SHORT POTATO CROP

Production Nearly 50,000,000 Bushels Under 1910 in U. S.

COLORADO YIELD A THIRD

Production in Oregon Is Large and if Surplus Is Steadily Marketed, Late Prices Will Be High.

The strong position of the potato market as regards this year's supply is shown by the summary of the November crop report, which has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture. It gives the production of potatoes in several of the big producing states. The production in bushels as compared with last year is as follows in the states named:

	1911.	1910.
New York	30,784,000	44,876,000
Michigan	29,328,000	34,424,000
Wisconsin	20,160,000	23,056,000
Maine	21,470,000	26,670,000
Pennsylvania	17,290,000	27,930,000
Colorado	2,276,000	6,400,000
Totals	121,377,000	163,716,000

The total production in the United States is given this year at 281,735,000 bushels. The Crop Reporter in November, 1910, gave the production for last year at 328,797,000 bushels, or 47,062,000 bushels more than this season. Of this shortage the above six states show a decrease in crop this year of 42,339,000 bushels, which is about two-thirds of the total shortage of last year.

In the above figures the production of many of the Northern tier of states, such as Minnesota, the Dakotas, in fact all the North tier clear across to the Pacific Coast, is not given, all of which report a good crop, better than last year.

The average yield per acre is given by the Department of Agriculture this year as 80.6, compared with 94.4 last year. The quality of the stock is given as 85.3 this year and 87.7 last year. The quality of the output of the above states is as follows: New York, 82; Michigan, 88; Wisconsin, 90; Maine, 96; Pennsylvania, 75; Colorado, 70.

George L. Hurtt, a well-known potato dealer of California, has been in Oregon for several days, looking over the potato situation. Mr. Hurtt believes the outlook for growers is good, unless they all try to hold their crops for the late market. He said:

"If the Oregon potato growers will be content to sell half of their crop early, say anywhere $1.15 to $1.25, they should get $1.75 for the remainder. Of course if they all hold, the late market will be demoralized.

"There are 1,000,000 sacks left in growers' hands in California and for the present this market is topheavy, especially as only a small part of the Oregon and Idaho crops have been moved and the Washington crop has hardly been touched. To keep the market in a healthy condition there will have to be a steady and gradual sale by farmers. Present prices are good, around $1.20 here for Burbanks and $1.40 for American Wonders and Garnets. There is a good steady demand, but the farmers are slow sellers. They seem to all be waiting for the late market. It stands to reason that the entire crop cannot be held back and marketed to advantage in the spring months."

HOP PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD

Statistics Collected by American Consul at Nuremburg.

Consul George Nicholas Hill, at Nuremburg, Germany, has prepared a table of the hop acreage and crops of the world for three years, made up largely of official returns. The hundredweights used mean bales of 50 kilos, or 110 pounds. The table follows:

Countries.	—Area planted— 1909. Acres.	1910. Acres.	1911. Acres.
Germany	71,568	67,867	65,864
Austria-Hungary	58,148	52,194	51,826
France	6,920	6,920	6,920
Belgium and Netherlands	5,204	4,793	4,942
Russia	20,780	22,407	22,240
England	22,883	22,911	24,500
America	43,827	44,479	46,959
Australia	1,833	1,828	1,828
Totals	240,679	223,398	225,225

Countries.	—Total crop— 1909. Cwt.	1910. Cwt.	1911. Cwt.
Germany	119,000	254,000	272,000
Austria-Hungary	164,000	297,000	178,000
France	27,000	34,000	45,000
Belgium and Netherlands	29,000	58,000	52,000
Russia	60,000	58,000	62,000
England	205,000	290,000	254,000
America	510,000	400,000	400,000
Australia	10,000	10,000	12,000
Totals	924,000	1,557,000	1,325,000

LOCAL APPLE MARKET VERY STRONG

Demand Active for Home Consumption and Shipment to Interior.

There is no weakness in the apple market. Certain local dealers, for some reason, are trying to get prices down to a lower basis, but they will find it a hopeless undertaking.

Apples are the strongest item in the list of agricultural products today. With good stock in the Northwest practically all out of first hands, the market could not be otherwise. There are not enough apples in Oregon and Washington to last through the season and the deficiency will have to be made up with California fruit.

The demand on Front street in the last few days has been very heavy, not only for local consumption, but also for shipment to interior points where supplies have become exhausted.

Prices have not been raised, but in view of the strong position of the market, an advance would seem to be justified. There is certainly no reason for any decline, unless it may be in the case of very poor stock, which was originally put on the market at too high a figure.

WHEAT TRADING AT A STANDSTILL

No Export Demand and No Sellers at Current Prices.

Trading in the local wheat market has practically ceased. The depression abroad has put a stop to the export demand, and the millers apparently have all the wheat they need and are not buying. The export basis of club is around 78 or 79 cents. There are no sellers at these prices, however, even if buyers undertook to operate.

Business in other lines of the grain market is also slow.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	120	.....	20	17	24
Tuesday	48	.....	4	14	8
Year ago	74	4	8	1	3
Season to date	1044	221	1166	624	1200
Year ago	4192	281	906	465	1294

OREGON ONION PRICES ARE ADVANCED

Selling Price at Country Points Is Now $1.25 a Sack.

Onion prices were advanced 15 cents a sack yesterday. The present buying price at country points is $1.25 a sack.

The California market is sagging, but that is due to the fact that the California onions are deteriorating and prices have been lowered to move them quickly. It is the near approach to the end of the California season that is adding to the strength of the market here.

FIRST CAR OF NEW-CROP NAVELS

Cranberries Scarce and 50 Cents Higher—Grapes Firm.

The first car of new-crop California navel oranges was received yesterday. The fruit was fully matured and excellently colored. The oranges were quoted at $4 a box. The first car came from Globe, Tulare County. A shipment of new seedless grapefruit also arrived.

The street was practically bare of cranberries. Prices have been advanced 50 cents a barrel, to $12.

The grape market was firm with an active demand. California quinces have appeared and are selling at 75 cents per half box.

HOP BUYING ON A LARGER SCALE

Seavey Company Purchases 600 Bales—Most Deals at 43 Cents.

Hopbuying was on a more active scale yesterday, but the business was largely between dealers. Prices ranged from 42 to 45 cents.

The Seavey Hop Company's purchases were about 600 bales, including the Edmondson lot of 175 bales at Goshen, the remaining crops in the Monitor and Marquam sections, a carload in the Hillsboro section and several Silverton lots. All these are bought around 43 cents.

Catlin & Linn bought 200 bales from local dealers at 43 cents.

McNeff Bros. paid the same price for 150 bales of Chehalis hops, the crops of Jensen and Tom Long. These were the last lots left in the Chehalis section.

A 400-bale transaction in Yakimas at 43 cents between dealers was also reported.

MOVEMENT IN POULTRY IS BRISK

Cheapness of Chickens May Affect Thanksgiving Turkey Prices.

The poultry market was well supplied yesterday and trade was brisk, but without improvement in price. Chickens sold principally in mixed lots at 13 cents. The cheapness of chickens this year will no doubt hold down the price of Thanksgiving turkeys.

Oregon eggs were in sharp demand at 45 cents, but the supply was far below requirements.

Butter and cheese were firm at last prices.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,183,701	$271,118
Seattle	2,139,109	123,977
Tacoma	700,294	72,859
Spokane	726,564	72,659

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Export basis: Bluestem, 82@84c; club, 78@79c; red Russian, 76@77c; Valley, 78@79c; forty-fold, 80c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.50 per barrel; straights, $4.05; exports, $3.80; Valley, $4.10; graham, $4.65; whole wheat, $4.65.

CORN—Whole, $27; cracked, $28 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $23 per ton; middlings, $31; shorts, $24; rolled barley, $25@26.

OATS—No. 1 white, $21@22 per ton.

HAY—No. 1 P. C. timothy, $18@19; No. 1 Valley, $15@17; alfalfa, $13@14; clover, $11@12; grain, $11@12.

BARLEY—Feed, $22.50@23 per ton; brewing, nominal.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navals, $4; Valencias, $5 per box; California grapefruit, $4@5; Florida grapefruit, $3.00; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; lemons, $6 per box; pomegranates, $1.50 per box.

FRESH FRUITS—Pears, $1.25@1.60 per box; grapes, $1.00@1.25 per box; Almeria grapes, $8.50@7 per barrel; cranberries, $12 per barrel.

APPLES—Jonathans, $1.50@2.25 per box; Spitzenberg, $1@2.50; Baldwin, 75c@$1.50; Red Cheek Pippin, $1.25@1.75; Northern Spy, $1.25@1.75; Winter Banana, $1@2; Bellflower, $1@1.25.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1.00 per sack, turnips, $1.00; beets, $1.00; parsnips, $1.00.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Burbanks, 90c@1.20 per hundred; sweet potatoes, $2.15@2.25 per crate.

ONIONS—Buying price, $1.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75c per dozen; beans, 8@10c; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, 50c@$1 per dozen; celery, 50@75c per dozen; cucumbers, $2.50 per box; eggplant, 12½c per pound; garlic, 10@12c per pound; horseradish, 7@8c per pound; hot house lettuce, $1.25 per box; peppers, 8@10c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1½c; radishes, 12½c per dozen; sprouts, 8@9c per pound; squash, 1½@1½c per pound; tomatoes, 50c@$1 per box.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, solid pack, 35½c; prints, extra; butter fat, 1c less than solid pack price.

POULTRY—Hens, 13½@14c; Springs, 12@13c; ducks, young, 16@17c; geese, 11½@12c; turkeys, alive, 22½c; dressed, choice, 26@27c.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 45c per doz.

CHEESE—Fresh Tillamook, flats, 16@16½c; Young Americas, 17@17½c.

PORK—Fancy, 9@9½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12½@13c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.35.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 26½@40c per pound.

HONEY—Choice, $2.75 per case; strained honey, 10c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9 per ton.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16@16½c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 13@19c; pecans, 18c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 6@10c per pound.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4¼c; Lima, 6½c; pink, 5½c; Mexicans, 5½c; bayos, 5c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4½c; cheaper grades, 3.50@4.55c; Southern head, 5½@7c; imported Imperial, 5½c; imported extra No. 1, 7@7½c.

SUGAR—Refinery prices: Dry granulated, $6.80; fruit and berry, $6.80; beet, $6.60; extra C, $6.20; powdered, barrels, $7.05; cubes, barrels, $7.20.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c per pound; apricots, 16@18½c; peaches, 12@14c; prunes, Italian, 10½@10¾c; silver, 15c; Sup. white and black, 6½@7½c; currants, 10@11c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6½@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11½c; unbleached Sultanas, 8½c; seeded, 9½@9¾c.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 16@17c; 12 to 14 pounds, 16@17c; 14 to 16 pounds, 16@17c; 16 to 18 pounds, 16@17c; skinned, 17c; picnics, 11½c; cottage roll, 16½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 13c; tubs, 13½c; standard, tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11¾c; shortening, tierces, 9c; tubs, 9¾c.

BACON—Fancy, 26c; standard, 22c; choice, 20c; English, 16@17c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 11¾c; smoked, 13c; short clear backs, 12 to 16 lbs., dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13½c; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., dry salt, 11½c; smoked, 13c; Oregon exports, dry salt, 13½c; smoked, 15c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1911 crop, 42@43½c; olds, nominal.

MOHAIR—Choice, 35@37c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 9@16c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 17@19c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 11c; lambs, salted, 65@80c; short-wool pelts, 35@75c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 10½@11c per pound; salted calf, 15@17c; salted kip, 11c; green hides, 9@9½c; dry calf, 20c; dry hides, 19c; salted stags, 8c; green stags, 6½@7c.

