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TODAY'S FORECAST.

Weather conditions and general forecast for Oregon, Washington and Idaho:

It is raining this morning along the strait of Fuca and at the mouth of the Columbia river, and light snow has fallen in extreme northeastern Washington and extreme Northern Idaho.

Chinook conditions prevail in Montana and the temperature has risen 32 degrees at Havre since yesterday morning.

Sharp frosts occurred this morning in Northern California.

The indications are for rain Tuesday in Washington, Northern Idaho and Western Oregon.

Maximum temperature in the last 24 hours, 42; minimum temperature, 38; precipitation, none.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George W. C. Hammel, aged 27, and Louise M. Antone, aged 20.
Richard Brooke, aged 62, and Annie Wrightman, aged 38.

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Thomas Buckman and wife to B. M. Lombard, sundry lots Wild Rose addition	1
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Annie Gibbs and husband to Laura Barnes, lot 3, block 1, Metzger's addition, Gresham	700
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Kathryn G. Taft and husband to George N. Cook, lots 9, 10 and 11, block 8, Albina homestead	1
Point View Land company to W. W. Wood, lots 24 and 25, block 11, Point View	100
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J. M. Hodson and wife to Katie C. Warren, 40x100 feet Everett street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets	4,000
H. C. Worlman and wife to J. W. Roots, lots 1, 2, 6, block 2, Hawthorne place	620

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ALL MEATS ARE RULING UPWARD

HOGS, VEAL AND MUTTON ARE ADVANCED TODAY—MANY PRICES RULING ON EGGS—MORE SALES OF HOPS ARE REPORTED — CHANGES IN MILL PRODUCTS.

Front Street, Jan. 6.—The principal events in the local wholesale markets today were:

Fresh meats advanced.
Many prices on eggs.
More sales of hops.
Oat flakes are lower.
Wheat flakes range higher.
More poultry coming.
Wheat tone continues firm.

Fresh Meats Are Higher.

The scarcity in all lines of fresh meats in the Front street markets has caused the market to stiffen considerably since yesterday and quotations are ranging higher with the demand a fighting one. There have been very few hogs on the street during the past couple of weeks and the retail butchers are constantly on Front street keeping their eyes gauged for new arrivals. The prices on hogs are already good ones, but today the market showed a stiffness that looked higher. Veal is practically out of the market and this caused the few arrivals to sell at advanced figures. Even the tone of the mutton market is better and the quotations today are higher, with the demand far exceeding the supply. Spring lambs are coming in slightly faster but the receipts are quickly picked up at the top of the market. All through the fresh meat market nothing but strength can be seen and prices are considered good all along the line. The steady shipment of stocks into the market will allow the dealer to obtain present prices, but should the farmers save up their stocks for a long time and then send them to market the result would be disastrous.

Many Prices on Eggs.

On Front street today many prices are ruling on eggs. One dealer is selling at quotations ranging from 27½ to 29 cents, while another is only asking 27 and 27½ cents. Receipts on the street, although not extra large, are still too plentiful for the small demand now prevailing, most of the retailers buying but one case at a time, while under ordinary conditions these same concerns purchase in five or six case lots. The future of the egg market depends altogether on the weather and supply. There are still large lots of eastern and Oregon cold storage eggs on the market, but the movement in either of these lines is practically nominal. Egg quotations today are ranging from 27 to 29 cents, with most of the sales being made at 27½ cents.

More Hops Are Sold.

The hop movement has begun in earnest again and many additional sales are reported. Last night it is reported that Ottenheimer of Salem purchased 404 bales of fancies at Eugene at 25 cents. The latter reports of the foreign market show more strength with no changes in quotations. The market now is entirely in the hands of the dealers and they are only waiting to get in a few more bales before making a combined attempt to push prices up to the top notch.

Feed Stronger and Looks Up.

The entire feed market is showing added strength and some changes in prices may be expected within the next day or so. According to the dealers the price on oats will be the first one likely to show an advance. The offerings of hay by the farmers is growing in volume and the market is slightly weaker, with the prices looking down.

