TODAY'S MARKETS

Climatic Conditions Always Help the Oregon Producer Out of Any Difficulty Break in Dam Will Not Effect Crop.

CLINCH WIRE NAIL BUYERS

Big Jobbers Declare War on Retailers Who Buy Car-Lots Themselves.

Front street features:
War rages in wire nails.
Strawberries touch bottom.
Egg market is steady.
Dressed meats are fair.
Three cars cantaloupes in.
Potato market very quiet.
Wool is steady around 12c a pound.
Wheat and flour nominal.
Nothing doing in hop market.

War Rages in Wire Nail Market.

That the retailers have been making too much money on their independent shipments of car lots of wire nails is the conclusion reached by the hardware jobbers, and for that reason they have been slashing values in the wholesale market locally. The basis for wire nails up to this time has been $3 a keg in 25-keg lots, but this price has been cut to $2.65, or a reduction of 35c a keg from former figures. This is the most serious cut ever noted in the wire nail market on the Pacific coast, and indicates a desire of the big ones to force the small retailers into line. Not only have the big people cut the price 35c a keg, but they will sell at this price in any sized lot, while heretofore smaller lots have sold at higher values.

Strawberries Touch Bottom.

The market for strawberries has touched bottom, for good stock, from present indications. Not only will the fruit probably sell at a higher range within the next week, but it is not likely that the stock will be of such good quality as at this time. In the market today strawberries sold at 90c@$1.50 a crate, with the average transactions around $1.25.

Three Cars of Cantaloupes Arrive.

Three cars of cantaloupes arrived from California this morning. Two of the cars were from Brawley and one from the Cochella valley. All were in quite good shape. The market was quite good, considering the pile of arrivals, but the quality of the fruit will probably enable the trade to hold values up better than usual. Another car is due on Thursday, and from that time forth arrivals will be regular. One broker alone will bring in two cars of melons each week for the next few weeks.

Potato Market Is Very Quiet.

There is a very quiet tone in the potato market at this time. Shipping demand is nominal, and but few cars are rolling. Sales to the southwest are tapering off and the California demand seems to be about at an end. Locally there is a fairly steady tone to the market, but it is likely that the call for old potatoes will gradually decrease from this time forth until it disappears altogether early in July. New potatoes from the south are arriving in mixed condition, although the average run of arrivals is showing better quality.

Egg Market Is Steady.

A fairly steady tone is shown in the local egg market today. While arrivals are still quite liberal, there is no great showing of accumulations and nothing is being sold under 18c, while in a few instances as high as 19c is obtained in small lots. General trade is around 18½c.

General tone in poultry is quiet, with some receivers still carrying over some supplies from last week. Prices are unchanged for the day.

Creamery butter is holding quite steady, although the make is increased.

Latest reports from Tillamook indicate that this year's pack of cheese will be the greatest in the history of the industry there.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

There is nothing doing in the hop market at the moment.

Wheat and flour trade both nominal. California is entirely out of the market for wheat here just now.

Fish business was very quiet during the past 24 hours. Salmon catch remains small.

Wool market is steady, with valley stock generally ruling around 12c, although an occasional lot of fancy stock ruling ½c higher.

Front street sells at the following prices. Those paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT — Buying price — Track Portland—Club, 89c; bluestem, 91c; red, 87c; Willamette valley, 89c bushel.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.85; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.50@3.70; valley, $4.45; graham, ½s, $4.00; whole wheat, $4.25; rye, 5s, $5.50; bales, $5.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Board of trade—Bran, $26; middlings, $30.50; shorts, $28@28.50; chop, $21@29 per ton.

HAY — Producers' price — Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $15; ordinary, $12.50@13; eastern Oregon, $16@17; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $10@12; grain, (—); cheat, (—); alfalfa, $11@12.

BARLEY—Feed, $25.50; rolled, $27.50@28.50; brewing, $27.

