THE WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

BEST BERRIES AT $1.50 TODAY

Remarkable Slump in Values Shown in Front Street.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Strawberries show a slump.
Potato market holding.
Hop contracts are firmer.
Eggs are just about steady.
Old hens not moving so fast.
Spring chicks wanted again.
Dressed meats are firm.

Strawberries Show a Slump.

Prices in the local strawberry market show a remarkable slump today. Best berries sold at $1.50 a crate for 24s and some poor stock went as low as $1. However, considering the quality, the higher priced fruit was cheapest. The supplies of strawberries show a very heavy increase and all sections were represented in today's shipments. Quality of most arrivals was unusually good and for this reason the buying was good in the face of the sharply lower values. Present indications are that the local strawberry season will be a very short one and that prices will rule very low for a while, because most of the fruit will ripen at once.

Potato Market Holding.

In the potato market a very steady tone continued today for old stock. Sales are still being made at the high figures recently quoted. Demand for our potatoes continues liberal in the south and shippers have cleaned up most of their holdings. In San Francisco today Oregon Burbanks were quoted steady at $2.40@2.50. In the north the price of best Yakimas went as high as $50 and from that figure sales were made down to $48 a ton.

Hop Contracts Are Firmer.

For contracts on the coming crop the hop market is very firm these days. For several good yards as high as 14c a pound has been offered recently for the coming growth, but in each instance the offer has been refused. Growers who have good prospects for the coming yield are not disposed to contract and the higher the offers for their coming growth the firmer their views become. So far as known to the general trade there is no present business in spot stock.

There has been another of those sudden flops of demand in the market for chickens. For awhile the trade cared for nothing but good fat hens, but now the call is just the reverse and springs are being sought, while hens are not moving so fast. A prominent Front street house sends out the following weekly circular regarding chickens:

"Last week matters were rather quiet as regards poultry, with demand rather light for all but large springers. We would not be surprised were conditions a little better this week, for we have the Rose Festival on and will have lots of visitors in the city, and a good many of them will want to eat chicken. For hens the market has been 14@14½c; for springers (they must be 1½ pounds or better, average) the demand is very good at 20@22c. Small springers are not wanted at all, and we and all others, have had a great deal of trouble in getting rid of them. Buyers do not want the very small ones at all, at any price. We look for a good demand for large springers all this week. Spring ducks (they must be three pounds or better) are fair sellers at 20c. There are no Chinese in the city to speak of, and the duck market suffers. Old geese, dull at 8@9c, and a few large fat young ones should bring from 15 to 20c per pound. Live turkeys, 18@20c per pound. It is too warm to ship dressed goods these days, unless they are iced. Squab pigeons are weaker at $2.25@2.50 per dozen."

Eggs Are Just About Steady.

Receipts of eggs are quite liberal and demand is good. The market is well able to take care of all arrivals and there is no extra demand just at this time. Some supplies are still going to the north, but the movement is not at all heavy.

Dressed meats of all kinds are firm and select hogs and veals are especially sought at the prices printed.

Brief Notes of Wholesale Trade.

Supplies of salmon are still short.

Some small shipments of halibut arrived on the sound yesterday and helped to relieve the famine. More liberal shipments expected.

Apricots are in larger supply with the price down to $1.65@1.75.

Butter is steady, likewise cheese. No change in either market price today.

Crated new onions are being offered at a reduction of 25c.

Fruit trade in general is liberal. Festival visitors taking more supplies than the market is accustomed to use.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Hops, Wool and Hides.

WOOL—1909, Willamette valley, 25@26c; eastern Oregon, 20@24c.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 10@10½c; prime to choice, 10c; prime, 9c; medium, 8c; 1909 contracts, 12½@13c.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb. 3@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

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

CHITTIM BARK—Old, 5¼c; new, 5c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 14@16c lb.; green, 8@10c lb.; bulls, green salt, 6c per lb; kips, 8c, calves, green, 16c per lb.

MOHAIR—1909, 22@24c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER — Extra creamery, 26½c; fancy, 25c; store, 18c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 25c; sour, 23c.

