WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

HOPS SHORTS GETTING SCARED

Tacoma Firm of Pincus & Sons Said to Be Contracting in the Valley.

Wholesale market features:
Hop shorts are scared.
Butter market mixed.
Eggs are firmer.
Better veal prospects.
Tomatoes show a loss.
Firmer tone in fancy spuds.
Local onion arrivals increase.
Last day of salmon wheels.
Oats market very firm.

Hop Shorts Are Scared.

Fearful of every shadow that draws across the hop market, short sellers are doing much worrying these days for to date they have covered but a fraction of their supplies around 4 and 5c a pound but the fact that growers are talking much of not gathering their hops has induced the leaders to begin contracting again. None of them are, however, paying over 8c a pound. It is stated that Julius Pincus of Salem is taking on large lots for his relatives at Tacoma—Messrs. Isaac Pincus & Sons—but the Salem man denies it. In any event it is stated that some contracting for the Tacoma firm's account has been done recently around 7 and 8c a pound. Messrs. Pincus & Sons are said to be the largest short selling hop firm in the country at this time. Some time ago the members of the firm were in this city and through a morning paper endeavored to force the growers to cultivate and afterward pick their crop. This was done by the firm talking of a higher market. All this time while talking of excellent chances for the growers to make money on their crops of 1908, the Tacoma firm is said to have been selling every bale short it could find a purchaser for even though the price be several cents below actual cost of production.

Rains Will Help Crop.

The late rains in the Willamette valley will help the hop crop materially and the estimates of dealers and growers are being raised. The vines are looking quite healthy and there is practically no vermin reported. The same condition rules in Washington.

Joe Harris of Salem, who is in the city today states he has received a cable from England estimating a crop of 530,000 hundredweight compared with a crop of about 275,000 hundredweight a year ago. For the continent Mr. Harris' cable gives an estimate of 1,210,000 hundredweight, compared with a crop of about 1,000,000 a year ago.

Butter Market Mixed.

There is a mixed condition in the local butter market at the moment. The advance of one creamery yesterday to 32½c startled the rest of the makers who fear the market has been advanced already to too high a figure. While the local market in itself justifies a further advance in values, outside conditions are opposite and already shippers of eastern stock have taken advantage of the fact that the Portland market is the highest in the country and are preparing to make further shipments in this direction. The one car recently arrived has been cleaned up at about 7c a pound less than what city makers are asking for their best production. A further advance in local values would have the effect of forcing large shipments in this direction from California as well as from the east, and this would break the local market in half.

Tomatoes Show a Loss.

With heavier arrivals the tomato market is showing lower prices and further declines may be expected within the next few days.

While receipts of peaches are increasing the market remains in very fair condition at yesterday's prices.

Local onion arrivals are showing an increase and sales are being made down to $1.25.

Market for fancy shipping potatoes is very firm around $1.10 but ordinary stuff is dull and somewhat weaker.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Prospects for dressed veal are better than last week. Demand is good along the street for small hogs.

Egg market is firmer with all best finding a demand at 25c or better.

Poultry is holding just about steady, although weakness is shown in some quarters.

Cheese market is firm but unchanged as to price.

With cooler weather sale of watermelons is not so good.

Huckleberries are arriving in larger lots but are still finding a sale around 12½ and 15c a pound.

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

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, 25@26c; ordinary, 24@25c; large lots, 1c less, eastern, 24c; local storage, 24c.

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

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 14@14½c; fancy hens, 14½@15c; roosters, old, 9c; fryers, 17@17½c; broilers, 17@17½c 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, 8c.

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

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 13@15c.

MOHAIR—1907—Nominal, 18½@19c.

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

CHITTIM BARK—3@4c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 13@14c lb; green, 5@6½c; bulls, green, 8@10c; kips, 5@7c lb; calf, green salt, 4c lb.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, 89@90c; bluestem, 92c; fortyfold, 90@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.

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $14@15; ordinary, $14; eastern Oregon, $16; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $9; grain, $10; cheat, $10; alfalfa, $11.

BARLEY—Feed, $24.50; rolled, $26.50; brewing, $26.

OATS—New—No. 1 white, $27; gray, $26 per ton.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.00@4.50; bananas, 5½c per lb; crated, 6c; lemons, $4.50@6.75 box; grapefruit, $4@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $3@3.50 doz; cantaloupes, $1.75; blackberries, $1; peaches, select, 90c; AA, 80c; A, 70c; B, 60c; pears, $1@1.50; grapes, 75c@1.35; watermelons, $1.50@1.75 cwt; casabas, $2.25 doz.

