PUBLIC MUST PAY EGG SPECULATORS EXTREME QUOTATION

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RASPBERRY SEASON IS COMING TO A CLOSE WITH PRICES HIGHER

Sales Are Made From $1.65 to $2 Crate, With Small Supplies and Excellent Demand—Currants Are Low, With Demand Lighter.

The raspberry season is fast winding up in Oregon and throughout the Pacific Northwest and there was a sharp advance in quotations for the day both on the East Side Farmers' market and along Front street commission row.

While the general run of raspberries sold on the East Side market around $1.60@1.75 per crate, sales of large fruit such as the Cuthbert variety were made up to $2 per crate there.

Along Front street similar prices ruled generally with the demand heavy and offerings limited.

Currants sold slowly on both markets during the day with rather fair supplies and prices lower. Sales were shown on the East Side around $1.25 per crate generally and on commission row from $1.25 to $1.50 per crate, according to quality.

Loganberries sold on both markets fairly well at $1.25 a crate, while black caps went around $2 generally.

MORE NORTHWEST APPLES

Small increase in offerings of new crop Pacific Northwest apples is shown in the local trade. The fruit is packed in peach boxes and is generally quoted around 75c a box. Quality just fair.

CANTALOUPES ARE HIGHER

Due to the extreme scarcity of quality offerings, the market for cantaloupes is firmer and generally 10c to 15c a crate higher for the day along the street. A car came in during the day.

CHICKENS CONTINUE SLOW

Market for chickens continues slow along the street; in fact, the entire poultry trade is rather quiet. Sales are shown generally at former prices, but the movement is more sluggish.

CHEESE AND BUTTER HOLD

For first class butter and cheese the local trade continues to show a firm tone with prices well maintained. In the case of butter the market is gaining strength practically every day.

FEW ARE DIGGING POTATOES

Owing to the extreme dry weather, few local growers are digging potatoes at this time and some offerings are, therefore, of a very limited nature. Some supplies are coming from the south. Market holds firm.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Country killed calves slow at former prices. Dressed hogs are firm at full figures.

Few mutton are arriving but calf is good along street.

Sugar continues firm in the eastern trade. Wool is steady to firm in the east with fair volume trade.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau advises Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: going north, 78 degrees; northeast over S., P. & S. R. R., 95 degrees; east to Baker, 86 degrees, and south to Ashland, 100 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 90 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

Dairy Products

BUTTER — Creamery, prints in parafine wrappers, extras, 42c; prime firsts, 39½c; firsts, 38½c; cubes, 1c less; cartons, 1c advance.

BUTTERFAT — Portland delivery, No. 1 cream, 41c.

CHEESE—Selling price: Fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 24@25c; Young America, 25@26c. Price to jobbers, flats, 33c; Young America, 24c f. o. b.; cream bricks, 29@29c; Limburger, 31@32c; block Swiss, 34@35c.

EGGS—Selling price: Case count, 34@34½c per dozen; buying price, 34c per dozen; selling price, candled, 36@37c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, heavy Plymouth Rocks, 16@16½c lb.; ordinary chickens, 15½@16c lb.; stags, 12c per lb.; broilers, 18@20c per lb.; turkeys, 20@21c lb.; dressed, fancy, 25@26c per lb.; cull, 20@24c; squabs, $2.00 per dozen; geese, live, 10c; Pekin ducks, young, 20c per lb.; Indian Runners, old ducks, 15c per lb.; pigeons, $1.25 per dozen.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $3.50@3.65 box; bananas, 5½c per lb.; lemons, $6.00@7.50; California grapefruit, $3.00@3.50; Florida, $6.00@7.00; cantaloupes, standard, $3.00@3.25; flats, $1.25@1.35; watermelons, 3c lb.; cherries, 9@9c lb.; apricots, $1.50@1.65 per crate; peaches, 75c@$1.00; plums, $1.60@1.75.

