FRUIT AT AUCTION

Los Angeles Will Soon Sell Oranges and Lemons.

SALES BEGIN IN JANUARY

Local Dealers Interested in the New Movement—Demand for Wheat Falls Off—Florida Grape Fruit Received.

The citrus fruit auction sales at Los Angeles, in which the fruit trade all along the Coast is showing a keen interest, will be inaugurated early in January. A meeting of the directors will be held this week to elect officers and definitely fix the dates of sales. Buyers in the East, even at the most distant points, are keenly alive to the importance of the new undertaking and under the right conditions will give it their aid and patronage. The larger houses in this territory are also making preparations to secure their supplies at the sales.

An interesting feature of the movement is the fact that the growers of California, both exchange and independents, are showing as active and apparently eager interest in the auction. The matter of the success or failure, however, of the auction will rest purely with the buyers, as all the fruit in California is available for sale through a live auction, provided prices prevailing at the sales are in line with those obtainable by the delivered method of selling.

In discussing the new organization the California Citrus News Letter says:

The most important meeting of this organization was held last Tuesday night. There was not a single person attending this meeting and nearly every representative independent fruit packer of California was present or represented, who opposed any feature or showed any hostility to the proposed auction.

The auction was formally organized and incorporation papers presented, approved and ordered filed, with a capitalization of $100,000, and the stock, judging from present indications and interest being shown in the auction, will be greatly over-subscribed. This shows the strength, power and influence of the men who are behind this proposition.

The next important question of the proposed California Citrus Fruit auction is the selection of a manager and a board of directors who will fight first, last and all the time for the best interests of the auction and for the fruitgrowers of California. A number of very desirable names are now up before the organization for the management, and the result will be watched for nationally by brokers, packers, shippers and fruitgrowers.

This auction movement is a proposition that is very important to the citrus fruit industry of California. It is now estimated by various interests that the present crop of 1910-1911 will be anywhere from 40,000 to 50,000 carloads. Even the exchange is very liberal in its figures and estimates as to the number of cars, although it is impossible to really get reliable figures estimating the number of carloads by districts, hence it is impossible to give an honest estimate.

Developments between now and the first of the year promise to be of such interest as will attract the attention of the leading fruit operators of the United States.

DEMAND FOR WHEAT FALLS OFF.

Very Little Business Is Reported in the Country.

The demand for wheat has fallen off considerably since the foreign markets weakened and very little business was reported in the local trade or in the country yesterday. It was said in some quarters that offers as high as 81 cents were made for club, but the general quotations was 80 cents. Bluestem was quiet, with 81@82½ cents quoted.

The oats market was firm at $28@28.50. With bad roads in the valley there are practically no offerings there. The Sound markets are higher on oats than Portland. Barley was rather quiet, but steady.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	102	3	13	3	14
Tuesday	110	5	9	..	..
Year ago	22	2	10	2	12
Season to date	5434	275	997	541	1509
Year ago	5796	863	847	595	1375

JAPANESE ORANGES IN MARKET

Fancy Florida Grapefruit Is Placed on Sale.

The local market is now well supplied with grapefruit. Two cars from Florida were placed on sale yesterday, one from Dade County, on the East Coast, and the other inland fruit. Quotations ranged from $4 to $5 per box, according to quality.

A shipment of 2000 bundles of Japanese oranges was received in the forenoon. They offered at $1.25@1.35 per bundle.

There was a steady demand for navel oranges, particularly well-colored fruit, which commanded a premium.

POULTRY DEMAND IS IMPROVING

But Normal Prices Have not Yet Been Restored.

The poultry market is slowly but steadily improving. The supply is still in excess of the demand, but the surplus is being worked off gradually, and by next week normal prices will probably again be quoted. Buyers showed more preference for Spring chickens than for hens yesterday.

Oregon eggs continue so scarce as hardly to be quotable. Eastern are moving freely.

Butter and cheese were in active demand at former prices.

California Hop Market Firm.

