BIDS TURNED DOWN

Farmers Not Interested in Present Wheat Prices.

WANT LAST WEEK'S LIMIT

Position of Northwestern Market Regarded as Sound by Grain Holders—Possibility of Shortage Before New Crop Comes.

There is some demand for wheat, but farmers are not interested in the prices indicated by dealers this week. The latter are quoting club at 88 cnts, forty-fold at 89 cents and bluestem at 98 cents. These prices do not compare with those offered by a few speculators last week and as the extreme bids are not repeated, trading has nearly come to a stop again.

The temporary lull in operations has caused no uneasiness on the part of holders. The supply of wheat left in the Pacific Northwest is so small that it would not take much of a movement to clean up the surplus and efforts to buy freely would mean a rising market.

Shipments of wheat and flour to all points from the North Pacific Coast to February 1 amounted to 27,322,984 bushels and the total by March 1 will easily be 30,000,000 bushels. The crop was about 55,000,000 bushels and allowing 20,000,000 for home requirements of all kinds leaves but 5,000,000 bushels to go on during the remaining five months of the year. Of this quantity California will need 3,000,000 and possibly 4,000,000 bushels. It is not certain how much will go to the Orient, but if rates are cut another dollar to the $2 basis, as now seems probable, it will likely stimulate business in that direction. There will be 14 or 15 steamers, including the big Minnesota, out in March and shippers believe rates will have to be cut to the minimum to give them respectable cargoes.

The weakness of the market for freights to Europe is another factor that is being considered. It is reported that steamers can be had at 27s 6d and this may lead to a resumption of business, though necessarily on a small scale, for old crop loading.

A more remote possibility is the Mexican market. Already there have been a number of inquiries from that quarter, but, of course, they could not be considered. If peace is established soon, however, and Mexican buyers find a way to finance the business, they are likely to call on the trade here for supplies.

Taken altogether the position of the market is taken by wheat holders to be an entirely sound one and therefore they are willing to hold on and see what the future brings forth. A few of them may be shaken out before tax time, but the bulk of the supply appears to be in very strong hands.

Export flour trade at the moment is limited. A few orders are coming along, but they are of small size. As is the case with wheat, the market is a waiting one and much depends on what the steamship companies doe.

In the feed grains trade is almost stagnant. Barley, especially, is weak and the demand for oats is light. Hay is quiet and steady.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	59	10	31	2	20
Tuesday	52	6	33	4	12
Wednesday	40	7	7	6	6
Thursday	27	1	12	1	9
Year ago	53	1	13	3	6
Sea'n to date	12,834	1927	1751	1292	1896
Year ago	12,793	1711	1572	1161	1385

SMALL SUPPLY OF HIDES IN WORLD

Scarcity Causes Strong Markets in All Sections.

The hide market is a strong proposition all around. When the poor quality of the hides now coming in and the good prices they realize are taken into consideration it certainly looks as if a higher level of values will prevail when the better class of hides begin coming forward in the Spring.

The local market is quiet, as supplies are limited. Stocks everywhere are light and it is this fact, together with the improved industrial condition the country over, that is responsible for the stronger tone of all American markets.

In the Eastern markets prices were firmly maintained in the past week and packers sold poor quality midwinter more freely than usual. Similar conditions ruled in country hides.

The present high level of values in raw hides and finished leather shows every indication of being maintained during this year and the small supplies of cattle hides, both at home and abroad, seem to be developing a still further decrease rather than a slight increase, as had been hoped for by tanners.

The last Government figures of importations of foreign cattle hides gave a falling off of 10,680,163 pounds, or about 32 per cent, for November, 1913, as compared with November, 1912. The decrease in imports for the 11 months ending November 30 was 75,757,023 pounds, the totals being 275,196,790 pounds for 1912 and 199,439,767 pounds in 1913.

Reliable statistics as to the supply of domestic hides are difficult to obtain. During the first three weeks of January the slaughter at 11 of the principal packing points of the West showed a falling off of about 15 per cent from the first three weeks of January, 1913. At the six largest Western packing centers the number of cattle received for slaughter and shipment during the first three weeks of January of last year was 455,000 head and for the three weeks of this January 380,000 head, a decrease of 75,000 head.

Market conditions of late have apparently reflected the above conditions. Usually at this season of the year there is a weak and declining market, owing to the fact that midwinter hides are of poor quality and consequently avoided as much as possible by tanners, but the opposite of this is the case at present. During the latter end of 1913 prices began to decline on both packer and country hides, but during January values have been steadily recovering and at present tanners are paying higher rates for poor quality hides than they did a month ago for choice Fall stock.

Sole leather hides all over the world have been especially strong of late and advances in China, India, etc., have been quite general.

MORE BUSINESS PASSING IN HOPS

Over 1000 Bales Change Hands in Oregon and California in Day.

The first deal in the Oregon hop market this week was reported yesterday, the purchase by Seavey & Johnson of 500 bales from George L. Rose, of Salem. The prices paid were 20¾ and 20½ cents.

Business was also more active on the California market, for, according to a wire received, Richardson bought 650 bales of the Fraser & Rooney crop in Butte County at 18½ cents. One hundred bales of the same crop was bought two weeks ago at the same price, which indicates that values in the southern state are being well maintained.

Hops Held in Woodburn Section.

WOODBURN, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The hop market has been a quiet one in this section during the past 30 days. Stocks in growers' hands are considerably in excess of the holdings of February, 1913. An accurate check on the holdings in North Marion County, which includes the Silverton, Mount Angel, Gervais, Woodburn, Aurora and St. Paul sections, shows 6676 bales still unsold, which is considered heavy for this section at this period. This does not include dealers' stocks in warehouses. Offers of 15c for the coming crop on contract were reported ten days ago, but the demand has apparently subsided.

It is reported here today that Aral Brothers, of Fairfield, sold their crop of hops, consisting of 153 bales, to Charles M. Werner at 19 cents per pound.

Egg Market Holds Firm.

The egg market held firm yesterday at 34@35 cents. Receipts were liberal, but cleaned up completely. The local demand was good, and Seattle took care of the surplus. As long as the northern buying continues, prices will hold up here.

Poultry was in fair supply and was generally firm. Dressed meats were steady.

No changes were reported in the dairy produce markets.

Storage Apples Moving Well.

California vegetables are not coming forward as freely as expected. The car of celery received yesterday cleaned up promptly at firm prices. Another car is due today.

Cheap-priced apples are about off the market and storage stock is moving better.

Orange sales are large. An additional supply will arrive on the steamer.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,780,539	$268,593
Seattle	1,733,569	120,103
Tacoma	408,500	50,954
Spokane	759,351	124,856

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT — Track prices: Club, 88@89c; bluestem, 98@99c; forty-fold, 89c; red Russian, 87c; valley, 90c.

OATS—No. 1 white, milling, $24.50@25 per ton.

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

BARLEY—Feed, $24 per ton; brewing, $24; rolled, $25.

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@13.50.

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; pineapples, 6c per pound; bananas, 4½c per pound; tangerines, $1.75 per box; grapefruit, California, $3.50; Florida, $4.75@5.75 per box.

VEGETABLE —Cauliflower, $1.15@1.25 per dozen; cucumbers, $1.50@1.75 per dozen; eggplant, 10@15c per pound; peppers, 10@12½c per pound; radishes 35c per dozen; head lettuce, $2.50 per crate; garlic, 12½c per pound; sprouts, 8@10c per pound; artichokes, $2 per dozen; squash, 1½@2½c; celery, $3.50 per crate; tomatoes, California, $2.25; Cuban, $4 per crate; hothouse lettuce, 50@75c per box; spinach, 75@80c per crate; horseradish, 8@10c; rhubarb, 12½@15c per pound.

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@3.25 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, 34@35c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 16½@17c; Springs, 16½@17c; turkeys, live, 20@21c; dressed, choice, 24@25c; ducks, 14@18c; geese, 12@12½c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 19½c; Daisies, nominal; Young Americas, nominal.