BERRIES — Strawberries, Local, $2.00; blackberries, $1.25 crate; loganberries, $1.25; gooseberries, 5@6c per lb.; currants, $1.25 crate; raspberries, $1.60@2.00.

APPLES—Local, $2.00@2.25, according to quality.

ONIONS—California, new red, $1.50; yellow, $1.50.

POTATOES—Selling price, table stock, local, $3.50. Buying price, ordinary shipping, $2.75; new potatoes, $5.00@5.50; sweet potatoes, 7@8c per lb.

VEGETABLES — Turnips, $2.00 per sack; carrots, $3.00 sack; beets, $3.00 sack; parsnips, $2.50 sack; cabbage, local, 2c lb.; green onions, 15c dozen bunches; peppers, 40c lb.; head lettuce, $1.75@2.00 per crate; celery, 90c per dozen; artichokes, 90c@$1.10; cucumbers, 50c@$1.00 per dozen; tomatoes, California, $1.25@1.50; Oregon, $1.75 per box; egg plant, 12c per lb.; string beans, 6@7c per lb.; rhubarb, 2@3c per lb.; peas, 6c per lb.; cauliflower, local, (—) per dozen.

Meats, Fish and Provisions

DRESSED MEATS — Selling price, country killed best hogs, 19@19½c per lb.; ordinary, 18c per lb.; best veals, 15c per lb.; ordinary veals, 14@14½c per lb.; heavy, 11½@12c; goat, 4@6c lb.; lambs, 16@17c per lb.; mutton, 12@13c; beef, 9c per lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 25@28c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 20@26c; picnics, 22c; cottage roll, 25c; short clears, 24@27c; Oregon exports, smoked, 25@27c per lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered tierces, 23c per lb.; standard, 22½c; lard compound, 18c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, gallon, $3.50; canned, eastern, 55c per can, $6.00 per dozen; eastern, in shell, $1.80 per 100; eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, $2.75.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; Chinook salmon, 15c; perch, 10c; soles, 9c; flounders, 6c; salmon trout, 22c per lb.; halibut, 15c per lb.; black cod, 9c; herring, 6c; razor clams, 20c dozen; hard shell, 4c lb.; $2.75 box.

CRABS—Large, $2.50; medium, $1.75 dozen.

Groceries

SUGAR—Cube, $9.40; powdered, $9.15; fruit or berry, $8.50; Honolulu, $8.45; beet, $8.30; dry granulated, $8.50; D Yellow, $7.85.

HONEY—New, $3.00@3.25 per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 7½c; New Orleans head, 9c; blue rose, 8¼c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, $14.00 per ton; 50s, $14.80; table dairy, 50s, $18.00; 100s, $17.50; bales, $2.35; fancy table and dairy, $24.00; lump rock, $20.00 per ton.

BEANS — Small white, 17c; large white, 16½c; pink, 14c; limas, 17½c; bayous, 13¼c; red, 14c.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—Nominal; buying price, 1916 crop, 41@43c per lb.; contracts, 10c.

WOOL—Willamette valley coarse Cotswold, 65@68c lb.; medium Shropshire, 70@72c; fine, 64@67c; Eastern Oregon, 52@61c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 20c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 15c; green and salted kip, 15 lbs., 22c; green and salted calf skins up to 15 lbs., 32c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 19c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 13½c; dry hides, 35c; salt hides, 28c; dry horse hides, $1.00@2.50; salt horse hides, $3.00@5.00; horse hair, 30c; dry long wool pelts, 32@35c; dry short wool pelts, 25c; dry sheep shearings, each, 10@25c; salted sheep shearings, each, 25@50c; salted long wool pelts, each, $1.50@4.00; salted short wool pelts, each, 50c@$1.00.

TALLOW—No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 12c; grease, 6@8c per lb.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying price, per car lots, 6½@7c per lb.

MOHAIR—1917, 60@62c.

Rope, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 22c; white, 22½c per lb.; standard Manila, 30c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $1.32 per gallon; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.34; raw, cases, $1.20; boiled, cases, $1.41 per gallon; lots of 250 gallons.

