GOOD YIELDS IN ALL STATES ALONG COAST

Bulk of Winter Wheat Has Now Been Harvested.

THRESHING WELL ALONG

Spring Wheat Output on Whole Is Disappointing—Corn Makes Rather Slow Progress.

Threshing is well advanced in Oregon and California and is under way in Washington and Idaho. The bulk of the winter wheat has been harvested, and the yields on the whole were better than expected earlier in the season. The spring wheat harvest is well advanced, and yields on the whole are disappointing, especially in the north Pacific states. In Arizona wheat and oats promise heavy yields of hay and grain, and the condition of wheat, barley and oats is from fair to good in most parts of Nevada. In Washington oats are ripening rapidly and some have been cut. Corn continues making rather slow progress on account of the low temperatures prevailing where most of the crop is raised. Crop and harvest conditions in the Pacific coast district are reported by the weather bureau as follows:

Oregon—Temperatures were seasonable and the rainfall was unimportant, which conditions were favorable for harvesting and threshing, and this work is now well advanced. The scarcity of water for irrigation and stock is increasing; pasturage is short, but stock are generally in good condition.

Washington—Light rain at the close of the preceding week interrupted harvesting and threshing on one day, but it benefited pastures. The winter wheat harvest is nearly finished; yield good. Spring wheat cutting under way; crop fair to very poor. Oats are ripening fast; earliest cutting is for hay.

Idaho—Some rain occurred in scattered localities which improved range conditions but drought still persists over the greater portion of the state. Rapid progress is being made with all harvest work.

California—Ranges are dry though feed is still good. Corn making slow growth.

Utah—Precipitation moderate but rather general, being heavier in the mountains. Spring wheat and oats are nearing harvest. Alfalfa is somewhat improved but is still only in fair condition.

Nevada—The scarcity of water continues, especially in the northeast portion, where all crops have suffered greatly. Wheat, barley, oats and alfalfa are fair to good in other portions of the state. Spring wheat is ripening rapidly and harvesting has started in the earlier valleys.

Arizona—The weather has been favorable for the growth and working of crops. In north portion wheat and oats promise heavy yields of hay and grain. Best crop alfalfa seed in several years.

BETTER FEELING IN BUTTER MARKET

Firmer Conditions Prevail at All Points. Local Receipts Light.

The butter market has recovered from its recent weakness. The tone in the east was firm and while prices here were not changed, the feeling was better. Limited quantities of 92-score cubes sold at 54 cents. Sales of inferior grades were not pushed for the effect it would have on the better grades which cost more than present prices. Storage withdrawals were 2361 pounds, leaving a balance of 1,202,560 pounds. Street stocks were 2037 cubes and 758 boxes. Receipts Friday were:

	Pounds.
California	1710
Oregon	2158
Washington	3000
Total	7868

The weekly Pacific coast review of the bureau of markets says:

"The butter markets at Portland and San Francisco were quiet and had a rather weak tone throughout the week. This condition is said to be due partly to the agitation on the high cost of living and the fact that dealers seemed to be making some effort to hold butter at lower values. On Friday Portland quoted 53c on 91-score butter, which is about 1c under Monday's quotation, while at San Francisco prices have remained about steady, 92-score being quoted at 53c. Trading, however, was not very active and some stock accumulation is noticed. Receipts for the week at both markets total 476,316 pounds, as compared with 532,339 pounds for the previous week. Cold storage holdings at Portland, San Francisco and Seattle show a decrease of 106,555 pounds during the week, while an increase of 30,831 pounds is noticed for the same period last week."

BIDS REDUCED IN CEREAL MARKET

Coarse Grains Lose Part of Gains of Preceding Day.

The coarse grain markets were easier yesterday and lost some of the gains of the preceding day. Trading was inactive. Oats bids at the Merchants' Exchange were reduced 25c@$1.50, and corn for shipment 50 cents. Sacked barley offers were down 50@75c, while eastern bulk barley ranged from 25 cents lower to 75 cents higher than Friday.

Weather conditions in the middle west, as wired from Chicago: "St. Louis, Quincy, Chicago, rain last night. Ohio valley, part cloudy, cool. Kansas City, clear, fine. Forecast: Entire grain belt, fair and cooler."

The California state crop report puts the winter wheat crop at 13,348,000 bushels, corn at 2,923,000 bushels, oats at 5,000,780 bushels, barley at 31,336,000 bushels and hay at 4,340,000 tons.

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

	Wheat.	Bar.	Fl.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Saturday	84	1	2	3	24
Year ago	11	....	4	2	11
Total this week	328	10	14	10	78
Year ago	226	11	29	13	54
Season to date	753	68	113	90	236
Year ago	713	34	129	88	205
Tacoma, Friday	10	2	....	4	2
Year ago	22	....	....	....	5
Season to date	284	29	....	27	89
Year ago	244	12	....	27	87
Seattle, Friday	23	2	....	4	5
Year ago	1	....	4	....	3
Season to date	150	52	57	65	99
Year ago	333	18	233	72	209

FLOUR PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE

Over Million Bushels Gain in Output in July.

The United States Grain corporation has issued its thirteenth weekly bulletin giving the complete figures covering the wheat and wheat flour movement throughout the United States for the week ended August 1, in comparison with the figures for the same period a year ago. The figures given out were as follows:

Wheat—	1919.	1918.
Receipts from farms, bu.	56,441,000	42,602,000
Receipts from farms, bu. previous week	51,665,000	40,282,000
Receipts from farms, June 27 to Aug. 1	158,380,000	148,094,000
Flour—		
Produced during wk, bbls	2,121,000	1,947,000
Produced prev. wk., bbls	1,976,000	1,870,000
Produced June 27 to Aug. 1, bbls	8,380,000	7,266,000
Total stocks, all—		
All elev. and mills, bu.	108,330,000	89,317,000
All elev. and mills for prev. week	80,638,000	64,544,000
Increase for week, bu.	27,692,000	24,773,000

CASE COUNT EGG BUYING TO CEASE

Market Is Weak With General Retail Price of 53 Cents.

Eggs will be bought on the basis of rots, cracks and seconds out by the leading buyers, beginning tomorrow. The buying price will be 47 cents. This practice will continue during the hot weather or until the quality of the stock improves.

The market was slow yesterday and the undertone was weak. Jobbers quoted candled stock at 51@52 cents and selects at 53 cents. U. L. Upson, the manager of the Oregon Poultry Producers' association, says association stocks are cleaned up as rapidly as received and he quotes prices to retailers at 57 cents for selects and 52 cents for pullets. However, the retail selling price on the Yamhill market was only 53 cents.

Local receipts Friday were 156 cases from Oregon, 46 from Washington, and 50 from Idaho. Street stocks were 2040 cases against 2332 a week ago. Storage withdrawals were 157 cases net leaving holdings at 38,920 cases.

WEATHER INCREASES FRUIT SALES

Market Is Active and Most Lines Are Firmer—Tomatoes Decline.

The warmer weather stimulated the demand for fruits and the market was active and generally firm. Local white peaches were quoted at 75c@$1, Crawfords at $1@1.25 and Elbertas at $1.25@1.35. California Elbertas will clean up this week. Bartlett pears are declining, being quoted at $2.50@2.75. A car of Yakimas was loaded for Portland yesterday. Cantaloupes ranged from $1.25@3 and fancy large melons moved at 2½ cents.

Tomatoes have eased off materially with increased receipts of local stock, which at $1.25@1.35 per box. California tomatoes in lugs were quoted at $2@2.25.

Paper Bags Advance.

A 10 per cent advance in paper bag prices was announced yesterday which is in line with the general advancing tendency of all paper products.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$4,776,856	$5,924,612
Seattle	6,919,038	911,699
Tacoma	637,095	64,526
Spokane	1,738,278	567,246

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

	Portland.	Seattle	Tacoma.
1919	$34,229,148	$44,287,441	$4,987,588
1918	27,323,455	28,562,528	5,683,919
1917	15,432,926	23,943,343	3,330,016
1916	12,177,350	15,122,584	2,298,261
1915	8,898,625	12,073,134	1,678,219
1914	9,324,588	12,325,911	2,237,814
1913	10,983,131	12,124,202	2,668,733
1912	9,013,907	11,277,941	8,783,701
1911	9,294,200	10,298,200	3,870,944
1910	7,900,808	11,634,598	3,521,379
1909	6,678,543	11,783,726	3,223,028
1908	5,318,928	7,631,593	3,947,873

