WATERMELON FAMINE STRIKES STREET AND PRICES ARE BOOMING

Street Entirely Cleaned up at Closing of Last Week and Only One Carload on the Market During Day.

Today's Produce Trade.
Eggs of quality scarce.
Chicken trade dull.
Butter market unchanged.
Cheese prices hold.
Fancy veals higher.
Country hogs firm.
Cherry season closing.
Yakima cots sell well.

Extreme hot weather and a shortage in the supply of watermelons have created a unique situation in the Front street trade, and prices are showing a very sharp advance. Sales were reported along the street today as high as 2½c a pound, although some were selling as low as 2c.

There is almost a famine so far as supplies are concerned. The street was entirely cleaned up at the closing of business last week, and only one carload was reported in from the south this morning. Naturally, this did not give much relief, for there is a daily demand for from five to six carloads of melons in the local market at this time of the season.

While naturally the future of the watermelon market depends much upon the weather, still there is every expectation for a continuation of extreme prices in the local market during the next few days. Most of the leading handlers had none to offer at all this morning. In fact, they refused to take orders, because they could buy only sparingly from those that received the single carload.

Some efforts were made to create a poor market by those that had no melons by quoting much lower prices than the general market, but it developed generally that the low price quoters were unable to deliver.

SOME CHICKENS ARE UNSOLD.

Quite a fair supply of chickens was carried over until today by Front street merchants who received them toward the latter part of last week. While no change is shown in prices, the outlook is seemingly toward a slightly lower range, owing to the warmer weather.

FANCY VEALS VERY SCARCE.

Extreme scarcity of fancy veals is shown in the local trade. Owing to the hot weather and the danger of shipping at this time, country interests are not feeding the trade. While as high as 16c has been obtained in a very limited way for supplies, the general market is holding firm at 15c.

HOG PRICES FIRMLY HELD.

With only a few head of country killed hogs coming forward to the Front street trade at this time, the market is in excellent shape with prices held very firm at 12c a pound for best offerings.

TOMATO MARKET IS HURT.

While prices are still held high, the market for local tomatoes is being hurt somewhat by the rather liberal carload arrivals of rough California stock recently. Sales of Dalles tomatoes are reported up to $1.50 for best quality, while California stock is begging at $1.

NORTHERN COTS FIND DEMAND.

Small supplies of apricots from the Yakima section are arriving in the Front street trade, and as a rule quite fair quality is shown. Demand is good and prices are holding generally at $1.25@1.50 a crate.

CHERRY SEASON IS CLOSING.

Season for cherries is closing in the local section and receipts are somewhat decreased. Some extra fancy local Lamberts were offering this morning with sales at 10@12c a pound. Stock that sold at the higher figure was about as big as the average cherry plum. Quite fair quality shown.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS.

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against maximum temperatures of about 80 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 93 degrees; southeast to Boise, 92 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 95 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland this afternoon, about 90 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

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

BUTTER—Nominal. Creamery cubes, 30c; state creamery 30c lb.; dairy 21c; ranch butter 22c.

EGGS—Nominal. Candled local extras, 26@27c; ordinary candled 26c; case count, 22½c; spot buying price, 22c f. o. b. Portland; eastern 20@24c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, 15c; broilers, 18@20c lb.; stags, 11c, geese, 12c; Pekin ducks, 12c; Indian Runners, 11c; turkeys, 18c; dressed 23@25c; pigeons, old, $1; young, $1.50 dozen.

CHEESE—Nominal. Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 16½c; daisies, 17c; Young America, 17½c.

BUTTER FAT—Producers' price for Portland delivery per lb., 30c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Producers' price, 1912, 15c, according to quality; 1913 contracts, 15c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1913 clip, Willamette valley, coarse, Cotswold, 18c lb.; medium Shropshire, 17c; choice fancy lots, 18c lb.; eastern Oregon 10@16c, according to shrinkage.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—1913, car lots, 5c; less than car lots, 4½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 21@22c lb.; green, 11c; salted hides, 11c; bulls, green salt, 8c; kips, 12@13c; calves, dry, 24@25c; calf skins, salted or green, 17@18c; green hides, 1c less than salted; sheep pelts, salted, shearings, 10@20c; dry, 10c.

MOHAIR—1913—Nominal 30@32c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.35@5.00; bananas, 4½@5c per lb.; lemons, $9@9.50; limes, $1 per 100; grapefruit, California, $5.50; pineapples, 7c lb.; cantaloupes $2.75@3; peaches, 40@90c; apricots, $1.25@1.50; cherries, 6@12c lb.; watermelons, 2@2½c.

