THE WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

ONE CREAMERY PUTS UP PRICE

Butter Market Advanced to 30c a Pound—Quotations Expected to Be General.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Grocers close tomorrow.
Eggs are merely steady.
Fight in melons a bluff.
Dressed meats holding firm.
Alaska buying our potatoes.
Potato market lower.
Cabbage values hold rigid.
One creamery advances butter.

One Creamery Advances Butter.

Price of butter has been advanced to 30c a pound by one city creamery and it is quite likely that this quotation will become general within the next few days. The market for butter is holding very firm and all makers say that higher prices are justified because of the decreased supplies and the very liberal demand. While the recent rains have helped the grass in the valley to a considerable extent, still the make of butter is scarcely affected.

Cheese market is firmer but unchanged in price. Practically everything that arrived on the last Tillamook steamer has already been spoken for by retailers.

Eggs are just about holding their own around 28c a dozen. Some sales may be made a fraction higher but this is unusual and scarcely justifies putting the general market above that figure. Even as matters stand the tone of the market is not any too strong.

Alaska Buying Potatoes.

According to W. H. Dryer of Dryer, Bollman & Co., of this city, who has just returned from a short business and pleasure trip to the north, several sales of Oregon potatoes for future shipment have already been made direct to Alaska merchants. "The indications," says Mr. Dryer, "are that the north will buy quite a bunch of potatoes here this season, but because of the good crop and quality elsewhere, we must put up only fancy stuff to go in that direction."

Local Potato Market Is Lower.

With increasing arrivals of local stock and some very liberal showings of California stuff, the local potato market is easier today and in many instances prices are being shaded. Tht top of the market today is 2c a pound and some ordinary stock is reported sold down to 1¾c. Prices have been so high up to this time that the buying has been of the hand to mouth order and therefore the movement to the outside is not keeping pace with the influx of spuds. Indications therefore point to decreasing prices from this time forth.

Melon Fight Only a Bluff.

Much ado is being made by some interests along the street of a big fight and slashing of prices in watermelons but it is noticeable that the only ones who are receiving the low prices spoken of are the hawkers and this is stated to be for indifferent quality. General price for well selected melons along Front street today is 1@1¼c a pound; both values being in effect. A local firm has shipped the first full carload of melons to Vancouver, Wash.

Cabbage Market Is High.

While there is no famine of cabbage supplies in the Portland market the receipts are not nearly as great as expected and prices are therefore holding more rigid than usual at this time of the year.

Cantaloupes are selling well around $3.00.

Blackberries are in small supply around $2.00.

Loganberries are firm at $1.75 for best but overripe stock does not move above $1.50.

Hop Market Continues Firm.

Market for hops continues firm but practically no business reported because growers are still disposed to hold back. There is no eastern business offering at present values but local speculators seem willing to take on small lots around 15c. The New York Producers' Price Current says of general conditions:

"The market has taken on renewed strength owing to the very poor reports from the continent and continued bad weather in England. There are also complaints from California of excessive heat, which has retarded the crop and the continued dry spell in New York state has also caused considerable worry. Estimates in California have been cut to 70,000 bales. All the other estimates remain unchanged. The contract market is very firm; 15c has been freely offered in both Oregon and Sonoma, and it is reported that higher bids have been made. There have also been several hundred bales of 1908 Sonomas sold at 11c to the grower and we hear of a sale in Oregon at 11½c. There has also been some inquiry for 1906's, several hundred bales selling at 4c in Oregon. Locally there is not much inquiry and business is very dull."

New York prices.	Per Lb.
State, 1908, prime to choice	15@16c
State, 1908, medium to good	12@14c
State, 1907	@ 7c
Pacific coast, 1908, prime to choice	12@13c
Pacific coast, 1908, prime to good	10@11c
Pacific coast, 1907	8 @10c
Germans, 1908	24@26c
Pacific coast, 1906	6 @ 7c

Brief Notes of Wholesale Trade.

All retail grocers will close their places of business tomorrow because of the grocers' picnic at La Camas. Therefore, city trade in the wholesale section will be nominal.

Dressed meats of all kinds are very firm at record values.

Poultry market is just about steady at printed figures.

