COMMERCIAL WORLD.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver unchanged.
Wheat lower and dull.
Barley quiet and steady.
Oats active and firm. Corn dull.
Hay very strong.
No further change in Beans.
Potatoes and Vegetables in free supply.
Butter firm. Cheese and Eggs steady.
Fresh Fruits plentiful.
Dried Fruit continues quiet.
Marked advance in Honey.
Provisions unchanged.
Hops rule firm.
No change in Meats.
Increase in foreign imports.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Foreign imports at this port during the first eight months of the year were $24,955,000 against $26,123,000 during the same time in 1897, and included $5,806,300 from Japan, $4,387,000 from China, $1,276,000 from Great Britain, $8,341,000 from the Hawaiian Islands, $1,718,000 from Central America, $1,435,000 from British Columbia, and $1,839,000 from the East Indies.

WEATHER REPORT.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29, 5 p. m.

The following maximum temperatures were reported from stations in California to-day: Eureka, 62; Fresno, 76; Los Angeles, 76; Red Bluff, 82; San Luis Obispo, 82; San Diego, 68; Sacramento, 82; Independence, 78; Yuma, 98.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 68; minimum, 56; mean, 62.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

An area of moderately high pressure is impinging on the Southern Oregon coast, while the lowest pressure is reported from Southern Arizona. Rain has fallen in Western Oregon and Washington and fair weather is reported from California and the region to the eastward. The pressure is falling slightly throughout the region west of the Rocky Mountains, but the change has been too slight to be considered an indication of rain.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, September 30, 1898:

Northern California—Generally fair to-night and Friday; fresh west wind.

Southern California—Generally fair Friday; fresh west wind.

Nevada, Utah and Arizona—Generally fair Friday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Generally fair Friday; fresh to brisk west wind.

Meteorological report from Mount Tamalpais—Clear; west wind, 27 miles per hour; temperature, 56; maximum, 68. W. H. HAMMON, Forecast Official.

EASTERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Burlington August statement furnished a lever to-day to carry prices upward, and this development was the only factor of consequence bearing upon the general situation. It is true that the industrials, to a considerable extent, dominated the market, but speculation showed a tendency to ignore fluctuations in this group. This circumstance caused some favorable comment, as did also the fact that the general list lapsed into dullness and showed comparative steadiness, when concerted attacks on the specialties were made. London quotations indicated a more favorable disposition toward Americans abroad, which was reflected in good buying here throughout the day. Operations by the bear faction were renewed in various directions, with Manhattan looming to the front. Tobacco, of course, was the most vulnerable point, and soon yielded to 125. Covering of shorts put the price back to 128½, and intermediate fluctuations between that and the close at 128¼ were accompanied by violent dips. This stock, generally speaking, showed a better tone and ended for the first time this week with a net advance. Call money rates ranged to 2½ per cent late in the day. The action of the Government in anticipating the November interest, coupled with early receipt of a large amount of gold in transit, were responsible for the decline in rates. Time money was also quotably easier for the shorter period, and some prime mercantile paper was discounted at 3½ per cent. Considerable pressure was concentrated against Sugar as the day drew to a close, but the stock soon recovered and ended firm in common with the remainder of the list, which established slight net gains.

Bonds ruled fairly active, but irregular. Total sales, $1,983,000.

Government bonds were a trifle easier, the 3s receding ⅛ per cent.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 379,900 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 11,175; Burlington, 18,456; Manhattan, 29,380; Northern Pacific, 29,225; Rock Island, 4525; Union Pacific, 9900; St. Paul, 11,450; Union Pacific preferred, 8180; Tobacco, 11,676; Chicago Great Western, 34,320; People's Gas, 9320; Sugar, 54,000; United States Rubber, 7865.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	12½	St P M & M	164
Do prefd	32	So Pacific	23
B & O, 2d ast pd.	42¼	So Railway	8⅝
Canada Pacific	85¾	Do prefd	33⅝
Canada Southern	53	Texas & Pacific	13¼
Central Pacific	25	Union Pacific	33¼
Ches & Ohio	22½	Do prefd	65¼
Chi & Alton	155	U P D & G	5¼
Chi B & Q	114¼	Wabash	8⅛
Chi & E Ill	53¾	Do prefd	20¾
Do prefd	105½	W&LE,4th att pd.	3¾
C C C & St L	40	Do prefd	19
Do prefd	80	Express Companies—	
Del & Hudson	106	Adams Ex	113
Del L & W	149	American Ex	130
Den & R G	13½	United States	40
Do prefd	54⅝	Wells Fargo	120
Erie (new)	13⅝	Miscellaneous—	
Do 1st prefd	35½	A Cot Oil	37
Fort Wayne	171	Do prefd	85½
Gt Nor prefd	135	Am Spirits	12
Hocking Valley	5	Do prefd	25
Illinois Central	111	Am Tobacco	128¼
Lake Erie & W	15¾	Do prefd	125
Do prefd	73½	People's Gas	102⅝
Lake Shore	200	Cons Gas	178
Louis & Nash	55¼	Com Cable Co	170
Manhattan L	94¼	Col F & Iron	20
Met St Ry	157	Gen Electric	48
Mich Central	105	Illinois Steel	64
Minn & St L	25	Laclede Gas	48
Do 1st prefd	88	Lead	33¾
Mo Pacific	32½	Do prefd	110¼
Mobile & Ohio	27½	Nat Lin Oil	2⅝
Mo K & T	7½	Haw Com Co	27
Do prefd	32½	Pacific Mail	33¾
Chi Ind & L	8	Pullman Palace	188½
Do prefd	29¾	Silver Certificates	61
N J Central	91	Standard R & T.	7⅝
N Y Central	115¾	Sugar	120
N Y Chi & St L	12	Do prefd	109¾
Do 1st prefd	65	T C & Iron	27⅞
Do 2d prefd	30	U S Leather	6¼
Nor West	14	Do prefd	66
No Amer Co	6⅝	U S Rubber	42⅛
No Pacific	41½	Do prefd	102½
Do prefd	76⅝	West Union	90¾
Ontario & W	15⅝	St L & S W	4¼
Or R & Nav	57	Do prefd	11⅛
Or Short Line	28	R G W	27
Pittsburg	169	Do prefd	64
Reading	17¾	Chi G W	14⅝
Do 1st prefd	43½	Minn Iron	91½
Rock Island	101⅝	Chi N W	129½
St Louis & S F	7½	Do prefd	175½
Do 1st prefd	62½	Pac C 1st prefd	83
Do 2d prefd	29¾	Do 2d prefd	63
St Paul	106¾	Intl Paper Co	23½
Do prefd	154	Do prefd	86
St P & Om	79¾	Brooklyn R T	61¼
Do prefd	157½		

CLOSING BONDS.

U S 3s	105⅛	N J C 5s	113¾
U S new 4s reg	127	N Carolina 6s	125
Do coup	127	Do 4s	103
U S 5s	110¼	No Pac 1sts	114
Do coup	111¾	Do 3s	67⅛
Do 2ds	99	Do 4s	101
U S 5s reg	112½	N Y C & St L 4s	107
Do 5s coup	112¼	Nor & W 6s	123
District 3.65s	117½	Northwstrn cons	142⅝
Ala Class A	108	Do deb 5s	120
Do B	107	O Nav 1sts	113
Do C	100	O Nav 4s	99½
Do Currency	100	O S Line 6s tr	126¼
Atchison 4s	95⅛	O S Line 5s tr	105¾
Do adj 4s	70¼	Pacific 6s of 95	102½
Can So 2ds	108½	Reading 4s	82½
Chi Term 4s	90	R G W 1sts	88
C & Ohio 5s	115	St L & I M C 5s	99
C H & D 4½s	104⅝	St L & S F G 6s	119⅝
D & R G 1sts	110	St P Con	152
D & R G 4s	97	St P C & P 1sts	118
East Tenn 1sts	105⅝	Do 5s	117
Erie Gen 4s	71¾	So Railway 5s	97½
F W & D 1sts tr	74	Stan R & T 6s	76
Gen Elec 5s	108	Tenn new set 3s	91½
G H & S A 6s	105	Tex Pac L G 1sts	106¼
Do 2ds	103½	Do Rg 2ds	44⅝
H & T C 5s	110½	Union Pacific 4s	101
Do con 6s	110	U P D & G 1sts	76¼
Iowa C 1sts	104	Wab 1st 5s	111¼
La new cons 4s	105	Do 2ds	89¾
L & N Uni 4s	89⅝	W Shore 4s	109¾
Missouri 6s	100	Va Centuries	77
M K & T 2ds	62¼	Do deferred	6
Do 4s	87⅝	Wis Cent 1sts	55¼
N Y Central 1sts	116⅛		

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	17	Ontario	4 00
Crown Point	14	Ophir	55
Con Cal & Va	80	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	35	Quicksilver	1 25
Gould & Curry	20	Do pref	4 00
Hale & Norcross	70	Sierra Nevada	80
Homestake	45 00	Standard	1 60
Iron Silver	60	Union Con	25
Mexican	20	Yellow Jacket	20

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		Westinghouse El.	34
Call loans	2 @3½	Do pref	56
Time loans	3½@4½	Ed El Ill	185
Stocks—		Gen El pfd new	163
A T& S F	12⅝	Do old	47½
Amer Sugar	120¼	Atchison pref	31¾
Do prefd	110	Bonds—	
Bay State Gas	1½	G E pfd old	101½
Bell Telephone	280	Atchison 4s	92¾
Boston & Albany	255	Mining Shares—	
Boston & Maine	163	Allouez Min Co	3
Boston L	69	Atlantic	25
Chi Bur & Q	114⅛	Boston & Mont	224
Fitchburg	104¾	Butte & Boston	23⅝
Gen Elec new	80	Calumet & Hecla	580
Illinois Steel	67	Centennial	17
Mexican Central	5	Franklin	13¼
N Y & New Eng	98	Old Dominion	23
Old Colony	191	Osceola	55¼
Or Short Line	30	Quincy	117
Rubber	42	Tamarack	170½
Union Pacific	33	Wolverine	25¾
West End	83½	Parrott	23½
Do pref	106		

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Money on call, 2½@3½ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 84@4 84¼ for demand and $4 81½@4 81¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4 82@4 82½ and $4 85. Commercial bills, $4 80½@4 81. Silver certificates, 61@62c. Bar silver, 61¼c. Mexican dollars, 47½c. Government bonds easy. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: There was a better tone in the stock markets here to-day, especially in the earlier hours, the chief feature being a rise in mining shares. The close was under the best on the Paris Bourse, which was a trifle lower on approach of the settlement option day to-morrow.

Americans were comparatively neglected during the day, but they closed better on New York support. Canadian Pacific was weak on the monthly statement.

Argentines and Brazils were especially strong, as were also copper shares.

Details of the gold movement for the week show the sale of £169,000 in American eagles and of £105,000 in bar gold and the shipment of £40,000 to the Continent and of £20,000 to New York.

CLOSING.

Canadian Pacific, 86⅝; Grand Trunk, 7¼; Bar Silver, steady, 22 5-16d per ounce; Money, 2½@3 per cent.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,475 barrels; exports, 4432 barrels. Steady on low grade winter, but otherwise dull and easy.

WHEAT—Receipts, 345,950 bushels; exports, 437,176. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 74½c f. o. b. afloat, October 10 to 15. Options showed early weakness under foreign selling. A rally from this, on late English cables and big clearances, subsided finally into heaviness again because of liquidation, weak French markets and a big break in September, through deliveries bearing it four cents net lower, with other months ⅝@1c lower; No. 2 red May, 68⅝@69c, closed, 68⅝c; September, 72@74¼c, closed, 72½c.

HOPS—Steady and strong.

PIG IRON—Firmer, $ bid.

LAKE COPPER—Unchanged.

TIN—Very dull, $16 10 bid.

LEAD—Dull and easy; exchange, $3 82½; brokers, $3 82½.

SPELTER—Unchanged.

COFFEE—Closed unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw dull, nominal; lower to sell; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3465 packages; Western creamery, 15½@21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 11½@14¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7146 packages, steady; Western, 17c.

DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—California Dried fruits quiet.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Common, 6@8c; prime wire tray, 8½c; choice, 9c; fancy, 9½c.

PRUNES—4@8c.

APRICOTS—Royal, 11@13c; Moorpark, 12@16c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, 7@9c; peeled, 12@15c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The opening in wheat rather indicated a bull market, although it was difficult to find any explanation of the apparent inclination among traders to buy, beyond the fact that Liverpool did not show the decline naturally looked for after yesterday's break here. There were numerous fair-sized buying orders at the start, with a scarcity of offerings, the result being that December opened at 63¾@63⅝c, yesterday's closing price, with 64 cents offered almost immediately. But the tone of the market soon changed. Northwestern receipts were liberal. Receivers said the country was responding more readily to bids and indications favored a freer movement of wheat. This sort of news weakened the confidence of buyers and resulted in a corresponding increase of offerings, under which prices gradually declined, December getting down to 63¼c within an hour from the start. In the meantime September had begun to show radical weakness. Cash demand was reported poor and primary receipts, 1,695,000 bushels, were 400,000 bushels larger than a year ago. This was partly offset by heavy clearances, which were put at 925,000 bushels, and complaints of the Russian wheat yield. But extreme weakness followed outside cash markets, notably New York, and attempts by dealers in that city to resell wheat recently bought here, but not yet shipped, started liquidation that brought the price down with a rush, all classes of sellers coming into the market and the rapidity of the decline bringing out stop orders both in September and December. The latter option rallied to 63¾c on the heavy clearances, but the selling which the slump in December started brought the price down to 63c. The market grew very heavy toward the close. Selling pressure was removed in a degree, but the weak cash situation was very effectual in keeping buyers away and prices kept declining to the end. December closed at 1c decline.

Corn was weak all day. Cash inquiry was fair, but not much business done. The market closed ⅜@½c lower.

Oats were influenced by wheat and corn, closing ¼@⅜c lower.

Provisions, in view of the weakness of the grain markets, were surprisingly steady. January pork closed 7½c higher; lard 2½c higher and ribs unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
September	68	68	64¾	65
December	64	64	62¾	62⅞
May	64⅝	64⅝	64	64⅛
Corn, No. 2—				
September	29⅝	29⅝	29¼	29¼
December	29⅞	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
May	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝	31½
Oats, No. 2—				
September	21⅞	21⅞	21⅝	21½
December	21	21	20¾	20¾
May	22⅞	22⅞	22½	22½
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
October	7 95	8 02½	7 95	8 02½
December	8 05	8 12½	8 02½	8 12½
January	9 10	9 12½	9 05	9 12½
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
October	4 72½	4 75	4 70	4 75
December	4 77½	4 80	4 77½	4 80
January	4 87½	4 90	4 85	4 90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
October	5 20	5 25	5 17½	5 25
January	4 70	4 72½	4 70	4 72½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 3 spring Wheat, 62@64c; No. 2 red, 65c; No. 2 Corn, 29⅝c; No. 2 Oats, f. o. b., 21¾@22½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 24½@26½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 23½@25¼c; No. 2 Rye, 47c; No. 2 Barley, f. o. b., 34@43c; No. 1 Flaxseed, 90c; Prime Timothy Seed, $2 42½; Mess Pork, per barrel, $8 05@8 10; Lard, per 100 pounds, $4 77½@4 80; Short Rib Sides, loose, $5 15@5 35; Dry Salted Shoulders, boxed, 4½@4¾c; Short Clear Sides, boxed, $5 40@5 50; Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	11,000	10,000
Wheat, bushels	231,000	80,000
Corn, bushels	504,000	295,000
Oats, bushels	457,000	394,000
Rye, bushels	26,000	.....
Barley, bushels	142,000	33,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was steady; creameries, 13@19½c; dairies, 12@17c. Cheese, steady; 7@8¾c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 14c.

WHEAT MOVEMENTS.

Cities—	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipments. Bushels.
Minneapolis	402,480	72,520
Duluth	591,181	480,858
Milwaukee	135,850	36,650
Chicago	230,850	79,826
Toledo	51,586	42,000
St. Louis	69,000	47,000
Detroit	20,453	22,392
Kansas City	127,500	95,000
Totals	1,628,900	876,246
Tidewater—		
Boston	76,634	142,384
New York	345,950	437,176
Philadelphia	22,253	29,474
Baltimore	42,498	8,000
New Orleans	.....	277,076
Galveston	48,720	.....
Totals	536,055	894,110

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

Wheat—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
Opening	.....	5 5⅝	5 5½
Closing	6 1¾	5 6¼	5 6

PARIS FUTURES.

Flour—	Sept.	Nov.-Feb.
Opening	47 75	46 70
Closing	47 40	46 45
Wheat—		
Opening	21 65	21 75
Closing	21 40	21 50

EASTERN LIVE STOCK MARKET.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8000. Market 5@10c higher. Native steers, $3 50@5 60; Texas steers, $2 85@4 25; Texas cows, $2 50@2 90; native cows and heifers, $1@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 10@5; bulls, $2@3 35.

HOGS—Receipts, 8000. Market opened steady to strong; closed weak. Bulk of sales, $3 65@3 70; heavies, $3 50@3 70; packers, $3 55@3 75; mixed, $3 50@3 70; lights, $3 60@3 77½; yorkers, $3 70@3 77½; pigs, $3 40@3 75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3900. Market firm. Lambs, $4@5; muttons, $3 60@4 40.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Sales of native beef steers were at $4@4 75 for the commoner droves and up to $5 50@5 85 for choice lots, sales being largely at $5@5 60, with a good demand for export cattle at $5 25@5 60. The stocker and feeder trade was good at $3 40@4 60. Canadian stockers averaged 650 to 690 pounds, fetching $4 30@4 50, and a few common stockers bringing $3@3 25. Cows sold at $2 75@3 60, a few going at $1 50@1 75, and heifers sales were largely $3 40@4 25. A few bulls went slow at $3 and calves sold mostly at $5@7 per 100 pounds. Western rangers were in good demand at advancing prices.

HOGS—The bulk of the offerings crossed the scales at $3 70@3 85; prime hogs brought $3 90@3 95 and the commonest lots found purchasers at $3 40@3 60. Pigs, $3 30@3 75.

SHEEP—Lambs sold at $4@4 50 for the poorest flocks up to $5 75@6 for choice natives, killers taking range lambs at $5@5 80. Sheep sold at $2 50@3 60 for the poorest flocks up to $4 25@4 60 for the best lots. Western range sheep bringing $3 75@4 55. The bulk of the Western sheep brought $4@4 25. Feeding sheep were in active demand at $3 80@4 and feeding lambs sold freely at $4 70@4 85.

Receipts—Cattle, 9500; Hogs, 30,000; Sheep, 17,000.

OMAHA.

OMAHA, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3500. Market steady. Native beef steers, $4 60@5 10; Western steers, $3 50@4 40; Texas steers, $3 50@4; cows and heifers, $3@3 80; stockers and feeders, $3 60@4 60; bulls, stags, etc., $2 25@3 80.

HOGS—Receipts, 6500. Market steady. Heavy, $3 60@3 65; mixed, $3 62½@3 65; light, $3 65@3 70; bulk of sales, $3 62½@3 65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5500. Market steady. Native muttons, $3 75@4 40; Westerns, $3 60@4 25; stockers, $3 50@4 10; lambs, $4@5 50.

DENVER.

DENVER, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2000. Market, steady. Beef steers, $3 50@5 10; cows, $2 50@3 75; feeders, freight paid to river, $3 50@4; stockers, freight paid, $3 80@5; bulls, stags, etc., $2@3.

HOGS—Receipts, 400. Market, steady. Light packers, $3 65@3 70; mixed, $3 60@3 65; heavy, $3 50@3 60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1300. Market, steady. Good fat muttons, $3@4 25; lambs, $4 25@5 50.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT SALES.

The Earl Fruit Company's sales of California fruit were as follows:

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Grapes—Tokay, 60c@$1 10; assorted, 79c; Muscat, 73c. Peaches—Salway, 50c. Pears—Howell, $2 06; Duchesse, $1 66. Prunes—German, $1; Hungarian, $1 08.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Grapes—Malaga, $1 10@1 30, average $1 26; Tokay, 80c@$1 85, average $1 17; Tokay, double crates, $2 20@3 40, average $3 21; Muscat, 75c@$1 25, average 90c; Cornichon, $1 20@1 35, average $1 25. Pears—Bartlett, $2 25@2 80, average $2 57; George's Late, 80@95c, average 82c. Peaches—Salway, 55@90c, average 77c; Italian, $1 25.

Porter Bros. Company's sales of California fruit were as follows:

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Pears—Bartlett, $1 50@3 05 box and $1 40 half box; Glout Morceau, $2 55 box. Grapes—Tokay, $1 80 double crate and 80c @$1 30 single crate. Three cars sold.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Pears—Doy du Comice, $3 05@3 70 box; Bartlett, $2 20@2 70; Duchesse and B. d'Anjou, $1 95; Beurre Clairgeau, $1 85; Beurre Hardy, $1 80@1 85; Beurre Bosc and Louis Bonne, $1 55; Beurre Diel, $1 50; Vicar, $1 40. Prunes—Hungarian, $2 75 single crate. Grapes—Tokay, $1 05@1 40 single crate; Muscat, 75c@$1 20. Peaches—George's Late, 61@90c box; Salway, 65@85c; Clings, 50c. Fourteen cars sold.

CALIFORNIA RAISINS IN THE EAST.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Journal of Commerce says: There is a good and even an active demand for California loose Muscatel raisins for the last half of September and the first half of October shipment, but we understand that few orders now going out to the Coast are being confirmed. About everything available for September shipment, it is reported, has been sold, and none of the sellers are ready to accept orders for October shipment after the 8th of that month, and most of them, it is asserted, have already sold all that they will be able to pack up to that date. The reason why sellers on the Coast will not accept orders for shipment after October 8th is said to be that it is confidently expected that the association will advance quotations ¼ cent per pound on October 9. There has been no official intimation of such an intention on the part of the association so far as we can learn, but the information comes from a large distributing firm whose relations with the heads of the California syndicate are such as to entitle its assertion to consideration.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Consols, 110; Silver, 28 5-16d; French rentes, 102f 65c; Wheat cargoes off coast, nothing doing, 3d lower; cargoes on passage, buyers and sellers apart, 3d lower; No. 1 Standard California, 31s; English country markets, steady.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.—Wheat, firm; Wheat in Paris, weak; Flour in Paris, weak; French country markets, firm.

COTTON—Uplands, 3⅛d.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—COTTON—Firm; middlings, 4⅞c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29—COTTON, quiet; middlings, 5⅝c.

NORTHERN WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 29.—September wheat in Portland suffered no such loss as was scored in Chicago and New York or even in Europe, but the weakness all over the world caused Portland exporters to scale off a cent all around and 60c was the best quotation for Walla Walla and 61c for Valley. The San Francisco demand for Blue Stem is good and 62c could be secured for a good article of that variety.

TACOMA, Sept. 29.—Wheat, weaker and ½c lower. Club, 59½c; Blue Stem, 62½@63½c.

PORTLAND'S BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 29.—Exchanges, $300,586; balances, $54,537.

LOCAL MARKETS.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 83
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 85
Sterling Cables	—	4 85½
New York Exchange, sight	—	17½
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	20
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	61¼
Mexican Dollars	47¼	47¾

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—Was lower all around, with less business.

Spot Wheat—Shipping, $1 17½@1 20; milling, $1 22½@1 25.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—December—4000 ctls, $1 21⅝; 4000, $1 21¾; 8000, $1 21⅝.

Second session—December—8000 ctls, $1 21½.

Regular morning session—December—10,000 ctls, $1 20⅝; 44,000, $1 20½; 2000, $1 20¼; 18,000, $1 20⅝.

Afternoon session — December — 16,000 ctls, $1 20¼; 18,000, $1 20⅛; 42,000, $1 20.

BARLEY—Previous prices ruled, with not much going on.

Feed, $1 21¼@1 23¾; Brewing, $1 25 for No. 2.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal session—9:15 o'clock—No sales.

Second session—No sales.

Regular morning session—No sales.

Afternoon session—December—2000 ctls, $1 24¼; 8000, $1 24; 2000, $1 23⅞; 2000, $1 23¾.

OATS—Continue to sell off well at steady quotations.

Feed, Fairly Feed, $1 27½ per ctl; good to choice, $1 17½@1 22½; common, $1 12½@1 15; Surprise, $1 30@1 32½; Gray, $1 17½@1 20; milling, $1 20@1 25 per ctl.

CORN—There is no further change to report. Trade is quiet.

Small round yellow, $1 25; Eastern large yellow, $1 07½@1 10; white, $1 12½@1 15; mixed, $1 05@1 07½ per ctl; California White, $1 15@1 20.

RYE—$1 15@1 17½ per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4 15@4 25; bakers' extras, $4@4 15 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; Oat Groats, $4 50; Hominy, $3 25@3 50; Buckwheat Flour, $4@4 25; Cracked Wheat, $3 75; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 50; Rolled Oats (barrels), $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.

Receipts of Hay continue light, and the market is so strong that a very little would suffice to advance it. Most of the receipts are of common grades. Straw is higher.

BRAN—$13 50@15 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$18@20 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS — Rolled Barley, $26 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, $16@18 for good to choice and $13@15 for lower grades; no fancy coming in; Wheat and Oat, $14 50@17; Oat, $14@16; Island Barley, 12 50@14; Alfalfa, $12@13 50; Stock, $11@12 50; Clover, nominal.

OUTSIDE HAY—(From Oregon, Utah, etc.)—Wheat, $12 50@14; Oat, $12@13 50; Cheat, $11 50@12 50; Timothy, $11@13 50; Alfalfa, $10 50@11 50 per ton.

STRAW—40@70c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

White Beans are steady, but colored are weak. There is no change in quotations.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 85@2; Small Whites, $2@2 12½; Large Whites, $1 70@1 90; Pinks, $2 25@2 45; Reds, nominal; Blackeye, $3 25@3 50; Butters; nominal; Limas, $3 25@3 35; Pea, $1 90@2; Red Kidneys, $2 25@2 50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $4 50@4 75 per ctl; Yellow Mustard, $4@4 12½; Flax, $2@2 10; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 5¼@6c; Rape, 2¼@3¾c; Hemp, 2¾@3c; Timothy, 5@5¼c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 50@1 60; Green, $1 75@2 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

There is no further change of importance. The market continues freely supplied and dull.

POTATOES—40@50c for Early Rose and 40@55c for River Burbanks; Salinas Burbanks, 80c @$1 15; Oregon, 70c@$1; Sweet Potatoes, ¾@1c per lb for nearby and 1¼@1½c for Merced.

ONIONS—50@60c per ctl for yellow. Pickle Onions, 50@85c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, 2@3c; String Beans, 1@2c; Lima Beans, 2@3c; Bay Squash, 25@30c; Green Peppers, 35@40c for Chile and 35@40c for Bell; Cabbage, 50c; Carrots, 30@50c per sack; Bay Cucumbers, 35@40c; Pickles, $1 75@2 per ctl for No. 1 and $1 for No. 2; River Tomatoes, 30@50c; Bay Tomatoes, 40@60c; Green Corn, 75c@$1 25 per crate; Garlic, 3c per lb; Green Okra, 50@65c; Dried Okra, 10c per lb; Egg Plant, 50@60c per box; Marrowfat Squash, $8@10 per ton.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES — Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced desiccated, 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.

Turkeys are bringing good prices. A case of dressed came in and sold at 18c per lb. Other stock is in very fair demand and steady.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 16@18c for Gobblers and 15@16c for Hens; Geese, per pair, $1@1 50; Goslings, $1 25@1 50; Ducks, $4@5 50 for old and $4@6 for young; Hens, $4@5 50; Roosters, young $5@6; Roosters, old, $4 50@5; Fryers, $4@4 50; Broilers, $3 50@4 for large, $3@3 50 for small; Pigeons, $1@1 25 per dozen for old and $1 50@2 for squabs.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter is firm at the advance, with moderate stocks. There is nothing new in Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—

Creamery—Fancy creameries, 27½@28c; seconds, 26@27c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 23@25c; common grades, 20@22c.

Pickled Goods—Firkin, 18@20c; pickled roll, 21@21½c; creamery tub, 21@21½c.

Eastern Butter—Ladle packed, 16@16½c per lb; Elgin, 22@22½c.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 10@11c; old, 8½@9½c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10½@11½c; Eastern, 12@13c.

EGGS—Ranch Eggs, 32½@35c per dozen; store Eggs, 18@25c; Eastern, 15@18c for ordinary and 22@23c for fancy.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

The market is well stocked and dragging. There are no new features to report. Changes are few and narrow.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—

Strawberries, $1 50@3 per chest for large and —— for small.

Figs, 40@75c per box, double layers.

Cantaloupes, 75c@$1 25 per crate; Nutmegs, 35@50c per box; Watermelons, $15@25 per hundred for large and $10@12 for small to medium.

Huckleberries, 7c per lb.

Quinces, 50@75c.

Pomegranates, 75c@$1 50 per box, according to size.

Cranberries, $8 50@9 50 per barrel.

Ordinary Grapes, 40@50c per box; Seedless, 65@75c; crates sell about 10c higher than boxes; Isabellas, 40@75c per crate; Wine Grapes, $15@16 per ton for Zinfandel and $13@14 for Mission.

Blackberries, $3@4 50 per chest.

Plums, 35@60c per crate and box.

Peaches, 50@65c per box for good to choice and 35@40c for common stock; in bulk, $15@30 per ton for freestones.

Raspberries, $6@7 per chest.

Apples, 35@60c for common, 75c@$1 per box for No. 1 and $1 25 for choice.

Bartlett Pears, 75c@$1 25 per box; Winter Pears, 35@75c per box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, $1@1 50 for Valencias, $1@1 25 for St. Michaels, 75c@$1 for Mediterranean Sweets and 50@75c for Seedlings; Lemons, $2@2 50 for common and $3@5 for good to choice; Mexican Limes, $6; California Limes, ——; Bananas, $1 25@2