TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

POTATO PRICES RATHER HIGHER

McKinley Mitchell's Work of Cornering Supplies Proves Effective and Quotations Are Up 10 Cents.

All the Buys Now Being Made Are for Seeding Purposes and Oregon Will Lose in the Long Run.

POTATOES SOAR AGAIN.

Potato prices for both the last year's and this season's stock are again on the advance and prices since yesterday have made an advance of 10 cents a sack and a still further rise is expected before the California market is supplied.

The corner in the potota market was drawn more closely than ever in this city yesterday—one dealer—McKinley Mitchell, having the entire market in his control, and to say that he made the shorts dance to his tune, is but putting the matter lightly.

Dealers Are Excited.

When those dealers who had orders to fill found that the market was cornered they were excited and all sorts of complimentary remarks were made concerning the holders of stock. Those who had to have the stock were compelled to dig up handsomely and it is said that Mr. Mitchell will realize a neat little sum for his trouble in effecting the "spud trust."

Will Hurt Oregon Farmers.

"The only thing about the potato market that I do not like at present," said Mr. Mitchell, "is that although the holders of stock in this state are temporary gainers by the large advances in the market, still, when one comes to consider the situation carefully they are losers by long odds, as the stocks that are now being so eagerly picked by the California dealers will be used for seeding purposes in that state and, consequently the Oregon Burbank transplanted in California soil will come into direct competition with our own stock during the coming season and the probabilities of a low market during the fore part of the next seasn, at least, are very strong. Quite a large amount of Oregon spuds were shipped to San Francisco on the seamer Elder the other night, but although the amount is some larger than usual, I do not think that it will weaken the market in the Bay City on account of the acute demand now existing and the shortages of stocks both there and in this state." Today's quotations on potatoes as ruling on the street range from $1.10 to $1.35 a sack, with the sales mostly being made at the latter figure.

Washington Tomatoes Arrive.

Page & Son received a fair-sized shipment of Washington hot-house tomatoes from the vicinity of La Camas today and are quoting the stock at $3 a box. Tomatoes from Mississippi are in larger supply and are finding a ready sale at $2 a box. Stocks from California will begin to arrive during the coming week and lower prices will prevail.

Scarcity of Bananas.

There was a scarcity of bananas on Front street today and all stocks, no matter in what condition, were eagerly picked up by retailers and hawkers at the highest ruling quotations.

Lemons are in large supply and the market is not so active on account of the cooler weather. Other small fruits are rather scarce but as there is no demand worth noticing the stocks are not wanted.

Last of California Hay.

The last shipment of California hay into this market during the present season arrived today, and although the stocks found a fair sale, the market shows a weakness for this grade of supplies! New hay is arriving in larger supply and is bringing fair quotations.

Holiday on Street Tomorrow.

With the exception of the commission houses, which will be open during the morning hours tomorrow for the receipt of stocks and the filling or rush orders, all the houses on the street will suspend business in order to give their employes a chance to celebrate the Fourth.

Corn Meal Is Higher.

Corn meal prices are quoted about 15 cents a hundred higher by all the local groceries on account of the higher prices prevailing in the East. This condition was brought about solely by the floods in the Middle West.

Beans Again Up.

Bayou beans are being advanced almost daily by the local grocers on account of the repeated advances in the California markets brought about the shortages in stocks and the heavy demand now prevailing. Other grades are quoted firmer but no changes appear in quotations.

Today's quotations, as revised, are as follows:

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 76c; bluestem, 80@82c; valley, 77@78c.

BARLEY—Feed, $21.00; rolled, $22.00.

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

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $4.10@4.45; straights, $3.50; Valley, $3.60@3.80; graham, ¼s, $3.15; 10s, $3.55.

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

HAY—Timothy, $16.00@17.00; clover, $16.00@17.00; California, grain, $17.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—17½@18½c for choice; 103 contracts, 16@17c.

