FALL GOODS TRADE

Bulk of the Jobbing Business Is Over.

SHIPMENTS ON BACK ORDERS

Heavy Demand for Produce for the Holiday Trade—Wheat Market Dull and No Business. in Hops.

The bulk of the Fall and holiday trade of the jobbing grocers has been disposed of. Shipments are heavy, but they are mostly on back orders, and not a great deal of new business is being worked, except in the ordinary staples or to replenish depleted stocks. Price changes in this line during the past week were not numerous, the most important being the advance of 20 per cent in sugar. Coal oil went up 1c, and Eastern lard declined Saturday, the ruling quotation being 13¼c.

The demand for canned fruits is good for this time of the year. Reports continue to confirm the estimates of a short pack. If the Spring demand comes up to expectations the clean-up will be very close. Many grades are already out of the market, and stocks of nearly every variety packed are badly broken. Tomatoes are firm, although no higher. Corn is unchanged, but is expected to advance soon.

Teas are very strong in both primary and European markets. Locally, the situation is unchanged, although improvement is looked for when January delivery commences.

The rice market is unusually strong. Southern grades have been materially strengthened by the reports of damage in the South.

The 1902 salmon pack of the Coast has been estimated at 3,680,000 cases, or 1,200,000 cases short of the 1901 pack. The 1901 pack was almost entirely cleaned up, and as the demand this year has been equally good, there is every probability that supplies will be cleaned up before the new pack is available.

Grading in produce is at high-water mark, and will continue heavy until Christmas. The fruit and vegetable markets are fully supplied with all seasonable varieties. Saturday's receipts included a carload of California lemons. Fine huckleberries are in the market from the vicinity of Tacoma, and sell well at 10c. Apples are in oversupply, and as receipts are largely inferior, sales are made with difficulty.

Poultry is active. Chickens came in freely Saturday, and the street cleaned up well before night. Ducks and geese are moving satisfactorily. Some turkeys are coming in, and find good sale.

Egg receipts were heavier Saturday, and most sales of Oregon ranch were at 32½c. Eastern are in good supply, and move readily at a lower price. Butter moves slowly, and quotations are barely steady. Cheese is firm.

The wheat market Saturday was reported to be in practically a stagnant condition. Exporters quoted club at 70@71c and bluestem at 78@79c, as the nominal shipping values. The mills have been buying some wheat lately at an advance over shippers' quotations. Not a great deal of wheat is offered, as stocks in first hands are strongly held. Exporters or millers requiring grain generally have to pay farmers' prices. Some brands of Valley flour have been advanced, the range of quotations standing at $3 40@3 65.

The hop market is very dull, with neither dealers, brewers, nor growers showing a disposition to do business. The market is weak or strong from the viewpoint of the buyer or the seller. However, the last sales made show no alteration.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR—Valley, $3 40@3 65 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $3 30@3 65; hard wheat patents, $3 60@4 10; Dakota hard wheat, $4 40@5 50; graham, $3 20@3 60.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 70@71c; bluestem, 78@79c; Valley, 75@76c, export values.

BARLEY—Feed, $23 50 per ton; brewing, $24; rolled, $24 50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $18@19 per ton; middlings, $23@24; shorts, $19@20; chop, $18.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1 13@1 17½; gray, $1 12½ @1 15 per cental.

HAY—Timothy, $10@11; clover, $9; wheat, $8@9 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 11c per pound; young, 10c; hens, 11@11½c; turkeys, live, 13@14c; dressed, 15@17½c; ducks, $5@6 per dozen; geese, $6 50@7.

CHEESE — Full cream, twins, 16½@17½c; Young America, 17½@18½c; factory prices 1@1½c less; Wisconsin, 16c per pound.

BUTTER — Fancy creamery, 27½@30c per pound; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 15@18c.

