RAIN GOES BY RAIL

heat for Europe Is Shipped Across Continent.

EVERAL CARGOES WORKED

ot Enough Ocean Tonnage Available to Handle Surplus Crop of Pacific Northwest — Eastern Buying Keeps Market Active.

Wheat bids at the Merchants Exchange esterday were but little changed. Novem- r club was half a cent higher and De- mber forty-fold half a cent lower than e day before. No sales were posted. In e country, where there was rather free lling early in the week, business was ought to a stop by the strengthening of e Chicago market.

It was learned that a considerable amount export business has been worked for ship- ent by rail to the Atlantic seaboard and aces by steamer to Europe. The partic- ars were not available, but it is asserted at at least two cargoes have been ne- tiated. This rail and water business has ce been brought to a temporary stop, wever, by the advance in Atlantic Ocean ights, and its resumption will depend on ether or not the foreign wheat markets vance again. The cargo market on the er side is not as strong as it was a week o. The flurry at that time came with announcement that the Balkan surplus some 240,000,000 bushels could not be ndered available to the allies.

But for the buying in the Northwest for stern shipment the wheat market this ek would have been flat, as grain for all ti tonnage to arrive up to the first of the nth has been provided for.

A misapprehension seems to exist in some arters as to the amount of wheat ton- nge available for this port. The en route ts numbers about 45 ships and steamers, th a carrying capacity of 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 bushels. Some of these vessels will tte barley, but if all were loaded with wheat it would make but a small impres- sh on the surplus. Estimating the 1915 op and carryover at 70,000,000 bushels of heat, and deducting 20,000,000 bushels for me consumption and seed gives the North- est a surplus this year of 50,000,000 bush- el. To date about 12,000,000 bushels have en shipped and space for about 6,000,000 ore engaged, which still leaves some 32,- 00,000 bushels yet to dispose of. Evidently uless a great deal of ocean tonnage can be found somewhere, or means discovered for shipping an immense quantity across the ontinent, the Northwest will carry into the ew season more wheat than it ever has efore.

Bradstreets estimates wheat and flour ship- ments this week at 12,700,000 bushels.

Argentine wheat shipments for the week are 96,000 bushels, against 262,000 bushels last week and 16,000 bushels last year.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland, Fri...	28	7	4	1	2
Year ago.....	106	5	6	8	9
Season to date.	6586	911	528	557	916
Year ago.....	5589	824	1101	1064	854
Tacoma, Thurs.	9	4	...	...	5
Year ago.....	18	2	...	7	20
Season to date.	4332	327	...	189	1143
Year ago.....	4403	251	...	295	1723
Seattle, Thurs.	25	4	4	...	6
Year ago.....	22	5	10	2	21
Season to date.	4624	869	894	574	1937
Year ago.....	4569	366	959	722	2073

HOP PRICES ARE RISING FAST

Thirteen Cents Is Paid in California and 12 Cents in This State.

The hop market is strong and advancing. Twelve cents was paid in Oregon yesterday, a half cent better than any price announced heretofore. In Washington 12 cents was freely offered, but the market was blocked, as growers are holding out for 15 cents. The California market took a jump of a full cent to 13 cents.

The Leonard Orchards Tract Company, of Grants Pass, sold 242 bales to T. A. Livesley & Co. at 12 cents. This was the only Oregon sale reported.

A California wire reported a very strong and active market, with sales of 1500 bales of Sonomas at 12 to 13 cents. A large part of the buying there was said to be for new English account. Among the California lots sold was that of Clark Allen, 180 bales to C. C. Donovan at 12½ cents. George Dorcas bought 200 bales from George Wilson at 12 cents. Another wire put Dorcas' total 12-cent purchases at 418 bales.

A London cable received in the forenoon said that market was strong and active. There is no longer any difficulty in making shipments across the Atlantic and the exchange market is moving in favor of hop sellers. The impression prevails that English buying will be a decided factor in the hop market from now on.

SUGAR MARKET IN STRONG POSITION

Another 10-Cent Advance Is Noted in Local Prices.

