AGENTS OF GROWERS

New Selling Plan of Oregon Onion Association.

NO MORE INDIVIDUAL SALES

Trustees Select L. Jagger and the Martin-Herren Company to Handle the Remainder of the Crop.

The Confederated Onion growers' Association has decided to market the remainder of the Oregon onion crop through selling agents in the trade. Heretofore the members of the association have disposed of their holdings independently. The result has not been satisfactory to the growers and a more uniform plan of selling was found to be necessary.

At a meeting of the association yesterday, at which all the trustees were present, it was resolved to put the selling of the crop in the hands of L. Jagger and the Martin-Herren Company. The trustees will still retain control of the crop, but when they decide to let go any portion of it, it will be through the agents appointed yesterday. These firms will do the business on a commission basis and will find the outside markets. The new arrangement goes into effect immediately.

NOT MANY HOPS ARE LEFT.

Only 23,600 Bales in Growers' Hands on the Coast.

The market for 1903 hops so far as statistics go, should be a strong one and if the demand were normal, prices would be on a very firm basis. Figures just compiled show only 23,600 bales of this year's crop in the hands of growers on the Pacific Coast at the present time, as compared with 100,000 bales in first hands one year ago, and nearly 175,000 bales held by growers at this time two years ago.

Unsold stocks of 1903 hops on the Coast now are as follows:

	Bales.
Oregon	15,000
Yakima	800
Western Washington	800
Washington	1,800
Sonoma and Russian River	8,000
Sacramento and other sections	12,000
California	17,000
Total	53,600

Holdings of last year's hops on the Coast follow:

Oregon	2,000
Washington	1,500
California	10,500
Total	14,000

Stocks of 1902 hops on the Coast are:

Oregon	2,500
Washington	3,500
California	5,500
Total	11,500

Of the 1907 holdings in California, one large grower alone has 5500 bales, while the same grower has about 2500 bales of the 1906 crop.

England will probably take 20,000 bales of hops yet this season. Thus far the exports to that country from Oregon have been only about 20,000 bales. England could take every bale of the 23,600 left on the Coast, and her imports would still be less than they have been for several years past.

The local market was slow yesterday. From all that could be learned, there was not as much pressure to sell as was the case before Christmas. H. L. Hart has, in the past few days, bought about 400 bales at prices ranging from 5 to 6½ cents. A few scattered sales were reported in different sections yesterday.

Hop market conditions in New York are reported by the Waterville Times of December 18, as follows:

There has been quite a number of hop sales the past week on this market. One grower reports the purchase of about 150 bales of medliums at 10 to 11½ cents. There is quite a demand for these hops in the absence of the choicer grades which are still held very firmly above present market prices. Other dealers have been equally busy and there has been quite a clearing up of stocks hereabouts.

BETTER MARKET FOR CHICKENS.

Dealers Look for Improvement in Trade in Coming Week.

The indications are for a good trade in chickens in the coming week. Buying has been slow for several days and retailers' stocks are understood to be light. The movement yesterday was small, but chicken prices were on a firmer basis. Geese were weak and ducks steady. A little business was done in dressed turkeys at the prices that prevailed before Christmas.

Eggs were sluggish and as stocks are accumulating in some quarters, the market had a rather easy tone.

City creamery butter cleaned up as fast as made and was quoted firm. Some grades of country creamery were pressed for sale.

ALL GRAIN MARKETS ARE QUIET.

Exchanges Are Closed and Trading Practically at a Stop.

All the grain exchanges were closed yesterday and there was not much disposition to do business in the local market. Prices were quoted as formerly.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	68	2	7	2	11
Tuesday	41	2	7	1	6
Wednesday	53	1	7	..	5
Thursday	45	2	6	4	6
Friday-Sat.	73	5	13	2	7
Total week	281	12	40	9	35
Last week	210	42	30	14	43

Fresh Produce Trade Light.

There was not much demand for fruit or vegetables during the day. The receipts consisted of a car each of oranges, sweet potatoes and celery. Prices on the whole were firm and unchanged. The potato trade was slow but is expected to revive after New Year's.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,191,894	$117,523
Seattle	1,853,018	271,272
Tacoma	792,164	48,190
Spokane	1,291,618	176,186

Clearings of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for the past week and corresponding week in former years were:

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1903	$5,318,869	$8,541,181	$4,224,709
1907	3,661,789	6,029,496	4,084,670
1906	5,744,857	8,107,634	4,235,410
1905	3,948,524	5,808,708	3,500,703
1904	2,514,554	3,374,567	2,017,270
1903	2,904,503	3,232,646	2,184,262
1902	2,828,529	3,169,880	1,987,746
1901	2,181,291	2,988,665	1,682,168

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7½c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italians, 5@6½c; prunes, French, 4@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6½c; dates, 7½@7½c.

RICE—Southern Japan, 4¾c; head, 6¾@6½c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@25c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12½@15c per pound; cases.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

SUGAR—Granulated, $5.95; extra C, $5.45; golden C, $5.35; fruit and berry sugar, $5.95; plain beet, $5.75; beet granulated, $5.75; cubes (barrels), $6.35; powdered (barrels), $6.20. Terms: On remittances within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ½c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 14@15c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 16c; almonds, 15@14c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 4½@5½c; roasted, 10c; pistachios, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $14.50 per ton, $2 per bale; half ground, 100s, $19 per ton; 50s, $10.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5.35c; large white, 4¾c; Limas, 5¼c; pink, 3½c; bayou, 3¾c; Mexican red, 4½c.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

BARLEY—Producers' prices: Feed: $27 per ton; brewing, $28.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 97c; club, 90@91c; fife, 91c; red Russian, 88c; 40-fold, 90c; Valley, 91c.

FLOUR—Patents, $3.00 per barrel; straights, $4.05; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.65; ¾-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $3.50.

OATS—Producers' prices: No. 1 white, $32.00 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $25.50 per ton; country, $25.50; middlings, $33.00; shorts, country, $28.00@29.00; city, $30.00; chop, $20.00@25.00; rolled barley, $28.00@29.00.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $16.50@17.00; clover, $12.00; alfalfa, $12.00@13.00; grain hay, $12.00@13.00.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 75c@$2.75 box; pears, $1@1.75 per box; quinces, $1@1.25 per box; cranberries, $14.50@15 per barrel; Spanish Malaga grapes, $7.50@8 per barrel; persimmons, $1@1.25.

POTATOES—Buying price, 80@90c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2@2½c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $3@3 per box; lemons, fancy, $4@4.50 per box; choice, $3@3.50; standard, $2.75 box; grapefruit, $4.25 box; bananas, 5@5½c per lb.; pomegranates, $1.50@2 box; pineapples, $2@3.75 per dozen; tangerines, $1.75 per box.

ONIONS—$1@1.25 per 100 lbs.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1; parsnips, $1.25; beets, $1.50; horseradish, 8@10c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, $1@1.25 doz.; beans, 20c lb.; cabbage, 1½@1¾c lb.; cauliflower, $1.25 per doz.; celery, $4.50 per crate; cucumbers, $2@2.50 box; eggplant, 11c lb.; lettuce, 75c@$1 per box; parsley, 20c per doz.; peas, 15c lb.; peppers, 15@20c per lb.; pumpkins, 1@1½c per lb.; radishes, 30c per doz.; spinach, 2c per lb.; sprouts, 10c per lb.; squash, 1@1½c per lb.; tomatoes, $1.50@2.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 36@37c; fancy outside creamery, 32½@35c per lb.; store, 18@20c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 40c; Easterns, 30@35c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 12c per pound; Spring, large, 11½@12c; small, 14@14½c; mixed, 11½c; ducks, 16@17c; geese, 11c; turkeys, 18@20c; dressed turkeys, 20@25c.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 15½@16c per lb.; full cream triplets, 15½@16c; full cream, Young America, 16½@17c.

VEAL—Extra, 9@9½c per lb.; ordinary, 7@8c; heavy, 6c.

PORK—Fancy, 7½@8c per lb.; large, 6½@7c.

MUTTON—6@7c per lb.; lambs, 8@8½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1903, choice, 7@7½c per pound; good prime, 6@6½c; fair prime, 5½@6c; medium, 5@5½c; 1902, 2@2½c; 1906, 1@1½c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@14c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 12@18½c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18@19c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 13@16c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13@14c pound; dry calfskin, 17@17½c pound; salted hides, heavy, 8½@9c; light and cows, 8@8½c; salted calfskins, 12@13c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Angora goat, $1 to $1.25; badger, 25@50c; bear, $5@20; beaver, $6.50@8.50; cat, wild, 40c@$1; cougar, perfect head and claws, $3@10; fisher, dark, $7.50@11; pale, $4.50@7; fox, cross, $3 to $5; fox, gray, 60c to 80c; fox, red, $2.25 to $4; fox, silver, $35 to $100; lynx, $10@15; marten, dark, $8@12; mink, 75c@$4.50; muskrat, 10@15c; otter, $7; raccoon, 45c@60c; sea otter, $1@2.50, as to size; skunks, 50@75c; civet cat, 10@15c; wolf, $2@5; coyote, 70c@$1.10; wolverine, dark, $3@5; wolverine, pale, $2@2.50.

CASCARA BARK—Small lots, 4½c; carlots, 5½c per pound.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 21½c per pound; standard, 18c; choice, 17c; English, 16@16½c; strips, 13c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; short clear backs, heavy, dry salted, 12c; smoked, 13c; Oregon exports, dry salt, 13c; smoked, 14c.

HAMS—10 to 13 lbs., 14½c; 14 to 16 lbs. 14½c; 18 to 20 lbs., 14½c; hams, skinned, 15½c; picnics, 10c; cottage roll, 11c; shoulders, 11c; boiled hams, 20@20½c; boiled picnic, 17c.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11½c; 50s, 12¾c; 20s, 13¾c; 10s, 14c; 5s, 14½c; 3s, 14½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 12¾c; tubs, 13½c; 50s, 13½c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 13½c; 5s, 13¾c; 3s, 13¾c. Compound: Tierces, 8c; tubs, 8¼c; 50s, 8¼c; 20s, 8¾c; 10s, 8¾c; 5s, 8¾c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 70c; dried beef sets, 16c; dried beef outsides, 15c; dried beef insides, 18c; dried beef knuckles, 18c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $13; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pigs' tongues, $19.50.

MESS MEATS—Beef, specials, $11 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; pork, $21; pork, brisket, $23 per barrel; S. P. beef tongues, $20; pig snouts, $12.50; pig ears, $12.50.

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Fresh Fish and Shell Fish.

FISH—Halibut, 7c lb.; black cod, 7@8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5½c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 9c; shrimp, 12½c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12½c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 8c; salmon, 8½c; smelt, 6c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, $2.25; per sack, $4.50; Toke Point, $1.60 per 100; Olympia (120 lbs.), $6; Olympia, per gallon, $2.25.

CLAMS—Little neck, per box, $2.50; razor clams, $2 per box.

Lumber.

ROUGH—Dimensions, 2x4 to 14x14 to 32 feet, $10; 34 to 40, $11; 42 to 50, $13; 52 to 60, $17. 1x8 to 1x12 rough, $11; 1x4 com. sis., $10; 1x8 com. sis., $11; cull, 1x6 and wider sis., $7; cull, 1x4, sis., $6; cull, 2x4 to 2x12 sized, $7; ship lap, com., $12; cedar, com., $13.

FLOORING—1x4, No. 1 V. G., $30; No. 2 V. G., $25; No. 3, $15; No. 2 slash, $18; 1x6 slash, $18; 1¼-inch flooring, $4 extra.

RUSTIC—1x6 and 1x8 No. 1, $25; No. 3 V or chan., $18; No. 2 special pattern, $20; No. 3, all patterns, $14.

CEILING—1x4 and 1x6 No. 1, $25; No. 2, $28; No. 3, $15.

LATH—1½-inch, $2; 1¼-inch, $1.75.

MOULDINGS—2 inches wide and under, per linear foot, ½c; over 2 inches in width, per linear foot, each inch in width, ½c.

DOOR JAMS—Up to 12-inch, No. 1, $32; No. 2, $20; No. 3, $14.

STEPPING—Up to 12-inch, No. 1, $32; No. 2, $18; No. 3, $12; 1x3, No. 2, $16; No. 4, $18; ¾-inch, $2 less.

Dairy Produce in the East.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Butter very firm; creamery specials, 33½c (official price 32c); extras, 32½@33c; Western factory firsts, 21½c.

Cheese active; weekly exports, 602 boxes. Eggs easier; Western firsts, 32c; seconds, 30@31c.

Marriage Licenses.

BENSON-CRAMER—A. R. Benson, Multnomah County, 24; B. Cramer, 24.

ANDERSON-WILSON—Louis J. Anderson, Douglas County, 22; Bertha Wilson, 19.

COMBS-PEACH—Sherman E. Combs, Multnomah County, 44; Matilda G. Peach, 35.

WEINERT-ROSBERG—August Weinert, Multnomah County; Marie Matilda Fosberg.

HARNSCHUCK-SHAW—E. G. Harnschuck, Multnomah County, 36; Emma Shaw.

CRAIG-COLYER—Edwin Craig, Multnomah County, 23; Emma Colyer, 17.

HANN-CARTER—Herbert H. Hann, Multnomah County, 32; Alice Carter, 27.

PEMMIT-CROLL—Harry Pemmit, Multnomah County, 24; Helen Croll, 21.

M'NULTY-DOWNEY—John McNulty, Multnomah County, 27; Dacey E. Downey, 22.

STEVENSON-STICKNEY—C. B. Stevenson, Hamilton County, O., 42; Jennie B. Stickney.

STANTON-DERBY—John H. Stanton, Multnomah County; Ethel V. Derby.

HERMAN-KNIPPLE—V. V. Herman, Multnomah County, 23; Emma Knipple, 21.

BERTRAM-BEAUCHAMP—Gurdon Bertram, Multnomah County; Florence R. Beauchamp.

THOMAS-GAYLORD—C. H. Thomas, Multnomah County, 23; Addie Gaylord, 21.

MITCHELL-BRASEN—D. C. Mitchell, Multnomah County, 71; Magnhild E. Brasen, 21.

GILSTRAP-STONE—Fred E. Gilstrap, Multnomah County, 29; Louise M. Stone, 27.

JOHNSON-LARSON—John Johnson, Clatsop County, 29; Martha Larson, 34.

Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash.

Max M. Smith, florist, 150 Fifth st., opp. Meier & Frank. M. 7215.

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LOANS SHARPLY CUT

Deposits in New York Banks Also Fall Off.

LESSENS NEEDED RESERVE

Changes Due to Payments on Panama Loan and Adjustment of Operations by Syndicates. Gains by State Banks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Financier will say:

The statement of the clearing-house banks of New York City for the week ending December 26 showed a continuance of the very heavy decreases in leading items reported in the last previous statement. Loans were contracted of $23,623,900, the decrease in cash was $5,580,700, while deposits fell off $23,300,600. The heavy decrease in deposits lessened the required cash reserve by over $7,500,000, so that while the banks lost $5,500,000 in cash, the surplus reserve rose $4,083,625, standing on Saturday, taking actual conditions as a basis, at $18,-268,675.

The rather unusual decrease in loans and deposits, amounting during the last fortnight to over $47,750,000 in loans and to nearly $95,500,000 in deposits, are to be accounted for by reason of payments on the Panama loan and the adjustment of a number of heavy syndicate operations. So far as the movement of money between banks is concerned, the New York banks have been getting supplies from the interior, the higher rate for money having attracted funds to this center.

