WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

SPUD DAMAGE QUITE SEVERE

Dealers Examine Fields and Report Loss of About 20 Per Cent—Market Good.

Wholesale market features:
Extent of frost damage.
Some potatoes are moving.
Another advance in lard.
Peaches in smaller supply.
Tomato market firmer.
Hop sales at 7c a pound.
Advance butter is 34c today.
Egg market is advanced.
Poultry prices down a notch.
Huckleberries in larger supply.
Scarcity of dressed meats.

Frost Damage Quite Severe.

It is now generally conceded that the damage to Oregon's and in fact to the potato crops of the entire Pacific northwest was quite severe last week, although it will not be known for a month or two the exact extent of the loss by the cold snap. Some dealers and growers now place the actual damage to the crop at 10 per cent—that is this amount of potatoes will never reach the market that would otherwise have been perfect. The damage to sizes is perhaps greater than this, so the trade believes that small sizes and actual loss of others will pull down the production fully 25 per cent from what was expected previous to the frost. This will give the Pacific northwest a much smaller crop than a year ago, owing to the very dry summer, which kept the crops back.

Damage in Eastern Multnomah.

A prominent buyer who visited the eastern Multnomah section yesterday, going as far as the Sandy river, stated today to The Journal that the vines all through that section were jet black and were therefore dead. He stated that this stopped the growth of the potatoes. Those which were planted previous to June 15 were not affected by the frost but later planting was in many instances ruined because the potatoes had such little time to grow before they were checked by the sudden frost. This buyer estimates the actual loss throughout the district—and the eastern Multnomah is the best district in the state—at fully 10 per cent.

Should Leave Vines Dry.

Another prominent buyer who visited various sections of the Willamette valley during the past few days stated this morning that the late-planted stock was entirely ruined but that the frost did no damage at all to early stock because this had sufficiently matured. It simply stopped the growth.

This same buyer advises the growers not to dig their potatoes for at least three weeks or until such a time as the vines had completely dried. Otherwise the dug stock will show poor keeping quality and will not bring very good prices in the market.

Potato Market Looks Good.

The frosts have done something for the potato grower besides cutting out a portion of his crop, for present indications are that the producer will receive a better price for his potatoes than seemed possible before the frost—therefore the frost will earn the potato producer money instead of taking away from him. There is some little business in fancy stock with San Francisco but the volume of trade is still small. A few inquiries are being received from Arizona and the southwest for fancy stock at favorable prices, but no actual business is confirmed because local shippers do not know whether they can secure the quality or not.

Egg Market Is Higher.

Along Front street the egg market is generally higher and for best quality the trade is holding at 32@32½c. Supplies are small and most shippers say they are able to get the price. There is, however, an increasing volume of arrivals from the east and it is generally the handlers of eastern eggs who are putting an artificial price on the local product.

Those local butter makers who did not advance their quotations on best to 34c last week, put up the price this morning and all quotations for local make are uniform.

While the cheese market is showing a somewhat better movement the price is still somewhat mixed.

Chicken Market Is Dragging.

A dragging tone is noted in the chicken market and some supplies were carried over from Saturday because the holders would not accept a fractional decline.

Peach market is advanced with smaller supplies. Top stock selling at 85@90c.

A car of grapes came in from Lodi, Cal., this morning. Market is steady.

Several hop sales of small size have been reported since Saturday at 7c.

Huckleberries are in larger supply but with good quality the market is good around 10@11c a pound.

Tomato market is firmer and best stock is finding favor at 50c.

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

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

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

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

EGGS—Local, best, 32@32½c; eastern, 26@28c; local storage, 26@28c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12½@13c; hens, 13c; roosters, old, 9c; fryers, 14c; broilers, 14c 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, 88@90c; bluestem, 92@94c; fortyfold, 91@93c; red, 86@87c; Willamette valley, 90@91c.

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@4.10; 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, $12.50; eastern Oregon, $15@16; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $9; grain, $10; cheat, $10; alfalfa, $10@11.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.00@4.50; bananas, 5¼c per lb, crated, 6c; lemons, $4.50@6.25 box; grapefruit, $4@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $2.50@3.00 dozen; cantaloupes, $1.25@1.50; blackberries, $1; peaches, 60@90c; pears, 75@90c; grapes, 75c@$1.60; watermelons, $1.00@2.25; tomatoes, 50c per box.

