ALL DETAILS FIXED

Onion Association Is Ready to Market Crop.

WHEN PRICES ARE RIGHT

Hope to Regulate the Movement So as to Prevent Congestion in Any Quarter—Firmer Feeling in Hop Market.

The Confederated Onion-Growers' Association, at a meeting yesterday, completed arrangements for marketing the Oregon crop. Messrs. Jagger and Herren, who have been appointed selling agents for the association, were present and expressed themselves as satisfied with the arrangement and confident that the plan will be an entire success.

Orders for onions are coming in from all quarters and with the increased demand the growers are feeling more bullish. Offers of $1.10 for February delivery have been made, but they decline to sell good onions at this figure.

It is hoped by the members that by means of the new deal the association can so regulate the marketing of onions during the active season now opening as to prevent congestion in any quarter, such as in past seasons have at times demoralized prices.

HOLIDAY FEELING IN GRAIN MARKETS.

Trading Not Yet Resumed—Undertone of Prices Firm.

There was practically no trading in the grain markets yesterday, but while prices were nominal and unchanged the undertone was firm in view of the limited supplies available.

The foreign and San Francisco grain exchanges were closed. At Chicago May wheat gained ¾ cent and September ¾ cent, while July lost ⅛ cent.

The Merchants' Exchange reports Argentine shipments for the week at 644,000 bushels as compared with 520,000 bushels last week. There were no shipments from India.

Bid and asked prices were posted at the Board of Trade as follows:

WHEAT.	Bid.	Asked.
January	$ .92	$ .93
February	.93⅛	.93⅛
OATS.		
January	1.63½	1.65
February	1.65¾	1.67½
BARLEY.		
January	1.37½	1.40
February	1.40	1.42½

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Dec. 26-27	103	4	14	3	16
Dec. 28	61	2	2	1	2
Dec. 29	27	1	7	..	7
Dec. 30	21	1	9	..	1
Dec. 31-Jan. 1	12	4	11	2	12
Total last week	281	12	40	9	38

APPLES IN EASTERN MARKETS.

Supplies of Fancy Fruit Small and Prices Good.

The Western box apple trade at New York is reported by the latest Fruitmen's Guide as follows:

Local buyers in search of fancy stock are taking hold of the best stock offered in Newtown Pippins and Jonathan apples in boxes. Some lots in the Newtown Pippins sold up to $2.25 per box, with here and there lots offered at $3 per box in a small way on the best choice.

There were several lots of Spitzenberg apples in boxes that sold out at from $2.60 to $3 per box in a small way. Stocks of the fancy Western box stock are not liberal, and this is advanced as the reason for the comparatively high prices recorded. There is a certain proportion of the Western box stock that is selling all the way from $1.50 per box, and a good deal of the fruit is not on the present market good enough to bring over $2 to $2.25 per box in jobbing lots. Buyers, however, are taking more kindly to the box apples, and it is becoming more of an accepted fact that this style of package will one day supercede the barrel. There is a moderate movement for nearby interior account in the stock offered here. The export business in box apples is fair for the season.

CELLAR SWEET POTATOES ARE FIRM.

California Vegetables May Be Scarce Next Week.

There was the usual Saturday trade in the fruit and vegetable markets, prices in most cases being the same as before New Year's. A car of sweet potatoes arrived and there is another due Monday. These are cellar stock and are quoted at 2¼ cents. Field stock is exhausted. Two cars of celery were received. A mixed car of California vegetables is due Monday. Steamer receipts of truck in the coming week are likely to be light, as the New Year's holiday interfered with shipments from the South.

Oranges are selling well at firm prices. Japanese oranges are in the market at 75 cents per box. Apples of all kinds move fairly well. Bananas were scarce yesterday, but two cars are due this morning.

The potato trade continues light, with the small movement confined to seed varieties. Shippers do not look for any Southern demand for Burbanks until the last half of the month.

ALL POULTRY CLEANS UP.

Good Market For Chickens Expected in Coming Week.

Poultry receipts were light yesterday and the demand was sufficient to clean up everything. The prospects are for a good chicken market in the coming week. The best hens sold yesterday at 14 cents and ducks sold up to 20 cents.

The egg market was inclined to be top-heavy. Receipts were not large, but the demand was backward. Quotations on Oregon ranch stock on the street were 37½ to 40 cents, with more business at the lower than the highest figure.

The butter market was quoted steady at the old prices. Cheese was unchanged.

FIRMER FEELING IN THE HOP MARKET.

The Pressure to Sell Is no Longer in Evidence.

No hop business of importance was announced yesterday. Buyers in from the country for the holidays report that in the past few days it has become more difficult to buy. The hops that are left now are nearly all in strong hands and with a steady export demand the market is again beginning to show some firmness.

English hop trade reports, bearing dates of December 14 to 16, follow:

Wild, Neame & Co., London—There is nothing fresh to report. Business will probably be quiet until the turn of the year.

W. H. & H. Le May, London—In view of the approaching holidays the demand is slackening off. Prices for all good hops are firm, but the lower qualities are still in favor of buyers.

Manger & Hanley, London—The demand for good copper hops continues and a fair business is being done.

J. H. Meredith & Co., Worcester—Trade keeps more active than usual at this season and values are firmly maintained for all qualities. Inquiry runs principally round the better descriptions, but the available supply in first hands is very small and merchants find greater difficulty than usual in meeting consumers' wants.

Conditions in the New York market are reported by the Waterville Times, of December 25:

The usual holiday dullness prevails on this market and few transactions are taking place. There is no pressure either to buy or sell just at present, and the market holds about as reported during the past four weeks. An offer of 11 cents was made this week for a crop of good brewing grade, but was refused. There is little demand for the poorer grades and the really choice are not on the market at present rates.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,244,569	$193,545
Seattle	1,963,197	187,776
Tacoma	1,070,538	57,400
Spokane	1,543,146	137,345

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

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1909	$5,352,070	$7,532,162	$4,423,004
1908	4,206,612	6,514,064	4,537,153
1907	6,285,515	8,486,030	4,886,494
1906	4,660,452	5,427,025	3,578,522
1905	3,974,139	4,372,763	2,124,510
1904	2,483,828	3,466,154	1,658,274
1903	2,922,102	3,426,431	1,859,990
1902	2,279,637	1,924,475	829,153

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

BARLEY—Producers' prices: Feed, $27.50 per ton; brewing, $28.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 98c; club, 91c; fife, 91c; red Russian, 89c; 40-fold, 93c; Valley, 91c.

FLOUR — Patents, $5.00 per barrel; straights, $4.60; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.65; graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $5.50.

OATS—Producers' prices: No. 1 white, $32.50 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $26.50 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@$3 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, 2½c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2@3 per box; Japanese, 75c 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 pound; pomegranates, $1.50@2 box; pineapples, $2@3.75 per dozen; tangerines, $1.75 per box.

ONIONS—Oregon, $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, $1.40 doz.; beans, 20@22½c lb.; cabbage, 1½c lb.; cauliflower, $1.25 doz.; celery, $4.50 per crate; cucumbers, $2@2.50 box; eggplant, 11c lb.; lettuce, $1@1.25 per box; parsley, 30c dozen; peas, 17½c 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, 37½@40c; Eastern, 27½@32½c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 13½@14c lb.; Spring, large, 13@13½; small, 14@15c; mixed, 12@12c; ducks, 19@20c; geese, 10@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, 9½@10c per lb.; ordinary, 7@8c; heavy, 5@6c.

PORK—Fancy, 8c per lb.; large, 7@7½c.

MUTTON—6@8c per lb.; lambs, 8@8½c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7½c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italians, 5@6½c; prunes, French, 3@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6¼c; dates, 7¼@7½c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12¾@16c per pound.

RICE—Southern Japan, 4¾c; head, 5¾@6½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 85c; 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 bag, $5.75; beet granulated, $5.75; cubes (barrels), $6.35; powdered (barrel), $6.20. Terms: On remittances within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 14@15c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 16c; almonds, 13@14c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c; roasted, 16c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, $5 per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $14.50 per ton, $2 per bale; half ground, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5.35c; large white, 4¾c; Lima, 5½c; pink, 3½c; bayou, 3¾c; Mexican red, 4¾c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1908, choice, 7@7½c per pound; good prime, 6@6½c; fair prime, 5½@6c; medium, 5@5½c; 1907, 2@2½c; 1906, 1@1½c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@14c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15@18½c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18@19c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 15@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 calfskin, 12@12½c pound; green, ic less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Angora goat, $1 to $1.25; badger, $5@50c; bear, $5@20; beaver, $8.50@8.50; cat, wild, 60c@$1; cougar, perfect head and claws, $3@10; fisher, dark, $7.50@11; pale, $4.90@7; fox, cross, $3 to $3; fox, gray, 60c to 80c; fox, red, $2.25 to $4; fox, silver, $25 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@3; coyote, 70c@$1.10; wolverine, dark, $3@5; wolverine, pale, $2@2.50.

CASCARA BARK—Small lots, 4½c; carlots, 3½c 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, 14½c; picnics, 10c; cottage roll, 11c; shoulders, 11c; boiled hams, 20@20½c; boiled picnic, 17c.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 13½c; 50s, 13½c; 20s, 13¾c; 10s, 14c; 5s, 14½c; 3s, 14½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; 50s, 12½c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 13c; 5s, 13½c; 3s, 13½c. Compound: Tierces, 8c; tubs, 8½c; 50s, 8½c; 20s, 8¾c; 10s, 8¾c; 5s, 8¾c.

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

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 per barrel; brisket, $25 per barrel; S. P. beef tongues, $20; pig snouts, $12.50; pig ears, $12.50.

Oils.

Coal Oil—Pearl and astral oil, cases, 18½c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11c; eocene and extra star, cases, 21½c; headlight oil, cases, 20c; iron barrels, 18c; elaine, cases, 28c.

Gasoline—Union and Red Crown, barrels, 15½c; cases, 22½c; motor, barrels, 16½c; cases, 23½c; 86 degrees, barrels, 30c; cases, 37½c; engine distillate, barrels, 9c; cases, 16c.

Linseed Oil—Raw, barrel lots, 60c; in cases, 65c; boiled, barrel lots, 62c; in cases, 65c.

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, 1x8 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; 1½-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, per linear foot, each inch in width, ⅛c.

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

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

MOULDINGS—2 inches wide and under, 4, $18; ⅞-inch, $2 less.

YEAR OPENS WELL

Cheerful Tone of Speculation in Stock Market.

NEW YORK CENTRAL SPURT

Buoyant Rise in Rapid Transit. New Rule in Bond Department Allows Accrued Interest to Sellers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The first business day of the year was quite cheerful in the stock market, although the transactions were small, owing to the number of members who prolonged their holiday until Monday. The banking community was busy with annual settlements.

In the bond department of the stock market there was a good deal of confusion over the first workings of the new rule in reference to dealings in bonds. The obligation placed on bond buyers to allow accrued interest to the seller under this rule, instead of having the claim to the interest for the full period himself, necessitated a complicated readjustment of prices, which dislocated the comparison with ruling prices.

New York Central was conspicuous for a spurt to 131, an uncovered short interest figuring apparently in its violent advance. The shorts were driven to cover by the showing of earnings for November, a nominal decrease in gross earnings being accompanied by a cut of over $1,000,000 in operating expenses, with corresponding advantage to the net showing.

The New York Central exhibit was the more remarkable by contrast with the Pennsylvania report, which disclosed a decline of $1,625,600 in the parallel comparison with November of last year.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit's buoyant rise was accompanied by renewal of oft repeated dividend rumors. A few more special stocks moved widely, but the action of the market in general was sluggish.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,438,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	8,000	84¾	84¼	84¾
Am Car & Foun.	1,400	50¼	49¾	49¾
do preferred	100	110	110	108
Am Cotton Oil	1,300	43¾	43	43½
Am Hd & Lt pf.	100	36½	36½	36½
Am Ice Securi.	400	23¾	23½	23
Am Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	13½
Am Locomotive	700	57¾	57¼	57¼
do preferred	100	114	114	113½
Am Smelt & Ref.	5,900	83¾	82⅞	83¾
do preferred	400	101½	101	101¼
Am Sugar Ref.	1,200	131	131	131
Am Tobacco pf	.....	.....	.....	92½
Am Woolen	200	30¼	29¾	30¼
Anaconda Min Co	1,700	50¾	50¼	50½
Atchison	3,600	101	100⅝	100¾
do preferred	200	101⅝	101⅝	101½
Atl Coast Line	500	110¼	110¼	110½
Balt & Ohio	6,800	111¼	110⅝	111¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	92
Brook Rap Tran.	20,600	72¾	67¾	72
Canadian Pacific	900	177	177	177¼
Central Leather	900	32½	31¾	32
do preferred	200	101½	101¼	101
Central of N J	300	231	229	230
Ches & Ohio	400	57¾	57¾	57¼
Chicago Gt West	200	11¾	11¾	11¾
Chicago & N W	1,300	185	184	184½
C M & St Paul	7,500	151¼	150	151¼
C C C & St L	1,900	71¼	70	70¾
Colo Fuel & Iron	1,800	40¾	40	40
Colo & Southern	100	57½	57½	57
do 1st preferred	600	76¾	76½	76¾
do 2d preferred	2,600	75	73¾	74¾
Consolidated Gas	3,500	165	164	164
Corn Products	400	18	17¾	17½
Del & Hudson	200	181¾	181¼	181¼
D & R G Grande	900	40	39½	39¾
do preferred	100	81	81	79
Distillers' Securit.	100	37½	37½	37¾
Erie	1,000	34¾	34½	34¾
do 1st preferred	1,000	51½	50¾	51
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	46
General Electric	500	.....	.....	157
Gt Northern pf	6,500	147¾	147	147¾
Gt Northern Ore	500	73½	73	73½
Illinois Central	500	148¾	148¾	148½
Interborough Met.	4,600	17½	17¼	17¼
do preferred	3,800	47½	45¾	47¼
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	12
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	56
Int Pump	11,700	42½	39¾	41¾
Iowa Central	1,000	31¾	31¾	32
K C Southern	7,900	41¾	40½	41¼
do preferred	1,000	71½	70¾	71
Louis & Nashville	2,000	127¼	126¼	127
Minn & St L	500	56	54¼	55½
M, St P & S S M	300	136½	132½	136½
Missouri Pacific	13,700	68¼	67½	67¾
Mo, Kan & Texas	1,900	43	42¾	42¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	73
National Lead	500	17¾	17½	17½
N Y Central	32,400	131	126¾	130
N Y, Ont & West	10,700	48¼	46¾	48¼
Norfolk & West	200	86	86	85½
North American	600	74	74	73½
Northern Pacific	1,900	144¼	142¾	143
Pacific Mail	300	36½	36	36¼
Pennsylvania	11,600	121¾	121¾	122¾
People's Gas	800	105¼	105	104¾
P C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	87½
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	42½
Pullman Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	172
Ry Steel Spring	100	25¾	25¾	25¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85¼
Rock Island Co.	4,100	25	24¾	24¾
do preferred	1,000	62	61¼	61½
St L & S F 2 pf.	300	42	42	41½
St L Southwestern	.....	.....	.....	23¾
do preferred	100	54	54	54¼
Sloss-Sheffield	.....	.....	.....	77
Southern Pacific	12,700	126¼	120½	121
do preferred	900	122¾	122½	122½
Southern Railway	1,400	27¾	26¾	26¾
do preferred	200	62¾	62¾	62¾
Tenn Copper	13,000	48¾	45¾	48¼
Texas & Pacific	2,600	36½	36¼	36¼
Tol, St L & West	100	49½	48	48¼
do preferred	500	71¾	71¾	71¾
Union Pacific	20,500	184½	183¾	183¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	95¼
U S Rubber	100	34½	34½	34½
do 1st preferred	100	106¾	106¾	106
U S Steel	1,800	113	112¾	112¾
Utah Copper	200	47	47	47
Va-Caro Chemical	200	44¾	44¼	44¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	132
Wabash	1,300	19¾	19¼	19¾
do preferred	1,600	50	49¼	49¾
Westinghouse Elec	100	85½	85½	85½
Western Union	1,800	70½	69½	69
Wheel & L Erie	100	12½	12½	12½
Wisconsin Central	1,900	38¾	37½	38
Am Tel & Tel	700	127½	127¼	127¾

Total sales for the day, 399,800 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103	N Y C G 5½s	95½
do coupon	103	North Pacific 3s	73½
U. S. 3s reg.	100¾	North Pacific 4s	103¾
do coupon	100¾	South Pacific 4s	91
U S new 4s reg.	119¾	Union Pacific 4s	102½
do coupon	120½	Wisconsin Cent 4s	90¼
Atchison adj 4s	92¾	Japanese 4s	82¾
D & R G 4s	99¼		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Consols for money, 83⅞; do for account, 83⅞.

Anaconda	10.37½	N. Y. Central	129.25
Atchison	103.37½	Norfolk & West	88.00
do pref	103.75	do pref	80.00
Balt & Ohio	111.00	Ont & West	48.00
Can Pacific	181.87½	Pennsylvania	67.75
Ches & Ohio	59.00	Rand Mines	8.00
Chi Grt West	12.00	Reading	73.25
C. M. & S. P.	155.25	Southern Ry	27.00
Del Lack & W	411.12½	do pref	94.00
D & R G	41.25	South Pacific	124.37½
do pref	88.00	Union Pacific	188.00
Erie	35.62½	do pref	98.00
do 1st pf	52.50	U S Steel	55.25
do 2d pf	41.50	do pref	118.87½
Grand Trunk	40.25	Wabash	19.75
Ill Central	152.00	do pref	50.50
L & N	129.00	Spanish 4s	94.87½
Mo. K & T.	43.50	Amal Copper	86.50

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8510@4.8515 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8710@4.8715 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.85⅞@4.85.

Bar silver, 50¼c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, nominal; railroad bonds, irregular.

Money on call, nominal. Time loans dull and easy; 60 days and 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Bar silver, steady, 25 3-16d per ounce.

Money, 1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2@2¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 2@2½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $.85¼; sterling on London, sight $4.87¼.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

There was a strong demand yesterday for good stock of all kinds at the prices that have ruled for some time past, while a premium was quoted on strictly fancy hogs. Cattle were strong and the prospects are for a continued good market for some time at least. Sheep hold their own with a sufficient supply. Receipts yesterday were 85 cattle, 240 hogs and 75 calves.

Local prices current yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Best steers, $4.25@4.50; medium, $4@4.25; common, $3.50@3.75; cows, best, $3.25@3.50; medium, $3@3.25; common, $2.50@2.75; 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, $6@6.25; medium, $5.75@6; feeders not wanted.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market, steady. Stockers and feeders, $3@5.25; bulls, $3@4.75; calves, $4@7.75; Western steers, $4@5.60; Western cows, $2.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $5.50@5.90; packers and butchers, $5.70@5.95; light, $5.40@5.80; pigs, $4.50@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, none; market, steady. Muttons, $4@5.25; lambs, $6@7.50; fed ewes, $3@4.75.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 400; market, steady. Beeves, $4@7.50; Texans, $3.85@4.60; Westerns, $3.75@7.50; stockers and feeders, $2.85@3.50; cows and heifers, $1.85@7.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 12,000; market, strong to 5c higher. Light, $5.30@5.85; mixed, $5.60@6.15; heavy, $5.65@6.25; rough, $5.65@5.85; good to choice heavy, $5.85@6.25; pigs, $4.25@5.20; bulk of sales, $5.75@6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 2000; market, steady. Natives, $2.75@5.30; Western, $3@5.25; yearlings, $5.50@6.50; lambs, $4.80@7.45; Western, $4.75@7.80.

OMAHA, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market, unchanged. Western steers, $3.50@6; Texas steers, $3@5.10; cows and heifers, $2@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.50; calves, $3@6.50; bulls and stags, $2.50@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5300; market, 5c higher. Heavy, $5.70@6; mixed, $5.60@5.75; light, $5.50@5.75; pigs, $5.50@5.25; bulk of sales, $5.60@5.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 200; market, steady. Yearlings, $5@6.25; wethers, $3.75@5.40; ewes, $3.75@4.85; lambs, $6.50@7.25.

GRAINS FIRM AT SEATTLE

SURPLUS HAY NEARLY EXHAUSTED; PRICES ADVANCE.

Milling Wheat Sells at High Price. Eastern Eggs Weak, but Fresh Stock Does Better.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The hay and grain markets are decidedly firmer. Oat prices were put up to $32 and $34 today, and the supply in the state has been reduced materially of late, owing to heavy shipments to the Philippines and to California. There has been a greatly increased demand for hay during the past two weeks, as a result of which the heavy surplus that has been held here is about cleaned up. Dealers have no trouble getting $18 for Eastern Washington timothy and some sales of Palouse hay have been made at $20.

Wheat is firm, although mills are running only at about half capacity. No. 1 milling bluestem is scarce at the mills in this city. A car of the best wheat sold here today at $1.04. Dealers say that this is probably above the market.

A car of Texas and Oklahoma eggs is in the market, selling at 37 cents. The stock is poor and is depressing the market. The supply of storage eggs is practically exhausted. The last car is said to have arrived and the available supply will have been consumed by the last of next week. Fresh eggs were stiffer, as a result of these announcements today, although prices were unchanged.

Butter is steady at 37 cents for fresh. A large quantity of green stuff arrived by boat today and will have to be carried over until next week.

Wholesalers claim to be entirely sold out on turkeys, although it is known that at least a carload of birds is still in cold storage.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, $28.50@30; middlings, $32.50@35.50.

Vegetables—Garlic, 7@8c; green peas, 8@10c; string beans, 15@20c; tomatoes, 50c@$1.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 36c; creamery, seconds, 32c; fancy dairy, 26c; dairy seconds, 20c; pickled, 23½c.

Cheese—New, 14@14½c; Young America, 15½@16c; Eastern, 17c.

Eggs—Store, 43c; fancy ranch, 46c; Eastern, 31½c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@5; young, $7@8; broilers, small, $3.50@4.50; broilers, large, $4.50@5.50; fryers, $6@7; hens, $5@10; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $6@8.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 16@18c; Mountain, 4@9½c; Nevada, 9@14c.

Hay—Wheat, $14@22.50; wheat and oats, $17@21; alfalfa, $14.50@18; stock, $12@15; straw, per bale, 60@90c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.25@1.35; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.25; sweets, $1.25@1.50.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.25; common, 40c; bananas, 1@3; limes, $4.50@5; lemons, choice, $3.25; common, $1; oranges, navels, $1.50@2.50; pineapples, 12@4.

Receipts—Flour, 3408 quarter sacks; wheat, 1250 centals; barley, 3845 centals; oats, 640 centals; beans, 875 sacks; potatoes, 9650 sacks; bran, 230 sacks; middlings, 510 sacks; hay, 10 tons; wool, 5 bales; hides, 34,000.

Yakima Hop Growers Quit.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A number of the smaller hop growers in this section are going out of the business. George Hosdet, of the Wide Hollow district, is cutting the hops from 30 acres, and a number of others are doing likewise. George S. Rankin and the Moxee company, each with over one hundred acres, will continue in the business. In the last few years the maximum acreage of 3200 acres has been reduced about one-half. The 1908 crop of hops in this district, which totalled 8400 bales, has been sold, or practically so, only about 700 bales remaining. But of the crops of 1906 and 1907, about 3000 bales still remain on hand.

Shipping Yakima Apples East.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The steady movement of apples from this point toward the East continues. The Yakima Produce Company has forwarded two cars of Newton Pippins for the British trade, and the Horticultural Union is to get out two cars on its own account. The Union Thursday loaded its three hundredth car of fruit, thus rounding out the year properly. Yakima valley fruit is being advertised extensively in Chicago.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 9.00	Mont C & C	.50
Allouez	37.00	Nevada	18.87½
Amalgamated	84.25	Old Dominion	58.00
Ariz Com	37.50	Osceola	133.00
Atlantic	17.50	Parrot	29.87½
Butte Coal	27.25	Quincy	95.00
Cal & Ariz	118.25	Shannon	17.62½
Cal & Hecla	675.00	Tamarack	81.00
Centennial	33.00	Trinity	17.00
Copper Range	82.00	United Copper	14.75
Daly West	10.00	U. S. Mining	45.00
Franklin	16.50	U. S. Oil	28.25
Granby	104.00	Utah	46.00
Greene Can	12.50	Victoria	3.87½
Isle Royale	25.00	Winona	6.25
Mass Mining	5.50	Wolverine	151.00
Michigan	12.50	North Butte	85.00
Mohawk	68.50		

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Closing quotations:

Alice	200	Little Chief	8
Brunswick Con.	3	Mexican	75
Com Tun stock	28	Ontario	325
do bonds	16	Ophir	140
C C & Va	64	Standard	155
Horn Silver	65	Yellow Jacket	65
Leadville Con.	8		

Dairy Produce in the East.

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