LARGE BLOCK FLOUR BOUGHT FROM MILLS

Government Accepts Bids on 750,000 Barrels.

PRICE SAME LAST MONTH

Despite Early Lifting of Embargo Manufacturers Find No Other Outlet—Grain Market Strong.

The United States grain corporation has accepted practically all the bids offered on export flour for December shipment, the purchases amounting to about 750,000 barrels in this zone. It was the belief in some quarters that the mills would not offer freely to the government in view of the lifting, two weeks hence, of the embargo on flour exports, but they have concluded, apparently, that the government is the only available purchaser at this time. It is understood that prices paid by the corporation were the same as last month, $9.80, f. a. s., or $9.65 track, coast terminal points. Although the mills are paying more for wheat than a month ago, it is the policy of the government to hold down flour prices.

The embargo cancellation has had no effect as yet in cheapening wheat prices anywhere, in fact, the market appears to be steadily advancing. There were sales at Minneapolis yesterday at $3.10, an advance of 10 cents over Wednesday's price.

Coarse grains are also climbing. At the Merchants' Exchange, 100 tons of eastern yellow corn, December shipment, were sold at $59, an advance of 50 cents. November bids were also 50 cents higher than Wednesday and oats were up 25@75 cents. Northwestern barley advanced 50 cents. One hundred tons of eastern barley, light weight, about 39 pounds, sold at $63. At San Francisco December barley went to $3.00 on sales as against $3.54½ asked Wednesday. The Chicago barley market was steady.

Weather conditions in the middle west, as wired from Chicago: "Illinois, cloudy, cold, snowing north; Missouri, cloudy, cold, snow west; Kansas, cloudy, about two inches snow eastern portion; Iowa, cloudy, cold, light snow yesterday; Omaha, snowing, cold; Ohio valley, cloudy, cold; Kentucky, cloudy, misting, cool; Tennessee, cloudy, drizzling rain, cold; Minnesota, snowing hard, cold; Canada, cloudy, cold.

Terminal receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay
Portland Friday	11	...	17	3	6
Year ago	80	...	38	3	27
Season to date	4700	117	1985	321	793
Year ago	4817	611	994	320	1674
Tacoma Wed.	23	...	....	...	...
Year ago	3	...	....	...	...
Season to date	3280	55	....	107	494
Year ago	3084	19	....	110	707
Seattle Wed.	35	...	1	2	3
Year ago	19	...	7	5	6
Season to date	2969	134	354	337	686
Year ago	3318	44	747	406	1507

OREGON FRUIT AT EASTERN AUCTION

Apple Prices Are Steady, but Demand Is Reported as Light.

The local apple market continues slow, but prices are steady. Oregon apple shipments on Tuesday were 35 cars. Sales of Oregon apples at eastern auctions were telegraphed as follows:

At New York—2250 boxes Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $3.05@3.30; fancy, $2.50@2.80; 715 boxes Delicious, extra fancy, $3.65@3.75; fancy, $2.40@3; Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, medium to large, $3.25@3.50, few $3.75; fancy, medium to large, $2.75@3.

At St. Louis—Spitzenbergs, choice, $2.40@2.50.

Market conditions at shipping points were wired as follows:

Spokane, Wash.—Very few sales. Carloads f. o. b. usual terms. No shipments being rolled unsold.

Wenatchee—Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, medium to large, $2.50@2.65; fancy, $2.25; common, $1.90@2; Winesaps, extra fancy, medium to large, $3@3.10; fancy, $2.90.

Yakima—Winesaps, extra fancy, medium to large, $3; fancy, $2.90.

Other districts—Romes, extra fancy, medium to large, $2.25; Winesaps, extra fancy, small, $2.50.

Rochester, N. Y.—Light wire inquiry. Demand and movement limited, market steady for good stock. Some ordinary quality. Carloads f. o. b. usual terms. Few sales. Barrels: Sales from cold storage, 42½-inch Baldwins, best mostly $8; very few sales fancy $8.50; 42½-inch Rhode Island Greenings, $8.75. Sales from common storage. Too few sales to establish market. Some consigned and rolled joint account.

