WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

CHEESE MARKET TONES UP A BIT

More Dealers Are Asking 14 1-2c for Flats, Triplets and Daisies.

Wholesale market features:
Cheese is advancing.
Eggs show a scarcity.
Chicken market is fine.
Another rise in wheat.
Flour market is firm.
Two cars of cantaloupes arrive.
Car Walla Walla onions in.
Heavy supplies of peaches.
Best meats are in demand.
Complaint regarding new hay.
Tomato supplies plentiful.

Cheese Market Is Advancing.

While wholesale grocers generally advanced their quotations in the cheese market to 14½c for flats, triplets and daisies the latter part of last week; Front street handlers did not move up their quotations and values ruled rather mixed. Today some of the Front street houses put up their quotations to 14½c for anything except large lots and the market is firm at that figure. For large lots they have advanced their quotations from 13½@13¾c to 14c a pound, showing practically the same rise as for small lots. Reports from the Tillamook makers tell the same story of heavy purchases whenever supplies are offered.

Egg Market Holding Well.

While some receivers are reporting large supplies of eggs, the trade in general is short and for that reason there is a slight bulge in quotations with today's values ruling between 24@25c a dozen. However, a large per cent of the sales continue to be reported at 24c. Quality is much the same as last week and is just about like former years for this season.

Creamery Butter Weaker.

A constant grind is shown in creamery butter sales and makers report experiencing much difficulty in moving all supplies. On this account they are forced to put away large surplus stocks in the storage houses. There is no outside market for butter at this time; all attempts to force goods on the trade only resulting in a lower range of price offerings.

Chicken Market Is Firm.

While the receipts of poultry during the past 24 hours were quite heavy the market remains in a very firm position with the trade taking all that comes at prices quoted by The Journal. As long as receivers keep values within bounds there is not likely to be much of a concession in values; unless there is a radical increase in arrivals or a similar decrease in consumption.

Heavy Supplies of Peaches.

Very heavy supplies of local peaches are shown in the Front street markets. Most of the stocks are coming from The Dalles and other Columbia river points. Some of the very small fruit sold as low as 50c a box during the day's trading but the better sizes and quality brought yesterday's quotations.

Two cars of cantaloupes came in this morning from California in good condition. Market firm at $2.50 for regular crates.

A car of Walla Walla red onions was among the morning's rail arrivals.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Best quality of dressed veal is still in good demand along the street but poor meats of all kinds are not wanted.

Supplies of local and California tomatoes are heavily increased. A feature of the present tomato movement is the greatly increased supplies being offered by nearby sections. This is expected to interfere somewhat with the sales of such large lots of eastern Oregon stuff.

New potatoes are down another notch with somewhat larger supplies from local points.

Watermelon trade is good at the decline in price values yesterday.

Hop dealers report an absence of business of any kind, either spot or contract, at the moment.

While there is a firmer tone in hides and wool no change is today shown in local values.

String beans are rather scarce along the street and the market is firmer.

Front street sells at the following prices. These pail shippers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland club, 83c; bluestem, 85c; red, 81c; Willamette valley, 83c bushel.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.85; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.50@3.60; valley, $4.45; graham, ¼s, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, 5s, $5.50; bales, $3.

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

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

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

HAY—Producers' price—Old timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $13@13.50; ordinary, $12.50@13; eastern Oregon, $16@17; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $8@9; grain, $11@12; cheat, $11@12; alfalfa, $9@10.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

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

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 25c; fancy, 23½c; ordinary, 22½c; store, 16@17c.

EGGS—Select fancy, candled, 24@25c; ordinary, 23½@24c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 14@14½c; Young Americans, 15@15½c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 13½c lb; fancy hens, 13½@14c; roosters, old, 9c lb; fryers, 20c; broilers, 18@20c lb; geese, spring, 10@12½c; turkeys, alive, 17c; spring ducks, 12@15c lb; pigeons, $1.25 doz; dressed poultry, 1@1½c lb higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1907 crop, first prime, 5c; prime, 4½c; medium to prime, 3@4c; medium, 2½c lb; 1906 crop, 2@3½c lb; contracts, 9@10c for three years.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 12½@13c.

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

MOHAIR—1907—Nominal, 18½@19c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12½@13c lb; green, 5@5½c; calves, green, 8@10c; kips, 5@6c lb; bulls, green salt, 4c lb.

