COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The week opened with a good, strong wheat market all round, and under the influence of better markets elsewhere some of the Portland buyers advanced their limits to 53½c for Walla Walla. A few of the buyers still refuse to go above 53c, but there are others who were reported to be paying up to 54c yesterday. This price does not fit well with the freight market in its present condition and could only be paid at a sacrifice of freight profit on cheap ships. As the cheap ships are becoming pretty scarce, the bulk of the business from now on will necessarily be on the basis of present rates, which will not admit of over 53c for Walla Walla. The increase in the American visible was quite small yesterday, and world's shipments were 1,000,000 bushels smaller than they were last week.

In the produce markets yesterday there was the usual Monday dullness. Quite a few coops of poultry were carried over and were offering at prices low enough to give the market a very weak start. Receipts of apples and potatoes were large, and prices were easy. A big shipment of sweet potatoes came in from California, but the demand was sufficiently good to prevent any break in the market. Tillamook and Ilwaco cranberries are more plentiful this season than ever before, and are taking the place of the Eastern stock to a considerable extent. The hop market is quiet, but steady. Oats and barley are in fair demand.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$11,343	$65,709
Tacoma	194,083	7,943
Seattle	553,166	204,257
Spokane	208,406	10,806

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 53@53½c; Valley, nominal; bluestem, 55@56c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $2 90@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 60.

Oats—White, 41@42c per bushel; gray, 40@41c.

Barley—Feed, $15@15 50; brewing, $16@16 50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15 50 per ton; middlings, $21; shorts, $17; chop, $16.

Hay—Timothy, 12@12 50; clover, $7@9 50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@50c; store, 25@30c per roll.

Eggs—Eastern, 21@23½c; Oregon ranch, firm at 30c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2 50@3 50 per dozen; hens, $3 [illegible]; springs, $2@4; ducks, $3 50@5; geese, $6@7 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c; dressed, 12@13c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 11@12½c; Young America, 12½@13c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Parsnips, 85c; turnips, 75c; carrots, 75c per sack; onions, 85c@$1; cabbage, $1 25@1 50 per cental; potatoes, 50@55c per sack; tomatoes, 25c per box; corn, 75c per sack; sweet potatoes, $1 40@1 50 per cental; celery, 60@65c per dozen.

Fruit—Lemons, $4@4 50; oranges, $5@6 per box; pineapples, $4 50@6 per dozen; bananas, $2 50@3 per bunch; Persian dates, 7c per lb.; pears, 75c@$1 per box; apples, 50c@$1 per box; grapes, Muscat, 90@$1; Tokay, $1; Concords, 25@30c per basket.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 5@6c; pears, 8@9c; prunes, Italian, 5@7c; silver, extra choice, 5@7c; figs, California black, 5c; do sun and evaporated, 5@6c; plums, pitless, white, 7@8c per pound.

Meat and Provisions.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, $3 50; dressed, 6½@7c per lb.; Spring lambs, 3½c per pound gross, dressed, 7@7½c.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5 00@5 75; light, $5; dressed, 6@6½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6½@7½c per pound; small, 8@9c per pound.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $3 50@4; cows, $3@3 50; dressed beef, 6@7c per pound.

Provisions—Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at 11¼c per pound; picnic hams, 8¾c per pound; breakfast bacon, 13¼@15c; bacon, 10½@11½c; backs, 10½c; dry salt sides, 9½@10c; dried beef, 15c; lard, 5-pound pails, 10¾c; 10-pound pails, 10½c; 50s, 10⅜c; tierces, 10c per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 11½c; medium, 11¾c; small, 12c; picnic hams, 8¾c; shoulders, 9c; breakfast bacon, 13½@15½c; dry salt sides, 8¾@10½c; bacon sides, 10½@11½c; backs, 10¾c; butts, 12c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10⅝c; 10s, 10½c; dried beef, 15c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; do good, 16@18c; do ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia, roast, $13 13; Arbuckle's, $14 13; Lion, $13 13 per case.

Sugar—Cube, $6 85; crushed, $6 85; powdered, $6 45; dry granulated, $6 25; extra C, $5 75; golden C, $5 65 net; half barrels, ¼c more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1 50@2; 2-pound talls, $2 25@2 50; fancy 1-pound flats, $2@2 25; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 10@1 30; Alaska, 1-pound talls, $1 40@1 60; 2-pound talls, $1 90@2 25.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 9c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 10@11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15@17½c per pound.

