MEATS MOVE FREELY

Large Increase Shown in Local Demand.

PRICES ON A FIRM BASIS

Livestock Quotations Rule Steady. English Comment on Hop Crop Statistics — Lemons at Higher Prices.

MEATS—Local demand strong and prices firm.
HOPS—English comment on crop statistics.
WHEAT—Export buying slow.
OATS—Good demand and firm.
FRUIT—Lemons sell at high prices.
POULTRY—Chickens harder to move.
EGGS—Oregon ranch firmer.

Whether or not the local agitation in meat circles has stimulated the demand, the fact remains that the movement has increased materially of late and the retail business of the city is larger now than it ever was before.

Jobbing prices are on a very firm basis all around. On Front street the supply of veal and pork has been very light for several days, and much more could have been sold, notwithstanding the retailers have drawn liberally themselves from the country. Small dressed veal has been particularly scarce on the street and medium sizes of pork have also been in tight supply. Large veal and hogs have not been in such good request. There is also a scarcity of small mutton, and prices in this line are ruling high.

Livestock quotations are unchanged, but the feeling is very firm, except on cattle, which are steady. The sheep market is in good shape to dispose of heavy receipts. Hogs continue strong and the market could handle many more good blockers.

During the past few weeks large numbers of sheep have been brought to the Willamette Valley from Eastern Oregon ranges and disposed of to farmers for breeding purposes in lots of from 200 to 500.

The Corvallis Times says that about October 1 George Brown and Pete Whitaker bought a band of 2900 Eastern Oregon sheep, and all but about 400 of these have been disposed of for breeding purposes. Last week Lee Brown went up on the McKenzie River and received a band of 1300 sheep which had been Summered on the Cascade reserve. Two hundred of these Mr. Brown disposed of in Lane County, and Saturday he passed through Corvallis with the remaining 1100 on the way to his ranch in the northern part of Benton. Many of this band, however, are mutton sheep. The latter, with a large number of native mutton sheep, are likely to be taken to the Pacific States Packing Company at once by Mr. Brown, if negotiations pending are successful. They are to be driven to Portland on foot.

STRONG INQUIRY FOR LEMONS.

Fancy Stock Sells Readily at $7 per Box—Apples in Demand.

A car of lemons was unloaded yesterday and struck an exceedingly firm market. Perfectos selling readily at $7. Another car of the same variety is due early next week. A car of Leffingwells arrived last night.

Four cars of bananas came in in excellent condition. The next lot, which was expected to arrive over the Southern Pacific, was billed by mistake over the Northern Pacific.

Apples are arriving freely and are selling well. The prosperous condition of the local apple trade is due, in the opinion of dealers, to the fact that the sale of scrubby fruit is no longer tolerated here.

A shipment of Ohio chestnuts was received yesterday and offered at $4.50 per crate.

NORTH YAKIMA HOP MARKET LIVELY.

Nearly 300 Bales Are Purchased on Account of Eastern Brewers.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—After lying dormant for a few weeks the hop market took on a tone today that was encouraging to the present holders. Buyers went into the market and purchased about 273 bales at prices ranging from 13 to 15 cents. Most of the purchasing was done by S. Huntington & Co. for Eastern brewers.

Demand for Chickens Slack.

The demand for chickens in the latter part of the week has been slack and some of yesterday's receipts were carried over. There is a good inquiry for good fat turkeys and the market is firming up. Some young turkeys came in yesterday, for which, however, there is no sale. The Chinese were purchasers of ducks, but generally wanted them at lower prices.

Fresh Oregon eggs were quoted firmer and Eastern eggs unchanged.

Supplies of butter are again accumulating on Front street.

Wheat Market Slow.

The movement in the wheat market continues rather slow. Club wheat is quoted here at 64 cents as the export basis, but some buying on milling account is reported at 65 to 66 cents. Bluestem for the same account is quotable at 68 to 69 cents and red wheat at 64 cents.

Oats are firm, with a good demand for the feed grades.

Barley is steady and offerings are light.

No Developments in Hop Market.

Trading in the hop market was rather quiet yesterday and no news of importance developed. Some dealers were inclined to regard the market as easier, but there was no pressure on the part of growers to market supplies. Much complaint is heard of the car situation, which seems to be growing worse rather than better.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearances of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,202,000	$240,489
Seattle	1,759,948	188,295
Tacoma	708,315	48,314
Spokane	1,124,632	123,614

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Export basis: Club, 64c; bluestem, 68c; Valley, 66c; red, 61c.

OATS—No. 1 white, $24.50@25.50; gray, $23.50@24.

FLOUR—Patents, $5.90@4.10 per barrel; straights, $3.10@3.60; clears, $3.10@3.25; Valley, $3.40@3.60; Dakota and hard wheat patents, $5@5.60, clears, $4.10@4.25; graham, $3.50; whole wheat, $3.75; rye flour, local, $3; Eastern, $5@5.25; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@2.20.

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

RYE—$1.35@1.40 per cwt.

CORN—Whole, $25.50, cracked, $26.50 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $14.50; country, $15.50 per ton; middlings, $24; shorts, city, $16; country, $17 per ton; chop, U. S. Mills, $15.50; linseed daisy food, $18; acalfa meal, $18 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.75; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $3 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, $5 per 100-pound sacks; 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—Valley timothy, No. 1, $10@11 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $14@16; clover, $8.50@7; cheat, $7@7.50; grain hay, $7; alfalfa, $11.50; vetch hay, $7@7.50.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, common to choice, 25@75c per box; choice to fancy, 75c@$1.50; grapes, 65@$1.65 per crate; peaches, 75c@$1; pears, 75c@$1.25; cranberries, $9@9.50 per barrel; quinces, $1@1.25 per box; persimmons, $1.25@1.50 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $7 per box; oranges, Valencias, $5@5.50; grapefruit, $5@6; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen; bananas, 5c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Cabbage 1¼@1½c pound; cauliflower, $1.25 per dozen; celery, 75@85c per dozen, egg plant, $1.50 per crate; lettuce, head, 20c per dozen; onions, 10@12½c per dozen; bell peppers, 3c; pumpkins, 1¼c per pound, spinach, 4@5c per pound; tomatoes, 30@50c per box; parsley, 10@15c; squash, 1¼c per pound; hothouse lettuce, 25c per dozen.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips 90c@$1 per sack; carrots, 60c@$1 per sack; beets $1.25@1.50 per sack, garlic, 7½@10c per pound; horseradish, 9@10c per pound; sweet potatoes, 2@2½c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, 75c@$1 per hundred.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Oregon Burbanks, fancy, 90c; common, 65@80c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 6½@7c pound; apricots, 15@19½c; peaches, 12½@13c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 4½@5c, California figs, white, in sacks, 5@5½c per pound; black, 4½@5c; bricks, 75@$2.25 per box. Smyrna, 20c pound; dates, Persian, 6½@7c pound.

RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 8@8½c; 16-ounce, 9½@10c; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 6½@7c; 3-crown, 6¾@7½c; 4-crown, 7@7½c; unbleached, seedless Sultanas, 6@7c; Thompson's fancy bleached, 10@11c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $2; 2-crown, $1.75.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30c per pound. State creameries: Fancy Creamery, 25@27½c; store butter, 16@17c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 33@35c per dozen; best Eastern, 26@27c; ordinary Eastern, 24@25c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 14@14½c; Young America, 15@15½c.

POULTRY — Average old hens, 12@13c; mixed chickens, 12@12½c; Spring, 12@13c; old roosters, 9@10c; dressed chickens, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 17@17½c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 21@22½c; geese, live, per pound, 8@9c; ducks, 14@15c; pigeons, $1@1.50; squabs, $2@3.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 7½@8c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 5½@6c.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 2@2½c per pound; cows, 4@5c; country steers, 5@5½c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 8½@9c per pound; ordinary, 6@7c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 130 pounds, 8c; 150 to 200 pounds, 7@7½c; 200 pounds and up, 6@6½c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 6½c; Southern Japan, 5.40c; head, 6.75c.

COFFEES—Mocha, 29@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 18@22c per pound; Columbia roast cases, 100s, $15; 50s, $15.25; Arbuckle, $17.25; Lion, $15.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-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: Cubes, $5; powdered, $5.25; dry granulated, $5.15; fine C, $4.90; golden C, $4.55; fruit sugar, $5.15; P. C., $5.05; C. C., $5.05. Advance sales over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ⅛c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c. Beet sugar, $4.95 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—WALNUTS, 14@15c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 19c, extra large, 20c; almonds, 18@20c; chestnuts, Ohio, 17½c; peanuts, raw, 8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 7½@8c; cocoanuts, 35@90c per dozen.

SALT—California dairy, $13 ton; imitation Liverpool, $14 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $9; 50s, $9.50, lumb Liverpool, $19.50.

BEANS—small white, 4c; large whites, 3¼c; pink, 2¾c; bayou, 3¾c; Lima, 4¾c; Mexicans, red, 4½c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.25@3.50 per box.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 22c per pound; standard breakfast, 18c; choice, 16½c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 16c; peach, 14½c.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 16½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 16c; 18 to 20 pounds, 16c; California (picnic), 10½c; cottage, 13c; shoulders, none; boiled, 24c; boiled picnic, boneless, 20c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $21; half-barrels, $11; beef, barrels, $11; half-barrels, $6.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 6c; wienwurst, 10c; liver, 6c; pork, 10c; headcheese, 6c; blood, 6c; bologna link, 5½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12c, smoked 13c; clear backs, dry salt, 12c, smoked, 13c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, dry salt none, smoked none; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry salt, 12½c, smoked 14½c; Union bellies, 10 to 18 pounds average, none.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; 50s, 12¾c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 13¼c; 5s, 13¾c. Standard pure: Tierces, 11¼c; tubs, 11¾c; 50s, 11¾c; 20s, 11¾c; 10s, 12¼c; 5s, 12¾c. Compound: Tierces, 7½c; tubs, 7¾c; 50s, 7¾c; 10s, 8¼c; 5s, 8½c.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 81c per gallon.

COAL OIL—Cases, 19c per gallon; tanks, 12½c per gallon.

GASOLINE—Stove, cases, 24½c; 86 test, 32c; iron tanks, 26c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 8¼c. (In 25-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin cans, 100 pounds per case, 2½c per pound above keg price.)

LINSEED—Raw, in barrels, 47c; in cases, 53c; boiled, in barrels, 50c; in cases, 55c; 250-gallon lots, 1c less.

BENZINE—Cases, 19c per gallon; tanks, 12½c per gallon.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1906, choice, 15@17c; prime, 13@14c; medium, 12@12½c per pound; olds, nominal.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 13@18c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 20@22c, according to fineness.

MOHAIR—Choice, 29@28c.

HIDES—Dry: No. 1, 16 pounds and up, per pound, 18@20c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 18@20c per pound; dry salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-clipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2c to 3c per pound less. Salted hides: Steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, per pound, 10@11c; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, 10@11c per pound; steers, sound, under 50 pounds, and cows, 9@10c per pound; stags and bulls, sound, 7c per pound; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 10c per pound; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 11c per pound; veal, sound, under 10 pounds, 11@12c per pound; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; veals, 1c per pound less. Sheepskins: Shearlings, No. 1, butchers' stock, each, 25@30c; short wool, No. 1, butchers' stock, each, 50@60c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, $1.25@3; murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or 15@18c per pound. Horsehides: Salted, each, according to size, $1@1.50; colthides, each, 25@50c. Goatskins: Common, each, 15@25c; Angora, with wool on, each, 30c@1.50.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Bearskins, as to size, each, $5@20; cubs, each, $1@3; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; house cat, 5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, each, 50@70c; red, each, $3@5; cross, each, $5@15; silver and black, each, each, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@3; marten, dark, Northern, according to size and color, each, $1@15; pale pine, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, 12@15c; skunk, each, 40@60c; civet or polecat, each, 5@15c; otter, large, prime skin, each, 30@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@5; raccoon, prime, large, each, 50@75c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, each, $3.50@5; prairie (coyote), 60c@$1; wolverine, each, $6@8; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; medium, $3@7; small, $1@1.50; kits, 50@75c.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 22@25c per pound.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@4½c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c.

CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)—New, 5c per pound; 1904 and 1905, carlots, 6c; less than carlots, 5@5½c.

HOPGROWERS ARE FIRM HOLDERS.

Salem Buyers Have Little Success in Securing Lots.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Hopbuyers in Salem are still actively seeking hops, but growers are such firm holders that little business has been done in the past four or five days. Agents of Lachmund & Co. have been scouring the country for the last two days and have made many offers, but so far as can be learned they got only two lots, the Charles Kuensting crop of 80 bales, at Woodburn, and the Lope Sing crop of 213 bales, on Mission Bottom, both at 15 cents. The quality was prime.

T. A. Livesley & Co. and Kiaber, Wolf & Netter have also been active, but no purchases have been reported here. For choice hops 16 cents is the best offer reported.

Hops Still at Laurel.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The report that all the Laurel hopgrowers had sold their hops at 15 cents is unfounded. A buyer has bought 131 bales at 15 cents, but the Hathorn crop, mentioned as sold, is still in the hands of the grower. There are yet 450 bales of the choicest hops in the Laurel section unsold.

STOCKS MOVING UP

Advance Stimulated by Larger Volume of Business.

BUT GAINS NOT ALL HELD

Squeeze of Shorts Is Shown by Wide Jumps in Great Northern Preferred and Northern Pacific.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The advance in stocks, which was stimulated at first by the increase in the Pennsylvania dividend, was continued today on an increased volume of business.

There was evidence to indicate large buying by an uncovered short interest. This manifested itself first in the Hill stocks in the 9¼ jump in Great Northern preferred and 5¼ in Northern Pacific, and it was generally attributed to the squeeze of an incautious short interest, which is particularly vulnerable in these stocks, owing to the small floating supply in the market.

The same influence was created with the aggressive advance in Reading. The only news regarding that stock was the report of net earnings for September, which showed a falling off from September of last year, both for the coal company and the railroad company, the decrease for all companies reaching $427,150, or 23 per cent. The fact became obvious that there has been a large amount of short selling in the market based on the assumption that a period of settlement and depression was certain to intervene before the election which would afford an opportunity to cover shorts at a profit. There was an extensive retrievement of such commitments today, the weakness of their position being aggregated by the effect on the general list of the increase in the Pennsylvania dividend. That stock was still active today, but it was held back from further advance over yesterday's high level by free profit-taking. The Pennsylvania Railroad net earnings for September were also published, and showed that the increase in gross earnings had been practically eaten up by the growth in operating expenses.

The course of the call loan market did not interrupt the improvement in prices of stocks, in spite of the prospect of a poor bank statement tomorrow. The Subtreasury had taken from the banks up to Thursday night $3,735,000, and trustworthy estimates of the movement of the currency to the interior indicated a further loss on that account sufficient to bring the total decrease to nearly $7,000,000.

Foreign discounts rose today, and the Bank of France and the Imperial Bank of Germany reported a considerable impairment of condition, both by decrease of reserve and increase of liabilities. The result was a strong foreign exchange market here, the higher money rate abroad prompting the withholding of finance bills from this market, while the demand for remittance from here was quite active.

Professional profit-taking on the day's advance became general under cover of the later stages of the advance in Reading, and the market closed easier and materially lower than the highest prices of the day.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $2,704,000. United States 3s advanced ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Close.	Closing Bid.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	275
Amalgam. Copper	67,100	112¼	110¾	111¾
Am. Car & Foundry	2,500	44½	44	43¾
do preferred	100	101¾	101¾	101
Am. Cotton Oil	300	35¼	35	35
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	93½
American Express	.....	.....	.....	240
Amer. Hd. & Lt. pf	100	26	26	25½
Am. Ice Securities	3,300	92¼	91½	91¾
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	17½
do preferred	200	38	38	39
Am. Locomotive	4,000	74½	74	74¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	111
Am. Smelt & Refin.	11,400	156½	154½	155¼
do preferred	400	119	118	117½
Am. Sugar Refin.	600	141	139½	139¾
Am. Tobacco pf.	200	99	99	99
Anaconda Min. Co.	11,300	273	270½	271½
Atchison	4,100	101¾	101½	101½
do preferred	600	103	100¾	100¾
Atlantic Coast Line	300	137	137	136
Baltimore & Ohio	3,600	119¾	118¾	119½
do preferred	200	91	91	90½
Brook. Rapid Tran.	3,800	81½	78¾	80¾
Canadian Pacific	7,600	176	174¾	175
Central of N. Jersey	.....	.....	.....	220
Chesapeake & Ohio	7,900	55¾	54½	55¼
Chi. Grt. Western	300	17¾	17½	17¾
Chi. & Northwest.	300	205	205	204½
Cal. Mid. & S. F.	27,600	173½	171¾	171¾
Chi. Term. Trans.	.....	.....	.....	11
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	24
C. C. C. & St. L.	1,000	95¼	94¾	95¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	4,500	53½	51¾	52¼
Colo. & Southern	600	38¾	38	38
do 1st preferred	300	69¾	69½	69¼
do 2d preferred	300	57¾	57½	56¾
Consolidated Gas	800	140	139½	139
Cor Products	900	20	19¾	19½
do preferred	300	75½	75¼	75¼
Delaw. & Hudson	1,900	219½	218	217½
Del., Lack & West.	500	555	550	554
Den. & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	36½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	83¾
Distillers' Securit.	1,300	70	69	69¼
Erie	8,800	44¾	43½	44¾
do 1st preferred	500	76½	76¼	75¾
do 2d preferred	200	68	68	68
General Electric	600	175	175	174½
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	123
Illinois Central	400	172½	172½	172½
International Paper	3,800	18¾	17½	18¼
do preferred	500	81¾	81¾	81½
International Pump	1,100	45¾	44¾	45
do preferred	100	81¼	81¼	81
Iowa Central	200	29	28¾	28½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	60
Louis. & Nashville	1,200	144½	143½	144
Mexican Central	900	22¾	22¾	22¾
Minn. & St. Louis	200	66	65¾	65½
do pref. & S.S.M.	.....	.....	.....	147
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	168
Missouri Pacific	900	95	93¾	94¾
Mo., Kan. & Texas	1,300	34½	34	34
do preferred	400	69	68¾	69
National Lead	2,900	76¾	75½	75¾
Mex. Nat. R. R. pf	1,000	54	53¾	53½
N. Y. Central	5,300	129½	127¾	128
N. Y., Ont. & Wes.	1,600	46	45¼	45½
Norfolk & Western	600	94¼	94	93¾
do preferred	100	90	90	88¾
North American	300	88½	88½	89
Pacific Mail	1,200	36¾	36	36½
Pennsylvania	147,200	146	144¼	144¾
People's Gas	300	89	88¾	88¾
Pitt. C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	83¾
Pressed Steel Car	1,200	54¾	54½	54½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	89
Pullman Pal. Car	200	200	200	259½
Reading	374,300	147¾	141½	146¾
do 1st preferred	200	91	91	91
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	65
Republic Steel	700	36	35¾	35¾
do preferred	700	98	97¾	97¾
Rock Island Co.	7,600	28½	27¾	28
do preferred	800	66¾	66	66
Rubber Goods pf.	.....	.....	.....	105
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf.	2,100	48¾	46¾	45¾
St. L. Southwestern	.....	.....	.....	23½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	57
Southern Pacific	40,400	92½	91½	91¾
do preferred	100	118¾	118¾	118¾
Southern Railway	1,600	34¼	34	34
do preferred	800	95½	95	95½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	200	169	159	169
Texas & Pacific	1,900	36¾	36½	36½
Tol., St. L. & Wes.	200	34¾	34½	34½
do preferred	200	55	55	54¾
Union Pacific	127,800	183½	182¼	182¾
do preferred	500	92½	92¼	92½
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	120
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	80
U. S. Rubber	1,500	50¾	49¾	50
do preferred	300	107¾	107	106¾
U. S. Steel	9,100	47¾	47	47¼
do preferred	8,500	107	106½	106¾
Virg.-Caro. Chem.	800	37½	37	36¾
do preferred	100	110½	110½	109
Wabash	400	19½	19	19¾
do preferred	700	42½	42	42
Wells-Fargo Exp.	.....	.....	.....	290
Westinghouse Elec.	1,000	154½	154½	154½
Western Union	400	86¼	86	86
Wheel. & L. Erie	1,100	17¾	16¾	16¾
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	25¾
do preferred	100	52½	52½	52
Northern Pacific	26,600	217¾	217¾	215
Central Leather	600	37¾	37½	37¾
do preferred	200	102½	102¼	102¼
Schloss-Sheffield	400	73	72½	72
Great Northern pf.	9,600	326½	320¼	322¾
Int. Met.	1,400	38	36½	37½
do preferred	2,400	77¾	76	77¾

Total sales for the day, 1,112,300 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104½	D. & R. G. 4s	99
do coupon	104½	N. Y. C. gn. 3½s	95
U. S. 3s reg.	102¾	North. Pac. 3s	74½
do coupon	102¾	do 4s	103½
U. S. new 4s rg.	130	South. Pac. 4s	91¾
do coupon	130	Union Pacific 4s	103¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	102	Wis. Central 4s	90½
do coupon	102	Jap. 6s 2 d series	97¼
Atch. adjt. 4s	92¼	do 4½s ctfs	91½

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Consols for money, 85 7-16; for account, 86½.
Anaconda ..... 13⅛ | N. Y. Central... 151½

Atchison	104½	Norf. & West.	96½
do preferred	104½	do preferred	93
B. & O.	122¾	Ont. & West.	46¾
Canadian Pac.	180¾	Pennsylvania	74¼
C. & O.	56¾	Rand Mines	6⅛
Ch. Gt. Western 1s	18	Reading	73½
St. Paul	176¾	Southern Ry.	35¼
Del Beers	20¼	do preferred	90
D. & R. G.	41¾	Southern Pac.	94½
do preferred	86¾	Union Pacific	188⅛
Erie	45⅛	do preferred	96
do 1st pfd	78½	U. S. Steel	48⅜
do 2d pfd	69	do preferred	109¾
Ill. Central	178	Wabash	20
L. & N.	147½	do preferred	46
M., K. & T.	35¼	Spanish 4s	94⅝

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales and Prices Bid and Asked on the Local Board.

The Stock Exchange resumed business yesterday at its new quarters in the Lafayette building. Sales were 5000 shares Tacoma Steel and 2000 shares Standard Consolidated. Official prices follow:

Bank Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of California	365	.....
Merchants' National	150	.....
Oregon Trust & Savings	110	.....
Portland Trust Co.	.....	120
Bankers' & Lumbermen's	.....	105
Equitable Savings & Loan	.....	97
United States National	200	.....
Bonds—		
O. R. & N. Ry. 4s	100	101½
Portland Ry. 5s	102	.....
City & Suburban 4s	.....	97
Associated Oil 5s	86	.....
O. W. P. & Ry. 5s	102	104
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Campbell's Gas Burner	.....	5
Union Oil	206	.....
Associated Oil	44½	45½
Alaska Packers	53½	54
Pacific States Tel.	101	102
Home Tel.	.....	50
Puget Sound Tel.	.....	99
Oregon Life Ins.	.....	1000
Cement Products	.....	50
J. C. Lee Co.	.....	120
Yaquina Bay Telephone	.....	10
Oregon City Mill & Lumber	.....	10
Mining Stocks—		
Nicola Coal	4	5
British Columbia Amal.	4¾	5
International Coal	56	59
Alaska Petroleum	.....	17½
Alaska Pioneer	60	65
Standard Con.	10	10½
Oregon Securities	.....	4½
Snowstorm	318	340
Snowshoe	82	93
Lees Creek Gold	1½	2
Tacoma Steel	11	12
Gallaher	5	5¼
Bullfrog Terrible	.....	5
Golconda	1	3¼
North Fairview	.....	5
Cascadia	29	32
Lucky Boy	6	8½
Helix	320	340
Rambler Cariboo	31	.....
Dixie Meadows	2¾	.....
Mountain View	.....	10
Blue River Gold	950	1000
Garvin Cyanide	.....	100
Ruth Con.	.....	10½
Star Con.	.....	10

Sales—5000 Tacoma Steel at 11½; 2000 Standard Con. at 10½.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balances	$224,576,473
Gold coin and bullion	114,986,448
Gold certificates	45,853,220

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Money on call, firm, 4@7 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent; offered at 6 per cent. Time loans, stronger; 60 and 90 days, 7 per cent; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8570@4.8575 for demand and at $4.8035@4.8040 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.81½ and $4.86½. Commercial bills, $4.80¼.

Bar silver, 70⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 54⅝c.

Bonds—Government firm; railroad steady.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Bar silver, quiet, 32 11-16d per ounce.

Money, 5@5½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 6 per cent; do for three months bills, 5⅞ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Silver bars, 70⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 54½c.

Drafts—Sight, 7½c; telegraph, 10c.

Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4.81¼; sight, $4.86½.

SOUTHERN IRON MARKET ADVANCES.

Price Is Now $9 a Ton Higher Than It Was Last July.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 2.—The price of No. 2 foundry iron today advanced to $22 a ton for immediate delivery. This is an advance of $9 a ton since July last. It is reported that iron is not obtainable even in small lots for spot delivery.

Several purchasing agents for big Western consumers are here trying in vain to buy lots of iron for immediate delivery.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Tin was higher in the London market, with spot advancing £3 to £195 5s, and futures £2 10s to £196 5s. Locally, the market was firm in consequence with spot quoted at 42.75c bid and 43c asked.

Copper was £1 higher in the London market at £98 for spot and £98 15s for futures. Locally, the market was inactive, with lake quoted at 21.75@22.50c; electrolytic at 21.50@22c, and casting at 21.25@21.75c.

Lead was unchanged locally and at £19 5s in London.

Spelter was 2s 6d lower at £27 12s 6d in London. Locally, the market was quiet, with spot quoted at 6.30@6.50c.

Iron was unchanged in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 57s 3d and Cleveland warrants at 57s 7½d. Locally, iron was unchanged.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks were as follows:

Alta	$0.04	Julia	$0.12
Alpha Con.	.07	Justice	.05
Andes	.24	Kentuck Con.	.08
Belcher	.33	Mexican	1.15
Best & Belcher	1.25	Occidental Cn.	.75
Bullion	.25	Ophir	3.15
Caledonia	.45	Overman	.15
Challenge Con.	.30	Potosi	.15
Chollar	.14	Savage	1.15
Confidence	.85	Scorpion	.07
Con. Cal. & V.	.96	Seg. Belcher	.11
Con. Imperial	.01	Sierra Nevada	.91
Crown Point	.17	Silver Hill	.75
Exchequer	.50	Union Con.	.55
Gould & Currie	.24	Utah Con.	.12
Hale & Norc.	1.05	Yellow Jacket	.95

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$0.25	Little Chief	$0.05
Alice	6.25	Ontario	3.50
Breece	.40	Ophir	3.10
Brunswick Cn.	.60	Potosi	.18
Comstock Tun.	.04	Savage	1.00
Con. Cal. & V.	1.20	Sierra Nevada	.75
Horn Silver	1.80	Small Hopes	.35
Iron Silver	4.75	Standard	2.75
Leadville Con.	.05		

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Closing quotations: