WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

GET READY FOR HOP HARVEST

Picking of Early Fuggles to Start Within the Next 10 Days in State.

Wholesale market features:
Getting ready for hop harvest.
Butter market 1½c higher.
Eastern butter is here.
Another car eastern poultry.
Tomatoes are down a notch.
Great scarcity of onions.
Cabbage supplies are shorter.
Local egg market steady.
French sardines hard to get.
Matured potatoes scarce.
Smaler premium on bluestem.
Fine "cants" from The Dalles.

Hop Harvest to Start Soon.

Within the next 10 days the harvest of early fuggle hops will begin in some sections of the state. Advices received from the valley this morning state that the fuggles are just about ready to pick in some sections although at most of the points the harvest will not become general until about September 10.

There is considerable controversy among hop growers regarding the price that should be paid for gathering the crop this season but thus far none have expressed a willingness to pay over 40c per box or 80c per 100 pounds. Some growers insist that under present market conditions and future prospects they cannot afford to pay over 30c a box but they express doubt as to their ability to secure pickers at that price. "The pickers have been spoiled by the very high prices in effect the past few years and it will be hard work to get them to harvest the hops under former figures," says a prominent grower. "Last year as high as $1.20 per 100 pounds was paid for picking and even at that price harvesters were hard to get."

No Business in Hop Market.

There is an entire absence of business in the hop market at the moment. Local dealers say they have no orders to buy and most of them have contracted rather heavily earlier in the season. There are still some shorts, however, and these are still trying to induce the growers to pick everything. The longs say that this would be the ruination of the industry—and especially the longs themselves. In any event the trade is divided as regards picking and nonpicking but secretly all agree that it would be better by far for not a single bale of hops to be gathered the present season.

Creamery Butter Is Advanced.

As recently predicted in this report, there was an advance of 1½c a pound in the price of city manufactured creamery butter this morning, but thus far the outside makers are generally selling at the old figure, although all will likely revise their quotations tomorrow morning. Today's price is an advance of 1½c a pound over former figures. On this same day a year ago there was an advance of 2½c a pound, which put the price of the best city make to 37½c. This price was the highest ever reached by the local make for regular brands and the value continued until September 3 when it was reduced to 35c because of the great influx of eastern supplies. A further decline of 2½c carried the price on November 1 to 32½c, from which there was a gradual advance until on December 13 the market again touched the record at 37½c a pound. In 1906 on this date the price for best local butter was 28c and on the same date in 1905 the market was 30c a pound.

While today's advance in creamery butter prices was fully justified by local conditions, the rise was not put forth without much discussion among the city makers. The fact that a car of eastern creamery is now in the city and is being offered the local trade at 25c a pound and that the best California product is only 25½c in the south—which means 27½c f. o. b. Portland—caused some apprehension among the local people lest the outside product secure a foothold here.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Egg market is steady at 24 and 25c for local ranch and former figure for eastern stock as well as local storage, which is now coming into the market.

Another car of eastern poultry came in this morning and had a quieting effect upon the local market for the big buyers were invariably the purchasers because of the lower prices stocks were offered at.

Fine quality cantaloupes are now being shipped from The Dalles and they are fast taking possession of the market because of their freshness. Fine packing is shown. That's one thing that helps to sell.

Tomatoes are down a notch owing to the roughness of today's supplies. Mostly from White Salmon. Priced around $1.00.

Peach receipts continue heavy but the market is unchanged at yesterday's figures.

Many complaints are being received from buyers regarding unmatured potatoes. Matured stock is hard to get and especially for northern shipment the competition among buyers is keen.

Another advance of 15c per hundred pounds is noted in the price of Walla Walla onions at primary point. Supplies there getting scarce. Some samples of local onions recently received showed good quality but stocks were not dry enough to enter the market.

Cabbage supplies continue very scarce.

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, 89c; bluestem, 92@93c; fortyfold, 91c; red, 88c; Willamette valley, 89@90c.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.85; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.60@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, $16; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $9; grain, $10; cheat, $10; alfalfa, $11.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 31½c; fancy, 27½c; store, 18c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 30c; sour, 27½c per lb.

EGGS—Local best, 25c; ordinary, 24c; large lots, 1c less; eastern, 24c; local storage, 24c.

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

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 13½@14c; fancy hens, 14@14½c; roosters, old, 9c; fryers, 16@17c; broilers, 16@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; 1906 crop, 2@2½c lb; contracts, 8c.

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, 6@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, $1.25; Walla Walla, $1.25 per sack; garlic, 9c lb.

POTATOES—New, selling, $1.25; buying $1@1.10 per cwt.; sweet, 1½@2c.

APPLES—New, 75c@1.50 box.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.00@4.50; bananas, 5½c per lb., crated, 6c; lemons, $4.50@6.25 box; grapefruit, $4@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $3@3.50 doz.; cantaloupes, $1.50@1.75; blackberries, $1; peaches, select, $1, XX, 90c, A, 80c, B, 70c; pears, $1@1.50; grapes, 75c@1.35; watermelons, $1.50@1.75 cwt.; casabas, $2.25 doz.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, $1.25; beets, $1.50; carrots, $1.25@1.50 sack; parsnips, $5c@$1; cabbage, $2.50@2.75; tomatoes, $1.00@1.25 box; beans, 5c; cauliflower, California, crate, [illegible]; peas, Oregon, 5c; horseradish, 8@10c; artichokes, (—) doz.; green onions, 15c per doz.; peppers, bell, 5c; Chile, [illegible]; head lettuce, 25@30c doz.; cucumbers, local, 20@50c doz.; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; celery, 75@80c; eggplant, 6@8c; green corn, $1.75 sack.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—California & Hawaiian Refinery—Cube, $6.60; powdered, $6.45; berry, $6.25; dry granulated, $6.25; XXX granulated, $6.15; cont. A, $6.25; extra B, $5.80; golden C, $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; 50s, $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, 7⅜c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5⅜c.

BEANS—Small white, $4.75; large white, $4.75; pink, $3.85; bayou, $3.55; Limas, $5.85; Mexican reds, (—).

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 7½@8c lb; ordinary, 7c; large, 6c; veal, extra, 8c per lb; ordinary, 7½@8c lb; heavy, 5@6c 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 bellies, 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, 13⅛c per lb; compound, 10s, 9¾c 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; silverside, 7c lb; herrings, 5c lb; soles, 7c lb; shrimp, 10c 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, 18¾c 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; [illegible] per doz.

Paints, Coal, Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 11¼c; standard, 11c; sisal, 8½c; L. B. sisal, 8⅛c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 53c; cases, 59c; 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, 72c per gal; wood bbls, 69c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7⅝c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c lb; less lots, 8¼c lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $3.85.

SELECT STEER IS IN DEMAND

One Sale as High as $4.50 Made—Ordinary Stuff Is Finding Call.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	98	75	722
Thursday	165	146	230
1907	152	296	1,735
1906	248	114	...
1905	183	144	95

Portland Union Stockyards, Aug. 21.—There is a firmer tone in the cattle market of the yards today and one sale was made as high as $4.50. This is an advance of 25c over the extreme high figures which ruled yesterday or thus far the present season. While the top price can only be obtained for something select, there is a good demand for that quality and it is quite likely the trade could take care of added shipments without in any way seriously affecting quotations. There is a like increase in the firmness on cows and heifers and sales were made today right at the top.

Receipts in all lines continue under the demand, this being more especially true regarding hogs than in other lines.

Sheep are firm, with a liberal run for the day; values being maintained at yesterday's rulings.

Individual sales in the yards the past 24 hours show:

	Weight.	Price.
29 cows	27,495	$3.00
6 steers	4,050	3.25
30 heifers	20,130	2.50
12 steers	4,160	3.25
6 steers	1,325	4.50
23 steers	24,540	2.85
3 steers	3,180	3.60

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

Official yard values today:

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

Cattle — Select east of mountain steers, $4@4.50; medium steers, $3.75@4.00; ordinary, $3.25@3.50; cows and heifers, $3@3.25; medium cows, $2.75@3.00; stags, $3@3.50; bulls, $2@2.25.

