TODAY'S MARKETS

With a Somewhat Shorter Crop of Prunes Than Anticipated a Short Time Ago, Demand Is Improving and Price Looks Higher.

DRIED PRUNES IN BETTER CALL.

Improvement in Demand From the East and Europe Is Easily Noticeable.

TRADE AWAITS SAMPLES OF NEW HOP CROPS

Practically No Late Sales Reported in Any Market on This Account—Scarcity of Potatoes Holds Up the Price.

Principal market features today:
Prunes in better demand.
Market excited over raisins.
Sweet potatoes to sell lower.
Salmon and halibut prices up.
Big range in price of grapes.
Cranberry demand is growing.
Eggs and poultry very stiff.
Scarcity continues in potatoes.
Another car Salway peaches.
Trade awaits samples of hops.

Prunes Are in Better Demand.

In the prune market there is a noticeable increase in demand for the dried product. New York advices of late date tell of increasing inquiries there for Oregon fruit at slightly better prices than named a short time ago. European advices are in the same strain and taken altogether the entire prune market reflects much more improvement than anyone had anticipated a short time ago. Several conditions combined to bring about this improvement in the market. First available supplies of last year's prunes are practically nominal. This leaves the new crop with the best possible show despite the material increase in the yield. This latter is not nearly so great as anticipated a short time ago; the droppings being considerably heavier than in any recent year. Drying facilities are likewise a bullish feature for a large per cent of the crop cannot be saved long enough to dry with the few plants. The high price of labor for drying proves another factor toward helping the price and unless they can secure better prices than recently offered many growers will leave the fruit rot on the trees. This latter is a factor of great importance toward making a price.

The raisin market is somewhat excited over the appearance of a fair demand from Europe.

Trade Awaits Samples of Hops.

Dullness continues to rule the hop market. No sales of any importance are reported during the past 24 hours. Dealers are still awaiting samples of hops before venturing a guess as to what the market will do in the near future. Some samples of moldy hops exhibited in this city removes beyond all doubt the existence of this danger to the crop's quality. All outside markets are in a waiting attitude.

Scarcity Continues in Potatoes.

Scarcity of supplies continues in the potato market. Receipts during the past 24 hours, although a trifle heavier, are not near up to the requirements of the trade, both for local and northern demand. Dealers still paying as high as 90c per hundred pounds for fancy at country points.

Another car of sweet potatoes is due from the south this evening. Today sales are being made at $1.25 and $1.50, but the former price will be general on the new arrival.

Salmon Prices Are Advanced.

Advances are shown in the fish market today on account of higher cost to wholesalers. Steelhead and silver salmon are each advanced ½c a pound and the same sum is added to the former price of halibut. Salmon catch on the Columbia is reported quite heavy, but high prices are being paid fishers on account of the great demand for pickling.

Brief Notes of Various Markets.

Both wheat and flour are held steady today with prices unchanged.

Hay is quoted a fraction lower on account of heavier offerings.

Creamery butter is firmer with some talk of advancing the price. No change today.

No change in sugar as yet, but all are expecting the market to rise.

Demand for cranberries is growing. Tillamooks at $9 a barrel today. Small lots at about 12c a pound. Quality good.

Chickens and eggs very firm with small receipts in former and but few in the latter. Prices at top.

Dressed veal are still coming too slow for the demand, but supplies of hogs about equal the inquiries at the listed price.

A very wide range is shown in prices on grapes today. On account of the general poor pack Oregons are selling as low as 75c a crate while as high as $1.50 is obtained for outside fruit.

Better demand for apples, but price remains stationary.

Celery is in fair supply from the north with quality as good as ever comes from that direction. Prices range between 90 and 90c.

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

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 5¼@5⅝c buying price; selling, 6⅛@5⅝c.

WHEAT—New club, 69c; red Russian, 60c; bluestem, 68c; valley 67@68c.

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; straights, $3.25; export, $3.10; valley, $3.40; graham, ¼s, $3.80; whole wheat, $3.75; rye, 50s, $5.00; bales, $2.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $15.50 per ton; middlings, $24.00; shorts, country, $17.50; city, $16.50; chop, $16.00@21.00.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $11.00@12.00; ordinary, $9.00@10.00; eastern Oregon, $15.00@18.00; mixed, $10.00@10.50; clover, $7.00; grain, $7.50@8.50; cheat, $7.00@8.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 28¼c; sour, 26½c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 30c; outside fancy, 28@30c; ordinary 27½c; store, 14½@15c.

