SUGAR MARKET MUCH EXCITED

Further Advance Is Forced and Prices Are Up 10c Again; Beet in Control.

Portland Wholesale Market.
Eggs steady to firm.
Chickens firmer.
All fruit held firm.
Sugar up 10c again.
Potatoes just holding.
Dressed meats steady.
Wheat somewhat easier.
Oats contract let.
Barley is firm.

A further advance of 10c was forced in the sugar market this morning in the local territory as a result of the severe upward strides taken by the raw sugar market in the east and abroad. Today's advance of 10c in is addition to the rise of a similar amount exclusively reported by The Journal yesterday.

The cause of the advance in the sugar market recently has been a matter of speculation among the trade. With the consumptive demand increasing year by year and with a short crop expected in some of the leading centers this season, the upward movement was quickly started.

The following special cables have been received regarding the outlook for the coming sugar crop:

Havana, Cuba—Weather conditions favorable for the sugar crop.

Magdeburg, Germany—Weather is unfavorable for the coming crop.

Amsterdam—The continuance of hot and dry weather with consequent fear of damage to the sugar crop, is causing prices to harden.

The market for sugar is now absolutely under control of the beet production. While the United States as a whole has excellent crop prospects, the output in Europe, where the bulk of the beet sugar crop of the world is grown, is far from being favorable.

The production of beet sugar is growing larger each season, while the cane crop has either decreased in certain districts or is standing stationary. This is the first season that the beet crop has absolutely dominated the sugar market of the world, but it seems to be the beginning of the end of the domination of the cane product.

Wholesalers have been up in the air recently regarding the sugar market because the advances by the various refineries have come at widely separated periods, although in the end they were uniform. For instance, the Western Sugar Refining company, the trust, advanced its price 10c early yesterday and made a further advance of 10c late in the afternoon. The Honolulu Plantation company made a single advance of 20c late yesterday afternoon, while the California & Hawaiian did not advance its price this morning, when the movement was 20c.

CHICKENS ARE BETTER

A further improvement is noticeable in the demand for poultry and hens are quoted very firm along the street at 15½c a pound, while springers are moving readily at 19c.

Other lines are nominal both as regards supply and demand.

CRAB APPLES ARRIVING

Crab apples from The Dalles are now coming forward to the Front street trade and are meeting with a fair demand. The supplies are of good quality and are generally quoted at $1.00@1.25 per box.

Regular apple market is firm at recent advance in prices.

WATERMELONS HOLD HIGH

While there is a slight increase in offerings of watermelons from California, the high price on other fruit is holding values stiff in that line. Sales are being made from $1.75 to $2 on the street.

Cantaloupes are showing a weaker price and some loss has resulted from the recent increase in offerings from the south. Some of the stock is off quality too.

COFFEE MARKET VERY FIRM

Market for coffee is very firm and by some interests another upward movement in prices is expected. It is stated that while the world's supply of coffee last year amounted to 14,524,000 bags, this was 2,983,853 bags under requirement.

BUTTER AND EGGS FIRM

Both the butter and cheese markets are holding firm along Front street. With the advance in butter recently made here, followed by the northern makers, the situation has cleared again.

Offerings of cheese continue under the requirements of the trade.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends ou the following notice:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against temperatures of about 85 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 95 degrees; southeast to Boise, 98 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 90 degrees. Highest temperatures at Portland tomorrow, about 88 degrees.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour and Hay

WHEAT—New crop, nominal. Track delivery—Club, 74c; bluestem, 78c; fortyfold, 78c; Willamette valley (—), red Russian, 73c; Turkey red, 78c.

OATS—New crop, nominal. Producers' price—Track, No. 1 white, $24.00; gray, $23.00; old crop, white, $27@27.50.

BARLEY — New crop. Producers' price—1911—Feed, $23.50@24.00; rolled $29.50; brewing, $25.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $25.00; middlings $31.00; shorts, $26.00; chop, $19.00@25.00.

