TREND OF ONION MARKET SHOWS FAIR VOLUME IMPROVEMENT

BUTTER CUT IS NOT SO LIBERAL

TUESDAY DAIRY TRADE

	Butter Cube Extras	Eggs Selects	Cheese Flats
Portland	38c	30c	29c
San Francisco	44c	23½c	22½c
New York	35½c	52c	21½c
Chicago	33½c	22½c	18c
Seattle	39c	29c	23c
Los Angeles	48c	32½c	.....

The cut of 2c in the price of butter and 3c in the butterfat market at the opening of the Tuesday trade has been overdue here for at least 10 days. In fact, the extent of the decline was not as liberal as conditions justified, at least in butter. The greater cut in the price of fat than in the manufactured product indicated the real weakness of the current situation.

The new price places best prints in parchment wrappers at 44c a pound, but there is still greater differential than normal between prints and cubes. Best centralized extras are now quoted to 38c a pound or 6c below the prints, while so-called country cube extras are generally at 36c a pound.

The price of butterfat now stands at 43c for Portland delivery, with No. 1 zone at 42c per pound. The usual discounts are shown for No. 2 fat for various deliveries.

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

EGG TRADE GENERALLY ACTIVE

Trade in the egg market is active, but reports indicate the sale of considerable pullet cold storage stock as fresh goods when mixed with current arrivals. General prices are unchanged for the day.

CHICKEN MARKET MORE ACTIVE

More active tone is showing for chickens in the Front street trade with light hens showing a fractional rise although heavy stuff is unchanged. In fact there is too much differential between the light and heavy stuff.

CHEESE DEMAND IS STILL GOOD

Demand for cheese continues good, but prices are unchanged both at Tillamook and Portland. Carl Haberlach, sales representative of the Tillamook association was in the city yesterday and reports demand still in excess of supply.

TOMATO PRICES GO DOWNWARD

Because of the presence here of considerable ripe and overripe stock, tomato prices ruled from 30 to 65c a box generally along the street, although the bulk of the sales were around 40@60c a box.

VEAL PRICES SHOWING A RISE

Further advance is shown in the price of country killed calves along the street, with sales up to 15c a pound for extreme types. Hogs continue in very small supply, with extreme prices available.

BRIEF NOTES PRODUCE TRADE

Cantaloupe prices are steady.

Apples selling from 50 to 75c for early varieties; slow at that.

Peach trade is steady around $1 generally for tops; some a fraction above this.

Potatoes are about steady.

Egg plant is a drug on the market; sales as low as 5c pound.

Trade in garlic is nominal, with sales down to 10@12c.

Pickling onions are not plentiful; sales at 11@12c.

Market for honey is quiet; prices are generally lower.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: going north to Seattle, 68 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 74 degrees; east to Baker, 78 degrees, and south to Ashland, 80 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 72 degrees.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES

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

BUTTER—Selling: Tillamook, triplets 28½@29c; Young America, 29½@30c; Oregon triplets, 28@29c. Buying price, extra, b. Tillamook: Tripleta, 26c; Young Americas and longhorns 27c. Selling price: Block Swiss, fancy, $1@32c; Limburger, 24@28c; cream brick, 22@24c.

EGGS—Buying price, Front street: Current receipts, Western Oregon, 22c per dozen; Eastern Oregon, 20c per dozen; henneries, 23c per dozen; selling price, select, 30c per dozen; pullets, 25c per dozen.

EGGS—Association selling prices: Select, 29c; brown, 29c; firsts, 27c; pullets, 25c; pewees, 16c; checks, 20c dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling price: Heavy hens, 22c per lb.; light hens, 14c; broilers, Rocks, 21@22c; other broilers, 20@21c per lb.; old roosters, 10c.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $5.50@11.00 box; bananas, 9@9½c lb.; lemons, $7.00@8.50 case; grapefruit, Florida, (——); California, $7.00@7.50; peaches, 75c@$1.15; cantaloupes, $1.00@3.00; watermelons, 1½@1¾c lb.; apricots, $2.25 crate; ice cream melons, 3c lb.; honey dew melons, 5c; casabas, 3½c lb.

BERRIES—Raspberries, $2.50 per crate; blackberries, $2.25; strawberries, $3@3.25.

