TODAY'S MARKETS

Frantic Shorts Buying Hops at Higher Price but Keeping Purchases Secret—London People Buying Deserted Yards

SUGAR TRADE PULLS APART

Beet Men No Longer Represent Cane Manufacturers—Former in Able Hands.

Principal market features:
Sugar interests apart.
Hop shorts buying secretly.
Egg market holds at 30c.
Creamery butter steady again.
Cheese is holding its own.
Dressed meat demand for best.
Better buying of potatoes.
Onion demand good locally.

Sugar Interests Apart.

Manufacturers of the various grades of sugar are not a unit. Beet manufacturers are gradually breaking away from the grasp of the cane refiners, and this may later result in some unpleasant happenings to the sugar trade and price. The beet men are mostly putting their interests into one strong firm, so that they will be able to better battle with the cane people when occasion should require. It has just been learned that Parrot & Co., of which Mr. Cochran, formerly with the Johnson-Lieber company of this city, is a member, has secured the accounts of most of the beet people, and the remainder are said to be ready to turn over their business whenever it is acceptable to the brokerage people. Among the beet sugar people to turn their business over to Parrot & Company are the Pacific Sugar company of Visalia, California, the California & Alameda Sugar company and the Union Sugar company.

Interests Formerly in Conflict.

This action puts the various interests under different directions. The Western Sugar Refining company is directed in the northwest by the Kelly-Clarke company, while the California & Hawaiian Sugar company is controlled in this territory by the Johnson-Lieber company. Both of these latter sugar companies are makers exclusively of cane sugar, and their interests are so far apart that the companies deem it but proper that the concern that handles the product of one should not conflict by handling the product of another.

Mr. Cochran, who is vice-president and general manager of the Parrot company, was in the city yesterday en route to the sound country, where his firm has large interests.

Egg Market Holds at 30 Cents.

If such a thing is possible, the supplies of local ranch eggs are smaller than ever along Front street. Eastern and local storage eggs are being withdrawn from the storehouses at a lively rate, and are supplying most of the demand. Eastern stocks are ranging from 27½ to 28c a dozen.

Creamery butter market is showing a steadier tone today along Front street, with stocks fairly well cleaned up. There is, however, no northern outlet, and if supplies increase as the trade expected them to, the market will likely weaken again. City creameries report demand about equalling supplies at current figures.

Cheese market shows a fractional increase in buying operations, but the market is still dull. The recent advances in the outside markets gives the trade hope that local prices will soon be reached; thus creating an outside call.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Poultry market is very firm with small supplies.

Demand for dressed meats remains quite liberal although there is too much large veal coming. Prices remain good, however.

Celery is in much better demand with fancy quality sometimes bringing above $1.

For fancy Elberta peaches the market is ranging around $1.25 today with some late Crawfords also selling at that price. Market for ordinary stock is good on account of the small arrivals.

Improvement in grape demand is due to the smaller arrivals.

Sweet potatoes are holding well around 2½ cents a pound for good stock.

A shipment of Hawaiian pineapples of good quality found an eager demand at $5.50@ 6.00 a dozen.

Better Buying of Potatoes.

A better buying demand is shown in the potato market. Sales to Arizona and Texas points by the local trade have increased materially during the past 48 hours. In the country the trade is paying as high as $1 per hundred weight for the best shipping stock but the buying is not on a very extensive scale because farmers are too busy with their farm work to bother with potatoes at this time.

For onions shippers are paying $1.50 per hundred pounds at country shipping points in carlots. In a small way the local trade is paying as high as $1.75 in this city. Onions are selling better in Portland than in the south because of the larger receipts in the latter markets.

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@23.50 per ton; rolled, $24.50@25.50; brewing, $23.50@24.00

RYE—$1.55 per cwt.

OATS—New—Producers' 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@14.00; 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, 29c@30c; eastern, 27½@28c.

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

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 13½c lb; fancy hens, 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.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1907 crop—Choice, 8c; prime to choice, 7½c; ordinary, 5c lb.; 1906, choice, 5c.

