HOG MARKET CONTINUES ITS SPECTACULAR PRICE ADVANCES

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JAPANESE GROWERS WHO COMBINED WILL FACE BIG OPPOSITION

Producers Who Get Together to Fleece Public Will Not Be Tolerated—White Growers to Be Relied on for Supplies.

Steps are to be taken by wholesalers to combat the growing tendency among the Japanese producers to combine and force values to a higher point.

Front street commission men say that when prices are extremely high they secure practically all the offerings of these growers, but when values begin to drop the Japs get together and sell their products elsewhere.

According to the Front street men, the combinations of the Japanese have reached serious proportions, which make it necessary for them to adopt methods to secure regular supplies. For that reason most of them have decided that hereafter they will rely mainly upon the products of the white producers, and the stock of the Japanese will be sold only when other stock is not available. Commission men claim this step is necessary, not only to protect their own business, but also to protect the consumer against extravagant advances in price, such as a corner on supplies exists.

EGG TRADE IS NOW STEADY

While prices are showing no change for the closing day of the week, the market for eggs is showing a steady tone generally with average sales of case count by receivers at 28c a dozen.

ALL MEATS FIRMLY HELD

All markets for country killed meats are showing a firm tone at the latest advance in quotations. Receipts of dressed hogs are extremely small and the limited volume of fancy stuff has sold quickly at 20½c per pound.

TOMATO ADVANCE NOT HELD

Efforts of the Japanese to advance the price of tomatoes 15c a box during the day proved unavailing. The men in charge of the corner tried to get the raise but none would pay it and the market closed the same as yesterday.

DIRTY PEACHES SELL SLOW

While there is a steady tone with maintained prices for good quality peaches, the market is slow and dragging for dirty looking stock. Growers that ship this class of stuff would make money by cleaning it.

POTATO CROP IS DROPPING

Special reports received by The Journal indicate a further decrease in the production of potatoes per acre in this section. Growers, however, are showing much more inclination to sell, and a slightly lower market is anticipated next week.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Butter and cheese holding firm.

Hop market is firm with growers not offering.

Small supplies of blackberries are arriving.

Hide market extremely quiet in the east.

Canned salmon market is improving in buying.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau advises Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures Going north, 75 degrees; northeast over S. P. & S. R. R. 93 degrees east to Baker, 85 degrees, and south to Ashland, 90 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 80 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 paraffine wrappers, extras, 44c; prime firsts, 43½c; firsts, 40½c; cubes, 1c less; cartons, 1c advance.

BUTTERFAT — Portland delivery, No. 1 cream, 44c.

CHEESE—Selling price: Fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 24c; Young America, 25c. Price to jobbers, flats, 23c; Young America, 24c. f. o. b.; cream brick, 28@29c; Limburger, $1@32c; block Swiss, 34@35c.

EGGS—Selling price. Case count, 32c per dozen; buying price, 43@44c per dozen; selling price, candled, 47c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, heavy Plymouth Rocks, 15½@16c lb.; ordinary chickens, 14½c per lb.; stags, 12c per lb.; broilers, 18c per lb.; turkeys, 19@22c per lb.; dressed, fancy, 27@30c per lb.; ducks, 20@21c; squabs, $2.00 per dozen; geese, live, 10c; Pekin ducks, young, 18@20c lb.; Indian Runners, old ducks, 12@13c per lb.; pigeons, $1.25 per dozen.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.75@5.75 box; bananas, 5c per lb.; lemons, $6.50@8.00; California grapefruit, $4.00@4.50; Florida, $6.00@7.00; cantaloupes, standard, $2.25@2.50; flats, 80c@$1.00 crate; watermelons, $1.50 per central; cherries, 10@12½c per lb.; peaches, Oregon, 50@75c, California, 85@90c; plums, $1.35 crate.

BERRIES — Strawberries: Local, $2.00; blackberries, $2.00; loganberries, $1.65@1.75; gooseberries, 5@6c per lb.; currants, $1.50 per crate; raspberries, $1.75.

