PRICE OF PEACHES IS GRADUALLY DROPPING IN WHOLESALE TRADE

All Sections Are Now Sending Supplies in This Direction and Values Are Lowest for Many Years; Quality Is Favorable.

Portland Wholesale Markets.
Peach market easier.
Pears tendency lower.
Hop trade quiet.
Sweet potatoes lower.
Dressed veals firmer.
Egg trade steady.
Chickens move well.
Celery lower.

The price of peaches is gradually showing a decline in the local market owing to the very liberal supplies that are coming forward. Every section of the Pacific northwest is contributing supplies, but the bulk of the offerings are coming from Columbia river sections and from the Yakima valley.

One firm alone received five cars of peaches from the latter district during the week. This has consisted principally of early varieties which have been selling at 40c to 50c a box for best stock.

A carload came forward to another firm in only fair condition late yesterday and was being quoted at a higher figure.

Best Crawford peaches are selling generally at 60c to 70c a box and there is a good demand at this range. Large lots sell at the lower figure.

Quality of this year's output of peaches is unusually good and stock has been sold lower than during any recent year.

CELERY MARKET IS EASIER

There is an easier tone in the celery market along Front street today. Quite liberal offerings are coming from various Pacific northwest sections and most business for fancy is at 70@75c a dozen.

BLACKBERRIES ARE LOWER

Blackberries are lower in the local trade with sales this morning at $1.40. Receipts are again showing an increase. Quality of present offerings is good.

PEARS TENDING DOWNWARD

Price of pears is again tending downward with greater offerings from California and local sections. Best Bartletts in lugs are still quoted at $1.70@1.75.

BUTTER TRADE IS FIRM

While in some quarters there is a showing of weakness in the butter trade, the market, as a rule, is firm with price well maintained. Similar condition is shown in California, Washington and in the east.

TOMATO MARKET HOLDING

No increase in offerings for tomatoes is noted in the local market and fancy stock is scarce and sales are being made from 75c to $1 a box. Quite a lot of poor quality held over.

DRESSED MEATS FIRMER

Efforts of local receivers to boost the price of country killed meats above the present basis have failed because retailers say that they will simply have to cut out selling veal because they cannot get the public to pay the price demanded.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends out the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against maximum temperatures of about 66 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 75 degrees; southeast to Boise, 80 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 80 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland today, about 68 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES.

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

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT — New Crop — Producers' prices, nominal track delivery, club 77c; bluestem, 80c; red Russian, 76c; Willamette valley, 77c.

BARLEY — Producers' prices—1912—Feed, $24; rolled, $25.50; brewing, $25.@25.00.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $24.00; middlings, $32.00; shorts, $27.50.

OATS—Producers' price—Nominal—1912—Track No. 1, spot delivery, white, $24.50@25.00; gray, $24.00@24.50.

FLOUR—Selling price—Patent, $5.10; Willamette, $5.10; local straight, $4.50; bakers, $4.90@5.10; export grades, new crop, $3.60@3.70.

HAY—Producers' price—1912 crop—Valley timothy, fancy, $14@14.50; ordinary, $13; eastern Oregon, $15; Idaho, $15@15.50; mixed, $13@14; clover, $8; wheat, $10; cheat, $10; alfalfa, $12; oats, $10.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Nominal; extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 31c; prints, 32½c; dairy, 28c.

EGGS—Candled extras, 24@25c; spot buying price, off, 22c; f. o. b. Portland.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens 13½@14c per pound; springs, 15½@16c; geese, 9@10c; spring ducks, 10c; old ducks, 10c; turkeys, 16@17c; dressed, 20@25c; pigeons, old, $1; young, $2.00@2.50 per dozen.

BUTTER FAT—Producers' price, for Portland delivery, per lb., 32c.

CHEESE—Nominal; fresh Oregon fancy, full cream, triplets and daisies, 17½c; Young America, 18½c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

BERRIES—Currants, $1.50; blackberries, $1.50.

POTATOES — Selling price: Extra choice, 75c; choice, 65c; ordinary, 60c per central; sweets, 5½@6c lb.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, $3.50; bananas, 4½@5c lb.; lemons, $5.00@6.00; limes, $1 per hundred; grapefruit, $2.75@5; pineapples, 5c lb.; apricots, 75c per crate; cherries, 5@6c lb.; peaches, 40@70c box; cantaloupes, $1.25@2.00 per crate; watermelons, 90c $1.00 per hundred lbs.; pears, $1.75 per box.

ONIONS—New reds, $1.00 per central; new, yellow, $1.00 per central; Walla Walla, $1.00@1.10; garlic, 7½@8c.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, $1.00; new beets, $1.25@1.50; carrots, $1.25@1.50 sack; cabbage $1@1.25; tomatoes, 75c@$1 per box; string beans, 2c per pound; green onions, 10c per dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 10@12½c lb.; head lettuce, 25c dozen; hothouse, $1 box; radishes, 10c per dozen bunches; celery, 40@55c doz.; egg plant, 6@10c per lb.; peas, 5@7c lb.; cauliflower, 75c per doz.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Country killed: Hogs, fancy, 11½c; ordinary, 10½@11c; heavy, 10c; fancy veal, 14½@15c; ordinary, 13½@14c; poor, 10c; lambs, 10@11c; mutton, 7@8c; goats, 2@4c; beef, 7@10c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 16½@17½c; breakfast bacon, 14½@24½c; boiled ham, 26c; picnics, 11½c; cottage, 15c.

MEATS—Packing house—Steer, No. 1 stock, 12½c; cows, No. 1 stock, 11@11½c; ewes, 10c; wethers, 11c; lambs, 13½c; pork loins, 18c.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c lb.; flounders 6c; halibut, 6@8c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12@12½c; salmon, 12½c lb.; soles, 7c per lb.; shrimps, 12½c lb.; perch, 7@3c; tomcod, 5c; lobsters, 25c; herrings, 5@6c; black bass, 20c; sturgeon (—) per lb.; silver smelt, 8c lb.; black cod, 7½c; dressed shad 6c; roe shad, 10c; shad roe, 20c lb.; Columbia smelt (—) per box.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon (—); per 100 lb. sack, (—); Olympia per gallon, $3; per 100 lb. sack, $9; canned eastern, 55c can; $6.60 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.25@2.00 per 100; razor clams, $2.00@2.25 box.

LARD—Tierces, 13½c lb.; compound, tierces, 9¼c per lb.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Producers' price — 1911 crop, 24c@25; 1912 contracts, nominal, 17@18c.

MOHAIR—1912, 32½c lb.

WOOL — Willamette valley, coarse Cotswold, 19@20c lb., medium Shropshire, 21c; choice fancy lots 22c per lb.; eastern Oregon, 14@20c, according to shrinkage.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—1912 nominal, carlots 5½c, less carlots, 5c lb.; 1911 bark, carlots, 6c; less carlots, 5¾c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 20@21c; green, 9½@10c; salted hides, 10½@11c; bulls, green salt, 7@7½c; kids, 12½c; calves, dry, 24@24½c; calf skins, salted or green, 17@20c; green hides, 1@1½c less than salted; sheep pelts, salted, $1; dry, 12@12½c lb.

Groceries.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 5¼@5¾c; No. 2, 4½c; New Orleans head, 5¾@7c; Creole, 5¼c.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.35; powdered, $6.05; fruit or berry, $5.95; beet, $6.75; dry granulated, $5.95; D yellow, $5.15; Honolulu plantation cane granulated, 5c less. (Above quotations are 3 days net cash.)

SALT—Coarse, half grounds 100s $8.50 per ton, 50s, $9.00; table dairy, 50s, $18; 100s, $17; bales, $2.20; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.00@$5.00; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, $5.50; large white, $5.25; pink, $3.75; bayou, $4.25; Limas, $6.75; reds, $4.75.

HONEY—New, $2.75 per case.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 76c gal.; kettle boiled, bbl., 78c; gal. raw, cases, 81c; boiled, cases, 83c gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $44 per ton.

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

ROPE—Manila, 8¼c; 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, 70c; iron barrels, 66c per gallon; 10 case lots, 72c.

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

COAL OIL—Cases, Pearl, 16½c; Star, 19½c per gallon; water white, bulk, 9@12½c per gallon; special water white, 13@17c.

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ENGLISH HOP CROP IS ESTIMATED AT LARGE INCREASE OVER 1911

Private Cable Says Output Would Be 365,000 Hundredweight Compared With 310,000 Year Ago; Market Is Quiet.

Nominal business is passing in the hop trade here with only a fractional movement at 18c a pound. This price is now in effect in all of the better districts of California, Oregon and Washington.

Harry L. Hart, who has been one of the leaders of the bear forces in this section the present season, is said to have purchased 100 bales during the past 24 hours at 18c a pound. The deal was made in the valley according to report.

During the week about 1000 bales were purchased on contract in California at 17 to 18c a pound. The higher price was paid in the Sonoma section while the lower figure was available in the Sacramento valley districts.

A special cable received this morning by McNeff Bros. hop factors of this city and Yakima, said that the London market was dull with a downward tendency. Crop prospects were more encouraging. The cable estimated a yield of 365,000 hundred weight in England this season compared with an estimate of 310,000 hundred weight at this time a year ago.

While local growers are not disposed to hurry sales of contracts at prevailing figures, the market is almost bare of orders at the moment. This, however, may be a temporary affair.

BARLEY SALES MADE AT $24 TO $25 TRACK FOR FEED SUPPLIES

Market Is Not Very Active, Although Some Sales Are Being Made to South; Wheat Market Steady at Previous Figure.

World's Wheat Crop.

	Bushels 1912.	Bushels 1911.
U. S.	680,000,000	621,000,000
Russia	640,000,000	510,000,000
France	320,000,000	312,000,000
Germ'y	132,000,000	149,000,000
Aus-Hun.	224,000,000	246,000,000
Italy	168,000,000	204,000,000
Arg'nt'a	170,000,000	131,000,000
India	368,000,000	364,000,000
Austria	76,000,000	56,000,000
Others	485,000,000	.....

WHEAT CARGOES NORMAL.

London, Aug. 10.—Wheat cargoes normal.

English country markets quiet.

French country markets quiet.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	39	6	13	..	10
Tuesday	22	3	5	..	4
Wednesday	20	1	3	2	6
Thursday	16	1	3	1	7
Friday	21	2	10	1	9
Saturday	36	3	5	1	9
Year ago	14	1	8	2	8
Tot. this wk.	154	16	39	5	45
Year ago	49	6	43	11	55
Season to date	451	44	249	58	185
Year ago	271	23	271	65	271

Some small business is passing in the interior for barley but the volume of trade is not brisk. Purchases of feed are reported from $24 to $25 a ton tidewater track delivery while brewing ranges $1 above this. A small amount of business in feed is passing with California interests.

Wheat market is steady with bids general at 77c. Trade in the interior is confined to small lots in scattered sections, no heavy deals being reported from any source.

Oats market is nominally steady at $25 for best contracts. Selling is small.

Flour trade is quiet for patent with some showing of weakness. Sales are still being made at the previous price. Export orders continue to come for small lots but business generally is not brisk.

GRAIN TRADE IS BEARISH

Chicago Market Is Down for Everything as Result of Report.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The feeling in the grain trade is bearish in wheat, corn and oats as a result of the official crop figures after close yesterday.

Wet weather for the spring wheat harvest might give temporary rally but conditions at present are favorable.

The market for wheat opened ½ to 1c lower but closed with a net loss of ½ to ¾c. The principal weakness was in deferred deliveries.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
WHEAT.					
Sept.	91⅜	92¼	91⅜	92¼	
Dec.	91⅞	92¼	91⅞	92	B
May	95½	95⅞	95½	95⅝	B
CORN.					
Sept.	67½	68⅜	67½	68⅜	
Dec.	54¼	54⅝	54⅛	54⅝	B
May	54	54⅝	54	54½	
OATS.					
Sept.	30⅞	31⅜	30⅞	31⅜	
Dec.	31⅞	32⅜	31⅞	32¼	
May	34	34½	34	34⅜	
PORK.					
Sept.	1782	1782	1775	1782	
Oct.	1782	1792	1780	1792	
Jan.	1825	1845	1832	1845	A
LARD.					
Sept.	1060	1065	1057	1065	B
Oct.	1072	1077	1067	1075	A
Jan.	....	....	....	1070	
RIBS.					
Sept.	1062	1065	1060	1065	
Oct.	1057	1065	1057	1065	A
Jan.	972	977	970	977	

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Grain calls:

BARLEY:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	123	123½	123	123½
May	131½ B	.....	.....	134 B

San Francisco Butter Market.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Butter, extras, 32c; prime firsts, 28c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 25c.

FISHHOOK IN EYE CAUSES DEATH OF RICH LUMBERMAN

(Special to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 10.—Struck in an eye by the barbed end of a fishhook on a back cast while fishing a week ago, Otis Staples, a prominent lumberman of Cranbrook, B. C., died in St. Luke's hospital, Spokane, last night as a result of the accident. Meningitis developing from the infection and the removal of the injured eye caused death.

C. B. Staples was carried here on a special train over the Spokane International from King's Gate, Friday, to be at his father's bedside. E. L. Staples, a son, accompanied his father here for treatment.

The accident occurred 25 miles from Cranbrook, where the elder Staples and his son, E. L. Staples, were fishing. They were unable to remove the hook and walked two miles to an automobile and drove to Cranbrook before the hook could be extracted. Staples then hurried to Spokane, where physicians found it necessary to remove the eye. He was formerly prominent in the lumber business at Stillwater, Minn.

STEAMSHIP CHARON GIVEN NEW NAME

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Amsterdam, Aug. 10.—Owing to a boycott placed against the steamship Charon by the dockers in Greek ports, the Royal Netherlands Steamship company, which recently purchased the vessel especially for the Levant trade, has been compelled to change its name.

The men refused to work on the ship on account of its association with the mythological old gentleman who, in a black sailor's cloak, plies the ferry across the river of the lower world. The ship has been renamed the Jason.

Uruguay Will Send Exhibit.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—At President Taft's invitation, the republic of Uruguay is to participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held here in 1915. The news of Uruguay's acceptance was received here from Washington by C. C. Moore, president of the exposition.

MATURED POTATOES SCARCE WHILE OTHER STOCK IS STAGNANT

Alaska Demand Will Be Likely Hard to Fill Owing to Rainy Weather Which Stops Maturity of Crops in the Northwest.

There is a demand for well matured potatoes for northern shipment. One firm alone has an order for about 13 cars and some difficulty is expected in filling it.

Although there are record-breaking supplies of ordinary potatoes offering, there is little stuff that is good enough to ship. Most of the stock now offered shows slipping skin therefore barring it from the outside trade. For well matured potatoes as high as 75c per cental is available from buyers although most of the stock coming is being sold by buyers under that figure.

A strong effort will be made by leading potato and onion shippers of this section to secure a more favorable rate for eastern shipment this season. Owing to the record crops in both lines there will be far more stuff available than the trade can take care of at home. Therefore another outlet is necessary.

It has been the custom of the railroads to give Colorado, Wisconsin, Minnesota and California special rates on their products during periods when the crops there were very heavy and this is all that the home trade asks. It is likely that the matter will be brought up officially by the Confederated Onion Growers' association.

VARIOUS ITEMS A GOOD BULL FACTOR

New York, Aug. 10—The past week has witnessed a rather pronounced clearing of the political atmosphere and it is now the general belief that politics as a stock market influence has been temporarily relieved.

The effect of the copper producers' report was not noticeable, but the government crop report fulfilled the expectation of the majority and was regarded as being quite favorable.

The prospect of an early adjournment of congress is being well received also as is the news of the price raising campaign of the various steel companies.

The general reports as to the state of trade in general is highly favorable. While the general business condition is regarded as good throughout the country, still there is a feeling of caution noted in some quarters.

Steel and railway companies are reporting favorable returns, regarding inquiries for new equipment.

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

Description.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Amal. Copper Co.	82¾	83	82⅛	83
Am. C. & F., c.	59¼	60⅞	59¼	60½
Am. Car., c.	40⅜	41½	40½	40⅜
do pfd	119⅞	119⅞	119⅝	119¼
Am. Cotton Oil, c.	....	....	....	53¾
Am. Loco., c.	43⅞	44⅜	43⅞	44¼
Am. Sugar, c.	....	....	....	127
Am. Smelt, c.	83⅝	84⅝	83⅝	84
do pfd	....	....	....	108¾
Anac. Mining Co.	41¾	41½	41⅛	41¼
Am. Woolen, c.	....	....	....	27
Atchison, c.	108⅝	109	108½	108⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	102⅜
B. & O., c.	108⅞	108¼	107⅝	108
Beet Sugar	71⅛	71⅛	71	71
B. R. T.	....	....	....	92⅝
Can. Pacific, c.	279	280	278½	280
Cen. Leather, c.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅛	27⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	97¼
C. & G. W., c.	17½	17½	17¼	17½
do pfd	....	....	....	34½
C., M. & S. P.	108¾	109½	108¾	109¼
C. & W., c.	141½	142⅞	141½	142½
Ches. & Ohio	81	81⅜	80⅞	81⅛
Colo. F. & I., c.	31	31	31	31
Colo. Sou., c.	42	42	42	40
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	65
do 1st pfd	73	73	73	73
Consol. Gas	147½	148¾	147	148⅝
Corn Prod., c	....	....	....	14⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	82
Dela. & Hud.	....	....	....	170¼
Erie, c	36¼	36⅝	36⅛	36⅜
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	43¼
do 1st pfd	54	54¼	54	54⅛
General Electric	182	182	181⅞	182⅝
G. N., ore lands	43¾	43⅞	43¾	43⅞
Gt. Nor., pfd	143⅜	143⅜	142¾	143⅜
Iea Securities	....	....	....	25¾
Illinois Central	132	132	131¾	131½
Int. Metrop., c.	20½	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
do pfd	61½	61⅛	60¾	60¾
Lehigh Valley	172½	172⅝	172⅛	172⅝
Kan. City Sou.	....	....	....	25
Louisville & N.	164	165⅞	164	165
Mex. National, c	....	....	....	30½
M., S. P. & S.S.M.	155½	153¼	153¼	153
M. K. & T., c.	28	28¼	28	28⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	61½
Mo. Pacific	37¾	38	37¾	37⅞
National Lead	....	....	....	59¼
Nevada Cons.	....	....	....	24⅝
N. Y. Central	117½	119¼	117½	118¾
N., Y., O. & W.	32½	32½	32⅛	32¼
Norfolk & W., c	118¾	119⅛	118¾	119
North Am.	....	....	....	83¼
No. Pacific, c.	130	131	129¾	130⅛
Pacific M. S. Co.	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼
Pennsylvania Ry	123⅝	123⅞	123⅝	123¾
P. G. L. & C. Co.	118	118¼	118	118
Pressed S. C., c.	36¾	37	36¼	36⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	102
Reading, c	171⅜	172⅝	171⅜	172½
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	96¼
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	89
Rep. Iron & S., c	28⅝	28⅝	28¼	28¼
do pfd	....	....	....	89⅝
Rock Island, c.	26⅜	26⅝	26	26½
do pfd	....	....	....	62¼
S. L. & S. F., 2p.	36	36	36	36
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	65
S. L. & S. W., c.	34	34	33⅞	33⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	73⅝
So. Pacific, c.	111¾	112¼	111½	112
So. Railway, c.	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
do pfd	79⅝	79⅞	79½	79¾
Texas & Pacific	22	22½	22	22½
T., S. L. & W., c.	....	....	....	18
do pfd	....	....	....	29½
Union Pacific, c.	172¼	173¼	171⅞	173⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	90½
U. S. Steel Co., c.	72⅛	72¾	71⅞	72⅝
do pfd	112⅝	112½	112¾	112¾
Utah Copper	63	62	61¾	61¾
Va. Chemical	48¼	48½	48¼	48¼
Wabash, c	....	....	....	44
do pfd	14½	14½	14¼	14¼
W. U. Teleg.	....	....	....	81¾
Westingh. Elec.	89	89½	88¼	88¼
Wis. Central, c.	....	....	....	61
Wheel. & Erie	....	....	....	6

Total sales, 270,100 shares.

FIREMEN JUMP INTO RIVER TO SAVE LIVES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Aug. 10.—Fanned by the wind into a raging inferno, the two docks of the New York Central lines at the foot of West Thirty-third street, on the North river, here, caught fire today, and are almost a total loss.

The piers were filled with merchandise when the conflagration started, and the flames spread rapidly. Several firemen were compelled to jump into the river to save their lives.

The fire was extinguished at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Captain Belt of the barge Ludlow, his wife and two children, were cut off and rescued with difficulty. Three pier employes who were overcome with smoke were also rescued. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Seven Teachers Named.

(Special to The Journal.)

Cottage Grove, Or., Aug. 10.—The seven high school graduates who were members of the teachers' training class this year have been engaged to teach in the following districts: Miss Maude Skidmore, Curtin; Miss Maude Lamson, Lynx Hollow; Miss Myrtle DeSpain, Walden; Miss Hester Bemis, Elk Head; Miss Audrey Langdon, Santa Clara, near Eugene; Miss Lena Burcham, Silk Creek; Miss Jennie Smith, Saginaw.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

NO ARRIVALS TODAY IN LIVESTOCK TRADE GIVES NOMINAL TONE

Market at North Portland Is Generally Steady, Although Showing of Hog Price Remains Extremely Favorable.

In the Stockyards.

North Portland—No arrivals, but trade is stationary.

Chicago—Hogs higher, cattle steady, sheep weak.

Kansas City—Hogs higher, cattle strong, sheep steady.

South Omaha—Hogs higher; no other arrivals.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Saturday	43	....	..	....
Friday	54	405	..	358
Thursday	190	791	11	671
Wednesday	110	49	21	400
Tuesday	....	326	..	1381
Monday	111	459	2	1325
Week ago	55	....	..	31
Year ago	552	....	..	318

There were no arrivals of livestock for market at North Portland today. Only 43 hogs appeared and these were brought in by a regular buyer for a local meat company.

The situation in the hog trade at the close of the week is one of strength, with tops still quoted at $9.

General hog range:

Select light	$ 9.00
Select heavy	8.75
Medium light	8.75
Medium heavy	8.00
Poor light	6.00@6.50
Rough heavy	5.00@6.25

Cattle Trade Steady.

At the close of the week steadiness was continued in the cattle trade. Arrivals recently have been quite fair and have taken care of the diminished demand, due to extreme values.

North Portland cattle prices:

Heavy fed steers	$6.85@7.00
Choice steers	6.75@6.80
Common steers	5.50@6.25
Fancy cows	6.00@6.50
Ordinary cows	5.75
Fancy light calves	8.50
Heavy calves	4.00@6.00
Beef bulls	5.00
Ordinary bulls	4.00@4.50

Sheep Market Unchanged.

No change in the mutton situation at North Portland is indicated at the close of the week. Good stock has not been plentiful recently, even though total offerings have been up to requirements of the trade.

General mutton range:

Best east mountain lambs	$ 5.50
Good east mountains lambs	5.25
Best Willamette valley lambs	5.25
Good Willamette valley lambs	5.25
Poor lambs	4.00@4.50
Best east mountain yearlings	4.50
Good yearlings	4.35
Old wethers	4.25@4.30
Fancy ewes	3.75
Good to ordinary ewes	3.00@3.25

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs 5 to 10 Cents Higher; Cattle Strength Is Good.

Kansas City, Aug. 10.—Hogs—Receipts 1000; market 5c to 10c higher.

Cattle—Receipts 100; market firm.

Sheep—Receipts 200; market steady.

OMAHA HOGS RISE

Nickel Added to Price With Tops at $8.20 Again.

South Omaha, Aug. 10.—Cattle none. Hogs 5175; market 5c higher at $7.90@8.20.

Sheep—None.

CHICAGO HOGS HIGHER

Market Up 5 Cents for Day; Sheep Market Weak.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Hogs 7000, cattle 200, sheep 5000.

Hogs are strong to 5c higher. Left over 4200; receipts a year ago, 8000. Mixed, $7.35@8.35; good and heavy, $7.70@8.20; rough, $7.25@7.65; light, $7.70@8.37½.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Weak.

GROWERS TO ADVERTISE HOOD RIVER APPLES

(Special to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Aug. 10.—The Hood River Commercial club expects to try a new method of getting funds from fruit growers in the valley with which to advertise the Hood River apple. The growers will be asked to contribute as many boxes of apples as possible, and the same will be shipped through the respective commission houses and marketed in the east at regular prices, and the commercial club will receive the proceeds. It is thought that by this method a much larger fund will be collected for advertising purposes.

Trout Fry at Hood River.

(Special to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Aug. 10.—The first shipment of trout fry arrived yesterday morning, and consisted of 25,000 fish, half rainbow trout and the remainder eastern brook trout. Seventeen thousand were liberated in the west fork of Hood river, 6500 in Neil creek, 1500 were delivered to private parties for distribution in ponds.

TRANSPORTATION.

Steamer Anvil
Sails from Couch-street Dock Wednesday, Aug. 14, 7 p. m.
For Newport, Florence and Bandon.
Freight and Passengers
Frank Bollam, City Ticket Agent, 128 3d
Phones—Main 628; A-4596
C. E. Brown, Frt. and Pass. Agt., Couch St. Dock. Phones Main 861; A-4161.

COOS BAY LINE
STEAMSHIP BREAKWATER.
Sails from Ainsworth dock, Portland, 9 a. m., July 2, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, August 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28. Freight received at Ainsworth dock daily up to 5 p. m. Passenger fare first class $10, second class $7, including berth and meals. Ticket office Ainsworth dock. Phones Main 3600, A-2232.

SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO DIRECT
NORTH PACIFIC S. S. CO.
S. S. ROANOKE and S. S. ELDER Sail Every Wednesday, alternately, at 6 p. m. Ticket office 122-A Third St., near Alder Phones Main 1314, A-1314.
MARTIN J. HIGLEY, Pass. Agent.
W. H. SLUSSER, Freight Agent.

THE BIG 3
BEAR-BEAVER-ROSE CITY
EXPRESS STEAMERS FOR
San Francisco and Los Angeles
WITHOUT CHANGE.
S. S. Rose City Sails 9 a. m., August 15.
The San Francisco & Portland S. S. Co.
Ticket Office 142 Third St.
Phones—Main 2605 and A-1402.

ROSEBURG ELKS OFFER HOME SITE

Progressive Oregon Town Gets In Early Bid for $1,000,000 Structure.

(Special to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 10.—Roseburg lodge of Elks wants the national home to be built by that order located in Roseburg and has adopted resolutions setting forth the climatic and other advantages existing here which make Roseburg an ideal site for the home. The resolution will be forwarded to the committee to which the matter of selecting a location was referred at the last annual convention.

The Elks have a home at Bedford, Va., and if a new home is established it probably will be somewhere in the Rocky mountain or Pacific coast region. The new home probably will cost $1,000,000.

WANT BETTER TRAIN SERVICE TO BEACHES

(Special to The Journal.)

Tillamook, Or., Aug. 10.—Better local service on the P. R. & N. line between Tillamook and beach resorts is being sought. Residents of this district who desire to go to the beach by rail must be prepared to leave at 7 a. m. and return to town at 4:35 in the afternoon. Visitors at the beach who wish to see Tillamook and the surrounding territory must stay over night in Tillamook or Bay City.

Petitions from Tillamook and from the campers and property owners on Garibaldi beach have been forwarded to the railroad company, asking for a motor car to run between Mohler, on Nehalem Bay, and Tillamook City. Two or three trips between these points can easily be made in one day, and there is little doubt that the car would prove profitable.

FEMALE OYSTER IS SUPERIOR TO MALE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, Aug. 10.—Some curious discoveries in the sexology of oysters have been made by M. Danton, of the museum of national history. He declares that the sex of an oyster often varies in the same subject. A male oyster, for example, may change into half male, half female, and then into a female without apparent provocation.

According to M. Danton, the female oyster is undoubtedly superior to the male. The male is weaker in every way and when badly nourished a female oyster will "degenerate" into a male. With a change of diet, however, she resumes her proper sphere.

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE ALONG SNAKE WANTED

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 10.—W. H. Jeffries and H. A. Clemens of Pine valley have made complaint to the state railroad commission that the Oregon Short Line is not maintaining adequate service over its line down Snake river from Huntington to Homestead. The service is three trains a week.

Lay Cornerstone at Union.

Union, Or., Aug. 10.—The corner stone for the new library building, the gift of Andrew Carnegie, will be laid Sunday at 3 o'clock. The ceremonies will be under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

Death of Frank T. Searight.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Aug. 10.—Frank T. Searight, former president of the American Press Humorists' association, and for years an active newspaper man in southern California, died here today of paralysis.

CONDEMNED MAN FIGHTS FOR LIFE

Throws Pepper in Jailer's Face but Is Struck Down Before He Can Escape.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Kamloops, B. C., Aug. 10.—James, the man who shot Constable Astern and Takahashi, a Japanese, who killed a fellow countryman near here, were both hanged this morning.

Yesterday noon James tried to escape from the jail. When being served with dinner he made a dash through the cell door as it was opened to hand in a tray. He then threw pepper in the eyes of Constable Simson and tried to hit him. Simson, who was half blinded with pepper, felled James with a blow of his baton on the head.

James had abstracted quantities of pepper from day to day, and had placed it in a paper tube gummed together with oatmeal porridge. The condemned Japanese was in the same cell and witnessed the scene, but took no part in it. Two other guards in the room at the time got out of the way of the pepper thrower. It is said that James' real name was Walter Palke, and that he came from North Dakota two years ago.

DAYTON TO ENTERTAIN GRAND ARMY VETERANS

(Special to The Journal.)

McMinnville, Or., Aug. 10.—The Yamhill County Veteran Association will meet in Dayton this year in annual reunion. The little town is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the gray-haired veterans. The date of meeting is August 26 and it will continue for four days.

August 23, the dedication of the old block house known as Fort Sheridan will take place. The structure was removed from Grand Ronde, this county, to Dayton, and has been set up in the Dayton city park. Noted speakers are expected to be present.

To create greater interest in the reunion, the old soldiers have decided to give four towns in the county a place on the program. Dayton will have the opening day; August 21 is to be McMinnville day when members of the Post and W. R. C. plan to attend in large numbers; August 22 will be Newberg day, and the program for the last day will be furnished by Sheridan.