32c.

POULTRY—Hens, 13½@14½c; broilers, 16@17c per pound; turkeys, live, 18@22c; ducks, 11@14½c; geese, 9@11c.

VEAL—Fancy, 13c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 12½@13c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $4.50 per box; lemons, $6.00@7.50 per box; bananas, 4c per pound; grapefruit, $2.50@3.75.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75c@$1 per dozen; tomatoes, 50@50c per crate; cabbage, $1.75 per hundred; peppers, 4@5c per pound; eggplant, 6@7c per pound; lettuce, 20@25c per dozen; cucumbers, 25@50c per box; beans, 3c per pound; celery, 75@85c per dozen; corn, 10@25c per dozen.

POTATOES—New, 90c@$1.15 a hundred; sweets, 3½@4c.

ONIONS—California, $1.50 per sack; Walla Walla, $1.50 per sack.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, new, 75c@$1.85 per box; cantaloupes, 60c@$1.60 per crate; peaches, 40@75c per box; watermelons, 1½c per pound; plums, 75c@$1.00; pears, $1.20@1.50; grapes, $1.10@1.75; casabas, 1½c.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25; carrots, $1.25@1.35; beets, $1.25@1.50 per sack.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.50 per dozen; one-half flats, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $2.50; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, sack lots, 16c, Brazil nuts, 15@18c; filberts, 16@18c; almonds 16½c; peanuts, 7½c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; pecans, 15@20c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white, 9½c; large white, 9c; Limas, 7½c; bayou, 7½c; pink, 7¾c; red Mexicans, 7½c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@35c.

SUGARS—Fruit and berry, $7.75; Honolulu, $7.70; best, $7.75; extra C, $7.35; powdered, in barrels, $8.25; cubes, in barrels, $8.50.

SALT—Granulated, $15.50 per ton; half ground, 100s, $19.50 per ton; 50s, $11.50 per ton; dairy, $13 per ton.

RICE—Southern, head, 6@6½c per pound; broken, 4c; Japan style, 4½@5c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8c per pound; apricots, 13@20c; peaches, 8c; prunes, Italian, 8@9c; raisins, loose Muscatels, 8c; unbleached Sultanas, 9¼@10c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 10c per pound; fard, $1.65 per box; currants, 15@18c; figs, 50 6-ounce, $2; 100 4-ounce, $2.25; 36 10-ounce, $2.40; 12 10-ounce, 85c; bulk, white, 7@8c; black, 6c per pound.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 22½c; standard, 21½c; skinned, 19½@20½c; picnics, 14½c; cottage rolls, 18½c.

BACON—Fancy, 28@30c; standard, 24@25c; choice, 18@23c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 15@16½c; clear, 16@17½c; plate, 12½@14c.

LARD—Tierce basis, kettle rendered, 15½c; standard, 14¾c; compound, 12c.

BARREL GOODS—Mess beef, $18; plate beef, $22; brisket pork, $23.50; tripe, $10.50@11.50.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 crop, nominal; 1916 contracts, 9c, nominal.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 pounds and up, 17c; salted hides, 50 pounds and up, 12c; salted kip, 15 pounds to 25 pounds, 17c; salted calf, up to 15 pounds, 23c; green hides, 50 pounds and up, 15c; green stags, 50 pounds and up, 11c; green kip, 15 pounds to 25 pounds, 30c; dry flint calf, up to 7 pounds, 30c; dry salt hides, 24c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, fine, 23@26c; coarse, 30@32c; Valley, 30@32c.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 4¾c per pound.

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 21c; dry short-wooled pelts, 17c; dry shearlings, 10@25c each; salted lamb pelts, 75c@$1.25; salted short-wool pelts, 50c@$1.

TALLOW—No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 5½c; grease, 4c.

Oils.

KEROSENE—Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagons, 10½c; cases, 18@21½c.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 20½c; cases, 28½c; naptha, drums, 18½c; cases, 25½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 86c; raw, cases, 91c; boiled, barrels, 88c; boiled, cases, 93c.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 57c; in cases, 64c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

WHEAT THRESHING RETURNS GOOD

Satisfactory Yields Reported From Inland Empire Points.

Telegraphic crop reports received yesterday by W. C. Wilkes, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, follow:

Roosevelt, Wash.—Crop conditions would be hard to improve. Grain is quite late and threshing is hardly in full swing. Present conditions indicate the average yield per acre will be in the neighborhood of 27 bushels.

Benge, Wash.—Crop conditions excellent. Spring grain running from 20 to 28 bushels; Fall grain running from 25 to 35 bushels per acre. Harvesting about two-thirds over.

Lamont, Wash.—About 60 per cent of grain cut at present time. About 40 per cent threshed but little delivered to warehouses as yet. All power used in harvesting and threshing. Will be middle of September before all is taken care of. Yield now best estimate average 22 to 25 bushels. Weather dry and hot, cool nights. This year's crop in this vicinity 85 per cent of last year's total yield.

South Cheney, Wash.—Winter grain all cut, nearly all threshed, and averaging about 30 bushels. Spring grain harvesting just commencing. Will be in full blast next week. Farmers report Spring grain will average about 20 bushels.

Goldendale, Wash.—Weather past week dry and warm. Threshing commencing. Wheat averaging 12 to 14 bushels.

Madras, Or.—Crop situation very good, threshing having started last four or five days. General prediction 20 bushels for wheat. Some individual places will reach 25 and 30 bushels. No figures obtainable on barley and rye at present. Crop conditions in general this year better than any in past years.

Redmond, Or.—Cutting grain about completed. Some threshing done. Yield 18 to 20 bushels.

Spokane, Wash.—Threshing of Fall wheat continues uninterrupted. Claimed average yield 30 to 35 bushels, some sections reporting yield of 50 bushels. Some oats and Spring wheat being cut. Harvest will be in full blast another week or ten days. Outlook bright for good yield. Weather very hot, few fires reported. Usual amount of smut in evidence.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Harvest is two-thirds over. Crop will be close to normal and grade good. Yield runs from 15 to 40 bushels throughout this territory.

Lewiston, Idaho.—Weather past week highly favorable for harvesting and ripening of grains in higher altitudes. Grain yields normal. Lots of smut. Barley colored some localities but plump and good quality.

Pendleton, Or.—Grain in this county is about harvested. As far as can judge now it is about normal crop.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 2.—Linseed on track and to arrive, $2.06½; September, $2.05; October, $2.07½; November, $2.07½ bid; December, $2.06½.

WOOL CLIP LIGHTER

Record Prices Paid, but Total Value Under Last Year's.

OWNERS SELL OFF FLOCKS

Market Strong Owing to War and British Embargo on Shipments From Antipodes — Growers Withhold Part of Clip.

OREGON WOOL CLIPS OF 1916.

District—	Pounds.
Baker County	1,500,000
Harney and Malheur	1,700,000
Pilot Rock and Pendleton	750,000
Echo	750,000
Joseph and Enterprise	600,000
Jordan Valley	500,000
Heppner	1,000,000
Arlington and Condon	1,250,000
Shaniko	750,000
Madras, Redmond and Bend	750,000
Lakeview	1,000,000
Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon	1,250,000
Total	11,600,000

Wool prices in Oregon this year were the highest in the history of the state, but the clip was an unusually light one and the total income from this source was smaller than last year's.

Growers who sold when the buying was keen had no fault to find with the prices bid. From the time of the first sales the tendency of the market was steadily upward. The advance, however, was not as rapid as some of the sheepmen anticipated and a greater number than for many years withdrew their clips from the market. These wools are still held in this state unsold.

As was the case last year, the European war was the great factor in strengthening the market, but less was heard of the war demand than of the stoppage of needed importations from Australia and other countries from which American manufacturers have always secured supplies.

As for the future course of the market, it will depend, of course, mainly on the duration of the war. If the conflict should be ended before the next clip is ready for market, extreme wool prices will not be looked for. However, the trade does not anticipate a return of very low values as wool, in the world's market, independently of war conditions, is in a very strong statistical position.

In discussing the past season in Oregon, Isidor N. Koshland, a leading local wool buyer, said:

"The wool season of 1916 in Oregon was different from any that we have had for some time. More wool was privately bought, either by contract before shearing time or just when sheared, than for some years. Prices ruled high and any number of growers were ready to let go and most of them (except on early contracts) did better than those who held for the regular sales. Then again, more wool is left unsold in Oregon than there has been at this time of the year since the time of the panic prices. This was due to high prices, bullish reports by some newspapers and by persons not connected with the wool industry and also to the fact that Oregon had some of the poorest clips it has had in years. Growers could not realize that their clips were not worth the top market.

