WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

CHITTIM BARK DOING BETTER

Prices Being Paid Are Advanced a Fraction—Sales to the Eastern Trade.

Wholesale market features:
Chittim bark market better.
Dressed meat market firmer.
Eggs climbing higher.
Poultry arrivals very heavy.
Peaches are selling higher.
Washington hops at 6c pound.
Steady tone in onions.
Potato crop helped and hurt.
Tomatoes are showing advance.

Chittim Bark Market Is Better.

A somewhat firmer tone is noted in the local chittim bark situation although the volume of business is not very heavy. Sales of fair size have been made by dealers to eastern manufacturers during the past few days around 6c a pound here, which would mean that buyers are willing to pay around 5@5½c for bark at country points. The latter price is for old stock exclusively, as the price for new bark does not range beyond 5c as a general rule. However, there are instances where full car lots were offered that a slightly higher value was allowed by buyers. Attempts to boost the market here too high have thus far met with failure. Some of the figures given out by boosters have been several cents out of line of what the market has actually been and it will be noted therefore that these same boosters are now lowering their values to a basis where the slightly higher real quotations can meet them. There are still very liberal supplies of chittim held throughout the Pacific northwest and buyers are well aware of this.

Washington Hops at 6c a Pound.

During the past 48 hours there has been a fair movement of Washington hops around 6c a pound. Most of these sales are being made to fill short accounts; there being no increase in new business so far as the local trade is aware. Local business is dull but the visit of E. Clement Horst will not say anything regarding conditions, it is understood that his firm is still rather short and with a short crop here and elsewhere, he may experience some difficulty in getting hold of sufficient supplies to fill his sales, especially of the better quality.

Tomatoes Are Showing Advance.

There is a better tone ruling in the local market for fresh tomatoes. While receipts are very heavy, the demand of late seems to be increasing and as high as 50c has been obtained for select stock during the past 24 hours. Some sales of good quality around 35c.

Eggs Are Climbing Higher.

Between the boosting by local handlers of eastern eggs and the smaller supplies offered by local producers, the egg market is ranging higher in some quarters. Those who have but few Oregons to sell state they are experiencing no difficulty in moving them around 32@32½c but commission men who do not handle eastern stock and secure quite fair holdings of local eggs, say they are unable to secure more than 30c and would be willing to unload at that figure. There the market stands.

Chicken Supplies Are Very Heavy.

Supplies of chickens during the past 48 hours have shown a very heavy increase along Front street and while there has thus far been no glut in holdings, the arrivals do not move off quite as readily as the trade could wish and insure a healthy tone. The most notable increase in arrivals has been shown in springers while hens are in greatest demand. Turkeys are in good call at the prices quoted by The Journal and receivers willing to sell at these quotations have found no trouble in doing so.

Brief Notes of Front Street.

Peach market is doing better and sales are being made as high as 85c for select lots.

According to Mr. Moulton, a well-known fruit man of Weiser, Idaho, who was in the city yesterday, his 1,000 apple trees will have on an average of 10 boxes each, or 10,000 boxes for the entire lot. He states that his 4 and 4½-tier Jonathan and Roman Beauties are bringing $1.10 at Weiser f. o. b. cars. The prune season is ended for the fresh fruit, the last car leaving Weiser yesterday. The shipments were made to the east and netted the growers from 65 to 85c a crate.

Onion market is showing a steady tone with small offerings by producers.

While no actual figures are obtainable as yet, local dealers are of the opinion that the potato crop was not hurt very extensively by frosts thus far, although continued chills would do considerable damage.

Market is firmer for fancy dressed veal and sales are being made as high as 9c. Fancy dressed hogs are finding a very good call at 8½c.

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, 30c; ordinary, 29@30c; large lots, 1c less; eastern, 25@27½c; local storage, 25@26c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 13@13½; hens, 13½c; roosters, old, 9c; fryers, 15c; broilers, 15c lb.; geese, spring, 10c; turkeys, alive, old, 17@18c; spring, 18@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, 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—Old, 5½c; new, 5c lb.

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, 89@90c; bluestem, 93@94c; fortyfold, 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, $25.50; rolled, $28; brewing, $26.

OATS—Track, new—No. 1 white, $30; gray, $29@29.50.