Sheep—Best wethers, $3.50; ordinary wethers, $3@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 Strong in East.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Official run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	11,000	2,000	6,000
Omaha	4,000	1,300	1,000
Kansas City	5,000	2,000	2,000

Hogs are strong; left over yesterday, 8,200. Receipts a year ago, 16,000. Mixed, $6.20@6.85; heavy, $6.15@6.85; rough, $6.15@6.15; light, $6.10@6.75.

Cattle, steady.

Sheep, steady.

Cotswold Sheep Sold.

Albany, Or., Aug. 21.—Hooker Bros. of this city have recently completed a shipment of 500 Cotswold sheep to Sheridan, Wyo. The consignment consists of bucks and are to be used on the range in that state. Another shipment is in preparation to be forwarded to Denver stock as soon as possible. It is a well known fact that the Willamette valley, and especially Linn county, sends larger consignments of high blooded stock and sheep to eastern Oregon and other points outside the state than any other portion of the northwest. The highest prices are received for the stock sent on these shipments.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—Wheat prices: Open—September, 7s 4⅝d; December, 7s 5⅝d. Close—September, 7s 4⅝d; December, 7s 5⅝d.

DIFFERENTIAL ON WHEAT CUT

Bluestem No Longer Commands Extra Premium of 2c—Market Is Lower.

World's Wheat Prices.

	Sept.
Portland	$ .88B
Chicago	.93½
Kansas City	.87¾
Winnipeg	.98⅝
Duluth	1.01¾B
Minneapolis	1.01⅝
Liverpool	7s 4⅝d

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	Aug. 21.	Aug. 20.	Aug. 14.
Barley	9	9	1
Flour	5	4	..
Hay	12	24	8
Oats	3	7	3
Wheat	42	51	16

Gradually the buyers of wheat are pulling down their quotations in the Pacific northwest and today there are few offers to buy cash bluestem above 92 cents. In fact many buyers are not willing to pay above 91 cents track here or 92 cents f. o. b.

The great battle between millers and exporters over bluestem supplies is about over, for the present at least, and the range between club and bluestem has been cut in half or just the same ratio as generally rules in this market when the buyers do not sharpen their knives so keenly for each other. This is 2 cents a bushel, the same difference being maintained between club and red Russian.

There is still but a nominal trade in export flour, with the orient holding out for lower figures, which the trade generally is unwilling to accept in view of the high price of wheat. A small amount of old crop is still moving across the Pacific around $3.60.

On the board of trade today values in all futures were unchanged for the day except in December wheat, which gained 1 cent at 90 cents bid.

Board of trade prices:

CLUB WHEAT.

	Open.	Close.
Sept.	88B	88B
Dec.	90B	90B

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

	Open.	Close.
Sept.	130B	130B
Dec.	135B	135B

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

	Open.	Close.
Sept.	117½B	117½B
Dec.	120B	120B

DULL FOREIGN CALL PUTS WHEAT LOWER

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Aug. 20.	Loss.
Sept.	93½	93½	93⅝	⅛
Dec.	94¾	94½B	94⅞A	⅜
May	98⅝	98½B	98⅞	⅜

Chicago, Aug. 21.—While the wheat market started and closed weak and lower, there was one period during today's session when the market was firm, and September option crawled a full cent above the close of yesterday and 1½c above the opening this morning.

The weaker start was due to the lower Liverpool, both at the opening and the closing. Paris closed 10 to 15 higher, while Budapest and Antwerp were both unchanged from yesterday at today's closing. Neither of the latter three markets had any effect upon the trading in Chicago today.

Primary receipts:

	—Bushels—	
	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat	745,000	611,000
Corn	448,000	338,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	895,000	520,000
Corn	225,000	312,000

Cash wheat sales were:

No. 2 red, 95@96½c; No. 3 red, 94½@96c; No. 2 hard, 95@96c; No. 3 hard, 94@96½c; No. 1 northern, $1.22, nominal; No. 2 northern, $1.15, nominal; No. 3 spring, $1.05@1.12, nominal.

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

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	93½	94⅜	93⅜	93½
Dec.	94¾	95⅝	94⅜	94½B
Old Dec.	....	....	....	94¾
May	98⅝	99⅝	98⅜	98½B

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	77⅝	78	77	77¼
Dec.	65⅝	66	65⅝	65⅝
May	63⅞	64¼	63⅞	64⅛

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	49	49⅜	48⅞	49¼
Dec.	48½	49¼	48½	48⅞
May	50¼	50⅝	50¼	50¼

PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	1450	1485	1445	1445B
Oct.	1432	1467	1442	1457
Jan.	1555	1567	1552	1552

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	925	927	912	912
Oct.	935	937	925	925
Jan.	915	915	890	910

RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	875	877	865	865
Oct.	885	887	872	875
Jan.	817	817	807	810

PRICE OF NEVADA SHARES IN FRISCO

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.) San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Bid prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 25c, Columbia Mt. 23c, Jumbo Ext. 17c, Vernal 5cA, Booth 47c, Adams 4c, Silver Pick 20c, May Queen 6c, Nev. Boy 3c, B. B. Ext 2c, Blue Bell 3c, Dixie 2c, Columbia 3c, Hibernia 2c, St. Ives 30cA, Blk Rock 1c, Lone Star 4c, Wonder 2cA, Oro 14c, Kendall Ext 1cA, Sandst Ext 2cA, Mayne 2c, Great Bend 14c, Empire 3c, Red Top Ext 2c, Cons. B. B. Con 17c, [illegible] Fraction $1.30, Gt. Bend Ext 3c, [illegible] Annex 6c, Mill [illegible], [illegible] Cracker Jack 8c, Red Hill 7c, S. Ext 1c, Y. Rose [illegible], Gold Cons 3c, Triangle 1c, Tramp Cons. 17c [illegible].

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 3c, Bullf. M. C. 3c, Mont Bullf. 14cA, Nat. Bank 5c, L. Harris 2cA, Amethyst 4c, Gold Bar 3c, Bonnie Clare 10c, Mayfl. Cons. 7c, Monty Ohio Ext 3cA, G. S. Gold 1c, Monty Mt. 10c, Homestake Cons. 27c, Tramp Cons. 17c sales.

TONOPAHS.

Mont Ton $1.45, Ton Ext 8c, MacNamara 45cA, Midway 41c, Ton Belmont $1.10, Ton N. Star 5c sales, Ohio Ton 1cA, West End Cons 66c, Rescue 6c, Ton & Calif. 5c, Jim Butler 27c, Ton Cash Boy 3cA, Ton Home 2cA, Golden Crown 2c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh M. Co. 1c, G. Wedge 1c, Seyler Humph 5cA, Dexter 4c, Mustang 4c, Little Grey 1c, Comber 1c, Orig. Manh 2cA, Broncho 1c, Pinenut 1c, 8 Dog 3c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairy Eagle 50cA, Nevada Hills $1.60A, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.20A, Eagle's Nest 8c.

SOUTHERN PAC. GOES OVER PAR

Harriman Stock Makes New High Record—Rumor Regarding Rock Island.

STOCK MARKET LOSSES.

Amalgamated	1½	Mo. Pacific	⅛
Locomotive	⅛	Nat. Lead	1⅛
Am. Smelter	1½	N. Y. Central	¾
Atchison	½	North. Pac.	⅝
B. & O.	¼	Peoples Gas	¾
Canadian	⅝	Reading	⅞
St. Paul	⅜	Rock Isl., pfd	3⅛
C. & O.	⅛	Union Pacific	⅝
Denver	1	U. S. Steel	¼
Erie	¼	do pfd	⅛
Great North	1		

New York, Aug. 21.—Southern Pacific went above par today for the first time in its history. It struck 100⅜ several times during the session, with heavy purchases during the day. It was one of the few issues unaffected by the liquidation which set in later in the day. Jake Fields was said to be a buyer of 50,000 shares of common.

