THE WORLD'S MARKETS

TOMATO MARKET IS HIT HARD

Arrivals Are Very Liberal, Disproving Early Reports of Frost Damage.

Wholesale market features:
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Eggs touch 35c today.
Chicken market slow.
Turkeys not so active.
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Hop combine is working.
Cutting export flour prices.
Local wheat rather dull.
Mixed views in oats market.
Local flour to advance soon.
Millfeed market is firmer.

Tomato Market Is Busted.

Evidently a great error has been made by the reports received by some people a week or so ago to the effect that the tomato crop was ruined. As all such reports go, they are badly overdrawn and later reports always show much less damage than had been expected. This is proven true in every line. Just now attention is called to the tomato market. While most reports a short time ago indicated that there would be no more tomatoes in this section the present year owing to hard frosts, arrivals at this time are among the greatest for many a week. The street was somewhat glutted and prices reacted to a considerable extent. Stocks which sold quite freely a few days ago around 65c a box are today selling as low as 35c while the top figure for the day is 50c for local supplies. To make matters worse some of the local commission trade brought in rather liberal supplies from California because of the expectation that no more local growth would be forthcoming this season and these will be forced in competition with the home production.

Change in Quoting Rope.

While actual values in the rope market are unchanged, today's values are on an entirely different basis from what had heretofore been the rule. While local manufacturers formerly quoted various grades, viz., pure Manila, standard Manila, sisal and I. B. sisal, at present there are but two bases, one for the sisal and one for the Manila grades. Hereafter the Portland Rope & Cordage company will base all values for Manila grades upon what Manila is selling for. Sisal grades will be quoted in the same manner. What was formerly called the I. B. sisal is now simply termed sisal, while other grades will be known as white sisal. The quotations for the new basis show: Manila, 10¼c; sisal, 7¾c pound.

Peach Arrivals Very Heavy.

Very heavy arrivals are shown in the peach market at this time and lower prices are generally ruling. While once in a while a sale of select peaches may be made as high as 85c a box, the general market goes no higher than 80c with some stock selling down as low as 50c.

Eggs Touch 35c Today.

The market for strictly fresh ranch eggs is booming again under the direction of eastern receivers. One dealer is quoting up to 35c a dozen for his best local ranch stock while others are selling from 33c to 34c. Arrivals of strictly fresh eggs are very scarce, but considerable supplies are being received from local points. A large per cent of these are said to be eastern eggs reshipped in Oregon cases by country merchants who thus lay themselves liable for violation of the pure food law, as do some of the commission men said to be engaged in the same business. There is some talk of causing the arrest of certain handlers of eastern stock who are said to be offering this class of goods as strictly fresh. That it is impossible to bring eastern storage eggs from the east by freight all the way to the Pacific coast and allow them to arrive in a fresh condition is known to every handler, but some persist in so stating. Best eastern eggs are selling here at 28c a dozen, while ordinary stock is down to 26c.

Hop Combine Working Overtime.

The combine of big hop men seems to be working overtime in manufacturing bearish cables from abroad in order to scare the hop-growers into selling a crop at less than cost of production. A prominent hop man, who is neither bull nor bear, stated this morning that in his opinion the man who sells hops today at less than cost of production is throwing that much money into the gutter. In the meantime the big ones with their bearish reports spread broadcast, are able to pick up most of the local crop at 7c and 7½c. They are said to be perfecting a "corner" of local supplies and will then boost prices. Klaber, Wolf & Netter and E. Clement Horst are said to be the heavy purchasers at the moment. The combine is said to be opposed by Isaac Pincus & Sons of Tacoma.

Brief Notes of Wholesale Trade.

Chicken market is slow with continued liberal arrivals.

Butter is steady and unchanged in price.

There is nothing doing in the hide market at the moment locally. Advices from the east state that the trade there is holding back until after election. Same condition in chittim bark.

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, 33@35c; eastern, 26@28c; local storage, 26@28c.

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 11c; hens, 11½c; roosters, old, 8c; fryers, 12½c; broilers, 12½c; geese, spring, 10c; turkeys, alive, old, 17c; 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, 14@15c; Young Americas, 15@16c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1908 crop, 6@7c lb.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 15c.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 10@15c each; short wool, 25c@40c; medium wool, 50c@$1 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 18@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@29 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $26; rolled, $28.50; brewing, $27.

