WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

BUTTER SUPPLY IS CUT IN HALF

Market So Firm That Almost Any Quality Will Today Bring Top Price.

Front street features:
Great scarcity of butter.
Tomatoes are very firm.
All cash grains are firm.
Hay market in good shape.
Watermelons are quite active.
Many values on cantaloupes.
Dressed meats doing better.
Troubles galore in canned milk.
Greater scarcity of cabbage.
Small run of steelhead salmon.
Walla Walla onions are stiffer.

Great Scarcity of Butter.

At the advance of 2½c a pound in price a week ago, the creamery butter market is more than holding its own. The market today is firmer than during any recent period. Supplies are so short that a famine almost exists in this territory. The tone of the market is so good that it is quite possible—in fact what is usually the exception is now the rule—and any sort of manufacture whether city make or outside make, known or practically unknown brands, are bringing the top figure. The truth of the matter is, demand for butter is fully twice as great as supplies and even the farm-made product is bringing within a fraction or two of the best city make. While some interests are talking of an advance in prices for the coming week, others are discouraging the idea because they say the price is already high for this time of the year. A year ago today butter was selling at 27½c a pound, or 2½c under the figure ruling so stiffly today. For this day two years ago the price of best city creamery was 21½c a pound and a year previous to that 22½c. It will therefore be noted that today's price of butter is the highest in four years.

Egg Fight Much of Mystery.

The fight between various interests in the egg market is much of a mystery although on occasions in previous years the same sort of condition has ruled. Quality is what counts and if a shipper has something select he invariably gets the best price while a shipper of poor quality always complains of the returns. While to some extent the present fight is the result of the importation of eastern stock, there is a growing call for something better than the stock which has been generally offered especially during the heated term, when it is nigh impossible for some shippers to get their supplies to market in first-class condition because of the unavoidable delay in making shipments and getting supplies to store.

Firm Tone in Chickens.

While there is nothing of an excitable nature in the poultry situation at the moment the market is showing a disposition to firmness and values are showing full recovery from the low point. Along the street today while there was the usual small Monday poultry trade, the market was firm around 13½ and 14c for chickens and 16 and 17c for broilers and fryers.

Tomato Market Is Very Firm.

In the tomato market there is quite a scarcity of supplies and prices are doing better than during the previous week. Shipments while small owing to the late rains, are showing better color and quality than expected and prices are generally ranging around $1 a box although once in a while a slightly better figure is obtainable for something select.

Cantaloupe values are very much mixed owing to the same condition as regards quality. Some late arrivals from The Dalles are bringing close to top-quoted figures.

There is a very firm tone ruling in watermelons although supplies are quite good along the street, prices are today ranging around 1½c for loose lots and the usual 25c advance for crated stock.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Local cabbage is unusually scarce and the small supplies are selling quite readily at 2½c a pound with California stock bringing 2c.

Dressed meat market is firm.

Steelhead salmon catch in the Columbia is quite small and practically no chinooks are now being brought to the local market from there. At the moment the market is supplied with this grade from the northern coast streams.

Inquiries for cascara or chittim bark are growing but only fractional supplies are being offered because of the very small peel.

Walla Walla onions are firmer at the recent advance of 25c in the north.

Standard keg pickles are showing an advance of 5c a keg.

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, 88c; bluestem, 92c; fortyfold, 90c; red, 90c.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.85; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.70; 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—New—No. 1 white, $25@26; gray, $24@25 per ton.

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $15; ordinary, $14; eastern Oregon, mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $9; grain, $10; cheat, $10; alfalfa, $11.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 28½c; sour, 26c per lb.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 30c; fancy, 28c; store, 18c.

EGGS—Local best, 25c; ordinary, 24c; large lots, 1c less; eastern, 21@25½c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 14½c; Young Americas, 15½c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 13½c; fancy hens, 13½@14c; roosters, old, 9c; fryers, 17c; broilers, 17c lb; geese, spring, 14c; 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; 1908 crop, 2@3½c lb; contracts, 9c.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 13@15c.

MOHAIR—1907—Nominal, 18½@19c.

