SMALL STOCK LEFT

Few Unsold Oregon Hops Outside of Association.

BUYING CONTINUES STEADY

Supply in Independence Section Reduced by Recent Purchase of Nine Hundred Bales. Operations in California.

Hop supplies in the Independence section have been further reduced by the purchase of about 900 bales of well-known growths. The most important deal reported, and one of the largest of the season, was the sale of the Percival crop of 687 bales to the Wolf Hop Company, at a reported price of 19 cents. Portarfield & Sons, crop of 112 bales was bought by T. A. Livesley & Company, who also obtained the Cook lot of 95 bales. There was some doubt as to the prices received for these two crops, but it was believed the former brought 12 cents and the latter 12 cents or a little better.

California wires indicated a fairly steady market in the South, where 10 to 12 cents was being offered for Sonomas. The Bussman crop of 150 bales was bought by Wolf at 11½ cents. Proctor bought two lots at 11 cents and Donovan one lot at 12 cents.

There is much curiosity as to the unsold stock of 1915 hops in Oregon, but the dealers have not yet undertaken to check up the lots, and may not do so until after the first of the year.

Shipments to date amount of about 40,000 bales. The association is believed to hold about 26,000 bales, and stocks in dealers' hands, not shipped, are estimated at 5000 bales. If the crop was 100,000 bales, which is the average estimate of hop men, it would indicate that only 8000 bales are left unsold in Oregon, outside of the association.

WHEAT BUYING FOR SHIPMENT EAST

Local Market Not Affected by Advance at Chicago.

The strength of the Chicago market had but little effect on wheat prices in Portland yesterday. At the Merchants Exchange bids were practically the same as at the close of last week, except for a cent advance in spot club. Asked prices were also close to those of Saturday.

Reports from the country were of continued moderate buying for shipment Eastward. California operators are doing nothing, nor are exporters buying much wheat to come this way.

It was reported at Chicago that the Spanish government had authorized the purchase of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, duty free, and recommended American grain.

Foreign crop conditions are summarized by Broomhall as follows:

United Kingdom—Weather unfavorable for best developments, and field work has stopped as a result of heavy rain. It is feared that acreage will not meet earlier expectations.

France—Seeding is favorable and officials again reiterate that acreage is larger than last year. Our agents do not confirm this and say that scarcity of labor and bad weather has materially affected the area planted adversely.

Germany—Weather cold with plenty of snow, and agricultural outlook is understood as being favorable. Feeding-stuffs are in larger supply since the Balkan campaign and less complaint is heard.

Russia—Conditions unchanged. Weather very cold with scarcity of snow in parts.

Roumania and Bulgaria—Crop outlook favorable. Reserves from last crop is large and shipments to Central Powers continue on liberal scale.

India—Wanting Winter rains Punjab complains, dryness continues. Seeding can be done as late as December 20.

Argentina—Weather favors late crops, being showers and hot. Crop promises to maintained.

Australia—Harvest progressing rapidly with movement becoming important.

Italy—Reports of seeding are becoming more favorable, but acreage will be materially decreased.

North Africa—Beneficial rains and crop outlook excellent.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland, Mon.	31	18	13	20	20
Year ago.....	197	15	16	11	12
Season to date	7916	1014	781	423	1664
Year ago.....	20642	1030	1228	1249	1607
Tacoma, Mon.	25		3		1
Year ago.....	21			1	3
Season to date	4712	249		217	1280
Year ago.....	6823	286		212	1876
Seattle, Mon.	19	2	12	3	11
Year ago.....	21	3	19		8
Season to date	3812	379	1234	181	2147
Year ago.....	3139	642	1391	779	2328

DECREASE IN VISIBLE WHEAT SUPPLY

Quantity of Grain on Passage Gains During the Week.

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

	Bushels	Increase
December 13, 1913.....	43,724,000	*2,773,000
December 14, 1914.....	76,256,000	1,986,000
December 15, 1913.....	60,942,000	*1,997,000
December 16, 1912.....	45,890,000	121,000
December 18, 1911.....	71,724,000	1,325,000
December 19, 1910.....	62,984,000	134,000
December 20, 1909.....	28,919,000	*181,000
December 21, 1908.....	32,061,000	473,000
December 22, 1907.....	41,219,000	*749,000
December 24, 1906.....	43,836,000	391,000

*Decrease.

Quantities on passage compare as follows:

	Wk. end. Dec. 11.	Wk. end. Dec. 4.	Wk. end. Dec. 12, '14.
For—United Kingdom.....	16,384,000	17,736,000	18,920,000
Continent.....	22,032,000	19,456,000	18,272,000
Total.....	38,416,000	37,192,000	36,192,000

Shipments of wheat for the week, first included, were:

	Wk. end. Dec. 11.	Wk. end. Dec. 4.	Wk. end. Dec. 12, '14.
For—U. K. Cont....	11,440,000	13,184,000	8,808,000
Argentina.....	168,000	32,000	72,000
India.....	.....	.....	144,000
Total.....	11,608,000	13,216,000	8,104,000

Shipments for the season to date compare with the same period last year as follows:

For—	Total since July 1, '15.	Same period Last year.
U. K. and Continent....	206,272,000	184,774,000
Argentina.....	9,928,000	4,792,000
Australia.....	.....	4,296,000
Danubia.....	.....	2,664,000
Russia.....	3,874,000	17,144,000
India.....	11,872,000	13,720,000
Total.....	231,946,000	223,790,000

The Canadian visible wheat supply decreased 2,000,000 bushels.

The United States visible corn supply increased 782,000 bushels, and the oats supply increased 436,000 bushels.

North American exports last week included 252 bushels of corn and 2,182,000 bushels of oats.

BIG SHIPMENT OF ORANGES BY BOAT

Beaver Brings Largest Lot of Navels Received This Season.

The largest shipment of oranges of the season came in on the steamer Beaver last night. There were about 12 carloads of navels in the lot. A part of the shipment is for outside points. The local market is steady at the revised orange prices now in force.

There was an assortment of California vegetables on the steamer Elder, including rhubarb, which sold at $1.25@1.50 per box; tomatoes at $1.25@1.50 per crate and peas at 15 cents a pound. A car of Sacramento head lettuce also arrived.

DEMAND FOR VEAL IS LARGER

Market Is Higher as Receipts Are Light. Poultry Is Steady.

The veal market was the firmest feature of the country produce trade yesterday. The supply was not large and sales were readily made at 10@10½c cents. The increased veal demand was due to the agitation against pork, which was weak, with 7 cents as the top.

Very little poultry came in during the day, but the supply was sufficient for local needs.

Eggs were firm at last week's prices. There was no change in the butter situation.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland.....	$2,000,071	$183,676
Seattle.....	2,677,800	177,100
Tacoma.....	492,253	146,442
Spokane.....	876,439	52,947

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.
December delivery.

Wheat—	Bid.	Ask.
Bluestem.....	$ .96	$ .99
Forty-fold.....	.93	.94
Club.....	.92	.93
Red fife.....	.90	.94
Red Russian.....	.90	.94
Oats—		
No. 1 white feed.....	24.00	24.50
Barley—		
No. 1 feed.....	28.00	28.00
Brewing.....	28.00	30.00
Bran.....	19.00	20.00
Shorts.....	20.00	22.00
Futures—		
January bluestem.....	.97	.99
January forty-fold.....	.95	.97
January club.....	.93	.96
January fife.....	.95	.95
January Russian.....	.90	.95
January oats.....	24.25	24.75
January feed barley.....	28.00	28.00
January brewing barley.....	28.00	30.00
January bran.....	19.00	20.50
January shorts.....	20.00	22.50

FLOUR—Patents, $5.60 per barrel; straights, $4.50@4.80; exports, $4.30; whole wheat, $5.40; graham, $5.20.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $22 per ton; shorts, $23; rolled barley, $29@30.

CORN—Whole, $32 per ton; cracked, $34 per ton.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@17; Valley timothy, $12@14; alfalfa, $13.50@14.50; clover, $10@11; oats and vetch, $11@12.

Fruits and Vegetables.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2.25@3.50 per box; Japanese, $1.75@1.50 box; lemons, $3@4.75 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, 4½@6c per pound; grapefruit, $1.75@3.50; pomegranates, $1.50 per box; tangerines, $1.75@1.85 per box.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, $1.10@1.25 dozen; tomatoes, California, $1.25@1.50; cabbage, 90c per hundred; garlic, 15c pound; peppers, 5@6c pound; eggplant, 10c pound; sprouts, 8@9c pound; horseradish, 8½c per pound; cauliflower, 75@$1.25; celery, 50@65c per dozen; beans 12½@15c; lettuce, $1@2.75 per crate; peas, 15c.

GREEN FRUITS—Pears, $1@1.50 per box; grapes, 7c per pound; cranberries, $18@14.50 per barrel.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1@1.25; Yakimas, $1.30@1.35 per sack; sweets, $2.50 per hundred.

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

APPLES—Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $2.25; fancy, $2; choice, $1.25@1.50; Jonathans, extra fancy, $1.50; fancy, $1.25; choice, $1; Yellow Newtowns, extra fancy, $2; fancy, $1.75; choice, $1@1.25; Baldwins, extra fancy, $1.50; fancy, $1.25; choice, $1; Russets, orchard run, $1.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Oregon ranch, buying price; No. 1, 42c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 25c per dozen. Jobbing prices: No. 1, 42@44c; Oregon storage, 36@38c.

POULTRY—Hens, 11@13c; Springs, 11@13c; turkeys, 17c; turkeys, dressed, 20@22c; ducks, 12@14c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—City creamery, cubes, extras, selling at 51½c; flats, 52c; prints and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers: country creamery, 24@35c, according to quality; butterfat, premium quality, 37c; No. 1, average quality, 31c; No. 2, 29c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying prices, 17c per pound, f. o. b. dock Portland. Young American, 18c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 10@10½c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 6½@7c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.30 per dozen; one-half flats, $1.30; 1-pound flats, $2.50; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 85c.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, soft shell, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12@16c; filberts, 16@18c; almonds, 16½c; peanuts, 8½c; cocoanuts, $1 per doz.; pecans, 15@20c; chestnuts, 15c.

BEANS—Small white, 7½c; large white, 7½c; lima, 8½c; bayou, 6½c; pink, 5½c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 14@24c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $6.65; beet, $6.45 extra C, $6.35; powdered, in barrels, $7.15; cubes, barrels, $7.25.

SALT—Granulated, $11.50 per ton; half ground, 100s, $18.50 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, 12@15c; peaches, 8c; prunes Italians, 8@9c; raisins, loose Muscatels, 8c, unbleached Sultanas, 9½@10c; seeded, 8c; dates, Persian, 10c pound; fard, $1.65 per box; currants, 8½@12c; figs, 50 4-ounce, $3; 10 4-ounce, $1.25; 20 10-ounce, $2.40; 12 10-ounce, 85c; bulk, white, 7@8c; black, 4c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 crop, 8@12c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 11½c; salted kips, 16c; salted calf, 15c; green hides, 14c; green kips, 14c; green calf, 16c; dry hides, 24c; dry calf, 31c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 19@22c; Valley, 23@25c; Fall lambs' wool, 25c.

MOHAIR—Oregon, 35c 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, 15c 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, 13½c; cottage roll, 15c; boiled, 27@28c.

BACON—Fancy, 19@20c; standard, 18@19c; choice, 19½@22c.

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

LARD—Tierce basis, kettle rendered, 11½c; standard, 11c; compound, 10½c.

BARREL GOODS—Mess beef, $21.50; plate beef, $22.50; plate pork, $30; tripe, $10.50@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, 87c.

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

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Hops quiet; state common to choice 1915, 20@30c; 1914, 3@10c; Pacific Coast 1915, 11@15c; 1914, 8@10c.

Hides steady; Bogota, 30@31c; Central America, 29c.

Wool steady; domestic fleece XX Ohio, 33@34c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Copper steady, Electrolytic, $18.75@20. Tin firm; No. 1 Northern, $38.25@38.75; No. 2, $38.00@38.50; No. 1 Southern, $38.25@38.75; No. 2, $38.00@38.50.

The Metal Exchange quotes lead, offered, $.125c; spelter, 16.25@16.75c.

St. Louis, lead, 6.27 15c; spelter, $62.

Dried Fruits at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Evaporated apples quiet; fancy, 8¾@9¼c; choice, 7½@7¾c; prime, 6½@7c.

Prunes easy; Californias, 4@11c; Oregons, 7½@14½c.

Peaches, firm; choice, 6c; extra choice, 6½c; fancy, 7½@8c.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Raw sugar easy; Centrifugal, 4.89c; molasses, 4.12c. Refined quiet. Cut loaf, 7.65c; crushed, 6.90c; mould A, 6.60c; cubes, 6.40c; XXXX powdered, 6.30c; powdered, 6.25c; fine granulated, 6.15c; diamond A, 6.15c; confectioners' A, 6.05c; No. 1, 5.90c.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 32@32½c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 2911 cases; firsts, 39@40c; ordinary firsts, 37@38c; at mark, cases included, 29@39c.

Oklahoma Oil Advances.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 13.—Oklahoma crude oil advanced 10c a barrel today. The price is now $1.10.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—Hops at London—Pacific Coast, 14@5.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 13.—Linseed, cash, $2.04½@2.05½; Dec., $2.03; May, $2.08½.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands, 12@15c. Sales, 1200 bales.

CATTLE TRADE FIRM

Choice Steers Bring $7.50 at Stocks Yards.

DAY'S RUN IS LARGE ONE

About 7300 Head of Hogs Are Received at North Portland and Sell Well at $6 Basis.

There was a run of over 9100 head, mostly hogs, at the Stockyards yesterday. The demand was good, the quality generally satisfactory, and the undertone of the market was firm throughout.

The feature of the day was in the cattle division, where a load of grain-fed steers was sold at $7.50 and another load at $7.25. Several other loads of good steers went at $7, while butcher cattle brought prevailing prices. The bulk of the trading was, of course, in the hog market, where nearly 40 loads of good average weight hogs were sold at $5.90 to $6. Heavy hogs and light weights sold for the most part at $5. Business in the sheep market was on a light scale.

Receipts were 321 cattle, 7284 hogs and 1347 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle — Stanley Ranch Company, Bend, 1 car; T. J. Ferguson, Metolius, 1; William McCormick, Redmond, 2; L. Moekler, Redmond, 1; L. S. Barnes, Terrebonne, 2; Dickson & Haley, Payette, 3; H. R. Peacock, Caldwell, 4; H. R. Dibble and C. R. Halburg, 37 head by boat; T. A. Hagerdon, 23 head by boat.

With hogs—Farmers' Meat Company, Joseph, 5 cars; H. M. Tieffer, Wallowa, 1; J. D. Hackett, Wallowa, 2; S. E. Hager, Weiser, 1; Haley & Dickersen, Weiser, 3; John A. Kelly, Weiser, 2; S. E. Miller, Adrian, 1; C. M. Sutton, Homedale, 1; D. E. Myers, Imbler, 2; Riddle Bros., Island City, 1; Union Junction, 1; R. L. Sugitt, North Powder, 1; S. L. Candiss, Robinette, 1; A. Schaefer, Stanfield, 1; R. Morris, Union Junction, 2; C. Williams, Union Junction, 1; J. D. Watson, Baton, 1; L. L. Miller, Wilder, 1; A. S. Young, Arlington, 1; S. M. Crews, Blalock, 1; W. G. Jenkins, Ontario, 2; D. Kimball, Pomeroy, 2; O. A. Smith, Bliss, 2; L. Fulton, Donnelly, 1; W. H. Stein, Athena, 1; B. G. Sanst, Bregan, 1; S. W. Stacey, Hope, 1; R. H. Furtheringham, Jamison, 1; Grover Bros., Nyssa, 2; A. M. Johnson, Nyssa, 1; E. Frestrost, Homedale, 1; Miller & Dunn, Boise, 1; Nampa, 2; L. B. Miller, Eaton, 1; Elgin Forwarding Company, Joseph, 2; Enterprise, 1; J. W. Chandler, Enterprise, 3; E. M. Cannon, Enterprise, 2; O. E. Lent, Lehanon, 1.

With sheep—C. Huston, Redmond, 2 cars; F. E. Short, Parrette, 1; Orson Moodey, Robinette, 1.

With mixed cars—O. E. Goerseline, Joseph, 2 cars cattle, hogs; W. B. Hunter, Lostine, 4 cattle, hogs; Wallowa, 2 cattle, hogs; W. W. Cooper, Union Junction, 1 cattle, hogs; F. A. Phillips, Baker, 2 cattle, hogs; C. W. Davidson, Haines, 1 cattle, hogs; H. J. Haas, Richmond, 1 cattle, hogs; R. A. Thompson, Redmond, 2 cattle, hogs, sheep; H. A. Tolman, Winch, 1 cattle, hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wgt.	Pr.		Wgt.	Pr.
2 cows..	1055	$3.25	2 hogs..	120	5.00
1 bull...	1440	3.50	75 hogs..	203	6.00
1 steer..	1210	4.75	73 hogs..	203	6.00
9 steers.	1089	5.20	18 hogs..	206	5.60
17 steers.	1159	5.25	105 hogs..	189	6.00
1 steer..	1400	6.00	1 hog...	310	5.00
5 steers.	1174	6.75	1 hog...	117	5.00
2 steers.	1005	5.60	12 hogs..	105	4.50
1 stag...	1250	4.75	50 hogs..	145	5.25
4 cows..	1090	5.00	12 hogs..	128	4.75
2 cows..	1127	4.25	80 hogs..	180	6.00
1 bull...	1810	5.00	2 hogs..	320	5.00
2 cows..	1185	5.50	26 steers.	1296	7.25
13 cows..	1033	5.15	25 steers.	1209	7.25
1 steer..	870	4.50	24 steers.	1205	7.00
1 steer..	1010	6.50	23 steers.	1269	7.00
1 heifer.	1020	4.00	23 steers.	1135	7.00
6 steers.	642	3.00	10 steers.	1089	6.50
2 cows..	960	4.75	8 steers.	1011	5.50
2 cows..	940	4.75	1 steer..	630	3.00
3 cows..	1110	3.50	2 steers.	690	3.00
1 bull...	1390	3.50	22 cows..	1041	5.00
4 steers.	1150	6.75	3 cows..	1050	4.00
3 steers.	1182	6.00	1 cow...	1000	3.50
2 steers.	875	5.25	2 cows..	1005	3.50
3 hogs..	176	6.00	4 cows..	1105	4.00
72 hogs..	200	6.00	1 bull...	1280	3.00
3 hogs..	106	5.90	1 bull...	1440	3.25
102 hogs..	200	6.00	1 bull...	1710	4.00
10 hogs..	130	5.90	1 bull...	1390	3.00
10 hogs..	185	6.00	25 calves.	250	6.70
18 hogs..	180	5.90	2 bulls..	1145	4.50
26 hogs..	201	5.90	17 bulls..	870	3.00
18 hogs..	229	4.95	100 hogs..	174	5.90
3 hogs..	240	5.90	79 hogs..	185	5.90
2 hogs..	240	4.50	80 hogs..	240	5.00
4 hogs..	283	4.90	94 hogs..	173	6.00
101 hogs..	196	5.95	6 hogs..	265	5.00
4 hogs..	120	4.95	73 hogs..	230	5.95
84 hogs..	216	6.00	4 hogs..	370	5.00
1 hog...	150	5.00	115 hogs..	167	6.00
4 hogs..	305	5.00	85 hogs..	200	6.00
290 hogs..	200	6.00	5 hogs..	144	6.00
2 hogs..	170	5.00	6 hogs..	239	5.00
80 hogs..	200	6.00	51 hogs..	150	5.00
21 hogs..	164	5.90	4 hogs..	350	5.00
4 hogs..	382	6.00	77 hogs..	201	6.00
3 hogs..	240	4.95	71 hogs..	322	5.00
65 hogs..	160	5.95	80 hogs..	180	5.90
27 hogs..	120	4.95	80 hogs..	180	5.90
27 hogs..	250	6.00	95 hogs..	200	6.00
12 hogs..	140	5.00	3 hogs..	223	5.00
48 hogs..	220	6.00	5 hogs..	182	4.95
21 hogs..	198	5.90	75 hogs..	196	5.90
3 hogs..	215	5.00	78 hogs..	200	6.00
14 hogs..	120	5.00	195 hogs..	200	6.00
15 hogs..	203	6.00	106 hogs..	162	6.00
108 hogs..	190	6.00	111 hogs..	201	6.00
2 hogs..	250	5.00	87 hogs..	190	6.00
7 hogs..	120	5.00	218 hogs..	201	6.00
7 hogs..	128	5.00	95 hogs..	190	6.00
57 hogs..	190	6.00	9 hogs..	123	5.00
11 hogs..	190	5.00	150 ewes..	90	3.75
68 hogs..	200	6.00			
11 hogs..	250	$5.00			

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

Cattle—	
Choice steers.....	$7.00@7.50
Good steers.....	6.50@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.....	5.85@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. 13.—Hogs—Receipts 8700, lower; heavy, $5.10@6.35; light, $5.40@6.35; pigs, $5.25@6.25; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 6600, steady. Native steers, $6@10; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.75; Western steers, $6@7.50; Texas steers, $5.70@6.70; stockers and feeders, $5@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts 10,500, strong. Yearlings, $6.25@7.15; wethers, $5.75@6.50; lambs, $5.40@8.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Hogs—Receipts 62,000, firm, unchanged to 5c above Saturday's average. Bulk, $5@6.50; light, $5.60@6.40; mixed, $5.50@6.70; heavy, $5.10@6.75; rough, $5.10@5.25; pigs, $4.15@5.50.

Cattle—Receipts 20,000, steady. Native beef steers, $5.50@10.50; Western steers, $6.10@9.20; cows and heifers, $2.60@8.25; calves, $6.50@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000, weak. Wethers, $6.15@6.75; lambs, $7.15@9.35.

GERMAN EXCHANGE AT LOWER LEVEL

Weakness Due to Rumors of Reichsbank's Proposed Action.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The value of purchasing power of German money in this market, as represented by marks, fell to its lowest level today, when bills of exchange on Berlin dropped to 77¾, a decline of a cent from the recent minimum. In substance, marks, formally quoted at 23¾ cents, were worth only 19¾ cents.

Incidentally, Austrian exchange or kronen, fell to lowest rates, but in this instance the decline was sentimental, rather than actual, no sales of exchange on Vienna being reported.

The extreme weakness of exchange on the Teutonic countries was ascribed to unconfirmed rumors that the Reichsbank, or Imperial Bank of Germany, contemplates assuming command over all the gold now privately held within the empire.

Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The market for coffee futures was irregular today, with near months relatively firm on a flurry of covering by December shorts, while general business continued quiet and late months sagged off under scattering liquidation. The market opened at an advance of 1 to 7 points with December contracts selling up to 6.80c, while September touched 7c. Except for the near-month covering, there was little demand in evidence, however, and late months sagged off slightly during the afternoon with the market closing net 2 points lower to 4 points higher. Sales, 9000 bags. December, 6.77c; January, 6.78c; February, 6.78c; March, 6.78c; April, 6.81c; May, 6.84c; June, 6.86c; July, 6.90c; August, 6.90c; September, 6.98c; October, 7.02c.

Rio, quiet; Rio 7s, 7½c; Santos 4s, 9c.

Few fresh offers were reported in the cost and freight market, with quotations ranging from about 8.90c to 9.25c for Santos.

The official cables reported no change in the primary markets, with Rio exchange on London 1-32d higher.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Butter—Fresh extras, 28c; prime firsts, 25c; fresh firsts, 24c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 44c; pullets, 34½c.

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

Vegetables—String beans, 4@10c; wax, 4@7c; limas, 5@7c; eggplant, 4@6c; bell peppers, 40@60c; tomatoes, 75c@$1; cucumbers, 50@75c.

Onions—California, 75c@$1.

Fruit—Lemons, $2.25@3.50; oranges, $1.50@2; grapefruit, $1.75@3; pineapples, Hawaiian, $1.25@2; bananas, Hawaiian, $1@1.75; apples, 75c@85c; pears, Winter Nells, $1.50@2.25.

Potatoes—Delta, 90c@$1.35; Salinas, $1.65@1.85; sweets, $1.40@1.45.

Receipts—Flour, 3020 quarters; barley, 8485 centals; beans, 3562 sacks; potatoes, 8062 sacks; hay, 328 tons.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 13.—Turpentine—Firm, 52½c; sales, 198 barrels; receipts, 881 barrels; shipments, 70 barrels; stocks, 15,760 barrels.

Rosin—Quiet; sales, none; receipts, 1467 barrels; shipments, 1180 barrels; stock, 77,969 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $5.50@5.25; F, G, $5.55; H, $5.55 to $5.60; I, $5.70; K, $5.95 to $6.10; M, $6.30; N, $6.70; WG, $7; WW, $7.25.

STOCK MARKET LISTLESS

NOTE TO VIENNA RESPONSIBLE FOR HEAVY TONE.

Bears Renew Attacks on Steel and Pacific Railways — War Shares Also Weak.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Washington's firm attitude toward Vienna regarding the sinking of the Ancona furnished the most likely reason for today's listless and heavy market.

In its efforts to depress prices, the trading element again concentrated its attacks upon United States Steel and such other leaders as the Pacific group of rails, also Reading and Baltimore & Ohio. Declines in these issues extended from one to almost two points.

Among high-priced specialties American Tobacco was the weak feature, sustaining an extreme loss of nine points, at 200, with sympathetic declines in kindred issues.

The more prominent war shares were two to five points lower. Bethlehem Steel, on one sale, dropped 16 points, to 455, and the preferred lost five, at 150. Later Bethlehem common rallied to 46¾.

General Motors, common and preferred; Studebaker and Texas Company, the latter selling ex-dividend, constituted the only strong features of the session, which lapsed into complete stagnation and lowest prices in the final hour. Total sales amounted to 375,000 shares.

A development of broad financial interest was the decline in exchange on Germany to 77¾, the lowest rate quoted since the outbreak of the war and probably in the history of banking relations between this center and Berlin. All other forms of foreign remittances were lower.

Cables announcing the intention of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer to purchase American securities, paying for them in five-year 5 per cent treasury bonds, confirmed recent reports of a general "mobilization of such securities now held in Great Britain."

Anglo-French bonds repeated last week's low price of 94¾ for future delivery, while cash trades were effected at 98 and "regular way" at 96¼. The general bond list was under constant pressure. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,990,000. United States registered 48 advanced ½ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Alaska Gold....	6,200	23½	22½	22½
Allis-Chalmers....	6,100	31	31	31
Am Beet Sugar.	800	69½	69	69½
American Can..	5,500	60½	59½	59½
American Loco.	1,700	69½	68½	68½
Am Sm & Refg.	2,700	.....	96½	97
do pfd	200	111½	111½	111
Am Sug Refg..	900	116	115½	115½
Am Tel & Tel..	1,800	128½	128	128½
American Tob..	5,700	213	200	200
Anaconda Cop..	12,800	95½	94½	94½
Atchison	1,100	100½	100½	100½
Baldwin Loco..	7,400	112½	111½	111½
Balt & Ohio....	4,400	92½	92	92
Beth Steel.....	200	462	455	467
Br Rap Trans..	200	88½	88½	88½
Calif Petrol....	1,600	26½	26	26½
Canadian Pac...	900	179½	178½	178½
Central Leath..	2,100	54½	53½	53½
Ches & Ohio....	1,500	61½	61½	61½
Chi Gt West....	400	15	14½	14½
Chi Mil & St P.	1,600	93½	93	93½
C R I & P Ry..	12,900	17½	16½	17
Chino Copper...	2,800	53	52½	52½
Colo Fu & Iron.	3,400	50½	49½	49½
Colorado Steel..	3,100	72	70½	71½
D & R G.....	.....	.....	.....	26
Dist Securities..	4,900	46½	45½	45½
Erie	6,400	52½	52½	52½
General Elect...	.....	.....	.....	174½
Grt North pfd..	1,100	125½	125	125½
Gr Nor Ore ctfs.	300	48½	47½	47½
Guggenheim Ex.	1,000	76½	75½	75½
Illinois Central.	.....	.....	.....	107
Int Cons Corp..	1,300	21½	21½	21½
Inspiration Cop.	5,200	44½	43½	43½
Int Harv. N J..	200	110	110	110
K C Southern...	1,100	31	30½	30½
Lehigh Valley..	700	80½	80½	80½
Louis & Nash...	.....	.....	.....	127
Mexican Petrol.	.....	.....	.....	80½
Miami Copper...	900	33	32½	32½
M K & T pfd....	.....	.....	.....	16
Missouri Pac...	8,300	4½	3½	3½
Nat'l Biscuit...	.....	.....	.....	124
Nat'l Lead.....	.....	.....	.....	63
Nevada Con....	1,700	16½	15½	15½
N Y Central....	14,900	105½	104½	104½
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