EGGS—No. 1 fresh Oregon; candled, 27½c; uncandled, 26½c; eastern, 25@26c.

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

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14½c per lb; fancy hens, 15c 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, 9@10c lb; turkeys, 16c per lb; dressed, 20c per lb; squabs, $2.50@3.00 per doz; pigeons, $2.00 per doz.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1906 crop, 15@17c; 1905's, 13½@14c.

WOOL—1906 clip—Valley, 20@22c; eastern Oregon, 20c.

MOHAIR—New, nominal.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 15@20c each; short wool, 25@40c; medium wool, 60@75c each; long wool, 75c@$1.00 each.

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

CHITTIM BARK—4@4½c.

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, 13c; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs and over, 10@11c; cows, 8½@9½c; stags and bulls, sound, 8@7c; kip, 15 to 50 lbs, 9c; calf, sound, under 15 lbs, 11c; green, unsalted, 1c less; rolls, 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—Buying price, 75@90c; jobbing, $1.25 per cwt; sweets 2½@2½c.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—New Oregon, $1@1.25; buying price, 70c@$1.00; garlic, 8@9c per lb.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 50c@$1.25; oranges, Valencia, $5.00; bananas, 5@5½c per lb; lemons, choice, $5.00@6.00 per box; fancy, $6.00@7.00 per box; limes, Mexican, $1.25 per 100; plums, 40@50c per crate; cantaloupes, $1; grapes, 85c@$1.50; Concords, 25c; watermelons, 80@90c; crated, $1.10; peaches, 75c@$1.00; pears, 75c@$1; prunes, bulk, 2c per lb; packed, 40@50c per box; huckleberries, 10c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, $1.00 per sack; carrots, $1 sack; beets, $1.50 sack; Oregon radishes, 20c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, $1.75@$2.00; bell peppers, 5c per lb; tomatoes, 45@50c per box; parsnips, 60c@$1.00; string beans, Oregon, 6@7c per lb; cauliflower, $1.00 per doz; peas, 4@5c; horseradish, 9@10c per lb; artichokes, 75c per doz; squash, 1½c; green onions, Oregon, 12½c per doz bunches; cucumbers, 25c per box; celery, 75@85c doz; green corn, $1.50 sack; summer squash, 75@$1.00 per box; eggplant, $1.75 per crate; pumpkins, 1c; cranberries, local, $9 barrel.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 13@14c per lb; apricots, 15½@19c per lb; peaches, 12@12½c 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, 6@7½c per lb; dates, golden, 7½c per lb; Tafds, $2.50@2.60 per 15-lb box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—All refineries—Cube, $5.70; powdered, $5.55; fruit, granulated, $5.35; dry granulated, $5.45; conf. A, $5.45; Hawaiian C, $5.25; extra C, $4.95; golden C, $4.95; D, yellow, $4.95; 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—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $17.25@15.75.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $8.00 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, 65@80c; Liverpool lump rock, $19.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $9.00; 100s, $9.00.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5@5¼c; New Orleans head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5¼c.

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, 7@8½c per lb; Japanese, 5@5½c; roasted, 7@7½c per lb; cocoanuts, 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, 18½@19c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Front Street—Hogs, fancy, 8@8½c per lb; bulls, 3@3½c per lb; veal, extra, 8@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, 16c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 16c per lb; breakfast bacon, 16@21c per lb; picnics, 12½c per lb; cottage, 10½c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 13c 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, 12½c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11½c per lb; 5s, 11½c per lb; compound, 10s, 8½c.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-lb talls, $1.60; 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, 8c per lb; halibut, 6c per lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 doz; stripped bass, 12½c per lb; catfish, 9c per lb; salmon, Columbia river chinook, 6c; silverside, 5½c; steel head, 7c lb; herring, 6c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 6c per lb; black cod, 7c per lb; tomcod, 7c per lb; silver smelt, 8c per lb; lobsters, 18c 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; Olympia, per gallon, $2.25; per 115-lb sack, $5.00.

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

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 14½c; standard, 13½c; sisal, 11c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases 13½c per gal; water white, iron barrels 14c per gal, wooden 12c 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 25c per gal, iron bbls 18½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases 86c per gal, wooden bbls 82c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ten lots, 7¾c 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, 56c; 1-bbl lot, 53c; cases, 65c 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, $35.00 per ton.