HAY—Producers' price—1910—Valley timothy, fancy, $17.00@18.00; ordinary, $15.00@17.00; eastern Oregon, $19.00@21.00; mixed, $15.00@16.00; clover, $11.00; wheat, $12.00@13.00; cheat, $12.00@13.00; alfalfa, new, $11.00@12.00; oats, $12.00@13.00.

FLOUR — Old crop, patents, $4.95; Willamette, $4.80 per barrel; local straight, $3.85@4.55; bakers $4.45@4.65, export grades, $3.60@3.80.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 28c; prints, 29½c; ordinary prints, 26@28c; dairy, 18@19c.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland, per pound, 28c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 15½c; ordinary 15c; springs 19c; geese 10c, live young ducks 15@16c; old ducks 14c; turkeys, alive, nominal; dressed, nominal; pigeons, old $1.00; young $2.00@2.40.

EGGS—Local extras, 25@26c; case count, fresh, 23c; spot buying price 22@23c f. o. b. Portland; eastern 23c.

CHEESE—New Oregon fancy full cream, triplets and daisies, 15@15½c lb.; Young Americas, 16@16½c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH BEEF—Wholesale slaughterers' prices: Best steers, 10½c; ordinary, 9½c; best cows, 9c; bulls, 7c.

DRESSED MEATS — Front street hogs, fancy, 10@10½c per lb.; ordinary, 9@9½c per lb; heavy, 7@8c; veals, extra, 12½@13c; ordinary, 11½@12c; poor, 8½c; spring lambs, 11@12c; mutton, 7@8c; goats, 4c; beef, 6@9c.

HAM, BACON, ETC. — Hams, 17½@19½c; breakfact bacon, 17@27c; boiled ham, 24@26c; picnics, 12½c lb; cottage roll, 14c per lb; regular short clears, smoked, 13½c; backs, smoked, 14c; pickled tongues, 6bc per lb.

LARD—Kettle leaf, tierces, 12½c lb.; steam rendered, tierce, 10½c per lb.; compound, tierces, 8½c per lb.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod 10c per lb.; flounders, 8c; halibut, 8@9c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12@12½c; salmon, 11c per lb.; soles, 7c per lb.; shrimps, 12½c lb.; perch, 7@8c; tomcod, 8c; lobsters, 25c; herrings, 5@6c; black bass, 20c; sturgeon, 12½c per lb.; silver smelt, 8c lb.; black cod, 7½c; dressed shad, 7c; roe shad, 10c; shad roe, 20c lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, (—); per 100 lb. sack, $5.50; Olympia, per gallon, $3.25; per 100 lb. sack, $11.50; canned eastern, 55c can, $6.50 doz.; eastern in shell, $1.75@2 per 100.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Selling prices—Selected California, $2.00; ordinary, $1.75; Oregon, selected, $1.85@1.90; ordinary $1.25@1.50; buying price $1.00@1.75; sweets, 10c.

ONIONS—Yellow, $1.75; garlic, 7@8c.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges—Navels, $3.50 per box; bananas, 5c lb.; lemons, $7.50@8.00; limes, $9 a case; grape fruit, $3.25; pineapple, 5c lb.; raspberries, $1.85@2.00; blackberries, $2.25; blackcaps, $2.25; loganberries, $1.00@1.65; cherries, Royal Ann, 6@7c; Lamberts, 10@12½c; blacks, 4@5c; watermelons 1½@2c.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, $2.00@2.25 sack; beets, 75c dozen; carrots, $2@2.25 sack; cabbage, $1.50 cental; tomatoes, southern, $1.25@2.00 crate; beans, 6@7c lb.; horseradish, (—); green onions, 15c doz.; peppers, bell, 10@12c lb.; head lettuce, 20@25c doz; hothouse, $1.65@1.75 box; radishes, 15c doz. bunches; celery, $1@1.25 doz.; eggplant, 20c lb.; cucumbers, $1@1.25 box; peas, 5@6½c; cauliflower, local, 90c@$1 doz.; rhubarb, 2½@3c lb.; string beans, 4@5c.

APPLES—$2.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Contracts, 1911 crop, 25c; 1910 crop, 27c; 1900 growths, 20c.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb., 5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1911. Willamette valley, 14½@17½c; eastern Oregon, 9@15c.

