TODAY'S MARKETS

Butterfat War Is Raging Again in the Valley—Higher Prices Are Now Being Paid to the Producers.

RAINS DELAYING SPUD DIGGING

Receipts Light and Demand Heavy—Advance Paid for Fancy Stock.

Latest market features:
Eggs are quoted up.
Chicken market is good.
Potatoes are scarce again.
Onions hold at top.
Watermelon scarcity helps.
Hay market is very firm.
Export flour likely to advance.
Tomatoes selling lower again.
Peach market is steadier.
Grape supplies quite liberal.

Rain Stops Spud Digging.

The rains have stopped temporarily the digging of potatoes in the Willamette valley. Supplies in this market are not even fair and the price is holding closer to the top. There is quite an amount of green stock in the market but good matured potatoes are rather hard to obtain. For strictly fancy shipping stock dealers are paying in some instances as high as $1.25 per hundred pounds at country shipping points. The ordinary run of shipping stock, however, does not bring more than $1.25 f. o. b. Portland. Demand continues quite good from the north and practically all the shipments made through here thus far have been in that direction. A prominent local shipper today made the assertion that the Alaska demand for our spuds is several times as great as arrivals.

In this market there continues a very firm tone for local onions. Oregon stock is now quoted the highest in the local market because it is the best. Walla Walla globes have practically disappeared from the street but a small amount of yellow danvers from there are still on sale. However, these are quoted 25c per hundred pounds under Oregons. Shippers here are paying $1.75 at country points for best stock.

Eggs Are Quoted Higher.

Prices in the egg market continue to ascend. Receipts along the street are very small, some houses not showing any arrivals for several days. As high as 27c was obtained in a small way for local guaranteed stock but the general market remains at 25c and 26c.

The poultry market is showing fine form with receipts quite fair and the demand better.

Creamery butter is very firm and no city creamery is today quoting under 37½c for best product. Supplies not equal to the demand.

The cheese market is firm but the price is considered very high and further advances would cause large imports from the east. A car from there was reported due today.

Watermelon Scarcity Helps.

A scarcity in watermelon suplies along Front street comes at a most opportune time, for with the cooler weather the demand is curtailed to a considerable extent. This keeps the prices up to the former notch.

Tomatoes sold in the market today as low as 40c for good ordinary stock, with fancy ranging around 50c a box. Some sales were made along Front street to 65c but the price was expected to drop later in the day. However, the rains will cause smaller arrivals the coming week, especially of good stock.

The peach market is steadier, with arrivals just about equal to the past two days. The height of the season seems to have been reached by arrivals and the present stiffening of values resulted. Small stock, however, sells rather low.

Along the street grape supplies are very liberal and trade is just about steady.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

The hay market is firm, with very small arrivals. Prices about unchanged.

Dressed meats of all kinds hard to obtain. Price good.

Blackberries continue to come from valley points. Find a demand around $1.50 to $1.75 a crate for 24c.

Cantaloupe prices are steady for fancy stock but off quality is hard to move at the extreme low figures quoted.

The salmon season closes along the Columbia at noon tomorrow. In fresh fish market price is unchanged.

Front street values:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

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

WHEAT — New — Club, 80c; red Russian, 77c; bluestem, 81c; 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, $23.00; 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, 36c; sour, 34c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 37½c; seconds, 35c; eastern, 35c; state fancy, 35c; seconds, 35c; store, Oregon, 22½c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 25@26c; eastern, 24@25c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 17@17½c per lb.; Young Americans, 18@18½c per lb; Eastern 17½c.

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 13@13½c lb; fancy hens, 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.; 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@5¼c; medium to prime, 4@4½c; contracts, 1907 crop, (—).

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, 60@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, $2.25 sack; Oregon, $2.50; buying, $1.75@$1.85; garlic, 8c per lb.

APPLES—New, $1.00@2.00.

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, 50@90c; cantaloupes, $1.00@$1.50; plums, 50@75c; watermelons, 1¼c, uncrated; cultivated blackberries, $1.50@$.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, 1½c; tomatoes, Oregon 40@65c; beans, 2@3c; green, 2@3c per lb; cauliflower, $1.25 doz; peas, 5c; horseradish, 8c lb; artichokes, 65@75c doz; green onions, 15c per doz; bell peppers 6@8c 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, $15.88@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, $20.50; 100s, $19.00; 4s, $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, 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, 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 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, 8¼c

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $3.15 per lb.