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $13@14; ordinary, $11.50; 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, 8c 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@1.50 dozen; cantaloupes, $1.25@1.50; blackberries, $1; peaches, 50@85c; pears, 75c@90c; grapes, 75c@$1.50; watermelons, 50c@$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, 75c@$1; beets, $1@1.25; carrots, 50@75c sack; parsnips, 85c@$1.00; cabbage, $2@2.25; tomatoes, 35@50c 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, $2.25; 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.

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

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, 10 to 13 lbs, 17c per lb; breakfast bacon, 15@23½c lb; picnics, 11c lb; cottage roll, 12c lb; regular short clears, smoked, 12¾c 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@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, 15⅝c per lb; compound, 10s, 8½c per lb.

FISH — Rock cod, 10c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 6c 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, 11½c; standard, 10½c; sisal, 8⅝c; L. B. sisal, 8c.

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

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.85.

FAMISHED FOR FINE QUALITY

Livestock Buyers Are Willing to Pay More for Better Class of Stock.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	175	360	360
Thursday	...	...	215
1907	...	330	205
1906	68	23	26
1905	152	...	1055

Portland Union Stockyards, Sept. 25.—The livestock market is in the very best of shape for good stuff but in order to move the off-grade stock at all receivers are forced to offer good and ordinary stuff in a lump and thereby securing a better price for the poor quality but a smaller one than would be otherwise obtainable for the select stock. There is little doubt at this time in the minds of receivers that the price of hogs would reach as high as $7.50 were the quality to be shown among arrivals. While there were receipts of 175 head today in the yards it is figured by the trade that not more than a fraction of these will be finished.

"We have no trouble in getting a first-class price for first-class stock," says President W. H. Daughtrey this morning. "Those who make shipments of best quality to market are not complaining in the least regarding the price received by commission handlers. It's the shipper of off-grade stuff that does the kicking. It's only a question of time before these shippers of poor quality will find it very unprofitable to send off-grade quality to market. They will find it in their returns and for this they have only themselves to blame. The market wants good quality and if that quality is obtainable here, the buyers are willing to pay the price. When shippers here learn that they must send eastern quality to market to obtain the eastern price for hogs and other livestock, they will be better satisfied—and so will the buyer and commission handler."

The market is in good shape for cattle with arrivals quite fair for the day. The lack of supplies in the yards yesterday had a good effect upon the buying today.

Sheep market is showing a very small run again and the market is holding well.

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.

Representative Sales Today.

The following sales of livestock are representative of the transactions in the local yards of late, and show exactly the condition of the market for the various varieties and weights:

	Weight.	Price.
10 cows	11,550	$3.00
7 steers	6,875	3.75
9 steers	9,840	4.00
1 bull	1,110	2.00
2 steers	1,980	3.75

Hogs Steady in East.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	11,000	2,000	10,000
Kansas City	7,000	3,000	2,000
Omaha	3,500	1,000	9,000

Hogs are steady. Left over yesterday, 6,400. Receipts year ago, 15,000.

Hogs—Mixed, $6.50@7.45; heavy, $7@7.50; rough, $6.60@6.95; light, $6.60@7.40.

Cattle—Slow.

Sheep—Steady.

First Annual Pacific National Livestock Show and races, Sept. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, at the Portland Country Club grounds.

HALF HOUR IS ADDED TO TRADE

Grain Exchange Here Will Prolong Sessions Owing to the Added Interest.

World's Wheat Prices.

	Dec.
Portland	$ .94A
Chicago	1.01½B
Minneapolis	1.03½
Duluth	1.03⅝A
Winnipeg	.96½
Kansas City	.95⅜
New York	1.10⅝
St. Louis	1.02¼
San Francisco*	1.65⅝B
Liverpool	7s 9¼d

*Per cental.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	Barley.	Flour.	Hay.	Oats.	Wheat.
	Cars.				
Sept. 25	7	3	10	10	78
Sept. 24	13	..	9	9	120
Sept. 23	13	..	10	8	160
Sept. 22	25	3	12	8	143
Sept. 21	16	1	22	16	132
Sept. 19	3	3	12	13	52

The cash oats market is very much excited as a result of the sharp advance in futures on the board of trade yesterday and today's values on the cash article are fully 50c a ton higher. On the board of trade today the future market is very much wrought up and no stuff was offered for September delivery—which practically means cash—under $1.60 a cental. There was again eager bidding for the December delivery on the board today, but none of the figures went above $1.55 or 2½c a cental under the sales of yesterday.

