FALL WHEAT ACREAGE LARGELY INCREASED

Favorable Weather Aids Heavy Planting on Coast.

EARLY-SOWN WHEAT IS UP

Oregon's Late Potato Crop Is Fair to Good in Quantity, and Quality Is Above Average.

Because of the excellent condition of the soil there has been an extensive sowing of Winter grain on the Pacific Coast. Some of the early sown wheat has already come up, with fair to good stands. Germination and growth have been accelerated by the favorable weather, and all Fall sown grains are making an abnormally early start. The Coast crop report, just at hand, says:

Oregon—Weather fine for seeding Fall grains and for germination and growth. Considerable Winter wheat sown; early sown up with good stands. High winds did considerable damage to grain in "light lands" localities. Corn harvested generally in splendid shape, with yield above normal; in some sections largest acreage in history. Late potatoes being dug; yields fair to good with quality above average. Apple picking progressed under favorable conditions up to last decade when work was retarded by rains and labor shortage due to epidemic. High winds also caused considerable drop of fruit in Hood River Valley, but total loss relatively small.

Washington—Bountiful warm rains in most agricultural districts have improved pastures and moistened soil. Large acreage of Winter wheat was sown, more than in preceding years; much early sown is up, with good stand. Apples, potatoes and root crops have mostly been gathered; considerable Fall plowing done. No killing frosts to injure the crops, except in a few localities.

Idaho—Month favorable for farm work, late crops and early seeded Winter wheat. Thrashing of grain and hulling of clover seed continued. Harvesting potatoes, beans and apples progressed satisfactorily; sugar beet digging began. Silo filling was nearly completed. Severe frosts checked the growth of grass in a few localities; otherwise pastures and ranges are in good condition; livestock, generally, improving. Rain interfered with hay harvest in many localities and considerable damage resulted. Some difficulty is being experienced by beet growers in securing labor for harvest.

California—Planting of wheat, barley and oats progressed under favorable conditions; early sown up; increased acreage of wheat; decreased acreage of barley. Corn harvest practically completed.

Utah—Fine weather with showers kept crops green to middle of last decade when the freeze stopped growth. Fall wheat up and looking fine. Some losses of alfalfa hay and seed, and some thrashing delayed by rain early in month.

Nevada—Both temperature and precipitation averaged above normal; excess in moisture considerable in nearly all sections. Haying, harvesting and thrashing completed with fair yields. Wheat and alfalfa hay were damaged somewhat by rains in first part of month.

COARSE GRAIN MARKETS MOVE UP

Barley Sells at Local Exchange at Fifty Cents Advance.

The ending of the war had no disturbing effect on the coarse grain market, in fact prices were inclined to firm up, as the signing of the armistice had been fully discounted. Two hundred tons of December feed barley were sold on the local board at $48.50, an advance of 50 cents over Saturday's prices. Corn bids were about 50 cents higher and oats were 25@50 cents over the previous quotation.

Weather conditions in the Middle West as wired from Chicago: "Winnipeg, cloudy, 35; Minneapolis, clear, fine; Chicago, clear, cold; Peoria, clear, 42; St. Louis, clear, 50; Kansas City, clear, 51; St. Joseph, clear, 33; Topeka, clear, 42; Omaha, clear, 40. The weather forecast is generally fair, with moderate temperatures."

The American visible wheat supply compares as follows:

	Bushels.	Increase.
November 12, 1918	128,095,000	5,491,000
November 12, 1917	17,436,000	2,722,000
November 13, 1916	82,242,000	1,582,000
November 15, 1915	34,593,000	4,971,000
November 9, 1914	67,947,000	2,025,000

The corn visible decreased 373,000 bushels and the oats visible decreased 437,000 bushels.

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

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
*Portland	41	...	10	25	21
*Year ago	18	...	14	13	22
Season to date	4512	520	661	485	2065
Year ago	3296	90	836	602	767
†Tacoma	5	...	...	...	7
†Year ago	153	...	...	3	15
Season to date	2836	17	...	102	649
Year ago	2663	30	...	141	787
†Seattle	39	...	6	9	26
†Year ago	41	...	18	23	15
Season to date	2946	41	5[illegible]	348	1299
Year ago	2208	108	6[illegible]	576	1818

*Monday, Tuesday; †Saturday, Monday.

LOCAL APPLE PRICES UNCHANGED

Demand for All Grades Is Moderate—Shipments Fairly Large.

The demand for apples was moderate and local prices unchanged. Washington extra fancy Spitzenbergs were held at $2.50, fancy Rome Beauties, ripe, at $1.75, and choice at $1.50. Cooking apples ranged in price from $1 to $1.50. One car of Oregons was received.

Shipments of Oregon apples were:

November 9—Ten cars to New York, 9 to Saskatoon, 4 to Los Angeles, 3 each to San Francisco and Suspension Bridge, 2 each to Chicago and Pittsburg, 1 each to Hutchinson, Los Angeles, Birmingham, Oakland, Des Moines, San Diego, El Paso, Sissons, Aylor, Bend, Tacoma, Fresno, Pomona, Ottumwa, East Portland and Leroy. November 11—11 cars to New York, 3 to Suspension Bridge, 2 each to San Francisco, Chicago and Pittsburg, 1 each to Monmouth, New Orleans, Cheyenne, Bozeman, Oakland, Sacramento, Des Moines, Indianapolis, Bridgeport, San Diego, Los Angeles, Waco, Bakersfield, St. Paul, Armiston, Omaha, Tacoma and St. Paul. Canner stock—3 to The Dalles.

Shipping Point Potato Prices Firmer.

Eleven cars of Oregon potatoes and one car of Washingtons arrived. The demand was fair and prices steady. Oregon Burbanks were quoted at $1.75@2 and Yakima Netted Gems at $2@2.25. Loadings of Oregon potatoes reported in the past three days were five cars each to Portland, The Dalles and Houston, Tex.; two cars to East Portland and one each to Wasco, Pendleton, Baker and Spokane. Potatoes were firmer at Western shipping points.

Cube Butter Supply Small.

Receipts of cube butter were very small and the market firm with 60 cents generally asked for extras and 59@59½ cents for butter not so good.

There was no change in the egg market. Arrivals of fresh Oregons were light.

Poultry and meat receipts were moderate and prices unchanged.

Good Demand for Beans.

There was a good demand for Oregon beans with few sales and prices steady at 7@7½ cents for new crop, recleaned, sacked small whites, Lady Washingtons and pea navys. The leading Western bean markets were reported quiet and steady during the day.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$6,498,019	$1,928,420
Seattle	7,230,653	1,818,640
Tacoma	1,362,600	366,504
Spokane	885,034	323,046

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.

	Bid.
November—	
Oats, No. 2 white	$54.00
Barley, standard feed	48.25
Barley, standard "A"	49.00
Eastern oats and corn in bulk:	
Oats, No. 3 white	48.50
38-pound clipped white	51.75
Corn, No. 3 yellow	55.00
Corn, No. 3 mixed	54.00
December—	
Oats, No. 2	54.00
Barley, feed	48.25
Barley, "A"	49.00
Oats, No. 3	48.50
Oats, clipped	51.75
Corn, yellow	54.00
Corn, mixed	53.50

WHEAT—Government basis, $2.20 per bushel.

FLOUR—Family flour, $10.90@11.05 per barrel; bakers, $10.70@10.85; whole wheat, $9.85@10; graham, $9.65@9.80; barley flour, $10.50@13; rye flour, $11.75@13; corn flour, $12@12.40; corn meal, $11@11.80; oat flour, $11.20@11.40.

MILLFEED—Mill run, soft wheat grades, f. o. b. mill, carlots, $32.10 per ton; mixed cars, $32.60; ton lots or over, $34.10; less than tons, $35.10; rolled barley, $55@59; rolled oats, $61@65; ground barley, $56@60; alfalfa meal, $40@44.

CORN—Whole, $73@77; cracked, $75@79.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, $30@33 per ton; Valley timothy, $27 per ton; alfalfa, $28; Valley grain hay, $26; clover, $27; straw, $9@10.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 60 cents; prints, extras, box lots, 63c; half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 67c per pound, delivered, Portland.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candied, rots and cracks out, 65c; selects, 68c dozen.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 36c; Young Americas, 37c; Coos and Curry County: Triplets, f. o. b. Myrtle Point, 35½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 26@28c; Springs, 27@30c; roosters, 18c; ducks, 27@30c; geese, 17c; turkeys, live, 30c; dressed, 40c.

VEAL—Fancy, 19c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 21½@22c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $11@12; lemons, $9@10.50 per box; bananas, 8@8½c per pound; grapefruit, $6.00@7.75; apples, $1@2.75 per box; pears, $2@2.25 per box; casabas, 3½c per pound; grapes, 6@12½c per pound; quinces, $1.50 per box; cranberries, $12@15 per barrel; huckleberries, 17½c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, $1.75 per box; cabbage, $1.50@2.25 per 100 pounds; lettuce, $2@2.75 per crate; peppers, 10c per pound; celery, 80@90c per dozen; eggplant, 10@15c per pound; artichokes, $1.25 dozen; cauliflower, $3.75 per crate; garlic, 35c per pound; pumpkins, 2½c per pound; squash, 2½c per pound; beets, $2.50 per sack; carrots, $1.50@1.75 per sack; turnips, $1.75 per sack.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1.75@2 per hundred; Yakimas, $2@2.25; sweets, 4@4½c.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1.75@2.25; California browns, $1.75; buckskins, $1.90@2.00.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Fruit and berry, $9.55; beet, $9.25; extra C, $9.15; powdered, in barrels, $10.25; cubes, in barrels, $10.45.

NUTS—Walnuts, 36c; Brazil nuts, 19c; filberts, 25c; almonds, 25@30c; peanuts, 21c.

SALT—Half-ground, 100s, $15.90 per ton; 50s, $17.25 per ton; dairy, $25 per ton.

RICE—Unbroken, 10¾@11½c per pound.

BEANS—Jobbing prices: White, 9@12c; colored, 8¾@9¼c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@25c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 38@38½c; standard, 37@37½c; skinned, none; picnic, 27c; cottage roll, 36c.

LARD—Tierce basis, standard pure, 28½c; compound, 23½c.

BACON—Fancy, 50½@52½c; standard, 47@50c; choice, 36@49c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 29@34c; exports, 28@31c.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—No. 1 salted, 30 pounds and up, 14c; No. 2 salted, 30 pounds and up, 13c; No. 1 green, 30 pounds and up, 11c; No. 2 green, 30 pounds and up, 10c; No. 1 salted bulls, 50 pounds and up, 11c; No. 2 salted bulls, 50 pounds and up, 10c; No. 1 green bulls, 50 pounds and up, 9c; No. 2 green bulls, 50 pounds and up, 8c; No. 1 green or salted calf skins up to 15 pounds, 29c; No. 2 green or salted calf skins up to 15 pounds, 27½c; No. 1 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 pounds, 15c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 pounds, 13½c; dry flint hides, 7 pounds and up, 28c; dry flint calf, under 7 pounds, 38c; dry salt hides, 7 pounds and up, 22c; dry salt calf, under 7 pounds, 32c; dry cull hides or calf, half price; dry stags or bulls, 18c; dry salt stags or bulls, 12c.

PELTS—Dry long-wool pelts, per pound, 40c; dry short-wool pelts, per pound, 25@30c; salted long-wool lamb pelts, each, $2.50@3.60; salted long-wool sheep pelts, each, $2@3; dry sheep shearlings, each, 25@50c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 50@75c.

Hops, Wool, Mohair, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1918 crop, 19@20c per pound.

WOOL—Oregon, 36@71c per pound.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 62c; short staple, 42c; burry, 30c.

CASCARA BARK—New and old, 13½c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 13½c per pound; No. 2, 12½c per pound; grease, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c per pound.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 21c; engine distillate, bulk, 12c; kerosene, bulk, 10c; cases, 20c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.93; cases, $2.03; boiled, barrels, $1.95; cases, $2.05.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 84c; cases, 94c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Butter, 59@60½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 85½c; fresh extra pullets, 71c.

Cheese—New firsts, 32½c; California Young Americas, not quoted.

Poultry—Large hens, 37@40c; young roosters, 35@36c; fryers, 37c; broilers, 48@50c; geese, 25c; pigeons, $2.50; squabs, $3.50@4; turkeys, live, 32@34c.

Vegetables—Eggplant, 75c@$1.10; bell peppers, 75c@$1; chili, 75@90c; tomatoes, 75c@$1.25; lettuce, $1.50@2; celery, 25@35c; potatoes, Salinas, $3.25@4.00; sweets, 3c; onions, Australian brown, $1.10@1.25; yellow, $1.75@2.00; garlic, 20@25c; cauliflower, 25@40c; beets, 75c@$1.00; carrots, 75c@$1.00; turnips, 75c@$1.00; rhubarb, $1.50@1.75; cabbage, 1¼@1½c; artichokes, 30@80c; cucumbers, $1.50@1.75; string beans, 5@6c; limas, 7@8c; okra, 10@12c per pound; Summer squash, $1.00@1.75; Hubbard, $1.00@1.25.

Fruit—Casabas, $1@1.50 per dozen; lemons, $7@8.50; grapefruit, $2.50@4.50; oranges, f. o. b. Porterville, $10@12; bananas, 6½@7c; pineapples, $3@4.50; apples, Bellfleur, $1.35@1.65; Spitzenbergs, $1.75@2.25; Newtown Pippins, $1.50@1.75; pears, russets, $1@1.25; Bartletts, $2.50@3; figs, white, 75c@$1; black, 90c@$1.15; grapes, Tokays, Malagas, $1.25@1.75; Muscats, $2@2.50; Isabella, $1@1.25; persimmons, $2@3.50; cranberries, $3.50; quinces, 90c@$1.10.

Receipts—Flour, 7560 quarters; barley, 5165 centals; beans, 2973 sacks; potatoes, 4071 sacks; onions, 500 sacks; hay, 156 tons; wine, 8450 gallons.

Embargo on Stock Shipments.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The livestock market here has been declared closed until Thursday by the Livestock Exchange, it was announced today, owing to the cessation of business yesterday and the expected congestion of the next few days. The bureau of markets made the request for an embargo until the morning of November 14, and the request was approved by the Chicago Livestock Exchange, the price control and stabilization committee and the Union Stockyards Company.

Only those cars that were loaded before the embargo notification was received will be carried through to market by the railroads. As the result of Sunday and Monday shipments to the stockyards, 28,000 cattle, 51,000 hogs and 42,000 sheep were posted to arrive before the close of Monday. Receipts today were 6000 cattle, 12,000 hogs and 5000 sheep. Commission men, it was said, were advising their customers to curtail shipments of livestock until the situation here settles down.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 12.—Turpentine firm; (holiday); receipts, 199; shipments, 7; stock 24,295.

Rosin firm; sales blank; receipts 1642; shipments, 80; stock 96,263.

Quote: B, D, and E, $14.75; F, $14.80; G, $14.90; H, $15; I, $15.25; K, $15.75; M, $15.55; N, $16; WG, $16.75; WW, $16.55.

YARD PRICES MAINTAINED

LIVESTOCK MARKET STEADY IN FACE OF BIG SUPPLY.

One Hundred and Twenty-Seven Cars of Stock Arrive Since Close of Last Week.

A large amount of livestock accumulated at the stockyards since Saturday, the last business day. Receipts in that period amounted to 127 carloads, containing 8329 head of all classes. In spite of the big supply available business was not reported active. Prices were well maintained, however, and the sales announced showed values in line with those prevailing at the close of last week. Receipts were 1889 cattle, 126 calves, 4172 hogs and 2152 sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
1 calf	510	$ 7.00	91 hogs	211	$17.20
2 calves	185	11.00	8 hogs	290	15.10
6 cows	1035	6.75	7 hogs	305	15.00
2 cows	1125	5.55	15 steers	1174	12.50
8 cows	1150	8.50	25 steers	1200	12.00
1 cow	1070	7.10	25 cows	1070	8.25
1 cow	1000	5.00	27 cows	981	8.00
3 cows	980	6.50	1 cow	970	6.00
7 cows	1035	7.00	4 cows	1230	4.50
20 cows	1060	8.25	11 cows	884	7.00
1 heifer	780	8.50	12 cows	855	6.50
1 heifer	590	10.00	1 cow	890	5.00
25 steers	1130	10.00	1 cow	1030	3.50
20 steers	797	12.50	6 hogs	201	17.25
12 steers	900	10.00	2 hogs	310	16.25
222 hogs	200	17.00	17 hogs	229	17.00

Prices current at the local yards are as follows:

	Prices.
Cattle—	
Prime steers	$12.25@12.75
Good to choice steers	11.00@12.00
Medium to good steers	10.00@11.00
Fair to medium steers	8.50@ 9.50
Common to fair steers	6.00@ 8.00
Choice cows and heifers	8.25@ 8.75
Med. to good cows and heifers	6.50@ 7.50
Fair to med. cows and heifers	5.50@ 6.50
Canners	3.00@ 4.00
Bulls	5.00@ 7.50
Calves	9.00@12.00
Hogs—	
Prime mixed	17.25@17.35
Medium mixed	17.00@17.25
Rough heavies	15.25@15.35
Pigs	14.00@15.00
Sheep—	
Prime lambs	11.50@12.50
Fair to medium lambs	8.50@10.50
Yearlings	10.00@11.00
Wethers	9.00@10.00
Ewes	6.50@ 9.00

ORIGIN OF LIVESTOCK LOADED

Shipments to the Leading Markets of the Pacific Northwest.

State origins of livestock loaded November 11, 1918:

	Cattle. calves	Hogs	Sheep	Horses mules	Mxd. stock.
For Portland—					
Oregon	20	9	2	....	....
Washington	....	....	8	....	....
Totals	20	9	10	....	....
One week ago	12	12	3	....	5
Four w'ks ago	17	7	....	....	2
One year ago	10	6	18	....	3
For Seattle—					
Washington	10	....	4	....	....
Totals	10	....	4	....	....
One week ago	29	13	2	....	....
Four w'ks ago	43	2	9	....	....
One year ago	6	9	....	....	....
For Spokane—					
Washington	....	....	....	....	1
Totals	....	....	....	....	1
One week ago	4	1	....	....	....
Four w'ks ago	3	1	5	....	....
One year ago	3	5	....	....	....

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market fairly active, steady to 10c higher than Saturday. Heavy $16.50@17.65; light $17.25@18.00; butchers $17.75@18.10; pigs, good to choice, $14.50@15.25.

Cattle—Receipts 6000; best native and Western steers, strong to higher; others slow almost steady. Butcher cattle, steady to strong, higher in spots; calves steady. Beef cattle, choice and prime, $15.40@19.75; common and prime $15.25@15.40; butcher stock, cows and heifers $5.75@14.00; canners and cutters $4.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy $9.75@12.50; inferior, common and medium $7.00@9.75; veal calves, good and choice $16.00@16.75; Western range beef steers $13.75@17.50; cows and heifers $8.00@12.25.

Sheep—Receipts 5000; market very dull; bids sharply lower; some early sales 50c below Friday.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Nov. 12.—Hogs—Receipts 11,700; market steady. Heavy $16.75@17.40; mixed $16.90@17.25; light $16.25@17.65; pigs $15.00@16.50; bulk of sales $16.90@17.25.

Cattle—Receipts 8700; steady. Native steers $11.00@18.00; cows and heifers $6.50@11.50; Western steers $9.00@16.50; Texas steers $8.00@12.00; cows and heifers $6.00@10.50; canners $5.55@6.25; stockers and feeders $6.50@13.00; calves $7.50@13.50.

Sheep—Receipts 4300; steady. Wethers $10.00@11.00; ewes $7.50@9.50; feeder lambs $10.50@14.50; lambs $13.50@15.25; yearlings $10.50@11.50; culls $4.50@7.50.

Seattle Livestock Market.

SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—Hogs—Receipts 2735; slow. Prime light, $17.50@17.90; medium to choice, $17.25@17.75; medium heavy, $16.75@17.25; rough, $15.50@16.50; pigs, $15@16.

Cattle—Receipts 799; slow. Fat steers and good cows strong. Best steers, $11@13; medium to choice, $10.50@11; medium to good $8@8.50; medium, $7@7.50; bulls, $5@7.50; calves, $5@10.

WAR STOCKS DEPRESSED

EARLY GAINS ARE SUCCEEDED BY SHARP LOSSES.

Steel Is Weak Feature of Day, Falling Below Par—Representative Shares Are Also Carried Down.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The calm, matter-of-fact manner in which today's stock market regulated its affairs from war to peace was doubtless a surprise to many who expected that the first post-bellum session of the exchange would of necessity be attended by sensational incidents.

With the exception of United States Steel and a few other popular industrials of the pronounced war type, prices were 1 to 3 points higher at the opening, rails, shippings, oils and motors guiding the movement.

Before the end of the first hour most advances were materially reduced and by mid-day virtually all gains were changed to actual losses of 2 to 5 points, pressure centering in munitions and allied equipments.

United States Steel was the outstanding feature, selling down to 99¼ and closing almost at its lowest, with a net loss of 3⅝.

Motors, coppers and tobaccos ended at recessions of 1 to 4 points.

Rails of high and low degree forfeited more than their many substantial gains of the first hour. Sales amounted to 1,100,000 shares.

Remittances to allied centers continued to strengthen, rates to neutral countries making corresponding declines.

Bonds were irregular, foreign issues yielding part of their advance. Total sales, par value, aggregated $10,175,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Am Beet Sugar	900	65⅛	64	64
American Can	8,700	47⅛	45⅛	46⅛
Am Car & Fdry	1,300	88⅛	85⅛	85⅛
American Loco	3,500	68⅞	66	66⅛
Am Sm & Refg	35,100	93⅛	89⅛	89⅛
Am Sugar Refg	1,000	113⅛	112⅛	112⅛
Am Tel & Tel	3,300	108⅛	107⅛	108
Am Z L & Sm	900	16	15	15
Anaconda Cop	23,300	73⅝	71	71⅛
Atchison	2,900	99⅝	97⅛	97⅛
A G & W I S S L	5,000	115⅛	110⅛	110⅛
Balt & Ohio	8,700	62	59⅛	60
Bethlehem B	31,500	62⅛	59⅛	60⅛
B & S Copper	800	24⅛	23	23
Calif Petrol	1,000	23⅛	22	22
Canadian Pacif	1,900	171⅛	168	168
Central Leather	5,000	62⅝	60⅝	60⅝
Ches & Ohio	4,200	62⅝	60⅝	60⅝
Chi M & St P	2,500	33⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Chi & N W	1,000	108⅛	106	106
C R I & P ctfs	11,200	32⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Chino Copper	3,700	44⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Colo Fu & Iron	......	.....	.....	39
Corn Prod Refg	11,800	48	46⅛	47⅛
Crucible Steel	4,100	56⅛	54⅛	55
Cuba Cane Sug	7,700	34	32⅛	32⅛
Distill Securities	2,500	48⅝	47	47⅛
Erie	16,900	23⅝	21⅛	21⅛
General Electric	1,300	157	153⅛	153⅛
General Motors	2,200	133	129⅛	129⅛
Gt North pfd	5,800	106⅛	102⅛	102⅛
Gt Nor Ore ctfs	4,300	32⅛	31⅛	32⅛
Illinois Central	1,100	105½	104⅛	105
Inspir Copper	7,000	56⅛	54	54⅛
Int M M pfd	26,400	122	119⅛	119⅛
Inter Nickel	4,000	35	34	34⅛
Inter Paper	300	34	34	34
K C Southern	4,500	24⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Kennecott Cop	12,700	41⅛	39⅛	39⅛
Louis & Nash	......	.....	.....	122⅛
Maxwell Motors	1,700	42⅛	40⅛	41
Mexican Petrol	33,900	175	163⅛	165
Miami Copper	2,800	25⅛	25	25
Missouri Pacific	17,600	31⅝	29½	30
Montana Power	400	81	80	81
Nevada Copper	1,600	21	20⅝	20⅝
N Y Central	7,700	84⅝	83	83
N Y N H & H	2,100	42⅝	40½	40½
Norf & West	1,300	112¼	110½	110½
Northern Pacif	4,300	105	101	101¼
Pacific Mail	300	33	33	33
Pennsylvania	6,000	50¼	49⅝	49⅝
Pittsburg Coal	2,700	49⅝	47⅞	47⅞
Ray Consol Cop	3,800	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝
Reading	17,200	92⅞	90	90⅝
Rep Ir & Steel	3,700	79⅛	77⅛	78
Shat Ariz Cop	1,700	16⅛	16	16
Southern Pacif	73,100	109⅝	105⅞	105⅞
Southern Ry	19,200	34⅛	32⅝	32⅝
Studebaker Co	31,300	72⅝	68⅝	68⅞
Texas Co	2,700	196	191	191
Union Pacific	13,000	137½	134⅛	134½
U S Ind Alcohol	2,000	99	97⅛	99
U S Steel	198,900	102⅝	99⅝	99⅝
do pfd	1,200	112½	112⅜	112⅜
Utah Copper	5,800	91⅛	86⅝	87
Western Union	900	93⅛	92½	92½
Westing Electric	2,600	45⅛	44½	44⅞

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	*98	Penn Con 4½s	95⅜
U S ref 2s cou	*98	Union Pacif 4s	90½
U S 3s reg	*83	U S Steel 5s	99⅝
U S 3s cou	*83	So Pacif cv 5s	103⅛
U S 4s reg	*106¼	Anglo-French 5s	96
U S 4s cou	*106¼	U S Lib 3½s	99.98
Atchison gen 4s	89½	do 1st con 4s	96.90
D & R G ref 5s	62⅜	do 2d 4s	96.20
N Y C deb 6s	102	do 1st con 4¼s	98.90
No Pacif 4s	89⅜	do 2d con 4¼s	98.00
No Pacif 3s	64⅛	do 3d 4¼s	98.02
Pac T & T 5s	95	do 4th 4¼s	98.10

*Bid.

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	48	North Butte	14⅛
Ariz Com	13⅛	Old Dominion	42
Cal & Ariz	69⅛	Osceola	58
Cal & Hecla	460	Quincy	68
Centennial	12⅛	Superior	7
Cop R Con Co	50	Sup & Bost Min	4
E B Cop Mine	11⅛	Shannon	3⅞
Franklin	4⅝	Utah Consol	9⅛
Isle Roy (cop)	26	Winona	1⅛
Lake Copper	6	Wolverine	21½
Mohawk	58½		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling 60-day bills, $4.73¼; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $4.72½; commercial 60-day bills, $4.72¼; demand, $4.76; cables, $4.76 9-16. Francs, demand 5.40⅜; cables 5.40. Guilders, demand 41¼; cables 41⅝. Lire, demand 6.36, cables 6.35.

Mexican dollars, 77½.

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LONDON, Nov. 12.—Money, 3¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills and three months' bills, 3 17-32 per cent. Bar silver, 48¾d per ounce.

Resumption of Coffee Trades Asked.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Having completed the liquidation of old contracts in the market for coffee futures last week, the board of managers has appointed a committee to take up the question of reopening the contract market for general business, and has sent in an appeal to the Food Administration setting forth the need of a hedging market. Pending action of some sort in Washington the futures market will remain closed.

The local spot market was reported entirely nominal so far as quotations were concerned, owing to the regulation of profits to the basis of costs by the Food Administration, which is leading to much irregularity. The early cable from Brazil reported an advance of 475 to 525 reis in Santos futures and of 75 reis in the Rio market, with a clearance of 41,000 bags from Santos for the United States.

Sharp Drop in Cotton.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Cotton dropped $10 a bale in the market here today. Traders seemed unable to interpret the peace situation in its relation to the staple. The recession of 200 points for the January option was the maximum movement permitted by a rule adopted October 5 by the board of managers of the Cotton Exchange designed to prevent excessive fluctuations during any one day's trading.

Spot, nominal; middling uplands, 29.40c.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Butter, unsettled. Creamery, 52@59½c.

Eggs—Higher. Receipts 6602 cases; firsts, 58@59c; ordinary firsts, 52@56c; at mark, cases included, 53@57c.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, 7.28c. Refined steady; cut loaf, 10.50c; crushed, 10.25c; mould A, 9.50c; cubes, 9.75c; XXXX powdered, 9.20c; powdered, 9.15c; fine granulated and diamond A, 9c; confectioners' A, 8.90c; No. 1, 8.85c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Metal Exchange quotes lead quiet. Spot, 8.05c.

Spelter, unsettled. East St. Louis delivery, spot, 8.40c asked.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Evaporated apples nominal. Prunes strong. Californias 8¾@10¾c. Peaches nominal.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Nov. 12.—Linseed, $3.86.

HOME ENLARGEMENT URGED

BARRACKS ORDINANCE MAY BE PASSED BY COUNCIL TODAY.

Detention Institution Declared Too Small for Accommodation of Inmates.

Additional barracks to accommodate 150 individuals will be provided for the city's detention home by an ordinance which is expected to pass the City Council today. Present quarters, built by the city to care for the war emergency, provide for but 50 patients, although 70 now are crowded into the buildings. Others are in the city's care in other places, it is said.

Immediate construction of the barracks is anticipated. They are to be built in accordance with plans recently drawn up by the City Park Bureau.

The detention home, which is the only place in the state where women with venereal disease are treated, was built early this year to co-operate with war agencies operating to stamp out the disease. Cases from all over the state are received at the home in spite of the fact that it is supported by city funds.

Yesterday when a committee from the Oregon Social Hygiene Society appeared before the Council to urge construction of additional barracks to care for 300 patients from all over the state, commissioners declared that the cost of the institution must be borne in part by the state if such extension is decided upon.

The committee, consisting of A. F. Flegel, the Rev. Joshua Stansfield and W. F. Woodward, promised to appear before the Legislature with recommendations for state funds for the home.

According to the committee, Oregon in her state institutions now is paying for her lax policy in regard to the social diseases. Figures presented by State Health Officer Seeley showed that 90 per cent of blind school inmates, 75 per cent of those in the asylum and corresponding percentages in other state institutions were afflicted with social diseases.

WIFE PROCURES ARREST

Arthur Williams Held in Sacramento on Request of Portland Girl.

Word was received in Portland last night that Arthur Williams had been arrested in Sacramento, Cal., at the request of his wife, who formerly was Miss Helen Baughman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Baughman, 53 East Seventeenth street. Mrs. Williams is now at 15 Woodland avenue, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married in Vancouver, Wash., on September 11, 1918. Williams had been in Portland only a few weeks. He said he was a discharged soldier from the British army. After a whirlwind courtship he married Miss Baughman without the knowledge of her parents. The young couple went to the bride's home after the wedding, and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Baughman. That night they left for California. Mr. and Mrs. Baughman have no idea why Mrs. Williams caused her husband's arrest.

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PEACE NEWS DISCOUNTED

CORN AVERAGES HIGHER IN TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Business Is of Small Proportions; Grain Blockade Is Reported on Eastern Rail Lines.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Corn averaged higher today, influenced by the fact that, at least for the present, the trade apparently regarded peace as having been fully discounted in advance. The market showed only moderate activity, and closed unsettled at the same as Saturday's finish to ⅝c up with December $1.18¾ to $1.18⅞ and January $1.19⅝ to $1.19⅞. Oats gained ⅛ to ⅜c. The outcome in provisions varied from 50c decline to a rise of 20c.

Corn advanced at the opening despite the fact that fighting with Germany had stopped. In the face of a recent decline of more than 30 cents a bushel, it was quickly evident that the trade regarded peace as having for the present been fully discounted. Subsequently, the gains which values had made were more than wiped out by reports that a grain blockade existed in the East and that the Railroad Administration was temporarily refusing permits for rail shipments. Bearish effects, however, were not of a lasting sort.

Oats sympathized with corn, and followed the trend of that cereal.

Higher quotations on grain and hogs gave strength to provisions. Bulges, though, led to realizing in the January delivery.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
Dec.	$1.17	$1.19⅝	$1.15⅝	$1.18⅝
Jan.	1.19	1.21⅛	1.17⅛	1.19⅝
OATS.				
Dec.	.69⅛	.70⅝	.69	.70⅝
Jan.	.69	.71½	.68⅝	.70
MESS PORK.				
Nov.	.....	.....	.....	38.00
Jan.	43.50	44.10	42.87	43.00
LARD.				
Nov.	.....	26.85	26.65	26.85
Jan.	26.87	26.90	26.30	26.37
SHORT RIBS.				
Nov.	.....	.....	.....	23.95
Jan.	24.25	24.25	23.55	23.62

Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.33; No. 3 yellow, old, $1.28@1.30; No. 3 yellow, new, $1.25; No. 3 yellow, old, $1.22@1.23; No. 4 yellow, new, $1.22.

Oats—No. 3 white, 69¾@71¼c; standard, 71½@72¾c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.62.

Barley—87c@$1.03.

Timothy—$7.50@10.50.

Clover—Nominal.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$26.85@26.95.

Ribs—$24@25.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 12.—Barley, 88@94c. Flax, $3.73@3.75.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Flour, $11.45 per barrel.

Grain—Wheat, Government price, $2.20 per bushel; barley, $2.15@2.20; oats, white feed, nominal; corn, California yellow, $4.15.

Hay—Wheat and wheat and oats, $22@28; tame oats, $22@24; barley, $22@24; alfalfa, $22@25; barley straw, 50@80c.

Meals—Alfalfa, $36; cocoanut, nominal.

STEAMER BAXTER DAMAGED

VESSEL STRIKES WILLAPA BAR WHEN IT LOSES RUDDER.

Lone Fisherman Carries Line to Ship During Heavy Gale and Aids Rescue.

RAYMOND, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The steamer Fred Baxter, which struck on the Willapa Bar at the entrance of Willapa Harbor at 9 o'clock last Sunday morning, and came near being totally wrecked in a violent gale which raged all night, lost her rudder, but finally worked her way to Toke Point, where she still is.

Captain Neilson says special credit for saving the ship should be given to two persons, one a lonely fisherman and the other the chief engineer on the Baxter. When the ship was pounding the breakers and appeared a hopeless wreck, the crew all donned life preservers and got a small lifeboat ready for launching. A one-man fishing boat came out in the breakers and put a line aboard the ship. This inspired the crew with confidence, says the chief engineer. Alone, he went below and attended to both the fires and engines and finally worked the boat off the spit.

The brave fisherman, who stood by for two hours in time of need, left without giving his name, but the boat carries the name, "Arthur S." There is a severe criticism of the life-saving crew by the crew of the steamer. Captain Winbeck, of the life-saving crew, was in Raymond at the time the accident happened, it is said. The Baxter expected to load at Willapa mill for Callao, South America, but she will now have to put back to Portland for repairs.

STEEL SHIPS ARE WANTED

Builders Report Inquiries Circulating for Ships When U. S. Permits.

Foreign steamship interests are alive to the possibilities of American yards being permitted to build for private account shortly, and William Cornfoot, president of the Albina Engine & Machine Works, who returned last week from the East, says there are numerous inquiries for such tonnage.

The Albina plant has Emergency Fleet orders ahead that insure the yard having Government work on hand for almost another year. During the middle of 1919 there may be one or two ways ready for private work, and in the event the Government decides not to add to present steel contracts the other business will be taken on. Vessels turned out there are of the 3800-ton type and two were built of 3200 tons, so they are among the smallest steel carriers under construction today in the United States and just the type being sought by some foreign lines for coastwise trade as well as short runs offshore.

NEW SHIP GETS LONG TRIAL

Navy Wants West Kyska to Steam at Sea 12 Hours Instead of Four.

When the new steel freighter West Kyska leaves on trial trip today she will be scheduled to proceed to the mouth of the Columbia River and steam outside for a period of 12 hours. Heretofore the time spent at sea has been four hours in trying out the 8800-ton freighters, but as the West Kyska is to be assigned to the Navy, a 12-hour test is insisted on.

The vessel was constructed by the Northwest Steel Company, machinery being installed by the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, and the contract under which she and all others of the type have been turned out, provides for a test of four hours outside. In requesting J. R. Bowles, president of the Northwest Steel Company, to consent to the additional time, the Government agrees to reimburse the company for all expenses incurred over the four-hour period.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 12.—Maximum temperature, 60 degrees; minimum temperature, 36 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 2.8 feet; change in last 24 hours, none. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total rainfall since September 1, 1918, 7.02 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 7.96 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1918, .94-inch. Sunrise, 7:07 A. M.; sunset, 4:43 P. M.; total sunshine, 8 hours 40 minutes; possible sunshine, 10 hours 36 minutes. Moonrise, 1:27 P. M.; moonset, 12:07 A. M. Barometer (reduced sea level), 5 P. M., 29.94 inches; relative humidity at noon, 47 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Minimum temperature	Maximum temperature	Precipitation past 24 hours	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of Weather
Baker	26	52	0.00	..	S	Clear
Boise	34	60	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Boston	28	48	0.00	..	SE	Pt. cloudy
Calgary	22	60	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Chicago	40	54	0.00	10	W	Clear
Denver	30	52	0.00	..	N	Clear
Des Moines	38	..	....	..	..	......
Eureka	46	62	0.00	..	N	Pt. cloudy
Galveston	58	66	0.00	..	NE	Cloudy
Helena	28	48	0.00	14	SW	Clear
†Juneau	32	*36	0.12	..	S	Snow
Kansas City	46	58	0.00	..	N	Clear
Los Angeles	56	72	0.00	..	SW	Cloudy
Marshfield	36	66	0.00	..	SW	Pt. cloudy
Medford	32	40	0.00	..	SE	Clear
Minneapolis	32	52	0.00	16	W	Clear
New Orleans	54	68	0.00	..	NW	Clear
New York	36	48	0.00	..	E	Clear
North Head	..	56	0.10	30	S	Rain
North Yakima	28	54	0.00	..	..	Clear
Phoenix	44	84	0.00	..	NW	Pt. cloudy
Pocatello	24	54	0.00	..	W	Clear
Portland	37	60	0.00	..	W	Cloudy
Roseburg	40	52	0.00	..	N	Pt. cloudy
Sacramento	48	66	0.00	..	N	Cloudy
St. Louis	38	62	0.00	12	NW	Clear
Salt Lake	36	56	0.00	..	NW	Clear
San Diego	52	70	0.72	..	..	Cloudy
San Francisco	52	60	0.00	..	NW	Cloudy
Seattle	42	52	0.00	..	SE	Cloudy
*Sitka	..	44	....	..	..	......
Spokane	34	50	0.00	..	E	Clear
Tacoma	38	50	0.00	..	SE	Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	48	52	0.66	..	S	Rain
Walla Walla	34	50	0.00	..	S	Clear
Washington	28	52	0.00	..	N	Clear
Winnipeg	..	38	0.00	..	W	Clear

†A. M. today. *P. M. report of preceding day.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Rain; southerly winds.

Oregon and Washington—Rain; moderate southerly winds.

Idaho—Probably showers.

EDWARD L. WELLS, Meteorologist.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.

SUMMERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Summers, 1634 Portsmouth avenue, November 7, a son.

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith, 266 Falling street, November 7, a daughter.

COOPER—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Cooper, 1190 Detroit street, November 7, a son.

MOLSKI—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Molski, 39 West Skidmore street, November 8, a son.

SCHILITT—To Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schilitt, 702 East Fourteenth street, October 27, a daughter.

SASAKI—To Mr. and Mrs. Kaichi Sasaki, 50½ North Third street, October 28, a son.

BO—To Mr. and Mrs. Chun Bo, 392 First street, November 3, a son.

CORNELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Cornell, 593 East Salmon street, October 30, a son.

DORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorn, 395 Lombard street, November 3, a daughter.

LOYTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Loyton, 695 Second street, November 1, a son.

WINCHELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Royden K. Winchell, 1512 Division street, November 10, a son.

Marriage Licenses.

HATTON-LA PORTE—Charles V. Hatton, 18, 675 Mississippi avenue, and Elizabeth E. La Porte, 20, 304 East First street North.

BEAM-PIERCE—Frank A. Beam, 27, 91½ Grand avenue, and Myrtle Edward Pierce, legal, same address.

DALE-WELCH—William M. Dale, legal, Camp Lewis, Wash., and Ruth Welch, legal, 269 Wygant street.

JUNKIN-HUGHES—L. V. Junkin, 35, Manzanita apartments, and Lucile M. Hughes, legal, 890 Going street.

FLEMING-MURPHY—Frank Fleming, 20, 540 Miller street, and Reith Jones Murphy, legal, 5417 Sixty-ninth street Southeast.

SCHILD-STAEHLE—Adolph Schild, 36, Tillamook, Or., and Emma G. Staehle, 24, Oswego, Or.

MORGAN-OCKER—Jesse Lee Morgan, legal, 754 Savier street, and Helen R. Ocker, legal, 901 Alameda drive.

MOSES-MARTIN—Otto Moses, legal, Des Moines, Wash., and Hilda Martin, legal, Oregon Hotel.

LAWRENCE-PAGH—William S. Lawrence, 28, 234 Eleventh street, and Anna C. Pagh, legal, 390 Couch street.

TEVIS-CHAMBERLAIN—Horace W. Tevis, 22, Winlock, Wash., and Fannie Chamberlain, legal, 681 Tillamook street.

VINING-FARRELL—Harold Vining, legal, Filer, Idaho, and Mina Farrell, legal, 323 East Eighth street.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

LEISINGER-CLARKE—Rudolph H. Leisinger, 23, of Helix, Or., and Anna J. Clarke, 20, of Walla Walla, Wash.

WELLMAN-CARLSON—Edward L. Wellman, 23, of Portland, and Lillian A. Carlson, 24, of Wadena, Minn.

HILL-WRIGHT—William Charles Hill, 24, of Vallejo, Cal., and Abby May Wright, 19, of Vallejo, Cal.

MARTIN-BLACKBURN—Sam H. Martin, 36, of Portland, and Agnes M. Blackburn, 20, of Portland.

FONTENOT-PIERSON—Fred B. Fontenot, 34, of Portland, and Madge Pierson, 24, of Portland.

ESPY-THOMPSON—Charles Leroy Espy, legal, of Portland, and Jennie Thompson, legal, of Portland.

MELVILLE-DIMICK—Bryce H. Melville, 22, of Woodburn, Or., and Velma E. Dimick, 18, of Woodburn, Or.

PARKER-LOUNT—Charles C. Parker, 50, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Catherine E. Lount, 44, of Seattle, Wash.

FORD-WALDIE—Ellsworth Hezekiah Ford, 41, of Portland, and Effie Blanch Waldie, 45, of Portland.

NIX-MOLINE—Floyd V. Nix, 21, of Portland, and Anna M. Moline, 21, of Portland.

KONRATH-PORTER—John A. Konrath, 28, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Alice Belle Porter, 26, of Heppner, Or.

ON-LEE—Ching Bing On, 34, of Portland, and Dela E. Lee, 21, of Portland.

HENKLE-BOYLES—Roy N. Henkle, 37, of Tillamook, Or., and Jessie Boyles, 30, of Milton, Or.

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Thursday	99.98	98.30	98.00	98.50	98.06	98.04	98.00
Friday	99.90	.....	98.00	98.88	98.10	98.00	98.00
Saturday	99.98	.....	.....	98.70	98.00	98.00	98.00
Monday, Nov. 11	No market.	Holiday.					
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