GRADING IN FAVOR

Farmers as Well as Dealers Approve Potato Standards.

PLAN BEING ARRANGED

Movement Inaugurated by Association Lately Formed Here Will Mean Much for Potato Industry of Oregon.

The progress made in organizing the Oregon Potato Dealers' Association and putting its policies into practice should mean a great deal for the potato-growing industry of this state. The object of the association is to secure standards for potatoes grown in Oregon and inspection of all shipments before they are dispatched. Possession of an inspector's certificate will eliminate the troubles that growers and shippers have heretofore experienced by rejections on the part of buyers which have frequently been without cause.

That the growers are as much interested in the movement as the dealers was shown by the large attendance of farmers at the hearing given yesterday in this city by the Public Service Commission. The plans of the association were explained by its members and the subject was discussed from every angle. A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Swank, Hislop, Morrison, Lynch and Evans to formulate rules for grading and inspection and to outline the grades to be adopted. The committee will make its report today.

Four grades of Oregon potatoes were approved of, to be known as Oregon fancy, Oregon Nos. 1 and 2, which are higher than the grades suggested by the Government and a classification for small Oregon seed.

District inspectors will be appointed for the different potato-growing sections of the state, so that potatoes may be officially passed upon at shipping points.

Destinations of latest Oregon and Washington potatoe shipments are reported by the Bureau of Markets as follows:

Washington—Shipped December 27, one each San Francisco, Aberdeen, Chicago and Minneapolis.

Oregon—Shipped December 26, one San Francisco, three Stockton; December 24, three Stockton, one each San Francisco, Gerber, Watsonville, Tyler, Alto, Texas, and Lexington, Or.; December 23, one to Stockton.

Shipping point information as received by telegraph:

Greely, Colo.—Demand light, market steady. Wide range in quality and condition. Wagonloads, track side: Mixed whites, sacked, per cwt., best mostly $1.15, few higher; poorer, $1@1.10.

Presque Isle, Maine—No movement on account of weather, no sales reported.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Shipments light, car shortage preventing loading. Demand slow, no movement, market fair. Quality and condition variable, some field frosted. Carlots, f. o. b. Grand Rapids, round whites, sacked, per cwt., quality and condition good, U. S. No. 1, $1.90@2.08; U. S. No. 2, no sales reported.

Waupaca, Wis.—Light hauling. Shipments light on account of car shortage. Demand good, market firm. Quality and condition generally good. Wagonloads, track side: Round whites, bulk, per cwt., U. S. No. 1, $1.25; U. S. No. 2, 75c; seed stock, Bliss Triumphs, bulk, per cwt., few sales, $2.25.

Idaho Falls, Idaho—Hauling very light. Farmers holding. Shipments light. Buyers holding off, very few sales. Wagonloads, track side, Idaho Burals, Russets, sacked, per cwt., mostly $1.

Rochester, N. Y.—Shipments very light. Demand limited for good stock, practically no sales of ungraded stock. Carlots, f. o. b. track, cash to grower, round whites, sacked, per cwt., U. S. No. 1, $2.15@2.20; U. S. No. 2, no sales.

Moorhead, Minn.—Shipments very light. Weather preventing hauling. No sales reported.

CHANGES IN MILLING REGULATIONS

New Regulations Governing Licensees Are Issued by Food Administration.

The following bulletin has been issued by T. B. Wilcox, chairman of the North Pacific Coast District Food Administration Milling division:

"We are advised from headquarters of the milling division that all mills have been sent form MD-1199, which is milling division circular No. 6, and contains changes in and additions to series B rules and regulations governing licensees for importation, storage, manufacture and distribution of wheat, rye, corn, oats, barley, wheat flour, rye flour, barley flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn grits, corn meal, hominy, corn flour, starch from corn, corn oil, corn syrup and glucose. These rules became effective December 25 and all mills are to be governed accordingly. The circular contains new package differentials and general information as to invoicing.

"We are advising mills of the above circular in case their name may have been omitted from the headquarters list. If you have not received your copy of the rules and will advise this office we will be pleased to send them to you and endeavor to explain any points that may not be clear to you."

LOCAL OATS BIDS ARE ADVANCED

Higher Prices Are Also Offered for Eastern Bulk Corn.

An advance of 50 cents to $1 in local and Eastern oats bids and better prices offered for bulk corn were the only changes in quotations at the exchange yesterday.

Argentine wheat shipments this week were 155,000 bushels to the United Kingdom and 123,000 bushels to non-European ports.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Minneapolis, clear, 22 below; Duluth, clear; Winnipeg, clear, 29 below; balance grain belt generally cloudy, 2 below at St. Joseph to 14 above at St. Louis."

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

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Fri..	10	....	7	3	4
Year ago....	13	1	3	11	9
Season to date.	3546	159	473	757	1113
Year ago....	3296	111	892	1307	1122
Tacoma, Thurs	5	....	....	2	1
Year ago....	8	....	....	2	3
Season to date.	3165	53	....	172	1676
Year ago....	4286	105	....	226	1246
Seattle, Thurs..	24	....	8	5	5
Year ago....	24	2	6	4	17
Season to date.	3272	188	944	807	2714
Year ago....	3402	241	956	922	2386

FOOD PRODUCTS INSPECTION EXTENDS

Service Available at More Southern and Eastern Markets.

A special notice of the extension of inspection service for perishables is issued by the Bureau of Markets as follows:

The food products inspection service is now available in the following additional markets. Applications for inspection of perishables shipped to these markets should be addressed to the inspector in charge of the service in the market to which the product has been shipped:

Fort Worth and Dallas, Tex.—L. G. Schultz, inspector, 505 Moore building, Tenth and Main streets, Fort Worth, Tex.

Houston and Galveston, Tex.—Wesley V. Stevens, inspector, 307 Southern Pacific building, Houston, Tex.

Boston, Mass.—C. E. Merrill, inspector, 1806 Customhouse Tower.

Baltimore, Md.—Inspections will be made from Washington office.

HELP! HELP!

Relieve the Famine! Hogs, Veal, Poultry, Everything Very Scarce!

RUSH WHILE PRICES ARE GOOD!

Fat hens, 20-21c per lb. Light veal, 15½-16½c per lb. Heavy hogs, 17-19c per lb. Heavy veal, 11-13c per lb. **No Commission Charged.**

THE SAVINAR CO., INC., Capital $10,000. 100 Front St.

Cranberries Again in Market.

Cranberries have again made their appearance in the local market. A small shipment was received from the Sound yesterday and put on sale at $18.50@19 a barrel. Another shipment is due today. Orange prices were raised to $3.25@5.25 in response to higher prices now ruling in the South. The next banana train is not expected until Monday or Tuesday.

Poultry Receipts Small.

Very little arrived yesterday in the way of poultry or dressed meats, and as the demand was good, firm prices were quoted.

Egg quotations are still holding, but the market is weak and likely to decline until a point is reached where shipments can be made.

The butter market was steady and unchanged.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$5,292,652	$373,620
Seattle	4,182,285	757,157
Tacoma	650,779	210,678
Spokane	1,044,244	148,629

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Feed, Flour, Etc.

Merchants exchange, noon session:

December delivery.

Oats—	Bid.	Yr. ago.
No. 2 white, feed	$58.00	$34.75
Barley—		
Standard feed	54.50	37.00
Standard A brewing	57.50	....
Futures—	Bid.	
January oats	$58.50	
January feed barley	55.00	
January brewing barley	57.50	
Eastern oats and corn in bulk:		
Oats—		
No. 3 white, December	55.00	
38-pound clipped white, December	55.50	
Corn—		
No. 3 yellow, January	61.00	
No. 3 mixed, January	61.00	
Corn—		
January, No. 3	55.00	
January, clipped	55.50	
Corn—		
February, yellow	58.00	
February, mixed	58.00	

WHEAT—Bulk basis Portland for No. 1 grade: Hard white—Bluestem, Early Bart, Allen, Gaigulua, Martin Amber, $2.03. 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, Coppei, $1.98. No. 2 grade, 3c less. No. 3 grade, 6c less. Other grades handled by sample.

FLOUR—Patents, $10; Valley, $9.60; whole wheat, $9.60; graham, $9.40.

MILLFEED—Net mill prices, car lots: Bran, $29.50 per ton; shorts, $31.50 per ton; middlings, $38.50; mixed cars and less than carloads, 50c more; rolled barley, $60@62; rolled oats, $62.

CORN—Whole, $75; cracked, $76 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, 49½c; prime firsts, 49c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 50@52c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 56@57c delivered.

EGGS — Oregon ranch, current receipts, 45c; candled, 47@48c; selects, 50@51c 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, 20@21c; small, 19@20c; Springs, 20c; ducks, 20@25c; geese, 17@18c; turkeys, live, 22@23c; dressed, choice, 33@34c.

VEAL—Fancy, 16½@17c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 18½@19c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $3.50@5.25; Japanese, $2.25@2.35; lemons, $5@8.25 per box; bananas, 6 cents per pound; grapefruit, $3.00@6.75; tangerines, $2.25 per box.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, $2.25@2.50 per crate; cabbage, 1¾@2¼c per pound; lettuce, $2@2.25 per crate; cucumbers, $1.35@1.75 per dozen; peppers, 13@17½c per pound; cauliflower, $2.25 per crate; sprouts, 10@11c per pound; artichokes, 35c@$1.10 per pound; garlic, 7@8½c per pound; squash, 2½c per pound; pumpkin, 2c per pound; celery, $2.50@4.25 per crate.

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

POTATOES—Oregon, $1.25@1.50 per hundred; Yakima, $1.50@1.75; sweet potatoes, 4½@4¾c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, Buying price, $1.75@2 per hundred.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, $1@2.25; pears, $1.25@2.25; grapes, 7½c per pound; cranberries, Eastern $18.50@19 per barrel; persimmons, $2 per box; pomegranates, $2.25 per box.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $8; beet, $8; extra C, $7.60; powdered, in barrels, $8.50; 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, 14½c; bayous, 11c; pink, 10¼c; Oregon, beans, jobbing prices: White, 9@9½c; colored, 8@9c.

COFFEE—Roasted in drums, 17@25c.

SALT—Granulated, $10.75 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, 8¾c; Japanese style, 7½@7¾c.

DRIED FRUITS—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.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 16c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 13c; salted and green kip, 15 to 25 lbs., 16c; salted and green calf, 10 to 15 lbs., 23c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 13c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 11c; dry flint hides, 28c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 30c; dry salt hides, 23c; dry horse hides, $1.25@1.75; 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.

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.

Oils.

GASOLINE — Bulk, 20½c; cases, 29c; naphtha, drums, 19½c; cases, 28c; engine distillate, drums, 10½c; cases, 16c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.34; cases, $1.41; boiled, barrels, $1.36; cases, $1.46.

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

Record Cotton Sale at Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 28.—Seventy-seven thousand bales of cotton were sold here today when the market reached 50 cents, middling basis. The sale established a record for price and quantity.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 28.—Linseed on track, 3.42½@3.50½; January, 3.42½ bid; May, 3.46 asked; July, 3.32.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 31.65c.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Raw sugar unchanged.

LOW-GRADE RAILS UP

Gains for Day on Active Trading Extend to 13 Points.

INVESTMENTS ALSO STRONG

Utilities Score Advances Based on Belief of Maintenance of Dividends—Bonds in General in More Diversified Demand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Increasing recognition of the advantages accruing to rails from Government control, especially low-priced and reorganized roads, doubtless impelled the sweeping demand at materially higher levels for that class of stocks in today's broad and active market.

This feeling was encouraged by the declaration of initial dividends on the new 7 and 6 per cent preferred shares of the Rock Island road. Those issues made extreme gains of 13 and 11 points, respectively, for the day, and 21½ to 23½ points over Wednesday's final quotations. In keeping with the theory of Governmental guarantees was the five-point rise in New Haven. A $45,000,000 note obligation of that company matures next May, and it is assumed that Washington will take on that burden.

Evidently the same line of reasoning applied to various utilities, gains of 3½ to 5¾ points in that group resulting from buying based on the belief of a maintenance of dividends.

Investment rails retained practically all of yesterday's substantial gains, when they were not supplemented by further advances of two to five points, notably in Pacifics, grangers and some of the coalers.

Seasoned industrials, equipments, coppers, motors and a score of specialties registered gross advances of two to five points, these being partly surrendered in the realizing of the last hour.

Sales amounted to 1,185,000 shares.

The general bond market, especially rails, was strong on more diversified demand. Liberty 4s ruled at 97.02 to 96.90 and 3½s at 98.52 to 98.40. Total sales, par value, aggregated $7,125,000. Old United States 4s rose ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar..	2,800	68¾	67	67¼
Am Can.....	8,600	36⅞	35	35⅝
Am Car & Fdry..	4,300	70½	67	68⅝
Am Locomotive..	6,700	55⅛	53⅝	54
Am Sm & Refg..	13,900	76	73¼	73¾
Am Sugar Refg.	1,600	98	96⅝	97½
Am Tel & Tel...	3,500	105¼	102⅝	104
Am Z L & S....	.....	....	....	11⅝
Anaconda Cop..	24,600	59⅝	57¾	58⅛
Atchison.....	11,400	86⅞	85⅝	85⅞
A G & W I S S L	4,900	95¼	94¼	94¼
Balt & Ohio....	18,700	53⅝	51¼	52⅞
B & S Copper...	1,200	15¼	14⅝	14⅝
Cal Petroleum...	.....	....	....	11⅝
Canadian Pacif..	2,300	139¼	134⅝	137½
Central Leath..	3,600	62⅝	60½	61½
Ches & Ohio....	10,400	51½	48	50
Chi Mil & St P..	16,000	47⅞	45	46⅝
Chi & N W.....	900	94⅞	93½	94¼
C R I & P ctfs..	31,700	25¼	21	23⅛
Chino Copper...	5,100	41⅝	39⅝	40
Colo Fu & Iron..	2,300	35⅝	34¼	34½
Corn Prod Refg.	12,800	29⅞	29¼	29⅝
Crucible Steel...	7,100	53	51¾	52
Cuba Cane Sug..	3,600	27¼	26	26½
Distillers' Secur.	4,100	33⅞	33	33
Erie.....	24,200	17½	15¾	16⅞
General Elect...	5,600	128½	125	126¾
General Motors..	4,400	99	95	97½
Gt Nor pfd.....	8,500	92	88¾	90¾
Gt Nor Ore ctfs..	4,100	27	26	26⅛
Illinois Central..	800	92⅝	91⅞	92
Inspiration Cop..	7,400	44	43	43¼
Int M M pfd.....	12,200	81½	79¾	80¼
Int Nickel.....	6,100	26½	25⅞	26⅛
Int Paper.....	2,400	26	25	25⅞
K C Southern...	3,600	20	18½	19
Kennecott Cop..	.....	....	....	31½
Louis & Nash...	500	112	110⅞	111
Maxwell Motors.	1,300	24⅝	23¼	23½
Mexican Petrol..	7,900	77	74¼	76
Miami Copper...	800	28⅝	28	28
Missouri Pacif...	16,700	25½	24	24⅝
Montana Power..	.....	....	....	63½
Nevada Copper..	1,600	18⅝	17¾	18½
N Y Central.....	14,800	73	71¼	71½
N Y N H & H....	12,900	33½	28¼	30½
Norfolk & West..	2,100	105¼	104½	104⅝
Northern Pacif..	11,600	89¼	85⅞	87
Pacific Mail....	.....	....	....	23½
Pac Tel & Tel...	.....	....	....	17
Pennsylvania...	12,200	47¼	46¼	47
Pittsburg Coal..	.....	....	....	42¼
Ray Consol Cop.	.....	....	....	21⅞
Reading.....	38,600	74	71⅞	72½
Rep Ir & Steel...	6,600	80	77⅞	77⅞
Shat Ariz Cop...	6,600	16½	15½	16⅛
Southern Pacif..	14,400	85¼	83⅝	84½
Southern Ry....	22,200	25⅞	23⅝	24⅝
Studebaker Cor..	10,800	46¼	44	45⅛
Texas Co.....	8,000	135	129⅞	133⅝
Union Pacific...	400	114¼	110⅝	113
U S Ind Alcohol.	5,000	119⅝	117	117½
U S Steel.....	195,300	89¼	87¼	88
do pfd.....	4,200	104⅝	103⅞	104½
Utah Copper....	9,500	79⅞	77⅛	78¼
Wabash pfd B...	2,400	22½	21½	22½
Western Union..	3,000	83	81	82
Westing Elect...	3,500	39	37¾	38¾

Total sales for the day, 1,185,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg..	*96½	N P 4s.....	83¾
do coupon ...	*96½	N P 3s.....	*58
U S 3s reg.....	99	Pac T & T 5s..	*96½
do coupon ...	99	Pa con 4½s....	*95⅞
U S 4s reg.....	*104	U P 4s.....	87½
do coupon ...	*104	U S Steel 5s....	97⅞
Atch gen 4s...	83¾	S P cv 5s.....	88⅝
D & R G ref 5s.	52½	Anglo-Fr 5s	88⅝
N Y C deb 6s..	84	Liberty 3½s	98.40

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Closing quotations:

Allouez.....	4⅝	Nip. Mines	8½
Ariz Com.....	10¼	North Butte ...	13
Calu & Ariz....	60½	Old Dom	40
Calu & Hecla...	422	Osceola.....	58
Centennial.....	14	Quincy.....	67
Cop Range	44½	Shannon	5¾
East Butte	9	Superior	4½
Franklin	4¼	Sup & Bos.....	3
Granby Con	72	Utah Con	10
Ferr Lake	4⅝	Winona	1
Lake Copper ...	5½	Wolverine	32
Mohawk	62		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—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, $4.75¾; cables, $4.76 7-16. Francs, demand, $5.73¾; cables, 5.71½. Guilders, demand, 43¾; cables, 44. Lire, demand, 4.83; cables, 8.36. Rubles, demand, 12½; cables, 15.

Bar silver, 86½c.

Mexican dollars, 68½c.

Government bonds firm; railroad bonds strong.

Time loans firm. Sixty days, 90 days and six months, 5¾@6 per cent. Call money firm. High, 6 per cent; low, 5; ruling rate, 5¾; closing bid, 5; offered at 5½; last loan at 5½.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Bar silver, 43⅝d per ounce; money, 3¼ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4 3-16 per cent; three months bills, 4 3-16.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 28.—Turpentine, firm; 43¼c. Sales, 173 barrels; receipts, 117 barrels; shipments, 108 barrels; stock, 26,314 barrels.

Rosin, firm. Sales, 1589 barrels; receipts, 552 barrels; shipments, 100 barrels; stock, 85,705 barrels. Quote: B, D, $6.70; G, $6.10; H, $6.72½; I, $6.50; K, $6.75; M, $6.95; N, $7.25; WG, $7.45; WW, $7.55.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Evaporated apples dull; prunes and peaches in a waiting position.

TRADE AT YARDS QUIET

DULL MARKET FOR STOCK DURING HOLIDAY WEEK.

Prices Are Holding Steady in All Lines. Two Loads of Steers Are Sold at $7 and $8.

There was a little activity in the cattle market at the stockyards yesterday, two loads of steers selling at $7 and $8, but other lines were very quiet. Prices were reported steady in all departments. Only a few small lots of hogs changed hands, with $15.50 the best price realized during the day.

Receipts were 110 cattle, 2 calves, 565 hogs and 110 sheep. Shippers were:

With hogs—C. E. Lucke, Monitor, 1 load, Molalla, 1 load C. P. Hembree, Monmouth, 1 load; P. H. Decker, Silverton, 1 load.

With Cattle—Davis & Bozart, Woodland, 1 load.

With mixed loads—J. D. Dinsmore, West Scio, 1 load cattle and hogs.

With sheep—E. C. Brusbell, Centralia, 1 load.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
6 cows..	938	$ 3.50	2 cows...	775	3.50
2 cows..	990	4.50	3 cows...	670	4.00
5 cows..	1058	5.00	1 cow....	990	5.50
4 cows..	750	5.75	2 cows...	1075	7.00
2 cows..	859	5.50	1 cow....	1080	7.50
3 cows..	823	3.50	3 cows...	773	5.50
1 cow...	880	2.50	1 cow....	960	4.00
7 cows..	1122	7.75	1 cow....	790	4.50
1 bull...	1560	6.25	2 cows...	935	6.50
3 hogs..	173	15.50	1 bull....	1680	5.75
5 hogs..	176	15.00	1 bull....	520	2.50
1 hog...	270	14.50	1 bull....	1360	6.50
8 hogs..	200	15.50	1 heifer..	610	5.00
1 hog...	250	15.50	1 heifer..	490	4.50
1 steer..	970	7.50	1 stag...	1030	6.75
19 steers.	823	7.00	2 hogs...	190	14.50
8 steers.	796	5.60	1 hog....	400	14.50
11 steers.	883	8.00			

Quotations at the yards follow:

	Price.
Cattle—	
Medium to choice steers	$ 9.75@10.50
Good to medium steers	8.75@ 9.65
Common to good steers	7.25@ 8.40
Choice cows and heifers	7.00@ 7.85
Common to good cows, heifers	5.75@ 7.35
Canners	3.00@ 5.50
Bulls	4.50@ 7.00
Calves	7.00@10.00
Stockers and feeders	6.00@ 8.00
Hogs—	
Prime lights	15.35@15.50
Prime heavy	15.45@15.60
Pigs	13.50@14.50
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 27. (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.
Austin, Minn..	1	9	...	...	...
Baltimore	2	25	...	...	...
Boston	9	52	8	...	...
Buffalo	17	21	...	...	4
Cedar Rapids ..	6	22	...	...	...
Chicago	204	534	47	4	64
Cincinnati	11	32	...	...	11
Cleveland	2	35	...	1	14
Cudahy, Wis ...	...	9	...	...	2
Denver	4	7	9	...	...
Detroit	1	7	4	...	3
East St. Louis..	81	220	5	19	9
Evansville	8	3	...	...	1
Fort Worth ...	24	5	...	5	...
Indianapolis ...	14	81	...	1	46
Jersey City ...	8	8	4	27	...
Kansas City ...	156	63	20	18	16
Lancaster	9	...	...	1	...
Los Angeles ...	10	7	...	2	...
Louisville	5	5	...	...	8
Milwaukee	5	13	...	...	28
Nashville	2	9	...	...	1
New Orleans ..	8	...	3	...	...
New York	59	38	10	...	1
Oklahoma City.	14	4	...	3	...
Omaha	198	112	63	1	11
Ottumwa	8	32	...	...	...
Peoria	3	6	...	...	1
Philadelphia ..	9	8	...	...	...
Pittsburg	13	20	...	1	2
Portland, Or. ..	6	6	...	...	4
St. Joseph	36	105	3	...	10
St. Paul, Minn.	24	18	...	...	16
San Francisco.	21	8	8	...	...
Seattle, Wash..	1	1	...	...	1
Sioux City, Ia..	26	93	5	...	2
Various	188	128	129	132	14
Totals	1408	1858	319	224	266
One week ago..	1723	1230	350	251	211
Four weeks ago	1429	774	370	231	137

State origins of livestock loaded December 27:

	Cattle, Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, Mules.	Mixed Stock.
For Portland—					
Oregon	6	...	1		4
Washington ...	...	...	1		4
Tis. Portland..	6	...	2		4
One week ago..	7	8	3		1
Four weeks ago	2	...	...		...
For Seattle—					
Washington ...	1	...	...		1
Totals Seattle ..	1	...	...		1
One week ago..	3	...	...		...
Four weeks ago	10	...	8		1

Eastern Meat Trade Conditions.

Reports on Eastern meat trade conditions December 28 (8:30 A. M., Eastern time):

Beef.

Boston.—Beef, fresh: Receipts heavy, demand very light, market glutted and a number of cars on track will be carried over. Kosher beef: Supply moderate, demand fair, market steady to a shade lower. Steers: Receipts heavy, with a considerable accumulation, demand very slow, market dull and prices from $1.50 to $2 per cwt. lower than Monday on good to choice grades.

New York.—Beef, fresh: Receipts liberal, demand slow, market going out draggy. Kosher chucks and plates: Supply normal, demand fair, market steady. Hinds and fores: Supply normal, demand fair, market steady. Steers: Supply liberal, demand light, market draggy, with prices a good $1 lower than the middle of last week.

Philadelphia.—Beef, fresh: Receipts moderate; a few cars not in; demand a little slow, market quiet at yesterday's prices. Kosher beef: Supply light, demand slow, market fairly steady. Steers: Receipts moderate, demand slow, market steady at yesterday's prices.

Washington.—Beef, fresh: Supply very heavy with the coolers filled; demand a little better, yet still light, market fairly steady at yesterday's prices. Steers: Supply liberal, demand slow; most sales at yesterday's prices.

Pork.

Boston.—Receipts heavy, demand fair, market dull, prices 50c to $1 lower on loins; other cuts unchanged.

New York.—Receipts heavy, demand slow, market weak and draggy on all cuts; loins selling from $5 to $4 lower than last week's prices.

Philadelphia.—Receipts light, demand slow, market continues quiet.

Washington.—Supply heavy, demand fair, market barely steady.

Lamb.

Boston.—Receipts heavy, demand slow, market dull, liberal movement to freezer; price range widening.

New York.—Supply liberal, demand light, sellers trying hard to clean up market; prices a good $2 lower than on Monday.

Philadelphia.—Supply liberal, demand light, market dull and draggy at yesterday's prices.

Washington.—Receipts liberal, demand light, most sales forced; dealers trying to clean up market; prices about $1 lower.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts 8000, market 10c to 15c lower. Heavy $16.40@16.70; mixed, $16.45@16.60; light, $16.35@16.70; pigs, $10@16.50; bulk of sales, $16.45@16.60.

Cattle—Receipts 2600, market steady to strong. Native steers $8.50@13.50; cows and heifers, $6.50@10.25; Western steers, $7.50@11.75; Texas steers, $7@10.25; cows and heifers, $6@9; canners, $5@6; stockers and feeders, $6.50@11.75; calves, $8.75@12.75; bulls, stags, etc., $6.50@9.

Sheep—Receipts 5000, market steady to 10c higher. Yearlings, $11.75@13.25; wethers, $10.50@12.50; ewes, $9.75@11.25; lambs, $14.50@16.50.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000, slow, 20c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $16.50@16.80; light, $15.85@16.70; mixed, $16.30@16.85; heavy, $16.30@16.85; rough, $16.30@16.45; pigs, $11.75@15.50.

Cattle—Receipts 7000, firm. Native steers, $7.35@14.25; stockers and feeders, $6.60@10.20; cows and heifers, $5.20@11.80; calves, $8.50@15.75.

Sheep—Receipts 7000, strong. Wethers, $9.10@13.10; lambs, $12.75@16.70.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Butter, prime extra, 47½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 51c; fresh extra pullets, 44½c.

Cheese—New, firsts, not quoted. Young Americas, 24½c.

Poultry—Hens, 25@26c; roosters, 16@17c; fryers, 27@29c; broilers, 30@35c; squabs, $2.50@8.50; pigeons, $1.50@1.75; geese, 18@20c; turkeys, live, 26@28c; fancy gobblers, dressed, 32@33c; hens, 30@31c.

Vegetables—Squash, cream, $1@1.25; hubbard, $1@1.25; eggplant, 6@8c; peas, 6@8c;