COMMERCIAL WORLD.

SUMMARY.

Silver advanced.
Wheat weak. Barley steady.
Other cereals unchanged.
Hay shows steadier symptoms.
Tomatoes still lower. Green Corn weak.
Potatoes and Onions about the same.
Butter higher. Cheese and Eggs unchanged.
Two cars of Eastern Poultry at hand.
Pears selling high again.
Peaches firm and scarce.
Plums in lighter supply.
Lemons weakening. Limes higher.
Oranges weak and dull.
Dried Fruits in fair demand.
Provisions unchanged.
Meat market as before.

WOOLEN GOODS TRADE.

Imports of woolen goods into the United States last fiscal year were valued at $14,823,768, a decrease of $34,339,224 from the preceding year. This decrease is due to the protective tariff.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

The report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the past fiscal year shows collections of $170,869,518, an increase of about $24,200,000 over the preceding year. The leading collections last year were $92,546,900 for spirits, $36,230,622 for tobacco and $39,515,424 for fermented liquors.

WEATHER REPORT.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 22, 5. p. m.

The following maximum temperatures were reported from stations in California to-day:

Eureka, 58; Fresno, 102; Los Angeles, 88; Red Bluff, 96; San Luis Obispo, 80; San Diego, 68; Sacramento, 98; Independence, 90; Yuma, 92.

San Francisco data—Maximum temperature, 58; minimum, 48; mean, 53.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The pressure is highest off Vancouver Island and lowest in Central California. It has fallen along the entire Pacific Slope, the greatest fall being over Oregon and Northern California.

The temperature has risen over the northern and central portions of the Pacific Slope and fallen slightly in the southern portion. The rise has been greatest in Oregon and Washington.

The weather is generally clear, except foggy along the central coast of California, and cloudy in Arizona.

Conditions are favorable for scattered light thunder storms in the mountain regions of Arizona and Southeastern California to-night and Tuesday morning.

Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, August 23, 1898:

Northern California—Partly cloudy Tuesday, with scattered thunder storms in the mountains of the southeast portion; brisk to high southwest wind.

Southern California—Partly cloudy Tuesday, with thunder storms in the mountains to-night and Tuesday; fresh west wind.

Nevada—Fair Tuesday.

Utah—Partly cloudy Tuesday.

Arizona—Cloudy and threatening Tuesday, with thunder storms in the mountain region; warmer.

San Francisco and vicinity—Partly cloudy Tuesday, with fog at night; brisk to high west wind.

Special from Mount Tamalpais—Clear; wind west, 5 miles per hour; temperature, 79; maximum temperature, 83.

G. H. WILLSON, Observer.

EASTERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The stock market resumed its familiar character of the greater part of last week to-day, with the exception that the early strength of stocks was not fully recovered at any time subsequently. In fact, the closing was rather easy in tone, prices being sustained with apparent difficulty at a point decidedly below the best but somewhat above the lowest. In the grangers the opening prices were the best at a level of about 1 to 1½ above the buoyant top prices of Friday afternoon. This level was helped by the marking up of Americans in London before the opening here on cabled orders from New York. It was the evident purpose to make the opening high for liquidation of profits. The commission houses were known to have a large volume of orders to buy, and in many cases there was no price restriction on these, the order being to buy at the market. The realizing sales in the first hour were very heavy, and in spite of large outside demand prices of the grangers melted away before the profit-taking sales. Before St. Paul had entirely lost its advance there was a letting up of the pressure to sell and prices turned upward again. The tone of the group was somewhat heavy for the rest of the day, though St. Paul rallied above 113 before the close. The Pacifics also showed evidence of profit-taking, but the Northern Pacifics rallied on the showing of an increase of earnings, second week in August, of $16,544. There was heavy buying of Atchison preferred during the day, and Louisville and Nashville advanced over a point near the close on reports of a project for a steamship line to Havana. There were numerous extraordinary price movements in special stocks. Minnesota Iron covering a range of 11 points and Illinois Steel about 5 points in efforts to adjust proportion of valuation on the consolidation. International paper stock was up 11 points and Consolidated Gas had a break of about 10 points. Cotton oil advanced 4¼ and the preferred 5½. The railroad list generally held very firm in spite of the unsettling influences of weak specialties and profit-taking in the grangers, many stocks showing gains ranging up to a point or over. The bond market was active to-day and showed higher prices, the Atchison issues being conspicuous. Total sales, $3,640,000. United States old fours registered declined ¼ and the threes when issued ⅛ in the bid price.

Total sales of stocks to-day 611,400 shares, including 46,112 Atchison preferred, 13,785 Burlington, 25,100 Louisville and Nashville, 13,755 Manhattan, 3420 Metropolitan, 22,200 Missouri Pacific, 36,120 Northern Pacific, 15,000 do preferred, 23,650 Rock Island, 33,840 Union Pacific, 77,250 St. Paul, 7720 Texas and Pacific, 10,390 Union Pacific preferred, 24,400 Cotton Oil, 3710 do preferred, 7300 Spirits, 4190 Tobacco, 14,440 Chicago Great Western, 7,750 People's Gas, 4800 Consolidated Gas, 3909 Colorado Fuel and Iron, 3600 Illinois Steel, 28,650 Sugar, 9420 Leather preferred, 6082 Rubber, 5670 Western Union.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	14¼	St P & Om	86
Do pref	35	Do pref	154
Baltimore & Ohio	16	St P M & M	166
Canada Pacific	85	So Pacific	22
Canada Southern	54¾	So Railway	9¾
Central Pacific	17⅛	Do pref	35⅝
Ches & Ohio	25	Texas & Pacific	15⅝
Chi & Alton	159	Union Pac pref.	65⅝
Chi B & Q	118⅛	U P D & G	4⅞
Chi & E Ill	59	Wabash	8¾
C C C & St L	45½	Do pref	21¾
Do pref	86	Wheel & L E	1¾
Del & Hudson	108¼	Do pref	11½
Del L & W	151½	Express Companies—	
Den & R G	13½	Adams Ex	106
Do pref	54½	American Ex	134
Erie (new)	14⅝	United States	41
Do 1st pref	38½	Wells Fargo	118
Fort Wayne	172	Miscellaneous—	
Gt Nor pref	136	A Cot Oil	39
Hocking Valley	6¾	Do pref	89¼
Illinois Central	112½	Amn Spirits	13⅝
Lake Erie & W	21¼	Do pref	37¼
Do pref	80	Am Tobacco	140⅝
Lake Shore	192½	Do pref	133½
Louis & Nash	59¾	People's Gas	101¾
Manhattan	99½	Cons Gas	195
Met St Ry	160	Com Cable Co	170
Mich Central	108	Col F & Iron	25
Minn & St L	28½	Do pref	75
Do 1st pref	90	Gen Electric	41
Mo Pacific	37⅝	Illinois Steel	69
Mobile & Ohio	28	Laclede Gas	53
Mo K & T	12¼	Lead	38
Do pref	36⅞	Do pref	112
Chi Ind & L	9½	Nat Lin Oil	6½
Do pref	34½	Haw Com Co	26¾
N J Central	94	Pacific Mail	35¼
N Y Central	119⅛	Pullman Palace	189
N Y Chi & St L	14½	Silver Certificates	59¼
Do 1st pref	60	Stand R & T	6⅛
Do 2d pref	36	Sugar	140⅝
Nor West	16¼	Do pref	114¾
No Amer Co	7	T C & Iron	33¼
No Pacific	37½	U S Leather	8
Do pref	76⅝	Do pref	73⅞
Ontario & W	16½	U S Rubber	46½
Or R & Nav	61	Do pref	105½
Or Short Line	35	West Union	95¼
Pittsburg	169	C & N W	135
Reading	19⅝	Do pref	175
Do 1st pref	45¾	St L & S W	6
Rock Island	106¼	Do pref	14
St Louis & S F	8½	R G W	28
Do 1st pref	68	Do pref	68
Do 2d pref	34½	Chi G W	17⅝
St Paul	113¼	Brooklyn R T	68¼
Do pref	158½	Union Pac Com	28⅞

CLOSING BONDS.

U S new 4s reg	128¼	N J C 5s	114
Do coup	128¼	N Carolina 6s	125
U S 4s	112¼	Do 4s	103
Do coup	112¼	No Pac 1sts	113½
Do 2ds	97	Do 3s	66½
U S 5s reg	113	Do 4s	100½
Do 5s coup	113	N Y C & St L 4s	107
District 3.65s	117	Nor & W 6s	122
Ala class A	108	Northwstrn cons	141½
Do B	105	Do deb 5s	118
Do C	90	O Nav 1sts	114
Do Currency	90	O Nav 4s	100½
Atchison 4s	96	O S Line 6s tr	128
Do adj 4s	73⅛	O S Line 5s tr	108
Can So 2ds	109½	Pacific 6s of 95	102¼
Chi Term 4s	91	Reading 4s	84
C & Ohio 5s	115½	R G W 1sts	90½
C H & D 4½s	104⅞	St L & I M C 5s	100
D & R G 1sts	111¼	St L & S F G 6s	119⅞
D & R G 4s	98½	St P Con	156
East Tenn 1sts	106⅝	St P C & P 1sts	120
Erie Gen 4s	74⅝	Do 5s	117
F W & D 1sts tr	79¼	So Railway 5s	98
Gen Elec 5s	108	Stand R & T 6s	68⅝
G H & S A 6s	105	Tenn new set 3s	92
Do 2ds	105	Tex P L G 1sts	107
H & T C 5s	111½	Do Rg 2ds	46¾
Do con 6s	108½	Union Pac 4s	99
Iowa C 1sts	100	U P D & G 1sts	77¼
La new cons 4s	102	Wab 1st 5s	112
L & N Unif 4s	91	Do 2ds	89¼
Missouri 6s	100	W Shore 4s	109
M K & T 2ds	65¾	Va Centuries	75½
Do 4s	91½	Do deferred	8
N Y Central 1sts	115¾		

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	15	Ontario	3 65
Crown Point	10	Ophir	20
Con Cal & Va	38	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	25	Quicksilver	1 25
Gould & Curry	12	Do pref	4 00
Hale & Norcross	70	Sierra Nevada	55
Homestake	45 00	Standard	1 45
Iron Silver	74	Union Con	20
Mexican	14	Yellow Jacket	15

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		West End	87¼
Call loans	2 @3	Do pref	105½
Time loans	2½@4	Boston L	68½
Stocks—		E E Illinois	185
A T & S F	14¼	Gen Elec pref	97
Amer Sugar	140⅝	Atchison pref	37⅛
Do pref	115	Bonds—	
Bay State Gas	1½	Atchison 4s	94⅝
Bell Telephone	282	Mining Shares—	
Boston & Albany	240	Allouez Min Co	4⅝
Chi Bur & Q	118⅛	Atlantic	28½
Fitchburg	104	Boston & Mont	227½
Gen Electric	40¼	Butte & Boston	25¼
Illinois Steel	69½	Calumet & Hecla	600
Mexican Central	5⅛	Centennial	18½
N Y & New Eng	38	Franklin	14¼
Old Colony	143	Osceola	57½
Or Short Line	34½	Quincy	119
Rubber	46	Tamarack	174
Union Pacific	28¾	Wolverine	26¼
Westinghouse El	31	Old Dominion	27¾

LONDON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock market here opened unchanged after Saturday's holiday, the feature being a resumption of the boom in Americans initiated by New York. The support of Americans here is still small and mainly professional, but the Continent buyers and Berlin continue to support Northern Pacific common. It is generally urged that the boom in Americans is being started at the wrong moment; that is to say, the public is apathetic and away on summer holidays, and that on their return they will find prices too high for them. The reverse, however, is quite as likely, as the English public invariably join in a speculation at the last moment and when prices are top-heavy. After a temporary relapse prices for Americans closed booming in the street, St. Paul leading. The other markets were featureless. Debeers mines were flat.

Canadian Pacific, 87⅞; Grand Trunk, 7½; Bar Silver, firm, 27¼d; Money, ¼@½ per cent.

Spanish 4s closed at 40¾, a net loss of ¼ from Saturday's closing price.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Spanish 4s closed at 40.50, against 40.37½, the final price of Saturday.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 45,000 barrels; exports, 9443 barrels. Dull, weak and 5@10c lower on choice grades.

WHEAT—Receipts, 559,625 bushels; exports, 47,747 bushels. Spot wheat No. 2 red, 75⅝@75⅞c f. o. b. to arrive. Options opened easy under weak cables and heavy Northwest receipts; rallied on the visible supply decrease, but sold off again under liquidation and absence of cash inquiry, closing 1@1¼c net lower. No. 2 red May, 67½@67 11-16c, closed 67⅝c. August, 74½@75c, closed 74½c. September, 67⅝@68⅝c, closed 67⅝c.

HOPS—Quiet.

WOOL—Quiet.

COFFEE—Options closed steady, prices 5@15 points higher. Sales 25,250 bags, including September, $5 60. Spot coffee quiet. Rio No. 7 invoice, 6¼c. No. 7 jobbing, 6¾c. Mild, firm. Cordova, 8@15c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c. Refined, firm.

METALS—The week opened with the metal market in a somewhat hesitating condition. According to the New York Metal Exchange, the closings to-day were as follows:

PIG IRON—Warrants quiet but firm, $6 87@7.

LAKE COPPER—Strong and higher, $12@12 25.

TIN—Dull and unsettled, $15 90@16 10.

LEAD—Quiet, $4 07½@4 10. The "Trust" that names the selling price for miners and smelters calls copper 11⅞; casting copper, 10¾.

SPELTER—Firm, $4 70@4 75.

BUTTER—Receipts, 11,875 packages, steady; Western creameries, 14½@19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 11@14c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,115 packages; steady; Western, 14½c.

DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—California Dried Fruits quiet.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Common, 6@8c; prime wire tray, 9c; choice, 9½c; fancy, 9¾@10c.

PRUNES—4@8c.

APRICOTS—Royal, 11@13c; Moorpark, 13@16c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, 7@9c; peeled, 12@16c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The Liverpool market was 1½d lower before the opening here than it closed last week. That added to the bearishness previously prevailing, and when just before the session opened it became known that the day's receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 939 cars, compared with 315 the corresponding day of last year, the desire to sell wheat at the start received a fresh stimulus. It was under such circumstances that September wheat opened with sellers at from 62⅞c down to 62⅝c, compared with 63⅜c at the close Saturday. At the decline there was not a short in the trade but had a good profit, and it was a most natural proceeding for a large number of them to at once take action to secure it. From that source came buying enough to cause a recovery in September to 63⅛c about half an hour from the start. The price of September kept on the rise during the forenoon until it struck 65½c for an instant. December kept following September at from 1⅜c to 1¼c discount. As soon as the most urgent shorts had covered and withdrawn, however, the market again got dull and weak. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour since Saturday were smaller than the recent average. The total was 600,000 bushels. September closed ⅝@1⅛c lower and December lost ⅝c.

Brilliant weather, large receipts and free sales of cash by the country demoralized corn. Nearly every one in the pit had large quantities for sale, and as a result of the extensive offerings the trade was thrown into a general confusion. September declined ½c.

Oats were firm considering the weakness in the other grains. There was a good commission trade with the demand generally exceeding the offerings. The close was unchanged from yesterday. Provisions were comparatively firm early, but finally yielded with grain. There was quite a pressure on lard and ribs through prominent commission houses. Pork left off unchanged, lard 10c lower and ribs down 10c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
August	67	67	66	66
September	62⅞	63½	62⅝	63
December	61⅞	62⅛	61⅜	61⅝
May	63⅝	64	63¼	63½
Corn No. 2—				
August	29⅝	29⅝	29	29½
September	29¾	29¾	29¼	29⅝
December	30	30	29⅝	29⅞
May	32	32⅛	31½	32
Oats No. 2—				
September	19½	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
May	22	22¼	22	22⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
September	9 00	9 00	8 90	8 95
October	8 75	8 90	8 75	8 85
December	8 80	8 95	8 80	8 85
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
September	5 07½	5 07½	5 00	5 00
October	5 12½	5 12½	5 05	5 05
December	5 17½	5 17½	5 10	5 10
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
September	5.10	5 12½	5 00	5 05
October	5 12½	5 12½	5 02½	5 07½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, slow; No. 2 Spring Wheat, 61½@62c; No. 3 Spring Wheat, 58@65c; No. 2 Red, 67c; No. 2 Corn, 30c; No. 2 Oats, 20¼c; No. 2 White, 24½@27c; No. 3 White, 23½@25c; No. 2 Rye, 41c; No. 2 Barley, 35@46c; No. 1 Flaxseed, 86½@87c; Prime Timothy Seed, $2 55; Mess Pork, per bbl, $8 95@9; Lard, per 100 lbs, $5@5 10; Short Ribs, sides (loose), $5 05@5 15; Dry Salted Shoulders (boxed), 4½@4¾c; Short Clear Sides (boxed), $5 50@5 70; Sugars, cut loaf, unchanged; granulated unchanged.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,700	11,500
Wheat, bu	86,100	218,700
Corn, bu	430,800	744,700
Oats, bu	463,700	390,000
Rye, bu	18,000	.....
Barley, bu	24,600	.....

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was steady; creameries, 13@16c; dairies, 12@17c; Eggs, firm; fresh, 12c.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

Cities—	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipments. Bushels.
Minneapolis	662,220	93,500
Duluth	38,560	31,624
Milwaukee	96,250	3,250
Chicago	86,150	218,741
Toledo	97,476	80,000
St. Louis	99,000	21,000
Detroit	260	29,770
Kansas City	292,500	78,500
Totals	1,373,416	556,845
Tidewater—		
Boston	65,514	.....
New York	47,747	559,625
Philadelphia	62,507	147,740
Baltimore	68,953	.....
New Orleans	.....	.....
Galveston	36,540	.....
Totals	.....	.....

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

Wheat—	Sept.	Dec.
Opening	5 8½	5 3¼
Closing	5 7⅝	5 3⅛

PARIS FUTURES.

Wheat—	Aug.	Nov.-Feb.
Opening	22 00	44 70
Closing	21 70	44 00
Flour—		
Opening	22 35	20 90
Closing	22 35	20 75

CALIFORNIA ORANGES IN THE EAST.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Journal of Commerce says: The season in California for oranges has continued much longer this season than usual. Fifteen carloads were sold last week, and it is predicted that there will be arrivals until the new season commences, and that in any event there will be receipts as late as October. Up to last accounts 14,650 carloads of California oranges had been shipped from that State this season, compared with 7200 cars during the whole of the previous season.

The coming crop is variously estimated at from 14,000 to 17,000 carloads, or from 5,000,000 to 5,500,000 boxes, which would be about the same as the last record year of Florida, when oranges from that State were in the ascendancy. As to Florida oranges a crop of about 300,000 boxes is predicted for the coming season. It is said that practically the entire crop will be purchased on the trees before maturity.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT SALES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—California fruit sold to-day as follows:

Bartlett pears, $1 85@3 10; half boxes, $1 15@1 45. Grapes—Malagas, 85c@$1 20; Muscats, 68c. Plums—Quackenboss, 85c@$1 25; Kelsey Japan, $1 35; Bradshaw, 72c; Washington, 85c. Prunes—Hungarian, 60c@$1 60; Gros, 80c@$1 05. Peaches, Susquehannas, 55c@$1 35; Late Crawfords, 80c @$1 25. Nectarines, 80c@$1 70.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—California fruits sold to-day as follows:

Grapes—Malaga, 60c@$1 10. Peaches—Crawford, 50@80c; Susquehannas, 45@85c. Prunes—German, $1 40; Hungarian, 70c@$1 10.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—CATTLE—The large supply of cattle caused a weak market for undesirable offerings and lots of native steers that were not choice averaged 10c lower. The general demand was good, however, and Eastern shippers bought heavily, their selection of choice fat beeves being made at nearly or quite as big prices as last week. Choice steers, $5 35@5 65; medium, $4 80@5; beef steers, $4 20@4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5; bulls, $2 75@4 25; calves, $4@7; Western range steers, $3 25@4 75; fed Western steers, $4 30@5 10; Texans, $3 40@5 30.

HOGS—Were off 5@10c. Fair to choice, $3 65@4; packers, $3 50@3 82½; butchers, $3 55@4; mixed, $3 55@4; light, $3 50@4; pigs, $2 75@3 80.

SHEEP—Trade in sheep was slow, and prices were largely 10c lower. Culls to prime native wethers, $2 50@4 60; Western range sheep, $3 75@4 50; poor to prime lambs, $3 50@6 25.

Receipts—Cattle, 22,000; hogs, 32,000; sheep, 18,000.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6500. Market slow. Native steers, $3 50@5 45; Texas steers, $2 25@4 65; Texas cows, $2 50@3 25; native cows and heifers, $1@5; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 90; bulls, $2 75@$3 75.

HOGS—Receipts, 2000. Market strong to a shade lower. Bulk of sales, $3 60@3 75; heavies, $3 65@3 85; packers, $3 55@3 75; mixed, $3 50@$3 75; lights, $3 30@3 70; yorkers, $3 65@3 80; pigs, $3 25@3 60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4000. Market steady. Lambs, $4@6; muttons, $3@4 25.

OMAHA.

OMAHA, Aug. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3500. Market active; stronger. Native beef steers, $4 50@5 40; Westerns, $4@4 70; Texas steers, $3 60@4 35; cows and heifers, $3 25@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 70@4 85; bulls, stags, etc., $2 50@3 80.

HOGS—Receipts, 3700. Market 5c lower. Heavy, $3 65@3 75; mixed, $3 67½@3 70; light, $3 60@3 70; bulk, $3 70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2300. Market stronger. Fair to choice native steers, $3 75@4 75; do Westerns, $3 60@4 60; common and stock sheep, $3 25@4; lambs, $4@6.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Consols, 110⅝; silver, 27¼; French rentes, 103f 55c.

Wheat cargoes off coast, nothing doing; cargoes on passage, very little doing; English country markets, weak; wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 1,460,000; wheat and flour on passage to Continent, 810,000; Indian shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, none; Indian shipments wheat to Continent, 13,000.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 22.—Wheat in Paris, dull; flour in Paris, weak.

COTTON—Unlands, 3 5-16.

WHEAT—Futures closed steady. September, 5s 5⅝d; September, 5s 3½d.

CORN—September, quiet, 3s 1½d; October, quiet, 3s 1⅝d.

The imports of wheat for the week: From Atlantic ports, 52,100 quarters; from Pacific ports, 16,000 quarters; from other ports, 45,000 quarters.

CASH IN THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $278,264,436; gold reserve, $205,069,372.

PORTLAND'S BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 22.—Exchanges, $300,236; balances, $50,371.

NORTHERN WHEAT MARKET.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 22.—Nominal Wheat quotations are about 55c for Walla Walla and 58c for valley and blue stem, with millers paying a slight premium over these figures.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 22.—Wheat opened flat and lifeless. Quotations are 54c for club for export; blue stem, 60c.

LOCAL MARKETS.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, sight	—	$4 84½
Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	4 86½
Sterling Cables	—	4 86¾
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	17½
New York Exchange, sight	—	15
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	59¾
Mexican Dollars	46	46½

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—Spot values were easy. The feeling on call was weak and unsettled at about Saturday's prices. The shippers continue to hold off and quotations are therefore nominal.

Spot Wheat—Shipping, $1 12½@1 15; milling, $1 20@1 27½.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—December—2000 ctls, $1 16¾; 4000, $1 16½; 6000, $1 16¼; 56,000, $1 16⅝.