CHITTIM BARK—1911, nominal, 5½c; 1910, 5½c.

HIDES — Dry hides, 16½@17½c lb.; green, 7@8½c; bulls, green, salt, 6½c lb.; kips, 9@10c; calves, green, 15@16c per lb.

MOHAIR—1911, selected, 35@37c.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $7.05; powdered, $6.15; fruit or berry, $6.15; dry granulated, $6.15; D Yellow, $5.45; beet, $5.95; Honolulu Plantation can granuated, 5c less. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

RICE—Japan No. 1, 4½@5c; No. 2, 4c; New Orleans head, 5½@6½; Creole, 4½c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground 100s $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9.00; table dairy, 50s, $13; 100s, $17; bales, $2.20; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4@5; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

HONEY—New, $3.75 per case.

BEANS—Small white, $4.00; large white, $4.00; pink, $5.75; bayou, $5.00; Limas, $7.25; reds, $6.25.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 91c gal.; kettle, raw, bbls., 93c; raw, in cases, 96c; boiled, in cases, 98c gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal (none in market).

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 8c per lb.; 500 lb. lots, 8c per lb.; less lots, 8½c per lb.

BENZINE—86 degrees, cases, 24½c gallon, iron bbls., 21½c per gallon.

COAL OIL—Cases: Pearl, 16c; star, 19c per gallon; water white, bulk, 8@12½c per gallon; special water white, 12@16c.

ROPE—Manila, 8c; sisal, 7½c.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor, 15@22c gallon; 86 gasoline, 28@35½c gallon; V. M. & P. naphtha, 18@20½c gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 73c; wood barrels, 70½c; iron barrels, 66c per gallon; 10 case lots, 72c.

DIRECT SELLING IS CAUSING BIG ROW

Front street commission handlers are very much wrought up over the action of The Dalles Fruit Growers' association in sending its supplies direct to retailers, as well as trying to keep the trade of the wholesalers.

The association has a competent representative here that is said to have placed more fruit with the local jobbers than has ever been done before. In fact, the trade has been worked up to the very best advantage.

Now it develops that the head office of the association is selling its product direct to retailers or in competition with the very people it is selling on Front street. The result is that someone is going to get stuck and Front street says that it won't be that crowd.

It is claimed by the commission handlers that not only is the association selling its product to both sides, but is allowing the retailers the lowest price. This makes it impossible for the commission trade to unload.

As practically all the product coming to the street is on the consignment basis, the losses come directly back to the association itself, although Front street is hurt as a result of its inability to unload. Retailers will not purchase stock from the association unless they are given a lower price than obtainable on Front street and this is where the growers seem to be taking money out of their own pockets.

While the fruit from The Dalles is of good quality, some Front street handlers have already signified their intention of refusing to handle the product unless further sales to retailers are discontinued.

SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICES FOR TODAY

Seattle, July 28.—Butter—Washington creamery, 28@29c; eastern fresh, 25@26c.

Eggs—Local ranch, 31@32c; eastern fresh, 24@25c; eastern storage, 24@27c.

Cheese—Tillamook twins, 15½@16c; Tillamook Young Americas, 17c; Wisconsin twins, 15½@16c; Washington Young Americas, 15c; cream, 18½c.

Onions—Yellow, $2 per sack; reds, $1.75; Walla Walla, $1.75.

Potatoes—Per pound, 2@2¼c.

HOGS HIGHER AGAIN

South Omaha, Neb., July 28.—Cattle, 1000; market strong. Steers, $6.40@6.70; cows and heifers, $4.60@5.60.

Hogs—7200; market strong to 10c higher. Sales, $6.55@6.85.

Sheep—1500; market steady. Yearlings, $4.50@5.00; wethers, $3.65@4.00; lambs, $6.75@7.00; ewes, $2.75@3.75.

Chicago, July 28.—Run: Hogs, 12,000; cattle, 1500; sheep, 12,000.

Hogs are 5c higher; left over, 3600; receipts a year ago, 21,000. Mixed, $6.65@7.15; rough and heavy, $6.40@6.60; light, $6.65@7.15.

