SNOW COVERING IS STILL A BIT TOO THIN

Heavier Blanket Required by Winter Grain Crops.

OUTLOOK OTHERWISE GOOD

Wheat Has Come Up to Satisfactory Stands in Oregon and Washington—Barley Winters Well.

Winter wheat has come up to good stands in Oregon, Washington and California and is wintering well in Idaho and Nevada, says the monthly crop report just issued. The snow blanket in Oregon and Washington is too thin in places to afford adequate protection and consequently fears are entertained that some damage was done by the cool weather. Barley and rye are also wintering well in Idaho, and plowing for wheat and barley has made good progress in California and on irrigated lands in Southwestern Arizona. A good soaking rain within a few days would prove of great value to the California grain crop.

Conditions are reported by states as follows:

Oregon—The fore part of the month was mild, the latter moderately cold; sunshine was above normal, precipitation markedly deficient. At close of month soil was frozen in most of the state and while snow covered more elevated portions, valley lands were generally bare. The snow supply in the mountains was deficient and all streams were low. Some plowing done in milder sections, this work being favored by lack of precipitation but stopped by freezing weather toward close of month. Winter wheat still in good condition but it is feared present cold weather may kill some. Winter pastures suffered from cold; pruning of fruit trees made good progress.

Washington—Mild weather with deficient snowfall has been favorable to stock on ranges and to plowing; unusually light snowfall during November and December and no severe weather until end of month. Winter wheat was at good stand during month and doing well, but snow blanket of two or three inches or less is insufficient for safety and severe cold like the spell at the end of the month may injure it.

Idaho—The first half of December was moderate, latter half decidedly cold. There was a marked deficiency in precipitation and dearth of snow in the mountains. Frozen ground prevented further plowing. Farm work was confined largely to feeding and chores. Some pruning done in orchards and well cared for trees show plenty of vigorous fruit buds. Wheat, barley and rye wintering well generally; cattle and sheep in most localities are in feed lots and in good condition. The month as a whole was favorable for farmers and stockmen.

California—Soil in good condition and much plowing done; all growth held back by cold weather. Large acreage wheat and barley seeded; early sown up to good stands.

Arizona—Precipitation at end of first, third and fourth weeks benefited pastures at low elevations and conditions on desert unusually favorable for Winter weather. Snow storms and cold weather prevented agricultural activities in northern counties, but plowing for wheat and barley has progressed on irrigated lands of Southwest.

Utah — Temperatures averaged below normal, particularly during last decade; precipitation ample and nearly normal. Snow covers Winter grazing areas, affording ample moisture for stock excepting on central-western deserts, where better distribution is desired. Winter grain areas generally under good snow layer; snow in mountains less than usual at this season.

Nevada—Month dry and cold; only warm period was from 3d to 8th, and during last decade temperature was much below normal. Moderate depths of snow fell in mountains in east portion, and in west portion snowfall was below seasonal average. Winter wheat did well.

DEMAND FOR EGGS IS LIGHTER

Retailers Buying Only From Hand to Mouth and Market Weakens.

With milder weather, fair receipts and buying of a hand-to-mouth character, the egg market was rather easier. Candled stock is still selling at 69@70 cents, but the tendency of prices is downward and the coming week is likely to see a considerable reduction in values.

Cube butter was quoted firm on the basis of 63 cents for extras.

There was a good demand for poultry at firm prices. Receipts of dressed pork were large and the market was weak and lower at 21½ cents. Veal was firm and unchanged.

LOCAL TRADE IN APPLES MODERATE

Northwestern Stock Ruling Firm at Shipping Points.

There was a moderate local demand for apples with prices not materially changed from the opening of the week. Shipments from Oregon were two cars each for New York, Baltimore and San Francisco.

In the East, New York Baldwins, A 2½ inches, from cold storage, advanced to $6@6.25 per barrel at shipping points under heavy export demand, ruling firmer at $6@7 in most leading markets. Northwestern extra fancy boxed Winesaps were firm at $2.35 f. o. b. shipping points, ranging steady at $2.85@3.25 in leading jobbing markets. Shipments were heavier, especially from New York.

