# WHEAT VERY STRONG

## Seattle Orders in the Local Market.

## BLUESTEM AT ONE DOLLAR

### Cold Weather Causes Another Advance in Oats Prices—Active Demand for Country Produce. Big Hop Deal.

The wheat market was very firm yesterday, though there was not much business doing. The market is fully on a dollar basis for choice bluestem a quantity having been moved at this figure. A feature of the market yesterday was the demand from Seattle buyers. Millers and shippers of that place have offered as high as $1.03 for Big Bend bluestem. The current business in the north is presumed to be principally for Mexican account. Offerings are light.

Oats, which have been firm throughout the season, were stronger than ever yesterday, because of the cold wave, which has stimulated the demand at all points in the interior. In the local market No. 1 white oats were advanced to $33. It is now generally conceded that there are not enough oats left in the three states to meet home requirements during the remainder of the season. The barley market was steady at last prices.

Bid and asked prices were quoted at the board of trade as follows:

| WHEAT. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| January | .92¼ | .93 |
| February | .92¾ | .93½ |
| **OATS.** | | |
| January | $1.02½ | $1.05 |
| February | 1.03¾ | 1.07½ |
| **BARLEY.** | | |
| January | 1.37½ | 1.38½ |
| February | 1.38½ | 1.40 |

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

| | Wheat | Barley | Flour | Oats | Hay |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 2 and 3 | 63 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 19 |
| Jan. 4 | 35 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 10 |
| Jan. 5 | 8 | 3 | 1 | .. | 3 |
| Total last week | 224 | 11 | 44 | 10 | 80 |

### EGGS AND POULTRY SELL FAST.

**Prices Advance Under Active Buying—Butter and Cheese Firm.**

The cold weather has stimulated the demand for country produce. Eggs, which were on the down grade, have started upward again, the price advancing 2½ cents yesterday to 40@42½ cents for fresh Oregon ranch. Not only was buying active, but receipts were very light.

There were liberal receipts of chickens, but this did not prevent prices going to the highest point of the season. Hens sold at 15 cents and for the best small Springs 17 cents was quoted. Ducks were in good demand at last week's prices. There was not much inquiry for geese or turkeys.

The butter market was also strengthened by the cold wave, though the change in the weather has not yet diminished the supply. Some outside brands are being offered quite freely, but city creamery is held firmly.

Local buying of cheese has again become active and prices are holding up well.

### NO ASSOCIATION ONIONS OFFERED.

**Orders From Washington and California Received by Selling Agents.**

The selling agents of the Confederated Union-Growers' Association, L. Jagger and the Herren-Martin Company, have many outside orders booked for onions, but none are offered by the association yesterday. The demand came from the Sound, Spokane and San Francisco. In the absence of buyers the price was nominal at $1.20 f. o. b. shipping points.

There was a very good local demand for potatoes, but not much was done on shipping account. Some inquiry is coming from Seattle, but it has not yet resulted in business. Most of the business with the south to date has been in seed varieties. Conditions in San Francisco are gradually improving, which offers some encouragement to growers.

### O'NEFF BUYS THE JACOBSON CROP

**Largest Lot of Hops Remaining in the State—Exports and Imports.**

One of the largest deals made in the hop market recently was closed yesterday when the O'Neff Bros. bought the Jacobson lot of 450 bales at McMinnville. The terms were not made public. This is said to be the largest lot of hops remaining in the state.

Aside from this transaction, no business was reported in the local market. It is understood there are good orders on hand and as soon as the weather moderates some active buying may be heard of.

Government figures just received show total hop exports from the port of New York from September 1 to December 31, of 20,661 bales. Imports in the same period were 3383 bales.

### Perishable Produce Shipments Cease.

The shipping movement in fruits and vegetables has practically ceased and jobbers will attempt little in this line until the weather moderates. Some of the produce shipments sent out Monday evening were frozen in transit. Except for a car of sugar potatoes nothing came in yesterday.