DRIED FRUITS—Dates, $4.50@6.00 figs, white, $3.50@3.75 per box; prunes, 40s and 50s 50-lb. box, 14c lb.; 50s and 60s, 13c lb.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: Walla Walla, $1.25@1.35; garlic, 12@15c lb.; green onions, 30c per dozen bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price to retailers: Oregon fancy, $2.00@3.00 per cental; sweet potatoes, $2.30 crate; new potatoes, $2.00@2.25 per cental.

VEGETABLES—Beets, 40c per dozen bunches; cabbage, 2½@3c per lb.; lettuce, $1.75@2.00 crate; carrots, 40c per dozen bunches; tomatoes, Oregon, 50@75c; Walla Walla, $1.00 per lug; horse radish, 15c lb.; artichokes, (——)@$1.00 per dozen; cauliflower, (——) per crate; celery, 75c@$1.00 per dozen; summer squash, 5c; corn, 20c dozen.

APPLES—New crop, 50c@$1.

Meats

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling prices: Country hogs, 17@17½c; heavy stuff less; veal, tops (about 80 to 100 lbs.), 14½@15c lb.; heavy stuff less; lambs, 18c lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 28@35c lb.; breakfast bacon, 25@45c.

PACKING HOUSE MEATS — Steer beef, 14@15½c lb.; heifers, 13½c lb.; cows, 13c lb.; lambs, 18@20c lb.; ewes, 10@14c lb.; hogs, 16½@17c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 18c lb.; tierce basis, compound, 14½c.

Groceries

BEANS—Small white, $8.75; large white, $8.75; pink, $7.00; limas, $10.50; bayou, $6.75; red, $6.75.

HONEY—New $4.50@5.50.

RICE—Japan, No. 1, 6c; Blue Rose, 6¾c lb.; New Orleans head, 6½c.

COFFEE—Roasted, 21½@33½c lb.; in sacks or drums.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, $18.50 ton; 50s, $17.85; table dairy, 50s, $27.50; bales, $3.50@4.00; fancy table and dairy, $34.50; lump, $20.50.

SUGAR—Cube, $8.75; fruit and berry, $7.80; yellow D, $7.20; best granulated, $7.60; extra C, $7.40; golden C, $7.30.

CANNED MILK—Talls, $4.50; baby size, $4.40 case; Eagle, $9.35 case.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 14c lb.

Nuts—Walnuts, 33@35c lb.; almonds, 24@29c lb.; filberts, 20@22c lb.; peanuts, 10@15c lb.; pecans, 30@32c lb.; Brazils, 19@22c lb.; chestnuts, Japanese, 22@24c lb.

FISH—Smelts, 10c lb.

FRESH FISH—Chinook, fresh, 16@18c; halibut, 15@17c lb.; black cod, 9@10c lb.; basket kippered cod, $2.00; ling cod, 7@8c lb.; sole, 10c lb.; sturgeon, 20c lb.; shad, dressed, 7c lb.; roe shad, 10c lb.

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THE MARKET BASKET

RETAIL PRICES

By Hyman H. Cohen

Consumers who shop on the public market will get stung if they don't look out, for some very extreme prices are in effect there on various articles. Because of the high prices occasionally allowed by the market master, many of the commission men who rent stalls ask the extreme price and complain because they cannot secure more. In fact, some of them are asking such extreme prices that trade is being driven from the market.

Consumers who fail to get their tomatoes at this time are likely to lose out. Owing to the rains, much of the stock will soon be cracked, resulting in damage. Good stocks will therefore advance in price while much of the cracked stock will be worthless.

Crabapples are arriving in fair supply with the price around $1.25 per peach box to $2 for regular apple box size. Quality excellent.

Lest we forget, the price of butter is down 2c a pound at wholesale. Demand your reduction from the retailer.

Retail prices generally show:

Butter—Fresh creamery, 46@51c.

Fish—Salmon, 20@25c; halibut, 25c; black cod, 15c.

Eggs—25@35c dozen.

Flour—Best local patent, $2.15@2.25 per 49-lb. sack.

Potatoes—New, 4@5c lb.

Onions—3@4c per lb.

Yamhill street prices—Carrots, 5c bunch; string beans, 5@6c pound; peas, 13@15c pound; cabbage, 4c pound; cauliflower, 30c head; lettuce, 5@10c head; new potatoes, 3@4c pound.

