TODAY'S MARKETS

Not a Single Sale of Hops Is Reported Thus Far This Season in Oregon—A Most Unusual Occurrence.

EASIER TONE RULING BUTTER

Trade Expects a General Drop in Price to 35c Early in the Coming Week.

Latest market features:
All quote butter easier.
Only one car grapes arrives.
Alaska spud demand about filled.
Onion market is in fine shape.
Watermelon business is good.
Crawford peaches are disappearing.
Tomatoes drop to still lower price.
Hay market in fine shape.
Local wheat firm, but unchanged.
Some quote advance for eggs.
Poultry in good demand.
Dressed meats firmer again.

Butter Is Quoted Easier.

In the local creamery butter market an easier tone is prevailing. Arrivals of butter fat show a heavier volume and the output of butter is therefore increasing. Several creameries here are still quoting their best product at 37½c a pound, but would like to drop to 35c if they could without seeming to give in to the others. However, there is no real weakness in the market—only a growing dullness on account of the unusual high figures for this time of year. According to a large local manufacturer there was recently a sharp advance in the price of butter at eastern points, but the local market is so far above the eastern quotation, even with freight added, that the outside fluctuation has practically no bearing upon the local situation. In any event, the general opinion of the trade is that butter prices should go to a lower point and will probably do so early in the coming week.

Egg Market Is Very Firm.

So firm is the local egg situation that some dealers easily maintained a small advance in values yesterday. The general market for strictly fresh local stock is 26c, with only an occasional sale of a single case a fraction higher. Eastern and cold storage eggs are being withdrawn and forced into competition with the local fresh product. This is all that is keeping the local fresh stuff from going to a much higher point.

Cheese market is easier again, with the trade not so anxious to buy on account of the high values. While prices are still being held very high at Tillamook county points, the tone is easier there because of the smaller business offered, but stocks are said to be too low to admit of any reduction in value at this time. Holders of eastern cheese are unwilling to sell their product under 17½c, because under that figure there would be no profit.

Chicken market is in very fine shape, with receipts not so liberal and demand good.

Dressed veal is firmer again owing to the slack arrivals today. Price unchanged. Dressed hogs in same condition.

Fish market shows fair arrivals of northern salmon.

Alaska Spud Demand About Filled.

According to local buyers, practically all the northern potato business has been taken care of by the local trade; only a few small lots remaining to be bought. For these the buyers are offering $1.25; sometimes in the country and sometimes in the city. Quality makes the difference.

Onion market is in fine shape, with receipts showing a fractional increase. Several more cars have been purchased by the local trade for the California market. Price about stationary.

The car of grapes reported in by Page & Son from California yesterday was the first and only full car to arrive here thus far this season. Thompson seedless in fine shape and are finding good sale. Some express shipments of Malagas arrived in rather poor condition, according to the trade, and sales were only made at sacrificed values. Some fine tokays are being received from the south. Best ruling between $2 and $2.25.

Sweet potatoes are being held rather firm at 3½c, according to the local trade, lower values being quoted only by those who have none to sell, and are therefore trying to hurt the regular trade.

The end of Crawford peach season is in sight. Arrivals are slowly decreasing. Price on fancies up to 90c, with ordinary stock priced in proportion.

Tomato market is lower, with much larger receipts, especially from Columbia river points. Price rules between 25c and 30c, with only an occasional sale a fraction higher.

Celery supplies are larger and prices are down. Quality improving.

Front street prices:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

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

WHEAT—New—Club, 81c; red Russian, 78c— bluestem, 82@83c; valley, 81c.

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

BARLEY—New—Feed, $22.00@23.00 per ton; rolled, $24.00@25.00; brewing, $23.00@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, $3.70; 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, $8@9; grain, $8@10; cheat, $10@11.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 33½@36c; sour, 31½@34c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 35@37½c; seconds, 32½c; eastern, 32½c; state fancy, 35c; seconds, 35c; store, Oregon, 22½c.

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

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

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 13@13½c lb; fancy hens, 13½c lb; roosters, old, 10c lb; fryers, 14@15c lb; broilers, 14@15c lb, old ducks, 11c lb; spring ducks 12c lb; geese, old, 8@10c lb; turkeys 11@13c lb for old; squabs, $2.50 dozen; pigeons, $1.25 per dozen; dressed poultry, 1@1½c per lb. higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1906 crop—Prime to choice, 5@5¾c; 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, 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—Fancy, $1.25@1.40 selling; buying, white, $1.25 per sack.