Beans—Small white, 4½c; large do, 3¾@4c; bayou, 3¾c; Lima, 6c per pound.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6@6 12½ per 100 for spot.

Coal oil—Cases, 18½c per gallon; barrels, 14½c; tanks, 13c.

Rice—Island, 6¼c; Japan, 5¼c; New Orleans, 4½@5¼c; fancy head, $7@7 50 per sack.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—New crop, 12@15½c per pound; 1899 crop, 7@8c.

Wool—Valley, [illegible]; Eastern Oregon, 9@12c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, 20@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 60c@$1 each.

Tallow—4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c per lb.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 14@15c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15@16c; dry salted, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7@8c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 7½c; do under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; kip, 15 to 30 pounds, 7½@8c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7½c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7½c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Pelts—Bearskins, each, as to size, $5@15; cubs, each, $1@5; badger, each, 50c; wildcat, 25@75c; housecat, 5@25c; fox, common gray, 40c@$1; do red, $1 75@3 50; do cross, $2 50@6; lynx, $2@4 50; mink, 40c@$1 75; marten, dark Northern, $5@10; do pale, pine, $2@4; muskrat, 8@12c; skunk, 30@80c; otter (land), $4@8; panther, with head and claws perfect, $1@5; raccoon, 25@80c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3 50@5; wolverine, $2 50@6; beaver, per skin, large, $6@7; do medium, per skin, $4@5; do small, per skin, $1@2; do kits, per skin, $1@3.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Lively Speculation Forced Prices Up Above Saturday's Level.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—There was a very ardent speculative spirit manifested in the stock market all day. It was repressed at times by the difficulty of securing money in the loan market, but before the day had closed the market had burst into great animation after following a relapse in the call loan rate, and activity continued to the close, nearly ignoring a recovery in the money rate. Taking of quick profits by room traders made some slight impression on prices here and there, but the last prices were generally very near the top. The feeling in Wall street this morning was that Friday's jump in the call loan had been due to manipulation; that Saturday's bank statement did not truly represent the available resources of the banks, and, in short, that all usually trustworthy indications of a pinch in the money market were misleading. It was in this spirit that speculators rushed to buy stocks at the opening. They raised prices from 1 to 1½ points over Saturday's level in a large number of prominent stocks within a few minutes. Then began the calling of loans by some of the banks.

Loans made today carry over until Wednesday, and when speculators began to look about to find new accommodations with which to carry their holdings of stock over election day, they ran the call loan rate up rapidly to 25 per cent. The first loans were made at 10 per cent. One broker placed $1,000,000 at that rate; another million at 15, and another demanded 25 per cent for a million more. This suddenly checked the animation of the stock market, and was followed by a period of contemplation.

A conspicuous feature of the market at this time was the large number of transactions for cash and the small concessions from the ruling prices at which these were quoted. The condition in the money market was, of course, responsible for this. When the rates for money fell away to 10 per cent again, the speculators very promptly availed themselves of the resources offered and rushed prices up to the top level of the day. The strength in the market was very general, and on the whole quite uniform. Quite a large business was done in bonds, and prices were well maintained. Total sales, $1,315,200.

United States new 4s advanced ⅛ and the old 4s declined ⅛ per cent on the last call.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	104¾	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	108¾
do coupon	104½	Northern Pac. 3s	66½
do 3s, reg.	109½	do 4s	105⅝
do coupon	109½	Oregon Nav. 1sts	109
do new 4s, reg.	134½	do 4s	103
do coupon	134½	Oregon S. L. 6s	127½
do old 4s, reg.	115¼	do con. 5s	114¼
do coupon	115½	Rio Gr. W. 1sts	98¼
do 5s, reg.	112⅝	St. Paul consols	170½
do coupon	112⅝	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	118½
Dist. Col. 3-65s	124½	do 5s	119½
Atchison adj. 4s	85½	Union Pacific 4s	106
C. & N. W. con. 7s	137½	Wis. Central 1sts	87
do S. F. deb. 5s	117½	Southern Pac. 4s	82
D. & R. G. 4s	99	West Shore 4s	112
Gen. Electric 5s	118		

