THE WORLD'S MARKETS

CHICKEN MARKET HAS WIDE BREAK

Sales Are Being Made at Lowest Actual Prices in Two Years on Street.

Wholesale market features:
Chickens break again.
Egg market is firm.
Choice hops at 8c pound.
Turpentine is down 2c gallon.
Growers not offering potatoes.
Onions holding rather quiet.
Wheat market 1c a bushel up.
Orient nibbling for flour.

Chicken Market Breaks Again.

The chicken market is quoted at a lower point today with actual transactions at the bottom than has been the case for fully two years. Roosters are selling below 9c in many instances for old stock, while mixed coops of chickens are down as low as 10½c with only an occasional sale as high as 11c. This includes springs as well as coops of fancy hens. Most of the cleanups have been made by the Swift interests and the big people are in the market more than ever. Receipts of chickens continue very liberal—in fact they are fully twice as heavy as the trade believed they would be. For that reason there is practically no buying outside of the big operators. The large retail markets are overflowing with chickens and could not purchase more if they wanted to do so. This makes the situation that much worse for with the northern markets down several notches because of the recent arrival there of live chickens from the east, local receivers cannot find buyers unless they are willing to accept whatever figures the Swift concern chooses to allow.

Market Has Been Too High.

It has not been so much the arrivals that forced the present low level for chicken prices, as the fact that poultry prices all along the coast have been entirely out of proportion with those ruling elsewhere. There has been scarcely a time during the past two years when fancy dressed eastern poultry could not be brought to the coast and even absorbing the several profits in bringing them here, the importers would be able to sell them at lower prices than local birds. In fact at times, even with the enormous values in effect here, the trade has been at its wit's ends to find a sufficient supply to fill its wants. This high price period continued so long that the general public could not afford to buy poultry, and soon got out of the habit of eating it. Thus it happens that when arrivals become more plentiful than the wants of the real wealthy are able to absorb, though they are not so heavy as a few years ago when the trade was healthy, prices were unable to stand and present low levels are the result.

Egg Market Is Firm.

Arrivals of local ranch eggs are very limited in this market and while trade is somewhat quieter owing to the light offerings, the market is holding a firm price with values ruling as yesterday between 33c and 35c with sales at both figures.

Creamery butter market is steady with supplies showing no accumulation. The expected rains have not materialized and grass is still very short and millfeeds high.

Choice Hops at 8 Cents a Pound.

Strictly choice grade of hops has been sold at Willamette valley points during the past few days at 8c a pound, but the number of sales is limited. Short sellers of the best quality have been forced to bid up the values in order to get supplies, because, while the Oregon hop crop in its entirety shows unusually good quality, the number of bales of strictly choice cannot be more than half of the number sold short by dealers. Klaber, Wolf & Netter are said to be the principal operators in this short covering although E. Clement Horst's representative is said to be taking an occasional lot at top prices. Trade in general is quiet with orders scarce. The general market today ranges between 7c and 7½c, the latter for prime goods.

Brief Notes of Wholesale Trade.

Growers are not offering their potatoes freely and the local trade is firm at unchanged values.

With all the talk of low prices and accumulated holdings in the south local onion producers are very firm in their views and are holding prices from sliding.

A decline of 2c a gallon is today noted in turpentine prices compared with those formerly ruling.

There is a great scarcity of peppers since the recent frost and receivers are asking an advance.

Peach market still loaded with small sizes but select quality is scarce and higher.

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, choice, 8c; prime to choice, 7½c; prime, 7c; medium, 6@6½c 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, 88@89c; bluestem, 94@95c; fortyfold, 91@92c; red, 86@87c; Willamette valley, 90c.

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, $4.80; straight, $3.90@4.55; export, $3.50@3.60; valley, $4.55; graham, ¼s, $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, 40@50c; pears, $1.25@1.50; grapes, 75c@$1.40; baskets, 20@ [illegible]; huckleberries, 9@10c pound; cranberries, $8.50@10 per bbl.

ONIONS—New Oregon, $1@1.25 per hundred; garlic, 8c pound.

APPLES—New, 50c@$1.25 per box.

POTATOES—New, selling, $1@1.10; buying for shipment, per cwt., fancy, [illegible] 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@45c per box; California, $1 crate; beans, 6c; 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, $1.25 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, 15½c 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—Manila, 10¼c; sisal, 7¾c lb.