The California hop market maintains the firm tone that developed last week. Advices were received yesterday of the purchase by Richardson at 14½ cents of the Shuster crop of 51 bales of Sonoma. The unsold stock of Sacramentos is now but 4135 bales.

No trading was reported in the Oregon market yesterday.

Declines in Provisions.

A number of declines are noted in this week's provision list. Fancy bacon is reduced a cent to 21 cents and other kinds of bacon are ½ cent lower. Half-cent reductions are made in the prices of hams and lard.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,437,872	$ 90,164
Seattle	1,712,197	141,028
Tacoma	657,275	61,261
Spokane	998,765	106,309

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 81@82½c; club, 80c; red Russian, 78c; Valley, 80c; 40-fold, 80c.

BARLEY—Feed, $21@21.50 per ton; brewing, $22 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $25 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, $27; rolled barley, $24@25.

FLOUR—Patents, $5.15 per barrel; straights, $4.10@4.50; exports, $3.50; Valley, $3.30; Graham, $4.80; whole wheat, quarters, $5.

HAY—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette Valley, $20@22 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $23@24; alfalfa, $14.50@15.50; grain hay, $14.50@15.50; clover, $15.

CORN—Whole, $30; cracked, $31 per ton.

OATS—White, $28@28.50 per ton.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 14@14½c; Springs, 13½@14c; ducks, white, 16@17c; geese, 12c; turkeys, alive, 16@17c; dressed, 20c; squabs, $2 per dozen.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, 42½c; Eastern, April, 30@33c per dozen; Eastern fresh, 37½c per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 17@17½c per pound; young America, 18@18½c.

BUTTER—Official quotation: City creamery solid pack, 27c per pound; butter fat, 25@27c per pound; Eastern, $1@34c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 10½@11c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 8c to 125 pounds, 12½@13c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits.

APPLES—King, 40@75c per box; Wolf River, 75c@$1; Waxen, 85c@$1.25; Baldwin, 75c@$1.25; Northern Spy, 75c@$1.25; Snow, $1.25@1.50; Spitzenberg, $1.25@2; Winter Banana, $1.75@2.50.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1@1.25 hundred; parsnips, $1@1.25; turnips, $1; beets, $1.25@1.50.

GREEN FRUITS—Pears, $1.25@2 per box; grapes, $1.25 per box; Malagas, $3.50@7.50 per barrel; cranberries, $8@9.50 per barrel; quinces, $1@1.25 per box; huckleberries, 6@8c lb.; persimmons, $1.85 per box.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 10@11c per pound; cabbage, $1@1.25 per hundred; cauliflower, California, $2.25 per crate; celery, California, $3@2.25 per crate; cucumbers, $2 per box; eggplant, $1@1.25 per crate; garlic, 10@12c per lb.; green onions, 15c per doz.; peppers, 10c per lb.; pumpkins, 1½@1½c per lb.; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; sprouts, 7@8c; squash, 1@1½c per lb.; tomatoes, $1.25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $2.50@3 per box; Japanese, $1.25@1.35 per bundle; lemons, $5.50; Florida grapefruit, $4@5; bananas, 3c per pound; pineapples, 6c per pound; pomegranates, $1.75 per box.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1.25 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2½c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, jobbing price, $1.40@1.50 per hundred.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10c per pound; currants, 13½@15c; apricots, 11@14c; dates, 7c pound; figs, bulk, white or black, by sack, 7@8c; 24s, $1.50@1.75; 12-12s, 85c; 36-12s, $2.25; 10-lb, 85c; Smyrna, 18c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.10 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.25; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1; red, 1-pound talls, $1.65; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $2.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 19@22½c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 17@18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@15c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 16@18c; pecans, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 22c per pound; hickory nuts, 9@10c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $13 per ton; Half ground, 100s, $8.50 per ton; 50s, 10 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large whites, 4½c; Lima, 6½c; pink, 5½c; red Mexicans, 6½c; bayos, 6½c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4½c; cheaper grades, $3.50@4.85; Southern head, 5½@7c.

