COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Last week's holidays cut down the bank clearings.
Wall-street stocks easy on the day and quiet.
Nothing new in local stocks and bonds.
Silver declined again. Exchange unchanged.
Wheat and Barley futures lower. Corn still weakening.
Sharp demand for black Oats for Seed. Rye steady.
Lime Beans firm at the advance. Other sorts unchanged.
Feedstuffs coming in liberally from the north.
Hay in ample supply and unchanged.
Butter, Cheese and Eggs as previously quoted.
Dried Fruits firm and in good demand.
Provisions about the same, here and elsewhere.
Hops firm, Hides easy and Wool tied up by the strike.
No further change in live or dressed Meats.
Potatoes quiet, with heavy stocks. Vegetables plentiful.
Poultry closes firm, with a bare market. Game still tainted.
Fresh Fruit in active local and shipping demand.

Bank Clearings.

Local bank clearings during the week just ended were $23,763,900, against $26,437,998 during the corresponding week of 1902, showing a decrease of $2,674,098. The fact that there were two holidays last week against one in 1902 accounts for the decrease.

Flour Exports in August.

The exports of Flour from San Francisco by sea during the month of August were as follows:

To—	Barrels.	Values.
China	58,151	$241,225
Japan	10,118	41,571
Manila	1,078	4,575
Hawaiian Islands	11,397	51,575
Tahiti	2,160	9,351
Samoan Islands	158	742
Central America	9,306	37,085
Mexico	74	289
Colombia	3,105	11,190
Ecuador	1,823	7,800
Peru	6,729	29,000
British Columbia	10	42
Totals	99,040	$413,670

In August, 1902, the exports were 122,039 barrels, valued at $390,464. The total shipments last month were the largest thus far this year. The trade with the Orient has been quite active during the past few months owing to reduced freight rates. As will be seen, prices have been much higher this year than in 1902.

Government Fruit Crop Report.

From the Crop Bulletin, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., week ended August 31:

Favorable reports respecting apples are received from portions of the middle Atlantic States, New England and the upper Ohio Valley and from Southern Kansas, but elsewhere there has been a general decline in the condition of this crop.

New England—An abundance of apples in some localities, few or none in others.

New York—Large quantities of apples blown from trees; grapes light.

New Jersey—Grapes beginning to rot; late tomatoes will be short.

Pennsylvania—Plums fairly plentiful in localities; peaches scarce; apples fair to good.

Maryland and Delaware—Apples plentiful; tomatoes badly in need of warmth and sunshine.

Virginia—Apples plentiful; gathering of some varieties begun.

North Carolina—Prospects for late apples poor.

Tennessee—Apples dropping.

Kentucky—Apple crop short.

Illinois—Apples scarce and of inferior quality; grapes ripening; fair yield.

Michigan—Wet weather detrimental to fruit.

Wisconsin—Cranberries excellent; gathering begins this week.

Iowa—Fair crop of fall apples being gathered; winter apple crop very light.

Oregon—Prunes and pears doing splendidly; apples fair to good.

Oregon Crop Bulletin.

The report of Edward A. Beals, section director, United States Weather Bureau, for the Oregon Crop Bulletin for the week ended September 8, is as follows:

The first five days of the week were warm and pleasant and excellent for harvesting wheat and hops. On Saturday the weather became showery and unsettled and light rains occurred in all parts of the State.

These rains were of great benefit to pastures and late potatoes, but they interfered with the harvest of spring wheat, and also caused an increase of vermin in the hop yards.

Spring wheat harvesting is drawing to a close and threshing is progressing rapidly. The grain yields continue satisfactory, and the reports from nearly everywhere are that the quality is above average. Hop picking is being pushed as fast as possible; in fact, some correspondents say that the hops are being picked too green. But in general the crop is ripe, and it is believed will turn out to be a good one, although slightly smaller than that of last year.

The third crop of alfalfa is being harvested, with average yields. Stock is in good condition, and green and stubble feed is now plentiful. Sugar beets promise well, and late potatoes are doing splendidly.

Prunes are slowly maturing and the picking of this crop will become general in about two weeks. Pears are now being harvested, and the crop is an extra good one. Apples are doing fairly well.

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12—5 p. m.

THE COAST RECORD.

