

# The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—"We do not look for an active hide market until after the election in November," said a local jobber today. "Assuming that Taft will be elected, the chances are for resumption of business in a large way in hides and all other related lines and a swift return to something like the conditions that existed prior to the financial crash of about a year ago. In the event Bryan is elected the situation would be somewhat different, but it would not do to say that as a consequence the depression and generally unsettled state of things would continue indefinitely, for the fundamentals of prosperity are evident everywhere, and the return to normal conditions in our line, as in others, is bound to come. With Bryan President I believe the improvement would be a little slower in coming, for with the manufacturers there would naturally be some uncertainty as to what the change of administration might bring about, and they would wait a while before extending in a general way their business operations."

**Flour, Grain and Feed.**  
Wheat—Choice milling sorts. Track prices: Club, 88c; bluestem, 92c; turkey red, 91c; Valley, 90c. Export prices, standard quality: Club, 88c; bluestem, 92c; turkey red, 91c; red Russian, 85c.  
Barley—Feed, \$25.50; rolled, \$27@28; brewing, \$27.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$29.00; gray, \$28.50.  
Flour—Patents, \$4.70; straights, \$3.95@4.20; exports, \$3.70; Valley \$4.45; 14 sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.  
Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.50; middlings, \$33.00; shorts, country, \$31.00; shorts, city, \$30.00; chop, \$22@27.50.  
Hay—Timothy: Willamette Valley fancy, \$14.50; do, ordinary, \$11.00; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$18; alfalfa, \$11.

**Butte, Eggs and Poultry.**  
Butter—Extras, 32@34c; fancy, 32c; choice, 30c; store, 18c.  
Cheese—Full cream twins, 14@15; full cream, triplets, 14@15c; Young America, 15@16c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 18c; Limburger, 20c.  
Poultry—Mixed chickens, 12@13c; fancy hens, 13@13c; roosters, old, 8@9c; broilers, 14@14c; dressed, 1c.  
Eggs—Extras, 29@30c; firsts, 27@28c; seconds, 23@26c; thirds, 26@27c.  
**Fruits and Vegetables.**  
Potatoes—New Oregon, \$1.00@1.25; sweet, 2@2c.  
Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.75@4.50; lemons, \$3@5.50; blackberries, 75c @90c per crate; new figs, \$1.00 per crate; peaches, 25@75c per crate; plums, 25c@50c per crate; \$1.00@1.50 per crate; pears, 25c@75c.  
**Meats and Provisions.**  
Dress Meats—Hogs, fancy, 8@8c; cents; ordinary, 6@7c; large, 5c; veal, extra, 8c@8c; ordinary, 6@7c; heavy, 5c; mutton, fancy, 8@9c.  
Lard—Kettle leaf, 10s, 15c; do 5s, 15c; do 50-lb. tins, 14c; steam rendered 10c, 13c; do 5s, 13c; compound 10s, 9c.  
Hams—10-12 lbs., 17c; 14-16 lbs., 16c; 18-20 lbs., 16c.  
Bacon—Breakfast, 16@23c; picnics, 10c; cottage roll, 12c; regular short clears, smoked, 13c; do unsmoked, 12c; Un. B., 10c@13c lb.; smoked, 10@13c; unsmoked, 12c; clear bellies, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c; shoulders, 12c.

**JOBBERS' QUOTATIONS.**  
Sugar, Coffee, Etc.  
Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$6.05; beet, \$5.85; Golden C., \$5.45; extra C., \$5.55; powdered, \$6.15; fruit or berry sugar, \$6.05; boxes, 55c cwt. advance

**over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days).**  
Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.35; Southern Japan, \$5.75@6; broken, 44c head; fancy, \$7@7.75.  
Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arabucke, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, \$15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11@14c.  
Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 60-3s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50s, fine, ton; \$15; bags 50c; genuine Liverpool ton, \$17; bags, 50c, 4-ground \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.  
Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 7 cents; 4-crown, 7c; bleached, seedless Sultanias, 9c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 6 cents; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.  
Nuts—Walnuts, 15@17c pound; filberts, 16; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14 @20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia row peanuts, 8 cents; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; coconuts, dozen, 90c@1; pine nuts, 10@12c pound.  
Dried Fruits—Apples, 8c per lb.; peaches, 10@12c; pears, 11@14c; Italian prunes, 5@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7c per pound; black, 6@7c; bricks, 75c@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17c per pound; dates, Persian, 6@7c pound.

**Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.**  
Hops—1907, prime and choice, 3@4c lb.; olds, 1@3c lb.; new crop, 6@7c lb.  
Wool—Valley, 14@15c lb.; coarse, 12@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.  
Mohair—Choice, 18@19c pound.  
Casaca Sagrada (chittim bark)—4c@5c per pound.  
Oregon Graperoot—Per 100 pounds \$3@5.  
Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 14c lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 13c; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15c lb.; salted steers, 7@8c lb.; salted cows, 6c lb.; stags and bulls, 4c lb.; kip, 6c lb.; calf, 10@11c lb.; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins; shearings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50c@1.50; dry colt, 25c; angora, 80c@1; goat, common, 10@20c.

**Oysters, Clams and Fish.**  
Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.  
Fish—Halibut, 7c lb.; black cod, 7@8c; black bass, 20c; bass, 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, fresh, 7c.  
Canned Salmon—Columbia River, 1 pound talls, \$2.10; 2-lb. talls, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.25; 1-lb. flats, \$1.40; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.70; Alaska talls, pink, 95c; red, \$1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.10.  
Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2 per box.  
**Oils, Lead, Etc.**  
Benzine—V. M. and P. and Union Naptha, cases, 20c; iron barrels, 13c.  
Coal Oil—Union and pearl and astral oil, cases, 18c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11c; cocene and extra star, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 13c; Elaine, cases, 28c.  
Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500c lbs., 8c; red lead and litharge, 1c higher than white.  
Linsed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 54c; 1-barrel lots, 55c; in case, 61c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 56c; 1-barrel lots, 57c; in cases, 63c.

**SEA BATHING.**  
**The Effects of Salt Air and Water on the Human Body.**  
There is a reason why parents have in all times and in all ages endeavored to give their children the benefit of sea air and sea bathing. An Italian physician, Gerosa, tells about it:  
It is agreed, he says, that all living organisms began their first existence in salt water and that as a result the human body (and indeed every animal body) is largely made up of salt. If you taste your blood or your tears, which are the extract of blood, you will find that both are quite salt in flavor. More than this, however, every living being possesses within his body, in the cellular stage, all those strange marine organisms which we study so curiously in museums. And, seeing, says Gerosa, that the amount of sea water contained in every body is equal to one-third of that body's weight, it is clear that in the infinitesimally rudimentary form all known marine life must be present in the blood. The result is that when we bathe in the sea or breathe the sea air we replace the amount of essential salt which is constantly decreasing in the system and, all unconsciously to ourselves, weakening it. Salt water, says Gerosa, is really the main principle of life, since it is the first condition of existence which the living organisms knew. It is therefore always good for the body, whether it be enjoyed at the seaside or brought in bottles from the sea. In particular is it very valuable in the case of weakling children, and there is no bodily stimulant so invigorating to the very young as sea water.

**THE VOODOO IN HAITI.**  
**Human Sacrifices to the God of the Serpent.**  
There is ample proof that human beings have been offered as sacrifices to the god of the serpent in Haiti. A French archbishop of the island describes a visit made by one of the priests to a voodoo assembly. The man had disguised himself as a negro, and he was thus able to mingle undetected with the crowd in the obscurity outside the sacred circle. After the white cock and white goat had been slain and offered up and their blood had been sprinkled on the company a burly young negro came forward and prostrated himself before the priestess. Then, still kneeling, he made his prayer:  
"O maman, I have a favor to ask of thee."  
"What is it, my son?" said the negress encouragingly.  
"Will thou not give us, to complete the sacrifice, the goat without horns?"  
The priestess gave a sign of assent. The crowd roundabout separated, and there was revealed a child sitting with its feet bound. The French priest rushed away in search of assistance in preventing the unholy rite, but the authorities on whom he called were strangely slothful. When finally, on the day following, they arrived at the place of assembly, they found the gruesome remains of a sacrifice and a feast, among them the boiled skull of the child.—Marvia Dana in Metropolitan Magazine.

**When Men Hurry.**  
"Singular," said a man waiting for a train on an elevated railroad platform and looking down a street to where a hundred men and boys had gathered around two wagons that had come together in collision, "there are a hundred men standing around those two wagons, just standing there, gawping, apparently with nothing else to do and not in a bit of a hurry, but let any one of those men come up the stairs to this platform when there is a train coming in and he'd rush and hurry and tear himself apart to catch that train and get him if he missed it, though he knew very well that there'd be another train here in a minute. Let him miss a train by a second and he thinks the world is coming to an end; let him see somebody hoisting a safe up the outside of a building and he will stop and waste half an hour."  
"How do you account for that?"—New York Sun.

**Mme. de Struve's Wit.**  
Secretary Blaine had said of Mme. de Struve that she was the brightest woman he had ever met, and everybody who knew her agreed with this verdict. Her knowledge of English was remarkable, even for a Russian, and her sallies were famous. For instance, the day when Secretary Bayard was made head of the American diplomatic service his daughter, Miss Kate Bayard, said laughingly to a young secretary of legation, "Remember, I am now daughter of your chief!" to which came, quick as a flash, the retort from Mme. de Struve's lips, "Oh, we all know that you are mistress!"—Army and Navy Life.