HONEY—Choice, $2.75 per case; strained, 7½c per pound.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, $5.60; beet, $5.40; extra C, $5.10; golden C, $5; yellow D, $4.90; cubes (barrels), $5.20; powdered, $4.85. Terms on remittances with in 10 days, deduct ¼c per pound, if later than 15 days, and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 18c; 12 to 14 pounds, 17½c; 14 to 16 pounds, 17½c; 16 to 20, 17@17½c; skinned, 18c; picnics, 13½c. cottage roll, 15c.

BACON—Fancy, 21c; standard, 20c; choice, 20c; English, 18c.

SMOKED MEATS—Beef tongues, 75c; drier beef sets, 22c; outsides, none; insides, 23c; knuckles, 22c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 13½c; smoked, 17c; backs, light, salt, 15½c; smoked, 17c; backs, heavy, salt, 13c; smoked, 16½c; export bellies, salt, 16½c; smoked, 18c.

LARD—In 10s, kettle rendered, 16½c; standard pure, 15½c; choice, 14½c; shortening, 12½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1910 crop, 11@13½c; 1909 crop, 7@8c; olds, nominal.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 12@17c pound; Valley, 17@19c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 32@33c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—4½c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 8c per pound; salted calf, 14c; salted kip, 8c; salted stags, 5c; green hides, 5c less; dry hides, 16½@17c; dry calf, 17@18c; dry stags, 11@12c.

PELTS—Dry, 10½c; salted, butchers' take-off, 40@75c; Spring lambs, 25@45c.

WHEAT QUOTED EASIER

EXPORTERS THE ONLY BUYERS IN THE MARKET.

Seattle Poultry Dealers Look for Low Turkey Prices at Christmas. Oranges Sell Well.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Seattle wheat exporters estimate that one-half of the crop has been moved. While exports are below those of 1908, the receipts this year since July 1 aggregate 2110 cars compared with 2683 for the same period last year. Wheat was easy today, with 82c the top on bluestem and 80½c offered for club. Exporters were about the only buyers.

Approximately five carloads of turkeys are held in storage here, all of which is stock left over from Thanksgiving operations. Meanwhile the demand is light and all signs point to an extremely easy Christmas market. The prediction was made by a prominent poultry jobber today that turkeys will be cheaper Christmas than at any time in five years. Hens and Springs were in fair demand.

Eggs, butter and cheese moved slowly.

Steamer goods were scarce, although a fresh supply will be available tomorrow. Grapes were practically off the market today. The few that will arrive on the boat will not be quoted at less than $1.50 and possibly as high as $1.75. Celery was very scarce in most quarters. Fancy stock sold at 75 cents.

Japanese oranges take hold in good shape at $1.25 to $1.35. Indications point to large receipts of Japanese oranges during the Winter.

Lemons were quoted as low as $5. Navel oranges sold better than at any time this season.

PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Quotations Current in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The following produce prices were current today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, $1@1.50; garlic, 4@5c; green peas, 6@8c; string beans, 7@10c; tomatoes, 50c@$1.50; egg plant, 35@60c; onions, 90c@$1.10.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 36½c.

Eggs—Store, 40c; fancy ranch, 50c.

Cheese—Young America, 14½@15c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $27@30; middlings, $32@36.

Hay—Wheat, $9@14; wheat and oats, $9@11.50; alfalfa, $9@11.

Fruit—Apples, choice, 65c; common, 40c; Mexican limes, $4.50@5; California lemons, choicest, $5; common, $2; oranges, navel, $1.50@2.50; pineapples, $2@2.50.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.50@1.75; sweets, $2.10@2.40; Oregon Burbanks, $1.40@1.50.

Receipts—Flour, 3722 quarter sacks; wheat, 1185 centals; barley, 66,288 centals; oats, 4460 centals; potatoes, 5015 centals; bran, 81 sacks; middlings, 55 sacks; hay, 160 tons.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury office, $32,858,793; in banks and Philippine treasury, $57,583,619. The total balance in the general fund was $85,564,328.

Ordinary receipts yesterday were $1,481,747, with disbursements of $2,212,412.

The deficit to date this fiscal year is $9,700,861, as against $27,120,019 at this time last year.

These figures do not include Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net decline of 2@6 points. Sales, 39,500 bags; November and December, 10.35c; January, 10.37c; February, 10.24c; March and April, 10.21c; May, 10.22c; June, 10.16c; July, 10.17c; August, 10.15c; September, 10.11c, and October, 10.01c.

Spot coffee quiet; No. 7 Rio, 12@12½c; Santos No. 4, 15½c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 12½@16c.

Raw sugar quiet. Muscovado, 89 test, 3.43c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.95c; molasses, 89 test, 3.18c; refined sugar steady.

Dried Fruits at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Evaporated apples steady, with a fair jobbing demand on the spot. Fancy, 11½c; choice, 10½c; prime, 8@8½c; common to fair, 5½@6½c.

Prunes firm, quotations ranging from 6@10½c for Californias up to 30-40s and 8½@9½c for Oregons from 60s to 30s.

Peaches steady on smaller offerings from the Coast; choice, 7@7½c; extra choice, 8@8½c; fancy, 8½@9c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Cotton futures closed steady, 8 to 10 points higher. November, 14.56c; December, 14.56c; January, 14.44c; February, 14.34c; March, 14.32c; April, 14.34c; May, 14.39c; June, 14.34c; July, 14.24c; August, 14.87c.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher. Mid-uplands, 15.10c; do, Gulf, 15.12c. No sales.

TRADE IN EAST DULL

But Some Demand for Apples at Interior Points.

NEW YORK WELL STOCKED

Twenty-Four Cars of Western Box Fruit Received Yesterday—Arkansas Blacks and Rome Beauties Bring Spitzenberg Price.

The daily market bulletin of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange follows:

There is practically no inquiry for boxed apples on an f. o. b. basis from the Eastern markets, by which we mean the territory between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard. These markets seem to have all they can use. The principal outlet at the present time seems to lie in the Middle Western and Southern districts, from which the inquiry is not urgent but sufficient to enable us to dispose of our cars at recent values. We should characterize the market as quiet. The market on Spitzenbergs continues unsatisfactory, as this variety is too high priced to meet with ready sale in the smaller markets or in the country districts. The principal outlet, therefore, is in the large centers, and all of them have received more of this variety than ever before, and so much of it has been of irregular quality and in such ripe condition as to require immediate sale, and keeping the consuming trade filled up. However, there has been a large quantity of Spitzenbergs placed in cold storage, so that the outlook for a good later market on this variety is not favorable. Our New York agent wires us this morning as follows:

"Total arrivals, 24 cars. Spitzenbergs, Arkansas Blacks and Rome Beauties selling from $2.25 down; Black Twigs, $1.75 down; Newtowns, $2.10 down."

The significant feature of this report is that varieties of poor natural quality like Arkansas Blacks are fetching as much money as Spitzenbergs. Cables from London report that Oregon Newtowns are making from 9 to 13 shillings, according to quality and size.

We report the following sales:

PFE 4119, 672 boxes of Kane Spitzenbergs from The Dalles Or., 21st, at $1.40 per box f. o. b. shipping point, to a buyer in Missouri.

PFE 8416, 11 varieties, fancy and choice grades, mostly choice, from Caldwell, Idaho, 15th, as follows: Fancy Pearmains, $1.25; fancy Delaware Reds, $2.15; fancy Black Twigs, $1.80; fancy Arkansas Blacks, $1.40; fancy Missouri Pippins, $1.15; all choice, 90c f. o. b. shipping point, to a buyer in Oklahoma.

PFE 8644, from Rufus, Or., 19th, 13 extra fancy, 190 fancy, 291 choice Baldwins, 64 fancy Ben Davis, 50 choice Ben Davis, the car containing 341 4-tier and 297 4½-tier, balance larger and smaller sizes, at $1.00 straight Rufus, which is equivalent to $1.10 f. o. b. any other main line point.

