HIGHER PRICE PAID

Bluestem Taken at Dollar for Future Delivery.

SPOT MARKET 98 TO 99

Club and Red Sorts Firmly Held in Spite of Limited Demand—Barley Severely Affected by Down Grade of California Prices.

With all kinds of wheat firm bluestem has easily become the feature of the market, as a more or less urgent demand appears to have sprung up, and sellers have been able to obtain higher prices. Several deals have been put through on the basis of $1 for deferred deliveries. For spot bluestem 98 and 99 cents are obtainable. These prices apply only to choice milling grades. The supply of bluestem in first hands has been materially narrowed. Most of the wheat left in farmers' possession is in the Big Bend country. Very little remains unsold along the O.-W. R. & N.

The general market for club wheat is holding at 88 cents. Not much is being offered by sellers at this figure, nor are buyers disposed to pay the quotation. Should the demand improve purchasing could only be carried on by getting closer to farmers' ideas. Most of the latter class have their mind fixed on a 90-cent market and no one looks for offerings in volume under that price.

At the moment, the demand is slow. California buyers are holding back and millers in the Northwest are out of the market. Japanese wheat buyers show occasional interest, but their bids are mostly out of line. Still there is enough wheat business passing on the whole to keep the market firm. Farmers' disinclination to sell is, of course, the main cause of strength. Were offerings free, in the present condition of the grain trade ,prices would be sliding down hill rapidly.

The sagging of the San Francisco barley market has brought on rather acute weakness in the Northwest. A number of good-sized holdings have been pressed for sale, and deals in field barley have been put through as low as $22. There is no prospect for export barley business during the remainder of the season except at low prices.

Good milling oats are firmly held at $35 and it is hard to buy even at this price. Some off-grade oats were recently being peddled around at a low quotation, and this temporarily affected the entire market. The lot has been worked off, however, and the atmosphere is now clearer.

The important new development in the flour situation was the announcement that the regular trans-Pacific lines had cut the rate on flour to the Orient $1 a ton. The new rates are $3 to Japan, $4 to Hongkong and Manila and $4.50 to Shanghai. This reduction should stimulate the export flour trade.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	55	20	16	9	12
Tuesday	55	6	3	3	10
Wednesday	36	15	6	7	5
Year ago	37	....	5	....	4
Season to date	12524	1876	1692	1268	1814
Year ago	12322	1709	1365	1146	1361

WORSTED MILLS BUYERS AT BOSTON

Liberal Transfers of Territory Wools During Past Week.

Wool sales at Boston in the past week increased to 6,000,000 pounds. The market reflected the firmness abroad.

Among the sales of territory wool were 100,000 pounds fine Montana staple and clothing at 18 cents, 25,000 pounds fine Utah at 16 cents, 50,000 pounds Montana half-blood clothing at 18½ cents, 200,000 pounds fine medium Soda Springs at 16 cents, 200,000 pounds Montana fine and fine mediums at 17 cents, 25,000 pounds Montana quarter-blood at 19½ cents; 125,000 pounds fine and fine medium Montana at 17 cents, 125,000 pounds fine and fine medium Soda Springs at 17 cents, 150,000 pounds fine and fine medium Utah 16½ to 16 cents, 200,000 pounds Montana fine at 17½ to 18 cents, 100,000 pounds Montana half-blood at 19 cents, 100,000 pounds Idaho quarter-blood at 18½ cents to 19 cents, 100,000 pounds three-eighths-blood Idaho at 18½ to 19 cents.

Besides these sales of graded lots considerable business in wools in the original bags has been accomplished. The individual transactions reported are few in number, but the quantities involved make a fairly substantial aggregate. One lot 500,000 pounds, mostly containing Wyoming and Montana clips, has been sold on the scoured basis of 48 to 50 cents. Another lot of the same amount is reported to have been distributed at 16 to 17 cents. Also 250,000 pounds at 13½ to 16 cents are involved.

FIRST WOOL CONTRACTS REPORTED

Philadelphia Firm Signs Up Utah Clips at 11¾@12 Cents.