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—7c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Fancy, $1.00@1.35 selling; buying, white, 80c@$1 per sack; sweets, 2½c lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price — Oregon, $2.00@2.25; buying, $1.50@1.75; garlic, 8c per lb.

APPLES—New, $1.00@1.75.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.50@5.00; bananas, 6c lb; lemons, $6@6.50 box; limes, Mexican, $4 per 100; pineapples, $3.25@6.00 doz; grapes, 50c@$1.25; Concords, 20@25c; Delaware, 15@20c; peaches, 75@90c; cantaloupes, $1.25@1.75; plums, 50@60c; watermelons, 1½c; crabapples, 3c lb; Bartlett pears, $1.60 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, 1½c lb; tomatoes, Oregon, 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, $5.67½; 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, $12.00 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; Alax, 5c; Creole, 5¾c.

BEANS—Small white, $..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 and Provisions.

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

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack, (local) ham: 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 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, 1os, 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 gal'on, $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.

Boston Copper Market.

Boston, Sept. 18.—Bid prices:

East Butte	5¾	Utah	35¼
Reverla	1	Winona	5⅛
Cal. & Hecla	620	Sup. & Pitts	102
Copper Range	57½	Ely	6⅜
Mass.	3¾	Black Mt.	3⅞
Mohawk	57¾	Eagles	2½
Nevada Con.	9⅝	Nipissing	7½
Osceola	94	Adventure	2
Shannon	10¼	Arcadian	3¾
Trinity	14⅝	Bingham	8½
Cal. & Ariz.	112	Parrot	12½
Daly West	12	Quincy	80
Franklin	8	Tamarack	66
Michigan	9	Victoria	4
N. Butte	46	Wolverine	120
Royal	14½	Green Cananea	9⅜

Portland Bank Statement.

Clearings today	$1,309,267.39
Clearings year ago	1,010,060.89
Gain today	$ 299,206.50
Balances today	$ 97,325.26
Balances year ago	67,580.93

New York-London Metals.

New York, Sept. 18.—Bar silver 67⅝c; London 31⅛d.

Copper—Lake 15@15¼c; electric 14⅝@15c; castings 14½@14⅝c.

EASTERNERS BUYING BEST OREGON FRUITS

Oregon Gravenstein apples are selling to St. Paul people at $7 a box f. o. b. St. Paul and Oregon peaches are going to Iowa points at $3.50 a box. Both of these shipments are reported by F. Dresser & Co. of this city. The price is considered the highest ever received for both of these fruits at this time of year. The apples are from Hood River, while the peaches are mostly of the Elberta variety and are grown at The Dalles.

POULTRY MOVES OFF AT THE TOP PRICES

"The poultry market has been unusually good this week and all arrivals in this line have moved off quickly at top prices. Hens are especially in request, but small springs are still somewhat slow, although much better than for some time. I would advise shippers of chickens to send in heavy consignments at this time.

"Much heavy veal is arriving but the market on all dressed meats is good and supplies work off nicely. There is a scarcity of small fancy veal, also dressed block hogs.

"Fresh Oregon eggs are in very limited supply and eastern stock is being used to a great extent by consumers. Fancy local stock is bringing high prices and many more could be disposed of."—B. W. Graham of Templeton & Graham.

MELON CUTTING IN PROSPECT

Reported That Northern Pacific Will Transfer Burlington to the G. N.

STOCK MARKET LOSSES.

South. Pac.	⅝	Smelter	⅝
Anaconda	1⅛	Can. Pac.	1⅛
St. Paul	⅝	North Pac.	⅞
Penn.	⅝	Reading	⅞
South. Pac.	1⅛	U. S. Steel	¼
		do pfd.	⅛

STOCK MARKET GAINS.

Locomotive	½	Atchison	½
B. & O.	⅝	Brooklyn	⅝
N. Y. Central	⅛	Union Pac.	⅝

(Leased Wire Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Wall Street, New York, Sept. 18.—It was a Northern Pacific market today, pure and simple. Practically all the trading today was in that security but after the first advance the market eased off and closed lower.