ONLY CATTLE CAME INTO YARDS TODAY

Arrivals Are Liberal, But Market Holds Well at Former Values.

Portland Union Stockyards, Aug. 23.—Official run:

	Hogs	Cattle	Sheep
Today	..	400	...
Week ago	25	517	...
Year ago	..	30	315
Previous year	25	...	128

Cattle arrivals were liberal for a Saturday but demand remains on a good scale and former volumes were maintained. No hogs or sheep arrived and both markets are steady.

A year ago today all livestock was quoted steady.

Official yard prices:

Hogs—best eastern Oregon, $6.75@7.00; stockers and feeders, $6.25@6.50; China fats, $6.50@6.75.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $3.75@4.00; best cows and heifers, $2.75@3.00; bulls, $1.75@2.00.

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

SHEEP STRONG IN EAST.

Chicago Market Has Steady Tone for Hogs and Cattle.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Official run.

	Hogs.	Cattle	Sheep
Chicago	8,000	500	2,000
Kansas City	25,000	5,000	....
Omaha	600	250	....

Hogs are steady with 6,000 left over. Receipts a year ago were 11,000. Mixed, $5.85@6.25; heavy, $5.85@6.05; rough, $5.45@5.80; light, $5.90@6.30.

Cattle steady. Sheep strong.

Boston Copper Market.

	Bid.		Bid.
Adventure	2½	United	53
Allouez	36	Utah	40
Arcadian	5	Cap. Range	64¾
Atlantic	1½	Daly West	13½
Bingham	11	Elm	11¼
Cal. & Ariz.	154	Franklin	10½
Cal. & Hecla	725A	Mass.	4¾
Centennial	20	Michigan	11¼
Cap. Mt.	39	Old Dom.	29¼
N. Butte	63	Mohawk	67
Old Colony	1½A	Nevada Con.	10⅞
Parrott	15	Victoria	5½
Phoenix	1A	Wolverine	145
Quincy	95	Royal	14½
Santa Fe	....	Ely	7
Sup. & Pitts.	13⅛	East Butte	6½
Trinity	16	Helvenia	3

Portland Bank Statement.

Clearings today	$1,043,299.02
do, year ago	664,043.96
Gain today	$ 379,256.06
Balances today	$131,160.11
do year ago	46,092 95

ERIE ISSUES SUFFER LOSSES

Talk of Passing of Dividend Sends First Preferred Five Points Lower.

NET LOSSES.

Smelter	½	Western Union	¼
Anaconda	½	Del. & Hudson	⅞
Atchison	½	Denver	1¼
B. & O.	⅞	Erie	1½
Canadian	½	do 2d pfd	3¼
Cent. Leather	⅝	do 1st pfd	5
L. & N.	¾	Katy	1¼
Missouri Pacific		National Lead	½
N. Y. Central	½	Pennsylvania	⅛
Colo. Southern	¼	South. Ry. pfd	2⅞
Rock Island	⅝	U. S. Steel	⅝
St. L. & S. W.	½		

NET GAINS.

Amalgamated	⅝	Great Northern	⅛
Locomotive	¼	Mexican Central	⅛
Sugar	3¼	Ore Lands	½
Woolen	¼	O. & W.	⅝
St. Paul	½	Northern Pacific	⅝
Colo. Fuel	¼	People's Gas	⅛
Reading	⅝	Pressed Steel	¼
Southern Pac.	⅛	Union Pacific	¾

New York, Aug. 24.—Pressure due to heavy liquidation of big people again caused a loss in New York stock values today. Some gains were made, but in only one issue was the gain heavy. This was a 3¼ points rise in Sugar. There wa another heavy loss in Southern Railway preferred. The decline reached 2⅝ points. Talk of the probable passing of the dividend on Erie caused a loss of 5 points on first preferred, 3¼ points in second preferred and 1½ points in common. There was no market in London on account of a holiday.

Official New York prices by Overbeck & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Am. Cop. Co.	68½	69	67	68
Am. Car & F., c.	37½	37½	36¾	36½
Am. Car & F., p.	....	....	....	94
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	30⅝	30⅝	30¼	30¼
Am. Loco., com.	51	51½	51	50¼
Am. Sugar, c.	113	....	....	115½
Am. Smelt., c.	94¼	94⅝	91¾	94½
Am. Smelt., p.	95⅝	95⅛	94½	94½
Anaconda M Co.	44¾	45½	44	43
Am. Woolen, c.	....	....	....	21¾
Atchison, com.	84⅞	....	....	83½
Atchison, pre.	....	....	....	90
Balt. & Ohio, c.	88½	88¾	87½	87¾
do preferred	....	....	....	81
Brook. Rapid Tr.	41½	41½	40½	40¾
Canadian Pac. c.	163⅝	164	163¾	162½
Cen. Leather	16⅝	16½	16½	16½
C. & Gt. W., c.	9⅞	9¾	9¾	9¾
C., M. & St. P.	119	119¼	118	118¾
C. & North., c.	141⅝	....	....	140¾
Ches. & O.	31½	....	....	31½
Colo. F. & I., c.	23	....	....	22
Colo. South., c.	22	22⅝	22½	21½
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	40
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	51
Dela. & Hudson	152	152	149	149¾
D. & R. G., c.	23	23⅛	22	22
do preferred	65	65	64	65
Erie, c.	20¼	20¼	18	18½
do 2d pfd	33	33	30	30
do 1st pfd	50	50	46	45
Gt. North. pfd	120½	120½	118½	119
Illinois Central	132	132½	132	131
Louis. & Nash.	105	105⅞	103¾	103½
Manhattan Ry.	114½	114½	110	111
Mex. Cen. Ry.	17¾	18	17⅝	17½
M., K. & T., c.	33⅝	33⅝	32¼	31¼
Distillers	46½	47	46	46¼
Oregon Lands	46½	46½	46	46
Virginia Chem.	16⅝	....	....	....
M., K. & T., p.	61	61	60	61
Mo. Pac.	65½	66	65½	65¼
Natl. Lead	44½	45⅝	44½	44
N. Y. C.	103	103¾	100¾	101¼
N. Y., O. & W.	....	....	....	31
North Am.	54¾	....	....	54½
N. P., c.	118	118	116¾	116¾
Pac. M. S. Co.	23⅞	23⅞	23¼	22¾
Penn. Ry.	117	117	115⅞	116
P. G., L. & C. Co	86½	86¼	86	86
P. S. C., c.	27	....	....	27
P. S. C., p.	....	....	....	82½
Reading, c.	89½	90⅝	88½	88¾
Reading, 2d p.	....	....	....	73
Reading, 1st p.	....	....	....	76
R. I. & S., c.	....	....	....	19
R. I. & S., p.	....	....	....	70
R. I. c.	18¼	18¼	17¾	14⅝
R. I. p.	42	42	41½	41½
St. L. & S. F. 2d p	....	....	....	31
St. L. & S. F. 1st p	....	....	....	60
St. & S. W., c.	....	....	....	15½
S. P., c.	82½	83¼	81¼	81¾
S. P., p.	108½	109	108½	108
S. Ry., c.	15½	15½	15	15
S. Ry., p.	52½	52¾	50½	50½
T. C. & I.	....	....	....	135
T. & P.	25	25	24½	24½
T., St. L. & W., c	24⅛	24⅝	24⅛	24
T., St. L. & W. p	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝	42½
Union Pac., c.	125	126⅛	123	123⅞
Union Pac., p.	....	....	....	81
U. S. R., c.	....	....	....	36
U. S. R., p.	....	....	....	88
U. S. St. Co., c.	30⅝	30⅞	29⅞	30
U. S. S. Co., p.	92¾	93	92¼	92½
Wabash, c.	11	....	....	10¾
Wabash, p.	....	....	....	19⅞
W. U. T.	....	....	....	74¾
Wis. Cen., c.	....	....	....	14
Wis. Cen., p.	32	....	....	31

United States Government Bonds.

New York, Aug. 24.—Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	105⅝	106
do coupon	105½	106½
Threes, registered	102⅝	103¼
do coupon	102⅝	103¼
Threes, small bonds	101⅞	....
Dis. Columbia, 3-65s	113½	....
Fours, registered, new	126½	127¼
do coupon	126½	127¼
Twos, Panama	104¾	105½
Philippine Fours	109½	....

New York Bank Statement.

New York Aug. 24.—Bank statement:

		Decrease.
Reserve	*$	682,325
do less United States	*	684,056
Loans		8,070,100
Specie		951,800
Legals		1,134,600
Deposits		11,073,500
Circulation		361,000

*Increase.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	—August— 24.	23.
January	1221	1230	1221	1229	1217
February	1225	1225	1225	1232	1220
March	1230	1239	1230	1238	1226
April	—	—	—	1241	1229
May	1233	1247	1233	1246	1234
August	1135	1135	1135	1135	1125
September	1136	1142	1135	1142	1132
October	1197	1207	1198	1206	1194
November	—	—	—	1210	1198
December	1211	1220	1211	1219	1207

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Cotton futures opened 3 to 5 points up and closed 6 to 9 points up. Spots closed firm.

Hay for Portland.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Elgin, Or., Aug. 24.—Pierce Bros. have begun delivery at Conley Spur, on the Elgin branch, of 400 tons of timothy hay, which goes to the Portland markets. This hay was contracted for several days ago and the price received f. o. b. at Conley is $12 per ton. The Pierce Bros. will have an output of 2,000 tons. There is an immense hay crop in eastern Oregon this season.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at Red Cross Pharmacy, 25c.

BUTTERFAT WAR ON IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY

(Special Dispatch to Journal.)

Albany, Or., Aug. 24.—The butter market in Albany is proving an interesting factor to the housekeeper these days and considering the price being paid for butter fat makes the price per roll reach very near the dollar mark. The Albany Creamery association yesterday was paying 37½ cents per pound for butter fat, while the Hazelwood company was paying 36 cents. The price quoted in Corvallis was 36½ cents. Country butter is being sold for about 75 cents per roll and this is said to be the highest point reached in years for this necessity.

EXPORT FLOUR TO RISE AGAIN

Price of Wheat So High That Millers Will Be Forced to Advance Values.

Damage by Hail.

Minneapolis, Aug. 24.—A special from Valley City, North Dakota, says that one of the most disastrous hail storms that ever visited Barnes county developed at about 25 miles long and from one to six miles wide through one of the finest wheat sections of the county last night. The losses range from a small amount to the total destruction of ripened grain.

Chicago Wheat Values.

	Aug. 24.	Aug. 23.	Gain.	1906.
Sept.	.90	.85⅝	⅝	.71¼
Dec.	.95¼	.94⅞	⅜	.74⅝
May	$1.01⅛	$1.00⅝B	¼	.78⅝

On account of the great stiffness of the world's wheat market at this time it is now predicted that an early advance is due in the price of export flour in the local market.

Even at the present high price of wheat producers of the Pacific northwest are very slow in letting go and there are reports of a fractional advance in prices being paid at interior points by anxious millers who are at present out of wheat.

Wheat Market Advanced.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The wheat market here is advanced again on further reports of damage by unseasonable weather. A sharp rise in Liverpool was a help to the bull side here.

Official Chicago prices by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	89¼	90	88⅞	90
Dec.	94½	96	94¼	95¼
May	100¼	101⅝	100	101¼
CORN.				
Sept.	58	59⅝	58	59⅝
Dec.	56	57¾	56	57¾
May	57¼	58⅝	57¼	58½
OATS.				
Sept.	50⅞	51⅜	50½	50⅞
Dec.	48	48½	47¼	47¾
May	49⅜	49⅞	48¾	49¼
MESS PORK.				
Sept.	1605	1612	1605	1610 B
Dec.	....	....	....	1615
Jan.	1570	1570	1570	1570 B
LARD.				
Sept.	905	907	902	906
Oct.	917	920	917	917
Jan.	860	875	860	855
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept.	870	875	870	875
Oct.	880	897	880	895
Jan.	797	810	797	810

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Official prices:

	Aug. 24.	Aug. 23.	Gain.
WHEAT.			
Sept.	7s 4⅝d	7s 4⅝d	....
Dec.	7s 7½d	7s 7 d	½d
March	7s 8 d	7s 7½d	½d
CORN.			
Sept.	5s 2 d	5s 1⅝d	⅝d
Oct.	5s 2¾d	5s 2⅛d	⅝d

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.

Official Bid Prices Current on San Francisco Exchange.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Official bid prices:

GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 45c, Red Top $4.50A, Mohawk $18.25, Columbia Mt. 51c, Jumbo, $3.95, Jumbo Ext. $1.80, Vernal 15c, Pennsylvania 3cA, Kendall 25c, Booth 44c Blue Bull 3c, Adams 10c, Silver Pick 55c, May Queen 13c, B. B. Ext. 8c, Blue Bell 18c, Dixie 6c, G. Columbia 30c, Hibernia 8c, St. Ives 88c, Blk. Rock 4c, Lone Star 21c, G. Wonder 2c, Potlatch 10cA, Oro 20c, Kendall Ext. 2c, Sandst. Ext. 4c, Atlanta 51c, Great Bend 66c, Simerone 25cA, Empire 10c, Red Top Ext. 27c, Florence $4.50, Diam'f B. B. Con. 27c, G. Daisy $1.60, Laguna $1.50, Commonwealth $2.50, Comb. Fract. $2.25, Gr. Bend Ext. 14c, Gr. Bend Anx. 10cA, Millstorm 22c, B. B. Bonanza 6c, Kewanos 10c, Esmeralda 10c, Portland 23cA, Cracker Jack 20c, Francis Mohawk $1.17½, Red Hill 54c, Mohawk Ext. 11c, Lou Dillon 10c, Y. Tiger 23c, Grandma 20c, S. Pick Ext. 3c, Y. Rose 6c, Col. Mt. Ext. 4c, Goldf. Cons. $7.75, Diam'f. Triangle 20c.

