PASCO PROJECT UP

Northern Pacific Asks Washington to Take Action.

EARLY MOVE LOOKED FOR

Company Offers to Sell Its Palouse Holdings and Senator Jones Supports Proposed Development Plans.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 20.—Senator Jones and Thomas Cooper, land agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, today conferred with officials of the reclamation service and urged that a favorable report be made on the Palouse irrigation project, which contemplates the reclamation of 53,000 acres of land around Pasco. Estimates show that it will cost $125 an acre to build this project, according to revised plans, but Senator Jones and Mr. Cooper voiced belief that this land can stand this charge, especially since settlers have 20 years to pay for water.

Mr. Cooper told the department that the Northern Pacific, which owns 20,000 acres within the Palouse project, is ready to dispose of that land in any way determined by the Secretary of the Interior, or will sell it in farm units at a uniform price of $5 an acre, the company being anxious primarily to have the project built.

The reclamation service has not yet received a report from Consulting Engineer Marshall and Commissioner O'Donnell, who held a hearing at Pasco a few days ago, but, if their report is favorable, Senator Jones will join with Senator Borah in trying to get from Congress authorization for a loan of $50,000,000 or $100,000,000 to the reclamation fund. Without this loan or some other financing scheme, there will be no money available to build the Palouse project, even if the report is favorable. The last report on this project was adverse, but Senator Jones believes it was based on lack of understanding of what the settlers now desire to have done.

FRANCHISE ACTED ON

NEW GRANT TO UNITED RAILWAYS APPROVED BY COUNCIL.

Proposal of Commissioner Brewster to Retain Right of Ordering Removal of Tracks Voted Down.

The first step in the process of removing the tracks of the United Railways Company from Stark street east of Twelfth street and abolishing passenger service on some of the lines of the company, was taken yesterday by the City Council when a proposed franchise grant to the company was read, approved and sent to the City Auditor for advertising.

The proposed new franchise is the outcome of the revocation by the county of the company's franchise from Portland to Linnton because of an increase in the passenger fares. The company has asked for the new franchise to readjust its affairs.

The most important feature of the proposed new franchise is the elimination of the company's interurban tracks on Stark street. This will open the way for the rerouting of the cars of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company on Stark street between Broadway and First street, instead of on Washington street as at present.

In the new franchise the charges for freight service are fixed. Zones are established and a rate named. In considering the franchise yesterday Commissioner Brewster urged the enactment of a provision giving the city the right to require the company to move its tracks from one street to another as traffic conditions necessitate. The proposal was voted down.

In sending the franchise up for advertising yesterday the Council established a new franchise record. The measure had been acted upon a few hours after it was presented to the Council. Although not granted finally, it has been approved as to form and provisions.

12,000 TURKEYS SHIPPED

Douglas Dealers Realize About $25,000 on Early, Heavy Sales.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Douglas County poultry dealers reported tonight that they had shipped approximately 12,000 turkeys to distant markets for the Thanksgiving trade. These birds weighed on an average of 12 pounds and brought their raisers about $25,000. E. G. Young & Co., of Oakland, were the heaviest individual buyers and already have bought about 5000 turkeys for outside consumption.

When the final shipments will be made on Tuesday night, it is predicted that more than 16,000 turkeys will have been shipped from Douglas County. Birds today brought 17½ cents a pound and the quality is said to be excellent.

On account of the present heavy sales poultry dealers predict a scarcity of birds for the Christmas trade.

BOND ISSUE RESTRAINED

Circuit Court Order Blocks $10,000 Water System for Turner.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge Galloway today granted a temporary restraining order against the City of Turner issuing $10,000 bonds for the installation of a water system.

The plaintiff, H. R. Crawford, alleges that the interest on the bonds would be $600 annually, and that the remainder of the 5-mill tax would not be sufficient for the city's current expenses. The city charter, the plaintiff says, limits the special tax to 5 mills.

He says the City Assessor has estimated the property value of the city until this year at $175,000, but because of the loss of a warehouse by fire it has been reduced to $168,000.