In connection with the late heavy dealing in Northern Pacific it is stated that the road's interest in the Burlington will be transferred to the Great Northern this fall, in which event the supposition is that there will be some melon cutting in the shape of a dividend of 20 per cent or 13 per cent over the regular payment.

While the general market was dull, some profit-taking resulted in the early trading.

The general market in London was very quiet with a good tone. At 2 p. m. London showed the following changes in American shares:

Declines—Anaconda ⅝, Atchison ¼, Canadian Pacific ¾, Katy ⅛, Katy preferred ⅝, Mexican Central ¼, Great Northern preferred ⅝, Northern Pacific ⅛, Ontario & Western ¼, Rock Island ¼, Southern Pacific ⅝, St. Paul ⅛, U. S. Steel ⅛.

Advances—B. & O. ¼, L. & N. ⅝, Reading ⅛, Pennsylvania ⅝.

Official range today:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. C. Co.	61	62⅛	59⅛	60¼
Am. C. & F. c.	38	38½	38	37¾
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	93⅞
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	.....	.....	.....	32½
Am. Loco. c.	52¼	52¾	52	52
Am. Sugar, c.	.....	.....	.....	112
Am. Smelt, c.	91	91⅛	89½	89¾
Ana. Min. Co.	40	40½	38¼	38¾
Am. Wool. c.	22	22½	22	22¼
Atchison, com.	87¼	87½	86¾	86½
do pfd.	89½	89½	89⅜	89
B. & O. c.	91½	91½	91	91⅜
Br. Rap. Tran.	45¾	46¼	45¼	46
Can. Pacific, c.	165¾	166	164	164½
S. M. & St. P.	120⅛	121	119¾	120⅛
C. & N.-W. c.	145½	125½	145	145
C. & O.	33¾	34	32½	33½
Col. F. & I. c.	21⅞	23	21⅞	22
Col. So. c.	23¾	24	23½	23¾
do 2d pfd.	43	43⅛	42¾	43
do 1st pfd.	53½	53½	52¾	53
Del. & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	157
D. & R. G. c.	24⅛	24¼	23⅝	23⅞
Erie, com.	21	21	20¾	20⅝
do 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	35½
do 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	47
G. North. pfd.	128⅞	129¾	128¼	128¾
Ill. Central	.....	.....	.....	137
L. & N.	108¾	108¾	108	108½
Mex. Cen. Ry.	17¼	17⅝	17	17½
M. K. & T. c.	36½	36⅝	36⅛	36
Distillers	.....	.....	.....	53½
Ore Lands	54¼	54¾	54¼	54½
Vir. Chemical, p.	98	98	97¼	97½
M., K. & T., p.	.....	.....	.....	65
Mo. Pac.	.....	.....	.....	70½
Nat'l. Lead	48	48	47½	47½
N. Y. C.	106¼	106⅞	106	105¾
N. Y., O. & W.	.....	.....	.....	33¼
N. & W., c.	71	71½	70⅝	71
N. & W., p.	.....	.....	.....	88
N. Am.	59⅞	60	59	59
N. Pac., c.	133¼	134¼	131½	132⅞
Pc. M. S. Co.	.....	.....	.....	25
Penn. Ry.	120¼	120⅞	119⅝	119½
P. G., L. & C. Co.	.....	.....	.....	86¾
P. S. C., c.	.....	.....	.....	27½
P. S. C., p.	.....	.....	.....	83
Reading, c.	96	96¾	95¼	95¾
Reading, 1st p.	.....	.....	.....	78
R. I. & S., c.	21¼	21⅝	21	21
R. I. & S., p.	.....	.....	.....	74
R. I., c.	19¾	19¾	19⅝	19⅝
R. I., p.	.....	.....	.....	44¾
St. L. & S. F., 2d p	38	38	37½	37½
St. L. & S. F., 1st p	.....	.....	.....	62
S. Pac., c.	86⅛	86½	85⅝	85¾
S. Pac., p.	110	110	109½	109⅝
S. Ry., c.	16	16	15½	16¼
S. Ry., p.	55⅞	55⅞	55⅛	55¼
T. & Pac.	28	28	28	28
T., St. L. & W., c	25¾	26⅛	25¾	26
T., St. L. & W., p	47	47½	46⅞	46⅞
Union Pac., c.	129¾	130⅝	129¼	130⅜
Union Pac., p.	.....	.....	.....	78
U. S. R., c.	.....	.....	.....	29
U. S. S. Co., c.	28¾	29⅜	27⅞	28½
U. S. S. Co., p.	91¾	92½	90⅝	91½
Wabash, c.	11¼	11½	11¼	11¼
Wabash, p.	.....	.....	.....	20
W. U. Tel.	77	78	77	77