BUTTER—Creamery prints, extras, 31½@32½c pound; cubes, 30c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 10½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 14@14½c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

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

HONEY—Choice, $3.40@3.50 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 14@20c per pound; Brazil nuts, 20c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 19@23c; peanuts, 5½@6c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; chestnuts, 8½@10c per pound; pecans, 14@15c.

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; beet, $4.70; extra C, $4.40; powdered, barrels, $5.15.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 16@52c 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, 7@7½c per pound; fard, $1.40 per box.

FIGS—Package, 6 oz., 50 to box, $1.85; package, 10 oz., 12 to box, 80c; white, 25-lb. box, $1.75; black, 25-lb. box, $1.75; black, 50-lb. box, $3.50; black, 10-lb. box, $1.15; Calarab candy figs, 20-lb. box, $3; Smyrna, per box $1.50.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12-pound, 18½@19½c; 12 to 14-pound, 18½@19½c; 14 to 18-pound, 18@19c; skinned, 18½c; picnic, 16c; boiled, 22c.

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

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

LARD—Tierce basis: Pure, 12¾@13¼c; compound, 10½c.

Oils.

COAL OIL—Barrels, 13¼c; cases, 17½@20½c.

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

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

TURPENTINE—In case, 68c per gallon; tanks, 61c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1913 crop, prime and choice, 20@21c; 1914 contracts, 15c.

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, 19c; 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.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5. — Butter—Unsettled. Creameries, 21½@27c.

Eggs—Irregular. Receipts, 7757 cases; at mark, cases included, 24½@25¾c; ordinary firsts, 24½@25c; firsts, 25¾c.

Cheese—Unchanged.

London Sheepskins Sale.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A sale of sheepskins today drew a large attendance. The 6400 bales offered were in active demand at prices unchanged to 5 per cent advance. Americans bought a few crossbreds.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 5.—Linseed, $1.48¾; May, $1.51¾; July, $1.53¾.

PHONE RATES CONSIDERED

Council at St. Johns to Investigate Company's Franchise.

ST. JOHNS Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Councilmen Vincent and Garlick were appointed last night at the meeting of the Council to act with City Attorney Gatzmyer in investigating the telephone rates in St. Johns to ascertain if they conform to the company's franchise.

C. H. Boyd, chairman of the citizens' park committee, recommended that the park site and park bond question be submitted to a special election in June. He contended that this will give the people better opportunity to consider the question. The Council deferred action until next meeting.

A remonstrance signed by 28 property owners against paving Willamette boulevard was referred to the City Attorney. Eight bids were received for this improvement. An automobile belonging to L. Olhus was reported secured to haul the fire apparatus to fires at $5 per time. Deeds from property owners were received for the opening of Burr street to a width of 80 feet.

NEW CAPITAL NEEDS

Leading Railroads Are Expected to Enter Market.

FUNDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Southern Pacific Preparing to Put Out Issue of Thirty Millions Convertibles--Trend of Bond Values Upward.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The trend of the stock market today was downward, but the movement was slow and hesitating, and the average change was small. There was no sign of the vigorous professional operations and outside buying which attended the recent advance. The market drifted idly.

Having discounted in the rise which began last year the improvement that has since occurred in monetary and business conditions, the market has come almost to a standstill, pending new influences of sufficient importance to give direction to speculation.

The improvement in the investment market has been such that some of the principal railroads are expected soon to enter the market for new capital. It was reported today that the Southern Pacific would put out an issue of $30,000,000 convertibles. Although this report met with denial, it was learned that the directors were contemplating some such action in the near future.

