THE WORLD'S MARKETS

MIXED TONE IN POTATO TRADE

While Local Producers Are Holding Buyers Are Getting Outside Stock.

Portland wholesale markets:
Potato market mixed.
Improvement in chickens.
Eastern butter coming again.
Another car eastern eggs.
Three cars of bananas today.
Low prices rule in apples.
Dressed hogs are weaker.
Getting ready for hop trade.
Weaker tone in wheat.

Potato Trade Rather Mixed.

While Oregon has a very small crop of potatoes this year of all grades and a very limited amount of real fancy quality, there is a hitch in transactions between buyers and sellers, and for that reason local arrivals are scant. Even the demand from the south has decreased, and while the markets there are openly quoting practically the same old figures of last week, it is a noticeable fact that they are not getting the prices. Several shipments from here to San Francisco recently find a lack of buyers because of the enormous offerings of their local river stock, which is stated by all to be the best quality the river districts of California have turned out for many a year. Then, too, the crop along the rivers is heavy, although other sections of California show a short yield.

Bringing Rivers Into Portland.

The recent arrival here of a carload of potatoes from California really meant more than the mere receipt of the car. To the trade it meant the beginning of regular shipments from the south with their lower prices, unless local producers brought in sufficient supplies at a reasonable price to fill the wants of the trade. It is exceedingly hard even at this time to secure any great quantity of potatoes in eastern Multnomah or eastern Clackamas under $1, and this price buyers consider excessive and will not pay it. On the other hand, producers are of the opinion that potatoes will go higher—which they will likely do late in the spring—because of the great shortage in the east.

Mistaken as Regards Colorado Crop.

That Colorado has a larger crop of potatoes than a year ago seems certain from present reports. Early estimates were that Colorado would turn out a small crop this season, but the latest information is showing just the reverse. The Greeley (Colo.) correspondent of the Denver Record states that, according to the statements of Professor E. R. Bennett, potato expert of the State Agricultural college, Colorado will have a bumper crop of potatoes this year. An estimate of the output of the district for this year is rather difficult to make, but judging from the past it is safe to predict that it will not be far from 10,000 to 12,000 cars.

While the increase at Greeley is considerable, the large increase of the Colorado crop over previous years will come from the mountain districts of the state. Reports from the Roaring Fork and Grand valleys, the Uncompaahgre and the San Luis indicate a very marked increase. Last year the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company shipped from these valleys a total of 1,800 cars of potatoes. This year they are planning to handle 4,500 cars, or more than twice as many as any previous year.

Short Crop Elsewhere.

Referring to the above, the correspondent says that the increase in production of potatoes in Colorado need not frighten the growers into selling at a low price. Within the past few days the Colorado experiment station has received letters from Maine, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois and Oregon concerning the potato crop in these states. All of them except Maine and Minnesota show a marked shortage in crop, owing to adverse weather conditions. Some of these report as low as 50 per cent of a crop, and several of them only from 60 to 70 per cent of a crop. When we consider that these states in a normal year produce 195,000,000 bushels, we see the shortage in the United States is far more than Colorado may hope to produce for many years to come.

Improvement in Chickens.

There is somewhat of an improvement in the tone of the local chicken market. Supplies are not nearly so liberal, and the smaller buyers have been forced to pay an advance of from ½c to 1c a pound over the low quotations of last week. At the new prices the market will not stand very heavy arrivals, and a return of last week's heavy shipments would simply cause another break in values.

Eggs are holding firm, with practically all sales of local fresh at this time around 37½c. Eastern eggs are selling at 28c to 30c; the latter for best quality. Another car of eastern stock was unloaded this morning.

Butter market is holding steady, with supplies and demand just about equal at the recently advanced values. Another shipment of Eastern stock, this time in barrels, came in this morning.

Brief Notes of Front Street.

Three cars of bananas were unloaded this morning.

Peaches continue to pile up, and no sales are reported beyond 75c, and this is only obtained once in a while even for the most select quality.

While there is a slightly better movement in apples, prices are holding very low.

Grapes still show a depressed tone.

Owing to the increased supplies, the dressed hog demand along Front street is smaller and prices are generally ½c to 1c lower. Dressed veal is steady and unchanged.

Front street sells at the following prices. Those paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER — Extra creamery, 35c; fancy, 35c; store, 20c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 34½c; sour, 33½c per lb.

