THE WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

LEMON MARKET SHARPLY HIGHER

Best Quality Selling Up to $7.50 a Case Here—Enormous Rises in South.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Lemon market excited.
Peaches are not moving readily.
Blackcaps in better supply.
Watermelons strike cool weather.
Hop market has good foundation.
Barley market raw at edges.
Cherry demand is quite good.
Fish run more disappointing.
Cantaloupe market is firmer.
New potatoes holding high.

Sharp Advances in Lemons.

Lemon market is very much excited both here and in California. In the south the price has advanced fully $1 a case during the past 48 hours and today's price along Front street is showing wild fluctuations in consequence. Sales of select lemons are being made as high as $7.50 a case and the trade is not at all disposed to pus transactions even at that figure. The cheapest lemon—one that will give the least bit of satisfaction—is selling today at $6 a case, but few of the wholesalers have anything to offer under $6.50. Supplies of lemons along Front street are small in comparison with the demand. This has necessitated constant buying by the wholesale trade in order to make any showing at all. The sharp advances in the south are therefore instantly reflected here.

Watermelons Move Slowly.

Yesterday's arrivals of watermelons are not showing much movement, although the quality of the fruit is stated to be excellent. The cooler weather and the high price have combined to hold the retail trade in check and therefore the wholesale trade has not been very lively.

Cantaloupes are showing a better movement because of the cleaned-up condition of the better grade fruit. Prices along the street generally stand at $2.50 a crate.

Berry Market Is Steady.

Steadiness is noted in the various berries. Strawberries are rather firm around $2 a crate for best, although the outlet would not admit of any material increase of arrival and still hold the same price. Loganberries are showing good movement around $1.25 a crate, while currants sell at former values. Raspberries are showing much increased arrivals and the price has dropped from $1.75 to $1.40 a crate. Blackcaps range around $2, with receipts somewhat more liberal. However, demand is sufficient to maintain this value during the day.

Barley Is Raw at Edges.

It is between seasons in the grain market and there is but little trade. Barley is suffering somewhat from the prospect of much more liberal arrivals in the near future and whole has dropped to $32, while rolled has moved downward to $34 and $35 a ton.

Hop Market Has Good Foundation.

Dealers report being willing to offer 14c a pound freely for hops, both here and in California, although it is stated that Kola Nels has in some instances offered as high as 15c. However, this was not a general condition and was only for contracts specifying choice quality, which growers are not disposed to accept at any figure for this sort of contract is generally one-sided. The New York Producers' Price Current says of the general situation:

"The market has been at a standstill the past week, awaiting the further progress of the crops. Prices hold very firm but there is an absence of demand. At the same time there is no disposition shown to shade prices. Crop news has been, if anything, more unfavorable. A severe attack of lice is reported in Scoharie county and a slight attack in other sections of New York state. As yet the vermin has done no damage. Contract markets hold firm and no business can be done under 15c on the coast and 20c in New York state. Reports from England are of a continued attack of vermin. The continental crop is coming along fairly well.

"Beer sales for May amounted to 4,836,875 barrels, a decrease of 71,030 barrels over May, 1908."

Brief Notes of Front Street.

Cherries are in good demand. Bings are coming slowly and the best is firm at 12½c. Royal Annes around 8c.

New potatoes are holding high, with quality of recent arrivals from the south not so good. Some small amount of old stock is offering and moving quite well around $1.35 and $1.40.

Onion market is steady for Californian, with price unchanged. Some Walla Walla stock is expected soon.

Butter is firmer and cheese very firm.

Eggs are steady.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 11@12½c; prime to choice, 11c; prime, 10½c; medium, 10c; 1909 contracts (growers refuse to sell), 14@15c is offered.

WOOL—1909, Willamette valley, 22@24c; eastern Oregon, 20@23c.

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, 5½c; new, 5c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 14@16c lb.; green, 8@10c lb; bulls, green salt, 6c per lb; kips, 9c; calves, green, 10c per lb.

