DARDANELLES PLAY BEARISH ENGAGEMENT IN THE WHEAT MARKET

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SUGAR MARKET HAS MANIPULATED LOOK THROUGHOUT NATION

Fluctuations Are Too Severe and for No Apparent Reason; Trade Still Anticipating an Advance in the Price in Local Market.

Manipulation is said to be shown in the market for sugar in the east and this has caused much loss to the American trade. Retail grocers especially are alarmed at the undue fluctuations in the sugar trade.

Prices are advanced or lowered in the east for no apparent reason and regular trade interests are mystified as to the probable course of values.

Yesterday there was much confusion in the sugar market in the east but the greatest advance did not hold, although all interests there today are holding refined 10c higher than the previous day.

On the basis of the eastern market and the differential between the freight between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, refined sugar here is 15 to 25c too low, depending upon whether the rate to the coast is figured upon tramp steamers or regular liners.

In order to keep eastern sugar interests out of the Pacific coast territory it is figured that the coast price of refined will be hereafter at least 40c higher than the east. This is the freight rate on tramp steamers. While there was no change in sugar prices here early today, the general trade was still anticipating an advance. The note in these reports yesterday that the sugar market was down 21c was a mistake due to an error in the original New York message. The actual market was 12c higher instead.

CHICKEN TRADE IS BETTER

Market for chickens is somewhat better along Front street. A somewhat more active demand is showing with all sorts of chickens moving out freely today. Receipts during the last 24 hours below expectations.

MEAT MARKETS ARE GOOD

Both veal and hogs show a better feeling in the Front street trade with top veals at 12½@13c a pound and best hogs ruling around 9½@10c today. Receipts in both lines are smaller.

CASABA PRICES CHEAPENED

With the arrival of quite liberal supplies of casabas from the south, a half car being reported in today, the market along Front street shows a sharp break with sales today at $1.75 a dozen.

CRAB SUPPLIES ARE SMALL

Supplies of crabs on the local market are scant, only limited receipts being shown from Newport. Quality is good with sales at $1.50 @1.75 dozen according to size. Salmon receipts still very light.

YAKIMA ELBERTAS COMING

A full carload of Elberta peaches from the Yakima section is due to arrive in the local market next Wednesday and sales will probably be made at 50@55c a box. General peach market, while active, is showing no change in prices.

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Yakima Is Offering Pears at $16 a Ton; Market Is Weaker

Price Here Is Sluggish With General Sales Today at $1 to $1.10 Per Box.

Yakima is still selling Bartlett pears at extremely low figures. D. H. Gibson company of this city purchased five carloads in that section for California canning interests at $16 a ton and took a similar amount in the Hood River section yesterday at $20 a ton. Last year the same interests were paying and freely offering more money.

The pear market continues to reflect much weakness. At leading producing sections there was a tendency among certain shipping interests to hold the price up but others were still offering at the old price and this forced the general market off again.

Locally the pear market is very weak. While limited sales of extra fancy lots are still reported as high as $1.25 a box, the bulk of the business is between $1@1.10. Keeping quality is still below the normal, therefore the trade is not inclined to hold pears longer than absolutely necessary.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Walla Walla onions are not showing good keeping quality. Sales at 50@75c according to quality.

Watermelons are weaker with some cutting of prices.

Grape supplies are liberal with prices unchanged.

Hide market is very firm with prices well maintained.

Tomatoes are steady for good quality; others weaker.

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. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 80 degrees.

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, 26@26c.

EGGS—Selling price by dealers—Candled Oregon ranch, 24c; selects, 25c dozen; case count, 24c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, Plymouth Rock 13½@14c; ordinary chickens, 12½c; broilers, 1½@2½ lbs., 16@17c; turkeys, 18@20c; dressed, 20@23c; pigeons, $1.00@1.25; squabs (—) dozen; geese, 10@12c; Pekin ducks, old, 10@12c; 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, $2.00@4.75; grapefruit, $3.50 per case; pineapples, 60c pound; peaches, $1.00@1.25; cantaloupes, $1.50@2.25; blackberries, 90c crate; watermelons, $1.00@1.25 per crate; apricots, $1.00 crate; peaches, 40@50c box; huckleberries, 10@15c.

APPLES—Local, new, 60c@$1.25 per box, according to quality; crab apples, 40c per half box.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, 50@75c sack; garlic, 10@c.

POTATOES—Selling 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, 60@85c; head lettuce, local, 20c dozen; celery, 40@60c; rhubarb, 60@85c; cauliflower, $1.15 per dozen; French artichokes, 85c per dozen; string beans, 8@10c; cucumbers, eastern (—) per dozen; peas, 3@4c per lb.; radishes, 20c dozen bunches; corn, $1.00@1.25 sack; cucumbers, The Dalles, 25c box; tomatoes, Oregon, 20@35c; egg plant, 50@60c lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price—Country killed: Fancy hogs, 9½@10c; rough and heavy, 8c; fancy veals, 12½@13c; ordinary, 11@ 12c; fancy pork, 9@10c; goats, 6@4c; spring lambs, 11c; heavy mutton, 8c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC. — Hams, 15@19c; breakfast bacon, 18@30c; boned hams, 20c; picnics, 11½c; cottage roll, 16½c; Oregon exploitation, 13c lb.

OYSTERS — Olympic, per gallon, $3.50; canned eastern, 80c can; $5.50 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.50 per 100; razor clams, $2.50 box; eastern oysters per gallon, solid pack, $3.50.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; steelhead salmon, 6@7c; royal Chinook, 8c; perch, 6@ 8c; bloaters, 20c lb.; silver smelt, 8c; salmon trout, 15c lb.; halibut, 9@8c; shad, dressed, 8c; shad roe, 15c; roe shad, 60c lb.

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

CRABS—Large (—); medium (—), dozen.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $5.05; powdered, $5.75; fruit or berry, $5.50; beet, $5.35; dry granulated, $5.50; D yellow, $5.15. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

RICE—Japan style, No. 2, 4¾@5c; New Orleans, head, 6¾@7¾c; blue rose, 6¾c; Creole 5c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, $16.55 per ton; 50s, $11.60; table dairy, 50s, $16; 100s, $11.50; bales, $2.25; ibimp rock, $20.00 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, $5.50; large white, $5.00; pink, $4.00; limas, 8c; Bayou, $5.00; red, $6.00.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Buying price, choice, 13@13½c; prime, 12½@12c; medium to prime, 10@11c; medium, 1914 and 1913 contracts, 12½@ [illegible]

HONEY—New, $3.00@3.50 per case.

WOOL—Nominal, new clip: Willamette valley, coarse Coitswold, 20@22c; medium Shropshire, 21c; choice fancy lots, 23@25c; eastern Oregon, 14@20½c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 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., 16c; green calf, up to 15 lbs., 18c; dry flint hides, 20c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 21c; dry salt hides, 20c; dry Lorenzos, each, 90c to $1.00; salt horsehides, each, $4.00 to $5.00; horsemanes, 20c; dry horse wool pelts, 18½c; dry short wool pelts, 11½c; dry sheep shearlings, each, 10@15c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 10@25c.

TALLOW—No. 1, [illegible]; 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.

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Barley calls:

	Aug. 13 Open.	Close.	Aug. 12 Close.
December	$1.33⅝	$1.32½	$1.34½
May	1.40 A	1.40 A	1.40 B

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Walla Walla, $1.72½@1.75; red Russian, $1.58¾@1.60; Turkey red, $1.85@ 1.90; bluestem, $1.90@1.95.

Barley—Feed, $1.30@1.32½.

Oats—Waite, $1.47½@1.50.

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

Foreign Exchange Rates.

Merchants National bank quotes foreign exchange:

London—Sterling, $4.76.
Berlin—Marks, 20.89.
Paris—Francs, 18.00.
Vienna—15.56.
Athens—19.31.
Hongkong—Currency, 43.10.

New York Sugar and Coffee.

New York, Aug. 13.—Sugar—Centrifugal, $4.95@5.02.

Coffee—Spot New York No. 7 Rios, 7c; No. 4 Santos, 9¾c.

St. Louis Metal Market.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—Metals:
Lead—$4.50, nominal.
Spelter—$14.00@15.00.

New York Metal Market.