Call money closed 2½ per cent.
Total sales for day, 494,400 shares.

CATTLE MARKET HAS A BETTER FEELING

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	60	...	285
Week ago	525	190	130
Year ago	15	28	...
Prev. year	224	38	1,694

Portland Union Stockyards, Sept. 18.—The cattle market is in excellent shape. No animals were shown in the yards during the 24 hours and this was a help to the tone. No change in prices, though.

Hogs are firm for best stuff with prices fully maintained.

Sheep market is steadier but unchanged in price.

A year ago all lines were easy with values unchanged.

Official yard prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $6.50@6.75; stockers and feeders, $5.00@5.25; China fats, $6.00@6.25.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $3.85@4.00; best cows and heifers, $2.75@3.00; bulls, $1.75@2.00.

Sheep—Best wethers, $4.50; mixed, $4.00; lambs, $4.50@4.75.

Sheep Drop 10c in East.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Official run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	21,000	21,000	28,000
Kansas City	9,000	18,000	6,000
Omaha	7,500	5,000	1,000

Hogs are steady at yesterday's closing prices. Left over from yesterday, 5,500. Receipts a year ago were 25,000. Mixed, $5.70@6.50; heavy, $5.90@6.15; rough, $5.40@5.70; light, $6.00@6.52½.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—10c lower.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Official prices:

WHEAT.

	Open.	Close.	Sept. 17.	Gain.
Sept.	7s 8½d	7s 9⅝d	7s 7⅞d	1¾d
Dec.	7s 10½d	7s 11⅝d	7s 10⅛d	1½d

CORN.

Oct.	5s 7½d	5s 7⅛d	5s 6⅝d	½d
Jan.	5s 2⅝d	5s 2⅞d	5s 2⅜d	⅛d

Liverpool Cotton Higher.

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Cotton futures closed 3½ to 4 points higher.

A trial is all that is asked. If Gasene soap does not satisfy better than any you have ever used, your grocer will cheerfully refund the purchase price.

SMALL OFFERS PUT UP WHEAT

Foreign Situation Firm According to Broomhall—Chicago Debatable.

Frosts Throughout Northwest.

Western Oregon—Fair tonight with light frost south portion; Thursday fair; variable winds, mostly northerly.

Western Washington—Fair tonight and Thursday; variable winds, mostly westerly.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Fair tonight with light frost; Thursday fair.

Southern Idaho—Fair tonight with light frost; cooler east portion; Thursday fair.

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.

	Sept. 18.	Sept. 17.	Gain.	1906.
Sept.	94¾	95	⅛	71⅝
Dec.	99⅛	99A	⅛	73¾
May	105	104⅞	⅛	77⅝

(Leased Wire Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Liverpool buying and firmer cables kept the wheat market from losing in values today. However, not all the opening gain was retained.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that wheat was firm and higher on the scarcity of Manitoba offerings and the firmness of La Plata offering. It was reported in Liverpool that American exporters were buying back recent sales of No. 2 red winter and Durum wheat.