ONIONS—New Oregon, $1.25@1.50 per hundred; California, $1@1.25; Walla Walla, $1@1.25 per sack; garlic, 8c lb.

POTATOES—New, selling, $1.25; buying for shipping, per cwt., $1.10; ordinary, 75@80c; sweet, 4@4½c.

APPLES—New, 75c@1.50 box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, $1.25; beets, $1.50; carrots, $1.25@1.50 sack; parsnips, 55c@$1; cabbage, $1.50 @1.75; tomatoes, $1.00 box; beans 5c; cauliflower, California, crate, (—); peas, Oregon, 5c; horseradish, 8@10c; artichokes, (—) doz; green onions, 15c per doz; peppers, bell, 5c; Chile, (—); head lettuce, 25@30c doz; cucumbers, local, 20@50c doz; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; celery, 75@80c; eggplant, 6@8c; green corn, $1.50 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; 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.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 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.

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.

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, 13½c 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 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, 12½c lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $5.00; Olympia, per gallon, $3.40; 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; L. B. sisal, 8¼c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 59c; 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, 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, $2.85.

VALLEY WHEAT CAUSES FIGHT

Millers Scrap Over Supplies and Are Now Bidding Up Quotations at Salem.

World's Wheat Prices.

	Sept.
Portland	89 B
Chicago	93½
Kansas City	*89¾
New York	101⅛
Minneapolis	86⅞
Duluth	89¼
Winnipeg	96 B
Liverpool	7s 4⅝d

* December.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	August 25	24	22
Barley, cars	10	8	9
Flour, cars	1	3	5
Hay, cars	19	21	9
Oats, cars	3	3	..
Wheat, cars	74	68	41

There is a big fight up the valley for Willamette valley wheat, and millers are bidding over each other in a way that makes the heart of the producer beat much faster. The competition is so keen that as high as 85c has been paid at primary points for this soft wheat, which means somewhat over 91c here. The size of the valley crop is so small that there is nothing doing in that grade in an export way—not half enough of the grain being grown to supply even the local milling demand.

Cash oats market is firmer, and most buyers are now eagerly offering on a basis of $27 a ton for best white stock here. While the growers are showing a disposition to let go of some of their stock, not half enough is being offered to fill the demand.

Barley is quiet, but figures quoted seem to be firm.

Hay market continues last week's strong tone, with no change in values being quoted.

Export flour sales are slightly increased, with a fractionally better price ruling generally. While for a time some of the interior millers were willing to unload as low as $3.20 net, the figures at interior points have been generally moved about 20c a barrel above this. While the orient is not offering generally over $3.40@3.45 a barrel, no sales at this time are reported under $3.50, and from that figure millers are asking up to $3.70, according to brand.

On the board of trade today there was a slightly weaker tone in wheat, but values show no change from yesterday for either option. In September oats there was a fractional gain at the close, although the opening was weaker and lower. December was unchanged at $1.35. Both options of barley were unchanged for the day.

Board of trade prices:

CLUB WHEAT.

	Open. Bid.	High. Bid.	Low. Bid.	Close. Bid.
Sept	88	89	88	89
Dec.	89	90½	89	90

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	127½	132	127½	132
Dec.	132½	135	132½	135

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	117½	....	....	117½
Dec.	117½	120	117½	120

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$869,132.13
Year ago	826,188.87
Balances today	111,909.18
Year ago	118,746.40

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,519,866
Balances	203,318

TACOMA.

Clearings	$627,392
Balances	25,415

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho: Fair tonight, Wednesday fair and warmer. Westerly winds.

BUYING HOGS IN THE EAST

Packers Already Start Purchases and Are Not Disposed to Count Run.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	30	92	140
Monday	113	340	1,500
1907	...	300	100
1906	...	250	600
1905	408	26	131

Portland Union Stockyards, Aug. 25.—Packers are already buying some of their hog supplies in the east and for that reason are not showing much of a disposition to bid up the values in the yards. Receipts of hogs in the local yards at this time are too nominal to figure upon and for the time being packers are ignoring these arrivals, the few coming being picked up by smaller killers.

