WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

FIGHTING FOR CREAM SUPPLIES

Prices Are Sent Higher Again—24c Today and May Go to 25c Soon.

Portland wholesale markets:
Big fight for cream.
Butter goes up again.
Egg prices are mixed.
Poultry prices on fence.
Car sweet potatoes, car grapes.
Cabbage market very firm.
Peaches quite well cleaned up.
Continued quiet in hop trade.
Strawberries bring fancy prices.
Poor apples bane of the trade.
All grain prices are holding.
Better demand for local flour.

Big Fight in Cream Market.

While for a time it was believed that the organization of local creamery men into an association, having for its object the betterment of cream quality, would be able to accomplish its object, the situation is growing worse every day. The fight for cream is fiercer than ever, and this has forced the makers of butter to take any sort of quality offered if they did not want to lose the shipper.

At present some makers are paying as high a price per pound for cream as they are receiving for butter—today 34c a pound. Some creameries are not getting this value for their butter, but in order to keep their shippers they are forced to pay the highest market price for the cream. While some interests are still quoting cream 1½c a pound less than the highest price for butter, others are paying within 1c a pound of the top, while still others are paying the top price itself.

Put Butter Higher Again.

Two local creameries advanced their quotations on butter 2½c a pound, going the rest of the makers who advanced 1c yesterday, one better. Three makers altogether are now quoting 34c a pound for their best product. One of these, which advanced its quotations to the high figure several days ago, is now considering a further advance, and it is likely that the price will therefore be moved to 35c a pound. A year ago today the price of butter stood at 35c a pound or 1c higher than the highest quotation ruling today. This high price ruled last year until October 31, when it dropped back to 32½c. Then, again, on December 2 it went back to 35c and on the thirteenth day of the same month touched the high market of the season—37½c—for the second time.

Egg Prices Are Mixed.

Values in the local egg market are somewhat mixed. The small arrivals of local ranch enable the trade to put values to almost any figure, but several handlers say they are unable to secure above 28c for their stock, while others talk of 29@30c. The present strained situation is due entirely to the heavy purchases of eastern eggs by commission men. These eggs were purchased at very low prices, and whenever the price of local eggs can be sent higher, it adds that much to the value of the eastern stock. Even though the commission handlers of local eggs paid their shippers more money than they are actually receiving for the eggs—because they secure very scant supplies at this time—they would still be making more money because of the high profits on the eastern goods.

Poultry Prices on a Fence.

Values in the poultry market are being moved higner almost every day, but buyers do not take kindly to this treatment and are holding off their purchases as much as possible. While receipts of poultry are somewhat heavier, the trade is able to secure the price quoted by The Journal without the least trouble, but one or two receivers are said to be quoting a still higher figure, but not receiving it.

Receipts of turkeys are increasing somewhat—in fact, the arrivals today were greater than for any week recently. Demand is quite fair at the price, but the market would not stand heavy arrivals and maintain high values. It is stated that Mr. McGoldrick of Vancouver, who has the government's Philippine order for turkeys, has "farmed" out his order among various buyers, and they are at present scouring the country for supplies.

Brief Notes of Front Street.

A car of sweet potatoes and a car of grapes were among the arrivals by rail this morning.

While cabbage supplies are somewhat better the market is firm at $2@2.25.

Peach supplies are somewhat better cleaned up and for good stock the price is being maintained around 60@75c.

Poor apples are still checking the trade in the market and prices are unsatisfactory.

Fresh prunes are in larger supply, with prices ruling between 40@50c a crate of four baskets.

Strawberries from local points came in this morning and found a demand around 20c.

All is quiet in the hop market, with dealers awaiting samples before starting a buying movement.

Chittim bark is steady to strong, with prices maintained and demand unchanged from last week. Those who want to sell at quoted figures are finding no difficulty in doing so.

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

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 32½@34c; fancy, 31½c; store, 18c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 32½c; sour, 31½c per lb.