New York, Aug. 13.—Metals:
Tin—37¾@38¾.
Lead—$4.30.

RUSSIAN WHEAT IS A LARGE FACTOR IN THE WORLD'S TRADE

News Regarding Dardanelles Is Really Alarming to Bull Side of Market; Heavy Cancellation of Orders Over Night Resulting.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Cars Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland today	24	2	1		5
Year ago	37	1	7	...	1
Season to date	728	75	109	94	253
Year ago	1034	170	263	111	163
Tacoma, Thurs.	3	1	...	1	1
Year ago	49	1	...	...	14
Season to date	693	29	...	23	189
Year ago	746	64	...	42	298
Seattle, Thurs.	15	2	3	1	8
Year ago	31	1	10	4	27
Season to date	375	42	295	113	530
Year ago	493	97	316	63	383

The Dardanelles played a return engagement in the wheat market today, forcing sharply lower prices at Chicago this morning and a rather serious advance.

The action of the Chicago and Liverpool markets this morning indicated that the straits must hereafter be reckoned with by wheat buyers and sellers. The news regarding the Dardanelles was of such nature that a very serious further decline was forced in exchange prices at London while there was a corresponding advance in Russian roubles.

The opening of the Dardanelles or in fact the probable opening is something that the trade had not figured upon recently, therefore the news from Europe this morning was most alarming to wheat holders.

While it is true that the wheat crop of Russia this year is reported of rather poor quality, still in a pinch it is most likely that stocks from there would be used by French and English millers because of the cheapness of the price. This accounted in a measure for the heavy cancellation of wheat orders received over night by Atlantic coast exporters, which in turn is likely to affect coast interests.

FLOUR—Selling price: Old crop patent, $5.00; Willamette valley, $5.00; local straight, $5.10; bakers' local, $5.70; Montana spring wheat, $6.00; exports, $4.60; whole wheat, $5.30; graham, $5.25 per barrel.

HAY—Buying price: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $15.00; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, $18.00; alfalfa, $13.00@13.50; vetch and oats, $11.00; clover, $8.00@9.00 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS—1915, nominal: No. 1 Calcutta, 4¾@4¾c 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.

The sharp slump in world's wheat prices today, due to peace talk, was responsible for a general lowering of spot wheat values today on the Portland Merchants exchange. There was a sale of 5000 bushels spot club at $1.04, or ¼c above the bids of yesterday, while 5000 bushels red Russian were sold at $1, or 2c above yesterday's bids.

Spot oats bids on the exchange today were firm and unchanged with no sales. Feed barley was also unchanged but brewing was weaker with a loss of 5c a ton.

Merchants exchange spot prices:

WHEAT.

	Bid	Ask	Thurs.	Wed.	Tues.	Mon.
Bluestem—	106	110	108	104	104	107
Forty-fold—	103	105½	105½	104	101	103
Club—	102½	103½	104½	103	101	102½
Red Fife—	98	102	102	101	98	100
Red Russian—	98	100	98	96	94	94

OATS.

September	40⅝	40⅝	39¼	39¾		
December	40	40	39⅝	39⅞		
May	42⅝	42⅞	42⅝	42⅝		

PORK.

September	1420	1430	1357	1405	A
October	1425	1432	1395	1415	A

LARD.

September	812	817	807	810	A
October	822	822	812	815	
January	...	...	...	835	A

RIBS.

September	895	895	885	890	B
October	890	897	887	897	A

Peace Talk Gives Wheat Big Setback

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat closed 1½@2⅝c below yesterday.

Following the report of sudden cancellation of foreign contracts of American wheat which was partly confirmed here, the price of wheat in the pit at the opening today dropped 3 cents.

Thousands of bushels of wheat were thrown on the market, the orders to sell coming from all parts of the country.

In less than 45 minutes of trading September wheat dropped from 110 to 108½. May wheat sold down to 110 from the closing price last night of 113½. The feeling in the market was unsettled. Early trading bordered on fever heat.

It was reported that orders from the Allies for more than a million bushels of wheat had been cancelled. This wheat was ordered months ago for shipment next month. Italy, is was reported in the pit, cancelled orders for Argentine corn.

