FLOUR UP 20 CENTS

All Local Grades Will Be Advanced This Morning.

PRICE STILL REASONABLE

Edge Is Taken Off Wheat Speculation in Northwest by Reversal at Chicago—More Grain of Milling Grade.

All local grades of flour will be advanced 20 cents a barrel this morning. This will put the wholesale price of patents at $5. There will be a similar advance in the Puget Sound market today. The rise is occasioned by the strength and higher price of wheat.

A year ago today the patent flour market stood at $6. Influenced by the war flights of the wheat market, flour prices climbed rapidly until February 6, 1915, when they touched $7.20, the record quotation for this market. The extreme price was not held long and the market began to fall steadily until September 25, when it reached $4.80, which price has been maintained up to this time. Portland prices of patent flour on this date in former years were:

December 8, 1914	$4.80
December 8, 1913	$4.10
December 8, 1912	$4.30
December 8, 1911	$5.12
December 8, 1910	$5.00
December 8, 1909	$5.00

There was less excitement in the wheat market yesterday than on the preceding day. Chicago lost about as much as it gained on Monday, and this rather took the edge off of speculation in this territory. The Chicago break was due to a new estimate of the quantity of wheat of milling grade produced in the United States, an expert finding 200,000,000 bushels more than was popularly believed to exist. With the Chicago slump buyers in the Northwest were less keen to load up. At the same time country sellers, because of the recent spurt in buying, were, if anything, firmer in their ideas. Consequently there was a material falling off in the amount of wheat bought.

At the Merchants' Exchange all white wheat bids were the same as on Monday, except December bluestem, which was a cent higher. Red wheat offers varied from ½ cent lower to 1½ cents higher than on the preceding day.

One hundred tons of January bran were sold at the exchange at $19.50, the price at which sales have recently been made.

Bradstreet's estimate the decrease in the world's wheat visible at 1,230,000 bushels, the corn decrease at 297,000 bushels and the oats increase at 329,000 bushels.

The Canadian wheat visible this week is 21,909,000 bushels, a decrease of 5,184,000 bushels. The oats visible is 10,324,000 bushels, an increase of 2,729,000 bushels.

The European wheat supply decreased 1,112,000 bushels in the past week. In the same week last year the decrease was 16,000 bushels.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland Tues	33	9	8	10	10
Year ago	28	4	8	1	1
Sea to date	7,791	1041	724	641	1014
Year ago	10,323	903	1299	1218	905
Tacoma Mon	....	....	....	....	....
Year ago	34	2	....	....	12
Sea to date	4,578	255	....	203	1232
Year ago	6,211	290	....	311	1821
Seattle Mon	20	1	11	7	4
Year ago	32	7	10	9	14
Sea to date	5,424	918	1138	398	2116
Year ago	5,646	627	1150	761	2461

SIX HUNDRED CARS OF APPLES HELD

Storage Supply in First and Second Hands in Wenatchee Valley.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—By a conservative estimate, there are still 600 cars of apples in the valley in the hands of shippers and growers. Of these almost half are in Wenatchee and the remainder at Cashmere and above. In Wenatchee the distributors are the largest storers, having over 65 cars in cold storage at the Columbia Ice & Cold Storage Company. The Wenatchee Produce Company is second, with 40 cars. The association has 30 cars; the Wenatchee Fruit & Storage Company, 25 cars; United Distributors, 15 cars; Home Growers' Union, 25 cars; Northwest Fruit Exchange, 30 cars; miscellaneous, 18 cars.

The Cashmere union has approximately 80 cars in its new warehouse. Adding the stock in storage at Pickett & Andrews, Proctor and several smaller lots, the total cars at Cashmere will run close to 200. Farther up the valley at Dryden and Peshastin there are 80 cars. The Brewster unit has 30 cars in the new warehouse. At Cronin there are eight cars. Between 10 and 15 cars remain in the packing sheds and orchard storage.

The apples in storage will run strong in the later varieties, with Winesaps predominating. Rome Beauties, Black Ben, Senators and even Jonathans are included. They include all grades.

Some few strong apples packed in crates are held in storage, the holders believing that the market will strengthen on that class later on.

APPLES ARE TAKEN FOR EXPORT

Best Quality Being Bought Up at New York for Shipment.

