LACK OF SPECULATION KEEPS FRUIT MOVEMENT VERY SMALL

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EGG MARKET HAS ADVANCED PRICES

Egg market is gaining strength and f. o. b. bids have generally been strengthened with some 1c higher for current receipts.

F. o. b. buyers were offering as high as 46c a dozen for current receipts during the day and were glad to obtain supplies at that price.

Receipts of eggs continue rather limited while demand is excellent.

Short held storage eggs are moving out freely at fresh egg prices and speculative interests are for that reason very anxious to see the fresh stock price advanced still further.

Coast sections continue to send eggs to the Atlantic seaboard but little stock has gone from this territory because of the scant supply in sight.

These desiring special information regarding any market should write the Market Editor, Oregon Journal, enclosing stamp for reply.

PEACH MART SOMEWHAT BETTER

Market for peaches is showing a betterr tone for California stock, with express shipments at $2.00@2.25 and car stock at $1.75 for best. Local stock is in small supply, with general sales of Hales at $1.50.

BUTTER TRADE CONTINUES SLOW

Butter market continues to show a slow tone in the local trade. Surplus stocks are still liberal and all grades are included. Some of those that started the butterfat fight are said to be sorry.

POTATO SITUATION UNCHANGED

Potatoes showed practically no price change during the closing day of the week. Purchases from growers were shown from $2 to $3 per cental, with most of the business around $2.50. Quality improving daily.

APPLE MARKET STARTS SLOWLY

With Yellow Transparent and Striped Astrachan apples now arriving in fair supply from Northwest sections, the trade is opening very slow here. Sales are shown generally in a limited way at $1.25@1.50.

CUCUMBER TRADE IS GLUTTED

Trade in cucumbers is badly glutted. Cleanups were reported down to 25c a box, with the extreme top around 40c generally, although a few sales are shown a dime better. Trade is trying to discourage shipments because of the low prices available for shippers.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Cheese market more active.

Both veal and hogs firm at full prices.

Small hens hard to sell; others in good demand.

Berry markets were about unchanged.

More inquiries received for wool; trade starting.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: Going north, 80 degrees; northeast over S. P. & S. R. R., 96 degrees; east to Baker, 90 degrees, and south to Ashland, 96 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland Sunday about 84 degrees.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

These are prices retailers pay wholesalers, except as otherwise noted:

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots: Creamery prime, parchment wrapped, 57c lb.; prime firsts, 55c lb; firsts 54c lb.; smaller lots at an advance. Cubes extras, 53@54c; firsts, 50@51c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, 62c; country stations, 57@58c.

OLEOMARGARINE—Best brands, 40c; ordinary, 33½c; bakers, 33c; nutmargarine, 1-lb. cartons, 32c per lb.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon, fancy triplets, 32@33c per lb.; Young America, 34@35c. Prices to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 29c; Young America, 30c. Selling prices: Cream brick, 40@42c. Selling price: Block Swiss, 48@49c; limburger, 40@42c per lb.

EGGS — Buying price: Current receipts, 45@46c; candled, selling price, 52c; select, 54c per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling price: Heavy hens, 27c; light hens, 16@17c; spring light, 17@18c; heavy, 27c; old roosters, 16c per lb.; turkeys, live, (—); dressed, 45c lb.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, $6.25@7.50 per box; bananas, 11@12c lb.; lemons, $4.50@5.50 per box; grapefruit, $4.00@4.50; cantaloupes, California, $4.50@5.50; Malaga grapes $4.00 per crate; seedless grapes, $3.50; California peaches, $1.80@2.25; Oregon, $1.50@1.75; peach plums, $1.50 crate.

APPLES—New, $1.25@4.00.

DRIED FRUIT—Prunes, Dromedaries, $7.50; Fards, $4.00 per box; figs, $2.50@6.00 box.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: New Walla Walla, $1.75; garlic, 25c per lb.; green onions, 25@40c dozen bunches; onion sets, 17@18c lb.

POTATOES—Selling price: Oregon, fancy, 3@3¼c.