HIGHER PRICES BID FOR RAISINS

Yeast Cakes and Other Yeast Preparations Are Advanced.

The California raisin market is very strong, with buyers bidding several cents over the association's opening prices, particularly for seedless. The development is no doubt highly gratifying to the association managers, who were threatened with an official investigation because of the high opening prices they named.

For the first time in the recollection of most jobbers, the price of yeast cakes and similar yeast preparations has been changed. Quotations are up about 20 per cent, because of the abnormally high price of hops. Today ordinary grades of hops are costing about 80 cents a pound, whereas in former years the hops used for these purposes were frequently bought at 5 or 6 cents.

Advances in cocoas and chocolates were announced by jobbers yesterday.

EGGS ARE WEAK AND DECLINING

Cash Buying Price Is Cut and Jobbing Quotations Are Lowered.

The egg market was weak and lower yesterday. Receipts, especially of pullet eggs, have shown some increase in the past few days, while the demand has been slacker. The cash buying price was reduced to 70 cents and jobbers generally quoted candled ranch at 74 cents, with 80 cents the extreme top on hunneries. Storage moved slowly at 60 cents. Local storage holdings are estimated at about 8000 cases, which, dealers figure, is too much for this late date.

Cube butter was firm and higher. Two prices on prints are still quoted by city creamerymen.

There was little interest in the poultry market. A few dressed turkeys that came in too late for Thanksgiving were offered at 42 cents. Dressed veal was higher and pork was steady.

Argentine Oats Crop Damaged.

Regarding the damage to Argentine oats, Broomhall cables:

"Recent frost in the southern and western provinces has damaged oats. To what extent cannot as yet be ascertained, but it is feared it is serious. Foreign demand has quieted down owing to the moderate supply of tonnage available for carrying of this feeding grain. Old supplies of oats are light. The cutting of linseed continues in the north; reports to hand from the south are pessimistic; afraid the frost did heavy damage."

Potatoes No More Than Steady.

Local potato supplies were liberal, and, with the demand only moderate, prices were no more than steady. Good Oregon Burbanks were quoted at $2.90@3 and ordinary grades at a range of $2 to $2.75. Yakima Netted Gems were held at $3.50 and the best western Washington stock at $3.25.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$6,326,150	$1,919,772
Seattle	8,123,146	2,390,056
Tacoma	798,564	58,656
Spokane	2,186,282	998,890

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session:

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Oats—			
No. 3 white feed	$55.00	$55.00	$56.00
Barley—			
Standard feed	67.50	67.50	67.50
No. 3 blue	68.00	68.00	68.00
Corn—			
No. 3 yellow	68.00	63.00	59.00
Eastern oats and corn, bulk:			
Oats—			
36-lb. clipped	53.25	53.50	54.00
38-lb. clipped	54.50	55.00	56.00
Corn—			
No. 3 yellow	63.00	58.75	56.50
Barley—			
No. 2	$66.00	66.00	66.00

WHEAT—Government basis, $2.50 per bushel.

FLOUR—Patents, $11.75; bakers' hard-wheat, $10.35; whole wheat, $10.75; graham, $10.30; valley, $10.45.

MILLFEED—Mill run, f. o. b. mill, carlots, toms lots, or mixed cars, $42 ton; rolled barley, $70; rolled oats, $50; ground barley, $70; scratch feed, $80.

CORN—Whole, $72; cracked, $74.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, $27; cheat, $18; clover, $22; oats and vetch, $23; valley timothy, $26@28.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extra, 62c pound; prime firsts, 61c; prints, parchment wrappers, box lots, 66@68c; cartons, 67@69c; half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 69@70c per pound.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 32c; Young Americas, 33c; longhorns, 33c; Cows and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 31c; Young Americas, 32½c.

EGGS—Jobbing prices to retailers: Oregon ranch, candled, 73@74c; selects, 76@80c; storage, No. 1, 60c.

POULTRY—Hens, 25@30c; broilers, 23@30c; ducks, 30c; geese, 23c; turkeys, live, 35c; dressed, choice, 42c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 22c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 22½c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS—Oranges, $5@7; lemons, $7.75@8.50 per box; grapefruit, $3.50@7 box; bananas, 10@11c per pound; apples, $1.25@4.75 box; grapes, 10@15c pound; casabas, 4c per pound; pears, $2.25@3.25 per box; cranberries, $4.50@5.75 per box; $13@15 per barrel; huckleberries, 18@20c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 2@2½c per pound; lettuce, $4.50 per crate; beets, $2.25 per sack; cucumbers, $1.75@2.50 box; tomatoes, $4.50@5 per box; eggplant, 20c per pound; carrots, $1.50 per sack; squash, 2½@3c per pound; pumpkins, 2½c per pound; celery, $1.15@1.25 per dozen; peppers, 20c per pound; horseradish, 15c per pound; garlic, 40@45c per pound; cauliflower, $3@3.50 per dozen; turnips, $2.75@3 per sack.

POTATOES—Oregon, $2.90@3 per sack; sweet, 3½@6c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, 4½c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Fruit or berry, $9.77; beet, $9.95; golden C, $9.27; powdered, in barrels, $10.37; cubes, in barrels, $10.62.

NUTS—Walnuts, 28@40c; Brazil nuts, 30c; filberts, 35c; almonds, 37@38c; peanuts, 15@16c; chestnuts, 25c.

SALT—Half ground, 100s, $17 per ton; 50s, $18.75 per ton; dairy, $26.50@28 per ton.

RICE—Blue Rose, 14½c per pound.

BEANS—White, 9½c; pink, 8½c; lima, 17½c per pound; bayous, 8½c; Mexican red, 7½c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 39@50c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—Choice, 33c pound; standard, 24c; skinned, 27@29c; picnic, 25@26c; cottage roll, 30c.

LARD—Tierce basis, 32c; compound, 28c per pound.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 26@31c; plates, 24@27c; exports, 25@28c.

BACON—Standard, 40@42c; choice, 37@39c.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1919 crop, 80c per pound; 3-year contracts, 45c, 40c, 35c.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 40c; short staple, 25@30c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 10@12c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—New, 11c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, fine, 35@35c; medium, 40@50c; coarse, 35@40c; valley, medium, 45@55c; coarse, 35@40c.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—No. 1 salt cured hides (under 45 pounds), 35c; No. 1 salt cured hides (over 45 pounds), 25c; No. 1 salt cured bull hides, 20c; partly cured hides, 5c per pound less; green hides, 5c per pound less; No. 2 hides, ½c per pound less; hair-slipped hides, one-third less than No. 1 hides; No. 1 trimmed calfskins (up to 15 pounds), 75c; No. 1 trimmed kip skins (15 to 30 pounds), 40c; No. 1 trimmed horse, per pound less; half slipped skins, one-third less than No. 1 skins; dry flint hides (7 pounds and up), 35c; dry flint bulls, 24c; dry flint calf skins (under 7 pounds), 75c; dry salt hides (7 pounds and up), 20c; dry salt bulls, 20c; dry salt calf skins (under 7 pounds), 70c; dry salt bull and stag skins, half price.

PELTS—Dry long-wool pelts, 30@32c per pound; dry medium wool pelts, 25@28c per pound; dry short wool pelts, 50c@$1 each; salt long-wool pelts, $2@2.50 each; salt medium wool pelts, $1.50@2 each; salt shearing pelts, 50c@$1 each.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $2.06; raw, cases, $2.12; boiled, barrels, $2.08; boiled, cases, $2.18.

TURENTINE—Tanks, $1.91; cases, $2.01.

COAL OIL—In tank barrels, 9½@16c; tank wagons, 19½c; cases, 24@31c.

GASOLINE—Iron barrels, 23½c; tank wagon, 29½c; cases, 34c.