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

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, $1.75; Walla Walla, $1.25 per sack; garlic, 15c lb.

POTATOES—New, selling, $1.10@1.25; buying, 85@90c per cwt.

APPLES—New, 75c@1.50 box.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.00@4.50; bananas, 5½c per lb., crated, 6c; lemons, $5.25@5.75 box; grapefruit, $4@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $2@2.50 doz.; cantaloupes, $1.50@3; apricots, 75c@$1; blackberries, $1.50; peaches, 50@85c; pears, $1@1.50; grapes, $1@1.50; raspberries, $1.00@1.10; loganberries, 90c@$1.00; cherries, Royal Ann, 3c; Lamberts and Bings, fancy, $2 box; watermelons, $1.50@1.75 cwt.; currants, $1.50 crate.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 90c; beets, 90c; carrots, $1.50 sack; parsnips, 85c@$1; cabbage, $2@2.50; tomatoes, $1.00 box; beans, 7c; 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, local, 20c@50c doz.; radishes 15c doz. bunches; celery, 75c@$1.25; gooseberries, 5c; eggplant, 6@8c; green corn, 20c@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—New, 15c per lb.

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, 9c per lb; ordinary, 8@8½c per lb, heavy, 7½c per lb; mutton, fancy, 7@7½c per lb; spring lamb, 7@7½c lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 15 lbs, 17c per lb; breakfast bacon, 15@23½c lb; picnics, 11c per lb; cottage roll, 12c lb; regular short clears smoked, 12½c 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, 13¼c 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 per lb; steelheads, 8½c 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, 18½c 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, 9½c; I. B. sisal, 8¾c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 53c; cases, 58c; boiled, bbls, 55c; cases, 61c 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, 73c 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, $2.35.

TOP HOGS AT $7 IN YARDS

Values Are Showing an Advance of 25c—Cattle Stiff With Similar Rise.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	60	173	...
Saturday	..	50	250
1907	..	105	1650
1906	175	25	1242
1905	111	36	342

Portland Union Stockyards, Aug. 17.—Receipts of livestock in the yards have been so small of late and show indications of continuing so for a time, that killers are frantically offering a higher range of values in order to secure sufficient supplies to fill the wants of their trade. The price of best east of the mountains hogs has been advanced to $7 and even at this figure the trade is over anxious to secure what few head that come. Even the ordinary run of hogs is today easily worth $6.75 and will bring that figure for some time from present indications. "There is a demand for several times as much stuff as is now coming," says Secretary Plummer today. "While present prices are high, the indications are that values will hold up for some time. This is the time to ship, however."

Cattle arrivals over Sunday totaled 173 head compared with 50 head on Saturday, 105 head this day a year ago, 25 head two years ago, and 36 head three years ago for the same period. The market is unusually stiff and today's values show an advance of 25c all the way through the market. Best select steers have reached $4.25 and buyers are anxious to take hold even at this rise. Other lines of cattle are advanced in proportion.

While the sheep market is quiet the market is holding quite well, general values being about unchanged. There were no receipts of sheep over Sunday.

Today 77 calves and 10 horses arrived.

Official yard values today:

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $7; ordinary, $6.75; blockers and China fats, $6; stockers and feeders, $5@5.50.

Cattle—Select east of mountains steers, $4.25; ordinary steers, $3.75@4; stockers and feeders, $3.25@3.50; best cows and heifers, $3.25; medium cows, $2.75@3; stags, $2.75@3; bulls, $2@2.50.

Sheep—Best wethers, $3.50; ordinary wethers, $3.25; lambs, $4; straight ewes, $2.50; mixed lots, $2.50@2.75.

Veal—Choice young calves, $5; heavy and rough, $3@4.

Hogs Down in East.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Official run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	22,000	25,000	28,000
Kansas City	5,000	15,000	6,000
Omaha	3,000	7,500	9,000

Hogs are 5c lower. Left over Saturday, 7,200. Receipts year ago, 45,000. Mixed, $6.15@6.80; heavy, $6.55@6.80; rough, $6.15@6.45; light, $6.15@6.75.

Cattle—10c lower.

Sheep—Steady.

