WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

FIVE CENT MILK QUITE POPULAR

Condenseries Are Forced to Put Out Smaller Cans, Owing to Demand.

Portland wholesale markets:
Five-cent cans of milk popular.
Corn deliveries to be short.
Northern Spy apples find sale.
Hop trade in the hands of few.
Chicken market is cleaned up.
Eastern eggs taking the lead.
Hay offerings quite heavy.
Wheat market is easier here.
No changes made in flour.
Lettuce a drug on market.
Strawberries coming freely.

Five-Cent Canned Milk Popular.

Of late there has been a growing demand for smaller cans of condensed milk, and one by one the manufacturers have been forced to put out the smaller sizes. While the 10c can of milk is still quite popular the sales of the smaller size, which retail at 5c a can, are growing very heavy, and transactions are now about as heavy in the small ones as in the larger sizes. The demand for the 5c can of milk has come from the smaller families who are unable to use the larger size. Thus there is waste and consumers have shown a disposition to purchase the smaller cans even though the quality was not as good. However the leading condenseries are now putting out the 5c cans of milk and on this account the sales are heavier than ever. The Pioneer people were first in the field of the larger manufacturers with the 5c can, but now the Carnation people have joined in the movement and it will not be long before practically every milk firm will be doing the same thing.

Milk Business Increasing Fast.

Of late months there has been a notable increase in canned milk trade. While the output is increasing at a very rapid pace, the trade has in many instances during late months, been forced to make the trade wait for supplies, so great was the call. Owing to the better transportation facilities of recent date the Coos Bay people are shipping much larger supplies to this market and are finding a ready call for their goods. Milk manufacturers seem to be at peace with each other for the moment—all being too busily engaged in filling orders to engage in trade duels and slashing values on a product that the consumer is quite willing to pay the regular price for.

Corn Deliveries to Be Short.

Local jobbers have received advices from western corn packers during the past few days that the present outlook is for deliveries of only about 80 per cent in Wisconsin and about 50 per cent in Iowa. There will be a short pack, say the advices, owing to the very long-continued dry spell. Because of this fact corn values have already advanced about 10 per cent over opening values and the market is very firm. While there will, in all probability, be a short pack this season, it is not likely that the market will suffer any real shortage for the carryovers from last season by packers were very heavy and this will therefore about make up for any decrease in the 1908 pack. The local trade expects arrivals of new Maine corn soon. It is stated that the output in that state was not shortened as in other sections.

Hop Trade in the Hands of a Few.

While an occasional transaction in the hop market is reported, trade is still very quiet. The larger firms are selecting a lot here and there and are paying the full market value—and sometimes a slight premium—but the trade is showing an absence of general business. It can be safely said that there are no orders on hand at the moment except from short sellers and these are doing the principal buying at the moment. The operations of E. Clement Horst are said to be the heaviest but just what his purchases are remain a mystery to the trade. Klaber, Wolf & Netter are said to be taking a few bales here and there, but it is understood that the firm is really long of market and is trying to boost in order to further its own ends by paying a fractional advance for select quality. Even this firm is not doing any regular buying.

Boosting the Egg Game.

With each additional car of eastern eggs which arrives here, there is a corresponding increase in activity of the receivers to boost local egg values so that their eastern stock will bring them larger profits. Receivers of local eggs who do not handle the eastern product say they are not able to secure the quotations for local stock claimed by these eastern receivers and the presumption, therefore, is that the boosting is done for a purpose. However, arrivals of local eggs are small.

Chicken market is cleaned up at the low prices which have been in effect for several days.

Butter market is somewhat easier with larger offerings of storage and eastern stock. Then, too, local supplies are increasing somewhat.

Brief Notes of the Markets.

A very choice shipment of Northern Spy apples from Hood River yesterday found an active demand at $1.50 because of excellent color.

Receivers of hothouse lettuce say the market is glutted and all sorts of prices are ruling.

Strawberries from local patches are in much more liberal supply and the price is easier.

Peach arrivals are again quite liberal and the trade is not inclined to pay such high values.