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session:

	—Bid—	
Oats—	Aug.	Sept.
No. 3 white feed	$55.00	$55.50
Barley—		
Standard feed	64.50	65.50
No. 3 blue	65.50	66.00
Corn—		
No. 3 yellow	74.00	74.00
Eastern oats and corn, bulk—		
No. 3 white oats	51.75	52.50
38-lb. clipped oats	54.00	54.50
No. 2 yellow corn	73.00	75.00
No. 2 barley	63.50	63.50

WHEAT — Government basis, $2.20 per bushel.

FLOUR—New crop patents, $10.75; bakers' hard wheat, $10.50@10.75; whole wheat, $10.05; graham, $9.85; pastry flour, $10.25; straights, $10.

MILLFEED—Mill run, f. o. b. mill, carlots, ton lots or mixed cars, $39@40; ton lots or over, delivered, $1.50@2 extra; rolled barley, $68; rolled oats, $62; ground barley, $68; scratch feed, $80.

CORN—Whole, $82; cracked, $84 ton.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, $26; chest, $20; oats and vetch, $20; valley timothy, $28.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—92-score, 54@55c lb.; 91-score, 53c; 90-score, 52c; prints, parchment wrappers, box lots, 58c; cartons, 60c; half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 59@60c per pound.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook; triplets, 32c; Young Americas, 34c; longhorns, 34c; Cows and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point triplets, 32½c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch candled, 59@52c; selects, 53c; Poultry Producers' association selects, 57c; pullets, 52c.

POULTRY—Hens, 24@28c; broilers, 25@27c; geese, ducks and turkeys, nominal.

VEAL—Fancy, 25c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 27@28c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS—Oranges, $5.75@6.75; lemons, $7.25@8.25 box; bananas, 9@9½c per pound; apples, $1.25@3 per box; grapefruit, $3.50@4; cantaloupes, $1@3 per crate; apricots, $2@2.25 a box; peaches, 75c@$1.35 per box; watermelons, 1½@2c per pound; plums, $1.25@2 per box; grapes, $2.25@2.75 per box; pears, $2.50@2.75.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, $3.50 per 100 pounds; lettuce, $2@2.25 per crate; beets, $2.75 per sack; cucumbers, $1@1.25 a box; tomatoes, $1.25@2.25 per box; rhubarb, $2.50 per box; beans, 8c; green corn, 35@40c dozen; bell peppers, $1.75 box; eggplant, 10c pound; turnips, $3 per sack; carrots, $2.75 per sack.

POTATOES—New, $2.10@3 per sack.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, 4½c per pound.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 44@45½c; standard, 43@44½c; skinned, 36@37c; picnic, 28@30c; cottage roll, 36c.

LARD—Tierce basis, 36½c; compound, 30c per pound.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 30@35c; plates, 27@29c; experts, 31c.

BACON—Fancy, 53@55c; standard, 46@49c; choice, 39@43c.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis. Fruit or berry, $9.65; beet, $9.55; Honolulu cane, $9.60; extra C, $9.15; powdered, in barrels, $10.25; cubes, in barrels, $10.45.

NUTS—Walnuts, 27@35c; Brazil nuts, 35c; filberts, 28c; almonds, 24@30c; peanuts, 11@15c.

SALT—Half ground, 100s, $17 per ton; 50s, $18.75 per ton; dairy, $26.50@28 per ton.

RICE—Blue Rose, 13½@14c per pound; Siam, 12c per pound.

BEANS—Small white, 9½@10c; pinks, 7½@8c; Limas, 14c per pound.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 39@50c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $2.46; raw, cases, $2.56; boiled, barrels, $2.48; boiled, cases, $2.58.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, $1.81; cases, $1.91.

GASOLINE—Iron barrels, 23½c; tank wagon, 23½c; cases, 34c; engine distillate, iron barrels, 16c; tank wagon, 18c; cases, 26½c.