Wool contracting has started early, according to the Boston Commercial Bulletin, which says:

"The annual convention of the woolgrowers at Salt Lake City was the signal for the 'opening of hostilities' between dealers and growers. Offers are reported at about 13 cents for wool on the sheep's back in Northern Utah and contracts are said to have been made by a Philadelphia house in one or two instances in Southern Utah, at 11 to 12 cents. Thus far little has actually been done. The prices paid undoubtedly show all the traffic can justly stand, however, on the basis of today's market values and it is to be hoped, both on account of growers and dealers, that no unwarranted boom may ensue."

COUNTRY PRODUCE SCARCE AND HIGH

Poultry and Eggs Advance Under Lighter Receipts.

All kinds of country produce were scarce and firm yesterday. Bad roads in the country, resulting from the recent storm, have cut down local receipts.

The demand for live poultry was strong, and buyers readily paid 17 cents for hens and Springs. Ducks were also wanted. Dressed turkeys, alone, were slow.

Country dressed meats were also in better demand, pork going at 10½ cents and veal at 14½ cents.

Eggs were not obtainable under 33 cents case count. It may be, after the country roads improve, that receipts for a time will be large enough to carry prices down again.

The butter market was steady, with no further signs of price cutting, but local quotations are still not uniform.

HORST MAY REPEAT CAMPAIGN

Purchase by Bull Speculator Excites Local Market.

The announcement of the entry into the hop market of Paul R. G. Horst was the one topic of interest in the trade yesterday. It naturally encouraged holders of hops who know of Horst's ability as a speculator and it likewise gave the short sellers a severe jolt. The latter, as expected, got busy with denials.

There is no question but that export orders in good volume are on the market, but it is difficult to fill them in the present temper of growers. The only business reported was the purchase by Lachmund of the Groshong lot of 157 bales at Albany at 20½ cents.

Paul Horst's operations a few years ago, though not successful to him at the time, enabled Oregon hopgrowers to dispose of 25,000 bales or more on a rapidly rising market, and it would occasion no surprise if he attempted now to clean up all the good hops left in this state.

SEVERAL CARS OF VEGETABLES IN

Local Scarcity in This Line Is Partly Relieved.

The scarcity of vegetables on the local market was partly relieved yesterday by the arrival of two cars of lettuce, one of celery and one of sweet potatoes. The demand was strong and these supplies quickly cleaned up. In other lines there was only a small stock on hand.

Oranges promise to be in light supply for some time to come. When those received yesterday are gone, jobbers will have but little stock to work upon, as no cars are known to be in transit. Shippers in the south have succeeded in getting a car through to San Pedro, which will be brought up on next week's steamer.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$4,242,412	$144,648
Seattle	1,629,072	206,137
Tacoma	261,917	22,308
Spokane	554,232	12,783

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 85c; bluestem, 98@99c; forty-fold, 88c; red Russian, 87c; valley, 88c.

OATS—No. 1 white, milling, $35 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $35; cracked, $36 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $22.50 per ton; brewing, $23.50; rolled, $23@27.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.60 per barrel; straights, $4; exports, $3.65@3.80; valley, $4.60; graham, $4.60; whole wheat, $4.80.

HAY—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, $16.50; mixed timothy, $14.00; alfalfa, $14; clover, $9@10; valley, grain hay, $12@18.50.

MILLFEED—Bran, $21.50 per ton; shorts, $23.50; middlings, $29@30.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $2.25@2.75 per box; lemons, $3.50@4.50 per box; pinapples, 6c per pound; bananas, 4½c per pound; tangerines, $1.75 per box; grapefruit, California, $3.50; Florida, $4.75@5.75 per box.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 2@2½c per pound; cauliflower, 75c@$1.25 per dozen; cucumbers, $1.25@1.50 per dozen; eggplant, 10@15c per pound; peppers, 10c per pound; radishes, 35c per dozen; head lettuce, $2.50 per crate; garlic, 12½@15c per pound; sprouts, 10c per pound; artichokes, $2 per dozen; squash, 1½@2c; celery, $3.25@3.50 per crate; tomatoes, California, $2.25; Cuban, $3.25 per crate; hothouse lettuce, 50@75c per box; spinach, 75@80c per crate.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, 75c@$2.25 per box; grapes, Malagas, $7.50@9 per keg; Emperors, $4 per keg; cranberries, $12@12.50 per barrel; pears, $1@1.50.

ONIONS—Oregon, $3.50 per sack; buying price, $3 per sack at shipping points.