APPLES — Local, $.50@$2.50, according to quality.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, $1.50.

POTATOES—Selling price, table stock, local, $1.25. Buying price, ordinary shipping, $2.75; sweet potatoes, 7@8c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, (—) per sack; carrots, $2.25@2.50 sack; beets, $1.75@2.00 sack; parsnips $1.65 sack; cabbage, local, 2½c lb.; green onions, 15c dozen bunches; peppers, 10c lb.; head lettuce, 25c per dozen; celery, 90c dozen; artichokes, 90c@$1.10; cucumbers, 25@65c dozen; tomatoes, Oregon, 60@65c box; egg plant, 8c per lb.; string beans, 7c per lb.; rhubarb, 4c lb.; peas, 7c per lb.; cauliflower, local, (—) per dozen.

Meats, Fish and Provisions

DRESSED MEATS — Selling price, country killed beef hogs, 20½c per lb.; ordinary, 19c per lb.; beef veal, 16½c per lb.; ordinary veals, 13@14c per lb.; heavy, 10@11c; goats, 9@9c lb.; lambs, 19@17c per lb.; mutton, 14@15c; beef, per lb., 10@11c.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 25@29c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 26@41c; picnics, 21½c; cottage roll, 26c; short clears, 20@27c; Oregon exports, smoked, 25c per lb.

LARD—Bulk or tierces, 23½c per lb.; standard, 23c; lard compound, 19½c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, gallon, $3.50; canned, eastern, 50c per can, $5.50 per dozen; eastern, in shell, $1.50 per 100; eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, $2.75.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; Chinook salmon, 15c; perch, 8c; soles, 8c; salmon trout, 16c per lb.; halibut, 12@16c per lb.; black cod, 8c; herring, 5c; razor clams, (—) per dozen; hard shell, 4c per lb.; $2.75 per box; crabs, $1.50 per dozen.

Groceries

SUGAR — Cube, $10.05; powdered, $9.80; fruit or berry, $9.15; Honolulu, $9.05; beet, $9.80; dry granulated, $9.15; D yellow, $8.50.

HONEY—New, $3.00@4.25 per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 7½c; New Orleans head, 9c; blue rose, 8½c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, $14.00 per ton; 50s, $14.50; 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, 13½c; red, 14c.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS — Nominal; buying price, 1916 crop, 20c per lb.; contracts, 30c.

WOOL—Willamette valley coarse Cotswold, 58@60c lb.; medium Shropshire, 60@65c; Eastern Oregon, 52@61c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 18c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 16c; salted and green kip, 15 lbs. to 25 lbs., 20c; salted and green calf, up to 15 lbs., 30c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 17c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 14c; dry flint hides, 16c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 40c; dry salt hides, 30c; dry horse hides, each, $1.50@2.50; salted horse hides, each, $3.00@5.00; horsehair, tail, 30c; horsehair, mane, 15c; dry long wool pelts, 40@45c; dry short wool pelts, 25@30c; salted sheep pelts, long wool, each, $4.00@5.00; salted lamb pelts, each, 75c@$1.25; salted short wool pelts, each, 75c@$1.25; dry sheep shearlings, each, 15@30c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 30@60c; coarse valley wool, 58@60c; medium valley wool, 60@65c; dry goats, long hair, 35c; dry goat shearlings, each, 15@30c; dry short hair goats, each, 50c@$1.00.

TALLOW—No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10c; grease, 7@8c per lb.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying price, per car lots, 7½c per lb.

MOHAIR—1917, 58@60c.

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, $1.38; 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—Beats price, 30½c per gallon; distillate, 19½c per gallon.

Lambs Break Record

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 18.—Dan P Smythe of Smythe Bros., has just received word from Chicago that a trainload of 4000 lambs which he shipped from this county were the heaviest lambs ever offered in the Chicago market. They averaged 86 pounds. They were winter lambs, half Lincoln and half Hampshire.

