OSE ORANGE TRADE

nterior Points Now Receive Supplies From California.

ORTLAND JOBBERS SUFFER

evolution in the Citrus Shipping Business Not to the Liking of Local Wholesalers—Australia's Wheat Surplus.

There is a temporary scarcity of oranges on vont street, as receipts this week were light, in in California having interfered with pick-g. Supplies, however, will be adequate in e coming week, as four or five cars are lling, and this number may be added to. rices are steady and unchanged.

This quantity of oranges coming may seem rge, but it is only about enough for local quirements, and is, in fact, less than was rmerly received at this time of year. Con-itions in the local orange market have under-one a change recently that is affecting the ofits of jobbers here. The change is the version of trade with the interior from Port-and to direct shipping points in California. ntil lately most of the territory tributary to rtland received its citrus fruit from local bbers. Now it is supplied by San Francisco rms or the California fruit unions which keep gents here. A San Francisco house recently pened a branch at Eugene, and another is perating at Salem, and these concerns are se-uring much of the Valley trade. The Gray's Harbor and South Bend business has also gone o San Francisco, as dealers in those Coast orts can get freight space at a nominal figure n the lumber coasters, which return North ight. The California citrus unions are also lacing oranges in car lots at such points as Walla Walla, Baker City and Pendleton, and hus securing trade that was formerly con-rolled by Portland.

While local fruit wholesalers have been de-rived of much of the country business in or-anges, they have the satisfaction of knowing hat the city trade is rapidly expanding with he growth in population, and though it has ot reached the point where it will make up or the loss of outside business, will certainly ventually get there.

Bright Outlook for 1905.

Henry Clews' Weekly market letter, dated New York, December 24, says:

"The year is closing in much better shape than expected. Since the harvest, improvement has been so marked that much of the ground lost during the panicky year of 1903 has been regained. Railroad earnings, bank clearings, pig iron production and other trustworthy in-dicators all tell the story of revival; and there are no signs yet of the onward movement in business having reached its climax. The out-look for 1905 is even brighter than that of 1904, the only hindrance to activity being the universal high level of prices. This would suggest that it is time to call a halt were it not that, owing to the National growth our industries are still unable to meet demands. We still need more houses, more food, more clothing and better transportation, and until these demands are satisfied there can be no serious recession in values."

Seal Fur Trade in London.

A Victoria dispatch says: "By several dol-lars, the highest prices realized on Victoria, B. C., seal fur in many years was secured last week in London, England. Cable advices to local sealers has created a feeling of jubila-tion, putting a different complexion on the financial returns of the year's industry to that which the most sanguine had anticipated. There can be no doubt but that the limited supply of fur on the market, in consequence of the temporary suspension of the Japanese hunt-ing operations, has had an important influence in affecting quotations. The cables now to hand state that the prices obtained for the coast skins was £4 6d, and for the Bering Sea skins £3 17s. This is about 10 per cent higher than the prices of last year."

Wheat Yield of Australia.

It is reported that the States of Queensland, Western Australia and Tasmania will not pro-duce more than two-thirds of their require-ments of wheat, but the other Australian States may be estimated to yield as follows: Victoria, 18,000,000 bushels; South Australia, 12,000,000 bushels; New South Wales, 12,000,000 bushels; total, 42,000,000 bushels. Allowing for seed for the next harvest and shortages in the other states, the surplus available for ex-port will, in all probability, be in the neigh-borhood of 18,000,000 bushels.

Americans Buy Foreign Wool.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Amer-ican wool purchases of 65,000 bales in Aus-tralia are confirmed. The markets there are closed, and so far as this country is con-cerned the season is practically over, all American buyers having left, though there will doubtless be something doing in New Zea-land after the holidays.

The London market is very firm, and ex-pectations are that prices will keep strong, as competition at the January auction sale will be lively.