Union Pacific was not so fortunate, and closed several fractions lower.

Rock Island was affected by the report that control had been purchased by Harriman. The preferred issues was sold in big blocks and a net loss of 3⅛ points is shown for the day.

London was heavy and generally lower for American shares.

It looks as if the Southern Indiana will pass into a receiver's hands.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	76½	77¼	76⅜	76¾
Am. C. & F., c.	40	40	39⅞	39⅝
Am. C. & F., p.	....	....	....	102⅞
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	34⅛	34½	34	34
Am. Loco., c.	56½	56½	55	55½
Am. Sugar, c.	134	135	134	134
Am. Smelt., c.	94¼	94¼	91⅞	92⅝
Am. Smelt., p.	108	108	107	107
Ana. Mining Co.	47	47	46⅜	46¼
Am. Woolen, c.	25	25	24⅝	24⅝
Atchison, c.	87¾	88⅛	87¼	87½
Atchison, p.	95	95	94½	94½
B. & O., c.	93¾	93⅞	93	93¼
B. & O., p.	....	....	....	82½
B. R. T.	52	52	51⅝	51¾
Can. Pacific, c.	172¾	172⅞	172	171¾
Cen. Leather, c.	28¾	29	28½	28½
Cen. Leather, p.	....	....	....	97
C. & G. W., c.	6½	6½	6¼	6½
C., M. & St. P.	141⅞	142⅜	141⅜	141⅞
Chesa. & Ohio.	41¼	41½	41⅛	41¾
Col. F. & I., c.	33⅞	34	33½	33¼
Col. Southern, c.	33⅜	34	33⅛	33¼
Col. South. 2d p.	53⅜	54	53½	53½
Col. South. 1st p.	....	....	....	62
Corn Products, c.	19½	19⅝	19⅜	19¼
do pfd.	....	....	....	76
Del. & Hudson	169½	170	169	170
D. & R. G., c.	26	26	25½	25⅝
do pfd.	....	....	....	67
Erie, c.	22⅞	23¼	22¼	22¾
do 2d pfd.	28	29	28	28¼
do 1st pfd.	37½	38⅛	37½	37
G. Northern, p.	135⅝	136	135⅜	135½
Ill. Central	136¾	136¾	135⅞	136
L. & N.	108⅝	108¾	108⅛	108
M. K. & T., c.	31⅝	31¾	31¼	31
do pfd.	....	....	....	63¼
Distillers	35⅜	35⅞	35⅛	35⅛
Ore Lands	....	....	....	65½
Mo. Pacific	55¼	55⅜	54⅞	55
National Lead	85	85	83⅝	83½
N. Y. Central	102	102¼	100¾	101⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	42⅛	42⅜	41⅜	42
N. & W., c.	....	....	....	73⅜
do preferred	80	80	80	80
Nor. Am.	63	63	62½	62½
Nor. Pacific, c.	142	142¾	140⅞	141⅝
Penn. Ry.	123½	123⅞	123¼	123⅜
P. G., L. & C. Co.	95¼	95⅜	95⅛	95¼
P. Steel Car, c.	....	....	....	33¾
Reading, c.	124½	124½	123¼	124
do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	85
do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	85
R. I. & S., c.	23¼	23½	22⅞	22¾
do preferred	77	77⅜	77	77½
R. I., c.	16⅜	16⅝	15¾	15¾
do preferred	31⅝	31⅝	28	28¾
S. L. & S. F., 2 p.	24	24	20	20
do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	57½
St. L. & S. W., c.	17	17½	17	17
do pfd.	39	40	38¼	40
S. P., c.	99½	100⅜	98¾	99⅜
do pfd.	119	119	118	119
Southern Ry., c.	18⅛	18½	18	18⅛
do pfd.	47⅜	48	47¾	48¾
Tex. & Pac.	25	25¼	25	25
T. St. L. & W., c.	23½	26½	25½	25½
do pfd.	57½	57⅝	56⅝	56½
Union Pac., c.	157⅜	158⅜	156½	157¼
do pfd.	85¼	85½	85¼	85
U. S. Rubber, c.	33¼	33¼	33	32¼
do pfd.	....	....	....	100
U. S. Steel Co., c.	45⅜	45⅞	44⅞	45
do pfd.	108½	108¾	108¼	108½
Wabash, c.	12¼	12½	12⅛	12
do pfd.	....	....	....	25¾
W. U. T.	54½	55	54½	55
Wis. Cen., c.	23¼	23¼	22½	24
do pfd.	....	....	....	44
Wheeling Lake	....	....	....	9
Westinghouse	71	71½	71	71