Peace talk was the big factor in the market today. The situation was regarded as complicated and the majority of the traders were uneasy.

That peace is near and that some understanding has been reached for a speedy termination of war seemed to be the impression in the pit today. Opening of the Dardanelles would release an enormous amount of Russian wheat for the Allies and relieve the strained situation in Great Britain and France.

Corn and oats acted with wheat. Corn prices at the outset were half to ¾c lower than last night. Oats started with a decline of ½ to ¾c. Provisions were dull.

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

WHEAT.

	Open	High	Low	Close
September	110	110	107	107⅝ B
December	108	108	106	107¼ A
May	111	112	110	111⅝

CORN.

September	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	
December	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	A
May	65½	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝	

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AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs Slow.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; slow, mostly 5c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $6.70@7.30; light, $6.70@ 7.85; mixed, $6.50@7.75; heavy, $6.30@7.30; rough, $6.30@6.40; pigs, $6.90@7.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 1000; steady. Native steers, $6.10@7.25; western steers, $7.25@ 9.00; cows and heifers, $3.10@9.10; calves, $8.00@11.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000; weak. Sheep, $5.90 @6.65; lambs, $6.75@8.85.

Kansas City Cattle Strong.

Kansas City, Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 2600; steady. Bulk, $7.10@7.45; heavy, $6.90@7.25; packers and butchers, $7.10@7.60; light, $7.20@7.50; pigs, $7.00@ 7.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 600; strong. Prime fed steers, $9.50@9.95; dressed beef steers, $8.00 @9.50; western steers, $7.00@9.25; stockers and feeders, $6.25@8.25; bulls, $5.25@6.75; calves, $6.00@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; steady. Lambs, $8.25@8.75; yearlings, $6.75@7.50; wethers, $6.50@7.00; ewes, $6.00@6.75.

St. Louis Hogs Lower.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 4000; lower. Pigs and lights, $7.35@ 7.85; mixed and butchers, $7.55@7.85; good to heavy, $8.80@7.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 8000; steady. Native beef steers, $7.50@10.15; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@10.00; cows, $6.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.25; southern steers, $7.25@8.85; cows and heifers, $4.00@ 6.50; native calves, $6.00@11.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1800; steady. Lambs, $8.00@8.85; sheep and ewes, $5.50@7.25.

Denver Cattle Strong.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; strong.

Hogs—None.

Sheep—Receipts, 3600; steady.

Omaha Sheep Slow.

Omaha, Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Receipts, 12,600; lower. Heavy, $6.20@6.60; light, $6.80@ 7.25; pigs, $5.75@7.15; bulk of sales, $6.40@ 6.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady. Native steers, $7.00@9.50; cows and heifers, $5.85@ 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, 7500; slow. Yearlings, $6.25@7.00; wethers, $5.80@6.40; lambs, $5.35 @8.60.

May Aid Onion Growers.

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 13.—Encouragement was given Commercial club officials and business men who are trying to aid the onion situation yesterday when telegrams were received from the O-W. R. & N. and the N. P. officials stating they will take up the matter of reduced freight rates on the onions immediately.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Potatoes, per central, delta, 75c@$1.00; Salinas, $1.10@ 1.20 for the early grades.

Seattle Market.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Onions—California new 1½c; Australian browns, 2c; Walla Walla, 60@75c.

Potatoes—New red, 1¼c; white, 1¼c.

First Car Prunes.

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 13.—The first prunes of the season left the Walla Walla valley yesterday evning in a dozen refrigerator cars for eastern markets. The prunes were shipped by the Milton Fruitgrowers' union of Milton. The prune crop here this season is above normal and the fruit is said to be of good quality.

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Market for Eggs Is Badly Mixed; Some Move Better

Trade Is Not Uniform Along the Street; Case Count Sales Are Fully Explained.

There was a very badly mixed tone in the egg trade along Front street today. Some cleanups were reported at 21c a dozen for case count or fractionally better than the same receivers were able to secure during the last few days. No change is shown in candled stock, the average run ruling around 24c.

