NEW-CROP FLOUR IS BEGINNING TO MOVE

Normal Volume of Business Reported in This Market.

FEW DELIVERIES MADE YET

Mills Are Chiefly Engaged in Closing Up Old Contracts — Trade Fears Millfeed Will Be Short.

New-crop flour is selling in a moderate way, the volume of business being about normal for this time of year. Very few deliveries have been made yet. The mills are occupied chiefly in delivering old flour and closing up old contracts.

Some anxiety over the feed situation is expressed. Stocks of old millfeed are light, and unless the mills grind steadily in September it will take them a month to catch up on the large orders on their books.

With the general trend of coarse grain prices downward, but little business can be expected. Oats and corn bids were reduced sharply at the exchange yesterday and barley also dropped. Sacked oats bids were lowered $2@2.50 and offers on eastern clipped oats were down $1@1.50. Old corn was $1@1.50 lower, while the new crop lost $1.50@1.75. Northwestern barley bids were reduced 50c and eastern bulk barley $1.50. December barley at San Francisco sold at $3.12½, against $3.10 Friday. At Chicago barley options closed ½ higher to ¼ lower at $1.26½ for September and $1.24¾ for December.

A Chicago bulletin quotes John Inglis as saying:

"Conditions have been favorable the past month over most of the corn belt. Central and northern states are exceptionally good. Condition has been lowered in some important sections, and southern Illinois has lacked moisture in wide areas, so that crop is spotted. Crop is maturing rapidly, cutting will be general September 15. Quality promises to be best for some years. Will be ready to move in November."

Weather conditions in the middle west, as wired from Chicago: "Illinois generally fair, cooler. Minnesota, Dakotas, Nebraska generally fair and warmer. Chicago cloudy, threatening. Quincy clear, cool. St. Louis clear, fine. Kansas City foggy, 68, no rain. Omaha part cloudy, cool. Atchison part cloudy, cool. Ohio valley cloudy, cool, heavy rain this morning at Columbus and Springfield. Northwest clear, 58 to 76."

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland Sat.	43	....	13	7	9
Year ago	34	44	5	5	18
T'l this week	243	6	81	35	34
Year ago	277	59	42	24	76
Season to date	1232	90	231	167	332
Year ago	1277	119	254	117	528
Tacoma Friday	17	2	....	1	6
Year ago	68	....	....	1	10
Season to date	561	45	....	36	181
Year ago	743	13	....	35	164
Seattle Friday	....	....	2	....	....
Year ago	30	4	10	1	....
Season to date	489	69	83	99	339
Year ago	625	18	321	99	452

CUBE BUTTER MARKET IS QUIET.

Prints Are Unchanged Locally—Storage Stocks Drawn Upon.

The cube butter market was quiet but firm at 54½@55c, with a few sales of 92-score at 56 cents. Owing to the scarcity of the better grades, 90-score butter sold up to 55 cents. Storage holdings were reduced 18,550 pounds and street stocks were somewhat smaller at 646 boxes and 1981 cubes. Receipts were: 2072 pounds from Oregon, 2700 from California and 1790 from Washington, a total of 6562 pounds.

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

"Trading was more spirited throughout the week at San Francisco and Portland, as a result of increased demand, both local and outside. This increased activity is partly due to lighter receipts and production, resulting in special demand for fresh butter from sections where shortage exists. Prices advanced steadily during the week, Portland reporting a difference of two cents in wholesale prices, while at San Francisco the advance amounted to 3½ cents. On Saturday morning at the close of the week, the butter market developed some weakness at San Francisco and prices declined about one cent. Receipts at Portland and San Francisco total 417,990 pounds for the week closing Friday in comparison with 481,230 pounds last week. Cold storage holdings at Portland, Seattle and San Francisco decreased 101,063 pounds against an increase of 25,246 pounds last week."

PEARS ARE FIRM ON CITY MARKET

Good Fruit Still in Demand at Eastern Points.

Pears were firm on the local market. One car of Washington Bartletts arrived. Small stock was offered at $1.50@1.75 and large size at $2@2.25.

Shipments of Oregon pears Friday totaled 11 cars, to the following points: Salem, three; Chicago and New York, two each; Baltimore, Woodbury, Campbell and San Francisco, one each. Arrivals of Oregons reported yesterday were two cars at New York and one at Philadelphia. Eastern sales were wired as follows:

At New York, 1000 boxes of Oregon Bartletts at $2.30@3.70; average, $2.91.

At Kansas City, Oregon Bartletts at $2.75@3.

LOCAL PEACHES CLEAN UP WELL

Market Holds Fairly Steady, With 90 Cents as Top Price.

Peach receipts were again very large, including a car of Oregons and liberal express arrivals, but there was a good demand and most dealers succeeded in cleaning up their stocks well for the approaching holiday. Elbertas and Crawfords sold generally at 75@80c, with a few fancy lots bringing 90 cents, while small sizes went as low as 65@70 cents. White varieties brought from 45 to 60 cents.

Shipments of Oregons on Friday were one car each to Pocatello, Klamath Falls, Portland and East Portland. Three cars of Washingtons were started for Portland Friday.

Calf Skin Prices on Down Grade.

The latest trade news from the Chicago calf skin market is a telegram to the effect that reasonable stocks of Chicago city calf skins were being offered at 90c, with no sales reported and no counter offers from the tanners, and there is an unconfirmed report that trading had been done at 80 cents. This indicates that the market is steadily declining and the probabilities are it will continue to do so with each sale until prices get down to a basis where tanners can feel reasonably safe in starting trading again.

Sockeye Salmon Prices Advanced.

Puget sound salmon packers have made opening prices on the 1919 pack of sockeye at 30 cents over the Columbia river quotation. The new Alaska salmon prices are likewise advanced over the old lists.

Storage Holdings of Dairy Produce.

Storage holdings of butter, eggs and cheese in the leading markets yesterday were:

Butter—	Pounds.
Portland	1,185,717
Seattle	1,926,223
San Francisco	1,950,833
Boston	17,463,810
Chicago	33,094,724
New York	26,432,091
Philadelphia	4,158,085
Total	86,211,583
Eggs—	Cases.
Portland	37,555
Seattle	46,766
San Francisco	112,466
Boston	446,795
Chicago	1,870,157
New York	1,201,708
Philadelphia	276,075
Total	3,991,522
Cheese—	Pounds.
Portland	423,122
Seattle	696,055
San Francisco	1,336,373
Boston	4,601,589
Chicago	10,629,357
New York	6,046,695
Philadelphia	1,376,156
Total	25,323,349

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$4,569,908	$ 453,079
Seattle	6,684,617	1,633,030
Tacoma	626,731	109,959
Spokane	2,960,168	679,446

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

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1919	$30,729,542	$41,321,709	$4,650,768
1918	22,867,656	37,269,695	4,690,095
1917	13,280,517	20,471,943	2,582,776
1916	11,444,997	14,316,383	1,969,044
1915	9,911,293	10,757,931	1,829,377
1914	11,016,097	12,025,208	2,174,913
1913	9,625,731	12,880,077	2,188,623
1912	12,201,814	10,725,136	2,363,165
1911	10,471,968	10,343,287	3,904,955
1910	8,735,24	9,908,571	3,334,501
1909	7,323,715	11,248,597	3,072,354
1908	6,978,526	9,179,249	3,820,213
1907	8,230,971	10,810,666	4,958,172
1906	6,546,708	11,342,783	3,988,970
1905	5,231,071	5,901,890	3,527,435

Total Portland clearings for August of this and former years were:

1919			$138,176,705
1918	$109,707,378	1913	845,503,368
1917	60,664,463	1912	45,017,462
1916	59,409,171	1911	44,377,625
1915	40,362,043	1910	41,349,792
1914	40,573,583	1909	30,743,876

Local Egg Prices Vary.