EFFORTS MADE NOW FOR CONTRACTS ON 1918 WOOL PRODUCT

Interior Reports Indicate That Same Price as This Year Being Offered—Eastern Trade Busy in Getting Samples for Government.

While there were no big changes in price or market conditions for wool in the eastern centers during the week, the trend of the markets generally have been very favorable.

Wool dealers at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago have been busily engaged recently in getting out samples and prices on wool to submit to the government and have little time to spend upon usual market transactions.

A survey of the situation at this time indicates plenty of wool in sight for all immediate requirements of the government, even though the expected order will call for more wool than has ever before been sold at one time.

In the meantime there continues a steady, but dull, tone in the Pacific northwest markets. Little selling is reported for the week, although the demand continues favorable around former prices.

Reports from the interior indicate that some efforts are being made to contract the 1918 clip at substantially the same prices that ruled this year.

Chicago Wheat Has Small Gain Closing Session of Week

By Joseph F. Pritchard

Chicago, Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—With the exception of wheat for September delivery which ranged from $2.02 to $2.02⅝, closing at the former and 1c higher for the latter, the grain list showed price recessions all around. These losses were 3⅝@4½c for corn and 1¼@½c for oats. Liquidation in coarse grains was on a big scale with the price a secondary consideration. The buying was wholly by shorts. Hog products were 10c to 35c higher, with pork the strongest item on the list. Cash sales were 20,000 bushels of wheat, 20,000 bushels of corn and 110,000 bushels of oats.

The Michigan state report, which was forwarded by C. A. King & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, made the wheat crop of that state 12,250,000 bushels compared with 14,000,000 as reported by the government. The oats crop was placed at 73,000,000 bushels against 88,000,000 bushels by the government.

Range of Chicago prices as furnished by the United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT				
September	202⅛	202⅝	202	202
CORN				
December	112	112⅝	108⅛	108½
May	109	109⅝	105⅞	106⅝
OATS				
September	53⅞	54⅛	51⅞	52⅛
December	54⅛	54⅝	53⅛	53½
May	57⅝	57⅞	56⅝	56⅞
PORK				
September	4320	4380	4320	4335
LARD				
September	2295	2302	2290	2290
October	2307	2315	2300	2302
RIBS				
September	2295	2295	2280	2280
October	2365	2377	2362	2367

FIRST CAR OF YAKIMA PEARS SELLS AT $1.70

North Yakima, Aug. 18.—Yakima's first carload of Bartlett pears was sold yesterday at $1.70 per box f. o. b. The sale was made by Manager Fred Eberle of the Horticultural union. Pears on mixed cars have been moving to market this week at $1.75 per box at the top price. The pear movement will begin in volume next week when most of the big orchardists will begin the harvest. Peach picking is in full swing for the early varieties in the lower end of the valley. The first carlot was shipped today from the Lombard & Horsley orchard near Buena and was sold at 60c a box. The Libby, McNeill & Libby cannery is taking Early Crawfords and Carmens at $20.00 a ton for the contract price.

New York Bond Market

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

	Bid.	Ask.
Atchison Genl 4s	87¾	88
Bal. & Ohio Gold 4s	85½	86
Beth. Steel Ref. 5s	96⅝	97
Cent. Pacific 1st 4s	83	83¼
C. B. & Q. Col. 4s	95½	95⅞
St. Paul Genl. 4½s		92½
Chicago N. W. Genl. 4s	89	89⅝
L. & N. Uni. 4s	88	89
New York Ry. 3s	24	24½
Northern Pac. P. L. 4s	86⅞	89⅛
Reading Genl. 4s	90½	91
Union Pac. 1st 4s	91¼	91½
U. S. Steel 5s	104	106
Union Pac. 1st Ref. 4s	84⅝	85
Southern Pac. Conv. 5s	98⅛	98½
Southern Pac. Conv. 4s	81⅝	82
Penna. Conv. 4½s	100⅞	101⅛
Penna. 1st 4½s	92⅝	92⅞
Ches. & Ohio Conv. 5s	86½	87

New York Bank Statement

New York, Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Bank statement:

Average—Loans, increased, $54,928,000; demand deposits, decreased, $78,727,000; time deposits, decreased, $922,000; reserve, decreased, $80,898,580.

Actual—Loans, decreased, $51,358,000; demand deposits, decreased, $61,827,000; time deposits, increased, $778,000; reserve, increased, $4,420,620.

San Francisco Grain Market

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—(U. P.) — Cash grain:

Wheat—Per cental—New Sonora, $3.75@$4.00; California bluestem, $3.75@4.00, according to quality; do northern bluestem, $4.50@4.50.

Barley—Per cental—New feed, nominally around $2.35.

Oats—New red feed, $2.80@2.90; do seed grade, around $3.25.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Butter: Receipts, 13,473 tubs. Creamery, extra, 40@40½c; extra firsts, 39¾c; firsts, 38@39½c; packing stock, 36@35¾c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3357 cases. Current receipts 27¢@31½c; ordinary firsts, 29½@31½c; firsts, 34@35c; extra, 37c; checks, 15@20c; dirties, 20@26c.

Eastern Cash Grain

Chicago—Cash wheat, No. 2 red, $2.20; No. 2 hard, $2.20; No. 3 hard, $2.20. Corn, No. 2, $1.70@1.75; mixed, $1.70@1.71; No. 2 yellow $1.75@1.79; oats, No. 2 mixed, $53.00@53.50.

Duluth—Wheat—Cash No. 1 northern, $2.40; No. 2 northern, $2.35; barley, $1.10@1.35.

AN UPWARD FLIGHT OF SWINE PRICES SHOWN ALL THROUGH EAST

Further High Price Records Are Established on Closing Day of the Week — Runs Everywhere Are Small—Other Lines Good.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Saturday	160	35	1	86
Friday	272	449	14	1019
Thursday	160	98	4	43
Wednesday	218	142	41	418
Tuesday	112	40	23	20
Monday	1146	1540	13	556
Week ago	10	40	....	30
Year ago	352	41	7	27
2 years ago	38	11	....	1613
3 years ago	86	25	....	138
4 years ago	78	....	....	....

Higher prices were forced for swine at eastern centers during the day and new high records were established. Only arrivals at North Portland on the closing day of the week consisted of contract stuff. There is no doubt that the market here is higher than the quotations printed, but until carload sales are made at a further advance no notice can be taken of this.

General hog market range:

Prime light	$16.65@16.75
Prime heavy	16.50@16.65
Pigs	15.50@16.00

Cattle Trend Is Steady

Closing day of the week showed a steady tone generally for cattle at North Portland, with a very limited run.

Demand in the cattle division is good for quality stuff, but little of this has been received recently.

General cattle market range:

Best beef steers	$ 8.25@ 8.75
Good beef steers	7.25@ 8.25
Best beef cows	6.00@ 7.00
Ordinary to good cows	4.00@ 5.00
Best heifers	6.25@ 7.25
Bulls	4.50@ 6.00
Calves	8.50@ 9.50
Stocker and feeder steers	4.50@ 6.75

Mutton Market Firm

Market for mutton again showed a very small run at North Portland, and general trade conditions continue on a firm basis, with prices well upheld.

Outlook for mutton supplies within the immediate future is not good, and for that reason the trade anticipates a continuation of the present good feeling.

General mutton market range:

Western lambs	$12.00@12.75
Valley lambs	11.50@12.00
Yearlings	9.50@10.25
Wethers	9.25@10.00
Ewes	8.00@ 8.50

Saturday Livestock Shippers

Cattle—J. H. Grubbe, Oakland, 1 load.

Mixed stuff—C. E. Locke, Canby, 1 load cattle, calves, hogs and sheep; C. W. Edward, Monroe, 1 load hogs and sheep.

Friday Afternoon Sales

STEERS

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price
3 steers	763	$ 6.50
25 steers	1024	6.95
1 steer	620	5.50
1 steer	910	7.00
1 steer	730	5.00
7 steers	917	6.25

COWS

10 cows	843	$ 6.00
11 cows	730	7.25
9 cows	810	5.00
4 cows	775	4.25
5 cows	948	6.75
11 cows	807	6.50
2 cows	1025	6.00
1 cow	850	4.00
1 cow	1050	4.50

HEIFERS

1 heifer	840	$ 7.00
5 heifers	668	5.00

CALVES

2 calves	205	$ 8.50
2 calves	260	8.00

BULLS

2 bulls	940	$ 5.50
1 bull	1410	6.00
1 bull	700	5.00

HOGS

33 hogs	73	$15.50
1 hog	210	16.75

Saturday Morning Sales

STEERS

No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
1 steer	570	$ 4.00

COWS

1 cow	990	$ 6.50
1 cow	860	5.75
1 cow	900	5.50
1 cow	770	4.00
1 cow	820	4.00
2 cows	795	3.50
1 cow	780	3.00

BULLS

1 bull	910	$ 5.25

HOGS

1 hog	110	$16.00

Apple Men to Get Training in Packing

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Aug. 18.—Oregon apple men will be given an opportunity to get additional training in the newest and best method of grading and packing apples and pears at a fruit packing school to be held by the horticultural department of the Agricultural college, September 4 to 15. Actual work in grading and packing the fruit under a skilled packing specialist will be provided in the horticultural laboratories of the department. The new and modern equipment, including a machine grader and a gravity carrier, will be used in this work. A fee of $2 will be charged partly to cover the cost of equipment and materials, all of which will be provided by the department.

"There was never in the history of the country more serious need for care in saving every bit of fruit grown than exists now," says Professor Lewis. "The apple crop is 12 per cent under that of normal. The orange crop is light, and these taken together should create a big demand for apples."

Students may take part of the course if not able to remain for it all. Prospective students are asked to send in notice to Professor Lewis, so that ample arrangements may be made for caring for all.

RAIN IN TEXAS SHOVES COTTON QUOTATIONS LOWER

New York, Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—The cotton market was affected today at the opening by further evidences of rain in parts of Texas and opened 5 to 10 points lower. At the end of the first 10 minutes the market was fairly active and weaker with prices 22 to 26 points net lower, while New Orleans was a buyer on the setback here.

The close was steady at a net decline of 6 to 34 points.

Range of New York cotton market quotations as furnished by the Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

Month—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	2443	2443	2423	2440
March	2453	2455	2439	2455
April				2457
May	2468	2470	2456	2470
July				2479
August				2443
September				2493
October	2465	2466	2440	2464
December	2441	2444	2425	2440

Foreign Bond Market

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

	Bid.	Ask.
A. F. 5s Oct 1920	93½	93⅝
U. K. 3s Sept 1918	97¼	98
U. K. 5½s Feb. 1918	99⅝	99⅞
U. K. 5½s Nov. 1919	95⅝	95⅞
U. K. 5½s Feb. 1919	99⅝	99⅞
U. K. 5½s Nov. 1921	94⅝	95
A. F. Sec. 5s, Aug. 1919	95½	95⅝
Rep. France 5s 1981	145	150
Paris 6s Oct. 1921	93½	94
Marseilles 6s Nov. 1919	93½	94
Russia Extn. 5½s 1921	72½	85
Russian Intl. 5½s 1926	205	209
Dom. 5s Aug. 1917	96⅞	97⅛
Dom. 5s April 1921	96	96½
Dom. 5s April 1931	94½	95½
Dom. 5s April 1926	94⅝	95
Argentine 6s May 1920	96¼	99
China 5s 1919	94	97
Dom. Can. 5s	94⅝	94⅞
French 5½s	99⅝	98¼

Oil Higher Again

El Dorado, Kan., Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—The Prairie Pipe Line company advanced the price of crude oil to $2.00 this morning. This is the second rise in the last week.

GRAIN HARVEST NOW TURNING OUT BETTER THAN WAS EXPECTED

Reports Received by The Journal Indicate Greater Totals Than First Believed Possible—Practically Applies to All Grains.

Latest crop reports received from interior sections reflect a much better wheat output than any of the previous estimates had indicated.

Even where the straw is almost so short that it is with difficulty that the harvest can be completed, the yields are turning out close to the average, and in some instances greater results have been shown.

In practically every section of the northwest now harvesting this same word comes forward.

Not only is the output of wheat greater than previously forecast, but the same is true of barley. Yields of barley are in many instances as high as the big crop of a year ago, although the average production per acre is a fraction smaller.

Oats, too, are showing a better outlook, and the quality from present indications will be above the normal of the last 10 years.

Reports indicate that practically no difficulty is being experienced in securing sufficient harvest help in the leading sections, although in some places a scarcity is noted, although not serious.

Wheat Growers Are Uneasy Regarding Strike Next Week

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 18.—Walla Walla wheat farmers feel little uneasiness relative to the threatened I. W. W. strike on Monday, it being general opinion of most of the large growers that they have weeded undesirables out of their crews by this time, and that the men they have now will stay with the work until it is completed. It is conceded that the absence of serious labor trouble in the wheat fields here this season has been brought about by the large number of men who have been seeking employment. In several instances men have demanded higher wages, but failed to receive them. One farmer had six men of his crew demand higher pay and immediately brought them to Walla Walla and here secured six men to take their places within a very short time. In numerous instances the men, when told they would receive no more pay and that they could quit if they wanted to, held a short conference and stated that they would remain. Notwithstanding the feeling that there will be little or no labor trouble here, every precaution is being taken in order that the crops can be satisfactorily harvested in case there is trouble.

The wheat harvest is progressing rapidly, there having been no rain to delay operations and weather conditions having been ideal for the greatest possible amount of work.

Local farmers are continuing to hold their wheat.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago, Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Prime hogs would have made $19.25 on the week and market. The best available at a late hour realized $19, and they were far from being show hogs. On the bulk the weeks' advance is $2 per 100. Eleven markets have received only 253,000, against 380,000 last week and 433,000 a year ago. The residue of the summer crop is in strong hands, and while the boom may fetch in a few more hogs next week, the trade realizes that a supply gap is here.

Cattle and sheep trade was nominally steady most of the day's receipts being direct to packers.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—Hogs: Receipts, 2500, strong to 25c higher. Mixed and butchers, $17.50@19.00; good heavy, $17.30@18.90; rough heavy, $17.30@17.35; light, $17.40@18.90; pigs, $12.25@15.75; bulk, $18.10@18.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 2000; slow and weak. Beeves, $8.15@14.90; cows and heifers, $4.50@12.00; stockers and feeders, $5.10@9.20; calves, $10.00@15.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; weak. Native and western, $9.00@11.50; lambs, $10.25@16.50.

Pittsburg Hogs $19.35

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs were marked up 75c a hundred pounds today, selling at $19.25, the highest price ever known.

St. Louis Hogs $19

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs advanced 25c to $19.00 here today; another new record.

Kansas City Hogs $18.75

Kansas City, Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts, 200. No market.

Hogs—Receipts, 800. Strong to 30c higher; top, $18.75; bulk, $17.50@17.75.

No sheep.

No Denver Hogs

Denver, Colo., Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Cattle receipts, 100; steady. Steers, $8.50@10.00; cows and heifers, $6.00@8.25; stockers and feeders and calves, none.

Hogs—Receipts, none. No market.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500; steady. Ewes, $9.25@9.65; lambs, $15.25@15.75.

BANK STATEMENT OF COAST

Portland Banks

Clearings.	This week.	Year ago.
Monday	$ 3,125,719.67	$ 2,260,721.06
Tuesday	2,412,541.56	1,856,576.60
Wednesday	2,857,135.64	1,955,698.30
Thursday	2,505,199.79	1,939,840.20
Friday	2,301,086.44	1,963,631.71
Saturday	2,411,256.07	1,940,443.73
Week	$15,432,920.07	$12,177,330.49

Seattle Banks

Clearings	$ 3,202,730.00
Balances	549,939.00

Tacoma Banks

Clearings	$ 495,854.00
Balances	121,328.00

San Francisco Banks

Clearings	$14,613,013.00

Los Angeles Banks

Clearings	$ 4,209,043.00

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Butter: Extras, 41½c; prime firsts, 40c.

Eggs—Extras, 43c; extra firsts, 42½c; extra pullets, 39½c; extra firsts, pullets, 39c.

Cheese—California fancy, 21½c; firsts, 20c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Aug. 18.—Butter: Native Washington creamery, cube, 43c; do brick, 44c; storage, California cube, 40c; do brick, 41c.

Eggs—Select ranch, 48c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 24@25c; Washington triplets, 23@24c; Young America, 26@27c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Butter, 42c; eggs, 40c.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Onions—New red, 55@70c per sack on the wharf; do yellow, 70@80c; do brown, 80@90c per cental.

New Potatoes—Delta, $2.50@2.75 per cental for No. 1; do Salinas, around $2.75; sweets, 5@5½c per pound.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Onions—Wax, case, $1.75; California yellow, sack, $1.50@1.75.

Potatoes—Locals, new, $50.00@60.00; California, $70.00.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—New, $3.25@3.50, $1.30 lug; sweets, 5@5½c per pound.

New York Metal Market

New York, Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Copper—Quiet. Spot, 27c; September, 26½c; last quarter, 25½@26½c.

Elgin Butter Higher

Elgin, Ill, Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Fifty tubs of butter sold at 40c on the Elgin butter market today, ½c over last week's sales.

Money and Exchange

New York, Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Bar silver, New York, 86⅝c; London, 44d; demand sterling, $4.76 7-16.

HAY PURCHASES BY INTERIOR STOCKMEN ON EXTENSIVE SCALE

Cattle Feeders Paying $15 Freely in the Stack for Alfalfa in Central Oregon — Wheat Trading Nominal—Coarse Grains Firm.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flr. Cars.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Sat.	6	....	....	2	4
Year ago	30	18	1	9	9
Total this week	45	7	20	9	43
Year ago	141	3	58	28	67
Season to date	141	18	97	94	174
Year ago	555	23	300	258	285
Tacoma, Fri.	1	....	....	....	5
Year ago	25	....	....	....	7
Season to date	118	2	....	23	139
Year ago	600	11	....	32	224
Seattle, Fri.	8	2	5	5	24
Year ago	7	....	9	9	....
Season to date	103	18	171	69	453
Year ago	613	24	300	200	569

Merchants Exchange August bids:

OATS

Feed	$47.00

BARLEY

Feed	$47.00
Brewing	47.00

MILLSTUFFS

Bran	$35.00
Shorts	37.50

Futures were quoted:

FEED OATS

	Bid.
September	$46.50
October	46.50

BARLEY

September feed	$45.00
October feed	44.00
September brewing	47.00
October brewing	46.50

MILLSTUFFS

September bran	$33.00
October bran	32.25
September shorts	35.50
October shorts	34.50

Sales—400 tons of October shorts at $34.50; 100 tons of September oats at $47.25; 100 tons of September oats at $47.00.

Purchases of hay by stockmen in the interior continue on a very extensive scale and higher prices are being paid in some sections for supplies. In the Central Oregon country $15 is being freely offered and paid for alfalfa in the stack by cattle men and they are purchasing more stock than ever before.

This is being done more as insurance against a shortage of supplies as shown last season, than because of the belief that the hay will be needed.

This extensive buying by stockmen has created a shortage of offerings for the regular hay market and prices for all varieties are firmly held at the high point.

There continues an absence of activity or even interest in the wheat trade in the Pacific Northwest. Here and there a few small lots are reported sold but the aggregate is almost too small to consider.

Coarse grains remain in good demand with prices generally holding firm in the country.

WHEAT—New crop, nominal. Bluestem, $2.18; fortyfold, $2.13; club, $2.13; Russian, $2.13, tidewater track basis.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $11.60; Willamette valley, $11.20; local straight, $10.80@11.20; bakers' local, $11.40@11.60; Montana spring, $12.40@12.00; exports, $8.90; whole wheat, $11.80; graham, $11.60; rye flour, $11.75 per barrel.

HAY—Buying price, new crop, Willamette timothy, fancy, $20.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon-Washington fancy timothy, $26.00; alfalfa, $23.00@25.00; valley vetch, (—); cheat, (—); clover, $18.00.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal. No. 1 Calcutta, 13½c in car lots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, $35.00; shorts, $38.00; middlings, $45.00 per ton.

ROLLED OATS—Per ton, $56.00.

ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, $55.00.

CORN—Whole, $94.00; cracked, $95.00 ton.

Seattle Grain Market

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat: Bluestem 210, Turkey Red 210, Fortyfold 207, club 205, Fife 205, Red Russian 204, Barley 46. Receipts—Wheat, 8 cars; barley, 2 cars.

Navy League Barred From Federal Navy

Secretary Daniels Forbids Members to Board Warships or to Enter Navy Yards.

Washington, Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary Daniels Friday severed all connections between the navy and the Navy league. He issued an order that no agent or officer of the league be permitted to board any vessel or enter any navy yard.

"They can call it the Thompson league," Mr. Daniels said, "or the Stanton league, or the Anti-Navy league—perhaps that would be the best name for it under the present management—but they can hardly call it the Navy league.

"I want the patriotic people who have given their support to the good work the league has done to know this."

This was the secretary's answer to the letter of Colonel Thompson, president of the league, in which Colonel Thompson assumed responsibility for the statement that the navy department had delayed investigation of the Mare Island magazine explosion at the behest of "powerful labor interests."

Fugitive From Idaho Picked Up at Boring

Oregon City, Aug. 18.—A. Contes, alias A. Dupperete, alleged to be wanted in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on a felony charge, was taken into custody two miles from Boring Friday, by Deputy Sheriffs D. E. Frost and A. E. Joyner, acting upon telegraphic instruction from Idaho. Contes had only arrived in Boring the night before. The man is being held in the county jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from Idaho.

Journal Carriers At Newberg Guests

Newberg, Or., Aug. 18.—The Journal's local agent, D. H. Kopp, treated his boy carriers to an automobile ride over the Columbia river highway as far as Bonneville, where they made a long stop to visit the fish hatcheries. Besides Mr. Kopp, Rex Crites, Garfield Grover, Cleve Cornell and Ercell Eckerman made the trip.

Elephant Starts Riot

Columbus, Ind., Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Several hundred women and children were thrown into a panic here today when a big bull elephant of the Sells-Floto circus ran wild through a crowd that was watching the unloading of the circus. No one was seriously injured, but many women and children fainted.

Woman Killed by Train

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—An inquest is being held today over the body of Miss Kathryn Foster of this city, who was killed in an automobile accident early this morning. Miss Foster was decapitated and her body mangled when she leaped from an automobile as it was about to pass in front of an Illinois traction system car.

Rail Shares Start Lower; Advance for Industrials Shown

New York, Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—The stock market had a dull and irregular opening today, with the rails showing fractional losses, while the industrials scored slight gains.

The coal using railroads continued to reflect the prospect of government price fixing, Delaware & Hudson sel