ONIONS—New Oregon, $1.25 per hundred; California, $1.25; garlic, 8c lb.

APPLES—New, 50c@$1.25 per box.

POTATOES — New, selling, 90c@$1.15; buying for shipment, per cwt, fancy, 85c; ordinary, 75@85c; sweet, 3@4c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 75c@$1; beets, $1@1.25; carrots, 50@75c sack; parsnips, 85c@$1.00; cabbage, $2@2.25; tomatoes, 40@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, $2.35; 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, 10 to 12 lbs, 17c per lb; breakfast bacon, 15@23½c lb; picnics, 11c lb; cottage roll, 12c lb; regular short clears, smoked, 13c lb; backs, heavy, smoked, 13c lb; light, smoked, 14c lb; bellies, smoked, 15c 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, 15c per lb; 5s, 15⅛c per lb; 50-lb tins, 14½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 14c per lb; 5s, 14⅛c per lb; compound, 10s, 8¾c 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, 8¾c; I. 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, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c lb; less lots, 8¼c lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.25.

CALIFORNIA IS SENDING HOGS

Seven Loads of Heavy Stuff Come Here Because of Very Good Market.

Advance in Provisions.

The great strength of the hog situation was shown today when local packers advanced their quotations on provisions. There was a rise of ⅛c a pound in both grades of lard. Dry salt meats were moved up the same figure and for the same reason. There was a factional change in bacon values.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	710	153	250
Saturday	200	300	228
1907	299	346	...
1906	65	201	246
1905	56	120	...

Portland Union Stockyards, Sept. 28.—There were very heavy arrivals of hogs in the local market over Sunday, but the tone of the trade continued firm and prices are unchanged. The local hog market has been so good of late that shippers from other sections are beginning to be attracted and it will not be long before the Portland market will be considered one of the best in the country. In fact, the high prices in effect here are causing all of these extra shipments. Today seven loads came in from California.

The stock from the south was of very heavy weight, just what packers of the Pacific northwest are looking for. The reverse is the case in the southern coast markets, for there the lighter block stuff finds most of the call.

Good Prices for Steers.

Present prices in the cattle market are very high considering the quality. There is little top stuff coming and yet there are few sales of steers below $4 and from that figure the market still rules up as high as $4.25. Select steers are still very scarce and the trade still expresses the opinion that prices would reach higher if the quality could be secured.

For two days the run of sheep was small in the yards; over Sunday the arrivals in the yards totaling but 250 head. The market is very firm at former prices.

While there was a firm tone in all lines of livestock today, trade was small; buyers not seemingly caring to purchase on the first day of the week.

Today 30 horses arrived in the yards.

A year ago today hogs were easy, cattle easier 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 are representative of late sales of livestock in the local yards and show exactly the extent of the demand and prices therefor:

	Weight.	Price.
37 steers	40,770	$4.00
2 steers	2,410	3.50
15 cows	16,030	3.00

Cattle Higher in the East.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Receipts—Hogs, 23,000; cattle, 23,000; sheep, 32,000. Hogs are steady at Saturday's average. Left over Saturday, 5,100. Receipts a year ago, 31,000. Mixed, 6.65@7.25; heavy, 6.90@7.25; rough, 6.45@6.80; light, $6.45@$7.

Cattle—Steady, 10 cents higher.
Sheep—Steady.

LACK SUPPORT IN WHEAT PRICE

Bull Campaign Quits Almost as Soon as It Started Today in Chicago.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Sept. 26.	Loss.
Sept.	100⅝	99⅞	100⅝	⅝
Dec.	100⅞	100⅜	101⅛	⅝
May	104	104⅜	104⅞	⅝

Killing frosts are reported today in Iowa, North Dakota and Minnesota, with heavy frosts in Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. The news, however, had little effect upon cereal prices.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The wheat market had a tinge of firmnes right at the opening today: short covering putting the value several fractions above Saturday closing.

There was nothing in the foreign situation to aid the bulls in their campaign today and the fight was short, with practically no excitement. Liverpool opened ⅛d under Saturday and closed ¼@½d lower. There was a decline of ⅜ in the closing price at Berlin compared with the previous ending. Primary receipts:

	—Bushels.—	
	Today.	Year ago.
Wheat	2,416,000	1,144,000
Corn	442,000	1,177,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	769,000	816,000
Corn	472,000	648,000

World's shipments of wheat are given as 11,120,000 bushels and corn 2,925,000 bushels. On passage, wheat increased 2,456,000 bushels, while corn increased 1,520,000 bushels.

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, $1.07⅝@1.01⅝; No. 3 red, 99½c@$1.01; No. 2 hard, $1.00⅝@1.01⅝; No. 3 hard, 98c@$1.01; No. 1 northern spring, $1.05@1.08; No. 2 northern spring, $1.04@1.07; No. 3 spring, 98c@$1.06.

The Record-Herald today says:

"It is the general impression in the trade that there will no squeeze in September wheat. It has been the gossip for a week that a big packing interest at one time had enough September bought to put the price up to $1.10 or higher, but they had so much December sold and the market tightened so unexpectedly that they were forced to sell September in order to get in their December without causing a big advance. It is the impression of many good traders that the bull news has been worn out for the time being and that a decided increase in the buying from the outside is necessary to sustain any material advance from the present level, as prices are at a debatable point just now and close observers believe the market would be benefited by a break.

Range of Chicago prices, furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	100⅞	101⅜	100⅜	100⅜
May	104	104⅛	103⅝	103⅝
CORN.				
Dec.	66⅝	66⅝	65⅜	65⅜
May	65⅝	65¼	64½	64⅞
July	64⅝	64⅝	64	64⅛B
OATS.				
Sept.	49	49	48¾	48⅞
Dec.	49½	49⅝	49¼	49¼
May	51⅝	51⅝	51¼	51⅝
PORK.				
Oct.	1515	1527	1510	1525
Jan.	1690	1690	1682	1685
May	1687	1687	1680	1685
LARD.				
Oct.	1027	1032	1022	1027A
Jan.	987	992	985	990
May	982	995	980	995A
RIBS.				
Oct.	985	997	985	997
Jan.	885	890	882	887A
May	897	900	892	897A

News Gossip of Finance

New York, Sept. 28. — Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	103⅜	104
do coupon	1930	104⅛	.....
Threes, registered	1908	101	101¾
do coupon	1908	101	101¼
Threes, small bonds	....	100½	.....
Fours, registered	1925	121	121½
do coupon	1925	121½	.....
Twos, Panama	....	102⅝	103⅛
Dist. Col.	....	102⅝	.....
Fours, Philippine	....	110	.....

New York, Sept. 28.—Metal—Copper, Lake, 13⅝@13⅝c; electrolytic, 13½@13¾c; castings, 12⅞@13⅛c.
Tin, $28.87½@29.37½.
Lead, $4.47½@4.50.

New York, Sept. 28.—Bar silver, 51⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c.
London, Sept. 28.—Silver, 23⅞.

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

The following is the list arrivals of produce at Portland for the past 24 hours, ending today at 11 a. m. and furnished by the Portland board of trade:

One car apples, 356 boxes apples, 13 boxes berries, 9 crates cabbage, 3 boxes cherries, 4 crates cantaloupes, 39 boxes clams, 7 boxes crawfish, 15 boxes crabs, 2 barrels crabs, 11 crates celery, 482 cases cheese, 4,983 gallons cream, 48 boxes fruit, 63 boxes fish, 609 crates grapes, 100 baskets grapes, 2 cases honey, 81 bales hops, 455 gallons milk, 4 cars meat, 1 car ph. products, 144 sacks onions, 118 sacks oysters, 84 boxes pears, 17 boxes prunes, 1 box peppers, 323 boxes peaches, 1 box dried peaches, 151 sacks spuds, 1 car sweet spuds, 9 crates tomatoes, 3 boxes shrimps, 5 sacks vegetables, 110 boxes butter, 5 barrels butter, 493 cases eggs, 10 hogs, 21 veals, 29 coops chickens, 2 boxes dressed chickens, 1 coop ducks, 18 coops turkeys, 1 coop squabs, 2 boxes snails.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon—Fair tonight and Tuesday except showers tonight or Tuesday northwest portion; warmer tonight. Southerly winds.

Washington — Showers tonight or Tuesday west portion; fair tonight and Tuesday east portion. Easterly winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer tonight.

