EASTERN BIDS STOP

Wheat Demand Checked by Chicago Drop.

COUNTRY PRICES STEADY

No Improvement in Chances of Moving Grain to Atlantic Seaboard—Farmers Are Holding Oats for Higher Values.

Wheat trade in the country did not open as actively as it closed last week. With the decline at Chicago the feeling in the market was easier, but dealers offered practically the same prices as on Saturday. The demand was less, however, and some of the buyers were out of the market for the time being.

The Eastern weakness was naturally responsible for a cessation of bids from the East. Another reason specified was the dullness of the Eastern milling trade.

There has been no improvement in the railroad freight situation, so far as export shipments are concerned. It is easy to get wheat to Chicago, but it is difficult to get it far beyond that point. Grain has moved from the Pacific Northwest to Chicago in ten days, but there are thousands of cars wet 28 days from Chicago, and not yet arrived at the Atlantic Seaboard, whereas the ordinary time on that stretch of the run is three days.

At the Merchants Exchange 1000 bushels of January club changed hands at 98 cents, a cent better than was offered on Saturday. Bluestem bids were advanced ½ cent, and red wheat bids ranged from unchanged to 1 cent higher. There was no change in fortyfold.

Oats bids were raised a quarter at the board session. Higher prices are asked in the country, and for this reason trade for Eastern account has slowed down. Farmers are inclined now to hold their oats and sell their wheat. Oats are the cheapest of the grains, and in view of the prices at which barley and wheat are held, the prospect for this cereal seems bright.

Germany is now getting Russian wheat by way of Roumania, according to Broomhall's information. Reporting on the foreign situation, this English authority says:

Balkan States—Crop and weather reports favorable. Heavy sales to importers continue.

Russia—Considerable grain is being purchased by Roumania for reshipment, as reported from Odessa.

Germany—Weather mild with plenty of snow. Large takings are reported from Roumania, and it is reported that this is Russian wheat, as Roumania has purchased freely.

United Kingdom—Weather is fine, following rain and snow and severe cold. Native offers are light and movement greatly impeded by weather and reduced railway facilities.

France—Crops are looking well. Weather generally mild after snow, and growers express satisfaction, with crop prospects on a reduced area. Large imports will be necessary as reserves are light.

Argentina — Weather favors harvesting, but wheat offers are small and the movement to ports light. Shipments during January-February will be moderate.

Australia—Prospects for a large surplus still maintained, but offers are limited and shortened fleet growing very slowly.

Italy—Crop outlook considered generally slightly under normal. Some ports have big supplies while others very scanty. Importation continues liberal, and it is believed this will continue during most of the season.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland, Mon.	34	6	11	4	12
Year ago	60	12	11	19	15
Season to date	9625	1220	962	747	1344
Year ago	12069	1222	1434	1271	1226
Tacoma, Sat.	25	8	...	1	2
Year ago	40	8	...	4	14
Season to date	2501	421	...	223	1265
Year ago	4342	265	...	266	2030
Seattle, Sat.	22	2	14	...	28
Year ago	41	4	12	3	29
Season to date	4224	1929	1495	664	2082
Year ago	5425	767	1296	877	2256

LARGE GAIN IN THE VISIBLE SUPPLY

Total Stocks of One Year Ago Are Almost Equaled.

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

	Bushels.	Decrease.
January 10, 1916	69,825,000	*2,314,000
January 11, 1915	70,190,000	2,677,000
January 12, 1914	62,882,000	141,000
January 13, 1913	66,147,000	842,000
January 15, 1912	67,110,000	2,300,000
January 16, 1911	43,267,000	432,000
January 17, 1910	29,049,000	1,080,000
January 18, 1909	45,714,000	1,773,000
January 20, 1908	47,226,000	428,000
January 21, 1907	45,420,000	840,000

*Increase.

Quantities on passage compare as follows:

For—	Week ending Jan. 8.	Week ending Dec. 31.	Week ending Jan. 9, '15.
*U. Kingdom	14,108,000	11,126,000	14,172,000
Continent	21,800,000	21,888,000	20,380,000
Total	37,886,000	37,624,000	28,728,000

World's shipments of wheat, flour included, for the past week and former weeks were:

	Week ending Jan. 8.	Week ending Dec. 31.	Week ending Jan. 9, '15.
U. S. & Can.	13,212,000	10,222,000	9,870,000
Argentina	96,000	32,000	40,000
Australia	1,012,000	56,000	488,000
India	16,000	208,000	360,000
Total	14,370,000	10,518,000	10,758,000

Total shipments for the season compare with the same period last season as follows:

	Total since July 1, '15.	Same period last season.
U. S. and Canada	230,341,000	229,728,000
Argentina	5,741,000	5,072,000
Australia	1,800,000	6,208,000
Danube		2,048,000
Russia	4,182,000	12,144,000
India	12,196,000	16,482,000
Total	274,136,000	265,825,000

The United States visible corn supply increased 1,376,000 bushels and the oats supply decreased 328,000 bushels.

North American exports last week included 719,000 bushels of corn and 1,291,000 bushels of oats.

VEGETABLE STOCKS RUNNING LOW

Frost in Oregon and Storms in California Reduce Supply.

The scarcity of vegetables on Front street is beginning to be felt severely. The frost has cut down most of the local crop and storms in California have shut off a large part of the supply from that state.

Celery was especially scarce yesterday, and what little was on hand sold at $1 a dozen, or $5 a crate. A small shipment of celery is expected on the steamer today. Sweet potatoes were also in very small supply, but a carload is due today.

There are fair stocks of seasonable fruits on the street, for which there is a moderate demand.

Eggs Are Accumulating.

Eggs are accumulating in the local market. Jobbers yesterday tried to get Saturday's prices, but the demand did not keep pace with receipts.

Poultry arrivals were small and the market was firm. Dressed meats were also firm. Pork was higher at 8½ cents.

No change was reported in the butter market.

Changes in Provision List.

A new provision list issued yesterday quotes a decline of 1 cent on fancy bacon and an advance of ½ cent on standard and compound lard. The remainder of the list is unchanged.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,574,859	$122,960
Seattle	2,180,213	192,413
Tacoma	372,820	29,212
Spokane	381,482	181,074

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session January delivery.

Wheat—	Bid.	Ask.	Bid. year ago.
Bluestem	$ 1.02½	$1.03	$ 1.28
Forty-fold	1.00	1.02	1.28½
Club	.98	1.00	1.28½
Red fife	.98	.99	1.24
Red Russian	.96	.99	1.21
Oats—			
No. 1 white feed	23.00	23.50	34.00
Barley—			
No. 1 feed	28.50	28.00	29.00
Millfeed—			
Brewing	.....	.....	30.00
Bran	20.50	22.00	28.75
Shorts	22.00	24.00	29.00

Futures—	Bid.	Ask.
February bluestem	$ 1.02½	$ 1.06
February fortyfold	1.00	1.04
February club	.98½	1.01
February fife	.96½	.99
February Russian	.96	1.00
February oats	23.25	26.00
February feed barley	28.50	29.00
February bran	21.25	22.00
February shorts	22.25	24.00

FLOUR — Patents, $5.20 per barrel; straights, $4.50@5; exports, $4.30@4.40; whole wheat, $5.20; graham, $5.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $17@17.50; Valley timothy, $14@14.50; alfalfa, $17; oats and vetch, $12.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $25; rolled barley, $29@30.

CORN—Whole, $35 per ton; cracked, $36 per ton.

Fruits and Vegetables.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2@2.25 per box; lemons, $3@4.75 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, 4½@6c per pound; grapefruit, $2.75@3.50; pomegranates, $1.50 per box; tangerines, $1.50@1.75.

VEGETABLES — Artichokes, $1.10 per dozen; tomatoes, California, $1.50@1.75; cabbage, $1@1.50 per hundred; garlic, 15c per pound; peppers, 10@12½c per pound; eggplant, 10@15c per pound; sprouts, 8c pound; horseradish, 8½c per pound; cauliflower, $1.75@2; celery, $5 per crate; beans, 10@12½c; lettuce, $2.50 per crate; peas, 8@10c.

GREEN FRUITS—Pears, $1@1.50 per box; grapes, $4 per barrel; cranberries, $12.50 per barrel.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1.25@1.35; Yakimas, $1.35@1.45 per sack; sweets, $2.75@3 per hundred.

ONIONS—Oregon, buying price, $1.50 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—Buying prices: Oregon ranch, premium, 32c; No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 18c; Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 24@32c per dozen; Oregon storage, 25c.

POULTRY—Hens, small, 14c; large, 15c; small Springs, 14@15c; broilers, 18c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 26c; ducks, 12@16c; geese, 12@12½c.

BUTTER — City creamery, cubes, extras, selling at 28c; firsts, 24½c; prints and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers: Country creamery, 24@26½c, according to quality; butterfat, No. 1, 28c; No. 2, 26c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbing buying prices, 17c per pound, f. o. b. dock Portland; Young Americas, 18c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12½@13c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 8½c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

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

HONEY—Choice, $3.25 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, sack lots, 15c; Brazil nuts, 13@15c; filberts, 16@18c; almonds, 18½c; peanuts, 5½c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; pecans, 10@20c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white, 7¼c; large white, 7¼c; lima, 5¾c; bayou, 6¾c; pink, 5½c.

COFFEE—Roasted in drums, 14@32c.

SUGAR — Fruit and berry, $6.50; beet, $6.30; extra C, $6; powdered, in barrels, $6.75; cubes, barrels, $6.90.

SALT—Granulated, $13.50 per ton; half ground, 100s, $10.50 per ton; 50s, $11.50 per ton; dairy, $14 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 5½@6¼c 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, 9½@10c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 10c pound; fard, $1.65 per box; currants, 8½@12c; figs, 50 6-ounce, $2; 36 8-ounce, $2.25; 24 10-ounce, $2.40; 12 10-ounce, 85c; bulk, white, 7@8c; black, 6c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 crop, 9@10½c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 pounds and up, 14½c; salted stags, 50 pounds and up, 11c; salted kip, 15 pounds to 25 pounds, 15c; salted calf, up to 15 pounds, 19c; green hides, 25 pounds and up, 13c; green stags, 50 pounds and up, 9½c; green kip, 15 pounds to 25 pounds, 15c; green calf, up to 15 pounds, 18c; dry flint hides, 25c; dry flint calf, up to 7 pounds, 27c; dry salt hides, 20c.

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

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, 15@25c each; dry goat, long hair, 13c each; dry goat shearlings, 10@20c each; salted long-wooled pelts, December, 75c@$1.50 each.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 19c; standard, 17½c; skinned, 14@17½c; picnics, 9½c; cottage roll, 13½c.

BACON—Fancy, 27@28c; standard, 21@22c; choice, 15½@20c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 11@13½c; exports, 11½@12c; plates, 9@10½c.

LARD—Tierce basis, kettle rendered, 11¾c; standard, 10¾c; compound, 10½c.

BARREL GOODS—Mess beef, $18; plate beef, $19; plate pork, $18; tripe, $10.50@11.50.

Oils.

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

GASOLINE—Bulk, 13½c; cases, 23½c; engine distillate, drums, 9c; cases, 16c; naphtha, drums, 14½c; cases, 21½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 82c; raw, cases, 87c; boiled, barrels, 84c; boiled, cases, 89c.

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, Jan. 10.—Butter—Fresh extras, 28c; prime firsts, 26c; fresh firsts, 24½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 30c; pullets, 25c.

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

Vegetables—String beans, 5@7c; wax, 6@8c; Limas, 3@10c; eggplant, 3@4c; tomatoes, 30@50c; bell peppers, 5@8c; summer squash, 10@45c.

Onions—California, $1.25@1.50.

Fruit—Lemons, $2.25@3.50; grapefruit, $1.50@2.25; oranges, $1.50@1.75; Mexican limes, per case, $4@4.50; bananas, Hawaiian, $1@1.75; pineapples, Hawaiian, $1@1.75.

Potatoes—Delta, $1@1.10; sweets, $1.36@1.60; Salinas, $1.30@1.55.

Receipts—Flour, 13,874 quarters; barley, 12,780 centals; beans, 1800 sacks; potatoes, 2400 sacks; hay, 1400 tons.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Copper—Steady; electrolytic, 23.50@24.25c.

Iron—Steady; No. 1 Northern, $20.25@20.75; No. 2, $19.75@20.25; No. 1 Southern, $20@20.50; No. 2, $19.75@20.25.

The Metal Exchange quotes tin quiet; 41.25@41.75c.

The Metal Exchange quotes lead 5.90c. Spelter not quoted.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 10.—Turpentine steady, 54c; receipts, 77 barrels; shipments, 141 barrels; stock, 22,664 barrels.

Rosin—Sales, 188 barrels; receipts, 1264 barrels; shipments, 4784 barrels; stock, 105,-332 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, F, $5.05; G, $5.75; H, $5.75; I, $5.95@5.95; K, $6.05; M, $6.75; N, $7.25; WG, $7.40; WW, $7.15.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Raw sugar—Steady; centrifugal, 4.33@4.52c; molasses, 3.56@3.73.

Refined—Steady; cut loaf, 6.95c; crushed, 6.75c; mould A, 6.40c; cubes, 6.20c; XXXX powdered, 6.10c; powdered, 6.05c; fine granulated, 5.95c; diamond A, 5.90c.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—Hops at London, Pacific Coast, £4@£5.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 10.—Linseed—Cash, $2.33½@2.35½; May, $2.37½; July, $2.36½.

BEEF PRICES CLIMB

Grain-Fed Steers Bring $7.90 at Stockyards.

MARKET UP FIFTEEN CENTS

Butcher Cattle Are Also Higher. Hogs Gain Nickel in Day's Trading—Run Is Large and Quality Good.

There was a big run of stock at the yards yesterday; a strong market with plenty of competition between local and Puget Sound packers, and a better exhibition of quality than the yards has seen for some time past. The net result was a material advance in both cattle and hogs. Sheep were also firm.

The feature of the day in the cattle division was the sale of two loads of grain-fed 2-year-old steers at $7.90, an advance of 15 cents over the best previous price. These steers were shipped in from Terrebonne. Pulp-fed steers brought $7.75 to $7.85. Cows were up a quarter at $6.25 for the best grade, and other butcher cattle were correspondingly strong.

The bulk of the hogs were also of finer quality than for some time. There was an advance of a nickel in the market, the top going to $6.90.

Lambs were firm at $8.25 and good ewes sold at $6 to $6.20.

Receipts were 1348 cattle, 6 calves, 6750 hogs and 1348 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—L. L. Miller, Nampa, 6 cars; H. Y. Blackwell, Ontario, 2; C. R. Emison, Ontario, 1; D. McGill, Ontario, 2; W. W. Lloyd, Robinette, 1; Ben Strohdehn, Payette, 1; Hansen Livestock Company, Logan, Utah, 3; J. W. Galbrith, Baker, 1; J. D. French, Pilot Rock, 3; Dixon Bros., Standfield, 2; Portland Feeder Company, Burley, 2; Lewiston, Utah, 3; M. Larsen, Hansen, 1; Hindman & Erickson, Eaton, 2; J. C. Robertson, Victor, 1; A. Lindsey, Ione, 1; J. T. Hustin, Redmond, 2; Ed. Slayton, Terrebonne, 2; E. Rostrup, Roosevelt, 1.

With hogs—Farmers' Society of Equity, Nampa, 1; Caldwell, 1; Miller & Dunn, Nampa, 2; W. H. Ross, Parma, 1; Farmers' Meat Company, Joseph, 2; Elgin Forwarding Company, Joseph 3; Enterprise, 1; P. Coleman, Brogan, 1; W. L. Broderick, Heppner, 1; Grover Bros., Nyssa, 2; Ontario, 2; K. K. Greaney, Robinette, 1; C. L. Carsley, Robinette, 1; C. H. Elliott, Robinette, 1; T. Seigel, Robinette, 1; Tim Loyston, Weiser, 2; Dodd & Pidler, Haines, 2; W. H. Evans, Pilot Rock, 3; Kiddle Bros., Union Junction, 1; T. B. Johnson, Union Junction, 2; Enterprise, 2; Island City, 1; John Dixon, Richfield, 1; F. K. Graham, Elgin, 1; D. E. Myers, Imbler, 1; W. B. Hunter, Wallowa, 2; J. L. Hackett, Wallowa, 2; L. L. Miller, Kuna, 1; Chris Christensen, Durkee, 1; J. M. Taylor, Bourbon, 1; M. Hallard, Condon, 1; James Robinson, Lexington, 1; C. B. Belshee, Moro, 1; R. L. Shull, Goodnoe, 1; M. J. Brown, Roosevelt, 1; J. W. Candler, Union Junction, 1.

With sheep—E. J. Johnson, Enterprise, 1; Orson Moody, Robinette, 1; J. C. Stone, Sugar City, 2; Moody & Cundiff, North Powder, 1; Al Page, Twin Falls, 2; W. H. Stickney, Enterprise, 2.

With mixed loads—Ben Strohdehn, Payette, 1 cattle, hogs; J. Hill, Payette, 2 cattle, calves; L. H. Patton, Payette, 2 cattle, calves, hogs; B. Holman, Sugar City, 3 cattle, sheep; J. A. Kelley, Weiser, 2 cattle, hogs; Dickerson & Haley, Weiser, 4 cattle, hogs; B. Kimball, Pomeroy, 1 cattle, hogs, sheep; D. E. Myers, North Powder, 1 cattle, calves, hogs; E. E. Barnum, Grass Valley, 1 cattle, hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price		Wt.	Price
49 steers	652	$7.90	4 steers	940	$5.50
9 steers	1075	6.50	6 steers	1095	6.50
1 cow	1100	6.25	2 steers	740	5.60
1 cow	1190	5.15	18 steers	1090	7.25
8 cows	1105	5.25	1 steer	1080	7.25
1 cow	1480	4.00	21 steers	1247	7.20
1 cow	930	3.25	14 steers	1200	6.50
1 cow	1220	5.75	9 steers	932	6.00
27 steers	1092	7.10	2 steers	1070	6.00
28 steers	1200	7.35	1 steer	1200	4.00
22 steers	1284	7.70	14 steers	1200	6.25
25 steers	1130	6.45	19 steers	655	7.90
8 steers	1183	6.50	15 steers	1200	7.65
17 steers	1300	7.25	22 steers	1115	7.70
2 steers	1080	6.25	27 steers	1182	6.85
1 steer	1160	7.50	6 cows	900	5.25
25 steers	1228	7.80	1 cow	1340	4.50
26 steers	1291	7.80	2 cows	1105	4.50
2 bulls	1445	4.50	4 cows	825	6.00
25 steers	1200	6.75	2 cows	947	5.50
2 heifers	640	5.00	4 cows	1018	6.00
1 heifer	880	6.50	2 cows	1020	6.00
1 steer	710	6.50	1 cow	1120	6.00
19 steers	1260	6.00	1 cow	1360	5.00
1 steer	1120	4.00	1 bull	1340	4.00
1 stag	1450	4.00	2 bulls	1270	5.25
8 steers	914	6.25	1 bull	1610	3.75
14 steers	1050	5.50	1 bull	1360	4.00
3 steers	1044	6.50	1 bull	1670	3.75
3 cows	1060	5.50	1 bull	1270	3.50
1 bull	1040	3.75	1 bull	760	3.50
18 steers	1062	5.85	7 m. cattle	865	4.75
8 steers	910	5.00	1 heifer	890	6.00
1 heifer	1000	6.25	71 hogs	200	6.90
2 cows	1220	6.25	28 hogs	224	6.90
152 ewes	101	5.25	2 hogs	175	6.90
2 hogs	320	5.90	111 hogs	200	6.90
154 hogs	192	6.90	108 hogs	200	6.90
8 hogs	321	5.90	91 hogs	180	6.90
193 hogs	193	6.90	83 hogs	200	6.90
11 hogs	240	5.90	118 hogs	170	6.90
69 hogs	200	6.90	5 hogs	140	6.90
4 hogs	325	5.90	1 hog	220	5.50
53 hogs	162	6.85	1 hog	330	5.50
3 hogs	96	5.85	97 hogs	200	6.85
97 hogs	200	6.90	109 hogs	180	6.85
4 hogs	322	5.90	1 hog	400	5.85
2 hogs	195	6.85	92 hogs	200	6.85
21 hogs	150	6.85	1 hog	410	5.85
3 hogs	118	5.90	108 hogs	190	6.85
68 hogs	190	6.90	20 hogs	176	6.85
24 hogs	400	5.90	2 hogs	320	5.85
28 hogs	105	6.90	82 hogs	200	6.80
21 hogs	190	6.85	12 hogs	270	5.80
21 hogs	181	6.90	1 hog	190	6.85
28 hogs	242	5.90	2 hogs	225	5.85
4 lambs	98	8.25	85 hogs	205	6.85
92 hogs	201	6.90	102 hogs	164	6.85
11 hogs	400	5.90	13 hogs	168	5.85
89 hogs	200	6.90	103 hogs	165	6.85
2 hogs	200	5.90	17 hogs	225	5.85
10 hogs	175	6.90	8 hogs	112	5.85
20 hogs	322	5.90	99 hogs	190	6.85
23 hogs	120	6.20	1 hog	170	5.50
62 hogs	156	6.20	11 hogs	172	6.90
66 hogs	250	6.90	56 hogs	265	5.85
16 hogs	270	5.90	73 hogs	200	6.85
93 hogs	200	6.90	103 hogs	190	6.85
74 hogs	208	6.85	108 hogs	172	6.85
16 hogs	204	5.85	26 hogs	240	6.90
130 hogs	200	6.90	1 hog	320	5.90
3 hogs	330	5.90	85 hogs	200	6.85
2 hogs	205	5.50	260 ewes	96	6.50
266 lambs	62	7.90	38 ewes	92	6.15
85 hogs	140	6.20	211 ewes	99	6.15
57 hogs	101	5.25	191 ewes	102	6.00
3 hogs	110	4.20	243 ewes	111	6.00
16 steers	815	5.50	266 ewes	107	6.00
2 steers	940	6.25	198 ewes	106	6.00
1 steer	930	6.25	112 ewes	106	6.00
19 steers	1070	6.65	92 lambs	92	8.25
6 steers	1165	6.25	188 lambs	87	8.25
17 steers	1084	6.75	131 lambs	96	7.20
17 steers	1090	6.75	14 wethers	112	7.15
25 steers	1264	7.00			
2 steers	930	5.00			

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

Cattle—	
Choice steers	$7.25@7.90
Good steers	6.75@7.00
Medium steers	6.50@6.75
Choice cows	5.90@6.25
Common cows	3.50@4.00
Medium cows	4.75@5.25
Heifers	4.00@6.40
Bulls	2.50@4.50
Stags	3.00@5.25
Hogs—	
Light	6.50@6.90
Heavy	5.50@5.90
Sheep—	
Wethers	6.00@7.25
Ewes	4.25@6.50
Lambs	7.00@8.25

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Jan. 10.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,-500, lower. Heavy, $6.55@6.65; light, $6.40@6.60; pigs, $5.25@6.25; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000, slow. Native steers, $6.25@9.00; cows and heifers, $5.25@7.00; Western steers, $6.00@7.25; Texas steers, $5.70@7.70; stockers and feeders, $5.75@7.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000, lower. Yearlings, $7.00@8.30; wethers, $6.50@7.25; lambs, $9.50@10.10.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Hogs—Receipts, 85,-000, slow. Bulk, $6.50@6.85; light, $6.30@6.75; mixed, $6.45@6.85; heavy, $6.35@6.95; rough, $6.35@6.50; pigs, $5.40@6.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 22,000, steady. Native beef steers, $6.50@9.50; Western steers, $6.25@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.10@8.60; calves, $7.00@10.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000, weak. Wethers, $6.75@7.85; lambs, $7.75@10.25.