Cattle—Strong.

Sheep—Steady.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1120	1124	1103	1115@16
March	1130	1134	1115	1123@25
May	1141	1142	1123	1134@35
July	1290	1327	1290	1300
August	1222	1225	1205	1207@10
September	1140	1149	1130	1139@41
October	1124	1130	1108	1121@22
November	....	....	....	1114@16
December	1124	1130	1108	1120@21

Hogs, Veal and Poultry Wanted

VEAL—Fancy 75 to 115 lbs., 12c.
HOGS—Fancy 75 to 125 lbs., 9c to 10c.
POULTRY—Hens 15c, springs 18 to 20c, ducks 14 to 15c.
HIDES—Market price.
CHITTIM BARK—5c.

We mail checks immediately upon receipt of expense bills.

Frank Templeton
125 FRONT ST., PORTLAND.

SWINE MARKET IN ROAD FOR ADVANCE

Further Rise in Price Here May Be Forced by Movement in the East.

In the Stockyards.

North Portland—Hogs firmer, cattle steady, sheep steady.

South Omaha—Hogs 10c higher, cattle strong, sheep steady.

Chicago—Hogs 5c higher, cattle strong, sheep steady.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Friday	717	182	...	377
Thursday	102	471	94	340
Wednesday	3	376	136	208
Tuesday	...	30	...	3351
Monday	80	820	54	801
Saturday	...	84	...	338
Week ago	469	274	1	741

There was a fair showing of hogs in the yards at North Portland today but with the exception of a few head, arrivals were from the Missouri river territory.

With a further advance in the price of swine at eastern centers, it is quite natural that a further advance will be forced here in addition to the rise of 10c reported exclusively by The Journal yesterday. Top hogs are now quoted on the basis of $7.75 in the North Portland yards although no sales have been reported beyond $7.65. This was for Willamette valley stock which always sells 10c under the price of eastern Oregon or Idaho tops.

On the basis of the South Omaha price local hogs of top quality should be commanding $7.95 in the North Portland yards, therefore there is some room for a further advance here unless the eastern situation eases off at once.

At South Omaha there was a firmer tone in the swine trade generally and prices were advanced 10c with tops at $6.85. It costs $1.10 to bring Omaha hogs to the Pacific Northwest.

At Chicago the swine trade was 5c higher with tops at $7.15. The market there was so good today that several lines touched the extreme figure.

At South Omaha hogs were 10c higher with tops at $6.70.

North Portland general range:

Best light hogs	$ 7.75
Medium hogs	7.65
Good and heavy hogs	6.50@6.75
Rough and heavy hogs	5.50@6.00

Cattle Market Is Steady.

There was a small offering of cattle in the local yards today and generally speaking the tone of the trade was steady. Total run for the day was 182 head which compares with 274 last Friday.

Best steers are still finding a fair call at $5.75 with poor stuff accordingly. Off quality is hard to get over the scales at any price just now because the surplus is entirely in this line, while real good stuff is scarce. It is the oversupply of the former that caused the downfall of quotation for best grade.

At South Omaha there was a strong tone in the cattle trade with best steers at $6.70, while poor stuff is always as high as the best offerings here. For that reason it is generally believed that no further shipments need be expected here from competitive territory until cut values get in line with those elsewhere.

At Chicago the cattle market was strong today with no change in prices.

North Portland range:

Best steers	$5.65@5.75
Choice steers	5.60@5.75
Ordinary steers	4.50@5.00
Common steers	4.00@4.25
Fancy heifers	5.00
Fancy cows	4.60
Ordinary cows	3.00@4.00
Common cows	3.00@3.25
Fancy bulls	3.75@4.00
Good ordinary bulls	3.50@3.60
Common bulls	2.00@2.25
Fancy light calves	7.00@7.25
Ordinary calves	5.50@6.00
Common calves	4.00@5.00

Sheep Market Stationary.

If the present movement of sheep and lambs continues for a week or so, some improvement may be expected in the market. Total offerings in the North Portland yards this morning were 377 head, compared with 741 last Friday.