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

WHITE LEAD — Ton lots, 14c per lb.; 500 lbs., 14½c per lb.

TURPENTINE — Tanks, 62c; cases, 69c; 10 case lots, 1c less.

GASOLINE—Bash price, 20½c per gallon; distillate, 10½c per gallon.

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SMALL BUSINESS IS PASSING FOR WHEAT AT INTERIOR POINTS

Limited Amount of Bluestem Sold, Basis $2.20 to $2.25 Tidewater—General Trade Expects Little Activity for 30 Days.

Northwest Grain Receipts

	Cars. Wheat.	Barley.	Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Sat.	1	..	2	3	4
Year ago	7	3	9	7	3
Season to date	58	10	32	52	46
Year ago	129	15	124	113	40
Tacoma, Fri.	2	..	..	..	4
Season to date	64	1	..	14	30
Year ago	166	4	..	11	37
Seattle, Fri.	..	..	..	..	..
Year ago	15	3	7	2	1
Season to date	..	..	..	..	..
Year ago	280	11	143	49	129

A small amount of business is passing for new crop and old crop wheat in the interior on the basis of $2.20@2.25 for bluestem, basis tidewater track delivery, but local buyers are still practically out of the market. In fact, none of them appear to be keen to take hold at the moment.

One of the leading operators here said this morning that he did not expect any material amount of business until perhaps 30 days.

Coarse grains continue steady at former nominal prices.

Chicago wheat market showed steadiness for July at the opening, while deferred options were firmer and higher.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool:

Liverpool wheat steady. Spot demand is fair and improving.

Corn strong, lighter export offers. Spot demand good. Arrivals are light.

Oats dull and easier with liberal arrivals and good stocks.

Argentine weather mostly fine, but unsettled in parts.

Australia weather and prospects for the crop are good.

France weather is wet, which is delaying threshing.

India shipments are lighter, but port stocks are liberal.

WHEAT—Nominal.

OATS—No. 1 feed, $45.00 per ton, tidewater track delivery.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $11.40; Willamette valley, $10.70; local straight, $10.00@11.00; bakers' local, $10.00@11.00; Montana spring, $12.20@14.40; exports, $8.70; whole wheat, $11.00; graham, $11.40; rye flour, $11.70 per barrel.

BARLEY—No. 1 feed, $42.50 per ton.

HAY—Buying price, new crop, Willamette timothy, fancy, $19.00@20.00; Eastern Oregon-Washington fancy timothy, $28.00@30.00; alfalfa, $18.00; valley vetch, $15.00@16.00; clover, $15.00; clover, $15.00.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal, No. 1 Calcutta, 15½@15½c in car lots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, $33.00; shorts, $36.00; middlings, $43.00 per ton.

ROLLED OATS—Per ton, $74.00.

ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, $51.00@52.00.

CORN—Whole, $72.00; cracked, $73.00 per ton.

Sharp Advance Is Forced for Wheat As Farmers Hold

By Joseph F. Pritchard

Chicago, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—September wheat was the strongest of the futures, showing a gain of 9¾c under a pressing demand and the July was up 5c with the buying at times quite urgent. Corn closed unchanged to ¼@1⅛c lower. Corn was unchanged to 1⅞c lower, while hog products were 5@32½c higher for the list. The greater strength was shown in the pork trade. There were no sales of cash grain, the bids generally speaking being out of line.

Chicago, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—September wheat sold up 7 cents to $2.25 during the first half hour of trading on the Chicago Grain exchange today. July wheat was stationary at $2.20@2.20.

The proposal to guarantee the farmers $2 for their wheat and new developments in Russia were bull arguments behind the advance.

Western farmers, voting on a minimum price for wheat, set the price at $2.19, indicating a probability that many will hold for this figure.

Corn ranged from ¼c to ½c higher. The market was firm with commission houses on the buying side. Oats were ⅛@¼c higher. Provisions were higher.

Range of Chicago prices as furnished by the United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
July	250	256	250	255
September	218	227⅞	218	227¼
CORN				
September	163	163⅝	163	163¼
December	117¼	117⅞	115⅞	116⅛
OATS				
July	76½	78⅝	76½	77⅝
September	59	59⅝	58½	58⅞
December	60	61	59½	60⅛
PORK				
July	....	....	....	4055
September	5000	4020	4000	4010
LARD				
July	2040	2040	2035	2040
September	2065	2067	2057	2062
RIBS				
July	....	....	....	2160
September	2165	2180	2160	2172

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

Seattle Market

Seattle, July 21.—(U. P.)—Butter—Native Washington creamery cube 42c, do brick 43c, storage California cube 40c, do brick 41c.

Eggs—Select ranch 40c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets 24@25c, Washington triplets 23@24c, Young America 28c.

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, July 21.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extra, 40c; prime firsts, 39½c.

Eggs—Extras, 35c; extra firsts, 34½c; extra pullets, 34c; extra first pullets, 31c.

Cheese—California fancy, 19½c; firsts, 19c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Butter, 40c; eggs, 35c.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Seattle Market

Seattle, July 21.—(U. P.)—Onions—Wax case $1.50, California red sack $1.25.

Potatoes—Locals new $90, California $34.

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, July 21.—(U. P.)—Onions—New red, 50@90c per sack on the wharf; ditto, yellow, 65@75 per cental.

New potatoes—Delta, $2.25@2.35 per cental; No. 2 stock, 60@70c per box.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—New, $2.40@2.50; 90 cents lug; sweets, 5@6c pound.

Seattle Grain Market

Seattle, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat—Bluestem, $2.15; Turkey red, $2.12; fortyfold, $2.10; club, $2.08; life, $2.08; red Russian, $2.08. Barley, $42.50. No receipts.

American Wheat Options

	July.	Sept.
Minneapolis	279	225
Kansas City	...	227
St. Louis	239	221
Duluth	280	...
Winnipeg	209½B*	...

*October

Barley calls:

	July 21.— Open.	Close.	July 20. Close.
July	216A	216A	214
December	209	210½	210¼
May	213B	216A	214½

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, July 21.—Butter—Receipts, 13,393 tubs; creamery extra, 37½c; extra firsts, 37c; firsts, 35½@37c; packing stock, $2 @32½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 15,585 cases; current receipts, 29@32c; ordinary firsts, 30@31c; firsts, 32@33½c; extra, 36½c; checks, 25@28c; dirties, 28@28½c.

Money and Exchange

New York, July 21.—(U. P.)—Bar silver New York 78⅛, demand sterling 475½.

SPECULATORS FORCE PRICE OF EGGS UP TO EXTREME FIGURES

Cold Storage Operators Making the Public Pay Big Prices Which Are Not at All Justified by Conditions—Grab Current Receipts.

Egg market speculative interests are doing their utmost to cinch the buyers of supplies by "cornering" the available offerings of freshly laid stock.

Practically all current receipts of fresh eggs are being grabbed by interests who have speculated heavily in cold storage goods and they are boosting prices on every side to aid their ice house goods.

Sales of current receipts were shown along the street during the last 24 hours at 24@34½c a dozen with candled generally at 36c although some business was done in selected stock at 37c.

The system of "cornering" the supplies at this time is just the same as used in previous years to advantage by these same interests and the public is being forced to pay the bill or go without the eggs.

Egg prices are now being shoved up so high that they will soon be beyond the pocket book of the average consumer; in fact many are now debating as to whether they should cut eggs off their bill of fare or not.

Cooler Weather Is Shown and May Aid The Cereal Crops

Cooler weather with signs of rains are encouraging features in the grain crop situation at some Pacific northwest points. W. C. Wilkes, assistant freight and passenger agent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, has received the following late reports from representatives:

Walda G. Paine, Spokane.—Light west wind, 83 above at 10 a. m. No rain forecasted. Cool rain yesterday from Big Bend and Palouse exercising modifying influence in that it checks the burning to certain extent. Cannot estimate extent of damage with any degree of accuracy. Everything depends on rain insofar as spring grain is concerned. Much of fall grain is safe. Reports are conflicting but pessimistic as a rule.

Madras, Or.—No change in weather conditions past 24 hours. Everything very dry. Crops gradually decreasing in quantity and quality daily.

Lyle, Wash.—No damage done to grain in this vicinity so far. Weather hot.

Goldendale, Wash.—Weather continues dry and hot. Grain conditions are not looking very well.

Marybill, Wash.—Hot winds continue with strong wind from west. No change in situation.

Orenco, Or.—Weather very warm, temperature 94. Northeast wind. Very dry. Spring wheat is wilting very badly.

Hillsboro, Or.—Weather continues very warm and dry. Fall grain promised good average crop. Early sown spring grains will make two thirds crop. Have about given up hope of late spring grains. Early potatoes Late potatoes O. K. Beans will make crop if we get some rain soon. General situation might be a whole lot worse, it could easily be a whole lot better.

Forest Grove, Or.—Continuation of heat and drouth causing crops to suffer; no change since yesterday.

Waverly, Wash.—Unless rain occurs within next few days, spring grain will be almost a failure. Peas are also suffering severely. A few fields of winter wheat are looking well but, on a whole, the outlook is most discouraging. Potato bugs are doing considerable damage.

Spring Valley, Wash.—Fall wheat does not look very good at present. Heads are not filling out. Early sown spring grain is fair and will make average yield with good rain soon. Late sown spring grain is almost a failure.

Oakesdale, Wash.—Do not expect much from spring sown grain. Fall grain looking very good and crop will be about normal. Potatoes also badly in need of moisture.

Garfield, Wash.—Wheat crops need rain but can be saved if have rain soon. Fruit prospects fair.

Palouse, Wash.—Crop conditions discouraging in this vicinity. Hot weather is doing no great damage to winter wheat but is injuring the spring grain to considerable extent, more particularly late sown. General opinion seems to be that we will have about 65 per cent of average yield. Hay and timothy are good.

Moscow, Idaho.—All grain suffering from want of rain. Some fields winter wheat look very well, but most of it is thin and ripening very fast. Spring grain is not growing well. Some fields beginning to head eight or 10 inches from ground. Oats, barley and peas on a par with wheat. Unless rain received soon prospects for crop not very bright. Some apple growers estimate crop at one half, others at three quarters. The June crop was extra heavy this year. Potatoes still looking fine but too early to predict outcome.

Rosalia, Wash.—Winter wheat, which came through with good stand, is still in fine shape and making good growth. Heading heavily. However, yield is being reduced daily by hot weather which will have serious effect if it continues. Early sown spring wheat on summer fallow is doing well, fairly good height and heading out properly. Spring wheat sown later on ground not so well cultivated is now being cut for hay. Estimate outcome of this crop about normal. Good rains would improve outlook. Oats and barley are being affected in the same way. All fruits are reported doing well, gardens are good, but showing some effects of dry weather.

Steptoe, Wash.—Fall wheat sown being injured seriously by hot weather, but spring grain of all kinds is badly burning. Straw will be short. Conditions are looking bad generally.

Peaches and Pears Are Late This Year

North Yakima, Wash., July 21.—The peach and pear crops in Yakima valley will come into market fully two weeks late this year, is the estimate made at this time by prominent growers. It is thought that Bartlett pears will not be ready to move before the second week of August and Elberta peaches not before the first of September. The Bartlett movement began July 29 last year and July 24 in the season of 1915. The average time for the opening of the shipping season for Elbertas is August 20. The tonnage of both crops will be fully equal to early estimates, which means the movement of about 1500 cars of pears and 1200 cars of peaches.