More Poultry Is Coming.

The receipts of poultry today were far in excess of those of yesterday, but the market was able to take care of all arrivals at the top quotations. A few turkeys are seen on the street and the market holds firm. No changes appear in poultry prices today.

Changes in Mill Products.

The United States mills, the Acme mills and Portland City mills today announced an advance of 30 cents a case in 20-5's wheat flakes, the present list being $4.50. A decline of 20 cents a case has been made in oat flakes, 2-5's, the new ruling price being $4.80 per case.

Wheat's Tone Is Firm.

Although no changes have occurred in the quotations on local wheat since last week, the market remains firm and valley millers continue to pay the premium of from 1 to 2½ cents a bushel over local figures. The flour market is firmer, with the extra demand from the Orient. This flour is bought by China firms, but it is said that it is really for the use of the Japanese army.

Potatoes Are Not Moving.

With the exception of the few bags for local consumption, the potato market is quite dull and lower prices are ruling for the middle grades. There is so little of the choice stocks coming into the market at the present time that they can hardly be considered.

"The main trouble with the prices on Oregon potatoes," says a local potato shipper, "is that we are sending too much poor stocks into that market. If the Oregon farmer was more careful with his packing of potatoes he would be able to get better prices. California had a bumper crop of potatoes this season and for the past two years the quality has been very good. There is no use in sending poor stock into that market with the expectation of getting good prices, for they have that class of goods themselves, which are selling at low figures. Only the very best stocks pay to ship."

The onion market is firmer, with the demand better. Local men who are buying are paying $1 out in the country and $1.05 f. o. b. Portland.

Cordova Coffee Higher.

The manufacturers of Cordova brand of package coffee have announced an advance of 50 cents a hundred, similar to the one made on Arbuckle. No changes in Lion have yet been received in this city.

Opinions on Today's Market.

W. B. Glafke Company — Business during past day or so has been rather tame on the street.

Turner & Co.—Chickens are still selling at top quotations; also geese and ducks; both of latter are scarce and are high; eggs and store butter are weak.

Mark Levy & Co.—California steamer arrived last night and brought but small supply of fresh greens; car sweet potatoes today; banana stocks very scarce and no cars are expected for over a week.

Bell & Co.—Spring lambs are arriving with the demand very strong.

Chatterson & Co.—Apples are moving off a little better; poultry continues in brisk demand.

G. S. Smith Company—Fine demand for chickens; supply is not nearly equal to the demand; business been very good first few days of new year.

L. Jaggar—Potato market steady; onions firm at prices.

Davenport - Thompson Company—Chickens very scarce; in fact, all poultry is finding an extra demand; good sweet potatoes are rather scarce on the street.

Everding & Farrell—Chickens came in larger supply today, but market is very firm; eggs are so-so; butter is fair except dairy, which is weak.

Rapp & Schlbrede—There is an excessive demand for chickens, veal and hogs.

Page & Son—More chickens are coming, but everything cleans up just as quick as when receipts were smaller; car fancy oranges came in today.

W. H. Dryer—Potato market dragging, but very best stocks are selling; good demand now ruling for onions.

Toft, Hine & Co.—Egg market is moving along fair; fresh meats are higher; hogs and veal are very slow in coming, with the demand very large; mutton has better tone and is higher; poultry is selling on sight.

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

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Export quotations — New — Walla Walla, 73c; bluestem, 77c; valley, 77c.

BARLEY—Feed, $20.00; rolled, $21.00@22.00; brewing, $21.00@22.00.

OATS—No. 1 white, $23.50@24.00; gray, $23.00@23.50 per ton; white, $21.50; gray, $21.00 per ton, farmers' price.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $4.15@4.60; straights, $3.60; valley, $3.75@3.85; graham ¼s, $3.40; 10s, $3.70.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19.50 per ton; middlings, $24.00; shorts, $20.00; chop, $18.00.

HAY—Timothy, $17.00; Eastern Oregon, $19.00@20.00; mixed, $14.00; clover, $13.00; wheat, $13.00; cheat, $12.00; oat, $13.00.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—New, 25c for choice; 20@22½c for prime; poor quality, 18@20c; contract, 1904, 16@17c.

WOOL—Valley, coarse to medium, 16@16½c; fine, 16@16½c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, nominal, 35@37c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@20c; short wool, 20@30c; medium wool, 30@50c; long wool, 50c@$1.00 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 14c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 15 to 25 lbs, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 15c; dry salted, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 6@7c; 50 to 60 lbs, 6c; under 50 lbs and cows, 5@6c; stags and bulls, sound, 4c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs, 6c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 6c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per lb less; culls, 1c per lb 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.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra fancy, 30c; ordinary, 27½c; cold storage, 25@27½c; Eastern, 25@27½c; renovated, 20@21½c; dairy, 16@17½c; store, 12½c.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 27@29c; cold storage, 24c; bakers, 23@25c; Eastern, 25c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twin, 13½@14c; Young America, 15c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 12@12½c lb; hens, 12½@13c lb; roosters, 11c lb; broilers, 11½@13½c per lb; fryers, 12½c per lb; ducks, old, 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb; geese, 8@9c per lb; turkeys, 18@19c per lb; dressed 19@20c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—75@80c; buyers' prices, for shipping, 65@75c cwt; ordinary, 60@65c sack; buying, 60@65c; sweets, 2@2½c lb; new, 4c per lb.

ONIONS—Oregon $1.10@1.25; buying prices, best, $1.00; f.o.b. Portland, $1.05.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Oregon, 40c@$1.50 per box; oranges, navels, $2.50 per box; seedlings, $2.00 per box; Japanese, 60c; bananas, 5@5½c per lb; lemons, choice, $3.00; fancy, $3.50@4.00; limes, Mexican, 65c per 100; pineapples, $3.50; pears, 75c@$1.25 per box; California, $1.00; cranberries, local, $7.00 per bbl; Jersey, $10.00; persimmons, $1.50.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 85c sack; carrots, $1.00; beets, $1.00 per sack; radishes, 12½@15c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, 1@1¼c; lettuce, head, 15c per doz; hot-house lettuce, per box, $1.00@1.50; green peppers, 5c per lb; horseradish, 7@8c per lb; celery, local, 60c doz; tomatoes, $1@1.25 box; parsnips, $1.25; cucumbers, 50@75c per box; butter beans, 10c per lb; Lima beans, 8c; sprouts, 6c; cauliflower, Oregon, $1.00 per doz; artichokes, 75@90c per doz.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6@7c per lb; apricots, 11@13c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; peaches, 6@9c per lb; pears, 8½c per lb; prunes, Italian, 3½@4½c per lb; French, 3½@4½c per lb; figs, California blacks, 6@6½c per lb; do whites, 6½@7c per lb; plums, pitted, 5½6c; dates, golden, per lb; 6½c; fards, per 15-lb box, $1.50.

RAISINS—Seeded, fancy 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 9½c pkg; seeded, 12-oz cartons, 7½c; loose Muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 7@8½c per lb; London layers, $1.85@2.00; clusters, $2.50@3.75; ½s, 25c; ¼s, 50c advance over pound cartons.

FIGS—Ten 1-lb cartons, choice brand, $1.00; 10 1-lb cartons, fancy brand, $1.10; 10 1-lb bricks, 2-crown, 90c; 10 1-lb bricks, 3-crown, 95c; 50 ½-lb bricks, per box, $2.25; 4-row layers, per 10-lb box, 90c; loose, 50-lb boxes, per lb, 6@6½c. Calimyrnas—Six-crown, 10-lb cartons, per box, $2.00; 5-crown, 10-lb carton, per box, $1.75; 4-crown, 20 ½-lb cartons, per box, $1.75.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—"Sack basis"—Cube, $5.70; powdered, $5.65; dry granulated, $5.55; beet granulated, $5.35; extra C, $5.05; golden C, $4.95; barrels, 10c; ½ bbls, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt for cash 15 days; maple, 14@16c per lb.

HONEY—14½@15c.

COFFEE—Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 11@13c per lb; package coffee, $13.75@14.25.

TEAS—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; gunpowder, 28@32@35c; English breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; spider leg, uncolored Japan, 30@65c; green Japan, very scarce, 30@60c.

SALT—Fine—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $2.25; fine table, dairy, 50s, 40c; 100s, 75c; imported Liverpool, 50s, 50c; 100s, 98c; 224s, $1.90. Worcester—Bbls—2s, 3s, $5.50; 5s, $5.25; 10s, $5.00; bulk, 320 lbs, $5.00; sacks, 50s, 86c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $8.25; 50s, per ton, $9.25; Liverpool lump rock, $23.00 per ton; 50-lb. rock, $11.50; 100s, $11.00.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $5.75@6.00 per 100.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.37½; No. 2, $5.12½; New Orleans head, $7.75.

BEANS—Small white, 3¾c; large white, $3.40@3.50; pink, $3.40@3.50; bayou, 3½c; Limas, $4.00.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6@7c per lb for raw, 9@10c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, 14¾@16c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, Eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 16c per lb; filberts, 15@16c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 14c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present base at $2.65.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 13½c; standard, 12¾c; sisal, 10½c.

Paints, Coal Oils, Etc.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 22c per gal; water white, iron bbls, 18½c; wooden, —; headlight, cases 23c; headlight, iron bbls, 18½c.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in bbls, 43c, cases 48c; genuine kettle boiled, cases, 50c; bbls, 48c; ground cake, car lots, $25.00; less than cars, $26.00 per ton.

BENZINE—63 deg., cases, 22c; iron bbls, 15½c.

PAINT OIL—Raw, bbls, 33c; cases, 38c; boiled, cases, 40c; cases, 35c.

GASOLINE—86 deg., cases, 22c; iron bbls, 26c; stove, cases, 24½c; iron bbls, 18c.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 80c; wood bbls, 76½c; iron bbls, 74c; 10-lb case lots, 79c.

WHITE LEAD—500-lb lots, 6½c; less lots, 7c.

Meats and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS — Inspected — Beef, prime, 6½c; cows, 5c; mutton, dressed, 5@5½c; lambs, dressed, 6c.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef steers, 5@6c; bulls, 3½@4c; cows, 4½@5c; pork, block, 6½@7c; packers, 6½@7c; mutton, dressed, 4½@5c; lambs, dressed, 5½@6c; veal, small, 8@8½c; large, 5@7c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14, lbs, 13¾c; 14 to 16 lbs, 13½c; cottage, 10c; picnic, 9½c; breakfast bacon, 16½@19½c; regular short clears, unsmoked, 10½c; smoked, 11¼c; clear backs, unsmoked, 10½c; smoked, 11¼c; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 8c; smoked, 9c.

EASTERN PACKED HAMS—Under 14 lbs, 14½c; over 15 lbs, 13¾c; fancy, 14¼@14¾c; picnics, 9½c; shoulders, 10c; dry-salted sides, unsmoked, 10½c; smoked, 11¼c; breakfast bacon, 15½@17¼; fancy, 19½c.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10¾c; 5s, 10½c; 50-lb tins, 10¼c; steam-rendered, 10s, 9¾c; 5s, 9¾c; 50s, 9¼c; compound tierces, 7½c; tubs, 7¾c.

EASTERN LARD—Kettle leaf, 10-lb tins, 11c; 5s, 11¼c; 50-lb tins, 10½c; steam-rendered, 10s, 9¾c; 5s, 9½c; 50s, 9½c.

Above packing-house prices are net cash, 15 days.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-lb talls, $1.75; 2-lb talls, $2.40; fancy, 1-lb flats, $1.00; ½-lb fancy, flats, $1.15; fancy, 1-lb oval, $2.00; Alaska talls, pink, 80c; red, $1.50; 2-lb talls, $2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c; flounders, 5c; halibut, 6c; crabs, $1.50 per doz; razor clams, 9@10c per doz; little-neck clams, 3c; striped bass, 12½. Puget Sound smelt, 5c; catfish, 7c; black cod, (—); salmon trout, 12½@15c; lobsters, 18c, perch, 5c; salmon, silversides, 6c; steelheads, 8c; chinook, 25c; herring, 4c; Columbia river smelt, 20c; soles, 6c; tom cod, 6c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal, $2.25; per sack, $3.75 net; Olympia, per sack, $5.25.

WHEAT IN CHICAGO MAKES BIG ADVANCE

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The opening of the wheat market today was higher on account of the war news. May opened at 87¼@88½c, which was the top figure of the day, and closed at 88¼c, an advance of 2¼c since yesterday. July opened at 82@83¼c, reached 83½c as the high point and closed at 83¾c asked, a rise of 2½c. The various markets ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ .87¼	$ .88½	$ .87¼	$ .88¼
July	.82	.83½	.82	.83¾A
Corn—				
May	.46¾	.47⅞	.46¾	.47⅞
July	.46¾	.47¼	.46¾	.47¼
Oats—				
May	.39½	.39¾	.39¼	.39¾
July	.36½	.36¾	.36¼	.36¾A
Pork—				
May	13.25	13.70	13.20	13.67
Jan	13.00	13.32	13.00	13.32
Lard—				
May	7.00	7.12	6.82	7.12
Jan	6.70	6.87	6.70	6.87
Ribs—				
May	6.67	6.82	6.45	6.82A
Jan	6.42	6.52	6.42	6.52

BIG COTTON BULLS WERE SELLING TODAY

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

New York, Jan. 6.—There is no doubt the Eastern situation took a prominent part in cotton today. Then, again, the spot situation did not follow the high level reached by the futures. There seems little doubt that considering all things, relatively high prices must rule for some time to come. The premiums demanded by the latter months over nearby options are not healthy under existing conditions, but as before stated in these advices the market is acting in disregard of such conditions. The large bulls were selling today. Cotton ranged as follows:

January	13.30A	13.30	12.65	12.65@67
February	13.20B	13.20	12.75	12.75@80
March	13.57B	13.60	12.88	12.98@00
April	13.60	13.62	13.04	13.04@05
May	13.80	13.80	13.05	13.15@17
June	13.82	13.82	13.05	13.13@16
July	13.80B	13.82	13.05	13.15@17
August	13.38	13.38	12.60	12.70@72
September	12.65B	12.65	12.65	12.65@67

New York Summary.

New York, Jan. 6.—Dow, Jones & Co. say: Missouri Pacific for the fourth week of December shows an increase of $246,000, and for the month an increase of $377,000; from July 1st an increase of $504,000; central branch for the fourth week of December an increase of $48,000; for the year, an increase of $462,000. Texas & Pacific for the fourth week of December shows an increase of $27,000; for the year, an increase of $766,000. Canadian Pacific for the fourth week of December shows an increase of $96,000; for the month, an increase of $306,000; from July 1 an increase of $393,000. United States Steel earnings for the quarter about met the recent expectations, being $1,000,000 above the lowest from the official estimates. The amount of unfilled orders is a satisfactory statement. The coal trade is active and the surplus stocks are largely reduced. Car & Foundry directors reduce the dividend to 2 per cent at the meeting today. Pennsylvania earnings for November show a reduction in amount of betterment work charged to operating expenses and this will probably be a feature of the road's operations here later. Southern Railway earnings for November are satisfactory. December was a good month for St. Paul. No announcement of financial plans by New York Central in the near future. Substitution of oil for fuel on Atchison is productive of large economy. Mr. Harriman assumes the presidency of the Union Pacific. Nineteen roads for the fourth week show an average gross increase of 6.43 per cent.

COFFEE STEADY BUT LOWER.

New York, Jan. 5.—The coffee market was steady but lower in price today, the various options ranging as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.
January	$7.05	$7.10
February	7.15	7.20
March	7.30	7.35
April	7.45	7.50
May	7.65	7.70
June	7.75	7.80
July	7.80	7.85
August	7.90	7.95
September	8.05	8.10
October	8.10	8.15
November	8.20	8.25

EASTERN HOGS LOWER.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Receipts of livestock in the principal packing centers of the country show:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	45,000	22,000	20,000
Kansas City	10,000	7,000	30,000
Omaha	8,000	3,500	10,000

Hogs—Opened 5c lower. Ruling prices are: Mixed and butchers, $4.40@4.47; light, $4.30@4.75.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Steady.

American Stocks in London.

London, Jan. 6.—2 p. m.—Amalgamated Copper declined ⅝¼; Atchison declined ⅝, preferred declined ⅝; Baltimore & Ohio declined 1; Canadian Pacific declined ⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio declined ⅝; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul declined ⅛; Erie declined ⅝; Illinois Central declined ¼; Louisville & Nashville declined ⅝; New York Central declined ¼; Ontario & Western declined ¼; Norfork & Western declined ½; Pennsylvania declined 1; Reading declined ⅝; Southern Railway declined ⅝, preferred declined ¼; Union Pacific declined ⅝, preferred declined ⅝; United States Steel declined 1¼; Wabash declined ⅝, preferred declined ⅝. Consols, 87⅝, declined ⅛.

BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Copper closed at:

	Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	2¾	3¼
Atlantic	8	8½
Arcadian	80	100
Bingham	22⅝	23
Calumet	435	440
Copper Range	45¼	46
Michigan	—	6½
Mohawk	38	38½
Osceola	—	60
Phoenix	2¾	3
Rhode Island	1	1½

LOCAL LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS.

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 6.—The receipts of livestock in the local yards during the past 24 hours consisted of 414 hogs, 54 cattle, 407 sheep and 61 goats. All markets continue firm with the following quotations ruling:

Hogs—Best, 5@5¼c; medium, 4½@4¾c.
Cattle—Best, $4@4.25; medium, $3.50@4.
Sheep—Best, 3½c; medium, 3c.

Chicago Car Lots.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The grain car lots for today show:

	Cars.	Grade.	Est.
Wheat	25	..	15
Corn	266	..	20
Oats	35	..	45

PORTLAND CLEARING-HOUSE REPORT.

The report of the Portland clearing-house for yesterday was as follows:

Clearances	$607,733.90
Balances	107,973.48

ANOTHER WILD WHEAT MARKET

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(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Logan & Bryan advise:

There was another wild wheat market today. Liverpool was up moderately, but consols were lower and broke badly before the close in London. War news was the cause. Traders had gone home last night almost uniformly short on wheat and the opening from 2 to ½ point higher this morning, since when the price remained within moderate limits. The covering of shorts was large and the pit takes it without question that Armour's sales largely supplied the demand. There is nothing else to say of the market at present as conditions of supply and demand receive no consideration and have no effect. Actual knowledge of the political status in the East is so slight and so vague that any opinion is valueless. Everything is likely to turn and head on the news from that quarter.

Corn Goes Higher.

On the same influences that control wheat, corn was about 1¼ cents higher. There was a large short covering but outside of this there was not much activity. The aspect of the market developed at no time any strength or pressure. There is no talk of any change in the movements or conditions attending the spot situation and as in wheat, nothing in this line is immediately operative.

Oats a Half Up.

The oats market closed about ½ cent higher. There was a less urgent demand from the short interest than in wheat and corn and the whole tone of the market was quieter. Patton again showed up as a buyer of oats yesterday but houses who trade for him were today selling in a moderate way. Receipts keep light and up to this point the cash demand has been fair.

Provisions Sharply Higher.

The provision market was sharply higher. Hog receipts were liberal and prices were higher. We are inclined to think we would hold aloof.

BROKERS' OPINIONS ON NEW YORK STOCKS

Logan & Bryan, New York: The stock market sold off rather sharply today but the close was steadier and indicated on the whole rather a good support. Rather acute rumors regarding the political situation in the East caused large selling in London and was the main incentive, but the unfavorable statement of the Steel corporation also contributed to some extent. Of course it is a condition where conservatism is best, but we are inclined to think that it wont hurt much to buy good stocks on the breaks.

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Anaconda Mining Co.	77	77	75	75
Amal. Copper Co.	49¼	50⅞	48¼	49¼
Atchison, com.	67½	67⅝	65⅝	66⅝
do preferred	90	90	87¼	88½
Am. Car & Found., com.	18⅝	18⅝	17⅝	17⅝
do preferred	67½	67½	66¼	66½
Am. Sugar, com.	124½	125¼	123¼	124¼
Am. Smelt., com.	48	48	47½	47½
do preferred	89⅝	89⅝	88⅝	89
Baltimore & Ohio, com.	78	78⅛	76½	77¼
do preferred	89	89¼	89¼	89½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	48⅞	48⅞	47⅞	48⅝
Canadian Pacific, com.	117½	117¼	116	116
Chi. & Alton, com.	36½	36½	34⅞	34⅞
do preferred	82	82	78	78
Chi., Gt. West., com.	15⅝	15⅝	14⅝	15¼
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	143	143¼	140⅝	141⅝
Chi. & North., com.	166	166	164	164
Chi. Terminal Ry.	10	10⅝	10	10
Chesapeake & Ohio	32¼	32¼	32	31½
Canada Southern	....	....	....	65½
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com.	28	29	28	28
Colo. South., com.	16	16	15½	15¼
do 2d preferred	24⅝	24⅝	24	24
do 1st preferred	55	55	54½	54
Delaware & Hudson	164	165	163	164
Dela., Lacka. & West.	273	273	269	270
D. & R. G., com.	20	20½	20	20
do preferred	68½	69	68	68½
Erie, com.	28⅛	28⅝	27¼	27½
do 2d preferred	47⅝	47⅞	47⅝	47⅝
do 1st preferred	67⅞	67⅞	67⅝	67½
Illinois Central	129⅝	130	129⅝	129⅝
Louisville & Nashville	108⅝	107¼	106	106½
Metro. Traction Co.	121	121	120	120½
Manhattan Elevated	142	142¼	141¼	141⅝
Mexican Central Ry.	10⅝	10⅝	10¼	10⅛
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.	57	57	55⅝	56
do preferred	116	116	115	115
Missouri Pacific	91¼	91⅞	90⅝	90⅞
M., K. & T., com.	17	17	16¼	16½
do preferred	38½	38½	38	38
New York Central	118¼	118¼	117¼	117⅜
Norfolk & Western, com.	57	57	56⅛	56⅝
North American	82	82	82	82
N. Y., Ont. & West.	22	22	21¼	21⅛
Pennsylvania Ry.	117½	118	116½	117
P., C., L. & C., Co.	97	97	95½	95½
Pressed Steel Car, com.	27¼	27½	27¼	27½
Pacific Mail Steam. Co.	23	23½	23	23
Reading, com.	44¼	44⅝	43⅝	44
do 2d preferred	59	59	58⅞	58⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel, com.	7	7	6½	6⅝
do preferred	41½	42	41	41
Rock Island, com.	21⅝	22⅜	21¼	21⅞
do preferred	58¼	58¼	57⅝	58
Southern Ry., com.	20	20	19¼	19½
do preferred	78	78	77½	77⅝
Southern Pacific	48	48⅛	46⅝	46⅞
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	41	41	39¼	39⅝
do 1st preferred	60	60	60	60
St. L. & S. W., com.	12	12	12	12
do preferred	32½	33	31⅞	32⅝
Texas & Pacific	24⅝	24⅝	24	24⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	36	37	35¼	35½
T., St. L. & W., com.	26	26	25½	25½
do preferred	37½	37½	37	37½
Union Pacific, com.	78⅝	78⅞	76½	76⅞
do preferred	89	89	89	89
U. S. Leather, com.	7¼	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
do preferred	76	76	75½	75½
U. S. Steel Co., com.	10½	10½	9⅝	9⅞
do preferred	54⅝	55½	54⅝	55⅝
Wheel. & L. E., com.	16½	17	16½	16½
do 2d preferred	25	25⅛	25	25⅛
do 1st preferred	47	47	47	47
Wisconsin Central, com.	16⅝	17