The bond market moved uncertainly, with a preponderance of slight gains. Total sales, par value, $4,415,000. United States 2s registered advanced ¼. Panama 2s ½ and Panama 3s registered ¼ on call. United States 3s coupon declined ¼.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	13,400	77⅝	76⅝	77
Am Beet Sugar	100	27	27	27
Am Can Co	2,200	31⅝	30⅝	31½
do preferred	700	93½	93	93¼
Am Car & Fdy	700	53½	52½	52½
Am Cotton Oil	100	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Am Smel & Ref	1,200	70	69⅝	69⅝
do preferred	200	104	102½	103
Am Sugar	200	107½	107½	107½
Am Tel & Tel	2,500	121⅜	120¼	121¼
Am Tobacco	600	248½	246½	246
Anaconda	1,600	38	37½	37⅝
Atl Coast Line	200	124½	124½	124½
A T & Santa Fe	900	99	98⅝	98⅝
do preferred				100⅝
Balt & Ohio	1,100	94½	94¼	94¼
Brook R Tran	1,000	92⅛	91⅞	92⅛
Canadian Pac		219	217⅞	217⅞
C & O	200	66⅝	66½	66½
C B & Q				95½
C & N W	200	134⅜	134⅜	134⅜
C, M & St Paul	2,500	106½	105⅞	106⅛
Central Leather	2,500	30⅛	29⅝	30¼
Central of N J				305
China	10,200	43⅞	42⅝	42
Col Fuel & Iron	2,500	34½	33½	33⅝
Consol Gas	400	136½	135⅝	136
D L & W				395
D & R G				19
Distilling Securi	1,700	19	18	18⅛
Erie	5,500	31⅝	31	31⅛
General Elec				147⅛
Gt North Ore	800	38¼	37½	37⅝
Gt North pf	5,000	134½	133⅝	133⅞
Illinois Central	300	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞
Interboro Met	200	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
do preferred	1,900	62⅝	61⅝	61½
K C Southern	100	27	27	28⅝
Lehigh Valley	2,900	154⅞	153½	153⅝
Louis & Nash	300	138¼	138	138½
Mexican Central	100	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
M, S P & S S M	700	137	136¼	135
Mo, Kan & Tex	1,000	23	22⅝	22½
Mo Pacific	1,900	27⅝	27½	27½
National Lead	100	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
National Biscuit	500	138⅝	137	138
do preferred				123
N Y Central	3,700	94⅜	93½	93⅞
N Y, Ont & West	100	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Norfolk & West	900	105⅝	104⅞	104⅝
Northern Pac	1,100	117⅝	117	117
Pacific Mail				26
Pitts C & S L pf				87
Pennsylvania	4,900	113⅛	112⅝	112½
People's Gas	900	123½	123½	123½
Reading	33,500	168⅝	167⅝	167⅞
Republic I & S	400	26½	25⅝	25⅝
Rock Island Co	10,400	9⅞	9½	9⅝
Southern Pac	15,900	98⅝	97⅞	98
Southern Ry	1,200	27⅞	27½	27⅞
Texas Oil	100	146½	146½	145½
Union Pacific	18,500	163⅝	162	162⅝
do preferred	500	85⅝	85⅝	85¼
United Rds S F				21½
U S Steel Cor	58,500	66⅛	65⅝	65⅝
do preferred	700	111⅛	111	110⅝
Utah Copper	2,900	55½	55	55⅛
Wabash	300	5	2⅞	2⅞
Western Union	200	63½	63½	63
Westing Elec	700	71½	71	71
Wisconsin Cent				45

Total sales for the day, 342,800 shares.

BONDS.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Atchison general 4s	95⅝	95⅝
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94½	95
B & O gold 4s	93½	96
B R T 4s	91½	91¾
Ches & Ohio 4½s	97⅝	98
C M & St P gen 4½s	103	103½
C R I col 4s	47	47¼
Cal Gas 5s	94½	59
C E Q joint 4s	97½	97⅝
Erie general 4s	75¾	76
Int Met 4½s	78½	78⅝
Louisville & Nashville unl 4s	95½	96
Missouri Pacific 4s	68	...
N Y C gen 3½s	83	84
N & W 1st con 4s	94½	94⅝
Northern Pacific 4s	95¼	96
Oregon Short Line ref 4s	93½	94
Oregon Railway Nav 4s	93	93⅝
Pacific Tel 5s	98¼	98⅝
Penna con 4s	99½	100½
Reading general 4s	95¼	95½
St L & S F ref 4s	78	78¼
Southern Pacific ref 4s	92⅝	93
Southern Pacific col 4s	91½	93
Southern Railway 5s	105	105¼
Southern Railway 4s	75¾	76
United Railway inv 4s	59½	60
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	93½	93¾
United States Steel 5s	102⅝	102½
West Shore 4s	93½	93½
Wabash 4s	60⅝	61
Wisconsin Central 4s	89	89½