EGGS—Candled, local best, 24@24½c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream flats, 16c; triplets and daisies, 16c; Young Americas, 17c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens 14@14½c; fancy hens, 14½@15c; roosters, old, 12½@13c; springs, 20@22½c; geese, (—); turkeys, alive, 16@18c; dressed, 22½@23c; ducks, old, 16@18c; young, 20c; pigeons, squabs, $2.25@2.50 dozen; dressed poultry, 1@1½c higher.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

BARLEY—Feed, $34; rolled, $36.50@37.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, $1.18@1.22; bluestem, $1.35; red Russian, $1.17; Turkey red, $1.20@1.25; Willamette valley, $1.18.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $26.50; middlings, $33.00; shorts, $30; chop, $23@31; alfalfa meal, $20 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, $6.25; straight, $5.80@6.00; export, $4.70; bakers, $6.00@6.25; valley, $5.80; graham, ¼s, $5.60; whole wheat, $5.80; rye, 5s, $5.50; bales, $3.00.

OATS—Producers' price—Track, No. 1 white, $40@41; gray, $40.

HAY—Producers' price — New timothy, Willamette valley fancy, $16.00; ordinary, $14.00@18.00; eastern Oregon, $18.50; mixed, $11.50@12.00; clover, $10.00; grain, $12.50@14.00; cheat, $14.00@16.00; alfalfa, $14.00.

CORN—Whole, $36; cracked, $37 ton.

REPORT FAILS TO CHEER BULLS

Government Figures Bullish but Are Not Low Enough to Stop Sales.

Government Crop Report.

	June 8.	1908.	1907.
Wheat—Winter	80.7	86.0	77.4
Wheat—Spring	95.2	95.0	88.7
Oats	88.7	92.9	81.6

Chicago Wheat Report.

	June 8.	June 4.	Gain.	1908.
July	119¼	118⅝	⅝	88⅞
Sept.	112⅝	111⅜	1	84½
Dec.	108⅜B	107¾B	⅝	85⅝

Chicago, June 8.—The issuance of the government crop report today, while considered by some as a rather bullish showing, was rather disappointing to the longs, and this results in some serious selling pressure after the high point was reached, but outside of this the market was good and the closing higher. The gains ruled from ⅝c to 1c a bushel at the closing.

Market for wheat opened with a very sharp advance, with September the strongest feature, and this condition was continued throughout the session with the exception of the decline after the start.

The report issued today gives 6.9 per cent more acreage to wheat than during 1908, and this was what brought about the early loss.

Liverpool started strong, ⅝d to ¾d higher and closed ⅛d lower to ⅛d higher than yesterday.

Total American grain visible supply in bushels:

	1909.	1908.
Wheat	17,563,000	17,730,000
Corn	2,883,000	3,495,000
Oats	7,498,000	6,446,000

European visible supply of wheat shows a decrease of 280,000 bushels.

Russian shipments of wheat are 3,460,000 bushels, compared with 1,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Primary movement in bushels:

	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat	416,000	321,000
Corn	1,285,000	637,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	569,000	458,000
Corn	1,242,000	518,000

Minneapolis wired that cash wheat was strong with a good demand; No. 1 northern, 2½c to 4c over the July. Country mills paid as high as 4½c over the July for a few cars.

Cash wheat sales: No. 2 red, $1.55@1.60; No. 3 red, $1.52@1.58; No. 2 hard, $1.32@1.35; No. 3 hard, $1.30@1.32; No. 1 northern spring, $1.33@1.35; No. 2 northern spring, $1.31@1.33; No. 3 spring, $1.28@1.32.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	119⅛	120¼	118⅝	119¼
Sept.	112½	113¾	111⅞	112⅝
Dec.	108⅝	109⅝	107⅞	108⅜B
CORN.				
July	72⅝	73¼	72	72¾B
Sept.	69⅝	70	69	69¾B
Dec.	58⅞	59⅛	58⅝	59⅛
OATS.				
July	53⅝	53¾	52⅝	53¼
Sept.	44⅜	44⅞	43⅝	44¾
Dec.	44⅞	44⅞	44	44⅜
PORK.				
July	....	2000	1985	1995
Sept.	1997	2015	1997	2000
LARD.				
July	1145	1152	1140	1145B
Sept	1155	1162	1147	1157
Oct.	....	1162	1147	1152
RIBS.				
July	1072	1075	1070	1075
Sept.	1070	1080	1070	1075A

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $2.25@3.00 per box; bananas, 5c per lb.; lemons, $3.50@4.00 box; grapefruit, $3.00@4.00; pineapples, Florida, $2.00@2.50 dozen; strawberries, local, $1@1.50 per crate.