ONIONS—Jobbing price — 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@60c; watermelons, 1@1¼c; cultivated blackberries, $1.25@1.50 a crate; crabapples, $1.25@1.50 per box; Bartlett pears, $1.50 per box; casabas, $2.25@2.50 dozen.

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, 25@30c; 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@1.25 sack; celery, 75@90c.

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, $5.87½; 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, $20.00; 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, 8½c 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, 16c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 15½c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 15½c; breakfast bacon, 15½@22c per lb; picnics, 11½c per lb; cottage roll, 13c 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, 12c per lb; smoked, 13c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11½c per lb; smoked 13½c per lb; shoulders, 12½c per lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 13¼c per lb; 5s, 13⅝c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12¾c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 9¾c per lb; 5s, 11⅞c per lb; compound, 10s, 11⅞c 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; silvers, 8½c per lb; humpback, 8c 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 $3.18 per lb.

LOWER FRUIT RATE NAMED FOR CANNING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 30.—The following telegram from R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, was received by the railway commission yesterday afternoon:

"We desire to publish effective 29th, rate 10 cents per hundred pounds green fruit for canning purposes only from Salem to East Portland to expire in 60 days. The reason given is that cannery at Salem will be unable to take care of all fruit offering and lack cold storage provision at Salem makes it imperative that business be shipped to East Portland to be taken care of. This rate has been made during former seasons for this particular reason. Have we your authority to publish tariff accordingly? Please answer quick.

"R. B. MILLER."

The commission immediately wired the following message in reply:

"Answering your wire of August 28, 1907, just received, proposed rate granted. Please confirm wire by letter. Notices of the change should be posted as soon as possible."

Cascara Bark Higher.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 30.—There has been a stiff advance in the price of cascara bark in the Chehalis market within the past week. Buyers are paying 7¾ cents a pound for new bark now, an advance of 2 cents over last week's prices. The peeling season is now over and many tons of bark are coming daily to Chehalis.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Aug. 30.—Official prices:

	Open.	Close.	Aug. 29.	Gain.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	7s 5½d	7s 5¾d	7s 5⅝d	⅛d
Dec.	7s 8¼d	7s 8⅜d	7s 8½d	⅛d
CORN.				
Sept.	4s 3⅝d	5s 3⅞d	5s 3⅝d	½d

EGGS ARE SCARCER WITH PRICES HIGH

"Eggs are scarce and higher and it looks as if receipts would fall behind for awhile.

"Butter is coming in more freely and we consider the conditions much weaker for all grades.

"Poultry is also weaker with a better demand for fancy hens than for spring chickens. The latter have been in very large supply of late and the demand for them has slacked off materially. Large spring ducks are in good demand and the trade does not get all it needs of them. Large spring geese are also good sellers and the trade can use more of them. Fat hen turkeys are in demand and large spring turkeys are being inquired for. I do not look for chickens the coming week, although a good many will be wanted, especially hens.

"Veal, if small and medium, are still scarce and in very firm request at fine prices, and the same is true as to small pork, although large is hard to move.

"Potatoes are in larger supply and weaker."—Tom Farrell of Everding & Farrell.

SHORTS COVER OVER HOLIDAY

Sellers Are Buyers Today in the New York Stock Market.

STOCK MARKET GAINS.

Amalgamated	1⅝	Del. & Hudson	2⅝
Locomotive	1¾	Erie	⅝
Sugar	1	do 2d pfd	2⅞
Smelter	3½	Great Northern	2⅛
Anaconda	⅛	L. & N.	1⅝
Atchison	½	Katy	1⅛
Brooklyn	2⅝	Distillers	1⅝
Canadian	⅝	Missouri Pac.	1⅝
St. Paul	1⅝	Nat. Lead	2⅞
C. & N. W.	2	N. Y. Central	1⅛
C. & O.	1⅛	Northern Pac.	1⅞
Colo. Fuel	⅝	Penn.	½
Reading	1⅝	U. S. Steel	⅝
Southern Pac.	½	do pfd	½
Union Pac.	1¼		

New York, Aug. 30.—With a two days' holiday—Saturday and Monday, in prospect, stock market shorts hardly cared to hold their sales, so there was considerable covering today. Some of the leaders gained 2 to 3 points during the day. American Smelting closed 3½ points up for the common. Erie second preferred was active on the talk of a dividend and closed 2⅞ up.

In London a lower range of values ruled on American shares.

Official New York prices by Overbeck & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Prev. Close.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	70	72½	69⅞	72
Am. C. & F. c.	39	39½	38¼	38⅝
Am. C. & F. p.	.....	.....	.....	94½
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	32	32	31⅝	32
Am. Loco. com.	51⅝	53½	51⅝	52
Am. Sugar, com.	112⅝	113⅞	112⅝	113¼
Am. Smelt, com.	95	97⅜	94½	97⅜
Am. Smelt, pfd.	95⅞	98½	95⅞	98¼
Ana. Min. Co.	46	46⅛	45⅝	46⅛
Atchison, c.	86	87⅛	86	86½
Atchison, p.	.....	.....	.....	90½
Balti. & Ohio, c.	90	90⅝	90	90
Balti. & Ohio, c.	.....	.....	.....	81
Br. Rap. Tr.	43½	41⅝	43⅛	46⅛
Can. Pac., com.	163½	165¼	163¼	164⅝
Cen. Leather, c.	19¼	19½	19¼	19
Cen. Leather, p.	85	.....	.....	.....
C. & G. W., com.	10	10	9⅞	9⅞
C., M. & St. P.	120	121¼	120	120⅝
C. & N. W., com.	144	144	143⅝	142
Ches. & Ohio	32⅝	33⅝	32⅝	33⅛
C. F. & I., com.	24	25	24	24
Colo. Sou., com.	22¼	22⅝	22¼	22¼
Colo. So., 2d p.	40½	42⅝	40½	42
Colo. Sou., 1st p.	52½	54¼	51½	54
Dela. & Hud.	151	152½	151	152¼
D. & R. G., com.	21½	22⅝	21⅝	22¼
D. & R. G., pfd.	.....	.....	.....	65
Erie, com.	20⅛	20¼	20	19⅞
Erie, 2d pfd.	35½	36½	35½	36
Erie, 1st pfd.	48½	48½	47⅞	46½
Gt. Nor., pfd.	121	124½	121	124⅛
Ill. Cen.	.....	.....	.....	133
Lou. & Nash.	106⅞	108⅝	106⅞	107
Manhattan Ry.	.....	.....	.....	118
Mex. Cen. Ry.	18¼	18½	18⅛	18¼
M. K. & T., com.	34	35½	34	35¼
Distillers	57½	57⅞	57	57½
Ore Lands	52⅛	55	52	55
M., K. & T., pfd.	63	63½	63	63⅛
Mo. Pacific	67¼	68½	67¼	68
National Lead	48½	50¾	48½	50½
N. Y. Cent.	103¼	105	103	104¼
N. Y., O. & W.	32¼	32½	32¼	33
N. & W., com.	75½	76¼	76⅛	76¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	78
Nor. Am.	59	59	58	59
N. P., com.	120	122	120	121½
P. M. S. Co.	25¼	25¾	25	25½
Penn. Ry.	117⅝	118½	117⅝	118⅛
P. G., L. & C. Co.	86½	86¾	86⅞	86⅝
P. S. Car, com.	28½	29	28⅛	28½
do preferred	83	83	83	83
Reading, com.	92½	95¾	92½	94⅞
do 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	76
do 1st pfd	80	80½	80	80⅞
R. I. & S., com.	.....	.....	.....	20¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	71¾
Rock I., com.	19½	20¼	19½	20
do preferred	45	45	44¾	44¾
S. L. & S. F., 2 pf	33	34⅝	32	34
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	62
S. L. & S. W., c.	17	17¼	17	17
do preferred	45	46	45	46
So. Pac., com.	83½	85	83½	84⅛
So. Pac. pfd.	110⅝	110⅞	110⅝	110
So. Ry., com.	15½	15¾	15½	15¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	53
Texas & Pacific	26	26	25½	26
T., S. L. & W., c.	.....	.....	.....	24
do preferred	45⅞	45⅞	45⅝	46
U. P., com.	126½	128⅛	126¼	127¾
U. S. Rub., com.	.....	.....	.....	32½
do preferred	90	90	89¾	90
U. S. Steel Co., c.	30⅞	31¾	30⅞	31⅝
do preferred	94¼	95	94⅛	94¾
Wabash, com.	.....	.....	.....	11
do preferred	20½	20¾	20	20

Call money ruled 3¾ per cent.
Total sales for day, 401,100 shares.
American Sugar, common, ex. dividend, 1¾ per cent.
Canadian Pacific, common, ex. dividend, 3½ per cent.

