

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

PRICES TODAY AND THOSE OF YEAR AGO

Club wheat, bu.	1.07	1.06
Bluestem, bu.	.89	.64
Pac. flour, bu.	4.95	3.90
Best butter, lb.	.23 1/2	.30
Local eggs, doz.	.35	.35
Hops, choice, lb.	.09	15 1/2
Potatoes, producer.	.75	.80
Onions, producer.	2.00	.75

Nov. 7—
1907
1906

Produce market features:
Standard Oil cuts price 1c.
Looks like 10c chickens.
Egg market is just holding.
No new potato trade reported.
New oranges reported in.
Apple market is rather mixed.

Standard Oil Cuts Its Prices.
The Standard Oil Company today announced a decline of 1c a gallon on its oil in the Portland market. This is the first change in oil values in many months and the trade authorities will not decline today to an over-supply, with the prospect of still lower prices later on. The new list today is: Water white kerosene, 15c a gallon; kerosene, 14c; headlight in cases, 25c; Elane in cases, 25c and Kocene 21c a gallon. The new list is now in effect.

Looks Like 10c Chickens.
Shippers continue to over-crowd the chicken market with supplies and the result is that lower prices are being realized. Yesterday afternoon sales were made down to 11c a pound, and it is doubtful if they could unload. It now looks as if the price will go to 10c a pound because of the present movement. It is concluded that this being the lowest price that has ruled in the Portland market on poultry for many months. Every dealer wired to the north this morning, but little encouragement was given there because they have already more supplies than they can handle. Killers here are filled up, with orders and will not take an order unless allowed a good concession in the price.

Even the demand for ducks and geese has been curtailed along with chickens. The latter the best call for for straight meat. There is only a fractional demand at this time for turkeys with but small arrivals. Eggs are holding well at 35c a dozen, with 25c ruling generally on eastern storage. Creamery butter continues to sell well at the present price. No accumulation of supplies reported by the trade.

Looks Lower Values.
George Pearson, of Pearson-Pago company, says this morning that he is of the opinion that apple prices are too high and that lower figures will be realized. "There is a very heavy crop in Oregon," he says, "and prices have been too far out of line with general conditions." Recent arrivals of bananas were not quite big enough for the trade and in consequence there is a slight shortage in the stock. Quotations for navel oranges stand at \$1.00 a box. "Concord grapes are still holding this morning, with values ruling at 17c for 5s.

Hop Trade Is Suspended.
No late business has been reported in the local hop market, dealers saying that they have no orders at all at any price. The market is said to be offered some hops to the east several days ago at lower figures, but has been unable to even receive an answer to his offer. The trade is laughing at what they consider the nerve of E. J. Smith of New York in asking for commitments in advance. "We wouldn't handle the business with him," says Harry L. Hart, of Hart & Hubbard, whose firm has been appointed the local agent of Mr. Smith without his consent.

Financial Situation.
The financial situation the past week has caused a feeling of uncertainty in the trade and it is understood that many dealers have temporarily withdrawn from the market until the situation clears. In consequence there has been little importance doing on the local market and nothing in the present conditions to warrant any change in quotations. Very few new demands for 1908 except at bargain prices. In New York state there has been a fair amount of activity reported from Washington, D. C., and from most other sections indicate very little movement. Sales have been at a range of 10c to 15c per lb. for the best quality. The market is said to be having been sold at the former price. On the Pacific coast, however, indicate very quiet market. The little export of low grades are reported from Washington at 5c, and the best grades in the east are still quoted at 10c. Advice from England show little if any change in the situation there. German markets are reported a little lower.

New York Prices.
State, 1907, choice, per lb. 15 @ 17
State, 1907, prime, per lb. 14 1/2 @ 15
State, 1907, medium, per lb. 11 @ 13
Pacific coast, 1907, choice, lb. 11 @ 12 1/2
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Pacific coast, 1907, med. lb. 10 @ 11
Geraniums, 1907, price to choice 23 @ 32
per lb. 28 @ 32
1906, 28 @ 32
Pacific coast, 1906, choice, lb. 7 @ 7
Pacific coast, 1906, medium to low, 4 @ 5
From New York.