EGGS—Local, best, 29@30c; ordinary, 28@29c; large lots, 1c less; eastern, 25@27½c; local storage, 24@25c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12½@13c; hens, 13@13½c; roosters, old, 9c; fryers, 14@15c; broilers, 14@15c lb; geese, sping, 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.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 14½@15c; Young Americas, 15½@16c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1908 crop, 6@7c lb.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 12@15c.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 10@15c each; short wool, 25c@40c; medium wool, 50c@$1 each; long wool, 75c@$1.30 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 lb; bulls, green salt, 4@5c lb. 6@7c; calves, green, 8@10c; kips.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, 89c; bluestem, 94c; forty-fold, 92c; red, 87c; Willamette valley, 90c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $26.50; middlings, $33; shorts, $30; chop, $21@29 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, $4.70; straight, $3.90@4.40; export, $3.60@3.70; valley, $4.30; graham ¼s, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, 5s, $5.50; bales, $3.

BARLEY—Feed, $25@25.50; rolled, $27@28; brewing, $26.

OATS—Track, new—No. 1 white, $29@30; gray, $27.50@28.00.

HAY—Producers price—New timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $13@14; ordinary, $12.50; eastern Oregon, $15@16; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $9; grain, $10; cheat, $10; alfalfa, $10@11.

Fruits and Vegetables.

ONIONS—New Oregon, $1.25 per hundred; California, $1.25; garlic, 9c lb.

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, $2.50@3.00 dozen; cantaloupes, 75c@$1.25; blackberries, $1; peaches, 50@75c; pears, 25c@90c; grapes, 75c@$1.60; watermelons, 85c@$1 cwt; casabas, $2 doz.

APPLES—New, 50c@$1.25 per box.

POTATOES — New, selling, 90c@$1.15; buying for shipment, per cwt., fancy, 85c; 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, $2@2.25; tomatoes 25c per box; beans, 5c; cauliflower, 75@90c; peas, Oregon, 5c; horseradish, 8@10c; artichokes, (—) doz; green onions, 15c per doz; peppers, bell, 5@8c; Chile, (—); head lettuce, 25@30c doz; cucumbers, local, 15@20c doz; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; celery, 75c; eggplant, 6@8c; green corn, $1.15 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, $2.35; 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.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

BEANS—Small white, $5.10; large white, $4.50; pink, $3.75; bayou, $3.75; Limas, $5.75; Mexican reds, $4.50.

COFFEE—Packagebrands, $16.50.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

HAMS, BACON, ETC—Portland pack (local) hams, 16 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, 7¼@8c lb; ordinary, 7c; large, 6c; veal, extra, 8½@9c lb; ordinary, 7@8c lb; heavy, 5@6c lb; mutton, fancy, 7@7½c lb; spring lamb, 7@7½c lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14½c per lb; 5s 14⅝c per lb; 50-lb tins, 14c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 13½c per lb; 5s, 13⅝c per lb; compound, 10s, 8¾c 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, 7c; silverside, 6c; 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, 11¾c; standard 11c; sisal, 9¾c; L. B. sisal, 8¾c.

BENZINE—86c deg., cases, 19c per gal; iron bbls., 11½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 72c per gal; wood bbls, 69c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 52c; cases, 58c; boiled, bbls, 54c; cases, 60c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $34 ton.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c lb; less lots, 8½c lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.35.

PACKERS KICK OUT OF TRACES

Refuse to Take Hold of Off-Grade Livestock—Clamor for Good Quality.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today		83	240
Monday	68	55	...
1907	...	190	232
1906	269	321	...
1905	246	30	253

Portland Union Stockyards, Sept. 22.—The expected has happened in the livestock market and the wonder is that it did not materialize before. Packers and killers have absolutely refused to make further purchases of off-grade livestock and they say it is up to the shippers now.

For weeks the killers have been buying off-grade livestock even against their own better judgment, because they did not want the yards to become congested. They have made the statement that it certainly does not pay them to purchase off-grade stock even at the much lower level of prices, for the prices received for dressed stock does not pay them. Every one wants a better class of livestock than has been coming, and killers have of late shown their willingness to take hold of these better qualities and pay a very good price. The proof of this is the very quick sale of every lot of fine quality stuff that has lately arrived. Recently a car of cows and heifers sold at $4 with practically no difficulty with every buyer quite sorry he was not able to land the shipment. This good price was due to the much better quality.