Cattle market continues very firm for best stuff, but only a small amount of finished steers is in sight. Most of the run consists of cows and heifers and the price does not range over $3.

Sheep market is quiet with a nominal run during the past 24 hours. Total arrivals today consisted of 140 head, compared with 1,500 head yesterday and 100 head a year ago today.

The following individual sales of cattle were shown in the yards the past 24 hours:

	Weight.	Av. Price.
24 cows	36,280	$3.00
10 cows	10,670	2.40
1 cow	975	3.00
1 cow	905	2.25
1 cow	765	2.75
20 steers	21,715	3.75
4 cows	4,265	2.75

A year ago today all lines of livestock were steady, but cattle showed a slight gain in firmness with no change in values for the day.

Official yard values today:

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $7@7.25; ordinary, $6.75@7; blockers and China fats, $6, stockers and feeders, $5@5.50.

Cattle — Select east of mountains, steers, $4.26; medium steers, $3.75@4.00; ordinary, $3.25@3.50; cows and heifers, $3; medium cows, $2.50@2.75; 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, $4.50; heavy and rough, 3@4c.

CHECK ADVANCE BY BROKERAGE FAILURE

New York, Aug. 25.—The failure of the stock brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co. caused some liquidation in the market today but the tone held very strong and while some losses are shown from the high point, the market closed generally higher.

American Smelter, common, and Rock Island, preferred, were the strongest features during the session although Southern Pacific again struck the high point of last week when it went to 100⅝.

The strength in Rock Island preferred, was due to rumors favorably affecting the road's future and at one time during the day the issue had advanced 3 points. About a point of this was lost during the liquidation.

American Smelter opened with a gain at 93½ and climbed to 97 before the bullishness subsided. It later reacted to 5½.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	76¼	78	76⅛	77
Am. C. & F., c.	39½	39¾	39½	39½
do pfd.				102½
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	34	34½	33¾	33½
Am. Loco., c.	55½	55¾	55¼	55⅛
Am. Sugar, c.	134⅛	135	134	134
Am. Smelt., c.	93½	97	93	94⅝
do pfd.				106½
Anaconda M. Co.	45⅝	46⅞	46	46
Am. Woolen, c.				23½
Atchison, c.	87¼	88⅝	86⅞	87
B. & O., c.	93½	94⅛	93⅛	93⅛
B. R. T.	51¾	52⅜	51½	51⅝
Can. Pac., c.	173	174	173	173
Cen. Leather, c.				28½
do pfd.				96½
C. & G. W., c.	6⅜	6⅜	6¼	6¼
C. M. & St. P.	142	142⅝	141⅝	141⅝
C. & N. W., c.	158	158	157½	157½
Ches. & Ohio	42	42½	41¾	42½
Colo. F. & I., c.	33	33⅜	33	33½
Colo. South., c.	33⅜	33⅞	32¼	33⅝
do., 2d pfd.	58⅜	54¼	53⅝	53½
do., 1st pfd.		53	52	52
Dela. & Hudson				167½
Den. & R. G., c.				25½
do., pfd.				65
Erie, com.	22¼	23	22¼	22½
do., 2d pfd.				27½
do., 1st pfd.				36½
Gt. North., pfd.	136	137¼	135¾	135¾
Illinois Central	136⅞	136⅞	135½	135½
Louis. & Nash.	109⅛	109⅝	109⅛	108½
Manhattan Ry.				137
Mo., Kan. & T., c.	31¼	32¼	31⅛	31
do., pfd.				63½
Distillers	36	36¾	35¾	36
Ore. Lands	65½	66	65¼	65⅝
Missouri Pac.	56½	58¼	55⅞	56½
National Lead	83⅜	85	83⅛	83½
N. Y. Cent.	103⅝	104⅝	103⅝	104½
N. Y., Ont. & W.	41¼	42	41¼	41½
Norf. & West., c.				73
Northern Pac., c.	141⅞	142	141⅛	142
Pac. Mail SS. Co.				25
Penn. Ry.	123⅜	123	123⅜	123½
Peo. G. L. & C.				95
Pr. Steel Car, c.	32¼	33¼	33⅛	33½
do. pfd.				94
Reading, c.	113¼	124⅞	122⅞	122⅞
do. 2d pfd.				85
do. 1st pfd.				83
Rep. I. & S., c.	23	23	23⅝	22¼
do. pfd.	77¼	78	76¾	77¼
Rock Island, c.	17	18	16⅞	17
do. pfd.	30¾	32¾	30¾	32
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	21½	26½	21½	25
do. 1st pfd.				45
S. Pacific, c.	99½	100⅝	98⅝	99¼
do. pfd.				119
So. Railway, c.	18¼	19⅛	18⅝	18⅞
do. pfd.				48
Tex. & Pacific	25	25¼	25	24
T. St. L. & W., c.	26¼	26¾	26¼	25½
do. pfd.	56¼	56¾	56	55½
U. Pacific, c.	157	158⅞	156⅞	156⅞
do. pfd.	85½	85¼	85¼	85¼
U. S. Rubber, c.				33⅞
do. pfd.				99
U. S. Steel Co., c.	44⅞	45⅝	44⅝	45¼
do. pfd.	107⅞	108½	107⅝	107⅝
Wabash, c.	12½	12½	12⅜	12⅜
do. pfd.	26⅞	26¼	25½	25¾
W. U. Tel.	55	55	55	55
Wis. Cent., c.	23⅜	23⅜	23⅛	23¼
do. pfd.				44
Wheeling Lake				9
Westinghouse	71	75¼	71	71¼
Big Four				55