MOHAIR—1909, 23@24c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER — Extra creamery, 25c; fancy, 26½c; store, 19@20c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 26½c; sour, 24½c.

EGGS—Candled, local best, 25c; uncandled, 23c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream flats, 16@16½c; triplets and daisies, 16@16½c; Young Americas, 17@17½c.

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 11@12½c; fancy hens, 12½c; roosters, old 9@10c; springs, 16@17c; geese, 8@9c; turkeys, alive, 18@18c; dressed, 22½@23c; ducks, old, 11@12c; young, 11@12½c; pigeons, squabs, $2.00 dozen; dressed poultry, 1@1½c higher.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

BARLEY — Feed, $32@35; rolled, $34@35.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, $1.15@1.20; bluestem, $1.25; red Russian, $1.12; Turkey red, $1.15@1.28; Willamette valley, $1.18.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price — Bran, $26.50; middlings, $33.00; shorts, $30; chop, $28@31; alfalfa meal, $30 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, $6.25; straight, $5.80@6.00; export, $4.70; bakers, $5.00@5.25; valley, $5.50; graham, ¼s, $5.60; whole wheat, $5.80; rye, 5s, $6.50; 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, $13.50; grain, $13.50@14.00; cheat, $14.00@15.00; alfalfa, $14.00.

CORN—Whole, $35; cracked, $37 ton.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, Med sweets, $2.50@2.75; Valencias, $2.75@3 per box; bananas, 5c per lb.; lemons, $5@7.50 box; grapefruit, $3.00@4.00; pineapples, Florida, $2.00@2.50 dozen; strawberries, local, $1.75@2.00 crate; cantaloupes, $2@2.25; loganberries, $1.10@1.25; raspberries, $2.00; currants, $2.00; Royal Ann cherries, 6@8c; peaches, 90c@$1.00.

POTATOES—Old, selling, $1.25@1.40; new, $2.00@2.50.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, Oregon, 12½c doz.; old beets, $2.00; carrots, $1.25 sack; parsnips, $1.25@1.50; cabbage, local, 2c lb.; California 1½@1¾c per lb.; tomatoes, California, 75c@1.00 crate; beans 7@9c per lb; cauliflower, $1.15 doz.; peas, 5c per lb.; horseradish, 10c; artichokes, 65@75c per doz.; green onions, 10c per doz.; peppers, bell, Florida, $5@6 crate; chili, (—); head lettuce, 20c dozen; hothouse, $1.00 per box; radishes, 8@12½c doz. bunches; celery, 15c; eggplant, (—); asparagus, Walla Walla, $1.35 box; local, 80@90c doz.; rhubarb, 3c per lb.; corn, 25c doz.

ONIONS — Jobbing—California, red, $1.25 per sack; white 1½c; garlic, 12½c per lb.

APPLES—$1@2.00.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.40; powdered, $6.25; fruit or berry, $6.00; dry granulated, $5.95; conf. A, $5.80; extra B, $5.50; golden G, $5.40; D, yellow, $5.30; 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, $8 per ton; 50s, $8.50; table, dairy, 50s, $16.50; 100s, $16; bales, $2.25; imported Liverpool, 50s, $20; 100s, $19; 200s, $18; 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, 6¾@7c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5¼c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

BEANS—Small white, $7.25; large white, $6.25; pink, $4.00; bayou, $5.75; Limas, $5.25; reds, $6.50.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) ham, 17c; breakfast bacon, 17@25c; boiled ham, 23½c; picnics, 12c; cottage roll, 12c lb.; regular short clears, smoked, 15c; backs, smoked, 15c; 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, 10c, 16½c per lb.; 5s, 16¾c per lb.; 50 lb tins, 16c per lb.; steam rendered, 10s, 15c per lb.; 5s, 15¾c per lb.; compound, 10s, 9¾c per lb.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, out of season.