EGGS—25@32½c per dozen.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75@80c per sack; carrots, 75@80c; beets, $1 per sack; parsnips, $1 per sack; cauliflower, $1 75@2 per crate; cabbage, 1½c per pound; celery, Los Angeles, 50@75c; Denver, $1 per dozen; lettuce, head, per dozen, 25c; hothouse, $1 75@2 per box; green onions, per dozen, 12½c; cucumbers, 75c @$1 per box; green peppers, 4@5c per pound; dry Chile peppers, 20c per pound; Brussels sprouts, 6c per pound; squash, $1@1 50 per hundredweight.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, table, 85c@$1 50 per box; cooking, 50@75c; pears, 75c@$1 25 per box; grapes, Niagara, 50c per crate; Concord, 20@30c per basket, 15c per half basket; California Tokay, $1 40 per crate; Muscat, $1 25 per crate; Cornichon, $1 25; quinces, Oregon, 85c@$1 per box; cranberries, Jersey, $11; Wisconsin, Bell & Cherry, $11@11 50; persimmons, $1 25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUIT — Lemons, $3 50 @ 4 per box; oranges, new crop navels, $3@3 25; seedlings, $2 25@2 50; grape fruit, $3 50 per box; bananas, $2 25 @ 2 75 per bunch; pineapples, $5 50 per dozen; pomegranates, $1 50 per box.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 7½c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 3@5c; apricots, 8@10c; peaches, 7½@9c; pears, 7½@8½c; prunes, Italian, 4½@6c; figs, California blacks, 6c; do white, 7½c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, 7½c; 3-crown, 7½c; 2-crown, 6½c; unbleached seedless Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultans, 6½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1 85; 2-crown, $1 75.

POTATOES—Best Burbanks, 60@70c per sack; ordinary, 50@60c per cental, sm[illegible] prices; Merced sweets, $2 per cental.

ONIONS—Oregon and Washington, 75c@$1 per cental; shippers' price in carload lots, 50c per cental.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $10 75; Arbuckle's, $11 25 list; Lion, $10 75.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 4¾c; Carolina head, 7@7½c.

SALMON — Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1 85 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2 75; fancy 1-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound flats, $1 25; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1 30; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1 45; 1-pound flats, $1 60.

SUGAR — Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cube, $5 30; powdered, $5 15; dry granulated, $5 05; extra C, $4 95; golden C, $4 45. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 20c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@16c per pound. Beet sugar, granulated, $4 95 per 100 pounds.

HONEY—13c per No. 1 frame.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4c; pinks, 3½c; Bayou, 3½c; Lima, 5½c per pound.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6½c per pound for raw, 8@9c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen; walnuts, 13@14c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 17c; almonds, 14@16c; chestnuts, 16c.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $6 25@6 50 per 100 for spot.

SALT—Liverpool, 50s, $20 80 per ton; 100s, $19 40; 200s, $19 50; half ground, per ton, 50s, $16; 100s, $15 50; Worcester salt, bulk, 320s, $5 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 86c per sack.

OILS—Coal oil, cases, 23c per gallon; iron barrels, 16½c; wood barrels, 19c; linseed, boiled, cases, 59c; barrels, 54c; linseed, raw, cases, 57c; barrels, 52c; gasoline, iron barrels, 19½c; cases, 26c; turpentine, cases, 73c; wood barrels, 68c; iron barrels, 66c; lots of 10 cases or more, 71c. Collier and Atlantic white and red lead, in lots of 500 pounds or more, 6c; less than 500 pounds, 6½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice, 25½@26½c per pound; prime to choice, 24½@25c; prime, 24c; medium, 22@23c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 10c; dry salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@2; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.

WOOL—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 26@28c.

PELTS—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5@6 20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@50c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $5@6; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 50c@$1 50; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale pine, according to size and color, $1 50@2; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@50c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30@35c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 15 @ 20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@60c; long wool, 60c@$1 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Gross, cows, $3@3 60; steers, $4@4 35; dressed, 6½@7½c per pound.

VEAL—7½@8½c per pound.

MUTTON—Gross, $3 25; dressed, 6@6½c.

LAMBS—Gross, $3 50; dressed, 6½c.

HOGS—Gross, $6@6 25; dressed, 7@7½c.

LARD—Portland, tierces, 13½c per pound; tubs, 13½c; 50s, 13¾c; 20s, 13¾c; 10s, 13¾c; 5s, 14c. Compound, tierces, 9½c per pound; tubs, 9½c; fine, 10s, 15½c; seconds, 5s, 14¾c; 10s, 14½c.

BACON—Portland, 16½@19c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17½c; standard, heavy, 15½c; bacon bellies, 15½c.

HAMS—Portland, 14c per pound; picnic, 10½c per pound; Eastern fancy, 13¾@14½c.

DRY-SALTED MEATS—Portland clears, 12½ @13½c; backs, 12@13c; bellies, 15@16c; plates, 10c; butts, 9@10c.