POTATOES—Oregon, 80c@$1.00 per hundred; buying price, 60@90c at shipping points; sweet potatoes, $2.50 per crate.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1; carrots, $1; parsnips, $1; beets, $1.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Oregon fresh ranch, 35@34c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 16½@17c; Springs, 16½@17c; turkeys, live, 20@21c; dressed, choice, 25@26c; ducks, 14@17c; geese, 12@12½c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 20½c; Daisies, nominal; Young Americas, nominal.

BUTTER—Creamery prints, extras, 29@30c pound; cubes, 27c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 10½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 14@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 pound; chestnuts, 10c per pound; hickory nuts, 8½@9½c; pecans, 17c; pine, 17½@20c.

BEANS—Small white, 8c; large white, 4.90c; Lima, 9.30c; pink, 4½c; Mexican, 5½c; bayou, 5¾c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $4.90; Honolulu plantation, $4.85; bet, $4.70; extra C, $4.40; 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, 7¾@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, 6c; dates, Persian, 8½c per pound; fard, $1.40 per box.

FIGS—Boxes, 12 10-ounce, 85c; 16 12-ounce, $2.25; 50 8-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; 14 to 18-pound, 13@19c; skinned, 18½c; picnic, 16c; boiled, 22c.

BACON—Fancy, 26@27c; standard, 21@24c.

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

LARD—Tierces basis: Pure, 12¾@13¼c; compound, 10¼c.

Oils.

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

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

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 61c; boiled, barrels, 63c; raw, cases, 66c; boiled, cases, 68c.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 65c per gallon.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1913 crop, prime and choice, 21@23c; 1914 contracts, 16c.

PELTS—Dry, 10c; dry short wool, 7c; dry shearings, 10c; green shearings, 10c; salted lights, 60@75c; salted heavy, 75@90c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 12½c per pound; salt kip, 13c; salted calf, 16c; green hides, 11½c; dry hides, 23c; dry calf, 25c; salted bulls, 8c per pound; green bulls, 7c.

WOOL—Valley, 14@15c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c.

MOHAIR—1913 clip, 26c per pound.

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

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Lead quiet, 4.05@4.10; London, £20.

Spelter steady, 5.35@5.45; London, £21 10s.

Copper firm. Standard spot to April, 14.50 offered; electrolytic, 14.75@14.87½; lake, nominal; casting, 14.37½@14.62½.

Tin firm. Spot, 39.25@39.75; January, 39.25@39.62½; February, 39.25@39.50; March, 39.35@39.65; April, 39.35@39.75.

Antimony dull. Cooksons, 7.30@7.40.

Iron steady, unchanged.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Spot cotton, steady. Middlings, 12.90; do, gulf, 13.15.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Hops steady.

ALBANY MEETING PLANNED

Preparations Are Made for Big Sunday School Gathering.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Committees to handle the work of preparation for the annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association, which will be held here in April, are being named and plans for the convention will go forward at once.

Chairmen of committees have been named and each chairman will choose his own committee. The chairmen selected are as follows: Executive committee, L. E. Hamilton; entertainment committee, Alfred C. Schmitt; registration committee, John G. Minton; publicity committee, C. H. Stewart; reception committee, J. S. Van Winkle, building committee, J. F. Watson; banquet committee, A. H. Banks; music committee, Clyde C. Bryant; girls' conference committee, Mrs. F. H. Gesellbracht.

Roseburg Grange to Meet Saturday.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—"Co-operation" will be the subject of discussion at a meeting of the Douglas County Grange, to be held here Saturday. The programme arranged by those in charge includes several addresses by business men and Grangers. These talks will be along the line of co-operation between the business man and farmer.

COPPERS ARE FIRM

Stocks Sell Higher on Trade Improvement.

OTHER SHARES STEADY

Further Easing of Money Rates With Commercial Paper Placed Under Four Per Cent for First Time in Months.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—In the absence of new influences the stock market today travelled over much the same ground as in the preceding session. The first tendency was downward, after which the market rose above yesterday's close. The upturn lacked stability, however.

Reports of improvement in the copper trade gave a better tone to the copper stocks, after a drop earlier in the day. Sales of the metal were made at 14¾ cents.

London reversed its attitude in this market, disposing of about 15,000 shares of the stock purchased here yesterday for foreign account.