JOURNAL'S DAILY TIPS ON MARKETS

With the wheat market holding somewhat firmer, though unchanged in price, there is a much better tone to local flour. Sales during the past few days have been heavy on account of the reduction in price. The trade at present anticipates that prices have already reached the low point of the season.

JOURNAL'S WEATHER BULLETIN FOR HOP MEN

By Edward A. Beals, U. S. Weather Forecaster.

Prospects are good for a continuance of dry weather during the coming 36 hours. There was quite a heavy fog this morning, but I do not anticipate any rain during the next day or so. The hop harvest is progressing well under these conditions.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC NEARLY 3 UP

Great Activity Displayed by Harriman Issues in New York—All Things Hinge on B. & O.

LATTER STOCK NEARLY TWO POINTS HIGHER

Union Pacific Very Strong, One and a Quarter Up—Atchison Gets a Part of General Rise and Closes One and a Half Over Wednesday.

NET GAINS.

Anaconda	1⅛	Katy	⅛
Amalgamated	⅝	Missouri Pac	⅛
Atchison	1½	N. Y. Central	⅛
Sugar	⅝	Pennsylvania	1⅛
Smelter	1½	People's Gas	⅛
Car & Foundry	1½	Reading	⅝
Brooklyn	¾	Republic Steel	⅝
Baltimore	1½	Southern Ry	⅝
Colo. Fuel	⅝	Southern Pac	2⅛
St. Paul	1⅝	Texas & Pacific	⅝
Canadian	½	Talon Pacific	1⅛
Locomotive	⅝	U. S. Rubber	⅝
Erie	1	U. S. Steel	⅝
Ill. Central	½	do. pfd	⅝
Louisville	¾		

NET LOSSES.

Denver	½	Rock Island	½
Northern Pac	¾		

Stock trading in New York today hinged around Baltimore & Ohio. All Harriman issues were very firm. The principal strength was in Southern Pacific and Union Pacific. The former held a net gain of nearly 3 points at the close while the latter closed 1⅛ points up. Baltimore & Ohio was active and advanced nearly 2 points for the day.