COMSTOCK.

Ophir 95c, Mexican 55c, Gould & Curry 23c, Con. Virginia 79c, Savage 79c, Hale & Norcross 75cA, Yellow Jacket $1.02½, Belcher 19c, Sierra Nev. 31c, Exchequer 33c, Union 38c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 6c, Mont. Bullf. 3c, Nat. Bank 20c, L. Harris 2c, Gold Bar 59c, Steinway 6cA, Denver Buf. Anx. 9cA, Bonnie Clare 45cA, Mayfl. Cons. 84c, Monty. Ohio Ext. 6c, G. Scepter 11cA, Monty Mt. 9c, B. Daisy 10cA, Homestake Cons. 96c Yankee Girl 4c, Nugget 4c, Tramp Cons. 34c, Victor 9cA, North Star 5cA.

TONOPAHS.

Ton. Nev. $11.50, Mont. Ton. $3, Ton. Ext. $1, MacNamara 20c, Midway 70c, Ton Belmont $2.95, Ton. No. Star 16c, Ohio Ton. 2cA, West End Cons. 63c, Rescue 13c, Golden Anchor 11c, Jim Butler 86c, Ton. Cash Boy 4c, Ton. Home 4c, Bost. Ton. 10cA, Monarch Pitts. Ex. 6c, Mont. Mid. Ext. 2c, Golden Crown 6c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. 34c, Manh. M. Co. 6c, G. Wedge 6c, Seyler Hump 5c, Dexter 14cA, L. Joe 2c, Crescent 5cA, Combination 2c, Granny 24c, Mustang 20c, Little Grey 14c, Cowboy 5cA, Orig. Manh. 9c, Broncho 8c, Pinenut 5c, Buffalo 5cA, S. Dog 19c, Y. Horse 2c, Indian Camp 6c.

VARIOUS DISCTRICTS.

Fairv. Silver King 20c, Fairv. Eagle $1.42½, Nevada Hills $5, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.72½, No. Star Wonder 3c, Eagle's Nest 32cA, Alice of Wonder 4cA.

Building Permits.

Flora Sampson, two-story dwelling, Kerby between Mason and Skidmore, $2,000; Mr. Orsen, two two-story dwellings, Kerby between Mason and Skidmore, $4,000; Sanitarium company, glass hothouse, Scott avenue near Alabama, $500; George Agosti, two-story dwelling, Terrace and Patton roads, $2,000; H. Walker, barn, 481 East Seventh street north, $150; A. K. Johanesan, one and a half story dwelling, Killingsworth between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth, $250; L. Giese, one and a half story dwelling, Cook between Mission and Missouri, $1,500; C. O. Sigglin, repair store, Sixth between Glisan and Hoyt, $300; Mrs. J. Teal, repairs store, Hoyt between Fourth and Fifth, $250; Mrs. A. T. Webb, two-story flats, Morrison between East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth, $10,000; J. B. Demars, two-story dwelling, East Twenty-first between Ivon and Division, $1,700.

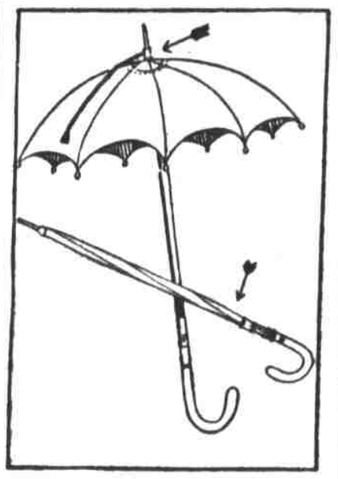
Fruit Wanted.

The Weber-Bussell Canning company have an office and warehouse on dock at foot of Yamhill st., Portland, Or., where they are buying peaches, pears and plums.

