TODAY'S MARKETS

It Is Now Estimated that Fully 50,000 Bales of Hops Out of a Crop of 80,000 Bales in Oregon Have Already Been Sold—28¼c Paid.

OREGON CONTROLS WORLD'S PRICES

STATE NOW DICTATES AT WHAT FIGURES HOPS SHOULD BE SOLD—SALE MADE AT SALEM YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT 28¼ CENTS—40 CENTS PREDICTED.

Front Street, Sept. 29.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets today are:

Hops reach 28¼c.
Prominent dealer predicts 40c.
Flour market is looking higher.
Prices in salt strengthen—Liverpool down.
Much veal goes in cold storage.
Dressed hogs are not firm.
Peaches are cheaper.
Holiday goods are coming.
Silver smelts are cheaper.
Onion market holds firmness.

Hop Market Reaches 28¼c.

A sale of about 90 bales of hops was reported late yesterday afternoon at Salem to Carmichael at 28¼c—what is supposed to be the highest price paid thus far this season. Some reports of sales made at 28½c have been circulated by the dealers, but the names of the buyers have not been divulged, so therefore cannot be confirmed.

Prominent Bear Predicts 40c.

The hop market has now reached such a height that 30c is almost within reach and some of the more aggressive bulls are talking of even higher figures. This morning one of the former large bears made a prediction that hops would reach 40c before the end of the present season. Already it is estimated that 47,000 to 50,000 bales of Oregon hops have been sold this season out of a total crop of 80,000 bales. This leaves about 30,000 bales of 1904 hops unsold in this state.

Two-Thirds Coast Hops Sold.

It is now estimated that fully two-thirds of the entire crop of the Pacific coast is out of first hands and with a continuance of the present movement there will not be enough hops left in this territory in the next few months to make a quotation.

Smith Says 29c Offered.

According to E. J. Smith, a New York hop buyer, 29c was offered last night for a choice lot of 1904 hops, and he expects the sale to be made. Mr. Smith estimates that fully 40,000 bales have been sold in this state, but really believes that the actual amount will be more. The following telegram was received by him last night from Houts & Jewell, a prominent hop firm of Santa Rosa, Cal.: "There are now only 2,500 bales of Sonomas, 100 bales of Russian river and 3,000 bales of Sacramento hops of this year's growth left in the state and 30c is being freely offered." The hop crop of the three coast states this year, according to reliable estimates, shows: Oregon, 80,000 bales; California, 65,000 bales; Washington, 32,000 bales.

Oregon Controls World's Market.

This season the state of Oregon controls the world's hop market and prices are "made" here instead of in New York and London, where in former years the local dealers found out what to pay. This season New York is making some attempt to make prices, but as Oregon has the hops, the dealers there are compelled to pay the local values if they want the goods—and present indications are that they need them badly.

Flour Market Looking Higher.

Although there are no changes in the local quotations on flour, today the values on eastern shipments are about 10c a barrel higher. There are some few inquiries from Japan, but no real buying is expected before October. Providence, Rhode Island, came in this market for flour this morning. Values look higher.

Holiday Goods Are Coming.

A very heavy shipment of holiday goods has arrived in this city via Cape Horn. The shipment consists largely of peel-lemon, orange and other grades, and was brought via the water route in order to save freight.

Best Salmon Is Sold Out.

The best grades of canned chinook salmon have entirely disappeared from the market, and still the orders are coming for supplies from the east as well as Europe. There is quite a large supply of second grade or pale chinooks, but prices are not so firm on this grade. A larger run of silver smelts in the sound caused a 1c cut in prices here today.

Much Veal in Cold Storage.

The cold storage institutions are well filled with veal and the market is very dull. Dressed hogs are not any too firm at the very top of the market is 7c with most of the sales ½c under that figure.

Eggs Hold Their Own.

The egg market is firm all through and former prices are easily maintained despite the large receipts of eastern stock.

There is a slight change for the better in prices on poultry, but the tone of the market is not improved.