TONE IS UNSTEADY IN N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Prices Act Fairly Well at Start but With but Few Exceptions Close Off.

New York, Sept. 28.—For a time there was an indication that the stock market was going to recover some of its recent decline; the general market closed with a net loss today. There was a decline of 1⅛ in Amalgamated Copper and 2 points in American Smelter common. Most of the list closed a fraction under Saturday's final figures. An exception was Canadian Pacific, which gained 1¼ points during the day.

Freight business, notably on the Atchison and Pennsylvania lines, is increasing. All reports of railroad earnings for the first two weeks in September show a gross decrease from last year of 9.3 per cent against a loss of 12.6 per cent for the same period in August and 12.7 per cent for July. Foreign markets were a fraction up. London was narrow, but with a good investment demand reported. Americans at London were firm with fairly general gains.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper Co	74½	74⅝	72⅝	72⅞
Am. C. & F., c.	39⅝	40⅛	39½	39⅝
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	101
Am. Cotton Oil.	.....	.....	.....	34
Am. Loco., c.	46	46⅜	46	46⅛
Am. Sugar, c.	130	130⅝	125¼	129
Am. Smelt., c.	85½	85½	83	83⅛
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	101½
Ana. Mining Co.	44	44⅜	43¼	43
Am. Woolen, c.	23½	23½	23¼	23½
Atchison, c.	87⅜	88	87	87⅝
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	94
Bal. & Ohio, c.	96¾	96¾	96⅛	96⅛
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	86
Brok. R. T.	47⅜	48	47¼	47¼
Can. Pacific, c.	172¾	175	172¼	174
Cent. Leather, c.	.....	.....	.....	25½
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	94¼
C. Gt. W., c.	6⅞	7¼	6⅞	7¼
C., M. & St. P.	133⅝	135¼	133⅜	133⅝
C. & N. W., c.	158	158	157⅝	158⅝
Ches. & Ohio	40½	40½	40⅜	40⅜
Colo. F. & I., c.	34	35⅞	34	34⅛
Colo. South., c.	38¾	39⅝	38¾	39
Col. So., 2d pfd.	58	58⅝	58	57¼
do 1st pfd	64¼	64½	64	64
Corn Products, c	17½	17½	17¼	17¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	75
D. & H.	.....	.....	.....	163½
D. & R. G., c.	28	28	27⅝	27⅜
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	65
Erie, c.	29⅝	30⅛	29⅛	29¼
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	34½
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	43
Gt. Nor., pfd.	129⅝	130⅝	129½	129⅝
Ill. Central	138	138½	138	137⅝
L. & N.	.....	.....	.....	104½
M., K. & T., c.	30⅝	31⅛	30⅛	30¼
Distillers	31	31⅛	31	31
Ore Lands	57	57⅛	57	57
Mo. Pacific	52½	54½	52¼	52½
National Lead	83½	83⅝	82½	82½
N. Y. Central	.....	.....	.....	103¼
N. Y., O. & W.	40⅛	40⅝	40	40¼
Norf. & West., c.	.....	.....	.....	71½
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	80½
North American.	.....	.....	.....	62
N. P., c.	135½	137½	135½	135⅝
P. M. S. Co.	.....	.....	.....	25
Penn. Ry.	122	122⅛	121	121
P. G. L. & C. Co.	.....	.....	.....	94½
Reading, c.	127⅛	129½	127⅛	127⅜
do second pfd.	.....	.....	.....	85
do first pfd.	87	87	87	87
R. I. & S., c.	21⅜	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
do pfd.	78½	78½	78	78
Rock Island, c.	19⅝	19⅝	19	19⅝
do pfd.	40	40⅝	38⅝	39⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d p.	28	29	28	28⅛
do first pfd	.....	.....	.....	51
St. L. & S. W., c.	.....	.....	.....	17
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	44½
S. P., c.	102⅞	104⅛	102⅞	102⅞
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	118
S. Railway, c.	21	21⅛	20⅝	21
Texas & Pacific	25	25⅛	25	24
T., St. L. & W., c	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	26
T., St. L. & W. p	59¼	59½	59½	59¼
U. Pacific c.	157⅛	159⅛	157⅝	157⅝
U. Pacific, p.	87	87	86½	86½
U. S. Rubber, c.	30½	31⅛	30¼	31¼
U. S. Rubber, p.	.....	.....	.....	98½
U. S. Steel Co., c.	44⅝	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝
U. S. Steel Co., p	108⅛	108⅝	108⅛	108
Wabash, c.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Wabash, p.	26⅛	27⅝	25⅝	26
W. U. Telegraph	61	61⅛	60½	61
Wis. Cen., c.	28⅛	28⅛	27⅝	27⅜
Wis. Cen., p.	.....	.....	.....	46⅝
Wheeling L. E.	.....	.....	.....	8
Westinghouse	75	75	74	72½