We consider the best sale of the day the following:

P. F. E., 9412, from Dufur, Or., Nov. 20, 40 extra fancy Black Twigs, $120; 214 fancys, $1.40; 26 choice $1.00; 33 fancy Canada Reds, $1.40; 114 choice, $1.15; 133 fancy Northern Spies, $1.35; 152 choice Spies, $1.00; all f. o. b. Dufur, to a wholesale grocery house in Central Texas. This sale is equivalent to 10c higher all around, from any main line point, as Dufur takes a higher freight rate. These prices are more than the fruit would be worth in any open market, but we are sometimes able to exact a premium from the grocery trade.

G. T., 91384, from Meyers Falls, Washington, Nov. 19, 23 extra fancy, 97 fancy Blue Pearmains, $1.50; 64 Hoovers, $1.40; one fancy Arkansas Black, $1.50; 117 fancy Ganes, 34 extra fancy Ganes, $1.25; 292 extra fancy and fancy Baldwins, $1.15; all f. o. b. Meyers Falls, to the same grocery house in Central Texas, this being another extremely good sale.

P. P. E., 5586, from Union, Or., Nov. 18, 251 choice Ganes, 379 choice Ben Davis at a straight price of 80c, f. o. b. Union, to a buyer in Georgia.

WHEAT CLOSE IS FIRM

MARKET STRENGTHENED BY THE BULGE IN CORN.

Million and a Half Bushels of the Latter Grain Change Hands. Oats Also Higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Purchases of 1,500,000 bushels of corn for one firm here not only put up the price of that grain today, but also gave an appearance of strength to wheat and oats. The outcome of trading was a net advance of ⅝c to ¾c on corn, ¼c to ⅜c gain for oats and in wheat a rise of ¼c, except for the December delivery, which showed a loss of ¼c. Provisions at the close ranged from 12½c higher to 2½c down.

Corn finished at the top price of the day and with the tone decidedly firm. Persistent buying for a leading short overcame a weak start and simultaneously the fact developed that export sales were being made here on a fair scale. The transient weakness at the start was attributed to reports from receivers that the country was selling a little more freely, Iowa in particular. May sold from 46½c to 47¼c, closing at the latter price, a net gain of ⅝c advance.

Short sellers made an early drive at the wheat market, but oversold to commission houses that had resting orders in plenty. Adding to the troubles of the bears were reports of export sales at Baltimore. Moreover, primary receipts were only 40 per cent of the total a year ago. Snow in Kansas and Missouri furnished theh incentive for the early selling, the idea being that the Winter crop would be materially benefited by thch downfall. May fluctuated between 94⅞c and 95⅝@95¾c, with the close firm at the last-named figures, a net advance of ¼c.

Strength in other grain caused an improved tone in oats. May varied from 33⅝c to 34¼c and closed with ¼c net gain at highest prices of the session.

Small purchases on the part of shorts made provisions firm. At the end of the day, pork was 5 to 12½c up; lard, 2½@5c up to 2½c off, and ribs at an advance of 5c to 7½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$ .89⅝	$ .89⅝	$ .89	$ .89⅛
May	.95¼	.95¾	.94⅝	.95⅝
July	.92⅝	.92	.92¼	.92
CORN.				
Dec.	.43⅝	.44¼	.43½	.44¼
May	.46⅝	.47¼	.46½	.47½
July	.47⅝	.47⅝	.47¼	.47⅝
OATS.				
Dec.	.30⅝	.31¼	.30½	.31¼
May	.33⅝	.34¼	.33⅝	.34¼
July	.33⅝	.34⅝	.33⅝	.34⅝
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	16.87½	17.10	16.85	17.00
May	16.30	16.42½	16.25	16.25
LARD.				
Nov.	9.77½	9.80	9.77½	9.77½
Jan.	9.70	9.77½	9.67½	9.72½
May	9.52½	9.67½	9.52½	9.57½
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	9.02½	9.17	9.00	9.10
May	8.92½	8.97½	8.87½	8.95

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 1,016,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 403,000 bushels compared with 1,585,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, decreased 2,747,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 364 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	26,600	28,200
Wheat, bushels	21,600	40,200
Corn, bushels	423,100	72,800
Oats, bushels	239,400	240,800
Rye, bushels	9,500	.....
Barley, bushels	150,000	779,400

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Cargoes, easier; buyers reserved. Walla Walla for shipment at 30s. English country markets, quiet; French country markets, steady.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 29.—Close—Wheat, December, 6s 8¾d; March, 6s 11¾d; May, 7s ¼d. Weather, cold.

Grain Markets of the Northwest.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—Milling quotations: Bluestem, 82c; forty-fold, 80c; club, 79c; fife, 79c; red Russian, 77c. Export wheat: Bluestem, 79c; forty-fold, 77c; club, 76c; fife, 76c; red Russian, 74c. Yesterday's car receipts: Wheat, 31; oats, 5; corn, 2; barley, 12; hay, 8.

TACOMA, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Milling: Bluestem, 83c; club, 81c; red Russian, 79c. Export: Bluestem, 82c; forty-fold, 80c; club, 79c; red Russian, 77c. Receipts—Wheat, 47 cars; barley, 1 car; oats, 2 cars; hay, 14 cars.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account:

	Bushels.
Wheat, United States, east of Rockies, decreased	614,000
Canada decreased	33,000
Total, United States and Canada, decreased	647,000
Afloat for and in Europe decreased	2,100,000
Total American and European supply decreased	2,747,000
Corn, United States and Canada, decreased	1,003,000
Oats, United States and Canada, decreased	276,000

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Wheat and barley steady.

Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, $1.47½@1.50 per cental.

Barley—Feed, $1.02½@1.03¾ per cental; brewing, $1.06¼@1.11¾ per cental.

Oats—Red, $1.17½@1.27½ per cental; white, $1.45@1.55 per cental; black, $1.35@1.40 per cental.

Call board sales: Barley—December, $1.02¾ per cental; May, $1.09½ per cental.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 29.—Wheat close: December, $1.00⅝@1.00¾; May, $1.04⅝@1.04¾. Cash—No. 1 hard, $1.04¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅝@1.03⅝; No. 2 Northern, 98c@$1.01⅝; No. 3 wheat, 97⅝c@$1.00⅝.

RECEIPTS CLEAN UP

LIGHT ARRIVALS OF CATTLE AT NORTH PORTLAND.

Market Holds Steady—Small Lot of Lightweight Hogs Bring $8.60.

Cattle receipts at the yards were light yesterday and opportunity was given to clean up the surplus carried over from previous arrivals. There was no material change in the market conditions as revealed by the prices paid.

A small lot of fancy light-weight hogs, averaging only 128 pounds, were sold at $8.60, but the usual sizes brought $8, the price that has prevailed for several days. A large bunch of choice lambs sold at $6.

Receipts for the day were 35 cattle, 1327 sheep and 59 hogs.

Shippers of the stock were R. McCraw, of Goldendale, Wash., 1 car of hogs; H. F. Troub, of Waukee, Wash., 3 cars of sheep, and William Shepard, who drove in 35 cattle and 342 sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
26 steers	980	$4.10
25 steers	1258	5.50
1 steers	920	4.25
2 steers	880	3.50
4 steers	1080	4.75
10 steers	950	4.35
25 steers	1188	4.70
25 steers	1122	4.65
23 steers	1110	4.65
10 steers	999	4.35
24 cows	948	4.15
1 cow	1020	4.25
5 cows	1124	4.25
1 cow	1010	3.50
8 cows	1064	4.25
6 cows	1070	3.25
14 cows	1000	3.75
1 cow	1170	3.50
8 cows	958	3.50
12 cows	1005	3.50
4 cows	1065	3.00
2 cows	1050	3.50
1 heifer	870	4.50
13 calves	188	4.50
1 calf	80	1.00
1 calf	470	3.25
1 stag	1110	4.00
1 bull	1680	3.25
2 bulls	1110	3.25
899 lambs	72	6.00
26 hogs, choice lights	128	8.60
33 hogs	239	8.00
1 hog	490	8.00

Prices current on the various classes of stock at the Portland Union stockyards were as follows:

Beef steers, good to choice	$5.25@$5.65
Beef steers, fair to medium	4.50@ 5.00
Choice spayed heifers	4.75@ 5.00
Good to choice beef cows	4.50@ 5.00
Medium to good beef cows	3.50@ 4.00
Common beef cows	2.00@ 3.50
Bulls	4.00@ 4.25
Stags, good to choice	4.00@ 4.50
Calves, light	7.00@ 7.50
Calves, heavy	4.00@ 5.25
Hogs, top	8.00@ 8.25
Hogs, fair to medium	7.50@ 7.75
Sheep, best Valley wethers	3.25@ 3.50
Sheep, fair to good wethers	3.00@ 3.25
Sheep, best yearling wethers	4.25@ 4.75
Sheep, best Valley ewes	3.50@ 4.00
Lambs, choice mountain	4.75@ 6.00
Lambs, choice Valley	4.75@ 6.00

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 9000. Market, weak. Beeves, $4.50@7.50; Texas steers, $4.20@5.40; Western steers, $4.25@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.30@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.30; calves, $7.25@9.25.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 28,000. Market, slow, generally 5c higher. Light, $6.80@7.25; mixed, $6.85@7.30; heavy, $6.85@7.35; rough, $6.85@7.00; good to choice heavy, $7.00@7.35; pigs, $6.35@7.00; bulk of sales, $7.05@7.25.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 32,000. Market, steady. Native, $2.35@4.25; Western, $2.75@4.25; yearlings, $4.20@5.25; lambs, native, $4.25@6.25; Western, $4.50@6.60.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Standard copper easy. Spot, November and December, 12.40@12.50c; January, 12.45@12.60c; February, 12.50@12.65c; March, 12.55@12.75c. London firm. Spot, £57 6s 3d; futures, £58 5s. Arrivals reported at New York today, 335 tons. Custom-house returns show exports of 26,454 tons so far this month. Local dealers quote lake copper at 13@13.25c; electrolytic, 12.87½@13c; casting, 12.50@12.75c.

Tin easy. Spot November, December, January and February, 37@37.25c. London firm; spot £169 7s 6d; futures, £170.

Lead quiet, 4.45@4.55c New York, 4.30@4.37½c East St. Louis. London spot, £13 3s 9d.

Spelter quiet, 5.85@5.95c New York, 5.77½@5.82½c East St. Louis. London, spot £24.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 49s 9d in London. Locally iron was steady. No. 1 foundry Northern, No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft, $15.75@16.25; No. 2 foundry Northern, $15.50@16.

MILLS ARE NOT BUYING

EASTERN WOOL MARKET SHOWS LESS ACTIVITY.

But Values Are Firm With Holders Asking Full Prices—Some Demand for California.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The Boston wool market continues firm, but less active. The momvement to the mills has almost ceased, but inquiry continues along fairly broad lines. A good traffic is reported, particularly in Texas and California wools, while territory staple and Ohio fleeces are in fair demand. Holders quote 30c for half-blood Ohio, but they say that buyers do not respond. Quotations, Scoured basis:

Texas—Fine 12 months, 58@60c; fine Fall, 48@50c.

California—Northern, 53@57c; middle county, 50@52c; Southern, 46@48c; Fall free, 43@45c.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 64@65c; Eastern clothing, 60@61c; Valley No. 1, 54@55c.

Territory—Fine staple, 54@56c; fine staple, 59@60c; fine clothing, 58@60c; fine medium clothing, 55@56c; half-blood combing, 61@62c; three-eighths-blood combing, 53@55c; quarter-blood combing, 51@53c.

Pulled—Extra, 65c; fine A, 58@60c; A supers, 53@55c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Wool—Unchanged. Territory and Western mediums, 22@23½c; fine mediums, 20@21c; fine, 12@13c.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 24@30c; dairies, 23@27c.

