TODAY'S MARKETS

Produce Markets Have Better Supplies Today in All Lines—Peaches Are Coming Fast With Price Down—Tomatoes Not So High.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS VERY LIBERAL

Arrivals of Fruits and Vegetables Are Much Increased Along the Street.

NO MOVEMENT SHOWN IN HOP MARKET TODAY

Eggs Are Slightly Higher With Lesser Receipts While Poultry Is Very Firm and Unchanged—All Dressed Meats in Demand.

Front Street, Aug. 27.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets today are:
Heavy produce receipts.
Five cars watermelons arrive in.
Full car sweet potatoes from south.
Car bananas in during morning.
Car casabas unloaded.
Car peaches from Toppenish.
Tomatoes show larger supplies.
Payette sends many crates melons.
Regular hams ¼c to ½c lower.
Wheat market 1c lower.
Nominal trade in flour market.
No late movement in hops reported.
All dressed meats are in demand.
Potato market is rather quiet.
New oats moving to the south.

Heavy Receipts of Produce.

During the day the receipts of produce along Front street were very heavy, over 9 cars arriving in during the 24 hours. There were five cars of watermelons—four from California and one from The Dalles. The first full car of sweet potatoes was unloaded and a car of casabas came in from California. A car of peaches was among the morning's arrivals from Toppenish and several cars cantaloupes helped swell the arrivals from the south. The cantaloupe market is a trifle lower with the tone quite fair. Five hundred crates are reported in from Payette in good condition. These are selling around $2 a crate. Cheap stock is still burdening the market and for these prices rule down as low as 50c per crate. Peddlers' stocks among the latter.

Tomato Market a Trifle Lower.

While the tomato market cannot be said to be really weak, the tone is not quite so firm as during the previous week. Much heavier arrivals have been shown during the past 48 hours and of these a large per cent is of second-class quality, smooth stocks being rather scarce. A few sales for local tomatoes were reported during the morning as high as $1, but later in the day the larger per cent of the sales were around 75c.

Peach Market Is Easier.

Along the street this morning the peach market was somewhat easier. Some Albertas from Toppenish sold at 90c per box, while general prices ruled from 75c to $1 per box. The latter price was for best local Crawfords. Casabas are in fair demand with the larger supplies.

Sweet potatoes are lower with better receipts. Along the street today the price ruled between 3@3½c, with sales at both figures. The arrival of a car from the south relieved the famine that had existed for several days. Ordinary potatoes are rather dull with the market holding steady at unchanged values. But a fractional increase is noted in arrivals of local onions. Small sizes are still the rule.

New Oats Moving to the South.

At this writing there is a good demand for Willamette valley oats in the south and new stocks are being moved in that direction as far as cars can be obtained. A shortage in rolling stock is all that is keeping the movement to California small. With the beter demand the market is steadier with producers' prices ruling around $23 a ton, f. o. b. Portland, for No. 1 white.

Wheat values are a full cent a bushel lower in this market today, owing to the weakness in the foreign markets and the steady decline in prices there.

But a fractional amount of export flour trade is reported with the orient for the beginning of the week. Export values still at $3.15 a barrel.

The hay market is more active with offers only fair and former prices the rule.

Brief Notes of Various Markets.

No late movement in the hop market is reported, dealers holding off until picking time.

All lines of dressed meats still in active call with former prices maintained.

Eggs show another advance of ½c a dozen today with values ruling between 22@23c.

Poultry very firm with small receipts and prices holding close to top.

Regular hams of local manufacture show a decline of from ¼c to ½c per pound today.

Butter and cheese firmer with some Front street handlers asking higher values today.

The trade pays the following prices to Front street. Price paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

BRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 9⅝@9½c buying price; selling, 9½c.

WHEAT—New club, 66c; red Russian, 64c; bluestem, 70c; valley, 70@71c.

BARLEY—New—Feed, $21.00; rolled, $22.50; brewing, $22.00.

CORN—Whole, $27.00; cracked, $28.00 per ton.

RYE—$1.55 per cwt.

OATS—New—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $23.00; gray, $22.00.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, $3.90@4.05; straights, $3.40@3.50; export, $3.15; valley, $3.55; graham, ¼s, $3.50; whole wheat, $3.75; rye, 50s, $5.00; bales, $2.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $16.50 per ton; middlings, $24.00; shorts, country, $18.50; city, $17.50; chop, $16.00@21.00.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $12.00; ordinary, $10.00@10.50; eastern Oregon, $16.00@17.00; mixed, $10.00@10.50; clover, —; grain, $7.50@8.50; cheat, $7.00@8.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 24½c; sour, 22½c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 26c; outside fancy, 25½@26c; ordinary, 22c, store, 14c.