Corn—Green, 20@30c dozen; Golden Bantam, 40@45c dozen.

Honey—Comb, 25c; quart, 60c; pint, 35c.

Eggs—Public market, 27@32c; private store, 30@35c dozen.

Poultry—Light hens, 22c lb.; heavy hens, over 4 lbs., 25c; fryers, 30c lb.; broilers, 35c lb.

Strawberries—Best Oregon strawberries, 13@15c lb.; raspberries, 15c; loganberries, 8c; wild black berries, 20@25c.

Cantaloupes—Fancy stock, 5@15c.

September Wheat Sells Below One Dollar in Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 15.—September wheat sold below $1 per bushel shortly after midday, and all futures sold at the lowest prices on the crop. Trade was very active in the November a year ago. A steadier feeling existed early as the result of profit taking by shorts and a little investment buying by locals who believed a rally due. However, when the market reached a moderate advance there was wheat put out largely against purchases in Winnipeg, and as soon as the demand was filled up by these offerings prices broke rapidly, stop-loss selling accelerating the decline. At 99¼c for September further short covering developed and the decline was checked for the time being. Minneapolis reported cash wheat 3c lower for old and unchanged for new, while Kansas City cash wheat was off 3c. Local premiums were unchanged. Foreign exchange suffered further weakness. Milling demand for wheat was quiet. Exporters took 180,000 bushels of wheat out of this market.

Corn reacted with wheat, but good support was uncovered around the previous closing level. There was buying early, largely for short account and offerings were light. Some long corn came out on the market when wheat broke. Reports from important sections tell of corn firing because of the intense heat and insufficient moisture, and this was the bull factor. Exporters took 250,000 bushels of corn out of this market.

Oats were influenced by the trend of corn and local buying induced by this factor gave the market a steady tone. Minneapolis reported a good shipping demand for cash oats there, and local handlers sold 100,000 bushels to exporters.

Provisions were dull. An easier tone was noted early, but the firmness in corn caused some buying later.

Wheat rallied late in the day on profit-taking by the shorts. The market closed unchanged to ⅛ lower; Sept., $1.00⅛ to ⅜; Dec. $1.01⅝ to ¾; May, $1.06⅝ to $1.07.

Corn closed ⅝ to 1¼c higher; Sept., 58⅝ to ⅞; Dec., 53⅝ to ¾c and May, 56⅝ to ⅞c.

Oats were ⅜ to ½c higher; Sept., 30⅞c; Dec., 33¼c and May 37c.

Lard closed unchanged to 10c higher and ribs unchanged.

Chicago range of prices as reported by the United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
		WHEAT		
Sept.	101¼	101⅞	99½	100⅛
Dec.	102	102¼	100⅝	101⅜
May	106⅝	107⅛	105⅝	106⅞
		CORN		
Sept.	57⅝	59	57⅝	58⅝
Dec.	53	54	53	53⅝
May	56	57	56	56⅝
		OATS		
Sept.	30⅝	30⅞	30¼	30⅞
Dec.	32⅝	33⅝	32⅝	33¼
May	36½	37⅛	36½	37⅛
		RIBS		
Sept.	70½	70⅝	69⅝	70¼
Dec.	71	71⅛	70⅝	70⅝
		BARLEY		
Sept.	53	53	52	52⅛
		LARD		
Sept.	1065	1072	1065	1070
Oct.	1075	1082	1075	1075
		RIBS		
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	987

FOREIGN FXCHANGE RATES

Corrected daily by the foreign exchange department of the United States National bank.

Quotations below (except the pound sterling), are quoted on the basis of 100 units foreign currency.

Opening nominal rates on bank transactions:

	Draft Checks.	Cable Transfers.	Par Value.
London—			
Lbs. sterling	$ 4.45¾	$ 4.46¼	$ 4.866
Paris—Francs	7.96¼	7.97	19.30
Belgium—			
Francs	7.56¼	7.56¼	19.30
Berlin—Marks	.9¾	.9¾	23.81
Genoa—Lire	4.54½	4.55	19.30
Athens—			
Drachmas	3.19	3.21	19.30
Copenhagen—			
Kroner	21.49	21.54	26.70
Christiania—			
Kroner	17.29	17.34	26.70
Stockholm—			
Kroner	26.24	26.29	26.70
Hongkong—			
Currency	57.80	58.05	.....
Japan—Yen	47.70	47.85	.....
Shanghai—			
Taels	76.75	76.75	.....

Canadian dollar discount 1 and 2 per cent.

BOSTON WOOL INTERESTS ARE CENTERED ON TARIFF BILL

Boston, Aug. 15.—Summer street's chief interest today was speculation regarding the senate's vote on the tariff bill, which is set for Saturday. Meantime the market continued firm, with prices unchanged and the demand light. The basic strength of this market can be estimated when one realizes that prices are today practically on the same level as they were in June, and this in the face of an extraordinarily dull summer.

There continues to be some demand for three-eighths and quarter blends at prices the same as they have been the past fortnight.

Lebanon Cannery Resumes Work

Lebanon, Aug. 15.—The cannery, after being partially closed for several weeks, opened with full force Monday on evergreen blackberries. A large number of people are in the fields and woods gathering the fruit.

OYSTERS—Eastern, $4.50 gal.; Olympia, $5.00 per gallon, $1.60 quart; crabs, large, $3.50 dozen; small, $2.50 dozen.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—1921 crop, nominal, 15c lb.

HIDES—Calf skins, 12@13c lb.; kips, 9@10c lb.; green hides, 6@8c lb.; salted, 7@9c lb.

MAHAIR—Nominal, 20@32c lb.

SHEEP PELTS—Long dry pelts, 13@20c; short pelts, 9@10c lb.; long hair goat pelts, 10@12c lb.; short hair goat pelts, 20@50c each.

WOOL—Willamette valley, coarse, 20@30c; medium, 30@32c lb.; fine, 30@35c lb.; Eastern Oregon-Idaho, 30@40c lb.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 5@5½c; No. 2, 4½@5c; grease, 3½@4c lb.

CASCARA BARK—1922 peel, 6c; 1921 peel, 7c lb.; grape root, 6c lb.

Rope, Paint, Oil

ROPE—Sisal, 15@16c; Manila, 16½@18c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Base price, $4 keg.

WHITE LEAD—100-lb. keg, 12½c lb.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $1.10; kettle boiled, bbl., $1.12; raw, cases, $1.25; boiled, cases, $1.28 gallon.

GASOLINE—Iron bbls., 26c; cases, 38c per gallon.

Turpentine—5-gallon cans, $1.71 gal.

ONION MARKETS IN BETTER SHAPE

By Hyman H. Cohen

Slight improvement in the onion market situation is showing at primary points although trade is still somewhat unsettled as a result of congested transportation conditions.

Reports from Walla Walla indicate that holdings in that valley are not more than 75 to 100 carloads; not a very considerable volume in view of the season's conditions. Naturally this has strengthened the backbone of the market and shippers are now asking around 85c per cental f. o. b. Walla Walla as compared with previous sales as low as 50@60c per cental.

Reports from the East indicate that some of the Walla Walla stock has been received. At Chicago it is quoted around $1.75@2.25 as compared with sales around $1.50 for most of the Stockton (Cal. offerings.

A survey of the Willamette valley onion situation will be made by various interests Wednesday and Thursday with a view of securing some line on probable production. In the meantime reports indicate that while the crop will be somewhat below a year ago, late rains have done considerable good.

Jobbing markets report:

Washingtons, supplies, including holdovers, liberal. Demand and movement moderate, market unsettled. Sales direct to retailers, Washingtons, 100-lb. sack, yellow varieties, large, fine, quality and condition, $3.00@3.50; Spanish valencias, crates, $1.50@1.75; Virginias, bushel baskets and hampers, yellow varieties, good condition, 75c@$1.00, few slightly higher, poorer low as 50c per bu.

Baltimore—Demand and movement moderate, market steady. Pennsylvanias, 100-lb. sacks, Yellow varieties, No. 1, $2.35@2.50.

Boston—120 cases Spanish imports, via N. Y. city by boat arrived. Supplies moderate. Demand and movement slow, market dull, little change in prices. Massachusetts, 100-lb. sacks Yellow Globes, No. 1, best, medium sizes, mostly $2.75, some small size $2.00@2.25. Spanish Valencias, cases $4.50@5.00, three tiers, $3.00@3.50, crates, $1.25@1.50.

Chicago—Two cars of Spanish imports arrived, 20 cars on track including broken. Supplies liberal. Demand and movement light, market weak. Washingtons, Walla Walla section, 100-lb. sacks Yellow varieties, $1.75@2.25, mostly $2.00. California, Stockton section, 100-lb. sacks Yellow varieties, best mostly $1.50.

New York—Supplies moderate. Early demand limited and movement light, market steady, few sales. New Yorks, Orange County, 100-lb. sacks Yellow varieties, No. 1, best $2.25@2.50. Red varieties, No. 1, $1.75@2.00. East Shore Virginias, bushel hampers Yellow varieties, No. 1, mostly 75@85c.

Philadelphia—No cars on track, no sales. Nearby New Jersey stock supplying market.

Pittsburg—11 cars on track including broken, supplies moderate. Demand and movement slow, market dull. Washingtons, 100-lb. sacks Yellow Globes, No. 1 mostly $2.25, few $2.35; Iowas, 100-lb. sacks Yellow varieties, No. 1, mostly $2.25.

WHEAT GROWERS FINANCED AT HOME

Washington, Aug. 15.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—An announcement of the war finance corporation concerning advances agreed upon for grain growers explains that the Oregon Wheat Growers' Cooperative association has already arranged to finance all requirements through private banking channels in Oregon, and because of this self-help no provision is made for assistance to growers in that state.

Tentative approval was given for the use of an amount up to $2,000,000 by the Washington Growers' association, $1,500,000 for Idaho, an equal sum for Montana and $5,000,000 for North Dakota. On the same day the cotton growers of Mississippi were promised $7,000,000 to assist in marketing, and the total advances for the coming season for aid in crop marketing reached $104,000,000.

While the loaning powers of the war finance corporation were renewed this year for only another year, under the theory that it would not longer be needed, congress is believed likely to legislate to carry the work beyond that time, either along the lines recommended by the managing director, Eugene Meyer Jr., for permanent operation under the federal reserve system, or by renewal of the present plan until congress can give the subject more careful study.

Infected Fruit Handlers to Be Given a Jolt

Growers and dealers who continue to handle infected fruit must expect to be prosecuted, according to the Oregon state horticulture laws. Rigid inspection of the markets in Multnomah county during the past four years has not given results as expected by the county fruit inspector, C. N. Walker. In the past four years the fruit was condemned and destroyed.

Present conditions in the markets indicate that this penalty is not severe enough to stop the handling of infected fruit. It has served to inform the dealers of the state law in handling fruit. We feel that all growers and dealers have had an opportunity to inform themselves of the law and therefore there will be no hesitancy in asking heavy fines.

The following is a copy of the Oregon state horticulture law covering the sale of infected fruit which will be enforced:

Packing, etc., or Delivering for Shipment Infected Fruit, etc., a Misdemeanor—Every person who packs or prepares for shipment to any point within the state, or who delivers or causes to be delivered to any express agent or railroad agent, or other person, or to any transportation company or corporation, for shipment to any point within the state, any fruit or fruits, either fresh, cured or dried, that is infected with insect pests or diseases injurious to trees, shrubs, plants, fruits, or vegetables, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (L. 1899, p. 98, sec. 6; B. & C., sec. 4195; L. O. L., sec. 5500.)

Penalty for Violating Provisions of Act—Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $100. (L. 1899, p. 98, sec. 7; B. & C., sec. 4196; L. O. L., sec. 5501.)

COTTON SALES RESTRICTED BY FAVORABLE FEATURES

New York, Aug. 15.—There were favorable features in today's news which restricted selling, but no important buying in the cotton market which is evidently still apprehensive as to the effects of gradually increasing new crop receipts.

The better news pertaining to the labor situation was the principal factor of the cotton market today. It outweighed any unfavorable influence from the London conference on reparations and led to a fairly substantial advance which was maintained up to the close. The market ended steady with prices nearly at the best of the day and showing a net gain of 32 to 41 points.

Prices reported by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

Month—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	2029	2050	2000	2047
March	2040	2060	2002	2050
May	2017	2041	2001	2035
July	1996	1997	1995	1997
October	2036	2061	2020	2056
December	2040	2062	2012	2060

New York Cottonseed Oil

New York, Aug. 15.—Cottonseed oil—August, $9.68@9.82; Sept., $9.74@9.80; Oct., $8.88@8.95; Nov., $7.92@7.94; Dec., $7.88; Jan., $7.84@7.85; Feb., $7.80@7.85; March, $7.88@7.90.

Liverpool Cotton Easier

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Cotton—Limited spot demand. Prices easier; sales, 5000 bales. American middlings fair, 13.48; fair middlings, 12.33; middlings, 12.28; good middlings, 12.48; low middlings, 11.78; good ordinary, 10.93; ordinary, 10.43. Futures opened quiet.

New York-London Silver

New York, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Commercial bar silver, domestic, unchanged, at 99⅝c; foreign, ⅛c higher, at 69⅝c.

London, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Bar silver was ½d higher, at 35d.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Sugar—Dull; raw, $5.36; refined, dull; granulated, $7.00@7.10.

Coffee—No. 7 Rio spot, 9⅞@10c; No. 4 Santos, 14¾@14½c.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Receipts, 76 cars. New Jersey cobblers, $1.40@1.65; Minnesota early Ohio, 90c@$1.10.

WHEAT TRADING AT LOW POINT

TUESDAY WHEAT BIDS

	Bid.	Year Ago.
Hard white	$1.06	$1.12
Soft white	1.06	1.11
White club	1.06	1.11
Hard winter	1.04	1.19
Northern spring	1.04	1.10
Red Walla	1.02	.....

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

Compiled by the Merchants Exchange.

	Wheat	Barley	Cars Flr.	Corn	Oats	Hay
Portland, Tues.	76	...	5	6	2	4
Year ago	150	2	8	...	3	...
Season to date	1597	45	776	102	57	261
Year ago	3767	53	317	50	82	181
Tacoma, Mon.	40	...	5	3	2	...
Year ago	65	2	8	3	...	9
Season to date	670	4	117	60	18	38
Year ago	967	27	147	30	13	50
Seattle, Mon.	5	...	8	...	2	3
Year ago	53	...	8	3	...	8
Season to date	557	1	302	155	52	230
Year ago	601	11	237	108	25	193

Conditions are very unsatisfactory in the wheat trade at the moment, foreign and domestic markets alike showing decided sluggishness, although prices are somewhat mixed.

Locally there is no snap whatever to the buying. Exporters are generally reported in the market for limited supplies around $1.08 per bushel, the low mark for the season to date, although bids as high as $1.10 are encountered for club in a very limited way.

Foreign situation appears to have gone from bad to worse. British interests continue to hammer values with no special desire at the moment to purchase even at lower figures. The monetary situation abroad appears to be the big problem, although at the moment there is no doubt that the strike situation is having a depressing effect upon country purchases.

Liverpool options opened 1d to 1⅛d lower and closed with a net loss of 1¼d to 1½d, as compared with Monday's finals.

Not only has there been practically no desire on the part of foreign wheat interests to take hold of supplies here during recent days, but even the Orient has disappeared from the market for flour. Inquiries are slow in coming.

Grain bags continue to weaken and are being offered here as low as 10c each for Calcuttas.

WHEAT—Buying price, tidewater track delivery: Club, $1.08@1.09 per bushel; ordinary bluestem, $1.25; Big Bend bluestem, $1.30; Turkey red, $1.10@1.15; red Russian, $1.08.

Broomhall cabled:

United Kingdom—The situation in wheat continues very with a slow demand and buyers very cautious. Offers of wheat are liberal especially winters and Manitobas.

Argentine—Foreign demand for wheat is very slow and locals sold in sympathy with the decline in America. Corn demand is very disappointing. Total quantities of wheat afloat to Europe amounts to 43,000,000 bushels against 48,520,000 bushels last week, a decrease of 5,500,000 bushels in one week.

FLOUR—Selling price, mill door: Patent, $7.60; Willamette valley brands, $5.70@5.85; local straight, $5.80; bakers' hard white, $7.40; Turkey bluestem, $7.20; bakers' pastry, $5.90 per bbl.; graham, $6.40; whole wheat, $6.60; rye, $6.80 per bbl. Price for city delivery, 15c extra; suburban, 20c extra.

HAY—Buying price: Willamette timothy, fancy, $20; Eastern Oregon timothy, $22.50 per ton; clover, $17.00@18.00; straw, $8.00; alfalfa, $18.30@18.50; grain hay, $17.00@18.00 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal, No. 1 Calcutta, 10@10¼c for new crop delivery. Domestic bags, 10½c each.