OATS—No. 1 white, $27.50; gray, $27 per ton.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 23½c; sour, 21½c lb.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 25c; fancy, 23½c; ordinary, 21½@22½c; store, 18c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 18@18½c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 12¾@13c; Young Americas, 13¾@14c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 10½@11c per lb; fancy hens, 11c; roosters, old, 8@9c lb; fryers, 16½c lb; broilers, 16½c lb; geese, old, 8@9c lb; turkeys, alive, 17c; dressed 19@20c lb; squabs, $2.50 dozen; pigeons, $1.25 dozen; dressed poultry, 1@1½c lb. higher.

CHITTIM BARK—1908—3@4c lb.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS — 1907 crop, first prime, 5c; prime, 4½c; medium to prime, 4c; medium, 3½c lb; 1906 crop, ½@1½c lb; contracts, 8c, 9c and 10c for three years.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 12c.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 18@18½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; green, 4@5c; calves, green, 5@7c; kips, 5c lb; bulls, green salt, 2½@3½c lb.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 10@15c each; short wool, 25@40c; medium wool, 50c@$1 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Old, selling, $1.10@1.15; buying, 80@85c per cwt; sweet, 5@5½c; new potatoes, $2.25 per cwt.

ONIONS—Bermuda, $1.40@1.50 per 50-lb. crate; 5-crate lots, $1.40 per crate; California red, $1.50 per sack; garlic, 15c lb.

APPLES—Select, $3; fancy, $2.25@2.60.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $3.25@4.00; bananas, 5½c per lb.; crated, 6c; lemons, $3.50@$4.75 box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $5 doz; strawberries, Willamette valley $1.00@1.50; cantaloupes, $3.00@3.50; apricots, 90c@$1.00; blackberries, $1.40.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 12½c bunch; beets, $1.00 sack; parsnips, 85c@$1.00; cabbage, $2.00; tomatoes, California, $2.00; Texas, $2.00; beans, 10@11c; cauliflower, California, crate, $2.25; peas, Oregon, 6¼@7c; horseradish, 8@10c; artichoke, 50@75c doz; green onions, 12½c doz; peppers, bell, 35c; Chile, 25c lb; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.50 box; head lettuce, 25@30c doz; cucumbers, hothouse, local, 85c@$1 doz; radishes, 15c doz bunches; rhubarb, Oregon, 3@3½c; celery, 90c@$1 doz; cranberries, eastern, $9@10.50; asparagus, Oregon, 65c@75c doz. bunches; gooseberries, 6c; eggplant, 10@15c; green corn, 40c dozen.

Latest News of Oregon Crops

NORTHWEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Cloudy with probably showers tonight and Wednesday, westerly winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Cloudy with probably showers tonight and Wednesday.

A. Peterson, a rancher of eastern Multnomah county, stated to The Journal this morning that the season for gooseberries was nearly over in his section. "The crop is of fine quality, though," he states. According to Mr. Peterson it is hard to say whether the strawberries will be hurt by the rains, everything depending upon how long the showers continue.

There will be a big hay crop in the vicinity of Hillsboro this season, according to R. G. Greer of that city. "The fall wheat and the hay crops are looking fine," he stated today. "Everything in the fruit crop looks better since the sunshine started, with the exception of late cherries. The early ones will be quite good. Other fruits are looking well, strawberries especially."

Monroe, Or., June 16.—The cutworm has been so busy of late that the cannery at this place may not have much of a run this season. With tomatoes, especially, the pest has been at work diligently, in one instance destroying 800 plants in a night. Other garden truck has fallen before the ravages of the slug and unless some remedy is found to destroy the worms before long the question will become serious.

Eugene, Or., June 16.—C. B. Bussell, president of the Weber-Bussell Canning company of Seattle, which owns several canneries in Washington and Oregon, was in the city yesterday and announced that his company would begin the work within a short time of erecting a large cannery in Eugene. It was announced last winter that the cannery would be built before the present fruit season, but on account of the recent financial flurry the work was postponed. The plant will have a capacity of about 40,000 cases during the season. This will be the second cannery in Eugene, the Allen Fruit company operating one of large capacity.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—California & Hawaiian Refinery—Cube, $6.60; powdered, $6.45; berry, $6.25; dry granulated, $6.25; XXX granulated, $6.15; conf. A., $6.25; extra B., $5.80; golden G., $6.30; D., yellow, $5.55; beet granulated, $6.05; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $16.50.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $11.00 per ton; 50s, $11.50; table, dairy 50s, $16.50; 100s, $16.00; bales, $2.35; imported Liverpool, 5es, $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.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5½@5⅝c; New Orleans, head, 7⅝c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5⅝c.