Some buyers have complained that they could not purchase case count eggs at the prices quoted, but investigation shows that they were really after candled stock while willing to pay only case count prices. Eggs that are sold case count are disposed of as they arrive, in original lots and packages. Buyers who want to make selections of these lots are invariably forced to pay more for their requirements than those who do not examine the suplies. By buying eggs case count they are taking chances on quality but they are obtaining the stock at lower prices.

Wholesale quotations printed in these reports are not based upon what eggs sell at for delivery to the retailer. The prices are based only upon what the eggs will sell on the sidewalk of Front street. Delivery prices are always higher than these.

MUTTON AND LAMBS ARE SCARCE WITH A BETTER DEMAND

North Portland Is Getting Scared Over Scarcity; Eastern Markets Begin to Show Weakness; Cattle Are Sluggish on Local Market.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Friday	476	310	47	...
Thursday	15	53	...	...
Wednesday	6	107	1	...
Tuesday	187	183	...	88
Monday	1771	1324	8	886
Saturday	8	27	1	181
Week ago	236	112	4	1570
Year ago	186	267	...	144
2 years ago	12	183	4	1086
3 years ago	987	77	3	...

Market for mutton is somewhat famished at North Portland. There have been practically no arrivals since Monday, when the run was moderate. Packers are beginning to inquire for supplies and while there have been no arrivals here recently to test the sentiment of trade, still there is every indication of a stronger condition in the market for the immediate future.

Market for mutton was weak in spots in the east and Omaha was quoting a decline.

General sheep mutton market:

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

Cattle Market Is Weak.

Market for cattle is weak at North Portland although there has been no real toppy quality available since Monday to test extreme quotations.

General sentiment of the trade is inclined to be weak.

At eastern points this morning the market for cattle was steady to weak.

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

Hog Market Strong.

Market for hogs is showing strength at $7.30 for tops at North Portland. Little real fancy stuff is available but the trade in general is of the opinion that prices will be well maintained.

For swine there was a strong to weaker tone at various points in the east this morning.

General hog market range:

Best light	$7.25@7.30
Medium light	7.10@7.15
Good to heavy	6.80@7.00
Rough to heavy	5.50@6.00

Today's Livestock Shippers.

Hogs—J. C. Waiter, Prescott, Wash., 1 load; Walla Walla Meat company, Walla Walla, Wash., 3 loads.

Cattle—F. Hilbut, Pilot Rock, 5 loads; W. E. Erwin, Heppner, 1 load; F. C. Parker, Plainview, 2 loads.

Cattle and Calves—W. B. Northent, city, 1 load; Parker & Koppilin, Plainview, 2 loads.

Mixed stuff—J. D. Dinsmore, West Scio, 1 load cattle and hogs; Charles Dove, Rooseveit, Wash., 1 load cattle and hogs.

Thursday Afternoon Sales.

STEERS.

Section—	No.	Av. lbs.	Price
Oregon	6	1050	$6.00
Oregon	8	1030	5.50
Oregon	4	990	5.25
Oregon	6	860	4.25
Oregon	14	800	4.25

COWS.

Oregon	3	930	$4.50
Oregon	5	996	4.00
Oregon	2	1005	4.00
Oregon	1	1240	2.00

HEIFERS.

Oregon	3	750	$3.85

BULLS.

Oregon	1	1270	$4.50

HOGS.

Oregon	52	200	$7.20
Oregon	51	200	7.20
Oregon	2	825	6.70
Oregon	8	143	6.50
Oregon	33	140	6.50
Oregon	12	120	6.25
Oregon	3	430	6.50

Friday Morning Sales.

STEERS.

Section—	No.	Av. lbs.	Price
Washington	2	1000	$5.50
Washington	1	950	5.00
Washington	1	760	4.50

HOGS

Washington	53	229	$7.10
Washington	3	283	7.10
Washington	1	350	6.60
Washington	14	175	6.50
Washington	4	155	6.50
Washington	2	310	6.10

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	977	978	958	975
March	1002	1002	995	999
May	...	...	...	1022
July	1035	1039	1035	1038
October	930	937	928	934
December	963	965	957	964

Good Grain Yields.

Cottage Grove, Or., Aug. 13.—Grain in this vicinity is going as high as 30 bushels for wheat and 50 bushels for oats. There is no large amount of any other grain being threshed. This yield is much larger than that of last year.