Sales in the sheep and lamb trade are generally reported at the range recently quoted.

At South Omaha the sheep and lamb trade was steady today with no change in prices.

Chicago was steady and unchanged in price for both sheep and lambs today.

North Portland sheep and lamb ranges:

Select lambs	$5.25@5.30
Ordinary lambs	5.05
Best wethers	3.25@3.50
Common lambs	4.00@4.25
Ordinary wethers	3.00
Best ewes	3.00
Ordinary ewes	2.50@2.75

Among the Shippers.

Cattle—J. Shaffer, Burley, Idaho, two loads; McKinnon & Chandler, Enterprise, Or., two loads; J. E. Reynolds, Condon, Or., two loads.

Hogs—Ed Henline, Nebraska, seven loads; J. D. Burdict, driven in, five head.

Mixed stuff—S. C. Cloydt, Pomeroy, Wash., one load cattle, calves and sheep; S. L. Overton, Brownsville, Or., one load hogs and sheep.

Sheep and lambs—L. E. West, Oakland, Or., two loads.

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

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1911	717	182	377
1910	30	119	44
1909	125	350	1928
1908	65	80	795
1907	137	62	...
1906	...	50	200
1905	...	250	750

A year ago today there was a steady tone in all lines of livestock with no change in prices.

Friday's Livestock Sales.

		Av. lbs.	Price.
	STEERS.		
19	steers	1042	$5.40
7	steers	1045	5.25
7	steers	960	4.75
1	steer	1000	4.50
1	steer	770	4.50
2	steers	925	4.50
13	steers	980	5.75
29	steers	1151	5.75
	COWS.		
5	cows	1141	$4.75
25	cows	1062	4.65
3	cows	800	4.00
3	cows	1010	3.50
1	cow	830	3.50
1	cow	870	2.50
3	cows	1123	4.60
	BULLS.		
1	bull	1320	$3.00
2	bulls	1400	2.75
	CALVES.		
1	calf	150	$7.50
1	calf	150	$7.25
	HEIFERS.		
13	spayed heifers	873	$5.00
	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		
49	ewes	709	$2.75
	HOGS.		
4	hogs	180	$7.65
24	hogs	180	7.65

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,218,924.87
Year ago	1,200,881.12
Gain today	$ 18,043.75
Balances today	$ 191,321.24
Year ago	136,613.68

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$508,487
Balances today	68,184

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$1,730,345
Balances today	249,606

BIG WHEAT CROP IS ASSURED—PATULLO

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, July 28.—Wheat opened ⅜d higher and closed ½ to ⅝d above yesterday. July 7s ¼d, October 6s 10d, December 6s 11d.

That the Pacific Northwest will harvest this year one of its greatest, if not its greatest crop of wheat, is the report brought back to this city by D. A. Patullo, of the big grain exporting firm of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. In company with one of the leading members of the foreign firm as well as local representatives Mr. Patullo toured the grain sections.

"I find," he says, "that all of the good wheat lands will produce a very favorable crop of wheat this year. This applies to Umatilla county, Walla Walla, Columbia county, Camas Prairie, Nez Perce and the Palouse.

"In the Big Bend the crop will not be so heavy but it is quite fair—I should say a good average production. The wheat in the Big Bend was hurt somewhat by the hot weather."

The wheat market is again sagging and while some interests have reduced their bids another cent a bushel, the general market is unchanged.

The securing of the government contract for 7,000 tons of oats by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., at $27.40 a ton, indicates that the market is better than some had expected. The price includes double sacking and free delivery at vessel's side.

Barley market is holding firm here at $23.50 to $24 for No. 1 feed and $25 for brewing.

EXCELLENT CROP REPORTS

(Special to The Journal.)

Seattle, July 27.—Exceedingly favorable crop reports have been received by M. J. Costello, assistant traffic manager of the Great Northern Railroad, from the company's agents along the line in the eastern Washington wheat belt. Mr. Costello recently wired his agents asking for this information and the replies have confirmed previous estimates of a large yield.