Sunrise Starts a War in Milk

The makers of Sunrise canned milk on Coos Bay have taken a step which may again involve the entire canned milk fraternity in war. The Sunrise people have offered a new deal whereby grocers are given one case free with ten purchased at the low price of $3.65 a case; the same price as Pioneer without the free deal. The makers of Carnation are still maintaining the $4.05 price, but there is little doing in that line because the trade was filled up heavily previous to the advance.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Aug. 17.—Official prices:

WHEAT.

	Open.	Close.
September	7s 3½d	7s 3⅝d
December	7s 4⅝d	7s 4⅞d

CORN.

	Open.	Close.
September	5s 10d	5s 10d

EARNINGS PUT STOCKS HIGHER

Both Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Are Aided by Their Statement.

NOTES OF FINANCE.

New York, Aug. 17.—Southern Pacific net earnings for June show an increase of $230,230. Union Pacific net earnings for June show an increase of $237,341.

London visible supply of copper 44,785 tons, an increase of about 2,651 tons.

London, Aug. 17.—Silver 23 11-16d.

New York, Aug. 17.—Copper metal ⅛c lower. Lake 13½@13⅝c; electrolytic, 13⅜@13½c; castings, 13⅛@13¼c.

New York, Aug. 17.—A decline of ⅛c in the price of copper metal did not affect the bullishness of the stock market today, which opened generally higher with some of the leaders showing sharp gains at the start. Even Amalgamated Copper was bullish with a net gain of a fraction over a point at the close.

Excellent earning statements of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific aided those issues today with a gain of 1⅝ in the former at today's close.

Canadian Pacific gave out a more hopeful statement and the market opened at an advance of ⅞ point and closed 2¾ points above Saturday.

Missouri Pacific had a net rise of 1⅛ and Great Northern 1⅜. New York Central was one of the few to show depression, losing 1⅛ points for the day.

American Smelter jumped ⅝ point higher at the opening and closed 2 points above the previous one.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	76⅜	77⅛	75½	77⅛
Am. C. & F., c.	40⅛	40¾	40	40⅝
do pfd.	102	102	101½	102
Am. Cot. Oil, c	34½	34½	33⅞	34⅝
Am. Loco., c.	55½	56⅛	54⅝	56
Am. Sugar, c.	133¾	134¼	133¾	134¼
Am. Smelt., c.	92¾	94½	90¾	94⅝
do pfd	107	107½	107	107
Anac. M. Co.	46¼	46½	45⅝	46⅜
Am. Wool, c.	25	25¾	24½	24½
Atchison, c.	87½	87¾	86⅞	87½
do pfd.				94½
B. & O., c.	93½	93⅞	93	93¾
do pfd.				82
Brook. R. T.	52¼	53	51½	53
Can. Pac., c.	170⅛	172	170	171⅞
Cen. Leather, c.	28	28⅞	28	28¾
do pfd.				96½
C. & G. W., c.	6¾	6¾	6½	6½
C. M. & St. P.	144⅝	146⅝	143⅞	145½
C. & N. W., c.	154⅛	159⅛	158½	158½
Ches. & Ohio	41¾	42¼	41	41¾
Colo. F. & I., c.	33	33½	32¾	33½
Colo. Southern, c.	33½	33½	33⅛	33⅛
do. 2d pfd	53½	53½	52½	53
do 1st pfd	62	62	61	61¾
Corn Products, c.	19	19¾	19	19
do pfd				75½
Del. & Hudson	168½	168¾	168½	169
D. & R. G., c.	26	26½	26	26
do pfd				66½
Erie, c.	23	23¾	22¾	23¼
do 2d pfd	28¾	28⅞	28¾	28½
Great Nor., pfd.	137	137⅞	136½	137⅝
Ill. Central	137	137	136¾	137
L. & N.	109¼	110	109¼	109¾
Mex. Cent. Ry.				16
M., K. & T., c.	31½	32	31⅜	32
do pfd	64	64½	64	63¾
Distillers	36⅛	36⅛	35¾	35⅝
Oil Lands	65⅛	66¾	65¼	66
Mo. Pac.	55¾	56½	55½	56½
Nat. Lead	85¾	86	84¾	85¾
N. Y. Cen.	106½	106½	104¾	105¼
N. Y., O. & W.	42	42¾	41½	43¼
No. Am.	62	62	62	62
No. Pac., c.	144	144	142⅝	143¾
Penn. Ry.	124½	124⅝	123⅛	123⅞
P. G., L. & C. Co.	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼
Pr. St. Car, c.	34	34	33⅝	34
Pr. St. Car, p.				94
Reading, c.	124⅛	124⅝	122½	124⅝
Reading, 1st p.	86	86¼	86	86
Rep. I. & S., c.	22½	22½	21¾	22
Rep. I. & S., p.	76½	77	76	74½
Rock Island, c.	16½	17⅛	16½	17⅛
Rock Island, p.	33⅛	33¾	32⅝	33¼
St. L. & S. F., 2 p	26	27	26	27
St. L. & S. F., 1 p				50
St. L. & S. W., c	18	18	17½	17¼
St. L. & S. W., p				38½
S. Pacific, c.	95	95⅝	94¼	95⅝
S. Pacific, p.	118½	118⅛	118	118¾
S. Railway, c.	19¼	19¼	19	19¼
S. Railway, p.				45
Texas & Pacific	25	25	24¾	25
T., St. L. & W., c	26¼	26¾	26	26
U. Pacific, c.	155⅜	156⅜	154½	156¾
U. Pacific, p.	85	85	85	85
U. S. Rubber, c.	34	34	33¼	33½
U. S. Rubber, p.				100½
U. S. Steel Co., c.	45	45⅜	44⅛	45¼
U. S. Steel Co., p.	108½	109	108½	108⅞
Wabash, c.	13	13	12½	12½
Wabash, p.	26	27	26	26¾
W. U. Telegraph				56
Wis. Cent., c.	24⅛	24½	23½	24⅜
Wis. Cen., p.	43½	43½	42¾	43½
Westinghouse	68½	68½	68	68½

