THE WORLD'S MARKETS

BUYING OF HOPS IS NOT GENERAL

Scattered Sales Are Shown Around 7 and 7 1-2c—More Combine Talk.

Portland wholesale markets:
Chicken market wide open.
All sorts of egg prices.
Weaker tone in meats.
Spot canned tomatoes firmer.
Little canning of apples.
Small peaches glutting market.
Onions are holding steady.
Some buying of potatoes.
Hop buying is scattered.
Heavy run of salmon.
Flour is advanced 10c barrel.

Hop Buying Is Scattered.

While an occasional sale of hops is still reported, there is nothing doing in the hop market outside of the transactions of Herman Klaber of Klaber, Wolf & Netter, E. Clement Horst, Isaac Pincus & Sons and a few others. Dorcus is taking a few lots here and there around 7c and the same is true of the McNeff Bros. A number of transactions are reported in the vicinity of Aurora around 7@7½c a pound. The hops of that section are said to be extra select and this is probably the cause of the increased activity there. The combination of the big dealers to force the small ones out of the field and thereby gain control of the entire business—both buying and selling—while denied by those said to be engaged, is still a possibility and growers are really banking upon the truth of it. A prominent grower and dealer, whose name is kept secret for the reason that the big combine would boycott him if they were aware of it, tells The Journal that there is little doubt of the truth of the combination idea. "These big ones will buy all the hops in sight," he states, "and will then force the market higher. They are not going to do this until too late for the growers to do their fall plowing. If there is a continuation of the low prices many more acres will be put out of commission and this is what the big people are doing. They have not neglected their yards for a single moment. I believe that hops will be worth more money later on and if the big people did not believe it they would not be buying at present. They are not buying for new orders, simply to fill old short sales and speculate upon the market's future."

Those Mentioned in the Combine.

Among those mentioned in the combination of big growers and dealers are Herman Klaber of Herman Klaber & Co. of Tacoma, Phillip Wolf & Co. of San Francisco and Klaber, Wolf & Netter Co. of this city—all three firms being conducted by the same parties. In addition to these firms, E. Clement Horst is said to be a prime mover in the combination as well as several eastern firms. The combine story has been denied by Mr. Klaber—at least he says he is not in it. However, there is something in a combine way and the big people are the ones who are engineering it.

Report of Other Hop Markets.

The Producers' Price Current of New York gives the following review of the hop market:

"More inquiry has been noted this week in the state, and sales of about 300 bales are reported in Ontario county at 11c. In other sections the business is confined to a hand-to-mouth character, although it is known that bids on some good-sized crops have been made, but not accepted by the growers. Good rains have been reported from all sections and some growers are pressing. More rain is needed, however, before pressing will be general. Coast markets are exceptionally quiet for this time of the year. Samples are coming to hand and show uniformly good quality. No prices are established, the quotation of 6c to 8c to grower, according to quality, being purely nominal. Locally there is no interest shown, and brewers are not buying to any extent. The headway of the prohibition movement in Indiana and Ohio lately has put a damper on the outlook. Continental and English markets are weak."

Little Canning of Apples.

Advices from California state that canners will put up but a small pack of gallon apples this season owing to the very heavy carry over from a year ago. According to a local packers there will be no canning of the fruit here for the same reason.

There is a somewhat higher price with a firmer tone in spot standard tomatoes in the canned goods market. For some time spot tomatoes were lower than the price of futures made by some canners but of late there has been an advance of from 7½ to 10c a dozen in spots. The California Fruit Canners' association has not yet named its opening quotations on tomatoes, this being the latest date for opening values ever noted on the coast. It is understood that prices will be somewhat higher than the trade had expected.

Some Buying of Potatoes.

There is again some little activity in the potato market, although the movement is not yet very heavy owing to the high prices asked by producers here and the inability of shippers to receive adequate quotations in the south. Recent purchases of shipping stock have been made around 80c per cental at country points.

Brief Notes of Wholesale Trade.

Egg values are mixed, with some getting 35c for local select stock, while others cannot obtain over 33c. Receipts are fair.

Chicken market is busted wide open again with cleanups during the past 24 hours at 11c for hens or in fact anything in the chicken line.

Dressed veal and hogs are somewhat easier and quotations are fractionally lower.

