WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

HAS ADVANCED

1 1-2c Higher but Others Are Holding Back.

Egg market is higher. Put one brand butter up. Peach situation improves. Tomato market bad. Temate market bad.
Onion market is easier.
Flour down 15c a barrel.
Concord grapes are lower.
Dragging tene in hop market.
Polsto market not so firm.
Wheat market is rather slow.

Put One Brand Butter Higher The full extent of the strength the creamery butter market was noted teday when the Damascus creamery advanced its quotations 1%c a pound. This put the price of that brand up to \$4c a pound, as it was already quoted 1c above the other brands. The

This put the price of that brand up to \$4c a pound, as it was already quoted 1c above the other brands. The Damascus was the only concern to make a change in quotations but the general trend of the market is very firm. There is a general shortage in supplies and most interests agree that prices will show a general salvance during the coming week unless something unexpected happens.

While the local butter market is very much above the prices ruling in the east, supplies are brought from there only when stocks become too light here. Under the pure food law it lagrather risky to relabel eastern butter and indicate that it is made at home. This has been done in previous years and purchasers were none the wiser. Now that the public knows just where the butter comes from it is harder to dispose of eastern supplies even though the price be less.

Reg Market Is Higher.

Egg Market Is Higher.

Along Front street the egg market is higher. Supplies, except in a few instances, are very scant, and the trade has been unable to fill all the orders that offered. During the past few days a considerable amount of local and eastern storage stock has been placed upon the market. Had it not been for this it is quite likely that best local eggs would be selling today above 50c a dozen. Today's price rules between 28 and 29c, with sales at both figures. Eastern eggs are ruling from 25c to 27c.

Peach Situation Is Improving.

The situation in the peach market is somewhat improved. Day by day a better tone is soliceable. Supplies of Crawfords and Elbertas are fast disappearing and it will be fully a week or 10 days before the Salways make their appearance from local orchards in any great numbers. While as yet there has been but little improvement in the price local arrivals are moving much price, local arrivals are moving much better than formerly.

The hop market shows a dragging tone, with dealers and growers alike unable to fathem the mystery. There is an entire absence of new business and the only transactions now reported are contracts which were made some time age and are now being taken in by the markers. On no side are dealers willing to pay more than 7c a pound for hops, quotations above that figure being merely hot air and mads for an effect. Growers are picking all their hops and the crop will be heavier than expected, although lighter than some of the estimates. The quality will be the best in years and if there is any chance for hops to bring a high price this season it will be the growth from this state that will receive it.

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matoes. Supplies are again quite libers! In the Front street markets and while quality is good the trade is not able to obtain best figures very often because prices are being cut in the public market. Sales at the latter place have been made during the past 24 hours as low as 25c a box for good quality.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Concord grapes are lower with larger offerings from the valley. For the day prices show a decline of 10c per 5-pound basket and trade is not brisk even at the lower figure.

Market for potatoes is not so firm and top values along the street are being shaded somewhat.

Onions, while holding steady, are disposed to show dullness at former figures.

HOPS-1908 crop, 667c lb. WOOL-1908-Willamette valley, 13

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 10@15c each; short wool, 25c@40c; medjum wool, 59c@31 each; long wool, 75c@ MOHAIR—1907—Nominal 184 @19c.

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TALLOW—Prime per lb, 8 @ 4c; No. and grease, 2 @ 2 ½ c

CHITTIM BARK—4 @ 5c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12 @ 14c lb; green, 8 % lb; bulls, green salt, 4 @ 5c lb.

To: calves, green, 8 @ 10c; kips,

Gmin, Flour and May. WHEAT-Buying price, new-Track, driland-Club, 88c; bluestem, 92@95c; prtyfold, 81c; red, 86c; Willamette val-

fortyfold, \$1c; red, \$6c; Willamette valley, \$0c.
MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, \$18.50; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$20; chen, \$13.60 per ton.
FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, \$4.70; straight, \$2.90 g \$1.00; sxport, \$1.80g 2.70; valley, \$4.20; sribns is, \$4.60; whole wheat, \$4.80; statement, \$4.85; be \$1.00; bales, \$2.

BARLET—Fred, \$2.50 g \$5.50; rolled, \$1.50; brewing, \$26.

LATS—Track, new—No. 1 white, \$28 \$1.50; sray, \$27.50 g \$18.00.

HAT—Froducers price—New timothy, williamette valley, \$1.00; \$1.10 f \$1.00.

YARDS FULL OF OATS ORDER IS

Arriving and Helps to Depress Livestock Market.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Today ... 235
Thursday ... 290
1907 ... 35
1906 ... 241 Sheep. Cattle. 240

Portland Union Stockyards, Sept. 18.

The local yards are full of stuff and "stuff" they are for quality is generally at low ebb. Thin stock predominates among the late arrivals and packers and killers are very much disgusted with the situation and may cut values to a very low notch on these grades in order to discourage the shipment of unfit livestock and encourage fattening. That they are willing to pay for well-finished stuff is amply shown by the purchase yesterday of a load of cows and heifers at an advance of \$1 over anything heretofore received for what is generally considered good stuff.

Stubble Hogs Not Even Ealf Pat. Stubble Hogs Not Even Half Pat.

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While packers and killers are demanding a well-finished grade of hogs because it pays them better to buy this grade at a good premium over the ordinary stuff, shippers continue to send mostly stuble-fed stock that have received such little feed that it is scarcely noticeshie. Half-fat hogs receive but little attention from the trade, but most of the present arrivals are not even half-fat. While packers say they are willing to pay for quality they are not able to fill their wants. Grain is so high that producers do not give their stock any attention these days, allowing them to run in the same way as they did in the good old days, when they were fed from the buik of the arrivals in the yards at this time for the exact reason that poor quality is noted in hogs. Feed is extremely high and the sumemr has been so dry with the lack of rains that pastures are hard to secure.

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lack of rains that pastures secure.

There were no arrivals of sheep in the yards today and the market is very firm for good quality. Some stock has been carried over for several days because of the poor quality, but killers bought a few of them today because none others were offering. Low prices were the rule.

Sheep—Best wethers, \$2.50; ordinary, wethers, \$3.00@3.25; lambs, \$4.00; straight ewes, \$2.50; mixed lots, \$2.50@ Veal Choice young calves, \$4.50; heavy and rough, \$3.50@4.00.

Northwest Crop Weather. Oregon—Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler east portion tonight with probably light frosts. South to west winds. Washington—Fair tonight and Saturday; south to west winds. Idaho—Faip tonight, cooler southwest portion; possibly light frost south portion. Saturday fair.

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Cabbage supplies are somewhat better but the price is holding steady at at \$1.75 and \$2.

Chickens Are Slightly Higher.

While supplies of poultry are only slightly decreased the tone of the market is much better and all chicken values are advanced about 1/2 a pound for the day with the prospects of a further rise.

Turkeys are wanted but few are coming.

COFFEE—Packagebrands. \$16.50.

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CORN.

HAMS. BACON. ETC—Portland pack (10cal) hams, 16 to 13 11-a, 17c per 1b; breakfast bacon, 1562514c lb; picnics, 11c lb; cottage roll, 12c lb; regular short clears, smoked, 124c lb; smoked short clears, 134c; bellies, smoked, 15c lb; shoulders, 12c lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 7% 8c lb; ordinary, 7c; large, 6c; veal, extra, 8% 69c lb; large, 6c; lb; large, 6c; veal, extra, 8% 69c lb; large, 6c; large, 6c; lb; large, 6c

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One Creamery Puts Price Half-Fat and Worse Stock Government Contract to Be Let Next Month-Bidding Up Cash Stuff.

>99% A Kansas City*,......... 94B

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS. -Cars-Sept. 18. Sept. 17. Sept. 16.

The wheat market is rather quiet locally, with the exception of in bluestem, which is still being eagerly sought at various prices. Futures on the board of trade today show a loss in both options, the September losing %c after opening a full cent a bushel under the bid of yesterday. For the December option prices are down %c after an unchanged start.

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The cash oats market is gaining in firmness because of the big government orders for next month. The bids will be opened at the various coast centers and bidders will be allowed to deliver and bidders will be allowed to deliver at any of the ports. The order is for the Philippines. Prices are up to \$30 in some instances (Portland delivery), but the general offering today by buyers is \$29@29.50 for No. 1 white. On the board of trade osts futures were firmer and higher, with the bid-ding quite active at an advance of 1/3c a cental for September and \$1/3c for De-camber delivery.

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The market for calves is in fine condition for small, fat stock, and today's arrivals found a sale when in present the shape. No change in values is noted. The United States government contingly us to make shipments of horses to the Philippines. Twenty head arrived in the yards today en route across the Philippines. Twenty head arrived in the yards today en route across the Pacific,

Tard's Representative Sales.

The following sales are representative The sharp advance in milifeeds yesterday allowed millers to cut their values on iocal flour 15c a barrel today. This was done, too, in the face of a high wheat market.

Board of trade prices today:

CLUB WHEAT.

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Open. High. Low. Sept. . 92½B 92½B 92½B Dec. . . 92½B 93½B 92½B NO. 1 WHITE OATS. 1.27 1/B 1.27B 1.49 1/B 1.49B NO. 1 FEED BARLEY 1.29B 1.28B 1.35B 1.30B

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

MAY REDUCE ACREAGE. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 18 .- Modern Millor says:

A continuation of the droughth is holding back seeding and farmers are waiting for rains before plowing. There Cabbage supplies are somewhat better but the price is holding steady at \$1.75 and \$2.

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

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter, Eggs and is talk of a decreased acreage in sections where plowing is not completed.

4774 4812 50%

Stock Market Is Sharply Higher, Although News Rather Bearish Today.

STOCK MARKET GAINS TODAY. Smelter. Colo Fuel . St. Paul ... Canadian ... Erie 2 % do pfd. ...

New York, Sept. 18.—The stock market started strong, although trade was limited during the early session. While political news kept the traders guessing the professional element was in control today and a general rise in values was the result. The decision of the Maryland circuit court reversing the decision favorable to the B. & O. was construed as a bearish argument, but it had no effect upon the market today. For the day B. & O. shows a net advance of 1% points.

Decreased earning statements of various roads, including Canadian Pacific and Erie, had no effect upon the trade whatever. The payment of the

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Grading Rules Are Dis-

the members in proper shape, Secretary Muller of the board of trade has drafted a set of grading rules and it is the purpose to have these rules thoroughly discussed by the trade and then adopt the same with such alterations as may

be deemed advisable.

In publishing these rules it will be found that the test weight has been left blank. This is done for the purpose of permitting the annual changes which the conditions of the crop may necessitate. tate.
The proposed rules for grading are as follows: Bluestem Wheat.

Choice milling bluestem wheat must weigh not less than (—) pounds to the bushel and must be sound, dry, plump, of good color, free from smut, clean and must not have mixed with it more than 10 per cent of any other variety of wheat than bluestem.

No. 1 bluestem—Must be sound, dry, reasonably plump, good in color, reasonably free from smut, reasonably clean, and must not have mixed with it more than 10 per cent of any other varieties of wheat than bluestem, and shall weigh not less than (—) pounds to the measured bushel. When bluestem wheat has mixed with it more than 10 per cent and less than 30 per cent of any other variety of wheat than bluestem, it shall be regarded as No. 1 bluestem mixed unless for other reasons it is graded lower.

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No. 2 bluestem wheat—Must be sound, fairly good color, but little shriveled, reasonably clean, and a good milling quality of bluestem, and shall weigh not less than (—) pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 3 bluestem wheat—Shall be any bluestem wheat which is so badly shriveled or from any cause too hoor to be graded as No. 2 bluestem, but still weighing not less than (—) pounds to the measured bushel and suitable for milling purposes.

Club Wheat.

milling purposes.

Choice milling club.wheat.—Shall consist of club varieties of wheat, minimum weight (—) pounds, and must be sound, dry, plump, of good color, free from smut and clean.

No. 1 club wheat, known locally as No. 1 Walla Walla wheat, shall consist of the club varieties and be sound, dry, reasonably plump, good color, reasonably free from smut, reasonably clean, and shall weigh not less than (—) pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 2 club wheat—Shall consist of club varieties and be sound, fairly good color, dry, but little shriveled, reasonably well cleaned, of good milling quality, and must weigh not less than (—) pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 3 club wheat—Shall be any club wheat which is so badly shriveled or from any cause too poor to be graded No. 2, weighing at least (—) nounds to the measured bushel, and still fit for milling purposes.

Rejected wheat shall be any wheat which is so badly shriveled, badly bleached, badly smutted, wet, musty, frown or from any cause unfit for the higher grades.

Bed and Other Grades.

Red and Other Grades. Red wheat and fife shall be graded choice milling No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, the same rules applying to these grades as to the club and bluestem.