Second session—December—20,000 ctls, $1 16; 8000, $1 15¾; 28,000, $1 15⅞.

Regular morning session—December—10,000 ctls, $1 15¾; 10,000, $1 15½; 8000, $1 15⅝; 20,000, $1 15¾; 2000, $1 15⅞; 10,000, $1 16. May—2000, $1 18; 4000, $1 17½.

Afternoon session—December—10,000 ctls, $1 16½; 20,000, $1 16.

BARLEY—There was a slight recovery on call, and the spot market was steadier in sympathy at about the quotations of Saturday.

Feed, $1 15@1 16¼; Brewing, nominal.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal session—9:15 o'clock—December—2000 ctls, $1 14.

Second session—December—6000 ctls, $1 14; 8000, $1 13¾.

Regular morning session—December—6000 ctls, $1 14; 4000, $1 14¼.

Afternoon session—December—2000 ctls, $1 14¼.

OATS—Receipts are light and so is the demand. Quotations are unchanged. Fancy Feed, $1 25 per ctl; good to choice, $1 20@1 22½; common, $1 15@1 17½; Surprise, $1 30@1 32½; Gray, $1 17½@1 22½; milling, $1 22½@1 25 per ctl.

CORN—There is nothing new to report. Small round yellow, $1 25; Eastern large yellow, $1 05@1 07½; white, $1 05@1 07½; mixed, $1 02½@1 05 per ctl.

RYE—Quoted at $1 15@1 17½ per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 75@1 85 per ctl.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4 40@4 50; bakers' extras, $4 15@4 25 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $3 25 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75 per 100; Rice Flour, $7; Cornmeal, $2 50; extra cream Cornmeal, $3 25; Oatmeal, $4 25; Cut Groats, $4 50; Hominy, $3 25@3 50; Buckwheat Flour, $4 @4 25; Graham Wheat, $3 75; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 50; Rolled Oats (barley), $5 85@6 25; in sacks, $5 65@6 05; Pearl Barley, $5; Split Peas, $4 25; Green Peas, $4 50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

The feeling in Hay is better. There is no advance, but arrivals go off readily at full figures, and the weakness of the past month has entirely disappeared. A car of good wheat Hay sold at $18, but this figure is hardly quotable yet. The tendency in this description is toward higher prices.

Feedstuffs are unchanged.

BRAN—$15 50@16 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$18@20 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $24@25 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $31@31 50; jobbing, $32@32 50; Cocoanut Cake, $24@25; Cottonseed Meal, $28@30 per ton; Cornmeal, $23@23 50; Cracked Corn, $24@24 50.

CALIFORNIA HAY—Wheat, $17@17 50 for good and $14@16 for lower grades; no fancy coming in; Wheat and Oat, $14 50@16 50; Oat, $13 50@16; Barley, ——; Island Barley, $12@13; Alfalfa, $12@13 50; Stock, $11@12 50; Clover, nominal.

OUTSIDE HAY—(From Oregon, Utah, etc.)—Wheat, $13@14 50; Oat, $12@13 50; Cheat, $11@13; Timothy, $11 50@13 50; Alfalfa, $11@11 50 per ton.

STRAW—40@65c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

All kinds are quiet.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 65@2 70; Small Whites, $2@2 10; Large Whites, $1 75@1 90; Pinks, $2 25@2 30; Reds, $2 60@2 75; Blackeye, $3 15@3 25; Butters, nominal; Limas, $3@3 15; Pea, $1 90@2; Red Kidneys, $2 50@2 75 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $4 25@4 75 per ctl; Yellow Mustard, $4@4 25; Flax, nominal, $2@2 10; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, from Utah, 5¼c; Rape, 2¼@2¾c; Hemp, 2¾@3c; Timothy, 5@5¼c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 75@1 90; Green, $2 25 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes and Onions range about the same. Tomatoes are a drug at still lower prices. Some from across the bay sold at 50c per box.

POTATOES—40@50c in sacks for Early Rose and 45@70c in sacks and 50c@$1 in boxes for Burbanks; Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1 15; Sweet Potatoes, 2½@3½c per lb.

ONIONS—60@75c per ctl for yellow. Pickle Onions, 75c@$1 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, 3c; String Beans, 2½@3c per lb; Lima Beans, 2@3c; Bay Squash, 25@30c; Green Peppers, 35@50c for Chile and 35@60c for Bell; Cabbage, 50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@50c per sack; Bay Cucumbers, 25@30c; Pickles, 75c for No. 1 and 40@50c per box for No. 2; River Tomatoes, 25@50c; Green Corn, 40@65c per sack for Vacaville, 75c@$1 per crate for Alameda, 40@65c for Berkeley; Garlic, 2@2½c per lb; Green Okra, 50@65c; Egg Plant, 35@60c per box; Marrowfat Squash, $15 per ton.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES — Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced dessicated, 16@18c; granulated, raw, 13c; Onions, 60c; Carrots, old, 13c; new, 18c; Cabbage, 30c; Sweet Potatoes, 30c; Turnips, 25c; String Beans, 30c; Tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

A car of Eastern is announced for to-day and another for to-morrow.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 14@15c for Gobblers and 13@14c for Hens; Geese, per pair, $1@1 25; Goslings, $1 25@1 50; Ducks, $2 50@3 for old and $2 50@4 for young; Hens, $4@5; Roosters, young, $5@6; Roosters, old, $4@4 50; Fryers, $4 50; Broilers, $3 50@4 for large, $2 50@3 50 for small; Pigeons, $1 50@1 75 per dozen for young and $1@1 25 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter is firm at an advance. Cheese and Eggs are unchanged.

BUTTER—

Creamery—Fancy creameries, 24@25c; seconds, 23c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 22½@24c; common grades, 17½@21c.

Pickled Goods—Firkin, 18@20c; pickled roll, 21@22½c; creamery tub, 20@22c.

Eastern Butter—Ladle packed, 16@16½c per lb; Elgin, 22@23c.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9½@10c; old, 8@9c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Eastern, 12@13c.

EGGS—Ranch Eggs, 21@25c per dozen; store Eggs, 14@17½c; Eastern, 14@17c for ordinary and 18@20c for fancy.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Pears are back to the old figures that ruled before the glut, and are scarce. Peaches are also firm, and choice are hard to find. Stocks of Plums are lighter.

Grapes are not very good thus far, being small and dry. Melons are plentiful and not materially changed.

Limes are still higher, but Lemons are in better receipt and weakening. Oranges are dull.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—

Strawberries, $2 50@4 50 per chest for large and $1@2 for small.

Figs, 50@75c for white and 75c@$1 25 for black, double layers.

Cantaloupes, 50c@$1 50 per crate; Nutmegs, 25@65c per box; Watermelons, $20@30 per 100 for large and $5@15 for small to medium.

Huckleberries, 5@6c per lb.

Red Nectarines, 50@75c; White Nectarines, 35@50c per box and $10 per ton.

White Grapes, 35@50c per box; Black Grapes, 35@60c; Muscats, 35@75c. Crates sell about 10c higher than boxes; Isabellas, $1 50@1 75 per crate.

Blackberries, $2@3 per chest.

Plums, 25@50c per crate and 25@50c per box; in bulk, $8@12 50 per ton.

Peaches, 50c@$1 per box for good to choice and 25@40c for poor stock.

Crabapples, 25@50c per box.

Raspberries, $5@7 per chest.

Apples, 35@60c for common, and 75c@$1 per box for No. 1.

Bartlett Pears, 75c@$1 per box and $30@40 per ton for No. 1 and 25@50c per box and $10@20 per ton for the great inferior stock.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, $1@1 25 for St. Michaels, 75c@$1 for Mediterranean Sweets and 50@75c for Seedlings; Lemons, $2@3 for common and $4@5 for good to choice; Mexican Limes, $10; Bananas, $1 25@2 25 per bunch; Pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, ETC.

The week opens with a fair demand for new fruits, Peaches, Pears and Apricots being preferred. Prunes continue quiet