WHEAT BASIS FIRM

Prospects Are Brighter in Foreign Markets.

SOUTHERN CROPS FACTOR

Prices Locally Are Steadier, but Trading Is of Limited Proportions—Still Above Export Value of Grain.

The wheat market was quiet locally and at country points. There was inquiry from California, but buyers in the South indicated lower prices. Japanese buyers, for the present, appear to be out of the market, and as for European trade, the spread between current local prices and export values is against sellers here.

In spite of the inactivity the market has a firmer undertone. Foreign reports indicate that the bottom has been reached, and little will be required to put values at a higher level abroad. Should anything go wrong with the crops in Argentina, India or Australia, or should Russia prove to have less to export than expected, prices are certain to be affected. It already looks as if the Indian crop will be shortened, and reports are now coming along of unfavorable conditions in Argentina. All favorable features of the crop situation in exporting countries have been discounted, which makes the market extremely sensitive now to adverse influences. Yesterday's crop news from Argentina and India raised the Liverpool market 1¼ to 1½ pence. Chicago advanced nearly a cent.

Reviewing the international wheat situation Broomhall says:

"Russia is exporting freely, with interior reserves large; Roumania shaping better, while purchases by France and Mediterranean countries continue strikingly large. Germany, in the north, exporting, while the south is buying foreign wheat as a result of poor harvest and low quality. India: Reports are gloomy and apprehensive, but there is still time for seeding to November-December; with favorable weather, much of the evident loss will be recovered in acreage.

"The paramount reason for the weakness in foreign markets was the result of liberal supplies, and the record Canadian marketing, although world's shipments have been nothing more than normal, considering the Autumn months. Fears are entertained that Canada is shipping at the expense of reserves, which may be felt later on, and then again there is a strong fact that only two big countries are in a position to ship freely, and this fact is becoming more pronounced."

In the local market, oats and barley continue quiet. There is no pressure on the part of farmers to sell oats, but the demand is small, and abundant supplies remain in the country. Dealers estimate that not over 20 per cent of the crop in the Willamette Valley has been moved, except in the territory around Portland. Stocks are also large in the Puget Sound country. On the La Conner flats, hardly any of the big crop has been moved. Feed barley was quoted at $24. Some business has been done in brewing barley at $25.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	167	18	18	8	26
Tuesday	113	11	5	4	14
Wednesday	109	26	7	8	44
Year ago	27	14	2	6	13
Season to date	6969	12600	854	770	930
Year ago	7002	867	791	670	813

ORDERS FOR HOPS ARE PLENTIFUL

Trading Active in Oregon and Washington and Market Firmer.

There is more activity in the hop markets of Oregon and Washington, and while prices have not advanced, a better tone has developed. More orders are on hand now than at any time in the past two weeks. Most of these orders are from Eastern sources.

The purchase by A. M. Lawson of the Piper crop of 150 bales at Aurora at 22¾ cents was reported yesterday.

Kola Nels bought 80 bales from Anse Cone, of Aurora, at 21 cents, and 90 bales from A. B. Dental, of the same place, at 20 cents.

Bishop purchased the Fink lot of 125 bales at Sheridan at 18 cents.

H. L. Hart's purchases included the Edmundson crop of 250 bales at Eugene at 20 cents, and other lots amounting to 150 bales at 19 to 20½ cents.

McNeff Bros. bought 150 bales from Mullen, of St. Paul, at 21½ cents, 80 bales at Woodburn and 80 bales from George Demorral, of Yakima, at 21½ cents. Other Yakima lots sold were those of Demorral Bros., 175 bales at 21¼ cents, and Slavin, 80 bales at 20 cents. Twenty-two cents was bid in that section.

William Brown & Co. brought 250 bales, comprising the Koster, Nortness and Olson crops at Silverton, at 20 cents.

The only cable reported during the day was one from Bernhard Bing, of Nuremburg, which said the Continental markets were very firm.

BEST OREGON WOOL IS FIRMLY HELD

Eastern Dealers Ask Full Prices on Fine Staple Grades.

The wool movement is slowing down at Boston, only about 2,000,000 pounds having been sold in the past week, according to advices received here.

Somewhat of an easier tone in values is said to have been realized by some factors in the trade. Others disagree with this statement, however, and assert that values appear to have been fairly well maintained. Both graded lots and clips in the original bags of territory wool have been sold to a fair amount and the results show no difference other than what might be expected after the best selections have been absorbed.