CATTLE MARKET TO WORK OUT FUTURE

Portland Union Stockyards, Aug. 30.—Official run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	136	187	470
Week ago	152	206	1,733
Year ago	...	36	317
Prev. year	183	144	95

"Just let the cattle market alone and it will take full care of itself." This is the remark of Secretary Plummer and shows clearly how much confidence the livestock people have in the future of the steer market.

Taken as a whole today's arrivals were fair and just about suited the requirements of the trade in all lines at the former range of values.

A year ago today all livestock prices were steady to firm and unchanged.

Official yard prices.

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

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $3.75@4; best cows and heifers, $2.75@3; bulls, $1.75@2.

Sheep—Best wethers, $5; mixed, $4; lambs, $4.50@5.

Fine Stock Coming.

(Journal Special Service.)

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 30.—A shipment of a carload of thoroughbred registered Holstein bulls is expected soon from the east. They were bought in Wisconsin by an agent of the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk company from the finest Wisconsin herds. The animals will be distributed pro rata and sold to dairymen who furnish milk to the company's condensers at Chehalis, Kent and Mount Vernon, Washington, Hillsboro and Forest Grove, Oregon.

Cattle Strong in East.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Official run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	18,000	15,000	8,000
Kansas City	3,500	3,500	2,000
Omaha	8,500	1,500	2,000

Hogs are steady at yesterday's closing prices. Left over from yesterday, 4,300. Receipts a year ago were 13,000. Mixed, $5.85@6.50; heavy, $5.90@6.20; rough, $5.60@5.85; light, $6.00@6.55.

Cattle—Strong.
Sheep—Weak.

Portland Bank Statement.

Clearing today	$971,145.29
Clearings a year ago	663,767.06
Gain today	$337,378.23
Balances today	$151,106.05
Balances a year ago	109,360.00

A SHARP RISE IN WHEAT PIT

Chicago Advances on Short Covering and Buying for European Account.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Western Oregon — Probably fair tonight and Saturday; warmer south portion tonight; northwest winds.

Western Washington—Probably fair and warmer tonight; Saturday probably fair; northwest winds.

Eastern Oregon — Probably showers and warmer tonight; Saturday probably showers.

Eastern Washington and Idaho —Probably showers tonight and Saturday.

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.

	Aug. 30.	Aug. 29.	Gain.	1906.
Sept.	90⅝	89⅝	1	70⅝
Dec.	96⅝	95½	1⅛	75⅝
May	103⅛	102⅛	1	77⅞

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The wheat market opened weak on a fractional decline in Liverpool cables, but the latter advance there caused sharp advances with considerable short covering. Foreign buyers took advantage of the recent weakness in American prices and bought hard winter wheat wherever it was obtainable. The fact that there is so much damp grain that must be moved at once has undoubtedly swelled the current receipts far above the nominal.

Corn is in lighter supply in the local market than has been known at this season in a great many years. Shippers are having the greatest difficulty in getting cargo lots together and some of them will be unable to meet their August shipping contracts.

Heavy rainfall and high winds through Iowa and also portions of Wisconsin and Illinois are creating considerable bullish sentiment in oats. There is a good call for cash oats for shipment at prices ½ to 1 cent higher.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that he expected a heavy decrease in Liverpool wheat stocks the coming week.

Official Chicago prices, by Overbeck & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	89½	91⅛	89	90⅝
Dec.	95⅝	97	94⅞	96⅝
May	101⅝	103½	101¼	103⅛
CORN.				
Sept.	59⅞	61¼	59⅝	60⅞
Dec.	58	59⅞	57¾	58⅞
May	59⅛	60¼	58⅝	59⅜
OATS.				
Sept.	50½	52	50½	51⅝
Dec.	47⅝	48⅝	47½	48⅝
May	49⅛	50	48¾	49⅞
MESS PORK.				
Sept.	1545	1550	1537	1545
Oct.	1560	1560	1560	1560
Jan.	1577	1577	1562	1575B
LARD.				
Sept.	892	895	890	895
Oct.	905	907	902	907A
Jan.	872	875	865	872
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept.	850	855	845	855
Oct.	860	867	860	865B
Jan.	810	810	802	810

HARVEST IN FULL BLAST.

Practically All the Wheat Tested at Condon Goes as No. 1.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Condon, Or., Aug. 30.—Harvesting in this vicinity is progressing satisfactorily, but there is such an enormous crop this year that farmers are having the time of their lives now. There are 20 combined harvesters and 16 threshing outfits running at full blast in this district. They expect to be through by October 1, weather permitting.