Among the replies are the following:

Odessa—Farmers are now cutting spring wheat. The grain is not damaged by the hot weather. Estimate 18 bushels of spring wheat and 28 bushels of winter wheat to the acre.

Quincy—Harvesting is now general over the valley. There is no perceptible damage now from the heat. There is already one load of new rye in, weighing 58 pounds to the bushel. It is of the very best grade, A-1.

Downs—While the past week has been hot, not much damage has been done. The hot weather of eight or nine days ago damaged some of the crop, but it is too far along to suffer now from the heat.

Irby—Last Wednesday the harvest of winter wheat began and it is yielding 25 bushels per acre. The estimate on spring wheat is placed at about 20 bushels. We will be receiving wheat at the warehouse by the last of the week. There has been no rain during the past week.

Krupp—The crop situation is good, harvesting conditions being favorable. There has been no injury to the crop during the last week.

Usted—While the weather has been hot, it has done practically no damage to winter wheat. Harvesting will begin this week at Downs, Euphrata, Krupp, Irby and Quincy. The indications are that the Quincy valley will have a 300,000 bushel crop.

Harrington—Grain is maturing satisfactorily. Wheat harvesting will commence about August 10, and the yield will be about 20 bushels. Grain does not appear to be damaged by the hot weather. Oats and barley are being harvested now. During the past week, the weather has been favorable.

WESTON WHEAT IS HEAVY

(Special to The Journal.)

Weston, Or., July 28.—While harvesting in this district has barely begun, enough reports have been received from the fields to indicate a yield above normal. From 70 sacks of wheat a mile north of town, James C. Turner filled 1610 sacks, or about 52 bushels per acre. In the same locality, two "settings" have just been finished at A. J. McIntyre's place, and his crop so far is estimated at 50 bushels per acre. The same figure is reported from the field of Joseph Hodgson, now being threshed, while members of J. N. York's crew say that he has threshed some wheat which averaged above 55 bushels. One "setting" of 30 acres has been threshed at the farm of Henry Koepke between Weston and Athena, and yielded 700 sacks, or an average of 50 bushels. Hugh McIntyre's wheat at the Marsh place in the Wild Horse district is yielding between 40 and 45 bushels per acre. Without exception, the samples of new wheat brought to town test 60 pounds or better, and Weston's entire crop will likely grade as No. 1.

WALLA WALLA SHIPMENTS

Walla Walla, Wash., July 28.—More than 50 cars of vegetables were shipped from Walla Walla this week, the banner day being Monday, when 17 cars went from here to various points, mostly to the east and to the middle west. One car of vegetables was shipped to New York, and the others went to cities all along the line between this city and the Atlantic.

Monday's shipments included nine cars to Kansas City, one to Omaha and one to Denver, the 11 cars going out in one train for these points.

These shipments for the season are averaging more than six cars a day, according to the best authorities here, and are heavier than those of last year, day by day. This is taken to indicate the growth of the truck gardening industry in this vicinity, and the realization of the farmers that intensified cultivation pays.

Yesterday seven cars of potatoes were loaded and three cars of onions, all destined for points in the middle west. The season is not yet at its height, and commission men state the record of 17 cars will be passed many times before the autumn weather cuts down the shipping.

Judge Richard Russell of the court of appeals of Georgia has announced his candidacy to succeed Hoke Smith in the governorship.

HOP MARKET BOOM WELL UNDER WAY

Reports Indicate Contracts at 25 1-2 to 26c Pound—Europe Is Anxious.

Latest Hop Advices.

New York—Blue mould cutting down estimates to 27,000 bales.

England—Crop prospects less favorable.

Germany—Conditions so poor that many refuse to give estimates.

Automobiles are being pressed into service generally by hop buyers, who are anxious to secure contracts on the coming hop crop in Oregon.

While nothing definite above the 25c basis has been made public by dealers, it is generally stated that from 25½ to 26c is now being offered for the 1911 crop.

The demand is now general, and the call for contracts is the greatest known since hops became a factor in the industrial life of Oregon. Business is being offered by American brewers generally, but foreigners seem to be making the greatest effort to purchase. Klaber, Wolf & Netter, Carmichael, Kola Nels, Bollam and other prominent operators for foreign account are said to be stretching every point to purchase contracts.