EGGS—No. 1 fresh Oregon, candled, 22½@23c; ordinary, 22@22½c; uncandled, 21½@22c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 13½@14c; Young America, 15@15½c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12½c per lb; fancy hens, 14c per lb; roosters, old, 10½c per lb; stags, 11@11½c per lb; fryers, 14c; broilers, 14c per lb; old ducks, 12½@13c; lb; spring ducks, 12½@13½c lb; geese, 8@10c lb; turkeys, 16c per lb; dressed, 20c per lb; squabs, $2.50@3.00 per doz; pigeons, $1.00 per doz.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Contracts, 1906 crop, 18@20c per lb.

WOOL—1906 clip—Valley, coarse to medium, 22c; fine, 24c; eastern Oregon, 20@21c.

MOHAIR—New, nominal.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 15@20c each; short wool, 25@40c; medium wool, 30@75c each; long wool, 75c@$1.00 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

CHITTIM BARK—1905 stock, 3½@4c per lb; 1906, 3@3½c per lb.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 16½@17½c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 14c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 18c; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs and over, 10@11c; cows, 9½@9½c; stags and bulls, sound, 6@7c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 9c; calf, sound, under 15 lbs, 11c; green, unsalted, 1c less; culls, 1c per lb less; horsehides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colt hides, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, each, 25c@$1.00.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—New, 90c@$1.00 per sack; producers, price for car lots, 70@80c per cwt; sweets, 3@3½c per lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—New Walla Walla, $1.65 per sack; new California, red, $1.75; silvers, $1.75; garlic, 8@9c per lb.

FRESH FRUITS—New apples, 50c@$1.50; oranges, Valencia, $4.75@5.00; bananas, 5@5½c lb; lemons, choice, $4.75@5.00 box; fancy, $5.00@5.50 per box; limes, Mexican, $1.25 per 100; Hawaiian, (—); plums, 50@75c per crate; cantaloupes, $1.50@2.50; raspberries, (—); black black figs, (—); California grapes, $1.00@1.25; Oregon, 75c; blackberries, $1.00@1.25 per crate; watermelons, $1.00; crated, $1.25; peaches, 75c@$1.00; pears, $1.00@1.50; prunes, bulk, 2c per lb; packed, 90c per box; huckleberries, 12½c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, $1.00 per sack; carrots, $1.50 per sack; beets, $1.50 per sack; parsnips, $1.50 per sack; Oregon radishes, 30c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, 2c; bell peppers, 40@50c per box; tomatoes, 75c@$1.10 per box; parsnips, 90c@$1.00; string beans, Oregon, 6@7c per lb; cauliflower, $1.00 per doz; peas, 4@5c; horseradish, 6@7c per lb; artichokes, 75c per doz; squash, 1½c; green onions, Oregon, 12½c per doz bunches; cucumbers, 35c per box; celery, 75c per doz; green corn, 12½@15c doz; summer squash; 75c@$1.00 per box; eggplant, $1.25@1.75 per crate; pumpkins, 1¼c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 13@14c per lb; apricots, 18½@19c per lb; peaches, 12@13½c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; prunes, 30 to 40, 9c; ½c drop on each 1-16 smaller size; figs, California black, 6@6½c per lb; California white, 8@8½c per lb; dates, golden, 7½c per lb; fards, $1.40@1.50 per 15-lb box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—All refineries—Cube, $5.30; powdered, $5.15; fruit, granulated, $5.05; dry granulated, $5.05; conf. A, $5.05; western P. C., $4.95; Hawaiian C. C., $4.95; extra C, $4.55; golden C, $4.55; D, yellow, $4.55; bbls, 10c; ½ bbls, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt for cash, 15 days, maple, 14@15c per lb.

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

HONEY—$3.50 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $17.25@15.75.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $9.00 per ton; 50s, $9.50; table, dairy, 50s, $12.00; 100s, $11.75; imported Liverpool, 50s, $17.00; 100s, $16.50; 224s, $16.00; extra fine, bbls, 2s, 5s, 10s, $4.50@5.50; bulk, 320 lbs, $4.00@5.00; sacks, 50s, 35@65c; Liverpool lump rock, $19.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $9.00; 100s, $9.00.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5@5½c; New Orleans head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5½c.

