TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

STATE'S PRUNES BREAK RECORD

This Year's Crop Will Be Largest in History of Oregon—Yield Is Expected to Be 30,000,000 Pounds.

Local Oat Manufacturers Advance Quotations 30 Cents a Barrel—All Grades of Pickles Are Higher.

LARGE PRUNE CROP.

The coming crop of prunes in this state is estimated to be one of the largest ever produced. From all indications the market's opening price will be 4 cents a pound.

"This year's prune crop of Oregon," said Frank Lee, editor of the Northwest Pacific Farmer, "will be one of the largest ever produced in this state, and from present indications the total yield will amount to 30,000,000 pounds—that is, providing the drying capacity is sufficient to handle the yield in time. In all sections of the state the crop is in excellent condition and I have no doubt that the coming crop will be the best that this state has ever produced. Oregon will have a much larger crop in proportion to the acreage than will the State of California this year. I expect that the season will open with quotations at about 4 cents a pound."

Rolled Oats Advance.

Local manufacturers of rolled oats notified jobbers today of an advance of 30 cents a barrel on their product. This is caused solely by crop conditions.

Pickles in bulk are quoted higher by all Coast manufacturers on account of a crop shortage.

Today's Rail Receipts.

The receipts per rail from the South today consisted of two cars of lemons, two cars of oranges and one car of apricots. The supply of lemons now in the local markets is sufficient to meet all the requirements of the warmer weather and prices are not quite so high or firm as they were during the preceding week. No changes have occured in orange quotations within the past month and prices are being held quite firm. Apricots are in too large a supply and prices are wavering.

Poultry Arrivals Large.

Farmers up the Valley are disposing of their poultry and receipts in the local makets were extra large today, with the demand fair. There are too many small springs arriving and this grade of stocks is sacrificed in order to keep the market from being glutted.

Plenty of Eggs.

Plenty of eggs are arriving to meet all the requirements of a smaller demand, but very few sales were reported today under a 20-cent market.

New Potatoes in Demand.

New potatoes are in larger supply and the demand for both this grade and the olds is quite heavy. The older stock especially is quoted firm for the better grades and stocks of this character are quite small. Shipping demand is excellent and prices are ruling about the same as was reported yesterday.

Light Demand for Hogs.

"The hog demand," says John Toft of Toft, Hine & Co., "is very small and about averages the receipt. There is absolutely no call at all for the larger size stocks, the few smaller sizes being about the only thing sought after. There is a fair demand for prime beef but the call for bulls is nominal. Veal receipts are small with the demand fair. Mutton is arriving in light quantity but the demand is slow." Some changes will be noted in today's meat quotations.

Wheat Practically Cleaned Up.

There is very little being done in the local wheat makets, the supplies of last year's stocks being very light and is held for higher prices by the holders—the farmers. The new season will open with practically all stocks cleaned up and good figures are expected at that time for supplies.

California Wheat Situation.

George Morrow, the San Francisco grain merchant, says:

"From all information at hand, and it is quite reliable, we will be doing quite well if we have a total crop of 600,000 tons in California. Had the month of April only behaved itself, we would have had one of the largest crops on record, but just about that time April joined a labor union, and preforce, ad to go on a strike. Result: Nothing doing in the way of rain business. Ultimate result (as in the cases of all strikes): Disappointment all round." California quotations for Oregon grain are $1.32½.

Steelhead Salmon Arrive.

Steelhead salmon are now arriving in large supply from the lower river and it is expected that the run of Chinooks will be in full swing in about 10 days. Other fish are very scarce and prices are firm.

Today's ruling quotations are as follows:

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 75@76c; bluestem, 79@80c; Valley, 76@77c.

Barley—Feed, $21.00; rolled, $22.00.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1.17½@1.20; gray, $1.15@1.17½.

Flour—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $3.95@4.30; straights, $3.35; Valley, $3.50@3.70; graham, ¼s, $3.15; 10s, $3.55.

Millstuffs—Bran, $23.00 per ton; middlings, $27.00; shorts, $23.00; chop, $18.00.

Hay—Timothy, $17.00@18.00; clover, $16.00@17.00.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—20@21c for choice; 1903 contracts, 15@16c.

