TODAY'S MARKETS

Fishing Season on Columbia Will Close This Year at 12 o'Clock on September Twenty - five, Say the Officials.

HIGHER BUTTER QUITE LIKELY

Supplies Are Scarce and One Creamery Is Able to Maintain Advance.

Latest market features:
Looks like butter advance.
Cantaloupe market is rather mixed.
Peaches sell low again.
All sorts of grape prices.
No extension of salmon season.
Eggplant is selling lower.
Egg market firmer and higher.
Trifle slower in chickens.
Hop cables are mostly fakes.

Looks Like Butter Advance.

While it is possible that the city creameries in general will not advance their price on best product tomorrow morning to 37½c a pound, the probabilities are that they will. One of the outside creameries advanced its quotations to that figure the latter part of last week and is said to be experiencing no difficulty in selling all its product at 37½c a pound; record figures for butter in this city at this time of year. Butter supplies are exceedingly small, both in this city and on the outside, according to creamery men, and unless eastern stock is brought here in a hurry they do not believe that there will be any trouble in holding the advance until the fall rains set in and with the fuller grass supply cause the usual fall drop in values. As one large city manufacturer said today: "We are trying to get all we can for butter at this time so as to give the producer every encouragement to produce more cream."

The outside markets are still lower than this city, but prices have recently advanced everywhere. On the south the market is just a fraction under the price here but may move upward at any time; although in some quarters the tone was said to be barely steady. Eastern butter is still about 10½c a pound under this market and this is the only thing that keeps the Pacific coast from showing prices that would scare even the oldest inhabitant.

Egg Market Is Firmer and Higher.

With scarcely enough arrivals of local stock to quote, the Front street markets are firmer than ever and practically all sales of best quality are being made today in the wholesale district at 25c a dozen, although an occasional lot is sold down to 24c.

Chicken market, while not weak, is reported duller than a week ago and several dealers along the street carried over some supplies from Saturday. The chief dullness at this time seems to be in springs, with a good request for hens at the quoted figures.

Dressed meats of all kinds are still very slow to arrive and the market is very firm at top values.

Fresh salmon market still shows scant supplies. No crabs at all reported in.

Hop Cables Are Mostly Fakes.

According to telegraphic people the hop cables purporting to come to this city from England and other parts of Europe during the past week are mostly of the fake order on account of the strike. The fact that the estimates are being reduced by those purporting to receive cables indicates that their first estimates by cables were of like order and the high crop figures which they sent out were merely office-made ones for the benefit of the grower, who expected to receive higher values. Now the dealers are playing a double game and for the purpose of causing all the growers to pick their crop, are telling them of lower estimates being received from abroad. Some Bohemian samples have been received in this city. Samples were picked rather green and did not show any better quality than do the local stocks.

Peaches Sell Low Again.

Peaches of good-looking quality were sold along Front street today as low as 50c a box. These were mostly from the Roseburg district, and buyers were fearful of dry rot. Some overripe stock that arrived yesterday was likewise sold at this figure. For fancy Ashland Crawfords the market ranges as high as 85c.

Overripe pears are in abundance in the Front street markets and some are selling at express charges. Fancy stock at quoted figures.

All sorts of prices are ruling for grapes today. Oregon and Washington sweetwaters—or sourwaters they should be called just now—are selling as low as 65c a crate; some at 75c. Fancy California grapes are around $1.25.

Eggplant is in larger arrival with lower price shown.

Tomatoes are cheaper with larger supply and some rough quality. Fifty cents for some. Top at 75c. Trade says they are high at this.

Several cars of bananas arrived in yesterday in fair shape; although some stocks were overripe.

Prunes are hard to move. Top at 75c.

Potato market is very firm with ripe stock scarcer. Only a small amount of Alaska business reported.

Front street prices:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS — Calcutta, 9c, large lots; small lots, 9½c.

WHEAT — New — Club, 78c; red Russian, 75c; bluestem, 80c; valley, 80c.

