OUTLOOK NOT CLEAR

Local Wheat Dealers Still Await Developments.

NO DISPOSITION TO ACT

Effect on Atlantic Freight Market of Canadian Government's Seizure of Grain Interests Traders Here—Country Buying Slack.

Portland grain dealers saw no reason yesterday to change their attitude toward the wheat market, and consequently business was inactive all along the line, with prices more or less stationary. Where there was a change in quotations it was in the nature of a reduction.

No one is able yet to figure out what will be the effect of the Canadian embargo, but the feeling prevails that if it influences the American market in any way it will be adversely. The net result of the operations at Chicago was a decline of ⅝ cent, and it would occasion no surprise if the Eastern markets would continue to sag for several days, or at least until the situation clears. The influence of the Canadian government's action, it is expected, will soon be felt in the freight market on the Atlantic side, and that should furnish a cue as to the probable course of wheat values. In the meantime, the trade here seems disposed to stand by and await developments.

No trading was reported at country points. At the Merchants Exchange there was a sale of 3000 bushels of December club at 92 cents, the same price that was bid the preceding day. Offers for January club were lowered 1 cent. December bluestem bids were also down 1 cent, and fife offers were 1 to 2 cents lower than on Monday. Other varieties and deliveries of wheat were unchanged in price. There was nothing doing in the coarse grains, and former prices were posted.

Total sales at the Merchants Exchange in the month just closed were 10,000 bushels of wheat, 200 tons of oats and 100 tons of mill feed of an aggregate value of $24,738. In November last year the sales were 413,000 bushels of wheat, 4500 tons of oats, 200 tons of barley and 1100 tons of mill feed, of a total value of $652,830.

The movement of grain to tidewater in November showed a decline, as compared with the same month last year. The carlot receipts at Portland compare as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Flour	Hay
November, 1915	1191	190	95	221	159
November, 1914	2284	222	294	253	166

Private cables from Argentina estimate the exportable surplus of that country at 112,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The European visible wheat supply decreased 344,000 bushels. At this date last year the increase was 2,000,000 bushels.

Canadian visible supply figures are: Wheat, 27,172,000 bushels, decrease 294,000 bushels; oats, 4,743,000 bushels, decrease 242,000 bushels; barley, 1,181,000 bushels, increase, 164,000 bushels.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland, Tues.	25	4	5	2	2
Year ago	17	4	4	2	1
Season to date	7296	1914	673	624	996
Year ago	9884	502	1265	1193	802
Tacoma, Mon.	19	....	....	2	7
Year ago	23	....	....	....	....
Season to date	4473	243	....	210	1289
Year ago	4467	281	....	209	1411
Seattle, Mon.	22	....	7	4	14
Year ago	27	79	....	3	....
Season to date	2112	501	1087	550	2084
Year ago	4322	577	1166	727	2363

CRANBERRY PRICES ARE ADVANCING

General Quotation Will Soon Be $11 Per Barrel on Late Howes.

The cranberry market is steadily advancing. Several of the jobbers yesterday quoted $11 on late Howes, and this price will probably be general soon. The decline a few weeks ago was not warranted by the conditions in the East, where cranberries are in smaller supply than last year and are very firm in price.

Another car of California navel oranges arrived yesterday. The market was unchanged at $4.50. Two cars of sweet potatoes also arrived.

Box Apple Trade in East.

New York mail advices say of the jobbing trade in Western apples:

"Boxed apples were very dull this week and prices lower. Extra fancy Spitzenbergs were selling at $2.25@2.75, and fancy stock $1.75@2. Jonathans were bringing $1.65@1.90. Delicious $2@2.75, Winesaps $1.75@2.25 and Staymens $1.50@1.75. Twenty-two cars were unloaded Monday for the Thanksgiving trade and offerings Tuesday and Wednesday were very light as the bulk of the business for the week was over early.

Poultry Stocks Are Working Off.

Not much poultry has come in so far this week. Front street is still working on stocks carried over from last week, and the supply on hand is equal to the demand. Hens sold at 12 to 13 cents and Springs at 12 cents. Dressed meats were steady, with good veal bringing 9@9½ cents.

There were no changes in the egg or butter markets.

Hop Market Quiets Down.

The hop market quieted down at the close of the month, as the last of the November sales had been taken care of last week. Most of the business reported yesterday was between dealers. H. L. Hart purchased 90 bales at 10½ to 12 cents, and Julius Pincus bought 130 bales at 8½ to 10 cents.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,606,811	$194,154
Seattle	2,047,435	238,278
Tacoma	346,213	48,229
Spokane	769,593	19,303

Portland bank clearings in November of this and former years were:

1915	$48,478,726
1914	46,568,430
1913	54,080,746
1912	52,826,419
1911	50,487,651
1910	45,016,551
1909	38,402,394

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session. November delivery.

