HOP TRADE BOOMING

Market Never So Strong in Holiday Period.

TOP PRICES ARE PAID

With Growers Refusing to Sell, Dealers' Stocks Are Drawn Upon. Inquiry Comes From Eastern Brewers and From Europe.

The hop market is in the midst of a great buying flurry, such as the dealers never before saw in the holiday period between Christmas and New Year's. The demand has suddenly become acute, and with everything in sellers' favor, prices are indeed strong. In the past two days between 800 and 1000 bales have been sold. Some of the transactions were at 20 cents.

The demand comes from both domestic and foreign sources. The inquiry from the East is better than it has been for six weeks past. The brewers could not be interested on a declining market, but now with prices rapidly advancing, they are brought to a realization of the real shortage of hops that exists. English buyers have seldom been known to purchase at this time of year, and their presence in the markt now is proof that a similar shortage prevails on the other side. In the past week 1400 bales have gone out of warehouses here for shipment to London.

The market yesterday was largely a dealer's market. The only grower's sale reported was the Sinclair crop of 285 bales at Hillsboro, which was bought by Klaber, Wolf & Netter at better than 18 cents. Growers in all the hop sections were approached, but they were not sellers, even at bids of 18 and 18¼ cents. Orders, therefore, had to be filled out of dealers' stocks.

California reports told of similar activity, but there the growers were more inclined to sell. Trading on the California market at the close of last week was of large proportions. About 1290 bales of Sonomas were sold by growers at 14 cents, and better hops brought 15½ to 17 cents. On the basis of the price paid for the Sonomas, Oregon hops should be worth at least 22 cents.

COUNTRY WHEAT MARKETS ARE FIRM

Milling Demand Holds Prices at Top Level. California Inquiry Light.

The country wheat markets were firm yesterday, as was the case last week, because of the demand from millers. Club was quoted at 80 cents and bluestem at 84 cents, but the bullishness of farmers kept trading down to small proportions. There is not much inquiry from California now, buyers in that state declaring they can get all the wheat they want from Utah and Idaho, but in spite of this, a good, steady demand from California during the remainder of the season is counted on.

Business in the oats and barley markets was of small volume. The hay trade was quiet.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	97	13	8	6	3
Year ago	94	..	11	14	15
S'son to date.	11,069	1454	1167	974	1159
Year ago	8,095	273	1409	942	1832

BANANAS FOR SOUND CITIES STALLED

Local Supply Arrives in Green Condition—Sweet Potatoes Firm.

Five cars of bananas arrived yesterday, all in green condition. On the same train were seven cars from the Sound cities, which were stalled here.

A car of sweet potatoes was received and put on sale at $2.75. The market is firm and an advance is possible.

A car of celery was also received. The local supply of celery and head lettuce is insufficient.

The steamer brought up a quantity of sprouts and parsley, but no artichokes, because of cold weather in the South.

There was a brisk demand for all lines on the street, and trade was better than is usually the case at the close of the month.

POULTRY SELLS AT HIGHER PRICES

Supply Is Short and Demand Is Urgent—Egg Market Firm.

There was a sharp demand yesterday for all kinds of poultry, receipts of which were very light. As a result, the market was strong all around. Dressed turkeys sold at 30 cents, the highest Front-street price of the year. The few live chickens offered were taken at 15 cents.

Dressed meats were also firmer, the best pork selling at 10½ cents.

The egg market continued firm at 32½ cents for candled stock.

No changes were reported in the butter or cheese markets.

California's Dried Fruit Output.

According to figures compiled by the Fruit Grower, the output of California dried fruits for the past six years, those of 1912 being estimated on reports from growers and packers, was as follows:

	Tons		
	1907.	1908.	1909.
Apples	3,300	3,350	3,000
Apricots	1,000	10,000	14,000
Figs	4,500	2,900	4,000
Peaches	15,000	23,000	20,000
Prunes	53,000	28,500	75,000
Raisins	75,000	65,000	70,000
Various other	1,200	3,000	2,500
Total	153,100	144,750	188,500

	Tons		
	1910.	1911.	1912.
Apples	3,000	3,500	3,500
Apricots	15,250	11,000	18,500
Figs	3,775	3,350	5,000
Peaches	25,000	14,000	27,000
Prunes	40,000	95,000	97,000
Raisins	62,500	65,000	85,000
Various other	1,750	3,750	3,000
Total	151,275	197,750	239,000

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,758,620	$175,435
Seattle	1,770,351	264,166
Tacoma	765,281	96,616
Spokane	1,193,717	71,412

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 80c; bluestem, 84c; 40-fold, 81c; red Russian, 78c; valley, 81c.

FLOUR — Patents, $4.30 per barrel; straights, $3.90; exports, $3.50@3.60; valley, $4.30; graham, $4.20; whole wheat, $4.40.

BARLEY—Feed, $22.50@23.50 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, $26.50@27.50 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $36; cracked, $37 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $22.50 per ton; shorts, $24.50 per ton; middlings, $30 per ton.

HAY—Timothy, choice, $17@18; mixed Eastern Oregon timothy, $12@15; oat and vetch, $12; alfalfa, $11.50; clover, $10; straw, $6@7.

