# ONIONS TWO CENTS

## Growers' Selling Price Raised Another Quarter.

## FEW SALES IN PAST WEEK

**Orders Are on Hand at the Advanced Quotation—Bullish News From Texas — Potatoes Also Strong but Quiet.**

The selling price of onions was advanced a quarter, to $2 a hundred, at shipping points yesterday. This action was taken by the Confederated Onion Growers Association when it was found that orders were plentiful and the growers were not disposed to sell at a lower price. Only six cars were disposed of in the past week at $1.75. A good many of the growers are ready to sell now at the 2-cent mark, and it is understood that enough orders are on hand to take care of all that may be offered.

The sales in the past week were for local account and for shipment to the Sound and to Spokane. No cars went south, as California still has some of its own crop, but the supply there is about exhausted.

Latest advices from Texas are that the crop of that state will be late, inferior in quality and much smaller than expected. The season for selling Oregon onions will therefore be lengthened. There are about 170 cars left in Oregon growers' hands.

The potato market is also firm but quiet. Supplies in the country are not particularly heavy and good prices are expected to rule throughout the season.

### EASTER FEELING IN WHEAT MARKET

**Demand Is Small and Buyers Offer Lower Prices.**

The week closed with the wheat market very quiet. The only demand came from millers and it was small. The feeling was easier and the buyers generally reduced their bids, but only small lots could be bought at the reduced prices. Oats and barley were quiet and unchanged.

Shipments of wheat from Black Sea ports for the week were as follows:

| | This wk. | Last wk. | Last yr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Russian | 2,952,000 | 2,496,000 | 2,488,000 |
| Danubian | 1,608,000 | 1,976,000 | 448,000 |

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

| | Wheat | Barley | Flour | Oats | Hay |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monday | 72 | 1 | 18 | 5 | 23 |
| Tuesday | 28 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 17 |
| Wednesday | 50 | .. | 7 | 4 | 8 |
| Thursday | 12 | 3 | 13 | .. | 11 |
| Friday | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| Saturday | 33 | .. | 2 | 1 | 13 |
| Year ago | 13 | .. | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Total this week | 195 | 8 | 44 | 11 | 72 |
| Year ago | 182 | 6 | 80 | 26 | 49 |
| Season to date | 8384 | 393 | 1314 | 578 | 2041 |
| Year ago | 7503 | 1110 | 1221 | 756 | 2048 |

### BUTTER MARKET SHOWS WEAKNESS

**Pressure of Storage Supplies Undermines the Price.**

There is an easier feeling all around in the butter market. Fresh city creamery has been in moderate supply and has cleaned up well, but the pressure to sell storage butter has weakened the general situation. The latter offered yesterday as low as 25 and 26 cents. Outside Oregon creamery has also dragged with stock offered around 33 cents. Not much California butter has been on the market yet as the price in the South has been too high to permit of shipment. The course of the local market from now on will depend on outside conditions. A general downward tendency can be expected.

Cheese has moved out freely with most business done at 16½ cents.

The egg market was dull. Thirty-four cents was obtained in a small way, but round lots could not be moved at over 33 cents and some buyers turned down this price.

The poultry market closed strong. Chickens sold at 20 cents and not enough could be had at this figure.

### ORANGES WILL BE SCARCE.

**Rain in California Stops Picking and Shipping.**

There is likely to be a famine of oranges during the Chinese New Year. The Chinese always buy oranges heavily, especially the large sizes, for their celebration, but this year they may get left. Picking has been stopped in California by the rain and it will be almost impossible to get fresh supplies here in time.

Large size oranges are scarce everywhere. In the Eastern markets they now command a premium of $1 a box over small sizes.

Trading in vegetables and fruits continued brisk up to the closing hour of 3 o'clock on Front street. The only arrival reported was a car of cabbage.

### Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

| | Clearings. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Portland | $1,379,686 | $ 85,814 |
| Seattle | 1,271,963 | 525,162 |
| Tacoma | 584,241 | 56,266 |
| Spokane | 624,856 | 85,550 |

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

| | Portland. | Seattle. | Tacoma. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1911 | $ 9,528,084 | $ 9,097,187 | $4,026,513 |
| 1910 | 9,241,710 | 12,097,712 | 3,108,722 |
| 1909 | 6,138,078 | 7,620,271 | 4,256,620 |
| 1908 | 4,822,901 | 6,626,700 | 3,618,880 |
| 1907 | 6,230,562 | 7,589,616 | 4,471,416 |
| 1906 | 4,691,477 | 7,750,812 | 3,554,959 |
| 1905 | 3,781,027 | 4,421,318 | 2,748,617 |
| 1904 | 3,607,500 | 4,681,627 | 2,244,903 |
| 1903 | 3,847,259 | 5,553,274 | 2,193,897 |

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

**Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.**

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 84@85c; club, 81@82c; red Russian, 80@81c; Valley, 82c; 40-fold, 82@83c.