A slightly better tone is shown in hothouse lettuce.

Huckleberries are lower with larger supplies.

Small peaches are glutting the market around 40@50c, but select quality is selling as high as 75@80c.

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, 8@9c; fryers, 11½c; broilers, 11½c; geese, spring, 8@9c; turkeys, alive, old, 17@18c; spring ducks, 13@14c lb; pigeons, squabs, $2@2.50 per doz; old, $1; dressed poultry, 1@1½c lb higher.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 14@14½c; Young Americas, 15@15½c.

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@$1.50 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; forty-fold, 91c; red, 85@86c; Willamette valley, 90@92c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $23.50; middlings, $32; shorts, $26; chop, $21@25 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, $4.80; straight, $3.90@4.55; export, $3.50@3.60; valley, $4.55; graham, ⅛s, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, 5s, $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; huckleberries, 9@10c 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, 60@75c sack; parsnips, 85c@$1.00; cabbage, $2@2.50; tomatoes, local, 35@45c 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, $5.85; 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.

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—86c deg., cases, 19c per gal; iron bbls, 17½c per gal.

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

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 62c; cases, 68c; boiled, bbls, 64c; cases, 69c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $34 ton.

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

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.85.

LISTEN TO OUR CROP REPORTS

Foreigners Put Up Wheat and This Forces a Sharp Advance in Chicago.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Oct. 7.	Gain.
Dec.	99⅜	100⅝	99¼	1⅜
May	102⅜	103½	102⅜	1⅛
July	96⅝	97⅝	96	1⅝

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Liverpool responded to the bullish wheat crop report made by the American department of agriculture yesterday, faintly to be sure, but it did respond and this filled the breasts of the bulls here with considerable hope.

While the local market opened mixed, December being a fraction down while May was unchanged and July ⅝c above yesterday's final, a sharp improvement was made early in the session in December which went a fraction over $1. The rest of the market continued to improve until the final figure today showed net gains of 1⅜ to 1½c over yesterday.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	99⅝	101⅛	99⅛	100⅝A
May	102½	103⅝	102½	103⅝B
July	96⅝	97⅞	96⅝	97⅝A
CORN.				
Dec.	64⅝	65⅝	64⅝	64⅞
May	64⅛	64⅞	64⅛	64½
July	63½	64	63½	63⅞B
OATS.				
Dec.	49¼	49½	49¼	49¼
May	51¼	51⅝	51¼	51⅝
July	47	47¼	47	47⅛
PORK.				
Oct.	....	....	....	1390N
Jan.	1600	1615	1595	1610
May	1585	1602	1585	1595B
LARD.				
Oct.	995	1002	992	1000
Jan.	957	967	955	965
May	952	960	950	957
RIBS.				
Oct.	900	925	890	925
Jan.	845	857	842	852
May	855	862	852	860

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—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, 23½c; thirds, 20c; eastern extras, 27c; packing No. 1, 23c; packing No. 2, 20c; storage, California extras, 23½c.

New cheese, per pound—California flats, fancy, 12½c; 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@1.35; crates, $1.25@1.50.

Onions, per sack—Yellow, 50@55c.

Oranges, per box—Valencias, $2@3.50.

HILL REMARKS BAD MEDICINE

Interview With Financier on N. P. Dividend Causes London to Sell.

Bag Northern Pacific Again.

The statement of James J. Hill that no extra dividend was positively intended for Northern Pacific shareholders, caused another sharp break in the market. London dumps enormous supplies on the New York market and considering the general lack of support, the losses, while heavy, are not as great as might have been expected.

New York, Oct. 8.—The stock market had its legs pulled from under and then doubled today. There was insistent selling in this market by London, bringing values down with a crash, there seemingly being no support in any quarter. The market opened rather gloomy with losses general and the weakness spread until the close when some of the leaders showed bad breaks.

The weakness was most severe in Harriman and Hill shares. Union Pacific closed 2 points under yesterday, Southern Pacific 1⅜, Reading 2, Rock Island common ⅜ and preferred 2⅜ points. St. Paul dropped 2 points, Erie common 1⅜, Great Northern 1⅛, Northern Pacific ⅜, American Smelter 1⅜, New York Central 1⅜ and United States Steel common 1 point.

