BEST HOPS WANTED

Market for Choice Oregons Is Firm at 21 1-2 Cents.

PRIMES TAKEN AT 20 1-4

Demand Increases With Opening of New Year — Eastern Brewing Trade More Interested — Conditions in English Market.

The year has opened up in an encouraging manner for hopgrowers. There is a fair demand from the East, which shows signs of broadening, and what is more important, better prices are being bid. Eastern brewers should sooner or later be in the market for considerable supplies, and when they realize that stocks on the Coast are in small compass and that prices cannot be forced down, they should become liberal buyers. With an advance in sight, the operations of the short interest can be expected to become a prominent factor.

The sale by Dug Minto, of Salem, of 82 bales to T. A. Livesly & Co. at 21½ cents, reported yesterday, shows the drift of the market. This price was offered by other dealers on two Independence lots. One hundred bales of primes were sold at 20¼ cents.

Trading was resumed in Western Washington yesterday. James Pincus bought 170 bales at 20 cents, the crops of Reise Bros., at Orting, and Tom Long, at Chehalis.

English hop dealers' circulars dated December 15 to 17, say:

Wild, Neame & Co.—Business continues quiet as must be expected at this period of the year, values are somewhat in buyers' favor where holders desire to realize.

Thornton & Manger—The market is quiet, only a small business doing in lowest priced hops ranging from £8 to £8 10s. Holders mostly are determined not to give way. Continental markets unchanged. American markets are quiet; choice and next grades are difficult to be had. The bulk of the imports has now arrived.

Manger & Henley—The demand during the past week has been of a moderate character and principally for the lower-priced hops. In some cases growers decline to accept current prices, feeling strongly values will improve before long.

W. H. & H. Le May—Whilst the general trade has been quiet during the past week, several parcels have changed hands at the current rates prevailing, making a further marked clearance of stocks held by growers.

Messrs. Charles Faram & Co., Worcester—Very few growers attend now, and they appear disposed to wait till the New Year rather than meet the market in price. Buyers are inclined to limit purchases in anticipation of the approaching holidays.

OREGON FRUIT ON LONDON MARKET

Apples Plentiful, But Prices Are Being Maintained.

The condition of the English apple market is reported by W. Dennis & Sons, of London, under date of December 13, as follows:

"Boxed apples continue to arrive freely at London, about 12,000 having come forward during the week. The price for Oregon Newtowns remains steady at from 9s to 10s for the large fruit and up to 13s 6d for the medium and smaller size fruit. While we do not anticipate an advance on these figures for the present, in view of the quantities which are coming forward, we think the market will maintain its level.

"Oregon box apples at Liverpool are no better trade, although we are hoping to see an improvement shortly. They are realizing from 10s to 11s 6d; Jonathans, 10s 6d to 11s. Box apples generally are in light supply. Quotations:

"In London—Oregon Newtowns, 9s@13s 6d; Oregon Winter Nelis, 12s@15s.

"In Liverpool—Oregon Newtowns, 10s@11s 6d; Oregon Jonathans, counts 125-165, 10s 9d@11s."

MILL FEED MARKET FIRM AND HIGHER

Wheat Trading Restricted by Unwillingness of Farmers to Accept Current Rates.

The wheat market was firm, but still had a holiday appearance, so far as the amount of business was concerned. This was occasioned, however, by the unwillingness of farmers to sell at the prices now offered, which are 85 cents for club and $5 cents for bluestem.

No new business was reported in the export flour market. Mill feed was strong and quoted 50 cents to $1 higher.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	141	20	11	9	6
Tuesday	100	12	8	3	6
Wednesday	53	7	10	8	2
Thurs., Friday	105	21	17	8	9
Yr. ago Fri.	78	9	2	7	4
Season to date	11524	1630	1455	1143	1640
Year ago	11280	1599	1187	1094	1276

VEGETABLES WILL BE VERY SCARCE

Rain Storms in California Interfere With Shipments.

The local market is going to experience a scarcity of California vegetables, as the continued heavy rains in the Southern state are interfering materially with shipping. A car of celery was received yesterday and it is uncertain when any more will come in. Two cars of lettuce are due today and with another car in transit comprises all the lettuce in sight for this market. A car of sweet potatoes is also due today.

No oranges are known to be rolling, but this will work no hardship on the Portland trade, as stocks here are fairly large. A shipment of Japanese oranges was received yesterday and offered at $1.25 a box and $1.40 a bundle. Bananas were delivered in fine condition.

BUTTER IS CLEANING UP WELL

Undertone of Market, However, Is No More Than Steady.

Butter is cleaning up well and there is no surplus, but a large supply of New Zealand butter is due on the Sound in a week, and this, with the weakness of the San Francisco market, may pull local prices down before long. Cheese is firm.

Eggs were weak, as receipts were of fair size, and buyers held back anticipating lower prices. A few dealers quoted candled Oregons at 44@45 cents, while others quoted less. There was no established case count price.

Poultry was in light supply and firm. Dressed meats were also firm.

Australian Wool at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Eighteen hundred bales of wool, valued at $100,000, arrived here on the steamer Sonoma from Australia yesterday. This was the largest cargo of wool ever received here.

The ship's officers said the offerings of Australia wool and meat were far beyond the ship's capacity.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,627,098	$214,505
Seattle	2,456,626	269,466
Tacoma	414,585	42,049
Spokane	1,005,429	132,994

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 83c; bluestem, 90c; forty-fold, 85½@86c; red Russian, 84c; valley, 83c.

OATS—No. 1 white, $25.50@26 per ton.

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

FLOUR — Patents, $4.60 per barrel; straights, $4; exports, $3.05@3.80; valley, $4.60; graham, $4.60; whole wheat, $4.80.

BARLEY—Feed, $24.50 per ton; brewing, $25.50; rolled, $26.50@27.50.

MILLFEED—Bran, $21@22 per ton; shorts, $23@24; middlings, $29@30.

HAY—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, $16.50; mixed timothy, $14.00; alfalfa, $14; clover, $9@10; valley, grain hay, $11@13.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $1.75@2 per box; Japanese, $1.40 per bundle; lemons, $5@6 per box; pineapples, 7c pound; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pomegranates, $2.50 per crate; grapefruit, $4.50@5.50 per box; persimmons, $2 per box.

ONIONS—Oregon, $2.85@3 per sack, buying price, $2.50 f. o. b. shipping points.

VEGETABLES — Cabbage, 1½@1¾c per pound; cauliflower, 75c@$1.25 per dozen, cucumbers, $1.25@1.50 per doz.; eggplant, 10@12½c per lb; peppers, 6@7c per lb.; radishes, 10@12½c per lb.; head lettuce, $2.25@2.50 per crate; garlic, 12½@15c per pound; sprouts, 10c per pound; artichokes, $1.75 per dozen; squash, 1¼@1½c; celery, $3@3.50 per crate; beans, 8@10c; rhubarb, 3½c per pound, tomatoes, $1.75@2 per crate.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, 50c@$2.50 per box; grapes, Malagas, $7.50@9 per keg; Emperors, $4 per keg; cranberries, $12@12.50 per barrel; pears, $1.25@1.75.

POTATOES—Oregon, 80c@$1.00 per hundred; buying price, 60@80c at shipping points; sweet potatoes, $2.25 per crate.

SACK VEGETABLES — Turnips, $1.25; carrots, $1.10; parsnips, $1.25; beets, $1.25.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

POULTRY—Hens, 15½@16c; Springs, 15½@16c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 25@27½c; ducks, 12@15c; geese, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Oregon fresh ranch, candled, 42@45c; case count, 39½@42c; storage, 35@37½c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 17½c; Daisies, 18c; Young Americas, 19c.

BUTTER—Creamery prints, extras, 34@35c pound; cubes, 32c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 10½@11c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 14½c 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, $1.00 per dozen; chestnuts, 10c per pound; hickory nuts, 8½@9½c; pecans, 17c; pine, 17½@20c.

BEANS—Small white, 6c; large white, 4.90c; Lima, 6.30c; pink, 4½c; Mexican, 5½c; bayou, 5¾c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $4.90; Honolulu plantation, $4.85; beet, $4.70; extra C, $4.49; powdered, barrels, $5.15.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 16@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; currants, 9½c; raisins, loose, Muscatel, 6¼@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11¾c; unbleached Sultanas, 5½c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 8½c per pound; fard, $1.40 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.

HAMS—10 to 12-pound, 18½@19½c; 12 to 14-pound, 18½@19½c or 14 to 18-pound, 18½@19½c; skinned, 18½c; picnic, 13½c; boiled, 28c.

