

# ACTIVITY ALL ALONG THE LINE

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## OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING

Indications Point to Biggest Wheat  
And Corn Crops on Record—  
Wholesale and Retail.

The local financial situation has been brisk for the last two weeks, as money has been in much demand. There is unusual activity in the erection of buildings, in canal and irrigation enterprises, and commercial ventures of various sorts, all of which call for money. So the local situation is very healthy and bankers feel easy. Similar conditions obtain at Ogden and at other centers in the state, which is considered encouraging. The local branch of the American Institute of Bank Clerks held their fall meetings last Thursday night, at the Commercial Hotel, and the feature of the occasion being papers and discussions on the recent banking convention at Seattle. The organization is in a flourishing condition. Henry Clews in his last circular letter says:

"Outwardly the market now pays little attention, though it is still active. The volume of business is steadily expanding. Recent reports have not been quite as satisfactory as last month. August usually being a period of deterioration. Nevertheless, the outlook is the biggest ever recorded, and the wheat crop is turning out much better than expected. The dry goods trade is in every satisfactory condition, and a large fall trade is fully anticipated under present conditions, although buyers are wisely pursuing a conservative course in view of the prevailing high level of prices. The industry continues active and the production of oil in August promises to be the largest on record. Construction work of all sorts is being actively pushed in nearly all parts of the country, and labor is generally well employed at good wages."

### RECORDS BROKEN.

The hardware trade reports no particular change since last week, but is pleased to say that the August business exceeds anything in any previous August or July—the two months in which there is the least doing. Collections are fairly good except in the agricultural districts, where customers are taking time until their products are moved, and money for the same received. The fall and winter trade is generally very gratifying, the demand for stoves, stove piping and fittings being especially heavy. The demand for builders' hardware continues strong, without any indication of diminishing. The agricultural implements houses report sales and collections the best in the history of the trade.

### LUMBER DUE TO RISE.

The lumber trade reports conditions about the same as last week, with continued indications of a prospective rise in prices. There has been an unprecedented demand for pine lumber, owing to the increasing number of buildings in process of erection, so that particular in this class of goods, the yards are being pretty full. It is as hard as ever to get cars, and after they are loaded, it is difficult to get them over the road. Stocks in the northern mill yards are being depleted with the rush, and it does not seem to be any easy matter to replenish them. The rush of orders during the spring and summer have been without parallel.

### DRY GOODS STEADY.

The wholesale dry goods trade reports the bulk of the fall shipments as over, the mills at present being on re-orders and "fillers in." Jobbers report the market as fairly steady, with many lines moving slowly, and new price meeting with objections from retailers. Jobbers are proving good buyers this fall, and continuing public demand for bags for all kinds of grain and produce generally marketed in that style of package. This is increasing the call for jute and burlap goods, which enlivens what has been a rather dull market. Heavy cotton goods—ticking, denim, stripes, etc., are being disposed of in considerable volume. Wholesale buyers are doing better later on flannels, blankets and domes. Heavy cotton flannels are moving well, with duck holding firm, but light in demand. Printed shirtings are being taken more freely by retailers, but on all fine qualities of prints the spring market is slow. Utility ginghams are reduced in price following a lively trade. Hosiery is moderately active, but the presence of many lines of foreign goods in the general markets brought in under low duties, is not helping the American market any. Blanks, gray and tan are the favorite shades. The fine demand is steady, with a strong sale of sport dress patterns, including many new styles of weaves. Colors are to play an important part in the demand, motor cloth, brown, blues, linens, white, heavy and of excellent wearing quality, being a good seller.

### FASHION HINTS.

More antique silks are attracting more attention, a particular fancy being taken to reds, while diagonal stripes are considered fashionable. The outlook for the spring trade is excellent. Most of the lines strongly favor the Louis (French) style, with some choice for the Russian. Some of the latest colors are coal dust black, violet, raisin, seal brown and mustard. Gray is also fashionable. Novelties are being brought out constantly to catch the fancy of the trade. One of the most attractive just placed on market consists of twilled silk with panel effect. Satins are still popular as staple for dress occasions. Several new styles of taffetas, netting, etc., are being brought out for fall. They range from plain tailored goods to fancy stripe effects with bows. Colors of chiffon, black lace, ribbon, ruffles and applique designs in silk.

### RETAIL OUTLOOK.

The retail dry goods trade reports a very fair business for this time of

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"It makes the Bread that's Way Ahead!"

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year. The fall styles are in, plain and comparatively simple, with the favorite colors in suits and suitings running to salt and pepper shades. The hats continue large though many of them are in turbant form. The degree of fashion in the east is that the "peachbasket" must go—also the "sugar horseshoe" and "beaver," but the "erry" Widow" is not yet entirely defunct. Prints are being buying at present only such things as they need, the weather being such that there is no occasion for any great rush on strictly fall goods. The styles generally of staple goods are conservative in the matter of display, people are less inclined than ever to the flashy and the trashy.

Floating at Saltair—Water delightful.

Spend Labor Day at Wandamere.

## BUSINESS NOTES

Brokers report that the week has been more active than for some time past, and E. L. Burton is authority for the statement that a large amount of city improvement warrants have been issued in 1909. All bids for the city's improvements have been let, and the volume of business is steadily expanding. Recent reports have not been quite as satisfactory as last month. August usually being a period of deterioration. Nevertheless, the outlook is the biggest ever recorded, and the wheat crop is turning out much better than expected. The dry goods trade is in every satisfactory condition, and a large fall trade is fully anticipated under present conditions, although buyers are wisely pursuing a conservative course in view of the prevailing high level of prices. The industry continues active and the production of oil in August promises to be the largest on record. Construction work of all sorts is being actively pushed in nearly all parts of the country, and labor is generally well employed at good wages."

Following are the latest quotations:

Anogramated Sugar Co., pfd..... \$9.00

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Anton Banking Co., Kayser..... 140.00

Continental National bank..... 125.00

Desert National bank..... 294.00

Desert Savings bank..... 650.00

Davis Co., bank, Farmington..... 140.00

First National bank, Ogdan..... 140.00

First National bank, Logan..... 140.00

Home Fire Insurance Co., pfd..... 200.00

H. J. Grant & Co..... 130.00

Lewiston Sugar Co..... 17.75

National Bank of the Republic..... 150.00

Nephi National bank..... 130.00

Ogden Savings bank..... 275.00

Pinegar National bank, Ogdan..... 200.00

Railroad Min. Bell Telephone Co., Ogdan..... 150.00

Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., Ogdan..... 140.00

State Bank of Brigham City..... 150.00

Sugar City Townsite Co..... 100.00

Thatchers Bros. Banking Co., Log..... 150.00

Utah Bkg. Co., Lehi & A. Fork..... 150.00

Utah Idaho Sugar Co., pfd..... 8.95

Utah National Bank, Ogdan..... 200.00

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