CORN—Whole, $29.00; cracked, $30.00 per ton.

BARLEY — New—Feed, $21.00@22.00 per ton; rolled, $23.50@24.00; brewing, $22.50@23.50.

RYE—$1.55 per cwt.

OATS—New—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $22.50@24.00 per ton; gray, $22.00@23.00.

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, 33½c; sour, 31½c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 35c; seconds, 32½c; outside fancy, 32½@35c; seconds, 32½c; store, Oregon, 20c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 24@25c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 16@16½c per lb; Young Americans, 17@17½c per lb.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 13c lb; fancy hens, 13@13½c lb; roosters, old, 10c lb; fryers, 15c lb; broilers, 15c lb; old ducks, 11c lb; spring ducks, 12c 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@5c; medium to prime, 3c; 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—6c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—$1.50 for white, $1.25 for red, selling; buying, white, $1.25 per sack.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—New Walla Walla, $2.50 sack; Oregon, $2.40@2.50; buying, $2; 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; peaches, 50c@85c; cantaloupes, $1.00@2.00; raspberries, 10c; plums, 75@90c; watermelons, 1½c; cultivated blackberries, $1.75 a crate; crabapples, $1.25@1.50 per box; Bartlett pears, $1.50 per box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 90c@$1.00 sack; carrots, 75c@$1.00 per sack; beets, $1.50 per sack; parsnips, $1.00@$1.25; cabbage, $1.75@2.00; tomatoes, Oregon, 50@75c; beans, 2@3c; green, 2@3c per lb; cauliflower, $1.25@1.50 dozen; peas, 5c; horseradish, 8c lb; artichokes, 65c@75c dozen; rhubarb, 3c lb; green onions, 15c per dozen; bell peppers, 10@12½c per lb; head lettuce (—) doz; cucumbers, hothouse, 15@25c doz; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; eggplant, 12½c lb; green corn, $1.25 sack; celery, 75c@$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—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.80@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, $20.00; 100s, $19.00; 28s, $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, $3.20; large white, $3.50; pink, $3.50; barou, $3.90; Limas, 6¼c; Mexican reds, 4½c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 9½c per lb; Virginia, 7½c per lb; roasted, 10c per lb; Japanese, 5@5½c; roasted, 7@7½c per lb; walnuts, California, 10c per lb; pine nuts, 14@15c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; Brazil nuts, 13c 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 19 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, 8c 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, 6c 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, 5c 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 115-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, 8½c

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $3.15 per lb.

FISHING SEASON TO BE CLOSED ON TIME

"The salmon fishing season on the Columbia river will be closed September 25 at the noon hour no matter what some people say. Some of this short catch talk by fishermen was made up with the express purpose of securing an open season for 10 days more. As far as I can see the season was fair, fishermen being quite content with their earnings. The high prices more than made up for whatever deficiency there was in the catch.

"I have just returned from the upper river where I have successfully prosecuted several violations of the fish law."—Deputy Warden Mack.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	August 19	August 17
Jan.	1208	1212	1205	1204	1205
Feb.	....	....	....	1207	1220
March	1218	1219	1214	1213	1214
April	....	....	....	1216	1217
May	....	....	....	1222	1223
Aug.	1110	1113	1110	1113	1115
Sept.	1125	1130	1123	1124	1126
Oct.	1182	1188	1181	1181	1182
Nov.	1186	1186	1184	1184	1185
Dec.	1199	1205	1194	1194	1197

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Aug. 19.—Cotton futures closed ½ point up.

Will Sell Hops Early.

Woodburn, Aug. 19.—The report that several hopyards in this section would not be picked this season is erroneous. Every one will be picked. The yards are showing up well, having made wonderful improvement recently, and there are no more lice than can usually be found every year. The growers expect a price that will give them a profit, and there will be few speculators this year among them. Most of the growers will sell as soon as their hops are ready for the market, provided the price offered will be any inducement whatever.

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Official prices:

Wheat—December, $1.48.