A 10-cent advance in sugar took effect in the local market yesterday morning. No change was announced for today's market.

Commenting on the Eastern situation, the Federal company says:

"The development of the strong statistical position, which we have all along stated would exist this Fall, has been about as anticipated, with the result that the market has been gaining strength all the week. On the one hand, the remaining supplies of sugar are in strong hands, and the number of boats available for shipping are limited. On the other hand, refiners, jobbers and retailers allowed their stocks in September and October to be reduced abnormally for that season of the year and the result has been that they did not have sufficient stocks to cover their wants. Being compelled to buy, they found the raw position in such shape that they have not been able to secure enough sugar at any one price to comfortably cover requirements. Naturally steadily advancing values have been the result."

AVERAGE TURKEY SUPPLY EXPECTED

Dealers Believe Thanksgiving Price Will Be About Same as Last Year's.

Front-street poultry dealers believe the Thanksgiving turkey price will be about the same as last year's. It is the general impression that the crop in Oregon is an average one. A local trade circular says:

"A good many are asking as to what we think the demand and price will be for fine dressed turkeys for Thanksgiving market. Will say that in our opinion they should sell well, and at about present prices. They may bring a little more—it is impossible to tell at this time. We will want a lot of them, and to arrive here by express on the 21st, 22d and 23d. They must be good, if you dress them. Poor-dressed poultry will not sell at all well. Be sure and dress none but prime, and see to it that they have no food in their craws. They can be packed in light cases or paper-lined burlap bags."

The poultry market yesterday was steady. Hens sold at 12@14c, Springs at 13c, live turkeys at 18c, and prime dressed at 22c. Dressed veal was firm at 10@10½c. Pork was weak.

There were no changes in the egg or butter markets.

CRANBERRY WAR HAS COMMENCED

Local Prices Are Being Cut—Ilwaco Crop Will Be Shipped East.

Cranberry prices were lowered yesterday because of a fight between the Front-street wholesale fruit dealers and the wholesale grocers. Late Howes were reduced to $10.25 @10.50, and late Jerseys to $9.50 per barrel. Local supplies are fairly large. The Eastern market, however, is firm, as the crop this year is a short one. It was stated on good authority that the Ilwaco cranberry crop, which was lately bought up, has passed into the hands of an Eastern dealer, who will ship the stock at once to the East.

The first car of new navel oranges for Portland left Northern California yesterday and will arrive here next Wednesday or Thursday. A few more cars of Valencias are coming.

Several cars of walnuts were received and distributed among the trade.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,201,174	$178,500
Seattle	2,337,188	183,692
Tacoma	400,329	18,787
Spokane	836,608	83,982

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.
November delivery.

Wheat—	Bid.	Ask.
Bluestem	$ .94½	$ .96½
Fortyfold	.92½	.96½
Club	.91	.94
Red fife	.88	.91
Red Russian	.87	.....
Oats—No. 1 white feed	24.00	25.00
Barley—No. 1 feed	26.00	28.00
Brewing	28.00	29.25
Bran	21.25	23.00
Shorts	22.25	24.00
Futures—		
December bluestem	.94½	.97
December fortyfold	.92½	.97
December club	.91	.94
December fife	.89	.92
December Russian	.88	.92
December oats	24.25	25.25
December feed barley	28.00	28.00
December brewing barley	28.00	29.25
December bran	21.25	23.00
December shorts	22.00	24.00

FLOUR — patents, $4.80 per barrel; straights, $4.30@4.60; exports, $4.10; whole wheat, $5.00, graham, $4.80.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $24 per ton; shorts, $25; rolled barley, $30@31.

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

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@16; Valley timothy, $12@13; alfalfa, $13.50@14.50, cheat, $9@10; oats and vetch, $11@12.

Fruits and Vegetables.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $5.50@5.75 per box; lemons, $3.75@4.50 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, 4½@6c per pound; grapefruit, $6@7; pomegranates, $1.50@1.75 per box.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75c@$1 per dozen; tomatoes, California, $1@1.50; cabbage, 900 hundred; garlic, 15c lb.; peppers, 10@15c per pound; eggplant, 4@5c per pound; sprouts, 8@9c per pound; horseradish, 8½c per pound; cauliflower, 75c@$1.50; celery, 50@75c per dozen; beans, 8@8½c.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, 75c@$1.75 per box; pears, $1@1.50 per box; grapes, 85c @1.35 per crate; casabas, 1½c per pound; cranberries, $9.50@10.50 per barrel.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1; Yakima $1 per sack; sweets, $1.90@2 per hundred.

ONIONS—Oregon, buying price, $1, f. o. b. shipping point.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Oregon ranch, buying prices: No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 20c per dozen. Jobbing prices: No. 1, 42c. Oregon storage, 26@28c.

POULTRY—Hens, 12@14c; Springs, 13@14c; turkeys, 18c; turkeys, dressed, 20@22c; ducks, white, 14@15c; colored, 12c; geese, 10@11c.

BUTTER—City creamery, cubes, extras, selling at 31½c; firsts, 29c; prints and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers: Country creamery, 24@28c, according to quality; butterfat, premium quality, 33c; No. 1 average quality, 31c; No. 2, 29c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 18c per pound f. o. b. dock Portland; Young American, 16c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 10@10½c per pound.

PORK—Block, 7½@8c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.30 per dozen; one-half flats, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $2.50; Alaska pint, 1-pound talls, 95c.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, sack lots, 16c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16@18c; almonds, 18½c; peanuts, 5½c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; pecans, 10@20c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white, 5.80c; large white, 5.80c; lima, 5¾c; bayou, 6c; pink, 5c.

COFFEE—Roasted in drums, 14@38c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $6.70; beets, $6.50; extra C, $6.20; powdered, in barrels, $6.95; cubes, barrels, $7.10.

SALT—Granulated, $15.50 per ton; half ground, 100s, $16.50 per ton; 50s, $12.50 per ton; dairy, $14 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 5½@6½c pound, broken, 4c; Japan style, 4½@5c.

DRIED fruits—Apples, 8c per pound; apricots, 13@22c; peaches, 5c; prunes, Italians, 8@9c; raisins, loose Muscatels, 8c; unbleached Sultanas, 7½c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 10c per pound; fard, $1.65 per box; currants, 8¾@12c; figs, 30 6-ounce, $2; 10 2-ounce, $4.25; 36 10-ounce, $2.40; 12 19-ounce, 85c; bulk, white, 7@8c; black, 6c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 crop, 8@12c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 15½c; salted kip, 15c; salted calf, 18c; green hides, 14c; green kip, 16c; green calf, 18c; dry hides, 25c; dry calf, 27c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 18@25c Valley, 25@26c; Fall lambs' wool, 25c.

MOHAIR—Oregon, 25c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 3¾@4c per pound.

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 16c; dry short-wooled pelts, 12c; dry shearlings, 10@15c each; salted shearlings, 15@25c each; dry goat, long hair, 13c each; dry goat, shearlings, 10@20c each; salted long-wooled pelts, November, 75c@$1.50 each.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 20c; standard, 13½c; skinned, 15@18½c; picnics, 10½c; cottage roll, 15c; boiled, 17@18c.

BACON—Fancy, 28@30c; standard, 22@23c; choice, 15½@22c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 11½@14c; exports, 11½@12c; plates, 10@11½c.

LARD—Tierces basis, kettle rendered, 12½c; standard, 11c; compound, 10¼c.

BARREL GOODS — Mess beef, $21.50; plate beef, $22.50; plate pork, $20; tripe, $10.50@11.50; tongues, $30.

Oils.

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

GASOLINE—Bulk, 14½c; cases, 21½c; engine distillate, drums, 9c; cases, 18c; naphtha, drums, 18½c; cases, 20½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 79c; raw, cases, 84c; boiled, barrels, 81c; boiled, cases, 86c.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 67c; in cases, 74c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Butter, Eggs, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Butter—Fresh extras, 30c; prime firsts, 28c; fresh firsts, 25c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 53½c; pullets, 42c.

Cheese—New, 17c; California cheddars, 16½c; Young American, 18c.

Vegetables — Summer squash, 75c@$1.50; string beans, 7@8c; wax, 5@6c; limas, 4@5c; bell peppers, 30@35c; tomatoes, 75c@$1.25; cucumbers, 40@60c; rhubarb, $1@1.25.

Fruit—Lemons, $3.25@3.50; oranges, $3.75@4.75; grapefruit, $2.50@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $1.25@2; bananas, Hawaiian, 50c @$1.75; apples, 75@85c. Deciduous fruits, Tokay grapes, 75c@$1; pears, Winter Nelis, 75c@$1.50.

Potatoes—Delta, 80c@$1.20; salinas, $1.35 @1.65; sweets, on the street, $1.35@1.50.

Onions—California, 75@85c.

Receipts—Flour, 13,260 quarters; barley, 5125 centals; beans, 6580 sacks; potatoes, 4540 sacks; hay, 304 tons.

Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The market for coffee futures eased off a little further on scattering liquidation, which seemed to be inspired by the absence of any aggressive support, and talk of somewhat freer Brazilian offerings. The market opened at unchanged prices, but sold off to 6.66c for December, 6.78c for May, with the close showing a net loss of from 2 to 4 points. Sales, 1000 bags. November, 6.66c; December, 6.66c; January, 6.68c; February, 6.69c; March, 6.70c; April, 6.74c; May, 6.79c; January, 6.84c; July, 6.89c; August, 6.94c; September, 6.98c; October, 7.03c.

Spot, quiet; Rio 7s, 7¾c; Santos 4s, 9¾c.

The cost and freight market was reported easier in tone, with quotations ranging around 9.25c for Santos 4s, English credits. Increased offerings here were accompanied by rumors that Europe has become a less active buyer in Brazil.

Official cables reported a decline of 75 reis at Rio, Santos unchanged, and Rio exchange 1-32d higher.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 5.01c; molasses, 4.24c. Refined, firm.

Chicago Daily Produce.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Butter, firm; creamery, 28¾@30½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 2334 cases; unchanged.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12. — Spot cotton, steady; middling uplands, 11.80c. Sales, 900 bales.

PROGRESS IS RAPID

Business Prosperity Comes on With Rush.

ECONOMIC POSITION SOUND

Advance Foreshadows Greatest Commercial Development in History of Country—Trade Not Dependent on War's Demands.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

In spite of the rapidity of the movement, there is no slackening of the advance that foreshadows the greatest commercial development in the history of the country. Following many months of gradual recovery and adjustment to new conditions, progress has come with such a rush that reaction is feared in some quarters. Yet the economic position steadily gains in strength and seldom, if ever, has the situation so favored continued expansion.

Business is no longer wholly dependent upon the war demands. The bumper crops, the widespread increase in production, in the working force and in the power of the people to purchase, establishes a basis for an era of exampled prosperity. There is, moreover, the further and highly significant influence of abundant supplies of money for all legitimate purposes, while the arrangements for supplementary foreign credits augur well for the maintenance of the phenomenal movements in overseas commerce.

Just how fully trade and industry have responded to the array of stimulating factors is clearly reflected in the statistical gauges that always tell which way the current is flowing. Some of these, such as the figures of merchandise exports, pig-iron output, bank clearings and railroad earnings, bring to light achievements without precedent, and to the list of remarkable attainments have been added those of unfilled steel tonnage and commodity prices.

Weekly bank clearing amount to $4,041,440,794.

GOODS MARKET IS ENCOURAGING.

Worsted Manufacturers Liberal Buyers of Wool.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

Another week of considerable activity in wool has been experienced by the Boston wool trade and prices are generally firmer and in some cases advances have been obtained. Especially is this true of medium fleeces and the best fine staple wools.