BERRIES—Strawberries, $1.75@2; gooseberries, 2@3c; raspberries, $1.25@1.35 per crate; black caps, $1.50@1.75; currants, $1.25@1.50; loganberries, $1.25@1.35.

APPLES—Eating apples, $2@2.50; cooking apples, $1.25@1.50.

VEGETABLES—Turnips 15c; beets, 15c; new carrots 15c dozen bunches; parsnips, $1.50 sack; cabbage $1.75; California tomatoes, $1@1.50; local $1.25@1.50; string beans, 3@5c; green onions, 12½c doz. bunches; peppers, bell, 10c; head lettuce, 25c doz.; celery, $1@1.25; egg plant 10@15c; cauliflower, $1.20@1.25 dozen; rhubarb; local, 2½c; artichokes, 75c dozen; sprouts, 10c lb.; asparagus, $1 dozen bunches; spinach, local, 3c lb.; peas, 6@7c; green corn, 50@55c dozen.

POTATOES—Selling price: Extra choice, 50@60c; choice, 50c; ordinary, 30c per sack; buying price, carloads, 35@40c country points; sweets, 4½c per lb.; new potatoes, 1¼@1½c.

SHIPMENTS WANTED OF Eggs, Poultry, Hogs, Veal

Outright prices net, no commission, f. o. b. Portland. Fresh valley eggs 23c doz.; seconds, 12c per dozen; butter, 22c; chickens, 13½@14c; springs, 18@20c; fancy pork, 11@12c; veals, fancy, 15@16c. Prompt payment. Good until July 25.

RUBY & CO.,
107 Front St., Portland, Or.
Assets $30,000.00.

NEZ PERCE COUNTY HAS RECORD CROP OF WHEAT FOR HARVEST

Outlook Is Good for 1,000,000 Bushel Yield in Lewiston Country With Almost as Much Barley in Sight.

By Hyman H. Cohen.

Lewiston, Idaho, July 21.—The biggest aggregate crop of grain will be produced in this section of Idaho that has heretofore been gathered. Present indications are for a yield of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat alone in Nez Perce county. Of barley the outlook in the county is for 750,000 bushels and of oats 375,000 bushels, making a total grain production irrespective of hay, of 2,125,000 bushels.

There is unusually fine quality shown in the wheat fields of the county this season. The acreage is somewhat greater than a year ago because the latter crop was short owing to unfavorable seeding conditions. This year both the condition of the crop and the extent of the planting are unusually favorable.

This is a country for the growing of breadstuffs. The very name of Camas Prairie suggests that much. Years ago the entire country was one vast field of camas and even today the plants are still quite plentiful. The camas, for which the prairie was named, is a plant that grows somewhat in the same style as the wild lily, only its leaves are not so wide. It grows to good height on the soils here. The plant matures a sort of bulb about the size of the average hen's egg. Years ago it formed the principal vegetable supply of the Indians of this section. They take the bulb after drying it thoroughly, place it in a mortar and grind it into a paste much as wheat is ground into flour. Then it is made into bread. Those that have tasted camas bread pronounce it a fairly good substitute for the wheat product and even more healthy.

Years ago people laughed when it was mentioned that this portion of Idaho could produce wheat and other cereals in abundance. Nevertheless today it is a leading center of the grain industry of the Pacific northwest and so far as can be ascertained has never yet experienced a season when the crops could have been called a failure.

While the present season was intensely favorable for the growth of all grains, owing to the very liberal amount of moisture received during the crop year, still this section has always produced good crops whether the total precipitation be short or heavy.

As through all sections of the Pacific northwest, the season has been a most erratic one, still it could scarcely have been more favorable from the standpoint of production. The grain is not only a very heavy yielder but the quality promises excellent at the present writing.

This week harvest started on some of the earlier places. Daniels & Wallace, considered Idaho's most extensive producers of grain, started on their place a few miles southeast of this city. This company alone farms 4000 acres and the ranches are considered among the best producers in the Clearwater country. Two headers and a similar number of combines are used to harvest this one place, work being carried on at the rate of over 100 acres a day.

Some of the heavier wheat is down because of the big heads and the heavy rains late in the season but this will occasion little, if any, loss because that portion of the crop which is not threshed will be utilized for hay.

Harvest is generally considered two weeks late in this section of the state and it will be several weeks before general cutting will be started, although operations on earlier places are now being begun.

Samples of oats received in this city, although they were picked green, indicate that a very large per cent of the crop will be No. 1 and practically the same is true of initial arrivals of barley. This year's grain is expected to weigh more per bushel than during any recent season.

Some complaint is being made by grain growers because there is no grain commission now in the state. While the law provides for such a body, the last commission tendered its resignation to the governor and since then none has been appointed. During last season many complaints were attended to by the commission and a number of lawsuits were averted by decisions of the body.

As yet no market has been established for new crop grain here. Prevailing prices offered in other sections at this time are not considered adequate and therefore it is likely that unless better figures are available here, little of the grain will be sold for some time.

ONIONS — Jobbing price, $1.25; new reds, $1.25; garlic, 7½@8c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Country killed: Hogs, fancy, 11½@12c; ordinary, 10½@11c; rough and heavy, 9c; fancy veals, 15c; ordinary, 13c; poor, 10c; lambs, 10c; mutton, 10c; goats, 3@6c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 20½@22½c; breakfast bacon, 17½@30c; boiled ham, 29½c; picnics, 12½c; cottage, 18½c; picnics, 12½c; cottage, 18½c.

MEATS—Packing house—Steers, No. 1 stock, 13@14c; cows, No. 1 stock (—); ewes, 12@12½c; wethers, 13@13½c; yearling lambs, 13½@14c; pork loins, 20c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon (—); per 100 lb. sack (—); Olympia, per gallon, $3.25; per 100 lb. sack, $5; canned, eastern, 55c can; $6.50 dozen; eastern, in shell, $1.75@$2 per 100; razor clams, $2@2.25 box.

LARD — Tierces, 13¾c; compound tierces 10½c.

FISH—Nominal. Dressed flounders, 7c; halibut 6½@8c; striped bass, 17c; chinook salmon, 12c; steelheads, 11c lb.; soles, 7c lb.; shrimps, 12½c; perch, 8c lb.; lobsters, 30c lb.; black bass, 20c; silver smelt, 8c; shad, 3c; black cod, 8c; sturgeon, 12@13c lb.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $5.85; powdered, $5.70; fruit or berry, $5.45; beet, $5.25; dry granulated, $5.45; D yellow, $4.75. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 5½@5¾c; No. 2, 4½c; New Orleans, head, 5¾@7c; Creole, 5¼c.

HONEY—New, $3.75 per case.

BEANS—Small white, 6¾c; large white, 6c; pink, 4¾c; bayou, 4¾c; limas, 6¾c; reds 5c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.75; table dairy, 50s, $18; 100s, $17.50; bales, $2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $5.25@6.00; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 59c per gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., 61c gal.; raw cases, 64c; boiled cases 66c gallon; 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.

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, $34.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 73c; wood barrels, 70c; iron barrels, 66c per gallon; 10 case lots, 72c.

CHICAGO SHEEP RULE LOWER.

Market Is 15 to 25c Off For Day—Hogs Are Up a Nickel.

Chicago, July 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; left over, 2600; receipts year ago, 45,000; market strong to 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $8.75@9.55; good and heavy, $8.95@9.40; rough and heavy, $8.65@8.95; light, $9.10@9.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market steady to 10c lower.

Sheep—Receipts, 32,000; market 15c to 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Sheep Trade Is Rather Weak With Loss of 25c in Kaw River Yards.

Kansas City, July 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market strong, 5c to 10c higher. Tops, $9.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market steady to 15c lower.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market weak, 25c lower.

To enable automobiles to pull themselves up hills or out of soft spots in roads a South Dakota inventor has patented a windlass which may be attached to a rear hub and operated by the motor.

SENSATIONAL RISE FOR SWINE IS FORCED IN NO. PORTLAND YARDS

Tops Move Today to $9.65 or 25c Better Than Previous High Mark—Scarcity of Offerings Is the Cause of Advance.

Today's Hog Markets.

	Tops.
North Portland	$9.65
Chicago	9.60
Kansas City	9.50
South Omaha	9.10

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Monday	255	1060	316	2128
Saturday	89	54	2	916
Friday	450	133	52	1252
Thursday	65	79	8	533
Wednesday	366	243	..	2476
Tuesday	114	175	2	1443
Week ago	1115	608	71	318
Year ago	828	527	80	902
Two years ago	80	820	54	801

There was a further sensational advance in the price of hogs at North Portland for the day. Tops advanced to $9.65 or fully 25c higher than the extreme prices of last week when sales were made at $9.40. There was only a small run of hogs in the yards for the day and these were quickly picked up at the extreme price.

The small offerings of hogs recently has been due to the fact that farmers are very busy with harvesting, therefore cannot take the time to market their swine. In view of the excellent demand now showing in the local trade, the outlook for prices remains exceptionally good.

