WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

SALMON SEASON OPEN AT NOON

For 20 Days Fishing Will Be Allowed by Oregon in the Columbia River.

Wholesale market features:
Fall salmon season opens.
Peach receipts not so heavy.
Egg market quoted higher.
Four cars bananas arrive.
Car California grapes in.
All butter is on same basis.
Dressed hogs are very firm.
Hop market starting up.

Fall Salmon Season Opened.

The fall-winter salmon season opened along the Columbia river at noon today. In Oregon the season will continue until October 1, but in Washington the old law remains and fishing there is not prohibited by the state until after the turn of the year. The law prohibiting fishing east of the sandy with any gear is now in effect in this state but Washington laws still allow salmon to be caught there the same as on the lower river. These conflicting laws are causing much trouble to wholesale fish dealers and they scarcely know what to do. A delegation of local wholesalers have interviewed Master Warden McAllister regarding the sale of salmon caught on the Washington side of the Columbia east of the Sandy. Mr. McAllister expressed the opinion that such selling would be illegal, so prohibits it. For that reason the wholesalers have decided to stop the sale of upper river fish until the tangle is straightened out. Regarding the sale of salmon cought on the Washington side of the Columbia after the closing of the season on the Oregon side the fish warden expresses the same opinion as to upper river fish. While the dealers on the Washington side can sell the fish, those on the Oregon side are prohibited from doing so.

Peach Receipts Not So Heavy.

Receipts of peaches from The Dalles section are not so heavy today, but sufficient supplies came to keep the market quite badly overstocked with small sizes. Prices are holding unchanged with the range between 40c and 80c a box, the latter for select.

Four cars of bananas arrived in this morning in green, though good condition.

Cantaloupe market is still very slow, with the top at $1 a box.

A car of California grapes was due this morning.

Egg Market Quoted Higher.

There is an advance quoted in egg values this morning along Front street. Receipts of local ranch stock are very small and sales are generally being made around 27½c, although once in awhile as high as 28c is reported by receivers. There is but a scant supply in evidence and dealers cannot fill their orders so say they are justified in asking the higher quotation.

Dressed Hogs Are Very Firm.

Because of the great scarcity, a firmer tone is noted in the market for dressed hogs and prices are holding closer to the top. Receipts of dressed veal, however, are very liberal and the trade is not disposed to hold quotations very high.

Poultry market remains dull at rather slow prices.

Hop Market Slowly Opening.

The hop market is slowly opening with several sales reported during the past 48 hours around 7c a pound. Picking operations are now quite general, although the crop is not fully matured and this will result in placing a large amount of green stock upon the market. Prices will be affected later on.

G. Muecke of Aurora, a hopgrower and correspondent for the Saazer Hopfen & Brauer Zeitung of Saaz, Bohemia, recently wrote for that publication an article upon hop conditions upon the Pacific coast, in which he estimated a crop of about 110,000 bales for Oregon, which the trade in general believes is too high.

All Butter Is at Same Price.

While one maker continues to quote the best creamery butter at 32½c a pound whether in small or large lots, all other makers are now quoting the same price—31½c a pound for box lots and 32½c a pound for broken lots. The market is very firm with a scarcity shown in supplies.

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

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 31½c; fancy, 30c; store, 18c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 30c; sour, 28c per lb.

EGGS—Local, best, 27@27½c; ordinary, 27c; large lots, 1c less; eastern, 25c; local storage, 24@25c.

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

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12½c; roosters, old, 9c; fryers, 14c; broilers, 14c per lb.; geese, spring, 10c; turkeys, alive, old, 17@18c; spring, 20c; spring ducks, 13@15c lb; pigeons, squabs, $2@$2.50 per doz.; old, $1; dressed poultry, 1@1½c pound higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1908 crop, 6@8c lb.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 13@15c.

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

MOHAIR—1907—Nominal, 18½@19c.