BENZINE—86c deg., cases, 19c per gal; iron bbls., 11½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 58½c 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, $2.85.

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PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—Eggs—per dozen—California fresh, including cases, extras, 45c; firsts, 40c; seconds, 26½c; eastern selected, 23c; eastern firsts, 25½c; eastern, seconds, 23½c; eastern, 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.

New Cheese—per pound—California flats, fancy, 12½c; firsts, 11½c; seconds, 9½c; California Young America, fancy, 13½c; firsts, 12½c; eastern New York cheddars, fancy, 14½c; Oregon flats fancy, 13c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 14½c; California storage, fancy flats, 12c.

Potatoes—per cental—River whites (sacks), fancy, 70@85c; poor, 50@70c; Salinas burbanks, $1.25@1.60; Oregon burbanks, $1.25@1.30; early rose, 75@85c; sweet potatoes to the trade, sacks, $1.25; crates, $1.50.

Onions—per sack—Yellow, 50@60c.

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

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SELL WHEAT ON EARLY ADVANCE

Chicago Market Opens Higher but Longs Take Some Profits Late in Day.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Oct. 8.	Gain.
Dec.	101	100¾A	100¾A	⅛
May	103⅝	103⅞A	103¾	⅛
July	98	97¾A	97⅝A	⅛

RUSSIAN WHEAT CROP.

London, Oct. 9.—The Russian government officially estimates the wheat crop of the empire as follows:

Winter wheat, 126,000,000 bushels; spring wheat, 390,000,000 bushels; a total of 516,000,000 bushels compared with 508,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The wheat market opened very firm on excellent buying and bullish advices regarding European markets. At Liverpool the market started ½d higher and closed ⅝ to 1d above the final figures of yesterday.

After the opening here there was considerable profit taking. The European war scare was also a bullish feature at the start but the news quieted down later in the day and this resulted in liquidation of some longs here.

Primary receipts:

	Today.	Year ago.
Wheat	1,478,000	970,000
Corn	220,000	432,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	599,000	846,000
Corn	304,000	575,000

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 102@102¾; No. 3 red, 100½@102; No. 2 hard, 101¾@102¾; No. 3 hard, 100@102; No. 1 northern spring, 106@108; No. 2 northern spring, 105 ask; No. 3 spring, 99@106.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	101	101⅞	100¾	100¾A
May	103⅝	104⅝	103⅝	103⅞A
July	98	98½	97½	97¾A
CORN.				
Dec.	65⅛	65⅛	64⅝	64⅝B
May	64⅝	65¼	64⅝	64⅞A
July	63⅞	64⅝	63⅝	63⅞
OATS.				
Dec.	49¼	49⅝	49¼	49⅛
May	51½	51⅝	51⅛	51⅛
July	47	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛
PORK.				
Oct.	1400	1400	1387	1387
Jan.	1610	1617	1602	1605A
May	1587	1597	1585	1587A
LARD.				
Oct.	1002	1005	995	995A
Jan.	965	967	955	955B
May	960	960	950	950
RIBS.				
Oct.	910	920	907	912
Jan.	842	857	842	847
May	860	862	855	855

DUMP STOCKS; BUY THEM BACK

London Speculators Pay for Listening to War News—Early Loss Regained.

London Gets Frightened.

Frightened at the prospects of a general European war, English speculators began to dump all sorts of securities upon the various stock markets today, inflicting severe losses. In New York the early loss was regained. At London consols opened ⅝ lower but recovered the loss at the close, ending the day firm at 84¾.

New York, Oct. 9.—War news abroad with its shrill note of warning to speculators, caused a dumping of securities of all kinds by Europe and forced a decline of about two points in the leading American railroad shares here this morning.

After the opening there was a short siege of easiness in which quotations showed but little change. A recovery in values then made its appearance, slowly at first but increasing in speed as the session waned. The losses of the early morning were generally wiped out late in the day and the close was generally a fraction above the final figures of yesterday, with London buying back its sales of the morning.

Exceptions to the recovery were National Lead and Canadian Pacific. Both of these issues remained weak all day and at the close of the session Canadian Pacific held a loss of 2⅞ and National Lead 2⅛ points. Atchison was also weak and closed one point under yesterday.