The Buenos Ayres market continues active and very firm, with purchases to date for America well up to 30,000 bales, mostly made by Boston buyers.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Export values, Walla Walla, 81c; bluestem, 83c; milling, Walla Walla, 85c; blue-stem, 88@90c; Valley, 87c; Eastern basis, Walla Walla, 83@85c; bluestem, 90c.

BARLEY—Feed, $22 per ton; rolled, $23.50@24.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.32½@1.35; gray, $1.35@1.40 per cental.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.65@4.85 per barrel; straights, $4.30@4.45; clears, $3.80@4; Valley, $4.10@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, $6.20@7.50; Graham, $3.80@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5@5.10.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $25; shorts, $21; chops, $30; K. S. Mids, $19; linseed dairy feed, $18; linseed oilmeal, 1½c per pound.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.75; lower grades, $5@6.25; oat-meal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $5 per barrel; 20-pound sacks, $2; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per barrel; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, $4.50 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.25; pearl barely, $4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bag.

HAY—Timothy, $14@16 per ton; clover, $11@12; grain, $11@12; cheat, $12@18.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Front-street trading is light. Receipts yes-terday included two cars of bananas in perfect condition. A car of Los Angeles celery and cauliflower is due tomorrow.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1 per sack; car-rots, $1; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.25; cabbage, California, 1½c; Danish, 1½c; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 20c dozen; tomatoes, $1.25 per crate; cauliflower, $1.90@2 per crate; sax plant, 100@15c per pound; celery, 60@65c per dozen; peas, 6@8c per pound; beans, green, 8c; wax, 8c; pumpkins, 1c@1½c per pound; peppers, 5c per pound; rhubarb, $1.85 per box.

ONIONS—New, $2@2.15, buyers' prices.

HONEY—$3@3.25 per case.

POTATOES—New Oregon, fancy, 75@85c; common, 60@65c, buyers' price; Merced sweets, 1½@1½c; new California, 4c per pound.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7½c; 3-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seed-less Sultanas, 6½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 6@5½c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10@11c; peaches, 9@10c; pears, none; prunes, Italians, 4@5c; French, 2½@3½c; figs, California blacks, 5½c; do white, none; Smyr-na, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, fancy, $1@1.50; cooking, 60@70c; figs, $3.50@2.50 per box; grapes, California, $1.25@1.65; pears, pound, 75c @$1.; cranberries, $9.50@11 per barrel; persim-mons, $1.25 per box; strawberries, $1@1.50 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $2.75@ 3.75; choice, $2.75 per box; oranges, new na-vels, $2@2.50; mandarins, 60@70c per box; tangerines, $1.50@2 per box; grapefruit, $3@ 3.50 per box; bananas, 3@5½c per pound; pome-granates, $2.25 per box.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Poultry of all kinds did well yesterday. Re-ceipts were fairly large, but there was a strong demand, owing to the general clean-up last week. There is a good New Year's inquiry for ducks, geese and turkeys. Prices are gen-erally higher. The egg market is tottering for a fall.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 31@32c; Eastern, 24 @25c.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30c per pound; fancy creamery, 22½@26c. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 25@27½c; Califor-nia, fancy creamery, 25@26c; store butter, 12@14c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 13@15c; Young Americas, 14@15½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 11½@12c; old hens, 11c; mixed chickens, 10@11c; old roosters, 8@9c; do young, 10@10½c; Springs, 1½ to 2-pound, 12@12½c; broilers, 1 to 1½-pound, 14@15c; dressed chickens, 12@13c; turkeys, dressed, average, 15@17c; choice, 20@22c; geese, live, $8@9; do dressed, 10@12½c; ducks, old, 50@7; do young, as to size, $7@8; pigeons, $1@1.25.

GAME—Wild geese, $3@3.50; Mallard ducks, $2.50@3.50; widgeon, $2; teal, $1.30@1.75.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, bulls and cows, 2½@3c; steers, 3½@4½c.

MUTTON—Dressed, 3@5c per pound; lambs, 5½@6c per pound.

HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 12½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12½c; California (picnic), 9c; cottage hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 7@8c per pound; 125 to 200, 5@6c; 200 and up, 3½@4c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 6@6½c per pound. 150 and up, 5½@6c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 18c per pound; standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c; peach bacon 13c.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 12½c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 5½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 12½c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Regular short clears, 10c salt, 11c smoked; clear backs, 9½c salt, 10½c smoked; Oregon export, 20 to 25 pounds, average, 10½c salt, 11½c smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average, 8c salt, 9c smoked.

PICKLED GOOD—Pickled pigs' feet, ¼-bar-rels, $5; ½-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled tripe, ¼-barrels, $5; ½-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, ½ barrels, $6; ¼-barrels, $3; 15-pound kits, $1.50; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $9; ¼-bar-rels, $5.50; 15-pound kits, $2.75.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 10c; 50s, 10c; 20s, 10½c; 10s, 10½c; 5s, 10½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 9c; tubs, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; 20s, 9c; 10s, 9½c; 5s, 9½c. Compound: Tierces, 6½c; tubs, 6¾c; 50s, 6¾c; 10s, 7¼c; 5s, 7½c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 20@28c; Java, ordinary, 16 @20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $12.50; 50s, $14; Arbuckle, $15.38; Lion, $15.38.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.37½; South-ern Japan, $5.50; Carolina, 4½@6c; brokenhead, 3½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.85; fancy, 1@1½-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10. Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 85c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.75; 1-pound flats, $1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cubs, $6.50; powdered, $6.25; dry granulated, $6.15; extra C, $5.65; golden C, $5.55; fruit sugar, 6.15, ad-vance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar, granulated, $6.05 per 100 pounds. Cane sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $9.50 per ton; $1.30 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $15.50; 100s, $15; 200s, $14.50; half ground, 100s, $5.25; 50s $5.75.

NUTS—Walnuts, 13½c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; fil-berts, 14c; pecans, jumbos, 14c; extra large, 13c; almonds, I. X. L., 16½c; chestnuts, Ital-ians, 15c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; pea-nuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; pine-nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, $5@6.50 per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 9c; large white, 3½c; pink, 3½c; bayos, 3½c; Lima, 5½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice, 29@30c; prime, 27@28c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@17c; mohair, 25@26c per pound for choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry, salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry, flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 7@ 7c; under 50 pounds and cows, 6½@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 mos, 10@11c; calves; Angora, with wool on, 25c@$1 pounds, 7c; under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalt-ed, 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound; horse hides, salted, $1.50@2 each; dry, $1@1.50 each; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@$1.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 1 and grease, 2½@3c.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 deg. gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels, o rorums, 20c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 21½c; iron barrels, 16c; wood barrels, none; 63 deg., cases, 22c; barrels, 18½c; Washington State test burning oils, ex-cept headlight, 1½c per gallon higher.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 54c; cases, 59c. Boiled: Barrels, 56c; cases, 61c; 1c less in 250-gallon lots.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 85c; barrels, 81c.

WHITE LEAD—Ten lots, 7¼c; 500-pound, 7¾c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 374 hogs and 175 sheep. Prices are firm, and higher quotations prevail for cattle, sheep and hogs. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.50@3.75; medium, $2.75@3.25; cows, $2.25@2.50.

HOGS—Best large, fat hogs, $4.50@5.50; light hogs, $4.25.

SHEEP—Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, $3.75@4; lambs, $5.25.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current in Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts 10,-000. Market steady. Good to prime steers, $5.60@6.50; poor to medium, $3.90@5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.30; cows, $1.50 @4.25; heifers, $2.25@4.85; canners, $1.50@ $2.40; bulls, $2.10@4.10; calves, $3.50@7.00.