Reading earnings are estimated at about 14 per cent.

The interview of J. J. Hill to the effect that no extra dividend was intended on Northern Pacific caused a very sharp break in that security at the opening today. Mr. Hill also declared that the reason no dividend was declared upon Ore Land shares was because the United States Steel corporation had taken no ore from the ground.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper Co.	75	75¼	73⅞	74¼
Am. C. & F.	....	....	....	39¼
do pfd.	....	....	....	101¼
Am. Cotton Oil, c.	....	....	....	34¾
Am. Loco., c.	46½	46½	46⅛	46
Am. Sugar, c.	131¾	131¾	131	130⅝
Am. Smelt., c.	86½	86⅞	84⅞	85½
do pfd.	104¾	105	104¾	103½
Ana. Mining Co.	43¼	43½	43¼	43
Atchison, c.	87⅝	88⅝	87½	87⅝
do pfd.	....	....	....	95⅛
Balt. & Ohio, c.	96¾	96⅞	95⅝	95⅞
do pfd.	....	....	....	86
Brooklyn R. T.	48¾	48⅞	48	48
Canadian Pac., c.	174½	174⅞	173½	173⅞
Central Leath., c	25	25	24½	24¾
do pfd.	....	....	....	95
Chi. & G. W., c.	....	....	....	6⅞
Chi. M. & St. P.	135½	135⅞	133½	134¼
Chi. & N. W., c.	160	160	159⅞	159⅝
Chesapeake & O.	41	41½	40¾	40⅜
Colo. F. & I., c.	35½	36¼	34⅞	35
Colo. South., c.	40½	40¾	40	40⅝
do 2d pfd.	57	57½	57	57
do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	65
Corn Products, c.	18	18	17¾	17½
do pfd.	....	....	....	73
D. & R. G., c.	26	26½	26	26
do pfd.	....	....	....	65
Erie, c.	31⅜	32	30¾	30¾
do 2d pfd.	36½	36¾	36½	36¼
do 1st pfd.	44½	45½	44¼	44½
G. Northern, pfd.	132	132⅝	131¼	131½
Ill. Central	138	138½	137¾	137¾
L. & N.	106	106⅜	105½	105½
Mex. Cent. Ry.	....	....	....	15¼
M. K. & T. c.	30¼	30⅝	29¾	29¾
do pfd.	....	....	....	63⅝
Distillers	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29½
Ore Lands	58⅛	58½	58	58
Mo. Pacific	54⅛	54¼	53⅛	53¼
National Lead	82¾	83	82	83½
N. Y. Central	104½	104¾	103⅜	103½
N. Y., O. & W.	40⅝	40¾	40¼	40½
Nor. & West., c.	....	....	....	73
do pfd.	....	....	....	81
North Am.	....	....	....	63
Nor. Pac., c.	138¾	139½	138	138¾
Pac. M. SS. Co.	....	....	....	25
Penn. Ry.	123	123⅜	122⅝	122⅞
P. G., L. & C. Co.	....	....	....	94¾
P. Steel Car, c.	33	33½	33	32¾
do pfd.	....	....	....	90
Reading, c.	130	130⅝	128⅛	129
do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	85
do 1st pfd.	87	87	87	87
Rep. I & S., c.	22¼	22¼	21¾	21¾
Rock Island, c.	19⅝	19⅞	19	19⅝
do pfd.	47¼	47¾	45⅛	45¼
St.L. & S.F., 2d p.	29¾	30½	29¼	29¾
do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	53
St. L. & S. W., c.	17	17½	17	17
do pfd.	....	....	....	49
S. P., c.	103⅝	103⅞	101⅞	102½
do pfd.	....	....	....	117
S. Ry., c.	21½	22⅜	21½	21¼
do pfd.	51⅝	53	51⅝	51½
Tex. & Pac.	25	25	24¾	24
T., St. L. & W., c.	26	26½	26	25¾
do pfd.	60	60⅛	60	60
Union Pac., c.	163¼	163⅞	160¾	161⅜
do pfd.	....	....	....	87½
U. S. R., c.	31	31	31	31
do pfd.	....	....	....	100½
S. S. S. Co., c.	46½	46⅞	45⅝	45⅞
do pfd.	109⅝	109¾	108½	108⅝
Wabash, c.	....	....	....	12½
do pfd.	26	26	25¾	26
W. U. T.	....	....	....	58½
Wis. Central, c.	....	....	....	26
do pfd.	46	46¼	46	46
Wheeling Lake.	....	....	....	8
Westinghouse	....	....	....	72

Total sales, 751,200 shares.