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

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, $5, $5.50; bales, $3.

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.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.00@4.50; bananas, 5¼c per lb, crated, 6c; lemons, $4.50@4.25 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@1.15 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@2.50; tomatoes, local, 35@50c per box; California, $1 crate; beans, 10c; cauliflower, $1.25; peas, 10c; horseradish, 8@10c; artichokes, (—) doz; green onions, 15c per doz; peppers, bell, 8@10c; Chile, (—); head lettuce, 25@30c doz; cucumbers, $1.50 box; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; celery, 40@80c; eggplant, 6c; 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@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7¾c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5¾c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

COFFEE—Packagebrands, $16.50.

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

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, 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, 14¼c 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—Manila, 10¼c; sisal, 7¾c lb.

BENZINE—84c 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, $2.35.

SHEEP SCARCITY IS NOW SHOWN

No Arrivals Again in the Yards—Hogs Are Weakening Somewhat in Yards.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	80	30	...
Tuesday	520	..	261
1907	172	..	...
1906	346	87	104
1905	273	81	401

Portland Union Stockyards, Oct. 7.—Sheep are very scarce in the local market and values are holding rigid, although showing no change from former rulings. For some time there has been a dearth of arrivals in the local sheep market but the deficiency was somewhat made up by the purchase of packers direct from the interior, which fed the demand for a time. Now most of these purchases have been cleaned up and packers are beginning to inquire for sheep.

While the hog market is quoted steady, there is an undercurrent of weakness locally following the sharp decline in eastern values yesterday. Few sales of hogs are being made above $7.

"It takes something select to bring $7.15 or even $7.10 in the local hog market at this time," said Lee M. Lacy of Hunt & Lacy, this morning. "Supplies to bring $7.15 must be smooth and nice and must weigh about 250 pounds."

"I believe the hog market is going lower," stated O. M. Plummer, secretary of the stockyards, to The Journal this morning. "The market generally goes down at this time, and you will find this year no exception to the rule."

While there is some dullness noted in the cattle market at the moment, owing to very liberal arrivals in the yards during the late weeks, the tone is somewhat steadier than it was a few days ago. Prices are showing no change but buyers are showing a disposition to take supplies more readily.

A year ago today all lines were steady at unchanged values.

The following sales of livestock are representative of transactions in the yards of late and clearly show the demand for the various lines and weights with the prices therefor:

CATTLE.

	Weight.	Price.
14 steers	15,285	$3.35
1 bull	1,600	2.00
8 cows	7,850	3.00
7 cows	1,895	2.50
6 cows	5,500	3.00
7 cows	6,635	2.50
1 cow	1,056	3.00
18 cows	17,800	2.50

HOGS.

79 hogs	17,675	$7.00
50 hogs	9,020	7.00

E. P. Weier had a load of cattle from Souver today.

F. D. Stark of Huntington brought a load of cattle for the market.

Ed Ziegler, a Silverton shipper, supplies a few hogs for the trade today.

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, $3.25; lambs, $4; straight ewes, $3; mixed lots, $2.50@2.75.

Veal—Choice young calves, $4.50 heavy and rough, $3.50@4.

Hogs Steady in East.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	24,000	24,000	20,000
Kansas City	16,000	15,000	10,000
Omaha	5,000	8,000	7,000

Hogs are steady. Left over yesterday, 6,900. Receipts year ago 18,000. Mixed, $5.90@6.75; heavy, $6.50@6.75; rough, $5.90@6.35; light, $5.90@6.60.

Cattle and sheep steady.

LITTLE OATS IN GROWERS' HANDS

Much the Larger Per Cent of the Production Has Passed Out of First Hands.

World's Wheat Prices.