Wheat—	Bid.	Ask.
Bluestem	$ .95	.97
Fortyfold	.94	.96
Club	.91	.92
Red fife	.88	.91
Red Russian	.89	.91
Oats—		
No. 1 white, feed	24.00	24.72
Barley—		
No. 1 feed	26.00	27.50
Brewing	28.00	29.50
Mill feed—		
Bran	19.00	20.50
Shorts	20.00	22.50
January bluestem	.96	.98
January fortyfold	.94	.97
January club	.92	.94
January fife	.88	.92
January Russian	.89	.92
January oats	24.25	25.00
January feed barley	26.50	27.50
January brewing barley	28.00	29.50
January bran	19.50	20.50
January shorts	20.00	22.50

FLOUR — Patents, $4.80 per barrel; straights, $4.20@4.60; exports, $4.20; whole wheat, $5; graham, $4.80.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $24; rolled barley, $30@31.

CORN—White, $33 per ton; cracked, $38 per ton.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@16; Valley timothy $12@13; alfalfa, $12.50@14.00; cheat, $9@10; oats and vetch, $11@12.

Fruits and Vegetables.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $4.50 per box; Japanese, $1.50@1.75 per box; lemons, $4@4.75 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, 4½@5c per pound; grapefruit, $3@4; pomegranates, $1.50@1.75 per box.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75c@$1 per dozen; tomatoes, California, $1@1.50; cabbage, 90c per hundred; garlic, 15c per pound; peppers, 4@5c pound; eggplant, 5@10c per pound; sprouts, 9c per pound; horseradish, 8½c per pound; cauliflower, 75c@$1.25; celery, 50@85c per dozen; beans, 10@12½c; lettuce, $2@2.75 per crate; peas, 10@11c.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, 75c@$2.25 per box; pears, $1@1.50 per box; grapes, $1.25@1.50 per crate; casabas, 2½c per pound; cranberries, $9@11 per barrel.

POTATOES—Oregon, 90c@1.10; Yakimas, $1.25 per sack; sweets, $2.25 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, 42c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 29c per dozen. Jobbing prices: No. 1, 42@44c; Oregon storage, 26@28c.

POULTRY—Hens, 12@13c; Springs, 12c; turkeys, 17c; turkeys, dressed, 20@22c; ducks, white, 12c; colored, 10c; geese, 8@10c.

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, 35c; No. 1, average quality, 33c; No. 2, 29c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 16c per pound, f. o. b. dock Portland; Young Americas, 17c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 9@9½c per pound.

PORK—Block, 7½c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.20 per dozen; one-half flats, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $2.50; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c.

HONEY—Choice, $3.75 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, sack lots, 16c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16@18c; almonds, 16½c; peanuts, 5½c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; pecans, 10@20c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white, 7c; large white, 7c; lima, 5¾c; bayou, 6¾c; pink, 5¾c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 21@33c.

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

SALT—Granulated, $14.50 per ton; half ground, 100s, $10.50 per ton; 50s, $11.50 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@15c; peaches, 8c; prunes, Italians, 8@9c; raisins, loose Muscatels, 8c; unbleached Sultanas, 9¾@10c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 10c pound; fard, $1.65 per box; currants, 8½@12c; figs, 50 6-ounce, $2; 10 4-ounce, $2.25; 20 10-ounce, $2.40; 12 10-ounce, 85c; bulk, white, 7@8c; black, 6c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 crop, 9@12½c per pound.

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

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 18@25c; Valley, 23@26c. Fall lambs' wool, 25c.

MOHAIR—Oregon, 29c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 3½@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, 12½c; skinned, 15@18½c; picnics, 10½c; cottage roll, 15c; boiled, 17@18c.

BACON—Fancy, 28@30c; standard, 22@25c; choice, 15½@22c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 11½@14c; exports, 11½@13c; plates, 10@11½c.

LARD — Tierce basis, kettle rendered, 13½c; standard, 11c; compound, 10½c.

BARREL GOODS—Mess beef, $21.50; plate beef, $22.50; plate pork, $29; tripe, $10.50@11.50; tongue, $38.

Oils.

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

GASOLINE—Bulk, 15½c; cases, 22½c; engine distillate, drums, 9c; cases, 16c; naptha, drums, 14½c; cases, 21½c.

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. 30.—Butter—Fresh extras, 29c; prime firsts, 25c, fresh firsts, 24c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 49c; pullets, 41½c.

Cheese—New, 16c; California cheddars, 17½c; Young Americas, 15½c.

Vegetables—Summer squash, 85c@$1.00; string beans, 7@10c; wax, 7@10c; egg plant, 5@6c; bell peppers, 40@60c; tomatoes, $1 per lug box; cucumbers, $1@1.25; limas 5@6c.

Onions—California, 65@90c.

Fruit—Lemons, $2.25@3.50; oranges, $3.75@4.75; grape fruit, $2.50@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $1.25@2; bananas, Hawaiian, 50c@$1.85; apples, 75c@$2. Deciduous fruits—Tokay grapes, 75c@$1; pears, Winter Nelis, 75c@$1.

Potatoes—Delta, $1@1.40; Salinas, $1.50@1.65; sweets, $1.40@1.65.

Receipts—Flour, 2173 quarter sacks; barley, 2160 centals; beans, 2379 sacks; potatoes, 4920 sacks; hay, 291 tons.

Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The appearance of a few European buying orders appeared to inspire some scattered covering in the market for coffee futures this morning, and after an advance of 4 to 8 points, the active months worked about 7 to 10 points net higher, with May selling at 4.72c and July at 4.80c. Steady Brazilian markets probably contributed to this advance, but the demand soon tapered off and prices later turned easier under scattered realizations or a little trade selling, with May declining to 4.68c and July, 4.16c. The close was 1 to 4 points net higher. Sales 21,500 bags. December, 4.15c; January, 4.50c; February, 4.58c; March, 4.60c; April, 4.62c; May, 4.66c; June, 4.71c; July, 4.77c; August, 4.81c; September, 4.87c; October, 4.90c.

Spot quiet. Rio 7s, 7⅝c; Santos 4s, 9⅝c. Cost and freight offers were easier, with sales of Santos 4s reported at 8.85c, English credits, and with Rio 7s quoted at 6.90c to 7.05c, American credits.

The official cables reported advances of 50 reis in the Brazilian markets, but Rio exchange on London was 1-32d lower.

Contract Let for Oil Well.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The Pacific States Oil Company, drilling at Meadows, four miles west of Centralia, has let a contract to Allman Bros., former drillers for the Scatter Creek Oil Company, to sink a well to a depth of 1000 feet. It is reported that a fine quality of mineral water has been found on the Pacific States property.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 30.—Turpentine, firm, 54c; sales, 118 barrels; receipts, 374 barrels; shipments, 92 barrels; stock, 13,540 barrels.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1838 barrels; receipts, 769 barrels; shipments, 2170 barrels; stock, 63,551 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, $5.50; H, $5.82½; I, $5.85; K, $6.12; M, $6.20; N, $6.30; WG, $6.75; WW, $7.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Copper steady. Electrolytic, 20c.

Metal Exchange quotes tin easier. Spot, 39.25@40.25c; December, 37.50@38c.

The Metal Exchange quotes lead offered at 5.75c.

Spelter, 18.25@18.75c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. — Cotton closed steady at 2 points higher to 6 points lower today, early new-crop deliveries being relatively easy. Spot cotton, steady. Middling uplands, 12.40c. Sales, 300 bales.

Weekly Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ended November 25, as reported to Bradstreet's aggregate $3,814,281,000, against $4,942,533,000 in the previous week and $2,188,722,000 in the same week last year. Following are the returns for the past week and last, with percentages of change as compared with the same week last year.

		Increase.
New York	$2,181,712,000	161.1
Chicago	290,142,000	18.5
Philadelphia	170,224,000	39.4
Boston	182,299,000	53.1
St. Louis	77,877,000	32.0
Kansas City	74,110,000	28.1
Pittsburg	48,118,000	19.2
San Francisco	51,240,000	38.1
Baltimore	[illegible]	24.2
Minneapolis	29,293,000	8.1
Detroit	29,214,000	43.1
Cincinnati	26,128,000	46.9
Cleveland	28,032,000	81.2
Los Angeles	17,714,000	8.6
New Orleans	17,827,000	19.4
Omaha	17,134,000	17.9
Milwaukee	11,449,000	*.5
Atlanta	16,087,000	47.2
Louisville	14,654,000	32.3
Seattle	10,262,000	7.3
Buffalo	10,674,000	29.1
St. Paul	14,226,000	49.8
Portland, Or.	10,290,000	11.9
Denver	11,882,000	15.3
Salt Lake City	8,411,000	*4.1
Spokane	4,112,000	....
Tacoma	1,299,000	4.8
San Diego	2,191,000	....

*Decrease.

BEAR ATTACKS FAIL

Underlying Strength in Face of Steady Pressure.

STOCK TRADING NOT HEAVY

Operators Waiting for Publication of President's Message—Canadian Wheat Embargo Not Regarded as Market Factor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Resistance to selling pressure, which manifested itself at odd intervals, was the striking feature of today's stagnant market. Sales totalled only 422,000 shares, almost one-third occurring in the first hour.

Desultory attacks were directed against such leaders as United States Steel and some of the representative railways, but those issues invariably rebounded. The extreme apathy was again attributed to a desire to await the assemblage of Congress and the publication of the President's message.

Such recent developments as the Canadian government's grain seizure and the weakness of exchange on the Teutonic countries evidently were ignored as market factors.

Special stocks furnished the only diversion of the session. Diamond Match, in which no local trades had been recorded for many weeks, rose 2 points to 122. Texas Company made an extreme gain of 4⅝ at 215¾, Harvester preferred 10 at 104, Willys-Overland 5¼ at 245, National Biscuit preferred 4⅛ at 125⅝, and United States Industrial Alcohol 7⅛ at 123. Among the new records were Cuban-American Sugar, which rose 6 to 174¾; South Porto Rico Sugar, 20⅞ to 156, and American Can preferred, 2 to 111¾.

New Haven was relatively strong in that it made further recovery from its recent low price, but most issues of that division moved irregularly.

A deterrent influence in that quarter was the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which denied the application of the trunk lines and coal roads to continue ownership of vessels plying the Great Lakes.

Canadian Pacific made virtually no response to its October statement, showing a net increase of $2,758,000.

