BUTTER PRICE RAISE OF 2 CENTS MADE IN LOCAL MART TODAY

Hot Dry Spell and Usual Late Summer Falling Off in Milk Production Ascribed as Cause—Eastern Butter Prices Also Increase.

The usual late summer raise in the price of creamery butter, that has been pending for a week or more, came this morning, the increase being 2 cents. The advance was made by all Portland creameries and many of the country creameries, it was reported, were following suit. The general price now is 34 cents.

The raise seems to be a natural one, coming as it does with a great scarcity in the butter market. Hardly a pound of butter has come to town in the last two weeks from the out-of-town creameries. The pastures have been drying up and the hot weather caused a much lessened production of milk and cream.

Some of the creamery interests that are fighting the invasion of eastern butter into this territory, declare that the raise was made so that the creameries can profit on the eastern butter that they handle. A 2½ cent raise on eastern butter went into effect this week. This comes, like the local increase, because of the long spell of hot, dry weather. Others declare, however, that the eastern market at the present time is a very small factor in the Oregon creamery business, because this state for a year or more has been very nearly producing its own needed supply and the outside shipments have been meager.

A few days of rain will improve pasture and should that condition take place, it is likely that the increase will only be temporary.

CHEESE MARKET ACTIVE

The local cheese market shows greatly increased activity this week and dealers confidently look for an increase in values before many days. The demand has been exceptionally good, coming as it does after the August slump. Accumulated stocks are being worked off rapidly. Triplets are in special demand, and there is a scarcity in the variety.

FIRST OYSTERS ARRIVE

The first Olympia oysters arrived in the Portland market yesterday morning and they were quickly closed out. The wholesale price was $3.50 per gallon, the shipment consisting of opened oysters. With the increasing scarcity of the product in the Puget sound beds, the fishermen are becoming more and more reluctant to send the shell oysters in the sacks. Many of the young oysters are attached to each mature shell. By doing the shelling at the fisheries, the shells can be thrown back into the water and the young ones attached are not killed.

CANTALOUPES AND SWEETS

A car each of cantaloupes and sweet potatoes from Turlock, Cal., arrived in the local market today and the contents were distributed along the street. The sweets are held for $2.25 a crate with the cants at $1.50@2.

TOMATO MARKET FIRMER

The local tomato market shows a much better tone today, the rain causing better action in Front street dealing. Shipments from up the valley and from local points have been temporarily stopped and it is reported that the showers have caused the ripe tomatoes in many gardens to crack. Boxes were sold today as high as 50 cents.

VEAL DEMAND CONTINUES

The demand for country killed veal holds strong and farmers are receiving 15½ cents for the best stuff. Handlers of product are cleaning up regularly. Top butchered pork demands 12 cents.

NO BLACKBERRY MARKET

Every day there are a few crates of blackberries brought into the local market for sale, but the demand is exceedingly limited and the dealers can hardly dispose of them at any price. The crate price lingers around $1, although the commission man will take almost anything to get rid of them.

SHIPPERS' DAILY FORECAST

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against maximum temperatures of about 65 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 80; southeast to Boise, 85; south to Siskiyou, 75. Maximum temperature at Portland this afternoon, about 65 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

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

BUTTER — Nominal. Creamery cubes, 34c; state creamery, 32@33c lb.; ranch butter, 22c.

EGGS—Nominal. Candled local extras, 28@30c; ordinary candled 28c; case count, 23@25c; spot buying price, 23@24c f. o. b. Portland; eastern 22c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, 16c; broilers, 17½c; 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., 34c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Producers' price, 1912, 18½c; 1913 contracts, 19@20c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1913 clip. Willamette valley, coarse, Cotswold, 16c 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@30c; dry, 10c.

MOHAIR—1913—Nominal 30@....

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges $5.00@6.00; bananas, 3½@4c per lb.; lemons, $8@9; limes, $10 per 100; grapefruit, California, $5.50; pineapples, 6½@7c lb.; cantaloupes, 50c@$1.50; peaches, 40@65c; cherries, 6@10c; watermelons, 1@1¼c; grapes, $1@1.75; pears, $1@1.50.

BERRIES—Gooseberries, 2@3c; raspberries, $1@1.25 per crate; black caps, $1.50; currants, $1.25; Loganberries, $1.00; blackberries, $1.25; huckleberries, 12½c lb.

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, 25@40c box; string beans, 2@3c lb.; green onions, 12½c dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 4@6c; head lettuce, 35c dozen; celery, 60@70c; egg plant, 7c; cauliflower $1.20@1.25 dozen; rhubarb, local, 2½c; artichokes, 75c dozen; 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@95c country points; sweets, 3@3¼c 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, 14½@15c; ordinary, 14½c; poor, 11@12c; lambs, 10c; mutton 10c; goats, 3@4c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC. — Hams, 21@25c; breakfast bacon, 17½@30c; boiled ham, 29½c; picnics, 12½c; cottage, 1¼c.

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, 13c lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon (—); per 100 lb. sack (—); Olympia, per gallon, $3.25; per 100 lb. sack, $5; canned, eastern, 65c can; $6.50 dozen; eastern, in shell, $1.75@2 per 100; razor clams, $2@2.25 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.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.05; powdered, $5.85; fruit or berry, $5.55; beet, $6.45; dry granulated, $5.65; D yellow, $4.95. (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, 5¼c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.75; table dairy, 50s, $18; 10s, $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., 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—Ton lots, 8c per lb.; 500 lb. lots 8c per lb.; less lots, 8½c per lb.

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, $34.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 78c; wood barrels, 70c; iron barrels, 66c per gallon; 10 case lots, 72c.

LIVERPOOL ADVANCES IN WHEAT MAKE FIRM LOCAL PRICES TODAY

70 Cents for Fortyfold — 68 Cents for Club—67 Cents for Red and 76 Cents for Bluestem, Asked in Country Yesterday and Taken.

FOREIGN CLOSINGS.

Paris, Sept. 4.—Wheat unchanged to ⅛c lower.

Antwerp, Sept. 4.—Wheat closed 1¼c higher.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—Wheat closed ⅝c higher.

Budapest, Sept. 4.—Wheat closed here ⅝c lower.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Cars—				
	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Monday-Tuesday...	295	27	21	6	10
Wednesday	50	5	8	5	3
Thursday	116	11	3	..	1
Year ago	90	13	2	6	10
Season to date.....	1607	280	402	144	446
Year ago..........	1706	164	373	119	417

WHEAT SHIPMENTS QUIET

London, Sept. 4.—Cargoes on passage quiet.
English country markets quiet.
French country markets quiet.

Rather sharp advances in the Liverpool wheat market this morning made effects that were felt in the Portland grain situation today, and the market was firmer. Two local bidders were in the country yesterday, and it is reported that they were offering 70 cents for fortyfold, 68 cents for club, 67 cents for red and 76@77 cents for bluestem. Some sales were closed at those values, and it is believed by some that those prices will prevail for the time being.

One lot of brewery barley was bought by a Portland dealer near Pullman, Wash., yesterday at $27.80. The grain was of exceptional quality, however, and even at that the price is considered high. Both the market on oats and barley is inflated, with indications that the barley is leading the oats in the price making. Practically all the big buyers are sitting tight and waiting for the drop to come a few weeks hence, when the small dealers who are now making prices learn that there is no outlet for all the white barley, and it will have to drop to a feed grade.

WHEAT—Nominal producers' prices, track basis: Club, 78c; milling bluestem, 85c; Turkey red, 81c; fortyfold, 80c; red Russian and hybrids, 77c; valley, 80c bushel.

BARLEY—Nominal producers' prices, track basis: Feed, $24.25@24.50; brewing, $26; rolled, $26 per ton.

OATS—New feed, $25@25.50; milling, $25.50 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $4.70; Willamette valley, $4.70; local straight, $3.85@4.10; export, $3.50@3.65; bakers', $4.50@4.70.

HAY—Producers' prices: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $13@14; eastern Oregon-Idaho, fancy timothy, $16; alfalfa, $12.50@13; vetch and oats, $11.50@12; clover, $9@10 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, $21; middlings, $29; shorts, $23@24 per ton.

GRAIN BAGS—No. 1 Calcutta, 10c.

POLK SPUD CROP IS POOR

Vines Smaller With Less Acreage and Moles and Gophers Do Much Damage.

(Special to The Journal.)

Independence, Or., Sept. 4.—According to the growers the potato crop in Polk county is not a success this year. The vines are smaller than last year, there is a smaller acreage, and gophers and moles did much in destroying the growth. Some growers claim that a blight affected somewhat the growth of the potato crop in their sections.

The Burbank potato is probably making the best showing at present. Early potatoes yielded well as a general rule, and the price was at the average figure.

Last year potatoes were so plentiful here that some patches were left undug, while others dug the crop and fed it to hogs and cattle during the winter.

HOP GROWERS REFUSE TO LISTEN TO 17 CENT BIDS

(Special to The Journal.)

Aurora, Or., Sept. 4.—There is absolutely nothing doing in the new crop among the hop dealers here. They have orders at 17c, but the growers will not listen to such figures.

The rains are likely to do little damage to hops, if not long continued. The worst feature of the rainy weather is the discouragement of the hoppickers, whose camps are not the most comfortable places imaginable. A few have returned to Oregon City and Portland until fair weather.

Seattle Produce Market.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 4.—Eggs—Fresh ranch, 38c; April storage, 27@30c.

Butter—Washington creamery cubes, 33c; city creamery brick, 34c; fresh eastern, 29@30c; Oregon, 29@32c.

Cheese—Tillamook, 17c; Limburger, 20c; Young Americas, 17c; Washington twins, 17c; triplets, 17c; local cream brick, 19c.

Onions—Green, 25@30c per doz.; California yellow, 1¾c per lb.; Walla Walla, $1.50 per 100 lbs.

Potatoes—Local, $20.00@25.00; Yakima gems, $20.00@25.00; California sweets, 2½c per lb.

Oats—Eastern Washington, $30.00@31.00 per ton; Puget sound, $30.00@31.00.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, $19.00@20.00; Puget sound timothy, $14.00; alfalfa, $13.00@14.00; straw, $10.00; wheat hay $15.00@16.00.

San Francisco Produce Market.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Wheat—Per cental, club, $1.52½; northern bluestem, $1.55@1.57½; Turkey red, $1.55@1.57½; red Russian, $1.52½; fortyfold, $1.52½@1.55.

Barley—Per cental, good to choice, feed, $1.37½@1.40; lower grades, $1.27½@1.35; shipping and brewing, $1.40@1.42½.

Potatoes—Per cental, delta whites, 95c@$1.10; new whites, per box, 90c@1.10; do sweet, $1.75@2.00.

Onions—Per cental, California silver skins, $1.00@1.05.

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

Eggs—Extras, 35½c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 20c; select pullets, 28c; storage, extras, 29c.

Cheese—California flats, 15@16c; do Young America, 16@16½c; eastern, 16½c@20; Oregon twins, 16c; do Young America, 17c.

Oranges—Per box, Valencias, $4.00@5.75.

REPORTS SPUR WHEAT

Bullish Report on Coarse Grain With Good Foregin News, Stimulates.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—With bullish reports on corn as a spur to the wheat market, that grain took an upward advance towards the last in the trading today that landed it ⅝c higher at the finish, with the high mark on top when the pit operations closed. December wheat moved up to ¼, while the gain in September corn amounted to 1¼c, closing at 77¼c. Trade was stimulated by strong Liverpool cables and speculative buyers were active on the South American market strength and the aspect of the northwest markets towards the early spring movement.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke &oC., 216-217 Board of Trade bldg.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
Sept.	88½	89⅝	88	89⅝A
Dec.	92⅝	92⅝	91½	92⅝B
May	97⅝	97⅞	96½	97⅝
CORN				
Sept.	76	77¼	75⅝	77¼
Dec.	72¼	73⅝	71⅞	73⅝
May	73⅝	75⅝	73½	75⅝B
OATS				
Sept.	42⅝	43⅝	42⅝	43⅝
Dec.	45⅝	46⅛	45¼	46⅛
May	48½	49	48⅛	48⅞B
PORK				
Sept.	2170	2225	2170	2225
Jan.	2012	2040	2010	2035
May	2017	2050	2015	2042 A
LARD				
Sept.	1125	1130	1125	1130
Oct.	1137	1140	1135	1140 A
Jan.	1115	1125	1112	1125 A
RIBS				
Sept.	....	....	....	1135 A
Oct.	1165	1135	1122	1135
Jan.	1055	1075	1052	1075 A

TRANSACTIONS ARE DULL

Little Domestic News to Cause Changes, Though Rail Holdings Liquidate.

New York, Sept. 4.—Today's stock market had a sagging tendency and only a moderate rally was made in the afternoon. There was little domestic news of import to sway the market either way, although there was genuine liquidation in New York Central, Pennsylvania and New Haven stocks. The speculative element worked on the selling side of the market and seemed to be encouraged by the action of the prices. The disposition to reduce long lines has become pronounced on the part of recent buyers owing to the European tendency to favor the selling side because of active preparations now under way to arrange for the conversion of the large floating debts of the Balkan states and Turkey into fixed obligations. This, it is feared, will produce hardening tendencies in money rates on the other side.

The market opening was active and a shade lower.

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

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amalgamated Copper Co.	75¼	76⅝	75½	75⅝
American Car & Fdy., c	45¾	46½	45⅝	46
American Can, c	33¼	33⅝	32⅞	32⅞
American Cotton Oil, c	....	....	....	42⅝
American Sugar, c	....	....	....	109
American Smelt, c	67	67⅝	66⅝	66⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel	130⅝	130⅝	130⅝	130⅝
Anaconda Mining Co	37½	37⅝	37½	37⅝
American Woolen, c	....	....	....	20
Atchison, c	94⅞	95	93⅝	96
Baltimore & Ohio, c	95½	95⅝	95½	96¼
Beet Sugar	25	25	24½	24½
Bethlehem Steel, c	34½	34½	34¼	34½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛
Canadian Pacific, c	219½	219⅞	219¼	219⅝
Central Leather, c	22¾	22⅝	22½	22½
Chi. & G. W., c	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13¼
Chi., Mil. & St. P	105⅛	105½	105	105⅛
Chi. & N. W., c	127½	127⅞	127¼	127⅛
Chino Copper	42¾	42¾	42½	42½
Chesapeake & Ohio	59⅛	59⅛	58⅛	58⅞
Colorado Southern, c	29	29	29	29
Corn Products, c	10⅝	10⅞	10½	10½
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	158
Denver & R. G., c	....	....	....	19½
Erie, c	28	28½	28	28¾
General Electric	144	144	143½	143
G. Northern, ore lands	....	....	....	34
Ice Securities	....	....	....	28¼
Illinois Central	....	....	....	108
Int. Metropolitan, c	16	16	15⅞	15⅞
Lehigh Valley	153¼	153¼	152⅝	153
Kansas City Southern	....	....	....	25
Louisville & Nashville	135	135	134⅜	134½
Miss., Kan. & Texas, c	22	22	21⅞	21⅞
Missouri Pacific	28⅞	29	28⅝	28⅝
National Lead	....	....	....	47
Nevada Consolidated	16⅛	16⅛	16	16
New Haven	90¼	91⅞	90¼	91¼
New York Central	94½	95¼	94⅝	95
N. Y., O. & W	....	....	....	28½
Norfolk & Western, c	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
North American	....	....	....	71
Northern Pacific, c	111	111¼	110⅝	111
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	21	21	20	20
Pennsylvania Railway	111⅞	112	111⅝	111⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co	....	....	....	117
Pressed Steel Car, c	....	....	....	25¼
Ray Cons. Copper	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Reading, c	159⅞	160¼	158⅜	158⅜
Republic Iron & Steel, c	23½	23½	23½	23½
Rock Island, c	16⅞	17	16⅞	16⅞
St. Louis & S. W., c	25	25	25	25
Southern Pacific, c	90	90	89⅝	89½
Southern Railway, c	24⅛	24¼	24	24⅛
Tenn. Copper	32	32	31⅝	31⅝
Texas & Pacific	....	....	....	14
T., St. L. & W., c	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Union Pacific, c	150⅛	150½	149	149¾
U. S. Rubber, c	....	....	....	60¼
U. S. Steel Co., c	62¼	62⅝	61⅞	62¼
Utah Copper	54¼	54½	54	54¼
Virginia Chemical	....	....	....	26
Wabash, c	....	....	....	4¼
W. U. Telegraph	....	....	....	67⅞
Westinghouse Electric	72½	72½	71	71
Wisconsin Central, c	....	....	....	46

Money 2¾@3%.
Total sales 218,300 shares.

GROWERS DISAPPOINTED

Aurora Yards Were Deceptive, but the Quality Is Excellent—Many Pickers.

(Special to The Journal.)

Aurora, Sept. 4.—Growers here are disappointed in the way the hops are coming down this year. While the quality is fine, the quantity is much less than was anticipated before picking began. The appearance of the yards has been deceptive, say the growers.

There are, however, some cases in which old yards have turned out big crops. One owned by A. W. Keil, where picking is finished, yielded to the extent of 183 boxes per acre.

Pickers have been plentiful up to this time. Quite a number of growers here will begin to pick as late as September 5. There have been no reports of business being done here in the new crop.

San Francisco Grain Calls.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Barley calls:

BARLEY

	Closed 3d.	Opened 4th.	Close.
December	143	144	145¾

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LIVESTOCK IS QUIET AT NORTH PORTLAND AND PRICES ARE THE SAME

Light Receipts and No Left Overs Leave Practically No Trading Stock Today—Hogs and Steers Unchanged, Cattle Lower.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Thursday	318	24	....	897
Wednesday	342	505	21	384
Tuesday	86	....	....	....
Monday	846	745	89	820
Saturday	323	54	....	722
Friday	78	33	....	481
Year ago	752	671	6	1068
Two years ago.....	439	439	70	1287

Receipts were very light at the North Portland yards today, and this, coupled with the fact that the Wednesday shipments were all cleaned up before the close last night, made for a dull trade. One lot of hogs from Idaho was disposed of this morning at a $9 value, but the grade was not of the best and the price is no indication of the true market value for tops.

A number of sales of steers were made yesterday afternoon at $7.75. This stuff was almost entirely fancy, but the stock was closed out as it came, and as there were some culls in the bunch, a top value was not made. Indications are that the market for cows is 25@35 cents weaker. The dry spell and this time of the year makes it a necessity for many of the ranchers to turn their milkers into beef cattle and the market has been receiving quite heavy runs of the female stock.

At Chicago today hogs opened 5 cents higher and the market held firm with cattle and sheep steady.

Today's Livestock Shippers.

Cattle—H. C. Brown, Grangeville, one load.

Sheep—Frank Aldrich, Lyle, Wash., three loads; William Shepherd, Troutdale, one load.

Hogs—Hugh Cummings, Junction City, 1 load; E. G. Sloan, Parma, Idaho, 1 load; William Hibbard drove in 9 head; Emil Sakai drove in 6 head.

Thursday Morning Sales.

Section.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
STEERS			
Oregon	1	1230	$7.00
COWS			
Oregon	3	1146	$4.00
HOGS			
Idaho	102	130	$9.00

Late Wednesday Sales.

Section.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
STEERS			
Oregon	28	1126	$7.75
Oregon	11	1130	7.75
Oregon	14	1138	7.75
Oregon	20	1163	7.75
Oregon	26	1163	7.75
Oregon	44	606	7.75
Oregon	28	1116	7.80
Oregon	10	1027	7.40
Oregon	1	1270	6.50
Oregon	5	1132	7.00
Oregon	27	1081	7.50
BULLS			
Oregon	1	1180	$5.25
COWS			
Oregon	1	1160	$6.50
Idaho	44	949	6.35
Idaho	41	976	6.35
Idaho	1	1190	6.35
Idaho	24	971	5.25
Idaho	3	1056	5.25
Idaho	12	929	6.35
Oregon	3	1200	4.00
CALVES			
Idaho	1	480	$6.35
Oregon	1	320	7.50
Oregon	1	450	6.50
Oregon	1	700	6.25
HEIFERS			
Oregon	11	1019	$7.25
HOGS			
Oregon	6	200	$9.85
Oregon	9	108	9.25
WETHERS			
Oregon	119	80	$3.95

OMAHA LIVESTOCK FLIGHTY

Cattle, With Light Receipts, Drop, but Hogs and Sheep Strong.

South Omaha, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 2600. Market weak to 10c lower. Prices, steers $8.30@9.00; cows and heifers, $6.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@7.75.

Hogs—Receipts 9700. Market steady. Prices $7.55@7.65.

Sheep — Receipts 26,000. Market steady to strong. Yearlings $5.40@5.80; wethers, $4.50@4.65; lambs, $7.25@7.55; ewes, $4.00@4.25.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings—	This week.	Year ago
Thursday	$1,898,923.08	$2,855,291.42
Wednesday	2,146,661.95	2,769,006.27
Tuesday	2,162,800.95	2,436,877.42
Monday—Holiday.		
Week so far.........	$6,208,385.98	$7,501,175.11

Seattle Banks.

Clearings	$2,276,868.00
Balances	248,802.00

TRANSPORTATION

COOS BAY LINE
Steamer Breakwater

Sails from Ainsworth Dock, Portland, 8 a. m., Aug. 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Sept. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 29. Freight received until 5 p. m., except day previous to sailing; previous day, 3 p. m. Passenger fare first class $10, second class $7, including berth and meals. Ticket office at Lower Ainsworth Dock. Portland & Coos Bay Steamship Line, L. H. Keating, Agent. Main 3600; A-2332.

CONDITIONS LOCALLY AND ABROAD INDICATE HOP PRICE ADVANCE

New York State and European Reports Show Slump in Yield Estimates — Valley Growers Disappointed With Yields So Far.

Hop Belt Forecast.
The weather bureau forecast for western Oregon issued today, predicts rain tonight and Friday with southwest winds for western Oregon.

Reports from valley points received today indicated that while the rain had stopped at most points, it was still too wet for the pickers to get out in the hop yards. Portland buyers were figuring on a very firm market when anything in the way of a crop movement starts. Reports received from valley points in the last few days, where enough picking has been done so that an estimate can be formed, indicate that the yard owners are disappointed, and that in some cases the yields are much lighter than they were a year ago.

A dispatch received from New York today says:

"The continental market is firmer and higher, and the estimates are being reduced. Ten days ago the crop in New York state was estimated at 40,000 bales, and today's estimate places the yield at 23,000 bales. Early New York hops have been sold for 30 cents a pound. Weather indications point to the fact that the Oregon crop will be reduced, and dealers who sold Oregon hops short at 13@14 cents are very excited and trying to buy at 18@19 cents. A few of the samples that have reached here of early bales show very fine quality, and it is generally believed among the trade that as soon as these samples reach London English dealers will be eager buyers."

A number of samples from around Salem have been brought to Portland by dealers, and the quality shows much better than last year.

HOP YIELD LIGHT

Less Than Most Conservative Estimate Near Sheridan.

(Special to The Journal.)

Ballston, Or., Sept. 4.—With all yards showing a lighter yield than even the most conservative of the yard men anticipated, the harvesting of the hop crop is well under way in this vicinity. Picking was started last Saturday, but was interrupted Tuesday on account of the rain and has not since been resumed.

In the J. H. Bell and Newbill hop yards the same crews are covering in two days what it took three days to cover last year. Other large yards reporting decreasing yields are the Peter Hanson and Victor Grower places nearer Sheridan. C. H. Brooks reports that his maximum output cannot exceed ⅔ of last year's crop. The dry weather has produced a fine quality and so far there is no danger of vermin.

Money and Exchange.

London, Sept. 4.—Consols 73¼; silver 27 9-16; bank rate 4½%.

New York, Sept. 4.—Sterling exchange, long 4.83; short, 4.86½; silver bullion 59⅝.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Sterling exchange: 60 days 4.81⅞; sight, 4.85½; doc., 4.81⅝. Transfers, telegraphic, 5% premium; sight, 2½% premium.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1290	1308	1286	1286@87
March	1299	1316	1295	1295@96
May	1300	1320	1299	1299@13
June	1303	....	....	....
July	1301	....	....	....
Sept.	1300	1300	1290	1290@91
Oct.	1300	1376	1295	1295@96
Dec.	1301	1317	1295	1295@96

Swedish farm laborers who are hired by the year receive an average wage of $85 annually, with board and room in addition.

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AMATEUR SINGERS TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE

Commercial Club Planning a New Departure in Entertainment Line.

Early next week the Portland Commercial club is planning to begin what might be termed an amateur cabaret.

The idea originated with the house committee, which has long thought the orchestra and professional entertainment of dinner guests was not sufficient. And so it will give amateur singers and players a chance.

The plan as tentatively outlined is to have the amateur entertainment three evenings a week during the dinner hour. John S. Beall, chairman of the house committee, is extending an invitation to the local musical talent generally to file names, addresses and full descriptions of their "stunts" with the secretary of the club as soon as possible, that the idea may be executed without delay.

"A move of this kind would give the patrons of the dining room a little diversity of music from what they are accustomed to," said Mr. Beall today. "Besides, there are a lot of people in Portland who have talent, but have never been properly introduced to the public, especially the younger people and those who have not the means to advertise themselves properly. There are a number of children in Portland from 12 years up who are talented in various classes of music, and they certainly should have a chance to get before the public."

JEWELRY TRUST UNDER FIRE—COAST INVOLVED

New York, Sept. 4.—United States District Attorney Marshall announced here today that Attorney General McReynolds has instructed him to prosecute the jewelry trust under the Sherman anti-trust act. The National Wholesale Jewelers' association of Philadelphia and 172 jobbers in the east, the middle west and the Pacific coast states are involved.

BAD WEATHER HURTS TILLAMOOK EXPOSITION

Tillamook, Or., Sept. 4.—Rain and wind prevented an auspicious opening of the Tillamook county fair yesterday. The livestock exhibit tents were blown down. The program of addresses and lectures, a feature of the fair this year, will be held in the courthouse and high school. The fair is scheduled to run three days.

Gives Up Step Daughter.

On promise of Park McDonald to give up entirely his 8-year-old stepdaughter, a charge of contributing to the delinquency of the little girl, which had been brought against him, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh. The agreement was made with the juvenile court, which asked for the dismissal of the case.

POLICE BAND'S DRUM MAJOR PASSES AWAY

Hank C. Wilson Contracted Tuberculosis Two Years Ago, Apparently Better.

Hank C. Wilson, member of the Portland police department and drum major and one of the organizers of the Police band, died this morning at Natron, Or., from pulmonary tuberculosis. Wilson had been ill about two years, but up till about two months ago showed improvement.

About a year ago Wilson secured a leave of absence for several months to go into the mountains for an open air treatment. He went to Natron where a brother is living and the outdoor life showed good results. A few weeks ago he came to Portland to serve on the force a few days in order to renew his standing in the department, and this gave the disease a fresh start. He hastened to the mountain camp about a month ago.

Wilson was a large, powerful man and a Spanish war veteran, having been a member of the band that enlisted for duty with the Second Oregon when it was ordered to Manila. He is survived by the widow and several relatives here.

RED CROSS PHYSICIAN GOES TO FALLBRIDGE

Dr. M. J. Shields, attached to the American Red Cross, went with his car to Fallbridge this morning after conducting a series of lectures on first aid and safety before employes of the S., P. & S., the telephone companies and the hospital nurses. Dr. Shields yesterday was a guest at luncheon at the Arlington club, where he met the surgeons of the great railway lines.

In the party were: Dr. K. A. J. McKenzie of the O.-W. R. & N., Dr. George Wilson of the Southern Pacific, Dr. Andrew C. Smith of the Northern Pacific and H. K. Reif, secretary of the S., P. & S. hospital committee. The Red Cross lectures were largely attended during the two days' visit. The car was parked at the North Bank station.

12,000 LAMBS GO EAST

Smythe Brothers Make Last Shipment on Largest Lamb Sale in Northwest.

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 4. — The final shipment of what is one of the largest single mutton lamb sales ever made in the northwest by an individual sheepman is being made from Gibbon and Meacham today by Smythe Brothers, to Swift & Co. The contract called for the delivery of 12,000 mutton lambs to Chicago. Smythe Brothers are not reducing their sheep bands, but, on the contrary, will run more than ever during the coming winter. They will have 33,000 head.

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