LATEST NEWS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

BUTTER SUPPLY SHORT OF DEMAND

Handlers Report Inability to Get Enough for Trade at Present Time.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Tomatoes very scarce.
Egg quality varies.
Scarcity of butter.
Dressed meats very firm.
Local salmon still scarce.
Peach market is good.
Grapes dragging somewhat.
Cantaloupe demand is better.

Great Scarcity of Butter.

Local makers and handlers of butter report a very great scarcity of supplies in this market. Most sellers are experiencing considerable difficulty in securing sufficient stock to supply the wants of their regular trade and everywhere there is a cry for additional stocks. For best creamery the market is very firm today at 31½c a pound and from present indications a further advance will be made in the price within a short time unless the situation shows a radical change. While butter prices are quoted a fraction lower than here by San Francisco makers, values listed there are generally from 1c to 2c a pound below what the stuff is actually moving at. At Portland the quotations are exactly those being paid by the trade. Prices in the north are higher than here because of a scarcity and a good northern demand. At Seattle best creamery is quoted at 33c a pound and it is quite probable that local values will soon move to that height.

Varied Quality and Egg Prices.

Eggs are selling in the Portland wholesale markets from 26c to 28c a dozen with sales between the two extremes. There is a vast difference in the quality and more "seconds" are being received than ever before. This is due to the holding by country shippers who held so long for an advance that quality became bad and therefore instead of securing the highest price they obtained the lowest. It never pays to hold eggs outside of storage for an advance. Some dealers are candling out their supplies more carefully than ever before and several grades are being made. Strictly fancy eggs—all of one color and one size, are selling at 28c while mixed colors of one size are generally selling at 27c and 27½c. For mixed stuff, small and large eggs and various colors, prices range for good stock around 27c and for varied qualities 26c, or even less, would be acceptable to receivers. While Front street merchants expect much complaint to come from some shippers because of this method of candling, such a course is absolutely necessary at this period of the year when receipts show such mixed quality. Unless eggs are candled more carefully by local people the trade here prefers the eastern storage stock which is generally graded quite well.

Tomatoes Very Scarce.

Ripe tomatoes are very scarce in the Portland market at this time. Receipts from the south included one car from Sacramento which arrived yesterday. This car was generally green and therefore little of the stock was available for immediate consumption. The southern stock is packed three tier to the box and is quoted at $1.25 a box. Two tier local stock is quoted at $1 while local hothouse ranges from $1.25 to $1.50, according to quality.

Local Salmon Very Scarce.

While Puget sound is securing more salmon than it needs, the run on the Columbia river is the smallest in history. Local fresh fish markets show very scant supplies. Practically none of the Puget sound fish is coming in this direction because of the very small size; this making it undesirable for the trade. Prices are firm, but unchanged.

In Front Street.

Grapes are dragging with prices from $1 to $1.50 a crate. Blacks at lower figure.

Peach trade is good. Local Crawfords are selling around 90c a box.

Dressed meats continue very scarce and firm with former high prices in effect.

Orange market is firm, especially for late Valencias.

Lemons are somewhat easier.

Sweet potatoes easier.

Sale of cantaloupes shows an increase and practically all recent arrivals have been cleaned up.

Potato trade is quiet. Prices steady.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 16c; prime to choice, 15½c; prime, 15c; medium, 14½c; 1909 contracts, 20@21c lb.

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—5c lb.

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

MOHAIR—1909, 23@24c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 31½c; fancy, 30c; store, 20c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 30c; sour, 28c.

EGGS — Candled, select, 27½@28c; ordinary run, 2½6@27c; uncandled, 26c; eastern, 25@26c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream flats, 17@17½c; triplets and daisies, 17@17½c; Young Americas, 18@18½c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14@15c; fancy hens, 15c; roosters, old, 10@11c; springs, 16c; geese, 10c; turkeys, alive, 18@20c; dressed, 25c; ducks, 12½c; pigeons, squabs, $2.00 dozen; dressed poultry, 1@1½c higher.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

BARLEY—Producers price — 1909—Feed, $27@27.50; rolled, $34@35.