Total sales, 457,300 shares. Money opened at 1½ per cent; low, 1 per cent.

VALLEY WHEAT MOVING HIGHER

Premium Is Being Paid by Anxious Millers—Price as High as 92c Today.

World's Wheat Prices.

	Dec.
Portland	$ .93B
Chicago	1.01⅛
St. Louis	1.01
New York	1.09⅛
Minneapolis	1.02⅝
Kansas City	1.02B
Winnipeg	.94⅜
Liverpool	7s 9½d

Board of Trade Receipts.

In cars—

	Barley.	Flour.	Hay.	Oats.	Wh't.
Sept. 28	15	3	19	11	101
Sept. 26	9	..	6	12	116
Sept. 25	7	3	10	10	78
Sept. 24	13	..	9	9	120
Sept. 23	12	..	10	8	160
Sept. 22	25	3	12	8	143

Supplies of Willamette valley spot wheat are so small at this time that millers up the valley are paying a premium of from 1 to 2c a bushel and have forced the price higher in their eagerness to secure supplies. For No. 1 valley stock the ruling price paid today is 91 and 92c a bushels compared with 90c flat heretofore. While there is a steady tone generally in other varieties of spot wheat, some of the exporters have been buying at a decline of 1c a bushel, owing to the lower foreign markets.

Coarse grains—barley and oats—continue very firm with same talk of advance in both cereals. This, however, cannot be confirmed at the moment.

On the board of trade today there was a firmer feeling among holders of wheat and asked prices advanced 1c a bushel for October but were firm and unchanged for the November. However there was a bid of 91c on the latter today, while on Saturday there was nothing but asked prices.

There was a stiffness and advance in oats futures values during today's session of the board. Spot cash found a call at $1.45 with no sellers but the asked price on November was moved up 2½c a cental.

There was a sale of 200 tons of November barley (No. 1 feed) today at an advance of 2½c a cental over the asked price of Saturday. November opened today at $1.27½ bid but the price quickly moved to $1.32½, where the sale was made. While the market was firm for the December option, no change in values was shown.

J. M. Daly, manager of the marine department of the San Francisco Merchants' Exchange, was a visitor on 'change today.

Sam Boyer a member of the Portland board of trade from Colfax, Wash., was a visitor today.

Board of trade prices today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CLUB WHEAT.				
Oct.	90B	.....	.....	94A
Nov.	91B	.....	.....	94A
Dec.	93B	.....	.....	93B
NO. 1 WHITE OATS.				
Spot	145B	.....	.....	145B
Oct.	155A	.....	.....	155A
Nov.	157½A	.....	.....	157½ A
Dec.	150B	.....	.....	150B
NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.				
Nov.	127½B	132½	.....	132½
Jan.	135A	.....	.....	135A

T. R. UNDERTAKES USE OF PARALLEL

What He Has Done Against Trusts and What Bryan's Man Olney Didn't Do.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Sept. 28.—President Roosevelt last night issued a reply to Bryan's recent charge, that the Roosevelt administration had not been in earnest in its anti-trust prosecution and had produced the most meagre results. The president presents a detailed claim, highly statistical of what, he says, has been accomplished by the federal department of justice in dealing with malefactors of great wealth. He says in part:

"Under his administration a mass of cases have been brought, including the case against the beef packers; against the Federal Salt company; against the General Paper company; against the Otis and other elevator companies; against the American Tobacco company; against the Powder trust; against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company; against the Standard Oil company, and others. In a number of these cases the government has already succeeded by injunction and otherwise. Some of the cases are now pending. In hardly any important case against great lawbreaking corporations has the government yet suffered final defeat.