SAUSAGE—Portland, ham, 12½c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; Bologna, long, 8c; weinerwurstz, 9c; liver, 7c; pork, 9c; blood, 7c; head cheese, 7c; bologna sausage link, 7½c.

PICKLED GOODS—Portland, pigs' feet, ½-barrels, $4 50; ¼-barrels, $2 50; 15-pound kit, $1. Tripe, ½-barrels, $5 50; ¼-barrels, $2 75; 15-pound kit, $1; pigs' tongues, ½-barrel, $6.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 300. Nominal. Good to prime steers, $5 60@6 60; poor to medium, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 50; cows, $1 25@4 50; heifers, $1 00@5 00; canners, $1 25@2 35; bulls $2 00@4 50; calves, $3 00@7 00; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 16,000; Monday, 35,000; left over, 8000. Strong to 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5 70@6 15; good to choice heavy, $6 15@6 40; rough heavy, $5 80@6 15; light, $5 50@5 90; bulk of sales, $5 90@6 15.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500. Sheep and lambs, dull. Good to choice wethers, $3 50@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 50; Western sheep, $3 65 @4 25; native lambs, $3 75@5 50; Western lambs, $4 40@5 25.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 700. Market, unchanged; native steers, $2 65@6 10; Texas and Indian steers, $2 35@3 60; Texas cows, $2@2 55; native cows and heifers, $2 25@4; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 85; bulls, $2 75@3 25; calves, $3@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000. Market steady to strong; bulk of sales, $5 90@6 10; heavy $6 02½@6 10; packers, $5 97½@6 05; medium, $6@6 10; light, $5 85@6 02½; yorkers, $5 95@6 02½; pigs, $5 50@5 85.

Sheep—Receipts none, market unchanged.

OMAHA, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000. Market dull, unchanged. Native steers, $3 25 @6 00; cows and heifers, $3@4 00; Western steers, $3 25@4 25; Texas steers, $3@4 25; cows and heifers, range, $2 50@3 85; canners, $1 50 @2 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 20; calves, $3@6 00; bulls, stags, etc, $1 75@3 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market steady. Heavy, $6@6 05; mixed, $5 90@6; light, $5 95 @6; pigs, $5@5 80; bulk of sales, $5 95@6.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market nominal. Fed muttons, $4@4 40; Westerns, $3 25@3 90; wethers, $3 60@4; ewes, $3 25@4 25; common and stockers, $1 25@3 25; lambs, $4@5 50.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The cotton market closed barely steady, 2 to 4 points higher, except September, which was nominally 12 points lower.

TONNAGE EN ROUTE AND IN PORT.

Vessels Chartered or Available for Grain Cargoes From the Northwest.

FOR PORTLAND

Sailed.	Name.	Flag and rig.	Master.	Tons.	From.	Days out	Consignees.
July 23	Musselcrag	Br. bark	Johnston	1871	Antwerp	145	Balfour
.....	Ventura	Br. bark	Rehburg	1581	P. L. Angeles	112	Taylor
Aug. 24	Hutton Hall	Br. ship	Thurber	1980	Shields	112	Meyer
Aug. 24	Gr. Duchess Olga	Fr. bark	Guirin	1567	Shields	69	Girvin
.....	Formosa	Br. bark	Korff	1474	Townsville	....	.....
Aug. 29	Castor	Br. bark	Campbell	1953	Antwerp	107	Meyer
Aug. 20	Scottish Minstrel	Br. ship	Mellin	1811	Antwerp	116	McNear
Dec. 8	Daniel	Fr. bark	Bachelier	1819	San Diego	6	.....
July 25	Riverdale	Br. ship	Porter	2057	Hamburg	142	E. Baker
.....	Wallacetown	It. ship	Russo	1626	Honolulu	....	.....
Oct. 28	Cockermouth	Br. ship	Fall	1297	Antwerp	47	Balfour
Oct. 8	Ville St. Nazaire	Fr. bark	Darra	1318	Hobart	67	.....
.....	Irby	Br. ship	Law	1480	P. L. Angeles	....	Balfour
.....	Beechdale.	Br. bark	Knox	1271	Port Natal	....	.....
.....	Nauarchos	Ger. bark	Arfmand	2796	Hamburg	....	Meyer
.....	Ardencraig	Br. ship	Ritchie	1900	Rotterdam	....	Meyer
Oct. 4	Col. Villebois Maur	Fr. bark	Berhault	1730	Madagascar	38	.....
.....	Klek	Aus. str	.....	2488	Vancouver	....	Taylor
.....	Port Patrick	Br. ship	Galloway	1598	Hamburg	....	.....
.....	Saxon	Br. bark	Smith	1527	Antwerp	....	Taylor
Oct. 76	Surcouf	Fr. ship	Ribault	1744	Fusan	45	.....
.....	Windsor Park	Br. bark	Livingston	1692	Antwerp	....	Girvin
.....	Earl Dunraven	Br. bark	Williams	1310	Acapulco	....	.....
.....	Almedia	Nor. ship	Iversen	1409	Androssan	....	Balfour
.....	Martha Roux	Fr. bark	Garnier	1581	San Fran.	....	.....
Nov. 30	Norman Isles	Nor. str	Pettersen	2190	Antwerp	14	.....
.....	Polarstjernen	Dan. str	Branth	2199	Antwerp	....	.....
.....	Duns Law	Br. bark	Nichols	1531	Hull	....	Balfour
Oct. 10	Langdale	Br. ship	Hunter	1889	P. L. Angeles	65	Balfour

