TODAY'S MARKETS

Oregon Is Not the Only State With Moldy and Vermin Infested Hops—California, New York, Washington, Too.

SUGAR PRICES HAVE A BREAK

Price of Beet 20c and Cane 10c Lower—Trade Now Badly Overstocked.

Latest market features:
Beet sugar 20c lower.
Cane sugar drops 10c.
Good run of salmon reported.
Tomatoes are rather scarce.
Egg market is advanced.
All chickens find a demand.
Chinese trade wants ducks.
Great famine in dressed meats.
Creamery butter is offered lower.
Bean prices are advanced.
Eastern chocolate and cocoa up.
Hop business is unconfirmed.

Sharp Break in Sugar Prices.

The Western Sugar Refining company this morning announced a sharp decline in sugar values. The price of beet was cut 20c and cane 10c per 100 pounds. This again makes the differential between cane and beet sugar 20c per 100 pounds. The new prices leave the trade in a rather weak condition. Practically every interest is stocked up very heavily with sugar and some of the trade charges the refinery with bad faith in making the decline after it knew everyone was filled to overflowing with sugar purchased at the higher price. The new values take effect at the start of business this morning.

While both refineries today made the change at the same time, the notification of the California & Hawaiian was delayed in transit by the telegraph company.

Good Run of Salmon Reported.

According to reports received in this city from the lower river there was quite a fair run of salmon yesterday afternoon; the time of opening the fall season. In this market chinooks are today selling at 8c a pound and silversides at 7c. This is a reduction from former figures.

The market was quite well supplied today with an excellent quality of halibut. Demand good at former prices.

Chinese Trade Wants Ducks.

There is quite a liberal demand for ducks along Front street. Chinese are the principal inquirers and are offering liberal prices. For first class stock as high as 15c a pound has been offered.

Demand is good for all sorts of fowl. While the call is best in hens, the great scarcity in that line causes the trade to accept anything and pay the price.

Egg market is higher with supplies so scarce that few dealers have any at all. There is much complaint on this score because it is alleged that some handlers of eastern eggs are mixing them with a few Oregon ranch eggs and then selling them as the latter. This is a direct violation of the pure food law and it is reported that the government is about to investigate all arrivals of outside stock and how they are sold. This will help the legitimate dealer who sells eastern eggs as such and does not impose on the trade. A jail sentence will be the result of any offender if caught.

Offering But[illegible] Lower.

So great are the supplies of creamery butter at this time that some Front street handlers are offering their best product down as low as 30c a pound if taken in large lots. Even in small lots some dealers are putting the best product up under two brands; one being sold at the top and the other at a reduction. City creameries announce no change in values, although supplies are great everywhere.

Hop Business Is Unconfirmed.

While there are several rumors afloat regarding sales of hops at prices that range from 6 to 7½c for choice quality, none of the rumors can be confirmed. Dealers here say they have no orders to buy and are waiting to see the crop harvested before making much of an effort to do business. Reports regarding the cutting down of the Oregon production by mold and vermin have reached the east. From New York state the Producers' Price Current has information that some mold has appeared in the yards. There is general complaint there that the yards are coming down light and especially in the Otseko district, where growers claim they are not getting more than 50 per cent of last year's production. California reports are in the same vein, although the latter are badly mixed as to the situation. A few New Yorks have sold recently at 15c a pound.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Bean prices are advanced and there is a firmer tone all through the market. It is stated that the crop of pinks is but 25 per cent of the normal. October-November delivery are quoted at higher prices than spots and this would seem to indicate a further rise in spots. Limes are scarce at this time with prices firmer but as soon as the new crop is delivered a reduction may be expected.

Eastern chocolate and cocoa is advanced from 1 to 2c a pound, following the lead of coast brands a short time ago.

Supplies of tomatoes along Front street are rather small and prices are firmer. Some charge more.

A car of grapes arrived in today in only fair shape. Market glutted worse than ever.

Melon business is very good. Watermelons in only small supply with prices well maintained. Same condition in "cants."

Peaches are firmer for fancy stock but very low figures continue on poor grade. Pink wrappers weak on account of deceptive practice of some growers.

Front street prices:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

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

WHEAT—New—Club, 82c; red Russian, 79c; bluestem, 84c; valley, 82c.

CORN—Whole, $9; cracked, $30 ton.

BARLEY—New—Feed, $22.50@23.00 per ton; rolled, $24.50@25.50; brewing, $23.50@24.00

RYE—$1.55 per cwt.

OATS—New—Proucers' price—No. 1 white, $24.00 per ton; gray, $23.00.

FLOUR — Eastern Oregon patents, $4.80; straights, $4.25; exports, $3.90; 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; chop, $16.00@21.00.

HAY — Producer's price — Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $16.00@17.00; ordinary, $12.00@[illegible].00; eastern Oregon, $18.00; mixed, $10.00@10.50; clover, $8.00@9.00; grain, $8.00@10.00; cheat, $10.00@11.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

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

BUTTER — City creamery, 35c; seconds, 32½c; eastern, 32½c; state fancy, 32½c; seconds, 30@31¼c; store, Oregon, 22½c.

EGGS — Extra fancy, candled, 28c; eastern, 26@27c.

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

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

VEAL FAMINE STRIKES PORTLAND MARKETS

In Portland yesterday there was a veal famine. Supplies of all kinds of dressed meats are the lowest in years, while the demand is about as healthy as could be. The result is that everyone is crying for dressed meats, and especially veal. While prices are changed in but few instances, the present situation warrants a sharp advance.

POULTRY DEMAND IS ON A GOOD BASIS

"There are plenty of eastern and cold storage eggs offered now, but fresh Oregon stock is scarce and top prices are maintained for all arrivals. Some dealers are being forced to substitute eastern where locals are preferred.

"There is no new developments in the poultry market, the demand being for hens alone. Springs are fairly active for large sizes. There seems to be a call for ducks and fat hen turkeys.

"Veal is still very active for small and medium sizes and the trade could use more than is being offered. Larger sizes are good sellers also. So few have been the arrivals of hogs that they are most too scarce to quote. Since cooler weather is prevailing they can be shipped safely and we would advise shippers to ship now and take advantage of the prices offered."
—Frank Templeton of Templeton & Graham.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS — 1907 crop — Choice, 7@8c; prime to choice, 7c; ordinary, 4@5c per pound.

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, 75@$1 each.

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

CHITTIM BARK—6½@7c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Fancy, $1.00@1.25 selling; buying, white, 80c@$1 per sack; sweets, 2½@2¾c lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price — Oregon, $2; buying, $1.50@1.75; garlic, 8c per lb.

APPLES—New, $1.00@2.00.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.50@4.75; bananas, 5c lb; lemons, $6.00@7.50 per box; limes, Mexican, $4.00 per 100; pineapples, $3.25@6.00 dozen; grapes, 50c@$1.25; Concords, 12½c; peaches, 40@75c; cantaloupes, $1.00@1.25; plums, 50@60c; watermelons, 1¼c; crabapples, $1.25 per box; Bartlett pears, $1.25@1.50 per box; casabas, $2.50 doz.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 90c@$1.00 sack; carrots, 75c@$1 per sack; beets, $1.50 per sack; parsnips, $1.00@$1.25; cabbage, 1¼c lb; tomatoes, Oregon, 40@50c; beans, 2@3c; green, 2@3c per lb; cauliflower, 80c@$1.25 doz; peas, 5c; horseradish, 8c lb; artichokes, 65@75c doz; green onions, 15c per doz; bell peppers, 5@8c per lb; hothouse lettuce, $1 box; cucumbers, hothouse, 15@25c doz; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; eggplant, 12½c lb; green corn, 75c sack, celery, $75c@$1.00.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR — Cube, $6.12½; powdered, $5.97½; berry, $5.77½; dry granulated, $5.77½; Star, $5.67½; conf. A., $5.77½; extra B, $5.27½; golden G, $5.17½; D yellow, $5.07½; beet granulated, $5.57½; 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, $15.38@16.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $12.00 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, $[illegible].30; large white, $3.50; pink, $3.50; bayou, $3.90; Limas, $6.35; 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 nd 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, 11¼c per lb; smoked 13½ per lb; shoulders, 12½c per lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 13½c per lb; 5s, 3⅝c 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, 8c per lb; silvers, 7c 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 dozen; 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, $5.00; Olympia, per gallon, $2.25; per 115-lb sack, $6.00@6.50; Eagle, canned, 60c can; $7 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per hundred.

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—63deg., cases, 25c per gal; iron bbls, 23c 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 keg.

Portland Bank Statement.

Clearings today	$1,484,438.42
Clearings a year ago	1,039,561.90
Gain today	$ 444,876.52
Balances today	$ 135,019.97
Balances a year ago	65,710.20

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Official prices:
Wheat—December, $1.58⅛.
Barley — May, $1.41⅛; December, $1.40.

New York-London Silver.

New York, Sept. 11.—Bar silver, 67¾c; London, 31¼d.

INDUSTRIALS HIT VERY HARD

New York Stocks Act Peculiar—Rail Shares Up—London Is Better.

(Leased Wire Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Wall Street, New York, Sept. 11.—Industrial issues and copper shares were hit hard today on the stock market but railroad securities were generally held well and closed at a slight advance. Amalgamated Copper lost 2⅛ points and American Smelting common 1¼ points. The preferred dropped 1⅝ points, American Sugar common lost 2½ points; copper metal is ⅛c lower.

London was firmer and higher for Americans but the interest charges by brokers are higher.

Official stock range:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	66¼	66¼	63⅝	64⅛
*Am. Car & F., c	40¼	40¼	39	39⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	96⅝
Am. Cot. Oil, c	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33¼
Am. Loco., c	50½	54	54¼	52
Am. Sugar, c	113⅝	113½	110⅛	110½
Am. Smelt., c	97	97⅞	94¼	95⅝
do preferred	99⅝	99⅝	97⅛	97⅝
Anaconda M. Co.	43¼	43½	39⅝	40½
Atchison, c	86⅝	87⅛	86¼	86⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
B. & O., c	90¼	90¼	90⅛	90⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	82
Brook. Rap. Tr.	47½	47½	45	45⅝
Can. Pac., c	164⅛	165½	164½	164⅞
Cen. Leather, c	.....	.....	.....	18⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	88⅝
C. & G. W., c	.....	.....	.....	9⅝
C., M. & St. P.	121⅝	122⅝	120	120
C. & N. W., c	144	144⅝	143⅝	144
Ches. & Ohio	33⅝	33⅝	33½	33⅝
Col. F. & I., c	23⅝	24	23⅝	23
Col. South., c	24	24¼	23½	23
do 2d pfd	44¼	44¼	43½	46½
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	54½
Del. & Hudson	155⅝	151	155⅝	155⅛
D. & R. G., c	25	25	24	24
Erie, c	21¼	21½	20⅝	21
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	37
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	48
Great North., p.	126¼	126⅝	124⅝	126
Ill. Cent.	137	138	137	137
L. & N.	108	.....	.....	.....
Mex. Cent. Ry.	17	17	16⅝	16⅝
M., K. & T., c	35⅝	36	35⅛	35½
Distillers	54½	55⅛	53	52⅛
Ore Lands	53⅝	56	53⅛	53⅛
Vir. Chemical	.....	.....	.....	20
M. P.	69⅝	70	69⅝	70
Nat. Lead	52	52	50	50
N. Y. C.	104⅞	105¼	104⅛	104⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	33	33⅛	33	33
N. & W., c	71	71	70½	70
North Am.	60	60	59⅝	60
N. P., c	126	.....	.....	126½
P. M. S. Co.	26¼	26¼	25⅝	25⅝
Penn. Ry.	120	120⅝	119⅝	119⅞
P. G., L. & C. Co.	87½	87½	87¼	86⅝
P. S. C., c	29¼	29½	29	28½
P. S. C., p	.....	.....	.....	84
Reading, c	96	.....	.....	95⅛
Reading, 2d p	.....	.....	.....	78
Reading, 1st p	.....	.....	.....	89½
R. I. & S. c	24⅛	24⅛	22⅛	22½
R. I. & S. p	77	79	77	77
R. I. c	20	20¼	20	20¼
R. I. p	46	46	45	45
St. L. & S. F.2d p	37¼	37¼	36	36
St. L. & S. W. c	.....	.....	.....	17
St. L. & S. W. p	.....	.....	.....	45
S. P. c	85	86⅝	84⅝	85⅝
S. P. p	114	111½	109⅞	110
S. Ry. c	16½	16½	16¼	16¼
T., St. L. & W. c	26¼	26¼	25⅝	25½
T., S. L. & W. p	47½	47½	47	47
U. P. c	130⅝	131⅝	129⅛	130¼
U. P. p	.....	.....	.....	80
U. S. R. c	32	32	30	30
U. S. R. p	93	93	96½	96½
U. S. S. Co., c	30⅞	.....	.....	31
U. S. S. Co. p	94½	.....	.....	94⅝
Wabash, c	11½	11¾	11½	11¼
Wabash p	21	21	20⅞	20⅝

Total sales for day, 617,300.
Call money closed 3 per cent.
*American Car & Foundry common, ex. div. 1 per cent; preferred 1⅝ per cent.
*Ex. div. ½ per cent.

PRICE OF NEVADA SHARES IN FRISCO

(Leased Wire Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Official bid prices:

GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 49c, Red Top $3.60; Mohawk $16, Columbia Mt. 49c, Jumbo $3.60, Jumbo Ext. $1.72½, Goldfield M. Co. $1.35, Booth 50c, Blue Bell 35c, Adams 18c, Silver Pick 59c, Nev. Boy 6c, B. B. Ext. 7c, Blue Bell 18c, Dixie 6c, Hibernia 8c, Conqueror 11c, Blk. Rock 4c, Lone Star 22c, G. Wonder 20c, Oro 20c, Kendall Ext. 2c, Sandst. Ext. 4c, Mayne 6c, Atlanta 51c, Great Bend 66c, Empire 12c, Red Top Ext. 26c, Florence $4.50, Diam'f B. B. Con. 26c, G. Daisy $1.42½, Laguna $1.25, Comb. Fract. $2.17½, Gr. Bend Ext. 14c, Millstorm 25c, B. B. Bonanza 6c, Kewanos 65c, Esmeralda 10c, Portland 20c, Cracker Jack 21c, Francis Mohawk $1.05, Red Hill 56c, Mohawk Ext. 10c, Lou Dillon 12c, Y. Tiger 20c, Grandma 17c, S. Pick Ext. 8c, Y. Rose 6c, Goldf. Cons. $1.32½, Diam'f. Triangle 20c.

COMSTOCK.

Ophir $1.30, Mexican 60c, Gould & Curry 25c, Con. Virginia 84c, Savage 93c. Hale & Norcross $1.15, Yellow Jacket $1.65, Belcher 24c, Sierra Nev. 45c, Union 40c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 5c, Bullf. M. C. 11c, Mont. Bullf. 3c, Nat. Bank 17c, L. Harris 2c, Amethyst 21c, Steinway 5c, Denver Buf. Anx. 6cA, Bonnie Clare 40c, Mayfl. Cons. 33c, Monty, Ohio Ext. 6c, G. Scepter 10c, Homestake Cons. 90cA, Yankee Girl 5c, Nugget 4c, Tramp Cons. 36c, North Star 5cA, Sunset 5c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nev. $11.00, Mont. Ton. $2.90, Ton. Ext. $1.80, MacNamara 21c, Midway 76c, Ton. Belmont $2.90, Ton. No. Star 19c, Ohio Ton. 2c, West End Cons. 76c, Rescue 13c, Ton. & Calif. 4c, Golden Anchor 13c, Ton. Cash Boy 5c, Ton. Home 4c, Best. Ton. 4c, Monarch Pitts. Ex. 6c, Mont. Mid. Ext. 3c, Golden Crown 7c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. 35c, Manh. M. Co. 6c, G. Wedge 6c, Seyler Hump 5c, Dexter 13cA, L. Joe 2c, Crescent 3c, Combination 4c A, Grannny 23c, Mustang 20c, Little Grey 14c, Cowboy 5cA, Orig. Manh. 12cA, Broncho 7c, Jump. Jack 15c, Pinenut 7c, Buffalo 5cA, Y. Horse 3c, Indian Camp 7c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairv. Silver King 10cA, Fairv. Eagle $1.47½, Nevada Hills $5.35, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.40, No. Star Wonder 5c, Eagle's Nest 30c, Ruby Wonder 25cA, Alice of Wonder 5cA.

United States Government Bonds.