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

CHITTIM BARK—4@5c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 13@14c lb; green, 6@7c; calves, green, 8@10c; kips, 6@7c lb; bulls, green salt, 4@5c lb.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, 89@90c; bluestem, 93@94c; fortyfold, 90@91c; red, 87@88c; Willamette valley, 90c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $26.50; middlings, $31.50; shorts, $29.00; chop, $21@29 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.85; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.50@3.70; valley, $4.45; graham ¼s, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, 5s, $5.50; bales, $2.

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

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, $13.

OATS—Track, new—No. 1 white, $28@29; gray, $28@28.50 per ton.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.00@4.50; bananas, 5½c per lb., crated, 6c; lemons, $4.50@5.25 box; grapefruit, $4@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $2@2.50 doz; cantaloupes, $1@1.75; blackberries, $1; peaches, 40@80c; pears, $1.00@1.25; grapes, 75c@$1.60; watermelons, $1.00@1.50 cwt; casabas, $2 doz.

ONIONS—New Oregon, $1.25@1.50 per hundred; Walla Walla, $1.10@1.25 per sack, California, $1.50; garlic, 8c lb.

APPLES—New, 50c@$1.50 box.

POTATOES—New, selling $1.00@1.15; buying for shipping, per cwt., $1@1.10; ordinary, 75@85c; sweet, 4@4½c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, $1.25; beets, $1.50; carrots, $1.25@1.50 sack; parsnips, 85c@$1.00; cabbage, $1.00; tomatoes, 40@50c a box; beans, 5c; cauliflower, California, crate, (—); peas, Oregon, 5c; horseradish, 8@10c; artichokes, (—) doz; green onions, 15c per doz; peppers, bell, 5@8c; Chile, (—); head lettuce, 25@35c doz; cucumbers, local, 15@20c doz; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; celery, 78@90c; eggplant, 6@8c; green corn, $1.50@1.75 sack.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—California & Hawaiian Refinery—Cube, $6.40; powdered, $6.25; berry, $6.05; dry granulated, $6.05; XXX granulated, $5.95; conf. A., $6.05; extra B., $5.60; golden G., $6.10; D., yellow, $5.35; beet granulated, $5.85; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $11 per ton; 50s, $11.50; table, dairy, 50s, $16.50; 10s, $16.00; bales, $2.25; 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.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

COFFEE—Packagebrands, $16.50.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5½@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7⅝c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5⅝c.

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 13 lbs, 17c per lb; breakfast bacon, 15@23½c lb; picnics, 11c lb; cottage roll, 12c lb; regular short clears, smoked, 12½c lb; backs, smoked, 12½c lb; smoked short clears, 13½c; bellies, smoked, 15c lb; shoulders, 12c lb.; pickled tongues, 70c each.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 7½@8c lb; ordinary, 7c; large, 6c; veal, extra, 8½@9c lb; ordinary, 7@3c lb; heavy, 5@6c lb; mutton, fancy, 7@7½c lb; spring lamb, 7@7½c lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 15c per lb; 5s 15¼c per lb; 50-lb tins, 14¾c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 13½c per lb; 5s, 15⅝c per lb; compound, 10s, 9¼c per lb.

FISH — Rock cod, 10c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 8c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, chinook, 8c per lb; herrings, 5c per lb; soles, 7c per lb; shrimp, 12½c lb; perch, 6c per lb; tomcod, 10 per lb; lobsters, 25c per lb; fresh mackerel, (—) lb; crawfish, 20c per dozen; sturgeon (—) per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; silver smelts, 6c per lb; black cod, 7½c per lb; crabs, $1.25@1.75 dozen.

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, 11½c; standard 11c; sisal, 9¼c; I. R. sisal, 8½c.

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—86c 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, 7½c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c lb; less lots, 8½c lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.85.

CATTLE TRADE DOING BETTER

Killers Are Again Buying at Old Values—$7 Is Top for Our Hogs.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	396	108	250
Wednesday	420	80	...
1907	161	220	...
1906	...	...	...
1905	27	63	219

Portland Union Stockyards, Sept. 10.—While the tone in the cattle market of the local yards is not very brisk today, trade is somewhat better than yesterday. While the wants of killers are limited, they are doing some buying, while yesterday they scarcely cared to purchase at all. The price for best stuff continues at $4, while the cheaper grades are holding quite steady at previous quotations.