While today there were but small arrivals in cattle and fair ones in sheep, the market is in a sorry plight and recent arrivals of poor quality are not finding any demand at all. The stock is still held in the yards and the eating capabilities are said to be enormous. This applies to all lines—hogs, cattle and sheep.

A year ago today hogs were easy, cattle firm and sheep very firm.

Following is the general range of values on stock ruling in the yards for late shipment:

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

Cattle—Select east of mountains, steers, $4@4.25; medium steers, $3.50@3.75; ordinary, $3.25@3.50; best cows and heifers, $2.75@3; medium cows, $2@2.25; stags, $2.50@3; bulls, $2.

Sheep—Best wethers, $2.50; 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, $3.50@4.

Yard's Representative Sales.

The following late sales are reported in the yards and show the true condition of the market for the various lines of livestock:

	Weight.	Price.
1 stag	1,210	$1.75
4 bulls	4,200	2.00
15 hogs	2,670	6.50
33 cows	27,410	2.35
29 cows	25,905	3.00
25 cows	21,610	2.75
32 cows	28,590	2.00
29 cows	28,315	3.00
41 hogs	8,320	7.00
51 feed hogs	6,325	5.25

Hogs Showing Strong Tone.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	12,000	6,000	22,000
Kansas City	14,000	20,000	10,000
Omaha	6,500	6,500	28,000

Hogs are strong at yesterday's close. Left over yesterday, 4,600. Receipts year ago, 16,000. Mixed, $6.65@7.45; heavy, $7.10@7.50; rough, $6.65@7.00; light, $6.65@7.35.

Cattle and sheep, steady.

INTERESTS COME CLOSE TOGETHER

Wheat Buyers and Sellers Coming to Terms—Both Make Concessions.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	Barley.	Flour.	Hay.	Oats.	Wheat.
Sept. 22	25	3	13	8	143
Sept. 21	16	1	32	16	132
Sept. 19	3	3	12	13	52
Sept. 18	5	..	13	18	95
Sept. 17	8	4	6	6	79
Sept. 16	7	2	8	9	130

(Cars.)

Buyers and sellers of wheat on the board of trade are coming closer together in their views regarding conditions. Prices are not so far apart and there is evidence that it will not be long before daily sales will be made. The market for wheat was mixed on the board today. While September option was dull and had but one bid, the price was a fraction better than yesterday. Those who had held views of a very high market in December are evidently changing their minds for sellers came down on their asked prices in this option to exactly the same price that bidders had heretofore been offering. December started at 93c bid and 94c asked. The bid and asked values were both moved until 93¼c was quoted. This is ¾c below the asked price of yesterday.

The market for oats was very firm on the board of trade today and advanced values were shown. September started unchanged from yesterday at $1.47½ bid, but made an advance of ½c before the close. No supplies were offered under $1.52½. The December delivery likewise started unchanged but moved up a fraction and closed at $1.55 asked.

Barley followed the trend of the bidding in oats and after opening unchanged the market went up a trifle.

The cash grain situation is very firm though rather quiet at the moment. Millers are not such anxious buyers at these levels for wheat but holders are determined not to sell for less. Cash oats price is being held up because of the greater demand than supplies. Arrivals for this reason are very scant.

Since the recent decline of 15c a barrel in the local values on flour, there has been a small spurt in business.

Mr. Ford of the Ford Grain company of Spokane was a visitor on 'change today and expressed surprise that the local grain people did not do more business than at present shown. He is a firm believer in exchange trading. He is a member of the Portland board of trade.