A feature of bullish interest was the announcement in the Herald this morning that the Southern Pacific had sold $15,000,000 of funding fours to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of this city.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	72¾	74⅜	72	74¼
Am. C. & F., c.	39¼	40½	39¼	40⅛
do pfd				101
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	34⅞	35	34⅝	34⅝
Am. Loco., c.	46¼	48⅝	46	47⅝
Am. Sugar, c.	131			130½
Am. Smelter, c.	84¾	85⅝	83½	85½
do pfd	105	105½	105	104⅞
Ana. Mining Co.	42	42⅝	41½	42
Am. Woolen, c.				22¼
Atchison, c.	86⅝	87¾	86¼	87⅝
do pfd				94¾
Balti. Ohio, c.	95	95⅝	94⅝	95⅛
do pfd				86
Brooklyn R. T.	47	49	46½	48⅝
Can. Pacific, c.	169½	172	169	171
Cent. Leath., c.	25	25	24¾	24¾
Cent. Leath., pfd				94¾
Chi. & G. W., c.	6⅞	6⅞	6¾	6¾
C., M. & St. P.	133⅛	134⅝	132½	134¼
C. & N. W., c.	159⅞	159⅞	159	159⅞
C. & O.	40¼	41	40	40½
Col. F. & I., c.	33⅝	35	33⅝	34⅞
Col. So., c.	40⅝	40¾	39⅝	40⅝
do 2d pfd				56⅝
do 1st pfd	65	65	65	65
D. & H.				165
D. & R. G., c.				26
do pfd	66	67	66	65
Erie, c.	29⅞	31¾	29⅞	31⅜
do 2d pfd	35	37	35	36½
do 1st pfd	42⅞	44½	42¼	43⅝
Gt. Nor., pfd	130½	131⅞	130	131⅝
Illinois Cent.	137½	137½	136¾	136½
L. & N.	104	104⅛	103½	104⅝
Manhat. Ry.				135
Mex. Cent. Ry.				15⅛
M., K. & T., c.	29	29½	28¾	29⅝
do pfd				64
Distillers				30¾
Ore Lands	58	58	57¾	57¾
Mo. Pacific	53⅛	54¼	52¼	53
National Lead	80¼	82¼	79	81¼
N. Y. C.	103	103½	103	103½
N. Y. O. & W.	40	40⅝	39¼	40¼
N. & W., c.	72	72	72	72½
N. & W., p.				81
N. American				62¼
N. Pacific, c.	137⅝	139⅛	137½	139
P. M. S. Co.	24⅝	25	24½	24⅝
Penn. Ry.	122⅞	123¼	122	122⅞
P. S. C., c.	32¾	33⅞	32	33
Reading, c.	127	129⅝	126¾	129⅜
Reading, 1st p.				87
R. I. & S., c.	21½	21½	21	21½
R. I. & S., p.	79	79	78¾	79½
R. I., c.	19¼	19¾	18¾	19½
do pfd	44¾	48⅝	43⅜	47¾
St. L. & S. F. 2dp.	29⅞	31½	28¾	31½
St. L. & S. F. 1stp				50
St. L. & S. W., c.	18	18	17½	17½
St. L. & S. W., p.				46
So. Pacific, c.	101⅛	102¾	100	102⅜
do pfd.				117
So. Railway, c.	20¼	21¼	20¼	21¼
do pfd.	51¼	52	51	51½
Tex. & Pacific	24	24	24	24
T. St. L. & W. c.				26
do pfd.	59¼	59⅝	57½	58½
U. Pacific, c.	160¼	162¾	159⅝	162
do pfd.				87
U. S. Rubber, c.	31	31½	31	31
do pfd.				100½
U. S. Steel Co. c.	45⅝	46½	45	45⅞
do pfd.	108⅜	109	107⅝	108½
Wabash, c.				12⅝
do pfd.	25⅛	25¼	25⅛	25½
W. U. Tel.				58⅛
Wis. Cent. c.				26
do pfd.	45⅜	46	45½	45½
Wheeling Lake				8
Westinghouse				73¼

Totals sales, 852,200 shares.

St. Louis & San Francisco, first preferred, ex-dividend 1 per cent.

Money opened 1@1½ per cent.

News Gossip of Finance

New York, Oct. 9.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	103¼	104
do coupon	1930	104	
Threes, registered	1908	100¼	100¾
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. 9.—Metal—Copper, lake, 13⅝@13⅞c; electrolytic, 13½@13⅝c; castings, 12⅞@13⅛c.

Tin, $29.15@29.40.