BACON—Fancy, 27@28c; standard, 21@24c.

DRY SALT CURED — Bacon, 18½@20c; short clear backs, 14@16c; exports, 15@16½c; strips, 16@17½c.

LARD—Tierce basis: Pure, 12½@13½c; compound, 10½c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1913 crop, prime and choice, 20½@21½c; 1914 contracts, 16c.

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

HIDES—Salted hides, 12½c per pound; salt kip, 12c; salted calf, 17c; green hides, 11½c; dry hides, 23c dry calf, 25c; salted bulls, 8c per pound; green bulls, 7c.

WOOL—Valley, 16@17c; Eastern Oregon, 11@16c.

MOHAIR—1913 clip, 26c per pound.

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

Oils.

COAL OIL—Barrels, 13½c; cases, 17½@20½c.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 16c; cases, 23c; motor spirit, bulk, 16c; cases, 23c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 58c; boiled, barrels, 60c, raw, cases, 63c; boiled, cases, 65c.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 66c per gallon.

HOGS ARE GOOD SELLERS

MARKET FIRM IN FACE OF LARGE RUN AT YARDS.

Ten Loads of Top Grade Sell at $8. Trade Quiet in Cattle and Sheep Lines.

The hog market was the active feature of yesterday's livestock trade, practically all the business of the day being in that line.

The market was firm at the $8 basis recently established, ten loads of top quality going at that figure. Heavyweight hogs sold at the usual discount. Fourteen loads of hogs were received from Oregon and Idaho points.

The only transaction in the cattle market was the sale of a load of good steers at $7.40. A small bunch of lambs was sold at $6.10.

Receipts were 53 cattle, 1562 hogs and 105 sheep.

Shippers were: Edward Coles, Haines, 1 car cattle; Henry McCall, Terrebonne, 1 car cattle; J. L. Baker, Caldwell, 1 car hogs; C. H. Johnson, Payette, 1 car hogs; L. L. Miller, Nampa, 1 car hogs; J. L. Lewis, Weiser, 2 cars hogs; D. J. Donnelly, Weiser, 1 car hogs; Walter Fiske, Baker, 1 car hogs; Willis & Peterson, North Powder, 1 car hogs; C. H. Libby, Huntington, 1 car hogs; H. Neel, Condon, 2 cars hogs; J. D. Dinsmore, Brownsville, 1 car hogs; same, Lebanon, 1 car hogs; same, West Stayton, 1 car hogs and sheep; Frank Mann, Culver, 1 car hogs; C. E. Lucke, Wallowa, 1 car hogs and sheep; Samuel Flint, Junction City, 1 car hogs and sheep; Hugh Cummings, Corvallis, 1 car cattle, hogs and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price
94 hogs	183	$8.00	1 ewe	170	$4.50
98 hogs	197	8.00	3 hogs	293	7.45
89 hogs	195	8.00	2 hogs	300	7.00
96 hogs	184	8.00	10 hogs	123	7.45
94 hogs	198	8.00	97 hogs	175	7.95
93 hogs	228	8.00	38 hogs	121	7.50
1 hog	350	7.50	1 hog	370	7.00
2 hogs	310	7.50	48 hogs	176	8.00
6 hogs	103	7.25	10 hogs	125	7.45
1 hog	320	7.00	4 hogs	320	6.95
2 hogs	250	7.00	96 hogs	176	7.95
3 hogs	420	7.00	96 hogs	184	8.00
1 hog	400	7.00	6 hogs	210	7.00
19 lambs	73	6.10	2 hogs	125	6.50
25 steers	1158	7.40	77 hogs	171	8.00
14 hogs	182	8.00	2 hogs	340	7.00
41 hogs	165	7.75	13 hogs	127	7.50
34 hogs	158	8.00	5 hogs	114	7.50
2 hogs	220	7.50	85 hogs	177	8.00

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

Prime steers	$7.50@$8.10
Choice steers	7.00@ 7.50
Medium steers	6.75@ 7.00
Choice cows	6.00@ 7.00
Medium cows	5.75@ 6.00
Heifers	6.00@ 7.00
Light calves	8.00@ 8.00
Heavy calves	6.00@ 7.75
Bulls	4.00@ 5.75
Stags	6.00@ 6.50
Hogs—	
Light	7.25@ 8.00
Heavy	6.50@ 7.00
Sheep—	
Wethers	4.00@ 5.50
Ewes	3.50@ 4.35
Lambs	5.50@ 6.50

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market, higher. Heavy, $7.80@7.90; light, $7.50@7.90; pigs, $6.75@7.25; bulk of sales, $7.70@7.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 900; market, steady. Native steers, $6.50@9; native cows and heifers $3.85@7.75; Western steers, $6@8; Texas steers, $5.75@7.10; Texas cows and heifers, $5.50@7; calves, $6@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market, strong. Yearlings, $6.25@7.00; wethers, $5.00@5.80; lambs, $7.25@8.25.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market, steady to a shade higher. Beeves, $6.70@9.40; Texas steers, $6.80@7.90; Western steers, $6.20@7.85; stockers and feeders, $5@7.45; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.60; calves, $7@11.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market, strong, mostly 10c higher. Light, $7.70@8.10; mixed, $7.75@8.15; heavy, $7.75@8.20; rough, 7.75@7.85; pigs, $6.75@7.75; bulk of sales $7.85@8.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market, steady to strong. Native, $4.70@6.10; Western, $4.75@6.10; yearlings, $5.85@7.10; lambs, native, $5.70@8.20; Western, $6.70@8.20.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Evaporated apples, quiet. Prunes, quiet and steady. Peaches, inactive.

TOTAL IS LARGEST

Value of Farm Products in 1913 Never Exceeded.

RECORD EXPORT TRADE

Large Balance in Favor of This Country Indicates That Gold Exports May Be Inaugurated Early in Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Dun's Review will say tomorrow:

At the opening of the new year it is gratifying to note that 1913 was the most successful period, from an agricultural standpoint that this country has ever experienced. The value of the Nation's farm products reached unparalleled totals, while the export trade of the United States in those staples touched figures never before attained.

The foreign commerce statistics are particularly significant, in connection with the monetary situation, the large balance of trade in favor of this country indicating that gold imports may be inaugurated early in the year 1914.

Failures this week are 381, against 313 last year. Failures in Canada number 34, against 27 last year.

LARGE VOLUME DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE

Business in Past Year Equalled That of Year 1912.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Bradstreet's will say tomorrow:

Few new features present themselves this week, usually a period of holiday dullness, end-of-year inventories and restricted industrial activities. Information as to distributive trade points to the last year as having about equalled 1912.

Summarized reports indicate irregular holiday trade results, a generally profitable year reported by banks with dividends in most cases maintained, re-entry of the railroads into the steel rail market and lower prices for pig iron.

Business failures for the week were 365 which compares with 287 in 1912.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 5,801,412 bushels, against 4,596,618 last year.

Bank Clearings.

Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending January 1, 1914, shows an aggregate of $2,844,529,000, as against $2,668,860,000 last week and $3,062,203,000 in the corresponding week last year.

		Per Ct. Dec.
New York	$1,625,397,000	7.6
Chicago	277,499,000	2.0
Boston	124,426,000	7.9
Philadelphia	154,680,000	13.8
St. Louis	73,044,000	6.8
Pittsburg	47,731,000	9.6
Kansas City	46,169,000	6.7
San Francisco	33,195,000	15.8
Baltimore	31,171,000	11.2
Cincinnati	24,465,000	6.0
Minneapolis	23,863,000	7.8
Los Angeles	17,488,000	17.2
Cleveland	24,673,000	13.0
Detroit	20,621,000	*9.3
New Orleans	20,516,000	3.9
Omaha	10,835,000	24.8
Louisville	12,374,000	2.3
Milwaukee	15,068,000	2.6
Portland, Or.	9,487,000	*2.8
Seattle	10,483,000	*.1
St. Paul	8,706,000	31.8
Denver	6,920,000	20.9
Indianapolis	6,822,000	11.0
Salt Lake City	5,960,000	2.0
Columbus	5,380,000	11.4
Toledo	4,825,000	*2.8
Duluth	3,271,000	5.0
Des Moines	3,842,000	5.5
Spokane	3,365,000	*19.8
Tacoma	1,874,000	57.2
Oakland	2,552,000	21.8
San Diego	1,570,000	22.8
Sacramento	1,749,000	*19.1
Ogden, Utah	549,000	43.1
Stockton	639,000	6.0

*Increase.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Cheese—New, 16@18½c; Young Americas, 15@17c.

Fruits — Apples, Bellflowers, $1.25@1.60; Newtowns, $1.25@1.65; other varieties, 40c@$1.75; Mexican limes, $2.50@4.50; pineapples, $1.75@3; lemons, $2.50@4.50.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 53c; store, 45c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 36½c; seconds, 32c.

Onions—$2.65@2.75.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 85c@1.25; River Delta whites, $1@1.50; Salinas Burbanks, nominal; sweets, $1.25@1.60.

Vegetables — Cucumbers, 75c@$2; green peas, 10@15c; string beans, 3@7c; egnplant, Southern, 3@5c.

Receipts—Flour, 7470 quarter sacks; barley, 3325 centals; potatoes, 12,750 sacks; hay, 335 tons.

STOCKS NOT AFFECTED

MORGAN RETIREMENT HAS NO INFLUENCE ON PRICES.

Market Is Irregular, With Early Gains Lost Later in Day—Government Bonds Again Advance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The first day of the new year on the stock market was devoid on the surface of more than passing significance. During the greater part of the session trading was dull and price changes in the main were unimportant though with a higher tendency, in the final hour a selling movement of moderate proportions wiped out most of the early gains, sending the general level under Wednesday's final quotations.

The interesting event of the day, in its general application to financial and political conditions, was the announcement that the banking house of Morgan & Co. had retired from numerous boards with which it had long been associated, and the intimation that further withdrawals would be announced from time to time. This gave rise to much surmise and conjecture, but had no influence upon the stock market.

The Bank of France reported a gold loss of about $2,000,000 and an enormous increase in loans and discounts. The Bank of England also showed the effects of extensive year-end operations, although its gold holdings increased almost £19,000,000.

There was a rise in call money to 9 per cent.

United States 2s and Panama 2½s and 3s advanced ¼ to ½ per cent on call. Total sales of bonds, par value, aggregated $2,175,000.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	14,200	73¾	72¾	72¾
Am Beet Sugar	.....	.....	.....	22
Am Can Co	800	30¾	29¾	29¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	89¾
Am Car & Fdy	100	45	45	44½
Am Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	26½
Am Smel & Ref	200	63¾	63¾	63¼
do preferred	200	99	98¾	98½
Am Sugar	.....	.....	.....	108
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	112
Am Tel & Tel	700	118¾	117¾	117½
Am Tobacco	900	246½	245½	245
Anaconda	800	34¾	34¼	34½
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	116½
A T & Santa Fe	1,600	94½	93½	93¾
Balt & Ohio	400	92¾	92¾	92¾
Brook R Tran	300	88½	88	87¾
Canadian Pac	10,300	208¾	206½	208
C & O	100	60½	60½	60¼
C G W	.....	.....	.....	11¾
C & N W	900	129¾	128	128½
C, M & St Paul	1,700	100¼	99¾	99½
Central Leather	800	27¾	27¼	27
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	291
Chino	2,900	39½	38¾	38¾
Col Fuel & Iron	400	29	28½	28
Col Southern	.....	.....	.....	26½
Consol Gas	1,100	130	129½	129½
D & R G	.....	.....	.....	16
Distilling Secur.	1,000	18¼	17¾	17¾
Erie	2,500	28¾	27¾	27¾
General Elec	.....	.....	.....	139
Gt North Ore	600	34½	34½	34
Gt North pf	1,000	126½	126¼	126½
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	106
Interboro Metro	400	15¼	15	14¾
do preferred	200	60½	60½	60
K C Southern	200	24¾	24¾	24½
Lehigh Valley	900	149¾	149¼	149¼
Louis & Nash	.....	.....	.....	133½
Mexican Central	.....	.....	.....	9¾
Mo, Kan & Tex	100	19½	19½	19½
Mo Pacific	500	24¾	24¾	24½
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	44
Nat Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	129
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	117½
N Y Central	3,300	92¾	90¾	90¾
N Y, Ont & Wes	.....	.....	.....	29¾
Norfolk & West	300	102¾	102¾	102½
North America	.....	.....	.....	65
Northern Pac	1,300	109¾	109	109
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	23¾
Pacific T & T	.....	.....	.....	23½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	86
Pennsylvania	4,000	109¾	109	109¼
People's Gas	300	121½	121½	121½
Reading	28,300	169¾	168½	168½
Republic S & I	500	20	20	20
Rock Island Co	1,900	13¾	13¾	13¾
Southern Pac	3,800	89¾	88¾	89
Southern Ry	300	23¾	23¾	23¾
Texas Oil	2,600	131¾	130	130
Union Pacific	16,800	155¾	154¾	154¾
do preferred	200	85½	85	84¾
United Rds S F	.....	.....	.....	20
U S Steel	28,600	59¾	58½	58¾
do preferred	100	106	106	106
Utah Copper	1,700	50¾	50½	50½
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	2¾
Western Union	1,700	60¾	58	59¾
Westing Elec	100	64½	64½	64½
Wisconsin Cent	.....	.....	.....	42¾