Total sales, 627,800 shares.

Delaware & Hudson ex-dividend 2¼ per cent.

Big Fruit Shipments.

Freewater, Aug. 25.—The Freewater-Milton fruit district will ship out 600 carloads of fruit this season, including berries and fruits of all kinds. This will be 100 cars more than last year. At present the plum, summer apple and pear crop is on and an average of about four cars per day is being sent out. The fruit area was increased about 300 acres in this vicinity this season.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET HIGHER

Improvement in Liverpool Causes Rise—Visible Decrease Is Heavy.

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.

	Open.	Close.	Aug 24.	Gain.
Sept.	93	93½	93A	½
Dec.	92¼	94½	93⅞	⅝
May	98⅛	98⅝	98A	⅝

Chicago, Aug. 25.—A firmer tone abroad was taken as the cue by wheat market traders this morning although the cash situation at home is not of the most favorable nature. Wheat opened ⅛d higher at Liverpool but made a further gain of ⅝d before the close, the market ending there with a very firm tone.

This market started unchanged and while the transactions were not of a very heavy nature the tone soon showed an improvement with some gain in values. There was a net advance of ⅝ to ⅝c at the close of the day.

Minneapolis reported No. 1 Northern from 4 to 5c over the September, but the demand was limited and slow. Millers there report better inquiries for flour. St. Louis reported cash wheat ½c higher with No. 2 red at 95@96½c.

Bradstreet's report of the visible supply:

Wheat—East of Rockies, increased 560,000; Canada increased 50,000 bushels; Europe and afloat increased 1,100,000 bushels; total world's supply increased 1,161,000 bushels.

Corn—Decreased 18,000 bushels.

Oats—Increased 539,000 bushels.

Total American visible supply of wheat shows 12,622,000 bushels, compared with 86,829,000 bushels a year ago; corn 3,989,000 compared with 8,848,000 bushels and oats 5,549,000 compared with 2,920,000 bushels.

World's visible supply of wheat shows 76,722,000 bushels compared with 126,729,000 bushels a year ago.

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 94½@95½c; No. 3 red, 93@94c; No. 2 hard, 94½@95¾c; No. 3 hard, 93@95c; No. 3 Northern Spring, 95c@$1.04.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	93⅞	94	93¼	93½
Dec.	94¼	94⅞	94¼	93⅞
Old Dec.				94⅜
May	98⅛	98¾	98⅜	98⅜
CORN.				
Sept.	76½	77¼	76⅛	77¼
Dec.	65	66⅛	65	66A
May	63¾	64½	63¾	64½
OATS.				
Sept.	48½	48⅞	48½	48¾
Dec.	48½	49	48½	48¾
May	50¾	50⅞	50⅜	50¾
PORK.				
Sept.	1427	1442	1427	1435
Oct.	1440	1452	1437	1445
Jan.	1567	1587	1565	1570
LARD.				
Sept.	917	930	917	927
Oct.	927	942	927	937
Jan.	920	925	917	920
RIBS.				
Sept.	870	872	867	870
Oct.	875	880	875	880
Jan.	822	822	817	820

News Gossip of Finance

New York, Aug. 25.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	1930	103¾	104½
do coupon	1930	104	105
Threes, registered	1908	101	102
do coupon	1908	101	102
Fours, registered	1925	120¾	121⅞
do coupon	1925	121¼	122
Twos, Panama	....	102⅜	102¾
Threes, small bonds	....	100½	...