BEANS—Small white, $4.75; large white, $4.75; pink, $3.85; bayou, $3.85; Limas, $5.85; Mexican reds, (—).

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Front street — Hogs, fancy, 8c lb; ordinary, 7@7½c; large, 5@6c; veal, extra, 7½@8c per lb.; ordinary, 7@7½c per lb.; heavy, 7c per lb.; mutton, fancy, 8@8½c per lb.; spring lamb, 9c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs, 15c per lb; breakfast bacon, 14½@22½c lb; picnics, 10c per lb; cottage roll, 11c lb; regular short clears smoked, 12c per lb; backs, smoked, 12c; Union butts, 10@13c lb; smoked, 13c lb; clear bellies, smoked, 14c per lb; shoulders, 11c per lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 13¾c per lb; 5s, 13⅞c per lb; 50 lb tins, 12⅞c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 12¾c per lb; 5s, 12⅞ per lb; compound, 10s, 9¼c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 6c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 10c lb; bluebacks, 9c lb; steelhead, 9c lb; herrings, 5c lb; soles, 7c per lb; shrimp, 10c per lb, perch, 6c per lb; tomcod, 11c per lb; lobsters, 25c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 25c per dozen; sturgeon, 12½c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; silver smelt, 6@7c per lb; black cod, 7½c lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 doz; shad, 2½c; roe shad, 6c; shad roe, 12½c lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $5.00; Olympia, per gallon, $2.40; per 100-lb sack, $6.00@6.50; Eagle, canned, 60c can, $7.00 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per 100.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2.00 per box, 10c per doz.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 12½c; standard, 11c; sisal, 9¼c; I. B. sisal, 8¼c.

BENZINE—86 deg., cases, 19½c per gal; iron bbls, 12½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 72c per gal; wood bbls, 69c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 49c; cases, 55c; boiled, bbls, 51c; cases, 57c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c lb; less lots, 8¼c lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $2.65.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, June 16.—Butter (per pound)—California fresh, extras, 23c; firsts, 22½s; seconds, 22s; packing, No. 1, 21c; do No. 2, 20½c.

Eggs (per dozen)—California fresh, including cases: Extras, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 19c; thirds, 18c; eastern seconds, 17c.

New Cheese (per pound)—California flats, fancy, 11½c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10½c; California Young America, fancy, 13½c; firsts, 13c; eastern Oregon, fancy, 13c; do Young America, fancy, 14½c; storage, eastern fancy, New York, 16c; Oregon, 14c.

Potatoes (per cental)—Oregon Burbanks, $1.25@1.35; new potatoes, $1.00@1.50 per cental; boxes, $1.50.

Onions—Bermudas, 50@65c per crate; Australian brown, $3.00@3.50 per crate; red onions, 85@90c; silverskins, $1.00@1.10.

Oranges (per box)—Navels, $2.50@3.75; fancy Valencias, $3.50; medium sweets, fancy, $2.50@2.75.

Boston Copper Market.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)
Boston, June 16.—Bid prices:

Allouez	27½	Winona	5⅝
Atlantic	16¼	Ely	7⅝
Butte Coala.	23¼	Nippissing	7⅜
Cal. & Hecla	660	Sup. & Pitts.	12⅛
Franklyn	9½	Adventure	1⅝
Greene	11	Anaconda	3⅞
Michigan	9	Bingham	70
Nevada Con.	11⅝	Cal. & Ariz.	109
Osceola	92	Cop. Range	72¼
Quincy	84	Centennial	22⅛
Shannon	13⅜	Mass	3⅛
Trinity	13	Michigan	5⅛
Utah	42	Mohawk	62⅝
No. Butte	68	United	7
Old Dom.	35⅝	Victoria	4⅜
Parrot	23	Wolverine	130
Tamarac	58		