POTATOES—Selling, $2.00@2.25; buying for shipment, per cwt., country extra fancy, $2; ordinary shipping, buying, $1.75@2.00; sweet, $2.50@3.00.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, Oregon, 12½c doz.; old beets, $1.25; carrots, 75c sack; parsnips, $1.25@1.50; cabbage, 1¾@2c lb.; tomatoes, Mexican and California, $2.25@2.50 crate; beans, 9@10c lb.; cauliflower, $1.15@1.25 doz.; peas, 3@4c lb.; horseradish, (—); artichokes, 65@75c per dozen; green onions, 10@12½c per dozen; peppers, bell, Florida, 15@ [illegible] crate; chili, (—); head lettuce, 20c doz.; hothouse, $1.50@1.75 box; radishes, 8@10c doz. bunches; celery, (—); eggplant, (—) lb.; asparagus, Walla Walla, $1@1.25 box; local, 50c dozen; rhubarb, 3¼@4c per lb.; string beans, 7@8c.

ONIONS — Jobbing—California, $1.50 per crate; new reds, $2 sack; garlic, 12½c per lb.

APPLES—$1@2.00.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.65; powdered, $6.80; fruit or berry, $6.05; dry granulated, $6.05; conf. A, $6.25; extra B, $5.55; golden G, $5.85; D, yellow, $5.35; beet, granulated, $5.85; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis. Idaho prices are 15c lower. (Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $11 per ton; 50s, $11.50; table, dairy, 50s, $16.50; 100s, $16.00; bales, $2.25; imported Liverpool, 50s, $17.00; 100s, $18; 240s, $15; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans head, 6@6⅝c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5½c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

BEANS — Small white, $6.25; large white, $5.25; pink, $4.00; bayou, $5.75; Limas, $5.25; Mexican reds, $6.25.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) ham, 23½c; breakfast bacon, 16@24c; boiled ham, 23½c; breakfast bacon, 16@24½c; picnics, 10½c; cottage roll, 12c lb.; regular short clears, smoked, 12c; backs, smoked, 14½c lb.; pickled tongues, 60c each.

DRESSED MEATS — Front street hogs, fancy, 10@10½c; ordinary, 9½c; veals, extra, 8@8½c; ordinary, 7½c; heavy, 7c; mutton, 7@10c; lambs, 8@9c.

LOCAL LARD — Kettle leaf, 10s, 15¼c per lb.; 5s, 15⅛c per lb.; 50 lb. tins, 15¼c per lb.; steam rendered, 10s, 14½c per lb.; 5s, 14⅝c per lb.; compound, 10s, 9¾c per lb.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2 per box, 10c per dozen.

FISH—Rock cod, 10c lb.; flounders, 6c lb.; halibut, 8c per lb.; striped bass, 15c per lb.; catfish, 10c per lb.; salmon, Chinook, 12½c; bluebacks, 8¼@9c lb.; herring, 5c per lb.; soles, 7c per lb.; shrimps, 12½c per lb.; perch, 6c per lb.; tom cod, 10c per lb.; lobsters, 25c lb.; fresh mackerel, (—) per lb.; crawfish, 25c per dozen; sturgeon, (—) per lb.; black bass, 20c per lb.; Columbia smelts, (—) per lb., silver smelts, 8c per lb.; blackcod, 7½c per lb.; crabs, $1.25@1.75 per dozen; dressed shad, 2@3c per lb.; shad roe, 15c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100 lb. sack, $5; Olympia, per gallon, $2.40; per 100 lb. sack, $5@6.00; canned, 60c can, $7 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per 100.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 76c; cases, 76c; boiled, bbls., 72c; cases, 78c; ground cake, car lots, $36 per ton; less than car lots, $37 per ton.