	Dec.
Portland	$ .90½B
Chicago	.99⅛
New York	1.08⅝
Minneapolis	1.01⅝
Duluth	1.01
St. Louis	.99⅜
Kansas City	.93¾
Winnipeg	.92¼B
San Francisco*	1.65⅛
Liverpool	7s 7⅝d

*Per cental.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

—Cars—

	Barley.	Flour.	Hay.	Oats.	Wheat.
Oct. 7	9	1	6	11	100
Oct. 6	12	1	10	11	100
Oct. 5	18	1	23	22	178
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

The market for oats futures shows a loss of 2½c in the bid price for October, while the asked price for the November was down 2½c and 5c for the December delivery. There is some additional easiness in cash oats, although holders are not disposed to offer their supplies at any discount. Bidders are the only ones who see any weakness and lower prices ahead for the market.

F. T. Greer, secretary of the Pacific Grain company, who has just returned from a trip through the Palouse country, says of the situation in oats there:

"All through the Palouse country the oats crop was very short this season, and the bulk of the crop has already passed out of the hands of producers. While this is so, very little of the grain has moved in this direction, as the trade there is bidding for it. While I was there farmers were being paid from $1.30 to $1.35 a cental for their best oats, and buyers were taking all offerings."

There was little change in wheat sentiment or prices, either for cash or futures during the past 24 hours. On the board of trade bid and ask prices for October were unchanged, but ¼c advance was bid for November and December delivery.

Barley was fractionally lower in San Francisco today, and a decline of 5c a cental was bid for October on the board of trade. However, one sale of 2,000 sacks of cash stuff was sold today on the board at $27 a ton, or $1.35 a cental, which is the top figure bid yesterday.

The millfeed situation is very firm, and another advance in values here is likely. A small rise is today quoted on shorts in San Francisco.

Export flour values are being cut somewhat in order to induce sales. Some transactions during the past day or so have been made as low as $3.50, while the top notch is but 10c higher than that. While millers are willing to cut a fraction or two off their export prices, the local situation remains very firm. The late advance on the sound placed that market on a par with Portland, but another advance will likely occur in patents here, which would force the Puget sound millers to a still higher figure.

Board of trade prices today:

CLUB WHEAT.

	Open.	Close.
October	90B	92½A
November	90¼B	92¾A
December	90½B	93A

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

October	157½B	152½B
November	155B	157½A
December	155B	157½A

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

October	130B	130B
November	132½B	132½B
December	135A	135A

News Gossip of Finance

New York, Oct. 7.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	103¼	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	103⅛
District of Col'bia	....	102⅝	.....
Fours, Philippine	....	110	.....

New York, Oct. 7.—Metal—Copper, lake, 13⅜@13⅝c; electrolytic, 13¼@13⅜c; castings, 12¾@13⅛c.

Tin, $28.87½@29.37½.

Lead, $4.47½@4.50.

New York, Oct. 7.—Bar silver, 51⅞c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Oct. 7.—Silver, 23 15-16d.

New York, Oct. 7.—Sterling—Cables, 486.65@486.70; demand, 486.35@486.40; 60 days, 485.

New York, Oct. 7.—The regular dividend has been declared by the directors of Atchison.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The treasury report today shows:

Receipts, $1,690,889.

Disbursements, $1,990,000.

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

The board of trade furnishes the list of produce arrivals here for the past 24 hours:

Three hundred fifty-eight boxes apples, 66 boxes berries, 19 boxes cherries, 421 crates grapes, 540 baskets grapes, 123 boxes pears, 1,495 boxes peaches, 8 boxes prunes, 13 crates cabbage, 26 crates celery, 9 crates eggplant, 12 sacks onions, 32 boxes peppers, 21 sacks spuds, 121 crates tomatoes, 10 sacks turnips, 2 crates rhubarb, 1 car green vegetables, 42 boxes clams, 10 crates crabs, 3 barrels crabs, 6 crates crawfish, 185 boxes fish, 5 tubs frog legs, 70 sacks oysters, 2 boxes oysters, 3 boxes shrimps, 1 76-pound sturgeon, 184 hogs, 121 veal, 70 muttons, 174 coops chickens, 7 coops turkeys, 3 coops ducks, 1 coop geese, 1 car meat, 98 boxes butter, 2 cases cheese, 4,755 gallons cream, 385 gallons milk, 146 cases eggs, 5 cases honey, 5 barrels cider, 23 bales hops, 1 dead bear, 2 dead deer.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Merchants' exchange quotations:

Cash wheat—Walla Walla white, $1.65; red Russian, $1.61¾; Turkey red, $1.72¾; bluestem, $1.72¾.

Future wheat—May, $1.37¾; December, $1.65¼ bid.

Cash barley—Bright, $1.38¾; brewing, $1.36¼.

Future barley—May, $1.42½ bid, $1.42¾ asked; December, $1.38¼ bid.

Millstuffs — Bran, $30; middlings, $33.50; shorts, $22.50.

SMALLER CROP THAN EXPECTED

Government Figures on Wheat Cause Short Covering and Higher Prices.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

	Wheat. Bushels.	Oats. Bushels.
1908	659,000,000	789,161,000
1907	634,087,000	754,443,000
1906	735,260,976	964,904,522
1905	692,979,489	953,216,197
1904	552,399,517	894,595,552
1903	637,821,835	784,094,189

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Oct. 6.	Gain.
Dec.	98	99⅛	98¼A	1
May	100⅝	102⅛A	101⅛A	1
July	95	96	95⅛N	⅞

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Wheat started weaker and lower on bearish foreign cables. Liverpool opened unchanged to ⅛d lower and closed ⅛d up to ⅛d under yesterday. Paris closed 5 to 10 centimes down, Berlin ¼ and Budapest 1⅛ under yesterday. At Antwerp there was no change for the day.

After the lower opening there was a sudden change in sentiment owing to the publication of the government figures, which gave forth a smaller crop than had been expected. This forced considerable short covering, resulting in an advance of ⅞c to 1c above yesterday at today's closing.

Primary receipts:

	Today. Bushels.	Year Ago. Bushels.
Wheat	1,783,000	1,097,000
Corn	277,000	875,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	1,132,000	1,079,000
Corn	165,000	647,000

Cash wheat: No. 2 red, 99c@$1.02; No. 3 red, 98@99½c; No. 2 hard, 96½c@$1.00; No. 3 hard, 97½@99½c.

No. 1 northern spring, $1.05@1.07; No. 2 northern spring, $1.04@1.06; No. 3 spring, 98½c@$1.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	98	99⅛	97⅞	99⅛
May	100¾	102⅛	100¾	102⅛A
July	95	96	95	96
CORN.				
Dec.	64¼	64¾	64⅛	64½B
May	64	64½	64	64½B
July	63⅛	63½	63⅛	63⅜B
OATS.				
Dec.	48⅝	49¼	48⅝	49⅛B
May	50⅝	51¼	50⅝	51⅛
July	46⅞	47	46¾	46¾
PORK.				
Jan.	1570	1595	1570	1595
May	1567	1580	1565	1580B
LARD.				
Oct.	997	997	990	992A
Jan.	950	955	945	955
May	942	950	940	950B
RIBS.				
Oct.	940	940	915	920
Jan.	840	845	837	845
May	845	850	842	850

TWO-THIRDS APPLE CROP ALREADY SOLD

Hood River, Or., Oct. 7.—By disposing of 80 cars of Spitzenbergs yesterday the directors of the Hood River Apple Growers' union have successfully marketed two thirds of the crop, which will be handled by them this year. The apples sold today are the same sizes that last year made the world's record for high prices, and are said by the director to have been again sold this year at the union's own figure. The purchasers are the Steinhart & Kelley company of New York, who bought 80 cars in the first deal, getting all the Newtowns, and for which it is said they have since been offered a bonus of $10,000 to turn over to another firm and have refused to do so.

The deal was made with the Steinhart & Kelley people by mail, after a representative of the firm who was here some time ago reached New York, and includes all the four-tier Spitzenbergs and larger, the four and one half-tier having been bought by them in a previous deal. Altogether, the union has now sold 140 cars of apples at its own figures, the balance of its part of the Hood River crop amounting to about 60 cars.

Its disposal of the high priced Spitzenbergs has been watched with interest by buyers, who have claimed that they would not be sold to one firm this year, and were waiting to see them split up and sold in small lots to various firms to supply their fancy trade in the big eastern cities. Heretofore the Steinhart & Kelley company has bought its Hood River Spitzenbergs in this way, but this year will be the seller to other firms instead of the purchaser.