BARLEY—Feed, $23.50@24 per ton; brewing, $27@27.50 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $23@24.50 per ton; middlings, $30@31; shorts, $24@26.50; rolled barley, $26@27.

FLOUR — Patents, $5.15 per barrel; straights, $4.10@4.50; exports $3.70; Valley, $4.20; graham, $4.80; whole wheat, quarters, $5.

CORN—Whole, $29; cracked $30 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $28.25@28.50.

HAY—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette Valley $19@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $21@22; alfalfa, $14; grain hay, $14.50@15.50; clover, $13@14.

**Vegetables and Fruits.**

APPLES—Waxen, 50@$1; Baldwin, 75c@$1.25; Northern Spy, 60c@$1.50; Snow, $1.25; Red Cheek Pippin, $1@1.25; Winter Bananas, $1.75@2; Spitzenberg, $1.50@2.50; Yellow Newtown, $1.75; Arkansas Black, $2; Delaware Red, $1.75; Gano, $1.25; Winesap, $1.75.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1.00 hundred, parsnips, $1.50@1.75; turnips, $1.00; beets, $1.25.

GREEN FRUITS—Pears, $1.50@1.75 per box; Malagas, $7@7.50 per barrel; cranberries, $12@12.50 per barrel.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 12½c per pound; cabbage, $1.50@1.75 per hundred; cauliflower, $2.25 per crate; celery, California, $3@3.25 per crate; cucumbers, $2 per box; egg plant, 15c per pound; garlic, 8@10c per pound; green onions, 15c per dozen; head lettuce, 50@60c per box; hothouse lettuce, 75c@$1.00 per box; peppers 15c per lb.; pumpkins, 1@1½c per lb.; radishes, 30@35c per dozen; sprouts, 8c; squash, 1@1½c per pound; tomatoes, $2@2.75 per box.

POTATOES—Oregon, buying price, $1.25@1.40 per hundred; sweet potatoes, $3.75 per hundred.

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $2@2.75 per box; Japanese, $1 per bundle; tangerines, $2 per box; lemons, $8@3.50; Florida grapefruit, $3.50. California grape fruit, $3.50@4; bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, 6c per pound.

ONIONS—Buying price, $2 per hundred.

**Dairy and Country Produce.**

POULTRY—Live: Hens, 19@20c; Springs, 18@19½c; turkeys, 22@23c; ducks, 22@23c; geese, 12@14c; dressed turkeys, choice, 25@26c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, 32@34c; Eastern, 27½@30c.

BUTTER—City creamery extra, 1 and 2 pound prints, in boxes, 35c per pound; less than boxes, cartons and delivery extra.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 16½c per pound; young America, 17½c.

PORK—Fancy, 10½@11½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 85 to 125 pounds, 13@15c per pound.

**Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.**

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 11@11½c per lb.; currants, 13½@15c; apricots, 14½@16c; dates, package, 10½c per lb.; figs, bulk, white or black, by sack, 7@8c; 5oz, $1.50@1.75; 12-12z, 80c; 20-12z, $2.25; 10-1z, 85c; Smyrna, 15c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.10 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.25.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 23@34c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 17½@18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 16@16c; filberts, 16c; almonds, 16@18c; pecans, 18c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 8@10c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; Half ground, 100s, $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4½c; Lima, 5.90c; pink, 6½c; red Mexicans, 6½c; bayou, 6½c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4¾c; cheaper grades, $3.50@4.55; Southern head, 5½@7c.

HONEY—Choice, $3.75 per case; strained, 5½c per pound.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, $5.50; beet, $5.30; extra C, $5; golden C, $4.90; yellow D, $4.80; cubes (barrels), $5.15; powdered, $4.85. 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.

**Provisions.**

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 17½c; 12 to 14 pounds, 17½c; 14 to 16 pounds, 17½c; skinned, 17½c; picnics, 14c; cottage roll, 16c.

BACON—Fancy, 29c; standard, 23c; choice, 23c; English, 20c.