EGGS—Local, best, 37½c; eastern, 28@30c; local storage, 28c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 11c; hens, 11½c; roosters, old, 9c; fryers, 11½c; broilers, 11½c; geese, spring, 8@9c; turkeys, alive, 16@17c; spring ducks, 14c lb; pigeons, squabs, $2@2.50 per doz; old, $1; dressed poultry, 1@1½c lb higher.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 14½@15c; Young Americas, 15½@16c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 8c; prime to choice, 7½c; prime, 7c; medium, 6@6½c lb.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 15c.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 10@15c each; short wool, 25c@40c; medium wool, 50c@$1 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 18@19c.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

CHITTIM BARK—Old, 5c; new, 5c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 13@14c lb; green, 6@7c lb; bulls, green salt, 4@5c lb; kips, 6@7c; calves, green, 8@10c per lb.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, [illegible]; bluestem, 84@[illegible]; fortyfold, 81@82c; red, 86@87c; Willamette valley, 90c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $26.50; middlings, $33; shorts, $30; chop, $21@29 per ton.

BUYERS LOOKING FOR A DECLINE

Are Not Offering Top Price for Local Wheat—Barley Market Very Firm.

World's Wheat Prices.

	Dec.
Portland	$ .90½M
Chicago	1.00⅝
Kansas City	.94¼
New York	1.10
Minneapolis	1.01½
Duluth	1.01¾
Winnipeg	.92⅝
St. Louis	.99⅝
San Francisco*	1.65¼
Liverpool	7s 7⅝d

*Per cental.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	Barley.	Flour.	Hay.	Oats.	Wheat.
			Cars		
Fri.	1	1	12	12	83
Thurs.	5	3	12	18	27
Wed.	8	..	7	6	53
Tues.	11	3	11	11	86
Mon.	15	4	11	5	123
Sat.	1	2	10	9	52

There was a weaker tone in the cash wheat market here today, owing to the indifference of foreigners to take hold of supplies. While no change is noted in cash or future wheat values, the former market may safely be considered 1c lower, because buyers are not disposed to purchase at the higher figures, which, however, are still being quoted.

There was a further showing of strength in the barley market in the south today, but locally the situation is showing no change from yesterday, when values advanced. The cash situation here is somewhat firmer, and buyers are showing a disposition to take all offerings of No. 1 feed stock around $26.50 a ton, track Portland.

Oats market is very quiet. Buyers are showing no disposition to dabble around present values, but producers are just as independent, and are refusing to make concessions in values.

There is no change in the Oriental flour situation, millers not being willing to shade their present values, while the Orient cannot buy except in very small lots.

Board of trade prices today:

CLUB WHEAT.

	Open.	Close.
November	90B	92A
December	90½B	92¼A
NO. 1 WHITE OATS.		
November	150B	155A
December	153¾B	157½A
NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.		
November	130B	132½A
December	132½B	135A

BARLEY—Feed, $26@26.50; rolled, $28.50; brewing, $27.

OATS—Track, new—No. 1, white, $30; gray, $29@29.50.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, $4.80; straight, $3.90@4.55; export, $3.50; valley, $4.55; graham ¼s, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, 5s, $5.50; bales, $3.

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $13@14; ordinary, $12.50; eastern Oregon, $15@16; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $9; grain, $10; cheat, $10; alfalfa, $10@11.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.00@4.50; bananas, 5¼c per lb., crated, 6c; lemons, $4.50@6.25 box; grapefruit, $4@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $2.50@3.00 dozen; cantaloupes, $1.75; black berries, $1.25; peaches, 40@75c; pears, $1.25@1.50; grapes, 50c@$1; baskets, 12½@15c; huckleberries, 9c pound; cranberries, $9.50@10 per bbl.

ONIONS—New Oregon, $1@1.25 per hundred; garlic, 9c pound.

APPLES—New, 50c@$1.25 per box.