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

CHITTIM BARK—3@4c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

ONIONS — California, $1.25@1.50; garlic, 15c lb.

POTATOES—New, selling, $1@1.15; buying, 80c@90c per cwt.

APPLES—New, 90c@$1.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.00@4.25; bananas, 5½c per lb; crated, 6c; lemons, $3.75@4.75 box; grapefruit, $4@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $5.00 doz; strawberries, Willamette valley, $1.00@1.50; cantaloupes, $2.50; apricots, $1@1.10; blackberries, $1.25; peaches, 50@75c; pears, $1.25; grapes (—); raspberries, $1.10; loganberries, 75@80c; cherries, Royal Ann, 4@5c lb; Lamberts and Bings, 7@10c; watermelons, 1¼@1½c lb; currants, $1.50 crate.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 20c; beets, 20c; carrots, $1.50 sack; parsnips, 85c@$1; cabbage, $1.75; tomatoes, California, $1@1.25 box; Oregon, $1.50; beans, 6@7c lb; cauliflower, California, crate, $1.75@2.00; peas, Oregon, 3½@5c; horseradish, 8@10c; artichokes, (—) doz; green onions, 15c per doz; peppers, bell, 8c; Chile, (—); head lettuce, 25@30c doz; cucumbers, hothouse, local, 50@75c doz; radishes, 15c doz bunches; rhubarb, Oregon, 2½@3c; celery, 75c; asparagus, California, 8@9c lb; gooseberries, 5c; eggplant, 12½c; green corn, 40c doz.

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; 50c, $11.50; table, dairy, 50s, $16.50; 10s, $16.00; bales, $2.35; 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.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5½@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7¾c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5¾c.

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, 7½@8c lb; ordinary, 7c; large, 6c; veal, extra, 8@8½c per lb; ordinary, 7@7½c per lb; heavy, 7c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@8½c per lb; spring lamb, 7c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 15 lbs, 17c per lb; breakfast bacon, 15½@23½c lb; picnics 11c per lb; cottage roll, 12c lb; regular short clears smoked, 12c per lb; backs, smoked, 12½c lb; smoked short clears, 13½c lb; clear bellis, smoked, 13½c lb; shoulders, 12c per lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14c per lb; 5s, 14¼c per lb; 50-lb. tins, 13½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 13c per lb; 5s, 13¼c per lb; compound, 10s, 9¼c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 5c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 9c lb; bluebacks, 8c lb; steelhead, 8c 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, 20c per dozen; sturgeon, 12½c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; silver smelt, 7c per lb; black cod, 7½c lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 dozen; 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, 12c; standard 11½c; sisal, 9¼c; I. B. sisal, 8¼c.

LINSEED OIL — Raw, bbls., 51c; cases, 59c; boiled, bbls., 53c; cases, 57c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $34 ton.

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

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

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

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.85.

MEDIUM STUFF HAS ADVANCED

Cows and Stags Showing Rise of 25c—Entire Cattle Market Is Firmer.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	..	320	1095
1907	..	250	400
1906	47	...	272
1905	..	50	...

Portland Union Stockyards, July 21.—The cattle market shows increasing firmness. Steers are finding easier sale at $4 for best stuff but the trade will not go over that figure—for the present at least. There is an improved call for ordinary stuff and the price of stags was moved up 25c and now has a range of $2.50@3. Medium cows are likewise up 25c at $2.50@2.75.

Sheep market is quite firm although arrivals for the day were quite liberal. No change shown in values.

This was another day without hog arrivals and the entire market shows very stiff values.

A year ago today all lines were just about steady at former value.

Official stockyard prices today:

Hogs—Best stuff, $6.50@6.75; blockers and China fats, $6.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $5.25@5.50.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.00; medium steers, $3.50@3.75; prime fat cows, $3.00; medium cows, $2.50@2.75; stags, $2.50@3; bulls, $2.00@2.50.

Sheep—Best wethers, $3.50; spring lambs, $4.50@4.75; straight ewes, $3.00@3.25; mixed lots, $3.25@3.50.

CLUB FIRMER AT 83 CENTS

Price of New Wheat Is Up Another Cent—Millers Free Buyers.

World's Wheat Prices.

	September.
Portland	82 B
Chicago	91¼A
New York	98⅞B
St. Louis	89¾B
Kansas City	85⅞
Minneapolis	88¼
Duluth	98⅛
Winnipeg	108 B
Liverpool	7s4⅝d

BOARD OF TRADE ARRIVALS.