Board of trade prices today:

CLUB WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	92⅞B	......	......	92⅞B
Dec.	93B	93¼B	93B	93¼B

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	1.47½B	1.48B	1.47½B	1.52½A
Dec.	1.49½B	1.50B	1.49½B	1.55A

NO 1 FEED BARLEY.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	1.28B	1.28½B	1.28B	1.28½B
Dec.	1.30B	1.31B	1.30B	1.31B

SHORTS COVER AND THEN GO SHORT AGAIN

Wheat Market Acts All Right at the Start but Loses in Price Later.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Sept. 21.	Loss.
Sept.	99⅝	98⅞	99⅝	¾
Dec.	100¼	99⅝	100¼	⅝
May	103⅜	102¾	103⅜	⅝

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Foreign markets suffered somewhat from a sort of overconfidence and the result was a lower range of wheat values in all world's markets. Liverpool started ½d under yesterday and closed unchanged to ⅛d lower.

This market was all right at the start and made a fair gain early. It then began to sell off. Lack of immediate purchases by exporters caused a renewal of the recent selling. The early spurt is attributed by some to the short covering, but this was likewise the cause of the later decline.

Heavier arrivals of wheat than anticipated had much to do with the selling pressure here. All primary points report heavy runs of wheat to market. The stocks of grain in regular Chicago warehouses show:

Wheat—3,784,000 bushels, increased 205,000 bushels.

Corn — 1,063,000, increased 589,000 bushels.

Oats—116,000 bushels, decreased 9,000 bushels.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	99⅝	100⅛	98⅝	98⅞
Dec.	100½	101⅛	99⅜	99⅝
Old Dec.	.....	.....	.....	100¼N
May	103⅜	103⅞	102¾	102⅝
CORN.				
Sept.	76¼	77⅛	75⅝	77⅛B
Dec.	64⅝	65½	64⅛	64⅞B
May	64⅜	64⅞	63⅞	64½
OATS.				
Sept.	48½	48½	48	48
Dec.	48⅜	48⅝	48⅜	48½
May	50¾	51	50⅜	50⅞
PORK.				
Oct.	1537	1545	1527	1540
Jan.	1682	1692	1677	1680
May	1680	1680	1675	1675B
LARD.				
Oct.	1032	1037	1015	1022
Jan.	982	990	980	989B
May	987	992	982	985
RIBS.				
Oct.	990	993	980	980
Jan.	880	885	877	877
May	890	895	887	890

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Sept. 22.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
Sept.	7s 8½d	7s 8⅜d
Dec.	7s 7⅞d	7s 8¼d
March	7s 6¼d	7s 6⅝d

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

Produce arrivals at Portland for the past 24 hours as reported by the Portland board of trade show: 515 boxes apples, 5 boxes artichokes, 13 crates berries, 13 sacks beans, 1 crate cantaloupes, 3 barrels crabs, 21 boxes drabs, 12 crates celery, 40 boxes clams, 5 boxes crawfish, 262 boxes cheese, 3,795 gallons cream, 15 sacks green corn, 35 crates cabbage, 29 sacks cabbage, 15 crates cauliflower, 75 boxes fruit, 1 car dried fruit, 1 car canned fruit, 108 boxes fish, 434 crates grapes, 5 crates grape juice, 10 cases honey, 117 boxes lemons, 7 boxes limes, 345 gallons milk, 1 car melons, 7 crates melons, 4 cars meat, 1 car packing-house products, 40 sacks oysters, 646 boxes peaches, 4 boxes peppers, 4 boxes persimmons, 110 boxes pears, 2 boxes plums, 78 boxes prunes, 20 boxes quinces, 256 sacks sweet potatoes, 18 crates pineapples, 3 crates pomegranates, 45 crates tomatoes, 9 sacks vegetables, 110 boxes butter, 529 cases eggs, 95 hogs, 30 veal, 115 coops chickens, 36 coops turkeys, 5 coops ducks, 4 coops geese, 1 sack turtles.

CRAZY TONE IN STOCK MARKET

Prices Advance and Drop Rapidly—Union Pacific Does Some Stunts.

Stock Market Is Crazy.

After showing one of the "craziest" markets for many a day, the New York stock market closed today with many of the severe losses recovered. One of the most conspicuous features was the sharp recovery in Union Pacific. Within a few moments of the closing it advanced from 149¾ to 153.

New York, Sept. 22.—The stock market swayed one way and then the other. One moment the market was firm and higher, and the next the tone was exceedingly weak, with enormous losses for the few moments of trading. Breaks and advances of from 1 to 1½ points with almost a single bound were frequent among the leaders. Union Pacific was the "queer" one of the session. Within a few moments of the closing the stock jumped from 150⅝ to 152⅝, and then back to 149¾, and up again to 153. Changes were lightning-like, and one minute's figures were far out of line with the next one.

Political news was probably the cause, although there were indications at times that the big people were knocking out the tailers and were taking profits and getting back into the market before the weakness became so severe that the tide could not be stemmed.

Range of New York prices, furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	71	71⅝	68⅞	71¼
Amer. C. & F., c.	37⅝	37⅞	36	37
do pfd				102
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	33	33½	32¾	33
Am. Loco., c.	45	45¾	44	45
Am. Sugar, c.	126¾	127¾	126⅛	127⅝
Am. Smelt., c.	81⅝	82⅛	79	81½
do pfd	100½	100⅞	100⅜	100¾
Ana. Min. Co.	41¾	42⅛	39⅝	40¾
Am. Woolen, c.	23	23	23	23
Atchison, c.	85½	85¾	84⅛	85⅝
do pfd				93½
Balt. & Ohio, c.	95¼	95½	93	95
do pfd				86
Brooklyn R. T.	47⅝	47¾	46	46¾
Can. Pacific, c.	169⅞	170¾	165⅝	170½
Cen. Leather, c.	24	24¾	23¾	23⅞
do pfd	94	94¼	93½	93
C. & Gt. W., c.				53
C., M. & St. P.	129½	130½	127¾	129¾
Chi. & N. W., c.	154¼	155	154¼	154
C. & O.	38¼	39¼	38⅛	38¾
Col. F. & I. c.	32¼	32¼	30⅝	31½
Col. Southern, c.	37	37¾	36⅝	36⅞
do 2d pfd	57	57¾	57	54½
do 1st pfd	64½	64½	64	64½
Corn Prod. c.	17	17	16¾	16¾
do pfd	74	74	73	73½
Del. & Hudson	163½	163½	160¼	162½
D. & R. G. c.	25½	25½	25	25
do pfd				65
Erie, c.	28	29⅛	27⅝	29
do 2d pfd				34
do 1st pfd	41½	42	40⅝	41¾
G. Northern, p.	127½	127⅞	125¼	127¾
Ill. Central	136	136⅝	133½	135
L. & N.	105	105½	100¼	102⅝
M. K. & T. c.	29¼	30	28¾	30
do pfd				63
Distillers	28⅝	28¾	28	28¼
Ore Lands	54	54½	52½	53¼
Missouri Pac.	51¼	51¼	50	50⅞
National Lead	77½	79	76¼	77
N. Y. Cent.	102	102¼	100½	101½
N. Y. Ont. & W.	39	39¾	38⅝	39⅝
Norf. & West., c.	71½	71½	71	71
do pfd				80½
North American	60	60	59½	60
Northern Pac., c.	133	134	130⅞	133¼
Pacific Mail	24½	24½	24⅝	24½
Pennsylvania Ry.	120½	120⅞	119½	120⅝
People's Gas	94	94	93⅝	94
Pr. Steel Car, c.	29	29⅝	28½	29
do pfd				92
Reading c	126¾	127⅝	120¾	123¼
do 2d pfd				85
do 1st pfd	87	87	87	87
Rep. I. & S., c.	21	21	20⅛	20⅞
do pfd	77½	78	75	75¼
Rock Island, c.	17½	17¼	17	17½
do pfd	32⅝	32¾	32⅛	32¼
St. L. & S. F. 2d p	26	26	25½	25½
do 1st pfd				45
do pfd				43½
Southern Pac., c.	99¾	100⅛	96⅝	99⅛
do pfd	117	117	116	116½
Southern Ry., c.	20¼	20¼	19⅜	20⅞
do pfd	50	50½	50	50⅞
Texas & Pacific	22	22½	22	22
T., St. L. & W., c.	25	25¼	25	24¾
do pfd				54¾
Union Pacific, c.	154	154½	149⅝	152⅞
do pfd	85	85¼	85	85½
U. S. Rubber, c.				27¾
do pfd	96	96	95¼	95
U. S. Steel Co., c.	42¾	43⅞	41⅛	42¼
do pfd	107¾	107¾	105⅛	107⅝
Wabash, c.				11⅞
do pfd	24	24½	24	24
West. Union Tel.	57	57	56	56
Wis. Cent., c.	25½	26¼	25½	25½
do pfd	48	49	48	47½
Westinghouse	70	70	66⅛	68

Total sales, 1,411,000 shares; money, lost 1¼ per cent; close, 1@¾ per cent; ruled 1¼ per cent.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.) San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Bid prices:

GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 20c, Jumbo Ext. 35c, Vernal 6c asked, Kendall 15c, Booth 85c, Blue Bull 11c, Adams 3c, Silver Pick 16c, May Queen 3c, Nev. Boy 1c, B. B. Ext. 5c, Blue Bell 1c, G. Columbia 5c asked, St. Ives 26c, Lone Star 10c asked, G. Wonder 2c asked, Oro 10c, Kendall Ext. 1c, Sandst. Ext. 1c, Mayne 2c, Atlanta 20c, Great Bend 29c, Florence $3.37½, G. Daisy 61c, Comb. Fract. $1.15, Gr. Bend Ext. 5c, Gr. Bend Anx. 6c, B. B. Bonanza 1c, Kewanos 33c, Esmeralda 2c asked, Portland 8c asked, Cracker Jack 6c, Francis Mohawk 13c asked, Red Hill 20c, Mohawk Ext. 3c, Lou Dillon 1c, Y. Tiger 11c, Grandma 7c asked, S. Pick Ext. 1c, Goldf. Cons. $5.72½, Diam'f. Triangle 8c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 1c, Bullf. M. C. 4cA, Mont. Bullf. 1cA, Nat. Bank 5cA, L. Harris 1cA, Amethyst 5cA, Gold Bar 3c, Bonnie Clare 11cA, Mayfl. Cons. 8c, G. Scepter 1c, Monty. Mt. 8cA, Tramp Cons. 15c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nev. $7.50A, Mont. Ton. $1, Ton. Ext. 60c, MacNamara 49c, Midway 29c, Ton. Belmont $1.05, Ton. No. Star 5c, West End Cons. 49c, Rescue 5c, Jim Butler 22c, Ton. Cash Boy 1c, Monarch Pitts. Ex. 5cA.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. 6cA, Manh. M. Co. 1c, G. Wedge 1c, Mustang 6cA, Orig. Manh. 3cA, Broncho 1c, Pinenut 1c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairv. Eagle 35c, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1A, Eagle's Nest 9cA.

Northwest Bank Statement.

Portland.

Clearings today	$1,324,251.82
Year ago	1,160,754.83
Balances today	95,306.42
Year ago	95,264.63

Tacoma.

Clearings	$1,016,829
Balances	141,834

Seattle.

Clearings	$1,508,961
Balances	455,287

FORCED TO WEAR CAST-OFF CLOTHES

Alleging that she, a 240-pound woman, was forced to wear the cast-off shoes, undershirts and jumpers of her husband, who weighs only 149 pounds, Mrs. Flora Cox has supplied a new grievance to be settled when her divorce suit against Arthur W. Cox comes to trial. How she managed to crowd into these garments without enlarging them is not explained.

Mrs. Cox further makes a statement of the manner in which her wardrobe was supplied by her husband during six years of married life. She says that during that time he bought her just one pair of shoes and two cheap calico wrappers. On the other hand she alleges that she bought him from her earnings several suits of clothing and that he accepted them cheerfully and with apparent gladness.

Incidentally, Mrs. Cox admits that she is 39 years old. Cox admits that he is 50. He says she has been cruel to him, and is fighting his wife's suit.

HIDDEN RIFLE CAUSES DEATH

Lebanon, Or., Sept. 22.—J. H. Irvine was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his son, Baxter C. Irvine, this forenoon in the barn at the family home near Tallman. Irvine had been hunting squirrels yesterday with a 44-caliber rifle and when he came in he laid the rifle upon some sacks in the barn.

A sack covered the rifle this morning when Irvine and his son were in the barn feeding the stock. The son went to take up a sack and the hammer caught, discharging the gun. Irvine was in direct range of the ball, which entered his back and came out near the right breast. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Irvine was about 55 years old, and was born in this county. He leaves a wife, four daughters and one son.

News Gossip of Finance

New York, Sept. 22. — Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	103⅝	104
do coupon	1930	104⅛	.....
Threes, registered	1908	101	101¾
do coupon	1908	101	101¾
Threes, small bonds	....	100⅛	.....
Fours, registered	1925	121	121½
do coupon	1925	121½	.....
Twos, Panama	....	102⅝	103¼

New York, Sept. 22.—Bar silver, 52c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Sept. 22.—Silver, 24d.

New York, Sept. 22.—Electrolytic copper, ⅛c down; Lake, unchanged Lake, 13¼@13½c; electrolytic 13@13¼c; castings, 12¾@13c.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Today's treasury statement shows: Receipts, $1,510,170; disbursements, $1,980,000.

New York, Sept. 22.—Sterling cables, 486.95@487; demand, 486.65@486.70; 60 days, 485.50@485.55.

New York, Sept. 22.—Copper dealers report very light trade.

New York, Sept. 22.—Brooklyn Rapid Transit gross earnings since July show a decrease of 6 to 7 per cent from a year ago.

Pittsburg, Sept. 22.—It is stated that a large amount of steel trade is held up pending the election.

New York, Sept. 22.—Southern Railway earnings for the second week of September show a decrease of $127,852.

HOPPICKING ABOUT OVER IN THE VALLEY

Forest Grove, Or., Sept. 22.—Hoppicking will be over in this section by the end of this week. Many of the growers have discontinued picking on account of the lightness of the yield. The price for picking was the same this year as last, $1 per hundred, and pickers were hard to obtain at that figure. It is probable if the outlook for marketing at a better price does not become more encouraging, many growers here will plow up their hops.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, $1.67½@1.70; California white milling, $1.75@1.80; northern bluestem, $1.72½@1.77½; northern club, $1.67½; inferior grades of wheat, $1.50@1.60; reds, $1.65@1.70.

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, 40c; firsts, 32½c; seconds, 26½c; eastern selected, 22c; eastern firsts, 25c; do seconds, 23c; thirds, 21c; storage, 30c.

Butter (per pound)—California fresh, extras, 30½c; firsts, 27½c; seconds, 22½c; third, 20c; eastern extras, 27c; packing, No. 1, 22c; No. 2, 20c.

New cheese—California flats, fancy, 12c; firsts, 10½c; seconds, 9c; California Young America, fancy, 12½c; firsts, 12c; eastern Oregon fancy, 13c; do Young America, fancy, 14½c.

Potatoes (per cental)—River whites, sacks, fancy, 85@95c; poor, 50@70c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.20@1.65; early rose, 75@85c; sweet potatoes to the trade, sacks, $1.50; crates, $1.65.

Onions (per sack)—Yellow, 50@55c.

Oranges (per box)—Valencias, $2.00@3.50.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.) Boston, Sept. 22.—

Adventure	7	Nipissing	8¼
Allouez	33½	North Butte	77¾
Arcadian	3½	East Butte	7½
Atlantic	15⅝	Old Dom.	38¼
Bingham	50A	Osceola	103
Boston Cons.	11⅜	Parrot	25¼
Butte Coala.	22¾	Quincy	88
Cal. & Ariz.	113	Royale	20
Cal. & Hecla	630	Shannon	13⅞
C. Ely	7¼	Tamarack	68
Daly West	8⅛	Trinity	15
Franklyn	11	Utah Min.	41
Granby	95	Utah Cons.	38¾
Greene	9⅝	Victoria	4
Giroux	3⅝	Wolverine	135
Mass Mining	6	Winona	5¼
Michigan	12¾	Yukon	4 9-16
Mohawk	59	Bay State Gas	2
Miami	9¼	U. S. Min.	28
Nevada Cons.	14¾	Centennial	28½
Newhouse	2¾	Cop. Range	70¼

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Grain market.