By today's advance in the price the local market for hogs is a nickel above the highest price in the east. At Chicago there was a firmer tone in the swine trade for the day and sales were made as high as $9.60.

Kansas City hog market ruled strong with an advance of a nickel to a dime for the day.

Today's general hog range:

Extra fancy light	$9.65
Ordinary light	9.50
Fancy heavy	9.40
Rough and heavy	8.00

Sheep Market on Toboggan.

Market for mutton is on the toboggan at all points in the country. There was another heavy run of sheep in the North Portland yards over Sunday, totals being 2128 head compared with 1443 head a week ago, 902 a year ago and 801 head this same day two years ago.

In general the local sheep trade can be safely considered 25c to 50c below last week's figures. There is quite a heavy supply of stuff being carried over in the yards owing to the lack of demand even at the low prices. Naturally in view of the weakness, killers are not inclined to take hold very strongly and this may result in a further sharp loss in the price here.

At Chicago there was considerable weakness in the sheep trade for the day with prices 15c to 25c lower than on Saturday.

Kansas City sheep market ruled extremely weak with a loss of 25c for the day.

Today's general sheep prices:

Lambs, best	$5.50
Lambs, ordinary	5.00
Wethers, best	4.00
Wethers, ordinary	3.75
Ewes, best	3.75
Ewes, ordinary	3.50

Cattle Market Is Steady.

While there was quite a heavy run of cattle in the North Portland yards over Sunday, the market held fairly well. Trade was considered steady at practically the same basis as ruled last week, select steers being as high as $8.50, although there was nothing good enough to bring this figure early in the day.

The market started rather active and considering this the outlook is still good.

At Chicago there was a weaker tone in the cattle trade with a loss of a dime in the price.

Kansas City cattle market ruled steady to 15c lower than Saturday.

Today's general cattle market range:

Fancy steers	$8.50
Medium steers	8.35@8.40
Ordinary steers	7.00@7.50
Fancy cows and heifers	7.50
Medium cows	7.25
Ordinary cows	6.50@6.75
Fancy calves	9.00
Ordinary calves	8.00@8.50

Today's Livestock Shippers.

Hogs—Willis & Peterson, North Powder, one load.

Cattle—W. H. Harris, The Dalles, one load; Milse Bros. 1 load; J. B. Hoffman, six loads; F. E. Graham, Elgin, one load; W. H. Gulliford, Echo, four loads; O. R. Brooks, Heppner, two loads cattle and calves; Baker County Cattle company, Haines, one load; D. W. Warnick, Joseph, one load; F. A. Gaylord, three loads; J. W. Chandler, La Grande, one load; O. D. Jones, La Grande, one load, and one load cattle and calves; Adams & Co., Stanfield, two loads; William Chandler, Dayton, Wash., one load cattle and calves; Elmer Davis, Dubois, Idaho, one load cattle and one load cattle and calves; C. F. Dixon, Weiser, Idaho, two loads; W. J. Snodgrass, Brownsville, one load; C. W. Heim, Modesto, Cal., one load cattle and calves; George Kohlhagen, Roseburg, two loads; G. W. Warren, Warrenton, one load cattle and calves; R. J. Carsner, Heppner, three loads.

Calves—Idaho Meat company, one load; Walla Walla Meat company, Walla Walla, Wash., one load.

Sheep—W. B. Kurtz, Hunts Ferry, three loads; L. C. Gentry, Heppner, three loads.

Mixed stuff—C. M. Sevier, Troutdale, one load hogs and cattle; J. E. Reynolds, Condon, two loads cattle, calves and hogs; O. E. Gorsline, Joseph, one load hogs and cattle; J. W. Chandler, La Grande, one load hogs and cattle, Lostine, one load hogs and cattle.

Disposition of Livestock.

Following were the sales of livestock at North Portland for the week ended Saturday. Those of the Union Meat company include those made direct at country points:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Union Meat Co.	752	23	1880	2354
Sterrett & Oberlee	...	5	65	....
Frank L. Smith	57	7	50	234
M. J. Gill Co.	80	2	....	108
Ray Fairchild	...	..	79	...
T. R. Howitt	18	1	..	...
Misc. Portland	1	..	....	804
Misc. Oregon	81	..	1	26
Feeders, Oregon	43	2	....	....
Carstens Pack. Co.	205	50	141	....
James Henry	26	..	....	....
Tacoma Meat Co.	28	..	....	....
Barton & Co.	111	..	178	522
P. Burns	...	..	....	568
Peoples Market	27	..	....	....
Misc. Washington	30	..	....	....
Total	1449	90	2394	4116

Monday Morning Sales.

