TODAY'S MARKETS

Sharp Decline in Sugar Yesterday Was Exclusively Predicted and Told by The Journal on Account of Former Heavy Boosting.

TRADE IS BUMPED ON SUGAR

cline of Thirty and Forty Cents Yesterday Was Not Expected by Dealers.

JOURNAL PREDICTED IT FOUR DAYS AGO

Potatoes Are Dull and Slow With 90c the Top for Buyers in the Country for Fancy—Smaller Volume of Hop Orders Reported.

Principal market features today:
Local sugar on par with east.
Potato market slow; just steady.
Eggs firm with small receipts.
Difference in opinion on poultry.
Four cars bananas due today.
Scarcity holds veal price up.
Small arrivals dressed hogs.
More firmness noted in raisins.
Very quiet in wheat and flour.

Jobbers Hurt by Sugar Crop.

Perhaps not for many years have local jobbers been so badly demoralized by a change in prices as was occasioned by the decline of 30c in cane sugar and 40c in beet sugar yesterday by both refineries. This action was exclusively told in The Journal yesterday. Three days ago this report exclusively predicted that the sugar market price would receive a terrible bump on account of the fact that the former heavy advances had been made on anticipation and not because there was any real occasion for it. The trouble in Cuba was then taken as a text by raw sugar holders as a just cause for heavy advances in the price, but this was all anticipation of what was expected to happen to the world's available supplies if the Cubans should burn all the plantations. This proved anticipation pure and simple. The facts in the case did not warrant any serious boost in prices at any time. When quotations in the east began to make such great upward strides the trade on the Pacific coast became alarmed lest it should not be able to stand on the ground floor and the result was that jobbers and retailers bought heavier supplies than ever. The result was that the demand for sugar became so heavy that it was a simple matter for the refineries to advance prices all along the line. With each additional rise the buying became heavier. Deliveries were about four weeks overdue most of the time, and at various periods the local jobbing trade was entirely out of sugar. Now all these deliveries have been made and the trade's wants will be supplied for some time with high-priced sugar. This allowed the refineries to cut prices back where they really belonged. One of the principal occasions for the severe decline in sugar prices yesterday was the monster crop of beet this year, all former records in this regard being broken. With yesterday's new prices the old basis between beet and cane will again rule. For some time the differential between cane and beet sugar amounted to 10c per 100 pounds, but the drop of 40c in beet yesterday and 30c in cane makes this differential again 30c.

Difference of Opinion in Poultry.

There seems a wide difference of opinion among Front street merchants regarding the future of the poultry market and prices. Some regard the situation with alarm, as they say that stocks do not move off quite as well as they might, despite the fact that receipts are not heavy. On the other hand, other sellers say they are easily able to dispose of their holdings at ruling figures.

The egg market is holding firm with receipts of local ranch small. Former price maintained.

Butter is just holding its own, but cheese is very much firmer. Some asking more.

Hop Market Is Slower.

During the past 24 hours there has been somewhat of a lull in the buying of hops. While a few orders for cream of quality continue to come from London the volume is gradually decreasing and it takes something out of the usual in quality to bring 16c today. A few orders are again reported in from the east, but Horst seems to be about the only buyer for this account at the moment.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Four cars of bananas were due on the street during the day.

Potatoes are rather slow with best quality just holding its own at 90c. This is buying price.

Dressed meats show great strength, and both veal and hogs of fancy quality would find demand at 8c. Receipts in both lines under the demand.

While Front street sellers are mostly asking $1.75 for fancy grapes, the trade is slow at that amount and most sales are reported around $1.65 per crate.

Fish supplies continue good and all prices are unchanged.

Chittim bark is rather slow. No new developments in the eastern situation.

The trade pays the following prices to Front street. Prices paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 8¼c buying price; selling, 8⅝@9⅝c.

WHEAT—New club, 64c; red Russian, 61c; bluestem, 68c; valley, 67c.

BARLEY—New—Feed, $21.00; rolled, $22.50; brewing, $22.00.

CORN—Whole, $27.00; cracked, $28.00 per ton.

RYE—$1.55 per cwt.

OATS—New—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $23.00; gray, $22.00.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, $3.90; straights, $3.35; export, $3.05; valley, $3.40; graham, ¼s, $3.50; whole wheat, $3.75; rye, 50s, $5.00; bales, $2.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $15.50 per ton; middlings, $24.00; shorts, country, $17.50; city, $18.50; chop, $16.00@21.00.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $11.00@12.00; ordinary, $9.00@10.00; eastern Oregon, $15.00@16.00; mixed, $10.00@10.50; clover, $7.00; grain, $7.50@8.50; cheat, $7.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 28¼c; sour, 26¼c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 30c; outside fancy, 27½@30c; ordinary, 27½c; store, 14½@15c.

EGGS—Extra fancy candled, 35c; ordinary candled, 32½c; local and eastern storage, 26@28c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 13¾@14½c; Young America, 15@15½c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12½@13c per lb; fancy hens, 13@13½c per lb; roosters, old, 10c per lb; fryers, 12c per lb; broilers, 13c per lb; old ducks, 12½c per lb; spring ducks, 12½c lb; geese, 9@10c per lb; turkeys, 16@17c per lb for old; dressed, 20c lb; squabs, $2.50@3.00 per doz; pigeons, $2.00 per doz.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1906 crop, choice, 15¾@16c; prime to choice, 15c; medium to prime, 13@14½c; medium, 13c.

WOOL—1906 clip—Valley, 20@23c; eastern Oregon, 20c.

MOHAIR—New, nominal.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 15@20c each; short wool, 25@40c; medium wool, 50@75c each; long wool, 75c@$1.00 each.

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

CHITTIM BARK—6c.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 16½@17½c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 lbs, 14c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 lbs, 13c; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs and over, 10@11c; cows, 8½@9½c; stags and bulls, sound, 6@7c; kip, 15 to 25 lbs, 9c; calf, sound, under 15 lbs, 11c; green, unsalted, 1c less; culls, 1c per lb less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colt hides, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@19c; Angora, each, 25c@$1.00.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Buying price, eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 90c; ordinary, 60@75c; jobbing price, 90c@$1.00 per cwt; sweets, $1.85@2.25.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—New Oregon, 90c@$1.00; buying price, 70@75c; garlic, 8@9c lb.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 75c@$1.25; oranges, Valencia, $4.75@5.00; bananas, 5c lb; lemons, choice, $6.50@6.75 per box; fancy, $7.00 per box; limes, Mexican, $1.25 per 100; plums, 40@50c per crate; cantaloupes, $1.25; grapes, $1.50@1.75; watermelons, 75c; peaches, $1.25; pears, $1.00@1.25; huckleberries, 11c; ground cherries, 65@75c per box; pineapples, $5.00 per doz.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, $1.00 per sack; carrots, $1 per sack; beets, $1.50 per sack; Oregon radishes, 20c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, 1½@1¾c; bell peppers, 5c per lb; tomatoes, 50@60c per box; parsnips, 90c@$1.00; string beans, Oregon, 4c per lb; cauliflower, 80c@$1.00 per doz; peas, 4@5c; horseradish, 9@10c per lb; artichokes, 75c per doz; squash, 75c@$1.00 per box; eggplant, $1.50 per doz bunches; celery, 70@80c per doz; green corn, $1.50 per sack; summer squash, 75c@$1.00 per box; eggplant, $1.75 per crate; pumpkins, 1c; cranberries, local, $9.00@9.50; Cape Cod, $9.00@9.50 per bbl.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6½@7c per lb; apricots, 18½@10c per lb; peaches, 12@13½c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; prunes, 30 to 40, 2@6c; ½c drop on each 1-16 smaller size; figs, California black, 6@6½c per lb; California white, 6@8½c per lb; dates, golden, 7½c per lb; fards, $1.40@1.50 per 15-lb box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—All refineries—Cube, $5.40; powdered, $5.25; fruit, granulated, $5.35; dry granulated, $5.15; conf. A, $5.15; extra C, $4.65; golden C, $4.55; D, yellow, $4.65; beet, granulated, $4.95; bbls, 10c; ½ bbls, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.25@15.75.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $0.00 per ton; 50s, $9.50; table, dairy, 50s, $13.00; 100s, $12.75; bales, $1.85; imported Liverpool, 50s, $18.00; 100s, $17.00; 224s, $16.00; extra fine, bbls, 2s, 5s, 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $19.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $9.00; 100s, $9.00.

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

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5¼c.

BEANS—Small white, $3.80; large white, $3.25; pink, $2.90; bayou, $3.75; Limas, $4.75; Mexican reds, 4c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 8c per lb; Virginia, 6@6½c per lb; roasted, 8@8½c per lb; Japanese, 5@5½c; roasted, 7@7½c per lb; cocoanuts, $3@90c per doz; walnuts, 17c per lb, pinenuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 14@15c per lb; fancy pecans, 15c; almonds, 18½@19c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Front Street—Hogs, fancy, 8c per lb; veal, extra, 8c per lb; ordinary, 6@7c per lb; poor, 4@5c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@8½c per lb; lambs, 8@9c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 16½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 16c per lb; breakfast bacon, 16@22c per lb; picnics, 10½c per lb; cottage, 15c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 12c per lb; smoked, 13c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 12c per lb; smoked, 13c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 13 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 14c per lb; smoked, 15c per lb; shoulders, 12½c per lb; pickled tongues, $6.00 quarter bbl.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s 13½c per lb, 5s, 13¾c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12¾c per lb; steam rendered, 10c, 12½c per lb; 5s, 12¾c per lb; compound, 10s, 8¼c.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-lb talls, $1.80; 2-lb talls, $2.75; fancy, 1-lb flats, $1.90; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.15; 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, 5c per lb; halibut, 7c per lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 per doz; striped bass, 12½c per lb; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, Columbia river chinook, 7c; silverside, 6c; steelhead, 7c per lb; herring, 6c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; black cod, 7c per lb; tomcod, 7c per lb; silver smelt, 5c per lb; lobsters, 10c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 20c per doz; sturgeon, 10c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal, $2.25; per 115-lb sack, $4.25; Olympia, per gallon, $2.25; per 115-lb sack, $5.00 to $5.50.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.00; razor clams, $2.00 per box.

Paint, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 14¾c; standard, 13¼c; steel, 11c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases 19½c per gal; water white, iron bbls 14c per gal, wooden 17c per gal; headlight, 170-deg. cases 21½c per gal.

GASOLINE—86-deg. cases 24½c per gal, iron bbls 18c per gal.

BENZINE—63-deg. cases 25c per gal, iron bbls 18½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases 96c per gal, wooden bbls, 93c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8¼c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $2.85.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in 5-bbl lots, 50c; 1-bbl lot, 53c; cases, 58c per gal; genuine kettle-boiled, cases, 60c per gal; 5-bbl lots, 54c; 1-bbl lot, 56c per gal; ground cake, car lots, $29.00 per ton; less than car lots, $30.00 per ton.

ADDED STRENGTH SHOWN IN RAISIN PRICE

Values Fluctuating Badly and High Figures Are Reported Paid in Sweatbox at Fresno.

Every day the raisin market shows added strength and prices are now fluctuating so wildly that it is next to impossible for the various handlers to quote close to each other's values.

The San Francisco Commercial News gives this:

"The sale of the 'Kearney' raisins has been the most interesting feature of the year, as far as the dried fruit market is concerned, and is an incident in all probability not likely to happen again in many years to come. The result is one that would have delighted the heart of the deceased raisin magnate, had he been living, and reflects the utmost credit on the judgment of the executors who managed the sale. Some days ago the Mercantile Trust, which had the management of the estate in charge, sent out a circular invitation to dealers, packers and brokers for bids for the whole crop, aggregating 500 tons, or about 12½ per cent of the total crop of raisins produced in the state, and received in response several offers, which, as advertised, were opened yesterday in this city. A stipulation was exacted that all bids should be withheld from public knowledge as well as the names of parties who offered to purchase. The offer of the successful bidder, therefore, remains an impenetrable secret, to be revealed only by the buyer, as he so elects. The only chance the market has of finding out who the actual purchaser is will be in the event of an advance in prices. If raisins decline, of which there are no indications whatever, the identity of the buyer is likely to remain hidden until the end of time.

"The price paid, it is believed, runs close to 6c in the sweatbox, f. o. b. at Fresno, a price which raisins have not reached for over 10 years. It is said that a prominent bidder offered 5¾c, and the Commercial News is certain of this fact. Other bidders are believed to have extended this offer, therefore a price of 6c, or within a fraction, was probably the successful bid.

"The present condition of the raisin market does not justify the 6c in the sweatbox rate, therefore the purchase must be speculative, or, it is shrewdly suspected, the raisins were acquired to fill orders for future delivery by some party who was caught short and compelled to deliver."

APPLE MEN WANT PICKERS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., Nov. 2.—The apple-picking season is now on in the Grand Ronde valley, and the growers are having trouble to get the crop off as labor is very scarce. Acres and acres of orchards are hanging heavy with apples, but there are no pickers. A good yield is expected in the Grand Ronde this season, and good prices are being offered, as the crop is very short in some sections of the northwest.

New York Bond Market.

New York, Nov. 2.—Official prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
Burlington joint 4s	99½	99¾
L. & N. unified 4s	100½	102
N. & W. Con. 4s	99½	99¾
Atlantic Coast Col. 4s	89½	90
O. R. & N. 4s	101	101½

RHODE ISLAND MILL TAKES OREGON WOOL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boston, Nov. 2.—Well over 1,000,000 pounds of Oregon staple wools have changed hands in the Boston market this week, a prominent Rhode Island mill taking the bulk of the lots. Medium fleeces three eights and half blood have been in demand. Most of the business was concluded at 23 to 23½ cents, but one clip brought a higher figure. The scoured basis is 70 to 72 cents.

UNUSUAL QUIET IN LOCAL WHEAT

Trade Shows Very Small Volume—Export Flour Sales Are Rather Slow.

CHICAGO MARKET IS NOT SO BRISK TODAY

Prices Lose an Eighth to a Quarter Cent but Buying Has Better Character—Liverpool Up During the Day.

RELATIVE WHEAT VALUES.

	Nov. 2.	Nov. 1.	Loss.	Gain.	1905.
December	$ .74⅛A	$ .74⅝A	$ .00⅛		$ .89⅛
May	.78⅛A	.79	.00⅞		.90⅞
July	.77⅝	.77⅛	.00⅛		.85¾

Continued quiet is shown in the local wheat and flour markets. The absence of any sort of business with Japan during the past week has caused some apprehension among the trade.

Chicago wheat trading was rather dull today and values closed ⅛c to ¼c lower than on Thursday.

Cables were firmer and somewhat more active. Liverpool closing ⅝d up on the December and ½d on the March.

Official Chicago prices by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
December	74⅛	75	74⅛	74⅛A
May	79⅛	79⅝	77⅞	78⅛A
July	77⅝	77⅝	77⅛	77⅝
CORN.				
December	43	43⅛	43	43⅛B
May	44⅛	44⅝	44	44B
July	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝	44⅝
OATS.				
December	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
May	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛B
July	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
MESS PORK.				
January	1412	1412	1397	1397A
May	1425	1425	1407	1407
LARD.				
December	877	877	872	872
January	860	860	852	852
May	855	855	852	852
SHORT RIBS.				
January	772	772	760	762B
May	782	785	775	775

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 2.—Official prices:

	Open.	Close.	Nov. 1.	Gain.
WHEAT.				
December	6s 5d	6s 5¼d	6s 4½d	⅛d
March	6s 5¼d	6s 5⅜d	6s 5⅜d	⅛d
CORN.				
December	4s 5¼d	4s 5¼d	4s 5⅛d	⅛d
January	4s 1⅝d	4s 1⅝d	4s 1⅝d	...

AMERICAN WHEAT PRICES.

	Dec.	May.
Portland	*.64	**.68
St. Louis	.73⅛	.....
Chicago	.74⅛A	.78⅛A
Kansas City	.68¾	.....
New York	.80⅝	.....
Milwaukee	.74⅛	.78⅝
Minneapolis	.75⅛	.....
Liverpool	6s 5¼d	***6s 5⅝d

*Cash, club. **Bluestem. ***March.

NOT ENOUGH HOGS TO FILL THE DEMAND

Supplies Inadequate for Wants of the Trade—Prices at Top—Cattle Dull; Sheep Firm.

Portland Union Stockyards, Nov. 2.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	.....	36	317
Week ago	133	.....	.....
Month ago	65	27	224
Year ago	475	150	250

"It's no use in offering more money for hogs," says a livestock buyer, "because the supplies are not to be had. Hog men seem willing to sell all right, and, in fact, are selling. The supplies are inadequate to fill the demand."

Cattle remain slow and dull with price unchanged. Sheep firm. Conditions a year ago: Hogs and cattle weak; sheep firm.

Official livestock prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $6.65@6.75; blockers and China fats, $6.35@6.50.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $3.25@3.50; best cows and heifers, $2.25@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@2.75; bulls, $1.50.

Sheep—Mixed, 4½@4¾c; lambs, 5¼@5½c.

PORTLAND STOCK MARKET

Two Thousand Standard Consolidated at 10½ Cents.

Sales on the Portland stock exchange today were 5,000 shares Tacoma Steel at 11½c and 2,000 shares Standard Consolidated at 10½c.

Official prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of California	365	...
Merchants' National	150	...
Oregon Trust & Savings	110	...
Portland Trust Co	...	120
Bankers' & Lumbermen's	...	105
Equitable Savings & Loan	...	97
United States National	400	...
BONDS.		
O. R. & N. Ry. 4s	100	101½
Portland Ry. 5s	102	...
City & Suburban 4s	...	97
Associated Oil 5s	88	...
O. W. P. & Ry. 5s	102	104
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Campbell's Gas Burner	...	5
Union Oil	208	...
Associated Oil	44½	45½
Alaska Packers'	53½	54
Pacific States Telephone	101	102
Home Telephone	...	50
Puget Sound Telephone	...	50
Oregon Life Insurance	...	1000
Cement Products	...	50
J. C. Lee Co	...	120
Yaquina Bay Telephone	...	10
Oregon City Mill & Lumber	...	10
MINING STOCKS.		
Nicola Coal	64	65
British Columbia Amal	64¼	65
International Coal	56	59
Alaska Petroleum	...	17½
Alaska Pioneer	60	65
Standard Consolidated	10	10½
Oregon Securities	...	64½
Snowstorm	318	340
Snowshoe	82	93
Lees-Creek Gold	01½	02
Tacoma Steel	11	12
Gallaher	05	05¼
Bullfrog Terrible	...	05
Golconda	01	03¼
North Fairview	...	05
Cascadia	29	32
Lucky Boy	05	05½
Hecla	320	340
Rambler-Cariboo	31	...
Dixie Meadows	03	...
Mountain View	...	10
Blue River Gold	950	1000
Garvin Cyanide	...	100
Ruth Consolidated	...	10½
Star Consolidated	...	10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Nov. 2.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	Opt.	104½	104¾
do coupon	Opt.	104½	104¾
Threes, registered	Opt.	102½	103¼
do coupon	Opt.	102½	103¼
Small bonds		102¼	.....
Fours, registered	1907	103	103¾
do coupon	1907	102	102¾
Fours, registered	1925	130	130¼
do coupon	1925	130	130¼
Panama 2s		104½	105¼
do coupon		105	106
District of Columbia 3-65s		115	.....
Philippine Island 4s		109	.....

LEADERS GET BIG BOOST TODAY

New York Stock Market Is More Active and the General List Has Good Rise.

MONEY RATES AS HIGH AS SEVEN PER CENT

Northern Pacific Five and a Half Points Up While Reading Goes Three and Five Eighths Points Higher.

NET GAINS.

Anaconda	½	Erie	⅝
Amalgamated	⅝	Louisville	⅝
Atchison	¼	Katy, pfd	½
Sugar	¼	Missouri Pacific	½
Smelter	⅝	N. Y. Central	¼
Car & Foundry	¼	People's Gas	¼
Brooklyn	⅝	Reading	3⅛
Baltimore	¼	Republic Steel	½
Colorado Fuel	¼	Rock Island	½
Locomotive	½	Southern Pacific	½
National Lead	1	Texas & Pacific	2½
Northern Pacific	5½	Union Pacific	¼

NET LOSSES.

St. Paul	½	Katy	⅝
Chesapeake	1½	Norfolk	⅝
Canadian Pacific	⅝	Pennsylvania	½
Southern Railway	½	U. S. Steel	⅛

Money rates went as high as 7 per cent on the New York market today. The buying was more active and the general list closed higher. The market was led by Northern Pacific and Reading. The former rose 5½ points and the latter 3⅝ points over yesterday. The rise in the latter was due to a report that an extra dividend would be declared the coming month. There was continued disappointment over the Chesapeake & Ohio dividend and that issue lost 1½ points. London market was mixed.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Amal. Copper Co.	110⅝	112⅛	110⅝	111	...
Am. Car & Foundry, com	44	.....	.....	43⅝	...
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	107	...
Am. Cotton Oil, com	.....	.....	.....	35	...
Am. Locomotive, com	74	74½	74	74½	...
Am. Sugar, com	133⅝	134	133½	133⅝	...
Am. Smelt. com	154⅝	156¼	154½	155¼	...
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	117½	...
Anaconda Mining Co.	270⅝	277⅝	270⅛	271⅛	...
Am. Woolen, com	34⅝	.....	.....	34⅝	...
Atchison, com	101⅛	101⅝	101⅛	101⅛	...
do preferred	101	.....	.....	101	...
Baltimore & Ohio, com	118⅞	119⅝	118⅞	119¼	...
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78	81⅛	78	80⅝	...
Canadian Pacific, com	175¼	176	174⅝	174⅞	...
Central Leather, com	.....	.....	.....	37⅛	...
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	102⅛	...
Chi. & G. W., com	.....	.....	.....	19⅝	...
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	172	173¼	171⅝	171⅞	...
Chesapeake & Ohio	54⅝	.....	.....	54⅝	...
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com	51⅝	53¼	51⅝	52⅞	...
Colo. Southern, com	.....	.....	.....	38⅝	...
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	56⅝	...
Erie, com	43⅞	44⅝	43⅞	44⅝	...
do 2d preferred	8	8	8	8⅛	...
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	75⅝	...
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	172⅛	...
Louisville & Nashville	144	144½	143½	143⅝	...
Manhattan Railway	.....	.....	.....	145	...
Mexican Central Ry.	22⅞	.....	.....	22⅝	...
M., K. & T., com	34½	.....	.....	34	...
do preferred	68⅝	69	68⅝	69	...
Missouri Pacific	93⅝	95	93⅝	93⅝	...
National Lead	75½	76⅝	75½	76⅝	...
New York Central	127⅝	129½	127⅝	128½	...
N. Y., Ont. & West	.....	.....	.....	45½	...
Norfolk & Western, com	94	94½	94	93⅝	...
Northern Pacific, com	212⅝	217⅝	212⅝	215⅝	...
Pacific Mail Steam. Co.	.....	.....	.....	36½	...
Pennsylvania Ry.	144½	145¼	144½	144⅝	...
P., C., L. & C. Co.	89	89	88⅝	88⅝	...
Pressed Steel Car, com	.....	.....	.....	54½	...
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90	...
Reading, com	142½	147⅝	141⅞	146½	...
Rep. Iron & Steel, com	35⅝	.....	.....	35⅝	...
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	97⅝	...
Rock Island, com	.....	28½	27⅝	28½	...
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	48⅝	...
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	69⅝	...
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	23½	...
St. L. & S. W., com	.....	.....	.....	27	...
do preferred	91⅝	92½	91⅝	91⅝	...
Southern Pacific, com	34½	34⅝	34	34	...
Southern Ry., com	.....	.....	.....	35½	...
do preferred	159	160	159	160	...
Tennessee Coal & Iron	.....	.....	.....	34¼	...
T., St. L. & W., com	34⅝	.....	.....	35½	...
do preferred	55	.....	.....	48⅝	...
Union Pacific, com	182⅝	183⅝	182⅝	182⅝	...
U. S. Rubber, com	50	.....	.....	50	...
U. S. Steel Co., com	47	47⅝	47	47⅛	...
do preferred	108½	107	106½	106⅝	...
Wabash, com	19	19⅛	19	19⅛	...
Wisconsin Central, com	.....	.....	.....	25	...
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	52	...

Total sales for day, 1,102,500.
Call money closed at 4@5 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING EXCHANGE.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Official closing bid prices:

Belmont	$6.50	Steinway	$ .40
Cash Boy	.14	Con. Cal.-Va.	.96
Golden Anchor	.03	Ophir	3.10
Home	.24	Mexican	1.05
Jim Butler	1.35	Caledonia	.46
MacNamara	.82	Exchequer	.55
Midway	2.87½	Norcross	1.00
Montana	4.50	Gold Crown	.20
North Star	.44	Great Bend	.70
Phio	.26	Rescue	.24
Tonopah Ex	7.50	Black Butte Ex.	.04
Nevada	20.50	Montgomery Mt.	.57
West End	2.25	Sunset	.16
Adams	.11	Sceptre	.53
Atlanta	.49	Manhattan	.12
Bluebell	.21	Saylor Humprey	.14
Booth	1.25	Dexter	.50
Columbia Mt	.74	Granny	.23
Con. Quarry	.23	Gold Wedge	.15
Diamondfield	.39	Lone Star	.20
Dixie	.06	Gt. Bend Ex	.19
Goldfield	1.05	Gt. Bend Annex.	.14
Jumbo	4.05	Crescent	.12
Jumbo Extn	.78	Cowboy	.08
Kendall	.68	Denver Annex.	.27
Laguna	1.70	Bulls & Bears	.04
May Queen	.40	Black Rock	.05
Mohawk	14.37½	N. Y. Consol.	.25
Red Top	3.05	Manhattan Con.	.55
Sandstorm	.78	Little Joe	.04
Silver Pick	1.30	Mayflower	.84
St. Ives	.65	Jumping Jack	.52
National Bank	.50	Red Top Exten.	.16
Denver	1.70	Mustang	.19
Eclipse	1.50	Bull Frog Min.	.56
Gold Bar	1.40	Triangle	.29A
O. Bull Frog	.16	Starlight	.78A

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings today	$1,202,000.46
Clearings year ago	913,633.54
Gain today	$ 288,366.92

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Nov. 2.—Cotton futures closed 7 to 9½ points down.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Portland	115	56	.672
Seattle	100	78	.560
San Francisco	89	83	.533
Los Angeles	90	91	.493
Oakland	75	107	.414
Fresno	59	119	.332

Cates Hit Hard.

(Journal Special Service.)

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 2.—The Seals had an easy time with Cates yesterday. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Oakland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	5	1
San Francisco	1 0 2 0 2 1 0 0 *	7	15	0

Batteries—Cates and Hackett; Brown and Wilson. Umpire—Perrine.

Toman Did the Trick.

(Journal Special Service.)

Los Angeles, Nov. 2.—Toman's home run in the second inning yesterday gave the Angels a victory. Bergman pitched great ball for the locals. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 *	2	8	2
Seattle	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2	0

Batteries — Bergman and Buckley; Jones and Blankenship. Umpire—Derrick.

MARKET BASKET

Prices in practically every line are going higher and higher every day. The advances in the general market have been so continued of late that they occasion no surprise when announced. There have been a half dozen advances in the raisin market of late and still the trade is of the belief that more are to follow. In this instance the shortage of the European crop is given as the cause.

Every sort of nut will cost more money this season. Walnuts, which started very low this season, are now commanding considerably higher prices than a year ago. The cause here too is a short crop. Just about the time that almonds were in blossom weather conditions continued to cut down the crop and here again we have materially advanced prices to show.

"Fighting the Meat Trust," is getting to be one of the everyday signs around the retail butcher shops. "Fighting the Beef Trust," is another of the warlike declarations that makes you believe you can buy meat for almost your own price. Despite all this the price of meats is just about what it was before this trust-busting epidemic appeared. In many instances the prices are higher. At the stockyards the price of sheep is advanced considerably and this puts the wholesale as well as the retail figure upward. Live hogs cost more money in the stockyards and dressed ones are of course boosted in value. It costs more money today for pork chops or ham or bacon than for some time. Beef is cheap in some instances. This is not due to any decline in the wholesale price, but to the fact that prices on beef were always too high in some quarters. The wholesale price of best beef is in fact a trifle higher on account of a slight advance some time ago in the quotations on live steers. Beef is always cheap—but as one butcher places it—it is high at any price.

Some relief is in sight for those that use a considerable amount of sugar. Some time ago some one who had raw sugar to sell told some wild stories of how war was ruining the sugar crop of Cuba and that the Hawaiian islands would not be able to take care of the additional demand. This proved all anticipation