HOP PRICES STEADY

Nothing in Sight to Cause Advance or Decline.

DEMAND CONTINUES FAIR

Offers to Buy and Sell Are About Equal and Quotations Are Motionless — Grain Market Is Firm.

With a moderate export demand for hops and a fair American inquiry prices continue on a steady basis. Some dealers profess to believe that the market is on the verge of breaking, but there is nothing to show it. The buying has been just about strong enough all through the season to keep values at the current level, and it is not likely the movement will fall off enough to make much difference. There is more of a chance that the demand will increase later.

No purchases for export were reported yesterday, but it was learned that Henry L. Bents had made offers of 8¾ cents for choice lots in the Independence section. Klaber, Wolf & Netter's cable quoted the London market steady at unchanged prices.

On the domestic side H. L. Hart bought 434 bales from growers and dealers at an average price of 7½ cents.

A letter from Hugh F. Fox, of New York, stated that Eastern brewers were indifferent at this time. In Indiana and Ohio they were waiting to see how the local option elections would turn out, and the Massachusetts brewers were also waiting for the result of the license elections. Brewers of Pittsburg were discouraged by a decrease of 300,000 barrels in their beer sales, but this was due principally to industrial conditions, which are now on the mend.

Market conditions in New York state are reported by the Waterville Times as follows: "There is nothing new to report concerning the hop market here. There is still a firm feeling among growers and dealers find it difficult to get a choice hop without paying the top price for it. Thus far there have been no actual transactions at above 12½ cents in this vicinity, but 13 cents has been freely offered, and it is reported a little better, without getting the growths. About 500 bales have been bought by our dealers this week."

CHICKEN MARKET TOPHEAVY.

Other Poultry Sells at Firm Prices—Fresh Eggs in Demand.

The chicken market was somewhat topheavy yesterday. Receipts were large and a part of them had to be carried over. Quotations were 12@12½ cents. Other kinds of poultry were in firm demand at former prices.

The egg market was active and firm. Receipts from the country were limited and a part of them were undoubtedly Eastern eggs. Strictly fresh Oregons were held at 37½@40 cents. The Chicago Packer says of the Eastern egg market:

"The egg market is ruling steady this week and no change has been made in prices, with the exception of an advance of a cent or two in fine eggs. Receipts of fresh stock are running lighter and the attention of the trade is centered in refrigerator eggs. One of the noticeable features about the local storage situation is the fact that far western points, even on the Pacific Coast, are inquiring here for eggs and quite a few sales are said to have been made while other deals are yet pending. A number of offerings of carlots of Aprils have been put up on the board at 24 to 25 cents this week, with 23 to 23½ cents bid. Mays, Junes and other Summer stock can be bought around 22 cents."

There was no change in the butter or cheese markets.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE GRAIN SALES

Morning Sessions Are Largely Attended. Prices Are Firm.

The morning hour of meeting of the Merchants' Exchange meets with the approval of all the grain men of the city, and the attendance at the sessions now taxes the capacity of the exchange quarters. Among the deals closed yesterday was one involving 100 tons of oats and another of 200 tons of barley. Five hundred tons of red wheat was offered.

Prices were unchanged throughout the list and the undertone of the market was firm.

Receipts as reported by the Merchants' Exchange:

	Wheat, cars.	Barley, cars.	Flour, cars.	Oats, cars.	Hay, cars.
Monday	124	44	11	....	22
Tuesday	35	36	13	9	25
Wednesday	44	8	7	5	11
Total last week	370	121	53	18	86

Oranges Moving, Other Fruits Slow.

The rainy weather put a damper on the fruit trade yesterday. Oranges were about the only active feature, well colored stock moving freely. Apples dragged with prices weak. Grapes were slow. A car of Eastern cranberries was received in the forenoon. Five cars of bananas are due Saturday morning.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,306,375	$260,439
Seattle	1,584,985	231,338
Tacoma	754,274	64,789
Spokane	1,065,286	62,389

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Bluestem, 95c; club, 91c; fife, 90c; red Russian, 89c; 40-fold, 91c; valley, 91c.

BARLEY—Producers' prices: Feed, $26 per ton; brewing, $27.

OATS—Producers' prices: No. 1 white, $30 @31 per ton; gray, $29@30.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.80 per barrel; straights, $3.85; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.45; ½-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $5.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26.50 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, country, $30; city, $30; U. S. mill chop, $22; rolled barley, $28@29.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14 per ton; Eastern Oregon, timothy, $16@17.50; clover, $12; alfalfa, $12@12.50; grain hay, $12.50@13.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUIT—Apples, 65c@$3 per box; pears, $1@1.25 per box; grapes, $1.40 @1.65 per crate; quinces, $1@1.25 per box; cranberries, $10.50@12.50 per barrel; casabas, 2½c per pound; Spanish Malaga grapes, $7@ $7.50 per barrel; huckleberries, 9c per pound; persimmons, $1@1.25.

POTATOES—Buying price, 80@90c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 1¾@2¼c per lb.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $3.25@3.50 per box; lemons, fancy, $4.50@5 per box; choice, $3.50@4, standard, $2.75 box; grapefruit, $4@5.50 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; pomegranates, $1.50@2 per box; pineapples, $2@2.50 per dozen.

ONIONS—$1@1.10 per 100 lbs.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1; parsnips, $1.25; beets, $1.25; horseradish, 10c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 90c@$1 doz.; beans, 10@12c per pound; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, 50c@$1 per dozen; celery, 40@75c per dozen; cucumbers, $1 per box; eggplant, 15c per pound; lettuce, 75c@$1 per box; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 10c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1¼c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 9½@10c per pound; squash, 1@1¼c per pound; tomatoes, 50c@$1.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 21½c per pound; standard, 18½c; choice, 17½c; English, 16½@17c; strips, 13c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; short clear backs, heavy, dry salted, 11c; smoked, 12c; Oregon exports, dry salt, 13c; smoked, 14c.

HAMS—10 to 13 lbs., 15c; 14 to 16 lbs., 15c; 18 to 20 lbs., 15c; hams, skinned, 15c; picnics, 10c; cottage roll, 11c; shoulders, 11c; boiled ham, 22c; boiled picnic, 17c.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 13¼c; tubs, 13½c; 50s, 13½c; 20s, 13¾c; 10s, 14c; 5s, 14¼c; 3s, 14½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 12¾c; tubs, 12½c; 50s, 12½c; 20s, 12⅝c; 10s, 13c; 5s, 13⅛c; 3s, 13⅛c. Compound: Tierces, 8c; tubs, 8¼c; 50s, 8⅛c; 20s, 8⅜c; 10s, 8⅜c; 5s, 8⅝c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 70c; dried beef sets, 16c; dried beef outsides, 16c; dried beef insides, 18c; dried beef knuckles, 18c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $13; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pigs' tongues, $19.50; lambs' tongues, $12.

MESS MEATS—Beef, specials, $11 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; pork, $21 per barrel; brisket, $23 per barrel; S. P. beef tongues, $20; pig snouts, $12.50; pig ears, $12.50.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 35@36c; fancy outside creamery, 32½@35c per pound; store, 17@20c.

EGGS—Oregon selects, 37½@40c; Eastern, 27@32½c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 12@12½c per pound; Spring, 12@12½c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 10 @12c; turkeys, 17½@18c; dressed turkeys, 20@21c.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 15c per pound; full cream triplets, 15c; full cream Young America, 16c.

VEAL—Extra, 8½@9c per pound; ordinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Fancy, 7c per pound; large, 5½@6c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1908, choice, 8@8½c; prime, 7@7½c; medium, 5½@6c per pound. 1907, 3@4c. 1906, 1@1½c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 16 @14c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15@16c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 13@15c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c pound; dry calfskins 16c pound; salted hides, 6½@8c pound; salted calfskins, 12@13c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins, Angora goat, $1 to $1.25; badger, 25c to 50c; bear, black, $8 to $12; bear, brown, $6 to $9; bear, cinnamon, $6 to $9; bear, grizzly, $13 to $20; beaver, $6.50 to $8.50; cat, wild, 60c to $1; cougar, perfect head and claws, $3 to $10; fisher, dark, $7.50 to $11; fisher, pale, $4.90 to $7; fox, cross, $3 to $5; fox, gray, 60c to 80c; fox, red, 2.25 to $4; fox, silver, $35 to $100; lynx, $8 to $12; marten, dark, $8 to $12; mink, $2.70 to $4.50; muskrat, 15c to 18c; otter, $8.10 to $10.80; raccoon, 45c to 60c; sea otter, $100 to $250, as to size; skunks, 50c to 75c; civet cat, 10c to 15c; wolf, $2 to $3; coyote, 70c to $1.10; wolverine, dark, $3 to $5; wolverine, pale, $2 to $2.50.

CASCARA BARK—Small lots, 5c; car lots, 5c per pound.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7½c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italians, 5@6¼c; prunes, French, 3@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9¼c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6¼c; dates, 7¼@7½c per pound.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@16c per pound.

RICE—Southern Japan, 4¾c; head, 5¾@6½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.05; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.45; fruit and berry sugar, $6.05; plain bag, $5.85; beet granulated, $5.85; cube (barrels), $6.45; powdered (barrel), 6.30. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 14@15c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 16c; almonds, 13@14c; chestnuts, Ohio, 20c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $14.50 per ton, $2 per bale; half ground, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 3.35c; large white, 4¼c; Lima, 5¼c; pink, 3¼c; bayou, 3⅝c; Mexican red, 4½c.

Oils.

LINSEED—Raw, barrels, 58c; kettle-boiled, barrels, 60c; raw, cases, 64c; kettle-boiled, cases, 66c.

BENZINE—V. M. and P. Naptha, cases, 20½c; iron barrels, 13½c.

COAL OIL—Pearl and Astral oil, cases, 18½c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11c; Eocene and Extra Star, cases, 21½c; Headlight oil, cases, 20c; iron barrels, 13c; Elaine, cases, 28c.

GASOLINE—Union and Red Crown, barrels, 15½c; cases, 22½c. Motor, barrels, 16½c; cases, 23½c. 86 degrees, barrels, 30c; cases, 37c. Engine distillate, barrels, 9c; cases, 16c.

Lumber.

ROUGH—Dimensions, 2x4 to 14x14 to 32 feet, $10; 34 to 40, $11; 42 to 50, $13; 52 to 60, $17; 1x8 to 1x12 rough, $11; 1x4 com. sis., $10; 1x8 com. sis., $11; cull, 1x6 and wider, sis., $7; cull, 1x4, sis., $6; cull, 2x4 to 2x12 sized, $7; ship lap, com., $12; cedar, com., $12.

FLOORING—1x4 No. 1 V. G., $27; No. 2 V. G., $22; No. 3, $14; No. 2 slash, $18; 1x6 slash, $18; 1¼-inch flooring, $4 extra.

RUSTIC—1x6 and 1x8 No. 1, $25; No. 2 V or chan., $18; No. 2 special pattern, $20; No. 3, all patterns, $14.

CEILING—1x4 and 1x6 No. 1, $25; No. 2, $28; No. 3, $13.

LATH—1½-inch, $2; 1¼-inch, $1.75.

MOULDINGS—2 inches wide and under, per linear foot, ½c; over 2 inches in width, per linear foot, each inch in width, ⅜c.

DOOR JAMBS—Up to 12-inch, No. 1, $32; No. 2, $20; No. 3, $14.

STEPPING—Up to 12-inch, No. 1, $32; No. 2, $18; No. 3, $12; 1x3, No. 2, $16; No. 3, $12; ⅜-inch, $2 less.

Fresh Fish and Shell Fish.

FISH—Halibut, 8½c lb.; black cod, 7@8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 15c; herring, 5½c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12½c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12½c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, 7c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, $2.25; per sack, $4.50; Toke Point, $1.60 per 100; Olympia (120 lbs.), $6; Olympia, per gallon, $2.25.

CLAMS—Little neck, per box, $2.50; razor clams, $2 per box.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

No sheep were received at the yards yesterday. Arrivals of late have been light and as there was a good demand the market was naturally quite strong. Best wethers were quoted higher at $3.50@3.75.

There was a good tone in the hog market, due principally to the improved quality of the recent arrivals.

Cattle were quoted easy. Prime steers continue in steady demand, but most of the stock coming in is of poor grade and is hard to move.

Lambs and calves hold steady with the best offerings moving freely. Receipts yesterday were 315 hogs, 180 cattle and 60 calves.

The following prices were current on livestock in the local market yesterday:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.75@4; medium, $3.25@3.50; common, $3@3.25; cows, best, $2.75@3; medium, $2.50@2.75; common, $2@2.50; calves, $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $3.50@3.75; mixed, $3; ewes, $2.50@2.75; lambs, best trimmed, $4@4.25; untrimmed, $3.50@3.75.

HOGS—Best, $6@6.25; medium, $5.25@5.75; feeders not wanted.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, about 22,000 market, weak to 10c lower. Beeves, $3.20@7.40; Texans, $3.40@4.40; Westerns, $3.10@5.70; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60; cows and heifers, $1.50@5; calves, $5.50@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 28,000; market, 10c higher. Light, $5@5.75; mixed, $5.25@5.95; heavy, $5.25@6; rough, $5.25@5.45; good to choice, heavy, $5.45@6; pigs, $3.75@5.10; bulk of sales, $5.60@5.85.

Sheep—Receipts, about 2000; market, steady. Natives and Westerns, $2.40@4.50; yearlings, $4@4.75; lambs, $3.75@6.10; Westerns, $2.75@6.15.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; market, steady. Western steers, $3.75@5.50; Texans, $3@4.40; range cows and heifers, $2.50@4.25; canners, $2@2.70; stockers and feeders, $3@5; calves, $3@5.75; bulls and stags, $2.25@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7800; market, 5c higher. Heavy, $5.65@5.80; mixed, $5.55@5.60; pigs, $3.50@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market, steady. Yearlings, $4.25@4.90; lambs, $5.40@5.90.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market, steady to 10c lower. Stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.75; bulls, $2.40@3.80; calves, $3.25@6.25; Western steers, $3.50@5.20; Western cows, $2.50 @4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market, 5@10c higher. Bulk of sales, $5.40@5.70; heavy, $5.60@5.80; packers and butchers, $5.50@5.75; light, $5.25@5.60; pigs, $3.75@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market, steady. Muttons, $4@4.65; lambs, $4.50@6.10; range wethers, $3.75@5; fed ewes, $2.75@4.25.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Cotton futures closed steady. November, 9.25c; December, 9.26c; January, 9.11c; February, 9.01c; March, 9.00c; April and May, 8.90c; June, 8.92c; July, 8.90c; August, 8.80c; October, 8.55c.

CAUSES A REACTION

Feeling of Distrust in Stock Speculation.

RISE SPENDS ITS FORCE

Slowing Down of Orders From the Outside—Only a Few Issues Are Strong, and They Touch Highest Levels.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—There was no new incident today which acted as a determining factor on the movement of prices of stocks, although the operators in the board room and at stock quotation tickers were alert, as usual, in ranging the world for signs of such news. In its absence, the market showed the waning influence of some of the older factors which have been active for some time past, notably since election. There came into consideration again a Wall-street aphorism which says that "prices cannot move in one direction all the time." This truism is lost sight of in periods of speculative excitement and the fact of its coming into view is in itself testimony to the subsidence of excitement of the less reasoned kind, such as there was on the most active days of last week. The decrease of activity in the market is evidence in the same direction.

Commission houses report that the volume of orders from clients in scattered localities has fallen off in the last few days. Whether from the fact that existing demand has been filled or the dearness of prices has lessened the attraction of stocks or suspicion has been aroused of an element of manipulation in the market which precludes a possible reaction, the decrease in the buying of stocks is obvious.

The rise in Southern Pacific to above 120 established a new record for that stock, and Union Pacific, St. Paul and Northern Pacific sold at the highest prices of the present year. The tendency of prices to sag while such influential stocks as those mentioned were advancing was proof of the strain to which the support of the market was being subjected.

The feeling of distrust gathered force and caused a general decline in the latter part of the day. With the reactionary tendency of prices established, there grew up discussions of the possibility of some setback in business from the first pace having been too rapid. The failure of copper to hold its advance furnished a text for such discussion. The professional element has been watching for a reaction based on technical grounds for several days and their rush to forward the movement helped materially to extend the reaction late today.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,412,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	51,900	87⅛	85¼	85⅝
Am Car & Foun.	7,500	46⅝	46¼	46⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	106⅜
Am Cotton Oil	900	36½	36	36
Am Hd & Lt pf.	600	28	28	28
Am Ice Securi	1,500	27½	27	26⅞
Am Linseed Oil	100	12¾	12¾	12¾
Am Locomotive	1,800	56½	55½	55½
do preferred	200	109⅝	109½	109¼
Am Smelt & Ref	26,000	97	95⅝	95¼
do preferred	400	107	106⅝	106½
Am Sugar Ref	8,400	133⅛	132⅝	132¼
Am Tobacco pf	800	93½	92½	92½
Am Woolen	800	31⅝	31⅝	31¼
Anaconda Min Co	7,200	52⅝	51½	51½
Atchison	13,700	96⅜	95⅝	95⅝
do preferred	1,000	99¼	99¼	99⅛
Atl Coast Line	1,500	108½	106½	108
Balt & Ohio	15,700	109⅛	106⅝	107½
do preferred	300	90⅝	90	90
Brook Rap Tran	13,700	56⅛	54⅝	54½
Canadian Pacific	14,000	180¼	178	178¾
Central Leather	4,500	29¼	28	28
do preferred	400	100	99⅝	99⅞
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	211½
Ches & Ohio	5,800	47½	45½	45⅞
Chicago Gt West	9,700	14⅝	12½	12⅝
Chicago & N W	2,200	173⅝	172	172
C M & St Paul	9,700	150	148	148⅝
C C C & St L	300	67½	67⅝	67
Colo Fuel & Iron	6,100	40¾	38⅝	38¾
Colo & Southern	3,100	46½	45⅝	45½
do 1st preferred	100	69½	69½	69⅝
do 2d preferred	200	62⅝	62½	62
Consolidated Gas	8,200	151	149	149
Corn Products	3,800	19⅝	19	19
Del & Hudson	1,600	177½	176½	176½
D & R Grande	100	33⅝	33⅝	33
do preferred	300	77½	77	76
Distillers' Securi	600	34⅝	34½	34
Erie	12,200	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛
do 1st preferred	800	48⅛	48⅝	48¼
do 2d preferred	700	39⅝	39	39¼
General Electric	1,300	156	154	153½
Gt Northern pf	17,100	141¼	139¼	139¼
Gt Northern Ore	3,800	75⅝	73¼	73¾
Illinois Central	5,400	149	146⅝	146¾
Interborough Met	14,100	15	14¼	14⅛
do preferred	5,900	36⅝	34½	34⅛
Int Paper	3,600	13⅛	12½	12⅝
do preferred	400	58⅝	58⅜	58⅜
Int Pump	2,000	33¼	32⅛	32⅛
Iowa Central	2,200	30⅝	29¼	29¼
K C Southern	800	30	29½	29½
do preferred	100	63¼	63¼	63¼
Louis & Nashville	3,200	120⅝	118¼	118⅝
Minn & St L	600	50	46	45
M St P & S S M	1,000	134	133¼	133½
Missouri Pacific	8,900	64	62⅝	62⅝
Mo Kan & Texas	1,300	35	35	35¼
do preferred	500	70	69½	69
National Lead	4,200	85¼	83⅝	83⅞
N Y Central	8,700	117	113⅝	115⅝
N Y Ont & West	300	44½	44⅝	43⅝
Norfolk & West	600	83½	82½	82½
North American	100	72¼	72¼	70½
Northern Pacific	56,400	137⅝	135⅝	153⅞
Pacific Mail	1,500	32½	31	31
Pennsylvania	10,300	130⅛	129⅝	129⅝
People's Gas	24,800	102	100½	100¼
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Pressed Steel Car	100	40½	40½	39¾
Pullman Pal Car	300	173	173	172
Ry Steel Spring	200	44¼	44¼	45¼
Reading	13,000	141¼	138⅝	138¼
Republic Steel	1,800	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
do preferred	400	88½	88	88
Rock Island Co	3,600	23¼	22½	22½
do preferred	6,000	50⅝	49	49¼
St L & S F 2 pf	3,100	36	34½	34½
St L Southwestern	100	21	21	20
do preferred	700	53	52	52¼
Sloss-Sheffield	800	81½	80½	80
Southern Pacific	134,000	120⅜	117⅝	117⅞
do preferred	2,800	122½	121	120½
Southern Railway	3,300	25⅝	25	25⅝
do preferred	1,300	59⅝	58	58⅜
Tenn Copper	14,900	50½	49¼	49½
Texas & Pacific	2,700	32½	31⅝	31½
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do preferred	600	60⅜	60	59⅝
Union Pacific	157,800	184⅛	181¾	181⅞
do preferred	900	97	96⅝	95½
U S Rubber	300	35⅝	34½	34½
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	103
U S Steel	77,200	57⅝	56⅝	56⅞
do preferred	4,900	113⅝	113¼	113¼
Utah Copper	4,100	48¼	47	46⅝
Va-Caro Chemical	11,400	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	114
Wabash	1,000	15⅝	15	15
do preferred	11,500	35⅝	34½	32⅝
Westinghouse Elec	2,100	93	91½	91½
Western Union	200	65½	64⅝	64¼
Wheel & L Erie	400	11¾	11¼	11¼
Wisconsin Central	800	29⅝	29¼	28⅝
Am Tel & Tel	4,500	132¼	131	131¼

Total sales for the day, 1,146,900 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg	103½	N Y C G 3½s	93
do coupon	104	North Pacific 3s	73¼
U. S. 3s reg	100¾	North Pacific 4s	103
do coupon	100¾	South Pacific 4s	94
U S new 4s reg	120¼	Union Pacific 4s	103⅜
do coupon	121	Wiscon Cent 4s	87¾
Atchison adj 4s	91⅞	Japanese 4s	81⅝
D & R G 4s	96½		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Consols for money, 84 7-16; do for account, 84½.

Anaconda	10.75	N. Y. Central	120.00
Atchison	99.37½	Norf'k & Wes	85.75
do pref	101.50	do pref	86.50
Balt & Ohio	111.87½	Ont & West	45.50
Can Pacific	184.25	Pennsylvania	67.00
Ches & Ohio	48.00	Rand Mines	7.00
Chi Grt Wes	14.50	Reading	72.50
C. M. & S. P.	153.50	Southern Ry	26.12½
De Beers	12.75	do pref	61.50
D. & R. G.	43.75	South Pacific	121.50
do pref	78.50	Union Pacific	188.87½
Erie	35.50	do pref	100.00
do 1st pf	50.50	U. S. Steel	59.00
do 2d pf	40.50	do pref	116.87½
Grand Trunk	23.00	Wabash	15.50
Ill Central	153.50	do pref	35.00
L. & N.	122.50	Spanish 4s	93.25
Mo. K. & T.	37.12½	Amal Copper	88.75

Money Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Bar silver—Quiet, 23 1-16d per ounce.

Money—1¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅛ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅛ per cent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Money on call easy, 1½@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent. Time loans softer; with less demand and more concessions; for 60 days 3@3¼ per cent; for 90 days, 3½@3¾ per cent; for six months, 3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8375@4.8395 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8605 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.82@4.83⅝.

Bar silver—50 cents.

Mexican dollars—45 cents.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Silver bars—50 cents.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 2½ cents; telegraph, 5 cents.

Sterling—60 days, $4.84¾; sight, 4.86¾.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Today's treasury statement: Available cash balances, $155,223,854; gold coin and bullion, $31,564,436; gold certificates, $45,709,820.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The London tin market was lower, with spot quoted at £136 17s 6d and futures at £138 15s. The local market was dull at a moderate decline, spot being quoted at $30.12½@30.50.

Copper declined 12s 6d in London, with spot quoted at £63 2s 6d and futures at £64 2s 6d. The local market was dull and unchanged.

Lead was unchanged in the English market at £13 12s 6d. Locally the market was dull and a shade lower at $4.32½@4.37½.

Spelter was unchanged at £21 in London. The local market was firm and higher at $5.05@5.10.

Iron declined in London, standard foundry being quoted at 48s and Cleveland warrants at 49s at the close. Locally the market was unchanged.

EGGS AT HALF A DOLLAR

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN THE SEATTLE MARKET.

Butter Holds Steady at 35 to 36 Cents—Apples Higher on an Improved Demand.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The price of fresh eggs jumped up to 50c today, owing to the very limited supply. There was every indication that the sudden advance was quite closely connected with the operations of one large house. What few eggs were brought to the street by shippers brought fancy prices, as high as 48c having been paid for one lot of white eggs.

There was renewed activity in the Grain Exchange this morning. One car of spot bluestem sold at 96½c, but most spot grain is held at a higher figure. Oats sold again today at $31.50.

Grapes were weak on the street, supplies being heavy and the demand only fair. The top price was $1.20, while much went for a lower price. Apples are higher on an improved demand. Dealers state that it is easier to get 25c more on the medium grades.

The butter market is steady. While some houses are asking 36c for fancy stock, nearly all of the local creamery stock commands but 35c. Two cars of Eastern eggs reached here today.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, $29.50@31; middlings, $33.50@35.50.

Vegetables—Garlic, 7@8c; green peas, 6@8c; string beans, 4@9c; tomatoes, 25@60c; okra, $1.25@1.50; egg plant, 85c@$1.25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31½c; creamery seconds, 27c; fancy dairy, 23c; dairy seconds, 29c.

Cheese—New, 12@14½c; Young America, 16@17½c; Eastern, 17c.

Eggs—Store, 50c; fancy ranch, 55c; Eastern, 27c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $3.50@4.50; young, $6@8; broilers, small, $2@3.50; broilers, large, $4@4.50; fryers, $5@6; hens, $4@7; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $6@8.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 18@19c; Mountain, 4@7½c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 7½@9½c; Nevada, 9@12c.

Hay—Wheat, $18@22; wheat and oats, $17@21; alfalfa, $11@15; stock, $12@15; straw, per bale, 55@85c.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.60; Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.30; sweets, $1@1.25.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.25; common, 40c; bananas, $1@3; limes, $4@5; lemons, choice, $3.50; common, $1; oranges, navels, $2@3; pineapples, $1.50@3.

Receipts—Flour, 3300 sacks; wheat, 30 centals; barley, 5585 centals; oats, 705 centals; beans, 2774 sacks; potatoes, 6935 sacks; bran, 150 sacks; middlings, 50 sacks; hay, 415 tons; wool, 231 bales.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 8.00	Quincy	98.00
Allouez	39.00	Shannon	18.12½
Amalgamated	85.12½	Tamarack	82.00
Atlantic	18.00	Trinity	18.00
Cal & Hecla	680.00	United Copper	14.50
Centennial	34.00	U. S. Mining	45.50
Copper Range	81.50	U. S. Oil	29.50
Daly West	10.00	Utah	46.50
Franklin	16.75	Victoria	4.75
Granby	106.00	Winona	6.00
Isle Royale	22.75	Wolverine	150.00
Mass Mining	7.00	North Butte	87.50
Michigan	14.50	Butte Coal	26.75
Mohawk	70.00	Nevada	19.12½
Mont C & C	.55	Cal & Ariz	119.00
Old Dominion	57.50	Ariz Com	35.87½
Osceola	122.00	Greene Can	115.00
Parrot	28.00		

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Closing quotations:

Alice	250	Leadville Con	4
Breece	3	Little Chief	8
Brunswick Con	3	Mexican	73
Com Tun stock	25	Ontario	400
do bonds	12	Ophir	180
C C & Va	57	Standard	185
Horn Silver	70	Yellow Jacket	45
Iron Silver	100		

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 22@29½c; dairies, 19½@25c.

Eggs—Firm; at mark cases included 22 @25c; firsts, 28c; prime firsts, 29c.

Cheese—Steady, 12¾@13¾c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Butter—Firm; creamery specials, 31c; extras, 30@30½c; thirds to firsts, 21@29c; Western imitation creamery firsts, 21@22c.

Cheese and eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Coffee futures closed steady and net 5 points higher at 5c lower. Sales, 61,750 bags, including December at $5.05; January, $5.10; March, $5.15; May and July, $5.20. Spot closed quiet. No. 7 Rio, 6⅝c; No. 4 Santos, 7⅞c. Mild dull; Cordova, 9¾@9½c.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.44c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.94c; molasses sugar, 3.19c. Refined quiet; powdered, 5.00c; granulated, 4.90c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—Firm; territory and Western mediums, 17@21c; fine medium, 15@17c; fine, 12@14c.

Flaxseed at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—Flax closed at $1.42⅝.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Articles of Incorporation.

COLUMBIA CONCRETE SIDEWALK CO.—Incorporators, R. W. Walker, J. T. Moylan and R. J. Moylan; capital, $25,000.

CLACKAMAS LAND & ELECTRIC POWER CO.—Incorporators, Wirt Minor, H. R. Crosman and C. K. Williams; capital, $500,000.

Marriage Licenses.

JONES-IRISH—App D. Jones, 30, city; Edna Irish, 27, city.

GILKISON-KALBFLEISCH—Mansfield S. Gilkison, 33, city; Rebecca Kalbfleisch, 28, city.

SOMMER-RISSER—Dan Sommer, over 21, Elgin; Amelia Risser, over 21, city.

SOUMINNEN-RANDER—Victor Souminnen, 21, city; Hulda Rander, 19, city.

GARDNER-WOODSON—E. P. Gardner, 22, city; R. S. Woodson, 19, city.

FREELAND-LITTLE—Herbert R. Freeland, 33, Lewiston, Idaho; Ardenia T. Little, 27, city.

ROBINSON-COLLINS—Vivian L. Robinson, 22, city; Vallie V. Collins, 22, city.

M'KAY-M'RAE—Dr. J. A. McKay, 39, Clyde, N. D.; Mary H. I. McRae, 34, city.

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UP WITH A BOUND

Bulls Drive Shorts to Cover in Wheat Pit.

BUT GAIN IS NOT HELD

Sharp Advance Causes Realizing and Prices Drop to the Opening Level. Foreign Markets Not Affected by Chicago Movement.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Men and not conditions were responsible for the sharp upturn in wheat today, setting of new high marks being made possible by support from the several bulls which caused active buying by local shorts. Although some news of a bullish nature was received, the larger part of the gossip was favorable to the bears. Today's market was a reversal of that of yesterday, the greatest activity and strength being manifested during the first half of the session and dullness and weakness late in the day. The market opened weak at declines of ⅛@⅜c and continued heavy during the first half hour. Support from the leading bulls then started urgent buying by shorts, which soon carried prices up with a bound. The sharp advance brought liberal realizing sales, which caused a drop in prices to the opening level. The early weakness was due chiefly to the indifference of foreign grain markets to the bulge here yesterday and the heaviness late in the session was based mainly on a report which claimed the long-existing drouth in Southern Argentina had been broken. A report which gave comfort to the bulls was one made by an excellent authority and which stated that previous figures from the same sources of the exportable surplus of wheat in Argentina would have to be considerably reduced, as a result of the drouth. Export business was slack, three boatloads being the extent of the business reported for the day, and this was probably low-grade Manitoba or Durum. The market closed weak at declines of ⅛ to ⅜c, December at $1.03¼@1.03⅜ and May at $1.08⅜.

The corn market closed fairly steady, with prices up ⅛ to ⅜c. Final quotations on December were at 63⅛@63¼c and on May at 63c.

Trade in oats was quiet. At the close prices were unchanged to ⅛c lower, final quotations on December being at 49⅛@49¼c and May 51⅛c.

Provisions were steady, but quiet. At the close prices were unchanged to 7½c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$1.02⅝	$1.04¼	$1.03¼	$1.03⅝
May	1.08½	1.09⅝	1.08¼	1.08⅜
July	1.02½	1.03⅝	1.02½	1.02½
CORN.				
Dec.	.62⅞	.63⅜	.62⅝	.63¼
May	.62⅝	.63⅜	.62½	.63
July	.62	.62⅝	.61⅞	.62⅜
OATS.				
Dec.	.48⅝	.49½	.49¼	.49¼
May	.51¼	.51½	.51⅛	.51⅛
July	.46⅞	.46⅞	.46⅝	.46⅝
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	16.20	16.27½	16.17½	16.25
May	16.32½	16.40	16.32½	16.37½
LARD.				
Jan.	9.25	9.32½	9.25	9.30
May	9.45	9.45	9.40	9.42½
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	8.50	8.55	8.50	8.55
May	8.70	8.70	8.65	8.70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady; 10 cents higher.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.05@1.07; No. 3, 94c@$1.00; No. 2 red, $1.03½@1.05.

Corn—No. 2, 63@63¼c; No. 2 yellow, 63 @63½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50½@51½c; No. 3 white, 48¾@50½c.

Rye—No. 2, 74c.

Barley—Good feeding, 59c; fair to choice malting, 61@64c.

Flax seed—No. 1, $1.36@1.44½; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.46.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3.85.

Clover—Contract grades, $9.25.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $8.37½@8.87½.

Pork—Mess, per bbl., $14.75@14.87½.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $9.20.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed), $8.75@9.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	48,000	26,000
Wheat, bu.	88,000	50,000
Corn, bu.	227,000	114,000
Oats, bu.	329,000	191,000
Rye, bu.	6,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	167,000	84,000

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 18,900 barrels; exports, 14,500 barrels. Market firmly held, with demand light. Winter straights, $4.55@4.75; Winter patents, $4.75 @5.15.

Wheat—Receipts, 148,000 bushels; exports, 733,400 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red, $1.11½@1.12 elevator and $1.12 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.15⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.14¼ F. O. b. afloat. Although wheat opened lower today on disappointing cables, it rallied to new high levels on strong bull support and commission house buying, dry weather West and big clearances. Reactions occurred later on reports of rain in Southern Argentina, and the market closed easy at ⅛@⅜c net decline. December closed at $1.13⅛; May, $1.15⅛.

Wool, petroleum and hops steady.

Hides firm.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Wheat—Steady.

Barley—Strong.

Spot quotations—

Wheat—Shipping, $1.62½@1.67½; milling, $1.67½@1.72½.

Barley—Feed, $1.47½@1.50; brewing, $1.47½@1.52½.

Oats—Red, $1.50@2; white, $1.60@1.75; black, $2.25@2.60.

Call board sales—

Wheat—No trading.

Barley — December, $1.50@1.51; May, $1.53½@1.52b.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.85@1.90.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON—Nov. 18.—Cargoes steady but inactive. Walla Walla, prompt shipment, unchanged, 37s 6d; California, prompt shipment, unchanged, 38s.

English country markets firm; French country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18.—Wheat—December, 7s 11½d; March, 7s 9¼d; May, 7s 8⅝d. Weather overcast.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Nov. 18.—Wheat, milling, bluestem, 96c; export, bluestem, 92c; club, 87c; red, 85c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. H. Mackenzie to Robert A. Miller, same as above	125
F. B. Rutherford and wife to H. E. Nobe, east 126 feet of lot 2, block 4, Third Electric Add., except a strip 25 feet wide for street	850
George W. Collins and wife to Peter Hobkirk, lots 5 and 6, Depot Add. to St. John	10
F. B. Rutherford and wife to R. A. Schramm, east 126 feet of lot 1, block 4, Third Electric Add., except east 25 feet	10
Jacob Kamm and wife to J. H. Mackenzie, land beginning at northwest corner of the W. W. Chapman D. L. C.	250
W. J. Day and wife to F. B. Rutherford, west 126½ feet of lots 1 and 2, block 4, Third Electric Add....$	10
Charles L. Boss and wife to Charles G. Keers, lot 6, block 198, Holladay's Add., and that part of lot 5, block 198, said Add., lying in Irving D. L. C.	1,800
O. E. Baker to Juliana Lampert, E. ½ of S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 4 E.	1
Percy H. Blyth and wife to Ralph E. Moody, lot 8, block 33, Willamette Heights Add.	2,000
Phoenix Land Co. to Glenn Howell, lot 16, Arleta Park	100
Southwest Portland Real Estate Co. to I. S. Hurst, lot 10, block 40, Fulton Park	450
Southwest Portland Real Estate Co. to I. S. Hurst, lots 3 and 4, block 49, Fulton Park	1,000
Arleta Land Co. to Andrew Peterson, lot 1, block 5, Lester Park	350
James P. Andrews and wife to J. L. Dubois et al., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 3, Beulah Heights	700
Nordby-Craven Investment Co. to Edward E. Lyon, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Serene Park	2,250
James Lugg and wife to F. R. Alexander, south ½ of lot "F," Mt. Scott Heights	1
B. M. Leonard and wife to T. A. Lewis, lots 8 and 9, block 15, Railway Add. to Montavilla	170
Fred H. Strong and wife to Della Hall, lot 7, block 13, Creston	325
Sadie I. Hatfield to H. J. Beauchamp, south 75 feet of lot 19, Essex Park, except west 25 feet	1,700
W. C. Alvord and wife to Gottfried Durig, lot 8, block 93, Irvington	1,250
Michael O'Brien and wife to Frank Battig, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Saratoga	10
Morris H. Wilson and wife to Franklin Taylor, lots 1, 2, 3 and 14, block 18, East Portland Heights	2,300
H. B. Grantham and wife to C. H. Pierce, lots 5 and 6, block 17, Vernon	3,200
Sarah E. Ripperton to Bertha Citron, part of fractional lots 4 and 5, block "I," North Portland	4,000
C. S. Finch and wife to Etta M. Cole, east ½ of lot 1, block 22, Mount Tabor Villa	700
S. P. McKee and wife to Kate T. McWilliams, lot 9 and east 5.13 feet of lot 8 except south 22 feet of said lots in block 43, Sunnyside	10
E. C. Wegman and wife to E. R. Steen, lots 1, 2, block 11, Rosendale Annex	517
Frank A. Day and wife to Katharina Kuch, lots 10, 11, block 1, Cooper's Addition	10
William C. Bush and wife to R. B. Carey, lots 23, 24, block 4, Peninsular Addition No. 1	200
George Selkirk and wife to Ella Williams, lot 2, block 15, Kenilworth	300
R. G. Chase and wife to Emma M. Heales, lot 14, block 81, Sellwood	950
Thirza J. Povey to George H. Cash, lot 12, block 5, Piedmont	1,100
Harry F. Crum and wife to J. E. Stevenson, lot 7, Lamargent Park No. 2	10
E. W. Mutch to Charles H. Pimple, lot 1, block 106, East Portland	1
E. W. Mutch, guardian, to Charles H. Pimple, undivided 2-6 of lot 1, block 106, East Portland	10,000
Peter C. Peterson to Tilda Peterson, lot 3, block 10, Terwilliger Homestead Addition	3,500
Title Guarantee & Trust Company to Elizabeth Jones, lot 12, block 16, Rossmere	600
L. E. Kellogg and wife to J. H. Moir, west 37½ feet of lot 7, block 4, Keystone Addition	4,150
Charles Gorgeson and wife to Betty Palmquist et al, west 25 feet of lot 20, block 24, Albina	1,475
H. H. Emmons and wife to Matthew O'Conner, lot 24, block "C," Tibbetts' Addition	500
William Muirhead et al to Asenath M. Harbaugh, lots 15, 16, block 4, Foxchase Addition	1,100
N. O. Mitchell and wife to H. E. Mitchell, 2 acres in section 14, township 1 south, range 2 east	500
Elizabeth Hays to Stephen L. Brossart, east 25 feet of lot 6 and east 25 feet or north 25 feet of lot 7, block 1, Albina Addition	1,300
H. L. Hamblet and wife to the Astoria Abstract, Title & Trust Company, southwest ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 24, township 1 north, range 1 east	100
Philip Buehner and wife to Joseph W. Fanong, lot 4, block 1 Crescent Heights	2,250
Percy H. Blyth and wife to Annie Sommers, 50x50 feet beginning at northeast corner of lot 93, Blythswood	1,000
W. F. Conover and wife to W. B. Jameson, lot 3, block 21, 1st Addition to Holladay Park Addition	10
United Artisans Hall Association to Patrick Skelly, lots 13, block 59, Sellwood	1,000
A. E. Barette to Herbert A. Hale, lot 8, block 287, Hawthorne Park	10
Lindley Meeker and wife to O. S. Hauge, lots 1, 2, block 4, Rosedale	2,500

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