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; green (unsalted), 1c per lb less; culls, 1c per 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@ dairy, 17@18c; store, 16@17c.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 19½@20c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twin, 14c; Young America, 15c; California, 15c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 10@11c per lb; hens, 11@11½c; roosters, 9@10c per lb; broilers, 16@17½c 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@16c 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; ½ 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, 16@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; Idon, $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—Sacks, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $2.10; fine table, dairy, 50s, 35c; 100s, 74c; imported Liverpool, 50s, 45c; 100s, 88c; 224s, $1.85.

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, 5¾c; No. 2, 5½c; New Orleans head, 6c.

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

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, $1.70; 2-lb talls, $2.40; fancy 1-lb flats, $1.85; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.10; fancy 1-lb oval, $2.50; Alaska talls, pink, 80c; red, $1.30; 2-lb talls, $2.00.

COAL OIL—Cases, 22c per gal, tanks: Water White, iron bbls, 10½c, wooden, 18c; Headlight, cases, 24c, iron bbls, 17½c; gasoline, iron bbls, 22c, cases, 28½c.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in bbls, 49c; genuine kettle boiled, cases 56c, bbls 51c; pure raw, in cases, 54c; genuine kettle, in cases, 56c.

BENZINE—63 deg cases 22c, iron bbls 13½c.

GASOLINE—86 deg cases 28½c, iron bbls 22c.

TURPENTINE—In cases 70c, wood bbls 69½c, iron bbls 64c, 10-lb case lots 69c.

BEANS—Small white, 4@4¼c, large white $2.85@4.00, pink $3.75@3.90, bayou $4.75, Limas $5.00.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—$1.25@1.35; buyers' prices, $1.00@1.10; new, $1.75 cwt.

ONIONS—California, new reds, $1.00; yellow Danvers, $1@$1.25; garlic, 8@10c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, fancy Oregon, $1.50@2.00; cooking, 50c@$1.00 per box; new, $1.50 per box; oranges, late, Valencias, $3.50; Mediterranean sweets, $3.00; bananas, $2.25@$3.50 bunch, 5c lb; strawberries, Oregon, $1.50 crate; cherries, 75c 10-lb box; gooseberries, 3½@4c lb; apricots, 75c@$1.00 crate; lemons, standards, $2.75; fancy, $3.50@4.00; peaches, 85c; pineapples, $3.50@4.00; figs, black, $1.50; white, $1.00@1.25; plums, $1.25; raspberries, $2.50 crate; grapes, Yuma, $2.50; currants, $2.00 box; cantaloupes, 5½@6½c; watermelons, $5 dos.

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, yellow, 8c lb; green, 5c lb; asparagus, $1.15 25-lb box; rhubarb, 3c lb; tomatoes, Mississippi, $2.00 4-basket crate; Washington hothouse, $3.00; parsnips, $1.75; peas, 3@4c; cucumbers, $1.50 box; corn, 25c dez.

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, 5@6½c; do, white, 7½@8c lb; plums, pitted, 5@6c; raisins, seeded, fancy 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 8½c pkg; seeded, 2-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, 16c per lb; chestnuts, Eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 16c 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, 8¾c; cows, 6½@7½c; veal, 7½c; mutton, dressed, 6c; lambs, dressed, 7½c.

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, 15½c; 14 to 16 lbs, 14¾c; breakfast bacon, 15@20c; picnics, 11c; cottage, 11½c; salted sides, 12½c lb; smoked sides, 13½c; 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, 12½c; breakfast bacon, 16½@18c; fancy, 20c; butts, 11¾@12½c.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 12½c; 5s, 12½c; 50-lb tins, 11¾c; steam rendered, 10s, 11¾c; 5s, 11½c; 50s, 11c; compound tierces, 8c; tubs, 8½c.

EASTERN LARD—Kettle leaf, 10-lb tins, 11¾c; 5s, 12c; 50-lb tins, 11¾c; steam rendered, 10s, 11¾c; 5s, 11½c; 50s, 10½c.

Above packing house prices are net cash, 15 days.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c; flounders, 5c; halibut, 5½c; ling cod, 7c; crabs, $1.50 doz; razor clams, clams, 90 per doz; striped bass, 12½c; salmon, chinook, 8c; summer steelheads, 7c; soles, 8c; shrimps, Puget Sound, 15c; catfish, 6c; shad, 3c; silver smelt, 5c lb.