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, 12c; hens, 12½c; roosters, old, 8c; fryers, 12½@13c; broilers, 12½@13c; geese, spring, 10c; turkeys, alive, old, 17@18c; spring, 18@20c; spring ducks 12@15c lb; pigeons, squabs, $2@2.50 per doz; old, $1; dressed poultry, 1@1½c pound higher.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 14@15c; Young Americas, 15@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; kips, 6@7c; calves, green, 8@10c per lb.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, 87@88c; bluestem, 93@94c; fortyfold, 91c; red, 85@86c; Willamette valley, 90@92c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $26.50; middlings, $33; shorts, $30; chop, $21@28 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $26.50; rolled, $28; brewing, $26.

OATS—Track, new—No. 1, white, $30@31; gray, $29.50@30.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, $4.10; straight, $3.90@4.40; export, $2.60@2.70; valley, $4.30; graham No. $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $5.50; bales, $3.

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, 5½c per lb., crated, 6c; lemons, $4.50@6.25 box; grapefruit, $4@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $2.50@3.00 dozen; cantaloupes, $1.75; black berries, $1.25; peaches, 60c@$1; pears, $1.25@1.50; grapes, 75c@$1.40; baskets, 20@25c; watermelons, 75c@$1; huckleberries, 10@11c pound; cranberries, $9.50@10 per bbl.

ONIONS—New Oregon, $1.@1.25 per hundred; garlic, 9c pound.

APPLES—New, 50c@$1.25 per box.

POTATOES—New, selling, $1@1.10; buying for shipment, per cwt., fancy, 90c; ordinary, 75@80c; sweet, 2@2¼c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 75c@$1; beets, $1@1.25; carrots, 50@75c sack; parsnips, 85c@$1.00; cabbage, $2@2.25; tomatoes, local, 50@65c per box; beans, 5c; cauliflower, 75@90c; peas, Oregon, 5c; horseradish, 8@10c; artichokes, (—) doz; green onions, 15c per doz; peppers, bell, 7@8c; Chile, (—); head lettuce, 25@30c doz; cucumbers, local, 15@20c doz; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; celery, 40@80c; eggplant, 6@ 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 18 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, 8@9c lb; ordinary, 7@8c; large, 7c; 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, 15¼c per lb; 50-lb tins, 14½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 14c per lb; 5s, 14½c 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, 8½c; I. H. 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, 54c; 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.

ISLAND CALL A HELP TO OATS

Government Bids Open Monday—May Call for Additional 5,000 Tons.

Oats Market Stiffer.

The fact that the government will open bids Monday for the furnishing of 9,000 tons of oats to the Philippines had a strengthening effect upon the local market and for December delivery as high as $1.57½ per cental was bid with no takers under $1.60. It is rumored that in addition to the 9,000 tons called for in the bids the government will ask for an additional 5,000 tons.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

—Cars—	Barley.	Flour.	Hay.	Oats.	Wheat.
Oct. 3	16	2	4	11	29
Oct. 2	2	2	5	9	86
Oct. 1	10	2	7	8	112
Sept. 30	8	..	1	1	84
Sept. 29	12	11	8	18	89
Sept. 28	15	3	19	11	101

All efforts to depress the local oats market have failed, and the depressors have retired in utter riot. The oats market is firmer than ever for both cash and future delivery, and while transactions in both lines are small at the moment, there is likely to be an awakening when the government opens its bids for 9,000 tons Monday morning. The rumor that 5,000 tons additional would be asked for caused a stiffening of holders on the board of trade here today and for October and November delivery former prices were rigidly maintained. The December option was eagerly sought and $1.57½ was bid with nothing offered under $1.60. This latter price shows just how strong the views of oats holders is.

The barley market is still in the front rank with a sale of 300 tons for January-February delivery on the board of trade today at $1.35 or $27 a ton. This is 2½c a cental above the value asked for the December delivery, and indicates the strength of the entire coarse grain market.

Cash wheat prices are about 1c a bushel lower for the day, owing to the depression abroad. There is little new business in sight, and exporters are experiencing no difficulty in obtaining supplies for former engagements. On the board of trade today wheat futures were quiet, with no change in the bid or ask prices on either the October or November. December closed ½c underyesterday.

Board of trade prices today:

CLUB WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	88½B	.....	.....	92½A
Nov.	89½B	.....	.....	93½A
Dec.	91B	91B	89½B	89½B

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	150B	.....	.....	155A
Nov.	150B	.....	.....	155A
Dec.	156B	157½B	156B	160A

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	130B	.....	.....	132½A
Nov.	130B	.....	.....	132½A
Dec.	132½A	132½B	130B	132½B

GOOD STUFF IS IN GOOD DEMAND

Quality Will Bring $7 or Better in Hog Market —Fat Cows Sought.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	..	316	...
Friday	393	100	250
1907	65	135	340
1906	344	...	254
1905	161	196	25

Portland Union Stockyards, Oct. 3.—While the market is not in the best of shape for off-grade livestock, there remains a very good tone for select quality, and those that have this grade have no occasion to complain as to the price received.

The decline of 10c in the price of hogs yesterday was due entirely to the very heavy run of poor quality and the light supply of finished hogs. Sales of select quality can still be made above $7, but the quality must be there or the price will tumble.

"I find the hog market is still in good shape for well finished stuff," says Mr. Benson of Benson & Gould. "There has been a very heavy run of hogs lately, and most of the arrivals have consisted of off-grade stock, which packers already have too liberal supplies of. First class hogs are still finding demand.

"There is a very good call for select cows and steers, and prices in those lines are holding well. It's only in the poor stock that there is any occasion to growl about prices."

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:

CATTLE.

	Weight.	Price.
4 Steers	3,920	$3.50
16 Steers	15,475	3.00
26 Steers	27,135	3.35
25 Feed steers	26,245	3.00
27 Feed steers	25,850	3.00

HOGS.

	Weight.	Price.
79 Hogs	16,820	$6.85

Today 257 goats arrived in the yards.

A year ago today cattle were easy; hogs and sheep firm; all sales at unchanged values.

Charles Holmes of Wallowa came in the yards with four cars of cattle.

H. M. Sippon of Carlton was a business visitor in the yards with a load of goats.

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

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $7@7.15; ordinary, $6.75; blockers and China fats, $6; stockers and feeders, $5.

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

Sheep—Best wethers, $3.50; 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.

Buy Hay for Less.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, Or., Oct. 3.—The price of alfalfa hay in the Merrill country has been lowered, and this week 3,000 tons were sold at an average of $7. Some were asking $8.00 and $8.50, but stockmen would not buy and were contemplating feeding in other valleys had it not been for this decline in price.

F. M. Miller of Lakeview, C. Swanson, Lewis Gerber and J Frank Adams were the recent purchasers.

There are still many thousands of tons of alfalfa near Merrill, but the owners are still holding up the price.

Large herds of cattle are being driven this week from Wood river valley to the Merrill alfalfa fields.

News Gossip of Finance

New York, Oct. 3.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	103½	104
do coupon	1930	104	.....
Threes, registered	1908	100¼	100¾
do coupon	1908	101	100½
Threes, small bonds	....	100½	.....
Fours, registered	1925	121	121½
do coupon	1925	122	.....
Twos, Panama	....	102⅝	103½
District of Col'bia	....	102⅝	103½
Fours, Philippine	....	110	.....

New York, Oct. 3.—Metal—Copper, lake, 13⅝@13⅝c; electrolytic, 13½@13¾c; castings, 12⅞@13⅛c.

Tin, $28.87½@29.37½.

Lead, $4.47½@4.50.

New York, Oct. 3.—Bar silver, 51⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Oct. 3.—Silver, 23 13-16d.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Today's treasury statement shows:

Receipts, $1,587,529.

Disbursements, $1,970,000.

Liverpool, Oct. 3.—Spot cotton 3 points lower, futures 7 points lower.

New York, Oct. 3.—Sterling—Cables, 486.30@486.40; demand, 486.05@486.15; 60 days, 484.80@484.90.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, $1.67½@1.70; California white milling, $1.75@1.80; northern bluestem, $1.72½@1.77½; off grades 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, 42½c; firsts, 38c; seconds, 26½c; eastern selected, 22c; eastern firsts, 25c; eastern seconds, 23c, thirds, 21c; storage, 30c.

Butter, per pound—California fresh, extras, 31c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 22½c; thirds, 20c; eastern extras, 27c; packing No. 1, 23c; packing No. 2, 20c; storage, California extra, 26c.

New Cheese, per pound—California flats, fancy, 13c; firsts, 11½c; seconds, 9½c; California Young America, fancy, 13c; firsts, 12c; eastern New York, cheddars, fancy, 16½c; Oregon flats, fancy, 13c; Oregon Young America, fancy, 14½c; California storage, fancy, flats, 13c.

Potatoes, per cental—River whites (sacks), fancy, 70@85c; poor, 50@70c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.60; Early Rose, 75@85c; sweet potatoes, to the trade, sacks $1@1.25; crates, $1.25@1.80.

Onions, per sack—Yellow, 50@55c.

Oranges, per box—Valencias, $2@3.50.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.— Merchants' exchange quotations:

Cash wheat — Walla Walla white, $1.67½; red Russian, $1.62½; Turkey red, $1.76¼; bluestem, $1.76¼.

Future wheat—May, $1.37½; December, $1.65¼ bid.

Cash barley—Bright, $1.37½; brewing, $1.36½.

Future barley — May, $1.44 bid; $1.42½ asked; December, $1.41½ bid.

Millstuffs — Bran, $20; middlings, $22.50; shorts, $22.

WORLD'S WHEAT PRICE LOWER

Chicago Shows a Sharp Decline Today with Some One Taking Offerings.

World's Wheat Prices.

	December.
Portland	89½B
Chicago	98¼A
St. Louis	98⅝
Minneapolis	100⅝
Duluth	100⅛
Winnipeg	91⅞
New York	107⅝
San Francisco*	165¼
Liverpool	7s 7½d

*Per cental.

Chicago Wheat Market.

	Open.	Close.	Oct. 2.	Loss.
Dec.	$ .98¾	$ .98¼A	$ .99¾	⅝
May	1.02	1.01⅝A	1.02½A	⅝
July	.95¾	.95½	.96½	1c

Chicago, Oct. 3.—There was more or less of a storm of selling long wheat from first to last, and the result of it was a cent decline. Traders could easily furnish a long list of names of brokers and commission houses active on the selling side, but just where the wheat went to or in what sort of hands it is now held is not easy to state. The selling pressure today was due to a combination of bearish surface features, including the piling up of wheat at Minneapolis, the anticipation of bearish figures on stocks and visible supply on Monday and the possibility of a very weak lot of cables Monday because of the weakness here today. The chief features of the buying side of the market were lost sight of for the time being.

Several things combined to bring about a heavy and lower market in corn for the day. A few Illinois points are claiming frost damage to late corn.

Oats support was remarkable, considering the heaviness in the leading markets. Strong interests have both the December and May well bought around this level, and took the offerings of the local trade at each fraction of decline today.

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 98¼@99¼c; No. 3 red, 97@99c; No. 2 hard, 98¼@99¼c; No. 3 hard, 97@99c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.05; No. 2 northern spring, $1.04@1.05; No. 3 spring, 98c@$1.04.

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

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Dec.	98¾	99	97⅞	98¼A
May	102	102¼	101⅜	101⅝A
July	95¾	95¾	95½	95½

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Dec.	65	65⅝	64⅝	64½B
May	64¾	64⅝	63⅞	64A
July	63⅝	63½	63	63¼

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Dec.	49¼	49¼	49	49A
May	51⅝	51½	51	51B
July	47⅝	48	47⅛	47¾

PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Oct.	1465	1465	1452	1460
Jan.	1680	1682	1672	1675
May	1677	1680	1665	1667

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Oct.	1032	1040	1032	1040
Jan.	985	985	980	982
May	972	975	972	975

RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Oct.	985	990	985	990
Jan.	875	875	872	875
May	882	885	882	885

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

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

Beans 4 sacks, celery 21 crates, cabbage 38 crates, corn 8 sacks, egg plant 19 crates, onions 85 sacks, onion sets 60 sacks, potatoes 367 sacks, sweet potatoes 1 car, tomatoes 55 crates, turnips 17 sacks, peppers 6 boxes, apples 373 boxes, berries 38 crates, cherries 6 crates, fruit 58 crates, grapes 306 crates, pears 216 boxes, prunes 2 boxes, grapes 2 cars, grapes 594 baskets, peaches 861 boxes, raisins 1 car, cream 3,591 gallons, milk 370 gallons, butter 72 cases, butter 64 tubs, cheese 86 cases, eggs 584 cases, hogs 49, veal 47, mutton 8, chickens 94 cases, chickens 3 cases (dressed), ducks 3 coops, turkeys 2 coops, hares 1 coop, clams 43, crawfish 3 cases, crabs 17 cases, crabs 3 barrels.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)
Boston, Oct. 3.—Official bid prices:

Adventure	8½	North Butte	83
Allouez	37	East Butte	7¾
Arcadian	3½	Old Dom.	42½
Atlantic	18	Osceola	114
Bingham	35	Parrott	26¾
Boston Cons.	13¾	Phoenix	50
Butte Coala.	27	Quincy	93
Black Mt.	3¼	Royale	24¼
Cal. & Ariz.	117½	Shannon	14¾
Cal. & Hecla	650	Sup. & Pitts.	13¾
Centennial	34	Tamarack	71
Cop. Range	74½	Trinity	18¾
C. Ely	7¾	United	11¼
Daly West	9	Utah Min.	44
Granby	100	Utah Con.	41¾
Green	10⅝	Victoria	4¾
Giroux	4⅝	Wolverine	139
Mohawk	62¾	Winona	5¼
Nevada Cons.	16¾	Yukon	4¼
Franklyn	12¾	U. S. Mining	39½
Nippissing	8¾	U. S. Oil	25¼

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT.

Portland.

Clearings today	$1,213,174.28
Year ago	1,129,432.79
Balances today	213,886.98
Year ago	85,937.14

Tacoma.

Clearings	$ 699,370.00
Balances	40,807.00

Seattle.

Clearings	$1,624,336.00
Balances	155,570.00

Big Idaho Fruit Crop.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 3.—State Horticultural Inspector J. R. Field has just returned from an inspection trip in other sections of the state and reports the largest fruit crop in many years, far exceeding the big yield of 1906, when 475 cars were sent to eastern markets. He stated that about all the prunes had been shipped and that good prices had been received for them. The Boise and Payette valleys seem to lead in the production of fruit this season.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon—Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer tonight; northeasterly winds.

Washington—Fair tonight and Sunday except possibly showers along coast Sunday; slightly warmer tonight except coast and northeast portion. Northeasterly winds.

Idaho—Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 3.—Wheat close: December, 7s 7½d; March, 7s 5⅞d; May 7s 5⅞d.

STATEMENT OF U. P. IS GOOD

Has an Elevating Influence on the New York Stock Market During Day.

New York, Oct. 3.—The list was again buoyant and advances were general. There seems to have been a resumption of bullish action on the part of the interests closely identified with the past upward movement and a good Union Pacific statement and more favorable tenor of politics made the basis of the rise.

A slight increase of public interest has been noted but still the same has not assumed very large proportions and trading for the most part was professional. Political conditions still exert a disquieting influence over business circles.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	75½	76¼	75½	76¼
Am. Car & F., c.	40	40	39¾	39½
do pfd.				102
Am. Cot. Oil, cm.	35¾	35¾	33¾	35½
Am. Loco., com.	46¾	47⅛	46¾	46¾
Am. Sugar, com.	130¾	131	130¾	130¾
Am. Smelt., com.	86	89¼	86	88
do pfd.	105	105¼	105	104
Ana. Min. Co.	44½	44¾	44⅛	44¾
Am. Woolen, cm.				23¼
Atchison, com.	88½	89	88½	88¾
do pfd.				95¼
Bal. & Ohio, com.	98⅝	99¼	98⅝	99
do pfd.				88
Brk. Rap. Trns.	49⅜	50	49⅜	49½
Can. Pac., com.	178	179	177½	178⅝
Cen. Leath., com.	25½	26	25½	25½
Chi. & G. W., c.	7	7⅛	7	6⅞
Chi. M., & St. P.	136⅝	138¼	136⅝	137¼
C. & N. W., com.	158½	160	158½	159½
Ches. & Ohio	41¾	42⅜	41½	41⅞
Col. F. & I., c.	35¼	35⅞	35¼	35½
Col. South., c.	40⅜	40½	40¼	40¼
do 2d pfd.	58	58½	58	58
do 1st pfd.	66½	66½	66¼	66½
Corn Products, c	18	18	17⅝	17¾
do pfd.				74
Del. & Hudson	168	168¾	168	167
D. & R. G., c.				26
do pfd.				65
Erie, c.	29¾	30	29¾	29⅞
do 2d pfd.	35	35⅛	34⅞	34¾
do 1st pfd.	43¼	43⅞	43¼	43¼
Grt. North., pfd.	132	133⅛	132	132¾
Illinois Central	140	140	139⅝	139½
Louis. & Nash.	106¼	106¼	105⅝	106¼
M. K. & T., c.	31	31⅛	31	31½
do pfd.	64½	64½	64¼	64½
Distillers	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	30¾
Ore Lands	58½	58½	58⅜	58½
Missouri Pacific	54⅝	55⅜	54¼	55
National Lead	84	85½	83⅝	84⅝
New York Cen.	104½	105	104½	104½
N. Y., O. & W.	41¾	41¼	41	40⅞
Norfolk & W., c.				72½
do pfd				81
North American				63
No. Pacific, c.	137⅝	138⅞	137⅝	138¼
Pac. M. St. Co.	25	25½	25	25½
Penn. Ry.	123¼	123⅝	123	123½
P. G. L. & C. Co.				94¾
Pressed S. C., c.				32½
do pfd				92
Reading, c	132	133	131½	132⅝
do 2d pfd				85
do 1st pfd				87
Rep. I. S., c.	22¼	22¼	22	22¼
do pfd	79	79½	79	79¼
Rock Island, c.	20⅜	20⅜	20¼	20⅛
do pfd	45¾	46½	44¼	45½
S.L. & S.F. 2d pd	30	30	29¾	29¾
do 1st pfd				48
St. L & S. W., c.	18	18	17½	17½
do pfd				44½
South. Pac., c.	104½	105¼	104½	105⅛
do pfd.				118
Southern Ry., c.	21⅜	21¾	21⅛	21⅜
do pfd.	52½	53	52½	52½
Texas & Pacific				24½
T., S. L. & W., c.	27	27	26¾	26
do pfd.	62	62	61½	61½
Union Pac., c.	163⅜	165⅞	163⅜	164⅞
do pfd.	87	87½	87	87⅝
U. S. Rubber, c.	31	31	30	31
do pfd.				100
U. S. Steel Co., c	45⅝	46⅝	45⅝	45¾
do pfd.	109	109⅞	109	109½
Wabash, c.				12⅝
do pfd.	26½	26½	25½	26½
W. U. Telegraph	60⅞	61	60½	60½
Wis. Central, c.	28	28	27½	27½
do pfd.	48	48½	47½	48
Wheeling Lake				8
Westinghouse	75	75	74½	74

Total sales, 503,300 shares.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)
San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Bid prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 25c, Columbia Mt. 24c, Jumbo Ext. 34c, Kendall 15c, Booth 42c, Blue Bull 12c, Adams 3c, Silver Pick 16c, Nev. Boy 3c, B. B. Ext. 1c, Blue Bell 5c, Dixie 1c, G. Columbia 9cA, Hibernia 3c, St. Ives 26c, Conqueror 4c, Blk. Rock 1c, Lone Star 9c, G. Wonder 2cA, Oro 12c, Kendall Ext. 1c, Sandst. Ext. 1c, Mayne 2c, Great Bend 33c, Empire 4c, Red Top Ext. 8c, Florence $3.40, Diam'f. B. B. Con. 14c, G. Daisy 81c, Comb. Fract. $1.32¼, Gr. Bend Ext. 6c, Gr. Bend Anx. 6c, B. B. Bonanza 1c, Kewanos 32c, Portland 6c, Cracker Jack 6c, Francis Mohawk 12cA, Red Hill 24c, Mohawk Ext. 3c, Y. Tiger 12c, Grandma 5c, S. Pick Ext. 2cA, Goldf. Cons. $5.72½, Diam'f. Triangle 3c.

COMSTOCK.

Ophir $1.80, Mexican 70c, Gould & Curry 7c, Con. Virginia 66c, Savage 24c, Hale & Norcross 34c, Yellow Jacket 45c, Belcher 32c, Sierra Nev. 19c, Exchequer 25c, Union 27c.

TONOPAHS.

Ton. Nev. $7.50, Mont. Ton. 97c, Ton. Ext. 60c, MacNamara 55c, Midway 29c, Ton. Belmont $1.20, Ton. No. Star 6c, Ohio Ton. 1cA, West End Cons. 50c, Rescue 5c, Jim Butler 24c.

DESERTER CAUGHT, ESCAPES GUARDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 3.—Frank Urbanski, held at the post guardhouse for desertion, escaped from the post yesterday morning and no trace of him has been secured.

Urbanski deserted two months ago and was captured in Portland last week. The police have been notified of his last escape and instructed to keep a watch for him.

RUDE MAN HOLDS UP GALLANT COP

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Stockton, Cal., Oct. 3.—Two prominent Stockton women, living in a district not reached by a carline at that hour, applied at the police office for an officer to escort them home at an early hour this morning.

Officer W. H. Dutschke, the largest bluecoat on the force, was detailed. With a woman on either arm the copper started out through the residence district. As they were walking through one of the parks the eagle eye of the officer detected a man skulking behind a tree.

"Excuse me, ladies," said the officer, "till I interrogate this man."

"Here, what are you doing?" demanded the bluecoat.

"Throw up your hands, quick," commanded the highwayman, putting a cocked pistol under the surprised officer's nose.

The policeman was searched, but nothing was taken from him. The women screamed and ran away in the darkness.

Dutschke made a written report of the occurrence to his chief.

DOOR SHUT ON CITY INSPECTOR

Mrs. Evans Refused Admittance to Bakery Despite Policeman's Presence.

One complaint against a bakery firm, charging its owner with being responsible for violation of the city ordinance with reference to keeping its place clean, is to be filed today by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, city market inspector, and investigation will be made of another place because of the fact that they would not allow her to enter last night although accompanied by a police officer.

Policeman Epps, who accompanied Mrs. Evans to the Dresser bakery, where she was refused admittance, filed his report with Chief Gritzmacher this morning. Mrs. Evans went on a tour of inspection last night because complaint had been made to her that several bakeries within the city limits were dirty and the food handled in a disgusting way generally.

Another Complaint Today.

The complaint to be filed in the municipal court this afternoon is against William Pfaff, manufacturer of Butternut bread. Mrs. Evans will charge him with violating the ordinance prohibiting placing food of any kind on the floor.

Mrs. Evans says that when she entered the Pfaff bakery, at Second and Columbia streets, last night, she found the workmen removing cakes from the oven and placing them directly on the floor, which was not clean by any means.

Upon further investigation, Mrs. Evans found that the entire bakery was particularly dirty, and that it was not a fit place where food of any kind should be handled. Two months ago Mrs. Evans gave the same firm notice to clean up. It seems that at the time the order was complied with. Since then the sanitary conditions have been allowed to become worse and almost filthy until some one made a complaint to the market inspector. Mrs. Evans' visit to the place last night is the result.

At the other place it was charged that old and decayed fruit from the store of the firm on Fifth street was taken to the bakery at regular intervals and there made into the pies and other pastries in which fruits are used.

At this bakery the watchman refused Mrs. Evans admittance, saying that he had orders to allow no one in the place except employes. It was at this time that Mrs. Evans appealed to the policeman for assistance.

The violation of this law is punishable by a heavy fine or a term in jail.

Mrs. Evans will also inspect other bakeries in the near future.

SPREAD RAILS WERE CAUSE OF WRECK

Improperly laid rails are believed to have caused the wreck of the Northern Pacific's south bound Kalama-Vancouver passenger train at Woodland yesterday afternoon. The locomotive and all the coaches excepting the rear one left the track and rode along the ties for several hundred yards. None of the cars overturned, however, and the passengers suffered no injury excepting a severe shaking up. The wrecking train from Vancouver, which was sent to Woodland as soon as news of the wreck was received, worked to get the cars back on the rails until nearly midnight. That portion of the Northern Pacific track near Woodland where the wreck took place has been recently rebuilt and it is believed a mistake in laying the rails caused them to spread.

NEW LUMBER RATES OUT NEXT WEEK

Copies of the new lumber tariff will be received by the freight department of the Harriman lines the latter part of next week, showing the new rates on lumber that have been prepared by the general freight department in accordance with the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the lumber rate cases.

The new east and west bound transcontinental tariffs will be ready for distribution by the railroads in 15 days.

Quiet Day at Atascadero.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Camp Atascadero, Cal., Oct. 3.—All maneuvers have been discontinued until Monday with the exception of regular drill and inspection. Company C, Eighth infantry, under command of Lieutenant Pope, is praised for the camp construction work it has done. These will be many excursions to the camp tomorrow and it is expected that big crowds will take the trip. Wireless communication between the camp and Paso Robles worked well today and the camp is kept in constant touch with that city. General Wankowski and staff of the national guard will arrive Sunday evening. The state troops will begin to arrive Sunday night.

SHERIFF ONLY INFORMS COURT

Gives Number of Prisoners, But Commissioners Must See to Working Them.

A decision as to the custody of the county prisoners was given to the grand jury in the circuit court late yesterday afternoon when they filed into the court room of Presiding Judge Gantenbein to ascertain who should have charge of assigning the prisoners to their work under sections 1,279, 1,892, 4,864, 4,865 and 4,866 of the code and chapter 41, session laws of 1907.

Judge Gantenbein held that when the sheriff has prisoners which are to be worked, his duty is ended when he notifies the county court of the fact. The question asked by the jurymen is thought to have been brought about through an investigation regarding Kelly's Butte.

In making his decision Judge Gantenbein said:

"In my judgment this section commits the custody and control of the prisoners legally confined in the county jail to the sheriff, and makes it the duty of the sheriff to work these prisoners at such places, for such time, and in such manner as the county court may direct. It would, therefore, be the duty of the sheriff to notify that tribunal that he has a certain number of prisoners whom he is desirous of working in accordance with the court's order. It would thereupon become the duty of the county court to designate the places, time and manner of doing the work. If, of course, the county court should fail to do this, then the sheriff could not place these prisoners at work, for the section provides that this must be done under the court's direction."

The county commissioners have held in accordance with Judge Gantenbein's decision and said today that they have always construed the law to mean just as Judge Gantenbein decided. "The sheriff is the only official who did not understand the law," said one of the officials of the county court this morning. "We have called on him at different times when we knew he had prisoners but he has never notified us. We are perfectly satisfied with the decision."

LONG FORGOTTEN CASE BROUGHT TO NOTICE

Requesting that papers in the case of a suit brought 26 years ago be reentered in the court records and that the case, long since forgotten, be dismissed, Attorney C. A. Dolph appeared before Judge Gantenbein this morning with the papers of a suit brought while Judge Shattuck was on the circuit bench by Asa Perkins against William Abernathy, Jacob Kamm and the Meier & Frank company, involving a tract of land, consisting of 163 1-3 acres, near Elk Rock. The papers consisted of a mortgage held by Asa Perkins for $1,400 and the receipts in full for $2,523.80 paid in settlement of the case. The papers had been withdrawn from the files of the court in September, 1882, shortly after the case was settled. Judge Gantenbein ordered that they be entered.

CITY JOBS OPEN FOR AMBITIOUS ONES

Openings for ambitious young men are offered in the examinations to be held by the civil service commission October 8 and 9 for the position of pump engineer in the water department.

A number of vacancies for the positions of clerks and deputies in the city offices will be supplied from a list of successful applicants at an examination to be given October 15. The commission will give a third examination October 19 for cement finishers.

BRYAN CALLS DOWN VICTOR ROSEWATER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 3.—Bryan issued a statement this afternoon taking issue with Republican National Committeeman Victor Rosewater of Nebraska, who accused the Democratic candidate of misrepresenting the Republican platform. Bryan declared the charge was untrue and asserted that he had not misrepresented the platform by any statement he had made.

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