"As regards suits to suppress railway abuses under the last Democratic administration there were no indictments against shippers for receiving rebates or secret rates. Under my administration there have been 49 indictments for secret rebates resulting in 18 convictions; and in only four cases have these indictments failed. The other 27 cases are still pending."

Drawing a further comparison between "Democratic promise and Republican fulfillment," the president says:

"To show the difference between deeds and words, I will compare the records of this administration with the record of one of your most prominent supporters at the moment—Mr. Olney, attorney-general under the last Democratic administration. While Mr. Olney was attorney-general no cases whatever were brought under the anti-trust law against combinations of capital, the only new cases which he brought being directed against combinations of workingmen. During the entire administration the only cases brought against combinations of capital under the anti-trust acts were four in number, two of which were unsuccessful, one of the other two being the case which was decided by Judge Taft in favor of the government."

Replying to the charge that he aided an important steel trust merger, Roosevelt says what was done was "in violation of Bryan's plan" only, and not in violation of any law, and furtherfore that the deal "was not entered into by the steel corporation of its own desire, but solely at the urgent request of the corporation purchased, and of the big banks holding that corporation's securities, in order to enable them to prevent a crash which would have turned the panic of last fall into most widespread disaster."

To Bryan's plea of excusable ignorance regarding the record and affiliations of Haskell, the president rejoins:

"You say you were ignorant of Mr. Haskell's record. If so, it was willful ignorance on your part. I call your attention to the letter of L. T. Russell, editor of the Morning Democrat of Ardmore, Okla., in which, writing to you on September 24, 1908, he states:

"'If you were ignorant of such charges, it is because your refused to read them when presented to you when you visited Oklahoma last fall in the interest of Candidate Haskell. At that time I personally presented to you 10 typewritten pages of charges against Mr. Haskell, covering his operations in Ohio, New York, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma. The charges recently made by Mr. Hearst were all made by me at that time.'"

Roosevelt reiterates his charges that Haskell was the ally of the Prairie Oil company, and that he illegally acquired Indian lands; as proof of the latter charge he quotes from the report of Inspector Foulke to the interior department, in which the use of "dummies" in the securing of town lots, at Muscogee specifically, is alleged.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)
Boston, Sept. 28.—Bid prices:

Adventure	8	Cop. Mt.	40
Allouez	34	Nippissing	8⅝
Arcadian	3½	N. Butte	79⅞
Atlantic	17¼	E. Butte	8
Boston Cons.	13¼	Old Dom.	40¼
Butte Coala.	23⅜	Osceola	107
Black Mt.	3¼	Parrot	25
Cal. & Ariz.	115⅜	Quincy	90
Cal. & Hecla	640	Royale	22⅝
C. Ely	7⅝	Shannon	14¼
Daly West	9	Sup. & Pitts.	13⅝
Franklyn	12	Tamarack	70
Granby	100	Trinity	18½
Greene	10¼	United	11¼
Mass. Mining	6	Utah Cons.	40½
Michigan	13	Victoria	4¼A
Mohawk	61	Wolverine	138
Miami	10	Yukon	4⅝
Newhouse	5¼	Bay State Gas	2
Centennial	31	U. S. Oil	24½
Cop. Range	73	U. S. Mining	39¼

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Merchants' exchange quotations:

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

Future wheat—May, $1.37⅝; December $1.65⅛ bid.

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

Future barley — May, $1.41⅝ bid; $1.42 asked; December, $1.38 bid.

Cash oats—No. 1 white, $1.65.

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

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT.

Portland.

Clearings today	$1,286,569.83
Year ago	1,537,473.78
Balances today	196,633.65
Year ago	182,446.86

Tacoma.

Clearings	$943,644.60
Balances	72,795.00

Seattle.

Clearings	$1,558,496.00
Balances	166260.00

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	876	878	863	863
February	878	878	863	862
March	877	880	867	867
May	883	884	870	869
July	879	879	878	878
August	868	868	868	868
September	900	903	900	902
October	900	912	900	901
December	886	891	877	877

Frosts in New Mexico.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

East Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 28.—Damage to some of the unharvested crops is feared as the result of the first snow storm of the season, which struck Raton today. There were keen frosts at Las Vegas and other parts of the territory last night but Raton is the only place reporting a fall of snow.

Haying Is Finished.

Fairview, Or., Sept. 28.—The Sun Dial Ranch company have just completed haying. They now have over 1,000 tons of hay housed ready for feeding their large band of cattle which they fatten for the Union Meat company.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Sept. 28.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
Sept.	7s 9⅝d	7s 9⅛d
Dec.	7s 7d	7s 8⅛d
March	7s 9⅛d	7s 8⅝d

WAS SUICIDE, NOT MURDER

What was first reported to the police as a murder was found to be another instance of a man tiring of life and climbing the hills to the west of the city to end his existence with a bullet. A revolver lay in the right hand.

The man whose body was found yesterday morning near the Patton road, Portland Heights, had taken precautions against his identity being learned after his death. He was about 60 years old, and his clothing and new linen showed him to have been a man of fair circumstances at least. The suicide was committed Thursday or Friday, it is believed. In the pockets was $2.50 in silver, a silver watch and a knife. The man had evidently made his way into the brush and deliberately shot himself. Of light complexion, with a small gray mustache, the unknown weighed nearly 180 pounds, and was close to six feet in height.

LEWIS TO SPEAK ON SOCIAL QUESTIONS

Arthur M. Lewis of Chicago will lecture in Portland tonight and tomorrow night in Arion hall. Mr. Lewis is well known as the lecturer on science and sociology, who crowds one of Chicago's largest theatres, the Garrick, every Sunday morning eight months of the year. Tonight he will deal with the relation of the sciences to social questions, and tomorrow night will play in themfwapt tomorrow night with the part socialism may play in the future.

Arthur M. Lewis.

High Postal Official Named.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Sept. 28.—President Roosevelt today appointed Joseph Stewart of Missouri second assistant postmaster-general, vice James T. McCleary, resigned.

BURGLAR GETS RICH PLUNDER

Enters Home of M. Hansen and Loots the House to Extent of $1,000.

One of the most profitable robberies committed in Portland for a long time was that of Saturday afternoon when the residence of M. Hansen, 170 North Twenty-third street, was entered, between 1:30 and 5 o'clock. Loot valued at $1,000 was obtained.

How the burglars entered the house is a mystery. The jewelry taken was a gold wedding ring, a gold ring set with an emerald, another set with two pearls and a ruby, a pair of cuff buttons set with small diamonds, a pair of blue pearl cuff buttons, a gold scarf pin, one watch charm made of old German coin valued at $300, a tie clamp set with two emeralds and one diamond, a valuable piece of cut glass, a pair of ruby center ear-drops, a meerschaum pipe and several good articles of clothing.

Circulars describing the booty are today being sent to all coast cities.

ADD TO LIST OF CUPS FOR BIG HORSE SHOW

Silver cups are being donated by individuals and mercantile firms by the dozen for the October horse show, and the Hunt club is making daily reports of the remarkable growth of the collection.

Those who added cups to the list today were Meier & Frank, two; Olds, Wortman & King, Lipman & Wolfe, M. Sichel, Robinson & Co., B. Neustadter, C. S. Jacobson and Feldenheimer Brothers.

A large crew of laborers is busily engaged at the exposition grounds getting the big oriental building into fine shape for the show, and J. W. Cruthers, who will again act as ring master, plans to have the ring ready for practice by next Thursday. The foundation of soil is being put on today, and by Wednesday evening the show ring will have its sawdust coating and be ready for the high steppers to begin their schooling.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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PORTLAND, OR.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 23, 1908

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$1,986,784.40	Capital Stock	$ 250,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	250,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	302,712.04
U. S. Bonds to Secure Government Deposits	150,000.00	National Bank Notes Outstanding	236,150.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	12,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	365.50
U. S. and Other Bonds and Warrants	638,156.55	Deposits	3,269,765.57
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00		
Cash and due from Banks	1,014,052.16		
	$4,058,993.11		$4,058,993.11

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 22, 1908, OF THE

Security Savings and Trust Co.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$3,132,069.15	Capital	$ 500,000.00
Bonds	1,295,627.53	Surplus and undivided profits	358,191.50
Real estate	633.39	Letters of credit	18,937.53
Customers' liability under letters of credit	12,425.40	Deposits	4,978,046.02
Cash and due from correspondents	1,424,409.58		
	$5,855,175.05		$5,855,175.05

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