FISH—Rock cod, 10c lb; flounders, 6c lb.; halibut, 9c per lb.; striped bass, 17c per lb.; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, chinook, 9½@10c; blueback, 8½@9c lb; herring (—) per lb; soles, 7c per lb; shrimps, 12½ per lb.; perch, 6c per lb.; tom cod, 10c per lb.; lobsters, 35c lb.; fresh mackerel, (—) per lb.; crawfish, 23c per dozen; sturgeon, (—) per lb.; black bass, 20c per lb.; Columbia smelts, (—) per lb.; surf smelts, 6c per lb.; black cod, 7½c per lb; crabs, (—) per dozen; dressed shad, 2c 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, $7@5.50; canned, 60c can, $7 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per 100.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 70c; cases, 76c; boiled, bbls., 72c; cases, 78c; per gallon lots of 25s gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $27 ton.

HOPE—Manila, 8c; sisal, 7c lb.

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

TURPENTINE—In cases, 86c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb.; 500 lb. lots, 8c per lb.; less lots, 8¼c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.45.

RAIN HELPS A PART OF CROP

Finishing Touch Put to Spring Sown in Walla Walla Valley.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Friday. Northwesterly winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight and Friday.

Threshing at Walla Walla.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, July 8.—Showers that fell over the Walla Walla valley yesterday and the night before have been the last finishing touch on what will be the greatest wheat crop that this part of the country has ever harvested. The cool weather of the past few days has given the spring grain a chance to fill, and everything is now ready for the harvest.

In the lower parts of the valley grain has already begun to fall before the sickle of the header and combined harvester. In the vicinity of this city, however, harvest will not be on for several days. Grain is past all danger, save that of an unprecedented rain and wind storm, which would knock the grain down and tangle it. But this is not at all likely to happen, and the farmers are feeling almost as secure as if the grain were in the warehouse.

Warmer weather is recorded here today than at any time this week, and indications are for its continuance. Good harvest weather from this time on is all that is needed to bring out the biggest bunch of money that Walla Walla has ever produced from its fertile soil.

Harvest hands will be plentiful, if the first indications count for anything. At present there are the usual floaters on the streets, and more are coming in all the time. Most of the farmers through the valley have already secured their crews, but as usual, there will always be work for those who desire it. The attempt to form a harvest hands' union this summer, as in past summers, failed miserably. There is no basis of union on which the men can settle, and consequently the farmers are not afraid of any union effecting an increase in the wage scale.

Hay Is Damaged.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Mitchell, Or., July 8.—The weather here has just cleared after 36 hours of heavy showers which was considered the finest rain of the season and insured a bumper crop of wheat, oats and barley. A few localities in the county will receive little benefit of fall sown grain but all spring sown stuff is now safe for a larger crop than usual. The hay harvest, which was just commenced will be delayed but very slight damage will result as only a small acreage was down. Aside from great benefit to farm crops the rain has proven a great blessing to stockmen and all who depend to any extent of the range as the crop of fall grass will be better than for years.

SPOKANE MINING STOCKS.

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.
Spokane, July 8.—Official prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
Almeda	3¾	4½
Copper King	3½	4½
Gertie	1½	2¼
Humming Bird	6½	9½
Hypothek	4½	5¾
Idaho S. & R.	74	80
Idora	3½	4½
Kendall	50	100
Rambler	11	12
Lucky Calumet	5½	7½
Missoula	1¾	2½
Mineral Farm	2	3
Nabob	2¾	5
Oom Paul	3½	5
Snowshoe	6¼	6½
Snowstorm	70	100
O. K. cons.	½	1
Franklyn	4¾	....

SMELTERS IS AN EXCEPTION

Common Advances While Rest of Market Is Lower After Rise.

New York, July 8.—Foreign influence brought about a soggy appearance and tone to the stock market here today and general list is lower than yesterday. Changes were small except in a few leaders like the Harrimans.