There was a further easing of money rates and for the first time in months commercial paper was placed under 4 per cent.

The recent upward movement in bonds was checked. Various points of heaviness appeared. Total sales, par value, $3,650,000. 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	20,900	75⅛	74⅝	75⅛
Am Beet Sugar	300	26½	26½	26½
Am Can Co	13,100	34⅞	33¾	34
do preferred	500	95½	95½	95½
Am Car & Fdy	800	50	49½	49¾
Am Cotton Oil	300	41¼	41¼	41¼
Am Smel & Ref	900	70	69	69¼
do preferred	200	104⅝	104	104
Am Sugar	800	108	107¼	107¼
Am Tel & Tel	2,400	124¼	123½	123¾
Am Tobacco	1,700	249	248½	249
Anaconda	900	37⅛	36⅝	36¾
Atl Coast Line	200	124½	124	124
A T & Santa Fe	1,100	99⅝	99¼	99½
do preferred	300	100¼	100¼	100¼
Balt & Ohio	4,500	98⅝	98	97
Brook R Tran	500	91⅝	91⅛	91¼
Canadian Pac	9,100	213⅝	211¼	211¼
C & O	1,700	67⅛	66½	66½
C & G W	200	14	13⅞	14
C & N W	900	134½	133¾	134
C, M & St Paul	2,500	105⅝	105	105
Central Leather	600	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	300
Chino	600	41½	41½	41
Col Fuel & Iron	380	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Col Southern	.....	.....	.....	27¾
Consol Gas	1,400	137	136¼	137
D L & W	.....	.....	.....	400
D & R G	.....	.....	.....	19
Distilling Secur	400	18⅝	18	18
Erie	3,500	31⅝	31⅝	31¼
General Elec	200	147⅛	147	146
Gt North Ore	1,200	38⅛	37½	37½
Gt North pf	900	127⅛	127⅛	126¾
Illinois Central	300	114⅝	114	113
Interboro Metro	600	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
do preferred	1,800	62	61½	61⅝
Inter Harvester	700	111½	110	110
K C Southern	600	27	26⅞	26¾
Lehigh Valley	1,100	155½	155⅛	154⅝
Louis & Nash	100	138	138	138
Mexican Cent	600	12⅝	12⅛	12¼
M S P & S S M	400	131⅝	131¼	131¼
Mo, Kan & Tex	800	23⅝	22½	22¾
Mo Pacific	5,100	29⅝	27½	27¾
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	50
Nat Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	134
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	118½
N Y Central	9,100	95⅛	94½	94½
N Y, Ont & Wes	200	30	30	29¾
Norfolk & West	900	164⅝	164½	164½
Northern Pac	3,100	115⅛	114½	115
Pacific Mail	100	26⅝	26⅝	26½
Pacific T & T	300	30¼	30¼	30
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	89
Pennsylvania	8,400	115	114½	114½
People's Gas	1,300	123	122½	122
Reading	112,100	171½	169⅝	169⅝
Republic I & S	1,000	26½	26	25¾
Rock Island Co	10,100	15⅛	13⅝	13½
Southern Pac	14,300	98⅝	97⅝	97¾
Southern Ry	3,700	26⅝	26½	26⅝
Texas Oil	1,700	146⅞	143½	145
Tex, St L & W pf	.....	.....	.....	21
Union Pacific	36,600	162	160⅝	161¼
do preferred	1,300	84½	84½	84¼
United Rds S F	.....	.....	.....	21
U S Steel Cor	79,200	66¼	65⅝	66⅛
do preferred	2,400	112	111⅝	111⅝
Utah Copper	1,200	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	3½
Western Union	2,100	64⅛	63⅝	63⅝
Westing Elec	2,400	71	70	70
Wisconsin Cent	.....	.....	.....	45⅝

Total sales for the day, 456,200 shares.

