TODAY'S MARKETS

Still Another Decline of 10c Per Hundred Pounds Noted in Sugar Market Today—Trade's Wants Very Small.

FARMERS BID ON CONTRACTS

Would Sell Potatoes to Government for Term of Six Months—Low Prices.

Produce market features:
Farmers bid on contracts.
Sugar refinery is wanted here.
Sugar market is very weak.
Local eggs move at 32½c.
Chicken receipts still heavy.
Only a local potato demand.
Portland highest onion market.
Old hops are finding sale.

Farmers Bid on Contracts.

At the opening of the bids for potatoes and onions yesterday at Fort Vancouver, it developed that farmers were among the principal bidders. It is stated that about three fourths of the bids submitted to supply Uncle Sam's soldiers at the various forts in this department were from growers. Heretofore farmer bidders have been rather few. Dealers who attended the reading of the bids yesterday stated that they never before saw so many bids submitted for supplying the various forts, nor did they ever see so many farmers' names among the bids.

The reason for this, they allege, is because of the enormous crop of potatoes produced in the two states of the northwest this season. Farmers believe that on this account prices will not rule very high, so they are willing to take a few contracts to supply American soldiers with this staple for a term of six months.

Potato Prices Lowest in Years.

The prices submitted were in most cases the smallest in years and created much comment among the local trade. The prices are all for stocks delivered freight free at the various forts. The lowest ones for potatoes were:

Fort Wright, 75c per 100 pounds; Fort Walla Walla, 95c per 100 pounds; Fort Stevens, $1.25 per 100 pounds; Fort Canby, $1.17 per 100 pounds; Fort Columbia, $1.25; Fort Flagaway, 75c; a fort in Idaho, $1.25; Fort Vancouver, $1.17.

The fact that the United States government is most particular in selecting the provisions furnished the troopers gives rise to the impression that potato prices are not very likely to show very high prices at any period during the present season.

Onion Prices Rule Rather Well.

For onions the prices submitted in the bids to supply the forts for six months were quite high. This again gives out the impression that onion supplies are not nearly as great as anticipated and when the present glut is over the market will be more steady. However the Portland market is already above those of any city on the coast and may have to go lower in order to meet competition.

The prices submitted on onions for the various forts:

Fort Stevens, $3 per 100 pounds; Fort Columbia, $3 per 100 pounds; Fort Canby, $2.40 per 100 pounds; Fort Walla Walla, $2.14 per 100 pounds and Fort Vancouver, $2.10 per 100 pounds.

Sugar Market Very Weak.

There is a very weak tone in the local sugar market. The recent declines in values cost the market considerable business for everyone is at present of the impression that still lower values will prevail before long. For that reason the trade is buying from hand to mouth.

After the above report of the market was written the market dropped 10c per 100 pounds for all grades; the new values taking effect at once.

Old Hops Are Finding Sale.

There is again a demand for old hops at close to the figures listed by The Journal. Several sales have recently been made, the deals being engineered by Ernest Wells of Ireland-Wells Co. for E. Clement Horst. Mr. Wells has purchased the interest of Mr. Ireland and will conduct the firm under the old name. During the last 24 hours he has purchased 105 bales of '06s from O. Weidner and 108 bales of the Seavey lot of the same growth. For the same account Mr. Wells has purchased 90 bales of '07s from Goble & Peters of Aurora. The hops were of choice quality, with price not stated.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Local fresh eggs are moving at 32½c a dozen, with eastern fresh at 30c, and cold storage at 28@29c. Receipts of eastern increasing.

Chicken receipts are still very liberal and some cleanups are still reported at 12@12½c, with the latter price ruling in most instances. Some small sales made as high as 13c.

Cheese is still very dull.

Cleanups of large lots of out of town fancy butter are reported made as low as 30c today, with small lots at 32½c. Market dull and weak.

Several cars of bananas are due to arrive either this afternoon or Sunday.

Dressed meats of all kinds will still bring top values. Trade says "send them along."

Peaches are not moving very fast but prices are still being held at former figures.

Today's 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—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@14.00; eastern Oregon, $18.00; mixed, $10.00@10.50; clover, $10@11; grain, $10@11; cheat, $10@11.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 32½c; sour, 31½c.

BUTTER — City creamery, 35c; seconds, 32½c; eastern, 32½c; state fancy, 30@32½c; seconds, 30@31½c; store, Oregon, 20@23½c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 32½c; eastern storage, 28c.

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

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 12@12½c lb; fancy hens, 13½@13c; 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, 30@31c; prime to choice, 7½@8c; ordinary, 7c; 1906, choice, 5c.

WOOL—1907 clip—Valley, 20@21c; eastern Oregon, 18@21c.

MOHAIR—New 1907—29@ 29½c.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 10@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—6@7c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Fancy, $1.00@1.25 selling; buying, white, 80@85c per sack; sweets, 2½c lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price — Oregon, $2.00@2.25; buying, $1.25@1.50; garlic, 7c 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, $5.50@6.00 doz; grapes, 75c@$1.25; Concords, 17½@20c; peaches, 75c@$1.25; cantaloupes, $1.35; plums, 50@60c; watermelons, 1½c; crabapples, 2c lb; Bartlett pears, $1.50 per box; casaba $2.00 doz.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 90c@$1.00 sack; carrots, 75c@$1 per sack; beets, $1.50 per sack; parsnips, $1.00@$1.25; cabbage, 1@1¼c lb; tomatoes, Oregon, 40@50c; beans, 2@3c; green peas, 2@3c per lb; cauliflower, $1@1.10 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, 75@90c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR — Cube, $5.92½; powdered, $5.97½; berry, $5.67½; dry granulated, $5.57½; Star, $5.47½; conf. A., $5.57½; extra B., $5.07½; golden C., $4.97½; D yellow, $4.87½; best granulated, $5.37½; barrels, 10c; half barrels, 20c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.80@16.65.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $12.00 per ton; 50s, $13.00; table, dairy 50s, $17.50; 100s, $17.25; bales, $4.25; 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, $11.50; 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, $3.75; large white, $3.65; pink, $3.65; bayou, $3.90; Limas $6.50; Mexican reds, 4¼c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 9½c per lb; Virginia, 7½c per lb; roasted, 10c per lb; Japanese, 5@5½c; roasted, 7@7½c per lb; walnuts, California, 17½c per lb; pine nuts, 14@15c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; Brazil nuts, 13c per lb; filberts, 16c per lb; fancy pecans, 18@20c per lb; almonds, 19@21½c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

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

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland packs, (local) ham: 10 to 12 lbs, 16c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 15c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 15c; breakfast bacon, 15@16c per lb; picnics, 10½c 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 12½ per lb; shoulders, 12½c per lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 12¼c per lb; 5s, 8¾c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12¾c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 12¼c per lb; 5s, 12¾c per lb; compound, 10c, 11½c 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, 3c 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, 35c 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, $2.40; per 115-lb sack, $5.00@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, 15c; standard, 13c; sisal, 10¾c.

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—62deg., 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 $3.30 per keg.

United States Government Bonds.

New York, Sept. 28.—Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	105¾	106¼
do coupon	106	106¾
Threes, registered	102½	103¼
do coupon	102½	103¾
Threes, small bonds	101¾	.....
Dis Columbia, 3-65s	113½	.....
Fours, registered, new	126	126¼
do coupon	125	126¾
Twos, Panama	105	106
Philippine Fours	109½	.....

New York Bank Statement.

New York, Sept. 28.—Bank statement:

	Increase.	Decrease.
Reserve	$	$2,758,525
do less U S		2,486,475
Loans	2,272,500	
Specie		3,588,600
Legals	372,400	
Deposits		1,829,900
Circulation		19,900

Portland Bank Statement.

Clearings today	$1,005,750.75
do year ago	811,621.29
Gain today	$ 194,129.46
Balances today	242,323.48
do year ago	143,064.99

FARMERS ARE BUSY SAYS BILLY DRYER

"There is only a small local demand for potatoes at this time because outside markets are too low in price. The receipts at this time are not heavy because farmers are too busy with their farm work to bring potatoes to town.

"Onions are holding quite well at very high prices—the highest on the coast.

"The receipts of poultry have been unexpectedly heavy during the past few days and this has resulted in a lower range of values. On account of the large arrivals the big buyers held aloft from the market. I believe that prices will be more steady the coming week; that is, if arrivals are not too heavy."—Billy Dryer, of Dryer, Bollam & Co.

RECEIPTS OF GRAPES HEAVY SAYS SCHMALZ

"Receipts of grapes have been very heavy the past few days. Some of the finest tokays ever shipped to this market this season are on display in Front street today. Concords are rather plentiful.

"Now is the time to can huckleberries, as the price is about as low as they will be this season and quality is well above the average.

"Receipts of Saliway peaches are somewhat smaller today."—Fred Schmalz, with Page & Son.

BEARS FORCE BULLS TO RUN

Pressure and Liquidation of Longs Lost Leaders in Stocks Much of Price.

STOCK MARKET LOSSES.

Amalgamated	½	C. & O.	⅝
Car Foundry	⅛	Colo. Fuel	½
Cotton Oil	½	Del & Hudson	1
Locomotive	½	Erie	⅝
Sugar	2¾	Gt. Northern	⅝
Smelter	1	Missouri Pac	⅝
Atchison	⅝	Nat. Lead	2½
B. & O.	1⅝	N. Y. Central	1
Canadian	4½	Northern Pac	1⅝
Brooklyn	1½	Penn.	⅝
St. Paul	⅝	Reading	1⅝
So. Pacific	½	U. S. Steel	½
Union Pacific	⅝	do pfd	⅝

STOCK MARKET GAINS.

Anaconda	¼	People's Gas	¼
Press. Steel	⅛		

(Leased Wire Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

New York, Sept. 28.—The bears attacked the stock market with their old-time features, causing liquidation and lower prices all along the list. There was not much news of importance, but the act on the market indicated a lack of support and with the buying power very limited, the bears do not meet with much resistance. It is generally thought money rates will harden over the first of the month in preparation of October first disbursements and as the New York banks are known to have lost considerable currency to the interior, a poor bank statement was shown. There was a sharp gain in loans and a decrease in deposits.

The copper mines are closing down in view of the fall in the price of metal.

The United States Steel company is closing down its Bessemer mills in the Pittsburg district, assigning as the reason the alleged scarcity of Bessemer ore.

Subsidiary companies of the Amalgamated Copper company are producing 35 to 40 per cent of their normal output and further curtailment may be ordered.

Official range:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	57¼	57⅝	56¼	57⅛
Am. Car & Fdy. c	26½	26½	26⅛	26⅛
Am. Cot. Oil c.	31	31	30⅛	30⅛
Am. Loco. c	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Am. Sugar c	116	116	109¼	109¼
Am. Smelt. c	85⅝	85⅝	84⅝	85¼
do preferred	90¾			
Anaconda M. Co.	36⅝	37⅛	36	36⅛
Am. Wool. c	21	21	20⅝	20⅝
Atchison c	86	86	86¼	86⅛
do preferred				88⅝
B. & O.	90¼	90½	89⅛	89⅛
do preferred				92
Brook. Rapid Tr.	42⅞	43	42⅜	42⅝
Can. Pac. c	160⅜	161⅛	158	158
Chesapeake Leath. c	17⅛	17⅛	17	17¼
do preferred	82	82	81	80¼
C. & G. W. c				9⅜
C. M. & St. P.	117¼	117¼	116⅝	116⅝
C. & N. W. c	143¼	143¼	143	143¼
Ches. & Ohio	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
C. F. & I. c	20⅛	20⅛	20	20
Chi. South. c	22	22¼	21	21⅜
do 2d pfd				42
do 1st pfd				53
C. & Hudson	155	155	154½	154
C. R. & Q. c	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Chicago c	20⅞	20⅞	19⅝	19⅝
do 2d pfd	35¾	36	35½	35½
do 1st pfd				45
Great North. p.	126	126½	125¼	126
Gt. N.	107½	107½	106	106¼
Int. Cent. Ry.	17	17¼	16⅝	17
M. K. & T. c.	34	34⅛	33⅝	33⅝
M. K. & T. pfd.				64
Millers	53⅝	53⅝	53½	53⅝
Mo. Pac. Lands	53	53	52⅝	52⅝
Missouri Pac.	67	67⅛	67	67
National Lead	47	47	46	46
N. Y. Central	104	104⅛	103⅛	103½
N. O. & W.	32	32½	32	32⅛
Nor. & West., c.	70⅝	70⅝	70⅛	70⅛
Nor. Am.				56⅛
Pacific. c.	127½	127½	126¼	126⅝
Pacific S. Co.	24	24	23	22⅞
Penn. Ry.	119	119⅛	118⅝	118⅞
P. G. L. & C. C.	85	85	85	86⅛
P. S. c.	26½	26¼	25⅜	25⅝
do preferred				83
Reading c.	91⅜	91⅝	90¼	90⅞
do 1st pfd.				75
do 2d pfd.				75
Rep. & S. c.	20¼	20¼	19⅝	19⅝
do preferred				71⅛
Rock Island c.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
do preferred				42
St. L. & S. F. 2p.				34⅝
do 1st pfd.				68
St. Paul c.	84¾	84⅞	83⅝	84¼
do preferred	110	110	109¾	109¾
Southern Ry. c.				71⅛
do preferred				15½
Texas & Pacific.	26	26	25½	52
T. St. L. & W. c.	24½	24¾	24⅛	25¼
do preferred	46¼	46¼	46	24⅝
Union Pac. c.	126¼	126¼	125¼	46¼
U. S. Rubber. p.	91	91⅜	89⅝	125⅝
U. S. Steel Co. c	26⅜	26⅝	26⅛	90
do preferred	88⅛	88⅝	87⅝	26⅝
Wabash.	11	11	10⅝	87⅞
do preferred	19⅜	19⅝	19⅛	10⅝
Western Tel.				19⅜

Total sales for day, 383,500 shares.

Boston Copper Market.

Boston, Sept. 28.—Copper bid prices:

Apex	¾	Centennial	19
Royal		Cop. Mt.	36
Sup. & Pit.		Cop. Range	55⅛
Greene C.		Daly West	10½
Am. Indian		Mass.	3½
Atlantic		Nevada	3
Bingham		N. Butte	45¼
Butte C.		Old Dom.	28
Cal. & Hec.	6	Tamarack	112
Osceola		United	47
Parrot		Utah	33¾
Quincy		Victoria	8
Wolverine	110	Winona	4½
Ely		Nippissing	6½
Cal. & Ari.	105		

DEMAND FOR LAMBS IS CAUSE OF AN ADVANCE

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	110	312
Week ago	70	205
Prev. year	...	...

Portland Union Stockyards, Sept. 28.—Everything of good quality is showing a very good tone on the local yards. Hogs are scarce and best product is finding a ready sale, but poor stuff is not wanted.

Cattle are firm at former range, and sheep are very firm. Lambs are advanced 25c.

A year ago today prices were held steady.

Official yard prices:

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

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

Sheep — Best wethers, $4.50@4.75, mixed, $4.00@4.25; lambs, $5@5.00.

Hogs 5c Up in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Official run:

	Hogs	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	1,000		2,500
Kansas City	25,000	1	.....
Omaha	5,500		.....

Hogs are 5 cents higher all over. 26,000; the receipts a year ago were 8,000. Mixed, $6.10@6.67½; good, $6.25@6.65; rough, $5.70@6.05; light, $6.20@6.75.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Steady.

SEPTEMBER IS ONE CENT OFF

Decline in Wheat Values at Close After Good Opening—Liverpool Higher.

More Rain Is Promised.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Occasional rain tonight and Sunday; south to west winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Rain tonight or Sunday.

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.

	Sept. 28.	Sept. 27.	Loss.	1906.
Sept.	95⅛	96⅛	1	72
Dec.	99¼	100B	⅝	75⅝
May	105¼	105⅝B	⅝	79⅛

(Leased Wire Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The wheat market started good and steady at about the same values as the closing yesterday. The Liverpool strength and the good cash demand were the contributing features toward the early strength, but the bears soon gained control and hammered values down.

Australian shipments for the week were placed at 360,000 bushels, compared with 520,000 bushels last week and 440,000 bushels a year ago.

The reaction toward the close which cost the market ⅝ to 1c a bushel was due to the heavier arrivals of cash stuff than expected.

Official prices:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	96⅛	96⅛	95⅝	95⅝
Dec.	100	100⅝	99⅛	99⅝
May	105⅞	106¼	105⅛	105¼
July	101⅛	101⅛	101	101

CORN.

Sept.	62½	62⅝	62⅝	63
Dec.	59⅛	59⅝	58⅛	58⅝
May	60½	60⅝	59½	59⅝

OATS.

Sept.	52⅝	52⅝	52¼	52⅝
Dec.	52⅛	52¼	52	52⅛
May	53⅞	54	53½	53⅝

MESS PORK.

Sept.	1390	1390	1290	1390
Oct.	1400	1405	1390	1390
Jan.	1642	1545	1530	1530

LARD.

Sept.	907	907	905	905
Oct.	910	910	905	907B
Jan.	890	890	882	885

SHORT RIBS.

Sept.	812	812	812	812
Oct.	825	827	812	812
Jan.	805	807	797	797B

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Sept. 28.—Official prices:

WHEAT.