"The margin between clips ranged any where from 5 to 7 cents per pound. Choice wools, what there were, were generally and readily sold, and 25 cents and better was paid for fine wool clips, and up to 30 cents for the coarse grades.

"As a whole, the sealed bid sales could hardly be called a success. At most points the quantity was small, and with growers' ideas rather extreme, excepting at Shaniko, where practically everything was sold, owners of hardly half of the clips offered accepted bids. These lots are mostly still on hand, held by growers at country points or consigned to Portland commission warehouses. There are probably 500,000 pounds still at central points and 5,000,000 pounds in Portland. Of the clips in Portland, quite a portion were not offered, growers speculating on the future market.

"The clip in Oregon was the lightest in the history of the state. The fleeces averaged fully a pound lighter than previous years. Any number of owners cut down their bands or sold out, and the sheep were shipped out of the state. These sheep sales were made owing to the attractive prices, both for lambs and aged sheep. With present conditions continuing and with the very strong demand for lambs, we will have only old ewes left, and with the limited Summer range, caused by our forest reserve policy, our sheep industry will further decline.

"The generally poor condition of the wool was caused, first, by the dry Summer and Fall, the sheep coming out of the mountains in a cloud of dust, with little water and green feed and then came the long, hard Winter. Generally, 60 days' feeding is long, but last Winter they had anywhere from three to four months extra feeding. This also showed in the condition of the wool."

VALUE OF OREGON WOOL CLIPS.

Year—	Pounds.	Value.
1916	11,600,000	$3,150,000
1915	19,500,000	3,250,000
1914	15,625,000	2,700,000
1913	16,300,000	2,080,000
1912	18,700,000	3,000,000
1911	18,900,000	2,500,000
1910	19,450,000	2,820,000
1909	20,450,000	4,600,000
1908	18,500,000	2,500,000
1907	20,000,000	3,850,000
1906	18,000,000	3,240,000

LANE SHEEP VACCINATED

OWNERS INSIST THEY HAVE "GRUB IN THE HEAD."

County Agent Robb Demonstrates the Affection Is H. Septicemia and Obtains Virus From O. A. C.

CORVALLIS, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—County agricultural agents report to State Leader Maris this week as follows:

Lane County—A Jersey breeders' picnic was held this week with an attendance of 100. This was the first of its kind to be held here. It was decided to make this an annual affair.

Tuesday I helped vaccinate 50 head more of sheep. Four prominent sheep owners were present. They were positive the sheep in the county were dying with leech. We made a post mortem so as to convince them otherwise. They insisted on "grub in the head." After going over the carcass thoroughly they decided there was something in the disease H. septicemia. I had obtained vaccine for 500 head for one of the owners present and he argued very favorably for the vaccine the Agricultural College is sending out.

I found grain weevil to be on several farms in granaries near Junction City. I have made arrangements to fumigate one of the granaries.

The latter part of the week was spent in answering phone calls and inspecting clover fields. A heavy rain that occurred here ten days ago seems to have injured the filling of the heads somewhat. I found three fields that would not be profitable if left for seed. The majority of fields here were found to be filling fairly satisfactorily.

Seventeen farmers were visited and 41 called at the office.

In company with W. E. Meyers, of dairy division, United States Dairy Association, I met with directors of Junction creamery and discussed the probability of establishing a cow-testing association at Junction City. They were heartily in favor and signed up for 100 cows. It was thought best to give the people a few weeks' time to think the matter over before going ahead. This would insure people joining that would remain in the association longer.

Wednesday Professor Hyslop and myself went over the county inspecting grain fields. I believe some arrangement can be made in the future for some co-operative expert crop work that will be of great value to the county.

Saturday I met with the Crow Grange and arranged for a silo demonstration through the Grange.—N. S. Robb.

Yamhill—Spent most of the week in the interest of the silo and co-operative livestock shipping. As soon as harvesting is over a number of silos will be built.

Another car of cattle and hogs was shipped on August 29. Interest in co-operative livestock shipping is growing, and at the next meeting of the League Council next Saturday I will ask for the appointment of a livestock shipping agent for McMinnville and one for Carlton. These agents can then look after the shipments and thus relieve me of much of the work.

I accompanied the County School Superintendent on a visit to two of the club workers, and took photographs of their crops while there.