BEANS—Small white, $4.25; large white, $3.50; pink, $2.75; bayou, $4.75; Limas, $5.25; Mexican reds, 4½c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 8c per lb; Virginia, 6@6½c per lb; roasted, 8@8½c per lb; Japanese, 5@5½c; roasted, 7@7½c per lb; coconuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, 15@15½c per lb; pinenuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 14@15c per lb; fancy pecans, 15c; almonds, 16@17c.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 14¾c; standard, 12¾c; sisal, 11c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases 19½c per gal; water white, iron barrels 14c per gal, wooden 17c per gal; headlight, 170-deg, cases 21½c per gal.

GASOLINE—86-deg, cases 24½c per gal, iron bbls 18c per gal.

BENZINE—63-deg, cases 20c per gal, iron bbls 18½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases 96c per gal, wooden bbls 90c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7⅝c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8¼c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $2.85.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in 5-bbl lots, 55c; 1-bbl lot, 58c; cases, 55c per gal; genuine kettle-boiled, cases, 60c per gal; 5-bbl lots, 54c; 1-bbl lot 55c per gal; ground cake, car lots, $30.00 per ton; less than car lots, $30.00 per ton.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Front Street—Hogs, fancy, 8½c; ordinary, 7½@8c; poor, 7@7½c per lb; bulls, 3@3½c per lb; veal, extra, 8½c per lb; ordinary, 7½c per lb; poor, 6c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@8½c per lb; lambs, 8@9c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 16½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 16¼c per lb; breakfast bacon, 16@21c per lb; picnics, 12½c per lb; cottage, 10½c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 12c per lb; smoked, 13c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 12c per lb; smoked 13c per lb; Union butts 10 to 18 lbs; unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 14c per lb; smoked, 15c per lb; shoulders, 12½c per lb; pickled tongues, $6.00 quarter bbl.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 12½c per lb; 5s, 12⅝c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11½c per lb; 5s, 11⅝c per lb; compound, 10s, 8¼c.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-lb talls, $1.80; 2-lb talls, $2.75; fancy, 1-lb flats, $1.90; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.15; 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, $1.50 per doz; striped bass, 12½c per lb; catfish, 9c per lb; salmon, Columbia river chinook, 8c per lb; steelheads, 8c per lb; bluebacks, 8c per lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; black cod, 7c per lb; tomcod, 7c per lb; silver smelt, 8c per lb; lobsters — per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 20c per doz; shad, 5c per lb; sturgeon, 10c per lb; black bass, 20c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal, $2.25; per 110-lb sack, $4.00.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.00; razor clams, $2.00 per box.

JOURNAL'S DAILY TIPS ON MARKETS

By W. B. Glafke Co.

Poultry market is very firm. The demand is exceptionally good, and the receipts are barely equal to the call. The prices on spring chickens have dropped to the quotations on hens.

Eggs have firmed up considerably. The market is advancing under light receipts and a heavy demand. We expect to see the market very active from now on.

Dressed meats are meeting with ready sale and are arriving in better condition. Weather conditions have considerable to do with this. We would again caution shippers to watch the temperature closely in making shipments.

Butter is in good active demand. Prices are firm and advancing.

CATTLE 10 TO 25 CENTS UP IN YARDS

Better Price Predicted by Journal Materializes Today—Hog and Sheep Demand Is Good.

Portland Union Stockyards, Aug. 27.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	...	100	...
Week ago	176	25	1,242
Month ago	70	25	300
Year ago	102	47	70

The advance predicted for the cattle market by The Journal a short time ago has materialized and today's prices are strong, 10c to 25c higher than on Saturday.

Receipts in all lines are small, 100 cattle forming the totals for the past 48 hours. Hogs are being taken at the price but the market is not quite as firm. Sheep firm and unchanged.

Official livestock quotations:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $7.35@7.50; blockers and China fats, $6.50.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $3.50@3.65; best cows and heifers, $2.50@2.60; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.00; bulls, $1.50.

Sheep—Shearlings, 4@4½c; lambs, 5c.

EASTERN HOGS ARE LOWER.

Receipts in Chicago Are Greater Than Year Ago—All Drop.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	37,000	28,000	24,000
Kansas City	4,500	1,300	5,000
Omaha	5,500	7,000	7,000

Hogs are 5c to 10c lower with 2,000 left over from Saturday. Receipts a year ago were 32,000. Prices: Mixed and butchers, $5.90@6.50; good and heavy, $5.85@6.40; rough and heavy, $5.45@5.00; light, $6.00@6.52½.

Cattle—Steady to 10c lower.

Sheep—Weak to 10c lower.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, Aug. 27.—Cotton futures closed 18 to 21 points higher.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Aug. 27.	Aug. 25.
January	925	944	922	930	919
February	932	917	943	946	926
March	936	952	935	951	932
April	...	...	...	951	930
May	939	956	939	955	936
August	...	...	...	892	875
September	889	897	881	897	882
October	900	914	896	912	903
November	908	912	908	921	904
December	916	934	913	930	911

New York-London Sugar.

New York, Aug. 27.—Bar silver, 66⅝c; London, 30 15-16d.

SELLING ON CURB CAUSED BREAK

Bears Force Down Prices in Minneapolis Early in Day on Account of Bright Weather.

CHICAGO RECOVERS A PART OF ITS LOSS

Option Drops a Quarter to a Half at the Close—Liverpool Is Down for Both September and December—Sample Corn Market Is Firm.

RELATIVE WHEAT VALUES.

	Aug. 27.	Aug. 25.	Loss.	1905.
September	$.71⅛	$.71⅜	$.00⅜	$.79⅜
December	.74	.74⅜B	.00⅜	.81⅜
May	.78⅛B	.78⅜B	.00⅜	.84⅜

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The first bear influence the wheat trade felt this morning was the break in the curb at Minneapolis as the result of bright weather over the spring wheat states. The selling pressure appeared to let up as soon as the market had its first break and there was a fair volume of buying orders, which brought about an almost complete recovery after a time. A delegation of traders, after an extensive trip, estimate Manitoba at $4,500,000 bushels. The stubborn action of the market today indicates that the bear forces have sold about all they care to.

The sample corn market was firm today because of 500,000 bushels sold for shipment since Saturday morning.

The northwest interest is selling oats in this market. There is no doubt about large yields in that quarter.

Lard and ribs closed upwards, with January pork a little higher and no activity in anything.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
September	70⅜	71⅛	70⅜	71⅛
December	74	74⅜	73⅞	74
May	78⅛	78⅜	78⅛	78⅛B
CORN.				
September	48⅛	48⅜	48⅛	48⅜
December	44	44	43⅜	43⅞
May	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜A
OATS.				
September	29⅛	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛B
December	30⅜	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛A
May	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜A
MESS PORK.				
September	1700	1702	1700	1702
January	1350	1360	1357	1362
LARD.				
September	872	877	872	875
October	880	885	880	882
January	792	797	792	795
SHORT RIBS.				
September	877	882	877	877
October	862	867	862	862
January	725	725	725	730A

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 27.—Official prices:

	Open.	Close.	Aug. 25.	Loss.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	6s 2⅜d	6s 2¼d	6s 2⅜d	⅛d
Dec.	6s 4⅛d	6s 3⅞d	6s 4d	⅛d
CORN.				
Sept.	4s 8⅜d	4s 8⅜d	4s 8⅜d	...
Dec.	4s 7d	4s 7⅛d	4s 7d	*⅛d

*Gain.

WORLD'S GRAIN SUPPLY.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—World's grain visible supply:

	Today Bush.	Year ago Bush.	Decrease Bush.
Wheat	31,229,000	12,912,000	*18,317,000
Corn	2,710,000	5,105,000	2,395,000
Oats	5,870,000	10,371,000	4,501,000

*Increase.

CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Grain car lots:

	Cars.	Grade.	Est.	1905.
Wheat	65	48	64	57
Corn	178	128	146	370
Oats	225	52	226	342

Wheat cars today: Minneapolis, 108; Duluth, 77. Year ago: Minneapolis, 392; Duluth, 23.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING EXCHANGE.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Official closing:

	Bid.		Bid.
Belmont	$5.00	Steinway	$ .40
Cash Boy	.19	Con. Cal.-Va.	1.05
Golden Anchor	.53	Ophir	3.65
Home	.20	Mexican	1.00
Jim Butler	1.55	Caledonia	.90
MacNamara	.76	Exchequer	.58
Midway	2.22	Norcross	1.10
Montana	2.92	Gold Crown	.16
North Star	.53	Great Bend	.52
Ohio	.31	Rescue	.21
Ton. Exten	5.87½	Black Butte Ex.	.04
Nevada	19.50A	Montgomery Mt.	.53
West End	3.00A	Sunset	.20A
Adams	.09	Sceptre	.49
Atlanta	.27	Manhattan	.19
Bluebell	.05	Saylor-Humprey	.25
Booth	.52	Dexter	.60
Columbia Mt.	.33	Granny	.22
Con. Quarry	.14	Gold Wedge	1.00
Diamondfield	.42	Lone Star	.13
Dixie	.07	Gt. Bend Ex.	.18
Goldfield	.70	Gt. Bend Annex	.18
Jumbo	1.45	Cowboy	.12
Jumbo Exten	.42	Denver Annex	.20
Kendall	.70	Black Rock	.04
May Queen	.18	N. Y. Consol.	.14
Mohawk	4.25	Man. Con.	.94
Red Top	1.50	Little Joe	.07
Sandstorm	.85	Mayflower	.70A
Silver Pick	.57	Jumping Jack	.43
St. Ives	.61	Red Top Annex	.08
National Bank	.56	Mustang	.23
Gold Bar	.05	Bull Frog Mine.	.53
O. Bull Frog	.14		