	Sept. 28.	Sept. 27.	Gain.
Sept.	7s 9¼d	7s 9¼d	¼d
Dec.	7s 11¾d	7s 11¾d	¼d
March	8s 1¼d	8s ¼d	¾d

CORN.

Oct.	5s 9¼d	5s 9d	¼d
Jan.	5s 5¾d	5s 5d	¾d

EAGLE'S NEST STILL CLIMBING UPWARD

(Leased Wire Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Bid prices:

GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 40c, Mohawk $14, Columbia Mt. 30c, Jumbo $3.30A, Jumbo Ext. $1.35, Pennsylvania 1c, Kendall 21cA, Booth 26c, Blue Bull 24c, Adams 8c, Silver Pick 42c, May Queen 16c, Nev. Boy 5c, R. B. Ext. 6c, Blue Bell 12c, Dixie 5c, G. Columbia 28c, Hibernia, 6c, St. Ives 56c, Conqueror 10cA, Blk. Rock 3c, Lone Star 17c, G. Wonder 2c, Potlach 40cA, Oro 19cA, Kendall Ext. 2c, Sandat Ext. 3c, Mayne 4c, Atlanta 24c, Great Bend 39c, Simerone 12cA, Empire 8c, Red Top Ext. 19c, Florence $3.80, Diam'f. B. B. Con. 20c, G. Daisy $1, Commonwealth 27cA, Comb. Fract. $1.55, Gr. Bend Ext. 10c, Gr. Bend Anx. 8cA, Millstorm 25c, B. B.-Bonanza 5c, Kewanos 40cA, Esmeralda 10cA, Portland 13c, Cracker Jack 12c, Red Hill 35c, Mohawk Ext. 7c, Lou Dillon 8c, Tiger 17c, Grandma 11c, S. Pick Ext. 4c, Y. Rose 5c, Col. Mt. Ext. 4cA, Goldf. Cons. $6.37½, Diam'f. Triangle 15c.

COMSTOCK.

Ophir $1.55, Mexican 69c, Gould & Curry 31c, Con. Virginia 87c, Savage 88c, Hale & Norcross 98c, Yellow Jacket $2.50, Belcher 47c, Confidence $1.10, Sierra Nev. 71c, Union 55c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 4c, Bullf. M. C, 11cA, Mont. Bullf. 2c, Nat. Bank 10c, L. Harris 1c, Amethyst 15c, Gold Bar 45c, Steinway 5cA, Denver Buf. Anx. 2c, Bonnie Clare 28c, Mayfl, Cons. 26c, Monty. Ohio Ext. 5c, G. Scepter 8c, Monty. Mt. 9cA, Tramp Cons. 20c, Victor 2c, North Star 8cA, Sunset 4c.

TONOPAHS.

Ton. Nev. $10, Mont. Ton. $2.27, Ton. Ext. $1.45, MacNamara 27c, Midway 77c, Ton Belmont 2c, Ton. No. Star. 18c, Ohio Ton. 2c, West End Cons. 60c, Rescue 9c, Ton. & Calif 4c, Golden Anchor 8c, Jim Butler 62c, Ton. Cash Boy 3c, Ton. Home 5cA, Monarch Pitts. Ex. 7cA, Mont. Mid. Ext. 3c, Golden Crown 7c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. 40cA, Manh. M. Co. 6cA, G. Wedge 2c, Seyler Hump 3c, Dexter 10cA, L. Joe 3cA, Crescent 2c, Combination 11c, Granny 11cA, Mustang 18cA, Little Grey 10c, Cowboy 4cA, Orig. Manh. 7c, Broncho 7cA, Pinenut 6c, Buffalo 1c, S. Dog 9c, Y. Horse 3c, Indian Camp 6c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairv. Silver King 15cA, Fairv. Eagle $1.00A, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.30, No. Star Wonder 6cA, Eagle's Nest 37c, Ruby Wonder 28cA, Alice of Wonder 5cA.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, Sept. 28.—Cotton futures closed steady, 5 to 6 points up; spots 4 points up.

New York-London Silver.

New York, Sept. 28.—Bar silver, 67½c; London, 31 3-16d.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Sept. 28	Sept. 27
Jan.	1112	1124	1111	1121	1101
Feb.	...	...	...	1126	1106
March	1123	1136	1122	1123	1112
April	...	...	...	1137	1116
May	1133	1142	1123	1141	1120
June	...	...	...	1144	1114
July	1138	1148	1138	1148	1118
Sept.	...	...	...	1097	1072
Oct.	1079	1098	1078	1097	1074
Nov.	1091	1099	1091	1099	1076
Dec.	1098	1116	1098	1113	1092

The Sequel.

