THE WORLD'S MARKETS

PUT LOCAL EGGS TO 40 CENTS

Price Is Lifted by Some Again and Is Likely to Become General Here.

Wholesale market features:
Egg market boosted again.
Chickens quoted higher.
Sharp decline in provisions.
New beans advanced ¼c.
Cheese selling to south.
Produce from San Francisco.
Grape market in bad shape.
Peach supplies come slower.
Apples move at low price.

Egg Market Boosted Again.

While only one firm was quoting local ranch eggs above 37½c today, this place was asking and receiving 40c a dozen for the limited arrivals. Other firms were selling at former figures, but all interests expressed the opinion that the market was considerably firmer. While some believed the market had advanced to a sufficient height, the general opinion of the trade was that all local guaranteed stocks would be quoted at 40c a dozen tomorrow morning. To force this advance in local eggs there has been an advance of 2½c in the price of best eastern here, the select quality selling in a limited way today as high as 32½c, although some dealers were still quoting the old figures. While local stocks of eggs are very light, everyone along the street knows that it is the holders of eastern stock that put the local product to a higher point in order that they can sell under them and make more money. The two cars of eastern eggs which arrived yesterday have therefore found a good demand.

Chicken Market Is Higher.

A higher range of values is noted today in the local chicken market. Receipts are light, and the smaller buyers—and in fact some of the larger ones—are again in the market. The result is an advance of about ½c a pound in the price for all grades.

Creamery butter market is holding firm, with only a fractional increase in local manufactured stock. Makers report demand and supplies just about equal.

New Beans Advanced Half Cent.

New beans are being offered from the south, but holders are now demanding an advance of about ½c a pound for both large and small whites. Revised quotations on beans show for the new crop: Small white, $5; large white, $4.25; pink, $3.35; bayous, $3.35; limas, $5.75; Mexican red, $4.50 per hundred pounds.

Apples Move at Low Prices.

While the regular fall movement of apples has not begun in earnest, there is a small increase noted in sales during the past few days. Low prices are the rule, it taking something exceedingly good in quality to bring $1.25. Many sales around 50@75c.

Grape market is in a very bad condition, and the Front street trade condemns the action of a morning and evening paper in talking of high prices and a firm market just to help one house along the street sell its California product. The truth of the matter is that grapes are a drug on the market here. One car of California stock has been on the track since last week, thus indicating the lack of buyers. Low prices are the result, some sales of quite fair quality tokays being made to the trade today as low as 50c a crate. Nothing along the street will bring more than $1 a crate, and $1 stock is hard to find.

Cheese Selling to South.

California is buying Tillamook cheese from the local trade, the movement in that direction being quite liberal during the past 10 days. Puget sound is buying some small lots locally, but the movement in that direction is not very pronounced as yet. Prices here remain firm at recently advanced quotations.

Brief Notes of the Wholesale Trade.

The California steamer brought in a larger cargo of greens than during recent trips. A car of mixed stuff was likewise among today's arrivals from the south.

Run of salmon in the Columbia shows a sudden decrease, and today's arrivals from the lower river were very small. Prices are heretofore.

A few purchases continue to be reported in the hop market, but trade is still slow around former figures. Growers are holding for better figures.

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

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER — Extra creamery, 36c; fancy, 35c; store, 20c.

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

EGGS—Local, best, 37½@40c; eastern, 28@32½c; local storage, 30c.

POULTRY—Mixed, chickens, 11½@12c; hens, 12@12½c; roosters, old 9@10c; fryers, 12@12½c; broilers, 12@12½c; geese, spring, 8@9c; turkeys, alive, 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, 7½@7¾c; prime, 7¼c; 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@$1.50 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, 88@89c; bluestem, 94@95c; fortyfold, 91@92c; red, 86@87c; Willamette valley, 90c.

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

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

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.

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

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $12@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, 5½c per lb., crated, 6c; lemons, $4.50@6.25 box; grapefruit, $4@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $2.50@3.00 dozen; cantaloupes, $1.75; blackberries, $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, 85@90c; ordinary, 75@80c; sweet, 2@2½c.

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

WHEAT RULES IN NARROW LIMITS

Chicago Market Is Dull—Little Change in Values for the Day.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The Minneapolis Northwestern Miller has just advised its Chicago house that direct cables from Argentina show no damage to wheat as a whole from the recent frosts there.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Oct. 19.	Gain.
Dec.	98½	98⅝A	98⅜A	⅛
May	102	101⅞B	101¾	⅛
July	97	97 N	96⅞	⅛

Chicago, Oct. 20.—It was a very slow session; with slow trading and a very narrow spread of quotations in the local wheat market today. At the close there was an advance of ⅛c in each of the three options.

Liverpool opened ¼d above yesterday but closed ⅛d lower to ¼d higher. Antwerp closed at the same figures as yesterday.

Minneapolis reported an excellent cash wheat demand with millers and elevators the best buyers for the day.

Bradstreet's report of the world's visible supply in bushels:

Wheat—East of Rockies—Increased 3,324,000; Canada increased 2,530,000; total American increase 5,864,000. Europe and afloat increased 1,700,000; total world's supply increased 7,564,000.

Corn—Decreased 1,053,000.

Oats—Increased 1,077,000.

Primary receipts in bushels:

	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,351,000	3,128,000
Corn	331,000	534,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	546,000	646,000
Corn	178,000	856,000

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	98½	99	97¾	98⅝A
May	102	102¼	101¼	101⅞B
July	97	97⅛	96½	97 N
CORN.				
Dec.	64	64⅛	63¼	63⅜
May	63⅜	63⅝	62⅝	62¾A
July	62⅞	63	62⅛	62⅛
OATS.				
Dec.	48	48	47	47⅛B
May	49⅞	50	49	49⅛B
July	45¼	45¼	44¼	44⅜A
PORK.				
Oct.	1337	1340	1335	1340B
Jan.	1502	1520	1497	1505
May	1495	1510	1490	1495
LARD.				
Oct.	....	....	....	935
Jan.	905	920	905	910B
May	907	920	902	912A
RIBS.				
Oct.	850	852	850	855
Jan.	802	815	800	805
May	807	820	807	815

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, Oct. 20.—Official bid prices:

Adventure	7½	Nevada	16⅝
Allouez	36½	Nippissing	9
Arcadian	3½	N. Butte	82½
Atlantic	18⅞	E. Butte	8½
Boston Cons.	13⅝	Old Dom.	48⅜
Cal. & Ariz.	118⅛	Osceola	117½
Cal. & Hecla	670	Parrot	26¾
Centennial	34	Quincy	91
Cop. Range	73	Tamarack	72
Daly West	9⅛	Trinity	17½
Franklyn	12¼	United	10¾
Greene	9¾	Utah Min.	41⅞
Giroux	4¾	Victoria	4
Mass.	5¼	Wolverine	141 A
Michigan	13⅝	Winona	5
Mohawk	62½	B. S. Gas	*196
Miami	10⅛	U. S. Mining	39½

*Cents.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Merchants' exchange quotations:

Cash wheat — Walla Walla, white, $1.62¼; red Russian, $1.58¾; Turkey red, $1.71¼; bluestem, $1.71¼.

Future wheat—May, $1.64⅛; December, $1.65½ bid.

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

Future barley — May, $1.42⅝ bid, $1.43¾ asked; December, $1.42 bid, $1.42½ asked.

Millstuffs—Bran, $30.00; middlings, $34.50; shorts, $33.50.

Oats—White, $1.67½ per cental.

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, $2.35; 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, 7¾c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5⅝c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

COFFEE—Packagebrands, $16.50.

BEANS—Small white, $5.00; large white, $4.28; pink, $3.35; bayou, $3.35; Limas, $5.75; Mexican reds, $4.50.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

HAMS, BACON, ETC—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 13 lbs, 16c per lb; breakfast bacon, 15@22c lb; picnics, 10c lb; cottage roll, 11½c lb; regular short clears, smoked, 13c lb; backs, heavy, smoked, 13c lb; light, smoked, 14c lb; bellies, smoked, 15c lb; pickled tongues, 60c each.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 7½c; 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, 14c per lb; 5s 14¼c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 12c per lb; 5s, 12⅛c 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, 10½c; sisal, 7⅝c lb.

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

TURPENTINE—In cases, 58½c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 52c; cases, 58c; boiled, bbls, 54c; cases, 60c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $24 ton.

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

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.85.

STILL TALK OF EXTRA DIVIDEND

Additional Payment Report for Northern Pacific Cannot Be Downed.

Extra Dividend Talk.

New York wires that people in a position to know say that an extra dividend will be declared on Northern Pacific stock in December. This had an influence on the market today.

New York, Oct. 20.—The bulls had a turn at the market today, and on the report that an extra dividend on Northern Pacific was practically a certainty; the entire market took an upward swing with Northern Pacific the leaders, but with Union Pacific a very close second. At the close of the day the following net changes were shown in the market as compared with yesterday:

Advances—Amalgated Copper 1, Locomotive ⅛, American Smelter 1⅞, Atchison ⅝, Canadian Pacific ½, St. Paul 1½, Erie ⅝, Great Northern 1, Missouri Pacific 1, National Lead 2, New York Central ⅛, Northern Pacific 2½, Pennsylvania ⅝, Redding 1⅜, Rock Island preferred ⅝, Southern Pacific 1½, Union Pacific 2¼, U. S. Steel, common, ⅞, preferred 1⅛ points.

London was generally inclined to sell today and this held back the early advance here.

October business of Southern Pacific and Union Pacific said to be better than September, but was not up to 1907.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	75⅝	76⅝	75⅝	76⅛
Am. C. & F., c	40⅝	40⅝	40¼	40⅞
do pfd				101⅞
Am. Cot. Oil, c	35	35¼	35	35¼
Am. Loco., c	49¼	49½	49¼	49⅝
Am. Sugar, c	132⅞	133⅜	132½	132½
Am. Smelt., c	87	89	87	88⅝
Ana. Mining Co.	43¼	44½	43¼	44⅝
Am. Woolen, c				21⅝
Atchison, c	90⅝	91⅛	90⅝	91
do pfd				95
Balt. & Ohio, c	97¼	98¼	97⅛	98
do pfd				87
Brooklyn R. T.	47⅞	48⅛	47⅞	48⅜
Can. Pac., c	175⅛	175⅛	175	175⅛
Cent. Leather, c	25	25⅛	25	24⅝
do pfd				95½
Chi. & G. W., c	7¼	7⅛	7¼	7
Chi., M. & St. P.	138	139⅞	138	139⅝
Chi. & N. W., c	161½	161⅞	160½	161½
Chesapeake & O.	42	43⅝	42	43¼
Colo. F. & I., c	35⅝	35⅝	35½	35⅜
Colo. South., c	42¼			42¾
do 2d pfd	59¼	59½	59¼	59
do 1st pfd				66¼
Corn Products, c	19⅝	17½	17¼	17¼
do pfd				77
Del. & Hud.				167¼
D. & R. G., c	28¼	28¾	28¼	28¼
do pfd				68
Erie, c	30¼	31¼	30¼	31¼
do 2d pfd	36	36	35¼	35½
do 1st pfd	43¾	44½	43¾	44
G. N., pfd	132½	133¼	132½	132⅝
Illinois Central	138	140½	138	139⅝
Louis. & Nash.	106⅝	107⅛	106⅝	107⅜
M. C. Ry.				17¼
M. K. & T., c	30¼	31	30⅝	30⅞
do pfd	64¼	64⅞	64	64⅝
Ore Lands	59¼	59⅝	59¼	59
Mo. Pacific	55¼	56⅛	55⅛	55½
National Lead	81	83	81	83
N. Y. Central	104⅝	105⅝	104⅝	105⅜
N. Y., O. & W.	41	41	41	40⅞
Nor. & West., c	74¼	74⅛	74¼	74⅛
do pfd				80½
North American	65	65¼	64⅝	65
Nor. Pacific, c	143¼	145½	142⅞	145⅝
Pac. Mail SS. Co.				24½
Penn. Ry.	123⅞	124⅝	123⅝	124⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.	95⅝	96	95⅝	95⅝
Pressed S. C., c				32½
do pfd				92
Reading, c	130⅞	132⅛	130⅝	131⅝
do 2d pfd				87
do 1st pfd	88	88½	88	88½
Rep. I. & S., c	22¼	22¼	22⅛	22⅛
do pfd				78½
Rock Island, c				19½
do pfd	46⅝	44⅞	46⅝	47⅞
St.L. & S. F. 2d p.	30	30	29⅝	29⅝
do 1st pfd				52
St. L. & S. W., c				52
do pfd				17½
Southern Pac., c	103⅝	105½	103⅝	105¼
do pfd	118⅛	118½	118⅛	118⅝
Southern Ry., c	21⅝	22⅝	21⅝	22⅛
do pfd	53	54⅝	53	54⅝
T., St. L. & W., c	30	30⅞	30	30⅝
do pfd	58	58¼	57⅝	57⅝
Union Pac., c	166⅞	168⅞	166⅝	168⅜
do pfd	87	87	86⅝	87
U. S. Rubber, c	34¼	34½	35	34
do pfd				99¼
U. S. Steel, c	46⅝	47⅛	46⅝	47
do pfd	109	110⅝	109	109⅝
Western Union	59⅝	60	59	59⅝
Wis. Cent., p	48	48½	48	48
Westinghouse	82⅛	83	81½	81⅛

Total sales, 545,300 shares.
Money closed 1¼ per cent.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Eggs, per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 51c; firsts, 45c; seconds, 27c; thirds, 23c; eastern selected, 26c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22½c; storage, California extras, 31c; firsts, 28c; eastern storage, extras, 26c; firsts, 24c.

Butter—per pound, California fresh, extras, 31c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 23c; thirds, 20c; eastern extras, 27c; ladles, extras, 22c; firsts, 21c; pickled, No. 1, 23½c; storage, California extras, 26½c.

New cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 13c; firsts, 12½; seconds, 9½c; California Young America, fancy, 14½c; firsts, 13c; eastern New York cheddars, fancy, 16½c; Oregon flats, fancy, 13c; Oregon 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@1.55; Oregon Burbanks, $1.20@1.25; early rose, 75@85c; sweet potatoes to the trade, sacks, $1.25; crates, $1.50.

Onions—Per sack, yellow, 65@70c.

Oranges—Per box, Valencies, $2@3.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

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

Apples, 327 boxes; 1 car apples, 202 crates grapes, 1 car grapes, 206 boxes peaches, 7 crates berries, 29 crates grape fruit, 162 boxes lemons, 2 boxes oranges, 2 boxes pears, 5 boxes persimmons, 5 crates pineapples, 6 boxes pomegranates, 71 boxes quinces, 18 boxes artichokes, 1 drum beans, 5 sacks cabbage, 25 boxes cucumbers, 9 crates celery, 9 crates eggplant, 6 boxes lettuce, 25 sacks onions, 18 sacks potatoes, 1 car potatoes, 1 car sweet potatoes, 47 boxes peppers, 31 crates tomatoes, 22 drums vegetables, 3,019 gallons cream, 710 gallons milk, 72 cases butter, 81 cases eggs, 8 cases cheese, 14 boxes clams, 15 boxes crabs, 2 barrels crabs, 67 boxes fish, 57 sacks oysters, 21 boxes oysters, 1 tub froglegs, 1 box smelts, 85 coops chickens, 2 coops turkeys, 1 coop ducks, 2 coops pigeons, 223 dressed hogs, 86 veal, 6 mutton, 2 cars meat, 1 car lard.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 20.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
December	7s 5¼d	7s 7⅛d
March	7s 5⅝d	7s 5⅝d
May	7s 4⅝d	7s 4⅝d

PROVISIONS ARE SHARPLY LOWER

Decline of 1c a Pound Due to Drop in Hogs—All Livestock Is Dull.

There was a sharp decline of about 1c a pound all through the provision list today because of the recent decline in live hogs. Hams of all averages, lard and bacon are down this amount from the previous list.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	257	161	271
Monday	260	335	657
1907	...	...	...
1906	300	55	...
1905	...	125	...

Portland Union Stockyards, Oct. 20.—The entire livestock market is moving at a very slow pace—if it is moving at all. The movement is so slow that most of the sellers say that affairs are stationary. Arrivals are liberal and buyers are hard to corner.

The trade seems to have been stilled somewhat by the approaching election; the big buyers saying that they are willing to wait awhile to see what happens; not so much as to who's elected, but until some one secures the presidential chair.

On the other hand, some of the interior feeders seem to have lost hope, for, while being warned not to make shipments at this time, are still sending supplies in a steady stream. This applies more particularly as regards the cattle situation than in other lines. So many cattle have arrived recently that the killers are heavily overloaded and could scarcely buy if they wanted to. They do not have the room to take on more supplies.

Top of Hogs Not So High.

While it still may be possible for receivers to secure as high as $6.50 for select hogs, nothing that brings more than $6.25 has arrived in the markets during the past 24 hours. After a period of steadiness, the eastern markets today closed with a loss of 5c; thus indicating that the bottom of the present movement has not yet been reached.

Sheep market is quiet at former prices.

Mr. Hunt of Hunt & Lacy says of conditions: "The entire livestock market is in bad shape today and buyers seem to be waiting until after election. Hogs are rather quiet, but strictly prime stuff weighing around 225 pounds, may still bring $6.50. Stuff of all kinds is coming too fast for the present demand."

"Everyone is filled up with livestock," said Mr. Gould of Benson & Gould today, "and the markets are overloaded. It is hard to sell anything just now."

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

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

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $6.25@6.50; ordinary, $6; blockers and China fats, $5.75; stockers and feeders, $5.

Cattle — Select east of mountains, steers, $4; medium steers, $3.50; ordinary, $3.25; best cows, $2.85@3; heifers, $3.25 medium cows, $2.00@2.25; stags, $2.50@3; bulls, $2.

Sheep—Best wethers, $3.50; ordinary wethers, $3.25; lambs, $4.00; straight ewes, $3.00; mixed lots, $2.50@2.75.

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

A year ago today hogs were weak; cattle and sheep firm; all values unchanged.

Yard's Representative Prices.

The following prices are representative of the latest transactions in the local yards and indicate the extent of the demand for the various grades and weights with the prices thereof:

Weight Price.

HOGS.		
72 hogs	12,700	$6.25
109 hogs	21,260	6.25
CALVES.		
20 calves	5,440	$3.50

Cattle in Poor Shape.

Sweet Home, Or., Oct. 20.—A large herd of cattle was driven from the summer feeding grounds in the mountains Saturday. It comprised one and two-year-old steers and they were not in as good condition as cattle usually are, coming out this time of year. This is another result of the unusually dry fall, feed on the range having been cut short.

Cattle Slow in East.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	23,000	9,000	22,000
Kansas City	20,000	20,000	10,000
Omaha	5,500	8,000	1,500

Hogs are steady. Left over yesterday, 4,100. Receipts a year ago, 17,000. Mixed, $5.05@5.95; heavy, $5.55@6.00; rough, $5.05@5.45; light, $5@5.65. Cattle, slow; sheep, steady.

BARLEY PRICE MOVES HIGHER

Advance in the South Results in Upward Movement Here for Options.

World's Wheat Prices.

	Dec.
Portland	$ .90B
Chicago	.98½A
Minneapolis	.98⅞
New York	1.08⅝
Kansas City	.92⅝
Duluth	1.00⅛
St. Louis	.98⅝
Winnipeg	.91⅝
San Francisco*	1.65⅛
Liverpool	7s 7⅝d

*Per cental.

BOAR OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	Barley.	Flour.	Hay.	Oats.	Wheat
Tues.	9	3	10	10	45
Mon.	15	8	23	9	138
Sat.	1	1	15	4	46
Fri.	1	1	12	12	83
Thurs.	5	3	12	13	27
Wed.	8	..	7	6	53

Barley quotations are again higher because of a stronger tone and advanced prices in the south. While holders of barley were quite willing today to sell at the same prices asked yesterday, bidders were offering an advance of 1½c for November option. There was no change in December option today.

Weakness abroad hurt the wheat market here and the bids on November were down ¼c from yesterday while a loss of ½c is noted in the bids for December. Holders were likewise easier in their views regarding future conditions and for November they were willing to let go at a loss of ⅜c from yesterday and ¼c for the December delivery.

Quietness in the oats market has resulted in an easier tone although holders were unwilling to part with supplies under $1.55 for either November or December deliveries. There was a loss of ¼c a cental in the bid for December.

Board of trade prices today:

	Open.	Close.
CLUB WHEAT.		
Nov.	90 B	91⅛A
Dec.	90¼B	91⅞A
NO. 1 WHITE OATS.		
Nov.	1.52½B	1.55 A
Dec.	1.53¾B	1.55 A
NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.		
Nov.	1.30 B	1.32 A
Dec.	1.32½	1.35 A

News Gossip of Finance

Portland clearings today	$1,109,827.09
Year ago	1,711,756.57
Balances today	81,182.30
Year ago	248,003.32
Tacoma clearings	$754,106
Balances	80,767
Seattle clearings	$1,732,451
Balances	220,321

New York, Oct. 20.—Bar silver, 51⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Oct. 20.—Bar silver, 23⅞d.

New York, Oct. 20.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	103⅝	104
do coupon	1930	104	.....
Threes, registered	1908	100¼	100¾
do coupon	1908	101	101⅝
Threes, small bonds	....	100½	.....
Fours, registered	1925	120¼	121
do coupon	1925	122	.....
Twos, Panama	....	102¼	102¾
Dis. of Col	....	110	.....
Fours, Philippine	....	110	.....

New York, Oct. 20.—Metal—Copper, lake, 13⅝@13⅝c; electrolytic, 13⅛@13⅜c; castings, 12⅞@13⅛c.

Tin—$29.25@29.30.

Lead—$4.25@4.30.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The treasury statement today shows:

Receipts, $1,353,704.

Disbursements, $1,100,000.

London, Oct. 20.—Coffee—Spot, 59-7-6.

New York, Oct. 20.—Regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent declared on Pullman.

London, Oct. 20.—Consols were quoted steady today.

NEW "PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER" CARS WILL BE GIVEN TEST ON TWO LINES

"Pay-as-you-enter" cars are to be tried in Portland first on the Twenty-third and the Sixteenth streets line. Twenty-five of these new style cars are now on their way from the east. The new service on these lines will probably go into effect within the next month or two.

The new cars are to be put on the Twenty-third and Sixteenth streets lines first as this will take them along Washington street, where gradually the people will become accustomed to them. If the idea meets with the approval of the public—and the street railway officials are sure that it will—the other cars will be equipped with longer platforms and the necessary railings and other appliances. In some instances, where the cars are small, the pay-as-you-enter platforms will be shipped from the factory and put on at the car shops in Portland.

B. S. Josselyn, president of the company, who returned from the east some time ago, says he inspected the pay-as-you-enter lines in Chicago, New York, Kansas City and other eastern cities and found them working satisfactorily in every way, not only to the companies but to the traveling public.

If possible, after the first cars are put on the two lines which now run out Washington street, other cars of the new type will be added to some of the branch lines which run on Morrison street in the business district. The idea of the company officials is to arrange the new cars so that the public will get accustomed to the pay-as-you-enter system as soon as possible.

POLICE INVOKE LIQUOR LAWS

As an aid in the prosecution of "clean town" cases, the authorities have invoked the liquor license ordinance. A charge of selling liquor without a license has been brought against two women who, the police say, have retailed beer at $1 a bottle with great profit to themselves. Mrs. George Simpson has been living in the Eagle house, Third and Burnside and it is charged that she did a conservative dollar-a-bottle business on the side. A charge of vagrancy has also been laid against her, and also against the man claiming to be her husband.

Jennie Sevvathes must answer a like charge, selling liquor without a license, Thursday. She was arrested at 351½ Stark street, the location of a former house of ill-repute. Dottie Lee, 321 Davis, managed to beat the case against her in the police court this morning. Her house was raided Sunday morning.

JOHN BARRETT TALKS TO ROYAL ARCANUM

The members of the three Royal Arcanum councils had a most delightful entertainment for their friends. The large Knights of Pythias hall was filled with a select audience. Governor Chamberlain, who has long been a member, was to have been present to make a short address and to introduce John Barrett, but sent a telegram announcing that he had been detained by important matters of state business. George W. Hazen introduced Past Regent Barrett, who received an enthusiastic welcome.

For nearly two hours Mr. Barrett charmed his audience. After a few words of reference to the time he was regent, he related numerous experiences he had had in traveling around the world as Commissioner-General of the world's fair at St. Louis, and as Minister to Siam, Panama, Argentina and Columbia.

A short musical program, consisting of vocal selections by Madame d'Auria and 'cello numbers by Professor C. D. Raff, preceded the address of Mr. Barrett.

STAR ALARM BOXES WORK WELL AT PRIVATE TEST BEFORE MAYOR

Dissatisfied with the public test made before the executive board to show that the Star and Gamewell fire alarm systems were interchangeable and non-interfering, Electrical Expert Morley of the Star company asked for another chance to show that his alarm boxes would work in conjunction with those of the Gamewell company and in a private demonstration Saturday morning he proved to the satisfaction of Mayor Lane, P. E. Sullivan of the executive board and City Electrician Savarian that his contention was true.

The same boxes were used as those with which the public demonstration had been made the Saturday preceding. The mayor said that the boxes worked together perfectly at this test.

"The bids of the Gamewell company were accepted, however," said the mayor, "because they were the lowest submitted to the city, and the fact that it has since been shown that the two fire alarm systems are interchangeable does not make any difference now. Mr. Morley only asked for the second test because he wished to show that there was something wrong with the boxes in the public demonstration."

The Star expert in explaining why the first test was unsatisfactory said that the mechanism of the Gamewell box had been keyed up to a high tension, and, that as the Star boxes had been set for the normal tension in use by the city, the two systems consequently could not work in harmony. He simply twisted a screw in the Gamewell box and having adjusted both the Star and Gamewell boxes to the same tension the two different sets of mechanism proved to be non-interfering.

PLAN TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF KING

A number of the English residents of Portland, including Consul Laidlaw, met in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon and made preliminary arrangements for a banquet on the evening of King Edward's birthday, November 9. It is probable that the banquet will be held in one of the clubs. A committee was appointed to attend to arrangements and to prepare a program of toasts and speakers.

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