WHEAT—Buying price, 1909 crop—Track, Portland—Club, 87c; bluestem, 93c; red Russian, 85c; forty fold, 89@90c; valley, 87@88c.

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

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, $6.25; straight, $5.30@6.00; export, $4@4.10; bakers, $6@6.25; valley, $5.50; graham, ¼s, $5.60; whole wheat, $5.80; rye, 5s, $6.50; bales, $3.00.

OATS—New, producers' price—Track No. 1 white, $28@29; gray, $27@28.

HAY—Producers' price — New timothy, Willamette valley fancy, $18.00; ordinary, $16.00; eastern Oregon, $19.00; mixed, $14.00@15.00; clover, $13.00; oats, $14.00; cheat, $14.00; alfalfa, $14.00.

CORN—Whole, $36; cracked, $37 ton.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, Med sweets, $3.00; Valencias, $3.50 per box; bananas, 5c per lb.; lemons, $5@5.50 box; grapefruit, $4; pineapples, Florida, $2.00@2.50 doz.; cantaloupes, $1@2; loganberries, $1.50; raspberries, $1.40@1.50; Royal Anne cherries, 5@6c; black Republicans, 8c; Lamberts, 12½c; peaches, 90c@$1.

POTATOES—New, $1@1.25; sweets, 4c lb.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, Oregon, $1.00 sack; beets, $1.50; carrots, $1.25 sack; parsnips, (————); cabbage, local, $1@1.25; tomatoes, local, $1.00; hothouse, $1.50; California, $1 crate; beans, 3c per lb.; cauliflower, 75c@$1 doz.; peas, 6c per lb.; horseradish, 10c; artichokes, (——) per doz.; green onions, 10c per doz.; peppers, bell, 6c per pound; chili, 20c; head lettuce, 20c dozen; hothouse, $1.00 per box; radishes, 10c dozen bunches; celery, 85c@$1 doz.; eggplant, 8@10c; rhubarb, 3c per lb.; corn, 17½@20c doz.

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

APPLES—$1.80@2.50.

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., $5.35; golden G., $5.25; D, yellow, $5.15; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; 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, 5½c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans head, 6¾@7c; Creole, 5½c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

BEANS—Small white, $7.25; large white, $6.35; pink, $4.00; bayou, $5.75; Limas, $5.25; reds, $6.50.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) ham, 16½c; 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, 11½@12c; ordinary, 10½@11c; veals, extra, 10½c; ordinary, 9½@10c; heavy, 9c; 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, 9⅝c per lb.

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

FISH—Rock cod, 10c lb; flounders, 8c lb; halibut, 6@7c lb.; striped bass, 15c per lb.; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, chinook, 9c per lb.; steelhead, 8½c 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, 25c per dozen; sturgeon, 12½c per lb.; black bass, 20c per lb.; Columbia smelts, (—) per lb.; silver smelts, 8c 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, $7@6.50; canned, 60c can, $7 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per 100.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 63c; cases, 68c; boiled, bbls., 65c; cases, 70c; per gallon lots of 25 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $37 ton.

ROPE—Manila, 8c; sisal, 7¼c lb.

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

TURPENTINE—In cases, 66c 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.

WORLD'S MARKET UP FOR WHEAT

Chicago and Liverpool Bullish on Crop Damage News —Dry in Argentina.

Argentina Needs Rain.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Aug. 13.—Broomhall's agent cables: "The drouth continues in the south and the crops are badly in need of moisture."

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Aug. 13.	Aug. 12.	Gain.	1908
Sept.	98⅝	97⅝	1	93¼
Dec.	95⅜	94⅜	⅞	95⅝
May	99⅝	98⅝	1	100

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Wheat turned strong on foreign advances and closed ⅝c to 1c a bushel above yesterday.

