TODAY'S MARKETS

Heavy Advance in Price of Oats Is Caused by Shortage in the Crop—Dealers Try to Advance Eggs—Poultry Is as Dull as Ever.

OATS MARKET IS SHOWING A GAIN

SMALLNESS OF CROP IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY CAUSES DEALERS TO PAY $25 A TON IN THE FIELD FOR WHITE STOCK — HOLDING VALLEY WHEAT.

Front Street, Sept. 7.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets today are:
Oats show large advance.
Farmers holding valley wheat firmer.
First Concord grapes are in.
Hog market in delapidated condition.
Some demand for veal.
Some dealers ask advance for eggs.
Butter market being crowded.
Poultry demand is still slow.
Big fight is on for hides.

Oats Show a Heavy Advance.

The small crop of oats in the Willamette valley this season as well as the light supply elsewhere is causing many upward fluctuations in this market. The demand is now so great and the supply so limited that dealers are very anxious to pay $25 a ton for white oats in the field and pay their own hauling and sacking charges.

Farmers Holding Valley Wheat Firmer.

There is a tendency among the Willamette valley farmers to pool their interests and try to obtain a material advance over the present printed figures. The supply in the smaller mills and the interior has now become so small that many of them are being forced to close while others are grinding Walla Walla grade. There is no change in the prices. Local demand for flour continues good, but no offers are being received from the orient.

First Concord Grapes Are In.

The first Concord grapes of the season arrived in this city today from Forest Grove and found a ready demand at 25c per basket. The packages are of the 5-pound variety. California as well as Oregon grapes of other varieties are in good supply with the demand fair at prices ruling from $1 to $1.25 a box.

Hog Market in Dilapidated Condition.

The hog market is dilapidated—the receipts being quite heavy and the demand small. Most of the receipts are of very small size, the farmers in the valley sending them to market in an unfit condition on account of the scarcity and higher prices on feed. The dues now arriving weigh from 90 to 100 pounds and are neglected on the street. They are too small for general use. Even at the present prices they are in fact, it would pay better to keep them than to dress them for market. There is still quite a good demand for veal with prices ruling unchanged. Beef has a fair tone.

Some Ask Advance for Eggs.

Some of the dealers are asking as high as 25c a dozen for fresh eggs this morning, but quite some of this figure were exceedingly small. The receipts are still light, but they show quite an increase over this same time a week ago. It has now been definitely ascertained that several cars of eastern eggs will arrive in this market during the next few weeks. Two cars are already en route. The general market price for eggs stands at 22c.

Butter Market Being Crowded.

Despite there is a small improvement in the demand and the receipts are lighter the creamery men are crowding the prices and the many late advances have left the market with an undertone of weakness. There is, however, no accumulation of stocks at the present values.

Poultry Demand Is Still Slow.

The receipts in poultry are not so large, but the stocks are still showing a tendency to drag and no improvement in the prices can be secured. There is a good demand for turkeys with the receipts fair this morning. Geese will find a good sale, but ducks are only fair. The principal weakness in poultry today is in springs.

Big Fight on Hides.

A fight between a San Francisco and a Portland firm has caused higher values to be paid for hides in the Willamette valley, but in this city prices are unchanged. The continuance of the butchers' strike in the east has caused a scarcity and the west is being drawn on more heavily than ever.

Potato Market Gathers Weakness.

As the receipts become larger and the quality of the California stock better the tone of the potato market gathers weakness and some drops in the prices are daily expected. The recent arrivals of California potatoes are of large size and are selling in preference to the home-grown article.

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

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Export price—New and old—Club, 70c; bluestem, 80c; valley, 83@85c.
BARLEY—Feed, $21; rolled, $22; brewing, $20@$20.50.
OATS—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $26.00@26.50; gray, $25.00@26.00.
FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $4.85; straights, $3.50@3.60; valley, $3.40@3.65; graham, $3; $3.60@3.70; 10s, $3.50@4.30.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19.50 per ton; middlings, $28.00; shorts, country, $22.00; chop, $18.00.
HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $14.00@15.00; ordinary, $12.00@13.00; eastern Oregon, $18.00@18.50; mixed, $10.00@12.00; clover, $9.00@10.00; grain, $11.00@11.50; cheat, $11.00@11.50.
Hops, Wool and Hides.
HOPS—1903, Nominal, 25@28c for choice; 20@25½c for prime; contract, 1904, 25@30c.
WOOL—Nominal. Valley, coarse to medium, 17@18c; fine, 16c; eastern Oregon, 12@16c.
MOHAIR—New, 30c.
SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@20c; short wool, 20@30c; 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, 18 lbs and up, 14½@15c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 lbs, 12½c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 lbs, 18½c; dry salted hides, and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, usual, 60 lbs or over, 7@8c; 50 to 60 lbs, 7c; under 50 lbs and cows, 6@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 7½c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 8c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8½c; green (unsalted) 1c per lb less; calf, 2c 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, 26c; sour, 24c.
BUTTER—City creamery, best, 27½c; second grade, 27½c; fancy, 25c; ordinary, 20c; store, 12½c.
EGGS—No. 1 fresh Oregon, 22c; uncandled, 24c; bakers, 22c.
CHEESE — New—Full cream, twin, 10½@11c; Young America, 11½@12½c.
POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 11½c per lb; hens, 11½@12c per lb; roosters, old, 8c per lb; young, 11½c per lb; broilers, 12c per lb; fryers, 12@12½c per lb; ducks, old, 12c per lb; young, 12½c per lb; geese, 8c per lb; turkeys, 11c per lb; dressed, 18c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Oregon and California, $1.00@$1.20 per cwt; buyers' prices, 90c@$1.00; sweets, $1.60@2.00 per cwt.
ONIONS—Local, $1.75; California, $1.75@2.00; garlic, 10c per lb.
FRESH FRUITS—Apples, fancy Oregon, $1.25@1.50 per box; cheap grades, 25@75c per box; oranges, Mediterranean sweets, $2.00@2.25 per box; late Valencias, $3.25@3.50 per box; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, choice, $3.00 per box; fancy, $3.50@3.75 per box; limes, Mexican, 65c per 100; pineapples, $4.50; plums, Burbanks, 50@60c box; peach plums, 60@65c box; peaches, ordinary, 40c box; fancy, 50@60c per box; pears, 50c@$1.00 per box; grapes, $1.00 @ 1.25 per box; Concords, 25c per 5-lb basket; black berries, $1.25 per crate; watermelons, California, 75@80c per cwt; crated, $1.00; Oregon, $16@$18.00; muskmelons, 50c@$1.00 per box; cantaloupes, California, 75c; Oregon, 75c@$1.00 per crate; casabas, $2.00@2.25 per dozen; nectarines, 85@90c per box; huckleberries, 10c per lb; crabapples, 2½c per lb.
VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1.25 per sack; beets, $1.25 per sack; French radishes, 15c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, 1½c per lb; lettuce, head, 15c per doz; green onions, 40c per doz; celery, 75c per doz; tomatoes, Oregon, 50@60c box; parsnips, 75c@$1.00 per box; green peas, 5c per lb; green onions, 15c per doz; local green corn, $1.00@1.25 per sack; pie plant 2@2½c per lb; string beans, 4c; cucumbers, 50c per sack; hothouse, 12½c per doz; cauliflower, $1.20@1.25 per doz; butter beans, 5c; pumpkins, 1½c per lb.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per lb; apricots, 9½@12c per lb; sacks, ¼c per lb less; peaches, 8@12c per lb; pears, ——— per lb; prunes, Italian, 3½@4½c per lb; French, 5½@4½c per lb; figs, California blacks, 5@6½c per lb; do whites, ——— per lb; plums, pitted, ——— per lb; dates, golden, 5½c per lb; fards, $1.50 per 10-lb box.
RAISINS—Seeded, fancy 1-lb cartons, 60 packages to case, 6½@7½c pkg; seeded, 12-oz cartons, 5@5½c; loose Muscats, 50-lb boxes, 4½@5½c per lb; London layers, $1.65; clusters, $2.00; ¼s, 25c; ½s, 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, 85c; 50 ½-lb bricks, per box, $3.00; ¼ bricks, $1 to case, $2.00; 5-row layers, per 10-lb box, 70c; loose, 50-lb boxes, per lb, 5½c. Calimyrnas—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, $6.40; powdered, $6.35; fruit granulated, $6.15; dry granulated, $6.15; beet granulated, $6.05; extra C, $5.15; golden C, $5.05; 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, 31@33c; Java, fancy, 29@32c; 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, $13.75@14.75.