Total sales, 694,000 shares.

Latest News of Oregon Crops

NORTHWEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon—Fair tonight and Saturday; northerly winds.

Washington—Fair tonight and Saturday west portion, showers and thunderstorms tonight or Saturday east portion, cooler east portion, northerly winds.

Idaho—Showers and thunderstorms tonight or Saturday, cooler north portion.

Junction City, Or., Aug. 21.—Picking of the early hops will commence next Friday in the yards of J. F. Lee & Son and also in the yard of El Ayers. The hops are of first quality and are free from all insects. The growers at this place will pay 80 cents per 100 for picking.

Albany, Or., Aug. 21.—The hop crop promises well and the output in Linn county will be about equal to that of past seasons. Very few yards have been abandoned in this section and all are now advertising for pickers. The quality of the crop will be first-class, as no lice or other destroying insect has thus far been found to be operating in the fields. The prevailing price for pickers will be 40 cents per box, and considering the scarcity of laborers in the fields during the present harvest season some growers may be forced to pay the usual price of 50 cents to obtain sufficient help to insure the saving of the crop.

Most all of Linn county's hops are contracted and the prevailing price is 10 cents per pound.

Clem, Or., Aug. 21.—The grain harvest is progressing rapidly and the yield is much better than expected.

Weston, Or., Aug. 21.—So far as has been reported in Umatilla county this season, Samuel Banister of this place harvested the largest yield of wheat. On 34 acres of chaff he harvested 2,764 bushels of 49 bushels per acre. On his entire field of 140 acres he harvested an average of 40 bushels. This wheat was sold by Mr. Banister for 81½ cents per bushel.

Argentina Grain Report.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Argentina grain report:

Visible supply of wheat 1,932,000, against 704,000 a year ago. Corn 1,628,000 bu against 1,714,000 bu.

Shipments: Wheat, 1,124,000 bu; corn, 1,227,000 bu.

COAST HEALTH BOARDS TO UNITE

City Health Officer Dr. Esther C. Pohl received a letter from Dr. Spiro Sargentich, health commissioner of Tacoma, this morning, asking her cooperation in forming an association among the health commissioners of the city on the Pacific coast in order to effect a uniformity in quarantine and to provide general rules for the governing of health departments.

Dr. Sargentich is one of the most progressive health officers in the country, and visited Portland several weeks ago at which time he outlined the scheme which he believes will do much to aid in the suppression of contagious and infectious diseases. Dr. Sargentich also visited other cities on the coast and explained his ideas with other health officers. As a result of these visits he has sent out letters to all cities on the coast firm in the belief that such an organization will be accomplished.

Dr. Pohl favors the plan and stated today that had such an organization been working effectively at the beginning of the year the smallpox epidemic which has prevailed in a mild form this year in all parts of the country could have been suppressed with little difficulty at the outset. She said that nearly all of the early cases in Portland came from other cities and that it was from these cases that the epidemic obtained such a strong hold in Portland.

News Gossip of Finance

New York, Aug. 21.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	1930	103¾	104¼
do coupon	1930	104	105
Threes, registered	1908	101	101½
do coupon	1908	101	101½
Fours, registered	1925	120¾	121⅝
do coupon	1925	121¼	122
Twos, Panama	....	102	103
Threes, small bonds	....	....	100½

New York, Aug. 21.—Copper metal: Lake, 13⅜@13½c; electrolytic, 13½@13⅝c.

Lead—$4.75½@4.62½.

Tin—29@29½c.

New York, Aug. 21.—Bar silver, 51⅝c; London, 23 13-16d.

New York, Aug. 21.—Sterling: Cables, 486.35@486.45; demand, 486.20@486.25; 60 days, 484.80@484.90.

New York, Aug. 21.—It is reported on the stock exchange that Harriman has bought the Rock Island.

New York, Aug. 21.—Reading railway earns nearly $41,000,000 gross for the year against $43,000,000 in 1907.

New York, Aug. 21.—Car & Foundry will report poor earnings for the quarter, but will likely declare regular dividend on common.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, $1.62½@1.67½; northern bluestem, $1.70@1.72½; northern club, $1.62½@1.65; inferior grades of wheat, $1.40@1.55.

Barley—Feed, $1.36@1.40; common to fair, $1.30@1.36; brewing at San Francisco, nominal, $1.45@1.55; chevalier, $1.50@1.60, according to quality.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 36½c; firsts, 32½c; seconds, 26½c; eastern selected, 22c; eastern firsts, 25c; eastern seconds, 23c; thirds, 21c; storage, 29c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 25½c; firsts, 23½c; seconds, 23c; thirds, 20c; packing No. 1, 20½c; packing No. 2, 19c.

Cheese—New, per pound, California flats, fancy, 11c; firsts, 10½c; seconds, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 13c; firsts, 12½c; eastern Oregon fancy, 13c; eastern Oregon Young America, fancy, 14½c.

Potatoes—Per cental, river whites, sacks, fancy, 70c@$1; poor, 60@65c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.35@1.60; early rose, 75@85c; sweet potatoes, 2@2½c pound.

Onions—Per sack, yellow, 60@75c.

Oranges—Per box, Valencias, $2.50@4.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, Aug. 21.—Bid prices:

Adventure	10¾	No. Butte	83
Arcadian	4	Osceola	110
Atlantic	14⅞	Old Dom.	37¼
Boston Cons.	12¾	Parrot	27
Butte Coala	26¾	Quincy	94
Cal. & Ariz.	118½	Shannon	15
Cop. Range	77½	Sup. & Pitts.	13½
C. Ely	8	Victoria	[illegible]
Daly West	9⅝	Utah Min.	43⅞
Greene	11⅝	Giroux	4½
Michigan	13	Yukon	4⅞
Miami	10⅝	Trinity	18½
Mohawk	65	Wolverine	14
Nev. Cons.	15⅝		

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$ 827,698.79
Year ago	1,087,733.63
Balances today	89,827.82
Year ago	158,142.89

TACOMA.

Clearings	$618,827
Balances	27,138

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,117,091
Balances	82,885

Will Feed Hogs.

Athena, Or., Aug. 21.—Reinhold Herras of Pendleton has just shipped out 400 fat hogs from this place to Pasco where they will be kept on grain for a time before being sent to the Seattle and Portland markets. The hogs averaged about 250 pounds each and the prices paid for them ranged from $5 to $6.50 per 100.

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Just because a man is cornered doesn't necessarily prove that he is square.

WAR DECLARED IN YAMHILL

County Splits on Campaign Against Pest-Ridden Orchards.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

McMinnville, Or., Aug. 21.—Consternation is rampant among the fruit growers of Yamhill county, the result of a signed petition asking for the resignation of County Fruit Inspector Lownsdale.

Lownsdale recently announced his intention of enforcing the law rigidly pertaining to pest-ridden orchards. The action to oust him is believed to be based on this announcement. Lownsdale says he looks upon the signing and presentation of the petition as a burlesque and will ignore it. Some of the prominent fruit growers, including the Walnut club of Yamhill county are backing the inspector's stand.

Out of 557,737 persons who left the United Kingdom in 1907, 338,912 went to the United States and 203,357 to British possessions.