OATS—No. 1 white, $24.50@25 per ton.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 50c@$1.50 per box; pears, 75c@$1.50 per box; grapes, $1.60 per box; Malagas, $8 per barrel; cranberries, $10.50@12 per barrel; casabas, $2.50 per dozen.

POTATOES—Jobbing prices: Burbanks, 60@65c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2¾c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges: Navels, $2.25@3.00; Florida, $4; Japanese, $1 per bundle; California grapefruit, $3@3.50; Florida grapefruit, $4.25; lemons, $6@6.50 per box; pineapples, 6c per pound; pomegranites, $2 per box; persimmons, $1.75 per box; tangerines, $2.25 per box.

ONIONS—Oregon, 90c@$1 per sack.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c per sack; carrots, 75c per sack; beets, 75c per sack; parsnips, 75c per sack.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, $1@1.25 per dozen; beans, 12c; cabbage, 1c per pound; cauliflower, $2.25 per crate; celery, $3@3.25 per crate; cucumbers, 50@60c per dozen; eggplant, 10c pound; head lettuce, $1.50@2 per crate; pears, 12½c per pound; peppers, 10c per pound; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; sprouts, 7c; tomatoes, $1.25@1.75 per box; garlic, 5@6c per pound.

Dairy and Country Produce.

EGGS—Fresh locals, candled, 32½c per dozen.

CHEESE—Triplets, 19c per pound; daisies, 19½c; Young Americas, 20½c per pound.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, cubes, 37½c per pound; prints, 38½@39c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 14½@15c; broilers, 14½@15c; turkeys, live, 24@25c; dressed, choice, 30c; ducks, nominal; geese, 16c.

PORK—Fancy, 10@10½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 13½@14c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON — Columbia River, one-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; half-pound flats, $1.40; one-pound flats, $2.45; Alaska pink, one-pound talls, 85c; silversides, one-pound talls, $1.25.

COFFEE — Roasted, in drums, 24@40c per pound.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25@3.75 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 12½@15c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 18c; peanuts, 5@8½c; cocoanuts, 90c@1.00 per dozen; chestnuts, 11c per pound; hickory nuts, 6@10c; pecans, 17c; pine, 17½@20c.

BEANS—Small white, 5.40c; large white, 4@5c; Lima, 6½c; pink, 4.70c; Mexicans, 5c; bayou, 4.65c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $5.75; Honolulu plantation, $5.70; beet, $5.55; extra C, $5.25; powdered, barrels, $6; cube, barrels, $6.10.

SALT—Granulated, $14 per ton; half-ground 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.75 per ton; dairy, $12.50 per ton.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 5@5½c; cheaper grades, 4½c; Southern head, 5¾@6¾c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; apricots, 12@14c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italians, 8@10c; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 6¾@7c; currants, 9½c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6½@7½c; bleached, Thompson, 11¾c; unbleached Sultanas, 8½c; seeded, 7½@8½c; dates, Persian, 7½c per pound; fard, $1.65 per box.

FIGS—Twelve 10-ounce, 85c; 50 6-ounce, $1.85; 70 4-ounce, $2.25; 30 10-ounce, $2.25; loose, 50-pound boxes, 6½@7c; Smyrna, boxes, $1.10@1.25; candied, 16@18c.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, 18¾@19¾c; picnics, 13c; skinned, 18½c; boiled, 27c.

BACON—Fancy, 27@28c; choice, 20@23c.

LARD—In tierces, choice, 14¾c; compound, 9½c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Regular short clears, 13½@15c; short clear backs, 12 to 16 lbs., 13½@15c; short clear backs, 18 to 25 lbs., 13½@15c; exports, 14c; plates, 10@11c.

BARRELED BEEF—Extra mess beef, $14; mess beef, $13; extra plate beef, $17.50; plate beef, $17.50; rolled boneless beef, $30.

BARRELED PORK—Best pig pork, $23; brisket pickled pork, $23.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1912 crop, prime and choice, 18@20c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 32c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 13@14c; butcher, $1@1.35; short wool, 7@10c.

WOOL — Eastern Oregon, 14@18c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 21½@22½c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 12c per pound, salted calf, 18c; salted kip, 13@14c; green hides, 11c; dry hides, 22@23c; dry calf, No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 20c; salted bulls, 8c.

CASCARA—Per pound, 4½@4¾c; car lots, 4¾@5c.

Linseed Oil and Turpentine.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 50c; boiled, barrels, 52c; raw, cases, 55c; boiled, cases, 57c.

OIL MEAL—Carloads, $37.50 per ton; less

TURPENTINE—Barrels, 54½c; cases, 57c.

than carloads, $40 per ton.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Fruit—Apples, choice, 80c; common, 40c; Mexican limes, $4@4.50; California lemons, choice, $3.50; common, $1.50; navel oranges, $1.25@2.50; pineapples, $2@3.50.

Cheese—Young America, 16@17c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 33½c.

Eggs—Store, 27c; fancy ranch, 34½c.

Hay—Wheat, $23@34; wheat and oats, $21@22.50; alfalfa, $12.50@15; barley, $17@19.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, nominal; Salinas Burbanks, $1.10@1.25; sweets, $1.85@2.00.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, $1.75@2; garlic, 2@3c; green peas, 7@10c; string beans, 7@20c; tomatoes, 60c@$1; eggplant, 4@7c; onions, 35@45c.