TEAS—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; gunpowder, 30@85c; English breakfast, different grades, 12½@60c; spiderleg, uncolored Japan, 30@65c; green Japan (very scarce), 50@85c per lb.
SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, per ton, $2.50@2.50; 50s, per ton, $2.65@7.00; Liverpool lump rock, $15.50@18.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $0.85@0.75; 100s, $0.75@0.85.
(Above prices apply to sales of less than car lots. Car lots at special prices subject to Quotations.)
GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $6.75@6.00 per 100.
RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¼@5½c; No. 2, 4½c; New Orleans head, 4½@4¾; Adjack, 3½c; Creole, 4½@4¾c.
BEANS—Small white, 3¾@3¾c; large, white, 3¼c; pink, 4¼c; bayos, 3½c; Limas, 4¼c; Mexican reds, 4¼c.
NUTS—Peanuts, 7½c; jumbos, 9½c per lb; raw, 10@12c per lb for common to fancy; 60@65c per ctl; walnuts, 14½@16½c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazils new, 12c per lb; filberts, 15@16c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 18@15c per lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Inspected—Beef, steers, 6c per lb; cows, 5@5½c per lb; mutton, dressed, 6@7c per lb; lambs dressed, 8@9c per lb.
FRESH MEATS—Provincial—Beef, steers, 4½@5c per lb; pork, block, 6½@7c per lb; packers, 5½c per lb; bulls, 3½c per lb; cows, 3½@4½c per lb; mutton, dressed 4@5c per lb; veal, extra, 7@7½c per lb; ordinary, 6@6½c per lb; poor, 5@6c; lambs, 8½@9½c per lb.
HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 14c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 14c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 14c per lb; cottage 9½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 16@18c per lb; picnics, 11c per lb; regular short clears, smoked, 10c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; clear backs, smoked, 9c per lb; dried, 10c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 12 lbs, smoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 8c per lb; clear bellies, smoked, 11½c per lb; smoked, 12½c per lb; eastern hams, 14½c; breakfast bacon, 18c.
LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10c, 10½c per lb; 5s, 10½c per lb; 10-lb tins, 9½c per lb; steam rendered, 10c, 9½c per lb; 5s, 9½c per lb; 10s, 9½c per lb; compound tierces, 6½c per lb; 5s, 6½c per lb; 10s, 6½c per lb.
EASTERN LARD—10s, 10½c; 5s, 10¾; 60s, 10¼c.
CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-lb talls, $1.85; 2-lb talls, $2.50; fancy 1-lb flats, $2.00; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.35; fancy 1-lb ovals, $2.75; Alaska talls, pinks, 65@80c; red, $1.50; nominal in fall, $1.60.
FISH—Rock cod, 6c per lb; Sacramento, 5c per lb; halibut, 5c per lb; smelts, $1.25 per box; striped bass, 10@12½c per lb; catfish, 7c per lb; salmon, chinook, 8c per lb; steelheads, 7c per lb; bluebacks, 8c per lb; herring, 5c per lb; shad, 5c per lb; whitefish, 10c per lb; shad, dressed, 8½c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; dried cod, 12½c per lb; sea shad, 6c per lb; black cod, 6c per lb; silver smelt, 6c per lb; lobsters, 12½c; fresh mackerel, 5c; crawfish, 20c per doz; flounders, 5c per lb.
OYSTERS—Counselmaster bay, per gal, $2.25; per can, $0.75; Shoalwater bay, per sack, $6.00.
CLAMS—Hard shell, per box, $2.00; razor clams, $1.00 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 10c per gal, wooden bbls, ——c per gal; headlight, 170-deg. cases 20½c per gal, iron bbls 11c per gal.
LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in bbls 55c per gal, cases 60c per gal; genuine kettle boiled, cases 65c per gal, bbls 60c per gal; ground cake, car lots $26.00 per ton, less than cars $28.00 per ton.
GASOLINE—86-deg, cases 22c per gal, iron bbls 16c per gal; stove, cases 24½c per gal, iron bbls 16c per gal.
BENZINE—88-deg, cases 22c per gal, iron bbls 15½c per gal.
PAINT OIL—Raw, bbls 55c per gal, cases 60c per gal; boiled, cases 62c per gal.
TURPENTINE—In cases 65c per gal, wooden bbls, 61c per gal, iron bbls 70c per gal, 10-lb case lots 55c per gal.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb, 500-lb lots 8c per lb, less lots 8½c per lb.
WIRE NAILS—Present base at $2.45.

