SHORTAGE OF OATS

Not Enough in the Country to Last Until May.

LOOK FOR HIGHER PRICES

Supplies May Have to Be Brought From the East—Barley Firm With a Good Demand—No Change in Wheat.

There is no mistaking the firmness of the oats market. As the season advances the shortage in the supply becomes more apparent and it is now believed there are not enough oats left in the Northwest to run the trade until May 1. After that date it is probable the Coast markets will have to draw their supplies from the East as was done a few years ago, when the crop here was short. Sections in the Pacific Northwest that have heretofore been looked upon for reserve holdings are now practically cleaned out. In some quarters it it expected that prices may be over $35 by May 1. The demand at the present time is general and offerings on the market are light. White oats were quoted yesterday at $31.50.

The barley market was firm at $26.50@27 and fairly active, with some of the business reported on California account.

There were no new developments in the wheat trade and local prices were unchanged.

The hay market was quiet, with values about steady. There was considerable interest in the situation on the Sound, where it was said Montana timothy was being offered in large quantities laid down at $17 per ton.

Sales were reported at the Board of Trade yesterday of 200 tons of December barley at $26.75 and 100 tons of January oats at $31.75. Future prices were posted at the Board as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
WHEAT.		
December	$ .91	.92
January	.91¼	.92¼
OATS.		
December	1.55	1.57½
January	1.57½	1.60
BARLEY.		
December	1.32½	1.35
January	1.35	1.37½

Receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Dec. 5-6	71	10	15	2	11
Dec. 7	59	7	9	..	4
Dec. 8	33	7	14	4	10
Dec. 9	32	5	5	3	9
Total for last week	244	63	47	19	53

OREGON WOOLS IN EASTERN MARKETS

Sales of No. 1 Clothing Reported at 15 to 16 Cents—Staple Out of Stock.

The latest mail advices from Boston report sales of some No. 1 Oregon clothing wools at 15 to 16 cents grease, or about 50 cents scoured. Staple is out of stock, but it is said that this grade would readily command up to 65 cents clean if it were obtainable.

Supplies of territory wools in the East are now well cleaned up, and the remaining are held at strengthening prices. Idaho and Wyoming wools are almost unobtainable. Utah stock is also about gone. There are about 1,000,000 pounds of Wyoming fleeces left, comprising some choice offerings. The asking price is 22 cents. A few sales were made on that basis for fine staple. Even clothing wools are in unusually light supply. For fine choice Montana clothing 18 to 19 cents is the present price, while for fine medium clothing choice 17 to 18 cents rules. On a scoured basis fine staple Territory is now quoted at 62 to 65 cents, and some close observers claim that it will advance to the 70-cent mark in line with the higher prices in foreign markets. Fine medium staple is at 57 to 59 cents and fine clothing 57 to 59 cents. Sales of half-blood Montana are reported at 23½ to 24 cents, and remaining stocks of this grade are being held for a higher price. A few transactions are understood to have taken place at 24½ cents.

HOP BUYING AN EASY MATTER.

Growers Still Pressing Their Crops for Sale. Conditions in the East.

A considerable amount of business was reported in the hop market yesterday, most of it around 5 cents. Some fairly good qualities moved at this price. Dealers still complain of the difficulty of selling in the East, but no one finds it hard to buy at this end.

Conditions in New York State are reported by the Waterville Times of December 4 as follows:

There has been a steady buying market all the week and many lots have changed hands. As we reported in our Tuesday edition, William Smith and C. L. Terry, holders of two of the largest crops of choice hops in this place, sold this week for 12½ cents after refusing 13 cents a week or so ago. Between 200 and 300 bales have been picked up in the vicinity of Deansboro at from 10 to 10½ cents, and one dealer reports the purchase of the Shields lot of 32 bales and the Patrick Crowe lot of 14 bales, at 11 cents yesterday. These lots were good brewing grades and were grown in Brothertown.

WESTERN APPLES AT NEW YORK.

A Good Portion of the Supply Being Forwarded to Europe.

The condition of the Eastern market for Western box apples is reported by the New York Fruitmen's Guide, of December 5, as follows:

A good many Western box apples went forward to Europe under earlier engagements, but a considerable portion sold locally in the range of $2.25 to $3 per box for Spitzenbergs, and from $1.50 to $2.50 per box for other Western stock. It is stated on the authority of one of the principal sellers of Western box apples that the movement is on the increase, and little difficulty is experienced in moving fancy stock out at around $3 per box, and in some cases higher figures are realized. There are some lots of Western apples, however, that are a little difficult to move even at $2 per box, and a fair share of late arrivals needed urging to fetch $2.50 per box.

Five-Cent Range in Egg Prices.

There was no change in the egg situation. A range of 5 cents between the highest and lowest price was quoted on Oregon stock. At the top figure, absolutely fresh eggs were required.

There was a fairly good demand for poultry and prices were steady.

Cheese was firm with a first-class local and shipping inquiry. The butter market was also firm.

Cheap Apples Are Moving.

Low priced apples are moving more freely, but the sorts for which $1 or over is asked are slow to clean up. Oranges are the most active feature of the fruit market. Grapes are hard to dispose of.

A car of sweet potatoes came in from the South yesterday. Celery cleaned up well at firm prices.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 96@97c; club 91c; fife, 90@91c; red Russian, 88c; 40-fold, 91c; Valley, 91c.

