HALIBUT FROM OREGON COAST MOVING STEADILY TO EASTERN MARKET

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TOMATO MARKET IS WEAK AND LOWERED IN PRICE FOR DAY

Sales Along Front Street Are Now General at 25@30c Box With Few Extra Lots Select Fraction More—Offerings Heavy.

The market for tomatoes has dropped to an extreme low level along Front street. Sales are general today at 25@30c a box, with a limited amount of business in extra select at 35@40c.

Arrivals of tomatoes from Columbia river sections continue very liberal; in fact present offerings along the street are the heaviest for many years at this period.

Quality of this year's tomato crop in Oregon and nearby Washington sections is unusually good, there being a lesser amount of disease shown than for many seasons.

Canning operations are below the normal because of the general business depression. Canners are operating on a small scale all over the country, some of them working on orders only. The operation of the big cannery at The Dalles was expected to relieve this market of heavy offerings from there, but thus far the supplies coming from that section have been unusually liberal.

PEACH SUPPLIES HEAVIER.

Supplies of peaches on the local market continue to increase from northwest points and some stock is coming from California. General top of the market is 60c a box; but little sales being made above this.

DALLES CANTS ARE GOOD

Most of the arrivals to date this season of cantaloupes from The Dalles have been of very favorable quality. For these the trade is receiving $1.50@1.75 a crate according to pack. Some poor stuff is less.

SMALL HENS CONTINUE WEAK

With liberal supplies still coming forward, the market for small sized hens is very weak along the street. General sales were reported slow this morning by the trade at 12½c pound. Large hens very scarce.

LOCAL GRAPES ARRIVING

Quite fair supplies of sweetwater grapes are coming forward in rather good condition from The Dalles. Sales reported only fair at $1. California Malagas around $1.40 generally with better supply.

SWEET POTATOES TO DROP

Two carloads of sweet potatoes from California are en route to this section and will arrive next week. While only half of each car will remain here the trade is expecting lower prices all around. Present express shipments at 7c a pound.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

New pack black figs reported in at 5c a pound.

Sugar market down 21c in the east for raw today.

Watermelons are weaker and generally lower.

Apricots from Dufur are in fair supply. Priced at 75c a box.

Dressed meats continue steady at the recent advance.

Egg market still slow and weak in price.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments during the next 48 hours as far north as Seattle against maximum temperatures of about 75 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 90 degrees; southeast to Boise, 90 degrees; south to Ashland, 90 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 50 degrees.

Potato Trade Is a Very Slow Affair With Supply Heavy

Front Street's Wants Are Oversupplied—Alaska Business Is Too Nominal to Quote.

Market for potatoes is really very slow along Front street. General purchases of No. 1 shipping stock from farmers is around 60@65½c a central.

Farmers are rather inclined to sell a few wagon loads at a time just now to get ready cash, and these offerings are overloading the limited local demand.

The small order received from Alaska was not big enough to consider as a market factor, and could easily be filled in a single day if the holders cared to.

Such fancy quality potatoes have not been along the street for many years. The moment that the outside trade is in a position to take care of offerings from this section and samples go in that direction no trouble is expected this season regarding quality.

Some inquiries are being received from the southwest, but no sales are as yet confirmed by local shipping interests.

Chicago Wheat Has Another Good Rise

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat closed 1⅜c up for September, ⅛c for December, and ⅝c lower for May.

Strong cables and the acute cash situation caused a higher opening in the grain market today.

Wheat opened ¼ to ⅝c higher; corn started with an advance of ¼c to ⅝c and oats was ⅜ to ½c up at the outset. Buying was general in the early trading.

The question confronting the trade at present is not how much grain has been raised, but how much is available for filling sales for shipment this month and for delivery on September contracts.

That an acute situation exists is generally agreed. One of the leading exporters declared that the end of this week will see the end of tension in the cash article and a drop in cash premiums.

