FLOUR UP TEN CENTS A BARREL

Corvallis Brand Quoted Higher.

Many Hop Sales Were Reported Yesterday at Twenty-Five Cents a Pound.

An adance of 10 cents a barrel was made in the price of Corvallis flour this morning. Other grades are unchanged. The flour market is quite firm throughout, and it is very likely that a general advance will be made during the coming week.

The grain market remains firm at yesterday's advances. Local millers are making offers of prices above quotations for a supply. Prices are unchanged today.

HOPS ARE SELLING.

A large number of hop sales were reported yesterday at prices ranging from 25 to 25 1-4 cents a pound. All those sold yesterday were small lots, large growers preferring to hold their crop for advancing prices.

COTTOLENE ADVANCES A QUARTER

Cottolene prices were adanced a quarter cent today in sympathy with the increased figures on lard.

There is a decided scarcity in the orange market. This is due to the lowness of prices and a combination of growers, who refuse to sell at current figures. Large oranges are very scarce, and are bringing fancy prices.

STEAMER TO ARRIVE.

The steamer George W. Elder is due to arrive from San Francisco tomorrow evening, and will bring an assorted cargo of California vegetables and fruits.

POTATOES SLIGHTLY BETTER.

There was another change in the California potato situation yesterday, and the demand for Oregon stock has slightly increased. In this city there are about 2,500 sacks of Oregon Burbanks awaiting shipment to San Francisco.

The egg market shows weakness and prices are liable to tumble during the coming week. Retailers are awake to the situation and are not buying large stocks. This in itself is enough to break the market.

POULTRY HOLDS STRONG.

Receipts of poultry during the week were considered liberal and there were some who predicted that the market would be weakened by a heavy demand, however, cleared up all the surplus stock today at regular quotations.

Today's quotations, as revised, are as follows:

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 72c; bluestem, 80@81c; Valley, 75@76c.

Barley—Feed, $22.00; rolled, $23.00@24.00.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1.15@1.17½; gray, $1.12½@1.15.

Flour—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $3.70@4.20; Diamond W., $2.55; straights, $3.20@3.30; graham, $3.00; Valley, $3.35@3.45.

Millstuffs—Bran, $19.00 per ton; middlings, $24.00; shorts, $20.00; chop, 18.00@19.00.

Hay—New timothy, $13@14; clover, $10.00@11.00.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—25@25½c for choice; 1903 contracts, 14@15c.

Wool—Nominal; Valley, 15@15½c; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c.

Sheepskins — Shearings, 14½@19½c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@40c; long wool, 60c@$1.44 each.

Tallow—Prime, per lb., 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 13c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15½c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 7¾@8½c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½@8c; under 50 pounds, and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c; veal, round, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c. Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.00.

Mohair—27c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Creamery, 30c; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 17c.

Eggs—Oregon fresh, 30c; Eastern, 25c.

Cheese—Full cream, twin, 15@16c; Young America, 16½@17c; Wisconsin, 16@16½c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $4.00@4.50 per doz, 11@11½c lb; hens, $4@5 per doz; broilers, $2.50@3; springs, $3@4; ducks, $6.00@7.00 per doz; turkeys, live, 17@18c; dressed, 19@20c per lb; geese, $7.00@8.00 per doz.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Sugar, "sack basis," cube, $3.35; powdered, $5.20; dry granulated, $5.10; extra C., $4.60; golden C., $4.50; barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt. for cash, maple, 14@16c per pound.

Honey—15@16c per frame.

Coffee—Green Mocha, 21@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $10.63; Arbuckles' $11.25 list; Lion, $10.75 list; Cordova, $11.25.

Teas—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; Gunpowder, 28, 32 to 35c; English Breakfast, different grades, 12½@60c; Spider Legs, uncolored Japan, 30@60c; green Japan, very scarce, 30@60c.

Salt—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $2.00; fine table, dairy and imported Liverpool, 50s, 45c; 100s, ——; 200s, —— per bag.

Salt—Worcester salt, bulk, bbls, 320s, $5.00; Worcester, 140 2s, $5.50; Worcester, 100 3s, $5.50; Worcester, 60 5s, $5.25; Worcester, 30 10s, $5.00; Worcester, linen sacks, 50s, 86c; table salt, 50s, 38c; 100s, 74c.

Salt—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $14.00; 50s, per ton, $14.50; Liverpool lump, rock, $20.00 per ton; 50-lb rock, $14.00; 100s, $13.50.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6.50 per 100.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6@7c per lb. for raw, 9@10c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, 14½@15c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 16c; chestnuts, Eastern, 15@16c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@15c; almonds, 14@15c.

Coal oil—Cases, 22c per gallon; tanks, Water White, 16½ net; tanks, Headlight, 13½c net.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans, head, 7½c.

Salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, $1.70; 2-lb talls, $2.40; fancy, 1-lb flats, $1.85; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.20; Alaska talls, pink, 85c; red, $1.25; 2-lb talls, $2.

Beans — Small white, $4.25; large white, $4.00; pink, $3.75; bayou, $4.00; Limas, 5½c.

Tobacco—Plug cut, smoking, 13@75c per package: Seal of North Carolina, 71c lb; Mastiff, 63c; Dixie Queen, 41c; Red Bell, 39c; Pedro, 50c; Golden Scepter, $1.15; fine cut, Cameo, 41c; Capstan, $1.85; Duke's Mixture, 40c; Bull Durham, 66c; Old English Curve Cut, 44c; Maryland Club, 71c; Mail Pouch, 38c; Yale Mixture, $1.40; Plug tobacco, Drummond's Natural Leaf, 58c; Piper Heidsieck, 66c; Something Good, 40c; Standard Navy, 38c; T. & B., 53c; Spear Head, 43c; Star, 44c; Fine cut chewing: Golden Thread, 68c; Fast Mail, 70c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—55@65c, sweets, $1.75@2.25 cwt.

Onions—Oregon, 75@90c; garlic, 6c lb.

Fresh fruits—Apples, fancy Oregon, 75c@$1.50; cooking, 50@75c box. Oranges, navals, $2.75@3.00 box; California tangerines, $1.00@1.25; bananas, $2.00@2.75 bunch. Fall pears, 85c@$1.25 box; pomegranates, $1.50@2 box; cranberries, Jersey, $11 barrell; huckleberries, 40c lb.

Vegetables—Tomaties, $1.00@1.25 box; turnips, 75c sack; carrots, $1@1.10 sack; beets, $1 sack; radishes, 12½@15c doz; cabbages, California, $1.25@1.50 cwt.; lettuce, head, per doz., 12½@15c; green peppers, 50c box; squash, $1.50 cwt.; pumpkins, $1.50 cwt.; horseradish, 8c lb; celery, 65@85c doz; hothouse lettuce, $1.75@2 per box; sprouts, 8c lb; green peas, 9@10c lb.

Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 7@7½c; apricots, 7@7½c; peaches, 7½@9c; pears, 5½c; prunes, Italian, 4½@5½c. French, 3½@4½c; figs, California blacks, 6@6½c; do. white, 7½@8c; plums, pitted, 5@6c; raisins, seeded, fancy, 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 8½c pkg; seeded, choice, 12-oz cartons, 7½c; loose Muscatelles, 50-lb boxes, 6½@7½c lb; London layers, $1.75@3.00.

Meats and Provisions.

Fresh Meats—Beef, prime, 7@7¾c; bulls, 3@4½c; cows, 4½@6c; pork, 6½@7¼c; veal, 8@8½c; mutton, 3¼@3¾c, gross; dressed, 6@7½c; lambs, 7@7½c per lb.

Hams, Bacon, etc.—Portland pack (local) hams, 13½; picnic, 10½c; breakfast bacon, 15½@18c; light sides, 13c; backs, 12½c; dry salted sides, 12½c; dried beef sets, —; insides and knuckles, — per lb.

Eastern packed hams, under 18 lbs., 14¼c; over 18 lbs., 13¾c; fancy, 15c; picnic, 17¼c; shoulders, 11½c; dry salted sides, unsmoked, 12½c; breakfast bacon, 18c; butts, 12@13c.

Local lard—Kettle leaf, 5s, 13¾c; 10s, 13⅝c; steam rendered, 5s, 13c; 10s, 12⅞c.

Eastern lard—Kettle leaf, 10-lb tins, 13¾c; 5s, 13⅝c; 50-lb tins, 13c; steam rendered, 10s, 12⅞c; 5s, 13c; 50s, 12¼c.

Above packing house prices are net cash, 15 days.

Fish—Rock cod, 8c; flounders, 7c; halibut, 9c; ling cod, 5c; crabs, per doz., $1.50; razor clams, 10c doz; red snappers, 8@9c; black cod, 8@9c; stripped bass, 10@12½c; salmon, 6@7c; soles, 8c; smelt, 4c; lobsters, 12½c; shrimp, Puget Sound, 15c lb.

MORE ACTIVITY IN STOCK MARKET

Heavy Realizing Doesn't Deter the Bulls.

Heavy Coast Exports of Wheat Surprise the Eastern Dealers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Chronicle says: "Notwithstanding the continued heavy realizing, the indications are believed to be for further activity and strength. There is some talk that the market will get a strong closing on the bank statement. The fact that the usual weekly calculations as to the movements of money suggest an increase in cash holdings of banks since last Friday of about $11,000,000 points to a substantial increase in the surplus reserve; good authorities aver, even if there has been a large addition to loans. There is a theory that the week's unusually heavy gain in cash reserves from the release of money which the banks locked up during the fall in their successful attempt to throttle speculation. Some of the larger operators intimate that the settlement of important wage disputes will soon be announced, and also intimate that the earnings to be reported in the coming week will show some remarkably heavy increases.

To these causes is ascribed the heavy buying of Mo. Pac., Union Pacific and Atch., and the fact that these stocks reached today the highest prices scored in the bull movement is taken to mean that the Kuhn-Loeb, Harriman-Rockefeller-Gould interests in the market are working in harmony. It is known that the Goulds and their followers are jubilant over the compromise whereby Wabash will enter the City of Pittsburg. This is expected to lead an upward movement in the Wabash stocks, which have been steadily accumulated by the capitalists identified with them.

The theory that the buying of Erie is for control seems to meet with more widespread belief every day, but the source of buying as was true in the case of Reading for nearly a year is a mystery. There is, however, a strong suspicion that when all the facts become known the Rockefellers and Vanderbilts will turn up as heavy buyers of Erie shares.

Big Grain Deals.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The Record-Herald says: "A good deal of the 5,099,000 bushels wheat and flour which Bradstreets reported exported last week must have gone from the Pacific and Canadian ports. From the seven seaboard ports which report to the Board of Trade, the wheat and flour clearances for the week were only 2,357,000 bushels.

May wheat at Duluth yesterday sold 1-8 cent over Chicago, a month ago it was 1 1-4 cents under Chicago. During the last four weeks all the outside markets have gained on Chicago. St. Louis is now only 1-2 cent discount for May, compared with 1 cent discount in December; Mpls. 1-8 cent under Chicago, compared with 1 cent under. The Manitoba prices have gained on the Chicago. New York advice as to the seaboard export business yesterday was conflicting Lohnkes reported 18 loads of wheat; some others put the wheat as high as 44 loads.

The reports on the export sales of corn vary from 45 loads to 60. Richardson sold 40,000 bushels of wheat from the Gulf, there was a sale of 30,000 bushels wheat from Kansas City to Mexico. The wheat bear takes comfort, even in the midst of all the bull talk from New York when he looks at the Jan. and finds it 3 7-8 under the May.

"The export demand for corn keeps up," said R. D. Richardson, last night. "We have bids for 50,000 bushels corn for export and could sell 150,000 if we could get the cars.

New York Summary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Early announcement of Erie bond issue expected. No confirmation of stories connecting Atch. with R. I. Generally expected Western railroads' difficulties will be settled peacefully. Expected improvement in Tenn. Coal will take earnings for two or three years. Dun's review says distribution of merchandise heavy, but fuel situation still one seriously disturbing element. Bradstreet's says activity reigns. Only adverse feature scarcity of cars of fuel. Banners expected gold exports immediately, easy money is established. Lake Shore paid 5 1-4 per cent on its note for one year to finance its Reading purchase. Morgan following in London bullish in Eries.

Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Union Stock yards:

	Sheep.	Cattle.	Hogs.
Chicago	25,000	300	2,000
Kansas City	3,000	100	.....
Omaha	6,500	200	200

Hogs—Opened 5c lower; 5,229 left over yesterday; receipts year ago, 24,000.

Cattle—Strong.

Sheep—Strong.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Liverpool close—March wheat, 1-½, ¼ up; May wheat, 6-0½, ⅛ up; January corn, 4-7⅛, ⅛ lower; March corn, 4-3⅝, ¼ lower.

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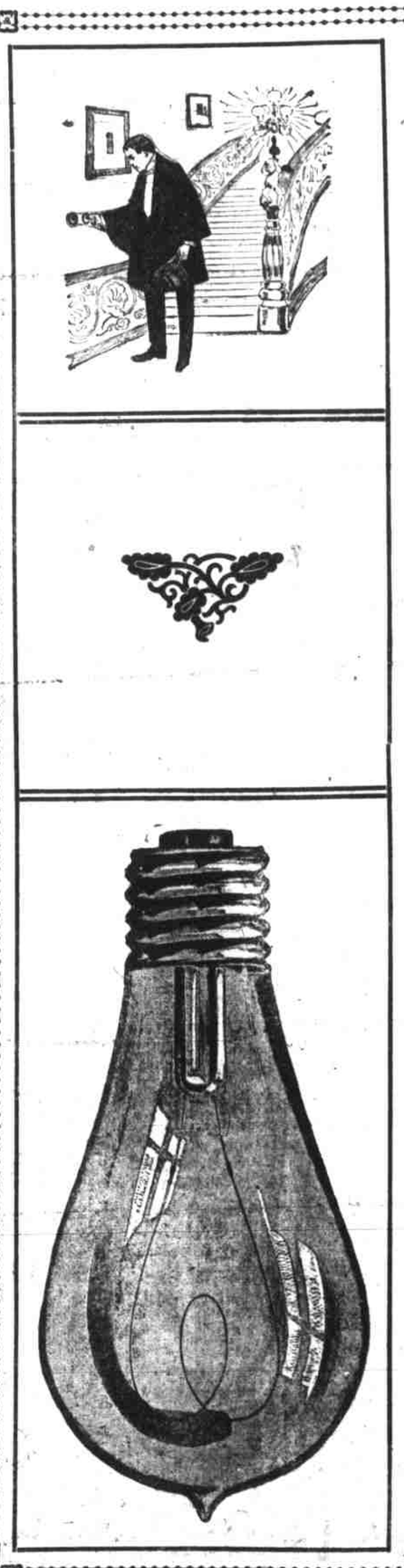

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