Hogs are quoted firm but packers are showing no disposition whatever to follow the price in the east, inasmuch as the latter is showing an advance. Hogs are ruling above $7 east of the Rockies and coast packers are buying them there besides paying the big freight charge and other costs of bringing supplies through. At the moment, however, local arrivals are quite liberal.

Sheep market continues to show a weak tone but values are showing no change from yesterday.

Representative Sales Today.

The following are representative of the sales at the yards during the past 24 hours:

	Weight.	Av. Price.
43 cows	42,465	$3.00
26 steers	30,265	4.00
93 hogs	17,835	7.00

A year ago today the weakness in the hog market cost the price 25c, although the run was not heavy. On the same day cattle and sheep were holding strong at unchanged values.

Official yard values today:

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $7.00; ordinary, $6.75@7.00; blockers and China fats, $6.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00.

Cattle—Select, east of mountains, steers, $4.00; medium steers, $3.50@3.75; ordinary, $3.25@3.50; best cows and heifers, $2.75@3.00; medium cows, $2.25@2.50; stags, $2.50@3.00; bulls, $2.

Sheep—Best wethers, $3.50; ordinary, wethers, $3.00@3.25; lambs, $4.00; straight ewes, $2.50; mixed lots, $2.50@2.75.

Veal—Choice young calves, $4.50; heavy and rough, $3.50@4.00.

Hogs Quoted Steady.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Official run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	16,000	6,500	24,000
Kansas City	6,000	7,000	5,000
Omaha	5,000	3,500	12,000

Hogs are strong at yesterday's closing prices. Left over yesterday, 4,300. Receipts year ago, 19,000. Mixed, $6.40@7.15; heavy, $6.40@7.15; rough, $6.40@6.60; light, $6.40@7.05.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Weak.

100 ACRES SWEPT BY GRASSHOPPERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Yamhill, Or., Sept. 10.—B. Herring of the Oak Hill farm, three miles northwest of here, reports that grasshoppers have entirely destroyed 100 acres of clover on his farm. The insects have been coming by the thousands, leaving the ground bare as a floor.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$1,548,191.84
Year ago	1,614,904.98
Balances today	87,608.20
Year ago	165,600.33

TACOMA.

Clearings	$ 766,493.00
Balances	48,931.00

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$ 1,757,498.00
Balances	236,768.00

MARKET WRECKED BY LOCOMOTIVE

Failure to Pay Dividend Starts Considerable Selling in New York.

Locomotive Hits Market.

The passing of the dividend by American Locomotive today caused a serious reversal of prices in the New York stock market during the session; Locomotive itself leading the decline for the day.

New York, Sept. 10.—Had the directors of American Locomotive decided to pay the regular dividend instead of sidestepping it as was done at today's meeting, it is quite likely that today's story of a sharp decline in stock market values would not have been told.

As soon as it became reasonably sure that Locomotive would not pay a dividend, there was a rush to sell all securities but Locomotive itself suffered the severest loss, closing over 2 points lower than yesterday. While there had been some talk of the probable passing of the dividend, the trade was hoping against hope that the rumors were not true.

Today's market started rather restless with securities showing a disposition to tumble. The following are among the losses made in today's trading: Anaconda Copper ¼, American Smelter 1¾, American Sugar Refining ⅞, American Locomotive 2¼, St. Paul 2⅛, Colorado Fuel ⅝, Erie ¼, Northern Pacific 1⅞, Great Northern 1, Southern Pacific 1¼, Union Pacific 1⅛, U. S. Steel common ⅞, U. S. Steel preferred 1⅛ points.

