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By Geo. Baker & Co., Park and Alder streets, at 10 a. m. Sale of house furnishings. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers.

By Fallverchild, 283-285 Morrison street, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sale of high grade cloaks, suits, jackets, waists, skirts, etc. A. L. Lowenstein, auctioneer.

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MEETING NOTICE.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF THE MACCABEES and their friends are cordially invited to attend an ice cream social and dance given by Portland tent, No. 1, at their new hall, 209 Alder st., Monday evening, July 25, 1904. Music by Everett's orchestra. Admission, 10 cents.

WEATHER REPORT.

Weather conditions and general forecast for Oregon, Washington and Idaho—During the last 12 hours the barometer has fallen decidedly over western Washington, which indicates the approach of unsettled weather, probably followed by showers in the next 24 or 36 hours in Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho.

Moderately heavy rains have fallen in southeastern Texas and in the Atlantic coast states from New England south to Florida. Rain is also reported in Arizona, Colorado, northern New Mexico, western Nebraska, Minnesota and the eastern portion of the Dakotas.

It will be cooler in this district Tuesday.

Maximum temperature in the last 24 hours, 84; minimum temperature, 56; precipitation, none.

BIRTHS.

July 12, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Manning, at 455 Sixth street, a son.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

July 20, H. G. Platt of Mt. Tabor, typhoid fever.

DEATHS.

July 20, J. R. McBride, aged 72 years, at Spokane, Wash.; cerebral hemorrhage. Burial at crematorium.

Crematorium on Oregon City car line, near Sellwood; modern, scientific, complete. Charges—Adults, $25; children, $25. Visitors 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Portland Cremation association, Portland, Or.

The Edward Holman Undertaking company, funeral directors and embalmers. 220 Third street. Phone 507.

J. P. Finley & Son, funeral directors and embalmers, have removed to their new establishment, corner Third and Madison streets. Both phones No. 9.

Zeller-Byrnes Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 273 Russell. Lady asst. Phone East 1068.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. S. Ellis and wife to Phebe F. Sharp, west ½ lot 2, block 6, Williams Avenue addition.....$1250

Mary A. Parks and husband to Anna A. Brown, 50x100 feet beginning 70 feet south of northwest corner lot 1, block C, Portland Homestead.....1

Ann S. Bagley and husband to A. W. Bagley, lots 4, 5, block 4, Portsmouth Villa Annex No. 1, and lot 8, block 6, Graham's 5th add to Toledo, Lincoln county, and lot 12, block 23, Graham's 4th add to Toledo.....1

Alice B. Nunn and husband to R. E. Haworth, lots 5 to 8, block 6, Smithson Land Co.'s add to East Portland.....1

F. C. Markwardt and wife to P. M. Johnson, 20 feet by 50 rods beginning southwest corner of section 23, township 1 south, range 3 east.....1

P. M. Johnson to F. C. Markwardt, 20 feet by 80 rods beginning southwest corner of southwest ¼ section 23, township 1 south, range 3 east.....1

Carl Spuhn to Gunnerius Hammer, lot 8, block 3, Arleta Park No. 4.....115

William M. Gregory, administrator, to J. Farmer Hill, lots 5, 6, block 113, Stephens add to East Portland.....880

Mary Keenan and husband to D. B. Kelly, lot 5, block 4, Riverside add to Albina.....300

W. D. Palmer and wife to J. C. Nickum, lot 1, block 9, Bellwood.....1

Elizabeth Eckerson and husband to John M. Pittenger, lots 9, 10, block 9, Maegley Highland.....350

U. S. Fidelity & Guarantee Co. to J. D. Richardson, lot 12, block 7, Cloverdale Extension.....1

P. H. Marlay and wife to C. J. Wilson, lots 22 to 24, block 20, Arbor Lodge.....1

Portland Lone Fir Cemetery Co. to E. P. Doty, north ½ lot 94, Portland Lone Fir cemetery.....20

James Craddock and wife to John M. Lewis, 30x75 feet beginning intersection Carruthers street extended west and county road and 10x50 feet same.....800

Get your ignorance and abstracts to real estate from the Title Guarantee & Trust company, Chamber of Commerce building.