Winter apple picking commenced Monday, and the largest packing crews which have ever been put in the field here will commence packing the fruit for shipment this week.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, $1.67½@1.70; California white milling, $1.75@1.80; northern bluestem, $1.72@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, 46c; firsts, 40c; seconds, 26½c; eastern selected, 23c; eastern firsts, 25½c; eastern seconds, 23½c; thirds, 22c; storage, 30c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh: Extras, 30½c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 22½c; thirds, 20c; eastern extras, 27c; packing No. 1, 23c; packing No. 2, 20c; storage, California extra, 26½c.

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

Potatoes—Per cental, river white (sacks), fancy, 70@85c; poor, 50@70c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.60; early rose, 75@85c; sweet potatoes, to the trade, sacks, $1.00@1.35; crates, $1.25@1.50.

Onions—Per sack, yellow, 50c@55c.

Oranges—Per box, Valencias, $2.00@3.50.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, Oct. 7.—Official bid prices:

Adventure	8	Miami	10½
Allouez	38	Nev. Cons.	15⅝
Arcadia	3½	Nippissing	8⅝
Atlantic	18	Old Dom.	44⅝
Bingham	*20	Osceola	118
Boston Cons.	12½	Parrot	27⅝
Butte Coala.	24⅝	Shannon	14⅝
Black Mt.	16	Sup. & Pitts.	14
Cal. & Ariz.	116	Tamarack	71
Cal. & Hecla	660	Trinity	14⅝
Centennial	24½	United	11
Cop. Range	74	Utah Min.	41
C. Ely	7½	Utah Con.	41⅝
Daly West	8	Wolverine	127
Granby	101	Winona	5⅝
Greene	10½	Bay State	*184
Mass.	5⅝	C. Mining	29⅝

*Cents.

STEEL PURCHASE BY BIG PEOPLE

Harriman and Morgan Said to Have Taken Large Block in Market Today.

Support U. S. Steel.

The big people rushed to the support of U. S. Steel shares in the New York market today, resulting in a sharp advance in the price while the general list lost.

New York, Oct. 7.—The stock market opened under pressure, the keen disappointment over Northern Pacific being the chief bearish note. This led to a depression in the general list. The big people rallied to the support of United States Steel shares. Harriman and Morgan were both said to be purchasers of large blocks of the steel stocks during the day. Prices responded to this movement with the result that while the general list was weak and lower there was an advance at the close of the day amounting to 1⅜ points in Steel common and 1 point in the preferred.

While there was active bidding in Rock Island shares the offers to sell were greater than the demand. Common closed a fraction down, but there was a loss of 1⅛ points in the preferred.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	75⅝	76⅛	74⅞	75⅝
Am. C. & F., c.	39¾	40	39¾	39⅝
do pfd.				102
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	35¼	35	34⅝	35¼
Am. Loco., c.	47	47	46⅞	46¾
Am. Sugar, c.	132	132¼	132	132
Am. Smelt., c.	87¾	88⅝	86½	87⅛
do pfd.	104⅛	105	104⅛	104
Anac. M. Co.	43½	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Am. Woolen, c.	22½	23	22	22
Atchison, c.	89	89½	88½	88⅝
do pfd.				95¼
Balt. & Ohio, c.	97½	97½	97	97⅛
do pfd.				86
Brook. Rap. Tr.	49	49⅝	48¼	49⅛
Can. Pac., c.	176½	176⅛	175¼	175½
Cent. Leath. c.	25	25	24⅝	24⅞
do pfd.				95
C. & G. W., c.				6⅞
C., M. & St. P.	136¾	137⅛	135⅝	136¼
Chi. & N. W., c.	160	160⅞	160	160½
Ches. & Ohio	42	42⅜	41⅝	42
Col. F. & I., c.	35½	36⅛	35	35¾
Col. Southern, c.	40⅝	41	40½	40½
do 2d pfd.	58⅛	58⅛	58	58
do 1st pfd.	44¾	46½	44¾	45¼
Corn Products, c.	18	18	17¾	17¾
do pfd.				74
Del. & Hudson	167⅛	167⅝	167⅛	167½
D. & R. G. c.				27
do pfd.				67
Erie, c.	32	32⅞	31¾	32⅛
do 2d pfd.	36½	37⅞	35½	35¼
do 1st pfd.	44¾	46⅛	44¾	45⅛
G. Northern, pfd.	133½	133½	132⅛	132½
Ill. Central	139	139⅛	138	138⅛
L. & N.	106⅛	107⅛	106⅛	106⅝
Mex. Cent. Ry.				15¼
M. K. & T. c.	30½	31¼	30⅛	30⅛
do pfd.	64⅛	64⅞	64⅛	64
Ore Lands	58½	58½	58	58½
Distillers	29½	30	29½	29¾
Missouri Pacific	54⅝	55⅛	54½	54½
National Lead	83½	84⅛	83	83¼
New York Cen.	104⅝	105¼	104⅝	105
N. Y., O. & W.	41	41⅛	40⅝	41¼
Norfolk & W., c.	73	73	73	73
do pfd				82
North American				63¾
No. Pacific, c.	141½	141½	139⅝	140
Pac. Mail St. Co.	25⅛	26	25⅛	25¼
Pennsylvania	123⅝	124⅛	123	123⅛
P. G. L. & C. Co.	95	95¼	95	95⅛
Reading c	131⅛	132⅛	130	130⅜
do 2d pfd				85
do 1st pfd	87	87	87	87
Rep. I & S. c.	22¼	22½	22¼	22¼
do pfd	80	80	79	78½
Rock Island, c.	20¼	20⅜	19⅝	20
do pfd	49⅝	49⅝	47⅝	47⅝
St L & S F 2d p.	32	32	30¼	30¼
do 1st pfd				53
St. L. & S. W., c.	17⅞	17⅞	17¾	17½
do pfd.	45½	46	45½	46
Southern Pac., c.	104⅞	104⅞	103½	104⅛
do pfd.				117¼
South. Ry., c.	21½	22⅝	21⅜	22⅛
do pfd.	52	53½	51¼	53⅛
Texas & Pacific	24¾	24⅞	24⅝	24⅜
T., St. L. & W., c.				26½
do pfd.	60	60¾	59⅞	59½
Union Pac., c.	164⅝	165¼	163⅛	163⅝
do pfd.				87½
U. S. Rubber, c.				31
do pfd.				100½
U. S. Steel Co., c.	45¾	47	45⅝	46⅞
do pfd.	109⅛	110⅛	109⅛	109⅜
Wabash, c.				12½
do pfd.	26½	26¾	26⅛	26½
W. U. Tel.	59	59	58½	58½
Wis. Cent., c.	27¼	27¼	26½	26½
do pfd.	47⅝	47⅝	47	46½
Wheeling Lake				8
Westinghouse	72¼	73¼	72¼	73¼

Total sales, 792,400 shares.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT.

Portland.

Clearings today	$1,290,942.18
Year ago	$1,324,320.73
Balances today	132,904.80
Year ago	156,989.00

Tacoma.

Clearings	$778,992
Balances	65,761

Seattle.

Clearings	$1,530,876
Balances	164,917

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon—Fair tonight, warmer except northwest portion. Thursday fair east portion, probably showers and cooler west portion. Variable winds.

Washington — Fair tonight except showers along the coast; warmer northeast portion. Thursday, showers and cooler west, fair east portion. Variable winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight; warmer except southwest portion. Thursday fair.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close
December	7s 7½d	7s 7⅝d
March	7s 6d	7s 5⅝d
May	7s 5⅛d	7s 4⅞d

Monnett Nails Liar.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 7.—Former Attorney-General Monett of Ohio has denounced as a pack of lies the statement given out by Attorney Tolles at Cleveland, in which Tolles said that nobody ever offered Monnett money to drop the prosecution of cases against the Standard Oil company. Monnett said the statement was utterly untrue.

It was in connection with this alleged attempt to bribe Monnett that W. R. Hearst first charged that Governor Haskell was connected with the Standard Oil company.

Strike Rests With Draymen.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—The possibility of a teamsters' strike depends upon the decision of the Draymen's association, which will consider the refusal of the Teamsters' union to accept a wage reduction. The union has appointed a committee to wait on the employers and it is predicted that a majority of the drayage firms will not risk a strike.