	Cars. July 21.	July 14.	July 7.
Barley	2	2	..
Flour	1	1	..
Hay	1	10	7
Oats	..	1	5
Wheat	8	3	4

Buyers are today freely offering 83c for new club and 85c for bluestem, which amounts in reality to an advance of 1c a bushel over yesterday. The cash wheat situation in this market today is the firmest for opening operations for many years. Many purchases of small lots of new crop wheat have been reported during the past 24 hours at these figures Portland basis, and now that the deadlock between buyers and sellers has been broken there is promise of heavy operations for the near future.

The present price of new wheat is but 3c a bushel under the quotation offered and paid for old crop and gradually the premium in favor of the old crop is being wiped away.

Millers are firm in their views on new crop flour and there is no disposition to sell under the price listed for old crop make—$3.50@3.60 a barrel.

On the Portland board of trade September wheat was advanced 1c in the bid to 82c while sellers were asking 87c. During the session there was a special bid of 88c for bluestem but no sellers appeared under 93c. The present market for old bluestem is but 88c so the new crop is even stronger than the old.

Board of trade prices:

CLUB WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	82B	...	...	82B
Dec.*	88B	...	...	93A
Dec.	84B	87A	84B	84B

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	1.10B	...	...	1.10B
Dec.	1.12½B	1.20A	1.12½	1.12½B

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	1.07½B	...	...	1.07½B
Dec.	1.10B	...	...	1.10B

*Bluestem.

WHEAT GAINS AGAIN.

Chicago Price More Than Regains Its Losses.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	July 20.	Gain.
July	90½	90⅞	90⅜N	½
Sept.	90⅝	91¼A	90⅝B	⅝
Dec.	92¼	92⅞	92½B	⅜
May	96½	97⅛	96¾	⅜

Chicago, July 21.—A turn for the better in Liverpool cables after the opening had a good effect upon wheat here and the market closed ⅜ to ½c above yesterday and more than making up for its loss.

Cash situation continues firm at advanced values.

Cash grain prices:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 89½@93c; No. 3 red, 90½@92c; No. 2 hard, 93½@96c; No. 3 hard, 91½@94c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.17@1.19; No. 2 northern spring, $1.15@$1.17.

Corn—No. 2 white, 78½@79c; No. 2 yellow, 76½@76¾; No. 3 yellow, 75½@76½c.

Chicago prices, furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	90½	91¼	90¾	90⅞
Sept.	90⅝	91½	90½	91¼A
Dec.	92¼	93⅛	92¼	92⅞
May	96½	97⅜	96½	97⅛

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	75¾	75⅞	75¼	75½
Dec.	61½	61⅞	60⅞	61⅜B
May	60¾	60¾	60¼	60¾B

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	42⅞	44	42⅞	43⅞
Dec.	43	43¾	43	43½
May	45	45½	44⅞	45⅜

PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	....	....	....	1572N
Sept.	1555	1585	1555	1582
Oct.	1562	1585	1562	1585

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	927	937	927	927
Sept.	925	937	925	935
Oct.	937	947	935	945A

RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	....	....	....	870
Sept.	870	885	870	885A
Oct.	880	892	880	892

Boston Copper Market.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, July 21.—Bid prices:

Adventure	5	Old Dom.	36¾
Atlantic	14½	Parrot	15¼
Allouez	30½	Quincy	88¾
Arcadian	3¾	Shannon	14
Bingham	75	Trinity	14½
Cal & Ariz.	115	Utah	43⅞
Cal & Hecla	670	Yukon	3⅝
Greene	10¾	Giroux	3⅝
Cop. Range	74	Nippissing	7
Granby	98	Mohawk	61½
Nevada	12¼	Osceola	10½
N. Butte	74¼	Tamarack	66
Royale	20¼	Wolverine	132

Eastern Hogs Lower.

Chicago, July 21.—Official run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	2,000	2,500	15,000
Omaha	7,600	2,000	6,500
Kansas City	11,000	12,000	6,000

Hogs are five cents lower; left over from yesterday 2,100. Receipts a year ago, 18,000. Mixed, $6.25@6.62½; heavy, $6.50@6.80; rough, 6.20@6.40; light, $6.10@6.70.

Cattle—Strong to shade higher.

Sheep—Weaker.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$ 728,699.59
Year ago	1,173,094.22
Balances today	64,149.43
Year ago	182,850.97

TACOMA.