New York Cotton Market.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Mon.
January	940	923	940	923
March	938	918	936	918
July	1044	1028	1042	1024
September	978	975	991	976
October				942
December	947	927	945	927

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$1,085,020.81
Year ago	1,329,497.44
Balances today	43,172.89
Year ago	74,049.18

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,239,701
Balances	133,489

WALL STREET IS SATISFIED

Feels That Taft Is Nominated and Begins to Put Up Prices on Shorts.

STOCK MARKET ADVANCES.

Amalgamated	⅝	St. Paul	1⅜
Car Fdy	⅝	C. & O.	⅞
Sugar	⅝	Colo. Fuel	1
Locomotive	⅝	Erie	½
Am. Smel.	1	Ill. Cen.	1¼
Anaconda	⅝	Gt. Nor.	1⅛
B. & O.	⅝	L. & N.	1⅛
Brooklyn	⅝	Mo. Pac.	1⅛
Canadian	⅝	Nat. Lead	⅝
N. Y. Cen.	1⅛	So. Pac.	1
Nor. Pac.	1⅛	Un. Pac.	4⅛
Penn.	1	U. S. Steel	½
Reading	1⅝	do pfd.	⅛

New York, June 16.—As far as Wall street is concerned the presidential campaign is settled. The interests expect Taft to be nominated at Chicago and are therefore talking of a higher market. This somewhat scared the shorts today and covering in Union Pacific and Reading put both of these issues several points to the good.

The mild way the anti-injunction clause is treated in the Republican platform removes it as a stock market issue. The stock market has taken this clause too seriously and market leaders have used it for all it was worth to depress values.

Today's session of the stock market is a repetition of what had been experienced in the last two weeks. While the market was slow, several of the leaders made good showings.

In London today American shares were dull, a fraction above parity.

Range by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	67⅝	68⅛	67⅝	67⅞
Am. C. & F. c.	34	34¼	34	34¼
do pfd.				96
Am. Cot. Oil, c.				30⅛
Am. Loco. c.	48¾	49¼	40¾	49⅛
Am. Sugar, c.	126⅝	127	126⅝	126¾
Am. Smelt, c.	75½	76¼	75⅝	76
do pfd.	99	99½	99	99
Anaconda M. Co.	42¾	43⅝	42¾	43⅛
Am. Wool. c.	23	23¾	23	23⅛
Atchison, c.	81	81½	81	81⅛
B. & O. c.	89¼	89½	89	89½
do pfd.				83
Br. Rap. Tran.	47⅛	48	47⅛	47⅝
Can. Pac., c.	159⅞	160⅛	159⅝	160⅝
Cent. Leather, c.	25	25	24⅞	25
do pfd.				92⅛
C. & G. W. c.	6¼	6⅜	6¼	6¼
C. M. & St. P.	135⅝	134⅞	132⅝	134⅛
C. & O.	44⅛	45⅛	44⅛	44⅝
Colo. F. & I. c.	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛
Colo. South., c.	31⅛	31⅛	30⅞	31
C. South., 1st p.	58½			
Del. & Hudson				159½
Den. & R. G., c.				25
Den. & R. G., p	64	64	63⅞	63¼
Erie, c.	18	18⅜	17⅝	18¼
Erie, 2d p.				24
Erie, 1st p.	32⅜	34	32⅜	33⅞
G. Northern, p.	130	131⅜	130	
Ill. Central	129½	130½	129	129⅞
L. & N.				108⅛
Manhattan Ry.				134⅝
Mex. Cen. Ry.				15
M., K. & T., c.	27⅝	27⅝	27½	27⅝
Kan. City South.				24
do p.				56
Distillers				34
Mo., K. & T., pfd				60
Mo. Pacific	48½	49⅛	48	48⅝
National Lead	66¼	66½	65⅝	66
N. Y. Central	104⅞	105¼	104⅞	105⅛
N. Y. Ont. & W.	40⅜	41	40⅜	40⅝
N. Pacific, com.	135⅞	137¼	135⅞	136⅝
Pac. M. S. S. Co.	25¼	25⅜	25	25¼
Penn. Ry.	121	122	121	122
P. G., L. & C. Co.	92	92¼	91½	92
Pressed S. C., c.	28	28	27⅝	27⅝
do. pfd.				82
Readin, com.	112¼	114½	112	113⅞
do 2d pfd.				82½
Rep. I. & S., c.	17⅛	18	17⅛	17⅞
Rock Island, c.	17⅛	17⅝	17⅛	17⅞
do. pfd.	33⅛	34	33⅛	33⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2 p.	28⅛	28⅛	28	27½
S. L. S. F. 1st pf				50
S. L. & S. W., c.	16⅛	16⅛	16	16
do pfd.	35	45⅛	35	35
South. Pac., c.	86¼	87⅛	86¼	87⅛
do pfd.	118⅜	119	118⅜	119
South. Ry., c.	17⅝	18	17⅝	17⅝
do pfd.	45	45¼	45	45½
Texas & Pacific				23
T., S. L. & W., c	20	20⅛	20	19⅞
do pfd.	44¼	44⅝	44¼	44⅛
Union Pac., c.	144⅜	147⅝	144⅜	147
do pfd.				82
U. S. Rubber, c.				26
U. S. Steel Co., c	37⅛	37⅞	37⅛	37¾
do pfd.	101⅝	102	101⅝	101⅞
Wabash, c.				11⅞
do pfd.	23⅛	23¾	23⅛	23⅝
W. U. Telegraph				55¼
Wheeling, L. E.	6⅛	7	6⅛	6
Call money	1½	1⅝	1½	1½

