COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON ARE RUSHING IN

PACKERS TAXED TO FULL CAPACITY

CATCH OF SALMON ON COLUMBIA SHOWING A LARGE GAIN—SOME STEELHEADS ARE ALSO ARRIVING—HALIBUT IS DOWN — EGGS AND POULTRY SELLING.

Front Street, July 29.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets today are:
Hogs and veal in excessive demand.
Rice is down ¼c a pound.
Flour market is quiet.
Halibut is down 1c.
Salmon receipts are larger.
Poultry selling at low prices.
Eastern sugar markets advancing.
Green corn is lower again.
Hay is firmer at prices.
Ride market is better.
All dealers want chittim bark.
Good oranges are scarce.
Car watermelons arrives.
California steamer is in.

Better Run of Chinooks.

Reports received today from the lower Columbia river all agree in saying that the run of salmon is now larger and that the various canneries are being taxed to their capacities. This, they are doing only by running far into the nights and still they are unable to handle the fish offered. This season very much resembles that of a year ago inasmuch as the larger portion of the catch was packed during the last 15 days of the season. The present season closes at midnight on August 15, but it is quite likely that the fish wardens will allow the canners to operate several days over that time in order to clean up what stocks they have. This morning the local markets received quite a liberal supply of steelheads, which found a very good sale. Small fish in general showed a slight increase in the receipts, as also did halibut. The latter fish is quoted at 5c today, a decline of 1c a pound.

Hogs and Veal in Excessive Demand.

The excessive demand for hogs and veal continues, but the receipts today were about the same as yesterday—much under the call. As heretofore block hogs form the principal inquiry, but veal in marketable condition is selling readily at the printed prices. There is also a good demand for good mutton, but poor stocks drag at lower figures. No change in the poor call for beef from yesterday.

Eggs Selling at 21 Cents.

In eggs the demand is very good, all arrivals selling as soon as candled at the ruling price, 21c. The cooler weather is causing the arrivals to come in better shape.

Flour Market Is Quiet.

The flour market is quiet so far as sales for export are concerned, but there are still a large number of inquiries being received from China, but which the local men are adverse to accepting at present prices.

Rice Is Down ¼ Cent.

There was a cut of ¼c a pound in the quotations on rice this morning, the season for old crop drawing to a close. Creole is now quoted at 4½c, while Adjack is going at 3¾c.

The sugar market is still strong and several small advances have taken place in the eastern markets since the last rise here.

Poultry Selling at Low Prices.

There was a slight increase in the demand for poultry today, the lower prices being an inducement for the dealers to buy more freely. Hens form the principal inquiry and there is a better feeling in large springs. Young springs are the weakest and form the major portion of the receipts. There is a slight weakness today in turkeys on account of the general over supply of other poultry. Prices are slightly changed.

Green Corn Is Lower Again.

Green corn is showing a large increase in the receipts and prices are down 25½c with today's figures ranging from 12½c to 15c a dozen. On account of the cooler weather local tomatoes are not coming so fast and quality is not so good. Prices are a fraction better.

Good Oranges Are Scarce.

Oranges of good quality are hard to obtain and prices are being held more firm. The season is fast drawing to a close. Lemons of the better grades are also hard to get with prices stiffer. A car of watermelons arrived and the market is overflowing. Prices unchanged. Cherries are coming in ragged shape. The California steamer came this morning bringing the usual supply of greens and small fruits. A car of cantaloupes came from California today. A small shipments of Koppenish cantaloupes are also in. Plums are now in large supply, the demand being fair.

Hay Market Is Steadier.

Hay is showing more steadiness, although prices generally remain about the same. Oats are steady to firm with no changes in prices. Barley is the same. Hides are showing a good tone. The demand for chittim bark is greater with prices ruling stiff at 5½c a pound.

Merchants' Opinions on Today's Markets.

W. T. Turner & Co.—Better demand for veal with receipts not large enough; no changes in poultry or eggs.

Wolf & Son.—Old potatoes moving off slow; market well filled with watermelons, which are not selling on account of the cooler weather.

Bell & Co.—More watermelons are arriving, but demand now is small; poultry is dull; California steamer arrived with usual assortment.

Page & Son.—Car bananas due; market is short of good stock; scarcity of veal with large demand at good figures; same true of hogs; eggs quite scarce; butter unchanged.