Spent one day attending the meeting of the committees of the Western Walnut Association in Portland, and one day at Rex, a small town on the eastern border of the county, where a farmers' picnic had been arranged and I was asked to talk to them. We held both afternoon and evening meetings with good attendance. Seventeen farmers were visited during the week.—M. S. Shrock.

Wheeler—The school fair at Spray is always an important event in that neighborhood, and as this year's stock show is to be held in conjunction it promises to be even better than usual. Some assistance was given to various exhibitors in choosing their exhibits, and most everyone who was seen will have something at the fair.

About a dozen alfalfa fields were visited and dodder found in two. Measures for its eradication were advised and will be put into effect at the close of harvest.

A three-day trip was taken through the Basin country on a saddle horse, as roads through there are not passable. A large number of alfalfa fields provide hay for wintering sheep. The country is isolated in the Wind River and for months no mail can get in. The need of a school is one thing that is apparent, as over a dozen children live in the valley. A petition was prepared and the School Superintendent of Wheeler County seen regarding it. As both the Grant County Superintendent and the Wheeler County man are in favor of it we hope to have one in there this Winter.

A meeting of the Winlock Grange was attended on Saturday and a talk given on the farming business. Then a discussion of the costs of raising and marketing various crops took up some time. A proposed co-operative buying venture was discussed and action deferred until next week. Twenty-three farmers were visited.—C. L. Jamison.

RECEIPTS KEEP UP WELL

STEADY GAIN IS MADE IN SWINE DIVISION.

Steer Prices Ease Off, but Cow Market Improves at North Portland Yards During Month.

Livestock shippers, anticipating a railroad tie-up, got a large supply of stock on the market yesterday. Most of it was held over to be disposed of on Monday with the usual over-Sunday run, which also promises to be large.

There was no change in general market conditions at the close of the week, and the few sales were at former prices.

Receipts were 127 cattle, 3 calves, 1135 hogs and 176 sheep. Shippers were: Ketchum & Son, Wasco County, 2 cars sheep; E. Bergson, Union County, 1 car sheep; North Portland Serum Company, Multnomah County, 1 car hogs; J. J. Culbertson and W. H. Ross, Canyon County, Idaho, 1 car each cattle, hogs; Robert McCrow, Klickitat County, Washington, 2 cars hogs; C. E. Lucke, Clackamas County, 1 car hogs; Willis A. Block, Polk County, 1 car hogs; H. W. Wright, Tehama County, California, 1 car hogs; S. L. Overton, Linn County, 1 car cattle, hogs and sheep; J. M. Barry, Douglas County, 2 carloads cattle and calves; C. L. Williams, Douglas County, 1 car cattle; J. S. Lynch, Lane County, 1 car cattle, calves and hogs; Burdick & Cavanaugh, Linn County, 1 car cattle and hogs; R. A. Offland, Klamath County, 1 car hogs; G. W. Eyre, Marion County, 1 car cattle, hogs and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price		Wt.	Price
6 steers	923	$5.00	50 hogs	340	$9.00
3 calves	140	7.00	1 hog	200	8.50
4 calves	315	5.50	25 lambs	82	8.00
7 hogs	215	8.50	2 ewes	130	5.00

Reviewing supply and trade conditions at the yards in the past month, the Livestock Reporter says:

"Receipts of cattle for the month held up quite well, although they were much lighter than last month when 8172 head were received. Total receipts for August was 5468, against 8036 received last year.

"Steer prices showed a decline of fully 75 cents for the month, making the decline for the two months $1.75 on all classes.

"Prime heavy steers closed the month with a $6.75 top. The market was a draggy affair most all month in the killer division. Packers were well supplied the biggest part of the month on account of the record receipts of cattle during July.

"After last month's weak cow market a steady improvement was in evidence. There was a light supply up to the last week and were meeting fairly good demand. Prices closed the month on a steady to a little higher basis. Best cows brought $5.25 to $5.40 at the month's close. Bulls showed a 25-cent loss for the month, prime heavy bulls bringing $4.25, against a $4.50 top at the start of the month. Demand is limited.

"August made a reputation in the feeder division at the Portland Union Stockyards. During the month 1100 head of all classes of feeder stock were purchased on this market. Feeder cattle are still in good demand and buyers from all points in the Northwest are beginning to look toward this market for their stock.

