TODAY'S MARKETS

Poultry a Drug on the Market — Wheat Dealers on Chicago Board Are Bearish But Market Is Uncertain — Provisions Higher.

MORE POULTRY THAN THEY CAN SELL

Dealers on Front Street Loaded Heavily With Feathered Stock—Prices Down.

EGGS COME DOWN BUT HALF A CENT

Good Demand for Fruit But Wild Game Is a Drug on the Market.

Front Street, Jan. 20.—The principal features of the wholesale markets today are:
Poultry market is flooded.
Little demand for eggs.
Wild game is not wanted.
Fruit is much sought after.
Vegetables still the same old story.
Market bare of good sweet potatoes.
Warm weather makes hay weak.
Fancy potatoes are good sellers.
Onions are strong and advancing.
Oats and barley are firm.
Hops are active.

Nothing Doing in Poultry.

Dealers have received large shipments of poultry this morning are figuring just how they will come out even on their deals; many fear they will lose money. There is little local demand for chickens and ducks. During the past five days local dealers have sent large shipments to the Puget sound cities, but this being Friday the live poultry would not reach those markets in time for Saturday's busy hours. Old roosters can hardly be given away.

Eggs Backward.

Eggs have come down ½c and the demand is becoming less every day. Commission men state that this is expected at this season, people seeming to want other things to eat at this time of the year. The best eggs in Oregon are 28c per dozen.

Fruit Is Popular.

At ruling prices there is a good demand for fruit, bananas leading. The supply of the various fruits received is of a fine quality and the demand is kept up partly on this account. Oranges are lower, the receipts during the past few days having been large. Good apples are wanted and the supply is equal to the demand. Bell & Co. yesterday received a consignment of 1,000 boxes of Japanese oranges direct from Kobe. Owing to the approaching Chinese new year there is a good demand for the apples from Japan.

Wild Game a Drug.

There is simply nothing doing in wild game. Only the very best ducks can be sold. The supply has been so great of late that people seem to have wearied of the sight of wild fowl. The birds are so poor that they are not enjoyed and pothunters have been killing them in flocks on the eastern Oregon lakes, where there were small open water holes in the ice.

Hops Very Dull.

Local hopdealers state that the market is quiet, the top price this morning being 28½c. There is no demand whatever and dealers are simply watching and waiting. Look Hop, a Chinese grower near Aurora, offered 238 bales of choice hops to Portland dealers and it is rumored that he received 28¼c per pound for the consignment. The deal will not be completed until this afternoon. It is said that many Aurora growers are holding their crop, hoping to receive 35c per pound before many days.

Vegetables Still Popular.

The demand for vegetables is as steady as a clock. Onions of the fancy sort are firm and the prices are advancing. Fancy potatoes follow in the onions' wake, being both firm and advancing. Farmers are selling freely and the demand is correspondingly increasing. There is a lack of good sweet potatoes, the last consignment that was received by local dealers having been delivered in a bad condition. A new lot will be received next Monday. A good supply of celery is on the street and the price remains the same.

Livestock Is Firm.

The Union stockyards reports business in first-class condition, the demand being a bit greater than the supply. Light blockers and China fat hogs have advanced while best cows have gone down.

Salt and Sugar.

Reports continue to be received by local wholesale grocers that the salt war is near a close. It is stated that the two largest dealers that were at outs for so long have signed a treaty of peace, but as there are many outside dealers to be considered, it is not known exactly what the next move will be. Local dealers are expecting an advance.

Horse Feed Varying.

Owing to the continued warm weather McKinley Mitchell says that the hay market is weak. But he says that oats and barley are strong, owing to the many inquiries being received for this grain for export.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 84@85c; bluestem, 89@90c; valley, 87@88c.

BARLEY—Feed, $22.50; rolled, $23.75; brewing, $22.50.

CORN—Whole, $26.00 ton; cracked, $27.00.

RYE—$1.55 per cwt.

OATS—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $27.50; gray, $26.00@27.00.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon—Patents, $4.65; straights, $3.75; valley, $4.10; graham, ¼s, $4.00; 10s, $4.45; rye, 50s, $5.00; bales, $2.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $18.00 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, country, $22.50; chop, $18.00.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $14.00@15.00; ordinary, $13.00@14.00; eastern Oregon, $15.00@16.00; mixed, $12.00@13.00; clover, $11.00@12.00; grain, $11.00@12.00; cheat, $11.00@12.00.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1904, 28½c for choice; 28c for primes and mediums.

WOOL—Contracts 1905 clip—Valley, coarse to medium, 16@17c; fine, 17@18c; eastern Oregon, 16c.

MOHAIR—New, 30c.

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.

CHITTIM BARK—4c per lb; buying price.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 15@15½c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 13c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 16c; dry salted bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs or over, 8½c; 50 to 60 lbs, 8c; under 50 lbs and cows, 7@8c; stags and bulls, sound, 6c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 8½c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 9c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 9½c; 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; colt hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each 25c@$1.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—Sweet, 29½@31c; sour, 27@29c.

BUTTER—City creamery, best, 30@32½c; second grade, 22@25c; outside fancy, 27½c; ordinary, 25c; cold storage, 22½c; eastern and California, 22½@20c; store, 12½@14c.

EGGS—No. 1 fresh Oregon, 27½@28c; eastern, 24@25c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, twin, 14½c; Young America, 15½c; eastern, 15@15½c, Cheddar, 14½c.

POULTRY—Producers' price—Chickens, mixed, 11@11½c per lb; hens, 11½@12c per lb; roosters, old, 8@9c per lb; young, 11½@12c per lb; broilers, 17½@20c per lb; fryers, 12½c per lb; ducks, old, 15c per lb; young, 15@17½c per lb; geese, 9@9½c per lb; turkeys, 16@17c per lb; dressed, 20@22½c per lb.

WILD GAME—Teal, $1.50; widgeon, $1.75@2.00; mallard, $3.00@3.50; canvasbacks, $4.50@6.00.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Best Oregon, $1.00 per cwt; buyers, 80@90c; second grade, 70@80c per sack; buying price, 70@80c; sweets, best, $1.40@1.50; crated, $1.50@1.60; new California, 3c per lb.

ONIONS—Local, $2.10@2.50; buyers' prices, country, $2.20@2.25; garlic, 9@10c per lb.

FRESH FRUITS — Apples, extra fancy, $1.50; fancy Oregon, $1.00 per box; cheap grades, 75c per box; oranges, navel, $1.75@2.25 per box; seedlings, $1.75 per box; Mandarins, $1.75 per box; Jap oranges, 60@65c per box; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, choice, $3.25 per box; fancy, $3.75 per box; limes, Mexican, 60c per 100; pineapples, $2.25; pears, $1.00@1.50; grapes, $1.50 per box; cranberries, eastern, $11.00 per bbl; prunes, 2c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.00 per sack; carrots, $1.00 per sack; beets, $1.25 per sack; Oregon radishes, 15c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, $2 cwt; California, $1.40@1.50; lettuce, hothouse 35@35c per doz; green peppers, 7c per lb; chili peppers, 15c per lb; celery, 55@60c per doz; tomatoes, California, $1.90@2.00; parsnips, 75c @$1.25; egg plant, 12½c per lb; string beans, 15c; cauliflower, 90c@$1.00 doz; butter beans, 8c; pumpkins, 1c per lb; horseradish, 7@8c per lb; sprouts, 75c; artichokes, 50@80c per doz; peas, 10c per lb; cucumbers, California hothouse, $1.75 doz.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per lb; apricots, 9½@15c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; peaches, 8@12c per lb; pears, — per lb; prunes, Italian, 3½@4½c per lb; French, 3½@4½c per lb; California black, 5@6½c per lb; California white, — per lb; plums, pitted, — per lb; dates, golden, 6c per lb; fards, $1.50 per 15-lb box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Sack basis—Cube, $6.40; powdered, $6.25; fruit granulated, $6.15; dry granulated, $6.15; beet granulated, $6.05; extra C, $5.65; golden C, $5.55; bbls, 10c, ½ bbls, 25c, boxes 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c cwt for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c per lb.

HONEY—14½@15c.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.88.

SALT—Fine—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $1.80; table, dairy, 50s, $9.50@11.50; 100s, $8.50; imported Liverpool, 50s, $15.00@16.00; 100s, 14.50@15.00; 224s, $13.50@14.50; extra fine, bbls, 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, $4.50; bulk, 320 lbs, $4.00; sacks, 50s, 65c.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, per ton, $5.20@5.50; 50s per ton, $5.65@6.00; Liverpool lump rock, $15.50@16.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $6.25@6.75; 100s, $5.75@6.25.

(Above prices apply to sales of less than car lots. Car lots at special prices subject to fluctuations.

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

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 4¾c; No. 2, 4c; New Orleans head, 5½@6c; Adjack, 5¼c; Creole, 4c.

BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 3¼c; pink, 4c; bayou, 2¾c; Limas, 5c; Mexican reds, 5¼c.

NUTS—Peanuts, 7¼c; jumbos, 9½c per lb; raw, 9@10c per lb; roasted, —; cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, 14@15c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 15@16c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 15@18c per lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef, steers, 4@5½c per lb; pork, block, 6¼@6¾c per lb; packers, 6¼@6¾c per lb; bulls, 2½c per lb; cows, 3@5½c per lb; mutton, wethers and lambs, 6@7c; ewes, 4@5½c; veal, extra, 5½c per lb; ordinary, 3c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 12¾c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 12¾c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 12¾c per lb; cottage, 9½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 14@18c per lb; picnics, 8c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 10c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 9¾c per lb; smoked, 10¾c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11c per lb; smoked, 12c per lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10½c per lb; 5s, 10⅝c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 9¾c per lb; 5s, 9⅞c per lb; 50s, 9¼c per lb; compound tierces, 6¾c per lb; tubs, 6¾c per lb; 50s, 6¾c per lb.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river 1-lb talls, $1.85; 2-lb talls, $2.50; fancy, 1-lb flats, $2.00; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.25; fancy 1-lb ovals, $2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 85@90c; red, $1.50; nominal 2s, tall, $2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 7c per lb; crabs, $1.25 per doz; striped bass, 10@12½c per lb; catfish, 7c per lb; salmon, steelheads, 8½c per lb; frozen silversides, 6½c per lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; shad, dressed, — per lb; perch, 5c per lb; shad roe, — per lb; shad, 6c per lb; black cod, 6c per lb; Columbia river smelt, 5c per lb; silver smelt, 5c per lb; lobsters, 12½c; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 20c per doz; flounders, 5c per lb; sturgeon, 7c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal, $2.25 per sack, $4.00 net; Olympia, per sack, $5.25.

CLAMS—Hard shell, per box, $2.00; razor clams, $2.00 per box.

Paints, Coal Oils, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 14c; standard, 12¾c; Sisal, 10¾c; Isle brand Sisal, 9¾c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 21c per gal; water white, iron bbls, 15½c per gal; wooden, 17c per gal; headlight, 170-deg, cases 23c per gal; iron bbls, 16½c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in bbls 52c per gal, cases 57c per gal; genuine kettle boiled, cases 59c per gal, bbls 54c per gal; ground cake, car lots $29.00 per ton, less than car lots $30.00 per ton.

GASOLINE—86-deg, cases 32c per gal, iron bbls 26c per gal; stove, cases 24½c per gal, iron bbls 18c per gal.

BENZINE—63-deg, cases 22c per gal, iron bbls 15½c per gal.

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

TURPENTINE—In cases 85c per gal, wooden bbls, 81c per gal, iron bbls, 79c per gal, 10-lb case lots 84c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 7¾c per lb; less lots 8c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present base at $2.60.

UNION STOCKYARDS DO GOOD BUSINESS

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 20.—The tone in all livestock was very good today, the top quotations being received for everything that came. The receipts today were 177 hogs and 174 sheep.

Official ruling prices today:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $5.50; light blockers and China fats, $4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.50.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.00@4.25; light and medium steers, $3.50@3.75; best cows, $3.00@3.25; medium cows, $2.50@2.75; old and light cows, $2.00@2.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25; bulls, $1.50@2.00.

Sheep—Best fancy sheep, $4.50; ewes, $4.00@4.25.

CHICAGO HOG MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	25,000	3,500	6,000
Kansas City	11,000	3,500	2,500
Omaha	6,000	3,000	2,000

Hogs opened steady with 9,000 left over. Receipts a year ago were 22,000. Prices: Mixed, $4.35@4.70; good, $4.60@4.70; rough, $4.30@4.55; light, $4.20@4.55.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Strong.

COTTON BUYERS ARE WAITING THE GINNERS

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New York, Jan. 20.—The cotton market is wholly professional and there does not appear to be any prospect of improvement in prices pending more definite information regarding the ginners' report or the development of weakness in the south. The condition of a deadlock between spot holders and the speculative element is the present feature of the situation, and if the New Orleans convention takes action which will encourage holders, there is not likely to be any material decline in the market. For the time being, however, a scalping position is all that can be advised.

Official cotton market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	680	680	672	674@75
February	....	....	....	677@79
March	684	686	680	683@84
April	689	690	686	688@90
May	692	696	690	692@93
June	....	....	....	697@99
July	702	706	700	702@04
August	708	708	703	707@08
September	715	716	713	713@15
October	716	718	716	716@17
November	720	720	720	720@22

CHINESE HOP MAN SELLS MANY BALES

Aurora, Or., Jan. 20.—Look Hop, a Chinese hopgrower west of this city, is reported to have sold his crop of hops, consisting of 238 bales, to B. M. Gatewood of Portland for 28¼c per pound. The hops are being delivered today. There are several big lots left in this section but the growers are holding for 35c.

NEW YORK AND LONDON SUGARS.

New York, Jan. 20.—Refined and raw sugars remained unchanged this morning. The other ruling prices are 5¼c for centrifugal, 4¾c for Musco and 4¼c for molasses. London sugars are weak, January and February being 16s 11¼d. The world's visible supply is 2,820,000 against 800,000 last year.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—Coffee futures closed from 5 to 15 points lower. Official coffee prices:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
January	$7.45	$7.50	July	$8.05	$8.10
February	7.45	7.50	August	8.15	8.20
March	7.55	7.60	September	8.25	8.30
April	7.70	7.75	October	8.30	8.35
May	7.85	7.90	November	8.40	8.45
June	7.90	8.00	December	8.45	8.50

Northwest Car Receipts.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Car lot receipts today were: Minneapolis, 435; Duluth, 45. Year ago: Minneapolis, 289; Duluth, 58; Chicago, 39.

NORTHWEST CAR RECEIPTS.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Receipts today in northwest: Minneapolis, 435; Duluth, 45 cars.

VALUES STABLE AT PRESENT LEVEL

Corporation Earnings Still High in Net Results Strengthen the Market.

FRIENDLY INTERESTS BLOCK ANY DECLINE

List Behaved Fairly Well During Moderately Active Day on New York Exchange.

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New York, Jan. 20.—Whatever may be the immediate future of the market, it is probably safe to say that stability of values has been established at somewhere near the present level. The stock and bond list furnishes, after all, the safest and most profitable refuge for investment, which is the basis of speculation and with which speculative orders of a moderate character must go hand in hand. Corporate earnings are still on a high plane of net results and there is full encouragement in this for a belief in the stability of market.

T. A. McIntyre & Co. say: The market can be said to have been tested pretty well today and its action demonstrated that not only is the technical position strong, but that the interests are friendly and are not disposed to permit any material decline in prices. We believe that the market will do better.

Today's official stock market:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Anaconda Mining Co.	110	110	106	108½
Amal. Copper Co.	74	75	73¼	74⅝
Atchison, com.	87½	87⅜	87⅛	87½
do preferred	100⅞	100⅞	100⅜	100½
Am. Car & Found., com.	33⅜	33⅛	33	32⅞
do preferred				92¼
Am. Sugar, com.	142½	143⅜	142½	143
Am. Smelt., com.	85	85⅜	84⅞	84⅜
do preferred	113	113	113	112
Am. Ice, com.	6½	6⅝	6½	6½
do preferred	36⅞	37	46⅞	36⅞
Baltimore & Ohio, com.	102½	103⅜	102	103⅛
do preferred	96½	96⅜	96½	96½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62½	62⅜	61½	62
Canadian Pacific, com.	133½	133½	132⅞	133⅜
Chi. & Alton, com.	41¼	42	41¼	42
do preferred				81
Chi. & Gt. West., com.	23⅜	23⅜	22⅞	23
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	173⅛	175⅜	173⅜	175½
Chi. & North., com.	212	215½	211½	213½
Chi. Terminal Ry.	9½	15½	9	14½
Chesapeake & Ohio	49⅛	49⅜	49	49⅜
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com.	47	47⅜	46⅞	47⅞
Colo. South., com.	22⅜	23	22⅜	22⅞
do 2d prefered	36	36	35⅜	36
do 1st preferred	62	62½	62	62
Delaware & Hudson	183½	184⅝	183	183½
D. & R. G., com.				32¼
do preferred				86
Erie, com.	41⅛	41⅜	41⅛	41⅛
do 2d preferred	63⅜	64	63⅜	63⅜
do 1st prefered	79	79½	79	79
Illinois Central	155⅜	156	155⅜	155⅜
Louisville & Nashville	140⅜	142½	140⅜	141⅞
Metro. Traction Co.	116	116⅞	115⅜	116⅜
Manhattan Elevated	168¼	170	168⅛	170
Mexican Central Ry.	23½	23⅜	22⅞	23⅜
M., St. P. & Ste. M.	93⅞	95	93⅜	94⅜
do preferred				149⅜
Missouri Pacific	107⅛	107⅜	106⅝	107⅛
M., K. & T., com.	32⅛	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜
do preferred	66⅛	66⅜	66⅛	66
New York Central	142⅜	144⅜	142½	144½
Norfolk & Western, com.	79⅜	79½	78⅜	79
do preferred				92
North American	100	100	98	99
N. Y., Ont. & West.	44½	44⅜	44⅜	44½
Pennsylvania Ry.	136⅜	137½	136⅜	137⅜
P., C., L. & C. Co.	106½	107	106½	106⅜
Pressed Steel Car, com.	36⅜	36½	36⅜	36
do preferred				88½
Pacific Mail Steam. Co.	45	45½	45	45
Reading, com.	87½	88⅜	87⅜	88
do 2d preferred	88	88½	87⅜	88½
do 1st preferred				92
Rep. Iron & Steel, com.	15⅜	16⅜	15⅜	15⅜
do preferred	68⅜	68⅜	68⅜	68⅜
Rock Island, com.	37⅜	37⅜	37	37⅜
do preferred	82⅜	83⅜	82	82⅜
Southern Ry., com.	34⅜	35⅜	34⅜	34⅜
do preferred	96⅜	97	96⅜	96⅜
Southern Pacific	66⅜	67⅛	66⅜	67
do preferred				117
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	71	71⅜	71	71
St. L. & S. W., com.	26⅛	27⅛	26⅛	26⅜
do preferred	61⅜	63⅜	61⅜	61⅜
Texas & Pacific	34⅜	35	34⅜	34⅜
Tenn. Iron & Coal	71½	71⅜	71⅜	71⅜
T., St. L. & West., com.	36⅜	36⅜	35⅜	35⅜
Union Pacific, com.	118⅜	119⅜	118⅜	119⅜
do preferred	98	98⅛	98	98
U. S. Leather, com.	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
do preferred	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
U. S. Rubber, com.	36	36⅛	36	35⅜
do preferred	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
U. S. Steel Co., com.	29⅜	30⅛	29⅜	30⅛
do preferred	93⅜	94⅛	93⅜	94
Wheel. & L. E., com.				18
Wisconsin Central, com.	22	22	21⅛	[illegible]
do preferred	46	46⅛	46	46
Western Union Tele.	92	92⅜	92	92⅛
Wabash, com.	22	22	21⅜	21
do preferred	43	43⅛	43	43⅛

Total sales for day, 942,400 shares.
Money, 1¾ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Official mining closing:

COMSTOCK STOCKS.

	Bid.		Bid.
Bullion	$ .23	Potosi	$ .13
Belcher	.20	Union	.56
Con. Cal.-Va	1.70	Yellow Jacket	.22
Ophir	.06⅜	Exchequer	.52
Caledonia	.38	Hale & Norcross	1.45
Mexican	2.15	Con. Mercur	.35
Savage	.38		

TONOPAH STOCKS.

	Bid.		Bid.
Adams	$ 10	Red Top	$ .17
Columbia Mt.	.30	Rescue	.06
Gold. Anchor	.28	Sandstorm	.51
Gold Field	.70	Belmont	.72
Mohawk	.14	Tonopah	.11
Jim Butler	.40	Tonopah Exten.	4.10
Jumbo	.63	Gold Mt	.13
Jumbo Exten	.22	North Star	.22
MacNamara	.27	Midway	.30
Ray O'Brien	.06	Kendall	.30
Montana	2.02½		

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Local stocks closing, 11:30 a. m.:

	Bid.	Ask.
Contra Costa Water	38	40
Spring Valley Water	38	38¼
S. F. Gas & Electric	53⅜	54
Hawaiian Sugar	85⅜	88
Honokaa Sugar	24	24¼
Hutchinson Sugar	18	....
Makawell Sugar	37	37⅜
Onomea Sugar	37⅜	37⅜
Paauhau Sugar	26⅜	26⅜
Alaska Packers	90	91
Cal. Wine	81	82
Oceanic Steamship	5	5½
Pacific Telephone Co.	106	....

BOSTON COPPER STOCKS.

Boston, Jan. 20.—Official copper closing:

	Bid.		Bid.
Royal	$ 20.75	Michigan	$ 12.25
United States	22.50	Old Dominion	27.00
Adventure	7.00	Phoenix	3.00
Atlantic	17.50	Quincy	115.00
Bingham	32.75	Shannon	8.25
Centennial	21.75	Tamarack	129.00
Copper Range	68.00	Tri-Mountain	7.87
Daly West	15.25	Victoria	8.37
Winona	11.75	Wolverine	108.50
Greene	27.00		

NEW YORK SUMMARY.

New York, Jan. 20.—Americans in London are now ⅛ to ⅜ below parity. The earnings of the Southern Pacific common stocks is 5¼ per cent. It is reported that the earnings of the Steel company for the last quarter is very likely to be more favorable than the last report. From good reports there is no likelihood, however, of the Pressed Steel Car common resuming their dividend. The banks gained from the sub-treasury since last Friday $2,017,000. Seventeen roads for the second week in January show average gross decrease of 3.40 per cent.

DEMAND STERLING.

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New York, Jan. 20.—Demand sterling, 487.60 @487.70; 60 days, 485.30@485.40.

PORTLAND BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings	$408,326.75
Balances	31,397.28

BIG SHORT INTEREST IN WHEAT MARKET

Temper of Trade Bearish, But Little Letting Go Oversells the Market.

PROVISIONS SHOW MUCH BETTER TONE

Light Receipts and Estimates of Small Offerings Tomorrow Turn Prices Upward.

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Chicago, Jan. 20.—Logan & Bryan say: Argentine wheat shipments are 1,776,000 bushels. Receipts at primary points are about 100,000 bushels less than last year. Primary markets continue to report slow business with an easing off in prices. Minneapolis stocks decreased 50,000 bushels for the week. In early dealings the market was very nervous and unsettled, selling down 1¼c under yesterday's close. At this point short covering became the feature, after which the market rallied and advanced steadily through the rest of the session, closing at the top. To our mind the old story has again been repeated. On the break the local interest let go their wheat, got short on the market and on the first sign of strength became urgent buyers. This to us seems to bear out our contention that, owing to the congested condition of the market, it takes only little selling to bring about an oversold condition. The temper of the trade is bearish and it seems almost impossible at times to find a trader bullishly inclined. This to our mind is one of the strong points in the situation. While wheat ultimately may sell very much lower we do not feel it is the position at the moment. What the large interests are doing or intending to do is all guess work, but this we know, that there is a large scattered short interest in the market. The market is narrow and largely professional in character. The sharp rally would seem to indicate that wheat is still in contol of the strong interests.

Corn will continue to be a scalping affair. Dullness in oats continues to be the ruling feature of the market. We continue to feel there is no immediate hope for improvement.

Smaller receipts today in provisions and small estimates tomorrow, combined with some little buying by stockyard houses, gave this market some better tone. The lack of business outside is still to be deplored.

Today's official markets:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$ 1.14⅜	$ 1.15	$ 1.13⅜	$1.15 A
July	.97⅜	.98⅜	.97⅜	.98⅜ A
Sept.	.91 A	.91⅜	.90⅜	.91⅜ A
CORN.				
Jan.	....	....	....	.42⅜ B
May	.44⅜	.45	.44⅜	.44⅜ B
July	.45⅜	.45⅜	.45	.45⅜ A
Sept.	.45⅜	.45⅜	.45⅜	.45⅜
OATS.				
May	.31	.31⅜	.30⅜	.31
July	.31	.31	.30⅜	.31
Sept.	....	....	....	.30⅜ B
PORK.				
Jan.	12.45	12.52	12.45	12.52 N
May	12.65	12.75	12.62	12.75
LARD.				
Jan.	....	....	....	6.75 B
May	6.85	6.87	6.85	6.87 B
July	7.00	7.00	6.97	7.00
RIBS.				
Jan.	....	....	....	6.45 A
May	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70
July	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85 B

PLENTY OF CORN, SAY BEARS.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The corn bears are pointing to the fact that there is plenty of corn in sight, with the slow demand and rather poor cash business. At Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore there are 3,100,000 bushels, at St. Louis, Galveston and New Orleans there are now 3,535,000 bushels, in Chicago 2,618,000 bushels, and supposedly 3,000,000 bushels in private elevators. A leading grain man said yesterday that the present situation in wheat and speculative conditions will cause a larger acreage to be sown in that cereal next year than for some time.

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Cash wheat closed at the following prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
No. 2 red	$1.17	$1.17N
No. 3 red	1.12	1.15N
No. 2 hard winter	1.12	1.15N
No. 3 hard winter	1.06	1.14
No. 1 northern spring	....	1.18N
No. 2 northern spring	1.12	1.13
No. 3 spring	1.05	1.14

PRIMARY, SHIPMENTS AND CLEARANCES.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Wheat: Primary receipts today, 709,000 bushels against 808,000 bushels. Corn—586,000 bushels against 664,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 224,000 bushels against 298,000 bushels. Corn, 220,000 bushels against 433,000 bushels.

Clearances were: Wheat, none; flour, 4,900 bushels; corn, 730,000 bushels; oats, 7,100 bushels; wheat and flour, 22,000 bushels.

VARIOUS WHEAT CLOSINGS.

May wheat closed at these prices:

Minneapolis	$1.14½
Duluth	1.13⅜
St. Louis	1.14½
Kansas City	1.04⅜
Milwaukee	1.15 A
New York	1.14½

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Wheat opened slightly better at from 1 to 2 points higher. The spots are in rather good demand now, about 6 points higher. The receipts are 25,000 bushels against 26,881 bushels last week and with 22,280 bushels last year. Receipts for the week are 125,000 bushels against 177,498 bushels last week and with 158,345 bushels last year.

CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Grain car lots:

	Cars.	Grade.	Est.
Wheat	20	..	21
Corn	225	1	135
Oats	76	2	56

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—The markets:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
December	$1.33	$1.33	$1.33	$1.33
BARLEY.				
May	1.17	1.17⅜	1.17	1.17⅜

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—At 10:30 a. m. the following prices ruled: Wheat—May, 6s 10⅜d, ¼d lower; March, 7s ⅛d, ¼d lower; July, 6s 10⅜d, ¼d lower.

Corn—May, 4s 2¼d, ¼d lower; March, 4s 1¼d, ¼d lower.

ARGENTINE WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Argentine wheat shipments this week, 1,176,000 bushels; last week, 216,000 bushels; last year, 1,678,000 bushels. Corn, 950,000 bushels against 1,818,000 bushels last week.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Close: Wheat, March, 7s ⅜d, ⅜d up; May, 6s 11¼d, ⅛d up.

Corn—July, 6s 11⅜d, ⅛d up; March, 4s ⅜d, ⅛d up; May, 4s 2⅛d, ⅛d up.

BRADSTREET REPORTS.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Bradstreet's report of shipments for the week:

Wheat and flour—1,138,000 bushels.

Corn—3,186,000 bushels.

Liverpool Stocks.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Futures were 1 to 2 points higher. Spots were 6 points higher. Sales, 10,000.

HAD HARD WORK TO RESTORE LOST PURSE

There is an honest man in Portland, and the assistance of a lantern was not necessary to discover him. Finding a purse with a considerable sum of money and no name he deliberately went to work to find the owner, and at last succeeded and returned the purse.

A week ago Mrs. Maud Johnson, 564 East Fourteenth street, lost her purse while down town. The purse contained money and a receipt from the office of the water department in the city hall. On the receipt was a number, but no name.

Henry Peters, a driver for Hicks & Brown, wood dealers, found the purse at Second and Yamhill streets. Unable to find the owner, he went to the water office and found the name that corresponded with the number on the receipt. He then sent the purse with the money to Mrs. Johnson.

NEW OFFICERS OF MILWAUKIE GRANGE

Installation of newly elected officers and initiation of members in the first two degrees of the grange will be the main features of a regular meeting of Milwaukie grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at their hall tomorrow. The meeting will open at 10:30 a. m. B. G. Leedy of Tigardville, state grand master, will be the installing officer, and the following officers will be installed: Master, Mrs. M. L. Roberts; overseer, H. A. Andrews; lecturer, Kate Casto; steward, J. W. James; assistant steward, Leo Duffy; chaplain, Brother Dobbins; treasurer, T. R. A. Sellwood; secretary, Delia Mullan; gatekeeper, B. Wistar Sellwood; ceres, M. A. Johnson; Flora, Mrs. M. L. Johnson; Pomona, Agnes Oliver; assistant steward, Rosa Walsh.

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Best sugar-cured hams	13c
Picnic hams	11c
Breakfast bacon	14c and 15c
Cheese	8c, 10c and 12½c
Swiss cheese	25c
50c tea for, per pound	30c
Java-Mocha coffee	30c
Arbuckle's Lion coffee. 2 pounds for	25c

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5¢
One-pound package Corn Starch.

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25¢
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15¢
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3 pkgs. Princess Royal Maccaroni	25c
1 lb. Schilling's Baking Powder	35c
1 lb. Royal Baking Powder	40c
1 lb. Arm & Hammer Soda	5c
1 bar Naphtha Soap	5c
12 bars Royal Savon Soap	25c
6 bars Baby Elephant Soap	25c
10 bars Diamond C. Soap	25c
8 bars Owl Soap	25c
10 lbs. Sago or Tapioca	35c
1 lb. good English Breakfast Tea	15c
Best sugar-cured hams, 1 lb.	13c
1 lb. Gunpowder Tea	25c
2 cans Primrose Cream	15c
16 lbs. D. G. Sugar	$1.00
1 sack best D. G. Sugar	$5.90
1 sack good Hard-Wheat Flour	$1.00
20-lb. pail best Lard	$2.00
10-lb. pail pure Leaf Lard	$1.00
5-lb. pail pure Leaf Lard	50c
2 bottles Snider's Catsup	35c
1-gal. can Table Syrup	40c
1 lb. new Soft-shell Walnuts	15c
1 lb. Rice Popcorn	5c
5 lbs. fancy Italian Prunes	25c
1 lb. Lemon Peel	15c
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Leg Mutton	12½c
Leg Lamb	12½c
Mutton Chops, 3 lbs for	25c
Loin or Rib Chops	12½c to 15c
Shoulder of Mutton	6c to 8c
Mutton Stew	5c
Pork Roasts	10 to 12½c
Pork Chops	12½c
Veal Roasts	12½c to 14c
Veal Chops	12½c to 15c
Sausage Meat, 3 lbs for	25c
Hamburger, 3 lbs for	25c
Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon	15c
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Two 3-lb. pkgs. Gold Dust	25c
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Fels-Naptha soap	5c
12 bars Royal Savon soap	25c
6 bars Baby Elephant soap	25c
2 bottles Snider's Catsup	35c
1 lb. new crop English Walnuts	15c
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10-pound pail pure lard	$1.00
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6c Lb. Best Japanese Rice, 8 lbs	25¢
15c Can Mince Clams, can	10¢
15c Package Ralston Oats, package	10¢
15c Can Peaches, 3 cans	25¢
35c Gallon Apricots, gallon	25¢
35c Gallon Pumpkin, gallon	25¢
65c Gallon Blackberries, gallon	50¢
65c Gallon Strawberries, gallon	50¢
25c Package Figprune, package	20¢
25c Package Postum, package	20¢
45c Gallon Knight's Dill Pickles, gallon	30¢
40c Gallon Sauerkraut, gallon	30¢
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15c Package Currants, package	10¢
15c Package Raisins, 3 packages	25¢

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20c Can Pheasant Brand Pears, can	10¢
40c Can Asparagus	30¢
3c Lb. French Prunes, 15 lbs	25¢
15c Can Extra Choice Stringless Beans, 3	25¢
$1.35 Box P. C. B. Co.'s Crackers, box	$1.05
10c Can Oregon Grape Cream, 2 cans	15¢
$1.00 Dozen Oregon Grape Cream, dozen	75¢
10c Package A. & H. Soda, package	5¢
25c Dozen Alaska Herring, dozen	20¢
5c Can American Sardines, 6 cans	25¢
6¼c Lb. Italian Prunes, lb	5¢
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