A careful estimate places the amount of grain to be marketed at Condon this fall at 600,000 sacks of wheat and barley, or 1,200,000 bushels wheat and 400,000 bushels of barley. All wheat tested so far this season goes No. 1. Not one case of where any of the 1907 wheat tested less than 58 pounds, the average being 60½ pounds. Fifty-eight pounds is No. 1. A great many of the farmers have contracted their wheat at 70 cents. About 35,000 sacks sold at that figure today. The recent hail and rain storms did no damage here. Ranchers six miles from here report no hail and very little rain.

RAINS PUT STOP TO HARVEST WORK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Garfield, Wash., Aug. 30.—A heavy downpour of rain last night has completely stopped all harvest work for this week, and the town is full of men from near-by machines who have come to attend the Jesse James show, which is to be here today. A general feeling of depression rules among the farmers. Only two days this week has it been possible for threshing machines to work. The rain was general all over the wheat belt, and the prospect for clearing is not good. The outlook for the wheat is very discouraging, as not more than a third of the crop has been saved to date. Never since the big rains of 1891 have the farmers felt so downhearted over saving their crops as they do today.

WILLING HOP GROWERS CANNOT GET PICKERS TO HARVEST CROP

By Hyman H. Cohen.

Even the small number of growers who have contracts and are eager to gather their hop crop this season are experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining a sufficient number of harvesters. Not one of the large yards have more than half enough pickers to gather the crop in the usual time.

Every day adds to the number of growers who have decided not to pick their hops this season on account of the lack of encouragement in the price and offers of picking money. Yards are being abandoned on every side for this reason.

Few yards show any matured hops at this time, but all who can are hurrying the harvest with all possible speed to stop the destructive work of the elements. In some sections the quality could scarcely be better than shown this year, but in other places the stock is so poor that even in years of good prices it would scarcely pay to pick the crop.

Dealers have placed another 50,000 hundred weight on the crop of England within a single 24 hours in order to further muddle the growers.

A feature of the present year is that to date there has not been a single sale of hops. Not a single bale of figgles has changed hands. This is a most extraordinary occurrence and shows the general lack of confidence in the market by the dealers.

Notes by an Eastern Journal.

The New York Producers' Price Current says of the situation:

Business on the local market is exceedingly dull as usual on the windup of the old season when the prospects for the incoming crop are good. Brewers are making very few purchases and dealers are not inclined to take on much stock unless the prices named are particularly attractive. About the only transaction we hear of on the open market is a little over a carload of pretty good Pacifics. The price paid is said to be close to 6c. There are offers to sell lower grades at less money, and it is doubtful that choice would bring much over 8c. State hops are also nominally lower, and our revised figures would doubtless prove extreme as a trading basis. A few early seedlings have been picked in New York state and samples will be shown here next week. The later crop is looking pretty well, and pickers will be at work quite generally the first week in September. It is estimated that the yield will be about 55,000 bales. Growers on the Pacific coast are showing a disposition to accept any reasonable bids owing to the difficulty in obtaining money. Contracts for Oregon 1907 hops are reported at 8c, and more can be secured at the same figure. In the Sacramento district pickers have been at work in the yards for some days, but nothing has been done as yet in the north. Estimates are now placed at 90,000 bales for California, 50,000 bales for Washington and 150,000 bales for Oregon. Cable advices from England are unchanged; the crop is estimated at 400,000 to 450,000 cwt. The German and Bohemian crops will be large. Internal revenue returns for July show the heavy increase of 904,073 bbls. in the beer sales for that month compared with a year ago. The total for the month was 6,963,183 bbls., against 6,059,110 bbls. in 1906.

NEVADA SHARES IN FRISCO MARKET

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Official bid prices:

GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 40c, Mohawk $20A, Columbia Mt. 49cA, Jumbo Ext. $1.75, Vernal 20cA, Goldfield M. Co. $1.25, Kendall 28c, Booth 40c, Blue Bull 33c, Adams 12c, Silver Pick 50c, May Queen 10c, Nev. Boy 7c, B. B. Ext. 8c, Blue Bell 17c, Dixie 6c, G. Columbia 25c, Hibernia 7c, St. Ives 82cA, Conqueror 15cA, Blk. Rock 5c, Lone Star 21c, G. Wonder 2c, Potlach 40cA, Oro 19c, Kendall Ext. 3c, Sandst. Ext. 4c, Mayne 6c, Atlanta 49c, Great Bend 62c, Simerone 25cA, Empire 11c, Red Top Ext. 26c, Florence $4.05, Diam. B. B Con. 24c, G. Daisy $1.45, Laguna $1.50A, Comb. Frac. $2, Gr. Bend Ext. 14c, Gr. Bend Anx. 9cA, Millstorm 25c, B. B. Bonanza 6c, Kewanos 72cA, Esmeralda 12cA, Cracker Jack 19c, Francis Mohawk $1.07½, Red Hill 54c, Mohawk Ext. 11c, Lou Dillon 11c, Y. Tiger 22c, S. Pick Ext. 4c, Y. Rose 8c, Col. Mt. Ext. 3c, Goldf. Cons. $7.45, Diam. Triangle 19c.

COMSTOCK.

Ophir $1, Mexican 53c, Gould & Curry 23c, Con. Virginia 76c, Savage 91c, Hale & Norcross 85c, Yellow Jacket $1.10, Belcher 20c, Confidence 90c, Sierra Nev. 42c, Exchequer 33c, Union 42c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 6c, Bullf. M. C. 12c, Mont. Bullf. 4c, Nat. Bank 19c, L. Harris 2c, Amethyst 25cA, Gold Bar 59c, Steinway 5cA, Mayfl. Cons. 34c, Monty. Ohio Ext. 6c, G. Scepter 9c, B. Daisy 10cA, Homestake Cons. 96c, Yankee Girl 6cA, Nugget 4c, Tramp Cons. 34c, Victor 15cA, North Star 5cA.

TONAPAHS.

Mon. Ton. $3, MacNamara 21c, Midway 75c, Ton. No. Star 20c, Ohio Ton. 2c, West End Cons. 68c, Rescue 13c, Ton. & Calif 4c, Golden Anchor 11c, Jim Butler 85c, Ton. Cash Boy 4c, Ton. Home 4c, Bost. Ton. 10cA, Mont. Mid. Ext. 2c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. M. Co. 6c, G. Wedge 6c, Seyler Hump 5c, Dexter 10c, L. Joe 1c, Crescent 5cA, Combination 2c, Granny 24c, Mustang 21c, Little Grey 15c, Cowboy 5cA, Orig. Manh. 10c, Broncho 8c, Jump. Jack 10c, Pinenut 6c, Buffalo 5cA, S. Dog 18c, Y. Horse 3c, Indian Camp 8c.

Page Buys Pears.

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Garfield, Wash., Aug. 30.—Mr. Oldenburg, representing Page & Son of Portland has been in the Palouse country this week and has succeeded in purchasing several good pear orchards. From J. F. Long, Dr. Divine and H. S. Hunt he purchased five cars of splendid Bartlett pears, and the growers will begin packing about September 1. J. E. Trimble has just sold the fruit from his 100-acre apple orchard east of Garfield. The price he received is not made public but it is learned the figures run up into the thousands of dollars. The Palouse country will have one of the largest crops of fruit in its history, as every orchard is full of all kinds of splendid fruit. There are old neglected orchards near Garfield that are so full of fruit that the trees are breaking down under the load. The 40-acre orchard near Garfield owned by the Burrell estate of Portland will have $4,000 worth of choice apples on it this fall. The varieties are Baldwins, Jonathans, Greenings and Rome Beauty.

United States Government Bonds.

New York, Aug. 30. — Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	105⅝	106
do coupon	105½	106½
Threes, registered	102	103
do coupon	102	103
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 Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	August 30.	August 29.
Jan.	1245	1250	1240	1244	1246
Feb.	....	....	....	1247	1249
March	1254	1259	1252	1255	1257
April	1258	1258	1258	1258	1260
May	1262	1265	1262	1262	1265
Aug.	1261	1261	1261	1261	1262
Sept.	1257	1267	1255	1263	1265
Oct.	1225	1229	1219	1223	1228
Nov.	1230	1234	1230	1229	1231
Dec.	1236	1241	1232	1235	1238

FINANCIAL PLACES CLOSE LABOR DAY

The New York stock market and the Boston copper market will be closed Saturday and Monday. The Chicago and other markets will be closed Monday —Labor day. There is a holiday here also on the latter day and little business will be transacted.

New York-London Silver.

New York, Aug. 30.—Bar silver, 68¼c; London, 31 7-16d.

Liverpool Cotton Lower.

Liverpool, Aug. 30.—Cotton futures closed quiet 3 to 4 points lower.

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