ROPE—Manila, 8½c; sisal, 6¾c lb.

BENZINE—86 degrees, cases, 18c per gal; iron bbls, 18½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 85½c per gal.; wood bbls., 82c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c per lb.; 500 lb. lots, 8c per lb.; less lots, 8¼c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.45.

HOGS SELLING AGAIN AT $8.15

Lot of Idaho Stock Brings Recent Record Figure—Sound a Heavy Buyer.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Tuesday	175	163	786
Monday	1	194	374
Saturday	226	667	667
Friday	157	888	752
Thursday	61	286	843
Wednesday	335	58	503

Portland Union Stockyards, June 8.—The market for hogs was never better in Portland than today and some select stuff from Idaho was readily taken care of by the trade at $8.15. Receipts in the yards continue of very light order and this forces packers in competition with each other more than ever before.

Cattle market is showing considerable easiness and the very top for select steers today would have been $4.75, although nothing that came sold at more than $4.60. These, however, were only medium quality.

Sheep market shows a more liberal run for the day, a total of 786 head appearing in the yards during the 24 hours. This compares with 374 yesterday, 667 Saturday, 752 Friday, 843 Thursday, 503 Wednesday and 30 head a week ago today.

Market for sheep is rather sluggish and buyers are more discriminating in their purchases than they have been up to this time.

Sound Is Still Taking Supplies.

Most of the business in the yards during the past 24 hours was for outside account. Carsten of Tacoma again sent out a special trainload of cattle from the Portland yards to his Puget sound packing plant and his local representative, Frank M. Lacey, is still looking for additional supplies which will be sent forward the present week.

Today's run of livestock compares with this day in recent years as follows:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1909	175	163	786
1908	150	135	80
1907		84	960
1906		175	...
1905		75	...

A year ago today all lines of livestock were showing weakness but cattle were the only ones to show an actual loss. That market was 25c lower for the day.

Among the Shippers.

Dan Savage was in the yards with a load of sheep.

A. S. Milne of The Dalles had the best steers in the yards today. They brought $4.60.

J. A. Gerwick had a load of sheep in from Idaho. They brought $8.15 in the yards this morning. Extensive bidding.

A. R. Ford came in with a load of hogs.

William Chandler of La Grande came forward with a load of cattle for the market.

Beckley Brothers of Oakland, Or., accommodated the market today with two loads of sheep and lambs.

T. P. Patton, the Halsey shipper, had some lambs in the market today that brought out considerable bidding despite and otherwise weak tone. The lambs brought supplies that averaged 74 pounds.

W. Robinson came in from California with 15 loads of cattle for Hunt & Lacey.

Yards' Representative Prices.

Following are representative of latest transactions in the yards and indicate demand, supplies and quality offering:

	Net. Wt.	Price.
STEERS.		
25 steers	25,650	$4.60
COWS.		
29 cows	27,225	$3.50
25 cows	24,850	3.85
12 cows	12,175	3.60
BULLS.		
18 bulls	24,425	$2.75
1 bulls	1,280	3.00
SHEEP AND LAMBS.		
118 sheep	11,800	$4.25
136 sheep	12,075	3.75
256 sheep	22,775	3.75
38 lambs	2,750	4.75
95 sheep	9,850	3.60
84 sheep	6,900	3.60
81 lambs	5,220	4.90
107 lambs	6,325	4.90
91 lambs	6,900	4.90
38 lambs	2,750	4.75
193 sheep	19,750	...
286 lambs	18,325	5.50
286 lambs	18,445	4.90
HOGS.		
96 hogs	21,455	$8.15
79 hogs	12,995	7.85

Following is the general range of livestock values in the yards:

Hogs—Best east of the mountains, $8@8.15; good, $7.55; fancy Willamette blockers, $7.85; stockers, $6.75@7.

Cattle—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, $4.75; medium steers, $4.50; poor steers, $4.25; medium cows, $3.75; poor cows, $3.50; bulls, $2.50@3.