CASCARA—Per pound, 5½@6c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 78c; boiled, in barrels, 80c; raw, in cases, 85c; boiled, in cases, 85c.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 70c; wood barrels, 67½c.

GASOLINE—Motor gasoline, iron barrels, 17c; cases, 24c; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 21c; cases, 29c.

COAL OIL—Ordinary test, cases, 10c; bulk, in tanks, 9½c.

WOOL TRADING OF SMALLER VOLUME

Prices Hold Steady and in Favor of the Sellers.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—The volume of new business in the wool market shows a falling off with values holding steady and in favor of the seller. Some good transfers have been made in unwashed Ohio delaine and Texas 12 months, while the demand for Michigan half blood is moderate. Pulled wool is in moderate demand. Quotations:

Texas, fine, 6 to 8 months, 45@47c; fine, 12 months, 52@52c; fine Fall, 52@44c.

California, Northern, 49@50c; middle counties, 46@47c; southern, 43@46c; Fall free, 40@42c.

Oregon, eastern No. 1 staple, 53@56c; eastern clothing, 50c; Valley, 46@47c.

Territory, fine staple, 60c; fine medium staple, 58@59c; fine clothing, 51@52c; fine medium clothing, 46@50c; half blood combing, 46@47c; three-eighths blood combing, 46@47c; quarter blood combing and clothing, 46@47c.

Pulled extras, 50@51c; fine A, 46@50c; supers, 43@46c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—Wool—Unchanged. Territory and Western mediums, 16½@21c; fine mediums, 16@18c; fine, 11@13c.

RALLY CUTS LOSSES

Commerce Court's Order Lifts Stock Prices.

NET CHANGES ARE SMALL

Early Market Weakened by Decision Against Harvester Company. American Tobacco Bonds Show Conspicuous Firmness.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Prices drifted slowly toward a lower level during most of today's trading in stocks. At no time was the movement abrupt and a late rally reduced losses largely, so that at the close changes for the most part were small.

The rally apparently was based on the recent order of the commerce court granting a temporary injunction in the intermountain freight rate cases, the text of which was made known today. Much was made of the restrictions laid on the Interstate Commerce Commission's regulation of rates and the long and short haul clause.

Railroad stocks were bought heavily on the publication of the court's orders. Union Pacific rose nearly two points. The whole market improved moderately.

The bears found ammunition earlier in the day in the easter decree of the Missouri Supreme Court against the International Harvester Company. When the decision was announced, the stock broke 5½ points.

The coal roads were again prominent. Lehigh Valley touched 181¼, equaling its high price for the present movement. St. Paul again showed weakness and United States Steel lagged behind.

Early in the session London sent over buying orders amounting to perhaps 25,000 shares, taking United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper, Union Pacific, Reading and Rock Island on the recession in this market. Later London was a seller.

The bond market was irregular with American Tobacco issues again showing conspicuous firmness. Total sales, par value, $4,538,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Ally Chal pf	100	13¼	13¼	13
Amal Copper	13,200	59⅝	58⅛	58⅝
Am Agricult	.....	.....	.....	52¾
Am Beet Sugar	1,700	55¼	55	55¼
American Can	1,000	11⅞	11¼	11⅝
Am Car & Fdy	2,600	53½	52½	52¾
Am Cotton Oil	2,700	45⅝	44⅝	44¾
Am Hd & Lt pf	.....	.....	.....	25
Am Ice Securi	.....	.....	.....	17½
Am Linseed	.....	.....	.....	9
Am Locomotive	800	35	35	34½
Am Smel & Ref	17,000	71⅝	70	70⅝
do preferred	400	102¼	102¼	102¼
Am Steel Fdy	300	32⅝	32	32
Am Sugar Ref	400	117	116½	116½
Am Tel & Tel	1,500	139	138½	138⅝
Am Tobacco pf	.....	.....	.....	88
Am Woolen	100	29	28	27¾
Anaconda M Co	100	36⅝	36⅝	36
Atchison	7,400	107⅝	106⅝	106⅝
do preferred	200	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	128⅝
Balt & Ohio	900	102¼	101½	101½
Bethlehem Steel	100	29¼	29¼	29¼
Brook R Tran	8,000	79⅝	78	78¼
Canadian Pac	2,700	249	239	239⅝
Central Leather	700	34¼	34	33
Central of N J	100	300	300	300
Ches & Ohio	400	78¼	74¼	74¼
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	30
Chi Gt West	500	20⅝	20	20¼
do preferred	500	38¼	38	38⅝
Chicago & N W	100	145½	145½	145
C M & St Paul	12,700	113	110⅝	111¼
C C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	75
Col Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	27
Col & Southern	.....	.....	.....	49
Consol Gas	9,100	145½	142½	142¾
Corn Products	100	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Del & Hudson	100	171	171	170½
D S S & Atlantic	.....	.....	.....	23⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	48
Distillers' Secur	.....	.....	.....	20½
Erie	5,800	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
do 1st pf	1,200	53⅝	53¼	53⅝
do 2d pf	100	44	44	43¾
Gen Electric	200	153⅝	153	153
Gt North pf	6,400	129	127½	127½
Gt North Ore	600	43	42⅝	42⅝
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	140
Interborough	700	14⅝	14¼	14½
do preferred	100	44	44	44¼
Inter Harvester	4,000	108	102⅝	105⅝
Inter Marine pf	.....	.....	.....	15
Int Paper	100	10	10	10
Int Pump	500	33½	33	33¼
Iowa Central	100	18	18	17½
K C Southern	100	29⅝	29⅝	28½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	65
Lacleede Gas	300	105	105	105½
Louis & Nash	400	150	149	149¼
Minn & St L	.....	.....	.....	22¾
M S P & S S M	200	135⅝	135	135
Mo, Kan & Tex	500	32	31⅝	32
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	66¼
Mo Pacific	1,000	41⅝	41	41
Nat Biscuit	1,800	143⅝	142½	142½
National Lead	1,000	50¼	49⅝	49⅝
N Y Dock	.....	.....	.....	60¼
N Y Central	2,300	104½	107	107½
N Y, Ont & Wes	1,200	40⅝	40¼	40½
Norfolk & West	21,100	110¼	108½	109½
North Am	.....	.....	.....	32
Northern Pac	14,900	120⅝	118	118⅝
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	29¼
Pennsylvania	1,600	123⅝	122⅝	122⅝
People's Gas	600	105⅝	104⅝	104½
P, C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	97
Pittsburg Coal	500	19⅝	19¼	19¼
Pressed S Car	.....	.....	.....	52
Pull Pal Car	200	158½	158½	158½
Ry Steel Spring	200	20⅝	20½	20
Reading	176,200	153⅝	150⅝	150⅝
Republic Steel	400	22	21⅝	21⅝
do preferred	500	81⅝	81	80½
Rock Island Co	1,800	27¼	26⅝	26⅝
do preferred	700	50⅝	50¼	50¼
St L & S F 2 pf	.....	.....	.....	31½
St L Southwest	300	22	21⅝	21⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	70⅝
Sloss Sheffield	.....	.....	.....	44
Southern Pac	8,600	112	111⅝	112¼
Southern Ry	700	30¼	29⅝	29⅝
do preferred	400	72	71	71
Tenn Copper	200	36⅝	36⅝	36
Texas & Pac	100	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Tol, St L & Wes	200	18⅝	18⅝	18
do preferred	400	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Union Pacific	97,100	172⅝	170¼	170⅝
do preferred	200	92⅝	92¼	92
U S Realty	.....	.....	.....	69
U S Rubber	1,900	47	46¼	46¼
U S Steel	196,800	63⅝	61⅝	62¼
do preferred	2,200	109¼	108⅝	108⅝
Utah Copper	2,200	48	47¼	47¼
Va Caro Chem	500	52	51⅝	51⅝
Wabash	400	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
do preferred	600	24	23¼	23½
Western Md	600	59¼	58⅝	59
Westing Elec	100	66	66	66
Western Union	600	77⅝	77¼	77¼
Wheel & L E	.....	.....	.....	4
Lehigh Valley	58,300	181⅝	178⅝	179⅝

Total sales for the day, 787,500 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	100⅝	N Y C gu 3½s	88¼
do coupon	100⅝	No Pacific 3s	69⅝
U S 3s reg	101⅝	No Pacific 4s	100
do coupon	101⅝	Union Pacific 4s	101⅝
U S new 4s reg	113⅝	Wis Central 4s	92⅝
do coupon	113⅝	Japanese 4s	88
D & R G 4s	90⅝ B		

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	31⅝	Mohawk	48
Amalg Copper	58⅝	Nevada Con	17¼
A A C L & Sm	24¼	Nipissing Mines	7⅝
Arizona Com	30	North Butte	22⅝
B & C C & S M	5	North Lake	4⅝
Butte Coalition	17	Old Dominion	44
Cal & Arizona	97½	Osceola	88
Cal & Hecla	385	Parrott (S & C)	10
Centennial	10⅝ B	Quincy	69
Cop Range Con Co	53⅝	Shannon	8
E Butte Cop M	10⅝	Superior	22⅝
Franklin	7⅝	Sup & Bos Min	3⅝
Greene Con	4⅝	Tamarack	24⅝
Granby Con	30⅝	U S S R & M	34
Greene Cananea	7⅝	do preferred	47
I Royalle (Cop)	16⅝	Utah Con	15
Kerr Lake	3⅝	Utah Copper Co	47⅝
Lake Copper	29⅝	Winona	4⅝
La Salle Copper	4½	Wolverine	85
Miami Copper	20⅝		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14. — Money on call steady, 2¼@2¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2⅝; offered at 2¾.

Time loans easier. Sixty days and 90 days, 3¼@3⅝ per cent; six months, 3½@3⅝. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8285 for 60 days and at $4.8605 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.82⅝.

Bar silver, 56⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 46½c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Bar silver—Steady, 23 15-16d per ounce.

Money—1½@1¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 1⅝@1 7-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.83⅝; do, sight, $4.87. Drafts—Sight, 1c; telegraph, 3c.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—At the beginning of business today the United States Treasury showed:

Working balance	$71,480,479
In banks and Philippine Treasury	44,340,671
Total balance in general fund	129,846,918
Ordinary receipts yesterday	1,220,863
Ordinary disbursements	2,713,085

The deficit to date this fiscal year is $24,866,826, as against a deficit of $12,101,928 at this time last year.

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 65c@1.00; garlic, 2@3½c; green peas, 4@7c; string beans, 5@6c; tomatoes, 60@75c; eggplant, 50c@1.00.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31c.

Eggs—Store, 45c; fancy ranch, 51c.

Onions—$1@1.10.

Cheese—Young America, 15@15½c.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $1; common, 75c; Mexican limes, $4@5; California lemons, choice, $5.50; common, $2; pineapples, $2@3.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, $1.45@1.55; Salinas Burbanks, $1.60@1.80; sweets, $1.60@1.75.

Millstuffs—Bran, $28@29; middlings, $32@33.

Hay—Wheat, $13@20; wheat and oats, $12@17; alfalfa, $9@11.

Receipts—Flour, 6400 quarter sacks; wheat, 70,197 centals; barley, 11,615 centals; oats, 1240 centals; potatoes, 4535 sacks; middlings, 20 sacks; hay, 200 tons.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Standard copper quiet; spot and November, 12.20@12.35c; December and January, 12.25@12.40c; February, 12.30@12.45c. London, quiet; spot, £56 10s 3d; futures, £57 10s. Arrivals reported at New York today, 110 tons. Customs-House returns show exports of 12,131 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 12⅝@12⅞c; electrolytic, 12⅝@12⅞c; casting, 12¼@12½c.

Tin firm but quiet; spot and November, 42.00@43.10c; December, 42.50@43c; January, 42.25@43c; February, 41.75@42.50c. London firm; spot, £195; futures, £198.

Lead quiet, 4.25@4.30c New York, 4.10@4.15 East St. Louis. London, £15 16s 3d.

Spelter quiet, 6.30@6.50c New York, 6.25@6.35c East St. Louis. London, £26 15s.

Antimony dull; Cookson's, 8@8.12½c.

Iron, Cleveland warrants, 47s in London. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry Northern, $15@15.25; No. 2, $14.75@15; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $15@15.50.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 17 points on covering and bull support. Sales, 44,750 bags. November, 14.15c; December, 14.09c; January, 13.82c; February, 13.65c; March, 13.41c; April, 13.28c; May, 13.37c; June and July, 13.29c; August, September and October, 13.25c.

Spot coffee—Quiet. No. 7 Rio, 14⅞@15⅛c nominal; Santos No. 4, 16⅝c; Mild coffee—Dull. Cordova, 16½@18⅝c nominal.

Raw sugar—Nominal. Muscovado 89 test, 4.62c; centrifugal 96 test, 5.12c; molasses sugar 89 test, 4.77c; refined steady.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 14.—Turpentine—Firm, 44@44¼c; sales, 104; receipts, 303; shipments, 238; stocks, 25,690.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2500; receipts, 2517; shipments, 9669; stocks, 91,964. Quote: B, $6.12½; D, $6.20; E $6.25; F, G, $6.27½; H I, $6.30; K, $6.35; M, $6.50; N, $6.65; WG, $7.32; WW, $7.65.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Evaporated apples steady, with a small jobbing trade. On the spot fancy are quoted at 10c; choice, 8½@9c; prime, 8@8½c.

Prunes quiet. Quotations, 7c to 12c for Californias up to 40-50s and 10@12c for Oregons.

Peaches steady. Choice, 11¼@11½c; extra choice, 11¾@12c; fancy, 12½@12¾c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher. Mid-Gulf, 9.85c; mid-uplands, 9.60c. Sales, 94 bales.

Futures closed steady, 10 to 12 points net higher. November, 9.27c; December, 9.41c; January, 9.16c; February, 9.21c; March, 9.29c; April, 9.32c; May, 9.36c; June, 9.39c; July, 9.43c; August, 9.41c; September, 9.43c; October, 9.42c.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Butter—Easy; creameries, 24½@32c; dairies, 22@28c.

Eggs—Steady. Receipts, 2598 cases; at mark, cases included, 16@21c; firsts, 23@25c; prime firsts, 26@28c.

Cheese—Steady; daisies, 14½@14¾c; twins, 14¼c; Young Americas, 14¾@15c; long horns, 14¾@15c.

Duluth Flax Market.

DULUTH, Nov. 14.—Flax on track in store, $2.06; to arrive, $2.03; November, $2.03; December, $2.02 bid; May, $2.04½ asked.

IRRIGATION DITCH FOUGHT

Farmers Declare That Water Would Injure Apple Territory.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—When the question of establishing an irrigation district in a stretch of territory lying north and east of Springfield came up for hearing in the County Court at Eugene today there was great surprise when many of the farmers who had signed the petition appeared either in person or through their attorneys and protested against the creation of the district. The petition originally contained 56 names, but half of these have withdrawn and now request that the district be not established.

They argue that most of the land affected is now used for fruitraising or is about to be planted to fruit trees, that the district would be better without irrigation than with, and that the project is impracticable for the reason that most of the land is uneven, making it difficult to run water over. They also say that the proposed ditch would extend across valuable land outside the district, causing costly litigation.

The water rights which it is proposed to utilize for the district are owned by the McKenzie Valley Irrigation & Power Company. The court has taken the matter under advisement. It looked bright for the establishment of the district until these farmers withdrew and protested to the court.

One of Triplets Dies.

PLEASANT HOME, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—One of the three infant girls born a week ago to Mr. and Mrs. Trimble died Saturday night. The other two babies are gaining strength, as is Mrs. Trimble. The little child was buried Sunday in the cemetery here.

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