Clearings	$ 625,951.00
Balances	44,676.00

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,604,155.00
Balances	298,896.00

Marriage Licenses.

Robert D. Schmidt, George M. Seller & Co., 29, and Louise Harding, 27.

Clarance Woodward, 249½ Holladay, 30, and Hulda Larsen, 24.

Mark E. Carter, 41 East Twenty-eighth, 31, and Edna Hannan, 18.

C. Herbert Willison, Cape Horn, 31, and Dorothy Guild, 18.

A. J. S. Mace, 309 Jefferson street, 27, and Hannah J. Green, 20.

George Schouten, 569 Irving, 32, and Minnie Huber, 30.

WESTINGHOUSE ON THE BOOM

Has a Gain of 11 1-2 Points at One Time Today—Most Shares Are Lower.

New York, July 21.—An advance of 11½ points in Westinghouse Electric was the sensation of the day in stock market trading. The advance was so spirited and so rapid that for a while it looked as if the price was running away. The market started firm and higher at 64½c and gradually worked its way up to 75¾c when it took a moment's rest and reacted a few fractions. At times during the day the stock advanced ¾ point at a time.

Notwithstanding the sharp advance in Westinghouse, due to better business conditions, the general list of securities were weak and selling at lower values. Exceptions were Rock Island preferred, which advanced 1 point and Missouri Pacific, Republic Steel, common and preferred, each of which gained several fractions.

Range of New York prices by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	71⅛	71⅝	70⅝	70⅞
Am. C. & F. c.	39	39⅛	38¾	38½
do pfd.	104	104	103¾	104
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	....	....	....	33¾
Am. Loco. c.	52¾	52⅞	51⅝	52¼
Am. Sugar, c.	131	131	130	130¼
Am. Smelt, c.	85	85¾	84½	84⅞
do pfd.	106	108	106	106¾
Anaconda M. Co.	44¾	45	44⅜	44⅜
Am. Wool, c.	23½	23⅝	23¼	23½
Atchison, c.	86¾	87⅝	86¼	86¼
do pfd.	....	....	....	91
B. & O. c.	92⅝	93⅛	92⅝	92⅞
do pfd.	....	....	....	93
Br. Rap. Tran.	51¼	52½	51¼	51⅝
Can. Pacific, c.	168¾	168⅞	168	168¼
Cent. Leather, c.	28⅞	29¼	28¾	28⅞
do pfd.	....	....	....	96½
C. & G. W. c.	6¾	6¾	6⅝	6½
C. M. & St. P.	140⅞	141½	140	140
C. & N.-W. c.	158⅝	158¾	156½	156¾
C. & O.	42⅞	43	42¼	42¼
Col. F. & I., c.	32¼	33⅝	33¼	32⅝
Colo. Southern, c.	32	32	31⅝	32
do 2d pfd.	51	51¼	50¼	50½
do 1st pfd.	60⅞	61	60⅜	60½
Del. & Hudson	164	164½	164	164
D. & R. G. c.	....	....	....	26¾
do pfd.	64⅜	65	64⅜	64¼
Erie, c.	22⅜	23	22¼	22¼
do 2d pfd.	28½	28⅝	28½	27½
do 1st pfd.	38¾	39¼	38¾	38⅝
G. Northern, pfd.	135½	135⅞	134¾	134¾
Ill. Central	136⅝	137	136	136¼
L. & N.	108⅝	109¼	107½	108
Mex. Cent. Ry.	....	....	....	14
M. K. & T. c.	31	31½	30½	30⅝
do pfd.	63½	63¾	63¼	63
Distillers	31¾	36¾	34¾	35½
Ore Lands	63¾	64¾	63¾	63½
Mo. Pacific	55	56⅝	54½	54½
National Lead	70¼	71⅝	70	71
N. Y. Central	106½	106⅞	106¼	106¼
N. Y., O. & Wes.	40⅛	40½	40⅛	40¼
Nor. & Wes., c.	70¼	73½	72	72½
North Am.	64⅞	65	64½	64⅞
Nor. Pacific, c.	141	141⅝	140⅜	140¾
P. Mail S. S. Co.	26⅝	26¾	26⅝	26¾
Pa. R.	124⅞	125	124⅛	124⅛
P. G., L. & C. Co.	95⅜	95⅝	95¼	95¼
P. Steel Car, c.	32¼	32½	31	31
do., pfd.	....	....	....	92
Reading, com.	117½	119¼	117½	117⅝
do., 2nd pfd.	83½	83½	83	82½
Rep. I. & S., c.	21	21¾	21	21
do., pfd.	73⅞	74⅛	73	73½
Rock Island, c.	17⅛	17½	16¾	17
do., pfd.	30¾	32½	30¾	31¾
St. L. & S. F. 2 p.	26¼	27	26¼	26⅞
do., 1st pfd.	....	....	....	44
St. L. & S. W., c.	18	18½	17¼	17½
So. Pac., c.	91½	91⅞	91⅛	91⅜
So. Pac., p.	119	119	118½	118½
So. Ry., c.	18¾	19½	18⅝	19
So. Ry., p.	49	50½	49	50¾
Tex. & Pac.	24¾	25⅝	24¾	25⅝
T., S. L. & W., c.	23	23	22	22⅛
T., S. L. & W., p.	48¾	49⅛	48	49
Un. Pac., c.	153¼	153⅞	152½	152⅞
Un. Pac., p.	....	....	....	82½
U. S. Rub., c.	27¾	29	27¾	27¾
U. S. Rub., p.	97½	97½	97	96
U. S. Steel, c.	41⅞	45⅛	44⅝	44⅞
U. S. Steel, p.	108½	109⅝	107⅞	108¾
Wabash, c.	12	12	11½	11½
Wabash, p.	26⅞	26	25⅝	25¾
W. U. Tel.	55⅞	57	55⅞	56¼
Wis. Cen., c.	....	....	....	17¾
Wis. Cen., p.	39½	39⅞	39½	39½
Wheeling	....	....	....	6
Westinghouse	64	75¾	64	74

