## After Attending a Successful Grocers' Trade Was Out in Force This Morning

# BEARS TELLING

Write Eastern Publications and Say Prospects Were Never Better Here.

Today's markets features: Smaller chicken demand. Many prices rule in eggs. Creamery butter weakens. Bears at work in hops. Salmon from Rogue river. State will enforce fruit law. Pink beans are firming up. Several cars bananas due. Another car watermelons due. Dalles corn in bad shape.

### Bears at Work in Mops.

No encouragement of any kind is being given the hop grower of this state by the local trade at this time. But one or two dealers are willing to admit that the grower has any chance for his life at all. Most of them are sending out reports to the east telling of crops that will come close to 200,000 bales. All of this is done for the purof crops that will come close to 200,000 bales. All of this is done for the purpose of allowing some short sellers to cover their low priced contracts to brewers at prices that will net a good profit to them, while it would mean rulnation to the producer—in fact they would kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

### Stuffing the Eastern Press.

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These bearish reports are sent out to all the papers in the east that will print them, bears hoping thereby that they will cause the few brewers willing to buy to change their mind. One report in an eastern paper says that the crops of Oregon and Washington are in the best possible shape, but that while California hops look good, the prediction is made that the crop will not average that of a year ago.

The New York Producers' Price Current thus speaks of the situation:

"The local market has shown quite some activity the past few days, between 400 and 500 bales of Oregon hops having been sold at a basis of 9½ @10c, and one smail lot brought 11c. This latter price was exceptional, and simply paid because the buyer had to have the

paid because the buyer had to have the lot. On the coast quite some business is reported on a basis of 5@7c, according to quality, with growers showing more disposition to dispose of their 1906 hold-

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"The New York state yards continue to grow slowly, and it is now generally conceded that it will be impossible to raise over 75 per cent of the 1908 crop. The vines, however, are in excellent condition, strong and well cultivated, and entirely free of vermin. The reports from England are not so good, their crop being very backward on account of bad weather conditions, and they also complain of vermin. The continental crops are reported to be in excellent shape."

State, 1905.
Pacific coast, 1906, choice.
Pacific coast, 1906, prime.
Pacific coast, 1906, medium.
Pacific coast, 1905.

Many Prices Bule in Eggs. There is a range of almost 3c a dozen in the price of eggs along Front street today. In some quarters dealers who have large supplies are willing to sacrifice them as low as 22c a dozen, but this is an exceptional low figure, most of the large offerings being around 22½ & 23c. Those that receive but a few cases of strictly fresh stock every day are able to sell them at a cent or 2 advance over these figures, but these are extreme high figures. Eastern eggs are now beginning to show bad quality, and it is likely that demand will again fall back on the home stocks. There is a range of almost 3c a dozen

Some arrivals of dressed meats late yesterday afternoon were in bad shape and sold at a sacrifice. Good stock remains in demand at top figures.

Brief Motes of the Trade. Some chinook salmon was reported in from Rogue river this morning, and was quoted at 11%c a pound.

Pink beans are quoted firmer, with prices up about 15c per hundred pounds

Some green corn from The Dalles is arriving in bad shape, and the trade was offering this class of stock around 15c a

dozen.

Several cars of bananas were due today. Another car of watermelons due
from Fresno. Price from 2 to 2½c a
pound. Demanda not so good on account cooler weather.

Apricots are in larger supply and the price is lower.

According to the city staffs of the various wholesale grocery and commission trade, the picnic at Bonneville yesterday was the best they ever attended. Well managed, they all say. Today's Front street prices:

Grain, Flour and Food. GRAIN BAGS — Calcutta, 9c, large lots; small lots, 9½c.
WHEAT—Club, 84@85c; red Russian, 87c; bluestem, 87@88c; valley, 84@85c.
CORN—Whole, \$28.00; cracked, \$29.00

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$17.00 per ton middlings, \$25.00; shorts, country, \$20; city, \$19.00; chop, \$16.00@21.00.

HAY — Producers' price — Timothy. Willamette valley, fancy, \$17.00@18.00; ordinary, \$12.00@14.00; eastern Oregon, \$18; mixed, \$10@10.50; clover, \$7.50; grain, \$8@10; cheat, \$8.50@10.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—1. o. b. Portland — Sweet cream. 26c; sour, 24c. BUTTER—City creamery. 27½c; sec-

### WILL ENFORCE LAW SAYS COMMISSIONER

District Fruit Commissioner Reid notified the Front street commission trade this morning that it must comply with the state law regarding the marking of each grower's name on every package of fruit, as was stated by The Journal on recent occasions. Mr. Reid says that the law will be strictly enforced. As general rule the growers have been obeying the law, but comon men have scratched off the names because of the fear • Clearings today .....\$1.241,140.27 that competitors would secure • do year ago ...... 828,985.05 ne of their shippers.