BONDS.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Atchison general 4s	95⅝	95⅞
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95	....
B & O gold 4s	94½	95
B R T 4s	91	91½
Ches & Ohio 4½s	97	97¼
C M & St P gen 4½s	103	103½
C R I col 4s	49¾	50
Col Gas 5s	94	94⅛
C B & Q joint 4s	96⅞	97
Erie general 4s	75¾	76
Int Met 4½s	78½	78¾
Louisville & Nashville uni 4s	95⅛	95
N Y C gen 3½s	88	....
N & W 1st con 4s	94½	95
Northern Pacific 4s	94¼	95
Oregon Short Line ref 4s	92	92½
Oregon Ry Nav 4s	91½	93½
Pacific Tel 5s	98¾	99
Penna con 4s	100	100½
Reading general 4s	94⅝	95
St L & S F ref 4s	70	70½
Southern Pacific ref 4s	92¼	92¾
Southern Pacific col 4s	92	93
Southern Railway 5s	104½	104¾
Southern Railway 4s	75¾	75¾
United Railway inv 4s	55	....
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	93¾	93¾
United States Steel 5s	102¾	102½
West Shore 4s	93	95
Wabash 4s	58½	59½
Westinghouse Elec conv 5s	92	....
Wisconsin Central 4s	88½	89

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	37¾	Mohawk	45½
Amalg Copper	75½	Nevada Con	16
A Z L & Sm	20⅝	Nipissing Mines	7½
Arizona Com	4⅝	North Butte	28⅝
Cal & Arizona	67½	Old Dominion	52¾
Cal & Hecla	450	Osceola	78½
Centennial	17	Quincy	64
Cop Range Con Co	40	Shannon	6⅝
E Butte Cop M	12½	Superior	28¼
Franklin	4¾	Tamarack	81
Granby Con	83½	U S S R & M	42¾
Greene Cananea	38⅝	do preferred	48¾
I Royale (Cop)	21½	Utah Con	16
Kerr Lake	5	Utah Copper Co	53¾
Lake Copper	9¾	Winona	8⅝
La Salle Copper	4⅝	Wolverine	45
Miami Copper	24		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Call money, steady, 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1¾@2 per cent.

Time loans, easier; 60 days, 2¾ per cent; 90 days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, easy; 60-day bills, $4.8350; demand, $4.8585.

Commercial bills, $4.82¾.

Bar silver, 57⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Bar silver easy, 26⅝d. Money, 1½@1¾ per cent.

Short bills, 2¼; three months, 2 5-16@2⅜.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Silver bars, unchanged.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.83¼; sight, $4.86¼.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Cheese—New, 16½—18c; Young Americas, 16@18c.

Fruits—Apples, Bellflowers, $1.15@1.50; Newtowns, $1.40@1.75; other varieties, 60c@$1.65; Mexican limes, $3.50@4.50; pineapples, $1.50@2.50; lemons, $2@3.50.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 36½c; store, 34½c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32c; seconds, 28c.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, $1.25@1.55; River Delta whites, $1.15@1.30; Salinas Burbanks, nominal; sweets, $1.25@1.75.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, $2.50@2.75; green peas, nominal; string beans, nominal; eggplant, Southern, 5@7c.

Receipts—Flour, 1165 quarter sacks; barley, 3591 centals; potatoes, 5675 sacks; hay, 190 tons.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Butter, lower. Creameries, 22@27½c.

Eggs, lower; receipts, 5187 cases; at mark, cases included, 27@28½c; ordinary firsts, 27½@28c; firsts, 30c.

Cheese, unsettled. Daisies, 17¾@18c; twins, 17¼@17½c; Americas, 17¾@18c; long horns, 17¾@18c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 28.—Turpentine firm, 47c. Sales, 40 barrels; receipts, 74 barrels; shipments, 79 barrels; stocks, 24,199 barrels.

Rosin firm. Sales, 2598 pounds; receipts, 1045 pounds; shipments, 105 pounds; stocks, 161,625 pounds. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $4.05; F, $4.06 to $4.07½; G, H, $4.05 to $4.10; I, $4.10 to $4.20; K, $4.50; M, $5.25; N, $6.15; WG, $6.50; WW, $6.85.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The coffee market was lower today under scattering liquidation in response to lower European cables and continued full primary receipts. Leading roasters were reported quiet. Buyers and cost and freight offers from Brazil were unchanged, but after opening steady 4 to 5 lower the market worked gradually lower, closing quiet at a net loss of 8 to 12. Sales, 22,000 bags. January, 9.14c; March, 9.25c; May, 9.48c; July, 9.58c; September, 9.32c; October, 9.88c; December, 9.98c.