FEW WEEKS MORE

Oregon Journal's Third Annual Scholarship Contestants Now on Homeward Stretch—Students Should Renew Activity and Strive to Capture Best Scholarship and Largest Cash Award.

The following valuable scholarships and good cash awards should prompt students to put all their energy into The Journal's third annual scholarship contest. This contest will close in September. No ambitious student should miss this grand opportunity to win a scholarship. All between the ages of 10 and 30 are eligible.

SCHOLARSHIPS

As far as they are at present listed are herewith submitted. More schools will be added from day to day during the contest as the choice of new contestants is learned.

ALBANY COLLEGE, ALBANY, OR.
One year's tuition in any department, except conservatory. Value of scholarship $50.

BAKER CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE, BAKER CITY, OR.
One year's tuition in shorthand, typewriting, English, bookkeeping and penmanship. Value of scholarship $100.

BEHNKE-WALKER BUSINESS COLLEGE, PORTLAND, OR.
One year's tuition in combined business and shorthand course. Value of scholarship $100.

CAPITAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, SALEM, OR.
Ten months' tuition in business or shorthand course. Value of scholarship $100.

DALLAS COLLEGE, DALLAS, OR.
One year's tuition in any department. Value of scholarship $50.

ECLECTIC BUSINESS UNIVERSITY, PORTLAND, OR.
One year's tuition in combined business and shorthand courses. Value of scholarship $100.

HILL MILITARY ACADEMY, PORTLAND, OR.
One year's tuition in all branches without board. Value of scholarship $120.

HOLMES BUSINESS COLLEGE, PORTLAND, OR.
One year's tuition in combined business and shorthand course. Value of scholarship $100.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS OF SCRANTON, PA.
Complete course in architecture, chemistry and chemical technology, electrical, civil engineering, steam, electric, mechanical engineering and mining engineering. Value of scholarship $133.

R. MAX MYER SCHOOL OF ART, PORTLAND, OR.
Six months' evening course. Value of scholarship $50.

M'MINNVILLE COLLEGE, M'MINNVILLE, OR.
One year's tuition in any department of the college. Value of scholarship $60.

OREGON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, PORTLAND, OR.
One year's course in piano department. Value of scholarship $175.

OREGON EXPERT COLLEGE, PORTLAND, OR.
Combined course in telegraphy and stenography. Value of scholarship $125.

OREGON LAW COLLEGE, PORTLAND, OR.
One year's tuition. Value of scholarship $150.

PACIFIC COLLEGE, NEWBERG, OR.
One year's tuition. Value of scholarship $50.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, OR.
One year's tuition in college department. Value of scholarship $50.

PENDLETON ACADEMY, PENDLETON, OR.
Two years' instruction in classical, scientific or commercial courses. Value of scholarship $100.

PORTLAND ACADEMY, PORTLAND, OR.
One year's tuition in any of the four academy classes. Value of scholarship $120.

MRS. WALTER REED, PORTLAND, OR.
Vocal lessons. Value of scholarship, $100.

ROSE CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE, PORTLAND, OR.
One year's tuition in combined business and shorthand course. Value of scholarship $100.

ST MARY'S ACADEMY, THE DALLES, OR.
One year's tuition in music department. Value of scholarship $100.

WESTERN ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND ELOCUTION, PORTLAND, OR.
Course in elocution, oratory or dramatic art. Value of scholarship $150.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, SALEM, OR.
One year's tuition in college department. Value of scholarship $50.

CASH AWARDS

In addition to the scholarship awards The Journal will make the following cash awards to help defray expenses of the students who may poll the largest vote:

Cash with first choice of scholarship	$150
Cash with second choice of scholarship	$125
Cash with third choice of scholarship	$100
Cash with fourth choice of scholarship	$75
Cash with fifth choice of scholarship	$50
Cash with sixth choice of scholarship	$25

The above sums in cash will be paid contestants immediately after the close of the contest, in the order of their standing. Cash commissions will be allowed on all new subscribers, in addition to the cash awards, so that a contestant may earn money every day during the contest.

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