The egg market was firm, but there was a wide spread in the prices quoted, buyers paying from 49 to 51 cents and jobbers asking from 53 to 55 cents for ordinary candled stock. Receipts were 194 cases from Oregon, 16 from Washington and 17 from Idaho, a total of 227 cases. Street stocks were 1891 cases and storage holdings were reduced 275 cases.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session:

	—Bid— Sept.	Oct.
Oats—		
No. 3 white feed	$31.50	$32.00
Barley—		
Standard feed	61.50	62.00
No. 3 blue	62.00	62.50
Corn—		
No. 3 yellow	73.00	72.00
Eastern oats and corn, bulk:		
Oats—		
36-lb. clipped	50.00	50.06
38-lb. clipped	51.00	51.50
Corn—		
No. 3 yellow	72.50	72.50
Barley—		
No. 2	57.50	57.50

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, $81; cracked, $83.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, $30; chat, $17; clover, $21; oat and vetch, $21; valley timothy, $26@27.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, 92-score, 56c; 91-score, 55c; 90-score, 54½c; prints, parchment wrappers, box lots, 61c; cartons, 62c; half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 61@62c per pound.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook, triplets, 33c; Young Americas, 34c; longhorns, 34c; Cows and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point, triplets, 32½c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, 53@55c; selects, 57c; poultry Producers' association selects, 57c; pullets, 52c.

POULTRY—Hens, 22@28c; broilers, 24@26c; geese, ducks and turkeys, nominal.

VEAL—Fancy, 25c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 28c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS—Oranges, $4.50@6.75; lemons, $6.23@8.50 box; bananas, 9@9½c per pound; apples, $1.75@3 per box; grapefruit, $3@6; cantaloupes, $1@3.25 per crate; peaches, 45@90c box; watermelons, 2@2½c per pound; plums, $1.50@2.25 per box; grapes, $1.75@2.50 per box; pears, $1.50@2.25; casabas, 2½c pound.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, $3.50 per 100 pounds; lettuce, $2@2.25 per crate; beets, $2.75 per sack; cucumbers, 90c@$1.25 a box; tomatoes, 40@75c per box; beans, 8@10c; green corn, 30@40c dozen; eggplant, 5@10c pound; turnips, $2.75 per sack; carrots, $2.50@2.75 per sack.

POTATOES—New, $2.75 per sack.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, 5½c per pound.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 43@44½c; standard, 41½@43½c; skinned, 34@37c; picnic, 27½c; cottage roll, 33½c.

LARD—Tierce basis, 34c; compound, 29½c per pound.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 36@35c; plates, 27@29c; exports, 31c.

BACON—Fancy, 51@54c; standard, 45@49c; choice, 38½@41½c.

Hops, Mohair, Etc.

HOPS—1919 contracts, 54c.

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, 45@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, 19c.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis. Fruit or berry, $9.65; beet, $9.55; golden C, $9.15; powdered, in barrels, $10.25; cubes, in barrels, $10.40.

NUTS—Walnuts, 26@36c; Brazil nuts, 35c; filberts, 30c; almonds, 24@30c; peanuts, 16@20c.

SALT—Half ground, 100s, $17 per ton; 50s, $18.75 per ton; dairy, $26.50@28.00 per ton.

RICE—Blue Rose, 14½c per pound.

BEANS—Pinks, 7¾c; limas, 10½c per pound; bayous, 7¾c; Mexican red, 7c.

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, $1.91; cases, $2.01.

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

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

SHIPMENT OF BOXES HELD UP

Southern Oregon Mills Unable to Send Material to California.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Large shipments of lumber and box shook billed for Southern California points are held up in Klamath Falls by the recent freight embargo imposed by the Southern Pacific company on all shipments. Pelican Bay Lumber company, Klamath Falls Manufacturing company, the Ewauna Box company and other manufacturing concerns in Klamath Falls have shipments of lumber and box shook that will have to wait transit until the embargo is lifted.

Fruit growers in California will no doubt lose heavily in not being able to get boxes for their fruit, according to local mill officials.

PEACHES ARE SHIPPED TO SOUND

Ordinary Cars Are Used Because of Shortage of Refrigerators.

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Because of shortage in the supply of refrigerator cars, the Pacific Fruit & Produce company, and the Ryan Fruit company are shipping peaches to sound points in ordinary box cars.

According to railroad officials, 202 carloads of fruit, chiefly of peaches, were moved out of the valley Wednesday. Standing orders from some lower valley districts for fruit cars have been cancelled within the past day or two, leading railroad officials to believe that the peak of the peach movement is passing, as the reason for cancellation was that the crop had been cleaned up in these districts.

Value of Sulphur Proved.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Investigation carried on by County Agriculturist E. H. Thomas on the value of sulphuring alfalfa lands was tangibly proved to residents of Klamath Falls in two specimens of hay brought from the Bruce Gaddis ranch this week. One bunch of alfalfa that was cut from land where sulphur had been applied measured 30 inches in length. A bunch of hay from the same ranch, cut from unsulphured land, measured but 15 inches.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 30.—Linseed $3.32.

EMBARGO WEAKENS GRAIN

CORN AND OATS PRICES SAG IN CHICAGO MARKET.

Shipments to Atlantic and Gulf Ports Held Up—Advance in Hogs Helps Provisions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The embargo placed by the United States grain corporation on all grain shipments to Atlantic and gulf ports had a depressing influence today on the corn market and was felt still more by oats traders. An advance of more than $1 in live hog prices was unnoticed and bear pressure was exerted on corn prices virtually throughout the session, except for an early flurry when short covering sent the corn prices well away from the low points. Later liquidation, particularly in the September article, was evident and prices sagged all along the line. A slight rally preceded the close. Corn closed steady, ⅜ to 2⅜ cents net lower, distant deliveries showing the greatest decline. September finished at $1.77¾ to $1.77⅞ and December at $1.36⅝ to $1.36½. Oats lost from 1 to 1⅜ cents and at the close September pork was 75 cents lower, lard was unchanged to 10 cents higher and ribs unchanged to 10 cents lower.

Cash corn prices were about 1 cent lower than yesterday and receipts were larger than of late.

Oats at the start were inclined to move with corn, but later developed independent weakness.

Provisions were higher with the advance in hog values.

Grain and provision prices on the board of trade through the week were subjected to several depressing circumstances, reflected in marked declines from prevailing figures a week ago. The fight against the high cost of living was a constant factor on the bear side. Early in the week holders of large stocks of grain put them on the market with a resulting sharp decline which was in part offset the next day by renewed demand. About the middle of the week live hog prices fell off sharply, the fight against excessive charges and a belief that there was no outlet awaiting large shipments forcing the "on the hoof" decline. The drop in live hogs caused immediate declines in grain and provision prices, corn losing nearly 6 cents in three days. Through the week trading was not in great volume. The cash corn market showed little of the buoyancy of the distant deliveries and followed more steadily the downward trend. Oats traveled in close sympathy with corn, affected by similar factors, but fluctuating within narrower limits.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
Sept.	$1.77	$1.80	$1.76	$1.77¾
Dec.	1.38¼	1.38⅝	1.36	1.36⅝
OATS.				
Sept.	.70⅝	.70⅝	.69¼	.69½
Dec.	.73¾	.74	.72⅝	.72⅝
MESS PORK.				
Sept.	.....	40.50	40.40	40.50
Oct.	38.40	38.40	37.37	37.37
LARD.				
Sept.	28.15	28.15	27.67	27.67
Oct.	27.90	28.10	27.62	27.65
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept.	22.20	22.20	21.80	21.87
Oct.	22.37	22.37	21.92	21.97

Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 2 mixed, $1.83@1.84; No. 2 yellow, $1.84@1.85.

Oats—No. 2 white, nominal; No. 3 white, 69½@71c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.44@1.46.

Barley—$1.20@1.33.

Timothy—$9@11.75.

Clover—Nominal.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$27.67.

Ribs—$21.50@22.25.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Wheat, $2.20. Oats, red feed, $2.85@2.95. Corn, California yellow, nominal. Barley, feed, $3@3.05.

Hay—Wheat or wheat and oats, $15@18; tame oats, $15@18; barley, $12@16; alfalfa, $17@22; barley straw, 50@80c bale.

Flour—$11.90 f. o. b. warehouse.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 30.—Barley, $1.05@1.29; flax, $5.30@5.50.

DISCOUNT OPERATIONS ARE LARGER

Bills on Hand Increased Forty-one Millions, Federal Board Reports.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The weekly statement of the federal reserve board showing the condition of the board's banks as at close of business August 29, follows:

Resources—	
Gold coin and certificates	$ 244,231,000
Gold settlement fund, federal reserve board	563,640,000
Total gold held by banks	$ 807,871,000
Gold with F. R. agents	$1,142,589,000
Gold redemption fund	$ 116,328,000
Total gold reserves	$2,066,788,000
Legal tender notes, silver, etc.	69,188,000
Total reserves	$2,135,976,000
Bills discounted, secured by government war obligations	$1,609,296,000
All other	295,838,000
Bills bought in open market	363,138,000
Total bills on hand	$2,178,272,000
U. S. government bonds	$ 27,096,000
U. S. victory notes	$ 198,000
U. S. certificates of indebtedness	243,411,000
Total earning assets	$2,448,977,000
Bank premises	$ 12,796,000
Gold in transit or in custody in foreign countries	107,119,000
Uncollected items and other deductions from gross deposits	709,394,000
Total last two items	816,513,000
Five per cent redemption fund against F. R. bank notes	11,580,000
All other resources	9,095,000
Total resources	$5,435,837,000
Liabilities—	
Capital paid in	$ 84,926,000
Surplus	81,087,000
Government deposits	54,494,000
Due to members' reserve account	1,729,950,000
Deferred availability items	963,387,000
Other deposits, including foreign government credits	98,479,000
Total gross deposits	$2,446,310,000
F. R. notes in actual circulation	$2,580,629,000
F. R. bank notes in circulation, net liability	219,815,000
All other liabilities	23,070,000
Total liabilities	$5,435,837,000

Ratio of total reserves to net deposits and federal reserve note liabilities combined, 50.7 per cent.

Ratio of gold reserves to federal reserve notes in circulation after setting aside 35 per cent against net deposit liabilities, 60.7 per cent.

Banks Again Have Excess Reserves.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $33,036,470 excess reserve for legal requirements. This is an increase of $33,849,160 from last week.

Bar Silver Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Bar silver, $1.08½. Mexican dollars, 84⅝c.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Bar silver, 58d per ounce. Money and discount unchanged.

New York Exchanges Closed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—All New York exchanges were closed today.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Butter, 59c. Eggs—Extras, 62c; firsts, 52c; pullets, 55½c.

Cheese—Firsts, 33c; Young Americas, 38c.

Poultry—Hens, 28@34c according size and grade; young roosters, 33@34c; old, 22@24c; broilers, 32@34c according to size and grade; fryers, 31@33c; according to size and grade; pigeons, $2.50@3 dozen; squabs, 45@50c pound.

Vegetables—Eggplant, 60@75c lug box; peppers, bell, 65@75c box; chile, 75@80c box; summer squash, 65@75c lug box; tomatoes, 75@$1 lug box; potatoes, Garnet, $2.25@2.50 cental; sweet, 3½@6c pound; onions, $2.25@2.35 cental; green, $1.25@1.50 box; cucumbers, 50@85c lug box; green corn, $1.50@2.25 sack, according to grade; okra, 65@75c box; garlic, 20@22½c lb.; beans, string, 2½@3½c; wax, 2½@3½c; limas, 5@6c.

Fruit—Oranges, $4.50@5.50 box; lemons, $5@6; grape fruit, $3@5.50; bananas, 7½@8c pound; pineapples, $2.50@4.50 dozen; pears, Bartlett, $2.50@3.50 box, according to grade; apples, $1.25@2 box; plums, $1@1.25 crate; peaches, $1.25@1.50 box; honeydew melons, $1@1.25 crate; cantaloupes, standards, $1.25; pony, $1@1.25; figs, $1.00 single layers; raspberries, $16@18 chest; strawberries, $10.50@12; blackberries, $8@9; grapes, Malaga, $1.25@1.35 crate; Fontainbleau, 65@75c small box and 50@75c crate.

Receipts—Flour, 3520 quarter sacks; barley, 1960 centals; beans, 2027 sacks; potatoes, 826 sacks; onions, 20 sacks; hay, 610 tons; hides, 116.

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—Market about steady and quiet today. Most of the buyers holding off for next week and this was giving a little weaker tone, but buyers were holding prices on all but the cheaper grades. No further export business reported. Cars freely offered, but not selling.

Chicago—Market steady with very little business being transacted, partly because majority of dealers have no butter to offer and partly because the market has a little easier tone. Centralized is offering at a slightly lower price without drawing buyers. 92-score, 54½c.

New York—Market remained firm and unchanged. A small amount of trading in fancy butter, but in a general way trading light. Cars centralized offered at 53½@54c. Receipts light and street stocks show a decrease.

Philadelphia—Practically no effort being made to trade today. Buyers all seem to have supplied their wants earlier in the week. Receipts yesterday amounted to 1835 tubs.

San Francisco—Market very weak and prices declined about 1½c on all scores, undergrades moving more slowly. Trading about average and there was some evidence of buying in anticipation of heavier demand early part of next week; 93-score, 56½c.

STOCKS IRREGULAR DURING WEEK

Labor Situation, Price Agitation and Exchange Weakness Curtail Operations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The same influences which have shaped the course of the securities market since the early days of the month, namely, labor unrest, the high-price agitation, political unsettlement and the foreign exchange situation were again uppermost in this week's irregular and reduced operations.

The strike situation, so far as it relates to the railroads, assumed more favorable aspects, however, due to the rigid attitude of the administration in the Pacific states, and the conservative policy of the labor organizations also offered ground for encouragement.

Further slowing down of general trade in most sections of the country resulted chiefly from the uncertainty attending current commodity costs, and additional declines in agricultural exports were traceable in part to the very unsatisfactory exchange situation.

Bankers have been in further communication with their European correspondents in an earnest effort to partly correct exchange conditions, but thus far little headway has been made.

Domestic monetary conditions reflected the preparations now making to bring autumn crops to market. Call loans were virtually "pegged" at 6 per cent, though in free supply, and time money ruled at the same figure with scant offerings.

Honey Rhymes With Money.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Another industry worthy of note in this community, is the honey production. F. W. Isenhardt, who lives about 4½ miles out of Castle Rock, has an apiary of 40 hives and as the season is good, there is some yield. Mrs. Isenhardt, in the absence of her husband, is extracting and marketing the product. There will be two tons of strained honey and several hundred pounds of comb honey. There is no waste, as the comb from the extracted honey is melted and made into beeswax. Honey rhymes with money these days.

Trading in Hops Virtually Ceases.

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Trading in Yakima hops virtually has ceased until the harvest, according to local hop men. Growers here are not directly interested in the market for the reason that practically all of them have contracted their hops. Most of the contracts are for prices not higher than 25 or 26 cents a pound. The present market is more than twice that figure.

Porkers Make Productivity Record.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Another record breaking yield of porkers is reported by Howard Huntington, one of our enterprising young farmers near town. One litter of 14 pigs was reported several months ago and this week 26 pigs were added to the swine yard, one litter of 12 and the other of 14, from two sows.

Seattle Feed and Hay.

SEATTLE, Aug. 30.—City delivery: Feed, mill, $45 per ton; scratch feed, $82; feed wheat, $82; all-grain chop, $74; 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.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Butter, steady. Creamery, 45@54½c.

Eggs unchanged; receipts 7821 cases; firsts 42@43c; ordinary firsts, 36@38½c; at mark, cases included, 38@41c; storage pack firsts, 43½@44c.

New York Dairy Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs steady and unchanged. Cheese firm and unchanged.

Habeas Corpus Writ Denied I. W. W.

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Application of W. W. Hamett for a writ of habeas corpus was denied yesterday by Judge Harcourt M. Taylor of the superior court. Hamett was sentenced recently by Justice of the Peace C. Roy King to 30 days in jail as an I. W. W. agitator. The superior court decision was that the justice had jurisdiction.

Missionary Returns to China.

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Miss Martha Wiley, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, has returned to her missionary work at Foochow, China. She has been a worker in that missionary field much of the time since 1890.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Aug. 30—Maximum temperature, 83 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 39 feet; change in last 24 hours, .02 foot fall. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total rainfall since September 1, 1918, 41.34 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 45.10 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1918, 3.76 inches. Sunrise, August 30, 6:29 A. M.; sunset, 7:54 P. M.; total sunshine, 13 hours and 24 minutes; possible sunshine, 13 hours and 24 minutes. Moonrise, 12:06 P. M.; moonset, 9:45 P. M. Barometer (reduced to sea level), 5 P. M., 29.82 inches. Relative humidity: 6 A. M., 60 per cent; 1 P. M., 42 per cent; 6 P. M., 45 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Minimum temperature.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation past 24 hours.	Wind Velocity.	Wind Direction.	Weather.
Baker	70	88	0.00	..	SW	Pt. cloudy
Boise	70	96	0.00	..	E	Pt. cloudy
Boston	64	70	0.88	12	S	Rain
Calgary	42	84	0.00	..	E	Pt. cloudy
Chicago	64	80	0.00	16	NW	Clear
Denver	58	80	0.06	..	NW	Clear
Des Moines	58	76	0.00	10	N	Clear
Eureka	54	66	0.00	12	SW	Clear
Galveston	80	90	0.00	12	S	Clear
Helena	52	86	0.00	..	SE	Clear
†Juneau	..	*52	0.00	..	....	.....
Kansas City	64	82	0.00	..	N	Clear
Los Angeles	62	76	0.00	..	SW	Clear
Marshfield	48	68	0.00	14	SW	Pt. cloudy
Medford	..	90	0.00	10	NW	Clear
Minneapolis	54	68	0.00	16	NW	Clear
New Orleans	78	92	0.02	..	SE	Cloudy
New York	66	76	0.20	24	W	Cloudy
North Head	50	54	0.00	30	S	Cloudy
Yakima	52	90	0.00	..	SE	Cloudy
Phoenix	78	100	0.00	..	W	Clear
Pocatello	58	92	0.00	..	NE	Pt. cloudy
Portland	65	83	0.00	..	S	Clear
Roseburg	60	80	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Sacramento	58	84	0.00	14	S	Clear
St. Louis	..	84	0.00	12	NW	Clear
Salt Lake	68	96	0.00	..	SE	Clear
San Diego	66	68	0.01	12	NW	Cloudy
San Francisco	68	66	0.00	..	SW	Clear
Seattle	58	72	0.02	..	N	Cloudy
*Sitka	44	60	0.00	..	NE	Cloudy
Spokane	54	84	0.00	..	SE	Cloudy
Tacoma	54	72	0.00	..	N	Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	..	60	0.00	18	SW	Cloudy
†Valdez	38	*56	0.00	..	NE	Cloudy
Walla Walla	70	98	0.00	..	....	Clear
Washington	70	76	0.16	..	SW	Rain
Winnipeg	48	72	0.00	..	W	Pt. cloudy

†A. M. today. *P. M. report preceding day.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair; westerly winds.

Oregon—Fair, except probably showers in northeast portion and in high Cascade mountains; cooler east portion; moderate westerly winds.

Washington—Probably showers; cooler east portion; moderate westerly winds.

EDWARD L. WELLS, Meteorologist.

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HOG PRICES FALL AGAIN

THREE DOLLAR CUT IN YARD QUOTATIONS.

Best Price Paid During Day Is $18. Only Few Head Are Received. Cattle and Sheep Steady.

A cut of $3 a hundred was made in hog prices at the North Portland stockyards yesterday. Only a few head came in, but the feeling in the market was decidedly bearish. Hog markets in the east recovered somewhat, however, after the almost continuous slump of the past week. What will happen locally Monday when a good supply of hogs should be on the market remains to be seen. The top quotation yesterday was $18. Cattle and sheep were steady at unchanged prices.

Receipts were 35 cattle, 6 calves, 31 hogs and 22 sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
S hogs	205	$18.00	6 hogs	233	17.00
1 hog	180	18.00	1 hog	290	17.00
1 hog	173	18.00	1 hog	320	16.00
1 hog	210	18.00	1 hog	425	16.00
1 hog	180	17.25	4 wethers	127	8.50

Quotations at the yards were as follows:

Best steers	$11.00@11.50
Good to choice steers	10.00@10.50
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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@ 8.25
Medium to good cows, heifers	7.00@7.50
Canners	3.00@ 5.00
Bulls	5.00@ 7.00
Calves	10.00@15.00
Hogs—	
Prime mixed	17.50@18.00
Medium mixed	17.00@17.50
Rough heavies	16.25@16.75
Pigs	15.75@16.00
Sheep—	
Eastern Oregon lambs	12.50@13.25
Valley lambs	11.50@12.50
Fair to medium lambs	9.00@10.00
Yearlings	6.00@ 9.50