American Smelter common was the exception to the general weakness and while other shares generally showed recovery at some part of the day—all of which was lost—Smelter held its own during the bearish raid and closed 1½ points higher than yesterday.

Southern Pacific was one of the weakest features of the day and closed 1⅝ points lower. Union Pacific was similarly located with the result of a loss of 1⅝ points at today's closing compared with the finals of yesterday.

Reading common was very active and at diver times was sold heavily and closed 1⅝ points under yesterday.

Copper shares were weak even though Smelters was firm and Amalgamated lost ¼ point for the day's transactions. Anaconda lost similar amount.

London was rather irregular for American shares, although there were no declines of consequence.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Amal. Copper Co.	81⅝	81⅞	81	81
Am. C. & F., c.	57½	57½	57¼	57¼
do pfd	....	....	....	117
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	74	74⅝	74	73⅝
Am. Loco., c	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	60½
Am. Sugar, c.	127⅝	127⅝	126½	126½
Am. Smelt, c	94	95⅞	93½	95½
do pfd	112¼	112¼	112	111⅞
Anaconda M. Co.	47½	48	47½	47
Am. Woolen, c.	....	....	....	34
Atchison, c	117⅝	117½	116⅝	116½
do pfd	....	104⅞	102⅝	104
B. & Ohio, c.	118⅝	118⅝	118¼	118½
do pfd	....	....	....	94½
Brooklyn R. T.	78⅝	78⅝	78¼	78
Can. Pac., c.	183	183⅝	183	182⅞
C. & G. W., c.	....	....	....	16
C., M. & S. P.	154⅝	....	....	154¼
C. & N. W., c.	183	183½	183	183½
Ches. & Ohio	78¼	78⅝	78¼	78¼
Col. F. & I., c.	44⅝	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Col. So., c	57	57	56⅝	56⅝
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	80¼
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	83
Corn Products, c.	23	23¼	23	23
D. & R. G., com.	47⅝	47½	47¼	47
do, pfd	....	....	....	85
Erie, com.	36½	36⅝	36	35⅝
do, sec. pfd	....	....	....	42½
do, 1st pfd	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53½
Great N., pfd	151⅝	152½	151¼	151½
Ill. Central	149½	150½	149¼	150½
Int. Met, c.	16⅝	16⅝	16¼	16
do, pfd.	50⅝	51	50	50
L. & N.	140½	140¼	140¼	140¼
M., K. & T., c.	42	42⅝	41⅞	41⅞
do, pfd	....	....	....	76⅝
Distillers	....	....	....	39
Or. Lands	77¼	77¼	76¼	76½
Mo. Pacific	73⅝	73½	72½	73½
Nat'l Lead	86	86½	86	86
N. Y. Central	132¼	132¼	131⅞	132
N. Y., Ont. & W.	52½	53	52½	52½
Nor. & West., c.	....	....	....	88½
Nor. Pacific, c.	152¼	152½	151⅝	151⅝
P. Mail S. S. Co.	....	....	....	30⅝
Penn. Railway	136⅝	137	136⅝	136⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.	114⅝	114⅝	114½	114½
Pressed S. Car, c.	....	....	....	42⅝
do pref.	....	....	....	105
Rep. Iron & S., c.	31¼	31½	31¼	31½
do pref.	....	....	....	104⅝
Rock Island, c.	34¼	34⅝	33½	33⅝
do pref.	72	72½	71⅝	71½
S. L. & S. F., 2 p.	47½	48	46⅝	47¼
do 1st pref.	....	....	....	68
South. Pac., c.	134⅞	135⅝	133⅝	135⅝
do pref.	134⅝	135⅝	134	133½
South. Ry., c.	31½	31⅝	31¼	31½
do pfd.	69½	69⅞	67	69½
Texas & Pacific	34¼	34¼	33⅝	33½
T., S. L. & W., c.	49	49½	49	49¼
do pref.	69¼	69¼	69	69
Union Pac., c.	194⅝	195	193⅝	192⅞
U. S. R., c.	....	....	....	38¼
do pfd.	117½	117⅝	117½	117½
U. S. S. Co., c.	68½	69¼	68¼	68¼
do pfd.	125⅝	125⅝	125	125
Wabash, c.	21½	21½	21	20⅝
do pfd.	56¼	56¼	54	54½
W. U. T.	72	72	71½	71½
W. C. c.	....	....	....	56
do pfd.	....	....	....	89
Wheeling Lake	9	9	9	9
Westinghouse	85¼	85⅝	85¼	85
Utah Copper	48½	49	48	48
Third Ave.	16⅝	17⅝	16⅝	....
Cons. Gas	140⅝	141	139½	139½
G. W. B.	....	....	....	4⅝
K. C. Southern	46¼	46½	45	45¼
do pfd.	....	....	....	71

Total sales, 603,800 shares.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, July 8.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, $2.07½@2.12½; California white, milling, $2.15@2.20; Northern bluestem, $2.22½@2.27½; off grade wheat, $1.90@2.00; reds, $2.07½@2.12½; new crop Sonora, $2.07½@2.10.

Barley—Feed barley, $1.42½@1.47½; common to fair, $1.40@1.41½; brewing at San Francisco, $1.47½@1.50; chevalier, nominal.

Eggs, per dozen—California fresh, including cases: Extras, 28½c; firsts, 26½c; seconds, 23½c.

Butter, per pound—California fresh: Extras, 26½c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 25c; packing No. 1, 22½c.

New cheese, per pound—California flats: Fancy, 13½c; firsts, 12½c; seconds, 12c. California, Young America: Fancy, 16c; firsts, 14½c. Eastern Oregon, 15c; eastern Oregon Young America, 15½c.

Potatoes—New crop, per cental, $1.25@1.35.

Onions—Red, per sack, 40@50c; yellow, 75@80c per cental.

Oranges, per box—Valencias, $2.50@3.25.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,194,828.85
Year ago	947,037.26
Gain today	$ 252,791.49
Balances today	$134,518.65
Year ago	119,048.99

Rain Helps Vegetables.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Bristol, Wash., July 8.—Everything is bright again as the result of a heavy downfall of rain—the first since March—that began last night and continued today. It came too late for grain and hay, but will be of material benefit to vegetable crops. Some hay was caught in the shock but little damage was done.

New York Cotton Market.

January	1225	1232	1218	1212@13
March	1220	1227	1217	1218@19
May	1230	1233	1211	1221@22
July	1208	1217	1204	1213@15
August	1208	1214	1206	1210@11
September	1212	1227	1212	1216@18
October	1216	1228	1212	1220
November	1222	1228	1220	1220@21
December	1222	1236	1222	1225@26

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, July 8.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
July	8s 4½d	8s 4½d
September	8s 7⅝d	8s 7½d
December	8s 5⅝d	8s 5⅝d

A mountain of copper in Sweden has been mined continuously for nearly 700 years by the same company, yielding 500,000 tons of ore.

FANCY HOGS TO BREAK RECORD

Price Already Reaches $8.35, But Would Undoubtedly Go to $8.50 Here.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cattle.
Thursday	50	343	51
Wednesday	..	53	122
Tuesday	38	542	548
Monday	..	Holiday	...
Saturday	87	215	...
Friday	10	414	256

Portland Union Stockyards, July 8.—Hogs have touched still another record in the local yards and select east of the mountain stuff weighing about 200 pounds or more could now be readily moved at $8.35 or even $8.50 if they were good enough.

Present condition of the local hog market is the most wonderful ever shown in the Portland yards. There seems to be a general cleanup of the hogs in the three states and offerings are exceedingly hard to secure. Packers have for some time been compelled to purchase practically all their packing stock at eastern centers even though the freight values put the price for landed stock above the basis where it should stand. For some time packers have been buying eastern hogs that cost them $8.50 to land at Pacific northwest centers so there has been not the slightest difficulty in forcing the local price to a higher point whenever quality was sufficiently good to make such a course advisable.

Records Easily Made.

The one sale of hogs in the yards last Saturday at $8.35 was a new record in itself but the strength has been doubled since that time. While eastern hogs are being utilized almost altogether by packers for their hams, bacon and lard, the local stock finds its place for block work.

Today's run of hogs was but 50 head and these were not weighed up in time to give the sale price in today's Journal. Arrivals compare with none yesterday, 38 Tuesday, none Monday, 87 Friday and a handful last Friday. Speaking broadly the run of local hogs in the Portland yards during recent days and weeks has not been sufficient in its entirety to supply even the wants of one small packer, not alone doing duty for the entire trade of the Pacific northwest.

Best Steers Are Firmer.

Better grade of steers are firmer in the Portland yards with receipts for the day only fair. Total run recently has been small and had it not been for the movement from Southern Oregon the trade here and in the Puget sound district would have witnessed a beef famine, such as has not been seen since the cold snap tied up all transportation last winter and when it was impossible to get anything to market. The Willamette valley is not sending forth any cattle at this time and eastern Oregon is not represented in late receipts. General run of good steers range around $4.50 in the yards but quality can be good enough to bring as high as $4.60@4.65 on this basis. Receipts of cattle for the day include 343 head, comparing with 53 yesterday, 542 Tuesday, none on Monday, 215 last Saturday and 414 the day previous.

Only a sprinkling of sheep came into the yards today. There is a noticeable increase in the demand for the better class of lambs but these are exceedingly hard to secure and the average price therefore scarcely moves above $5, although real select quality would once in awhile sell up to $5.25. Sheep market in general is steady with former values in effect.

Today's run of sheep was but 51 head compared with 132 yesterday, 548 Tuesday, none either Monday or Saturday and 256 last Friday.

Views of the Sellers.

Tom Benson of T. C. Benson & Son—"Market is excellent for practically everything of good quality offering. Off grade stuff is bringing more than it deserves under this condition."

S. P. Gould of Gould Commission company—"Market is steady to firm for everything."

Lee M. Lacey of Hunt & Lacey—"Better quality is finding much the best demand, especially in steers. Poor grade is not so eagerly sought and may be called somewhat easier in tone. However, no line is showing depression."

Colonel Hall for Sharkey Commission company—"Sheep and lambs are steady with cattle firm at good prices. Hogs are almost too scarce to base a quotation, but undoubtedly a better price would be obtainable were the quality shown."

William Burke Jr. of Burke Commission company—"Cattle market is firmer with higher prices obtainable for the better class of stock. Hogs very firm. Sheep steady to firm. Lambs firmer."

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

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1909	50	343	51
1908	165	207	802
1907	50	100	675
1906	168	218	238
1905	32	80	43

A year ago today hogs were exceedingly firm with the price 15c higher. Sheep were a trifle easier but cattle were unchanged.

Yard's Representative Prices.

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

STEERS.

	Net Wt.	Price.
8 steers	9,275	$4.40
12 steers	13,550	4.40
13 steers	13,425	4.40
14 steers	16,050	4.40
129 steers	140,425	4.50
134 steers	153,740	4.40
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COWS.

6 cows	5,950	3.25
1 cow	1,150	3.25

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

77 lambs	5,050	5.00
45 sheep	4,455	3.50
58 lambs	4,225	5.00
150 lambs	9,390	5.25

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

Hogs—Best east of the mountains, $8.35; good, $8.00; fancy Willamette blockers, $8.25; stockers, $7.00.

Cattle — Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, $4.50@4.65; medium steers, $4.25@4.50; poor steers, $3.75; best cows, $3.50@3.60; medium cows, $3.00@3.50; bulls, $2.20@2.75.

Sheep (sheared)—Best wethers, $3.75; ordinary, $3.50; spring lambs, $4.75@5.25; straight ewes, $3.25; mixed lots, $3.25@3.50.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF DALLES COUPLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., July 8.—Tuesday evening 20 friends of Hon. and Mrs. N. Whealdon assembled at their home on Alvord street to celebrate the 30th anniversary of their wedding. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Whealdon were married at Bellfountain, Or., July 6, 1879, and have spent the past 30 years in this city. Mr. Whealdon is one of the most extensive real estate dealers in this part of the state, and has represented this county in both houses of the state legislature, while Mrs. Whealdon is prominent in church and club work, having served two years as president of the Sorosis, a club conducted by the leading women of The Dalles.

380,000,000 BUSHELS WHEAT

Government Report Gives 82.4 Per Cent for Winter Sown.

Government Crop Condition.

	1909	1908
Wheat—		
Winter	82.4	86.0
Spring	92.7	89.4
Corn	89.3	83.8
Oats	88.3	85.7

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	July 8.	July 7.	Gain.	1908.
July	115⅝	114⅝A	⅛	88⅛
Sept	109¼A	108⅝B	⅝*	88⅝
Dec.	107⅝	107⅝	⅛	90¼
May	110⅝	110⅝	⅛	....

*Loss.

Chicago, July 8.—The wheat trade anticipated a bullish report on that cereal by the government today, and it was by no means disappointed. Today's report gave the condition of winter wheat as 82.4 per cent, compared with 86 per cent a year ago, spring wheat 92.7 compared with 89.4 per cent. The report indicates a crop of 380,000,000 bushels of winter wheat as compared with 417,765,000 harvested a year ago, while the spring report indicates a yield of 270,000,000 bushels as compared with the actual harvest of 241,000,000 a year ago.

The government report showed exactly the course of today's wheat market, and bullishness was shown on almost all occasions. The market closed ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher.

Selling pressure by shorts induced considerable selling of the September by longs today, and this was the cause of the loss in that option during today's trading, while the rest of the market was strong and higher.

Cash wheat situation continues to show great strength, and prices are very well maintained.

Cash wheat prices—No. 2 red, $1.40@1.45; No. 3 red, $1.15@1.18, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, $1.23 asked; No. 3 hard winter, (—); No. 1 northern spring, $1.27½@1.29½.

Broomhall gave Argentina shipments: Wheat, 2,700,000 bushels; corn, 3,600,000 bushels. The weather in Argentina continues very dry, according to the same authority. In Hungary there has been a heavy rain, and this has caused additional damage to the crop. Harvesting is in progress.

Iowa state grain report gives winter wheat 1 per cent compared with 99 per cent a year ago, spring wheat 95 per cent compared with 94 per cent, corn 92 per cent compared with 85 per cent, oats 91 per cent compared with 90 per cent a year ago.

Liverpool wheat failed to hold all of its early advance, and after opening ⅛ to ¾d higher the market closed unchanged to ¼d above yesterday.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	115	115½	114⅝	115⅛ A
Sept.	109⅛	109½	108¼	109¼ A
Dec.	107⅝	108¼	106⅞	107⅝
May	110⅝	110⅝	109⅞	110⅝
CORN.				
July	68	69½	67⅛	69⅜ A
Sept.	64¾	64⅞	63½	64⅝
Dec.	56¼	56¼	55	55⅞
May	56⅝	56⅞	55⅞	56⅝ A
OATS.				
July	48	48⅛	47¼	48¼ A
Sept.	42⅝	42⅞	42½	42⅝
Dec.	43	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝
PORK.				
July	....	....	....	2035
Sept.	2052	2055	2050	2052
Jan.	....	....	....	1790
LARD.				
July	....	....	....	1172 B
Sept.	1170	1175	1170	1172
Oct.	1160	1165	1160	1162
RIBS.				
July	1120	1125	1117	1125
Sept.	1117	1120	1110	1117
Oct.	1095	1097	1092	1095 B

MONMOUTH AWAITS FUNDS

Summer Term Will End Work of Normal Unless Friends Come to Relief.

The Monmouth Normal school will be closed at the conclusion of the present summer term and will not be reopened until either the people or the legislature provide funds for maintenance.

This statement was made this morning by President E. D. Ressler of the school, who is at the Imperial on his way to Corvallis at once to assume his new position as professor of industrial pedagogy in the Oregon Agricultural college, having about closed up his work at the Monmouth normal.

"About 150 students are enrolled in the summer school to date," said President Ressler, "and the number will go over 200 with the students who will enter the courses in advanced and high school methods which will begin July 19 and August 2 respectively.

"The Monmouth alumni held a business meeting at the annual commencement June 16, and a rousing reunion at the state teachers' association in Albany, July 1, at which renewed loyalty was pledged the old school and plans formulated to initiate a measure at the 1910 election placing the Monmouth Normal on a permanent basis.

"The graduates believe that the people will not consent to the final abandonment of an institution which has produced over 900 graduates in 27 years besides hundreds of other teachers who have received partial training. Despite the fact that there was no state appropriation during the past two years, 48 teachers were graduated in 1908 and 45 in 1909."

Professor Ressler has been seven years at the head of the Oregon State Normal school, having previously served four years as city superintendent of the Eugene public schools and one year as assistant professor of education in the University of Oregon. His new position in the Oregon Agricultural college represents the latest development in education and is one of the few chairs of the kind established in the United States. His duties will consist of editing the bulletins of the college on the various phases of industrial education, such as agriculture, manual training and domestic science and distributing them to the teachers of the state; preparing teachers of these subjects at the college and giving instruction at the annual and local teachers' institutes.

The demand for teachers is already in excess of the supply and the interest of school officers and the public generally is rapidly increasing.

Extensive experiments have shown German army officers that silver gray is the least conspicuous color against rural landscapes, and it has been adopted for the field uniform of that nation's troops.

SMITH INDICTED; BANK ROBBERY

Blackmail Plot to Be Taken Up After First Charge Is Disposed of.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., July 8. — Albion Smith, who was charged with the attempted daylight robbery of Hinge's jewelry store in this city, and also accused of attempted blackmail on A. Bush, a banker, by threatening to kidnap his daughter, was indicted for the former crime today by the grand jury for Marion county. The crime charged is assault and robbery, being armed with a dangerous weapon.

The matter of the blackmail plot was taken up by the federal authorities, and action will be taken after the first charge is disposed of. There was an attempt on the part of Smith's relatives, who live in Salem, to have the prisoner adjudged insane, but the endeaver was a failure, and Smith will have to stand trial. The prisoner is now in the hospital suffering from a slight indisposition, having been removed from the jail about a week ago. It may be that Smith will not be able to stand trial at this term of court under the circumstances.

Ed Puls was indicted by the grand jury this morning for selling liquor to minors. Charley Thomas of Gates was indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon. Thomas, who is a well known character about Gates, is charged with shooting at a band of foreigners employed near his home, whom he charges in turn with taking his chickens.

Not a true bill was returned against Charley Brown, George Brown and A. P. Gardiner, millmen, accused of emptying sawdust into a flowing stream, against the laws of this state of Oregon.

RATE COMPLAINT PORTLAND BOOST

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., July 8.—In reply to the complaint filed recently with the interstate commerce commission by the Oregon state railroad commission asking a reduction of wool rates from inland points on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company's main line and branch line to transcontinental points on discriminatory grounds, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company sets forth that the water competition enjoyed by the city of Portland compels the railroad to give Portland lower rates than can be given to inland points.

The railroad commission of Oregon alleges that the rates and charges of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation