WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

SWIFT-ARMOUR TAKE POULTRY

Big Easterners Slowly but Surely Corralling Trade of Pacific Coast.

Produce market features:
Corralling poultry business.
Eggs slightly weaker.
Cheese is firm at advance.
Smaller run steelhead salmon.
Local corn is arriving.
Tomato market is lower.
Hides show further advance.
Lower level for peaches.
Casabas rolling from the south.
Watermelons selling lower.
Fine grade apples arriving.

Corralling Poultry Business.

An effort is being made by Swift & Co. as well as Armour & Co. to control the entire dressed poultry trade of this section as well as other districts of the Pacific coast. Local houses are already complaining of the competition the big eastern houses are putting them to, and every day adds to the hold the big people are obtaining on the market. Portland is the last of the big cities of the Pacific coast to succumb to the big interests. This city has always acted different from other sections in this respect. Portland and the Portland territory were always loyal to the home production and outsiders have been having the time of their life in getting a foothold here. While the California cities and Seattle and Tacoma have always been quite favorable to the sale of eastern pressed poultry in their markets, Portland consumers have scarcely taken a liking to the outside stuff and to date sales have had to be forced.

Eastern Egg Handlers' Scheme.

It takes something more than regular competition to put eastern eggs upon the local market, for were the supplies known as such the trade would have nothing to do with them. While every other large city on the coast takes care of very heavy supplies of eastern eggs annually this market takes the smallest lots of all—and then under protest or in disguise. It is always a scheme of the eastern egg handlers to get their stock into this market. A short time ago they forced the price of local eggs to a much higher point just so they could create a demand for the outside stuff at higher values. Now the local market is full of eastern eggs and there is a lesser demand all around. Local egg arrivals are quite heavy and some of the largest handlers are talking of cutting their prices a fraction in order to unload.

Slower Tone in Poultry.

There is a slower tone in the local poultry market at this time owing to the press of eastern supplies which are being offered at lower figures. This may have an effect upon local values in the near future.

Tone in cheese market is firmer even at the advanced price of yesterday.

Creamery butter market is steady, but values are showing no change.

Local Corn Is Arriving.

First shipments of local corn are reported in the Front street markets and on account of the good quality sales are today being made as high as 30c a dozen. However, a much lower range is expected within the next week.

Local tomatoes, principally from the upper Columbia, are in larger supply and for the best of these the market is today down to $1.25 a box. Some California stock selling as low as 75c.

Walla Walla onions are showing quite a fair demand around $1.50.

A large shipment of Casabas is expected to arrive here from Fresno, Cal., within the next few days. A shipment of several cars of Klickany sweet watermelons is expected to arrive Thursday. Ordinary watermelons here are lower.

A finer grade of apples is now arriving in the local market. Some fine-quality Alexanders were displayed this morning, the larger fruit selling at $1.50 and the smaller at $1.25 a box.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Peaches are selling at a lower level. Some very small size from the upper Columbia are selling as low as 40c a box.

There is a lull in hop trading.

Lambert cherries of good quality are today selling at $1.75@$1.90 a box.

Loganberry market is steady. Smaller arrivals.

Sharp decline noted today in hothouse cucumbers owing to very liberal supplies.

Pear supplies are more liberal, but the market is in very good shape around $1.75.

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

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, 84c; bluestem, 86c; red, 82c; Willamette valley, old, 86c 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; alfalfa, $9@10.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 26c; sour, 24c per lb.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 27½c; fancy, 26c; ordinary, 25c; store, 16@17c.

EGGS—Select fancy, candled, 24c, ordinary, 23½c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 14½c; Young Americas, 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, 13@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@2½c lb; contracts, 9@10c for three years.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 12@15c.

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, 13@14c lb; green, 5@6½c; calves, green, 8@10c; kips, 5@7c 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, $1.40@1.50; Walla Walla, $1.50; garlic, 15c, lb.

POTATOES—New, selling, $1.25@1.50; buying, 90c@$1.00 per cwt.