Lead, $4.40@4.45.

New York, Oct. 9.—Bar silver, 51⅝d; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Oct. 9.—Silver, 23 11-16d.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Today's treasury report:

Receipts—$2,216,877.

Disbursements—$2,760,000.

Liverpool, Oct. 9.—Cotton futures closed 1 to 2 higher.

New York, Oct. 9.—Sterling: Cables, 487.25@487.35; demand, 486.95@487; 60 days, 485.25.

Rains Still Absent.

Oregon—Fair and cooler tonight, with light frost west portion. Saturday fair. Northerly winds.

Washington—Fair and cooler tonight. Saturday fair. Variable winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight, cooler north portion. Saturday fair.

PACKERS CHANGE THEIR APPETITE

Sidetrack Demand for Steers and Are Now Inquiring for Good Fat Cows.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle	Sheep.
Today	757	360	669
Thursday	125	250	...
1907	167	...	696
1906	48	124	...
1905	457	147	...

Portland Union Stockyards, Oct. 9.—Packers seem to have deserted the steer market for the time being, for at this time the call is only fractional. While heretofore the call for best steers has been very heavy and killers were willing to pay as high as $4.25 for top stuff, today's market will not stand anything over $4 and it takes something select to secure this figure.

Instead of inquiring for steers, the taste of the killers at present is for good fat cows and heifers. Of this quality and variety their appetites are not nearly satisfied. While packers have been purchasing very freely of steers of late, both in the country and in the yards, the former because of the scarcity in the latter, their requirements have now been well taken care of and in consequence their price offerings are showing an easier disposition and fractionally lower range.

Gould Talks of Situation.

"There has been a change in sentiment in the cattle market on the part of the buyers," S. P. Gould of Benson & Gould, told The Journal this morning. "While heretofore there has been unusual strength in the demand for steers at prices that ranged as high as $4.25 for select stuff, today's demand in that line will not admit of anything higher than $4. Instead of calling for steers the packers are now asking for good, fat and heavy cows, stock that weighs around 1,000 pounds."

While the run of hogs was heavy today there was no change in the quoted range of the market although packers are not inclined to pay anything over $6.75 for hogs. Once in awhile something out of the ordinary brings $7 but this is the extreme top and it now looks as if the market will not reach this figure during the coming week.

While there was quite a fair run of sheep in the yards today, 669 head, compared with 696 head for the same day a year ago, the market is in very good shape with prices firmly maintained for the various grades.

Yard's Representative Prices.

The following sales are representative of latest transactions in the local yards and indicate quite clearly the exact state of the demand with the price for the various grades and weights:

	Weight.	Price.
CATTLE.		
25 heifers	24,560	$3.30
10 heifers	9,550	3.50
29 cows	30,620	3.00
HOGS.		
80 hogs	19,585	7.00
251 hogs	53475	6.75
52 hogs	9,350	6.50

A year ago today hogs were weak, cattle and sheep firm at unchanged values.

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; 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.

Sheep Lower in East.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	15,000	2,500	10,000
Kansas City	9,000	3,000	3,000
Omaha	4,000	1,100	2,000

Hogs are steady. Left over yesterday, 6,200. Receipts year ago, 15,000. Mixed, $5.85@6.65; heavy, $6.30@6.70; rough, $5.10@6.15; light, $5.80@6.40.

Cattle, steady; sheep, 10c lower.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, Oct. 9.—Official bid prices:

Adventure	8	Nevada	15¾
Allouez	37	Newhouse	5
Arcadian	3½	Nippissing	8
Boston Cons.	13⅝	North Butte	81
Butte Coala	24¼	Old Dominion	44½
Cal. & Ariz.	115½	Osceola	119
Cal. & Hecla	660	Parrot	26
Centennial	34	Quincy	91
Cop. Range	72¾	Royale	22¼
C. Ely	7½	Shannon	15
Daly West	9	Sup. & Pitts.	13⅞
Franklyn	[illegible]	Tamarack	70
Granby	98	Trinity	17¼
Greene	10	United	10½
Giroux	4	Utah Mining	40⅞
Mass.	5¾	Wolverine	137
Michigan	13	Winona	5¼
Mohawk	62½	Yukon	3⅞
Miami	4⅛	B. State Gas.	*86

*Cents.

GROWERS HOLDING HOPS

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Oct. 9.—Some movement in hops has been noticeable in Salem during the week though growers still seem reluctant to sell at the prevailing prices. Kola Neis bought 500 bales yesterday, paying 7¼c for them. He says he is having difficulty in filling orders because growers are not anxious to sell. For the very best grades a slightly higher price is being paid in the Salem market than 7¼c.

It is estimated that less than one quarter of the crop is on the market, the remainder being in the hands of the dealers through contracts and other prior purchases.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT.

Portland.	
Clearings today	$1,113,352.00
Year ago	1,498,811.78
Balances today	134,736.00
Year ago	76,417.27
Tacoma.	
Clearances	$888,572
Balances	45,376
Seattle.	
Clearances	$1,519,865
Balances	171,522

MARION GRAND JURY RETURNS MORE BILLS

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Oct. 9.—The Marion county grand jury found a true bill against Lafe Hill and Frank Potter of Salem, accused of conducting and maintaining a nickel-in-the-slot machine in a cigar store at Mill City, in violation of the statutes of Oregon. Hill and Potter own cigar stores at Salem, Mill City and Stayton, all in this county.

Not a true bill was returned against Chris Grohs who was accused of disposing of a stock of saloon goods upon which the Weinhard estate in Portland had a mortgage. True bills were found against Lee Brown & Sons, lumbermen, for dumping sawdust in the Santiam river, against Joe Davis, accused of the larceny of an overcoat from a dwelling and against Edward Sweeney, accused of the larceny of a bolt of muslin from a dry goods store in Salem.

PORTLAND WHEAT 1 CENT HIGHER

Price Is Advanced Following Strength and Settled Market Elsewhere.

World's Wheat Prices.

	Dec.
Portland	$ .90½B
Chicago	1.00¾A
New York	1.10¼A
Minneapolis	1.02½
Duluth	1.07½
Winnipeg	.93⅝
Kansas City	.98⅛
St. Louis	1.01⅛
San Francisco*	1.65¼
Liverpool	7s 9⅛d

*Per cental.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	Cars				
	Barley.	Flour.	Hay.	Oats.	Wheat.
Oct. 9	11	5	14	7	76
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	2	2	5	9	86

An improved tone in foreign as well as eastern domestic markets caused an advance of 1c a bushel in local cash wheat values today. For the first time within the past 10 days there has been a showing of real strength in local quotations. The situation elsewhere was so badly mixed during that period that millers and exporters on the Pacific coast scarcely knew where they stood. One day Chicago was up and Liverpool down and next day both markets were directly opposite. Today there was a good advance in each market.

The higher range means the resumption of buying for export here, for with settled values abroad and in Chicago, local buyers are not afraid to get into the country and buy.

On the board of trade today there was practically no change in quotations in futures from the figures of yesterday.

Cash barley and oats are very quiet with buyers showing no disposition to bid up values while holders of supplies are not offering any more freely than when the demand was liberal.

Great Alfalfa Meal Demand.

President W. H. Daughtery of the Portland union stockyards, and principal owner of the Henrietta mills and alfalfa meal works at Echo, is again in the city. Mr. Daughtery states that the demand for alfalfa meal is much greater than the capacity of his plant and plans are now under way for the enlargement of the plant. "We are running full time," says Mr. Daughtery, "and are unable to supply the demand. Because of its greater lowered price and good quality, alfalfa meal is fast taking the place of the more expensive millfeeds."

The flour situation is showing no change from yesterday. While there is a nibbling for oriental business, no sales of importance are noted. Local business is quite fair, but not as good as previous to the advance, because the trade had purchased quite liberally beforehand in anticipation of an upward swing to prices.

Board of trade prices today:

	Open.	Close.
CLUB WHEAT.		
October	90 B	92½A
November	90 B	93 A
December	90½B	93½A
NO. 1 WHITE OATS.		
November	152½B	157½A
December	155 B	160 A
NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.		
October	130 B	135 A
November	130 B	135 A
December	132½B	135 A

WASHINGTON WOMEN ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 9.—Although it will not be known until late in the afternoon who the new officers of the State Federation of Women's clubs will be, it is probable that Mrs. I. H. Jennings of Seattle will be chosen first vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Pringle of Port Townsend, second vice-president; Mrs. E. G. Jewett of Bellingham, recording secretary; Mrs. N. B. Coffman, Chehalis, auditor; Mrs. Solon Shedd, Pullman, second trustee. The president, corresponding secretary and first trustee hold over until next year.