JACKSON DEFICIT LARGEST

Multnomah County Has Greatest Surplus, With Marion Second.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—According to the report of State Accountant Ferguson today, at the close of business September 30 21 counties had surplus funds and 13 were in arrears. Jackson County, because of a big bond issue for building its share of the Pacific Highway, leads the counties having deficits with $590,235.91, and Klamath County comes second, with an indebtedness of $448,290.56.

Clackamas County had a deficit of $28,216.78, Clatsop, $156,393.72; Columbia, $98,098.91; Coos, $12,877.49; Crook, $46,149.56; Curry, $22,759.92; Harney, $26,810.79; Josephine, $231,828.03; Lane, $23,946.20; Lincoln, $36,965.49, and Wheeler, $18,294.52.

Multnomah has the largest surplus, with $584,177.36; Marion is second, with $233,629.60, and other counties have surpluses as follows: Baker, $52,265.13; Benton, $9190.19; Douglas, $179,781.13; Gilliam, $14,147.69; Grant, $60,560.30; Hood River, $34,625.74; Lake, $38,235.95; Linn, $74,446.26; Malheur, $31,227.15; Morrow, $24,703.38; Polk, $20,468.27; Sherman, $28,426.60; Tillamook, $26,445.31; Umatilla, $89,941.22; Union, $65,474.18; Wallowa, $36,374.54; Wasco, $52,775.50; Washington, $134,772.10, and Yamhill, $65,736.53.

NEW LAW TO BE PROPOSED

Governor Would Restrict Pardons if Capital Penalty Is Abolished.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Governor West said today if the bill to abolish capital punishment has passed he will recommend to the Legislature a law, in part, as follows:

"The Governor has power to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons, after conviction, for all crimes, and to remit judgment therefor, all penalties and forfeitures, upon such conditions and with such restrictions and limitations as he may deem proper; provided, however, that no reprieve, commutation or pardon, after conviction for murder in the first degree shall be granted, except upon the recommendation of the judge or his successor in office of the court which originally tried the case in which such conviction was had."

SOAKED COW BRINGS FINE

Eugene Man's Scheme Works Well Till Inspector Tests Milk.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Bert Hall, a dairyman, living near Eugene, says he has lost faith in farming books. He says the book told him to feed his cows salt; that the salt would make them thirsty, and that by following up the salt with an ample supply of water the milk supply would be increased.

It worked wonderfully until today, when he paid a fine of $25 in the Justice of the Peace Court for selling thin milk. It contained more than 88 per cent water, the legal limit.

Hall was arrested upon the instance of L. B. Ziemer, State Creamery and Cheese Factory Inspector. The milk, according to Ziemer, has been getting approximately 30 pounds of water to 180 pounds of milk.

COOS BAY'S NEEDS HEARD

Banquet Tendered Oregon Senators at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The banquet tendered Senators Chamberlain and Lane here last night was largely attended, and every feature of Coos Bay's development was discussed.

Among the speakers were the Senators, Hugh McLain, J. W. Bennett, L. J. Simpson, Captain Macgenn, of the Breakwater, W. A. Reid and several others. L. J. Simpson's name was mentioned several times by the speakers as the future Congressional Representative from the First District.

The Senators are visiting Bandon today and will sail for Portland Saturday.

LAW WILL BE ENFORCED

Oregon City Mayor Orders Campaign Against Carrying Weapons.

OREGON CITY, Or. Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Mayor Jones announced today that he would enforce the ordinance against the carrying of concealed weapons to the letter. He instructed Chief of Police Shaw to search every suspicious person.

The recent murder of Miss Emma Ulrich in Portland has convinced local authorities of the need of action.

St. Johns Students Give Play.

ST. JOHNS, Or., Nov. 20.—"The Village Lawyer," a comedy, was rendered tonight in the James Johns High School auditorium by the students, who had been coached by Mrs. G. M. Hall. It was staged under the auspices of the Dramatic Society of the high school. O. M. Plummer addressed the St. Johns Grade Teachers' Association Thursday night.

Prosser Extension School Open.

PROSSER, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Sessions of the state college extension school opened here yesterday and continued today. The instructors are Professors Price, Morris, Strauss, Crow, Miss Sutherland and Mrs. Whiteaker. The Prosser Woman's Club is attending in a body.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—Maximum temperature, 54.8 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 4.9 feet; change in last 24 hours, .2 foot fall. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total since September 1, 1914, 9.05 inches; normal, 9.75 inches; deficiency, .70 inch. Total sunshine yesterday, 5 hours, 36 minutes; possible, 9 hours, 16 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level), 5 P. M., 30.07 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Maximum temp.	Minimum temp.	Precipitation past 24 hours	Wind Direction	Wind Velocity	State of Weather.
Baker	50	0.00	4	S		Pt. cloudy
Boise	44	0.00	4	W		Cloudy
Boston	38	1.40	16	W		Clear
Calgary	48	0.00	4	S		Pt. cloudy
Chicago	28	0.00	16	SW		Clear
Denver	38	0.00	8	NW		Clear
Des Moines	46	0.00	4	W		Clear
Duluth	30	0.00	8	SW		Clear
Eureka	62	0.00	6	E		Clear
Galveston	58	0.00	10	SW		Clear
Helena	52	0.00	6	SW		Cloudy
Jacksonville	40	0.00	8	NW		Clear
Kansas City	46	0.00	16	SW		Clear
Los Angeles	56	0.00	4	W		Clear
Marshfield	46	0.00	4	SW		Pt. cloudy
Medford	48	0.00	4	W		Clear
Montreal	28	0.40	18	W		Snow
New Orleans	40	0.00	4	W		Clear
New York	42	0.14	26	NW		Clear
North Head	60	0.44	18	SE		Cloudy
North Yakima	38	0.00	6	SE		Cloudy
Phoenix	70	0.00	4	NE		Cloudy
Pocatello	48	0.00	4	SW		Cloudy
Portland	55	0.00	5	E		Pt. cloudy
Roseberg	50	0.00	4	NE		Clear
Sacramento	70	0.00		Calm		Clear
St. Louis	36	0.00	10	SW		Clear
Minneapolis	38	0.00	12	W		Clear
Salt Lake	48	0.00	4	NE		Clear
San Francisco	72	0.00	10	NW		Clear
Seattle	54	0.60	4	NW		Cloudy
Spokane	42	0.20	4	NE		Cloudy
Tacoma	52	0.44	4	SW		Clear
Tatoosh Island	52	0.20	20	NE		Cloudy
Walla Walla	54	0.00	4	S		Cloudy
Washington	38	0.00	30	NW		Cloudy
Winnipeg	36	0.00	12	SW		Clear

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A large high-pressure area overlies the Great Salt Lake Basin and another high-pressure area overlies the Gulf states. The barometer is falling rapidly over Vancouver Island. Rain has occurred in Western Washington, Middle Atlantic and New England states. It is much warmer in the Missouri and Upper Mississippi Valleys and decidedly colder in the East Gulf states. At Jacksonville, Fla., the temperature at 7 P. M. was only 34 degrees.

The conditions are favorable for rain Saturday in Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho. Fair weather will probably continue in Southern Idaho.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Rain; southeasterly winds.

Oregon—Rain; southeasterly winds.

Washington—Rain; southeasterly winds, increasing along the coast.

Idaho—Fair south, probably rain north portion.

EDWARD A. BEALS,
District Forecaster.

ENGLAND BUYS HOPS

Export Business at Last Opens Up on Coast.

DAY'S TRADE VERY LARGE

Active Buying Operations in Yakima, Western Washington and Oregon—Prices Are Being Well Maintained.

Hop buying on a very large scale is being carried on in this state and in Washington. Sales aggregating 4000 bales were announced yesterday and deals involving 750 bales additional were reported, but not confirmed. Besides this business is pending that may take 3000 bales more off the market.

Prices are being well maintained on all grades of hops, the sales closed yesterday being at prices ranging from 7½ to 11¼ cents.

The most interesting development in the market, however, was the buying for export. A considerable portion of the hops bought in Western Washington were taken for shipment to London. It had been feared, since the large size of the English crop was known, that export shipping this season would be out of the question, but the reduced prices now quoted on this Coast have resulted in foreign business.

Over 1100 bales were bought in Western Washington, including the following crops: Spooner, 89 bales; Kupper, 35 bales; Leash Bros., 88 bales; P. Hale, 57 bales; Annis Althen, 384 bales; Miller Bros., 175 bales; J. Stelling, 46 bales; Johns, 175 bales; Alvin Miller, 74 bales. Prices ranged from 7½ to 9 cents.

Yakima deals amounted to 1600 bales and included the Morrier crop of 750 bales, Herke Bros., 175 bales; F. Herke, 89 bales; Conrad Bros., 106 bales; Wetzel & Knox, 85 bales; Partnode, 125 bales; L. Scharren, 75 bales; A. D. Fortier, 110 bales, and George Carpenter, 85 bales. The prices paid for the Yakimas ran from 8 to 11¼ cents.

Purchases by the F. S. Johnson Company in this state were 350 bales, from William Bagley, of Hillsboro, 37 bales; from P. P. Olds, of Lafayette; a carload from Mrs. Hetzel and two other lots at Banks and a car at Marquam, including the Bentley crop, the prices ranging from 8 to 9½ cents.

The Seavey Hop Company bought the Dodson crop of 75 bales at Airlie and the Elsnor lot of 89 bales at Aurora, both at 9½ cents.

H. L. Hart purchased 52 bales from R. Jacobson, of McMinnville, at 8½ cents and 24 bales from McConnell at 8¼ cents.

Other sales in this state included the Porterville crop of 80 bales at Independence at 11 cents, 168 bales by W. E. Williams, Jr., of Airlie, at 9 cents, and 100 bales by Mrs. Knapp, of Aurora.

The California market was also active, with orders at 9½ to 10 cents. Among the sales in that state was the John Stussey crop of 310 bales of Sonoma at 8¼ cents and the C. & W. Leggett lot of 160 bales at 10½ cents.

OATS ARE IN STRONG DEMAND

Sales Made on Exchange Are at Advance of 25 to 50 Cents.

Oats were again the strong feature of the grain trade. Five hundred tons were sold on the Merchants Exchange, prompt delivery, at $28.75, January at $29.75 and February at $30. These prices are 25 to 50 cents above those bid on the preceding day. In view of the export demand and the reduced supplies in the country a continued firm market is expected by dealers, although it is said oats are being brought in from Utah and other outside points. The movement this season has been heavier than normal, local receipts to date aggregating 28,625 tons as against 23,425 tons received in the same period last year.

The wheat market was steady without material change, but there was not much disposition to buy for early delivery in view of the present supplies carried on local docks. The only trade on the exchange in prompt wheat was in red Russian, which brought $1.08½. January bluestem sold at $1.20 and December forty-fold at $1.17½.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	211	13	16	28	12
Tuesday	111	8	12	11	6
Wednesday	99	10	14	15	9
Thursday	106	7	8	14	7
Friday	65	10	8	1	7
Year ago	97	12	8	7	9
Season to date	9280	872	1162	1145	8839
Year ago	8451	1377	1070	927	1285

LOCAL ONION MARKET IS FIRMER

Responds to Strength at California, Where Eastern Shipments Lift Prices.

Onions are held firmer on Front street in view of the stronger market in California, where there was another advance of a nickel yesterday, bringing the San Francisco price up to 65 cents. The rise in California was occasioned by large shipments made to the Eastern states, the Panama Canal lines having given shippers a reduced rate.

This movement, if it continues, will take care of a large part of the California surplus, and will result in a better market for Oregons when the season for the latter opens after the first of the year. Onion men believe the East will draw on California for some time yet, as a large proportion of the Eastern holdings has been sent to Europe, which has left the markets in some of the Atlantic States almost bare.

There is some inquiry from Seattle for Oregon onions, and two or three cars have gone north. Local growers are holding the bulk of the crop for the later market.

Potatoes continue quiet with only a local demand, except for seed stock. Five cars of Garnet Chiles will be shipped to California this week.

There were no new developments in the fruit market. Receipts were small and trade only fair. A car of navel oranges is expected today.

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS COMING IN

Large Supply in Sight and 20-Cent Market Is Expected.

There was some increase in receipts of dressed turkeys yesterday, but not enough choice stock arrived to fill advance shipping orders. The market was quoted at 20@21 cents. Local retailers were not interested, but today will begin making their purchases. Several cars of Eastern turkeys are reported to be on the market, and there is every reason to believe that receipts during the next two days from Oregon and Idaho points will be heavy. The general belief is that a 20-cent market will prevail at the opening of the campaign.

Live poultry was in fair supply and steady. Large young turkeys sold at 17 and 18 cents and chickens of all sizes cleaned up at 18 cents.

Dressed meats were firm, with a brisk demand, especially for block hogs, which sold at 10 cents.

Butter, cheese and egg quotations were unchanged.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,631,506	$112,527
Seattle	1,941,517	268,721
Tacoma	306,579	24,310
Spokane	595,026	47,271

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange noon session:

Wheat—	Bid.	Ask.
Bluestem	$ 1.17	$ 1.18
Fortyfold	1.17½	1.18
Club	1.13½	1.14
Red Russian	1.08	1.09
Red Fife	1.09	1.12
Oats—		
No. 1 white feed	28.75	29.00
Barley—		
No. 1 feed	24.75	25.50
Brewing	25.00	26.50
Bran	23.00	23.50

All quotations for prompt delivery.

Futures—	Bid.	Ask.
December bluestem	$ 1.18	$ 1.19
January bluestem	1.19	1.21
December fortyfold	1.17	1.18
January fortyfold	1.18	1.19
February fortyfold	1.19	1.20
December club	1.14	1.15
January club	1.15	1.16
December red Russian	1.08½	1.09
January red Russian	1.09	1.11
December red fife	1.09½	1.12
December oats	28.75	29.00
January oats	29.50	30.00
December feed barley	25.00	25.50
January feed barley	26.00	.....
December bran	23.00	23.50

Sales—

5,000 bushels January bluestem $ 1.20
5,000 bushels December fortyfold 1.17½
5,000 bushels prompt Russian 1.08½
100 tons prompt oats 28.75
300 tons January oats 29.75
100 tons February oats 30.00

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $24@24.50 per ton; shorts, $26.26.50; rolled barley, $27.50@28.50.

FLOUR — Patents, $6.00 per barrel; straights, $5.00; graham, $5.60; whole wheat, $5.80.

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

HAY — Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@15.50; grain hay, $10@11; alfalfa, $13.50@14; Valley timothy, $13@14.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 40c; candled, 42½c; storage, 27@30c; fresh, Eastern, 35@37½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 13c; Springs, 13c; turkeys, live, 17@18c; dressed, choice, 20@21c; ducks, 10@14c; geese, 10@12c.

BUTTER—Creamery, prints, extras, 34½c per pound in case lots; ½c more in less than case lots; cubes, 31c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 15c per pound f. o. b. dock Portland; Young Americas, 15½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 11½@12c per pound.

PORK—Block, 10c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $3 per box; Valencias, $3.25@3.50 per box; Japanese, per box, $1.25@1.50; lemons, $3.50@5.50 per box; bananas, 4@4½c per pound; grapefruit, $3.75@4; pineapples, 7 cents per pound.

VEGETABLES — Cucumbers, 50@75c per doz.; eggplant, 7c pound; peppers, 6@7½ per pound; artichokes, 90c per dozen; tomatoes, 60c@$1 per crate; cabbage, ¾@1c per pound; peas, 10c per pound; beans, 6@7c per pound; celery, 50@75c per dozen; cauliflower, 40@75c per dozen; sprouts, 8c per pound; head lettuce, $1.85@2 per crate; pumpkins, 1c per pound; squash, 1c per pound.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, 65c@$1.50 per box; casabas, 1½c per pound; pears, $1@1.25 grapes, 75c@$1.75 per crate; cranberries, $8 @9 per barrel.

POTATOES—Oregon, 75@85c per sack; Idaho, 85c; Yakima, 85c@$1; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound.

ONIONS—Yellow, 85@90c per sack.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON — Columbia River one-pound talls, $2.30 per dozen; half-pound flats, $1.50; one-pound flats, $2.55; Alaska pink, one-pound talls, $1.05.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15@24c per pound; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 15@24c; almonds, 23@24c; peanuts, 6¾c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; pecans, 19@20c.

BEANS—Small white, $5.15; large white, 5c; Lima, 5¾@6¼c; pink, 4.20c; Mexican 6½c; bayou, 5.65c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 18½@33½c.

SUGAR — Fruit and berry, $5.90; beet, $5.70; extra C, $5.40; powdered, in barrels, $6.15.

SALT—Granulated, $15.50 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $10.75 per ton; 50s, $11.50 per ton; dairy, $14 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 6¼@6½c; broken, 4c.

DRIED FRUITS — Apples, 8c per pound; apricots, 13@15c; peaches, 8c; prunes, Italians, 3@9c; raisins, loose Muscatels, 8c; unbleached Sultanas, 7½c; seeded, 8¾c; dates, Persian, 7@7½c per pound; fard, $1.40 per box; currants, 9¾@12c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1914 crop, 8@11c; 1913 crop, nominal.

HIDES—Salted hides, 13c per pound; salt kip, 13c; salted calf, 18c per pound; salt dry hides, 24c; dry calf, 26c; salted bulls, 10c per pound; green bulls, 8½c.

WOOL—Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 15@20c, nominal.

MOHAIR—1914 clip, 27½c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 4c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 10@11c; dry short wool, 7@8c; dry shearlings, 10@15c each; green shearlings, 15@25c each; Spring lambs, 24@25c; green pelts, October, 60@70c; November, 70@80c.

Provisions.

HAMS—Ten to 12 pounds, 19½@20½c; 14 to 18 pounds, 19½@20½c; skinned, 17½@21c; picnic, 14½c.

BACON—Fancy, 28@30c; standard, 25@26c.

DRY SALT CURED—Short clear backs, 14@17c; exports, 15@17c; plates, 11@13c.

LARD—Tierce basis: Pure, 12½@14c; compound, 9½c.

Oils.

KEROSENE—Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagon, 10c; special drums or barrels, 13½c; cases, 17½@20½c.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 13c; cases, 20c; engine distillate, drums, 7½c; cases, 14½c; naptha, drums, 12c; cases, 19c.

LINSEED OIL — Raw, barrels, 55c; raw, cases, 60c; boiled, barrels, 57c; boiled, cases, 62c.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 60c; in cases, 67c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

HOLDERS OF WOOL ARE CONFIDENT

Values Continue Strong in Eastern Markets and Trade Fairly Active.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

The wool market has been fairly active the past week and values continue strong, holders of wools at the moment being very confident as to the outlook for the immediate future. Demand has been of a very general nature and scoured wools have been particularly active.

The situation in the primary markets is very strong for cross-breds wool, but the weak condition of the fine wool market in Australia last week caused very few offerings of merinos to be made in the sales this week.

Texas—Fine 12 months, 50@58c; fine 8 months, 53@54c; fine Fall, 45@47c.

California—Northern, 54@55c; middle county, 51@52c; southern, 48@50c.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 62@64c; eastern clothing, 55@59c; Valley No. 1, 48@50c.

Territory—Fine staple, 63@65c; fine medium staple, 60@62c; fine clothing, 57@60c; fine medium clothing, 55@57c; half-blood combing, 60@62c; three-eighths-blood combing, 51@52c.

Pulled—Extras, 62@65c; AA, 57@60c; fine A, 54@57c; A supers, 50@53c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Fruit—Pineapples, $2.75@3.25; California lemons, $1.75@4; apples, Bellflowers, 30@50c; Oregon Newtowns, 90c@$1.15; bananas, $1.25@2; Mexican limes, 50@65c.

Vegetables — Cucumbers, 35@40c; string beans, 2@5c; eggplant, 25@60c; tomatoes, 30@40c.

Eggs — Fancy ranch, 47½c; pullets, 36c; storage, 27c.

Onions—Yellow, 55@65c.

Cheese—Young America, 15½@16c; new, 10@16c; Oregon, 14½c; Young America, 16c.

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

Potatoes—Delta Burbanks, per sack, 50c@$1; sweets, $1.40@1.60 per sack; Salinas Burbanks, $1.40@1.50; Alvarado, $1.15@1.30.

Receipts—Flour, 1340 quarter sacks; barley, 2568 centals; potatoes, 5715 sacks; hay, 355 tons.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The coffee market continued quiet today and appeared to be more or less unsettled. The rate of Rio exchange on London was ¼d higher yesterday, while there was no change in milreis prices, but some of the cost and freight offers were reported a shade lower and the local spot market was easier at 6¼ cents for Rio 7s and 10 cents for Santos. Futures, however, were a shade steadier, with December showing an advance of 15 points from yesterday's low level. Sales of 38,250 bags were reported through the voluntary committee, with December closing at 5.35@5.40c, March 5.77@5.79c, May 5.95@5.96c and July 6.75@6.80c. Business was mostly in the way of switches.

Raw sugar steady. Molasses, 3.36c; centrifugal, 4.01c. Refined steady.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 7.60c. No sales.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Lead steady, 3.50@4c.

WHEAT CLOSE HEAVY

Lessening of Export Buying Weakens Chicago Market.

PRICE OFF HALF CENT

Scarcity of Ocean Tonnage Affects Foreign Trade—Country Offerings Are on Smaller Scale. Argentine Selling Begins.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Noticeable lessening of export buying tended today to weaken wheat. The market closed heavy at ⅝c to ⅞@½c net decline. Corn finished ⅛@¼c down, oats a shade off to ⅛c up and provisions ranging from a setback of 5c to a rise of 7½c.

It was current gossip that notwithstanding European bids for wheat continued numerous, holders here were not anxious to sell until a larger stock had been accumulated in Chicago. Country offerings were small, both in the Winter and Spring wheat sections, and the primary receipts during the five days this week were shown to have been 1,900,000 bushels less than for the corresponding days last week, although larger than a year ago. Dealers were also made cautious by the first pressure from the Argentine crop, Buenos Ayres being reported as having offered at Liverpool to undersell Canada. Trouble in getting ocean tonnage remained as a burden on the export trade in wheat.

Corn ruled lower throughout the session.

Oats were sustained by an active shipping call.

Higher prices for hogs gave steadiness to provisions. It was said one of the largest packers led the buying of January lard and May pork.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$1.15⅝	$1.16	$1.15¼	$1.15½
May	1.22⅛	1.22¼	1.21½	1.21⅝
CORN.				
Dec.	.66⅝	.67	.66⅝	.66⅞
May	.71	.71¼	.70⅝	.71
OATS.				
Dec.	.49⅞	.50¼	.49⅞	.50¼
May	.53⅞	.53⅞	.53⅝	.53⅞
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	.....	18.80	18.72½	18.72½
May	19.15	19.25	19.12½	19.12½
LARD.				
Jan.	10.17½	10.22½	10.17½	10.20
May	10.30	10.37½	10.32½	10.32½
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	10.05	10.10	10.05	10.07½
May	10.32½	10.35	10.32½	10.32½

Cash prices were as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.15½@1.16; No. 3 hard, $1.15½@1.16.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 71½@72c; new, 67c; No. 3 yellow, 71@71½c; new, 65½@66c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.07.

Barley, 61@80c.

Timothy, $3.75@5.35.

Clover, $10@14.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Cargoes on passage steady.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 20.—Wheat, December opened 9s 3d. Corn, December closed 5s 7¼d; January closed 5s 8½d.

Argentine shipments 80,000 bushels; year ago, 336,000 bushels.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 20. — Wheat, December, $1.14½; May, $1.19⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.19⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.16⅛@1.18⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.12⅛@1.16⅛.

Barley, 56@58c.

Flax, $1.46@1.48⅛.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Call board: Wheat steady. Barley steady. December $1.27⅝; May, $1.35¼; November, $1.25½ bid.

Spot quotations: Walla Walla, $1.91¼@1.93¾; red Russian, $1.90@1.91¼; Turkey red, $1.95@1.97½; bluestem, $1.97½@2; feed barley, $1.20; white oats, $1.52½@1.55; bran, $25@25.50; middlings, $30@31; shorts, $25@26.

Puget Sound Grain Markets.

SEATTLE, Nov. 20. — Wheat—Bluestem, $1.15; turkey red, $1.11; fortyfold, $1.15; club, $1.13; Fife, $1.10; red Russian, $1.08. Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat 17, oats 4, barley 4, hay 9, our 5.

TACOMA, Nov. 20. — Wheat—Bluestem, $1.16; fortyfold, $1.15; club, $1.12; Fife, $1.10.

Car receipts—Wheat 20, barley 2, hay 10.

HOG RECEIPTS LARGE

EIGHTEEN LOADS ARRIVE AT NORTH PORTLAND.

Demand Is Equal to Supply and Firm Prices Prevail — No Sheep Are Brought In.

The marketing of hogs on a heavy scale continues, 18 loads arriving yesterday. The demand is equal to the receipts, however, and the market continues strong. Top quality lightweight hogs are holding at $7.50@7.55 and others are selling correspondingly.

The cattle market also maintains an even tone and the offerings yesterday sold at going prices. No sheep were available.

Receipts were 293 cattle and 2411 hogs. Shippers were:

With cattle—Charles McCullough, Durkee, 1 car; F. B. Goles, Baker, 1 car; same, Haines, 1 car; Davis Bros., North Powder, 1 car; F. P. Gill, Ontario, 2 cars; Charles Howell, Robinetto, 3 cars; J. D. Anderson, Hunts Ferry, 1 car.

With hogs—Sol Dickerson, Weiser, 5 cars; J. D. Jaricaumn, Weiser, 1 car; R. A. Stewart, Weiser, 1 car; L. H. Lawson, Parma, 3 cars; Clide Kiddle, Imbler, 3 cars; M. M. Hooter, Goldendale, 1 car; F. B. Decker, Gervais, 2 cars; C. E. Lucke, Wallowa, 2 cars; C. W. Gibson, Halsey, 1 car; Redmond Lumber & Produce Company, Redmond, 1 car.

With mixed loads—William Couper, Union Junction, 1 car cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
7 steers	964	$6.40	1 heifer	1210	$6.25
2 steers	1145	7.25	1 heifer	940	6.25
1 steer	1280	6.75	1 heifer	1020	6.25
1 steer	1090	6.50	100 hogs	183	7.50
1 steer	1470	7.00	98 hogs	183	7.50
2 steers	1040	6.50	1 hog	170	6.50
1 steer	930	6.25	9 hogs	151	7.45
7 cows	1144	5.75	1 hog	300	7.60
1 cow	960	4.50	15 hogs	344	6.50
1 cow	1240	5.85	92 hogs	202	7.45
14 cows	1173	5.85	2 hogs	305	6.45
10 cows	1133	5.95	1 hog	220	6.00
8 cows	892	5.95	7 steers	308	6.00
1 cow	940	5.75	89 hogs	234	7.55
1 cow	1140	6.00	5 hogs	230	7.00
1 cow	1130	4.50	95 hogs	194	7.50
25 steers	1051	7.15	1 hog	400	6.50
1 cow	1200	6.25	64 hogs	233	7.50
4 cows	1177	5.80	38 hogs	170	7.50
1 cow	1080	6.25	53 hogs	111	7.00
19 steers	1412	7.25	50 hogs	232	7.50
26 steers	1198	7.40	4 hogs	117	7.00
26 steers	1181	7.40	86 hogs	177	7.50
5 steers	1250	7.10	7 hogs	114	7.00
14 steers	1059	7.35	1 hog	500	7.00
3 steers	1037	7.00	99 hogs	180	7.50
2 steers	1130	6.50	13 hogs	317	6.50
1 heifer	1010	6.25	12 hogs	302	7.00
1 cow	970	5.00	96 hogs	196	7.45
5 cows	973	6.00	101 hogs	171	7.50
10 steers	765	5.40	99 hogs	189	7.50
12 steers	796	5.40	92 hogs	183	7.50
1 cow	1230	6.00	96 hogs	213