Anthracite Ruling Affects Wall Street

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New York, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Wall street was taken aback by the announcement of the interstate commerce commission's decision in the anthracite rate cases. The news came after the close of the market yesterday, so selling orders were ready at the opening today.

The decision sent down prices from 1 to 6 points in the stocks affected. Industrials as well as railroads declined sharply during the first half hour. They then rallied, and the losses had been regained before noon.

The heaviest selling was in Erie, Reading and Lehigh Valley, the latter breaking 6½ points at the opening, but rallying later. The market was unsettled, however, and there was heavy profit-taking in speculative "war stocks". A violent break in sterling exchange was a factor which caused uneasiness as to how payment will be made for some munitions ready for delivery.

A great deal of attention was paid to reports from Chicago regarding cancellation of grain orders. The grain markets were lower, wheat falling 3 cents here.

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

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	33½	34⅝	33½	34
Amer. Can. & Foun., c.	69	69½	67⅝	68⅛
American Can, common	58⅛	59⅞	58⅛	58⅞
do preferred	...	...	...	106
Amer. Cotton Oil, com.	51	51	50½	50½
Am. Loco. common	52⅝	56	55⅝	56
Amer. Sugar, common	110	110⅝	109⅛	109
Amer. Smelt, common	79⅛	80½	79⅛	79½
do preferred	...	...	...	105
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	122⅝	123½	122⅝	122⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	68	68	67¼	67⅝
Baldwin Loco.	79½	81¼	79¼	80½
Atchison, common	102½	103⅛	102¼	102½
do preferred	...	...	...	92½
Balt. & Ohio, com.	81½	83	81⅛	82⅝
Beet Sugar	58⅝	59⅝	58	58½
Bethlehem Steel, com.	295⅞	296	288	285
Canadian Pacific, c.	152½	153¾	151⅝	152½
Central Leather, com.	42⅝	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛
do preferred	...	...	...	104½
Chi. Great West., com.	12½	12½	12	12
Chi. Great West., prd.	30½	31	30½	30½
C., M. & St. P.	82⅛	78	82⅛	82⅝
Chi. & Northw., com.	126	126¼	126	126
Chino Copper	44⅝	44⅝	44½	44½
Chesapeake & Ohio	44⅝	47	44⅝	45⅛
Colo. Fuel & Iron, c.	40½	42½	40⅛	41⅛
Consolidated Gas	129½	129½	129	129
Corn Products, com.	16⅛	16⅞	16⅛	16½
do preferred	81½	81⅝	81½	81½
Crucible Steel	81½	83	77⅝	78
Denv. & Rio G., com.	...	...	...	5
do preferred	10⅝	10⅝	27	27½
Erie, common	27⅞	28⅝	27	27½
do preferred	...	...	...	34⅝
do 1st pfd.	43½	44¼	43⅛	43⅝
General Electric	172	173	171⅝	172
Gt. North., ore lands	41¼	42	40½	46½
Gt. North., pfd.	118½	119	118½	118½
Ice Securities	23	23⅞	23	100½
Illinois Central	...	...	...	100½
Inter. Metrop., com.	19⅝	20⅛	19⅝	19⅝
do preferred	...	...	...	74
Lehigh Valley	142	143½	139¼	141¼
Kans. City South	28¼	29½	28¼	27⅝
Goodrich	55½	57¼	54¼	56½
Louisv. & Nash.	...	...	...	113⅞
Miss., Kans. & Tex., c.	8⅛	8½	8⅛	8
Miami Copper	25	25⅛	26	24⅞
Missouri Pacific	2	2⅛	1⅞	1⅞
National Lead	64⅝	65⅝	64⅛	64
Nevada Consolidated	14½	14½	14⅛	14⅛
New Haven	64	64	63⅞	63⅝
N. Y. Central	90⅝	91⅛	90⅛	91⅛
N. Y., Ont. & West.	27	27⅛	25	25½
Norf. & Western, c.	107⅞	108½	107⅞	107
Norfolk & Pacific, com.	108⅝	108⅝	108½	108¼
Pac. Mail S. S. Co.	32¼	36	32⅛	32½
Penns. Railway	105⅝	105⅝	105⅛	105⅞
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