Dried apricots of the new crop are offering at 11½c in sack lots.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 11¼@12c; prime to choice, 11@11½c; prime, 10½c; medium, 10c; 1909 contracts (growers refuse to sell), 14@16c 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, 5@5½c; new, 4½@5c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 14@16c lb.; green, 8@10c lb; bulls, green salt, 6c per lb; kips, 9c, calves, green, 15c per lb.

MOHAIR—1909, 23@24c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 29@30c; fancy, 27½c; store, 20c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 27½c; sour, 25½c;

EGGS—Candled, local best, 28c; uncandled, 27½c.

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

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 14c; fancy hens, 14½@15c; roosters, old, 12c; springs, 18@20c; geese, 8@9c; turkeys, alive, 16@18c; dressed, 22½@23c; ducks, 13c; pigeons, squabs, $2.00 dozen; dressed poultry, 1@1½c higher.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

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

WHEAT—Buying price, 1909 crop—Track, Portland—Club, $1; bluestem, $1.05; red Russian, 98c; forty-fold, $1.02 @1.03; Willamette valley, (—).

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price — Bran, $26.50; middlings, $33.00; shorts, $30; chop, $22@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, $5.50; 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, $36; cracked, $37 ton.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, Med sweets, $2.75; Valencias $3.00@$3.25 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, $1.50@2 per crate; canteloupes, $3.00; loganberries, $1.75; raspberries, $1.25; currants, $2; Royal Anne cherries, 5@6c; Lamberts, 12½c; peaches 75c@$1.25.

POTATOES—Old, selling, $1.25@1.50; new, $1.75@2.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, Oregon, 12½c doz.; old beets, $1.00; carrots, $1.25 sack; parsnips, $1.25@1.50; cabbage, local, $1.50@1.75; tomatoes, local, $1.25; hothouse, $1.25@1.50; California, 50@75c crate; beans, 5c lb.; cauliflower, $1.25 doz.; peas, 6c 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, $1.25 dz; eggplant, 15c; asparagus, local, 80@90c doz; rhubarb, 2c per lb; corn, 25c dozen.

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

APPLES—$1@2.00.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.25; powdered, $6.10; fruit or berry, $5.85; dry granulated, $5.75; conf. A., $5.85; extra B., $5.25; golden G., $5.25; D, yellow, $5.15; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 20c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis.

(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; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5¼c; No. 2, 5⅛c; New Orleans head, 6¾@7c; Creole, 5⅛c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

BEANS—Small white, $7.25; large white, $6.85; pink, $4.00; bayou, $5.75; Limas, $5.25; reds, $6.50.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) ham, 16¾c; breakfast bacon, 16½@24½c; boiled ham, 23½@24½c; picnics, 12c; cottage roll, 13c lb.; regular short clears, smoked, 14¾c; backs, smoked, 14¾c; pickled tongues, 60c each.

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

LOCAL LARD — Kettle leaf, 10s, 16½c per lb.; 5s, 16⅝c per lb.; 50 lb. tins, 16c per lb.; steam rendered, 10s, 15c per lb.; 5s, 15⅝c per lb.; compound, 10s, 9⅞c per lb.

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

FISH—Rock cod, 10c lb; flounders, 6c lb; halibut, 6@7c lb.; striped bass, 17c per lb.; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, chinook, 8½@9c lb.; blueback, 8c lb.; herring, (—) per lb.; soles, 6c per lb.; shrimps, 12½ per lb.; perch, 6c per lb.; tom cod, 10c per lb.; lobsters, 25c lb.; fresh mackerel, (—) per lb.; crawfish, 23c per dozen; sturgeon, 12½c per lb.; black bass, 20c per lb.; Columbia smelts, (—) per lb.; silver smelts, 6c per lb.; black cod, 7½c per lb; crabs, (—) per dozen.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100 lb. sack, $5; Olympia, per gallon, $2.40 per 100 lb. sack, $@6.50; 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 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $37 ton.

ROPE—Manila, 8c; sisal, 7c lb.

BENZINE—56 degrees, cases, 19c per gal; iron bbls, 11½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 64c per gal.

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

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.45.