"Prices closed steady with last month, although during the middle of month sales were off a good 50 cents, but regained this loss by the end of the month. Best feeders are selling at $6, with bulk of good steers going to feeders from $5 to $5.50. A good many cows and heifers were bought here during the month. Best stock cows and heifers bring $4.50 with $3.50 to $4 taking the bulk.

"Hog receipts continue to show increases each month. August receipts totaled 17,859 head, against 14,967 last year. Increase for the year to date is approximately 60,000 head. Prices made another gain of 50 cents during the month. Prime light hogs sell at $9.85 today.

"There has been a very firm sheep trade all month. Lambs have sold on a steady basis. Best east-of-the-mountain lambs sold at $8.25, while bulk of valley lambs brought $8. Butcher sheep have shown an advance in prices of 25 to 50 cents. Best yearling wethers brought $6.50, against a 6-cent top last month. Choice light ewes were quoted at $5.50. Breeding ewes especially were in heavy demand and have sold up to 8 cents per hundred."

Local livestock prices follow:

Cattle—	
Steers, prime	$6.50@6.75
Steers, good	6.00@6.50
Steers, common to fair	5.00@5.50
Cows, choice	5.00@5.50
Cows, medium to good	4.50@5.00
Cows, ordinary to fair	4.00@4.50
Heifers	4.00@5.75
Bulls	3.00@4.25
Calves	3.00@6.00
Hogs—	
Prime	9.70@9.85
Good to prime mixed	9.50@9.85
Rough heavy	8.75@9.25
Pigs and skips	8.25@8.75
Sheep—	
Lambs	5.50@8.25
Yearling wethers	5.75@6.50
Old wethers	5.50@6.00
Ewes	3.50@5.50

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 9000, lower. Heavy, $9.75@10; light, $10.10@10.60; pigs, $9@10; bulk of sales, $9.85@10.

Cattle—Receipts 100, steady. Native steers, $7@10.60; Texas steers, $6.20@7.20; cows and heifers, $5.75@7.25; canners, $4@5.75; stockers and feeders, $6@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 1000, lower. Yearlings, $6.30@7; wethers, $6.75@7.25; lambs, $10@10.25.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 28,000, dull, 20c under yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $10.25@10.80; light, $10.35@11; mixed, $9.90@10.95; heavy, $9.85@10.55; rough, $9.85@10.05; pigs, $7@9.40.

Cattle—Receipts 7000, weak. Native beef cattle, $6.65@11.20; Western steers, $6.30@9; stockers and feeders, $4.75@7.60; cows and heifers, $3.40@9.25; calves, $8.50@12.25.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000, weak. Wethers, $6.15@7.50; lambs, $6.25@10.60.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—Wheat—September, $1.55¼; December, $1.53¼. Cash, No. 1 hard, $1.62¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.55¼@1.59¼; No. 2, Northern, $1.52¼@1.57¼. Barley, 65@95c. Flax, $2.05@2.00.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Sept. 2.—Butter, 50 tubs sold at 31½ cents.

ENTIRE LIST GAINS

Short Covering Helps Advance in Stock Market.

MARINES ARE FEATURE

Leading Rails Better by One to Two Points—American Zinc Attains New Maximum—Steel Close to Record Point.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Today's market hesitated at the outset, first quotations indicating doubt on the part of the professional element as to the significance of overnight developments in the railway labor situation. This condition gave way later to general strength, the advance being aided by extensive short covering.

Trading in Marines, which supplied over 25 per cent of the brief session's turnover, was the noteworthy feature, the preferred making a new record on its gross advance of 4 points to 109, with 1½ points for the common and 1 to 2 points for other shipping shares.

A new maximum was also made by American Zinc preferred, which advanced 3¾ points to 74¾, while General Motors preferred sold at its best quotation in many months, rising 3 points to 128.

Coppers and other metals were 1 to 2 points higher, munitions and petroleums advanced about as much and motors made up some of thiteir recent losses, with additional gains in accessories.

United States Steel came forward toward the last, being extensively active to 96¾, an extreme gain of 1¾, and placing it with the quarterly and extra dividend within ¼ point of its high record.

Reading and Canadian Pacific led the advancing movement in rails at gains of almost 2 points, with a point each for Northern Pacific, New York Central and some of the Eastern group. Sales amounted to 274,000 shares.