Hogs—No receipts.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000. Sheep 10c higher; lambs, 10@20c higher. Good to choice wether, $4.95@5.55; fair to choice mixed, $3.45@ 4.85; Western sheep, $4.25@5.30; native lambs, $5.50@7.50; Western lambs, $6.25@ 7.10.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts 7000. Steers, steady; others, strong. Na-tive steers, $3.75@6.25; stockers and feed-ers, $2.75@4.00; bulls, $2.25@4.00; calves, $3 @6.50; Western fed steers, $3.50@5.50; Western fed cows, $1.75@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts 1000. Market strong. Muttons, $4@5.25; lambs, $5@6.75; range wethers, $4.50@4.75; ewes, $3.75@4.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—Cattle—Re-ceipts 14,000. Market steady to strong. Na-tive steers, $3.50@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.00; Western steers, $3@4.75; Texas steers, $2.75@3.75; cows and heifers, $2.30@ 3.60; canners, $1.50@2.30; stockers and feed-ers, $2.50@4.00; calves, $2.50@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $1.75@3.75.

Hogs—No receipts.

Sheep—Receipts 1800. Market was strong. Westerns, $4.80@5.30; wethers, $4.60@5.00; ewes, $3.80@4.50; common and stockers, $2.75@4.50; lambs, $5.25@6.40.

SEATTLE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Jobbing Prices Quoted at the Puget Sound City.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The following are today's produce quotations in this city:

WHEAT—Club, 87c; bluestem, 89c.

OATS—White, per ton, $28@29; gray, per ton, $26@28.

BARLEY—Feed, per ton, $24@25.

HAY—Timothy, per ton, $19@20; clover, per ton, $14@15; grain, per ton, $22.

POTATOES—Fancy, per ton, $22.

ONIONS—Fancy, per cwt., $2.50@2.75.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 32c; ranch, 25@ 26c.

EGGS—Best ranch, per dozen, 35@37c.

APPLES—Fancy, per box, $1.25@1.50.

When you suffer from sick headache, dizziness, constipation, etc., remember Carter's Little Liver Pills will relieve you. One pill is a dose.

GOOD HEALTHY ADVANCE

STOCKS MOVE UPWARD WITH NO REACTIONARY EFFECT.

Money Remarkably Easy for This Time of Year—Northern Securities at Top Point.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—There was another pretty comprehensive advance in prices of stocks today, and the movement was without any signs of speculative excitement or reac-tionary consequences which usually follow traders' buying for a turn. There was a plainly perceived scarcity of stocks, and the buying was, therefore, easily effective in lift-ing prices, whatever the nature of the buying may be, whether for investment in anticipa-tion of funds to be made available by January disbursements, or for the benefit of mar-ket quotations to be reported in forthcoming annual reports of financial institutions, or to afford a favorable price level on which to meet the expected January investment demand. The buying, while without animation, was per-sistent at all price levels, and the advance in prices which resulted met with no important obstacle in the way of selling orders.

The tone of the money market was pro-nounced "very easy" today, which is a con-dition unprecedented of late years, with only two business days remaining to the end of the year.