Apple exports from all American ports for the season up to December 1 were 684,318 barrels, against 1,228,141 barrels in the same period last year. Reviewing conditions in the box apple trade, a mail report from New York says of the box apple trade there:

"Monday of this week there were 29 cars of boxed apples on the Erie dock, which was just one car less than the record receipts. The biggest boxed apple day New York ever had was 30 cars. Prices Monday were about $1 per box higher than they were at the same time last year, when these 30 cars were received.

"Quite a good deal of boxed fruit is being bought now for export and exporters are talking the best quality. The market showed very little change compared with last week, although in some instances prices were lower and in others they were a little higher. About 10 to 12 cars of boxed fruit a day were unloaded the balance of the week.

"Spitzenbergs were selling at $1.50 and $2.75, good fruit bringing mainly $2.50. Jonathans were bringing $1.75 and $1.90. Ganos $1.25 and $1.60. Winesaps $1.25 and $2 and Rome Beauties $1.75 and $1.85."

Fruit and Vegetable Stocks Ample.

Front street was well supplied with vegetables and fruits yesterday, but the demand was not strong in any line. There was a moderate movement in apples, buyers asking for such grades as would retail at $1 to $1.25. Oranges are moving slowly. There is still a fair supply of storage grapes on hand. A car of cranberries is due the latter part of the week.

Dressed Pork Is Weak.

Poultry was steady yesterday at unchanged prices, with moderate receipts. There was a good supply of veal, which sold at former quotations. Dressed pork was weak, with numerous sales at 7 cents.

No changes were reported in the egg or butter markets.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$3,810,828	$159,143
Seattle	2,120,108	187,897
Tacoma	400,171	46,171
Spokane	714,329	37,446

Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The market for coffee futures continued very quiet today, but showed rather a steadier tone on a little covering or European buying in the absence of selling pressure from either local or Brazilian sources. The opening was unchanged to 5 points higher, with May selling at 6.75c and September at 6.80c during the day, while July fluctuated between 6.16c and 6.84c. The close was at a net advance of 2 to 8 points. Sales, 7750 bags. December, 6.68c; January, 6.67c; February, 6.69c; March, 6.71c; April, 6.72c; May, 6.76c; June, 6.81c; July, 6.16c; August, 6.15c; September, 6.80c; October, 6.84c.

Spot quiet. Rio 7s, 7¾c; Santos 4s, 9¼c.

Cost and freight offers were about unchanged, most of them being around 4.75c for Santos 4s, English credits.

The official cables reported a decline of 75 reis in the Rio market, with Santos and the rate of Rio exchange on London unchanged.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session. December delivery.

	Bid.	Ask.
Bluestem	$ .98	$ 1.00
Forty-fold	.97	.99
Club	.94	.95½
Red fife	.91½	.93½
Red Russian	.91½	.93½
Oats—		
No. 1 white, feed	24.25	24.50
Barley—		
No. 1 feed	28.00	28.00
Brewing	28.00	28.50
Mill feed—		
Bran	19.00	20.50
Shorts	20.00	22.50
Futures—		
January bluestem	.98	1.01
January forty-fold	.90	.99
January club	.94½	.93
January fife	.91½	.94
January Russian 7	.91½	.94
January oats	24.75	24.75
January feed barley	28.00	28.00
January brewing barley	28.00	28.50
January bran	19.00	20.50
January shorts	20.00	22.50

FLOUR — Patents, $5.00 per barrel; straights, $4.50@4.80; exports, $4.20; whole wheat, $5; graham, $4.80.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $24; rolled barley, $29@31.

CORN—Whole, $33 per ton; cracked, $36 per ton.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $12@16; Valley timothy, $12@13; alfalfa, $12.50@14.50; clover, $9@10; oats and vetch, $11@12.

Fruits and Vegetables.

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $2@2.75 per box; Japanese, $1.50 per box; lemons, $7@4.75 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, 4½@6c per pound; grapefruit, $2.75@3.50; pomegranates, $1.50 per box.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, $1 per dozen; tomatoes, California, $1.25@1.50; cabbage, 90c per hundred; garlic, 15c per pound; peppers, 5@8c pound; eggplant, 10c per pound; sprouts, 9c per pound; horseradish, 8½@10 per pound; cauliflower, 75c@$1.25; celery, 50@65c per dozen; beans, 12½@15c; lettuce, $2@2.75 per crate; peas, 12½@15c.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, 75c@2.25 per box; pears, $1.25@1.75 per box; grapes, $1.25@1.50 per crate; cranberries, $10@11.50 per barrel.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1@1.15; Yakimas, $1.10@1.25 per sack; sweets, $2.50 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, 38c; No. 3, 20c per dozen. Jobbing prices: No. 1, 42@44c; Oregon storage, 36@38c.

