HOPS ARE WANTED

Steady Demand for Spot Goods and Contracts.

CHOICE GRADES SCARCE

Association Talk, Says Krebs, Has Stimulated Efforts of Dealers to Secure Future Crops. Advance in Onions.

A good demand for hops continues in evidence and more or less active buying is reported from several sections. Most of the transactions lately have been around 6 cents. The inquiry for choice goods is very strong, but these descriptions are almost unobtainable, though the inferior qualities are freely offered for sale. Some heavy buying is now being done by the E. C. Horst Company, whose recent purchases aggregate over 1000 bales. The George Miller lot of 72 bales, at Reedville, was bought yesterday by Ernest Wells for Horst.

Contracts are still being sought for, principally by Salem dealers, who are offering 10 and 11 cents for three and five years. A few one-year contracts have been written at 9 cents and C. L. Fitchard, of Independence, made one for a considerable amount at 10 cents, which is the highest price so far reported paid for 1908 hops alone. While growers generally are ready to accept current prices for 1907s, they are not so willing to contract their future crops at the cost of production, in view of the promises of better values held out by the promoters of the growers' association.

"Hop-growers are certainly unwise in making contracts while the association is in process of formation," said Conrad Krebs, one of the leaders in the movement, yesterday. "They have only to wait a short time to be assured of the success of the union. That it is going to mean higher prices is apparent to the buyers, who are industriously engaged now in getting all the hops they can on contract. Before this association talk was heard, no one wanted contracts at any price. Now there is a scramble for these cheap contracts before it is too late.

"I notice the statement made by Mr. Fincus, of Tacoma, that if the union undertakes to grade the crop, it will be December before the hops are on the market. He is entirely wrong. Sampling will be much quicker when the association is formed than under the present system. The association will have a complete line of samples 15 days after harvest and by the end of October can have every crop graded. The grading will be done by experts who are members of the association, and as the samples will be numbered—the owners known only to the directors—there will be no opportunity for crooked work in classifying."

ONIONS SELL AT AN ADVANCE.

Two Cars Reported Sold at $2.15—Better Demand for Apples.

The sale of two cars of fancy onions at $2.15 to a local shipper was reported yesterday, but most of the buyers say they would hesitate to pay this price in view of the large supply lately sent to California, even if growers were disposed to let go at the figure named, which they are not. A good demand is reported for choice potatoes, both on local and shipping account.

The vegetable market is liberally supplied and most sorts sell well at strong prices, except hothouse lettuce, which, because of the abundance of other truck, moves slowly at reduced quotation. The sale of sweet potatoes has been checked by the high price to which this article has risen.

Some improvement is reported in the demand for apples and there is more movement in the better grades, now that cheap apples are about gone. Yesterday's arrivals included one car of lemons and two of oranges. Bananas were due on last night's train.

SLOW MOVEMENT IN POULTRY MARKET

Eggs Taken Up Better in Anticipation of Colder Weather.

Receipts of poultry were moderate yesterday, but business generally was slow. The strongest demand was for broilers, ducks and geese.

More activity was noted in the egg market, buyers showing a disposition to stock up in anticipation of colder weather. The better buying had the effect of arresting the downward tendency of the market.

Butter held about steady and no change in prices is looked for in the immediate future.

Receipts of veal were large, but the market held up well. Hogs were in fair supply and still quoted weak.

Mill Feed Very Firm.

Buying in the wheat market is on a small scale, according to the local trade, and the tone of the market is about steady. Mill feed is very firm and higher, owing to an active demand and light supply available.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 708,775	$ 72,925
Seattle	1,190,974	145,949
Tacoma	625,179	21,823
Spokane	786,781	97,151

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, $1@2.50 per box; peaches, 75c@$1 per crate; pears, $1.25@$1.75 per box; cranberries, $9.50@12 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $2.50@4.00 per box; oranges, navels, $2.00@2.75; Japanese oranges, 50c per box; grapefruit, $4; bananas, 5@6½c per doz.; crated, 5½c; pineapples, $4@4.50 per dozen; pomegranates, $2.25 per box; persimmons, $1.00 per box; tangerines, $1.75 per box.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c per sack; carrots, 65c per sack; beets, $1.00 per sack; garlic, 8c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, $1.25 per dozen; beans, 20c per pound; cabbage, 1c per pound; cauliflowers, $2.00@2.25 per dozen; celery, $3.50 per crate; lettuce, hothouse, $1@1.25 per box; onions, 1½@2c per dozen; parsley, 20c per dozen; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 8@17c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1½c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; spinach, 6c per pound; sprouts, 8c per pound; squash, 1@1½c per pound; tomatoes, $2 per box.

ONIONS—Buying price, $1.85@2.15 per hundred.

POTATOES—Buying price, 50@75c per hundred, delivered Portland; sweet potatoes, $2@2.25 per cwt.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club, 83c; bluestem, 87c; Valley, 83c; red, 83c.

OATS—No. 1 white, $27.50@28; gray, $27.50@28.

BARLEY—Feed, $27.50 per ton; brewing, $32; rolled, $29@30.

FLOUR—Patent, $4.85; straight, $4.40; clears, $4.40; Valley, $4.40; Graham flour, $4.25@4.75; whole wheat flour, $4.50@5; rye flour, $3.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $24; country, $25 per ton; middlings, $30; shorts, city, $25.50; country, $26.50 per ton; chop, $18@22 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, per barrel, $8; lower grades, $3.50@7.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 4½-pound sacks, $8.50 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, $5 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, $4.50 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@4.50; pearl barley, $4@4.50 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.60 per bale; flaked wheat, $3.25 per case.

CORN—Whole, $32.50; cracked, $32.50.

HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, $18 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $21@22; clover, $15; cheat, $15; grain hay, $13@16; alfalfa, $15; vetch, $14.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 35@37½c per pound; state creameries, fancy creamery, 30@35c; store butter, choice, 17@17½c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 16@16¼c; Young America, 17@17½c per pound.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 12@13c; mixed chickens, 11½@12c; Spring chickens, 12@13c; roosters, 8@10c; dressed chickens, 14c; turkeys, live, 14@15c; dressed, choice, 18c; geese, live, per pound, 9@10c; ducks, 16@17c; pigeons, 75c@$1.00; squabs, $1.50@2.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, candled, 30c per dozen; Eastern, 20@22c per dozen.

VEAL—75 to 125 pounds, 9@9½c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 5@6½c.

PORK—Block, 7½ to 150 pounds, 6@7c; packers, 6@6c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

All lines of livestock were quoted strong yesterday without change from the previous quotations. The day's receipts were 375 hogs and 30 cattle.

The following quotations were current in the local market:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.75@4.25; medium, $3.25@3.75; cows, $3@3.25; fair to medium cows, $2.50@2.75; bulls, $1.50@2.25; calves, $3.75@4.25.

SHEEP—Good sheared, $4.25@4.75; full wool, $4.50@5; lambs, $4.50@5.25.

HOGS—Best, $5.10@5.35; lights and feeders, $4.75@5.25.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market, strong to a shade higher. Beeves, $3.65@6.35; cows and heifers, $1.30@4.60; calves, $5.50@7.50; Westerns, $3.75@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market, 5c higher. Lights, $4.20@4.52½; mixed, $4.23@4.60; heavy, $4.25@4.60; rough, $4.25@4.30; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market, strong. Natives, $3.30@5.70; Westerns, $3.30@5.70; yearlings, $5@6; lambs, $5.50@7.40; Westerns, $5.50@7.40.

OMAHA, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market, steady to stronger. Native steers, $3.50@5.65; native cows and heifers, $2@4.35; Western steers, $3@4.60; range cows and heifers, $1.75@3.75; canners, $1.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50; calves, $3@5.75; bulls and stags, $2@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 1000; market, 5@10c higher. Heavy, $4.25@4.40; mixed, $4.25@4.30; light, $4.20@4.30; pigs, $3.25@4; bulk of sales, $4.25@4.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 6500; market, shade lower. Yearlings, $5.50@6; wethers, $5.15@5.50; ewes, $4.50@5.25; lambs, $6.50@7.25.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; market, steady to 10c higher. Native steers, $4.20@5.75; native cows and heifers, $2.40@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.70; bulls, $2.80@4.10; calves, $3.75@6.75; Western steers, $4@5.25; Western cows, $2.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 16,000; market, 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $4.30@4.45; heavy, $4.40@4.50; packers, $4.30@4.45; pigs and lights, $3.50@4.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market, steady. Muttons, $5@5.50; lambs, $6.25@7; range wethers, $4.80@6.30; fed ewes, $4@5.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Vegetables—Garlic, 4@6c; green peas, 3@6c; string beans, 12½@15c; tomatoes, 75c@$2.50; egg plant, 10@12½c.

Poultry, roosters, old, $4@4.50; roosters, young, $5.50@6; broilers, small, $3.50@4.50; broilers, large, $4.50@5; fryers, $5@6; hens, $4@9; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $5@7.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 36½c; creamery, seconds, 25c; fancy dairy, 22c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $2.25; common, 60c; bananas, 60c@$1; Mexican limes, $3; @4.50; California lemons, choice, $2.50; common, 75c; oranges, navels, $1.25@2.50; pineapples, $7@8.50.

Eggs—Store, 30c; fancy ranch, 34½c; Eastern, 21c.

Cheese—New, 13½@14c; Young America, 14@15c; Eastern, 17½c.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 22@23c; South Plains and S. J., 5@8c; lambs, 7@11c.

Hops—Old, 2@3c; new, 4@11c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $28@29.50; middlings, $31@32.

Hay—Wheat, $12@7.50; wheat and oats, $12@15.50; alfalfa, $9@14; stock, $8@10; straw, per bale, $5@85c.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.10@1.30; sweets, $2.25@2.50; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.25.

Receipts—Flour, 9908 quarter sacks; wheat, 570 centals; barley, 58,904 centals; oats, 435 centals; beans, 491 sacks; potatoes, 2505 sacks; bran, 90 sacks; middlings, 150 sacks; hay, 250 tons; wool, 1 bale; hides, 380.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 2.37½	Parrot	$13.50
Alloues	31.00	Quincy	92.00
Amalgamated	52.75	Shannon	12.37½
Atlantic	12.75	Tamarack	70.00
Bingham	4.00	Trinity	17.75
Cal & Hecla	680.00	United Cop	7.00
Centennial	27.00	U. S. Mining	34.50
Cop Range	62.00	U. S. Oil	10.25
Daly West	35.00	Utah	35.87½
Franklin	9.75	Victoria	3.50
Granby	90.00	Wolverine	127.00
Isle Royale	23.00	North Butte	47.25
Mass Mining	4.00	Butte Coal	17.00
Michigan	11.75	Nevada	11.50
Mohawk	55.50	Cal & Ariz	79.50
Mont. C. & C.	1.12½	Ariz Com	17.50
Old Dominion	33.37½	Hecla Ariz	19.50
Osceola	88.00		

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con	5	Little Chief	5
Alice	200	Ontario	200
Breece	9	Ophir	110
Brunswick Con.	15	Potosi	13
Comstock Tun.	24	Savage	37
C. C. & Va.	64	Sierra Nevada	46
Horn Silver	50	Small Hopes	20
Iron Silver	75	Standard	110
Leadville Con.	6		

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The London tin market was a little lower today, spot closing at £125 10s, and futures at £126. Locally the market was dull, with quotations ranging from 27.50@28.50c.

Copper was higher in the English market, with spot quoted at £64 5s, and futures at £64 1s. Locally no change was reported, with the market steady. Lake, 13.75@14c; electrolytic, 13.62½@13.87½c, and casting, 13.37½@13.62½c.

Lead unchanged at £14 7s 6d in the London market, but it was steady and unchanged at 4.45@4.55c.

Iron was unchanged to 1½d higher, with standard foundry quoted at 47s and Cleveland warrants at 48s 6d in the English market. There was no change reported locally.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Evaporated apples were a little steadier in tone, owing to a better demand. Fancy, 10½@11½c; choice, 9½@10c; prime, 8½@10½c, and 1906 fruit at 7@10½c.

Prunes are unsettled with quotations ranging from 3c to 10c for California fruit and from 7 to 7¾c for Oregon 50s-30s.

Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted at 21@35c; extra choice, 23@25c, and fancy at 24@26c.

Peaches are steady; choice, 11½@12½c; extra choice, 12½@13½c; fancy, 13@13½c, and extra fancy, 14@14½c.

Raisins are unsettled, with loose Muscatels quoted at 6½@7¼c; seeded raisins, 6½@9c, and London layers at $1.65@1.75.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Coffee futures closed steady, not unchanged. Sales, 28,000 bags, including: January and March, 5.90c; May, 6.00c; September, 6.25c, and December, 6.35c. Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6 3-16c; No. 4 Santos, 8c. Mild, firm; Cordova, 9½@13c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.17c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4.90c.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 20@29½c; dairies, 18@25c.

Eggs—Steady; at mark cases included, 23@24c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 25c; extras, 27c.

Cheese—Steady, 11¾@13½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Butter, firm. Western factory, common to firsts, 16@20c. Eggs, firm. Cheese, firm.

STOCKS GIVE WAY

But Support Prevents Very Sharp Declines.

CLOSING TONE IRREGULAR

Advance Proceeds Far Enough to Bring Out Liberal Sales to Take Profits—Flow of Money to New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The reactionary movement of the market became more pronounced today and prices gave way rather decisively. The fall was not precipitate, however, and the measures of support were not abandoned. There were points of strength in the market, the marking up of industrial stocks being intended rather obviously for sustaining effect against the profit-taking sales which were in progress.

The turning in the course of the market was not attended by any marked change in the tenor of the news, but was accounted for rather on technical grounds, the advance having run a sufficient length to bring out sales to take profits, while the buyers' facilities were no less striking than last week. Interest rates were lower for all classes of loans and the call-loan rate at the stock exchange showed a rapid approach to absolute ease. No official information is obtainable as to the clearing-house loan certificate issues, but it is admitted that these instruments are in progress of rapid retirement, the rate of which has been sufficient since last Saturday's bank statement to insure the total extinction of the whole issue in a few days' time.

The reflux of funds to banking reserve centers deprives the discussion of the unfavorable course of the Government revenues of any disturbing effect. The growth of the deficit in the Government revenues, which has now reached $12,000,000 for the fiscal year, compared with a surplus over expenditures for the same period last year of $29,000,000, while the free cash in the Treasury is less than $8,000,000, makes it certain that large calls must be made on the banks for the surrender of Government deposits in a short time.

From other indications it is evident that not only are banking deposits returning freely to New York, but that bank circulation is contracting materially. Current redemption of National banknotes is running very large, the total thus far in January, according to yesterday's statement of the United States Treasury operations, having reached nearly $15,000,000, or considerably more than $1,000,000 a day.

The action expected tomorrow on the Amalgamated Copper dividend is awaited with interest, in view of the examples of reduced disbursement on copper securities which have been offered. Reading was bid up with great determination in the last half of the trading and the low prices to which stocks fell in the course of the selling were partly repaired in sympathy. The closing tone, however, was irregular.

Bonds, irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,872,000. United States 3s declined ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams' Express	.....	.....	.....	166
Amal Copper	56,350	53¾	52½	52¾
Am Car & Foun.	2,100	32½	31⅞	32¼
do preferred	.....	90¾	90¾	89¾
Am Cotton Oil	1,600	34¼	33¾	33¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
Am Express	.....	.....	.....	200
Am Hd & Lt pf	300	15¾	15	15¾
American Ice	1,200	17¾	17¼	17⅝
Am Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	8
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	23
Am Locomotive	5,800	41¾	40	40
do preferred	100	90½	90½	91
Am Smelt & Ref.	64,600	79¾	77⅞	77⅞
do preferred	600	85¾	85	85
Am Sugar Ref.	1,100	113½	112¼	113¼
Am Tobacco ctfs.	500	81	79¾	82
Anaconda Min Co.	3,400	33¾	32¾	32¾
Atchison	11,100	74¼	72⅞	73½
do preferred	100	93½	93½	93
Atl Coast Line	500	74	72	74
Balt & Ohio	1,300	90	89¾	89¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	88
Brook Rap Tran.	22,700	44	43	44¼
Canadian Pacific	500	151¾	151¼	151¾
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	185
Ches & Ohio	2,100	32¾	32	32
Chi Gt Western	1,100	5½	5⅜	5½
Chicago & N W	2,800	151	148¾	149
C. M. & St Paul	9,700	116	114¾	115¾
Chi Ter & Tran	.....	.....	.....	5
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	11
C. C. C & St L	900	62	60½	60¾
Colo Fuel & Iron	41,100	22½	21⅝	22
Colo & Southern	3,200	25	24	25½
do 1st preferred	200	52¾	52	52
do 2d preferred	200	43¾	43¾	42
Consolidated Gas	800	165	164½	163½
Corn Products	600	14¼	13¾	13⅝
do preferred	500	65¼	65	63
Del & Hud	400	166½	166¼	165¼
Del, Lack & West	.....	.....	.....	510
D & R Grande	400	21¼	21	20¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	59
Distillers' Securi	700	38	34¼	34½
Erie	2,000	16¾	15¾	16
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	33
do 2d preferred	200	24¼	24¼	23½
General Electric	1,500	125	123½	123½
Illinois Central	400	131¾	131½	131½
Int Paper	300	10¼	9¾	10
do preferred	1,100	64	63¾	63
Int Pump	300	18	17¼	17¾
do preferred	100	68	68	65½
Iowa Central	1,400	13	12¾	12¾
do preferred	1,200	30¼	29	28½
K C Southern	400	23½	23	23½
do preferred	600	55	53¾	53½
Louis & Nashville	800	161	160¼	160¾
Mexican Central	600	16¼	15⅝	15⅝
Minn & St Louis	300	69	68	68
M. St P & S S M	400	93½	92¼	93
do preferred	600	131¾	130	130¾
Missouri Pacific	2,000	45¾	44¾	45
Mo. Kan & Texas	5,700	27	26¾	26⅝
do preferred	1,500	59	58¼	58¼
National Lead	3,500	42½	41¾	41⅝
Mex Nat R R pf	.....	.....	.....	43
N Y Central	11,200	102⅝	101½	102¼
N Y, Ont & West	10,800	35¾	34¾	35½
Norfolk & West	1,300	70	68¾	69½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	83
North American	200	53¾	53	53¾
Pacific Mail	500	28¾	27½	27
Pennsylvania	33,400	117	115¾	116¾
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	98¾
P, C C & St Louis	.....	.....	.....	68
Pressed Steel Car	1,100	23½	22	22
do preferred	100	73½	73¼	74
Pullman Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	156
Reading	187,200	109	105¾	106
do 1st preferred	100	81	81	81
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	81
Republic Steel	1,200	18¾	18¼	18¼
do preferred	500	71¾	71¼	71
Rock Island Co.	500	15	14¾	14¾
do preferred	1,600	29¾	28¾	28¾
St L & S F 2 pf	.....	.....	.....	29¾
St L Southwest	1,900	15½	14¾	15
do preferred	1,600	31½	30	30
Southern Pacific	1,000	78¼	75¾	76
do preferred	600	109¾	109¾	110¾
Southern Railway	2,500	11	9¾	10½
do preferred	1,100	36	33	33
Texas & Pacific	1,600	21	20¾	21
Tol, St L & West	.....	.....	.....	34½
do preferred	100	37⅝	37	36½
Union Pacific	71,400	126¾	124¼	126¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	83
U S Express	.....	.....	.....	95
U S Realty	.....	.....	.....	38
U S Rubber	1,100	25¾	24½	24¾
do preferred	400	87	85¾	85
U S Steel	68,000	30¾	29¾	30¼
do preferred	17,200	95¾	94	94¾
Va-Caro Chemical	100	17¾	17¾	17¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	93
Wabash	200	9¼	9¼	9½
do preferred	300	17¾	17¾	17
Wells-Fargo Ex	.....	.....	.....	310
Westinghouse Elec	1,300	51	50	50½
Western Union	100	59	59	58½
Wheel & L Erie	400	7	6	6
Wisconsin Central	100	17¾	17¾	17¾
do preferred	100	42	42	42
Northern Pacific	12,200	124	122¾	123¾
Central Leather	400	18	17¾	18
do preferred	400	87	82¾	83
Sloss-Sheffield	.....	.....	.....	40½
Gt Northern pf	10,800	133	122¼	132¾
Int Metal	.....	.....	.....	17¾
do preferred	2,200	20¾	20¾	20

Total sales for the day, 738,200 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Closing quotations: U. S. reg 2s reg. 104¾ | N Y C G 3½s.. 89¼
do coupon.... 104¾ | North Pacific 3s 70
U. S. 3s reg.... 100½ | North Pacific 4s 99⅝
do coupon.... 101¼ | South Pacific 4s 85
U. S. new 4s reg. 128½ | Union Pacific 4s 99¾
do coupon.... 129½ | Wisconsin Cent 4s.. 82½
Atchison adj 4s 88½ | Japanese 4s.... 76
D & R G 4s.... 94

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Consols for money, 83¾; do for account, 83 15-16.
Anaconda .... 6 8-7½ | N. Y. Central..104.80
Atchison .... 73.50 | Norfik & West 71.00
Balt. & Ohio 92.75 | Ont & West.. 36.20
Can. Pacific.164.25 | Pennsylvania. 60.00
Ches & Ohio. 33.00 | Rand Mines... 3.87½
Chi Grt West 3.75 | Reading 35.75
C. M. & S. P. 118.50 | Southern Ry..105.37½
Do Beers.... 14.50 | do pref.... 38.00
D & R G..... 21.50 | South. Pacific 78.12½
Do pref.... 60.00 | Union Pacific.129.25
Erie ..... 14.25 | do pref.... 80.50
do 1st pf.. 35.50 | U. S. Steel.... 31.00
do 2d pf.. 25.50 | do pref.... 97.75
Grand Trunk 18.50 | Wabash 10.00
Ill Central..138.00 | do pref.... 19.00
L & N..... 103.00 | Spanish 4s.... 90.25
Mo. K. & T.. 27.62½ | Amal Copper.. 35.00

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Money on call, steady, 3@4 per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans, easy; 60 and 90 days and six months, 5½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 6@9 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8560@4.8580 for demand and at $4.8145@4.8155 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.8125.

Bar silver, 55¾c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Bar silver steady, 25 11-16d per ounce.

Money, 3½@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market in short bills is 4½@4¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 4½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Silver bars, 55¾c; Mexican dollars, 53¾c.

Drafts, sight, 10c; telegraph, 15c.

Sterling, 60 days, $4.8175; sight, $4.86.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balance	$264,449,729
Gold coin and bullion	39,548,315
Gold certificates	51,246,515

Government Buys Silver.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Treasury Department today purchased 200,000 ounces of silver for delivery at New York and Philadelphia at 55.527 cents per fine ounce.

British Bullion Movement.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Bullion amounting to £41,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance today.

PORTLAND AND TACOMA PRICES.

Wheat Men in Sound City Object to Grain Quotations.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Wheat quotations in Portland for some time past have been so much higher than the market in Tacoma as to attract attention of wheat men and to cause incredulity. Bluestem have been quoted at 88 cents and today it is reported a tender of 5000 bushels was made to Portland at that price. The offer was wired and brought a prompt reply as follows:

"Bluestem at 88 is an error. No such quotations in Portland. Market today as well as yesterday is 85."

This is the price quoted for several days at Tacoma.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton futures closed very steady. January, 11.07c; February, 11.12c; March, 11.22c; April, 11.24c; May, 11.27c; June, 11.20c; July, 11.09c; August, 10.97c; October, 10.50c.

Woodburn Hop Sale.

WOODBURN, Or., Jan. 15.—Frank E. Eckhout has sold 90 bales of 1907 hops to Wolf & Son at 6 cents per pound.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Wool steady. Territory mediums, 29@23c; fine mediums, 19@21c; fine, 15@17c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. L. and Clara E. Rumsey to Louisa B. Flood, lot 3, block 2, Rumsey's Add. to Tabor Heights ..... $ 325
Cicilia Timm to Anna E. Roemicke, south ½ of lot 6, block 62, Carothers' Add. to Caruthers' Add 1
Wm. B. and Susie R. Glasfike to Bruno P. John, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 4, Mendell Park 1
Pendleton Savings Bank to J. H. Bruce, undivided ½ of N. ½ of S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 17, T. 1 S., R. 2 E. 875
Jos. M. Healy and Walter J. Burns, trustee, to J. P. Anderson, lot 14, block 9, Waverleigh Heights Add. 600
Real Estate Investment Association to Geo. W. Adams, lots 6 and 7, block 61, Sellwood 470
Merchants Savings & Trust Co. to Evelyn Fisher, lot 14, amended plat of Mt. Scott Acres 10
Thos. and Jessie B. Hormsby to J. W. Heron, lots 23 and 24, block 7, Brainard 120
J. D. and Lillie M. Matheson to J. H. Bruce, undivided ½ of N. ½ of S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 17, T. 1 S., R. 2 E. 875
A. J. Good to J. H. Bruce, lots 1, 2, 4 to 15, block 1; lots 2, 6 to 30, block 2, blocks 3, 4 and 5, Bruce's Add. 10
A. J. Good to Jas. H. Bruce, lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 43, Tremont 10
Rosa May Tribbey Hester and Geo. C. Hester to Wm. J. Hill, lot 13, block 30, Woodlawn 900
Florence B. and Karle R. McClure to A. P. Morse, lot 26, block 21, Albina 5,750
C. J. and Anna E. Foleen to Wm. and Elizabeth McLeod, lots 11 and 12, block 5, subdivision lots 1 and 4, Fernwood 300
Portland Trust Co. of Oregon to Chris Christensen, lots 18 and 19, block 10, Tremont Place 220
Ida B. Kreuder and T. J. Kreuder to Alfred M. Lull, lots 1 and 4, block 130, Woodstock 10
Portland Trust Co. of Oregon to May M. Donahue, lot 1, block 78, Woodstock 300
Annie A. and W. J. Buchanan to Morgan Schrack, lot 14, Buchanan's Add. 900
Arleta Land Co. to Mollie Trombley, lot 18, block 12, Ina Park 125
Hans and Mary O. Miller to Ann G. Churchman, lots 8, 9, 14 and 15, block 92, Sellwood 500
Mary and T. J. Keenan to Sydney V. Leach, lots 22, 23 and east ½ of lot 24, block 3, Oakdale Add. 2,600
Olive E. and E. C. Hurlbert to Amanda P. Enyard, lots 6, block 2, Grimes' Add. to St. John 1,800
J. M. and Mamie P. Brown to Addie Parvin, lot 6, block 6, Willamette Heights Add.; also beginning at point on south line of Thurman street where line between lots 6 and 7, in Block 6, intersects south line of Thurman street, thence south to south line of said lots, thence west 4 feet, thence north to south line of Thurman street, thence east to beginning; also beginning at point on south line of lot 10, said block, 15 feet west of S. E. corner of said lot 10, thence north 40 feet, thence west to west line of lot 11, thence south to south line of lot 11 to S. W. corner, thence east to beginning 1,000
Mathilde Greenwald to Frederick Greenwald, lots 1 and 2, block "A," Zion Town 1
R. B. Hice to J. E. Blasier, lot 4, block 5, Holladay Park Add 6,500
Hattie C. and M. G. DuBuisson to Chas. R. Bockler, south 33 1-3 feet of west 66 2-3 feet of lot 2, block 268, Lane's Add. 8,250
Jas. A. and Jennie Gray to Wm. Gedamke, west 33 1-3 feet of lot 5, block 70, Sunnyside Third Add 2,800
O. R. and Lucia H. Additon to W. H. Brady, lot 35, subdivision 2, Deshlautt & Oatman's Little Homes 800
Victor Land Co. to Julia A. Gage, lots 7 and 8, block 33, Linnton 1
R. W. and Minnie C. Wilson to D. M. Donaugh, lot 6, block 48, Sellwood 368
Jacobs-Stine Co. to E. A. McAdam, lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 1, Berkeley 500
W. L. and Nellie M. Green to Russell Sinfield, lot 3, block 32, Woodlawn 350
Rose City Cemetery Association to Russell Sinfield, lots 11 and 12, block 14, Sec. "D," said cemetery 50
Total ..... $ 32,257

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Aberdeen Shipping Notes.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Thorda Faguriand, with a tonnage nearly 1000 larger than the Germanicus, is due here to take 2,500,000 feet of lumber and finish at Eureka, Cal., or Puget Sound. J. J. Moore & Co., of San Francisco, have chartered the big vessel.

The steamer Germanicus sailed this morning from the Slade mill with 1,437,294 feet of lumber, valued at $17,248. The vessel went down the bay in tow of the tug Printer, and she will steam from here to Portland, where she will finish her cargo for Sydney, Australia.

A strike resulted this morning among the longshoremen employed in loading the steamer Svea. The mate of the Svea discharged one man and all the others walked out. The sailors who were assisting in the loading had no grievance and kept on working.

BREAKS ON SELLING

Wheat Down Cent and Quarter at Chicago.

MARKET WEAK ALL DAY

Opens Lower as Result of Decline at Liverpool—Large Receipts in the Northwest Add to the Weakness.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The wheat market opened weak as a result of a break in Liverpool and on selling brought out by more liberal receipts in the Northwest. As trading progressed, other news of bearish character developed, which resulted in a still greater weakness. May opened ⅝c to ⅝c lower at $1.04 to $1.04⅝, sold off to $1.03¼ and closed with a net loss of 1¼c at $1.03½.

The corn market was inclined to be weak all day, although it received good support from cash houses who bought freely on reports of light acceptances in the country. May opened