Total sales for the day, 187,000 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Closing quotations:

U S ref 2s reg	89	N Y C gen 3½s	81¾B
do coupon	98	No Pacific 3s	64¾
U S 3s reg	102¾	No Pacific 4s	92¾
do coupon	102¾	Union Pacific 4s	95¾
U S new 4s reg	111	Wis Central 4s	85¾
do coupon	112½		

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	35	Mohawk	43½
Amalg Copper	72¾	Nevada Con	14¾
A Z L & Sm	18½	Nip Mines ex-div	7¾
Arizona Com	4½	North Lake	2½
Cal & Arizona	63	Old Dominion	50½
Cal & Hecla	420	Osceola	77
Centennial	15¾	Quincy	59
Cop Ran Con Co	37½	Shannon	9¾
E Butte Cop M	11	Superior	25¾
Franklin	3½	Sup & Bos Min	2¾
Granby Con	74	Tamarack	30
Greene Cananea	29¾	U S S R & M	39¾
I Royalle (Cop)	18½	do preferred	47½
Kerr Lake	4¾	Utah Con	8¾
Lake Copper	7½	Utah Copper Co	50
La Salle Copper	4¾	Winona	3
Miami Copper	22	Wolverine	44½

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Money on call, firm, 4½@9 per cent; ruling rate, 4½ per cent; closing bid, 5½@6 per cent.

Time loans, firmer; 60 and 90 days and six months, 4¾@5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady; 60 days, $4.82; demand, $4.8560.

Commercial bills, $4.80¾.

Bar silver, 57½c.

Mexican dollars, 44¼c.

Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Bar silver, quiet, 26 7-16d per ounce; money, 3@3½ per cent, rate of discount in open market for short bills, 4¼ per cent; do, three months' bills, 4¼@4½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Silver bars, 57½c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts, sight 2½c, telegraph 5c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.81⅞; sight, $4.85⅞.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Coffee futures opened barely steady, 1 point higher on March, but generally 6 to 8 lower under realizing. The offerings were not heavy and the market firmed up in sympathy with higher German cables, reports of firmer cost and freight offers and smaller Brazilian receipts, but after showing a net advance of 4 or 5 it broke again under renewed liquidation and closed barely steady at 4 to 9 net lower. Sales, 41,000. January, 8.77c; March, 9.05c; May, 9.29c; July, 9.48c; September, 9.64c; October, 9.69c; December, 9.79c.

Spot quiet. Rio No. 7, 9½c. Santos No. 4, 11½c. Mild quiet. Cordova, 13@16c nominal.

Raw sugar steady. Muscovado, 2.62@2.73c; centrifugal, 3.12@3.22c; molasses sugar, 2.37@2.48c; refined, unsettled.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 2.—Turpentine, firm, 42¾ to 42½c; sales, 184; receipts, 437; shipments, 131; stocks, 30,265.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2944; receipts, 1712; shipments, 860; stocks, 169,035. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $3.70 to $3.72½; F, $3.72½@3.75; G, H, $3.75; I, $3.85 to $3.90; K, $5.55; M, $5.50; N, $6.55; WG, $6.55; WW, $7.45.

DANCERS ORDERED HOME

OFFICERS BREAK UP CHILDREN'S NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

Boys and Girls at Rink Forced to Stop Entertainment at 10:15 o'Clock—More Are Found on Streets.