POTATOES—New, selling, $1@1.25; buying for shipment, per cwt., fancy, 80@90c; ordinary, 70@80c; sweet, 2@2¼c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 75c@$1; beets, $1@1.25; carrots, 50@75c sack; parsnips, 85c@$1.00; cabbage, $2.00@2.25; tomatoes, local, 30@35c per box; California, $1 crate; beans, 10c; cauliflower, 35c@$1; peas, 10c; horseradish, 12½c; artichokes, (—) doz.; green onions, 15c per doz; peppers, bell, 8@10c; Chile, (—); head lettuce, 25@30c doz; hot house, $1 box; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; celery, 40@80c; eggplant, 6c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—California & Hawaiian Refinery—Cube, $6.40; powdered, $6.25; berry, $6.05; dry granulated, $6.05; XXX granulated, $5.95; conf. A., $6.05; extra B., $5.60; golden G., $6.10; D., yellow, $5.35; beet granulated, $5.85; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $11 per ton; 50s, $11.50; table, dairy, 50s, $16.50; 10s, $16.00; bales, $2.25; imported Liverpool, 50s $20.00; 100s, $19.00; 4s, $18.00; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5½@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7⅝c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5⅝c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

COFFEE—Packagebrands, $16.50.

BEANS—Small white, $5.10; large white, $4.50; pink, $3.75; bayou, $3.75; Limas, $5.75; Mexican reds, $4.50.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

HAMS, BACON, ETC—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 13 lbs, 17c per lb; breakfast bacon, 15@23½c lb; picnics, 11c lb; cottage roll, 12c lb; regular short clears, smoked, 13c lb; backs, heavy, smoked, 13c lb; light, smoked, 14c lb; bellies, smoked, 15c lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 8c; ordinary, 7@7½c; large, 7c; veal, extra, 8½@9c lb; ordinary, 7@8c lb; heavy, 5@6c lb; mutton, fancy, 7@7½c lb; spring lamb, 7@7½c lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf 10s, 15c per lb; 5s, 15¼c per lb; 50-lb tins, 14½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 14c per lb; 5s, 14½c per lb; compound, 10s, 8¾c per lb.

FISH — Rock cod, 10c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 7c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, chinook, 7c; silverside, 6c; herrings, 5c per lb; soles, 7c per lb; shrimp, 12½c lb; perch, 6c per lb; tomcod, 10 per lb; lobsters, 25c per lb; fresh mackerel, (—) lb; crawfish, 20c per dozen; sturgeon (—) per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; silver smelts, 6c per lb; black cod, 7½c per lb; crabs, $1.25@1.75 dozen.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $5.00; Olympia, per gallon, $2.40; per 100-lb sack, $6.00@6.50; Eagle canned, 60c can, $7.00 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per 100.

CLAMS — Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2.00 per box; 10c per doz.

Paints, Coal, Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Manila, 10¼c; sisal, 7⅜c lb.

BENZINE—86c deg., cases, 19c per gal; iron bbls., 11½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 58½c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 53c; cases, 58c; boiled, bbls., 54c; cases, 60c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $34 ton.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7⅜c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c lb; less lots, 8½c lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.55.

"Portland Day"

At the Hood River Fair tomorrow, Saturday. O. R. & N. special train leaves Union Depot at 9 a. m. Round trip, $1.90.

BIG RUN PUTS HOGS DOWNWARD

Drop of 15 to 25c Noted in Yards Today—Cattle Are Not So Firm.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	900	295	293
Thursday	450	...	...
1907	536	686	485
1906	48	124	...
1905	200	25	200

Portland Union Stockyards, Oct. 16.—A heavy run of hogs locally during the past 24 hours had the effect of causing a lowering of values. With the increased run packers who had already rather liberal supplies of hogs, held off their purchases until their attitude caused a general decline amounting to 25c on most sorts. While the top of the market is standing at $6.60, the general run of good stuff will scarcely bring more than $6.50 at this time. At the lower price it is believed that the movement of hogs will be quite good, for this is the first time that killers have been able to buy hogs at these figures for some time and they are likely to take advantage of the situation by investing.

The total run of hogs in the yards during the 24 hours reached 900 head compared with 450 yesterday and 536 for this same day a year ago. While the eastern market is showing no change for the day the former decline there was much more severe than here and our prices even now after the decline of today are above those ruling elsewhere.

Cattle Weaken Suddenly.

Owing to the heavy shipments that killers are bringing in from the mountain ranges there is a sudden change of sentiment regarding cattle values. While best steers are still quoted as high as $4.25 the general run will not bring that figure.

Sheep market shows a continuation of the very small run, and while packers are bringing in some of their contracted stuff the market stands in a very good position, although prices are showing no change for the day.

What the Dealers Say.

Mr. Benson of Benson & Gould: "Hogs are off about 25c today on account of the larger supplies, but the movement will likely be larger at the new prices. Cattle are holding about the same, although the poor stuff is neglected."