Total sales, 338,100 shares.

New York Bond Market.

	Bid.	Ask.
Mich Cent., 5 per cent	100¼	100⅜
Penn. R. R., 5 per cent	100⅛	100⅜
So. Pac., 1st ref. 4s	91⅞	92⅛
St. L. & S. F., ref. 4s	71⅞	72¼
N. & W., cons. 4s	94	95
Met. St. Ry., ref. 4s	..	48
R. I., 1st ref. 4s	86	86¼
Int. Met., 4½s	65¼	65¾
Atl. Coast Line, 4s	79	82½
O. R. & N., 4s	95	97
O. S. L., ref. gold 4s	89	90
Cons. Trac. Co., 5s	102½	102⅝
Erie, 1st Cons., 4s	..	87
Col. & So., 1st 4s	89⅛	90
Cen. Pac., 1st 4s	96⅝	....
Atl. Coast Line, cons. 4s	91	92
L. & N., uni. 4s	98¼	99
C. B. & Q., joint 4s	96⅛	96⅞
Reading, gen. 4s	98⅝	98⅞
C. & O., gen. 4s	101	101½
U. Ry., gold tr. (Phil) 4s	68⅛	69
Elec. & Peo. (Phil) 4s	89⅛	90
U. R. I. Co., col. (Phil) 4s	73½	74

PRICE OF NEVADA SHARES IN FRISCO

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)
San Francisco, June 16.—Bid prices:

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 1c, Bullf. M. C. 3cA, Mont. Bullf. 1cA, Nat. Bank 5c, L. Harris 1cA, Amethyst 3c, Gold Bar 4c, Bonnie Clare 5c, Mayfl. Cons. 5c, Monty. Ohio Ext. 1cA, G. Scepter 1c, Monty. Mt. 7c, Homestake Cons. 31c, Yankee Girl 2cA, Nugget 2cA, Tramp Cons. 14c, Victor 2cA.

TNOPAHS.

Ton. Nev. $8.00, Mont. Ton $1.45, Ton. Ext. 80c, MacNamara 32c, Midway 35c, Ton. Belmont 81c, Ton. No. Star 6c, Ohio Ton. 1cA, Rescue 6c, Ton. & Calif. 2cA, Golden Anchor 1c, Jim Butler 22c, Monarch Pitts. Ex. 2cA, Golden Crown 2c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. 9c, Manh. M. Co. 2cA, G. Wedge 1c, Seyler Hump 1c, Dexter 2c, L. Joe 1cA, Mustang 5c, Little Grey 1c, Cowboy 1cA, Orig. Manh. 2c, Broncho 1c, Jump. Jack 4cA, Pinenut 1c, S. Dog 2c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairv. Eagle 40c, Nevada Hills $2.02½A, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.15, Eagle's Nest 12c, Alice of Wonder 1c.

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 23c, Columbia Mt. 12c, Jumbo Ext. 26c, Pennsylvania 2cA, Kendall 15c, Booth 16c, Blue Bull 7c, Adams 3c, Silver Pick 15c, May Queen 8cA, Nev. Boy 2c, B. B. Ext. 1c, Blue Bell 4c, Dixie 1c, G. Columbia 8cA, Hibernia 2c, St. Ives 25c, Conqueror 3c, Blk. Rock 1c, Lone Star 7cA, G. Wonder 2cA, Oro 8c, Kendall Ext. 2cA, Sandst. Ext. 3c, Mayne 1c, Atlanta 18c, Great Bend 25c, Empire 1c, Red Top Ext. 7c, Florence $0c, G. Daisy 19c, Laguna 76c, Gr. Bend Ext. 5c, Millstorm 2c, Kewanos 25c, Esmeralda 2cA, Portland 10cA, Cracker Jack 5c, Francis Mohawk 15c, Red Hill 18c, Mohawk Ext. 2c, Lou Dillon 1c, Y. Tiger 9cA, Grandma 4c, Y. Rose 1c, Goldf. Cons. $5.47½, Diam'd. Triangle 3c.

DAMAGE NEWS HELPS PRICES

Chicago Closes Higher for Wheat—Rains Delay the Harvest in Kansas.

Bradstreet's Grain Report.

Wheat—	Decrease Bush.
East of Rockies	2,486,000
Canada	*581,000
Europe—afloat	2,000,000
Total	4,905,000
Corn	575,000
Oats	894,000

*Increase.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	June 15.	Gain
July	88⅛	88⅞A	88⅝B	⅛
Sept.	85⅞	87⅛	86⅛	1
Dec.	87⅛	88⅛	87	1⅛

Chicago, June 16.—Wheat clearly showed the effect of damage news today and deferred options of the new crop were sharply advanced.

Cash offerings are very light and a good demand is reported at Minneapolis. Bradstreet's report of the visible shows a world's decrease of 4,905,000 bushels. For three days Minneapolis wheat stocks show a decrease of 75,000 bushels.

Telegrams from Wichita to Kansas City say that rain is damaging the wheat seriously in that part of the state. The grain is ready to cut but the rains are holding back the harvest. Water is now standing on all the low lands. It is stated that 500,000 acres in the low land districts will never be cut.

Liverpool was ⅜d to ½d lower at the opening with July 7s 3d, September 6s 11⅞d, December 6s 11¼. Liverpool closed ⅛d to ⅜d under yesterday.

For the July option Kansas City closed today at 83⅝c, St. Louis 86½c bid and Winnipeg $1.05⅝.

Chicago ruled quite erratic after the opening, but regained its early strength toward the closing.

Range by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	88⅛	89¼	87⅞	88⅞A
Sept.	85⅞	87¼	85⅞	87⅛
Dec.	87⅛	88⅛	87	88⅛
CORN.				
July	66¼	67⅛	66¼	67¼
Sept.	66	67⅛	66	67⅛
Dec.	57¼	58⅛	57¼	58⅛A
OATS.				
July	42¼	43¾	42¼	43¼
Sept.	35⅞	37	35⅞	36⅞
May	39¼	30⅜	39	39⅜
MESS PORK.				
July	1420	1420	1415	1420
Sept.	1442	1447	1440	1445
LARD.				
July	875	875	872	882
Sept.	897	897	895	805
SHORT RIBS.				
July	777	782	777	782
Sept.	802	805	802	805

News Gossip of Finance

New York, June 16.—Metals: Copper Lake, 12⅞@13c, electroylic, 12⅝@12⅞c, castings, 12½@12⅝c.

Tin—Dull.

Lead—$4.47½@4.52½.

London, June 16.—Consols for account advanced 3-16d.

Boston, June 16.—There will be no session of the copper market tomorrow.

London, June 16.—Silver, 24⅞d.

New York, June 16.—It is stated that Greene Cananea Copper company will resume production within the next few weeks. The company has already started two of the furnaces and will produce about 5,000,000 pounds of copper at less than 12c against 14c under the old management.

New York, June 16.—Government bonds:

	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	104	105
do coupon	104¾	....
Threes, registered	101	101¾
do coupon	101	101¾
Small bonds	100½	....
Fours, registered	121	121¾
do coupon	122	....
Twos, Panama	103	104

SHEEP MARKET HOLDS QUITE STEADY TODAY

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	95	185	....
1907	188	734	194
1906	...	50	1000
1905	...	...	235

Portland Union Stockyards, June 16.—The sheep market was steady today at the advance of 25c quoted yesterday.

There were no arrivals in that line for the day, sheep men holding out for advanced figures.

The run of cattle continues liberal and the market is just about holding its own at the decline of 25c quoted yesterday.

Hogs are steady at $6.25 for best stuff.

A year ago today all lines were easy at unchanged values.

Official yard values today:

Hogs—Best stuff, $6.25; China fats, $5.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, (—).

Cattle—Fancy eastern Oregon steers, $4.00@4.50; medium, $4.00; best cows, $3.50; bulls and stags, $1.50@2.50.

Sheep — Best wethers, $3.75@4.00; spring lambs, weighing 75 pounds, $4.75@5.00; mixed, $3.25@3.50.

EASTERN HOGS STEADY.

Chicago, June 16.—Official run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	20,000	4,500	15,000
Omaha	16,000	3,500	5,000

Kansas City—No market.

Hogs are steady; left over yesterday, 4,600. Receipts year ago, 14,000. Mixed, $5.35@5.85; heavy, $5.65@5.82½; rough, $5.35@5.55; light, $5.35@5.80.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Steady.

S. & S. ENTER ASTORIA.

Astoria, Or., June 16.—J. S. Helsey, one of the prominent officials of the packing plant of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, in company with their local representative, J. T. N. Calloway, spent two days here perfecting arrangements to ship fresh meats into the local market, the first of which will be shipped in tonight from Portland, and a lively competition in the fresh meat market with the resultant reduction in the present high prices. The new firm will make every effort to supply the finest grades to the trade and thus merit the patronage of the local markets. Mr. Helsey was favorably impressed with the surroundings and expects to do a big business on the lower river and its tributaries.

DECIDING NEW YORK MAYORALTY BY RECOUNT.

The recount of the ballots cast in the last mayoralty election in New York was begun some time ago. The count showed gains for Hon. William R. Hearst, and Mr. Hearst's friends are confident that it will show that he was elected mayor over McClellan. This picture shows the scene outside of the courthouse, when the first of the ballot boxes were brought into court, by order of Justice Lambert, who is sitting in the case.

DREAMS OF GUSHER; MAKES LUCKY STRIKE

OilMan's Fortune Turns After Twenty Years of Hard Luck.

Butler, Pa., June 16.—To be without a penny in the morning, and worth $100,000 in the evening is enough to turn the head of most men, but not so with Harry N. Hoffman of McBride, owner of the Dodds farm oil gusher.

Hoffman is a man 40 years old, and unmarried. He started out as an oil field worker when a lad, and for years was a pumper for the South Penn Oil company, a Standard Oil concern.

Twenty years ago, when a young man, Hoffman worked around a well on the Dodds farm, on which the gusher that has made him rich is located. He had an idea, which grew into a conviction, that a pool was to be struck, and when J. R. Jones made a location and abandoned it without drilling, Hoffman was sorely disappointed.

He worked 20 years, but didn't have quite enough money to start drilling. But he had a dream in which he saw oil spouting from a well where Jones had abandoned the location, and he decided to go ahead if it took every cent he had and could borrow from friends.

The gusher is earning its owner $500 a day. More than that, he could sell it for $100,000 any day. But he wants to hold it, so strong is his faith that it will keep up its flow indefinitely.

Hoffman has built no air castles, but is content to stay on the farm and work as he has since a lad. He remains at the well day and night. Persons who visit the well see him togged in shabby clothes, his pantaloons held up with ropes in place of suspenders and small sticks serving as supporters for the ropes instead of buttons. He says he will work away as a pumper the same as when he was without a penny.

MULE PLAYED GHOST IN HAUNTED HOUSE

Mystery Which Has Puzzled Jacksonville, N. J., Is Solved by Daring Citizens.

New York, June 16. — For several weeks persons living on the outskirts of Jacksonville, N. J., have taken a wide detour after nightfall to avoid passing an empty house on the abandoned farm formerly occupied by Joseph Holloway. The house had the reputation of being haunted. At night those who ventured near to the building heard strains of wierd music emanating from the interior, and other strange sounds aided in creating the impression that ghosts tenanted the dismal looking structure.

Bolder spirits of the village finally decided that they would solve the mystery of the haunted house. Jacob Growther, Charles Spangler, and Michael Doremus formed a committee of investigation. The trio approached the haunted house about 9 o'clock. As they neared the building their ears were greeted by the uncanny music that had alarmed the timid wayfarers. Growther wanted to turn back, but his courage was bolstered up by the determined demeanor of his companions, who declared they would solve the mystery no matter what occurred.

One of the men carried a lantern. He led the way through the open door. The strange music led then into what was formerly the kitchen. A strange form loomed up before them and a hollow rattle of the board floor marked the sudden termination of the music.

Under the glare of the light the mystery was solved. The "ghost" was an old mule belonging to Abraham Wallen, a farmer. As the men gazed on the startled mule the music started again, and the investigators then learned how it originated. The hairless tail of the mule meat rapidly over wires that the former occupants of the house had left on the kitchen window. Every time the mule beat rapidly over wires that the forth a sound like some one strumming on a harp.

Now Jacksonville breathes easier.

MEAT-MARKET OWNER DROPS FROM SIGHT

W. H. Haddock Disappears Without Touching His Bank Account.

In comfortable circumstances, proprietor of a meat market on Union avenue, W. H. Haddock, residing at 91½ Grand avenue, has been missing since June 6, and the police are nonplussed over one of the most complex cases that has ever come under their notice.

Haddock is in the prime of life, 32 years old. He was a man of abstemious and normal habits. He was single and resided with his father, William Haddock. At the time of his disappearance he had, as near as the father can ascertain, only about $20 on his person. His bank account shows that he has drawn no checks on or since the date of his disappearance.

Questioned by the police, Mr. Haddock pere stated that to his knowledge his son was not engaged or even attentive to any young lady. He was not absolutely certain on this point, and the police incline to the theory that the disappearance may have been caused by disappointment in an affair of the heart. An effort will be made to ascertain whether or not the young man has met with foul play.

NEW X-RAY METHOD CURES BLINDNESS

New York, June 16.—That blindness can be overcome and the eyes regenerated by a new method of utilising X-rays, is the discovery claimed to have been made by a prominent New York physician and surgeon, Dr. Finley R. Cook.

Though he had made no formal announcement concerning his discovery to the medical fraternity, Dr. Cook has had the advice and assistance of several general practitioners and eye specialists in using it upon some thirty persons suffering from loss of sight in varying degrees. And when the Academy of Medicine resumes its meetings in the fall he will make a full report to that body on the success he has attained in these cases.

Despite Dr. Cook's desire to keep his work a secret until the time arrives for making it known through medical channels, several of those who declare he has benefitted them are enthusiastic in their wish to tell of what it has done for them.

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