Section.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
STEERS			
Washington	27	1162	$8.50
Oregon	18	1173	8.25
Idaho	4	1072	8.25
Washington	14	1048	8.00
Oregon	5	1050	7.90
Oregon	27	1028	7.85
Washington	15	969	7.65
Oregon	3	1366	7.50
Oregon	14	921	7.50
Washington	2	1465	7.50
Oregon	2	820	7.25
Washington	4	957	7.25
Washington	2	1205	7.00
COWS			
Idaho	27	1080	$7.40
Oregon	5	1146	7.25
Oregon	2	1020	7.25
Idaho	23	1014	7.10
Idaho	25	977	7.00
Oregon	11	1000	6.90
Oregon	1	1070	6.50
Oregon	9	1023	7.25
Idaho	3	1216	6.50
Oregon	22	1211	6.30
Oregon	3	956	6.00
Oregon	1	1060	6.00
Oregon	2	835	5.00
STAGS			
Washington	1	1090	$7.00
HEIFERS			
Oregon	1	1130	$8.00
BULLS			
Idaho	1	1530	$6.00
Oregon	1	1420	6.00
Oregon	1	1440	6.00
Oregon	1	1380	5.75
CALVES			
Oregon	40	167	$9.00
Oregon	2	150	9.00
Oregon	4	335	7.50
Oregon	15	339	7.00
HOGS			
Washington	62	199	$9.65
Oregon	103	262	9.65
Washington	89	200	9.65
Oregon	55	191	9.65
Oregon	12	377	9.00
Washington	1	290	8.65
Oregon	2	370	8.65
Washington	2	300	8.65
Oregon	8	300	8.50
MIXED SHEEP			
Oregon	67	134	$3.25

Journal Want Ads bring results.

REAL FRESH EGGS ARE VERY SCARCE WITH A STRONG PRICE RULING

Sales Reported as High as 28c Dozen but General Market Is Ruling at 26@27c Today.—Poor Eastern Stock.

Much strength is shown in the market for local ranch eggs along Front street today. There are reports that some of the creameries are obtaining as high as 28c a dozen for select local ranch but the general price along the street ranges from 26 to 27c. Both of the latter figures are accepted as the general market.

Real good eggs have been rather scarce along the street during the last few days owing to the extreme hot weather. More complaint has been received by the trade of late regarding quality than heretofore this season. Some of the arrivals—in fact a large per cent of them—would not grade above "second" and naturally took an extreme low price.

Considerable manipulation of eggs is again reported by the trade. It is stated that some eastern stock is being sold as ordinary candled Oregons much to the detriment of the trade that deals only in first class local stock. While this is opposed to the law, still nothing has developed as yet that will allow of convictions. However, the state dairy and food commission has issued warning that all caught substituting eastern eggs for local fresh would be vigorously prosecuted.

As a rule the eastern eggs now available on the local market are of very poor quality. For most of these there is practically no sale at the moment unless they are sold as the local goods.

UNION PACIFIC IS A HELP

Increased Earnings for Year Give Stock Market a Better Feeling During Day.

New York, July 21.—The publication of the year's earnings of the Union Pacific system for 1913 and ending June 30, shows after charges and preferred dividend, 15.6 per cent compared with 13.78 per cent a year ago. This had a good effect upon the stock market generally and some sharp advances were again forced in prices.

Union Pacific closed with a net advance of 1⅝ points for the day, Amalgamated Copper 1⅛, American Smelter 1⅞, B. & O. 1¼, Canadian Pacific 2½, St. Paul 1¼, and Reading 1¼ points.

Regular dividend was declared on Pennsylvania.

Trading during the day was rather small, only 261,000 shares being sold up to 2 o'clock.

American stocks were quiet in London.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade Bldg.

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amalgamated Copper Co.	67⅝	68⅛	67⅝	68⅜
American C. & F., c.	43½	43½	43½	43⅝
American Can, c.	30⅝	33	30⅝	32⅞
American Can, pf.	92	93⅝	92	93¼
American Cotton Oil, c.	37	38	37½	38
American Loco., c.	30	30¼	30	30
American Smelt, c.	62	63⅝	62	63¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	127⅝	128	127⅝	127½
Anaconda Mining Co.	33⅛	34⅜	33⅛	33⅞
Atchison, c.	97	97¼	97	97⅛
Atchison, pf.	97½	97½	97	97½
Baltimore & Ohio, c.	96½	97	96¼	96½
Beet Sugar	23	23⅝	23	23
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88¼	88½	87⅞	88⅜
Canadian Pacific, c.	216⅝	218⅞	216⅝	218⅜
Central Leather, pf.	22⅜	23⅝	22½	23¼
Chicago & G. W., c.	14	14	13⅞	13⅞
Chi., M. & St. P.	104	105	104	104⅜
Chino Copper	35¼	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	54	54¼	53⅝	54⅛
Colorado F. & I., c.	29⅝	30⅜	29⅝	30½
Consolidated Gas	131⅛	131⅜	131	131½
Corn Products, c.	10½	10½	10¼	10½
Corn Products, pf.	65	65¼	65	65¼
Erie, c.	25⅞	26½	25⅝	26⅜
Erie, 2d pf.	33	33½	32⅝	33½
Erie, 1st pf.	39⅞	40	39⅞	40
General Electric	139⅝	140⅛	139⅝	140
G. Northern, ore lands	32⅝	33½	32⅝	33¼
G. Northern, pf.	124½	124⅝	124⅛	124¼
Illinois Central	114	114	113½	113½
Int. Metropolitan, c.	15⅝	16	15⅝	15⅝
Inter. Metropolitan, pf.	58	59⅛	58	58⅝
Lehigh Valley	147⅜	149⅜	149⅜	149¼
Louisville & Nashville	132½	132⅝	132½	132⅝
M., K. & T., c.	21	21⅝	21	21½
Missouri Pacific	30⅜	31½	30⅜	31⅝
Nevada Consolidated	15½	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
New York Central	98	98⅜	97⅞	98
Norfolk & Western, c.	104⅞	105¼	104⅞	105
N. Pacific, c.	107⅝	108⅝	107⅝	108⅛
Pennsylvania Ry.	113	113⅜	112⅞	113⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.	113	113½	113	113½
Ray Cons. Copper	17⅜	17½	16⅞	17½
Reading, c.	159⅜	161⅛	159⅝	160⅝
Reading, 1st pf.	80	80	80	80
Republic I. & S., c.	20¼	21¼	20¼	20½
Rock Island, c.	16⅛	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝
Rock Island, pf.	26¾	27½	26¼	27⅛
St. L. & S. F., 1st pf.	14	14	14	14
St. Louis & S. W., c.	28	28	28	27¼
Southern Pacific, c.	92¼	92⅞	92⅛	92⅜
Southern Railway, c.	22¼	22½	21⅞	22½
Tenn. Copper	29	29	28⅜	28⅝
Union Pacific, c.	147⅛	148⅝	147	148¼
U. S. Rubber, c.	59½	61	59½	60½
U. S. Rubber, pf.	104	104	104	104
U. S. Steel Co., c.	56	57⅝	55⅝	57¼
U. S. Steel Co., pf.	106⅞	107	106⅞	106⅞
Utah Copper	44⅛	45¼	44	45¼
Virginia Chemical	26	26	25⅜	25¼
W. U. Telegraph	63	63	62	63
Westinghouse Electric	60	60⅜	60	60⅜

Money 2@2½%.
Total sales 336,900 shares.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings—	This week	Year ago.
Monday	$1,786,259.16	$1,935,995.08

Seattle Banks.

Clearings	$2,059,138.00
Balances	182,333.000

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings	$ 565,804.00
Balances	133,261.00

Money and Exchange.

London, July 21.—Consols, 72¾; silver, 27 1-16; bank rate, 4½ per cent.

New York, July 21.—Sterling exchange, long, 4.84; short, 4.87½; silver bullion, 58¾c.

San Francisco, July 21.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4.82½; sight, $4.86¼; documentary, $4.82; transfers, telegraphic, 5 per cent premium; sight, 2 per cent premium.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1138	1144	1137	1140@41
Mch.	1148	1150	1145	1147@48
July	1215	1220	1214	1216@17
Aug.	1209	1209	1205	1205@06
Oct.	1156	1157	1152	1152@53
Dec.	1145	1150	1143	1146@47

CEREAL MARKET NOW DEADLOCKED WITH A LIMITED TRADE HERE

Business on Nominal Basis With Neither Grower nor Buyer at All Satisfied—General Trade Not Yet Opened.

Russian Wheat Damage.
Odessa, Russia, July 21.—Many complaints are coming from the southwest of damage to the quality as a result of a heavy rain. The weather in Europe is unsettled.