Less desirable lots have declined somewhat on the scoured basis, naturally enough, but the best clips are held firm, so that the quotations show a greater latitude now than formerly. For instance, the Montana, Oregon and similar fine staple wools remain on the scoured basis of 53 to 55 cents, but the quotations on other such clips are 50 to 52 cents. This widening of the range is noted among the other grades of territory.

ADVANCE IN CRANBERRY MARKET

Bananas Received by Southern Route. Grape Prices Firm.

Five cars of bananas arrived yesterday by the Sunset route in fine condition. No more are expected this week.

A car of Jersey cranberrires was received and put on sale at $10.50 a barrel. A car of California lemons also came in. They were quoted at $8.50@9.

Another shipment of Carson's Tokay grapes was received from Grants Pass and cleaned up at $1.35. The market was firm on all good grapes.

Peach receipts were small and the market was firmer for good colored fruit at 40 to 50 cents.

The steamer brought only a small supply of Southern vegetables. Owing to dry weather in California no cabbage or cauliflower is available, while sprouts and artichokes are higher.

ARRIVALS OF POULTRY ARE LARGER

Low Prices Still Prevail on All Kinds—Egg Market Firm.

Receipts of poultry were larger yesterday and this prevented any advance in prices. Some of the dealers failed to clean up. Chickens, large and small, were quoted at 14 cents and turkeys at 20 cents.

Dressed pork was weak, with sales made at 11 cents, but half a cent better was obtainable on the best hogs. Veal was scarce and firm at 13½ cents. The veal market has an upward tendency.

The egg market was very firm. On the street the best candled fresh ranch were quoted at 43 cents.

No changes were reported in butter or cheese. City creameries are quoting the old price on butter, but some outside brands are shaded.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,885,175	$234,246
Seattle	2,022,952	212,507
Tacoma	342,321	23,391
Spokane	656,066	78,781

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 78½@79c; bluestem, 88c@$1.00; forty-fold, 79½@80c; red Russian, 77½c; valley, 79c.

FLOUR — Patents, $4.50 per barrel; straights, $3.90; exports, $3.55@3.70; valley, $4.50; graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.60.

OATS—No. 1 white, $24.50@25.

CORN—Whole, $37; cracker, $38 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, $22 per ton; shorts, $24 per ton; middlings, $30 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $24 per ton; brewing, $25@25.50; rolled, $28@29.

HAY—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@16; mixed timothy, $12@14; alfalfa, $12; clover, $8.50; valley grain hay, $11@12.

CLOVER SEED—Buying price, fancy recleaned, 9@9½c per pound f. o. b. shipping points.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $6 per box; lemons, $8@9 per box; pineapples, 7c per pound; bananas, 4½@5c per pound; pomegranates, $2.25 per crate; grapefruit, $6.25@6.50 per box.

ONIONS—Oregon, $2.15 per sack; buying price, $1.75 f. o. b. shipping points.

VEGETABLES — Beans, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, $1@1.25 per dozen; cucumbers, 40@45c per dozen; eggplant, 7c per pound; head lettuce, 30@75c per dozen; peppers, 5@7c per pound; radishes, 10@12c per dozen; tomatoes, 50c@$1.50 per box; garlic, 12½c pound; sprouts, 10@11c per pound; artichokes, $1 per dozen; squash, 1½c per pound; pumpkins, 1½c per pound; celery, 50@75c per dozen.

POTATOES—Oregon, 90c@$1 per hundred; buying price, 75@85c at shipping points, sweet potatoes, $2@2.25 per crate.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, 50c@$2.50 per box; peaches, 30@50c per box; pears, $1.25@1.50 per box; grapes, 60c@$1.50 per crate; 10@12½c per basket; casabas, 2c per pound; cranberries, $8.50@10.50 per barrel.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

POULTRY—Hens, 14c; Springs, 14c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 23@26c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, 12c.

EGGS—Oregon fresh ranch, candled, 42@43c per dozen.

CHEESE — Oregon triplets, 17c; Daisies, 17½c; Young Americas, 18c.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter cubes, 34c per pound; butter fat, delivered, 34c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 11@11½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12½c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

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.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25@3.75 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 19½c per pound; Brazil nuts, 20c, filberts, 15@15½c, almonds 20@21c; peanuts, 5@5½c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, $@10c; pecans, 17c; pine, 17½@20c.

BEANS—Small white, 6c; large white, 4¾c; Lima, 6.30c; pink, 4c; Mexican, 5c; bayou, 4.40c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $5.10; Honolulu plantation, $5.05; beet, $4.90; extra C, $4.60; powdered, barrels, $5.35; cubes, barrels $5.70.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 18@32c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $14.00 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $10.25 per ton; 50s, $11 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, 15c; figs, white and black, 6¾@7c; currants, 9½c; raisins loose Muscatel, 6½@7½c, bleached, Thompson, 11¾c; unbleached, Sultanas, 5½c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 7½@8c per pound; hard, $7.65 per box.

FIGS—Boxes, 12 10-ounce, 85c; 36 12-ounce, $2.25; 50 6-ounce, $1.85; 70 4-ounce, $2.15; Smyrna, 40-pound boxes, 20c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—10 to 12-pound average, 21@22c; 12 to 14 pounds, 21@22c; boiled, 22c; skinned, 21½@22½c; picnic, 15c.

BACON—Fancy, 29½@30½c; standard, 22@23½c.

LARD—Tierce basis, pure, 13¾c; compound, 10¾c.

DRY SALT MEATS — Backs, 15½@17c; bellies, 16c, plates, 12c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Extra mess beef, $21 per barrel; extra plate beef, $22.50; pork feet, $11 per barrel; tripe, $10@12 per barrel; bologna sausage, 13c per pound.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1913 crop, prime and choice, 20@21c; 1912 crop, nominal.

PELTS—Dry, 10c. Spring lambs, 40@60c; shearlings, 30@50c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 13c per lb.; salt kip, 13@14c; salted calf, 18c; green hides, 12c; dry hides, 23½c; dry calf, 25c; salted bulls, 9c per pound; green bulls, 7@8c.

WOOL—Valley, 16@18c; Eastern Oregon, 11@16c.

MOHAIR—1913 clip, 25@27c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 5c per pound.

STATE'S CASE NEAR END

EX-COUNTY CLERK FIELDS TO PRESENT DEFENSE TODAY.

Representatives of Five Banking Institutions on Stand Tell of Former Official's Dealings.

All the direct testimony which the state will introduce against Frank S. Fields, ex-County Clerk on trial for failure to turn over to his successor $18,000 of county funds, will be offered this morning and the defense will begin its presentation of evidence. Attorney John F. Logan said last night that the defense would probably conclude before the evening adjournment is taken.

The state yesterday offered witnesses to trace the various funds and bank accounts which Mr. Fields carried. Representatives of five existing banking institutions and the defunct American Bank & Trust Company were on the stand and detailed the dealings Mr. Fields had with their banks.

Whether Mr. Fields received interest on funds in various banks is not material, Judge Kavanaugh ruled yesterday during the examination of one of the bank officials. Mr. Evans was attempting to show that Mr. Fields held certificate of deposits issued by the Portland banks, and on which he was drawing interest.

The detailed questions in regard to Mr. Fields' banking methods, which Mr. Evans asked the bank officers, called for almost continuous objections from Attorney Logan, who charged that the District Attorney was only attempting to prejudice the jury against the defendant.

"The testimony in regard to interest is not at issue and you are not acting in good faith when you insist on bringing it before the jury," the attorney for the defense said to Mr. Evans in making objection to testimony.

Harrisburg Wants Bridge.

Harrisburg, Or., is determined to have a bridge across the Willamette River, to replace the ferry now operated, according to J. B. Littler, of that city, who was in Portland yesterday. A delegation of Harrisburg citizens will go by special train to Albany, next Wednesday to appear before the County Commissioners of Linn County and ask that steps be taken for the erection of the bridge.

EARLY GAINS LOST

Sharp Advance at Opening Is Wiped Out.

STEEL LEADS IN SELLING

Monetary Conditions at Home and Abroad Are Factors in Day's Speculation — Bonds Are Firm and Active.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Quotations of the principal stocks were carried up a point or more in the fore part of today's session, but the market turned heavy in the afternoon. The reaction in many cases brought prices under yesterday's close.

Conditions in the money markets here and abroad figured prominently. In London private discounts were higher, following the engagement there of gold for New York yesterday. In the home market, call loans were renewed at 4 per cent, an increase of ½. The rate rose later to 5¼ per cent.

Reports that the Mexican situation was entering upon a more serious phase, and further depressing news from the steel trade helped to turn the market downward. The weekly review of the Iron Age, a recognized trade authority, was frankly pessimistic, speaking of further price concessions, reduction in working forces and curtailment of operations.