Lee M. Lacy of Hunt & Lacy: "Cattle supplies are very liberal and because of the filled condition of packers' pens they are not disposed to bid so high. There is some weakness in all grades. Hogs are quoted about 25c lower today with the top at $6.60."

J. C. Leneigan: "There is a heavy run of steers, and cattle of all kinds are weaker. Hogs are lower with the bulk of the best stuff going around $6.50 and the highest price around $6.60."

J. E. Reynolds of Condon came in with eight loads of cattle for the market.

O. W. Griffin supplied the market with a car of hogs.

A year ago today hogs were weak; cattle and sheep firm; no change in values.

Following is the general range of values on stock ruling in the yards for late shipments:

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $6.50@6.60; ordinary, $6; blockers and China fats, $5.75; stockers and feeders, $5.

Cattle—Select east of mountains, steers, $4@4.25; medium steers, $3.50; ordinary, $3.25; best cows, $2.85@3; heifers, $3.25; medium cows, $2@2.25; stags, $2.50@3; bulls, $2.

Sheep—Best wethers, $3.50; ordinary wethers, $3.25; lambs, $4; straight ewes, $3; mixed lots, $2.50@2.75.

Veal—Choice young calves, $4.50; heavy and rough, $3.50@4.

Yard's Representative Prices.

The following transactions are representative of late sales in the local yards and indicate exactly the extent of the demand and prices paid for the various grades and weights:

	Weight.	Price.
CATTLE.		
100 steers	120,850	$4.10
62 cows	54,975	2.30
HOGS.		
176 hogs	39,425	6.55

Cattle Strong in East.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	23,000	2,500	10,000
Kansas City	10,000	3,000	5,000
Omaha	4,500	2,500	6,500

Hogs are steady at yesterday's close. Left over yesterday, 4,900. Receipts year ago, 17,000. Mixed, $5.75@6.10; heavy, $5.35@5.65; rough, $5.25@5.85; light, $5.30@5.85.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Strong.

Latest News of Oregon Crops

NORTHWEST CROP WEATHER.

Oregon—Fair tonight, with probably light frost interior west portion. Saturday fair. South to west winds.

Washington—Fair tonight and Saturday. South to west winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight, cooler southeast portion. Saturday fair.

Harrisburg, Or., Oct. 16.—The first real rain that has fallen in this vicinity since last June arrived Monday afternoon and it has been raining practically all of the time since. Tuesday night the earth enjoyed almost an inch and a half of the long-delayed moisture. The Willamette is about four feet above low water mark and is still rising.

Grants Pass, Or., Oct. 16.—It was a peculiar coincidence that the first heavy rain to visit southern Oregon for several months came with the visit of Irrigation Engineer A. E. Stover of the agricultural department. The visit of Mr. Stover to this city was in the nature of a big irrigation meeting, in which all the farmers, fruit-growers and business men took part. For the past two months plans have been under way whereby a large irrigating canal would be constructed, taking water from Rogue river, to water over 20,000 acres of arid land in and around Grants Pass. But all day yesterday the rain poured incessantly, and the need of irrigation is nothing like as apparent now in Josephine county as it was only a few days since.

However, the committee of the Commercial club and the Fruit-Growers' union, are hard at work with Mr. Stover and it is believed that definite plans will be laid for the construction of an irrigating system. Mr. Stover, in company with 20 or more enthusiasts, visited the Golden Drift dam about the city, at which point water will be taken from the river. He was also shown the farms, orchards and arid sections in and around town. He expresses himself as well pleased with the situation here, from the standpoint of an irrigation engineer, and believes the plan is entirely feasible. Whether any aid can be secured from the government remains to be seen, but he promises all the assistance possible from his department. In the meantime the local managers of the enterprise will keep hard at work, and it is hoped that the actual construction of the big canal will begin within the next six weeks and that the entire system will be completed in time to irrigate next year's crops.

ARGENTINA HAS A SHARP FREEZE

Cold Wather Last Night Did Considerable Damage to the Wheat Crop.

Freeze in Argentina.

Liverpool, Oct. 16.—A special from Argentina says: "There were freezing temperatures in Argentina last night which did considerable damage to the growing wheat crop."

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Oct. 15.	Gain.
Dec.	99⅝D	100⅝	99¾	⅞
May	102½	103⅜A	102⅞B	½
July	98	98⅜	98⅜B	*⅛

*Loss.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—There was a weaker tone abroad and had it not been for unfavorable crop news which came from Argentina this morning, the local market would have shown a decline instead of an advance of ½c to ⅝c for May and December respectively. July was very dull with the closing ⅛c under yesterday. Liverpool opened ⅜d down and closed unchanged to ⅛d under yesterday's final.

Primary receipts in bushels:

	Today.	Year ago.
Wheat	1,453,600	1,032,300
Corn	293,000	739,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	475,000	834,700
Corn	159,000	636,000

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 100¼@101⅝; No. 3 red, 99¼@100; No. 2 hard, 100¼@101⅝; No. 3 hard, 98@101; No. 1 northern, 105; No. 2 northern, 103½@104½; No. 3 spring, 97½@104.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	99⅝	100⅝	99¼	100⅝
May	102½	103½	102⅝	103⅜A
July	98	98⅝	97⅝	98⅜
CORN.				
Dec.	62⅞	63⅝	62⅞	63¾
May	62¾	63½	62¾	63⅝
July	62⅛	62⅞	62⅛	62¾
OATS.				
Dec.	48⅛	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝
May	50⅛	50⅝	50⅛	50¼
July	45⅝	46	45⅝	46A
PORK.				
Oct.	1335	1335	1335	1335
Jan.	1517	1522	1510	1510
May	1500	1510	1495	1495
LARD.				
Oct.	...	...	...	940
Jan.	915	917	910	912
May	910	912	907	907
RIBS.				
Oct.	880	880	877	877
Jan.	810	810	807	807
May	815	817	812	812

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Eggs, per dozen — California fresh, including cases, extras, 49½c; firsts, 41c; seconds, 27c; thirds, 23c; eastern, 25c; firsts, 22½c; storage California extra, 30c; firsts, 26c; eastern storage extra, 26c; firsts, 24c.

Butter, per pound—California fresh, extras, 31c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 22½c; thirds, 20c; eastern extras, 27c; ladles, extras, 22c; firsts 21c; pickled No. 1, 23½c; packing No. 1, 23c; No. 2, 20c; storage, California extra, 26½c.

New Cheese, per pound—California flats, fancy, 12½c; firsts, 12c; seconds, 9½c; California Young America fancy, 13½c; firsts, 13c; eastern New York cheddars fancy, 16½c; Oregon flats fancy, 13c; Young America fancy, 14½c; California storage fancy flats, 13c.

Potatoes, per cental—River whites (sacks), fancy, 60@80c; poor, 50@60c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.60; Oregon Burbanks, $1.25@1.35; Early Rose, 75@85c; sweet potatoes to the trade, sacks, $1.35; crates, $1.55.

Onions, per sack—Yellow, 60@65c.

Oranges, per box—Valencias, $2@3.50.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, Oct. 16.—Official bid prices:

Adventure	7½	Nippissing	8¾
Allouez	38	North Butte	82⅛
Arcadian	3½	East Butte	8
Atlantic	17¾	Old Dom.	49⅝
Boston Cons.	13⅝	Parrot	27
Butte Coala.	24½	Phoenix	*50
Black Mt.	3⅜	Quincy	92
Cal. & Ariz.	118	Royale	23¼
Cal. & Hecla	655	Shannon	15½
Centennial	35	Sup. & Pitts.	10
Cop. Range	74	Tamarack	71
Franklyn	6⅞	Trinity	17¼
Granby	100	United	10⅝
Greene	10⅛	Utah Mining	40½
Giroux	4	Utah	41½
Lake	14	Victoria	4½
Mass.	5½	Wolverine	140
Mich.	13½	Winona	5¼
Mohawk	63	Bay State Gas	*198
Miami	10	U. S. Mining	39½
Nevada	16⅝	U. S. Oil	25½
Newhouse	5		

*Cents.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Merchants' exchange quotations:

Cash wheat — Walla Walla white, $1.63¾; red Russian, $1.60; Turkey red, $1.72½; bluestem, $1.72½.

Future wheat — May, $1.64¾; December, $1.65¼ bid.

Cash Barley — Bright, $1.38¾ bid; brewing, $1.36½.

Future barley—May, $1.42 bid; $1.43 asked; December, $1.40¼ bid; $1.41¼ asked.

Millstuffs — Bran, $30; middlings, $33.50; shorts, $33.50.

Oats—White, $1.67½ per cental.

Portland Produce Receipts.

The Portland board of trade furnishes the following list of produce arrivals for Portland the past 24 hours:

Apples 403 boxes, apples 2 cars, strawberries 1 crate, grapes 641 boxes, grapes 2 cars, peaches 847 boxes, pears 140 boxes, prunes 20 boxes, cabbage 90 crates, cabbage 1 car, celery 12 crates, cantaloupes 3 crates, egg plant 2 crates, onions 205 sacks, potatoes 30 sacks, sweet potatoes 1 car, peppers 11 boxes, clams 116 boxes, crabs 12 boxes, crabs 1 barrel, crawfish 2 boxes, fish 83 boxes, oysters 75 sacks, butter 89 cases, milk 715 gallons, cream 3,447 gallons, eggs 54 cases, eggs 2 cars, butter and eggs 1 car, cheese 14 cases, chickens 54 coops, ducks 2 coops, turkeys 6 coops, squabs 1 coop, hogs (dressed) 161, veal 91, meat 6 cars, honey 6 cases, lentils 16 sacks, vinegar 20 barrels, condensed milk 1 car, canned fruit 1 car, canned tomatoes 1 car.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	855	871	854	870
March	853	863	845	861
May	844	852	838	851
July	832	847	822	846
Oct.	895	910	895	905
Dec.	871	885	870	885

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 16.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
Dec.	7s 7⅝d	7s 7⅝d
March	7s 4⅝d	7s 4⅞d
May	7s 3⅝d	7s 4d

A HOLDING CO. FOR UNION PAC.

News Is Again Revised and Causes an Upturn in Price Which Is Lost.

The early rise in Union Pacific stock in the New York market today was due to the prospects of an early formation of a holding company which will pay 5 per cent while Union Pacific stock will pay 7 per cent. This will make 12 per cent for present holders of Union Pacific securities.

New York, Oct. 16.—Stock market was just about able to hold its own today. The renewed talk of a holding company for Union Pacific caused an upward swing to a few of the shares, but the market was generally of a dull nature with little movement. The upward movement in St. Paul caused the market to rally from its depression but the improvement was lost later in the day by the general list. St. Paul closed with a net gain of 1⅜ points over yesterday.

American Smelters reduced the price of lead 10 points.

It is understood that the Green Cananea is operating 50 per cent of its capacity. The company has four furnaces going and the output is stated to be at the rate of 4,000,000 pounds a month.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper Co.	75⅝	76⅛	75⅝	75⅞
Am. C. & F., c.	40⅝	40⅝	40¼	40¼
do pfd.	102¼	102¼	102	101½
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	35	35	34⅞	34¾
Am. Loco., c.	49¾	50¼	49⅛	49¼
Am. Sugar, c.	132¼	133⅜	132¼	132⅜
Am. Smelt., c.	87½	88⅛	87⅝	87½
Ana. Mining Co.	44	44⅛	44	43⅝
Atchison, c.	91	91⅛	90¼	90⅜
do pfd.				95
Balt. & Ohio, c.	97⅝	97⅞	97⅛	97⅛
do pfd.				86
Brook. R. T.	49	49	48½	48½
Canadian Pac., c.	175⅝	175¼	175	175½
Central Leath., c	25⅝	25⅝	25½	25⅝
do pfd.				96
C. & G. W., c.	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
C., M. & St. P.	137	139½	136⅝	138⅜
C. & N. W., c.	160½	161½	160½	161
Ches. & Ohio	42⅝	43	42¼	42
Colo. F. & I., cm.	35⅞	35⅞	35½	35½
Colo. South., cm.	42⅞	43⅜	42⅝	42¾
do 2d pfd.	58¾	59⅝	58¾	59¼
do 1st pfd.	66	66¾	66	66½
Corn P., com.	18	18	17½	17½
do pfd.				73
Del. & Hud.	167	167½	167	166½
Dn. & R. G., com.	28⅞	29½	28½	28½
do pfd.				69
Erie, com.	31½	31⅝	30⅞	30⅞
do 2d pfd.				35½
do 1st pfd.	44¼	44⅜	44	44
G. North., pfd.	132½	133½	132	132
Ill. Central	138⅜	139	138	138
Louis. & Nash.	106⅜	106¾	106½	106
Manhattan Ry.				135
Mex. Cent. Ry.	17	17	16⅞	16¾
M., K. & T., com.	31	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝
do pfd.	65⅞	66¼	65½	65⅝
Distillers	30	30	29⅞	30
Ore Lands	59¼	59¼	59	59
Missouri Pac.	56⅝	57	56	55⅝
National Lead	82½	82⅝	81⅝	82
N. Y. Central	105½	105½	104⅝	104⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	41	41	40⅞	40¾
Nor. & West., c.				73½
do pfd.				80½
North American	64¼	65	64	64
Nor. Pac., c.	141⅜	142¼	141¼	141⅝
Penn. Ry.	123⅞	124⅜	123⅞	123⅞
P's G., L. & C. Co.	95	95½	95	95¼
Pressed S. C., c.	32½	32⅞	32⅜	32½
do pfd.				92
Reading, c.	130¾	132⅜	130¾	131⅜
do 2d pfd.				87
do 1st pfd.	87	88¼	87	87
Rep. I. & S., c.	22¼	22⅜	22¼	22
do pfd.				79½
Rock Island, c.	20	20	19⅜	19½
do pfd.	47⅝	48¼	47¼	47⅜
S. L. & S. F. 2d p.	31	31	30½	30½
do 1st pfd.				52
St. L. & S. W., c.	18	18½	18	18½
do pfd.				47½
S. P., c.	104⅛	104⅞	103⅞	103⅞
do pfd.	118½	118⅝	118	118¼
S. Ry., c.	22⅛	22⅛	22	22
do pfd.	53½	53½	53	53
Tex. & Pac.	27	27	26¼	26
T., St. L. & W., c.	30⅞	31	30⅝	30½
do pfd.	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	59¼
Union Pac., c.	167	168⅛	166⅝	167⅛
do pfd.				87
U. S. R., c.	32	32¼	32	32
U. S. S. Co., c.	46⅞	46⅞	46⅛	46⅝
do pfd.	109¾	109⅞	109⅜	109⅝
Wabash, c.	12⅝	12⅞	12½	12⅝
do pfd.	27⅝	27⅝	27	26⅝
W. U. T.	60⅝	60⅝	60	59½
Wis. Central, c.	26½	26½	26¼	26½
do pfd.				47
Wheeling Lake				8½
Westinghouse	79⅛	83	79	82

Call money opened at 1½ per cent, high 2 per cent, closed 1½ per cent.

News Gossip of Finance

Portland clearings today	$1,149,194.49
Year ago	1,318,667.99
Balances today	86,986.18
Year ago	51,394.62
Seattle clearings	$1,542,246
Balances	213,393
Tacoma clearings	$761,302
Balances	40,489

New York, Oct. 16. — Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	103⅝	104
do coupon	1930	104	.....
Threes, registered	1908	100¼	100¾
do coupon	1908	101	101¾
Threes, small bonds	....	100½	.....
Fours, registered	1925	120¾	121
do coupon	1925	122	.....
Twos, Panama	....	102¾	102¾
Dist. of Columbia	....	110	.....
Fours, Philippine	....	110	.....

New York, Oct. 16.—Metal—Copper, lake, 13⅝@13⅝c; electrolytic, 13½@13⅝c; castings, 12¾@13⅛c.

Tin—$29@29.25.

Lead—$4.22½@4.27½.

New York, Oct. 16.—Bar silver, 51½c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Oct. 16.—Silver, 23¾d.

London, Oct. 16.—Copper closed quiet and unchanged, 60s 10d.

New York, Oct. 16.—Sterling—Cables, 486.80@486.90; demand, 486.55@486.60; 60 days, 485.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Today's treasury report: Receipts, $1,697,552; disbursements, $2,250,000.

Big Wheat Movement.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 16.—If the mild weather continues, more grain will have left Thunder bay this fall than at any time in the history of the Canadian middlewest. From 400 to 500 cars are leaving Winnipeg daily with grain and returning with fuel for the northwest. The condition of the transportation facilities is first class. Even the old wheat is being cleaned out of the elevators.

No fuel has come in via Duluth, as has been frequently necessary in order to supply the Canadian northwest.

"THE SERPENT BEGUILED ME"

BAKER CITY GROWS AS PORTLAND LOSES DENIZENS OF NORTH END

If Baker City keeps on growing as fast as it has since Mayor Lane's reform crusade began, the citizens of that bustling inland city will have cause to boast of the most rapid increase in population that has been noted in that section of Oregon since the primeval red man roamed the woods. It is safe to say, though, that Baker will not advertise this sudden growth—for the new inhabitants are of the class declared undesirable in Portland.

What the loadstone is no one will say, but it is a fact that the eastern Oregon town is attracting the greater part of the women who have found it necessary to leave the Rose City.

Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin says that more than half the north end denizens have left the city. The other half is comfortably ensconced in various quarters of town and are continuing to make a living as usual. About the only friends they have since the banishment edict became effective are the faithful "advertising agents" who were with them in prosperity and who now in self-defense continue to solicit for them in their new places of business. The card system prevails and the women find it an easy matter to continue at the old trade, the only difference being that wine and song—at least song—has been eliminated. The profitable dollar-beer sideline has also been destroyed.

Mrs. Baldwin, who has been doing her best to help the exiles, says that it is impossible for a woman to reform in Portland. As an example she gives the experience of one girl who came to her and asked for help. Mrs. Baldwin obtained a position for the girl as a waitress in a boarding-house. Before the evening of the first day the boarding-house proprietress was called to one side by a man who told her of the former occupation of her new employe. The woman was very indignant. Calling the girl out in the hall she summarily dismissed her and did not even pay her for the day's work. The girl will leave for Baker City.

SLEUTHS WANT WITNESS FEES FOR MARTIN CASE TESTIMONY

Two of Portland's city detectives have asked the county for a week's wages because they testified for a few minutes in the Martin case and spent the remainder of seven days hanging around the courtroom. They are Tichenor and Hellyer. They were brought as witnesses by the state in the Martin trial.

Both Hellyer and Tichenor have spent a great deal of time around the courthouse corridors talking with bystanders regarding the outcome of the trial and the probable conviction of the man charged with the crime.

For the time spent in "watching the corridors" they ask the county to pay them. Tichenor claims and took an oath to it that he had to come eight miles daily from and to his home at 314 Woodlawn avenue, and Hellyer swore that it was six miles from his home at 416 San Rafael street to the courthouse and back again. Each of them has put in a claim for seven days' time spent in their effort to convict Martin. One of them wants $14.40 and the other asks for $14.30.

Their oath is entered in the court records but whether they will draw down this money while they are at the same time paid a salary from the city remains for the county commissioners to decide.

The matter of city officers and detectives accepting witness fees was taken up some time ago and it was understood that as it was part of the duty of the men who arrested a man charged with a crime to testify against him the detectives should not receive witness fees. However, the understanding did not last long and the names of many detectives may be seen on the court records as having turned in claims for witness fees during the last few months.

BOY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM A BOG

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 16.—Peter S. Locovich, 17 years old, for whose body the police had been searching in the marsh in West Oakland on the supposition that he had been drowned in the mud, sent word to the police station this afternoon that he was still alive, having escaped from the marsh.

Locovich had been shooting birds on the marsh with three other boys last night, and Policeman O'Reilly started to drive the boys away. The other three escaped by running down the railroad, but Locovich started across the mud and began to sink.

O'Reilly tried to pull him out of the mud by throwing him the branch of a tree, but failing in this he told the boy to keep quiet and went to a near-by factory for help. When he returned the boy was gone, and it was supposed he had been drowned. The officers searched the marsh all night and today until they were informed that Locovich was alive.

Big Sheep Shipments.

North Powder, Or., Oct. 16.—One of the largest sheep firms in Oregon, that of Lee Bros., shipped 20 carloads of sheep today from Baker City to Chicago. Ex. Lindley, a young sheepman and P. L. Smith of the North Powder M. & M. Co., both of North Powder, accompanied Dave Lee, the junior partner, in charge of the shipment.

Japan has 32 timepiece factories, which turn out annually goods valued at nearly $800,000, the latest figures being 309,792 standing clocks, 441,755 hanging clocks, and 25,260 watches.

PACIFIC FLEET'S WINTER PROGRAM

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Oct. 16.—The navy department announced the plans for the cruise of the Pacific fleet today. After the fleet leaves Magdalena bay at the completion of the autumn battle practice it will cruise down the west coast of South America, visiting Panama, Callao, Coquembo, Talcahuano and other South American ports. The fleet will return for the spring maneuvers in the north Pacific and then proceed to California ports.

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