Total sales 669,000 shares.

Latest News of Oregon Crops

NORTHWEST WEATHER.

Oregon—Fair tonight; Tuesday fair, probably cooler interior west portion. North to east winds.

Washington—Fair tonight, cooler extreme southwest and warmer extreme east portion. Tuesday fair, probably cooler interior west portion. North to east winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight; warmer south and extreme north portions. Tuesday fair.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 17.—That the frosts of last spring did little or no damage to the peach crop of Josephine county is evident by the heavy shipments being made from Grants Pass and Merlin. From the latter place, eight miles north of here, over 2,000 boxes have already been shipped to the Portland market. Most of these were from one orchard, that of the celebrated "Crow's Ranch" on Rogue river near Hell Gate. This big orchard was recently purchased by an eastern man and is being much enlarged. Before another season it will be one of the very largest peach orchards on the coast. The peaches of this season's crop are up to their usual standard both as to size and flavor.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 17.—Josephine county watermelons are now ripe and are being hauled into Grants Pass by the wagon load. Within a few days shipments by the carload will be made from here to Portland and northern points. The acreage for the county is not nearly so great this year as formerly, as it was agreed among growers last year that the principal melon fields would not be planted to melons for four or five years. This was done at the suggestion of the directors of the state experiment station, in order to get rid of a pest commonly known as "melon wilt" that attacked the melons of this district. The germs of the disease remain in the soil for four or five years and the only way in which they can be eradicated is to plant the fields to other things. Thus Grants Pass will not ship as many melons this year as in former seasons.

North Powder, Or., Aug. 17.—Contrary to current report the North Powder Mercantile & Milling company, which owns and operates the flouring mill at this place and furnishes the water to North Powder valley grain ranches for irrigating purposes, has not had to order its surplus water turned into the canal that feeds the mill supply. Hence North Powder grain is in no danger of being short from lack of water.

At no time in the past has the mill had to call in its surplus water, which farmers use freely throughout each season, raising as fine wheat, oats, rye and barley as the best in the Grand Ronde. This season is no exception to the rule. The Leadbetter thresher and crew starts out in the valley next Wednesday. The promising outlook for 90 per cent wheat means more money to Powder valley farmers than it does where there has been a crop shortage.