New York, Sept. 11. — Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	104¾	105¼
do coupon	105½	106½
Threes, registered	102	103
do coupon	102	103
Threes, small bonds	101⅞	.....
Dis. Columbia, 3-65s	113½	.....
Fours, registered, new	125½	126½
do coupon	125½	126½
Twos, Panama	104¾	105⅛
Philippine Fours	109½	.....

Paris Wheat Market.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Wheat closed unchanged to 1 lower; flour is lower.

Liverpool Cotton Lower.

Liverpool, Sept. 11.—Cotton futures closed 11 to 14 points lower.

WHEAT VALUES DROP SHARPLY

In Chicago Market Loses 2c to 2 1-4c Bushel—Liverpool Breaks After Gain.

Rain Is Promised.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Rain tonight and Thursday; moderate southerly breeze interior; strong southerly breeze along coast.

Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho—Rain tonight or Thursday; cooler.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Rain tonight and Thursday; warmer north portion tonight.

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.

	Sept. 11.	Sept. 10.	Loss.	1906.
Sept.	92⅝	94⅝	2	69⅝
Dec.	97⅝A	99⅝A	2¼	71⅞
May	103⅝	105⅝A	2	76

(Leased Wire Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 11.—A net loss of 2c a bushel in both September and May options and 2¼c in December wheat is a condensed story of the way the wheat bulls were slaughtered today.

The early advance in Liverpool was the cause of the fair strength at the start of the session but this foreign strength was short-lived and was followed by a serious break, carrying down the American and other European markets by its tremendous force.

The fate of the wheat market was not shared in the least by the oats market, values there showing a net gain for the day.

Broomhall has received the following Russian news at Liverpool: "Latest advices state the week has been favorable for fall plowing. There are no arrivals and the market is strong."

Official range:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	93⅝	93⅞	92⅝	92⅝
Dec.	98⅞	99½	97¼	97⅝A
May	104⅞	105⅝	103½	103⅝

CORN.

Sept.	61⅝	62	61	61⅝
Dec.	59⅝	59⅞	59	59⅝B
May	60⅝	60⅝	59⅞	60¼A

OATS.

Sept.	53¼	53½	52⅝	53¼
Dec.	52½	52⅝	51⅞	52½
May	54¼	53⅞	53	53⅝A

MESS PORK.

Sept.	1542	1542	1542	1542
Oct.	1557	1557	1557	1557
Jan.	1577	1577	1570	1557B

LARD.

Sept.	900	900	897	897
Oct.	910	910	905	907B
Jan.	910	910	875	877

SHORT RIBS.

Sept.	853	852	852	852N
Oct.	860	865	860	862
Jan.	815	815	812	812B

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Sept. 11.—Official prices:

WHEAT.

	Open.	Close.	Sept. 10.	Loss.
Sept.	7s 7⅛d	7s 6 d	7s 6⅝d	⅝d
Dec.	7s 9⅝d	7s 8⅝d	7s 9½d	⅝d
March	7s 10⅛d	7s 9 d	7s 9⅝d	⅝d

CORN.

Sept.	5s 5⅝d	5s 5⅞d	5s 5⅝d	⅛d*
Oct.	5s 5⅝d	5s 5¾d	5s 5⅝d	⅝d*

*Gain.

CROP HEAVIER AT PRINEVILLE

Grain Production Is Very Liberal—Will Mean Much to Livestock Industry.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Prineville, Or., Sept. 11.—Although the estimate made in July that Crook county would have a surplus of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat this season sounded high, considering the fact that prior to this time the supply has just about been equal to the demand, as threshing has been in progress for several days in all parts of the county, a better idea can be had of what the yield will probably be.

From the extreme western side of the county the yield is of all kinds of grain, and, although it will amount to considerably more than has ever before been harvested in that county, the demand for all kinds of grain is better there, and as a great many stock will be fed and much new land seeded this fall and the coming spring the surplus will be less here than in any other part of the county. There will be several thousand bushels of wheat that will be hauled here by team or to Madras and shipped to the railroad.

In the vicinity of Bend the harvest is bountiful, but here the amount of new lands that will be seeded next year will perhaps consume the majority of the grains that are not fed during the winter or used as breadstuffs.

Near Redmond the people have excellent results, especially with oats and barley. The soil sems particularly adapted to the oats crop, and although this part of the county has long been pronounced as worthless by the farmers who were fortunate enough to get the choice bottom lands along streams, no better oats are grown than have been produced by the farmers of the "desert" this year under irrigation systems. A surplus of all kinds of grains will be marketed from this part of the county, which is nearer the railroad than the districts already mentioned.

In the central and eastern part of the county the yield has been far above the average, and the quality of all kinds of grain is the best. In this part of the county alone there is enough wheat to supply the entire county with breadstuffs for the coming year.

In the north end of the county, the great grain belt, threshing outfits have been going their best for two or three weeks, and the yield will average about 10 per cent higher than was figured by the farmers early in the summer. Although there are eight or ten more large machines and a combined harvester in that part of the county than have ever operated there before, the amount of grain to be handled is so great that they are making comparatively slow progress. A prominent farmer of this district, when asked when he was going to thresh, replied: "Well, there are four big steam machines within sight of my ranch now, and I think it will be about three weeks before they get to my place.

Arrangements have been completed with the owners of the road train for transporting the crop to the railroad, and with the present prices for wheat it is needless to say that the farmers are jubilant.

The surplus of wheat alone is placed at more than 1,000,000 bushels, and other grains that can be shipped to other market-places will amount to at least one fourth that figure.

Boston Copper Market.

	Bid.		Bid.
Apex	4	Trinity	13
Sup. & Pitts.	104½	Victoria	5¾ A
Arcadian	50	Wolverine	112
Atlantic	9½	N. Butte	49½
Butte Con.	16⅞	Old Dom.	23½
Cal. & Hecla	750 A	Parrot	13½
Cop. Mt.	36	Black Mt.	4
Daly West.	13½	E. Butte	6⅝
Franklin	8	Mohawk	50
Shannon	11	Greene Con.	9¾
Adventure	2¼	Centennial	19
Arcadian	4½	Cop. Range	58¾
Gingham	10	Elm	1⅛
Cal. & Ariz.	119¾	Mass.	3¾
Santa Fe	2¼	Quincy	81
Tamarack	70	United	50½
Winona	7½ A	Utah	37½
Nevada	9¾	Ely	6½
Eagles	2½	Nippissing	7½

STOCK HOGS ARE IN VERY LITTLE DEMAND

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	525	190	120
Week ago	280	330	31
Year ago	394	49	981
Previous year	117	...	535

Portland Union Stockyards, Sept. 11.—The pressure on hog values due to the heavy shipments of stock stuff which is not wanted is greater, but as values are really quoted nominal in that line no change is made. Good finished hogs remain in demand.

Cattle and sheep are quiet but steady. Today 125 goats arrived in.

A year ago today: All lines easy and unchanged.

Official yard prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $6.75@7.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00@6.25; China fats, $6.00.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $3.85@4.00; best cows and heifers, $3.75@3.00; bulls, $1.75@2.00.

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

Cattle Advance in East.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Official run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	23,000	18,000	18,000
Kansas City	7,000	15,000	10,000
Omaha	8,000	11,000	3,000

Hogs are strong today, cattle ruled steady to 10c higher, while sheep were strong.

IRRIGATED HOP YARD SHOWS GOOD GROWTH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Sept. 11.—Irrigating hops pays in this section of the Willamette valley. This fact is proven beyond a doubt in the experiment that has been carried on at the Oswald West hop yard near this city during the past several months. Hops were exhibited in town this week from the West yard, some picked from vines that had been irrigated and some from vines that were not irrigated. Those that had been watered were vastly superior, both in size and quality, besides which the vines show a much better growth and development. Mr. West is entirely satisfied with the showing made and feels confident that he has found a way to grow a good crop every year regardless of whether it rains or refuses to rain. The only paraphernalia required and used in the irrigation experiment at the West yard this year was a gasoline engine and a four-inch pump, all of which cost about $300.

It is stated that picking is to be abandoned today in some of the yards adjacent Corvallis, on account of mould. The owners believe it advisable to have fewer hops cut, those first class, than to allow pickers to go ahead and mix mouldy hops with the good, thus lowering the standard of all. Many people are afield hereabouts and the crop is good save for the development of mould the past few days.

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