BUILDING PERMITS.

July 23, George Lighthoff, repairs to dwelling on northeast corner of First and Flanders streets. Cost $300.

July 23, Mr. Pittenger, dwelling house on East Twenty-first, between Powell and Smith streets. Cost $1,300.

July 23, E. Jonathan, alterations to a two-story house on northwest corner of Jefferson and Front streets. Cost $10.

July 24, John Beck, two-story dwelling on East Eleventh between Tillamook and Hancock streets. Cost $1,500.

PROVISION MARKET HAS UPWARD TREND

STRONG FEELING IN PROVISIONS

SPREADING OF STRIKE AMONG THE BUTCHERS IN THE EAST HELPS THE LOCAL PRODUCT—EGGS COME IN BAD SHAPE—MANY CARS MELONS ARRIVE.

Front Street, July 25.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets today are:

Provision market on up grade.
Eggs coming in bad shape again.
Poultry market only dull.
California steamer arrives.
Much chittim bark is cut.
No change in salmon situation.
Nine cars melons arrive today.
Car oranges from California.
Green corn and tomatoes cheaper.
Spirited demand for peaches.
Dressed meats in small arrival.

Provision Market on Up Grade.

The complete tieup of the eastern packing plants has caused a much better tone in local manufactured goods. Eastern stocks in this city are practically nothing, and a continuance of the labor troubles in the east will soon clean out everything they have. Local provision men have some large stocks on hand, but with the withdrawing of the eastern stocks from the market here there will undoubtedly be a shortage soon. Packers say they are unable to secure a sufficient amount of hogs for their needs, but it is thought that the troubles in the east will cause a large number of hogs to come this way which would otherwise be sent in the other direction.

Eggs Come in Bad Shape Again.

What the trade call "summer" eggs are now coming into market and there is much complaint as to quality. The receipts are showing an increase, but the demand continues good with most of the sales at 21c. Some dealers are still trying to obtain 21½@22c, but very seldom succeed, as the retailers would not have sufficient profit by selling at 22½c. Should a change in the nature of an advance occur it is very likely that the price will go up to 22@22½c, as this would enable the dealers to sell retail at 25c straight. No immediate changes are anticipated.

Poultry Is Only Dull.

Receipts in poultry today were not large, but quite a number of coops were carried over from Saturday. Some cleanups of springs were made late Saturday as low as 13c a pound. The market today is very dull and weak, the dealers not being anxious to purchase at any figure. No changes in quotations.

Nine Cars of Melons Arrive.

Nine cars of watermelons and cantaloupes arrived in today. There is a very good demand for both fruits with prices unchanged. A car of fancy oranges also arrived from the south. Peaches are in large call, with the supply small. Tomatoes and green corn from local points are coming faster and the latter is lower. Some three-tier boxes of fancy tomatoes came in on the steamer and were quoted slow at $1.50. There was a shortage of apricots today. Business generally in the fruit line was heavy on account of the warm weather. Apples from California points are in better shape with demand not large. A car of fancy lemons came late Saturday.

Dressed Meats in Small Arrival.

Since the large receipts of poor grade dressed meats last week there have been small arrivals in this line. The demand is a little better and good goods will bring quotations. Small block offers are not coming, but there is a fair demand. No mutton or lambs arrived today on Front street.

More Chittim Bark Is Cut.

This season the cuttings of chittim bark have been larger than ever, and a dealer who returned today from a trip through Marion, Polk, Washington and Yamhill counties reports that at least 100 tons has been gathered. The demand for chittim at present is only fair and today nothing over 5c a pound is being offered.

Merchants' Opinions on Today's Markets.

W. B. Glafke Co.—California steamer arrived; more eggs coming; butter unchanged.

W. T. Turner & Co.—Egg market opening up firm; we expect lower prices on poultry this week.

Bell & Co.—Today there were arrivals of almost everything in the way of small fruits, but the demand is good; plenty of melons and cantaloupes.

Chatterton & Co.—Chickens finding a slow sale; block hogs in demand; only fancy veal finds ready sale; eggs firm.

Levy & Spiegl.—California steamer brought a big assortment of small fruits in fine shape.

G. S. Smith Co.—Great deal of complaint now about quality of eggs; no demand for chickens.

Toft, Hine & Co.—True market for veal only limited; weather governs demand; moderate receipts more profitable to shippers; spring chickens moving slow at quotations.

Pearson-Page Co.—Peaches and apricots very scarce today; car bananas due this afternoon.

Malarkey & Co.—No change in salmon situation; receipts generally of fish small.

Davenport-Thompson Co. — Small amount of fruits arrived on California steamer.

Everding & Farrell.—No change in butter situation; some poultry carried over from Saturday; veal and pork in small arrival, but demand is fair; eggs firm.

Dryer, O'Malley & Co.—Very good call for peaches, receipts light; eggs firmer; chickens dragging; melons selling well.

Page & Son.—Retailers don't seem to want chickens at any price; eggs coming in bad shape on account of the hot weather; no dressed meats arriving; car lemons late Saturday.

Smith Bros.—Hogs are scarce and high, but market has got to have them; Oregon farmers should wake up and raise more livestock if they wish to encourage the packing industry and make Portland a packing house center.

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

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 66c; bluestem, 79c; valley, 78c.

BARLEY—Feed, $23.50; rolled, $24.50; brewing, $23.50@24.00.

OATS—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $24.00@24.50; gray, $23.00@23.50.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $4.20; straights, $3.50@3.80; valley, $3.85@3.95; graham ¼s, $3.65; ¼s, $3.95.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $20.00 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, country, $22.00; chop, $18.00.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, $12.00@15.00; eastern Oregon, $16.50@17.50; mixed, $10.00@12.00; clover, $9.00@10.00; grain, $11.50@12.00; cheat, $11.50@12.00.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—25@26c for choice; 25@25½c for prime; contract, 1904, 18@20c.

WOOL—Nominal. Valley, coarse to medium, 17@18c; fine, 19c; eastern Oregon, 12@16c.

MOHAIR—New, 30c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@20c; short wool, 20@25c; medium wool, 30@50c; long wool, 50c@$1.00 each.

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

CHITTIM BARK—5c per lb; buying price.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 13½c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 12½c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 15½c; dry salted bulls, and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 lbs or over, 6@7c; 50 to 60 lbs, 6c; under 50 lbs and cows, 5@6c; stags and bulls, sound, 4½c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 6½@7c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 8½@9c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8½@9c, 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 FAT—Sweet, 21c; sour, 19c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 20@22½c; outside, fancy, 20c; ordinary, 17½c; store, 12@13c.

EGGS—No. 1 fresh Oregon, 21c; uncandled, 20c; bakers, 19@20c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, twin, 10½@11c; Young America, 12c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 11½@12c per lb; hens, 12@12½c per lb; roosters, old, 8@8c lb; young, 11c per lb; broilers, 15c per lb; fryers, 15c per lb; ducks, old, 11c per lb; young, 12c per lb; geese, 8@7c per lb; turkeys, 17@18c per lb; dressed, 18@20c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Old, $1.25; buyers' prices for fancy, $1.00; new Oregon, $1.75@2.00 per cwt; buyers' price, $1.50@1.75.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, $1.75; yellow Danvers, $2.00; garlic, 10c per lb.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Oregon, $1.50@1.65 per box; oranges, Mediterranean sweets, $3.00@3.25 per box; late Valencias, $4.25@3.50 per box; bananas, 4@5c per lb; lemons, choice, $2.75 per box; fancy, $3.00@3.75 per box; limes, Mexican, 65c per 100; pineapples, $3.00@3.50; cherries, 3½@6c per lb; Bings and Lamberts, 8@10c; apricots, Oregon, $1.25 per box; plums, Burbanks, $1.00@1.15 per box; peaches, Oregon, 40@50c per box; Crawfords, 75@85c per box; pears, $1.85@2.00 per box; grapes, California, $1.25 per box; black Hamburg, $1.50; black figs, $2.00 per box; currants, 5c per lb; Logan berries, 7c per lb; red raspberries, 6@7c per lb; wild blackberries, 9c per lb; watermelons, 1½c per lb; cantaloupes, $1.75@2.00 per crate; nectarines, $1.50 per box; huckleberries, 15c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1.25 per sack; beets, $1.25 per sack; Oregon radishes, 15c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, 1½@1½c; Walla Walla, 1½c per lb; lettuce, head, 15c per doz; green peppers, 20c per lb; celery, $1.00 per doz; tomatoes, Oregon, $1@1.25 box; parsnips, 75c@$1.25; cauliflower, — per crate; green peas, 2½@3c per lb; green onions, 15c per doz; local green corn, 15@12c per doz; pie plant, 2@2½c per lb; string beans, 6c; cucumbers, 50c@$1.00 per box; hot house, 40@50c per box.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per lb; apricots, 9½@11c per lb; sacks, 4c per lb less; peaches, 7½@9c per lb; pears, 8@10c per lb; prunes, Italian, 3½@4½c per lb; French, 5½@4½c per lb; figs, California blacks, 3@3½c per lb; do whites, 6½@7c per lb; plums, pitted, 5½@6c per lb; dates, golden, 6½c per lb; fards, $1.50 per 15-lb box.

RAISINS—Seeded, fancy 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 7½c pkg; seeded, 12-oz cartons, 6½c; loose Muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 5@6½c per lb; London layers, $1.05; clusters, $2.00; ½s, 25c; ¼s, 50c advance over pound cartons.

FIGS—Ten 1-lb cartons, choice brand, 90c; 10 1-lb cartons, fancy brand, $1.00; 10 1-lb bricks, 2-crown, 75c; 10 1-lb bricks, 3-crown, 95c; 49 ¼-lb bricks, per box, $2.00; bricks, 33 to case, $2.00; 5-row layers, per 10-lb box, 70c; loose, 50-lb boxes, per lb, 5½c. Calisaymanas—8½x-crown, 10-lb cartons, per box, $2.00; 5-crown, 10-lb cartons, per box, $1.75; 4-crown, 20-lb cartons, per box, $1.75.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Sack basis—Cube, $6.20; powdered, $6.15; fruit granulated, $6.05; dry granulated, $5.95; beet granulated, $5.85; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.30; bbls, 10c; ½ bbls, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c cwt for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c per lb.

HONEY—14½@15c.

COFFEE—Green Mocha, 21@22c; Java, fancy, 26@28c; Java, good, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 11@13c per lb; package coffee, $12.75@13.25.

TEAS—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; gunpowder, 28@32@35c; English breakfast, different grades, 12½@60c; spiderleg, uncolored Japan, 30@65c; green Japan (very scarce), 30@60c per lb.

SALT—Fine—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $1.20@1.50; table, dairy, 50s, $9.00@11.50; 100s, $8.15@——; imported Liverpool, 50s, $15.00@16.50; 100s, $14.75@16.00; 25s, $14.50@15.50; extra fine, bbls, 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, $4.00; bulk, 320 lbs, $3.50; sacks, 50s, 65c.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, per ton, $5.20@6.50; 50s, per ton, $5.65@7.00; Liverpool lump rock, $15.50@16.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $3.25@3.75; 100s, $5.75@6.25.

(Above prices apply to sales of less than car lots. Car lots at special prices subject to fluctuations.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $5.75@6.00 per 100.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 4¾c; New Orleans head, 7@7½c.

BEANS—Small white, 5½c; large white, $3.50@3.60; pink, $4.00; bayou, 3¼c; Limas, $4.25.

NUTS—Peanuts, 7½c; jumbos, 9½c per lb; raw, 9@10c per lb for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, 14½@15½c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 12c per lb; filberts, 15@16c per lb; fancy 15c per lb; filberts, 15@16c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 13@15c per lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Inspected—Beef, steers, 6@6¼c per lb; cows, 5@5½c per lb; mutton, dressed, 4@5c per lb; lambs, dressed, 5@6c per lb.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef, steers, 4½@6½c per lb; pork, block, 7@7½c per lb; packers, 7c per lb; bulls, 3½@4½c per lb; cows, 4@5c per lb; mutton, dressed, 4@5c per lb; veal, extra, 6c per lb; ordinary, 5½c per lb; poor, 4c; lambs, 5@6c per lb.

HAMS, BACON AND LARD—Wilson pack (local) hams, 16 to 18 lbs, 13½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 13½c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 13½c per lb; cottage, 9½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 13@17c per lb; picnics, 10c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 9½c per lb; smoked, 10½c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 9c per lb; smoked, 10c; short clears, unsmoked, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 8½c per lb; smoked, 9½c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11c per lb; smoked, 12c per lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10½c per lb; 5s, 10¾c per lb; 50-lb tins, 9½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 9½c per lb; 5s, 9¾c per lb; 50s, 9c per lb; compound tierces, 6½c per lb; tubs, 6¾c per lb; 50s, 6¾c per lb.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-lb talls, $1.85; 2-lb talls, $2.45; fancy 1-lb flats, $1.85; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.25; fancy 1-lb ovals, $2.05; Alaska talls, pink, 80@85c; red, $1.50; nominal 2s, tall, $2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 6c per lb; flounders, 5c rer lb; halibut, 6½c per lb; crabs, $1.25 per doz; striped bass, 10@12½c per lb; catfish, 8c per lb; salmon, chinook, 8c per lb; steelheads, 8c per lb; bluebacks, 12c per lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; shad, dressed, 3½c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; shad roe, 12½c per lb; roe shad, 6c per lb; black cod, 8c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal, $2.25; per sack, $8.75 per; Olympia, per sack, $5.25.

CLAMS—Hard shell, per box, $2.00; razor clams, $1.75 per box.

Paints, Coal Oils, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 13½c; standard, 12½c; Sisal, 10½c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 21½c per gal; water white, iron bbls 16c per gal, wooden bbls per gal; headlight, 170-deg, cases 23½c per gal, iron bbls 17c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in bbls 58c per gal, cases 63c per gal; genuine kettle boiled, cases 65c per gal, bbls 56c per gal; ground cake, car lots $25.00 per ton, less than cars $26.00 per ton.

GASOLINE—86-deg, cases 32c per gal, iron bbls 26c per gal; stove, cases 24½c per gal, iron bbls 18c per gal.

BENZINE—63-deg, cases 22c per gal, iron bbls 15½c per gal.

PAINT OIL—Raw, bbls 52c per gal, cases 58c per gal; boiled, cases 60c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases 85c per gal, wooden bbls, 81c per gal, iron bbls 79c per gal, 10-lb case lots 84c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—In 500-lb lots, 7½c per lb, 500-lb lots, 7c per lb, less lots 8¼c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present base at $2.85.

Retail Lumber Prices.

	Com. Per M Ft.	Select Per M Ft.	Clear Per M Ft.
Rough, dimensions regular sizes 2x3 to 12x12, 32 ft..	$ 8.50	$16.00	$23.00
Rough, dimensions regular sizes to 12x12, 34-40 ft...	9.50	17.00	24.00
Rough, dimensions regular sizes to 12x12, 42-48 ft...	11.50	19.00	26.00
Rough, dimensions regular sizes to 12x12, 50-60 ft...	13.50	23.00	30.00
For each additional 2 inches in width add.....	1.00	2.00	2.00
For odd and fractional sizes sawed add not less than.....	2.00	3.00	4.00
For sawing vertical grain to 4x12 add.....	3.00	3.00	3.00
Common rough boards, regular sizes to 12 in. wide to 24 ft., inc., assorted lengths.....	9.50	11.00	
Specified lengths of boards additional.....	$1.00 per M feet		

Board to consist of lumber less than 2 inches in thickness.

MARKET WAITS REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

New York, July 25.—T. A. McIntyre & Co. say: The indications are rather suggestive for a continued comparatively narrow traders' market until after the next government report is announced. If this shows that the July condition of 88 per cent has been even maintained the indications of a record breaking crop which it would suggest would undoubtedly have a further bearish effect and precipitate a decline in prices to a lower level than it reached a month ago. The weekly government crop and weather bulletin is expected to read moderately unfavorable and make further complaint of rank growth and the lack of proper cultivation owing to recent too heavy rains in some sections. This may be made the basis of some further attempt at manipulation, but so long as the general situation and outlook remains favorable for a record breaking crop it would be hard to maintain any advance of importance from the present level, and unless something happens to change this situation we think rallies are not likely to go far and will prove only temporary.

Today's cotton market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	$ 9.67	$ 9.67	$ 9.61	$ 9.64@65
February				9.66@68
March				9.68@70
July	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.27@29
August	10.38	10.38	10.20	10.20@21
September	9.90	9.90	9.81	9.84@
October	9.71	9.72	9.60	9.64@65
November	9.56	9.56	9.56	9.57@58
December	9.63	9.67	9.58	9.61@62

Liverpool Cotton Higher.

Liverpool, July 25.—Cotton closed with spot 3 to 4 points higher.

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT.

	Bid.	Ask.
No. 2 red, new	$ .96	$ .98
No. 3 red, new	.94	.96½
No. 2 hard winter	.92½	.95
No. 3 hard winter	.91	....
No. 1 northern spring	1.02	....
No. 2 northern spring	.99	....
No. 3 spring	.94	....

STOCK MARKET IS NOW A WAITING ONE

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New York, July 25.—Logan & Bryan say: The market as a whole is a waiting one. In the meantime the investment demand for bonds continues good and there is, we think, a big waiting list of would-be investors in stocks. We still advise their purchase.

T. A. McIntyre & Co. say: There is a rumor on the exchange that Erie has passed its dividend, which is probably the cause of the weakness.

Nothing to Warrant Selling.

T. A. McIntyre & Co. say: We see nothing to warrant any expectation of any extensive selling or break developing. The advance in the demand for sterling exchange today to 4.87.80 is an exceptionally high rate for this season of the year and suggests the possibility of gold shipments on any further advance of one-quarter. It is due to a sympathetic movement with the rise in the discounts at London, where money has hardened. There is no reason for alarm over this, however, as bankers are glad to see a little dearer money market and the city banks now have a surplus on all deposits over legal requirements of over $50,000,000 against $17,000,000 last year.

Today's stock market:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper Co.	53¼	53¼	52	52¾
Atchison, common	79⅛	79⅛	78⅝	78⅝
do preferred	97	99⅛	96⅝	96⅝
Am. Car & Found. Co., c	19	19¼	19	19
Am. Sugar, common	129¼	129¾	129	129
Am. Smelt., common	57⅝	57⅝	57	57⅝
do preferred	90	90⅛	90	90⅛
Baltimore & Ohio, com	85¼	85¾	84⅝	84⅞
do preferred				94
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	52⅝	52⅝	52½	51⅝
Canadian Pacific, com	124½	124½	124	124
Chicago & Alton, com	39½	40⅜	39½	40⅜
do preferred				81
C. & N. W., common	144	144⅝	141½	141½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	148¼	148⅝	147½	147⅝
C. & N. W., common	179	179	178½	178½
Chicago Terminal Ry				6¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	34⅛	34⅛	33½	33⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com	38¾	38¾	36¼	37⅛
Colo. Southern, com	20¾	21	20½	20½
D., R. G., common				22½
do preferred				72
Erie, common	25⅞	25⅞	24⅝	24⅝
do second preferred	38	38	36¾	36¾
do first preferred	62	64¼	60½	60½
Illinois Central	137¼	137¼	136½	136½
Louisville & Nashville	115	115½	115	115½
Met. Traction Co.	116½	116½	115⅝	115½
Manhattan Elevated				151½
Mexican Central Ry	9⅜	9⅜	9¼	9¼
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.	75	75	74	74
do preferred				127½
Missouri Pacific	94½	94½	93⅝	93⅝
M., K. & T., common	18⅝	18⅝	18¼	18¼
do preferred	40¼	41	40¼	40¼
New York Central	119¾	119¾	118½	118¾
Norfolk & West., com	61½	61¾	61½	61¾
do preferred				87
N. Y. Ont. & Western	30⅜	30⅝	30	30⅜
Pennsylvania Ry	121¼	121¾	120½	120¾
P., C., L. & C. Co.	100¼	100¼	100¼	100
Pressed Steel Car, com	33	33½	33	33¾
do preferred				67
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.				27
Reading, common	54	54	53½	53½
do second preferred				68¼
do first preferred				83
Rep. Iron & Steel, com	8	8⅛	7¾	7¾
do preferred	44⅝	46	44⅝	45
Rock Island, common	23¼	23⅝	22⅞	23⅛
do preferred	65¼	66⅝	65¼	65½
Southern Ry, common	24⅝	24⅞	23¾	24⅝
do preferred	89	89	88½	88½
Southern Pacific	51¼	52	50⅝	51⅝
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	62⅝	63½	62¾	62⅝
do first preferred				70
St. L. & S. W., common				13¾
do preferred	33¾	33½	33¼	33
Texas & Pacific	25⅝	25⅝	25¼	25½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	43½	44¾	43½	43½
Toledo, St. L. & W., c				25¼
do preferred	38	38½	38	38¼
Union Pacific, common	97¼	97¼	96⅝	97
do preferred				93⅝
U. S. Leather, common	7⅛	7⅛	7	7
do preferred				82½
U. S. Rubber, common	19½	19¾	19½	19½
do preferred				75
U. S. Steel Co., com	12⅝	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜
do preferred	43⅝	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie, c	14¼	14⅝	14¼	14
do second preferred	22	22	21½	21
do first preferred	35	35½	35	35
Wisconsin Central, com	39⅝	39⅝	39½	39⅝
do preferred				88
W. U. Telegraph	17	17¼	17	17¼
Wabash, common	36½	36⅝	35¾	35¾
do preferred				

Money, 1 per cent.
Total sales for day, 417,500 shares.
Louisville & Nashville, ex-dividend 2½ per cent.

CHICAGO LOCAL STOCKS.

Chicago, July 25.—Local stocks:

	Bid.	Ask.
National Biscuit	48⅝	48½
do preferred	108	108½
American hide	1	1¼
do preferred	8½	9
American Can Co.	4½	4¾
do preferred	41½	22½
National Caron	103½	31½
do preferred	130	130½
Diamond Match	172	180
Chicago City Ry	85½	...
Union Traction	29	...
do preferred	72	75
North Side Ry	45½	47
West Side Ry	91½	92
South Side Ry		

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.

San Francisco, July 25.—Close, 10:30 a. m.:

Local stocks:	Bid.	Ask.
Spring Valley Water	57½	...
S. F.-Los & Electric	61	62
Giant Powder	61	62
Hawaiian Sugar	51¼	52½
Honokaa Sugar	22¾	12½
Makaweli Sugar	13	13½
Ponopan Sugar	129	....
Alaska Packers' Ass'n		....

TODAY'S CLEARINGS.

The Portland clearing house reports today:

Clearings	$527,641.28
Balances	94,471.98

CATTLE AND SHEEP ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER

Portland Union Stockyards, July 25.—There is a very strong demand for hogs with receipts small. Cattle are fair, about 25c lower. Sheep in the same condition, 25c down. Receipts today consisted of 19 hogs and 160 sheep. Official ruling prices:

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $3.00; best valley steers, $2.75@3.00; medium steers, $2.25; cows, $2.25; bulls, $1.75; stags, $2.00.

Hogs—Best heavy, $4.60; block, $5.75; China fats, $5.75; stockers and feeders, $5.00.

Sheep—Prices nominal. Best grain-fed wethers and lambs, $2.00@2.50; mixed sheep, $1.75@2.00.

EASTERN HOGS SLOW.

Chicago, July 25.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	5,000	3,500	8,000
Kansas City	1,200	3,000	
Omaha	70	700	

Hogs opened slow to steady with 9,000 left over. Receipts a year ago were 44,000. Ruling hog prices: Mixed, $4.60@5.35; good, $5.10@5.35; rough, $4.70@4.85; light, $