UMBRELLA ATTACHMENT

Metal Ring for Holding the Cover When Umbrella Is Rolled.

Recognizing the fact that the attachments at present employed to hold the cover of an umbrella in position when closed are unsatisfactory, a Maine inventor has devised a very simple method which seems to overcome the faults. As shown in the accompanying illustration, it consits of a metal ring, which slides freely over the umbrella when the latter is rolled. A ribbon has one end to the umbrella cover midway between the ends of the ribs. The length of the ribbon limits the movement of the ring between the free ends of the ribs and the tip of the umbrella.



HOLDS COVER IN PLACE.

When the latter is in an open position the ring naturally slips close to the top, where it is far from unsightly, resting easily on the expanded cover.

QUEER PETS OF ROYALTY

Monkeys, Lizards, Chameleons, Camels and Even Snakes.

In an article in the Wochenblatt Herr Kriesler calls attention to the growing tendency among royal ladies to harbor unconventional pets.

The Kaiser, it seems, does not approve of the fashion, for he has more than once vigorously protested against his extravagant daughter-in-law, Princess Eitel-Friedrich's penchant for pet monkeys.

At Potsdam she has a model monkey house, containing no fewer than 14 of these animals. One of them escaped a few weeks ago and wrought great havoc in the imperial gardens before it was captured.

The Countess of Montignosco, whose unhappy marriage to the King of Saxony ended in her divorce, is said to seek for consolation at having been deprived of her children in the possession of a number of American iguanas, which she feeds herself. The vegetable bill for her pets is said to amount to 100 marks a week.

Another royal lady who has a weakness for lizards is the Duchess Vera of Wurtemberg, but it is to chameleons that she is more particularly attached. While still a Russian Grand Duchess she indulged in her fancy for these curious pets, and with them created a mild sensation at Stuttgart, when in 1877 she was married to the late duke. According to Herr Kriestler, the duchess is never tired of watching her chameleons shooting out their tongues to a length of six or seven inches.

Princess Hildegarde of Bavaria, a daughter of Prince Ruppercht, received last month as a birthday present from the hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz a Persian lynx, or caracal, which she had brought back with him from German East Africa. It is a handsome bright brown creature, with a long tail, and although naturally fierce in disposition it has learned to take meat direct from the hands of its royal mistress.

The czar's one and only great-aunt, the grand duchess Alexandra Josefovna of Russia, bought two pairs of camels some years ago while on a visit to the Caucasus. According to the Clinton, Iowa, Herald, she devotes much of her time each summer to these somewhat uncommon pets. She has now no fewer than 17 of the animals, and several zoological gardens in various Russian towns have been presented with camels bred upon the Grand Duchess' estate.

It is reserved to the Baroness von Heldburg, the morganatic and third wife of Duke George II, of Saxe Meiningen, to be a royal lover of snakes. She has several of them, and they are so tame that now and then she horrifies her husband's friends by appearing at table with one of the reptiles coiled around her neck. The baroness, who was born plain Helena Franz, has (although she is his third wife) lived happily with her husband for no fewer than 35 years.

SPRINGS IN AUTO SEATS

Cars Would Be More Comfortable If Upholstery Was Not So Light.

Upholstery is a detail in connection with the finishing and equipment of the motor car which is at present open to much criticism, says a writer in the London Field. As far as one can judge from extensive road trials of most of the leading cars of the present season the makers of motor bodies have not taken into consideration the fact that much greater shocks have to be absorbed than is the case with either a horse or railway carriage.

In the front seats hard and shallow cushions are endurable because the occupants sit midway between the front and rear axles and therefore feel but little discomfort, except a certain amount from the backward and forward motion of the back as the rear axle rises and falls. In the back seat, however, which is usually almost immediately over the rear axle, the vertical jolting is so severe that unless the springs of the chassis are exceptionally flexible the shocks to one's body are painful and even injurious. When one is constantly driving the discomfort of the rear seat is apt to be lost sight of, but it was brought home to us very forcibly last week when we had to sit in the back of a car driven at a fairly fast speed over the rough Belgian cobbles on our way to the Ardennes races.

There is still much to be done in the direction of the better springing of back axles, in which respect we know of nothing so perfect as the Lancaster system of suspension; but it is with the application of coil springs to the upholstery and seat cushions that we are at present concerned. We would recommend those who are dissatisfied with the efforts of their coach builders to take counsel with armchair specialists. Recently we inspected and tried a large number of armchairs in a large furnishing house and found that the seats and backs had springs of at