Retail Lumber Prices.

	Com. M Ft.	Select M Ft.	Clear 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	22.00	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	2.00	3.00	5.00
Common rough boards, regular sizes to 12 in. wide to 24 ft., inc., assorted lengths	8.50	11.00	
Specified lengths of boards	$1.00 per M feet additional.		

Board to consist of lumber less than 3 inches in thickness.

TONE IN LIVESTOCK SHOWS NO CHANGES

Portland Union Stockyards, Sept. 7.—The tone in all livestock today was practically the same as yesterday—the best hogs being fair; cattle in firm call and sheep steady.

The receipts today consisted of 16 hogs, 50 cattle and 185 sheep.

Official ruling prices today are:

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $3.00@3.25; best valley steers, $2.75@3.00; medium steers, $2.75; cows, $2.00@2.50; bulls, $1.75; stags, $2.50.

Hogs—Best heavy, $5.30@5.75; block, $5.25@5.50; China fats, $5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.95.

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

EASTERN HOGS FIVE CENTS UP.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	10,000	1,200	20,000
Kansas City	8,000	2,500	11,000
Omaha	8,000	11,000	4,000

Hogs opened 5c higher with 5,000 left over from yesterday. Receipts a year ago were 24,000. Ruling hog prices: Mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.75; good, $5.35@5.60; rough, $4.75@5.05; light, $5.30@5.85.
Cattle—Steady.
Sheep—Steady.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 7.—Weakness was again apparent in coffee options and prices are 10 points lower.

	Bid.	Ask.
January	6.85	6.90
February	6.95	7.00
March	7.05	7.10
April	7.15	7.20
May	7.25	7.30
June	7.35	7.40
July	7.40	7.45
August	7.45	7.50
September	6.55	6.60
October	6.60	6.65
November	6.70	6.75
December	6.75	6.80

Foreign Coffee Markets.

New York, Sept. 7.—Havre coffee closed ¼ point up. Hamburg closed unchanged.

New York Cash Coffee.

New York, Sept. 7.—Cash coffee: No. 7 Rio, 8¾c; No. 4, Santos, 8¾c.

LIQUIDATION IS CAUSE OF REACTION

A HIGHER OPENING ON STOCKS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE SELLING PRESSURE—EFFECT A NATURAL ONE AFTER SO LONG AN ADVANCE—CALL MONEY FIRMER.

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

New York, Sept. 7.—Logan & Bryan say: A higher opening brought considerable liquidation. Some of this seemed to come from the insiders. The reason is a little easier market through the day. It is nothing more than a reaction and indicates no change in general conditions or the tendency. Call money was also a little firmer. It is still very cheap. These are both natural results of a broadening general interest. A crop report will be issued by the government on the 10th. With the exception of the wheat condition it is expected to show a generally favorable outlook. For several months the market has had scarcely any reaction. We have probably reached a point now where reactions are not unlikely. We would not buy stocks on the reactions.