REACTION IN COFFEE FUTURES

Realizing Attracted by Further Sharp Decline at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A further sharp decline attracted considerable realizing in the market for coffee futures and reactions followed, with July selling off from 7.45c to 7.30c, while December reacted from 7.72c to 7.57c. The market opened firm at an advance of 4 to 13 points, and the active months sold 10 to 17 points above Saturday's closing figures on a good scattering demand from Wall street and cotton trade sources. Firm Brazilian cables encouraged the advance, but there was scattered selling by trade interests as well as realizing on the improvement of 60 points from the low level of last week, and most of the gains were lost in the later trading, with the market closing net unchanged to two points higher. Sales, 28,000 bags; January, 7c; February, 7.08c; March, 7.16c; April, 7.21c; May, 7.26c; June, 7.15c; July, 7.37c; August, 7.41c; September, 7.46c; October, 7.51c; November, 7.56c; December, 7.61c.

Spot—Firm; Rio 7s, 8¼c; Santos 4s, 9½c. Delays in receiving cost and freight offers are still causing more or less confusion, but it was reported that Brazil was offering Santos 4s at 9.35, basis English credits. Noon cables reported advances of 100 to 150 reis in the Brazilian markets. Rio exchange unchanged.

UNFILLED STEEL TONNAGE INCREASED

Gain of About 617,000 Tons in December Over Preceding Month.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation on December 31 totalled 7,806,220 tons, an increase of 616,731 tons over November.

The unfilled orders reported today represent the largest total reached by the Steel Corporation since January 31, 1913, when the aggregate was 7,827,368 tons. Today's statement was in line with popular expectations, even though far below the gain of the previous month.

STOCKS UNDER FIRE

OUT-OF-TOWN SELLING AFFECTS WALL STREET.

Steel Reacts in Spite of Favorable Tonnage Statement—Weakness in Oils and Specialties.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Selling pressure prevailed during the greater part of today's irregular trading, with variable and substantial declines in some of the more active issues. Sentiment over the week-end appeared increasingly pessimistic, much of today's liquidation being ascribed to out-of-town points.

Labor troubles proved more than an offset to the improved foreign situation, and the assurances of the Attorney-General that the Department of Justice intends to adopt a more lenient attitude toward innocent offenders of the anti-trust laws.

United States Steel continued as the pivot around which the market revolved in its fitful periods of activity. Opening at 87⅞, a slight fraction over last week's close, the stock soon fell to 86⅝. This was prior to the issuance of the December tonnage statement, showing an increase of about 617,000 tons in unfilled orders over the preceding months.

Steel hardened slightly on this exhibit, and other leaders also moved upward fractionally, but reacted in the last hour. Steel's minimum quotation was made in the final dealings, the stock closing at 85⅝, a loss of 1⅝.

Weakness developed during the forenoon in all the oil stocks, American Smelting and other metals, the automobile group and recognized war issues. These issues were at lowest levels at the close. The railway list was under restraint throughout, New Haven proving almost the sole exception by its early rise of two points, which was forfeited later. Total sales of stocks amounted to 680,000 shares.

Activity of New York Central 6 per cent debentures featured the dealings in bonds, that issue rising 1½ per cent, to 117½. Total sales of bonds, par value, were $4,050,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Alaska Gold	2,200	26¼	25½	25⅜
Allis-Chalmers	1,900	29½	27⅜	27⅜
Am Beet Sugar	700	67½	65½	65½
American Can	38,300	62⅞	60⅜	60⅝
American Loco	7,400	66	62½	63
Am Sm & Refg	51,500	110⅜	107⅜	107½
do pfd	200	112½	112	112
Am Sug Refg	1,300	115½	115	114
Am Tel & Tel	1,800	128½	127¾	127⅝
American Tob	300	202½	202	202½
Anaconda Cop	22,600	90⅜	89	89½
Atchison	1,900	107½	106½	106½
Baldwin Loco	11,800	112	110½	110½
Balt & Ohio	4,600	95	94½	94⅝
Beth Steel	200	440	425	430
Br Rap Trans	1,900	87¼	86¼	86⅝
Calif Petrol	14,100	35	35	35
Canadian Pac	700	180¼	179⅝	179½
Central Leath	700	53½	52	52
Ches & Ohio	4,200	65	64¼	64
Chi Grt West	300	14½	14⅜	14⅝
Chi Mil & St. P.	2,900	102	100⅝	100½
Chi & N W	300	133¼	133	133
C R I & P Ry	......	......	......	18½
Chino Cop	2,800	55⅝	54⅝	54½
Colo Fu & Iron	2,700	51	49½	49½
Crucible Steel	9,000	64	60⅝	61⅝
D & R G pfd	600	22⅝	21⅝	21
Dist Securities	5,400	46⅞	45½	45½
Erie	7,700	42⅛	41⅜	41⅝
Gen Electric	1,300	173	171⅝	172¼
Grt North pfd	1,500	125½	124⅜	124
Gr Nor Ore ctfs	1,500	49½	48⅜	48⅝
Guggenheim Ex	1,900	23⅝	23	23
Illinois Central	500	108	107½	107
Int Cons Corp	1,100	20⅜	20½	20
Inspiration Cop	34,300	47⅞	46½	46⅝
Int Harv, N J	200	110	109	109
K C Southern	300	31	30⅜	30½
Lehigh Valley	400	81¼	80¼	80
Louis & Nash	......	......	......	128
Mex Petrol	59,200	122	115⅝	116⅝
Miami Copper	7,200	37⅝	37	37⅝
M K & T pfd	......	......	......	15⅝
Missouri Pac	900	5⅝	5¼	5¼
Nat'l Biscuit	......	......	......	118¼
National Lead	6,400	70⅝	68¼	68½
Nevada Copper	1,600	15⅝	15⅞	15½
N Y Central	15,400	110⅝	109⅝	109⅝
N Y, N H & H	9,300	77⅞	75	75
Nor & West	600	121	120½	120⅝
North Pac	2,100	116⅝	115⅝	115⅝
Pacific Mail	......	......	......	12
Pac Tel & Tel	......	......	......	41
Pennsylvania	3,000	59	58⅝	58⅝
Pull Pal Car	2,000	165⅜	165	165
Ray Cons Cop	2,400	25⅝	25	25¼
Reading	2,800	82⅝	81⅝	81⅝
Rep Ir & Steel	4,900	53⅞	51⅝	51⅝
South Pacific	5,100	103⅜	102⅝	102½
Southern Ry	1,000	22⅝	22½	22½
Studebaker Co	11,800	159¼	154⅞	155½
Tennessee Cop	8,900	61⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Texas Company	1,200	227	225	222½
Union Pacific	5,200	138½	137⅝	137⅝
do pfd	400	83¼	83	83
U S Steel	8,600	87⅞	85⅝	86
do pfd	1,400	117⅞	117½	117¼
Utah Copper	62,400	80⅝	79¼	79½
Western Union	300	88½	88½	88
Westing Elect	11,800	68½	66⅝	66⅝
General Motors	200	461	458	451
Wabash B pfd	5,200	32¼	31	31
Int Marine pfd	28,200	79¾	77½	77¼

Total sales for the day, 680,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	99¼	North Pac 4s	92½
U S ref 2s coup	99	do 3s	65½
U S 3s reg	101¼	Pac T & T 5s	100⅝
U S 3s coupon	101¼	Penn con 4s	105⅝
U S 4s reg	109⅝	South Pac ref 4s	90½
U S 4s coupon	110	do cv 5s	101
Am Smelts 6s	115	Union Pac 4s	91½
Atchison gen 4s	94½	do cv 4s	93¼
D & R G ref 5s	*31½	U S Steel 5s	104⅛
N Y C gen 3½s	116⅝	Anglo-Fr bonds	93⅝

*Bid.

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	67	Kerr Lake	4½
Am Z L & Sm	68½	Lake Cop	15⅛
Ariz Com	9½	Mohawk	99½
Calumet & Ariz	71½	Nipissing Mines	7½
Cal & Hecla	535	North Butte	29⅝
Centennial	18	Old Dom	66⅝
Cop Rge Con	3½	Quincy	88
East Butte Cop	15⅝	Shannon	8⅝
Franklin	10½	Superior	26⅝
Granby Con	85	Sup & Bos Min	1⅝
Greene Can	43½	Tamarack	53⅝
Isle Roy (Cop)	30	U S Sm R & M	58⅝

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Mercantile paper, 3@3¼ per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.71; demand, $4.75¼; cables, $4.76.

Bar silver, 56¼c.

Mexican dollars, 43¾c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days, 2½@2¾ per cent; six months, 2¾@3 per cent.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.71¼; demand, $4.75¼; cable, $4.76⅛.

Mexican dollars, 41c; drafts, sight 1c, telegraph 3c.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Bar silver, 26⅝d per ounce.

Money, 4¾@4½ per cent.

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

Stocks Firmer at London.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—American exchange on the stock market was easy with cable transfers about $4.76. American securities hardened on the lower exchange rate. Although the government raised the buying price of American bonds from ¼ to ½ a point quite a good business was transacted.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Spot cotton—Middling uplands, 12.40c. Sales, 900 bales.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1 was 10,642,783 running bales, including 205,509 round bales and 88,921 bales of Sea Island, the Census Bureau announced today.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 28@33½c.

Eggs—Lower; receipts, 7776 cases; firsts, 27¾@28c; ordinary firsts, 26½@27c; at mark, cases included, 22@25c.

GRAIN STOCKS GROW

Wheat Weak, Owing to Large Increase in Visible.

FALLING OFF ONE YEAR AGO

Chicago Market Declines After Transient Strength in First Part of Session—Canada Ships to Minneapolis.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Notwithstanding that wheat today at first showed strength, the market later became heavy on account of a liberal enlargement of the United States visible supply total. Prices closed weak, ⅛@⅝c to 1⅝c net lower, with May at $1.24⅝ and July at $1.17½@1.17⅝. Corn scored a gain of ⅛@¼c to ⅜c, and oats of ⅛c to ¼c to ⅜c. Provisions finished at a range varying from 2½c off to 17½c advance.

Enlargement of the visible supply total received emphasis from the fact that the record at the corresponding time last year was in decided contrast, the 1915 figures having shown a substantial falling off. Transient strength in wheat during the first part of the session was due chiefly to higher quotations from Liverpool and to a decrease in arrivals at Minneapolis and Duluth. The final abandonment of the effort to open the Dardanelles appeared to have bullish effect. As for diminished receipts Northwest, however, there was more than an offset later in reports that Canadian wheat was coming to Minneapolis, one firm alone having obtained about 100 cars.

Corn went to a new high price record for the 1915 crop.

Oats swayed with corn.

Provisions had a notable advance, despite the huge supplies of hogs arriving here and at other Western centers.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.26½	$1.27½	$1.24⅝	$1.24⅝
July	1.18⅝	1.19	1.17½	1.17½
CORN.				
May	.78⅝	.78⅞	.78	.78
July	.78⅝	.78⅞	.78	.78
OATS.				
May	.48⅝	.49	.48⅝	.48⅝
July	.47⅝	.47½	.47⅛	.47⅝
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	18.85	18.85	18.75	18.75
May	19.25	19.30	19.20	19.20
LARD.				
Jan.	10.22	10.25	10.17	10.25
May	10.45	10.52	10.37	10.47
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	10.45	10.45	10.37	10.37
May	10.75	10.88	10.75	10.75

Cash prices were:

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.26@1.26½; No. 2 red, $1.22½@1.25½; No. 2 hard, $1.22½@1.22⅝; No. 3 hard, $1.13@1.20½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 76½@77c; No. 4 yellow, new, 71@72½c; No. 4 white, new, 70½@72½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 44⅝@45½c; standard, 46@47c.

Rye—No. 2, 99c.

Barley—66@78c.

Timothy—$6@8.

Clover—$10@19.

Foreign Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—Cash wheat, ½d higher; Corn, 1d higher.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 10.—Wheat, ⅛ to 1 lower. Corn, ½ higher.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Wheat — May, $1.22½; July, $1.21⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.26; No. 1 Northern, $1.22½@1.24; No. 2 Northern, $1.18½@1.20½.

Barley, 66@73c. Flax, $2.30¾@2.33¾.

Eastern Wheat Futures.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—Wheat—May, $1.20¾@1.20⅝; July, $1.20¼.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10. — Wheat — May, $1.10½@1.10⅝; July, $1.15⅝@1.15¾.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10. — Wheat — May, $1.14½; July, $1.20⅝.

Eastern Cash Grain Markets.

OMAHA, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Unchanged to 1c lower. Corn, 2½c lower.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Cash wheat unchanged to 1c higher. Corn unchanged to 1c higher.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Cash wheat unchanged. Corn, ½@1c higher.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Spot quotations — Walla, $1.67½@1.70; Red Russian, $1.67½@1.70; Turkey red, $1.70@1.75; bluestem, $1.72½@1.75; feed barley, $1.27½@1.30; white oats, $1.22½@1.35; bran, $22@22.50; middlings, $29@30; shorts, $22@23.50.

Call board—No bids.

Puget Sound Grain Markets.

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Bluestem, $1.02; Turkey red, $1.01; fortyfold, 99c; club, 97c; fife, 95c; red Russian, 95c. Barley, $26.50 per ton. Yesterday's car receipts: Wheat, 22; barley, 2; corn, 1; hay, 28; flour, 14.

TACOMA, Jan. 10.—Wheat — Bluestem, $1.02; fortyfold, $1; club, 98c; red fife, 96c. Car receipts: Wheat, 28; barley, 8; oats, 1; hay, 2.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Evaporated apples, dull and easy. Prunes, firm. Peaches, easy.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Hops—Quiet.

BANKS GAIN RESOURCES

Portland Institutions Show Added Strength on Controller's Report.

That there have been great gains in resources by Portland banks in the interim between the two final calls during 1915 of the Controller of the Currency for statements showing the condition of these institutions, is evidenced by figures just compiled by the Pacific Banker from the statements made by local banks giving their conditions as of December 31, 1915.

Capital of the Portland banks is given as $,390,000. Surplus and undivided profits for the local institutions are $4,727,184, an increase of $6108 over this figure in the statement made by the banks on November 10, 1915.

Deposits show a big gain, the total at the end of the present year being $72,454,485, an increase of $777,163. Loans and discounts total $44,534,210, a gain of $174,196. The item of cash and exchange shows a total of $25,845,111, an increase of $8546 over the former statement. The proportion of cash on hand to deposits of the local banks is found to be 35.6 per cent, a safe position for Portland banking houses.

POPCORN WAGONS TARGET

Bill for Ordinance Provides to Keep Them Moving.

Peanut and popcorn wagons will be required to keep on the move in the business district, if an ordinance which has been prepared by City Attorney LaRoche on request of Commissioner Daly is passed by the Council. The measure will be before the Council possibly this week.

At present the wagons move a distance of the wagon length every half hour, to comply with the provision of the ordinance prohibiting any vehicle from standing in one place longer than a half hour. The proposed new ordinance would require them to move clear away from their position every half hour.

Gill Files for Re-Election.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 10.—Mayor Hiram C. Gill today filed as a candidate for renomination in the non-partisan municipal primary next month, at which two candidates for Mayor will be chosen to go before the voters in the March election.

Subject to Prior Sale We Offer

$500,000 Kern County, Calif., 5% Highway Bonds

Dated Sept. 1, 1913.

Due serially, $25,000 each year, 1919 to 1938.

PRICE TO YIELD 4.20%.

$200,000 Santa Barbara County, Calif., 5% Highway Bonds

Dated Dec. 6, 1915.

Due serially, $10,000 each year, 1921 to 1940.

PRICE TO YIELD 4.20%.

$125,000 Baker County, Or., School District No. 5 (Baker City) 5% School Bonds

Dated Feb. 1, 1916. Due Feb. 1, 1936.

Optional $12,500 each year, 1927 to 1936.

PRICE TO YIELD 4.50%.

Lumbermens Trust Company

Fifth and Stark Streets.

POWER PERMITS GRANTED

Prairie Company and Lane County Man Get Concessions.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Permits for development of 952 horsepower from the John Day River and Warm Springs near Prairie City were granted today by State Engineer Lewis, to the Prairie Power Company. The company proposes to extend a canal near Prairie City about two miles, construct a reservoir at Strawberry Lake and develop power for lighting Prairie City, Canyon City and John Day. A large mining dredge will also be operated on Canyon Creek. The estimated cost of the project is $45,000.

A permit also has been granted to Horace G. Campbell, of West Lake Or., to develop power at the outlet of Whoahink Lake in Lane County.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. A. Wilbur, of Roseburg, is at the Perkins.

J. M. Abbot, of Wapanitia, is at the Perkins.

Emil Nelson, of Astoria, is at the Perkins.

W. H. Stickney, of Joseph, is at the Imperial.

L. A. Roberts, of Seattle, is at the Portland.

S. E. McCollum, of Seattle, is at the Portland.

J. R. Wiley, of Marshfield, is at the Cornelius.

P. S. Shorter, of Spokane, is at the Cornelius.

N. W. Bethel is at the Nortonia from The Dalles.

W. O. Broom, of Seattle, is at the Multnomah.

Thomas A. Roberts, of Salem, is at the Seward.

Sherwood Williams, of Imbler, is at the Oregon.

K. W. Goodale, of Pendleton, is at the Oregon.

John S. Coply, of The Dalles, is at the Cornelius.

E. S. Van Dyke, of Grants Pass, is at the Imperial.

E. E. Leach, of Astoria, is registered at the Portland.

Dr. C. H. Jenkins, of Hood River, is at the Seward.

S. L. Spain, of Davenport, Wash., is at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd, of Eugene, are at the Oregon.

H. J. Knapp, of Port Townsend, Wash., is at the Nortonia.

Mrs. E. J. Colvin, of Seattle, is registered at the Eaton.

W. D. Braw, of Arlington, is registered at the Eaton.

J. D. Moore, of Walla Walla, is registered at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curran, of Salem, are at the Imperial.

O. C. Shaw, of San Francisco, is registered at the Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. James, of Monitor, are at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cole, of Spokane, are at the Cornelius.

C. S. Whitmore, of Seattle, is registered at the Nortonia.

George B. Neeley, of Salem, is registered at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Atkins, of Tacoma, are at the Multnomah.

A. C. Fortin, of Chicago, a railroad contractor, is at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ward, of Salem, are registered at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Wolf, of White Salmon, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton are registered at the Eaton from Salem.

W. A. Gellatley, of Corvallis, Sheriff of Benton County, is at the Perkins.

A party of Oregon Agricultural College students are at the Imperial, in the city to take the state examinations in pharmacy.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Maximum temperature, 37 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 4.1 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.2 foot fall. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none Total rainfall since September 1, 1915, 23.85 inches; normal, 21.67 inches; excess, 2.18 inches. Total sunshine, none; possible, 8 hours 54 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) 5 P. M., 29.85 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS	Maximum temp.	Precipitation past 24 hours	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of Weather
Baker	26	0.14	..	N	Pt. cloudy
Boise	40	0.12	12	NW	Snow
Boston	46	0.12	10	SW	Cloudy
Calgary	-16	0.00	..	SW	Pt. cloudy
Chicago	44	0.04	10	W	Clear
Denver	24	0.00	..	NW	Cloudy
Des Moines	28	0.00	..	N	Cloudy
Duluth	2	0.02	22	W	Clear
Eureka	48	0.56	..	S	Clear
Galveston	70	0.00	14	S	Clear
Helena	66	0.08	..	NW	Snow
Jacksonville	72	0.10	..	SE	Cloudy
Kansas City	40	0.00	16	N	Cloudy
Los Angeles	56	0.12	16	SW	Cloudy
Marshfield	40	0.44	..	S	Rain
Medford	40	0.04	..	W	Pt. cloudy
Minneapolis	6	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Montreal	44	0.06	16	SW	Cloudy
New Orleans	78	0.06	..	SW	Clear
New York	40	0.20	22	SW	Rain
North Head	38	0.00	..	S	Cloudy
North Yakima	32	0.00	..	SE	Pt. cloudy
Phoenix	64	0.01	10	W	Clear
Pocatello	24	0.02	..	SW	Snow
Portland	37	0.00	..	N	Snow
Roseburg	42	0.36	..	NE	Cloudy
Sacramento	48	0.50	..	N	Clear
St. Louis	52	0.22	..	NE	Cloudy
Salt Lake	38	0.08	..	S	Cloudy
San Francisco	50	0.54	12	NW	Clear
Seattle	30	0.01	14	N	Pt. cloudy
Spokane	28	0.02	..	NW	Pt. cloudy
Tacoma	32	0.00	14	NE	Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	32	0.02	44	E	Clear
Walla Walla	24	0.28	..	W	Cloudy
Washington	44	0.02	..	S	Cloudy
Winnipeg	-8	0.00	12	N	Clear

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The Basin States disturbance has decreased in intensity and is moving slowly southeastward. It has caused precipitation in most of the Western states, and in its southeastward movement is being followed by an extensive high-pressure area now central over Alberta. This distribution of meteorological conditions has caused cooler weather on the Pacific Slope, and much colder weather over the central portion of the United States. The Eastern storm has now reached the St. Lawrence Valley and precipitation has resulted from the Dakotas to the North Atlantic Coast and in Missouri, Tennessee and the East Gulf States. Northeast storm warnings were ordered displayed at 6:30 P. M. at all Washington seaports and the mouth of the Columbia River and warnings of a cold wave were issued at 7:20 P. M. for Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, where it is expected that temperatures near zero will be reached tomorrow. The weather is warmer in the Gulf and Atlantic States.

The conditions are favorable for generally fair weather in this district Tuesday with lower temperatures in Northern and Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Winds will be northeasterly, reaching gale force over Western Washington.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Probably fair and cooler; northerly winds.

Oregon—Generally fair; colder north and east portion; northerly winds.

Washington—Generally fair and colder, with cold wave east portion; northwesterly winds, reaching gale force near the coast.

Idaho—Generally fair; colder, with cold wave north portion.

THEODORE F. DRAKE, Assistant Forecaster.

MANY BUILDINGS AFFECTED

Proposed Code Would Require Drain Pipes to Connect With Sewers.

Owners of 140 business places in the inner fire limits will be required to extend roof drain pipes down to connect with sewers if a provision of the proposed new municipal plumbing code is adopted, as it has been passed tentatively by the City Council. The provision will require the expenditure of an average of about $50 on each of the buildings.

It is reported that about one-half of the buildings have the sewer connections. The purpose of having all fitted in this way is to divert rain water directly into the sewers instead of having the roof drains empty into the streets.

OWN GUN KILLS HUNTER

Caldwell Youth Shot Through Lungs Crawling Under Fence.

CALDWELL, Idaho, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Earl Furnam Dustin, aged 17, accidentally shot and killed himself Sunday near his parents' home at Caldwell. The lad was hunting and in crawling under a fence the gun was discharged, shooting him through the lungs.

The boy was a popular member of the high school freshman class, and school was dismissed today to enable the students to attend the funeral.

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