It is noteworthy that the State banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not reporting to the New York Clearing-House, are showing steady increases in loans, which indicates probably a shifting of current business to the trust companies. The increase in the deposits of the institutions during the past week was $9,706,000, while net deposits rose $5,903,300. The State banks and trust companies, however, did not fortify themselves proportionately in cash, the loss in that item having been over $500,000. The banks are in very comfortable circumstances, the reserve standing at nearly a million dollars higher than reported 12 months ago. It will be necessary for the trust companies to add to their cash reserve shortly in order to comply with the state law requiring them to set aside certain increased percentages of cash until a fixed maximum has been reached.

The statement of averages of the clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $16,923,325 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of over $6,000,000 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

		Decrease.
Loans	$1,276,745,500	$39,234,800
Deposits	1,322,151,900	46,750,400
Circulation	47,129,000	*2,517,200
Legal tenders	78,267,700	1,126,900
Specie	269,188,600	5,649,000
Reserve	347,461,400	4,765,900
Reserve required	330,537,875	11,659,125
Surplus	16,923,325	*6,913,625
Ex. U. S. deposits	19,239,700	*6,656,125

*Increase.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing-house banks today was 26.58.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing-house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,115,-026,600. Total cash on hand, $108,401,800, and loans amounting to $1,057,049,200.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending December 24 shows an aggregate of $3,289,584,-000 as against $3,462,870,000 last week and $1,524,134,000 in the corresponding week last year.

		Pct. Inc.
New York	$2,172,011,000	110.8
Chicago	254,935,000	33.4
Boston	155,746,000	56.1
Philadelphia	126,580,000	35.1
St. Louis	66,586,000	32.7
Pittsburg	43,774,000	4.1
San Francisco	34,353,000	40.3
Kansas City	42,040,000	63.7
Baltimore	27,978,000	...
Cincinnati	25,959,000	42.2
Minneapolis	17,883,000	*8.5
New Orleans	19,265,000	*2.5
Cleveland	14,730,000	12.9
Detroit	13,755,000	28.1
Louisville	14,462,000	39.7
Los Angeles	11,220,000	13.3
Omaha	12,978,000	38.5
Milwaukee	11,297,000	25.0
Seattle	9,731,000	59.7
St. Paul	9,654,000	2.1
Buffalo	7,758,000	27.2
Denver	9,066,000	11.5
Indianapolis	8,545,000	83.5
Fort Worth	12,459,000	65.3
Providence	6,874,000	33.8
Portland, Or	6,068,000	72.1
Albany	6,435,000	72.7
Richmond	6,918,000	33.8
Washington, D. C.	6,090,000	63.7
Spokane, Wash	6,791,000	60.2
Salt Lake City	6,569,000	128.1
Columbus	5,589,000	27.5
St. Joseph	5,531,000	75.9
Atlanta	6,271,000	36.9
Memphis	6,238,000	26.1
Tacoma	5,050,000	19.1
Savannah	4,411,000	*7.1
Toledo, O	4,781,000	20.1
Nashville	8,463,000	5.8
Rochester	3,828,000	20.2
Hartford	3,211,000	24.7
Des Moines	2,976,000	39.4
Peoria	2,904,000	55.2
Norfolk	3,045,000	...
New Haven	2,138,000	26.6
Grand Rapids	2,152,000	25.9
Birmingham	2,486,000	49.7
Portland, Me	1,853,000	20.2
Sioux City	2,330,000	58.5
Springfield, Mass	1,812,000	38.2
Evansville	2,097,000	64.2
Portland, Me	1,810,000	5.4
Dayton	1,829,000	56.8
Little Rock	1,770,000	32.9
Augusta, Ga	2,295,000	62.1
Oakland, Cal	1,685,000	64.5
Worcester	1,605,000	53.1
Mobile	1,377,000	1.1
Knoxville	1,446,000	16.5
Jacksonville, Fla	1,679,000	50.1
Chattanooga	1,053,000	59.2
Charleston, S. C.	1,631,000	29.7
Lincoln, Neb	1,680,000	77.2
Wilmington, Del	1,213,000	24.6
Wichita	1,771,000	93.9
Wilkesbarre	1,261,000	32.9
Huntington, W. Va.	1,571,000	45.7
Fall River	1,187,000	48.0
Davenport	1,008,000	58.6
Kalamazoo, Mich	1,121,000	59.0
Topeka	1,312,000	43.2
Helena	1,042,000	72.2
Springfield, Ill	987,000	23.4
Youngstown	963,000	53.4
Fort Wayne	783,000	59.1
New Bedford	870,000	57.3
Erie, Pa	886,000	29.2
Cedar Rapids, Ia	801,000	35.8
Macon	987,000	48.0
Akron	697,000	....
Rockford, Ill	700,000	11.6
Fargo, N. D.	523,000	....
Lowell	447,000	14.6
Binghamton	499,000	54.9
Chester, Pa	470,000	8.8
Sioux Falls, S. D.	588,000	28.9
South Bend, Ind	896,000	64.3
Bloomington, Ill	455,000	30.7
Canton, O	781,000	60.4
Quincy, Ill	488,000	6.3
Springfield, O	245,000	43.6
Decatur, Ill	416,000	60.1
Mansfield, O	367,000	70.9
Fremont, Neb	385,000	42.0
Jacksonville, Ill	299,000	116.8
Oklahoma	1,521,000	205.4
Houston	31,833,000	91.8
Galveston	16,960,000	38.4
Sacramento	1,092,000	107.2
Columbia, S. C.	726,000	53.8
Jackson, Miss	392,000	....

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The livestock market was quiet yesterday. Receipts were not heavy, but the demand was not sufficient to move all of them. This condition was expected, however, and as there was no occasion to alter prices, the tone of the market was pronounced steady. Light trading can be looked for through the holiday week. The day's receipts were 849 cattle, 60 sheep and lambs and 70 hogs.

Local prices current yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Best steers, $4@4.25; medium, $3.25@4; common, $3.25@3.50; cows, best, $3@3.25; medium, $2.75@3; common, $2.25@2.50; calves, $4@4.75.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $4.25@4.50; mixed, sheep and lambs, $4.25@4.50; ewes, $3.75@4; lambs, best trimmed, $4.75@5; untrimmed, $4@4.25.

HOGS—Best, $5.75@6; medium, $5.25@5.75; feeders not wanted.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady. Stockers and feeders, $3@3.25; calves, $3.50@7.25; Western steers, $3.75@5.60; Western cows, $2@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market 10c higher. Bulk of sales, $5.80@5.85; heavy, $5.80@5.85; packers and butchers, $5.80@5.85; light, $5.25@5.75; pigs, $4@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 300; market steady. Muttons, $4.25@5.70; lambs, $5.50@6.70; range wethers, $4@6.25; fed ewes, $2.85@4.50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 400; market steady. Beeves, $3.50@7.60; Texas, $3.50@4.30; Westerns, $3.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.50; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.90; calves, $6.25@9.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 19,000; market 5c higher. Light, $4.90@5.75; mixed, $5.35@6; rough, $5.35@5.60; good to choice heavy, $5.55@6; pigs, $3.75@4.90; heavy, $5.35@6; bulk, $5.50@5.85.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 2500; market steady. Natives, $2.60@4.90; Westerns, $2.60@4.90; yearlings, $5.60@6.25; lambs, native, $4.50@7.70; Western, $4.50@7.70.

OMAHA, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 200. Western steers, $2.25@6; Texas steers, $2@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.40@4.40; canners, $2@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.25; calves, $3@6; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1800; market 5@10c higher. Heavy, $5.65@5.85; mixed, $5.50@5.65; light, $5.25@5.65; pigs, $2.50@5; bulk of sales, $5.40@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500; market steady. Yearlings, $5@6; wethers, $4.25@4.75; ewes, $3.25@4.40; lambs, $6.25@7.25.

EGGS LOWER AT SEATTLE

DEALERS LOOK FOR A 40-CENT MARKET.

Potatoes Are Weaker Because of Heavy Receipts Following the Recent Advance.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The egg market was decidedly weaker today. Stock that has been commanding 47 cents moved at not to exceed 45 cents. With large quantities of unsold fresh local eggs in the market, stocks that accumulated over Christmas, it is expected that there will be more eggs in sight Monday than have been offered in a long time. Dealers stated today that a 40-cent market next week would not surprise them.

What few turkeys were offered today went at very low prices. One lot of 25 birds sold for 19 cents. Hens were lower at 13@14 cents.

In the vegetable line nearly all commodities were weak. Lower prices are looked for on apples and potatoes next week. Nine cars of the latter reached here today. The recent advance has led to renewed shipments from country points, particularly in Eastern Washington, where in some districts it is reported that practically no potatoes have as yet been shipped.

The flour market was firm.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Money on call unquoted. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8505@4.8515 for 60-day bills and at $4.87 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84¾.

Bar silver, 49½c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government and railroad bonds unquoted.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Available cash balance	$160,370,036
Gold coin and bullion	25,863,248
Gold certificates	62,833,200

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Dec. 26.—Wheat, quiet; Milling, bluestem, $1. Export, bluestem, 94c; club, 90c; red, 88c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

G. F. Bell and wife to Henry Hortong, lot 2, block 10, Lincoln Park $ 850

Henry Hartong to Henry Aschenbrenner, lot 2, block 10, Lincoln Park ... 895

J. C. Welch and wife to Mary M. Gilman, 2 acres in Sec. 28, T. 1 S., R. 2 E. ... 3,250

Mary M. Gilman to Ben and Q. K. Riesland, und. ½ of the above ... 1,500

Portland Realty & Trust Co. to Wm. Swetland, lots 7, 8, block 3, Evelyn ... 200

R. L. Wooden to Alice Wooden, lots 3, 4, 23, 24, block 6, Columbia Heights ... 1

Charles A. Myers to T. S. McDaniel, E. ½ of lots 6, 7, block 10, Rosedale Annex ... 2,500

H. W. Rand and wife to Joseph A. Miller, lot 22, block "D," Portsmouth Villa Ext. ... 1

J. N. Monteith and wife to A. W. Bagley, lots 6, 7, block 7, Willamina ... 10

Truman J. Glover and wife to Charles N. De Graff, lot 1, block 24, Woodlawn ... 2,350

H. G. Sahlstrom and wife to L. J. Ledwidge, lot 5, block 4, Maplewood Add. ... 500

Garden Park Co. to Elbert N. Barney et al., lots 1, 2, 3, block 66, Garden Park ... 350

Theodore Kaseberg to Bert McDowell et al., lots 22, 23, block 12, Arleta

Hibernia Savings Bank to Tufro Fortom, lots 10, 11, block 16, lot 1, block 17, Capitol Hill ... 720

Percy Thomas et al. to Victor Land Co., E. ½ of S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 20, T. 1 S., R. 1 E., containing 5 acres, excepting 1 acre ... 5

John J. Stoddard, east ½ of lots 1, 2, block 36, Sunnyside ... 5,100

John J. Stoddard to Edward D. Curtis et al. lots 1, 2, block 36, Sunnyside ... 5,100

Hibernia Savings Bank to John D. Twohy, lots 26 to 29, Capitol Hill ... 800

John W. Kennedy et al. to H. B. Yost, lot 6, block 2, Piedmont ... 145

Fulton Park Land Co. to Bessie P. Meacham, lot 18, block 48, Fulton Park ... 1

Portland Trust Company of Oregon to Louis Kuhn, S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of block 20, Wheeler's Add., being lot 2, block 20 ... 2,750

Charles L. Watson and wife to Jos. B. Beck, lots 7 to 14, 16 to 23 and the E. ½ of lot 24, block 10, Subd. of lot 22, Glenhaven