Smith will pay 8½ cents for good young veal up to 150 pounds.

Smith will pay 10½ cents for dressed pork that is sweet, young and fat. Any size.

Smith can use large veal of any size and will pay what it is worth.

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Smith will pay 14 cents for hens.

Smith will pay 25 cents for good fresh eggs.

Ship all of your produce to Smith direct and you will get your check by mail at once. Address

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"Fighting the Beef Trust."
Portland, Or.

SEVERE SLUMP IN WHEAT PIT

Chicago Prices Lose 1 3-8 to 2 3-8c Bushel—Withdrawn Portland Prices.

Withdraw Wheat Prices.

Local grain trade is at a standstill. All quotations were withdrawn during the day by the various houses because of the sharply lower prices in the east and abroad. As farmers continue to hold for $1 a bushel at country points the buyers say it is useless to try to buy.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	July 21.	July 20.	Loss.	1908.
July	115⅝	117⅝	2¼	90⅞
Sept.	108⅞A	111¼A	2⅜	91⅞
Dec.	106⅝B	108⅝	1⅜	92⅞
May	109¼A	110⅝	1⅜	....

Chicago, July 21.—Today's market for wheat here was the most remarkable of the present option list. The pit closed with prices 1⅜ to 2⅜c a bushel under yesterday.

Severe liquidation and a panicy condition among longs aided the bears in their fight for lower prices today to such an extent that sellers themselves were greatly surprised at the extent of the weakness and the efforts to get from under a top heavy market.

Foreign markets were rather indifferent to the trading here, although at most centers the tinge of weakness was quite pronounced.

The weaker cash situation, due to the better crop prospects, brought out a large number of selling orders. Every one wanted to let go of wheat today, but before the job was completed the market had dropped considerably under the figures asked.

St. Louis reported cash wheat down another cent today, in addition to the loss yesterday.

New York reported 17 loads of wheat worked for export during the day, but this did not in any way stay the process of liquidations here.

Cash wheat sales—No. 2 red, new, $1.18@1.20; No. 3 red, new, $1.15@1.18; No. 2 hard winter, $1.18@1.20; No. 3 hard winter, $1.15@1.18; No. 1 northern spring, $1.33@1.40; No. 2 northern spring, $1.25@1.30; No. 3 spring, $1.20@1.28.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	118⅛	118⅛	115⅝	115⅝
Sept.	111⅛	111⅛	108⅞	108⅞A
Dec.	108⅝	108⅝	106⅝	106⅝B
May	110⅝	111	109¼	109¼A
CORN.				
July	72	72⅝	71	71
Sept.	67	67⅜	66¼	66⅜B
Dec.	56⅞	57⅛	56⅛	56⅛
May	57½	57⅝	56⅝	56⅞
OATS.				
July	46	46	45	45¼
Sept.	41⅜	41⅜	40¼	40¼
Dec.	41⅜	41⅞	40⅝	40⅝
PORK.				
July	....	....	....	2085
Sept.	2115	2115	2102	2102
Jan.	....	....	....	1780A
LARD.				
July	....	1170	1167	1169
Sept.	1175	1175	1167	1170
Oct.	1162	1165	1160	1162
RIBS.				
July	....	....	....	1145
Sept.	1142	1142	1135	1137
Oct.	....	1112	1107	1107

SEATTLE PRODUCE MARKET

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, July 21.—Butter—Washington creamery, firsts, 30c per pound; ranch, 25@26c; Oregon, 29c; eastern creamery, 28@29c.

Eggs—Local ranch, 32@33c; fresh eastern, 27@28c; Oregon, 30c.

Cheese—Cream brick, 17@18c; wheel Swiss, 21c; block Swiss, 18c; limburger, 16@17c; new Tillamook, 16½@17c; Tillamook Young Americas, 18c; new Glendale, 17c; Wisconsin twins, 18c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 18@18½c.

Onions—Green, 30c per dozen; Australian, 3¾@4c per pound; new Red Wetherfield, $1.25 per sack; yellow, 1¼c per pound.

Potatoes—New, 1½c per pound; sweets, 5c.

New York Metal Market.