A committee of the Draymen's association conferred with the teamsters but did not possess power to take conclusive action. That power will be given the committee by the draymen tonight.

SAVING GAME IS THEME TONIGHT

Sportsmen Gather to Discuss Mongolian Pheasant and Trout Laws.

Concern over the future welfare of Mongolian pheasants has become so great within the last week that this matter will probably be given the bulk of consideration at the meeting of the Oregon Fish and Game association in the convention hall of the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Owing to the fact that there is a community feeling over the preservation of game and fish, it is urged that all members of the association and all others interested attend the meeting.

Another matter for serious discussion is the reenactment of the trout law, which was unwittingly repealed by the 1906 legislature in an effort to amend the statute to cover one or two counties separately.

As a result of the meeting a strong petition will probably be prepared to submit to the next session of the legislature for the protection of the "chink" hens. The local and Willamette valley sportsmen would not withhold the right to kill male pheasants of the Mongolian variety, for the cock is shrewd enough to take care of himself when danger approaches. On the other hand, the hen has no idea of self-preservation, and readily puts herself within range of the hunter.

Since Mongolian cocks are polygamous birds and mate with several hens during the season, often fighting with other amorous plumed beauties, the hunters do not see why they should be protected in the same degree as the hen. Upon the hen rests the task of rearing the feathered family. When the hens are killed without discrimination it is impossible to keep the pheasants from becoming extinct. Twice as many hens were killed last year, owing to the comparative ease with which they could be brought down.

The officers of the local association who are doing all in their power for the betterment of game in Oregon are particularly anxious to have all the hunters attend the meeting tonight to learn all opinions in the urgent matter of protective laws.

Pacific Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	98	69	.585
Portland	83	79	.511
San Francisco	84	94	.472
Oakland	76	99	.435

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Detroit	90	63	.588
Cleveland	90	64	.584
Chicago	88	64	.579
St. Louis	82	69	.544
Boston	74	77	.490
Philadelphia	67	84	.444
Washington	64	84	.432
New York	52	99	.344

CONDUCTOR A HEALTH DEPUTY

Karl McCroskey Appointed to Trying Position in Health Department.

Karl McCroskey was this morning appointed by the health office to the position of deputy health officer left vacant by the resignation of M. P. Scollard yesterday.

The new deputy will begin work tomorrow morning. Mr. McCroskey has been working for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company as a conductor, and has had in that capacity good training for the duties which he will assume for the city. The requirements for this part of the work of keeping the city's health in good condition are severe, and tact is the main requisition demanded of the deputy.

The work consists in establishing quarantines and in fumigating to prevent the spread of contagion. Nobody likes to have this necessary work done, and the men who can handle people without giving offense or drawing down unnecessary censure on the health department are hard to find. Streetcar conductors have considerable experience in receiving complaints from the people, and Mr. McCroskey has the reputation of being one of the most tactful employes of the street railway company.

SNEAK THIEF SEEKS BRIGHT ILLUMINATION

All is fish that comes to the net of the sneak thief—and there are many of him in Portland at present. The latest acquisition made by a member of this craft is a collection of droplights.

H. E. Jaeckel, manager of the Northwest Blow Pipe company, reports to the police that he is fitting up an old building at 500 Loring street. Saturday night he locked the place up. Some time during the night some one broke in and stole every droplight in the building. The police are looking for a man with a collection of droplights.

CANAL FEED CONTRACTS ARE OPEN TO PORTLAND

Portland hay and feed men have been requested by the Isthmian canal commission to bid for government contracts for 1,500,000 pounds of hay, 1,000,000 pounds of oats and 100,000 pounds of rice straw for bedding, for delivery at Colon or La Boca between January 1 and February 1, 1909. Bids are also asked for 8,000 bridge ties of yellow pine or Douglas fir for use on the Panama canal work.

Cash registers are used in a church in Massachusetts.

A Treat for Feminine Readers of The Journal

Beginning with its issue of Sunday, October 11, The Sunday Journal will present each subscriber with a unique gift. It will be a FOUR-PAGE SECTION, IN COLORS, of

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