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 442,800 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison	27⅝	Union Pac. pref.	76⅝
do pref	70½	Wabash	7½
Balt. & Ohio	70⅝	do pref	19½
Can. Pacific	87	Wheel. & L. E.	9⅝
Can. Southern	54	do 2d pref	25¼
Ches. & Ohio	31	Wis. Central	15½
Chi. Gr. Western	12⅝	P., C., C. & St. L.	52
C., B. & Q.	129⅝	Third Avenue	107
Chi., Ind. & L.	21	EXPRESS CO.'S.	
do pref	55	Adams	131
Chi. & East. Ill.	93	American	153
Chicago & N. W.	165⅝	United States	48
C., R. I. & Pac.	109⅝	Wells-Fargo	127
C., C., C. & St. L.	63¼	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Colo. Southern	6	Amer. Cotton Oil	36
do 1st pref	37	do pref	92
do 2d pref	15	Amer. Malting	5½
Del. & Hudson	113	do pref	24½
Del., Lack. & W.	170	Amer. Smelt. & R.	43½
Denver & Rio Gr.	20¼	do pref	91¾
do pref	71	Amer. Spirits	1½
Erie	12⅜	do pref	17
do 1st pref	35⅜	Amer. Steel Hoop	24½
Gr. North. pref	165	do pref	74½
Hocking Coal	16	Amer. Steel & W.	36¼
Hocking Valley	36⅝	do pref	76⅞
Illinois Central	119½	Amer. Tin Plate	24½
Iowa Central	18½	do pref	82
do pref	41	Amer. Tobacco	97⅝
Lake Erie & W.	35⅝	do pref	130
do pref	103	Anaconda M. Co.	47¼
Lake Shore	210½	Brooklyn R. T.	61½
Louis. & Nash.	77	Colo. Fuel & Iron	47¾
Manhattan El.	97⅝	Cont. Tobacco	29¼
Met. St. Ry.	159½	do pref	81½
Mex. Central	13¼	Federal Steel	40½
Minn. & St. Louis	58	do pref	69⅜
do pref	97⅝	Gen. Electric	142½
Missouri Pacific	57	Glucose Sugar	54
Mobile & Ohio	41	do pref	100
M., K. & T.	10⅝	Int. Paper	21
do pref	32⅝	do pref	69
New Jersey Cent.	135⅝	National Biscuit	36⅞
New York Cent.	133	do pref	89⅞
Norfolk & West.	37½	National Lead	20
do pref	76½	do pref	91
Northern Pacific	58⅝	National Steel	30½
do pref	73¼	do pref	89
Ontario & West.	22½	N. Y. Air Brake	128
O. R. & N.	42	North American	15¾
do pref	76	Pacific Coast	56
Pennsylvania	133⅝	do 1st pref	84
Reading	18¼	do 2d pref	66
do 1st pref	58¾	Pacific Mail	44
do 2d pref	28½	People's Gas	94¼
Rio Gr. Western	59	Pressed Steel Car	45
do pref	90	do pref	83⅝
St. Louis & S. F.	12	Pullman Pal. Car	188
do 1st pref	68	Stand. Rope & T.	5
do 2d pref	37	Sugar	126⅝
St. Louis S. W.	14¾	do pref	116
do pref	32⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	56⅝
St. Paul	117	U. S. Leather	12⅝
do pref	172	do pref	72
St. Paul & O.	112	U. S. Rubber	32
Southern Pacific	35⅝	do pref	95½
Southern Ry.	13⅝	Western Union	80½
do pref	57½	Republic Iron & S.	14¾
Texas & Pacific	17¼	do pref	58½
Union Pacific	63⅞		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 83; sterling on London, sight, $4 82; drafts, sight, 15; telegraph, 17½; Mexican dollars, 50½@51.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Money on call, 10@25 per cent; last loans, 15 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 83¾@4 83½ for demand and at $4 80 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4 81½@4 84½ and $4 85. Commercial bills, $4 79½@4 79¾. Silver certificates, 64½@65¼. Mexican dollars, 50½. Government bonds, irregular; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, firm.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Consols, 98⅞; money, 3¾ per cent.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The stock market generally was inactive and dull today, but American shares were conspicuous exceptions. They were buoyant from the beginning to the end of the session, and dealings were very heavy, although the buying was not by the public but by professional traders here and on American and Berlin orders.

