250 BIRDS SHOWN

Lents School Children Hold Third Poultry Exhibit.

RIBBONS GIVEN FOR PRIZES

Silver Cup Donated by Commercial Club Won by Miss Hunt's Room. Value of Chickens Owned by Pupils in Excess of $500.

Nearly 100 exhibits with 250 birds were made yesterday at the third annual Poultry Show, held at the Lents School. Miss Hunt's room, No. 17, won the Portland Commercial Club silver cup against the field for the best general display. Some ducks, geese and rabbits were shown.

Mrs. J. L. Kelly and Mrs. Mabel Smith judged the poultry, not on points alone, but on the way the birds appeared and on the coops. It was noted that the birds shown were far in advance of those of former years. Principal Hershner and the teachers were in charge. The birds shown were valued at from $500 to $600, and were the property of boys and girls from 10 years upward. No cash prizes were given, but the awards were made in blue, red and white ribbons, and were as follows:

Blue Ribbon Winners.

Rose Updyke, rabbit; Adelle Siefred, Everett France, twin White Leghorn; Leslie Willcam, Helen Colon, pair ducks; Lee Golden, Buff Wyandottes and one Silver Campine; Eleanor Hutchinson, trio of Leghorns; John Myers, Belgian hares; Harold Hatter, Myron Richardson, Cyril Flemming, White Leghorn rooster, red and blue ribbons; Cyril Flemming, Indian Pekins and pair mallards; Cyril Flemming, homer pigeon and Pekin ducks; Eleanor Wood, trio Plymouth Rock roosters; Ralph Mitchell, pair White Wyandottes; Isabella Mitchell, trio of Pekin ducks; Cyril Mitchell, White Wyandottes, trio of Reds and Barred Rocks; Bernard Kerns, White Leghorn and Spangled Leghorns; Charabelle Klemmer, Leghorns; Katherine Meyers, four rabbits; Marjie Weddle, Wyandottes; Joseph Casperson, Golden Bantams; Lyle Hesse, Plymouth Rocks; Fannie Davis, bantams; Myrtle Hummel, White Leghorns.

Red Ribbon Winners.

Ethel Thompson, one chicken; Helen Jones, two chickens; Glen Holte, Chinese rats; Paul Wing, Belgian hares; Henry Johnson, pigeons and White Leghorns; Leland Rife, chicken; Glen Ward, chickens; Ellis Lusted, buff bantams, Peren Wilson, chickens; Dorothy Thompson, White Rocks; Catherine Goodman, two rabbits; George Gilman Clafford, chickens; Ethel Baker, chickens; Ruby Wood, chicken; Roy Sims, chickens; Jesse Sims, bantams and Orpington; Wilda Ripley, white Pekin ducks.

White Ribbon Winners.

Gordon McNeil, bantams and Rhode Island Reds; Jesse Dalton, chickens; George Schmidt, Louise Burkhardt, Rhode Island Reds; Sarah Wands, Oliver Bohn, Vera White, chickens; Veta Haslett, Donald Davis, chickens; Evelyn Davis, rabbit.

General Award on Merit.

Jack Roth, George Roth, John Roth, Floyd Near, Doris Marshall, Walter Stoner, Ernest Duncan, Irma Fisch, Patrick Friede, Joseph McKay, Harold Hesse, Rosa Train, George Schmidt, Ellis Lusted, Veronica Shumacher, Albert Rutan, Frank Allen, Sylvia Stephenson, Theodore Berreth, Bertha Taylor, Barred Plymouth Rocks; Floy Docke, Eugene Buckanan, Lillie Schnider, Robn Davis, Goethals Brady, Leroy Selfridge, Nels Lund, Oliver Bohna, Hayden Hiatt, Dores Mann, Donald Davies, Frieda Miller, Norman Tate, Donald Grant Hadley, Etta Johnson.

Good Things in Markets

THE advent of Christmas and the festive season brings forward the good things in the stores that, somehow, never fail to find purchasers. Despite the war there seem to be importations from the countries which produce the choicest dainties.

In the way of cakes there is Nurnberger Lebkuchen (a German ginger cake), ranging from 35 cents to $1 each. Then there are "Sunshine biscuits"—a regular confection—in 50-cent packets. A cracker that can be divided and toasted is called St. Johnsbury crackers, which sell at 20 cents a package. The list could be extended and still there would be others to mention.

Of crystallized fruits there is also a large variety. The most of these are from France. There are glace prunes, stuffed with guava jelly, at 75 cents a box; Bronchette cherries, stuffed with honey, at $1.50 a box; glace apricots and pears, stuffed with cherries, each at $1.25 a pound.

Crystallized strawberries, also at $1.25 a box, and candied orange quarters at 25 cents a pound. California offers glace fruits, assorted, in fancy boxes, from 75 cents to $5 each. Of chocolates there are Lindt, or milk chocolate, in squares, at $1 a pound, and chocolate apples at 35 cents each.

From Spain come Malaga raisins at 40 cents a pound, in handsome packages, and the first of the grapes—the Emperor—have come to hand in sawdust at 20 cents a pound.

Of pears there are alligator pears at 50 and 60 cents a dozen; Buerre Bosc, at 40, and Buena Cargo, at 30 cents a dozen. Winter Nellis, from 10 to 20 cents.

Fresh grapes are almost gone, but some Sweet Malagas are still to be had at two pounds for a quarter, and lower still, if you know where to look for them. Persimmons are 35 to 50 cents a dozen. Cranberries, 15 cents a quart, and huckleberries, 15 cents a pound. Pineapple casabas, 20 to 35 cents each, and cocoanuts, 15 cents.

Oranges range from 60 to 25 cents a dozen; lemons, 20 to 30 cents; Mandarin oranges, 10 cents a dozen. Florida grapefruit, three for a quarter, and the large, sweet russet variety, at 15 cents each. Bananas, 15 and 20 cents a dozen, and Italian chestnuts, 20 cents a pound.

Apples, of the very best varieties, can be had from 75 cents to $2 a box; Ortley at 20 cents and Spitzenburgh at 10 to 15 cents a dozen. The crop is going off famously, and it has been proved that with lowered price comes greatly increased consumption.

The vegetable market takes in a wide range, at remarkably low prices for the every-day, useful vegetables. Bunches of all the roots can be had at a nickel, and they are good, sound crop. Egg plant and lima beans are each 15 cents a pound. Tomatoes, 10 cents; hothouse, 20 cents a pound.

Cabbages, red, for pickling, 10 cents each; cucumbers, 15 cents each, or two for a quarter; head lettuce, 5 and 10 cents or two for 15; Baldy squash, 5 and 10 cents each or three for a quarter; Brussels sprouts and red and green pepper, 10 cents a pound; green onions, 10 cents a bunch and dried onions, three pounds for a dime.

Merritt cucumbers, 25 cents each; green string beans, 20 cents a pound; spinach, two pounds for 15 cents; celery hearts, 25 cents a bunch; artichokes, three for 25 cents; California lettuce, two for 15 cents; endive or chickory, 10 cents a head; cauliflower, 10 and 15 cents each; sweet potatoes, three pounds for 10 cents; Irish, from $1.25 to $1.50 a sack.

In the fish market. Steelhead salmon is 12½ cents a pound. The genuine Chinook sells just now as high as 20 cents, but only an occasional one is to be had. In next month, February and March, they will begin to be plentiful.

The delicacy of the fish market at present is lake trout, from Utah, which sells at 50 cents a pound. Sea trout is 20 cents; silver smelt and flounders, 10 cents a pound; black cod, 15 cents or two pounds for a quarter; halibut, 12½ cents.

Crabs, 15, 20 and 25 cents each; shrimp, 20, and shrimp meat, 50 cents a pound; yellow haddock, 25, and kippered salmon, 20 cents a pound; mussels, 10 cents a pound, and hard-shell clams, 5 cents; salmon roes, 10 cents each.

Full cream Tillamook cheese is 20 cents a pound; limburger and cream brick, 25 cents each; Wisconsin Swiss, 35 cents a pound, and imported Swiss, 45 cents. This imported cheese has gone up 10 cents a pound, for the only way of getting it since the war is through Italy.

Hens, chickens, ducks and geese are each 20 cents a pound today. Turkeys, 28 to 30 cents a pound, and squabs, 60 to 65 cents each.

The best ranch eggs are 45 and 50 cents a dozen. Kansas eggs, 40 cents.

The most select butter is 75 cents a roll, but butter can be had at 65 cents, or 25 cents a pound.

HOG MARKET HIGHER

TWENTY-CENT ADVANCE IN PRICES AT LOCAL YARDS.

Best Average Weight Swine Sell at $7.10—Other Lines Are Quiet and Steady.

Only a few cars of livestock were received at the yards yesterday and business was on a restricted scale. The feature of the market was the strength in the hog division, the net result being a 20-cent advance. A load of choice average weight hogs was sold at $7.10 and another load brought $7. Heavy hogs were equally firm. In other lines business was light and prices were steady.

Receipts were 43 cattle, 255 hogs and 184 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—Mr. Bond, Cottonwood, 1 car.

With hogs—D. R. Layton, Weiser, 1 car; M. L. Goodwin, Brogan, 1 car; T. B. Becker, Silverton, 1 car.

With sheep—H. C. Mansfield, Winona, 2 cars.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
15 steers ..	1172	$7.00	3 cows ...	1046	$4.50
8 steers ..	1242	7.00	84 hogs ...	225	7.10
1 steer ...	1180	7.00	1 hog ...	430	6.10
6 steers ..	999	6.00	77 hogs ...	189	7.00
2 steers ..	850	6.00	1 hog ...	410	6.00
1 steer ...	1150	6.25	3 hogs ...	170	6.50
5 steers ..	1138	6.25	5 hogs ...	120	6.35
9 cows ...	1065	5.50			

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

Prime steers	$7.00@7.25
Choice steers	6.50@7.00
Medium steers	6.25@6.50
Choice cows	5.75@6.25
Medium cows	5.00@5.50
Heifers	5.00@5.75
Calves	6.00@8.00
Bulls	3.50@4.75
Stags	4.50@6.00
Hogs—	
Light	6.25@7.10
Heavy	5.75@6.25
Sheep—	
Wethers	5.25@6.00
Ewes	4.25@5.00
Lambs	6.25@7.50

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 1600; market lower. Heavy, $6.65@6.80; lights, $6.75@6.90; pigs, $5.50@6.50; bulk of sales, $6.70@6.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 1600; market, steady. Native steers, $7@10.75; cows and heifers, $3.75@8.10; Western steers, $6@8.30; Texas steers, $5.85@7.20; cows and heifers, $3.50@7.25; calves, $7.50@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market, steady. Yearlings, $6.75@7.25; wethers, $5.40@6.25; lambs, $8@8.50.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market, dull, 15c to 20c under yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $6.75@7.15; light, $6.60@7.20; mixed, $6.70@7.25; heavy, $6.65@7.20; rough, $6.65@6.75; pigs, $5.25@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market, slow. Native steers, $5.70@11; Western, $5.25@8.40; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.50; calves, $6.50@9.25.

Sheep — Receipts, 15,000; market, slow. Sheep, $5.30@6.40; yearlings, $6.50@7.70; lambs, $6.50@8.60.

WHEAT $1.07 AT ASOTIN

Farmers Refuse to Sell at Record Price and Expect Still More.

ASOTIN, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—For several weeks the price of wheat has fluctuated here, rising a trifle higher after each decline, and last week the highest price for many years was reached, when $1.06 was paid. Even that price, however, was exceeded Tuesday, when 6500 bushels of wheat were sold by George Ausman, of Asotin, and 2000 bushels by Howe Bros., of Alpowa, for $1.07.

Even this record price did not disturb the farmers, who are expecting still higher prices. It is estimated that 100,000 bushels are being held in this vicinity.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—Maximum temperature, 41 degrees; minimum, 36.8 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 3.9 feet; change in last 24 hours, none. Total rainfall, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., none; total rainfall since September 1, 1914, 11.49 inches; normal, 14.62 inches; deficiency, 3.14 inches. Total sunshine, 8 hours 43 minutes; possible, 8 hours 43 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level), 5 P. M., 30.01 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Maximum temp.	Minimum temp.	Precipitation past 24 hours	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of Weather
Baker	30	0.10	calm			Cloudy
Boise	32	0.12	4	W		Snow
Boston	40	0.00	10	W		Clear
Calgary	42	0.00	calm			Clear
Chicago	30	0.00	14	W		Cloudy
Denver	32	0.00	4	SW		Clear
Des Moines	20	0.00	4	S		Snow
Duluth	28	0.00	12	SW		Clear
Eureka	50	0.00	14	N		Clear
Galveston	48	0.00	8	E		Cloudy
Helena	20	0.00	4	SW		Pt. cloudy
Jacksonville	50	0.00	4	NW		Clear
Kansas City	24	0.04	12	SE		Pt. cloudy
Los Angeles	52	0.54	6	E		Rain
Marshfield	50	0.00	4	NW		Clear
Medford	44	0.00	4	SW		Clear
Minneapolis	16	0.00	10	SW		Snow
Montreal	26	0.00	26	W		Clear
New Orleans	48	0.08	4	N		Clear
New York	44	0.00	12	NW		Cloudy
North Head	48	0.00	4	E		Clear
North Yakima	28	0.00	4	SE		Cloudy
Phoenix	58	0.00	6	E		Cloudy
Pocatello	30	0.02	4	SW		Snow
Portland	41	0.00	4	E		Clear
Roseburg	42	0.00	4	NW		Pt. cloudy
Sacramento	48	0.10	4	E		Cloudy
St. Louis	28	0.00	6	S		Cloudy
Salt Lake	34	0.18	4	N		Clear
San Francisco	52	0.28	8	NE		Cloudy
Seattle	42	0.00	6	NE		Clear
Spokane	28	0.00	4	NE		Clear
Tacoma	40	0.00	4	NW		Clear
Tatoosh Island	42	0.00	18	E		Clear
Walla Walla	34	0.00	4	S		Cloudy
Washington	38	0.68	4	N		Snow
Winnipeg	4	0.00	calm			Cloudy

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is relatively low over the Southern Rocky Mountain States and relatively high over Alberta and Eastern British Columbia. Light snow has fallen in the Southern Rocky Mountain States and light rain has fallen in California as far south as San Diego. Elsewhere precipitation has been light and local in character. The temperatures in nearly all portions of the United States are below normal.

The conditions are favorable for fair weather in this district Saturday except in Southern Idaho, where it will continue unsettled with light snow.

FORECASTS.

Portland and Washington—Fair; easterly winds.

Oregon and Washington—Fair; easterly winds.

Idaho—Fair north, light snow south portion.

EDWARD A. BEALS,
District Forecaster.

NEW MARKETS FOUND

Oregon Hops Go to Japan and South America.

TRADE LOST BY GERMANY

Thousand Bales to Be Shipped From This Port to Oriental Brewers. Lull in Local Market—Stock in Farmers' Hands.

One result of the war in Europe will be the introduction of Oregon hops into several foreign countries where they have not heretofore been known. The Orient and South America have in the past bought their hop supplies in Germany, but this year English dealers have captured most of this business and a part of the orders have been filled with hops grown on the Pacific Coast.

Sales aggregating 1000 bales of hops have lately been made to Japanese brewers, and the shipments which will be made from this port will be made up of Oregon hops. Earlier in the season a similar quantity of California hops was shipped across the Pacific. Business involving about 500 bales of Coast hops has been done with South American nations.

The superior quality of American hops, it is expected, will impress the brewers of Japan and South America, and lead to the use of the Pacific Coast product in future years, even though the business may be controlled by English dealers.

The hop market was quieter yesterday. It was reported that T. A. Livesley & Co. had withdrawn from the market after buying several thousand bales for growers and dealers. Trading was also on a reduced scale in Washington. McNeff Bros. bought the Partnode lot of 116 bales of Yakimas. Western Washington business included the sale of the Dunn crop of 32 bales and the Markland lot of 64 bales, both at Chehalis.

There are now 5600 bales of hops left in Yakima growers' hands and between 1500 and 2000 bales remain in Western Washington. Oregon growers' holdings are estimated around 15,000 bales. The bulk of the Coast supply is in California, where first-hand holdings are figured at about 24,000 bales. Most of these hops are in the Sacramento section.

HOPGROWERS JOINING ASSOCIATION

Promoters of Movement Meet With Success in Securing Signers.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A very important meeting of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association was held here today. It was attended by all the largest hopgrowers of this county and they enthusiastically indorsed the objects of the association, indicating that the full amount of the Polk County acreage will be signed up.

The association is meeting with success in all the hopgrowing sections. In the McMinnville district 95 per cent of the acreage has signed up and in the Sheridan section, 100 per cent.

Next week, meetings will be held in various parts of Marion County. The officers of the association are now assured that the required proportion of the state's acreage will be listed in the movement, which will guarantee better prices for the growers of Oregon next year.

PROSPECTS FOR HERB PRODUCTION

Every Variety, Suitable to Temperate Zone, Will Soon Be in Cultivation.

Every variety of medicinal herb, leaf or drug that can be grown in the temperate zone will soon be under cultivation in the United States, according to leading members of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, who met recently at Philadelphia. The members believe that an unprecedented expansion of the American chemical industry will result from the European war. Not only will these industries now partly in operation be fully developed, but several new industries, such as American potash, will be established.

Dr. Allerton S. Cushman, director of the Institute of Industrial Research, talked informally of the prospects for developing herb-raising industries. "Of course, it is no backyard pastime," he said. "The culture of medical herbs is an exact science and it takes plenty of money. But American chemists have got the knowledge, and if there are enough people with money and nerve to back them, there is no reason why the United States, with its range of temperatures and its variety of soils, should not produce almost every medicinal herb that can be grown in temperate climates. The big American chemical factories for years have been paying tremendous prices for these raw materials, now grown in Europe and Asia, mostly imported through German ports. It naturally would mean the employment of thousands of persons, and it would mean cheaper chemicals."

WHEAT MARKET HAS QUIETED DOWN

February Bluestem Sells on Merchants Exchange at $1.23.

The wheat market was quiet yesterday. There were few sellers on the Merchants Exchange and only two lots were sold. Bluestem changed hands at $1.23 for the last half of February. Bid prices for prompt wheat were unchanged, except on forty-fold and red fife, which were half a cent lower. For future delivery offers were from half a cent to one cent down. The country markets were also quiet, though a little club was obtained on the basis of $1.16.

The strength of the freight market is still a restraining factor. No material decline in rates is expected until the bulk of the Argentine crop has been moved.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	33	6	6	12	12
Tuesday	38	4	4	1	5
Wednesday	38	4	7	4	2
Thursday	55	7	8	9	1
Friday	56	8	4	2	12
Year ago	78	3	11	4	15
Season to date	10478	1014	1209	1233	1010
Year ago	10027	1480	1285	1045	1434

SWEET POTATOES HIGHER NEXT WEEK

Oranges of All Kinds Are in Active Demand. Good Bananas Scarce.

Sweet potatoes will be about a quarter higher next week. Stocks of field sweets are cleaning up closely, and the market will be in good shape for the first arrivals of cellar stock.

There is a fair supply of head lettuce on the street, but it is mostly poor. None is known to be rolling.

There was a good trade yesterday in oranges, both navel and Japanese. Good bananas were scarce. A fair movement was reported in cheap apples. The potato market was weak.

EGG PRICES ARE ON DOWN GRADE

Unloading of Storage Stocks Weakens Market — Poultry Firm.

The egg market is steadily weakening, as speculators try to unload their storage stocks. Eastern Aprils sold yesterday as low as 22 cents. The supply of Oregon ranch eggs was not large, but was sufficient under the circumstances. Sales of candled eggs were made at 40 cents, and there was business at 36 cents, case count.

Poultry was firm and in limited supply. Good hens brought 12½@13 cents and Springs 12 cents. The market for country dressed meats was also firm with prices tending upward.

The dairy produce markets were unchanged.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,703,337	$112,475
Seattle	2,292,405	606,743
Tacoma	374,874	70,323
Spokane	935,664	273,982

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, etc.

Merchants Exchange, noon session:

Prompt delivery.	Bid.	Ask.
Wheat—		
Bluestem	$ 1.18	$ 1.20
Forty-fold	1.17½	1.19
Club	1.17	1.18
Red Russian	1.10	1.11½
Red fife	1.12	1.14
Oats—		
No. 1 white, feed	28.00	28.75
Barley—		
No. 1 feed	2475	25.50
Brewing	25.50	26.50
Bran	23.50	24.00
Shorts	24.00	25.00
Futures—		
January bluestem	1.20	1.22
February bluestem	1.22½	1.23
January forty-fold	1.18	1.20
February forty-fold	1.20½	1.23
January club	1.18	1.20
February club	1.20½	1.21
January red Russian	1.12	1.13
February red Russian	1.13½	1.15
January red fife	1.13	1.15
February red fife	1.14	1.17
January oats	28.50	29.50
February oats	29.50	30.00
May oats	32.25	32.50
January bran	24.25	24.50
March bluestem	1.23½	.....

Sales—

5000 bushels February bluestem.....$1.23
5000 bushels February bluestem..... 1.23

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, $37 per ton.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $14@18, 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@8 per barrel.

POTATOES—Oregon, 75@85c sack; Idaho, 90c@$1.10; Yakima, 85c@$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, 39@40c; candled, 40@42c.

POULTRY—Hens, 12½@13c; Springs, 12c; turkeys, dressed, 20@21c; live, 17@18c; ducks, 16@17c; geese, 11@12c.

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

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 18c per pound.

EGGS—Fresh, f. o. b. dock Portland; Young Americas, 16c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 11½@12c per pound.

PORK—Block, 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, 13@24c; almonds, 23@24c; peanuts, 6¾c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; pecans, 19@20c; chestnuts, 12½@15c.

BEANS—Small white, 5¼c; large white, 5.15c; Lima, 6½c; pink, 4½c; Mexican, 6½c; bayou, 6.35c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 18½@33½c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $5.90; beet, $5.70; extra C, $5.40; powdered, in barrels, $6.18.

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, 9@12c; 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, 4@4½c 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, 18@19c; 14 to 18 pounds, 18@19c; picnic, 12c.

BACON—Fancy, 27@29c; standard, 23@24c.

DRY SALT CURED—Short clear backs, 13@16c; exports 14@17c; plates, 11@13c.

LARD — Tierce basis: Pure, 12@12½c; compound, 8¼c.

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, 66c; in cases, 67c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Fruit—Pineapples, $2.75@3.25; California lemons, $1.75@2.50; apples, Bellflowers, 65@75c; Oregon Spitzenbergs, $1.25@1.50; Newtowns, 85c@$1.25; winesaps, 90c@$1.25; bananas, $1.25@1.75.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 55@50c; beans, 5@8c; eggplant, 25@60c; tomatoes, 50c@$1.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 42c; pullets, 37c; storage, 29c.

Onions—Yellow, $1.

Cheese—Young America, 14@14½c; new, 10@12½c; Oregon, 14½c; Young America, 16c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31½c; seconds, 28c.

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, 2562 quarter sacks; barley, 4815 centals; potatoes, 3195 sacks; hay, 270 tons.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The market for coffee futures was easier today under realizing by recent buyers and some selling, which seemed to come from New Orleans trade sources. After opening at a decline of 2 to 13 points the market steadied slightly on reports of continued firmness in Brazil, but offerings increased later in the day and the close was all at net loss of 13 to 22 points. Sales, 18,750 bags. December, 6.40c; January, 6.45c; February, 6.55c; March, 6.61c; April, 6.69c; May, 6.77c; June, 6.69c; July, 6.67c; August, 7.64c; September, 7.72c; October, 7.78c; November, 8.55c.

The spot market was steady at 7½ cents for Rio 7s and 10½ cents for Santos 4s. Cost and freight offers were reported about unchanged.

Raw sugar steady. Molasses sugar, 3.24@3.30c; centrifugal, 3.89@3.95c. Refined easy, 25 points lower. Cut loaf, 5.75c; crushed, 5.65c; mould A, 5.50c; cubes, 5.10c; powdered, 4.95c; XXXX powdered, 5c; fine granulated, 4.85c; diamond A, 4.85c; confectioners' A, No. 1, 4.60c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—Turpentine, closed firm, 44½c; sales, 126 barrels; receipts, 424 barrels; shipments, 373 barrels; stocks, 32,668 barrels.

Rosin closed firm; sales, 494 barrels; receipts, 1705 barrels; shipments, 580 barrels; stocks, 134,493 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, $3.32½; G, $3.35; H, $3.40; I, $3.55; M, $3.35; WG, $3.60; WW, $3.80.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 3422 cases, unchanged.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Hops, quiet.

The total assessed valuation of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Nevada is $8,112,648,481.

STOCK VALUES RISE

Strengthened by Prox'mity of Exchange Reopening.

TRADING RESUMES TODAY

International Shares Will Not Be Listed, So as to Prevent Heavy or Prearranged Selling From Foreign or Other Sources.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—After 111 business days of involuntary inactivity, a condition imposed by the European war, which caused a suspension of regular dealings in all the leading financial markets of the world, the New York Stock Exchange will reopen tomorrow for limited dealings in stocks. All preparations to meet the new situation were perfected, including the re-employment of many clerks and messengers who had been without work during the long period of idleness.

To prevent heavy or prearranged liquidation from foreign or other important sources, open stock dealings will be limited to 182 railway, industrial, utility and mining shares out of the total of about 580 listed on the exchange. This abbreviated list will include some three score stocks of various kinds selling at or under $15, on which no restrictions of any kind will be imposed. All other stocks will have to be bought strictly for cash or in the "regular way," which is expected to put a check on speculative or marginal operations.

Among the stocks that will not appear on the open list, and which will continue to be bought or sold in a semi-private manner, are a number of the so-called internationals, including Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, New York Central, Illinois Central, United States Steel and Anaconda Mining. The principal reason for the omissions of these stocks is that they are held largely abroad. Canadian Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio especially being favorites of the Berlin market.

That the condition of the international list as a whole has improved appreciably is shown, however, in the latest list of minimum prices quoted by the exchange. These are on the basis of July 30 quotations, but in a number of important instances actual sales made today were from 2 to 5 points above that level.

Stocks and bonds showed greater firmness today because of the proximity of the reopening of the local exchange. Some shares were up 1 to 3 points, and several of the more active bond and note issues manifested corresponding strength. The New York City three-year 6s being quoted at their top figures.

The evident success of two new bond issues, aggregating $65,000,000, afforded the first real test of the market for new issues since the middle of the year. While more than ordinarily attractive in their interest yield, the wide response indicated the keenness of the investment inquiry, together with the ease of money.

Clearances of stocks through the exchange today were estimated at 60,000 shares, which was easily the largest overturn for any one day during the period of closure.

The list of minimum prices issued by the exchange today for open trading was interesting in that it showed that allowance is to be made for dividends declared on listed stocks during the past four months. For instance, Reading, which closed at 140 in July and sold up to 142¾ today, was quoted at 136, the parity of its July price plus two dividends of 2 per cent. This same ruling applied to other dividend issues.

A further break was reported in the market for reichmarks, making the third consecutive day of declining tendency for these remittances. Exchange on London was stronger with cables at 4.88¾, while francs were steady.

Banks were inclined to restrict their offerings of money, it was believed, because of tomorrow's market reopening. The cash loss of local banks to the subtreasury was reported to be about $17,000,000, but rates for call and time loans were maintained.

In the industrial field, another advance in copper metal, based on the better demand, constituted the chief feature. General trade advices pointed to gradual betterment at leading centers of business.

Following are the closing prices as issued by the Stock Exchange committee:

	Last Sale.
Amalgamated Copper	50½
American Beet Sugar	29
American Can	26
do preferred	91¼
American Cotton Oil	55½
American Smelting	53½
Smelting preferred	98
American Sugar	102
Atchison	91¾
Bethlehem Steel	40½
Brooklyn Transit	86
Canadian Pacific	136
Central Leather	35½
Chesapeake & Ohio	41
St. Paul	86½
Colorado Fuel	23¾
Denver	4
Erie First preferred	34
General Electric	137
Inter-Met	12¾
Harvester	96
Kansas City Southern	20¾
Lehigh	133¾
Missouri Pacific	10½
National Lead	42¾
New York Central	85
New Haven	52¾
Norfolk & Western	99
Northern Pacific	98
Ontario & Western	20
Pacific Mail	20
Pennsylvania	106¾
People's Gas	114½
Reading	142½
Rock Island	1½
Union Pacific	115¾
U. S. Steel preferred	78
Utah Copper	47¾
Western Union	58
Texas Oil	130½

BONDS.

U S Ref 2s, reg.	96	U S new 4s, coup.	108¾
do coupon	96	Nor Pac 3s	63
U S 3s, reg	100	do 4s	89¾
do coupon	100	U P 4s	94¾
U S new 4s, reg.	108½	Wis Cent 4s	89¾

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Call money steady. High, 4 per cent; low, 2½ per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 4 per cent.

Mercantile paper 4¼@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady; 60-day bills, $4.8450; for cables, $4.88; for demand, $4.8750.

Bar silver—50c.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Bar silver, 23½d per ounce.

Money, 1¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short and three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

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