Bonds were firm and active. Total sales, par value, $2,885,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	20,500	75⅝	74¼	74⅞
Am Beet Sugar	300	24½	24	24½
Am Can Co	11,800	32⅝	31⅝	31¾
do preferred	500	92¼	91⅝	91¾
Am Car & Fdy	100	45¾	45¾	44¾
Am Cotton Oil	200	38¼	38	37½
Am Smel & Ref	600	64½	63¾	64
do preferred	100	99¾	99¾	99¾
Am Sugar				106¾
do preferred				114
Am Tel & Tel	500	121	120½	120½
Am Tobacco				237
Anaconda	1,100	36	35¾	35¾
Atl Coast Line	100	115½	115½	115½
A T & Santa Fe	2,200	94½	93⅞	94½
do preferred				98
Balt & Ohio	1,300	94¾	94	94¼
Brook R Tran	300	87¾	87⅝	87¾
Canadian Pac	10,400	228	226½	226¾
C & O	2,800	58¾	57½	57¾
C & G W	300	12¾	12¾	12½
C & N W				137
C, M & St Paul	600	102¾	102	102¼
Central Leather	400	22⅛	21½	22¼
Central of N J				320
Chino	800	40⅝	40	40¼
Col Fuel & Iron	200	29½	29	29¾
Col Southern				28
Consol Gas				150
D L & W				390
Erie	6,500	28⅝	27¼	28⅛
General Electric	300	140¾	140¾	140½
Gt North Ore	400	33	32½	
Gt North pf	300	124	123½	123¾
Illinois Central				106¼
Interboro Met	2,000	14¾	13¾	13⅞
do preferred	700	58¾	58	58
K C Southern	100	24¾	24¾	24½
Lehigh Valley	800	152½	151¾	
Louis & Nash	200	132¼	132¼	132¼
Mexican Central				12
M, S P & S S M	100	130	130	130
Mo, Kan & Tex	200	21	20¾	20½
Mo Pacific	1,500	29¼	28¾	29¼
National Lead				44¼
N Y Central	1,200	97¼	96¾	96½
N Y, Ont & Wes				27
Norfolk & West	300	103¾	103½	103⅞
Northern Pac				108
Pacific Mail	500	20½	20	20
Pacific T & T	300	26	25½	25¼
do preferred				90
Pennsylvania	3,900	110¾	109¾	110
People's Gas	400	125	124½	124¾
Reading	27,200	162⅝	161¼	161½
Republic S & I				19⅝
Rock Island Co.	800	14⅞	14½	
Southern Pac	4,700	88⅞	87⅞	87⅞
Southern Ry	100	23¼	23¼	22¾
Texas Oil	400	113	112	112
Union Pacific	22,100	152⅞	151¼	151⅞
do preferred	100	81½	81½	81½
U S Steel	51,000	58¾	57½	57⅞
do preferred	700	107	106¾	106¾
Utah Copper	1,900	53½	52⅝	52¾
Wabash	100	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Western Union	100	63½	63½	63
Westing Elec	1,500	68¼	66⅝	66⅝
Wisconsin Cent				45

Total sales for the day, 214,600 shares.

BONDS.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Atchison general 4s	93	93¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	90	91
B & O 2d 4s	91	92
B R T 4s	86	86½
Ches & Ohio 4½s	92½	93
C M & St P gen 4½s	100⅞	101¼
C R I col 4s	54	54½
Cal Gas 5s	93	93½
C B Q joint 4s	94¼	94½
Erie general 4s	70½	71
Int Met 4½s	75	75¾
Louisville & Nashville uni 4s	93	93½
Missouri Pacific 4s		75½
N Y C gen 3½s		82¾
N & W 1st con 4s	39	93½
Northern Pacific 4s	95	95½
Oregon Short Line ref 4s	89	90
Oregon Ry Nav 4s	91¼	92
Pacific Tel 5s	97½	98½
Penna con 4s	99¾	100
Reading general 4s	94	94¼
St L & S F ref 4s	70½	71
Southern Pacific ref 4s	85¾	
Southern Pacific col 4s	93	93½
Southern Railway 5s	103¼	103¾
Southern Railway 4s	73¾	74
United Railway inv 4s	85	
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	91	92
United States Steel 5s	99⅞	100
West Shore 4s	94	
Wabash 4s	49½	51
Westinghouse Elec conv 5s	91	91½
Wisconsin Central 4s	86	87
United States 2s registered	97	98
United States 2s coupon	97	98
United States 3s registered	102¼	103
United States 3s coupon	102¼	103
United States 4s registered	110	111
United States 4s coupon	110	111

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	3¾	Mohawk	42
Amalg Copper	74⅝	Nevada Con	15⅝
A Z L & Sm	18	Nipissing Mines	8⅝
Arizona Com	5⅝	North Butte	24½
B & C C & S M	50	North Lake	1½
Cal & Arizona	64¾	Old Dominion	50
Cal & Hecla	415	Osceola	80
Centennial	13½	Quincy	58½
Cop Ran Con Co	36¾	Shannon	6⅝
E Butte Cop M	11¾	Superior	22½
Franklin	3	Tamarack	30½
Granby Con	17½	U S S R & M	38¼
Greene Cananea	32	do preferred	47
Royalite (Cop)	18	Utah Con	9¼
Kerr Lake	4	Utah Copper Co.	52¾
Lake Copper	8	Winona	1⅞
La Salle Copper	8½	Wolverine	42½
Miami Copper	22⅝		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Money on call, firm, 4@5¼ per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closing bid, 4½@5 per cent.

Time loans, firm; 60 days, 4½ per cent; 90 days, 4¾@5 per cent; six months, 4¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5½@5¾ per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, $4.8110 for 60-day bills and at $4.8540 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.8065.

Bar silver, 59½c.

Mexican dollars, 46¼c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Bar silver easy, 27½d per ounce. Money, 3¾@4½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 15-16@5 per cent; for three months' bills, 5 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Silver bars, 59½c. Mexican dollars, nominal. Drafts, sight .02, telegraph .05. Sterling in London, 60 days, $4.80⅝; do, sight, $4.85⅝.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

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

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

Cheese—New, 15@17½c; Young Americas, 17c.

Fruit—Apples, Bellflowers, $1@1.35. Newtowns, $1.25@1.65; other varieties, 40c@$1.75; Mexican limes, $4.50@5; California lemons, $2.50@7.50; pineapples, $1.50@2.50.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 50c; store, 42c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32c; seconds, 30c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers 60c@$1; green peas, 7@8c; string beans, 8@7c; eggplant, 50c@$1.

Onions—$1.35@1.50.

Potatoes—River Delta whites, 85c@$1.05; Salinas Burbanks, $1.90@2.05; Merced $1.25@1.60.

Receipts — Flour, 1640 quarters; barley, 9340 centals; potatoes, 4610 sacks; hay, 340 tons.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—After opening barely steady at an advance of five points on near months, but generally unchanged to three points lower, coffe futures eased off under scattered trade selling and local liquidation. The close was steady, at a net decline of one to five. October, 10.39c; December, 10.46c; January, 10.59c; March, 10.80c; May, 11.09c; July, 11.29c; September, 11.45c.

Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 10⅝c; Santos, No. 4, 13½c. Mild, quiet. Cordova, 18½@16½c, nominal.

Raw sugar, firm. Muscovado, 3.04c; centrifugal, 3.54c; molasses sugar, 2.79c. Refined, unsettled.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Lead quiet, 4.30@4.40; London, £20 7s 3d.

Spelter easy, 5.30@5.45; London, £20 10s.

Copper quiet. Standard, spot unquoted. November, December and January, 16.25 offered; electrolytic, 16.87½; lake, 17@17.25; casting, 16.50@16.75.

Tin steady. Spot and October, 40@40.05; November, 40@40.12½; December, 40.10@40.20.

Antimony dull. Cookson, 7.60.

Iron quiet, unchanged.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 29.—Turpentine, firm, 42c; sales, 735; receipts, 669; shipments, 31; stocks, 30,435.

Rosin firm; sales, 1,655; receipts, 2,832; shipments, 162; stocks, 157,587. Quote: A, B, C, D, $3.92; E, F, $3.60@3.67½; G, $3.60@3.67½; H, $3.65@3.70; I, $3.70; K, $4.35; M, $4.50; N, $5.20; WG, $6.25; WW, $6.35.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Butter unchanged.

Eggs—Receipts, 4581 cases; unchanged.

Cheese higher. Daisies, 15@15¼; twins, 14½@14¾c; Americas, 15@15¼c; long horns, 15¼@15½c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Evaporated apples, quiet. Prunes, steady. Peaches, quiet and steady.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Cotton closed steady at a net decline of 2 to 13.