New York, Aug. 25.—Bar silver 51¼c.

London, Aug. 25.—Silver 23 11-16d.

New York, Aug. 25.—Mexican Central $35,000,000 note issue has been sold.

New York, Aug. 25.—Copper metal: Lake, 13⅝@13¾c; electrolytic, 13½@13⅝c.

Lead—$4.75@4.62½.

Tin—29@29½c.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, Aug. 25.—Official bid prices:

Adventure	10⅜	Dom. Cop.	2¼
Arcadian	4	No. Butte	82⅝
Atlantic	14	Osceola	109½
Bingham	60	Old Dom.	38
Boston Cons.	12	Shannon	14⅝
Butte Coala	26¼	Sup. & Pitts.	13¼
Cal. & Ariz.	117½	Trinity	18
Cal. & Hecla	670	Utah Cons.	47
Cop. Range	77¾	Utah Min.	48
C. Ely	8¾	Giroux	4 5-16
Granby	101	Nipissing	9
Greene	11¼	Lake	13¼
Miami	10½	Yukon	4⅝
Mohawk	64¾	Zinc	26½
Nev. Cons.	16¾		

Will Fight Wool Trust.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 25.—Plans to break up the "wool trust" will form the principal topic of discussion at the annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association, which convened here today for a three days' session. Many leading wool growers are in attendance from Wyoming, Colorado, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Arizona, Montana, Idaho and other states and territories.

The growers believe that the problem of giving them the control of the industry and eliminating the middleman and speculator can be solved by the establishment of storage warehouses in the chief wool growing centers. This plan has been placed in operation on a small scale in St. Paul and Omaha and the results have been highly satisfactory. It is now proposed to inaugurate the scheme on a large scale with the establishment of large storage plants in Chicago, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, Minneapolis and other market centers. A committee of the association has been investigating the subject for several months past and will report the results of its labors to the present convention.

Sheep Down Ten Cents.

Chicago Union Stock Yards, Aug. 25.—Receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	16,000	4,500	23,000
Kansas City	8,000	17,000	4,000
Omaha	4,500	2,700	18,000

Hogs are weak at yesterday's close. Left over yesterday, 9,000. Receipts a year ago 10,000.

Mixed, $6.00@6.80; heavy, $6.15@6.85; rough, $5.95@6.25; light, $6.50@6.75.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Ten cents lower.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Wheat market:

	Open.	Close.
Sept.	7s 4d	7s 4⅝d
Dec.	7s 5d	7s 5⅝d

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Feed barley, $1.20; white oats, $1.60; barley, December, $1.23.

PENDLETON ATTORNEY NOW WAITS TABLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 25.—W. C. E. Pruitt, newspaper man and lawyer, who has been missing from this city for several weeks has been located at Sheridan, Wyo., by a Pendleton man who was passing through there. Pruitt mysteriously disappeared in July, leaving his wife here. His accounts were straight and there is no cause known for his leaving. He is working as a waiter in a Sheridan restaurant.

Mrs. John H. Barnett, accompanied by her daughter [illegible] of [illegible], Arizona, is in Portland visiting her father, Dr. M. M. Gilbert at [illegible].

PRICE OF NEVADA SHARES IN FRISCO

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Bid prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 29c, Columbus Mt. [illegible], Jumbo Ext. 47c, Vernal [illegible], Kendall 16c, Booth 50c, Blue Bell [illegible], Silver Pick 21cA, May Queen [illegible], Nevada Boy 3c, B. B. Ext. [illegible], Blue Bull [illegible], Dixie 2c, Hibernia 3c, St. Ives [illegible], Conqueror 8c, Blk. Rock [illegible], Lone Star 10c, G. Wonder 2cA, Oro [illegible], Kendall Ext. 1cA, Sandst. Ext. 2cA, Mayne [illegible], Atlanta 28c, Great Bend [illegible], Empire [illegible], Florence $3.50 sales, Diamondfield [illegible], 17c, G. Daisy 74c, Commonwealth [illegible], Comb. Fract. 16c, Gr. Bend Anx. [illegible], Millstorm 8c, B. B. Bonanza [illegible], Kewanos 40c, Esmeralda [illegible], Portland [illegible], Cracker Jack 7c, Red Hill [illegible], Mohawk Ext. 4c, Lou Dillon [illegible], Y. Tiger [illegible], Grandma 6c, S. Pick Ext. 2cA, Y. Rose 2c, Goldf. Cons. $6.60, Idaho [illegible], Triangle 5c.

COMSTOCK DISTRICT.

Ophir 2fc, Mexican 74c, Gould & Curry 12cA, Con. Virginia 81c, Savage 21c, Hale & Norcross 21c, Yellow Jacket 53c, Belcher 17c, Sierra Nev. 28c, Exchequer 20c, Union 25c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 1c, Mont. Bullf. 1cA, Nat. Bank 5c, L. Harris 1cA, Gold Bar 4c, Bonnie Clare 10c, Mayfl. Cons. 7c, Monty. Ohio Ext. 1c, G. Scepter 1c, Monty. Mt. 10c, Homestake Cons. 25c, Tramp Cons. 17c.

TONOPAHS.

Ton. Nev. $7.50, Mont. Ton. $1.50A, Ton. Ext. 70c, MacNamara 58c, Midway 45c, Ton. Belmont $1.12½, Ton. No. Star 8c, Ohio Ton. 1cA, West End Cons. 65cA, Rescue 6c, Ton. & Calif. 7cA, Jim Butler 28c, Ton. Cash Boy 1c, Golden Crown 3c sales.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. 8c, Manh. M. Co. 1c, G. Wedge 1c, Seyler Hump 1c, Dexter 5c, Mustang 3c, Little Grey 3cA, Cowboy 1cA, Broncho 1c, Pinenut 1c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairy. Eagle 35c, Nevada Hills 16cA, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.20A, Eagle's Nest 9c.

VERY POOR YIELDS OF ALASKA WHEAT

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25.—Professor E. E. Elliott of the Washington State college, was in the city yesterday on his way to Pullman from Alaska, where he made a special investigation and study of the "Alaska" wheat heralded throughout the country as the coming wheat of the west. Mr. Elliott says: "Fields of Alaska wheat examined will not run over 35 bushels to the acre and the highest recorded yield for wheat is 100 bushels to the acre. Twenty-five per cent of the wheat in Adams' field is not entirely Alaska wheat, but is badly mixed with other varieties. The head droops heavily and will lodge badly. The heads are not of uniform size. Wheat is never found growing wild. Not even in Alaska. It will be but a few years before 'Alaska' wheat will be but a memory."

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Wheat, No. 1 California club, per cental, $1.67½@1.70; California White Australian, $1.75@1.80; northern bluestem, $1.72½@1.80; northern club, $1.67½; inferior grades of wheat, $1.50@1.60; reds, $1.65@1.72½.

Barley—Feed, $1.30@1.35; common to fair $1.25@1.30; brewing, at San Francisco, nominal at $1.45@1.55; chevalier, $1.50@1.60, according to quality.

Eggs, per dozen—California, fresh, including cases: Extras, 35½c; firsts, 32½c; seconds, 26½c; eastern selected, 22c; eastern firsts, 25c; eastern seconds, 23c; eastern thirds, 21c; storage, 29c.

Butter, per pound—California fresh: Extras, 23½c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 22c; thirds, 20c; packing No. 1, 20½c; packing No. 2, 19c.

New cheese, per pound—California flats, fancy, 11c; firsts, 10½c; seconds, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 13c; Young America, firsts, 12½c; eastern Oregon, fancy, 18c; do Young America, fancy, 14½c.

Potatoes—Per cental: River whites (sacks), fancy, 70c@$1.00; poor, 60@65c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.35@1.40; early rose, 75@85c; sweet potatoes, 1½@2c; onions, per sack—Yellow, 80@70c; oranges, per box—Valencias, $2.50@3.00.

Apple Season Opens.

Hood River, Or., Aug. 25.—The apple shipping season commenced here this week with the shipment of three cars of King apples which will go to Alaska. The fruit is being shipped by the Davidson Fruit company, and is being sent out green in order to reach Alaska before river navigation closes. It is expected to ripen en route. The Davidson company also shipped two cars of Bartlett pears to Chicago this week which were the first to go from Hood River this year. The peach season is now on also and shipments of fine fruit are being sent out both from Hood River and Mosier.