Clem, Or., Aug. 17.—While Clem is one of the best wheat shipping centers in Gilliam county, the extreme dryness this year has played havoc with the grain in that neighborhood and the output shipped from that place will not reach more than one-half of what it was a year ago. George Williams in that vicinity will reap from 18 to 20 bushels to the acre and S. C. Dodson will get from 15 to 18 bushels.

Clem won the distinction of having shipped to Portland the first carload of wheat from Gilliam county. It was forwarded to the metropolis by the firm of Kerr, Gifford & Co.

HAY MARKET A NOTCH HIGHER

Producers' Offerings Small—Cash Grains Are Firm—China Buys Flour.

World's Wheat Prices.

Portland	$ .88B
Chicago	.91¾A
New York	1.00B
Kansas City	.86⅛
Minneapolis	.99½
Duluth	.99⅝
Liverpool	7s 3⅝d

BOAD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	Aug. 17.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 10.
Barley	17	6	4
Flour	1	7	2
Hay	12	14	7
Oats	1	5	4
Wheat	21	45	50

There is a much firmer tone to the hay market locally owing to the very scant offerings by the producers. But nominal arrivals are noted at the moment and some buyers are offering a fractional advance. Press of farm work is one factor toward holding back arrivals but generally speaking producers are waiting to see which way the market price is bound.

Cash oats are showing but small movement although prices offered by buyers are not far out of line of sellers' demands.

Barley is firm for cash with prices slightly advancing in some quarters.

Flour market prices are very firm because of the high price of cash wheat occasioned by the fight between exporters and millers but trade is not very extensive. A small amount is passing with China at a fraction better than $3.65 but the total business is small.

Mill feeds are very firm but unchanged in prices.

On the board of trade today grain futures were quiet with wheat unchanged, September oats unchanged and December at $1.32½ bid. Barley futures were unchanged.

Board of trade prices:

CLUB WHEAT.

	Open.	Close.
Sept.	88B	88B
Dec.	89B	89B

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

	Open.	Close.
Sept.	$1.25B	$1.25B
Dec.	$1.32½B	$1.32½B

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

	Open.	Close.
Sept.	$1.17½B	$1.17½B
Dec.	$1.20B	$1.20B

DUMP WHEAT AND LET PRICES TUMBLE HARD

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Aug. 15.	Loss.
Sept.	92⅞	91¾A	93 A	1¼
Dec.	94⅝	93¾A	94⅞B	1½
May	98¾	97⅝	99 B	1¼

Chicago, Aug. 17.—A loss of ½d at the opening of Liverpool caused a weaker trend in the wheat market here t day. Market opened ⅛c to ¼c under Saturday's final, but persisted selling of shorts, of the throwing overboard of heavy amounts by longs who had changed their views of the market, put the price down to the low mark rapidly, from which but little recovery was made toward the close. Final figures show net losses of 1¼c to 1½c from Saturday.

Corn was affected by the weakness of wheat and lower prices ruled, but oats market was firm and several fractions higher.

Primary receipts show:

	Bushels Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,066,000	1,058,000
Corn	519,000	531,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	683,000	455,000
Corn	592,000	534,000

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	92⅞	93⅛	91½	91¾A
Dec.	94⅝	94⅞	93	93⅞
May	98¾	98⅞	97¼	97⅞
CORN.				
Sept.	75⅛	75⅝	75	75¼B
Dec.	63⅜	63⅞	63½	63½B
May	62½	63	62½	62⅝A
OATS.				
Sept.	45⅝	46½	45⅝	46⅜
Dec.	46⅜	47¼	46⅝	46⅞
PORK.				
Sept.	1515	1522	1507	1507B
Oct.	1535	1537	1517	1522B
Jan.	1615	1617	1600	1602B
LARD.				
Sept.	932	935	927	927B
Oct.	942	945	937	937B
Jan.	920	920	910	910B
RIBS.				
Sept.	877	880	875	877B
Oct.	892	892	885	887B
Jan.	817	817	807	807B

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$ 961,179.27
Year ago	1,155,639.45
Balances today	110,208.13
Year ago	158,725.52

TACOMA.