WHEAT BELT WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Showers west, showers and thunderstorms east portion tonight or Tuesday; cooler Tuesday except near the coast; southwesterly winds.

Washington: Showers west, showers and thunderstorms east portion tonight or Tuesday; cooler Tuesday except near the coast; winds mostly westerly.

Idaho: Showers and thunderstorms tonight or Tuesday; cooler Tuesday.

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKETS

Liverpool—Wheat closed ⅜d higher.
Antwerp—Holiday.
Paris—Wheat closed unchanged to ½c higher.
Berlin—Wheat closed ⅝c higher.
Budapest—Wheat closed 1¼c higher.

BETTER CARGO DEMAND

London, July 21.—Wheat cargoes on passage show an improved demand.
English country markets quiet.
French country markets steady.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
	Cars				
Monday	13	2	5	1	9
Year ago	9	2	19	3	9
Season to date	167	115	115	26	107
Year ago	176	7	121	35	75

Only dullness is shown in the local cereal trade at this time. The deadlock between growers and buyers continues unabated and there is every reason at this time to believe that the situation will not be relieved for some days. Nominally the trade is bidding 80c for club wheat and about 3c above this for bluestem but there is practically nothing doing.

Buyers are unwilling to accept these figures and as the demand is not really started as yet, buyers are making no effort to secure supplies by bidding an advance. The market is still in the making and none are in a position to state as yet what the prospects are for the price.

In the coarse grain markets there is practically a similar situation as in wheat. A very limited amount of barley is being moved with feed quoted generally at $23.50 but there is no special activity reported.

While there is extreme dullness in the millstuff market owing to the abundance of grass, quotations are holding fairly steady at $24 for bran and $26 for shorts.

Trade in the flour market is at a standstill at former prices. No indication of any immediate change in values.

Hay market is quiet.

Today's cereal market:

WHEAT—Nominal producers' prices, track basis: Club, 80@81c; milling bluestem, 83@84c; Turkey red, 79@81c.

BARLEY—Nominal producers' prices, track basis: Feed, $23.50; brewing, $25; rolled, $27.50 a ton.

OATS—Nominal No. 1 feed, $30@32; milling, $31 a ton.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $4.70; Willamette valley, $4.70; local, straight, $3.85@4.10; export, $3.50@3.95; bakers', $4.50@4.70.

HAY—Producers' prices: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $15; ordinary, $11@12; eastern Oregon-Idaho, fancy timothy, $17@18; alfalfa, $12.50@13; vetch and oats, $11@12; clover, $8@10 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling prices: Bran, $24; middlings, $31.50; shorts, $25 per ton.

GRAIN BAGS—No. 1 Calcutta, $9.75.

OMAHA HOGS LOWER.

Market Down Dime With Tops at $9.10 in Yards.

(Special to The Journal.)

South Omaha, Neb., July 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3300; market, steady to lower. Steers, $8.25@8.75; cows and heifers, $6.00@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 6300. Market, steady to 5@10c lower at $8.80@9.10.

Sheep — Receipts, 15,000; market, steady. Yearlings, $5.75@6.25; wethers, $4.40@4.70; lambs, $7.50@8.00; ewes, $4.15@4.30.

San Francisco Grain Calls.

San Francisco, July 21.—Barley calls:

	Open.	Close.
December	135¾ B	137 A
August	132 B	132 B

RIDGEFIELD IS BELIEVED CONVERTED TO BRIDGE

Ridgefield, Wash., July 21.—The Pacific highway bridge meeting, which was held in the high school assembly hall here on Friday evening, July 18, for the purpose of discussing the coming bond election for the interstate Pacific highway bridge, will be held on August 12 throughout the county, was largely attended by supporting and some opposing people. Several prominent speakers from the Vancouver Commercial club, including P. J. Kirwin, W. P. Connaway and H. W. Arnold, were here and explained the present plans laid for the construction and maintenance of the bridge. Many people of the local town were of the opinion that the building of the bridge would necessitate an increase of taxes, but under the plan making it a toll bridge the people will not be burdened with extra taxes. Later, the opposition, first shown at the meeting, changed to enthusiasm and much hearty support of the project is promised. The speakers of the evening were pleased with the outcome.

State Labor Commissioner Clary of Arkansas has induced the owners of laundries in Little Rock to sign an agreement by which the minimum weekly wage for girls has been raised from $4 to $6, with a reduction of the working hours to nine hours a day. It was further agreed to shorten the working day gradually to eight hours.

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CHICAGO WHEAT HIGHER

Better Demand for Cargoes Brings Higher Prices for All Options During Day.

Chicago, Ill., July 21.—Closing prices in the wheat market were ⅜c to ¼c a bushel higher than on Saturday, with the lowest advance in the December. Market opened with an advance of ¼c each for the July and September, and unchanged for December.

There was a better feeling in some foreign sections, and with an improved call for cargoes the start of the trade was rather bullish.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that the wheat market opened steady, influenced by the lighter world's shipments and firmer and fewer offers of American winter. Later there was some tendency shown to take profits on the increasing stocks here, but support was shown on the decline and prices reacted. The unfavorable weather in Germany and Holland and unfavorable reports from Russia, together with an improved demand for cargoes, stimulated speculative support. There was a fair demand for La Plata parcels and in sympathy with wheat and lighter world's shipments, outsiders supported. World's shipments—Wheat, 10,320,000 bushels; corn, 5,015,000 bushels. Russian wheat shipments, 1,812,000 bushels; Danube, 928,000 bushels.

Range of Chicago prices, furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
July	86⅛	86⅝	85⅞	86⅛
Sept.	86⅝	87¼	86⅝	87⅛B
Dec.	90⅝	91⅛	90⅝	90⅞B
CORN				
July	61⅛	62¼	61¼	62⅛
Sept.	62½	63⅛	62¼	63⅛A
Dec.	59⅛	60⅝	59⅛	60⅜B
OATS				
July	39⅛	39⅞	39⅛	39⅞
Sept.	40⅝	41⅜	40⅜	41⅛
Dec.	42⅝	43⅛	42⅝	43⅛
PORK				
July	2222	2222	2202	2222 A
Sept.	2130	2160	2130	2155
LARD				
July	1185	1187	1185	1187
Sept.	1182	1195	1182	1195
Oct.	1190	1200	1190	1200
RIBS				
July	....	....	....	1187
Sept.	1192	1197	1192	1195
Oct.	1165	1175	1162	1172

TWO BABY SHOWS AT CLARKE FAIR THIS YEAR

(Special to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., July 21.—So well pleased were all with the baby shows held at the past Clarke county fairs that this year it has been decided to hold two competitions. Babies will be judged for their beauty one day, and for their physique by the standard of eugenics. Dr. Mary Madigan, the baby expert of Portland, who has had so much to do with the eugenics contests held at the state fair, has been secured to take charge of the Clarke county eugenics contest, and with her will be many of the local medical fraternity who have consented to serve on the committee. This contest will be held Thursday, September 11, while the elimination contest and beauty contest will follow the next day. In addition to many local prizes, there will be given two bronze medals and two certificates by the Woman's Home Companion. Those who enter must register their babies on or before September 1, with Mrs. Victor H. Limber, chairman of the executive committee, at Twelfth and Main streets.

The committees and the names of those who have promised to act upon them follow:

Eugenics executive committee — Mrs. Victor H. Limber (chairman), Mrs. R. H. Back, Mrs. J. P. Stapleton, Mrs. J. M. P. Chalmers and Mrs. Edward Rederich.

Place and equipment—Mrs. Miles C. Lieser, Mrs. A. H. Fletcher and Mrs. J. C. Wyatt.

Prizes—Mrs. Herman C. Funk (chairman), Mrs. D. W. Stainbrook, Mrs. Clement Scott and Miss May Geoghegan.

Publicity—Mrs. Gordon Stuart (chairman), Miss Frances Stone and C. H. Davis.

Entries—Mrs. Edward Blurock (chairman), Mrs. F. E. Vaughan, Mrs. F. M. Kettenring, Mrs. Foster Hidden, Mrs. Philip Christ, Mrs. Donald McMaster, Mrs. W. E. Cass, Mrs. William N. Marshall, Mrs. William DuBois, Mrs. Joseph DuBois, Mrs. Frank E. Hodgkin, Mrs. E. L. French, Mrs. Charles B. Sears and Mrs. John Marsh.

Doctors—Dr. Madigan of Portland (expert), Drs. Lieser and Lieser, Dr. J. M. P. Chalmers, Dr. J. T. Guerin, Dr. E. F. Hixon, Dr. A. A. Pompe and Dr. R. S. Thompson.

Turks Reoccupy Luleburgas.

Constantinople, July 21.—Turkish troops have reoccupied Luleburgas after meeting with desperate opposition from the Bulgarian forces, according to a dispatch received at the war office here tonight. It was said that 135 Bulgarian soldiers and one officer were captured.

The wife of a Bavarian manufacturer gave birth to seven children in 14 months—one set of quadruplets and one of triplets.

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