Bryan is hardly mentioned here. The betting at Lloyd's is at odds of 9 to 1 on McKinley. The stock exchange will open Wednesday at 9:30, instead of 11 o'clock.

There was no talk of gold exports. Foreign exchange was steady.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Atchison, 34¼; Canadian Pacific, 89⅞; Union Pacific preferred, 78⅝; Northern Pacific preferred, 75¼; Grand Trunk, 6⅝; Anaconda, 9⅝.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Wheat futures firm; spot wheat quiet; barley quiet on call and firmer in spot market; oats strong. Spot quotations were:

Wheat—Shipping, No. 1, 98¾c; choice, 99¾c; milling, $1 00@1 02½.

Barley—Feed, 73¾@75c; brewing, 79½@81¼c.

Oats—Black, for seed, $1 22½@1 30; red, $1 25@1 27½.

Call-board sales:

Wheat—Firm; May, $1 07¾; cash, 98¾c.

Barley—No sales.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 20@1 22½.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Wheat was dull through the session save for a brief period of agility at the start. Being on the eve of a National election, traders were disinclined to go into important deals, and evening up over the holiday divided attention with betting haberdashery on the result of tomorrow's balloting. There was practically no cash demand either here or at the seaboard. The market opened firm, December ¼@½c up at 74@74¼c on the advance at Liverpool and the statistics, there being a decrease in the world's shipments and in the amount on passage. Following the opening December dropped to 73¾c on profit-taking but later recovered and closed firm ¼@⅜c higher at 74@74¼c.

Corn was fairly active and strong on light country acceptances and higher cables. December closed ¼@⅜c up at 35⅝@35¾c.

Oats were dull. December closed a shade up at 22@22⅛c.

Provisions were dull, but steady, sustained by a lighter run of hogs than had been expected, and by an advance in prices at the yards. The speculative interest represented in the pit was small. January pork closed 2½c higher, lard 5c up, and ribs 2½c improved.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
WHEAT.				
November	$0 73	$0 73¼	$0 72¾	$0 73
December	74	74⅛	73¾	74⅛
January	75	75⅛	74⅝	74⅞
CORN.				
November	38	38⅝	38	38½
December	35⅝	36	36⅝	35⅝
May	36⅝	36⅞	36⅝	36½
OATS.				
November	21⅝	21½	21⅝	21½
December	22	22⅛	22	22⅛
May	23¾	24⅛	23⅞	24
MESS PORK.				
November	10 85	10 85	10 82½	10 82½
January	11 30	11 32½	11 25	11 25
LARD.				
November	7 07½	7 07½	7 02½	7 02½
December	6 85	6 90	6 85	6 85
January	6 75	6 77½	6 75	6 75
SHORT RIBS.				
November	6 37½	6 37½	6 35	6 35
January	6 02½	6 05	6 00	6 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 68@74c; No. 2 red, 75c.

Corn—No. 2, 38¼@38⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 38¼@38⅝c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 24¾@26½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 51@58c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 79; Northwestern, $1 80.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4 10.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $11 25.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $7 10@7 12½.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $6 60@6 90.

Shoulders—Dry-salted, boxed, $6 00@6 25.

Sides—Short, clear, boxed, $6 65@6 75.

Clover—Contract grade, $10 00@10 25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	21,000	10,000
Wheat, bushels	119,000	890,000
Corn, bushels	119,000	710,000
Oats, bushels	138,000	404,000
Rye, bushels	3,000	......
Barley, bushels	83,000	15,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery, 15@21½c; dairy, 13@18c.

Cheese—Active at 10¼@11½c.

Eggs—Active; fresh, 18½c.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, quiet and steady, 3d lower; cargoes Walla Walla, 29s 6d. English country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 5.—Wheat—Firm; wheat and flour in Paris, quiet. Spot wheat, steady; No. 2 red Western Winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 3½d; No. 1 California, 6s 4d. Futures, steady; December, 6s ⅛d; February, 6s 1⅜d; March, 6s 1⅝d.

Corn—Spot, dull; American mixed new, 4s 2⅛d. Futures, steady; December, 4s ½d; January, 3s 10⅝d.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 41,222 barrels; exports, 27,107 barrels. Market quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 167,125 bushels; exports, 165,995 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 red 79⅝c f. o. b.; 78⅛c elevator. Options were higher today on large decreases in world's shipments, higher cables, foreign buying and a demand from shorts. Finally eased off and closed ⅜c net advance. March closed 82⅝c; May, 82⅝c; November, 78⅛c; December, 79⅛c.

Wool—Dull.

Hops—Quiet.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, November 3, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

	Bushels.	Inc.	Dec.
Wheat	60,034,000	261,000	......
Corn	7,983,000	......	161,000
Oats	12,080,000	150,000	......
Rye	1,100,000	50,000	......
Barley	2,611,000	544,000	......

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Wool—Spring, Nevada, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, Oregon, 15@17c. Fall, mountain lambs, 9@10c; San Joaquin plains, 6@8c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@12c.

Hops—1900 crop, 13@16c.

Hay—Wheat, $9@13 50; wheat and oats, $9@12 50; best barley, $9 50; alfalfa, $7@8 50; compressed wheat, $9@12 per ton; straw, 35@47½c per bale.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $16 50@19 00; bran, $13 50@15 per ton.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 35@60c; sweet, new, 50@85c per cental; Salinas Burbanks, 90c@$1 15; Oregon Burbanks, 70@90c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23c; do seconds, 21@22c; fancy dairy, 21c; do seconds, 17@20c.

Citrus fruit—Mexican limes, $4@4 50; common California lemons, $1 75@2 25; choice, $2 25@2 50; navel oranges, $3 00@4 50 per box; pineapples, $2@3 per dozen.

Cheese—California flats, 10½@11c per pound; Young America, 11@12c; Eastern, 14@15c.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 13@14c; do hens, 14@15c per pound; old roosters, $3 50@4 per dozen; young roosters, $3 50@4; small broilers, $2@2 50; large do, $3@3 50; fryers, $3@3 50; hens, $3 50@5 per dozen; old ducks, $3@4; geese, $1 25@1 50 per pair.

Green fruit—Apples, choice, $1 25 per box; common, 35c per box.

Bananas—$1@2 60 per bunch.

Eggs—Store, 25@28c; fancy ranch, 40c; Eastern, 25@26c.

Receipts—Flour, 47,790 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 1000 quarter sacks; do Washington, 5400 quarter sacks; wheat, 1860 centals; barley, 9860 centals; oats, 2890 centals; do Washington, 5850 cental; beans, 17,690 sacks; do Eastern, 500 sacks; corn, 2175 centals; potatoes, 7330 sacks; bran, 520 sacks; middlings, 100 sacks; hay, 470 tons; wool, 165 bales; hides, 740.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,500 head, including 1050 Westerns and 1000 Texans; market generally 10c higher. Good to prime steers, $5 50@6; poor to medium, $4 50@5 40; selected feeders, steady, $3 90@4 40; mixed stockers, $2 50@2 75; cows, $2 70@4 40; heifers, $2 75@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 60; bulls, $2 30@4 40; calves, $4@4 60; Texas fed steers, $4@4 85; grass steers, $3 35@4 15; bulls, $2 60@3 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head; tomorrow, estimated, 25,000; left over, 4500; average, 10c higher and active; top, $4 95. Mixed and butchers, $4 50@4 95; good to choice heavy, $4 65@4 95; rough heavy, $4 50@4 60; light, $4 50@4 90; bulk of sales, $4 70@4 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,050 head; market strong to 10c higher. Lambs, steady to strong. Good to choice wethers, $4@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4; Western sheep, $4@4 25; native lambs, $4 50@5 50; Western lambs, $4 90@5 50.

OMAHA, Nov. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1600; market, active, stronger; native beef steers, $4 25@5 65; Western steers, $4@4 75; Texas steers, $3 25@4; cows and heifers, $3 15@4 40; canners, $1 50@3; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 60; calves, $4@5 75; bulls and stags, $2 25@4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2900; market, 10c higher; heavy, $4 62½@4 70; mixed, $4 65@4 67½; light, $4 65@4 70; bulk of sales, $4 65@4 67½.

Sheep—Receipts, 7100; market, steady, active; fair to choice Westerns, $3 65@4; common and choice sheep, $3 25@3 75; lambs, $4 25@5 25.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000; market, stronger; Texas steers, $2 75@5 15; Texas cows, $2 30@2 85; native steers, $3 75@5 65; native cows and heifers, $1 25@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 25; bulls, $2 25@3 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market, strong; bulk of sales, $4 72½@4 75; heavy, $4 60@4 80; packers, $4 75@4 80; mixed, $4 70@4 77½; lights, $4 70@4 80; yorkers, $4 75@4 80; pigs, $4 40@4 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market, steady; lambs, $4@5 40; muttons, $2 50@4.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Business was very slow in the market for metals today. Tin was the only metal showing signs of activity, ruling firmer in tone at an advance of 50 points, prompted by encouraging dispatches from abroad and scarcity of sellers. The close was firm at $27 50@27 75. Pig iron warrants were quiet at $8 75@9 25. Lake copper was dull at $16 75@17 00. Lead and spelter both dull at $4 35½ and $4 10@4 15, respectively. The brokers' price for lead was $4 00 and for copper $16 75@16 87½.

Bar silver, 64¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Bar silver, 64⅝.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Bar silver, 29 13-16.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Coffee—Market steady, 10 points higher; sales, 18,000 bags, including November, $7 20; March, $7 40; May, $7 50; September, $7 70; spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 8⅝c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9½@13¼c.

Standard Oil Booming.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Standard Oil Company certificates made a new record today. They touched $835, or 12 points higher than the previous highest price ever quoted.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady 1 point higher to 2 points lower.

MR. O'SHEA'S BUGABOOS.

The Strange Fears He Has If McKinley Is Elected.

SELLWOOD, Or., Nov. 4.—(To the Editor.)—We have been told so often during this campaign that President McKinley was preparing to declare himself Emperor of the United States that it has been taken for granted that this was the opinion of the Bryan party. But about two weeks ago Mr. O'Shea rushed into print, through the kindness of The Oregonian, to tell us that it is Governor Roosevelt from whom we are to expect the overthrow of the Republic and the establishment of an empire on its ruins. However, as other Bryan supporters have not hastened to sanction Mr. O'Shea's opinion, it is probable that he is alone in this view of the matter. But evidently Mr. O'Shea is not averse to being in the wrong on any question, even though he may be alone. He is evidently of a very mild disposition, for in speaking of the cowardly ruffians who have attacked Mr. Roosevelt, he refers to them as "quick-tempered citizens," who have figured in our history because of the true greatness of their victims. J. Wilkes Booth was a "quick-tempered citizen," and Guiteau was another. But these men were heroes, beside those coarse imitations of human beings who, under cover of darkness or a dense crowd, have thrown missiles at Roosevelt.

Mr. O'Shea says that the nomination of Roosevelt was an insult to the intelligence and patriotism of the people. But how does he know this? He is probably the only man who has thus far openly expressed such an opinion, and, judging from his utterances, he does not belong to that class of people who have any considerable intelligence or patriotism, and it is wrong for him to assume what is an insult to him is an insult to any one else.

Mr. O'Shea intimates that it would be no loss if Roosevelt should be killed in one of these cowardly attacks. This is a peculiar feeling for any American citizen to express, or even to hold, toward any fellow-man who has not wronged him in any way whatever. But, of course, it will not disturb Roosevelt, as he will never even know of Mr. O'Shea's existence.

Mr. O'Shea, like many Bryan supporters, is greatly distressed at the prospect of the establishment of an empire here in the event of Republican success. But is there any less to fear from Bryan in that line? He rules the party whose candidate he is as completely as if he were a monarch. The platform is his platform. His wishes as to its make-up were obeyed absolutely. If he dictates to his party, would he not, if he could, dictate to the Nation? But, of course, no thinking man really fears any such calamity from either party.

Mr. O'Shea has discovered a few things that have been thus far hidden from the rest of mankind. He has learned that in 1896 McKinley was so impaired in mind and body that only a chosen few were allowed to see him at his home in Canton, where he was kept concealed for fear of the disastrous effect on the result of the election that might follow if the voters were allowed to see him. And he has steadily declined since, so that now he is kept out of sight altogether. He has also found out that the attacks on Roosevelt are planned by him, or at least with his consent. These things are remarkable, and they show that Mr. O'Shea is still much in need of the watchful care of a special Providence.

Mr. O'Shea says in the conclusion of his long and unintelligible tirade against the Republican party that "to doubt which way this election will go would be almost equivalent to doubting whether the American people as a Nation are fit to be free." This may be true. It is also true that a doubt as to the result is a doubt as to the intelligence of a majority of our voters.

Mr. O'Shea intimates that some Republicans will vote for Bryan, but in this, as in nearly everything he says, he is mistaken—to put it mildly. Nor will the Democrats do so. Many who call themselves Democrats, and are trying to delude themselves into believing that they are such, will vote for Bryan, but of the real Democrats some will vote for McKinley and many will refrain from voting until their party once more has an organized existence. Bryan will be again defeated, and the real Democrats, as well as the Republicans, hope his defeat will be final. CHARLES K. BURNSIDE.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers.

D. R. Hawkins to W. J. Hawkins, undivided one-half in west 33 1-3 feet of lots 6 and 7, block 41, Couch's Addition, October 10 ... $ 1

Albert Moore to Nelson E. Turner, S. ½ SE. ¼ and S. ½ SW. ¼ SW. ¼ section 23, T. 1 N., R. 5 E.; also N. ½ of SE. ¼ and N. ½ SW. ¼, same; also 20 acres in section 26, T. 1 N., R. 5 E., October 10 ... 2200

S. H. Whidden to H. W. Coe, lot 2, Gilman's subdivision of block C, Tabor Heights, February 28 ... 150

Aurora W. Bowman and B. H. Bowman to J. J. Patterson, lots 4 and 5, block 9, Sunnyside, November 5 ... 1

Pacific Coast Abstract Co. to same, lot 5, block 9, Sunnyside, November 5 ... 400

Virginia Thompson and husband to Margaret I. Patterson, lot 4, block 9, Sunnyside, November 1 ... 1000

Anna Stoltz and husband to P. Olsen, lot 3, block 9, Feurer's Addition, October 15 ... 600

C. W. Pallett and wife to J. R. Wilson, lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 10, Excelsior, November 5 ... 1800

H. S. Bacon to Alva Bacon, 3 acres, Douglas D. L. C., October 27 ... 1

August Gunther to Margaret Day, lots 7 and 8, block 4, Tremont, November 5 ... 175

C. L. McKenna to H. E. Noble, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 34, Portsmouth, November 5 ... 1

G. H. Van Houten, trustee, to H. E. Noble, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 34, Portsmouth, September 15, 1897 ... 1

R. Livingstone and wife to Kate Sinnott, lot 1, block 106, Stephens' Addition, October 26 ... 145

Donald Macleay estate and heirs to same, same, October 31 ... 144

Mary Rosenbach, William I. Rosenfeld et al., to William R. Ellis, lot 6, block 65, Portland, October 18 ... 1

Sheriff, for Andrew B. Carswell et al., to the American Fire Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Farrell's Addition, November 2 ... 666

Wallace L. McCamant and wife to Kate Sinnott, lot 1, block 106, Stephens' Addition, October 27 ... 1-4

Building Permits.

L. B. Stearns, repairs to building on Morrison street, between Fifth and Sixth, $800.

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Marriage License.

James G. Embry, aged 30, Emma B. Bennett, aged 21.

Birth.

November 1, girl, to wife of J. A. Pally, 755½ Thurman street.

Deaths.

November 4, Frederick Schmid, 5 years, St. Vincent's Hospital; obstruction of bowels.

November 2, Agnes Treber, 32 years, 681 Union avenue North; dropsy.

Thomas A. Springer, 42 years, fireman, died at Las Vegas, N. M.

Mary J. Hansen, 63 years, 427½ Johnson street; cerebral tumor.

November 3, Rush Reed, 69 years, 175 Twenty-third street; tuberculosis.

November 1, Ellen Simmons, 67 years, Holbrook; exhaustion.

November 3, Arthur L. Wilkins, 24 years, Roseburg; tuberculosis.

Contagious Diseases.

Osia Bartist, 963 Union avenue; scarlet fever.

A. Alexander, 431 Main street; scarlet fever.

George and H. Johnson, 481 Main street, scarlet fever.

E. Christiensen, 800 Montana avenue; scarlatina.

Mrs. S. P. Kurr and three children, University Park; scarlet fever.

Maria Foster, 54 East Sixth street; typhoid fever.

Japanese Diplomacy.

London King.

It was at the time of the exhibition in 1867. A Japanese Embassy went to Paris to treat for three free ports in France, in return for which France was to have three in Japan. The negotiations proved short and amiable.

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