The local demand was confined principally to cabbage, onions and potatoes. Almost nothing was done in fruits. Prices on the whole were unchanged.

### Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

| | Clearings. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Portland | $1,165,918 | $144,337 |
| Seattle | 1,464,624 | 230,154 |
| Tacoma | 859,935 | 70,899 |
| Spokane | 1,424,475 | 239,256 |

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

#### Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

BARLEY—Producers' prices: Feed, $27@28 per ton; brewing, $28.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, $1; club, 91c; fife, 91c; red Russian, 89c; Valley, 91c.

FLOUR — Patents, $5.00 per barrel; straights, $4.65; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.85; graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $5.50.

OATS—Producers' prices: No. 1 white, $33 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26@26.50 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, $28@30; chop, $20@25; rolled barley, $28@29.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $17@18; clover, $12.00; alfalfa, $12.00@13.00; grain hay, $12.00@12.50.

#### Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 75c@$3 box; pears, $1@1.75 per box; quinces, $1@1.25 per box; cranberries, $14@15 per barrel; Spanish Malaga grapes, $7.50@8 per barrel; persimmons, $1@1.25.

POTATOES—Buying price, 80@90c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2½c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2@3 per box; Japanese, 75c per box; lemons, fancy, $4@4.50 per box; choice, $3@3.50; standard, $2.75 box; grapefruit, $4.75 box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pomegranates, $1.50@2 box; pineapples, $3@3.75 per dozen; tangerines, $1.75 per box.

ONIONS—Oregon, buying price, $1.20 per hundred.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1; parsnips, $1.25; beets, $1.50; horseradish, 8@10c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, $1.40 doz.; beans, 22½c lb; cabbage, 1½c lb; cauliflower, $1.25 doz.; celery, $4.50 per box; cucumbers, $1.75@2.25 box; eggplant, 12½c lb.; lettuce, $1@1.25 per box; parsley, 75c dozen; peas, 200 lb.; peppers, 18@20c per lb.; pumpkins, 1@1½c per lb.; radishes, 35c per doz.; spinach, 2c per lb.; sprouts, 10c per lb.; squash, 1@1½c per lb.; tomatoes, $1.75@2.

#### Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 36@37c; fancy outside creamery, 32½@35c per lb.; store, 18@20c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 40@42½c; Eastern, 27½@32½c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 15c lb.; Spring, large, 14@15c; small, 16@17c; mixed, 14@14½c; ducks, 19@20c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 18@20c.

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

VEAL—Extra, 10c per lb.; ordinary, 7@8c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Fancy, 8c per lb.; large, 7@7½c.

MUTTON—8@8c per lb.; lambs, 8@8½c.

#### Groceries, Dried Fruits, 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, 7¼@7½c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@25c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12½@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, $5.95; extra C, $5.45; golden C, $5.35; fruit and berry sugar, $5.95; plain bar, $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, 14½@15c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 16c; almonds, 17@18c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 5¾@6c; 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, 5¼c; pink, 3½c; bayou, 3¾c; Mexican red, 4¾c.

#### Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 21½c per pound; standard, 18c; choice, 17c; English, 16@16½c; strips, 13c.

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

HAMS—10 to 13 lbs., 14½c; 14 to 16 lbs. 14½c; 18 to 20 lbs., 14½c; hams, skinned, 14½c; picnics, 10c; cottage roll, 11c; shoulders, 11c; boiled hams, 20@20½c; boiled picnic, 12c.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 13½c; 50s, 13½c; 20s, 13¾c; 10s, 14c; 5s, 14½c; 3s, 14½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; 50s, 12½c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 13c; 5s, 13¼c; 3s, 13¼c. Compound: Tierces, 8c; tubs, 8¼c; 50s, 8¼c; 20s, 8¾c; 10s, 8¾c; 5s, 8¾c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 70c; dried beef sets, 15c; 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; briskets, $25 per barrel; S. P. beef tongues, $20; pig snouts, $12.50; pig ears, $12.50.

#### Oils.

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, 22½c; 86 degrees, barrels, 30c; cases, 27½c; engine distillate, barrels, 9c; cases, 16c.

Linseed Oil—Raw, barrel lots, 62c; in cases, 65c; boiled, barrel lots, 64c; in cases, 70c.

#### Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1908, choice, 7@7½c per pound; good prime, 6@6½c; fair prime, 5½@6c; medium, 5@5½c; 1907, 2@2½c; 1906, 1@1½c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 19@14c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 18@18½c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18@19c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 10@16c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13@14c pound; dry calfskin, 17@17½c pound; salted hides, heavy, 8½@9c; light and cows, 8@8½c; salted calfskin, 12@12½c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Angora goat, $1 to $1.25; badger, 25@50c; bear, $5@20; beaver, $6.50@8.50; cat, wild, 60c@$1; cougar, per foot head and claws, $3@10; fisher, dark, $7.50@11; pale, $4.90@7; fox, cross, $3 to $5; fox, gray, 60c to 80c; fox, red, $2.25 to $4; fox, silver, $35 to $100; lynx, $10@15; marten, dark, $8@12; mink, 75c@$4.50; muskrat, 10@15c; otter, $7; raccoon, 45c@60c; sea otter, $140@250, as to size; skunks, 50@75c; civet cat, 10@15c; wolf, $2@3; coyote, 70c@$1.10; wolverine, dark, $3@5; wolverine, pale, $2@2.50.

CASCARA BARK—Small lots, 4½c; carlots, 5½c per pound.

#### 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., $13.

FLOORING—1x4, No. 1 V. G., $30; No. 2 V. G., $25; No. 0, $15; No. 2 slash, $18; 1x6 slash, $18; ¾-inch flooring, $4 extra.

RUSTIC—1x6 and 1x8 No. 1, $25; No. 3 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, $15.

LATH—1½-inch, $3; 1¼-inch, $1.75.

Per linear foot, each inch in width, ⅛c.

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

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

per linear foot, ⅛c; over 2 inches in width, per linear foot, ¼c.

MOULDINGS—2 inches wide and under, A, $18; ¾-inch, $2 less.

#### Fresh Fish and Shell Fish.

FISH—Halibut, 7c lb.; black cod, 7@8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 15c; herring, 5½c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 9c; shrimp, 12½c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12½c; sea trout, 10c; tom cod, 8c; salmon, 8½c; smelt, 6c.

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.**

The livestock market was very firm yesterday with a strong demand and light receipts all around. There is a marked shortage in the local cattle supply which is adding considerable strength to prices. The sheep market is also firm and former high prices are fully maintained. Receipts yesterday were 300 hogs and 75 cattle.

Local prices current yesterday were as follows:

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

SHEEP—Best wethers, $4.50@4.75; mixed, sheep and lambs, $4.50@5; ewes, $4@4.50; lambs, best trimmed, $5; untrimmed, $4@4.25.

HOGS—Best, $6.25@6.40; medium, $5.75@6; feeders not wanted.

#### Eastern Livestock Markets.

OMAHA, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2800; market active and 10@15c higher. Western steers, $2.50@6; Texas steers, $3@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.85@4.25; canners, $2@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.40; calves, $3@6.50; bulls and stags, $2.50@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, 5@10c higher. Heavy, $5.90@6.05; mixed, $5.70@5.85; light, $5.50@5.85; pigs, $3.50@5; bulk of sales, $5.65@5.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 6500; market, strong to 10c higher. Yearlings, $5@6.35; wethers, $4.75@5.40; ewes, $3.90@5; lambs, $6.50@7.40.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 17,000; market, steady to shade higher. Beeves, $3.90@7.50; Texans, $3.80@4.60; Westerns, $4@5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.85; cows and heifers, $1.75@5.10; calves, $7.50@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 40,000; market, 5@10c higher. Light, $5.35@5.95; mixed, $5.60@6.20; heavy, $5.65@6.25; rough, $5.65@5.85; good to choice heavy, $5.85@6.25; pigs, $4.40@5.40; bulk of sales, $5.75@6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 20,000; market steady. Natives, $2.85@5.35; Westerns, $3@5.35; yearlings, $5.50@6.75; lambs, native, $4.50@7.65; Western, $4.75@7.60.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market, strong. Stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.25; bulls, $3@5; calves, $3.50@6.50; Western steers, $3.75@5.75; Western cows, $2.75@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market, 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $5.40@5.90; heavy, $5.80@6; packers, $5.30@5.90; pigs, $5.30@5.85; lights, $4@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market, steady. Muttons, $4.25@6.25; lambs, $5@7.50; range wethers, $4@6.60; fed ewes, $3@4.75.

# JARS WALL STREET

## Unexpected Break in New York Central.

## CAUSES HEAVY LIQUIDATION

### Failure to Elect Harriman Man President Upsets Calculations of Speculators—Gas Decision Is Forgotten.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The stock market had apparently disposed of the disturbing effect of the collapse in Consolidated Gas before the day's session at the Stock Exchange had proceeded far. This factor had no more than lost its influence when a drop in New York Central intervened to give a fresh start to the nerves of speculative holders of stocks. The reaction in New York Central was based, like that in Consolidated Gas, on previous excessive speculation, although not carried to such length as had been that in the gas stock, nor was the news which caused the speculators to feel misgivings so definite or so abrupt as that offered by the Supreme Court decision in the gas case.

The favorable influence on the New York Central's price emanated from the board room of the directors of the company, where the action in electing W. C. Brown president of the railroad was interpreted as belying the position that E. H. Harriman was to assume an active place in the directory and place a man of his own choice in the management of the system.

Control of New York Central is about the latest of a large number of new activities in the railroad world that have been assigned to Mr. Harriman in a constant succession ever since last April, when that gentleman came forward to pledge a block of the company's notes necessary to meet a default on a maturing obligation and save a receivership. The conjectures over the course of the plans of the group of powerful capitalists represented by Mr. Harriman have been rife at all points of the prolonged speculation that has been in progress since that time. The inference drawn from the result of the New York Central decision on a president, that the latter and most conspicuous of these conjectures was a mistaken one, was not relished by the speculative contingent. Heavy speculative liquidation was renewed when the break in New York Central occurred.

It is not certain that influential liquidation was entirely suspended at any time during the day, but it was disguised early, owing to the large demand from the short interest which met it. The bears had sold freely on account of the collapse in Consolidated Gas and when the stock showed signs of having reached the limits of its drastic process of liquidation, a large short interest remained to be covered. This was especially notable in American Smelting.

The Colorado & Southern stocks were the center of another demonstration on the strength of rumors concerning the terms to be offered to holders of the preferred stocks by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy authorities.

The whole market was quite impressively strong at one period, but prices quickly melted away with the renewal of liquidation late in the day. The effect on speculative sentiment was disquieting and gave additional impulse to the selling.

The money market continued to work easier and it was evident that large resources were flowing back in the banks and seeking employment in the money market.

