HOP STOCKS SMALL

Crop May Have Been Under 100,000 Bales.

EARLY ESTIMATE TOO HIGH

Strong Buying Movement at All Points on Coast—Several Thousand Bales Taken by Dealers in Oregon and California.

That the Oregon hop crop was not as large as was estimated earlier in the season is the opinion of many dealers. Supplies are running low in many sections, and some districts are now practically bare of hops. Estimates of the stock remaining unsold vary, some hop men figuring only about 15,000 bales in growers' hands. As shipments to date have been about 80,000 bales, it looks as if the crop may turn out to have been under the 100,000-bale market, and not 110,000 to 120,000 bales, as was believed.

A complete tabulation of the crop and acreage has been undertaken by the new Oregon Hop Growers' Association, which has a number of men working in the field. The results may be announced this month.

Only one crop remains unsold in the Aurora section, according to dealers' records. At Eugene, 300 bales are left and there are 200 bales at Harrisburg. Only about 140 bales remain unsold in Benton county. One or two lots only are left in the St. Paul section. The sale of two-thirds of the McLoughlin crop Saturday made a material reduction in the Independence holdings.

A strong buying movement continues at all points. The Seavey Hop Company bought 180 bales from Fred Yergen, of Aurora, at 11 cents. T. A. Livesley & Co. bought 250 bales at Monitor, the crops of Rye Bros., Quall, Paterson and Hastie, at 10 cents. Louis Lachmund purchased the Milloy's crop and two others at Laurel.

McNeff Bros. bought the Prantle lot of 87 bales at Woodburn, the Libard crop of 300 bales and the Grisson crop of 101 bales, both at Yakima, 86 bales from Puyallup dealers and 200 bales of Sacramentos.

H. L. Hart bought 200 bales from Koehler & Martin, of Orting, and 188 bales from Ritz & Mueller, of Puyallup.

Trading in California included the sale of 81 bales of Mendocinos by Wayne Crawford to Proctor at 8 cents; 180 bales of Mendocinos by McGarvy to Richardson at 8 cents; 110 bales of Mendocinos by A. Hoefer at 8 cents; 200 bales of Sonomas by B. C. Crawford at 7½ cents; 217 bales of Sonomas by W. M. Dutton at 7½ cents; 230 bales of Sonomas by John Ford at 7½ cents; 60 bales of Sonomas by L. M. Hildreth at 7½ cents; the Beck crop of Mendocinos at 6¾ cents, and the Antono Koch crop of Sacramentos at 7 cents.

Contracting is also being carried on in Oregon and in California. Sixty thousand pounds of 1915 hops were contracted for at St. Paul at 11 cents and another 60,000-pound contract was made at Champoeg at the same figure, while 40,000 pounds were signed up at 10 cents. A California wire reported that Ed Palm had contracted to deliver 200 bales for three years to Uhlmann at 10½ cents.

According to official returns, the consumption of hops in the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914, amounted to 43,987,623 pounds, or 0.665 pounds per barrel of beer, against 44,237,735, or 0.678 pounds per barrel, for the preceding year.

The Waterville Hop Reporter says of the New York market:

"Our dealers report a little better feeling in regard to the hop market. If the quality demanded could be secured, they have orders which might run into quite a little business, but that quality seems hard to find. A few lots, aggregating 40 or 50 bales, were purchased on Saturday around 25 and 26 cents. These were hops grown in the towns of Marshall and Kirkland. Holders of some of the better qualities in this town refuse to place their hops on the market at those prices. There is a disposition on the part of dealers to pay a little more attention to the medium grade hops, which have heretofore received little notice."

VISIBLE WHEAT SUPPLY IS REDUCED

Substantial Increase in American Stocks Is Reported.

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

	Bushels.	Increase.
December 7, 1914	72,380,000	*1,712,000
December 8, 1913	62,939,000	4,076,000
December 9, 1912	62,278,000	5,478,000
December 11, 1911	70,388,000	440,000
December 12, 1910	42,669,000	*330,000
December 13, 1909	28,400,000	*2,686,000
December 14, 1908	51,388,000	173,000
December 16, 1907	43,488,000	2,044,000
December 17, 1906	43,245,000	3,031,900
December 18, 1905	38,835,000	4,124,000

*Decrease.

Quantities on passage for the week totaled 34,960,000 bushels, compared with 33,428,000 bushels in the previous week. For the corresponding week in former years quantities on passage were:

	Week ending Dec. 6, '13.	Week ending Dec. 7, '12.
United Kingdom	13,712,000	16,916,000
Continent	15,656,000	17,520,000
Total	29,368,000	34,436,000

Shipments of wheat, flour included, during the week were:

	Bushels.
United States and Canada	9,624,000
Argentina	344,000

For the corresponding week last year and for last season up to this date world's shipments were:

From—	Week ending Dec. 6, '13.	Last season to date.
U. S. and Canada	4,318,000	132,009,000
Argentina	184,000	11,219,000
Australia	452,000	13,606,000
Danube	2,256,000	20,268,000
Russia	3,080,000	78,156,000
India	264,000	24,574,000
Total	10,524,000	280,832,000

EGG IMPORTATIONS MAY BE LESS

Transportation Facilities From Orient Are Smaller This Season.

Unless transportation facilities to the United States improve, Chinese eggs will not be so important a factor on the Pacific Coast markets of the United States as they were last Winter, writes Vice-Consul General C. E. Gauss, of Shanghai. Representatives of American egg importers have returned to Shanghai and are preparing to make shipments, but it is not expected that these will be as heavy as during the 1913-14 season.

The fast liners of the Canadian Pacific Company to Vancouver, says the official, offered a short journey and a cold route which made refrigeration unnecessary. These liners have now been chartered by the British government and are no longer available for merchant service. Space on the lines to Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco is dificult to secure on acount of freight congestion, and the Shire Line boats, which offered 1000 tons of refrigerator space, are not plying.

It was expected that during this season the shipment of dressed poultry to the United States Pacific ports would be undertaken, but on account of the withdrawal of the Shire steamers, and the limited space for refrigerated cargo on the other lines, it is improbable that this trade will develop. The question of proper refrigeration facilities at Shanghai pending shipment would also have to be solved.

Few St. Paul Hops Are Left.

ST. PAUL, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—With but one or two exceptions the hops of this section have passed into the hands of the dealers at prices ranging from 8 to 15 cents, the latter being contract prices. Smith Bros. sold two lots Saturday, amounting to about 40,000 pounds, at 9¼ cents and 10 cents to Durbin & Conoyer. A number of growers have contracted their 1915 crop at 10 cents, and the dealers seem anxious to secure as many contracts as possible at that price.

HIGH ASKED PRICES CHECK SALES

Wheat Is Strong and More Is Bid, but Trade Is Quiet.

The wheat market opened firm. Sales on the Merchants Exchange asked strong prices and business was restricted, although bids were advanced 1 to 1½ cents over Saturday's prices. Two 5000-bushel lots of red Russian were sold at $1.16 for February delivery.

Oats and barley were fairly steady and quiet. More interest was shown in the millfeed market. One hundred tons of January bran were sold at $24.25, an advance of 75 cents over Saturday's bid price.

The flour market is firm, because of the high price of wheat, but it is not likely that flour prices will be advanced here, as millers believe that would permit Montana flour to enter this territory. No change has lately been made in the Puget Sound flour markets.

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

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Monday	83	6	6	12	12
Year ago	191	2	24	13	18
Season to date	10,271	991	1288	1217	980
Year ago	9,767	1461	1250	1009	1445

SWEET POTATOES WILL BE HIGHER

Last Car of Field Stock Will Reach Portland Today.

The last car of field sweet potatoes will arrive today. Sweets that come later will be 30 cents higher. A car of Los Angeles head lettuce was received and a car from Sacramento will arrive in a day or two.

Local cauliflower was abundant and lower at 60 cents to $1 a dozen. Potatoes were more plentiful and easier.

Bananas were reported out of Los Angeles Sunday in green condition. A car of Florida grapefruit will arrive Wednesday. A shipment of Hallowee golden dates was distributed along the street.

Country Produce Receipts Light.

Receipts of poultry and dressed meats were light yesterday. There was not much demand in either line.

Eggs were fairly steady. The butter market was reported weak, particularly for outside stock. Cheese was unchanged.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,866,099	$171,897
Seattle	1,936,862	170,886
Tacoma	431,319	123,300
Spokane	749,727	100,478

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, etc.

Merchants Exchange, noon session:
Prompt delivery.

	Bid.	Ask.
Wheat—		
Bluestem	$ 1.19	$ 1.20
Forty fold	1.18	1.20
Club	1.17	1.18
Red Russian	1.10½	1.12
Red fife	1.12	1.15
Oats—		
No. 1 white feed	28.00	29.00
Barley—		
No. 1 feed	24.50	25.50
Brewing	25.75	26.25
Bran	23.50	24.00
Shorts	24.00	25.00
Futures—		
January bluestem	1.20	1.22½
February bluestem	1.21½	1.25
January 40-fold	1.19½	1.22
February 40-fold	1.20½	1.24
January club	1.18	1.20
February club	1.20	1.21
January red Russian	1.12	1.14
February red Russian	1.15	1.16
January red fife	1.14½	1.17
February red fife	1.16½	1.18
January oats	28.50	29.75
February oats	29.50	30.25
May oats	32.00	33.00
Barley—		
January brewing	26.00	26.50
January bran	24.25	24.50

Sales—
5000 Bushels February red Russian...$ 1.16
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100 Tons January bran... 24.25

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $24@24.50 per ton; shorts, $26@26.50; rolled barley, $27.50@28.50.

FLOUR—Patents, $6 per barrel; straights, $4.80@5.60; whole wheat, $5.80; graham, $5.60.

CORN—Whole, $36 per ton; cracked, $27 per ton.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $14@16, grain hay, $10@11; alfalfa, $12@13; Valley timothy, $11@12.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2@2.50 per box; Valencias, $3.25@3.50 per box; Japanese, per box, 90c@$1.10; lemons, $3.50@4.50 per box; bananas, 4@4½c per pound; grapefruit, $3.75@4; pineapples, 7c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 50c dozen; eggplant, 7c pound; peppers, 7@8c per pound; artichokes, 90c per dozen; tomatoes, 60c@$1 per crate; cabbage, ¾@1c per pound; beans, 12½c per pound; celery, 60@75c per dozen; cauliflower, 60c@$1 per dozen; sprouts, 8c per pound; head lettuce, $2 per crate; pumpkins, 1c per pound; squash, 1c per pound.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, 65c@1.50 per box; casabas, 1¼c per pound; pears, $1@1.50; grapes, $1@1.35 per crate; cranberries, $8@9 per barrel.

POTATOES—Oregon, 85c per sack; Idaho, 90c; Yakima, $1; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, buying price, $1.25 f. o. b. shipping point.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 40@41c; candled, 42½@43c.

POULTRY—Hens, 11@12c; Springs, 11c; turkeys, dressed, 20@21c; live, 17@18c; ducks, 10@12½c; geese, 11@12c.

BUTTER—Creamery, prints, extras, 34½c per pound in case lots; ½c more in less than case lot; cubes, 30c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 15c per pound f. o. b. dock Portland; Young Americas, 16c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 10½@11c per pound.

PORK—Block, 9@9½c per pound.

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, $4.30; Mexican, 6½c; bayou, $5.65.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 18½@33½c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $5.90; beet, $5.70; extra C, $7.40; 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, 6¼c@6½c; broken, 4c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8c per pound; apricots, 13@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, 14c; salted bulls, 10c; salted calf, 18c; salted kid, 14c; green hides, 12½c; green bulls, 8½c; green calf, 18c; green kip, 14c; dry hides, 25c; dry calf, 27c.

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

MOHAIR—1914 clip, 27½c per pound.

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

PELTS—Long wool dry pelts, 11c; short wool dry pelts, 8c; dry sheep shearings, 10@15c each; salt sheep shearings, 15@25c each; dry goat skins, long hair, 12@12½c; dry goat shearings, 10@20c each; salted sheep pelts, November, 75@90c each.

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, 13½@14c; compound, 9c.

Oils.

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

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

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 55c; raw, cases, 60c; boiled, barrels, 51c; boiled, cases, 62c.

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

BIG RUN AT YARDS

Nearly 9000 Head of Stock Are Received.

PRICES ARE AFFECTED

Hogs Are 10 to 15 Cents Lower With Bulk of Sales at $6.85 and $6.90--Easier Tendency of Cattle Market--Lambs Advance.

There was a run of nearly 9000 head of stock at the Union Stockyards yesterday. The big supply offered on the open market had a depressing effect on hog and cattle prices. The former were 10 to 15 cents lower than on Saturday. Sheep, on the other hand, were strong.

While one or two lots of fancy hogs sold at $7, the bulk of transactions in this line were at $6.85 and $6.90. About 25 loads, all told, were disposed of.

The market for average light steers was quoted weak at $7 to $7.25. One load of prime steers went at $7.40, and for a single high-grade steer weighing 1490 pounds $8 was paid. Butcher cattle sold at the former range of prices.

In the sheep house the feature was in advance in lambs, the best selling at $7.20 to $7.30.

Receipts were 775 cattle, 3 calves, 6555 hogs and 1602 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—Stillwell & Troffitt, La Grande, 2 cars; T. J. Brown, Baker, 1 car; J. C. Brooks, Robinette, 1 car; C. Evans, Robinette, 1 car; John McLeod, Robinette, 1 car; Portland Feeder Company, Lewiston, Utah, 4 cars; L. Richards, Lostine, 1 car; J. Stahefer, Forest Grove, 2 cars; A. R. Brown, Ashland, 1 car; S. E. Stearns, Redmond, 1 car; Otis Elliott, Baker, 1 car; O. A. Phillips, Baker, 2 cars; Farmers' Society and Equity, Nampa, 4 cars; W. D. Hunter, Lostine, 2 cars.

With hogs—J. Searles, Ashland, 1 car; H. Willard, Dayton, 1 car; D. Bursell, Medford, 1 car; R. G. Mays, Arco, 1 car; Glendale Livestock Company, Belleview, 1 car; J. A. Yampey, Cascade, 1 car; Henry Foster, Richfield, 1 car; C. W. Blackwell, Weiser, 2 cars; A. G. Dunn, Donaldson, 1 car; D. H. Irwin, Prescott, 1 car; W. H. Steen, Blue Mountain, 1 car; W. F. Lawrence, Vale, 1 car; Otis Thayer, Vale, 1 car; Al Rage, Kipperly, 1 car; O. G. Ross, Parmar, 3 cars; T. B. Moore, Durkee, 1 car; Tentz & Mears, Nyssa, 1 car; Plateau Farm Company, Arlington, 1 car; J. C. Stapleton, Heppner, 1 car; Elgin Forwarding Company, Lostine, 1 car; same, Wallowa, 1 car; John Reams, North Powder, 1 car; Kiddle Bros., Union Junction, 1 car; George Conley, Union Junction, 1 car; T. B. Johnson, Union Junction, 4 cars; Ralph Kelphly, Weiser, 1 car; J. M. Ager, Weiser, 1 car; W. S. Anderson, Weiser, 2 cars; H. Van Coot, Weiser, 2 cars; E. E. Burke, Weiser, 2 cars; F. H. Hagen, Weiser, 1 car; H. Jackson, Weiser, 1 car; F. B. Graham, Elgin, 1 car; Sanitary Meat Company, Enterprise, 1 car; J. Kelly, Haines, 1 car; Kiddie Bros., Imbler, 3 cars; Hugh H. Kiddle, Imbler, 1 car; J. W. Chandler, Imbler, 1 car.

With sheep—Weiser Meat Company, Weiser, 1 car; Baker Livestock Company, Weiser, 1 car; W. H. McGee, Madras, 1 car; John Steiger, Baker, 1 car; Byron Gandecar, Haines, 1 car.

With mixed loads—University of Idaho, 1 car cattle and sheep; J. D. Dinsmore, West Stayton, 1 car hogs and sheep; Baker City Packing Company, Baker, 1 car cattle and hogs; Dr. J. Bentley, Robinette, 2 cars cattle and hogs; T. H. Morelock, Joseph, 3 cars hogs and sheep; same, Enterprise, 3 cars hogs and sheep; J. W. Chandler, La Grande, 2 cars cattle, hogs and sheep; Willis & Peterson, North Powder, 1 car cattle and hogs; William Couper, Union Junction, 1 car cattle, calves and hogs; Ed Coles, Haines, 2 cars cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
91 hogs...	180	$6.80	13 hogs...	199	$6.85
3 hogs...	327	5.80	83 hogs...	140	6.85
12 hogs...	128	6.25	32 hogs...	159	6.90
63 hogs...	168	6.80	62 hogs...	175	6.90
108 hogs...	170	6.75	40 hogs...	240	6.85
3 hogs...	313	5.75	78 hogs...	200	6.65
44 hogs...	211	6.80	110 hogs...	200	7.00
208 hogs...	175	6.75	110 hogs...	200	6.90
100 hogs...	153	6.80	37 hogs...	203	7.00
10 hogs...	112	6.25	29 hogs...	165	6.25
102 hogs...	176	6.85	96 hogs...	107	6.90
1 bull...	1320	4.65	25 steers..	1316	7.00
8 steers.	1226	6.25	20 steers..	1128	7.00
18 steers.	1157	6.75	5 cows...	1048	5.00
36 steers.	1200	6.75	2 cows...	1045	4.75
1 bull...	1400	5.00	2 hogs...	207	7.00
9 steers.	1010	6.50	82 hogs...	167	6.90
1 steer..	1490	8.00	120 hogs...	160	6.85
4 cows...	1125	6.00	159 hogs...	209	6.90
12 steers.	1056	6.60	91 hogs...	200	6.90
2 steers.	1435	6.25	1 hog....	260	6.40
1 cow...	1470	5.75	80 hogs...	232	6.90
22 steers.	1170	6.80	183 hogs...	172	6.90
15 steers.	1380	6.90	53 hogs...	200	6.90
28 steers.	1200	7.40	92 hogs...	176	6.90
1 heifer.	770	6.50	92 hogs...	183	6.85
1 cow...	1420	5.75	159 hogs...	200	6.90
2 cows...	1090	5.25	200 lambs ..	80	7.20
1 bull...	1180	5.25	252 ewes...	93	4.00
26 steers.	1103	7.25	107 hogs...	200	6.90
1 steer..	1060	6.85	94 hogs...	173	6.85
30 hogs...	221	7.00	5 hogs...	382	5.80
79 hogs...	200	6.75	87 lambs..	77	7.25
13 hogs...	400	5.75	45 yearlings	124	5.50
89 hogs...	157	6.60	197 lambs..	81	7.20
12 hogs...	365	6.10	30 lambs..	81	7.08
82 hogs...	179	6.90	10 cows...	1125	6.15
16 hogs...	194	6.90	2 cows...	1190	5.50
1 hog...	370	5.90	5 steers..	1050	6.25
94 hogs...	214	6.90	22 steers..	1123	7.00
2 hogs...	455	5.90	17 steers..	1050	7.10
104 hogs...	180	6.90	4 cows...	1155	5.00
5 hogs...	138	6.75	1 cow....	660	4.25
141 hogs...	171	6.90	8 steers..	932	6.25
2 hogs...	315	5.90	1 heifer..	1040	6.25
62 hogs...	208	6.75	2 bulls...	1440	4.50
40 hogs...	173	6.85	28 steers..	1160	7.20

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

Prime steers	$7.00@7.25
Choice cows	5.75@6.00
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@4.75
Stags	4.50@6.00
Hogs—	
Light	6.75@6.90
Heavy	5.75@5.90
Sheep—	
Wethers	4.00@6.00
Ewes	4.25@5.90
Lambs	5.50@6.30

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 4500; market, lower. Heavy, $6.55@7.60; light, $6.70@6.85; pigs, $5.50@6.50; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 4800; market, slow. Native steers, $6.50@9.50; cows and heifers, $5.50@7.35; Western steers, $6@8.25; Texas steers, $5.75@7.10; cows and heifers, $5.25@7; calves, $7.50@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market, slow. Yearlings, $6.75@7.25; wethers, $5.50@6.10; lambs, $7.50@8.40.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market, best light, 10c higher. Others weak to 10c lower. Bulk of sales, $6.60@7.20; light, $6.35@7.45; mixed, $6.55@7.30; heavy, $6.50@7.20; rough, $6.50@6.65; pigs, $4.50@7.

Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market, unsettled, best steady to 10c higher. Others weak. Native steers, $5.65@10.60; Western, $5.25@8.40; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.50; calves, $6.50@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 48,000; market, weak. Sheep, $4.90@6; yearlings, $6.20@7.10; lambs, $6@8.10.

AN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Fruit—Pineapples, $2.75@3.25; California lemons, $1.75@3.50; apples, Bellflowers, 65@75c; Oregon Newtowns, 90c@$1.15; winesaps, 90c@$1.25; bananas, $1.25@2.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 35@50c; beans, 3@4c; eggplant, 25@60c; tomatoes, 50c@$1.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 40c; pullets, 33c; storage, 27½c.

Onions—Yellow, $1@1.25.

Cheese—Young America, 14½@15c; new, 10@13½c; Oregon, 14½c; Young America, 16c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31c; seconds, 27c.

Potatoes—Delta Burbanks, per sack, 90c@$1.10; sweets, $1.50@1.60 per sack; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.60; Oregon Burbanks, $1.25@1.65.

Receipts—Flour, 9840 quarters; barley, 18,445 centels; potatoes, 4185 sacks; hay, 238 tons.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 7.—Turpentine—Firm; 43c; sales, 90 barrels; receipts, 228 barrels; shipments, 1466 barrels; stocks, 32,623 barrels.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 220 pounds; receipts, 1225 pounds; shipments, 1685 pounds; stocks, 128,144 pounds. Quote: A, B, $3.25; C, D, E, $3.27½; F, G, $3.30; H, $3.35; I, $4.40; K, $4; M, $4.50; N, $5.25; WG, $5.60; WW, $5.80.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1914, 22@28c; 1913, nominal; Pacific Coast, 1914, 10@14c; 1913, 8@10c.

Hide—Firm; bogota, 29@30c; Central America, 29c.

Wool—Firm; domestic, fleece, XX Ohio, 30@31c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Evaporated apples—Firm; fancy, 7½@8c; choice, 6½@7c; prime, 5¾@6c.

Prunes—Steady; Californias, 3¼@11¼c; Oregons, 8¾@11c.

Peaches—Firm; choice, 6@6¼c; extra choice, 6½@6¾c; fancy, 7@7½c.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 24@32c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3059 cases; at mark, cases included, 20@29c; ordinary firsts, 26@27c; firsts, 28@29c.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 7.—Linseed—Cash, $1.50; December, $1.49; May, $1.51.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Copper—Firm; electrolytic, 12.87@13; casting, 12.67@12.87.

Lead—Quiet; 3.70@3.80.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The cotton market closed within two or three points of the best.

Spot—Quiet; midling uplands, $7.50.

BRIDGE CASE DISCUSSED

NO DECISION REACHED IN FIXING TOLLS FOR HARRIMAN SPAN.

County Commissioners Ask That City Get Extension for 30 Days to Allow Time for Consideration.

The County Commissioners yesterday deferred fixing tolls on the Harriman bridge, the closing of which is imminent, unless it is converted into a toll structure, as the result of the city and O.-W. R. & N. officials failing to agree on a rental basis.

The railroad company yesterday petitioned the county to fix toll rates on all classes of traffic crossing the upper deck, setting forth that the company and city could not agree, and that the City Commissioners had voted to have the bridge closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic. The County Commissioners refused to act, however, until suggestions could be received from local civic organizations and until more information could be obtained on the negotiations between the city and the company. A meeting will be held today at 4 o'clock to consider the matter further.

A. C. Spencer presented the company's petition. He declared that the cost of the upper deck structure was approximatelwy $907,000, and after a large part of this amount had been charged off for depreciation, the company asked a return of 4½ per cent on the balance of the cost, although the original franchise given by the Port of Portland Commission granted the company the right to charge 5 per cent.

A resolution was adopted by the Commissioners asking that the city restore to full effect the previous arrangements with the railway company whereby the bridge remain open to use until January 9, 1915.

RED CROSS SALES $635

CORVALLIS WOMAN TO AID FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS HERE.

State Women's Press Club Will Have Charge of Various Booths and Disposal of Seals Today.

The sale of Red Cross seals so far has netted $635.53. The sales amounted to $134 yesterday. The State Women's Press Club will be in charge of the various booths where the seals will be sold today.

Mrs. S. L. Kline will come from Corvallis to assist in the fight on tuberculosis. Arrangements have been made for today's sales by the president, Mrs. Colista M. Dowling.

The club members and friends who are assisting are as follows:

Portland Hotel—Mrs. June McMillen Ordway, Mrs. Carleton B. Harding, Miss Catherine Hoben.

Meier & Frank Company's—Miss Anne Shannon Monroe, Mrs. Bertha Taylor Voorhorst.

Perkins Hotel—Mrs. W. Claude Adams, Miss Susan Serry.

Imperial Hotel—Mrs. Helen J. Tomlinson.

Multnomah Hotel—Mrs. Elizabeth Godding, Mrs. Mabel Godding.

Benson Hotel—Miss Elizabeth Hoben, Miss Josephine Burns Hoben.

Oregon Hotel—Mrs. M. F. Deely.

Olds, Wortman & King—Mrs. Theresa L. T. Hoppe, Mrs. Arthur J. McClure.

Lipman, Wolfe & Company—Mrs. Evelyn A. Aitchison, Miss Margaret Fisk, Miss Philomena Barnes, Miss Rae Zimmerman.

Owl Drugstore—Mrs. Julia C. La Barre, Mrs. William Beck.

Woodard & Clark Drug Company—Mrs. W. J. Youmans, Mrs. Eugene Willis.

Cat 'n' Fiddle—Miss Hilda Hendrickson, Miss Charlotte Paigler.

American Express Company—Mrs. Nora Armstrong.

Yeon building—Mrs. E. R. Root.

Chamber of Commerce—Mrs. Martha P. French, Miss Alyce French.

Commercial Club—Miss Bertha Schmeerer, Miss Olga Hendrickson.

Electric building—Mrs. W. A. Spence, Mrs. Colista M. Dowling.

Postoffice—Mrs. Alice Ogden, Mrs. James W. Morse.

Scandinavian Bank—Miss Elsie Brooke.

HORSE BUYERS CAREFUL

When Owner Brings Horse After Rejection He Is Rebuked.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Lieutenant de Chevigny and Dr. Robin, the veterinarian examining the horses for the French government here, remember carefully the horses they have seen. One energetic owner, his horse refused, brought the animal around again among others.

"Take that horse away," ordered Dr. Robin. "I've rejected it twice before."

The men have accepted nearly 300 horses, with hundreds of others to be inspected. Owners are bringing animals here from all over the Northwest. F. Gillespie, of San Francisco, has telegraphed that he has 4000 horses which he will bring here for inspection immediately. A Lewiston man sent 73.

The horses most in demand are those weighing about 1100 pounds, which are too light for farm work.

ASOTIN, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Nintey-five dollars was the average price paid by a representative of the British government for horses to be used by the cavalry and artillery. Twenty-one head were purchased in all from farmers in Asotin County.

R. J. Spiers holds the contract with the British government and W. S. Martin was his representative in Asotin. Culdesac will be visited next week.

RANCHER, WHO SHOT, HELD

John Peters Charged With Attack on Man Who Crossed Property.

BEND, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—John Peters, living near the Deschutes River, about 20 miles from Bend, was arrested yesterday and taken to Prineville by Sheriff Elkins.

Peters fired four shots at Henry Tweet, of Bend, who was crossing Mr. Peters' ranch. One shot took effect in the fleshy part of Mr. Tweet's back. The injured man was brought to town in an automobile and is recovering.

Peters will have a speedy hearing, as the Circuit Court is now in session in Prineville, with a grand jury hearing cases in connection with it.

"Only British barbers employed here" is a notice to be seen outside many hairdressers' shops in London.

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STOCKS TO BE SOLD

New York Exchange Will Open Saturday.

CONDITIONS ARE IMPOSED

International Group of Shares Is Barred From Trading—Bonds Are Distinctly Firm With Rock Island Issues Leading.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Dealings in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, which came to an abrupt halt at the close of business on July 30, last, because of the disturbed financial conditions abroad, are to be resumed on certain conditions next Saturday.

The governing body of the exchange today empowered the special committee of five, which has exercised full supervision over stock dealings during the period of enforced closure, to take such action, at the same time defining the committee's powers under the laws of the exchange.

The list of stocks which may be bought and sold during the new regulations included nearly 200 issues out of a total of 565 listed on the Stock Exchange. No restrictions will be imposed on shares selling at or under $15. A number of active, if unimportant, stocks come within this figure, as well as numerous industrials.

The restricted list embraces many of the better known industrials and virtually all the issues which form no part of the so-called international groups. It does not include United States Steel, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio and New York Central, all of which are extensively held abroad. Canadian Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio were the most active of American stocks in the Berlin market. The principal reason for the exclusion of these stocks appeared to be based upon the belief that foreign owners and allied interests might precipitate a heavy selling movement if opportunity afforded.

Trading in stocks, with the exception of those under $15, is to be conducted on the same basis as now applies to bonds, namely, strictly for cash and not under minimum prices to be established by the committee from time to time.

Bonds and stocks were again distinctly firm today, the aggregate dealings in the latter being the largest, according to report, since July 30. Some stocks not recently quoted were traded in today and in the main prices were above last week's high level.

In the bond division, the chief feature was the Rock Island group, which was increasingly active at further advances. The collateral, refunding and debenture issues of this property now are at marked advances over the mid-year. Their persistent rise gave color to the report, yet unconfirmed, that a satisfactory reorganization plan was in process of consummation. Southern Pacific convertibles also contributed largely to the day's total, which was the largest since the resumption of bond sales. Other gains in bonds were limited largely to isolated issues, including International Paper 5s. Declines, as usual, were pronounced, ranging from two to eight points, the latter representing the loss in Granby Mining.

Among the principal stock gains were Lehigh Valley, Reading, Central Leather and American Beet Sugar. In the later dealings stocks manifested a reactionary trend.

Time money continued to work easier, while call money touched the new low rate of 3 per cent. Marks again furnished the only feature of the foreign exchange market, their greater firmness strengthening the belief that Germany was continuing her selling of securities in this market.

The following are the closing prices issued by the Stock Exchange committee:

Beet Sugar	38⅜	N Y Central	81
Am Can	25	Inter Met	12
Am Cotton Oil	34	Harvester	125
Am Smelting	51½	Lehigh Valley	128
do pfd	97	Mo Pac	8½
Am Sugar	102	Nat Biscuit	121
Am T & T	117	Nat Lead	41¼
Am Tobacco	215	Nor Western	97½
Atchison	90⅝	Nor Pac	98
Bethlehem Steel	40⅝	Ont & West	18¾
B R T	88⅝	Pennsylvania	105⅛
Can Pac	155½	Peoples Gas	116¼
Cen Leather	35	Reading	139¼
St Paul	86	Union Pacific	114½
Con Gas	115¼	do pfd	77⅝
Denver	4	Utah Copper	46⅜
do pfd	9¼	West Union	58⅛
Erie first	33	Texas Oil	129
Illinois Cen	103½	New Haven	52⅛

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Closing quotations:

U S ref 2s reg	96	N Y C gen 4s	80¼
do coupon	96	Nor Pac 3s	63
U S 3s reg	99¾	Nor Pac 4s	89½
Do coupon	100	Union Pac 4s	94⅝
U S 4s reg	108¾	Wis Cen 4s	89½
do coupon	108¾		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Call money, easy; high, 3½; low, 3; ruling rate, 3¼; last loan, 3½; closing, bid, 3¼; last offered, 3½.

Mercantile paper—Steady; 4@5.

Sterling exchange—Steady; 60-day bills, $4.85; for cables, $4.88; for demand, $4.87.50.

Bar silver, 50¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Silver bars, 50⅞; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts, sight, par; do, telegraph, .02. Sterling in London—Demand, $4.84⅝; cable, $4.87⅝.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Bar silver, 23¾d per ounce. Money, 1¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months' bills, 2@ per cent.

SHARP ADVANCE IN COFFEE PRICES

Visible Supply Statement Shows Decrease in November.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The coffee market was more active today and there was a sharp advance in prices on the bullish visible supply figures, the continued firmness of Brazil and reports of an improving demand from Europe. The opening was 17 to 32 points higher for futures and the market closed at a net advance of 36 to 41 points. Sales were reported of 28,000 bags. December, 5.99c; January, 6.02c; February, 6.09c; March, 6.19c; April, 6.26c; May, 6.34c; June, 6.19c; July, 7.09c; August, 7.17c; September, 7.20c; October, 7.32c; November, 7.39c.

Private cables reported that high grades were becoming scarce in Brazil. The visible supply statement, based on European estimates of stocks held abroad, indicated a decrease of 158,624 bags for the month of November, compared with an increase of 478,945 last year, making world's stocks on December 1 10,151,406 bags, against 13,189,125 last year.

Spot coffee—Firm; Rio No. 7, 6¾c; Santos 4s, 10c. Firm offers ranged from 8.80c to 9c for Santos 4s in the cost and freight market and around 6.35c to 6.75c for Rio 7s.

Raw sugar—Steady; molasses sugar, 3.24c; centrifugal, 3.89c. Refined—Steady; cut loaf, 6c; crushed, 5.90c; mould A, 5.55c; cubes, 5.35c; XXXX powdered, 5.25c; powdered, 5.20c; fine granulated, 5.10c; diamond A, 5.10c; confectioners' A, 5.00c; No. 1, 4.85c.

PARIS BOURSE IS NOT EXCITED

Little Business Transacted at the Opening Session.

PARIS, Dec. 7, 10:06 P. M.—When the Paris Bourse opened today, after being closed since September 31, a large gathering of brokers and the public assembled, but their presence apparently simply was out of curiosity. The strident cries of stock prices, usually audible, were entirely absent and if transactions took place they were effected in the course of conversations.

The market opened hesitating and the closing was generally good. Rentes were quoted at 72 francs, 50 centimes. Exchange on London was quoted at 25.10.

The brokers stood about after the opening, endeavoring to find out from acquaintances something concerning the value of government issues and other leading stocks, sale or purchase was recorded for nearly an sale or purchase was recorded for nearly an hour. Then two bargains were struck. These were East Parisian priorite, which was quoted at 89, and Volga at 40.

Outside in the street many hundreds of tobbers were gathered, but like those inside, they were idle.

The stock exchange committee has issued a notice declaring that all brokers and their employes must produce evidence that they are French citizens, or have been naturalized.

Boston Exchange to Reopen.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The Boston Stock Exchange will be opened for restricted trading on Thursday. The decision was reached at a special meeting of the Exchange today. Business, it was arranged, will be conducted in a manner similar to that regulating the sale of bonds on the New York Stock Exchange.

European Beet Sugar Eliminated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Members of the New York Coffee Exchange voted today in favor of amending the sugar futures contract in such a manner as to eliminate European beet sugars, which it was originally expected to include in the local trading. With this question settled, the sugar futures market is expected to be opened on the Coffee Exchange here soon and some predict that trading will begin next week.

Copper Producers to Confer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Plans are being considered for a conference here of representatives of copper producers affected by Great Britain's ruling on copper shipments. The Governors of Utah and Montana have approved their plans.

Los Angeles Stock Board Resumes.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—The Los Angeles Stock Exchange opened today, after having been closed 17 weeks. Trading was unrestricted in all listed stocks and bonds. Business at the outset was quiet with prices firm.

WHEAT ADVANCE LOST

WITHDRAWAL OF SPECULATORS WEAKENS CHICAGO MARKET.

Bullish Foreign Advices Give Strength to Early Trading—Wet Harvest in Argentina.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Wheat turned heavy in the last few minutes today, and a moderate advance which had been scored was more than wiped out. Disclosure of the fact that the market had become bare of speculative orders to buy was responsible for the setback. Prices finished weak at a shade to ¼c under Saturday night. Corn lost ⅛c to ⅜c net, and oats ⅛@⅜c. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 10c down.

Foreign advices developed most of the strength that characterized the wheat market until the sag which took place at the end of the session. Adverse weather was again interfering with the Argentine harvest, shipments to continental Europe were shown to be far under the estimated requirements, and it was said that India would soon prohibit exports. There was also talk that ocean forwardings from the United States during December would be at least 40,000,000 bushels, the largest amount on record.

Heavy receipts proved too much of a burden on the price of corn, despite assertions that today's arrivals formed the crest of the movement to market. An increase in the visible supply total added to the worries of the bull side.

Oats merely reflected the action of corn and wheat. Trade was light and price changes narrow.

Provisions averaged lower on account of expected generous supplies of hogs. Packers let go more willingly of pork and ribs.

Futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	$ 1.17⅜	$ 1.17⅝	$ 1.16½	$ 1.16½
May	1.22	1.22⅜	1.21⅝	1.21⅝
CORN.				
Dec.	.63⅛	.64	.62⅞	.62⅞
May	.69¼	.69½	.68⅝	.68⅝
OATS.				
Dec.	.48⅛	.48⅛	.47⅝	.47⅝
May	.52⅜	.52½	.51⅝	.51⅝
PORK.				
Jan.	18.05	18.10	18.05	18.07½
May	18.50	18.50	18.42½	18.42
LARD.				
Jan.	9.72½	9.72½	9.70	9.70
May	9.97½	10.00	9.95	9.95
RIBS.				
Jan.	9.72½	9.75	9.67½	9.67½
May	10.07½	10.07½	10.02½	10.02½

Cash prices are:

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.17¼@1.17⅝; No. 2 hard, $1.17⅝@1.18⅜.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 68@68½c, new 64c; No. 3 yellow, new, 61¼@63c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.11½.

Barley, 60@70c.

Timothy, $3.75@5.50.

Clover, $12@14.50.

Futures ranged as follows:

Wheat— Open. High. Low. Close.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—Wheat—December, $1.14⅝; May, $1.18½; No. 1 hard, $1.19⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.15⅝@1.18⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.12⅝@1.16⅝.

Barley, 56@64c. Flax, $1.47@1.50.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Cargoes on passage, firmer, 6d higher.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—Wheat, December, opened 9s 7d; corn, December, closed 5s 9⅜d; January, closed 5s 10d.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Spot quotations: Walla Walla, $1.92½@1.95; red Russian, $1.90@1.92½; Turkey red, $1.95@1.97½; bluestem, $2@2.05. Feed barley, $1.20. White oats, $1.52½@1.55. Bran, $25@25.50. Middlings, $30@31. Shorts, $26@26.50.

Call board—Wheat strong. No trading. Barley steady; December, $1.25½ bid, $1.27½ asked; May, $1.34⅜.

Puget Sound Grain Markets.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 7.—Wheat—Bluestem, $1.17; fortyfold, $1.15; club, $1.14; fife, $1.12.

Car receipts—Wheat 11, barley 1, corn 1, hay 1.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—Wheat—Bluestem, $1.18½; Turkey red, $1.14; fortyfold, $1.18; club, $1.16; fife, $1.13; red Russian, $1.10.

Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat 14, oats 4, barley 16, corn 1, rye 1, hay 21, flour 12.

WHEAT AREA IS INCREASED

Douglas County Farmers Preparing for Expected European Demand.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—One-fourth more acreage is being planted to wheat in Douglas county in expectation of high prices next Autumn, due to European demand. Instead of planting other grains, some are planting wheat, while others are bringing new land into cultivation.

Buyers say that more hogs have been raised in Douglas County this year than at any time in the past.

COYOTE BITES ANIMALS

Women Save Themselves With Clubs and Head to Be Examined.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—A coyote that ran wild in the Starkey district in the southwest part of this county this morning created considerable excitement in that neighborhood. The animal succeeded in biting three dogs and several pigs. Two women only saved themselves by fighting it off with clubs.

When killed by Fred Hagey, a rancher of that community, the animal was writhing in convulsions on the ice of a small stream where it had gone for a drink.

The head of the beast was shipped tonight to Dr. Calvin S. White, of the State Board of Health, at Corvallis for examination to determine definitely whether or not the animal was suffering from rabies.

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