Had it not been for the larger primary movements today's wheat market would have in all probability closed with a greater advance. The receipts were 1,270,000 bushels, compared with 1,061,000 bushels a year ago. The shipments were the bullish feature, the total showing 820,000 bushels against 556,000 bushels a year ago.

The price of wheat is now on debatable ground. Local sentiment is bearish, but these speculators are not willing to hammer the market downward any pronounced way. They fear the bulls and believe that the latter are strong enough to run them in on short lines. The bulls look upon the foreign situation as extremely bullish. Damage reports continue to pour in from western Canada and the price of wheat is likely to hang on conditions in the northwestern provinces for some little time. The further lowering of the condition during August of the spring wheat in the United States and the spring in Canada means considerable less wheat in North America this year than was harvested in 1906. There is no gainsaying the fact that Europe is short on breadstuffs and must import a much greater amount than under normal conditions. The southern countries, Argentine, India and Australia are shipping lightly and the new Argentine crop will not be available until the 1908 opens, so that Europe must depend for sometime on North America and that uncertain country, Russia. Between them they can spare as much wheat this season as the states exported on the 1906 crop.

Official prices:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	95⅛	95¼	94¼	94¾
Dec.	99½	99⅝	98½	99¼
May	105½	105⅝	104½	105

CORN.

Sept.	59⅝	60½	59¼	60⅛
Dec.	56	56⅝	55⅞	56⅜
May	57⅛	57¾	57	57½A

OATS.

Sept.	53	54¼	53	53¼
Dec.	51	51½	50⅞	51¼B
May	52⅛	52⅞	52¼	52½B

MESS PORK.

Sept.	1525	1525	1525	1525N
Oct.	1532	1535	1532	1530
Jan.	1540	1545	1530	1535

LARD.

Sept.	895	895	885	890A
Oct.	900	900	887	897A
Jan.	865	865	857	860

SHORT RIBS.

Sept.	837	840	825	840
Oct.	847	850	830	850
Jan.	797	800	797	792

United States Government Bonds.

New York, Sept. 18.—Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	105¾	106¼
do coupon	106	106¾
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	105¼
Twos, Panama	104¾	105¼
Philippine Fours	109½	.....

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 17.
Jan.	1128	1145	1124	1131	1129
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	1126	1134
March	1142	1154	1139	1140	1139
April	1145	1145	1145	1145	1143
May	1160	1160	1148	1150	1148
Sept.	1125	1125	1119	1103	1102
Oct.	1111	1111	1111	1111	1108
Nov.	1123	1123	1122	1118	1110
Dec.	1124	1139	1122	1125	1122

DRAIN NORMAL IN OPERATION

Prospects Said to Be Very Bright Despite All Adversity.

Drain, Or., Sept. 18.—The Drain normal school opened yesterday with a much larger enrollment than was expected and with unusually bright prospects. The state board of normal school regents has reelected the faculty of the Drain school practically as heretofore announced, under the direction of President A. Briggs. The income which makes it possible for the school to open amounts to something over $9,200. Of this $4,200 is by donation, $5,000 is from school taxes and an unknown amount is from tuition charges.

Tomorrow and Friday positively the last days for discount on east side gas bills.

CAPTAIN CLARK KILLS HIMSELF

Prominent Seattle Electrician and Mariner Dies by His Own Hand.

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Sept. 18.—Despondent over ill health and deeply disappointed over his inability to perfect and realize profit from an invention, Captain A. J. Clark, one of the most widely known residents of Seattle, committed suicide this morning by asphyxiation at his residence.

Captain Clark was known in every walk of life. For some time past he has been employed by the Seattle Lighting company in the capacity of contract man. Five years ago he was employed by the Seattle Gas & Electric company and had held a position of responsibility with the old Union Electric company.

He was the first local manager of the Sunset Telephone company and installed Seattle's first telephone switchboard some 10 or 12 years ago.

He was several times master of small crafts on the sound and was a licensed captain.

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Ten Jurors for Rhonimus.

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 18.—Ten jurors in the Rhonimus murder trial had been selected at noon today. The case may be made ready for trial this afternoon. Rhonimus seems to bear up well, though aged and bent. He is accused of second degree murder. His victim was Tom Myers, a young man, with whom he had a dispute over some horses. Rhonimus was badly wounded in the fight and was laid up for weeks after.

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PRICE OF NEVADA SHARES IN FRISCO

(Leased Wire, Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Official bid prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 41c, Mohawk $17A, Jumbo Ext. $1.55, Vernal 15cA, Pennsylvania 3cA, Goldfield M. Co. $1.40, Kendall 25cA, Booth 8c, Blue Bull 33c, Adams 11c, Silver Pick 52c, May Queen 10c, Nev. Boy 6c, Blue Bell 14c, Dixie 4c, G. Columbia 24c, Hibernia 9c, St. Ives 77c, Conqueror 18cA, Blk. Rock 4c, Lone Star 20c, G. Wonder 4cA, Potlatch 40cA, Oro 19c, Kendall Ext. 2c, Sandst. Ext. 3c, Mayne 5c, Atlanta 44c, Great Bend 56c, Simerone 15c, Empire 11c, Red Top Ext. 24c Florence $4, Diam'f. B. B. Con. 24cA, G. Daisy $1.20, Commonwealth 25c, Comb. Fract. $1.95, Gr. Bend Ext. 13c, Gr. Bend Anx. 9cA, Millstorm 25c, B. B. Bonanza 5c, Kewanos 59c, Esmeralda 5c, Portland 18c, Cracker Jack 17c, Francis Mohawk $1.05A, Red Hill 46c, Mohawk Ext. 12cA, Spearhead Gold 5cA, Lou Dillon 9c, Y. Tiger 20cA, Grandma 17c, S. Pick Ext. 8c, Y. Rose 6c, Col. Mt. Ext. 5c, Diam'f. Triangle 19c.

COMSTOCK.

Ophir $1.22½, Mexican 56c, Gould & Curry 22cA, Con. Virginia 76c, Savage 76c, Hale & Norcross 85c, Yellow Jacket $1.15, Belcher 30c, Confidence 81c, Sierra Nev. 42c, Exchequer 14c, Union 42c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 5c, Bullf. M. C. 11c, Mont. Bullf. 3c, Nat. Bank 16c, L. Harris 1c, Amethyst 16c, Gold Bar 51c, Steinway 6cA, Denver Buf. Ann. 8cA, Bonnie Clare 39cA, Mayfl. Cons. 29c, G. Scepter 8cA, Monty. Mt. 10cA, Homestake Cons. 88c, Yankee Girl 6cA, Nugget 4c, Tramp Cons. 32c, Victor 4cA, North Star 5cA, Sunset 5c.

TONOPAHS.

Ton. Nev. $10.50, Mont. Ton. $1.75, Ton. Ext. $1.25, MacNamara 20c, Midway 75c, Ton. Belmont $2.75, Ton. No. Star 20c, Ohio Ton. 1c, West End Cons. 70c, Rescue 12c, Ton. & Calif. 4c, Golden Anchor 10c, Jim Butler 79c, Ton. Cash Boy 5c, Monarch Pitts. Ex. 5c, Golden Crown 6c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. 38c, Manh. M. Co. 11c, G. Wedge 6c, Seyler Hump 5cA, Dexter 12cA, L. Joe 2c, Crescent 4c, Granny 24cA, Mustang 20cA, Little Grey 16cA, Cowboy 5cA, Orig. Manh. 9cA, Broncho 9cA, Jump. Jack 15c, Pinenut 6c, Buffalo 5cA, S. Dog 9c, Y. Horse 3c, Indian Camp 6c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairv. Silver King 32cA, Fairv. Eagle $1.25, Nevada Hills $5, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.40, No. Star Wonder 5cA, Eagle's Nest 30c, Ruby Wonder 25c, Alice of Wonder 5cA.

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