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

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—New and Old—Club, 83c; bluestem, 87@88c; valley, 84c.

BARLEY—Feed, $22.50; rolled, $23.50; brewing, $22.00.

OATS—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $27.00@27.50; gray, $26.00@26.50.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $4.30; straights, $3.75; valley, $4.00; graham, ¼s, $4.00; 10s, $4.45.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19.50 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, country, $22.50; chop, $18.00.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $14.00@15.00; ordinary, $12.00@13.00; eastern Oregon, $15.00@16.00; mixed, $10.00@12.00; clover, $9.00@11.00; grain, $11.00@11.50; cheat, $11.00@11.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1904, 26@28¼c for choice; 26c for prime.

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

MOHAIR—New, 30c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@20c; short wool, 25@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, 16 lbs and up, 14½@15c 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, 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; 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, 28½c; sour, 26½c.

BUTTER—City creamery, best, 27½@30c; second grade, 25c; outside fancy, 27½c; ordinary, 25c; eastern, 22½c; store, 13@16c.

EGGS—No. 1 fresh Oregon, 25c; uncandled, 24c; eastern, fresh, 24c; seconds, 23c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, twin, 11½@12½c; Young America, 12½@13½c.

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

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1.00@1.15 per cwt; buyers' prices, 90c; California, 80@90c; sweets, $1.85 per cwt.

ONIONS—Local, $1.50@1.75; California, $1.75; garlic, 9@10c per lb.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, fancy Oregon, 75c@$1.00 box; cheap grades, 50@75c box; oranges, late Valencias, $3.50@3.75 per box; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, choice, $2.75@3.00 per box; fancy, $3.00@3.50 per box; limes, Mexican, 65c per 100; pineapples, $4.50; plums, 50@60c per box; peaches, ordinary, 60c per box; fancy, 75@80c per box; pears, $1.00@1.25; grapes, $1.00@1.15 per box; Oregon, 60@75c; Concords, 18c per 5-lb basket; 10-lb basket, 30@35c; watermelons, Oregon, 85c; cantaloupes, $1.00@1.25 per crate; casabas, $1.50 per doz; huckleberries, 10c per lb; crabapples, 2½c per lb; cranberries, local, $9.00 per bbl; Cape Cod, $10 per bbl; prunes, 2c 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, $1.25@2.00 cwt; lettuce, head, 15c doz; green peppers, 50@60c per box; celery, 75c per doz; tomatoes, Oregon, 50@60c per box; parsnips, 75c@$1.00; green peas, 4c per lb; green onions, 12½c per doz; local green corn, $1.00@1.25 per sack; egg plant, 3@3½c per lb; string beans, 3c; cucumbers, 60c per sack; cauliflower, 75c@$1 per doz; butter beans, 8c; pumpkins, 1¼c per lb; horseradish, 10c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per lb; apricots, 9½@12c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; peaches, 9@11c per lb; pears, ——per lb; prunes, Italian, 3½@4½c per lb; French, 3½@4½c per lb; figs, California black, 5@6¼c per lb; California whites, —— per lb; plums, pitted —— per lb; dates, golden, 6½c per lb; fards, $1.50 per 15-lb box.

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, $6.15; golden C, $5.55; bbls, 10c; ½ bbls, 20c; 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, 26@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, $14.25@14.75.

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, $1.30; table, dairy, 50s, $9.50@11.50; 100s, $9.00; imported Liverpool, 50s, $15.00@16.00; 100s, $14.50@15.00; 224s, $13.50@14.50; extra fine, bbls, 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, $4.50; bulk, 320 lbs, $4.00; 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, $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, 5⅝c; No. 2, 4⅞c; New Orleans head, 4¾@4⅞c; Adjack, 3⅞c; Creole, 4¼@4½c.

BEANS—Small white, 3¾@3⅞c; large white, 3 3-5c; pink, 4½c; bayou, 3¼c; Limas, 4⅝c; Mexican reds, 5½c.