Sheep, sheared—Best wethers, $3.50@4; spring lambs, $4.90@5.25; straight ewes, $3.50@3.60; mixed lots, $3.85.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

Chicago, June 8.—Receipts—Hogs, 14,000; cattle, 25,000; sheep, 10,000. Hogs are steady at yesterday's close. Left over, 7615. Receipts year ago, not given. Mixed, $7.10@7.70; heavy, $7.25@7.75; rough, $7.25@7.40; light, $7.00@7.50.

Cattle and sheep steady.

Kansas City, June 8.—Receipts—Hogs, 15,000; cattle, 8000; sheep, 8000.

Omaha, June 8.—Receipts—Hogs, 12,000; cattle, 4000; sheep, 5500.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, June 8.—Official bid prices:

Amalgamated	86⅛	Mont. C. & C.	60
Adventure	8⅛	Michigan	10¼
Allouez	43	Nevada Cons.	22¾
Arcadian	4⅝	Newhouse	1¾
Atlantic	14	N. Butte	14⅝
Ariz. Com.	45	Old Dominion	56½
Boston Cons.	[illegible]	Osceola	138
Bingham	[illegible]	Parrott	35
Butte Coa.	26½	Parrot	35
Cal. & Ariz.	108	Quincy	93
Cal. & Hec.	677	Royale	28
Centennial	34	Shannon	16⅝
Cop. Range	80	Tamarack	74
Cop Mt.	20A	Trinity	13
Daly West	7¾	United	11½
G. Ely	[illegible]	Utah Mining	43⅝
Franklin	15⅞	Utah Copper	51½
Giroux	7⅝	U. S. Oil	34A
Granby	106	U. S. Mining	50
Greene Can.	10⅞	Victoria	4⅜
Mass.	[illegible]	Winona	5⅝
Mohawk	[illegible]	Wolverine	149

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Spokane, June 8.—Official prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
Almeda	[illegible]	2¼
Copper King	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gertie	[illegible]	2¾
Humming Bird	[illegible]	2
Hypotheek	[illegible]	4
Idaho & B. R.	[illegible]	7
Kendall	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lucky Cal.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missoula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monitor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mineral Farm	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nabob	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oom Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rambler	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rex	[illegible]	[illegible]
Snowshoe	[illegible]	[illegible]
Snowstorm	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stuart	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tamarack	[illegible]	85

RUSH OF BERRIES IS ON AT HOOD RIVER

Hood River, June 8.—With today's shipments, Hood River is now in the rush of the strawberry season and carload shipments are being sent out daily. Two thousand crates were shipped out Saturday, 1200 yesterday and the shipment today will reach 2000 crates. Berry pickers in large numbers are commencing to flock into the valley but there is work for all of them and it is said that many more will have to be obtained to meet the rapidly increasing yield.

The crop in the Oak Grove and Mt. Hood districts has not been touched yet and more berries are looked for from these districts than in any previous season.

The bulk of the berries are being shipped to points east including Idaho, Montana, Utah and the Dakotas. Several representatives who are here endeavoring to get berries for Seattle have met with poor success as more money can be obtained for them by shipping east. The fruit is wanted in Seattle for fair visitors.

It is now believed that the crop will be fully up to the estimate of 60,000 crates and that prices will rule good throughout the season on account of the short cherry crop. The berry season at White Salmon, across the river, is said to be practically over, except wher growers have water to irrigate, as the warm weather has withered the unirrigated berries.

SEATTLE PRODUCE MARKET

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, June 8.—Butter—Washington creamery, firsts, 29c; ranch, 22@23c; renovated, 24@25c; California, 27@28c; Oregon, 27@28c; eastern creamery, 26@27c.

Eggs, per dozen—Local ranch, 27@28c; fresh eastern, 25@26c; Oregon, 26@27c.

Cheese, per pound—Cream brick, 18@19c; wheel Swiss, 20c; block Swiss, 19c; California, 15@15½c; limburger, 16@17c; new Tillamook, 17c; Tillamook Young Americas, 18c; New Glendale, 17c; Wisconsin twins, 17½@18c; Wisconsin Young America, 19c.

Onions—Green, 30c per dozen; Australian, 4@4½c per pound; new Texas onions, $1.35@1.50 per crate; new red Weatherfield, $2 per sack.

Potatoes—Local, $45 per ton, or $2.25 per cwt.; Yakima, $48@50 per ton or $2.40@2.50 per cwt.; California, new potatoes, 4@4½c per pound.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT.

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,176,432.57
Year ago	878,169.21
Gain today	$ 298,268.36
Balances today	133,155.01
Year ago	106,900.00

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$1,874,155.03
Balances today	249,686.00

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$ 995,669.00
Balances today	113,008.00

San Francisco Markets.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, June 8.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, at $2.10@2.15; California white milling, $2.15@2.20; northern bluestem, $2.27½@2.32½; off grades wheat, $1.90@$2.00; reds, $2.10@2.20.

Barley—Feed barley, $1.57½@1.60; common to fair, $1.45@1.55; brewing at San Francisco, nominal, at $1.65@1.70; chevalier, $1.77½@1.80, according to quality; new crop, $1.47½@1.50; June delivery.

Eggs, per dozen—California fresh, including cases, 26c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 24c; thirds, 23c.

Butter, per pound—California fresh, extras, 26c; firsts, 25½c; seconds, 24½c.

New cheese, per pound—California flats, fancy, 14c; firsts, 13½c; seconds, 11½c; California Young America, fancy, 16½c; firsts, 15½c.

Potatoes, per cental—River whites, fancy, $2.00@2.10; Oregon Burbanks, $2.40@2.50; new potatoes, per pound, 2@3c; sweet potatoes, per crate, $1.50@2.00.

Onions, per crate—Texas Bermudas, 90c@1.00; new red, per sack, 50@65c.

Oranges, per box—Navels, sizes 80 to 126, $1.75@2.25; sizes 150 to 216, $2.25@3.00; Valencias, $2.50@2.75; tangerines per box, 75c@1.00.

Today's Treasury Statement.

Washington, June 8.—The treasury report today shows:

Receipts, $1,476,690; disbursements, $1,850,000.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Home Life Insurance Company

Of New York, in the state of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Amount of capital paid up	$ 125,000.00
Income.	
Premiums received during the year	$ 3,367,101.07
Interest, dividends and rents received during year	990,134.09
Income from other sources received during year	79,179.46
Total income	$ 4,436,414.62
Disbursements.	
Paid to policy holders during the year	$ 2,144,937.14
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	15,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	513,845.40
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	64,880.84
Amount of all other expenditures	213,094.95
Total expenditures	$ 2,951,758.33
Assets.	
Market value of real estate owned	$ 1,643,609.51
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	10,356,550.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	6,105,030.00
Premium notes and policy loans	2,823,767.53
Cash in banks and on hand	320,659.52
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	302,653.30
Other assets (net)	156,631.54
Total admitted assets	$21,708,901.70
Liabilities.	
Net reserve	$20,064,452.00
Total policy claims	95,484.14
All other liabilities	1,548,965.56
Total liabilities	$21,708,901.70
Total insurance in force December 31, 1908	$8,368,244.00
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year	$ 2,374.35
Gross premiums received during the year	5,411.84
Premiums returned during the year	523.84
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1908	167,516.00

Home Life Insurance Company

By GEO. E. IDE, President.

Statutory resident general agent and attorney in fact:

L. A. M'NARY, Portland, Or.

SOUTHERN PAC. BREAKS RECORD

Goes to Higher Point With News of Retirement of 100,000 Shares.

S. P. to Retire Stock?

New York, June 8.—An unconfirmed report on the stock exchange today stated that the Southern Pacific company was to retire 100,000 shares of stock here with the French issue of 200,000 shares of 3 per cent, which will be listed on the Paris exchange and distributed there. There was also a report that the directors of the company had definitely decided to retire the preferred shares in the near future.

New York, June 8.—The general market did not participate in the advance noted in some of the leaders today, and outside of the Harriman shares and a few of its allies the tone was rather stagnant—so far as price changes are concerned, at least.

Southern Pacific made a new high record during the day, advancing to $134 with great sales of stock at home and abroad. The report that the directors were about to retire the preferred shares was again in the limelight, and there was also talk of retiring 100,000 shares of the common.

Union Pacific shares received considerable aid during the day from the sharp advance in the Southern, and it moved up to 190⅞ as compared with the previous closing at 189⅜.

Louisville & Nashville was exceedingly bullish and moved up 1¼ points.

Copper shares were rather depressed, and steel stocks, while active, found considerable selling pressure, with the result that the close was within a fraction of Saturday, even after the shares had received the full support of the professionals.

The United Metals Selling company announces that it has advanced the price of electrolytic copper to 13⅜c, but this had no stiffening effect upon copper shares upon today's market.

The British, German and French loan of $27,000,000 to China for railroad construction will be in 5 per cent bonds, to be issued at 95.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	86⅝	87¼	85⅞	86½
Am. C. & F., c.	57	57½	57	57⅞
Am. C. & F., p.	116¾	117	116½	116½
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	71¼	71⅝	70¾	70⅞
Am. Loco., c.	62	62	61¼	61¼
Am. Sugar, c.	132½	133	132½	132½
Am. Smelt., c.	96½	97⅛	95⅞	96
Am. Smelt, p.	112¾	113¼	112½	112½
Anacon. M. Co.	51	51¼	50⅝	50⅞
Am. Woolen, c.	....	....	....	36
Atchison, c.	114	115⅝	114	114⅞
Atchison, p.	106½	106½	105½	105⅝
B. & O., c.	118⅝	119⅞	118⅝	118⅞
B. R. T.	81	81⅞	81	81⅛
Can. Pacific, c.	183	183½	183	183⅝
Cen. Leather, c.	30⅞	30⅞	30½	30⅞
C. & G. W., c.	4⅞	5	4¾	5
C., M. & St. P.	155⅛	156⅛	154⅞	155½
C. & N. W., c.	184⅛	184⅝	183	183
Ches. & Ohio	78⅝	78⅞	77¾	78
Colo. F. & I., c.	44	44⅝	43½	43⅛
Colo. So., c.	63	63⅛	63	63
do 2d pfd.	80	80½	80	80
do 1st pfd.	81¼	81⅝	81¼	81⅛
C. P., c.				24⅞
do pfd.				92
D. & R. G., c.	51¾	51⅝	51⅛	51½
do pfd.	89⅛	89⅝	89⅛	89⅛
Erie, c.	37⅛	37⅝	36⅞	37⅛
do 2d pfd.				44
do 1st pfd.	53⅛	54⅞	53	53⅝
G. N., pfd.	149½	150⅝	149¼	149⅞
Ill. Central	150⅛	151	149½	149⅛
Inter. Met., c.	16½	16½	16¼	16¼
do pfd.	46	46⅛	45½	45⅛
Louis. & Nash.	143⅝	145½	143⅛	144⅞
M., K. & T., c.	42⅝	44	42⅝	43⅛
do pfd.	73	73⅞	73	73⅛
Distillers	40	40	39¾	39¾
Ore Lands	74⅝	75¼	74⅛	74⅞
Mo. Pacific	76	76	75¼	75¼
National Lead	88	88¼	87⅞	88
N. Y. Central	132	133⅛	131⅞	132
N. Y., O. & W.	53¼	53⅝	52½	52¾
N. & W., c.	90⅝	91½	90	91
Nor. Pacific, c.	150⅛	157⅝	149⅞	150⅛
Pac. M. S. Co.	29½	29⅞	29½	29½
Penn. Ry.	139⅛	137½	136⅝	137⅛
P. G., L. & C. Co.	115⅛	116	115	115
P. S. C., c.	44	44½	44	43⅝
do pfd.				104
Reading, c.	157	158⅝	156⅜	156⅝
R. I. & S., c.	33⅛	33⅞	32½	32⅝
do pfd.	106⅛	107	106	106⅛
Rock Isl., c.	34	34½	33⅝	33⅝
do pfd.	71⅝	71⅝	70⅞	70⅞
S. L. & S. F., 2 p.	45⅝	45⅝	45⅛	45
S. L. & S., c.	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛	26½
do pfd.	68	68⅝	67⅝	67⅝
So. Pacific, c.	130⅝	135	130⅝	133⅝
do pfd.	132½	135½	132½	135
Southern Ry., c.	32⅛	32½	32	32
do pfd.	70⅝	70⅝	10⅝	70⅝
Texas & Pacific	35⅝	35⅝	34⅝	35
Union Pacific, c.	190⅛	192	189⅞	190⅞
U. S. Rubber, c.	41⅛	41⅞	41	41
do pfd.				117
U. S. Steel Co., c.	67	68¼	67	67⅞
do pfd.	124⅞	125⅞	124⅝	125
Wabash, c.	22	22⅛	21⅞	21½
do pfd.	54⅝	55⅛	53⅝	53⅞
W. U. Tel.	76½	77	76	76
Wis. Cen., c.	58	61	58	60¼
Westinghouse	86	86	85	85½
Utah Copper	52	52½	51⅝	52
Third Ave.	30	30	29⅞	29¼
K. C. Southern.	46⅞	47⅝	46⅝	46⅞
do pfd.	73	73⅛	72⅛	72⅝
Alton	71	71⅛	70⅝	70⅝

Total sales for day 1,067,500 shares.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1075	1077	1067	1067@68
March	1075	1076	1070	1067@69
June	....	....	....	1072@74
July	1090	1092	1072	1073@74
August	1080	1083	1067	1067@68
September	1077	1078	1072	1072@74
October	1078	1081	1070	1071@72
November	....	....	....	1071@73
December	1081	1082	1072	1072@73

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Winnipeg, June 8.—Wheat—July, $1.29; September, $1.08⅝ bid.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis, June 8.—Wheat—July, $1.30½.

Duluth Wheat Market.

Duluth, June 8.—Wheat—July, $1.30.

WHISKEY IS WHISKEY IF MADE FROM GRAIN

Washington, June 8.—Lloyd W. Boyers, of the department of justice, to whom President Taft referred the interpretation of the pure food law with regard to whiskey, has made his report. Boyers holds that whiskey is whiskey if it is made from grain. If it is made from potatoes, apple pealings, corn stalks, chips or any other thing, the liquor derived is not whiskey. The president will allow the whiskey makers to reply to Boyers' report before rendering a decision in the matter.

Mill Creek Fill Progresses.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., June 8.—The fill of Mill creek basin, in the center of the city, being made by the O. R. & N. company, is progressing rapidly. The company has a steam shovel operating on a sand bank just east of town, loading about 100 cars a day, which are being dumped into the basin. The Mill creek basin covers some four acres of ground which has to be filled an average depth of 20 feet. In making this improvement the railroad has a double purpose, that of filling in the basin, on which it intends to build a commodious depot and at the same time to remove a bank of sand that has been a menace to traffic for many years. When the fill is completed the company will have a splendid location for its passenger depot.

U. of O. Co-eds Show Esteem.

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 8.—The girls of the university have presented Miss Luella C. Carson with a beautiful painting of the Coburg hills northeast of Eugene. The gift is a token of the high esteem in which Miss Carson is held by the coeds. She has been head of the English department and dean of women for many years. The presidency of Mills seminary, which she will take up next fall, is one of high importance and honor.

Harriman Arrives at Paris.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, June 8.—E. H. Harriman, accompanied by his wife and Secretary Millar, arrived here at noon today.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

New Amsterdam Casualty Company

of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Amount of capital paid up	$ 214,400.00
Income.	
Premiums received during the year	754,519.00
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	36,486.15
Income from other sources received during year	113.17
Total income	$ 791,118.32
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc.	$ 372,591.78
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	12,576.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	213,888.25
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	16,553.74
Amount of all other expenditures	65,926.12
Total expenditures	$ 781,535.89
Assets.	
Value of stocks and bonds owned	$ 852,862.50
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	35,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	72,024.81
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	122,094.84
Accrued interest	7,554.98
Total admitted assets	$1,089,537.13
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 113,131.64
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	350,209.25
Due for commission and brokerage	32,411.27
All other liabilities, including contingent fund of $50,000	66,449.90
Total liabilities	$ 562,202.06
Total premiums in force December 31, 1908	692,971.98
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Gross premiums received during the year	$ 15,297.07
Premiums returned during the year	2,162.85
Losses paid during the year	10,109.24
Losses incurred during the year	10,109.24
Total amount of premiums outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1908	1,090.21

New Amsterdam Casualty Company

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