In the later trading there was a drop in wheat values. Prices fell below last night's closing. Corn was firm early. The firm tone was borrowed entirely from wheat. Oats acted with corn. Provisions were weak.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT.				
September	110⅝	112	109¼	111—B
December	109⅝	109⅝	108¼	109¼ A
May	113½	113⅝	112¼	113⅜
CORN.				
September	75⅝	75⅝	73¼	75¼ A
December	64⅞	64⅞	64⅛	64⅜ B
May	66⅝	66⅞	66⅛	66⅜ A
OATS.				
September	41⅝	41⅞	41	41 A
December	41¼	41½	40½	40½ B
May	44	44	43½	43½ A
PORK.				
September	1385	1425	1380	1405 A
October	1395	1430	1380	1410 A
LARD.				
September	797	802	797	800
October	805	810	802	807 A
January				827 A
RIBS.				
September	902	905	892	842
October	910	910	890	845 A

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated. They are corrected up to noon each day:

Dairy Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, cubes, fancy, 27c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 24c; prints and cartons extra; country creamery, cubes, 24½@25½c; Oregon dairy, 18@19c.

BUTTERFAT — No. 1 Portland delivery, 28c; No. 2, 23@26c.

EGGS—Selling price by dealers—Candled Oregon ranch, 23c; selects, 24c dozen.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, Plymouth Rock 13½@14c; ordinary chickens, 12½c; broilers, 17½@25 lbs., 16@17c; turkeys, 18@20c; dressed, 20@23c; pigeons, $1.00@1.25; squabs (—) dozen; geese, live, 8c; Pekin ducks, old, 9@9½c; young, 12½@13c.

CHEESE—Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 14@15c; Young America 15@16c; storage flats, 14c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUIT — Oranges, $3.75@4.25; bananas, 5c lb.; lemons, $2.50@4.75; grapefruit, $3.50 per case; pineapples, 60c pound; pears, 1.00@1.25; cherries, 5@8c lb.; cantaloupes, $1.50@2.25; blackberries, 90c crate; watermelons, $1.00@1.15 per cwt.; apricots, $1.00 crate; peaches, 40@55c box; huckleberries, 6@7c lb.

APPLES—Local, new, 40c@$1.25 per box, according to quality; crab apples, 40c per half box.

ONIONS—New California, 75c sack; Walla Walla, 75c sack; garlic, 17½c.

POTATOES—Long price: New crop, 50@85c; sweets, 6@7c.

VEGETABLES — Turnips (—); beets, 75c per sack; carrots, new, 75c sack; parsnips, (—) per sack; cabbage (local) $1.00; green onions, 10@12½c dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 9@10c; head lettuce, local, 20c dozen; celery, dozen, 40@75c; rhubarb, 3@4c; cauliflower, $1.15 per dozen; French artichokes, 85c per dozen; string beans, (—); Lima beans, eastern (—), per barrel; peas, 3@4c per lb.; radishes, 20c dozen bunches; corn, $1.00@1.25 sack; cucumbers, The Dalles, 25c box; tomatoes, Oregon, 25@40c; egg plant, 5@6c lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price—Country killed: Fancy hogs, 9½@10c; rough and heavy, 8c; fancy veals, 12c; ordinary, 10@11c; poor, 8@9c; goats, 6@4c; spring lambs, 11c; heavy mutton, 9c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC. — Hams, 15@19c; breakfast bacon, 18@23c; boiled hams, 28c; picnics, 12½c; cottage roll, 16½c; Oregon exports, 13c lb.

OYSTERS — Olympic, per gallon, $3.50; canned eastern, 55c can; $6.50 dozen; eastern in shell, $3.25 per 100; razor clams, $2.50 box; eastern oysters per gallon, solid pack, $5.00.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; steelhead salmon, 6@7c; Royal Chinook, 8c; perch, 6@8c; jobsters, 20c lb.; silver smelt, 5c; salmon trout, 12c lb.; halibut, 9@10c; shad, dressed, 8c; shad roe, 15c; roe shad, 8c lb.

LARD—Tierces, kettle rendered, 11½c; standard, 10½c.

CRABS—Large (—); medium (—), dozen.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $7.05; powdered, $6.75; fruit or berry, $6.55; beet, $6.35; dry granulated, $6.55; D yellow, $6.15. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash).

RICE—Japan style, No. 2, 4¾@5c; New Orleans, head, 6¼@6¾c; blue rose, 6¼c; Creole 5c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, $10.55 per ton; 50s, $11.30; table dairy, 50s, $16; 100s, $17.50; bales, $22.25; lump rock, $20.00 per ton.

BEANS—Small, white, $5.65; large white, $5.85; pink, $4.60; limas, $6.75; bayou, $6.00; red, $6.75.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Buying price, choice, 13@13½c; prime, 12½@13c; medium to prime, 10@11c; medium, 10c; 1915 contracts, 12½c.

HONEY—New, $3.25@3.50 per case.

WOOL—Nominal, 1915 clip. Willamette valley, coarse Colwold, 26@27c; medium Shropshire, 27c; choice fancy lots, 29@30c; eastern Oregon, 14@26½c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 27 lbs. and up, 15½c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 11c; salted kip, 15 lbs. to 25 lbs., 16c; salted calf, up to 15 lbs., 18c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 14c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 9c; green kip, 15 lbs. to 25 lbs., 13c; green calf, up to 15 lbs., 18c; dry flint hides, 25c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 27c; dry salt hides, 20c; dry horsehides, each, 50c to $1.00; salt horsehides, each, $2.00 to $3.00; horsehair, 25c; dry pelts, 13½c; dry short wool pelts, 11½c; dry sheep shearlings, each, 10@15c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 15@25c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 5@5¼c; No. 2, 4½@5c; grease, 3½@4c.

MOHAIR—1915—31c.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying price, car lots, 4c; less than car lots, 4c.

Paints and Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw bbls., 72c gallon; kettle boiled bbls, 74c; raw, cases, 77c; boiled, cases, 79c gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $44 per ton.

COAL OIL—Water white in drums and iron barrels, 10c.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 61c; cases, 68c gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 8¼c lb.; 500 lb lots, 8½c lb.; less lots, 8¾c per lb.

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, $34.

United States Government Bonds.

New York, Aug. 12.—Government bonds:

	Bid.
Twos, registered	97½
do coupon	97
Threes, registered	100½
do coupon	100½
Fours, registered	109
do coupon	110½
Twos, Panama	97
Twos, 1908	97

FISH SHIPPING TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT IN LOCAL MARKETS

Salmon and Halibut to Go Forward From Here in Greater Supply After Runs Become Better; East Is Now Buying.

A good start is being made to make Portland a wholesale fish shipping center. While only about a carload a week is at present going forward from this city to the east, expectations are for a big increase in the movement next season.

Naturally it takes time to develop eastern trade connections in the fish market. Up to this time Puget sound has had a strangle hold on the entire eastern trade so far as halibut shipments are concerned. Then, too, the Columbia, with the greatest quality salmon in the world, has scarcely been a factor in the eastern fresh salmon trade.

This condition is changing. "We are shipping only about a carload of salmon and halibut a week to the east at this time," says J. R. Burke, a local shipper, "but with fish more plentiful we expect to increase the business. Halibut is not only scarce off the Oregon coast, but is intensely scarce on Puget sound. There was no halibut to be had at all in the Seattle market yesterday.

"We expect the Decorah in from the Oregon coast about next Wednesday, but at this time are securing only limited supplies by rail from Newport."

KENNEWICK MOVING FRUIT

Kennewick, Wash., Aug. 12.—Elberta peaches have begun to move. The Fruit Exchange shipped the first straight car lot yesterday. Preparations have been made by the fruit agencies to handle the largest crop of Elbertas ever produced in this section. The prices are at this early date under normal. The crop of early peaches was unusally large this year, and the markets have been crowded. It is thought that when the early varieties are off the market the price of Elbertas will rise.

Bartlett pears have continued to come in longer than was expected. Several of the fruit concerns are still packing.

Moores and Campbell's early grapes are arriving in several hundred crate lots each day and will soon be moving in car lots. Watermelons and cantaloupes are also ripening fast. The acreage of cantaloupes in this section this year is much smaller than last but the product is of exceptional quality this year and the growers expect top prices. More Elberta peaches are produced at Kennewick than any other variety of fruit.

SAY APPLE SALE A FAKE

Hood River, Or., Aug. 12.—The "tooted" sale of 100,000 boxes of Hood River apples to O. Berghuis-Krak, consul to the Netherlands for Oregon, contained in a Hood River dispatch and appearing in a morning paper—Oregonian—the latter part of the week, was a pipe dream and made out of whole cloth. Manager Stone of the Apple Growers' association and the officers of the Fruit Growers' exchange state that the story is untrue. No sales of Hood River fruit have been made this season so far from the apple stock. The local shipping concerns are holding firm and will demand the best prices for the fruit consistent with crop conditions elsewhere.

Stock Market Has An Irregular Tone

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New York, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—The stock market fluctuated irregularly today and at times there was a good deal of unsettlement and weakness in some quarters. Trading was less active and except for sharp bidding up of specialties, some of which advanced violently on the circulation of rumors of large disbursements, there was nothing interesting in the speculation of the day.

Sentiment was mixed and it was evident that the "war stocks" as a class have lost some of their popularity since the new high marks were established.

The market as a whole was largely professional, reflecting a sort of pool manipulation often seen at this stage of a speculative campaign, chiefly through the craze in "war stocks." The last hour was quiet with interest confined to industrials. Some railroads were weak but there was no heavy selling.

Range of prices furnished by the Overbeck & Cooke company, 216-217 Board of Trade building:

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	33⅝	34¾	33⅝	33½
American C. & F., c.	63	68⅝	62⅞	68
American Can, c.	58⅝	60¼	68½	68½
do pfd.				106
American Cotton Oil, c.	50¼	50¼	49½	49½
American Loco., c.	53¼	54½	53¼	53¼
American Sugar, c.	110⅝	111¼	109⅝	109½
American Smelt., c.	80⅞	81⅜	80	80
do pfd.	107	107	107	107
American Tel. & Tel.	122⅝	122⅝	122⅝	122½
Anaconda Mining Co.	68¼	68⅝	67⅝	68
Baldwin Loco.	79	82	79	80
Atchison, c.	103⅝	103½	102⅞	102⅞
do pfd.				98½
Baltimore & Ohio, c.	82⅞	83	82¼	82¼
Beet Sugar	59¼	61	59	59½
Bethlehem Steel, c.	297	301½	296	298
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	85¼	86⅝	85¼	85½
Canadian Pacific, c.	155⅝	155⅝	153½	153½
Central Leather, c.	42⅝	43½	42½	42⅝
do pfd.				104½
Chicago & G. W., c.	12⅞	12⅞	12⅝	12½
do pfd.	32	33	31½	31½
Chicago, M. & St. P.	83⅝	84¼	82⅝	82⅝
Chicago & N. W., c.	127½	127½	127	127
Chino Copper, c.	45	45	44⅝	44½
Chesapeake & Ohio	45¼	45⅝	45	45
Colorado F. & I., c.	40½	41⅞	40¼	40⅝
Colorado Southern, c.	26	26	26	26
Consolidated Gas, **	128	128½	127¼	128
Corn Products, c.	15	18	15	16
do pfd.				82
Crucible Steel	81	84	80½	81
Denver & R. G., c.	5⅞	5⅞	4½	4½
do pfd.				8
Erie, c.	29¼	29⅝	28⅞	29
do 2nd pfd.	36	36⅝	36	36
do 1st pfd.	44⅝	44⅝	44¼	44⅝
General Electric	171½	175⅝	171½	170⅝
G. North, ore lands.	41	42½	41	41¼
G. Northern, pfd.	119⅝	119⅝	119½	118
Illinois Central				100½
Inter. Met., c.	19⅝	21	19½	19⅝
do pfd.				73
Lehigh Valley	145⅝	146	145⅝	145½
K. C. Southern	29¼	29⅝	28¼	28⅝
Goodrich	52⅝	55¼	52⅝	54½