NUTS—Peanuts, 7½c; jumbos, 9½c per lb; raw, 9@10c per lb; roasted, cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, 13¼@14½c 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, 13@15c 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, 6¼@7c per lb; packers, 6¼c per lb; bulls, 2½c per lb; cows, 3½@4½c per lb; mutton, dressed, 4@5c per lb; veal, extra, 7c per lb; ordinary, 5@6c per lb; poor, 3@4c per lb; lambs, 5½@5½c 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, 14@18c per lb; picnics, 11c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 10½c per lb; smoked, 11½c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 10c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11½c per lb; smoked, 12½c per lb; eastern hams, 14½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 18c per lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10½c per lb; 5s, 11c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10⅜c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 10½c per lb; 5s, 10½c per lb; 50s, 8⅜c per lb; compound tierces, 6½c per lb; tubs, 6⅞c per lb; 50c, 6⅞c per lb.

EASTERN LARD—10s, 10⅜c; 5s, 10⅜c; 50s, 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, $1.25; fancy 1-lb ovals, $2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 85@90c; red, $1.50; nominal 2s, tall, $2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 5c per lb; halibut, 5c per lb; crabs, $1.25 per doz; striped bass, 10@12½c per lb; catfish, 7c per lb; salmon, chinook, 6c per lb; steelheads, 6c per lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; shad, dressed, —— per lb; perch, 5c per lb; shad roe, —— per lb; roe shad, 6c per lb; black cod, 6c per lb; silver smelt, 6c per lb; lobsters, 12½c; fresh mackerel, 8c; crawfish, 20c per doz; flounders, 5c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal, $2.25; per sack, $4.00 net; 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, 12⅛c; 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 66c per gal, bbls 60c 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 53c per gal, cases 58c 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—Ton lots 7¼c per lb, 500-lb lots 7⅜c per lb, less lots 8c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present base at $2.45.

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 to 4x12 add	3.00	3.00	4.00
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.

STOCKER AND FEEDER HOGS NOT WANTED

Portland Union Stockyards, Sept. 29.—There was no change in the tone of the livestock markets today and the best hogs remain in demand, while block stocks are weak and stockers and feeders not wanted at any price. Cattle and sheep remain quite firm.

The receipts today consisted of 196 hogs, 56 cattle and 217 sheep.

Official prices as ruling today:

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

Hogs—Best heavy, $6.00; block, $4.50; China fats, $4.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.95@4.20.

Sheep—Best grain-fed wethers and lambs, $2.25@2.75; mixed sheep, $2.00@2.25.

HOGS 5 TO 10 CENTS LOWER.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	20,000	13,000	20,000
Kansas City	5,000	8,000	2,000
Omaha	5,000	5,000	8,000

Hogs opened 5 to 10c lower, with 7,000 left over. Receipts a year ago were 17,000. Prices, mixed, $5.50@6.15; good, $5.75@6.10; rough, $5.30@5.50; light, $5.50@6.15.

Cattle—Slow.

Sheep—Steady.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Boston, Sept. 29.—Paine, Webber & Co. say: Some favorable developments are expected. The New York market showed considerable liquidation, but we think the market is in good shape and will go higher before long. Greene Copper was very active with sales of 8,000 at 18¼ to 18¾.

The official market:

	CLOSING Bid.	Ask.
Pneumatic Service	4½	5½
do preferred	23½	24½
Isle Royal	20¾	21
United States	20¾	21
Adventure	3¾	4¼
Allons	14	14½
Zinc Mining	11⅞	12
Arcadian	75	100
Arnold	¾	....
Atlantic	13	13½
Bingham	26¾	26½
Calumet	510	520
Centennial	26½	27
Copper Range	56½	57
Daly West	13⅞	14¼
Franklin	8	8½
Mass Mining	4½	4¾
Mohawk	45	45½
Old Dominion	17	17¼
Osceola	80¾	....
Parrot	23½	24½
Phoenix	2½	2½
Quincy	91	91½
Shannon	4 1-16	4⅛
Tamarack	....	115
Victoria	4	4¼
Winona	8⅝	9¼
Wolverine	89	90
Greene Mountain	18⅝	18½

CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Grain car lots:

	Cars	Grade	Est.
Wheat	71	1	79
Corn	108	4	138
Oats	128	26	158

Wheat cars today: Minneapolis, 475; Duluth, 321. Year ago: Minneapolis, 323; Duluth, 326; Chicago, 47.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, Sept. 29.—Close: Wheat—December, $1.12¾; May, $1.13¾.

MOST STOCKS ARE SHOWING A LOSS

LIST IN GENERAL ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE CLOSES LOWER—LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE AND STEEL PREFERRED FLUCTUATE BADLY—COALERS ACTIVE.

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

New York, Sept. 29.—The market today showed losses all through the list. The principal trade was in Louisville and Nashville, which showed considerable fluctuations and closed practically the same as the opening.

During the last few days the coalers, especially Erie, Reading and Ontario & Western, have shown considerable activity, while the cotton roads, with the expectation of a good haul on account of the better crop prospects, are acting well.

The grain roads, such as Rock Island, Atchison and St. Paul, have held quite well.

United States Steel preferred opened at 73 and fluctuated badly with a general lower tendency.

Logan & Bryan say: There is some little tendency toward a reaction today. It is not marked in any quarter and represents only scattered liquidation. It is the natural result of the market's action for the past few days. The advance in some of the issues, notably steel, has been sharp and some stocks have accumulated in the hands of nervous holders. It does not reflect any change in general conditions or any indication of a reversal of the market tendencies. Conditions and developments of every character are favorable. We can see nothing threatening in the situation. Fundamental conditions are healthy and bullish, and, we think, will ultimately display their effect in materially higher prices.

Today's official stock market:

Dick Bros. say: The stock market has been very erratic and reactionary all day, although there has been some strong issues, particularly in the coalers. Noteworthy weakness was shown by Steel preferred and Atchison. A rally in the last hour cut down the losses, but the closing was heavy in tone. Heavy losses in the bank statement are predicted on Saturday.

T. A. McIntyre & Co. say: The stock market was much quieter today and there was further evidence of profit taking by some of the pools and larger operators in the general list, especially in Steel stocks, Pennsylvania, Union Pacific, Atchison, Southern Pacific, Sugar and Ontario & Western, while bullish operations were centered on Reading, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Southern Railway, Canadian Pacific and Delaware & Hudson. The irregularity and somewhat reactionary tendency which the market displayed is only natural after the activity and sharp advance since the close of last week. An idea prevails that this Saturday's bank statement will be much worse than last Saturday and there was some attempt to attribute the selling of stocks to that reason.

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Amal. Copper Co.	58	58½	58	58
Achison, common	82¼	82¾	82¼	82½
do preferred	100⅞	100⅞	100⅝	100⅝
Am. Car & Foundry, c.	22½	23⅛	22⅛	22½
do preferred	81⅝	81⅝	81⅛	81
Am. Sugar, common	132⅜	132⅜	131½	131¼
Am. Smelt., common	67	67	66⅜	66⅝
do preferred	110	110	109¾	109¾
Baltimore & Ohio, com	89⅝	90⅛	89⅝	89½
do preferred	....	....	....	93½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	56⅛	56⅝	55⅝	56
Canadian Pacific, com.	130	130⅛	129⅝	129⅝
Chicago & Alton, com	....	....	....	39½
do preferred	....	....	....	80
C. & G. W., common	16⅛	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	159	159⅛	158⅜	158⅝
C. & N. W., common	....	....	....	185
Chicago Terminal Ry.	6½	6½	6½	6½
Chesapeake & Ohio	43⅝	44⅛	43⅝	43⅜
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com	35	35⅜	34⅞	34⅝
Colo. Southern, common	19⅛	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜
do second preferred	25⅞	26⅛	25⅞	26
do first preferred	51	51⅜	51	51
Delaware & Hudson	169	170	167½	168⅛
Delaware, Lack. & W.	286	290	286	290
D. & R. G., preferred	81⅛	81⅝	81⅛	81½
Erie, common	31⅛	31⅝	31	31¼
do second preferred	45⅝	46	45⅝	45⅝
do first preferred	67⅛	67¾	67	67½
Illinois Central	139¼	140⅛	139⅛	139¾
Louisville & Nashville	127¼	127¾	126⅜	126⅝
Met. Traction Co.	120⅛	121	120	120¾
Manhattan Elevated	154⅛	154⅝	154⅛	154½
Mexican Central Ry.	14⅛	14⅛	13⅞	14
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.	76	76⅛	76	76
Missouri Pacific	98⅞	98⅞	97⅞	97⅞
M. K. & T., common	24⅛	24⅛	24	24
do preferred	49	49⅛	48⅛	48⅝
New York Central	126⅞	127⅛	126	127⅛
Norfolk & Western, com	69⅛	69⅛	68⅞	68⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	90½
North American	....	....	....	94⅛
N. Y., Ont. & Western	36⅛	36⅜	34⅞	35⅛
Pennsylvania Ry.	132⅛	132⅛	131⅛	131⅛
P. G. L. & C. Co.	102⅛	102⅛	101⅞	101⅞
Pressed Steel Car, com.	33	33	32⅜	32½
do preferred	80	80	79⅛	79½
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	34⅛	34⅝	33	33⅜
Reading, common	68⅛	69⅛	68⅛	68⅞
do second preferred	78	78⅛	78	77⅜
do first preferred	85⅜	85⅛	85⅜	85½
Rep. Iron & Steel, com	9	9	8⅞	8⅜
do preferred	45	45	44⅜	45
Rock Island, common	28⅛	28⅛	27⅞	27½
do preferred	72⅛	73⅛	72	71½
Southern Ry., common	33⅛	33⅜	32⅞	32⅞
do preferred	93⅛	94⅛	93⅛	93⅛
Southern Pacific	57⅛	57⅛	56⅜	56⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	58⅛	58⅞	58⅛	58⅝
do first preferred	....	....	....	71
St. L. & S. W., common	21⅛	21⅜	20¾	21¼
do preferred	45⅛	46	45	45⅞
Texas & Pacific	31½	31½	31¼	31½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	47⅝	48⅛	47⅝	47⅞
Toledo, St. L. & W., c	....	....	....	30½
do preferred	49⅝	49⅝	49⅛	49⅜
Union Pacific, common	101⅛	102⅛	100⅞	101⅛
do preferred	....	....	....	92
U. S. Leather, common	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅝
do preferred	88	88⅛	88	88
U. S. Rubber, common	20⅛	21⅝	20⅛	21
do preferred	75⅛	76	75⅛	75
U. S. Steel Co., com.	18⅛	18⅛	17⅛	17⅝
do preferred	72⅛	73	71⅞	71½
Wheeling & Lake Erie, c	18	18	17½	17½
do second preferred	25	25	24¾	24½
Wisconsin Central, com	20⅛	21	20⅛	20½
do preferred	45⅛	46	45	45
W. U. Telegraph	....	....	....	90½
Wabash, common	20⅛	21	20⅛	20⅝
do preferred	41⅛	42⅛	41⅛	41½
American Ice	8½	8½	7⅝	7⅝
do preferred	33⅜	33⅜	33	33¼

Money, 1¾ per cent.
Total sales for day, 592,100 shares.

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.

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

	CLOSING. Bid.	Ask.
Spring Valley Water	38½	38⅝
Central Light	3⅝	4
S. F. Gas & Electric	61⅝	62½
Giant Powder	63½	64½
Hawaiian Commercial	62½	64
Honokaa Sugar	15	15½
Hutchinson Sugar	10	10½
Makaweli Sugar	28¼	28½
Paauhau Sugar	15½	15⅝
Oceanic Steamship	2	—
Cal. Wine Asso.	84	—
Pacific Coast Borax	156	157

CHICAGO LOCAL STOCKS.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Local stocks:

	CLOSING. Bid.	Ask.
National Biscuit	48⅝	49½
do preferred	109	109½
United Box	1	1⅝
do preferred	9⅝	10
American Can	5⅜	5⅝
do preferred	46⅝	46⅝
National Carbon	33	33½
do preferred	107	110
Diamond Match	131½	132
Swift & Co.	101⅛	102
West Side Ry.	50	54
South Side Ry.	91	93
Chicago City Ry.	—	180
Union Traction	7	7½

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Mining quotations:

	Closing bid.
Belmont	57
Tonopah, Montana	185
Midway	28
McNamara	37
North Star	19
Jumbo	71
Tonopah Gold Field	70
Tonopah, Nevada	8½
Tonopah Gold Mountain	15
Tonopah Extension	142½

BANK CLEARINGS.

The Portland clearing house reported today as follows:

Clearings	$765,615.52
Balances	111,080.53

Tacoma Wheat.

Tacoma, Sept. 29.—Wheat strong; bluestem, 87c; club and red, 83c.

MAY WHEAT LOST ONE CENT TODAY

CHICAGO MARKET OPENS GENERALLY LOWER AND LOSES DURING SESSION—DECEMBER IS DOWN ⅝ CENT—OLD AND NEW SEPTEMBER OFF ½ CENT.

TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

	Open Today	Close Today	Close Wed.	Loss Today
New Sept.	$1.11 A	$1.10⅝N	$1.11⅛N	$.00½
Old Sept.	1.13⅝	1.13⅝N	1.14⅛	.00½
December	1.12⅝	1.11⅞	1.12⅝B	.00⅝
May	1.13⅛	1.12⅝	1.13⅝B	.01

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Logan and Bryan say: Wheat was a nervous market, with some scattered liquidation, but not a large scale. The tone was, however, heavy and although it closed at some slight reaction from the low point it seemed to indicate nothing but scalping operations. Primary receipts were again large. The cash demand in all markets is much less urgent and this is the keynote to the situation. The speculative buying is not on a large scale and not of a very good character. We still look for a good scalping market. We are inclined to think the drift will be towards lower prices.

Corn in Sympathy With Wheat.

In corn the weakness is mainly in sympathy with wheat. The demand from the shorts was less. Pretty much all the weakness in corn at times represents the force of short selling. Aside from that there is not much selling pressure in the market. The movement from first hands is very moderate and demand good and the load small. We do not see much to materially advance prices without it comes from an oversold market, but on the healthy cash situation we think we would rather buy it on the breaks.

Oats Quiet But Steady.

Oats is very quiet but on the whole a steady market. Speculative operations are not on a large scale or significant, but there is a pretty fair cash demand, and we are beginning to get advices that the country offerings of oats, at least those tributary to this market, are declining somewhat. The northwest markets continue to accumulate.

General Character Unchanged.

In provisions the general character of the market is unchanged. There is a good cash demand, but not large speculative trade. The selling pressure seems to be of a scalping nature. We are still rather inclined to expect rather better prices.

Today's official markets:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
NewSept.	$ 1.11 A	$ 1.11¼	$ 1.10	$1.10⅝N
Old Sept.	1.13⅝	1.14⅛	1.13	1.13⅝N
Dec.	1.12⅛	1.13	1.11⅝	1.11⅞
May	1.13⅛	1.13⅛	1.11⅞	1.12⅝
CORN.				
Sept.	.54⅛	.54⅛	.53⅛	.53½
Dec.	.51⅛	.51⅛	.50⅛	.50⅞
May	.49⅛	.49⅛	.48⅞	.48⅞A
OATS.				
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.30
Dec.	.30⅛	.30½	.30⅛	.30⅛
May	.33	.33⅛	.32⅛	.32⅞B
PORK.				
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	11.40 N
Oct.	11.40	11.42	11.37	11.40
Jan.	13.05	13.15	13.05	13.07 A
May	.....	.....	.....	13.15 A
LARD.				
Sept.	7.45	.....	.....	7.55 N
Oct.	7.52	7.52	7.35	7.52
Jan.	7.37	7.42	7.35	7.37
May	.....	.....	.....	7.50 N
RIBS.				
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	7.72 N
Oct.	7.72	7.75	7.70	7.72 A
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	6.82 A
May	6.85	.....	.....	6.95 B

'FRISCO LOST AFTER VERY GOOD OPENING

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Hutton & Co. say: There was a quick advance in local wheat this morning to $1.53¼ for December. The market was well under way for higher prices when the eastern markets began selling off. This turned the bull enthusiasm into bearishness and resulted in a break of 1⅛c. The cash situation is now being closely watched and from now on will cut more of a figure than the fluctuations in the eastern markets. The buying today was good in character.

Barley is in good demand with values hardening.

Today's official 11:30 a. m. market:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, Dec.	$1.52	$1.53¼	$1.52	$1.52
Wheat, May	1.53¼	1.53⅝	1.53⅝	1.53¼
Barley, Dec.	1.13 B	1.13	1.12½	1.12½

PRIMARY SHIPMENTS AND CLEARANCES.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Primary receipts:

	Today Bush.	Year Ago Bush.
Wheat	1,266,000	1,108,000
Corn	251,000	530,000
Shipments were:		
Wheat	447,000	957,000
Corn	585,000	480,000

Clearances were: Wheat and flour, 53,600 bushels; corn, 9,000 bushels; oats, 314,900 bushels.

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Cash wheat is 2 to 3c lower. The official market:

	CLOSING. Bid.	Ask.
No. 2 red, new	$1.15	$1.16
No. 3 red, new	1.08	1.14
No 2 hard winter	1.10	1.13
No. 3 hard winter	1.04	1.10
No. 1 northern spring	1.18	1.20
No. 2 northern spring	1.10	1.18
No. 3 spring	1.07	1.15

Milwaukee Grain Market.

Milwaukee, Sept. 29.—Close: Wheat—September, $1.08⅝; December, $1.11⅝; May, $1.12⅝.

St. Louis Grain Market.

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Close: Wheat—December, $1.17¼; May, $1.17¼.

Kansas City Grain Market.

Kansas City, Sept. 29.—Close: Wheat—December, $1.02¾; May, $1.02¾.

Duluth Grain Market.

Duluth, Sept. 29.—Close: Wheat—December, $1.10⅝ bid; May, $1.13¼.

New York Grain Market.

New York, Sept. 29.—Close: Wheat—December, $1.14⅝ bid; May, $1.13⅝ bid.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Sept. 29.—Close: Wheat—September, 7s 6¼d, ⅝d higher; December, 7s 8¼d, ⅝d higher.

Corn—December, 4s 6⅝d, ¼d higher.

Seattle Wheat.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—Bluestem wheat, 85c; club, 80c.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 29.—Coffee futures closed unchanged to 5 points lower:

Today's official coffee market:

	CLOSING. Bid.	Ask.
September	$6.75	$6.80
October	6.75	6.80
November	6.80	6.85
December	6.90	6.95
January	7.00	7.05
February	7.10	7.15
March	7.20	7.25
April	7.25	7.30
May	7.35	7.40
June	7.40	7.45
July	7.50	7.55
August	7.55	7.60

Foreign Coffee Markets.

New York, Sept. 29.—Havre coffee declined ½ point; Hamburg declined ¼ point; Rio receipts, 15,000 bags; market firm; Santos receipts, 6,000 bags; market quiet.

New York Cash Coffee.

New York, Sept. 29.—Cash coffee—No. 7 Rio, 8¼c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅝c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Sept. 29.—Cotton closed 1 point lower to 1 point higher.

Demand Sterling.

New York, Sept. 29.—Demand sterling, 485.55 to 485.65; 60 days, 483.40 to 483.55.

ALLEGED THIEF IN SHERIFF'S KEEPING

SHERIFF LINVILLE OF ASTORIA BRINGS LOUISIGNANT TO PORTLAND AND TURNS HIM OVER TO SHERIFF WORD IGNORING CHIEF HUNT.

Not wishing to risk a man accused of horse stealing to the tender mercies of Chief of Police Hunt's kangaroo court, where many criminals have been released and then sought for in vain, Sheriff Linville of Astoria last night turned over Edmund Louisignant to Sheriff Word for safe keeping.

Louisignant was arrested at Astoria yesterday by Sheriff Linville upon a telephone description sent by Sheriff Tom Word of this city. He is charged with stealing a horse and buggy from the livery stable of Frazier & McLean last Friday, and another horse on Monday. The horse and buggy were sold near North Yamhill, while the other horse was disposed of to a St. Helens man.

When the news of Louisignant's arrest was wired Sheriff Word he at once went to see District Attorney Manning in order to get the warrant that had been issued for the arrest. Word was told that the warrant had been turned over to the police. Going to the central station to get the warrant, Chief of Police Hunt informed the sheriff that if the man was arrested he himself would detail a man to go down to the city by the sea and bring up the accused horse thief. The warrant was not given to Sheriff Word.

Sheriff Word informed Linville of Hunt's action. Sheriff Linville at once took Louisignant from the Clatsop county jail and brought him to Portland. The man will be arraigned before Municipal Judge Hogue October 3.

PAYS $30,000 FOR OLWELL'S ORCHARD

F. H. Hopkins of Downing, Hopkins & Co. yesterday purchased the Snowy Butte fruit ranch in Jackson county from Olwell brothers. The price was $30,000. The ranch is at Central Point station in the Rogue river valley and contains 300 acres of choice apple and pear land, and is one of the best known orchards in the state of Oregon. Mr. Hopkins has been anxious for some time to acquire fruit producing property, and when Olwell brothers decided to sell, they simply mentioned the price and Mr. Hopkins accepted the terms.

The location of the ranch is ideal, its name having been derived from the mountain of Snowy Butte, some miles distant, which is covered with snow the entire year. The land is well watered and stocked with the best trees. Last year a number of car loads of Spitzenberg apples from this farm were sold in London. The farm is well equipped, having a modern house, an electrical plant, 10 head of horses, and all the devices necessary for its cultivation.

BABY KANGAROO IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Have you seen the little baby kangaroo at the City park?

If not, it is well worth your while to take a peep at the queer little animal.

He has commenced making his appearance during the past few days, and now he thrusts his tiny head out of his mother's pouch very frequently during the day.

The kangaroo is scientifically called a marsupial, a class of animal which nurses its young in a pouch until they are old enough to care for themselves.

The young kangaroo at the park is the first animal of this kind born in this city, and the park authorities are very proud of him.

A brown bear has recently been added to the collection. He was purchased from Mr. Anderson of Salem for $10.

It has been found necessary to kill the female bison which was one of the pair recently purchased for $450. In coming across the continent she injured herself in the car.

COTTON MARKET 11 TO 16 POINTS DOWN

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

New York, Sept. 29.—Cotton closed 11 to 16 points lower. T. A. McIntyre & Co. say: The cotton market was small and narrow today, with light trading and prices showing no tendency either way. There was a firm opening and advance of 8 to 10 points from last night's closing, because the early Liverpool cables were much better than had been expected and the receipts for the day were lighter than had been anticipated and the bulls made an attempt to rally the market. There was little resistance to the late pressure from the bull pool and as most of the traders here continue bearish there was not much support to the market.

Today's official cotton market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	10.51	10.55	10.30	10.32@33
February	.....	.....	.....	10.36@38
March	10.62	10.63	10.60	10.41@42
April	.....	.....	.....	10.42@44
May	10.64	10.66	10.44	10.45@51
September	10.30	10.29	10.16	10.14@16
October	10.68	10.42	10.16	10.17 B
November	10.32	10.39	10.21	10.22 B
December	10.50	10.53	10.27	10.28@29

New York Curb.

New York, Sept. 29.—Northern Securities opened at 108¼, the high point, was low at 106⅞ and closed at 107⅛@107⅜. Sales were 10,000 shares.

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