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Direction of Wind.	State of Weather.	Precipitation.
Baker	29.74	44	40	NW	Cloudy	.28
Carson	29.66	60	40	N	Clear	.00
Eureka	30.02	58	52	N	Clear	.14
Fresno	29.76	84	52	NW	Clear	.00
Flagstaff	29.60	64	72	SW	Cloudy	.00
Independence	29.50	84	56	SW	Pt.Cldy	.00
Los Angeles	29.84	74	60	S	Cloudy	.00
Mt. Tamalpais	29.77	62	56	NW	Clear	.00
North Head	29.88	58	52	W	Clear	.08
Phoenix	29.64	94	72	SW	Clear	.00
Pocatello	29.70	48	36	SW	Cloudy	.08
Portland	29.84	62	48	SW	Clear	.12
Pt. Reyes	29.77	57	50	NW	Foggy	.00
Red Bluff	29.74	76	62	W	Clear	.00
Roseburg	29.94	60	46	W	Pt.Cldy	.14
Sacramento	29.74	78	56	NW	Clear	.00
Salt Lake	29.76	64	40	NE	Rain	.06
San Francisco	29.82	66	56	W	Clear	.00
S. L. Obispo	29.88	72	50	W	Clear	.00
San Diego	29.88	68	66	SW	Cloudy	.00
Seattle	29.88	60	..	SW	Pt.Cldy	.00
Spokane	29.74	58	38	NE	Cloudy	.40
Tatoosh	29.82	58	48	SW	Clear	.18
Walla Walla	29.78	54	48	N	Cloudy	.70
Winnemucca	29.72	58	42	NW	Pt.Cldy	.06
Yuma	29.62	94	66	SW	Clear	.00

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

A storm of some severity is passing southeastward between the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the Rocky Mountains. High winds prevail throughout Nevada and Utah. High north winds are also blowing along the coast of California. The wind velocity at Point Reyes reaching 72 miles per hour.

The temperature has fallen 10 degrees or more from Winnemucca to Boise City and has risen 10 degrees at Seattle.

Rain has fallen in Idaho, Northern Utah and Northern Nevada. Cloudy, unsettled weather prevails in Southern California.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, September 13:

Northern California—Fair Sunday; brisk northwest winds.

Southern California — Cloudy, unsettled weather Sunday, possibly showers; brisk southwest wind.

Nevada—Fair Sunday; warmer.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Sunday; brisk westerly winds.

A. G. McADIE, District Forecaster.

EASTERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Stocks—	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	2,100	67⅝	66½	66½
Do prefd	94½	Pennsylvania	64½	
Balto & Ohio	84½	Rand Mines	9⅞	
Canadian Pacific	127¾	Reading	28	
Ches & Ohio	34½	Do 1st pfd	40½	
Chicago G W	17½	Do 2d pfd	35¼	
Chi Mil & S P	147¾	Southern Ry	23¾	
DeBeers	20	Do prefd	88½	
Denver & R G	25¾	Southern Pacific	47½	
Do prefd	81	Union Pacific	79	
Erie	30⅞	Do prefd	89½	
Do 1st pfd	69¼	U S Steel	21⅛	
Do 2d pfd	52½	Do prefd	72¼	
Illinois Central	137½	Wabash	22½	
Louis & Nash	106¼	Do prefd	36½	
Mo K & T	21⅛			

Bar silver, quiet, 26¼d per ounce. Money, 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾@3⅞ per cent, and for three months' bills 3⅞ per cent.

Associated Banks Statement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The statement of averages of the clearing-house banks of this city for the week, five business days, shows: Loans, $926,586,800, increase, $2,167,000; deposits, $918,195,600, increase, $24,300; circulation, $44,798,800, increase, $227,400; legal tenders, $72,852,900, decrease, $1,240,900; specie, $172,068,200, decrease, $367,800; reserve, $244,921,100, decrease, $1,908,700; reserve required, $229,548,900, increase, $16,705; surplus, $15,372,200, decrease, $1,924,775; ex-United States deposits, $24,693,675, decrease, $1,912,000.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,808 barrels; exports, 11,209 bushels; dull; winter patents, $3 90@4 30; winter straights, $3 65@3 90; Minnesota patents, $3 90@3 95; winter extras, $2 90@3 25; Minnesota bakers', $3 75@4; winter, lower grades, $2 70@4 05.

WHEAT—Receipts, 14,625 bushels; spot, steady; No. 2 red, 84¾c; No. 3 red, 87¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 93¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 93c f. o. b. afloat. There was a strong tone to wheat this morning, due to higher Northern markets. The close was firm at ¼@½c net advance. September closed at 87c; December, 87⅛@87½c.

HOPS—FIRM.

HIDES—Steady.

WOOL—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, firm.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; No. 6, 4.60c; No. 7, 4.55c; No. 8, 4.50c; No. 9, 4.45c; No. 10, 4.40c; No. 11, 4.35c; No. 12, 4.30c; No. 13, 4.25c; No. 14, 4.20c; confectioners' A, 6.85c; refined A, 5.25c; cutloaf, 5.60c; crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 5.10c; granulated, 5c; cubes, 5.20c.

DRIED FRUITS.

EVAPORATED APPLES—The market is quiet and shows little change from the conditions recently reported; common, 4@6c; prime, 5¼@5¾c; choice, 6@6½c; fancy, 6¾@7½c.

PRUNES—Were in fair demand and the general tone of the market was firm within the quoted range. Prices range from 3½c to 7c for all grades.

APRICOTS—Were firm here and on the coast. Locally a firm demand is reported. Choice, 9½@9¾c; extra choice, 9½@10¼c; fancy, 11½@12c.

PEACHES—Rule steady to firm; choice, 7½@7¾c; extra choice, 7¾@8¼c.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Trading in wheat was largely of a professional nature to-day, with local traders inclined to take profits on the bulges. Some selling of this nature caused the market to ease off from the top just before the close, final figures being a shade lower at 81⅞@82c.

Trade in corn was rather quiet, commission houses doing the greater part of the business. December opened about steady at yesterday's close, sold up to 50½c and closed firm at 50⅝c, with a gain of ⅝c.

There was little feature in trading in oats, but there was free selling on the advance and a portion of the gain was lost. The close was steady at a gain for December of ¼c at 37⅝@37¾c.

There was weakness in provisions at the start, but the feeling became strong on support by the packers, reacting later on profit taking. October pork was unchanged at $13 62½, with lard 2½c higher at $8 32½, and ribs down 2½c at $8 67½.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
Sept. (new)	80	80¼	79½	80
Dec. (new)	81¾	82	81⅝	82
May	84	84⅛	83⅝	84⅛
Corn No. 2—				
September	51	51¼	50¾	51
December	50⅞	50½	50	50⅝
May	50½	50⅝	50⅛	50½
Oats No. 2—				
September	35⅞	36⅛	35¾	35¾
December	37⅝	37¾	37⅝	37¾
May	39⅝	39⅝	39⅛	39⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
September	13 50	13 50	13 50	13 50
October	13 50	13 70	13 50	13 62½
May	13 40	13 45	13 37½	13 42½
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
September	9 25	9 25	9 22½	9 25
October	8 25	8 40	8 25	8 32½
January	7 32½	7 35	7 32½	7 35
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
September	8 55	8 55	8 55	8 55
October	8 67½	8 70	8 65	8 67½
January	6 90	6 95	6 90	6 95

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet; No. 2 red wheat, 79½@82c; No. 2 corn, 51½c; No. 2 yellow, 52¾@53c; No. 2 oats, 34½c; No. 3 white, 37@38½c; No. 2 rye, 56c; good feeding barley, 47@50c; fair to choice malting, 52@58c; No. 1 flaxseed, 97c; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 03; prime timothy seed, $3; mess pork, per bbl, $13 50@13 62½; lard, per 100 lbs, $9 23½@9 25; short ribs sides (loose), $8 37½@8 70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6¾@6¾c; short clear sides (boxed), 8¼@8½c; clover, contract grade, $9 25 nominal.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	22,108	11,310
Wheat, bushels	131,610	119,050
Corn, bushels	551,800	645,180
Oats, bushels	203,450	97,703
Rye, bushels	3,800	930
Barley, bushels	67,100	15,040

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@20c; dairies, 13@17½c. Eggs, steady, 17@18c. Cheese, firm, 10@11¼c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Opening	6 5	6 5¼	6 5⅞
Closing	6 5	6 5¼	6 5⅞

PARIS.

