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The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—That Eastern brewers generally do not fully understand the Western hop situation is the belief of some members of the local trade. One dealer said today:

"The brewers this Fall have been waiting for developments before taking on their regular stocks of hops, just as last year, they waited before buying malt, and the indications now are that their experience with malt, when after a long wait for low prices they finally had to buy in a bull market, will be duplicated in hops this season.

"The trouble with the brewers is that they do not fully understand the situation. Heavy crops abroad, big carry-over stocks of olds and the falling off in beer consumption in recent months have entered a little too largely into their calculations. They have been figuring on cheap hops this Fall, and while they have been figuring and waiting for developments speculators have been quietly but actively buying."

Flour, Grain and Feed.

Wheat—Choice milling sorts. Track prices: Club, 88c; bluestem, 92c; turkey red, 91c; Valley, 90c. Export prices, standard quality: Club, 88c; bluestem, 92c; turkey red, 91c; red Russian, 85c.

Barley—Feed, \$25.50; rolled, \$27@28; brewing, \$27.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$30.00; gray, \$29.

Flour—Patents, \$4.70; straights, \$3.95@4.20; exports, \$3.70; Valley \$4.45; 1-4 sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.50; middlings, \$33.00; shorts, country, \$31.00; shorts, city, \$30.00; chop, \$22@27.50.

Hay—Timothy: Willamette Valley fancy, \$14.50; do, ordinary, \$11.00; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$18; alfalfa, \$11.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Extras, 34 cents; fancy,

Oregon, 75c@\$.125.
Onions—Buying prices, 90c@\$.1 per hundred garlic, 12@15c per pound.

JOBBERS' QUOTATIONS.
Sugar, Coffee, Etc.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$6.05; beet, \$5.85; Golden C., \$5.45; extra C., \$5.55; powdered, \$6.15; fruit or berry sugar, \$6.05; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days).

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.35; Southern Japan, \$5.75@6; broken, 41c head; fancy, \$7@7.75.

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arabuckle, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, \$15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 14@14c.

Salt—Bales of 75-2a, bale, \$2.25; bales of 60-3a, bale, \$2.25; bales of 40-4a, bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-10a, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50s, fine, ton; \$15; bags 50c; genuine Liverpool ton, \$17; bags, 50c, 1-ground \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 7 cents; 4-crown, 7c; bleached, seedless Sultanas, 9c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 61 cents; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Nuts—Walnuts, 15@17c pound; filberts, 1c; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14@20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia row peanuts, 8 cents; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; coconuts, dozen, 90c@\$.1; pine nuts, 10@12c pound.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 8c per lb.; peaches, 10@12c; pears, 11@14c; Italian prunes, 5@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7c per pound; black, 6@7c; brickee, 75c@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17c per pound; dates, Persian, 61@7c pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—New Oregon, 7@8c pound; 1907, 24@4c; 1906, 11@11c.

Wool—Valley, 14@15c lb.; coarse, 12@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18@19c pound.

Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—4c@5c per pound.

Oregon Grasperoot—Per 100 pounds \$3@5.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 14c lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 13c; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15c lb.; salted steers, 7@8c lb.; salted cows, 6c lb.; stags and bulls, 4c lb.; kip, 6c lb.; calf, 10@11c lb.; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins; shearlings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50c@\$.150; dry colts, 25c; angora, 80c@\$.1; goat, common, 10@20c.

Oysters, Clams and Fish.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fish—Halibut, 7c lb.; black cod, 7@8c; black bass, 20c; bass, 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, fresh, 6@7c.

Canned Salmon—Columbia River, 1 pound talls, \$2.10; 2-lb. talls, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.25; 1-lb. flats, \$1.40; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 95c; red, \$1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.10.

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

Oils, Lead, Etc.

Benzine—V. M. and P. and Union Naptha, cases, 20c; iron barrels, 13c.

Coal Oil—Union and pearl and astral oil, cases, 18c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11c; cocene and extra star, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 13c; elaine, cases, 28c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500c lbs., 8c; red lead and litharge, 1c higher than white.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 54c; 1-barrel lots, 55c; in case, 61c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 56c; 1-barrel lots, 57c; in cases, 63c.

Turpentine—In cases, 63c; in wood barrels, 61c; in iron barrels, 59c; in 10-case lots, 62c.

Gasoline—Union and Red Crown, bbls., 15c; cases, 22c. Motor, bbls., 16c; cases, 23c. 86 degrees, bbls., 30c; cases, 37c. Engine Distillate, bbls., 9c; cases, 16c.

Why Inferior Honors Are Sometimes Refused by Commoners.

Although it costs money to be made a peer, no man can actually buy a British title, as may be done in some European countries. Honors of this description are in the giving of the king, or, rather, his majesty bestows them on persons at the recommendation of the prime minister, who really has the final say in the matter. Titles are conferred either directly or indirectly—directly when no third person recommends a candidate for royal recognition and indirectly when a third person brings a candidate's name forward, he having good and valid grounds for doing so. The former method, however, is the one which is usually adopted. It is the duty of the prime minister to distinguish a name celebrated in politics, science, art or literature and to decide whether the merits of any given prominent person deserve recognition at the hands of the king.

If, in the opinion of the prime minister, such a given person deserves elevation to titled rank, before the minister takes any steps in the matter the favored individual is apprised of the prime minister's intentions by a personal letter, in which is conveyed the degree or title it is proposed to confer on him, subject to his approval. In four out of five cases the approval is given. The fifth person, who may have been offered a knighthood or perchance a baronetcy, refuses because his refusal may increase his chances of obtaining at a later day a higher title still—a peerage. Armed with the person's approval, the prime minister now takes the next step—that is, obtaining his majesty's sanction, which is rarely refused.

It is seldom that a plain "Mr." blossoms straightforward into a "lord" unless the circumstances are very unusual, such as the reason why a peerage was conferred on Mr. Morley or honors conferred on successful generals in the field, as in the case of Wolesey, Roberts and Kitchener. As a general rule a plain "Mr." is transformed into "Sir"—that is, knight or baronet—and one who is already a "sir" and has done some signal recognition finds his reward in his ultimate service to the state entitling him to royal elevation to the peerage.—Chicago News.

ENGLISH TITLES.

WOMEN OF PARAGUAY.

Patient and Good Natured, Barefooted and White Robed.

Paraguay is rich in local color. The picturesque character of the native population, with their quaint Indian features and habits of everyday life, is interesting to anybody fond of observing strange phases of human life. By nature these people are patient and gentle, seldom complaining, chattering and laughing from sunrise to sunset and talking small thought of what the morrow may have in store for them.

It is hard to imagine how Lopes could have drilled them into fighting material of strength enough to keep in check the combined forces of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay for five long, weary years, and it speaks volumes for the indomitable energy of the man that he was able to sustain his position for so protracted a time.

Clothing is very much of a superfluity in Paraguay, says the Boston Transcript. The attire of the women is a cotton chemise with a long sheet-like shawl, or mantia, passed over the head and around the body in Moorish fashion. The dress of the men is equally simple, consisting only of cotton shirt and trousers. Both sexes are guiltless of foot covering. At times an almost uncanny feeling rises when a group of these white robed, dark haired maidens pass suddenly with the silent tread of unshod feet.

Of a morning in the market places the women folk flock to sell their wares, carrying on their heads the baskets containing the few cents' worth of native produce they have been able to gather together for disposal in the towns. The soft Guarani language, the common tongue of the Paraguayans, adds further charm to the scene.

More Than Enough Is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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STATEMENT OF

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

At the close of Business, September 23, 1908.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$298,310.73	Capital Paid in \$119,800.00
City and County Warrants and Astoria Water Bonds 30,752.08	Surplus 107,500.00
Bank Building 64,800.35	Undivided Profits 542.01
Furniture and Fixtures 16,272.22	
Real Estate 10,000.00	DEPOSITS
Due from Banks 49,827.28	Subject to Check 405,618.73
Cash on Hand 108,492.52	Time Certificates 228,622.02
	Demand Certificates 15,974.36
	Cashiers Checks 138.00
	Letters of Credit 200.00—650,489.37
	Due Other Banks 478.59
Total 878,498.56	Total 878,498.56

SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK

ASTORIA, OREGON.

Statement called by the State Bank Examiner, September 23, 1908, (Condensed)

Loans and securities \$107,182.95	Capital \$50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 4,421.46	Undivided profits 4,358.25
Expense account 1,279.41	
Available funds:	
Due from banks \$15,533.47	
Cash in vault \$16,887.82	Deposits 90,946.86
Total \$145,305.11	Total \$145,305.11

J. M. ANDERSON, Cashier

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Astoria National Bank

At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, September 23, 1908.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$433,677.79	Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 8,465.35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 47,500.00	U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits 20,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits 34,000.00	Premiums on U. S. Bonds 3,045.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 65,413.33	Banking house, furniture and fixtures 4,030.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 8,233.41	Other real estate owned 8,233.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers 4,845.45	Due from approved reserve agents 143,049.01
Due from approved reserve agents 143,049.01	Checks and other cash items 3,672.71
Checks and other cash items 3,672.71	Notes of other National Banks 1,240.00
Notes of other National Banks 1,240.00	Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 241.22
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 241.22	Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	Specie \$203,000.00
Specie \$77,379.65	Legal-tender notes 715.00 203,715.00
Legal-tender notes 720.00	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 2,375.00	Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 350.00
Total \$857,887.89	Total \$1,043,485.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00	Surplus fund 50,000.00
Surplus fund 50,000.00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 18,786.55
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 18,786.55	National Bank notes outstanding 44,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding 44,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check \$339,642.98
Individual deposits subject to check \$339,642.98	Demand certificates of deposit 51,457.61
Demand certificates of deposit 51,457.61	Time certificates of deposit 253,859.00
Time certificates of deposit 253,859.00	Certified checks 141.75
Certified checks 141.75	United States deposits 50,000.00 695,101.34
United States deposits 50,000.00 695,101.34	Total \$857,887.89

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1908.

M. C. MAGEE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. H. GEORGE, GEORGE W. WARREN, A. SCHERNECKAU, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, September 23, 1908.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$465,686.12	Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 3,517.04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 40,000.00	Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,200.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits 3,045.00	Bonds, securities, etc. 55,430.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 65,413.33	Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 78,390.32
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 4,030.00	Due from State Banks and Bankers 13,225.16
Other real estate owned 8,233.41	Due from approved reserve agents 177,732.16
Due from State Banks and Bankers 4,845.45	Checks and other cash items 426.78
Due from approved reserve agents 143,049.01	Notes of other National Banks 1,495.00
Checks and other cash items 3,672.71	Nickels and cents 317.25
Notes of other National Banks 1,240.00	Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 241.22	Specie \$203,000.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	Legal-tender notes 715.00 203,715.00
Specie \$77,379.65	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 2,000.00
Legal-tender notes 720.00	Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 350.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 2,375.00	Total \$1,043,485.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00	Surplus fund 25,000.00
Surplus fund 25,000.00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 25,058.94
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 25,058.94	National Bank notes outstanding 40,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding 40,000.00	Due to State Banks and Bankers 981.02
Due to State Banks and Bankers 981.02	Individual deposits subject to check \$682,707.70
Individual deposits subject to check \$682,707.70	Demand certificates of deposit 169,477.09
Demand certificates of deposit 169,477.09	Certified Checks 260.68 852,445.47
Certified Checks 260.68 852,445.47	Total \$1,043,485.43

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, S. S. GORDON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1908.

V. BOELLING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

G. C. FLAVEL, W. F. MCGREGOR, JACOB KAMM, Directors.

Oct. Official Tide Tables

Compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria and Vicinity.

OCTOBER, 1908.				OCTOBER, 1908.									
High Water.		A. M.		P. M.		Low Water.		A. M.		P. M.			
Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	Date.	h. m.	ft.	
Thursday	4:38	6.3	4:12	8.1	Thursday	11:06	3.2	11:09	0.7	Friday	2:11	0.2	3.7
Friday	5:42	6.0	5:08	7.8	Friday	0:15	0.8	12:21	4.0	Saturday	4:29	0.8	1:58
Saturday	7:03	5.9	6:19	7.5	Saturday	5:24	0.6	3:25	3.5	Sunday	6:50	0.5	4:33
SUNDAY	8:27	6.3	7:43	7.4	SUNDAY	6:50	0.5	4:33	2.7	Monday	8:07	0.4	5:23
Monday	9:34	6.8	8:03	7.7	Monday	7:44	0.4	5:23	1.8	Tuesday	9:23	0.4	6:05
Tuesday	10:37	7.4	10:11	8.0	Tuesday	8:30	0.4	6:05	0.9	Wednesday	10:49	0.5	6:50
Wednesday	11:30	8.0	11:10	8.4	Wednesday	9:18	0.5	6:50	0.2	Thursday	12:19	0.6	7:38
Thursday	12:14	8.5	12:37	7.9	Thursday	10:07	0.7	7:34	-0.1	Friday	1:49	0.7	8:28
Friday	1:02	8.8	1:27	8.0	Friday	11:00	0.7	8:28	-0.4	Saturday	3:19	0.7	9:18
Saturday	2:10	8.8	1:44	9.3	Saturday	12:00	0.7	9:18	-0.7	Sunday	4:49	0.7	10:08
SUNDAY	3:18	8.5	1:42	9.3	SUNDAY	12:50	0.7	10:08	-1.0	Monday	6:19	0.7	10:58
Monday	4:25	8.0	2:20	9.2	Monday	1:40	0.8	10:58	-1.3	Tuesday	7:49	0.7	11:48
Tuesday	5:31	7.5	2:58	8.9	Tuesday	2:30	0.8	11:48	-1.6	Wednesday	9:19	0.7	12:38
Wednesday	6:36	6.9	3:40	8.4	Wednesday	3:20	0.8	12:38	-1.9	Thursday	10:49	0.7	1:28
Thursday	7:41	6.5	4:27	7.9	Thursday	4:10	0.8	1:28	-2.2	Friday	12:19	0.7	2:18
Friday	8:46	6.2	5:23	7.3	Friday	5:00	0.8	2:18	-2.5	Saturday	1:49	0.7	3:08
Saturday	9:51	6.2	6:31	7.0	Saturday	5:50	0.9	3:08	-2.8	Sunday	3:19	0.7	3:58
SUNDAY	10:56	6.5	7:47	6.7	SUNDAY	6:40	0.9	3:58	-3.1	Monday	4:49	0.7	4:48
Monday	12:01	6.9	8:07	6.7	Monday	7:30	0.9	4:48	-3.4	Tuesday	6:19	0.7	5:38
Tuesday	1:06	7.2	8:55	6.9	Tuesday	8:20	0.9	5:38	-3.7	Wednesday	7:49	0.7	6:28
Wednesday	2:11	7.4	10:45	7.2	Wednesday	9:10	0.9	6:28	-4.0	Thursday	9:19	0.7	7:18
Thursday	3:16	8.0	11:38	7.5	Thursday	10:00	0.9	7:18	-4.3	Friday	10:49	0.7	8:08
Friday	4:21	8.5	12:37	7.9	Friday	10:50	0.9	8:08	-4.6	Saturday	12:19	0.7	8:98
Saturday	5:26	8.8	1:42	8.6	Saturday	11:40	0.9	8:98	-4.9	Sunday	1:49	0.7	8:88
SUNDAY	6:31	7.8	2:45	8.8	SUNDAY	12:30	0.9	8:88	-5.2	Monday	3:19	0.7	8:78
Monday	7:36	7.1	3:53	8.9	Monday	1:20	0.9	8:78	-5.5	Tuesday	4:49	0.7	8:68
Tuesday	8:41	6.8	5:03	8.9	Tuesday	2:10	0.9	8:68	-5.8	Wednesday	6:19	0.7	8:58
Wednesday	9:46	6.8	6:13	8.5	Wednesday	3:00	0.9	8:58	-6.1	Thursday	7:49	0.7	9:48
Thursday	10:51	6.8	7:23	8.4	Thursday	3:50	0.9	9:48	-6.4	Friday	9:19	0.7	10:38
Friday	11:56	6.5	8:33	8.4	Friday	4:40	0.9	10					