SMOKED MEATS — Beef tongues, 65c; dried beef sets, 22c; outsides, nom; insides, 23c; knuckles, 22c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 14½c; smoked, 16c; backs, light, salt, 14½c; smoked, 16c; backs, heavy, salt, 14c; smoked, 15½c; exports, salt, 14c; smoked, 17½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 16½c; tubs, 14¼c; standard pure, tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¼c; choice, tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¼c; shortening, tierces, 10½c; tubs, 10¾c.

**Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.**

HOPS—1910 crop, 18@18¾c; 1909 crop, 5@13c; contracts, 12½@13½c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 12@18c per lb., according to shrinkage; valley, 17@19c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 30@31c.

CASCARA BARK—4½c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 6½@7½c per lb.; salted calf, 13c; salted kip, 7½c; salted stags, 6c; green hides, 1c less; dry hides, 16½@17c; dry calf, 17@18c; dry stags, 11@12c.

PELTS—Dry, 10½c; salted, butchers' take-off, 40@75c.

**Oils.**

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, $1.07; kettle boiled, in barrels, $1.09; raw, in cases, $1.12; kettle boiled, in cases, $1.14. Lots of 250 gallons, 1 cent less per gallon.

COAL OIL—Water White, cases 17c, wood bbls., 13½c, iron bbls, 9½c; Headlight, cases 18½c, wood bbls., 15½c, iron bbls., 11½c; Eocene, cases 20c; special Water White, wood bbls. 17c, iron bbls. 13c; Elaine, cases 27c; Extra Star, cases 20c; V. M. & P. Naptha, cases, 22½c; iron bbls., 15½c.

GASOLINE—Red Crown or motor gasoline, cases, 24c; iron bbls., 17c; 86 gasoline, cases, 37½c, iron bbls. 30c; Aroturps, cases 45c, iron bbls., 28c; engine distillate, cases 15c, iron bbls., 8c.

# APPLE MARKET STRONG

## ACTIVE DEMAND AT EASTERN FRUIT CENTERS.

**Northwestern Exchange Closely Cleaned Up on Transit Cars. Latest Sales.**

The apple market bulletin of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange follows:

The apple market is strong and active. We are practically cleaned up on transit cars, having but one car unsold. We are in position to handle a number of cars of good stock at full values, and desire those of our clients who have fruit unsold to list same with us immediately.

Since our last report we have made the following sales:

G. N. 91568, from Meyers Falls, Wash., January 12, 200 extra fancy Winklers, 57 fancy Winklers at $1.60; 26 choice Winklers at $1.35; 46 extra fancy Jonathans, 16 fancy Jonathans at $1.60; 3 choice Jonathans, $1.35; 29 extra fancy, 18 fancy Baldwins at $1.40; 5 choice Baldwins, $1.15;; 21 fancy Rhode Island Greenings, $1.25; 15 choice Rhode Island Greenings, $1.00; 8 fancy Wagners, 6 extra fancy, 2 fancy Missouri Pippins, 10 fancy Manns, 6 fancy Walbridge, all at $1.50; 6 fancy Northern Spy, $1.35; 3 fancy Yellow Newtown Pippins, $1.75; 20 fancy Willow Twigs, $1.50; 10 fancy Genitons, $1.50; 9 choice Genitons, $1.25; 20 choice Rambos, $1.25; 17 extra fancy Arkansas Blacks, $1.75; 4 choice Akransas Blacks, $1.50; 11 choice black Bens, $1.15; 17 extra fancy, 39 fancy Ben Davis, $1.25; 40 choice Ben Davis, $1.00; 5 fancy Ganos, $1.40; 17 choice Rome Beauties, $1.35; f. o. b. Meyers Falls, to a buyer in Iowa.

G. N. 91914, from Meyers Falls, Wash., January 11, all choice or "C" grade containing 118 5-tier, heavy to Ben Davis and similar low grade varieties at $1.60, f. o. b. Texarkana, Arkansas, which is equal to about $1.10, f. o. b. Meyers Falls—a very fancy price for "C" grade apples.

P. F. E. 2650, from Cove, Or., January 12, containing fancy Shackleffords, extra fancy Bellefleurs, fancy Blue Pearmains and the balance a mixture of fancy and extra fancy Gloria Mundi, Akins, York, Ben Davis, Arkansas Beauties, Lauvers, Rhode Island Greenings at a straight price of $1.25, f. o. b. Union Junction, Or., to a buyer in Oklahoma.