OUTPUT, DISTRIBUTION RETARDED

But For Labor Troubles, Business Conditions Would Be Stable.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Dun's tomorrow will say:

A return to unrestrained productive effort, so much needed to remedy the prevailing shortages of goods and to halt the rising tendencies of prices, has been further delayed by continuance of the bituminous coal mining controversy and by other disputes that still impede the free processes of output and distribution of commodities. Some basis, however, apparently exists for the belief that at least a lull in the country's labor troubles may before long be witnessed and the psychological effect of the approach of winter, when voluntary cessation of work is less apt to occur than in other seasons, is to be considered in this connection.

Given more stable industrial conditions, business progress would be measurably stimulated and even now, with the obstacles that are being encountered, there is conspicuous activity in many directions.

Not only has holiday shopping commenced at an earlier date than usual in most sections, but the domestic buying power is remarkably well sustained, despite the factors that might not illogically be expected to curb it and latest returns of export trade have again demonstrated that various American products are urgently required abroad and that the difficulties of financing do not prevent their purchase.

Weekly bank clearings were $6,837,693,403.

DEMAND FOR WOOL IS LIGHTER

Prices Are Maintained in Boston Market. Mill Situation Strong.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"The demand for wool diminished this week, although many houses reported fair business in the finer grades and some reported increased business at firm prices with fine staple domestic wools occasionally dearer. The foreign markets are all very strong. The manufacturing situation is very strong and the combers and spinners report their clients extremely anxious to secure further allotments of tops and yarns."

Scoured basis: Texas—Twelve months, $1.70@1.80; fine 8-months, $1.50@1.60.

California—Northern, $1.15@1.30; middle county, $1.00@1.05; southern, $1.45@1.50.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, $1.90@1.95; eastern clothing, $1.65@1.70; valley No. 1, $1.70@1.75.

Territory—Fine staple, $1.90@2; half blood combing, $1.75@1.80; ¾-blood combing, $1.30@1.40; fine clothing, $1.65@1.70; fine medium clothing, $1.20@1.60.

Pulled—Extra, $1.85@1.90; AA, $1.75@1.80; A supers, $1.65@1.70.

Mohairs—Best combing, 60@65c; best carding, 55@60c.

Germans to Redeem Paper.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 28.—An agreement has been arrived at between the Belgian and German governments whereby Germany during a period of 20 years will redeem 6,000,000,000 marks which were issued by the Germans in the occupied territories.

Phone your want ads to the Oregonian. Main 7070, A 6095.

STOCKS ARE SOLD DOWN

BEARS UTILIZE COAL STRIKE AND MEXICAN SITUATION.

Extreme Decline in Specialties Reaches Almost 25 Points. Bonds Are Also Heavy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The stock market's extreme susceptibility to adverse conditions again was strikingly demonstrated in the course of today's active dealings, speculative issues of various descriptions recording extreme declines of five to almost 25 points.

Developments over the holiday, especially the deadlock in the coal strike situation and the tense Mexican situation, encouraged an already large short interest to extend its operations of the previous session.

Cables from London and Paris were in keeping with recent discouraging advices and contributed, at least sentimentally, to another moderate reaction in sterling and francs, with sympathetic action in rates to several of the leading northern European countries.

The money market was essentially a superficial affair until the last half hour, when the opening rate of 7 per cent was advanced to 8 and then 10 per cent, 9 per cent prevailing at the close.

Time funds were ostensibly unaltered, but very little money was available at less than 7 per cent.

Pressure again centered in the high-priced industrials and specialties, General Motors making a gross reversal of 24 points. Pierce-Arrow, automobile subsidiaries, leading oils, Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and active shippings, tobaccos and leathers registered extreme losses of from five to 15 points.

United States Steel, at 101¾, duplicated its minimum price of the recent upheaval. Sales amounted to 1,400,000 shares.

Bonds as a whole were heavy, liberty and victory issues again featuring the movement at several low records for the year. Sales, par value, aggregated $25,850,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Am Beet Sug	7,200	91	89½	91
Am Can	10,500	52⅝	49	49⅝
Am Cr & Fdry	5,800	134	131½	131½
Am H & L ptd	2,800	122	119⅝	120⅝
Am Loco	1,000	93	90½	91½
A S & R sx dv	5,800	62½	61⅝	62½
Am Sugar Rfg	1,200	133	132	132½
Am Sum Tob	4,300	97	87	89½
Am Tel & Tel	3,000	100	99½	99½
Am Z L & Sm	.....	.....	.....	16½
Anaconda Cop	22,500	58⅝	55	55⅝
Atchison	3,000	86⅝	84½	84½
A G & W I S S	3,300	165½	162	162½
Baldwin Loco	83,000	107⅝	103⅝	104½
Balt & Ohio	7,400	35	31	31½
Beth Steel B	25,400	92½	90½	91
B & S Copper	1,600	21	20	20
Calif Petrol	2,600	44	41½	42½
Canadian Pac	9,200	143	140½	140½
Cent Leather	8,300	93	92⅛	92⅝
Ches & Ohio	5,300	56⅛	55	55
Chi M & St P	11,000	39	35⅝	36
Chi & N W	1,600	89½	85	86
Chi R I & Pac	10,400	26	23⅝	23⅝
Chino Copper	9,000	36	35⅛	35⅛
Col Fu & Iron	1,200	42	40	41
Corn Products	15,000	80½	78½	78⅝
Crucible Steel	11,000	110	105½	105½
Cuba Cane Sug	5,800	46	44	45
U S Fd Prods	4,400	75½	72	72
Erie	5,500	15	13	13½
Gen Electric	2,000	171½	168	170½
Gen Motors	20,000	345	331½	332½
Gt No pfd	2,200	79½	79	79½
Gt No Ore ctfs	5,300	39½	38⅝	39½
Illinois Central	500	90	90	90
Inspir Copper	7,300	51½	45	45
Int M M pfd	3,500	105½	101½	101½
Inter Nickel	8,100	24⅝	23	23⅛
Inter Paper	5,800	68	65½	66
K C Southern	2,700	16⅝	14	14
Kennecott Cop	12,500	29⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Louis & Nash	.....	.....	.....	*112½
Mexican Petrol	14,700	192½	188	189
Miami Copper	2,700	25	21½	22
Midvale Steel	13,600	50⅝	49⅝	50⅛
Missouri Pac	15,000	23⅝	22	23
Montana Pow	1,300	58	54	54
Nevada Cop	3,900	15	13½	13⅝
N Y Central	6,300	73⅝	69⅝	69⅝
N Y N H & H	15,000	29	27⅝	28
N & W ex div	1,600	98½	96½	96½
Northern Pac	5,300	83⅝	80	80
Pan-Am Pet	16,100	96½	90⅝	90½
Pennsylvania	5,800	42½	42	42
Pitts & W Va	3,300	28⅛	26⅝	26⅝
Pittsburg Coal	2,100	29½	28½	29½
Ray Con Cop	15,200	20⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Reading	.....	.....	.....	74⅝
Rep I & Steel	3,100	104⅝	100⅝	101⅝
Shat Ariz Cop	10,000	11⅝	11	11⅛
Sin Oil & Rfg	56,200	47⅝	42⅝	46⅝
So Pac ex div	26,900	94⅝	92⅛	92⅝
Southern Ry	7,000	23⅝	22	22
Stud Co ex dv	28,300	110	107	107⅝
Tex Co ex dv	2,600	290	274	275⅛
Tobacco Prods	1,600	82	79	79
Union Pacific	10,600	125⅝	123	123
Unit Ret Strs	32,900	90⅝	87	87⅛
U S Ind Alco	10,700	104	100	101
U S Rubber	112,400	103⅝	101⅝	102½
do pfd	1,200	114	112⅛	112⅛
Utah Copper	9,700	74⅛	70⅝	71½
Western Union	1,300	89	87⅛	87⅛
Westing Elect	4,400	55⅛	52⅝	52⅝
Willys-Overld	14,000	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Industrial Alc	5,600	81	78⅛	78⅛
Ohio Cits Gas	12,300	49½	47½	47½
Royal Dutch	24,300	100	97	98

*Bid.

BONDS.

U S Lib 3½s	100.00	A T & T cv 6s	99
do 1st 4s	94.00	Atch gen 4s	76½
do 2d 4s	91.20	D & R G ref 5s	32⅝
do 1st 4¼s	92.00	Erie gen 4s	52½
do 2d 4¼s	91.58	N P 4s	75½
do 3d 4¼s	93.78	N P 3s	54⅝
do 4th 4¼s	90.60	Pac T & T 5s	87
Victory 3¾s	99.94	Pa con 4½s	91⅝
do 4¾s	99.94	S P cv 5s	99½
U S ref 2s reg	*100	S P gold 4s	76½
do coupon	*100	U P 4s	83⅝
U S cv 3s reg	88	U S Steel 5s	98½
do coupon	*98	Anglo-Fr 5s	96½
U S 2s reg	100		
do coupon	*100		

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	34	North Butte	15⅝
Ariz Com	12⅝	Old Dom	32½
Calu & Ariz	38	Osceola	47
Calu & Hecla	381	Shattuck	58
Centennial	15	Superior	31½
Cop Range	43	Sup & Boston	1⅝
East Butte	12½	Tamarack	2
Franklin	4	Utah Con	8
Isle Royale	30⅝	Winona	1¼
Lake Cop	5	Greene Can	35
Mohawk	59		

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Mercantile paper, 5 1-8@5¾.

Sterling, demand 4.01½; cables 4.02½; francs, demand 9.74; cables 9.72; guilders, demand 37½; cables 37¾; lire, demand 12.15; cables 12.10; marks, demand 2.22; cables 2.24.

Time loans strong, 60 days, 90 days and six months 7½ bid.

Call money easy. High 9; low 7; ruling rate 7; closing bid 7; offered at 8; last loan 9; bank acceptances 4⅝.

Bar silver $1.29. Mexican dollars 99⅞c.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Bar silver 72⅝d per ounce. Money 4 per cent. Discount rates, short and three-month bills, 5⅝@5¾ per cent.

Eastern Dairy Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Butter, steady; creamery, higher than extras, 74@74½c; extra, 73@73½c; firsts, 62½@72c; packing stock, current make No. 2, 50@50½c.

Eggs, steady; fresh gathered extras, 86@84c; ditto, extra first, 80@82c; ditto, first, 76@79c.

Cheese, easy. Receipts 4388 boxes. State whole milk flats, current make specials, 32½@33c; ditto, average run, 31¾@32c; state whole milk twins, current make specials, 31½@32c; ditto, average run, 31c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Butter—Easier. Creamery, 58@71c.

Eggs—Unsettled. Receipts, 953 cases; firsts, 72@72c; ordinary firsts, 68@66c; at mark, cases included, 62@72c; storage packed firsts, 73@74c.

Poultry—Alive, unsettled. Springs, 23c; fowls, 14@23c; turkeys, 30c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Copper, dull. Electrolytic, spot and first quarter, 18⅝@19c.

Iron, firm and unchanged.

Antimony, 9.25@9.30c.

Lead, quiet. Spot and December, 6.70c bid, 6.80c asked.

Zinc, firm. East St. Louis, spot 7.98c bid, 8.00c asked.

Seattle Feed and Hay.

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—City delivery, feed—Mill, $44 per ton; scratch feed, $80; feed wheat, $83; all grain chop, $72; oats, 164; sprouting oats, $68; rolled oats, $66; whole corn, $72; cracked corn, $74; barley, $73; clipped barley, $80.

Hay—Eastern Washington, timothy mixed, $36@37; double compressed, $40; alfalfa, $30@31; straw, $15@16; Puget Sound, $21.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 28.—Turpentine steady, $1.55; sales 100; receipts 331; shipments 471; stock 13,319.

Rosin, quiet; sales, 708; receipts, 1017; shipments, 226; stock, 54,299. Quote: B, $16.35; D, $16.60; E F, $16.70; G, $16.75; H, $16.85; I, $17.60; K, $18.35; M, $19.10; N, $19.95; WG, $21.10; WW, $22@22.25.

Stamp in Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Reports that Brazilian shippers were asking for bids, rumors of failures in Santos and the unsettled feeling in Wall street led to a further decline in the market for coffee futures here today. After opening 22 to 35 points lower, prices rallied several points during the middle of the day on covering and higher cables from Santos, but soon weakened under a renewal of liquidation with March selling off to 14.65 and May to 14.80. The close was approximately the lowest, showing a net decline of 45 to 50 points. Closing bids: December, 14.20; January, 14.40; March, 14.70; May, 14.80; July, 14.86; September, 14.70.

Spot coffee unsettled: Rio, 7s 15@15¼; Santos, 4s 25¾@26¼.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Evaporated apples, quiet but steady. Prunes, firm. Peaches, scarce.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, $7.28; fine granulated, $9.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Nov. 28.—Linseed, spot 504; to arrive, 4.99.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Cotton—Spot, steady. Middling, 39.45.

CORN SHORTS ARE UNEASY

LARGE OPEN INTEREST EXISTS IN DECEMBER OPTION.

Coal Shortage May Make Filling of Contracts Difficult by Hampering Crop Movement.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Sharp advances in the price of corn today resulted chiefly from lack of selling pressure. Coal strike developments were construed as bullish. The market closed nervous, 2⅝ to 3⅝ cents net higher, with December $1.36⅝@1.37 and May $1.32⅝@1.32¾. Oats finished ¼ to ⅝ cents up. The outcome in provisions ranged from 50 cents decline to a rise of 22 cents.

Strength and activity on the buying side characterized the corn market throughout the day. It was a generally accepted theory that a big open short interest in the December delivery existed and that the difficulty of filling contracts for that month would be made more severe by the coal shortage hampering the crop movement.

Oats advanced with corn.

In provisions, selling on the part of packers counterbalanced to some extent the effect of the advance of grain and hogs.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
Dec.	$1.34¼	$1.37⅝	$1.34¼	$1.36⅝
Jan.	1.30⅝	1.32¾	1.30⅝	1.32
May	1.29⅝	1.32¾	1.29¼	1.32⅝
OATS.				
Dec.	.73⅝	.74⅛	.73⅝	.71⅛
May	.76⅝	.77⅝	.76⅝	.77⅝
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	34.70	34.70	34.50	34.50
May	.....	.....	.....	.....
LARD.				
Jan.	23.75	23.95	23.75	23.87
May	23.35	23.45	23.35	23.42
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	18.85	18.85	18.75	18.75
May	18.40	18.47	18.35	18.35

Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 2 mixed, old, $1.50@1.53; No. 2 yellow, old, $1.53.

Oats—No. 2 white, 77⅝@79; No. 3 white, 74⅝@78⅝.

Rye—No. 2, $1.49@1.50.

Barley—$1.42@1.55.

Timothy—Feed, $8.50@11.50.

Clover—Seed, $35@48.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$24.80.

Ribs—$19.50@20.50.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Flour, $8-8s, $12.10.

Grain—Wheat, $2.20; oats, red feed, $3@3.10; barley feed, $3.35@3.50; corn, California mixed, $2.50@3.55.

Hay—Wheat or wheat and oats, $26@24; tame oats, $22@25; barley, $18@22; alfalfa, $20@25; barley straw, 50@80c bale.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—Barley, $1.23@1.45.

Flax—$5@5.15.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKETS

Prices Current on Vegetables, Fresh Fruits, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Butter, 64c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 87c; extra pullets, 70½c.

Cheese—Firsts, 30c; Young America, 38c.

Poultry—Live fowls, 29@32c; broiled, 30@31c; old, 18@29c; broilers, 33c; fryers, 32c; geese, 28c; pigeons, $2.75@3.25 per dozen; squabs, 65@70c; turkeys, dressed, nominal.

Vegetables—Egg plant, 8@10c; peppers, bell, $1.75@2.85 lug box; do chile, $1@1.50; squash, Hubbard, $1.25@1.50 sack; do, summer, $50@75; tomatoes, 50c@$1 lug; lettuce, 50c dozen; potatoes, rivers, white, $2.50@3; sweet, 3¾@4c; onions, $3.25@3.50 cental; peas, 12@15c lb.; cucumbers, $1.50@1.85 small box; $2.50@3 large; string beans, 10@15c lb.; garden, 15@20c; limas, 12½@15c; garlic, 20c; turnips, $1.75@2 sack; beets, $1.50@1.75; carrots, $1.25@1.50.

Fruit—Oranges, $4@4.75 box; lemons, $4@5.50; grapefruit, $2.50@4; bananas, 9@10c pound; pineapples, $4@6 dozen; pears, cooking, $1.50@1.85 box; apples, Spitzenbergs, 4-tier, $2@2.50; 4-tier Newtown Pippins, $2.25@2.50; quinces, 75c@$1.25 box; melons, crate, Honey Dew, 75c@$1.25; casaba, 75@85c; Persian, $2.50; cover black, $1.25@1.50; strawberries, $15@18 chest; huckleberries, 18@20c pound; grapes, $2.25@2.75 lug box; pomegranates, $2@2.25 box; persimmons, $1.50@2.25 box; cranberries, $4.25@5 box.

Receipts—Flour, 5440 quarters; barley, 10,312 centals; potatoes, 4193 sacks; hay, 365 tons; hides, 881; wine, 52,000 gallons.

WAREHOUSE SITE TAKEN

Lang & Co. to Build Plant Where Trackage Is Good.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Lang & Co., wholesale grocers of Portland, who have maintained a branch house in Eugene since 1907, have bought a quarter of a block at the corner of Fourth avenue and Charnelton streets from the George T. Hall estate. E. L. Keeney, manager of the local house, announced yesterday that a modern warehouse of fireproof construction will be erected there before next summer.

The new warehouse site faces the Southern Pacific yards and a spur extends along the front of the lot, affording good trackage facilities.

WOMAN RECORDER QUITS

Miss Grace Stearns Resigns Post Held for Year at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Miss Grace Stearns, for the past year city recorder of Eugene, Wednesday night tendered her resignation to the city council and Alta King, a Eugene attorney, was appointed in her place.

Miss Stearns was appointed to the office by the council when R. S. Bryson, who served for a number of years, was elected county clerk a year ago. Miss Stearns had been Mr. Bryson's assistant for seven years.

Miss Stearns has also been police judge the past year.

LANE QUOTA IS RAISED

Mrs. W. W. Calkins Announces Completion of Memorial Fund.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Lane county quota of the Roosevelt memorial fund was completed Wednesday, according to announcement of Mrs. W. W. Calkins, chairman of the campaign here.

The quota assigned to the county was $950. Besides Mrs. Calkins the members of the executive committee of the campaign were: Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Mrs. Morgan Watson, Mrs. Frank L. Chambers, Mrs. E. L. Knapp, Miss Jennie M. Snediecur and Miss Barbara Booth.

ALL LIVESTOCK STEADY

BEST GRADES ARE IN GOOD DEMAND AT YARDS.

Eleven Loads Are Received Over Holiday and Offerings Clear Up at Former Prices.

The livestock market was fairly active and steady following the holiday. Eleven loads were received and the offerings cleaned up at former prices.

Receipts were 58 cattle, 76 calves, 350 hogs and 693 sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
1 steer	1020	$10.50	4 hogs	210	$16.00
1 cow	650	5.00	10 hogs	63	14.25
2 cows	870	7.25	1 hog	230	16.00
6 cows	853	7.75	3 hogs	243	16.00
6 cows	983	6.50	2 hogs	205	16.00
1 cow	1070	9.00	1 hog	250	15.00
2 cows	850	6.50	4 hogs	70	15.00
1 cow	1050	7.25	6 lambs	75	9.00
1 cow	930	4.00	6 lambs	70	11.75
1 cow	1000	4.50	7 lambs	80	12.25
1 cow	1020	7.00	2 lambs	66	10.00
1 cow	900	5.00	17 lambs	76	12.50