The foreign exchange market was a nominal affair, with no change from yesterday, except for a slight recession in rubles.

Bonds were steady, but dull, Anglo-French 5s being largely dealt in at the prevailing quotation. Total sales, par value, were $1,445,000. United States coupon 4s rose ¾ per cent on call during the week.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar	1,000	89¾	87½	89
Amer Can	8,200	61¾	60¾	61¾
Am Car & Fdry	400	62	60¾	62
American Loco	1,400	76½	76¼	76¼
Am Sm & Refg	1,000	97¾	97	97⅞
Am Sugar Refg	.....	....	....	108
Am Tel & Tel	500	131½	131	131½
Am Zinc L & S	.....	....	....	35
Anaconda Cop	5,500	85¾	84½	85¼
Atchison	1,200	102¾	102¼	102½
Baldwin Loco	1,500	78½	76⅞	78
Balt & Ohio	900	85¾	85	85¾
Br Rap Transit	2,900	....	....	85¼
B & S Copper	.....	67¾	65	67
California Pet	200	19¼	19¼	19¾
Canadian Pacif	800	177	175¼	176¼
Central Leath	1,200	56⅞	56¼	56¾
Ches & Ohio	500	60½	59¾	60¼
Chi Mil & St P	600	94	93	94
Chi & N West	500	124¾	124¾	124¾
C R I & P Ry	.....	....	....	17
Chino Copper	.....	....	....	51½
Colo Fuel & Ir	1,300	48½	46¾	48
Corn Prod Refg	.....	....	....	13½
Crucible Steel	8,200	75½	73	75¾
Distill Securities	200	44¾	44¾	44¾
Erie	2,100	36¾	35½	36¾
General Electric	400	167¾	124¾	126¾
Gt North pfd	.....	....	....	118¾
Gt Nor Ore ctfs	600	37¾	37¼	37¾
Illinois Central	600	101¾	101	101½
Int Consol Corp	500	16¼	16¼	16¼
Inspiration Cop	17,200	57½	56½	57¼
Int Harv, N J	.....	....	....	113¾
Int M M pfd	45,000	109	105¾	108¾
K C Southern	400	24¾	23¾	24
Kennecott Cop	2,100	49¾	49¾	49¾
Louis & Nash	.....	....	....	128½
Mexican Petrol	2,400	103	101½	102¾
Miami Copper	.....	....	....	34¾
M K & T pfd	.....	....	....	10
Missouri Pacific	200	3¾	3¾	3¾
National Enamel	.....	....	....	91
National Lead	.....	....	....	64
Nevada Copper	3,900	20¾	20	20¾
New York Cent	3,400	104	102¾	103¾
N Y N H & Hart	.....	....	....	58¾
Norfolk & West	600	128¼	127	128
Northern Pacif	2,900	109¾	108¼	109¼
Pacific Mail	.....	....	....	26
Pac Tel & Tel	.....	....	....	33
Pennsylvania	2,100	55¾	55¾	55¾
Ray Consol Cop	1,100	24¾	24¼	24¾
Reading	4,600	105	103¾	104¼
Repub Ir & Steel	2,700	53½	52¼	53¼
Shat Ariz Cop	.....	....	....	28¾
Southern Pacif	600	95¾	95½	95¾
Southern Ry	700	23½	23	23½
Studebaker Co	9,900	123	119¼	122¾
Tennessee Cop	2,600	25	23¾	25
Texas Company	.....	....	....	194¾
Union Pacific	6,100	138¼	137	137¾
do pfd	400	80	80	79¾
U S Ind Alcohol	1,000	110¼	108¾	109½
U S Steel	47,500	96⅞	95¾	96¾
do pfd	200	117¼	117¼	117¼
Utah Copper	1,100	83¾	83	83¾
Wabash pfd B	200	26¾	26¼	26¾
Western Union	600	95	94¾	95
Westing Elect	1,600	59¼	58¾	59

Total sales for the day, 274,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	*99	Northern Pac 3s	65¼
U S ref 2s coup	*99	Pac T & T 5s	*100¾
U S 3s reg	*100¼	Penn con 4½s	104¾
U S 3s coupon	*100¼	South Pac ref 4s	89½
U S 4s reg	*109¾	do cv 5s	103¾
U S 4s coupon	*110¾	Union Pac 4s	99¼
Am Smelter 6s	107¾	do cv