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

Boston, Aug. 27.—Official copper close:

	Bid.		Bid.
Adventure	$ 6.25	North Butte	$93.50
Allouez	36.00	Old Dominion	41.50
Atlantic	14.00	Osceola	113.50
Bingham	33.00	Parrot	26.00
Calumet	730.00	Quincy	92.00A
Centennial	25.25	Shannon	9.00
Copper Range	78.25	Tamarack	99.00
Daly West	16.50	Victoria	6.50
Franklin	18.75	Winona	6.00
Greene Con.	24.87½	Wolverine	153.00
Granby	12.00	Ely	9.00
Michigan	13.50	Cal. & Aris.	117.00
Mohawk	62.25	Black Mt.	8.50
Nevada Con.	18.37½	Boston Con.	28.62½

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Official prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
Contra Costa Water	56½	57¼
Spring Valley Water	21¾	21½
Mutual Electric	12⅜	13½
Hawaiian Commercial	86⅜	87¼
Honokaa Sugar	13⅜	14
Hutchinson Sugar	14¾	14½
Makawell Sugar	35	36
Onomea Sugar	33½	34
Paauhau Sugar	18⅛	19
Alaska Packers'	57⅛	57½
Associated Oil	...	40
Pacific States Telephone	98½	100

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Aug. 27.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	Opt.	104⅜	105¼
do coupon	Opt.	104⅜	105¼
Threes, registered	Opt.	103⅛	104
do coupon	Opt.	103⅛	104
Small bonds	...	103⅛	...
Fours, registered	1907	103⅜	104
do coupon	1907	103⅜	104
Fours, registered	1925	130	131½
do coupon	1925	130	131½
District of Columbia	1924	115	...
Philippine 4s	...	109	...

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings today	$777,326.22
Clearings year ago	715,855.57
Gain today	$ 61,570.65

Sterling Exchange Rates.

New York, Aug. 27.—Sterling rates: Demand, 484.35@484.45; 60 days, 481.30@481.40.

EARLY GAINS TURN INTO LOSSES

New York Stock Market Very Erratic During the Day With Good Advances at the Start.

FIRM BUT IRREGULAR IN LONDON MARKET

Atchison Holds Quite Strong Despite Big Losses in Other Favorites—St. Paul Drops Three and an Eighth—Smelter Off Four Points.

NET LOSSES.

Anaconda	5	Northern Pacific	2
Amalgamated	⅝	Missouri Pacific	½
Atchison	⅞	N. Y. Central	⅞
Smelter	4	Pennsylvania	⅜
Car & Foundry	1	Pacific Mail	⅜
Brooklyn	1¼	People's Gas	⅜
Colo. Fuel	1¼	Pressed Steel Car	1⅜
St. Paul	3⅛	Reading	2⅞
Chesapeake	1⅞	Rep. Steel, pfd.	⅜
Canadian	⅜	Rock Island	⅛
Locomotive	1	Southern Railway	⅜
Denver	1	Southern Pacific	1⅞
Erie	⅜	U. S. Steel	1⅛
Louisville	⅜	U. S. Steel, pfd.	⅜
NET GAINS.			
Sugar	⅜	St. L. & S. W.	⅜
Woolen	1	St. L. & S. W., pfd	⅜
Illinois Central	1⅛	Texas & Pacific	1

Wall Street, New York, Aug. 27.—The stock market was very strong again today. It was strong and weak by turns, the strength being shown mainly in the morning trading. The afternoon trading was of a weak character. There were but few advances during the day and these were for small amounts. Atchison held very well considering the general liquidation and had a loss of but ⅞ point at the close. It's July statement shows a net increase in earnings of $419,250. Money rates ruled around 4½@4* per cent.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper Co.	110½	111⅜	109⅞	109½
Am. Car & Found., com.	41⅛	41⅜	40⅛	40⅜
do preferred				100⅜
Am. Cotton Oil, com.	32½	32½	32¼	32¼
Am. Locomotive, com.	71⅛	71⅜	70⅜	70⅜
Am. Sugar, com.	142	144½	142	142⅜
Am. Smelt, com.	161	161	155⅞	156⅞
do preferred	117	117	116½	116½
Anaconda Mining Co.	280	283½	278	279
Am. Woolen, com.	38⅛	38⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Atchison, com.	107	107⅜	105⅞	106⅜
do preferred				101
Baltimore & Ohio, com.	117⅛	118	117⅛	117⅛
do preferred	92	92	92	92
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	77⅛	78⅛	76⅛	76⅜
Canadian Pacific, com.	170⅜	170⅜	169⅛	169⅜
Central Leather, com.	39½	40	39¼	39⅜
do preferred				101½
Chi. & G. W., com.				18⅜
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	198	197⅛	194¼	194⅛
Chi. & N. W., com.	214	214½	212	212
Chesapeake & Ohio	62½	62½	62	61⅜
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com.	59	59⅜	57	57⅜
Colo. Southern, com.	37	37½	37	37⅜
do 2d preferred				51
do 1st preferred	70	70	70	70
Delaware & Hudson	217	217¼	217	217
Denver & R. G., com.	44⅛	44⅛	43⅜	43⅜
do preferred				86⅜
Erie, com.	47½	47½	46¼	46⅜
do 2d preferred	72½	72⅜	72	71⅜
do 1st preferred				77⅜
Illinois Central	176	176	175	174
Louisville & Nashville	151½	151⅜	149½	149½
Mexican Central Ry.	21⅜	21½	21⅛	21
M., K. & T., com.	36½	36⅜	36	35⅛
do preferred				71
Federal Mining				96½
Missouri Pacific	98⅛	98⅛	97⅛	97⅛
National Lead	80⅛	80⅜	79⅛	79
New York Central	143½	143½	143	142
N. Y., Ont. & West	48⅛	48⅛	47	47⅛
Norfolk & Western, com.	91⅜	92⅛	91⅜	91½
do preferred				90½
North American	93	93⅛	93	93
Northern Pacific, com.	217	217	213½	214½
Pacific Mail Steam. Co.	39	39	37	37
Pennsylvania Ry.	142⅜	142⅜	141¼	141½
P. G. L. & C. Co.	91⅛	91⅛	90⅜	90⅜
Pressed Steel Car, com.	54	54	52⅜	52½
Reading, com.	141⅜	141⅜	138¼	138⅜
do 2d preferred				90
do 1st preferred				90½
Rep. Iron & Steel, com.	31	31⅛	30⅜	31
do preferred	100⅜	101	100	99⅜
Rock Island, com.	28⅛	28⅛	27⅜	27⅛
do preferred	66⅝	66½	66	66
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	46	46⅛	46	46
do 1st preferred				69⅜
St. L. & S. W., com.	25½	25½	25	25
do preferred	60½	60⅜	60	60⅜
Southern Pacific, com.	92½	92½	90⅜	90⅜
do preferred	117⅜	118	117⅜	117⅜
Southern Ry., com.	39	39⅛	38⅜	38⅜
do preferred	100½	100⅜	100⅛	100
Tenn. Coal & Iron				159
Texas & Pacific	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜	34⅛
T., St. L. & W., com.				32½
do preferred	53½	53⅜	53⅛	52½
Union Pacific, com	187⅜	188⅜	185⅜	185⅜
U. S. Rubber, com				42⅜
U. S. Steel Co., com	47½	47½	46	46⅜
do preferred	107⅜	108⅜	107¼	107⅜
Wabash, com	20⅜	20½	20⅛	20⅜
do preferred				46
Western Union Tele.				91
Wisconsin Central, com.	26	26	25½	25⅜
do preferred				50½
Virginia Chemical	39⅜	39½	39½	39

Total sales for day, 1,267,900 shares.
Call money closed at 4 per cent.

LARGER SALES SHOWN ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

Portland Stock Exchange, Aug. 27.—Today 51,000 shares of stock were sold on the local market. Of these 50,000 were Lees Creek Gold at 1½c and 1,000 shares of Rambler-Cariboo at 35c.

Official quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.
BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of California	363	...
Merchants' National Bank	...	160
Oregon Trust & Savings	...	150
United States National	205	...
Portland Trust Co. of Oregon	...	120
Bankers' & Lumbermen's	...	105
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Lesser Manufacturing Co.	156	...
Campbell's Gas Burner	...	5
Union Oil	200	204
Associated Oil	39½	41
Alaska Packers'	57	...
Pacific States Telephone	...	100
Home Telephone	...	55
Pugel Sound Telephone	...	50
Oregon Life Insurance oC.	...	1000
J. C. Lee Co.	...	150
Cement Products	...	40
Empire Contracting	105	...
O. R. & N. Ry.	100	104
Merlin Townsite	20	25
Nicola Coal	02	03
International Coal	64	68
MINING STOCKS.		
Alaska Petroleum	...	17
Alaska Pioneer	46	52
Standard Consolidated	11½	12¼
Oregon Securities	06	07¼
Snowstorm	200	230
Lees Creek Gold	01⅜	01½
Galice Consolidated	...	04⅜
Gallaher	...	05¼
Golden Rule Consolidated	...	02¼
Bullfrog Terrible	...	05
Golconda	04⅛	04⅜
North Fairview	04	.05
Le Roy	...	02¼
Hiawatha	...	02¼
Cascadia	18¼	...
Lucky Boy	15	25½
Hecla	322½	335
Rambler-Cariboo	35	36
Dixie Meadows	03⅜	06
Great Northern	...	06
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Commercial	87	...
Honokaa	13⅛	...
Hutchinson	14	15
Makaweli	35	36
Onomea	33	34
Paauhau	18¼	...
Union	48½	...

Total sales today, 51,000 shares.

Building Permits.

The following permits have been issued today: W. F. Stephens, repairs to two dwellings, Second, between Porter and Wood, $50 each.

TO SOLVE AERIAL NAVIGATION BY MEANS OF MANY-SIDED KITE

Professor Alexander Graham Bell aand His Famous Many-Celled Kite, With Which He Hopes to Solve the Problem of Aerial Navigation in Nova Scotia.

(Journal Special Service.)

Glace Bay, N. S., Aug. 25.—Professor Alexander Graham Bell has completed the airship by which he hopes to solve the problem of aerial navigation. The trial trip of his new aircraft will soon be made.

For six years Professor Bell has been a student of the problem of aerial navigation, and he is confident that he has at last found the key to success in this line, as he did in the telephone. Professor Bell's hope is built upon the motor with which his aerial car is equipped. He has always contended that the lack of a light motor with sufficient power was the only obstacle in the way of the flying machine.

In his experiments Professor Bell has eliminated the balloon entirely from consideration, and has devoted his energies to experiments with kite structures. Unlike other kite machines, Professor Bell's product is triangular in shape. Early in his investigations Professor Bell was convinced that all box kite flying machines are defective in two ways. In the first place the box kite is braced in a horizontal and vertical direction, so that cross supports have to be introduced into the frame, which increase the weight without adding to the flying power and at the same time operate as an obstacle to the wind. In the second place the box kite type of airship has a serious defect in that the weight increases with the cube as rapidly as does the lifting power with the square, so that the lighter the kite the less it will lift in proportion.

In view of these discoveries Professor Bell was led to construct a kite the frame of which forms a triangle. A great number of these kites can be combined and form the lifting power for the machine.

DR. THOMAS HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Aeronauts Drop Ten Thousand Feet and Barely Avert Fearful Fate in Basket.

BALLOONISTS CRAWL UP NETTING AROUND GAS BAG

With but Three Sand Sacks Left Daring Men Manage to Slacken Speed of Fall Just Before Reaching Earth.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Aug. 27.—In a perpendicular drop of 10,000 feet made by his balloon Sunday, Dr. Julian P. Thomas and brother, Jefferson Davis Thomas, had a narrow escape from death. The balloon had descended at Beemerville, New Jersey, Saturday night. Sunday morning Dr. Thomas decided on a second ascension. He dropped over sufficient ballast to take him up nearly two miles at which altitude the gas in the bag suddenly began to condense and the balloon began to descend with frightful rapidity.

Dr. Thomas had only three bags of sand ballast left and when near the earth he threw this all overboard and at once lessened the speed of the descent sufficiently to modify the danger. The two men then jumped up from the floor of the car and, grasping the gasbag netting, climbed far as they could above the basket. A few moments later the wicker car struck the earth with force enough to have had most serious results had they been in it. The point at which they landed was near Oakland station, Sullivan county, New York.