Today's official stock market:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Anaconda Mining Co.	81	82	80	81
Amalgamated Copper Co	55	55¼	54	54¼
Atchison, common	82¾	83¾	82	82
do preferred	92	92½	91½	91½
Amer. Car & Foundry, c	29½	29¾	29	29¾
do preferred	79½	79¾	79½	79¾
American Sugar, com	131½	131½	130½	130½
American Smelt., com	65¾	66¾	65¾	66¼
do preferred	107	107¾	107	107¾
Balt. & Ohio, com	59	60¼	58¾	59¾
do preferred	88¾	90½	88¾	90
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	56¼	57¼	56	56¾
Canadian Pacific, com	136¾	136¾	136	136
Chicago & Alton, com	———	43¾	———	43
do preferred	———	———	———	———
Chi. & Great West., c	18¾	19¾	18¾	19
Chi., Milwaukee & St. P.	158	158	156½	156½
Chi. & Northwestern, c	190½	190¾	190½	190¾
Chicago Terminal Ry	6¼	6¾	6	6¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	40¾	41	40¾	40¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com	35¾	36¾	———	———
Colo. Southern, com	15¾	16	15¼	15¾
second preferred	21	21½	21	21
first preferred	46¾	46¾	47	47¾
Delaware & Hudson	165	166¾	164¾	166
Del., Lackawanna & W.	———	———	———	170¾
Den. & Rio Grande, com	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
do preferred	80	80	79	79
Erie, com	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
second preferred	42¾	44¼	42¾	43¾
first preferred	66¾	67	66¾	66¾
Illinois Central	150¾	150¾	150¾	150¾
Louisville & Nashville	152¾	153¾	152¾	153¾
Metropolitan Traction Co	121	121	119	119
Manhattan Elevated	158¾	158	158¾	158
Mex. Central Railway	13	13¼	13	13¼
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.	73	73¾	72¼	72¾
do preferred	120	120¾	120	120¾
Missouri Pacific	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Mo., Kan. & Texas, com	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
do preferred	49	49¾	48¾	48¾
New York Central	126¾	126¾	125¾	125¾
Norfolk & Western, c	69¾	69¾	68¾	68¾
N. Y., Ont. & Western	32¾	32	32¾	32¾
Pennsylvania Railway	127	127¾	126¾	126¾
People's G., L. & C. Co	103¾	103¾	102¾	102¾
Pressed Steel Car, c	———	———	———	33¾
do preferred	———	———	———	78¾
Pacific Mail Steam. Co.	30¾	31¼	30¾	30¾
Reading, com	67	67¾	66¾	66¾
second preferred	———	———	———	50¾
first preferred	———	———	———	84¾
Rep. Iron & Steel, com	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
do preferred	44	44¾	43¾	44
Rock Island, com	29¾	29¾	27¾	27¾
do preferred	71¾	71¾	71	71
Southern Railway, com	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
do preferred	90	90	94¾	94¾
Southern Pacific	65¾	66	67¾	67¾
St. L. & San F., 2d pfd	60¾	60	59¾	59¾
do first preferred	———	———	———	78
St. Louis & S. W., com	21¾	22¾	21¾	22¾
do preferred	44¾	45¾	44¾	44¾
Texas & Pacific	31¾	32	31¾	31¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	46	47¾	44¾	46¾
Toledo, St. L. & W., co.	———	———	———	20¾
do preferred	46	46¾	47¾	47¾
Union Pacific, com	101¾	101¾	100¾	100¾
do preferred	———	———	———	92¾
United States Leath., c	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
do preferred	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
United States Rubber, c	20	20	19¾	19¾
U. S. Steel Co., com	13¾	14	13¾	13¾
do preferred	62¾	63¾	62¾	62¾
Wheel. & Lake Erie, c	17	17¾	17	17
second preferred	28	28¾	28	28
do preferred	46	46¾	46	46
Wisconsin Central, com	19	19¾	18¾	18¾
do preferred	45¾	45¾	43	43
Western Union Tele	91¾	91¾	91	91
Wabash, com	21¾	21¾	21	21
do preferred	41¾	41¾	40¾	40¾
American Can	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
do preferred	26¾	27¾	26¾	27

Total sales for day, 900,100 shares.
Money, 1 per cent.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

Boston, Sept. 7.—Copper close:

	Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1¾	2
Arcadian	99	100
Atlantic	14	14¼
Bingham	28	28¾
Centennial	25	25¾
Daly West	14¼	15¼
Michigan	5¼	5¾
Mass Mining	3¾	4
Mohawk	48¾	48¾
Old Dominion	18¾	19
Osceola	79¼	79¾
Phoenix	2¾	———
Rhode Island	75	100
Shannon	4¾	4¾
Winona	9¾	10¼
Wolverine	92¼	93
United States	20¼	20¾

CHICAGO LOCAL STOCKS.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Closing local stocks:

	Bid.	Ask.
National Biscuit	47¼	48
do preferred	106¼	109
American Box	1¼	2¼
do preferred	11	15¾
American Can	4¼	4¾
do preferred	47	47¼
Diamond Match	132¼	132
Swift & Co.	101¾	102
Chicago City Ry	185	190
North Side Ry	85	90
South Side Ry	60¼	62

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON.

London, Sept. 7, 3 p. m.—Atchison advanced ¾, Chesapeake & Ohio advanced ¼, Denver & Rio Grande ¾, Erie firsts advanced ¼, Illinois Central advanced ¾, Louisville & Nashville advanced ¼, Mexican Central declined ¼, Missouri, Kansas & Texas advanced ¾, New York Central declined ¼, Norfolk & Western advanced ¼, Pennsylvania advanced ¼, Reading advanced ¼, firsts advanced ¼, Southern Railway preferred advanced ¼, Union Pacific declined ¼, United States Steel advanced ¼, Wabash advanced ¼, preferred advanced ¾, consols 88¾, advanced ¼, rest unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Close 10:30 a. m.—Local stocks:

	Bid.	Ask.
Contra Costa Water	38¾	———
Spring Valley Water	30¾	30¾
S. F. Gas & Electric	61¾	61¾
Giant Powder	62¾	65
Hawaiian Sugar	60¼	62
Honokaa Sugar	———	181
Hutchinson Sugar	10¾	———
Makawelli Sugar	28¾	29
Onomea Sugar	28	30
Paauhau Sugar	16	16¼
Alaska Packers' Ass'n	131	135

SAN FRANCISCO MINING.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Mining quotations:

	Closing Bid.
Montana	$2.00
McNamara	.27
Midway	.35
Belmont	.35
Tonopah Gold Mt.	.17
Tonopah, Nevada	.13
Jumbo	.09
Red Top	.17
Gold Field	.08

BANK CLEARINGS.

The local clearing house today reported as follows:
Clearings $226,403.44
Balances 318,309.22

Demand Sterling.

New York, Sept. 7.—Demand sterling, 487.05 to 487.15; 60 days, 484.60 to 487.75.

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—11:30 a. m. session:

	Open.	Close.
Wheat, December	$1.09¼	$1.09¼
Barley, December	1.04¼	1.04¼

OLD OPTION AND DECEMBER RISE

BOTH ARE UP ¼ CENT FROM YESTERDAY—NEW SEPTEMBER ADVANCES ⅝ CENT AND MAY ¼ CENT—PROVISION MEN GROWING MORE BULLISH ON PRODUCE.

TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

	Close Today	Close Sept. 6	Gain Today
New Sept.	$1.04¼	$1.03⅝ B	.00⅝
Old Sept.	1.06⅝ N	1.06⅝	.00⅝
December	1.06⅝	1.06⅝	.00⅝
May	1.09 B	1.08¾ A	.00¼

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Chicago, Sept. 7.—Logan & Bryan advise: It would the closing was a little easier and the market did not hold more than the day's advance. The bullish items were the higher cables, better demand for flour and strong cash markets in the southwest. It is a dull market, however, and the dullness operates against improved prices. There has been some buying of wheat by professionals the past two days, but it is not on a large scale and there is no great snap to the market. There is no modification of previous estimates of crop conditions in the northwest. Threshing returns continue to bear out earlier reports of excessive damage. It seems quite likely that a large percentage of the crop will produce very little flour-making results. Stocks of flour are pretty well exhausted. We would rather work on the long side and buy wheat on the soft spots.

No Tendency in Corn.

In corn there continues to be a good deal of confident news in regard to the crop. This is doubtless due to the nervous conditions. The nights are still cool and the days fairly warm and the crop is making fair progress. The markets show no tendency yet to get out of the narrow range of fluctuations which they have been having for some time past. We think we would rather buy corn on the breaks.

Dull in Oats.

It is a dull oats market. It has a dragging tendency on continued accumulation of stocks and a slow speculative trade. There is nothing in the latter except the most general and otherwise featureless character.

Packers More Bullish.

In provisions there is a good export demand for lard and meats and the feeling among the packers and distributors is a little more bullish. So far, however, it does not result in any large or confident speculative buying.

Today's official market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
New Sept.	$1.04¼	$1.06⅝	$1.04¼	$1.06⅝
Old Sept.	1.06⅝	1.07¼	1.06⅝	1.06⅝ B
December	1.06¼	1.07¼	1.06¼	1.06⅝ B
May	1.08⅝	1.09¼	1.08⅝	1.09 B
CORN.				
Sept.	.53¼	.54¼	.53¼	.53¾
December	.51⅝	.52¼	.51⅝	.51⅝
May	.49⅝	.50⅝	.49⅝	.50
OATS.				
Sept.	.31⅝	.31⅝	.31¼	.31¼
December	.32	.32¼	.32⅛	.32⅛ A
May	.35¼	.35	.35¼	.35¼
PORK.				
Sept.	10.17	10.20	10.17	10.20
Oct.	10.20	10.10	10.07	10.02 N
Jan.	12.50	12.60 —	12.50	12.35 A
LARD.				
Sept.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00 N
Oct.	7.07	7.12	7.07	7.10
Jan.	7.10	7.17	7.10	7.17 A
RIBS.				
Sept.	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20 A
Oct.	7.22	7.30	7.27	7.27
Jan.	7.07	6.62	6.57	6.57

PRIMARY SHIPMENTS AND CLEARANCES.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Primary receipts:

	Today Bush.	Year Ago Bush.
Wheat	327,000	1,741,000
Corn	1,588,000	1,696,000
Shipments were:		
Wheat	457,000	407,000
Corn	322,000	430,000

Clearances were: Wheat and flour, 128,000 bushels; corn, 65,000 bushels; oats, 48,000 bushels.

PRIVATE ELEVATOR STOCKS.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Private grain elevator stocks:

	Today Bush.	Increase Bush.
Wheat	2,307,000	*18,000
Corn	2,322,000	1,019,000
Oats	5,607,000	707,000

*Decrease.

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Cash wheat:

	Bid.	Ask.
No. 2 red, new	$1.08	$1.08½
No. 3 red, new	1.05	1.08
No. 2 hard winter	1.06	1.07½
No. 3 hard winter	.97	1.02
No. 2 northern spring	1.10	1.12
No. 3 northern spring	1.08	1.10
No. 2 spring	1.03	1.08

CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Grain car lots:

	Cars	Grade	Est.
Wheat	95	1	95
Corn	752	44	1,118
Oats	210	72	419

GRAIN IN ALL POSITIONS.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Grain in all positions:

	Today. Bush.	Increase. Bush.
Wheat	3,660,000	402,000
Corn	3,773,000	963,000
Oats	7,304,000	1,407,000

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Sept. 7.—Close: Wheat, September, 7s 2¼d, 1d higher; December, 7s 4¾d, 1d higher.
Corn—September, 4s 7¾d, ¾d higher; December, 4s 6¾d, ¾d higher.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

Milwaukee, Sept. 7.—Close: Wheat, September, $1.04¼; December, $1.06¾ bid; May, $1.09.
Corn—September, 53¾c; December, 51¾c; may, 50c.

New York Grain Market.

New York, Sept. 7.—Close: Wheat, December, $1.10¾.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, Sept. 7.—Close: Wheat, December, $1.10¼.

Duluth Grain Market.

Duluth, Sept. 7.—Close: Wheat, December, $1.08⅝ bid.

St. Louis Grain Market.

St. Louis, Sept. 7.—Close: Wheat, December, $1.09¼.

Kansas City Grain Market.

Kansas City, Sept. 7.—Close: Wheat, December, 95⅝c.

CHITTIM BARK

BOGGISS & CO. will pay the highest price for any amount of CHITTIM BARK.
Good demand for Oregon Burbanks.
128 Front Street, Portland.

CANADIAN CROP TO SHOW SMALL INCREASE

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Chicago, Sept. 7.—It looks like we were up against a wet harvest again this year. The spring wheat is maturing very slowly and the news on the whole is not very favorable. The Missouri