Official quotations:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Amal. Copper Co.	113⅝	114⅝	113	114⅝	...
Am. Car & Found., com.	43	44	43	43⅝	...
do preferred	109	109	109	109	...
Am. Cotton Oil, com	35	35⅝	35	35⅝	...
Am. Locomotive, com	75½	76⅞	75½	75½	...
Am. Sugar, com	136½	136⅞	136½	136½	...
Am. Smelt, com	154½	155⅛	154	154⅝	...
do preferred	115⅝	115⅝	115	115⅝	...
Anaconda Mining Co.	288	290⅝	288	290	...
Am. Woolen, com	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	...
Atchison, com	106	107½	106	107½	...
do preferred	101	101⅝	101	101⅝	...
Baltimore & Ohio, com	123½	124⅛	122⅛	124⅛	...
do preferred	92	92	92	92	...
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79⅛	79⅝	78⅛	79⅛	...
Canadian Pacific, com	177⅛	177⅝	177⅛	177⅛	...
Central Leather, com	...	...	...	39	...
do preferred	...	...	...	102	...
Chi. & G. W., com	17⅝	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝	...
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	176⅛	177⅝	176⅛	177½	...
Chi. & N. W., com	209	210	209	214	...
Chesapeake & Ohio	62	63⅛	62	63⅛	...
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com	56½	57⅝	56⅝	57½	...
Colo. Southern, com	36⅝	36⅞	36⅝	34½	...
do 2d preferred	...	...	...	50	...
do 1st preferred	67	67	66½	66½	...
Corn Products, com	...	...	...	17	...
do preferred	...	...	...	81	...
Delaware & Hudson	226	227½	226	226	...
Denver & R. G., com	42⅝	43	42⅝	42⅝	...
do preferred	86	86	85½	85½	...
Erie, com	47⅝	48½	49⅝	48⅝	...
do 2d preferred	71	71	70½	70½	...
do 1st preferred	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	77	...
Illinois Central	173	177	173	174½	...
Louisville & Nashville	149⅝	150⅞	149½	150	...
Mexican Central Ry	21⅝	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛	...
M., K. & T., com	36	36½	36	36	...
Federal Smelter	...	...	...	94	...
do preferred	70	70	70	70	...
Distillers	72½	74⅝	72	72⅛	...
Missouri Pacific	97⅝	99½	97⅝	98	...
National Lead	...	...	...	18	...
New York Central	143⅛	144⅛	143⅛	143½	...
N. Y., Ont. & West	49½	49⅞	49⅛	49½	...
Norfolk & West., com	93	93⅝	93	93⅝	...
do preferred	...	...	...	90	...
North American	93	93⅛	92	92⅝	...
Northern Pacific, com	214⅝	215⅝	214⅛	215⅛	...
Pacific Mail & S. S. Co.	38	38	37½	37½	...
Pennsylvania Railway	142	143⅝	141⅝	143½	...
P. C., L. & C. Co.	89	89⅝	89	89⅝	...
Pressed Steel Car, com	54½	55½	54½	54⅝	...
do preferred	...	...	...	97	...
Reading	150	153⅛	149½	152⅛	...
do 2d preferred	...	...	...	98	...
do 1st preferred	89	89	89	89	...
Rep. Iron & Steel, com	38⅝	39	38⅛	38⅝	...
do preferred	99	99⅝	99	99	...
Rock Island, com	26⅝	27½	26⅝	27⅛	...
do preferred	65½	66⅝	65½	65½	...
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	45	45⅝	43	43½	...
do 1st preferred	63	63	62	62	...
St. L. & S. W., com	25	25	24⅛	24⅛	...
do preferred	60	60	59	60	...
Southern Pacific, com	66⅝	69⅝	66⅝	69⅝	...
Southern Railway, com	118⅛	118⅝	118⅛	118	...
do preferred	93	93	92½	92½	...
Tennessee Coal & Iron	100	100	99⅛	99⅞	...
Texas & Pacific	36⅛	37⅝	36⅛	36⅝	...
Tol., St. L. & W., com	35	35	34⅛	34½	...
do preferred	54⅝	55	54⅝	54½	...
Union Pacific, com	186⅝	188⅝	186⅝	187½	...
do preferred	93	93	92½	92½	...
U. S. Rubber, com	54⅝	55	54	54⅝	...
do preferred	111	111	110½	111	...
U. S. Steel Co., common	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝	...
do. preferred	106⅝	107⅛	106½	106½	...
Wabash, common	20	20	19⅝	19⅝	...
do. preferred	44½	44½	44½	44½	...
West. Union Telegraph	88	88½	87⅝	87⅝	...
Wiscon. Central, common	...	...	...	24⅛	...
do. preferred	...	...	...	51	...
Virginia Chemical	...	...	...	402	...

Western Union Telegraph, ex-dividend 1½ per cent.

Total sales for day, 1,080,100 shares.

Call money closed at 6 per cent.

LIVESTOCK MARKET SHOWS VERY QUIET TONE

Receipts Only Four in Yards Today—Cavalry Horses Pass Through.

Portland Union Stockyards, Sept. 20.—Live-stock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	224	108	...
Week ago	...	...	...
Month ago	176	25	1,242
Year ago	176	78	86

The livestock market was rather slow today, but a good steady tone ruled in all lines. The horses belonging to the Fourth cavalry en route home from American Lake passed through the yards. There were 235 horses in the bunch.

Official livestock quotations:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $7.00; blockers and China fats, $6.00@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—Mixed, 4c; lambs, 5c.

EASTERN MARKETS GOOD

Cattle Are Steady to Strong in Chicago Market Today.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	17,000	8,000	18,000
Kansas City	5,500	7,000	8,000
Omaha	6,000	2,000	27,000

Receipts a year ago were 19,000. Today's prices: Mixed, $6.45@6.55; good and heavy, $6.25@6.45; rough, $6.50@6.90.

Cattle—Steady to strong.

Sheep—Steady.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Sept. 20.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	Opt.	104½	102½
do coupon	Opt.	105½	106½
Threes, registered	Opt.	103½	104
do coupon	Opt.	103½	104
Small bonds		103½	.....
Fours, registered	1907	103½	104
do coupon	1907	103½	104
Fives, registered	1908	131	131½
do coupon	1908	131	132
District of Columbia	1924	116	.....
Philippine 4s		109	.....

Sterling Exchange Rates.

New York, Sept. 20.—Sterling exchange: Demand, 483; 60 days, 480.

A CONTINUED RISE IN CHICAGO

Wheat Market Acts Better and All Options Close Higher—December Three Eighths Up

RUSSIAN SITUATION IS STILL BIG FACTOR

Strong Interest Is, However, Buying Heavily for Some Unknown Reason and Is Not Selling Any at Present Price.