Reports were current that the long expected Southern Pacific refunding would be under-taken at an early date, and this view, coupled with the aggressive rise in Northern Securi-ties on the curb to a new high record, was the ground for advancing the Pacific and transcontinental group in concert. Amalga-mated Copper was buoyant under the joint influence of a marking-up of crude copper, and the making of a deposition in Butte by Mr. Heinze that negotiations had been in progress between himself and Amalgamated Copper in-terests. These and other specific influences radiated a sentiment for the advance through the rise, and in the late dealings the market took on a semblance of buoyancy and closed strong.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $6,555,000. United States 2s and old 4s ad-vanced ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Atchison	15,500	88¾	87¾	88¼
do preferred	1,400	101½	101	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	800	124½	124	124½
Baltimore & Ohio	40,500	104½	102½	104¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	95½
Canadian Pacific	13,400	134¾	133¼	134¼
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	190
Chesapeake & Ohio	9,500	49	48¾	48¾
Chicago & Alton	800	43½	43	43
do preferred	100	83	83	80
Chi. Great Western	11,600	23¼	22¾	23
Chi. & Northwestern	2,000	208¾	207	208
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	18,600	174	172¾	173¾
Chi. Term. & Transf.	100	12½	12½	12½
do preferred	1,400	24	23½	23¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	91
Colorado Southern	2,200	23¾	23½	23½
do 1st preferred	600	63	61½	62½
do 2d preferred	1,200	37¼	36½	37
Delaware & Hudson	3,000	186	185¾	185¾
Del., Lack. & West.	.....	.....	.....	330
Denver & Rio Grande	400	33	32½	32½
do preferred	300	80¾	80¾	80½
Erie	32,100	38¾	38¼	38¾
do 1st preferred	4,800	75¾	74½	75½
do 2d preferred	2,600	56¼	55¾	56¼
Hocking Valley	200	91½	91	91
do preferred	300	93	92	92
Illinois Central	9,100	157¾	156¾	157½
Iowa Central	600	31¾	29½	31¼
do preferred	1,600	57½	56½	56¾
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	800	78	78	78
do preferred	2,700	53	52¾	52¾
Louisville & Nashv.	6,400	141½	140½	141½
Manhattan L.	1,000	165¼	164¾	164¾
Metrop. Securities	4,000	81½	80	80¾
Metropolitan St. Ry.	8,500	122½	121¼	122
Mexican Central	1,300	22¾	21¾	22¼
Minn. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	55
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,000	90¾	90	90¼
do preferred	200	147¾	147¾	147¾
Missouri Pacific	13,400	108¼	107¾	107¾
Mo., Kan. & Texas	9,500	33¼	32¾	33
do preferred	4,900	64¾	63¾	64¾
National of Mex. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	90
New York Central	700	145	143¾	144¾
N. Y., Ont. & West.	6,400	41¾	41¼	41¾
Norfolk & Western	12,200	80¾	79¼	80½
do preferred	100	95	95	90
Pennsylvania	89,500	139½	138½	139½
P., C., C. & St. L.	5,800	78¾	77½	77½
Reading	59,800	80¾	79¾	80¼
do 1st preferred	200	91½	91	91
do 2d preferred	1,700	85	84½	84½
Rock Island Co.	4,900	37¼	36½	36¾
do preferred	800	85	84¾	84¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	9,400	70½	69¾	70½
St. L. Southwestern	900	26¾	26	26¾
do preferred	1,600	59¾	58	57
Southern Pacific	29,300	66	65½	65¾
do preferred	1,700	119½	119¼	119½
Southern Railway	16,400	35¾	35¼	35½
do preferred	400	97½	96¾	96¾
Texas & Pacific	2,800	35¾	35¼	35½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	2,000	37¾	36½	36¾
do preferred	2,700	55	54	54¾
Union Pacific	79,100	114½	112½	114¾
do preferred	900	97¾	97	97¼
Wabash	2,200	22½	22	22
do preferred	2,600	44¾	43¾	43½
Wheeling & L. Erie	300	19¾	19¾	19¾
Wisconsin Central	1,900	23	22¾	22¾
do preferred	600	46¾	46	46
Express companies—				
Adams	.....	.....	.....	240
American	200	209	208¾	209
United States	.....	.....	.....	150
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	240
Miscellaneous—				
Amal. Copper	113,600	73¾	70½	73¾
Amer. Car & Foundry	7,600	37¼	34¾	35
do preferred	1,000	94¾	94	94¾
American Cotton Oil	300	37¾	37½	37¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	95
American Ice	800	6½	6¼	6¼
do preferred	800	37¾	36¾	37
American Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	15½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	37
American Locomotive	36,400	30¾	32¾	32¾
do preferred	1,200	104¾	103¾	104½
Amer. Sm. & Refining	5,300	82½	82	81¾
do preferred	200	113	112¾	112
Amer. Sugar Refining	6,800	144¾	143¾	144
Am. Tobacco pf. cert.	1,900	94¼	93¾	93½
Anaconda Mining Co.	5,700	115	106	115
Brooklyn R. Transit	10,100	63¼	62¼	62¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	104,800	49¾	48¾	49¾
Consolidated Gas	2,500	204	203	204
Corn Products	300	21¾	21¼	21½
do preferred	600	78¾	78¼	78
Distillers' Securities	300	40½	37¾	39¾
General Electric	300	187	186½	186½
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	23½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	77
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	38
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	86
National Lead	2,500	25	24½	25
North American	500	102	101½	101
Pacific Mail	1,700	46	44	45½
People's Gas	9,300	108¾	107¾	108
Pressed Steel Car	700	40¾	40	40
do preferred	200	90¾	90¾	90½
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	236
Republic Steel	3,600	17½	17	17½
do preferred	1,000	71	70¾	71
Rubber Goods	1,700	28	27¾	27¾
do preferred	300	95	94¾	95
Tenn. Coal & Iron	5,000	74	73	73¾
U. S. Leather	3,800	15	14¾	14¾
do preferred	2,900	102½	101¾	101¾
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	78
U. S. Rubber	6,500	34¾	33¾	34¼
do preferred	4,000	100	97	99½
U. S. Steel	89,800	31½	30¾	31¾
do preferred	104,700	95	94¼	94¾
Va.-Carolina Chemical	1,300	41¾	41½	41
do preferred	1,200	115	112	112½
Westinghouse Elec.	800	181¼	180	180
Western Union	1,300	93¾	93	93¼