Bonds were heavy with total sales, par value, of $3,450,000. United States registered 4s declined ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Alaska Gold	15,900	25⅞	25⅜	25
Allis-Chalmers	1,900	24¾	24	24⅛
Am Beet Sugar	11,100	71¾	69⅝	70
American Can	18,000	64	61⅝	62
American Loco	12,700	72⅝	71⅝	71⅝
Am Sm & Refg	12,300	99⅝	98	98⅝
do pfd	200	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛
Am Sug Refg	1,000	118⅛	117⅞	118
Am Tel & Tel	4,100	129	128⅝	128⅝
American Tob	200	219	216	217
Anaconda Cop	7,800	88⅛	88	88¼
Atchison	2,800	107	106⅝	106⅝
Baldwin Loco	8,200	114⅛	112	112⅞
Balt & Ohio	500	94⅛	94	94
Beth Steel	....	....	....	459
Br Rap Trans	2,000	89⅛	88⅞	89⅛
Calif Petrol	2,400	27	26⅛	26⅛
Canadian Pac	10,000	183⅝	182⅝	183
Central Leath	1,300	60	59⅝	59⅞
Ches & Ohio	600	62⅝	62⅛	62⅛
Chi Grt West	1,300	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Chi Mil & St P	2,000	94⅜	94	94⅛
Chi & N W	....	....	....	134
C R I & P Ry	2,100	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞
Chino Copper	1,400	54⅝	54	54⅛
Colo Fu & Iron	200	52	51	51⅛
Crucible Steel	4,900	74⅛	73⅛	74
D & R G pfd	....	....	....	28
Distillers' Secur	11,200	48⅛	46	47⅛
Erie	12,000	44⅛	43⅛	43⅝
Gen Electric	200	176	175	175⅛
Grt North pfd	900	126⅛	125⅞	126
Gr Nor Ore ctfs	2,300	50⅛	50	50
Guggenheim Ex	4,200	78⅛	77⅛	78⅛
Illinois Central	200	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞
Int Cons Corp	700	21⅜	21	21⅛
Inspiration Cop	6,800	46⅛	45⅞	45⅞
Int Harv, N J	800	108⅜	108⅞	108⅛
K C Southern	400	32	31⅞	31⅛
Lehigh Valley	2,400	82⅛	81⅞	81⅞
Louis & Nash	200	127⅛	127	127⅛
Mexican Petrol	18,200	94⅝	92⅝	94⅛
Miami Copper	2,100	34⅝	34	34⅛
M K & T pfd	....	....	....	[illegible]
Mo Pacific	2,300	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛
Nat'l Biscuit	....	....	....	125⅞
Nat'l Lead	....	....	....	62
Nevada Copper	1,000	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
N Y Central	4,100	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
N Y, N H & H	6,900	76⅛	73⅛	76
Nor & West	500	117⅛	117⅛	117
North Pacific	2,000	117	116	116⅝
Pacific Mail	700	33⅛	33	33
Pac Tel & Tel	....	....	....	42⅛
Pennsylvania	4,000	60	59⅛	59⅛
Pull Pal Car	200	169	168⅞	168⅝
Ray Cons Cop	1,000	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Reading	5,100	82⅛	81⅜	81⅞
Rep Ir & Steel	1,200	51⅛	51	51
Southern Pac	4,900	101⅛	100⅞	101⅛
Southern Ry	1,200	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Studebaker Co	2,600	153⅝	151	152⅛
Tennessee Cop	1,200	58⅛	57⅞	57⅞
Texas Company	6,200	215⅛	205	211⅞
Union Pacific	9,900	140⅛	139⅞	140⅛
do pfd	500	83⅛	83	83
U S Steel	42,300	88⅛	86⅞	86⅞
do pfd	400	115⅞	115⅛	115⅛
Utah Copper	6,400	79⅝	79	79⅛
Western Union	700	88	87⅞	88
Westing Elect	6,200	69⅝	68⅞	69
Montana Power	800	69	67⅛	68⅛
General Motors	....	....	....	463
Wabash B pfd	500	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Int Marine pfd	9,200	69⅝	67⅛	67⅞

Total sales for the day, 422,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S Ref 2s reg	99¼	Nor Pac 4s	93¼
do coupon	99	Nor Pac 3s	66⅝
U S 3s reg	101¼	Pac Tel & Tel 5s	99⅝
do coupon	101¼	Penn Con 4s	103⅝
U S 4s reg	109¼	So Pac Ref 4s	90⅝
do coupon	110	Union Pac 4s	97
Am Smel 6s	112⅛	Union Pa Cv 4s	93¼ B
Atch Gen 4s	94	U S Steel 5s	104
D & R G Ref 5s	62	So Pac Cv 5s	107⅛
N Y C Gen 3½s	110⅞		

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	56	N Butte	31¾
A Z L & S	[illegible]	Old Dominion	58⅝
Ariz Com	7⅛	Osceola	84⅝
Cal & Ariz	68⅛	Quincy	85
Cal & Hecla	565	Shannon	8
Centennial	16⅞	Superior	27
Cop Rg Con Co	58⅝	Sup & Bos Min	2⅛
E Butte Cp Min	15⅝	Tamarack	52⅛
Franklin	9⅛	U S S R & M	47⅝
Granby Con	82	do pfd	48⅞
Isle Roy (Cop)	27	Utah Con	12⅞
Kerr Lake	4⅛	Winona	3⅞
Lake Copper	15¼	Wolverine	58⅛
Mohawk	87	Butte & Sup	73
Nipissing Mines	8		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Mercantile paper, 2¾@3 per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.67; demand, $4.7075; cables, $4.7150.

Bar silver, 56⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 43½c.

Government bonds easy; railroad bonds heavy.

Time loans weaker; 60 and 90 days, 2¼@2½ per cent; six months, 2½@2¾ per cent.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Sterling, 60 days, $4.65¾; demand, $4.69¾; cable, $4.70¾.

Mexican dollars, 41c.

Drafts, sight 1c; telegraph, 3c.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Bar silver, 27 5-16d per ounce.

Money, 4@4½ per cent.

Discount rate, short bills and three months, 5¼ per cent.

Stocks Irregular at London.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—American securities ruled dull and irregular on the stock market today without special features.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, receipts 2612 cases, unchanged.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Nov. 30.—Linseed, cash, $2.02¾@2.03¾; December, $2.00¾; May, $2.06¾.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Evaporated apples quiet. Prunes irregular.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Hops easy.

"FIRST BABY" GIVES $1000

Indebtedness of Pittsburg Congregation Wiped Out.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 27.—Nearly $10,000 was subscribed toward the activities of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church recently in connection with the celebration of its 50th anniversary. It was announced that the money would wipe out the indebtedness, provide for needed improvements and cover the cost of a new pipe organ.

At the evening service Rev. Burr A. McKnight, the pastor, read a telegram from George S. Ward, of Brooklyn, the first baby baptized in the church, subscribing $1000 toward the cost of a new primary department now under construction.

The semi-centennial celebration came to a close with a sermon by Rev. Dr. John S. Colt, of Baltimore, Md., a former pastor of the church. The services of the day were attended by more than 2500 persons. Many former members came long distances in order to be present. The oldest member of the congregation is Rev. Dr. Joseph Horner, aged 92.

A choir of 100 voices sang at morning and evening services. At a Sunday school rally, in the afternoon, a Sunday school orchestra of 80 pieces, said to be the largest in the country, played several numbers.

HOG RECEIPTS INCREASE

NOVEMBER RUN BREAKS ALL LOCAL RECORDS.

Arrivals for First Eleven Months of 1915 Exceed Those of All Last Year.

Receipts of hogs at Portland for the 11 months ended yesterday were 16,447 head more than in the entire year of 1914. The run in the past month of November was the largest in the history of the local yards, amounting to 56,447 head, or 24,161 more hogs than were received in the same month last year. There was a decline in sheep receipts, but in other lines there were gains.

The statistical report of the Portland Union Stockyards Company for November and the year to date follows:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
Nov., 1915	5,628	259	56,447	11,632	829
Nov., 1914	5,061	114	32,286	14,720	597
Increase	567	145	24,161	.....	232
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	3,088	....
Yr. to d'te	67,559	2542	254,172	184,536	6052
Last year	70,802	2436	208,978	268,729	6224
Increase	.....	106	45,194	......	....
Decrease	3,243	....	......	84,193	172

The market yesterday was moderately active with the trade chiefly in the hog division, where prices were steady. Sheep were also steady in price, but lambs were quoted about 15 cents lower on the best grades.

Receipts were 12 cattle, 3 calves and 502 hogs. Shippers were:

With hogs—John T. Thorp, Bliss, 2 cars; H. W. Knott, Mountain Home, 1 car; C. L. Ferguson, Roosevelt, 17 head by boat; Oscar Vanhoy, Magan Landing, 20 head by boat; J. H. Swan, Alderdale, 53 head by boat.

With mixed load—J. Davis, Richfield, 4 cattle, 2 calves, 97 hogs, by boat.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wgt.	Pr.		Wgt.	Pr.
19 hogs	240	$6.10	9 hogs	243	$5.00
12 hogs	250	6.10	78 hogs	190	6.00
86 hogs	200	6.05	89 hogs	185	6.00
18 hogs	400	5.05	15 ewes	130	4.00
1 hog	280	5.05	44 ewes	112	4.00
7 hogs	181	6.05	20 hogs	198	6.05
29 hogs	141	5.00	15 hogs	213	6.05
2 hogs	545	4.75	27 hogs	122	5.00
1 heifer	850	5.00	4 hogs	292	5.20
3 heifers	1007	5.50	40 hogs	198	6.05
25 steers	943	6.25	41 hogs	166	6.05
22 hogs	230	5.05	22 hogs	200	6.10
2 hogs	255	5.00	12 hogs	226	6.05

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

Cattle—	
Choice steers	$6.85@7.25
Good steers	6.50@6.85
Medium steers	6.00@6.50
Choice cows	5.25@5.75
Good cows	5.00@5.25
Medium cows	4.50@5.00
Heifers	3.50@6.00
Bulls	2.50@5.00
Stags	3.00@5.25
Hogs—	
Light	6.00@6.10
Heavy	5.00@5.10
Sheep—	
Wethers	4.75@6.50
Ewes	4.00@5.50
Lambs	6.00@7.25

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Nov. 30.—Hogs—Receipts 9000 head; market steady. Heavy, $6.25@6.45; light, $6.40@6.55; pigs, $5.25@6.40; bulk of sales, $6.35@6.45.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,500, slow. Native steers, $6@10; cows and heifers, $5.25@6.75; Western steers, $6@8; Texas steers, $5.75@7; stockers and feeders, $5.25@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000, higher. Yearlings, $6@6.50; wethers, $5@5.75; lambs, $8@8.65.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 48,000 head; market dull, 5c to 10c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $6.15@6.75; light, $5.70@6.70; mixed, $6.10@6.95; heavy, $6.25@6.95; rough, $6.25@6.50; pigs, $4@5.75.

Cattle—Receipts 6900, weak. Native beef steers, $5.65@10.50; Western steers, $6.20@8.20; cows and heifers, $2.70@8; calves, $6.25@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000, strong. Wethers, $6@6.50; lambs, $7@9.10.

New Babe at Jurist's Home.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge and Mrs. J. W. Knowles are today being showered with congratulations over the birth of a daughter, which weighed nearly ten pounds. Their oldest daughter, Inez, is an Oregon Agriculture College student.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—Maximum temperature, 45 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 9.6 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.7 foot fall. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), .01 inch; total rainfall since September 1, 12.82 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 12 inches; excess of rainfall since September 1, 1.82 inches. Total sunshine, 1 hour 45 minutes; possible sunshine, 8 hours 54 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) 5 P. M., 30.17 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS	Maximum temp	Precipitation past 24 hours	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of Weather
Baker	24	0.00	..	SW	Cloudy
Boise	32	0.00	..	S	Cloudy
Boston	44	0.00	10	W	Clear
Calgary	20	0.00	..	..	Clear
Chicago	26	0.00	16	SW	Cloudy
Denver	52	0.00	10	NE	Clear
Des Moines	38	0.00	..	SW	Cloudy
Duluth	24	0.00	..	W	Cloudy
Eureka	52	0.01	..	..	Cloudy
Galveston	64	0.00	18	SE	Cloudy
Helena	38	0.01	..	SW	Clear
Jacksonville	56	0.00	12	N	Clear
Kansas City	48	0.00	..	SW	Cloudy
Los Angeles	80	0.00	..	SW	Clear
Marshfield	56	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Medford	50	0.01	..	S	Pt. cloudy
Minneapolis	28	0.00	..	SE	Cloudy
Montreal	28	0.00	10	SW	Clear
New Orleans	58	0.00	..	SE	Clear
New York	42	0.00	26	NW	Clear
North Head	48	0.00	18	E	Pt. cloudy
North Yakima	34	0.00	..	NE	Cloudy
Phoenix	74	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Pocatello	32	0.42	..	NW	Cloudy
Portland	45	0.01	..	NE	Cloudy
Roseburg	48	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Sacramento	62	0.00	..	NE	Clear
St. Louis	42	0.00	14	S	Cloudy
Salt Lake	46	0.00	..	SE	Pt. cloudy
San Francisco	60	0.00	10	NW	Clear
Seattle	44	0.00	..	N	Cloudy
Spokane	36	0.00	..	NE	Pt. cloudy
Tacoma	44	0.00	..	N	Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	44	0.00	34	E	Cloudy
Walla Walla	36	0.00	..	SW	Cloudy
Washington	38	0.00	12	NW	Clear
Winnipeg	8	0.00	10	NW	Clear

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A high-pressure area of great magnitude overlies the Rocky Mountain states and a smaller high-pressure area overlies the South Atlantic and East Gulf states. The barometer is relatively low over the Upper Mississippi Valley. During the last 24 hours light rain has fallen in portions of the Willamette Valley, Sound country and Idaho, and snow has occurred in portions of Wyoming, the Ohio Valley and Lower Lake region. It is decidedly warmer over a strip of territory extending from Texas northeastward to the Upper Lake region, and correspondingly colder in Southeastern Washington, Middle Atlantic and New England states.

Conditions are favorable for increasing cloudiness Wednesday, followed by rain or snow in Oregon and Washington, and for fair weather in Idaho.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain; east, shifting to southeast winds.

Oregon and Washington—Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain west and rain or snow east portion; east shifting to southerly winds.

Idaho—Fair.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecaster.

With wireless apparatus, swift trains have been stopped within 300 yards by British experimenters.

EXPORT DEMAND NIL

Chicago Uncertain in Regard to Wheat Market's Course.

PRICES ARE WAVERING

Expected Large Deliveries Today on December Contracts Also Tend to Increase Bearish Sentiment. Higher Cables Ignored.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Expected generous deliveries here tomorrow on December contracts tended today to increase the bearish sentiment regarding wheat. The result was an unsettled close, at ⅝c net decline, with December $1.05 and May $1.07⅝. Corn finished ⅛@⅜c to ⅝c down, oats off ⅛@⅝c, and provisions unchanged to 12½c lower.

Although the market at first followed no decided course, but fluctuated nervously both sides of yesterday's wind-up, pressure later from strong interests developed to a sufficient extent to put prices gradually on the downgrade. Higher cable quotations had helped the bulls a little at the start, but efforts for any radical advance were handicapped by uncertainty which many traders displayed as to the ultimate effect of seizures of wheat by the Canadian government. Liberal amounts of wheat to go into store here finally gave a distinct advantage to the bears. Apparent absence of any urgent export call was responsible to some extent for the late weakness of the wheat market.

Corn went down in value, owing to excellent weather for curing the crop. Receipts, however, were disappointing to the bears.

Oats were depressed by the action of corn. A big export business did but little to check the decline.

Lower prices on hogs weakened provisions. About the only support came from shorts.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$1.05⅞	$1.06⅛	$1.04⅝	$1.05
May	1.08⅛	1.08⅛	1.07⅜	1.07⅝
CORN.				
Dec.	.64½	.64⅝	.64	.64
May	.68⅜	.69	.68⅛	.68⅛
OATS.				
Dec.	.41⅛	.41⅛	.41	.41⅛
May	.44	.44⅛	.42½	.43⅛
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	17.85	17.87	17.55	17.60
May	17.90	17.90	17.60	17.62
LARD.				
Jan.	9.50	9.50	9.25	9.27
May	9.72	9.72	9.50	9.52
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	9.60	9.62	9.40	9.42
May	9.82	9.82	9.57	9.60

Cash prices were:

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.10¾; No. 3 red, $1.05@1.08; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $1@1.03¾.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 69c; No. 4 yellow, new, 62@64c; No. 4 white, new, 61@62¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 95@95½c.

Barley—58@70c.

Timothy—$5@7.75.

Clover—$10@19; mostly $16.50@17.50.

Primary receipts—Wheat, 3,190,000 vs. 2,299,000 bushels; corn, 744,000 vs. 1,844,000 bushels; oats, 834,000 vs. 1,110,000 bushels.

Shipments—Wheat, 2,061,000 vs. 2,555,000 bushels; corn, 342,000 vs. 922,000 bushels; oats, 1,074,000 vs. 937,000 bushels.

Clearances — Wheat, 1,254,000 bushels; corn, 60,000 bushels; oats, 299,000 bushels; flour, 50,000 barrels.

Foreign Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—Cash wheat, strong, 1d to 3d higher.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Cargoes on passage, strong; Canadian 6d higher.

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 30.—Wheat, unchanged to ⅛ higher. Corn, ⅛ lower.

Minneapolis Grain Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—Wheat—December high, $1.02½; low, $1.00¾; closed, $1.00¾ to $1.00⅞; May, high, $1.06; low, $1.03⅞; closed, $1.04; No. 1 hard, $1.05⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.02@1.03⅜; No. 2 Northern, 98@99⅞c. Barley, 56@65c. Flax, $1.97⅜@2.02¼.

Eastern Grain Markets.

DULUTH, Nov. 30.—Wheat closed: December, $1.00¾ bid; May, $1.04⅝.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—Wheat closed: December, $1.00@1.00⅛; May, $1.02⅜.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—Wheat Closed: December, $1.00⅞@1.00½; May, $1.04.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 30.—Wheat closed: December, 96⅛c; May, $1.01⅞.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Wheat closed: December, $1.02¼; May, $1.06⅛@1.06⅜.

OMAHA, Nov. 30.—Cash wheat, unchanged to 1c higher.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Red Russian, $1.60@1.62½ per cental; Turkey red, $1.67½@1.70; bluestem, $1.70@1.72½ per cental.

Oats, white, $1.37½@1.40 per cental; Walla, $1.60@1.62½ per cental.

Barley, feed, $1.27@1.30 per cental.

Mill feed: Bran, $22@22.50 per ton; middlings, $29@30 per ton.

Call board: Barley, December, $1.28 per cental; May, $1.37⅝ asked.

Puget Sound Grain Markets.

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—Wheat—Bluestem, 95c; Turkey red, 94c; fortyfold, 93c; club, 91c; fife, 88½c; red Russian, 87c. Barley, $26 per ton. Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, 55; oats, 5; barley, 2; rye, 1; hay, 13; flour, 7.

TACOMA, Nov. 30.—Wheat—Bluestem, 96c; fortyfold, 94c; club, 93c; red fife, 92c. Car receipts—Wheat, 29; corn, 1; oats, 2; barley, 7.

FARMERS OPEN SCHOOL

EXPERTS FROM PULLMAN HEARD AT CHEHALIS MEETING.

Co-Operative Testing Associations Are Proposed and Work Once Given Up May Be Resumed.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 30.—The rooms of the Citizens' Club of this city were packed at today's sessions of the Lewis County Farmers' Extension School, the attendance being a record-breaker. It is estimated that 400 farmers and the members of their families were present.

This morning the programme was opened with a lecture on the "Essential Features of a Good Silo," by J. N. Price, of the State College, Pullman, under which auspices the school is held. More silos have been sold in Lewis County within the past year than in all its previous history. "Preparation of the Seed Beds" was ably treated by E. G. Schafer. Mrs. Helen Dow Whittaker, poultry expert, gave a wonderfully interesting illustrated lecture on "A Study of Breeds."

A committee of farmers served luncheon.

At the afternoon meeting "Home Economics" was the subject of the lecture by Miss Mary E. Sutherland. The bondage of fashion, the cutting and fitting of the dress, and textile tests were taken up in turn. "Co-operative Testing Associations" was the subject handled by J. N. Price. It is believed that as a result of the discussions incident to the present school the testing work may be renewed in Lewis County.

Faulkner Taken to Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 30.—Raleigh Faulkner, an ex-convict under arrest charged with smuggling opium and who he says has important information bearing on the destruction of war munitions under transportation to European belligerents, was brought to Seattle from the County Jail at Tacoma today and was closely quetsioned by Federal officials.

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SOUTH READY TO BUY

New Market Opens to Products of Northwest.

STATES ARE PROSPEROUS

Cotton and Iron and Allied Industries Show Marked Revival. Producers Advised to Invade Section for Business.

A new market for Oregon products is opening up in the South and the Southeast, says R. L. McKellar, assistant freight traffic manager of the Southern Railway, in a letter received yesterday by Frank W. Robinson, traffic manager of the O.-W. R. & N. Company.

The territory served by the Southern Railway, consisting of the South Atlantic and East Gulf states, in normal times is regularly in the market for large quantities of canned goods, dried fruits, salmon, salt fish and other products of the Northwest, but under the recent business depression, that territory has not bought extensively.

Mr. McKellar reports, however, that "the financial condition of the South and its increasing purchasing power is so much more favorable this year than last that it occurs to me that some information on this subject may be of interest to shippers and carriers in the North Pacific Coast territory."

Iron Industry Revives.

He adds that the pig iron furnaces and allied industries are approximating maximum capacity in supplying both foreign and domestic trade, and that the price of pig iron has increased from $9.50 a ton to $14 a ton.

The greatest source of encouragement, however, is his report on the cotton industry, which, with its by-products, furnishes the principal source of wealth to the South. Cotton this year is selling at 12 cents a pound and more, while last year it was 5.5 cents. By practicing efficiency, the growers have decreased the cost of production to about 7.5 cents a pound.

Cotton seed has gone up from $12 and $22 per ton to $20 and $30 a ton. Cotton linters, a by-product of cotton seed, which ordinarily sells for $10 a bale, now is up to $49 per bale. These linters are used largely by powder mills.

Grain and Cattle Raised.

Another important element in the prosperity of the South says Mr. McKellar, is that farmers have raised more grain, cattle, etc., for home consumption than ever before.

"Altogether," he concluded, "the South is in entirely different condition financially than what it was a year ago. Last year the cotton producers wanted the Government to lend them money. This year, in a pinch, they will come nearer being able to extend a loan to Uncle Sam.

"Business in all lines is showing marked revival and it is recommended that shippers in your territory give active and renewed attention to their trade in the Southeast and Carolinas."

"FRUIT SELLERS" TO CEASE

Yakima Growers Dissatisfied With Distributing Agency.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The directors of the Yakima County Horticultural Union, which last Summer joined with the Richey & Gilbert Co. and the Yakima Fruit Growers' Exchange in organizing the Yakima fruit shippers, in an effort to establish a get-together selling agency for this valley, have directed their representative in the Fruit Sellers, W. M. Nelson, to take immediate steps to dissolve that corporation, and have directed him to see that no more fruit is shipped by, or under the name of the Fruit Sellers.

The resolution adopted by the union officials declares the action is taken not because of inharmonious relations, but because the organization has not realized the expectations of those who formed it.

Farm Expert Leaves La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Claude C. Cate, for three years farm expert in this county, has resigned to take a similar position in Jackson County. His resignation is generally regretted and the Commercial Club is promoting a movement for speedy appointment of a successor. Mr. Cate promoted the silo movement successfully while here. He was in charge with others, of the exhibit in the recent Land Show which won second place.

$45,000 SCHOOL TAX WINS

Most of Baker Voters Forget Election and Count Is Light.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—In one of the lightest votes ever cast in any election here, a $45,000 tax for school maintenance for the coming year was carried today.

The vote was 24 to 4 out of several hundred entitled to cast their ballot. The election was not advertised and most of the voters forgot it.

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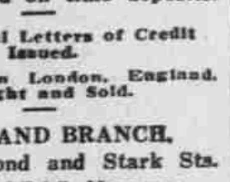
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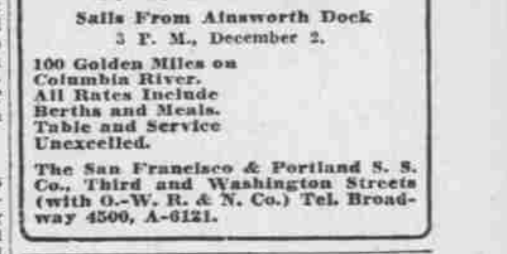
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