Barley futures are firmly held with prices about the same as yesterday, but the cash situation is stronger and No. 1 feed barley is worth about 50c a ton more than yesterday. At least this is the price now being offered by buyers.

Cash wheat market is firm, though showing practically no excitement. Prices remain as previously announced. There was an advance of ½c a bushel in the asked price of December on the board of trade today.

Of late so much interest has been taken in board of trade that it has been decided to continue the sessions a half hour longer than formerly. Instead of the session being a half hour a full hour will be given, from 11:30 to 12:30 hereafter.

On the outgoing oriental liner is a large quantity of flour which has been sold in dribs by local people. Practically all the supplies go to Hongkong and Japanese points.

Board of trade prices today:

CLUB WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Nov.	93A	.....	.....	93A
Dec.	94A	.....	.....	94A

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	160A	.....	.....	160A
Nov.	150B	.....	.....	155A
Dec.	157½A	157½A	153½B	155B

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	130A	.....	.....	128½B
Nov.	128½B	.....	.....	130A

LIVERPOOL HOLDING WHEAT MARKET HIGH

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Sept. 24.	Loss.
Sept.	101⅛	100⅝	100⅝	...
Dec.	101⅝	101½B	101⅝A	⅛
May	104⅝	104½B	104½A	...

Chicago, Sept. 25.—A sharp advance in foreign markets caused a higher start in the wheat pit here but pressure to sell and the heavier arrivals at primary points than expected soon pulled the market down and the closing was almost at the same figures as yesterday.

Liverpool opened ⅜d above yesterday and closed ⅞ to 1⅛d above Thursday's finals. Paris closed unchanged to 5 centimes lower, but Antwerp was ⅛ higher.

The heavy export trade was the one redeeming feature of the situation in wheat for with the promise of more rains in the Argentine the trade was inclined to sell.

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, $1.01¼@1.02; No. 3 red, $1.00@1.01½; No. 2 hard, $1.01¼@1.02; No. 3 hard, $1.00@1.02; No. 1 northern spring, $1.06@1.08; No. 2 northern spring, $1.04@1.07; No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.07.

Primary receipts—	Bushels Today.	Year ago.
Wheat	1,997,000	1,191,000
Corn	381,000	1,202,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	848,000	544,000
Corn	302,000	753,000

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	101⅛	101⅛	100⅜	100⅝
Dec.	101⅝	102⅛	101⅛	101½B
May	104⅝	105	104¼	104½B
July	....	....	....	....
CORN.				
Dec.	66¼	66½	65¾	66¼A
May	65⅛	65⅛	64⅝	65⅛B
July	64⅝	64⅞	64⅛	64½B
OATS.				
Sept.	48⅝	48¾	48⅜	48½B
Dec.	49½	49⅝	48¾	49⅜B
May	51⅝	51⅞	51⅜	51½A
PORK.				
Oct.	1515	1527	1515	1525
Jan.	1680	1685	1675	1682B
May	1670	1677	1670	1677B
LARD.				
Oct.	1017	1020	1012	1017B
Jan.	982	987	980	985B
May	985	987	985	987
RIBS.				
Oct.	977	985	975	982
Jan.	887	885	875	885
May	893	893	887	893B

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

The board of trade reports produce receipts at Portland for the 24 hours ending this morning as follows:

229 boxes apples, 4 boxes strawberries, 21 sacks beans, 14 crates cantaloupes, 2 boxes clams, 2 boxes crawfish, 24 boxes crabs, 2 barrels of crabs, 1 crate celery, 133 cases cheese, 4 crates cabbage, 3,277 gallons cream, 18 crates egg plant, 61 boxes fruit, 85 boxes fish, 994 crates grapes, 35 baskets grapes, 1 car grapes, 2 cars meat, 613 gallons milk, 2 crates melons, 1 sack onions, 1 sack oysters, 63 boxes pears, 11 boxes plums, 14 boxes prunes, 1,029 boxes peaches, 2 boxes peppers, 256 sacks spuds, 1 car spuds, 64 boxes tomatoes, 2 sacks vegetables, 1 car vegetables, 131 boxes butter, 117 cases eggs, 36 hogs, 62 veal, 128 coops chickens, 10 boxes dressed chickens, 4 coops ducks, 1 coop geese, 23 coops turkeys.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Sept. 25.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
Sept.	7s 9⅜d	7s 9 d
Dec.	7s 9⅜d	7s 10⅛d

ROCK ISLAND 4 POINTS HIGHER

Preferred Issue Has Big Advance With an Attempt to Secure Holdings.