FLOUR MILLS MAY SOON CLOSE

Stocks Have Become Large and There Is No Sign of Government Buying.

The flour mills are facing the necessity of closing down in the near future unless the Government buys, as they have made and piled up about all the flour they can carry. There is no indication of relief very soon from the Government. The mill-fed situation is becoming acute and there is a possibility of an advance in feed prices within a few days.

There was a firmer feeling in all departments of the grain market yesterday. One hundred tons of January clipped oats were sold at the exchange at $51, an advance of $1 over Thursday. Other bids ranged from 50 cents to $2 above those of the day before.

Weather conditions in the Middle West as wired from Chicago: "Winnipeg, clear, 28; Duluth, clear, 18; Minneapolis, clear, 30; Chicago, clear, cool; Kansas City, clear, 29; Topeka, clear, 25; Omaha, clear, 22; Ohio Valley, clear, cold, 25; Hopkinsville, clear, cold, 20."

Argentine wheat shipments were 272,000 bushels to the United Kingdom, 470,000 bushels to the Continent and 523,000 bushels to non-European ports.

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

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Fri..	4	...	3	...	4
Year ago.....	7	...	7	5	6
Season to date.	5814	894	1520	599	2165
Year ago.....	3585	180	529	805	1219
Tacoma, Thur..	29	...	...	...	2
Year ago.....	20	1	...	...	5
Season to date.	4142	19	...	127	895
Year ago.....	3591	61	...	177	1149
Seattle, Thur...	31	...	...	1	11
Year ago.....	....	...	6	1	...
Season to date.	4354	48	803	471	1996
Year ago.....	3410	200	1015	765	2219

POTATOES STEADY AND UNCHANGED

More Lettuce Is Available and Prices are Lower.

There was a fair local trade in potatoes at steady prices, ranging from $1.25 to $2 for Burbanks, according to quality, and $1.75@2 on Yakimas. A car of Oregons was shipped to San Benito, Texas.

Onions were slow and unchanged at $1.75@2. The Eastern onion markets were generally firmer.

Several cars of California lettuce were on the market and prices were slightly lower. Los Angeles selling at $3.25@3.75 a crate. Celery was in light supply and firm at $1.50 a dozen, or $8 a crate. Cauliflower was also scarce and much that was on hand was of poor quality and held at $2 a crate.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$8,864,433	$ 590,564
Seattle	6,222,012	1,219,420
Tacoma	757,816	114,531
Spokane	1,853,790	858,228

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants Exchange, noon session.

	Bid—		
Oats—	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
No. 2 white feed	$50.50	$51.50	$52.00
Barley—			
Standard feed	49.00	49.00	*49.50
Standard "A"	49.50	50.00	50.50
Eastern oats and corn in bulk:			
Oats—			
No. 3 white	47.50	48.00	48.50
38-pound clipped white	51.00	52.00	52.00
Corn—			
No. 3 yellow	61.50	61.00	61.00
No. 3 mixed	60.50	60.00	60.00

WHEAT—Government basis, $2.20 per bu.

FLOUR—Family flour, $10.90@11.05 per barrel; bakers', $10.70@10.85; whole wheat, $9.85@10.00; graham, $9.65@9.80; corn meal, $9.50@10.00.

MILLFEED—Millrun, f. o. b. mill, carlots, $41 per ton; mixed cars, $41.50; ton lots or over $43; less than tons, $44; rolled barley, $55@59; rolled oats, $57@61; ground barley, $56@60; alfalfa meal, $40@44.

CORN—Whole, ton, $69@73; cracked, $71@75.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, $30@32 per ton; alfalfa, $27.50; Valley grain hay, $26; clover, $26@27; straw, $9@10.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 63c; prints, parchment wrappers, extras, box lots, 67c; cartons, 68c; half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 67@68c per pound, station.

EGGS — Oregon ranch, case count, 68c; candled, rots and cracks out, 69@70c; selects, 73c per 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, 30@32c; Springs, 30@31c; roosters, 23c; ducks, nominal; geese, nominal, turkeys, live, 35c; dressed, 45c.