## APRICOT TIME IS NOW CLOSE AT HAND

"This is a good time for peo-

ple to buy apricots for preserving. During the next few days they will most likely have the opportunity to buy them at the lowest price of the season. I expect large shipments to come • to market from eastern Oregon and Washington during that time. The crop is not heavy and people will have to secure their wants rather quick because cannery men are prepared to take everything in sight at 4 favorable prices. The 'cots are . of very good quality this sea-Bollam & Co.

onds, 25 1/4c; outside fancy, 25c; seconds, 22 1/4c; store, Oregon, 18 1/2 19c.
EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 23 1/4 1/2 24c; good candled, 22 1/2 25c.
CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 15 1/2 15 1/4c per 1b; Young Americas, 16 1/2

POULTRY—Mixed POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14@ 14½c; fancy hens, 14½615c; roosters, old, 10½c lb; fryers, 16@17c lb; brotiers, 16@17c lb; old ducks, 15c lb; spring ducks, 15@16c lb; geese, old, 8@10c per lb; spring geese, 12½@13c per lb, turkeys, 11@14c lb for old; squabs, \$2.50 per doz; pigeons, \$1.25 per doz. Dressed poultry, 1@1½c per lb higher.

Mops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1906 crop—prime to choice.
6 ½ @7c; medium to prime 6 @6 ½ c; contracts. 1907 crop. 10 ½ 11c.
WOOL—1907 clip—Valley. 20 @21c
eastern Oregon, 16 @21c.
MOHAIE—New 1907—29 @29 ½ c.
SHEEPSKINS — Sheareng. 15 @ 29c
each; short wool, 25 @ 40c; maxium. wool,
50 @75c each; long wool, 75c @31.00 each,
TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3 ½ @ 4c; No.
2 and grease. 2@ 2 ½ c. and grease, 2@2%c. CHITTIM BARK-5c per lb.

Pruits and Vogetables.

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POTATOES—\$2 per sack; old, \$1.75.
ONIONS—Jobbing price—New Callfornia red, \$3 per sack; New Walla
Walla 2% @: lo.; garlic, 8c per lb.

APPLES—New, \$1.00 @1.75.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, \$3.24;
bananas, 5c lb; lemons, \$4.50 @6.25 per
box; limes, Mexican, \$4.00 per
100; pineapples, \$3.25@\$6.00 dox, grapefruit, \$3.26; cherries, \$6@10c lb; loganberries, \$1@\$1.10 crate; peaches, 75c@
1.15; cantaloupes, fancy, \$2.75@3.25;
raspberries, \$1.25; plums, \$1; watermeions, 2@2%c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 99c@
\$1.00 sack; carrots, 75c@\$1.00 per sack,
beets, \$1.75 per sack; parsnips, \$1.00 @
\$1.25; cabbage, \$2.00; tomatoes, Callfornia, 90c@\$1; Oregon, \$1.50; parsnips, 90c@\$1; Oregon, \$1.50; parsnips, 90c@\$1; Oregon, \$1.50; par-

fornia, 90c@\$1.00; wax beans, 4c; green, 5c per lb; cauliflower, \$1.25@ 1.50 dozen; peas, 5c; horseradish, 8c lb; artichokes, 65@75c doz; rhubarb, 3c lb; green onions, 25c per doz; bell peppers, 10@12½c per lb; head lettuce, (—) doz; cucumbers, hothouse, 25@40c doz; outdoor, 75c a box; radishes, 15c doz bunches; eggplant, \$5.25 crate; green corn, 15@25c doz.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, \$6.23½; powdered, \$6.07½; berry, \$5.87½; dry, granulated, \$5.87½; Star, \$5.17½; conf. A, \$5.87½; extra b, \$6.37½; golden C, \$5.27½; D yellow, \$5.17½; best granulated, \$5.77½; barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—\$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Packinge brands, \$15.85@

SALT—Coarse—Half pound, 100s, \$11 per ton; 50s, \$11.50; table, dairy, 50s, \$15.50; 100s, \$15.25; bales, \$2.10; imported Liverpool, 50s, \$18.00; 100s, \$17; 224s, \$16.00; extra fine, bbls, 2s, 55 and 10s, \$4.50@5.59; Liverpool lumb rock, \$20.50 per top; 60-lb rock, \$11.00; 100s, \$10.50.

back on the home stocks.

Chicken Supplies Are Meavy.

Very heavy supplies of chickens are shown along Front street during the past 24 hours. As was stated yesterday, the receipts at that time were quite liberal, and it being a holiday the market weakened. A few dealers made slight concessions in the price in order to unload.

Creamery butter is showing a slight accumulation in the city as well as on the street, owing to the picnic yesterday, and the absence of demand. Values hold the same.

Cheese market is firmer, and some expect a further advance in price in the near future.

Some arrivals of dressed meats late

\*\$20.00 per ton; \$0-lb rock, \$11.00; 100s.

\$10.50.

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

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1. 4c; No. 2.

\*\$25cA. Nev. H. Florence 5c, Pittsburg Silver Peak \$1.35.

\*\*NEW YORK STOCK MARKET\*\*

\*\*NUTS—Peanuts, Jumpo, 3½c per lb; roasted, 10c per lb; Japanese, 565½c; roasted, 10c per lb; pine nuts, 14@15c per lb; hickory nuts, looper lb; Braxil nuts, 18c per lb; with no features of special note. Trading showed the late duliness continued in showed the late duli

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

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FRESH MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 8½c per ib; large, 7@8c per ib; veal, extra, 8½ @9c per ib; ordinary, 8c per lb; poor, 6@7c per ib; mutton, fancy, 8@9c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs, 16½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 16c per lb: 18 to 20 lbs, 15½c; breakfast bacon, 15½@22c per lb; picnics, 12c per lb; cottage roll, 11½c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 12c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 12c; smoked, 13c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 13 lbs unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11½c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11½c per lb; smoked, 13½c per lb; shoulders, 12½c per lb; pickled tongues, 60c cach.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10c, 13c per lb; 5s, 13½c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11½c per lb; 5s, 11½c per lb; compound, 10s, 10c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; founders, lb; belibut, 10 per lb; compound, 10s, 10c per lb; compound, 10s, 10c per lb.

lb; 5s, 11%c per lb; compound, 10s, 10c per lb.
FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb: flounders, 6c ber lb.; halibut, 7c per lb.; striped bass, 12c per lb; catfish, 10c per lb; almon, fresh Columbia chinook, 11%c per lb.; Steelheads, 10c per lb; herrings, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 6c per lb; biack cod, 7c per lb; tomcod, 7c per lb; tomcod, 7c per lb; lobsters, 16c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 20c per doz; sturgeon, 10c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; sliver smelt, 7c per lb; shad, 4c per lb; black cod, 7%c

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, \$2.50; per 100-lb sack, \$4.50; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25; per 115-lb sack, \$5.50@6.25; Eagle, canned, 10c can; \$7.00 dog. CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams. \$2.00 per box: 10c per dog.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc. ROPE-Pure Manila, 15%c; standard

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COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases. 19%c per gal; water white, iron bbis, 14c per gal; wooden, 17c per gal; headlight, 170 deg.; cases, 21%c per gal.
GASOLINE—86 deg., cases, 24%c per gal; iron bbls, 18c per gal.
BENZINE—63 deg., cases, 25c per gal; ron bbls, 25c per gal; cases, 25c per gal; iron bbis, 33c per gal.

TURPENTINE—in cases, 96c per gal;
wooden bbis, 93c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7%c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8%c WIRE NAILS—Present besis at \$3.15

New York	Cott	on M	arket.	
			-Ju	ly
Open.	High.	Low.	18	17
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Feb.		78.9141	1186	1209
March, 1208	1209	1192	1192	1215
April			1196	1220
May 1121	1121	1120	1206	1205
July 1180	1190	1180	1170	1180
Aug1168	1168	1149	1198	1168
Sept 1159	1161	1140	1140	1162
OCL 1188	1187	1168	1169	1190
NOV.			1068	1191
Dec1195	1197	1176	1176	1200
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Liverpool, July 18.—Cotton futures closed 4% to 5% points higher.

Portland Bank Statement.

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Gain today ....\$ 412.155.22 New York-London Silver.
Balances today ..... 189.230.52 New York, July 18;—Bar silver, 68%c;
do year ago ..... 92.797.51 London, 31%c.

Selling Pressure Brought on by Liquidation Sends Mining Shares Downward.

GOLDFIELD LOSSES. 10 Florence 15 Com with do ext. Gold. M. Co. .05 Cracker J... 02 Red Hill ... 02 Gold. Con. . 01 Triangle ... Borth ..... Adams Silver Pick

Severe selling pressure caused by a general break in Nevada mine share values on the San Francisco market today. This resulted in the loss of ic in Mohawk and 32½c in both Goldfield Cons. and Florence. Red Top and Jumbo Ext. each lost .5c. Combination Fraction was weak in the early day with a loss of 25c.

GOLDFIELD GAINS.

....\$ .03 Kewanes ....\$ .03

Official bid prices by Overbeck & Cooke company: GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

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Sandstorm 45c, Red Top \$4.10, Mohawk \$16, Columbia Mt, 61c, Jumbo
\$4.25, Jumbo Ext. \$1.75, Vernal 16c,
Pennsylvania 1c, Goldfield M. Co. \$1.65,
Kendall 30c, Booth 49c, Blue Bull 30c,
Adams 13c, Silver Pick 60c, May Queen
20c. Nev. Boy 9c, B. B. Ext. 8c, Blue
Bell 17c, Dixle 6c, G. Columbia 47c,
Hibernia 6c, St. Ives 93c, Conqueror 12c,
Blk Rock 4c. Lone Star 19c, G. Wonder
2c, Potlatch 35c, Oro 32c, Kendall Ext.
2c, Sandst. Ext. 4c, Mayne 6c, Atlanta
60c, Great Bend 7c, Empire 10c, Red
Top Ext. 24c, Florence \$5.37½, Diam'f.
B. B. Con. 25c, Commonwealth 28c,
Comb. Fract. \$2.60, Gr. Bend Ext. 14c, B. B. Con. 25c. Commonwealth 28c. Comb. Fract. \$2.60, Gr. Bend Ext. 14c, Gr. Bend Anx. 19c, B. B. Bonanza 6c. Kewanos 78c, Esmeralda 19c. Portland 25c, Cracker Jack 18c, Francis Mohawk \$1.25A, Red Hill 49c, Mohawk Ext. 8c, Lou Dillon 7c, Grandma 16c, S. Pick Ext. 4c, Y. Rose 6c, Col. Mt, Ext. 3c, Goldf. Cons. \$8.37 \frac{1}{2}, Dlam'f. Triangle 29c.

COMSTOCK. Ophir \$2.00 Mexican 65c, Gould & surry 16c, Con. Virginia 66c, Savage 2c, Hale & Norcross 60c, Yellow Jacket 1.00, Belcher 21c, Confidence 66c, Sierra Nev. 40c, Exchequer 50c, Union 32c BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 7c, Bullf, M. C. 15c, Mont. Bullf, 4c, Nat. Bank 22c, L. Harris 2c, Amethyst 24c, Gold Bar 68c, Steinway 68c, Denver Buf, Anx. 10cA, Bonnie Clare 52c, Mayfi, Cons. 36c, Monty, Ohio Ext, 78c, G. Scepter 9c, Monty, Mt. 13c, B. Daisy 8c, Homestake Cons. 88c, Yankee Girl 6cA, Nugget 4c, Tramp. Cons. 46c, Victor 9cA, North Star 5cA, Sunset 6c. TONOPAHS.

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Ton. Nev. \$13.00A, Mont. Ton. \$3.27½,
Ton. Ext. \$1.65, MacNamara 28c, Midway \$1.12½, Ton. Belmont \$3.50A, Ton.
No. Star 24c, Ohio Ton. 3c, West End
Cons. 85c, Rescue 17c, Ton. & Calif. 5c,
Golden Anchor 19c, Jim Butler \$1.05,
Ton. Cash Boy 6c, Ton. Home 6c, Bost.
Ton. 10cA, Monarch Pitts, Ex. 7c, Mont.
Mid Ext. 4c, Golden Crown 7c. Mid. Ext. 4c, Golden Crown 7c, MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. 49c, Manh. M. Co. 6c, G. Wedge 7c, Seyler Hump 5c, Dexter 3c, L. Joe 2c, Crescent 5cA, Combination 1c, Granny 19c, Mustang 23c, Little Grey 20cA, Cowboy 3c, Orig. Manh. 9c, Broncho 7c, Jump. Jack 78c, Pinenut 6c, Buffalo 3c, S. Dog 15c, Y. Horse 4c, Indian Camp 5c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS

sales to 1 o'clock reaching but 220,000 shares. In London American shares were irregular with most of them showing losses. Amalgamated Copper today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. All pressure for the immediate filling of iron orders has disappeared and the Iron orders has disappeared and the Iron orders asys that the peared and the Iron Age says that the

pig iron market all over the country is lifeless. Official New York prices by Overbeck. & Cooke company:

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C. M. & St. P C. & N. W., c	13234	150	132%	133
Colo. F. & L. c	24%	24 76	24%	31
do 2d. pfd Dela. & Hud	45%	45 %	45 %	45 171
D. & R. G., c	27 7/4	28 1/8	27%	70
do 2d. pfd. Dela. & Hud. D & R. G. c. do pfd. Erie, c. do 2d. pfd. Gt. Northern, pf. Illinois Cen. Lous. & Nash, Man. Ry Mex. Cen. Ry. M. K. & T. c. Ore Lands Distillers Vir. Chem. Mo. Pacific National Lead. N. Y. Central. N. Y. Cont. No. American. No. American. No. Pacific com.	40% 135	41 1/4	40	40 136
Illinois Cen. Lous. & Nash.	116%	116%	iii	141 116
Mex. Cen. Ry M. K & T c	210	4410	4442	130 21
Ore Lands Distillers	57 1/4	58	57 1/2	57
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N. Y. Central N. Y. Ont & W	113	113	112%	61
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do preferred So. Railway, c	20	12 20	11 1/2 1	12
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N. Y., Ont. & W. Nor. & W., com. No. American No. Pacific, com. Pac. M. S. S. Co. Penn. Rallway P. G., L. & C. Co. Pressed S. C., c. do preferred Reading, com. do 2d pfd. do 1st pfd. Rep. I. & S. c. St. L. & S.F., 2d p do 1st pfd. St. L. & S. W., c. So. Pacific, com. do preferred So. Railway, c Texas & Pacific, c. do preferred U. S. Steel Co., c. do preferred U. S. Steel Co., c. do preferred	3214	35	3214	489 83
U. S. Steel Co., c. do preferred	36 1/4 99 7/4 1	36%	36 1/3 99 5/4	361

Total sales for day, 431,200 shares. Call money closed at 2½ per cent.

All Sorts of Trouble Now Reported in Fields East of Rockies-Values Up.

Spring Wheat Is Bad. A Minnespolis special says: Spring wheat is thin, yellow, full of rust and in a general way is very unhealthy. Court was in session today and farmers in from all directions, say they will not raise over seven or eight, bushels to the acre."

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES. July 18, July 17, Gain. Loss ..... 94 ..... 97 % B 97 % B

Chicago wheat market started strong on the higher Liverpeol cables. Wheat damage reports added to the bullishness and at the close the market was % to

%c above yesterday.

A wire from Dugeoin, Illinois, reports that wheat threshing is very disappointing, the yield not going one third of that expected.

A dispatch from Missouri says the wheat crop is very poor and has suffered severely from drought. The grain will not average more than 6 to 8 inches in

Winnipeg Beports Damage.

Leading grain men in Winnipeg wired today that the bad conditions reported today that the bad conditions reported from nearly all parts of Manitoba cannot much longer be ignored by the wheat trade. A leading North Dakota farmer, who is in Chicago today, expressed the belief that the spring wheat crop of that state, which looked so very promising three weeks ago, has now changed and estimates of wheat raised in the vicinity of Arselton are close to 60 per cent of last year's yield. These two opinions fairly well express the kind of news coming from the entire spring wheat country today. Private Berlin cables say the advancing market there is due to heavy rains over the winter wheat sections and estimates of both wheat sections and estimates of both the Germany and Russia crops are a

Official Chicago Prices by Overbeck & Cooke company: WHEAT. July ..... 91 1/4 Sept, ..... 93 1/2 Dec. .... 97 1/4 94 1/4 98 1/4 102 % May .....102 CORN.

..... 53 % ..... 51 % ..... 52 % 53% OATS. MESS PORK. LARD 857 857 SHORT RIBS. .....

Jan. .... 847 847 860 United States Government Bonds. New York, July 18 .- Government

Twos, registered ... 1905 do coupon ..... 1905 Threes, registered ... 1918 103% 1918 Threes, small bonds 101 % 127 ¼ 128 ¼ 109 ¼ 104 ¼ 114 ½ Threes, small bonds
Fours, reg., new..... 1925
do coupon ....... 1924
Fours, Philippines....
Twos, Panama, new ...
Dist. of Columbia..... 128 14

Liverpool Grain Market. Liverpool, July 18.—Official prices: WHEAT.

WHEAT.
Open. Close. July 17.
7...781%d 782%d 781%d
1...783%d 783%d 782%d
1...785%d 785%d 784%d Sept. .. 4s 10 %d 4s 10 %d 4s 10 %d

Foreign Exchange Rates. New York, July 18.—Sterling demand, 486.75@486; 60 day, 488.55@483.60; cables, 437.25@437.50; Paris, 516% plus 1-32; Berlin, 954@95%; Amsterdam, 40%; Vienna, 20.21; Stockholm, 26.77.

SHEEP STRONGER IN THE CITY YARDS

Receipts Are Small While Demand Holds Good-All Values at the Top.

Portland Union Stockyards, July 18. market today, although price is stationary. Receipts of both sheep and hogs are small, while the run of cattle is liberal. All values, however, are unchanged. Today 20 head of horses ar-

A year ago today all markets were unchanged; hogs and sheep firm; cattle

Official livestock prices:
Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, \$6.50;
stockers and feeders, \$6.00@6.25; China fats, \$6.25@6.50. Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, \$4.00; best cows and heifers, \$3.25; bulls, \$2.00. -Wethers, \$4.25@4.50; lambs,

SHEEP WEAK IN EAST

Chicago Price a Shade Lower-Cattle Tone Not Good.

Through Sleeping Car Service to James town Exposition. Erie railroad has inaugurated through sleeping cars, leaving Chicago every night at \$:30 p. m., arriving at Norfolk second morning at \$:30. No changes necessary. For full information apply to any agent or write G. M. Craig, T. P. A., Seattle,

Union Leader of Prominence, Possibly Mitchell or Gompers, Will Be Invited to Deliver Address of Day-May Use Gladstone Park.

Elaborate preparations are under way for a mammoth celebration of Labor day by the labor unions of the city September 2. A large committee has been at work for three weeks. Gladstone park is discussed for the place and a labor leader of national reputation will come to Portland, perhaps Gompers or Mitchell, to address laboring

Recently two organizations, the Federated Trades and the Building Trades alliance appointed 12 men each to complete arrangements for the celebration. Whether there will be any demonstration in the city has not yet been decided

as the question of a parade will be re-ferred to a vote of the unions. At Gladstone park there will be music, field sports and everything to complete a thoroughly successful observance of the holiday. William H. Fitzgerald is in charge of the entertainment, being chairman of the committee of 24 men, appointed by the executive boards of the unions.

the unions.

Nothing definite will be decided regarding the celebration until tomorrow night, but regarding the speakers Mr. Fitzgerald said this afternoon that it was the intention to get either Mr. Gompers or Mr. Mitchell and if it was impossible to obtain either, some other leader of prominence will be secured. As it is yet more than a month until Labor day the unions feel consident that they will have the largest celebration ever held in the state.

Terrible Storm Sweeps Over Eastern Ohio and West Virginia.

(Journal Special Service.) Pittsburg, July 18 .- At least nine are dead and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property is destroyed as the result of a cloudburst yesterday afternoon in eastern Ohio and West Virginia. But meager reports have been received so far and it is feared that the list of fatalities will be much larger when complete returns have been received. Eight of the known dead are: The Dead.

Mrs. Mary Bolyard and two children of Comber, West Virginia.
Thomas Miller, Adams Mill, Ohio.
Tavlor Davis, Museville, Ohio.
John Kline, Connellsville, Ohio.
Mrs. Menry Smith, Upper Sandusky,

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J. Pedro, Upper Sandusky, Ohic.

Property throughout the country af-cted by the cloudburst is totally fected by the cloudburst is totally wrecked. Railroad tracks have been washed out and trains are delayed, houses are wrecked and grain crops ruined beyond all hope of saving; fires started by lightning are still burning flercely at some places and there is general bayes.

eral havoc.

Mrs. Bolyard and her two children were in their house at Comber when the cloudburst struck that place. Their frame dwelling was swept down by the flood and all three drowned.

Thomas Miller was in his field near Adams Mill, Ohio, when the storm broke there and while rushing to safety fell into a swollen stream and was drowned. His body was found five miles from the place where his death is believed to have occurred.

Taylor Davis of Museville, Ohio, was struck on the head by a falling timber and knocked into the seething waters.

Mrs. Henry Smith of Upper Sandusky and John Kline of Connellville were struck by lightning and killed. Pedro was standing near a powder house when the storm broke. A stroke of lightning hit the building and Pedro lost his life in the explosion which followed. Falls Into Stream. followed.

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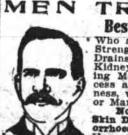
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