Illusionist and Wife Under Arrest

"Houdeen" and Stage Partner Taken Into Custody on Arrival at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—(P. N. S.)—The illusionist, Houdeen, whose real name is Svenne Herr D. Holt, and his wife and stage partner, Miss Aileen Cobia, were arrested today by detectives and taken off the steamer Elizabeth when they arrived here from Coquille, Or., on a telegraphic warrant from Sheriff Johnson of Coos county. It is reported that they are accused of defrauding an innkeeper.

Holt and his wife were greatly mystified by the arrest and declared they had not the slightest idea what they are wanted for in Coos county. They played there last Saturday night at the town of Towers.

Holt is the son of Captain L. Holt, a retired sea captain of San Luis Obispo, and the couple were on their way to that place when arrested.

They were married, Holt says, in Ogden, Utah, in 1913. Mrs. Holt is a rancher's daughter from Brigham, Utah.

Hog Market Strong At North Portland; Cattle Are Weaker

Swine Trade Is Better Both in Demand and Price—No Mutton Comes Forward.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Thursday	15	53	...	...
Wednesday	6	107	1	...
Tuesday	137	183	...	88
Monday	1141	1324	8	888
Saturday	8	27	1	181
Friday	236	112	4	1570
Week ago	29	55	1	259
Year ago	631	80	2	...
2 years ago	352	219	...	514
3 years ago	87	74	4	...

Hog market ruled very strong today at North Portland. Two loads and a small drive-in were the total arrivals reported in overnight. The latter quickly sold at $7.30, indicating really an advance over previous figures for similar quality.

At eastern points there was a further burst of strength in the swine trade with prices generally higher this morning.

General hog market range:

Best light	$7.20@7.30
Medium light	7.10@7.15
Good to heavy	6.90@7.00
Rough to heavy	5.50@6.00

Cattle Market Is Weak.

Market for cattle is weak at North Portland. While sales were made of extra select stuff on Monday's market at $7, still it is not believed this price would be available today even though similar quality was offering. The general market reflects a condition and indication of about 10c less than previous sales.

Market for cattle was considered steady in the eastern stockyards this morning.

General cattle market range:

Select steers	$6.50@6.75
Best hay fed steers	6.25@6.35
Good to choice	6.00@6.25
Ordinary to fair	5.00@5.75
Best cows	4.90@5.25
Good to prime	4.50@4.75
Select bulls	4.50@4.75
Fancy bulls	4.25
Ordinary bulls	2.50@3.50
Best calves	7.00@7.50

No Mutton Arrive.

No arrivals of mutton were shown overnight in the North Portland yards. Condition of the trade is generally considered steady with no general change indicated in quotations.

Market for mutton was considered steady at eastern stockyard points this morning.

General sheep market range:

Choice spring lambs	$6.15@6.25
Common spring lambs	5.75@6.00
Choice yearling wethers	5.00@5.50
Good yearlings	4.75@5.00
Old wethers	4.75@5.00
Choice light ewes	4.50@4.60
Good ewes	3.75@4.00
Rough heavy ewes	3.50@3.60

Today's Livestock Shippers.

Hogs—Holman Fuel company, city, 15 head.

Cattle—Evans & Cook, Junction City, 1 load; M. D. Wheeler, Lebanon, 1 load.

Comparative statement of North Portland run:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Month to date	2848	40	5522	7274
Same, 1914	3848	35	2909	8975
Gain, 1915	...	...	2632	...
Loss, 1915	1000	95	...	1699
Year to date	43623	1242	137588	125428
Same, 1914	49105	1562	128614	186048
Gain, 1915	...	...	8974	...
Loss, 1915	5482	320	...	60620

Wednesday Afternoon Sales.

STEERS.

Section—	No.	Av. lbs.	Price
Oregon	21	1202	$6.40
Oregon	1	1300	6.40
Oregon	9	1164	6.00
Oregon	4	845	5.50
Oregon	3	830	5.50
Oregon	10	924	5.50
Oregon	4	960	5.25
Oregon	19	832	4.40
Oregon	3	762	$5.50
Oregon	6	1020	6.00
Oregon	4	990	5.25
Oregon	8	1030	5.50
Oregon	6	860	4.25
Oregon	14	800	4.25
COWS.			
Oregon	1	970	$5.00
Oregon	1	980	5.00
Oregon	15	1065	5.00
Oregon	7	708	4.40
Oregon	2	1240	4.00
Oregon	1	1110	4.00
Oregon	1	1090	3.50
Oregon	1	840	3.00
Oregon	1	860	2.50
COWS.			
Oregon	5	996	$4.00
Oregon	3	930	4.50
Oregon	2	1050	4.00
Oregon	1	1240	2.60
Oregon	1	1270	4.50
HEIFERS.			
Oregon	3	733	$4.40
Oregon	3	750	$3.85
BULLS.			
Oregon	1	1450	$3.50
MIXED CATTLE.			
Oregon	7	816	$5.00
Oregon	3	733	5.00
HOGS.			
Oregon	2	255	$7.15
Oregon	2	325	6.70
Oregon	12	120	6.25
Oregon	33	140	6.50
Oregon	52	200	7.20
Oregon	8	143	6.50
Oregon	51	200	7.20
Oregon	3	430	6.20

Thursday Morning Sales.

Section—	No.	Av. lbs.	Price
HOGS.			
Oregon	15	217	$7.30

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Denver Hogs Strong.

U. S. Yards, Denver, Colo., Aug. 12.—Cattle receipts, 300; steady. Beef steers, $7.00@8.25; cows and heifers, $5.50@7.00; calves, $8.50@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1300; strong. Top, $7.25; bulk, $7.10@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, none; slow.

Chicago Hogs Higher.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; shade above yesterday's average. Bulk, $8.70@7.30; light, $7.05@7.85; mixed, $6.45@7.80; heavy, $6.30@7.25; rough, 8.30@6.45; pigs, 6.75@7.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 3000; steady. Native beef steers, $6.10@10.25; western steers, $6.75@9.00; cows and heifers, $3.10@9.10; calves, $7.75@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; weak. Sheep, $6.00@6.75; lambs, $7.00@9.15.

St. Louis Hogs Higher.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 3300, higher. Pigs and lights, $7.35@7.90; mixed and butchers, $7.60@7.90; good heavy, $6.85@7.40.

Cattle—Receipts 2000, strong. Native beef steers, $7.50@10.50; yearling steers, $5.25@8.85; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.50; native calves, $6.00@10.75.

Sheep—Receipts 2000, steady. Lambs, $8.00@8.90; sheep and ewes, $5.50@7.25.

Kansas City Cattle Steady.

Kansas City, Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 4500, higher. Bulk, $7.05@7.50; heavy, $6.90@7.25; packers and butchers, $7.15@7.50; light, $7.25@7.55; pigs, $6.75@7.40.

Cattle—Receipts 3000, steady. prime fed steers, $9.50@9.95; dressed beef steers, $8.06@9.50; western steers, $7.00@9.25; bulls, $5.25@6.75; calves, $6.00@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 5000, lower. Lambs, $8.25@8.75; yearlings, $6.75@7.50; wethers, $7.00@8.25; ewes, $6.00@6.75.

Omaha Sheep Steady.

Omaha, Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 9000, higher. Heavy, $6.25@6.70; light, $6.85@7.30; pigs, $5.75@7.15; bulk, $6.50@6.75.

Cattle—Receipts 2300, steady. Native steers, $7.00@9.75; cows and heifers, $3.85@7.65; western steers, $6.50@8.75; Texas steers, $6.00@7.50; cows and heifers, $5.75@7.25; calves, $7.00@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1500, steady. Yearlings, $6.25@7.00; wethers, $5.80@6.40; lambs, $6.40@8.45.

Big Suit Is Filed.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Foreclosure suit, based upon a $2,000,000 trust deed, was filed in the circuit court here today against the Streets Western stable car company by the First Trust and Savings bank. Appointment of a receiver is asked.

Big Crop of Grain.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 12.—(P. N. S.)—Because of bumper crops the Northern Pacific railway is preparing to handle more than 80,000,000 bushels of grain over its lines this year. This is the estimate of President J. M. Hannaford, who is making a tour of the lines.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	988	988	978	982
March	1010	1011	1005	1007
May	1032	1032	1028	1030
October	945	947	938	942
December	979	979	967	970

BLUESTEM WHEAT IS TOUCHING $1.08 ON THE PORTLAND MART

Advance of 4c Forced Over Yesterday—Sale of Spot Brewing Barley at Rise of $1.50 Over Former Figures.

BROOMHALL CROP CABLES.

Spain—Crop prospects lowered; latest estimate, 128,000,000 bushels of wheat compared with earlier estimates of 152,000,000 bushels. Much of this will be of low quality.

France—Most reports good weather and excellent crop conditions.

Australia—Good weather and excellent crop prospects.

Italy—Wet harvest has reduced wheat crop prospects.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Cars Wheat.	Bar.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, today	33	5	1	..	5
Year ago	48	..	5	3	3
Season to date	701	73	107	93	248
Year ago	997	169	256	111	162
Tacoma, Wed.	20	..	..	..	5
Year ago	30	..	..	..	15
Seattle, Wed.	22	..	28	..	22
Year ago	17	..	6	1	23
Season to date	360	40	287	112	522
Year ago	372	96	306	..	366

While no new prices have thus far been named for 1915 crop wheat flour, indications point to a smaller decline from old crop than normal. On the basis of present market for wheat, old flour is really firm at $5.50@5.70 per barrel for patent. Indications point to opening values on new crop patent around $5.20, but naturally much depends upon the immediate future of wheat values.

There is much more tendency on the part of the trade to talk flour these days, and all millers report an improved situation in the home territory.

While there continues more or less talk regarding sales of flour to Europe, nothing has yet been confirmed in this matter.

Willamette valley farmers are just beginning to offer oats here. Some small purchases are reported at $26.50@27 a ton, Portland delivery.

Barley market continues very firm in the country as well as at tidewater.

Wheat situation was again firmer abroad today, with Liverpool cash showing advances of ½ to 1d over yesterday.

Locally the wheat market continues quiet, but the undertone of the market is very good.

FLOUR—Selling price: Old crop patent, $5.60; Wilhamette valley, $5.60; local straight, $5.10; bakers' local, $5.70; Montana spring wheat, $6.00; exports, $4.50; whole wheat, $5.30; graham, $5.25 per barrel.

HAY—Buying price: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $13.00; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, $16.00; alfalfa, $13.00@13.50; vetch and oats, $11.00; clover, $8.00@9.00 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS—1915, nominal: No. 1 Calcutta, 7⅜@7¾c in car lots; less amount higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, $26.50; shorts, $27.50.

ROLLED BARLEY — Selling price, $27.50 @28.00.

CORN—Whole, $37.00; cracked, $38.00.

Spot wheat prices reached their highest bids for the season today on the Portland Merchants Exchange. Advances in bids reached from 1 to 4c a bushel over yesterday. No sales were made, but holders were firmer in their price ideas.

A sale of 200 tons spot brewing barley at $28 a ton established a new high record for the new season to date. The price was $1.50 a ton over the bids for similar grade yesterday here.

Spot oats market was firmly held, with bids unchanged. No sales.

Merchants Exchange spot prices:

	Thurs. Bid.	Thurs. Ask.	Wed.	Tues. Bid	Mon.
WHEAT.					
Bluestem	108	112	104	104	107
Portyfold	105½	107	104	101	103
Club	104½	105	103	101	102½
Red Fife	102	104	101	98	100
Red Russ	98	..	96	94	94
OATS.					
Feed	26.50	....	26.50	26.00	25.50
BARLEY.					
Feed	26.00	28.00	26.00	25.50	25.50
Brewing	28.00	29.00	26.50	26.00	....
MILLSTUFFS.					
Bran	24.00	25.00	24.00	25.00	24.00
Shorts	24.00	25.00	24.00	24.00	24.00

Futures were quoted:

FEED OATS	
September	26.50 ....
FEED BARLEY.	
September	26.00 ....
BREWING BARLEY.	
September	28.00 28.50
BRAN.	
September	23.50 25.00
SHORTS.	
September	24.00 25.00

BANK STATEMENT OF COAST

Clearings.	This week.	Year ago.
Monday	$1,748,172.28	$1,796,646.67
Tuesday	1,349,854.00	1,637,271.94
Wednesday	1,717,613.96	1,847,451.48
Thursday	2,197,990.32	1,575,610.21

Seattle Banks.

Clearings	$1,985,451.00
Balances	193,207.00

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings	$ 308,394.00
Balances	40,797.00

DAIRY PRODUCE ON COAST

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 27c; prime firsts, 25½c.

Eggs—Extras, 30½c; firsts, 21½c; pullets, 27c.

Cheese—California fancy, 13c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 8c.

Seattle Market.

Seattle, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Butter—Native Washington creamery, brick, 29c; do solid pack, 28c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 16½c; Wisconsin twins, 17c; do triplets, 17c; Washington twins, 16c; Young America, 18c.

Eggs—Select ranch, 31c.

Los Angeles Market.

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—(P. N. S.)—Eggs—Case count, 29c.

Butter—Fresh, extras, 29c, jobbers' prices.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—Delta, 65@90c per cental.

Seattle Market.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Onions—California, new, 1¼c; Australian browns, 2c; Walla Walla, 75c.

Potatoes—New red, 1¼c; new white, 1c.

Various Wheat Marke's.

Liverpool — Cash wheat, ½@1d higher.

Duluth—Wheat closed; Sept. $1.11⅝ ask; Dec. $1.07¾.

Winnipeg—Wheat closed; Oct. $1.06¼ bid; Dec. $1.05⅝ ask; May $1.10⅞ bid.

Minneapolis—Wheat closed; Sept. $1.08½; Dec. 1.07½; May $1.12.

Kansas City—Wheat closed; Sept. $1.11⅝; Dec. $1.07½; May $1.10 ask.

St. Louis—Wheat closed; Sept. $1.11⅛ ask; Dec. $1.09⅛; May $1.12¾ ask.

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, Aug. 12—Barley calls:

	Aug. 12 Open.	Aug. 12 Close.	Aug. 11 Close
Dec.	133½	134	133
May	141B	143A	142

Spot quotations—Wheat, Walla Walla, $1.72½@1.75; red Russian $1.78¾@1.80; Turkey red, $1.85@1.90; bluestem, $1.90@1.95.

Feed—Barley, $1.30@1.32½.

White oats—$1.47½@1.50.

Bran — $26.50@27.50; middlings, $32.00@33.00; shorts, $27.50@28.50.

Raw Sugar Lower.

New York, Aug. 12.—Sugar—Centrifugal, $4.83@4.89.

Coffee—Spot, New York, No. 7 Rios, 7¼c; No. 4 Santos, 9¼c.

St. Louis Metal Market.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—Metals:

Lead—$4.30, nominal.

Spelter—$14.00@15.00.

New York Metal Market.

New York, Aug. 12.—Metals:

Tin—34¼@35⅝.

Lead—$4.30.

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