New York Summary.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Americans in London are ¼ to ½ below parity. The British government declares its intention to withdraw subsidies for the Atlantic steamships. The companies involved have appealed to the United States Supreme Court on franchise tax decision. There are better prospects for a settlement of the building tieup. Sixty-five roads for May show an average net increase of 19.84 per cent; 48 roads for the third week of June show an average gross increase of 12.83 per cent. Iron Age reports that the steel market situation is favorable with Alabama coal miners on strike the only uncertain factor. There is a good demand for Atchison common in the loan crowd. Ontario & Western will earn 1¼ per cent on its stock this year. The week's currency movement shows that the banks lost $973,300 to the sub-treasury. It is authoritatively stated that W. E. Coreys' as acting president, will involve no change in the United States Steel policy. Twelve industrials show a decline of .73 per cent. Twenty active railways show a decline of 1.10 per cent.

American Stocks In London.

LONDON, July 3, 2 p. m.Atchison declined ⅝, preferred unchanged; Baltimore & Ohio declined ⅝; Chicago & Alton declined ⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio declined ¼; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul declined ¼; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, unchanged; Erie declined ⅛, firsts advanced ¼; Illinois Central advanced ½; Louisville & Nashville declined ⅝; Mexican Central declined ⅛; Missouri, Kansas & Texas declined ⅝; New York Central declined ½; Ontario & Western declined ½; Norfolk & Western declined ⅜; Pennsylvania declined ¼; Reading declined ⅝, firsts declined ⅝; Southern Pacific declined ⅜, preferred declined ¼; Union Pacific declined ¼, preferred unchanged; United States Steel advanced ¼, preferred declined ½; Wabash unchanged, preferred advanced ⅛; Consols 92¼, advanced ¼.

London Stocks.

LONDON, July 3, 2 p. m.—Atchison decreased ⅜, preferred unchanged; Baltimore & Ohio decreased ⅝; Chicago & Alton decreased ⅜; C. & O. decreased ¼; St. Paul decreased ¼; D. X. unchanged; Erie decreased ⅛, first advanced ¼ Ills. advanced ½ L. & N. decreased ⅜; M. X. C. decreased ⅛; K. decreased ⅜; N. Y. C. decreased ½; O. W. decreased ½; N. decreased ⅜; Pennsylvania decreased ¼; Reading decreased ⅝, first decreased ⅝; S. P. decreased ⅜, preferred decreased ¼; U. P. decreased ¼, preferred unchanged; U. S. advanced ¼, preferred decreased ½; Wabash unchanged, preferred advanced ⅛; Consols 92½, advanced ¼.

Liverpool Grain Range.

LIVERPOOL, July 3. — Opening—Wheat, July, 6-4½, ⅛ up.

Corn—July, 4-8⅛, ¼ lower.

1:30 p. m.—Wheat, July, 6-4⅝, ⅛ lwer.

Corn—July, 4-8⅛, ¼ lower.

Close—Wheat, July, 6-5, ¼ higher.

Corn—July, 4-8⅛, ¼ lower than yesterday's close.

Liverpool Middlings.

LIVERPOOL, July 3.—12:30 p. m.—Middlings unchanged; near months 1 poitn down to 1 point up; far months, 2 to 4 points up from yesterday's close.

San Francisco Grain Closed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The grain and stock markets in this city was closed today and will not reopen until Monday.

DEMORALIZATION IS NOT SO BAD

Effect in the Wheat Market at St. Louis Better Than Anticipated, but the Market Shows No Strength.

July Price Lost 12 Cents from the Top Figure of a Week Ago—No Further St. Louis Failures.

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CHICAGO, July 3.—The Record-Herald says: There was not the demoralization in the St. Louis wheat that was anticipated, but there was no strength there. The July wheat price lost 1⅝ cents and sold as low as 74⅛ cents, which made a 12-cent loss from the high price of a week ago. There were no further St. Louis failures and no rush to liquidate either in that market or in this. There was a feeling here, however, that the interest which came to the relief at St. Louis Wednesday night and which took about 1,000,000 bushels of wheat there at a figure would have it for sale on any advance. This feeling that there was a line of wheat still at St. Louis to liquidate was more or less against this market all the session.