New York Central, which closed last night at 128, sold up to 129¾ in the morning, broke to 123 and closed at 125¼.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $6,786,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

| | Sales. | High. | Low. | Closing Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal Copper | 21,700 | 83¾ | 82 | 83 |
| Am Car & Foun. | 4,100 | 49½ | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 110 |
| Am Cotton Oil | 400 | 42¾ | 42½ | 42 |
| Am Hd & Lt pf. | 300 | 37½ | 36½ | 36½ |
| Am Ice Securi. | 600 | 22½ | 21¾ | 21¾ |
| Am Locomotive. | 900 | 56¾ | 56¼ | 56¼ |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 112½ |
| Am Smelt & Ref. | 71,200 | 85¾ | 83½ | 84½ |
| do preferred | 1,000 | 104½ | 104 | 103½ |
| Am Sugar Ref. | 600 | 129¾ | 128 | 127 |
| Am Tobacco pf. | 300 | 93½ | 92½ | 92 |
| Am Woolen | 1,300 | 30¾ | 29¾ | 29¾ |
| Anaconda Min Co | 5,400 | 49¾ | 49 | 49¼ |
| Atchison | 11,500 | 100¾ | 99¾ | 100 |
| do preferred | 200 | 101½ | 101½ | 101 |
| Atl Coast Line | 500 | 108 | 108½ | 108½ |
| Balt & Ohio | 11,300 | 111¾ | 110¼ | 110¼ |
| do preferred | 300 | 93 | 92½ | 92½ |
| Brook Rap Tran. | 32,100 | 71¾ | 69¾ | 70½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 5,800 | 176½ | 175¼ | 175¾ |
| Central Leather | 1,000 | 31½ | 30½ | 31 |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 101 |
| Central of N. J. | 1,200 | 231 | 230 | 230 |
| Ches & Ohio | 2,200 | 56½ | 55¾ | 55¾ |
| Chicago Gt West. | 4,500 | 11 | 10½ | 10½ |
| Chicago & N W. | 16,900 | 179½ | 175¾ | 177½ |
| C M & St Paul. | 18,200 | 149½ | 147¼ | 148 |
| C C C & St L. | 600 | 69 | 68½ | 67 |
| Colo Fuel & Iron | 8,800 | 41¼ | 39¾ | 40¼ |
| Colo & Southern | 10,500 | 60¼ | 57½ | 59¼ |
| do 1st preferred. | 600 | 85 | 80¾ | 82¾ |
| do 2d preferred. | 9,300 | 83¼ | 79¼ | 81¾ |
| Consolidated Gas. | 28,000 | 132 | 122 | 126¼ |
| Corn Products | 1,600 | 18¾ | 18¼ | 18 |
| Del & Hudson | 2,300 | 180 | 177½ | 178¼ |
| D & R Grande | 2,800 | 38½ | 37¾ | 37¾ |
| do preferred | 200 | 79½ | 79½ | 79½ |
| Distillers' Securi. | 100 | 37 | 37 | 36½ |
| Erie | 9,300 | 33¾ | 32 | 32¼ |
| do 1st preferred. | 1,200 | 49½ | 48¾ | 45 |
| do 2d preferred. | 400 | 39¾ | 39 | 38¾ |
| General Electric | 800 | 157 | 155½ | 155½ |
| Gt Northern pf | 22,000 | 146½ | 143¾ | 145 |
| Gt Northern Ore | 1,800 | 72½ | 71½ | 71½ |
| Illinois Central | 2,800 | 146½ | 144¾ | 146½ |
| Interborough Met. | 9,900 | 19 | 18 | 19¾ |
| do preferred | 22,700 | 49¾ | 47¾ | 48¾ |
| Int Paper | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12½ |