APPLES—New, 90c@$1.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.00@4.25; bananas, 5½c per lb; crated, 6c; lemons, $4.75@5.50 box; grapefruit, $4@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $5.00 doz; cantaloupes, $1.50@3.00; apricots, 75@90c; blackberries, $1.50; peaches, 50@90c; pears, $1.50@2; grapes, $1.75@2; raspberries, $1.00@1.10; loganberries, 75c@$1.00; cherries, Royal Ann, 8@9c per lb; Lamberts and Bings, $1.75@1.90 box; watermelons, 1¼@1½c lb; currants, $1.50 crate.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 85c; beets, [illegible]; carrots, $1.50 sack; parsnips, [illegible]@$1; cabbage, $1.75; tomatoes, 75c@$1.25 box; beans, 7c; cauliflower, California, crate, $1.75@2.00; peas, Oregon, 3½@5c; horseradish, [illegible]; artichokes (—) doz; green onions, 15c per doz; peppers, bell, 8c; Chile, (—); head lettuce, 12@20c doz;

HOG RUN HAS ALL GUESSING

Buyers Wondering What Has Become of Supplies—All Lines Holding.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	33	78	2192
Monday	..	24	52
1907	..	150	....
1906	..	284	600
1905	..	36	195

Portland Union Stockyards, July 27.—The livestock market is showing great strength for hogs with the nominal arrivals. The rapid decrease in the supplies of late is causing much apprehension among buyers who are wondering just what has happened to pull down the run so.

A very heavy run of sheep is shown in the yards for the day; the lot totaling 2,192 head compared with none a year ago, 600 two years ago and 195 three years ago this date. Notwithstanding this good showing of arrivals the market is steady at yesterday's lower prices.

Cattle are also steady at the decline quoted the first day of the week; the run being just fair during the 24 hours.

During the day 25 head of horses arrived from Eastern Oregon.

A year ago today all lines were showing a fair degree of strength, but values were unchanged for the day.

Official stockyards prices today:

Hogs—Best stuff, $6.50@6.75; blockers and China fats, $6@6.25; stockers and feeders, $5.50.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $3.75; medium steers, $3.50; prime fat cows, $2.75; medium cows, $2.50; stags, $2.50@$2.75; bulls, $2@2.25.

Sheep—Best wethers, $3.25; spring lambs, $4.50@4.75; straight ewes, $2.75@3; mixed lots, $3.

Higher Butter in Dry Summer

The dryest summer Oregon has known in years will cost you 5 cents a roll more for your butter today, for that's the amount of the advance by local creameries this morning. At wholesale the best butter is today selling at 27½ cents a pound. A year ago today the price was 30 cents. In 1906 the price July 27 was 22½ cents, and a year previous to that 25 cents a pound. Supplies are somewhat lighter.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, July 28.—Wheat—No. 1 California, club, per cental, $1.62½@1.67½; northern bluestem, $1.67½@1.72½; northern club, $1.60@1.62½; inferior grades of wheat, $1.40@1.55.

Barley—Choice feed barley, $1.32½@1.37½; common to fair, $1.25@1.30; brewing at San Francisco, nominal, at $1.40@1.42½; Chevalier, $1.65@1.85, according to quality.

Eggs (per dozen)—California, fresh, including cases: Extras, 27½c; firsts, 25½c; seconds, 22½c; thirds, 19c. Eastern: Firsts, 21c; seconds, 18½c.

Butter (per pound)—California fresh extras, 23½c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20½c; thirds, 20c; packing No. 1, 19½c; do. No. 2, 18½c.

New cheese (per pound)—California flats, fancy 11c; firsts, 10½c; seconds, 9½c; California Young American fancy, 13c; firsts, 12½c; eastern Oregon fancy, 12½c; do. Young America fancy, 14½c.

Potatoes (per cental)—New potatoes (sacks) $1.00@1.25; boxes, $1.00@1.15; early rose, 75@85c.

Onions per sack)—Red, 50@65c; yellow, 75c.

Oranges (per box)—Navels, $2.00@3.50; Valencias, $2.50@3.50.

Alaska Fish Run Good.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., July 28.—Word was received today from the Alaska Fisherman's Packing company that their cannery on Nashagak river, Bristol Bay, that the fish were running fine and the pack was far ahead of last year at this time and everything indicated that there would be a very big pack.

Sterling Exchange Rates.

New York, July 28.—Sterling: Cables, 487.05@487.10; demand, 486.85@486.90; 60 days, 485.35@485.40.

cucumbers, hothouse, local, 25@60c doz; radishes, 15c doz. bunches; celery, 75c; gooseberries, 5c; eggplant, 12½c, green corn, 25@30c 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, 7½c lb; ordinary, 7c; large, 6c, veal, extra, 8@8½c per lb; ordinary, 7@7½c per lb; heavy, 7c per lb, mutton, fancy, 7@7½c per lb, spring lamb, 7@7½c lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 13 lbs, 17c per lb; breakfast bacon, 15½@22½c 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, 14½c per lb; 50-lb. tins, 13½c per lb, steam rendered, 10s, 13c per lb; 5s, 12¾c per lb; compound, 10s, 9½c 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, 11¾c; standard, 11c, sisal, 9¼c, I. R. sisal, 8¼c.

LINSEED OIL — Raw, bbls., 61c; cases, 55c; boiled bbls., 53c; cases, 57c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $24 ton.

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

TURPENTINE—In cases, 71c per gal; wood bbls, 58c per gal.

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

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.85.

BOTH OPTIONS AT 84 CENTS

September and December Wheat at Same Price—Cash Is Firm.

World's Wheat Values.

	Sept.
Portland	.84B
Chicago	.89⅛
New York	.97¼
Minneapolis	.96⅝
Winnipeg*	.90¼B
Duluth	.86⅝
Kansas City	.83⅞
St. Louis	.87⅛
Liverpool	7s 2⅝d
San Francisco**	$1.60

*October. **December.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	July 28.	July 21.	July 14.
	— Cars —		
Barley	..	2	2
Flour	5	2	1
Hay	13	2	10
Oats	2	..	1
Wheat	6	9	3

Much better wheat crop prospects in the Pacific northwest than expected have caused a slight decrease in buying operations for the new crop. However, the cash situation remains very firm at 84c for club, 82c for red and 86c for bluestem basis, Portland delivery.

Receipts of new wheat at tidewater are increasing and samples generally show good quality. A representative of an interior mill stated this morning that some of the samples of Walla Walla foothill wheat showed signs of smut.

On the board of trade today the better crop reports were reflected in the bid prices. September wheat opened 1c lower, but closed unchanged. December closed 1c under yesterday.

Oats futures were firmer and a gain of 5c a cental was made in the bid for both options.

Barley lost 2½c for September, but gained an equal sum for December.

Board of trade prices:

CLUB WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	83 B	84 B	83 B	84 B
Dec.	84	....	....	84 B

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	1.10 B	1.15 B	1.10 B	1.15 B
Dec.	1.12½B	1.17½B	1.12½B	1.17½B

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	1.05 B	....	....	1.05 B
Dec.	1.10 B	1.12½B	1.10 B	1.12½B

FOREIGN MARKETS DOWN.

Chicago Wheat Loses on Selling Pressure—Liverpool Down.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	July 27.	Loss.
July	90¼	89⅝	89¾	⅛
Sept.	88⅝	89⅛	89⅜	¼
Dec.	90¾	91¼	91⅜	⅛
May	95¼	95⅝B	95⅝	..

Chicago, July 28.—Wheat started under heavy pressure, owing to a very heavy loss abroad. Liquidation is the principal bearish feature.

During the past 24 hours export trade was liberal. Local people report 60 loads of wheat sold for export. St. Louis and Baltimore 25 each, Philadelphia 14 and New York 30 loads—a total of 154 loads.

Bradstreet's report of grain visible:

Wheat—East of Rockies, increased 1,792,000 bushels; Canada, increased 412,000 bushels; Europe and afloat, decreased 600,000 bushels; total increase, 780,000 bushels.

Corn—Decreased 688,000 bushels.

Oats—Decreased 92,000 bushels.

A special from Kansas City says the Star will issue a report on Kansas wheat, estimting a little over 75,000,000 bushels.

(Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	90¼	90⅝	89¼	89⅝
September	88⅝	89⅛	88½	89⅛
December	90¾	91¼	90½	91¼
May	95¼	95⅝	95	95⅝
CORN.				
September	72¾	75	72¾	72⅝
December	60⅛	60⅝	60	60½
May	59⅞	60	59⅛	59¾
OATS.				
September	42½	43⅝	42½	43½
December	42⅝	43¼	42⅝	43¼
May	44⅝	45⅛	44⅛	45⅛
PORK.				
September	1537	1552	1530	1552
October	1547	1560	1535	1560
January	1600	1620	1595	1620
LARD.				
September	927	937	925	937B
October	935	945	935	945B
RIBS.				
September	870	882	867	882
October	877	877	875	887

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, July 28.—Official bid prices.

Allouez	34¼	C. Ely	8½
Atlantic	15	Giroux	3¾
Butte Coala.	26½	Yukon	4
Cal. & Hecka	665	Adventure	7¾
Cop. Mt.	40	Arcadian	4⅛
Greene	10¾	Bingham	90
Mohawk	63	Cal. & Ariz.	117½
Michigan	13¼	Centennial	27½
New Con.	14	Cop. Range	77
Osceola	104	Granby	102
Shannon	15	No. Butte	81½
Trinity	14	Old Dom.	29¾
Victoria	6½	Quincy	96
Wolverine	138	Tamarack	76
Black Mt.	18¾	Utah Min.	44¼

Hogs Are Strong Again.

Chicago, July 28.—Official run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	12,000	4,500	16,000
Omaha	5,500	3,000	7,000
Kansas City	11,000	11,000	6,000

Hogs are strong at yesterday's closing prices. Left over yesterday, 6,200. Receipts year ago, 15,000. Mixed, $6.00@6.60; heavy, $6.20@6.65, rough, $6.00@6.25; light, $6.00@6.55.

Cattle and sheep steady.

Columbia Salmon Catch.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., July 28.—During the past three days the gillnet fishermen have caught more salmon than at any time during the season and this morning from 500 to 750 pounds were delivered by many boats. The water which has been very muddy since the cloud-burst at Heppner has retarded fishing by seiners and trapmen, but it is now clearing up and they expect to do well in a few days.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, July 28.—Official prices:

WHEAT.

	Open.	Close.
Sept.	7s 2⅝d	7s 2⅜d
Dec.	7s 2⅝d	7s 2⅛d

Chicago Dairy Market.

Chicago, July 28.—Butter ½c lower for extras. Eggs unchanged.

PAY DIVIDENDS ON OLD BASIS

Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Steel Stockholders Profit Today.

Dividends declared today:

Southern Pacific, regular dividend, 6 per cent.

Union Pacific, regular dividend, 10 per cent.

Utah Copper Co., dividend, 50c a share.

U. S. Steel common, 2 per cent.

U. S. Steel, preferred, 6 per cent.

New York, July 28.—The declaration of regular dividends by the Harriman lines and by United States Steel had a bullish effect upon the stock market today, although the net charges were not great. Americans were strong in London today with higher prices ruling.

The improvement in copper metal prices and demand is also having an effect upon general stock market values. In Boston today there was an advance of 3¾ points in North Butte and general rises among other coppers.

Official New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	73¾	74¼	73⅛	73⅞
Am. C. & F. c.	38⅝	40	38⅛	39
do pfd.				102
Am. Cot. Oil, c.				33½
Am. Loco. c.	53¼	54⅝	53½	54
Am. Sugar, c.	131	131	130¾	130¾
Am. Smelt. c.	87	88¾	86⅞	87¾
do pfd.				106½
Anaconda M. Co	45½	46	45¼	46
Atchison, c.	87⅛	87¾	86¾	87½
do pfd.				92½
B. & O. c.	93⅛	93½	92½	93¼
Br. Rap. Tran.	51⅞	52¼	51½	51¾
Can. Pacific, c.	169¾	171	169⅛	170⅝
Cent. Leather, c.				28
do pfd.				96
C. & G. W. c.				6¾
C. M. & St. P.	139¾	141	139¾	140¼
C. & N.-W. c.	158	158¾	158	158
C. & O.	42⅞	43⅜	42⅞	42⅞
Col. F. & I. c.	31⅞	32⅜	31¾	32¼
Col. Southern, c.	32¼	32½	32¼	32⅜
do 2d pfd.	52	52	51½	51½
do 1st pfd.	62	62⅛	61½	61
D. & W.	166½	166¾	166½	166½
D. & R. G., c.	26½	27	26½	26½
do preferred				64
Erie, c.	23¾	25½	23	24½
do 2d pfd.	28¾	30	28½	29¾
do 1st pfd.	40	41	39⅝	40½
Gt. Nor. pfd.	136⅞	136⅞	135¼	136
Illinois Central	141⅜	141⅞	140½	141
L. & N.	108½	109	107⅝	108⅝
Manhat. Ry.				135
Mex. Cent. Ry.				14
M., K. & T. c.	30⅞	31	30½	30⅞
do preferred				63
Distillers	35⅛	36	35⅛	35¾
Ore Lands	68½	68½	67¼	67¾
Mo. Pac.	53½	53½	50½	52¾
Nat. Lead	70⅞	71	70½	70½
N. Y. Cen.	107⅝	107⅝	106½	107⅜
N. Y., O. & W.	42	42¼	41½	41⅞
Nor. & W., c.	74¼	74¼	73½	73¾
do, pfd	81	81½	81	81
Nor. Pac., c	140⅜	140⅞	139⅞	140⅜
Pac. Mail SS. Co.	26¾	27	26¼	26¼
Penn. Ry.	124¾	124¾	124	124½
P. G., L. & C. Co.	95½	95¾	95½	95½
Pres'd Stl Car, c	32¼	32¾	32½	32½
Reading, c.	117½	118⅝	117⅛	118¼
do 1st pfd.	82	82½	82	82
Rep. I. & S., c.	20¾	21	20¾	20⅞
do, pfd				73½
Rock Island, c.	17⅝	17⅞	17⅝	17¼
do, pfd	33⅛	34⅛	33	33¾
St.L.&S.F., 2d pfd				26¾
do, 1st pfd	48	49	48	49
St. L. & S. W., c	18	18	17¾	17
do, pfd	39½	39¾	39¼	40
So. Pac., c	92½	93¼	91½	92¾
do pfd.	119	119½	119	119
Southern Ry., c.	19	19⅛	18¾	18⅞
do pfd.				48½
Texas & Pacific	25	25	24¾	24¾
T., St. L. & W., c	23½	23⅝	23½	23½
do pfd.	50	50	49½	49¼
U. P., c.	153⅛	154⅜	152½	153⅝
do pfd.				82½
U. S. Rubber, c.	28	28½	28	28
do pfd.				96
U. S. Steel Co., c.	44½	45⅝	44⅜	45
do pfd.	108⅜	109⅛	108¼	108¾
Wabash, c.	12¼	12⅜	12¼	12½
do pfd.	26	26¼	25	26⅛
West. U. Tel.				56
Wheeling Lake	7	7½	7	6¾
Westinghouse	77	78⅞	77	77¼

Total sales, 640,000 shares.

U. S. Government Bonds.

New York, July 28.—Government bonds:

	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	103⅜	103¾
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Latest News of Oregon Crops

NORTHWEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon—Fair tonight. Wednesday fair, warmer except near coast. Northwest winds.

Washington—Fair tonight. Wednesday fair, warmer except near coast. Westerly winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight, cooler north central and southeast portions. Wednesday fair, warmer north portion.

Condon, Or., July 28.—Harvest is in full blast in Gilliam county and the prospects are much more promising than they were some time ago. The spring grain as a whole is poor except in certain sections where farmers have farmed with zeal. The fall grain, however, will make good averages. Headers are being run so far and as the combines have not as yet been put to work the yield per acre cannot as yet be obtained. Barley is showing up at 30 bushels per acre in the Rock Creek neighborhood and equally good reports come from different sections. Some of the farmers in the Eight-Mile district are getting twice as much to the acre as they did a year ago.

J. C. Thrall of The Dalles, who travels for a livestock insurance company and who is in a position to see the wheat fields said recently on his return from the Ferry Canyon district in this county. "I saw some of the finest wheat I ever laid my eyes on in the ferry Canyon neighborhood. Crops look 25 per cent better than I expected they would."

Harrisburg, Or., July 28.—The crop prospects for this section are about up to the average, although some oats are somewhat short. Fall grain and hay came on about the same time, causing the farmers some inconvenience in harvesting the two crops. While all fall grain has been bound but a small amount of the spring grain is yet ready. It is expected that threshing crews will start to work about the first of next week, possibly a little later.

Grants Pass, Or., July 28.—Hops are practically out of the running in Josephine county this season. Practically all the last year's output was held and sold at a late date in the London market for 5 and 6 cents. This past week 475 bales, the last of the past season's crop, was sold by Flannagan & Cornell for 5 cents a pound. These men, who own and operate the old Ransau yard, the largest hop ranch in southern Oregon, are giving little or no attention to hops this year. Most of the yards have been dug up and set to apple and other orchard trees. The few yards that were allowed to grow are being given little or no attention, and the output from this county will be very light. So far as known no contracts have been made, though buyers have already been on the field offering as high as 10 cents for this year's crop.

Walla Walla, July 28.—With harvest well under way, the crop situation is not nearly as disheartening as at first. Grain is yielding almost an average crop the valley through and fall wheat is even above the normal. In Franklin county and on Eureka Flat the greatest shortage is reported, but even here wheat sown in the fall is doing well. The hot early summer, however, has damaged the spring grain and the total yield of the valley will be materially shortened from last year's output on this account. In the foothill district grain was never better. Field after field is turning 50 bushels to the acre and the grain unthreshed is as good. On the ranch of the Knott Brothers, three miles above Walla Walla on Mill creek, 100 acres have yielded 5,000 bushels of No. 1 wheat. Further towards the mountains the grain is even better and the acreage larger than that of last year. Yields of from 25 to 35 bushels are reported as average in the valley proper.

NEGRO BURNED BY ANGRY MOB

Greenville, Texas, Scene of Cruel Vengeance of Excited Citizens.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Greenville, Tex., July 28.—Ted Smith, a negro boy, was burned to death in the center of the public square here today by a mob amid scenes of the wildest excitement. The police were unable to cope with the excited men, who did not desist until little was left of the boy's body except charred bones and ashes.

The negro last night assaulted Miss Viola Delancey at the point of a gun. He came upon the girl as she was going to her home and threatened to kill her if she made an outcry. He frightened her so badly that she was powerless to call for help.

When the girl made her way home late in the evening and told the story of the attack a mob was formed immediately and a posse set out on the trail. Officers succeeded in finding him first and placed him in jail.

This morning the officers took the negro from the jail and were on their way to the Delancey home to have the girl identify him, when the mob, surrounding the police, forced them to surrender the prisoner. They then marched him to the center of the public square. The building of a fire and the binding of the fiend in the flames was the work of but a few minutes.

Miss Delancey is in a serious condition at her home.

The excitement among the negro population is intense. They assert that there was no positive proof against Smith and authorities fear a race war of serious proportions may break out tonight.

Many white men openly advocate driving all the negroes out of the city. The genral impression among the whites is that there was not the slightest doubt that Smith was the right negro and they say that any show of violence by a negro will result in the most severe measures to keep them "in their places."

The leaders of the mob are known to practically every man, woman and child in Greenville, but it is expected there will be great difficulty in bringing any action against them if the governor orders an investigation.

RAILROAD LOSES ON MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Presiding Judge Bronaugh this morning denied a motion for new trial in the case of Stella Laury against the Northern Pacific Terminal company, in which a jury some time ago gave a verdict for $7,500 for the plaintiff. The action taken this morning will enable an appeal to the supreme court to be hastened by the corporation. The case was tried before Judge Cleland. Miss Laury was injured by a switch engine while crossing the railroad track on Front street, one of her feet being crushed.

Vallejo Merchant Drops Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vallejo, Cal., July 28.—Thomas H. Halmes, a prominent business man of Vallejo, died suddenly last night from heart trouble while he was talking to his wife. His widow, to whom he had been married for less than a year, was a granddaughter of the late General Vallejo.

NEVADA SHARES ARE CLIMBING UP AGAIN

San Francisco, July 28.—A better feeling and a further improvement in price was shown in Nevada shares today. In the Goldfield group Jumbo Extension advanced 7c to 61c. Silver Pick jumped 3c to 28c, St. Ives 3c to 38c, Kewanos 2c to 44c, Red Hill 4c to 29c, and Goldfield Consolidated to $5.75.

In the Tonopah group higher prices were also the rule with Nevada 8c up and Montana 5c higher.

Bid prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 1c, Bullf. M. C. 4c, Nat. Bank 4cA, L. Harris 1c, Amethyst 4c, Gold Bar 4c, Monty. Ohio Ext. 1cA, G. Scepter 1c, Monty Mt. 6c, Homestake Cons. 40cA, Tramp Cons. 18c.

TONOPAHS.

Ton. Nev. $7.80, Mont. Ton. $1.50, Ton. Ext. 94cA, MacNamara 71c, Midway 46c, Ton. Belmont $1, Ton. No. Star 10c, Ohio Ton. 1cA, West End Cons. 70c, Rescue 7c, Ton. & Calif. 2cA, Golden Anchor 2c, Jim Butler 30c, Ton. Cash Boy 2c, Monarch Pitts. Ex. 3cA, Mont. Mid. Ext. 3cA, Golden Crown 3c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. 8c, Monh. M. Co. 2cA, Seyler Hump 2c, Dexter 5c, L. Joe 1c sale, Mustang 7cA, Little Grey 1c, Cowboy 1c, Orig. Manh. 3cA, Pinenut 1c, Buffalo 4cA.

GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 35cA, Jumbo Ext. 61c, Vernal 4c, Kendall 17c, Booth 48c, Blue Bull 14c, Adams 5c, Silver Pick 23, Nev. Boy 3c, B. B. Ext. 3c, Blue Bell 5c, Dixie 2c, Hibernia 3c, St. Ives 38c, Conqueror 7c, Blk. Rock 2c, Lone Star 11c, G. Wonder 2cA, Potlach 15cA, Kendall Ext. 1c sale, Sandst. Ext. 2cA, Mayne 2c, Atlanta 29c, Great Bend 40c, Empire 3c, Red Top Ext. 13c, Florence $3.15, G. Daisy 79c, Com. Fract. $1.75, G. Bend Ext. 6c, G. Bend Annex 7c, B. B. Bonanza 2c, Kewanos 44c, Cracker Jack 6c, Francis Mohawk 15c, Red Hill 29c, Mohawk Ext. 3c, Lou Dillon 3c, S. Pick 1c, Goldf. Cons. $5.75, Diam'f. Triangle 7c.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$958,785.36
Year ago	957,710.25
Balances today	186,416.18
Year ago	73,6[illegible].99

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,616,781
Balances	115,328

TACOMA.

Clearings	$652,228
Balances	48,480

Today's Metal Market.

New York, July 28.—Copper—Lake, 13@13¼c; electrolytic, 13⅛@13c; castings, 12⅞@13⅛c.

Lead, $4.40@4.45.

Tin, $29@29.50.

Bar silver, New York, 53½c; London, 24 5-16d.

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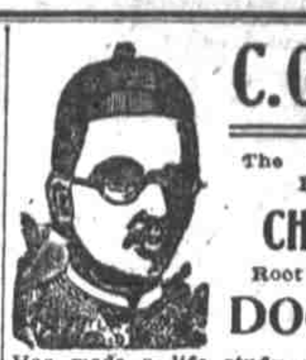

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