Eggs—Firm. Receipts, 2003 cases; At mark, cases included, 19½@22½c; firsts, 30c; prime firsts, 32c.

Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 15½@15¾c; twins, 19¼@19½c; Young Americas, 15¼@15½c; long horns, 15½@15¾c.

ADVANCES ARE HELD

Last Prices of Stocks Are at the Top.

BUT DEALINGS ARE SMALL

Pool in Steel, Union Pacific and Reading Has Not Abandoned Operations—Money Market in a Satisfactory Condition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The subsidence of the turmoil in today's stock market afforded a strange contrast to yesterday's disorderly decline. The dealings did not fall back to last week's low levels by any means but the decreasing activity and the narrowing range of the fluctuations suggested a return of the same conditions of neglect and indifference. The advances were firmly held and last prices were at the top.

The pool position continued the central object of interest in the situation as a whole. The rise in the proportion of the dealings in United States Steel to one-third of the aggregate, with Reading and Union Pacific supplying nearly another third, these three stocks being the medium of the pool's operation, showed the heavy part still played in the dealings by that organization.

Yesterday's severe decline was supposed to mark the abandonment of hopes by the pool managers of distributing their holdings at the high prices then prevailing. The renewed resistance, as shown today, suggested a renewed attempt to invite outside demand at the lower level.

Nearly a $1,000,000 in gold was taken again today for Canada and San Francisco, but without disturbing the market. The decline in the London discount rate, in spite of the nearness of the December monthly requirements, also testified to the extent of the easing tendency of money markets.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, $1,723,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	100	21½	21½	21½
Amal Copper	15,800	67¾	66¾	67¾
Am Agricult	.....	....	....	43½
Am Beet Sugar	300	36½	35¾	36½
Am Can	900	9¾	9¾	9¾
Am Car & Fdy	8,200	52½	51	52¼
Am Cotton Oil	600	61¾	61½	62
Am Hd & Lt pf	.....	....	....	20
Am Ice Securi	400	18½	18	18
Am Linseed	.....	....	....	12
Am Locomotive	500	38¾	37¾	38
Am Smel & Ref	25,400	78¾	76¾	78¾
do preferred	600	104¾	104½	104¾
Am Steel Fdy	.....	....	....	45
Am Sugar Ref	500	117	116	116
Am Tel & Tel	2,300	141¾	140½	141¾
Am Tobacco pf	500	95	94¾	94½
Am Woolen	100	34	34	33
Anaconda M Co	200	40½	40	40½
Atchison	7,200	101¾	100¾	101¾
do preferred	200	101½	101¼	101
Atl Coast Line	100	117	117	117
Balt & Ohio	700	106¼	105¾	106
Bethlehem Steel	400	30¾	30¼	31½
Brook R Tran	1,900	76¾	75½	76¾
Canadian Pac	1,100	195¼	194¼	194¾
Central Leather	500	33½	33¼	33¼
do preferred	.....	....	....	105¼
Central of N J	.....	....	....	285
Ches & Ohio	15,200	82	81½	82¾
Chicago & Alton	.....	....	....	40
Chi Gt West	900	22¾	22¼	22½
do preferred	.....	....	....	44¾
Chicago & N W	600	145	144½	144
C M & St P	4,800	123¾	122¾	123¼
C C, C & St L	.....	....	....	64½
Col Fuel & Iron	100	32¾	31¾	32¾
Col & Southern	.....	....	....	58
Consol Gas	1,700	133¾	132¾	133¾
Corn Products	400	16	15	16
Del & Hudson	300	166	165	164½
D & R Grande	200	30½	30¼	30¾
do preferred	100	72½	72½	72
Distillers' Securi	1,000	32¾	31¾	32¾
Erie	4,300	28¾	28¼	28½
do 1st pf	300	47¾	46¾	46¼
do 2d pf	100	35	35	36
Gen Electric	4,500	157½	154¾	155½
Gt Northern pf	2,300	128	121¼