Wheat—May, $1.36⅝@1.37⅝; December, $1.67 bid.

Cash wheat—Walla Walla, $1.67½; red, $1.65; turkey red, $1.77½; bluestem, $1.76.

Barley—Cash bright feed, $1.37½; brewing, $1.35@1.37½; May, 1.39½ bid; December, $1.35½.

Millstuffs — Bran, $30; middlings, $33.50; shorts, $32.

Oats—No. 1 white, cash, $1.65.

With the Owners and Race Horses

Charlie D., the great pacer who won the $5,000 Greater Salem stake, is the property of Colonel Kilpatrick, vice-president of the Palace Hotel company of San Francisco. The colonel will remain here till he sees Charlie D. in the Rose City purse for 2:09 pacers.

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George E. Peringer of Pendleton, known as the "Umatilla wheat king of 1907," is one of the judges of the racing. Mr. Peringer has owned several fast ones in his turf career and is well known to horsemen along the coast.

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Starter Harriman's work yesterday was far away from that of a first-class starter. On several occasions he allowed one or two horses to start far back in the ruck, where they would never have a chance to get up. He called back an almost perfect alignment in the first tier in the second heat of the 2:16 trot, only to send the bunch away badly. In the second heat of the 2:14 pace the four entrants got away almost neck and neck, yet he sounded the recall. The owners evidently did not hear or were perfectly satisfied with the get away for they kept on around the course.

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Inintl, Fred T. Merrill's runner, took the bit in her teeth after the finish of the half mile race and circled the track two and a half times while her rider tugged at the rains with all his strength. At last one of the track marshals overtook the maddened animal and brought her to a walk.

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Birdie P. finished second in the half mile dash yesterday, but was disqualified because her jockey had not weighed in and her entrance fee had not been paid. She had not even been entered in the race, her handler thinking it an exhibition sprint instead of a real race.

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Henry Gray is popular with the grandstand. When the gome son of Zombro-Alice appeared on the track yesterday he was given more applause than any horse except the peerless College Maid. He had hard luck with his harness and sulky and had to retire from the race.

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"Champion Buckaroo Rider of the World" Stanley, who won his title at Cheyenne, can't hold a hackamore for an Oregon Indian or even a farmer boy. About the only thing he has on tap that we haven't all done is his work with the lariet, and none of us ever posed as champions. His outlaw horse allowed the track drag to scrape his heels without shying.

Complete Hop Harvest.

Hillsboro, Or., Sept. 22.—Hoppicking is about over in this part of the county, a few yards finishing this week. There was no scarcity of pickers and the crop was lighter than usual. No sales have been reported since picking commenced.

PERIL OF FIRE AGAIN GREATER

Places of Safety on Canadian Shore Congested With Many Refugees.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 22.—With the forest fires in northern Michigan fanned by high winds, the condition on the Canadian shore is worse than it has been in the past three weeks. The fires are gaining in velocity about Fiucan, Niagara and Loreto and in the vicinity of Norway, Rockland and Mass City, and the situation is critical.

Trains through Delta county are crowded with refugees fleeing from the threatened district into Escanaba and Menominee. Both cities are thronged with people who have been driven south through fear for their lives. The number of refugees who are constantly arriving threatens to tax the accommodations of hotels and lodging-houses.

The winds as yet show no signs of abating.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon—Fair tonight, cooler east portion, with light frost; Wednesday fair, northerly winds.

Washington—Fair tonight, cooler east portion, with light frost; Wednesday fair, variable winds.

Iaho—Fair and cooler tonight, with light frost; Wednesday fair.

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