OATS SALES HIGHER

Market Advances With Strong Eastern Demand.

DEALS AT $30.40 BASIS

Barley Is Also Moving at Better Prices—Wheat Trading in Northwest Is Still Limited, With Farmers Holding Back.

The oats market is very firm throughout the interior as a result of the continued Eastern demand. Sales were reported at country points yesterday at equal to $30.40 coast. It is estimated by some of the dealers that the amount of business worked to date for Eastern shipment aggregates 15,000 tons. Buying for several days has been fairly brisk at country points. There was also more life in the barley market. Business was done at Lewiston at a price equal to $22.40 here.

Trading in wheat is gradually reviving throughout the Northwest, though farmers nowhere are pressing their grain on the market. A good deal of wheat previously bought is being ordered out, and supplies in some of the warehouses are cleaning up. The European demand for Oregon and Washington wheat continues strong. A cargo of half fortyfold and half club was sold yesterday on the Atlantic at 48s.

At the Merchants' Exchange all February wheat bids were reduced 2 cents and the March delivery 2 cents.

The world's visible wheat supply is 248,[illegible] bushels, against 182,281,000 bushels a year ago. The oats supply is 41,435,000 bushels, against 41,831,000 bushels a year ago.

Definite steps are being taken by the foreign governments to take over the purchasing of grain, says the New York Journal of Commerce. It is understood that the American representatives will be located in New York and will represent the English, French and Italian governments, while the financing will be done through London, and ships furnished by the English committee. The buying, it is understood, will cover wheat and probably corn through the New York office, but it is not expected to cover oats or flour, which will be handled through other offices. The Canadian government, it is said, will not handle the Canadian crop, but will continue to ship the wheat commandeered in December, which was for Italian account. The Argentine wheat shipments will be handled by the international committee, but the Australian crop was taken over by the Australian government and will be handled by them. Purchases of wheat, according to Russell's Commercial News, will be made in the usual way, f. o. b. the seaboard, of American and Canadian sellers, and the bather, expense and delay of cabling and of securing freights will be eliminated, as that matter will all devolve upon the government representatives.

The latest Liverpool corn trade News says: "The difference between the average c. i. f. price now and January, 1914, of Canadian, Australian and Argentine wheat is 20s 6d per quarter, representing a rise recently of 90 per cent, while freights have advanced 2s 6d to 20s 6d during the same period, or a rise of 500 per cent. The freight situation is causing much apprehension, as Australian and Argentine are both in a position to export liberally, but actual shipments are light and must of necessity remain so until freights are relieved."

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

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portl'd, Wed..	34	4	29	1	39
Year ago.....	14	22	4	24	1
Seas. to date..	9,002	1369	1121	900	1341
Year ago.....	12,402	1516	1305	1569	1496
Tacoma, Tues..	....	....	....	....	....
Year ago.....	32	1	....	18	12
Seas. to date..	5,717	466	....	219	1613
Year ago.....	7,009	417	....	458	2407
Seattle, Tues..	1	....	2	2	3
Year ago.....	8	....	4	4	3
Seas. to date..	6,350	1063	1137	721	2971
Year ago.....	6,147	878	1628	934	2234

EXPORT HOP MOVEMENT EXPECTED

English Market Is Advancing Rapidly, Stocks Are Scarce.

Hop dealers are looking forward to developments in the export market. London is advancing rapidly and a renewal of buying here for English account is expected. The following cable was received from London yesterday:

"London market active and firm. English currency, 110 to 120 shillings; Oregons, 105 to 115 shillings. Spot stocks of all kinds limited. Estimate grubbing at 1500 acres."

The above quotations on Oregon hops at London are equal to 22½c to 24.64c a pound. Allowing a difference of 4 cents for freight and other charges between the two markets would put the export market on the basis of 18½c to about 20½c here. As the local market is around 11c or 12c, there is evidently room for a readjustment of Oregon values in sellers' favor.

There were more buyers in the market yesterday than for two weeks past. Among the deals closed was the sale of the Sterling crop of 60 bales at Aurora to the Seavey Hop Company at 11 cents.

A California wire reported the purchase by Wolf of the 2000 bales remaining of the Durst crop at 10 cents.

The decrease in acreage in Germany for 1915 was greater than has been generally assumed. According to official government returns recently published, there were under cultivation in 1915, 22,737 hectares, which produced 291,268 hundredweight, as against 27,[illegible]685 hectares in 1914, with a yield of 464,112 hundredweight. The acreage was highest in 1882, when there were under cultivation 47,[illegible]375 hectares, or almost 100 per cent more than in 1915. Since then a gradual though occasionally interrupted decrease has taken place.

MOHAIR PRICES ARE FIRMER ABROAD

Demand for All Kinds in Eastern Market Is Moderate.

The inquiry for mohair at Boston continues of a moderate nature, sales of Cape hair being made now and then at around 34@35 cents for good firsts. The demand for domestic hair, according to the Commercial Bulletin, has not been of any considerable moment and prices are steady and unchanged.

The demand for hair in Yorkshire appears to be growing more and more healthy and prices there have been somewhat stronger, last sales of Capes Summer firsts having been made at 23 cents, possibly better. There has been a considerable movement at the Cape, also, at very full rates for Basuto hair.

Boston quotations: Best combing, 37@40c; good combing, 33@37c; ordinary combing, 31@32c; best carding, 33@37c; good carding, 28@32c; ordinary carding, 26@28c. Foreign: Cape first, 34@36c; Turkey, fair average, 35@37c.

EGG PRICES ARE DECLINING RAPIDLY

Receipts Are Large and Buying Is of Hand-to-Mouth Order.

Receipts of Oregon ranch eggs were so large yesterday that the market broke about 5 cents. Arrivals are not yet equal to what they were before the storm, but promise to be as large or larger in a day or two. A good many frozen eggs are coming in and these are being offered at concessions. This fact and the hand-to-mouth buying by retailers adds to the weakness of the market. Candled eggs were quoted yesterday at 35 cents and good fresh ranch stock brought 33@34 cents, case count.

Dressed meat receipts were large. Veal dragged, but pork, although plentiful, was firm in view of the higher prices at the yards. The poultry market was steady.

Butter and cheese were firm.

UTAH WOOLS ARE BEING CONTRACTED

Four Million Pounds Reported Bought on Basis of About 70 Cents.

Wool contracting has started in the Western States. About 4,000,000 pounds have been signed up in Utah by Boston dealers, according to the Commercial Bulletin, and possibly 3,000,000 pounds have been taken in the territories, all told, including a little in the Soda Springs section and one or two clips in Montana. Most of the business done, however, has been in the Southern Utah section and has been on a basis approximating 70 cents for the best wools.

Buyers are now getting out into the Western country, especially into the Southwest, where the early shorn wools are available soon. Some shearing is reported under way in Arizona, although the early clip from this state of course is not of very great proportions. No contracting has been reported yet in the Northeast.

Vegetable Supplies Are Ample.

No green produce arrivals were reported yesterday, but the street was sufficiently supplied with most varieties and prices were unchanged. The local and shipping demand was good.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,094,685	$ 71,922
Seattle	1,543,411	226,741
Tacoma	248,148	31,069
Spokane	651,239	76,157

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session. February delivery.

	Bid.	Ask.	Bid. Yr. ago.
Wheat—			
Bluestem	$ 1.05	$ 1.09	$ 1.24½
Fortyfold	.91	1.00	1.22
Club	.91	.98	1.22
Red fife	.91	.98	1.21
Red Russian	.93	1.00	1.19
Oats—	Bid.	Ask.	
No. 1 white feed	26.50	27.50	27.50
Mill Feed—			
Bran	21.50	22.00	28.00
Shorts	23.25	23.00	29.00
Futures—	Bid.	Ask.	
March bluestem	$ 1.05	$ 1.11	
March fortyfold	.95	1.01	
March club	.92	.98	
March rife	.91	.99	
March Russian	.93	1.01	
March oats	26.50	26.00	
March bran	21.75	23.50	
March shorts	23.50	26.00	

FLOUR — Patents, $5.60 per barrel; straights, $4.90@5.40; exports, $4.70; valley, $5.10; whole wheat, $5.50; graham, $5.40.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $17.50@18.50; valley timothy, $14@16; alfalfa, $13@20; oats and vetch, $13@14.

MILLSTUFFS—Spot prices: Bran, $23.50 per ton; shorts, $26; rolled barley, $31@32.

CORN—Whole, $37 per ton; cracked, $38 per ton.

Fruits and Vegetables.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2@2.50 per box; lemons, $3@4.50 per box; bananas, 5c per lb.; pineapples, 4½@6c per pound; grapefruit, $1@3.25; pomegranates, $1.50 per box; tangerines, $1.50@1.75.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, $1.10@1.50 per dozen; tomatoes, California, $1.75@2; cabbage, $1.50@1.75 per hundred; garlic, 12½c per lb.; peppers, 20@25c per pound; eggplant, 25c per pound; sprouts, 8@9c per pound; horseradish, 8½c per pound; cauliflower, $1.25 per dozen; celery, $4.75 per crate; beets, 70@12½c; lettuce, $2.40@2.50 per crate; peas, 8@10c; cucumbers, $1.50@2.

GREEN FRUITS—Grapes, $14@3 per barrel; cranberries, $11 per barrel.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1.50@2; Yakimas, $1.85 per sack; sweets, $2.75@3 per hundred.

ONIONS—Oregon, buying price, $2 f. o. b. shipping point.

APPLES—Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $2.75; fancy, $2; choice, $1.75@1.85; 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—Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 35c per dozen; uncandled, 32@34c.

POULTRY—Hens, small, 13@14c; large, 16@17c; small springs, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 24@25c; ducks, 16@18c; geese, 10c.

BUTTER—Prices from wholesaler to retailer: Portland city creamery prints, 60-pound case lots, standard grades, 34c; lower grades, 28@32½c; Oregon country creamery prints, 50-pound case lots, standard makes, 32c; lower grades, 28@31c; butter packed in cubes, 2c less. Prices paid by jobbers to producers: Cubes, extras, 29½c; firsts, 27½c; seconds, 25c; dairy butter, country roll, 18@19c; butter fat, No. 1, 32c; No. 2, 29c.

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

VEAL—Fancy, 12c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 9c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

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

HONEY—Choice, $3.25 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, soft shells, 16c; Brazil nuts, 13@15c; filberts, 16@18c; almonds, 16½c; peanuts, 5½c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; pecans, 10@20c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white, 7.20c; large white, 7.15c; lima, 6c; bayou, 6½c; pink, 5½c.

COFFEE—Roasted in drums, 14@30c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $6.75; beet, $6.35; extra C, $5.70; powdered, in barrels, $7; cubes, barrels, $7.15.

SALT—Granulated, $15.50 per ton; half ground, 100s, $9.50 per ton; 50s, $10.50 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, $@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; 10 4-ounce, $2.25; 24 10-ounce, $2.40; 12 16-ounce, 85c; bulk, white, 7@8c; black, 6c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 crop, 9½@12½c 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, 18c; green hides, 25 pounds and up, 13c; green stags, 50 pounds and up, 8½c; 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@28c; Fall lambs' wool, 25c.

MOHAIR—Oregon, 28c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 3½@4c per pound.

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 18c; 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, December, 75c@1.50 each.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 19c; standard, 17½c; skinned, 14@17c; picnics, 9½c; cottage roll, 13½c.

BACON—Fancy, 27@28c; standard, 21@22c; clears, 14½@20c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 11½@13½c; exports, 11½@15c; plates, 9@10½c.

LARD—Tierce basis, kettle rendered, 11½c; standard, 10½c; 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, 17½c; cases, 24½c; naptha, drums, 15½c; cases, 22½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 86c; raw, cases, 91c; boiled, barrels, 88c; boiled, cases, 93c.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 61c; in cases, 78c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Butter—Fresh extras, 32c; prime firsts, 29½c; fresh firsts, 28c.

Eggs—Fresh firsts, 29½c; pullets, 27½c.

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

Vegetables—Lima beans, 5@10c; tomatoes, 75c; bell peppers, 10@12c; cucumbers, $2.25@2.75; squash, $2@$3; Florida eggplant, 15@22c; green peas, 10@12c.

Fruit — Lemons, $2.25@3.50; grapefruit, $1.25@2.50; oranges, $1.75@2.50; bananas, Hawaiian, $2@3; pineapples, Hawaiian, 50c @$1.50.

Potatoes—Delta, $1.50@1.75; Salinas, $1.85 @2.15; sweets, $2.40.

Onions—Oregon, $2.50@2.50.

Receipts — Flour, 7065 quarters; barley, 51,000 centals; beans, 2935 sacks; potatoes, 4045 sacks; hay, 370 tons.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Butter, higher. Creamery, 24@31c.

Eggs, lower. Receipts, 3634 cases; firsts, 24c; ordinary firsts, 20c; at mark, cases included, 22@25½c.

LATE DEMAND BROAD

Substantial Advances Scored in Final Hour.

COPPERS LEAD IN TRADING

Representative Railway Stocks Share in Upward Movement, Also War and Equipment Issues. Bond Market Is Firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Lack of buying power, implying continued abstention of public interest, was once more the dominant feature of today's market, which was dull and circumscribed up to the last hour, when a wide and general demand for leading shares resulted in numerous substantial net gains.

On the whole, coppers were foremost in the day's operations, Butte & Superior leading that group with an extreme gain of 2⅝ to 84⅝. Lackawanna Steel and Crucible Steel, as well as American Car, General Electric, Westinghouse and other equipments, featured the war issues, with gains of one to over three points, while various unclassified shares, as well as utilities like Western Union and Mackay Companies, gained as much.

Tale betterment was partly offset by intermittent heaviness in oils, motors, Harvester Corporation, Cuban-American Sugar, United States Industrial Alcohol and People Gas, the latter losing 2½ at 109½ on rumors of a cut in the dividend at the next quarterly meeting.

While making up much lost ground later, rails were subordinated to the more speculative stocks, but New York Central, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and New York, Chicago & St. Louis first preferred were active and strong, the latter rising five to 8% on resumption of the full 5 per cent dividend. The rally was at its fullest vigor in the final dealings, United States Steel and American Smelting sharing conspicuously in the upward movement. Total sales were 545,000 shares.

Trade journals again confirmed recent statements of the high pressure in the steel industry, but forecasts of United States Steel January tonnage were toned down on less optimistic basis. Copper conditions were summarized as "boiling," with indications of further unprecedented advances for the refined metal.

Firmness ruled in the bond market, except for Anglo-French 5s, which made a further decline to 94⅝ on relatively heavy offerings. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,820,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Alaska Gold	800	23½	23¼	23½
Allis-Chalmers	6,800	35½	32	32½
Am Best Sugar	9,000	71⅝	69½	69⅝
American Can	4,100	62½	62½	62½
American Loco	4,900	68⅝	67½	68⅝
Am Sm & Refg	21,300	104	101⅝	103⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	114
Am Sug Refg	200	115½	112⅝	112
Am Tel & Tel	1,200	112½	112½	112⅝
Am Tobacco	500	204⅝	203½	204
Anaconda Cop	43,800	89⅝	87½	89½
Atchison	700	103⅝	103½	103½
Baldwin Loco	17,200	116½	114⅝	115½
Balt & Ohio	1,200	88⅝	88	88½
Beth Steel	.....	.....	.....	40⅝
Br Rap Trans	500	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Calif Petrol	800	22	21⅝	22
Canadian Pacif.	5,200	175½	170⅝	172½
Central Leath	4,900	54⅝	54	54⅝
Ches & Ohio	1,600	62	62	62
Chi Gt West	200	13	13	13
Chi Mil & St P.	2,600	97	96½	96½
Chi & N W	200	130⅝	130⅝	130½
C R I & P Ry	6,400	19⅝	19	19½
China Copper	1,200	56	54⅝	55⅝
Colo Fuel & Iron	100	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Crucible Steel	22,100	85	82	82
D & R G pfd	.....	.....	.....	79
Distil Secur	3,700	49½	48⅝	48⅝
Erie	8,100	28½	28⅛	28⅛
General Elec	400	179⅝	179	179⅝
Gt North pfd	.....	122	121½	122
Gr Nor Ore ctfs	.....	.....	.....	47½
Guggenheim Ex.	2,200	23	22⅝	22⅝
Illinois Central	1,200	104	103⅝	103⅝
Int Cons Corp	800	18½	17½	18
Inspiration Cop.	18,500	46⅝	43½	46½
Int Harv N J	.....	.....	.....	110⅝
Int Mer Marine	200	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Lehigh Valley	.....	.....	.....	77
Louis & Nash	.....	.....	.....	124½
Mex Petrol	12,400	109½	107½	108⅝
Miami Cop	4,500	37⅝	36⅝	34½
Mt K & T pfd	.....	.....	.....	14⅝
Mo Pacific	.....	.....	.....	5⅝
Nat'l Biscuit	200	123½	123½	123½
National Lead	1,000	71	70⅝	71
Nevada Cop	2,700	16	15⅝	15⅝
N Y Central	3,100	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
N Y N H & H	800	68	67⅝	68
Nor & Western	200	117	117	117
North Pacific	500	114	113⅝	113⅝
Pacific Mail	200	15⅝	15⅝	15
Pac Tel & Tel	.....	.....	.....	38
Pennsylvania	1,600	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Pull Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	104⅝
Ray Cons Cop	10,800	25½	24⅝	25⅝
Reading	1,400	74⅝	73⅝	74⅝
Rep Ir & Steel	7,400	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Southern Pac	1,400	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Southern Ry	700	21⅝	21⅝	21½
Studebaker Co	3,200	154	151⅝	153⅝
Tennessee Cop	500	59⅝	57⅝	59⅝
Texas Company	.....	.....	.....	208
Union Pacific	.....	.....	.....	135⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	83⅝
U S Steel	57,200	85	83⅝	85
do pfd	100	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝
Utah Copper	18,000	81	79⅝	81⅝
Western Union	1,100	69⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Westing Elect	18,800	68⅝	67⅝	68⅝
General Motors	.....	.....	.....	465
Wabash B pfd	.....	.....	.....	24⅝
Int-Marine pfd	9,200	78	76⅝	77⅝

Total sales for the day, 545,000 shares.

BONDS.			
U S ref 2s reg	*99⅝	North Pac 3s	86⅝
U S ref 2s coup	*99	Pac T & T 5s	101
U S 3s reg	*101⅝	Penn con 4s	103⅝
U S 3s coupon	*101⅝	South Pac ref 4s	90⅝
U S 4s reg	*109⅝	do cv 5s	105⅝
U S 4s coupon	*110⅝	Union Pac 4s	97⅝
Am Smelts 6s	112	do cv 4s	94
Atchison gen 4s	95⅝	U S Steel 5s	105
N Y C gen 3½s	113	Anglo-French 5s	94⅝
North Pac 4s	94		

*Bid.

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	7⅝	North Butte	26⅝
Am Z L & Sm.	70⅝	Old Dom	60⅝
Arizona Com	9⅝	Osceola	91⅝
Calumet & Ariz.	77	Quincy	76
Cal & Hecla	565	Shannon	10⅝
Copper Range	17⅝	Superior	22⅝
Cop Rge Con	65⅝	Sup & Bos Min.	5⅝
East Butte Cop.	15⅝	Tamarack	82⅝
Franklin	16	U S Smg, R & M.	47⅝
Granby Con	84⅝	do pfd	50⅝
Isle Roy (Cop).	29⅝	Utah Con	13⅝
Kerr Lake	4⅝	Winona	4⅝
Lake Cop	18⅝	Wolverine	86⅝
La Salle Cop	92⅝	Butte & Sup	84
Nipissing Mines	7⅝		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½c.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.71; demand, $4.76; cables, $4.75⅝.

Mexican dollars, 42⅝c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

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

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Sterling, 60 days, $4.71⅝; demand, $4.76⅝; cable, $4.77.

Mexican dollars, 41c.

Drafts, sight 1c, telegraph 2c.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Bar silver, 27d per ounce.

Money, 4½@4⅝ per cent.

Discount rates, short bills and three months, 5⅝ per cent.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Copper firm. Electrolytic, nearby, 27.50@28c; May and later, 28.25@27c.

Iron, steady and unchanged.

Metal Exchange quotes tin steady. Spot, 41.25c.

The Metal Exchange quotes lead 8.12c. Spelter not quoted.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Evaporated apples, dull and nominal. Prunes, steady. Peaches, quiet.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Hops, steady.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Cotton—Spot—Quiet; middling uplands, 12.10c; no sales.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Raw sugar, steady. Centrifugal, 4.83@4.86c; molasses sugar, 4.06@4.09c. Refined, steady.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 9.—Linseed, cash, $2.29; May, $2.30½; July, $2.31.

Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The market for coffee futures was more active today with prices making new high records on trade buying and covering, which appeared to be inspired by the continued steadiness of milreis prices in Brazil and rumors of a further advance in ocean freight rates. The market opened at an advance of 4 to 6 points with May contracts selling up to 7.63c and September to 7.85c in the late trading. Closing prices were at the best level of the day and showed net gains of from 17 to 21 points.

Sales were reported of 63,000 bags. February, 7.55c; March, 7.67c; April, 7.65c; May, 7.68c; June, 7.72c; July, 7.75c; August, 7.82c; September, 7.86c; October, 7.89c; November, 7.93c; December, 7.95c; January, 7.91c.

Spot coffee firm. Rio 7s, 8¾c; Santos 4s, 9¾c, quotations being more or less nominal.

It was rumored that ocean freights from Brazil had been advanced to $2.25 per bag. Few cost and freight offers were received, but it was reported that Santos 4s were offered for the first available steamer at 9.90c basis, English credits.

The official cables reported an advance of 3-32d in the rate of Rio exchange on London with the Rio market $5 reis higher and Santos unchanged. Santos reported a clearance of 47,000 bags for San Francisco.

Chicago Union Station Bonds Sold.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A syndicate composed of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York; Lee Higginson & Co., Illinois Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, and National City Bank, of New York, has purchased $20,000,000 Chicago Union Station Company first mortgage 4½ per cent bonds, due July 1, 1963, according to announcement here. The bonds are part of an authorized issue of $50,000,000.

Copper Stocks Firm at London.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Copper stocks were firm and a few American securities changed hands on the stock market today. The closing was quiet. The securities mobilization scheme is working well and exchange people believe that New York exchange will be steady at the present level of $4.76½ to $4.76⅝ for cable transfers.

ALL LINES ARE FIRM

YEARLING WETHERS BRING $8 AT STOCKYARDS.

Day's Receipts Are Fairly Large and Will Continue Liberal Throughout the Week.

All lines were firm at the stockyards yesterday. The run was fair, amounting to 14 loads, and a continued liberal movement of delayed stock is expected during the remainder of the week.

The feature of the trading was the sale of a lead of choice yearling wethers at $8, the best price realized on this class of stock in months.

No hogs were moved at the top quotation fixed on the preceding day, but the market has lost none of its strength. Cattle sales were within the established range of prices.

Receipts were 205 cattle, 4 calves, 1101 hogs and 721 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—W. G. Gallbraith, Baker, 1 car; T. J. Brown, Baker, 2 cars; F. B. Brock, Mikkalo, 1 car.

With hogs—C. H. Farmer, McCoy, 1 car; D. W. Kurtz, Roxburg, Idaho, 1 car; W. B. Kurtz, St. Anthony, 3 cars; M. E. Moffitt, Rock Creek, 1 car; George Kohlhagen, Roseburg, 1 car.

With sheep—Ketchum & Son, The Dalles, 1 car; Van Dusen Brothers, Condon, 2 cars.

With mixed loads—William Cotten, Prineville, 1 car cattle and calves; Smith Brothers, 1 car cattle, calves, hogs; F. B. Decker, Gervais, 1 car cattle, hogs; Frank Wann, Mt. Angel, 1 car cattle, hogs; Peterson Bros., Forest Grove, 1 car cattle, hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
42 hogs	176	$7.75	2 cows	1040	$4.50
94 hogs	171	7.75	8 cows	970	6.00
46 hogs	190	7.55	16 steers	1322	7.15
1 hog	170	6.75	24 steers	1229	7.00
43 hogs	189	7.75	25 steers	1227	7.45
82 hogs	200	7.75	4 steers	1107	6.65
3 hogs	400	6.75	1 cow	770	5.25
12 hogs	196	6.90	1 cow	1080	4.25
13 hogs	166	6.90	4 bulls	1417	4.50
2 steers	1010	6.50	2 bulls	1295	5.00
1 steer	1040	6.50	101 hogs	167	7.90
16 steers	1065	7.10	5 hogs	146	7.90
1 bull	1350	4.50	75 hogs	189	7.75
1 heifer	750	6.75	3 hogs	180	6.75
1 cow	1280	5.00	5 hogs	182	6.75
2 cows	1195	4.50	22 hogs	110	6.90
4 cows	1007	6.00	1 hog	270	6.75
1 bull	1930	4.50	235 yearlings	102	8.00

The disposition of livestock handled at the local yards in January was as follows:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Union Meat Co.	2147	24	16,843	8,174
S. & O. Co.	269	2	336	293
Gill Co.	190	....	....	....
R. Fairchild	169	....	37	....
T. Howitt	1361	2	296	246
Misc., Portland	224	24	196	246
Misc., Oregon	150	11	1	....
Feeders, Oregon	58	1	....	....
F. L. Smith	3	....	489	....
Carstens & Co.	335	....	9,871	....
Frye & Co.	....	....	1,506	....
Jas. Henry	281	....	316	1,715
Tacoma Meat Co.	39	....	493	33
Barton & Co.	181	....	847	4,461
Seattle Yards	790	3	7,661	....
Misc.	20	4	....	....
Misc., Washington	51	....	....	....
Feeders, Wash'n	34	....	....	....
Totals	6183	71	38,922	15,270

The receipts during the month by the various lines were:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
O.-W. R. & N., east	4,395	34	28,464	13,814
O.-W. R. & N., north	28	3	60	....
S. Pac.	437	31	8,286	486
S. P. & S.	121	7	1,656	2,602
No. Pac.	85	3	77	....
Oregon Elec.	14	....	513	....
Boats	121	4	350	....
Driven in	194	2	604	....
P. R. L. & P.	4	5	351	19
Total receipts	6002	69	40,358	16,921

The origin of the receipts:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Oregon	2786	49	25,049	10,780
Idaho	1253	7	13,069	3,480
Washington	256	13	1,928	2,661
Montana	....	....	....	312
Utah	559	....	....	....
California	75	....	....	....

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

Cattle—	
Choice steers	$7.25@7.75
Good steers	6.75@7.00
Medium steers	6.50@6.75
Choice cows	5.50@6.50
Medium cows	4.75@5.25
Heifers	4.00@6.40
Bulls	2.50@4.50
Stags	3.00@5.25
Hogs—	
Light	7.50@8.00
Heavy	6.50@7.00
Sheep—	
Yearlings	7.00@8.00
Ewes	5.75@6.75
Lambs	7.50@8.55

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 9.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Higher. Heavy, $7.70@7.80; light, $7.30@7.75; pigs, $6.50@7.50; bulk of sales, $7.60@7.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 7500, slow. Native steers, $6.25@8.25; cows and heifers, $5.35@6.75; Western steers, $6.00@7.60; Texas steers, $5.75@6.75; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000, higher. Yearlings, $8.40@9.40; wethers, $7@9; lambs, $10.40@10.85.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Hogs—Receipts, 50,000, fairly active at 5c to 10c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $8.10@8.30; light, $7.90@8.30; mixed, $7.95@8.35; heavy, $7.95@8.35; rough, $7.95@8.05; pigs, $6.75@7.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000, weak. Native beef steers, $6.30@9.65; Western steers, $6.60@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.10@8.15; calves, $8.25@11.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000, strong. Wethers, $7.60@8.25; lambs, $8.75@11.85.

KLAMATH PAYS UP $124,677

Debt Is Reduced by County Court and Warrants Now Are at Par.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—According to figures just compiled, the present County Court