Conditions in the goods market are encouraging and yarnspinners and topmakers are reporting a very healthy business with prospects good for the future. Both wool and worsted manufacturers have been buying this week, but especially the latter.

Scoured basis—Texas fine, 12 months, 65 @67c; fine 8 months, 60@62c.

California, Northern, 65@66c; middle county, 62@63c; Southern, 55@56c.

Oregon, Eastern No. 1, staple, 70c; Eastern clothing, 67@68c; Valley, No. 1, 59@62c.

Territory—Fine staple, 71@72c; fine medium staple, 68@70c; fine clothing, 66 @68c; fine medium clothing, 62@65c; half-blood combings, 69@70c; three-eighths combing, 63@68c.

Pulled—Extra, 68@70c; AA, 65@67c; fine A, 64@66c; A supers, 62@66c.

WAR SHARES ARE STRONG

COPPERS AND SPECIALTIES GO TO HIGHER LEVELS.

Industrial Developments Furnish Grounds for Increased Optimism. Bond Market Is Strong.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—In its technical and speculative aspects today's market was largely a repetition of the sessions immediately preceding. Trading again savors of the professional and was dull, except during the forenoon and in the final hour, when moderate activity ruled.

Numerous specialties, including war shares and like issues, were moved to higher levels, and coppers, particularly American Smelting, the second most active issue of the day, substantially supplemented recent gains. Railroads, railways and kindred investment stocks were irregular, when not actually reactionary.

Overnight developments, so far as they touched upon home affairs, furnished ground for increased optimism, especially as applied to industrial conditions. Demand for iron and steel and other base metals in itself offered sufficient explanation for the strength of industrial securities.

The operations of pools were seen in the additional advances scored by automobile shares, the movement being accompanied by further rumors of deals or combinations. Willys-Overland rose 12 points to 245, Studebaker 4¾ to 158¾, and Maxwell common 1½ to 74.

United States Steel rose 11¼ to 88¾, equaling its recent high quotation, and Anaconda 1 point to 58, establishing a new record for that stock. There were 2 to 5-point gains in American Locomotive, Allis Chalmers, Colorado Fuel, Texas Company, Cuba American Sugar, South Porto Rico Sugar and Distillers' Securities, while United States Industrial Alcohol rose 7 to 117. These gains were materially shaded in late realizing.

Union Pacific was among the important railway stocks to show a net gain on the day. Bethlehem Steel closed at 448, up 8 points. Total sales of stocks amounted to 977,000 shares.