Total tonnage en route and listed, 51,016.

GRAIN TONNAGE IN THE RIVER

Arrived.	Name.	Flag and rig.	Master.	Tons.	From.	Agents or Charterers.	Berth.
Aug. 10	Euphrosyne	Br. ship	Thomson	1799	Newcastle	Disengaged	S. Pacific
Oct. 12	Madagascar	Br. bark	Smith	1996	Algoa Bay	N.W.W.Co.	Astoria
Oct. 17	C'n of Denmark	Br. ship	Milman	1987	Sta. Rosalia	Kerr	Astoria
Oct. 17	Hollyrood	Br. ship	Findley	1892	Antwerp	Balfour	Stream
Oct. 20	Christel	Ger. ship	Wurthmann	1777	Antwerp	N.W.W.Co.	St. Johns
Oct. 23	Glenesslin	Br. ship	Pritchard	1743	Victoria	P. F. M. Co.	Astoria
Oct. 23	Matterhorn	Br. bark	Warren	1839	Hamburg	Kerr	Mtg'my 2
Oct. 24	C'y of Roxburg	Br. ship	Leslie	2091	Antwerp	Berg	Astoria
Oct. 29	Isle of Arran	Br. ship	Carse	1759	Sta. Rosalia	N.W.W.Co.	Stream
Oct. 30	Allerton	Br. ship	Toye	1938	Barrow	Balfour	Stream
Nov. 1	Lodore	Br. bark	Killey	1268	Acapulco	Port. G. Co	Astoria
Nov. 5	Cannebiere	Fr. bark	Lefeuvre	1759	San Fran	N.W.W.Co.	Astoria
Nov. 8	Riverside	Br. ship	McCully	1590	Hamburg	N.W.W.Co.	Grnw'ch
Nov. 1	Cornil Bart	Fr. bark	Cavelan	1721	St. Nazaire	Port. G. Co.	Col. 2
Nov. 11	Fulwood	Br. ship	Thomas	1986	Callao	Disengaged	Astoria
Nov. 11	Wandsbek	Ger. bark	Padsen	2198	Sta. Rosalia	N.W.W.Co.	Irving
Nov. 14	Nai	Ger. bark	Schutte	2527	Hiogo	Kerr	Mtg'my 2
Nov. 16	Nantes	Fr. bark	Ricordel	2029	Yokohama	P. F. M. Co.	Elevator
Nov. 16	Aster	Ger. ship	Dummer	1397	Valparaiso	P. F. M. Co	Stream
Nov. 16	Alsterthal	Ger. bark	Ellerbeck	1696	Salaverry	P. F. M. Co	Elevator
Nov. 20	Dowan Hill	Br. bark	Davies	1978	Algoa Bay	Port G. Co.	Sand dock
Nov. 26	Bidston Hill	Br. bark	Jones	2431	Antwerp	Balfour	Davidge
Dec. 1	Nesala	Ger. ship	Gerkens	1670	Tsintau	Balfour	Weidler
Dec. 4	Marie	Fr. bark	Monmoine	1709	San Fran.	Berg	Grn'wch
Dec. 4	Foyledale	Br. ship	Kerry	1666	Liverpool	Balfour	Astoria
Dec. 4	Jean Bart	Fr. bark	Gossat	1724	London	P. F. M. Co	Stream
Dec. 7	Wiscombe Park	Br. ship	Power	2075	Newcastle	Balfour	Stream
Dec. 12	Emelie	Ger. ship	Dahn	1738	Antwerp	Disengaged	Astoria
Dec. 12	Werra	Ger. bark	Gerdes	867	Honolulu	P. F. M. Co.	Astoria
Dec. 13	Lamoriclere	Fr. bark	Sauvignon	1471	Seattle	Balfour	Astoria
Dec. 13	Herzogin Cecelia	Ger. ship	Warncke	2840	Montevideo	Stevens	Astoria

Total tonnage port, 57,351.

GRAIN TONNAGE EN ROUTE TO PUGET SOUND

Sailed.	Name.	Flag and rig.	Master.	Tons.	From.	Days out	Consignees.
.....	Pass of Melfort	Br. bark	Hansen	2196	San Diego	....	.....
Aug. 3	Tarpenbek	Ger. ship	Houston	1799	Shields	134	.....
Aug. 22	Penthesilea	Br. ship	Manson	1693	Newcastle	115	.....
Aug. 4	Glenlui	Br. ship	Scott	1847	Hamburg	133	.....
Sept. 1	Wendur	Br. ship	Nicoll	1847	Antwerp	106	.....
.....	Glenmark	Br. bark	Johnson	1250	Liverpool	....	.....
Oct. 11	Bankleigh	Br. bark	Evans	1429	Liverpool	64	.....
.....	Lamorna	Br. ship	Cormack	2169	Liverpool	....	.....
.....	Norma	Br. bark	McLaughlin	1299	Honolulu	....	.....
Sept. 2	Loudon Hill	Br. bark	Cruickshank	2066	Antwerp	103	.....
Oct. 8	Alsterberg	Ger. bark	Neff	2132	Montevideo	60	.....
.....	Columbia	Ger. ship	Schutte	2518	Hiogo	....	.....
Oct. 6	Inverlyon	Br. bark	Sims	1232	Cardiff	69	.....
.....	Rahane	Br. ship	Scott	1649	Liverpool	....	.....
Oct. 17	Crondartyshire	Br. ship	Nicoll	1462	Manila	58	Laidlaw&Co.
.....	Glenalvon	Br. ship	Andrews	1980	Esquimalt	....	.....
.....	Islamount	Br. bark	Fraser	1488	Rotterdam	....	.....
.....	Maelgwyn	Br. bark	Thomas	1235	Rotterdam	....	.....
Nov. 25	Vincent	Br. ship	Brice	1776	Rotterdam	19	.....
Oct. 2	Australian	Br ship	Jolliffe	1955	Table Bay	67	.....
Sept. 25	Edenmore	Br. ship	Coath	1642	Townesville	80	.....
.....	Astoria	Br. bark	Therkildsen	1429	Rotterdam	....	.....
.....	Belfast	Br. ship	Davies	1816	Antwerp	....	.....
.....	Niobe	Br. bark	Fettjuch	1940	Antwerp	....	.....
Nov. 24	Southesk	Br. bark	Gomm	1055	Antwerp	20	.....
.....	Amstordam	Dtch. bk.	Bakker	1100	Java	....	.....
.....	Mylomene	Br. ship	Jones	1808	Cardiff	....	.....
.....	Abyssinia	Br. bark	Hilton	1127	London	....	.....
.....	Oweenee	Br. ship	Burchall	2234	P. L. Angeles	....	.....
.....	Henriette	Ger. bark	Rasch	2882	Sta. Rosalia	....	.....
.....	Miltonburn	Br. ship	Benson	2498	Sta. Rosalia	....	.....
.....	Maipo	Ger. ship	Hellwege	....	Mazatlan	....	.....
.....	Thalassa	Ger. bark	Christiansen	1335	Antwerp	....	.....

Total tonnage en route and listed, 59,546.