Money opened at 1¼ per cent, high 1½ per cent, low 1 per cent, close 1 per cent.

News Gossip of Finance

New York, Oct. 8.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	103¼	104
do coupon	1930	104	.....
Threes, registered	1908	100¼	100⅝
do coupon	1908	101½	102
Threes, small bonds	....	100½	.....
Fours, registered	1925	121	121½
do coupon	1925	122	.....
Twos, Panama	....	102⅝	103¼
District of Col'bia.	....	110	.....
Fours, Philippine	....	110	.....

New York, Oct. 8.—Metal—Copper, lake, 13⅜@13⅝c; electrolytic, 13½@13⅝c; castings, 12¾@13⅛c.

Tin, $28.87½@29.37½.

Lead, $4.47½@4.50.

New York, Oct. 8.—Bar silver, 51⅛c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Oct. 8.—Silver, 23 15-16d.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Today's treasury statement shows: Receipts, $1,872,285; disbursements, $1,640,000.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$1,551,267.66
Year ago	1,427,416.52
Balances today	252,231.91
Year ago	110,250.61

TACOMA.

Clearings	$756,621
Balances	66,824

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,795,096
Balances	224,222

EXPORT TRADE NOW EXPECTED

Reduction in Flour Values to $3.45 and $3.50 May Bring Some Business.

World's Wheat Prices.

	Dec.
Portland	$ .90½B
Chicago	1.00⅝
San Francisco*	1.65⅛
Liverpool	7s 8½d

*Per cental.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	Barley.	Flour.	Hay.	Oats.	Wheat.
Oct. 8	6	10	7	8	92
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	3	2	5	9	86
Oct. 1	10	2	7	8	112

The reduction in export flour values to about $3.50 net is expected to bring forth a considerable amount of business from the orient. Since the decline was announced there has been considerable nibbling of interests across the Pacific and while for a time quotations offered were fully 10c a barrel out of line, buyers are getting close to the asked values of millers and sellers. Some few are offering export grades as low as $3.45 net, but the general market stands 5c higher than that. It is understood that stocks of flour in the orient are still at low ebb although one prominent exporter with headquarters on the other side notified his representative today that stocks were good.

The advance of 10c a barrel this morning by a local miller followed a similar movement of an out-of-town maker yesterday afternoon. The advance had been expected for some time and has been frequently predicted in this report. Although today's advance is quoted by one of the larger millers of the coast, some of the interior millers did not change their values. They did not pull down their quotations when the local concern took 15c a barrel off prices and are therefore still 5c a barrel above the local people despite today's advance.

Ground Alfalfa Is Taking.

With millfeed prices higher than ever before and supplies very scant even at these prices, alfalfa meal is fast swinging into first place as a feed. Because of its low price—$18 a ton in carlots—it is much cheaper than other feeds. Experts in dairy feeding say that alfalfa-fed cows produce larger supplies of cream as well as better quality. So great has been the demand that the mill at Echo which is the only one grinding alfalfa at this time, is running to its full capacity and is said to be very much behind in its orders. It is stated by one of the owners of the plant that already 75 cars of alfalfa meal have been shipped in this direction.

Wheat Is Firmer Today.

There was a somewhat firmer tone in the local wheat market today, following an improved tone in Chicago and Liverpool with higher prices elsewhere. While there was no change in local cash values, the market showed a better buying demand and former prices held well. On the board of trade, October and December options were unchanged from yesterday, but there was an advance of ¼c a bushel in November delivery.

Oats futures were weaker on the board of trade today and the cash situation is somewhat duller although prices are practically the same as yesterday. An easier demand is the rule. There were no quotations on October today but the bid on November is 2½c a cental under yesterday. The bid on December is unchanged but the asked price has been moved up 2½c to $1.60.

Cash barley is quiet and the price bid today on November delivery was shaded 2½c a cental. Other options showed no change for the day.

Board of trade prices today:

CLUB WHEAT.

	Open.	Close.
Oct.	90B	92¼A
Nov.	90¼B	93A
Dec.	90½B	93¼A

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

Nov.	1.52½B	1.57½A
Dec.	1.55B	1.60A

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

Oct.	1.30B	1.35A
Nov.	1.30B	1.35A
Dec.	132½B	1.35A

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

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

Six hundred and twenty-three boxes apples, 25 crates berries, 8 boxes cherries, 809 crates grapes, 269 boxes pears, 796 boxes peaches, 10 boxes fruit, 164 crates cabbage, 28 crates celery, 193 sacks onions, 8 boxes peppers, 387 sacks potatoes, 1 car sweet potatoes, 20 crates tomatoes, 35 crates turnips, 66 boxes clams, 14 boxes crabs, 4 barrels crabs, 4 boxes crawfish, 145 boxes fish, 48 sacks oysters, 5 boxes shrimps, 4,517 gallons cream, 485 gallons milk, 21 cases cheese, 116 cases butter, 95 cases eggs, 4 cars meat, 2 cars lard, 69 hogs, 67 veal, 7 mutton, 85 coops chickens, 4 coops turkeys, 5 coops ducks, 5 coops geese, 13 cases honey, 106 bales hops, 12 sacks clover seed.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, Oct. 8.—Cotton:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	837	839	833	833
March	835	837	832	836
May	837	838	833	836
July	841	841	836	837
October	876	879	871	873
December	864	865	859	862

Burglars at Red Bluff, Cal.

Red Bluff, Cal., Oct. 8.—Burglars attempted to rob the safe in the D. S. Cone Ice company's refrigerator plant early today. They blew off the outside door, but failed to open the inside door of the safe. It is thought they were frightened away before they had time to set off another charge of nitroglycerine. The police are searching for the robbers, but have found no clue.

HOG MARKET IS SHARPLY DOWN

Prices Are Cut From 15c to 25c for the Day, Owing to Eastern Losses.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	125	250	...
Wed.	80	30	...
1907	280	45	430
1906	260	55	...
1905	398	...	109

Portland Union Stockyards, Oct. 8.—Following the late loss in eastern hog values, there has been a weakening of local quotations and prices are about 15c lower for top stuff while some of the lighter weights are down 25c for the day.

As Secretary O. M. Plummer would say, this is the time of the year when hog values begin to show signs of ebbing. This has been the rule for many years and the tactics of the market this season are very closely following the action of this same period in former years.

No late sales of hogs have been made beyond $7 and this is the top of the market today for anything. Receipts of local hogs continue quite good and as long as eastern weakness is shown there will be a similar ruling in the Pacific coast markets for packing-house product prices are to a great extent regulated by the values ruling for hogs elsewhere. Some very good hogs have of late not been bringing more than $6.75, but select stock has heretofore been selling at $7 or a fraction better.

Cattle Market Is Dull.

With rather liberal arrivals, the cattle marke is somewhat slower than yesterday. Killers do not seem inclined to nibble so fast and in consequence some of the arrivals are not cleaned up on the day they come. However, the market cannot be said to be weak, and some receivers are of the opinion that a somewhat higher value will soon rule.

Sheep market values are being very firmly held at the moment. There have been no arrivals in the sheep market since Monday night and the call for supplies is somewhat more persistent. Best wethers find an eager call at $3.50.

A year ago today there was considerable weakness in the hog market but cattle and sheep were quite firm. No change in values was noted for the day.

Yard's Representative Sales.

The following sales of hogs are representative of late transactions in the yards and show the call and price for the various weights:

	Weight.	Price.
78 hogs	18,500	$6.75
80 hogs	19,020	7.00

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

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $7; 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.

Cattle Lower in East.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	19,000	6,500	22,000
Kansas City	14,000	7,000	5,000
Omaha	4,700	3,700	8,000

Hogs are steady at yesterday's close. Left over, 4,500. Receipts year ago, 17,000. Mixed, $5.80@6.60; heavy, $5.85@6.65; rough, $5.80@6.10; light, $5.65@6.40.

Cattle—Steady to 10c lower.