Receipts—Flour, 9462 quarter sacks; wheat, 7450 centals; barley, 12,393 centals; oats, 600 centals; potatoes, 1820 sacks; bran, 555 sacks; middlings, 180 sacks; hay, 391 tons; wool, 23 bales.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Copper, firm. Standard spot and December, January and February, 17.00@17.37; March, 17.00@17.20; electrolytic, 17.62@17.87; lake, 17.62@17.87; castings, 17.25@17.37.

Tin firm. Spot and December, 50.62@50.87; January, 50.25@50.50; February, 50.12@50.27.

Lead firm, 4.20@4.30.

Spelter steady, 7.20@7.40.

Antimony unsettled, Cooksons, $10.00@10.50.

Iron quiet. No. 1 Northern, 18.50@19.00; No. 2 Northern, $18.00@18.50; No. 1 Southern, 18.25@19.00; No. 1 Southern, soft, 18.25@18.75.

Copper arrivals, 2010 tons. Exports this month, 27,228 tons. London copper firm. Spot, £76 5s; futures, £77 3s 9d. London tin steady. Spot, £229 10s; futures, £229 10s. London lead, £18. London spelter, £26 10s. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 67s 9d in London.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cotton—Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 13.20c; mid-gulf, 13.45c. Sales, 1000 bales.

Futures closed steady, 1 to 14 points higher. December, 12.75c; January, 12.78c; February, 12.58c; March, 12.64c; April, 12.64c; May, 12.67c; June, 12.60c; July, 12.60c; August, 12.48c; September, 11.87c; October, 11.74c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Spot cotton, middling, 12⅞c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 30.—Turpentine firm, 38½@39c; sales, 257; receipts, 196; shipments, 100; stocks, 33,800.

Rosin firm; sales, 7500; receipts, 1900; shipments, 9381; stocks, 145,600. Quote: A, B, $5.50; C, D, $5.55; F, $5.65; G, $5.70; H, $5.72½; I, $5.77½; K, $6.25; M, $7; N, $7.25; WG, $7.35; WW, $7.45.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Evaporated apples quiet. Fancy, 76@8½c; choice, 6½@7¾c; prime, 5¾@6¼c.

Prunes inactive. Californias up to 30-40s, 3¾@9½c; Oregons, 3½@9½c.

Peaches steady. Choice, 6¼@6¾c; extra choice, 6¾@7c; fancy, 7½@8c.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 30.—Closing: Linseed on track, $1.24; to arrive, $1.24; December, $1.24 bid; January, $1.24, nominal; May, $1.27.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Wool—Steady. Territory and Western mediums, 21@25c; fine mediums, 18@20c; fine, 13@18c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 30.—Butter—Firm, 34c.

WAITER'S DAILY TIPS $11

Negro Explains Money Found on Table in Raid on Club.

It was his Christmas tips, amounting to more than $11, gathered during the festive day in the dining-room of a prominent hotel, and being changed for him into "big money," that police officers seized as evidence in a raid on a negro club on North Park street, said John Thomas, one of the defendants, testifying for himself in Municipal Court yesterday.

The casual mention of $11, "all in nickels, dimes and quarters," as one waiter's gathering in the course of a day, made the court and spectators take notice. Police officers questioned the fact, saying that before breaking in they heard numerous remarks couched in the argot of the poker table.

J. H. Reed, against whom the police have declared war on account of his alleged protecting of negro women pickpockets, and 24 others were placed on trial on gambling charges, of which they were all found guilty.

Doctor Pays $100 Fine.

Pleading guilty to an indictment charging him with assisting in race suicide, Dr. William Henry in the United States District Court yesterday was fined $100 by Judge Bean. The indictment against H. F. Striker, who was jointly charged with Henry, was dismissed.

ALL STOCK HIGHER

General Advance at the North Portland Yards.

DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY

Hogs Are Raised 20 Cents to $4.80. Top Steers Sell at $7.60 and Butcher Cattle Are Firmer. Best Ewes Bring $4.50.

There was a bullish market for all classes of livestock at the North Portland yards yesterday. The supply was fair and the demand keen for everything good. Cattle, sheep and hogs sold at advanced prices. For several days past the run had been light and the scarcity of stock of all kinds was responsible for the flurry in the market.

The feature of the cattle trade was the sale of top grade steers at $7.60. One load, which averaged 1190 pounds, went at this price. Four loads were taken at $7.50, and other loads brought from $7 to $7.40. There was not much offering in the butcher division, but values there were equally strong. Good cows sold from $6.25 to $7, heifers brought $6.50 and calves $8.75.

The hog market enjoyed a 20-cent lift. At the new top price of $7.80 three loads were disposed of, while about five loads were taken at $7.75. The best heavy hogs brought $7.

A load of 109-pound ewes sold at $4.50, or 15 cents better than the last top price sale, while a bunch of lighter sheep went at $4.35. Lambs were moved at $5.85 to $6.50 according to quality.

Receipts were 245 cattle, 2 calves, 831 hogs and 923 sheep.

Shippers were: A. B. Gale, Dayton, 1 car of hogs; Hugh Cummings, Junction City, 1 car of sheep; J. S. Flint, Junction City, 1 car of hogs; C. T. White, Woodburn, 1 car of cattle and hogs; Frank Spike, Echo, 3 cars of cattle; Martin Hansen, Moro, 1 car of sheep and hogs; Davis Brothers, North Powder, 3 cars of hogs; J. L. Lewis, Weiser, 2 cars of hogs; F. C. Muffley, Fairfield, Idaho, 1 car of hogs; O. M. Parker, Echo, 2 cars of cattle; C. J. Halstrom, Weiser, 1 car of sheep; J. H. Metchered, Burley, Idaho, 1 car of sheep; C. A. Oakes & Co., Caldwell, 1 car of sheep; C. W. Johnson, Payette, 1 car of cattle; John Hill, Payette, 1 car of cattle, and Grant Mays, Fargher, 2 cars of cattle.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
12 cows	875	$5.50
4 steers	885	6.75
1 cow	1150	6.25
5 cows	1143	5.75
3 cows	913	5.50
18 steers	1010	7.25
2 calves	175	8.75
22 steers	1070	7.40
2 heifers	1110	6.50
1 cow	850	5.00
1 cow	1400	6.00
224 ewes	109	4.50
88 hogs	214	7.80
88 hogs	216	7.75
2 hogs	415	7.00
31 hogs	250	7.75
25 lambs	80	6.50
5 lambs	64	6.00
4 hogs	132	7.65
3 hogs	428	7.00
4 hogs	357	6.75
81 hogs	200	7.75
49 hogs	214	7.75
90 hogs	188	7.80
97 hogs	209	7.75
1 hog	480	6.75
2 hogs	405	6.75
95 hogs	174	7.75
249 ewes	91	4.35
28 lambs	57	5.85
58 hogs	174	7.80
25 steers	1084	7.00
24 steers	1077	7.00
3 steers	852	6.25
1 steer	920	5.50
26 steers	1195	7.60
26 steers	1220	7.50
25 steers	1210	7.50
24 steers	1146	7.50
22 steers	1130	7.50
1 cow	1450	7.00
2 cows	1415	6.50

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

Choice steers	$7.00@$7.60
Good steers	6.50@ 6.75
Medium steers	6.00@ 6.35
Choice cows	6.00@ 6.50
Good cows	5.50@ 5.75
Medium cows	4.50@ 5.25
Choice calves	7.50@ 8.75
Good heavy calves	6.00@ 7.00
Bulls	3.00@ 5.50
Stags	5.00@ 6.00
Hogs—	
Light	7.25@ 7.80
Heavy	6.25@ 7.00
Sheep—	
Yearling wethers	4.25@ 5.35
Ewes	3.50@ 4.50
Lambs	5.00@ 6.75

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 6200; market, steady to easier. Native steers, $6.50@9.50; cows and heifers, $3.80@6.50; Western steers, $5.60@8.30; Texas steers, $4.75@6.15; range cows and heifers, $3.50@6.25; canners, $3.25@4.25; stockers and feeders, $4.75@7.75; calves, $6@9; bulls, stags, etc., $4.40@6.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 5800; market, steady to strong. Heavy, $7.15@7.25; mixed, $7.10@7.20; light, $6.95@7.20; pigs, $5.75@7.00; bulk of sales, $7@7.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market, active to steady. Yearlings, $5.30@6.60; wethers, $4.50@5; ewes, $4.25@4.90; lambs, $7.75@8.50.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; market, steady. Beeves, $5.70@9.50; Texas steers, $4.60@5.80; Western steers, $6.75@7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.25@7.40; cows and heifers, $2.75@7.59; calves, $6.50@10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market, steady. Light, $7.15@7.50; mixed, $7.20@7.55; heavy, $7.25@7.60; rough, $7.15@7.30; pigs, $5.40@7.25; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 32,000; market, strong. Native, $4.20@5.50; Western, $4.25@5.50; yearlings, $6@7.20; lambs, native, $6.10@8.75; Western, $6.45@8.75.

BANKING OPERATIONS ARE LARGER

Marked Growth of Business Shown by Reports to Controller.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Reports from National banks to the Controller of the Currency, in response to the call of November 26, reflect the tightness of money at that time, but show a marked growth of banking during the past year, according to Treasury officials.

Many sections of the country reported decreases in cash and deposits as compared with conditions on September 4, the date of the previous call.

The aggregate loan, cash and deposits of all the National banks on November 26 were:

Loans, $6,058,982,029, a gain over September 4, 1912, of $18,140,738, and over December 5, 1911, of $379,872,202.

Cahs, $859,008,737, a decrease since September 4 or $36,852,356 and since December 5, 1911, of $3,395,450.

Deposits, $5,944,561,069, a gain over September 4 of $52,891,062 and over December 5, 1911, of $408,578,788.

MONEY MARKET EASIER

EXPECTED FLURRY AT NEW YORK FAILS TO MATERIALIZE.

Copper Stocks Strengthened by Large Sales of Metal—Trading Otherwise in Hands of Bears.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Quotations of stocks turned downward sharply during the early trading today on a continuance of the bear selling which affected prices on Saturday. Traders had few facts to work on in the way of new developments. Selling was concentrated largely on the three leading issues—Reading, Union Pacific and Steel—each of which was depressed a point, but losses among most of the other prominent stocks were fractional.

There was some evidence of scattered liquidation among minor industrials and high-priced investment stocks. American Express sold down to 160, the lowest figure for 12 years.

Copper stocks were strengthened by the announcement of large sales of the metal. The principal selling agencies were said to have adhered to the price of 17¾, which has been quoted for some time. General Electric and Westinghouse were strong.

Despite expectations of tight money at the close of the year, call loans were easier than at the end of last week. Call money opened at 6 per cent and although 7 per cent was quoted later, the rate fell off sharply before the end of the day. Renewals were made at 7 per cent, as compared with 12 per cent on Friday.

There was some breadth to the bond market. Prices were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,731,000. United States 2s, coupon, advanced ½ on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported by J. C. Wilson & Co., Lewis building, Portland.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	23,800	77⅛	75	76⅝
Am Beet Sugar	2,100	48	46⅝	47½
American Can	1,100	29⅝	28½	29½
do preferred	100	114	114	114½
Am Car & Fdy	.....	.....	.....	53¾
Am Cotton Oil	100	56	56	55
Am Smel & Ref	2,200	72½	71⅝	71⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	105
American Sugar	200	116	116	115½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	117
Am Tel & Tel	200	141	141	141
Am Tobacco	100	277½	277½	276½
Anaconda	1,200	39⅝	39	39⅜
Atl Coast Line	400	131	130⅜	130⅝
A T & Santa Fe	1,500	105⅝	104⅞	105
do preferred	200	102½	102⅜	102⅜
Balt & Ohio	300	104⅝	104⅝	104½
Brook R Tran	2,200	91⅜	90⅝	91⅜
Canadian Pac	2,700	258½	256⅝	257
C & O	100	78½	78½	78
C & G W	200	16⅜	16⅜	16
C & N W	100	.....	.....	135½
C, M & St Paul	1,100	112	111⅜	111⅝
Central Leather	100	28½	28½	28⅛
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	360
Chino	600	44⅜	43¾	44¼
Col Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	33½
Col Southern	.....	.....	.....	32
Consol Gas	400	140	140	139½
D L & W	200	571⅛	571	560
D & R G	.....	.....	.....	20½
Distillers' Secur	900	21½	21	21
Erie	1,800	31½	31⅛	31¼
General Elec	3,000	185⅝	184⅝	185¼
Gt North Ore	700	40⅝	40¼	40¼
Gt North pf	2,000	129⅝	129	129⅛
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	126
Interbor Met	2,000	18⅝	18¼	18¼
do preferred	1,100	63⅝	63½	63¼
Inter Harvester	100	111¼	111¼	110½
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	26½
Lehigh Valley	1,300	165⅝	163½	165¼
Louis & Nash	200	140	140	140
Mexican Central	.....	.....	.....	27
M, S P & S S M	100	137½	137½	137½
Mo, Kan & Tex	100	26½	26½	26¼
Mo Pacific	1,200	40⅝	40½	40⅜
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	55⅝
Nat Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	123
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	120
N Y Central	100	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
N Y, Ont & Wes	.....	.....	.....	31
Norfolk & West	200	112⅜	112⅜	112¼
North American	100	79	79	79
Northern Pac	400	120¼	120¼	120⅛
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	29
Pacific T & T	.....	.....	.....	46
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	97½
Pennsylvania	800	121⅝	121⅝	121⅝
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	114
Reading	25,100	166¾	165¼	166
Republic S & I	.....	.....	.....	23½
Rock Island Co	1,000	23½	23⅛	23⅜
Southern Pac	2,300	105½	104⅝	104¾
Southern Ry	800	28	27⅝	27⅝
Texas Oil	500	109½	108½	107½
Union Pacific	14,100	159⅝	158⅜	159⅜
do preferred	600	91½	91⅛	91¼
United Rds S F	.....	.....	.....	35
U S Steel	34,200	67⅛	66½	66⅞
do preferred	500	109⅛	109	109⅛
Utah Copper	2,200	58⅜	57¾	57⅞
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	4
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	74½
Westing Elec	400	81	79⅞	79
Wisconsin Cent	.....	.....	.....	48

Total sales for the day, 172,500 shares.

BONDS.

Reported by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade building, Portland.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer Tel & Tel conv 4s	109	111
American Tobacco 4s	95	....
American Tobacco 6s	120	....
Atchison general 4s	96⅝	97
Atchison conv 4s	104⅜	105½
Atchison adj 4s stamped	87½	88
Atchison conv 5s	104⅜	104½
Atlantic Coast Line cons 4s	95	95½
At Coast Line "L & N coll" 4s	92	92½
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	91	91½
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97	97½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	93	89¼
Can Southern first 5s	100	....
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	99½	99⅝
C B & Q gen mtg 4s	....	94⅝
C B & Q joint 4s	95¼	95⅜
C B & Q Ills 4s	....	98½
C B & Q Denver 4s	....	94⅝
Central Pacific first 4s	94½	95
Chicago & East Ills 4s	....	78½
Chicago R I & P ref 4s	86½	86⅝
Chicago R I & Col trust 4s	65	65¼
Colorado & Southern first 4s	93	93¼
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	87½	87⅝
Del & Hudson conv 4s	96⅝	97¼
Erie first cons P L 4s	86½	87
Int Met 4½s	80½	80⅝
Japanese 4s	82½	83
Japanese first 4½s	89⅝	90
Japanese second 4½s	88⅝	89½
Louisville & Nashville uni 4s	97½	97⅝
Mo Kan & Tex 4½s	86	87½
Missouri Pacific 4s	70	71½
New York Central 3½s	86	87
New York City 4s	91	92
New York City 4½s of 1957	104	104½
Norfolk & Western 4s	96½	97
Norfolk & Western conv 4s	111⅛	103
N Y Ont & W 4s	94	94½
Northern Pacific P L 4s	98	98½
Northern Pacific 3s	67½	68
Oregon Short Line 4s	91⅝	92
Oregon Ry & Nav 4s	93	93⅜
Penna Ry 4s of 1948	101	102
Reading general 4s	96⅝	97
Republic of Cuba 5s	101¼	101½
Southern Pacific first ref 4s	93	93¼
Southern Pacific col 4s	91½	92
Southern Railway 4s	97½	97⅝
St L & S F ref 4s	74	74½
Union Pacific first 4s	98¼	89½
Union Pacific conv 4s	96	96¼
Union Pacific ref 4s	95½	96
United States Steel S F 5s	100½	100⅝
United States 2s registered	101⅜	101½
United States 2s coupon	101¼	101½
United States 3s registered	102½	103¼
United States 3s coupon	102⅜	103¼
United States 4s registered	102½	103¼
United States 3s coupon	102⅜	103¼
United Railway S F 4s	66¼	67
Wabash first 4s	63½	64
Western Union 4½s	95	95½
Westinghouse conv 5s	92	92½
Western Pacific 5s	83	84
Wisconsin Central 4s	90⅝	91¼
West Shore 4s	97	98

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	40	Mohawk	60½
Amalg Copper	76¼	Nevada Con	19¼
A Z L & Sm	29	Nipissing Mines	9⅛
Arizona Com	5⅜	North Butte	32½
B & C C & S M	5	North Lake	2¼
Cal & Arizona	70	Old Dominion	54
Cal & Hecla	525	Osceola	103
Centennial	17½	Quincy	77
Cop Ran Con Co	51	Shannon	13
E Butte Cop M	14½	Superior	38⅝
Franklin	8½	Sup & Bos Min	1⅛
Giroux Con	3⅝	Tamarack	33
Granby Con	68½	U S S R & M	42⅝
Greene Cananea	8⅜	do preferred	49⅝
I Royalle (Cop)	31⅛	Utah Con	10½
Kerr Lake	2⅝	Utah Copper Co	57⅞
Lake Copper	24	Winona	4
La Salle Copper	4¾	Wolverine	68½
Miami Copper	25¾		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Money on call easier. Highest, 7 per cent; lowest, 2½; ruling rate, 7; last loan, 2½; closing bid, 2; offered at 2½.

Time loans weaker; 60 days, 6 per cent, 90 days, 5¾; six months, 5¼@5½.

Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.81 for 60-day bills and at $4.8510 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.80½.

Bar silver, 62½.

Mexican dollars, 49c.

Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Bar silver steady at 28 15-16d per ounce. Money, 3½@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 15-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 4 13-16@4⅞ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.81; sight, $4.85¼.

Silver bars, 62½c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraph, 5c.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The condition of the United States Treasury at the beginning of business today was:

Working balance	$ 89,792,207
In banks and Philippine treasury	32,990,828
Total of general fund	142,726,929
Receipts Saturday	3,308,640
Disbursements	1,778,831

The deficit this fiscal year is $1,287,148 as against a deficit of $22,083,687 last year.

These figures for receipts, disbursements and deficit exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

OLD CHARGE IS DISMISSED

District Attorney Asks to Have Arnaud Case Stricken Off Docket.

The indictment against Tony Arnaud, North End saloonkeeper, and Kitty Shaw, charging them with operating a disorderly house, was dismissed in Circuit Court yesterday on motion of the District Attorney's office. The indictment has been pending for more than a year. This indictment grew out of statements made by Arnaud at the time he and several other North End saloonkeepers charged that they had paid $300 protection money to Frank L. Perkins, reporter for an evening newspaper, and P. J. Maher, at that time County Detective.

The statements were made when Maher was given a hearing before the County Court, which resulted in his exoneration. The grand jury refused to indict either Perkins or Maher, but a subsequent grand jury returned indictments against Arnaud and other North End men as a result.

WAR SCARE IN PIT

Wheat Prices Are Given a Sharp Upturn at Chicago.

SPECULATORS BUY HEAVILY

Report That Russia Is Again Massing Troops Puts the Market on a Higher Level—Early News of the Day Is Bearish.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Statements that Russia had resumed the massing of troops on her southwestern frontier gave the wheat market today a brisk upturn. The close was nervous at figures varying from a shade decline to ¼c net gain.

More than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat were bought in a brief time by bullish speculators as a result of the warlike advices from Russia and because of assertions that Roumania had begun again to mobilize. The resulting advance carried prices from the low point of the session to the top.

Increased estimates of the Argentine export surplus had previously wiped out an early gain which the wheat market had scored in consequence of light world shipments. A bulge in the visible supply total was also tending to give the bears advantage, until sentiment had a quick change on account of the war news.

Moisture over the Winter wheat belt prevented the July option from sharing in the general advance.

Wet weather put backbone into the corn market, despite increasing stocks.

Oats gave evidence of congestion in the December delivery.

In the provision trade packers were credited with absorbing nearby offerings.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Dec.	$ .85¾	$ .86¼	$ .85⅝	$ .86¼
May	.91⅛	.91½	.91	.91⅜
July	.88⅝	.88⅞	.88⅛	.88¼

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Dec.	.47⅛	.47½	.47⅛	.47¼
May	.48	.48⅛	.47⅞	.48⅛
July	.48⅞	.49	.48¾	.49

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Dec.	.32¾	.....	.....	.32⅞
May	.32¾	.32¾	.32⅝	.32¾
July	.32⅞	.32⅞	.32⅞	.32⅞

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	17.47½	17.50	17.35	17.45
May	18.00	18.02½	17.95	18.02½

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Dec.	9.70	9.70	9.62½	9.65
Jan.	9.67½	9.67½	9.55	9.60
May	9.75	9.80	9.70	9.80

SHORT RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.60
May	9.70	9.75	9.65	9.70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Corn—No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 yellow, 48½c; No. 3, 44½@45½c; No. 3 white, 46½@47c; No. 3 yellow, 44¾@47½c; No. 4, 44¾@45½c; No. 4, 42@44c; No. 4 white, 45½@46c; No. 4 yellow, 42½@45½c.

Flour—Steady.

Rye—No. 2, 62@63c½.

Barley—Feed or mixing, 49@52c; fair to choice malting, 59@72c.

Timothy seed—$3@3.90.

Clover seed—$10@18.50.

Pork—$16.75@17.

Lard—In tierces, $9.67½.

Short ribs—Loose, $9.12½@9.75.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 677,000 bushels; primary receipts were 1,985,000 bushels, compared with holiday a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 77 cars; corn, 755 cars; oats, 415 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

Grains in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Vegetables—Cucumbers, $1.75@2.00; garlic, 2@3c; green peas, 7@10c; string beans, 7@20c; tomatoes, 90c@$1; egg plant, 4@7c; onions, 35@45c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 33½c.

Eggs—Store, 27c; fancy ranch, 34½c.

Cheese—Young America, 16@17c.

Call board sales: Wheat—May, $1.51 per cental bid.

Barley—December, $1.30 bid, $1.35 asked; May, $1.31¼ per cental bid, $1.32½ asked.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Wheat, December, 81½c; May, 85¾@85⅝c; July, 87½c. Cash—No. 1 hard, 83⅞c; No. 1 Northern, 81⅞@83⅜c; to arrive, 81⅞@82⅞c; choice to arrive, 83⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 79⅝@79⅞c; No. 2 hard Montana, 82⅝c; No. 3 wheat, 77⅞@79⅞c.

Bran in 100-pound sacks, $19.50.

Puget Sound Wheat Markets.

TACOMA, Dec. 30. — Wheat, bluestem, 83½c; fortyfold, 80½c; club, 79½c; red Russian, 77½c.

Car receipts, wheat 51, barley 1, corn 1, oats 1, hay 2.

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—Wheat, bluestem, 85c; fortyfold, 82c; club, 81c; Fife, 80c; red Russian, 78c.

Yesterday's car receipts, wheat 25c; oats, 11, barley 3, corn 3, hay 10, flour 6.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The visible supply of grain in the United States Saturday, December 28, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows:

	Bushels.	Increase.
Wheat	63,168,000	1,854,000
Wheat in bond	7,549,000	935,000
Corn	5,213,000	1,423,000
Oats	8,532,000	458,000
Oats in bond	154,000	*360,000
Rye	1,801,000	19,000
Barley	3,422,000	357,000
Barley in bond	419,000	*594,000

*Decrease.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Coffee futures closed steady with last sales 3 to 12 points net higher. Sales, 137,750 bags. January, 13.15c; February, 13.25c; March, 13.50c; April, 13.60c; May, 13.76c; June, 13.83c; July, 13.90c; August, 13.97c; September, October and November, 14.04c.

Spot quiet. Rio 7, 13⅝c; Santos 4, 15⅝c. Mild quiet. Cordova, 16@18c.

Raw sugar quiet. Muscovado, 89 test, 3.98c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.73c; molasses, 89 test, 2.98c; refined, quiet.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. — Butter—Firm. Creameries, 27@35c. Eggs, irregular. Receipts, 2801. Fresh receipts at mark, cases included, 22@24c; refrigerator firsts, 18c; firsts, 24@25c.

Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 16¾@17c; twins, 16¼@16½c; Young Americas, 16¾@17c; long horns, 16¾c.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Hops easy.

1913 Start the New Year right

Open a Savings Account NOW

Make the start; then the saving habit becomes a lasting one. You'll be glad you have it if you ever lose your job or sickness comes. $1 opens an account. It earns you 4 per cent interest.

HARTMAN-THOMPSON BANK
Chamber of Commerce Building
Fourth and Stark Streets

A Carloud Cabbage
ORDER NOW!
1c PER POUND AS LONG AS IT LASTS
211 SIXTH STREET.
Phone Main 4116.

Surplus and Capital $2,000,000

The next time you have occasion to send money out of town, come in and let us tell you about the Bank Draft method.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK
THIRD AND OAK.

First National Bank
Capital $1,500,000
Surplus 900,000
Oldest National Bank West of the Rocky Mountains

CUNARD Cruises
EGYPT RIVIERA
Unsurpassed Luxury and Comfort
Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco, Naples, Alexandria
"LACONIA" Jan. 4*
"FRANCONIA" Jan. 18
"CARONIA" Jan. 30, Mar. 15
STOPOVERS PERMITTED
A LA CARTE WITHOUT CHARGE
*EXPRESS SAILING JAN. 4th
Monaco Naples Alexandria
For Particulars apply to
THE CUNARD S. S. CO. Ltd., 21 State St., N. Y.
OR LOCAL AGENTS.
ITALY AND FIUME

LADD & TILTON BANK
Established 1859.
Capital Stock $1,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 1,000,000.00
Commercial and Savings Accounts
Letters of credit, drafts and travelers' checks issued, available in all parts of the world.
OFFICERS.
W. M. Ladd, President.
Edward Cookingham, Vice-Pres.
W. H. Dunckley, Cashier.
Robert S. Howard, Asst. Cashier.
J. W. Ladd, Asst. Cashier.
Walter M. Cook, Asst. Cashier.

TRANS-ATLANTIC LINES
AMERICAN LINE
N. Y.--Plymouth--Cherbourg--Southampton
Atlantic Transport Line
New York—London Direct
RED STAR LINE
N. Y.—Dover—Antwerp
WHITE STAR LINE
New York—Queenstown—Liverpool
N. Y.--Plymouth--Cherbourg--Southampton
MEDITERRANEAN CRUISES
Boston—Mediterranean—Italy
Canopic .... Feb. 1
Canopic .... March 15
WHITE STAR-DOMINION PORTLAND, ME. TO LIVERPOOL
Canada .... Jan. 18
Dominion .... Feb. 1
Canada .... Feb. 22
Teutonic .... March 1
WINTER CRUISES
RIVIERA—ITALY—EGYPT
Via Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco.
"ADRIATIC" "CEDRIC"
The Largest Mediterranean Steamers
JAN. 7, JAN. 21, FEB. 18, MAR. 4
PANAMA CANAL
West Indies—South America
"LAURENTIC" "MEGANTIC"
Two Largest, Newest and Finest in the Trade.
JAN. 8, JAN. 22, FEB. 8, FEB 22
28 and 29 Days, $175 and Upward.
BOOK NOW FOR JANUARY CRUISES
"Adriatic" Jan. 7 "Cedric" Jan 21 | "LAURENTIC" JAN .8
COMPANY'S OFFICE, 619 SECOND AVE., MAIN FLOOR, REAR, SEATTLE.
Or Local Railway and Steamship Agents.

Cleaner, safer, less noise, less chance for slipping and skidding—that's
BITULITHIC

ESTABLISHED 1894
Ford, Bacon & Davis
Engineers
ACT AS
CONSULTING ENGINEERS
CONSTRUCTING ENGINEERS
OPERATING MANAGERS
APPRAISERS
PROPERTIES FINANCED
85 SECOND ST., SAN FRANCISCO
NEW YORK NEW ORLEANS

J. C. WILSON & CO.
STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN AND COTTON
MEMBERS
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE,
NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE,
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE,
THE STOCK AND BOND EXHANGE,
SAN FRANCISCO.
PORTLAND OFFICE:
Lewis Building, 269 Oak Street.
Phones—Marshall 4120, A 4187.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

COOS BAY LINE
STEAMER BREAKWATER
sails from Ainsworth dock, Portland, at A. M. December 3, and thereafter every Tuesday evening at 8 P. M. Freight received daily except Tuesdays up to 5 P. M. Tuesdays up to 3 P. M. Passenger fare first-class, $10; second class, $7, including berth and meals. Ticket office at Ainsworth dock. The Portland & Coos Bay SS Line: L. H. Keating, Agent.

San Francisco, Los Angeles
and San Diego Direct
S. S. Roanoke and S. S. Elder.
Sail Every Wednesday Alternately at 6 P. M.
NORTH PACIFIC S. S. CO.
122 A Third St. Phones Main 1314, A 1314.

THE BIG 3
BEAR-BEAVER-ROSE CITY
EXPRESS STEAMERS FOR
San Francisco and Los Angeles
WITHOUT CHANGE
S. S. BEAVER sails 4 P. M. December 31.
THE SAN FRANCISCO & PORTLAND S. S. CO., Ticket Office 132 Third Street.
Phone Main 2605, A 2559.

TOURS TO West Indies Panama
Round South America
Largest, Fastest and Finest Steamers on the East and West Coasts of So. America
For illustrated literature apply to
The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.
The Pacific Steam Navigation Co.
Dorsey Smith, 69 Fifth St., Portland.
or any other S. S. Agent.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
(Union Line of N. Z.)
SYDNEY VIA TAHITI AND WELLINGTON
Direct through steamers, sailing from San Francisco, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, and every 28 days. The line to the Isles of the South Seas. For reservations see Coupon Railroad Agents or address Hind, Rolph & Co., general agents, 679 Market St., San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO
STEAMSHIPS YALE AND HARVARD
Railroad or any steamer to San Francisco, the Expo City. Largest, fastest and the ONLY strictly first-class passenger ships on the Coast. Average speed 25 miles per hour; cost $2,000,000 each.
SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND & L. A. S. S. CO.
Main 625. Frank Bollam, Agent. A 4596
128 Third Street.