| do preferred | 100 | 85¾ | 85¾ | 85½ |
| Int Pump | 2,600 | 40½ | 39½ | 39½ |
| Iowa Central | 1,200 | 31 | 30 | 30 |
| K C Southern | 8,400 | 40½ | 39 | 39¾ |
| do preferred | 900 | 70¾ | 69½ | 69½ |
| Louis & Nashville | 1,800 | 125 | 121½ | 121½ |
| Minn & St L | ..... | ..... | ..... | 56 |
| M St P & S S M. | 2,400 | 138½ | 136 | 137 |
| Missouri Pacific | 8,400 | 70¼ | 68 | 69½ |
| Mo, Kan & Texas | 18,200 | 41½ | 40½ | 41¼ |
| do preferred | 800 | 73¾ | 71¾ | 72 |
| National Lead | 1,400 | 77½ | 77 | 76¾ |
| N Y Central | 75,200 | 129½ | 123 | 125 |
| N Y, Ont & West. | 8,200 | 48½ | 47½ | 47¼ |
| Norfolk & West. | 8,600 | 86¾ | 84¼ | 85 |
| North American | 500 | 74¾ | 73 | 73 |
| Northern Pacific | 12,200 | 141¾ | 139¾ | 140¼ |
| Pacific Mail | ..... | ..... | ..... | 39½ |
| Pennsylvania | 40,500 | 134¾ | 132½ | 132¾ |
| People's Gas | 800 | 103 | 102½ | 102½ |
| P, C C & St L | ..... | ..... | ..... | 86½ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 700 | 43 | 41¾ | 41¾ |
| Pullman Pal Car. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 172 |
| Ry Steel Spring | 600 | 47½ | 47 | 46½ |
| Reading | 142,700 | 141¼ | 138¾ | 139¼ |
| Republic Steel | 800 | 25¾ | 25 | 25¼ |
| do preferred | 200 | 86¾ | 86½ | 86 |
| Rock Island Co | 4,700 | 24½ | 23½ | 23¾ |
| do preferred | 6,800 | 66¾ | 65½ | 66¼ |
| St L & S F 2 pf. | 1,300 | 40¾ | 40¾ | 39½ |
| St L Southwestern | 200 | 23 | 22¾ | 22 |
| do preferred | 600 | 53¼ | 47½ | 53 |
| Sloss-Sheffield | 100 | 76¼ | 76¼ | 76 |
| Southern Pacific | 41,500 | 111¾ | 110¼ | 118¾ |
| do preferred | 400 | 120½ | 120½ | 120 |
| Southern Railway | 2,800 | 26¾ | 25½ | 25¾ |
| do preferred | 1,700 | 62 | 60½ | 61 |
| Tenn Copper | 1,900 | 47¾ | 46¾ | 46¾ |
| Texas & Pacific | 5,100 | 36 | 34½ | 35 |
| Tol, St L & West | 200 | 47 | 47 | 47 |
| do preferred | 2,200 | 71¾ | 70¾ | 70½ |
| Union Pacific | 182,200 | 180½ | 177½ | 178¾ |
| do preferred | 400 | 96½ | 96¼ | 96 |
| U S Rubber | 800 | 33¾ | 33 | 33¼ |
| do 1st preferred. | 300 | 106 | 105½ | 105½ |
| U S Steel | 63,600 | 52¾ | 51½ | 52 |
| do preferred | 2,700 | 113¾ | 112¾ | 112¾ |
| Utah Copper | 200 | 46 | 45½ | 45 |
| Va-Caro Chemical. | 500 | 44 | 43½ | 43½ |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 112 |
| Wabash | 800 | 19 | 18¾ | 18¾ |
| do preferred | 31,700 | 50¾ | 49¾ | 50½ |
| Westinghouse Elec | 500 | 85 | 84 | 85 |
| Western Union | 600 | 69 | 68 | 68 |
| Wheel & L Erie | 100 | 12½ | 12½ | 12 |
| Wisconsin Central. | 3,700 | 27¾ | 25¾ | 26¾ |
| Am Tel & Tel | 1,400 | 127 | 126¾ | 126½ |