Barley — May, $1.25; December, $1.21½.

SPRING CHICKENS NOT FINDING FAVOR

"Spring chickens are not moving nearly so free as they were a short time ago. We carried some of our stocks from Saturday owing to the lack of buyers. The market for hens is in good shape and The Journal's quotations can be received."—B. W. Graham of Templeton & Graham.

BULLS-BEARS PLAY IN STOCK

Each Faction Has Control for Awhile in New York Market Today.

Stock Market Gain.

Car Fdry.	¾	Gr. Northern	1⅝
Amalgamated.	½	Illinois Cen.	1
Anaco..da	⅝	L. & N.	½
Smelter	½	Katy	3½
Atchison	½	Katy	½
Canadian	2½	N. Y. Cen.	⅞
St. Paul	½	O. & W.	1⅛
Reading	1½	Prs. Steel	⅝
Rock Island	⅝	U. S. Steel pfd.	⅛

Stock Market Gains.

B. & O.	½	Mex. Ce	⅝
Brooklyn	1¼	Mo. Pac.	¼
Erie	½	Penn.	½
Nat. Lead	⅞	So. Pac.	⅝
U. S. Steel	½	Union Pac.	½
Western Un.	½		

An opening 1 to 2 points higher in New York stock market today tended to cause a big influx of bears into market and a raid was made on the leaders which cost a good part of the early gains. The bull interest rallied all its strength to support values. The close was badly manipulated.

Official New York prices by Overbeck & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper Co	68½	69⅞	67⅞	68
Am. C. & F., c.	37⅝	37⅝	37	37
do preferred	94	94⅝	94	93
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	30	30½	30	30
Am. Loco., c	50½	50½	50½	50½
Am. Sugar, c	111½	112	111½	111⅝
Am. Smelting, c.	94½	95¼	93½	93⅝
do preferred	95½	95¾	95	94¾
Ana Mining Co.	44½	45	44½	44
Am. Woolen, c.	....	....	....	21¼
Atchison, c	83⅝	84¼	83⅝	83⅞
Bal. & O., c	87⅝	88¼	87½	87½
do preferred	....	....	....	81
Brooklyn R. T.	41	42½	39⅝	39½
Canadian Pac., c	164	164¾	162¼	162¾
Cen. Leather, c.	18	18	17½	17½
do preferred	86	86½	84½	84½
Chi. & G. W., c.	10	10	9⅝	9½
Chi., M. & St. P.	130¾	131⅝	130½	130⅝
Ches. & Ohio	31½	32	31½	31¾
Chi. N. W.	145	145	144½	141¾
Colo. F. & I., c.	23¾	24½	23¾	23½
Colo. South., c.	21¾	22¼	21¾	21½
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	40
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	51½
Del. & Hudson	152½	153	152	152
D. & R. G., c	....	....	....	22
do preferred	65	65	63	63
Erie, c	20⅝	20⅞	20¼	20¼
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	33⅝
do 1st pfd	52	52⅝	52	51⅝
Gt. North, pfd	118½	119½	115½	117½
Illinois Cen.	132⅞	133	132¾	131
Louis. & Nash.	104	105	104	104
Manhattan Ry.	120	120	119	119
Mex. Cen. Ry.	16½	17⅝	16½	17⅝
M., K. & T., c.	32¾	34	32¾	34
M., K. & T., pfd.	....	....	....	60½
Distillers	41¼	40¾	40¾	44⅝
Oregon Lands	46¾	46½	47½	45
Virgin. Chem.	....	....	....	20
Mo. Pacific	66¼	66¾	66½	65½
National Lead	45	45	43	43¼
N. Y. Central	102¾	104¼	102½	102¾
N. Y., O. & W.	31	32	31	31¼
North American.	52	50	51	52
N. Pac., c	116¼	117¾	116	116⅝
N. M. S. Co.	24	24½	24	24
Penn. Ry.	116½	117½	116½	116¾
P. G. L. & C. Co.	85	85¼	85	85¼
P. S. C., c	26	26¼	25½	26
P. S. C., pfd	....	....	....	84
Reading, c	89	90	88¼	89
Reading, 2d pfd.	....	....	....	74
Reading, 1st pfd.	80	80	78	79
R. I. & S., c	19	19½	19	19¼
R. I. & S., pfd	69¼	69½	68¾	68¾
Rock Island, c	18	18¼	18	18
Rock Island, pfd	....	....	....	41½
St. L. & S.F., 2 p	30⅝	31⅞	30⅝	31⅞
St. L. & S. W., c	16	16½	16	16
So. Pacific, c	81½	82⅝	81½	81¾
So. Pacific, pfd	....	....	....	109
So. Ry., c	16½	16½	16	16
So. Ry., pfd	55	55½	55	55
Texas & Pac.	24	24⅝	24	24¼
T., St. L. & W., c	....	....	....	24½
T., St. L. & W., p	42	42¼	40½	42
Union Pac., c	124⅝	126	122⅝	122⅞
Union Pac., pfd.	....	....	....	81½
U. S. Rubber, c.	....	....	....	26½
U. S. Rubber, p.	87	87	87	87
U. S. S. Co., c	30½	31¼	30¼	30¼
U. S. S. Co., pfd	93¼	93⅝	92⅝	92½
Wabash, c	....	....	....	10⅝
Wabash, pfd	19¾	20⅛	19¾	20½
W. U. Tele.	74½	75	74½	75
Wis. Central, c.	13⅝	13¾	13⅝	12¾

