TODAY'S MARKETS

Condition of Hop Crop Is Serious in This State Despite All the Talk of the Dealers Who Have Sold Short.

POTATOES TO MOVE OUTSIDE

Rains Cause Shortage Temporarily—Plenty of Ripe Stock, But None Coming

Today's market features:
Potatoes to move out soon.
Steady improvement in eggs.
Chicken market fractionally better.
Dressed meats hard to get.
Cantaloupe market still in bad shape.
Standard Oil puts down candles.
Peaches sell at a sacrifice.
Watermelon demand is curtailed.
Corn meal and hominy lower.
Local salmon stock still small.

Potatoes to Move Soon.

As soon as weather conditions will again permit active digging it is quite likely that there will be some liberal potato shipments from this market to both the north and south within the next few weeks. Reports from nearby sections state that had the rains not interfered digging operations would now be quite general. Early potatoes are fully two or three weeks later than usual, but it is stated that a large amount is at present ripe and ready for market. The rains have been a wonderful aid to late potatoes and will cause the crop to be heavier than expected a few weeks ago. On the other hand, it is stated that the rains will cause the early stock to start growing again and this will be a detriment to quality and appearance. In this city the trade is offering $1.25 per hundred pounds for potatoes for shipment. At the moment supplies in the local market are exceedingly scarce, and this is what caused the sharp advance in the price yesterday morning. Practically no arrivals today.

Steady Egg Improvement.

There continues a steady improvement in the tone of the local egg market. Receipts from the country are smaller and demand is increasing. Oregon eggs are worth from 2 to 3c a dozen more than eastern stock, and this is said to be causing some handlers of eastern eggs to send the latter out when only fresh stock is ordered. This is a violation of the new pure food law now in operation and the dealer who does not specify where the eggs come from—that is if they are not local—is subject to a heavy fine. Reliable dealers will welcome the strict enforcement of this law as they state they are unable to compete with handlers of eastern eggs who send that grade out when only eggs are specified in the order. Best Oregons are today selling at 22½c and 23c a dozen.

There is a fractional improvement in the tone of the poultry market, but values are scarcely changed. Receipts and demand about equal at this time.

The cooler weather has curtailed to a considerable extent the demand for watermelons. With eight cars in the other day the market is very well supplied and stocks are dragging somewhat.

Cantaloupe market continues in bad shape with much poor stock coming both from the south and locally. Good stock in heavy demand at fancy prices.

Tomatoes are in better demand with supplies of better quality. Price about the same.

Green corn is coming in badly mixed shape. Some well-filled sacks selling as high as $1.00 and $1.25. Others down to 75c.

Peach market is in a rather bad shape owing to the dry rot shown in Southern Oregon stock. Sales of Crawfords made during the past 24 hours down to 75c, but fancy stock will sell today at $1 and $1.10 a box.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Standard Oil company announces an easier and somewhat lower price in candles.

Corn meal and hominy show a decline of 5c a bale today.

Bale salt is advanced 15c a bale today. This puts the entire salt market up to the recent advance. Market very firm at the new figures.

While a greater run of salmon is reported in the Columbia, local fish dealers say they are experiencing the same difficulty in obtaining supplies for the fresh market. All fish prices firm and unchanged.

Apple market is in fine shape. California stocks the best at present and are bringing the higher figures.

Some small supplies of cherries still coming. Price around 10c a pound.

Dressed meats of all kinds are in larger demand than supply. No change in price.

Chittim bark continues to show a stronger tone, but values are unchanged.

Front street prices:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS — Calcutta, 9c, large lots; small lots, 9¼c.

WHEAT—New—Club, $1@82c; red Russian, 80@81c; bluestem, 84@85c; valley, $1@82c.

CORN—Whole, $28.00; cracked, $29.00 per ton.

BARLEY — New — Feed, $21.00@22.00 per ton; rolled, $23.00@24.00; brewing, $22.00@23.00.

RYE—$1.55 per cwt.

OATS—New—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $27.00 per ton; gray, $26.00.

FLOUR — Eastern Oregon patents, $4.80; straights, $4.25; export, $4.00; valley, $4.30@4.40; graham, ¼s, $3.75; whole wheat, $4.00; rye, 50s, $5.50; bales, $3.00.

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, $16.00@17.00; ordinary, $12.00@14.00; eastern Oregon, $18; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $7.50@8; grain, $8@10; cheat, $8.50@10.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 31c; sour, 29c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 32½c; seconds, 30c; outside fancy, 30@32½c; seconds, 27½@30c; store, Oregon, 18@19c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 22½@23c; good candled, 22c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 16½c per lb; Young Americans, 17½c per lb.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12½c; fancy hens, 13c lb; roosters, old, 10c lb; fryers, 14@15c lb; broilers, 14@15c lb; old ducks, 11c lb; spring ducks, 13c lb; geese, old, 8@10c lb; spring geese 12½@13c per lb; turkeys, 11@13c lb; for old; squabs, $2.50 per dozen; pigeons, $1.25 per dozen. Dressed poultry, 1@1½c per lb. higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1906 crop—Prime to choice, 5@6c; medium to prime, 5c; contracts, 1907 crop, 9½c.

WOOL—1907 clip—Valley, 20@21c eastern Oregon, 18@21c.

MOHAIR—New 1907—29@29½c.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 15@20c each; short wool, 25@40c; medium, wool, 50@75c each; long wool, 75c@$1.00 each.

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

CHITTIM BARK—5c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—$1.50@1.60, selling; buying, $1.25 per sack.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—New Walla Walla, $2.50 sack; Oregon, $2.25; garlic, 8c per lb.

APPLES—New, $1.50@2.25.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, $4.25@4.75; bananas, 5c lb; lemons, $6.00@7.50 per box; limes, Mexican, $4.00 per 100; pineapples, $3.25@6.00 dozen; grape fruit $3.25; cherries, 5@10c lb; peaches, $1@1.35; cantaloupes, $2.50; raspberries, 10c lb; plums, 90c@$1.00; watermelons, 1¼c; cultivated blackberries, $1.75 a crate; crabapples, 50@60c per box; Bartlett pears, $1.00@1.50 per box; apricots, $1.50.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 90c@$1.00 sack; carrots, 75c@$1.00 per sack; beets, $1.50 per sack; parsnips, $1.00@$1.25; cabbage, $2.00; tomatoes, Oregon, 50@65c; parsnips, 90c@$1; wax beans, 4c; green, 4c per lb; cauliflower, $1.25@1.50 dozen; peas, 5c; horseradish, 8c lb.; artichokes, 65c@75c dozen; rhubarb, 3c lb.; green onions, 25c per dozen; bell peppers, 10@12½c per lb; head lettuce, (—) doz; cucumbers, hothouse, 20@25c doz; outdoor, 40@50c box; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; eggplant, 15c lb; green corn, $1.50 sack; celery, $1.25 dozen.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR — Cube, $6.22½; powdered, $6.07½; berry, $5.87½; dry, granulated, $5.87½; Star, $5.77½; conf. A, $5.87½; extra B, $5.37½; golden C, $5.27½; D yellow, $5.17½; beet granulated, $5.77½; barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.50 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.88@16.63.

SALT — Coarse — Half ground, 100s, $12.50 per ton; 50s, $13.00; table, dairy, 50s, $17.50; 100s, $17.25; bales, $2.25; imported Liverpool, 50s, $20.30; 100s, $19.00; 224s, $18.00; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton; 50-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, 6c; No. 2, 5½@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5¾c.

BEANS—Small white, $3.30; large white, $3.50; pink, $3.50; bayou, $3.90; Limas, 6¼c; Mexican reds, 4¼c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 9½c per lb; Virginia, 7½c per lb; roasted, 10c per lb; Japanese, 5@5½c; roasted, 7@7½c per lb; walnuts, California, 16c per lb; pine nuts, 14@15c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; Brazil nuts, 18c per lb; filberts, 16c per lb; fancy pecans, 18@20c per lb; almonds, 19@21½c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

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

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack, (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs, 15c per lb; 14 to 18 lbs, 15½c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 15¾c; breakfast bacon, 15½@22c per lb; picnics, 11½c per lb; cottage roll, 11½c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 12c per lb; smoked, 12c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 12c; smoked, 13c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 13 lbs, unsmoked, 9c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11½c per lb; smoked 13½c per lb; shoulders, 12½c per lb; pickled tongues, 60c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10c, 13c per lb; 5s, 13½c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11¾c per lb; 5s, 11¾c per lb; compound, 10s, 10c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 6c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, fresh Columbia chinook, 11c per lb; Steelheads, 10c per lb; herrings, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 12c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; tomcod, 7c per lb; lobsters, 16c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 25c per doz; sturgeon, 12½c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; silver smelt, 7c per lb; frozen shad, 6c per lb; black cod, 7½c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $4.50; Olympia, per gallon, $2.25; per 100-lb sack, $5.50@6.25; Eable, canned, 10c can; $7.00 doz.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2.00 per box; 10c per doz.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 15¾c; standard, 13¾c; sisal, 11c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 19½c per gal; water white, iron bbls, 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, 25c per gal; iron bbls, 93c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 96c per gal; wooden bbls, 93c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8¼c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $3.18.

United States Government Bonds.

New York, Aug. 9. — Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	105½	106
do, coupon	105½	106
Threes, registered	102½	103½
do, coupon	102½	103½
Threes, small bonds	101½	.....
Dis. Columbia, 3-65s	113½	.....
Fours, registered, new	124¾	125¾
do coupon	124¾	125¾
Twos, Panama	104¾	105¾
do, coupon	103	104
Philippine Fours	109½	.....

Production of Wheat.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—Government crop report:

Production of winter wheat, 409,500,000 bushels, or about an average of 14.6 bushels an acre.

Amount of oats in farmers' hands, 7.1 per cent, equalling 68,000,000 bushels.

EGGS FIRMER, SAYS THOMAS G. FARRELL

"Eggs are in fair supply, but I am of the opinion that receipts are somewhat lighter, and consider the tone of the market firmer. I advise that shippers get their goods in while they are fresh, that the loss may be as small as possible.

"Butter is firmer and advanced for all grades.

"Poultry has had a very good week, with fair receipts and a very fair demand. Good hens are especially desired, and large hens are selling well. Prices are very flattering from a seller's standpoint. Large young ducks sell very well, but small ones are not wanted at all. Fat turkey hens, and large spring turks are in good demand. I am of the opinion that the coming week will be a good one for poultry shippers.

"Fancy, fat, medium and small veal is still quite in sellers' favor, and receipts are inadequate. Small, and medium, solid pork is scarce and in good demand."—Tom Farrell of Everding & Farrell.

DRY ROT HURTING LOCAL PEACH PRICE

"There is considerable dry rot in the peaches now coming from southern Oregon points at this time. This accounts for the low prices now ruling on that class of fruit. California peaches are coming in better shape than usual and they are graded better than those from local points. Some very nice ones are coming from The Dalles but many are poor and do not bring good values.

"The rains have stopped the ripening of tomatoes and this has resulted in a better market today. Our firm did not receive more than a quarter of its usual supplies today."—Charles Walker of Page & Son.

FIRST HOGS IN 4 DAYS ARRIVE

Run Is Small But Helps Somewhat to Relieve the Famine.

Portland Union Stockyards, Aug. 9.—Official receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle	Sheep.
Today	200	150	...
Week ago	137	62	...
Year ago	...	290	200
Previous year	22	175	109

The first hogs to put in appearance in the yards since Monday—when the total run was but 89 head, were reported in today, and were quickly snapped up by killers, mostly around the extreme top values. Today's run of 200 head compares with 137 head a week ago, none a year ago and a nominal number this Friday two years ago.

A year ago today hogs were quoted firmer, but unchanged in price.

Absence of Sheep.

This was another day without the arrival of sheep in the local yards. On this day a week ago conditions were similar and in consequence the price rules very firm, but unchanged. Sheep are already so high that although demand is larger than supply, killers are not buying so freely. The general opinion of the trade, however, is that the sheep market will soon show rising values.

A year ago today sheep were unchanged in price; market very firm.

While not all steers arriving are selling up to 4c, the tone of the market is improving. Receipts of cattle are only fair, with supplies and demand about equal.

A year ago steers were showing an improved demand and prices showed a tendency to rise.

Official yard prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $6.75@7; stockers and feeders, $7; China fats, $6.75.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $3.75@4; best cows and heifers, $3; bulls, $2.

Sheep—Best wethers, $4.25; ewes, $4; lambs, $5.

Sheep Strong in East.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Hogs are steady, with 5,000 left over. Receipts a year ago were 26,000. Mixed $5.75@6.20; heavy, $5.85@6.10; rough $5.35@7; light $5.80@6.25.

Cattle—steady.

Sheep—strong.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Strike of Operators Causes Dull Tone to Rule Today.

The strike of the telegraph operators in the larger cities caused extreme dullness to rule in the New York stock market and the day's sales and changes were very small.

Official New York prices by Overbeck & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	78¼	78¼	76½	76⅞
Amer. C. & F., c.	40¼	40¼	40	39½
Amer. Cot. Oil, c.	33⅞	33⅞	32½	32½
Amer. Loco., c.	...	...	...	54
Amer. Sugar, c.	115	115⅛	114⅝	114½
Amer. Smelt., c.	104	104	100⅝	102
Amer. Smelt., p.	102	102	100⅝	100¼
Ana. Min. Co.	49⅞	50⅛	49⅛	50⅛
Amer. Wool., c.	24	24	23⅞	23⅛
Atchison, com.	88¼	...	...	87⅞
Atchison, pfd.	91⅞	92	90	90
Balti. & Ohio, c.	95½	95½	94⅞	94½
Brook. Rap. Tr.	51¼	51½	50	50⅛
Can. Pac., com.	168½	168½	165½	165½
Cen. Leather, c.	20	20	19½	19½
Chi. & Gt. W., c.	10⅝	10⅞	10⅛	10⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	125⅝	125⅝	124⅝	124½
Chi. & N. W., c.	145	145	144	144½
Ches. & Ohio	34⅞	34⅞	35⅜	34⅜
Colo. Fuel & I., c.	27	27⅝	27	27½
Colo. So., com.	24⅛	25	24⅛	23⅞
Dela. & Hud.	163½	164	163	164
Den. & R. G., c.	26½	27½	25	25¼
Den. & R. G., p.	...	...	...	68
Erie, com.	23¼	23¼	22½	22⅞
Erie, 2d pfd.	...	...	...	38⅞
Erie, 1st pfd.	...	...	...	56
Gt. Nor., pfd.	126⅝	126⅝	125	125¼
Ill. Central	137¼	137½	136⅞	135
Lou. & Nash.	107	108	107	108
Mex. Cent. Ry.	19⅞	20	19⅞	19⅞
M. K. & T., c.	36⅞	36¼	35⅞	36
Distillers	60⅛	60⅛	59½	59½
Ore Lands	53	53½	53	53
Vir. Chem.	23⅝	...	...	...
Mo. Pacific	71⅝	71⅞	70⅝	70⅝
National Lead	50¼	52	50½	50
N. Y. Central	109	109	107½	107⅞
N. Y. O. & W.	33	33½	33	33¼
N. & W. com.	...	...	...	71
N. Aemrican	...	...	...	65¼
N. Pacific, c.	124⅞	124⅞	123⅛	123⅞
Pac. M. S. Co.	24½	25	24½	25
Penn. Ry.	119½	120¼	119⅞	119⅞
P. G. L. & C. Co.	...	...	...	88
Pr. Steel Car, c.	30⅛	30⅞	28½	28⅞
do pfd.	...	...	...	88⅞
Reading, com.	96½	96½	93¼	93⅞
Rep. I. & S. c.	24	...	...	24
do pfd.	...	...	...	79
Rock Is. c.	20¼	20⅜	20¼	20¼
do pfd.	...	...	...	44½
St. L. & S. F. 2 p.	...	...	...	32⅞
So. Pacific, c.	85½	85⅝	84⅛	85¼
do pfd.	111⅞	111½	110⅞	110½
So. Ry. com.	18	18⅛	18	18⅛
Texas & Pac.	27⅝	28	27⅝	28
T. St. L. & W. c.	26	26	25⅝	25½
Union Pac. c.	133	133	130⅝	131⅞
do pfd.	82½	82½	80	79
U. S. Rub. c.	32	32	31⅞	32
U. S. Steel Co. c.	33¼	33½	32½	32⅞
do pfd.	97⅝	98	96⅞	97
Wabash, com.	12	12	12	12
W. U. Tel.	77½	77⅝	77⅝	77½

Call money closed at 2@3 per cent. Total sales for day, 594,700 shares.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open	High	Low	August 9	8
Jan.	1238	1255	1238	1246	1229
Feb.	....	....	....	1247	1232
March	....	....	....	1254	1238
April	1260	1271	1258	1258	1241
May	....	....	....	1262	1245
Aug.	1166	1166	1162	1163	1157
Sept.	1173	1187	1173	1174	1167
Oct.	1217	1232	1216	1225	1212
Nov.	....	....	....	1229	1214
Dec.	1224	1245	1226	1239	1221

Portland Bank Statement.

Clearings today	$1,156,121.66
do year ago	768,664.49
Gain today	$387,457.17
Balances today	127,697.82
do year ago	92,281.10

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Aug. 9.—Cotton futures closed 8 to 11 points up.

WHEAT CROP IS NOT DAMAGED

Unless Rains Continue Too Long Harvest Will Be Best in History.

Grain Crop Weather.

Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and northern Idaho—Probable showers tonight; Saturday fair and warmer.

Illinois, Indiana and Missouri—Fair tonight; showers Saturday.

Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Montana—Showers; colder tonight and Saturday.

Kansas—Fair Saturday.

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.

	Aug. 9.	Aug. 8.	Gain.	1906.
Sept.	88⅝	88½	⅛	72⅝
Dec.	93¾	93¾	..	75
May	98⅝	98⅝	..	78⅞

While rains are generally expected in wheat belts of the Pacific northwest tonight, weather officials give hope for dry weather again with predictions of fair and warmer for Saturday. On no side is the wheat crop believed to be in any serious danger at this time, but all interests wish for a dry spell through harvest so the best crop in the history of the Pacific northwest can be harvested.

Very heavy buying of wheat is reported at interior points in the Pacific northwest during the past 24 hours and prices seem to be satisfactory to purchasers. However, no general selling is reported. A Pendleton paper says that 100,000 bushels have been purchased in that vicinity, 69,000 bushels being from Wild Horse growers at 69¾c.

Government Crop Report.

The government issued its crop report today. The condition in the United States shows:

Average condition of spring wheat August 1 was 79.4 per cent compared with 87.2 per cent July 1, 1907, 86.9 per cent August 1, 1906, 87.2 per cent August 1, 1905 and a 10 years' average of 83.4 per cent. Quality of winter wheat 90.5.

Corn condition August 1, 1907, 82.8 per cent, against 80.2 per cent July 1, 88.1 per cent August 1, 1906, 87.5 per cent July, 1906, 89.0 per cent August, 1905 and 87.3 per cent July, 1905.

Oats condition August 1, 1907, 75.6 per cent against 82.8 per cent August, 1906, and 90.8 per cent August, 1905.

The report was bullish but had little effect upon price making in Chicago today.

Chicago prices by Overbeck & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Aug.	....	....	....	86⅝
Sept.	88⅝	88⅝	87⅝	88⅝
Dec.	93	93½	92	93¾
May	98⅛	98⅝	97½	98⅝
CORN.				
Sept.	54⅞	55⅛	54⅛	55¼ A
Dec.	51⅝	52⅝	51¼	52⅝ A
May	53	53⅞	52⅝	53⅝ B
OATS.				
Sept.	45½	45½	45	45¼
Dec.	43⅝	43⅝	43	43⅞
May	45⅝	46⅛	45	45⅝
MESS PORK.				
Sept.	1640	1650	1630	1635 B
LARD.				
Sept.	915	920	915	917
Oct	920	927	922	925
Jan.	855	855	855	855
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept.	870	882	870	882
Oct.	872	887	872	887 B
Jan.	792	792	790	792

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Aug. 9.—Official prices:

	Open.	Close.	Aug. 8.	Loss.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	7s 1⅛d	7s ⅝d	7s 1¼d	⅝d
Dec.	7s 3⅝d	7s 3¼d	7s 4 d	¾d
CORN.				
Sept.	4s 11⅛d	4s 11⅝d	4s 11½d	⅛d

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, Aug. 9. — Official prices:

Barley — December, $1.32⅝; May, $1.37⅝.

Wheat—No bids.

FARM HANDS STRIKE FOR EIGHT HOURS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 9.—Farmers in the vicinity of Prescott and Bowles Junction have resisted a demand for an eight-hour day and as a result over 60 harvest hands, employed in that section have struck. Many of the strikers have left for the Palouse country where they expect to receive from $5 to $6 a day.

Farmers from the Prescott and Bowles districts were in Walla Walla yesterday looking for farm hands and were fairly successful in picking up men. Since the Farmers' Employment agency has gone out of business farmers are compelled to pick up men from the streets. This causes considerable loss in time. The employment agency was closed several days ago because some of the most prominent farmers of the valley refused to pay their dues, although they did not hesitate to visit the agency and get men whenever they needed them.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.

Bid Prices Current Today on the San Francisco Exchange.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Official bid prices:

GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 45c, Red Top $4, Mohawk $16, Columbia Mt. 60c, Jumbo Ext. $1.95, Vernal 17c, Pennsylvania 3cA, Goldfield M. Co. $1.60, Kendall 30c, Booth 4c, Blue Bull 38c, Adams 13c, Silver Pick 59c, May Queen 40c, Nev. Boy 7c, Hibernia 7c, St. Ives 91c, Conqueror 14c, Blk. Rock 5c, Lone Star 22c, G. Wonder 2c, Potlach 40cA, Oro 22c, Kendall Ext. 2c, Sandst. Ext. 4c, Mayne 7c, Atlanta 60c, Great Bend 73c, Simerone 20c, Empire 10c, Red Top Ext. 28c, Florence 5c, Diam'f B. B. Con. 27c, G. Daisy $1.62½, Laguna $1.40, Commonwealth 30c, Comb. Fract. $2.15, Gr. Bend Ext. 16c, Gr. Bend Anx. 10c, B. B. Bonanza 7c, Kewanos 78c, Esmeralda 10c, Portland 24c, Cracker Jack 23c, Francis Mohawk $1.17½, Red Hill 62c, Mohawk Ext. 12c, Lou Dillon 8c, Y. Tiger 23c, Grandma 20c, S. Pick Ext. 4c, Y. Rose 6c, Col. Mt. Ext. 3c, Goldf. Cons. $5.62½, Diam'f. Triangle 20c.

COMSTOCK.

Ophir $1.62½, Mexican 59c, Gould & Curry 12c, Con. Virginia 56c, Savage 59c, Hale & Norcross 63c, Yellow Jacket $1, Belcher 24c, Confidence 65c, Sierra Nev. 29c, Exchequer 35c, Union 38c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 7c, Bullf. M. C. 13c, Mont. Bullf. 5cA, Nat. Bank 20c, L. Harris 2c, Amethyst 24c, Gold Bar 64c, Steinway 6cA, Denver Buf. Anx. 9cA, Bonnie Clare 43c, Mayfl. Cons. 37c, Monty. Ohio Ext. 7c, G. Scepter 8c, Monty Mt. 13c, B. Daisy 10cA, Homestake Cons. 92c, Yankee Girl 4c, Nugget 5c, Tramp Cons. 40c, Victor 9c, North Star 5cA, Sunset 7cA.

TONOPAHS.

Ton. Nev. 12c, Mont. Ton. $3, Ton. Ext. $1.35, MacNamara 24c, Midway 74c, Ton. Belmont $3.20, Ton. No. Star 17c, Ohio Ton. 3c, West End Cons. 67c, Rescue 11c, Ton. & Calif. 5c, Golden Anchor 12c, Jim Butler 88c, Ton. Cash Boy 5c, Ton. Home 5c, Bost. Ton. 10cA, Monarch Pitts. Ex. 7c, Mont. Mid. Ext. 3c, Golden Crown 10cA.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. 40c, Manh. M. Co. 5c, G. Wedge 5c, Seyler Hump 5c, Dexter 11c, L. Joe 2c, Crescent 5cA, Combination 3c, Granny 24c, Mustang 20c, Little Grey 20cA, Cowboy 5cA, Orig. Manh. 10c, Jump. Jack 10c, Pinenut 5c, Buffalo 5cA, S. Dog 16c, Y. Horse 3c, Indian Camp 6c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairv. Silver King 15cA, Fairv. Eagle $1.85, Nevada Hills $4A, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.45, No. Star Wonder 5cA, Eagle's Nest 21c, Ruby Wonder 25c, Alice of Wonder 3c.

Sales of New Wheat.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 9.—Though the wheat market has been quiet here so far this season, 100,000 bushels or more have already been sold. Of this the bulk was bought in the vicinity of Eastland by E. W. McComas, representative of the Northwestern Warehouse company. Within the past few days he has purchased 60,000 bushels from farmers of the Wild Horse country paying 69¾c per bushel.

There is a general sentiment this year for holding the wheat for a higher price, 75c being wanted, and thus far little contracting has been done.

The Byers mill of this city has secured about 40,000 bushels of new wheat.

Rains Delay Harvest.

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 9.—Harvesting all over the valley was brought to a standstill yesterday by a heavy downpour of rain which set in early in the forenoon and kept up throughout the day. The rainfall in the foothill districts was extremely heavy and it will be several days before the combines will be able to start up. In the Eureka flat and Touchet districts the rain was not so heavy, although machines were closed down. Unless showery weather continues for several days, farmers do not anticipate any damage to standing grain.

RAILWAY ENGINEER RUN OVER BY TRAIN

Howard Dexter Lies on the Track in the Northern Pacific Yards at Forsythe, Montana.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forsythe, Mont., Aug. 9.—Howard Dexter, a freight engineer, was run over and killed late yesterday afternoon in the railroad yards here by a Northern Pacific passenger train. The engineer of the passenger says he saw an object on the track, but in the dim light he thought it was a dog, and it was not discovered, until it was too late to stop the train, that it was the body of a man. No reason can be assigned why Dexter was on the track or his failure to hear the approaching train.

DAYTON-WALLULA LINE'S PROGRESS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 9.—E. B. Libby, formerly president of the Lewiston-Clarkston company, is expected to arrive in Walla Walla within a few days to take up the work of promoting the Columbia & Walla Walla Traction company's proposed line from Dayton to Wallula. The electric road has been surveyed and the necessary rights of way and depot facilities at Dayton, Waitsburg, Prescott and Wallula have been already secured. The company has already expended close to $15,000 in surveys and rights of way. The proposed line will touch Waitsburg, Dixie, Walla Walla and Touchet, ending at Wallula, where connection will be made with the Open River association's line of steamers.

Tomorrow is the last day to receive discount on west side gas bills.

PATIENTS TO ERECT ASYLUM BUILDING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lewiston, Ida., Aug. 9.—Architect J. H. Nave of this city is working on plans for a handsome building for the administration department of the North Idaho Asylum for the Insane, at Orifino. Though the plans call for a building that under ordinary circumstances would cost $20,000, this will be erected at half that figure. The brick will be made, burned and laid by inmates of the institution and the carpentering will be handled along the same lines of economy. In many other details the inmates will build the structure, working under a skilled foreman.

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"There is lice and honeydew everywhere in the heavy yards," he stated, "and this weather is causing the vermin to multiply with great speed. I was all through the Gervais, Woodburn, St. Paul and Brooks sections and have just returned from there. The man who says there is no lice or honeydew in that section is badly mistaken and has not taken a good view of conditions.

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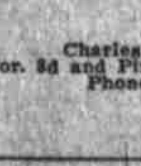

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