THE WORLD'S MARKETS

BREWERS DON'T CARE FOR HOPS

Beer-Makers Are Not in the Market Here or Elsewhere at the Moment.

Portland wholesale markets:
Light trade in hops.
Eggs are quoted firmer.
Demand for chicks is heavy.
Some quote advance for cheese.
Butter firm, but unchanged.
Dressed meats come very fast.

Light Trade in Hop Market.

While an occasional transaction is shown in the local hop market at this time, the market is unusually quiet. While some interests still cling to the idea that the present dullness is due to the approaching national election, the fact is brewers have already purchased more than they will likely use the present season. If anyone believes that brewers are anxious to secure hops at any price, they would soon discover their mistake providing they would try to sell the maker of beer a few hundred bales. Here in the Pacific northwest practically every brewer has all the hops he wants, and for that reason is etirely out of the market. With prohibition gaining, although the make of beer in Oregon was slightly larger in September, 1908, than during the same period a year ago, new territory is constantly being added to the prohibition movement. While to some extent the manufacture and sale of the so-called near beer is taking the place of the real object in a few instances in dry sections, brewers are not anxious to take on any more hops until they see what is going to happen. This same condition rules in the east, business with brewers not being shown in any section.

Have Plenty of Hops.

That the brewers have plenty of hops is shown in the matter of imports. The importation of hops into the United States to date this season total 305 bales, compared with 599 bales for the same period a year ago. That the foreigners are not worrying over their hop supplies is likewise shown by the great decrease in the shipments to Europe from this country. Up to this time the United States has shipped 2,897 bales this season, while for the same period a year ago the exports totaled 5,873 bales.

Review of Eastern Market.

The New York Producers' Price Current gives the following review of the eastern hop market:

"There is no change in the situation here. Buying continues in New York state at from 11c to 12½c, and several hundred bales have been sold, principally at the lower level. Country dealers have been chiefly identified in this movement. More rain has fallen and baling is being done, but a great many of the crops are still unpressed. Other markets are very quiet. Locally there is absolutely nothing doing. There is no trading between dealers, and business with brewers is still very slow. Cables from London report the official estimate of their crop at 471,000 cwts., which is slightly under the general estimate heard heretofore. The English market is very quiet and depressed. Continental markets are firm for choice goods and very weak on lower grades."

The following are the latest New York hop prices:

	Cents Per Lb.
State, 1908, prime to choice	13@14
State, 1908, medium to good	10@12
State, 1907	3@ 7
Pacific coast, 1908, prime to choice	10@11
Pacific coast, 1908, medium to good	8@ 9
Pacific coast, 1907	4@ 7
Germans, 1908	26@32
Pacific coast, 1906	2@ 3

Chicken Market Very Firm.

There is a very firm tone in the local chicken market, with ordinary lots selling quickly at 13½c, while coops of strictly fancy hens would likely bring a fraction more. Receipts at this time are smaller than demand.

"The big rush of chickens to market is over," says W. H. Dryer of Dryer, Bollam & Co. "It looks to me as if those who wanted to get rid of their supplies because of the high grain prices have already done so, and this should insure a good market from this time forth."

Egg market is firm, with most sales today at 40c.

Brief Notes of Front Street.

Cheese market is firmer, and some sellers are asking 15½c a pound for flats in small lots.

Creamery butter market is very firm, with supply and demand about equal.

Supplies of dressed meats are very liberal at this time, and because of the lower values in the yards for live stuff Front street dressed supplies are not moving so freely. Some are shading values a fraction.

Peach market still at a standstill.

Front street sells at the following prices. Those 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, 40c doz; eastern, 28@32½c; local storage, 30c.

POULTRY—Mixed, chickens, 11½@12c; hens, 12@12½c; roosters, old 9@10c; fryers, 13@13½c; broilers, 12@12½c; geese, spring, 8@9c; turkeys, alive, 17c; spring ducks, 14c lb; pigeons, squab, $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, 7¼@7½c; medium, 7c 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, 1@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, 89@90c; 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@4.05; export, $3.60; valley, $4.55; graham, $4.25; $4.40 whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $4.50; bales, $3.

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

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, 5½c per lb, crated, 6c; lemons, $4.50@4.75 box; grapefruit, $4@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $2.50@3.00 dozen; cantaloupes, $1.50; black berries, $1.25; peaches, 50@75c; pears, $1.25@1.50; grapes, 50c@$1; baskets, 12½@25c; huckleberries, 5c pound; cranberries, $3.50@10 per bbl.

VEGETABLES—New Oregon, $1@1.25 per hundred; garlic 7½@8c pound.

APPLES—New, 50c@$1.25 per box.

POTATOES—New, selling, $1@1.05; buying for shipment, per cwt., fancy, $1@1.05; ordinary, 75@90c; sweet, 2@2½c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 75c@$1; beets, $1@1.25; carrots, 50@75c sack; parsnips, 85c@$1.60; cabbage, $1.60@1.75; tomatoes, local, 25@35c per box; California, $1 crate; beans, 10c; cauliflower, 35c@$1; peas, 10c; horseradish, 9@10c; artichokes, (—) doz; green onions, 15c per doz; peppers, bell, 8@10c; Chile, (—); head lettuce, 25@30c doz; hothouse 50@75c 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., $5.80; golden C., $5.10; 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, 5¼@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7¾c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5¾c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

COFFEE—Packagebrands, $16.50.

BEANS—Small white, $5.00; large white, $4.25; pink, $3.35; bayou, $3.35; Limas, 4¾c; 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, 16c lb; pickled tongues, 60c each.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 7½c; ordinary, 7@7½c; large, 7c; veal, extra, 8@8½c 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, 13½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 12c per lb; 5s, 13¼c 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; silversides, 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, 5c per lb; black cod, 7½c per lb; crabs, $1.25@1.75 dozen.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, $2.50, per 100-lb sack, $3.00; 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, 16c; sisal, 7½c 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, 56c; boiled, bbls, 54c; cases, 60c a gal; lots of 250 gallons le less; oil cake, $24 ton.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c lb; less lots, 8½c lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.35.

TRAIN LOAD OF ALFALFA MEAL

Demand Is Very Heavy and Price Is Advanced 50c a Ton to Wholesalers.

World's Wheat Prices.

	Dec.
Portland	$ .90½B
Chicago	.99A
St. Louis	.99
Kansas City	.92¾
Minneapolis	1.01
Duluth	1.01¼B
Winnipeg	.98½B
San Francisco*	1.65A
Liverpool	7s 8d

*Per cental.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	Cars. Barley.	Flour.	Hay.	Oats.	Wheat.
Fri.	..	..	7	2	35
Thurs.	12	1	22	6	36
Wed.	3	1	5	6	75
Tues.	9	3	10	10	45
Mon.	15	8	23	9	138
Sat.	1	1	15	4	46

Alfalfa meal demand is growing so fast that an entire trainload is being brought to Portland from Echo. The train left yesterday and will arrive here in time for delivery Monday morning. One reason for this big shipment of alfalfa meal just now is that the railroads have rearranged the freight rate. While alfalfa meal formerly took the same rate as millstuff—$3.15 per ton to Portland the O. R. & N company concluded a short time ago that no such thing as alfalfa meal had been specified under feeds and therefore the rate was advanced to $7.40 a ton. The rate has been changed back to the lower figure again by order of the state railroad commission.

While comparatively a new article in the local market the demand for alfalfa meal has grown wonderfully and the rate to wholesalers has been advanced 50c a ton. The price to consumers remains unchanged at $18 a ton.

The entire grain market remains very quiet with quotations in the various cash lines nominal.

On the board of trade today business was stagnant and no deals were put through. Values on wheat, oats and barley futures remain as previously quoted.

CLUB WHEAT.

	Open.	Close.
November	$ .90½B	$ .92 A
December	.90½B	.92¼A

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

November	$1.52½B	$1.55 A
December	1.52½B	1.55 A

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

November	$1.30 B	$1.32½A
December	1.32½B	1.35 A

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Eggs, per dozen — California fresh, including cases: Extras, 52c; firsts, 47c; seconds, 27c; thirds, 23c; firsts, selected, 26c; seconds, 25c; thirds, 22½c; storage, California extra, 31c; firsts, 28c; eastern storage, 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, 23c; storage California extras, 26½c.

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

Potatoes, per cental—River Whites (sacks), fancy, 70@85c; poor, 50@65c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.55; Oregon Burbanks, $1.25@1.35; Early Rose, 75c@85c; sweet potatoes to the trade, sacks, $1.35; crates, $1.50.

Onions, per sack—Yellow, 65@70c; brown Australian, 60@65c.

Oranges, per box—Valencias, $2@3.50.

CATTLE PRICES TOUCH BOTTOM

Drop of 25c in Steers Today Believed to Be Last Cut on Movement.

Bottom Is Reached.

Among the livestock trade in general it is believed that the bottom price for cattle has been reached for the present movement and values will soon go the other way. Same predictions are being made for hogs by the trade.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	400	50	...
Thursday	369	252	...
1907	140	60	...
1906	133	...	...
1905	225	95	950

Portland Union Stockyards, Oct. 23.—With a decline of about 25c in the price of steers today, it is believed that the serious declines in the livestock market are over for awhile at least. Best steers are selling as low as $3.75 today; which is practically a loss of a quarter from former values. While the trade is able once in awhile to obtain as high as $4 for select steers, it takes something real select to bring this figure and even then it is hard to close a deal at the top.

Hogs continue to sell at $6 for best stuff. This is the same price as yesterday and seems to indicate that the market has gone close to bottom. Much, however, depends upon the attitude of eastern values for the local market will follow whatever prices are in effect elsewhere.

While the sheep market remains vry quiet, the tone is not weak and former prices are still quite well maintained, even though arivals are held over for lack of a buyer for a day or so.

Believe Bottom Is Reached.

S. P. Gould of Benson & Gould believes that the cattle market has about reached the bottom for the present season. "It looks as if cattle have touched bedrock," he says, "and I think that after awhile the market will do better. Hogs are holding at $6 for best stuff but I don't look for much of a decline from now on. Sheep are quiet at present, owing to the very liberal purchases of packers in the eastern Oregon-Washington ranges."

"Cattle remain weak at this time," says Lee Lacy of Hunt & Lacy, "but the indications are that the market will be steadier during the coming week. The top of the hog market is $6 and the future of our market depends upon what happens in the east. Sheep should do better after awhile but the market is quite will filled at present because of the heavy purchases by packers on the ranges."

"Hogs are topping the market at $6," says J. C. Lonergan. "I believe the market will stay there for awhile. Steers are very dull and the same grade of stuff I am not able to get more than $3.75 for, were easily sold on Tuesday at $4. There is, however, a good call for cows at quoted figures. I believe that cattle will show little, if any improvement for about a month."

Today 20 horses were among the arrivals in the yards.

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

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $6; ordinary, $5.75@6; blockers and China fats, $5@5.50; stockers and feeders, $4.75@5.

Cattle—Select east of mountains, steers, $3.75; medium steers, $3.25@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.

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

Yard's Representative Sales.

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

HOGS.

		Weight.	Price.
95	hogs	18,940	$6.00
90	hogs	19,000	6.00
90	hogs	17,200	6.00

CATTLE.

50	steers	57,500	$4.00
49	steers	59,320	3.75
1	cow	1,030	3.00
3	steers	2,745	2.25
9	cows	8,675	2.25
3	cows	3,000	2.50
27	cows	25,270	2.25
30	cows	25,870	2.00
27	cows	26,940	2.25
13	cows	10,500	2.25
16	steers	16,750	3.25
1	bull	1,400	1.50
25	cows	22,578	2.25
25	cows	23,350	2.25
31	heifers	26,575	2.65
6	steers	6,675	3.25
14	cows	11,875	2.00
26	cows	23,655	2.85
1	cow	960	2.30

CALVES.

20	calves	54,040	$3.50
26	calves	7,110	3.00

40,000 GALLONS OF BERRIES IN KLAMATH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, Or., Oct. 23.—There were picked on Huckleberry mountain this season 40,000 gallons of huckleberries, according to the estimate of W. F. Arant, superintendent of Crater Lake National park. As many more were picked from the Lake of the Woods patch, and it is said not more than half were gathered.

Huckleberry mountain is north of Klamath Falls near Crater lake. The berries sold at $1 a gallon. In most instances they were picked for private use. Huckleberry mountain comprises several townships and is completely covered with huckleberry bushes, on which large, luscious berries grow.

Five hundred families were camped in the patch this year. An effort will be made to provide suitable roads and trails for next season.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 23.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
December	7s 5½d	7s 6d
March	7s 6½d	7s 6d
May	7s 5½d	7s 5½d

DISBURSEMENTS OF $90,000,000

November Payments to Reach a Tremendous Figure—Stock Market Off.

Big November Disbursements.

According to information furnished by the Wall Street Journal, the November dividend payments and disbursements in the United States will exceed $90,000,000.

New York, Oct. 23.—The stock market opened rather cautious with a general tendency toward weakness. Trading, however, was on quite a liberal scale. The analysis of the Northern Pacific report indicates that it will be necessary to pay the proposed extra dividend out of subscriptions to stock. This caused a rather weak feeling throughout the list which even the advance of ¼c in copper metal failed to hold in check. The market closed mostly about 1½ points lower.

The Wall Street Journal gives the following summary of financial affairs:

Americans in London heavy ¼ to ⅜ below parity. London general market is inclined to sell off but copper stocks show strength. It is estimated that Amalgamated Copper is now earning $4.40 a share. St. Paul places contracts for 50 locomotives, 38 of them with the American Locomotive. Pennsylvania will economize on orders for next year's rails. Distillers earned 1.11 per cent on stock as against 8.23 per cent last year. Continued large sales of copper to foreign consumers.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	79⅞	80½	79⅜	78⅞
Am. C. & F. c.	41	41⅞	40⅝	41
do pfd.	...	...	...	101⅞
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	35	35¼	34¼	34
Am. Loco. c.	50	50⅛	49⅛	49⅛
Am. Sugar, c.	133⅛	133⅞	132⅞	133
Am. Smelt. c.	90⅞	92	90	90⅝
do pfd.	105	105	104½	104½
Anaconda M. Co.	46	46⅝	45¼	45⅝
Am. Wool, c.	...	...	...	22½
Atchison, c.	90⅞	91⅝	90⅝	91
do pfd.	...	...	...	95
B. & O. c.	98	98⅝	97⅝	97⅝
do pfd.	...	...	...	88
Br. Rap. Tran.	49½	50⅜	49½	49½
Can. Pacific, c.	174⅝	174⅞	174⅛	174
Cent. Leather, c.	25	25	24⅝	24⅝
do pfd.	...	...	...	96
C. & G. W. c.	7⅛	7⅛	7	7
C. M. & St. P.	143	143⅞	142⅝	142⅝
C. & N.-W. c.	161¼	162¼	161	161¼
C. & O.	43	43½	42½	42½
Col. F. & I., c.	36⅞	37⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Colo. So., c.	42⅞	42⅞	42	42⅜
do 2d pfd	59	59¼	58⅜	58
do 1st pfd	67	67¼	66⅝	66½
Corn Products, c	...	...	...	7¼
do pfd	...	...	...	72
D. & H.	...	...	...	167
D. & R. G., c.	28	28	27½	28
do pfd	...	...	...	68
Erie, c.	32	32	30⅜	30⅞
do 2d pfd	...	...	...	35⅜
do 1st pfd	44¼	44½	44	43⅜
Gt. Nor., pfd	133⅜	133⅞	132½	132½
Ill. Cent.	140	140	139⅛	139
L. & N.	108	109¼	108	108¾
Manhattan Ry.	...	...	...	135
Mex. Cent. Ry.	17	17⅛	16¾	16¾
M., K. & T., c.	30⅜	30⅞	30⅛	30¼
do pfd	...	...	...	64⅜
Ore Lands	60½	60½	60	60
Missouri Pacific	56½	56⅝	55	55⅝
National Lead	83⅝	84	83	83⅛
N. Y. Central	106	106½	105½	105½
N. Y., Ont. & W.	41¼	41¾	41	40½
Nor. & West., c.	...	74½	74⅜	74¾
do pfd.	...	...	...	80⅜
North American	65	65½	64⅜	64½
North. Pacific, c.	144	144	142⅞	142⅞
Pac. Mail S. Co.	25⅝	25⅝	25	25
Pennsylvania Ry.	126⅞	126⅞	125⅝	125⅝
P's G., L.& C. Co.	...	...	...	96½
Pressed S. Car., c	33⅛	34	33⅛	33¼
do pfd.	...	...	...	93
Reading, c.	133	133⅞	132¼	130⅛
Reading, 2d pfd.	...	...	...	85
do 1st pfd.	...	...	...	87½
Rep. I. & S. Co.	23⅛	23⅛	22⅝	22½
do pfd.	79⅞	80	79⅝	79⅝
Rock Island, c.	19⅝	19⅝	19½	19
do pfd.	47¾	47¾	46⅞	46
S. L. S. F. 2d pfd	30	30	29¾	29½
St. L. & S. W., c.	19	19⅛	19	19
St. L. & S. W. p.	49	50	49	49¾
S. Pacific, c.	107½	108⅛	106⅝	106⅝
do pfd.	118⅛	118⅝	118	118
So. Railway, c.	21½	22	21½	21¾
do pfd.	54	54	53½	53¼
Tex. & Pacific.	26½	26⅝	26⅜	26
T. St. L. & W. c.	30⅝	31	30⅜	30¾
do pfd.	...	...	...	57
U. Pacific, c.	169⅝	170¾	168⅝	168⅝
do pfd.	...	...	...	89
U. S. Rub. c.	34	34	33	32½
do pfd.	...	...	...	100
U. S. Steel Co. c.	47⅞	48⅛	47⅜	47⅜
do pfd.	110½	110⅝	110⅛	110⅜
Wabash, c.	12¾	12¾	12	12⅜
do pfd.	27	27½	27	26⅝
W. U. Tel.	59⅞	60⅛	59⅞	60
Wis. Cent. c.	28	28⅛	28	27½
do pfd.	52	52⅝	51	51
Wheeling Lake	...	...	...	8½
Westinghouse	81⅜	81⅝	80	79⅝

Total sales, 625,200 shares.
Reading second preferred, ex-dividend 2 per cent.
Money opened 1½ per cent, low 1¼ per cent, closed 1¾ per cent.

Latest News of Oregon Crops

NORTHWEST CROP WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; easterly winds.

North Yakima, Wash., Oct. 23.—North Yakima will ship 1,500 carloads of apples from this season's crop in this section. For six weeks an average of 15 cars a day has been maintained, and those who are in a position to know say that this average will be kept up for at least six weeks. While the actual shipments are a little lower than the early estimates yet the crop sent out this year is larger than ever before. Prices are stiffening, if not improving, and are such as to leave an excellent margin of profit for the producer. The Yakima fruit is becoming more widely known each year, and in consequence the demand is increasing.

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

The Portland board of trade furnishes the following list of produce arrivals here for the 24 hours ending 11 a. m. today:

Apples 1,302 boxes, 43 boxes berries, 532 crates grapes, 500 baskets grapes, 121 boxes peaches, 49 boxes pears, 9 boxes prunes, 5 boxes quinces, 5 boxes guavas, 3 crates cabbage, 29 crates celery, 6 crates cantaloupes, 1 car casabas, 3 crates egg plant, 40 sacks onions, 284 sacks potatoes, 1 car sweet potatoes, 5 boxes peppers, 10 sacks turnips, 3 sacks horseradish, 142 cases butter, 166 cases eggs, 75 cases cheese, 3,141 gallons cream, 908 gallons milk, 77 boxes clams, 12 boxes crabs, 4 boxes crawfish, 160 boxes fish, 85 sacks oysters, 10 boxes shrimps, 2 cars meat, 79 dressed hogs, 24 veals, 32 muttons, 84 coops chickens, 24 coops ducks, 1 coop geese, 2 coops turkeys, 412 bales hops, 1 case honey, 1 car walnuts, 1 car condensed milk.

RAINFALL SENDS WHEAT DOWN

Good Showers Relieve Large Part of Drought Stricken Middle West.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Oct. 22.	Loss.
Dec.	99⅛	99A	99⅛A	⅛
May	102⅝	102⅝	103A	¼
July	97⅛	97⅛	97⅝	½

Chicago, Oct. 23.—While news from Argentina was still generally telling of damage by the recent frosts, all other news in the market was of a bearish tone. Foreign markets were weak and generally depressed. Liverpool opened ½d to ⅝d under yesterday and closed with a net loss of ⅝d to ¾d. Antwerp was mixed with futures ⅝ lower to ⅝ higher.

While this market opened lower, there was a bulge at the start which sent values above last night's closing. This was due to the receipt of a cable from Argentina saying that the damage to the crop there amounted to 40 per cent.

The later selling was due to the heavy rains through a large portion of the wheat country which had been very badly in need of moisture. The closing here today was practically at the bottom figures, showing losses of ½c to ¾c from yesterday.

Argentina shipments of wheat are 1,184,000 bushels; corn, 1,682,000 bushels. The Argentina visible shows in bushels:

	Today.	Year ago.
Wheat	880,000	624,000
Corn	1,490,000	894,000

According to today's cables the Argentina wheat market is firm with a very good home demand.

Primary receipts in bushels:

	Today.	Year ago.
Wheat	1,077,000	1,003,000
Corn	223,000	607,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	547,000	998,000
Corn	101,000	488,000

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	99⅛	100	99	99A
May	102⅝	103⅝	102¼	102⅜
July	97½	98	97¼	97¼

CORN.

Dec.	63¼	63⅝	63	63⅛B
May	62⅝	62⅞	62⅝	62⅝A
July	61⅞	62¼	61⅞	62

OATS.

Dec.	47¼	47⅜	47¼	47½A
May	49⅝	49⅞	49⅝	49½
July	45	45	44¾	44¾A

PORK.

Oct.	1342	1342	1340	1340N
Jan.	1540	1542	1527	1535
May	1527	1532	1517	1525

LARD.

Oct.	...	...	...	950
Jan.	930	927	917	920B
May	927	930	920	925B

RIBS.

Oct.	837	842	835	840
Jan.	820	825	815	817
May	835	832	825	827B

Klamath Falls merchants report doing a bigger business than ever before.

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PORTLAND BANKS.

Clearings today	$1,040,421.89
Year ago	1,238,087.40
Balances today	232,966.34
Year ago	306,162.47

TACOMA BANKS.

Clearings today	$677,679
Balances today	30,639

SEATTLE BANKS.

Clearings today	$1,495,577
Balances today	219,408

New York, Oct. 23.—Bar silver, 51⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Oct. 23.—Bar silver, 23 11-16d.

New York, Oct. 23. — Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	103½	104
do coupon	1930	104	...
Threes, registered	1908	100¾	101¾
do coupon	1908	100¾	101¾
Threes, small bonds	...	100¾	...
Fours, registered	1925	120¾	121
do coupon	1925	122	...
Twos, Panama	...	102¾	102⅝
do coupon	...	102⅝	...
Fours, Philippine	...	110	...

New York, Oct. 23.—Metal—Copper, lake, 13⅝@13⅝c; electrolytic, 13⅜@13½c; castings, 13⅛@13⅛c.
Tin—$29.37½@29.50.
Lead—$4.22½@4.27½.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The treasury statement today shows: Receipts, $1,904,755; disbursements, $2,420,000.

London, Oct. 23.—Spot copper, 1s 3d higher.

New York, Oct. 23.—Sterling—Cables, 486.50@486.55; demand, 486.60@486.65; 60 days, 484.80@484.90.

London, Oct. 23.—Consols show a decline of 1-16d.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, Mass., Oct. 23.—Official bid prices:

Adventure	7½	Nevada	17¼
Allouez	37	Nipissing	9⅛
Arcadian	3½	No. Butte	83¾
Atlantic	18	East Butte	8
Bos. Cons.	13¾	Old Dom.	50½
Butte Coala	26¾	Osceola	117
Black Mt.	3¼	Parrot	28
Cal. & Ariz.	112	Phoenix	1 A
Cal. & Hecla	660	Quincy	93
Centennial	35	Shannon	15½
Cop. Range	75⅝	Sup. & Pitts.	16¼
C. Ely	8	Tamarack	74
Daly West	9¼	Trinity	17
Franklyn	13	United	10¾
Granby	98	Utah Min.	40¾
Greene	10½	Utah	48¾
Giroux	4⅜	Victoria	4½
Michigan	11½	Wolverine	140
Mohawk	66	Winona	6¼
Miami	11	Bay St. G.	198

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	885	888	877	877
Mar.	874	880	869	869
May	876	875	865	866
July	863	869	858	858
Oct.	918	924	913	911
Dec.	897	902	889	889

BLESSES DAUGHTERS; LEAVES WIDOW CASH

The will of George W. Weidler, one of the old residents of the county, was admitted to probate in the county court today. It disposes of an estate valued at $5,000, all of which is bequeathed to the widow, Hattie L. Weidler. To his five daughters, Hazel, Mabel, Gladys, Leslie and Clara, the father bequeathed his blessing. Parenthetically he explained that they will receive substantial dollars from another source, as they are heirs under the will of Charles P. Bacon, whose estate has not yet been distributed.

Club Meets Tonight.

A meeting of the North East Side Improvement club will be held tonight in the W. O. W. hall at Rodney avenue and Russell street. The proposed new high bridge below the steel bridge will be the main topic of discussion. Judge M. G. Munly, a prominent member of the club, says that they are unanimously in favor of the new project.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Merchants' exchange quotations:

Cash wheat — Walla Walla white, $1.62½; red Russian, $1.58⅝; Turkey red, $1.71½; bluestem, $1.71½.

Future wheat—May, $1.70 bid, $1.71 ask; December, $1.65 ask.

Cash barley — Bright, $1.38¾ bid; brewing, $1.36¼.

Future barley—May, $1.42¾ bid; $1.43 asked; December, $1.42.

Millstuff—Bran, $30.00; middlings, $34.50