As generally noted during a falling market for other securities, Canadian Pacific closed sharply higher today.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Am. Copper	78⅝	79	77½	77⅝
Anaconda	47¾	47¾	46¾	47
Am. Loco.	.....	53	48	48⅞
So. Pac.	109¼	109¾	108¼	108⅝
Union Pac.	167½	168⅝	166⅝	166⅝
St. Paul	144½	144⅝	142⅝	142⅝
Am. Smelter	94½	95	93⅝	93¾
N. Y. Central	105⅞	108¼	105⅞	106⅞
Nor. Pac.	145¾	146	143¾	144
Great Nor.	.....	139	137⅞	138¾
Wabash	.....	27⅞	26½	27
Rock Island	18	18⅝	18	18⅝
do pfd	.....	36½	35	34¼
Nat. Lead	.....	84¾	83⅝	84
Erie	30¼	31¼	29⅝	29⅞
Colo. Fuel	36	36⅞	36	36½
Brooklyn	54⅝	54⅝	53¾	53⅞
People's Gas	97	97⅝	97	97¼
U. S. Steel	47½	47⅝	46¾	46⅝
do pfd	111¼	111¼	110⅝	110½
Atchison	90¾	91¾	90⅝	90⅝
B. & O.	100⅝	101⅞	100	100¼
Canadian	174¼	175	173⅝	174½
American Sugar	133⅝	134	132⅞	133
L. & N.	109¼	110⅝	109⅜	109⅝
Mo. Pacific	57¼	58⅝	56⅝	57¼
Pennsylvania	124⅞	125⅞	124⅜	124⅞
Reading	131	133⅜	129⅞	130⅞
Soo, c.	.....	124	123⅜	123½
Den. & R. G.	.....	27⅝	27½	27⅝

Total sales for session 1,032,600 shares.

Call money opened at 1¼ per cent, high 2¼ per cent, low 1 per cent, closed 2 per cent.

CASH WHEAT IS HELD HIGH BY BIG MILLERS

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Sept. 9.	Gain.
Sept.	97¼	98⅝A	97⅛	1¼
Dec.	96½	97⅝	96⅛	1¼
May	100	100⅝	100	1¼

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Pressure from without had no visible effect upon the local wheat market today, prices opening with a fair rise and closing with a sharp and uniform gain over the bid values of yesterday.

While foreign markets were weak and lower because of the recently lower prices here, it is noticeable that no wheat is being offered for less by export sellers. Liverpool opened ⅝d under yesterday but regained ⅛d of this just before the close, thus indicating that the bears on the other side of the pond had somewhat overreached themselves. Berlin closed with a loss of ¼c.

At milling centers and especially at Minneapolis, St. Louis and Duluth, cash wheat prices are being held very firmly and this was much of a help toward maintaining the values on futures here today. As long as millers are willing and anxious to pay prevailing prices—and sometimes a sharp premium—for cash wheat, it is not likely that futures can swerve much from the present course of the market.

Range of Chicago wheat values furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT.				
Sept.	....	....	....	97⅞
Dec.	96½	97⅞	96½	97⅝
CORN.				
Dec.	68½	69⅝	68⅝	69⅝
May	66½	67⅝	66⅛	67⅝
OATS.				
Dec.	50¼	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝
May	52⅝	52¾	52⅝	52¾
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	1645	1662	1645	1652
Oct.	1470	1477	1465	1475

French Grape Crop Is Ruined

Reims, France, Sept. 10.—As a partial compensation to the vineyard owners for the practical destruction of this year's crop by mildew and insects, causing a loss new estimated at $20,000,000, the government today announced the decision to exempt all vineyards from taxation.

A. Perrin, secretary of the Federation of Champagne Vine growers, today said: "The situation is graver than most people think. The crumbling crop may now be considered annihilated except in a few isolated spots. The most that the growers can possibly hope for is half a hogshead an acre."

The mildew has been general in the vineyards and the insects have been more prevalent than ever before. Every possible effort was made to save the crop, but it now is practically hopeless.

The effect on the champagne market cannot be estimated yet but it will be far reaching.

Abused in His Rage.