Middle-West Weather.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The weather is clear and pleasant; Des Moines partly cloudy and hot; Omaha partly cloudy and warm; had a nice rain last night; St. Paul says heavy general rain is covering the entire spring-wheat territory, the showers being especially heavy in the Red River Valley, where it was needed for the past 60 days. Two inches of rain at St. Paul and vicinity, cloudy and cool now, temperature about 65 degrees above; St. Louis warm, trying to rain; Kansas City looks like it might have rain.

Chicago Markets Closed.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The markets in this city are closed until after the Fourth.

Chicago Hogs Open Lower.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The receipts of livestock in the principal packing centers of the country today were:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	16,000	5,000	2,000
Kansas City	6,000	1,700	2,000
Omaha	1,600	600	1,500

Hogs—Opened 5 to 10 cents lower, with 5,900 left over from yesterday. The following prices rule: Mixed and butchers', $5.60@5.90; good heavy, $5.80@5.90; rough heavy, $5.55@5.75; light, $5.05@5.95.

Cattle—Slow.

Sheep—Steady.

Breaking Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The cotton market apepared to be influenced today fully as much my a pressure to sell the summer options, including September, as by the government report which was issued at noon. This selling movement reflects a determination to break the market in these options on top of the bear clique, who for a time constitute the New York spot house. There is talk of a Wall street party extending the same class of operations through the fall and winter months, but this movement has not taken definite shape and cannot be yet located as an influence of importance. Our views is that it would tend actively to strengthen the market under the adverse crop conditions. We are inclined to look for some steadiness in spots and rather free transactions on the present basis afforded in the contract market for the summer options. We do not allude to the possible ravages of the boll wevil as this is outside of other conditions, but simply stand on the fact that the conditions so far reported don't indicate a growth of sufficient vigor and strength to endure the effort of frutage and premature development brought about by seasonable July weather.

Stocks Disapponiting.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Although the stock market is disappointing its reaction having gone further than expected, conservative opinion last night was that the setback is temporary and that purchases are in order, professional traders are working for lower prices, but do not succeed in forcing serious liquidation. Western railroad men tell their New York friends that crop prospects continue to improve. As a rule railway statements are favorable and net earnisgs for May are considered remarkable, the result hold up to the level and in some rases are above it of a year ago. While these facts are temporarily ignored by the rank and file of speculators, it is believed that they will have the effect of preventing much further decline just now and later will make an active and higher market for both railroad and industrial shares, partirularly for grangersr, Reading, Atchison preferred and common, Eries, United States Steel common and preferred and Alamgamated Copper.

Market Without Interest.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Today's stock market has been without either interest or importance. The day broke recent records for dullness and the market was at all times sluggish. It was not until in the last half hour that it showed any life. Prices then moved up somewhat on short covering. Trading was purely professional. Hocking Valley broke again. It was announced that holders have deposited their stock with Morgan & Co. and will get 103 in cash. The market closed firm at about best prices.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 3, 2 p. m.—Cotton futures are quiet at 1 to 3 points decline on the old crop and 2 to 5 points advance on winter. These cables indicate a continuance of the spread of speculative feeling into the next crop, brought about by the scarcity of cotton and the uncertain crop news.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Anaconda Mining Co	86⅝	86⅝	85½	85¼
Amal. Copper Co	54½	54⅝	53⅝	54
Atchison, com	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	67½
do preferred	92½	92⅝	92½	92½
Am. Car & Found., com	37⅝	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛
do preferred	89	89	88	89
Am. Sugar, com	121⅛	121½	121	121½
Am. Smelt., com	45⅝	45⅝	45	45
do preferred	92	92	92	92
Baltimore & Ohio, com	85⅝	86⅛	85⅛	86⅛
do preferred	94	94	93½	93½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	57⅛	58⅝	57½	58⅛
Canadian Pacific, com	123⅝	124	123⅝	124
Chicago & Alton, com	.....	.....	.....	36½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	67
Chi. & Gt. West., com	19	19⅛	19	19⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P	150⅝	151	150¼	150⅞
Chi. & North., com	170½	170½	169½	169½
Chi. Terminal Ry	.....	.....	.....	13
Chesapeake & Ohio	38½	38½	38⅛	38⅛
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com	62½	63	62⅛	62⅝
Colo. Southern, com	18	18	17½	17½
do 2d preferred	27½	28	27½	27½
do 1st preferred	58	58⅛	58	58
Delaware & Hudson	172½	172½	172½	172½
D. & R. G., com	28	28⅛	28	28
do preferred	83⅛	83⅛	83	83
Erie, com	33⅛	33⅝	33⅛	33½
do 2d preferred	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
do 1st preferred	67½	67⅝	67½	67⅝
Illinois Central	153½	154	153⅛	153⅛
Louisville & Nashville	110⅝	111⅛	110⅝	111
Metropolitan Trac. Co	122½	123	122½	122½
Manhattan Elevated	137	137	136⅝	136⅝
Mexican Central Ry	.....	.....	.....	22⅛
Mexican National	.....	.....	.....	21½
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M	58⅛	58⅝	58⅛	58⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	125½
Missouri Pacific	102⅛	102⅞	101⅞	102⅛
M., K. & T., com	21⅝	22⅛	21⅝	22⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	49⅛
New York Central	126⅛	127	126⅛	126⅛
Norfolk & Western	66	66	65⅞	66⅛
North American	85	85	85	85
N. Y., Ont. & West	25⅝	25⅝	25	25⅛
Pennsylvania Ry	125⅛	125⅝	124⅞	125⅛
P. C., L. & C. Co	.....	.....	.....	98½
Pressed Steel Car, com	52⅝	52⅝	52½	52½
do preferred	86½	87	86½	86½
Reading, com	51⅛	51½	50⅞	51½
Rep. Iron & Steel, pfd	74⅛	74½	74⅛	74⅛
Rock Island, com	33½	34	33⅛	33⅞
do preferred	71	71	71	71
Southern Ry., com	24	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
do preferred	88	88	88	88
Southern Pacific	49½	49⅝	49⅛	49⅜
St. L. & S. F., com	.....	.....	.....	71
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	61
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	73
St. L. & S. W., com	.....	.....	.....	17½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	38⅝
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	29⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	51	52⅛	51	52
T., St. L. & W, com	25½	25⅝	25	25
Union Pacific, com	81½	81⅝	80⅞	81⅝
do preferred	88⅝	88⅝	88	88
U. S. Leather, com	9	9	8⅞	9
do preferred	85⅝	85⅝	85	85
U. S. Steel Co., com	30½	30⅛	30⅛	30⅞
do preferred	81	81⅝	80⅝	81⅝
Wheel. & L. E., com	.....	.....	.....	21
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	33
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	56
Wisconsin Central, com	.....	.....	.....	20⅝
do preferred	42	42½	44	43½
West. Union Tele	.....	.....	.....	84½
Wabash, com	24⅛	24⅛	24	24⅝
do preferred	43⅝	44	43⅝	43⅞

Sales, 167,000.

Money, 3 per cent.

New York Cotton Market.

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NEW YORK, July 3.—The cotton market ranged today as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	$ 9.99	$10.00	$ 9.81	$ 9.81@82
Feb	....	....	....	9.77@79
July	12.65	12.67	12.55	12.50@60
Aug	12.62	12.68	12.41	12.45@46
Sept	11.64	11.66	11.38	11.43@44
Oct	11.39	10.42	10.21	10.21@22
Nov	10.09	10.04	9.93	9.87@87
Dec	10.03	10.05	9.86	9.85@86

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The bank statement issued today for the five days of this week is as follows:

	Decrease.
Reserve, less U. S.	$4,536,950
Reserve	4,546,175
Specie	4,467,900
Legals	35,000
Deposits	173,100
Circulation	179,500

Loans increased $3,697,300.

Argentine Grain Shipments.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The record of Argentine shipments shows:

	This Week. Bushels.	Last Week. Bushels.	1902. Bushels.
Corn	1,664,000	1,744,000	1,896,000
Wheat	1,768,000	1,060,000	249,000

Paris Wheat Higher.

PARIS, July 3.—Wheat, 5 centimes higher; flour, easy with quotations unchanged to 15 centimes lower.

Walker Brothers' Statement.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Walker Bros. wire: The market today opened dull and transactions were very light. The bank statement, which was not good, had little or no effect. Traders tried to sell it off but the trading was so light that they slipped. Before the close the market stiffened up and on the covering advanced a little. The close was dull and steady.

California Fruit Combine.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—A combination of the larger fruitgrowers of this state has been effected by the joining of the forces of the Southern California Fruit Exchange and the California Fruit Distributers, which two organizations control 96 per cent of the fresh fruits of California. Further than this, the distributers will work with the California Fruit Agency, the citrus combine, and in most cities the latter's agents will handle citrus and deciduous fruits, thus centralizing the control of California fruits.

The auction feature is to be developed and in cities of sufficient size to warrant it, auction rooms are to be established. An example is the one recently established in St. Louis.

One Year's Raisin Contract.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—After a great deal of deliberation ,the Raisin growers' Association at Fresno adopted a one-year contract plan and repudiated the five-year arrangement proposed by the directors. The compromise measure providing for three-year contracts was voted down. As a result of the meeting the association will control absolutely for one year about 90 per cent of the California raisin crop and contracts for 37 per cent of the crop on a five-year basis as heretofore made with the growers will lapse as they were repudiated by unanimous action. Tentative arrangements for five years, made by the association officers with the packers, are likewise canceled.

The trade here believes that the success of the growers' combine will depend largely on whether the packers will unite and stand in on the one-year proposition. They strongly favored the five-year arrangement. The meeting was well attended, nearly all of the 2,500 members being represented in person or by proxy.

Large Horse Purchases.

PENDLETON, July 3.—Homer Bidwell of Union was in this city this week with a number of cavalry horses which he had purchased for the government contractor, H. Metzger. Mr. Metzger bought a large number of horses in Union and Wallowa Counties during his recent trip through that section. He will drive the animals to Walla Walla.

Clearing House Report.

The report of the Portland Clearing House for yesterday shows:

Exchanges	$609,347.69
Balances	$117,222.49

Livestock Market Steady.

PORTLAND UNION STOCKYARDS, July 3.—The local livestock market was quite lively today with the demand for all stocks showing increase. The receipts were 200 hogs, 25 cattle and 500 sheep. Ruling prices are:

Cattle—Best, $4.25; medium, $3.50@3.75.

Hogs—5@5½c.

Sheep—2½@3c.

Lambs—3c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. M. and G. H. Harding to Claude Rice, lot 3 in east ½ south ½ block X	$ 1
Laura Breske and husband to G. T. True, lot 11, block 7, Paradise Spring Tract	1
L. T. Guthrie et al. to H. L. Troggatt, lot 9, Marrsville	1?
Gus W. Plummer to E. E. Aruspiger, lot 8, subdivision No. 1, DeLashmutt & Ostman's Little Homes	800
Frank Robertson to William D. Scott, lot 1, block 222, Holladay's Add	3,750
Fred S. Morris to Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, right of way along water front near Sellwood	1
G. and M. Hoffman to William J. Standley, 1 acre in section 4, township 1 south, range 1 east	2,325
The King Estate to L. P. Beno et al., lot 13, block 21, King's Second Add	1,050
E. C. and M. M. Goddard to Walter Rogers, lots 7 and 8, block 11, Highland	500
S. P. and V. J. Nelson to William Ballis, part lots 1, 2, 7, 8, block 13, Caruthers' Add	2,500
J. O. Wickham to L. P. Beno, part lots 2 and 3, block 13, Caruthers' Add	2,900
S. T. Nelson and husband to L. P. Beno, part lots 1 and 2, block 13, Caruthers' Add	2,500
A. A. Dekum et al. to H. C. Breeden, lot 5, block 18, city	10,000
Hannah Kretman to Pasquale Saccomanna, lot 22, block 6, Albina	2,500
C. L. Fay and wife to North Counties Investment & Trust Company, east ½ of northeast ¼ section 27, township 1 north, range 2 east	3,700
D. J. Phillips and wife to William Cornfoot, lot 4, block 37, Sunnyside	600
F. M. Lesourd to Caroline Collins, undivided ½ lots 1 to 5, block 2, Beacon Heights; also 17x100 feet adjoining south side lot 5, block 2, Beacon Heights	700
E. Perrilliat to F. M. Lesourd, undivided ½ lots 1 to 5, block 2, Beacon Heights; also 17x100 feet adjoining south side lot 5, block 2, Beacon Heights	1
Caroline Collins to George A. Collins and wife, west ½ lots 3 and 4, block 63, Holladay's Add; lots 1 to 5, block 2, Beacon Heights	3,500
E. J. and W. L. Archambeau to Caroline Collins, undivided ½ west ½ lots 3 and 4, block 63, Holladay's add	1
Mary B. Hoffman to G. Hoffman, lots 19 and 20, block 13, Santa Rosa Park	1
C. Collins to D. E. and G. A. Collins, west ½ lots 3 and 4, block 63, Holladay's Add.; also lots 1 to 5, block 2, Beacon Heights, and part lot 5, block 2, Beacon Heights	3,500
F. P. and J. H. Page to P. J. Peterson lots 29 to 32, block 6, Point View	280
J. Frank Watson and wife to Mrs. Lena Peterson, lots 26 to 28, block 6, Point View	195
Phoenix Land Company to I. M. Chapin, lots 46, 51, 52, 57, 58, 63, Arleta Park	690
Oscar Tibbetts to C. S. Shafer, lot 8, block 8, Tibbetts Homestead	400
J. E. Tibbetts to C. E. Shafer, lot 9, block 8, Tobbetts Homestead	400
J. Marshall et al. to F. C. Schubert, east 30 feet lot 16, block 1, Goldsmith's Add	1,100
J. Marshall et al. to J. J. Hawes, south 50 feet lot 17 and west 50 feet lot 16, block 1, Goldsmith's Add	1,800
Title Guarantee & Trust Company to H. T. Barnum, lots 40 and 41, block 4, Stanley No. 2	45
William Rutterworth and wife to Deere & Co., lots 3, 4, 5, 6, block 46, East Portland	1
Harriet Clark to Mary J. Merrill, lot D, block 5, Gilman's subdivision block C, Tabor Heights	350
W. B. Ayer and wife to Marshall A. Poppleton, part block 298, East Portland	2,050

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BUILDING PERMITS

To J. E. Brooke, repair building at Union avenue and Beach street; $250.

To Title Guarantee & Trust Company, construct 1½-story dwelling on Multnomah, between East Twenty-second and East Twenty-fourth streets; $1,800.

To Title Guarantee & Trust Company, construct two-story dwelling on Multnomah between East Twenty-second and East Twenty-fourth streets; $2,750.

To Title Guarantee & Trust Company, construct two-story dwelling, Wasco, between East Twenty-second and East Twenty-fourth streets; $2,500.

To Title Guarantee & Trust Company, construct two-story dwelling on Wasco, between East Twenty-second and East Twenty-fourth streets; $2,850.

To Title Guarantee & Trust Company, construct two-story dwelling on Wasco, between East Twenty-second and East Twenty-fourth streets; $2,600.

To Title Guarantee & Trust Company, construct two-story dwelling on Wasco, between East Twenty-first and East Twenty-second streets; $2,350.

To Title Guarantee & Trust Company, construct two-story dwelling on Wasco, between East Twenty-first and East Twenty-second streets; $3,250.

To Title Guarantee & Trust Company, construct two-story dwelling on Wasco, between East Nineteenth and East Twenty-first streets; $3,500.

To Title Guarantee & Trust Company, construct two-story dwelling on Wasco, between East Twenty-second and East Twenty-fourth streets; $4,000.

To E. Kroner, construct two-story dwelling on Clackamas, between East Eighteenth and East Nineteenth streets; $2,400.

To E. Kroner, construct two-story dwelling on East Eleventh street, between Sherman and Grant streets; $2,500.

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To Honckengos & Buffington, repair