Enlarging the Canfery.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal).
Brownsville, Oct. 7.—The Brownsville Enlarging business is being added to its plant. It will be about 100 by 160 feet and will give capacity to handle the fruit output of the whole neighborhood. Apples are still coming in by the wagon load. Another carload of the prepared fruit was shipped last week. The railroad company will put a car of apples to Brownsville to be hauled about 200 yards to the nearest sidetrack.

United States Government Bonds.
New York, Nov. 7.—Government bonds:—
Bid. Asked.
Twos, registered, 107 1/2 109
do coupon, 107 1/2 109
Threes, registered, 102 1/2 104
do coupon, 102 1/2 104
Threes, small bonds, 101 1/2 103
Tws. Columbia, 2-6 1/2 104 1/2
Fours, registered, new, 118 1/2 120
Tws. Panama, 107 1/2 109
Philippine as, 108 1/2 110

New York-London Silver.
New York, Nov. 7.—Bar silver, 59 1/2; copper, 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2; electro, 13 1/2 @ 14; castings, 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2.

Liverpool Grain Market.
Liverpool, Nov. 7.—Official prices:
WHEAT—
Dec. Open. Close. Nov. 6. Loss.
No. 1. 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 1 1/2
No. 2. 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 1 1/2
No. 3. 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 1 1/2
No. 4. 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 1 1/2

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
BUTTER PAT—F. O. Portland—
Sweet cream, 31c; sour, 29c.
BUTTER—Extra fancy, creamery, 21c; fancy, 30c; store, Oregon, 20c.
EGGS—Extra fancy, candied, 35c; store storage, 27c; eastern fresh, 30c.
CHEESE—New—Full cream, 15c; 17 1/2 @ 18c; Young Americans flat, 17 1/2 @ 18c.

STOCK MARKET LOSSES

RULE AT CLOSE

New York Stock Market Re-acts—Canadian Pacific Nearly 7 Points Off.

Sharp decline in stocks.
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\$41,000,000 engaged in Europe.
All grades of copper 1c lower.
Foreigners sell Canadian.
Outlook for bad bank statement.
Money situation improves.
Bank of France raises exchange.

STOCK MARKET LOSSES.
Amalgamated, 2 1/2; Denver, 1; Cotton Oil, 1 1/2; Erie, 1 1/2; Locomotive, 1 1/2; Hill Central, 1 1/2; Sugar, 1 1/2; N. Y. Central, 1 1/2; Brooklyn, 1 1/2; Nat. Lead, 1 1/2; Canadian, 1 1/2; N. Y. Central, 1 1/2; Cent. Leather, 1 1/2; Penn., 1 1/2; Peoples' Gas, 1 1/2; U. S. Steel, 1 1/2; Rock Island, 1 1/2; W. Va. Coal, 1 1/2; West. Union, 1 1/2.

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.
Nov. 7, Nov. 6, Loss. 1906
December, 90 1/2 92 1/2 2 1/2
May, 101 1/2 101 1/2 0
July, 95 1/2 94 1/2 1 1/2

WHEAT.
Dec. 91 1/2 93 1/2 2 1/2
May, 101 1/2 101 1/2 0
July, 95 1/2 94 1/2 1 1/2

CORN.
Dec. 57 1/2 58 1/2 1 1/2
May, 58 1/2 59 1/2 1 1/2
July, 57 1/2 58 1/2 1 1/2

OATS.
Dec. 44 1/2 45 1/2 1 1/2
May, 45 1/2 46 1/2 1 1/2
July, 44 1/2 45 1/2 1 1/2

MESS PORK.
Jan., 1300 1335 1300 1325
May, 1345 1370 1345 1357 1/2

LARD.
Nov., 812 812 812 812
Dec., 812 812 812 812
May, 812 812 812 812

SHORT RIBS.
Jan., 700 710 690 702
May, 720 735 715 727

SOME ADVANCES ARE MADE IN GOLDFIELD
Sandstorm 21c; Mohawk 28 1/2; Columbia 25c; Jumbo 47c; Vernal 9c; Pennsylvania 10c; Kendall 9c; Booth 15c; Blue Bull 17c; Adams 6c; Silver Peak 6c; New York 10c; Blue Bell 7c; Dixie 3c; G. Columbia 6c; Siberia 3c; St. Ives 3c; Conqueror 5c; Elk Rock 2c; Lone Star 9c; W. W. 3c; 4c; 5c; 6c; 7c; 8c; 9c; 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

DEPRESSION HITS LIVESTOCK VALUES
PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.
Hogs, Cattle, Sheep.
Today, 100 180 200
Week ago, 100 180 200
Year ago, 100 180 200
Previous year, 100 180 200

Portland Union Stockyards, Nov. 7.
Depression is very severe today in the local livestock market, following the severe decline in all lines in the east. Hogs have dropped to the lowest figure for several years, the best stuff being quoted at \$5.75 and \$6.00, a decline of 25c from former figures. While the receipts of hogs are small the current demand is likewise even at the lower range of values.
Cattle are showing a liberal run today, but outside of more yesterday's market is just the same as yesterday's. Sheep have at last the weakness displayed by the other lines, and values are about 25c lower.
Today's head of horses passed through the yards en route to the railroad camps in the south.
A year ago today all lines were firm at unchanged values.
Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, \$5.75 to 6.00; China fads, nominal.
Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, \$3.75; best cows and heifers, \$2.75 to 2.85; bulls, \$1.75 to 2.00.
Sheep—Wethers, \$4.50 to 4.75; mixed and best ewes, \$4.50; lambs, \$4.50 to 4.75.

LOSES WHISKERS

ELECTION BET

Man Who Wore Tuft on Chin for 46 Years Hunts for a Barber Shop.

(United Press Leased Wire).
San Francisco, Nov. 7.—For forty-six years Robert McCann, who lives out in McCarty's district in the Mission, has wig-wagged in heated political arguments a tuft of whiskers of a style peculiarly his own. The politician Robert McCann has been known for his hirsute adornment of a slightly different school of gardening—more luxuriant of growth, as it were, but less distinctive.

Today the stucco on Robert's chin will fall before the cruel onslaught of a razor blade, the shaving will be drawn, the hedge mowed, the chin for the first time in 46 years exposed to the elements. Dennis will continue to cultivate the same old root, but the hair will be gone. Robert McCann is not elected mayor of San Francisco. McCann's pride in this little tuft of whiskers who failed to agree with his neighbor's was one of them. Being a Ryan man of the most pronounced type, he would not, for a moment, concede that McCarty had a chance to be elected.

"I'd bet anything I've got on McCarty," said Robert a few days ago. "You'd better bet your whiskers with me." Robert stroked the beard affectionately and then came out with an emphatic yell. "I'll bet my whiskers against yours that McCarty does not win," said Dennis.

They clasped hands on it.
So today comes the most distinct facial tickle south of Market street.

BIBLICAL PAINTING.
EXCITES INTEREST
Fleeing With His Daughters, Representing Lot
An original painting of much interest is displayed by Woodard, Clarke & Co. in their art rooms. The painting represents Lot and his daughters fleeing from the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. The artist, Edouard Zier, has drawn the figures of more than life size, standing out strongly from the background of darkened skies and lightning-lit clouds.

HOLIDAYS STOP WORK ON ARMOY
Suspension of work on the repair and improvement of the armory and on the new detention home has been brought about through the inability of the county court to order the drawing of warrants for partial payment on the contract price. County contractors are unable to pay their workmen, and it appears that nothing more can be done until the end of the holidays, after which it will be necessary to issue the necessary order. County Treasurer Lewis has stated that he will be able to meet all demands, but the money cannot be paid out so long as warrants cannot be issued.

COLLINS DECLARES HE SHOULD BE FREED
(United Press Leased Wire).
San Francisco, Nov. 7.—George D. Collins this morning filed a petition for his release on the charge of bigamy on habeas corpus proceedings. In the course of a hearing on the matter, his case was not tried within the present day limit, provided for by law. Collins is a resident of Canada. He claims in his petition that after being brought back from Canada he demanded that his case be tried immediately, but was refused. He claims that he has been in the state for the last two years, in spite of his objections. The statute says that a case must be tried within 10 days after the consent of the defendant is obtained.

KILLS HIMSELF AFTER ARRANGING FUNERAL
(United Press Leased Wire).
Visalia, Calif., Nov. 7.—Walter Arrangement, 40, killed himself four years ago, John Bunch, cashier at the Santa Fe depot in this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in the chest. He was taken to a train, he returned to his desk, drew a revolver and shot himself through the heart. Before his expiration he expressed a wish in a drawer of his desk. No cause for the suicide can be assigned except that Bunch had signed a check for \$3,000 worth of accounts. Investigation of his books showed his accounts to be straight.

GOLDFIELD JEWELER SHOT FOR ROBBERY
(United Press Leased Wire).
Reno, Nev., Nov. 7.—L. Kline, proprietor of a jewelry store in Goldfield, was shot through the head while robbing the Goldfield Reduction works for a sum of \$3,000 worth of work. Kline was disguised as a negro. His companion was followed by a posse and reported to have been shot. Kline is lying in a hospital. He robbed the Gardner mill last week.

ROOTS RETIREMENT IS REPORTED AGAIN
(United Press Leased Wire).
Washington, Nov. 7.—Secretary Root's retirement from the cabinet is once more reported, this time it is on good authority. His health is the reason assigned. The secretary has been troubled both nervous and digestive troubles. Mr. Root wants not only to retire from public life, but to take a long rest from business affairs of any sort.

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FUNDS OF THE CITY ARE FOUND WELL SECURED

Report of the Ways and Means Committee Is Unanimously Adopted at Informal Meeting of the Council.—Encouraging Condition of the Bond Market.

After a personal investigation extending over two days, in which the opinion of leading brokers, based upon the latest quotations, was obtained, members of the city ways and means committee of the city council reported to that body this morning that the funds of the city are well secured, that there is no cause for alarm, and that it seems to be the opinion of bond dealers that the bottom has been reached on high-class securities, and that the market is firm.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted by the council, which met informally to express its gratitude toward the method followed by City Treasurer Werlein in depositing city funds and securing them against loss. Mayor Harry Lane was not present when the council convened, due to the fact that he had not been notified by City Auditor Harry Lane, of the committee's decision. The report of the committee had been approved and relieved President Willis, who presided during the mayor's absence.

Less Than Charter Demands.
The committee's report showed that the money deposits of the city were secured on the average rate of a fraction over 112c. This is about 5 cents less than the charter requirements, but is considered exceptionally good rating. The committee also reported that the city's funds are well protected, and that the city's financial stringency of the past few weeks.

Opinions as to the quality of the bonds from various financial authorities confirm the decision of the committee had been approved and relieved President Willis, who presided during the mayor's absence.

Amount on Deposit.
Originally this sum amounted to about \$200,000, but as the bonds have been sold at a price of 112c, the amount on deposit is now about \$220,000. The work of the committee in passing upon the city's financial condition is complete. The members went to the various safety deposit vaults where the bonds are kept, and inspected and listed them personally. After the inspection the members sought the opinion of bankers as to their value.

Condition of Deposits.
A summary of the city funds shows \$225,407 in the bank balances certified by the banks; cash ready for deposit.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.
Barges will be sent to the sunken dredge Portland that was rammed by the steamer Bailey Gatzert yesterday morning and effort will be made to float her tomorrow.

CALEB POWERS WILL MAKE FIGHT ALONE
Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 7.—Caleb Powers, whose fourth trial for complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel will be assumed on Monday, today declared that Governor-elect Wilson will be powerless to help him. It was said before the election that Wilson would appoint a judge to preside at the trial. Powers says he will be ready on Monday.

My Best Friend.
Alexander Benton, who lives on rural route 1, Port Edward, New York, says "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend." It cured me of asthma, and it has cured me of many other ailments. I formed a wonderful cure of indigestion, consumption for my own wife. The first bottle ended the suffering, and the second cured her. I have never since left one of my pills, and she is perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery is a wonderful cure of indigestion, consumption, and many other ailments. It is a wonderful cure of indigestion, consumption, and many other ailments. It is a wonderful cure of indigestion, consumption, and many other ailments.