Aside from general strength, the bond market was featureless. Total sales, par value, aggregated $5,875,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Alaska Gold	10,600	30¼	28¾	29¾
Allis-Chalmers	10,000	34¾	31¾	34½
Am Beet Sugar	9,800	68¾	67	67
American Can	41,800	63¾	61	63¼
American Loco	8,200	67½	64¼	66¾
Am Sm & Refg	48,200	101½	98¾	99¾
do pfd	600	112¾	112	111¾
Am Sug Refg	3,700	118	116¾	117
Am Tel & Tel	800	128¼	127¾	127¾
American Tob	400	238¾	233¾	233¾
Anaconda Cop	55,100	58	56¾	57¾
Atchison	2,300	108½	107¾	107¾
Baldwin Loco	41,800	123	115¾	120¼
Balt & Ohio	2,400	95	94¾	94¾
Beth Steel	1,400	444	423	440
Br Rap Trans	1,200	90¾	89¾	89¾
Calif Petrol	400	20½	20	20
Canadian Pac	4,800	156½	153¼	155¼
Central Leather	7,500	59	57¾	58¾
Ches & Ohio	2,400	62½	62	62¾
Chi Grt West	500	16¾	16	16
Chi Mil & St P	1,100	95¾	94¼	94½
Chi & N W	400	134	133½	134
C R I & P Ry	7,100	21¾	20¼	20¾
Chino Copper	3,500	54¾	54¾	54½
Colo F & Iron	11,700	54¾	52¼	54
Crucible Steel	1,000	78	74	76
D & R G pfd	600	21¼	20	21¼
Dist Securities	29,100	48¾	46	47½
Erie	20,400	42¾	42¾	42
General Electric	2,200	178¾	177¼	178
Grt Nor pfd	1,900	125¾	125¼	125¼
Gr Nor Ore ctfs	13,700	50	48¾	49¼
Guggenheim Ex	13,200	74	72¾	73½
Illinois Central	.....	....	....	108½
Int Cons Corp	1,900	22¾	22¾	22¾
Inspiration Cop	42,600	44¾	43¾	43½
Int Harv N J	200	109	108½	109
K C South	1,300	33	32¾	32¾
Lehigh Valley	500	81¼	81	81
Louis & Nash	.....	....	....	127
Mexican Petrol	16,000	91	89¼	89¾
Miami Copper	8,500	34½	33¾	34¾
M K & T pfd	.....	....	....	13
Missouri Pac	1,000	7¾	7¼	7¼
National Biscuit	.....	....	....	127
National Lead	1,700	66¾	65	65¾
Nevada Copper	1,200	16	15¾	15¾
N Y Central	1,100	103	102¾	102¾
N Y N H & H	600	60¼	59¾	60¼
Nor & Western	1,100	119½	118¼	119
Northern Pac	2,100	116	115¾	115¾
Pacific Mail	500	33¼	33	33
Pac Tel & Tel	200	48¼	48	48
Pennsylvania	4,700	60¾	59¾	59¾
Ray Cons Cop	7,100	26½	26¼	26¼
Reading	5,400	83	82¾	82¾
Rep I & Steel	5,600	57	56	56¾
Southern Pac	14,800	102¾	102¼	102¾
Southern Ry	300	24¾	24¾	24½
Studebaker Cor	7,100	123¾	112	123¾
Tennessee Cop	5,800	59	56¾	57¾
Texas Company	14,000	172	170	170
Union Pacific	18,800	138¼	137¼	138¼
do pfd	.....	....	....	88
U S Steel	140,100	88¾	87¾	87¾
do pfd	2,600	116¾	116¼	116¾
Utah Copper	12,200	75¼	74¼	74½
Western Union	7,000	58¾	57¾	58¾
Westing Elect	28,000	70¾	68¾	69¾
Montana Power	400	62	62	61
General Motors	3,300	36	35	357
Wabash pfd	3,300	30¾	30	30½

Total sales for the day, 977,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	98	Nor Pacific 4s	93¾
do coupon	98	Nor Pacific 3s	68¼
U S 3s reg	101	Pac T & T 5s	98¾
do coupon	101	Penn con 4s	104¾
U S 4s reg	109	So Pacific rf 4s	97¾
do coupon	110	Union Pac 4s	97¾
Am Smelt 6s	111¾	Un Pac cv 4s	93¾
Atch gen 4s	94¾	U S Steel 5s	104¾
D & R G ref 5s	59	So Pac cv 5c	107½
N Y C gn 3½s	110¾		

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	67	North Butte	31½
Am Z L & Sm	68	Old Dominion	58
Ariz Con	7¾	Osceola	84
Cal & Arizona	68¾	Quincy	87½
Cal & Hecla	560	Shannon	8¼
Centennial	17½	Superior	28
Cop Ran Con Co	61	Sup & Boston	2½
E Butte Cop M	11¾	Tamarack	456½
Franklin	10	U S Sm R & M	47¾
Granby Consol	84	do preferred	47¾
Isle Royalle Cop	28	Utah Cons	13½
Kerr Lake	3¼	Winona	3
Lake Copper	13	Wolverine	59
Mohawk	85¾	Butte & S	68
Nipissing Mines	6¾		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Mercantile paper, 3@3¼ per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.6150; demand, $4.6565; cables, $4.6635.

Bar silver, 50¼c.

Mexican dollars, 38½c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

Time loans, soft; 60 days, 2¾@2¾; 90 days and six months, 2¾@3 per cent.

Call money, steady; high, 2 per cent; low, 1¾ per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Sterling, 60 days, $4.61¾; demand, $4.65¾; cable, $4.67. Mexican dollars, 41c.

Drafts, sight, 1½c; do telegraph, 4c.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Bar silver, 24 7-16d per ounce.

Money, 4@4½ per cent.

Discount rates, short bills, 4¾ per cent; three months, 5¼@5¾ per cent.

HOGS HOLD THEIR OWN

MARKET IS STEADY IN FACE OF LARGE RECEIPTS.

Best Grade Is Taken at Local Yards at $6.25—Trading in Other Lines Is Quiet.

There was another large run of hogs at the stockyards yesterday, but the market held its own in a satisfactory way, so far as prices are concerned, buyers again paying $6.25 for the best offerings, and heavyweights and light hogs selling at the usual differential.

Aside from the sale of two loads of yearling sheep at $5.50, but little business was transacted outside the hog division.

Receipts were 156 cattle, 1354 hogs and 626 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—Charles McCullough, Haines, 2 cars; W. A. Gover, Baker, 2 cars; T. J. Brown, Baker, 2 cars.

With hogs—Zink & Smeed, Willbridge, 1 car; S. L. Overton, Brownsville, 1 car; C. S. Lucke, Molalla, 4 cars; H. Wambsganz, Independence, 1 car; J. Barger, La Grande, 1 car; Farmers' Society of Equity, Lithia, 1 car; same, Nampa, 1 car; J. B. Summers, Middleton, 1 car; J. L. Miller, Nampa, 1 car; Grover Bros., Payette, 1 car; Tom Lydston, Weiser, 1 car; Robert Jackson, Weiser, 1 car; Grover Bros., Nyssa, 1 car.

With sheep—M. Haley, Brownlee, 1 car; Benson Commission Company, Hamilton, 379 sheep by boat.

With mixed loads—J. E. Proffitt, Dayton, 1 car cattle and hogs; F. B. Decker, Silverton, 2 cars hogs and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
21 hogs	186	$6.20	106 hogs	200	6.25
6 hogs	153	5.75	3 hogs	260	5.25
5 hogs	146	5.75	14 hogs	185	6.25
2 hogs	250	6.00	25 hogs	140	5.25
4 lambs	85	7.25	9 hogs	140	5.25
3 hogs	287	5.25	70 hogs	200	6.25
165 yearlings	87	6.35	20 hogs	182	6.25
214 yearlings	86	5.50	1 calf	160	7.00
2 hogs	220	5.25	1 calf	150	6.00
109 hogs	201	6.25			

The range of prices at the local yards for the various classes of livestock follows:

Cattle—	
Choice steers	$6.50@7.00
Good steers	6.00@6.25
Medium steers	5.25@5.75
Choice cows	5.00@5.50
Good cows	4.50@4.75
Medium cows	3.75@4.25
Heifers	3.50@6.00
Bulls	3.00@4.50
Stags	4.50@5.25
Hogs—	
Light	6.15@6.25
Heavy	5.15@5.25
Sheep—	
Wethers	4.75@5.25
Ewes	4.00@5.50
Lambs	5.50@7.35

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 12.—Hogs—Receipts 7500, higher. Heavy, $6.35@6.55; light, $6.50 @6.60; pigs, $5.25@5.40; bulk of sale, $6.45 @6.55.

Cattle—Receipts 800, steady. Steers, $6.50 @10; cows and heifers, $5.50@7; Western steers, $6@8.50; Texas steers, $5.30@7.15; stockers and feeders, $5@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts 3100, steady. Yearlings, $6 @6.60; wethers, $5.50@5.80; lambs, $5.60@9.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000, strong, 5c to 10c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $6.40@6.95; light, $6.05@7; mixed, $6.15@7.25; heavy, $6.15@7.25; rough, $6.15 @6.35; pigs, $5.75@6.10.

Cattle—Receipts 20,000, strong. Native beef steers, $6@10.40; Western steers, $6.40 @8.50; cows and heifers, $2.75@8.20; calves, $6.50@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 7000, steady. Wethers, $5.35@6.25; lambs, $7@9.15.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A moderate selection of 7600 bales met with an increased demand at strong prices at the wool auction sales today. Long medium greasy Merinos and medium scoured cross-breds advanced 10@15 per cent and common greasy cross-breds were 15@20 per cent higher. Americans were good buyers.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Copper, firm; electrolytic, 18.37@18.50c.

Iron—Steady and unchanged.

Metal Exchange quotes tin unsettled, 41c bid.

The Metal Exchange quotes lead offered 5.15c.

Spelter, 16@16.50c.

At London, lead 426 2s 6d.

Spelter, £87.

Hog Prices at Genesee Are Low.

GENESEE, Idaho, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Union Warehouse Company here is shipping two carloads of market hogs from here today. They are paying $5.50 to the farmers for these hogs, a low price. These hogs will be shipped to the Empire Packing Company at Spokane and will be taken to that point by A. A. Raymond, buyer for the union.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 12.—Turpentine, dull, 57c; sales blank; receipts, 292 barrels; shipments, 2155; stock, 10,379.

Rosin, firm. Sales, 2160 barrels; receipts, 1908; shipments, 6545; stock, 60,629. Quote, A, $3.00; C, D, $3.05; E, F, G, H, $3.12½; I, $3.15; K, $3.65; M, $6; N, $6.50; WG, $6.60; WW, $6.80@6.90.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Evaporated apples, steady. Prunes, firm. Peaches, steady.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Nov. 12. — Linseed — Cash, $2.04½; December, $2.01; May, $2.04.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Hops—Steady.

TEACHERS TO TAKE TESTS

Examinations Are to Be Conducted in Each County Seat.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Examination for high school teachers who are graduates of standard colleges and universities, but who have not had 15 semester hours' work in education, will be given in connection with the regular teachers' examination, to be held at each county seat beginning December 15, the State Department of Education announced today.

For the purpose of certification teachers will be credited with three semester hours in education for each subject in which they pass the examination with a grade of at least 75 per cent. After this year no applicants will be permitted to take this examination unless they are especially recommended for certification by the schools from which they were graduated.

LARGEST ON RECORD

Week's Wheat Exports Nearly 13,000,000 Bushels.

NEWS SENDS UP MARKET

Chicago Has Report That 113,000,000 Bushels of Yield in Winter Crop States Is Not of Grade Fit for Milling.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Announcement of record-breaking exports did a good deal toward lifting the wheat market today after an early decline. The close, although nervous, was ⅝c to ⅞@⅞c net higher, with December at $1.04¼@1.04¾ and May at $1.05½. Other leading staples, too, all scored gains—corn ⅝c to 1@1⅛c, oats, ⅛@¼c to ¼@⅜c and provisions 7½c to 35c.

Most of the strength in wheat developed after the posting of figures showing that exports of wheat and flour from North America for the week had reached the huge total of 12,875,000 bushels, an amount never before equaled. At the same time gossip was being circulated that 113,000,000 bushels of the yield in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma was unfit for milling.

Decidedly brisker dealings in domestic wheat for ocean shipment were reported than has recently been the case. On the other hand, fine weather and liberal receipts gave an advantage to the bears, especially during the first half of the day, despite predictions that Northwestern arrivals next week would fall off to a notable extent, owing to farmers holding back.

Buying, which was attributed to the seaboard, had a bullish influence on corn.

Oats reflected the action of corn and wheat.

Provisions went higher with hogs and grain.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$1.03¾	$1.04¾	$1.02	$1.04¼
May	1.04¾	1.05¾	1.04¾	1.05½
CORN.				
Dec.	.59½	.60¾	.59¾	.60¾
May	.62½	.63¾	.62¾	.63¾
OATS.				
Dec.	.28¼	.28½	.28¼	.28½
May	.29½	.29¾	.29¾	.29¾
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	16.35