## TOMATO PRICES ARE SLIDING DOWNWARD ALONG STREET Hyman H. Coher

## PRICE CONCESSION IN THE DAY'S TRADING

Sales of Best Quality Generally Made Around 75c Box, Although Some Were Made Either Fraction Less or More.

Peach market is showing a sharp concession price along the wholeanle way with more beral offerings generally and weakness in-cated in the trade. Bales of peaches in general were around 75c a box for fancy fruit during the day's activities. Some few small lots went nickel or so above this while some went a fraction less, for best quality. The average was around 75c a box—and the market was really not any too mode at that good at that

With shipments of peaches increasing rapidly from the Yakima section and with Willamette valley offerings on a more extensive scale, together with greater supplies from Columbia river sections, the fresh fruit trade has been overwhelmed with offerings.
Values have been too high for canning by the consumer and the wants for fresh cononsumer and the wants ion are below offerings,

CHICKEN MARKET FIRMER Market for chickens is firmer, and in some

TRADE IS ADVANCED another improvement is noted in the for eggs, with general sales of candled at 39c a dozen, and some selected stoc in a limited way as high as 40c a doz

CHEESE MARKET TO ADVANCE Every indication of an early advance in the general cheese market is shown. While in the east the greatest advances have been made in cream brick and Swiss, still full cream is BELLFLOWER APPLES HERE

Bellflower apples from HALIBUT GOES TO RECORD

Halibut sold at 22e a pound on Paget Sound resterday, the highest price ever known. The famine of offerings has hit the entire country, and practically no supplies are expected here within a week. BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Veals alightly easier, but unchanged Persian melons offering at 3@31/2c a pound Crisco shows a further advance of 25c a case Land prices generally higher again. elon market steady at 116c pound

EHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: Going north, 68 degrees; northeast over S., P. & S. R. R., 82 degrees; east to Baker, 86 degrees, and south to Ashland, 82 degrees. Maximum temperature at Fortland tomorrow, about 74 degrees.

OBBING PRICES IN PORTLANI prices are those at which wholesalers etallers, except as otherwise stated: Dairy Products

BUTTER - Creamory, prints in paraffine srappers, extras, 47c; prime firsts, 44%c; firsts, 48%c; cubes, ie less; cartons, ie ad-BUTTERFAT - Portland delivery, No. BUTTERFAT — Portland delivery, No. 1
cream 48c.
CHERSE—Selling price: Fresh Oregon fancy
full cream triplets, 26c; Young America, 27c.
Price to jobbers, flats, 24c; Young America,
25c, £, o. b.; cream brick, 28d(29c; limburger,
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27c, £, o. b.; description, 27c, brick, 18c per lb.; brollers 19c, 20c per lb.;
25c, £, o. b.; culls, 29d(27c; squabs, 82.00
per dozen; gesse, live, 10c; Pekin ducks,
25d(27c per lb.; pigeons, \$1.25 per dozen,
25c, £, o. b.;

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, \$3.50@3.75 box:
bananas, 5e per lb.; lemons, \$6.50@8.00; Calfornis grapefruit, \$3.00@3.50; Florida, \$6.50

\$1.00; cantaloupes, standard, \$2.25@2.50;
flats, \$1.00 crate; watermelons, \$1.50 per
cental; peaches, Oregon, 65@75c per box;
plums, \$0cca\$1.60 crate; casabas, 1%@2c lb.;
pears \$1.50g2.00 per box.

BERRIES—Blackbarries, \$2.00; poss-berries,
15@6c per lb.; raspberries, \$2.00; huckleberries, 15c lb.

APPLES—Local, \$1.25@2.25, according to
quality.

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ONIONS—Walla Walla, \$1.50@1.60.
POTATOES — Selling price, table stock, local, \$2.00@2.50. Baying price, ardinary shipping, \$1.75@2.00; aweet potatoes, 41.6@4.6c per lb.
VasisTableS — Turnips, (—) per sack; carrots, \$2.25@2.50 sack; cabbage, local, 2c per lb.; green onions, loc dosen bunches; perpera, life lb.; head lettoce, 50c per dosen; selery, 55@75c dos.; artichokes, 90c@\$1.10; cucumbers, 25@35c dos.; artichokes, 90c@\$1.10; cucumbers, 25@35c dos.; artichokes, 90c@\$1.10; cucumbers, 25@35c dos.; artichokes, 90c@\$1.10; cucumbers, 25@36c dos.; artichokes, 90c@\$1.10; cucumbers, 25@36c dos.; artichokes, 90c@\$1.10; cucumbers, 25@46c dos.; per lb.; pers, 7c per lb.; cauliflower, local, (—) per dosen.

MESTA, Fish and Provisions

DRESSED MEATS — Selling price, country killed best hogs, 21@22c; ordinary, 19@20c per lb.; best veal, 15@16c per lb.; ordinary veals, 14@46c per lb.; best veal, 16@17c per lb.; muitton, 126; 16c; beef, 2c per lb.

AMOKED MEATS—Hams, 27¼@30c per lb.; breakfast bacso, 25@41c; picnics, 22½c; cottage coll, 27c; short clears, 27@30c; Oregon apports, amoked, 30c per lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 25c per lb.; atandard, 24½c; lard compound, 19c.

OMSTERS—Olympia, ghlion, \$3.50; canned, sastarn, 55c per can, \$6.50 per dosen; eastern, in abell, \$1.80 per 100; castern oysters, per gellon, solid pack, \$2.75.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 6c; Chinook salmon, 15c; perceb, 7@8c; soles, 7c; salmon trout, 18c per lb.; hallbut, 15c per lb.; black cod, 8c; herring, 6c; razor clams, (—) per lb.

Potato Crops Are Now Proving Small

Potato crops all over the country are proving far small-er than earlier reports of the government would indicate. Everywhere the reports indi-cate that the extremely dry weather has curtailed the output per acre. This has been especially true of the Pacific northwest states.

Onion Markets Go Higher With Good Demand From East

ocal Trade Is Dime Advance Production of State Curtailed by the Weather.

rith an advance of 10c per cental generally sked by the trade for offerings. A carload Australian browns was brought in from California during the morning and was quoted firm at \$1.60 while Walla Walla offerings were priced at \$1.50@1.60 per cental. orie priced at \$1,50@1.90 per cental.

Onion offerings are showing a material inrease in strongth in the Walla Walla secion, due to the rather liberal call from other
ections. California is also making extenive shipments to the east and the market inlicates strength instead of further weakness as had been generally expected.

Local onion growers are now expecting but 70 per cent of a crop this season although with the liberal increase in the area planted, total production should at least be normal. The onions are just making their bulbs and it is too early to make a definite authorization. t is too early to make a definite estimate

JONATHAN APPLES START SEASON AT \$1.40 A BOX

than apples sold today at \$1.40 per box, f. b., is the first official sale of the season and marks the opening of the winter apple market. The majority of shippers claim they are quoting out at \$1.35 per box. These figures are higher than the opening prices last year and growers continue to be optimistic as to the coming season. Especially since pears came back today after a threatened slump last Saturday and are strong at \$35.00 per ton. The total shipment of fruit and melous last week was \$35 cars, which is double the shipment of the yeek before, but this week will probably mark the peak of the peach and pear shipments. he peach and pear shipments.

\$20 A TON IN THE STACK

John Day, Or., Sept. 5 .- Offers of \$20.00 John Day, Or., Sept. 5:—Offers of \$20.00 a ton for hay in the stack are being refused by John Day ranchers. The cattle market is sluggish with few field buyers in this part of the country, and gattle men begin to fear that they will have to face the coming winter without selling down as they had intended to. An element of speculation also enters into the abnormal price at which hay is selling. A few speculators have been operating on the river this fall and expect to reap a great profit from their hay along towards spring.

San Francisco Grain Market San Francisco, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—Cash grain: Septemb October: Whest—Per cental, new Sonora, \$3.7564.00; January quality; do southern bluestem, \$4.30@4.35.

Barley—Per cental, No. 1 feed, around, \$2.35;
do shipping, \$2.37 14@2.40.

Rye—California, nominal.

Outs—Per cental, new red feed, \$2.75@2.85;
do seed grade, \$3.10@3.25.

Barley calls:

—Sept. 5.——Sept. 4.

New York Sugar and Coffee New York, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—Coffee—Spot. No. 7 Rio, 94c; No. 4 Santos, 104c. Sugar—Centrifugal, \$7.02.

dozen; hard shell, 4c per lb.; \$2.75 per box; crabs, \$1.75@2.50 per dozen.

Greceries

SUGAR — Cube, \$10.05; powdered, \$9.80; fruit or berry, \$9.15; Honolulu, \$9.05; beet, \$8.80; dry granulated, \$9.15; D yellow, \$8.50; HONEY—New, \$3.00@3.25 per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 7%c; New Orleans head, \$6; blue rose, \$14c, SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, \$14.00 per ton; \$0s, \$14.80; table dairy, \$0s, \$18.00; 100s, \$17.50; bales, \$2.35; fancy table and dairy, \$24.00; lump rock, \$20.00 per ton.

BEANS—Nominal, Small white, 15%c; large white 15c; pink, 11%c; limas, 15%c; bayous, 11%c; red, 12c.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOFS—Nominal; buying price, 1916 crop, 30%, 21c per lb.; contracts, \$5.636c.

WOOL—Willamstte valley coarse Cotswold, \$6.60c lb.; medium. Shropshire, \$0.65c; Eastern Oregon, \$2.66c.

HIDES—Saited hides, 25 lbs. and up, 19c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 19c; saited balls, \$6 lbs. and up, 18c; saited sides, 25 lbs. and up, 19c; realted balls, \$6 lbs. and green calf, up to 15 lbs., 29c; dry flint hides, over 7 lbs., 32c; dry flint calf, under 7 lbs., 36c; dry sait hides, 27c; dry horse hides, cach, \$3.00@5.00; horsehair, tail., 30c; horsehair, mane, 15c; dry long wool pelts, \$0.042c; dry short wool pelts, \$0.042c; dry short wool pelts, \$0.042c; dry short wool pelts, \$0.050c; saited horse hides, cach, \$5.00.05.00; horsehair, tail., 30c; horsehair, mane, 15c; dry long woolpelts, \$0.042c; dry short wool pelts, \$0.00; saited lamb pelts, each, \$1.00@1.50; saited abort wool pelts, each, \$1.00@1.50; saited abort wool, \$60.00; coarse valley wool, \$60.0 CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK - Buying

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

MOHAIR—1917, 55c per lb.

Rope, Paints, Oils

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

LINSEED OIL—Baw, bbis., \$1.35 per gallon, kettle boiled, bbis., \$1.37; raw, cases, \$1.45; boiled, cases, \$1.47 per gallon, lots of 25g gallons. lbs. 141/c per lb.
TURPENTINE — Tanks, 62c; cases,
10 case lots, 1c less.

## GET READY; CANNING START VERY QUICKLY

Prices Are Moving Lower Every Day With Increased Offerings-Willamette Valley Is Big Factor -Sends Best Quality Here.

Tomato market began to show signs of breaking during the day with losses of 5c 10c a box in the price. Sales of fancy tomatoes were made in ery limited way along the street during the morning at 70c a box, but later in the day morning at 70c a box, but later in the day 60@65c was the existence top for anything and the market indicated a sagging disposition. Receipts of tomatoes are increasing. The Willamette valley is perhaps the greatest factor in the trade at this time. Not only is the valley shipping more heavily than The Dalles and other Columbia river centers, but it is putting up a better grade of tomatoes and as a general rule is packing the beavier. Local tomatoes are coming forward and are proving factors but this movement will not be generally felt until the closing of the week or the first of next week. The crop in general has shown better ty than during any recent season.

Coarse Grains Are Higher in Chicago; Weather a Factor

By Joseph F. Pritchard Chicago Sept. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Corn closed rong, and around the best prices of the sesstrong, and around the best prices of the session. There was some profit taking late in the day, and this resulted in reactions and declines from the best prices of 1/4@1c, resting spots, however, being 11/4@2c higher for the day. Outs were 1/4@1c higher, but the entire provision list showed losses. Illinois' new corn Chicago, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—Promise of un-set-sonably cold weather, combined with the present backwardness of the crop, sent corn up with a rush today. It sold 1%c and 2%c up with a rush today. It sold 1%c and 2%c higher than yesterday's close.

December opened at \$1.11½, up %c, and later went to \$1.13½. May opened %c higher at \$1.08, subsequently gaining %c.

Oats, following the strength in corn, was up ½c to %c. September was %c higher at the opening, later gaining %c to 56%c. December opened %c at 55%c, later going to 55%c. May opened %c higher and subsequently went to 58%c, up %c.

Provisions were steady on a higher but inactive hog market. Range of Chicago prices as furnished by

OATS 4275 LARD

OVERNIGHT SELLING RESULTS IN COTTON PRICE LOSS

New York, Sept. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Over night solling caused opening losses on the cotton market of from 1 to 11 points today, but buying quickly advanced the list about 5 points above last night'a close. Further rains in Texas gave a bearish trend to crop news and to some extent checked new buying. At the end of the first 15 minutes the market was steady and about even with the market was steady and about even with last night's close.

The demand for shorts increased late in the

day. The close was steady at a net advance of 16 to 39 points. April 2100 2121 May 2100 2121 June 2108 2108 2090 2117 per ... 2085 2100 York spot market, 2215, SILVER UP 2 CENTS AT

ANOTHER HIGH RECORD New York, Sept. 5,-(I. N. S.)-Commercial bar silver was up 2c at 95%c. This a new high record.

London, Sept. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Bar silver touched another new high record today, selling at 45½d, an advance of 1d.

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—Butter—
Extras, 41%c; prime firsts, 40c.

Eggs—Extras, 45c; extra firsts, 44c; extra pullets, 42%c; extra firsts, pullets, 42c.

Cheese—California fiats, fancy, 21%c; firsts, 20c. Seattle Market

Seattle, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—Butter—Native
Washington creamery, cube, 46c; do brick,
47c; storage California, cube, 43c; do brick,

44c.

Eggs—Select ranch, 48c; štorage, 42c.
Cheese—Oregon triplets, 246g25c; Washington triplets, 286g24c; Young America, 286g24c.

Los Angeles, Sept. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Per pound, 41c.
Eggs—Per dosen, 42c. POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market.
San Francisco. Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—Onions—
Brown or yellow, \$1.00@1.10 per cental, for good stock.
New Potatoes—Deita, \$1.75@2.00 per cental for ordinary; with extra large, \$2.15@2.25; do Salinas, \$2.50@2.75; sweet potatoes, per pound. 4@44c. Sailnas, \$2.00 gas.

ound, 4@41/c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—Onlona—Walla
Walla, \$1.50; California yellow, sack, \$1.75.

Potatoes—Locals, new, \$50.00@00.00; Cali-Los Angeles Market
Los Angeles, Sept. 5.—(1. N. S.)—Potatoes-New, \$2.00@2.40; sweet, 3½@4c per pound. Foreign Bond Market

Range of foreign bond quotations as fur-nished by the Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Beard of Trade building:

A. F. 5a Oct. 1920
U. K. 5a Sept. 1918
U. K. 54/a Feb. 1918
U. K. 54/a Feb. 1918
U. K. 54/a Feb. 1919
A. F. Sec. 5a Aug. 1919.
Rep. France 5s 1931
Paris 6s Oct. 1921
Mansetilles 6s Nov. 1919
Russian Extn. 54/a 1921
Russian Intl. 54/a 1925
Dom. 5a Aug. 1917
Dom. 5a April 1921
Dom. 5a April 1921
Dom. 5a April 1923
Argentine 6s May 1920
China 6s 1919
Dom. Can. 5s 1937
French 53/a 1919 Money and Exchange

New York, Sept. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Call money on the floor of the New York stock exchange today ruled at 5 per cent; high, 5 per cent; how, 4 per cent.

Time money was steady. Rates were, 60 days, 5½ per cent; 96 days, 5½ per cent; 4 months, 5½ 65½ per cent; 4 months, 5½ 65½ per cent.

The market for prime mercantile paper was steady. Call money in London today was 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with

Public Bean Want Is Much Curtailed

While the entire dried bean market has been on a very nom-inal basis for several months, colored stock is showing weak-ness and lower values. The public has quit eating beans because of the extreme values and only sharply lower prices will bring back the consuming

Cattle Market Up In the East; High Record Reached

Values Advance Rapidly Elsewhere But Nothing in Sight Here to Test Prices.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN
Hogs. Cattle. Calves. Sheep
Wednesday 129 7 1 15
Tuesday 827 40 2
Monday 929 1285 66 144
Saturday 90 90 2 36
Friday 268 219 2 2
Thursday 454 83 13 67
Week ago 371 16 163
Year ago 129
Two years ago. 108 83 24 162
Three years ago. 503 123 75
Four years ago. 257 268 87 194 Cattle market all over the country showe

a very firm tone with new high records ag established in the eastern trade. There we only a very limited run at North Perland; feet practically nothing came forward to the situation. alls ...... Hog Market Steady

Conditions in the hog trade were just about steady at North Portland during the day. Not entirely of wagon offerings. General bog market range: The only full carload that entered the North Portland yards over night was a lot of sheep brought in from Weiser, Idaho, by A. D. Mc-Ginnis. General trend of the sheep and lamb trade here continue favorable, true of good quality,

General sheep and lamb trade: \$13.00@13.50
Yestern lambs \$11.75@12.50
Alley lambs 10.00@10.50 Wednesday Livestock Shippers Later in the day there were quite fair receipts as follows:
Hogs—C. Stilley, Clay, Cal., 1 load.
Sheep—Barton & Co., Hood River, 4 loads;
Union Meat company, Lyle, Wash., 4 loads

Mixed Stuff-F. B. Decker, Silverton, 1 load cattle and sheep; S. L. Overton, Brownsville, 1 load cattle, calves, hogs and sheep; Frank Wann, Mount Angel, 1 load cattle, calves and hogs; T. M. Beynolds, Salem, 1 load cattle, calves and sheep.

The United States Byreau of Markets results and sheep. ports the state origins of livestock loaded September 4, in car jots:

Cattle and Mixed Calves. Hogs. Sheep. Stock. Tot. Washington ... Total Portland Oregon ..... 1 Washington .... Total Seattle .. 1 One week ago. none none none Four weeks ago 2 Tuesday Afternoon Sales STEERS

cows COW ..... 1 cow 1170
1 cow 1000
1 cow 780
1 cow 720
2 cows HEIFERS ......1155 HOGS 1010

Wednesday Morning Sales STEERS 2 cows 3 cows 2 cows 2 cows 2 cows 1 bull ..... CALVES

CALVES

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1 calf New York Metal Market New York, Sept. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Copper—Quiet. Spot. Sept. September, 24½@25c; inst quarter, 24@24½c.

Tin—Easy. Spot. offered at 61½c.
Isad—Easy. Spot. 9½@10½c; September.
3½@10½c; October, 9½@10c.
Spelter—Firm. September, 8½@8½c; October, November and December, 8½@8½c.

Sudden and Sharp Advance for Eggs; Storage Men Boost

Late in the day's trading there was a further sharp and sudden advance of 2 to 3 cents a dozen for eggs along the wholesale way. Sales of candled stock were made as high as 40 cents a dozen with selected quality offerings up to 42 cents a dozen. The market is absolutely under control of the cold storage speculative in-

A NEW HIGH RECOR

Small Lots of Alfalfa in Stacks Sells at Extreme Mark-\$20 Offers Freely Made and Refused\_ Talk Government Control.

AT \$22 IN COUNTRY

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

Wheat. Barley. 

a ton in the stack, this being a record quotation, the price of no other season approaching
even within sight of the present quotation.

While there is more or less talk that the
government may step in and regulate the price
of hay, nothing definite is known in this regard.

Cereal market conditions remain firm espetially onto and harley for which higher price.

The demand for stocks increased after midday, and for a good part of the afternoon vigtorous advances were in order, with a number
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United States Steel, which sold as low as
104%, advanced to 105%, and Bethlehem Steel

"B" rallied to above 50.

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GRAIN SACKS — Nominal. No. 1 Calcutta, 18% of in car lots; less amounts higher. All'LLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, \$37.00; shorts, \$40.00; middlings, \$47.00 per ton. ROLLED OATS—Per ton, \$56.00. ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, \$55.00. CORN—Whole, \$86.00; cracked, \$87.00 ton. Merchants Exchange September bids:

OATS

Week

Tues, Sat, Fri, Thur, ago. 1917

Feed—

1917

4700 -2850 4750 4750 4850 4750 4850 3000 2025 3300 3350

horts— 3200 2200 3500 3500 OATS BARLEY

Increase. 656,000 Increase. 2,114,000 Increase. 656,000 Decrease. 1.515,000 Increase. 513,000 Increase. 922,090 Decrease. 190,000 Increase. 1,452,000 Increase. 504,000 Increase. 2,511,000

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago, Sept. 5.—(I. M. S.)—Heavy recipts of cattle at all western markets were again a depressing factor in that trade and the trend of values was lower. Packers claimed that killing gangs were far behind in their operations and that it was a case of "get them lower or leave them alone." Seven western markets reported 60,000, against 56,000 last week. Prices on beef steers were largely 18@25c lower. Prime heavy beeves were scarce and steady.

Swine values were largely 10@15c lower. The sharp advances of late last week put packers in a bearish mood and price trend was downward. A top of \$18.40 was expected, but the bulk of the crop went at \$16.90@13.15.

In the sheep house prices were generally 15@25c lower.

Chicago Hogs \$13.40
Chicago Sept. 5.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,000.
Dull, 10c hower. Mixed and butchers, \$16.60@18.40; good heavy, \$16.50@18.40; rough heavy, \$16.50@16.80; light, \$16.60@18.25; plgs, \$11.50@16.00; bulk, \$17.15@18.25.
Cattle—Receipts, 2600. Slow 15@25c lower. beeves, \$750@16.00; cows and heliers, \$4.65@12.85; stockers and feeders, \$5.90@9.00; Texans, \$6.50@13.25; calves, \$11.75@15.50
Sheep—Receipts, 22.000. Steady to 10e lower. Native and Western, \$7.85@11.30; lambs, \$11.25@17.40.

Omaha Hogs \$18.00 Omaha Hogs \$18.00

Omaha, Sept. 5.—Cattle—Receipta, 8500.

Strady and lower. Beeves, \$9.00@15.50; cows and heifers, \$5.00@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@14.50; poor to medium, \$7.50@10.75; calves, \$8.00@12.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5600; 25c lower. Rough, \$16.75@17.15; light, \$17.00@18.00; pigs, \$13.50 @16.75; bulk, \$17.00@17.50

Sheep—Receipts, 26.500; Steady and lower. Vethers, \$10.50@12.00; yearlings, \$11.50@12.20; feeders, \$11.50@13.00; lambs, \$16.75@17.40.

Kansas City Hogs \$18.50

Kansas City Mo., Sept. 5.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000, slow, steady to unevenly lower. Steers, \$12.00@16.25; cows and helfers, \$6.00@15.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@11.00; calves, \$6.00@15.50.

@18.25. Sheep—Receipts 3000, steady. Lambs, \$16.00 @17.25; ewes, \$10.00@10.50; yearlings, \$13.00 @15.00. Denver Hogs \$18.35

Denver, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts 1100, 10@15c lower. Steers, \$8.00@10.50; cows and heifers, \$6.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@8.50; calves, \$9.00@11.00.

Hogs—Receipts 400, 10@15c lower. Top, \$18.25; bulk, \$17.50.

holiday .....\$2,741,309.72 \$2,315,760.11 .....2,743,514.15 2,247,882.9 Tacoma Banks

New York Bond Market

Confused, Irregular Opening of Stocks In N. Y. Market

Cereal market conditions remain firm especially oats and barley, for which higher price
bagis is being offered in the interior than at

"B" railied from 104% to 107%.

The copper stocks made vigorous advances,
bagis is being offered in the interior than at
and Anaconda advanced over 4 points to 60% Range of New York prices furnished by Over-beck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade

will be kept in the vaults of one of the Central Leather, Chino Copper ... Colorado F. & I., weible Steel, c Goodrich Rubber Gt. North., Ore Lands Gt. North., pfd.

Petroleum

GRAIN CROPS ARE BETTER

THAN EXPECTED AT FIRST

Following is a summary of the crop condi-tions in Oregon for the week ending Septem-ber 1, as reported to the local office of the weather bureau by special correspondents

throughout the state:

More moderate temperatures, but drouth is
still unbroken.

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Later reports show somewhat better yields of barley, cats, rye, spring wheat, and winter wheat than first indicated, but of light weight. Grain practically all harvested, except in south central counties.

cictoes and sugar beets are aver air, but fruit prospects are good.

English Losses at

those of the previous seven days, according to an authoritative forecast

Last week's official statement said 23 British ships had been sunk, 18 of more than 1600 tons.

official statement obtained today.

Alleged Dynamiters

Arraigned in Court

Murray to Take Charge

Texas Oil
Texas Pacific
Third Avenue
Union Pacific, c.
United States Rubber, c
United States Steel, c., Utah Copper .......... Virginia Chemical, c...

Owing to poor pasturage and the high prices for feed, surplus stock is being freely marketed, and considerable loss in cattle and sheep is anticipated unless rain comes soon. Hop picking is becoming general and bean harvest has begun with both crops light. Corn. \$8.500(118.50).

Hogs—Receipts 4000, 15@25c lower. Top, \$18.50; bulk, \$17.35@18.40; heavies, \$18.25@18.50; mediums, \$18.25@18.40; lights, \$17.25

BANK STATEMENT OF COAST

Mew York, Sept. 5.—(L. R. S.)—The vigorous buying of copper issues was the chief feature in the late dealings in the stock market. Anaconds and Umh moved up to not gains of nearly 6 points for the day.

United States Steel moved up to 100%, but reacted over a point in the last few minutes. Recessions were quite general throughout the list in the final dealings. The close was atrong. Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds steady. now in the minds of the Portland bankers; the impending Liberty loan and the establishment of a branch of Liberty loan campaign referring to the dates, the amount of the loan, the interest to be paid and the plan of activity to be followed by the govern-

New York, Sept. 5.—(I. N. S.)—The stock market opened irregular and confused today. United States Steel common opened with a gain of 1% points at 105, but quickly sold off to 105. Bethlehem Steel "B" was 1% up at 15 the start at 105% and then declined to 104%. Bepublic Steel was 1% up at 79% with Crucible Steel declined 1 point to 65%. Texas company moved up 3½ to 153½, he redroad stocks showed a stronger ton

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Hay market continues to boom. The alfalfa
grower is the most independent producer in the market for the day. He is refusing \$20 a ton for his offerings in the btack at practically every interior point. Actual business has been reported in a small way as high as \$22 a ton in the stack, this being a record quotation in the stack in the stack at practical properties and these moved up ranged from 76% to 75% and these moved up ranged from 76% to 75% and these moved up ranged from 76% to 75% and these moved up ranged from 76% to 75% and these moved up ranged from 76% to 75% and these moved up ranged from 76% to 75% and these moved up ranged from 76% to 75% and these moved up ranged from 76% to 75% and these moved up ranged from 76% to 75% and these moved up ranged from 76% to 75% and these moved up ranged from 76% to 75% and these moved up ranged from 76% to 75% and these moved up ranged from 76% to 75% and these moved up to 75% and these moved up to 75% and 16% to 35% and 16% to 35% and 16% to 35% and 16% to 35% and 16% and 16% to 35% and 16% and 1

safety deposit companies. Fur Seals on Increase.—During of suicides being only 22 among over July employes of the United States 550,000 insured colored women. CHECK ALL ACTIVITIES OF CHICAGO'S MAYOR Officials Convinced Proceedings Can Be Brought Under Espionage Act.

Washington, Sept. 5 .- (I. N. S.)iam Hale Thompson of Chicago this by liberal construction of the laws on porter, "that I can't help you any, sedition by Federal Judges Speer and but the only thing I know is that they were married here and started Hough, officials became convinced they at once on an automobile trip through could proceed against Mayor Thomp-son under the espionage law and accordingly secret service operatives will check up all his activities and line cream The Re-

The Peoples Peace and Demogracy council and the American Union against militarism will also be included in the new investigation

Chicago Investigator Busy Chicago, Sept. 5.—(L. N. S.)—Chicago federal building officials were threwn into a fever heat of expectancy this afternoon when Hinton G. Cla-baugh, chief federal investigator, held several closed conferences in the of-fice of the United States marshal. Unconfirmed reports were that the guage newspapers, Socialistic maga- cated.

ganizations are being investigated. Thompson Center of Near Riot Chicago, Sept. 5 .- (U. P.) -Sailors soldiers and civilians joined in a dem onstration against Mayor Thompson today as his parade of 50 automobiles passed Grant Park, en route t the Kankakee county fair. Jeers, hisses and cries of "Slacker"

and "Take that American flug from your car" were flung at the mayor and his party. Banners were torn from several of the automobiles and the demonstration was assuming the proportions of a riot when officers arrived from the Grant Park camp, drove the soldiers and sailors back and dispersed the

Parade Arrives Without Mayor Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 5,-(I. N. S.) The William Hale Thompson Repub-lican club, after being mobbed and

only the top of his hat visible.

Throughout the demonstration Thomson sat hunched in a rear seat

idiculed by soldiers and stripped of its banners, and which had planned big celebration at the Kankakee fair today to boost Thompson's United States senatorial boom, arrived in Kankakee this afternoon without Thompson, without banners, without welcome and with fallen feathers and plenty of dust.
All along the entire route, the party was met with banners showing the Sea Show Increase hostility of the people. It was reported the mayor might arrive on the London, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—Sinkings of British vessels by submarines for the past week have been slightly over Britain and France

Secure New Loans Washington, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—Secretary McAdoo today announced loans of \$100,000,000 each to Great Britain and France, making a total of \$2,666,400,000 advanced by the United States government to foreign countries.

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Etc. 216-217 Board of Trade Building Montreal, Que., Sept. 5.—Five additional men, alleged dynamiters, were arraigned in police court here Tuesday, charged with being implicated in the plot to murder Lord Athelstan, publisher of the Montreal Star.

The police are searching for other members of the band who dynamited Lord Athelstan's home August 3. Overbeck&CookeCo. DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES

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Portland Clearing House Meets Thursday to Consider Establish of Branch Bank and Impending Liberty Loan—Establish of Branch Desired Before Campaign Starts. To Consider Loan and Branch.—The | bureau of fisheries conducted Pribliof Islands, says the current issue of "Commerce Reports." census can not be completed until there has been made, during August. federal reserve bank in Portland, a count of the new-born pups, where details in connection with the is an accurate index of the number breeding females, each of which produces one young annually. On St. George Island the number of harems was 584, an increase of 24 per cent over 1916, while the number of idla bulls was 365, an increase of 3 per cent. On St. Paul island the number of harems was 4166, an increase of 41 was 2340, an increase of 3 per cent.

Finance: Timber: Industry

As yet, details in connection with the

ment, have not been announced. There

is no certainty even that the former

sible that the campaign will be active.

ly carried on along the Pacific coast

vith San Francisco as the general

eadquarters, and with state sub-com

mittees. The government has directed reorganization of the old committees

and this work, so far as Portland is

Bank Wanted This Month,-An ef-

ort will be made by the bankers to

have the reserve bank branch estab-

ished before the campaign starts. The atest rumor from Washington says

that the Liberty loan campaign will

open October 1. The bankers feel cer-tain that the federal reserve bank of

inything in the way of establishing

branches while the loss campaign is

in progress. Plans will be laid, there-

in the matter of securing the branch

within 30 days. It is probable that a

manager for the branch will be sent

fices will be secured in the business

district, while the reserve, to consist

f from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000, ac-

cording to San Francisco estimates,

sist of about 16 clerks.

Francisco will be unable to do

Thursday for aggressive action

San Francisco and it is also

Upstairs of-

aign will be followed. It is pos-

Marked Decrease in Suicides .- Th Metropolitan Life Insurance company has recently completed a study of suicide as a cause of death among the industrial policy holders of the com-pany. According to this study there has been a marked decrease in the death rate from suicide during last few years. Among 4,000,000 sured white males the number of cides in 1916 was 620, or 153 per 100,000. The most frequent of suicide among these white males male policy holders, there were suicides in 1916, or 6.3 deaths 100,000 insured. In 1915, the was 7.5 per 100,000. Poisoning the most among the white females-more that one third having been so accomplished. The death rate from suicide among colored males is a little ove one half as high as among white males. In 1916, the rate was 8.2 per 100,000 insured. Colored show the very lowest rates of any of the groups studied. The rate was 3.4 per 100,000 in 1916, the total number

Rich Chicago Widow Marries Englishman

Mrs. Melen Swift Morris, Left \$40,-000,000 by Former Musband, Weds BE-Member British Parliament, Chicago, Sept. 5 .- (I. N. S.) -- Mrs. Helen Swift Morris, widow of the late Edward Morris, to whom he left his fortune of \$40,000,000, kept her secret-almost to the last.

secret—almost to the last.
She was married Tuesday at her
Drexel boulevard home to Hon. Francis Neilson, former member of British parliament, and one of advisors of David Lloyd Friends in Chicago professed to know nothing of the ceremony. The English butler at the Morris h

was the only one found who professed to know that the ceremony had been performed. "I'm sorry, sir," he told the re-

At Armour Plant

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 5 .- (U. P.) -- Mo than 1000 of the 2000 employes at the Armour packing plant here struck this morning, tieing up 12 departments of the plant. The men ask for a raise of 2% cents an hour. No men are out at other plants,

General Manager Howe asserts the strike is the work of three supposed German agents who obtained employment at the plant last Friday and imrecent utterances and works of Mayor mediately began to urge the men to Thompson, utterances of German jan-strike. These men cannot now be lo-

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San Francisco, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—
Formal transfer of command of the western army department is expected to be made late today following the arrival of Major Geenral Arthur Murray, who is to succeed Major General Hunter Liggett as commander. General Liggett will leave soon for Camp Greene, N. C., to command the troops previously ordered to Camp Fremont. Amounts as small as \$100 may be invested through us, and such orders receive as careful consideration as those for larger sums.