COAL OIL—Iron barrels, 13½@16c; tank wagon, 13½c; cases, 24@31c.

Hops, Mohair, Etc.

HOPS—1919 contracts, 50@52c; three-year contracts, 50c, 40c, 30c; 1918 crop, 55c.

WOOL—Territory staple, 48@58c, according to shrinkage; clothing or French combing, 45@54c; half-blood combing and clothing, 45@60c; three-eighths clothing and combing, 43@65c; quarter-blood clothing and combing, 40@57c; common and braid, 38@50c.

MOHAIR—1918 clip, 45c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 13c per pound; No. 2, 12c per pound; grease, 8@10c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—New, 11c per pound.

GRAIN BAGS—In carlots, 19@20c.

Increase In Excess Reserve.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $53,095,710 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $1,958,140 from last week.

TRADE AT YARDS IS SLOW

RECEIPTS ARE SMALL AND BUSINESS QUIET AT CLOSE.

Cattle Are Weak and Lower Prices Are Expected—Hogs and Sheep Steady.

The week closed quietly in the livestock market, with only three loads in overnight. No changes were made in prices during the day. Hogs and sheep were about steady, but cattle were easy and prices may be adjusted on a lower basis with the opening of the week.

Receipts were 81 cattle and 9 calves. The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
2 hogs	229	$20.50	1 cow	1000	$ 6.00
1 hog	193	20.50	3 cows	926	6.00
3 hogs	219	20.25	14 lambs	67	8.50
1 hog	190	20.50	7 lambs	73	12.00
1 steer	670	7.00	2 ewes	95	4.00
1 cow	820	5.00	7 ewes	123	6.50
2 cows	920	5.65	3 bucks	143	4.50

Quotations at the yards were as follows:

Best steers	$11.25@11.75
Good to choice steers	10.50@11.00
Medium to choice steers	9.00@10.00
Fair to good steers	7.50@8.50
Common to fair steers	7.00@7.50
Good to choice cows, heifers	7.50@9.00
Medium to good cows, heifers	7.00@7.50
Canners	4.00@5.50
Bulls	5.00@7.50
Calves	9.00@15.00
Stockers and feeders	7.00@10.00
Fair to medium cows, heifers	4.50@4.50
Hogs—	
Prime mixed	20.00@20.50
Medium mixed	18.50@19.00
Rough heavies	19.00@19.50
Pigs	18.00@19.00
Sheep—	
Prime lambs	11.00@12.50
Fair to medium lambs	9.00@10.00
Yearlings	6.00@ 8.50
Wethers	6.00@ 7.50
Ewes	5.00@ 7.50

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Aug. 16.—(United States bureau of markets.)—Hogs—Receipts 2900, market 25@50c lower. Top, $20.25; bulk, $19.25@19.60; heavy weight, $19.40@19.75; medium weight, $19.60@20.25; light weight, $19.50@20; heavy packing sows, smooth, $19.25@19.40; packing sows, rough, $18.75@19.15; pigs, $18@20.

Cattle—Receipts, 900; compared with week ago, choice corn-fed steers and yearlings 50 cents higher; in-between and common grades, 25@50c lower; best western, 25@50c higher; others, veal calves, 75c@$1 higher; bulls, canners and cutters, stockers and feeders, mostly 50c higher.

Sheep—Receipts, none; compared with week ago, fat lambs 75c@$1 higher, sheep and yearlings 50c@$1 higher, feeding lambs and breeding ewes 75c@$1.25 higher.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Hogs—Receipts 6000, lower. Top, $21; heavy weight, $18.35@20.75; medium weight, $18.50@21; light weight, $18.50@21; light light, $17.50@20.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, $17.25@18.25; packing sows, rough, $16.50@17.25; pigs, $16@17.75.

Cattle—Receipts 3000; compared with a week ago, beef steers unevenly 75c to $1.50 lower, more in spots. Western, 50c to 75c lower; butchers, 50c to $1 lower; calves, $1 higher; stockers and feeders, 25c lower.

Sheep—Receipts 3000; compared with a week ago, native lambs, $1 to $1.50 higher; western, $1 to $1.25 higher; yearlings and wethers, 25c to 75c higher; fat ewes, 50c to 75c higher; breeding ewes and feeders, 25c higher.

Seattle Livestock Market.

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—Hogs—No receipts. Steady. Prime, $21@22; medium to choice, $20.75@21.50; rough heavy, $19@19.50; pigs, $10.50@20.

Cattle—No receipts. Steady. Best steers, $10.50@11.25; medium to choice, $9@9.50; common to good, $6@8; best cows and heifers, $7.50@8.50; common to good, $5@7.50; bulls, $5@7.50; calves, $7.25@15.50.

Kansas City Livestock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 16.—Sheep receipts, 1300. Weak. Lambs, 25@50c higher; breeders steady to 50c higher.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Eggs, Vegetables, Fresh Fruits, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Butter, 56½c. Eggs—Fresh extras, 57c; pullets, 52c. Cheese—Fresh, 34c; Young Americas, 38c. Poultry—Hens, 30@33c lb, according to size; young roosters, 38@40c; old, 29c; broilers $2@3.4c, according to size; fryers, 33@37c, according to quality; geese, nominal; pigeons, $2.50@3.50 dozen; squabs, 40@50c pound.

Vegetables—Rhubarb, $1.50@2 box; eggplant, 75@85c lug box; peppers, bell, $1@1.25 lug box; chile, 75c@$1 box; summer squash, southern, 30@40c lug box; tomatoes, $2@2.50 crate; potatoes, garnet, $2.25@2.50 cental; onions, yellow, $2.25@2.50 cental; green, $1.25@1.50 box; green peas, 5@7c lb.; cucumbers, 40@65c small box; green corn, $2.50@3.25 sack; okra $1@1.25 box; garlic, 20c pound; beans, string, 3@4½c pound; wax, 3@4c pound; limas, 4@6c pound.

Fruit—Oranges, $4.00@5.50 box; lemons, $4.00@6.00, grapefruit, $4.00@5.00; bananas, 8@8½c pound; pineapples, $2@4.50 dozen; pears, Bartlett, $1.50@2.50 box, according to grade; apples 4½-tier, $1.25@2.50 box; plums, $1@1.25 crate; peaches, 65@85c small box; apricots, 6@7c pound; honeydew melons, 75@85c crate; cantaloupes, standards, $1.50@1.75; pony, $1@1.25; flats, 75@85c; figs, $1.60@1.25 crate; raspberries, $13@16 chest; strawberries, $10@11 per chest; blackberries, $8.50@9.00; grapes, Fontainbleau, 65@75c small box; seedless, $1.25 small box.

Receipts—Flour, 7372 quarters; barley, 27,901 centals; beans, 4179 sacks; potatoes, 7511 sacks; onions, 2586 sacks; hay, 390 tons; hides, 390.

COAST AND EASTERN DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter Market at San Francisco and Leading Eastern Cities.

Butter market conditions as wired to the Portland office of the bureau of markets yesterday:

Boston—Trading very quiet and conditions showed little change. Most business in small lots. Feeling steady to firm and prices unchanged.

Chicago—Market very firm and ½c higher, with some grades practically cleaned up on the street; 88-89 scores particularly scarce and selling 1c higher, obtaining 53½c on extras for shipping orders. Cars continue very firm. Some sales reported at 52c.

New York—Butter market remains very firm, with little business and prices unchanged. Good cars of centralized offered today at 53½c. Receipts were rather light. Street stocks show little change and storage holdings were increased.

Philadelphia—Butter market steady, with trading very dull at yesterday's quotations. Receipts yesterday amounted to 1401 tubs. Street socks decreased about 300 tubs. Storage holdings decreased about 300 tubs; 92 score 56c.

San Francisco—Trading was very quiet, with practically no buyers on the market. Asking prices, however, were generally higher today, 82 score butter selling from 53 to 53½c, some 94 score butter sold at about 55c.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Mercantile paper, 5¼@5½ per cent.

Sterling, demand, $4.27; cables $4.27¾. France, demand, 7.85; cables, 7.83; guilders, demand, 27; cables, 27¼; lires, demand, 9.13; cables, 9.11; marks, cables, 3.

Bar silver, $1.12⅝.

Mexican dollars, 86⅛c.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Bar silver, 59 3-8d per ounce; money and discount unchanged.

Seattle Feed and Hay.

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—City delivery—Feed, mill, $43 ton; scratch feed, $82; feed wheat, $82; all grain chop, $75; oats, $66; sprouting oats, $73; rolled oats, $68; whole corn, $82; cracked corn, $84; rolled barley, $74; clipped barley, $79.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, mixed, $36@37; double compressed, $40; alfalfa, $31@32; straw, $15@16.

Eastern Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Butter—Higher. Creamery, 47@52½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3953 cases, unchanged.

Poultry—Alive, lower. Springs, 31@32c; fowls, 29c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Butter strong, unchanged. Eggs, steady, unchanged. Cheese unchanged.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 16.—Turpentine firm, $1.52½; sales, 67; receipts, 179; shipments, 11; stock, 7597.

Rosin, firm; sales, 797; receipts, 482; shipments, 910; stock, 51,693. Quote: B, $15.75; D, $16.50; E, $16.75; F, $17; G, $17.25; H, $17.75; I, $18.65; K, $19.75; M, $20.50; N, $21; WG, $21.50; WW, $21.90@22.25.

New York Exchange Closed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The stock exchange was closed today to permit brokers to complete records.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Evaporated apples, dull; prunes, unsettled; peaches, dull.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Cotton—Spot, quiet. Middling, 31.15c.

SHARP BREAK IN CORN

WEAKNESS DUE TO DROP IN STERLING EXCHANGE.

Earlier Selling Based on Anticipation Railroad Traffic Will Be Normal Monday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Sharp breaks which took place in the corn market today were largely owing to the fact that sterling exchange had dropped to $4.25, a new low record. Corn closed heavy at 1⅜c to 3½c net decline, with September $1.82 and December $1.43⅞ to $1.44. Oats lost 1⅜c to 1⅝c and provisions 10c to 70c.

Weakness in the corn market was evident from the outset. Most of the earlier selling, however, appeared to be based on anticipation that railroad traffic, which had been restricted by the shopmen's strike, would be back to normal Monday.

Oats weakened with corn.

Provisions gave way to the depression of hogs and grain.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
Sept.	$1.84⅝	$1.85	$1.82	$1.82
Dec.	1.45	1.46½	1.43⅝	1.43⅞
OATS.				
Sept.	.74⅝	.75⅝	.73⅝	.73½
Dec.	.77½	.78½	.75½	.75⅝
MESS PORK.				
Sept.	.....	44.70	44.10	44.65
LARD.				
Sept.	30.15	30.20	29.30	29.40
Oct.	29.95	30.00	29.05	29.05
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept.	.....	25.20	24.90	24.90

Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 2, mixed, nominal. No. 2, yellow, $2.

Oats—No. 2, white, 75⅝@79½c; No. 3, white, 73½@77c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.55⅝@1.56.

Barley, $1.33@1.40.

Timothy, $9@11.75.

Clover, nominal.

Pork, nominal.

Lard, $29.40.

Ribs, $24.50@25.56.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Wheat, $2.20; oats, red feed, $2.90@3.05; corn, California yellow, $3.65@3.75; barley, feed, $3@3.05.

Hay—Wheat or wheat and oats, $15@18; barley, $12@16; alfalfa, $12@22; barley straw, 50@80c bale.

Flour—$12.10 f. o. b. warehouse.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MNINEAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—Barley, $1.15@1.37. Flax, $6.04@6.06.

AUSTRIAN LOYAL TO ALLIES

Prince Felix Wants Permission to Visit Fiancee in Luxemburg.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Prince Felix of Bourbon-Parma, brother of former Empress Zita of Austria, is seeking authorization by the allies to go to Luxemburg to visit his fiancee, the Grand Duchess Charlotte, according to a Geneva dispatch to the Temps, which says that he affirms his loyalty to the allies.

Prince Felix fought with the Austrian arms.

Wheat Farmers Slow in Selling.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—It is estimated that one-fifth of Umatilla county's wheat crop or nearly 1,000,000 bushels, has been sold at this time. A few sales were made early in the season at a 5-cent premium and this has made the general selling a little slower than usual, many farmers holding off in hope they would be able, also, to get a premium.

Lecture on Hawaii to Be Given.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—A free lecture on the Hawaiian Islands, the "Paradise of the Pacific," the "Melting Pot of Nations" will be given at the Pioneer schoolhouse August 17 at 8:30 P. M. Beautiful stereopticon views and many rare curios will be shown.

Knights of Pythias Install Officers.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The following new officers were installed last night by Centralia lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias: M. C. Hancock, C. C.; Ray Conrad, V. C.; A. McNeil, prelate; F. W. Thomas, M. of W.; Charles Hoss, K. of R. and S.; Glen Norman, M. of E.; C. B. Sutherland, M. of A.; Robert Baldwin, I. G.; and E. A. Newell, O. G.

Russian Diplomat Dies.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Alexander P. Iswolsky, veteran Russian diplomat and ambassador to France at the outbreak of the war, is dead. He was 54 years old.

Pershing to Visit Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 16.—General John J. Pershing will come to Lincoln about October 1 to visit members of his family, according to a telephone message received by the Lincoln commercial club from Chicago.

$100,000
Wallowa County, Oregon
5% Road Bonds

Dated September 1, 1919 — Due Serially September 1, 1924-28

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Amount	Due	Price	Yield
$20,000	September 1, 1924	101.32 and Interest	4.70%
20,000	September 1, 1925	101.55 and Interest	4.70%
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Denomination $1000

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assessed Valuation, 1918	$16,702,969.00
True Value (estimated)	30,000,000.00
Total Bonded Indebtedness (including this issue)	100,000.00

Population (estimated), 11,000

This issue of bonds is a direct tax general obligation of the County of Wallowa, Oregon, and is for the purpose of building a permanent system of roads that will make the vast resources of this richly endowed county more easily available to outside markets. It is the only indebtedness of the county, which is of particular significance, because over 16 million dollars of taxable property is behind a debt of only $100,000, meaning that there is $167.00 of taxable wealth behind every dollar of indebtedness.

Wallowa County has an area of 3145 square miles, being one and one-half times the size of the State of Connecticut. The products of the county are grain, hay, livestock and lumber. Much of the stock grown, particularly the cattle and sheep, is kept on pasture the year around, grazing in the warm valleys in the winter and in the uplands and mountains in the summer.

In 1918 Wallowa County produced butter fat in the amount of $500,000; mutton, $600,000; wool, $300,000; beef cattle, $700,000; grain, $2,000,000. In addition there are 7,000,000,000 feet of standing timber, which also makes lumbering one of the important industries. The per capita wealth is claimed to be the greatest of any county in Oregon.

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Market Price	$ 99.90	$94.16	$93.00	$94.30	$93.25	$95.00	$93.24	$ 99.78	$ 99.78
Accrued Int.	.61	.70	1.03	.74	1.10	1.81	1.45	.02	1.16
*Total	$100.51	$94.86	$94.03	$95.04	$94.35	$96.81	$94.69	$100.70	$100.94

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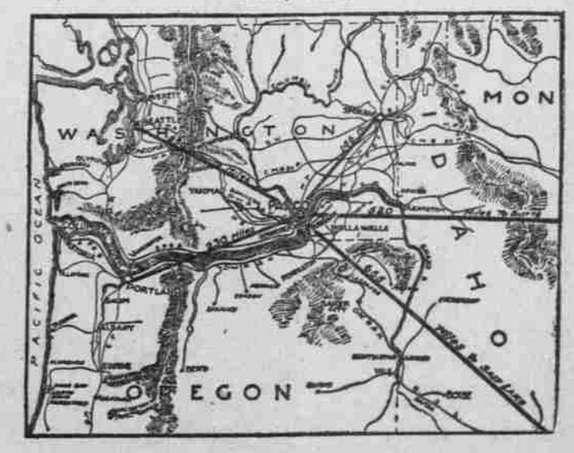

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