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RAILROAD TRAVELERS TAKE TRIP UP THE COLUMBIA RIVER

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Be Appointed Here.

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The members of the grain department of the board of trade have been informally discussing the question of the establishment of a grain inspector similar to those inspection departments as are carried on by the boards of trades in other large grain centers.

While the proposition is still in a tentative shape, the sentiment in favor of it is very pronounced.

In order to bring the matter before the members in proper shape, Secretary

bair, tucked in her shirtwaist, felt to sieeping boys were left behind.

The steamer headed down the river toward the Columbia. One agent stood to the hearty dock He was lonesome the banefit of the travefing passenger agents from over all the country who are looking her over today. Miss Columbia naturally wanted to appear at her best because she realized that in years to come these men and their wives would send thousands from everywhere to make just such a trip.

The agents all of whom arrived in Portland yesterday morning, were shown the city during the day, the women folks with them taken care of by members of the women's clubs and the men and their wives would send thousands from everywhere to make just such a trip.

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News Gossip of Finance

New York, Sept. 18. — Governmen bonds;

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New York, Sept. 18.—Sterling: Cables, 187@487.05; demand, 486.70@486.75; 60 lays, 486.25@485.35.

New York, Sept. 18.—Erie, net earnings for July show a decrease of \$404,-

New York, Sept. 18.—Canadian Pacific earnings for the second week of Sextember show a decrease of \$32,000, and from July 1 a decrease of \$1,533,393.

Baltimore, Sept. 18.—The United States circuit court of Maryland decides that railroads must give all shippers the same transportation facilities, reversing the decree of the lower court favoring the Baltimore & Ohio.

New York, Sept. 18.—Metal prices: Copper—Lake, 18% @13%c; elect tic, 13%c; castings, 13@13%c. Lead—\$4.52%4.55. Tin—\$28.50@28.75. New York, Sept. 18.—Bar silver, 52c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Sept. 18.-Silver, 24d.

Hop Picking Ended. (United Press Leased Wire.)
Ukiah, Cal., Sept. 18.—With, 5,000,-000 pounds of green hops gathered, the hop picking season closed here to-

day the work having progressed rapidly in spite of the recently settled strike. Forty thousand dollars have been dis-tributed among the pickers, who are mostly local people.

At a meeting of the health and police ommittee this morning the members voted to kill an ordinance which it is claimed would repeal the present building ordinance and allow brick buildings with frame structures to be erected to a neight of seven stories. It was claimed at the meeting that the ordinance was drafted by a local architect in order to add an extra story to a building which

add an extra story to a building which was recently damaged by fire.

The joker in the ordinance was explained by Building Inspector Dobson and fermer Councilman George S. Shepherd, who was in the council chamber last week when the measure was introduced. Shepherd was a member of the council when the building ordinance was passed and was known as the father of it, When he learned of the introduction of the ordinance of his own ordinance and was on hand when the measure came up this morning.

Another ordinance was recommended by the committee before its scope could be explained. It practically repeals the fire escape ordinance until the author of the measure finishes a building for which he is architect and then becomes effective again. It is expected that Chief Campbell will be present at the council meeting next Wednesday to oppose the measure when it comes up for passage.

SPECIAL RATES

And Train Service to Salem

Oregon Electric Railway

OREGON STATE FAIR-SEPT. 14-19, Inc.

Effective Monday, September 14th, the following train schedule will be in effect for Fair Week:

LEAVING PORTLAND

A. M.—6:25, 7:35, 8:35, 8:55, 10:00, 11:10, 11:20. P. M.-2:05, 3:30, 6:05.

LEAVING SALEM

A. M.—6:05, 9:05, 10:15, 11:05. P. M.—1:45, 3:28, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30.

Trains arriving at and departing from Salem stop at Highland avenue, Hood street, State street, and Mill street depot. The cars of Salem City Railway will meet all Oregon Electric Railway trains at Hood street and handle passengers directly to and from the Fair Grounds. Highland avenue in Salem is located within a few blocks of the Fair Ground entrance and passengers not desiring to go into the city will find this a convenient place at which to leave and board trains.

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Tickets on sale daily, commencing Sunday, September 13th, good for return until Sunday, September 20th.

Tickets on sale Thursday, September 17th, good going and returning on any trains of this date only.

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