New York, July 21.—Metal:

Copper—Lake, 13¼@13½c; electrolytic, 12⅝@13c; castings, 12⅝@12⅞c.

Spelter—$5.30@5.40.

Lead—$4.30@4.35.

Tin—$2.95@2.97½.

New York Silver Market.

New York, July 20.—Bar silver, 51c.

MORE CORN IN WHITMAN CO.

Free Seed Offered by State College Induces Larger Acreage This Season.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon—Fair tonight, warmer east portion. Thursday fair east, increasing cloudiness west portion, cooler west portion except near coast. Variable winds.

Washington—Fair tonight except showers near coast. Thursday fair east, showers west portion, cooler except near coast. Variable winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight, warmer southeast portion. Thursday fair.

Pullman Wash., July 21.—More corn is being raised in Whitman county than ever before. For several years Washington State college, located at Pullman, has been urging farmers to grow corn and has been furnishing free seed from corn grown on the college farm and acclimated so that it will mature in this country where the nights are cold and the season short. Last year more than 200 packages of seed corn were distributed throughout eastern Washington and, although last year was the poorest corn year this state has ever known, owing to so much dry weather, some good yields were grown by some of the more careful farmers. This year there was such a demand for seed corn that more than 2000 packages were sent out and the supply grown on the college farm was soon exhausted and a lot of corn was bought from farmers near Pullman, who have been raising it for several years.

Phil W. Cox of Hay station has 450 acres of corn this year that promises a record breaking yield. Fred Hungate, living near Almota, has 250 acres, and fields of from 10 to 50 acres are common. Farmers now raise corn instead of summer fallowing the land, and find that it pays well. The corn is largely used for silage. This year big profits will be made from corn, which will save feeding hay, which is expected to bring record prices and to be scarce. Farmers in the Palouse country depend largely upon grain cut before its gets entirely ripe, for their hay. When wheat is worth from 75 cents to $1 per bushel, this makes expensive feed, and but little grain will be cut for hay this year. Farmers now predict high prices for hay, despite the fact that alfalfa, clover and timothy, of which there is a large acreage, promise enormous yields. The first crop of alfalfa has already been cut and stacked, and the recent rains assure a big second crop. But alfalfa is not fit for horse feed, and grain hay and timothy are used for horses, and the price of these will be high this year. Owing to the high price of wheat, less than the usual amount of grain hay was cut last year, and as a result the Palouse country had to import hay for the first time in its history. Farmers near Pullman used hay in putting in their crops this spring that came from Montana and cost them from $16 to $20 per ton.

That farmers will make enormous profits from their crops this year seems certain. Not only is a record price and a record yield almost assured, but the expenses have been greatly reduced. Owing to the farmers' organizations, the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative union the Grange, or Patrons of Husbandry, combining and ordering supplies in carload lots, low prices have been secured for all of the staples used by farmers. Grain bags, which cost 11 cents last year, were bought this year for from $5.85 per 100 to $6.50. Nearly 3,000,000 grain bags made in the penitentiary were bought by Washington farmers for 6 cents, delivered at the nearest railroad station to the purchaser. Twine was bought at low prices and axle grease, lubricating oils, fence posts, wire, coal, wood and other supplies are being bought in carload lots at low prices this year. All of this reduction in expense adds to the net profits of the farmers.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1222	1223	1175	1184@88
February	....	....	....	1185@87
March	1225	1125	1180	....
April	....	1194	1194	....
May	1230	1230	1178	1186@88
July	1216	1216	1183	1182@85
August	1214	1214	1178	1180@83
September	1220	1230	1186	1182@85
October	1220B	1223	1177	1184@86
November	....	....	....	1183@86
December	1222	1226	1177	1187@88

Today's Treasury Statement.

Washington, July 21.—The treasury report today shows: Receipts, $1,780,094; disbursements, $2,441,786.

MEDIUM STEERS AT $4.50 TODAY

Higher Price Would Be Obtainable for Select—Demand Only for Best.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Wednesday	85	339	612
Tuesday	...	289	357
Monday	...	365	495
Saturday	...	...	...
Friday	94	323	250
Thursday	...	210	370

Portland Union Stockyards, July 21.—Persistent as has been the demand for select cattle during the recent week, the situation never looked stronger for this time of the year than oday.

During the past 24 hours a sale of medium steers was made by a commission firm at $4.50. This in itself shows the extreme strength of the cattle market here for with medium stuff in active request up to $4.50 there should not be the slightest difficuly in obtaining a figure more advanced for something select.

It is the select stuff that is wanted—and that only. Ordinary and medium stuff is taken as last resort in order to keep the yards from becoming clogged with supplies, but even then the prices offered are not quite so satisfactory.

Everyone is seemingly after fat steers at this time and the premium being offered is the best in years. Even medium stuff is rather hard to obtain at this time, practically nine-tenths of the arrivals consisting of poor stuff—stuff that will not make sufficient beef to pay buyers to handle it.

Don't Want Cows at All.

While killers are purchasing a few cows here and there in the yards, they are not caring for this class of stuff. Their surplus of cows is daily increasing and they are not disposed to take on additional supplies unless offered them at materially lower values. There is no cow good enough at this time to bring over $3.50 in the Portland yards today and that figure is not offered for much of the stuff now in evidence. A more representative price would be placed at $3 with safety.

Run of cattle during the past 24 hours was fair as regards quantity but poor in quality. A total of 339 head were received since yesterday's report. This compares with 289 Tuesday, 365 Monday, none Saturday, 323 Friday, 210 Thursday and 1090 a week ago today.

Medium Hogs Go to $8.75.

One sale of medium hogs was made in the yards during the past 24 hours at $8.75, the highest price of the present run. A still higher value would of course have been received for something select. However, in the hog market buyers are in the role of the beggar who was told not to be a chooser for the latter are quite willing to accept anything offered, so small are the offerings and so liberal is the prevailing demand. Just 85 head of hogs arrived in the yards today, this being the first run since last Friday morning when only 94 head were received. No additional arrivals reported during the week. A week ago today 80 head of hogs arrived and gladdened the hearts of killers who have been led to believe that no more hogs remained in the entire Pacific northwest.

Can't Get Hogs for Block Work.

Wholesale butchers and packers have been against a situation in the hog market recently that they scarcely relish. So few arrivals have appeared in the yards and so high have been prices in the east, together with the scarcity there, that packers have been at their wits' ends to find sufficient stock for block work, not alone getting enough for packing.

Sheep market showed quite fair arrivals in the Portland markets during the past 24 hours. Demand is good in all lines but best in lambs and the top for these remains at $5.25.

Run of sheep and lambs for the day was 612 head, compared with 357 yesterday, 495 Monday, none Saturday, 250 Friday, 370 Thursday and 497 a week ago today.

Among Livestock Shippers.

J. E. Polton & Co. broke the record from Roseburg for recent shipments by sending in eight loads of steers. These brought very good prices, too.

Ed Cooper of the same place, had in a load of cattle.

J. C. Flint, the old timer from Junction City, offered a load of sheep and lambs that were very well received. It pays to ship good stuff.

J. C. Davis of Halsey had in a load of cows and sheep.

C. H. Percival of Independence brought forward larmbs and hogs. Some more of the latter would be especially recommended, although lamb demand is better than supplies.

C. H. Farmer of Rickreal had sheep and lambs on today's market.

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

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1909	85	339	612
1908	14	318	470
1907	75	425	...
1906	40	26	284
1905	311	357	778

A year ago today all lines of livestock were firm at unchanged prices.

What the Sellers Say.

J. C. Lonergan—Market continues good for all good stuff. Everyone is too busy putting up hay in eastern Oregon to ship just now and this accounts for the limited arrivals.

William Burke Jr. of Burke Commission company—Market shows no change from yesterday.

A. F. Hunt of Hunt & Lacey—I would advise shippers to bring in good stuff—cattle that are good enough to make beef of for this is the kind of stuff wanted and other grades are neglected. This latter is especially true of cows.

Colonel Hall for Sharkey Commission company—Market runs steady for all class of good stuff—poor quality is dull.

Tom Benson of T. C. Benson & Son—Market for livestock is generally good with good stuff especially in demand. Cows are hard to move.

S. P. Gould of Gould Commission company—A few hogs have been received in the yards again and the trade has been allowed to gaze upon them and found that there were some supplies still left.

Yards' Representative Prices.

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

	Net Weight.	Price.
STEERS.		
141 steers	152,850	$4.50
28 steers	29,350	4.35
59 steers	61,825	3.87½
HEIFERS AND COWS.		
28 cows	26,225	$3.15
2 cows	1,800	1.50
29 heifers	23,625	3.00
2 heifers	1,675	2.00
MIXED CATTLE.		
2 mixed	3,625	$2.50
3 mixed	3,400	2.50
22 mixed	18,975	3.25
CALVES.		
1 calf	425	$4.00
1 calf	280	5.00
SHEEP AND LAMBS.		
185 lambs	12,250	$5.40
82 sheep	8,925	3.65
HOGS.		
45 hogs	7,700	$8.75
8 hogs	1,925	8.50
1 hog	500	8.25

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

Hogs — Best east of the mountains, $8.75; good, $8.50; stockers, $7.00@7.25.

Cattle — Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, $4.50; medium steers, $4.25; poor cows, $3.25; medium cows, $3.00; bulls, $2.20@2.75.

Sheep (sheared)—Best wethers, $3.75 @$4.00; ordinary, $3.50@3.75; spring lambs, $5.00@5.50; straight ewes, $2.25 @3.50; mixed lots, $3.25@3.50.

WITHIN SIGHT OF 200 MARK

Union Pacific Advances to 199 1-2 and Stands at a New High Record.

New York, July 21.—Union Pacific seemed intent upon striking the 200 mark today and really came within ½ point of it. Another new high record was, therefore, made by the Harriman security.

Union Pacific furnished practically the only excitement during the day and therefore practically all the day's interest centered in that security. The advance in Union Pacific carried some of the specialties a few fractions higher but the market plainly showed the severe test it has been put to recently by the bull party and on the first showing of weakness in Harriman's pet, the general list began to tumble and with but few exceptions the market closed under that of yesterday.

Reactions during the day were mostly in the higher priced securities; most of the sales being of the profit taking order.

There was a renewal of 7 per cent dividend talk for Southern Pacific, which in turn was considerable aid in putting Union Pacific to its new and lofty height.

Illinois Central Railroad company has declared regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent, paying September 1 to stock of record August 2.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	82⅜			
Am. C. & F., c.	62½			62
do pfd				117½
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	75⅝			74⅞
Am. Loco., c	62⅞			62
Am. Sugar, c	127			127
Am. Smelt., c	94¼			93⅞
do pfd				111½
Anaconda M. Co.	48			47½
Am. Woolen, c.				34⅞
Atchison, c	117¼			116½
do pfd				104⅝
Bal. & Ohio, c.	120½			119⅛
Brooklyn R. T.	78⅜			78
Can. Pac., c	187			186⅞
C. & G. W., c.	1			1
C., M. & St. P.	156½	156	155¼	155¼
C. & N. W., c.				183⅞
Ches. & Ohio	79⅞			78⅞
Col. F. & I., c.	44⅞			43⅞
Colo. So., c	56¼			56
do 2d pfd.				80¼
do 1st pfd.				81
C. Products, c	28¼			
do pfd.				86½
D. & R. G., c.	48⅝			48
do pfd.				84⅞
Erie, c.	37⅜			36¼
do 2d pfd.	44½			44
do 1st pfd.	54			53¼
G. N., pfd.	151½	151¾	150	150
Ill. Central	155⅝			154⅞
Int. Met.	16½			15½
do pfd.	47⅞			46½
Louis. & Nash.	142	142	140⅝	140½
M., K. & T., c.	42⅜			41½
do pfd.				73
Distillers				37½
Ore Lands				75½
Missouri Pacific	73			72½
N. Y. Central	134⅝			133⅞
National Lead	86⅜			85⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	54			53⅝
Nor. & West.	94⅜			93⅞
do pfd.				92
N. American	83¼	83½	83¼	83¼
N. Pacific, c.	153⅝			152⅝
Pac. M. S. Co.				30
Penn Ry.	138¼			137½
P. G., L. & C. Co.	116¼	116		115½
Prs. St. Car., c.	45⅜			45⅜
do pfd.	107			106½
Reading, c.	156			153⅞
Rep. I. & S., c.	33½			33
do pfd.				107
Rock Island, c.	37⅛			35⅞
do pfd.	75⅞			74⅞
St. L. & S. F., 2p.	55½			55
St. L. & S. W., c.	27	27	26⅞	26⅞
do pfd.	65⅞			65
Southern Pac., c.	134⅝			133½
Southern Ry., c.	31⅜			33
do pfd	70			
Texas Pacific				33
T., St. L. & W., c				49⅞
do pfd				69⅞
U. P., c.	199			197⅛
do pfd				105½
U. S. Rubber, c.				38⅝
do pfd				117
U. S. Steel Co., c	71⅝	71⅝	70½	70⅛
do pfd	127¼	127⅜	126⅞	126⅞
Wabash, c	21⅞			21
do pfd	57⅛			55⅞
W. U. Tel.	73½			72½
Wis. Central, c.				56
do pfd				88
Beet Sugar	44⅝			
Westinghouse	85½			85
Utah Copper	49⅞	49⅞	48⅛	48½
Third Ave.				18⅞
Con. Gas	139⅜	140¼	139⅜	139½
Big Four				74
Gt. Western "B"				4
K. C. Southern	46¼			45⅞
do pfd				71½
Alton, c				68⅞

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,076,541.69
Year ago	848,362.56
Gain today	$ 228,179.13
Balances	$ 161,951.45
Year ago	85,947.67

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$ 910,193.00
Balances today	61,714.00

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$2,095,322.00
Balances today	440,504.00

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, July 21.—Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh including cases, extras, 31c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 25c; thirds, 21½c.

Butter, per pound, California fresh—Extras, 27½c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 25½c; packing, No. 1, 23½c.

New Cheese, per pound—California flats, fancy, 14½c; firsts, 13½c; seconds, 12½c; California Young Americas, fancy, 15½c; firsts, 14⅛; Oregon, nominal, 15c; Oregon Young Americas, 15½c.

Potatoes—New crop, per cental, 85c@$1.

Onions—Red, per sack, 35c; yellow, 75c per cental.

Oranges—Per box: Valencia, $2.50@3.25.

FRIENDLYS SUE THE RUFFS FOR $3500

H. M. Friendly and M. S. Friendly have brought suit in circuit court against G. C. Ruff and Fanny Ruff for $3500, alleged to be due them on a real estate deal.

JUDGE BEAN TO CALL EQUITY DOCKET FRIDAY

Judge Robert S. Bean of the federal court announced from the bench this morning that next Friday he will call the equity docket and set for hearing all cases in equity that might be ready to be set down at that time.

LOOKS JUST LIKE A PRETTY BOY

Helena Castle Arrested on Suspicion of Being Out Masquerading.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, July 21.—"I want you to give me a letter stating that I am a woman," emphatically announced Miss Helena Castle, authoress, as she entered the office of the chief of police today.

Miss Castle was very mannish in appearance, her short curly hair, black divided skirts, men's long coat, stiff collar, plain white shirtwaist, natty cravat with scarf pin stuck through it, and fine Panama hat, leading to the conclusion tnat a very handsome youth had attired himself in semi-garb of the fair sex.

"Here is a letter from a Chicago physician, which will reassure you if you fear that I am imposing upon you," continued Miss Castle, who claims St. Louis as her home. "I have had trouble in establishing my identity before now, but never in my life until last night was I arrested.

"Patrolman 439 (William Isaacs) arrested me last night on Turk street, and I had to have the proprietor of my hotel identify me before he would release me. He thought I was a boy."

Chief Cook issued the required letter of identification.

CIVIC ALLIANCE TO STUDY CITIZENSHIP

A meeting of the executive committee of the American Civic alliance will be held in Portland on the evening of August 10. President N. Lafayette Savay of New York will be here at that time and will address the conference. Prominent residents of this city have received invitation to attend the meeting.

Membership in the alliance is limited to 4000 leading citizens throughout the United States, who have gained public confidence and esteem, and the purpose is to form a nonpartisan body representative of the best intellect and conscience of the nation, which shall provide for the establishment and maintenance of a scientific institution for tne study and practical working out of political problems on local, state and national questions, and by its aid become the most influential factor in the formation and direction of sound public opinion, thereby reinforcing our government through political parties and placing it on a sounder and more scientific basis.

The board of trustees of the alliance contains such names as Cardinal Gibbons, Henry Clews, John Wannamaker, David Starr Jordan and a score of others equally as prominent in the public life of the country.

BAGGAGE HANDLED IN MODERN WAY

Vast improvement has come to the way in which baggage is handled at the union depot according to the findings of the Oregon state railway commissioners in the case submitted by W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City. U'Ren charged that the methods employed in the baggage room were lax and slow. While it was admitted by the depot authorities that such was the case at the time Mr. U'Ren filed his complaint it was shown that in the last few months improvement has been noticeable and baggage is now handled in a thoroughly modern manner.

ENGINEER'S LEG IS IN JURED IN ACCIDENT

W. H. Calvin, aged 47 years, an engineer in the employ of the United Railways company, was brought to Portland this morning and taken to the Good Samaritan hospital for treatment. Little is known at the hospital concerning the details of the accident save that Mr. Calvin has a badly injured leg. The accident happened this morning and the hospital attendants did not wish to disturb the injured man to question him as he was sleeping under the influence of opiates. His home is at Linnton.

Normal Property Sold.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., July 21.—At a meeting of the state board of normal school regents yesterday afternoon the disposition of the perishable property of the state located at the several defunct normal institutions was taken up. Typewriters, organs, pianos and such apparatus is being sold and the funds turned into the state treasury.

An average orange tree produces 20,000 oranges and an average lemon tree 8000 lemons.

CAR BUILDERS STANDING FIRM

Meeting at Which 12,000 Assemble Resolves to Hold on Indefinitely.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Pittsburg, Pa., July 21.—Employes of the Pressed Steel Car company's plant at McKees Rocks voted today to continue their fight against the corporation. The strike will be continued indefinitely. At the meeting at which the vote was taken the strikers declared the intention to prevent any violence. Twelve thousand men attended the meeting.

CHILDREN TESTIFY AGAINST MOTHER

Three children, the youngest 7 and the oldest 17, all accusing their mother of immorality and endeavoring to shield their father, was the pathetic scene in the office adjoining the municipal court room this morning. The three little girls were the children of J. H. Jesse and Mrs. Alice Jesse, 108½ Union avenue. Jesse had been arrested on a charge of assault and battery on complaint of his wife, who alleged that her husband had struck her, causing unconsciousness.

The children had evidently been coached to defend their father, although the case was not celled for hearing this morning. All declared that their mother had been using money furnished by the father for herself alone, and the two tearfully declared that the father had not struck the mother, but had merely pushed her out of the house. One of the girls, a pretty miss of about 16, however, admitted to the district attorney that her father had felled the mother with a blow. All declared that the mother had had improper relations with a man named "Bill Henry," who is at present said to be in a hospital, and this man, it is, they declare, who caused the father to be on ill terms with Mrs. Jesse. The case was set for hearing tomorrow and the man was released on his own recognizance.

MURDER TERMINATES CHICAGOAN'S SPREE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., July 21.—Terminating a week's spree, after quarreling with his wife, Fred G. Browning, a butcher from Michigan, fired three bullets into his wife's heart, then sent a shot crashing through his own head, at noon today, while the police were battering down the door.

The murdered wife was in the upper chamber of the boarding house where the couple have stayed the last two days. A little daughter, 2 years old, was at the mother's side on the bed when the murder was committed.

Browning is in a precarious condition at the Sacred Heart hospital.

He had been drinking heavily since leaving Chicago last Monday.

ALMOST CENTURY OLD; NEVER DRUNK BEFORE

Fresno, Cal., July 21.—Lacking six years of having lived a century, Tom Dunbar, the oldest prisoner ever arraigned in local police courts, was held on a charge of intoxication today.

"It's the first time the law has ever laid hands on me," Dunbar told the court, "and it's the first time I've ever been drunk."

The aged prisoner came to California in 1848.

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