POULTRY—Hens, 11@13c; Springs, 11@12c; turkeys, 17c; turkeys, dressed, 20@22c; ducks, 12@13c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—City creamery, cubes, extras, selling at 31½c; firsts, 29c; prints and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers: Country creamery, 24@26c, according to quality; butterfat, premium quality, 32c; No. 1, average quality, 31c; No. 2, 29c.

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

VEAL—Fancy, 9c per pound.

PORK—Block, 7@7½c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.85 per dozen; one-half flats, $1.85; 1-pound flats, $2.50; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 80c.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25 per case.

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

BEANS—Small white, 7c; large white, 7c; lima, 5½c; bayou, 6½c; pink, 5½c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 14@33c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $6.85; beet, $6.65; extra C, $6.35; powdered, in barrels, $7.10; cubes, barrels, $7.25.

SALT—Granulated, $15.50 per ton; half ground, 100s, $16.50 per ton; 50s, $11.50 per ton; dairy, $14 per ton.

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

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8c per pound; apricots, 13@15c; peaches, 8c; prunes, Italians, 8@9c; raisins, loose Muscatels, 8c; unsulphured Sultanas, 9½@10c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 7c; new, fard, $1.85 per box; currants, 8½@12c; figs, 50 6-ounce, $2; 10 4-ounce, $2.25; 50 10-ounce, $2.40; 12 10-ounce, 85c; bulk, white, 7@8c; black, 6c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 crop, 10@12½c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 15½c; salted kip, 15c; salted calf, 18c; green hides, 14c; green kip, 13c; green calf, 13c; dry hides, 25c; dry calf, 27c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 18@23c; Valley, 26@29c; Fall lambs' wool, 23c.

MOHAIR—Oregon, 28c 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, 13@25c each; dry goat, long hair, 12c each; dry goat shearlings, 10@20c each; salted long-wooled pelts, November, 75@$1.50 each.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 20c; standard, 19½c; skinned, 19@19½c; picnics, 10½c; outside roll, 16c; boiled, 17@18c.

BACON—Fancy, 24@26c; standard, 22@23c; choice, 19½@20c.

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

LARD — Tierce basis, kettle rendered, 12½c; standard, 11½c; compound, 10½c.

BEEF, CORNED—Mess beef, $21.50; plate beef, $22.50; plate pork, $20; tripe, $16.50@11.50; tongue, $30.

Oils.

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

GASOLINE—Bulk, 13½c; cases, 22½c; engine distillate, drums, 9c; cases, 16c; naphtha, drums, 14½c; cases, 21½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 78c; raw, cases, 84c; boiled, barrels, 81c; boiled, cases, 90c.

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, Dec. 7.—Butter—Fresh extras, 35c; prime firsts, 35c; fresh firsts, 34c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 42½c; pullets, 38c.

Cheese—New, 17c; California cheddars, 17½c; young Americas, 18c.

Vegetables—Summer squash, 85c@$1; string beans, 7@12½c; wax, 4@8c; limas, 5@7c; eggplant, 5@8c; bell peppers, 40@60c; tomatoes, 75c@$1; cucumbers, $1@1.25.

Onions—California, 35c@$1.

Fruit—Lemons, $2.25@3.50; oranges, $3.75@4.50; grapefruit, $2@3; pineapples, imaginas, $1.25@2; bananas, Hawaiian, 5c; $1.75; apples, 25@85c; pears, Nelis, 75c@$1; persimmons—Delta, 50c@$1.25; Hallway, 85c@$1.65; sweets, $1.40@1.60.

Receipts—Flour, 2040 quarter sacks; barley, 9412 centals; beans, 7537 sacks; potatoes, 4693 sacks; hay, 29 tons.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, 18.75@26c.

Iron, firm; No. 1 Northern, $18.25@18.75; No. 2, $18.00@18.50; No. 1 Southern, $18.25@18.75; No. 2, $18.00@18.50.

The Metal Exchange quotes tin weak at 37.00@37.50c.

The Metal Exchange quotes lead offered 3.25c.