G. N. 91270, from Meyers Falls, Wash., January 7, containing fancy Newtowns, Jonathans, Rome Beauties, Winter Bananas and Winesaps, there being only 20 boxes of the Bananas and Winesaps, and 118 boxes of 5-tier fruit, at a price of $1.90, f. o. b. Peoria, Ill., equivalent to about $1.40 f. o. b. Washington.

We have sold for shipment from Imbler, Or., one car containing 600 boxes of fancy Ganos at $1.40, f. o. b. Imbler, to a buyer at Washington D. C. Another car containing 365 fancy Ganos and 316 fancy Rome Beauties at $1.50 straight, f. o. b. Imbler, to a buyer in Oklahoma.

**Coffee and Sugar.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Coffee futures closed steady. Last prices showed a net loss of from 20 to 41 points. Sales were reported of 84,000 bags. January, 10.91c; February, 10.91c; March, April and May, 10.98c; June, 10.92c; July, 10.89c; August, 10.77c; September, 10.68c; October, 10.58c; November, 10.50; December, 10.45c.

Spot coffee nominal; No. 7 Rio, 13¾c; No. 4 Santos, 13¾c; mild coffee nominal. Cordova, 13¾@15¾c.

Raw sugar quiet; Muscovado, 89 test, 2.98c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.48c; molasses, 89 test, 2.73c. Refined steady. Crushed, $5.40; granulated, $4.70; powdered, $4.80.

**Dried Fruit at New York.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Evaporated apples quiet, steady. On the spot fancy is quoted at 12½@13c; choice, 11@11½c; prime, 10¼@10½c.

Prunes quiet, firm on small stocks; quotations from 6¼@11c for Californias up to 30-40s and 10@11½c for Oregons from 60s to 90s.

Peaches dull, steady with little pressure to sell. Choice, 7½@7¾c; extra choice, 8@8½c; fancy, 8¾@9½c.

# LESS THAN DOLLAR

## Collapse of Wheat Prices in Chicago Pit.

## MAY LOSES CENT AND HALF

**Long Holders Sell Heavily Under Cover — Reciprocity Agreement With Canada Helps Along the Break.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—More than a cent a bushel was clipped from the price of May wheat in a few minutes just before the gong cleared the pit. Local longs unloaded by the wholesale on stop-loss orders. At the same time Northwest houses sold here heavily. In the opinion of some brokers signs pointed to extensive liquidating by bull leaders under cover. Gossip about reciprocity with Canada was quite definite, but official confirmation did not become common property until shortly after actual trading had ceased. Reports also regarding the shutdown of additional mills in Minneapolis were parried with denials minimizing the effect until the market collapsed in earnest. May fluctuated between 98⅝c and 91.00⅝, with the close 1⅝@1½c net lower, at 98⅞@99c.

Poorness of both domestic and export demand made corn dull and heavy. May ranged between 49⅞c and 50¼@50⅜c, closing easy, ⅛c off, at 49⅞@50c. Cash corn was weak. No. 2 yellow finished at 47@47½c.

Oats were relatively steady because local receipts of the week were but little in excess of shipments. Price changes for May kept within ⅛c limits and in the end was precisely that much under last night's level, at 34⅝c.

Weakness of the grain list counted against provisions. The outcome was to leave pork 7½c to 10 to 15c down, lard 5 to 7½c off and ribs at a decline of 2½ to 5c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT.** | | | | |
| May | $1.00⅝ | $1.00⅝ | $ .98⅝ | $ .99 |
| July | .96⅝ | .96⅝ | .95¼ | .95⅝ |
| Sept | .94⅝ | .94⅝ | .93½ | .93½ |
| **CORN.** | | | | |
| May | .50¼ | .50⅝ | .49⅞ | .50 |
| July | .51¼ | .51¼ | .50⅝ | .50⅞ |
| Sept | .52¼ | .51¼ | .51⅝ | .51⅝ |
| **OATS.** | | | | |
| May | .34⅝ | .34⅝ | .34⅝ | .34⅝ |
| July | .34⅝ | .34⅝ | .34½ | .34½ |
| Sept | .33⅝ | .33⅝ | .33½ | .33½ |
| **MESS PORK.** | | | | |
| Jan | 20.20 | 20.20 | 20.10 | 20.10 |
| May | 18.75 | 18.75 | 18.55 | 18.60 |
| July | 18.10 | 18.10 | 18.07½ | 18.10 |
| **LARD.** | | | | |
| Sept | 9.82½ | 9.82½ | 9.77½ | 9.77½ |
| Jan | 10.10 | 10.10 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| July | 9.72½ | 9.72½ | 9.70 | 9.70 |
| **SHORT RIBS.** | | | | |
| July | 9.75 | 9.75 | 9.67½ | 9.70 |
| Jan | 10.55 | 10.55 | 10.50 | 10.50 |
| May | 9.87½ | 9.92½ | 9.85 | 9.85 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easier.

Rye—No. 2, 85c.

Barley—Feed or mixing, 65@75c; fair to choice malting, 85@93c.

Flaxseed—No. 1 Southwestern, $2.52; No. 1 Northwestern, $2.66.

Timothy seed—$10.50.

Clover—$14.90.

Pork—Mess, per barrel, $20@20.25.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $10.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $10.12½@10.62½.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed), $10.75@11.

Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 152,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 552,000 bushels, compared with 582,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 14 cars; corn, 305 cars; oats, 137 cars; hogs, 38,444 head.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, barrels | 19,600 | 7,900 |
| Wheat, bushels | 29,200 | 21,300 |
| Corn, bushels | 482,700 | 254,900 |
| Oats, bushels | 252,000 | 280,900 |
| Rye, bushels | 3,500 | 2,900 |
| Barley, bushels | 73,500 | 21,100 |

**Grain at San Francisco.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Steady.

Barley—Firm.

Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, 1.40@1.52½ per cental. Barley—Feed, $1.15@1.16¼ per cental; brewing, $1.18¾@1.22½. Oats—Red, $1.0@1.27½ per cental; white, $1.50@1.60; black, $1.12½@1.20.

Call board sales: Wheat—No trading. Barley—December, $1.14¾ bid, $1.15½ per cental; May, $1.18½.

**Grain Markets of the Northwest.**

TACOMA, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Bluestem, 83c; fortyfold, 84c; club, 83c; red Russian, 81c.

Receipts—Wheat, 5 cars; corn, 2 cars; oats, 1 car.

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—Milling quotations—Bluestem, 85c; fortyfold, 83c; club, 82c; fife, 82c; red Russian, 80c.

Export wheat—Bluestem, 82c; fortyfold, 80c; club, 78c; fife, 78c; red Russian, 77c. Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, 20 cars; oats, 4 cars; hay, 12 cars.

**Minneapolis Wheat Market.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—Wheat—May, $1.04@1.04⅝; July, $1.05⅛. Cash, No. 1 hard, $1.05⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.03⅝@1.05⅛; No. 3 wheat, 98⅝c@1.02⅝.

**European Grain Markets.**

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21.—Wheat—March, 7s 1⅝d; May, 7s 1½d. Weather fair.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Cargoes quiet but steady. Walla Walla for shipment at 36c.

# DELAYED SHIPMENTS IN

## HEAVY ARRIVALS OF LIVESTOCK AT THE YARDS.

**Trade Is Quiet, as Usual on Saturday—Regular Horse Market Is Opened.**

There were heavy arrivals at the stockyards yesterday, several large shipments coming in that were delayed by washouts. The usual Saturday quietness prevailed in the trade.

The demand has slackened up somewhat in the past few days and the big receipts at the close of the week may give the market a heavy tone at the opening.

A regular horse market has been established at the yards. Horsemen can now consign shipments straight through to North Portland and have the assurance that they will be taken care of in the same satisfactory manner in which all other classes of stock are cared for. The horse and mule trade of the big Eastern markets is of gigantic proportions and there is no reason why Portland should not maintain a first-class market along the same lines. The firm of Thomsen & Melehorn, experienced horsemen, will look after the new market. Mr. Thomsen was formerly a big horse dealer and dairyman in Southwestern Oregon and Mr. Melehorn followed the business in Klamath Falls, Or.

The following quotations were announced yesterday: Drafters, extra, 1500 to 1700 pounds, $155@200; drafters, fair to good, $125@200; chunks, good, $100@175; chunks, medium, $50@100; drivers, good, $125 up; drivers, medium to good, $40@110; plugs, $10@40.

Receipts of livestock at the yards were 382 cattle, 1600 sheep and 906 hogs.

Shippers of the stock were: George Kraus, Pilot Rock, 1 car of sheep; J. H. Jones, Rexburg, Idaho, 1 car of cattle; J. L. Cox, Weiser, 1 car of sheep; F. H. Cobb, Pendleton, 1 car of cattle; C. H. Thornton, American Falls, 1 car of sheep; Henline & Ohlinger, Nebraska, 10 cars of hogs; W. J. Plummer, Cook, Colo., 7 cars of cattle, and Sundial Ranch Company, Troutdale, 1 car of sheep.

Prices current on the various classes of stock at the Portland Union Stockyards were as follows:

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|---|---|
| **Cattle—** | |
| Prime steers | $6.25@ 6.50 |
| Good to choice steers | 6.00@ 6.25 |
| Fair to good steers | 5.50@ 6.00 |
| Common steers | 4.00@ 5.00 |
| Choice to prime cows | 5.25@ 5.50 |
| Good to choice beef cows | 4.75@ 5.25 |
| Fair to good beef cows | 4.25@ 4.75 |
| Common to fair beef cows | 2.00@ 4.00 |
| Good to choice heifers | 5.75@ 6.00 |
| Fair to good heifers | 5.00@ 5.50 |
| Common to fair heifers | 4.00@ 4.25 |
| Choice to good fat bulls | 4.50@ 4.75 |
| Fair to good fat bulls | 4.00@ 4.25 |
| Common bulls | 2.50@ 3.25 |
| Good to choice light calves | 7.75@ 8.00 |
| Fair to good light calves | 7.00@ 7.50 |
| Good to choice heavy calves | 5.25@ 6.00 |
| Fair to good heavy calves | 4.75@ 5.25 |
| Common calves | 3.75@ 4.75 |
| Good to choice stags | 5.00@ 5.25 |
| Fair to good stags | 4.00@ 4.50 |
| **Hogs—** | |
| Choice hogs | 8.85@ 9.00 |
| Good to choice hogs | 8.50@ 8.85 |
| **Sheep—** | |
| Yearling wethers, grain-fed | 4.25@ 4.50 |
| Old wethers, grain-fed | 3.75@ 4.25 |
| Good to choice ewes, grain-fed | 3.25@ 3.75 |
| Feeders | 2.25@ 3.00 |
| Choice lambs, grain-fed | 6.25@ 6.50 |
| Good to choice, grain-fed | 6.00@ 6.25 |
| Fair to good | 5.25@ 5.75 |
| Poor lambs | 4.25@ 5.00 |

Hay-fed sheep and lambs 50c lower than grain-fed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated 200; market, steady. Beeves, $4.80@7; Texas steers, $4.20@5.30; Western steers, $4.60@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.85@5.90; cows and heifers, $2.80@6.25; calves, $7.50@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 14,000; market, slow, generally steady. Light, $7.75@8; mixed, $7.75@8; heavy, $7.70@8; rough, $7.70@7.80; good to choice heavy, $7.80@8; pigs, $7.60@8.10; bulk of sales, $7.90@7.95.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 2000; market, weak. Native, $2.60@4.50; Western, $2.75@4.40; yearlings, $4.60@5.70; lambs, native, $4.50@6.10; Western, $4.75@6.35.

# EGGS ARE SLUMPING

## SEATTLE MARKET IS DOWN TO 34 CENTS.

**Dealers Send 29-Cent Buying Quotation to the Country—Poultry Is Higher.**

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—So many fresh ranch eggs were offered today that the price sagged to 34 cents, the lowest quotation of the week. The drop in prices at San Francisco to 28 cents was also a bearish factor. Dealers will not quote above 29 cents in the country next week. The supply of fresh eggs did not clean up today.

There was a first-class demand for poultry of all kinds. The demand is so strong that dealers will lift the buying price of hens and springs of all sizes to 18 cents next week. Veal and pork cleaned up at top prices.

Millers were able to obtain all the wheat they wanted today at 86 cents, and considerable business was done at that price. The buying was largely for local account. Record breaking shipments of flour will be made from Puget Sound next week. Patents still drag. Good timothy hay could be obtained today at $23 with $25 the top. The market was weak, no less than 18 carloads arriving today. Considerable Oregon hay is arriving.

With five carloads of first-class bananas in, commission merchants did a good business in that fruit this morning. A carload of fancy apples arrived from Wenatchee. Sacked vegetables were scarce. Outside prices can be obtained for beets, carrots, turnips or parsnips. Onions were also firm. Dealers would not be surprised to see the price go to 3 cents next week.

### PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

**Quotations Current in the Bay City Markets.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The following produce prices were current today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 65c@$1; garlic, 4@6c; green peas, 3@7c; string beans, 8@12½c; tomatoes, $1@1.50; egg plant, 10@15c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32c.

Eggs—Store, 25c; fancy ranch, 26c.

Cheese—Young America, 15½@16c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $27@30; middlings, $32@36.

Hay—Wheat, $9@14; wheat and oats, $9@13; alfalfa, $8@13.50.

Fruit—Apples, choice, 65c; common, 40c; Mexican limes, $4@4.50; California lemons, choice, $3; common, $1.50; oranges, navel, $1.50@2.25; pineapples, $2@2.50.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.50@1.65; Salinas Burbanks, $2.10@2.20; sweet, $3@3.25; Oregon Burbanks, $1.50@2.

Onions—$1.65@1.85.

Receipts—Flour, 3792 quarter sacks; wheat, 3055 centars; barley, 3455 centals; oats, 1915 centals; potatoes, 1785 sacks; middlings, 400 sacks; hay, 714 tons.

**Stocks in Boston.**

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Closing quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allouez | 34½ | Mohawk | 44½ |
| Amalg. Copper | 64⅝ | Nevada Con. | 18⅝ |
| A. Z. L. & Sm. | 25 | Nipissing Mines | 10⅝ |
| Arizona Com. | 14¾ | North Butte | 28½ |
| Atlantic | 4 | North Lake | 6¾ |
| B & C C & S M | 12 | Old Dominion | 40½ A |
| Butte Coalition | 18⅝ | Osceola | 110 |
| Cal. & Arizona | 47⅞ | Parrott (S. & C.) | 11⅝ |
| Cal. & Hecla | 515 | Quincy | 70 A |
| Centennial | 12 | Shannon | 11 |
| Cop. Ran. C. Co. | 67½ | Superior | 37⅝ |
| E. Butte Cp. M. | 12⅝ | Sup & Bos Min. | 4½ |
| Franklin | 7¼ | Sup & Pitts Cop. | 14½ |
| Giroux Con. | 6½ | Tamarack | 45 |
| Granby Con. | 37 | U. S. S. R. & M. | 35½ |
| Greene Cananea | 6⅝ | do preferred | 46½ |
| I. Royale (Cop.) | 14 | Utah Con. | 11½ |
| Kerr Lake | 7⅝ | Utah Copper Co. | 45⅝ |
| Lake Copper | 34¾ | Winona | 8¾ |
| La Salle Copper | 4¼ | Wolverine | 118 B |
| Miami Copper | 19⅝ | | |

**New York Cotton Market.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Cotton opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of one point and closed steady with prices net 2@3 points higher. January, 14.64c; February, 14.71c; March, 14.82c; April, 14.92c; May, 15.03c; June, 15.03c; July, 15.05c; August, 14.74c; October, 13.39c; December, 13.25c.

Spot closed quiet. Mid-uplands, 14.90c; do Gulf, 15.15c. Sales, 829 bales.

**Hops, Etc., at New York.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Hops—Firm; state common to choice, 1910, 24@29c; 1909, 17c to 20c; Pacific Coast, 1910, 18@22c; 1909, 13@16c.

Hides—Dull; Central America, 21⅝c; Bogota, 22c.

Petroleum—Steady; refined New York, barrels, $7.40; refined New York, bulk, $3.90; Philadelphia, barrels, $7.40; do bulk, $3.90.

**Chicago Produce Market.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 21. — Butter — Steady; creameries, 17@25c; dairies, 16@22c.

Eggs—Weak; receipts 3422 cases; at mark, cases included, 19½@23½c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 25c.

Cheese — Steady; daisies, 14⅝@15¼c; twins, 13@13¾c; Young Americas, 15½@16c; long horns, 15½@16c.

**Metal Markets.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—No changes were reported in the metal situation today and prices were practically nominal.

Tin—41.25@41.55c.

Lake copper—12.62½@12.87½c; electrolytic, 12.50c; casting, 12.12½@12.37½c.

Lead—4.40@4.50c.

Spelter—5.45@5.55c.

Iron unchanged.

**Wool at St. Louis.**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Wool—Unchanged; territory and Western mediums, 21@23c; fine mediums, 17@19c; fine, 12@15c.

**Duluth Flax Market.**

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 21.—Flax on track and to arrive, November $2.63; May, $2.65

**Perkins Medal Given to Hall.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The American Society of Chemical Industry announces that the Perkins medal, which is awarded annually for the important discoveries in applied chemistry, has been given this year to Charles M. Hall, who invented the process of producing aluminum at low cost.

# FLOW IS EASTWARD

## Cash Continues to Pour Into New York.

## NOT REQUIRED IN INTERIOR

**Cash Gain of the Banks in the Past Week Was Nearly Fourteen Million Dollars — Loan Expansion Is Also Heavy.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The statement of clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $36,098,675 more than the 25 per cent reserve rule requirements. This is an increase of $5,700,425 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Daily average—

| | | Increase. |
|---|---|---|
| Loans | $1,245,811,000 | $25,888,300 |
| Specie | 276,658,400 | 18,862,300 |
| Legal tenders | 74,451,300 | 1,118,800 |
| Deposits* | 1,260,036,000 | 45,082,700 |
| Circulation | 47,419,900 | 104,000 |
| Reserve | 351,107,700 | 19,971,100 |
| Reserve required | 315,009,250 | 11,270,900 |
| Surplus | 36,098,675 | 8,700,425 |

*U. S. deposits included, $1,699,200; increase $18,800.

Actual condition—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans | $1,253,905,300 | 20,088,800 |
| Specie | 282,524,200 | 12,918,100 |
| Legal tenders | 75,296,700 | 737,900 |
| Deposits* | 1,274,153,800 | 32,939,300 |
| Circulation | 47,548,400 | 172,800 |
| Reserve | 357,820,906 | 13,656,000 |
| Reserve required | 318,538,450 | 8,234,975 |
| Surplus | 39,282,456 | 5,421,031 |

*U. S. deposits, included, $1,678,300; increase $6000.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in greater New York not reporting to the New York Clearing-House—

| | | Increase. |
|---|---|---|
| Loans | $1,068,430,700 | $ 1,281,300 |
| Specie | 114,396,000 | *512,200 |
| Legal tenders | 20,648,400 | 63,100 |
| Total deposits | 1,135,270,900 | 15,224,800 |

*Decrease.

The Financier will say: The feature of the statement of the Associated Banks of New York for the week ending January 21 was the continued inflow of currency to this center, the cash gain for the week, taking the statement of actual conditions as a basis, having amounted to $13,656,000, which was a little heavier than earlier estimates had foreshadowed. With the loan expansion and cash gain deposits increased $32,959,300 and as this required over $8,000,000 new reserve, the expansion in surplus was only $5,421,031, making that item stand at present at $39,282,450.

The statement of averages indicated a gain of approximately $20,000,000 in cash and a gain in reserves of $8,700,425, making the surplus, figured on basis of averages, $36,098,675.

The summary of trust companies and other outside institutions showed a gain of $1,250,000 in loans and an increase of over $2,000,000 in deposits.

The pending sale of $60,000,000 of New York City bonds, together with other financial operations, may make a decided change in the next forthcoming statement of the banks.

# STOCKS CLOSE HEAVY

## TRADE LIGHT IN VOLUME AND TENDENCY IRREGULAR.

**Lower Range of Prices for Americans in London—Bond Market Is Less Active.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Trading in stocks today was altogether perfunctory with a continuance of the recent irregular tendency. Business was narrow and light. The closing was generally heavy and unsettled.

London sent over a lower range of prices for our securities and the news from that center indicated an easier tone to discount.

The usual weekly advices from the commercial agencies and other sources of trade information practically agreed that the improvement in business was sentimental rather than actual.

An unexpected development of the day was the announcement by the American Steel & Wire Company, one of the leading subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation, that it had advanced the price of its products $1 per ton.

The weekly bank statement showed an increase in cash of almost $14,000,000. The enormous increase of $20,000,000 in loans was probably traceable to one or more of the many financial corporations in the course of the week. Reserves of the clearing-house banks are still so strong as to offset any drain on those institutions by similar financing in moderate volume during the next few months.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,500,000. United States 3s advanced ¼ per cent on call on the week.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

| | Sales. | High. | Low. | Closing Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allis Chal pf | | | | 28½ |
| Amal Copper | 7,200 | 65 | 64¾ | 64¾ |
| Am Agricult | | | | 48½ |
| Am Beet Sugar | 300 | 41½ | 41½ | 41½ |
| American Can | 100 | 9½ | 9½ | 9⅝ |
| Am Car & Fdy | 500 | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| Am Cotton Oil | 200 | 59 | 59 | 58½ |
| Am Hd & Lt pf | 200 | 22