Absorbing Rock Island Preferred.

A gain of 4 points in Rock Island preferred stock today in the New York market, followed a quiet but persistent absorbing of that security. The rally in the Hill issues after a bear attack was rather spectacular.

New York, Sept. 25.—Rock Island preferred made the heaviest gain in the stock market today, but the most interesting feature of today's market was the sharp recovery and support given the Hill shares by insiders after being attacked during a bear raid on the leaders. For the day Northern Pacific is showing a gain of 3¼ points and 2¾ points were added to the price of Great Northern preferred.

The advance of ⅛c in the price of copper metal this morning had no effect upon the market for Amalgamated was not even active.

The action of the Harriman issues during the session was not suggestive of any real demand, although there was a report that one of the Rockefeller family had taken a big block of Northern Pacific on the recent decline. For the day both Southern Pacific and Union Pacific closed with a loss.

The buying of Rock Island preferred was liberal and the absorbing of these securities caused some rapid advances in the price, a net gain of four points being made during the session.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	43¾	74⅝	73⅜	74
Am. C. & F., c.	38½	39¼	38¼	39¼
do., pfd.	....	....	....	102
Am. Cot. Oil, c	34	34	33⅞	34
Am. Loco., c.	46½	46⅞	46¼	46½
Am. Sugar, c.	129½	130⅝	127½	130
Am. Smelt., c*.	84½	86	83¾	85⅝
do., pfd.	102½	102⅜	102⅝	101¼
Ana. Mng. Co.	43¾	44¼	43½	44⅝
Am. Woolen, c.	....	....	....	73⅝
Atchison, c.	87¾	88	87¾	87⅝
do., pfd.	....	....	....	95
B. & O., c.	97	97⅝	96⅞	97¼
do., pfd.	....	....	....	89
Blyn. R. Tran.	48¼	48½	47½	47⅞
Can. Pacific, c.	172½	172½	172	172¼
Cent. Leather, c	25	25½	25	25
do., pfd.	....	....	....	94¼
C. & Gt. Wes., c	7	7¼	6⅝	6⅞
C. Mil. & St. P.	134⅛	136	133¼	133⅛
Chi. & N. W., c.	....	....	....	159½
Ches. & Ohio	40⅞	41	40¼	40⅝
Colo. F. & I., com.	33⅞	34	33½	33⅝
Colo. South., com.	38½	39½	37⅞	39
do 2d pfd.	57⅞	58⅝	59⅞	59
do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	64
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	167
Den. & R. G., cm.	....	....	....	27¼
do pfd.	66	66	65⅞	65
Erie, common	30⅛	30¼	29¾	30
do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	35
do 1st pfd.	43½	43¾	43⅛	44¼
Great Nth., pfd.	128⅝	131½	128	131
Illinois Central	140	140½	139½	139
Louis. & Nash.	104¾	105¾	104	105
Mex. Cent. Ry.	....	....	....	15⅝
M., K. & T., com.	30¼	31	30	31
do pfd.	63½	63¾	63½	63¾
Mo. Pac.	53½	53¾	52¾	53½
Nat. Lead	82¼	85¼	82	84½
N. Y. Cen.	103⅞	104	103⅝	103¾
N. Y., O. & W.	40¼	40⅝	40¼	40¼
Nor. & W., c.	....	....	....	72
do pfd	....	....	....	80½
North Am.	....	....	....	60½
Nor. Pac., c	134½	138½	133¼	137⅞
Pac. M. SS. Co.	26¼	26¼	25⅞	....
Penn. Ry.	122	122½	121⅝	122⅛
P. G., L. & C. Co.	95¼	95⅝	94¾	95
P. Steel Car, c.	31	31½	31	31
do pfd	....	....	....	92½
Reading, c	128½	129⅝	128	129⅛
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	85
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	87
Rep. I. & S., c.	21⅝	22	21⅝	22
do pfd	78¾	78½	78	77½
Rock Isl., c	18⅝	19⅞	18½	19⅝
do pfd	35⅝	40	35⅞	39⅞
S.L.& S.F., 2d pfd	27⅞	29¾	27½	29
S. L. & S. W., c.	....	....	....	17
So. Pac., c	104⅛	104⅝	103⅝	103¾
do pfd	....	....	....	118¼
Southern Ry., c.	21	21½	21	21½
do pfd.	51⅝	51½	51⅝	51½
Texas & Pacific	....	....	....	24¼
T., St. L. & W., c.	23½	25⅞	25⅛	25½
do pfd.	58	59⅝	58	59⅝
Union Pac., c.	159⅛	160⅝	158⅝	159⅛
U. S. Rubber, c.	....	....	....	29⅛
do pfd.	....	....	....	98
U. S. Steel Co., c.	45½	45⅝	44⅝	45¾
do pfd.	109⅛	109⅝	108⅝	109½
Wabash, c.	....	....	....	12½
do pfd.	25¼	25⅝	25¼	25½
W. U. Tel.	59⅝	60½	59⅝	60½
Wis. Cent., c.	....	....	....	28⅛
do pfd.	48⅝	48⅞	48⅝	48½
Ore Lands	56¼	58⅝	56¼	58½
Westinghouse	77	79	75	75½
Wheeling	....	....	....	8
Big Four	....	....	....	53