Total sales for day, 496,500 shares.
Call money closed 2 per cent.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.

Official Bid Prices on the San Francisco Exchange Today.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.——Official bid prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 44c, Red Top $4.20B, Mohawk $16.87½, Columbia Mt. 56c, Jumbo Ext. $1.55, Vernal 16cA, Pennsylvania 3cA, Kendall 21c, Booth 48cA, Blue Bull 32c, Adams 13c, Silver Pick 58c, May Queen 10c, Nev. Boy 5c, B. B. Ext. 8c, Blue Bell 17c, Dixie 7c, Hibernia 8c, Conqueror 13c, Blk Rock 5c, Lone Star 21c, G. Wonder 3c, Potlatch 40c, Oro 19c, Kendall Ext. 3c, Sandst. Ext. 58c, Mayne 55c, Atlanta 55c, Great Bend 66c, Simerone 25cA, Empire 18c, Red Top Ext. 26c, Florence $4.60, Diam'f. B. B. Con. 26c, G. Daisy $1.57½, Laguna $1.50, Commonwealth 30cA, Comb. Fract. $2.07½, Gr. Bend Ext. 14c, Gr. Bend Anx. 9c, Millstorm 25c, B. B. Bonanza 6c, Kewanos 58c, Esmeralda 10c, Portland 21c, Cracker Jack 20cA, Red Hill 51c, Mohawk Ext. 9c, Lou Dillon 7c, Y. Tiger 22c, Grandma 19c, S. Pick Ext. 4c, Y. Rose 9cA, Col. Mt. Ext. 3c, Goldf. Cons. $7.40, Diam'f Triangle 20c.

COMSTOCK DISTRICT.

Ophir 98c, Mexican 58c, Gould & Curry 23c, Con. Virginia 80c, Savage 78c, Hale & Norcross 70c, Yellow Jacket 90c, Belcher 22c, Confidence 71cA, Sierra Nev. 32c, Exchequer 33c, Union 39c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 7cA, Mont. Bullf. 3c, Nat. Bank 20cA, L. Harris 2c, Amethyst 25cA, Gold Bar 60c, Steinway 6cA, Denver Buf. Anx. 9cA, Bonnie Clare 41c, Mayfl. Cons. 32c, Monty. Ohio Ext. G. Scepter 7c, B. Daisy 10c, Homestake Cons. 93c, Yankee Girl 5cA, Nugget 5cA, Tramp Cons. 31c, Victor 9cA, North Star 5cA, Sunset 5cA.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nev. $11.00, Mont. Ton. $3.00, Ton. Ext. $1.40, MacNamara 21c, Midway 70c, Ton. Belmont $3.00, Ton. No. Star .8c, Ohio Ton. 2c, West End Cons. 60c, Rescue 12c, Ton. & Calif. 7c, Golden Anchor 11c, Jim Butler 84c, Ton. Cash Boy 4c, Ton. Home 4c, Bost. Ton. 10c,

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. 40c, Manh. M. Co. 6c, Seyler Hump 5c, Dexter 12c, L. Joe 2c, Crescent 5cA, Combination 2c, Granny 24c, Mustang 20c, Little Grey 20cA, Cowboy 2c, Orie. Manh. 10cA, Broncho 8c, Pinenut 6c, Buffalo 5cA, S. Dog 15c, Y. Horse 5cA, Indian Camp 7c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairv. Silver King 20cA, Nevada Hills $5.00, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.70, No. Star Wonder 3c, Eagle's Nest 3c, Ruby Wonder 25cA, Nev. H. Florence 20cA, Alice of Wonder 4c.

Portland Bank Statement.

Clearings today	$1,155,639.45
Clearings year ago	1,307,584.03
Gain today	$ 118,055.42
Balance today	$ 158,735.52
Balance year ago	93,289.56

Tuesday, the 20th, will be the last day to receive discount on east side gas bills.

OLD FLOUR IS IN GOOD CALL

Extensive Sales Are Again Reported—Sharp Gains in Wheat Elsewhere.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Western Oregon — Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.
Western Washington — Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.
Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.

	Aug. 19.	Aug. 17.	Gain.	1906.
Sept.	85½	84½	1	70¼
Dec.	90⅞	89⅝	1⅛	73¼
May	97B	96	1	77¼

On account of the recent sharp declines in eastern and European wheat values, local and interior millers are not paying the initial values at this time. Club is today worth 80c f. o. b. Bluestem is 82c. For Red Russian millers are offering 77c and for Valley 80c a bushel.

There is a much firmer tone in the flour market locally. Purchases at this time are much more extensive, brokers especially being heavy buyers of old grade. Export market is firm but unchanged at $3.70 a barrel.

World's Markets Higher.

For wheat there was a reaction in the price all over the eastern states and in Europe today. Reports of snow in the Canadian country and frosts in the north middle states added much to the improved tone, Chicago closing 1½c up for December, 1c for May and September. The Liverpool market closed with a gain of ⅝d in both September and December. Minneapolis added 3¼c to its price and there were gains of ⅛ to 1c a bushel in the Kansas City market.

Official Chicago prices by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	84⅝	85⅞	84⅝	85½
Dec.	90	91¼	90	90⅞
May	96¼	97⅝	96¼	97B
CORN.				
Sept.	55	55¼	5⅝4	55¼
Dec.	52	52⅝	52	52¼
May	53⅝	54¼	53⅝	54
OATS.				
Sept.	45⅝	46¼	45⅝	44½
Dec.	44	44⅝	44	44⅝
May	45⅝	46⅝	45⅝	46¼
MESS PORK.				
Sept.	1560	1575	1560	1570
Oct.	1560	1565	1560	1565
LARD.				
Sept.	885	885	880	882
Oct.	895	895	892	895
Jan.	842	842	842	842
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept.	850	850	845	850
Oct.	857	862	857	862
Jan.	777	780	777	780

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Aug. 19.—Official prices:

	Open.	Close.	Aug. 17.	Gain.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	7s ⅝d	7s1¼d	7s ⅝d	⅝d
Dec.	7s2⅝d	7s3¼d	7s2⅝d	⅝d
CORN.				
Sept.	4s11⅝d	4s11⅝d	4s11½d	⅛d

SHEEP MARKET GAINS IN LOCAL WEAKNESS

Arrivals Are Heavy and Much More Liberal Than Expected.

Portland Union Stockyards, Aug. 19.—Official run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	...	105	1,650
Week ago	...	100	200
Year ago	176	25	1,242
Previous year	...	80	300

No hogs arrived in the Portland market during the past 48 hours. The tone of the market is very good at former values.

Sheep tone is dull and easier with a showing of weakness. Arrivals are heavy and much more liberal than the trade had been led to expect. No price change.

Cattle tone remains quite good with receipts and demand about on a par.

A year ago this date the entire live stock market was firm at unchanged values.

Official yard prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $7.00; stockers and feeders, $6.75; China fats, $6.75.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $3.75@4.00; best cows and heifers, $2.75@3.00; bulls, $2.00.

Sheep—Best wethers, $4.00; mixed, $4.00; lambs, $4.50@5.00.

HOGS LOSE TEN CENTS.

Eastern Market Is Slow—Cattle and Sheep Steady.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Official run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	44,000	24,000	17,000
Kansas City	4,500	13,000	4,000
Omaha	4,000	9,000	10,000

Hog market is slow, 10 cents lower; left over, 2,800. Light, $6.05@6.45; mixed, $5.65@6.37½; heavy, $5.35@6.15; rough, $5.35@5.65.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Steady.

United States Government Bonds.

New York, Aug. 19. — Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	105⅝	106
do, coupon	105	106½
Threes, registered	102½	103¼
do, coupon	102½	103¼
Threes, small bonds	101⅞	.....
Dis. Columbia, 3-65s	113½	.....
Fours, registered, new	126⅝	127¼
do, coupon	126¾	127¾
Twos, Panama	104⅝	105⅞
do, coupon	103	104
Philippine Fours	109½	.....

Boston Copper Market.

	Bid.		Bid.
Adventure	$ .02½	Daly West	.13
Allouez	.05	Franklin	.10
Atlantic	.09½	Gramby	.10⅝
Bingham	.11½	Grene Con.	.12
Butte Coalo.	.17⅝	Mass.	.04⅝
Col. & Ariz.	1.49	Mohawk	.66
Centennial	.20	Nevada	.10
Cop. Range	.62⅞	N. Butte	.63
Old Dom.	.29	Tamarack	.88
Asceola	1.03	Shannon	.12⅞
Phoenix	.01	Trinity	.16¼
Victoria	.05	United	.64
Black Mt.	.04½	Apex	.04⅝
Sup. & Pitts.	1.01½	Royal	.14½
U. S. Min.	.39	Ely	.65⅝

No Change at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, Aug. 19.—The strike situation is practically unchanged.

TOO LONG HOURS FOR TOWBOAT MEN

Such Is Complaint Along the Waterfront and Among Mariners.

GROUNDINGS DUE TO SLEEPY PILOTS

Report Is Current That After Working Long Shifts Men at Wheels on Towboats Not Infrequently Fall Asleep at Their Posts.

Along the waterfront, among the navigators and people who talk shipping morning, noon and night, it is current that few groundings would ever occur in the Columbia river were not the pilots and officers of the towboats overworked. It is said that many times pilots on these river tugs have remained at the wheel for such a stretch that they finally fell to the floor from sheer exhaustion. One is said to have stood his turn so long that "everything turned black" and he fell in a trance only to wake up and find his tow hard aground "among the trees" on the river bank, hundreds of yards out of the channel.

The French bark Vincennes, which was stuck in the mud Thursday while being towed up from Astoria by the Harvest Queen, got afloat last night at 11 o'clock after several hundred tons of her cargo had been lightered on barges, and at noon today she appeared in the harbor none the worse for her experience, except for the loss of time. In this case, it is said that the captain who acts in dual capacity as pilot, had taken a nap and detailed the mate to take the trick at the wheel.

It is said the man running as mate has no license to do so, but rather than anchor while the chief rested he was told to take the wheel. This matter will probably be sifted down by the inspectors should litigation arise as a result of the incident, which in itself was not of a very serious character.

Next week the government engineers will commence their annual survey of the channel from this port to the sea and then it will be known to a certainty whether or not these groundings are due to faulty navigation or conditions. The survey will be made from the government steamer Arago, which returned a few days ago from Coos bay. A party of river pilots will also sound the channel from one of the Port of Portland tenders, so that whatever depth is obtained should prove correct. Superintendent Groves of the Port of Portland dredges says the channel has 28 feet of water at present, which means 25 feet at low water.

The O. R. & N. company has charge of the towing of all the deep-sea vessels that come here, and to reduce expenses one boat only is kept in commission unless it becomes absolutely necessary to employ another. Therefore it often happens that the boat, upon reaching Portland with a tow, receives orders to immediately start down with another. This gives the officers and crew very little rest, the officers, however, getting the worst of the deal, because of the responsibility resting upon them.

NOT IN NEED ON ROCK.

Tender Heather Reports All Well at Tillamook Light.

The smoke seen arising from Tillamook rock several days ago by George T. Hill and others was not a distress signal; it must have come from a steamer in the vicinity of the rock. This information was received here this morning by Captain P. J. Werlich, lighthouse inspector of this district, in a letter from Captain Gregory of the tender Heather.

Having been notified that what was believed to be distress signals from Tillamook rock had been seen at Clatsop beach, Captain Werlich detailed the Heather to immediately go to the rock. The boat left Astoria Saturday and this morning Captain Werlich received a letter from Captain Gregory stating that all was well among the keepers and that they denied having displayed distress signals.

Captain Werlich is thankful, however, to those who informed him even though they were mistaken, because it might have so happened that those on the isolated rock were in urgent need of assistance.

Tillamook rock is located a few miles south of the entrance to the Columbia river, in the open sea, the distance from Astoria being 36 miles.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Regular Liners Due to Arrive.

Alliance, Coos Bay	Uncertain
City of Panama, San Francisco	Aug. 19
G. W. Elder, San Pedro and way	Aug. 20
Johan Poulsen, San Francisco	Aug. 20
Redondo, Seattle	Aug. 20
Breakwater, Coos Bay	Aug. 23
Numantia, orient	Aug. 24
Costa Rica, San Francisco	Aug. 24
Roanoke, San Pedro and way	Aug. 27
R. D. Inman, San Francisco	Aug. 28
Arabia, orient	Sept. 1
Alesia, Ger. ss	Sept. 15
Nicomedia, orient	October 1

Regular Liners to Depart.

Alliance, Coos Bay	Uncertain
Breakwater, Coos Bay	Aug. 19
City of Panama, San Francisco	Aug. 22
G. W. Elder, San Pedro and way	Aug. 23
Redondo, Seattle and way	Aug. 24
Johan Poulsen, San Francisco	Aug. 25
Numantia, orient	Aug. 28
Costa Rica, San Francisco	Aug. 28
Roanoke, San Pedro and way	Aug. 29
R. D. Inman, San Francisco	Sept. 3
Arabia, orient	Sept. 15
Alesia, orient	Sept. 25
Nicomedia, orient	Oct. 10

Vessels in Port.

Yola, Br. sh	Elevator dock
Dalgonar, Br. sh	Columbia No. 2
Bee, Am. sch	Willamette I. & S. Wks
Lyra, Am. str	Portland Lbr. Co.
Conway Castle, Br. bk	Greenwich
Siam, Gr. sh	Columbia No. 1
Alliance, Am. str	Supple's yard
King Cyrus, Am. sch	Standard Box Co.
R. D. Inman, Am. str	Linnton
Beulah, Am. sch	Astoria
Cascades, Am. str	Tongue Point
Vincennes, Fr, bk	Greenwich
Excelsior, Am. str	Portland Lbr. Co.
Americana, Am. sch	Astoria
North King, Am. tug	Astoria
Antelope, Am. sch	Stand