Wheat—	Sept.	Jan.-Apl.
Opening	20 80	21 05
Closing	20 85	21 00
Flour—		
Opening	29 50	28 00
Closing	29 45	28 00

Eastern Livestock Market.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3000; Texans, steady; good to prime steers, $5 50@6 15; poor to medium, $4@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 15; cows, $4 10@4 60; heifers, $2@5; canners, $1 50@2 75; bulls, $2@5 20; calves, $3 10@6 80; Texas fed steers, $3 25@4 65; Western steers, $3 25@4 50.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 12,000; Monday, 30,000; 15@20c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 40@6 10; good to choice heavy, $5 70@6; rough heavy, $5 30@5 40; light, $5 65@5 75; bulk of sales, $5 60@5 80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2000; sheep, steady; lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $3@3 65; fair to choice mixed, $2@3; Western sheep, $2 15@3 70; native lambs, $3 50@5 50; Western lambs, $5@5 25.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—No important developments appeared in any of the metal markets to-day, the usual quiet Saturday business being transacted, with yesterday's quotations pretty generally ruling. Tin was steady at $27 20@27 35.

Copper—Dull; lake, $13 75; electrolytic, $13 62½@13 75; casting, $13 37½@13 50.

Spelter—Quiet and unchanged at $6.

Lead—Firm at $4 37½.

Iron—Weak and nominal. Prices not quotably changed.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The cotton market opened firm, unchanged to 5 points higher and closed steady and quiet, 6@11 points higher.

Northern Business.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—Clearings, $747,868; balances, $134,805.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 12.—Clearings, $352,745; balances, $48,158.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 12.—Clearings, $658,031; balances, $88,215.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 12.—Clearings, $353,514; balances, $41,054.

Northern Wheat Market.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—WHEAT — Walla Walla, 78c; Bluestem, 82c; Valley, 80c.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Sept. 12.—WHEAT—Unchanged; Bluestem, 82c; Club, 79c.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Exchange and Bullion.

Sterling Exchange, sixty days	—	$4 83½
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 86¾
Sterling Exchange, cables	—	4 87¾
New York Exchange, sight	—	07½
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	10
Silver, per ounce	—	56⅞
Mexican Dollars, nominal	—	47½

Wheat and Other Grains.

WHEAT—Foreign futures were weak. Chicago was higher on rains and predicted frosts in the Northwest. The Chicago letter of Bolton, de Ruyter & Co., said: "We cannot see much in the short side of wheat. We have been bullish, both on facts and on the theory The facts are that the world's crop of wheat is short; the supplies of old wheat are exhausted, and at current rates of consumption it is difficult to see whence supplies for the year are to come. Stocks of flour are exhausted and the demand is large and urgent. So far as this country is concerned farmers are well to do and both able and disposed to market their surplus slowly. These are the facts. Our theory has been that with small European crops, considerable damage and delay by bad weather and material injury to other food products, the European demand in this country must soon materialize on a considerable scale and become urgent. So far our theory is a disappointment. We still feel, however, that time is the only element of uncertainty. In the meantime at the height of the movement stocks are not increasing and are very small."

In this market the only change was a decline in futures.

CASH WHEAT.

California Club, $1 45@1 52½; California White Australian, $1 55@1 60; Northern Club, $1 45@1 50; Northern Blue Stem, $1 55@1 57½; Oregon Valley, $1 52½.

FUTURES.

Session 9 to 11:30 a. m.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	$1 46¾	$1 46¾	$1 46½	$1 46½
May	$1 47½	$1 47½	$1 47	$1 47

BARLEY—Closed the week a fraction lower in sympathy with a decline in futures. Some holders, however, still refused to sell choice Feed under $1 13¾.

CASH BARLEY.

Feed $1 12½@1 15; Shipping and Brewing, $1 20@1 25; Chevalier, $1 20@1 50 for fair to choice.

FUTURES.

Session 9 to 11:30 a. m.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	$1 14¼	$1 14¼	$1 13¾	$1 14¼

OATS—Continue steady at previous prices, with the exception of a further rise in Black, which are scarce and in brisk demand for seed.

White, $1 20@1 32½; Black, $1 40@1 60; Red, $1 20@1 22½ for common and $1 25@1 35 for choice; Gray, $1 27½ per ctl.

CORN—The market continues weak owing to the liberal receipts from the West. The Chicago letter of Bolton, de Ruyter & Co. says: "Market is a little higher. There are further general rains throughout the West which are not needed and which are unfavorable to the growing crop. There is also a cheerful prospect of frost, particularly in the western boundary of corn belt. The cash situation is a fairly strong one. Receipts are moderate, and corn is being freely taken for shipment. There is a large short interest and equally aggressive trading on both sides of the market."

Western, sacked, $1 42½@1 45 for Yellow $1 42½ for White and $1 40 for mixed; California large Yellow, $1 50@1 55; small round do, $1 70@1 75; White, $1 55 per ctl.

RYE—$1 20@1 27½ per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—$2 25@2 50 per ctl.

Flour and Millstuffs.

FLOUR—California Family Extras, $4 60@4 85, usual terms; Bakers' Extras, $4 50@4 60; Oregon and Washington, $3 90@4 20 per bbl for family and $3 90@4 40 for Bakers.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in packages are as follows: Graham Flour, $3 25 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $3 25; Rye Meal, $3; Rice Flour, $7; Corn Meal, $3 25; extra cream do, $4; Oat Groats, $4 50; Hom'ny, $4@4 25; Buckwheat Flour, $4 50@4 75; Cracked Wheat, $3 75; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 50; Rolled Oats, bbls, $7 25@8 00; in sacks, $6 75@8 10; Pearl Barley, $6; Split Peas, boxes, $7; Green Peas, $5 50 per 100 lbs.

Hay and Feedstuffs.

Receipts of Feedstuffs from the North are still liberal and the market is kept weak thereby. There is nothing new in Hay. A dozen cars were burned up in the fire at the Southern Pacific freight sheds on Friday night.

BRAN—$23@24 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$26 50@28 per ton.

SHORTS—$23@24 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $24@25 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26@26 50; jobbing, $27@27 50; Cocoanut Cake, $21@22; Corn Meal, $33@33 50; Cracked Corn, $33 50@34 50; Mixed Feed, $22 50@23 50; Horse Beans, $28@30 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $11@14 50, with sales of extra choice at $15; Wheat and Oat, $11@13 50; Oat, $10@13; Wild Oat, $9 50@11 50; Barley, $9@11; Clover, $8 50@11; Stock, $8@9; Alfalfa, $9 50@10 50 per ton.

STRAW—35@65c per bale.

Beans and Seeds.

Limas rule firm at the advance already noted. The other kinds of Beans remain about the same.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 90@3 05; Pea, $3 25; Butters, $3 25; small White, $2 85@3; large White, $2 50@2 65; Pink, $2 75@2 90; Red, $2 90@3; Lima, $3 40@3 50; Red Kidneys, nominal; Blackeye, $2 40 per ctl; Horse Beans, $1 40@1 50.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, nominal; Yellow Mustard, nominal; Flax, $1 70@1 80; Canary, 5@5¼c for Eastern; Alfalfa, nominal; Rape, 1¾@2½c; Timothy, 6@6½c; Hemp, 3¼@3½c per lb; Millet, 3@3½c; Broom Corn Seed, $20@23 per ton.

DRIED PEAS—Green, $1 80@2 per ctl.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

Stocks of Potatoes are heavy and dealers generally report a quiet market with the demand for local consumption light and confined chiefly to strictly fancy stock. The outlook for shipping is rather gloomy, as the South and Middle West markets are being supplied from outside points and prices here are too high to admit of profitable shipping. Sweet Potatoes are offering freely and sell off well. Fancy Onions are steady, but common and inferior offerings are plentiful and dull.

Conditions in the vegetable market showed little change from the previous report, stock of all kinds being ample and the demand about as usual. Green Peppers moved off better than for some time past under a steady inquiry for shipment North, but stocks were too heavy to admit of any advance in prices. Tomatoes arrived freely and were weaker, with the canners buying the bay article at the minimum rate. Occasional lots sold at a premium over the quotations, but the general run of supplies sold within the quoted range. Green Corn and String Beans were in good demand and steady. The other vegetables were unchanged.

POTATOES—Burbanks from the river, 60c@$1 per ctl, with some fancy higher; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1 50 per ctl; River Reds, 80c@$1 per ctl; Sweet Potatoes, $1 50@2 per ctl.

ONIONS—50@65c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green Corn, 75c@$1 50 per sack; crates from Alameda, $1@1 75; from Berkeley, 75c@$1 25; Green Peas, 2@3c per lb; String Beans, 2½@3c per lb; Wax, 2½@3c; Lima Beans, 75c@$1 25 per sack; Tomatoes, 30@60c per box for river and 30@65c for bay; Summer Squash, 25@40c per box; Cabbage, 75@85c per ctl; Carrots, 75c per sack; Cucumbers, 25@40c per box; Pickle Cucumbers, 3@3½c for No. 1 and 1@2½c per lb for others; Garlic, 2@3c per lb; Green Peppers, 25@40c per box or sack; Green Okra, 35@50c per box; Egg Plant, 40@50c per box; Marrowfat Squash, $10@12 per ton.

Poultry and Game.

Poultry closed the week firm with the market bare. During the week 4 cars of Western were marketed and the receipts of California were liberal, but the demand was good and prices were steady throughout. A car of Western is scheduled for to-morrow's market.

There were moderate receipts of Game and good quality offerings found ready sale. A considerable portion of the receipts came to hand in bad condition and had to be dumped. Doves are scarce, as the bag-limit law prohibits the marketing of any large quantity.

POULTRY — Young Turkeys, nominal; Geese, per pair, $1 50; Goslings, $1 50@2; Ducks, $3 50@4 50 per dozen for old and $4@5 for young; Hens, $4 50@5 50; young Roosters, $5@6; old Roosters, $4 50@5; Fryers, $3 50@4 50; Broilers, $3@3 50 for large and $2 50@3 for small; Pigeons, $1 50 per dozen for old and $1 50@1 75 for Squabs.

GAME—Rabbits, $1 25@1 75 per dozen; Hare, $1@1 25; Wild Doves, 75c@$1 per dozen.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

The advance in Butter is maintained, supplies being light, but the market lacks snap. Quotations are unchanged.

Cheese continues very weak, with supplies too large for the current consumption.

Eggs are steady and in light supply and prices show no further change. Stocks of cold storage and Eastern are being freely drawn on, which cuts down the demand for fresh ranch just so much.

Receipts were 17,600 lbs Butter, 835 cases Eggs and 55,500 lbs Cheese.

BUTTER—Creamery, 29@30c for extras and 25@27½c for seconds; dairy, 21@23c; store Butter, 17½@19c; cold storage, 24@25c; Eastern, 23@24c per lb.

CHEESE—New, 12@12½c; Young America, 13@14c; Eastern, 15@16c; Western, 14@15c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch, 35@36c for large white selected and 30@34c for fair to choice; store, 22½@27c; cold storage, 24@26c; Eastern, 22@25c per dozen.

Deciduous and Citrus Fruits.

Trading in the Fruit market was active. Retailers were stocking up for the Sunday trade and the demand for shipment on the Puget Sound steamer, out to-day, was steady. Melons were the strongest feature of the market. Two cars of Watermelons came in and as the market had previously been bare prices had a sharp advance and the stock found ready sale. Cantaloupes and Nutmeg Melons had a further advance, receipts being light and the demand brisk. Peaches were firm, particularly choice freestones from the mountain districts. There was a steady inquiry for Strawberry frees, but there were none received. That description would have found ready sale at $1@1 25 per box, had there been any available. Wrapped Solways sold well for shipping at 50@60c per box and clingstones in bulk met with a steady demand from canners and the regular trade. Prunes, Pears, fancy Apples and Quinces were in good request at previous prices. Common, wormy Apples were abundant and very dull. Figs moved freely and although receipts were ample, prices were firmer. Pomegranates were offering freely and attractive lots readily commanded the top quotation. Choice table Grapes in crates were in rather light supply and sold well for shipping, with occasional lots of fancy Tokay commanding a small premium over the quotations. Offerings in large and small boxes were liberal and moved freely. Prices of Wine Grapes were unsettled. Several cars were on the track and the demand was limited. Sales of fancy stock were reported at $26 per ton, but the quantities were too small to justify such a quotation. Berries arrived freely and attractive lots met with prompt sale at good prices. Huckleberries were weaker under heavy receipts.

Trading in Citrus and tropical Fruits was fair. Mexican Limes, ex-steamer, were closely cleaned up and firmly held at high prices. There were no Central American Bananas offering.

STRAWBERRIES—$1 50@3 50 for Malindas and $4@5 for other large varieties; Longworths, nominal.

RASPBERRIES—$5@7 per chest.

BLACKBERRIES—$2@3 per chest for ordinary and $4@5 for fancy from Santa Cruz.

HUCKLEBERRIES—6@7c per lb.

APPLES—85c@$1 10 per box for fancy, 50@75c for good to choice and 25@40c for common; Crabapples, —.

PEARS—Bartletts, $1@1 25; winter varieties, 50@90c per box.

QUINCES—40@60c per box.

FIGS—Black, 75c@$1 for double layers, 30@50c for drawers and single layers and —— for large boxes from the river; white, 50@75c for double layers and 25@40c for drawers and single layers.

PRUNES—50@60c per crate and 35@50c per box; large open boxes, 50@75c.

PEACHES—Small boxes, 50@90c; carriers, 65@90c; large open boxes, 65c@$1; per ton, $25 for Clingstones.

POMEGRANATES—50@75c per box.

GRAPES—Seedless, 50@65c per box; Isabella, 75@85c per box or crate; other varieties, 25@50c for small boxes; 50@75c for crates and 60c@$1 for large open boxes; Wine Grapes, $20@25 per ton for Zinfandel and $15@16 for Muscat.

MELONS—Cantaloupes, $1 75@2 50 per crate; Nutmeg Melons, $1@1 25 per box; Watermelons, 20@35c each.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, $2 75@3 for fancy Valencias, $2@2 50 for choice and $1 25@1 50 for standard; Seedlings, $1@1 25; Lemons, $1@3 per box; Grape Fruit, $1 75@2 25; Mexican Limes, $7 50@8 50; Bananas, —— per bunch for Central American and $1 25@2 for Hawaiian; Pineapples, $2 50@3 per dozen.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins, Honey.

Firmness still characterizes fruits, and the demand is very fair. Raisins are also firmly held, but buyers are slow to take hold at the high opening prices.

The first car of new Prunes of the season went East from Napa on the 8th.

NEW FRUIT—Apricots, 7½@11½c for Royals and 9@11c for Moorparks; Evaporated Apples, 5@6c; Peaches, 5¼@7c; Pears, 6@9c; Nectarines, 4@4½c for white; Figs, white, 4½@4¾c in boxes; Plums, pitted, 5@7c per lb.

PRUNES—1902 crop, 2¾@2¾c for the four sizes, with ½@1c premium for the large sizes.

RAISINS—New prices are as follows: Two-crown, 6@6¼c; three-crown, 6¼@6½c; four-crown, 6¾@7c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 softshell, 12½@13c; No. 2, 10½@11½c; No. 1 hardshell, 11½@12c; No. 2, 10@10½c; new Almonds, 11c for Nonpareils, 10½c for I X L, 10¼c for Ne Plus Ultras and 8¾c for Languedoc; Peanuts, 5@7c for Eastern; Pecans, 11@13c; Cocoanuts, $4 50@5.

HONEY—Comb, new, 12½@13½c for white and 9@11c for amber; new water white extracted, 5½@6½c; light amber extracted, 5c; dark, 3½@4½c.

BEESWAX—27@29c per lb.

Provisions.

There was no change of any consequence, either here or at Western centers. The Chicago letter of Bolton, de Ruyter & Co. said:

"There is not much change in prices. The general feeling is fairly steady, with sentiment probably favoring the bull side. The advance from the low point has been a material one, but has been contributed to largely by the demand from shorts. Receipts of hogs are moderate and demand fair. Several weeks of what should be a good period of consumptive demand are immediately ahead of us and this influences the speculative feeling. It is therefore probably too soon to begin selling provisions short and perhaps they may be bought on the soft spots for some profits."

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 12½c per lb for heavy, 13c for light medium, 15c for light, 15½c for extra light, 17½c for sugar-cured and 18½c for extra sugar-cured; Eastern sugar-cured Hams, 15¾c; California Hams, 15¼c; Mess Beef, $11 50@12 per bbl; extra Mess, $12@12 50; Family, $13 50; prime Mess Pork, $19; extra clear, $25; Mess, $20; Dry Salted Pork, 12½c; Pig Pork, $28; Pigs' Feet, $5 25; Smoked Beef, 15c per lb.

LARD—Tierces quoted at 7¾c per lb for compound and 10½@10¾c for pure; half barrels, pure, 11@11½c; 10-lb tins, 11¼@11½c; 5-lb tins, 11¾c; 3-lb tins, 11¾c.

COTTOLENE—One half barrel, 9¾c; three half barrels, 9½c; one tierce, 9¾c; two tierces, 9¼c; five tierces, 9¼c per lb.

Hides, Tallow, Wool and Hops.

Everything remains as before. Hops being very firm, Wool tied up by the strike and Hides and Tallow easy.

HIDES AND SKINS—Culls and brands sell about 1½c under quotations. Heavy Salted Steers, 9¾c; medium, 8¾c; light, 8c; Cow Hides, 8c for heavy and 8c for light; Stags, 6c; Salted Kip, 8½c; Salted Veal, 9½c; Salted Calf, 10c; dry Hides, 15@15½c; dry Kip, 13c; dry Calf, 17c; Sheepskins, shearlings, 25@30c each; short wool, 40@50c each; medium, 70@90c; long wool, $1@1 50 each; Horse Hides, salt, $2 75 for large and $2@2 50 for medium, $1 25@1 75 for small and 50c for Colts; Horse Hides, dry, $1 75 for large and $1 50 for medium, $1@1 25 for small and 50c for Colts. Buck Skins—Dry Mexican, 32½c; dry salted Mexican, 26c; dry Central American, 32½c. Goat Skins—Prime Angoras, 75c; large and smooth, 50c; medium, 35c; small, 20c.

TALLOW—No. 1 rendered, 4½@4¾c per lb; No. 2, 4@4¼c; grease, 2½@3c.

WOOL—Fall clip—San Joaquin Lambs, 9@12c; Foothill, 10@12c; Middle County, 11@13c. Quotations for spring clip are as follows: Humboldt and Mendocino, 18@20c; Nevada, 13@15c; Valley Oregon, fine, 18@19c; do, medium, 17@18c; do, coarse, 16@17c per lb.

HOPS—20@25c per lb for both 1902 and 1903.

Meat Market.

Everything remains as before quoted, with plenty of livestock coming in to satisfy the demand.

DRESSED MEATS.

Wholesale rates from slaughterers to dealers are as follows:

BEEF—6@7c for Steers and 5@6c per lb for Cows.

VEAL—Large, 6½@8½c; small, 9@10c per pound.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7½@8½c; Ewes, 7@8c per lb.

LAMB—9@10c per lb.

PORK—Dressed Hogs, 8¼@9¼c per lb.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

The following quotations are for good, sound Livestock, delivered in San Francisco, less 50 per cent shrinkage for Cattle:

CATTLE—Steers, 8@9c; Cows and heifers, 7@8c; thin Cows, 4@5c per lb.

CALVES—4@5½c per lb (gross weight).

SHEEP—Wethers, 3½@4c; Ewes, 3@3½c per lb (gross weight).

LAMBS—$2 75@3 per head.

HOGS—Live Hogs, 150 to 250 lbs, 6c; under 150 lbs, 6½@5¾c; Sows, 20 per cent off; Boars, 50 per cent off, and Stags, 40 per cent off from above quotations.

General Merchandise.

BAGS—Grain Bags, 5@5¼c; San Quentin, 5.55c; Wool Bags, 32@35c; Fleece Twine, 7½@8c; Cotton Fruit Bags, 6½c, 6¾c and 7¼c for the three grades; Brown Jute, 6½@7½c.

COAL—Wellington, $8 per ton; New Wellington, $8; Seattle, $6 50; Bryant, $6 50; Beaver Hill, $5 50; Stanford, $7; Roslyn, $7; Coos Bay, $5 50; Greta, $7; Wallsend, $7; Richmond, $7 50; Cumberland, $13 in bulk and $14 25 in sacks; Welsh Anthracite Egg, $13; Welsh Lump, $11 50; Cannel, $8 50 per ton; Coke, $11 50@13 per ton in bulk and $15 in sacks; Rocky Mountain descriptions, $8 45 per 2000 lbs and $8 50 per ton, according to brand.

OIL—Linseed, 44c for boiled and 42c for raw in barrels; cases, 5c more; Castor Oil, in cases, No. 1, 70c; Bakers' AA, $1 10@1 12; Lucol, 41c for boiled and 39c for raw in barrels; Lard Oil, extra winter strained, barrels, 90c; cases, 95c; China N