Total sales, 846,000 shares. Money, 1¾, 1¼, 1, 1¼, 1⅛.

American Smelter, common, ex-dividend 1 per cent.

Colorado Southern, second and first preferred, ex-dividend 2 per cent.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon—Fair tonight, with heavy frost. Saturday fair and warmer. Northwesterly winds.

Washington — Fair tonight, with heavy frost, except along coast. Saturday fair except possibly showers along coast and strait; warmer. Easterly winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight, with heavy frost. Saturday fair and warmer.

News Gossip of Finance

New York, Sept. 25. — Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	103¾	104
do coupon	1930	104⅜	....
Threes, registered	1908	101	101¾
do coupon	1908	101	101¾
Threes, small bonds	....	100½	....
Fours, registered	1925	121	121¾
do coupons	1925	121¾	....
Twos, Panama	....	102⅝	103
Dist. Col.	....	102⅝	....
Fours, Philippine	....	110	....

New York, Sept. 25.—Bar silver, 51⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Sept. 25.—Silver, 23 13-16d.

New York, Sept. 25.—Sterling: Cables, $486.75@486.75; demand, $486.30@486.40; 60 days, $485@485.10.

New York, Sept. 25.—Metal: Copper, ⅛c higher; Lake, 13⅝c@13⅞c; electrolytic, 13½@13¾c; castings, 12⅞@13⅛c.

Tin, $29.37½@29.50.

Lead, $4.47½@4.50.

New York, Sept. 25.—It is stated that the United States Steel corporation expects to employ 250,000 men when its Gary plant is completed.

New York, Sept. 25.—United States Smelting and Refining company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred and 1 per cent on common stock, payable October 15.

New York, Sept. 25.—The executive committee of the Katy have recommended the payment of the regular semi-annual dividend on preferred.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Today's treasury report shows: Receipts $1,759,853. Disbursements $2,620,000.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.) San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Bid prices:

GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

Columbia Mt. 25c, Jumbo Ext. 31c, Vernal 5c asked, Kendall 15c, Booth 38c, Blue Bull 11c, Adams 3c asked, Silver Pick 18c asked, Nev. Boy 3c, B. B. Ext. 2c asked, Blue Bell 5c, Dixie 2c, asked, G. Columbia 10c asked, Hibernia 3c, St. Ives 25c, Conqueror 4c, Blk. Rock 1c, Lone Star 8c, G. Wonder 2c asked, Oro 11c, Kendall Ext. 2c asked, Sandst. Ext. 2c asked, Mayne 2c, Atlanta 22c, Great Bend 29c, Empire 4c, Red Top Ext. 8c, Florence $3.37½, Diam'f B. B. Con. 14c, G. Daisy 65c, Laguna $1.17½, Comb. Fract. $1.20, Gr. Bend Ext. 6c, Gr. Bend Anx. 6c, Millstorm 2c, B. B. Bonanza 12c, Kewanos 30c, Esmeralda 2c asked, Portland 8c asked, Cracker Jack 6c, Red Hill 22c, Mohawk Ext. 5c asked, Lou Dillon 1c, Y. Tiger 13c, Grandma 5c, Goldf. Cons. $5.82½, Diam'f. Triangle 8c.

TONOPAHS.

