LAST WOOL SHIPPED

Final Lot This Season Is Sent to Eastern Market.

PUT ON CARS YESTERDAY

Oregon Clip Receives More Attention From Manufacturers—Sales of Eastern Staple and Valley at Boston.

WOOL—Last shipment of season sent East.
WHEAT—Market weak, lower and quiet.
OATS—Local quotations show advance.
BARLEY—Stocks light and market strong.
FLOUR—General advance imminent.
EGGS—Upward movement of prices under way.
BUTTER—Slow with downward tendency.
POULTRY—No improvement in local situation.
FRUIT—Stocks light and demand slow.
HOPS—Active buying at Portland and Salem.

The last shipment of wool to be made from Portland this season was started East yesterday. It consisted of 80,000 pounds of various grades, and its destination was Boston. In that market, Oregon wools have been receiving more attention of late, a line of 200,000 pounds of Eastern staple having been transferred to a manufacturer this week at about 24 cents. Further sales of Valley stocks have been made at 32 cents for No. 2 and 29 to 30 cents, according to grade, for No. 3. The available supply of Oregon wools there is light.

No contracting for next year's clip is now being done in this state. Buyers are willing enough to do business, but the views of growers are so high that nothing can be accomplished.

In a review of the Eastern trade, the Boston Commercial Bulletin of October 28 says that supplies in general are light, and the high basis of the foreign markets, coupled with the necessity for wool, would not make advancing prices, as the season draws to a close, at all surprising to dealers. Continuing, that paper says:

Reports received from merchants who have wool to offer indicate a decided awakening of interest in the market. The greater part of the actual business has been done by the woolen mills, and their activity is gratifying to holders of clothing wools. The worsted mills, however, are showing considerable interest, and are closely watching every move made by both wool men and buyers. Their attitude promises further business before long. Duplicate orders are beginning to come in, but the mills are unable to handle them; in fact, they cannot attend to their original business. Besides this, the heavy weight season is fast approaching, and while some mills have large stocks, others have not. Many of these mills will not wait for the opening of the heavy weights, but will anticipate their wants. Representatives of the Arlington and Wanskuck mills have been operating while the American buyers are preparing for action. The Wanskuck is credited, according to report, with the purchase of some territory and Oregon wools, as well as 300,000 pounds of Ohio fine delaine, at 37½c.

The woolen mills have bought lines of territory, California and Texas wools, and, on the whole, have been quite active. With the inability of the worsted people to meet the demand, a steady and noticeable improvement in woolen business is apparent, and dealers feel cheerful over the prospect of disposing of their clothing wools which they have had so long on their hands.

Territory staple wools have sold well, and while some large transfers have been made, the greater part of the trading has been done in comparatively small amounts of wool. Texas, Utah and Nevadas. Half-blood sold at 72 cents strong. Scoured wools are easier in price, and not moving to the extent that they were during the past two weeks. Owners that had been holding at high prices are now willing to do business on a lower basis. California and Texas eight months' wools have been most active, and a small amount of Eastern Oregon has changed hands. Pulled wools have been in more demand, especially on the fine grades.

WHEAT MARKET WEAK.

Barley and Oats Are Strong and Higher—Flour Will Be Advanced.

The wheat market had a much easier tone yesterday, and prices were lowered, buyers quoting club at 73@74 cents, and bluestem at 75@77 cents. The volume of trading was not heavy, but the decline will probably bring out freer offerings for the next few days. Growers generally have been holding their wheat for prices above export values.

The barley and oats markets continue very strong, with an upward tendency. White oats are held for $26.50 and gray for $25.50. The export demand for barley has entirely cleaned out many sections east of the mountains, and what remains is in strong hands. Feed barley is now quoted at $21.50@22, and rolled barley at $22.50@23.

The long-expected advance in flour quotations will be made by the Portland mills in a day or two and will amount to 15 or 20 cents a barrel. Some of the outside mills have been selling at a 10-cent advance for several days, and are preparing to go still higher.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN CHICKENS.

Plenty of Coops Offered at Ten Cents, but No Takers.

There was no improvement in yesterday's poultry market to report. Plenty of chickens of all kinds could be had at 10 cents, but buyers would not take them. Geese were also easier with 8 cents as the top. Over a dozen coops of turkeys arrived and after the heavy purchasing of a week, buyers were afraid of them, with a result that prices sagged to 17 cents. Ducks were in demand at the former quotation. The weekly price current of a leading commission-house thus reviews the poultry situation:

"Receipts have been very large this week and prices broke sharply. For some days conditions have been in buyers' favor, and it looks as if they would so continue for some days. It would seem as if every one got ready to ship at the same time, and then came a crash. We are sure that prices and demand will soon improve. We advise our shippers to ship some the coming week, but to 'go slow' in the matter. To look at the street today one might think that no chicks would be wanted next week, but we are sure that a few good lines will sell fairly well. Watch the newspaper quotations, and when you see that matters are brightening a little, you may ship more liberally. Today the street is flooded with hens and springs, and it is hard to get 11c, with speculators offering to clean up at about 10c. Turkeys are firm at 18@19c live, and fat dressed at 23@22c. Ducks are also firm at 14@15c. Geese are slow at 8@10c. A lot of fancy dry-picked turkeys will be in demand for Thanksgiving. It is too early to say as to what that price will be, but we are sure that it will be a good one for fancy stock. Don't ship any dressed turks that are not prime. We had a lot of 'skates' last year, and they made us a lot of trouble with buyers and shippers. This market will take all turks in this country, so if yours are not prime for Thanksgiving, hold for Christmas or later. We had to import lots of frozen ones in January, February and March.

STRONG EGG MARKET.

Light Receipts of Fresh Stock Cause Prices to Advance.

After holding for a long time at 30 cents, the egg market has started upward. Light receipts of fresh Oregon stock and a strong demand for them are responsible for the advance. Country shippers report that never before in their recollection were eggs so scarce. Prices were quoted at a wide range yesterday, but should soon reach a more uniform basis. Four dealers interviewed gave 30 cents as their asking price, two quoted 30@31c, one quoted 31c straight and one 31@32c. W. T. Turner said he would quote 32½c today. Eastern eggs are offered in fair quantities all along the street at 28@27c, but stronger markets East will prevent shipments here unless better prices can be obtained. Oregon storage eggs are held nominally at 23@24c, with but little inquiry for them.

HOPS STILL MOVING.

Active Buying by Salem Dealers—Growers Turn Down Offers.

There were no new developments in the local hop market yesterday. Considerable trading was reported at the former range of prices, 7½@8c. Growers anxious to sell were not as numerous as earlier in the week. A telephone message received in the afternoon from Salem reported an active market there. Lachmund, Ottenheimer and William Brown & Co. buying between 700 and 800 bales at 8½@9½c. The message added that Livesley had offered 10½c to Revine, of Independence, for 150 bales, which was refused, and that Fletcher, of Lafayette, refused an offer by Ralph Williams of 10½c for over 100 bales.

Too Much Butter.

Butter is weak all along the line. Front street is troubled with excessive stocks, and a decline in that quarter seems inevitable. Best offerings still bring 30 cents, but go slow at that price. The ruling quotation on outside creamery brands is 27½c. One lot of excellent state creamery was offered yesterday at 25c. The city creameries expect a better movement at the new price established yesterday, but the fact remains that the output is still beyond local requirements.

Fruit and Vegetables Quiet.

Trade in the fruit and vegetable line continues quiet. Yesterday's receipts consisted of a car of very good bananas and a car of sweets. Arrivals by the last steamer are cleaning up well.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 918,633	$138,793
Seattle	1,325,621	174,734
Tacoma	680,927	75,857
Spokane	866,987	103,877

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.20@4.80 per barrel; straights, $3.90@4.15; clears, $3.65@3.90; Valley, $3.60@4.10; Dakota hard wheat, $6.50@7.25; graham, $3.25@3.75; whole wheat, $3.75@4; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5.50@5.60; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@2.20.

WHEAT—Club, 73@74c per bushel; bluestem, 75@77c; Valley, 74@75c; red, 69@70c.

OATS—No. 1 white feed, $26.50; gray, $25.50 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $21.50@22 per ton; brewing, $22@22.50; rolled, $22.50@23.

RYE—$1.40@1.45 per central.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $18 per ton; middlings, $24.50; shorts, $19; chop, U. S. Mills, $18; linseed dairy feed, $18; alfalfa meal, $18 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.75; lower grades, $5@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 60-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, $5 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.40; pearl barley, $4.25 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $14@15 per ton; Valley timothy, $11@12; clover, $8@9; cheat, $7.50@9; grain hay, $8@9.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, $1@1.50 per box; persimmons, $1.25 per box; huckleberries, 7c per pound; pears, $1.25@1.50 per box; grapes, 90c@$1.50 per box; Concord, 15c per basket; cranberries, $10@11 per barrel; quinces, $1 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, choice, $4 per box; fancy, $3; oranges, Valencia, fancy, $5@5.25 per box; grapefruit, $3@3.50; pineapples, $2.50 per dozen; pomegranates, $2.25 per box.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Beans, wax, 10@12c pound; cabbage, 1c per pound; cauliflower, 85@90c per dozen; celery, 75c per dozen; corn, 50c per sack; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen; eggplant, $1.50 per crate; head lettuce, 30c per dozen; peppers, 3c per pound; pumpkins, 2½@1c; radishes, 25c per dozen; tomatoes, 30@40c per crate; sprouts, 7c per pound; squash, 1½@1c per pound.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 80c@$1 per sack; carrots, 65@75c per sack; beets, 85@$1 per sack; garlic, 12½c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon yellow Danvers, $1@1.25 per sack.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Fancy, 70@75c per sack; ordinary, 55@60c; Merced sweets, sacks, $1.60; crates, $2.12.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7@9c per pound; apricots, 12@12½c; peaches, 10½@12½c; pears, none; Italian prunes, none; California figs, white, 4@6c per pound; black, 4@6c; bricks, 12-14 ounce packages, 75@85c per box; 56-ounces, $2@2.40; royals, 50c per pound; dates, Fard, $1.40 per 10-pound case.

RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 8@8½c; 16-ounce, 9½@10c; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 7@7½c, 3-crown 7½@7½c, 4-crown 8@8½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6@7c, Thompson's seedless unbleached, 6@6½c; Thompson's fancy unbleached, 12@12½c; London layers, 2-crown whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.75; 2-crown, $2.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 25@30c; store butter, 16@18½c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 30@32c; Eastern, 25@27c; Oregon storage, 23@24c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream, twins, 12½@14½c; Young America, 14½@15½c.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 10c; young roosters, 9@10c; Springs, 10c; dressed chickens, 12@14c; turkeys, live, 17c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20@23c; geese, live, per pound, 8@9c; geese, dressed, per pound, 10@11c; ducks, 14@15c; pigeons, $1@1.25; squabs, $2@2.50.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $14.25; 50s, $14.25; Arbuckle, $15.75; Lion, $15.75.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; Southern Japan, 4.85@5.10c; Carolina, 7c.

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, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.25; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1.70.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $5.90; powdered, $5.65; dry granulated, $5.35; extra C, $5.10; golden C, $4.85; fruit sugar, $5.35; advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ½c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar, granulated, $5.35 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $11 per ton, $1.60 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $17; 100s, $16.50; 200s, $16; half-pound 100s, $7; 50s, $7.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15½c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 15c; extra large, 17c; almonds, I. X. L., 16c; chestnuts, Italians, 15c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 95@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 5½c; large white, 5c; pink, 5c; bayou, 4½c; Lima, 4½c; red Mexican, 5c.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 13½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 13c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12c; California (special), 9c; cottage hams, 9c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 26c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 16c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, 11c; dry salt, 12c smoked; clear backs, 11c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, none; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, 11¾c; dry salt, 12¾c smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds average, none.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 19½c per pound; standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 16c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c, peach bacon, 14c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $18; ½-barrels, $9.50; beef, barrels, $12; ½-barrels, $6.50.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 12c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 5½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 6c; pork, 9@10c; headcheese, 6c; blood, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, pounds, per dozen, $1.25; two pounds, $2.35; six pounds, $8. Roast beef, flat, pounds, $1.25; two pounds, $2.25; six pounds, none. Roast beef, tall, pounds, none; two pounds, $2.35; six pounds, none. Lunch tongue, pounds, $2.15. Roast mutton, six pounds, $8.50.

LARD—Leaf lard, kettle rendered, tierces, 10½c; tubs, 10½c; 50s, 10½c; 20s, 10½c; 10s, 11½c; 5s, 11½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; 20s, 9½c; 10s, 10½c; 5s, 10½c. Compound: Tierces, 6c; tubs, 6½c; 50s, 6½c; 10s, 6½c; 5s, 6½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1905, choice, 8@11c; olds, nominal, 7½@10c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 19@21c; lower grades down to 15c, according to shrinkage; Valley, 28@27c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 30c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides: No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 16½@17c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 14@15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 17@18c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, mauled, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or scrubby, 2@3c per pound less. Salted hides: Steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 9@10c per pound; 50 to 60 pounds and over, 9@10c per pound; 50 to 60 pounds, 8½@9c per pound; under 50 and cows, 8@9c per pound; salted kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 9c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 8c per pound; salted calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 10c per pound; (green, unsalted, 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less). Sheepskins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25@30c each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40@50c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60@80c; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, $1@1.50 each. Murrain pelts from 10 to 20 per cent less or 12@14c per pound; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, $1@1.50; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 10@15c each; Angora with wool on, 25c@1.50 each.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 20@22c per pound.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 3@3½c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c.

FURS—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, $2.50@10 each; cubs, $1@2; badger, 25@50c; wild cat, with head perfect, 25@50c; house cats, 5@10c; fox, common gray, 50@70c; red, $2@5; cross, $5@15; silver and black, $100@200; fishers, $5@6; lynx, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, according to size, $1@2.50; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color, $10@15; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, 10@15c; skunk, 40@50c; civet or polecat, 7@10c; otter, large, prime skin, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, $7@8; raccoon, prime, 20@50c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, $3.50@5; coyote, 60c@$1; wolverine, $6@8; beaver, per skin, large, $3@6; medium, $3@4; small, $1@1.50; kits, 50@75c.

CASCARA SAGRADA (Chittam bark)—2½@3c, according to quality.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 91c per gallon.

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

COAL OIL—Cases, $2.03 per case; iron barrels, 15c per gallon; wood barrels, 18c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 49c; 1-barrel lots, 50c; cases, 55c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 51c; 1-barrel lots, 52c; cases, 57c.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 23½c; 72 test, 27c; 86 test, 35c; iron tanks, 19c.

Dressed Meats.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 1@2c per pound; cows, 3@4c; country steers, 4@4½c.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 7@7½c; 125 to 200 pounds, 3½@5c; 200 pounds and up, 3@3½c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 6½@7c per pound; ordinary, 4@5c; lambs, 7@7½c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150 pounds, 7@7½c; 150 and up, 6@6½c per pound.

TOP PRICE IS REFUSED

POLK COUNTY HOPGROWER REJECTS OFFER OF 11 CENTS.

Wasco County Comes to the Front as a Shipper of Choice Hops This Year.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Thomas Pomeroy was offered 11 cents for his hops today, but refused to sell. The Independence growers are still holding out firm against the advice of buyers until the solicitous buyers have apparently given up hope of breaking into the bulk of the hops held here.

Some offers are still being made and occasionally a small buy from a grower on the outskirts of the Independence district is reported.

HOPGROWING IN WASCO COUNTY.

First Shipment Is Made From East of the Mountains.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 3.—The first shipment of Wasco County-raised hops was made from The Dalles yesterday, Houser & Mertz having sold 2000 pounds raised on their farm near Tygh Valley.

Last year they planted three and one-half acres of hops, and the yield from the field this year was 1800 pounds to the acre, of a quality so excellent that they were awarded a gold medal at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Houser & Mertz intend putting out a field of 14 acres of hops the coming season, while a number of others in the county will put out small fields as an experiment.

Buying at Mt. Angel.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—McKinley Mitchell, of Portland, secured two small lots of hops in this vicinity from Pete Kilbur, 8 bales, and Frank Dride, 65 bales. The exact price is not stated, but is said to be about 10 cents.

Lewis Lachmund bought of V. A. Manning a part of the Manning crop, but he is not at liberty to state the price received.

Buying of Chehalis Hops.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—A. L. Coffman, agent for Isaac Pincus & Son, of Tacoma, today reports the purchase of 172 bales of hops of John Garbt, 133 bales from George Young and 23 bales from Walter Twiss, all for 9 cents.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following livestock prices were quoted yesterday in the local market:

CATTLE—Good steers, $3.25@3.50; fair to medium, $2.75@3; good cows, $2.25@2.50; common cows, $1.75@2; choice light calves, 150 to 175 pounds, $4.50@4.75; large fat calves, $3@3.25.

HOGS—Best, suitable for packers, $5; fair to medium grades, $5.75; light fat weights, 120 to 140 pounds, $5.25@5.50.

SHEEP—Good fat sheep are strong at $4.50@4.75.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market, steady to weak; native steers, $3.75@6; native cows and heifers, $1.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.15; Western corn cows, $2@3.25; Western steers, $2.80@4.40; bulls, $2@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market, weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $4.80@4.92½; heavy, $4.90@4.95; packers, $4.80@4.92½; pigs and lights, $4.75@4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market, steady; mutions, $4.50@6; lambs, $5.50@7.65; range wethers, $4.75@6; fed ewes, $3.90@5.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 4100; market, generally 10c lower; native steers, $3.80@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.70@4.20; Western steers, $3@4.80; Texas steers, $2.75@4; canners, $1.50@2.30; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4; calves, $2.75@5.75; bulls, stags, etc., $1.75@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4300; market, 5c lower; heavy, $4.75@4.90; mixed, $4.85@4.90; light, $4.82@4.95; pigs, $4.60@4.75; bulk of sales, $4.82½@4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500; market, steady; Westerns, $5@6; wethers, $5.25@5.90; ewes, $4.75@5.25; lambs, $6.75@7.25.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; 10c lower; beeves, $3.60@6.30; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.25; cows and heifers, $1.25@4.40; Texas-fed steers, $3.40@4.70; Western steers, $3.25@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; tomorrow, 15,000; steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $4.80@5.20; good heavy, $5@5.20; rough heavy, $4.45@4.75; light, $4.75@5.15; pigs, $4.60@5.10; bulk of sales, $4.80@5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; strong; sheep, $4.25@5.80; lambs, $4.75@7.80.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The market for evaporated apples shows no change. Common to goods are quoted at 5@6½c; near-by prime, 7½@7¾c; prime, 8¼c, and fancy at 9c.

Prunes are in good demand for small lots, and spot supplies light, with some sizes too scarce to quote. Prices range from 3½c to 7½c for 60-70s.

Prices for apricots are said to be higher on the Coast, but the local spot market is unchanged. Choice is quoted at 8½@9c; extra choice, 9 @9¾c, and fancy, 10@11½c.

Peaches also were firm and unchanged, with extra choice quoted at 10c and fancy 10½@11c.

Raisins are in moderate demand, with spot quotations firmly held. Loose muscatels are quoted at 5¼@7¾c. Seeded raisins, 5 @8¾c, and London layers, $1.20@1.35.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of 17@23 points; November, 10.72c; December, 10.82c; January, 10.86c; February, 11.04c; July, 11.20c.

CORNER IN READING

Fear of Deal Agitates New York Stock Market.

VIOLENT PRICE-MOVEMENT

General List Acts Contrary to the Leader's Fluctuations — Poor Bank Statement Expected. Talk of Gold Exports.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—For the fourth consecutive day, sales of stocks today exceeded 1,000,000 shares on the Stock Exchange. This counts the $50 Reading shares as full shares. As Reading absorbed the overwhelming proportion of the day's dealings, the comparison with ordinary days of extreme activity is considerably affected.

The movement in Reading dominated attention throughout the day. Its moderate advance in the morning carried the market with it, but in its more violent and feverish stages its effect upon the general speculation became unfavorable, consequently the market moved contrary to Reading, the response to all fluctuations being remarkably close. As a result, the considerable gains which were established at one time were entirely wiped out when Reading was in the course of its highest flights. Fears continued that a corner in the stock was about to be precipitated, which might demoralize the general market. The conductors of the principal operations in the stocks vehemently denied that there was any danger of a corner, but they persisted in predictions of constantly higher prices for the stock, and as they were apparently able to enforce their predictions, there was not much comfort for the shorts in assurances against the corner.

The speculative dread of a corner lies not only in the losses involved to the shorts, but in the difficulty of completing the operations, owing to the residue left in the hands of the conductors of the corner after a settlement with the shorts has been enforced. This residue, in the slang of the market, is known as the "corpse," and offers peculiar embarrassment in its disposition. The shadow of a threatened corner in the market may sufficiently explain, therefore, the growing hesitation of the speculative tone.

The preliminary estimates of the movement of currency for the week was a further unsettling influence owing to the indication of a poor bank statement tomorrow.

Sterling exchange was firm at a further slight advance, and discussion continued on the likelihood of an export movement of gold. Berlin discounts rose sharply also, and sterling exchange there was lower. The flurry in call money late in the day emphasized the influence of the banking outlook, and prices ran off, wiping out gains except in a few cases, including Canadian Pacific and Smelting, where special movements had been in force. Reading sold as high as 139¾, but closed at 138, a rise of 5¾ over night, or 3 points above the high price touched yesterday.

Bonds were steady; total sales, par value, $2,795,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	240
Amalgamated Copper	35,800	84¾	83¾	83¾
Am. Car & Foundry	3,600	41¾	40½	41
do preferred	800	101½	100½	100¾
American Cotton Oil	700	33	32¾	32½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	94
American Express	.....	.....	.....	229
Am. Hide & Lth. pfd.	100	32	32	31½
American Ice	.....	.....	.....	27
American Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	17½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	39¾
American Locomotive	34,000	72	70¼	70¾
do preferred	100	115½	115½	114¾
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	51,200	142½	139½	141½
do preferred	1,000	128½	128½	128½
Amer. Sugar Refining	1,800	142¾	141½	141½
Amer. Tobacco pfd.	15,800	104	102½	103¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	200	119	119	118½
Atchison	1,300	88¾	88	88½
do preferred	200	103¾	103¾	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	1,100	162½	161¾	161
Baltimore & Ohio	5,700	113	111¾	112¾
do preferred	900	97	97	97
Brook. Rapid Transit	5,100	77¾	76¾	77
Canadian Pacific	71,100	174¾	172¾	173½
Central Leather	500	45½	44¾	45¾
do preferred	100	105	105	104¾
Central of N. Jersey	.....	.....	.....	225
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,300	55¾	55¼	55¾
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	34
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	76¾
Chicago Gt. Western	3,400	21¾	21½	21¾
Chicago & Northwest	900	222	220	220
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	12,900	180¾	179¾	180¾
Chi. Term. & Transit	.....	.....	.....	17½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	39¾
C., C., C. & St. Louis	700	100½	100	98¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	3,800	45¾	44½	44¾
Colorado & Southern	200	27¾	27¾	27¾
do 1st preferred	100	62¾	62¾	62¾
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	42
Consolidated Gas	4,400	184	182¾	184
Corn Products	1,100	14¾	14¾	14¾
do preferred	500	54¾	54¾	54
Delaware & Hudson	3,200	233	231	231
Del., Lack. & West.	.....	.....	.....	450
Denver & Rio Grande	1,300	35¼	34¾	34¾
do preferred	400	88¾	88	87½
Distillers' Securities	600	45¾	45½	45½
Erie	166,300	50¾	48¾	50¼
do 1st preferred	6,900	82¾	81¾	82¾
do 2d preferred	3,500	74¾	72¾	74¼
General Electric	800	188¾	188¼	187½
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	91
Illinois Central	2,200	180	179	179½
International Paper	2,100	22¾	22	22¼
do preferred	800	81	80	79¾
International Pump	100	28¼	28¼	28
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	95
Iowa Central	100	27¾	27¾	27
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	56½
Kansas City Southern	.....	.....	.....	27¾
do preferred	2,800	58	57	57½
Louisville & Nashv.	5,500	152¾	152	151¾
Manhattan L.	200	106	106	105½
Met. Securities	2,300	79¾	78¾	78¾
Metropolitan St. Ry.	17,600	127¾	127¼	127¾
Mexican Central	1,100	24¾	24	24
Minn. & St. Louis	200	80¾	80¾	80
Missouri Pacific	6,300	104¾	103¾	103¾
Mo., Kans. & Texas	2,100	31¼	30	30¾
do preferred	2,000	71½	70¾	70
National Lead	16,900	53¾	52¾	52¾
New York Cent. R. R. pfd.	100	35¾	35¾	35¾
New York Central	5,200	152¾	151¾	151½
N. Y., Ont. & West.	6,900	55¾	54½	54¾
Norfolk & Western	200	86¾	86¾	86¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	92½
Northern Pacific	2,500	205½	203¾	204
North American	1,300	98	97	97¾
Pacific Mail	400	49	48¾	48¾
Pennsylvania	42,900	143½	142½	142¾
People's Gas	1,700	104¾	104¼	104¾
P., C., C. & St. Louis	100	82	82	80
Pressed Steel Car	4,400	52¾	51	51½
do preferred	200	99¾	99¾	99¾
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	246
Reading	281,700	139¾	132¾	137¾
do 1st preferred	1,000	94¾	94	93
do 2d preferred	1,200	101	99¾	100
Republic Steel	200	26¾	26	25¾
do preferred	1,000	96	95¼	95
Rock Island Co.	20,900	30¾	29¼	29¾
do preferred	2,100	73	72¼	72¾
Rubber Goods	.....	.....	.....	37¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	105
Schloss-Sheffield	1,300	72¼	72	71¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	700	66¾	66	65½
St. Louis Southwest.	100	23¼	23¼	23¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	58
Southern Pacific	3,800	70¾	69¾	69¾
do preferred	100	119¾	119¾	119¾
Southern Railway	6,900	36¼	35¾	36
do preferred	400	99¼	99¼	99¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	10,800	93¾	92	92¾
Texas & Pacific	2,600	35	34¾	34¾
Tol., St. L. & West.	.....	.....	.....	37
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	77
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	67
Union Pacific	96,500	134¼	132¾	133
do preferred	100	96¾	96¾	96
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	118
U. S. Realty	800	86	86	85
U. S. Rubber	800	51¾	51¼	51
do preferred	200	109¾	109¾	109¾
U. S. Steel	67,600	38¼	37¾	37¾
do preferred	17,100	105¼	105	105
Virg.-Caro. Chemical	1,600	34¼	32¾	33
do preferred	800	107¾	107¼	107¾
Wabash	1,400	22¾	21¾	21¾
do preferred	2,200	42¾	41¼	41¾
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	230
Westinghouse Elect.	300	174	174	173¾
Western Union	100	88¾	88¾	88
Wheeling & L. Erie	200	17¾	17¾	17
Wisconsin Central	200	29¾	29¾	29¾
do preferred	300	61	60¾	61¾

Total sales for the day, 1,320,400 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	102¾	D. & R. G. 4s	102
do coupon	102¾	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	99¾
U. S. 3s reg.	100¼	Nor. Pacific 3s	77¾
do coupon	103¼	Nor. Pacific 4s	104¼
U. S. new 4s reg.	133¾	So. Pacific 4s	92
do coupon	133¾	Union Pacific 4s	102¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	104¾	Wis. Central 4s	90¼
do coupon	104¾	Jap. 6s, 2d ser.	94¾
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