ONE LOAD FORMS THE TOTAL LIVESTOCK RUN IN PORTLAND YARDS

Mixed Lot of Hogs and Sheep and One Calf in From Canby—Mutton and Cattle Inclined to Show a Weaker Tone in the Trade.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Saturday	50	....	1	53
Friday	52	96	..	150
Thursday	100	64	..	58
Wednesday	39	98	1	709
Tuesday	23	....	..	433
Monday	1722	1911	26	....
Week ago	154	87	10	4
Year ago	294	13	..	91
Two years ago	160	18	..	....
Three Years ago	396	....	..	98
Four years ago	128	59	..	....

There was only a single load of stuff reported in over night in the North Portland yards and this really came forward on guaranteed prices as far as swine were concerned.

While the trade had been figuring upon better than $15.35 for extreme quality hogs, nothing that has come forward of late has sold above that price therefore it is today considered the extreme quotation.

General hog range:

Prime light	$15.15@15.25
Prime heavy	15.25@15.35
Pigs	13.00@14.00

Cattle Situation Quiet

On the closing day of the week there was not a single head of cattle received at North Portland. The big movement of last Monday so filled up the trade that there has been practically no demand since and prices remain sluggish.

General cattle market range:

Best beef steers	$ 8.00@ 8.50
Good beef steers	7.50@ 7.75
Best beef cows	6.50@ 7.00
Ordinary good cows	5.50@ 6.00
Best heifers	6.75@ 7.50
Bulls	5.00@ 6.50
Calves	7.00@ 9.50

Bearish on Mutton

While there was only a handful of mutton reported in the North Portland yards at the opening of the day's activities, there was really no pressing demand for supplies. Killers are entertaining bearish views regarding mutton and lamb prices for the immediate future although an opposite view of the future is indicated. Valley stock sold down to $11.50.

The only shipper in for the day was C. E. Lucke, the regular from Canby, who had a mixed load of hogs and sheep with one calf.

General mutton and lamb market:

Valley lambs	$ 11.50
Eastern Oregon lambs	11.50@11.75
Yearling wethers	8.25@ 8.50
Old wethers	8.00
Best light ewes	7.00@ 7.50
Heavy ewes	5.00@ 6.00

Friday Afternoon Sales

STEERS

No.		Ave. lbs.	Price.
6	steers	1092	$6.50
	COWS		
7	cows	920	$5.50
1	cow	1010	4.75
12	cows	879	4.50
	BULLS		
1	bull	1450	$6.25
1	bull	1310	6.75
1	bull	1420	6.25
1	bull	1670	6.50
6	bulls	1392	5.75
	STAGS		
1	stag	1660	$6.75
1	stag	1220	6.25
	HOGS		
1	hog	120	$14.20

Saturday Morning Sales

No.		Av. lbs.	Price
	COWS		
1	cow	710	$ 5.00
	HEIFERS		
1	heifer	610	$ 5.00
	HOGS		
9	hogs	174	$15.15
	LAMBS		
28	lambs	84	$11.50
24	lambs	62	11.50
	EWES		
1	ewe	130	$ 6.50

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $15.60

Chicago, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 5000; steady to 5 cents higher; mixed and butchers, $14.35@15.50; good heavy, $14.95@15.60; rough heavy, $14.05@14.85; light, $14.10@15.25; pigs, $10.85@13.75; bulk, $14.40@15.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 1000; steady; beeves, $8.75 @14.05; cows and heifers, $6.00@12.40; stockers and feeders, $6.75@9.75; Texans, $9.50@ 12.00; calves, $11.50@14.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 9000; weak; native and western, $7.75@11.00; lambs, $11.50@15.80.

Seattle Hogs $15.85

Seattle, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, none. Lower. Prime lights, $15.65@ 15.85; medium to choice, $15.30@15.40; smooth heavies, $14.80@15.25; rough heavies, $14.30@ 14.75; pigs, $13.30@14.75.

Cattle—Receipts, none. Steady. Best steers, $9.25@9.50; medium to choice, $8.50@8.75; common to medium, $6.00@7.50; best cows, $7.00@7.50; common to medium cows, $5.00@ 6.50; bulls, $4.00@6.50; calves, $6.00@9.00.

Sheep — Receipts, none. Steady. Lambs, $13.00@13.50; yearlings, $12.50@12.75; ewes, $10.00@11.00; wethers, $12.00@12.50.

Denver Livestock Market

Denver, July 21.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts, 300; unchanged; no quotations.

Hogs and sheep—None. No market.

BANK STATEMENT OF COAST

Portland Banks

Clearings—	This Week.	Year Ago.
Monday	$ 2,655,451.00	$ 2,365,721.00
Tuesday	2,367,790.00	1,574,480.00
Wednesday	2,383,362.00	1,576,743.00
Thursday	2,388,320.00	1,547,436.00
Friday	2,382,339.00	1,912,870.00
Staurday	2,405,758.00	1,507,453.00

Spokane Banks

Clearings	$ 972,812.00
Balances	118,362.00

Seattle Banks

Clearings	$ 3,536,553.00
Balances	861,759.00

Tacoma Banks

Clearings	$ 404,346.00
Balances	86,142.00

San Francisco Banks

Clearings	$13,510,039.00

Los Angeles Banks

Clearings	$ 4,270,165.00

New York Bond Market

Range of New York bond prices as furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

	Bid.	Ask.
Atchison genl 4s	89	89½
Bal. & Ohio gold 4s	84	85
Beth. Steel ref 5s	98½	98¾
Cent. Pacific 1st 4s	83½	84½
C. B. & Q. coll. 4s	96	96¼
St. Paul genl. 4½s	93	94
Chicago N. W. genl 4s	86	88½
L. & N. Unf. 4s	90¼	91¼
New York Ry. 6s	22⅛	22¾
Northern Pac. P. L. 4s	87	87⅝
Reading genl 4s	90½	91⅛
Union Pac. 1st 4s	91⅝	92
U. S. Steel 5s	104	104⅛
Union Pac. 1st ref. 5s	85	86
Southern Pac. conv. 5s	99	99½
Southern Pac. conv. 4s	91⅞	92
Penna. conv. 4½s	101⅝	103¼
Penna 1st 4½s	94⅝	95
Ches. & Ohio conv. 5s	87¼	87¾

San Francisco Cash Grain

San Francisco, July 21.—(U. P.)—Cash grain: Wheat—New Sonora, $3.50@3.65 f. o. b. interior shipping point; northern club and red Russian, nominal; do bluestem, $3.85 @4.00.

Barley—New feed, $2.15@2.20.

Oats—New red, $2.17½@2.25.

Elgin Butter Market

Elgin, Ill., July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Elgin butter was offered at 38c on the Elgin market today. There were no sales. Last week's price was 37½c.

New York Metal Market

New York, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Copper quiet; spot, 27@27½c; early August, 26½c; late August, 25c; September, 24½c; last quarter, 23½@24c.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, July 21.—(U. P.)—Coffee—Spot, 9½c; No. 4 Santos, 10¼c.

General Advance Is Made at Opening Of N. Y. Stocks

New York, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Opening figures of the stock market today generally showed advances, the gains ranging up to 1¼ in United States Steel, Crucible Steel, Marine preferred, American Can, Industrial Alcohol, while smaller gains took place in Union Pacific, Anaconda, American Smelting, Westinghouse, Reading and Bethlehem Steel "B." Central Leather gained 1⅛, and Mexican Petroleum 2 points, Chandler Motors was fractionally higher. After the first 10 minutes some stocks shaded slightly from the best, while fresh improvements developed in others.

The market closed strong. Prices moved up to the high point in the last hour. General Electric rose 3 points to 156. Steel common advanced to 123⅜, but shaded off to 123¼ in the last few minutes. There were further recoveries in most of the active issues that had shown weakness in the early dealings.

Sales of stock today, 337,300 shares; bonds, $955,100 par value.

Sales this week, 3,404,100 shares; bonds, $13,207,000 par value.

Range of New York Stock Exchange prices as furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers, c	29	29⅝	29	29⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	83
Am. Beet Sugar	91⅝	93	91⅝	92⅝
Am. Can, c	49⅛	49⅛	49	49⅛
Am. Car Foundry, c	76	76½	75⅞	76½
Am. Cotton Oil, c	....	....	....	57
Am. Smeed, c	25	25⅛	25	25
do pfd	....	....	....	61⅛
Am. Locomotive, c	71½	72⅝	71½	72
Am. Smelter, c	103	103⅝	102⅞	103⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	113
American Sugar, c	122½	123	122½	122½
Am. Woolen, c	53⅛	54⅛	53	54⅛
Anaconda Mining Co	76⅛	77⅞	76⅛	77⅞
Atchison, c	....	....	....	100⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	95⅛
Baldwin Locomotive, c	70⅛	71⅛	69⅞	70⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	99
Baltimore & Ohio, c	70⅝	70½	70⅝	70⅛
Bethlehem Steel, c	120	132	120	131
Bethlehem Steel "B"	126⅞	129½	126⅝	128⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	60	60	59⅞	59⅞
Butte & Superior	....	....	....	37½
Calif. Petroleum, c	18	18⅛	18	18⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	49
Canadian Pacific	163	163⅛	163	163
Central Leather, c	86½	87⅝	86	87⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	111⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	60⅛	61⅝	60⅛	61⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	70	70⅛	68	68⅞
Chicago & N-W, c	....	....	....	100
Chino Copper	53	54	53	53⅞
Colo. Fuel & Iron, c	49	50	49	49½
Consolidated Gas	100	109	109	108½
Corn Products, c	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Crucible Steel, c	81⅞	83	81⅞	82⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	110½
D. & R. G. pfd	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Distillers	25½	25½	24⅞	24⅞
Erie, c	25⅛	25⅛	25	24⅞
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	37½
General Electric	154	156	154	155½
Goodrich Rubber	51⅛	51⅛	51	51
Great Nor., Ore Lands	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
do pfd	105	105	104⅞	104⅞
Hide & Leather, pfd	56½	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Ice Securities	....	....	....	11
Illinois Central	....	....	....	103
Industrial Alcohol	158⅝	159⅛	157	158⅞
Inspiration	54⅞	55⅛	54⅝	54⅞
Interboro, c	....	....	....	9⅛
Kennecott Copper	42½	43	42⅝	43
Lackawanna Steel	92⅛	93⅛	92⅛	92⅝
Lehigh Valley	65⅞	65⅞	65	65
Louisville & Nashville	123	123⅛	123	123⅛
Maxwell Motors, c	35⅛	35⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Mexican Petroleum	95⅛	96⅞	95⅛	96⅛
Miami Copper	40	40	40	40
Midvale Steel	58⅛	59⅛	58⅛	58⅞
Mo., Kan. & Texas, c	....	....	....	6
Missouri Pacific	32⅛	32⅛	32	....
National Lead	....	....	....	55
Nevada Consolidated	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
New Haven	....	....	....	36⅛
New York Air Brake	....	....	....	138
New York Central	89	89⅛	89	89⅛
New York & Western, c	....	....	....	12
Northern Pacific	101⅛	101⅛	101	100⅞
Pacific Mail	27	27	27	27
Pennsylvania Ry.	53⅛	54⅝	53⅛	53⅛
Peoples Gas	77	77	77	76
Pittsburg Coal, ctf	54⅝	55⅝	54⅝	55⅝
Pressed Steel Car, c	72½	75	72½	74
Ray Cons. Copper	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛
Reading, c	95⅛	95½	95	95⅛
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	40½
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	41
Rep. Iron & Steel, c	91½	92½	91	91⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	102⅞
Reo Motor Car	35⅝	35⅝