The morning's work was taken up mostly with the consideration of resolutions. Some of the resolutions adopted are: Providing for an eight-hour law for women, thanking the A. Y. P. commission for the erection of a women's club building at the fair grounds, recommending the establishment of a national park on Lake Quinault, recommending that forestry be taught in the schools of the state, recommending that the government take cognizance of the investigations into the treatment of tuberculosis and the passage of a bill to aid the physicians in carrying out the modern ideas of cure, recommending that the civil laws cover the appointment of all persons connected with charitable institutions in the state, recommending that a special meeting of the clubs be held in the near future, to be open to both men and women, to discuss the "workless workers" question in the state.

It is probable that the next annual meeting of the federation will be held at Seattle, although a strong effort is being made to have one of the cities in the eastern part of the state named as the convention city.

BOY CRIES AS TELLS HOW BROTHER DIED

Robert David, the 12-year-old boy who accidentally shot his brother, Frederick W. David, aged 14, yesterday afternoon wept bitterly throughout the inquest held this morning over his brother's body. The investigation was brief, the testimony of Lafayette Copley, one of the other boys present when the shooting occurred at East Second and East Taylor yesterday, being sufficient to warrant the jury in bringing in a verdict of death by accidental shooting.

It was shown that Robert David had laid down the little rifle with which the boys had been shooting at a target on the bank of the slough, and in touching the trigger with his foot the gun had been discharged, the tiny bullet entering the head of his brother.

THREE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk today as follows:

American Tool Works, J. L. Hartman, Dave Hirstel, Dan R. Murphy; $50,000.

Pacific Trust company, J. H. Cole, William A. Bantz, H. F. Davidson; $1,000,000.

Worrell Outfitting company, clothing, R. E. Worrell, Lorene Worrell, E. L. Morrell; $10,000.

J. T. MORRISSON

Prominent Fruit Grower of Josephine and a Twig of Royal Ann Cherries.

CAPTAIN ACCUSES MATE OF MUTINY

Charles Osborne, Second Officer of Schooner Mather Nelson, in Irons.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—Charged with inciting the crew of the schooner Mather Nelson to mutiny, Charles Osborne, the second mate, was brought into port in double irons when the vessel arrived today. Captain Jacobson of the Nelson declares that the mate refused to obey his orders and that when he ordered his second officer in irons, Osborne urged the crew to support him in the dispute for the captaincy of the craft.

Fearing that the crew might cause trouble, after Osborne had been clapped into irons, Jacobson slept through the remaining five nights of the cruise in a barricaded cabin with a loaded pistol by his side.

Osborne will be tried under marine law, and if convicted will be disqualified for instigating a mutiny on the high seas.

REPLIES TO SUIT OF MERCHANTS BANK

M. J. Kinney, sued some time ago by the Merchants National bank to collect a loan of something like $4,000, has filed his answer to the complaint in which some of the transactions which led up to the suit are brought out. Mr. Kinney says that first he borrowed $40,000 and that he was compelled to sign notes for $45,000 for the loan as collateral. Afterward Kinney borrowed $2,000 at one time and $2,500 at another. In his answer Mr. Kinney also asks for judgment against the bank for $4,135, the amount for which he is sued.

CLEARING INCREASE IN CALIFORNIA CITIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The week's clearing house returns for the state show increasing improvement. A gain of $3,000,000 was made in the local clearing house. For the week ending yesterday at noon the clearings were $38,585,942.70 for San Francisco. Los Angeles clearings were $10,320,550.05, a gain of more than $2,000,000 over last week. Oakland cleared $1,835,213.90; San Diego, $999,584.88; Sacramento, $991,577.38; Fresno, $652,099.95.

STEWART CASE GOOD AS SETTLED

No Evidence Admitted to Establish the Colonel's Contentions.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Oct. 9.—The impression prevails here that Colonel William F. Stewart, the famous Fort Grant exile, will be retired from the army as the result of the examination by the special board of the army to determine his state of health, which was concluded here this afternoon. This impression is strengthened by the fact that the board refused to summon any of the 13 witnesses whose names were submitted by Colonel Stewart yesterday.

Persons who have conversed privately with members of the board are convinced that their minds have been made up and that the case is as good as settled against Stewart.

A member of the board declared today that any witnesses summoned at the request of Colonel Stewart could testify only as to his health in the past, while the object of the hearing is to determine his present condition.