GRAIN TONNAGE ON PUGET SOUND

Arrived.	Name.	Flag and rig.	Master.	Tons.	From.	Agents or Charterers.	Berth.
July 23	Yola	Br. ship	Pennicnick	1407	Honolulu	Disengaged	Tacoma
Aug. 16	Alice A. Leigh	Br. bark	Davidson	2317	Shanghai	Disengaged	Pt. Tnsnd
Oct. 27	Lord Elgin	Br. bark	Sangster	1497	Leith	Berg	Tacoma
Oct. 28	Muskoka	Br. bark	Crowe	2258	Victoria	Disengaged	Seattle
Nov. 12	Alsterufer	Ger. bark	Jensen	2597	Talcal	N.W.W.Co.	Tacoma
Nov. 12	Ernest Reyer	Fr. bark	Deinhanged	2500	Hobart	Kerr	Tacoma
Nov. 13	M. E. Watson	Br. ship	Griffiths	1670	Callao	Disengaged	Victoria
Nov. 14	Bretagne	Fr. bark	Canevot	1730	Hobart	Kerr	Tacoma
Nov. 14	Bayonne	Fr. bark	.....	1807	Hobart	P. F. M. Co.	Tacoma
Nov. 17	Galgate	Br. ship	Griffiths	2221	Cape Town	Disengaged	Victoria
Nov. 18	Mozambique	Br. bark	McCone	2305	Algoa Bay	Pt. G. Co.	Tacoma
Nov. 20	Pengwern	Br. ship	Griffiths	1482	London	Disengaged	Victoria
Nov. 21	California	Br. ship	Day	2061	Cape Town	N.W.W.Co.	Tacoma
Nov. 22	Invermore	Br. bark	Fletcher	1522	Valparaiso	N.W.W.Co.	Tacoma
Nov. 29	Eaton Hall	Br. ship	Evans	1671	Callao	Balfour	Tacoma
Dec. 8	Benecia	Br. ship	Jones	1810	Adelaide	N.W.W.Co.	Tacoma
Dec. 7	Anemone	Ger. ship	Agartz	1600	Acapulco	Port. G. Co	Tacoma

Total tonnage in port, 32,820.

RAINS IN ARGENTINA

CHIEF FACTOR IN THE CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Cables Also of a Bullish Character—Closing Prices of May Were an Eighth Higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Reports of rain in Argentina, which have caused much delay in the harvesting of the wheat crop there, were the chief factors in the market, although cables were also of a bullish character. The volume of business was light. The opening on May was from a shade to ⅛@¼c higher, at 77⅝@77½c, and on fair buying, with light offerings, there was an advance to 77⅞c. Later, on liquidation, May declined to 77⅜c, closing ⅛c higher, at 77⅝@77½c. December closed unchanged, at 75¼c.

December was the main feature in corn. The close was ⅛c higher, at 56⅛c, after it had advanced to 58½c early in the day. On the break, offerings were well taken, most of which was said to be for the account of a St. Louis pool. In May the trade was narrow. The close was ⅛@⅜c lower, at 43⅝@43½c.

Oats were weak and dull. May closed ⅛c lower, at 33⅛c.

Provisions were fairly strong. January pork closed 2½c higher, lard unchanged, and ribs 2½c up.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
December	$0 75½	$0 75½	$0 75	$0 75
May	77⅝	77⅞	77⅜	77½
July	74⅝	74½	74⅛	74⅛

CORN.

December	57¼	58½	55⅝	56½
January	48⅝	49	47⅝	48⅛
May	44⅛	44⅝	43⅝	43⅞

OATS.

December	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
May	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛

MESS PORK.

January	16 70	16 75	16 60	16 60
May	15 82½	15 62½	15 50	15 52½

LARD.

December	10 22½	10 27½	10 22½	10 22½
January	9 72½	9 80	9 70	9 70
May	9 10	9 15	9 10	9 15

SHORT RIBS.

January	8 37½	8 40	8 35	8 35
May	8 30	8 32½	8 27½	8 30

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet and steady; Winter patents, $3 40@3 50; straights, $3 10@3 30; Spring patents, $3 40@3 70; straights, $2 90@3 20; bakers, $2 25@2 75.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 75½@76½c; No. 3, 69@73c; No. 2 red, 75@75½c.

Corn—No. 2, 56½c; No. 2 yellow, 56½c.

Oats—No. 2, 31½c; No. 3 white, 32@35c.

Rye—No. 2, 49½c.

Barley—Good feeding, 39@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@56c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 15; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 24.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3 65.

Mess pork—$17 per bbl.

Lard—$10 27½@10 30 per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $8 50@8 75.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $8 25@8 50.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8 75@9.