Total sales for the day, 1,026,200 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104¼	Atchison Adj 4s.	94¼
do coupon	104¾	D. & R. G. 4s	102¾
U. S. 3s reg.	104½	Nor. Pacific 3s.	75¾
do coupon	104½	do 4s	106
U. S. new 4s reg.	130¾	So. Pacific 4s	94½
do coupon	130¾	Union Pacific 4s	106½
U. S. old 4s reg.	105½	Wis. Central 4s.	93
do coupon	106¼		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Consols for money, 88¼; consols for account 88 7-16.

Anaconda	5¾	Nor. & Western	81¾
Atchison	90¼	do preferred	93
do preferred	106¼	Ont. & Western	45¼
Balt & Ohio	105¾	Pennsylvania	71¼
Can. Pacific	137	Rand Mines	11¾
Ches. & Ohio	49¾	Reading	41
C. Gt. Western	23¼	do 1st pref	46¼
C., M. & St. P.	177½	do 2d pref	43
DeBeers	18	So. Railway	36¾
D. & R. G.	33¼	do preferred	49
do preferred	81	So. Pacific	67¾
Erie	39¾	Union Pacific	115¾
do 1st pref	77	do preferred	90
do 2d pref	57	U. S. Steel	31¾
Illinois Central	161	do preferred	46¾
L. & N.	145	Wabash	22¾
M., K. & T.	32¾	do preferred	45
N. Y. Central	148¼	Spanish 4s	89¾

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Silver bars, 61¾c.

Mexican dollars, 51c.

Drafts—Sight, 2¼c; telegraph, 5c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.85; sight, $4.87½.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Bar silver, firm, 28⅛d per ounce.

Money, 2½@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2 13-16 per cent; three months' bills, 2 11-16@2¾ per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Money on call, steady, 2¼@3 per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent. Time loans, easy; 60 and 90 days, 3@3½ per cent; six months, 3½@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, easier, with actual busi-ness in bankers' bills at $4.8515@4.8520 for de-mand, and at $4.8480@4.8485 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.85@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83¾.

Bar silver, 61¾c.

Mexican dollars, 48¾c.

Bonds—Government, firm; railroad, firm.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$562,404	$ 68,563
Seattle	739,382	86,900
Tacoma	544,671	70,452
Spokane	480,202	45,972

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows:

Available cash balance	$141,589,538
Gold	80,880,681

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Exporters Hold Off on New-Crop Charter-ing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Rain in California and an opening break in Chicago caused easier speculative prices for wheat dur-ing the early trading, but the subsequent rapid advance in Chicago led to a full recovery. Prospects of more rain made a weaker closing. Spot wheat was steady. Despite rain and holiday influences, barley continued firm, but trade was quieter. Oats were firm and more active. Flour and feedstuffs were steady.

Grain freights here are at a standstill, with no inquiry for European loading, and rates are nominal at about 15s. There is a lack of chartering for new-crop loading, as exporters are waiting for definite knowledge about the next crop. The prospects now favor a larger crop than last year.

Inclement weather restricted business in the fruit market. Some degree reported a better feeling in the cheaper grades of oranges, with a steady reduction of stocks. A few fancy brands also move well. Apples, while not active, are gradually cleaning up, as receipts are lighter.

The potato market was moderately active and steady for all grades. Fancy Burbanks were in limited supply and firm. Sweets were easier. Onions still have a declining tendency. Receipts of tomatoes, beans and peas from the South are much larger, and prices weaker.

Dressed turkeys were steady, but an abund-ance of chilled stock prevents a rise in fresh goods.

Dairy products were dull. Receipts, 28,000 pounds of butter, 27,000 pounds of cheese, 19,-600 dozen eggs.

VEGETABLES—Garlic, 6@8c; green peas, 5@7c; string beans, 4@7c; tomatoes, 75c@$1.50; egg plant, 5@8c.

POULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 21@23c; roost-ers, old, $4@4.50; do young, $5@6; broilers, small, $2.50@3; large, $3@3.50; fryers, $4.50@5; hens, $4@6; ducks, old, $5@5.50; do young, $5.50@6.50.

CHEESE—Young America, 12½@13½c; Eastern, 13@15c.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 23c; creamery seconds, 19c; fancy dairy, 19c; dairy seconds, 17c.

EGGS—Store, 28@30c; fancy ranch, 40c.

WOOL—Lambs', 16@18c.

HAY—Wheat, $10@14; wheat and oats, $10@ 13; barley, $9@11; alfalfa, $9@11.50; clover, $7@9; stock, $5@7; straw, 45@55c.

MILLFEED—Bran, $18.50@19.50; middlings, $25@28.

HOPS—1904, 25@28c.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $1.50; do common, 50c; bananas, $1@3; Mexican limes, $4; Cali-fornia lemons, choice, $2.75; do common, $1; oranges, navels, $2; pineapples, $1.50@3.50.

POTATOES—Early Rose, $1@1.10; River Bur-banks, 50@70c; River reds, 50@60c; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1.45; sweets, 50@75c; Oregon Burbanks, 85c@$1.10.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 9851 quarter sacks; wheat, 6900 centals; barley, 3697 centals; oats, 58 centals; Oregon oats, 2900 centals; beans, 10 sacks; corn, 625 centals; potatoes, 1926 sacks; bran, 1518 sacks; middlings, 835 sacks; hay, 370 tons; wool, 23 bales; hides, 1148.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	$ .06	Julia	$ .04
Andes	.25	Justice	.09
Belcher	.22	Mexican	1.55
Best & Belcher	1.10	Occidental Con.	.83
Bullion	.26	Ophir	5.25
Caledonia	.40	Overman	.08
Challenge Con.	.18	Potosi	.17
Chollar	.26	Savage	.23
Confidence	.75	Seg. Belcher	.07
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.75	Sierra Nevada	.46
Con. Imperial	.01	Silver Hill	.60
Crown Point	.16	Union Con.	.62
Exchequer	.47	Utah Con.	.06
Gould & Curry	.23	Yellow Jacket	.16
Hale & Norcross	1.00		

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .25	Little Chief	$ .05
Alice	.60	Ontario	3.75
Breece	.18	Ophir	5.50
Brunswick Con.	.09	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tun.	.03	Potosi	.16
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.90	Savage	.72
Horn Silver	1.50	Silver Nevada	.53
Iron Silver	2.50	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.50

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Closing quotations: