PRICES HOLD WELL

Potatoes Are Weak but Quotations Are No Lower.

MOVEMENT ON INCREASE

Oregon Growers Are Selling More Freely and Shipments in Past Week Are Largest of Season. Cars Are More Plentiful.

Steadier conditions prevail in the potato markets of the country, but the future of the market is still uncertain. The weekly summary issued by the Bureau of Markets says:

Potato prices have remained steady for two weeks now in practically all the producing and consuming markets. They are reported weak at all points, but whether it is an indication of a future drop or the effects of the last one is hard to determine. Field frosted stock is still arriving in abundance. It has made its appearance in the southern markets of Texas and Louisiana especially the past week.

The ruling prices in the producing sections show that Colorado growers are getting $1.20@1.35 per cwt. for their stock. In Minnesota, $1.50 seems to be the ruling price still. The weather around Moorhead has been so severe the past week, that movement out has nearly ceased. In Wisconsin, a determined effort is being made to have the stock graded. It was going to Chicago "field run" and being outsold by all the Western stock. The United States grades are being followed and the farmers are receiving $1.25 per cwt. for No. 1s in bulk. Maine and Michigan prices have held from $1.80@1.95 per cwt.

Carlot potato shipments by states are as follows:

	Nov. 30-Dec. 6.	Prev'us week.	Seas'n to date.
California	93	183	5,342
Colorado	275	187	5,634
Idaho	167	223	2,727
Maine	255	223	4,992
Michigan	186	181	3,327
Minnesota	214	107	8,753
Montana	10	10	189
Nebraska	39	62	1,399
New Jersey	61	76	11,269
Long Island	37	52	3,120
Other New York	98	92	1,953
Oregon	117	94	491
Pennsylvania	47	67	1,549
North Dakota	....	2	201
South Dakota	....	....	933
Utah	6	31	660
Washington	70	58	1,055
Wisconsin	151	199	6,326
Others	114	147	39,445
Totals	1940	1994	99,365

The figures above show that while there has been a further slight decrease in shipments, it is not nearly so marked as in each week of the past month. They seem to have steadied now and some of the states that were early to lop off their shipments have started to increase. The Maine growers are reported as more willing to sell and the shipments of the week show it. The same condition prevails in Oregon and Washington. Oregon has been sending out a lot of potatoes the past two weeks, reaching into three figures this week for the first time this season. The growers of this section are beginning to hunt for the buyers in the place of waiting for them to come to them. Cars are more plentiful than they were three weeks ago, so it looks as if Washington's crop will begin to move again.

Destinations of Northwestern shipments on December 6:

Oregon—Stockton 5, Portland 1, San Francisco 1, New Orleans 2, Kinsley, Cal., 1, Los Angeles 1, San Jose 1, Dallas, Tex., 1.

Washington—Redding 2, Denver 1, San Francisco 1.

Shipments on December 7:

Oregon—Cedar Rapids 1, San Francisco 3, El Paso 1, Colma, Cal., 2, Los Angeles 1, Fresno 1, Stockton 2, Gerber, Cal., 1, Oakland 1, Cottonwood, Cal., 1.

Washington—El Paso 1, Chicago 1, Tacoma 1, Redding 1.

Northern Idaho—New Orleans 1.

Montana—Butte, 1.

LARGE DECREASE IN VISIBLE SUPPLY

Gain of Four and Half Millions in American Stocks Reported.

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American visible supply—

	Bushels	Increase.
Dec. 10, 1917	25,672,000	4,641,000
Dec. 11, 1916	59,186,000	*2,840,000
Dec. 13, 1915	46,024,000	*2,773,000
Dec. 14, 1914	76,246,000	3,866,000
Dec. 8, 1913	62,939,000	4,076,000
Dec. 9, 1912	51,278,000	5,478,000
Dec. 11, 1911	70,388,000	440,000
Dec. 12, 1910	42,660,000	*330,000
Dec. 7, 1908	51,215,000	2,242,000
Dec. 9, 1907	43,424,000	*53,000

*Decrease.

World's shipments principal exporting countries (flour included)—

From	W'k end'g Dec. 8.	W'k end'g Dec. 1.	W'k end'g Dec. 9, '16.
U. S. & Can.	5,657,000	6,582,000	7,809,000
Argentina	417,000	184,000	1,043,000
Australia	450,000	520,000	742,000
India	60,000	220,000	1,008,000
Totals	6,584,000	7,306,000	10,602,000

World shipments, season to date—

	Total since July 1, '17.	Same period Last season.
U. S. and Canada	110,751,000	180,430,000
Argentina	6,459,000	27,294,000
Australia	24,152,000	17,646,000
Russia	....	6,032,000
India	9,083,000	16,968,000
Totals	150,445,000	248,369,000

The American visible oats supply decreased 1,825,000 bushels and the corn supply decreased 202,000 bushels.

OATS MARKET IS AGAIN ADVANCED

January Shorts Sell at Exchange at $37.25 and $37.50—Barley Is Higher.

January shorts sold 50 to 75 cents lower than last week at the Merchants Exchange, but there was no weakening of the market from a millers' position. The sales were 100 tons at $37.25 and the same quantity at $37.50. One hundred tons of local spot oats were sold at $56.50, an advance of $1 over Saturday's bid, while offers for January oats were raised $1.50 to $57.50. All barley bids were advanced 50 cents. One hundred tons of February yellow corn changed hands at $59.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Northwest, clear, cold, 10 below at Duluth; Winnipeg, 17 below; Chicago, clear, cold; Peoria, clear; St. Louis, 7 below; Missouri, cloudy, zero; Omaha, cloudy, 10 below."

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

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Mon.	7	5	18	2	47
Year ago	41	1	11	19	29
Season to date	3485	125	423	684	978
Year ago	3019	97	832	1127	837
Tacoma, Sat.	....	....	...	2	23
Year ago	22	2	...	...	3
Season to date	3152	32	...	165	896
Year ago	3826	102	...	216	1096
Seattle, Sat.	28	4	11	4	22
Year ago	47	2	7	1	5
Season to date	3918	151	257	682	2051
Year ago	3110	221	874	855	2034

CRANBERRIES ARE AGAIN FIRMING UP

Local Stocks Are Being Reduced and Outside Demand Develops.

Cranberry prices are stronger again, as local stocks are cleaning up and additional supplies cannot easily be brought from the East. There has been some inquiry for cranberries here from jobbers in California. Up to $16.50 is quoted on the street for Eastern cranberries.

Sweet potatoes were advanced to 4 cents, as only cellar stock is available now. A car of mixed vegetables is due from the south today.

Coal Oil Prices Boosted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Standard Oil Company of New York today announced an advance of 1 cent a gallon in the price of kerosene for domestic use. The new prices are 11 cents in barrels and 10 cents tank wagon basis.

BUTTER MARKET IN FIRM POSITION

Local Buyers Are After Live Geese—Turkeys Are Taken for Alaska.

The butter market is in a very firm position with supplies not equal to the demand. Country creamery cubes were held at 45@45½ cents for extras.

The egg movement is sluggish, and unless the weather becomes severe prices will probably drift to a lower level.

Poultry receipts were moderate and prices were firm and unchanged. There was a good demand for live geese at up to 15 cents. Dressed turkeys are being picked up for Alaska shipment, but there is not much inquiry otherwise. The trade believed that the California and Seattle demand for turkeys will be lighter than at Thanksgiving, but against this is the probability of smaller shipments from the country.

Dressed meats were firm with top veal quoted at 16 cents and pork at 19 cents.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$3,536,838	$715,615
Seattle	3,951,958	852,005
Tacoma	658,981	119,932
Spokane	1,435,110	359,978

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Feed, Flour, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session:

December delivery—

	Bid.	Yr. ago.
Oats—		
No. 2 white feed	$56.50	$35.75
Barley—		
Standard feed	54.50	39.50
Standard A brewing	55.50	.....
Futures—	Bid.	
January oats	57.50	
January feed barley	55.00	
January brewing barley	55.50	
Eastern oats and corn in bulk:		
Oats—		
No. 3 white December	53.50	
38-lb. clipped white December	53.50	
Corn—		
No. 3 yellow January	59.00	
No. 3 mixed January	57.00	
January oats, No. 3	54.00	
January oats, clipped	54.50	
February corn, yellow	58.75	
February corn, mixed	57.00	

WHEAT—Bulk basis Portland for No. 1 grade: Hard white—Bluestem, Early Bart, Allen, Galgulus, Martin Amber, $2.05. Soft white—Palouse bluestem, fortyfold, White Valley, Gold Coin, White Russian, $2.03. White club—Little club, Jenkins club, white hybrids, Sonora, $2.01. Red Walla—Red Russian, red hybrids, Jones fife, Coppel, $1.98. No. 2 grades, 3c less. No. 3 grade, 6c less; other grades handled by sample.

FLOUR—Patents, $10; Valley, $9.60; whole wheat, $10.20; graham, $10.

MILLFEED—Spot mill prices: Bran, $33 per ton; shorts, $36 per ton; middlings, $46; rolled barley, $59@61; rolled oats, $61@62.

CORN—Whole, $84; cracked, $85 per ton.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, $27 per ton; Valley timothy, $25@26; alfalfa, $24; Valley grain hay, $24; clover, $22; straw, $8.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 45@45½c; prime firsts, 43½c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 46@48c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 52@53c delivered.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 46@48c; candled, 50c; selects, 55c per dozen.

CHEESE—Jobbers' buying prices, f. o. b. dock, Portland: Tillamook triplets, 23c; Young Americas, 24c per pound; longhorns, 24c. Coos and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 22½c; Young Americas, 23½c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, large, 19@20c; small, 17@18c; Springs, 17@19c; ducks, 18@20c; geese, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 20@22c; dressed, choice 28@29c.

VEAL—Fancy, 15½@16c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 18½@19c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $3.25@4.75; Valencias, $4@4.50; lemons, $5@8.25; per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound; grapefruit, $3@6.75.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, $1@2.10 per crate; cabbage, 1¾@2¼c per pound; lettuce, $1.85@2.25 per crate; cucumbers, $1.35@1.75 per dozen; peppers, 15@17½c per lb.; cauliflower, $2.25 per crate; sprouts, 10@11c per pound; artichokes, $1@1.10 per pound; garlic, 7@8½c per pound; squash, 1¾c per pound; pumpkins, 1½c per pound; celery, $4 per crate.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1.25 per sack; beets, $1.50@1.75; turnips, $1.50; parsnips, $1.75.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1.25@1.60 per hundred; Yakima, $1.75; sweet potatoes, 4c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, No. 1, $2.50@2.75; No. 2, $1.75@2 per hundred.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, $1@2.25; pears, $1.50@2.25; grapes, 6@7c per pound; cranberries, $16@16.50 per barrel; persimmons, $1.75@2 per box; pomegranates, $2.25@2.75 per box.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $8; beet, $8; extra C, $7.60; powdered, in barrels, $9.50; cubes, in barrels, $9.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $3.25 per dozen; one-half flats, $2; one-pound flats, $3.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, 23c; Brazil nuts, 18@21c; filberts, 22@23c; almonds, 19@20c; peanuts, 10@12c; cocoanuts, $1.10 per dozen; pecans, 17½@19c; chestnuts, 20c.

BEANS—California jobbing prices: Small white, 13½c; large white, 13½c; Limas, 14c; bayos, 10c; pink, 10c; Oregon beans, buying prices: White 8@9c; colored, 7@8c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@25c.

SALT—Granulated, $19.75 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $15 per ton; 50s, $16 per ton; dairy, $18.75 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 9@9½c per pound; blue rose, 8⅜c; Japan style, 7½@7⅝c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 13½c; peaches, 11@12c; prunes, Italian, 11½@13c; raisins, 85c@$3 per box; dates, fard, $2.50@3 per box; currants, 19c; figs, $2@2.50 per box.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 34c; standard, 33c; skinned, 28½@33c; picnics, 24c; cottage rolls, 28c.

LARD—Tierce basis, standard, pure, 30c; compound, 24c.

BACON—Fancy, 46@48c; standard, 43@45c; choice, 34@42c.

DRY SALT—Short clear backs, 30@34c; exports, 31@34c; plates, 26@28c.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1917 crop, 16@20c per pound; 1916 crop, 13@15c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 50@60c per pound; Valley, 55@60c per pound.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 55c.

CASCARA BARK—New and old, 8½@9c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 13c per pound; No. 2, 12c.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 18c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 15c; salted and green kip, 15 to 25 lbs., 18c; salted and green calf, 10 to 15 lbs., 25c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 15c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 12c; dry flint hides, 30c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 33c; dry salt hides, 25c; dry horse hides, $1.50@2.50; salted horse hides, $3@4.

PELTS—Dry long wool pelts, 42c; dry short wool pelts, 25@30c; salted sheep pelts, long wool, each $4@5; salted lamb pelts, each, $2@3; salted short wool pelts, each $2@2.50; dry sheep shearlings, each, 15@30c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 25@50c.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 20½c; cases, 29c; naphtha, drums, 19½c; cases, 28c; engine distillate, drums, 10½c; cases, 10c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.31; cases, $1.41; boiled, barrels, $1.33; cases, $1.43.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 65c; in cases, 75c.

Coffee Futures Steadier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The coffee market showed a steadier tone today. The liquidation which had developed toward the close of the week appeared to have been pretty well completed, and after opening 6 to 8 points higher late months improved another point or two on covering and scattered trade buying. July sold up to 7.64c and September to 7.83c with the market closing at a net advance of 6 to 11 points. December, 7.06c; January, 7.15c; March, 7.34c; May, 7.50c; July, 7.66c; September, 7.83c.

Spot coffee, steady, Rio 7s, 7⅝c; Santos 4s, 9⅝c. Owing to the holiday, there were no official quotations from Brazil and very few offers were reported in the cost and freight market, which was practically unchanged.

Cables reported clearances of 126,000 bags from Santos for Europe during the past week.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, 6.90c; molasses, 5.82c. Refined steady, unchanged to 20 points lower. Cut loaf, 9.65@9.85c; crushed, 9.40@9.60c; mould "A," 8.65@8.85c; cubes, 8.90@9.10c; XXXX powdered, 8.35@8.55c; powdered, 8.30@8.50c; fine granulated, 8.15@8.35c; diamond "A," 8.15@8.35c; confectioners' "A," 8.05@8.25c; No. 1, 8@8.20c.

STOCK RUN SMALL

Market Affected by Strike in Sound Cities.

ONLY 24 LOADS RECEIVED

In View of Lightness of Arrivals Former Prices Are Maintained. Hogs Sell on Basis of 16 Cents for Best Quality.

Only 24 loads of stock were received at the North Portland yards over Sunday, about a quarter the usual quantity, which shows clearly the effect of the Puget Sound strike on the market here. Aside from the small amount of business transacted the market was without important feature. The lightness of arrivals made it possible to maintain the prices that ruled at the close of last week. Hog sales were on a 16-cent basis for prime stock and cattle moved within the quoted range.

Receipts were 447 cattle, 38 calves, 636 hogs and 3 sheep. Shippers were:

With hogs—G. A. Zachary, Condon, 1 load; O. E. Gorsline, Joseph, 1 load; C. A. Buckley, Moro, 1 load; Frank Madison, Robinette, 1 load; A. Auterback, White Salmon, 1 load; R. B. Smith, Medford, 1 load.

With cattle—A. R. Cooke, Ballston, 1 load; J. E. Ford, Brooklyn, 2 loads; Fred Welch, Condon, 1 load; Shoemaker Bros., 1 load; J. H. Russell, Redmond, 1 load; Madison & Adams, Weiser, 1 load; A. L. DeMaris, Milton, 1 load; J. R. Coffey, Sauvies Island, 51 cattle and 18 calves; H. E. Nelson, Monitor, 1 load; Gerkin & Smith, Redmond, 1 load.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
2 steers	815	$ 7.50	2 cows	1135	$ 6.50
2 steers	920	6.75	12 cows	919	7.00
1 steer	910	5.50	1 cow	860	3.00
1 steer	1050	5.55	1 cow	950	6.50
20 steers	960	6.75	1 cow	980	6.00
1 cow	990	3.50	1 heifer	810	6.50
33 cows	986	6.25	1 heifer	570	4.50
1 cow	810	3.50	2 heifers	860	6.50
2 heifers	500	5.50	2 calves	250	5.00
1 heifer	800	5.50	2 bulls	950	5.00
1 heifer	690	4.50	2 bulls	1085	5.25
1 bull	1190	5.50	1 hog	340	16.00
5 bulls	1136	5.00	1 hog	220	16.00
15 steers	1003	7.50	9 hogs	202	15.75
2 steers	885	7.00	6 hogs	383	14.85
13 steers	667	7.50	6 hogs	87	14.50
12 steers	708	5.25	5 hogs	398	14.80
30 steers	974	8.35	15 hogs	111	14.50
1 cow	790	7.50	1 hog	314	14.85
1 cow	1140	6.45	88 hogs	217	16.00
18 cows	892	4.75	1 hog	240	16.00
26 cows	1052	7.25	2 hogs	240	16.00
14 cows	892	5.50	2 hogs	470	15.00
2 cows	895	3.50	7 hogs	334	14.85
1 cow	890	6.00			

Quotations at the yards follow:

	Price.
Cattle—	
Best steers	$ 9.00@ 9.65
Good steers	8.25@ 9.00
Good cows	6.50@ 7.50
Ordinary cows	4.50@ 5.50
Heifers	7.00@ 8.00
Bulls	5.00@ 6.75
Calves	7.50@10.00
Stocker and feeder steers	4.50@ 7.75
Hogs—	
Prime lights	15.85@16.00
Prime heavy	15.85@16.00
Pigs	13.75@15.00
Sheep—	
Western lambs	13.00@13.50
Valley lambs	12.50@13.00
Yearlings	12.00@12.50
Ewes	8.00@10.00
Wethers	11.75@12.25

DESTINATIONS OF STOCK LOADED

Shipments En Route to Leading Livestock Markets of Country.

Destinations of livestock loaded December 9. (Carloads reported west of Allegheny Mountains; double decks counted as two cars.) Reported by Bureau of Markets, North Portland.

	Cattle, Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, Mules.	Mixed Stock.
Boston	...	58	...	...	...
Buffalo	2	25	4	...	16
Chicago	503	260	127	13	24
Cincinnati	5	8	...	1	1
Cleveland	6	3	3	...	10
Denver	42	5	14	...	...
Detroit	4	8	4	...	9
East St. Louis	86	62	3	10	7
Fort Worth	94	8	2	6	1
Kansas City	259	17	1	3	9
Los Angeles	...	1	...	...	...
Milwaukee	3	9	...	...	5
New York	...	8	...	...	...
Oklahoma City	37	6	...	6	...
Omaha	156	24	108	4	2
Ottumwa	1	9	...	...	...
Peoria	4	7	...	...	...
Pittsburg	1	8	...	...	5
Pueblo	4	1	...	...	...
St. Joseph	72	16	5	1	6
San Antonio	15	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	8	3	...	1	30
San Francisco	6	...	...	...	...
Sioux City	32	23	10	1	...
Spokane	3	4	...	...	...
Wichita	37	13	...	2	1
Various	138	74	22	87	2
Totals	1540	704	303	145	131
One week ago	1957	673	366	176	138
Four weeks ago	1902	542	282	168	116

State origins of livestock loaded December 9:

	Cattle, Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, Mules.	Mixed Stock.
For Portland—					
One week ago	11	7	...	...	...
Four weeks ago	18	3	...	...	...
For Seattle—					
One week ago	1	...	...	...	...
Four weeks ago	20	8	1	...	...

State origins of livestock loaded December 8:

	Cattle, Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, Mules.	Mixed Stock.
For Portland—					
Oregon	2	3	...	...	...
T't'l Portland	2	3	...	...	...
One week ago	10	16	...	1	5
Four weeks ago	4	2	...	...	...
For Seattle—					
Washington	2	...	...	...	...
T't'l Seattle	2	...	...	...	...
One week ago	...	1	...	...	...
Four weeks ago	6	1	8	...	3

Eastern Meat Trade Conditions.

Reports on Eastern meat trade conditions December 10 (8:30 A. M., Eastern time):

Beef.

Boston—Beef, fresh: Receipts liberal, some cars arriving late, market quiet, early trade very light. Kosher beef: Supply moderate, market firm to 50 cents higher, demand good. Hind quarters doing little better. Steers: Receipts moderate, very few choice steers offered, market opening a shade higher than Friday, demand light. Cows: Receipts liberal, demand fair, market steady to strong.

New York—Note: Luggers' and cutters' strike not yet settled. Beef, fresh: Supply adequate for early trade, cars running late, demand light on account of cold weather and slippery streets, market 25 to 50 cents higher than last Monday. Kosher beef, chucks and plates: Supply normal, demand fair, market steady. Hinds and ribs: Supply normal, demand fair, market firm. Steers: Receipts moderate, demand fair, market steady at slightly higher prices. Cows: Receipts moderate, demand fair, market strong.

Philadelphia—Beef, fresh: Receipts liberal, a few cars not in, demand fair market opening steady to strong. Prices about 50 cents higher than last Monday. Kosher beef: No report. Steers: Receipts liberal, demand fair, market steady. Cows: Receipts moderate, demand fair, market steady to strong with prices 50 cents to $1 higher than last week.

Washington—Beef, fresh: Receipts very light, some cars yet to be unloaded for today's business. Sales light on account of unfavorable weather, market strong at Friday's close. Steers: Receipts very light, demand exceeds the supply with a healthy tone to the market. Cows: Receipts moderate, demand a little better, market steady to strong.

Pork.

Boston—Supply heavy, demand light, with some trading being done with Friday's close.

New York—Many cars delayed, demand fair, market quiet on loins, prices about in line with last Monday, better trade on other cuts.

Philadelphia—Receipts moderate, demand fair, market opening weak with light loins selling at $26 and heavy loins at $23.

Washington—Supply moderate, demand light, prices about in line with Friday's close.

Lamb.

Boston—Receipts heavy, demand slow, market dull with fores selling a little better.

New York—Cars arriving late, demand light, market stronger to 50 cents higher than last Monday.

Philadelphia—Receipts moderate, demand slow, market dull and draggy.

Washington—Supply extremely light, demand very light, no change from Friday's prices.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Dec. 10.—Hogs—Receipts, 8500, market 10c higher. Heavy, $17.15@17.50; mixed, $17.25@17.35; light, $17.10@17.40; pigs, $10@18; bulk of sales, $17.25@17.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 8000, market steady. Native steers, $9@14; cows and heifers, $6.50@19; Western steers, $8@12.50; Texas steers, $7@10.50; cows and heifers, $6@9; canners, $5.25@6; stockers and feeders, $6@11.50; calves, $9.50@12.50; bulls, stags, etc., $5.75@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2200, market steady. Yearlings, $11.50@13.25; wethers, $11@12.50; ewes, $9.75@11.25; lambs, $15@16.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Hogs—Receipts, 37,000, strong. Bulk, $17.10@17.50; light, $16.60@17.45; mixed, $16.90@17.60; heavy, $16.85@17.60; rough, $16.85@17.05; pigs, $12.75@15.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 28,000, weak. Native steers, $7.30@15.50; Western steers, $6.30@13.70; stockers and feeders, $6.10@11; cows and heifers, $5.10@11.40; calves, $8@15.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000, weak. Wethers, $8.80@12.90; lambs, $12.50@16.75.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Hops, quiet; state, medium to choice, 1917, 60@68c; 1916, nominal; Pacific Coast, 24@28c; 1916, 18@19c.

Hides, steady; Bogota, 41c; Central Americas, 40c.

Wool, firm; domestic fleece, XX Ohio and Pennsylvania, 70c.

TOBACCO SHARES SLUMP

LARGE ISSUE OF NEW TREASURY STOCK PROPOSED.

Rails Irregular With Gains Registered by Pacifics—French War Bonds Are Lower.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Stocks moved in a hesitant and irregular manner today to the accompaniment of an insignificant turnover. Important shares fluctuated within a 2-point radius, but a number of specialties fell sharply.

American Tobacco made an extreme decline of 21½ points to 140 in connection with the proposed issue of an additional $50,000,000 of Treasury shares, and some of that company's former subsidiaries fell 15 to 17 points.

Uncertainty marked the course of rails, Pacifics and a few coalers registering gross gains of 1 to 2 points, while St. Paul preferred and Atchison preferred touched new minimums and Atlantic Coast Line was included among other issues to repeat their lowest quotations of recent years.

Steels were the sturdiest features of the industrial and equipment groups, with moderate strength in coppers and shippings, but profit-taking effaced a large part of this advantage at the close. Sales amounted to 280,000 shares.

Call money's rise to 6 per cent and temporary withdrawal of time funds served as an additional deterrent to speculative operations.

Weakness of French issues, virtually all making lowest records since their flotation in this market, was the overshadowing feature of the bond market. Liberty 4s sold at 97.16 to 97.40 and the 3½s at 98.46 to 98.50. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,150,000. On call old United States 4s lost ¼ of 1 per cent and the Panama 3s 2 per cent.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar	.....	.....	.....	72
Am Can	1,700	34¼	34	34
Am Car & Fdry	1,600	65½	64¾	64¾
Am Locomotive	500	51½	51	50½
Am Sm & Refg	500	72¾	72½	72¼
Am Sug Refg	400	96	95½	95
Am Tel & Tel	2,700	104¼	103⅝	103¾
Am Z L & S	300	12½	12½	12½
Anaconda Cop	3,900	56⅜	55⅝	56
Atchison	300	83¼	83	82½
A G & W I S S L	300	95¼	95	94⅝
Balt & Ohio	900	48⅝	47½	47⅛
B & S Copper	300	16⅝	16½	16½
Calif Petrol	200	11⅞	11⅞	11⅛
Canadian Pacif	2,500	133⅝	132½	132¼
Central Leather	1,000	63	62⅞	62½
Ches & Ohio	1,900	46⅝	46¼	45⅝
Chi Mil & St P	2,100	38⅝	38⅛	38⅜
Chi & N W	.....	.....	.....	90½
C R I & P ctfs	.....	.....	.....	18½
Chino Copper	300	42¼	42	42
Colo Fu & Iron	.....	.....	.....	32⅝
Corn Prod Refg	5,900	29⅝	28⅝	29⅛
Crucible Steel	2,000	52⅝	52	52⅛
Cuba Cane Sug	1,200	28½	27¼	27
Distillers' Secur	900	32⅝	32¼	32¼
Erie	2,100	15¼	15	14⅞
General Electric	1,500	124½	123¾	123¼
General Motors	1,400	87	85½	85⅝
Gt Nor pfd	200	89⅝	89⅛	89
Gt Nor Ore ctfs	200	25⅝	25⅛	25¼
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	93
Inspiration Cop	400	41⅛	41⅛	41½
Int M M pfd	20,100	93½	91½	91¾
Int Nickel	500	26¼	26	26
Int Paper	1,400	24¼	24	23¼
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	17
Kennecott Cop	1,600	31⅝	31½	31⅝
Louis & Nash	.....	.....	.....	113½
Maxwell Motors	.....	.....	.....	24½
Mexican Petrol	2,800	75½	74	74⅛
Miami Copper	200	27⅝	27⅝	27½
Missouri Pacific	1,700	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
Montana Power	.....	.....	.....	61
Nevada Cop	400	18	17⅛	17⅞
New York Cent	1,800	68⅝	67⅛	67¼
N Y N H & H	1,200	29⅛	28⅛	28⅜
Norfolk & West	200	102½	102	102
Northern Pacific	200	84½	84¼	84½
Pacific Mail	800	26	24½	25½
Pennsylvania	7,100	45	44⅝	44⅝
Pittsburg Coal	.....	.....	.....	43½
Ray Consol Cop	700	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Reading	7,300	69⅝	68⅜	68⅝
Rep Ir & Steel	4,100	75¼	74½	74⅛
Shatt Ariz Cop	.....	.....	.....	17½
Southern Pacific	300	81½	81½	81⅛
Southern Ry	1,500	24½	24¼	24
Studebaker Cor	1,500	43	42½	42¼
Texas Company	2,700	136	133	134
Union Pacific	1,800	111¼	110½	110½
U S Ind Alcohol	1,100	110⅜	109	109¼
U S Steel	66,800	88½	87⅛	87⅝
do pfd	1,600	107¼	106⅝	106⅜
Utah Copper	3,300	78⅜	77	77⅝
Wabash pfd B	.....	.....	.....	19⅜
Western Union	200	78¼	78	77⅞
Westing Elect	1,800	37⅝	37⅝	37½

Total sales for the day, 680,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg.	*96½	Nor Pac 4s	93¾
U S ref 2s coup	*96½	Nor Pac 3s	*58⅝
U S 3s reg.	*99	Pac Tel & Tel 5s.	91¼
U S 3s coup.	*99	Penn conn 4½.	98½
U S 4s reg.	*104¼	Union Pac ref 4s	*85½
U S 4s coup.	*104¼	U S Steel 5s	97⅞
Atchison gen 4s	81⅜	So Pac cv 5s	89⅝
D & R G ref 5s	†54½	Anglo French 5s.	88¾
N Y Cen deb 6s	91¼	U S Lib 3½s	98.48

*Bid. †Offered.

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	50	Mohawk	56
Ariz Com	10½	Nor Butte	13¼
Calu & Ariz	61	Old Dominion	34
Calu & Hecla	420	Osceola	57
Centennial	13½	Quincy	64
Copper Range	41	Shannon	5¾
E Butte Cop	8⅝	Superior	5
Franklin	4½	Sup & Bos	2⅝
Granby Cons	65	Utah Con	11
Isle Royalle	23	Winona	1
Kerr Lake	4⅝	Wolverine	32
Lake Copper	5½		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mercantile paper, 5½@5¾ per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.71¾; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $4.71; commercial 60-day bills, $4.70½; demand, $4.75¼; cables, $4.76 7-16. Francs, demand 5.73½, cables 5.71¼; guilders, demand 43, cables 44; lire, demand 8.31, cables 8.29; rubles, demand 13, cables 13½.

Bar silver, 85⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 66c.

Government bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, weak.

Time loans, strong, 60 days, 90 days and six months, 5½ per cent.

Call money, strong; high, 6 per cent; low, 5½; ruling rate, 5½; closing bid, 5½; offered at 5¾; last loan, 5¾.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Bar silver, 42⅞d per ounce. Money, 3¾ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three months bills, 4¾ per cent.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Evaporated apples, quiet; Californias, 15⅝@17c; prime state, 15½@16c.

Prunes, large size, scarce; California, 8⅝@13½c; Oregons, 12⅝@14c.

Peaches, steady; standard, 10⅝c; choice, 11¼@11½c; fancy, 12½@13c.

Extra Dividend on Pacific Mail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—An extra dividend of $2.50 a share on the common stock was declared today by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, together with the customary semi-annual disbursement of 50 cents a share.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Butter higher. Creamery, 36@47½c.

Eggs—Higher. Receipts, 30,769 cases. Firsts, 47@50c; ordinary firsts, 45@46½c; at mark, cases included, 43@49c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Metal Exchange quotes tin nominal, 86c.

Lead, quiet. Spot, 6.25@6.50c.

Spelter, spot, East St. Louis delivery, 7.60@7.75c.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 10.—Linseed on track, $3.24½@3.34½; arrive, $3.27½; December, $3.24 bid; May, $3.21½ bid; July, $3.19½ nominal.

COLD LIFTS CORN

Movement of New Crop May Be Retarded.

OFFERINGS WELL ABSORBED

Increase of Feeding Demand Expected as Result of Lower Temperature—Oats Stocks at Seaboard Points Are Reduced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Severe cold that hampered teaming from farms and also handicapped the railways tended today to make the corn market average higher. Prices closed unsettled, January at $1.20⅜ to $1.20¾ and May at $1.19, with the range as a whole varying from ⅛c off to ⅜c advance compared with Saturday's finish. Oats gained 1⅛c to 1½c and provisions 30c to 50c.

Corn traders gave first attention to the outlook that continued low temperatures meant considerable slowing up of the crop movement and furthermore implied an increase of feeding demand. On the resulting bulge in prices, however, buying was not of an aggressive character, and it was pointed out that the prevailing cold weather was fine for the conditioning of corn. Something of a setback followed, owing in part to prospects that the embargo on shipments to the East would lead in the near future to a rapid accumulation of stocks here. The fact, though, that offerings were readily absorbed in the late dealings evoked a fresh rally as the session came to an end.

Oats paralleled the action of corn. The visible supply total showed a decided falling off on account of large reductions at seaboard points.

Scantiness in hog arrivals gave strength to provisions. Commission houses purchased to a moderate extent.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
Jan.	$1.20¼	$1.20⅜	$1.19⅜	$1.20⅜
May	1.18¼	1.19	1.18	1.19
OATS.				
Dec.	.72	.72⅝	.70⅝	.72¼
May	.69¼	.70½	.69⅛	.70⅝
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	.....	47.20	46.80	47.10
LARD.				
Jan.	24.40	24.65	24.37	24.65
May	24.57	24.67	24.52	24.65
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	24.90	25.10	24.80	25.05
May	25.05	25.27	25.02	25.25

Cash prices were:

Corn—Nos. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, $1.45@1.60.

Oats—No. 3 white, 72@73c; standard, 72½@73c.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Barley—$1.20@1.50.

Timothy—$5@7.50.

Clover—$20@26.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$25.50@25.75.

Ribs—$27.25.

Clearances—Wheat, 69,000 bushels; corn, none; oats, 337,000 bushels; flour, 36,000 barrels.

Primary receipts—Wheat, 889,000 vs. 2,012,000 bushels; corn, 742,000 vs. 1,474,000 bushels; oats, 854,000 vs. 1,239,000 bushels.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Barley, $1.15@1.48.

Flax—$3.34½@3.36½.

Eastern Corn and Oats Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Corn closed, December, $1.27 asked; May, $1.19⅜. Oats, 70⅛c.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—Oats closed: December, 78⅝c; May, 80⅝c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Corn closed: January, $1.22; May, $1.20. Oats, May, 72⅝c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Cash corn: No. 3 yellow, $1.75@1.80. Oats, No. 2 mixed, 76c; standard No. 2 white, 73c; to arrive, 73c; No. 3 white, 73½c asked.

DULUTH, Dec. 10.—Cash oats, 71½@73½c.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Spot quotations: Feed barley, $2.55.

Oats, white, $2.70@2.75.

Millfeed: Bran, $38@40; middlings, $51@52; shorts, $40@41.

Callboard: Barley, December, $2.56 bid; May, $2.60.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Eggs, Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Butter—Fresh extra, 45c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 49c; fresh extra pullets, 40c.

Cheese—New firsts, 21½c; Young Americas, 25c.

Poultry—Hens, 26@27c; fryers, 27@30c; broilers, 30@35c; roosters, 16@18c; squabs, $2.50@3.50; pigeons, $1.50@1.70; geese, 18@20c; turkeys, 25@28c, live.

Vegetables—Squash, cream, 75c@$1.15; Hubbard, $1@1.25 sack; eggplant, 6@8c; bell peppers, 7@10c; Chile, 6@8c; peas, 8@10c; tomatoes, 50c@$1.25; lettuce, $1.50@2; celery, 20@30c; potatoes, $2@2.15; sweet potatoes, $2.75@2.85; onions, Australian brown, $1.75; red, $1@1.25; garlic, 5@6c; cucumbers, $1.75@2.25; beans, string, 8@15c; wax, 8@12c; pumpkins, $1@1.25; carrots, 65@75c; beets, $1.50; turnips, 75c@$1.25; parsnips, $1.25 sack; rhubarb, $1.50@2.

Fruits—Grapes, Malaga, $1; pears, $1.50@1.75; casabas, 75c@$1; strawberries, $8@12; cranberries, $3.50@4; lemons, $6.25@6.75; persimmons, $1.25@1.50; grapefruit, $3.25; oranges, Valencias, $3.65; tangerines, $1.50@1.75; bananas, 5½@6c; pineapples, $3.50@4; apples, Bellfleur, $1@1.25; Newtown pippins, 4½-tier, $1@1.15; olives, 8@10c; pomegranates, $1.25@1.75.

Hay—Wheat and wheat and oat, $29@30; tame oat, $27; barley, $24@26; alfalfa, $24@27; barley straw, 60@90c.

Millfeed—Cracked corn and feed corn meal, $86@87; alfalfa meal, $30@31; cocoanut meal, $44.

Flour—$10.80 per barrel.

Receipts—Flour, 7556 quarter sacks; barley, 3140 centals; beans, 2907 sacks; potatoes, 9708 sacks; onions, 600 sacks; hides, 392; wine, 66,250 gallons.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 10.—Turpentine, dull, 44c. Sales, none; receipts, 313 barrels; shipments, 111 barrels; stock, 24,909 barrels.

Rosin firm. Sales, 896 barrels; receipts, 1170 barrels; shipments, 957 barrels; stock, 76,078 barrels. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, H, $6.10@6.15; I, $6.15; K, $6.65; M, $7; N, $7.35; WG, $7.50; WW, $7.60.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling, 30.35c.

GAMBLING

When war broke out there was but one thing for America, democracy's guardian, to do. Jump to the Allies' assistance and do what we are doing now—everything to aid them in their battle for democracy's existence. Instead, we saw but one duty, to bleed them to the last coin, we made billions and thousands of millionaires, but we broke the Allies. Our store of necessities was ample, but we bloodsucked democracy's defenders 100%, 1000% profit and we had our stock gamble debauch as never before, but—we broke democracy's defenders. Then we in America were confronted with the horrible result of our brutal greed, we must make the war ours and finance the nations we had pushed to bankruptcy.

No great harm would have been done if the loot we took from the Allied nations had gone to all the American people equitably, for then the Government could take it away equitably, for war expenses. Instead, a few got all the billions of blood money and the whole American people must pay wars' bills. To put Shylock prices on democracy's defenders' necessities we had to put them on our own, hence the hell we are wrestling with today.

Time is gone for the cry "don't disturb stock market values or the Government cannot provide war needs." The Government is going to have no trouble carrying the war on any scale necessary. The wealth is in the country and it is going to be taken by the Government from its present owners one way or the other. Just as millionaires were made by the hundreds in wars' first two years, so millionaires will be pauperized in wars' last two. No power can prevent and the Nation should have no concern about the process.

If 50 billions of dollars are burnt up in war the bulk of it is lost and the bill can only be paid by turning stock and bonds into cash and exchanging cash for Libertys. The quicker the American people get this fact clearly focused and the present day theory stuff dissipated, the better.

At present this is the fool process: stock prices are being kept up and Libertys are below par and falling. Is such process not an insult to American intelligence? If Libertys are not worth to the penny what the Government sells them for, not only now, but always and under all conditions, then American stocks are not worth the paper they are printed on, for the Government must and will take every dollar of earnings, and if necessary the principal, of corporation stocks and bonds, to pay full interest and principal on every Liberty it issues. The American people should never lose sight of this unalterable fact and they should sternly frown down any argument beginning, "If thus and so is done we cannot fight to a finish."

America is going to fight to a finish, even if every millionaire is turned into a pauper and every dollar of wealth is indirectly or directly confiscated for our Allies and our own necessities.

When the most vital of all public episodes since "Benedict Arnold," the "Leak," wound up in a Congressional vaudeville and brought on inevitable war, I agreed to refrain from exposing to the public the liver and lights of that monstrous treason until such times as its public reception would not interfere with our great President's mighty war efforts.

In working up my "Leak" book and lecture material, I necessarily had to wade into the entire war situation. (These five advertising chapters are excerpts.) In pawing the word and figure stuff, this one thing stood forth like the hump of a camel owing to America having all the gold and the world's gold standard measured values having more than doubled, there must be an addition to the present standard, and the addition must be silver. As silver value has already doubled, 50c to $1 per ounce, and as the people will stock gamble more frantically as stock and bond wealth crumbles, good silver stocks must mount rapidly, wildly. As I saw the coming of "coppers" when they were unknown to stockdom, I see today the coming of the new gamble, and as I announced the coming of "coppers," so I today point the people to the coming of the greatest gamble of the age—silver.

Thomas W. Lawson

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

OLMSTEAD-SMITH—C. M. Olmstead, 26, 243 West Park, and Alice M. Smith, 22, Ardmay Terrace.

FOSTER-MARTIN—Edward H. Foster, 35, 29 North Tenth street, and Ruth Martin, 32, same address.

HOLDERMAN-MACRAE—Mathew A. Holderman, 28, 806 Montana avenue, and Agnes MacRae, legal, 808 Michigan avenue.

SHARON-CROWLEY—F. W. Sharon, legal, Tacoma, Wash., and Alice Crowley, legal, Imperial Hotel.

ISAACS-BARTHOLOMEW — Henry M. Isaacs, legal, Rose Friend Apartments, and Fay Bartholomew, legal, same address.

SHETTERLY-ROWLING — Kenneth Shetterly, 21, Willamina, Or., and Doris Rowling, 20, Imperial Hotel.

BUSH-BLANK—Clyde C. Bush, 38, Kelso, Wash., and Antoinette Blank, 23, 429 East Fourteenth street North.

BRAUN-JOHNSON—Otto Braun, 30, Vancouver Barracks, and Freda Johnson, 26, 1135 Thurman street.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

WESTALL-ALLARD—John T. Westall, 26, of Butte, Mont., and Mrs. Charlotte V. Allard, 26, of Butte, Mont.

PITGER-THOMAS—Gustave C. Pitger, 40, of Portland, and Florence E. Thomas, 29, of Portland.

BAKER-RODGERS—Harry H. Baker, 27, of Portland, and Henrietta Rodgers, 32, of Portland.

REED-LYNCH—William Reed, 36, of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Phena Lynch, 35, of Missoula, Mont.

CALWAY-GRAFTON—Vern D. Calway, 24, of Portland, and Jessie M. Grafton, 23, of Portland.

JOHANSON-BEERS—Ralph H. Johanson, son of H. Johanson, 18, of Gresham, Or., and Eva L. Beers, 17, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Beers, of Gresham, Or.

BARNES-HUGHES—Omer H. Barnes, legal, of American Lake, Wash., and Emily R. Hughes, legal, of Vancouver, Wash.

WISNIEWSKI-KACHOLD — Stanley L. Wisniewski, legal, of Camp Lewis, Wash., and Anna M. Kachold, legal, of Portland.

WIKMAN-SMITH—Henry Wickman, of The Dalles, Or., and Mrs. Myrtle Esther Smith, of The Dalles, Or.

RICHARDSON-DODSON — George Richardson, 63, of Troutdale, Or., and Mrs. Rhoda A. Dodson, legal, of Troutdale, Or.

STORY-WOOD—Charles E. Story, 22, of Vancouver, Wash., and Gladys C. Wood, 15, of Portland.

BURNS-OLSON—James H. Burns, 27, of Portland, and Mrs. Esther Olson, 25, of Portland.

COLLINS-MATTHEWS—Lester T. Collins, 31, of Portland, and Mildred Matthews, 27, of Portland.

LOVE-THOMPSON—John Love, legal, of Centralia, Wash., and Helen Sophia Thompson, legal, of Kalama, Wash.

HAINES-JACKSON—Russell Haines, legal, of Portland, and Laura Rose Jackson, 25, of Portland.

QUINN-HARRIS—James I. Quinn, 46, of Portland, and Mrs. M. Elizabeth Harris, 39, of Creswell, Or.

RAY-HOLTON—Jack B. Ray, 23, of Salem, Or., and Eva Holton, 17, of Sherwood, Or.

Births.

VADNAIS—To Mr. and Mrs. William P. Vadnais, 5528 Fifty-eighth, November 27, a daughter.

McREYNOLDS—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Victor McReynolds, 1433 East Salmon, November 21, a son.

HORNSCHUCH — To Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Hornschuch, 326 East Sixth, December 3, a daughter.

THOMPSON—To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thompson, 63 Ella street, December 2, a daughter.

BOGDANAVICH—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Bogdanavich, 411 East Ninth, December 1, a daughter.

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, 1458 Fern, December 3, a son.

HANDLORS—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Handlors, 360 Sacramento, December 4, a son.

BOLIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Benie Bolin, 914 South Willamette boulevard, December 1, a son.

SOLUM—To Mr. and Mrs. Conrad R. Solum, East Fifty-seventh, December 3, a son.

WEBER—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Weber, 2042 East Alder, December 2, a son.

MULLIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mullin, 678 East Seventeenth, December 3, a daughter.

SHERWOOD—To Mr. and Mrs. Aris M. Sherwood, 901 East Salmon, December 1, a son.

BENNETT—To Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bennett, December 3, 2185 East Glisan, a daughter.

SHAKLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus S. Shakley, 167 East Sixteenth, December 5, a son.

Building Permits.

G. W. LONG—Erect frame garage, 355 Ross, corner Cherry street; builder, same; $50.

F. TSUBOI—Erect frame garage, 275 Benton street, corner Clackamas; builder, same; $50.

A. OPHEIM—Repair one-story frame storage room, 294 East Sixtieth North, between Wasco and Clackamas; builder, same; $50.

MRS. FRED A. COOK—Erect two-story frame residence, 750 Clackamas, between East Twenty-second and East Twenty-third streets; builder, same; $4000.

JACKSON COUNTY THRIFTY

War Economy Campaign Cuts Consumption of Sugar and Meats.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—According to an announcement by W. A. Folger, chairman of the Jackson County conservation commission, since the war economy campaign opened the consumption of sugar, mutton, beef and pork has been reduced one third below the normal. The use of white flour has diminished and there has been increased consumption of rye and graham flour.

The county committee, so successful in placing conservation cards throughout the valley, has been made a permanent organization. Members will be apportioned to various sections of the county, each having a district over which he will keep a watchful eye for violations of conservation measures. The committee also will report any unwarranted increase in food prices.

Army Orders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The following orders were issued by the Western department of the Army here today:

Major Leopold Mitchell, Medical Corps, San Francisco, will proceed to Fort Rosecrans, Cal., for duty.

Major Oscar W. Hoop, 62d Infantry, Presidio of San Francisco, is temporarily detained at these headquarters as assistant to the officer in charge of militia affairs and training camps.

Leave of absence for 20 days is granted Captain Walter C. Gullion, 20th Infantry, Fort Douglas, Utah.

Captain Lewis A. Lavanture, Medical Reserve Corps, Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Cal., is relieved from further duty at Fort Baker, Cal.

First Lieutenant Charles M. Taylor, Dental Corps, Fort Lawton, Wash., is relieved from further duty at Fort Flagler, Wash.

First Lieutenant Howard C. Millick, Medical Reserve Corps, Presidio of San Francisco, will report to the commanding General as instructor in gas defenses for all the troops at that post.

Each of the following will report to the post examining board at the Presidio, San Francisco, to determine his fitness for promotion:

First Lieutenants Sherman L. Kiser, Elmer Yeager, John J. McCollister, Second Field Artillery; Shelby M. Tuttle, 62d Infantry; Irving C. Avery, 63d Infantry.

Leave of absence for 15 days is granted First Lieutenant Leroy T. Howard, Medical Corps, Fort Douglas, Utah.

Lieutenant William E. Stanley, Infantry Reserve Corps, is detailed as assistant to the Judge Advocate for general court-martial at Fort Douglas, Utah.

FACTS, NO. 224.

A DELIGHTED COMMUNITY

The people living along the West Side Pacific Highway are enthusiastic in their comments regarding the paving of ten miles of the road between Portland and Newberg. Five miles of this important stretch is already paved and every one who passes over it becomes a booster for

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