Total sales, 906,000 shares.

News Gossip of Finance

New York, July 21.—Bar silver, 52¼c.

London, July 21.—Silver, 24 5-16d.

Chicago, July 21.—Illinois Central declared regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent.

New York, July 21. — Government bonds.

Twos, registered	103⅝	104¼
do coupon	103⅝	104¼
Threes, registered	100	100¾
do coupon	100¾	101½
Small bonds	100½	....
Fours, registered	120¼	121¼
do coupon	120¼	122¼
Twos, Panama	102	102¾

New York, July 21. — Lead and copper unchanged.

Copper—Lake, 12¾@12⅞c; electrolytic, 12½@12⅝c; castings, 12⅜@12½c.

Lead—$4.40@4.45.

Tin—$29@29.50.

New York, July 21.—Sterling: Demand, 486.95@487; 60 days, 485.85@485.90; cables, 487.10@487.15.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, July 21.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, (per cental) $1.62½@1.65; northern bluestem, $1.67½@1.70; northern club, $1.60@1.62½; inferior grades of wheat, $1.40@1.55.

Barley—New feed, $1.27½@1.30; common to fair, $1.22½@1.25; brewing at San Francisco, nominal at $1.47½; chevalier, $1.65@1.85, according to quality.

Eggs—(per dozen)—California fresh, including cases—Extras, 24½c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 19½c; thirds, 17c.

Butter—(per pound)—California fresh—Extras, 22½c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 20½c; thirds, 20c; packing No. 1, 19½c; do. No. 2, 18½c.

New cheese—(per pound)—California flats fancy, 10½c; firsts, 10c; seconds, 9½c; California Young American fancy, 13½c; firsts, 13c; eastern Oregon fancy, 12c; do. Young American fancy, 14½c.

Potatoes—(per cental)—New (sacks), $1@1.25; boxes, $1@1.10; early rose, 75@85c.

Onions—(per sack)—Red, 60@75c; yellow, 70@80c.

Oranges—(per box)—Navels, $2@1.50; Valencias, $2.25@3.50.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, July 21.—Official prices:

WHEAT.

	Open.	Close.
Sept.	7s 3¾d	7s 4⅝d
Dec.	7s 3⅝d	7s 4¾d

CORN.

	Open.	Close.
Sept.	5s 6¾d	5s 7¼d

Latest News of Oregon Crops

NORTHWEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon—Showers and thunderstorms tonight or Wednesday; cooler except near coast; westerly winds.

Washington—Showers tonight, followed by fair Wednesday west portion; showers and thunderstorms tonight or Wednesday east portion; cooler except near coast. Westerly winds.