Spot steady. Rio No. 7, 9½c; Santos No. 4, 12½c. Mild quiet. Cordova, 13@16c nominal.

Raw sugar firm. Muscovado, 2.98c; centrifugal, 3.48c; molasses, 2.73c; refined steady.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, an. 28.—Evaporated apples quiet. Prunes firm. Peaches steady.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 28.—Linseed, $1.50½; May, $1.53½; July, $1.55½.

BEST HOGS ARE FIRM

TOP GRADE BRINGS $8.10 AT STOCKYARDS.

Trading in Other Lines Is Quiet—Receipts for Day Are Not Heavy, Except Contract Sheep.

Trade at the stockyards yesterday was of small volume. Most of the business was in the hog division, where the market showed a firm tendency. Two bunches of top-grade hogs were sold at $8.10, the high price established a few days ago, and poorer lots also brought good prices. A single sale was reported in the cattle market, while nothing was done in the mutton division.

Receipts were 42 cattle, 395 hogs and 1809 sheep.

Shippers were: W. H. Harris, Shaniko, 1 car cattle; Hugh Cummings, Corvallis, 1 car hogs; same, Junction City, 1 car hogs; George Danforth, Somers, 1 car hogs; Coles & Anderson, Haines, 1 car hogs; Walter M. Burrows, Dillon, 6 cars sheep; P. L. Klippel, Terrebonne, 1 car sheep; H. H. Cranmer, Centerville, 1 car cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
32 hogs	196	$8.10	1 hog	160	$7.35
59 hogs	112	7.75	1 hog	170	6.60
12 hogs	121	7.70	76 hogs	214	8.10
2 hogs	350	7.35	28 steers	967	7.40
4 hogs	850	7.35			

Current local quotations on the various classes of livestock follow:

Prime steers	$7.25@$7.75
Choice steers	7.00@ 7.25
Medium steers	6.75@ 7.00
Choice cows	6.25@ 6.50
Medium cows	6.00@ 6.25
Heifers	6.00@ 6.75
Light calves	8.00@ 9.00
Heavy calves	6.00@ 7.75
Bulls	4.00@ 5.75
Stags	6.00@ 6.50
Hogs—	
Light	7.25@ 8.10
Heavy	6.00@ 7.05
Sheep—	
Wethers	5.00@ 5.75
Ewes	3.50@ 4.75
Lambs	5.00@ 6.75

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market, lower. Heavy, $8.10@8.25; light, $7.30@8.15; pigs, $6.50@7.75; bulk of sales, $8.05@8.15.

Cattle—Receipts, 4600; market, lower. Native steers, $6.75@9; cows and heifers, $6@7.75; Western steers, $6.50@8.10; Texas steers, $5.75@7.25; cows and heifers, $5.75@7; calves, $7.50@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,700; market, lower. Yearlings, $5.75@7; wethers, $5.25@6; lambs, $7.25@7.90.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market, steady to 10c lower. Beeves, $6.80@9.40; Texas steers, $6.90@8; Western steers, $6.40@7.90; stockers and feeders, $5.40@8; cows and heifers, $3.60@8.50; calves, $7.50@10.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market, dull, 5c under yesterday's average. Light, $8@8.30; mixed, $8.10@8.37½; heavy, $8.10@8.40; rough, $8.10@8.15; pigs, $6.40@8; bulk of sales, $8.20@8.35.

Sheep — Receipts, 83,000; market, slow, mostly 10c lower. Native, $4.75@5.90; Western, $4.85@6; lambs, native, $6.75@7.90; Western, $6.85@8.

CEILLO WORK DESCRIBED

PORTLAND ENGINEERS HEAR REPORT ON CANAL PROJECT.

Job Estimated to Be 76 Per Cent Finished and Waterway May Be Operated in 1915.

The Portland Association of the American Society of Civil Engineers, at its monthly banquet in the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday night, heard the reading of a paper on the Celilo Canal read by F. C. Schubert, assistant Federal engineer, who has been prominently identified with the work since the inception of the project in 1905. Mr. Schubert made the final location following the preliminary activity and designed the work.

"This Government canal," he said, "is designed to surmount the only barrier remaining, since the completion of the Cascades Canal 45 miles below, to continuous navigation of the Columbia River from the Pacific Ocean to Priest Rapids, Washington, a distance of 407 miles. The Celilo Canal is eight and one-half miles in length and has a bottom width of 65 feet, with a navigable depth at low water of 8 feet. It is to have four locks and will overcome four natural obstructions. The canal will be in operation from 9 to 11 months of the year, depending upon the severity of the June freshets and upon the presence or lack of ice in the river."

The project is 76 per cent completed, Mr. Schubert estimates, and will be open for traffic by January 1, 1915, providing funds for the completion of the work are made available by Congress at its present session.

In the absence of E. G. Hopson, president of the association, W. S. Turner, vice-president, presided.

CHURCHES TO OPEN SUNDAY

Smallpox Situation at St. Johns Is Reported Well in Hand.

The St. Johns churches will be open for service next Sunday, according to Rev. W. Ingalls, of the St. Johns Methodist Church. Chief of Police Allen has reported to the City Council that the smallpox situation is well in hand.

Although the City Council had ordered the schools closed, the directors refused to obey the command on the ground that the Council had no authority from the Board of Health. After closing for two or three days, Mr. Ingalls says, the moving-picture shows reopened on Saturday. The churches were closed last Sunday.

Moscow Is Postal Depository.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Third Assistant Postmaster-General has advised Postmaster Cornwall that Moscow has been designated as the depository for postal savings receipts from the offices of Coeur d'Alene, Spirit Lake, Rathdrum and Post Falls. The advices received today state that the Postmasters of Coeur d'Alene and Spirit Lake will procure funds from local banks to meet withdrawals in excess of their daily receipts and the Moscow office is advised not to honor drafts from either of those points.

COLD WAVE FEARED

Danger to Winter Crop Causes Stronger Market.

TONE AT END NERVOUS

Bulls Also Aided by European Acknowledgment That Supplies Are Becoming Inadequate—Sharp Advance in Corn Prices.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Fear that a predicted cold wave might bring disaster to the Winter crop had a good deal to do today with a bulge in the price of wheat. The market closed nervous at an advance of ⅝c net. Corn showed a gain of ⅞@1c to 1⅛c and oats a rise of ¼c to ¼@⅜c. In provisions the outcome varied from 2½c decline to an upturn of 10 cents.

European acknowledgement that supplies were becoming inadequate tended further to aid the bull side in wheat.

Corn went sharply higher, influenced by the prospect of a decided enlargement of the feeding demand and by talk of locust damage in Argentina. Country offerings were generally small and there were reports of additional bids for ocean shipment out of Boston.

Oats advanced with other grain. The buying was chiefly on the part of belated shorts.

Temporarily the provision market suffered from a bearish construction placed on the Government livestock figures and because of a break in the price of hogs. The property unloaded, however, found its way into strong hands. A decided rally allowed packers to renew hedging, made necessary by the slackness of the cash trade in meats.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$.93⅝	$.94⅛	$.93⅝	$.93⅞
July	.88⅝	.89½	.88⅞	.89¼

CORN.

May	.65½	.67⅝	.65½	.67½
July	.65⅝	.66½	.65½	.66⅝

OATS.

May	.39⅝	.40¼	.39⅝	.40
July	.39⅝	.39⅞	.39⅝	.39⅞

MESS PORK.

May	21.47½	21.70	21.45	21.55

LARD.

May	11.02½	11.12½	11.00	11.07½
July	11.12	11.25	11.15	11.22½

SHORT RIBS.

May	11.50	11.62½	11.50	11.57½
July	11.65	11.75	11.65	11.72½

Cash prices were:

Oats—No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 39¼c; standard, 40c.

Rye—No. 2, 62c.

Barley—50@79c.

Timothy—$3.75@5.25.

Clover—$11.75@14.50.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Cargoes on passage quiet but steady.

English country markets quiet; French country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—Wheat—Spot firm; futures steady. March, 7s 2¾d; May, 7s 3¼d; July, 7s 2½d.

Minneapolis Grain Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1⅛@91⅛c; 1 Northern, 88⅛@90⅛c; No. 2 Northern, 85⅛@87⅛c; No. 3 wheat, 83⅛@85⅛c; May, 89⅛@89¼c; July, 90⅛@90⅞c.

Barley, 47@66c.

Flax, $1.47⅛@1.57⅛.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Spot quotations: Walla Walla, $1.55@1.57½