A special message from New York to a local dealer this morning stated that the crop there was in a much worse condition as a result of the ravages of the blue mould. Estimates are now being generally reduced to 27,000 bales, the smallest known in that state for a great many years.

A cable from England this morning stated that crop conditions there were less favorable.

Growers here are showing little disposition to let go since the poor crop reports began to come forward from England, Germany, and even from New York state. It is generally understood that the bulk of the producers are holding for 30c or better.

Only a nominal amount of business has been reported in contracts during the past 24 hours, despite the great efforts of dealers to take hold.

STOCK MARKET HAS ADVANCE AT CLOSE

New York, July 28.—The improved feeling at London today indicates that the government's statements regarding the Moroccan situation have been well received and have resulted in higher prices there.

This affected sentiment here and the market opened steady and closed mostly higher.

Had it not been for the damage reports coming from the wheat and corn sections, higher prices would have resulted. As matters stood the price changes were small.

Call loans are firm at 2⅝ per cent.

American stocks were firm in London today with values unchanged to ⅞ higher.

According to news coming from the New York Central, it is planned to merge the system into one corporation and a new bond issue is proposed.

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

Description—	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Copper Co.	67⅝	67⅞	67	67
Am. C. & F., c.	57	57	56⅝	56¼
Am. Can., c.	....	....	....	11¼
Am. Cotton Oil, c	55½	55⅞	55⅝	55
Am. Loco., c	40	40	39¾	40
Am. Sugar, c.	118	118½	118	118
Am. Smelt, c.	79	79¼	78⅝	78¾
Anac. Mining Co.	39	39	38	38
Am. Woolen, c.	32	32	31½	31½
Atchison, c	111¼	112¼	111	111⅛
B. & O., c.	108¼	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
Beet Sugar	54⅝	55⅛	54	54¼
Bklyn R. T.	82¼	82¼	80½	81
Canadian Pac., c.	243¾	244	242⅝	243⅝
Cen. Leather, c.	....	....	....	24⅛
C. & G. W., c	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼
C., M. & St. P.	127	127⅝	126¼	126¾
C. & N., c.	....	....	....	146
Chesa. & Ohio	81⅝	81⅝	81⅛	81⅛
Colo. F. & I., c.	34	34	33	33
Colo South., c.	54	54	54	54
Cons. Gas.	145¾	145¾	145½	145½
Corn Prod., c.	14½	14½	14½	14½
Dela. & Hud.	172	172	172	172
Den. & R. G., c.	....	....	....	28
Erie, c.	35¾	36	35½	35½
Gen. Electric	162¼	162	162¼	162¼
Gt North., pfd	134½	134⅛	133¾	134
Ice Securities	22¾	22¾	22⅝	22⅝
Illinois Central	145½	145½	145½	145½
Internat. Harv.	....	....	....	123
Interurb. Met. c.	18	18	17⅝	17¾
Lehigh Valley	177	177¼	175⅞	176
K. C. Southern	....	....	....	34½
Lolus. & Nash.	150	150	150	150
M., St. P.&S. S. M.	139¾	140¼	138¾	139½
M., K. & T., c.	35	35	34¾	34⅞
Miss. Pac.	49½	49½	48⅞	48¾
National Lead	55½	55½	55⅛	55⅛
Nev. Cons.	19	19	18⅞	18⅝
N. Y. Cen.	108⅛	108⅛	108	107⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	43½	43½	43	43
Nor. & West., c.	108	108	107⅝	137¾
Nor. Am.	....	....	....	74
Nor. Pac., c.	131⅝	131½	130⅛	130⅝
Pac. M. S. Co.	29⅝	29¾	29⅝	29¾
Penn. Rail.	124⅞	124⅞	124⅝	124½
P. G., L. & C. Co.	....	....	....	108
P. S. C., c.	....	....	....	36¾
Reading, c.	159½	159⅞	158½	158½
Rep. I. & S., c.	29⅛	29⅞	29¾	29⅞
Rock Is., c.	31⅝	31½	31⅛	31⅛
S. L. S. F. 2d pfd	47⅛	47⅛	46½	46½
St. L. & S. W., c	....	....	....	31
South. Pacific, c.	121¾	122	121	121¾
Southern Ry., c.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	34⅛
Texas Pacific	....	....	....	28½
T., S. L. & W., c.	....	....	....	20½
Union Pacific, c.	188⅞	189½	187⅞	188¾
U. S. Rubber, c.	41	41	40½	40½
U. S. Steel Co.	79¼	79⅝	78¾	79⅛
Utah Copper	49½	49½	48¾	48¾
Virginia Chem.	57⅞	58	57½	57½
Wabash, c.	15⅞	15⅞	15⅝	15½
W. U. Telegraph	74	79⅝	79½	79½
Westing. Elec.	74	74½	74	73¾
Wis. Cent., c.	66½	66½	66	66

Total sales, 236,300 shares.
Call money, 2¼@2⅝ per cent.
Amal. Copper ex-div., 2 per cent.
Atchison com., ex-div., 1½ per cent.
N. Y., Ont. & West., ex-div., 2 per cent.

PRICE OF PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, July 28.—Wheat—Australian $1.55@1.62½; California club, $1.42½@1.50; northern wheat, bluestem, $1.65@1.70; club $1.47½@1.52½; Turkey red $1.65@1.72½; Russian red $1.50@1.52½.

Barley—Feed, good to choice $1.32½@1.35; fancy $1.36¼; poor to fair $1.27½@1.30; shipping and brewing $1.37½@1.42½.

Eggs—California fresh including cases, extras 27½c; prime firsts 24c; firsts 23c; seconds 19½c; eastern seconds 16½c.

Butter—California fresh extras 25c; prime firsts 23½c; firsts 23c; seconds 21½c.

Cheese—New California flats fancy 13½c; firsts 12½c; seconds 11c; California Young America fancy 14½c; do. firsts 11c; Oregon fancy 14c; do. storage 14½c; New York daisies 18c; do. singles 16c.

Potatoes—Per cental in boxes—River whites $1@1.75; sweets 5@c.

Onions per sack—New red 85c@$1.00; silverskin $1.25@1.40.

Oranges per box—Valencias $2.50@3.00.

WHEAT BEARS BUMPED AGAIN

Chicago, July 28.—Bears in the wheat pit were bumped real hard today, the market closing 1⅛ to 1½c a bushel higher than yesterday.

The market opened strong on account of the foreign advance. The estimate of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway of 50 per cent of the normal crop for southwestern South Dakota, caused some rapid fire covering of short interests.

Sentiment at the start was strengthened by the higher prices at Minneapolis; due to the reports coming from northern North Dakota telling of a severe hail storm over a wide area.

Australian shipments wheat: this week, 480,000 bushels; last week, 1,568,000 bushels; last year, 592,000 bushels.

Argentina shipments wheat: this week 1,720,000 bushels; last week, 1,400,000; last year, 1,072,000 bushels.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	86⅝	88	86¾	87⅞
Sept.	88⅝	90⅝	88⅝	90¼
Dec.	92⅝	94½	92⅝	94 B
CORN.				
July	61⅞	62⅝	61⅞	62 B
Sept.	63¼	64⅛	63¼	63⅝ B
Dec.	61	61⅞	61	61⅛ B
OATS.				
July	39¼	....	....	40
Sept.	40⅝	41⅝	40¾	41
Dec.	43⅝	44⅝	43⅝	43¾
PORK.				
July	....	....	....	1700
Sept.	1700	1725	1700	1615
Jan.	1600	1615	1600	1730
LARD.				
July	860	....	....	860
Sept.	867	870	867	867
Jan.	867	862	855	857 A
RIBS.				
July	867	872	865	867
Sept.	880	880	875	875
Jan.	827	835	827	830

Baltimore and Democracy.

If the Democrats are suerstitious and believe in luck they will hold their convention next year in Baltimore, for Baltimore and Democracy have four times proved a winner, which is more than can be said of Chicago or any other city where the party has met in late years.

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