Spot cotton, quiet. Mid-uplands, 14.40c; do. gulf, 14.65c. Sales, 500 bales.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 29.—Close: Linseed, $1.39; October, $1.37¼; November, $1.37½.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Hops, easy. Pacific Coast, 1913, 26@31c; 1912, 25@26c.

MONTANA CATTLE SOLD

TEN LOADS ARE BROUGHT IN FROM ANACONDA.

Two Hundred and Twenty Head of Cows Bring $5.75 at North Portland Yards.

There was an average run of stock at the yards yesterday, with some business passing in all lines. There were no important changes in the price situation.

The feature of the cattle market was the sale of nine loads of Montana cows, averaging close to 1000 pounds, at $5.75. A few steers were disposed of, the best bringing $5.85.

Top-grade hogs held steady at $8.25 to $8.30. Only three loads of swine were available.

The best yearling sheep offered were taken at $4.75. Several bunches of mixed sheep and lambs sold at $4.60 and $4.75.

Receipts were 304 cattle, 3 calves, 282 hogs and 1726 sheep.

Shippers were William Huntley, Anaconda, 10 cars cattle; J. Dozonlack, Sheridan, 1 car cattle; G. A. Dove, Isabel, 1 car hogs; Yakima Produce Company, Fatus, 2 cars hogs; Wasson, Coburg, 2 cars sheep; C. W. Hein, McMinnville, load mixed cattle, calves and sheep; W. H. Morgan, Roseburg, 12 cars sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
205 mixed sheep	90	$4.75
45 yearlings	96	4.60
94 mixed sheep	110	4.60
106 mixed sheep	111	4.60
27 cows	1025	5.00
38 cows	980	5.75
25 cows	953	5.75
27 cows	994	5.75
20 cows	990	5.75
23 cows	963	5.75
22 cows	1016	5.75
23 cows	971	5.75
20 cows	991	5.75
22 cows	986	5.75
7 hogs	290	6.00
11 steers	1006	6.50
15 steers	1122	6.85
1 cow	1140	6.00
9 cows and heifers	1050	6.50
2 cows	1055	5.25
1 bull	1500	5.50
1 steer	960	6.00
101 hogs	179	8.30
3 hogs	117	8.00
3 hogs	133	8.00
3 hogs	133	8.00
1 hog	250	7.25
83 hogs	228	8.25
91 hogs	199	8.30
2 hogs	320	8.00
2 bulls	1500	5.50
22 yearlings	122	4.75
1 steer	960	6.50
2 steers	785	6.00
2 cows	805	4.50
8 steers	943	6.50

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

Cattle—	
Prime steers	$7.50@$7.75
Choice steers	7.25@7.50
Medium steers	7.00@7.25
Prime cows	6.50@6.75
Choice cows	6.25@6.50
Heifers	6.00@7.00
Light calves	8.00@9.00
Heavy calves	6.75@7.75
Bulls	3.50@5.00
Stags	5.75@6.75
Hogs—	
Light	8.25@8.30
Heavy	7.00@7.50
Sheep—	
Wethers	4.00@4.50
Ewes	3.25@4.00
Lambs	4.00@5.50

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 8700; market, stronger. Native steers, $7.65@9.60; cows and heifers, $5.75@7.25; Western steers, $6@8; Texas steers, $5.85@7.10; range cows and heifers, $5.50@7; calves, $5.75@9.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 4600; market higher. Heavy $7.80@7.87½; light, $7.70@7.85; pigs, $5.25@7.25; bulk of sales, $7.80@7.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; market, higher. Yearlings, $4.85@5.75; wethers, $4.30@4.70; lambs, $6.40@7.95.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; market, steady to 10c lower. Beeves, $6.60@9.70; Texas steers, $6.70@7.80; Western steers, $6@8.10; stockers and feeders, $5@7.45; cows and heifers, $3.35@8.20; calves, $6.50@10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market, strong, 5c above yesterday's average. Light, $7.65@8.25; mixed, $7.65@8.25; heavy, $7.55@8.30; rough, $7.55@7.70; pigs, $5@7.75; bulk of sales, $7.85@8.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; market, steady to 10c higher. Native, $4@5.10; Western, $4.10@5.05; yearlings, $5@6; lambs, native $5.90@7.50; Western, $5.90@7.50.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.

CARLSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Anton Carlson, 6604 Whitman avenue, S. R., October 5, a son.

DICKENSON—To Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dickenson, 294 Margin street, October 20, a daughter.

HAYES—To Dr. and Mrs. James C. Hayes, 857 Haight avenue, October 9, twins, a daughter and a son.

SHERIDON—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Francis Sheridon, 491 East Twenty-second street, October 27, a son.

JONES—To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson Jones, 1554 East Yamhill street, October 8, a son.

ELWELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Elwell, 4306 Fifty-sixth avenue Southeast, October 28, a son.

GAUNTT—To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gauntt, East Thirtieth and Siskiyou streets, October 12, a son.

Marriage Licenses.

NELSON-FORSBERG — James Nelson, city, legal, and Estella Forsberg, city, legal.

UPTON-GREENWELL—Otto D. Upton, city, 28, and Margaret Elsie Greenwell, city, 21.

STARKEL-STRAKER—Henry Starkel, city, 28, and Christina Straker, city, 20.

REPP-SPADY—Adam Repp, city, 21, and Mary Spady, city, 20.

SNYDER-TAYLOR—Gus Snyder, city, 44, and Elma Taylor, city, 44.

PERKINS-WARNER—Philip Henson Perkins, city, 19, and Meta Irene Warner, city, 17.

Grand Dalles Land Soon Irrigated.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Fifteen hundred acres of valuable land in the Grand Dalles project, across the Columbia River from this city, on the Washington shore, soon will be under irrigation. A Seattle company is now completing its contract for the installation of the pumping plant and system. The Grand Dalles property is now owned by Chester I. Morgan, a Seattle capitalist.

WHEAT PIT NERVOUS

Crop Outlook in India and Argentina Alarms.

NEARLY CENT GAIN AT END

Primary Receipts Only One-Third of Year Ago—Canadian Buying by Buffalo Millers Checks Advance Later in Day.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Nervousness over the crop outlook for India and Argentina caused a material advance in the wheat market today. The wind-up, however, was weak at a rise of ⅝@⅞c net. Corn finished ⅛@¼c to ⅛@⅜c higher than yesterday, oats varying from a shade off to an equal gain and provisions down 2½ to 25c.

Bullish sentiment regarding wheat received fresh impetus when the day's primary receipts were shown to be only a third of the total a year ago. Buying of Canadian wheat for Buffalo millers exercised a restraining influence, but this was more than offset later by strength at Winnipeg.

Rough weather put firmness in the corn market.

Realizing by speculative longs held oats down.

Holders of provisions unloaded to such an extent that the market became semi-demoralized near the close.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$ .85⅝	$ .86⅛	$ .85⅝	$ .86
May	.90⅝	.91⅝	.90½	.90⅞
CORN.				
May	.71¼	.72	.71⅝	.71⅞
July	.71⅛	.71⅛	.71	.71¼
OATS.				
May	.43¼	.43⅛	.42⅝	.43
July	.42⅝	.42⅝	.42½	.41½
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	20.20	20.35	19.90	20.02½
May	20.30	20.32½	20.02½	22.10
LARD.				
Jan.	10.75	10.77½	10.60	10.65
May	10.95	10.97½	10.80	10.80
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	10.72½	10.75	10.57½	10.60
May	10.87½	10.90	10.75	10.75

Cash prices were:

Corn, No. 2, 72@72½c; No. 2 white, 72@72½c; No. 2 yellow, 72½@72¾c; No. 3, 71¾@72¼c; No. 3 white, 71¾@72½c; No. 3 yellow, 72@72½c.

Rye—No. 2, 66c.

Barley—53@53c.

Timothy—$4@5.50.

Clover—$11@13.

Grain Standards Favored.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Representatives of the National Grain Dealers' Association today formally notified Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, that the organization favored the Government's proposed standardization of foreign grades. Objection was made by members of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, who declared that the promulgation of the new grades would seriously affect their export trade, the largest in the country.

Many of the speakers today, while favoring these proposed grades, urged modifications. In place of the Government's proposed No. 3 corn with a moisture test of 17.5 per cent, they urged the substitution of a grade to be called "standard," and making the Government's proposed No. 4 a No. 3, with a moisture test of 19.5 per cent. This, they pointed out, would leave the present grades virtually unchanged and would give the producer an incentive to produce a "standard" grain with a moisture test of 17.5 per cent.

European Grain Markets.