SPRING-SUMMER SALMON PACK OF COLUMBIA SHOWS VERY BIG LOSS

BETTER MARKET NOW SHOWING FOR EGGS; RECEIPTS ARE LESS

Prices Would Be Still Higher Were It Not for Substitution of Eastern Stock for Local Ranch; Law May Get a Few of Them.

Today's Produce Trade.
Egg market firmer.
Chickens very firm.
Cheese trade quiet.
Butter market firm.
Hops very quiet.
Country meats firm.
Apple prices better.
Tomatoes hold firm.
Peaches are scarce.

The market for eggs is beginning to show an improved tone along Front street and values are fractionally advanced. Top quality local ranch stock is firm today at 27c a dozen, while ordinary candled offerings are ranging snug around 26c a dozen.

The market for eggs would be even better than now were it not for the fact that a very large per cent of the business in so-called "fresh stock" is really handled with storage goods. While the business in this regard is not quite as extensive as it was a short time ago owing to fear of being caught by food officials, some are said to be rather bold in their operations.

Receipts of eggs are not nearly so heavy as they were a short time ago. While quality is little improved, a noticeable increase in the demand is shown and leading handlers assert that the prospects are now for a better market.

At the moment there are no two dealers who are quoting eastern eggs alike; in fact few of them are willing to admit that they have any on hand, notwithstanding the fact that carload shipments have been traced to them.

CHICKEN MARKET STANDS UP

Market for chickens remained firm right up to the closing of the week's trade along Front street. Supplies for the day were small as usual and all previous shipments had been cleaned up. Top prices continue.

CHEESE MAKE IS DECREASING

According to Charles Ray, the Tillamook cheese maker, the output of cheese is fast decreasing. "This is general at this time of the season," says Mr. Ray, "and the decrease will continue until next February."

PEACH MARKET IS FIRM

With only light supplies available, the market for peaches is very firm at 50c to 75c a box in the Front street trade. Some Willamette valley stock is coming forward but the trade is afraid of it owing to the reports of dry rot.

GOOD CANTS ARE SCARCE

While the market is fairly well supplied with cantaloupes, good quality is rather scarce and prices are being held fairly firm. About the only first class cants now coming are from the Yakima section.

TOMATOES RATHER FIRM

Expected increase in offerings of local tomatoes failed to materialize today and prices continue to hold rather firm along the street. California shipments have ceased entirely.

HOP MARKET AT STANDSTILL

Market for hops continues neglected. No business was reported during the last 24 hours. It is stated that a prominent Salem hop interest made a wager that the market would advance to 25c within about two months.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against maximum temperatures of about 88 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 100 degrees; southeast to Boise, 100 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 95 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland this afternoon, about 88 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

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

BUTTER — Nominal. Creamery cubes, 32c; state creamery, 31@32c lb; ranch butter, 22c.

EGGS—Nominal. Candled local extras, 26@27c; ordinary candled 25@26c; case count, 22@22½c; spot buying price, 22c f. o. b. Portland; eastern 20@21c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, 15½c; broilers, 18c; 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. 32c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Producers' price, 1912, 15½c; 1913 contracts, 19@20c.

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, 21@25c; calk skins, salted or green, 17@18c; green hides, 1c less than salted; sheep pelts, salted, shearings, 10@30c; dry, 10c.

MOHAIR—1913—Nominal 30@32c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges $5.00@6.00; bananas, 4@5c per lb.; lemons, $8@9; limes, $10 per 100; grapefruit, California, $5.50; pineapples 6½@7c lb.; cantaloupes, 75c@$1.75; peaches, 50@75c; apricots $1.25@1.50; cherries, 6@10c; watermelons, 1½@2c; grapes, $1@1.75.

BERRIES—Gooseberries, 2@3c; raspberries, $1@1.25 per crate; black caps, $1.50; currants, $1.25; Loganberries, $1.00; blackberries, $1.25.

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

VEGETABLES — Turnips, $1.25@1.50; beets, $1.25@1.50; carrots, $1.25@1.50; parsnips, $1.50 sack; cabbage $1.75@2; local tomatoes, 60@75c box; string beans, 2@3c lb.; green onions, 12½c doz. bunches; peppers, bell, 4@6c; head lettuce, 30c doz.; celery, 75@90c; egg plant, 7c; cauliflower, $1.20@1.25 doz.; rutabagas, local, 2½c; artichokes, 75c doz.; sprouts, 10c lb.; spinach, local, 3c lb.; peas, 6@7c; green corn, 15@20c per dozen.

POTATOES—Selling price: Extra choice, $1.25; choice, $1.15; ordinary, $1.10 sack; buying price, carloads, 75@90c country points; sweets, 3@3½c lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price, $1.50; garlic, 8@9c lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price — Country killed: Hogs, fancy, 12½c; ordinary, 11@11½c; rough and heavy, 9c; fancy veals, 15@15½c; ordinary 13c; poor, 11@12c; lambs, 10c; mutton, 10c; goats, 8@4c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 21@23c; breakfast bacon, 17½@30c; boiled ham, 29½c; picnics, 12½c; cottage, 18½c; picnics, 12½c; cottage, 18½c.

LARD — Tierces, 13¾c; compound tierces, 10¾c.

MEATS—Packing house—Steers, No. 1 stock, 13@14c; cows, No. 1 stock (—); ewes, 10c; wethers, 11c; yearling lambs, 14c; pork loins, 18½c; dressed hogs, 10c lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon (—); per 100 lb. sack (—); Olympia, per gallon, $3.25; per 100 lb. sack, $35; canned, eastern, 50c can; $6.50 dozen; eastern, in shell, $1.75@2 per 100; razor clams, 42½@$3.50 box.

FISH—Nominal. Dressed flounders, 7c; halibut 6@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, 8c; black cod, 8c; sturgeon, 12@13c lb.

Groceries.

RICE—Japan style No. 1, 5½@5¾c; No. 2.

SUGAR—Cube, $5.95; powdered, $5.75; fruit or berry, $5.55; beet, $5.35; dry granulated, $5.55; D yellow, $4.85. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

HONEY—New, $2.75 per case.

BEANS—Small white, 6¾c; large white, 6c; pink, 4¼c; New Orleans, head, 5¾@7c; Creole, 5½c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.75; table dairy, 50s, $18; 100s, $17.5.; 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. 62c per gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., 64c gal.; raw cases, 67c; boiled cases, 69c gallon; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $44 per ton.

WHITE LEAD—Ten lots, 7c 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.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

TWO-YEAR'S RECORD PRICE FOR APPLES IS BROKEN BY ENGLAND

Purchases Four Carloads of Pacific Northwest Fruit and Pays Handsome Value; London to Get Some Bartlett Pears From Rogue River.

The highest price in two years has been secured for four carloads of apples for English account. The sale was made by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of this city through its own branch in London. It was, perhaps, owing to this close connection that the local institution was able to land the big order at the most favorable price.

The order calls for the delivery of King David, Grimes Golden and Jonathan apples. The price is practically $1.70 a box f. o. b. Pacific northwest shipping station.

In line with this sale comes the announcement by the same parties that a carload of Bartlett pears from the Rogue River valley will start for London today. Shipment will be made on the steamship Olympic, which will sail from New York September 13. The shipment will come from the famous Hillcrest orchards, near Medford, and the quality is said to be the best ever turned out of the Rogue River valley.

That London stands for a good treat when it receives these pears is the opinion of those who have been busily engaged in assembling the fruit in the Southern Oregon orchard. Last year a carload of Rogue River Bartlett pears was sent to London and it was the first ever received in that market. Its condition was perfect and the shipment brought unusually favorable prices. The present shipment is expected to do equally as good, if not better.

The condition of the pear trade in the eastern markets is not so good. With some of the home sections shipping to the trade, there is naturally an inclination to lower the extreme prices that have been ruling during recent days. This has curtailed to a considerable extent the former great speculative activity of the market. At the present time there is only a fair demand for Rogue River Bartletts at $2 f. o. b. Medford, while Yakima stock is finding a more limited demand at $1.75.

San Francisco Produce Market.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Wheat—Per cental, club, $1.50@1.52½; northern bluestem, $1.55@1.60; Turkey red, $1.52½@1.60; red Russian, $1.50; fortyfold, $1.51¼@1.52½.

Barley—Per cental, feed, choice, $1.23½; off grades, $1.25@1.30.

Potatoes—Per cental, Delta white, 95c@$1.25; new whites, per box, 90c@$1.10; do sweet, per lb, 2½@3c.

Onions—Per cental, California silver skins, 90c@$1.10.

Butter—Extras, 32½c; prime firsts, 30c; firsts, 29c.

Eggs—Extras, 32c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 26c; select pullets, 26c.

Cheese—New California flats, 15@17½c; do Young America, 17c; eastern, 16½@20½c; Oregon twins, 16c; do Young America, 17c.

EXCELLENT HOP OUTLOOK

Western Washington Promises a Big Yield; Employment for 1000 Pickers Promised.

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 23.—The heavy rains which fell in this part of the state during the latter part of last week were exceedingly beneficiary to the hop crop of Lewis county.

One could not find a more beautiful sight than Chehalis valley is at present, with the fields of golden grain interspersed with the green hop fields. The roads throughout this part of the county are among the best in the state, and from the Pincus hopyard, consisting of 100 acres, up the valley to the Klaber yards, of 200 acres, the largest in the state, is a fine drive for autoists.

Local hopyard managers are rustling for pickers and it is expected there will be employment for 1000 outsiders during the picking season, in addition to the local pickers. People living in Seattle, Tacoma and Portland who wish to pick hops this season do not need to go over east of the mountains, but can come right down to the Chehalis valley and help harvest one of the biggest crops in years.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings—	This week.	Year ago.
Saturday	$1,729,600.53	$1,134,374.03
Friday	1,481,778.60	1,502,378.09
Thursday	1,708,729.29	1,402,268.70
Wednesday	1,724,492.33	1,356,417.40
Tuesday	1,408,188.27	1,549,561.48
Monday	1,958,344.36	1,888,708.20
Week	$10,083,131.38	$9,013,907.90

Seattle Banks.

Clearings	$1,943,377.00
Balances	230,825.00

Seattle Produce Market.

Seattle, Aug. 23.—Eggs—Fresh ranch, 35c; April storage, 26c.

Butter—Washington creamery, cubes, 33c; do creamery, brick, 33c; city creamery, brick, 34c; fresh eastern, 29@32c; Oregon, 29@32c.

Cheese—Tillamook, 17c; Young America, 17c; Washington Twins, 17c; Triplets, 17c.

Onions—California yellow, 1¾c per lb; Walla Walla, $1.50 per 100 lbs.

Potatoes—Local, 1¼c per lb; Yakima Gems, $1.25 per 100 lbs; California, $1.75 per 100 lbs; sweets, 2¾@3c per lb.

Creamery Is Prosperous.

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 23.—The month of July was a very successful one for the Lewis County Co-operative creamery. This creamery has been a success ever since it was started, a little over a year ago, and there are now over 200 patrons, with a steady increase right along. During the past month the creamery sold 28,549 pounds of butter, bringing in cash to the amount of $7,999.87. T. J. Long, who is the manager of the creamery, is very much pleased with the future outlook of it.

New York Cotton Market.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1152	1155	1143	1154@55
Feb.	1145	1145	1142	1156@58
March	1160	1163	1152	1162@63
May	1160	1166	1154	1165@66
Aug.	1183	1198	1183	1194@95
Sept.	1177	1177	1177	1177@79
Oct.	1155	1171	1155	1170@71
Nov.	.....	.....	.....	1162@63
Dec.	1152	1165	1152	1164@65

204,500 CASES TOTAL PACK OF SALMON FOR THE SPRING SEASON

Great Shortage Is Shown Along the Columbia With Unfavorable Conditions; Market Extremely Strong for First Class Fish.

The spring-summer season salmon pack along the Columbia river will not legally close until Monday noon, but today practically ended operations so far as canneries were concerned. Practically all of the seining companies quit today.

The pack is today estimated at 204,500 cases of 48 pounds each, compared with close to 300,000 cases a year ago.

The extreme shortage in the pack is due to very unfavorable weather conditions at the start. The biggest shortage is shown by operators who had no other supplies except at the mouth of the river. Upper river canneries report a slight increase in the pack over a year ago.

The pack of pickled fish is placed at 4,500 tierces as compared with 5400 a year ago. The shortage in the output of pickled fish is due to exactly the same cause as in the tinned output.

Beginning at Monday noon the season will be closed along the Columbia and its tributaries until the opening of the fall-winter season.

The pack of salmon along the Columbia during the spring-summer season is estimated in full cases as follows:

Columbia River Packing assn.	50,000
Union Fishermen's Co-Oper.	25,000
Sanborn-Cutting Pack. Co.	17,000
A. Boothe & Co.	23,000
Altoona Packing Co.	11,000
Pillar Rock Packing Co.	11,000
J. G. Megler & Co.	7,000
Tallent-Grant Packing Co.	9,000
McGowan & Sons	17,000
Warren Packing Co.	25,000
Hanson Packing Co.	1,500
Seufert Bros.	8,000
Total 1913	204,500
Total 1912	299,000

The market for first class salmon is in a strong position with packers unable to fill more than a fraction of their former orders. One packer today received an order for about 1500 cases from a very old customer but was compelled to refuse it as no fish were available.

TRADE IS PROFESSIONAL

New York Market Quiet With the Changes Small; Mexican Situation Attracts.

New York, Aug. 23.—The stock market is largely a professional affair and fluctuation showed the backing and filling of room element and such will probably continue to be the case until a new incentive is provided to stimulate activity in either direction. The Mexican situation will bear close watching. It is fraught with many dangers and in addition the crop prospect will be quite a factor in determining immediate course of the security market. The covering movement which started yesterday continued during the first hour today but prices later receded on realizing sales. Mexican advices were rather conflicting.

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

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amalgamated Copper Co.	73⅛	73½	73⅛	73⅛
American C. & Fdy., c.	.....	.....	.....	45½
American Can, c.	33¼	33¾	33¼	33¼
American Can, pf.	94	94	93½	93½
American Cotton Oil, c.	44	44	43½	45
American Loco., c.	33½	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝
American Smelt, c.	67½	67⅝	67⅛	67
Anaconda Mining Co.	.....	.....	.....	130
American Woolen, c.	.....	.....	.....	17½
Atchison, c.	95⅝	96½	95⅝	95⅞
Atchison, pf.	96⅝	96⅝	96	96
Baltimore & Ohio, c.	.....	.....	.....	96⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89⅛	89⅛	88⅞	88⅞
Canadian Pacific, c.	221	221½	220¼	220
Central Leather, c.	.....	.....	.....	23½
Chi. & G. W., c.	13	13	13	13
Chi., M. & St. P.	107⅛	107⅛	106	106
Chino Copper	39⅝	39⅝	37½	39½
Chesapeake & Ohio	59⅛	59⅝	59⅛	59½
Colorado F. & I., c.	.....	.....	.....	31½
Colorado Southern, c.	.....	.....	.....	27⅝
Consolidated Gas	130½	130⅝	130½	130½
Corn Products, c.	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Denver & R. G., c.	20	20	20	20
Erie, c.	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝	28½
Erie, 1st pf.	46½	47	46½	46½
General Electric	143½	143½	144½	144½
Great Northern, pf.	126½	126½	126¼	126¼
Illinois Central	107½	108	107½	107½
Int. Metropolitan, c.	16½	16½	16⅛	16⅛
Int. Metropolitan, pf.	62	62⅝	61⅝	61⅞
Lehigh Valley	153½	154⅛	153½	154
Kansas City Southern	.....	.....	.....	25½
Louisville & Nashville	.....	.....	.....	134½
M., K. & T., c.	22½	22½	22	22½
Missouri Pacific	.....	.....	.....	30⅝
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	48
Nevada Consolidated	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
New Haven	98⅝	99	98½	98⅝
New York Central	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	98
N. Y., O. & W.	.....	.....	.....	23⅞
Norfolk & Western, c.	.....	.....	.....	106
Pennsylvania Railway	113	113	113	112¾
P., C., L. & C. Co.	.....	.....	.....	113½
Pressed Steel Car, c.	.....	.....	.....	24
Ray Cons. Copper	19⅛	19⅛	19	19
Reading, c.	161⅝	161⅞	161⅛	161⅛
Republic I. & S., c.	.....	.....	.....	23¾
Republic I. & S., pf.	88	88	88	88
Rock Island, c.	.....	.....	.....	17⅛
St. L. & S. F., 2d pf.	.....	.....	.....	10
Southern Pacific, c.	90⅝	90⅝	90½	90½
Southern Railway, c.	24⅝	24⅝	24½	24¾
Tenn. Copper	31	31	31	31
Union Pacific, c.	153⅛	153⅝	153⅛	153⅛
U. S. Rubber, c.	60½	61	60½	61
U. S. Steel Co., c.	63	63⅝	63	63⅛
Utah Copper	50⅝	50¾	50⅝	50⅝
Virginia Chemical	26	28¼	26	27½

Total sales 80,200 shares.

WOOL MART MORE ACTIVE

Boston Trade for Week From 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 Pounds; Prices Holding.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 23.—Wool sales of the past week aggregate 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 pounds. Leading houses report a more cheerful tone with an immense amount of sampling in all lines by manufacturers. Worsted mills are now coming into the market and competing with the woolen manufacturers who have hitherto had full swing.

Apparently the wool market has settled down to a steady pull for the rest of the summer and early fall. Manufacturers show a great deal of interest in raw material but only take new supplies at a price. They have sold fair lines of goods at low prices and are now trying to cover these sales with purchases of wools on an equally low basis.

Disappointment at not being able to get as much for their offerings as was at first expected is evident among some dealers. A very hopeful feeling generally however is reported. Wool men realize that every week's delay on the part of Congress in passing the new tariff bill increases their opportunities for disposing of the new clip wools.

Wilson Continues on Message.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Despite reassuring messages received from John Lind, President Wilson's special emissary to Mexico, the president today continued preparing his message to congress. He is determined to give the country the facts in the situation, regardless of any overtures Provisional President Huerta may make. It was learned today that Huerta now is trying to borrow money through Paris bankers.

WHEAT MARKET CENT HIGHER WITH CLUB AT 80 CENTS TIDEWATER

Bluestem Bids Are Advanced to 85 Cents Per Bushel, Track Portland, but No Business Reported; Australian Cargoes Higher.

AUSTRALIAN CARGOES HIGHER.
London, Aug. 23.—Australian wheat cargoes higher.
English country markets easy.
French country markets steady.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Cars				
	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Monday	71	3	14	5	15
Tuesday	37	4	4	4	10
Wednesday	37	2	4	2	6
Thursday	27	2	3	1	10
Friday	38	..	1	2	4
Saturday (incomplete)	11	..	1	..	4
Year ago	53	8	4	1	5
Total this week	221	11	27	14	49
Year ago	319	29	28	19	45
Season to date	697	208	325	137	385
Year ago	935	100	314	84	365

There was an advance of 1c a bushel generally in the wheat market at Pacific northwest points during the last 24 hours. The advance was first shown in the Pendleton district where 70c was being freely offered for club wheat, meaning a tidewater basis of a dime above this. Bluestem business is nominal but on the basis of club prices the former has been advanced to 85c a bushel here.

There were conflicting cables from abroad today in regard to cargoes. One cable stated that the market was easier with lower prices in effect while another reported that Australian cargoes were a shade higher and that France was a more insistent bidder for supplies.

There remains a firm tone in the coarse grain market but in general no change in price is noted.

The market for wheat is now expected to show further signs of activity. At the present level it is believed that quite a number of growers will be willing to do business.

Today's local grain market:

WHEAT—Nominal producers' prices, track basis: Club, 80c; milling bluestem, 85c; Turkey red, 82c; fortyfold, 80c; red Russian and hybrids, 78c; valley, 81c bushel.

BARLEY—Nominal producers' prices, track basis: Feed, $24; brewing, $25; rolled, $25.50 per ton.

OATS—New feed, $25.00; milling, $25.50 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $4.70; Willamette valley, $4.70; local straight, $3.85@4.10; export, $3.55@3.65; bakers', $4.50@4.70.

HAY—Producers' prices: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $14.50@15.00; fancy, $13.00@14.00; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, $16.00; alfalfa, $12.50; vetch and oats, $10.00@11.00; clover, $9.00@10.00 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, $24.00; middlings, $31.50; shorts, $26.00 per ton.

GRAIN BAGS—No. 1 Calcutta, 9¾@10c.

LITTLE LOSS FOR WHEAT

Chicago Market Closes Fractionally Lower; Values at One Time Higher Than Friday.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Closing prices in the wheat pit today were but ¼c a bushel lower than yesterday, and even that small decline was secured after considerable pressure by sellers.

It was generally anticipated that values in the wheat market would slide today, but at one time during the session, prices were actually higher than on Friday.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that wheat opened with some pressure as a result of easier American cables and the better Canadian weather. Prices were ⅛ lower. Russian offers are increasing and are larger to the continent, but still hold very steady to the United Kingdom. Later there was further pressure on expectations of large American shipments as indicated by Bradstreets and reports of better weather in France and Germany. In France the weather is generally clear and hot.

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

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
WHEAT					
Sept.	87⅛	87⅝	86⅞	86⅞	
Dec.	90⅛	90⅝	90⅛	90⅝	A
May	95⅛	95½	95	95⅛	
CORN					
Sept.	73⅝	74	72⅞	72⅝	
Dec.	68⅝	68⅞	67⅞	68⅛	B
May	69⅝	70	69⅛	69⅝	B
OATS					
Sept.	41⅞	41⅞	41⅝	41⅝	
Dec.	44⅝	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝	A
May	47½	47⅝	46⅞	47⅛	
PORK					
Sept.	2097	2100	2095	2095	
Jan.	1945	1945	1930	1935	
LARD					
Sept.	1120	1125	1120	1120	
Oct.	1130	1132	1127	1127	B
Jan.	1085	1087	1082	1082	
RIBS					
Sept.	1145	1147	1142	1142	A
Oct.	1125	1130	1122	1122	
Jan.	1025	1027	1022	1022	B

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs Are 5 to 10c Better; Sheep Situation Is Showing Strength.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—Hogs, 1000. Market 5 to 10c higher. Tops, $9.05.
Cattle, 300. Market steady.
Sheep, none. Market, firm.

Money and Exchange.

London, Aug. 23.—Silver 27 7-16d; bank rate 4½%.

New York, Aug. 23.—Sterling exchange: Long 4.87½; short, 4.87; silver bullion, 59½.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Sterling exchange, 90 days 4.82¼; sight, 4.86; doc., 4.81¾. Transfers, telegraphic 4% premium; sight, 1% premium.

San Francisco Barley Calls.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Barley calls:

	Open.	Close.
Dec.	145	145
May	144½B	147½A

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NO ARRIVALS TODAY FOR MARKET HERE; TRADE ABOUT SAME

Practically No Change in Situation During Last 24 Hours; Hogs Reach $9.20 in Chicago; Big Run of Cattle Expected.

Today's Livestock Market.
North Portland—Hogs firm, cattle strong for best, easy for others, sheep firm, lambs easy.

Chicago—Hogs higher, cattle and sheep steady.

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

South Omaha—Hogs lower, cattle and sheep steady.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Saturday	78	..	..	....
Friday	180	35	67	4310
Thursday	..	124	2	216
Wednesday	163	400	155	1635
Tuesday	214	7	4	1111
Monday	263	311	16	1408
Week ago	174	27	..	....
Year ago	322	555	34	2528

Two years ago—None.

There were no arrivals for the market at North Portland today. The only shipment to reach the yards overnight was the load of hogs brought in by J. D. Densmore, a regular buyer of the Union meat company. The shipment was from Lebanon.

There is considerable strength in the hog trade at North Portland and there is no doubt that prices would have been maintained today if supplies were available.

Chicago showed a very firm tone in the hog division for the day with an advance of a dime above yesterday.

Kansas City hog market ruled firm with a further rise of 5c to 10c.

Today's general hog market range:

Extra fancy	$9.10@9.15
Ordinary light	9.00@9.02
Fancy heavy	8.90
Rough and heavy	7.80@8.00

Many Cattle Are Coming.

According to posted reports today, there will be quite a heavy run of cattle for the market at the opening of business next week. There continues a very satisfying trend in the trade for selected stuff and there is no doubt that this class of offerings will continue to bring former prices.

Of late there has been a tendency to shade off-quality stuff more than formerly, and nowadays there is a much wider range of values in the cattle trade than a year or so ago.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the cattle trade for the day.

Kansas City cattle market ruled steady at former prices.

Today's general market range:

Fancy steers	$8.00@8.35
Medium steers	7.50@7.75
Fancy cows and heifers	7.00
Ordinary steers	7.00@7.50
Medium cows	6.50@6.75
Ordinary cows	6.25
Fancy calves	9.00
Ordinary calves	8.00@8.50

Sheep Trade Generally Firm.

While some weakness is showing in the market for lambs on account of the press of poor quality upon the trade recently, there is a firmer feeling in the demand for mutton generally. Good quality lambs would probably bring from $5.25 to $5.50, but it would take exceptional offerings to reach the latter figure. Most of the stuff that has been received of late has been of rather poor quality.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the sheep trade for the day.

Kansas City sheep market ruled steady to firm.

Today's general sheep prices:

Lambs, best	$5.25@5.50
Lambs, ordinary	5.00
Wethers, best	4.25@4.35
Wethers, ordinary	3.75@4.00
Ewes, best	3.50@3.85
Ewes, ordinary	2.00@3.00

Friday Afternoon Sales.

Section.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
STEERS			
Washington	2	955	$7.00
Washington	7	728	6.00
COWS			
Washington	4	1072	$7.00
Washington	3	746	6.00
Washington	5	980	5.50
Washington	1	870	5.00
Washington	1	1180	4.00
BULLS			
Washington	1	1060	$4.50
CALVES			
Washington	1	240	$8.00
YEARLINGS			
Oregon	136	86	$4.25
Oregon	134	86	4.25
Oregon	139	83	4.00
Oregon	30	84	4.00
WETHERS			
Oregon	10	110	$4.25
Idaho	8	93	4.25
Idaho	160	90	3.50

CHICAGO HOGS HIGHER

Market Is Up a Dime With Tops at $9.20; Other Lines Steady.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Hogs, 9000; left over, 2800. Run year ago, 6000. Market strong, 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $7.80@9.15; good and heavy, $8.40@8.80; rough and heavy, $7.35@8.30; light, $8.50@9.20.

Cattle, 200. Market steady.
Sheep, 2000. Market steady.

OMAHA HOGS LOWER

Market Down 5 to 10 Cents for Day; Tops at $8.50 in Yards.

South Omaha, Aug. 23.—Cattle 87. Market steady. Steers $8.30@8.60; cows and heifers, $6.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, $7.00@7.75. Hogs—7400. Market 5@10c lower, at $7.90@8.50. Sheep—2016. Market steady. Yearlings $5.25@5.65; wethers $4.25@4.50, lambs $7.50@7.75; ewes $4.35@4.60.

"Does the baby take after his father?" "No; his father is not the kind of man to leave anything behind him to take."—Baltimore American.

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BAD CHECK ARTIST IS AT WORK IN THIS CITY

Warning Is Sent Out by Retail Merchants' Ass'n to Safeguard Storekeepers.

The Portland Retail Merchants' association is sending out a letter warning business men to look out for checks signed W. B. Scott or with the surnames Whitney and Whitehouse. The letter information is that several such checks have been passed lately and that they are fraudulent.

The checks are drawn in small amounts, it is explained, on the United States National, First National and Ladd & Tilton banks. The person passing the checks is said to be about 25 years old, five feet six inches tall, with prominent cheek bones, yellowish complexion, dark eyes and hair and wears a light brown or tan suit and a gray hat.

He is said to represent himself as the son of some person living on the east side, and with his indorsement places some fictitious east side address on the back of the check. He does not pretend to be the maker of the checks, but explains that the checks were given to him by the person to whom they are made payable.

SPEEDER IS FINED FOR DECEIVING THE JUDGE

Alfred Sering, a motorcycle rider, was fined $20 this morning in the municipal court for misinforming the judge about his age.

A charge of speeding was placed against Sering. He told the court he was 17 years old, whereupon Judge Stevenson turned the matter over to the juvenile court. While the patrolman was taking Sering to the latter court, the youth admitted his age to be 18 years, and that he had misinformed the court. The patrolman returned him to Judge Stevenson, informing the judge of the confession. The judge st