FLOUR TO FAR EAST

North China Ports Are Buying Heavily on the Coast.

STEAMER SPACE IN DEMAND

Portland Will Ship 275,000 Barrels to the Orient in January and February—Heavy Movement From Sound.

FLOUR—Heavy demand from China and Siberia.
ONIONS—Market is firm.
POTATOES—Cold weather still prevents operations.
HOPS—Quiet and easier.
FRUIT—Bananas arrive by northern route.
EGGS—Firm on light receipts.
POULTRY—More Eastern stock coming.
BUTTER—Local prices unchanged.

The export flour trade with the Orient is again assuming large proportions, but instead of Japanese and Hongkong importers being the buyers, as heretofore, the flour is going to Shanghai and the North China and Siberian ports. It is estimated that 400,000 barrels will be dispatched to that quarter of the globe in the next 60 days from Portland and Puget Sound and of this quantity, approximately 275,000 barrels will be shipped from Portland. All the available space on the steamers scheduled to sail in January and February has been taken for flour to fill orders on this account. The establishment of regular lines to North China and Vladivostok has stimulated the movement in that direction, while the famine in the Yangtse Valley is responsible for much of the new demand from Shanghai.

The Goto Maru, now loading here, will carry a cargo largely composed of flour to North China ports, and the Gymeric, due in about two weeks, will take a similar cargo of wheat and flour. Another Japanese steamer, either the Shibetoro Maru or the Fuki Maru, will arrive about February 1 for a mixed cargo largely of flour. The cargoes of the regular Portland & Asiatic liners, the Aragonia sailing January 24, the Nicomedia sailing February 5 and the Numantia sailing February 28, will be made up principally of Oregon flour, much of which will be transshipped at Japanese ports for the Chinese Coast.

At Tacoma, the Fernley is loading a full cargo of flour for North China and will soon be ready to sail. She will be followed this month by the Suveric, substituted for the Gymeric, which was ordered to Portland. In February the Roveric and Aymeric will take cargoes from the Sound ports, and the Inveric and Adato are scheduled to clear from there in March.

The regular Puget Sound liners will also take considerable quantities of flour across the Pacific. With the extra sailings from Portland there will not be the necessity of sending so much flour north to be forwarded from Tacoma and Seattle, yet several lots of Oregon flour will go by that route. One of the Portland shippers recently received a flour order with the condition imposed of shipping it by a Puget Sound steamer. The reason given in the order was that the Sound transportation companies assume responsibility for damage to cargo en route while the Portland & Asiatic Company positively refuses to entertain any damage claims. This is one of the instances in which the Harriman policy tends to divert trade from Portland.

EGG RECEIPTS STILL LIGHT.

Country Shippers Probably Holding Back Supplies.

The egg market rules very firm at 32 to 32½ cents. Receipts have been light for several days, and it is evident that shippers in the country are holding back supplies. When the movement is resumed, a weaker tone to the market is looked for.

Poultry prices hold up with receipts of all descriptions light. It was thought that the inward flow of supplies would start before this time, but shipments may have been checked by the cold weather, as it is not probable that anything else could keep chickens off the market with the present high prices. A car of Eastern dressed poultry is on sale, and another car is due January 20.

The butter market continues slow, city creameries reporting a steady tone and a weak feeling prevailing on Front street.

ONION MARKET HOLDS VERY FIRM.

San Francisco Price on Best Yellow Stock Is Now $1.35.

The onion market continues very firm, with more or less excitement in the trade, though an effort is being made by some dealers to suppress the news. They cannot get around the fact, however, that the San Francisco price has jumped to $1.25 from 75 cents, which was the ruling quotation only a short time ago.

Potato-buying was brought to a stop by the cold snap, but will be resumed as soon as the weather moderates. Considerable quantities of local stock are being moved out by steamer.

Bananas by the Northern Route.

A car of bananas came in yesterday over the Northern Pacific, which made the fast time of nine days from New Orleans. Two cars of oranges were due last night. The Geo. W. Elder brought up a good assortment of California vegetables, which will be on the street this morning.

Hop Trade Is Slow.

There were no new developments in the hop market yesterday. The demand was slow, and in the opinion of most of the dealers, the market was somewhat easier. H. L. Hart returned from Western Washington, where he bought 400 bales at 9 to 10 cents.

Bank Clearings.

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

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$3,111,879	$92,733
Seattle	1,461,134	121,377
Tacoma	880,252	64,922
Spokane	882,916	104,869

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, common to choice, 50@75c per box; choice to fancy, $1@2.50; pears, $1@1.50; cranberries, $11.50@12 per barrel; persimmons, $1.50 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $4.50 per box; oranges, navels, $3@3.50; Japanese, $1.65 per bundle; grapefruit, $4@4.50; pineapples, $3.75@4.50 per dozen; bananas, 6c per pound; pomegranates, $2.50 per box.

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

FRESH VEGETABLES — Cabbage, 1½@2c per pound; cauliflower, $1.25 per dozen; celery, $3.75@4.25 per crate; egg plant, $1.50 crate; lettuce, head, 50c per dozen; onions, 10@12½c per dozen; bell peppers, 8c; pumpkins, 2c per pound; spinach, 4@6c per pound; tomatoes, $2.75 per crate; parsley, 10@15c; squash, 2c per pound; artichokes, 65@75c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, $1.75@2 per box.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1@1.25 per hundred.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8@9½c pound; apricots, 16@19c; peaches, 11@13c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 2½@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5@6½c per pound; black, 4½@5c; bricks, 75c@$2.25 per box; Smyrna, 15½@20c pound; dates, Persian, 6½@7c pound.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Oregon Burbanks, fancy, $1@1.30; common, 75@90c.

RAISINS—Layers and clusters, 2-crown, $2.15; 3-crown, $2.25; 3-crown, $3.10; 4-crown, $3.50; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 8c; 3-crown, 8½c; 4-crown, 9c; seedless, Thompsons, 10½c; Sultanas, 9@12½c.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club, 65@66c; bluestem, 67@68c; Valley, 66c; red, 63c.

OATS—No. 1 white, $25@26; gray, $24.50@25.

FLOUR—Patents, $3.90; straights, $3.35; clears, $3.35; Valley, $3.40.

BARLEY—Feed, $21.50@22 per ton; brewing, $22.50; rolled, $23@24.

RYE—$1.40@1.45 per cwt.

CORN—Whole, $26; cracked, $27 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $16; country, $17 per ton; middlings, $25; shorts, city, $18; country, $19 per ton, chop, U. S. mills, $15.50 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.50 oatmeal, steel cut, 45-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; cathmeal (ground), 45-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@4.50; pearl barley, $4@4.50 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, $13@14 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $14@16; clover, $8@8.50; cheat, $7.50@8.50; grain hay, $7.50@8.50; alfalfa, $11.50; vetch hay, $8@8.50.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 35c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 32½@33c; store butter, 17@18c.

BUTTER FAT—First grade cream, 33½c per pound; second grade cream, 2c less per pound.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 32@32½c per dozen.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 14½@15c; Young America, 15½@16c per pound.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 14@15c; mixed chickens, 13@14c; Spring, 14@15c; old roosters, 10@11c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 17@18c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20@22c; geese, live, per pound, 10@12c; ducks, 14@15c; pigeons, $1@1.50; squabs, $2@3.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 8½@9c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 5½@6c.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, $1@2c per pound; cows, 4@5c; country steers, 5@5½c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 8@9c per pound; ordinary, 6@7c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150 pounds, 8@8½c; 150 to 200 pounds, 7@7½c; 200 pounds and up, 6@6½c.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 20c per pound; standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 16c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 15½c, peach, 14½c.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 16½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 15½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 15½c; picnics, 10c; cottage, 11½c; shoulders, 11½c; boiled, 24c; boiled picnic, boneless, 20c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $20; half-barrels, $11; beef, barrels, $10, half-barrels, $5.50.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 12c per pound; minced ham, 10c; sausage meat, bulk, 10c; dry, 17½c; logna, long, 6c; weinerwurst, 10c; liver, 6c; pork, 10c; headcheese, 6c; blood, 6c, bologna link, 5½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clear, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear backs, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, dry salt, 13c; smoked, 14c. Oregon exports, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; 50s, 12¾c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 13¼c; 5s, 13¾c. Standard pure: Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11¾c; 50s, 11¾c; 20s, 11¾c; 10s, 12¼c; 5s, 12¾c. Compound: Tierces, 8c; tubs, 8¼c; 50s, 8¼c; 10s, 8¾c; 5s, 8¾c.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 85c per gallon.

COAL OIL—Cases, 19½c gallon; tanks, 12½c per gallon.

GASOLINE—Stove, cases, 24¼c; 86 test, 32c; iron tanks, 26c.

WINDMILL—Less than ton lots, 7¾c; 500-pound lots, 5c; 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, 50c; in cases, 5-gallon boiled, 52c; in barrels, 52c; in cases, 250-gallon lots, 1c less.

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

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5½c; Southern Japan, 5.40c; head, 6.10c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy 18@20c, good 15@18c; ordinary, 14@17c per pound. Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $15.25; 50s, $15.50; Arbuckle, $17.35; Lion, $16.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per doz.; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.35; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1.70.

SALT—Coarse, sack basis, 100 pounds, Cube, $5.17½; powdered, $5.07½; dry granulated, $4.92½; extra C, $4.42½; golden C, $4.32½; fruit sugar, $4.02½; beet sugar, $4.02½; D, $4.82½; star, $4.72½. Advance sales over sack basis: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 15c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c. Beet sugar, $4.72½ per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Almonds, 16½@20c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 18c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos 23c, extra large 21c; almonds, 18@20c; chestnuts, Ohio, 17½c; Italian, 14½@15c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pineuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, $5@6.50 per dozen.

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

BEANS—Small white, 2¾c; large white, 3c; pinks, 3c; bayou, 4½c; Limas, 5½c; Mexicans, red, 4c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.25@3.50 per box.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—11@12½c per pound, according to quality.

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

MOHAIR—Choice, 26@28c.

HIDES—Dry: No. 1, 16 pounds and up, per pound, 18@20c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 18@21c per pound; dry salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weatherbeaten or grubby, 2@3c per pound less. Salted hides: Steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, per pound, 10@11c; steers, sound, under 50 pounds, 10@11½ per pound; steers, sound, under 50 pounds, and cows, 9@10c per pound; stags and bulls, sound, 7c per pound; kip, sound, 10 to 15 pounds, 10c per pound; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 11c per pound; calf, 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. 2, 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@16c per pound. Horsehides: Salted, each, according to size, $1@1.25; 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, 50@50c; house cat, 5@20c; fox, common grey, large prime, each, 50@70c; red, each, $3@5; cross, each, $5@15; silver and black, 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; other large fine skins, each, 50@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3; 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@23c per pound.

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

CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)—Per pound, 6½@7c.

Lumber, Lath, Etc.

LUMBER—Common rough dimensions, per M, $15; sidewalk and street, $14@17; stepping, $33@36; flooring, $19@30; rustic, $26@28; ceiling, $17@27; finishing, $20@35; cedar, rough, $18.

LATH—Per M., $2.10@2.35.

SHINGLES—Cedar, $2.50.

WOOLEN MILLS BUYING FREELY.

Boston Market Is Active in All Departments.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The wool market is busy in all departments, with the demand fairly active for about all grades. There is no falling off in the interest shown by woolen mills and this feature has the appearance of permanency. Heavy importations from Australia are anticipated during the present year. Quotations:

California (scoured basis), Northern choice, 67@68c; Northern good, 65@66c; middle county, 65@66c; Southern, 62@63c; Fall, 54@55c.

Oregon (scoured basis), Eastern No. 1 staple, 70@73c; Eastern No. 1 clothing, 68@70c; Valley No. 1, 60@62c.

Territory, staple (scoured basis), 72@73c; fine medium, 68@70c; medium, 65@66c.

Territory, ordinary (scoured basis), fine, 64@65c; fine medium, 66@68c; medium, 63@65c.

PRESSURE TO SELL

Union Pacific Stock Is Conspicuously Weak.

AFFECTS THE ENTIRE LIST

Important Holdings Being Reduced, Owing to Interstate Commerce Investigation—Money Outlook Causes Uneasiness.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The stock market became sharply reactionary today, and speculative sentiment underwent a marked alteration. The principal influences on the decline were the recurrence of uneasiness over the money outlook and the disquieting effect of the obvious pressure to sell Union Pacific.

The tone of the money market was firm from the outset, following the flurry in the rate to 10 per cent late yesterday, and it became evident that the existing banking resources were too scanty to allow a resumption of speculative activity on a large scale. The bank statement of Saturday leaves no ground for surprise that the money market should be in a sensitive condition. The added scarcity of call loan funds is partly due to the increased demands of the slight speculative revival. It is partly attributable also to a disposition on the part of lenders to place their funds in time loans rather than on call. This has helped the easier tone of time loans in the last few days. The movement is evidently based on the supposition that time loans are not likely to hold at present rates. The disposition of speculative borrowers to depend on call loans, even at a higher level, which may be short-lived, is based on the same assumption.

The announcement of the purchase of $25,000,000 of three-year 5 per cent notes of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company recalled to the attention of the financial world the fact that large capital requirements still remain to be supplied. The example was of added force owing to the underwriting last Spring of a $100,000,000 convertible bond issue of this company, in which installments payable from time to time included large amounts of funds on hand. The resort to a note issue under the circumstances is regarded as significant of the unfavorable conditions for absorption of any new capital offerings in the market.

The downward course of the London discount rate also tended to weaken the prospect of a $5,000,000 shipment of gold from London to Brazil was a disturbing factor in that market.

The conspicuous weakness of Union Pacific aroused a feeling of uneasiness that more was looked for from the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation than had been allowed to be understood, and that important holdings were being reduced to that account. The continued absence from his office of the head of the system also gave rise to rumors of more serious disability than has been publicly admitted. The later rumors that J. P. Morgan was ill apparently resulted from suggestion of the recent rumor of his illness. Some special weakness in the Morgan stocks gave force to the rumor for a time, until many inquiries at the office of the financier brought disclaimers of the reports. Southern Railway ran off sharply, and it was supposed that liquidation for account of an estate, of a late dominant figure in the company was responsible. United States Steel also was heavily sold.

The announcement that the New York Central would pay a dividend, payable January 15, on Thursday of this week, was a prominent feature in the business on the firmness of the money market, but it was also regarded as a testimony of the necessity felt for measures to conserve the ease of the money market. Cash treasury operations have yielded $1,371,000 to the banks since the bank statement was compiled. There was some covering by shorts at the declines, which were quite severe, but there was no effective rally, and the market closed irregular.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,860,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams Express				230
Amalgam Copper	115,600	120¼	118⅝	118¾
Am Car & Foundry	1,200	44⅝	44	43⅝
do preferred	100	102⅝	102⅝	101¼
Am Cotton Oil				58
Am Express	100	240⅝	240⅝	240
Am. Hd. & Lt. pf				28
Am Ice Securities	200	87½	85	85
Am Locomotive				37
do preferred				32
Am Smelting	700	74⅝	73¼	73¾
do preferred				110
Am Smelt & Refin	17,200	154¼	151⅝	152
do preferred	200	117⅝	117⅝	116
Am Sugar Refining	2,000	135	134	134¼
Am Tobacco pf	200	87⅝	87⅝	86½
Anaconda Mining Co.	12,000	45⅝	44⅝	45
Atchison	6,800	107⅝	105⅝	106⅛
do preferred	400	101	100⅞	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line				125⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	3,500	121½	121	120⅞
do preferred				95
Brook Rap Transit	49,400	83½	81	81⅞
Canadian Pacific	3,700	194	192⅛	193
Cent of New Jersey				215
Central Leather	400	37⅝	36⅝	36¼
do preferred	100	101	101	101
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,400	56	55	55⅝
Chi Great Western	400	17⅝	17½	17⅝
Chi. & Northwest	3,100	202½	199	199
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	20,600	152	149¾	150¼
Chi Term & Tran				9
do preferred				29
C., C., C. & St. L.				90
Colo Fuel & Iron	2,900	57⅝	55	55½
Colo & Southern	500	36¼	36¼	36¼
do 1st preferred				69
do 2d preferred	500	58½	58	57½
Consolidated Gas	700	138⅝	138⅝	138⅝
Corn Products	7,500	22½	22½	22⅝
do preferred	1,100	84⅝	84½	84½
Delaw & Hudson	800	222	221	221
Del., Lack. & West				510
Den & Rio Grande				42
do preferred	100	83	83	82
Distiller's Securit	1,500	7½	7½	7½
Erie	6,000	43½	43	43
do 1st preferred	400	75½	75¼	75
do 2d preferred				66
General Electric	500	160	159⅝	158
Great Northern pf	4,100	189	186	185
Hocking Valley				126
Illinois Central	200	169	169	165
Int. Met.	3,900	37⅝	36½	36½
do preferred	200	74⅝	74⅝	73⅝
International Paper	700	18½	18	17⅝
do preferred				80½
International Pump				39⅝
do preferred				80
Iowa Central	100	28⅝	28⅝	28¼
do preferred	100	50½	50½	50
Kan City Southern	5,500	63⅝	60⅝	60⅝
do preferred				40⅝
Long & Nashville	1,100	144⅝	143⅝	142
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	500	137	136⅝	135½
do preferred				167
Missouri Pacific	3,700	92⅝	91½	91½
Mo., Kan. & Texas	700	40⅝	40¼	40
do preferred	400	72	71	71⅝
National Lead	700	75⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Mex. Nat. R. R. pf	200	58½	58½	57⅝
N. Y. Central	7,600	134¼	132¼	132⅝
N. Y. Ont. & West	1,300	47⅝	47⅝	47½
Norfolk & Western	500	91⅝	91⅝	91
do preferred				88
North American	500	88⅝	87⅝	87⅝
Northern Pacific	9,000	188	185⅝	185⅝
Pacific Mail	400	39½	39	38½
Pennsylvania	59,000	141⅝	139⅝	139⅝
People's Gas	2,200	96⅝	96	96
Pitts., C. C. & S. L.				78
Pressed Steel Car	1,700	55½	54	54⅝
do preferred				90
Reading	170,000	137⅝	135	135¼
do 1st preferred				69
do 2d preferred				64
Republic Steel	1,400	36½	36	35⅝
do preferred	800	100	99½	99½
Rock Island Co.	3,400	29⅝	28½	28½
do preferred	700	64½	64	63⅝
Schloss-Sheffield	1,700	77	75⅝	75⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf				37
St. Louis Southwest				34⅝
Southern Pacific	13,800	94½	92⅝	92⅝
do preferred	700	117½	117	117
Southern Railway	18,700	33⅝	31⅝	31⅝
do preferred	700	94	93⅝	93
Tenn Coal & Iron				168
Texas & Pacific	1,300	36½	36	36
Tol., S. L. & West	200	33½	33½	33½
do preferred				61½
Union Pacific	11,400	180⅝	178¼	178¼
do preferred	1,100	93½	93½	93
U. S. Realty				115
U. S. Rubber	200	84¼	84	84¼
do preferred	100	109½	109½	109½
U. S. Steel	107,200	50¼	48⅝	49
do preferred	10,200	107½	106	106½
Virg.-Caro. Chem.	200	38	37½	37
do preferred	200	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Wabash	300	18⅝	18	18⅝
do preferred				37⅝
Wells Fargo Exp.				285
Westinghouse Elect				148
Western Union				84
Wheel. & Lake Erie				21½
Wisconsin Central	200	31	30½	25
do preferred	200	51	50½	50

Total sales for the day, 938,500 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	98
do coupon	104⅝	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	95½
U. S. 3s reg.	102	North. Pac. 3s	74
do coupon	102⅝	North. Pac. 4s	102
U. S. new 4s reg.	129⅝	South. Pac. 4s	88½
do coupon	130⅝	Union Pac. 4s	101⅝
U. S. old 4s reg.	105⅝	Wis. Cent. 4s	88
do coupon	109⅝	Jap. 6s 2d ser.	97⅝
Atchison Adj. 4s	92⅝	Jap. 4½s cfts	92⅝

Stocks in London.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Consols for money, 86 15-16; do for account, 87 3-16.

Anaconda	15⅝	N. Y. Central	137½
Atchison	110⅝	Nor. & West	94½
do pfd	104	do pfd	93
B. & O.	125⅝	Ont. & West	49⅝
Can. Pac.	200	Pennsylvania	72⅝
Ches. & Ohio	57½	Rand Mines	7⅛
Chi. G. W.	18	Reading	71
C., M. & St. P.	158⅝	Southern Ry	34⅝
Del. Rees	22⅝	do pfd	97
D. & R. G.	43½	South. Pac.	96⅝
do pfd	86	Union Pac.	183⅝
Erie	43	do pfd	96⅝
do 1st pfd	78	U. S. Steel	51⅝
do 2d pfd	68½	do pfd	110⅝
Ill. Central	157	Wabash	19
Louis. & Nash.	148⅝	do pfd	39½
M., K. & T.	42⅝	Spanish 4s	95⅝

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Money on call, firm, 6@15 per cent; ruling rate, 6½ per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent; offered at 8 per cent. Time loans, firm; 60 and 90 days and six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent.

Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8490@4.8495 for demand and at $4.8570@4.8575 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.81⅝@4.86. Commercial bills, $4.80⅝.

Bar silver, 96⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 53⅝c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Bar silver, 32 1-16d per ounce.

Money, 3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4⅝ per cent; for three-months' bills, 4⅝@4⅝ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Mexican dollars, 55@55½c.

Drafts, sight, 5c; telegraph, 10c.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balances	$243,109,298
Gold coin and bullion	103,074,976
Gold certificates	58,249,710

A BULGE IN GOLDFIELDS

MINING STOCKS SOAR ON SAN FRANCISCO EXCHANGE.

Combination Fraction and Goldfield Consolidated Made Clear Jumps of One Hundred Points.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Tonopahs were fairly active. Jim Butler selling up 7½ points to $1.32½. Goldfields were the attraction. The first bid was for Columbia Mountain at yesterday's opening price, but there was little chance for filling the orders. A rapid advance of 20 points closed the call. Jumbo Extension was the next one eagerly sought for, and was bid up to $1.90, being a 60-point rise. Silver Pick was $1.55 before the call was over, and 25 points up. Credence must have been placed in the rumor that Schwab had bought the controlling interest in Daisy, for a 60-point advance carried the last sale to $2.80. The first big jump was made in Combination, of a clear 100 points, going to $4.60, and another 100-point rise occurred, when Goldfield Consolidated Mines was called and the prime made at $8.50.

Everywhere the sentiment expressed was that the "market" had arrived, and nothing could prevent the upward march of prices. Many new traders came into the exchange-room early, and were actively interested in the operations of the brokers. Some operators expressed a belief that the advance was a stiff one to hold without a break. Among the sales were:

McNamara, 70c; Jim Butler, $1.32½; Gold Crown, 19c; Booth, 85c; Blue Bull, 49c; Adams, 20c; Atlanta, 75c; Great Bend, $1.12; Daisy, $2.80; Lou Dillon, 22c; Nugget, 35c; Jumbo Extension, 91c; Silver Pick, 49c; Eagle's Nest, 18c.

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Oregon Trust & Savings Sells at a Marked Advance.

Ten shares of Oregon Trust & Savings Bank were sold at private sale before the stock exchange opened, yesterday at $150, an advance of $11 over the asked price of Monday. One Oregon Water Power 6 per cent bond brought 102¾. A thousand shares of Lakeview Mining & Milling sold at 11¼. The mining list generally showed a steady tone.

Official prices were as follows:

Bank Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of California	361	
Bankers' & Lumbermen's		105
Equitable Savings & Loan		97
Merchants' National	155	
Oregon Trust & Savings	125	150
Portland Trust Co.		120
United States National		
Bonds—		
City & Suburban 5s		92
Home Telephone 5s		95
O. R. & N. 4s	101	101½
O. W. P. & Ry. 6s		102⅞
Portland Railway 5s		101
J. C. Lee Co. 6s		100
Sunset Telephone 5s		98
Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s	85	100
American Biscuit 6s	95	100
Southwestern Lgt. 5s		98
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Associated Oil	49	51
Home Telephone	21	25
J. C. Lee Co.		24
Oregon City Mill & Lumber	4½	7½
Portland Heights Imp Co.		53
Pacific States Telephone	102⅛	102
Puget Sound Telephone		50
Yaquina Bay Telephone	5	
Mining Stocks—		
Alaska Petroleum		15
British Columbia Amal	2⅝	67
British Yukon	23	24
Cascadia	25	30
Cosmopolis	1¼	05
Dixie Meadows	03	05
Goldfield Trotter	10	20
Great Northern	01¼	01
Holden	15	20
Lee's Creek Gold	01½	02
Mammoth	01½	16
Morning	02⅝	03½
North Fairview		05
Oregon Securities	00¼	01½
Standard Consolidated	10	15
Tacoma Steel	12½	13½
United Placer		16
Coeur d'Alene District—		
Bullion	09	11
Burke	2¼	03
Copper King	27	29
Happy Day	04½	05½
Park Copper	8½	10
Mineral Farm	4⅝	5½
Monmouth		10
Nonpareil Copper	4	4½
Reindeer	9¼	10
Snowshoe	60	70
Snowstorm	2.60	2.70
Ely Consolidated	2.75	3.75

SALES.

1 O. W. P. & Ry. 6s	102⅝
10 Oregon Trust & Savings	150
1000 Lakeview M. & M.	11¼

Eastern Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .20	Little Chief	$ .03
Alice	4.00	Ontario	5.00
Breece	.35	Ophir	2.90
Brunswick Con.	.78	Potosi	.09
Comstock Tun.	.35	Savage	.60
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.10	Sierra Nevada	.68
Horn Silver	1.80	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	4.25	Standard	3.20
Leadville Con.	.03		

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Closing quotations:

Atlantic	$ 15.00	Tamarack	$129.00
Amalgamated	118.75	Trinity	32.37½
Bingham	54.12½	United Cop.	75.50
Cal. & Hecla	900.00	U. S. Mining	66.75
Centennial	40.50	U. S. Oil	11.50
Con. Mercur	86.12½	Utah	6.75
Daly West	19.00	Victoria	7.50
Franklin	20.00	Winona	12.00
Isle Royale	29.00	Wolverine	190.00
Mass. Mining	8.00	North Butte	117.75
Michigan	22.00	Butte Coal	36.75
Mohawk	83.00	Nevada	19.00
O. Dominion	53.00	Cal. & Ariz.	179.00
Osceola	159.00	Tecumseh	31.00
Parrot	30.50	Greene Con.	31.50
Shannon	20.50		

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 22@31c