CITRUS FRUIT CROP TO AFFECT APPLES

Navel Output of California Is Likely to Be Liberal This Season; Start Soon.

Prices for Three Years.

	Today.	Year ago.	1909.
Butter	$ .32	$ .37½	$ .37
Cheese	.18	.18	.18
Eggs	.30	.34	.32
Chickens	.15½	.17½	.16

Affecting as it will, either favorably or unfavorably by the extent of the crop, word comes from southern California that the orange production of that section during the coming season is expected to be heavy.

Not only is a large crop expected, but the quality and size of the fruit is expected to be quite as favorable as during any recent season.

An advice which came from the south this morning stated that the movement of navels from Tulare county would start from October 17 to 20 and that shipments would become general after that.

That a good sized orange crop will hold in check any possible advance in the price of apples is a foregone conclusion and therefore more definite news regarding the California navel output is anxiously awaited by the apple trade of Oregon.

There has been somewhat of an increase in offerings of late varieties of apples in the local market during the present week. Sales are reported today from $1 to $2.25 per box, according to variety, quality and size of the fruit.

TEA TRADE PECULIAR

The tea trade of the United States is at present in a peculiar condition. On account of the pure food law no more shipments of colored teas are permitted to enter the United States.

Recently some Chinese shippers sent a cargo of teas over to San Francisco in the nature of a test. The shipment has neither been accepted or rejected by the government and will not be until a thorough test is made to see whether the leaves have been colored or not. If they have been artificially colored, the shipment will be rejected.

This therefore will shut all Chinese teas out of the American market for the present season and more Japan stock will be necessary. Some pan fired has already arrived and its appearance is much like the old style basket fired—only an expert being able to tell the difference.

CANTALOUPE TRADE BETTER

There is a slightly improved feeling in the cantaloupe trade. With receipts lighter, the market has cleaned up and sales are being made this morning from $1 to $1.25 per crate, according to size and quality.

GETS CORNER ON PEAS

Charles Levy of Levy & Spiegl has a corner on the visible supply of peas in the Front street trade. He brought up a barrel of the greens from the south and they were the wonder of the street this morning. Charley intends to hold for 9c a pound—and if he don't get this maybe the corner may be busted and the price drop to 8c.

DRESSED MEATS STEADY

Market for dressed meats is holding steady. First class veals of small size are generally quoted around 13½c a pound by the Front street trade. Most of the arrivals consist of heavier sizes and rough stock. Naturally this sells for less.

COLORED BEANS LOWER

There was a weaker feeling in the colored bean trade today on account of lower prices being quoted in the south. Pinks are today selling here at $5.25 and Limas at $6.30 per hundred pounds. Whites and reds are unchanged.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends out the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 50 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 50 degrees; southeast to Boise, 38 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 38 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 52 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

Grain, Flour and Hay.

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated:

WHEAT—Producers' price: Track delivery club, 80c; bluestem, 83@85c; fortyfold, 81c; Willamette valley, 81c; red Russian, 79c; Turkey red, 81c.

BARLEY—Producers' prices—1911—Feed, $33.50; rolled, $35.00; brewing, $36.00.

OATS—Producers' price—Track No. 1 white, $28.00@28.50; gray, $27.50@28.00.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $25.00@25.50; middlings, $31.00; shorts, $26.00@26.50; chop, $19.00@25.00.

HAY—Producers' price—1911 crop—Valley timothy, fancy, $14@15; ordinary, $13@14; eastern Oregon, $16.50@17; mixed, $12; clover, $9@10; wheat, $10; cheat, $10; alfalfa, new, $11.50@12.00; oats, $10.

FLOUR — Selling price—Patents, $4.50; Willamette, $4.50 per barrel; local straight, $4.05@4.25; bakers', $4.30@4.50; export grades, $3.80.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 31c; prints, 32c; ordinary prints, 30@31c; dairy, 17@17½c.

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

EGGS—Local extras, 29c; case count, fresh, 26c; spot buying price, 25c f. o. b. Portland; eastern, 17½@25c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 15½@16c; mixed, 15c; geese, 10c; live young ducks, 17c; old ducks, 16c; turkeys, alive, nominal; dressed, nominal; pigeons, old, $1; young, $2.00@2.40.

CHEESE—New Oregon fancy full cream, triplets and daisies, 14½@15c lb.; Young Americas, 15½@16c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Front street: Hogs, fancy, 10½c per lb.; ordinary, 9@10c; heavy, 7@8c; veals, extra, 13@13½c; ordinary, 12½c; poor, 9@10c; spring lambs, 7½@9c; mutton, 6@7c; goats, 4c; beef, 6@9c.

HAMS, BACON, etc.—Hams, 18¾@19½c; breakfast bacon, 16@27c; boiled ham, 29@30c; picnics, 11½c; cottage, 16½c; regular short clears, smoked, 13½c; backs, smoked, 12½@14½c; pickled tongues, 75c lb.

LARD—Kettle leaf tierces, 13¾c lb.; steam rendered, tierce, 12¼c per lb.; compound, tierces, 8¾c per lb.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c lb.; flounders, 6c; halibut, 6½@7c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12@12½c; salmon, 6@10c 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, (—); Olympia, per gallon, $3.00; per 100 lb. sack, $5.00; canned eastern, 55c can, $6.50 doz.; eastern in shell, $1.75@2 per 100; razor clams, $2.00@2.25 box.

Fruits and Vegetables.

APPLES—New crop, $1.00@2.25.

POTATOES—Selling prices—Selected Oregon, $1.50@1.60; ordinary, $1.50; buying price, $1.25@1.35; sweets, 2½c.

ONIONS—Yellow, $1.50; garlic, 7@8c, 7@8c.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.50 per box; bananas, 5c lb.; lemons, $4.50@6; limes, $9 a case; grapefruit, $3.25; pineapples, 5c lb.; blackberries, $1.50; watermelons, $1.00@1.25; peaches, 40@55c; pears, 75c@$1.00; grapes, 75@$1.00; prunes, bulk, 2c lb.; cantaloupes, $1@1.25.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, $1@1.25 sack; beets, $1.50; carrots, $1.25@1.50 sack; cabbage, $1.25 crated; tomatoes, 60@65c; beans, 4c lb.; corn, $1.00 per sack; green onions, 15c dozen; peppers, bell, 6c lb.; head lettuce, 20@25c doz.; hothouse, $1.65@1.75 box; radishes, 15c doz. bunches; celery, 75@85c doz.; egg plant, $1.25@1.50 box; cucumbers, $1.00 sack; peas, 9c; cauliflower, local, $1.00@1.25.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Producers' price—Contract, 1911 crop, 32c; 1910 crop, 28c; 1909 growth, 20c.

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

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

CHITTIM BARK—Producers' price—1911, less carlots, 5¾@6c; carlots, 6½c f. o. b. Portland.

HIDES — Dry hides, 17c lb.; green, 8@9c; bulls, green, salt, 6½c lb.; kips, 9@10c; calves, dry, 18@19c per lb.

MOHAIR—1911 selected, 35@37c.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $8.10; powdered, $7.35; fruit or berry, $7.35; dry granulated, $7.35; D yellow, $6.65; beet, $7.15; Honolulu plantation cane granulated, 5c less. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

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.

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

HONEY—New, $3.75 per case.

BEANS—Small white, $4.00; large white, $4.00; pink, $5.25; bayou, $5.00; Limas, $6.30; reds, $6.25.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 97c gal.; kettle boiled, bbl., 99c; raw, in cases, $1.02; boiled, in cases, $1.04 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, 7¼c.

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.

PRICE OF PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO

(Special to The Journal.)

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Wheat—Australian, $1.50@1.52½; California club, $1.45@1.47½; northern wheat bluestem, $1.60@1.65; club, $1.50@1.52½; Turkey red, $1.60@1.65; Russian red, $1.50@1.52½.

Barley—Feed, good to choice, $1.56¼@1.60; fancy, $1.66¼; poor to fair, $1.50@1.55; shipping and brewing, $1.62½@1.67½.

Eggs—California fresh extras, including cases, 40c; first, 35c; seconds, 21c; eastern seconds, 16c.

Butter—California fresh extras, 27½c; prime firsts, 25c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c.

Cheese—New California flats, fancy, 14½c; first, 13c; seconds, 11c; California Young America, fancy, 16½c; do firsts, 15c; Oregon fancy, 13½c. Storage—Oregon, fancy, 14½c; New York daisies, 15c; do singles, 16c.

Potatoes—River whites, $1.00@1.25; Alameda, $1.50@1.75, sweets, $1.75@2.00.

Onions—New Yellow, 75@85c.

Oranges—Valencias, fancy, $3.50@4.50; do choice, $3.25@3.50.

SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICES FOR TODAY

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21. — Butter—Washington creamery first, 32@33c; eastern fresh, 29@30c; storage, 23@27c.

Eggs—Local ranch, 37c; eastern fresh, 27@30c; storage, 25@25c.

Cheese—Tillamook twins, 15@15½c per pound; Young Americas, 15c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 17½c; twins, 15½c; Washington Young Americas, 18½c; cream, 17c; Coos Bay, 15c.

Onions—Yellow, $1.35 per sack; red, $1.35; Walla Walla, $1.35.

Potatoes—$25.00@30.00 per ton.

Apple Growers to Meet.

Hood River, Or., Sept. 21.—A meeting of the Hood River Valley Applegrowers' Fellowship association will be held at the Heilbronner hall next Saturday afternoon. Professor Lawrence, orchard expert, who has been in the Hood River valley the entire season, will give a report of his work. C. E. Whisler, manager of the Rogue River Fruit Growers' union, will be present to deliver an address, as will also Professor C. I. Lewis, horticulturist at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Overbeck & Cooke Co.

Commission Merchants

Stocks, Bonds

Cotton, Grain, Etc.

216-217

Board of Trade Building

Members Chicago Board of Trade. Correspondents of Logan & Bryan, Chicago, New York, Boston.

We have the only private wire connecting Portland with the eastern exchanges.

POTATOES ARE NOW BEING CONTRACTED

For Car Lots of Early Delivery Dealers Are Paying 85c to $1 Per Cental.

Contracts for car load shipments of potatoes are being made for early delivery at from 85c to $1 per cental f. o. b. country shipping points.

For selected Gresham and eastern Multnomah as well as Clackamas stock the trade is bidding $1 per cental in car lots while the lower price is ruling for regular Willamette valley stock.

In a limited way and for small lots $1.25 is being paid for selected potatoes delivered in this city. Ordinary stock for similar delivery is going to wholesalers at $1 and the retail trade is paying from $1.35 to $1.50 according to quality.

There has been a notable increase in the offerings of potatoes in the local market during the past 48 hours. Digging is more general all through this territory and farmers are beginning to offer in larger lots. Naturally this has a tendency to ease up quotations slightly.

Quality of this year's crop is very good, according to latest samples brought forward by growers. Not only are sizes very good but the stock is smoother than usual.

CATTLE MARKET IS 25 CENTS LOWER

Market Weaker at North Portland as Result of the Heavier Shipments.

In the Stockyards.

North Portland—Hogs easier, cattle lower, sheep firmer.

Chicago — Hogs and cattle steady, sheep weaker.

South Omaha—Hogs steady to lower, cattle steady to lower, sheep steady.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Thurs.	84	951	1	....
Wed.	584	437	11	217
Tues.	85	333	60	872
Mon.	88	1214	12	475
Sat.	79	2	..	1200
Fri.	....	453	82	576
Week ago	1252	141	..	16

Today's heavy run of cattle in addition to the heavy supplies recently and the big holdings in the feed lots of killers, added materially to the weakness in the cattle trade at North Portland today.

The general trade is quoting lower prices and in fact the bids are so much lower than formerly that quite a large amount of the stuff was carried over from yesterday because receivers were unwilling to accept the figures quoted.

The run of cattle today at North Portland included 953 head compared with 437 yesterday, 333 Tuesday, 1214 Monday and 141 head last Thursday.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the cattle trade today, with no change in prices.

Cattle shippers: S. C. Oxman, Soda Springs, Idaho, 5 loads; A. H. Hampton, Huntington, Or., 9 loads; R. F. Dixon, Opal City, Or., 8 loads; W. H. Harris, Opal City, 3 loads; L. W. Bennett, Opal City, 3 loads; John Kennedy, Norris, Mont., 5 loads; L. V. St. Clair, McKay, Idaho, 3 loads.

North Portland range:

Best steers	$5.40@5.56
Choice steers	5.40
Feeders	4.65
Common steers	4.00@4.25
Fancy heifers	4.75
Fancy cows	4.50
Feeder cows	3.25
Fancy bulls	3.00@4.00
Good ordinary bulls	2.00@2.50
Common bulls	2.00@2.25
Fancy light calves	7.50
Medium calves	5.50@6.50
Ordinary calves	4.00@5.00

Hogs Fractionally Easier.

While the change in the swine trade at North Portland was nominal today owing to the very limited offerings, the market was not nearly as firm as during recent days, owing to the lower prices ruling recently in the Missouri river territory.

The only load of hogs that came forward to the local market during the past 24 hours was from Endicott, Wash., John Branbert being the shipper.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the hog trade today with prices ruling the same as yesterday.

Nominal North Portland hog prices:

Extra choice light	$7.90@8.00
Medium light	7.90
Smooth and heavy	7.00
Rough and heavy	6.50

Sheep and Lambs Firm.

There were no sheep or lambs in the mutton division of the North Portland market and general expectations are for a better market while the trade is still quite liberally supplied with mutton, the holdings are much less than usual and stocks are again getting down to the danger point.

In addition to the absence of supplies in the market this morning, there was only a limited run yesterday and as a whole the late movement has been more limited than during recent weeks.

At Chicago the sheep and lamb trade was weak with a run of 30,000 head.

North Portland sheep and lamb ranges:

Select lambs	$5.00
Ordinary lambs	4.35@4.50
Yearling lambs	3.00@3.65
Old wethers	3.00@3.50
Common lambs	2.75@3.00
Best ewes	3.00@3.20
Ordinary ewes	2.00@2.75

Thursday's Livestock Sales.

STEERS.

	Average Lbs.	Price.
8 steers	1161	$5.50
54 steers	1074	5.15
15	1171	$4.12½
30 cows	975	4.40
29 cows	985	4.40
25 cows	1016	4.40
29 cows	1022	4.40
STAGS AND BULLS.		
1 stag	1220	$4.50
1 bull	1420	3.75
HOGS.		
90	144	$7.50
10	146	7.00
76 hogs	210	8.00
8 hogs	272	7.50

The following sales were made late Wednesday afternoon but were not reported until this morning:

STEERS.

	Avg. Wgt.	Price.
8 extra select steers	1300	$5.75
24 steers	1107	5.40
54 steers	1074	5.15
COWS.		
27 extra fancy cows	1088	$4.80
26 extra fancy cows	1037	4.80
15 cows	1162	4.00
3 cows	1156	3.50
CALVES.		
1 calf	640	$4.50

OMAHA HOGS DOWN AGAIN

Tops Sell at $6.80, Which Means $7.90 to Land Here.

South Omaha, Sept. 21.—Cattle, 3200; market steady to lower. Steers $7.25@7.75; cows and heifers, $4.50@5.80.

Hogs, 5500; market steady to lower. Sales, $6.55@6.80.

Sheep, 15,000; market steady. Yearlings, $3.85@4.40; wethers, $3.65@$4.00; lambs, $5.40@5.95; ewes, $3.40@3.75.

CHICAGO SHEEP WEAKER

Market Shows a Run of Only 30,000 Head; Other Lines Steady

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Run: Hogs—16,000, cattle 5000, sheep 30,000.

Hogs are steady; left over 6200; receipts a year ago 13,000. Mixed $6.50@7.20, heavy $6.60@7.15, rough $6.35@6.55, light $6.65@7.15.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Weak.

Crops Generally Helped.

Forest Grove, Or., Sept. 21.—The hop crop in this section has all been gathered, and notwithstanding the heavy rains of last week, no reports of damage to the crop have been reported. Other crops, however, suffered greatly from the rain, grain in the stack and shock having sprouted badly. Farmers say that almost a total loss on grain caught by the rain will result.

Prunes in some orchards will show a loss of 25 per cent, considerable of the fruit cracking open because of the rain. Picking of prunes will begin the latter part of this week in several orchards. Other crops show no damage from the rain.

Grapes in this section are showing up in fine shape, and the crop will be heavy.

Potatoes were much benefited by the rain, and the yield will be above the average. The past week has been bright and fair and interrupted harvesting of crops is again in full swing.

A nutless and boltless clamp to hold the ends of rails together, the invention of an Ohioan, seems to have been proved practical in tests.

POULTRY PRICE IS 1 TO 1 1-2 LOWER

Market Takes Toboggan Suddenly and Cleanups Are Made at 15c Pound.

Poultry prices show a sheer drop of 1 to 1½c a pound in the local market. Cleanups were made along Front street during the past 24 hours at 15c a pound for springers while the former price ranged from 16 to 16½c a pound. All chickens are down and while straight coops of hens are being quoted in a nominal way as high as 16c a pound today, sales at the higher price are almost too nominal to quote.

There have been very heavy arrivals of chickens along Front street recently and with the big buyers holding off for lower prices, receivers experienced considerable difficulty in getting from under. Many of the larger dealers were unable to clean up previous to the time of the slump.

Eggs at 30 Cents.

The egg market is firm at 30c a dozen today for selected local ranch. While receipts are still rather fair, leading dealers say they are able to clean up at the higher figure, although a few sellers continue to complain that the market is not nearly so good as it seems.

Eastern eggs of best quality are being freely offered at 25c a dozen although once in a while some extra careful candling brings a cent more than this. Some of the cheaper stock is selling down to 23c a dozen.

STEEL SHARES ARE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED

New York, Sept. 21.—The serious depression in Steel Corporation shares today was assigned to the poorer outlook for business and the cutting of prices for steel products. According to Iron Age, there is a possibility of lower wages in steel mills, and the matter is being seriously discussed. No improvement has been noted in the industry.

Both little and big steel were weak and depressed today, as a result of the dumping overboard of huge blocks of stocks by foreigners, who are said to be affected by the higher bank rates.

The Bank of England advanced its minimum discount rate to 4 per cent, and the Bank of France placed its interest charges at 3½ per cent.

There was a report current today that the United States Steel corporation was thinking of letting go of its holdings in the railroads, and this had an adverse affect upon its own securities. Steel common dropped 5⅛ and Steel preferred 4⅝ points during the day. The decline in the latter was sensational, and was one of the heaviest ever shown in that security.

There was a mixed tone in the rest of the market, but changes quite heavy in some of the leaders.

Missouri Pacific was 1⅛ points higher at the closing, due to the further examination of its annual report, which was considered bearish yesterday.

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

Description—	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Cop. Co.	53½	53¾	51¼	52⅜
Am. Car & F., c.	45⅛	45¼	45	44½
Am. can, c	9¾	9¾	9⅝	9⅜
do pfd	81	81½	80¾	81¼
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	50⅝	50⅝	50⅜	50¼
Am. Loco., c.	34	34	34	34
Am. Sugar, c.	115	115½	115	114½
Am. Smelt., c.	66	66⅜	64⅞	65½
do pfd	102½	102¾	101⅛	101½
Anac. Min. Co.	33⅝	34	32⅞	33¾
Am. Woolen, c.	....	....	....	28¼
Atchison, c	102⅛	102½	101½	102
do pfd	....	....	....	101½
Balt. & Ohio, c.	95⅝	95⅞	95	95¼
Beet Sugar	50¾	50¾	48½	48⅝
Bklyn. R. Tran.	73¼	73½	72⅞	73
Can. Pacific, c.	225¼	226	223⅛	224¾
Cen. Leather, c.	19¾	20	19¾	19¾
do pfd	....	....	....	91¼
Chi. & Gt. Wn., c	....	....	....	17½
do pfd	36¼	36¼	36	36¾
Chi., M. & St. P.	111½	111½	110½	111
Chi. & North., c	139	139	138½	138½
Chesa. & Ohio	70⅜	70¾	69¾	70¼
C. F. & I., c.	25⅞	26	25⅞	26
Colo. South., c.	....	....	....	43½
do pfd	....	....	....	65
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	74
Con. Gas	131¼	131¼	131	131¼
Corn Pro., c.	12½	12½	12⅛	12
do pfd	....	....	....	75
Dela. & Hud.	....	....	....	159
D. & R. G., c.	22⅛	22¾	22⅛	22¼
do pfd	46	46¼	45½	45¾
Erie, c.	31	31⅝	30¾	30½
do 1st pfd	50¾	50⅞	50	50½
General Elec.	148⅜	148⅞	144	145½
G. N., pfd	103¼	124¼	123¼	124⅛
Ice Securities	....	....	....	17⅝
Illinois Central	135	135	135	135
Inter. Har.	101½	102	101½	101
Inter. Met., c.	13¾	14	13½	13⅜
do pfd	41	41	40½	40½
Lehigh Valley	155	156¼	153⅝	154⅛
K. C. S.	27¼	27¼	26½	26½
L. & N.	138	138	137¾	138¼
M., St. P. & S.	131	131	130	130½
M., K. & T., c.	28½	28½	28⅛	28⅝
do pfd	63¼	63⅞	63¼	63⅞
Mo. Pacific	35	35⅞	35	35¾
Nat. Lead	48	48¾	48	48
Nev. Cons.	16½	16⅝	16½	16½
N. Y. Central	100½	100¾	99⅞	100
N. Y., Ont. & W.	38½	38⅞	38⅞	38¼
Nor. & W., c.	101	101	100⅛	100½
N. American	....	....	....	15½
N. Pacific, c.	114½	114⅞	113⅝	114¼
Pac. M. S. Co.	....	....	....	29½
Penn. Railway	119¾	119¾	119½	11[illegible]
P. G., L. & C. Co.	103	103⅛	102	102½
P. Steel Car, c.	27	27	26½	26
Reading, c.	138⅝	139⅛	136½	137⅝
do 2d pfd	91½	91½	91	91
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	88
Rep. I. & S., c.	22	22	21⅞	21⅞
do pfd	85	85¼	82¾	83
Rock Island, c.	23⅝	23⅞	22⅞	23¼
do pfd	....	....	....	40½
St. L. & S. F., 2pf	39	39¼	38	38¼
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	60
S. L. & S. W., c.	....	....	....	29½
do pfd	....	....	....	68
So. Pacific, c.	107⅝	108	106⅛	107⅝
So. Railway, c.	26½	26⅝	26¼	26⅝
do pfd	63	63	62¾	63½
Texas & Pacific	22¼	22⅝	22½	22¼
T., S. L. & W., c	17½	18¾	17½	17½
do pfd	42¼	42¾	42¼	42¾
Union Pacific, c	158⅜	159¼	156½	157½
do pfd	....	....	....	89½
U. S. Rubber, c.	36½	37⅛	36½	36½
do pfd	....	....	....	107
U. S. Steel Co., c	63⅜	63⅜	58	58¼
do pfd	109½	109⅜	104¼	105½
Utah Copper	42⅛	42⅛	40¾	40⅞
Va. Chemical	49	49½	48¼	49
Wabash, c.	13	13	12⅝	12¾
do pfd	25	25⅛	24¾	25
W. U. Teleg.	75	75	75	75
Westingh. Elec.	60	60¼	59⅝	59½
Wis. Central, c.	48½	48½	48	48
Big Four	....	....	....	48

Total sales, 1,217,000 shares.

New York Central Ex.-Div. 1¼ per cent.

Money, 2⅜ bid.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,873,493.26
Year ago	1,620,778.93
Gain today	$2,527,714.33
Balances today	$163,601.61
Year ago	171,397.76

Hop Picking Ends.

Orenco, Or., Sept. 21.—The hop picking season is over, the work in the local yards being completed yesterday forenoon. The crop was fair, the quality good, the recent rains having done practically no damage.

Mill Buys Grain.

Freewater, Or., Sept. 21.—The Peacock mill, through their agent at Blue Mountain, has already received 18,000 sacks of grain, principally barley, and it will take about three weeks longer to finish hauling the grain from that section.

OATS MART TAKES VERY SUDDEN DROP

Price Reacts $1 Per Ton With Growers Most to Blame for Loss Today.

Portland Cereal Market.

	Today.	Year ago.	1909.
Club wheat	$ .80	$ .82	$ .88
Bluestem	.85	.89	.96
Oats	29.50	27.50	28.00
Barley	34.00	22.50	26.00
Pat. flour	4.50	5.35	5.10

Oats market dropped a full dollar a ton in the local trade today and while there was a nominal amount of business during the preceding 24 hours at $29.50@30.00 a ton, nothing over $28.00@28.50 is available today for the same stock.

There are greater offerings of oats from the Willamette valley and growers themselves seem to be to blame more for the present reaction than anything else.

While dealers were getting their own ideas higher and were inclined to bid an advance, growers started to offer at any price that was available and it did not take the market very long to discover this.

Barley trade is quiet but firm at previous prices. Hay is likewise firm, especially for the grain varieties.

Wheat is quiet with prices unchanged.

Only a small amount of business is coming from the Orient for flour and millers say they are not disposed to rush sales. Almost all of them have all the business in the export line they can attend to for some months.

WHEAT TRADE MARKS TIME

Chicago Market Is Quiet With But Little Price Change.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The wheat market was marking time today and trade was on a nominal basis. Opening was unchanged to ¼c lower and the closing unchanged to ⅜c under yesterday.

There was a slightly improved tone at Liverpool with the closing unchanged to ⅜c higher, but the trade on this side was inclined to await the settlement of the reciprocity treaty which was being voted upon today in Canada.

Cash wheat: No. 2 red, 92½@93c; No. 3 red, 90@91½c; No. 2 hard winter, 95½@99c; No. 3 hard winter, 92½@95c; No. 2 northern spring, 99c@$1.02; No. 3 northern spring, 98c@$1.01; No. 2 spring 96c@$1.00; No. 3 spring, 85c@$1.00.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
WHEAT.					
Sept.	92	92⅛	91⅜	91¾	B
Dec.	95⅝	95⅞	95⅜	95⅝	B
May	101⅝	101¾	101¼	101⅝	
CORN.					
Sept.	67¾	68⅛	67½	68⅛	
Dec.	64	64⅛	63¾	64	A
May	65½	65⅝	65¼	65⅝	
OATS.					
Sept.	43	43⅜	43	43⅝	
Dec.	45¼	45⅜	45	45¼	
May	48⅛	48¼	47⅝	47⅞	B
PORK.					
Jan.	1512	1515	1490	1512	B
LARD.					
Sept.	917	927	917	927	B
Oct.	917	927	915	927	A
Jan.	892	892	880	887	B
RIBS.					
Sept.	845	....	....	....	
Oct.	840	850	840	850	
Jan.	800	800	790	795	B

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
Oct.	7s 3⅝d	7s 4 d
Dec.	7s 5⅛d	7s 5¼d
March	7s 5⅝d	7s 5½d

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1070	1083	1065	1081@82
Feb.	....	....	....	1083@84
Mar.	1090	1095	1078	1092@93
April	....	....	....	1094@95
May	1093	1105	1088	1104@05
July	....	....	....	1101@04
Sep.	1089	1090	1088	1088@89
Oct.	1071	1080	1067	1077@79
Nov.	....	....	....	1074@76
Dec.	1075	1087	1067	1084@86

JURY DISAGREES ON WILLIAMS WILL FORGERY

(Special to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—After being out for nearly 22 hours, the jury in the case against Minnie Williams, charged with forging her divorced husband's will to secure his $25,000 estate, reported that it was unable to agree and was discharged by Judge Main.

A contest on the alleged will of "Jack" Williams was made by his four brothers and a jury at that time declared the will was a forgery and it was not allowed to be probated. Mrs. Williams' arrest followed this verdict on the recommendation of Judge Gay, who heard the will contest.

TRIAL OF MIKE MORGAN SET FOR PRESENT TERM

(Special to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 21.—Circuit court will open tomorrow morning, Judge Calkins presiding. The docket is a long one. The most noted criminal case is that of Mike Morgan, confessed murderer of John E. York. Morgan murdered York last July and afterwards threw his body in Rogue river, weighting it with log chains.

"Mud" Will Not Be Issued.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Residents of fashionable Oak Park breathe freer, for "Mud," the new bi-weekly publication planned by students of Oak Park and River Forest high school, to splash scandal has been barred by the school authorities.

HURRYING FROM GOLF TO BANQUET, RICH MEN IN AUTO KILL YOUTH

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Sept. 21.—Arrests may be made today following the killing last evening of Charles Van Horn, 14, before his mother's eyes by an automobile driven by H. N. White, president of the Standard Paper company. The boy had alighted from a streetcar, and was turning to assist his mother when the automobile came up from behind. The occupants of the car, prominent lumbermen and bankers, were hurrying from the Country Club golf course to a banquet. They claim the automobile was running only nine miles an hour. Other witnesses, however, place the speed of the machine as much greater. The automobile, it is said, slid nearly 30 feet after striking the boy.

ANSWER TO U.-O. INJUNCTION FILED

Parkison Says He Is Willing to Prove 13,000 Signatures Good.

Salem, Or., Sept. 21.—By working all afternoon yesterday, Attorneys W. S. U'Ren, Harry Yancwick, H. J. Parkison and Attorney General Crawford got the answer to the injunction suit against Secretary of State Olcott to prevent his placing the university referendum on the election ballots reduced to stenographer's notes. The answer was filed today.

In the answer it is flatly denied that there was ever any conspiracy on Parkison's part to secure names by fraudulent methods, but that on the contrary there was a conspiracy against Parkison to load him with fraudulent names for the purpose of defeating the petitions. But it is alleged that Parkison discovered this and threw out 4000 or more names which he knew to be bad, and that the 13,000 or more filed are all good.

Parkison declares he knows the circulators, with a very few possible exceptions, to be good union men and that he is willing to undertake to prove the signatures filed to be genuine. In regard to the 100 names declared illegal because they were acknowledged before the city recorder of Woodburn, it is alleged in the answer that the city recorder was ex-officio justice of the peace and the court is asked to allow him to come into court and sign himself so instead of as "city recorder."

The defense is prepared to go into the argument of the issue of whether or not fraud on the part of a circulator annuls the entire petition, loaded with good arguments. Upon this point of law will depend greatly the determination of the case. The defense will argue that it is absurd to place the circulator of a referendum petition on a par with an election official as he has no particular ward or district to cover and in other ways is not paralled in authority or responsibilities.

Damage Case Settled.

The suit for $25,000 damages started by Ross Churchill against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company was withdrawn this morning, as the case had been settled. Churchill accepted $500. He was injured while attempting to board a car at First and Burnside streets February 13, 1911.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

LURE OF RACES IS TOO MUCH FOR BOY

Harry Pinnick Steals $55 to Array Himself in Betting Clothes and Bet.

(Special to The Journal.)

Spokane, Sept. 21.—Having confessed guilt on a charge of burglary in which he procured $55 from a friend's room, Harry Pinnick, aged 17, after a two days' filer at the Alan, Idaho, race track, is confined in the county jail and will probably go to the Monroe reformatory. Pinnick declares the allurement of the races and the gay betting crowd were too strong to resist. Being without money he committed the theft, fitted himself in fashionable clothes and went to the races, expecting big winnings to repay the stolen money. On the contrary he lost all his bets and when found had only $5 and was working in an Italian fruit stand.

Pinnick entered A. W. Hope's room with a pass key and smashed his trunk to get the coin. Betting is heavy at the Alan tracks, which opened two weeks ago. Many touts and crooks have been gathering from all the northwest.

DAUGHTER OF PASTOR AT WOODBURN DROWNS

(Special to The Journal.)

Woodburn, Or., Sept. 21.—Alice White, the 15-year-old daughter of Rev. H. White of this city, was drowned in a small lake three miles west of St. Louis at the T. Ditmar place. The girl had been picking hops at the place and with two girls was playing in a boat along the shore of the pond when the girl's small brother shoved the boat out and the girls fell overboard.

Alice White fell in six feet of water and could not be rescued before she had drowned, even though a man and wife were close when the accident happened. The body was recovered within 15 minutes and the coroner notified. The other girls were rescued, as they fell in shallow water.

Father of A. E. Mead Dies.

Centralia, Wash., Sept. 21.—William Banks Mead, the father of ex-governor Albert E. Mead, died at the State Training school in Chehalis Tuesday night. Mr. Mead was 79 years of age.

BANK NOTICE

Security Savings and Trust Company

Corbett Building, Fifth and Morrison Streets.
Capital and Surplus, $1,400,000.
Invites Accounts of

Merchants, Individuals and Savings

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

SAN FRANCISCO

FOUNDED 1864

Capital Paid in..................$8,500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits......$7,805,769.00

BRANCHES

Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Virginia City

We buy and sell Foreign Exchange; issue Drafts and Cable Transfers, Commercial Credits and Travelers' Letters of Credit, available in all parts of the world; make collections on all points and conduct a general foreign and domestic banking business.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS

PORTLAND BRANCH

Chamber of Commerce Building

NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIRD AND STARK STREETS
WM. A. MAC RAE, Manager. J. T. BURTCHAELL, Asst. Manager.

Established 1886

Merchants National Bank

Second and Washington Streets,
Portland, Oregon.

Capital and Surplus, $600,000.00

DEPOSITARY FOR THE UNITED STATES.
DEPOSITARY FOR THE STATE OF OREGON.
DEPOSITARY FOR COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH.
DEPOSITARY FOR THE CITY OF PORTLAND.

Accounts of corporations, firms, and individuals invited.
Four per cent interest paid on time deposits.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL $1,500,000

SURPLUS . $750,000

Oldest National Bank West of the Rocky Mountains