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	28	Nevada Con	16¼
Amalg Copper	77	Nipissing Mines	6⅝
A Z L & Sm	20¼	North Butte	30
Arizona Com	9⅝	North Lake	2⅝
Cal & Arizona	68⅝	Old Dominion	52
Cal & Hecla	445	Osceola	83
Centennial	17½	Quincy	66
Cop Ran Con Co	40	Shannon	6⅞
E Butte Cop M	12¼	Superior	30⅝
Franklin	4¼	Sup & Bos Min	2¼
Granby Con	89½	Tamarack	36½
Greene Cananea	42	U S S R & M	42⅝
I Xl Xl (Cop)	23½	do preferred	48⅝
Kerr Lake	4⅞	Utah Con	10
Lake Copper	4½	Utah Copper Co	55
La Salle Copper	4½	Winona	4¼
Miami Copper	23⅝	Wolverine	46
Mohawk	44⅝		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Call money, steady, 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1⅞ per cent; closing bid, 1¾@1⅞ per cent.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 2¾ per cent; 90 days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

Mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady; 60-day bills, $4.84; demand, $4.8596.

Commercial bills, $4.83.

Bar silver, 57⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Bar silver, quiet, 26¼d per ounce; money, ¾@1 per cent; rate of discount for short bills, 1⅛@⅞ per cent; do. three months' bills, 2 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Silver bars, 57¾c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84¼; do. sight, $4.86¼.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Cheese—New, 16½@18½c; Young Americas, 16@18½c.

Fruits—Apples, Bellefloweres, $1.15@1.50; Newtowns, $1.40@1.75; other varieties, 60c @$1.05; Mexican limes, $4@5; pineapples, $1.50@2.50; lemons, $2@2.50.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 35½c; store, 35c.

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

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, $1.05@1.25; River Delta whites, $1@1.20; Salinas Burbanks, nominal; sweets, $1@1.50.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, $2.75@3.25; green peas, 8@12½c; string beans, 10@20c; eggplant, Southern, 8@7c.

Onions—California storage, $2.75.

Receipts — Flour, 1380 quarters; barley, 4945 centals; potatoes, 10,845 sacks; hay, 298 tons.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—After opening dull at a decline of 2 to 3, coffee worked higher on scattered covering or local bull support, encouraged by a steadier cost and freight situation and steady French cables. The continued full primary movement and apprehensions of further financial troubles in Brazil checked any general buying, however, and trading was quiet. The close was steady, 5 to 8 higher. Sales 23,000. February, 9.24c; March, 9.50c; May, 9.50c; July, 9.69c; September, 9.86c; October, 9.91c; December, 10.01c.

Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 9½c; Santos, No. 4, 12½c. Mild, quiet. Cordova, 13@19c, nominal.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Lead steady, 4.10@4.20; London, £19 3s.

Spelter steady, 5.40@5.50; London, £21 7s 6d.

Copper firm. Standard spot and February offered at 14.75; March, April and May, offered at 14.87½; electrolytic, 14.87½@15.00; lake, 15.00, nominal; casting, 14.62½@14.75.

Tin irregular. Spot, 40.65@41.00; February, 40.70@41.00; March, 40.65@41.00; April, 40.75@41.12½; May, 40.85@41.25.

Antimony, dull. Cookson's, 7.25.

Iron steady, unchanged.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 5.—Turpentine, firm; last sales at 48½. No sales today. Receipts, 65; shipments, 2369; stocks, 19,647.

Rosin, firm; sales, 995; receipts, 954; shipments, 6590; stocks, 147,119. Quote: A, B, C, D, $4.00; E, F, G, $4.05; H, $4.10; I, $4.20; K, $4.40; M, $5.20; N, $6.20; WG, $6.85; WW, $6.75.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.65; do, Gulf, 12.90.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Hops—Steady.

HOGS STILL ADVANCING

ANOTHER NICKEL ADDED TO THE NORTH PORTLAND PRICE.

Run So Far This Week Has Been Light—Cattle and Sheep Are Firm.

The hog market is gradually working upward. Several loads were sold at the yards yesterday at $8.40 and one bunch on which the freight was prepaid brought $8.50, which was equivalent to $8.45 in the open market here. The run of swine so far this week has been moderate.

Trade in the cattle division was light and the market was firm. Steers brought $7.25 and $7.75 and cows sold at $5.25 to $6.50.

Most of the business in the sheephouse was in lambs, which went at $6.60 to $6.75.

Receipts were 83 cattle, 402 hogs and 79 sheep.

Shippers were: Captain Erwin, Payette, 1 car cattle; Ed Slayton, Redmond, 2 cars cattle, S. P. Robertson, Multnomah, 1 car cattle, Huntley Mercantile Company, St. John, 1 car hogs; M. M. Hector, Goldendale, 1 car hogs; Hugh Cummings, Corvallis, 1 car hogs; Joe Hodson, Weston, 1 car hogs and sheep; William McKenzie, Weston, 1 car hogs and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
5 hogs	224	$8.40	40 hogs	206	8.50
13 cows	1056	$5.00	150 lambs	83	6.60
10 cows	995	6.00	2 hogs	460	$7.40
13 steers	1279	7.75	2 hogs	475	7.40
2 steers	1140	7.25	1 hog	280	7.25
3 stags	1417	6.50	99 hogs	198	8.40
10 cows	938	5.25	5 ewes	128	4.50
1 bull	1270	5.50	38 lambs	100	6.75
33 lambs	99	6.70	3 wethers	140	5.75
53 hogs	204	8.40	64 hogs	177	8.40

Current local quotations on the various classes of livestock follow:

Prime steers	$7.25@$7.80
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	7.50@ 8.45
Heavy	6.50@ 7.40
Sheep—	
Wethers	5.00@ 5.85
Ewes	3.50@ 4.75
Lambs	5.00@ 6.75

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 5.—Hogs—Receipts, 8200; market, higher. Heavy, $8.30@8.45; light, $7.90@8.35; pigs, $7@8; bulk of sales, $8.10@8.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 1800; market, steady. Native steers, $6.75@8.75; cows and heifers, $6@7.30; Western steers, $6.25@8.10; Texas steers, $5.85@7.35; cows and heifers, $5.75@7; calves, $7@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 7800; market steady. Yearlings, $6.30@6.80; wethers, $5.35@5.85; lambs, $7@7.65.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market, steady to a shade higher. Beeves, $7.10@9.50; Texas steers, $6.90@8; Western steers, $6.60@7.90; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.50; calves, $7.25@10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market, strong, 5c to 10c above yesterday's average. Light, $8.30@8.57½; mixed, $8.55@8.80; heavy, $8.30@8.62½; rough, $8.30@8.55; pigs, $6.90@8.55; bulk of sales $8.45@8.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market, slow. Natives, $4.70@6; Western, $4.80@6; yearlings, $5.70@6.85; lambs, native, $6.70@7.80; Western, $6.80@7.80.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Evaporated apples, quiet. Prunes, firm. Peaches, quiet.

THIEF FACES FOURTH TERM

Pendleton Man Will Be Sentenced for Rustling Cattle.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Bert Pixler, who has already served three terms in the penitentiary for stealing cattle or horses, was found guilty for the fourth time today and will be sentenced tomorrow.

Within ten days after Pixler returned from the penitentiary the last time he had stolen and butchered four head of cattle.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.

SCHILDON—To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schildon, Lents, Or., January 28, a son.

PETERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Peters, 388 Fairbanks, January 29, a daughter.

WILLIAMSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williamson, 685 East Thirteenth street, February 2, a daughter.

BARR—To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Barr, 352 East Fifteenth street North, January 29, a son.

HINMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hinman, Seventh avenue North, Lents, January 18, a daughter.

STEVENSON—To Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stevenson, 549½ Williams avenue, January 20, a son.

M'ECHERN—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McEchern, 509 Tillamook street, January 21, a daughter.

RHYNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhyner, 397 Monroe street, January 21, a daughter.

JUDKINS—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Judkins, 497 Commercial street, January 15, a son.

JOHN—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. John, 463 East Ninth street North, February 3, a son.

WILLIAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Williams, 410 Fifth street, January 31, a son.

TIMMONS—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leroy Timmons, 1007 East Thirty-third street North, February 2, a daughter.

HASTORF—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hastorf, 598 Clayborne street, February 4, a daughter.

HARTMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Clare G. Hartman, 121 Baldwin, February 2, a daughter.

ROTH—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth, Jr., 599 East Seventh street, January 22, a son.

RAYOT—To Mr. and Mrs. E. ... Rayot, 822 Ochoco, January 17, a daughter.

WHITNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Whitney, 5417 Eighty-second street Southeast, November 29, a daughter.

PLECAS—To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Plecas, 52 North Second street, January 3, a son.

YERKOVICH—To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yerkovich, 24 East Seventh street, January 4, a son.

BUTLER—T oMr. and Mrs. William H. Butler, 1066 East Washington street, January 16, a daughter.

ADAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Adams, 626 Bidwell avenue, January 3, a daughter.

WOODSIDE—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Woodside, 509 Leo avenue, January 28, a daughter.

HURT—To Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Hurd, 498 Marguerite avenue, January 30, a son.

Marriage Licenses.

DEUREN-MARCHAND—Herbert V. Deuren, Green Bay, Wis., 23, and Blanche Marchand, city, 22.

PIEREN-RITTER—Fred W. Pieren, city, 25, and Ella L. Ritter, city, 21.

DUFFY-WATTS—Harry T. Duffy, Minneapolis, Minn., 31, and Vada E. Watts, city, 21.

WALKER-COLLETT—Joseph H. Walker, Penton, Wash., legal, and Emily A. Collett, city, legal.

HONMARD-JONES—Albert L. Honmard, Salem, Or., 35, and Nina Jones, city, 27.

GOLDEN-CLAUSEN—Arthur M. Golden, city, 22, and Freda Clausen, city, 22.

LA SALLE-KOLLER—R. B. La Salle, city, 30, and Anna Koller, city, 24.

SIKICH-PAVELICH—Mata Sikich, city, 39, and Manda Pavelich, city, 21.

RENICK—KEYES—Frank E. Renick, city, 24, and Henrietta M. Keyes, city, 19.

COLD WAVE DAMAGE

Scattering Reports Have Bullish Effect on Wheat.

SOME LOSSES IN KANSAS

Offerings From West Decrease. Northwestern Mills May Need All Spring Grain in Sight. Corn Shorts Cover.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Uneasiness over scattering reports of cold wave damage in Kansas had a bullish effect today on wheat. In the end, however, the market was easy at a gain of a shade to ⅛c net. In both corn and oats the outcome was an advance of ⅛@¼c to ¼c, compared with last night. Provisions finished unchanged to 12½c up.

Offerings of wheat to Chicago from the West decreased and there was good authority for assertions that Northwestern mills would need all the Spring wheat in sight.

In corn, the shorts took to cover as a result of wheat strength and owing to the alleged scantiness of rural offerings. An estimate of farm reserves was construed by some traders as bearish, the figures indicating that fully half the deficiency in the crop had been made up by reduced consumption.

Oats hardened with other grain and because farm reserve figures on oats were regarded as bullish.

Provisions had an upward slant in consequence of advancing prices for hogs. On the bulge, there was considerable profit-taking by longs.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$.92⅞	.93¼	.92⅞	.92⅞
July	.88½	.88⅞	.88½	.88⅝
CORN.