Wool—Valley, 15@16c, coarse; medium to fair, 16@16½c; fine, 16@17c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; Mohair, nominal, 35@37c.

Sheepskins—Shearing, 14½@19c; short wool, 22@23c; medium wool, 30c; long wool, 60c@$1.44 each.

Tallow—Prime, per lb, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 15c; dry salted, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 7@8c; 50 to 60 lbs, 7@8c; under 50 lbs, and cows, 6@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs, 7c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8c; greens (unsalted), 1c lb less; culls, 1c lb less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Extras, 22½c; creamery, 21@22½c; dairy, 18@19c; store, 17@18½c.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon, 19@20c.

Cheese — Full cream, twin, 14c; Young American, 15c; California, 15c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 10@11c per lb; hens, 11@11½c; roosters, 9@10c per lb; broilers, 18@20c per lb; fryers, 15@16c per lb; ducks, 11½@12½c per lb; Geese, 7@8c per lb; turkeys, live, 13@14c per lb; dressed, 15@17½c per lb.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Sugar—"Sack basis," cube, $5.77½; powdered, $5.62½; dry granulated, $5.52½; extra C, $5.02½; Golden C, $4.92½; barrels, 10c, ¼ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis less 25c per cwt for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c lb.

Honey—15@16c per frame.

Coffee—Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per lb; Columbia roast, $10.65; Arbuckles', $11.13 list; Lion, $11.13 list; Cordova, $11.13.

Teas—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; Gunpowder, 28@32@35c; English Breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; Spider Leg, uncolored Japan, 30@60c; green Japan, very scarce, 30@60c.

Salt—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $2.10; fine table, dairy, 50s, 38c; 100s, 74c; imported Liverpool, 50s, 45c; 100s, 88c; 224s, $1.85.

Salt—Worcester salt, bulk, bbls, 320s, $5.00; Worcester, 140 2s, $5.50; Worcester, 100 3s, $5.50; Worcester, 30 5s, $5.25; 30 10s, $5.00; linen sacks, 50s, 86c.

Salt—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $14.00; 50s, per ton, $14.50; Liverpool, lump, rock, $23.00 per ton; 50-lb rock, $14.00; 100s, $13.50.

Grain Bags—Calcutta, $5.75@6.00 per 100 for August delivery.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¼c; No. 2, 5½c; New Orleans head, 8c.

Breakfast Food—Malta Vita, $4.50; Five-Minute, $2.60; Force, $4.50; H-O oats, $3.15.

Salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, $1.75; 2-lb talls, $2.40; fancy, 1-lb flats, $1.85; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.20; Alaska talls, pink, 80c; red, $1.25; 2-lb talls, $2.00.

Coal Oil—Cases, 22c per gal; tanks, Water White, iron bbls, 15½c, wooden, 18c; Headlight, cases, 24c, iron bbls, 17½c; gasoline, iron bbls 22c, cases 29½c.

Linseed Oil—Pure raw, in bbls, 52c; genuine kettle, boiled, cases 59c, bbls, 54c; pure raw, in cases 57c; genuine kettle in cases, 59c.

Benzine—63 deg, cases, cases, 22c; iron bbls, 15½c.

Gasoline—86 deg, cases, 28½c; iron bbls, 22c.

Turpentine—In cases, 70c; wood bbls, 66½c; iron bbls, 64c; 10-lb case lots, 69c.

Beans—Small white, 4@4¼c; large white, $3.85@4.00; pink, $3.75@3.90; bayou, 4½c; Limas, 5@5½c.

Tobacco—Plug cut smoking, 1, 2, 3-oz packages—Seal of North Carolina, 70c lb; Mastiff, 68c lb; Dixie Queen, 41c lb; Red Bell, 39c lb; Pedro, 50c lb; Golden Scepter, $1.15 lb; fine cut Cameo, 41c lb; Captan, $1.85 lb; Duke's Mixture, 40c lb; Bull Durham, 66c lb; Old English Curve Cut, 74c lb; Maryland Club, 71c lb; Mail Pouch, 38c lb; Yale Mixture, $1.40 lb. Plug Tobacco—Drummond's Natural Leaf, 58c lb; Piper Heidsieck, 66c lb; Something Good, 45c lb; Standard Navy, 38c lb; T. & B., 53c lb; Spear Head, 43c lb; Star, 44c lb. Fine Cut Chewing—Golden Thread, 68c lb; Fast Mail, 70c lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—75c@80c; buyers' prices, 65@70c; new, $1.50@1.75 cwt.

