MAY OATS WANTED

Strong Demand on Local Exchange, but Few Sellers.

BUYERS FREELY BID $32.50

Twenty Thousand Bushels of January Club Bought at Half Cent Over Saturday's Price--Coast Barley Markets Firm.

Oats were again the strongest feature of the grain market, and $32.50 was bid for any quantity of May delivery at the noon session of the Merchants' Exchange. Only one lot of 100 tons was available at this figure, however. For prompt delivery $28.50 was bid with no sellers.

The export demand for oats is likely to keep the market firm as long as the supply lasts. The British steamer Lowther Range has sailed with 3500 tons of oats for England, the Den of Airlie took out 500 tons, and 100 tons was on the St. Hugo.

The barley market is also firm. In California there is a sharp foreign demand and export inquiries have also been received here, but at current prices European business is not yet possible in the Northwest.

The call for January club was the feature of trading in the wheat market. Four 5000-bushel lots were sold at $1.16, an advance of half a cent over Saturday's price for this delivery. Bids for prompt wheat of all kinds were half a cent lower than on Saturday.

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

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Monday	114	16	19	10	8
Year ago	161	9	27	7	19
Season to date	9456	893	1193	1164	899
Year ago	8673	1387	1105	949	1309

The October number and the Supplement of the Bulletin of Agricultural and Commercial Statistics issued by the International Institute of Agriculture publishes new preliminary data on the crops in the Northern Hemisphere for the harvest year 1913-14.

As regards cereals, new data of particular importance are those for the crops in Prussia, Roumania and Russia in Asia. In Prussia the production of wheat is estimated at 25,017,840 quintals or 83 per cent of that in 1913, of barley at 17,722,820 (81.2 per cent), and of oats at 59,490,450 (90.7 per cent). In Roumania the production of wheat is estimated at 12,665,000 quintals (55.3 per cent of that in 1913), of barley at 5,198,000 quintals (84.9 per cent) and of oats at 3,402,000 quintals (63.9 per cent). In Russia in Asia (10 governments) the production of wheat is estimated at 32,924,725 quintals (87.7 per cent of that in 1913), of rye at 7,862,621 quintals (105.1 per cent) and of oats at 17,527,092 quintals (90.6 per cent).

Besides other additions of minor importance and some modifications of the data previously published, the following wheat total is now given: The production is estimated at 746,563,419 quintals or 91.2 per cent of that in 1912 for the following group of countries: Prussia, Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Great Britain and Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Roumania, Russia in Europe, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Algeria (department of Constantine) and Tunis.

COAST HOP MARKET HOLDING STEADY

Heavy Business Done in California at Ruling Prices.

The week opened with a quieter hop market, but prices were on a steady basis. The Schmidt crop of 186 bales at Aurora was bought by H. L. Hart at 11 cents.

In California, buying has been heavy, according to advices received by dealers. The Uhlmanns purchased 750 bales of Sacramentos at 7½ and 8 cents. Flannagan & Faust sold 522 bales of Sacramentos at 7 cents. Sales of Sonomas included the crop of J. C. Williams, 291 bales, to Ballard & Hunt at 10½ cents; Sanford Bros', crop of 250 bales at 9 cents and other lots at 8¾ to 9½ cents.

Imports of hops in September, according to official statistics, were 24,842 pounds, compared with 98,092 pounds in the same month last year. Exports were 483,986 pounds, compared with 2,887,148 pounds last year; total imports at New York up to November 14 were 2447 bales.

London hop dealers' circulars, dated November 2 to 4, say:

Cattley, Gridley & Co.—A very considerable business continues to be done, principally in the best hops now available. The increasing scarcity of strictly choice has drawn medium hops more into prominence, and these having reached fair relative values a good business has passed. General currency remains unchanged. Pacific Coast hops are offered for delivery, but at prices which do not compare favorably with the English growth, and the quality of the samples to hand confirms the opinion that their crops are on the whole considerably inferior to last year.

Wild, Neame & Co.—A fair inquiry continues for the best hops at firm rates; general trade in medium grades is slow at slightly easier values.

Thornton & Manzer—Trade is slow, buyers not being ready for the serviceable medium sorts, and choice descriptions are scarce. Growers generally are not eager sellers at prevailing prices.

W. H. & H. Le May—There is no alteration to note on this market; the general trade continues quiet. Choice colored hops are still in request.

Manzer & Henley—The general trade is slow, but a steady inquiry continues for choice Goldings, which are very scarce.

Worcester—There was a great falling off in the attendance at the local market on Saturday. Many growers have disposed of their hops, and others, having sold part, are not offering at all, in the hope of better prices later on. A good trade continues to be done in all grades, but choicest hops are scarce. Prices keep very firm; 2083 pockets weighed last week.

VISIBLE SUPPLY INCREASE LARGE

Nearly Two Million Bushels Added to the Week's Stocks.

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants' Exchange show the following changes in the American visible supply:

	Bushels.	Increase.
November 23, 1914	75,394,000	1,972,000
November 24, 1913	59,732,000	*1,250,000
November 25, 1912	55,569,000	*3,323,000
November 27, 1911	68,889,000	*1,446,000
November 28, 1910	42,455,000	*834,000
November 29, 1909	29,418,000	1,788,000
November 30, 1908	48,973,000	2,948,000
December 2, 1907	43,477,000	1,523,000
December 3, 1906	41,557,000	88,000
December 4, 1905	36,945,000	1,052,000

*Decrease.

Quantities on passage increased 1,222,000 bushels during the week. In corresponding week in former years quantities on passage were:

For—	Week ending Nov. 22, '13 Bushels	Week ending Nov. 23, '12 Bushels
United Kingdom	12,592,000	21,120,000
Continent	20,400,000	18,856,000
Totals	32,992,000	39,976,000

World shipments of wheat, flour included, from countries reporting compare:

From—	Week ending Nov. 21.	Week ending Nov. 14.	Week ending Nov. 22-13.
U. S. & Canada	8,377,000	10,287,000	6,149,000
Argentina	80,000	.....	336,000
Australia	.....	.....	304,000
Danube	.....	.....	1,520,000
Russia	.....	.....	6,176,000
India	329,000	.....	616,000
Total			15,101,000

World shipments last season up to this date were:

	Bushels.
United States and Canada	122,705,000
Argentina	10,595,000
Australia	12,190,000
Danube	16,832,000
Russia	71,294,000
India	23,522,000
Total	257,538,000

Holiday Trade in Vegetables.

There was a good holiday trade on Front street, particularly in vegetable lines. The steamer brought a quantity of eggplant, sprouts, artichokes, cauliflower and lima beans.

A car of navel oranges was received and put on sale at last week's price. A single car of bananas also arrived.

A shipment of black walnuts and hickory nuts was received from the East.

TURKEY SUPPLIES CLEAN UP WELL

Market Is Steady With Best Stock Bringing 20@21 Cents.

Turkey receipts were large yesterday, but did not come up to the expectations of some of the dealers. There was good buying throughout the day and as a result the market held steady. Choice birds sold at 20@21c, ordinary turkeys at 18@19c and culls at 15@17c. The proportion of No. 1 stock was about the same as in former years.

Additional shipments were due last night and more will be in today. The course of the market will depend on the size of these late receipts.

Dressed poultry of other kinds came in the usual quantity. Dressed ducks sold at 18c and dressed geese at 14@16c.

There was also a good demand for live poultry and Saturday's prices were repeated.

There were no changes in dressed meats, eggs or dairy produce.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,504,389	$297,316
Seattle	2,073,399	210,552
Tacoma	382,032	54,568
Spokane	641,672	32,647

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange noon session:

Prompt delivery:

Wheat—	Bid.	Ask.
Bluestem	$ 1.17	$ 1.18
Portfyold	1.16½	1.18
Club	1.12½	1.15
Red Russian	1.08½	1.10
Red Fife	1.10	1.11
Oats—		
No. 1 white feed	28.50	29.00
Barley—		
No. 1 feed	23.50	25.50
Brewing	25.00	26.50
Rye	28.00	.....
Shorts	23.50	24.50
Futures—		
December bluestem	1.17	1.18½
January bluestem	1.19½	1.21
December Portfyold	1.17	1.18½
January portfyold	1.18½	1.20
December club	1.14½	1.15½
January club	1.16	1.16½
February club	1.16½	1.17
December red Russian	1.09	1.10½
January red Russian	1.10	1.11½
December red Fife	1.10	1.12
December oats	28.75	29.00
January oats	29.50	29.75
February oats	30.00	30.50
May oats	32.00	32.50
December feed barley	23.75	23.75
December bran	23.00	23.25
January bran	23.25	24.00

Sales.

5000 bushels January club $ 1.16
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100 tons May oats 32.50
100 tons bran 23.00

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $23@24.50 per ton; shorts, $25@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, ordinary 18@19c, culls 15@17c, live 17@18c, dressed (choice) 20@21c; ducks, 16@18c; 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' selling price, 15c per pound f. o. b. dock Portland; Young American, 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@8.50 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, 4.80c; Mexican, 6½c; bayou, 5.85c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 18½@23½c.

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

SALT—Granulated, $15.50 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $16.75 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, 17@15c; peaches, 8c; prunes, Italians, 8@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, 15c; salted calf, 15c 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, 37½c 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@14½c; exports, 15@17c; plates, 11@13c.

LARD—Tierce basis: Pure, 13½@14c; compound, 9½c.

Oils.

KEROSENE—Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagon, 10c; special drums or barrels, 12½c; cases, 17½@19½c.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 13c; cases, 20c; engine distillate, drums, 7½c; cases, 14½c; naptha, drums, 12c, cases, 18c.

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.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Fruit—Pineapples, $2.75@3.25; California citrons, $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, 9@10c; eggplant, 25@60c; tomatoes, 30@80c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 46c; pullets, 36½c; storage, 27c.

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Onions—Yellow, 55@85c.

Cheese—Young America, 15½@16c; New, 19@18c; Oregon, 14½c; Young America, 16c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 33c; seconds, 36c.

Potatoes—Delta Burbanks, per sack, 50c@$1; sweets, $1.40@1.85 per sack; Salinas Burbanks, $1.40@1.50; Alvarado, $1.15@1.20.

Receipts—Flour, 10,296 quarter sacks; barley, 7215 centals; potatoes, 7270 sacks; hay, 432 tons.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—Hops at London, Pacific Coast, 13@4.

HOGS DIME LOWER

Over 5000 Head Are Received at Local Yards.

BUYING ON LARGE SCALE

Best Light Grades Moved at $7.40 and $7.45—Cattle and Sheep Are Firm — Day's Run Nearly 100 Carloads.

The local hog market was top-heavy yesterday, over 5000 head arriving, and prices dropped 10 cents. Other lines were steady to firm. The day's run was large, even for Monday, 97 cars being unloaded.

Buyers took hold actively in the hog division at the lower scale of prices, and over 40 loads were disposed of. Choice light hogs sold at $7.40 to $7.45 and smooth heavy hogs around $6.40.

The cattle demand was also strong. About 15 loads of steers changed hands, the bulk of sales being at $7.30 to $7.45. Cows sold mostly at $5.75 to $6, and heifers brought $6 and $6.15.

The recent scarcity of sheep and lambs made for a good market in these lines. Ewes were sold at $5, and lambs brought $8.75 off cars. Receipts were 773 cattle, 9 calves, 5157 hogs and 1235 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—M. I. Yates, Pendleton, 1 car; W. W. Cooper Union Junction, 1 car; L. H. Patton Payette, 1 car; George S. Nesbit, Payette, 4 car; Frank Drake, Idaho Falls, 5 cars; Farmers Commission Company, Stanfield, 3 cars; George S. Clapp, Cottonwood, 1 car; J. W. Chandler, Baker, 4 cars; T. J. Brown, Baker, 2 cars; T. J. Brown, Baker, 3 cars.

With hogs—Riddle Bros., Union Junction, 1 car; Joe Hodson, Weston, 1 car; W. H. Jones, Lebanon, 1 car; F. L. Baggs, Whitcomb, 1 car; C. J. Donnelly, Weiser, 2 cars; W. H. Eccles, Weiser, 1 car; W. S. Durkin, Weiser, 1 car; E. Wiggins, Weiser, 1 car; J. A. Adamson, Weiser, 1 car; R. S. Eckard, 1 car; W. W. Yongue, Weiser 1 car; Rutherford Bros. Trogan, 1 car; Nears & Teutz Nyssa, 3 cars; R. E. Weant, Vale, 1 car; J. D. Dihammre, West Scio, 1 car; W. Allen, Weiser, 1 car; Lydston & Applegate, Weiser, 3 cars; C. Linder, Weiser, 1 car; Sanitary Meat Market, Enterprise, 1 car; Roy Rhodes, Enterprise, 1 car; Elgin Forwarding Company, Lostine, 1 car; same, Wallowa, 2 cars; W. B. Hunter, Lostine, 1 car; J. W. Chandler, La Grande, 1 car; W. C. Taylor, Wallowa, 1 car; Tom Johnson, Union Junction, 1 car; Elgin Forwarding Co., Elgin, 1 car; George Dukek, Condon, 1 car; R. H. Sthomp, Condon, 1 car; R. R. Walker, Shedd, 3 car; Arlington Lumber Company, Rock Creek, 1 car; Fletcher Bros., The Dalles, 1 car.

With mixed loads—Ed V. Ball, Ontario, 3 cars cattle and hogs; T. G. Kopplin, Plainview, 1 car calves, hogs and sheep; M. Olson, Payette, 8 cars, cattle and hogs; C. E. Lucke, Canby, 4 cars hogs and sheep; Weiser Meat Company, Weiser, 4 cars cattle and hogs; Hoskins & Rand, Weiser, 4 cars cattle and hogs; T. H. Morelock, Enterprise, 1 car hogs and sheep; Elgin Forwarding Company, Joseph, 6 cars hogs and sheep; J. O. Van Meter, Grass Valley, 1 car hogs and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

Weight	Price	Weight	Price
82 hogs	7.40	3 hogs	6.40
12 hogs	7.35	73 hogs	7.35
31 hogs	7.40	1 hog	7.00
2 hogs	6.40	1 hog	6.50
2 hogs	7.00	8 hogs	6.45
2 hogs	6.35	8 hogs	6.95
56 hogs	7.45	94 hogs	7.35
95 hogs	7.45	50 hogs	7.50
11 hogs	6.75	119 hogs	7.35
1 hog	7.40	10 hogs	6.40
45 hogs	7.40	103 hogs	7.35
2 hogs	6.40	94 hogs	7.50
15 ewes	4.50	7 yearlings	8.50
12 steers	6.65	8 ewes	5.00
23 steers	7.35	6 ewes	4.50
8 cows	5.75	89 hogs	7.50
1 cow	5.00	4 hogs	6.35
23 steers	5.75	98 hogs	7.35
24 cows	6.00	81 hogs	7.35
25 steers	7.25	95 hogs	7.50
27 steers	6.75	3 hogs	7.40
3 steers	6.00	139 hogs	7.45
30 steers	7.35	94 hogs	7.50
1 heifer	6.15	160 hogs	7.45
9 cows	5.85	85 hogs	7.40
1 bull	4.25	8 hogs	6.40
3 cows	4.50	184 hogs	7.45
4 cows	5.75	91 hogs	7.45
2 bulls	4.65	4 hogs	6.45
1 stag	5.50	89 hogs	7.40
21 steers	5.90	85 hogs	7.35
4 heifers	4.60	107 hogs	7.40
1 steer	4.00	104 hogs	7.50
25 steers	7.20	6 hogs	6.30
25 cows	5.75	85 hogs	7.40
1 bull	4.50	88 hogs	7.45
3 bulls	4.00	78 hogs	7.35
1 heifer	6.00	23 steers	6.50
110 hogs	7.50	2 steers	6.25
92 hogs	7.45	27 steers	7.25
4 hogs	6.45	27 steers	7.25
86 hogs	7.45	98 hogs	7.35
81 hogs	7.50	3 ewes	5.00
98 hogs	7.40	141 lambs	6.75
3 hogs	6.45	27 steers	7.45
24 hogs	6.75	23 steers	7.25
62 hogs	7.40	1 steer	6.25
114 hogs	7.30	1 steer	7.00
210 hogs	7.35	1 steer	7.00
10 hogs	6.75	24 steers	7.40
103 hogs	7.40	63 steers	7.45
30 hogs	7.45	1 bull	4.00
2 hogs	6.45	3 cows	6.00
103 hogs	7.40	11 cows	5.85
106 hogs	7.35	2 cows	5.00
104 hogs	7.35	1 stag	6.00

Current prices of the various classes of stock at the yards follow:

Cattle—	
Prime steers	$7.00@7.50
Choice steers	6.50@6.75
Medium steers	6.25@6.50
Choice cows	5.75@6.25
Medium cows	5.25@5.75
Heifers	5.25@6.25
Calves	6.00@8.00
Bulls	3.00@5.50
Stags	4.50@6.00
Hogs—	
Light	7.00@7.45
Heavy	6.00@6.45
Sheep—	
Wethers	4.00@5.60
Ewes	4.00@5.00
Lambs	5.00@6.50

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market, higher. Heavy, $7.45@7.65; light, $7.60@7.85; pigs, $6.50@7.25; bulk of sales, $7.50@7.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 3500; market, lower. Native steers, $6.10@10; native cows and heifers, $5.50@7.40; Western steers, $5@8.50; Texas steers, $5.75@7.10; Texas cows and heifers, $5.25@7; canners, $4.50@5.25; calves $8@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 8500; market, steady. Yearlings, $8.80@7.40; wethers, $5.50@6.20; lambs, $8@9.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market, strong; mostly 10c higher. Bulk of sales, $7.35@7.60; light, $7@7.60; mixed, $7.25@7.75; heavy, $7.10@7.70; rough $7.10@7.25; pigs, $4.50@8.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady to 10 cents higher. Beeves, $7.85@10.60; steers, $5.40@9; cows and heifers, $3.70@9.30; calves, $8.50@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market, slow. Sheep, $5.40@6.10; yearlings, $6.35@7.60; lambs, $6.50@9.10.

BLACK RUST IS FEARED

HARVEST NEWS FROM ARGENTINA LIFTS WHEAT PRICE.

Seaboard Exporters Strong for Cash Grain—Chicago Market ⅝ to ⅞ Cent Higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Fear of black rust in Argentina caused wheat to rally sharply in the last half hour of today's session. Prices, after having been heavy most of the time, closed strong, ⅝@⅞c to ⅞c net higher. Other leading staples all finished at a loss, compared with Saturday night; corn ¼c to ⅜@⅝c, oats ⅛c to 3@3½c and provisions 5 to 15c.

Harvest advices from Argentina had been at first decidedly against the bulls. The ensuing upturn in prices here was accompanied by admissions that seaboard exporters were after cash wheat in large amounts and had taken 1,000,000 bushels in Chicago alone.

Official announcement that the 1914 wheat crop in Kansas was the largest ever raised by that state had a good deal to do with depressing the market early. The bears also had the advantage of an increase of 1,912,000 bushels in the visible supply, as against a falling off of 1,239,000 bushels a year ago.

Elevator selling made the corn market sag.

Oats suffered from the closing out of spreads between corn and oats, the latter being sold.

Provisions weakened under selling by packers, who took advantage of an early upturn, due to higher prices for hogs. It was said more liberal receipts at the yards here were expected later in the week.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$1.14⅝	$1.15⅝	$1.14⅝	$1.15⅝
May	1.20⅝	1.21⅝	1.20⅝	1.21½
CORN.				
Dec.	.65⅝	.65⅞	.65⅝	.65⅝
May	.70⅝	.70⅝	.70¼	.70½
OATS.				
Dec.	.50¼	.50¼	.49⅝	.49⅝
May	.53⅝	.53⅞	.53⅝	.53⅝
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	18.62	18.62	18.50	18.55
May	19.40	19.12½	18.95	18.97½
LARD.				
Jan.	10.15	10.15	10.00	10.00
May	10.27½	.....	.....	10.22½
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	9.95	9.95	9.90	9.92½
May	10.10	10.30	10.20	10.22½

Cash prices were as follows:

Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.14⅝@1.16¼; No. 2 hard, $1.14⅝@1.16⅝.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, 71¼@71½c; new, 65⅝@66½c; No. 3 yellow, 71@71½c; new, 63⅝@64⅝c.

Rye, No. 2, $1.06½@1.07.

Barley, 81@86c.

Timothy, $3.75@5.25.

Clover, $10@14.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—Wheat, December, $1.14½; May, $1.19⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.19⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.16½@1.18½; No. 2 Northern, $1.13@1.19⅝.

Barley, 57@68 cents.

Flax, $1.45¼@1.48¾.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Cargoes on passage dull, 3d lower.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—Wheat, December, 9s 3d. Corn, December, 5s 3d; January, 5s 3¼d.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Spot quotations: Walla Walla, $1.91½@1.93¾; red Russian, $1.90@1.91½; Turkey red, $1.95@1.97½; bluestem, $1.97½@2; feed barley, $1.20@1.22½; white oats, $1.52½@1.55; bran, $25@25.50; middlings, $30@31; shorts, $25@26.

Call board—Wheat firm. No trading. Barley steady. December, $1.25¾; May, $1.35¼; November, $1.26¾ asked.

Puget Sound Grain Market.

SEATTLE, Nov. 23. — Wheat — Bluestem, $1.16; Turkey red, $1.13; fortyfold, $1.18½; club, $1.13½; Fife, $1.11; red Russian, $1.09.

Barley—$24.50 per ton.

Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat 11, barley 21, hay 11, flour 18.

TACOMA, Nov. 23. — Wheat—Bluestem, $1.15; fortyfold, $1.14; club, $1.11; Fife, $1.09.

Car receipts—Wheat 57, hay 3.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 23.—Turpentine firm, 44½c. Sales, 413 barrels; receipts, 295 barrels; shipments, 230 barrels; stocks, 32,450 barrels.

Rosin firm. Sales, 286 barrels; receipts, 1220 barrels; shipments, 600 barrels; stocks, 121,325 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $3.45; G, $3.47½; H, $3.50; I, $3.70; K, $4.15; M, $4.75; N, $5.45; WG, $5.70; WW, $5.95.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Evaporated apples steady. Fancy, 7¼@7½c; choice, 6@6¼c; prime, 5¾@5¾c.

Prunes firm. California's, 5¼@5½c; Oregons, 3¾@11c.

Peaches quiet. Choice, 5@5¾c; extra choice, 6¼@6¾c; fancy, 7@7½c.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Hops steady. State common to choice, 1914, 23@29c; Pacific Coast, 1914, 11@14c; 1913, 9@11c.

Hides steady. Central America, 28c.

Wool steady. Domestic fleece XX Ohio, 29@30c.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23. — Butter—Higher. Creamery, 24@32c.

Eggs—Steady. Receipts, 5811 cases, at mark, cases included, 26@29½c; ordinary firsts, 27@28c; firsts, 29@30c.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Nov. 23.—Linseed, cash, $1.51; December, $1.48¾; May, $1.50¾.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Lead quiet, 8.50@4.00.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Cotton—Spot quiet. Middling, 7.75.

BEEF SHIPPED TO MARKET

Cattlemen in Ironside Country Keep Much Stock on Range.

IRONSIDE, Or., Nov. 23.—Cattle are still on the range, with but few in pasture. Many carloads of beef stock have been shipped recently to the Portland market. Some apprehension is felt among cattlemen here lest the foot and mouth disease, reported in Idaho, finds its way over the line.

Rutherford Bros. of Ironside, and Emery Cole, of Brogan, will ship a few carloads of hogs to Portland next week.

W. J. Hinton, merchant, is buying up turkeys for the Thanksgiving market in Portland, shipping quantities this week.

Mrs. James Woodcock shipped over 100 Indian Runner ducks, also geese and chickens, to Baker Friday.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 23.—Maximum temperature, 58 degrees; minimum temperature, 44.2 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 4.2 feet. Change in last 24 hours, 0.1 feet rise. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.) none. Total rainfall since September 1, 1914, 9.37 inches. Normal rainfall since September 1, 10.39 inches. Deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1914, 1.02 inches. Total sunshine, 25 minutes; possible sunshine, 9 hours 10 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) 5 P. M., 30.26 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Maximum temp.	Precipitation last 24 hours	Wind Direction	Wind Velocity	State of Weather.
Baker	60	0.00	4	NW	Cloudy
Boise	50	0.00	4	W	Cloudy
Boston	36	0.00	14	W	Clear
Calgary	46	0.00	6	SW	Clear
Chicago	42	0.00	14	SE	Clear
Denver	62	0.00	8	SW	Clear
Des Moines	48	0.00	6	SE	Cloudy
Duluth	34	0.00	6	E	Pt. cloudy
Eureka	52	0.00	4	N	Clear
Galveston	64	0.00	18	E	Cloudy
Helena	44	0.00	4	NW	Clear
Jacksonville	64	0.00	10	N	Clear
Kansas City	64	0.00	14	S	Clear
Los Angeles	80	0.00	6	W	Clear
Marshfield	62	0.04	4	NW	Clear
Medford	54	0.00	4	SE	Clear
Montreal	36	0.00	20	NW	Clear
New Orleans	64	0.00	6	NE	Pt. cloudy
New York	36	0.00	24	NW	Clear
North Head	52	0.04	24	SE	Cloudy
North Yakima	44	0.00	4	S	Cloudy
Phoenix	70	0.00	4	W	Clear
Pocatello	54	0.00	4	SW	Pt. cloudy
Portland	56	0.00	2	NW	Cloudy
Roseburg	54	0.00	4	W	Clear
Sacramento	60	0.00	4	N	Clear
St. Louis	44	0.00	20	S	Clear
Minneapolis	42	0.00	16	S	Cloudy
Salt Lake	48	0.00	4	SE	Clear
San Francisco	60	0.00	4	NW	Clear
Seattle	54	0.02	14	S	Cloudy
Spokane	44	0.00	8	NE	Cloudy
Tacoma	54	0.02	10	SW	Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	52	0.42	42	S	Rain
Walla Walla	58	0.00	4	S	Cloudy
Washington	38	0.00	6	NW	Clear
Winnipeg	30	0.00	10	S	Pt. cloudy

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A disturbance of considerable energy is central over Western British Columbia and southwest warnings for same were ordered at 6:30 P. M. at the Coast stations as far south as the mouth of the Columbia River and at Blaine, Bellingham and Anacortes. Slight rain has fallen in Western Washington, Northwestern Oregon, Southeastern New Mexico and in portions of Texas. The temperatures west of the Mississippi River are above normal but in the Atlantic States it is colder than usual.

The conditions are favorable for rain Tuesday in Northwest Oregon, Washington and extreme Northern Idaho.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity: Tuesday, rain; southerly winds. Oregon: Tuesday, fair except rain northwest portion; southerly winds. Washington: Tuesday, rain; southerly winds increasing along the coast. Idaho: Tuesday, fair except rain extreme north portion.

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Australia boasts a parrot known to be more than 117 years old, as it has been owned by one family that length of time.

EXCHANGE TO OPEN

Wall Street Prepares for Resumption of Bond Trading.

MAY OCCUR THIS WEEK

Conflicting Opinions as to Probable Extent of Foreign Offerings. Germans May Be Heavy Sellers—Money Easier.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—That the Stock Exchange is quite certain to reopen for limited business before the end of the month was the substance of the assurances received today from responsible banking and brokerage authorities