ALLEGED THIEF IS CAUGHT IN TACOMA

Fred Taylor, alleged to have been the thief who broke into York's music store on First street last Wednesday night, was arrested in Tacoma yesterday afternoon. Taylor is charged with having stolen eight cornets, a saxophone and an oboe from the place, and it is claimed that he pawned three of the instruments in a second-hand store in this city for $8.50. Descriptions of the stolen instruments and the thief were sent to all nearby cities and Taylor's arrest followed in Tacoma.

Taylor is also accused of having stolen a watch from the pawnbroker in this city to whom he sold the cornets. According to the advices from the sound city, the man under arrest is wanted for the theft of 10 watches from a jewelry store there. A detective will be sent to bring back Taylor as soon as the necessary papers are prepared.

IMPERIALS TUMBLE WITH MIGHTY CRASH

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The bourse reflected conditions of the empire resultant of the activity of the terrorists. Imperials fell from 70 to 65, which is the greatest drop during Emperor Nicholas' reign.

IOWA MERCURY DOWN TO FORTY DEGREES

(Journal Special Service.)

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 27.—The mercury dropped to 40 over the western part of the state today, frost appearing at Charles City and the northeastern part of the state.

EVERYBODY AND HIS WIFE BUYING REAL ESTATE

Purchases Draining the Country of Ready Money, and Taking It From Other Business.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Aug. 27.—Real estate is draining the country's great reservoirs of capital. Billions have flowed into realty deals in the past few years. Millions are still going the same way every week.

While money lasted, the investment in real estate this year was larger than during the same period last year. But money has been running short the past few weeks.

Bankers say real estate operations all over the country are taking money away from other business. Much of it has been transferred from flowing capital into fixed capital. The army of rich men who usually keep large cash balances in banks have invested in real estate and have no big amounts of ready cash for use in emergencies. To the tremendous absorption of capital by real estate is attributed the growing stringency of money.

LIVED FOR YEARS ON LAND NOT OPEN FOR ENTRY

And So Estate of John C. Fletcher Is Diminished Greatly in Value.

After living with his family on a homestead on part of what was the Siletz Indian reservation for the five years prescribed by law, the proofs of ownership offered by John C. Fletcher were refused by the general land office, because the survey of 120 acres of it had not been approved, and the land was declared not subject to entry. The remaining 40 acres had been surveyed regularly and the survey accepted, but Fletcher was not allowed to prove his title to them because he had built his house on the ground included in the 120 acres not subject to entry.

Because of this the homestead is of no value to the estate of Fletcher, who has since died. The appraisers of the estate—H. C. Starr, Jasper Agee and John Deakins—filed a report in the county court this morning showing that the property of the estate is worth $1,229. The homestead is mentioned in the report, but is appraised as having no value to the estate. Attorneys for the estate declare that Fletcher's family will be able to prove up on the homestead if they continue to live on it until the survey is approved by the general land office.

BOY BANDIT SEEMS TO GLORY IN MISDEEDS

Confronted with a term in the penitentiary, William Boyd, the 17-year-old youth, who in company with Ernest Hutchins, 14 years of age, held up George Robbins at Ninth and Couch streets, Saturday night, maintains an air of braggadocio and evidently seems to glory in his misdeeds. Upon the calling of his case in the municipal court this morning, upon motion of the prosecuting attorney, the matter was continued until tomorrow morning in order to have Robbins swear to a complaint.

Hutchins is confined in the county jail and will be brought before the juvenile court for trial. It is believed by the police that the robbery of Grouch and the attempted hold-up of Robbins are the only crimes of this character committed by the boys before they were checked in their wild career. In Hutchins' home at 225 First street was found a 44-calibre revolver used in the Grouch robbery. The lad borrowed the weapon from Maitland Rees of 160 North Fourteenth street.

LENTS PHYSICIAN FALLS FROM CAR

Dr. G. L. Robb, residing at Lents, fell from a car of the Mount Scott line at Hawthorne and Union avenues at 9:15 p. m. yesterday and sustained a scalp wound. The physician declares that when he boarded the car the motorman suddenly threw on the power and he was thrown to the pavement. Dr. Johnson dressed his brother medico's wound, which is not regarded as serious.

Liverpool Cotton Quiet.

Liverpool, Aug. 27.—Cotton futures closed 1 to 2 points higher. Market quiet.

WORN OUT BY RELIEF WORK

Mrs. Peter B. Martin, nee Lily Oelrichs, a recent photo of whom is shown here, has almost brought herself to the verge of nervous prostration by her tireless activity among the sufferers of San Francisco. She is now coming to Newport for a rest.