**His Terms Varied.**  
"I give a little reception next Thursday evening, and I should like some music, piano solos particularly. What would be your terms?" Thus a lady to a professional instrumentalist.  
"Eef I go zero zere simply as a musician," was the reply, "and blay my selection and leave I gharge life guineas, but eef I must go as a guest und spend ze whole evenings talking to von pack of fools I gharge den guineas!"—London Graphic.

**A Sure Thing.**  
She—Did father say anything about you being too young? He—Well, yes; but he said I'd age pretty rapidly after we were married and I found I had to pay your bills.—Illustrated Bits.

**A Happiness that is quite undisturbed becomes tiresome; we must have ups and downs.**—Moliere.

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# Sept. Official Tide Tables

Compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria and Vicinity.

SEPTEMBER, 1908.			
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	
Date	h.m.	ft.	h.m. ft.
Tuesday	1 3:58	6.9	4:06 5.0
Wednesday	2 4:50	6.5	4:48 7.9
Thursday	3 5:52	6.0	5:39 7.9
Friday	4 7:13	5.7	6:44 7.7
Saturday	5 8:45	5.8	7:58 7.5
SUNDAY	6 9:57	6.4	9:12 8.0
Monday	7 10:52	7.0	10:17 8.4
Tuesday	8 11:38	7.7	11:15 8.8
Wednesday	9 12:21	8.2	
Thursday	10 0:09	9.1	12:59 8.7
Friday	11 0:59	9.1	1:38 9.0
Saturday	12 1:48	8.9	2:17 9.1
SUNDAY	13 2:37	8.6	2:57 9.0
Monday	14 3:28	8.0	3:38 8.8
Tuesday	15 4:23	7.2	4:22 8.5
Wednesday	16 5:20	6.8	5:12 8.0
Thursday	17 6:40	6.8	6:10 7.7
Friday	18 8:04	6.8	7:17 7.4
Saturday	19 9:18	6.5	8:28 7.3
SUNDAY	20 10:15	6.9	9:33 7.3
Monday	21 10:58	7.9	10:27 7.6
Tuesday	22 11:58	7.6	11:18 7.8
Wednesday	23 12:05	8.0	
Thursday	24 11:53	7.9	
Friday	25 12:32	8.2	
Saturday	26 0:30	8.0	12:58 8.3
SUNDAY	27 1:07	8.0	1:36 8.3
Monday	28 1:43	8.0	1:52 8.4
Tuesday	29 2:23	7.7	2:31 8.4
Wednesday	30 3:05	7.4	3:53 8.4
Thursday	31 3:48	7.0	5:19 8.2

SEPTEMBER, 1908.			
Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.	
Date	h.m.	ft.	h.m. ft.
Tuesday	1 9:47	2.3	10:38 1.3
Wednesday	2 10:25	2.8	11:38 1.2
Thursday	3 11:14	3.2	
Friday	4 1:09	1.1	12:19 3.7
Saturday	5 1:53	0.8	1:45 3.9
SUNDAY	6 2:10	0.4	3:17 3.9
Monday	7 4:11	0.0	4:32 3.4
Tuesday	8 5:11	-0.4	5:32 2.7
Wednesday	9 6:00	-0.6	6:23 2.0
Thursday	10 6:45	-0.5	7:10 1.3
Friday	11 7:27	-0.2	7:52 0.7
Saturday	12 8:07	0.2	8:30 0.4
SUNDAY	13 8:47	0.8	9:27 0.3
Monday	14 9:25	1.6	10:18 0.4
Tuesday	15 10:21	2.3	11:14 0.5
Wednesday	16 11:12	3.1	
Thursday	17 0:14	0.7	12:12 3.6
Friday	18 1:22	0.8	1:21 3.5
Saturday	19 2:31	0.8	2:52 3.0
SUNDAY	20 3:35	0.8	4:03 3.4
Monday	21 4:27	0.8	4:58 3.1
Tuesday	22 5:12	0.5	5:42 2.7
Wednesday	23 6:51	0.6	6:20 2.2
Thursday	24 6:23	0.8	6:47 1.7
Friday	25 6:50	1.0	7:13 1.4
Saturday	26 7:17	1.2	7:43 1.1
SUNDAY	27 7:45	1.5	8:15 0.8
Monday	28 8:18	2.0	8:50 0.4
Tuesday	29 8:50	2.4	9:27 0.5
Wednesday	30 9:24	3.0	10:14 0.5