RELATIVE WHEAT VALUES.

	Sept. 20.	Sept. 19.	Gain.	1905.
September	$ .72½	$ .72⅛ B	$ .00⅛	$ .84⅝
December	.74⅝ A	.74⅛ B	.00⅝	.84⅝
May	.78⅝ A	.78⅛ A	.00⅛	.86⅝

The strength and support of yesterday's wheat market is again in evidence today, showing that some seemingly strong interests are freely buying wheat on all the dips, taking all offered but handing none of it back at present prices. Some people claim that the sudden strength of the past few days is simply based on the reports of the unfavorable conditions in regard to the Russian crop, but nevertheless the southeastern and northwest houses were rather heavy buyers yesterday, also a milling demand was noted by the strong position of the cash situation. Today's markets closed ⅛c to ⅞c up. Liverpool was unchanged to ⅛d higher.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
September	72½	72	72	72⅛
December	74⅛	75⅛	74⅛	74⅞ A
May	78⅛	79⅛	78⅛	78⅝ A
CORN.				
September	49	49⅝	49	49⅛
December	43	43⅝	43	43⅛
May	43⅝	44⅛	43⅝	43⅝
OATS.				
September	34	34⅝	33⅞	33⅝ B
December	34⅛	34⅞	34⅛	34⅝
May	35⅛	35⅞	35⅛	35⅛
MESS PORK.				
September	1675	1680	1670	1675
January	1302	1310	1300	1300
LARD.				
September	882	887	882	882
October	882	887	880	880
January	777	777	777	772
SHORT RIBS.				
September	885	885	885	885
October	857	860	845	847
January	699	702	697	697

PRIMARY GRAIN MOVEMENT.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Primary receipts:

	Today Bush.	Year ago Bush.
Wheat	1,029,000	1,302,000
Corn	55,000	454,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	479,000	488,000
Corn	427,000	471,000

Total clearances: Wheat, 480,000 bushels; corn, 34,000 bushels; oats, 30,000 bushels; flour, 13,000 barrels.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 20.—Official quires:

WHEAT.	Open.	Close.	Gain.	Sept. 19.
Sept	6s 2½d	6s 2½d	⅛d	6s 2⅜d
Dec	6s 3½d	6s 3½d	...	6s 3½d

Chicago Cash Wheat.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, 74@74c; No. 3 red, 72@73½c; No. 2 hard, 73@75c; No. 3 hard, 70@74c; No. 1 northern, 80c asked; No. 2 northern, 76@80c; No. 3 spring, 70@80c.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING EXCHANGE.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Official quotations:

	Bid.		Bid.
Belmont	$6.25	Con. Cal. Va.	$ .88
Cash Boy	.15	Ophir	2.70
Golden Anchor	.70	Mexican	.70
Home	.25	Caledonia	.37
Jim Butler	1.87½	Exchequer	.55
MacNamara	.81	Norcross	1.05
Midway	2.27½	Gold Crown	.16
Montana	2.87½	Great Bend	.57
North Star	.47	Rescue	.21
Ohio	.26	Black Butte ex.	.03
Tonopah Exten	5.50	Tramp	.80
Nevada	18.25	Gold, Belmont	.50
West End	2.65	Montgomery Mt	.54
Adams	.08	Sunset	.14
Atlanta	.29	Sceptre	.47
Bluebell	.16	Manhattan	.18
Booth	.48	Seyler Humprey	.18
Columbia Mt.	.40	Dexter	.01
Con. Quarry	.12	Granny	.20
Diamondfield	.37	Gold Wedge	.18
Dixie	.08	Lone Star	.13
Goldfield	.07	Great Bend ex.	.21
Jumbo	1.00	do. Annex	.12
do. Extn	.46	Crescent	.12
Kendall	.70	Cowboy	.11
Laguna	.46	Denver Annex	.23
May Queen	.20	Bulls & Bears	.03
Mohawk	4.00	Black Rock	.04
Red Top	1.45	N. Y. Consol	.25
Sandstorm	.09	Manhattan Con.	.85
Silver Pick	.70	Little Joe	.05
St. Ives	.60	Mayflower	.54
National Bank	.51	Jumping Jack	.54
Denver	1.40	Red Top exten.	.06
Gold Bar	1.17½	Mustang	.20
G. Bull Frog	.13	Bull Frog Min.	.45
Steinway	.42	Triangle	.09

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

Boston, Sept. 20.—Official close, bid prices: Adventure, $6.12½; Allouez, $36.25; Arcadian, $3.75; Atlantic, $12.00; Bingham, $36.50; Calumet, $775.00; Centennial, $24.50; Copper Range, $79.50; Daly West, $17.75; Franklin, $22.62½; Greene Con., $27.87½; Granby, $12.50; Nevada Con., $19.87½; North Butte, $68.25; Old Dominion, $47.75; Osceola, $120.00; Parrot, $28.62½; Shannon, $11.37½; Tamarack, $100.00; Utah, $65.75; Victoria, $6.75; Wolverine, $126.00; U. S. Mining, $66.12½; Ely, $10.62½; Black Mt., $8.25; Cal. & Arizona, $120.00; Butte Coalx., $37.12½; Superior & Pitts., $20.00.

New York Bonds.

New York, Sept. 20.—Official prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
Burlington 4s	98½	99½
O. R. & N. 4s	100⅛	100½
N. & W. Con. 4s	100	101
A. C. L., L. & N. unified 4s	98	98⅝

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, Sept. 20.—Cotton futures closed 4 to 8 points lower.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Sept. 20.	Sept. 19.
January	931	932	928	929	934
February	...	...	...	937	942
March	946	948	943	943	950
April	...	...	...	951	955
May	957	961	955	957	961
September	...	...	...	881	887
October	903	903	888	888	893
November	904	906	902	903	909
December	922	923	919	922	925

New York Cash Coffee.

New York, Sept. 20.—Cash coffee: No. 7 Rio, 8¼c; No. 4 Santos, 9¼c.

ASSOCIATED OIL IS ADVANCING ON CHANGE

Associated Oil is finding more favor in the local market and the price is moving up. Today 2,000 shares were sold at 38c. Other sales were 1,000 shares Tacoma Steel at 10¼c.

Official prices:

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of California	362	365
Merchants' National	125	...
Oregon Trust & Savings	...	135
Portland Trust Co.	...	120
Bankers' & Lumbermen's	...	105
Equitable Savings	...	98
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Lesser Manufacturing Co.	185	...
Campbell's Gas Burner	...	5
Union Oil	201	204
Associated Oil	37½	39
Alaska Packers	55	...
Pacific States Telephone	100½	...
Home Telephone	...	50
Puget Sound Telephone	...	50
Oregon Life Insurance	...	1000
Cement Products	...	48
Empire Contracting Co.	110	...
J. C. Lee Co.	...	150
O. R. & N. Ry. 4s	99½	101
Merlin Townsite	20	28
Nicola Coal	62½	65
International Coal	64	66
MINING STOCKS.		
Pacific Metal Extraction	...	25
Alaska Pioneer	16	17½
Alaska Pioneer	53	...
Standard Consolidated	11½	12
Oregon Securities	05½	06½
Snowstorm	270	...
Lees Creek Gold	01⅝	01⅞
Tacoma Steel	10½	...
Galice Consolidated	...	04
Gallaher	04½	06
Golden Rule Consolidated	...	01½
Bullfrog Terrible	...	04⅝
Golconda	...	03
North Fairview	...	06
Le Roy	...	02
Hiawatha	01½	02½
Cascadia	28	...
Lucky Boy	...	18
Hecla	315	320
Rambler Cariboo	38	40
Dixie Meadows	02	...
Great Northern	06	...
Mountain View	25	28
Blue River Gold	950	1000
Gurvin Cyanide	...	90
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com.	86⅝	...
Honokaa	13⅝	14⅛
Hutchinson	14½	15
Makawell	39	39½
Onomea	20	20½
Paauhau	17	18
Union	48⅛	...

Total sales today, 3,000 shares.

ATHENA POTATO CROP ALMOST A FAILURE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Athena, Or., Sept. 20.—Potatoes which are generally a good crop here will be scarce this year. In the vicinity of Athena the crop will not be of any larger proportion than the amount required for home consumption, if it will supply that.

From all indications surplus of potatoes in this section of the county is found in the mountain ranches, where the crop is expected to be of the average yield. In the Helix neighborhood, or at least the greater portion of it, the potato crop is a total failure. Potatoes have been shipped from here to Helix at the rate of 40 sacks per week.

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