Clearings	$805,828
Balances	46,917

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,348,717
Balances	966.83

HARRIMAN MEN IN CONFERENCE

Eight general superintendents of as many divisions of the Harriman system, one of them having come from as far as New Orleans, assembled in the Wells-Fargo building this morning in the semi-annual meeting of officials bearing this title. The meeting will continue today, tomorrow and probably until Wednesday.

Rate questions and various other matters pertaining to railroading which come under the direction of the eight general superintendents of the Harriman lines are being discussed.

Twice each year, the last meeting having been held in Chicago in March, are held each year for the purpose of getting these men together and to allow them to talk over the questions of the hour and all other business which will lead to the betterment and at the same time facilitate conditions in general.

With the exception of Major Charles Hine, special representative of the Harriman interests, only general superintendents are in attendance. Major Hine was formerly in the United States army, but left the government service some years ago to follow the railroad business.

Those who are attending the conference are M. J. Buckley, general superintendent S. P. and O. R. & N., Portland; J. M. Davis, Oregon Short Line, Salt Lake; G. Radetsky, Houston & Texas Central, Houston; W. L. Park, Union Pacific, Omaha; J. H. Young, Southern Pacific, San Francisco; R. H. Ingram, Southern Pacific, Los Angeles; W. M. Hobbs, Louisiana lines, New Orleans; W. G. Van Vleck, Texas lines, Houston.

The general superintendents all came in their private cars, and several of them are accompanied by their wives and families, also their secretaries. They are all at the Hotel Portland.

HORSEMAN SUES 'BUBBLE OWNER

David Croyle Wants $450 for Damages Sustained When His Nag Ran Away.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Aug. 17.—David Croyle has commenced suit against August Ericson, proprietor of Clackamas tavern, for $450, damages for personal injuries received by him, by reason of his horse taking fright at an automobile belonging to the defendant. Ericson's machine came tearing along at a terrific rate of speed, causing the horse to take fright and become unmanageable, also that the chauffeur refused to abate his speed.

On its fright the animal ran up against a barb wire fence on the side of the road, and threw the rider against the fence and fell upon him, causing several bruises.

In addition to the demand for damages he asks for $10, money paid for medical attendance and medicines, on account of his injuries.

POPULAR COUPLE ARE MARRIED

Miss Sadie Tolpolar Becomes the Bride of A. A. Price—Leave on Honeymoon for California.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Aug. 17.—One of the prettiest home weddings in the history of Oregon City was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Tolpolar, 509 Adams street, when their youngest daughter, Sadie, was united in marriage with Al A. Price of this city.

The bride was attired in point lace over white silk, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Esther Setal of Portland, who was attired in pink messaline and Irish lace, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The little flower girl, Miss Sadie Michaels of Portland, was charmingly attired in lace net over pink silk, with dainty lace trimming.

Harry Price of The Dalles, brother of the groom, was the best man, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Block of Portland, on the veranda under a floral bell of orchids.

The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Sam Oldstein of Portland. The veranda on which the ceremony was performed was closed in canvas and beautifully decorated with orchids, and the parlor and dining-room with orchids, evergreens and electric lights, the effect being very pleasing.

The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Ruth Corn of Portland. After the ceremony all sat down to a bounteous wedding feast.

The bride and groom are well and favorably known in this city. The bride's father is a well known house furnisher and the groom is a member of the firm of Price Brothers, leading clothiers of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Price left last evening in an auto for Portland, where they left by train for California points, to spend their honeymoon.

They will make their home in this city.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, Aug. 17.—Official bid prices.

Adventure	9¾	E. Butte	8¾
Arcadian	3¾	Shannon	14¾
Arnold	60	Trinity	18
Bingham	40	Utah Min.	45¾
Cal. & Ariz.	119½	Michigan	66
Centennial	31½	N. Butte	82⅝
Cop. Range	77⅞	Old Dom.	39½
Granby	102	Parrot	26
Allouez	35½	Quincy	93
Atlanta	14	Tamarack	70 A
Cal. & Hecla	675	United	10⅛
Greene	11⅜	Victoria	5½ A
Michigan	12½	Giroux	4
Nev. Cons.	14⅞	Sup. & Pitts.	12¼
Osceola	107	Nippissing	8⅝
Ely	8¾		

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ISAAC DIETDERICH EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Affected With Blood Poisoning but Thought to Be Recovering—War Veteran and Pioneer.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 17. — Isaac Dietderich, probably one of the best known residents of Vancouver and Clarke county, died suddenly at his home Saturday evening. He had been ill from blood poisoning for two months, but until a few minutes before he expired he was thought to be fast recovering. On Thursday Mr. Dietderich was removed from St. Joseph's hospital to his home. He continued to grow stronger, although well on in years. Saturday afternoon he spent several hours reading on the porch of his residence and talking freely to a number of passers-by. At 4:30 o'clock he asked I. D. Cook, who was attending him, to be removed inside the house. Suddenly he grew worse and in 10 minutes had breathed his last.

Isaac Dietderich was born in Morgan county, Ohio, August 11, 1835. He spent his boyhood days on the farm and in 1857 married Miss Elizabeth Harvey and moved to Iowa, where he resided until 1868. In an Iowa regiment he served his country in the civil war. In 1863 he moved with his family to this county and engaged in the sawmill business. At this he was successful and retired 10 years ago.

Mr. Dietderich is survived by a widow and six children. They are: Mrs. Brooks of Sunnyside, Wash.; Mrs. D. Hildreth of Vancouver, and Mrs. J. S. Edwards of Oakland, Cal., and L. T., E. M. and O. D. Dietderich, all of Vancouver. Mr. Dietderich was an active member of the Christian church and of the G. A. R.

The funeral will be conducted from the Christian church on Thirteenth street tomorrow at 11 a. m. An invitation to the many friends of the deceased is extended. Interment will be in Brush Prairie cemetery.

PICKNICKERS AT OLD CAMP COMFORT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Aug. 17.—A number of young people of this city went to old Camp Comfort on the Tualatin yesterday morning, where they held a crewfish party, returning about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. They report a good time spent and a banquet on crawfish served in every style. There were present Misses Pearl Francis, Alice Moore, Lela Moreland, Lillian Pickens, Zena Moore, Thomas Gerber, Byron Moore, Leo Shannon and Byron Strausser. The party was chaperoned by Misses Martha Francis Draper and Cls Barclay Pratt.

JUDGE G. B. DIMICK DELIVERS ADDRESS

Oregon City, Aug. 17.—Judge G. B. Dimick and P. P. Frey left here yesterday morning by private conveyance for Hubbard, where the judge delivered the oration on the unveiling of the Woodmen's monument in the cemetery at that place.

J. H. McDonald Dead.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 17.—J. H. McDonald, who arrived here from The Dalles Friday, died of Bright's disease Saturday at a hotel. He was a member of Honolulu lodge of Elks but had been in this country for some time. The body has been placed in the hands of the Vancouver Undertaking company, where it will remain until word is received from relatives, who are believed to be in California.

THE LAWSON BOOM

Last week, because of Mr. Lawson's campaign, the volume of stock operations have mounted to enormous figures.

Each day, Bay State, the stock which is supposed to be the foundation one of his campaign, was traded in 400,000 shares, or an aggregate of over 2,000,000 in both markets, breaking all records for volume. At the same time Mr. Lawson's Yukon, First National Copper, Trinity and Lawson's Mexican, under tremendous activities, advanced 50 per cent.

Owing to the fact that our Mr. Clapp has been Mr. Lawson's private secretary for the past 10 years, and is vice-president of his Mexican properties, and to the fact that our house is the only one Mr. Lawson has ever allowed the use of his name in securing business, we have done an enormous volume.

We are prepared to execute orders in all of Mr. Lawson's stocks and all stocks listed on the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges and Curbs. While Mr. Lawson's invariable rule is to treat impartially all stock exchanges and responsible curb houses in all of his campaigns, and while he refuses to recommend any particular house, we have his permission to use his name as our reference.

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