Colonel Stewart went before the board today and stated that the day after the surgeon at Fort Huachuca declared him unable to take the test ride, he went out on horseback with Major Foster, Lieutenant Parker and Chaplain Chase. For some time following, he said, he rode with the chaplain every afternoon from eight to 14 miles. Once they went five and a half miles in 20 minutes, he said, walking their horses the last half mile.

Colonel Stewart said he had been in the service 41 years, 10 months and 9 days and that as far as he knew, only four officers now in active duty had exceeded his record.

"In 1886, I was examined for life insurance and reported to be in condition and given a policy for $10,000," said the colonel. "I first learned of my heart trouble in 1874 when I was informed I had mitral troubles. I was treated in San Francisco until April, 1875. Dr. Cooper of the army, stated that my condition was likely to become dangerous but the civilian physicians scoffed at the idea. I never felt any incapacity and had always performed the duties assigned me, without any complaint from my superiors."

He said that after the examinations by Dr. Cooper he had been under observation at various periods by almost 30 army surgeons.

Dr. William Sprigg, who examined Colonel Stewart recently, was not called, because the board refused to pay a portion of his fee as an expert witness, which the colonel said he could not bear alone.

After going into executive session the board ruled that Colonel Stewart could not be permitted to testify as to the reasons for his transfer to Fort Grant, holding that the testimony was not relevant.

In his final statement Colonel Stewart said that he did not want to retire; that he liked the army and that he never knew anything was the matter with him unless some doctor informed him.

The case was closed with a brief statement from Captain Howland, the recorder. The board will report to the war department.

PORTLANDERS WILL SEE FRUIT FAIR

Between 200 and 300 Portland people are planning to attend the Hood River biennial fair on Hood River day, October 17, and the O. R. & N. passenger department has arranged for a special train to accommodate the excursionists. The train will leave Portland at 9 o'clock in the morning and a special rate of $1.90 for the round trip has been made. There are 190 Portland men who own orchards in Hood River, it is said, and these people are particularly interested in the success of the fair. One of the features that has been planned is the exhibition of 1,000 boxes of apples grown this season in the Hood River valley.

GEARIN TO SPEAK IN EASTERN OREGON

Ex-Senator John M. Gearin will leave tonight for eastern Oregon, where he will deliver three addresses in advocacy of the election of Bryan and Kern. The people of eastern Oregon have been making an active campaign and have sent a call to the state headquarters for Senator Gearin. The senator will speak in Pendleton Saturday night, in Baker City Monday night and in La Grande Tuesday night.

WANTS HER PAY AS HOUSEKEEPER

Ida Martin has filed suit in the state circuit court against J. A. Myers. She says that in Clatsop county she was McIntyre's housekeeper at $50 per month, and that he got behind in the pay, and never caught up. And then—the suit. She asks for judgment for $1,040 for back pay.

Tomorrow (Saturday) will positively be last day for discount on west side gas bills. Don't forget to read Gas Tips.

THOSE WHO LOOK TO BRYAN SHOULD DELAY NO LONGER

Reports coming in from different parts of the state tell of great gains being made by Bryan. On every hand it is said that the people of the different counties are turning to his candidacy, believing in the principles he is advocating. They are doing so because it has been brought clearly and forcefully to their attention just what these principles are. They have been shown that it is to the interest of the great mass of the common people to support these principles.

To aid in this work of education it is necessary that the Bryan campaign fund for Oregon is strengthened. It is the desire of Mr. Bryan that he be supported by the people whose representative he will be in the event of his election. He is depending therefore on his friends for the support of their contributions during the campaign.

Those in Oregon who are his friends, those who desire to see him succeed and his principles triumph are therefore asked to aid with their contributions to the campaign fund now working with State Chairman Sweek in raising money for the campaign.

Such contributions should be sent to the Bryan and Kern campaign fund, care of The Journal, and all checks should be made payable to Jefferson Myers, chairman of the committee. Cut out the following form, fill it out and send it in to The Journal. The receipt will be acknowledged and the money will be used in the Bryan campaign in Oregon.

To the Bryan and Kern Campaign Fund, care Oregon Daily Journal, Portland, Or.:

I herewith contribute $.......... for use in the Bryan and Kern campaign in Oregon.

Name .... Address ....

All checks should be made payable to Jefferson Myers, chairman finance committee.

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