Total sales for the day, 1,094,000 shares.

BONDS.

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| NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Closing quotations: | | | |
| U. S. ref. 2s reg. | 103 | N Y C G 5s | 93¾ |
| do coupon | 103 | North Pacific 3s | 73¾ |
| U. S. 3s reg. | 106¾ | North Pacific 4s | 103 |
| do coupon | 106¾ | South Pacific 4s | 91¼ |
| U S new 4s reg. | 119½ | Union Pacific 4s | 102½ |
| do coupon | 120½ | Wisconsin Cent 4s | 89¾ |
| Atchison adj 4s | 92¾ | Japanese 4s | 81½ |
| D & R G 4s | 98 | | |

#### Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Money on call easier at 1¾@2½ per cent; ruling rates offered at 2¼ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent. Time loans dull and steady; 60 and 90 days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8505@4.8515 for 60 days and at $4.8695 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.84⅞.

Bar silver—50¼c.

Mexican dollars—45c.

Bonds—Government steady; railroad irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Silver bars 50¼c; Mexican dollars, nominal. Drafts—Sight, 6c; telegraph, 7½c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.85¼; sterling on London, sight, $4.85.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Consols, $3 11-16; silver, 28⅝d; bank rate, 2½ per cent.

#### Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Closing quotations:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Adventure | $ 9.25 | Mohawk | 68.00 |
| Allouez | 37.50 | Mont C & C | .25 |
| Amalgamated | 82-87½ | Nevada | 18.50 |
| Ariz Com | 33.75 | Old Dominion | 56.00 |
| Atlantic | 16.75 | Osceola | 135.50 |
| Butte Coal | 26.25 | Parrot | 28.50 |
| Cal & Ariz | 119.62½ | Quincy | 94.00 |
| Cal & Hecla | 673.00 | Shannon | 17.00 |
| Centennial | 32.00 | Trinity | 16.50 |
| Copper Range | 80.00 | United Copper | 14.00 |
| Daly West | 10.00 | U. S. Mining | 43.00 |
| Franklin | 15.50 | U. S. Oil | 28.25 |
| Granby | 107.50 | Utah | 45.00 |
| Greene Can | 12.00 | Victoria | 3.62½ |
| Isle Royale | 24.00 | Winona | 6.00 |
| Mass Mining | 5.50 | Wolverine | 151.00 |
| Michigan | 12.75 | North Butte | 82.75 |

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Closing quotations:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Alice | 200 | Leadville Con | 5 |
| Brunswick Con | 3 | Little Chief | 7 |
| Com Tun stock | 23 | Mexican | 80 |
| do bonds | 17 | Ontario | 323 |
| C C & Va | 65 | Ophir | 150 |
| Horn Silver | 75 | Standard | 1.30 |
| Iron Silver | 110 | Yellow Jacket | 65 |

# SHIPMENTS ARE LIGHT

### SEATTLE DEALERS HOLD PRODUCE ORDERS.

**Eggs Firm and Higher—Fancy Apples Advance a Quarter. Potatoes at $25.**

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Seattle commission men are holding every order possible, not daring to ship to country points for fear of the produce being frozen. The only shipments that were made today were a few small orders sent up Sound by express and on the boats. Nothing whatever was sent by freight. Car receipts were light and are likely to be for several days. No bananas are due here for a week and it is hoped that the weather will have moderated by that time.

Eggs were very firm at 47 and 48 cents. Famine conditions will prevail in the egg market unless the weather moderates before the end of the week. A car of fresh eggs arrived last night. A few were frozen, but the bulk were in fairly good condition.

Owing to the stopping of shipments from Eastern Washington apples are cleaning up, so much so in fact that the price of Spitzenbergs was advanced 25 cents today to $2.50 for fancy stock.

Dealers sold good potatoes at $25 today. Were it not for the fact that the local demand has been cut down, conditions would be much worse.

Poultry was firm and everything cleaned up tonight. Outside prices are obtained for good stock.

There was some trading in wheat today for milling purposes.

### QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

**Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, $28.50@30; middlings, $32.50@35.50.

Vegetables—Garlic, 8@10c; green peas, 6@8c; string beans, 12½@15c; tomatoes, 50c@$1.50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 34c; creamery seconds, 32c; fancy dairy, 27c; dairy seconds, 26c; pickled, nominal.

Cheese—New, 13½@14c; Young America, 15½@16c; Eastern, 17c.

Eggs—Store, 45c; fancy ranch, 44c; Eastern, 36c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@5; young, $7@9; broilers, small, $3.50@4.50; broilers, large, $4.50@5.50; fryers, $6@7; hens, $5@10; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $6@8.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 16@18c; Mountain, 14@16c; Nevada, 9@14c.

Hay—Wheat, $18@23; wheat and oats, $18@22; alfalfa, $15@18.50; stock, $12.50@16; straw, per bale, 60@90c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.25@1.35; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.25; sweets, $1.25@1.75.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.25; common, 40c; bananas, 1@3; limes, $4.50@5; lemons, choice, $2.25; common, $1; oranges, navels, $1.50@2.50; pineapples, $2@4.

Receipts—Flour, 3682 quarter sacks; wheat, 615 centals; barley, 2520 centals; oats, 660 centals; beans, 329 sacks; corn, 30 centals; potatoes, 6775 sacks; bran, 655 sacks; middlings, 305 sacks; hay, 200 tons; wool, 14 bundles; hides, 14.

### Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet, but strictly prime fruit is rather scarce and the tone is steady, with prices held above the views of buyers. Fancy are quoted at 8½@9½c; choice, 7½@8c; prime, 6½@7c; common to fair, 6@6½c.

Prunes are irregular and there appears to be some speculative buying of the larger sizes. Quotations range from 4¼@7½c for new crop California and from 6½@9c for Oregons, the latter ranging from 50s to 20s.

Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted at 9½@9¾c; extra choice, 9½@10c; fancy, 11½@13c.

Peaches are holding steady, with choice at 6½@7c; extra choice, 7¾@10c; fancy, 8½@11c.

Raisins are quiet, with loose Muscatels quoted at 5¼@6½c; choice to fancy seeded, 6@7½c; seedless, 4½@6c; London layers, $1.50@1.60.

### Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The London tin market was lower today, with spot quoted at £131 and futures at £132 5s. Locally the market was weak in sympathy with the London market, with spot quoted at 28.25@28.85c.

There was a reaction in the London copper market, with spot closing at £63 15s and futures at £64 10s, but the local market was quiet and unchanged. Lake is quoted at 14.50@14.62½c, electrolytic at 14.12½@14.37½c and casting at 14@14.25c.

Lead was unchanged at £13 3s 9d in London. The local market was quiet at 4.17½@4.22½c.

Spelter closed at £21 15s in London and was also unchanged locally at 5.12½@5.17½c.

The local market was unchanged for iron.

### Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 25@32c; dairies, 21½@27c.

Eggs—Firm at mark, cases included, 26@27c; firsts, 30c; prime firsts, 31c.

Cheese—Firm at 14@15c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Butter steady and unchanged.

Cheese—Firm. State, prime and nearby fancy selected white, 40c; do, fair to choice, 36@38c; brown and mixed fancy, 34@36c; do, fair to choice, 32@33c; Western firsts, 32c; do, seconds, 30@31c.

### Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Coffee futures closed at a net advance of 5 to 15 points. March sold 80 points above the level of the season. Sales were reported for the day of 67,250 bags, including January, at 5.65c; March, 5.70@5.80c; May, 5.75@5.85c; July, 5.60c; September, 5.50c; December, 5.50c.

The world's visible supply showed a decrease of 981,593 bags for December.

Spot was firm. No. 7 Rio, 7¼c; Santos No. 4, 8¼@8¾c. Mild coffee dull; Cordova, 9¾@12½c.

### Sugar and Coffee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.20c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.70c; molasses sugar, 2.95c. Refined quiet; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 6⅞@7c; No. 4 Santos, 8@8¾c.

### New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Cotton: Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.25c; do, Gulf, 9.50c. Sales, 600 bales.

### Wool at St. Louis.

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