THE WORLD'S MARKETS

BUTTER MARKET 2 CENTS LOWER

Easier Tone and Lower Price in East Causes a Drop in Portland Today.

Portland wholesale markets:
Butter is down 2c a pound.
Various prices on eggs.
New oranges are moving.
Eastern cranberries are en route.
White beans are higher again.
Poultry market is firmer.
Better price on grapes.
Fine apples are in demand.
Grain trade very quiet.
Small purchases of potatoes.

Butter Market Down Two Cents.

There was a drop of 2c a pound in the price of local creamery butter today. This put the price of the best product to 34c a pound. While the decline was expected in some quarters owing to the expectation that supplies would increase with the coming of the rains, however, it was not the local production that put the price on the downward move today, the decline being influenced entirely by the easier tone all through the east and the lower prices there and at coast points that consume the eastern product. Today's price of the best product at 34c compares with 35c on this date a year ago, 32½c two years ago, and 32½c three years ago for this same date.

Various Prices on Eggs.

While those that handle eastern eggs mostly and want to put up values as high in that line, are still securing 40c in a limited way for select Oregon stock, those who do not handle eastern goods and are receiving liberal arrivals of local stock for this time of the year are not able to secure 40c for all their arrivals and are forced to take a lower figure in order to clean up. To those who secure perhaps one or two cases of local eggs at this time, the task of securing 40c is very easy, but it's far from a snap for the man who secures more than this number. The excellent quality of the outside egg will not allow such a wide difference in price to be charged for local stock, except in a very limited way. To the man who handles eastern as well as local stock it is quite easy to maintain high values on the latter simply because he prefers to sell eastern goods anyway because the profits are larger. Even though he did not receive 40c for his local eggs he could quite profitably return on that basis because by holding up his local prices he would be able to make a larger amount on eastern goods.

Poultry Market Is Firmer.

There is a firmer tone ruling in the local poultry market and prices are being well maintained. Some efforts are being made by a few of the receivers to shove the market higher, but at this time such a move would result in the importation of more eastern stock and thus cause disaster to local values. However, at the moment the market is in good shape.

New Oranges Are Moving.

New navel oranges have already begun to move toward the east and a car or so will arrive in this market about November 10. According to advices from northern California, the crop of navels there this season is a good one, with excellent quality and generally large sizes. From present indications the price of navels will be about as quoted just now on Valencias. Until the navels arrive the market will be amply supplied with Valencias and for a time after the new fruit comes to market the trade will still use the old crop because the new one will be green and sour.

Jersey Cranberries Are Rolling.

Several cars of Jersey cranberries are rolling in this direction, according to reports of the local trade today. Local berries are showing better quality, last arrivals being far superior to the previous ones. The market is firmer in consequence and some are asking higher prices.

White Beans Are Higher Again.

Owing to the heavy sales of new white beans in California the market is firmer and prices here are showing an advance of ¼c a pound. It is stated that fully two thirds of this year's crop has already been moved. The great demand is due to the unusually small crop in Michigan last season and the throwing of a large part of that demand into the California market. Large and small whites, only, are affected by the shortage.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Fine apples are in demand at top values.

Better tone is noted in grapes with some select quality of southern fruit selling as high as $1.25 a crate.

Dressed meats are showing a dull tone with values inactive.

A small shipment of California Bellflower apples is reported in. Priced at $1.25 a box.

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

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER — Extra creamery, 34c; fancy, 32*c; store, 20c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 32*c; sour, 31½c per lb.

EGGS—Local, best, 38@40c dozen; eastern, 30@32½c; local storage, 30c.

POULTRY—Mixed, chickens, 12½c; hens, 14c; roosters, old, 9@10c; fryers, 13½c; broilers, 13½c; 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, 7@7¼c; medium, 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, 5@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; alfalfa meal, $18 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, $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, $4.50 dozen; cantaloupes, $1.25@1.50; peaches, 50@75c; pears $1.25@1.50; grapes, 75c@$1.25; baskets, 12½@15c; huckleberries 8c lb; cranberries $9.50@10.50 per bbl.

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

APPLES—New, 50c@$1.50 per box; fancy, $1.75@2 per box.

POTATOES—New, selling, $1@1.25; buying for shipment, per cwt, fancy, 85@90c; ordinary, 75@80c; sweet, 2@2¼c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 75c@$1; beets, $1@1.25; carrots, 50@75c sack; parsnips, 85c@$1.00; 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, 55@70c. eggplant, 6c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.60; powdered, $6.45; fruit or berry, $6.35; dry granulated, $6.25; conf. A., $6.25; extra B., $5.80; golden G., $6.30; D., yellow, $6.55; beet, granulated, $6.05; 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, 7¾c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5⅝c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

COFFEE—Packagebrands, $16.50.

BEANS—Small white, $5.25; large white, $4.50; pink, $2.85; 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, 7c; large, 6¼c; veal, extra, 8c lb; ordinary, 7@7½c lb; heavy, 5@6c lb; mutton, fancy, 6@7c lb; spring lamb, 7@7½c lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14c per lb; 5s 14¼c per lb; 50-lb tins, 13¼c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 13c per lb; 5s, 13⅛c per lb; compound, 10s, 8⅝c 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, 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, 58c; boiled, bbls., 54c; cases, 60c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $34 ton.

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

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.65.

IS SUPPORTING BOARD OF TRADE

Grain Trade in Attendance Today in Larger Numbers Than Ever Before.

World's Wheat Prices.

	Dec.
Portland	$ .90½B
Chicago	1.00¼A
Winnipeg	.94¼
Duluth	1.02½
Minneapolis	1.02
Kansas City	.93¾
St. Louis	.99⅞
San Francisco*	1.65A
Liverpool	7s 8½d

*Per cental.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

Wheat, cars	48
Oats, cars	6
Barley, cars	4
Hay, cars	5
Flour, sacks	1182

Because of the intense quiet in the grain markets of the Pacific coast today, there was no trading on the Portland board of trade today, but the attendance was the greatest since the opening of the exchange last summer. Interest in the board of trade is increasing since its recent troubles and the grain trade seems to be rallying to its support.

A prominent grain buyer who although operating on a small scale is well known to the trade, says of the situation: "I believe that we should support the board of trade as it stands at present, because with such an institution operating the grain trade will not be entirely in the control of one or two men. While I have not been a dealer in futures I believe it is quite proper inasmuch as it has been proven a success everywhere else and Portland should not go backward in this regard."

Board of trade prices:

	Open.	Close.
CLUB WHEAT.		
Nov.	90½B	92 A
Dec.	90¾B	92¾A
NO. 1 WHITE OATS.		
Nov.	1.52½B	1.55 A
Dec.	1.52½B	1.55 A
NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.		
Nov.	1.30 B	1.32½A
Dec.	1.32½B	1.35 A

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—Eggs, per dozen — California fresh including cases, extras, 52c; firsts, 47c; seconds, 27½c; thirds 23c; eastern selected, 27c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22½c; storage California extra, 31c; firsts, 28c; eastern storage, extra, 26½c; firsts, 25c.

Butter, per pound—California fresh, extras, 31½c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 23c; thirds, 20c; eastern, extras, 27c; ladles, extras, 22c; firsts, 21c; pickled No. 1, 23½c; storage, California extra, 26½c.

New cheese, per pound—California flats, fancy, 13c; firsts, 12c; seconds, 10½c; California Young America, fancy, 14½c; firsts, 13c; eastern New York cheddars, fancy, 17c; Oregon flats, fancy, 13c; 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, 75@85c; sweet potatoes, to the trade, sacks, $1.35; crates, $1.50.

Onions, per sack—Yellow, 70@75c; brown Australian, 65@70c.

Oranges, per box—Valencias, $2@$3.50.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon—Fair tonight except rain near coast. Wednesday rain west, fair east portion; cooler interior west portion. Southeasterly winds.

Washington—Rain west, fair east portion tonight. Wednesday rain, probably part snow east portion. Southeasterly winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight. Wednesday fair south, rain or snow north portion.

BEST HOGS AT $6.25 IN YARDS

Price Moves 25c Higher Than Last Week With the Improved Feeling.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Tuesday	615	435	650
Monday	90	160	...
Saturday	250	130	...
Friday	400	50	...
Thursday	369	252	...
Wednesday	1,061	65	200

Portland Union Stockyards, Oct. 27.—While the run of hogs was liberal during the past 48 hours, the market shows a very good tone. As was predicted in this report during the past few days, the price of hogs is showing an improvement. Today's values are advanced 25c over yesterday, with top stuff bringing $6.25 more readily than $6 could have been obtained last Friday or Saturday.

There is a firmer tone in cattle and sheep, the former line being all strength except for steers, which remain quite dull, with $3.75 as the extreme top. Arrivals of cattle continue quite liberal, but most of the stuff coming consists of steers which are not wanted. Cows and heifers are still wanted and are finding a good inquiry, with prices well maintained for best quality.

Run of sheep is somewhat better and the market has an improved tone, although price values are showing no change at all from yesterday.

Today 50 horses were among the arrivals.

A year ago today hogs were weak; cattle and sheep firm; hogs 25c lower; other values unchanged.

Today's arrivals of livestock in the yards compare with this date in previous years as follows:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1907	80	33	...
1906	...	225	...
1905	10	59	188

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

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $6.25; ordinary, $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.

Yard 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:

	Weight.	Price.
HOGS.		
6 hogs	1,750	$6.25
10 hogs	2,463	6.25
CATTLE.		
5 calves	2,050	$3.50
15 cows	12,600	2.25
3 cows	2,945	1.50
26 calves	5,270	3.50

Hogs Strong in East.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	17,000	6,000	18,000
Kansas City	15,000	4,500	10,000
Omaha	2,800	2,300	2,200

Hogs were strong at yesterday's close. Left over yesterday, 4,200. Receipts year ago 11,000. Mixed, $5.15@6.05; heavy, $5.75@6.10; rough, $5.25@5.60; light, $5.00@5.75. Cattle and sheep steady.

News Gossip of Finance

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,133,099.34
Year ago	843,764.80
Gain today	$ 289,323.54
Balances today	$ 228,364.07
Year ago	174,089.31

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$ 776,770.00
Balances today	47,172.00

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$1,742,819.00
Balances today	262,043.00

New York, Oct. 27.—Sterling: Cables 486.75@486.80; demand, 486.50@486.55; 60 days, 484.75.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The treasury statement today shows:
Receipts, $1,326,069.
Disbursements, $2,160,000.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—Representatives of the leading banks of the state are signing the roll of membership in a new California state clearing-house. The plan of the organization was adopted at the final meeting of the central board late yesterday. A constitution and bylaws have been adopted. Every bank in the state is eligible to membership. The objects are to improve and strengthen the banking system of the state, to provide for thorough examination into the affairs of every banking corporation, to protect the interests of the bankers and the public and to prevent improper conduct of any bank. The state will be districted into 11 divisions with an expert examiner in each district.

New York, Oct. 27.—Bar silver, 51¼c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Oct. 27.—Bar silver, 23⅝d.

New York, Oct. 27. — Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	103½	104
do coupon	1930	104	.....
Threes, registered	1908	100¼	100¾
do coupon	1908	101	101¾
Threes, small bonds	....	100½	.....
Fours, registered	1925	120¼	121
do coupon	1925	122	.....
Twos, Panama	....	102¼	102¾
do coupon	....	102¾	.....
Fours, Philippine	....	110	.....

New York, Oct. 27.—Metal—Copper, lake, 13⅝@13⅞c; electrolytic, 13⅝@13¾c; castings, 13⅛@13¼c.
Tin—$29.25@29.75.
Lead—$4.27½@4.32½.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)
Boston, Oct. 27.—Official bid prices:

Adventure	8	Nippissing	9⅝
Allouez	37½	N. Butte	84¼
Arcadian	3⅝	E. Butte	7⅝
Atlantic	18⅝	Old Dom.	53¾
Bost. Cons.	14	Osceola	115⅝
Butte Coala.	27⅛	Parrot	28
Cal. & Ariz.	120	Quincy	93½
Cal. & Hecla.	650 A	Royale	23
Centennial	24⅝	Shannon	15¾
Cop. Range.	78	Sup. & Pitts.	17⅝
C. Ely	8⅝	Tamarack	74
Daly West	9	Trinity	17
Franklyn	13⅝	United	11⅞
Granby	100	Utah Min.	40⅝
Greene	10⅝	Utah	44
Mass.	5	Victoria	4⅝
Michigan	13¼	Wolverine	141⅝
Mohawk	67	Winona	6
Miami	11⅝	B. S. Gas	2
Nevada	18	U. S. Min.	39⅝
Newhouse	5	U. S. Oil	26⅛

GREAT NORTHERN IS UP SHARPLY

Very Good Buying Movement Sends Issue 2 3-8 Points Above Yesterday.

Hill-Harriman Advances.

Securities of railroads running into the Pacific coast states are attracting much attention from the speculative trade in New York at this time. Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific are affected somewhat by the report of a melon cutting in the latter, but Union Pacific and Southern Pacific are very firm on account of good earnings.

New York, Oct. 27.—The stock market showed a very steady tone today, and while with the exception of Great Northern preferred the prices showed small change, the tone was bullish. The favorable earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the quarter totaled $27,100,000, but the effect of the statement did not arouse as much interest as had been expected. However, some interests are talking of a sharp advance for the steels.

Great Northern preferred and Union Pacific were the features of the day, the former closing 2⅜ and the latter 1¼ points above yesterday. The general market closed about ½ point advanced.

The Wall Street Journal says:

Americans are firm in London. Copper stocks in London again show great strength. Sales of copper for some time past have been running close to 10,000,000 pounds a day. Light demand for stocks in loan crowd. London settlement begins today. U. S. Rubber considering plan for creating long time notes to take up other issues and provide working capital. Twenty-nine roads for the second week of October show an average gross decrease of 3.54 per cent. Louisville & Nashville earnings for the third week of October show decrease of $119,000. American Steel & Wire company is now operating 80 per cent of capacity.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	80½	80⅞	80¼	80½
Am. C. & F. c.	42⅝	42⅞	40⅝	42⅞
do pfd.	103	103	102½	102½
Am. Loco. c.	50¼	50¼	50	49¾
Am. Sugar, c.	133⅜	132½	133	133
Am. Smelt. c.	92⅝	93⅝	92⅝	93½
do pfd.	....	....	....	105¾
Anaconda M. Co.	46½	46⅝	46⅝	46⅛
Am. Wool. c.	....	....	....	22½
Atchison, c.	92¼	92⅝	92¼	92⅝
do pfd.	96	96	95¾	95¼
B. & O. c.	98⅛	98½	98	98
do pfd.	....	....	....	87
Br. Rap. Tran.	49⅞	50¼	49¾	49¾
Can. Pacific, c.	175	175½	175	174⅝
Cent. Leather, c	25	25	24¾	24¾
do pfd.	....	....	....	95
C. & G. W. c.	7	7⅛	7	7
C. M. & St. P.	143⅝	144¼	143⅜	143½
C. & N.-W. c.	162½	162⅝	162½	161¾
C. & O.	42¼	43¼	42¼	42⅝
Col. F. & I. c.	37	37⅝	37	37¼
Col. South., c.	42⅛	42⅝	41⅞	41⅞
Col. South., 2d p.	....	....	....	59
Col. South. 1st p.	66¾	66¾	66¼	66¼
Corn Products, c.	17½	17½	17	17
Corn Products, p.	....	....	....	73
Del. & Hudson.	168	168	167½	167½
D. & R. G. c.	....	....	....	28¾
D. & R. G., p.	....	....	....	69¾
Erie, c.	31¾	32	31⅝	31⅝
Erie, 2d p.	36½	36⅝	36¼	36½
Erie, 1st p.	44½	44½	44	44
G. Northern, p.	138	138½	138	138
Illinois Central.	140¼	140¼	140	140
L. & N.	109⅝	110⅛	109¼	109⅝
Manhattan Ry.	....	....	....	135
Mex. Cen. Ry.	17¼	17⅛	17	17
M., K. & T., c.	30⅝	31¼	30⅝	30¾
M., K. & T., p.	64½	64⅛	64¼	64¼
Distillers	30½	30⅞	30½	30½
Ore Lands	61	62	61	61
Mo. Pac.	56¼	57	56½	56
National Lead.	84¼	84⅝	84	83⅞
N. Y. Central	106¼	106⅜	105¾	105⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	41¼	41⅛	41⅛	41
N. & W., c.	75¼	75½	75	74½
do pfd.	....	....	....	80½
N. American	66¼	66¼	65	64
N. P., c.	144¾	145⅞	144¾	144¾
P. M. S. Co.	25⅞	25⅞	25	26
Penn. Ry.	126⅝	127	126⅝	126¾
P. G., L. & C. Co.	96⅝	96½	95⅞	96
P. S. C., c.	34	34	33½	33½
do pfd.	....	....	....	93
Reading, c.	133⅝	134⅝	133¼	133⅝
do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	86
do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	89
R. I. & S., c.	23⅛	24	23	23¾
do pfd.	80¼	81¼	80¼	81
Rock Island, c.	20	20	19¾	19¾
do pfd.	46⅝	47¼	46⅝	46⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d p.	30¼	30¾	29½	30
do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	52
St. L. & S. W., c	19	19	18⅞	18⅞
do pfd.	....	....	....	49½
Southern Pac., c.	108¾	109⅛	108½	108½
do pfd.	118	118¼	118	118
Southern Ry., c.	22	22¼	22	22⅛
do pfd	54	54	53½	53½
Texas & Pacific.	....	....	....	26
T., St. L. & W., c.	31½	31½	31⅛	31¼
do pfd	58¼	58⅝	58¼	57½
Union Pac., c	170⅝	171¾	170⅝	171⅞
do pfd	89½	89½	89	87
U. S. Rubber, c.	34	34	33⅝	33⅝
do pfd	100⅛	100⅛	99¾	99⅝
U. S. Steel, c	48	48¼	48	48
do pfd	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝
Wabash, p	27½	27⅝	27½	27½
Western Union.	60	60⅛	60	59⅝
Wis. Cent., c	27¼	27⅛	27	27
do pfd	52	52⅝	51⅞	52
Wheeling-Lake.	....	....	....	8½
Westinghouse	83	83	82⅝	82

Total sales, 537,400 shares.

Money opened 1¼ per cent, high 1½ per cent, low 1 per cent, closed 1¼@1½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—Merchants' exchange quotations:

Cash wheat — Walla Walla white, $1.62½; red Russian, $1.58¾; Turkey red, $1.71¼; bluestem, $1.71¼.

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

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

Future barley—May, $1.43½ bid; December, $1.44¼ asked.

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

Oats—White, $1.67½ per cental.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 27.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
Dec.	7s 8⅝d	7s 8½d
March	7s 6⅝d	7s 7¼d
May	7s 6¾d	7s 6¾d

Chicago Cash Wheat.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, 101½@102; No. 3 red, 100⅝@101¼; No. 2 hard, 101½@102; No. 3 hard, 100⅝@101¼; No. 2 soft, 97@104.

W. T. Turner & Co. have opened up a wholesale poultry, butter and egg house, 141 Front st. Fresh eggs a specialty. Telephone Main 1361.

E. Johnson, whose rank in the police department was that of sergeant until the nine new sergeants were appointed last month, has been assigned to the detective bureau for plain-clothes work. Acting Detective J. W. Inskeep will work in uniform hereafter.

MARKET HIGHER ON ARGENTINA

News From South America Causes Buying and Sharp Advances Are Ruling.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Oct. 26.	Gain.
Dec.	99⅝	100¼A	99¼B	1⅛
May	103	103½A	102½A	1
July	97½	98⅜	97B	1⅛

Chicago, Oct. 27.—With foreign markets very firmly held and with higher prices noted during the day there, this market started ⅛c higher than yesterday's close for the three options. The market was not very active after the opening for at least an hour, when, led by heavy buying, said to be for Armour account, values began to climb steadily and at the close was touching about the highest prices for the day.

Liverpool market started ⅝d above yesterday, but closed with a net advance of ⅛ to 1⅛d above former prices. Abroad the best tone was displayed by the deferred options.

News from Argentina was the feature which aided the bulls most today. The trade followed the reports from South America very closely, ignoring entirely the report of Bradstreets' showing a liberal increase in the world's visible. The primary receipts were likewise a help toward putting up values today as well as maintaining them at the higher level despite the tendency of the trade to take profits whenever in sight.

Bradstreet's report of the visible supply in bushels:

Wheat—East of Rockies, increased 2,050,000; Canada, increased 1,080,000; Europe and afloat, increased 1,500,000; total world's supply increased 4,630,000.

Corn—Decreased 662,000.

Oats—Increased 1,756,000.

Primary receipts in bushels:

	Today.	Year ago.
Wheat	961,000	1,070,000
Corn	308,000	582,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	844,000	480,000
Corn	172,000	338,000

The total crop of Argentina last year amounted to 201,502,000 bushels. In the districts of southern Santa Fe and Buenos Ayres a large portion of the wheat crop has been destroyed. These two districts are the largest producers in Argentina and in 1907 raised 110,075,000 bushels from a total of 156,500,000.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	99⅝	100¼	99⅝	100¼A
May	103	103⅝	103	103½A
July	97½	98⅜	97½	98⅛
CORN.				
Dec.	63⅝	63⅞	63⅝	63¼B
May	62⅜	63	62⅜	63A
July	62¼	62½	62¼	62½A
OATS.				
Dec.	47¾	48	47¾	48B
May	49⅝	49⅞	49⅝	49⅞A
July	45⅛	45¼	45⅛	45¼
PORK.				
Dec.	1385	1387	1383	1385B
Jan.	1580	1600	1572	1600
May	1572	1587	1560	1587
LARD.				
Nov.	960	972	960	972N
Jan.	942	950	935	950B
May	947	957	940	957
RIBS.				
Oct.	....	....	....	862A
Jan.	840	850	835	850
May	857	860	850	860B

AT THE THEATRES

"The Rivals" at Heilig Tonight.

The clever and favorite actors, Joseph and William W. Jefferson, sons of America's great actor, will present Sheridan's brilliant comedy, "The Rivals" at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight and tomorrow night. This is one of the few classical plays that Portland will see this season and should not be overlooked. Seat sale at theatre.

"A Poor Relation" at the Heilig.

Lee Willard, supported by a capable company of players, will present Sol Smith Russell's beautiful comedy drama, "A Poor Relation" at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, next Saturday and Sunday nights, October 31 and November 1. Seats will be placed on sale next Thursday at box office at the theatre.

Dustin Farnum in "The Squaw Man."

The favorite actor, Dustin Farnum, supported by an excellent company of players, will present the beautiful poetical western drama, "The Squaw Man," at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for one week beginning next Monday, November 1, with the only matinee Saturday. The advance seat sale will open next Friday, October 30, at box office at theatre.

Strange Play at the Bungalow.

Theatre-goers have a sensation this week in the fantastic play, "The Road to Yesterday," which Manager Baker's popular stock company offers at the Bungalow. Nothing quite like it has ever been seen here before. Matinee Saturday.

Bargain Matinee at the Baker.

Tomorrow at the Baker the new bargain matinee is to be inaugurated. This should immediately spring into favor. Generally reduced prices are to prevail at the Baker the rest of the season. The excruciatingly funny "Hans and Nix" is on this week.

Mrs. Eva Fay at Pantages.

Mrs. Eva Fay, the world renowned mind reader, opened at Pantages theatre yesterday to capacity houses. Her new work, Thaumaturgy, or bind reading, is extremely mystifying. The rapid manner in which she answers questions that in some instances are written down, creates a sensation.

Drummer Girl at Orpheum.

Miss Ethel MacDonough, known as "The Girl Behind the Drum," is America's greatest drummer girl. She was the original in the position with the famous "Boston Fadettes," and now is appearing alone. She is at the Orpheum this week.

"The Flaming Arrow" at Star.

The company in the new romantic drama, "The Flaming Arrow," which is playing at the Star this week, gained a reputation during the run of the play in Chicago that has seldom been accorded any organization playing the popular-priced houses.

Moonlight Skating Halloween.

Saturday night at the great halloween masquerade at the Exposition rink, during the evening there will be moonlight skating and the light from the pumpkin faces on the hundreds of different characters will present a weird spectacle. The rink will be transformed into a fairy palace for the event, and beautiful prizes will be given.

Special Matinee for Women.

There will be a special matinee for women at the Grand Friday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, when D'Amon will give a demonstration in palmistry. The admission will be as usual, but only women will be permitted in the theatre.

"Pink Dominoes" Tonight.

It's not very often that a stock company gets a play that fits it as well as "Pink Dominoes" fits the Blunkall company at the Lyric this week. The play is one of the finest comedies ever written.

GET $50,000, NOW WANT RECEIVER

A suit in equity asking for a receiver was filed in the United States circuit court this morning by E. A. and W. A. Montgomery of Los Angeles against the Portland Oregon Seacoast Railway company. The complainants were given judgment against the company for $50,000 in the state circuit court this morning. The suit is the outgrowth of a note given by the railroad officials for the advancement of $50,000.

The bill of complaint alleges that, all told, the assets of the company do not amount to more than $2,500, part of which is in Clatsop county in the form of certain rights of way for the proposed railroad. It is further alleged by the petitioners that the company has authorized capital stock amounting to $1,100,000, none of the subscribers to which has as yet been called upon to make payments.

It is asserted that the defendant company is wholly and completely insolvent and that unless its property is preserved and properly handled, little, if anything, will be realized by any of those to whom the concern is indebted.

EAST SIDE TO BOOST PROJECT

The business men of the east side are going to "take off their coats" and work for the success of the 1909 Rose Festival. They are going to do everything they can to boost the project and to show people that the east side stands for a greater Portland. This is the announcement made by C. A. Bigelow, president of the East Side Business Men's club, which met in the Healy building last night. A committee was appointed to ascertain from the management just what was expected of East Portland and then the entire club is going to "get busy."

Two other committees were appointed, one to wait on the president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to demand better service on the east side and the other to visit the park board to arrange for a public park on that side of the river.

The committee which was appointed to ask for better car service consists of H. H. Newhall, G. T. Atchley and E. R. Gelinsky. It is not only the contention of the club, but the general feeling throughout the east side that the car service is too poor to accommodate the many passengers that are forced to ride to and from their homes in the suburbs in order to get to work, and the committee will again ask the corporation for better service.

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and it is better to get it in the beginning than in the end—action after it is too late is like rain after harvest. Keep your youth as long as possible, there is plenty of time to grow old.

A good marksman is not known by his bullets but by his aim, and a good doctor should not be known so much by his claims as by the results he is able to show. The hen that cackles loudest does not always lay the most eggs. Think these points over

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Frequently an office is advertised in the "first person" when no such doctor lives in the state. If deception is attempted on this point look for it clear down the line.

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