Opening wheat quotations here were weak and depressed with a generally lower range. At the start September went to 97½c compared with 97⅝c at the closing yesterday, December 94½c compared with 94⅞c and May 98⅜c compared with 98⅝c.

While lower, opening values showed some hesitancy on the part of the shorts to sell more wheat. Several fractions, however, were lost by the general market before short covering became sufficiently heavy to stem the tide and bring forth bullish buying.

Armour, Patton and several other leaders were buyers of wheat after the market began its upward ascent and they continued to take on liberal sized lots the rest of the day.

While foreign markets were the principal factor to favor the bull side of the market today, crop damage news really affected the market abroad and later the ones at home. Black rust reports are again coming from the middle west and strange to say some of the reports are actually proven.

Liverpool opened unchanged and closed ¼ to ⅝d above yesterday.

St. Louis was bullish today and Modern Miller of that city is bullish on soft wheat. Cash demand there is good.

Kansas City reported cash wheat unchanged to 1c higher.

Argentina shipments are estimated: Wheat, 400,000 bushels; corn, 3,600,000 bushels.

Cash wheat sales: No. 2 red, 90c@$1.00; No. 2 hard winter, $1.01 asked; No. 3, hard winter, 93@99c; No. 1 northern spring, old, $1.32; No. 2 northern spring, new, $1.03; No. 3 spring, new, 98c@$1.00.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	97½	98⅛	97¼	98⅝
Dec.	94½	96	94½	95⅝
May	98⅝	99¼	98	99⅝
CORN.				
Sept.	64⅛	65⅛	63¾	65B
Dec.	53⅝	54¼	53⅜	54⅛
OATS.				
Sept.	37	37½	36⅞	37½
Dec.	37	37⅝	37	37⅝
May	39⅛	39⅞	39⅛	39⅞
PORK.				
Sept.	2060	2050	2045	2050
Jan.	1675	1690	1670	1690B
LARD.				
Sept.	1130	1140	1132	1140
Oct.	1130	1135	1125	1135
Jan.	990	997	990	897
RIBS.				
Sept.	1092	1110	1095	1110
Oct.	1070	1085	1070	1082
Jan.	895	895	887	895

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1216	1218	1203	1212@13
Feb.	....	....	....	1213@14
March	1213	1219	1204	1213@14
April	....	....	....	1212@14
May	1213	1221	1209	1216@17
Aug.	....	....	....	1223@25
Sept.	1223	1223	1218	1217@18
Oct.	1224	1224	1206	1212@14
Nov.	....	....	....	1212@14
Dec.	1221	1221	1204	1213

Market steady.

St. Louis Wheat Market.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—Wheat close: September, 98¼c.

Kansas City Wheat Market.

Kansas City, Aug. 13.—Wheat close: 92¼c.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Wheat close: October, 98⅝c; December, 95c.

CATTLE MARKET IS 10 CENTS UP

Best Steers Can Be Readily Moved at $4.60—Shortage Shown in Yard.

Always Selects Portland.

Amos DeMaris, the well known livestock shipper and grower of Walla Walla, always selects Portland as the point to market his stuff because of the competitive bidding here. Mr. DeMaris has the choice of several markets to ship to but Portland always gets the bunch. This time he brought forth a car of good cattle that brought top values.

COMPARATIVE LIVESTOCK PRICES.

	1909	1908
Top hogs	$8.75	$6.75
Best steers	4.60	4.00
Best cows	3.50	3.00
Lambs	5.50	4.25
Wethers	4.00	3.25
Calves, best	5.25	5.00

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Friday	..	178	582
Thursday	31	112	245
Wednesday	17	277	1,220
Tuesday	55	188	19
Monday	15	173	..
Saturday	65	116	67

Portland Union Stockyards, Aug. 13.—The cattle market is showing the improvement forecast recently by The Journal and steers can be good enough at this time to bring $4.75: the highest price ever received for this grade for this period of the year at the Portland yards.

No steers that came forward today sold at that price but one single head, which, if it was sold separately, would have brought this figure.

Market for livestock and especially good cattle, stands in the best possible position today. All grades of cattle show excellent request and everything worth while is instantly picked up by buyers without much wrangling over the prices to be paid.

There was only a small run of stuff in the yards during the day; total cattle arrivals being 178 head comparing with 112 yesterday, 277 Wednesday, 188 Tuesday, 175 Monday, 116 Saturday and 200 a week ago today.

All Anxious to Buy Cows.

In the livestock market the best demand today is shown in the cows. Receipts of cows recently have shown a heavy decrease and the better demand and higher prices offering will very likely bring forth a better showing of supplies. While few sales of cows have been made recently above $3.25, the market is firm at $3.50 for proper quality and perhaps a fraction more than this would be obtainable in a pinch—so great is the demand and small are supplies.

"Buck" Lambs to Be Docked.

According to the constitution of the Portland Livestock exchange "buck" lambs will be docked 25c after September 1. Therefore it behooves shippers to get this class of stuff to market with the least possible delay.

Sheep market stands in a very steady condition for real good stuff. Light sheep that are fat will bring forth much competition from buyers and good prices are the result. On the other hand the call for heavy stuff is more limited and while none of the stuff is carried over very long the movement in heavy stuff is not so brisk even at the recent decline in values.

Sheep run of the day was 582 head, comparing with 245 yesterday, 1220 Wednesday, 19 Tuesday, none Monday, 67 Saturday and 31 head a week ago today.

Hogs Are Steady; None Coming.

The big run of hogs in the yards last week seems to have ended the surplus supply, for today not a single head came forward into the yards. Swine prices are firm to steady with best stuff readily picked up for block work by killers. Top price remains at $8.75.

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

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1909	...	178	582
1908	...	...	120
1907	299	275	808
1906	100	150	1,500
1905	...	28	260

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

Cannot Get Supplies.

One of the causes of the small arrivals of livestock at the Portland yards, according to commission handlers, is the inability of the railroads to furnish stock cars. "Most of the stock cars are being utilized by the railroads to haul lumber and grain, while the box cars are tied up on sidetracks," said one of the sellers, in speaking his mind today. The Union Meat Company has been trying for several days to obtain cars to ship sheep from the yards to the plant at Troutdale, but without avail.

Those Who Supply the Market.

Frank Hampton, of Eugene, who is in with a car of cattle, that received attention from buyers on arrival.

S. I. Hibbs, of McMinnville, came through with a load of sheep and lambs. Both received much attention.

Mr. Philippi, of Silverton, likewise offered sheep and lambs on today's market.

C. H. Vehrs, of Lebanon, shipped sheep and lambs for today's market.

S. G. Addington, of Weiser, had two loads of cows in the yards today and secured good prices.

Another Weiser shipper, Mr. Fry, came in with a bunch of cattle.

Yards' Representative Prices.

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

	Net Wt.	Price.
STEERS.		
22 steers	21,875	$3.90
27 steers	27,225	4.00
SHEEP.		
95 ewes	11,300	$3.60
239 sheep	29,775	3.75
LAMBS.		
150 lambs	10.450	$5.25
HOGS.		
21 hogs	4,000	$8.75

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

Cattle—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, $4.50@4.60; medium steers, $4.30@4.40; best cows, $3.50; medium cows, $3.25; bulls, $2.25@2.75.

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $8.75; good, $8.50; stockers, $7.00@7.50; pigs, $7.00.

Sheep (sheared)—Best wethers, $4.00; ordinary, $3.75; spring lambs, $5.00@5.50; straight ewes, $3.40@3.75; mixed lots, $4.10@4.20.

Calves—Best, $5.00@5.25; ordinary, $4@4.50.

Hogs Up in East.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Hogs, 11,000; cattle, 3000; sheep, 3000. Hogs are five cents higher. Left over, 5400. Receipts year ago, 23,000. Mixed, $7.40@8.05; heavy, $7.65@8.05; rough, $7.20@7.55; light, $7.40@8. Cattle strong; sheep steady.

Omaha, Aug. 13.—Hogs, 2500; cattle, 1000; sheep, 5500.

Kansas City, Aug. 13.—Hogs, 4000; cattle, 2000; sheep, 1000.

U. P. PREFERRED RISES TO 118

Advances 9 1-2 Points Today While Common Goes to 215—Talk of a Melon.

Expect a Melon Slicing.

Union Pacific comman shares advanced at one time today 6⅛ points over the closing of last night.

Preferred advanced 9½ points and closed 9 points above yesterday's final price.

Melon's cutting is believed to be the cause of the recent sharp advance, but whether by Amalgamation or various roads or an extra dividend officials will not say.

Union Pacific Preferred Shares.

	High.	Low.
Today	118	110
Yesterday	109¼	106¼
July, 1909	106¾	102¼
June	110	95⅝
May	98½	96
April	96	95
March	95¼	94
February	96	94⅝
January	97	95
1908	98	79¼
1907	88	75
1906	98½	91½
1905	101⅝	95½
1904	98	86½
1903	95¾	88½
1902	95	86⅝
1901	99½	81⅝
1900	85⅝	70½
1899	84½	66¼
1898	74⅝	45⅛

New York, Aug. 13.—Union Pacific preferred shares attracted most attention from the trade today and advanced toward the closing to 118 as compared with yesterday's closing at 108½.

Union Pacific common broke the high record again and made a dash toward 220 and really reached 215. This compares with yesterday's closing at 208⅞. The highest point reached by Union Pacific common yesterday was 210¼; therefore today's high point was an advance of 4¾ points.

While no definite news is obtainable the speculative trade is firmly of the opinion that Harriman has something up his sleeve which will be made public at the critical moment—when the trade will bid no higher until it knows what it is bidding for.

The Wall Street Journal says today: "Samuel Felton is to head the reorganized Chicago Great Western.

"Imaginative stories play a large part in the present market.

"Reorganization plan agreed to by 98 per cent of C. & D. noteholders. Union Pacific available holdings equal to $375,000,000. Sale would enable a cash dividend of $125 a share.

"Brooklyn Rapid Transit earns about 4½ per cent on its stock."

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	87⅝	88	86	86
Am. Car & Foun.	68⅛	68⅜	67	67¼
do pref	.....	.....	.....	112
Am. Cotton Oil	75	75	74⅛	74
Am. Loso. com.	67	67¼	66½	66
Am. Sugar, com.	133¼	133¼	132½	132½
Am. Smelt. com.	108⅞	104¼	102⅛	102⅛
do pref	.....	.....	.....	116
Anaconda M. Co.	50¼	50½	49¾	49¾
Am. Woolen, com	.....	.....	.....	38½
Atchison, com.	120⅛	120⅝	119	119¾
do pref.	.....	.....	.....	104½
B. & O. com.	119⅞	119⅞	118⅞	119⅛
do pref.	.....	.....	.....	93¼
Brook. Rap. Tran	80	80¾	79¾	79⅞
Can. Pac. com.	186⅞	186½	186	186
Cent. Leath. com.	37	37⅞	36⅞	36⅞
C. & G. W. com.	3	3⅛	2½	2⅝
C., M. & St. P.	159	160⅛	158⅞	158¾
Chi. & N'wn. com	196	196	195¼	195¼
Ches. & Ohio	83	83⅝	82⅞	82½
Colo. F. & I., c.	46½	46⅞	45¾	45¾
Colo. So.,	55	55	54⅝	54⅝
do first pfd.	.....	.....	.....	81½
Corn Prod., c.	.....	.....	.....	24¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	88⅝
Del. & Hudson.	196	196¼	195	195
D. & R. G., c.	51½	51½	50	50¼
do pfd	87¾	88½	87	87
Erie, c	37⅝	37¾	36⅝	36¾
do second pfd.	45	45¼	45	44
do first pfd.	55½	55¾	55	55
Gt. No., p.	157	157½	156	156
Ill. Central	161⅛	161½	159¾	160
Inter. Met., c.	15	15	14¼	14½
do pfd	47¼	47¼	46½	46⅞
Louis. & Nash.	160⅝	160½	159½	160¼
Man. Ry.	.....	.....	.....	143
Mo. K. & T., c.	42½	*42½	42	42¼
do pfd	74½	74½	74	74½
Ore Lands	87	87⅝	85¾	86
Mo. Pac.	76⅛	76¼	74¾	74¾
Nat'l. Lead	92½	94	92⅝	92⅔
N. Y. C.	143⅛	144¼	142½	142¾
N. Y., O. & W.	51¾	51⅝	50¾	50¾
N. & W., c.	95	95¼	95	95
N. & W., p.	.....	.....	.....	90
N. American	.....	.....	.....	90
N. P., c.	158	158¾	157⅜	157¾
P. M. S. S. Co.	.....	.....	.....	32½
Pa. Railway	143⅜	143½	141	141⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.	117	118	116⅝	118½
P. S. Car, c.	51	52¼	51	51⅝
P. S. Car, p.	.....	.....	.....	109
Reading, c.	164	164⅞	163	163⅞
R. I. & S., c.	38⅝	39	38⅜	38½
R. I. & S., p.	107½	109	107	107
Rock, Island, c.	40⅞	41⅜	40½	40½
Rock Island, p.	78¾	79	78¼	78½
St. L. & S. S.2dp	59	57½	56¼	56½
St. L. & S. F.1stp	.....	.....	.....	70
St. L. & S. W., c.	27½	27½	27⅝	27⅝
St. L. & S. W., p.	.....	.....	.....	65¼
S. Pacific, c.	135⅝	136¾	135⅝	135⅞
Southern Ry., c.	33⅝	33¾	32¾	32¾
do pfd.	73	73⅝	74	73
Texas & Pacific.	36	36¼	35⅝	35½
T., St. L. & W., c	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	53
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	71
Union Pacific, c.	208½	215	208¾	214¼
do pfd.	110	118	108	117¼
U. S. Rubber, c.	49	53	49	52¼
do pfd.	117⅝	118¾	117⅝	117½
U. S. S. Co., c.	77½	77¾	76⅝	76¾
do pfd.	126¼	126½	125½	125¼
Wabash, c.	22½	22¼	21¾	21¾
do pfd.	57	57¾	56⅝	57⅛
W. U. Telegraph.	74	74¾	74	74
Westinghouse	87½	87¾	87	86½
Beet Sugar	45¾	46¼	45¾	45¾
Utah Copper	53	53¼	52¾	52½
Third Avenue	18⅝	18¾	18⅝	18½
Con. Gas	147	148	146½	146½
Big Four	.....	.....	.....	76
Kan. City South.	47¼	47½	47¼	47¼
do pfd.	.....	73¼	72¾	.....
Alton Con.	.....	.....	.....	68½

Total sales, 1,205,500 shares.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today $1,519,258.11
Year ago 929,945.05
Gain today ....$ 589,313.06
Balances 219,303.66
Year ago 109,847.93

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today $869,215
Balances today 77,740

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today $2,288,598
Balances today 30,118

Foreign Exchange Rates.

New York, Aug. 13.—Sterling exchange—Cables, $486.75@486.80; demand, $486.45@486.50; 60 days, $486.90@485.

ALL WHEAT IS CENT OFF TODAY

Another Decline in Price Made Locally—Not Much Grain Is Being Sold.

	1909.	1908.
Club wheat	$ .87	$ .88
Bluestem	.93	.90
Red Russian	.85	.86
Patent Flour	6.25	4.85
Export flour	4.10	3.60

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon—Showers tonight or Saturday west, fair tonight and Saturday, east portion; southerly winds.

Washington—Showers tonight or Saturday, cooler east portion; southerly winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler southeast portion tonight.

Wheat Down Another Cent.

Local wheat values are down another cent a bushel. Club is now quoted at 87c and bluestem at 92c a bushel. Several fair sized purchases of wheat are reported made by local millers and exporters at interior points but neither interest is hurrying matters.

Just what effect the lockout of the union grain handlers will have is hard to say, but it is expected that the affair will be settled before the market becomes steady again and until that time there is not likely to be a heavy volume of buying.

Big Yields of Wheat.

Colfax, Wash., Aug. 13.—Threshing operations are now in full blast throughout the Palouse, and some of the greatest yields in the history of the northwest are being reported daily, not only in the heavier land in the south and east part of Whitman county, but in the lighter lands in the north and east as well.

J. A. Adams, whose big outfit started out Saturday, states that on Tuesday he threshed six acres of hybrid wheat, No. 143, on the David Beasley farm, 10 miles west of Colfax, that averaged 60 bushels per acre, and W. J. Greer, whose machine started last Thursday, says that he has already threshed several thousand acres of fall sown forty fold (Gold Coin) and that none of it averaged less than 40 bushels to the acre, and the greater portion of it went between 50 and 55 bushels.

Several fields of Turkey red in the vicinity of Rosalia are reported to have made better than 50 bushels per acre, and Joseph Dowling, who has a large field of Canadian hybrid near Thornton, got 61 bushels to the acre. Mr. Dowling is introducing this variety of wheat in this section of the country, and this is the first crop that he has raised and he states that it has far exceeded his expectations, both as regards quality and yield. The grain is a propagation of several varieties of Canadian hard wheat, and it was feared that it would deteriorate in this milder climate, but the grain shows no evidence of this, nor does it show any tendency to revert to type, another common fault with many hybrids.

The yields that are being reported are so far in excess of original estimates that the warehouse company representatives express doubt of there being adequate storage room, even with the many new houses that have been built during the last year, and the railway traffic officials freely admit that they are fearful of a blockade, although all the available cars are being rushed into the northwest as rapidly as possible, in order that the early sales can be shipped at once.

Weather conditions are ideal, labor is plentiful and with dry weather for the next 30 days the greatest cereal crop in the history of the northwest will be safely threshed and in the sack.

The local market is not keeping up as well as at first anticipated, and the quotations today were: Bluestem, 80; fortyfold, 76½c; club, hybrid, fife and Turkey red, 75c; and red Russian, 73½c. Oats were quoted strong at $1.10 and barley at $1.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

Furnished by Overbeck, Cooke & Co. Boston, Aug. 13.—Official bid prices:

Allouez	47	East Butte	12⅛
Adventure	7¼	Old Dom.	57½
Atlantic	11	Osceola	146
Ariz. Com'l.	45	Parrot	33
Butte Coala	26	Quincy	93½
Cal. & Ariz.	108	Royalo	28½
Cal. & Hec.	689 A	Shannon	16½
Centennial	35½	Tamarack	72
Copper Mt.	23	Trinity	13¼
Cop. Range	83¾	Utah Mining.	46¼
Daly West.	9	Utah Copper.	52
Franklyn	17	U. S. Oil	34½
Giroux	10	U. S. Mining.	56½
Granby	104	Victoria	4½
Greene Can.	10	Winona	6⅝
Mohawk	64	Wolverine	156
Michigan	10½ A	Florence	3
Miami	16½	Ober	5⅛
Nev. Cons.	247	Raw Conia	20
Newhouse	8	Roy Cons	20¼
Nippissing	10⅝	Sup. & Bost.	16
North Butte	59¼		

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Eggs—Per dozen, including cases, extras 34c; firsts 31c; seconds, 28c; thirds 23c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras 29c; firsts, 27½c; seconds, 26½c; packing No. 1, 24½c.

New cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 15½c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 13½c; California Young America fancy, 16c; firsts, 15c; Oregon, 16c; do Young America, 16c.

Potatoes—New crop, per cental, 65@90c, in sacks; 65c@$1.25 in boxes; sweet potatoes, in crates, 3¼@3½c per pound.

Onions—Yellow, 70@80c per cental.

Oranges—Per box, Valencias, $2.25@3.

SEATTLE PRODUCE MARKET

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Aug. 13.—Butter—Per pound, Washington creamery, firsts, 33c; ranch 25@27c; Oregon, 30½@31c; eastern creamery, 30c.

Eggs—Per dozen, local ranch, 35@36c; fresh eastern, 28@30c; Oregon, 32c.

Cheese—Per pound, cream brick 17@18c; wheel Swiss, 21c; block Swiss, 19c; limburger, 18c; new Tillamook, 17½c; Tillamook Young Americas, 18c; Wisconsin twins 18c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 18@19½c.

Onions—Green, 30c per dozen; Australian, 2¾@4c per pound; California, 1½c per pound; Walla Walla, 1¼c per pound.

Potatoes—New, 1@1½c; sweets, 3½@4c.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Aug. 13.—Wheat—Opened unchanged; closed ¼ to ⅜d up.

Close—Sept., 8s ½d; December, 7s 7⅛d; March, 7s 6⅛d.

Alleged Assaulter Not Guilty.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Aug. 13.—The trial of E. Wayne Bunnell of Oak Grove, who was arrested on complaint of his brother-in-law, charged with assault and battery, was held Wednesday before Justice of the Peace Kelso of Milwaukie. After hearing the evidence, his honor rendered a verdict acquitting the defendant. Bunnell was represented by Dimick & Dimick of this city.

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HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION NOV. 2

Clarke County Will Vote for or Against Saloons—Petitioners Plenty.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 13.—All doubt has been removed about the holding of a special election on November 2 to vote whether Vancouver and the balance of Clarke county shall remain wet or become dry for the first time in its history. More than the required number of signers to the election petitions have been secured.

Attorney H. L. Parcel, chairman of the petition committee, is highly pleased with the progress made and can see no possible chance that the election will not be held. "There is no question at all," he said, "about holding the election, and there is a mighty good show for the entire county to go dry. I think even Yacolt will vote to close the saloons."

Mr. Parcel stated that it was the intention to file the petitions the latter part of this month. At present there are 35 men securing signers and these will be called in shortly. At the last city election less than 1000 votes were cast. Allowing 600 for the new territory taken in, there are 1300 votes within the present city limits. Chairman Parcel now has on his petitions more than 400 names.

Outside of the city the required number has been secured in nearly every precinct. At Battle Ground and Salmon Creek from 80 to 90 per cent of the voters have signed for the election.

When asked if he thought all of those signing the petitions would vote dry, Mr. Parcel admitted that all would not, btu he believed a large majority of them would.

Camas, Washougal and Yacolt, being incorporated towns, will have a chance to vote on this question separately from the rest of the county.

ARMY CLERK DIES AT POST DUTY

Frank Moore, in Service Since 1879, Dies of Apoplexy at Vancouver.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 13.—Frank M. Moore, one of the oldest civilian clerks in the army service at Vancouver barracks and for 23 years chief clerk in the adjutant general's office, fell dead at his desk at 8:25 o'clock this morning as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. He had just opened his desk and was about to take up his duties for the day when he was stricken. No one was in the room at the time, but those in an adjoining office heard his body strike the floor. They rushed in and found him dead. Colonel Ebert, chief surgeon, was called at once and the body was removed to the post hospital.

Mr. Moore was born in Virginia 63 years ago and at the age of 17 joined the First Virginia cavalry, serving for two years in the Civil war. He continued in the army service until 1879, when he received an appointment as clerk in the engineer's office at Vancouver barracks. Seven years later he was made chief clerk, the position he held at the time of his death. He was of a very strong constitution and only last night returned at 9 o'clock from Portland with a party of friends, apparently in the best of health.

Mr. Moore is survived by a daughter, Miss Alice Moore, and two sons, Malcolm and Nelson, the two former residing in Portland. The whereabouts of the remaining son is not known here. No funeral arrangements will be made until the arrival of the son from Portland.

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