Idaho—Showers and thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday; cooler north and southwest portions tonight; cooler Wednesday.

Salem, Or., July 21.—A. F. Hitt, who watches the crops in the three states of Idaho, Oregon and Washington for the department of agriculture at Washington, was in Salem yesterday. He reports conditions generally very good in the northwest though the wheat crop will not be as great as last year. The fruit of the Pacific northwest, however, will be greater and of a better quality than in other sections of the United States comparatively.

No pests had up to July 1 affected the wheat crop in any part of the United States. Harvest is well along in the southwest and heat can now do little more damage in the northwest. He reports that prospects are for a good wheat crop this year.

Drewsey, Or., July 21.—The weather has been unusually warm this month, which is said to be quite phenomenal for this place and for this time of year. The hay crop will be better in this section than for several years. Early there is a good prospect for an abundance, there is a good prospect for an abundance of late fruit and vegetables.

Chehalis, Wash., July 21.—The hop crop in this section is coming along finely and the indications are for a large crop. The acreage has been materially cut down this year. In 1906 this district produced 6,500 bales, in 1907 the crop was 4,500 bales on 71 acres, and this year the estimate is 3,000 bales on 241 acres. Though the acreage is considerably lessened from former years, the grade of hops will be better. So far the extreme hot weather has not had any bad effect on the crop.

Pendleton, Or., July 21.—The hottest weather of the season in eastern Oregon registered 108 degrees yesterday and it is the same today in Pendleton. There was a slight shower this morning, making the air very sultry.

PRICE OF NEVADA SHARES IN FRISCO

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

San Francisco July 21.—Bid prices:

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 2c sale, L. Harris 1cA, Gold Bar 3c, Bonnie Clare 1c, Mayfl. Cons. 7c, Monty. Ohio Ext. 1cA, G. Scepter 2c, Monty Mt. 8c, Homestake Cons. 42c, Tramp Cons. 17c, Bullf. M. C. 4c.

TONOPAHS.

Ton. Nev. $7.90, Mont. Ton. $1.35, Ton. Ext. 81c, MacNamara 63c, Midway 39c, Ton. Belmont 93c, Ton. No. Star 19c, Ohio Ton. 1cA, West End Cons. 70c, Rescue 7c, Ton. & Calif. 3cA, Golden Anchor 1c, Jim Butler 31c, Ton. Cash Boy 3c, Ton. Home 2cA.

GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 34c, Columbia Mt. 20c asked, Jumbo Ext. 54c, Vernal 4c, Pennsylvania 2c asked, Kendall 15c sale, Booth 20c, Blue Bull 12c, Adams 4c, Silver Pick 20c, Nev. Boy 2c, B. B. Ext. 3c, Blue Bell 4c, Dixie 2c sale, G. Columbia 19c, Hibernia 3c, St. Ives 35c, Conqueror 5c, Black Rock 1c, Lone Star 8c, G. Wonder 2c asked, Potlatch 15c asked, Oro 10c, Kendall Ext. 1c asked, Sandst. Ext. 1c, Mayne 1c, Atlanta 21c, Great Bend 25c, Empire 2c, Red Top Ext. 11c, Florence $3.17½, Diamf. B. B. Con. 19c, G. Daisy 79c, Comb. Fract. $1, Gr. Bend Ext. 56c, Gr. Bend Anx. 77c, Millstorm 4c, B. B. Bonanza 1c, Kewanos 42c, Esmeralda 3c asked, Portland 9c sale, Cracker Jack 5c, Francis Mohawk 5c, Red Hill 15c, Mohawk Ext. 3c, Lou Dillon 3c, Y. Tiger 7c asked, Grandma 6c, S. Pick Ext. 1c, Y. Rose 1c, Col. Mt. Ext. 1c asked, Goldf. Cons. $5.50, Diamf. Triangle 5c.

Paris Wheat Market.

Paris, July 21.—Wheat closed unchanged to 5 centimes lower.

LETTERS TELL TALE

Defense in Land Fraud Trials Contends That Hermann Correspondence Will Clear Up Matters in the Agee Transactions.

Twelve men are being taught how the United States runs its land distributing business over in the federal court before Judge Wolverton. The twelve men are the members of the jury which has been selected to decide upon the guilt or innocence of R. A. Booth, James Henry Booth and T. A. Singleton.

The instructors are United States Attorney McCourt and Dan J. Malarkey, assisted by Thomas B. Neuhausen and James Bridges, former receiver of the Roseburg land office. The last two are incidentally witnesses for the government in the case against the three defendants.

It might also be argued that anyone troubled with insomnia could find abundant relief by attending the Booth trial. One or two of the jurors and several of the spectators are not troubled with insomnia.

Thomas B. Neuhausen was the first witness on the stand this morning, he having made a start yesterday afternoon. Neuhausen identified a number of official papers dealing with the transactions of Thomas Agee, about whose application for a homestead in Lane county the prosecution of the three defendants is builded.

Forgot to Find Letters.

District Attorney McCourt, who is taking the lead in the Booth case, gave Neuhausen over to the defense for cross examination a few minutes after court was convened this morning. Mr. Malarkey who is doing the cross-questioning for the defense, pried into Neuhausen's connection with the Booth case and tried to find out why he had not dug up all the papers relating to the Agee claim when he began his investigations as a special agent which led up to the Booth indictment.

It is claimed by the defense that the whole Agee transaction can be explained by correspondence which passed between Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, and A. M. Crawford, then attorney for Agee. Neuhausen in his investigations had not found the Crawford-Herrmann letters, and, according to his testimony, had made no effort to do so until a short time before the commencement of the present trial, when he telegraphed to Washington for them.

Malarkey questioned Neuhausen at length about his search or lack of search, for the Crawford letters, creating the impression by his manner of questioning that one reason the government official had not sought the letters was because they would not have strengthened his case.

Hermann to Stay Home.

J. T. Bridges was the next witness called after Neuhausen had been excused. Bridges also identified a long list of official documents, and on cross-examination went into an extended explanation of how men took up homesteads, how the local land offices did their business, how the records were kept, how mineral land was distinguished from agricultural land by the officials of the land office, and various other items of detail. When the noon recess came Mr. Bridges was still explaining, and was given a rest until 2 o'clock, when the court resumed its consideration of the case.

It was rumored yesterday afternoon that Binger Hermann, former commissioner of the land office and congressman from the First district, might be dragged out of his retirement at Roseburg and brought to Portland as a witness for the defense. This is not likely to be, however, according to members of the defense, as all the information that Mr. Hermann could give is already provided for. Should there be any slip, however, making necessary the testimony of Mr. Hermann, it is understood that he has signified his willingness to come to Portland as a witness.

Events Seventeen Years Old.

The first witness, Mr. Neuhausen, was put on the stand by the government yesterday afternoon. He identified all of the official papers having to do with the transactions before the land department of Thomas Agee, the conversion of whose timber claim is the basis for the charge of conspiracy upon which the defendants are being tried.

The entire afternoon yesterday, with the exception of the short time occupied by Mr. Neuhausen, was taken up with the discussion of the defense's side of the controversy by Dan J. Malarkey in his opening statement to the jury. Mr. Malarkey made no oratorical flights in his address, but talked to the jury as one man would converse with another. He spent a good deal of time discussing the purpose and intent of the homestead law and contended that a continuous residence was not contemplated by the law. He commented on the fact that the indictment had been returned more than three years ago and that the defense was now compelled to attempt to explain transactions which occurred nearly 17 years ago.

Bad Man Figures in Case.

He explained that Agee had been intimidated by Bill Bradiel, one of Douglas county's bad men, and had desired to change his claim in that county for one in Lane county. He began a correspondence with Binger Hermann, then commissioner of the general land office, who promised to assist him in securing lieu land, and that as a result of all the negotiations he at last did go to Roseburg before James Henry Booth and made an exchange of his claims.

Mr. Malarkey assured the jury that it was not on the request of the defense that they were kept under the control of a deputy marshal, and he resented the action of the prosecution in keeping the principal witness for the government under the charge of a deputy marshal since his arrival in the city.

THIRTY INJURED IN TROLLEY COLLISION

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Aurora, Ill., July 21.—More than 30 persons were injured, several undoubtedly fatally, when two trolley cars, running at high speed, crashed together today in a terrific headon collision four miles north of this city.

The accident was on the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago electric line and the cars carried more than 150 persons who had crowded the cars for the heavy morning travel.

The injured have been rushed to this city and the limited hospital facilities here are badly taxed. The track at the point where the collision occurred is on a solid foundation and the cars usually travel at top speed through that section.

The cars were badly smashed, the passengers being hurled in a jumbled mass into the ends of the cars. The heavy construction of the cars saved many from being killed outright.

CARMEN'S PICNIC TO BE BIG EVENT

Official Program Gives Long List of Entertaining Features for Day.

Big things are planned for the carmen's picnic to be held Thursday afternoon and evening, July 23, at the Oaks. The program includes many striking features and is here given. No other official program will be printed save that given in the leading papers, and persons who desire to follow the events may do so by getting a copy of the paper. Following is the official program:

Afternoon.

Baby Show, 1 p. m.—Prizes will be awarded to the prettiest babies under 18 months from the following districts—one prize to each district: (a) North of Washington street, west side; (b) south of Washington street, west side; (c) north of Holladay avenue, east side; (d) between Holladay and Hawthorne avenues, east side; (e) south of Hawthorne avenue, east side; (f) Clackamas county; (g) Chinese baby. Prizes were donated by Tull & Gibbs, Powers, William Taylor, Calef Bros., Morgan & Atchley, Frank Busch, Jenning & Sons.

Races, 1:30 p. m.—Prizes will be awarded to the successful contestants: Girls under 14 years, free to all; girls 14 to 16 years, free to all; girls 16 years and over, free to all; wives and daughters only; boys under 14 years, comic, free to all; men smokers only; members of brotherhood only, comic, three-legged men only. Prizes for the racing events donated by Gadsby & Sons, Gevurtz & Sons, Hazelwood Cream company, Allen & Lewis, Mason Ehrman company, Burmeister & Anderson.

Special, 2:30 p. m.—Solo by Fred Butler, Miss Kemp, accompanist. Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher and Rev. Clarence True Wilson will give a 20-minute humorous talk.

Eating Contests, 3:30 p. m.—Watermelon and pie-eating contest. Cash prize.

Evening.

Oriental Wedding, 7 p. m.

Tug of War, 7:30 p. m.—Piedmont barn vs. Ankeny barn.

Competitive Sword Drill, 8 p. m.—Uniform rank, K. O. T. M., vs. uniform rank, K. of P.

Cakewalk 8:30 p. m.—Prizes donated by Royal Bakery & Butternut Cafe.

Masquerade on Roller Skates, 8:30 p. m. Prize for best character.

Oregon Male Quartet, 9 p. m.

Athletic Sports, 9 p. m.—Frank Erwin has personal supervision of the athletic sports. Medals and trophies donated by Feldenheimer, Staples, Jaeger Bros., Belding Bros., Heitkemper, Henricksen.

Other Donations—Hart Cigar company, Schiller, Edwards, J. N. Matschek, Pacific Coast Biscuit company, Albon Candy company, Modern Candy company.

Four pails of candy will be given away free to the little folks. Chewing gum for the girls.

TEAR DOWN BUILDINGS AT FIFTH AND STARK

Wreckers were put to work this morning destroying the old frame buildings on the Brady quarter block at the corner of Fifth and Stark streets, property which is now controlled by Gay Lombard under a long-term lease. There has been a persistent street rumor for some weeks that Mr. Lombard intended putting up a large office building on this corner, but when approached on the subject he declined to state what character of improvement he intends building there. Mr. Lombard left for California last Saturday, and announced before leaving that he would probably be prepared to say what kind of building is to go up on the Brady corner upon his return to Portland.

In the general synod of the Lutheran church 124 congregations have increased the salaries of their pastors this year.

Statement of Condition of

LADD & TILTON BANK

JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 4,404,304.03
Overdrafts	4,245.85
Bonds and stocks	5,405,876.96
Bank premises	75,000.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	3,674,615.79
Total	$13,564,042.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock fully paid		$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		521,396.00
Demand deposits	$6,216,749.83	
Time and savings deposits	5,819,696.80	
Letters of credit	6,200.00	
		12,042,646.63
Total		$13,564,042.63

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TO THE PUBLIC.

I wish to state that I am not now nor have I been since the date of absorption of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, connected in any capacity with the German-American Bank of this city, either as officer, director or stockholder, and I would ask that all communications relative to the business of the bank be addressed to its officers or to the bank direct instead of to me; also that all communications relative to the business of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank in liquidation, be addressed to the receiver instead of to me.

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Those persons who pay household bills will find it greatly to their advantage to open a checking account with this bank in which all money may be deposited and against which checks may be drawn in payment of bills. Careful instruction concerning the management of a checking account will be given to any person desiring it. Deposits subject to check are accepted in any amount.

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