From Catholic Standard and Times.

"Funny thing about Dudley. He said he needed a little whiskey because he was run down."

"Well, wasn't he run down?"

"I don't know about that, but I do know he was run in."

MARTIN ALMOST OUT OF THE COOP

Alleged Cracksman at Roseburg Detected in Nick of Time.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., Sept. 28.—Harvey Martin, the alleged safe-cracksman, who was arrested at Grants Pass about 16 days ago and brought to Roseburg to await trial, was caught in the act of breaking jail last evening. He is one of the two men suspected of blowing the safe in the Owl saloon at Glendale on the night of September 14. His attempt to gain his freedom was made by digging through the brick wall, which is about 20 inches thick.

Martin was accidentally overlooked by Deputy Sheriff Stewart when he locked the prisoners in their cells last night. By means of two or three case-knives and an old spoon he was making rapid progress toward freedom when an old soldier doing time in the upper story of the jail heard the noise and gave the alarm to F. W. Dillard, ex-sheriff, and now a police officer, who was on his way home about 9:30.

Dillard left the old man on guard while he summoned Deputy Sheriff H. C. Slocum, who arrived just as Martin was working on the outer layer of brick. Slocum had no trouble in placing Martin in the steel cell, where there is no possible chance for escape.

Would Have Freed Others.

There were three other prisoners in the jail at the time, and they are suspected of having been in on the deal from the fact that as they were escorted to their cells after supper two of them stood close together so that the sheriff could not see Martin, who was between the two steel cages, and when the door closed was left in the open corridor on the outside next to the brick wall.

An attempt was made to break the locks on the steel cage, and it is thought that if Martin had made good in his attempt to escape he would have assisted the other three men to their freedom in the corridor before his departure.

The other prisoners are S. Vickers, charged with unlawful cohabitation, and two transients held on a charge of having broken into a box car and stolen some goods.

D. W. Miller, the old soldier, a civil war veteran, was sentenced to six months in the county jail for having obtained a pension fraudulently. He was not under lock, however, and was allowed to occupy a room in the upper story of the jail, from which place he heard the attempted jailbreaker at work for over two hours before he gave the alarm. He says there had been unusual hammering in the jail ever since Martin was brought here. It was probably Martin's object to create some disturbance all the time until his chance came, so that he might not be detected.

YAMHILL'S SCHOOL FAIR ENDS HAPPILY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

McMinnville, Or., Sept. 28.—The second annual Yamhill county school fair and stock show closed last night amid a shower of confetti. This was the only time during the fair when confetti was allowed to be sold. Although the showers made the weather disagreeable yet several thousand people were on the grounds all day. Every incoming train had its quota and hundreds of rigs crowded the livery barns.

The musical part of the afternoon program was furnished by the Conservatory of Music of McMinnville college, there being several solos besides the selections rendered by the Girls' Glee club. The speakers were ex-Senator F. W. Mulkey and Congressman W. C. Hawley. Mr. Hawley's address, after a short account of his efforts in behalf of his district, was principally patriotic, as it was G. A. R. and Spanish-American War veterans' day.

The piano given by the Eilers piano house of Portland to the school district having the best exhibit was awarded to the Dayton public schools. Much time and effort had been devoted to this exhibit. After 9 p. m. everyone threw confetti and thus Yamhill's second school fair ended.

YOUNG BRAKEMAN IS KILLED UNDER TRAIN

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 28.—Frank Doyle, aged 19, a Northern Pacific freight brakeman, was almost instantly killed in the Northern Pacific yards here early this morning while coupling cars. Doyle's foot slipped and he fell, the wheels cutting his body in two. His father is a conductor and lives in Tacoma.

New Fence Contracts.

The East Portland Fence and Wire works has completed the fencing of Hawthorne park. The fence is five feet high with five wires running through it, 1,000 feet in all, a substantial and sightly fence. Another fence which they have finished is on the property of Elijah Corbett on Sandy road, where he intends to build. The fence is 650 feet long of combination crimped steel wire and wood, with two sets of gates three and one-half feet high, and 12 feet wide. The East Portland Fence and Wire works has also an order to put up 1,000 feet of four-foot, five-wire picket fence at Milwaukie.

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