Spelter, $15@15.25c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 7 — Turpentine firm, 53½c; sales, 68 barrels; receipts, 310 barrels; shipments, 337 barrels; stock, 14,760 barrels.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1361 barrels; receipts, 2804 barrels; shipments, 299 barrels; stock, 74,638 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $3.60; E, $3.65; F, $3.60@3.65; G, H, $3.70; I, $3.75@3.75; K, $4@4.15; M, $4.25@4.45; N, $4.65; WG, $4.90; WW, $4@7.15.

Puget Sound Grain Markets.

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Bluestem, 94c; Turkey red, 94c; forty-fold, 94c; club, 93c; fife, 90c; red Russian, 89c. Barley, $28.50 per ton. Yesterday's car receipts: Wheat 70, oats 2, barley 1, bar 8, flour 11.

TACOMA, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Bluestem, 97c; forty-fold, 95c; club, 94c; red fife, 93c. Car receipts: Wheat 82, barley 1, oats 1, hay 13.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Raw sugar, firm. Centrifugal, 5.20c; molasses, 4.42c. Refined, steady.

STOCKS ARE WEAKER

Selling Follows Study of President's Message.

VIEWS MEET DISFAVOR

Opposition to Recommendations for Proposed Internal Taxes—Sterling Exchange Is Stronger. Bonds Are Irregular.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—If the course of today's market may be accepted as a criterion, Wall street and the financial community as a whole regarded some of the main points of the President's message to Congress with disfavor.

Standard stocks, which were dull but steady in the forenoon and became more active and stronger on publication of the message, fell back later under the weight of heavy selling, in which bearish operations probably were no small factor.

United States Steel was the strong feature of the midday advance, ascending almost steadily from its early minimum of 86⅝ to 88¾, a mere ⅛ under its best price of recent years, on transactions that ranged from 1000 to 2500 shares. Rails and other seasoned issues rose proportionately but yielded with steel at the irregular and settled close, which registered numerous net losses. Total sales amounted to 705,000 shares.

Much of the liquidation which followed the more careful reading of the President's recommendations was ascribed to those features dealing with a proposed tax on various crude and refined products.

Chief among the many advances of the early session, most of which were substantially effaced, were Studebaker, Baldwin Locomotive, New York Airbrake, Sloss-Sheffield Steel, Harvester, Industrial Alcohol, Distillers' Securities, International Nickel and petroleums.

London was again a seller here, confining its limited trading to Pacifics and some of the minor metals.

Sterling exchange was strong, comparing with highest rates of the recent movement, but continental remittances were easier.