VEAL—Fancy, 23c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 21½c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $4.00@5.25; lemons, $5@5.50 per box; bananas, 9@9½c per pound; apples, $1.25@3 box; pears, $2@2.50 per box; grapes, $9 per keg; cranberries, $6 per box; grapefruit, $3.25@7.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, $2.75 per box; cabbage, $2.25@2.50 per 100 lbs.; lettuce, $3@3.75 per crate; peppers, 25c per pound; celery, $1.50 per dozen; eggplant, 15@29c per pound; artichokes, $2.00; cauliflower, $2.00 per crate; garlic, 35c per lb.; pumpkins, 2½c per pound; squash, 2½c per pound; sheets, $2.25 per sack; carrots, $1.75 per sack; turnips, $2 per sack; cucumbers, $1.75 per dozen; sprouts, 15c per pound.

POTATOES — Oregon, Burbanks, graded, $1.50@2; Yakimas, $1.75@2; sweets, 4¼@4½c.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1.75@2 per hundred.

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, 27@35c; Brazil nuts, 32c; filberts, 28c; almonds, 24@29c; peanuts, 17c.

SALT—Half-ground, 100s, $15.90 per ton; 50s, $17.25 per ton; dairy, $28 per ton.

RICE—Unbroken, 8.9@11c per pound.

BEANS — Jobbing prices: White, 8¼@10½c; colored, 8@9c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 25@40c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 40@40½c; standard, 39@39½c; skinned, none; picnic, 27c; cottage roll, 37c.

LARD — Tierce basis, standard, pure, 29½c; compound, 23½c.

BACON—Fancy, 52@54c; standard, 49@52c; choice, 36@46c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 23@34c.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—No. 1 salted, 30 pounds and up, 13½c; No. 2 salted, 30 pounds and up, 12½c; No. 1 green, 30 pounds and up, 10½c. No. 2 green, 30 pounds and up, 9½c; No. 1 salted bulls, 50 pounds and up, 10½c; No. 2 salted bulls, 50 pounds and up, 9½c; No. 1 green bulls, 50 pounds and up, 8½c; No. 2 green bulls, 50 pounds and up, 7½c; No. 1 green or salted calf skins up to 15 pounds, 30c; No. 2 green or salted calf skins up to 15 pounds, 28½c; No. 1 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 pounds, 14½c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 pounds, 13c; 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, 23c; dry short-wool pelts, per pound, 15c@20c; salted long-wool lamb pelts, each $1.50@2.50; salted sheep pelts, each $1.25@2.25; dry sheep shearlings, each, 15@35c; salted sheep shearlings, each 35@50c.

Hops, Mohair, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1918 crop, 37½c per pound.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 50c; short staple, 40c; burry, 15@20c.

CASCARA BARK—New and old, 13c per pound.

TALLOW — No. 1, 6c per pound; No. 2, 5c per pound; grease, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c per pound.

Oils.

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

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

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 86c; cases, 96c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 10.—Turpentine—Firm, 70½c; sales, 36 barrels; receipts, 44 barrels; shipments, 13 barrels; stock, 36,719 barrels.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 204 barrels; receipts, 254 barrels; shipments, 39[illegible] barrels; stocks, 82,022 barrels. Quote: B, D, $[illegible]17½; E, F, $13.27½; G, $13.30@13.32½; H, $13.35; I, $13.80@13.85; K, $15.80; M, $16.30; N, $16.35; WG, $16.50; WW, $16.70.

New York Dairy Produce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Butter—Firm; unchanged.

Eggs—Higher; fresh gathered extras, 71c; fresh gathered, regular packed extras firsts, 69@70c; do firsts, 67@68c.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged.

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STOCKS ARE IRREGULAR

WALL-STREET MARKET LACKS DEFINITE TREND.

Activity Centers in Steel, Oils, Sugars, Minor Metals and Similar Specialties.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—There was no essential change today from the extremely professional and restricted conditions which have thus far this year governed the daily sessions of the stock market.

The few definite developments included the December tonnage report of the United States Steel Corporation, showing a decrease of substantially 750,000 tons and a drop in call money, which was in fair supply at 3¾ per cent, against the week's high rate of 6 per cent.

An index to the market's superficial character is afforded by the list of the day's most active issues. In addition to United States Steel, which represented about 20 per cent of the moderate dealings, other prominent stocks embraced the oils, sugars, minor metals and ordinarily inactive specialties.

Rails again remained in the background. The only striking feature of that division was a 70 point break in Texas Pacific Land Trust on a sale of a full lot at 250.

United States Steel was under pressure, but regained all but a fraction of its loss at the close when oils and other favorites were at minimum quotations. Coppers, sugars and prominent food shares embraced the heavy stocks. Sales amounted to 450,000 shares.

Irregularity of the bond list was occasioned by the heaviness of internationals, particularly the French flotations, and another setback for tractions, which dropped on the refusal of the local authorities to grant increased fares. Liberty bonds also displayed reactionary tendencies. Total sales, par value, aggregated $7,775,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.*	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Amer Beet Sugar..	33	75	71	71¾
American Can.....	93	49½	48½	49½
Amer Car & Fdy..	29	91	90¼	90½
American Loco.....	5	61	61	61
Amer Smelt & Ref.	183	74¾	73¾	73¾
Amer Sugar Ref...	63	115	114	114½
Amer Tel & Tel...	7	101	100½	101
Am Zinc, Lead & S.	5	43½	43½	43½
Anaconda Copper..	44	60¼	59¾	60¼
Atl G & W I S S L.	5	105¾	104¾	105
Baltimore & Ohio..	16	49¾	49	49¼
Butte & Sup Cop...	2	19½	19½	19½
Calif Petroleum....	13	22¾	22¼	22¼
Canadian Pacific...	1	158¼	158¼	158¼
Central Leather....	17	60¾	59¼	59¾
Chesapeake & Ohio..	3	56½	56½	56½
Chi Mil & St Paul..	10	41¼	40¾	40½
Chi & Northwest...	1	96	96	96
Chi, R I & P ctfs..	4	25¾	25¾	25¾
Chino Copper.....	3	33½	33¼	33¾
Col Fuel & Iron....	1	38	38	38
Corn Prod Ref.....	58	50¼	49¾	49¾
Crucible Steel.....	23	57	56½	56¾
Cuba Cane Sugar...	220	28¾	27½	27½
Distiller's Securities.	106	55¾	54¼	54½
Erie	6	17	16¾	16¾
General Electric....	2	149¾	149¾	149¾
General Motors.....	13	130	129¼	129¾
Great Northern pfd.	9	94	93¾	93¾
Gt North Ore ctfs..	225	35¾	33¾	35
Inspiration Cop....	32	44½	43¾	43¾
Int Mer Mar pfd..	96	108¼	107¼	107½
Inter Nickel.....	57	37¾	31¾	31¾
Interna Paper.....	3	31¼	31	31
Kennecott Copper..	5	32¾	32¼	32¾
Maxwell Motors....	7	29	28¼	28½
Mex Petroleum.....	253	185¾	180¾	182
Miami Copper.....	6	24¾	24½	24½
Missouri Pacific....	10	25¾	25½	25½
New York Central..	20	75¼	74½	75¼
N Y, N H & H.....	9	31¾	31½	31½
Northern Pacific...	7	93	92¾	92¾
Pacific Mail.....	5	36½	36½	36½
Pennsylvania	17	45¾	45½	45½
Pittsburgh Coal....	4	47½	47½	47½
Ray Consol Cop....	1	20¾	20¾	20¾
Reading	38	82	80¾	81½
Rep Iron & Steel...	17	74¼	73¾	74¼
Shattuck Ariz Cop..	2	13¼	13¼	13¼
Southern Pacific...	43	101¼	100¾	100¾
Southern Railway..	3	28¾	28¾	28¾
Studebaker Corp...	81	55¼	52¼	52¾
Texas Co.....	68	188½	185¾	186½
Union Pacific.....	16	129¼	128½	128½
U. S. Ind Alcohol..	17	104¾	103	103½
United States Steel.	947	92¾	91¼	91¾
U S Steel pfd.....	3	115¾	114¾	114¾
Utah Copper.....	20	72	71½	72
Western Union.....	1	88	88	88
Westinghouse Elec.	9	52¼	41¾	42
Bethlehem "B".....	68	61½	60¾	60¾

*Sales in hundreds.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg..	* 98	Penn con 4½s..	* 95
do coupon....	* 98	U Pacific 4s....	89½
U S ref 3s reg..	* 83	U S Steel 5s....	100
do coupon....	* 83	Pacific cv 5s..	103¾
U S ref 4s reg..	a100¼	Anglo-French 5s	97½
do coupon....	a100	U S Liberty 3½s.	99.50
Atch Gen 4s...	85	do 1st con 4s..	92.00
D & R G ref 5s.*	57½	do 2d 4s.....	92.78
N Y Cil deb 6s.	99¼	do 1st con 4¼s.	96.40
N Pacific 4s...	85¾	do 2d con 4¼s.	95.20
N Pacific 3s...	61¼	do 3d 4¼s.....	96.20
Pac T & T 5s..	95	do 4th 4¼s....	95.60

*Bid. aAsked.

Boston Mining List.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	43	Old Dominion....	34
Ariz Com	12½	Osceola	50
Cal & Ariz.....	61¼	Quincy	59
Centennial	13	Superior	5½
Cop Rge Con Co.	41¼	Sup & Bos Min..	2¾
E Butte Cop Mi	9¼	Shannon	3
Franklin	8¾	Utah Consol.....	9
Isle Royle (cop)	25	Winona	85
Lake Copper....	4	Wolverine	18
Mohawk	54	Granby	79
N Butte.....	10½	Greene Can	45

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Mercantile paper, unchanged.

Sterling, unchanged.

France, demand, 5.45¾; cables, 5.45. Guilders, demand, 42¼; cables, 42½. Lire, demand, 6.36; cables, 6.35. Mexican dollars, unchanged.

Time loans, firm, unchanged.

Call money, weak; high, 5 per cent; low, 3¾ per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 3¾ per cent; last loan, 3¾ per cent.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Money and discount unchanged.

CARPET WOOLS WITHDRAWN HEAVILY

Government Auctions Are Transferred to Philadelphia.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

The week has been quiet in Boston, the wool sales being transferred to Philadelphia, where carpet wools were withdrawn heavily.

A general strike is reported at Buenos Aires. Quotations thence, however, are firm. Offerings are made from the Cape subject to shipping accommodations. The manufacturers are apparently still unsettled in their policy.

Scoured basis—Texas, fine 12 months, $1.50@1.52; fine, eight months, $1.25@1.28.

California—Northern, $1.52@1.53; middle county, $1.43@1.45; southern, $1.35@1.38.

Oregon—Eastern, No. 1 staple, $1.57@1.58; eastern, clothing, $1.39@1.40; valley No. 1, $1.40@1.42.

Territory—Fine staple, $1.58@1.60; half-blood combing, $1.60@1.65; three-eighths blood combing, $1.25@1.30.

Pulled—Extra, $1.58@1.60; AA, $1.56@1.58; A supers, $1.42@1.45.

Mohair, domestic quotations—Best combing, 75@80c; best carding, 70@75c.

CAUTION IN TRADE IS EXPECTED.

Normal Forces Again Coming Into Operation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Dun's tomorrow will say: With the country passing through the readjustment stages, after an era of artificial stimulus, it is not illogical to look for signs of hesitation and caution. That such evidences are plainly discernible is not a symptom of weakness, nor an indication of dwindling confidence, but is merely a demonstration that natural forces are again coming into operation.

The fact is that the inevitable economic transformation is proceeding the more smoothly and will be the more quickly complete, because of the disposition in many quarters to act prudently, while great fundamental changes are in motion, and to await a clearer determination of the various problems of reconstruction. Among these, the question of prices is one which compels thoughtful attention.

Weekly bank clearings were $6,884,728,653.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 10.—Butter, 65½@67c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 67½; fresh extra pullets, 66c.

Cheese—Oregon Young America, 42c; new firsts not quoted.

Poultry—Hens, 40@42c; young roosters, 37@39c; broilers, 43@50c; fryers, 40@45c; pigeons, $2.25@3; squabs, 55@60c; turkeys, dressed, 40@42c.

Vegetables — Celery, $4.00@6.00; squash, cream, 75@90c; hubbard, $1.50@2.00; eggplant, 10@12½c; peppers, bell, 50@75c; chile, 7@10c; tomatoes, $2@2.25; lettuce, $2.50@3; potatoes, Salinas, $3@3.75; rivers, $2.10@2.25; sweet, $3.60@3.85; new, 5@7c; onions, Australian brown, $1.50@1.60; pearl, 5@6c; garlic, 25@30c; cauliflower, 75c@$1; beets, $1.25@1.50; carrots, $1@1.25; turnips, 75c@$1; string beans, 25@30c; limas, 12½@13c; green peas, 15@20c; Brussels sprouts, 5@7c; green onions, $2@2.50; rhubarb, $2@$2.25; cucumbers, $2.25@2.50.

Fruit—Lemons, $2.50@4.75; oranges, $3@5; bananas, 7@8c; pineapples, $4@5; apples, Bellflours, $1.50@1.75, spitzenbergs, $2@2.50; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; Bartlett pears, $2.50@3; persimmons, $1@1.25; cranberries, $5.50@6.50; quinces, 90c@$1.12½; casabas, 50c@$1.

Receipts—Flour, 2000 quarters; barley, 5086 centals; potatoes, 4840 sacks; beans, 5137 sacks; onions, 677 sacks; hides, 697; hay, 160 tons; wine, 81,300 gallons.

Coffee Futures Decline.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—There was a further decline in the market for coffee futures today, owing to reports of a continued easier tone in the cost and freight situation and the absence of any important news. Closing bids: May, 14.05c; July, 13.85c; September, 13.75c; October, 13.72c; December, 13.63c; January, 13.58c.

The spot market was nominal at 16c for Rio 7s and 21½c for Santos 4s.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Butter—Unsettled; creamery, 60@68c.

Eggs, higher; receipts, 264 cases; firsts, 62c; ordinary firsts, 59@61c; at mark, cases included, 59@61½c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Evaporated apples, dull.

Prunes, few offered.

Peaches, nominal.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 10.—Linseed, $3.34@3.45

New York Spgar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Sugar, unchanged.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Metals, unchanged.

UPTURN IN CORN AT CLOSE

ARGENTINE LABOR TROUBLES BRING ABOUT RALLY.

Bearish Effect of Removal of Ban on Foreign Importations Is Offset.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Widespread labor troubles in Argentina, which apparently had paralyzed business in that country, rallied the corn market today from bearish effects of the removal of the United States ban on importation of Argentina corn. Prices closed unsettled, January $1.44½ and May $1.35¾ to $1.36, with the final range as a whole ¼c off to 1¾c up, compared with 24 hours before. Oats gained ⅝c to 1¼c. In provisions, the outcome varied from 50 cents decline to a rise of 32@35c.

Oats showed independent strength, chiefly because of a material improvement of the domestic shipping demand.

Provisions swayed with corn. Packers bought.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	$1.42	$1.45½	$1.41½	$1.44½
May	1.32	1.36½	1.31¾	1.35¾

OATS.

Jan.	.67¼	.69¾	.67¼	.69½
May	.69	.71½	.69	.70¾

MESS PORK.

Jan.	.....	.....	.....	46.25
May	41.37	42.45	41.37	42.35

LARD.

Jan.	23.40	23.10	23.40	
May	23.10	23.95	23.10	23.82

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	.....	.....	.....	25.20
May	22.90	23.45	22.90	23.37

Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, $1.48; No. 4 yellow, $1.42@1.45.

Oats—No. 3 white, 68@70½c; standard, 70@71½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.62@1.62½.

Barley—$1.01@1.06.

Timothy—$8@11.

Clover—Nominal.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$28.40.

Ribs—$24.75@25.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Barley, 89@98c. Flax, $3.46½@3.48½.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Flour, $11.45 per barrel.

Grain—Wheat, Government price, $2.20 per bushel; barley, $2.20@2.25; oats, white feed, nominal; corn, California yellow, $2.85@3.00.

Hay—Wheat and wheat and oat, $22@24; tame oat, $21@23.50; barley, $16@18; alfalfa, $18@22; barley straw, 50@80c.

Meals—Alfalfa, $36; cocoanut, nominal.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Maximum temperature, 40 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 0.1 foot; change in last 24 hours, none. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), 0.05 inch. Total rainfall since September 1, 1918, 12.61 inches; normal, 21.67 inches; deficiency, 9.06 inches. Sunrise, 7:52 A. M.; sunset, 4:46 P. M. Total sunshine, 1 hour 10 minutes; possible, 8 hours 54 minutes. Moonrise, 12:03 P. M.; moonset, 1:49 A. M. Relative humidity at noon, 75 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation past 24 hours	Minimum temperature	Wind Direction	Wind Velocity	State of Weather
Baker	20	36	0.00	..	SW	Snow
Boise	14	44	0.00	..	S	Cloudy
Boston	10	38	0.00	18	SW	Clear
Calgary	26	30	0.00	..	W	Clear
Chicago	14	34	0.00	18	W	Pt. cloudy
Denver	30	56	0.00	..	S	Clear
Des Moines ..	20	44	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Eureka	54	54	0.94	..	S	Cloudy
Galveston	40	50	0.00	..	SE	Rain
Helena	14	32	0.00	..	NW	Cloudy
†Juneau	38	*44	0.16	..	S	Rain
Kansas City ..	28	42	0.00	12	SW	Clear
Los Angeles ..	56	76	0.00	..	W	Cloudy
Marshfield	....	54	0.26	..	SW	Cloudy
Medford	43	46	0.10	..	N	Rain
Minneapolis ..	10	36	0.00	12	W	Clear
New Orleans..	36	52	0.00		calm	Clear
New York	8	30	0.00	26	SW	Clear
North Head ..	44	50	0.06	..	E	Clear
North Yakima	18	50	0.00	..	NE	Cloudy
Phoenix	46	68	0.00	..	E	Cloudy
Pocatello	10	38	0.00	..	W	Cloudy
Portland	36	40	0.04	..	E	Pt. cloudy
Roseburg	30	46	0.44	..	S	Rain
Sacramento ..	42	52	0.02	..	E	Cloudy
St. Louis	24	54	0.00	12	SW	Clear
Salt Lake ...	18	30	0.00	..	NW	Cloudy
San Diego ...	56	74	0.00	..	NW	Clear
San Francisco.	46	60	0.02	..	S	Rain
Seattle	38	52	0.01	..	NW	Clear
*Sitka	..	46	0.00	..	E	Cloudy
Spokane	18	34	0.02	..	NE	Cloudy
Tacoma	36	54	0.01	..	N	Clear
Tatoosh Island	46	50	0.08	12	E	Rain
†Valdez	30	*36	0.00	..	N	Cloudy
Walla Walla..	14	34	0.00	..	NW	Cloudy
Washington ..	16	40	0.00	12	SW	Clear
Winnipeg	12	26	0.00	12	N	Pt. cloudy

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

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Rain; fresh easterly winds.

Oregon and Washington—Rain west, rain or snow east portion; fresh easterly winds.

Idaho—Rain or snow.

EDWARD L. WELLS, Meteorologist.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET HOLDS

PRICES ARE RULING STEADY IN ALL LINES.

Twenty-Three Loads Are Received at North Portland Yards, but Trading Is Slow.

Twenty-three loads of stock reached the yards yesterday. The market was somewhat slow throughout the day, but prices held steady in all lines. The bulk of the hog sales were at $17@17.35.

Receipts were 198 cattle, 7 calves, 1263 hogs and 402 sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
5 cows...	1510	$9.00	1 cow....	840	$5.50
2 cows...	930	7.50	1 cow....	850	8.00
4 cows...	1090	8.00	1 bull....	450	5.50
3 cows...	660	6.50	1 cow....	890	4.00
1 cow....	970	6.00	9 cows...	760	5.50
1 cow....	830	4.50	2 cows...	1050	9.00
3 cows...	720	6.00	1 steer...	920	10.50
3 cows...	880	5.50	2 cows...	860	7.00
4 cows...	1020	8.00	9 mixed..	890	5.50
4 cows...	790	3.50	1 cow....