BARLEY—Producers' prices: Feed, $26.50@27 per ton; brewing, $27.

FLOUR — Patents, $5 per barrel; straights, $4.05; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.65; ¼-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, 5.50.

OATS—Producers' prices: No. 1 white, $31.50 per ton.

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, $16.50@17; clover, $12; alfalfa, $12; grain hay, $12@13.

Groceries, Dried Fruit, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7½c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italians, 5@6½c; prunes, French, 3@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6¼c; dates, 7½@7¾c per pound.

RICE—Southern Japan, 4⅝c; head, 5¾@6¼c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12½@16c per pound.

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, $5.95; extra C, $5.45; golden C, $5.35; fruit and berry sugar, $5.95; plain bag, $5.75; beet granulated, $5.75; cubes (barrels), $6.35; powdered (barrel), $6.20. 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, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 6½@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, 5.35c; large white, 4¾c; Lima, 5½c; pink, 8¼c; bayou, 5⅝c; Mexican red, 4¾c.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 60c@$1.50 box; pears, $1@1.25 per box; grapes, 75c@$1.50 per crate; quinces, $1@1.25 per box; cranberries, $13.50@14 per barrel; Spanish Malaga grapes, $6.50@8 per barrel; huckleberries, 10@15c per pound; persimmons, $1@1.25.

POTATOES—Buying price, 75@90c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2@2¼c per lb.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2@2.75 per box; Japanese, 65c per box; lemons, fancy, $4.50@5 per box; choice, $3.50@4; standard, $2.75 box; grapefruit, $4.50@5 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pomegranates, $1.50@2 per box; pineapples, $3@3.75 per dozen; tangerines, $7.75 per box.

ONIONS—$1 per 100 lbs.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1@1.25 per sack; carrots, $1; parsnips, $1.25; beets, $1.25; horseradish, 8@10c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 90c@$1 doz.; beans, 10@14c per pound; cabbage, 1½@1¾c per pound; cauliflower, 75c@$1 per dozen; celery, $3.50@3.75 per crate; cucumbers, $2@2.50 per box; eggplant, 11c per pound; lettuce, $1@1.25 per box; parsley, 30c per dozen; peas, 12½c per pound; peppers, 15@20c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1¼c per pound; radishes, 30c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 9½@10c per pound; squash, 1@1¼c per pound; tomatoes, 50c@$1.75.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 36@37c; fancy outside creamery, 32½@35c per pound; store, 17@20c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 40@45c; Eastern, 30@35c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 13@13½c per pound; Spring, large, 12@13c; small, 13@14c; mixed, 12@12½c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 9@10c; turkeys, 16@17½c; dressed turkeys, nominal.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 15½@16c per pound; full cream triplets, 15½@16c; full cream Young America, 16½@17c.

VEAL—Extra, 9@9½c per pound; ordinary, 7@8c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Fancy, 7½c per pound; large, 6¼@7c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1908, choice, 7½@8c; prime, 6@7c; medium, 5@6c per pound; 1907, 2@4½c; 1906, 1@1½c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@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 calfskin, 16c pound; salted hides, 6@8c pound; salted calfskin, 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 $; bear, grizzly, $13 to $20 beaver, $6.50 to $8.50; cat, wild, 6cc to $1; cougar, perfect head and claws, $3 to $10; fisher, dark, $7.50 to $11; fisher, pale, $4.9 0to $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, 10c to 18c; otter, $8.10 to $10.80; raccoon, 45c to 60c; sea otter, $100 to $2.50, 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; carlots, 6c per pound.

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, 11½c; smoked, 12½c; 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, 11¼c; tubs, 13¼c; 50s, 13¼c; 20s, 13⅜c; 10s, 14c; 5s, 14¼c; 3s, 14½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 12¼c; tubs, 12¼c; 50s, 12½c; 20s, 12⅝c; 10s, 13c; 5s 13⅛c; 3s, 13¼c. Compound: Tierces, 8c; tubs, 8¼c; 50s, 8⅛c; 20s, 8⅜c; 10s, 8⅝c; 5s, 8¾c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 70c; dried beef sets, 16c; dried beef outsides, 15c; dried beef insides, 18c; dried beef knuckles, 18c.

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

MESS MEATS—Beef, specials, $11 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; pork, $21 per barrel; brisket, $25 per barrel; S. P. beef tongues, $20; pig snouts, $12.50; pig ears, $12.50.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	1,097,928	$109,891
Seattle	1,410,204	161,343
Tacoma	828,712	60,033
Spokane	938,480	168,443

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Receipts of livestock at the yards yesterday were light, consisting of 20 cattle and 300 hogs, but a packing firm brought in 11 carloads of sheep from Montana. Market conditions were unchanged. Cattle and sheep were firm and unchanged at last prices, but a premium could be realized on fancy stock were such offered. Hogs were steady.

Local prices current yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Best steers, $4@4.25; medium, $3.75@4; common, $3.25@3.50; cows, best, $3@3.25; medium, $2.75@3; common, $2.25@2.50; calves, $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $4.25@4.50; mixed, sheep and lambs, $4.25@4.50; ewes, $3.75@4; lambs, best trimmed, $4.50@4.75; untrimmed, $4@4.25.

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

Eastern Livestock Prices.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market, steady. Bulls, $3.50@4; calves, $3.50@6.50; Western steers, $3.75@5.50; Western cows, $2.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market, strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $5.25@5.75; heavy, $5.50@5.80; packers and butchers, $5.40@5.85; light, $5@5.35; pigs, $4@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market, steady. Muttons, $4@5; lambs, $4.50@6.75; range wethers, $3.75@5.75; fed ewes, $2.50@4.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market, steady to strong. Western steers, $3.40@6.10; Texas steers, $3@5; cows and heifers, $2.70@3.40; stockers and feeders, $3@5.25; calves, $3.25@6; bulls and stags, $2.25@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000; market, strong to 5c higher. Heavy, $5.55@5.80; mixed, $5.50@5.60; light, $5.40@5.60; pigs, $3.50@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500; market, generally stronger. Lambs, $5.50@7.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Cattle — Receipts, 8000; market, steady. Beeves, $3.50@7.75; Texans, $3.40@4.30; Westerns, $3.30@5.65; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.80; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.90; calves, $6@8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 30,000; market, 5c higher. Light, $5@5.65; mixed, $5.25@5.90; heavy, $5.35@5.93; rough, $5.35@5.55; good to choice heavy, $5.55@5.93; bulk of sales, $5.45@5.80.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 20,000; market, strong. Natives, $2.50@4.75; Westerns, $2.50@4.70; yearlings, $4.25@5.10; native lambs, $4@7.25; Westerns, $4.50@7.50.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to ten points higher. Sales were reported of 26,750 bags, including December at 5.10c; March, 5.15@5.20c; May, 5.20c; July, 5.25c; September, 5.25@5.30c, and October, 5.30c. Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6⅛c; No. 4 Santos, 7¾c; Cordova, 9½@12½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.36c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.86c; molasses sugar, 3.11c. Refined, steady; crushed, $5.50; powdered, $4.90; granulated, $4.80.

BUY LARGE BLOCKS

Standard Oil Interests After Harriman Stocks.

GIVES MARKET A LIFT

Strength Due to the Showing of the Annual Report of the Union Pacific—Proposed Increase in Freight Rates a Factor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The stock market today continued to be largely one of specialties. The Harriman Pacifics were pushed forward into prominence again, but even these usually influential leaders did not revive any animation in the dealings in the high-grade stocks, which in common practice predominate in the dealings.

The special strength of the Harrimans was connected with the showing of the annual report of the Union Pacific and its auxiliaries. The report was a sufficiently striking exhibit of the vast and complicated activity of this powerful instrument of finance and industry and the efficiency with which the instrument has been employed was shown beyond dispute by the figures presented. The general outlines of the contents, however, had been generally known and the expectation of its publication proved more effective in stimulating speculation than did the realization. This was the more true because anticipation had been whetted by intimations that the report was to contain suggestions on the future general policy of the companies. The reduction in the holding for investment of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific shares; the conversion of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul common stock holdings into subscriptions for new stocks and the increase in Illinois Central holdings were items of special interest to the stock market.

The perusal of the annual report was of less influence on the mind of the average speculative follower of the market than was the demonstrative buying of the Harriman and other stocks by brokers credited with acting for Standard Oil interests. The openness with which large orders were executed from these sources was supposed to mean a proclamation of confidence in higher prices on the part of the buyers. Needless to say, the inferences as to the identity of the buyers and as to their motives were purely gratuitous and subject to all the elusive methods employed in skilled speculation. These inferences continued effective, however in inducing a speculative following which continued to buy stocks and bid up prices.

Filing of notices with the Interstate Commerce Commission of an increase in transcontinental freight rates on January 1 was a helpful factor in shares of railroads in that group.

The metal industrials showed some renewed strength. A rise in the price of copper in London and a recovery in the price of silver were of benefit. Belief that an agreement is near on specifications for steel rails between the Pennsylvania and the United States Steel Corporation was a cheering factor, as it is believed that the placing of orders by the Pennsylvania would prove a signal for the placing of orders by the railroads generally.

The action of the wheat market was of sympathetic effect on stocks and reports of Winter wheat conditions allayed apprehension of severe damage to it by long drouth and later freezing. November exports of agricultural products showed a falling off of over $25,000,000 from the valuation of a year ago, but the rush of commodities to foreign markets to realize and to meet the country's panic necessities was then in full force.

Foreign exchange rates advanced again and although there was a corresponding rise in the Paric cheques, $2,500,000 in gold was taken for export. Time loan rates here were firmer and the subtreasury continues to absorb large sums from the banks without the payment of subscriptions for the Panama Canal bonds yet figuring in those operations.

While a number of substantial factors are thus shown to help the advance, the stock in trade of the speculators was still a swarm of rumors of deals, mergers and combinations which, if realized, would change the railroad map of the whole country.

The gold export engagements were partially responsible for the easy closing of the market.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $6,560,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	14,000	85	84¼	84½
Am Car & Foun.	1,500	46½	46½	46½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	109
Am Cotton Oil	1,600	43½	43¼	43½
Am Hd & Lt pf.	500	37	35½	36⅝
Am Ice Securi.	700	25¾	25⅛	25⅝
Am Linseed Oil	700	16½	16	16
Am Locomotive	3,000	56⅝	55½	55¼
do preferred	100	110	110	109⅝
Am Smelt & Ref.	23,000	93¾	91⅞	92⅞
do preferred	600	107⅝	107¼	107¼
Am Sugar Ref.	400	132⅝	132½	132
Am Tobacco pf.	600	95	94½	94
Am Woolen	400	32	31⅛	31
Anaconda Min Co	2,400	50⅝	49⅝	49⅞
Atchison	800	98⅝	98¼	98¼
do preferred	200	102½	102¼	102¼
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	110¼
Balt & Ohio	14,800	109½	108⅞	109⅛
do preferred	200	93	93	92
Brook Rap Tran.	35,200	58⅝	57⅝	58½
Canadian Pacific	8,400	178⅝	177⅝	178¼
Central Leather	3,600	30	29⅝	29⅞
do preferred	200	100¼	100	99¾
Central of N J	1,200	221	218	220
Ches & Ohio	26,000	58	55⅝	57
Chi Gt Western	1,100	11⅞	11¼	11⅝
Chicago & N W	3,800	176¼	174½	175½
C, M & St Paul	11,600	151½	150⅝	150⅞
C, C, C & St L	900	69⅝	69½	69
Colo Fuel & Iron	5,400	41	39⅞	39⅞
Colo & Southern	7,600	57	56	56⅝
do 1st preferred	1,800	74½	74	74
do 2d preferred	700	70	68½	68½
Consolidated Gas	4,100	165¼	163⅝	164½
Corn Products	500	18	17⅞	18
Del & Hudson	4,900	179	177½	178½
D & R Grande	13,900	39	36⅝	38⅝
do preferred	2,200	83¼	82¼	82⅝
Distillers' Securi.	4,800	38⅝	37	37⅝
Erie	10,200	35⅛	34½	34½
do 1st preferred	2,600	50⅝	50	50
do 2d preferred	300	41	40½	40
General Electric	1,800	160	157½	159
Gt Northern pf.	13,900	144⅝	143½	144
Gt Northern Ore.	1,900	73⅛	73	73¼
Illinois Central	1,000	148¼	147½	147¾
Interborough Met.	16,800	16⅛	15⅛	16
do preferred	22,600	38⅝	36⅝	38¼
Int Paper	100	12	12	11½
do preferred	100	57	57	56½
Int Pump	400	32⅝	32¼	32¼
Iowa Central	1,500	32¼	31⅝	31¼
K C Southern	5,600	38⅝	37⅞	38
do preferred	800	68	67⅝	67½
Louis & Nashville	1,200	123½	122¼	123
Minn & St L	300	53¼	52	53
M, St P & S S M	1,200	132⅝	131½	132
Missouri Pacific	4,500	66⅝	65⅛	65¾
Mo, Kan & Texas	41,100	39⅞	38⅝	39⅝
do preferred	2,500	72¼	71⅛	71¼
National Lead	3,900	84¼	83¼	83⅝
N Y Central	5,200	118⅝	117½	117½
N Y, Ont & West.	9,200	47⅝	47¼	47¼
Norfolk & West.	1,000	85½	84⅝	84½
North American	1,000	75½	74½	74½
Northern Pacific	7,400	143	142⅝	142½
Pacific Mail	1,900	37½	36½	37
Pennsylvania	9,600	130¾	130⅝	130⅝
People's Gas	600	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
P, C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	87½
Pressed Steel Car.	500	39⅝	39¼	39¼
Pullman Pal Car.	.....	.....	.....	171
Ry Steel Spring	200	43½	43	42⅝
Reading	93,400	142⅝	141¼	141⅞
Republic Steel	800	26⅝	26¼	26½
do preferred	100	86⅝	86⅝	86
Rock Island Co.	4,000	24⅞	24	24
do preferred	9,000	61½	59½	60¼
St L & S F 2 pf.	400	40½	40	40⅝
St L Southwestern	800	24	23⅜	23½
do preferred	1,300	55⅛	54	54⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	.....	.....	.....	78
Southern Pacific	90,300	121⅝	120⅛	121⅛
do preferred	3,600	124⅝	122½	123⅝
Southern Railway	2,800	25⅞	25⅜	25⅝
do preferred	1,100	60	59⅝	59½
Tenn Copper	2,600	45¾	44½	44⅞
Texas & Pacific	5,700	34⅝	33⅝	34½
Tol, St L & West.	2,200	42½	41	41½
do preferred	6,600	66⅞	65	65⅛
Union Pacific	111,000	184⅝	183¼	183⅞
do preferred	500	95	95	95
U S Rubber	200	108	107⅞	107½
U S Steel	76,000	55⅝	54⅝	54⅞
do preferred	18,000	113	112⅝	112⅝
Utah Copper	900	48	47½	47½
Va-Caro Chemical	800	44⅝	44	43½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	114
Wabash	8,600	19⅞	19	19
do preferred	20,100	47	45¼	45⅝
Westinghouse Elec	900	90⅛	90	89
Western Union	2,000	70	69½	69⅝
Wheel & L Erie	300	12	12	11⅝
Wisconsin Central	3,400	33	32	31⅝
Am Tel & Tel	200	129¼	129	129

Total sales for the day, 946,700 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103½	N Y C G 3½s	93⅞
do coupon	104	North Pacific 3s	73⅛
U. S. 3s reg.	100⅝	North Pacific 4s	103⅛
do coupon	100⅝	South Pacific 4s	91⅝
U S new 4s reg.	120⅝	Union Pacific 4s	103⅞
do coupon	121	Wiscon Cent 4s	89¼
Atchison adj 4s	92½	Japanese 4s	82
D & R G 4s	98		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Consols for money, 83 9-16; do for account, 83 11-16.

Anaconda	10.37½	Norfik & Wes	87.50
Atchison	101.00	do pref.	86.50
do pref.	104.50	Ont & West	48.75
Balt & Ohio	112.12½	Pennsylvania	67.00
Can Pacific	183.00	Rand Mines	7.25
Ches & Ohio	57.50	Reading	73.25
Chi Grt Wes	12.00	Southern Ry.	26.37½
C. M. & S. P.	153.25	do pref.	62.00
De Beers	11.50	South Pacific	125.50
D & R G	84.50	Union Pacific	188.37½
Erie	36.00	do pref.	98.00
do 1st pf.	51.25	U. S. Steel	57.25
do 2d pf.	41.50	do pref.	115.25
Grand Trunk	21.25	Wabash	19.75
Ill Central	151.50	do pref.	49.00
L & N	126.25	Spanish 4s	94.00
Mo. K & T.	39.62½	Amal Copper	86.75
N. Y. Central	120.75		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Money on call, easy at 2@2¼ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent and offered at 2¼ per cent. Time loans, firm and money active; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8460@4.8470 for 60-day bills and at $4.8685 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.84⅝@4.84½.

Bar silver, 49¼c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Bar silver, steady at 22⅝d per ounce.

Money, 2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent; for three months bills, 2¼@2⅝ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Silver bars, 49¼c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts, sight, par; telegraph, 2½c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84¾; sight, $4.87.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Available cash balance	$144,611,272
Gold coin and bullion	24,355,792
Gold certificates	57,072,010

TIRED OF PRICE CUTTING

SWEET POTATO WAR COMES TO AN END AT SEATTLE.

Dealers Have Lost Money on Sweets All the Season—Potato Market Firmer.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Although commission dealers here deny that any attempt is being made to settle the sweet potato war that has been going on for months, prices were boosted 25 cents today, making a quotation of $2 for the best stock. Dealers claim to have been losing money on all sweets sold here this season, and that they are tired of the fight, yet say no compromise has been reached.

Eggs dropped another cent today, many being sold as low as 44 cents, although a few hold out for 45 cents.

Apples were a little firmer, but no higher. The opinion seems to be that the market will become stronger. Cranberries are selling at $14.50.

Grain was dull and unchanged today.

Potatoes were firmer. The supply here is light.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

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

Vegetables—Garlic, 7@9c; green peas, 5@8c; string beans, 6@10c; tomatoes, $1@1.25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31c; creamery seconds, 29½c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy seconds 20c; pickled, 23½c.

Cheese—New, 14½@15½c; Young America, 16@17c; Eastern, 17c.

Eggs—Store, 40c; fancy ranch, 41c; Eastern, 30c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4.00@4.50; young, $8@7; broilers, small, $3.50@4; broilers, large, $4@5; fryers, $5@6; hens, $4@9; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $6@8.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 14@19c; Mountain, 4@7½c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 7½@9½c; Nevada, 9@12c.

Hay—Wheat, $18@22; wheat and oats, $17@21; alfalfa, $12@15.50; stock, $12@15; straw, per bale, 60@90c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.25@1.35; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.30; sweets, $1.25@1.50.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.15; common, 40c; bananas, $1@3; limes, $4@5; lemons, choice, $2.25; common, $1; oranges, navels, $1.50@3; pineapples, $2@4.

Receipts—Flour, 6830 quarter sacks; wheat, 105 centals; barley, 175,396 centals; oats, 390 centals; beans, 2076 sacks; potatoes, 3590 sacks; bran, 640 sacks; middlings, 290 sacks; hay, 298 tons wool, 38 bales; hides, 2000.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 9.25	Mont C & C	.53
Allouez	39.00	Nevada	20.50
Amalgamated	84.62½	Old Dominion	58.25
Ariz Com	39.75	Osceola	132.00
Atlantic	15.87½	Parrot	30.25
Butte Coal	27.12½	Quincy	96.00
Cal & Ariz	119.00	Shannon	17.75
Cal & Hecla	675.00	Tamarack	83.00
Centennial	34.00	Trinity	17.75
Copper Range	81.25	United Copper	14.00
Daly West	10.62½	U. S. Mining	44.75
Franklin	17.50	U. S. Oil	29.00
Granby	104.00	Utah	46.25
Greene Can.	11.00	Victoria	3.50
Isle Royale	24.00	Winona	6.50
Mass Mining	6.87½	Wolverine	150.00
Michigan	13.75	North Butte	86.00

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The London tin market was firm with spot quoted at £132 7s 7d and futures at £134 5s. Locally the market was quiet but higher in sympathy with the freight advance with spot quoted at 29@29.50c.

Copper had a further advance in the London market, although the closing prices were easy and a little off from the best with spot quoted at £63 2s 6d and futures at £64 2s 6d. The local market was nominally unchanged. Lake is quoted at 14.25@14.50; electrolytic, 14@14.25c, and casting at 13.87½@14.12½c.

Lead was unchanged at £13 5s in London. The local market was weak but unchanged at 4.22½@4.27½c.

Spelter declined to £20 12s 6d in the London market, but was quiet and unchanged at 5.10@5.15c locally.

The English iron market was about 3d higher, with standard foundry quoted at 47s 7d and Cleveland warrants at 48s 7½d. The local market was unchanged. No. 1 Northern foundry, $17@17.50; No. 2 do, $16.75@17.25; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 do soft, $17.25@17.75.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The market for evaporated apples is slightly firmer and prime fruit for January delivery has sold at 6¾c. Fancy is quoted at 8½@9½c; choice, 7½@8c; prime, 6¾@7c; 1907 crop, 4@6½c, according to grade.

Prunes were steady, with quotations ranging from 4¾ to 7¾c for new-crop Californias, 40-30s, and from 6½ to 7½c for Oregons, 50-30s.

Apricots are in light supply with choice quoted at 9½@9¾c; extra choice, 10@10¼c, and fancy, 11@11½c.

Raisins are wanted in small lots only with loose Muscatels quoted at 5@6¾c; choice to fancy seeded, 6@7¾c; seedless, at 4½@6c, and London layers at $1.50@1.60.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 22@30c; dairies, 21½@25c.

Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 28@31c; firsts, 32c; prime firsts, 33c.

Cheese—Firm, 14@15c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Butter, cheese and eggs, firm, unchanged.

Flaxseed at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Flax closed at $1.48⅜.

CHANGE THEIR PLAY

Sellers Turn Buyers and Save Wheat Market.

OPENS WEAK, ENDS STRONG

Cash Grain in Better Demand at Chicago and Export Business Brisk. Missouri and Kansas State Crop Reports.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The wheat market was extremely nervous all day and sentiment in the pit was generally bearish until late in the session, when prices advanced sharply on buying by leading longs and local shorts. The market opened weak, with prices unchanged to ⅜c lower, with the May delivery showing the greatest weakness. Toward the middle of the day and after several slight sinking spells, the market became almost demoralized as a result of general selling, inspired by liquidation by several of the bull leaders. Within a very few minutes prices broke more than a cent and the decline was checked only by the efforts of big holders, who quit selling temporarily and began reinstating lines sold out earlier in the day. This resulted in prices advancing to new high points for the day. May ranged between $1.06 and $1.07¾ and July between 98⅜c and 99⅝c. Final quotations on May were at $1.07½@1.07⅝ and on July at 99⅝c.

Cash wheat was in better demand and held firm. Export business was brisk and 36 boatloads were reported "worked" for the day. The Missouri crop report made the acreage sown to Winter wheat in that state 500,000 acres less than shown in the Government report and the condition was .97 compared with .90, which was the Government's estimate. On the other hand, the Kansas estimate raised the Government's estimate of yield for that state to 32,000,000 bushels and made the condition .95 against .97 as shown by the Government.

Corn was weak nearly all day. The slump in wheat and a decline of ½c to 1c in the price of the cash grain were the principal depressing influences. The market rallied later in the day in sympathy with the upturn in wheat and closed firm, with prices unchanged to a shade lower compared with the previous close. Final quotations on May were 62⅛c and on July 63⅛c.

Oats were weak early in the day, rallying late in the session. The market closed firm, with prices ⅛@⅜c higher, with May at 53¼@53⅜c and July at 47⅝c.

Provisions were firm. Prices at the close were 2½@5c to 10@12c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$1.02½	$1.02½	$1.01⅜	$1.02¼
May	1.07¼	1.07⅝	1.06	1.07⅝
July	.99⅝	.99⅝	.98⅜	.99⅝
CORN.				
Dec.	.58¼	.58⅝	.57⅝	.58⅝
May	.62	.62⅛	.61½	.62
July	.62	.62⅛	.61½	.62⅛
OATS.				
Dec.	.50⅝	.51	.50	.50⅝
May	.53⅛	.53⅜	.52⅞	.53⅜
July	.47½	.48	.46⅞	.47⅝
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	15.97½	16.00	15.85	15.97½
May	16.25	16.27½	16.17½	16.27½
LARD.				
Jan.	9.25	9.25	9.20	9.25
May	9.47½	9.50	9.42½	9.47½
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	8.30	8.30	8.25	8.30
May	8.57½	8.57½	8.52½	8.57½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring $1.07@1.08; No. 3, $1.00@1.06; No. 2 red, $1.01@1.03½.

Corn—No. 2, 58⅜@59c; No. 2 yellow, 58⅜@59c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 52½c; No. 3 white, 50½@52½c.

Rye—No. 2, 74@74½c.

Barley—Good feeding, 60c; fair to choice malting, 61@63½c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, Northwestern, $1.45½.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3.85.

Clover—Contract grades, $9.40.

Short Ribs—Sides (loose) $7.87@8.37½.

Mess Pork—Per barrel $14.50@14.62½.

Lard—Per 100 lbs. $9.22½@9.25.

Short Clear Sides—(Boxed), $8.62½@8.75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	26,500	23,100
Wheat, bushels	20,000	4,700
Corn, bushels	319,800	160,600
Oats, bushels	129,500	239,500
Rye, bushels	2,000	2,700
Barley, bushels	45,100	24,200

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 13,447 barrels; exports, 6625 barrels. Market, quiet and barely steady. Minnesota bakers, $4.20@4.55; Winter extras, $3.65@4.25; Winter low grades, $3.55@4.15.

Wheat—Receipts, 106,000 bushels. Spot, barely steady; No. 2 red, $1.08⅝@1.10¼ elevator; No. 2 red, $1.10½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.19 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.16 f. o. b. afloat. Violent fluctuations and a big trade were the wheat features today. Following a sensational midday break under a furious bear drive, the market closed partly ¼c net lower. A large cash business was reported on the noon decline. December closed at $1.11, and May at $1.12¼ and July at $1.06.

Hops—Quiet.

Hides—Quiet.

Wool—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Steady.

Barley—Weak.

Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, $1.62½@1.67½ per cental; milling, $1.67½@1.72½ per cental.

Barley—Feed, $1.42½@1.45 per cental; brewing, $1.50@1.52½ per cental.

Oats—Red, $1.57½@2.10 per cental; white, $1.65@1.80 per cental; black, $2.25@2.60 per cental.

Call board sales: Barley, December, $1.41⅞ per cental asked; May, $1.41½@1.43⅛ per cental.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.75@1.85 per cental.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Cargoes dull and inactive; nominal in absence of transactions; Walla Walla, prompt shipment, unchanged at 37s 3d; California, prompt shipment, unchanged at 38s 3d.

English country markets, steady; French country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Wheat—December, 8s 1¼d; March, 7s 8½d; May, 7s 7⅝d. Weather, showery.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Milling, blue stem, $1. Export, blue stem, 94c; club, 90c; red, 88c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Wool, unchanged. Fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 12@14c.

NO BONDS FOR ROADS

Says Build Yearly as Much as Cash in Hand Pays For.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 10.—(To the Editor.)—Our grange at its last meeting passed resolutions expressing their views on the much-talked-of question of good roads.

It would be wise for those who will be called upon to foot the bills for good roads to take time to thoroughly investigate these good-road schemes before pledging either state or county to pay for them. If it is economic wisdom for individuals to keep out of debt, it is equally economic wisdom to keep the state and counties out of debt. This hurrah and excitement being raised in the interest of good roads reminds me very much of the early days of railroad building in the Western States. The promoters of railroad enterprises worked county courts into guaranteeing railroad bonds and interest on railroad bonds, but many of the railroads were never built. Individuals, who had more money than gumption, were also fooled into investing their money in railroad schemes that proved to be wildcat affairs.

I well remember that Washington County guaranteed the interest on thousands of dollars of railroad bonds that were sold and the money squandered, and no road built. For several years the county paid annually some $8000 in interest on them and probably would be paying it yet if it had not been for that wise provision in our state constitution which forbids counties contracting over $5000 indebtedness. As for schemes being promoted asking for state or county bonds, the chances are ten to one that the promoters are more interested in the graft to be got out of it than they are in benefiting the country.

Road-building in this state is yet in its experimental stage. There is as yet no well-devised plan or system established that can be thoroughly depended on for a permanent and lasting road. The system that proves good in other states and other climates may not be good in this, and especially in the western part of the state. Here we have a wet and a dry season. A road that would be permanent and good in a country where the ground was not full of water five months in the year might prove worthless in this. Why plunge the county in debt to build roads that would be useless? Our present system of road tax is all we need for the present. With it we can improve the roads to as high a standard as the wealth of the county is able to pay for. Besides, under the present system of road taxation we can feel our way with no great loss and in time develop a system of road-building adapted to our climate. Then let us bend our energies to making permanent and lasting roads on this system. But even then prudence will dictate that we set our faces sternly against contracting any public debt to build these roads. Let us build only each year as much road as we are able to pay for.

I want to warn the farmers and taxpayers of this state against the advisability of bonding the state for internal improvements. The moment a bond is sold it begins to draw interest. In 20 years we would pay in interest more than the face of the bond and still we would be as deeply in debt as we were when the bond was first issued, ready to commence paying its value again in interest. We had far better levy a tax each year to the amount of the annual interest on the estimated amount of bonds needed for the desired improvement. Then in 20 years we would have the road and have it paid for and no debt staring us in the face.

This plan I know will be displeasing to those who want to draw an income from the toil of the masses, but for those who wish to preserve their small savings to tide them over misfortunes and lighten the cares of old age it is the better plan.

MILT. RICHARDSON.

Resolutions passed by McMinnville Grange:

Whereas, There is a general agitation all over the state in the interest of good roads and various schemes are being promoted looking to the improvement of our public highways; and

Whereas, The Grange, representing the farmers and producing class, the class to whom roads are a necessity, deem it their duty to give expression to their views on this widely-agitated subject of good roads; so now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By McMinnville Grange, that we favor the building of good roads as fast as the growing wealth and general progress of the country will permit. The law now in force giving County Courts authority to levy each year a reasonable road tax to be expended in improving the public highways in the county is all that prudence should ask of the public. And be it further

Resolved, That we are absolutely opposed to any and all bonding schemes or in any manner whatsoever contracting any public debt for the purpose of making good roads. Let the improvement of our roads keep pace with the general improvement of the country. The community has no right to demand any better roads than the wealth of the country is able to pay for at the time of building. And be it further

Resolved, That the roads leading to the centers of trade and shipping points, wherein the greatest number of producers are benefited in getting their produce to market, should claim the most attention in the way of permanent public road improvement. And be it further

Resolved, That we are opposed to any scheme of taxing the people of the whole state for the purpose of building a public road through the state as a speedway for pleasureseekers. All money raised by taxation for road-building purposes should be applied to roads that accommodate the producers in getting their products to market. And be it further

Resolved, That if the General Government or the state government should make appropriations for the benefit of our public highways, that said appropriations be judiciously distributed among the several counties of the state, so that all public roads may be benefited thereby.

MILT. RICHARDSON, Master.

BERTHA HIBBS, Secretary.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Hibernia Savings Bank to Luke Edmunds, lot 9, Essex Park	$ 750
Lone Fir Cemetery Company to Fannie Bell, east ½ of lot 12, block 31, said cemetery	20
C. T. McPherson and wife to J. M. Batcheller, lots 7, 8, 9, block 109, Norwood	450
A. A. Coon and wife to John F. Rann, et al., lot 1, block 1, City View Park	1
Florence Smith to F. C. Schroeder, west half of lot 16, block 16, Vernon	1,200
F. W. Torgler and wife to Matthew Steele, et al., west half of lots 3, 4, block 9, Hanson's Addition	1,625
M. D. Schwartz to Ed Nudelman, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 1, Wheatland Addition No. 2	—
F. J. Richardson and wife to H. T. Hudson, lot 44, block 12, Goldsmith's Addition	12,000
J. Gono to Felix Noel, Tract 15, Taylor's subdivision of section 2, township 1 south, range 2 east	1,200
Frank Sigsby and wife to Frances C. Leonard, lots 13, 14, block 26, Vernon	300
Edith Louisa Davenport, et al., to John S. Morgan, lot 7, block 13, city	36,500
W. H. Watt to George McCrum, lot 7, block 2, Watt's subdivision of lot 4, Fruitvale	200
Harrie Brown and wife to G. C. Garfield, lots 27, 28, 29, 30, block 5, Willamette Addition	1
Barbara B. Dalton to Julius Hellborn, east half of lot 7, block 75, Couch Addition	11,000
W. C. Alvord and wife to T. E. Kraeft, et al., lot 6, block 107, Irvington	1,250
Abigail Wright to Clara E. Janes, lot 25, block 10, Laurelwood	650
Moore Investment Company to W. C. Repass, lot 16, block 33, Vernon	500
Etta Wooley to Charles A. Johnson, et al., lot 1, block 3, Aleta Park No. 3	365
W. S. Conser and wife to L. Reynolds, fraction of lot 1s, block 2, being 15x100 feet, Smith's subdivision and Addition	150
Rose City Park Association to Charlotte Douglas, lot 5, block 137, Rose City Park	500
J. O. Elrod and wife to Eugene Church, lot 7, block 12, Albina Homestead	10
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J. C. Hains and wife to H. W. Hains, et al., lots 25, 26, block 30, Peninsular addition No. 2	800
W. C. Noon, Jr., et al., to George H. Keene, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, block 2, Edendale	1,100
Edward Williams and wife to Guy Delano, lots 45, 46, block 3, Brainard	200
J. Friendenthal and wife to J. A. Zinthbauer, lots 15 to 21, 24, block 17, Taborside Add.	1
Wesley Penney and wife to L. J. Andrews, lot 11, block 17, South St. John	350
J. S. Thomas and wife to John Fields, lot 7, block 10, West Piedmont	425
George Evans to T. L. Garland, lots 24 and 25, block 6, Spanton's Add.	10
Fred H. McClure to Thomas L. Garland, beginning at intersection of center line of Jackson and Fourteenth streets prior to vacation ordinance	700
George C. Sears (Sheriff) to Walt Lancaster, north ½ of lot 14 and south 8½ feet of lot 15, block 29, Sunnyside	520
Walt Lancaster and wife to H. E. Noble, north ½ of lot 14 and south 8½ feet of lot 15, block 29, Sunnyside	1
Eastern Investment Co., Ltd., to K. L. Stewart, north ½ of lot 14 and south 8½ feet of lot 15, block 29, Sunnyside	250
Lena Rivearr to Caroline D. Koerber, beginning at southeast corner of lot 15, block 12, Goldsmith's Add., thence north 50 feet, west 40 feet, south 50 feet, east to beginning	10
George H. Keene to E. W. Reder, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 2, Edendale	1
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to Andrew Rieder, lot 23, block 21, Berkeley	100
John S. Meek and wife to Mary Downer, lots 13 and 15, Richmond Add.	1
C. C. Adams and wife to William F. Otto et al., lot 3, block 16, Highland Park	2,500
Angeline Berry to David Freedman, 5acres in Sec. 15, T. 1 N., R. 1 E.	10
William L. Nash and wife to Eva J. Christie, north 9 feet of lot 4, block 4 and south 31 feet of lot 3, block 4, Rochelle Add.	3,000
Otto A. Frankopf and wife to F. Fergonia, lot "A," subdivision of lot 1, block 11, Portland Homestead tract	600
Hulda Mueller to E. W. White, lots 9, 10 and 11, block 111, Sellwood	300
B. M. Leonard and wife to H. I. Davis, lots 31 and 32, block 5, Railway Addition to Montavilla	175
John Amerson to W. W. Hepburn, south 69 feet of lot 4, block 2, Tilton's Add.	2,600
W. W. Hepburn and wife to Mary C. Bethel, south 69 feet of lot 4, block 2, Tilton's Add.	2,600
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to William L. Slotboom, lot 10, block 17, West Piedmont	400
D. H. Jackson and wife to Cylde Jackson, lots 9, 20 and 21, block 104, Fulton Park	1
Sarah J. Smith to Ralph J. Roney, lots 16 and 17, block 12, Evelyn	500
Total	$85,937

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