Charging that her husband abused her in jealous fits of rage, Mrs. Nellie Morris has begun suit for divorce from George G. Morris, to whom she was married in Chicago in July, 1903. She desires to resume her former name, Nellie H[illegible].

BUYERS AGAIN TAKING WHEAT

Unable to Depress Values They Purchase Supplies at Former High Mark.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	Cars. Sept. 10.	Sept. 9.	Sept. 8.
Barley	12	11	30
Flour	1	2	21
Hay	11	18	40
Oats	8	17	22
Wheat	92	196	242

Unable to purchase wheat at any reduction in prices, export buyers as well as millers, have again started buying operations and are paying the former price with some signs of eagerness. While the trade is not disposed to anticipate any sharp advance in cash wheat values for the near future, buyers do not believe that a lower range will result; hence their anxiety to fill their warehouses with all the wheat they will hold.

The cash oats situation continues healthy, buyers showing no disposition to outbid one another and for this reason prices are stationary though quite firm at the moment. The present price is out of line with those cereal people have expected to pay and while they have purchased quite liberally for immediate requirements, they are not disposed to buy for future needs unless they can do so at a reduced quotation. At the moment this seems improbable and their present buying is in effect a sort of covering.

There are many more inquiries regarding barley from the south and this is holding the market very firm. Business in that direction is nominal.

Flour market is still very slow with prices unchanged for both local and export grades.

Board of trade prices today were higher all through the grain lists. There was an advance of ½c a bushel in September wheat and ¼c in the December delivery in both the bid and ask prices. Oats futures show an advance for the day of 2c a cental in September and 1½c in the December delivery. Barley futures were 1c a cental higher for September and 1½c for the December.

Board of trade prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CLUB WHEAT.				
Sept.	91B	.....	.....	91B
Dec.	93¼B	93½B	93¼B	93⅝A
NO. 1 WHITE OATS.				
Sept.	143B	145B	143B	145B
Dec.	147½B	.....	.....	150A
NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.				
Sept.	125B	.....	.....	125B
Dec.	125B	127½B	125B	127½B

News Gossip of Finance

New York, Sept. 10.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	103¾	104
do coupon	1930	104	.....
Threes, registered	1908	104	102
do coupon	1908	101	102
Threes, small bnds	....	100½	.....
Fours, registered	1925	120¾	121½
do coupon	1925	121¼	122
Twos, Panama	....	102⅝	103

New York, Sept. 10.—Metal prices: Copper—Lake, 13½@13⅝c; electrolytic, 13⅜@13⅝c; castings, 13⅛@13⅜c. Lead—$4.55@4.60. Tin—$28.40@28.62½.

London, Sept. 10.—Silver, 23s 13-16d.

New York, Sept. 10.—American Locomotive passed its dividend today.

New York, Sept. 10.—Bar silver, 51⅛c.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Today's treasury statement shows: Receipts, $2,474,201; disbursements, $2,220,000.

Wine People to Fight.

Lodi, Cal., Sept. 10.—Preparations are being made today by the directors of the recently organized Wine Grape association to take up with the federal authorities what they claim to be unfair discrimination by the California Wine association. It is claimed by the growers that by preventing outside bidding the wine association has reduced the price of wine grapes to $6 a ton, while prices have heretofore ranged from $12 to $16 per ton. If sufficient evidence can be secured an attempt will be made to indict the wine association under the Cartwright anti-trust law.

London Stock Market.

London, Sept. 10.—Stock market changes:

Declines—Anaconda ⅝, Amalgamated ⅛, Erie ⅛, Northern Pacific ¼, New York Central ⅝, Pennsylvania ⅜, Southern Pacific ¼, St. Paul ⅝, U. S. Steel ⅛, Wabash preferred ⅛.

Advances—Baltimore & Ohio ¼, Chesapeake & Ohio ¼, Erie firsts ¼, Reading ⅜, Southern Railway ⅛, Union Pacific ⅛, U. S. Steel preferred ¼.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon—Fair tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness, with showers west portion; cooler except near coast; easterly winds.

Washington—Fair tonight, except showers near coast; Friday showers; cooler east portion; easterly winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight; Friday fair south, showers north portion; cooler.

Poor Hop Crop.

Shelburn, Or., Sept. 10.—Hoppicking is about over in this vicinity, with a poor crop resulting from poor or hardly any cultivation, owing to the market conditions of the past year. Many pickers have left for Gervais, Independence and other places.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—Wheat prices:

	Open.	Close.
Sept.	7s 5½d	7s 5¾d
Dec.	7s 5¾d	7s 6d

COUNCILMEN VISIT ITALIAN CRUISER

Harbormaster Captain John Speier piloted ten councilmen over the billows of the Willamette to the Italian cruiser Puglia, this morning, where the city officials were the guests of Commander Cusani and Consul Dr. C. F. Candiani. A pleasant time was enjoyed by the landlubbers on the warship, and they learned everything Italian save the spaghetti habit. Among those who attended were: Councilmen Annand, Belding, Dunning, Menefee, Rushlight, Kellaher, Cottell, Wills, Wallace and Baker.

Steel Families United.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Point Pleasant, N. J., Sept. 10.—Two fortunes of many millions each were united by the wedding of Miss Marjorie Rea and Henry Hubert Laughlin, which took place here today at the summer home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Holdship Rea. Both families are residents of Pittsburg, and their colossal fortunes have been made in the steel industry of that city. Prominent society folk of New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and several other cities were here for the wedding.

EARLY APPLES ARE SELLING

Hood River Union Disposes of 14 Cars to New York Firm for England.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Sept. 10.—The first sale of Hood River apples controlled by the Hood River Apple Growers' union to take place this year was consummated yesterday when Crossley & Sons, a large apple buying firm of New York and Boston, secured the early fall varieties.

The consignment consists of 14 cars, and will be sent to England. The fruit will be shipped so as to make close connection with trans-Atlantic steamers, and is expected to arrive at Liverpool in three weeks from the time it is shipped from Hood River. The early apples are of fine quality this year, and were picked earlier than has heretofore been the rule. It is said that they mature and ship better by being handled in this way and command a better price.

The varieties sold are Kings, Wealthies and Gravensteins, and they will arrive on the English markets when apples are scarce, as the old crop has become exhausted, and the early Canadian apples which supply the English trade until the late winter varieties arrive, and do not reach there until some time later. The fruit will be packed and graded with extra care for the long distance shipment, and is expected to arrive in fine condition.

As yet no winter varieties have been sold here, although buyers are commencing to feel out the situation and are trying to get a line on what growers expect for their fruit. They are watching for any sales that may be made at Hood River and a good deal of correspondence is being received asking for information that will keep them in touch with the situation. While no price will be given out by the union on the fruit just sold, the sale is stated to have been very satisfactory.

APPLE PROSPECTS ABROAD.

Indications Are That Quite Good Prices Will Rule Again.

W. Dennis & Sons of Covent Garden, London, advise The Journal as follows regarding the apple situation:

The home crop is on the whole considerably above the average. In the county of Kent, while parts of it are patchy from the affects of the caterpillar, other sections have a bumper crop, and altogether it will pan out above the quantity of last year. In the western counties of England, where apples are largely grown, the outlook is about the same as last year, namely, a fairly good crop, but as we have beforetime told you, very little of this stock ever comes to London, and the prospects for your fruit are not in any way affected by it.

Demand Is for Color.

We look for a fairly good demand in London for your early apples with color, as all the home supplies are principally green stock, and buyers are only too glad to be able to secure colored fruit from America, knowing that they can always obtain continuous supplies right on.

From all reports to hand we believe you have a good crop on your side, and the fruit large and of better quality than last year. We regret to say that trade in England is not so good as it was a year ago, but the consumption of fruit is still on the increase, and we look for fair average prices to be readily obtainable.

We are informed that Bartlett pears are showing well with you, and the market on this side is one which should always give satisfaction to shippers for this fruit either in cases or barrels, the former for preference. With regard to Keiffers, the trade for these is widening every year, as the demand for a stewing pear is gradually being filled by this description in place of the Catillac which used to fil that want.

WHY C. P. TRAINS NOT IN MOTION

Officials Say It Is Fire and Flood—Strikers Say It's the Strike.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 10.—Transcontinental trains over the Canadian Pacific railroad are being run today via the St. Paul-Soo line and the traffic is demoralized. Railway officials declare the circuitous route is rendered necessary because of forest fires and floods along the north shore.

The striking mechanics deny this and assert that the Canadian Pcific is compelled to run all its trains through the United States because of the inability of the company to go over its own tracks and use its own rolling stock, owing to breakdowns incident to the strike.

The officials of the company today issued a statement denying that the company is in any way impaired by the strike.

BLACKSMITH GRANTS DIVORCE DECREE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 10.—Believing that a marital knot is strong enough to bind them together for life, Mr. and Mrs. Sallie Noit took a fresh start on their honeymoon journey today without a heavy iron chain which their friends thought necessary to prevent an early separation of the couple.

After their marriage last evening friends of the bridal couple chained them together and padlocked a jangling cowbell to the fetters. Then they escorted the newlyweds to a train upon which they were forced to ride 42 miles before reaching Mitchell, where a blacksmith was hired to cut the chain.

Depot at Anlauf.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Sept. 10.—General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the Harriman lines in Oregon, in a communication to the railroad commission received yesterday, states that he has authorized the erection of a platform and depot at Anlauf for the convenience and accommodation of passengers arriving and departing. A formal complaint had been filed the day before by the farmers near Anlauf, asking for the establishment of a depot at that point.

Rich Silver Strike in Ontario.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 10.—The Mann brothers of Killaloe, prospectors, are reported to have made a rich strike in the Cobalt district of Ontario, at Gowganda, on the east side of the Montreal river. They found a vein of solid silver 25 feet long and in one place shoveled up eight flour sacks of silver nuggets. The find has made a sensation. It is stated they have already been offered $300,000 for the claim.

Watchman Koessler Killed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 10.—Ignace Koessler died today as a result of injuries sustained last night by being caught in a belt of an air compressor at the plant of the Pacific Brewing and Malting company, where he was employed as night watchman.

BROTHERS HELD IN BLOOD FEUD

Frank and Louis Jauering Suspected of Murder of Idaho Rancher.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 10.—Frank and Louis Jauering were arrested last night in connection with the murder of W. C. Simmons, the aged rancher, in Highland valley last week. Louis Jauering was crippled for life two years ago by Simmons at the same time that the latter killed Jauering's brother-in-law, August Stanke. Frank Jauering, the elder of the brothers, is held as accessory.

Emil Stanke, arrested in Nebraska on suspicion of having knowledge of the crime, has been released, being able to prove an alibi.

FIRES IN FOREST THREATEN TOWN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 10.—Forest fires are still threatening the city of Fort William in several places. Fire broke out in the Commercial hotel and considerable damage was done. The whole country between Fort William and Port Arthur is a raging furnace and there is no prospect of rain. The Canadian Pacific main line is facing disaster and it will be many days after the fire burns out before trains can be run. All traffic has now to be worked over affiliated lines in the United States.

It is estimated that lumber companies will lose millions in standing timber and camps that have been wiped out.

The farther side of Mount McKay has been burned over, while fires are raging at many points on the Indian reserve near the Grand Trunk property.

From Hymers, up the Canadian Northern, comes word this morning that the settlers are very uneasy. One settler is already burned out.

In the unsettled portions of Gillies and Scott townships fires are now sweeping the bush and there is nothing that will stop them except a heavy rain.

The fire back of the mountain is in the township of Parpooige, but up to the present it has not reached any settlement.

The firemen have had detachments out fighting the fire wherever it appears to menace property. Last night the ashes from the fire were falling all over the city like a miniature snowstorm. The Indian houses on the mission were for a time in danger of being destroyed, but the fire in that locality was successfully fought.

HOP SITUATION IS QUIET IN THE SOUTH

Ukiah, Cal., Sept. 10.—The strike situation here has quieted down considerably during the past few days and today there was no violence reported from the hop fields. A number of ranchers finished picking their crops today. Some of the growers, however, began on their crops today and this will prolong the season.

The fruit cannery is short handed and it is feared that there will not be enough help to put up the fruit crop unless more men can be imported from San Francisco.

Jumped and Broke His Arm.

Maurice Jeffs was so scared when he saw Patrolman O'Brien last evening that he jumped from the back of the automobile on which he and Earl Everest were stealing a ride on East Morrison street, ran in front of an East Ankeny car at Union avenue. The car struck him and broke his right arm. Dr. Spratt was called, and the boy was taken to his home at 660 East Alder by his mother.

ARREST JAP FOR BRUTAL MURDER

Fled to Alaska in February and Caught at Astoria Upon Return.

Despite the Japanese gamblers' protective order, of which he is a member, say the Los Angeles police, a subject of the mikado known as Ito and wanted in California for murder, was arrested at Astoria last night when he arrived on a sailing vessel from an Alaska cannery.

Portland detectives learned that Ito was coming down on the bark Berlin from Bristol bay, Alaska, and at once sent to the Astoria authorities one of the circulars sent out by the Los Angeles police at the time the murder was committed last February describing Ito minutely. As soon as the Berlin came to anchor in the harbor the police boarded her and the arrest of the Japanese followed. An officer from Los Angeles is expected to come north at once, as the police of the southern city are especially anxious to see Ito arraigned for the crime.

Chief of Police Kern of Los Angeles declares in these circulars that Ito is a member of an order composed exclusively of Japanese gamblers and highbinders for the protection of its members. Ito, who murdered K. Okasaki without provocation on February 4, it is alleged, was described as a dudish Japanese, wearing fashionable clothes and patent leather shoes. He made his living by gambling, never working at anything more laborious. He was identified because the left little finger had been amputated at the end joint. He is a good looking oriental of very light color.

At the time of the crime Ito apparently hurried to Alaska to bury himself in a crowded calmon cannery, believing that among so many of his own nationality his identity would be lost until it was safe for him to return to California. Wisely he took a vessel which would land far away from Los Angeles, but nevertheless he was arrested 1,200 miles from the scene of his alleged crime.

OUTCAST CLAIMS KIN WITH THE CROCKERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, Sept. 10.—Once the pride of an aristocratic family, now a social outcast, Cora B. Crocker Martini, claiming to be of the California family of Crockers, is held in custody here pending the investigation of a forgery charge against her husband, M. O. Martini.

Although a social outcast, Mrs. Martini's soft voice and cultured expression give mute evidence of a better life in the past. Her sister married a local king of finance, who was later found dead in the Denver club. For Mrs. Martini, however, there is none of the luxury which falls to the lot of her kin.

At the age of 16 the girl was an inmate of a convent at San Jose. She met and ran away with a wealthy Englishman. He did not marry her, as he was already bound to a woman of high social standing. In Paris a child was born. At its birth she ceased, in the eyes of the world, to be a member of the family whose name she bore.

C. D. Watson, a friend of the baby girl's father, was named as guardian for the child. Later the young woman went into the courts to secure her child. Spending $60,000 in the fight, she failed and later kidnaped the child.

Martini married her three years ago. He was kind to her until drink dulled his affection. Now he is in the clutches of the law, a felony charge against him.

Mrs. William H. Crocker of San Francisco denies all knowledge of the woman.

Revised Livestock Rate.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Sept. 10.—H. M. Adams, general freight and passenger agent of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, has informed the railroad commission at Salem that a revised schedule on livestock will be put in force on that road September 22. The new rate from Portland to Warrenton will be $37.12 for a 36-foot car, where before it was $44 for a 34-foot car. There was a complaint against the old rate.

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