BERRIES—Strawberries, $3.75@4.00 crate; raspberries, $3.50@3.75; loganberries, $3.25@3.50; blackcaps, $4.00@4.25; currants, $2.25@2.50; blackberries, $3.00@3.25.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $3.50 sack; carrots, $4.00 sack; beets, 60c dozen bunches; lettuce, $1.651.75 crate; cucumbers, 25@50c box; tomatoes, $1.50; egg plant, 10@12½c pound; broccoli, (—); bell peppers, 20c; celery, $2.25@2.75 dozen; string beans, 4@7c per pound.

Meats and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 24c lb for top blockers; heavy, 18c; veal, 24c; heavy veal, 17c lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Ham, 41@46c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 38@58c; picnics, 29c per lb.; contiaire roll, 32c per lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 26c lb.; standard, 23½c; tierce basis, compound, 21½c.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Salmon, fresh Chinook, 17@18c lb.; halibut, fresh, 15@18c per lb.; sturgeon (—); black cod, 10@11c lb.; kippered salmon, $2.50 per 10 lb. basket; kippered cod, $2.35; razor clams, (—); crabs, $2.75@3.75 dozen; ling cod, 6@8c per lb.

Groceries

SUGAR—Nominal prices, refinery basis: Cube, $23.85; fruit and berry, $23.00; D yellow, $22.40; granulated, $23.00; extra C, $22.60; golden C, $22.50.

HONEY—New $7.00@7.50 case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 12c; New Orleans head, (—); Blue Rose, 14½c per lb.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, $17.25 per ton; 50s, $18.75; table dairy, 50s, $27.25; bales, $3.30@4.00; fancy table and dairy, $30.50; lump rock, $26.50 per ton.

BEANS—Sales by jobbers. Small white, 7½c per lb.; large white, 7¾c lb.; pink, 8½c lb.; limas, 12½c; bayou, 11¾c; reds, 10½c; Oregon beans, buying prices, nominal, 5½c lb.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $6.50; Borden, $6.50; Astor, $6.40; Eagle, $12.35; Libby, $6.50; Mount Vernon, $6.40 per case.

COFFEE — Roasted, 34@48c in sacks or drums.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 20c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 35@40c per lb.; almonds, 38c; filberts, 32c in sack lots; peanuts, 14½@15c; pecans, 25c; Brazils, 35c.

Rope, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 18½c; white, 20c lb.; standard Manila, 26½c.

LINSEED OIL — Raw, bbls., $1.83 gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.85; raw, cases, $1.98; boiled, cases, $2.00 gallon.

COAL OIL—Pearl or water white in drums or iron barrels, 17½c gallon; cases, 30c per gallon.

GASOLINE—Iron barrels, 29@30c; cases, 41¼c; engine distillate, iron barrels, 15c; cases, 16½c.

WHITE LEAD — Ton lots, 15c; 500 lbs., 15½c per lb.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, $2.26; cases, $2.41; 10 case lots, 1c less.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—Nominal, 1919 crop, 70c per pound.

HIDES—Nominal. No. 1 salt cured hides (under 45 lbs.), 13c; No. 1 salt cured hides (over 45 lbs.), 14c; No. 1 salt cured bull hides, 12c; partly cured hides 1c per lb. less; green hides, 2c per lb. less; hair slipped hides, one-third less than No. 1 hides.

Calf and Kip Skins

No. 1 trimmed calf skins (up to 15 lbs.), 25@30c; No. 1 trimmed kip skins (15-30 lbs.), 15c; hair slipped skins, one third less than No. 1 skins.

Dry Hides and Skins

Dry flint hides (7 lbs. and up), 25c; dry flint bulls, 17c; dry flint calf skins (under 7 lbs.), 35c; dry salt hides (7 lbs. and up), 20c; dry salt bulls, 14c; dry salt calf skins (under 7 lbs.), 30c; dry cull hides and skins, half price.

Horse Hides

Green or salted—Large, well taken off hides, $6.00; pony and small hides, $4.00; dry horse hides, $1.50 to $3.00; hides with heads off, 50c less; horse tail hair, per lb., 25c; horse mane hair, per lb., 15c.

MOHAIR—Nominal.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 8c; No. 2, 8c; No. 1 grease, 7c; No. 2 grease, 6c per lb.

CASCARA BARK—New peel, 10c per lb.; old peel, 12c per lb.

The MARKET BASKET

Consumers are advised that they are not securing lemons at as low a price at retail as the wholesale markets justify. Because of the fact that lemons are not very high-priced this season, few of the retailers are willing to purchase anything except the better-known brands. This enables them to keep up the price and consumers are getting no benefit whatever from the reduced lemon values.

Many dealers make it a practice to hold their lemon prices at one height all through the season. They figure this price on the basis of ordinary high prices at wholesale and make no concession whatever if wholesale values drop.

Naturally, this keeps down the consumption of lemons, because at the regular prices the average consumer can afford to buy but sparingly.

The following prices are average ones consumers are expected to pay retail stores. Quality quoted is average, fancy stuff being slightly higher and inferior stuff fractionally lower.

Butter—Best creamery prints, 62@64c.

Eggs—Fresh laid, 60c dozen; fancy fresh, 50@52c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 30@40c per lb.

Fish—Salmon, 25c per lb.; halibut, 30c lb.

Flour—Best local patent, $3.20@4.30 per sack 49 lbs.

Potatoes—Burbanks, 4½@5c.

Onions—Dried, 3½@4c lb.

Strawberries—Oregon, 20@25c per box.

Raspberries—Local, 20c per box.

Loganberries—Fancy, 15@20c.

Blackberries—15@20c per box.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Seattle Market

Seattle, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Butter—City lima gems, $110.00 ton; local, 4@4½c lb.

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—Old, 10c; new, 6½@8c.

Onions—Yellow, $1.00@1.50.

Peas—Field, 5c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Local, Red and White Rose, fancy No. 1, mostly $1.25@1.50; No. 2, 50@75c lug; No. 1, sacked, $2.50@2.75; Stocktons, $3.25@3.50.

DAIRY PRODUCTS OF THE COAST

Seattle Market

Seattle, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Butter—City creamery cubes, 56c; bricks, 57c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 58c; pullets, 47c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Butter, 62c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 54c; case count, 51c; pullets, 47c; peewees, 31c.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, Aug. 7.—Coffee—No. 7, Rio, 10¼c; No 4 Santos, 17½@18¼c.

Sugar—Raw, dull; centrifugal, $16.29; refined, dull; granulated, $21.00@22.50.

New York-London Silver

New York, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Commercial bar silver—Domestic, unchanged at 99⅝; foreign, unchanged at 95c.

London, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Bar silver was ⅝d lower today at 58⅝d.

FRUIT SPECULATOR OUT OF RUNNING

The fruit market is expected to be much less speculative this season than a year ago. At this time Tragedy prunes are ready for marketing at Yakima, and there are no buyers whatever in sight.

John Sheridan of the Sheridan-Beckley company, who has returned from a trip to Yakima, says that there is a general absence of buyers in that market at this time.

Last season the speculators grabbed the prunes of the Yakima section and depended upon securing distribution later. Many of them lost money thereby. This season the speculators are not keen about taking hold.

For a while there was a speculative market for pear contracts in that section. Libby, McNeil & Libby were reported as paying as high as $80 a ton for pears, when some speculators bid up to $90. Then the big packing firm is said to have quit buying and since then reports indicate that the speculators are trying to hedge on their contracts. Libby is reported to have dropped the buying price to $60 a ton.

Speculative activity in apples was never so scant as to date this season. At both Hood River and at Yakima there is an absence of buying on contract.

According to the best information available, this year's apple crop is very likely to show smaller sizes than normal, due to the lack of sufficient thinning.

Steady Condition In Livestock for Closing of Period

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Saturday	....	81	94	....
Week ago	562	....	....	4
Two weeks ago	386	....	....	....
Four weeks ago	158	....	....	747
Year ago	15	....	....	181
Two years ago	100	50	....	05
Three years ago	10	40	....	30
Four years ago	362	52	9	173

There was only a nominal run of livestock in the North Portland yards Saturday and few of these animals were for the market here. General tendency of price was unchanged.

In the hog alleys there was no carload shipments for the closing day of the week. Arrivals have been small all through the week, while demand continued keen up to the last.

General hog market range:

Prime mixed	$18.00@18.75
Medium mixed	17.50@18.00
Rough heavy	12.00@14.50
Smooth heavy	13.50@16.50
Pigs	13.50@16.50

Cattle Market Steady

For cattle the North Portland market showed a steady tone generally for Saturday. Only a small run was shown and prices remained safely within the previous level.

General cattle range:

Good grass steers	$10.00@10.50
Good to choice steers	9.50@10.00
Medium to good steers	8.50@9.50
Fair to good steers	7.75@8.50
Common to fair steers	6.50@7.75
Choice cows and heifers	7.25@7.75
Best feeders	7.25@8.00
Fair to good	5.75@7.25
Good to choice cows and heifers	6.50@7.25
Medium to good cows and heifers	5.50@6.50
Fair to medium cows and heifers	4.50@5.50
Canners	2.50@4.00
Bulls	5.00@6.00
Choice dairy cattle	13.00@15.00
Heavy calves	7.00@9.00
Best light calves	11.50@13.00

Sheep Are Absent

No sheep appeared for sale in the closing session of the week at North Portland. Lambs indicate continued weakness, but the mutton situation in general was steady.

General sheep and lamb range:

East of mountain lambs	$11.00@11.50
Valley lambs	9.00@10.00
Cull lambs	6.00@8.00
Yearling	6.00@7.00
Wethers	6.00@6.50
Ewes	2.25@6.00

Friday Afternoon Sales

STEERS

No.	Av. lbs.	Price	No.	Av. lbs.	Price
5	746	$ 6.25			

COWS

2	565	$ 3.00	3	633	$ 6.55
1	1080	6.25	1	740	6.00

CALVES

1	140	$15.00	1	160	$14.00
1	260	15.50	1	116	16.50

BULLS

1	1060	$ 5.50	1	1240	$ 5.50

HOGS

9	145	$18.50	5	134	$16.00
5	282	16.50	37	197	18.50
3	376	16.50	1	230	18.50
4	195	18.65	4	227	18.65
10	238	18.65	1	130	16.65
1	400	16.65	32	217	18.65
3	233	18.50	1	320	17.50
10	182	18.50	4	130	16.00
2	175	18.00	6	143	17.50
1	380	16.50	6	176	18.50
2	143	14.75	1	130	15.00
5	124	17.50	2	280	18.00
20	225	18.50			

LAMBS

46	69	$ 7.00	42	73	$ 9.00
66	80	9.00	7	88	9.50
29	79	8.00	10	78	9.50

EWES

20	98	$ 4.00	4	137	$ 4.00
7	117	3.50	1	150	4.00
21	120	6.00	6	130	4.00
49	125	4.75			

YEARLINGS

20	104	$ 6.50			

WEATHERS

13	132	$ 6.00			

BUCKS

1	180	$ 5.00	7	141	$ 4.00

Saturday Morning Sales

HOGS

No.	Av. lbs.	Price	No.	Av. lbs.	Price
25	217	$18.50	24	168	$18.50

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $16.30

Chicago, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 3000; market 10c lower. Bulk, $14.00@14.25; top, 16.30; heavyweight, $14.50@15.35; medium weight, $15.15@16.30; light weight, $15.35@16.30; light lights, $15.25@16.10; heavy packing sows, smooth, $13.90@14.35; packing sows, rough, $13.50@13.90; pigs, $14.50@14.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 1500; steers strong, other grades 25@50c lower; butchers strong and 50c higher; calves, $1.00@1.25 lower; stockers, 50@75c lower.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Western fat and feeding lambs, 50c@$1.00 lower; native lambs, 25@50c lower; fat sheep, steady; breeding ewes, strong and 25c higher.

Denver Hogs $15.50

Denver, Aug. 7.—Cattle: Receipts, 200; strong. Steers, $10.50@14.50; cows and heifers, $7.50@9.50; stockers and feeders, $7.00@8.25; calves, $10.50@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts 100; steady. Top, $15.50.

Sheep—Receipts 2300; slow. Lambs, $12.00@12.50; ewes, $6.00@6.50.

Kansas City Hogs $15.70

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts, 600; no market.

Hogs—Receipts, 650; steady. Prices $15.25@15.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 400; no market.

No Seattle Hog Market

Seattle, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—None.

Cattle—Receipts, 125; weak. Prime steers, $10.50@11.00; medium to choice, $9.00@10.00; common to good, $7.00@8.50; best cows and heifers, $7.25@7.75; medium to choice, $5.50@6.50; common to good, $4.50@5.50; bulls, $5.00@6.00.

Sheep—None.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—51 cars; Minnesotas, Wisconsins and Ohios, $3.25@3.50.

Naval Stores Market

New York, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Turpentine—Savannah, $1.58; New York, $1.70.

Rosin—Savannah, $11.75; New York, $13.00.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Broilers, 36@38c; large hens, 35@38c; best ducks, 20@25c.

STEADY TONE IN NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—General fractional advances marked the opening of the stock market today. Marine 24½, up ½; Baldwin 106⅝, up ½; Sinclair 25½, up ⅛; Union Pacific 117½, unchanged; Texas company 42, up ¼; Pan-American Petrol 80⅝, up ⅛; Middle States Oil 12⅝, up ⅜; Southern Pacific 92, up ¼; Vanadium 66, unchanged; United States Steel 86⅛, off ⅛; Mexican Petrol 155, off ⅝; General Motors 203⅝, off ⅛.

The market closed irregular. Just before the close Steel common reacted half a point from the early low and Pan American a full point. Vanadium, after selling down to 64⅝, rallied to 65⅝. Rails were firm.

D. L. & W. made a new high of the year at 245. Delaware & Hudson was also in demand, showing an advance of nearly 2 points. Closing prices included U. S. Steel, 86¼; Crucible 127½ off ¼; Baldwin, 105¼, off 1; Mexican Petroleum 153⅛, off 2½; Pan American 80, off ⅛; Studebaker 63½, off ⅝; General Motors, 20⅛, off ⅝; Reading 85, Central Leather 51⅝, Cuba cane 38⅝, off ⅛.

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade building:

DESCRIPTION:	Open	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Allis Chalmers	31	31	30⅛	30
Alloy Steel	40	40	40	40
Amer. Agr. Chem.	76	77	76	70
Amer. Best Sugar	..	..	..	79
Amer. Can, c	33⅛	33⅛	32⅝	32⅝
Amer. Car Foundry	..	..	..	133⅛
Amer. Cotton Oil	25⅛	26⅝	25⅛	25
Amer. H. & L., c	..	..	..	13⅛
do pfd	75⅛	75⅛	74⅝	74⅝
Amer. Intl. Corp	69	69⅛	67⅝	68
Amer. Linseed, c	64⅛	65	63⅝	64
Amer. Loco., c	94⅛	94⅛	94	94
Amer. Smelter	..	55	54⅝	54⅛
Amer. Steel Fdy	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛
Amer. Sugar, c	..	..	..	117⅛
Amer. Sumatra Tob.	..	..	..	80⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	95⅝	96	95⅝	95⅛
Amer. Woolen, c	76	76	75	75
Amer. Zinc	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Anaconda Mng. Co.	50⅝	50⅝	50⅛	50⅛
Atchison, c	80⅛	81	80⅛	80⅛
Baldwin Locos, c	106⅝	106⅝	104⅝	105⅛
B & O, c	34⅝	35⅛	34⅝	34⅛
Beth. Steel, B	74	74	72	72⅝
B. R. T.	10	10	10	10
Butte and Superior	18	18	16⅛	17
Canadian Pacific	118⅛	118⅛	116⅛	116
Central Leather, c	51⅝	51⅝	50⅝	51⅛
Ches. & Ohio	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	56
C. Gt. Western, c	..	..	..	7⅛
C., M. & St. Paul	34⅛	34⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Chi. & Northwest	..	..	..	68⅛
Chile Copper	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅛
Chino Copper	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26
Co. Gas & Elec	50⅛	50⅝	50⅛	50⅛
Colo. Fuel & Iron	..	..	..	31
Consolidated Gas	80⅛	81⅛	80⅛	80⅛
Corn Products, c	86⅛	86⅛	85⅝	85⅝
Crucible Steel, c	128	128⅛	127⅛	127⅛
Den. & R. G., c	5⅛	5⅛	5	5
Erie, c	..	20	19⅛	....
General Cigars	..	..	..	55⅛
General Electric	138⅝	138⅝	138⅛	138⅝
General Motors	20⅝	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
Granby Cons.	33	33	33	33
Great Northern Ore	31⅛	32⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Great Northern Ry.	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛
Greene Cananea	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Gulf States Steel	45⅛	45⅛	45⅝	47
Illinois Central	..	..	..	83
Industrial Alcohol	80⅛	80⅝	80⅛	80⅝
Inspiration Copper	46⅛	46⅛	45⅛	45⅛
International Paper	74⅝	75⅛	73	73
International Har.	119	119	118	118
Int. Mer. Marine	24⅛	24⅛	24	23⅛
International Nickel	17⅛	17⅛	17	17⅛
K. City Southern, c	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	18
Kennecott Copper	22⅝	23⅛	22⅝	22⅝
Lackawanna Steel	65	65⅛	65	65
Lasley Famous Play.	69	70⅛	67	68
Lehigh Valley	..	..	..	42
Mexican Pet	155	155⅛	153⅝	153⅝
Miami Copper	19	19	19	18⅝
Midvale Steel	38	38⅛	37⅝	38
Mo. Pacific, c	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	24⅝
National Enamel	55⅛	55⅛	53⅝	54
National Lead	..	..	..	73
Nevada Cons.	11⅛	11⅛	11	11
New Haven	34⅝	34⅝	34	34
N. Y. Air Brake	92	92	92	91
N. Y. Central	71⅛	71⅝	71⅛	71⅛
Norfolk & Western	89	89	89	89
Northern Pacific	74	74	74	73
Okla. Ref. and Prod.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Pure Oil	37⅛	37⅛	37	37
Pan-Amer. Pet., c	80⅝	80⅝	79⅝	79⅝
Pennsylvania Ry.	..	..	..	40⅝
People's Gas	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Pressed Steel Car, c	..	..	..	96
Ray Cons. Copper	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Ry. Steel Springs	..	..	..	92⅛
Reading	88	88⅝	87⅝	87⅝
Rock Island, c	34⅛	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝
Shattuck Copper	8⅝	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛
Sinclair Cons.	25⅛	25⅛	25	25⅛
Sloss Sheffield	..	..	..	60
Southern Pacific	92	92⅛	91⅝	91⅝
Southern Ry., c	27⅝	28	27⅝	27⅝
Shell	..	..	..	62⅛
S. L. & S. F.	23⅝	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
Swift & Co.	106	106	105⅝	105⅝
Tennessee Copper	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Texas Oil	42	42	41	41⅛
Texas Pacific	..	..	..	35⅛
Trans. Oil	10⅛	11	10	10⅛
Union Pacific, c	117⅛	117⅛	117	116⅝
U. S. Rubber, c	83⅛	83⅛	82⅛	82⅛
U. S. Smelt. & Ref.	52	52	52	52
U. S. Steel, c	86⅛	86⅝	85⅝	86
Utah Copper	61⅛	61⅝	61⅛	61
Vanadium Steel	66	66	65	65
Va.-Chemical, c	65	65	64	63
Wabash	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Western Union	..	..	..	82⅛
West. Electric	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅛
Willys Overland	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅝

Total sales, stocks, 247,700.

Total sales, bonds, $3,493,000.

Weekly bonds, $67,620,000.

New York Bond Market

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade building.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Atchison Genl. 4s	71⅝	71⅛
Bal. & Ohio Gold 4s	61	62
Beth. Steel Ref. 5s	78½	80
Cent. Pacific 1st 4s	71¼	73
C., B. & Q. Col. 4s	93¾	94
St. Paul Genl. 4½s	70	71
Chicago N. W. Genl. 4s	73½	..
L. & N. Uni. 4s	78½	79½
New York Ry. 5s	20	22½
Northern Pac. P. L. 4s	75	75½
Reading Genl. 4s	79	79½
Union Pac. 1st 4s	81½	71⅞
U. S. Steel 5s	78½	80
Union Pac. 1st Ref. 5s	73¼	74
Southern Pac. Conv. 5s	95	96½
Southern Pac. Conv. 4s	75	76
Penna. Conv. 4½s	88	92
Penna 1st 4½s	75½	76
Ches. & Ohio Conv. 5s	76⅝	77

Liberty Bond Sales

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Liberty, 3½s	9102	9102	9096	9096
Liberty, 1st 4s	....	....	....	8520
Liberty, 2d 4s	8468	8468	8468	8464
Liberty, 1st 4¼s	8526	8536	8526	8536
Liberty, 2d 4¼s	8484	8488	8472	8476
Liberty, 3d 4¼s	8864	8868	8854	8854
Liberty, 4th 4¼s	8524	8534	8516	8516
Victory, 4¾s	9568	9570	9566	9566
Victory, 3¾s	9570	9570	9568	9566

RAINS IN TEXAS FORCE EARLY ADVANCE IN COTTON

New York, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—The cotton market today opened at an advance of 10 to 25 points. Buying was influenced by heavy rains in Texas, strength in securities and reports of large sales of the spot article in Texas. Liverpool, and southern interests were among the purchasers. Japanese interests sold here, and the early demand was soon filled. As outside support was lacking, the list lost about 25 points from the early high levels.

The cotton market was irregular in the late dealings today with trading on a small scale. The close was steady at a net decline of 30 points to an advance of 15 points.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	2945	2985	2947	2956
March	2907	2950	2910	2920
May	2876	2907	2870	2875
July	....	....	....	2850
October	3165	3240	3190	3202
December	3050	3100	3065	3076

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Butter: Market, steady; creamery extras, 54@57c; firsts, 50@55½c; higher scoring, 54½@58c; state dairy, tubs, 45@53½c.

Cheese—Market, easy; whole milk specials, 27⅞@28c; fancy, 25½@26½c; Wisconsin, lower, 20@25c; whole milk, fancy Young Americas, 28½@29c; state, skims, specials, 16½@17½c; choice, 15@16c; choice to good, 12@14½c; lower grades, 5@10c.

Eggs—Market, quiet; nearby white, fancy, 67@70c; brown, fancy, 58@62c; extra, 54@55c; firsts, 47@50c.

Dried Fruit and Beans

New York, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Beans: Market steady; marrow, choice, $1.15; pea, choice, $7.90@8.00; red kidney, choice, $1.75.

Dried fruits: Market firm; apricots, extra choice to fancy, 26@47c; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 11@18½c; prunes, 30s to 60s, 17½@25c; 70s to 100s, 11½@16c; peaches, extra choice to fancy, 19½@21½c; seeded raisins, choice to fancy, 23½@25c.

WAR NEWS RALLIED STOCKS

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HAY MARKET MASS OF WEAKNESS HERE

HOW WHEAT RULED

	Bid	Loss	Gain
Hard white	$2.25	2c	..
Soft white	2.25	..	..
White club	2.25	..	..
Hard winter	2.23	..	5c
Red winter	2.18	..	..
Northern spring	2.25	..	..
Red Walla	2.18	..	..

NORTHWESTERN GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland—Sat.	37	2	4	..	6
Year ago	28	2	1	4	14
Total this week	232	..	30	2	28
Year ago	168	10	22	26	41
Season to date	1244	10	82	33	92
Year ago	429	58	99	85	158
Tacoma—Friday	....	..	4	..	1
Year ago	18	..	1	..	5
Season to date	233	9	120	6	45
Year ago	187	23	..	15	56
Seattle—Friday	....	..	..	..	..
Year ago	....	..	1	..	..
Season to date	100	19	32	..	217
Year ago	90	41	51	40	67

Entire hay trade is permeated with cluggishness, with a liberal tinge of weakness here and there. There is practically no speculative tendency in any hay at the moment.

More hay is being offered by the country than the local trade can absorb and there is not the slightest tendency among buyers to speculate at prevailing prices.

Liberal stocks of clover are being offered here to dealers around $22 a ton, with grain hays at a similar price. Little Eastern Oregon timothy is available below $31 a ton Portland, but little is wanted. Willamette valley timothy is being freely offered at $23 to $28 a ton, according to color and grade.

Alfalfa market is stagnant with small purchases from growers on basis of $24 a ton Portland.

Wheat market had another setback at the opening of the Eastern trade and this forced lower values at Pacific Northwest primary points.

FLOUR—Selling price, mill door: Patent, $12.95; Montana spring wheat, $13.25; Willamette valley brands, $11.20; local straight, $10.90; bakers' local, $12.95@13.25; graham, $10.80; whole wheat, $11.05. Prices for city deliveries 15c extra; suburban, 20c extra.

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