MILLSTUFFS—Mill run at mill, sacked, ton lots, $33; carload lots, $29; middlings, $50 per ton.

OATS—Buying price, per ton, buying price: Feed, $35.00; milling, $36.50.

BARLEY—Buying price: Feed, $27.50; brewing, $29.50@30.00.

FEED—Buying price, f. o. b. mills: Rolled barley, $36.00@37.00; whole barley, $34.00@35.00; alfalfa meal, $29.00; cocoanut meal, $29.00@30.00; cracked corn, $37.00@38.00; whole corn, $35.00@36.00.

Merchants Exchange bids:

	Aug.	Sept.
WHEAT		
Hard White	$ 1.06	$ 1.08
Soft White	1.06	1.08
White Club	1.06	1.06
Hard Winter	1.06	1.06
Northern Spring	1.04	1.04
Red Walla	1.01	1.01
CORN		
No. 2 E. Y. shipment	$28.50	$28.50

No oats or barley bids.

DRYGOODS ORDERS SMALL; PRICE RANGE IS NARROW

New York, Aug. 15.—Judging by the small orders, the narrow price range and the delay in the mails, those from the West, the dry goods market has resolved itself into a waiting market, with a wary eye, however, on activities in the cotton market. Traders seem to think that real action cannot be expected until the coal and rail strikes are out of the way. Commitments, therefore, are small. The standard prints held steady again today, the 38½ 62x60s being quoted at 8½c, the 39-inch 68x72s at 9½c. The price range was confined to ⅛c advance.

The trading in raw silks was again moderate, and Yokohama reported a quiet market, with prospects for further calm for a few days at least.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $10.25

Chicago, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 21,000; market, lights, 10 to 25c lower; others steady to strong. Bulk, $8.00@10.10; top, $10.25; heavyweight, $8.45@9.65; medium weight, $9.10@10.10; light-weight, $9.60@10.25; light lights, $9.50@10.20; heavy packing sows, smooth, $7.60@8.40; packing sows, rough, $7.25@7.75; pigs, $8.25@10.15.

Cattle—Receipts 8000, market steady to 10c higher. Top, $10.75. Beef steers, choice and prime, $10.25@10.85; medium and good, $8.10@10.25; good and choice, $9.10@10.50; common and medium, $6.40@9.10. Butcher cattle, heifers, $5.00@9.00; cows, $3.90@8.35; bulls, $3.75@6.50. Canners and cutters, cows and heifers, $3.50@3.70; canner steers, $3.15@5.00; veal calves (light and handyweight), $11.00@12.00; feeder steers, $5.40@7.75; stocker steers, $4.75@7.50; stocker cows and heifers, $3.50@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000, market steady; fat lambs strong to higher. Lambs, 84 lbs. down, $11.75@12.85; lambs, culls and common, $8.50@11.50; yearling wethers, $8.50@11.00; ewes, $3.50@7.65; ewes, culls and common, $2.00@4.00; breeding ewes, $5.00@11.25; feeder lambs, $11.50@12.50.

San Francisco Hogs $12.50

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Cows and heifers, 4½@4¾c; calves, light, 5@9c; calves, heavy, 5@7c. Sheep—Lambs, 10½@11½c. Hogs—Hard grain, weight 100-175, 12½c; over 300, 10½c.

Denver Hogs $9.75

Denver, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 950, market steady. Steers, $7.00@9.00; cows and heifers, $4.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, $4.75@7.40; bulls, $2.50@4.00; calves, $6.00@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts 1250, market steady to lower. Top, $9.75; bulk, $7.75@9.35.

Sheep—Receipts none, market steady. Lambs, $11.00@12.25; ewes, $5.00@6.50.

Kansas City Hogs $9.65

Kansas City, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; active. Steers, $7.00@10.45; cows and heifers, $5.00@9.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.65; alves, $8.00@9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000; dull. Bulk of sales, $9.00@9.30; top, $9.65; heavies, $9.00@9.50; light, $9.25@9.65; medium, $9.10@9.60.

Sheep — Receipts 5000; active. Lambs, $11.50@12.50; wethers, $7.25; ewes, $6.00@7.00.

Seattle Hogs $12.85

Seattle, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 673; market steady; prime lights, $12.75@13.35; rough heavies, $8.00@9.00; smooth heavies, $11.00@12.50; stags, $5.00@7.00; pigs, $12.00@12.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 25; market steady; prime steers, $7.75@8.25; medium to choice, $6.00@7.00; common to good, $4.00@5.00; best cows and heifers, $5.50@6.00; prime calves, $4.00@5.00; bulls, $3.00@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 951; market steady; prime lambs, $10.00@11.00; valley lambs, $9.00@10.00; yearlings, $8.00@8.50; wethers, $6.00@7.00.

South Omaha, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 6300; market: corn fed beef steers, steady to 15c higher; other grades steady; she stock steady to 15c lower; bulls weak; veal calves steady; stockers and feeders slow.

Hogs—Receipts 9500; active. Bulk, mixed and packing grades, $7.65@8.50; bulk medium and light butchers, $8.75@9.25; top, $9.35.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; market: lambs, strong to 25c higher; top, $12.50; best westerns, $12.75; sheep and feeders steady; yearlings, $10.00; wethers, $8.00; light feeding lambs, $12.00.

PACKERS READY FOR BIG STRIKE

TUESDAY LIVESTOCK TRADE

	Hogs.	Steers.	Lambs.
Portland	$12.25	$ 8.25	$11.00
Chicago	10.25	10.85	12.85
Omaha	9.35	.....	12.75
Kansas City	9.65	10.45	12.50
San Francisco	12.50	.....	11.50
Denver	9.75	9.00	12.25

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Cars.
Tuesday	1352	...	...	156	17
Week ago	75	380	...	...	11
2 Weeks ago	...	27	...	1112	6
4 Weeks ago	552	...	...	...	5
Year ago	...	...	...	114	1
2 Years ago	...	25	...	484	4
3 Years ago	...	30	20	750	7
4 Years ago	476	357	16	213	..

Practically all the carload lots of livestock that came to North Portland Tuesday, 17 of them, were for the account of shippers. This, therefore, left the trade in a nominal position.

There was a good run of hogs in the North Portland yards, with a total of 1352 head, but all of these went direct to killers. Seemingly the strike situation has alarmed killers and they are rushing their purchases. This was reflected in the purchase here Monday of huge supplies of hogs by a Seattle packer who refuses to do business at Portland unless compelled to by circumstances.

Nominal trading Tuesday was at steady price.

General hog market range:

Prime light	$13.00@13.25
Smooth heavy, 230-300 lbs.	11.00@12.00
Smooth heavy, 300 lbs. up	10.00@11.00
Rough heavy	7.00@ 9.00
Fat pigs	12.50@13.00
Feeder pigs	11.50@12.50
Stags	6.00@ 9.00

No Cattle Arrive

No cattle arrived in the North Portland alleys Tuesday and no sales were shown early in the day. Market was considered on a nominal basis, with former prices, continued.

General cattle market range:

Choice steers	$ 7.75@ 8.25
Medium to good steers	7.25@ 7.75
Fair to medium steers	6.25@ 7.25
Common to fair steers	4.50@ 6.25
Choice cows and heifers	5.75@ 6.25
Medium to good cows-heifers	4.75@ 5.50
Fair to medium cows-heifers	4.00@ 4.75
Common to fair cows-heifers	3.50@ 4.00
Canners	2.00@ 3.50
Bulls	3.00@ 4.00
Choice feeders	5.00@ 5.50
Fair to good feeders	4.00@ 5.00
Choice dairy calves	8.00@ 8.50
Prime light calves	7.50@ 8.00
Medium light calves	6.50@ 7.50
Heavy dairy calves	4.00@ 6.50

Sheep Also Nominal

While there was a small run in the sheep and lamb alleys at North Portland Tuesday, arrivals were on contract to killers and therefore did not enter the open market. General conditions considered nominally steady.

General sheep and lamb range:

Prime east mountain lambs	$10.00@11.00
Choice valley lambs	9.00@ 9.50
Medium valley lambs	8.00@ 9.00
Common valley lambs	6.00@ 8.00
Culls lambs	5.00@ 6.00
Heavy yearlings	6.00@ 7.00
Light yearlings	7.00@ 8.00
Heavy wethers	5.00@ 6.00