Onions—Oregon, 50c, buyers' prices; local, $1.00@1.25; garlic, 6@7c lb; California, new reds, 85c@$1.00; yellow Danvers, 1¼@1½c.

Fresh Fruits—Apples, fancy, Oregon, $1.50@2.00; cooking, 50c@$1.00 box; Oranges, late Valencias, $3.50; Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@3.00; California tangerines, $1.00@1.25 box; bananas, $2.25@3.50 bunch, 5c lb; strawberries, Oregon, $1.00@1.50 crate; cherries, 75c 10-lb box; gooseberries, 3½@4c lb; apricots, 75c@$1.00 crate; lemons, ordinary, $2.75; fancy, $4.25@4.50; peaches, $1.25; pineapples, $3.50@$4.00; black figs, $1.50; plums, $1.25.

Vegetables—Turnips, $1.00 sack; carrots, $1.50; beets, $1.50 per sack; radishes, 12½@15c per doz; cabbage, California, 1½c lb; lettuce, head, 15c per doz; hothouse, $1.25 box; green peppers, 40c lb; horseradish, 8c lb; celery, $1.00 per doz; beans, string, 9@10c lb; asparagus, $1.15 per 25-lb box; rhubarb, 3c lb; tomatoes, $2.40@2.50 per 4-basket crate; parsnips, $1.75; peas, 4@5c; cucumbers, $1.50 box; corn, 40c doz.

Dried Fruits—Apples, evaporated, 6@7c lb; apricots, 7½@10c lb; peaches, 6@9c lb; pears, 8½c lb; prunes, Italian, 4½@5½c lb; French, 3½@4½c lb; figs, California blacks, 6@6½c; do, white, 7½@8c lb; plums, pitted, 5@6c; raisins, seeded, fancy 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 8½c pkg; seeded, 12-oz cartons, 7½c; loose Muscatelles, 50-lb boxes, 6½@7½c lb; London layers, $1.75@2.00.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6@7c per lb for raw, 9@10c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, 14½@15c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, Eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 10c per lb; filberts, 15@16c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 14@15c per lb.

Meats and Provisions.

Fresh Meats—Beef, prime, 7½@8c; cows, 6@7c; veal, 7½c; mutton, dressed, 5½@6c; lambs, dressed, 7c.

Fresh Meats—Front street—Beef, Prime, 8c; bulls, 4½@5c; cows, 6½@7¾c; pork, 7@7½c; veal, 7@8c; mutton, dressed, 5½@6c; lambs, dressed, 7@7½c.

Hams, Bacon, Etc—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 14¾c; 14 to 16 lbs, 14½c; breakfast bacon, 15@20c; picnics, 11¼c; cottage, 11¼c; salted sides, 12¼c lb; smoked sides, 13¼c; dry salted backs, 11¾c; bacon backs, 12¾c; butts, salted, 9½c; smoked, 10½c lb.

Eastern-packed Hams—Under 14 lbs, 15¼c; over 14 lbs, 14¾c; fancy, 15¾c; picnics, 11½c; shoulders, 11½c; dry salted sides, unsmoked, 12¼c; breakfast bacon, 16@17c; fancy, 19½c; butts, 11¼@12¾c.

Lard—Kettle leaf, 10s, 12¼c; 5s, 12¼c; 50-lb tins, 11¾c; steam rendered, 10s, 11¼c; 5s, 11½c; 50s, 11c; compound tierces, 8c; tubs, 8½c.

Eastern Lard—Kettle leaf, 10-lb tins, 12¼c; 5s, 12¾c; 50-lb tins, 11¾c; steam rendered, 10s, 11¼c; 5s, 11¼c; 50s, 11¼c.

Above packing house prices are net cash, 15 days.

Fish—Rock cod, 7c; flounders, 5c; halibut, 5c; ling cod, 7c; crabs, $1.50 doz; razor clams, 9c doz; striped bass, 12½c; salmon, Chinook, 8c; summer steelheads, 7c; soles, 8c; shrimps, Puget Sound, 15c; catfish, 6c lb; shad, 3c lb; silver smelt, 5c.

CHICAGO MARKET RANGE

(Special Permission of Bolton, de Ruyter & Co.)

CHICAGO, June 23.—The markets ranged today as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	$00.78	$00.78½	$00.77⅝	$00.78¼ A
Sept	.75¾	.76¼	.75⅝	.75⅝ A
Corn—				
July	.49⅞	.50⅜	.49⅞	.50⅛
Sept	.49¾	.50½	.49¾	.50⅛ A
Oats—				
July	.40¾	.40⅞	.40¼	.40⅜
Sept	.33½	.33¾	.33½	.33⅝
Pork—				
July	16.80	16.80	16.50	16.50
Sept	16.87	16.87	16.67	16.70
Lard—				
July	8.70	8.72	8.55	8.57
Sept	8.85	8.85	8.70	8.70
Ribs—				
July	9.22	9.22	9.05	9.10A
Sept	9.20	9.25	9.12	9.15A

HOGS AGAIN HIGHER

CHICAGO, June 23.—Receipts of livestock in the principal packing centers of the country today were:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	15,000	5,000	6,000
Kansas City	15,000	5,000	3,000
Omaha	16,000	5,000	3,000

Hogs—Opened 5 cents higher and closed from 5 to 10 cents higher, with 5,000 left over from yesterday. Receipts a year ago, 20,000. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 35,000. Ruling quotations are: Mixed and butchers', $5.90@6.20; good heavy, $6.10@6.20; rough heavy, $5.90@6.10; light, $5.90@6.15.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Steady.

BIG COTTON ADVANCE

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NEW YORK, June 23.—The cotton market ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	$ 9.78	$ 9.92	$ 9.73	$ 9.90@92
June	....	....	....	12.79@81
July	12.20	12.90	12.20	12.84@85
Aug	11.95	12.56	11.95	12.49@50
Sept	11.07	11.43	10.97	11.38@40
Oct	10.16	10.34	10.07	10.32@33
Nov	9.85	10.01	9.83	9.99@01
Dec	9.81	9.95	9.74	9.93@94

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—10:30 a. m. session:

	Bid.	Asked.
Spring Valley	82½	83
San Francisco Gas & Electric	60	61½
Giant Powder	70	73
Hana	1⅞	..
Honokaa	13¾	..
Hutchinson	13	13½
Alaska Packers'	147½	152½
California Wine	90	100

CHICAGO CAR LOTS

CHICAGO, June 23.—The car lots of grain are:

	Today.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Wheat	48	1	50
Corn	937	137	850
Oats	423	40	450

Going to St. Louis?

If so, learn about the new tourist service inaugurated by the O. R. & N., via Denver and Kansas City. City ticket office, Third and Washington.

CHICAGO WHEAT QUIET AND EASY

Market Not Quite So Stiff as Yesterday—Rain Was Predicted in the Northwest and Caused Liquidation.

Corn Quiet and Steady During the Day With No Speculative Operations of Interest—Moderate Trade.

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CHICAGO, June 23.—Logan & Bryan advise:

The wheat market has been rather quiet and closed easier than yesterday. Rain was predicted in the Northwest and caused scattered liquidation. The general tone of the market is not, however, weak, we think. Cash wheat and the nearby options still maintain a strong tone and the whole market is still without selling pressure. The Illinois report gives very discouraging conditions in the south of the state, and says the yield will not be over a quarter to one half acreage. From the nature of the advances, we are inclined to expect the same result from a good part of Ohio, Tennessee and Missouri. Broomhall cables the weather is very unsatisfactory in the United Kingdom and France. With this condition, the Northwest situation is by no means the whole thing. Even should ample rains come in that section any material decline is, we think, unlikely and its effect only momentary. We still advise buying wheat on soft spots.

Corn Quiet and Steady.

The corn market is quiet and steady. There were no speculative operations of interest but only a moderate general trade. The cash position remains unchanged, although receipts are on the whole liberal in this market. Temperatures continue low over the corn belt, but the general tenor of reports is that except for backwardness, the crop looks well. It is in condition to improve rapidly with warmer and more favorable weather. As long as the weather keeps cool and farmers' deliveries small, it may be too soon to sell corn, but it is too high to advise purchase.

Oats Same as Corn.

About the same condition prevails in oats as in corn. Moderate receipts are the principal bullish factor. The weather is favorable for the crop and its appearance is good. On any weakening in the cash position we would sell December and September oats.

Provisions Heavy and Lower.

The provision market is heavy and lower. The hogs keep coming and the quality keeps on improving and the demand remains unsatisfactory. Speculative operations are still small, and featureless. We see nothing to make a bull market in provisions and think the tendency of prices is lower.

BOND ISSUE PREDICTED

NEW YORK, June 23.—There are indications that the Weil clique and its following have renewed their attacks on the market, being inspired by the disappointing bank statement, the engagement of $2,500,000 gold for export and the fact that the speculation is stagnant. Good houses, however, continue bullish for the pull, and advise the purchase of railroad stocks on reactions. They argue that favorable factors in the situation outweigh the unfavorable ones. The former consists of improved crop conditions, signs that the labor situation is becoming normal and the nonfulfillment of pessimistic predictions as to the effect of floods on the earnings of various roads. As to the money situation, the low bank reserves and the gold exports lead to the belief that the Secretary of the Treasury, before the summer is over, will issue a call for bonds, and thus release a large sum to the market. Speculators for a decline are devoting their efforts to traction stocks, selecting Metropolitan and Brooklyn. Conservative sentiment on these stocks is conflicting, bearish on the former and bullish on the latter.

AMERICANS IN LONDON

LONDON, June 23, 2 p. m.—Anaconda Copper, unchanged; Atchison advanced ⅛, preferred declined ⅜; Baltimore & Ohio declined ⅜; Canadian Pacific declined ⅛; Chicago & Alton declined ¼; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul advanced ⅛; Denver & Rio Grande preferred unchanged; Erie declined ⅛, firsts declined ⅛; Illinois Central advanced ¼; Louisville & Nashville advanced ⅛; Mexican Central advanced ⅛; Mexican National unchanged; Missouri, Kansas & Texas declined ⅜; New York Central advanced ⅜; Norfolk & Western declined ⅝; Ontario & Western declined ⅛; Pennsylvania declined ¼; Reading declined ¼, firsts unchanged; Southern Pacific declined ¼, preferred declined ¼; Union Pacific declined ¼, preferred declined ½; United States Steel declined ½, preferred declined ⅜; Wabash declined ⅛, preferred advanced ¼; Consols unchanged.

SHEEP SALES

ANTELOPE, June 23.—It is estimated that in the neighborhood of 100,000 head of sheep have been sold out of this vicinity within the past month or six weeks. A large number of them were bought by California buyers, some went to Nebraska, some to the Van Deusen Sheep Company of Idaho, and the balance to Salt Lake City and Chicago commission houses. With the exception of those trailed through to California the entire lot have been or will be loaded over the Columbia Southern from Shaniko.

NEW YORK SUMMARY

NEW YORK, June 23.—American stocks in London are ⅛ to ⅜ points below parity. A powerful opposition has been started to the whisky trust. Osgood denies any friction in Colorado Fuel & Iron, and sees no reason for reorganization. Stocks were plentiful in the loan crowd. Weil is following reported bears on Brooklyn. The banks gained from the sub-treasury since Friday $745,000. Wormser suit against Metropolitan has been dismissed.

DROUGHT BROKEN

CHICAGO, June 23.—The Record-Herald says:

A leading New England grain dealer writes that with the breaking up of the drought the hay crop conditions have been very materially improved. Many sections promise two-thirds to three-quarters of a crop. The deficiency will be made up by Hungarian corn and other green fodder crops. Pastures have been put in excellent condition by the late rains. There have been large purchases of oats during the drought in anticipation of an active demand at higher prices. These stocks will have to be worked off before the demand for oats is active again. Sellers have oats purchased at considerably lower prices than present values. When they get to holding points they are apt to discount spring prices in order to save demurrage. This makes an unsatisfactory market from a shipper's standpoint.

The grain markets, both wheat and corn, are now indifferent as to any leadership. The unfavorable weather has stirred up enough bullishness to keep even the corn independent, at least temporarily, of big operators. It closed yesterday higher than Saturday, although there was selling all the session, which seemed to come from the direction of Armour and Cudahy, both large holders.

NEW YORK STOCKS

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Anaconda Mining Co	85½	85½	84	85½
Amal. Copper Co	53⅛	54	53	53⅞
Atchison, com	65⅝	66⅛	65⅝	66⅝
do preferred	94	94	93⅝	93⅞
Am. Car & Found., com.	34⅛	34⅛	34	34⅛
do preferred	87½	87½	87	87⅝
Am. Sugar, com	119½	119¾	118⅝	119
Am. Smelt., com	44⅛	44½	44	44
do preferred	93	93	93	93
Baltimore & Ohio, com.	84⅝	85⅛	84⅛	85
do preferred	93	93	93	93
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	55	55⅞	54⅝	55⅝
Canadian Pacific, com.	121½	122⅝	121¼	122
Chicago & Alton, com.	25½	26½	25½	26
do preferred	66⅝	67	66⅝	67
Chi. & Gt. West., com.	18⅛	18⅝	18	18⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	150	151⅛	150	151
Chi. & Northwest., com	171	171½	171	170⅞
Chi. Terminal Ry	....	....	....	14
Chesapeake & Ohio	37⅝	37½	37	37½
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com.	62	69⅝	61½	69
Colo. Southern, com	17	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
do 2d preferred	27½	28	27½	2
do 2d preferred	27½	28	27½	27½
D. & R. G., com	27	27⅛	27	27⅛
do preferred	83⅛	84	83⅛	84
Erie, com	31⅝	32½	31⅝	32
do 2d preferred	54⅝	55	54½	55
do 1st preferred	65⅝	65⅞	65⅝	66¼
Illinois Central	133	133	132⅝	132⅞
Louisville & Nashville	109⅞	110⅛	109⅞	110
Metro. Traction Co.	123	124	123	124
Manhattan Elevated	136	136	136	136
Mexican Central Ry	21⅝	22	21⅝	21⅞
Mexican National	20⅛	20½	20⅛	20¼
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.	56	56⅛	55	56⅛
do preferred	121½	122	121⅛	122½
Missouri Pacific	102½	103½	102⅛	103⅜
M., K. & T., com	21	21⅛	20⅝	21
do preferred	48⅝	49	48⅝	48⅞
New York Central	126⅛	126⅞	126⅛	126⅞
Norfolk & West., com.	62⅝	64⅛	62⅝	63⅞
do preferred	88	88	88	88
North American	86	86	85	85
N. Y., Ont. & West	24⅞	25	24⅝	25
Pennsylvania Ry	124⅛	124⅞	123⅞	124½
P., C., L. & C. Co	96⅞	97½	96⅞	97½
Pressed Steel Car., com.	52	52	51⅞	51⅞
do preferred	86	86½	86	86
Pacific Mail Steam. Co.	26½	27	26½	26
Reading, com	48⅝	49⅛	48⅛	49
do 2d preferred	66	66	66	66
do 1st preferred	81½	81½	81⅛	81½
Rep. Iron & Steel, com.	14½	14⅝	14	14⅝
do preferred	75	75	74⅛	75
Rock Island, com	32⅞	33½	32⅞	33⅝
do preferred	71	71	70	70
Southern Ry., com	23⅝	23½	23⅛	23⅝
do preferred	87	87	87	87
Southern Pacific	48	48½	47⅞	48⅛
St. L. & San Fran., com	71	71	70½	70½
do 2d preferred	61	61½	61	61
do 1st preferred	73	73	73	73
St. L. & S. W., com	17	17	16½	16
do preferred	36⅛	37⅞	36⅛	37½
Texas & Pacific	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	49½	51½	49¼	51
Union Pacific, com	79⅛	80⅛	79	80
do preferred	87½	87½	87⅛	87½
U. S. Leather, com	....	....	....	8½
do preferred	84	84	83⅝	84⅛
U. S. Rubber, com	13	13⅛	13	13
do preferred	50	50½	50	50
U. S. Steel Co., com	29⅝	30⅛	29⅝	30
do preferred	79⅛	80	79	79⅞
Wheel & Lake Erie., com	21	21	21	21
do 2d preferred	33	33½	33	33
do 1st preferred	58	58	58	58
Wisconsin Central, com.	20	20	19⅞	19⅞
do preferred	41⅛	41⅛	40¼	40¼
Western Union Tele	83½	84	83½	83
Wabash, com	23⅞	24½	23⅝	24⅝
do preferred	42⅝	43⅝	42⅝	43⅛

Sales, 321,000.

Money, 2¼ per cent.

LOCAL STOCK RECEIPTS

PORTLAND UNION STOCKYARDS, June 23.—The receipts of livestock at the local yards today consisted of 175 hogs and 1,000 sheep. Ruling quotations were:

Hogs—5½@5¾c.

Cattle—Best, $4.50@4.60; medium, $4.

Sheep—3c.

Lambs—3@3½c.

ELEVATOR STOCKS

CHICAGO, June 23.—The private elevator stocks are: Wheat, 1,752,000 bushels, a decrease of 75,000 bushels; corn, 3,426,000 bushels, an increase of 773,000 bushels; oats, 1,183,000 bushels, an increase of 108,000 bushels; barley, 23,000 bushels, an increase of 1,000 bushels.

YESTERDAY'S CASH

CHICAGO, June 23.—The grain cash business here yesterday was 130,000 bushels of corn and 150,000 bushels of oats. At seaboard exporters bought 144,000 bushels of corn. Charters were for 650,000 bushels of corn and 125,000 bushels of oats.

NORTHWEST WEATHER

CHICAGO, June 23.—The weather here is fine and clear; Kansas City, partly cloudy and cool; Des Moines, clear and fine; Omaha, clear and cool. Weather in Northwest, clear and fine.

CHICAGO CASH MARKET

CHICAGO, June 23.—Today's cash wheat prices were: No. 2 red, 78¾c, nominal; No. 3 red, 74@76½c; No. 2 hard winter, 77c, nominal; No. 3 hard winter, 73@75c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT UP

LIVERPOOL, June 23, 1:30 p. m. session—Wheat: July, 6-4, ¼ higher; September, 6-3⅛, ⅜ higher.

Corn—July, 4-8⅜, ⅛ higher; September, 4-4½, ½ higher.

PARIS WHEAT DOWN

PARIS, June 23.—Close: Wheat, 5 centimes lower; flour, 15 to 30 centimes higher. Antwerp wheat is unchanged.

COTTON CLOSES LOWER

LIVERPOOL, June 23.—Cotton closed unchanged to 1 point down on near, and 3 to 5 points down on late.

WHEAT CARS TODAY

CHICAGO, June 23.—The grain cars today were: Minneapolis, 210; Duluth, 111 cars.

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FATE OF GRAIN IS NOT CERTAIN

During the Past Week Showers Have Occurred Generally Throughout the Entire State—Ranges Improved.

Fall Wheat Is Heading With the Straw Unusually Short, but the Heads Are of Fair Size—Some Need Rain.

(By Edward A. Beals.)

During the past week showers have occurred generally throughout the state, and nearly all sections have now received beneficial rains. The ranges have improved wonderfully and stock is in fine condition.

It is yet uncertain as to the final outcome of the grain crop. Fall grain is heading, with the straw unusually short, but the heads are of fair size and they seem to be filling nicely. Spring grain has improved greatly during the week, and in the Willamette Valley it is also heading nicely.

In the Grand Ronde Valley, in Southern Oregon, and in Umatilla and the adjoining counties more rain will be needed this month to insure good wheat yields.

Clover is ready to cut, but the showery weather has delayed its harvest. Early potatoes and peas are in the market and late potato planting will be finished this week. Gardens are doing well and corn has made a good growth. The cloudy, wet weather has caused complaints of lice to become more numerous in the hopyards. Cherries are ripening and a fair crop is promised, notwithstanding the wet weather has damaged them somewhat in the western sections of the state. Bartlett pears, apples and prunes continue promising. Strawberries are abundant.

Willamette Valley.

Rainier, Columbia County, James Hackenberg.—Week showery with several thunderstorms; the rain lodged clover and grain to some extent; orchard grass in bloom and ready to cut; crop good; the rest of the hay will be late and from fair to good; grain looks fine; gardens look well, but they are weedy; strawberries will be ripe in about a week, and early cherries in about two weeks; French prunes will be plentiful, Italians medium, pears fair, early apples few; pasture good.

Montavilla, Multnomah County, A. D. Sullivan.—Heavy showers and thunderstorms; the rains have benefited all growing crops, especially hay; the strawberry crop is extra good; haying has not yet begun, owing to the unsettled weather.

Hillsboro, Washington County, Grant Mann.—Heavy rains during early part of week very beneficial to all kinds of vegetation; grain, both fall and spring, making good growth; fall grain headed out; clover will make a heavy crop, but timothy will be light.

Hubbard (Elliott Prairie Districts), Clackamas County, George Pope.—Rain has been very beneficial to all cereal crops; pastures have also felt the effects; potatoes and root crops are doing well; the oat crop will be above average; corn backward; some clover cut, and the cutting of clover and vetch will be general next week; fruit is doing well.

Newberg, Yamhill County, J. W. Moore.—Heavy rains 14th and 15th; ground at present too wet to cultivate corn and potatoes; grain and grass doing finely; cherries are ripening; strawberries plentiful; prune trees overloaded with fruit; everything is looking prosperous.

Salem R. F. D. No. 1, Polk County, W. F. Clark.—The much needed rain has been of great benefit; wheat and oats heading very low, but will have good heads, and if they should fill well may not fall much below average; some clover cut and very badly damaged by the rains; cherry picking begun; large yield on high land; peas and potatoes yielding heavily; prunes big crop; apples fair; hops greatly improved.

Bellfountain, Benton County, A. H. Buckingham.—Sunshine and showers during past week; prospects favorable for crops and gardens; berries and fruit are ripe, and stock is in excellent condition.

Rosedale, Marion County, C. O. Constable.—Splendid rains during the week, putting everything in fine growing condition; with fair weather haying will begin in earnest first of coming week; all crops in good condition.

Fox Valley, Linn County, C. D. Wilson.—All kinds of grain growing very fast and the yields promise to be above the average; hay crop is excellent; fruit all right.

Greenleaf, Lane County, Marion P. Wheeler.—Past week cool, with some needed rain; spring wheat and oats heading; early peas and cabbage ready to use; corn growing very slowly.

Southern Oregon.

Olalla, Douglas County, W. B. Wells.—Beneficial rains fore part of week; all crops look well, but are going to be short.

Buncom, Jackson County, J. Parks.—Crops doing well; haying well under way and crop heavy; weather good for curing; range drying up on low hills; high ranges good; stock in fine condition.

Williams, Josephine County, H. H. Sparlin.—Week was cloudy and cool, with some light showers, but not enough to do crops much good; haying stopped for the present; potatoes and late gardens doing fairly well; hops doing nicely; stock range poor; spring seeded grain very short.

Columbia River Valley.

Endersly, Wasco County, W. J. Harriman.—Week showery, with heavy hail Tuesday, which considerably damaged gardens and fall grain; large amount of alfalfa hay injured by wet weather.

Moro, Sherman County, N. P. Hansen.—Good rains; crops making rapid growth; conditions favorable for a good yield of wheat.

Lexington, Morrow County, Edwin R. Beach.—The rains have helped grain; the flood destroyed much fruit in Willow Creek Valley; what remains is promising well; grasshoppers have hatched in abundance.

Pendleton, Umatilla County, H. J. Taylor.—Weather favorable; wheat and barley doing well; fall wheat all headed out and beginning to fill, but straw is short; spring wheat poor; with favorable weather summer fallow wheat will be fair crop; gardens doing well; pastures drying up; cultivating of summer fallow begun.

Coast District.

Warrenton, Clatsop County, R. A. Abbott.—Week cloudy and rainy, with thunderstorm on the 14th; the ground is well moistened; hay crop will be good; oat hay growing finely; root crops coming on well.

Bay City, Tillamook County, Capt. J. J. Dawson.—Week squally; a large amount of early hay of different kinds cut, but did not get dry enough to haul, on account of dewy nights and light winds; it is now being badly spoiled by the rain; June cherries are bursting open; other cherries are nearly a month late; the ground is prepared for planting late