Sheep—Steady.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, Oct. 8.—Official bid prices:

Adventure	8¼	North Butte	81
Allouez	37	East Butte	8⅛
Arcadian	3½	Old Dom.	44¼
Atlantic	17¼	Osceola	117
Boston Cons.	13½	Parrot	26½
Butte Coala.	24⅛	Phoenix	50
Black Mt.	3½	Quincy	93
Cal. & Ariz.	115	Shannon	15
Cal. & Hecla	660	Sup. & Pitts.	14
Centennial	34	Tamarack	71
Cop. Range	73	Trinity	16¼
C. Ely	7½	United	10½
Daly West	9	Utah Mining	40¼
Granby	98	Utah Con.	40⅝
Greene	10¼	Wolverine	137
Mass.	5⅝	Winona	5¼
Michigan	13	Yukon	4
Mohawk	63	U. S. Mining	39
Miami	10	U. S. Oil	25
Nevada Cons.	15⅞	Mont. C. & C.	45
Newhouse	5½		

HIGHER BONDS MAY MEAN HIGHER BIDS

Keenan Bros., contractors, have addressed a communication to the mayor to be laid before the executive board at its next meeting, in which they say that bonding companies have increased their rates from $2.50 to $5 per $1,000. They further say that the bonding concerns demand a premium of $10 from all street contractors no matter how small. Keenan Bros. say this will greatly increase the cost of their work and they present the matter to the executive board for consideration.

TAFT GOES HOME TO REGISTER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Taft arrived here this morning and went quietly to the home of his brother Charles. He will stay there today to rest and will register this afternoon.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
PORTLAND OREGON
SAFETY
The security of deposits has always been a matter of first consideration on the part of our management, as every transaction is safeguarded with the greatest care, while our large capital and surplus and federal supervision afford absolute safety. Accounts small as well as large are cordially invited.
RESOURCES OVER FOUR MILLION DOLLARS

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
Fashions, Patterns and Designs
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Make Your Own Transfers at Home
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October 11th

Report of the Financial Condition of
THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA
PORTLAND, OREGON,
in the State of Oregon, at the close of business September 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,289,810.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	13,626.52
Due from banks	597,452.47
Checks and other cash items	2,236.55
Exchanges for clearing-house	33,904.52
Cash on hand	314,056.06
Customers' liability under letters of credit	49,828.50
Total	$3,300,915.07

LIABILITIES.

Capital used at this branch	$ 250,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	20,409.53
Due to banks and bankers	1,015,580.31
Individual deposits subject to check	1,206,328.92
Demand certificates of deposit	61,969.78
Term certificates of deposit	365,109.65
Certified checks	2,016.10
Savings deposits	329,101.78
Reserved for taxes	570.50
Drafts accepted under letters of credit	49,828.50
Total	$3,300,915.07

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah—ss:

I, Wm. A. MacRae, manager of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) WM. A. MACRAE, Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1908.

(Signed) G. W. WEBBER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
(Signed) J. T. BURTCHAELL, Assistant Manager.

Report of the Financial Condition of
THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO.
Including the Branches at PORTLAND, TACOMA, SEATTLE.
At close of business Sept. 23, 1908.

ASSETS.

Loans and discounts		$21,981,530.43
Bank premises		877,047.77
Merchandise letter of credit accounts		372,291.76
Sundry stocks and bonds		5,096,471.86
Government bonds	$ 600,000.00	
Due from banks and banker	5,821,315.91	
Money on hand	4,789,074.44	11,210,390.35
Total		$39,537,732.17

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in gold coin		$ 4,000,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		10,716,067.33
Dividends unpaid		3,572.00
Acceptances under letters of credit		493,530.17
Exchange		90,056.64
Due banks and bankers	$ 5,652,246.13	
Due other depositors	18,582,259.90	24,234,506.03
Total		$39,537,732.17

(Signed) I. F. MOULTON, Cashier.

Attest:
(Signed) WM. BABCOCK.
WARREN D. CLARK.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco—ss:

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, I. F. Moulton, Cashier of The Bank of California, and William Babcock and Warren D. Clark, two of the directors of said bank, who being each by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that the foregoing statement is correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of October, 1908.

(Signed) M. V. COLLINS, Notary Public.

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