Chatterton & Co.—Hogs and veal in demand; chickens of all kinds slow sale; eggs moving off on arrival.

Levy & Spiegl.—Steamer day; lemons are scarce, but good oranges are more so.

G. S. Smith Co.—Eggs cleaning up at present prices; good demand for veal and hogs.

Malarkey & Co.—A few more steelheads are coming from the Columbia river; halibut is down 1c with larger supply.

Bogness & Co.—Dealers are now handling larger lots of new potatoes; chittim bark in larger demand.

Davenport-Thompson Co. — Car watermelons and California steamer in today.

Everding & Farrell.—Eggs steady; butter quiet; quiet all around in poultry; geese dullest ever saw; dressed mutton steady for fancy, but poor stock is dull; veal in very large demand; same in hogs; hides, hay and oats steady.

Dryer, O'Malley & Co.—Straight car of cantaloupes came in today; eggs firm; excessive demand for fresh meats with no supply in the market; chickens moving better at prices.

Smith Bros.—Market on veal, hogs, mutton and lambs very good, but the demand is small.

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

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 69c; bluestem, 70c; 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@3.60; valley, $3.85@3.95; graham ¼s, $3.65; 10s, $3.95.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $20.00 per ton; middlings, $23.00; shorts, country, $22.00; chop, $18.00.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, $12.00@15.00; eastern Oregon, $15.00@16.00; 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, 2@50c; medium wool, 30@50c; long wool, 50c@$1.00 each.

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

CHITTIM BARK—5@5½c per lb; buying price.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 14½@15c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 lbs, 12½c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 lbs, 15½c; dry salted hides, 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, 6½c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 6½c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8½c; 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, 12½@15c.

EGGS—No. 1 fresh Oregon, 21c; uncandled, 20½c; bakers, 20c.

CHEESE — New—Full cream, twin, 10½@12½c; Young America, 12@12½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 10½@11c lb; hens, 11@11½c per lb; roosters, old, 8@9c lb; young, 11c per lb; broilers, 12½@13c per lb; fryers, 12@12½c lb; ducks, old, 11c lb; young, 12c per lb; geese, 6@7c per lb; turkeys, 17@18c per lb; dressed, 18@20c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Old, nominal, $1@1.25, buyers' prices for fancy, 75c; new Oregon, $1.50@1.75 per cwt; buyers' price, $1.25.

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

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Oregon, $1.00@1.50 per box; oranges, Mediterranean sweets, $1.00@3.25 per box; late Valencias, $3.25@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@5c per lb; Bings and Lambertz, 8@10c; apricots, Oregon, $1.25 per box; plums, Burbanks, $1.00@1.15 per box; peaches, Oregon, 50@75c per box; Crawfords, 75@85c per box; pears, $1.25@1.50 per box; grapes, California, $1.25 per box; black Hamburg, $1.50; black figs, —— per box; currants, 5c per lb; red raspberries, 6@7c per lb; wild blackberries, 5c per lb; watermelons, 1@1½c per lb; cantaloupes, California, $1.00 per doz; nutmegs, $1.75; Oregon, $2.50 crate; nectarines, $1.50 box; huckleberries, 15c lb; plums, 75c crate; peach plums, 65c crate; crabapples, 2½@3½c 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@1¾c; 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, 6c per lb; green onions, 12½@15c per doz; local green corn; 15c per doz; pie plant, 2@2½c per lb; string beans, 5c; cucumbers, 50@75c per box; hothouse, 35@40c per doz.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per lb; apricots, 9½@11c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; peaches, 7½@8c per lb; pears, 8@10c per lb; prunes, Italian, 3½@4½c per lb; French, 3½@4½c per lb; figs, California blacks, 6@8½c per lb; do whites, 8½@7c per lb; plums, pitted, 5½@6c per lb; dates, golden, 6½c per lb; fards, $1.50 per 10-lb box.

RAISINS—Seeded, fancy 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 7½c pkg; seeded, 12-oz cartons, 5½c; loose Muscats, 50-lb boxes, 5@6½c per lb; London layers, $1.65; 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, 90c; 60 ½-lb bricks, per box, $2.00; 8½ bricks, 3-3 to case, $2.00; 3-row layers, per 10-lb box, 70c; loose, 50-lb boxes, per lb, 5½c. Callaymrnas—Six-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, $5.95; golden C, $5.85; 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@23c; Java, fancy, 28@32c; Java, good, 20@23c; Java, ordinary, 16@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@65c; 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; 224s, $14.50@15.50; extra fine, bbls, 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, $4.00; bulk, 320 lbs, $3.50; sacks, 50s, 65c.

SALT—Coarse—Bbls or 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, $6.25@6.75; 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; Adjack, 3¾c; Creole, 4½c.

BEANS—Small white, 3½c; large white, $3.50@3.60; pink, $4.00; bayou, 3½c; Limas, $4.25.

NUTS—Peanuts, 7½c; jumbos, 9½c per lb; raw, 9@10c per lb for roasted; cocoanuts, $5@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, 15c per lb; filberts, 15@16c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 15@16c per lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Inspected—Beef, steers, 6c 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@5c per lb; pork, block, 7@7½c per lb; packers, 7½c per lb; bulls, 2½@3½c per lb, cows, 3½@4½c per lb; mutton, dressed, 4@5c per lb; veal, extra, 7@7½c; ordinary, 6½c per lb; spring, 5c; lambs, 5½@5½c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 13½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 12½c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 12½c 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 per lb; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 8¾c per lb; smoked, 9¾c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11c per lb; smoked, 12c per lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10¾c per lb; 5s, 10½c per lb; 50-lb tins, 9¾c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 9¾c per lb; 5s, 9¾c per lb; 50s, 9¼c 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, $2.65. Alaska talls, pink, 80@85c; red, $1.50; nominal 2s, tall, $2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 6c per lb; flounders, 5c per lb; halibut, 5c per lb; crabs, $1.25 per doz; striped bass, 10@12½c per lb; catfish, 8c per lb; salmon, chinook, 8c per lb; steelheads, 5c per lb; bluebacks, 8c 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, 6c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal, $2.25; per sack, $3.75 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, 12¾c; Sisal, 10½c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 21½c per gal; water white, iron bbls 16c per gal, wooden —— 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 50c 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 20c per gal; stove, cases 24½c per gal, iron bbls 16c per gal.

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

PAINT OIL—Raw, bbls 88c per gal, cases 38c per gal; boiled, cases 40c 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—Ten lots, 7¾c per lb, 500-lb lots 8c 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	$22.00
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...	15.50	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 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 $1.00 per M feet additional.

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

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.

New York, July 29.—Coffee today closed 5c lower to 5c higher. Today's market:

	Bid.	Ask.
July	$5.90	$6.00
September	6.00	6.05
October	6.10	6.15
November	6.20	6.25
December	6.30	6.35
January	6.40	6.45
February	6.50	6.55
March	6.60	6.65
April	6.70	6.75
May	6.75	6.80
June	6.85	6.90

Total sales today, 18,000 bags.

Union Pacific Dividend.

New York, July 29.—Union Pacific has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on its common and preferred stocks. Canadian Pacific June net increase, 203,857.

Antwerp Grain Market.

Antwerp, July 29.—Close: Wheat options unchanged.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, July 29.—Close: Wheat—September, 90⅛ asked.

Duluth Grain Market.

Duluth, July 29.—Close: Wheat—September, 91½c bid.

MANY ADVANCES IN PAST THIRTY DAYS

Chicago, July 29.—The Inter-Ocean says: In the past 30 days Liverpool has shown advances for 25 days on wheat and other European markets not subject to American influence have advanced more days and more per bushel than Liverpool. Wheat bulls in the northwest have picked out the worst spots in that section and are sending unfavorable crop reports from there. Rust in South Dakota has caused deterioration in a number of spots. There is always more or less damage everywhere. On the whole the loss has not been great. Harvesting has commenced in the counties of southern Minnesota and northern Iowa. An exporter says: "If the wheat situation in Europe in regard to the future supplies is as bullish as reported it is strange that foreigners are not buying wheat wherever it can be had."

NO GREAT SELLING PRESSURE IN STOCKS

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

New York, July 29.—There is no great selling pressure and nothing new in the gossip. There is an active bear contingent that assails the market whenever dullness sets in. As long as there is danger of possible war scares buying is likely to be conservative, but we see little in the conditions to cause a bear movement.

Today's stock market:

DESCRIPTION.	Opens.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Anaconda Mining Co...	72	72	70¼	70
Amal. Copper Co.....	51⅝	51⅝	50⅞	51
Atchison, common.....	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞	77¼
do preferred.....	95½	96½	95½	95⅝
Am. Car & Foundry, com	18½	19	18½	18½
Am. Sugar, common....	129	129	128½	128½
Am. Smelter, common..	56⅞	57	56⅝	57
Baltimore & Ohio, com..	84½	84⅝	83½	83½
do preferred.....	.....	.....	.....	92½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	51¼	51⅝	50½	50⅝
Canadian Pacific, com..	124	124⅝	123⅝	123⅝
Chicago & Alton, com..	40⅝	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝
C. & G. W., common...	14¼	14¼	13⅝	13⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.....	147⅝	147⅝	146⅝	146⅝
C. & N. W., common...	180⅝	180⅝	179⅝	179⅝
Chicago Terminal Ry....	.....	.....	.....	3⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	33½	33½	33⅛	33
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com.	35⅝	35⅝	35	34½
Colo. Southern, common.	.....	.....	.....	14
do second preferred..	.....	.....	.....	19½
do first preferred....	.....	.....	.....	48
D. & R. G., common....	.....	.....	.....	21
do preferred.....	.....	.....	.....	86
Erie, common.....	24⅛	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
do second preferred..	.....	.....	.....	36
do first preferred....	61	61	60½	60½
Illinois Central.....	136	136	135½	135½
Louisville & Nashville...	114⅛	114⅝	113⅝	113⅝
Met. Traction Co.....	117⅝	118⅝	117½	118
Manhattan Elevated....	151⅝	151⅝	150⅝	150⅝
Mexican Central Ry....	9⅝	10⅛	9⅛	9½
Minn., St. P. & Ste M...	.....	.....	.....	78½
do preferred.....	.....	.....	.....	126½
Missouri Pacific.....	92⅝	92⅝	91⅝	92
M. K. & Tex., preferred.	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
New York Central.....	118⅝	119	117½	118⅝
Norfolk & Western, com	60⅛	60⅝	60⅛	60⅛
do preferred.....	.....	.....	.....	90
N. Y., Ont. & Western..	30⅛	30½	29⅝	30
Pennsylvania Ry.....	120⅛	120⅛	119⅛	119⅛
P. G. L. & C. Co.....	99⅝	100	99	99⅝
Pressed Steel Car, com..	.....	.....	.....	27⅝
do preferred.....	76	76½	76	76
Reading, common.....	52½	52½	51½	51⅞
do second preferred..	.....	.....	.....	67⅝
do first preferred....	.....	.....	.....	82
Rep. Iron & Steel, com	43½	43½	43	43
do preferred.....	92⅝	92⅝	91⅞	91⅞
Rock Island, common...	64	64⅝	64	64
do preferred.....	88½	88½	88	88
Southern Ry., common..	23½	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
do preferred.....	88½	88½	88	88
Southern Pacific.....	49⅛	49⅛	48½	48⅝
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd..	62	62	61⅝	61⅝
St. L. & S. W., common	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15½
do preferred.....	33	33½	33	32½
Texas & Pacific.....	25⅛	25⅛	25	24½
Tennessee Coal & Iron..	43½	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Toledo, St. L. & W., c..	.....	.....	.....	24½
do preferred.....	38	38	37½	37½
Union Pacific, common..	96⅝	96⅝	95½	95⅝
do preferred.....	.....	.....	.....	93½
U. S. Leather, common..	7⅝	7⅝	7½	7½
do preferred.....	82½	82½	82½	82½
U. S. Rubber, common..	19½	19⅝	19½	19½
do preferred.....	76	76	74½	75½
U. S. Steel Co., common	12	12⅛	11⅝	11⅝
do preferred.....	60⅝	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie c	22	14½	14	14½
do second preferred..	22	22	22	22
do first preferred....	37	37½	37	37
Wisconsin Central, com..	.....	.....	.....	16⅝
do preferred.....	.....	.....	.....	38
Wabash, common.....	17⅛	17⅝	16⅝	16⅝
do preferred.....	35⅛	35⅛	35	35⅛

Money, 1 per cent.
Total sales for day, 378,900 shares.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

Boston, July 29.—Copper close:

	Bid.	Ask.
United Fruit	106½	106
Adventure	87½	100
Allouez	8	8¼
Zinc	11	12
Atlantic	9½	9⅝
Bingham	24⅝	25⅛
Centennial	24	24½
Daly West	14⅛	14½
Dominion Coal	43	.....
Mass Mining	4	4½
Michigan	4	4⅛
Mohawk	41⅝	42
Osceola	62	63
Phoenix	1⅛	1½
Shannon	5⅝	5⅞
Tri Mountain	7⅝	8
Victoria	3	3½
Winona	7	7½
Wolverine	76	77
Arnold	51½	51½
Isle Royal	10½	11
Old Dominion	12⅝	13⅛

CHICAGO LOCAL STOCKS.

Chicago, July 29.—Local stocks:

	Bid.	Ask.
National Biscuit	47⅛	47½
do preferred	107½	108½
American Box Co	⅝	1
do preferred	7	8½
American Can Co	4⅛	4⅝
do preferred	48	51⅝
National Carbon	29⅛	30½
do preferred	104	104½
National Match	130	131
Swift & Co	101	101½
Chicago City Ry	170	175
Union Traction	8⅝	.....
do preferred	29	.....
North Side Ry	72	76
West Side Ry	43½	47
South Side Ry	91⅝	.....

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON.

London, July 29, 2 p. m.—Atchison declined ¼, preferred declined ½, Baltimore & Ohio declined ⅛. Canadian Pacific advanced ¼, Chesapeake & Ohio advanced ⅛, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul declined ⅝, Denver & Rio Grande advanced ⅝, Erie firsts declined ⅝, Louisville & Nashville declined ⅛, Mexican Central declined ¼, Chicago & Northwestern declined ¼, Pennsylvania declined ⅛, Reading declined ⅛, Southern Railway advanced ⅛, Union Pacific declined ⅛, preferred declined ⅝, Wabash advanced ⅛, preferred advanced ⅝, consols 85⅝, declined ⅛; rest unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.

San Francisco, July 29.—Close, 10:30 a. m. Local stocks:

	Bid.	Ask.
Spring Valley Water	36⅝	37
S. F. Gas & Electric	60⅝	61⅝
Giant Powder	60⅛	61½
Hawaiian Sugar	52	52⅝
Honokaa Sugar	11⅝	12½
Hutchinson Sugar	7⅝	8⅝
Makaweili Sugar	23⅝	24
Paauhau Sugar	13	13⅝
Alaska Packers' Ass'n	..	120½
Cal. Fruit Canners' Ass'n	..	89½

TODAY'S CLEARINGS.

The Portland clearing-house today reported:
Clearings $415,039.52
Balances 66,071.94

St. Louis Grain Market.

St. Louis, July 29.—Close: Wheat—September, 88⅝c.

FOREIGN MARKET GAVE CHICAGO CUE

HEAVY RAINS IN WHEAT BELT AND MORE PREDICTED—MORE DAMAGE TO SPRING WHEAT REPORTED—ALL OPTIONS ARE HIGHER—SEPTEMBER CORN IS UP.

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

Chicago, July 29.—Logan & Bryan advise: In wheat the market looks better. It took its tone from abroad. There were rains in the northwest, with more predicted, and there was also increasing complaints of damage to spring wheat from rust and smut. These are somewhat vague as to the extent of the territory covered, but they came from good people and the northwest led the advance and was a good buyer in this market. These complaints have been coming more or less for some days, but the point is that today they were more emphatic and more numerous.

The market broadened somewhat on the speculative buying which resulted. The cash markets are generally quiet. The July option is still a disturbing factor and obscures the legitimate cash situation. The Modern Miller was bullish on the threshing returns and the poor quality of the winter wheat.

Meager News in Corn.

In corn, the news was meager. It was not a big market. The cash situation is still neutral with fair receipts and a fair demand. The whole market was without tendency.

Belated Shorts Buy.

In oats, the flurry in the July was on buying by belated shorts. The deferred futures sympathized moderately on a moderate volume of business. The movement of new oats so far is slow and the cash demand is a waiting one. As these conditions develop the market will take its tone, we are still inclined to think before cash oats will go down.

Activity in Meat.

In provisions, the principal activity and strength was in meat, although the strike is still flourishing. Packers are getting plenty of men and shipments are increasing. Hogs are still increasing. This is making a little increased activity in the trading. Some of the buying in this market is by the shorts. It is not a very "gammy" market in any way whatever, and there is nothing very noticeable in the trading or gossip.

Today's markets:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
NewSept	.89⅝	$ .90⅝	$ .89	$ .90⅝
NewJuly	.96	.97⅞	.96	.97⅞
Dec.	.88⅝	.89⅝	.88⅛	.89⅝ A
May	.90⅝	.91⅝	.90	.91⅛
Corn—				
Sept.	.49⅝	.49⅝	.49⅛	.49⅝ A
Dec.	.45⅛	.46	.45⅝	.45⅛
Oats—				
Sept.	.33	.33⅝	.32⅛	.33⅝
Dec.	.33⅛	.33⅝	.33⅛	.33⅝
Pork—				
Sept.	12.95	13.10	12.95	13.07
Oct.	13.00	13.20	13.00	13.07
Lard—				
Sept.	6.97	7.05	6.97	7.05
Oct.	7.07	7.10	7.05	7.10
Ribs—				
Sept.	7.57	7.70	7.57	7.70
Oct.	7.62	7.72	7.62	7.72

PRIMARY SHIPMENTS AND CLEARANCES.

Chicago, July 29.—Primary receipts:

	Today. Bush.	Year Ago. Bush.
Wheat	692,000	575,000
Corn	375,000	296,000
Shipments were—		
Wheat	238,000	261,000
Corn	245,000	290,000

Clearances were: Wheat and flour, 73,500 bushels; corn, 55,000 bushels; oats, 17,500 bushels.

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT.

Chicago, July 29.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, new, down 1c; No. 3, down 1c; No. 2 hard winter, up 4c. The market:

	Bid.	Ask.
No. 2 red, new	96	97
No. 3 red, new	89	95
No. 2 hard winter	94	95½
No. 3 hard winter	88	94
No. 1 northern spring	102	..
No. 2 northern spring	98	..
No. 3 spring	94	..

CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS.

Chicago, July 29.—Grain car lots:

	Cars	Grade	Est.
Wheat	109	28	116
Corn	169	21	152
Oats	96	53	93

Wheat cars today: Minneapolis, 65; Duluth, 55.

Argentine Weather Better.

Liverpool, July 29.—Broomhall says: Argentine weather conditions have been favorable and wheat is growing well. The Argentine wheat market firm in tone and the demand for export is good. Arrivals from the interior are fair.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, July 29.—Close: Wheat—September, 6-8½, ¼ higher; December, 6-8⅝, unchanged.

Corn—September, 4-8½, ¼ lower.

Kansas City Grain Market.

Kansas City, July 29.—Close: Wheat—September, 79½c.

New York Grain Market.

New York, July 29.—Close: Wheat—July, 94⅝c.

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, July 29.—Close, 11:30 a. m.: Wheat—December, $1.40.
Barley—December, $1.05.

Budapest Grain Market.

Budapest, July 29.—Close: Wheat—October, ⅛ higher.

Berlin Grain Market.

Berlin, July 29.—Close: Wheat—September, ⅛ higher.

London Grain Market.

London, July 29.—Close: Wheat—August, ¼ lower; October, ⅛ higher; December, ⅝ higher.

Paris Grain Market.

Paris, July 29.—Close: Wheat and flour spots, ½ centime lower; futures, ¼ centime lower.

TONE IN HOGS COULD NOT BE ANY BETTER

Portland Union Stockyards, July 29.—The tone of the hog market could not be firmer than it is today and the receipts failed to show up at all. The demand is immense, and large arrivals for a short time would not have a depressing effect. Cattle are very dull with the best stocks quoted slow at 3c, while sheep are unchanged. The receipts consisted of but 50 cattle. Official ruling prices show:

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

Hogs—Best heavy, $6.00; 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 ARE LOWER.

Chicago, July 29.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	17,000	8,000	8,000
Kansas City	6,000	4,500	1,000
Omaha	5,700	2,000	2,500

Hogs opened 5c lower with 2,000 left over. Receipts a year ago were 21,000. Ruling hog prices: Mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.