Bonds were irregular with another decline in Anglo-French notes, which sold for "future" delivery at 96¾. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,545,000. United States coupon 4s were ⅝ per cent lower on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Alaska Gold	9,000	24⅝	23⅝	23
Allis-Chalmers	3,100	33⅞	32½	32½
Am Beet Sugar	8,200	72⅞	71⅝	72
American Can	4,400	....	....	61⅝
American Loco	400	71⅞	70½	70⅝
Am Sm & Refg	12,700	100½	98	98⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	110½
Am Sug Refg	6,400	119	117¾	117¾
Am Tel & Tel	1,600	129¼	128⅝	129¼
American Tob	600	220½	219½	219½
Anaconda Cop	13,600	89	87⅝	87⅝
Atchison	2,400	107⅞	107	107
Baldwin Loco	29,500	119⅝	116½	116½
Baltimore & O	2,700	94⅞	94¼	94½
Beth Steel	....	....	....	40⅞
Br Rap Transit	500	26½	26½	26⅝
Calif Petrol	400	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Canadian Pac	....	....	....	145½
Central Leather	7,500	60⅞	60½	60⅝
Chi Gt West	4,700	64⅞	63⅞	63½
Chi Gt West pfd	300	15½	15⅝	15½
Chi Mil & St P	2,300	96⅞	94	94
Chi & N W	....	....	....	132
Chi R I & P Ry	1,700	20	19⅝	19⅝
Chino Copper	3,800	55⅝	54½	54⅝
Colo Fu & Iron	5,200	52⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Crucible Steel	8,200	16	14	13½
D & R G pfd	1,500	29⅝	28	28
Dist Securities	17,900	48⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Erie	18,000	44⅝	44	43⅝
General Electric	600	177⅞	176⅝	176⅝
Grt North pfd	1,900	127⅞	126⅝	126⅝
Gr Nor Ore ctfs	800	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Guggenheim Ex	400	78⅝	78	77⅝
Illinois Central	....	....	....	106½
Int Comm Corp	1,500	22⅝	22	22
Inspiration Cop	....	....	....	44⅝
Int Harv, N J	4,900	112⅝	110⅝	110½
K C Southern	1,600	32⅝	32½	32½
Lehigh Valley	2,400	82	82½	82½
Louis & Nash	....	....	....	127
Mexican Petrol	16,500	95	93	93
Miami Copper	1,200	34⅝	34½	34
M K & T pfd	....	....	....	16⅝
Mo Pacific	1,300	6	5⅝	5⅝
Nat'l Biscuit	....	....	....	125⅝
Nat'l Lead	2,000	65⅝	65½	65
Nevada Con	800	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
N Y Central	1,900	104⅝	103⅝	103⅝
N Y, N H & H	3,400	77	75½	75⅝
Nor & Western	2,000	121	120½	120
Nor'l Pacific	2,500	117⅝	116⅝	116½
Pacific Mail	2,000	10⅝	10⅝	9⅝
Pac Tel & Tel	300	44	44	44
Pennsylvania	4,800	60	59⅝	59⅝
Pull Pal Car	200	167½	167	167½
Ray Cons Cop	2,300	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Reading	8,600	82⅝	82	82
Rep Ir & Steel	24,000	55⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Southern Pac	7,400	102⅝	100⅝	101⅝
Southern Ry	300	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Studebaker	24,600	156⅝	155⅝	155⅝
Tennessee Cop	1,800	59	58	57⅝
Texas Co	300	216⅝	212⅝	212⅝
Union Pacific	12,800	139⅝	138⅝	138⅝
do pfd	400	82	82⅝	82⅝
U S Steel	144,000	88⅝	86⅝	86⅝
do pfd	600	116⅝	116	116
Utah Copper	9,500	81	79⅝	79⅝
Western Union	1,500	88⅝	88	88
Westing Elect	12,900	70⅝	69	69
Montana Power	1,100	76⅝	75	74
Central Leather	200	830	821	820
Wabash R pfd	2,800	29⅝	29⅝	29
Int-Marine	10,600	66⅝	63⅝	64⅝

Total sales for the day, 705,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S Ref 2s reg	99⅝	Nor Pac 4s	95⅝
do coupon	99	Nor Pac 3s	66⅝
U S 3s reg	101⅝	Pac Tel & Tel 5s	99⅝
do coupon	101⅝	Penn Con 4s	103⅝
U S 4s reg	110	So Pac Ref 4s	92⅝
do coupon	110	Union Pac 4s	97⅝
Am Bmd 4s	114	Union Pac Cv 4s	93⅝
Atch Gen 4s	94⅝	U S Steel 5s	104
D&R G Ref 3s	69½	So Pac Cv 5s	106½
N Y C Gen 3½s	111		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½ per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.67; demand, $4.7125; cables, $4.7200.

Bar silver, 56⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 42c.

Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, firmer; 60 days, 2½ per cent; 90 days, 2½ per cent; six months, 2⅝@3 per cent.

Call money, steady; high, 2 per cent; low, 1½ per cent; ruling rate, 1½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1⅝ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Sterling, 60 days, $4.67½; demand, $4.71⅝; cable, $4.72⅝.

Mexican dollars, 41c.

Drafts, sight 1c, telegraph 3c.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Bar silver, 26 15-16d per ounce.

Money, 4@4½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months', 3½ per cent.

Weekly Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending December 2, as reported to Bradstreet's, aggregate $4,916,813,000, against $2,809,422,000 in the previous week and $3,111,167,000 in the same week last year. Following are the returns for the past week, with percentages of change as compared with the same week last year:

		Increase.
New York	$3,078,195,000	92.6
Chicago	277,870,000	12.7
Philadelphia	241,520,000	40.0
Boston	173,911,000	18.2
St. Louis	94,161,000	14.0
Kansas City	91,298,000	16.2
Pittsburg	67,624,000	29.0
San Francisco	65,677,000	12.1
Baltimore	47,456,000	16.7
Minneapolis	72,242,000	73.4
Detroit	37,161,000	43.8
Cincinnati	32,630,000	21.9
Cleveland	27,073,000	68.3
Los Angeles	24,229,000	14.8
New Orleans	28,105,000	84.9
Omaha	20,955,000	11.7
Milwaukee	19,262,000	27.4
Atlanta	19,571,000	37.3
Louisville	17,807,000	44.2
Seattle	14,189,000	7.0
Buffalo	13,700,000	23.2
St. Paul	20,422,000	12.4
Portland, Or.	11,110,000	*6.4
Denver	13,413,000	22.4
Salt Lake City	9,277,000	14.9
Spokane	3,822,000	.....
Oakland	4,295,000	*5.0
Tacoma	1,892,000	16.8
Sacramento	3,002,000	14.8
San Diego	1,793,000	11.9

*Decrease.

TWO PORK VICTIMS DIE

Infected Sausage Is Fatal to Italian Laborers.

Two more of the victims of infected pork sausage died at the Good Samaritan Hospital yesterday, and Dr. Banner R. Brooke said last night there would probably be more deaths before the disease was finally put under control. The men who died yesterday were Frank Ferraris and E. Massa, both Italian laborers.

Dr. Brooke said yesterday that a few more cases were reported, so that in all there were about 15 now in the city. He said that pork from which the sausage was made was purchased from a commission house on Front street.

Extensive microscopic investigation by City Bacteriologist Pernot resulted yesterday in the determination to a certainty of the fact that cases of supposed trichinosis in the city are really trichinosis. The worm known as trichina was found in samples of sausage. City Health Officer Marcellus has issued a warning against the eating of pork sausage.

HOG MARKET IS FIRMER

BUYERS PAY $6.05 FOR CHOICE LIGHT STOCK.

Trading in Cattle and Sheep Division Is Quiet and Steady Prices. Run Is Small.

There was a light run of stock at the yards yesterday and trade was quiet throughout the day. There was no change of importance in market conditions, aside from the evidence of more strength in hog values. Business centered chiefly in the hog division. Two small bunches of choice grade sold at $6.05, a nickel better than the market at the opening of the week. Other sales of good hogs were at $5.95 and $6.

Trading in the cattle and sheep markets was light, with former prices prevailing.

Receipts were 52 cattle, 460 hogs and 204 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—S. Staack, Lyle, 1 car.

With hogs—C. A. Brown, Arlington, 1 car; Ed Howland, Condon, 1 car; Cascade Farms, Troutdale, 1 car; W. Jones, Amity, 1 car.

With sheep—E. M. Dodell, Willsdale, 2 cars.

With mixed loads—C. E. Lucke, Estacada, 1 car cattle, hogs, sheep; George Bertrand, Otequa, Wash., 1 car cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
99 hogs	150	$6.00	1 steer	1270	$5.50
52 hogs	202	6.00	8 steers	1208	6.50
4 hogs	315	5.00	2 steers	1090	5.75
25 hogs	223	6.00	2 cows	966	5.00
21 hogs	204	6.00	1 cow	1240	5.00
1 hog	280	5.50	6 cows	1133	5.25
93 hogs	200	5.90	1 hog	150	5.00
10 hogs	152	5.50	29 hogs	200	6.00
13 hogs	201	6.00	2 hogs	237	5.00
27 hogs	226	6.00	7 lambs	80	7.00
12 hogs	126	5.00	9 milk sheep	144	5.00
56 hogs	164	4.75	1 yearling	140	6.00
27 lambs	90	7.25			

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

Cattle—	
Choice steers	$7.00@7.25
Good steers	6.15@7.00
Medium steers	6.00@6.75
Choice cows	5.25@5.75
Good cows	5.00@5.25
Medium cows	4.50@5.00
Heifers	3.50@6.00
Bulls	3.00@5.00
Stags	4.50@5.25
Hogs—	
Light	5.95@6.05
Heavy	4.90@5.00
Sheep—	
Wethers	4.75@6.50
Ewes	4.00@6.00
Lambs	6.00@7.50

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Dec. 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,300; strong. Heavy, $6.15@6.80; light, $5.20@6.25; pigs, $5.25@6.25; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.50.

Cattle — Receipts, 6200, steady. Native steers, $6.00@9.50; cows and heifers, $5.25@6.75; Western steers, $6.60@8.00; Texas steers, $5.75@6.75; stockers and feeders, $5.25@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000, steady. Yearlings, $6.00@7.60; wethers, $5.50@6.25; lambs, $6.25@8.65.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 45,000, 5c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $6.00@6.50; light, $5.60@6.45; mixed, $5.55@6.70; heavy, $5.15@6.70; rough, $5.15@5.30; pigs, $4.00@5.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 6000, weak. Native beef steers, $5.50@10.30; Western steers, $6.10@8.10; cows and heifers, $2.60@8.10; calves, $6.50@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000, steady to 10c lower. Wethers, $5.00@6.50; lambs, $6.90@9.25.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Evaporated apples, dull. Prunes, firm. Peaches, steady.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, receipts 2542 cases, unchanged.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Spot cotton, steady. Middling uplands, 12.75c; sales, 1200 bales.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 7.—Linseed, cash, $2.65½; December, $2.68; May, $2.69.

HONEYMOON IS DELAYED

License Denied Applicant at Vancouver Through Recent Divorce.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The honeymoon of S. G. Rundlett, a prominent hop man of Salem, and Mrs. Maud Brandenburg Cox, also of Salem, which was to have started today, must wait until well into the Spring. A marriage license was refused to the couple here yesterday because Mr. Rundlett had been divorced only a little more than a month.

He was advised that the law required six months for a divorce to take its course before either of the contracting parties might marry again. Mr. Rundlett didn't understand that part of the law when he brought his bride-elect to Vancouver, Mr. Rundlett and Mrs. Cox returned to Salem instead of starting on their honeymoon.

WIRE FEAT IS RELATED

Engineers Hear Details of Construction of Telephone Line.

Details of the construction of 500 miles of transcontinental telephone line across Nevada were embodied in a paper read before the Portland section of the National Electric Light Association and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers by O. C. Brill, of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, in the auditorium of the Electric building last night.

This part of the line between New York and San Francisco was the longest piece of new construction required, and it was put up in about six months.

James E. Davidson, general manager of the Pacific Power & Light Company, presided. The next meeting will be held on January 11, 1916.

Hawthorne Masons Install.

These new officers of Hawthorne lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, No. 111, were installed last night by Past Master G. A. Johnson and Grand Marshal Past Master J. W. Rowland: M. A. Newell, worshipful master; Elmer Cook, senior warden; John H. Knowles, junior warden; H. W. Goddard, treasurer; C. E. Miller, secretary; H. M. Hendershott, senior deacon; C. C. Weidemann, junior deacon; M. E. Stanard, senior steward; S. E. Helliwell, junior steward; C. C. Byers, marshal, and John Mackinlay, tyler. A past master's jewel was presented by J. D. Lee, and a floral bouquet by Senior Warden-elect Cook, to Past Master Stout. The new officers take charge of their Masonic duties December 27.

Woman Elected at Bend.

BEND, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—J. A. Estes was elected Mayor of Bend today, defeating S. C. Caldwell by 30 votes. The total vote was: Estes, 180; Caldwell, 150. Mary E. Coleman was elected City Treasurer for the third successive time, receiving 211 votes to F. O. Minor's 103.

For the City Council the successful candidates were C. M. McKay, C. V. Silvis and John Steidl.

WHEAT LOSES GAIN

Chicago Slump Wipes Out Previous Advance.

TONE AT CLOSE UNSETTLED

Enlarged Estimate of Proportion of Domestic Crop Suitable for Milling Causes Reaction in Prices in Grain Pit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Bearish estimates in regard to the amount of domestic wheat of sufficient quality for milling did a good deal today to bring about a setback in prices. The market closed unsettled, but 2@2½c to 2½c net lower, with December at $1.16⅝ and May at $1.17⅝@1.17¾. In corn, the outcome varied from ¼@¾c decline to ⅛@¼c advance, oats finishing ⅛@¼c to ¼c off and provisions showing a rise of 30c to 55c.

Wheat had been weak and strong by turns until, late in the session, one of the largest houses on 'change made public elaborate figures indicating that the millable crop of the United States aggregated 943,000,000 bushels. Falling off in the world's available supply aggregate, with the decrease almost wholly in Europe, was the chief news on which the wheat market ascended to the top point of the day.

Corn as well as wheat advanced to new high prices for this season.

Oats followed the course of other cereals.

Provisions were sharply affected by reports that Germany was buying lard and pork. Big receipts of hogs were ignored, and the market ascended to about the highest prices yet this season.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$1.18¼	$1.21⅝	$1.16⅝	$1.16⅝
May	1.18