Clover—Contract grade, $10 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	21,000	14,000
Wheat, bushels	70,000	32,000
Corn, bushels	170,000	102,000
Oats, bushels	145,000	143,000
Rye, bushels	15,000	7,000
Barley, bushels	72,000	11,000

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Flour—Receipts, 12,400; exports, 36,850 barrels. Market firm.

Wheat—Receipts, 73,125 bushels; exports, 21,500 bushels. Market for spot firm. No. 2 red, 82¾c elevator, 79¾c f. o. b. afloat. Options ruled firm, but near the close wheat partially reacted on a poor export trade, although last prices were ⅛@¼c net higher. May closed 81⅝c. July close 78⅝c. December closed 83¼c.

Hides—Steady.

Butter—Receipts, 4500 packages; market steady, state dairy, 20@28c; creamery, extra, 30c; creamery, 22@29c.

Eggs—Receipts, 500 packages; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 29c; Western uncandled, poor to fancy, 20@29c.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Wheat, weaker. Barley, dull. Oats, firm.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping $1 40@1 42½; milling, $1 45@1 50.

Barley—Feed, $1 22½; brewing, 1 25@1 27½.

Oats—Red, $1 22½@1 35; white, $1 25@1 40; black, $1 20@1 35.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Weaker; May, $1 39¾; cash, $1 42½.

Barley—Dull; May, $1 24¾.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 40@1 50.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage firm, but not active; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 30s 7½d. English country markets firm at an advance of 6d. Indian shipments, wheat to United Kingdom, 27,000; to continent, none.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—Wheat, firm; No. 1 standard California, 6s 8d. Wheat and flour in Paris quiet. French country markets, quiet and steady.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Prices Current for Produce at the Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Fancy apples, potatoes and onions were steady.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 75c@1 25 per box; garlic, 2@2½c per pound; green peas, 4@8c per pound; string beans, 5@11c per pound; tomatoes, 40@1 25; onions, 40@75c; egg plant, 12½c.

Apples—Choice, $1 75; common, 30c.

Bananas—75c@$2 50.

Limes—Mexican, $4@4 50.

California lemons—Choice, $2 50; common, 75c.

Oranges—Navels, $2@3.

Pineapples—$1 50@4.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 75@85c; River Burbanks, 30@55c; river reds, 30@45c; Salinas Burbanks, 80c@$1 15; sweets, $1 25; Oregon Burbanks, 75@$1 05.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 16@18c; do hens, 16 @18c; old roosters, $4 50@5; do young, $5; small broilers, $3@3 50; do large, $4@4 50; fryers, $4 50@5; hens, $4 50@5; old ducks, $3@4; do young, $4 50@5 50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31½c; do seconds, 29c; fancy dairy, 30c; do seconds, 27c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 40c; Eastern, 24@27½c.

Cheese—Young America, 16½@17c; Eastern, 16@17c

Wool—Fall—Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@14c; mountains, 8@10c.

Hay—Wheat, $12@16; wheat and oats, $12@15; barley, $8 50@10 50; alfalfa, $8@11 50; clover, $7 50@9 50; straw, 50@65c per bale.

Hops—23@26c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $19 50@20 50; middlings, $23 50@25.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 24,320; Oregon, 1400; Washington, 4420; Wheat, 12,410 centals; barley, 2630 centals; oats, 2350 centals; Washington, 4560 centals; beans, 1341 sacks; corn, 930 centals; potatoes, 3325 sacks; Oregon, 1348 sacks; bran, 805 sacks; Oregon, 2527 sacks; middlings, 330 sacks; hay, 203 tons; hides, 466.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Money on call, nominal; no loans today. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange nominal with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 for demand and at $4 83⅛@4 83⅜ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 88. Commercial bills, $4 82⅝@4 83⅛.

Mexican dollars, 37¼c.

Bar silver, 48c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Bar silver steady, 22 3-16d per ounce.

Money, 3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

Consols for money, 92⅛; for account, 92⅝.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Silver bars, 48c per ounce

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, par; telegraph, 2½c.

Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 84; sight, $4 87½.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A small business was transacted today in the principal metals, the storm interfering to some extent with the placing of orders. Prices held about even with yesterday's figures in al quarters. Tin was firmly held, spot being quoted at 25@35c and 25@45c. The tone of the copper market was dull and the quotations more or less nominal. Standard was quoted at 10.75c; lake, 11.65c; electrolytic and casting, 11.