WHEAT BROUGHT OUT

High Prices Induce Selling by Interior Dealers.

EASTERN DEMAND LIGHTER

Local Market Is Steady, With Few Changes at Board Session—Oats Are Strong and Tending Upward—Barley Easier.

There has been a fair amount of wheat selling by interior dealers during the past three days as a consequence of the higher prices offered. Farmers' holdings are still absent from the market. Locally the situation was unchanged and the market was regarded as steady to firm in spite of the recession at Chicago. There was some inquiry from the East, but it was not as important as heretofore.

At the Merchants Exchange January bluestem bids were advanced 1 cent, February forty-fold was 1 cent lower, and January Russian 1 cent higher. Other wheat bids were unchanged.

The oats market was strong, with $36.50 bid for both deliveries. Barley prices were unchanged, but the market was easier at San Francisco and in the East.

The entire flour list was advanced 20 cents a barrel to the $8.20 basis for patents. This price lacks only 20 cents of the top mark of the season, which was established last November. No change was made in millfeed quotations.

Bradstreet's visible wheat decrease is 3,788,000 bushels; corn increase, 792,000 bushels; oats increase, 975,000 bushels; visible in wheat is made up of United States and Canada only; afloat for and in Europe not included; cable not received.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland, Tues.	8	1	20	20	14
Year ago	19	....	9	....	9
Season to date	3455	123	941	1459	1297
Year ago	8850	1279	943	715	1371
Tacoma, Mon.	32	....	....	1	13
Year ago	10	8	....	....	12
Season to date	4587	110	....	223	1300
Year ago	5002	448	....	233	1347
Seattle, Mon.	21	2	3	10	23
Year ago	23	3	5	6	20
Season to date	3621	247	902	952	2499
Year ago	6039	1179	1412	687	2832

TRIBUTE TO NORTHWESTERN APPLE

Virginia Agricultural Expert Pays Remarkable Compliment.

A remarkable compliment was recently paid the Northwest apple in an address delivered before the Virginia State Horticultural Society at Roanoke. The speaker was one of the best-known fruit experts of the South, F. H. LaBaume, agricultural and industrial agent of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, and in his address he outlined the marketing and advertising campaigns conducted for the apples of the Pacific Northwest, and plainly told Virginia applemen that these Northwest apples were the finest offered in the American market.

The address has been circulated throughout the South, and is from beginning to end a remarkable tribute to the marketing organization and to the quality of Northwest apples. Mr. LaBaume said in part:

"The Western growers of both deciduous and citrus fruits have far surpassed the Eastern growers in the efficient grading, packing and standardization of their fruit, in the systematic marketing of same and in the attractive advertising of their products to the general public. Our Eastern growers will continue to be seriously handicapped in the world's markets unless they adopt the same methods that have brought success to the growers in other districts.

"While I believe that our Virginia growers have accomplished wonderful results in the better production, selection and standard packing of their fruit within the past few years, nevertheless, it is a recognized fact that we do have growers who slight their pack and as a consequence give our Eastern growers and their apples an exceedingly bad reputation on many markets. I, myself, within the past few years have purchased apples from one of the leading growers of Virginia in boxes labeled 'Extra Fancy,' paying $3 per box therefor, and on opening them found under a good top row wormy, speckled and otherwise blemished apples that should not be used by any honest grower in filling out any standard pack. It would be folly, indeed, to spend money in advertising Virginia apples until some system has been worked out whereby all the apples advertised under a trade name shall be subject to inspection by representatives of the marketing exchange."

BROCCOLI CROP TWO HUNDRED CARS

Umpqua Valley Union Prepares for Its Best Season.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—With weather conditions and markets entirely satisfactory, which now practically guarantees a most successful season for the Douglas County broccoli, the Umpqua Valley Fruit Union today began preparations for the shipment of the biggest and most profitable crop yet to be handled by that concern.

For the first time since broccoli has been handled on a big scale, the fruit union will this year divide its shipments between two points. While most of the crop will be handled from the union's headquarters here that portion of the crop grown in the Southern part of the county will be shipped from Riddle. All of the product, as in former years, will be shipped to Chicago, where it will be sold through the commission houses of that city.

A. L. Kitchin, manager of the Umpqua Valley Fruit Union, returned here tonight from Riddle, where he made arrangements for a warehouse in which to handle the product grown in that vicinity. He says not less than 200 cars of broccoli will be shipped out of Douglas County this season. With an average of about 450 crates to the car this means 90,000 crates of broccoli will be marketed by the farmers of Douglas County during the next few months. Packing and shipping of the product will begin in February and will continue into March.

HOP PRICES ARE HOLDING STEADY

Moderate Amount of Business Passing in Oregon Market.

There is a moderate amount of business passing in the hop market this week at prices ranging from 6 to 8½ cents, with the bulk of sales at 6½ to 7½ cents.

H. L. Hart has purchased a number of Dallas crops, including the 85-bale Card lot at 7¾ cents, a carload from Bevins at 7½ cents, and 120 bales from Coe at the same price, also a number of smaller lots amounting to about 200 bales at from 6 to 8½ cents.

English advices show that imports of hops into Great Britain, less exports for the months of September to November, both inclusive, were 1449 cwts., as against 35,360 cwt. for the corresponding period one year ago, and 16,449 cwts. two years ago.

DECLINE IN EGG PRICES CHECKED

Prices Are Larger But Clean Up Readily.

The decline in the egg market has been checked for the time being, as is usually the case when prices start downward after the holidays. The general price quoted on the street yesterday was 34 cents, and although receipts were fairly liberal dealers had no difficulty in cleaning up at this price.

The butter market was steady and unchanged.

Poultry continued to sell at top prices, but the demand was not as keen as last week, and an easing off in the market is expected. The demand for veal is also slower than heretofore.

Cascara Bark at London.

A London trade paper says of cascara bark:

"Cascara sagrada is dearer, spot sales having been made at from 65s to 70s per cwt. There appears to be no limit asked on freight rates from the Pacific Coast on cascara, and in one instance we hear £30 per ton was quoted, to which must be added the various shipping and insurance charges. London stock at end of November was 98 tons. In the drug auctions 320 bags of fair two-year-old bark was offered, of which 50 bags had been sold at 70s per cwt, net and gross for net."

Sale of Vegetables Lighter.

The rapid advance in vegetable prices is having an effect on Front-street business, and sales in this line have been much reduced. Receipts of green produce from the South are now unusually small, but the quantity is proving sufficient in view of the price. There were no further changes yesterday in the onion or potato markets.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,896,079	$173,924
Seattle	3,161,498	524,352
Tacoma	562,234	28,823
Spokane	999,419	109,811

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.

January delivery.	Bid.	
Wheat—	Bid.	Yr. Ago.
Bluestem	$ 1.65	$ 1.02
Forty-fold	1.57	1.00
Club	1.54	.97
Red fife	.....	.96
Red Russian	1.53	.95
Oats—		
No. 1 white feed	36.50	24.75
Barley—		
No. 1 feed	39.00	26.25
Futures—	Bid.	
February bluestem	$ 1.66	
February forty-fold	1.57	
February club	1.55	
February Russian	1.53	
February oats	36.50	
February barley	39.00	

FLOUR—Patents, $8.20; straights, $7.40@7.60; Valley, $7.70; whole wheat, $8.40; graham, $8.20.

MILLFEED — Spot prices: Bran, $26.50 per ton; shorts, $30.50 per ton; rolled barley, $41@42.

CORN—Whole, $47 per ton; cracked, $48 per ton.

HAY—Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, $19@21 per ton; timothy, Valley, $16@17 per ton; alfalfa, $17@18; Valley grain hay, $13@15; clover, $12.50.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER — Cubes, extras, 34½@35c; prime firsts, 33c; firsts, 32c. Jobbing prices: Prime extras, 37@38c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 38c; No. 2, 36c, Portland.

CHEESE—Jobbers' buying prices, f. o. b. dock, Portland: Tillamook triplets, 20c; Young Americas, not quoted.

EGGS — Oregon ranch, current receipts, 34½@35c per doz; Oregon ranch, candled, 36@37c per dozen; Oregon ranch, selects, 39c.

POULTRY—Hens, 15@18c; Springs, 16@17c per pound; turkeys, live, 20@22c; dressed, 25@26c; ducks, 16@18c; geese, 12@14c.

VEAL—Fancy, 14½@15c per pound.

PORK—12½@13c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $2.25@2.50; Japanese, 85c@$1.25 per bundle; lemons, $3@3.75 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; grapefruit, $3@5; tangerines, $1.25 per box.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 90c@$1.10 per dozen; tomatoes, nominal; cabbage, $2.25@2.75 per hundred; eggplant, 25c per pound; lettuce, $2.25@2.50; cucumbers, $1.50@2 per doz.; celery, $5.25@5.50 crate; cauliflower, $2.25 per crate; squash, 1¾c per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; sack vegetables, $1.25 per sack; sprouts, 10c per pound.

POTATOES—Oregon buying prices, $1.75@2.00 per hundred; sweet, $4 per hundred.

ONIONS—Oregon buying prices, $4 per sack, country points.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, 50c@$1.50 per box; pears, $1.50@2.50; cranberries, $11@12 per barrel.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.40 per dozen; one-half flats, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $2.50; Alaska pinks, 1-pound talls, $1.25.

HONEY—Choice, $3@3.25 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, sack lots, 18c; Brazil nuts, 19c; filberts, 19c; almonds, 18@19c; peanuts, 7c; coconuts, $1.10 per dozen; pecans, 18@19c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white, 11¼c; large white, 11.10c; Lima, 9¼c; bayou, 8.20c; pink, 8½c; red Mexicans, 9¼c; Manchurian, 8½c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@35c.

SUGAR — Fruit and berry, $7.50; beet, $7.10; extra C, $6.90; powdered, in barrels, $7.80; cubes, in barrels, $8.05.

SALT—Granulated, $16.75 per ton; half ground 100s, $11.50 per ton; 50s, $12.10 per ton; dairy, $14.75 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 7@7¾c per pound; broken, 4c; Japan style, 4@4½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10@11c; apricots, 16@19c; peaches, 8½@10c; prunes, Italian, 8@9c; raisins, 8¾@15½c; dates, Persian, 15c per pound; fard, $2.50 per box; currants, 15@16c; figs, $2@3.50 per box.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1916 crop, 6@8½c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides (25 lbs. and up), 16c; salted steers (50 lbs. and up), 15c; green and salted kip (15 lbs. to 25 lbs.), 20c; green and salted calf skins (up to 15 lbs.), 28@30c; green hides (25 lbs. and up), 17c; green steers (50 lbs. and up), 15c; dry hides, 30c; dry salt hides, 22c; dry horse hides, $1@2; salt horse hides, $3@3.

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 21c; dry short-wooled pelts, 17c; dry shearlings, 10@25c each; salted long-wooled pelts, $1@1.50; salted short-wooled pelts, 50c@$1.

TALLOW—8@9c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, fine, 24@30c; coarse, 33@36c; Valley, 33@35c.

MOHAIR—Nominal.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 5½c per pound.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 23½c; standard, 22½c; skinned, 20@21c; picnics, 14½c; cottage rolls, 16c.

BACON—Fancy, 28½@30½c; standard, 24@26c; choice, 21@23c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 17½@19c; export, 18½@20c; plates, 14@15½c.

LARD — Tierce basis, kettle rendered, 19½c; standard, 19c; compound, 16c.

CORNED GOODS—Mess beef, $22; plate beef, $23; brisket pork, market; tripe, $10.50@11.50.

Oils.

KEROSENE—Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagons, 10c; cases, 18½@22c.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 21½c; cases, 30c; naphtha, drums, 19½c; cases, 30c; engine distillate, drums, 10½c; cases, 19c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, drums, $1.10, barrels, $1.08; cases, $1.13; boiled, drums, $1.12; barrels, $1.10; cases, $1.15.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 67c; in cases, 72c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Butter—Fresh extras, 35c; prime firsts, 34½c; fresh firsts, 34c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 39½c; pullets, 37c.

Cheese—New, 18c; Young Americas, 20½c.

Poultry—Hens, 24@25c; old roosters, 11@12c; fryers, 25@28c; broilers, 27@30c; large, 26c; squabs, $2.25@2.50; pigeons, $1.25@1.75.

Vegetables — Lettuce, Southern, 75c@$1; fancy, $1.25@1.50; peas, Southern, fancy, large, 10@11c; cream squash, 85c@$1.25; tomatoes, Southern, $1.75@2.00; eggplant, 7@10c; green peppers, 7@12c; garlic, 2@5c; celery, $4.50@5.00; rhubarb, $1.25@1.75; marrowfat and hubbard squash, $1@1.25.

Potatoes—Rivers, $2.35@2.40; sweet potatoes, cellar stock, $2.75.

Onions—Carload lots, $5.

Fruit—Pears, Winter Nellis, $1.75; lemons, $3.00@3.25; grapefruit, $2.25@2.50; oranges, navels, $2.50@2.75; bananas, $1.25@1.50; pineapples, $2.25@2.50; apples, Newtown Pippins, $1.00@1.10; Bellefleur, 75c@$1.00.

Feedstuffs—Cracked corn and feed corn meal, uncertain; rolled barley, $45.00@47.00; meal alfalfa, $29.50, carload lots; less, $31.50.

Receipts — Flour, 1444 quarters; barley, 9660 centals; beans, 70 sacks; potatoes, 2250 sacks; onions, 115 sacks; hay, 301 tons; hides, 795; wine, 27,400 gallons.

Coffee Futures Are Lower.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The market for coffee futures was lower today under scattered realizing or liquidation, which seemed to come largely from Wall street and cotton trade sources. The market opened at a decline of 1 to 4 points, and active months sold 6 to 10 points net lower during the middle of the day, with May touching 8.93c and September 9.15c. Slight rallies followed on covering, with the market closing net unchanged to 8 points lower. Sales were estimated at 76,000 bags. January, 8.78c; February, 8.85c; March, 8.8[illegible]; April, 8.92c; May, 8.95c; June, 8.9[illegible]; July, 9.04c; August, 9.09c; September, 9.1[illegible]; October, 9.19c; November, 9.24c; December, 9.29c.

Spot, unchanged; Rio 7s, 10c; Santos 4s, 11c. Firm offers from Brazil were again reported scarce in the cost and freight market with 7s quoted at 10½c. London credits.

The official cables reported no change in the Brazilian markets, except for a partial advance of 25 reis in Santos futures.

METALS HEAD LIST

Coppers Register Gains of One to Five Points.

MERGER RUMORS REVIVED

Steel Is Firm in Anticipation of Favorable Tonnage Statement to Be Issued Today—Small Motors Dividend Disappoints.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Metals were the most active and as a group the strongest features of today's listless market, leading coppers recording gross gains of 1 to 5 points on a revival of rumors suggesting a combination of several of the larger producing companies and their subsidiaries.

The other side of the account was represented by motors and a few kindred issues. A further decline of 14¾ points in the new shares of the General Motors Company was generally attributed to disappointment at the small dividend voted by the directors.

The movement of United States Steel and other leading industrials, as well as equipments and munitions, had its basis chiefly in speculative operations. Steel made an extreme gain of 1⅝. The United States Steel tonnage report for December, to be issued tomorrow, is expected to approach the high record established in the previous month. Sales amounted to 625,000 shares.

Bonds moved contrarily. Total sales, par value, $7,050,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar	1,500	96½	95½	96¼
American Can	5,100	47⅝	46⅝	47½
Am Car & Fdry	5,800	66¾	66¼	66¾
American Loco	3,000	77½	76½	77¾
Am Sm & Refg	16,600	108½	107¼	108
Am Sug Refg	400	110	109½	110
Am Tel & Tel	2,000	123½	123¼	123¼
Am Tob pfd	200	85½	85½	85½
Anaconda Cop	15,900	84	81⅞	83½
Atchison	9,200	107⅜	104½	105¼
Baldwin Loco	4,800	55⅞	53⅞	55⅝
Balt & Ohio	600	54	53	53⅞
B & S Copper	200	47	46⅝	47
Calif Petrol	1,800	26½	24⅝	26⅝
Canadian Pacif	200	159⅝	157⅝	159
Central Leath	12,700	95¼	93½	95⅛
Ches & Ohio	400	64⅝	64½	64½
Chi Mil & St P	1,100	91½	90½	91½
Chi & N W	500	122⅝	121⅝	121
Chi R I & Pac	.....	.....	.....	32
Chino Copper	2,500	54⅞	53	54⅝
Colo Fu & Iron	800	46¼	46	46
Corn Prod Refg	2,700	22¼	21¾	22
Crucible Steel	11,700	64	62½	63⅞
Dist Securities	2,100	28	26½	27½
Erie	1,900	33¼	32⅝	33¼
Gen Electric	700	169	167½	167⅝
Gt North pfd	1,600	118⅝	116¼	116¼
Gt Nor Ore ctfs	200	36½	36½	36½
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	105¼
Int Cornsol Corp	800	15⅛	15	15⅛
Inspiration Cop	8,800	59⅛	57⅞	58⅝
Int Harv N J	.....	.....	.....	119
Int M M pfd ctfs	14,500	86	84⅝	84⅝
K C Southern	400	25	24⅝	24⅝
Lackawanna	27,600	46⅝	45	46
Louis & Nash	.....	.....	.....	132
Mexican Petrol	31,300	166	162	166
Miami Copper	2,900	41½	40⅝	41
M K & T pfd	.....	.....	.....	18½
Missouri Pacific	.....	.....	.....	14⅛
Montana Power	.....	.....	.....	101
National Lead	200	60	59⅝	59
Nevada Copper	2,500	24	23⅝	23⅞
N Y Central	1,700	103	102½	102½
N Y N H & H	10,700	49½	46½	47⅝
Norfolk & West	100	.....	.....	134¼
North Pacific	1,200	109	107½	108½
Pacific Mail	300	20	19⅝	20
Pac Tel & Tel	.....	.....	.....	32
Pennsylvania	1,800	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Ray Consol Cop	8,300	27⅝	26½	27
Reading	4,000	102⅛	101⅝	102
Rep Ir & Steel	4,600	80	79⅝	80⅝
Shat Ariz Cop	800	26⅝	25⅞	26⅝
Southern Pacif	500	97⅝	97¼	97¼
Southern Ry	1,800	31⅞	31½	31⅝
Studebaker Co	7,100	106⅝	103¼	106
Tenn Copper	1,400	24⅝	23⅝	24
Union Pacific	2,300	144¾	143¾	144
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	83½
U S Alcohol	24,700	121¼	117¼	120¼
U S Steel	144,800	113⅞	111⅞	113⅝
do pfd	1,100	120¼	120	120
Utah Copper	4,500	105⅝	100½	105½
Wabash pfd A	400	29¼	29	29
Western Union	300	96	95⅞	95⅞
Westing Elect	1,500	54⅝	52⅝	54⅛

Total sales for the day, 625,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	*99⅝	Pac T & T 5s	101⅝
U S ref 2s coup	*99⅝	Penn con 4½s	101
U S 3s reg	*101	S P ref 4s	93⅞
U S 3s coupon	*101⅛	U P 4s	99½
U S 4s reg	*107	U P cv 4s	*94
U S 4s coupon	*110½	U S Steel 5s	106¼
Atch gen 4s	96	S P cv 5s	63½
N P 4s	95⅝	Anglo-French 5s	92⅞
N P 2s	67⅝		

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mining quotations:

Allouez	55	Old Dom	63
Ariz Com	13⅝	Osceola	86
Calumet & Ariz	79⅛	Quincy	86
Cal & Hecla	540	Shannon	9½
Centennial	22	Superior	14⅛
Cop Rge Con	66	Sup & Bos Min	6⅝
East Butte Cop	14⅞	Tamarack	54
Franklin	6⅝	Utah Con	18
Isle Roy (Cop)	16¼	Winona	4
Mohawk	84⅝	Wolverine	46
North Butte	22⅞		

Money, Exchange Etc.

NEW YORK Jan. 9—Mercantile paper, 3¾ per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.71½; commercial 60-day bills spot, nominal; bankers' 60-day bills, $4.71¼; demand, $4.75¾; cables, $4.76 7-16. Francs, demand, 5.84½; cables, $5.83¾. Marks, demand, 70; cables, 70¼. Kronen, demand, 11⅝; cables, 11⅝. Guilders demand, 40⅝; cables, 40¾. Lires, demand, 6.95; cables, 6.85. Rubles, demand, 29¾; cables, 29⅝.

Bar silver, 75c

Mexican dollars 57¾c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, easy; 60 days, 3@3¼ per cent; 90 days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

Call money, steady; high, 2½ per cent; low, 2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; last loan, 2¼ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2¼ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Sterling, $4.71; demand, $4.75⅛; cables, $4.76⅛.

Mexican dollars, 57.15c.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Bar silver, 36¼d per ounce.

Money, 4 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 5¼ per cent; three months, 5⅛ per cent.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The cotton futures market closed unsettled at a net advance of 1 to 4 points. Spot cotton quiet. Middling-uplands, $18.80. No sales.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1 amounted to 11,045,225 running bales, including 188,052 round bales and 113,359 bales of Sea Island, the Census Bureau today announced. Last year prior to January 1 ginnings amounted to 10,635,778 bales, or 96.1 per cent of the crop, including 105,785 round bales and 88,933 bales of Sea Island.

Ginnings by states follow: Alabama, 540,820; Arkansas, 1,060,708; California, 28,237; Florida, 50,355; Georgia, 1,811,266; Louisiana, 436,337; Mississippi, 777,213; Missouri, 55,727; North Carolina, 642,824; Oklahoma, 798,963; South Carolina, 922,080; Tennessee, 357,114; Texas, 5,526,106; Virginia, 26,192; all other states, 11,283.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 9.—Turpentine, firm, 53½c; sales, 160 barrels; receipts, 168 barrels; stock, 23,553 barrels.

Rosin firm; sales, 984 barrels; receipts, 548 barrels; shipments, 1000 barrels; stock, 90,328 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, $6.25; G, $6.27; H, $6.30@6.40; I, $6.50; K, $6.60; M, $6.70; N, $6.95; WG, $7.10; WW, $7.30.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—There was active competition for the mixed assortment of 8400 bales offered at the wool auction sales today. Good clips were firm, but other grades were irregular. West Australian greasy sold at 2s 10d.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 9.—Linseed on track, $2.87¼; choice, $2.88¼; arrive, $2.88¼; May, $2.91¼ asked; July, $2.93¼ asked.

Stocks Dull at London.

LONDON, Jan. 9. — American securities were almost lifeless and a fraction dearer on the Stock Exchange here today.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Butter, unchanged.

Eggs, higher. Receipts 4739 cases; firsts, 40@41c; ordinary firsts, 35@38c; at mark, cases included, 32@40c.

Potatoes, lower. Receipts, 30 cars; Idaho, Washington and Oregon white, $1.80@1.95; Wisconsin white, $1.65@1.80; Michigan white, $1.70@1.80.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Copper unsettled. Electrolytic, first, second and third quarters, 26@32.50c.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Metal Exchange quotes tin steady. Spot, 42.50@43c.

At London, spot copper, £133; futures, £129; electrolytic, £143. Spot tin, £181 5s; futures, £183.

The Metal Exchange quotes lead, 7.40@7.50c.

Spelter steady. Spot, East St. Louis delivery, 9¼c.

At London, lead, £30 10s. Spelter, £50 5s.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The weekly figures from Cuba reporting increased grinding led to larger offerings in the spot sugar market and seemed to have inspired most of the early trading.

FIRM MARKET AT YARDS

TOP PRICES HOLD ON BEST GRADE OF OFFERINGS.

Run for Day Is Small—Bulk of Hogs Sold at $10.35 and $10.40 at Stockyards.

Only four loads of stock reached the yards yesterday, but there was some held over from the preceding day and a moderately active market resulted. There was no change in general conditions from the Monday market and the same underlying strength was apparent in all lines. The bulk of the prime hogs sold at $10.35 and $10.40. A few fair to good steers sold at $7 to $7.35. The remaining cattle sales were small lots.

Receipts were 77 cattle, 1 calf and 145 hogs. Shippers were: Hunsley Mercantile Co., St. Johns, 2 cars cattle, hogs; Dalles Dressed Meat Co., Shaniko, 1 car cattle; Coates & Buchanan, Fairview, 1 car hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
4 steers	715	$6.00	1 bull	1350	$4.50
15 steers	822	7.00	1 bull	1140	4.00
7 steers	1031	7.50	1 bull	1300	3.50
7 steers	1034	7.35	31 hogs	340	10.05
1 steer	870	6.50	36 hogs	154	9.50
1 steer	790	7.00	23 hogs	91	8.50
1 steer	920	4.75	1 hogs	90	8.50
1 steer	1020	6.00	6 hogs	200	10.00
1 cow	810	3.75	2 hogs	400	9.35
1 cow	1100	5.00	3 hogs	167	10.35
1 cow	1010	4.50	4 hog	440	9.95
1 cow	1000	7.25	2 hogs	140	7.00
1 cow	1160	4.25	3 hogs	420	7.00
1 cow	1290	4.75	31 hogs	236	10.40
1 cow	880	4.75	2 hogs	212	10.35
1 cow	1210	7.10	1 hog	140	9.00
1 cow	1190	7.00	1 hog	150	9.00
1 cow	1070	6.50	2 hogs	260	10.40
1 cow	1040	6.50	1 hog	490	9.40
1 cow	1120	6.50	17 hogs	279	9.35
1 cow	1020	6.50	8 hogs	194	10.40
1 cow	1300	6.50	20 hogs	124	9.00
1 cow	900	6.00	20 hogs	236	10.35
1 cow	1260	6.50	1 hog	150	10.35
1 heifer	670	5.50	6 hogs	194	10.35
2 heifers	670	5.00	5 hogs	194	10.40
1 heifer	740	7.00	6 hogs	163	10.35
2 bull	1350	5.00	63 hogs	224	10.35
1 bull	1150	4.00	8 hogs	194	10.40
4 cows	832	5.00	8 steers	690	6.25
1 cow	900	6.25	1 steer	490	5.00
1 calf	140	8.50	20 hogs	200	10.35
22 steers	700	6.00	1 hog	320	9.50
1 bull	1440	4.50	8 hogs	320	9.35
1 cow	890	5.00	14 hogs	150	9.00
8 cows	920	5.75	1 hog	210	9.50
1 steer	940	7.50	4 hogs	360	9.70
1 cow	840	6.25	2 hogs	240	10.40
1 cow	650	4.25			

The origin of the stock received at the yards last month was:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Oregon	4306	159	22,105	6,576
Idaho	800	5	10,247	61
Washington	1152	58	1,261	5,033
California	156	....	1,830	.....
Montana	289	1	82	.....
Totals	6703	214	35,585	11,670

Buyers during the month were:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Union Meat Co.	2254	36	19,342	6,589
Butchers	169	9	41	2
Swift	1027	....	9,053	23
S. A. D. C.	411	2	444	.....
Gill Co.	129	....	.....	.....
R. Fairchild	114	....	.....	.....
T. Hewitt	135	7	613	54
Carstens & Co.	663	1	2,150	.....
Frye & Co.	226	....	455	.....
Jas. Henry	13	....	1,221	.....
Tacoma Meat Co.	172	....	723	.....
Barton & Co.	144	1	746	.....
Misc.	11	....	.....	2,488
Feeders, Idaho	28	....	59	12
Feeders, Montana	231	2	.....	.....
Feeders, Calif.	73	....	92	2,168
Feeders, Oregon	711	159	664	405
Feeders, Wash.	575	19	34	550
Totals	6352	207	35,578	12,138

Prices at the yards were as follows:

Cattle—	Price.
Steers, pulp fed	$9.00@ 9.50
Steers, prime heavy	8.25@ 8.50
Steers, fair to good	7.00@ 8.00
Cows, choice	6.75@ 7.50
Cows, medium to good	6.25@ 6.75
Cows, ordinary to fair	5.50@ 6.00
Heifers	6.00@ 7.00
Bulls	2.75@ 5.25
Calves	3.00@ 7.00
Hogs—	
Heavy packing, 215-250 pounds	10.20@10.50
Light butchers	10.00@10.35
Light packing, 170-190 pounds	10.00@10.15
Rough heavies	9.00@ 9.20
Pigs and skips	8.50@ 8.75
Stock hogs	8.50@ 8.75
Sheep—	
Lambs	9.25@11.25
Yearling wethers	8.75@ 9.00
Old wethers	8.50@ 9.00
Ewes	6.75@ 8.25

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Jan. 9.—Hogs—Receipts, 27,500, strong. Heavy, $10.40@10.70; light, $10@10.60; pigs, $8@10; bulk of sales, $10.15@10.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,200, steady. Native steers, $7.50@11.50; cows and heifers, $6.50@8.50; Western steers, $6.70@9.25; Texas steers, $6.25@7.65; stockers and feeders, $6.25@9.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,500, steady. Yearlings, $9.25@11.25; wethers, $8.50@11; lambs, $12.10@13.25.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Hogs—Receipts, 40,000, slow, 5c under the opening, which was 10c to 15c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $10.40@10.75; light, $10@10.65; mixed, $10.20@10.80; heavy, $10.35@10.85; rough, $10.35@10.50; pigs, $7.85@9.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 6000, strong. Native beef cattle, $7.60@11.80; Western steers, $7.50@10.10; stockers and feeders, $5.50@9.50; cows and heifers, $4.40@10; calves, $9@13.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000, strong. Wethers, $9.40@10.50; lambs, $11.50@13.85.

CENTRALIA CAMPS INSTALL

Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Hold Joint Ceremonies.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Before a crowd of 300 persons Saturday night the local camp of Modern Woodmen and Collins and Ivy camps of Royal Neighbors held a joint installation of officers. W. H. Hodge presided as chairman, and the installation was followed by a banquet at which 250 persons were seated.

The new Woodmen officers are J. H. Leatherwood, consul; Charles H. Salkin, past consul; L. H. Doersch, adviser; F. W. Thomas, clerk; E. F. Oatman, banker; Henry Geier, escort; Gus Young, trustee; A. Long, sentry, and Eil Bannsa, watchman.

The Ivy Camp installed the following: Maggie Stockdale, oracle; Kittie Rayson, vice-oracle; Rachel Hunter, chancellor; Anna Palmer, receiver; Lillie Dickerson, marshal; Nellie