Acting on information from a mother, that her daughter intended dancing the old year out and the new year in at the Princess Rink, on East Morrison street, officers of the Juvenile Court visited the rink Wednesday night and ordered 35 boys and 17 girls, all less than 16 years old, to return to their homes. The names of all the children, who were charged with violating the ordinance which forbids children being on the streets after 8 o'cock unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, were taken by Officers Jeffreys and Sandefer and Mrs. Elizabeth Cosgriff, and the parents will be warned that the offense must not take place again.

Activities at the rink were discontinued when the officers arrived at 10:15 o'clock, until all the children had been ordered home. After the visit to the rink, the officers continued their work on the streets and before midnight 35 more boys and 10 girls had been ordered home. The children, the officers reported to Chief Probation Officer McIntosh yesterday, were roaming the streets, visiting theaters and other places of amusement and celebrating with the crowd. Some of these children were not more than eight years old, the officers reported.

Mr. McIntosh said that he proposed to ask the City Commissioners to pass a law making it a crime for any theater to sell a ticket to a child less than 15 years old, unaccompanied by an older person, to any performance which will not close in time to permit the child to see the full performance and get home before 8 o'clock in the Winter or 9 o'clock in Summer.

"It is hard to punish the child for such an offense," said Mr. McIntosh, "but if we can get an ordinance which will allow us to penalize the parent or the amusement place that allows unaccompanied children to attend their performances at night, I believe we can stop the practice. Many complaints have come to us that young children are running loose on the streets and at the theaters, especially the moving-picture houses, and we are going to stop it if we can."

LYTLE URGES PRECAUTION

Imported Rams and Range Bucks Should Be Dipped, He Insists.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—W. H. Lytle, secretary of the Oregon State Livestock Sanitary Board, has notified Governor West that the board, after a conference with Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, had voted to request the Governor to issue a proclamation that rams and range bucks from other states be dipped twice after being brought into this state.

Dr. Lytle says the scabbies is prevalent in most all other states, and that sheep here have been exposed to the disease.

ROSES CARRY GREETINGS

Eugene Men Put 40 Bunches Aboard Shasta Limited for Passengers.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Forty bunches of roses, the last of the season, were placed on the Shasta Limited Thursday with New Year's greetings from the Eugene Commercial Club. More than 12,000 blossoms in the last seven months have beeen provided for the women passengers on their way to Portland and for the dining car tables, until now the bushes must be cut back in order to give them a few months' rest.

Many favorable notes have been received from passengers who have appreciated the blossoms.

CROP OUTLOOK FINE

Winter Wheat Condition Almost Perfect.

REPORTS ARE GENERAL

News Acts as Weight on Market at Chicago and Offsets Early Gains, Due to Buying for Export. Corn Shorts Stampede.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Comprehensive reports, indicating that the Winter crop is in almost perfect condition, acted as a weight today on the price of wheat and offset an early advance due largely to foreign buying here. The market closed steady ¼c off to ⅛@¼c up compared with Wednesday night. Corn and oats both finished unchanged to ⅛c lower and provisions at 2½c decline to a like advance.

Wheat at the start rose sharply, influenced by cables and prospects that receipts northwest of here would be much diminished.

Adverse weather for the movement of corn brought about a temporary stampede of shorts. Gains were not held and the market in the end was noticeably weak.

Oats followed the same course as other grain.

Provisions ruled quiet but firm.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$.91¼	$.91⅞	$.91⅛	$.91¼
July	.87⅝	.87⅞	.87⅛	.87¼
CORN.				
May	.68½	.68¾	.68⅜	.68½
July	.67¾	.68½	.67½	.68⅜
OATS.				
May	.40⅞	.41⅜	.40½	.40½
July	.39⅞	.40⅜	.39⅝	.39⅝
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	20.50	20.55	20.50	20.52½
May	21.00	21.00	20.92½	20.92½
LARD.				
Jan.	10.67½	10.72½	10.65	10.65
May	11.07½	11.07½	11.02½	11.02½
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	10.85	10.85	10.82½	10.82½
May	11.15	11.17½	11.12½	11.12½

Cash prices were:

Corn—New, No. 3, 62@63½c; No. 3 white 66@66½c; No. 3 yellow, 64@66c.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Barley, 50@70c.

Timothy, $4@5.85.

Clover, $12.25@15.25.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Cargoes on passage more firmly held.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Spot, firm. No. 2 red Western Winter, 7s 4½d; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 5½d; No. 2, 6s 11¾d; No. 3, 6s 10