Ton. Nev. $7.00 sales, Mont. Ton. $1.02½, Ton. Ext. 62c, MacNamara 50c, Midway 29c, Ton. Belmont $1.12½, Ton. No. Star 2c, Ohio Ton. 1c asked, West End Cons. 48c, Rescue 5c, Jim Butler 24c, Ton. Cash Boy 1c.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Merchants' exchange quotations:

Cash wheat — Walla Walla white, $1.68¾; red Russian, $1.65; Turkey red, $1.77½; bluestem, $1.75.

Future wheat May, $1.87⅝; December, $1.65¼ bid.

Cash barley—Bright, $1.35; brewing, $1.35@1.37½.

Future barley — May, $1.37 bid, $1.37½ asked; December, $1.37½.

Cash oats—No. 1 white, $1.65.

Millstuffs — Bran, $30; middlings, $33.50; shorts, $33.

Northwest Bank Statement.

Portland.

Clearings today	$1,197,287.01
Year ago	989,729.47
Balances today	111,380.65
Year ago	66,276.07
Tacoma.	
Clearings	$851,868
Balances	100,783
Seattle.	
Clearings	$1,263,524
Balances	197,920

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COMMISSION TO FIX BOUNDARY

Final Action on Reduction of Districts in Oregon Conference.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Sept. 25.—A commission to revise the boundary of the districts in the Oregon conference and reduce their number was appointed this morning by Bishop Hughes, presiding officer of the Methodist conference, after a debate of nearly three hours. No agreement could be reached until Dr. Ford of Portland introduced a compromise resolution declaring for the appointment of a commission to settle the matter.

The commission consits of one member from each of the four districts in the conference and one lay member of the Laymen's association from each district. Bishop Hughes will be referee and it is expected that this matter, which has taken up so much of the time of numerous Oregon conferences will be determined once and for all. The commission will report its findings tomorrow.

Beet Sugar Yield.

La Grande, Or., Sept. 25.—An average yield of 65 bushels to the acre is the result obtained by the management of the farms belonging to the Amalgamated Sugar company on the 2,000-acre Hall ranch near Union this year. The Hall ranch has been considered, heretofore, as a piece of land that was not on a par with the rest of the Grand Ronde valley, for the reason that a part of it was too wet for successful farming, and a part of it was very dry. But this season the sugar company has employed 155 men on the farm, kept 40 teams busy, and by intelligent effort, so drained the wet land and irrigated the dry, that the crop of small grains, consisting of wheat, oats and barley, averaged 65 bushels to the acre.

Frost Does Damage.

Hoquiam, Sept. 25.—Reports from sections west of this place go to show that the heavy frost of last night, which was so unseasonable, has caused damage to farmers. One man lost his entire crop of beans, which were planted late of necessity, owing to the lateness of the summer. Others say that their gardens were severely injured, and that the vegetables they hoped would ripen in the early fall have been greatly damaged. It is very seldom that a killing frost touches this section as early as this one has. In other respects the weather is fine.

BIG BABY SHOW ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Walla Walla, Astoria and Vancouver Participated Yesterday.

The "baby show," as it is termed, at Eilers Piano House, comprising a display of most magnificent baby grand pianos, and also larger grands, is attracting attention from every quarter. Not only have crowds of music lovers of this city taken occasion to inspect the display, but visitors from far and wide have taken advantage of this unique undertaking to determine upon what make to give preference.

One of the finest homes in far-away Walla Walla will receive a beautiful Chickering Baby Grand within the next few days, it having been selected at this display.

One of the foremost families of Astoria will have their magnificent home made still more attractive by a superb, very fancy, $1200, genuine mahogany-cased Chickering Grand today, which also was specially selected from the big assortment now shown.

Another fine baby grand piano, also a Chickering, was selected by one of the leaders of the younger social set of Vancouver, and will be delivered within the next few days.

Most beautiful baby grands ever seen in Portland are now to be seen and tried and tested side by side. In its scope this display excels any similar occasion. Carloads upon carloads of superb, latest-designed Webers in fanciest figured mahogany, have been received especially for this enterprise. In one day last week no less than three solid carloads of Chickerings arrived for this occasion.

Many of other makes there are, too, and music lovers are unanimous in their praises of this magnificent display.

Don't fail to see them. We cannot devote the extraordinary amount of floor space to the display of these masterpieces much longer.

If you are aiming to own a baby grand or a larger grand it will pay you to make arrangements to secure one of these now.

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