HOOVERS PATCH UP TROUBLES

Any woman is privileged to change her mind, and most of them do more or less frequently. Mrs. Charlotte Hoover has changed hers and concluded that her husband, E. J. Hoover, isn't as bad as she thought he was. And she has made up her mind that she doesn't want to press the suit for divorce which she instituted against him yesterday. Her attorney, John Hall, states that the domestic trouble is all patched up and the suit will be dropped.

Mrs. Hoover first had an idea that she was so badly treated by her husband that life with him had become unbearable, so last Saturday she left their apartments in the Sheffield, taking with her her diamonds and $1,000 in money. Mr. Hoover on Sunday offered $50 reward for information as to where she was hiding, but she could not be found. Yesterday afternoon she filed suit for divorce. But her husband found out from her attorneys where she was stopping and went to see her with the result that the difficulties were smoothed over and she returned with him to their home.

Mr. Hoover says that his wife's action in leaving him and starting suit for divorce was caused by the fact that she had been nervous and ill, as she had no cause for complaint.

DECLARES HUSBAND IS INSANELY JEALOUS

Insane jealousy has broken up another home, according to the statements made by Mrs. Jennie Kapsch in her suit for divorce, filed this morning against John Kapsch.

Mrs. Kapsch alleges that John treats her in a cruel and inhuman manner. He is insanely jealous of her, she says, and thinks that every time she goes down town it is to meet some other men, although such is far from the truth, as she has always conducted herself as a wife ought.

John gets so worked up over his imaginings that he strikes her in the face, pulls her hair, threatens to kill her and calls her all sorts of vile names—altogether rendering life with him unbearable for her. Therefore she asks the court to free her from the irksome bonds that hold her as his wife and also to give her the custody of the two minor children, Irene Jennie and John Roosevelt Kapsch.

SPREE HABIT LEADS TO DIVORCE DECREE

Mary E. Evans was this morning granted a divorce by Judge Gantenbein from her husband, U. S. Evans, on the ground of habitual gross drunkenness. The suit was not contested.

Evans, it appeared from the testimony, has for some time had a spree habit. He would fill up and stay full as long as his money held out, when he would go to work at his trade as a barber until he accumulated enough for another celebration.

The unhappy couple were married in Wasco county in 1897. There are two children, boys, aged respectively 12 and 14, the custody of whom was given to the mother.

LEASE CORNER TO ERECT NEW BUILDING

The 50x100-foot lot at the northeast corner of Second and Alder streets has been leased for a 99-year term to M. E. Freman and associates by the owner, Mrs. Byron Z. Holmes. The lease contract calls for a monthly rental of $100 a month. At present the lot is occupied by a two-story brick building which is rented until May 1 of next year. It is the intention of the owners of the lease to tear out the present building and put up a modern structure of three to six stories upon the expiration of the lease of the present occupants.

ARRESTED FOR YEAR-OLD THEFT

After an absence of 13 months Tony Nussel returned to Portland Sunday. He was arrested yesterday by Detectives Hellyer and Maloney on a charge of assault and robbery, alleged to have been committed July 4, 1907, on S. Bergwall, a logger.

Nussel will be tried in the municipal court tomorrow. In the meantime he is in jail in default of $1,000 bonds.

Bergwall went into Manning's saloon, Sixth and Davis streets where Nussel was employed as bartender. Nussel learned he had left his money in the safe at the Union house. The bartender went to the proprietor of the Union house, so it is alleged, and told him he was Bergwall's nephew and would take care of the logger's money until he was sober. He got a gold watch and about $100. From that day until Sunday the bartender has not been seen in Portland. The detectives had a good description of him as well as a photograph, and as soon as he arrived in town he was apprehended. Bergwall supposed to be at Yacolt, Wash., is now wanted to prosecute the case.

UNCLE SAM STARTS IN TO PAINT HIS FACE

The contract to paint the postoffice and federal office building has been awarded to P. A. Deane of Portland. The job is to cost $1,950. Work will begin as soon as the samples of the finish designs have been approved by the authorities at Washington.

The building is to be repainted throughout. The iron fence surrounding the postoffice yard is to have two coats of black paint. In addition the cement work which acts as a foundation for the fence is to be repaired and improved in every way.

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